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July 4, 1945

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NISEI PASTOR INSTALLED

Feb. 27, 1944

REV. MORIKAWA, ASSISTANT PASTOR

Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa, Canadian-nisei minister, was installed as assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, 935 E. 50th St. on Feb. 27. The installation was held at the 11 a.m. services. The assistant pastor was presented at the vesper services at 7:30 p.m. A reception followed in the Ladies Parlor.

Rev. Morikawa graduated U.C. in 1937 and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1940. Prior to evacuation he was pastor of the Baptist churches of Los Angeles, Gardena and Terminal Is. He was evacuated to Poston where he was a minister.

He was called to the middlewest by the American Baptist Home Mission Society and was a member of the United Ministry to the Resettlers of the Chicago Church Federation. He is the first Japanese minister to become affiliated with a Chicago church.

Street Fight (Hokamura stabbing)
July 13, 1943

2 NISEI STABBED BY FILIPINOS

Ten Filipino sailors in uniforms are said to pounced on four nisei youths on the southeast corner of Division and Clark Sts., according to report to police. The Filipinos, were said to be armed with clubs and pieces of steel pipe. Frank Hokamura and Jimmy Ishibashi were stabbed while Masami Koga and Keiya Horibata escaped uninjured.

Ishibashi stated that they had no previous contact with the Filipinos except on the previous night a Filipino called him names but he paid no attention. A Filipino in uniform tried to pick a fight but Jimmy told him he had too much respect for the U.S. uniform so the two shook hands and departed.

3 Filipinos held in custody at Naval Armory

pending investigations.

See Shirrell's report on case (July 14, 1943)
and newspaper clippings: of July 14, 1943

KALIFORNIANS' "JULY JUMP"
July 15, 1945

OKABE-KOMAKI SPONSOR DANCE

Okabe and Komaki, Inc. sponsors another dance, Kalifornians' "July Jump" at Midland Hotel, 127 E. Adams St. 8:00-12:00. Don Fernando and his orchestra scheduled. Diane Miura to sing. Other features of the evening include a Jitterbug and Waltz contest. A King and Queen of each dance will be crowned by popular acclaim.

Bid \$2.50 per couple and \$2.00 for stags

THIRD A.N.A.C. DANCE

Feb. 26, 1944

NISEI ORCHESTRA PRESENTED

The American Nisei Athletic Club sponsored its third dance at the Midland Hotel on Feb. 26. The handbills announced a super-double attraction scoop! Bob Holly's 10-piece orchestra and the introduction of Chicago's all-nisei band. Entertainment, refreshments and hostesses were announced for this dance. Admission was \$1.50 for gentlemen and 75 cents for ladies. The nisei orchestra is backed by Ken Morioka.

Doi said he heard that the nisei orchestra was better than the Caucasian band.

LEAP YEAR FROLIC

Feb. 12, 1944

KALIFORNIANS SPONSOR DANCE

Kalifornians, Inc., a Denver group which sponsored dances in that city, held its first dance in Chicago at the Midland Hotel on Feb. 12. They had a 4x5" Ad in the Pacific Citizen announcing the event.

According to C.K. Diary (2-14-44 entry) there were two nisei dances being held at the same place on Feb. 12, the other by a local group of nisei who have sponsored previous dances. The dance was reported as being disappointing. Bids to the Kalifornians dance was \$1.00 per person.

Midwinter Dance
Jan. 29, 1944

SECOND ANAC DANCE

The American Nisei Athletic Club sponsored its second dance at Hotel Midland on Jan. 29. Admission was announced as \$1.50 for gentlemen and 75 cents for ladies. Door prize was announced in the card sent out. Johnny Mullaney and his orchestra was signed up.

Doi said this dance was better than any others he had attended. Better organized. There were drunks at this dance as usual.

New Year's Eve Dance
Dec. 31, 1943

ANOTHER DANCE BY NOV. 20 GROUP

The same group which sponsored the Reminiscent dance is sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance at the same hall, Ashland Auditorium. They are charging only \$2.50 per couple.

Nisei Dance at Skyline A.C.
Dec. 31, 1943

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE AT \$3.30 PER

Cards announcing a New Year's Eve dance at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. from 10:30 p.m. have been issued. Tony Pautschnick (formerly with Vincent Lopez) and his orchestra have been signed for the evening. Reservations at \$3.30 per person are being accepted by T. Mukoyama, 4133 W. Madison St.,

New Year's Eve Social
Dec. 31, 1943

FOR NORTHWEST PEOPLE ONLY

A New Year's Eve dance is being sponsored at the Hull House for young people from Portland, Seattle and other points of the northwest Pacific. Frank and Michi have been asked to be patron and patroness for the occasion.

Nisei Dance at Midland Hotel
Dec. 25, 1943

Tea & Dance Given by School
Nov. 21, 1943

VOGUE SCHOOL SOCIAL HELD REGULARLY

Doi stated that there was to be a tea and dance given by the Vogue School of Design specially for the nisei on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21. There are a number of nisei attending this school and the dance is being given for these students and their friends. This is not the first of such parties, several others have been held in the past, according to Yuki Kimura in her(CH-20). She said that there were 20 nisei students at the time she was there up thru October.

First All-Nisei Dance
Nov. 20, 1943

"REMINISCENT DANCE OF RELOCATION DAYS"

Privately sponsored, an all-nisei dance to be held on Nov. 20 at Ashland Hall has been announced thru mimeographed cards sent out to a large number of nisei. The hall is fairly large and is located above a beer parlor at 328 S. Ashland Blvd. Bob Anderson's orchestra has been announced.

No one seems to know just who is sponsoring this dance. Some believe a group of nisei boys known as Esquires is sponsoring it. Some think that Fujimoto's, a Japanese grocery store, is back of it to boost their business. However, there is a lot of talk going around regarding the dance. Many boys claim they are going but don't intend to take girls. So it looks like there will be too

many men and not enough girls. All organizations interested in the future of the nisei are watching this dance which will either make or break future dances on a large scale.

There have been rumors that there will be a fight at the dance since a group of fellows are out to get somebody.

See Nisei Activities Files for details.

Melrose Park Dance
Aug. 7, 1943

NISEI BOYS SPONSOR DANCE

Eleven nisei boys who work at Premiere Rose Gardens in Melrose Park who rarely come out to Chicago, sponsored a dance at their plant on Aug. 7. All boys chipped in with money and labor. The boss even got lumber to build an extension to the house for the dance hall. The party was open to all who wanted to go. They did not have a good emcee and coordination was not good so a number of persons really did not enjoy themselves.

See Shibutani report on Party at Melrose Park

CAREY McWILLIAMS SPEAKING IN CHICAGO

Carey McWilliams, author of the recent book "PREJUDICE THE JAPANESE AMERICANS", is speaking to the Chicago Nisei on Sunday, November 26th, 8 P.M. at the Olivet Institute, 1441 N. Cleveland Avenue (500 west).

Take local Wilson "L" to Sedgwick and go west 2 blocks to Cleveland Avenue.

By street car, take any car running north and south to North Avenue (1600 North). Take North Avenue car to Cleveland Avenue and walk south.

Bring your friends.

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JACL MEETING

PLACE: Hall House, 800 So. Halsted Street
DATE: Thursday, December 14, 1944
TIME: 8:00 P. M.
SUBJECT: Report of National Convention and
Eastern speaking tour by Dr. T. T.
Yatada and discussion of Constitution.

Directions

Take any west-bound car to Halsted Street and
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Protest Against Employment
July 14, 1943

AMERICAN LEGION PROTESTS

The Clearing Post No. 600 of the American Legion protests against the employment of Japanese-Americans. The Post said that the employment of 500 persons from the relocation centers had created a dangerous situation in the industrial section.

Arthur E. Johnson, commander of the post, said the nisei are working on equal terms with local workers and in some instances had been placed over them. They cannot be assimilated, says Johnson.

See HeraldAmerican news story on "Sailors,
Japs in Riot Here (7.14.43)

Southside Sub-committee Meeting for Socials
Oct. 30, 1943

PLANS FOR SOUTHSIDE SOCIAL HALTED

The meeting of the Southside sub-committee to plan 50-50 parties met despite the general committee's decision to alter their plans. Roger Axford and Jean Houser who were in charge of this committee were both absent due to work. Since the committee is not going to plan 50-50 socials Bill McKee said that this committee would act as a clearing house and issue information to nisei regarding places to visit, what to do, etc.

This committee is a sub-committee of the general committee called by Ralph Smeltzer regarding mixed socials reported elsewhere.

For details see Suski report.

Need for Nisei Socials?
Oct. 25, 1943

MIXED GROUP PARTIES CANCELLED

The second meeting of the committee to sponsor 50-50 parties called by Ralph Smeltzer resulted in the decision to refrain from holding such parties. However, they decided they would encourage nisei to attend any mixed socials which may be sponsored. This decision was reached after reconsidering plans made at a previous meeting on the grounds that everyone did not speak his mind, some had changed their mind after further discussion and the future of the nisei should be considered.

For details see Suski report.

JOINT AGENCY MEETING
Mar. 3, 1944

DISCUSS RESETTLEMENT PROBLEMS

No longer sponsored by the WRA, a meeting of the Joint Agencies has been scheduled for the City Club, La Salle Hotel (18th floor) on Mar. 3, at 3:30 p.m.

DR. HAYAKAWA SPEAKS

Jan. 16, 1944

YWCA SPONSORS LECTURE MEETING

Dr. I.S. Hayakawa, Canadian born nisei instructor at Illinois Institute of Technology, was the speaker at a meeting sponsored by the YWCA at the Loop "Y" on Jan. 16. Meeting, 4-6 p.m., was open to all nisei and Caucasians. Refreshments were served later.

Ruppe Discussion Meeting
Dec. 7, 1943

ON PROMOTION OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Announcement was made of a meeting with Mrs. Ruppe at 207 S. Michigan Ave. on Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. They will discuss "Promotion of Social Events between Caucasians and Resettlers Through the Church".

WRA RELOCATION MEETING

Dec. 5, 1943

PROMOTION OF RELOCATION PROGRAM

In order to discuss the question of getting more evacuees to relocate, a WRA relocation meeting was held at the Hull House, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. Daugherty was chairman. Some 45 people were present, mostly nisei. Some WRA representatives were also present.

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Sunday, August 20

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those who come on time. Latecomers
will go directly to the 55th Street
Beach.

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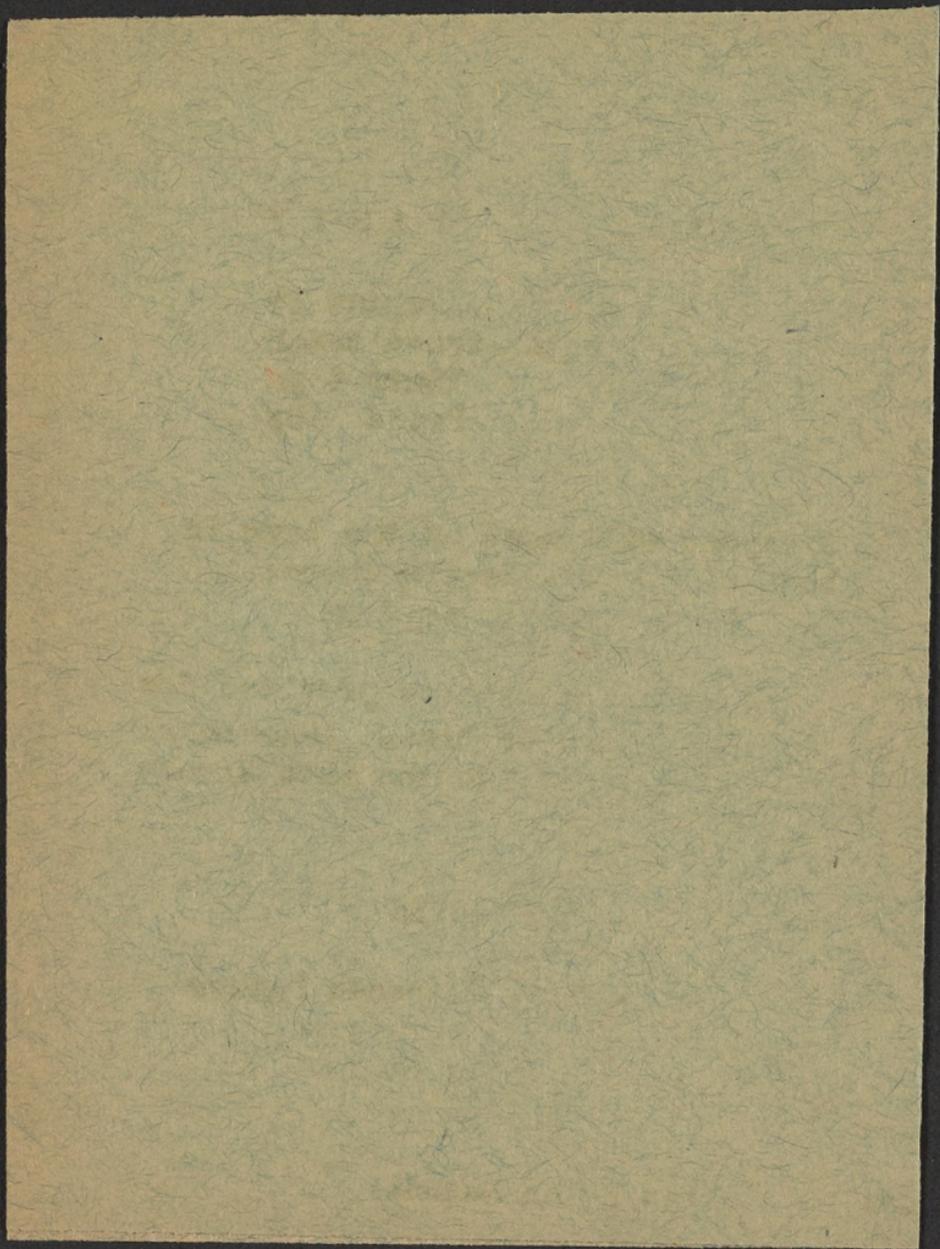
Miss Esther Anderson

Mr. Fred Chi

Miss Toshiko Yasutake

Mr. Jobo Nakamura

Miss Helen Kusuda



Glencoe Church Social
Dec. 11, 1943

Church Holds Nisei Social

Girls living on the northside who have been more or less under Mrs. Waddell's wing, and their friends were invited to a social given by a Presbyterian Church ~~on the northside~~ ^{in Glencoe} on Saturday, Dec. 11.

It was reported that an uninvited guest was caught copying names and addresses of guests of the evening. He said that there was a big dance being held at Midland Hotel on Dec. 25 and they had a big expense bill to pay. He mentioned that the orchestra was costing them \$500 alone. Mrs. Waddell said that her list of names were private and would not release them to anybody.

International House Tea
Aug. 15, 1943

TEA FOR RESETTLED NISEI

The Hyde Park Committee for the Assistance of of Resettlers sponsored a tea for nisei at the International House on Aug. 15. Eva Dean Kemp, social chairman of what remains of the International House group, took the initiative. An effort was made to invite those with college background. Some 70 nisei attended and stuck pretty much to themselves. There was very little mixing with Caucasians altho they were introduced to one another.

See Shibutani report on International House Tea

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE HALLOWE'EN PARTY
Oct. 30, 1943

GALA HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

Inviting the nisei to join the festivities, the International House held a Hallowe'en party at the House on Oct. 30. Members were admitted free upon presentation of their membership cards while others were charged 66 cents. The invitation read:

Ghosts galore and Goblins too
May try to make a pass at you
The date bureau will function again
To provide a pretty girl for every man
A fortune teller will divulge your fate
Remember..... Save the date!

International House Open House
Dec. 26, 1943

INFORMAL AFTERNOON AT "I" HOUSE

International House will observe Open House in the Home Room on Sunday, Dec. 26, between 4:30 and 6 o'clock. There will be an open fire, music and refreshments. Recording of "The Messiah" by Handel will be played at 6:30 p.m.

International House Activity

Jan. 2, 1943

ROY SMITH TALKS ON JAPAN

Among the International House Activities for January will be a Home Room Tea on Jan. 2. Roy Smith, missionary to Japan who returned on the first exchange boat from the orient, Gripsholm, will discuss "Life in Japan after Pearl Harbor".

International House New Year's Eve
Dec. 31, 1943

PARTY OPEN TO NISEI TOO

The International House will hold a gala New Year's Eve party in the Assembly, Dec. 31, from 9:30 p.m. Dancing, floor show, favors and fun is promised. Admission is 55 cents per person.

Private Party - at Mariko's
Nov. 13, 1943

MARIKO HOLDS HOUSEWARMING PARTY

Having moved into her new apartment, Mariko held a housewarming party on Nov. 13. Besides her brother and two younger sisters, she invited a group of motley people who really don't care for each other, according to Charlie. There was Bob Kinoshita and Eileen, Albert and Toshi Ikeda, Oscar Ikeda and his fiancée, Texas Mary and Yoshi, Mrs. Sato and her 11 year old daughter. (Mrs. Sato brought Toby Otani, a soldier), George Taki, etc.

Christmas Socials
Dec. 25, 1943

SOCIALS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Socials on Christmas Day which nisei were
were invited to attend included those at the
following locales:

Central Church
First Methodist Church of Evanston
St. Paul's Methodist Church
Dr. Jacoby's open house
Miss Yarrow's open house

Christmas Social

Dec. 25, 1943

JACOBY'S HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Dr. Jacoby and his wife are holding open house on Christmas day especially for evacuees from Tule Lake.

Christmas Social

Dec. 25, 1943

OPEN HOUSE AT YARROW'S

Harriet Yarrow of the Church Federation announced that she was holding open house for nisei and other friends at her mother's home on Christmas Day.

Social for Nisei
Nov. 28, 1943

SOCIAL FOR NISEI

Doi reported that the First Presbyterian Church at 64th and Kimbark, held a social specially for the nisei on Sunday evening, Nov. 28.

Nisei-Caucasian Social
Nov. 27, 1943

FIRST 50-50 PARTY HELD

An outgrowth of the first meeting to plan 50-50 parties resulted in the westside group to sponsor a 50-50 party at the Seeley Professional "Y" on Saturday, Nov. 27. Among the nisei on the planning committee were Kimi Mukaye of the YWCA, Ben Yoshioka of the WRA and Hideo Hashimoto of the United Church Federation.

It is reported that some 40 people attended. Kimi Mukaye, Yoshioka and Hashimoto did not attend.

Need for Nisei Socials?

Oct. 22, 1943

50-50 PARTIES PLANNED

Representatives of the YWCA, JAACL, Friends, Brethrens, the Church Federation, F.O.R. and several nisei residing in all part of the city were called to a committee meeting by Ralph Smeltzer to discuss the possibility of sponsoring 50-50 parties. It was decided to divide the city into three areas and have each area sponsor 50-50 socials, leaving details to the three sub-committees. The idea was pushed thru without discussing the results of such socials or whether it would be advisable since all were interested in the integration of nisei into the general community of Chicago.

For details of meeting see Suski report.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Feb. 10, 1944

rites FOR AMY MURAYAMA

Succumbing to pneumonia, Amy Murayama, former L.A. girl, died at the St. Luke's hospital and last rites were held at the Grace Episcopal chapel of the hospital on Feb. 10. She resettled from Jerome. Her parents are working as domestics at Deer Park and two brothers have also resettled out here.

(See Suski write-up for details)

FIRST DEATH OF EVACUEE

SKULL FRACTURE PROVE FATAL

Chiye Mano, 27, who resettled in Chicago from Rohwer, died from a skull fracture she suffered when she fell from the steps of the Jarvis L station. She was employed as a stenographer for the Sixth Service Command headquarters. She is survived by her parents and three sisters, one (Kay) was living together with her with one other friend.

KAYAMA-KUNIMATSU NUPTIALS

Feb. 20, 1944

FIRST CATHOLIC WEDDING

Ryo Kayama, employee of the Chicago WRA office and formerly of Seattle, became the bride of Shiro Kunimatsu at the Holy Name Church on Feb. 20. It was the first Catholic wedding among evacuees. (Story appeared in the Pacific Citizens, 2-26 issue)

MATSUMOTO-MADOKORO NUPTIALS

Feb. 20, 1944

SOLDIER TAKES A BRIDE

Imiko June Matsumoto (CH-23) became the bride of Sgt. Shug Madokoro at the Chicago Federation chapel on Feb. 20. (See Pacific Citizen of 2-26 for details)

WATANABE-NOZAKI NUPTIALS
Jan. 30, 1944

DR. NOZAKI TAKES BRIDE

The first of two weddings solemnized at the Thorndyke Hilton Memorial Chapel saw Mary Watanabe become the bride of Dr. Kenzie Nozaki. Both are resettlers from Manzanar. Dr. Nozaki was on the faculty staff at U.C. College of Agriculture at Davis and was working on the gusayule project at Manzanar. His mother and two brothers are now residing in Chicago.

Sato-Hashimoto Nuptials
Jan. 30, 1944

HEART MT. COUPLE WED

Kiyo Sato (San Jose) and Shig Hashimoto (El Monte), both resettlers from Heart Mt. were married at the Thorndyke Hilton Memorial Chapel on Jan. 30 with Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa officiating. (See Suski write-up for details)

YWCA OPEN HOUSE
Mar. 5, 1944

INTER-RACIAL OPEN HOUSE SLATED

The Loop Center YWCA is holding an Inter-racial Open House and Tea for all business girls on Mar. 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. The announced said: "You are cordially invited to come and see for yourself what a grand time can be had. Bring your friends."

YMCA Social for Nisei (Mixed group)

Jan. 19, 1944

"Y" Girls' Social
Jan. 2, 1944

INVITATIONAL PARTY PLANNED

Some 12 girls who are members of various YWCA clubs in Chicago and Evanston will hold a joint invitational party at the Loop YWCA (59 E. Montoe) on Jan. 2, 1944. It is their plan to cut down the number to 75 at the most. These girls will defray all expenses by assessing the girls.

See additional notes on YWCA Meeting, Dec. 9, 1943 and

YWCA MEETING
Dec. 9, 1943

"Y" GIRLS PLAN SOCIAL

Some 10 nisei girls who are members of various YWCA clubs got together to make definite plans for a social during the holiday season. They chose Jan. 2 from 3 to 6 p.m. for an informal party at the Loop YWCA, 59 E. Monroe St. It is to be strictly invitational with dancing as the major diversion of the afternoon. The sponsors will be assessed to defray expenses. The nucleus of this group are Marian Sogo, Martha Takehara, Sakaye Koga, Toshi Yamana, Rosalie Sakuye, Yemi Nishimura and Amy Mori. Kimi Mukaye is sort of adviser of the group.

See details in Suski write-up

YWCA Membership Meeting
Nov. 12, 1943

WORLD SERVICE PROGRAM LAUNCHED

Some 200 women representing the YWCA staff, Metropolitan Board, business girls, industrial girls and Girl Reserves attended the membership meeting of the YWCA held at the McCormick residence. Helen Beevers was the speaker. Social hour followed.

Only 4 nisei attendēd this meeting.

See Suski report on YWCA Meeting.

YWCA Sounds Out Nisei on Socials
Oct. 21, 1943

DO NISEI DESIRE SOCIALS?

~~Various~~^{Six} girls residing on the southside who ~~were~~ known to be leaders on the coast were called by Kimi Mukaye to the southside "Y" hall to discuss the possibility of sponsor nisei socials. The girls came to the conclusion that many nisei had little to do in the evenings and would desire socials once in a while where they can meet other nisei. Altho the YWCA does not come right out and say they will sponsor nisei parties, they send out Miss Mukaye to sound out nisei desire.

For details see Suski report on meeting.

YWCA TEA for ESTHER BREISEMEISTER
Nov. 21, 1943

SMALL GET-TOGETHER HELD

Esther Breisemeister and Mrs. William Chambers of the National YWCA were feted at a tea held at the Loop YWCA (59 E. Monroe) on Nov. 21. The two are en route to visit the relocation centers. Among those present were people from the different centers who were active in "Y" work.

Among them were Fumi Hayakawa and Masaye Morioka of Topaz, Alice and Virginia Asaka of Manzanar, Mrs. Joe Yoshimura of Poston, Mary Lucy Nakamura and Louise Suski of Heart Mt., Mrs. Chiyo Izumi and Miss Prudence Ross of the WRA. Kimi Mukaye was hostess for the occasion.

YWCA Tea for Kimi Mukaye
Oct. 4, 1943

MORE THAN 300 ATTEND "Y" TEA

Some 350 nisei attended the YWCA tea given at the Loop YWCA, 59 E. Monroe, to introduce Kimi Mukaye who has been loaned to the Chicago YWCA by the National "Y", on Oct. 4. Most of the nisei saw their friends for the first time at this tea and were busy visiting one another that they completely ignored the Caucasians present. Some of them even apologized to Miss Mukaye later that they were sorry they did not get to meet her at the tea.

See Kimi Mukaye's opinion of the tea in Suski report on "YWCA Meeting," Oct. 21, 1943.



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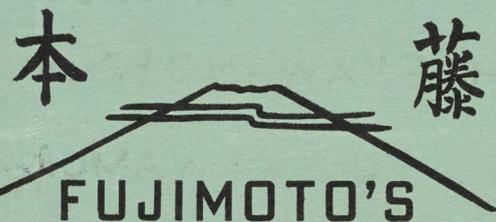
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