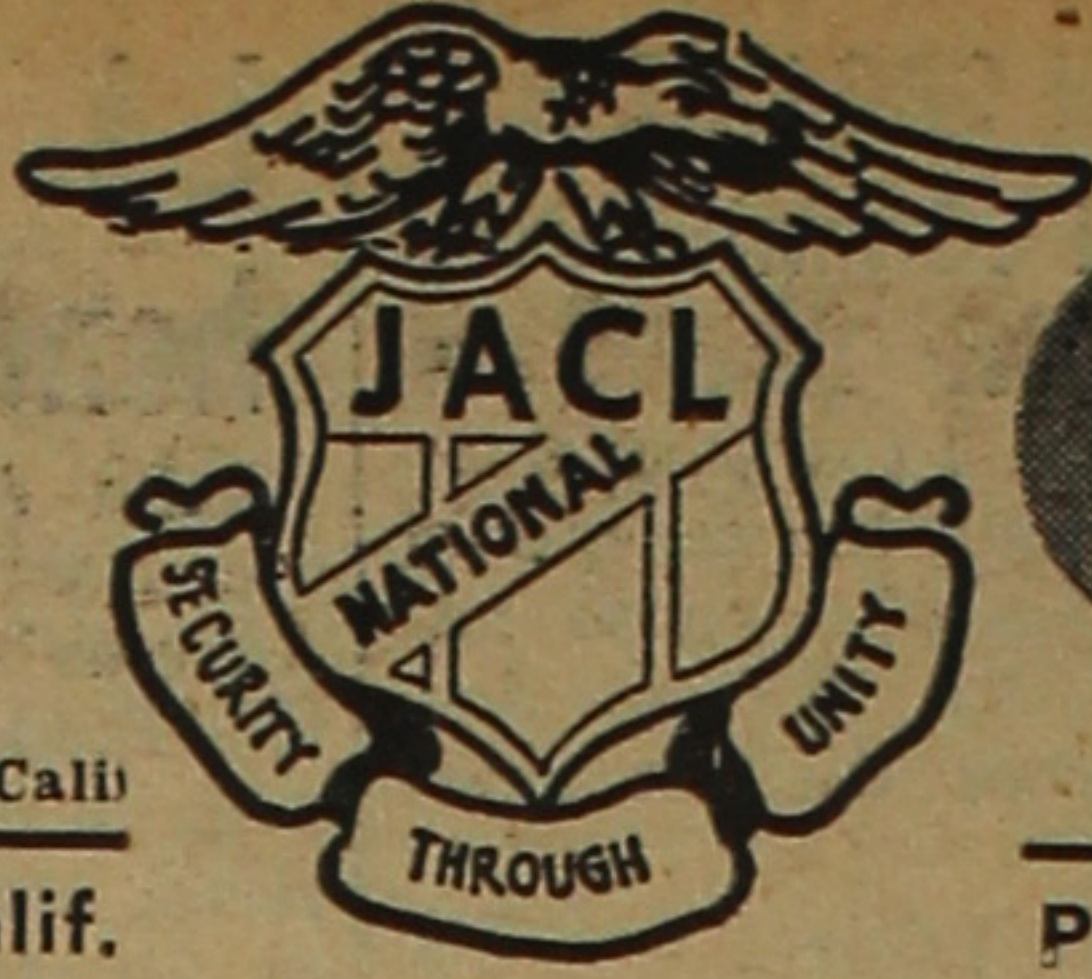


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Farm labor program helps fight communism

Recent visit of Congressmen Byron G. Rogers of Denver and Patrick J. Hillings of Arcadia, Calif., who investigated the Japanese temporary farm labor program for the House Judiciary, was welcomed by those interested in this problem.

Generally, California growers seem happy with imported Japanese workers and the workers themselves seem pleased with the program as does the Japanese consulates.

Some opposition has come from certain groups alleging that no labor shortage exists, that American wages may be depressed or that workers are being exploited. A study of the situation seems to make these arguments somewhat tenuous. The State of California itself must certify to the shortage of farm labor and wages-housing are supposed to match those which are prevailing in the areas concerned. Of course, such conditions are far superior to those found in Mexico or Japan.

At any rate, we believe the greatest blessing that can come from the successful operation of this program is the strengthening of Japan-America relations. These young men who come as temporary laborers—few are college graduates—cannot help but absorb some ideas and ideals of the American way of life. When they return to Japan, odds are very great that they will do so with favorable impressions and increased understanding of the United States. It is also possible that what they have learned can be applied to their own farms and thus be able to help lift Japan's economy.

Like the student exchange program, we believe that the supplementary farm workers program can be a stepping stone towards better understanding and friendlier relations. This is of paramount importance when the dark clouds of communism hang heavy over Far Eastern skies.

As always, it was good to see Mike Masaoka, who accompanied the con-

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San Diegans urge elimination of Fuzz Young Story

SAN DIEGO.—JACL's effort to have the "Fuzz Young" story removed or revised in a sixth-grade reader used in California public schools was given strong support by the San Diego JACL, the So. Calif. JACL regional office was informed yesterday.

The story, which appears in the "Firelight Reader", contains a liberal usage of the term, "Jap", a derogatory term that recalls wartime hysteria.

In addition to calling attention of this matter to the local press, radio and PTA groups, Bert Tanaka, chapter president, reported that many indignant mothers of grade-school children are writing letters of protest to the State Department of Education.

The afternoon daily, the San Diego Tribune, has indicated its sympathy to the JACL position as well as a prominent local radio commentator.

Assemblyman Sheridan N. Hegland, 77th district, has been contacted and he has indicated his favorable support.

The PTA State Convention in Long Beach was expected to have this matter brought up through the San Diego PTA president.

Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa, national JACL president, last week made a public appeal urging all mothers of school children to write their objections and protests to the use of this textbook to the State Department of Education, Curriculum Committee, which meets in Berkeley, May 13-15.

(Last-minute protests, addressed to the Curriculum Committee, can be handled through National JACL Headquarters.)

JACL-ER MIGHT HAVE HAD NATIONAL PUBLICITY IN RESCUING HORSE FROM MUD

SALT LAKE CITY.—Cinnamon was one horse who literally "couldn't kick" about her plight last week. She fell into a ditch near 4900 S. 13th East and was stuck neck deep in mud.

How she was extricated—tying a rope around the neck and dragging her up by tractor—turned out to be a news photographer's delight as the Deseret News and Telegram carried a series of four two-column pictures.

A motorist driving by first spotted the trapped horse with her head above the water. He dashed to the nearest farmhouse and notified the owner. Two rescuers pushed and pulled in vain.

Finally Jim Ushio, nearby vegetable farmer, was summoned with his trusty tractor. A large rope was provided by another motorist.

Left with nothing but the horse's neck to tie to, the "noose" was cinched up and the haul began. Two hours later, a sadder but wiser Cinnamon was back on solid ground.

(Jim, an active Mt. Olympus JACLer, was formerly chairman of the Intermountain District Council. It is conceivable the picture of Jim in the horse rescue operation might have received national distribution had it occurred two days earlier as AP Wirephoto sent a similar scene out of Fresno.—Editor.)

Golden Gate VFW

SAN FRANCISCO.—Henry Shiono was installed as commander of the Golden Gate Nisei Memorial Post 9879, VFW, at Yamato Sukiyaki recently by Alva J. Fleming, senior vice-commander, Dept. of California. Harry Tanabe was retiring commander.

NISEI CANDIDATES VIE FOR SCHOOL BOARD POSTS

School district elections come to California communities on May 17. Two Nisei who have filed for posts on the governing board in two separate areas are assured election, since they are the lone candidate.

In Sonoma County, Shigeru Sueoka of Petaluma is the lone candidate for the Waugh district board. In San Joaquin County, Mrs. Sho Ishimaru is the lone candidate for the Rindge district board.

Denver police signs up second Nisei member

DENVER.—Detective Arthur Arita, 3730 York St., and a former Cheyenne, Wyo., resident, is the second Nisei to serve on the local police force and recently assigned to the morals bureau. He teamed with another officer to arrest two bootleggers. Already on the force is patrolman Jim Nakagawa.

Arita served in Germany during his two-year enlistment in the army.

'Golden Reel' prize awarded to Nisei

NEW YORK.—Henry Ushijima, 41, executive producer of Colburn Film Services, Inc., of Chicago accepted a gold award for the best sound slide film entry submitted at the Fourth American Film Assembly held here April 22-26.

The Assembly is the annual national meeting of the non-theatrical film industry under sponsorship of the Film Council of America. The Golden Reel awards correspond to the Oscars, Emmys and Tonys.

In addition to the slide film award, his firm won a Silver Reel for "A New Word for Farming", which he directed and produced for the American Petroleum Institute.

Photography of Toge Fujihira, globe-trotting cameraman, in "This High Calling" and "Suicide Mountain" (taken on location in Japan) were among those nominated by Lloyd E. Young's Film Productions International of Los Angeles.

Ushijima, who was born in Centerville, Calif., is the brother-in-law of Togo Tanaka of Los Angeles.

Seven months remain for 'illegally admitted' aliens in U.S. to change status to 'legally admitted for permanent residence'

WASHINGTON.—Japanese aliens in the United States in violation of the immigration laws were warned by the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League that deadline for their application for suspension of deportation and change of status to that of an alien legally admitted for permanent residence is Dec. 24, 1957.

Aliens who entered the United States surreptitiously or have remained in this country beyond the authorized time or have changed their immigration status since entry without authorization, and have married and or have children must apply for adjustment of status to the Attorney General before Dec. 24, 1957, if they are to avail themselves of the discretionary administrative remedy.

Section 244 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 provides that "the Attorney General may, in his discretion, suspend the deportation and adjust the status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in case of an alien who— (1) applies to the Attorney General within five years after the effective date of this Act for suspension of deportation; last enter-

CONTINUATION OF JAPANESE FARM LABOR HELD LIKELY BY HILLINGS

SAN DIEGO.—The House Judiciary subcommittee will probably recommend a continuation of some kind of Japanese farm labor, according to Rep. Patrick J. Hillings (R., Arcadia, Calif.), who flew back to Washington Wednesday night last week.

Hillings participated in a hearing here after similar sessions in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

After he heard the local witnesses, Rep. Hillings said that "it looks as if some sort of a program is going to be essential for agriculture."

He agreed with the testimony given that the continuance of the Japanese program would not operate at the expense of the Mexican labor program.

He also pointed out that no program of foreign workers would mean "replacement of any American agricultural worker."

In a luncheon talk at the Republican Women's club, he remarked that his statewide investigation has brought out several viewpoints on the problem.

He declared labor unions contend that American farm workers could be obtained if the pay were high enough.

On the other hand, ranchers and farmers testified they can't get American workers for so-called stoop labor, no matter what wages are paid.

They claimed that if high wages were paid to attract American workers, it would mean a tremendous increase in the cost of food.

Hillings said the U.S. State De-

Cal Senate comm. to consider FEPC

SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco board of supervisors adopted a wait-and-see attitude before acting on the local FEPC ordinance, but at the same time urged passage of a state fair employment practices law at its Apr. 29 session.

A state Senate committee is scheduled to consider the Assembly-approved FEPC bill next Monday. (If it does not pass, there were hints FEPC would be decided in the 1958 elections.)

partment appears to like the Japanese labor import plan and that Japan also approves it.

Against farm labor program but for higher Japan quota

STOCKTON.—While the Catholic Rural Life Conference has protested against the so-called Japanese temporary farm labor program before the recent House Judiciary subcommittee hearings, as well as the Mexican nationals program, the group is in accord with increased immigration of Japanese to the United States.

This was indicated in a letter printed in the Stockton Record last week.

"The present quota of 185 is ridiculous," writes Thomas McCullough of 2644 So. "B" St. "There should be a much higher quota, more proportionate to the needs of Japan and this country.

"Let these people along with others come to this country honorably as immigrants with the right to win their hard and valuable labor the prize of U.S. citizenship."

(Father Don McDonnell, regional executive for the CRLC, of San Jose while being questioned by Rep. Patrick Hillings who was conducting the hearings in Los Angeles, suggested that 100,000 Japanese ought to be allowed to enter the United States as permanent residents and added that they could become as good a citizen as the many Japanese who have only recently been allowed the right of naturalization.)

The Catholic Rural Life Conference has strongly opposed importation of cheap servants for any industry, including agriculture, from Japan or any other country.

(President Eisenhower's request for revision of the basic immigration act of 1952 is among proposals which have been introduced in the 85th Congress. By boosting the annual quotas to 235,000, Japan would be permitted 563. As yet, chances for overhauling immigration are nil.—Editor.)

a competent attorney immediately in their own interest.

The deadline warning suggestion was sent to the Washington office by Frank Chuman, national JACL legal counsel, of Los Angeles.

Prior to July, 1948, aliens of Japanese nationality were not eligible for administrative relief from deportation. That month, a JACL sponsored amendment to the Immigration Act of 1917 was authorized the same discretionary administrative relief at the hands of the Attorney General as was available to European aliens.

The codification that took place in the Walter-McCarran Act included this JACL amendment providing equal opportunity for Japanese aliens illegally in this country for one reason or another to apply for discretionary relief to the Attorney General. But a five-year deadline that ends Dec. 24, 1957, was written into the 1952 statute.

The Washington office explains that there are other provisions for suspension of deportation that apply to certain situations, thereby repeating their suggestion that those who may be involved in deportation proceedings consult their attorney immediately.

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From the Frying Pan

by Bill Hosokawa
 Denver, Colo.

NISEI OYSTER — One of the pleasures of observing the Nisei scene is in discovering their many and substantial accomplishments. At every turn these days there seems to be a Nisei doing some worthwhile, outstanding, rewarding or exciting thing — things that weren't even dreamed of as being remotely possible in the pre-Pearl Harbor era.

A case in point is a personable Seattle-born youngster named Jerry Matsuda who dropped in on us last week. Jerry was a bewildered 9-year-old when he and his family were evacuated to Minidoka WRA center in 1942. Maybe he was too young to become a member of the so-called lost generation of the relocation centers. At any rate, he kept his nose clean, became interested in radio and such.

After high school in Seattle (where he was a yell leader), Jerry went into the Army. A good part of his enlistment was spent with the signal corps in Korea. Following his discharge he signed up as a civilian electronics technician for a private firm working on overseas contracts. He was in Greenland for a year or so before being shifted to England.

Matsuda's example points up the fact that of late, the Nisei recognize few limitations of geography, tradition or bias in exercising their ambitions and skills. The whole wide world has indeed become the Nisei's oyster.

This week, having resigned his job, Jerry is driving home to Seattle in an MG sports car whose paint job makes a fire engine look pale by comparison. His intention is to go back to college for a degree before embarking on a career in the wild, blue wonderland of electronics.

(Some Matsuda observations: Greenland Eskimos in outward physical appearance look like Japanese; Chinese food served in England is about the worst there is, probably because it's prepared to please the palates of Englishmen.)

NATIVE'S RETURN — Matsuda's traveling companion was Hatch Kita who sailed off for Australia in a troop transport back in '43 and hadn't been back since. After 14 years overseas, most of them in Tokyo, he returned to his native land a few weeks ago for a look-see. Kita's vacation trip has taken him from coast to coast, visiting friends along the way. Nothing impressed him more on this journey than the numerous and unmistakable signs of America's enormous prosperity.

And sharing in this prosperity, he found, were the Nisei. For a Nisei who has been in this country all that time, our growth has been gradual and natural and therefore its spectacular nature has not been apparent. But Kita, coming home like Urashima Taro, the Japanese Rip Van Winkle, became aware of a decade and a half of changes all at once and was immensely impressed.

Kita is one of a dwindling band of Nisei who took their military discharges in Japan and went to work for the U.S. government as a civilian. Their services were needed badly by Uncle Sam. At the same time, most of those Nisei lived comfortably and pleasantly on their dollar salaries. It was a good life, but now the end is in sight. The Occupation, prolonged temporarily by the war in Korea, has been terminated. Japan is a sovereign power once again. Gradually, U.S. security forces are being withdrawn and jobs are disappearing.

If Kita had any qualms about coming home for good a year or two hence, they must have been dissipated on this trip by what he saw of his contemporaries who stayed in the United States. The post-evacuation years have been good to the Nisei.

And, just incidentally, the Nisei have been good to the United States.

LONG BEACH ORGANIZES JACL YOUTH COMMISSION

LONG BEACH.—A local JACL youth commission to organize activities for elementary, secondary school and college-age youth has been appointed by Tomizo Joe, Long Beach-Harbor District chapter president.

Serving on the project are Sue Joe, who helped organize and served as director of the JACL Club Service Bureau in Los Angeles; Frances Okura, school teacher; Mas Narita, active Boy Scout leader; Dr. John Kashiwbara, athletic director of the youth commission and adviser of local sports groups; and Hachiro Yasumura, Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School superintendent.

Pasadena to adopt second sister city of Mishima, Japan

PASADENA.—This city is about to join hands with another sister city, linking her in the first international three-way "sisterhood" in the history of cultural Good Neighbor policy.

Pasadena's new sister will be Mishima, a resort city of 60,000 Japanese at the foot of Fujiyama, joining "older sister" Ludwigshafen, Germany.

Mayor Seth Miller with unanimous approval of city directors has appointed a Pasadena Mishima Committee, which met this week to implement the program from here. Headed by Elmer Wilson as chairman, Harris Ozawa, Pasadena JACL chapter president; Nob Kawai and the Rev. Donald Toriumi, are Nisei committeemen.

Mishima made the first overture to Pasadena city officials through President Eisenhower's Person to Person Committee, the Japan Travel Information Office and the Friendship League of Washington, D.C.

The German city was originally adopted by Pasadena in 1947 as a European relief project with a goal to feed and clothe 11,000 children. Grateful citizens of the German port began to write to Pasadena, many of whom are still corresponding regularly.

But Mishima neither needs nor desires economic assistance from Pasadena, it was pointed out. What they want is an exchange of letters, pictures and information about the Pasadena scene. As an indication, Wilson indicated Mishima school children have already collected 60,000 packets of Japanese wildflower seeds to send here.

12th NICC parley elects new cabinet

DENVER.—The 12th annual Nisei Intermountain Collegiate Conference was successfully staged over the April 26-27 weekend under guidance of David Nikaido, 1956-57 president and his cabinet.

Ted Saito of Colorado University was elected 1957-58 president, and will be assisted by:

Ron Tsuruda (CU), 1st v.p.; Don Furuta (CSCE), 2nd v.p.; Yoko Iwahashi, Beverly Tani (both CU), sec.; Tak Tamura (DU), treas.; Eleanor Kusaka (CU), Joyce Sawamura (CWC), pub.; Carol Mizoue (CSCE), soc.; Norman Yabe (DU), ath.

Judge Philip Gilliam of the local juvenile and family court was convention banquet speaker. Sam Matsumoto, Mari M. Kodama and Min Yasui were presented as advisers for the past year.

Leonard Uchida, Mile-Hi JACL president, announced the NICC and JACL would co-sponsor the May 25 Graduates Dance at the AAUW, 1400 Josephine St., where high school and college Nisei graduates are to be honored. Robert M. Horiuchi, Mountain-Plains District Council chairman, will participate in connection with the annual Mile-Hi JACL Harry H. Sakata Memorial Award, which is given in December to the outstanding high school graduate here.

NOTICES

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L.A. county supervisor John Anson Ford honored by JACL at civic testimonial

John Anson Ford, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, was paid tribute last Friday at a testimonial breakfast in his honor at the Statler Hotel attended by more than 200 of his friends and civic leaders.

Supervisor Ford, a staunch friend of Japanese Americans, will retire next year after a quarter-century of public service.

JACL Regional Director Tats Kushida was a member of a panel of seven selected to extend congratulatory remarks. Others were Armando Torrez of the Mexican American community, Superior Court Judge Stanley Mosk, Board of Education member Georgiana Hardy, George Thomas of the L.A. County Conference on Community Relations and City Attorney William B. McKesson.

In his tribute, Kushida related several instances when Supervisor Ford exercised his influence to assist in problems of Japanese Americans, citing specifically a zone variance approved by his board to enable a trailer-camp in Venice

to continue until its residents, the indigent residue of relocation camps, could find permanent housing; of his leadership in having approved by the board of supervisors resolutions urging the granting of citizenship privileges to the Issei, another for the repeal of the anti-Japanese California alien land law; of his interest in the Americanization of the Issei studying for naturalization.

Among a bound volume of testimonial letters presented to Ford was a tribute from Masao W. Satow, JACL National Director in San Francisco, who said that immediately after Pearl Harbor when a group representing Americans of Japanese ancestry called upon the Board of Supervisors to pledge the cooperation of the group in the war effort, other supervisors chose to ignore them while Ford courteously gave attention. Satow recalled "with pride and deep personal appreciation your publicly vouching for my loyalty and Americanism . . ."

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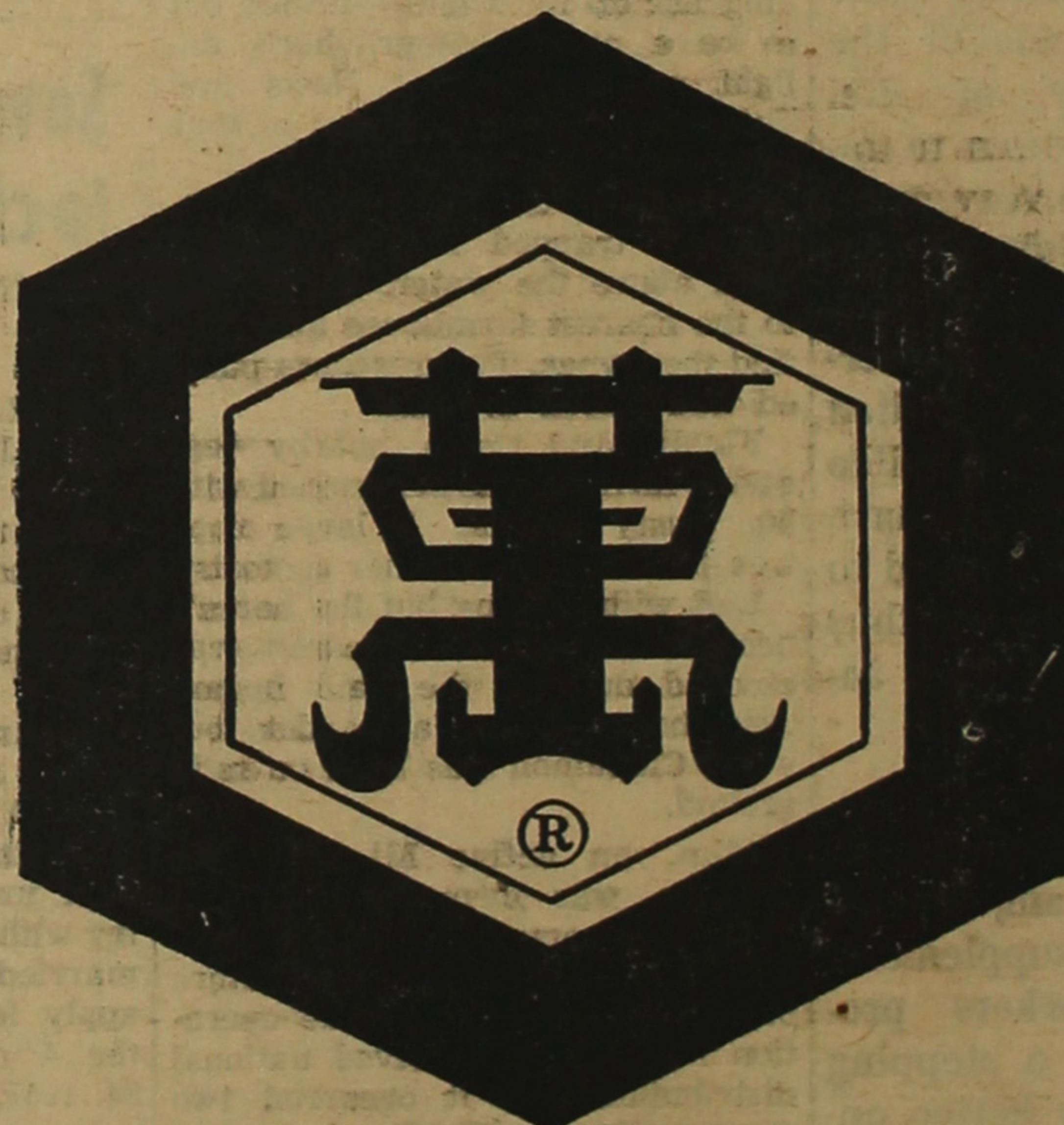


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VAGARIES
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'Jewel on Stilts'

Denver

Toge Fujihira probably gets around more than any other Nisei. As a movie cameraman for Film Productions International of Burbank, Calif., Toge may be in the Belgian Congo one month and in Brazil the next. Since the last time he was in Denver two summers ago, he has been making films in the Philippines, Burma, India, Ceylon, Thailand and in Africa and South America.

Toge, in fact, just recently completed his first full-length theatrical feature, a movie starring Eartha Kitt and Juano Hernandez.

Letters from Toge usually have exotic stamps and faraway postmarks. So it was something of a surprise the other day to get once from Ann Arbor, Mich. Toge is from Seattle, though he's lived in New York since before World War II, and the envelope enclosed a Detroit Free Press story about another Seattle Nisei, Minoru Yamasaki. Toge thought there might be a column item in it.

Min Yamasaki, who went from New York to Detroit some years back, is recognized today as one of the country's leading young architects. The Free Press story, illustrated with a 7-column three-color photograph, dealt with one of Yamasaki's latest architectural concoctions. It was his conception of an office building of 1958: "a jewel on stilts, a golden palace" poised over a reflecting pool that is dotted with water lilies.

The Yamasaki drawing is an imaginative aluminum structure which will be the Great Lakes regional sales of the Reynolds Metal Co. in Detroit's Northland area. The Yamasaki design dramatizes the decorative possibilities of a metal known hitherto chiefly for lightness and strength.

The glass-walled three-story building is completely enclosed by a golden filigree which is actually a gold-anodized aluminum screen. According to Yamasaki, the screen is like a Moorish grille of romantic tradition and will soften the light without interfering with vision.

The Yamasaki design is a departure from the severe, functional lines of contemporary structures.

"Rich ornamentation," says Yamasaki, "is not usual in our age because of the cost of handwork. But this screen—a system of interlocking aluminum rings 10½ inches in diameter—can be reproduced by mechanical means."

The floor plan is something like a rectangular doughnut. The building will have a central court open to the sky, except for a canopy of aluminum and glass.

"The effect should be fun," comments Yamasaki. "When entering the building, you will walk from daylight outdoors to more daylight indoors."

"At night the building will be lighted from below, and the result should delight Yamasaki's sense of the playful," the Free Press noted. "He never overlooks the human yearning that a building should be rewarding to the eye and 'fun' to use."

One of Min Yamasaki's first big projects, some years back, was the designing of Michigan's state capitol building. He has designed many industrial structures in the midwest, as well as such faroff buildings as the American consulate in Kobe, Japan.

HOLLYWOOD HAPPENINGS

Sheri Kuni is a Los Angeles girl who had to go to Japan to make good in American movies. Miss Kuni's biggest role to date is that of "Tokyo Rose" in Universal-International's forthcoming occupation comedy, "Joe Butterfly." This latter film, starring Burgess Meredith in the title role of a Japanese fixer, and Audie Murphy and George Nader as GIs, also featured Keiko Shima as a girl named Chieko who manages a restrained romance with Murphy.

Mis Kuni made her American movie debut in RKO's "Escapade in Japan," in which Roger Nakagawa of Los Angeles has a leading part as a Japanese boy whose disappearance creates considerable excitement. Teresa Wright and Cameron Mitchell are the stars.

Now Miss Kuni, visiting in Los Angeles, was signed this past week for her third Universal-International film by Producer William Alland who is making "The Lady Takes a Flyer", starring Lana Turner and Jeff Chandler.

Marlon Brando, whose love affair with a Japanese dancer in the movie version of James Michener's "Sayonara" will have a happy ending, won't be playing Townsend Harris after all in his next picture. The "Townsend Harris Story," one of the biggest projects on the 20th-Fox calendar for the coming season, was offered to Brando and the latter had tentatively decided to accept it. However, Brando has been in two Oriental films in a row—the first was "Teahouse of the August Moon", and he decided that a change of pace was in order.

Now 20th-Fox has announced that John Wayne, one of the biggest of the screen's names, has accepted the role of Harris, first American diplomatic envoy to Japan, whose romance with a Japanese geisha is legend, if not fact.

Incidentally, Brando is reportedly very high on the ability of his co-star in "Sayonara," Miiko Taka.

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**LIFE STUDY OF FLY
WINS IN SCIENCE FAIR**

SACRAMENTO.—Colleen Masaki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Masaki, was awarded first place in the girls senior division of the Central Valley Science Fair.

Miss Masaki, a senior at Norte Del Rio High School, receives a trip to Los Angeles to compete in the National Science Fair finals.

She will also be awarded a scholarship to the Sacramento State College, but she has seriously been thinking of attending the Univ. of Michigan to study medicine.

Miss Masaki's exhibit which she says is a "pure research experiment" is a study of the life and habits of a fly.

Miss Masaki's exhibit was judged best of the exhibits which were submitted by hundreds of high school girls in the 10 counties of the Sacramento region.

Percy was Sacramento chapter president last year.

**Ft. Lupton lad wins
4-yr. scholarship**

FT. LUPTON.—Richard Yamaguchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yamaguchi of Ft. Lupton, was among 35 Colorado high school seniors receiving the four-year college scholarship provided by the Boettcher Foundation.

The award includes full tuition and fees at any college in the state of the student's own choice, an annual cash grant of \$600 and an allowance for books and supplies.

His father is active in the local JACL.

**Competes with 30,000
to win N.Y. scholarship**

NEW YORK.—Kazu Konokawa, 16, of Bronx High School of Science won a \$350 Regents college scholarship, the State Education Department announced. He was among the 30,000 seniors in 1,200 secondary schools who took a competitive examination. Of these, the top 4,979 were given awards.

He plans to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy this fall and major in electrical engineering.

His father, Seiichi, is president of the Japanese American News Corp.

**DENVER SANSEI WINS
VALLEY FORGE TRIP**

DENVER.—Kay Mura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mas Mura, 3131 Franklin St., and her teacher at Cole Jr. High School, participated in the Freedom Foundation Pilgrimage to Valley Forge, Pa., last weekend. They joined representatives from 50 top awarded schools from 19 states in an all-expense paid tour of historic shrines.

**NISEI ELECTED TO
SALT LAKE YWCA BOARD**

SALT LAKE CITY.—Among five women elected to three-year terms on the YWCA Board here was Mrs. James M. Sugihara, whose husband is a professor of chemistry at the Univ. of Utah.

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**SAN DIEGO FARM MAGAZINE STORY
REVIVES ANTI-NISEI HYSTERIA**

SAN DIEGO.—Once again, the "fire station" policy of JACL paid off, commented Art Kaihatsu, editor of the San Diego JACL Newsletter, in the wake of an anti-Nisei article which appeared in a county agricultural magazine.

The story entitled "Japanese Submarines Along the Coast" appeared in the February issue of Southern California Rancher, which claims a circulation of 15,000 monthly copies, and was authored by Philip S. Rush, editor-publisher, of San Diego.

The JACL Newsletter said the writing technique capitalized "guilt by inference" in strongly suggesting that Pacific Coast Japanese played a part in the raids of Japanese submarines on West Coast shipping and installations; "this in spite of the fact that there was no record of espionage on the part of Japanese in California and elsewhere", the JACL publication added.

Particular reference to the article, which met JACL criticism and protest, said:

Cathay Post elects

Masamori as commander

DENVER.—Tom Masamori, local photographer and active JACLer, was unanimously elected 1957-58 commander of the Cathay American Legion Post. Other officers are:

Yosh Arai, sr. v.c.; Nob Furuiye, jr. v.c.; Jim Ito, adj.; Jun Oya, fin. off.; Rupert Arai, chap.; Shig Mayemura, sgt.-at-arms; Kaz Kanda, hist.; Frank Kamibayashi, Babe Takeoka, John Noguchi, Jack Ishida, Harry Shibus, Jim Okida, Arai, bd. membs.

The post will participate in the annual Memorial Day services sponsored by the Mile-Hi JACL at Tri-State Buddhist Church here. The post has also acquired lots adjacent to the post to provide parking for members and friends.

Sac'to VFW elects

SACRAMENTO.—George Murakami was installed commander of the Sacramento Nisei Post 8985 VFW during the post's anniversary celebration recently at Lanai Restaurant. Kenneth Nishimura, past Golden Poppy County Council commander, was the inducting officer.

'Japan Night' program

DETROIT.—In answer to a request from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Oak Park, Detroit JACL 1st vice-president George Nagano arranged for the appearance of Mrs. Harry Ebisuya, who performed Japanese dances and played the samisen as part of their Japan Night program recently.

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When the author of the article was contacted by a Caucasian JACLer, the author regretted the article might show Japanese Americans in a bad light as he "had many Jap friends in Chula Vista", the JACL Newsletter reported.

The JACL Newsletter noted that San Diego is a friendly community to Japanese Americans. "From Civic Center on down, the climate has been favorable to the advancement of our social and economic status," it declared.

(National Headquarters, in its protest, refuted the inference by citing Tom Whitehead's best-seller, "The FBI Story", which was prepared with cooperation of J. Edgar Hoover.

"Scores of agents were needed merely to run down the torments of rumors of espionage and saboteurs went like this: Huge arrows had been cut in cage fields of Hawaii by Japanese field workers, arrows pointing to military targets; Japanese fishboats were furnishing food and fuel to enemy submarines; a Japanese fifth column was waiting on the West Coast to rise and give help to an invading army; Japanese Americans were going to poison the water reservoirs on the West Coast and Japanese truck gardeners were loading their produce with arsenic."

(The FBI, military intelligence officers and local enforcement officers tracked down the rumors and found them false, Rush was informed.)

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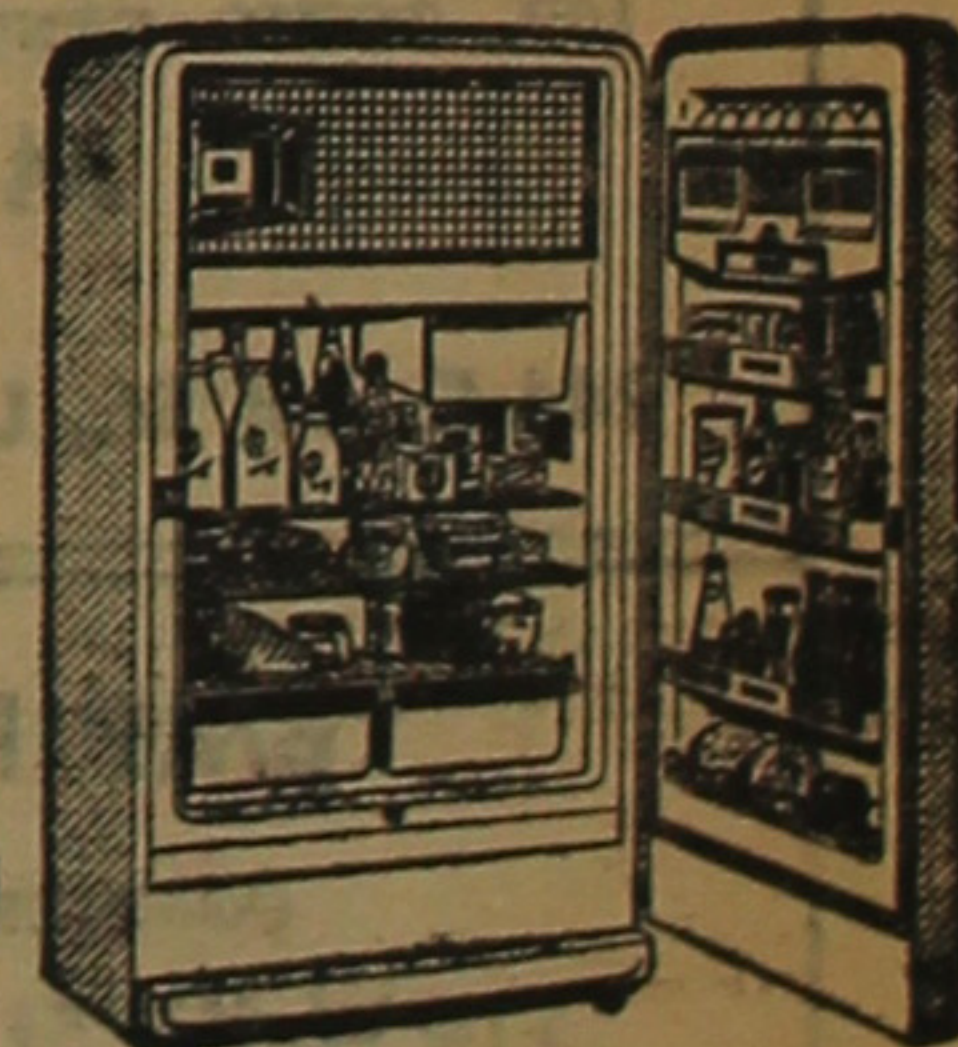
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SOU'WESTER
By Tats Kushida

The Low Down

The 16 mm sound film of Mike Masaoka's appearance on "This Is Your Life" is rapidly making the rounds among the chapters here, having just been shown by the Hollywood, Downtown Ellay and Pasadena chapters with the Long Beach Harbor District chapter screening it tomorrow night.

On Sunday, the 12th, we're lugging it down to show to a group in Imperial Valley interested in supporting the JACL, thanks to arrangements made by Tak Momita and Ike Hachimonji. Tak, a 1000er, is proprietor of the world's lowest down drug store—about 150 feet below sea level—in Calipatria just south of the Salton Sea which is over 200 feet bsf.

Some good support was uncovered in the Oceanside district of north San Diego county end of April. Katsuma Mukaeda, 1000er and Issei wheel in Li'l Tokio, accompanied us to call on scattered rural families in San Luis Rey, Vista and Fallbrook. Marian Yasukochi and Johnny Yoshimura were good enough to chauffeur us around the communities of this beautiful countryside within view of Mt. Palomar. The Thousanders we signed up were listed in last week's PC. Others are mailing in their checks.

From up Guadalupe way, longtime JACLer George Sahara who runs the Home Food Basket store reports that a meeting is being held this week at the Santa Maria gakuen hall to moot the future of the S.M. Valley JACL, and that quite a few are interested in the chapter's reactivation.

The advent of daylight saving time reminds us we have shifted from one season to another. Having just departed from the season of the vernal equinox, it is only fitting to research the word spring, which had its origin in Cipango, it says here.

Romanized, the word becomes **supuringu**, analysis of which gives us this derivation: **su** (nest, as in love nest), **puri** (pretty, as said by sot), **n** (grunt of bliss) and **gu** (stupidity), these being ingredients symptomatic of a certain fever prevalent at this time of the year. Irrelevantly, we also get: **supu** (liquid food), **ri** (gain) and **ngu** (cry of infant), or, holler if you want to eat.

Since we're now in the period approaching the summer solstice, let's see what the Japanese equivalent, **natsu**, has to offer. **Na** (vegetable greens) and **tsu** (duplicate) mean plenty of **tsukemono**, a summer dish. In the Issei vernacular, **natsu** could also mean a preference for two: e.g., "Wanna chopstick?"; answer—"na-tsu". To all of which we add our **natsu!** (squirrel bait).

This, too, seems to be the season for elections of one kind or another. There's the L.A. board of education runoff coming up on May 28. 1000ers Frank Chuman, Gongoro Nakamura and others including this corner are supporting Mary Tinglof. The delegates at the Pacific Southwest District Council convention will vote for their PSWDC officers to serve for the coming biennium at the Disneyland Hotel's ayem biz meeting next weekend.

We're serving on the nominations committee for a couple of organizations soon to have their annual ballot sessions—the L.A. County Conference on Community Relations, and the Area Minority Advisory Board of the Calif. State Employment Service. We're also making a sort of personal election of our own about which we'll report the next time we're at bat.

Upon advice of counsel, we refrain from any romanized commentary on the word: election. May we suggest, however, that the original ballot box was a smelly affair constructed in Japan circa 1250 A.D., our investigation reveals. Box in romaji is **bokusu**, **bo** being sticks and **kusu** meaning camphor wood. Hence, democratization is nothing new to Japan, the polling places in the days of the warrior-strategist Kusunoki Masashige being as odoriferous as some of our own brand of electioneering.

CORSAGES: to Callahan Inagaki, district manager for F.I.F. mutual fund, whose production ranks 7th in the entire nation for his company . . . to Roy Tanabe, promising violinist now studying at USC on scholarship, who will make his debut before a Nisei audience at the PSWDC convention luncheon at Disneyland, and whose dad, Eiji, former JACL staffman, operates Far East Travel Bureau at 365 E. 1st St. . . to Harry Osaki, creator of the JACL chalice presented to President Ike at the nat'l confab in Esseff last September, for being commissioned to design and make a silver trophy for the famous California to Hawaii yacht race this summer . . . to John Anson Ford, chairman of the L.A. Bd. of Supervisors and constant friend of AJAs, who retires soon after a 1/4-century of public service . . . to Mike Suzuki, hard working director of Shonien (S.C. Children's Home) who pinch hit for us in lectures to a sociology class at E.L.A.J.C. last week.

YMCA, JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVES TO SPEAK BEFORE NC-WNDC SPRING QUARTERLY SESSION AT ALAMEDA MAY 19

SAN FRANCISCO.—Two outstanding experts in their respective fields will address the JACL Northern California - Western Nevada District Council when it convenes for the second quarterly meeting on Sunday, May 19, in Alameda.

Charles Van Winkle, program consultant for the San Francisco Metropolitan YMCA, and executive of its Golden Gate branch, will speak and lead the discussion on the motivation of people in giving time and effort to voluntary organizations such as JACL. This meeting will be at 3 p.m. Van Winkle's group experiences include responsible positions with the YMCA in Phoenix, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles.

Harry J. Sapper, for the past 20 years executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation for Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, will speak at the banquet at 6 p.m. on the place and purposes of Jewish civic and welfare organizations.

Haruo Imura, active Alameda JACLer, was announced as toastmaster for the banquet.

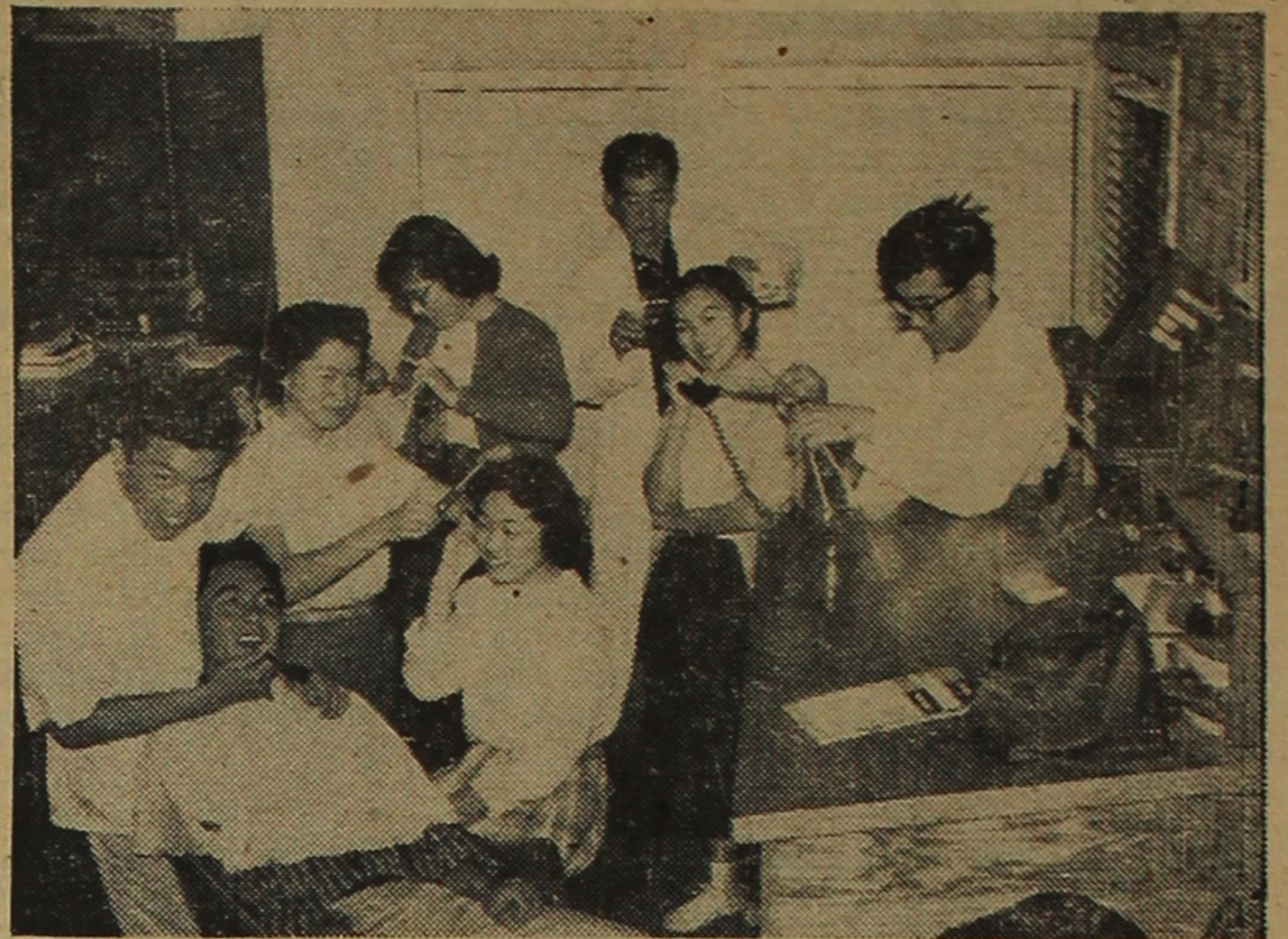
NC-WNDC Chairman Akiji Yoshimura stated that the day's program had been lined up by the executive board in keeping with the policy of assuring stimulating and educational meetings for JACL members. Yoshimura will preside over the regular quarterly business meeting at 1 p.m.

All arrangements for the meeting are being made by members of the host Alameda Chapter, under president George Yoshimura and George Ushijima, general chairman for the day. Ushijima noted this is the first time the Alameda Chapter is hosting a Northern California - Western Ne-

vada District Council meeting in the postwar years.

At the recent Alameda JACL cabinet meeting at the home of Miss Miyo Furuno, committeemen were named as follows:

George Ushijima, gen. chmn.; Kitty Hirai, Yas Yamashita, resp.; Miyo Furuno, inv.; Yas Koike, Rolly Kadonaga, banq.; Anah Sugiyama, pub.; George Yoshimura, spec. arr.



Sequoia Jr. JACLers under chairmanship of Roz Enomoto (holding a telephone and portraying a receptionist) are working with the chapter to present a "What's My Line" career workshop at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church on May 24, 7:30 p.m., to help graduates to investigate professions which would be appealing to them. Standing, (left to right) are Gary Nakanishi (dentist), Midory Kanazawa (hair dresser), workshop committee chairman; Kathy Akutagawa (file clerk), Lou Sugimoto (lab technician), Mrs. Enomoto, Takashi Mori (scientist); and seated are Ronald Kazazawa and Betty Taira. — Floyd Kumagai Photo.

Career day workshop planned for Sequoia Jr. JACLers with 'What's My Line' theme

PALO ALTO. — A Career Day Workshop utilizing the "What's My Line" theme will be sponsored by the Sequoia JACL and Jr. JACL at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church on Friday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.

Careers to be represented include science and mathematics etc., medicine (nursing, dentist, etc.), business and legal (secretarial, accounting, advertising, purchasing, etc.), art and education (teaching, etc.), and skilled labor (carpentry, mechanics, etc.).

The workshop will open with registration, orientation and preceded by showing of "This Is Your

Life—Mike Masaoka", TV kinescope. Peter Nakahara, chapter president, will greet the group.

Planning committeemen include Mrs. John Enomoto, chairman; Takashi Mori, refr.; Midory Kanazawa, corr.; Lou Sugimoto, maint.; Katherine Akutagawa, pub.; Arleen Furusho, Gary Nakanishi, reg.

San Diego JACL to honor Issei citizens at dinner

SAN DIEGO.—The annual Issei Recognition dinner of the San Diego JACL will be held on Thursday, May 23, 7 p.m., at Miyako Cafe, it was announced by social chairman Haruki Koba.

The 18 recently naturalized Issei will be guests of the chapter. Reservations at \$3.50 per person are being accepted by BE 3-0590.

The chapter is also preparing for the annual community picnic July 4 at Silver Strand Beach State Park.

Gardena Valley JACL in dance class social

GARDENA.—A "Dance Class Social" will be held tonight, 8 p.m., at the Japanese Community Center, 2000 Market St., it was announced by Ed Nakamura, Gardena Valley JACL vice-president and chairman of the event.

Members and their friends are invited as guests of the JACL dance class, which has just concluded a series of ballroom dancing lessons under the instruction of Gene Parker.

Following a brief business meeting by president Frank T. Kuida, the balance of the evening will be devoted to dancing, refreshments, fellowship and a good time for everyone, Nakamura said.

Dance lessons

PORTLAND.—The local JACL is sponsoring dance classes at the Central YWCA on Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., at \$1.50 per lesson, and if more sign up, the fee would be less.

Jr. JACLers to be welcome at Alameda NC-WNDC meet

ALAMEDA.—Special emphasis to Jr. JACLers of various NC-WNDC chapters as well as potential Jr. JACLers is being given at the May 19 quarterly meeting at Alameda Hotel.

Registration fee for Jr. JACLers will be \$3 for a complete day's program. Following the banquet, a public dance will be held featuring the music of George Tsukamoto's Modern Swing Quintet starting at 8 p.m.

French Camp Auxiliary

FRENCH CAMP. — The French Camp JACL Auxiliary will sponsor a Mother's Day party tonight at the French Camp hall with Michi Egusa and Lydia Ota as co-chairmen. Irene Nakano will be mistress of ceremonies. Other committeemen include:

Florence Shiromizu, prog; Kathy Komure, refr.; Faye Fujiki, inv.; Yuri Matsuda, corsage; Martha Shimasaki, dec.; Alyce Shinmoto, hostess; Patty Ogino, pub.

O.C. JAYs dance

DOWNEY.—The Orange County JAYs are sponsoring a public dance, "Spring Fever", May 11, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., at the Downey Women's Club, 9831 Paramount Blvd. Another fine turnout is being anticipated.

DETROIT SANSEI WINS AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

DETROIT.—Shirley Satoh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Satoh of Detroit, was honored as the outstanding girl graduate at Condon Jr. High School and awarded the American Legion Award.



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VERY TRULY YOURS:

**Nisei come of age
—even in Japan**

A special four-page spread was devoted several Saturdays ago by the Japan Times, oldest English-language daily in Tokyo, on the varied activities of Nisei in Japan as well as in America. This graphic story comes from our faithful booster, Myke Kosobayashi, who was Mike Masaoka's "Girl Friday" before she decided to work for the U.S. Air Force.

Of prominence is the tribute paid by Rep. Walter Judd of Minnesota on the occasion of JACL's 25th anniversary, reprinted in its entirety. Stories on Mike Masaoka, Ben Kuroki, Cappy Harada, Taul Watanabe, Wesley Oyama, Kiyo Nogami, the Narumi brothers, and two Hawaii-born Nisei, Dave Yamada and Roy Hiroshige, gives a cross-section of what the second-generation Japanese Americans have accomplished in Japan and America. And Tamotsu Murayama tells the story of evacuees becoming war heroes in the 442nd RCT.

Tamotsu has been loud and consistent in defending Nisei reputation there. He has made PC readers aware that the people in Japan have never fully accepted the American-born Japanese in their circles. He also reminded us the Nisei in Japan can help cement U.S.-Japan relations. It is hoped this spread can swing the pendulum on public opinion the other way.

Bill Hosokawa points out the same idea in his column today—but from the U.S. view. Bill does it in a quiet and yet telling manner—giving us examples of Nisei accomplishment from time to time. Only tragedy as I see it now is that some Nisei aren't aware of their talent that would help the greater community.

—Harry K. Honda.

Nishikawa —

From Front Page

gressmen, who have been cordial with National JACL and especially the Washington Office. Mike's inside report of Capitol Hill always makes us more keenly aware of the important activities of our government in relation to JACL's general program.

—Dr. Roy Nishikawa



Until this photo was taken, it was a big secret as to who were in the Salt Lake JACL's talent show "can can" routine. The sextet attired in gay frocks and hat, wig and bewitching make-up traipsed, kicked and danced across the Kiwanis Club stage accom-

panied by the howls and whistles of an SRO audience, whose contributions will go toward preparing for the 1958 National JACL Convention, which Salt Lake JACL will host. Oh yes, if you can't recognize the men they are (left to right) Crimson Jimson (Jimmy

Nagata), Henrietta (Henry Kasai), Ichy Ida (Ichiro Doi), Scintillating Samuletta (Sam Watanuki), Georgette Georgette (George Yoshimoto) and Rapturous Ruby (Rupert Hachiya) — all board members. Save the costumes, men, some others might ask for an encore.

Pictures on This Page by Terashima Studio

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE TIES WITH JACL TOLD

SAN FRANCISCO. — This past week, National JACL Headquarters informed all chapters that arrangements have been completed for a general referral service to branches and cooperating agencies affiliated with the International Institutes in various cities through William Bernard, executive director, American Federation of International Institute.

Referrals are to be made when problems of soldier brides are brought to the attention of the chapter, which may require special casework skills. The local chapter can be of help by providing interpreter service. It should be kept in mind that JACL is not a welfare nor a case work agency equipped to deal with some of the complicated problems which may arise.

While the arrangement with International Institute is only a step in the direction of assisting a general problem, chapters in areas where services of International Institute are not available were advised to become familiar with agencies familiar with family case work to which referrals might be made.

National Headquarters would appreciate being kept posted on the special problems which arise in connection with Japanese soldier brides in various chapter areas. At the same time, if there are good experiences or contacts with Japanese soldier brides within the chapter, these can be passed on for reference to other chapters through National Headquarters.

Generally, the great majority of war brides are getting along well and are making the personal adjustments that are necessary.

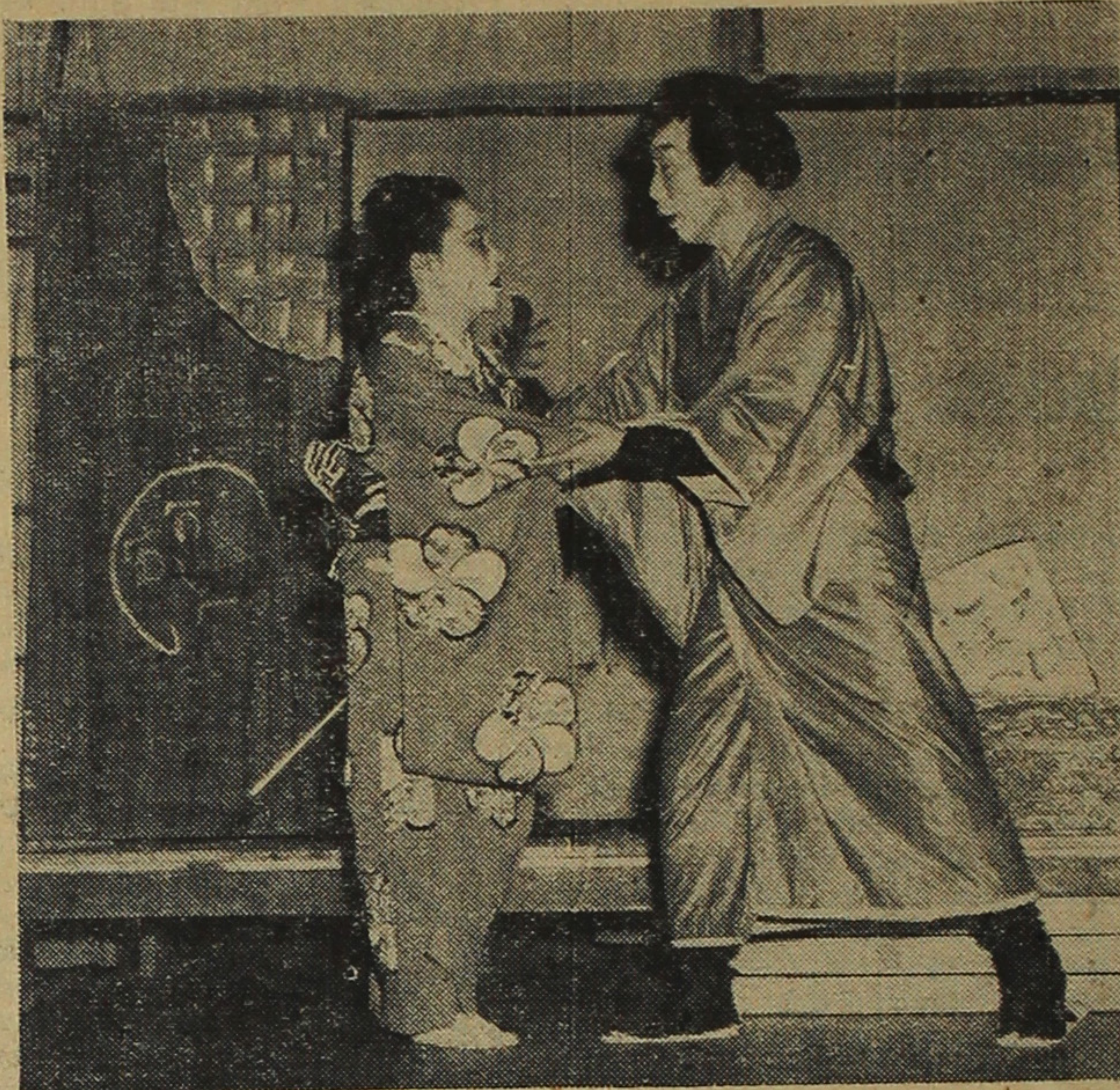
International Institute agencies are located in the following chapter areas: Fresno, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, Chicago, Baltimore, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, Philadelphia and Milwaukee.

Detroit Clers hear Institute staff member

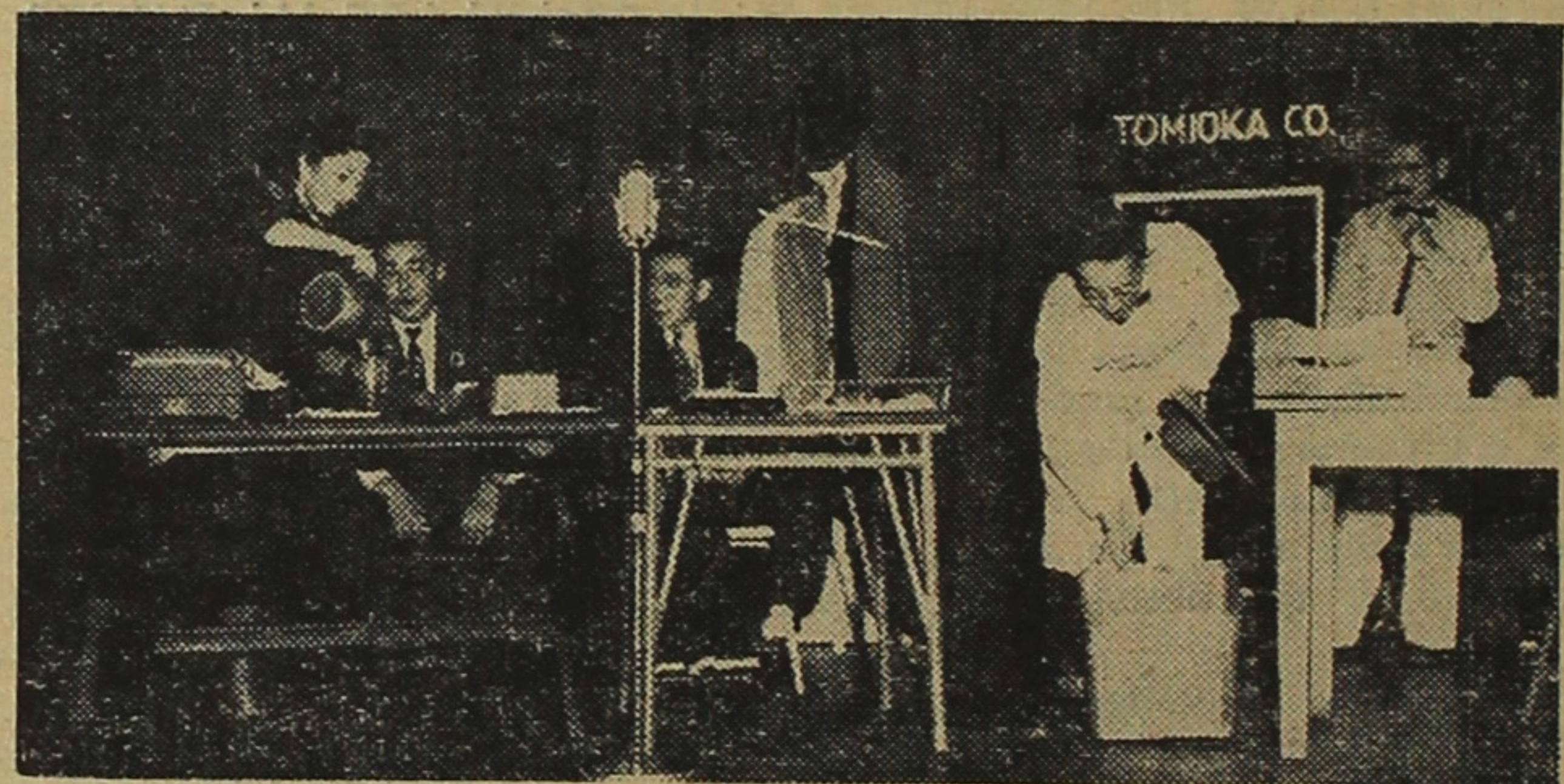
DETROIT. — Eleanor Lee, staff member of International Institute, addressed a joint meeting of the Detroit JACL and Institute Discussion group here recently.

She spoke on some of the problems facing the 180 Japanese brides of servicemen in the metropolitan Detroit area, reviewing the 1952 survey made by an Institute case worker, Miriam Mizuno, who listed areas of present need.

The Institute, which is cooperating with National JACL on this problem, has a national committee composed of civic leaders, professional people and laymen "for the interest of Japanese wives of Americans". Mrs. Kenji Horiuchi and Mrs. Roy Sugimoto, Detroit JACLers, are serving on the committee.



Stars of the Japanese shibui, "Komuso Shigure," featured during the Salt Lake JACL "Shower of Stars" benefit are Sumi Kanzaki and Jiro Sakano in a dramatic moment. Sakano was active in staging and coaching the various numbers on the program.



Amateur talent featured in the comedy, "Tochoku no Yoru," were Salt Lake JACL board members (left to right) Sue Kaneko (Sam Watanuki, Ichiro Doi (Pres.), Rupert Hachiya and George Yoshimoto.

250 attend San Francisco movie night for Issei

SAN FRANCISCO.—Special movie night for the Issei attracted 250 guests at Sokoji Hall May 2, the local JACL reported. Because of good response toward a program of this nature, the chapter anticipates more frequent scheduling of projects for Issei and recent arrivals from Japan.

The evening featured the showing of "This Is Your Life—Mike Masaoka", the TV kinescope; "Kunisada Chuji", a Japanese movie; and short feature on postwar Japan. Program chairman Yone Satoda greeted the group.

Mo Noguchi assisted Satoda in arrangements and operation of the projector.

TRI-VILLES' TEA PARTY POSTPONED TO MAY 17

REDWOOD CITY.—The Mothers' tea scheduled last week by the Jr. and Sr. Tri-Villes has been postponed to Friday, May 17, 8 p.m., at the local YMCA, 1445 Hudson St. The senior group is holding its "99 Ways" casual couples dance the next night, May 18, at the Palo Alto Buddhist Hall.

San Jose CL meets

SAN JOSE.—A six-point agenda has been prepared for San Jose JACL's meeting tonight at the JACL Bldg., 565 No. 5th St. Plans for a Memorial Day service, annual movie benefit and JACL Olympics track team will be discussed. Delegates for the NC-WNDC quarterly session in Alameda May 19 will be announced, and reports from the Intercultural Festival committee will be made.

TWO CHAPTERS CO-SPONSOR JAPANESE MOVIES MAY 26

PORTLAND.—Gresham - Troutdale and Portland chapters are co-sponsoring a Japanese movie benefit May 26 at the Nichiren Hall here. "This Is Your Life—Mike Masaoka" will be shown during intermission.

ACTIVE CLER ASSISTS DETROIT WOMEN'S GROUP

DETROIT.—Mrs. Kenji Horiuchi, active JACLer, assisted the local Women's City Club recently stage its Japanese garden party at the club auditorium. She was in charge of a tableau of Japanese social life.

SALT LAKE JACL BENEFIT GROSSES OVER \$1,000

BY JEANNE KONISHI

SALT LAKE CITY.—An SRO packed house viewed Salt Lake JACL's benefit, "Shower of Stars", April 28 at the local Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club to assure ample funds for hosting the 1958 National JACL Convention here.

Gross figures were reported in the excess of \$1,000, which was contributed by both Issei and Nisei audiences.

The 23-act extravaganza, ably introduced by master of ceremonies Hito Okada, offered an interesting variety of talent.

One of the hits of the evening was the "Can Can" danced by nimble-footed members of the JACL Board who chose to remain anonymous up to curtain time.

Even the ladies (Auxiliary members) got into the act by diligently learning a beautiful and intricate odori coached by Jiro Sakano. Some of the women had never danced a Japanese odori before.

"Tochoku no Yoru", a comedy, was presented halfway through the show. Here, too, active board members took small parts—speaking Japanese somewhat with an accent.

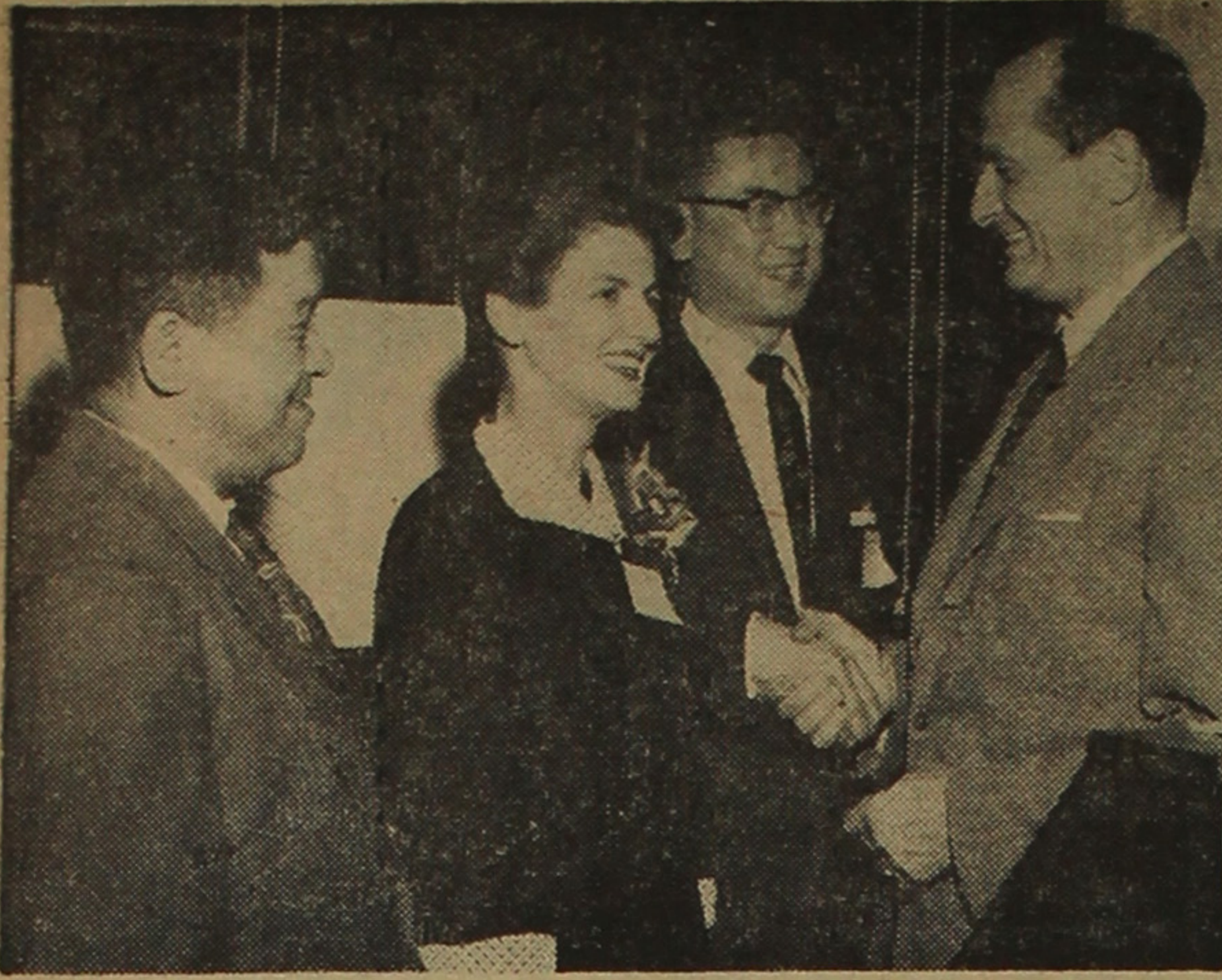
There was a clever magician's act, talented singers and dancers—enchanted children dancing the odori.

In the wings at all times was feverish activity: women helping to put the intricate kimonos on the dancers and shibui players, make-up artists painting the various actors and dancers, stage hands getting the props ready for the next scene, fellows working the lighting, curtains and sound system. Were it not for the people behind the scenes, the show would not have been as smooth as it was.

Women JACLers took precious time off on Sunday afternoon to prepare a delicious lunch for all of the talent and the people helping on the show. All in all, there was a tremendous amount of time and work involved by a lot of people, and the Salt Lake JACL Chapter would like at this time to thank everyone who gave generously of their time, talent and contributions to make this an outstanding success.

JAPAN INDUSTRIAL STUDY TEAM ENTERTAINED

DETROIT.—Members of the Japan Industrial Training Productivity study team were honored at a dinner reception at International Institute April 15. Miss Lou Babcock, Institute hospitality chairman, welcomed the 13 members. Hideo Takei, secretary-general of the Japan Industrial Training Ass'n, responded. Attending from Detroit JACL were George Nagano, 1st v.p.; Walter Miyao, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebisuya, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shimoura.



Receiving congratulations of Gov. Rosellini of Washington (right) is Philip Hayasaka, whose election as president of the Jackson St. Community Council was announced last week at their annual general membership meeting. A dramatic highlight was the announcement of the "Man of the Year" award for outstanding community service to Takeshi Kubota (left), hard-working JACLer who is behind the scenes in many other civic groups. Outgoing president Mrs. R. J. Aronson presented the two Nisei to the governor, who was main speaker for the evening. —Ogawa Photo.



THE NORTHWEST PICTURE
By Elmer Ogawa

Jackson St. Council

Seattle

The Jackson Street Community Council, frequently mentioned in this column, may be called Seattle's outstanding "One World" organization devoted to harmonious cooperative neighborliness in a community made up of people from many racial and cultural backgrounds.

Always devoted to the sociological and environmental improvement of a run-down neighborhood, as well as the welfare of its inhabitants, the Council can perhaps be pointed out as distinctive in its field because it also embraces commercial functions favoring the improvement of local business.

Two Nisei, who attained singular honors last week in the Jackson Street Council, were insurance man Philip Hayasaka and landscaper Takeshi Kubota. Hayasaka was elected president of the group at its 11th annual meeting, and thus succeeds to a line of community leaders which in the past included CLERS Jim Matsuoka and Toru Sakahara, who served two terms each.

But when Takeshi Kubota was named for the much publicized "Man of the Year" award, the consensus of opinion was that it couldn't happen to a more deserving guy.

The secrecy and suspense involved in naming "The Man" (and twice it was a woman) makes it the dramatic highlight of the annual meeting, characterized by the presence of reporters and photographers sweating out a deadline, and the perplexed surprise of the recipient of the honor.

Tak Kubota was described as a hardworking man behind the scenes who consistently avoids the limelight. In these columns it was recently described how his efforts as the local president of the landscape designers and contractors brought about the restoration of landscaping for loans under the National Housing Act, thereby benefiting every homeowner in the United States as well as the contractors who do the work.

He is an active supporter of the local JACL, secretary of the First Hill Lions Club, and board member of the Jackson Street Council, as well as co-chairman of the active block captain program.

Although his Kubota Gardens is esteemed as a leading landscaping firm, Kubota finds time to work as interpreter for the Immigration Service. During War II, he served for six years as an interpreter for the Army.

The announcement of the nomination took him completely by surprise, but Kubota retained the composure to give a fine speech of acceptance.

Gov. Albert D. Rosellini, the main speaker, honored the local group with his presence, as did Speaker of the House John O'Brien, and Senator Frank Connor.

The Governor in his talk said that perhaps no other community in the state will be more benefited by current and proposed legislation than the community served by the Jackson Street Council.

Both the Governor and the House Speaker describe themselves as neighbors of the Jackson Streeters, although they live just a little bit outside of this community's boundaries. But a sure enough local boy is Senator Connor who lives in the ancestral home at 20th and Jackson, and was a board member of the Jackson Street Council even before he became a legislator.

SAN FRANCISCO JACL OLYMPICS DEADLINE NEARS

SAN FRANCISCO.—JACL chapters in California have been reminded that entry deadline for the San Francisco JACL Olympics is near (May 13) for the May 26 track meet at Kezar Stadium.

Jack Kusaba and Sam Sato, track co-chairmen, are expecting entries from various chapters and hoped chapters organizing teams would facilitate the necessary paper work prior to staging the only all-Nisei track & field competition in Northern California.

The six points indicated by the track officials for the chapter's attention are as follows:

(1) All contestants must sign official entry forms.

(2) Minors must have parent's or guardian's consent as provided on the entry form. (If unsigned, JACL will be forced to refuse the application.)

(3) The \$1.50 fee must accompany each entry.

(4) Class B and C weigh-in is scheduled from 9-10 a.m. at Kezar. Heats follow after weigh-in, instead of afternoon as in previous years.

(5) Discus will be held outside of the stadium, west side, from 11 a.m.

(6) If possible, performance records of each entry for publicity should be included. Same are to be considered for arranging heats.

SAN JOSE, LOS ANGELES CHAPTERS TO COMPETE

SAN JOSE.—Another formidable team is being organized by San Jose JACL for the San Francisco JACL Olympics with hopes of repeating their class Aye division triumphs. (San Jose was third last year behind Downtown L.A. and West L.A.)

Harry Hamasaki will serve as coach of the Santa Clara County squad. A meeting has been called for tomorrow night at the JACL Building here to organize a chapter team and have entries sanctioned in time for the May 13 deadline. Those interested are requested to attend.

(A Southern California aggregation is understood to be ready under West L.A. colors.)

FUZZY SHIMADA PLACES 9TH IN ABC ALL-EVENTS

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Fuzzy Shimada of San Jose who bowled with the Sports Center Bowl team in the 54th American Bowling Congress tournament which ended here Apr. 28 finished ninth in the all events.

Fuzzy's total was 725 in the team event, 614 in singles and 597 in doubles for a 215 average.

The ace Nisei bowler received a share of his team's \$900 prize for its fifth place final standing with 3,078 total pinnage and will also receive \$425 for his all events mark.

Fuzzy bowled games of 234-234-257 for his big 725 series on April 11.

\$500 prize winners

Among the five bowlers winning the top \$500 prize and trophy this past weekend in the Los Angeles Examiner singles classic were two Nisei: Jack Yamabe, class C winner, with 1,873 in 10 games; and Vincent Shiraki, D, 1800.



Baldy Castillo (left), head track coach at Arizona State College, makes presentation of a new Oldsmobile to Bill Kajikawa, retiring head basketball coach, as Pat Whelan congratulates Kajikawa.

Retiring cage mentor surprised

PHOENIX. — Before a standing ovation of 4,000 track fans, Bill Kajikawa, retiring head basketball coach of Arizona State College, was presented with a new Oldsmobile sedan during the recent Iowa-ASC track meet.

The spontaneous fund drive was carried on without publicity and was a complete surprise to the coach. Baldy Castillo, head track coach, made the presentation, explaining the car had been purchased by alumni and friends of Kajikawa in recognition of his nine years as head coach of the basketball team.

Kajikawa, former all-around athlete at Arizona State and first

Nisei to head a major college sport team, resigned at the end of the '56-'57 season to head the Required Physical Education program at the college.

All-American title won by Japan skier

RENO.—Dartmouth college's skiing wizard Chiharu "Chick" Igaya, Japanese Olympic team member, was named on the National Ski Assn.'s All-America college team for 1957, it was announced here this past week by Chelton Leonard, NSA selection board chairman.

Igaya polled the greatest number of votes in the association's national canvass of ski coaches as he was named best "American" competitor in the Alpine slalom event.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO.—Tom Sano heaved the shotput 48 ft. 10 3/4 in. to win and aided Fresno State College in capturing its fifth straight California Collegiate Athletic Assn. championship here last week.

Taniguchi finishes 6th in Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Calumet stable's Iron Liege won the Kentucky Derby last Saturday, nosing out California's Gallant Man.

Indian Creek, with George Taniguchi, the first Nisei jockey to ride in the blue ribbon classic, finished sixth in the home stretch.

Shig Inouye, San Jose High starting guard, won honorable mention on the 1957 all-San Jose basketball team.

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LOS ANGELES NEWSLETTER
By Henry Mori

Sashimi better'n steaks

Tony Ponce, chairman of the 40th Assembly District Democratic Council, made a sage remark during a dinner-election meeting of the Japanese American Democratic Club recently when he said: "Sashimi tastes just as good as steak." He was probably not comparing the financial status of an average Democrat to that of a Republican under the age-old belief that the "have nots" usually prefer to become Democrats while the money bags cling to the GOP as their party.

Among the Nisei both parties have an equal share of supporters and many of them are strong JACLers. Attorney David Yokozeki succeeds barrister Frank Chuman, charter president, this year. Attorney George Maruya, another good Democrat and a JACL member, is Yokozeki's law partners.

Familiar names on the JADC cabinet, which can well represent a JACL chapter, include persons like Kango Kunitsugu, Mrs. Betti Park, Don Matsuda, and Carl Tamaki.

Yokozeki is chairman of the Pacific Southwest District Council which is having its fifth biennial convention, May 18-19, at Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. He is also president of the Nacirema Productions which makes full-length films on do-re-mi invested by persons of Japanese ancestry.

(Daily Variety this week gives the latest and third Nacirema release, "Hot Rod Rumble" starring Leigh Snowden and Richard Hartunian, a nice review. The critic also gave a nod to Dave, executive producer. Director Les Martinson also handled Nacirema's second picture, "Hot Rod Girl". The latest opened locally at 11 theaters.)

But coming back to that delectable dish of sashimi (if you are still with us). According to Kango, Ponce pounced on it like a real connoisseur of good food.

It may be that he had no choice since it was the poor ole Democrats who were "feasting" him as guest of honor in a Li'l Tokio eatery.

Ponce couldn't have done better with his chopsticks as he dipped the fish into a saucer of shoyu and let it slide into his mouth without a change of facial expression. First time for him, too.

We know of one Santa Barbaran, an ex-WRA man, who used to abhor our undelightful conversation piece on the art of eating sashimi. He'd actually shrivel with an "ugh, ugh" outburst.

We suppose that anyone unfamiliar with taste of good sashimi would curl up when told it's just "raw fish." We are told the Chinese eat newly-born mice—something which we still can't stomach.

Southern California gardeners are to enjoy the benefits of a major medical insurance coverage with their acceptance in a program set up by the U.S. Life Insurance Co.

The plan went into effect May 1 after a committee composed of leaders from 11 chapters of the So. Calif. Gardeners Federation gave a thorough study on the project—the first of its kind introduced to landscape workers here.

The group health plan benefits the insured and his family against any hospital, surgical or medical expense up to the maximum of \$5,000.

Kenneth Sato, general agent for U.S. Life, said it was through the hard work of gardening officials and their committees that made the latest family plan possible.

Paul K. Koga, of Gardena, one of the active Gardena JACLers, is president of the SCGF.



CHICAGO CORNER
By Smoky H. Sakurada

Young Citizen of April

Chicago

Elaine Kanzaki, 15, was saluted as Young Citizen of the Month for April by the Junior Ass'n of Commerce. The Waller High School junior was selected because of her scholarship (above average but not among the best), youth activities, leadership, talent and personality.

"If I got nothing but S's (superior)," she told the Chicago Sun-Times reporter, "and stuck to the books all the time, when would I have time for other activities?" Other activities include participation in the McCormick Y-Teen Club, which sponsored her as one of five Chicago delegates to a national conference in New York last year.

As for what it takes to become a good teen-ager, the San Francisco-born girl believes good and bad teen-agers develop from conditions in the same place: the home. "I've been sort of sheltered, so I've got a pretty rosy outlook on things. But some kids only get a bitter outlook. Their parents are constantly bickering, so they want to get out of the home. Maybe they quit school..."

Although her young life shows a record of good works, Elaine believes admirable and ordinary youngsters shouldn't be isolated from the trouble-making products of the "bitter outlook." "If we didn't have some of the trouble makers in our activities," she added, "it would just be harder on the good kids later. They'd have to meet these people eventually."

JACL DOINGS—This corner wishes to extend its deepest condolences to Mrs. Jaine Hagiwara, wife of active JACLer Mike who recently passed away, and Mike's brother Abe, MDC chairman... Shig Wakamatsu, 1st nat'l JACL vice-president, and Dr. Frank Sakamoto, chapter president represented the organization at a recent session of the President's Committee on Government Contracts at the Knickerbocker Hotel. The committee works to eliminate discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin in work done under government contract.

CHICAGO SHIMPO—The local bilingual vernacular reappointed its board of directors for another year. Kohachiro Sugimoto is executive director; Thomas Masuda, president.

Nisei restored citizenship by State Dept. decision, previously denied U.S. passport

OAKLAND. — Kiyooki Hamamoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seihiro Hamamoto of Winters, Calif., was restored his United States citizenship by administrative decision of the State Department.

Hamamoto's application for a passport to the U.S. had been previously denied and a certificate of loss of citizenship was given him because he had served in the Japanese army.

Born in Vacaville in 1923, Hamamoto went to Japan in 1927 and was graduated from Wakayama Prefectural Polytechnic School in 1941. The outbreak of World War II prevented his return to the United States and he was drafted into the Japanese army in 1943.

Hamamoto did not make a formal application for United States passport until Dec. 22, 1952, just

two days prior to the effective date of the Walter-McCarran Act. The late application prevented the filing of a suit in federal court, Mas Yonemura, Oakland attorney who represented Hamamoto, said.

The Nationality Act of 1940 permitted persons to test in the federal courts denials of passport by the State Department, Yonemura explained. Under the present law, persons who are denied passports must exhaust administrative action through consular service and the State Department before going to court.

The current action taken by Yonemura on behalf of Hamamoto included two appeals and two petitions for reconsideration in the four years and was concluded recently when the State Department reversed its previous ruling.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

FRESNO

ABE, Ben — girl, Mar. 30, Selma.
BABA, George — boy, Mar. 21, Selma.
FUKUDA, Kenji — girl, Apr. 2.
HAYASHI, Leo — boy, Apr. 3, Selma.
ISHIZUYE, Takashi — boy, Apr. 4, Dinuba.

BERKELEY

KOGA, Yukio — girl, Mar. 24.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

TSUKIJI, Ted — boy, Apr. 4.
KOHAGURA, Hideo — girl, Mar. 30, Concord.

PLACER COUNTY

NAKATA, Charles — boy, Mar. 27, Newcastle.

OREGON

ABE, H.K. — boy, Apr. 10, Nyssa.
KITAMURA, George — boy, Apr. 10, Ontario.
SONO, Tom — boy, Apr. 3, Portland.
YOSHIKANE, Dick — boy, Mar. 26, Vale.

SEATTLE

AOKI, Takao — girl, Jan. 31.
AOKI, Yoshio — girl, Mar. 25.
FUJITA, Gene — girl, Jan. 23.
FUKUHARA, Francis — boy, Jan. 20.
FURUGORI, John T. — girl, Mar. 29.
HARADA, Mack M. — boy, Feb. 7.
HAYASHI, Jim — boy, Apr. 6.
HIRATA, William — girl, Mar. 23.
ISHINO, Roy — boy, Jan. 26.
ITO, Tsutomu — girl, Apr. 7.
KAKU, Arthur — girl, Mar. 23.
KANZAKI, Hideo — girl, Jan. 16.
KUMASAKA, George — boy, Jan. 30.
MATSUMOTO, James — boy, Apr. 8.
MATSUOKA, Hero — boy, Jan. 19.
MOBI, Yoshi — boy, Mar. 22.
MURAKAMI, Kazuo — boy, Apr. 6.
NAKANO, George — boy, Jan. 27, Tacoma.
SAIKI, Larry — boy, Jan. 16.
SUHARA, Fujio — girl, Apr. 10.
TAKEMURA, Taro P. — boy, Jan. 18.
TAKEUCHI, Katsushige — boy, Jan. 21.
TAKEUCHI, Shigeo — boy, Mar. 30.
TAKISAKI, James — girl, Jan. 29.

IDAHO

HIRAI, Steve — girl Jeannie Rae, Feb. 27, Homedale.

CHICAGO

SUNADA, Kayo — girl, Feb. 8, Boise.

MILWAUKEE

SASAMOTO, Tad — boy Jerry Hiroshi, Mar. 13.
BYE, Roy — girl Gail C., Feb. 9.
FUJIHARA, Julius — boy Stephen, Mar. 20.
POPP, Albert — boy Frank A., Jan. 22.

WEDDINGS

ABEY-HIRAHARA — Mar. 31, George, Mt. View; Sumako, Watsonville.
HANDA-FOSTER — Mar. 7, Arthur and Mary, both Livingston.
HIGASHI-UYETAKE — Apr. 14, Bobby T. and Kiyoko L., both Los Angeles.
KATO-HORITA — Mar. 24, Yoshio, San Francisco; Stella, Santa Rosa.
MIZUNO-ISHIGURO — Apr. 6, George and Sumi, both Greeley, Colo.
NAKANISHI-SUZUKI — Apr. 7, James I. and Irene Y., both Los Angeles.
NISHISAKA-Aino — Apr. 14, Harry E. and Chiyo, both Los Angeles.
SATO-YANARU — Apr. 14, Charles K., Honolulu; Ethel Yoshiko, Denver.
SHIKUMA-NAKAYAMA — Mar. 24, Enji and Sonoko, both Watsonville.

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LETTERS

TSUI NOT FIRST

Editor:
Just a word to set you straight on the facts. In reference to the "Strandee" article on Page 8 of your April 19th issue, I would like to say that the Tsui case is probably not the first on record.

I believe credit should go to Mr. Okrand (Wirin-Rissman-Okrand) of your own Los Angeles for his actions on behalf of my brother, Masahiro. Acknowledgment of duress was made by the State Dept. in September of last year.

This culminated four years of voluminous paper work ever since the passage of the McCarran Act. I am glad that the so-called strandees are finally being recognized, even though they are "Japanized" (to quote Mr. Masaoka).

—RAE MITSUOKA

Seattle:

(Miss Mitsuoka, we might add, was named "Woman of Achievement of Sororia", a Univ. of Washington campus organization for women of mature age. She is a graduating senior in sociology.—Editor.)

'CHANGING PERSPECTIVES'

Editor: For 15 years, I have had many close Nisei friends. During this time, I have seen them overcome many obstacles, establishing themselves in a position of esteem within the greater community.

It is unfortunate that some Nisei are not aware of their present opportunities. The time has come now when being Nisei is an advantage, particularly in the field of employment.

Conscious realization of the respect currently accorded Nisei should inspire their confidence.

It is this conscious realization which I hope you can awaken, not only for their benefit, but for the benefit of the greater community as well.

—DAVID C. MOORE

Phoenix, Ariz.

(Mr. Moore, now with the Arizona Highway Department, first knew the Nisei while working as a postal employee at Poston and was active with the Arizona JACL, having served as vice-president.—Editor.)

ISSEI CANDIDATE FOR

'MOTHER OF YEAR'
MAGNA, Utah.—Mrs. Yei Mori, an Issei mother of four daughters and two sons who passed her naturalization test with flying colors, was among six candidates for the Magna Chamber of Commerce "Mother of the Year" award. Selection as result of a popular election will be announced at a banquet tonight.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Mike Masaoka

Japanese Farm Workers

Washington

Last week, a two-man special subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee (Denver Democrat Byron Rogers and Arcadia Republican Pat Hillings) completed two weeks of hearings and investigations into the so-called Japanese temporary agricultural workers program in California.

Packed "houses" at both the San Francisco and Los Angeles hearings, with wide local and national coverage by the press, radio and television, attest to the national concern in the farm labor question. Naturally, most of the auditors were growers and farmers, including many Nisei and Issei, several of whom are JACL leaders.

One of the more refreshing revelations of the hearings, as well as of the investigations, was the complete lack of rancor against the Japanese farm workers. Recalling all too well the bias, prejudice, and outright hatred of Japanese workers in the '20s and early '30s, it came as quite a shock that advocates and opponents of the temporary worker program had only words of praise for the imported workers as such. They disagreed as to the need for this foreign worker program; they contradicted each other as to whether the Japanese worker would be exploited or not; but all were in agreement that no racial tensions had been introduced because of this latest California experiment into the imported agricultural labor field.

Direct questioning by both congressmen, who have been most friendly to Americans of Japanese ancestry and to JACL in their Washington activities, resulted in the consensus that no complaints had been heard against the Japanese agricultural workers from the Japanese American community, from the Mexican national workers, and from the larger community.

Investigations in the field revealed that in most instances, but not all, the Japanese were worked separately from the Mexican nationals. In housing, in every instance, the Japanese were maintained separately from other workers. Where many Japanese were involved, it was amazing that so many of the employer-growers had built special new housing, either in barrack type or in apartment groupings, for these agricultural workers. Where only one or two were involved, in many cases they lived practically as members of the family.

Television was available to all of the workers, as were Japanese games and magazines and newspapers. Several of the "camps" had baseball teams in the process and a league embracing all of the larger concentrations is envisioned. In almost every case, either the workers were taken to nearby schools or competent teachers were made available to those desiring to learn English. Some of the workers are already advanced enough to be interested in studying manual arts and mechanics.

All in all, for a program that has been in operation for less than half a year, the over-all impact of the program is impressive.

To me, it was also quite a revelation that so many Nisei and Issei farmers are doing so well. We visited one "setup" in Orange County whose owner is among the wealthiest of all "Japanese" in this country, being worth an estimated ten or more millions. Everywhere, their neighbors and associates had only words of praise for their fellow Americans of Japanese ancestry.

LABOR ACCUSATIONS

Because of their more sensational, dramatic charges and because of all the witnesses they were the only ones to issue advance press releases, newspaper readers may have been given the erroneous impression that the program is "all bad." A look, therefore, into some of the more substantial charges may be enlightening.

The usual exploitation of labor charges were made.

Compared to domestic labor, the Japanese workers seem to have all the better of it. He is guaranteed what amounts to an annual wage, for the work agreement provides that he is assured of so much minimum work every six-month period, while the domestic worker must hope that the weather and other conditions beyond his control will be such that he can secure as much work as possible. He is assured housing without cost, while the domestic worker must pay for his own housing. He is provided nourishing meals at a cost not to exceed \$1.75 a day, while the domestic worker must pay far more for three comparable meals a day for himself. He is given transportation free from one job to another, while the domestic worker must shift for himself. He has on-the-job workmen's compensation and off-the-job insurance provided him, the former without cost and the latter at nominal group costs, while the domestic worker has only workmen's compensation without off-the-job insurance to protect him against injury and illnesses when not actually employed. The prevailing wage is a requirement for him, while the domestic worker must take his own chances.

Much was made of the so-called grievance procedures under the Japanese agreement, particularly because the worker was not given the specific right to personal representation. Because of the language barriers and the generally stronger bargaining position of the employee, the Japanese agreement provides that the Council for Supplemental Agricultural Workers, which has the backing of the Japanese Government, represents the employee-interests. In this way, the representations of the workers are substantially stronger and more likely to be accepted than if done by the workers either individually or even in concert among themselves.

Since this program has been in operation for only six months, it is much too early to predict its ultimate outcome, although nearly all the signs point to a sound and healthy program.

But, since the agreement specifically provides that the Japanese Government and the employing associations may amend or change the provisions of the agreement at any time during the life of the agreement, there is every reason to believe that if and when abuses and other unforeseen eventualities develop the Japanese Government, in the interests of her own nationals and of Japanese American relations, will seek to modify the agreements accordingly. This is one significant safeguard that all of the witnesses seemed to have overlooked in their testimony.



"Come to Disneyland — PSWDC Convention, May 18-19!" cry two pretty Nisei girls looking over the lee side of the pirate ship. They are June Tsukida (left), who is Convention queen, and May Ishii, East Los Angeles JACL's candidate for Nisei Week queen last year.

NAT'L JACL PRES. DR. NISHIKAWA TO ADDRESS PSWDC CONFAB BANQUET

ANAHEIM.—To understand more appreciatively the aims of the Japanese American Citizens League, Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national JACL president, plans to analyze the organization in terms of the past, present and future at the PSWDC Convention here May 18-19.

Dr. Nishikawa will be the main speaker at the convention banquet to be held at Anaheim Elk's Lodge on Saturday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.

Festivities for delegates will begin with registration at noon, followed by a two-hour business session starting at 1 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge, located at 423 N. Los Angeles St. District chairman Dave Yokozeki will chair.

A fashion show presented by Kow Kaneko of Pasadena, well-known national dress designer, will start off the 1000 Club Whing Ding, according to Ken Dyo, PSWDC 1000 Club chairman. Prominent CLers are also slated to let their hair down in some precedent-shattering series of blackout skits, according to "leaks" reported in the newsletter published by the East Los Angeles JACL, hosts for the district convention.

Following the banquet, which includes entertainment by the Dischords, a Nisei trio, the host chapter will present its annual "Emerald Ball" in the same hall from 9:30 p.m. Masto Karasawa, popular Southland balladeer, will be emcee. Mike Merez's 15-piece band will play. Surprise entertainment during intermission is also planned.

Most of the delegates planning to stay over have been taking advantage of the special convention bloc of rooms at Disneyland Hotel, locale of Sunday convention activities. (Reservations can be made directly with the hotel or with the regional JACL office at \$12 per room, each, accommodating four persons.)

Convention activities will shift to Disneyland on Sunday, May 19, with the election of PSWDC officers scheduled in the Disneyland Hotel main conference room at 10 a.m.

Ken Uyesugi, PSWDC nominations committee chairman, announced the following slate of candidates for district offices to be voted at the Sunday morning session:

Chairman—David Yokozeki (DT-LA); 1st V.C.—Wilbur Sato (ELA); 2nd V.C.—Dr. Tak Shishino (Ven C), George Kanno (OC); 3rd V.C.—Roy Iketani (SWLA), Kei Uchima (DLA); Treas.—Ronald Shiozaki

(G), Steve Yagi (WLA); Sec.—Fumi Ushiyama (SWLA); Hist.—Cherry Tsutsumida (Ariz); Membs.-at-Lrg.—Ben Sakamoto (CV), Mas Narita (LB), Jim Higashi (ELA), Hi Nakamura (SD).

Further nominations from the floor are expected.

The final event—the luncheon, which will honor Ralph Edwards, the master of ceremonies on "This Is Your Life", which recently portrayed Mike Masaoka's life—will start at noon and close by 2 p.m., according to Roy Yamadera and Fred Takata, convention co-chairmen.

Frank Chuman will be toastmaster and Tats Kushida will install the new PSWDC officers. Uta Shimotsuka, singer, and Roy Tanabe, violinist, are on the luncheon program.

Winners of the "Operation Hawaii" project will also be announced after the luncheon. The afternoon will be open for delegates, who are expected to go sightseeing through Disneyland and other nearby attractions. Hisashi Horita, however, and Yukio Ozima, ELA chapter president, are planning a bridge tournament between 2-5 p.m. at Disneyland Hotel for those interested.

The host chapter has also planned a pre-convention mixer on Friday, May 17, 8 p.m., at International Institute in Los Angeles.

Outstanding Jr. Citizen award may go to Sansei

FRESNO.—Josephine Slocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tokutaro Nishimura Slocum, was selected as one of two Outstanding Junior Citizens of 1957 at Fresno High School.

She and James Shekoyan will compete for the city titles with winners from three other city high schools. Final winners will be announced May 20.

Miss Slocum, a senior, is a B-plus average student. She is the student body secretary and the vice president of the girls league. She was the FHS chairman of the polio fund drive and was sophomore class president.

NISEI GIRL ELECTED LEGAL SEC'Y PRESIDENT

SAN DIEGO.—Miss Lillian Yamagata was unanimously elected president of the San Diego Legal Secretaries Association at a recent dinner meeting at the University Club.

PAC. NORTHWEST DISTRICT SLATES SEATTLE CONFAB

FIFE, Wash.—Arrangements for the Pacific Northwest District Council convention to be held in Seattle, Dec. 14-15, with the Benjamin Franklin Hotel as the convention site were disclosed by Toru Sakahara, Seattle chapter president, here last Sunday.

Seattle will hold its annual chapter installation in conjunction with the convention on Dec. 14.

Convention plans were disclosed at the second PNWDC quarterly meeting hosted by the Puyallup Valley JACL at the Poodle Dog Cafe. Dr. Kelly Yamada of Seattle, PNWDC chairman, presided at the session with Eleanor Yoshioka of Puyallup serving as secretary.

After a report from the district nominating committee, composed of Dr. Matthew Masuoka (Portland), Daiichi Yoshioka (Puyallup) and Dr. Yamada, additional nominations were made. Candidates for the next biennium to be voted upon at the Seattle convention are:

Chairman—Henry Kato (GT), George Azumano (Port); Vice-Chmn.—Toru Sakahara (Sea); Treas.—Tom Takemura (Puy), Min Yamaguchi (Sea); 1000 Club Chmn.—Dr. Joe Onchi (GT), Dr. Matthew Masuoka (Port); Hist.—George Nakamura (Mid-C).

Mas Satow, national director, brought delegates up to date on current national program and discussed various national policies and problems. Harry Takagi, nat'l 3rd vice-president, of Seattle was also present.

Delegates from Mid-Columbia, Puyallup Valley, Gresham-Troutdale, Portland and Seattle chapters were guests of the host chapter for lunch. The good attendance was marked by the presence of local JACLers.

JCCA headquarters moving to Toronto

TORONTO.—The national Japanese Canadian Citizens Association office will be located here after completion of Manitoba's term in August this year. A rotation system was effected in 1951 by which regional chapters assumed national administrative functions of the organization.

CALENDAR

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- May 11 (Saturday)
 - Orange County—JAYS' "Spring Fever" dance, Downey Women's Club, 9831 Paramount Blvd., 8 p.m.
 - Gresham-Troutdale — Parents tea, G. T. Hall.
 - Long Beach — Gen'l meeting, Harbor Community Center, 8 p.m. "This Is Your Life" kinescope.
- May 12 (Sunday)
 - Stockton — Community picnic, Mickie's Grove.
 - Detroit — Mothers' Day buffet, International Institute.
- May 17 (Friday)
 - East Los Angeles — Pre-PSWDC Convention mixer, International Institute, 8 p.m.
 - Sequoia — Tri-Villes' Mothers Tea, Redwood City YMCA, 8 p.m.
 - Oakland — Jr. JACL organization meeting.
 - Mt. Olympus — Spring dance, Avalon Ballroom.
- May 18 (Saturday)
 - Detroit — "Caribbean Fantasy" dance, St. Andrew's Society Hall, 431 E. Congress.
 - Sequoia — Sr. Tri-Villes "99 Ways" dance, Palo Alto Buddhist Hall.
 - East Los Angeles — Emerald Ball, Elk's Lodge, 423 N. Los Angeles, Anaheim.
- May 18-19
 - PSWDC — District convention, Anaheim Elk's Lodge on May 18; Disneyland Hotel on May 19. East L.A. JACL hosts.
- May 19 (Sunday)
 - NC-WNDC — Spring quarterly meeting, Alameda JACL hosts; Hotel Alameda — business, 1 p.m.; banquet, 6 p.m.; dance, 8 p.m. to be shown.
 - Livingston-Merced — Community picnic, Haganan Park.
 - Gresham-Troutdale — Community picnic, Viking Park.
- May 23 (Thursday)
 - San Diego — Issei Recognition dinner, Miyako Cafe, 7 p.m.
- May 24 (Friday)
 - Sequoia — Career Workshop, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.; "This Is Your Life — Mike Masaoka"
- May 25 (Saturday)
 - Mile-Hi — NICC Graduates Dance, AAUW Hall, 1400 Josephine St., 9 p.m.
 - D.C. — Meeting, YWCA, 8 p.m.; "FBI," Herbert Moxie, spkr.
- May 26 (Sunday)
 - Portland — Japanese movies, Nichiren Hall. "This Is Your Life," added attraction.
 - San Francisco — JACL Olympics, Kezar Stadium; 9 a.m.—weigh-in; 10 a.m. — Heats; 1 p.m. — Opening Ceremonies and Finals.
- June 1 (Saturday)
 - Livingston-Merced — Yamato Colony; 50th Ann'y Picture Night; "This Is Your Life" TV kine.