

Isao Matsukage emigrated from Hiroshima, Japan with her husbad, Bishop Ryotai Matsukage in 1938. Bishop Ryotai Matsukage was the highest ranking Buddhist priest in the United States.

Isao passed away suddenly at the age of 51 from a cerebral hemorrhage. Over 1,000 people attended her memorial.

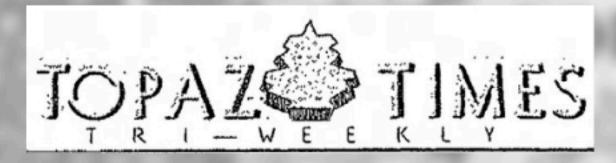
Bishop Matsukage would pass away three years later. The couple had no children.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD. FOR LATE MRS. MATSUKAGE

sons packed the auditorium Thursday ofternoon to pay final respects to the late Mrs. Isao Matsukage, wife of Bishop Ryotai Matsukage, bighest ranking Buddhist priest in America.

Rev. Sended was chairman of the funeral service
while Rev. Metoyoshi, delivered the main memorial
address. Yutaka Nakayama
spoke in behalf of the
Buddhist followers. Rev.
Nagatomi spoke in behalf
of Bishop Matsukage.

Incense offerings were made by representatives of various Buddhist groups in the center and those of other localities.



For the funeral and wake service, held on Nednesday night in the auditorium, an unusually large
number of flower wreaths
were sent by various Euddhist organizations,
blocks and friends. Hundreds of wires of sympathy
were received by Bishop
Matsukage, it was renorted.

Attending both services were many representatives of Puddhist churches in relocation centers and outside cities. Among the Buddhist priests present were Rev. Nagatori, Manzoner, formerly of Can Francisco: Rev. Kono, Chicago, adviser of Midwost YEA and formerly of Hanford: Pav. Kow, Heart Hountain, formerly of Los Angeles; Rev. . Torekawa, Salt Lake City, formerly of Larysville; and Rev. Kumata, Ogden, morly of Topaz and San Francisco.