

Dates: 1942

Volumes: 2

Size: .25 lf (1 box)

Abstract:

These scrapbooks were created by Hachisaku Asakawa and contain newspaper clippings related to the war with Japan during 1942.

Biography/History:

Hachisaku Asakawa was born in Yamanashi-ken in Japan. He immigrated to California in 1907 where he attended high school in Los Angeles. He later became the manager of Yamato Gift Shop here in San Diego. In 1914, he went to Japan and married his wife, Osamu Asakawa. They went on to have three children, George, Moto, and Harue.

Hachisaku worked as a farmer. In 1917, he acquired the lease on the Japanese tea house in Balboa which was operated by his wife and other family members.

Immediately after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Hachisaku was arrested because he was a Japanese citizen. He was also prominent in the community as president of the Nihonjin-kei (Japanese Association.) He was sent to the Department of Justice camp at Missoula, Louisiana although he would later be sent to Poston with the rest of his family. At the end of the war, he moved to Cincinnati, OH where his son Moto had already been living. Hachisaku and his family lived there for 7 years before finally coming back to San Diego.

Scope and Content:

These scrapbooks were created by Hachisaku Asakawa and contain newspaper clippings related primarily to the war with Japan during 1942. The majority of the clippings seem to be from the San Diego Union. They track the progress of the war, and Japanese and American troop movements as well as domestic war efforts such as scrap drives and War Bonds. There are also maps of the Pacific Theater of Operations as well as political cartoons.

Included are some hand written speeches and quotes whose creator and source are not recorded.

Arrangement:

The collection consists of two scrapbooks.

Dates are chronological within each scrapbook, but the scrapbooks are not consecutive.

Condition and Preservation:

Original scrapbooks are in poor condition with multi-layered clippings glued to pages and each other. Pages and clippings are discolored and fragile.

Loose pages were removed from each book, copied and the copies retained in a separate folder.

Originals were destroyed.

A photocopy of each scrapbook has been made where the restrictions of the layered clippings allow.

Citation:

Hachisaku Asakawa WWII Scrapbook Collection, SB6, Japanese American Historical Society of San Diego Archives.

Collection Access Restrictions:

The collection is open for research through the photocopy. As this is only a partial copy, access to the original may be granted at the discretion of the Archivist.

Collection Use Restrictions:

Restrictions may apply.

Language of Materials:

English

Comments:

It would be interesting to know how Hachisaku Asakawa obtained these clippings while he was detained by the US government. It is possible that as the majority is from the San Diego Union newspaper, they were collected for him by someone else.

Processing Information:

Jorgelina Martinez, October 2018

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
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Scrapbook I (contents)

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1	1	Articles: "Aviation Plays Major Role in Allied Victories, Losses" (San Diego Union: January 18, 1942) "Japs No Longer Have Not Nation, Close Asserts" (February, 1942)
1	2	Editorial (SDU: January 23, 1942)

1	3	Editorial (SDU: February 8, 1942)
1	4	Articles: "Furious Blows Prepared for American War in Pacific" (February 8, 1942) "Expert Surprised At Speed of Jap Success in Singapore" (February 15, 1942)
1	5	Article: "Air Control in Pacific Need To Turn Tide Against Japs" (SDU: February 22, 1942) Editorial (SDU: February 11, 1942) Editorial (SDU: February 10, 1942)
1	6	Articles: "India Big Prize of War, Hindu Tells S.D. Forum" (February 9, 1942) "Ranked with Fall of France: Situation Likened to Days After Dunkurque" (SDU: February 16, 1942) "200 Enemy Aliens Must Leave Vital Areas Tomorrow" (February 23, 1942) Editorial (SDU: February 22, 1942)
1	7	Editorial (SDU: February 24, 1942) Editorial (SDU: February 25, 1942)
1	8	Editorial (SDU: February 27, 1942) Article: "Army Planning Alien Evacuation" (2 nd part; March 2, 1942)
1	9	Editorial (SDU: March 3, 1942) Articles: "U.S. Warned of Jap Plans, Open Forum Told" (March 2, 1942) "Army Planning Evacuation of Coast Aliens" (1 st part; March 2, 1942)
1	10	Articles: "Japs Use Popular Filipino Leaders As Puppet Rulers" (March 1, 1942)

1	11	<p>"Farm Bureau Favors Removal of Japs Inland" (SDU: March 1, 1942)</p> <p>"Nisei Preparing Japanese For Pacific Coast Evacuation" (March 1, 1942)</p> <p>"Dutch Indies, Philippines, Gaining Time For Allies" (March 1, 1942)</p> <p>Poem (March 8, 1942)</p>
1	12	<p>Editorial (SDU: March 4, 1942)</p> <p>Article: "It Was No Accident" from the Editorial (SDU: March 6, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial (SDU: March 3, 1942)</p>
1	13	<p>Article: "Haul Flares, Rockets Away By Truckload" (March 5, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial (SDU: March 5, 1942)</p>
1	14	Editorial (SDU: March 7, 1942)
1	15	The Daily Missoulian (n.d.)
1	16	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"War Brings India Into Spotlight" (n.d.)</p> <p>"Japs Face Difficult Problem in Protecting Broad Front" (SDU: March 8, 1942)</p> <p>"Progress of War Brings India Into Center of Supply Picture" (SDU: March 8, 1942)</p>
1	17	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"The World Today" (March 9, 1942)</p> <p>"Japs may 'lose shirts' down under if complete conquest attempted" (n.d.)</p>
1	18	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"Japanese Mission to Rule World Stressed by Nippon War Leader" (n.d.)</p> <p>"News Behind the News" (May 17, 1942)</p> <p>"News Behind the News" (May 20, 1942)</p>
1	19	Articles:

		<p>"American Troops in Australia Offer Serious Threat to Japs" (March, 1942)</p> <p>"British Need Air Superiority to Beat Rommel's Army" (n.d.)</p>
1	20	Editorial (SDU: July 25, 1942)
1	21	Editorial (SDU: July 4, 1942)
1	22	<p>Editorial (SDU: July 3, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial (SDU: March 18, 1942)</p>
1	23	<p>Editorial (SDU: March 16, 1942)</p> <p>Articles:</p> <p>"Allies Will Strike Final Blow at Axis Powers on Continent" (March 5, 1942)</p> <p>"San Diego Ranked 35th in Population of U.S. Cities" (SDU: February 8, 1942)</p>
1	24	"And Keep them Out" (n.d.)
1	25	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"Japan's Fleet Vulnerable, Military Expert Reasons" (March 29, 1942)</p> <p>"Huge Air Transports May Carry Supplies to Chinese and Allies" (n.d.)</p>
1	26	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"The World Today" (n.d.)</p> <p>"Japs Register For Evacuation" (n.d.)</p> <p>"News Behind the News" (May 11, 1942)</p>
1	27	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"It Takes More Than Guns to Win" (The Shreveport Time: n.d.)</p> <p>"China Lifelines Slashed By Jap Forces" (May 10, 1945)</p> <p>"Fight Now On in Earnest For Lines of Communication" (May 10, 1942)</p>
1	28	Editorial (SDU: May 14, 1942)

		<p>Editorial (SDU: May 13, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial (SDU: May 12, 1942)</p> <p>Articles:</p> <p>“Jap-Nazi ‘Unifying’ Hits Odd Obstacles” (May 9, 1942)</p> <p>“Nipponese Move to North Lets U.S. Gain Strength” (May 10, 1942)</p>
1	29	<p>Articles:</p> <p>“News Behind the News” (July 3, 1942)</p> <p>“Japan Army Appears Ready To Strike At Siberia Flank” (SDU: September 11, 1942)</p> <p>“Noble Anti-War Talk Quoted by Trial Witness” (May 21, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial (SDU: May 21, 1942)</p>
1	30	<p>Articles:</p> <p>“Egypt Invaded Again But Stays Neutral” (n.d.)</p> <p>“The World Today” (n.d.)</p> <p>“Japanese Gone--- Cats, Dogs Now County Problem” (June 2, 1942)</p> <p>“All Important Coastal Cities Freed of Japs” (June 2, 1942)</p> <p>“Army to Move 10,000 Japs Into Arkansas Area” (June 3, 1942)</p> <p>Daily Prayers, various</p>
1	31	<p>Articles:</p> <p>“Fight For Russia’s Oil Depends on Nazi Planes” (n.d.)</p> <p>“Reds Smash Nazis On...” (SDU: May 28, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial (SDU: May 27, 1942)</p> <p>Daily Prayers, 2</p>
1	32	<p>Articles:</p>

		<p>"New York Day by Day" by Charles B. Driscoll (n.d.)</p> <p>"New York Day by Day" by Charles B. Driscoll (n.d.)</p> <p>"New York Day by Day" by Charles B. Driscoll (n.d.)</p>
1	33	<p>Editorial (SDU: June 6, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial (SDU: May 29, 1942)</p> <p>Articles:</p> <p>"Japs and Berlin Clash over Grand Strategy" (May29, 1942)</p> <p>"On the Continent" (June 4, 1942)</p> <p>"Captured US Ensign On Air" (n.d.)</p>
1	34	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"The World Today" (October 20, 1942)</p> <p>"The World Today" (October 25, 1942)</p> <p>"The World Today" (October 11, 1942)</p> <p>"The World Today" (October 18, 1942)</p> <p>"The World Today" (October 13, 1942)</p>
1	35	<p>Editorial (SDU: June 16, 1942)</p> <p>Articles:</p> <p>"Battle of Midway Marks New Era in Navy Warfare" (n.d.)</p> <p>"Scrapbook of Knowledge" (SDU: June 22, 1942)</p> <p>"Jap Concentration Camp Bill Held Up By Protests" (n.d.)</p> <p>"Noble Delivers Anti-War Tirade" (SDU: June 19, 1942)</p> <p>"Japs Lose Half of Carrier Power" (n.d.)</p> <p>"News behind The News" (n.d.)</p>

1	36	Editorial (SDU: June 19, 1942) Editorial (SDU: June, 20, 1942)
1	37	Editorial (SDU: June 15, 1942) Articles: "Russians Worried Over War Outlook" (n.d.) "War Events Expected To Unfold Chart Soon" (n.d.) "Post-War Jap Ban Asked in California" (June 13, 1942) "Jap Teahouse in S.D. Park Put To War Effort Use" (n.d.) "S. D. Man Test Captured Jap Zero Plane" (October 9, 1942)
1	38	Editorial (SDU: July 1, 1942) Editorial (SDU: June 25, 1942) Editorial (SDU: June 23, 1942) Editorial (SDU: June 26, 1942) Editorial (SDU: June 27, 1942)
1	39	Articles: "News Behind the News" (July 2, 1942) "News Behind the News" (June 30, 1942) "News Behind the News" (June 28, 1942) "New League of Nations Needed for Real Peace, Says Chief Draftsman of Old Covenant" (October 30, 1942)
1	40	Editorial (SDU: September 18, 1942) Editorial (October 25, 1942) Article: "Bombs Damage Heavy Cruiser, 4 Other Craft" (October 8, 1942)

1	41	<p>Articles: "News Behind the News" (October 18, 1942)</p> <p>"Stalingrad Seen as Great War Keystone" (October 5, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial: "Thinking Ahead" (October 15, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial: "War and Manpower" (n.d.)</p>
1	42	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"News Behind the News" (July 1, 1942)</p> <p>"News Behind the News" (June 22, 1942)</p> <p>"The World Today" (November 3, 1942)</p>
1	43	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"Text of Churchill Speech Assuring Invaded Nations of Their Freedom" (SDU: November 11, 1942)</p> <p>"News Behind the News" (November 4, 1942)</p> <p>"News Behind the News" (November 6, 1942)</p> <p>"News Behind the News" (May 21, 1942)</p>
1	44	<p>Editorial (SDU: November 5, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial: "Japs and the Milk Supply" (n.d.)</p> <p>Editorial: "Propaganda" (October 29, 1942)</p>
1	45	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"City Wartime Executive Dies" (April 14, 1884 – November 4, 1942)</p> <p>"City Mourns Death Of Mayor Benbough; Services To Be Conducted Tomorrow at 2" (n.d.)</p> <p>"P.J. Benbough Succumbs to Lengthy Illness" (n.d.)</p> <p>Editorial: "Percy J. Benbough" (n.d.)</p>
1	46	<p>Editorial (SDU: November 26, 1942)</p>

		<p>Editorial: "This Is Vicious" (November 24, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial (SDU: November 24, 1942)</p> <p>Articles:</p> <p>"S. D. Navy Men Greet Wives Over Japanese Radios" (November 23, 1942)</p> <p>"Orient to Have greater Power" (November 23, 1942)</p> <p>"Enforced Land Reform Urged For Japanese" (November 26, 1942)</p> <p>Suggestion on sending postcards instead of letters</p> <p>"Japanese May List Philippines Internees" (November 20, 1942)</p> <p>Editorial: "Origins of a Name" (n.d.)</p>
1	47	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"The World Today" (n.d.)</p> <p>"The World Today" (November 17, 1942)</p> <p>"War At A Glance" (November 18, 1942)</p> <p>"War At A Glance" (November 26, 1942)</p> <p>"War At A Glance" (November 19, 1942)</p> <p>"Franklin Grant, S. D. Attorney 30 Years, Dies" (November 28, 1942)</p>
1	48	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"War At A Glance", various.</p> <p>(Clippings glued together in following date order - December 2, 1942; November 24, 1942; November 23, 1942; November 21, 1942; November 20, 1942)</p>
1	49	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"'No Doubt of Axis Victory' Mussolini Tells Subjects" (December 3, 1942)</p> <p>"Speech to Fascists Includes Ship Losses, Casualty Totals" (December 2, 1942)</p>

		<p>"War At A Glance" (December 3, 1942)</p> <p>"War At A Glance" (December 1941 and 1942)</p>
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Scrapbook II (contents)

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1	1	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"... Among Allied Disasters" (n.d.)</p>
1	2	<p>Map: "The Attack on Burma" (n.d.)</p> <p>Article: "Gold Pagoda Periled by War Flames" (n.d.)</p> <p>Handwritten speech: From Justice William B Douglas of the U.S. Supreme Court (1942)</p>
1	3	<p>Map: "Air Power Rules The Indies" (n.d.)</p> <p>Handwritten speech: (continued)</p>
1	4	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"Bastion of Far Eastern Empire Taken by Enemy" (n.d.)</p> <p>"Japanese Claim Capture of Airport Within 10 Miles of Singapore city" (February 10, 1942)</p> <p>Handwritten note: "Memorial Day Brings Hapes" (1942)</p>
1	5	<p>Map: "Australia: On Guard" (February 2, 1942)</p> <p>Handwritten note: (continued)</p>
1	6	<p>Article: "New York's Fireboats Fight Conflagration Aboard Linear Normandie" (SDU: February 10, 1942)</p> <p>Photographs:</p> <p>"Before Demolition" (n.d.)</p> <p>"Rangoon From The Air" (n.d.)</p>

1	7	<p>Political cartoons:</p> <p>“The War Story” (Missoulia, Missoula: March 10, 1942)</p> <p>“Proud Junior Gangster” (SDU: n.d.)</p>
1	8	<p>Article: “Bandoeng Main Center of United Nations’ Resistance in Java” (March 6, 1942)</p> <p>Photograph: “From ‘Arizona,’ huge clouds of black smoke ascended, it seemed. A thousand feet into the clear, blue air.”</p>
1	9	<p>Articles:</p> <p>“Lands ‘Down Under’ Feel Heavy Hand of War as Jap Menace Grows” (SDU: March 6, 1942)</p> <p>“Strategic Isle Scene of Battle of Pacific” (SDU: March 2, 1942)</p> <p>Map: clipping of Australia and New Zealand (n.d.)</p>
1	10	<p>Political cartoon: “450 Years After Columbus” (Missoulia, Missoula: March 11, 1942)</p>
1	11	<p>Political cartoon: “Aren’t We All Doing Everything We Can?” (n.d.)</p>
1	12	<p>Photograph: Machu Picchu (March 8, 1942)</p> <p>Political cartoon: “The Rope Trick” (Missoulia, Missoula: March 19, 1942)</p>
1	13	<p>Photograph: “Desert Shadows” (n.d.)</p> <p>Political cartoons:</p> <p>“Cartoonists Present Impressions of Week’s News” (n.d.)</p> <p>“His Greed Will Hold Him Till the Cage is Built” (March 28, 1942)</p>
1	14	<p>Map: “The Indian Ocean – Wide Open”</p> <p>Political cartoon: “Beginner’s Luck, But It Will Not Last Forever” (SDU: n.d.)</p>
1	15	<p>Map: “U.S. Prepared for Victory Blows Against Axis” (June 6, 1942)</p> <p>Article: “Exchange Ship Brings Diplomats From Europe Ports” (June 2, 1942)</p>
1	16	<p>Article: “British Bombers Like These Blast Axis Strongholds” (n.d.)</p>

1	17	Map: Mediterranean / Italy (n.d.) Article: "Gen. Wainwright Discusses Terms of Surrender With Japs" (SDU: May 20, 1942)
1	18	Map: "Russian War: Hitler's Worst Year" (n.d.) Map: The Nazi's strategy of obtaining oil from Iran (n.d.)
1	19	Article: "Skipper's Dog Survives U.S.S Lexington" (SDU: n.d.) Political cartoon: "Downright Disrespect of Old Campaigner" (SDU: n.d.)
1	20	Photograph: Skipper and his dog (June 14, 1942) Article: "Cannibals Befriend Many U.S. Flien-" (n.d.)
1	21	Maps: Turkey (n.d.) The Nazi's strategy of entering the Middle East through the Caucasus into Turkey.
1	22	Article: "Lexington's Guns Take Heavy Toll of Jap Planes in Coral Sea Battle" (SDU: June 17, 1942)
1	23	Article: "Marines Dig in Against Japs Trying to Retake Guadalcanal" (n.d.)
1	24	Map: Progression of Pacific War (n.d.) Article: "Close-up of Strategic South Pacific Island" (n.d.)
1	25	Photographs: Aircraft carrier Yorktown (n.d.) Australian cruiser Canberra (n.d.) Map: Southeastern New Guinea, "Japanese Push Within 44 Miles of Port Moresby" (n.d.)
1	26	Articles: "Death Plunge of Nipponese Bomber in Pacific" (n.d.) "U.S., Australian Soldiers Clear Jap-Bombed Field" along with a map of New Guinea and Australia

1	27	<p>Article: "Willkie Conference With Stalin Highlights Visit to Russia" (n.d.)</p> <p>Cartoons: "Off the Record" (2) (October 27, 1942), (n.d.)</p> <p>Photograph: Small child throwing away scraps into the scrap pile (n.d.)</p>
1	28	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"First Pictures of Nipponese Prisoners of War Arriving in Dutch Harbor" (October 8, 1942)</p> <p>"Nippon Prisoner Dives Into Navy Chow – With Gusto" (n.d.)</p> <p>"First Lady Has Cheery Word for Battle of the Pacific Casualties" (n.d.)</p>
1	29	<p>Article: "Navy Announces Loss of Fighting Craft O'Brien, Meredith" (n.d.)</p> <p>Photograph: U.S. fleet cruisers in the Pacific (n.d.)</p>
1	30	<p>Article: "President's Wife Breaks Precedents in Visit to Britain" (n.d.)</p> <p>Photograph. The remains old Mission Dam (March 22, 1942)</p>
1	31	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"Officers Question Prisoners Captured on Guadalcanal Island" (n.d.)</p> <p>"Flier Wounded at Guadalcanal Rushed to Hospital by Plane" (n.d.)</p> <p>"PT Boat Guards U.S. From Jap Submarines " (n.d.)</p>
1	32	<p>Cartoon: "Off the Record" (n.d.)</p> <p>Article: "Carrier Wasp Raging Inferno After Hits by Three Torpedoes in South Pacific" (n.d.)</p> <p>Photograph: Ttwo depth charges exploding against Axis submarines (n.d.)</p>
1	33	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"Japanese Get Lucky Hit in Washing out Concealed U.S. Dive Bomber" (n.d.)</p> <p>"American Warcraft Sent to Bottom by Torpedoes" (n.d.)</p> <p>Photograph: U.S. men standing on what used to be an officer's headquarters bombed by Japanese (n.d.)</p>

1	34	<p>Articles:</p> <p>“U.S. Marines Capture Prisoners in Solomons” (n.d.)</p> <p>“Jap Supply Ship Burns After Flying Fortress Attack” (n.d.)</p> <p>“Waacs get army Lowdown on Motor Transport” (n.d.)</p> <p>“Oil for Our Fighters in Solomon” (n.d.)</p> <p>Photograph: Female officers checking up on truck (n.d.)</p>
1	35	<p>Articles:</p> <p>“Moroccan city Raided by American Forces Attacking French Africa” (n.d.)</p> <p>“German War Machine Explodes in Action” (n.d.)</p> <p>“American Land Forces Surround Port of Oran” (n.d.)</p> <p>Photograph: Old fort La Scala in French Morocco (n.d.)</p> <p>Photograph: Casablanca (n.d.)</p> <p>Photograph: Marines beginning to land (n.d.)</p>
1	36	<p>Maps:</p> <p>Africa (n.d.)</p> <p>Mediterranean displaying the U.S advances against Nazi Germany (n.d.)</p> <p>Article: “Roosevelt Sends Bey Friendly Warning: ‘Yanks Coming’” (November 10, 1942)</p> <p>Photograph: Marshal Henri Petain (n.d.)</p>
1	37	<p>Maps:</p> <p>“Caucasus Warfront: Will Nazis Go Marching Through Georgia?” (n.d.)</p> <p>“Uncle Sam Sights a Target” (n.d.)</p>
1	38	<p>Article: “Veteran Sen. Norris as ‘End of Road’” (n.d.)</p> <p>Handwritten Speech: “Senator Norris” by Elizabeth Lyman (November 1942)</p>

1	39	<p>Photograph: American torpedo planes (n.d.)</p> <p>Article: "Marines Straight-Faced as Colonel Gets Dunked" (n.d.)</p>
1	40	<p>Articles:</p> <p>"Mrs. Roosevelt and Queen Mary" (November 24, 1942)</p> <p>"Looking Over Dad's DSC Medal" (November 18)</p> <p>"Rickenbacker Grin Still in Evidence After Rescue" (n.d.)</p> <p>Political cartoons:</p> <p>"Ghost of Carthage" (SDU: n.d.)</p> <p>"The U.S. Needs Your Metal" (n.d.)</p>