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COLUMN LEFT:

Uncle Sam invites Assei to citizenship

Each January, aliens are required by law to file their address report. While we have not received the 1960 national of one regional count shows the number of aliens on the decline. About 2,000 aliens beby naturalization last year, but an almost equal number of new aliens arrived - many of them brides of servicemen Thus, decline in the total is largely the result of deaths among the oldreturn to their homelands ing years.

taken up by the Immi- 1952. gration and Naturalizaaliens who appear to have age requirements for zation application forms tor McCarran. taking the step.

gram is being carried out to give aliens every opportunity to qualify for it is their wish—and to to consider seeking citizenship in the country that has given them so many opportunities.

. The United States has never forced aliens to betrary, it has made the ship a goal to be attained lishment of a good repustitutions.

sei in America have long the role it has played in making this possible.

tion Service is doing a commendable job is evi dent each time a new naturalization class takes the oath of citizenship. To 90s being sworn is most heartwarming.—H.H.

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

came American citizens the rotunda of the National Capitol, United States.

State may place statues of its origin.

learned, because of his contribu- country for permanent residence to live out their remain- tions in securing the enactment by providing annual immigration of the so-called Asian provisions quotas based upon the basic naof the Immigration and Naturali- tional origins formula that governs The challenge being zation (Walter-McCarran) Act of quota immigration and by extend-

Aided Japanese

The JACL representative retion Service concerns the called that probably no United States Senator has been more re-

have been sent to them, early as 1946 Senator McCarran. The second part of the President's in Sacramento, Calif., this June inviting them to consider as the then chairman of the proposal had to do with the ad- would feature discussions on the Senate Claims Committee, favor- mission of political refugees. ably reported a bill to authorize | According to the President's for the 1960-1970 decade. This aggressive pro the payment of evacuation claims message that was sent to the At the same time, he announced to Japanese American evacuees. Congress March 17. "The first that Mike Masaoka, Washington Later, when this Committee was proposal would liberalize the JACL representative, and John merged into what is now known quotas for every country and, to as the Senate Judiciary Commit- an important extent, moderate the tee, as its influential Chairman, features of existing law which American citizenship if Senator McCarran was responsible operate unfairly in certain areas for Senate passage of the Evacua- of the world. In this regard, I tion Claims Act of 1948 and several recommend the following steps: persuade worthy aliens subsequent and liberalizing amend- "1. The removal of the ceiling ments, for the enactment of au- of 2,000 on quotas within the thority for the Attorney General Asiatic-Pacific triangle; to suspend the deportation and "2. The basing of the overall adjust their status to that of per- limitation on immigration on the manent residents of deserving 1960 census as soon as it is aliens of Japanese ancestry whose available in place of that of 1920,

Ike's immigration bill hailed as 'step in right direction'

Japanese American Citizens law, it will be another step in total population; invited official guests of the State tion given by the Washington Of of race and ethnic classifications of Nevada at the official presenta- fice of the Japanese American within our population, at least for tion by that State of the statue Citizens League to the Administra. the purposes of the increases in and 1959. of Sen. Patrick A. McCarran to tion's latest proposal, announced quotas I have recommended, by the American people. last week by the White House, substituting as the base for the (In the case of Japan, since The ceremonies took place in for increased immigration into the computation the number of im- Japanese nationals were excluded

noted that the Immigration and In other words, the increase in (Continued on Page 8) The giant marble likeness of the | Nationality (Walter-McCarran) Act | late Nevada Democrat who be- of 1952, for whose Asian provisions came one of the most powerful the JACL had worked so many legislators in Senate history will years, eliminated the racial prohibe placed permanently in Statuary bitions against naturalization by Hall, in the Capital Building, be- extending the privileges of natutween the House Chamber and the ralization to all resident aliens Rotunda. Under the law, each regardless of race or national

two most distinguished citizens in | The same law repealed the total er aliens and those who this national Hall of Fame. | exclusion of Japanese and other Masaoka was invited, it was Asians from admission into our ing non-quota immigration opportunities to certain categories, particularly the spouses and children tional Organizations on Children is the conference director. of citizens of the United States.

Logical Proposal

filled the residence and rective and remedial legislation the first part of the President's kamatsu hailed the invitation as beneficial to persons of Japanese | program to double the 154.000 quota | "welcome acknowledgment that ancestry, particularly those in the immigrants admitted annually was the JACL is concerned with this naturalization. Naturali- United States, than the late Sena- a logical and right step to follow national problem". He added that the corrective and remedial as- the forthcoming 16th Biennial Na-

(Continued on Page 4) | which is the present base;

(JACL News Service), "3. The annual acceptance of the quota for Italy, for example,

migrants actually accepted from from admission from 1924 to 1952 Building last Wednesday after- The Washington JACL Office each area between 1924 and 1959. by the Japanese Exclusion Law,

Washington representative of the WASHINGTON .- "If enacted into one-sixth of one per cent of our would not be based upon a pertally, the general picture League, was among the specially the right direction" is the evaluation of the concept group within our country, but upon a percentage of the actual immigration from Italy between 1924

Japan Quota at 1,859

JACL ACCEPTS INVITATION FOR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON YOUTH

disclosed this week that JACL had that is held every ten years. been invited and had accepted an President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Youth.

Noting that the JACL is emsponsible for the passage of cor- The JACL Office declared that phasizing programs for youth, Wa-He remembered that even as pects of the Walter-McCarran Act. I tional JACL Convention to be held development of a youth program

NAKATSUKA APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICE DEP'T

HONOLULU.-Lawrence Nakatsuka, former press secretary to Governor Quinn and whose acpointment as state director of labor and industrial relations was rejected by the senate, was appointed deputy director of social because of the thick fog. services this past week.

newly-organized Dept. of Social and containing \$83 in watersoaked Service, which combines the func- currency, was received late last tions of Dept. of Public Welfare, week by Roy Nakamura of 12022 Dept. of Institutions (except for the state prison and Waimano kamura whose empty fishing boat Home), the Board of Prison In- was found at Redondo Beach, A qualified Nisei aeronautical main plant in Sacramento is con- spectors, the Bureau of Sight Con- Mar. 6. only after a suitable per- engineer at Aerojet-General has sidered one of the foremost, if servation and Work with the Blind, The billfold was turned in, along iod of residence, estab- been appointed European manager not the top developer and research the Council of Veterans Affairs, with a jacket and trouser, to the of its soon to be established office firm in aircraft and space tech- and agencies dealing with the care Redondo Beach life guard station

vears has been principle engineer to continue in government serv- and D. American history and in- The appointment of Dr. Takashi for the aeronautical firm is office." Governor Quinn commented. According to the elder Nakamu-Tom Omori of Pasadena was made cially the project manager of "His extensive background, in- ra, Junichi was in the habit of But it is the policy of last week by Bill Zisch, vice- Space Tchnology Division. Born in Proceeds Arison. president and general manager of Born in Prescott, Arizona, Omori public will make him an invalu- him. Roy's wife said that Junichi

of American citizenship month to make a preliminary followed by a doctor's degree in secutor, was nominated last week as a parking assistant at the Imsurvey before establishing perma- Chemical Engineering in 1947. by Gov. William F. Quinn for perial Gardens in Hollywood. Past Chapter President the post of state labor director. The 43-year-old engineer, who is Quinn sent the nomination to

waited for this opport the production of the "Hawk" mis- Cal Tech from 1947-50. He spent Kitaoka is former chairman of sile program through SETEL, a two years with North American the Hawaii Employment Relations tunity. JACL is proud for French holding company licensed Aviation's Atomic Energy division Board and recently was reappointand a like number of years with ed to the board. He headed the yama of Baywood Park, was chothe U.S. Navy's Bureau of Aero- board when it entered the Maui

> He also served as first assistant Omori is married to the former public prosecutor for five years Shiku Sameshima of Los Angeles. and has been in private law

> > '60-'70 meeting

lees Center tomorrow.

(JACL News Service) Yoshino, Washington, D.C. chapter CHICAGO. - National President president, would serve as official Shigeo Wakamatsu of the Japa- JACL representatives to this nese American Citizens League Golden Anniversary Conference

invitation to participate in the is the honorary chairman, Secre-Golden Anniversary White House tary of Health, Education and Conference on Children and Youth, Welfare Arthur S. Flemming is which is to be held in Washington, the honorary vice chairman, Mrs. D.C. March 27 to April 2, as Rollin Brown is the national chaira member of the Council of Na- man, and Ephraim R. Gomberg

Purpose of Conference

The stated purpose of the 1960 White House Conference "is to promote opportunities for children and youth to realize their full potential for a creative life in freedom and dignity".

President Eisenhower, in proclaiming this conference, declared, "Every ten years during this cen-(Continued on Page 5)

Body of missing fisherman found

The body of Junichi Nakamura was found Mar. 20 washed ashore about two miles from where his fishing boat beached at Redondo Beach two weeks ago.

Nakamura, 38, lived at 12022 Aneta St., Culver City.

The family members had joined a searching party that morning and had given up for the day

He will assist in developing the A letter, mailed anonymously Aneta St., brother of Junichi Na-

of indigent and medically indigent. by a surf fisherman who found Dr. Omori who for the past six "I am happy Larry has decided them on the beach off Ave. C

had over \$350 with him two days

attended UCLA briefly and gradu- HONOLULU. - Attorney Takashi The deceased was a mechanic. aliens with the blessings Dr. Omori will leave early next ated from Carnegie Tech in 1940, Kitaoka, former assistant city pro- On weekend evenings he worked

Morro Bay Sansei choice

MORRO BAY.-David Kishiyama, sen by the Morro Bay American Legion Post as delegate to the 1960 California Boys State.

A junior student at San Luis Obispo High, the Sansei lad was born in Heart Mountain, Wyo., 16 years ago. The family relocated to Los Angeles in 1945 and moved here five vears ago.

team.

come citizens. To the con- Dr. Tom Omori appointed European mgr. achievement of citizen for Aerojet, to guide missile production

in Paris to oversee the production nology. tation, and study of of U.S. Army developed "Hawk"

the Naturalization Ser- Aerojet-General, the aeronautical has been a resident of Los An able public servant." Tire and Rubber Co.

and to give them every nent residency in July, when the encouragement. The Is- company office is scheduled to be opened.

by Aerojet-General in conjunction with a NATO-Aerojet arrangement to produce the missile in Europe. That the Naturaliza- Plants established at Bourdeau and Rome will produce the surface-toair missile.

Five European nations have expressed desire to purchase the "Hawk," developed by the U.S. Army as a defense to combat enemy missiles under the NATO agreement. The nations interested see Issei in their 80s and in purchasing the defensive weapon include Italy, Western Germany, Holland, Beligum and France. Aerojet-General, which has its years in the European office.

vice to acquaint worthy production subsidiary of General geles since he was 6-years-old. He before the tragedy.

a past president of Pasadena the Senate during its late session. The Nisei engineer will oversee JACL, undertook research work at Confirmation came early this week. for Culif. Boys State nautical Representative office be- Pineapple Co. strike last year. fore joining Aerojet.

> They have four children: Peggy, practice since. 15, Terri, 14, Kim, 5, and Laura,

The Aerojet company will offer living quarters in a preferential CLEVELAND.-A panel of four Young Kishiyama is a varsity section in Paris and provide spe- speakers on specific areas will letterman in wrestling and a memcial education for the children aid in directing the Cleveland ber of the Honor Society. He was while the Omoris are abroad. The JACL discussion on 1960-70 JACL named last year to the Central term of the agreement is two planning at the Nationalities Serv- Coast Babe Ruth League all-star

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Ye Editor's Desk

MOTHER LODE COUNTRY

Anyone criss-crossing over the Sierra Nevadas by automobile to attend the National JACL Convention in Sacramento will be fascinated by the quiet towns of the Mother Lode Country and especially the names: Poverty Hill, You Bet, Pinch-'em-Tight, Grizzly Flat, Drytown, Squabbletown, Chinese Camp, French Corral, Nigger Tent, Dutch Flat, Jackass Hill, Fiddletown . . . Some of the miner towns sought respectability by changing names after the Gold Rush era: Rich Dry Diggins-Auburn, Humbug-North Bloomfield, Growlersburg-Georgetown, Hangtown-Placerville, Garrote-Groveland, Slumgullion-Melones . . . Probably nowhere else in the West is there a bigger endowment of history that still shows. The Division of Highways, the various historical societies and Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West have erected scores of plaques and markers by historic spots and the gold era can be practically reconstructed by reading each one . . . Nevada City is one gold town on State Highway 49 that didn't die as deep quartz mines kept it alive after the placers were exhausted . . . Columbia, once the biggest town along this route and being restored to something like its former appearance, is now a state park.

It was at Columbia, the town which rebuilt itself with brick and masonry in 1854 after a fire devastated most of its flimsy shacks when the town was founded several years earlier, that Mrs. Charles Kamayatsu of Hollywood JACL was struck with a gold mine of an idea . . . Why not preserve the life that the pioneer Issei knew at the turn of the century? A historical presentation of the humble beginnings of the Issei in America would be a memorable lesson, especially to the Sansei, she feels . . . Before all the old buildings, shacks and barns with their coal-oil or wood stoves, home-made wooden tables and benches and other immemorial knick-knacks are destroyed for good, they should be saved for some locale. A farm house with a Japanese-style bath outdoors, a gakuen hall and pos-

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By Sterling Sakamoto

Sacramento

BAY WINDOW-A whole paragraph of puns in a recent issue of PC by a certain Smogville resident down south by the name of Fred Takata, whose official capacity enables him to attend hundreds of free suppers (I envy him on that) is in line for a correction which this writer would like to make: 1. Sacramento is not situated on hills; this Capital City of California is stretched along the VALLEY. 2. Being an city resident, the word "backwoodsman" is new to me. 3. The bay window contest judged by the Long Beach JACLers convinced me that you are number two. Thank You.

In closing, I hope you like CHICKEN, as I believe the menu will call for it but please do not fret, Fred, as it is not official as yet. My telegram to you will confirm the statement. Thank you for your patience.

ADDITIONAL DENVER ITEMS—John Sakayama of Denver, who was general chairman of the 14th annual National JACL bowling tournament, is the genial and individualistic worker and achievements are sum- Washington and was awarded a who was responsible for the successful and smooth functioning of the tight schedules in the meet. Keeping track of over 300 bowlers is no bed of roses. Sakayama, who is also a leader in the Denver JACL circles, is a tireless worker. Denverites should accord him a testimonial for a job well done.

Masao Satow, our Coast to Coast trotting National Director, was on the job supporting the Denver NBA in the bowling activities and the Mile Hi JACL at the awards dinner-dance staged at the Wolhurst Country Club. Satow as usual was his old self ready to rib me upon my arrival and by golly, he was right on schedule.

This fella Tom Hikida with whom I happened to bowl

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PC LETTERBOX:

Future of JACL

Column. -Ed.)

JACL have been fulfilled. Dis- able to define. A good quantity criminatory actions against us by the public are diminishing. The essential reforms have been made. ance of misfortunes and the wilpersons has caused us to win the trust and admiration of our fellow Americans. What then becomes of the JACL without tangible issues like loyalty, activation of Nisei troops, or Hawaii statehood as unifying instruments?

lic mind's eye. There are no tradi- feetly. tions to which we can paint "to Remember that the JACL itself; therefore clever with his hands. he is Nisei and is therefore industrious, he is Nisei and is therefore good in school, etc.

Spokesman Necessary Now, for the same reason that we are identifiable, a spokesman is necessary for our future, but, in what role should the JACL

function? Starting from the broad base of what we are to ourselves and to the community we find the following: We are raised in a philosophy that permits tolerance of conditions that others find emotionally untenable. We are raised in the belief that hard and honest labor has its just rewards. We are by and large the children of poor, clean, and hardworking immigrants who taught us the dignity of honest labor and the reverence for education. We have advanced from a group which could not use knives and forks comfortably in a restaurant or a group that now occupies a solid middle class status both socially and financially. Thus, our complete description is a success story in the best American tradition-in fact, we are a prestige group.

Outwardly our future course of action is clear. We simply borrow Wet run' test a page from history of any dis- SEATTLE. - George Tsutakawa,

still sense an intangible stumbling day.

(Comments below were con- | block. "We can build a better tained in the Detroit JACL News | saddle but how do we know we've Bulletin distributed this past put it on the right horse?" The week in the Chapter President's difference in face is superficial. There are other subtle differences The original objectives of the which we ourselves have been unof soul-searching is necessary.

Dual Roles Seen

The function of the JACL then Our characteristic passive accept- is to perform in two roles. Outwardly, it will build up the total lingness to work for the privileges | Japanese American prestige by casually accepted by non-minority participating in widening community activities. Inwardly, it helps accomplish the soul-searching that preceeds significant individual and group growth. We need the JACL both for improving our status as a group and for a proving ground to try out individualities. By com-Looking back, we see that an paring experiences with others official spokesman for the Japa- through the Midwest District and nese American was necessary. We the National Organization, we will are easily identifiable and are im- be able to define and fulfill our mediately stereotyped in the pub- role in American life more per-

show how good we are." We had is above repraoch. Remember that to build a backlog of achieve we are an organization of Ameriments very quickly and through cans whose purpose is to help individual actions we achieved a other citizens of Japanese ancescollective reputation such as: he try become better Americans. This is a Nisei veteran and therefore applies to the total growth, inhis loyalty is unquestioned, he is dividual as well as community. FRANK WATANABE

Detroit JACL.

BOUQUETS FOR AKAGI

Editor: Mr. Wing Luke, assistant attorney general and legal counsel to our Washington State Board Against Discrimination has kindly called my attention to a

recent issue of your publication I found your newspaper interesting and informative and especially appreciated the article entitled "Uncle Tom's Kobun". It is encouraging to learn about persons like Mr. Richard Akagi who are working quietly to improve intergroup relations and eliminate prejudices and acts of discrimination MALCOMB B. HIGGINS Executive Secretary

Seattle.

(Mr. Higgins assumed his duties Feb. 1 after compiling an outstanding record as executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights. He is a graduate from the Univ. of marized. In terms of status, ours master's degree in labor and industrial management at Iowa State.—Ed.)

tinguished person or group. In sculptor, last week was satisfied every instance, the person or at the "wet run" test of the 10group has commanded respect and ft. fountain and sculpture he deadmiration through service to his signed for the Fifth Avenue ensociety This means that partici- trance of Seattle's new library, pation in civic programs is re- Fourth Ave. and Madison St. The ad by us. But. inwardly, wellibrary was dedicated last Satur-

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Vagaries

By Larry S. Tujiri

Broadway Tide Turns

New York

THE BROADWAY tide has turned finally against the Oriental-themed drama. In contrast to last season, there is not a single new production offering employment for Nisei performers. "Flower Drum Song" is in its second year, with Pat Suzuki and Jack Soo (Goro Suzuki) in leading roles, but the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical departs the St. James theater in six weeks on a national tour, playing Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver and several other cities before settling down in Chicago for a year or more. And "A Majority of One." the lox-and-sukiyaki comedy which has Kanna Ishii in a featured role, also is in its second year.

"The World of Suzie Wong." however, left 44th Street some weeks ago. Now on a national tour, the drama of the Hong Kong prostitute with a heart of gold stars Jeri Miyazaki in the leading role. "Suzie Wong." incidentally, is currently interrupting its regular tour and is in Las Vegas where it is being presented in a hotel supper room. For this particular engagement, first of its kind for a Broadway drama, the play is abridged to tabloid size, running an hour and ten minutes instead of the usual two and a half hours.

Last season also saw "Rashomon" and "Kataki," while there were Nisei in "The Pleasure of His Company" (Jerry Fujikawa is now touring with the play) and "Destry Rides Again."

With a single exception, there are no prospects for the immediate future with Asian settings. That exception is "Christine," a tale of India, which has been put into musical form and will star Maureen O'Hara next month.

There is an outside chance that "The Girl from Outside," a musical composed by Mark Bucci about a Japanese girl, a commoner, who weds the Crown Prince, may be produced. George Cayley, who originally held the rights to the property, declared recently that he was dropping his option, having been informed by a representative of the Japanese Imperial Household that a musical involving the Crown Prince was considered somewhat indelicate behind the palace moat. But it is believed that another producer may be willing to take on the project.

Meanwhile, the London edition of "Flower Drum Song," which concerns modern-day romance in San Francisco's China-- town, opens this week with a girl from Honolulu, Harriet Yamasaki, in the role of the nightclub dancer which is played on Broadway by Pat Suzuki. Several Nisei from the New York company, including George Minami of Hayward, Calif., are in the London troupe.

ITEMS: James Shigeta is being considered for the key role of a Nisei in Universal-International's "The Ugly American" which will star Marlon Brando. Shigeta's second starring film (he played a Nisei cop in "The Crimson Kimono") is an offbeat western, Paramount's "Walk Like a Dragon," in which he is co-starred with Nobu McCarthy. "Dragon" was finished before the current actors' strike and the film is now being edited Speaking of the Hollywood strike, Michi Kobi is awaiting its end in order to start work on her featured role in Allied Artists' "Beyond the Call." This is the story of a GI Medal of Honor winner, Guy Gabaldin, who, in real life, was adopted by a California Japanese family, the Nakanos (One of the Nakanos' sons, Lane, is a Hollywood actor, starting his career with "Go for Broke!" Nakano's latest film is one in which he plays a Nisei seaman. It was filmed recently in Hong Kong). Sessue Hayakawa is in "Beyond the Call," which stars Jeffrey Hunter. The company was filming a ceremonial teahouse, will be trial shop in Cleveland (Ohio)." "A bunch of thugs came in and in Okinawa but was forced to return to Hollywood because shotting was disrupted too often by rain.

IN JAPAN, the Shochiku film company has completed a picture which is aimed for export to the United States, with special emphasis on the Japanese communities in Hawaii and on the mainland.

The picture is "Hey, Pineapple," from the novel of the same name by a Hawaiian GI, Robert M. Hongo, and concerns a group of Nisei soldiers in a U.S. army unit in Korea. The dialogue is in both Japanese and English and will have English subtitles in the American version, and Japanese subtitles for the Japanese audience.

Incidentally, sequences for "Hey, Pineapple" were shot in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii with the cooperation of the U.S. Army.

YE EDITOR'S DESK

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sibly a relocation camp barrack loaded with artifacts the Issei created might be placed at some spot as an Issei memorial . . . Mrs. Kamayatsu, who appreciates the heritage of Nisei enough to suggest this kind of a project, hopes these so-called "museum" pieces that are still lying in garages and barns—even a whole farm house—will be preserved for such a prospect as this.

Projects of this kind have a lasting value. Whether JACL should maintain it or it be sponsored by some historical society, we shan't distinguish. But we agree with Mrs. Kamayatsu that mementos of the Issei pioneers ought to be preserved in some public place. . . . It would be in line with the motivations for writing the "Issei Story" that JACL is currently undertaking with very serious intentions.

Son of Shinto priest becomes convert of Judaism after lifetime study of Old Testament, assisted Jewish refugees flee Nazi terror

NEW YORK .- "To be a Jew," | cause it was pleasant or profitable. mar in Japanese. says Dr. Abraham Setsuzau Ko- I was drawn to it because I What turned Dr. Kotsuji decito be a Shintoist is not easy in spite of such hardships.

family.

ed in Jerusalem last fall after sustained me." a lifetime of Hebrew scholarship, which was climaxed by his own personal hardships in helping to save thousands of Jewish refugees from Hitlerism.

"People always probe me, like a prosecutor who wants to know what 'single thing' drew me to Judaism," he says good-naturedly. "But it was gradual, not sudden. was not drawn to Judaism be-

JAPAN OFFICIAL, NISEI GUIDE DIE IN MIAMI BOUND AIRPLANE CRASH

TELL CITY, Ind .- A Japanese national police official studying dox," he says, "although I must American police methods and a Maryland Nisei assigned to him as interpreter were among the 63 who died last week in a Northwest Airlines plane explosion near this city.

The two were Masami Nakamura, 43, of Tokyo, and Chiyoki Ikeda, 39, of Cabin John, Md. They boarded the plane when it stopped over in Chicago before continuing in a direct flight to Miami, Fla.

HONOLULU.-Chiyoki Ikeda, one of the 63 victims in the turboprop plane crash near Tell City, Indiana, Mar. 17 was a former resi- Godhead than Shintoism. dent of Hawaii.

Japan.

now at Fort Sill, Okla., was the first Hawaii Nisei to be graduated become my career. Nineteen years What moves him most, perhaps, from the Military Academy at later, I got my doctorate in He- is that rarely a lecture goes by West Point.

Since 1954, the deceased had been a civilian employee of the teacher had given him. U.S. Army in Washington.

Maui; his son George Alan, 12; nary in Berkeley, Calif. In 1936, helped save." his parents Mr. and Mrs. Manzo he wrote the first Hebrew gram-Ikeda of Honolulu; three brothers, Herbert H. and Albert of Honolulu and Kenneth of Lawton, Okla.; and four sisters, Mmes. Ruby Yamamoto, Florence Yasuda, Mildred Mizusawa, all of Honolulu, and Nora Inaba, Hilo.

San Jose OKs building of Japanese tea garden

SAN JOSE. - A Japanese teagarden, complete with waterfall, high arch bridges, lily pools and apprentice work in a big indus- drove up in front and parked. situated in Kelly Park.

Groundbreaking ceremonies have been scheduled for May 21, according to Robert C. Doerr, president of Pacific Neighbors and former San Jose mayor. The event will be part of the local observance of the 100th anniversary of U.S.-Japan trade relations.

When work is finished, the San Jose garden will be four times larger than the famous Japanese teagarden in San Francisco.

Nisei housing official speaks to Seattle group

SEATTLE .- The Greater Seattle Housing Council heard Tad Masafor the Urban Renewal Administration, discuss "Intergroup Relations and Urban Renewal" at the coun- aged." cil's annual luncheon last week at the Chamber of Commerce.

The council is a voluntary organization of agencies representing intergroup relations. Local, state lated to housing including the State Board Against Discrimination are consultant and advisory members.

1,000 expected at WYBL conference at Berkeley

BERKELEY. - The 18th annual never did find out his name, ex- unlike some workaday routines. Western Young Buddhist League cept they called him 'Skeeter.' This job is something that's conference meeting this weekend "I quoted him an atrocious price, not repititious. No two collisions at Hotel Claremont is expected but he said 'go ahead.' The cost are alike. to attract some 1,000 delegates was \$2,000 each, and he didn't "Each one is a challenge."

Flawless Hebrew

Kotsuji, who has been addressing fascinated adult and college audiences here, speaks English easily in intimate conversation; istic Japanese sing-song. His Hebrew, however, is flawless in the traditional Orthodox pronunciation. ("I prayed in Hebrew-not 'side by side' with Japanese translation," he reports.)

At 60, there is barely a trace of gray in his black hair. He is married and the father of two grown daughters. He expects his family eventually to join his new faith. "I was converted as Orthosay that there are parts of New York which are 'more orthodox' than Orthodox."

"Even before my conversion." he says, "I was Jewish-mindednefesh Yehudi. As a little boy, grew up in a devout Shintoist background. My boyhood days went peacefully. When I was 13,

a scholar and that Hebraism would imprisonment, or worse.

Studied at Berkeley

tsuji, "is not an easy thing." was passing through dreadful ex- sively toward Judaism was the Then he adds with a smile: "But periences. And I became a Jew war. "In 1940," he says, "when Japan was still neutral-it was "My own passage through a shortly after the Nazi blitzkrieg Dr. Kotsuji, descendant of a period of great danger ran parallel into Poland-thousands of Polish celebrated Shinto priest, is the to the great sufferings of the Jews escaped as refugees into leading Hebraic scholar of Japan. Jewish people. Even though I was Lithuania. Fortunately, the Japa-He is related to the Imperial shaken, I was like a strong build- nese consul gave visas to several ing in an earthquake. I was able thousand of these Jews to get He is a rarity among rarities: to stand. The confidence and the them out of Europe by way of a Japanese Jew. He was convert- vision of the Hebrew tradition Japan. But there were still many who couldn't get genuine visas And they were shunted back and forth between Vladivostok and Japan. I was asked to help.

"I can never forget those refugees when I looked at them. I when he makes a formal speech for the greatness of this people who were suffering for their noble ancestors. And a warm light burned within me."

> Despite the influence of Nazi officials in Japan, Dr. Kotsuji, pulled political wires and arranged for visas to the U.S., Canada. Australia, South America and Shanghai. The last of the refugees were out before Japan entered the.

> Kotsuji tried to counter Nazi anti-Semitic influence in Japan by writing a true history of the Jews. It sold well-"that proved there still remained conscience among the Japanese people"-bui the book brought Kotsuji to the attention of the Japanese secret police in 1944.

Decides to Stay

He debated with himself about I found a Japanese rendering of fleeing the country but decided to the Old Testament. I read and stay. "When I was a boy and read, and when I came to Leviticus | reading Shakespeare's phrase, "To I clapped my hands and said, be or not to be,' I knew that this is exactly the teachings of even for myself there may come my ancestral religion-same mind, such a moment when a man same spirit, but higher in the must make a decision, to go right teachings about the nature of the or go left, to live or die. And so my feeling was: I am the son "I was 13. Exactly at the age of noble Shinto priests who stood Ikeda, 39, of Cabin John, Md., of bar mitzvah," Kotsuji chuckled. before the Emperors for a thole served in the 442nd Combat Team "So I made my own bar mitzvah. sand years. I should not show in World War II and later in By 15, I had gone through the myself a coward." Only the last-Bible from Braishis (Genesis) to minute intervention of an army His brother, Lt. Kenneth Ikeda, the end. I decided I was quite officer friend save him from likely

brew letters." He also kept the in this country that someone in name "Abraham," which a proud the audience doesn't come up to Abraham Setsuzau Kotsuji, take him by the hand and say, "I Surviving are his wife, the for- Kotsuji studied in Tokyo, then want to thank you. My family mer Mildrded M. Yamanaka of at the Auburn Theological Semi- was among the Polish Jews you

-New York Post.

Body and fender repair work never the same, says Reno JACLer, hobby was cars

RENO.—"I guess I was a typical | a \$100 tip when I finished. hot rod kid. Then I got interested "But there's a sequel to the in body and paint work. And I've story. been fooling around with autos now since about 1936.

"I picked up the trade doing time later, and the four cars

craft, Inc. and active JACLer, throwing things around and roughglanced about the workshop.

damaged Renault Dauphines.

were damaged in collisions and told them to leave me alone.

Squaw Rainstorm

Fujii referred to the storm that work. the parking areas.

"We specialize in foreign car work, and will take care of all Fujii came to Nevada in 1946

"Work on foreign cars seems to return. be more exacting. There's a closer | Since coming to Nevada, he has tolerance."

in Cleveland . . . working nights his work. and federal public agencies re- and attending classes in the day.

Hood Is Customer first customers.

ment.

wanted four cars armor-plated. | tant thing." They were all Caddys. And I Fujii describes his position as

from the western U.S. and Hawaii, even quibble. And he gave me

"I stopped in a little bar on the way home for a drink some-

Oscar Fujii, manager of Coach- began breaking everything and

ing up the people. The majority of the cars were "They tore up every seat in the house but the one I was "These were the official cars sitting on. 'Skeeter" saw me, asked used during the Olympics. Some me what I was doing there, and

some were beat up in the flood 'I've often thought if there had and had to be dug out with snow been a gang battle and one of them got killed, what a reflection that would have been on my

hit Squaw Valley just prior to "It was not uncommon to see the opening of the Olympic Games someone killed and dumped on the and caused Squaw Creek to flood sidewalk in front of a store. and wash some of the cars from decided then to leave East Cleve-

To Nevada in '46

oka, intergroup relations officer the work on the official cars. | after he was discharged from the "I would estimate there were Army. He admits he was influabout two dozen of them dam- enced by a visit to Nevada during his service career and decided to

been associated with auto body Fujii's first interest in cars be- repair shops in the Reno area. the housing industry, civic and gan when he was still in school He takes a particular pride in

"The most important thing in body work is to study the line

He vividly recalls one of his of impact, then reshape the metal in the same direction. "I lived in East Cleveland, "I try to image the force of

where there was a gangster ele- impact, and the direction, and force the metal back out in the "This little guy came in and same direction. That's the impor-

-Reno Journal

By the Board

By William Marutani, EDC Chairman

Philadelphia

WITH UNABASHED PRIDE we ("we" because this column was prepared in cooperation with EDC cabinet members Hisako Sakata of Washington, Tomio Enochty of NY, and Charles Nagao of Seabrook) would like to chat a bit about the Issei of the EDC area: those who reside along the Eastern Coast in the capital of our Nation, in one of the three largest cities of the world, in the greatest farming operation of its kind in the world, and in the City of Brotherly Love. Limitation of space will allow us only to relate briefly and in general a subject which could cover a book.

HE IS NO DIFFERENT than any other Issei with those unparalleled virtues and characteristics we Nisei. look upon with a mixture of awe, deep humility and profound pride-which increases as we mature. (How often have we thought to ourselves, "How did they (Issei) ever do it?," as we are first exposed to the various problems of life?)

AMONG THE EAST COAST ISSEL are a number of professional men: engineers (notably Tadafumi Mikuriya who heads his own engineering consulting firm, Yosuke Nakano who is conceded to be the topmost expert in this area in concrete building construction), numerous doctors (including a leading obstetrician, and many GP's), dentists, nurses, photographers (the late Hashime Murayama was well known for his illustrations for the National Geographic Magazine), etc. Some may be surprised to learn that a number of Issei, prior to the war, were with large corporations such as Bethlehem Steel, Ford Motors, etc. There are also a number of immensely successful farm operators, businessmen, shop owners, nursery operators and landscape artists. They retain a great and natural love and affinity for Nature.

BY AND LARGE his command of the English language is surprisingly excellent. But when a group gets together, the nostalgic "bens" of the various "kens" flow freely. Undoubtedly, Seabrook has the greatest facilities for camaraderie among Issei with "goh," "shogi," "utai," "bon-odori" and, of course, fishing. "Ninon" movies are available from about semi-monthly in Seabrook to infrequently in Washington, D.C. and Fhiladelphia - and, we might add, such movies are relished by the Nisei and "puzzled over" by the Sansei. You'll recall those years when you couldn't figure out the plot until you reached home and your parents explained what all the "chambara" was about.

THE ISSEL ARE STEADFAST SUPPORTERS of JACL through their memberships (a large number consistently support the 1000 Club), their activities (they do a "bang up" job in handling an affair), and participation: all EDC chapters have had Issei hold elective offices, and the president of the Seabrook Chapter this term is Keigo Inouye, an Issei, who is, as usual, doing an excellent and most conscientious job.

AN OVERWHELMING LARGE PERCENTAGE-

over 95 per cent in Seabrook, for example-are naturalized citizens, undoubtedly far and away over the natjonal average, bar none. They take their franchise seriously with over 90 per cent voting at elections (as compared to about 50 per cent for the national average). One of the most moving experiences for this writer was the occasion when the Issei citizens of the Philadelphia area were honored several years ago, and those Chapters which have had similar events know exactly what is meant. It was, therefore, most heartwarming to read of Salt Lake City's "Issei Appreciation Night." More chapters ought to do something similar, and regularly, while they still have the opportunity.

THE FUTURE? Those who did not plan to remain departed within five years after the end of World War II; thus, this is "home" to those remaining. Very few needy cases appear to exist, although we are not without some. Issei organizations, along with Nisei, lend whatever assistance they can when needed. Those who have reached the age of retirement-and like everywhere else, more are entering this category-enjoy the warmth of the household of their Nisei children along with grandchildren, taking up any slack in fishing, church activities (both Buddhist and Christian), and remaining active.

A WARM GLOW, beyond description and very personal to these grand and glorious folks, wells up in one each time we regard them.

West Los Angeles completes calendar for coming year

BY SUMI OSHINOMI

With the 1960 membership campaign in full force, the West Los Angeles JACL board met Mar. 16 at the home of chapter president Akira Ohno to complete the chapter calendar of events.

The calendar for the second half of the year is as follows: (all dates are tentative) June-July-National Convention; July 16joint dance with Auxiliary; Aug. 7-Chapter barbecue; Sept. 14-Fun Night: November-Issei Appreciation Night.

vacation, it was announced by ley. Hobi Fujiu. The date is to be announced.

Joe Sase, carnival chairman, reported a preliminary meeting in mid-April is being planned.

A letter and certificate of appreciation from Nagoya Mayor Kis- are as follows: sen Kobayashi for the chapter's help in rehabilitating the recent Mid-Columbia-Ray Yasui. typhoon victims were acknowledged by Ohno. He also acknowledged contributions to the chapter from the Terakami Family and from Joe Noda.

Mrs. Toy Kanegai will chair the community panel discussion of "Parents and Teenagers" at the 8 p.m. Serving on the panel are Don Shaw, YMCA: Don Hyland, San Francisco-Frank Nonaka. Boy Scouts; Mrs. Carl Rauchman, Webster PTA v.p.: Gongoro Nakamura, Dr. Roy Nishikawa, and Delano-Ernest Takaki. Police Sgt. Jonoski. After the open Fresno-Fred Hirasuna. discussion period, refreshments will be served by the Auxiliary.

Twin Cities UCL pick credit union board

MINNEAPOLIS. - The Twin Cities UCL Credit Union at its annual meeting Jan. 19 at the J.A. Center elected its new board of di- West Los Angeles-Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda. rectors and committeemen as fol-

George Yoshino, Ed Yoshikawa, Roy Kyono, Bill Doi, Mrs. Kay Kushino, bd. of dir.; Earl Tanbara, James Kurata, Mickey Kirihara, supervisory comm.; Howard Rexburg-Kiyoshi Sakota. Nomura, Sam Hirabayashi and Steve Iwago, credit comm.

Seattle hotel group to celebrate 50th

SEATTLE.—The Seattle Japanese Apartment Hotel Assn. celebrated its 50th anniversary Sunday. H.T. Kubota, active Seattle JACLer, is president.

Parlier JACL picnic scheduled April 3

PARLIER.-The Parlier JACL will hold its annual community picnic on Sunday, April 3, at Kearney Park in Fresno. Various committees have been appointed and are now working on details for a successful day.

Family bowling

PARLIER.—With the first one held in February a success, the Parlier JACL will hold another family bowling night at Sunnyside Bowl on March 27. Kengo Osumi is in charge.

Departs for Tokyo

Dr. H. James Hara, East Los Angeles JACLer and prominent ear-nose-throat specialist, and his wife, Dr. Margaret Farr Hara, departed last week by air for Tokyo to present his paper: "Tracheotomy in the Light of New Concepts of Respiratory Disorders" before a Tokyo District meeting of ENT specialists. The Dr. Haras are scheduled to return in mid-April.

DETROIT CHAPTER SLATES SPRING DANCE APRIL 2

DETROIT. - "Cherry Blossom Time" is the theme of the Detroit JACL Spring Dance being held on Saturday, Apr. 2, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Bldg., 151 W. Jefferson.

The informal affair will feature music by Al Matheson's Trio. Proceeds from the dance go toward the Freedom Festival Parade, in which JACL participates.

64 JACLers life members of 1000 Club, includes three joining under \$500 rate

Club was created to meet an could contribute \$25 a year, quarters withdrawing \$25 each Wakamatsu of Chicago was 1000 year and crediting it toward the Club national chairman. While the chapter quota. In the intervening first goal was reached, adminiswere added at the \$250 rate. Wakamatsu instituted a new goal

General meeting; Oct. 15-Family at Salt Lake City, it was decided! Over the years, there have been to increase the Life Member rate some 2,200 JACLers who at one to \$500 and three more have be- time were members of the 1000 The chapter-sponsored deep-sea come Life Members. They are Club. The current paid-up 1000 fishing trip for boys between the Ernest Takaki of Delano, Dr. ages of 8 and 15 will again be James Taguchi of Dayton, and held during the Easter school Thomas Iseri of Snake River Val-

Life Members' List

From a chapter standpoint, Chi-George Sakamoto, track and cago boasts the highest number field chairman, reminded that May of Life Members in a single chap-22 is the day for local youth to ter with eight. Seattle is next compete for trophies and ribbons. with six and Idaho Falls follows with five. District-wise, the Pacific Southwest leads with 15 Life Mem-

The Life Members, by chapters,

PACIFIC NORTHWEST Portland-Dr. Robert Kinoshita. Puyallup Valley-George Ota. Seattle-Frank Hattori, Takashi Hori

Frank Kinomoto, Henry T. Kubota Takeshi Kubota, Ken Nogaki. PNWDC Misc.-Edward Yamamoto, Mrs. Matsu Yamamoto, Tom Shoji Yamamoto.

NO. CALIF.-WESTERN NEVADA Livingston-Merced-Buddy Iwata. Marysville-Frank Nakamura. local Buddhist Church on April 20, Sequoia-Dr. George Baba, Dr. George

> NCWNDC Misc.-Mrs. Miyoko Yuki, Takeo Yuki. CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

> Parlier-Harry Iseki, Ben Koga, Norman Miyakawa. PACIFIC SOUTHWEST Downtown L.A.-Saburo Kido. Gardena Valley-George Kobata, Dr

John Koyama, Ken Osaka. Pasadena-Tom Ito. San Fernando-Dr. C. T. Sakaguchi. Southwest L.A.-Masami Abe. Mrs Chiyo Tayama, Fred Tayama, Tom T. Watanabe.

Venice-Culver-Frank Inagaki (d.) Mrs. Yukie Inagaki, George Inagaki Mrs. Mitsu Sonoda.

INTERMOUNTAIN Idaho Falls-Deto Harada, Sadao Morishita, Joe Nishioka, George Nukaya Frank Yamasaki. Salt Lake City-I. J. Wagner. Snake River Valley-Thomas Iseri

Kay Teramura, James Watanabe. MOUNTAIN-PLAINS Mile-Hi-Dr. Charles Fujisaki, George Ohashi, Mrs. Bessie Shiyomura. MIDWEST

Chicago-Roland Hagio, Harold Gordon, Dr. William Hiura, Harry Mimoto, Shig Wakamatsu, Kumeo Yo- | paign ends officially on April 15. shinari. Dayton-Dr. James Taguchi. EASTERN

New Yor's-Edward Ennis. Philadelphia-Mari Michener. Washington, D.C.-Kenko Nogaki. Origin of 1000 Club

The 1000 Club was organized in Council convention at Idaho Falls program for the current year. at a time when chapters found

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SAN FRANCISCO .- Each January, it difficult to solicit adequate JACL Headquarters makes a with- membership dues to support Headdrawal from a special savings ouarters. Founders of the 1000 account that is seldom publicized. Club, Hito Okada of Salt Lake That account consists of 64 Life City and Ceorge Inagaki of Venices Members in JACL's 1000 Club. figured the situation would be Life Membership in the 1000 alleviated it a thousand JACLers

emergency at the time and 11 That roal of a thousand paid-up JACLers then donated \$250 each 1000 Club members in one year to start a reserve fund with Head- did not come until 1956 when Ship years, 50 more Life Members trative costs kept mounting and At the 1958 national convention of 2,000 Thousand Club members.

Club list shows upwards of 1.300 members. The drive to sign up elasped memberships to meet the new goal of 2,000 by the 1960 convention is the hope of the present national 1000 Club chairman Bill Matsumoto.

(Continued from Front Page) status was changed because of World War II, and for hundreds of private bills that prevented hundreds of American families whose parents were Japanese from being separated because one or both parents were either subject to deportation or inadmissable to this country because of the Japanesa Exclusion Act of 1924.

As far as persons of Japanese : ancestry are concerned, Senator McCarran's greatest contribution, however, was his co-sponsorship.... with Congressman Francis E. Walter (D., Pa.), chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, of the 1952 statute which, for the first time in American history, extended naturalization privileges to those of the Japanese race, as well as to all other races, and repealed the Japanese and other Asian Exclusion Acts that denied admission as immigrants to Orientals by authorizing token immigration quotas and other non-quota and special privileges to Japanese and other immigrants.

Dayton JACL passes '59 membership tab

DAYTON .- Unofficial tabulation of " Dayton JACL's membership exceeds the 1959 count of 50-plus, according to Mrs. Lea Nakauchi, ... zuno, Kate Okuno, Dr. Frank Saka- membership chairman. The cam-

> The chapter recently held a pot luck dinner and membership mixer at the local Goodwill Industries. Board chairman Dr. James Taguchi directed a short business meeting in which the civil rights legislation was discussed. Roy Su-



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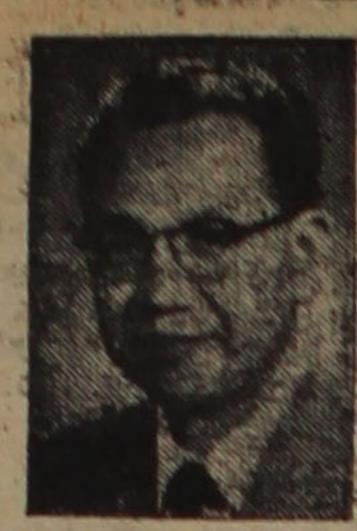




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The National Director's Report

By Masao Satow

San Francisco

FLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP-The San Francisco Chapter hosted a very meaty 41/2-hour conference Sunday aftermoon which brought together the discussions and preliminary recommendations of the chapters in the immediate Bay Area on 1960-1970 National Planning. The section leaders, San Francisco President John Yasumoto, Immediate Past President Steve Doi and Vice President Dr. Hime Tsumori reflected the conscientious efforts of the host chapter in devoting ten sessions to the study. NC-WNDC Planning Commission Chairman Jerry Enomoto did an especially commendable job in chairing the conference and in summarizing the section discussions.

Acknowledgement should be made of the preliminary work of Dr. Leo Nakayama, S.F. Commission Study Chairman who initiated the chapter studies but had to relinquish the responsibility when unexpected professional duties arose. A great deal of credit to Chibi Yamamato for recording the S.F. chapter discussions, and who along with Marie Kurihara served as

secretary for the Sunday conference.

Especially interesting were reports of planning sessions and from the chapters with respect to programming and promotion of activities. In addition to those listed, conferees from the chapters were: San Francisco-NC-WNDC Chairman Yone Satoda, Women's Auxiliary President Charlotte Doo, Dr. Clifford Uyeda, Sumi Honnami, Yas Abiko, Sam Sato; Alameda-President Hi Akagi and NC-WNDC 1000 Club Chairman George Ushijima; Berkeley-President Masuji Fujii and Sho Sato; Eden: Township-President Kee Kitayama and Kenji Fujii; Contra Costa-Sam Kitabayashi, Hannah Yasuda and Dr. Yoshie Togasaki; Oakland-James Tsurumoto, Molly Kitajima, and Junifor JACL representative Andy Kono; and Frank Oda from Sonoma County.

This comprised the second sectional conference in the NC-WNDC area, the first hosted by Sacramento in January for Marysville, Florin and Placer County. According to Jerry Encmoto, three other sectional conferences will be held with the complete findings and recommendations of all the DC chapters brought together for DC action at the DC pre-Convention Rally on May 15 at Eden Township.

PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY REPORT-We expect to complete the compilation of chapter programs and activities as reported by 30 chapters last year, and send out to the chapters around the end of the month. We hope to make this an annual sharing of chapter program activities to also serve as program suggestions for some chapters. Unfortunately, many stimulating programs will have to go unreported this time due to no reports from most of the chapters. While we are aiming for a higher percentage of reports from the chapters this year, we still would like to receive minutes of chapter meetings in order that Headquarters can be of maximum assistance.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP-Public announcement will be made shortly of an annual National scholarship of \$200 to be contributed by a public spirited individual as one of the supplemental scholarships to the annual Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship. For the information of chapters which have made inquiries, the 1960 Pvt. Ben Masaoka Scholarship competition will be officially announced in April.

FAN AM FETES CONSUL GENERAL-Upon the invitation of 1000 Clubber Al Kosakura for Pan American Airways, we joined with other community representatives in a welcoming luncheon for Hon. Masao Yagi, the newly arrived San Francisco Japanese Consul General. We are also indebted to Pan Am for the attractive program covers for the Awards Banquet of our 14th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament.

MEMBERSHIPS—We report substantial memberships have been received from Chicago, Detroit, Mile Hi, Parlier, Sacramento, and Sonoma County Chapters. Cortez has reported an all time chapter high, Reno reports more members than last year; of course, unofficially, San Francisco has again eclipsed the 1000 mark.

BERKELEY CHAPTER-We neglected to report our attending the Berkeley Chapter installation for President Masuji Fujii and his strong supporting cast. Following the installation dinner at the Claremont Hotel, the group adjourned to the more relaxing and informal atmosphere of attorney Mas Yonemura's home for an after session. A welcome guest was New York Chapter President George Kyotow, former bay area resident, just back from Japan on a business trip for Canon Camera. Long time JACLer Masuji Fujii served as President of the Eastbay Chapter in 1948 before it split up into Contra Costa, Berkeley and Oakland, and also served as NC-WN district Council Chairman during the 1951-53 biennium. We were impressed the first time we met Masuji at a postwar ADC meeting attended by a considerable number of our Issei supporters. Upon being asked by the chairman to take the minutes of the meeting, he asked whether he should take them in Japanese or in English.

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Watsonville JACL supports civic beautification plan

WATSONVILLE.—Support of the in 1960. other \$20 to the local Buddhist nounced by the youth leaders.

be expended for sponsorship of 4-2730 or THornwall 3-6188. Pony League baseball team this season. It is part of the chapter's

youth program.

At the community picnic April 3, which is being sponsored by the chapter, it was announced that donations would be accepted at the park entrance to defray expenses.

A committee will be selected to assist the city's annual cancer fund

A Japanese movie benefit is planned for May 13 with proceeds earmarked for activities discussed

San Luis Obispo welcome meet set

SAN LUIS OBISPO .- Under the leadership of newly-elected president, Ken Kitasako of Arroyo bazaar and bridge lessons were Grande, the San Luis Obispo Coun- also discussed. ty JACL members will gather for their first meeting this Saturday, Mar. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Pismo Beach Veterans Hall has been secured for the meeting.

Each member is expected to comer in their community to meet lege student, will enter the Na- be the start of a trend for other other Nisei. After a business session, a social hour will follow

and refreshments will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Kitasako recently Hori. entertained the new cabinet members with a buffet dinner at their home and plans for the ensuing year were made. Members present were Takeshi Sato, 1st v.p.; Marge Eto, 2nd v.p.; Nadine Saruwatari, rec. sec.; Chiyo Sakamoto, cor. sec.; Bob Shigenaka, treas.; Ellen Kishiyama, pub.; and Masaji Eto, member-at-large. Mrs. Sato assisted the hostess in preparation of the dinner.

the area to welcome new Nisei families were:

Ben Dohi and Hilo Fujinaka, Fair Oaks and Arroyo Grande; Masaji Eto and Ellen Kishiyama, Morro Bay and San Luis Obispo; Bob Shigenaka, Roy Obayashi and Skip Sato, Grover City, Pismo and Chapter members felt a very re-Oceano. They will also contact old members for membership renewals. This committee will report at the next meeting on Mar. 26.

Committeemen for Reedley community picnic listed

planned the Reedley Community | ba, del.; Fred Dobana, alt. del. picnic co-sponsored by the Kiyogi Kai and local JACL and held last Sunday at Burris Park were announced.

General chairman Kei Kitahara was assisted by:

Ben Nakagawa, John Morita; Mas Abe, Frank Kimura and Ed Yano, raffles; Terashi Ibara, purchasing; Howard Nakamura, games; Bill Minami, Dr. A. Tajiri, Toru Ikeda and Mas Okamura, masters of ceremonies; George Kimura, transp. and soft drinks; Ben Uyeda, clean up; Hiro Togioka, fin.; John Morita, inc.; Tom's Radio Ken Dyo and Tom Ito. and Four Star TV, p.a. system; James Goishi, signs.

Sequoia JACL schedules Easter Egg hunt April 3

REDWOOD CITY .- Easter Egg and Frank Chuman. Hunt for the youngsters will be sponsored by the Sequoia JACL at Dinah's Shack. Richard Arimomanship of Mamoru Fukuma.

met March 21 to plan a chapter speaker. program for the year.

Floyd Granger, former Mayor of Redwood City, installed the new cabinet at the Sequoia JACL

Oakland JACLer hurt in automobile accident

OAKLAND.-Charles Kawasaki of Oakland suffered a broken foot in in an auto accident on March 7. He will be in a cast for seven weeks.

He is currently serving as third vice president of the local JACL chapter. His residence is 2035 11th Ave., Oakland.

OAKLAND JR. JACK SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

OAKLAND. - The Oakland |Jr. JACL will sponsor a scholarship essay contest for students graduating from Oakland high schools

proved by the Watsonville JACL to the top three contestants in biennial recognitions banquet reat its special meeting last week, order that the winners may re- cently. Highlighting the program The chapter will donate \$40 to ceive financial assistance in fur- were the main address by Shig the Main St. Tree Fund and and thering their studies, it was an Wakamatsu, national president,

which is beautifying the levee area. tained by calling Jim Aoki, TWin- deserving members who contrib-The chapter also approved \$200 oaks 3-2746 or Dick Kono, HIgate uted valuable services to the JACL

Essays must be submitted to the scholarship committee by April 30.

future CL events

topic with slides shown by two better intra-community and interworld traveling teachers Alice community relations through her Dawson and Patricia Reiper of Japanese dance exhibitions and Salinas at the recent Salinas Val- demonstrations. ley JACL meeting.

conducted a brief meeting before Cleveland chapter's exceptionally the talks. Calendar for the year high quality community and public was presented by Henry Hibino, relations activities. He challenged program chairman. In the plan- the group to make further conning stage are the benefit movie, tributions to the field of improved JACL community picnic, gradua- understanding and relationship betion dance, weiner bake and tween the Japanese and Cleveland Christmas party. Possibilities of a community.

James Abe reported that a donation was received from the K. Endo family, former Salinas resi-

bring their neighbor or a new- Violet Shiratsuki, a Hartnell Coltional JACL oratorical contest.

Refreshments were served by Fumi Kita, Grace Hirano, and Sue |

Ex-Stockton mayor tells of Japan trip

STOCKTON .- Dean de Carli, former Stockton mayor who last year participated in the Sister City ceremonies between the port cities | Appointed by President Kitasako of Shimizu and Stockton in Japan. as the hospitality committee in proved to be an informative and and Mary Yoshida. entertaining speaker at the Stockton JACL installation dinner Mar. 13 at Risso's.

> De Carli presented a running commentary of a very observant tourist during the showing of his collection of color slides on Japan. warding evening was spent.

Ted Kamibayashi succeeds George Baba as chapter president. Municipal Judge Bill Dozier officiated at the installation.

Other cabinet officers are: Ed Yoshikawa, v.p.; Dr. David Kujishige, treas.; Yukie Shinoda, treas.; Mas Ishihara, pub.; Ted Ishihara, hist.; George Baba, 1000 Club; Henry Kusa- | cipate, it was pointed out. REEDLEY. - Committeemen who ma, Dr. Ken Fujii, social, George Ba-

PSW JACL credit union elects Sab Kido chairman

Directors of the Pacific Southwest JACL Credit Union recently met and elected the officers to serve for this year: Saburo Kido, pres.; Miwako Yanamoto, v.p.; Lynn Takagaki, treas.; and Fred Takata, sec. Other members of the board are Akira Hasegawa,

Committee members are: credit -Henry Tsurutani, chmn.; Henry Murayama, Masaru Watamura, Joe Ito, and Taro Kawa; and a naturalization program for the supervisory-Blanche Shiosaki, chmn.; Lily Otera, Jerry Isonaka,

on Sunday, April 3 under chair- installation dinner held recently to was the toastmaster at this The new JACL cabinet, headed event. Dr. Dwight Allen of Stanby the president John Enomoto ford University was the guest

Cleveland chapter in first biennial recognition awards

CLEVELAND. - Cleveland JACL city beautification plan was ap Monetary prizes will be given successfully carried out its first and presentation of the newly Church beautification committee, Application blanks may be ob- created recognitions awards to and the community on the whole.

> The JACL Service Award was presented to Joe Kadowaki, whose two-term chairmanship revitalized the chapter. John Ochi was recipient of the JACL Membership Service Award for his behind-thescene efforts contributing to the success of many chapter activities. The Community Service Award SALINAS.—"Pinpoints & Compass was presented to Mrs. Dolly Points Around the World' was the Semonco for contributing toward

Wakamatsu's inspirational mes-Kivo Hirano, chapter president, sage included high praise for the

Wakamatsu also commended the Cleveland JACL for initiating the Cemetery committee chairman Board of Advisers, a group comprised of prominent community leaders representing church, social service, education, business dents now residing in Los Angeles. and industries who will serve the The chapter has announced that chapter. In so doing, the national chapters to follow.

The Sho-jo-ji Dancers also received special recognition for their tremendous public relations work, having performed before some 20,000 people to date.

Gene Takahashi, 1960 board chairman, and his board cohorts were installed by Abe Hagiwara of Chicago in an impressive candlelight service. Board members and appointments are as follows: August Nakagawa, v.c.; Mike Asazawa, treas.; Jiro Habara, Frank Shiba, 1000 Club and memb.; Min Iwasaki, Yoshiko Baker, Joe Kadowaki, John Ochi, Henry Tanaka, Masy Tashima

1960 calendar for Cleveland planned

CLEVELAND. - A well-rounded program of activities was announced by the Cleveland JACL program chairman Henry Tanaka recently. A varied and interesting series of events for the coming year will provide the membership and community many opportunities to assist as well as parti-

On the 1960 calendar are: Mar. 26-JACL Planning workshop.

Apr. 1-3-Washington, D.C., tour. May 28-30-MDC Convention at Milwaukee.

June 18—Scholarship banquet. June 26-Community picnic. Sept. 10-Issei Night. Oct. 15-Social Security pro-

Nov. 19-Japanese Culture pro-

December—Open. Jan. 21—Installation.

Special projects which are being investigated include participation in the Berea Fair Aug. 17-23 and

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By Richard Akagi

TO NO POINT

New York

I am not a good listener. I find most talk boring or intolerable. Undoubtedly it's the company I keep. Also, there are times when the sound of my own voice bores me. Since I am not particularly sought after for the usual genteel or house-broken variety of social whoopde-do's, I fill the empty moments by talking to myself. And even that conversation gets dull. But not so dull that I would willingly exchange it for something more orthodox.

The one small gain that middle-age has brought me is the easing of the compulsion to assert myself in public gatherings, to speak out, to let everyone know that here is a Nisei with a loud voice and louder opinions. The public gatherings I am referring to are non-Nisei ones, white, if you'll pardon the epithet. The Nisei gatherings are, in a way, a meeting of the clan, with the sloppy emotional informality and indulgence of family parties so that the need to call attention to one's self in these surroundings is virtually non-existent. Or, is it the other way around? Perhaps it's a matter of individual chemistry. What this paragraph has to do with that follows, I don't know. One thought led to another andbut why bother.

Anyway, to get back to the starting point, social conversation is a minor form of purgatory. I would welcome deafness except that I like good music. Like rock 'n roll. And hillbilly western. And gospel songs. Boy, I love gospel singing. Loud and stomping. It takes me back to the good old days of my inhibited, maladjusted, poverty-haunted youth. Measured emotionally, the distance between my youth and my inhibited, maladjusted, poverty-haunted middle-age is slight indeed.

The one gospel song I particularly enjoyed working over was "There Is Power In The Blood." Now there was a song you could really put your back into, which is the way I sang. I wonder if there is anything in the Nisei social life now to compare with the noisy, freewheeling revival meetings that were so much a part of our existence during the pre-World War II days?

I remember those "popcorn" girls, so-called because they were forever popping up in meetings to "testify." There were "retreats," "advances," and "conclaves" in abundance then. Occasionally, some "unsaved" boys from L.A., slick and gleaming with carnality, would attend these affairs with the idea of picking-up the less sanctified female members in attendance. As a rule they were unsuccessful; actually, they didn't get much of a chance. They quickly became the target of "saving," a self-appointed evangelistic task force would converge on these hapless pleasure-seekers and bludgeon them with scripture verses and awful pronouncements of the doom in store for them. Cowed, shaken, the boys were only too happy to return to the safety of sin and Los Angeles. It was a delirious and, at times, happy period.

Apropos of nothing in particular, listen next time to a Nisei pronounce the phrase "these things;" maybe it's the Atlantic fog that curls our tongue out here. Anyway, I discovered that unless I say this phrase very quickly, slurring it, I can't say it at all. Try it. Slowly.

SACRAMENTO IN 'SIXTY: by Shig Sakamoto

(Continued from Page 2).

twice fared fairly as I did but he had an alibi. Hikida's job was men's scorekeeper chairman so he got off easy. Me, hm, hm. Not, bay windows, not Masao Satow, just say sore thumb.

Speaking of the awards dinner-dance shin-dig, I wished that my buddy Fred Takata were present. They served PRIME RIB, Fred!! And he being regional director in Smogville, I could have gotten him in for nothing!

One of the biggest surprises during the tournament was the special spaghetti dinner hosted by Dr. Bob Mayeda and Tom Ioka at the Blue Parrot Cafe, which is about 25 miles out of Denver. Among the 30 special guests invited to this affair were bowling members from Sacramento, Salt Lake City, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Jose. Slurping noodles which were fabulous as far as spaghetti went were San Jose's Tak Abo, Los Angeles' Judy Sakata, Sacramento's Dubby Tsugawa and Yours Truly, Salt Lake City's Dr. Jun Kurumada, Chicago's Sock Kojima and many others. The tab was picked up by the host (hear that, Fred!) and the cafe management even furnished bibs.

(Continued from Front Page) tury there has been a White House Conference concerned with the Nation's children and youth These conferences have contributed much to our present recognition of the importance of children and youth and their full development to our national future.

"A new decade will soon begin, and I am, therefore, directing that a sixth White House Conference on Children and Youth be held! in March 1960. The rapidly changing times in which we live, and the increasingly fast pace of be defending the tournament change, make it incumbent upon championship it won last year.

conferences began in 1908 when on a roster and accompanied by DETROIT. - Eiji Shibuta started James West and Theodore Dreiser a responsible member. Team fee called on President Theodore is \$20. Entry fee deadline is Mar. Roosevelt to discuss the plight of 21. orphaned children. So impressed was the President that on Christmas Day he personally addressed 217 invitations requesting people from all over the Nation to attend a White House Conference in January of 1909.

Child Labor Laws

The first Conference gave impetus to the establishment of the United States Children's Bureau in 1912, the enactment of child SALT LAKE CITY .- The Salt Lake labor laws, and the organization of the first national voluntary agency concerned with the welfare of children. In each decade that followed, a White House Conference on children and youth

1919—Established national responsibility in setting minimum health and welfare standards for mothers and children.

1930-Produced the most comprehensive collection of data on the health and welfare of children ever assembled, including the Children's Charter.

1940-Led to strengthening of personnel and training standards in equipping American children "for the successful practice

of democracy." 1950-Endorsed a platform of meeting the problems which prevent young people from achieving healthy personalities; developed machinery for continu-

tween Conferences.

The Council of National Organizations on Children and Youth, baseball commissioner. work with the Midcentury White | Marumoto. House Conference on Children and Youth. In the years since 1950, UC boxer in draw the Council has worked with the National Midcentury Committee BERKELEY. - Jack Kawamoto for Children and Youth during the of the Cal boxing team fought two years that committee served to a draw against Leo Pasco of as the Conference follow-up or- Univ. of San Francisco last week ganization. Since 1953, the Council, as the Golden Bears defeated the together with the National Council Dons 61/2 to 21/2. of State Committees for Children and Youth, has sponsored Joint Conferences in 1954, 1955, 1956, and j 1958 to review the progress and EXCHANGE PROPOSED circumstances of the Nation's children. A committee representing these three groups met in 1957 and wrote the President urging him to call the 1960 Conference, and offering to assist in the planning and work of the Conference. 7,000 Delegates Due

Some 7,000 delegates from all sections of the Nation will participate in the Conference, with some 1,700, of which 300 must be youth, nominated through the Council of National Organizations on Children and Youth. Youth are defined as those between the ages of 16 and 21 inclusive and young adults as those between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusinve. All of the 50 gov- PASADENA.-Daniel I. Okimoto, tions and Credentials.

veterans in both JACL and youth, and Hawaii. activities, and since both are expected to attend the National JACL Convention this summer in the California Capital, Wakamatsu declared that their participation in the White House Conference should enable them to provide the JACL with the latest information and programs for properly developing the children and the youth of

Nisei Americans. He also observed that the invitation to become a member of the sponsoring organization is an honor and a recognition of the role that the JACL plays in the Japanese American society of the country.

Berkeley JACL basketball tournament for high school youth set April 1-2

ketball tournament, sponsored by shooter for this attraction. tournament committee.

JACL chapters will again be invited to participate in the tour-

The San Francisco chapter will

us to do everything we can to Tournament rules, announced by plan ahead and to see that we athletic chairman Jiro Nakaso, prepare today's children well for stipulate players must be a 11th life in tomorrow's world or 12th grade student, live in the The idea for these White House chapter area, not more than 12

> A best of 12 free-throw contest during half-time of the championship game is also planned. Chap-

Salt Lake cancels cage invitational

Invitational Basketball Tournament Committee this week announced that "circumstances beyond our control make it impossible to hold our annual Salt Lake Oriental basketball tournament. called by the President left its Not enough team attendance coupled with financial difficulties make this cancellation necessary.'

> Jim Mitsunaga, chairman of the committee, added, "The fact that this tournament has been cancelled this year does not mean that we will cancel it next year. We are contemplating a bigger and better tournament and hope the teams will plan to play in way of recognizing outstanding our cagefest in 1961."

Long Beach JACL preps team for Police League

LONG BEACH .- The Long Beach-Harbor District JACL this year will have four teams playing Pee Wee league baseball, the new ing activity during the time be- | fourth squad competing in the Police League, it was announced last week by George Iseri, chapter

formerly the Advisory Council on | Saturday practice sessions are Participation of National Organi- being held at Stephens Jr. High zations, to which the JACL now under the capable eyes of Bill belongs, was organized in 1949 to Hara, Kaz Takade and Howard

NAGOYA-L.A. STUDENT

A student exchange program was received this past week by Los Angeles Mayor Poulson from his sister-city Nagoya Mayor Kobayashi, who expressed a willingness to send two boys and two girls to launch the project this summer.

Mayor Kobayashi also invited Los Angeles to send students on alternate years. Dr. Carrol Parrish of UCLA was appointed to study the proposal. The Japan-America Society of Los Angeles was asked to take charge.

Youth leader picked

ernors have appointed official 17, Pasadena High School senior, state committees to work with the won first place in the boy's divi-Golden Anniversary White House sion for the local district in the Conference. All delegates are in annual statewide youth leadership vited by the President on recogni- contest sponsored by the Elks tion of the Committee on Invita- Club. He recently made a 10,000mile speaking tour of Kiwanis and Since Masaoka and Yoshino are Key clubs in California, Nevada

BERKELEY .- The annual B bas-, ters were asked to select the best

the Berkeley JACL chapter, has Schedule calls for quarter-final been set for the weekend of April rounds Friday night, semi-finals 1 and 2, it was announced by on Saturday afternoon and the Jiro Nakaso, chairman of the championship game and awards dance on Saturday evening. Start-Eight top B teams representing ing time and locale are to be announced.

Team entries must be submitted by Mar. 28 to Nakaso, 1631 Cedar St., Berkeley.

Frank Ogi is coaching the Berkeley JACL team, it was learned.

Detroit kegler rolls near perfect game: 297

with a 245 game in the 915 Rainbow House League Mar. 14, strung 11 strikes for a 297 in the second game and finished with a 236 to blast a 778 series. Shibuta is currently holding a 205 average.

In the 910 Hall House League, Kay Takahashi shot a 276 game.

DETROIT-High scores continued to be reported in the various Detroit bowling leagues in recent weeks. Thomas Fukuda had 205-247-257-709 and a 683 series while Eiji Shibuta had 692 and Bob Seriguchi a 674.

LOS ANGELES KEGLER SCORES '300' PERFECTO

Jackie Tom, long time LABCC bowler, came up with his first perfect bowling game in a pot game, March 19 at Holiday Bowl. He lined up 18 consecutive strikes over six lanes, the 300 game coming in the middle.

STANDOUT STUDENTS GET SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

MORRO BAY. - In a unique students at the new Morro Bay High School, two Sansei were named as Very Privileged Students for the second time recently.

Karen Nagano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nagano of Morro Bay, and Mike Kishiyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kishiyama of Baywood Park, were accorded the privilege of being invited to dinner parties, no homework assignment for one week, passes to a local theater, ice cream parlor and all school events. Eight students are selected each quarter for their scholastic ability and extracurricula activities at school.

Karen also recently won the Lions club student speaking con-

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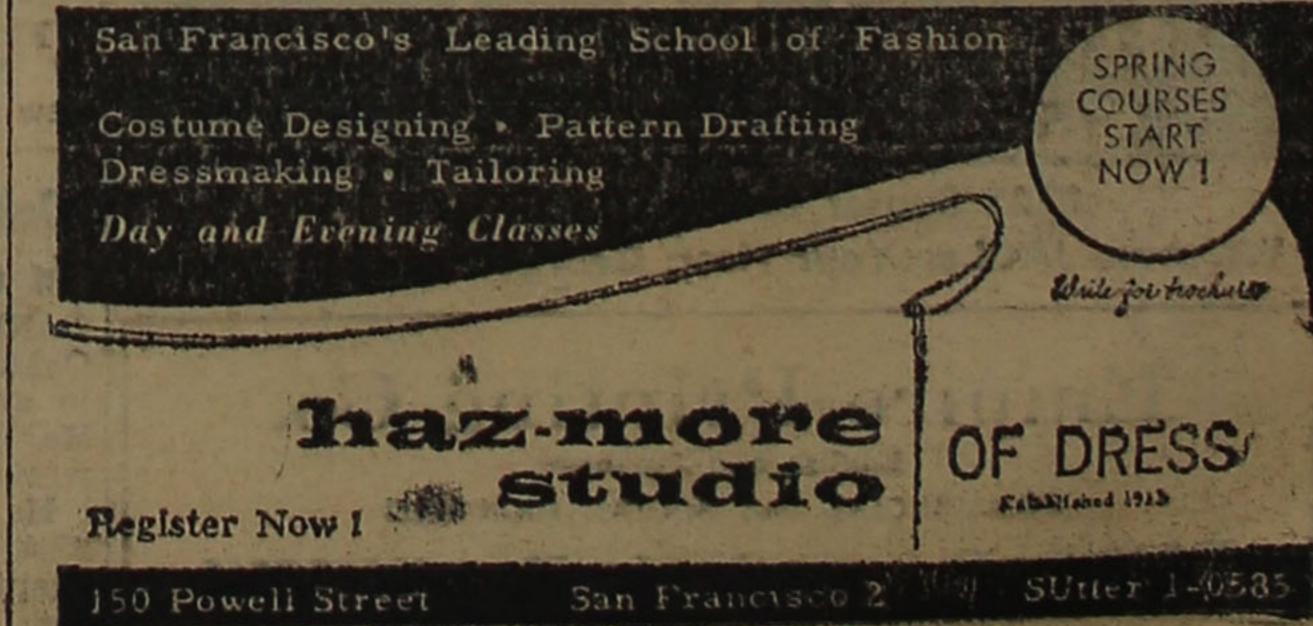
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THE Northwest

By Elmer Ogawa

Business of Getting Around

Seattle

Thick headed stubborness can certainly slow up some people. Take the writer of this piece for example. Tired of the string of jalopies, last of which was junked last fall just before vacation, he has a very definite idea of what the next one will be, but insists on making a down payment of at least half, financing the rest.

Can tell you for sure, it's pretty hard to save 100 a week, especially when the take-home doesn't amount to that figure.

So when we pass people on the street, and they say, "What's New?" "Howya doin'?" or "What's the good word?" All we can say is. "Just scratching by," and the answer doesn't take any more expenditure of cerebral energy than that used by the inquirers.

So, as we grimace at the aches in our aging of legs as they propel us over Seattle's many hills (the Jackson Street regrade of 1907 is a wonderful engineering accomplishment), get to meditating on the great strides in transportation over this span of one short lifetime.

The two Denver columnists, Hosokawa and Tajiri, were recent visitors to New York. Probably did the trip in their spare time, without missing any part of a day's work. Mike Masaoka leaves Washington and is in Tokyo in two days with hours to spare. Yours truly went from Sea-Tac to Idlewild, most of it in darkness. Any old joker can go aboard, have a highball, dinner, swap a little conversation maybe, and then he's there. Life expectancy figures rise all the time, but what's the use-it doesn't mean that anyone is going to experience a better life in seeing or getting acquainted wi this U.S. of A.

Now, in our reflections as we trudge wearily up the Jackson Street regrade—a weekend trip of say 40 miles used to be a great event, packed with thrills, and wonders at all the sights we saw. There was the hustle and bustle in the morning; sandwiches, lemonade, sushi, potato salad; got the Oriental and occidental menus mixed up there; but let's not forget the fried chicken which at the time was the picnic food of either plutocrats or show-offs.

If father was the proud possessor of a Model T, then the ritual went like this-to mama who was probably the one sharing the front seat, went the instructions. "When I crank, and it starts, then push this spark lever on the steering wheel, UP, and pull the other one DOWN, see?" Then after a few tries, the thing kicks over, and the motor lets out a magnificent roar-you see, you blase mid-century blokes, the adventure started even before we turned a wheel. But suppose like the most of us, your family didn't even have a Model T?

Then you could take the Yesler of Madison cable car to Leschi of Madison Park on the shores of Lake Washingtonor perhaps get marine transportation by ferry to Kirkland, or motor launch to Mercer Island. It was a long trip that filled out a glorious day. If you stayed on this side of the lake, you could rent a row boat or a canoe, and if it was a canoe, impress the girl friend on how a guy could turn on a dime, right or left, without shifting the paddle.

Those excellent Sound steamers, the Flyer, the Indianapolis and the Tacoma, running at 16-18 knots would take you to Tacoma for 50 cents-and in two hours-faster than you could drive it by Model T. That particular tour was an all day job, and it wasn't til the Model A and better roads shortened the distance.

To go to Snoqualmie Falls or to Snoqualmie Pass (about 40 or 70 miles on the roads in them days) the big timers would hire the required number of 12 cylinder Packard touring cars from Tokyo or Miyako Auto Rent, with chauffeur.

Well, lessee, what were we getting at-those picnics and outings, a commuter's hop by today's standards, were great events. Our eyes took in every inch of our fabulous green countryside-marveled at the wonders of this Northwest world in which we live-and today travelers span the continent and never even look out the window.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

(Continued from Back Page)

rectly on the floor.

Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, usually considered a "liberal" Democrat on most issues, denounced the rumored move as an attempt to "ram through" civil rights legislation in an election year. He also warned Vice President Nixon against repeating his performance of three years ago (1957) when the Vice President expressed his belief that the Senate has a rule under which it may place a House bill on its calendar without reference to a committee. The Vice President submitted the question to the Senate itself, which voted 45 to 30 to bypass the Judiciary Committee.

Most observers believe that the Senate will again bypass the Judiciary Committee in order to be able to vote on some civil rights legislation this session.

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Calif. FEPC state chairman John Anson Ford (left) and Los Angeles County Supervisor Eugene Debs congratulate Mrs. Mae Kumashiro Carlton, a blind Nisei, on her new snack bar in L.A. Juvenile Court, 1601 Eastlake Ave., opened several weeks ago. She has been hailed as a Nisei ambassador of goodwill.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

LOS ANGELES Beteta, Marco (Lillian Hori)-boy Timothy, Dec. 23. Diltz, Douglas (Mary Kitano) - boy Craig D., Feb. 16.

Alvin Hiroshi, Dec. 26. Hamamoto, Tamotsu (Shifumi Tanaka) -boy Wendell Yasufumi, Jan. 8. Hirata, Shigeru-boy, Jan. 2, Gardena Honda, Kennth T. (Elaine T. Koga)-

boy Stuart Teruo, Dec. 23. Ikeda, Shigeru (Sumiko Kijima)—girl Sandra N., Jan. 7. Ikeda, Takamichi-boy, Dec. 7, Pasa-

dena. Ito, James T. (Sumiko Hasegawa)boy Craig Majime, Jan. 2. Izumi, Akiwoshi (Dorothy L. Tom)--boy Stanley A., Dec. 30. Kamifuji, Tom (Misako Betsuiin)-girl Kawamorita, Rev. Eiji, 68: San Fran-Doreen Miyoko, Feb. 3.

Kamikubo, Masami-girl, Dec. 9, Long Beach. Kanno, Hajime (Kiyoko Inukai)-boy Henry Susumu, Jan. 3. Kim, Donald Y. (Tamiko Iwata)-boy

Glen Taka, Jan. 7 Kishaba, Fred R. (Fusako Nakasone) -boy Kelvin Rikio, Jan. 5. Komai, Leo G. (Eleanor Kushida)-

girl Janis H., Dec. 20. Kuba, Joe H. (Mary Toyoda) - boy Frank Kunihito, Jan. 4. Kuboshima, Toshio (Yaeko Watari)boy Russell, Jan. 6.

Kuratani, Kazuo (Esther T. Aoki)boy James M., Jan. 4. Kushida, Albert H. (Mitsuko Yanabu) -girl Cherrylee Shizuko, Dec. 22. Laribe, John L. (Yukiko Ota) - girl Geri, Dec. 18.

Matsumoto, Ted-boy. Oct. 20. Long Mizutari, Toshiyuki (Violet Nakamura)-boy Craig Takatoshi, Jan. 3. Nakagawa, Shir o(Sachiko Masuoka) -girl Jane Yukiko, Jan. 4.

Nakamatsu, Jack-girl Arleen P., Jan Nishimura, Gilbert (Dorothy Toyota) -girl Karen Kimiko, Jan. 7. Okubo, Hikaru (Betty Sasaki) - girl

Dorothy Tamiko, Dec. 22. Saiki, George (Hideko Eto)-boy Rodney K., Jan. 8. Saito, Yujiro (Aiko Kozuma) - girl

Linda Kvoko, Jan. 3. Sakuma, Yoshikazu (Tsuyako Higuchi)-boy Roger J., Jan. 9. Sato, Ichiro-girl, Dec. 21, Compton. Shigyo, Shigemi (Toshiko Yoshida)-

boy Alan C., Jan. 7. Shiraki, Albert (Fumiko Yamaguma) -boy Minoru John, Dec. 22. Takeuchi, Tetsuo-girl, Nov. 16, Long Beach. Tanabe, Tetsuro-boy, Jan. 18, Tor-

Tanida, Teruzo (Misako Sunamoto)boy Dennis Temaki, Jan. 4. Tatsumi, Yoshiro (Lorraine Fukuda) -boy Gary, Dec. 30, North Holly-

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SAN JOSE Fukuda, Robert H .- girl Teresa J., Jan.

DEATHS

Eiki, Hikoshiro, 68: Los Angeles, Mar.

Funai, Kametaro, 84: Seattle, Mar. 11. Ishibashi, T. Raymond, 21/2: Los Angeles. Mar, 15 (p) Mr. and Mrs. Tokuto, (b) Kenneth, (s) Sharon. Jitsumyo, Toichi, 76: Fresno, Feb. 29 Kaneko, Carolyn M., 6 wks.: Los Angeles, Mar. 12-(p) Mr. and Mrs Michio.

Kanenaga, Masao, 22: Fowler, Feb. 29-(s) Dorothy, Mmes. Sadako Shimada, Suyeko Yamada.

cisco, Mar. 6. Kobayashi, Suteji, 82: Los Angeles, Mar. 4. Kodama, Zenso, 79: Portland, Mar. 3. Kozuma, Tame, 79: Yuba City, Mar. 1

Momii, Yutaka, 62: Oakland, Feb. 29 Morita, Midori, 51: Bridgeton, N.J., Jan. 4. Nagaoka, Gail C., 21/2: Gardena, Mar. 7 (fun'l) - (p) Mr. and Mrs. Shiro

Nakatami, Uta, 74: Seattle, Mar. 12. Nishi, Chuzaburo, 75: Los Angeles. Mar. 13. Nishiguchi, Ben M., 41: Ontario, Ore.,

(f) George, three brothers, three sisters. Nitta, Tane: Loomis, Mar. 11.

Sakota, Kisaburo, 77: Rexburg, Idaho. Mar. 2. Shimazaki, Ichinojo, 78: Salt Lake City, March 7. Sugaya, Mrs. Yasuko: San Francisco,

Mar. 2. Takahashi, Kitaro, 76: Los Angeles, Mar. 11. Takemoto, Misayo, 69: Sanger, Mar. 8.

Tatsuno, Hyakuichiro, 92: Bakersfield, Feb. 28. Terakami, Yasue, 79: Culver City, Feb.

Mar. 3. Uchida, Gisuke, 59: Gardena, Mar. 10 Uyeno, Yoshie, 65: Walnut Grove, Mar.

Goya, Masanobu (Yooko Adachi)-boy Aoki, Mrs. Shige, 83: Riverside, Feb.

Mar 8-(w) Florence, five daughters.

Obata, Toraichi, 76: Gilroy, Mar. 14.

Togino, Tameichi, 58: Los Angeles,

Yamamoto, Yukimi: New York, Mar. 8

SPOKANE GIRL WINS STATE HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW COMPETITION

SEATTLE. - Washington's Homemaker of Tomorrow is Harumi Yamagiwa of Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane.

Miss Yamagiwa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hidejiro Yamagiwa, received the highest rating in a written examination on homemaking knowledge which was administered to over 7,000 senior girls throughout Washington.

She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, and becomes a candidate with 49 other state winners and the representative from the District of Columbia for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Miss Yamagiwa plans to become a medical technologist . . . and her other interests are sewing and collecting recipes. She cooks "typically American" dishes while her mother does Japanese style cook-

Fresno bazaar

FRESNO. - The Fresno Betsuin Food Bazaar will be held at the Edison High School cafeteria on Sunday, April 3, from 4 to 9 p.m. in conjunction with Hana Matsuri.

Co-chairmen are Teruo Tsuruoka and Kenji Fukuda.

DANCE CLASS FOR INTERMEDIATES PLANNED

International Institute, 435 S. Boyle Ave., announced a new eight weeks class in ballroom dancing for those who have completed the beginner's course starting Wednesday, April 6, 8 p.m. Gene Parker will instruct. Application must be made by April 1 with the Institute's activities department (AN 1-4171). Class fees are \$10 for men, \$5 for women.

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Washington Newsletter

MIKE MASAOKA

CIVIL RIGHTS PROBABILITIES

Washington D.C.

THOUGH THE CIVIL RIGHTS battle seems to be far from over in this Congress, as of this writing, it now appears quite certain that the most that can be expected in this presidential and congressional campaign year is some form of voting rights legislation, with perhaps a few extra fringe provisions included for "show" purposes.

But, whether even this minimum voting rights legislation will represent meaningful law in assuring all Americans the right to the ballot was still to be determined when this Newsletter was written.

AS THIS WEEK began, civil rights advocates in the House appeared rather optimistic that the Southern opposition had reached its high-water mark, its Gettysburg as it were where Confederate troops almost a hundred years ago made their northernmost penetration in the War Between the States, last Friday when they failed by only three votes (137 to 134) to limit voting rights only to Federal or national elections.

With most of the nearby congressmen from northern and midwestern states away in their home constituencies as is the tradition on weekends, only 271 of the current 432 House membership were present and voting last Friday. Since most of the absentees are on record in favor of civil rights, the showdown voting this week was expected to show increased strength for at least voting rights for both Fedeal and state or local elections.

THOUGH THE SOUTHERNERS bitterly resented the blame for delaying final action on civil rights beyond last week's anticipated final vote, they were still prepared to prolong as long as possible the passage of any strong and meaningful legislation.

Indications Monday evening were that the House would sel, American Civil Liberties probably complete its version by this weekend. The House bill was expected to include some kind of voting rights guarantee, with the token fringe civil rights reported by the House Judiciary Committee last August also as possibilities. These include provisions against "hate" bombings, retention of voting records, and schooling for the children of military personnel in areas where public schools are closed to avoid desegregation.



A WEEK AGO last Monday, the House shelved two amendments of a rather meaningful character by sustaining points of order rulings made by the Chair. One was for legal sanction for the President's Committee on Government Contracts that is concerned with racial discrimination in employment in companies doing work with Federal funds. The other was for granting financial and technical aid to communities seeking to desegregate their schools.

- Two Democratic Congressmen who over the years have been most helpful to Americans of Japanese ancestry played the leading roles, though it was generally admitted that what would happen was known to all concerned long before the actual issues were brought to a head. Brooklyn Democrat Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, offered both amendments and Pennyslvania Democrat Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization and Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House considering this legislation, ruled that both amendments were not germane to the bill reported by the House Judiciary Committee last August. On the job discrimination amendment, on an appeal from the ruling of the Chair, Congressman Walter was sustained by a vote of 157 to 67. Traditionally, rulings of the Chair are upheld.

These actions early emphasized that even this Congress would not agree to any but the most "moderate" kind of civil rights bill.

THOUGH FEW, IF ANY, senators would admit it, the Senate last week and this continued to mark time until the House completed action on its bill. Then, according to most capitol observers, the Senate will bypass its own Judiciary Committee and vote to consider the bill directly, to substitute it for the current military reservations bill that is serving as the vehicle for this civil rights debate, to pass the House bill as its own, and to send it directly to the White House for the anticipated presidential signature.

Bypassing the Judiciary Committee and considering a House-passed bill directly was the method used in 1957 to circumvent the powerful influence of civil rights foe Chairman James O. Eastland of Mississippi of the Judiciary Committee, and to secure passage of the first civil rights law in some 80 years. Substituting the House passed bill for its own and sending it directly to the President would bypass the possibilities of further frustrations and delay by either or both a Southern-dominated House-Senate Conference to reconcile differences and House Rules Committee clearance.



THIS MONDAY, THE Southern lawmakers who thus far have succeeded in preventing their "liberal" colleagues from securing meaningful amendments served notice that they would resist any effort to bypass Senator Eastland's Judiciary Committee and to consider any House-passed civil rights bill di-

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Yoshino, Masaoka named delegates to civil liberties meet

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at the 12th annual Conference of to approximately 1,859.); and the National Civil Liberties Clear-Shigeo Wakamatsu revealed.

Washington, D.C. chapter of the for the oversubscribed quotas." the National Association of Inter- form. group Relations Officials. Masaoka is a former chairman of the House.

ment of Colored People, serving sion. as chairman.

W. Wynn, Chaplain, Tuskegee Institute, commenting on "An American Tries to Vote", Harold C. Facts of Life", and United States Deputy Attorney General Lawrence E. Walsh on "New Law and Old Traditions." Resource pertary, National Community Relations Advisory Council, and Rowland Watts, Washington, D.C. coun-Union.

Dinner Meeting Topic

The dinner meeting was to consideer "The Promise of American Life, 1960." Herman Edelsberg, director, Washington Office, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and chairman of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House, served as the toastmaster. Congressman Richard Bolling (D., Mo.) spoke on "Our National The Vincible".

Friday's morning meeting will recommended last week. discuss. "Obscenity and Censor-Literature, Inc.

Panel on Smut

We Outlaw Smut?", Dr. Benjamin Karpman, Chief Psychotherapist, St. Elizabeth's (National) Hospital, explaining how "A Psychiatrist Looks at the Problem", and Dan Lacy, Director of the American Book Publishers Council asking "Where Do We Draw the Line?". Helen Raebeck, of the National Council of Jewish Women, and Dr. Claud Nelson, of the National Council of Churches, will serve as resource personnel.

The final and luncheon session on Friday examines "Law En- spouse. forcement and Civil Liberties: Are the Courts Shackling the Police?" Discussants include Alan Barth. States Attorney for the District quota number. of Columbia, on "Police Work and It was further revealed that the the Bill of Rights", Sam Dash, President proposed the elimination author of "The Eavesdroppers", of the existing law for information on "Wiretapping-Who, What, concerning "race and ethnic clas-How?", and Professor Robert B. sification" to be furnished in ap-McKay, School of Law, New York plications for both immigrant and University, on "The Case for the non-immigrant visas. Accused". Resource persons include Thomas E. Harris, of the change of ideas and the dissemi-

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the increased quota for Japar would be based upon the actual

"5. The unused quotas of undering House held in Washington, D.C., subscribed countries should be dis- general of Maryknoll, he was a this week, National JACL President | tributed a mong oversubscribed | wartime National JACL sponsor.) countries. This distribution should Yoshino is the president of the be in proportion to the quotas tence against the ailing, 68-year-

JACL and Masaoka is its Washing- The following afternoon (March ton representative. Yoshino is the 18), Republican Leader Senator liaison officer for the President's Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, to-Committee on Government Con- gether with a number of other tracts and also president of the GOP lawmakers, introduced the Mid-Atlantic Area Conference of President's program in legislative

No Action Seen

The Washington JACL Office ex-National Civil Liberties Clearing pressed the opinion that, because of the lateness in the session and The opening Thursday afternoon the preoccupation of the Congress program was devoted to "Civil with civil rights and other con-Rights-Facts and Forecasts", troversial legislation in this presiwith Clarence Mitchell, Director, dential and congressional election Washington Bureau of the Na- year, probably no action would be tional Association for the Advance- taken on these proposals this ses-

The Office noted that Congress. sive activities. Participants included Dr. Daniel man Francis E. Walter, Pennsylvania Democrat who is the Chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Flemming, Executive Direc Naturalization and probably the tor, Southern Regional Conference, single most influential member in on "Can We Break Through the the entire Congress on immigra-Segregation Stalemate?", Con- tion matters, has already expressgressman James Roosevelt (D., ed his disapproval of the Presi-Calif.) on "The Congressional dent's message as an election year action.

With the admission of Hawaii as our 50th State and with our greater concern and interest in sons were Arnodl Aronson, secre- the Far East, there is no longer any justification, if indeed there ever was except as a matter of political reality, for the continuance of the so-called Asia-Pacific triangle which serves as a kind of racial discrimination against those of Asian ancestry. the Washington JACL Office commented on the President's specific reference to this special concept which was accepted as part of the Walter-McCarran Act in order to secure the elimination of more basic discriminations.

Analysis of 1960 Bill

Purpose—Our International latest proposals in the immigration Image" as did Emmet J. Hughes, field, the Washington JACL Office Chief, Foreign Correspondents, stressed that it preferred the Time-Life, and author "America White House's 1956 proposals for the use of unused quotas to that

Three years ago, the President ship". Dr. Richard B. Kennan, suggested that the unused quota secretary, Defense Commission, numbers of the various areas be National Education Association, placed in regional pools, rather will be the chairman, with the than a single world-wide pool. If following participants: George the unused quotas of all Asiatic Parlier - Family bowling, Sunnysida Soll, Board Member, American countries were placed in an Asia Civil Liberties Union, defining pool and only nations in Asia "The Issues", Charles H. Keating. could avail themselves of the un-Jr., Chairman, Citizens for Decent used quotas, Japan would be a major beneficiary.

Answering the question "Can't wide pool based upon the quotas morial Bldg. 9 p.m. of oversubscribed countries, Japan probably would not fare so well.

The JACL Office also noted that Parlier-Community picnic, Kearney the President's program would remove an inequity in existing law relating to the Asian or part Asian | Honda Home. spouse of a Western Hemisphere PSWDC- Special meeting, Gardena. native by granting the Asian or Mile-Hi- Issei Appreciation dinner, part Asian spouse the benefit of IDC-Quarterly session, Idaho Falls. the quota of an accompanying Watsonville-Community picnic. spouse or permit the Asian spouse of a native of North and South nonquota immigrant if accompanying or following to join such Gilroy-JACL Picnic, Uvas.

Would Aid Canada Nisei

Such a change in the statute would enable the Canadian Nisei Post and author of "The Loyalty instance, to enter the United States "The Issue", Oliver Gasch, United of having to qualify for Japanese

AFL-CIO, and Frank Reeves, nation of information in the fields Philadelphia-Folk Fair, Convention Washington representative, NAA- of civil liberties, civil rights, hu-CP Legal Defense Fund. | man rights, and intellectual free- Fowler-Community picnic, Annually, over a hundred na- dom. JACL is one of the charter tional organizations are represent- members not only of the National ed at the Conference which serves | Civil Liberties Clearing House but as the clearing house for the ex-lalso of the annual conferences.

Chinese Reds jail wartime CL sponsor

immigration from 1952 to 1959 in TOKYO. - Bishop James Edward all categories, quota as well as Walsh, M.M., the last high foreign non-quota. If the 1960 census were prelate of the Roman Catholic used, since the Japanese in Hawaii | Church in mainland China, was CHICAGO. - John Yoshino and would now be included, under the sentenced last week to 20 years Mike Masaoka represented the Ja- proposed formula Japan's annual in prison on charges of conspiring. panese American Citizens League quota would be boosted from 185 to overthrow the Communist regime.

(During his tenure as superior

Peiping Radio reported the senold American just a day after announcing that Bishop Ignatius Kung Pinmei of Shanghai and: 13 other Chinese Catholics had been sentenced to terms ranging from five years to life on espionage and subversion charges.

Bishop Walsh was named, as their ringleader but no mention of any trial for him was made then. He had been head of the Central Catholic Bureau of Shanghai, closed down by the Communists in 1951.

Peiping Radio said Bishop Walsh, arrested in 1958 on charges of "plotting to overthrow the new China," was convicted of subver-

TEAHOUSE IN NATION'S CAPITAL BEING BUILT

WASHINGTON. - The Japanese Embassy here will soon have its own teahouse-a gift of Japanese industrialists who visited Washington, D.C., last year.

Nine Japanese craftsmen are now assembling the small Japanese house and garden on the embassy grounds. Completion is expected by May.

Embassy head gardener Toshiichi Mitoma says that in the past tourists have come to the embassy and asked: "Where is your teahouse? Where is your garden?"

"Now we will have one. I am very happy," he added.

Mar. 26 (Saturday) Cleveland-JACL Planning workshop: In an analysis of the President's | San Luis Obispo-General meeting, Nationalities Services Center. Pismo Veterans Hall, 8 p.m. Contra Costa-Welcome social, Stego School, 7 p.m.

Long Beach-Hi-Co Forum: "Religion" Grosinger's Drive-In Restaurant, 7 Philadelphia - Installation dinner-

dance, Broadwood Hotel, 6:30 pani; Mike Masaoka, spkr. Idaho Falls-Issei Appreciation Night, Jack's Chicken Inn. San Francisco-Auxiliary Spring dance

Golden West YMCA, Stonestown. ... Mar. 27 (Sunday) Bowl, Fresno.

April 1-2 Berkeley-Invitational basketball tournament. April 1-3

Cleveland-Washington, D.C. tour. Apr. 2 (Saturday) On the other hand, in a world- Detroit-Spring Dance, Veterans Me-Venice-Culver-Issei Night, Gakuen Apr. 3 (Sunday)

Park, Fresno. Sequoia-Easter egg hunt. San Francisco-Auxiliary visit, Laguna

Apr. 9 (Saturday) Southwest L.A.-"Spring Fever" dance, Carolina Pines, 9 p.m.

Lotus Room, 5 p.m.

America to be classified as a Sonoma County-Family bowling night Apr. 10 (Sunday) Apr. 13 (Wednesday)

Sequoia-Bridge tournament, Okamura'i Hall, 8:15 p.m. Apr. 16 (Saturday) Long Beach-Oriental Fantasy dance,

Harbor Community Center. editorial writer of The Washington wives of Canadian citizens, for San Jose-Welcome Member party, at Eagle Hall, 148 N. 3rd St., 7:30 p.m., Apr. 18 (Monday) of Free Men", on the subject of as nonquota immigrants, instead west Los Angeles—Auxiliary meeting. Apr. 19 (Tuesday)

San Francisco-Auxiliary meeting. April 20 (Wednesday) Chicago-Cooking class. West Los Angeles-General meeting. Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.; "Parents."

and Teenagers", forum. April 22-24 San Francisco-Scholarship

benefit movies. April 23 (Saturday)

CCDC-Quarterly session, Parlier Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m. April 23-24

Hall.

April 24 (Sunday) Park. Placer County-Community JALL Park, Penryn. April 27 (Wednesday)

Chicago-Cooking class.

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