

COLUMN LEFT:

Time approaches for scholarship selection

The time has rolled around again for the selection of the annual recipient of the Pvt. Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship. In this connection, I wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the members of this scholarship committee, chaired by Mrs. Teiko Kuroiwa, who have faithfully served through the years in the difficult task of selecting an annual winner from a list of outstanding candidates.

Today there is an emphasis on excellence in all fields of endeavor. The records of our candidates amply demonstrate the presence of this quality. We can be proud of all of them.

I would like to relate the happy outcome of a previous winner of a Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Scholarship, who was a candidate to the Chicago Chapter. It was back in 1955, when the Chicago Chapter Scholarship Committee headed by Mrs. Sumi Miyaki were screening applicants for this scholarship award, that they came across an exceptionally outstanding student. The applicant's name was Seiji Itahara.

Supporting letters from the principal and faculty members revealed that Seiji not only was the valedictorian with the highest scholastic average in a graduating class of 680, but he had attained the highest honors of any student in the history of Lane Technical High School from which he was graduated.

Four years have since elapsed, and it is with a deep sense of pride that I announce to you that Seiji Itahara graduated with the highest honors in Chemical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. (We are happy in his decision to continue his studies for his Master's degree.)

All of us are extremely proud of Seiji. He not only is a student of the highest scholastic caliber, but he is an all-around individual who participates in many extra-curricular activities.

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EAGLE SCOUT ITO RESCUES SANSEI FROM DROWNING

PASADENA. — Richard Katsumi Fujikawa, 10, of 1226 Armada Dr. was saved from drowning last week when Roger T. Ito, 16, pulled him unconscious from a swimming pool and applied artificial respiration.

Young Fujikawa was attending a Little League swimming party at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ito's pool, 669 Del Monte. Tom's eldest son Roger spotted Fujikawa lying motionless at the bottom of the pool, dived in and pulled him out. Fire rescue unit later took over and doctors at Huntington Memorial Hospital said Richard's condition was fair, but may be suffering from pneumonia.

It was the first drowning at the Ito pool (and Tom hopes it's the last). Roger, an Eagle Scout, stripped off his shoes and dove in deep-end of the pool fully clothed to reach the Little Leaguer, who, his parents said, didn't know how to swim and was cautioned against entering the pool.

Fire rescue unit, police and ambulance were on the scene within three minutes. Roger, who had to pass life-saving as a requirement for Eagle Scout, pumped air in the apparent lifeless body of little Richard with artificial respiration.

Firemen, who took over minutes later, remarked how much water was inside little Richard, who is now resting at home.

Pasadena Star News columnist Ray McConnell later in the week had this to say: "... It's the kind of story I like. Too bad it had to be on an inside page on the day the final story of another young man—twisted mass-slayer Charles Starkweather—took over Page 1."

... The son of insurance man Tom Ito and Mrs. Ito, Roger, a member of Pasadena Explorer Scout Post 41, was made an Eagle Scout—with honors among other things, in life-saving—three weeks ago. "On the evening of the Little League party he was out, and had just come home when Richard was spotted lying motionless on the bottom of the pool. Roger's mother feels this was a stroke of luck, and is thankful Roger came home when he did."

"Well, you can call it luck or you can call it something else. Working now at the corner market near his home, Roger was graduated from John Muir this month. A regular attendant of the Pasadena Union Presbyterian Church and its Sunday School, in February he was one of four Scouts in the church to win the coveted God and Country award."

"A native of San Gabriel, Roger was 8 months old when he and his parents were shuttled off to Gila, Ariz., Nisei relocation center, in the black episode of this country—his country—to which Roger, a resident of Pasadena now since 1946, has turned the other cheek."

Social Worker

SEATTLE. — Tsuguo Ikeda of the Atlantic Street Center was voted a member at large of the Puget Sound Chapter of the National Assn. of Social Workers.

Chicago advertising designer drowns in motel swimming pool; was active JACler

CORTEZ, Colo. — Fred S. Nomiya, 46, active Chicago JACler and advertising designer, was found floating dead in a motel swimming pool here last Sunday afternoon. The coroner's office were planning a post-mortem to determine exact causes.

Nomiya and his family and traveling companion, John A. Weber, checked into the Bel-Rau Motel after visiting the Indian ruins at Mesa Verde. His wife said that Nomiya changed into

Hawaii plebiscite passes 17-1; 58 AJAs win in primaries

HONOLULU. — Hawaii resoundingly voted itself into the union at Saturday's plebiscite and also set the stage to send the first Oriental to Congress.

The returns showed 132,938 voting yes, and 7,854 voting for a 17-1 ratio. Formal admission of the mid-Pacific Territory to statehood status will probably be in August with the first state election set for July 28.

The primary election held in conjunction with the statehood referendum named three Orientals among six candidates for seats in Congress. Also determined were party nominees for Hawaii's 76-seat State Legislature.

For U.S. Senate, Republicans named Hiram L. Fong, 52, wealthy Chinese businessman and Wilfred C. Tsukiyama, 62, Territorial Senator and dean of Hawaii legislators of Japanese ancestry. Fong and Tsukiyama were unopposed.

Facing them will be Democrats Frank F. Fasi, and former Hawaii

Gov. Oren E. Long, 70, both now senators.

Fasi scored the major upset of the primary by beating 76-year-old Chinese American William H. Heen, who had served 32 years in the territorial Senate and had come out of retirement to seek U.S. Senate nomination. Heen had run as a Democrat.

For the lone House seat, Democrats nominated Territorial Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, 34-year-old war hero. (Continued on Page 8)

Ray Yasui's daughter Joan elected Oregon Girls State governor, named to Girls Nation, chosen 4-H president—all inside a week

SALEM, Ore.—Week-long sessions of Oregon Girls State with 157 delegates in attendance ended late Saturday night of June 20 with a candlelight service in the rotunda of the State Capitol. Joan Yasui of Hood River was installed as 1959 Girls State governor.

The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yasui of the Mid-Columbia JACL (Ray is a 1000 Club Life Member) was elected the first Japanese American student-body president at Wy'East American Legion Auxiliary as one High School, then selected by the of two girls to represent Hood River at Girls State.

She was first elected one of the 12 mayors at Girls State and then ran successfully on the Nationalist ticket to be elected governor. At the closing session, she was chosen as one of two girls to represent Oregon at Girls Nation in Washington, D.C., July 25-31. Selection is based on a three-minute talk.

4-H State President

This past week at Corvallis where Joan was attending 4-H summer school, she gained additional statewide honors being elected president of the 1,300 girls assembled there.

(Following her election as Wy'East High student president, "we had thought she had reached the ultimate of politics for a 16-year-old girl. How wrong we were.")

Picks Coast Guard over West Point

WAILUKU, Maui. — Toshiyuki Suzuki, 17, of Haliimaile, has decided to enter the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in preference to West Point.

Suzuki, a straight "A" member of Maui High School's graduating class, had passed academic and physical examinations for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. But he also received word that he also had passed a competitive examination for the Coast Guard Academy.

So he has decided to make the Coast Guard his career, reporting to the New London, Connecticut, institution July 6.

He visited the Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut for a week in 1958. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Suzuki.

her father proudly chimed.)

Miss Yasui's election as Girls State governor was also the subject of the lead editorial in the Sunday Oregonian. (Text is reprinted under "Press Comments" on page 2.)

As Girls State governor, Joan signed six bills which were approved by the Senate and House. One bill provided for abolition of capital punishment in Oregon, while another provides that county coroners must be physicians or licensed morticians. Other bills signed permits Girls State members to wear sweat shirts with Girls State emblems, strengthen defense training, improve conditions of mental institutions and require driver re-examination at 8-year intervals before age 55 and at 2-year intervals after 55.

Among the speakers at Girls State were Governor Mark Hatfield, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton, several state legislators

and American Legion Auxiliary officials.

(Judy Aoyama, daughter of Reno JACler Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aoyama, attended 1957 Girls Nation.—Editor.)

SAN FRANCISCO LEADS WITH 1,184 IN MEMBERSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO. — The tri-city JACL membership race came to a close this week with San Francisco in the lead with 1,184 members, according to National Headquarters.

Southwest L.A. was second with 1,061 and Chicago trailing with 1,012, as of June 30, the deadline for the membership derby. However, memberships postmarked not later than June 30, 1959, will be included in the final total.

As stipulated in the tri-city membership derby, the losing chapters are to provide a photographic proof of the chapter president being doused by a quart of water (in this case, to be provided by San Francisco.)

San Francisco, if declared winner, will retain its ICBM Membership Trophy, symbolic of being the biggest chapter.

The challenge was first issued by Joe Sagami, Chicago membership chairman, and accepted by San Francisco and Southwest L.A., chapters which have surpassed the 1,000 mark in previous years.

Mas Satow scheduled on KFI broadcast

National JACL Director Masao Satow was in Los Angeles early this week to be interviewed by "Viewpoints". The tape-recorded program will be broadcast locally on KFI (640 kc) on Tuesday, July 7, 10:30 p.m.

STOMACH CANCER STUDY ON ORIENTALS STARTED

SAN FRANCISCO.—Research on the problem of stomach cancer in different racial groups is underway at Stanford University Hospital here.

The research study group, headed by Dr. Rajendra Desai, is in at Stanford University hospital here. The research group, headed by Dr. Rajendra G. Desai, is interested in comparing Japanese, Chinese, and Filipinos with Caucasians. Volunteers of Japanese origin are needed to donate 2 milliliters of blood, saliva and a fasting sample of stomach juice for the study.

experiences. He feels an urgent need to come through scholastically as well as on the athletic field.

Pete departed for Annapolis, on Sunday morning, filled with excitement and dreams of great expectations—a dream which came true a year later.

East L.A. Sansei waits whole year for Annapolis call

After waiting one year a Sansei lad finally realized a dream come true this past week when he was informed that his application to Annapolis was accepted.

Gerald Nomura of 3642 Percy Street, thus, became the first Sansei from Los Angeles to enroll at the U.S. Naval Academy. He was informed Friday morning by Congressman Chet Holifield, who made the recommendation and appointment.

It was only a year ago that "Pete", as his close friends call him, expressed disappointment because he was unable to don the colors of the Middies Blue and Gold due to a technicality. Pete met every requirement and possessed every qualification to enter, but he was denied consideration because he was a day late in filing.

1st String Quarterback

Gerald, who will be 19 in August, was an honor student at Garfield High School when he graduated last summer. He played quarterback, first string on the gridiron squad and did well on the track team as a sprinter and hurdler.

Young Nomura has been attending East Los Angeles Junior College, studying engineering.

Giving Nomura the necessary encouragement and inspiration along the way was his drafting instructor, Bob Reynolds of Garfield.

The naval cadet appointee, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Seichi Nomura, has a younger brother and a sister. His father is from Hilo, Hawaii, and his mother is formerly Mitzi Nakagawa, Missoula, Mont. Jack Nakagawa, a past president of the Chicago JACL, is her older brother.

In looking ahead Gerald feels a bit hesitant and senses a responsibility that he must make good—a feeling, perhaps, every freshman

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Ye Editor's Desk

What is love? 'Tis not hereafter;
 Present mirth hath present laughter;
 What's to come is still unsure.
 In delay there lies no plenty;
 Then come kiss me, sweet and twenty,
 Youth's a stuff will not endure.

—Shakespeare (Twelfth Night).

A couple of PSWDC JACLers managed to shake off shop talk about JACL and Nisei problems by injecting this question: "What is love?" And unprepared as I was, am glad Shakespeare had one answer.—H.H.

BEFORE & AFTER—No student of American history forgets that a total of 169 years elapsed from the establishment of the first permanent English colony in America at Jamestown, Va., to the Declaration of Independence—a period equal in duration to that from 1776 to 1945. The experiences of the English colonists during that century and a half determined the nature of the new republic, whose 183rd anniversary we all celebrate tomorrow.

And this weekend, the cities of Detroit and Chicago salute the visit of Queen Elizabeth II, currently on a 44-day tour of Canada. If we go back 183 years before the Declaration of Independence, we find the other Queen Elizabeth reigning in her last decade of the "Glorious Age", which lasted from 1558-1603. . . . The character of American civilization can be traced back to this period of English history, which was charged with dramatic action and a keen zest for living. Queen Elizabeth I inherited a throne, which was none too secure for she had a rival in Mary Queen of Scots, who had a good Tudor claim to the crown. But "good Queen Bess" survived, lifting England from the Middle Ages by internal prosperity, international prestige and achievements at sea and overseas.

To pinpoint the last decade of Elizabeth I's reign (1593-1603), the "invincible" Spanish Armada was thoroughly routed by British gunnery and North Sea gales in 1588. It marked the decline of Spain as a world power and the rise of England as an empire-builder. Names like John Hawkins, Francis Drake and Walter Raleigh come to mind here—the "sea dogs" who raided the Spanish Main as well as exploring the New World. . . . So long as England was threatened by foreign foes, Parliament waived a certain amount of freedom in the interests of security. But with the breaking of Spanish sea power, the development of parliamentary government in England began. Parliament began to attack royal prerogatives, such as granting of monopolies, and by 1688, the crown gave up its theory of rule by divine right and placed its title to the Parliament. It also tackled social and economic reforms with lasting results, such as the "Poor Laws of 1601", which tried to alleviate the consequences of the famine and distress of the 1590s among the English masses of the "lame, ymptente, olde, blynde . . . poore and not able to worke". It became the basis of relief for the poor, a decentralized system, which also spread to America. The care of the poor became a local responsibility.

On the other hand, it was also a period of social extravagances for the English aristocracy. Elizabeth set an example in showy dressing. Beer, wine and tobacco found popular favor. Etiquette was still to be refined and the use of fork, knives and plates was still regarded unnecessary. . . . The rapid increase in wealth was accompanied by a remarkable era of literature, of which Shakespeare is the most prominent exponent of this era. It was a lyrical period with many sonnets and madrigals; it was England's golden age in drama; and a period which saw the establishment of English thought and theology. . . . The most distinguished scholar during the whole reign of Elizabeth was Francis Bacon, best remembered for his "Novum Organum" and "New Atlantis"—and regarded as the founder of the English empiricist school of thought as later propounded by Hume, Locke, Mill and Spenser.

Patronized by the court and nourished by the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, new learning and scholarship came to be admired and accepted. . . . Reading and writing were no longer restricted to monks, clerks and scholars—and the literature was more than that of the church and court. Now learning expanded thought to other fields, many books on a variety of subjects were published by the 1600s.

WIDENING HORIZONS—One characteristic which is packed into the Elizabethan era might be summed in the word: expansion. The New World beckoned. . . . English parliamentary law developed. . . . There was growth also noted economically and socially as well as in education, religion, literature and art. . . . A new social order—the wealthy middle class—was created by exploration and foreign trade.

This sophomore attempt to delineate "merry England" of 183 years before the Declaration of Independence and taking mental note (we haven't the space nor time to develop it) of how far our country has progressed 183 years after might offer some historical basis for JACLers seriously plotting the organization's future. It appears that new ideas and expansion are necessary. . . . We should be proud of our past and determined of our future. And as each generation has provided its leaders, thanks be to God, we shall welcome the strong hands of the Sansei in the 1960-70 decade facing us.

P.S.—For fear that some wiseacre may regard this week's offering as a personal interpretation of placing JACL in the Middle Ages, I want to make it clear that we only had in mind to put the year 1776 as a hub for a study of two Elizabethan eras.



New Stars on the Team

PRESS COMMENTS:

Reason for Pride

The Portland Sunday Oregonian, June 21, 1959

The rapid and solid healing of racial bitterness and wartime hysteria in Oregon over the past decade and a half is epitomized in the story from Salem last week telling of the election of 16-year-old Joan Yasui of Hood River as governor of Girls State.

Joan was born behind barbed wire at Tule Lake Relocation Camp where her parents had been taken when all Japanese Americans on the West Coast were interned at the start of World War II. About the time Joan was born, the name of her uncle and 15 other American servicemen of Japanese descent were removed from the honor roll of the Hood River post of the American Legion. The Hood River Legion repainted the Japanese names in 1945, the American Japanese returned from the relocation camps and "No Japs Wanted Here" signs began to disappear from business houses.

Joan fortunately was too young to be affected by the wartime discrimination. Instead she blossomed in the postwar atmosphere of friendship and equality. Besides being elected to the governorship of Girls State, which significantly is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, she will become next year the first girl student body president of Wy'East High School.

In Portland, too, there is evi-

dence of the complete about-face in relations between Caucasians and Japanese. Friday was Japan Day at the Centennial Exposition. One of the largest exhibits at the International Trade Fair is from Japan. In it are shown many of the articles of trade with which the island nation is winning rapid economic recovery from total defeat in war.

Ironically, the very building in which the representatives of Japan now display their goods was used in 1942 as an evacuation center for Japanese aliens and Japanese Americans. Where display booths now stand were row-upon-row of "apartments," described by an Oregonian reporter at the time as resembling big packing boxes with the tops knocked out. There, 3,400 men, women and children lived while awaiting transfer to inland relocation centers.

Oregonians have a right to be as proud of the record they have made in tolerance as of the scenery and industry with which they hope to impress Centennial visitors. May it ever be that a Joan Yasui will have full freedom to enjoy the honors earned by her own ability and personality, regardless of ancestry. May there be peaceful and honorable competition between the nations, regardless of former differences.

Suggest Americans of Asian ancestry be appointed U.S. ambassadors to Far East

HONOLULU. — A suggestion that Americans of various racial backgrounds be sent as U.S. ambassadors to Far Eastern and Southeast Asian countries was made at a Democratic coffee hour recently.

Timothy K. Akana, candidate for the State House of Representatives, told about 35 persons "it will be a good idea" to send an American of Japanese ancestry as U.S. Ambassador to Japan.

Likewise, Akana added, "we should send an American of Chinese ancestry as U.S. Ambassador to Nationalist China, an American of Filipino ancestry to the Philippines and a native Hawaiian to Indochina (Laos, Viet Nam, Cambodia.)"

He expalined an American of Hawaiian ancestry should be sent to Indochina "because I believe Hawaiians had their origin with the people of Indochina."

Outdoor political rallies are on the way out in Hawaii as Republicans and Democrats, campaigning for the island chain's first state elections July 28, were turning to

small size "coffee hours" for closer direct contact between candidates and voters.

They also made wider use of television, radio and newspapers to reach the people.

Golden Gate Optimists

SAN FRANCISCO.—Yosh Toriumi was installed as president of the Golden Gate (Nisei) Optimist Club last night, succeeding Frank Ogawa. Ogawa was recently named membership chairman of Optimist Dist. 20, which covers northern California, Nevada and a part of Utah.

Graduation speakers

CHICAGO.—June Inouye, Richard Tokeshi and Clark Tomita were three commencement speakers at the Louis J. Agassiz School graduation rites of June 23. The three were award VFW-Moose honor scholarship medals. Tokeshi also received trophies for serving as student council president and a 3½-year perfect attendance record.

PC Letter Box

ON TO 50,000

For the fourth consecutive year, (the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL) has been able to surpass the previous year's membership total, a feat we can well be proud of.

Our membership committee aimed for a new high of 500 this year and a total of 501 members were reported at the June 1 board meeting. The committee is still on the job and promises that Long Beach-Harbor District will do its part in fulfilling the National President's goal of 50,000 members.

With determination and organization, the chapter may soon realize 100 pct. membership renewal during the specified membership drive period early in the year, so that more time and personnel can be expended toward our annual and special events. There are many who have not yet renewed their pledge and support, and many more who are not yet aware of the importance of JACL, the only organization representing the interest of Japanese Americans nationally.

DR. JOHN KASHIWABARA
Chapter President
Long Beach JACL.

HONOLULU-HIROSHIMA NOW 'SISTER CITIES'

HONOLULU. — Latest of the U.S.-Japan "sister cities" are Honolulu and Hiroshima. The Japanese city assembly adopted a resolution on June 15 approving an agreement signed earlier in the month by the Honolulu board of supervisor.

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From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

CONFIRMATION — If there ever had been any doubt, Hawaii's resounding vote for statehood last weekend was confirmation of the Islanders' desire to become full-fledged members of the Union. The vote also made it certain that one or more Americans of Asian descent will soon become members of the Congress of the United States.

Thus do the Nisei come of age, finally and completely. The consummating step had to come in the field of political activity.

Historically, the Japanese and Chinese in the United States have been stereotyped as menials. The Japanese were houseboys, gardeners, truck farmers and green-grocers. The Chinese operated hand laundries and chop suey houses. That's the way they were caricatured, and that's how the general public thought of them. (One college-educated Chinese Nisei I know abandoned a promising acting career in the movies. He got fed up with houseboy parts in which all he was called on to say was "Yes, Missy.")

As in most matters, there was a semblance of truth to the caricature. But time began to change the picture, particularly after the American-born children of the immigrants acquired an education. Today it is difficult to single out a field of endeavor in which the Nisei have not made a mark.

ACHIEVEMENT—The steps at first were faltering and slow. Not so today. Let's name a few Nisei who have distinguished themselves. Nisei Judge John Aiso was elected by his fellow citizens to sit in judgment on their disputes. Nisei Architect Minoru Yamasaki designs great public buildings which his fellow Americans use and enjoy, and perhaps are inspired by. Nisei Artist George Nakashima builds pieces of furniture which beautify homes.

Nisei Singer Pat Suzuki plays an Oriental role on Broadway, but when her records are heard on the radio—as they are dozens of times each day—she's just an American girl belting out the latest. And Nisei Critic Larry Tajiri, drama editor of the largest daily newspaper between the Mississippi Valley and the Pacific Coast, keeps his enormous audience posted on the worthwhile as well as the trivial in the field of entertainment.

There are Nisei teachers and librarians and airplane mechanics and TV repairmen. There are Nisei engineers working on space rocket programs, planning roads, designing dams, building bombers. Nisei scientists are probing into the mysteries of cancer, the life cycle of oysters, and the problem of growing more food from the good earth.

There are Nisei who are making a career of military service, including some brilliant young men who are graduates of the service academies. (Among those passing through Denver last week was Warren Nogaki of Bergenfield, N.J., son of Mrs. Florence Nogaki and the late Takeo Nogaki, en route to the Air Force Academy. The AF Academy takes only the cream of the crop, men with a capacity for leadership. Nogaki will meet another Sansei there, Ben Furuta of Denver, who is going into his senior year. Young Nogaki's accent, marked by more than a touch of Noo Joisey influence, reminded me once again how the Nisei have scattered to the four winds.)

THE DRAMATIC STEP—Dramatic as the progress of Nisei has been to date, the most dramatic step of all will be the swearing in of the first Nisei member of Congress. He will be there as a representative of the United States, a member of the leading democratic legislative body, a maker of the laws under which the people must live. There is no nobler calling in this nation, the antics of some political freaks and opportunists notwithstanding.

The first Nisei member of Congress will be in the public eye, dramatizing the struggle and success of the Nisei, a living symbol of democracy. It is proper and fitting that the first Nisei in Congress should be from the state of Hawaii. But it will be another great day when the first Nisei member of Congress from the mainland takes his seat in the Capitol.



Kazuko Yusa, 18, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl M. Yusa of 717 Redcliff St., is Hollywood JACL's nominee for Nisei Week queen. She was introduced at the chapter square dance last week with past president Arthur Ito doing the honors. A 1958 graduate of Belmont High, she is presently studying at the Calif. Institute of Hair Design, is 5 ft. 3 in. and weighs 115. Her father is a dentist and a Pasadena JACL 1000 Club member.

—Cut Courtesy: Shin Nichibei.

Seattle Nisei Vets hear report from Boys' State pair

SEATTLE. — Brian Kashiwagi and George Suyama, Franklin High juniors attended the 1959 Evergreen Boys State program at Pacific Lutheran College from June 14 to 21.

Tom Onishi, commander of the sponsoring Nisei Veterans Committee said this was the first time two delegates were sent by the post.

Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kashiwagi, 4014 Dakota St. He recently placed sixth in the state in national mathematics exam, and would like to study nuclear physics in college. He is a member of the Franklin Honor Society, Boys' Club officer, and a member of the track team.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shoichi Suyama, 4912 28th So., is interested in science and art. He is a member of the Lettermen's Club, assistant art editor of the Franklin Tolo, and is on the school's traffic safety council. He was recently elected president of the Senior Class.

Evergreen Boys' State sponsored annually by the American Legion, Dept. of Washington, gives more than 450 high school boys from all over the state a glimpse into the functioning of local and state governments.

The two Sansei delegates related their experiences at the June meeting of Nisei Veterans Committee last week.

Calif. Boys State

SACRAMENTO. — Teruo Shida of East Los Angeles was elected controller of California Boys State last week during the week-long session at the State Fairgrounds.

FOURTH GROUP IN GARDENA APPLY FOR SEVENTH POKER CLUB PERMIT

GARDENA. — While the local city council last week decided to hold a public hearing on July 21 on the issuance of the seventh card club permit, already approved at a recent election, another group has applied for the lucrative license.

Reportedly backed by three Gardena citizens, the latest applicant is the Gardena Youth Activities, Inc. They will base their request for the permit on grounds that the profits derived will be used, naturally, for youth work.

The original applicants for the seventh card license were filed jointly late last year by the Fourth District Nisei Memorial

Post 1961, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Alondra Post No. 31, Amvets.

Although the city council had approved the action, the first such permit to be issued since 1947, a referendum was tossed into the melee which brought the case to a public vote early this year.

Decision by August Seen

Tosh Hiraide, counsel for the veterans groups, said the July 21 hearing will probably be studied by the city council again and possibly announce its decision two weeks later.

The second and third applicants are James Goodson, ex-Negro newspaper publisher, and Edward Blair, building contractor. Both have posted the necessary \$10,000 fee.

For the Fourth District Nisei group, their successful campaign to defeat the referendum, drafted by one of the opposing council members, was co-chaired by Ken Nakaoka and George Kobayashi, past commanders.

Stanley Uno upped to police sergeant

Officer Stanley T. Uno was promoted July 1 to the rank of sergeant in the Los Angeles Police Department and assigned to the Newton St. Patrol Division. He was appointed to the department in 1947, after working with the Los Angeles County sheriff's department for a year.

The first Nisei law enforcement officer in the mainland, Uno is the first Japanese American police sergeant. He was born in Salt Lake City, married and father of three children.

L.A. JAPANESE HOSPITAL NAMES EXEC. DIRECTOR

Edwin C. Hiroto, 32, was appointed executive director of the Japanese Hospital of Los Angeles last week. Because of the newness of office, his duties are undetermined but he is to have "complete control as director and coordinator of hospital policy", the hospital board disclosed.

Initial program to be launched by the director will be the \$300,000 remodeling-expansion plan.

Dewey declines offer

TOKYO. — The Japanese government backtracked and admitted last week that Thomas E. Dewey had not accepted the trade promotion offer.

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By the Board

By Jerry Enomoto, NC-WNDC Chairman

SAN FRANCISCO.—The passage of a month since our National Board meeting has, for me, served as something of a "aging" period which, as in good Scotch, often adds an intangible something to the quality of the flavor. (The analogy comes, of course, from some connoisseurs who I know in JACL).

Through the eyes of a "freshman" sitting in on his first such meeting, there was much to be seen and felt. Given a chance to reflect upon those 2 1/2 days and to sort out some of these feelings, I became very much aware of the continued interest and feeling in those "old timers" who have for many years had a hand in charting the course of the JACL. Combined with this awareness is the additional realization that some of us are relative newcomers in roles of organizational leadership, are accepted for what we are and for what ideas we can contribute. This seems somehow important to me because it refutes, if refutation is needed, the frequently heard cliché about one or two individuals "running the JACL".

It should be encouraging to those of our membership who are interested that a handful of busy people traveled from all parts of the U.S. to spend approximately 32 solid hours in serious discussion about the present problems and future destiny of our organization. Certainly this was one situation where business and pleasure did not mix, excepting of course the fellowship inherent in meeting new colleagues and renewing old acquaintances.

TEN YEAR PLAN—I was very much impressed and interested in National President Shig Wakamatsu's proposal for the development of a planned National Program for the coming decade. Surely we must all be acutely aware of the need for such planning. Nor was this proposal viewed from the biased standpoint of finding ways to justify the existence of JACL. Although such bias is certainly understandable in the light of our feelings of identification with JACL, the point was made that there are loyal members of our organization who are sincerely questioning the need for continuing our existence. The further question arises as to whether this can be viewed as a "black and white" proposition. Should it exist in a different form? (as spelled out in Mike Masaoka's column recently). Whether such a question is valid or invalid, any objective evaluation of our future as an organization certainly must take it into consideration.

DO WE TAKE STAND?—JACL's traditional "hands off" policy on all issues that do not directly affect Nisei came under discussion. It seems to me that a very basic measure of the maturity of the Nisei group as a whole and JACL as an organization, is the extent to which we, as an organization, are willing to take stands on social and other issues that arise and that may affect the well being of all Americans. If we are to pay more than "lip service" to the philosophy of "fitting into the mainstream of America", perhaps JACL has an obligation to extend its areas of concern now. As far as controversial issues are concerned, we may have to face the fact that virtually all issues of any importance have two sides and the time may now be ripe for JACL to "take sides", when and if necessary.

Just as the dynamic nature of our times made the isolationist point of view obsolete in international relations, perhaps the traditional conservatism with which JACL has approached this area should now be modified.

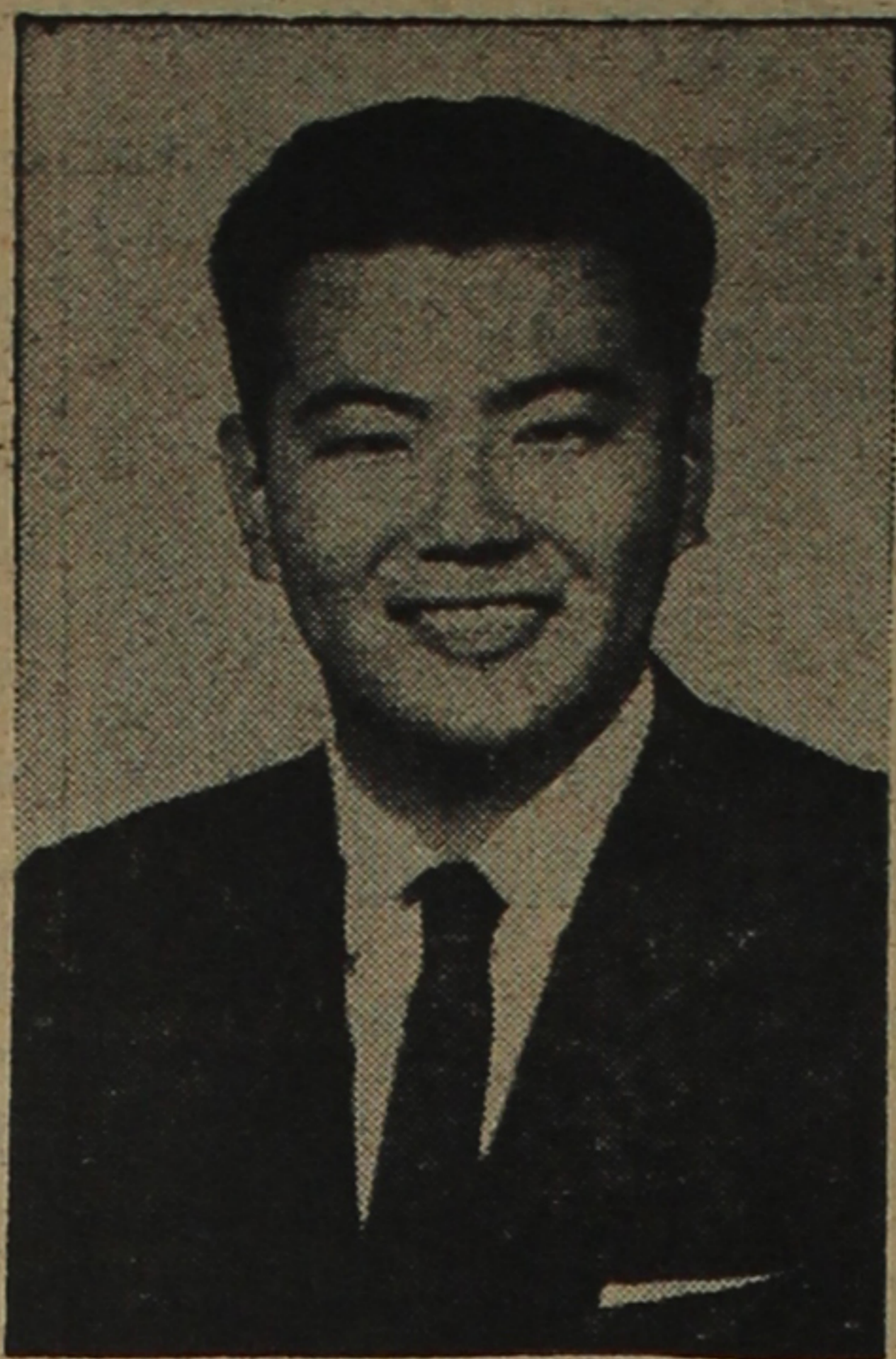
MISGUIDED SLAP—It seems appropriate indeed that the recent offensive outburst of Scripps-Howard syndicated columnist, Robert Ruark, almost coincided with the National Board confab. Appropriate because once again, like a dash of cold water in sleepy faces, Ruark's misguided and thoughtlessly impulsive words remind us that perhaps to some we may still be "Japs". Perhaps this is one graphic sign that there is still a need for a well organized and solvent national organization to back us up when the going gets sticky.

NCWN-DC CALENDAR—This coming July 12, the Executive Board of our District will again take advantage of the Monterey Peninsula's climate and JACL hospitality when we gather there to plan our 3rd quarterly meeting. This is in line with our traditional policy of meeting in the city that hosts the quarterly confab.

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Long Beach-Harbor District JACL names Ken Kawaichi candidate for scholarship

BY FRANK SUGIYAMA
(Chapter Correspondent)



KEN KAWAICHI
Long Beach Candidate

LONG BEACH. — Ken Kawaichi, a top ranking senior graduated last month from Robert A. Millikan High School, was nominated by the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL for the 1959 Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka memorial scholarship.

The candidate is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George Kawaichi (and a nephew of immediate past national JACL president Dr. Roy Nishikawa). An honor student in his class of 520 graduates, young Kawaichi was active in extracurricular, church and community activities.

Among the many awards won include Optimist's Outstanding Student of 1958, Gold "M" from his school, James E. Son Perpetual Music Trophy in 1957, "God and Country" Scout award from the Los Altos Methodist Church, Lion's Club award (when he graduated from Stanford Jr. High), and certificate of commendation by the National Merit Assn. because his score placed him in the top two pct. of college-bound seniors in the nation on their nation-wide scholarship qualifying test.

Extracurricular Activities

He was a member of the California Scholarship Federation, All-City High School Orchestra of Long Beach, lettered in junior varsity football and tennis; elected vice-president of the sophomore class council, vice-president of the junior class council, chairman of the scholarship society, treasurer of the National Honor Society; served as drum major for three years, junior director of the Key Club, president of the Arrowbear Music Camp last year.

At church, he is a member of the chapel choir and youth fellowship and served as its treasurer. He also was senior patrol leader for Troop 176, organized and helped in multiple sclerosis drive in 1957, and played for the Long Beach Jr. Concert Band for the past four years.

The chapter scholarship committee, composed of chairman Mrs. Ruby Mio, Dr. Masao Takeshita, Mrs. Dick Takeshita and Dr. John Kashiwabara, said other applicants were also outstanding, but regretted only one candidate could be nominated by the chapter for this particular scholarship. The applicants were Osamu Matsutani and Margie Yamamoto, San Pedro High; Carol Fujita, May Ishihara, James Yoshioka, Banning High; Regina Okita, James Ohi, Long Beach Poly.

NINE GIRLS LIKELY FOR SACRAMENTO JACL 'MISS 1960' CONTEST

SACRAMENTO. — Prospects of at least nine girls vying locally for "Miss Sacramento JACL" to compete in the "Miss 1960 National JACL" contest were revealed this week by Mary Yamamoto, queen contest chairman.

Six have already been signed and three more have been asked. The chapter candidate will be selected at the Sacramento JACL Coronation Ball on Saturday, July 11, at Masonic Hall, 11th and J Sts.

A Nisei combo will play and dancing begins at 9 p.m.

As "Miss Sacramento", she will compete with other chapter queens at the district finals Aug. 8-9 at Monterey.

The lucky girl from the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council who will be crowned "Miss 1960 National JACL" must be a JACL member, between the ages 18-25, and 5 ft.-1 in. minimum.

Long Beach hits membership peak

LONG BEACH. — The latest tally by the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL discloses its 1959 goal of 500 members has been attained—501 to be exact, according to Mrs. Sue Joe, membership chairman.

More renewals are anticipated and the goal sets an all-time high, surpassing the past records of 362 in 1957 and 404 in 1958.

Part of the chapter membership (69) hails from Hawaii, bowlers who joined during their recent stateside visit at the National JACL tournament.

Easy Fujimoto, two-term chapter president, was hailed as the perennial one-man canvass champion, who was responsible for almost 200 members this year. Other team captains were Frank Kobayashi, Hattie Izumi, Dorothy Matsushita, Martha Takade and Ruby Mio.

'Mo' Marumoto attends alumni council confab

WHITTIER. — William Marumoto, director of alumni relations at Whittier College, attended the 44th annual conference of the American Alumni Council at Mackinac Island, Mich., this week.

Delegates from all colleges and universities of the United States attended. Marumoto led a conference panel group on how to organize an alumni association.

SHONIEN BENEFIT 'TOT' BALL PLANS UNDERWAY

"Trick or Treat Ball", annually staged for Shonien, will be held on Oct. 31 at Fox Hills Country Club, it was announced this week by the Luknes and Nisei Legal Secretaries Assn., co-sponsors. Marvin Johnson's orchestra has been signed. Mio Fujita and Chita Hori are dance co-chairmen.

Accountants elect

STOCKTON. — Fred K. Dobana, active Stockton JACler, was installed as president of the Northern San Joaquin Valley Chapter, Society of California Accountants. The Nisei public accountant is situated at 1917 S. El Dorado.

1000 CLUB NOTES

Fifty-five new and renewal 1000 Club memberships were received during the last half of June, making a total of 139 for June. The current figure is 1,248 in good standing.

- TENTH YEAR**
Southwest L.A.—Fred K. Ota.
- NINTH YEAR**
Reedley—Toru Ikeda.
Chicago—Harvey N. Akl.
- EIGHTH YEAR**
Yellowstone—Hiroshi Miyasaki.
- SEVENTH YEAR**
Reedley—Mrs. Michi Ikeda.
- SIXTH YEAR**
Downtown L.A.—Dr. H. James Hara.
Yellowstone—Fuji T. Hikida, Haruo Yamasaki.
Chicago—Albert M. Koga, Kenji Nakane, Satoshi Nishijima, Paul T. Seto.
Seattle—Dr. T. T. Nakamura.
Hile-Hi—Mrs. Mary T. Sakata.
Mid-Columbia—Ray Sato.
Southwest L.A.—Frank Tsuchiya.

- FIFTH YEAR**
Chicago—Ray Ikegami, Edwin Kitow, Harry Suzuki, Harold Tsunehara.
Yellowstone—Mike A. Kamachi.
Hile-Hi—George Y. Masunaga, HARRY Y. Ida (formerly Ft. Lupton).
French Camp—George Matsuoka.
Downtown L.A.—Nisuke Mitsumori.
Yellowstone—Tommy H. Miyasaki.

- FOURTH YEAR**
Sacramento—Mrs. Shizu N. Baker.
Milwaukee—Robert Dewa.
Chicago—Mieki Hayano, Dr. Roy Teshima.
Seattle—Heitaro Hikida.
Orange County—Jim Kanno.
Snake River Valley—Frank Uriu.

- THIRD YEAR**
Chicago—Dr. George T. Hirata, Ted Kawata, Tsuyoshi Nakamura, Masaru Odoi, Frank Y. Takahashi.
French Camp—Matsukiyo Murata.
Downtown L.A.—Jerry S. Ushijima.
San Diego—George Yasuda.

- SECOND YEAR**
Chicago—Art Hayashi, Grace S. Kohatsu, Mrs. Toshi Wakamatsu.
Southwest L.A.—Samuel T. Hirasawa.
Arizona—Harry Masunaga.
Milwaukee—Satoshi Nakahira.
Hile-Hi—Henry M. Suzuki.
Placer County—Hiroshi Takemoto, Koichi Uyeno.

- FIRST YEAR**
Hile-Hi—Samuel Kumagai, Jack Suzuki.
Seattle—Tsuyoshi Horike.
Chicago—Richard Kaneko, Henry Tanabe.

Early reservations urged for Auxiliary barbecue

SAN FRANCISCO. — Early reservations for the San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary barbecue outing at Adobe Creek in Los Altos were urged by Sumi Honnami and Marie Kogawara, co-chairmen of the July 19 event. As accommodations are limited, they should be notified as early as possible (FI 6-3979 day, SK 1-1-9377 evening). Games are planned in the afternoon for both old and young. Dinner will be served from 6 p.m. at \$1.50 per plate for adults, 75 cents for children. A \$1 gate fee will be charged to the picnic grounds.

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POINTING Southwestward

By Fred Takata

BY KANGO KUNITSUGU, PSWDC Chairman
(Pinch-hitting for Fred Takata)

A few Saturdays ago my wife and I attended the Queen-time Ball given by the Southwest Los Angeles chapter of the JACL. It was a good dance. When the band played "Good Night, Ladies," it was 1:30 in the morning, but some of the crowd seemed reluctant to call it a night. A few more cha-cha records were played on the hi-fi system and danced to before it was put away for the night. A few more cheers were hoisted for auld lang syne before the curfew tolled. The party then adjourned to an all-night coffee shop for some more shop talk before we came home.

It's a universal reaction, I guess, to hate to see a good friend.

The JACL, in the year of Our Lord 1959, is in an analogous situation. Don't get me wrong, though. I'm not saying that the JACL itself is ready for the scrap heap. The JACL as an organization has a lot of good mileage left in it. As long as our destination is on that dim horizon, in that Nirvana where an organization developed for the specific purpose of protecting the rights and welfare of a racial minority will not be necessary, we'll need JACL in the meantime.

We have experienced drivers in the JACL, and they recognize the fact that a time has come again to change our model. It came once before, in 1941-42, when they recognized that the little coupe, which saw us through our courting and honeymoon days, wouldn't quite do for a growing family. We changed to a powerful model, in much the same way that a family will get a station wagon for the years when the kids have to be ferried to school, to lessons, to summer vacation travels.

But when the kids are grown and have left, a huge lumbering station wagon becomes a gas eater. In much the same way, the JACL, having done a rousing job during its "fighting years," is finding that with the attainment of its major objectives, there is less cause or need to get all steamed up. There is no longer a single point from which to wave that flag and rally the people to greater heights.

In recognizing that we need a "new look" for the JACL, it is very difficult, particularly for those who retain fond memories of the "old look," to assess the relative values of efficiency here and now as opposed to glorious performances in the past. We need to take a good, hard, realistic look with eyes unclouded by sentiment, noble though these sentiments be.

In our search for a new model, a new purpose, we still seem to be seeking the thing, the one cause which will stir the blood and fire the energies of our membership so that we'll be like the JACL of yore. With a whoop and a holler, we'll be after new worlds to conquer, new victories to win, new enemies to subdue.

I submit that trying to keep the JACL alive in this way is putting the cart before the horse. We talk about our youth and how we should train them so that they will be future leaders in the JACL. We talk about the watchdog function of JACL wherein it would dash to the fires to put them out whenever the need arises. The same cart before the horse. We are trying on different purposes for size, unwilling for sheer sentiment's sake to concede that maybe it's the organization which needs to do the adjusting.

Mike Masaoka recognized the point when he posed his seven questions regarding the future functions of the JACL in the June 19 issue of the Pacific Citizen. They are thoughtfully put and should provide enough springboards for some deep thinking on the part of all of us.

Most of us, I imagine, are still weighing the questions in our mind. We are taking a bewildering number of factors into concern and trying to evolve a clear and logical answer . . . factors such as the complaints about chapter quotas, the sudden appearance of such an ill-conceived piece of writing as that of columnist Robert Ruark recently, the example of minority group organizational activity as manifested by the eminent Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, the rising demand for the showing of the short 16 mm. movie "The Challenge" among non-Japanese groups, the sheer amount of hard work involved in a membership drive which takes six months, etc.

I for one would like to see the question debated thoroughly in the columns of the PC from now until the Sacramento convention in 1960.

BY THE BOARD:

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The 3rd quarterly gathering will be marked by the appearance of our National Prexy Shig and he will share the spotlight with the crowning of "Miss National JACL". William Midori Matsumoto, (he of the quaint and enchanting middle name) as 16th Biennial National Convention Chairman, promises us a beautiful and charming queen who will reign over a big and exciting Convention.

Later on this year, in November to be exact, we shall gather for the first time since 1952 in the city of bouncing bones and jingling jackpots. We speak of course of Reno, where the 4th quarterly meeting will convene.

All in all it looks like a full year for the balance of 1959 here in the NC-WNDC. We shall be looking for many of you once again in our neck of the woods at Convention time in 1960, when the cry will be "On to Sacramento".

CORTEZ CHAPTER HAILS PIONEERS AT 40TH ANNIVERSARY

CORTEZ.—Issei parents and pioneer of this community were honored recently at a 40th Anniversary party sponsored by the Cortez JACL at the Madison School hall in Ballico.

Surviving Issei of the original 13 families who settled here in the fall of 1919 and those who came in the next few years were awarded with special "40th anniversary" plaques, as were all Issei pioneers 70 years of age or more.

In reviewing the Cortez colony history, Kenji Miyamoto and Harime Kagiwara paid tribute to the Issei for their foresight in battling fierce sandstorms, heat and prejudice to establish the roots of the now thriving community.

Toastmaster George Yuge also pointed out that land, which then sold for less than \$100 per acre, is now worth over \$2,500 per acre and that the Cortez Growers Assn. is regarded as one of the most progressive and prosperous farm cooperatives in California.

Yuge concluded with hope that the same group would be gathered in 1969 for the Golden Jubilee.

Guy C. Calden of Berkeley, attorney for the late Kyutaro Abiko who developed the area, congratulated the Issei pioneers in a letter which was read by Yuge. Calden organized family corporations which enabled the Japanese pioneers to purchase land for their citizen children despite the state's alien land law.

Don Toyota, manager of the growers' co-op, presented the plaques to the pioneers, assisted by Yasuo Abiko of San Francisco. Surviving Issei of the original 13 families include:

Mr. and Mrs. Yakichi Kajiooka, Mrs. Riu Kajiooka, Mr. and Mrs. Yonezo Yoshida, Mr. and Mrs. Kasaku Kubo and Mrs. Den Kuwahara.

Frank Yoshida, chapter president, presented identical plaques to the septuagenarians.

Over 250 attended the buffet dinner and program, which concluded with a showing of a Japanese movie. Albert Morimoto and Mrs. George Yuge were co-chairmen of the program.

Jewish leader declares anti-Semitism waning, problem now cultural survival

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y. — American Jews were called on this past week to join "the relentless battle for equality among all men" and to affirm their identity as Jews "not out of pressure but out of free choice."

Dr. Joachim Prinz, of Newark, N.J., president of the American Jewish Congress, said in an address here that America offers a "magnificent opportunity" for U.S. Jews to help win liberty and justice for all, regardless of race and religion. At the same time, he said, Jews in America—"in order to survive as Jews"—must commit themselves as members of an ancient people, "proud of their Jewish heritage and determined to transmit it to the generations to come."

Longer an Issue

Urging that American Jews consider their citizenship rights as a "sacred obligation to work for the goal of universal equality," Dr. Prinz said that Jews also have an obligation to strengthen "Jewish peoplehood." He defined that as "a sense of kinship forming a bond between Jews in the U.S. and Jews around the world, including Israel."

Anti-Semitism is no longer an issue of paramount concern in America, the American Jewish

Univ. of Hawaii student president visits L.A.

Melvyn Sakaguchi, student-body president of the Univ. of Hawaii, visited his aunt, Mrs. Hazel Sato, of 16600 S. Hoover, Gardena, this past week before heading for the all-University student presidents' conference at the Univ. of Illinois campus.

The Sansei is majoring in Oriental philosophy and hopes to do graduate work in India.

Teachers Club

WHITTIER. — Yoshio Nakamura was elected president of the Whittier High School teachers club.

NEW YORK SKYLINE:

Nine Weeks 'til EDC-MDC Parley

BY AKIRA HAYASHI
Convention Chairman

NEW YORK. — In the ten short weeks or so remaining before the EDC-MDC Joint Convention is convened in New York City, a concerted publicity campaign will be attempted every week to report on the various aspects of the JACL confab and of the New York highlights so that JACLers across the country can get a pretty good idea of what to expect when they come to our fair city over the Labor Day weekend.

We also owe it to our local chapter members to keep them posted on the up-to-the-minute planning. They will be participating in the various business sessions and social affairs that are now being planned.

Let us be frank. We are not the grey-flannel ad-men from Madison Avenue, so that our technique may be rough at the edges. So, excuse us if we seem a little crude and inept at times.

An open invitation is hereby extended to all JACLers to write us for any additional information. Let us know well in advance if you are planning to come. We must have an idea of how large a group to expect. Write New

York JACL at 9 E. 46th St., New York 17.

It will be interesting to see just how many people outside of the EDC-MDC area will be in attendance as boosters. There is only one New York in the whole, wide world. This is the big city, with its skyscrapers, its bright lights, its countless sightseeing spots. This is the place where everyone loves to visit.

Already Dr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda of West Los Angeles have indicated their intention to be with us. Both of them are life members of the 1000 Club. National 1000 Club Chairman Bill Matsumoto of Sacramento possibly may turn up to promote the 1960 National JACL Convention, and if he does, our Whing Ding will assuredly be a humdinger. Lily and Pat Okura of Omaha may head our way as part of their vacation plans. Tak Terasaki of Denver mentioned that he and some people in his area are thinking strongly about visiting New York. You will meet some of the nicest people in New York, gathered together from every point on the compass.

As advance reservations reach us, we will keep you posted. We are an inveterate name dropper.

Dr. Miyake of Fresno in optometric foundation

FRESNO. — Dr. George Miyake, active Fowler JACLer, has been accepted into the active membership of the American Optometric Foundation. He is a past president of the Central California Optometric Society and the Vision Conservation Institute of California. He is also a past director of the California Optometric Association.

Cosmos Investors plan picnic, admit members

CHICAGO.—The Cosmos Investors will hold its annual picnic July 12 at the Deerfield Preserve. In charge are Frank Hara, Robert Baer, George Kosaka, Frank Takahashi and Kay Tamada.

At its annual meeting recently, Ken Hasegawa, Abe Hagiwara, Dr. William Onoda and Baer were welcomed as new members.

The convention headquarters is the Park Sheraton Hotel at 56th Street and Seventh Avenue. Reservations should be made early, either directly with the hotel or indirectly with the JACL office. Flat room rates have been arranged: \$9 single and \$14.50 double.

With over 1,100 rooms and suites, this is one of the larger hotels in New York. Its central location is ideal and makes it easily accessible to all parts of the city.

The package registration fee has been set at \$15. This includes the opening mixer, luncheon, fashion show, banquet, and ball. Considering the relatively high cost of everything in New York, the \$15 rate is surprisingly low. The 1957 convention in Chicago assessed everyone \$16.50, so that in these inflationary times, the New York fee is modest.

Out-of-towners are urged to remit their registration fee early, so that their prepayment will assist New York and at the same time ease their own financial burden spread out over a period of time.

Tom Hayashi, a long time 1000 Clubber, assures us that the New York whing ding will be in the highest tradition of the Order of Tie and Garter. It will be held Saturday night, Sept. 5, at the Schrafft's, 21 W. 51st St., in the heart of Rockefeller Center.

Every chapter in the two district councils, Eastern and Midwest, is hereby reminded to begin planning their skits. Joe Kadowaki (Cleveland), Tokuzo Gordon (Chicago), Tom Tamaki and Bill Sasagawa (Philadelphia) will undoubtedly be the old standbys, but there will be many newcomers who will add fresh blood and zing to the zany doings of the 1000 Clubbers who will be out having fun.

Mix all the ingredients together, and we will have fireworks. This is for certain. Bill Matsumoto, are you with us?

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