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One of the possible advertising banners which hung in the Hashimoto Insignia Co. shop 1946-55? Please see Bob Chatt's article on the shop beginning on page 25. Some of the images are published in color in this issue; the remainder will be on the web site.