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COLUMN LEFT:

The 'apartheid'a diabolical system

apartheid in Union of South Africa, the clock is WASHINGTON .- Saburo Kido, outticking against 3 million ers who are trying to hold their line against 12 million non-whites there. Our interest in race relations in South Africa stems from an incident involving a Nisei sailor aboard a U.S. naval vessel visiting a South Afriago. Because of his Japanese ancestry, he was regarded as "non-white" and so treated there.

Burying more than 100 dead and caring for hunwere victims of police brutality during demonstrations over the pass laws and work stoppages presents no pretty picture. The South African government insists clubs and guns are necessary to secure public order. It further insists separate racial patterns can only develop its economy and society.

Assimilation is a slow process and in South Africa one might justify such items as a pass control and establishment of native reservations called "bantustans." But the apartheid advocates make no pretense that their measures are transitional. The black man is to be kept so that the white man can prosper.

Laws have taken away the African's freedom of speech and assembly, his right to representation in government, his choice of school, job and home. He is not free to move, cannot protest and even forbidden to stop work. They have deprived him; of his freedom to prove himself and to plan a better tomorrow for his children.

tem, each measure of which has become another bar in the African's prison, is that it has robbed the black man of his dignity and hope.-H.H.

With the free world COMMISSION BODY protesting the practice of

(JACL News Service)

standing Nisei leader, attorney, and publisher of the Los Angeles uncompromising Afrikan- | Shin Nichi Bei, has been appointed to the California State Advisory Board to the President's Commission on Civil Rights, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League was informed this week.

Kido, probably best known for his JACL activities, was one of the organization's founders and its | HONOLULU. - Local Democrats World War II national president. were impressed with the strength A pre-evacuation resident of San Sen. John F. Kennedy demon-Francisco, where he practiced law, strated at the recent Wisconsin he is now in Los Angeles where primary. can port several years he continues his law practice and publishes a daily in both English national committeeman from Haand Japanese.

of Michigan State University and am inclined to favor Kennedy," he the extraordinary sacrifices of our chairman of the President's Com- told a Star-Bulletin reporter, "and Pioneer Issei and Nisei who made mission on Civil Rights, and Gor- naturally was very happy about possible our present welcome acdon M. Tiffany, former Attorney the outcome." Washington, D.C. He replaces Ma- Kennedy appear to be the favor- Japanese Ambassador will address Faculty of Law of the University dreds of wounded who sao W. Satow, national JACL di- ites: Johnson, because of his sup- a National JACL Convention. rector, of San Francisco, who re- port of Statehood; Kennedy, be- "It is particularly appropriate de Ecole de Sciences Politiques. signed earlier this year.

> He was nominated for the Cali- during the last state elections. fornia State Advisory Board by "He made a lot of friends on Masaoka, Washington JACL Rep- added. resentative.

Appointment Hailed

National JACL President Wakamatsu hailed the Kido appointment as due recognition for one of the outstanding Nisei leaders of our time and one who has a more intimate understanding of the civil rights problems of all Americans than most because he was the wartime president of JACL when the civil and other rights of Americans of Japanese ancestry were violated and when the JACL organized its campaign that culmi- Clinic and Research Foundation, self as a member of the Security nated in not only restoring those La Jolla, and Dr. Anthony J | Council during its great debate rights but also in expanding the Andreoli of Los Angeles State Col- during the Suez crisis. Chairman as transitional measures area of equality and of opportunity lege, were awarded a grant total- Matsumoto disclosed that the 57-

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MOTHERHOOD UPHELD IN SMALL CLAIMS RULING

STOCKTON.-Municipal J u d g e Robert Sullivan came out strong for motherhood in small claims court this past week.

He ruled in favor of Mrs. Frank Sasaki, wife of an employee at a radio station. An insurance company had cancelled her medical policy because she became pregnant.

surance company should not be able to cancel its policy since she couldn't cancel her pregnancy.

"This court is in favor of motherhood and feels that its sanctity should not be violated by strained or technical interpretations of non-existent conditions in a legal document."

Nisei among 337 students winning state scholarship

Church, was among 337 students | Chemical Society. chosen to receive state scholarships. A student at Lowell High, he was the only Bay Area Nisei listed for the awards.

American awardee in California as | was recently elected vice-president | ern California were listed.)

JAMES KANNO RE-ELECTED FOUNTAIN VALLEY MAYOR

FOUNTAIN VALLEY.-Meeting last Tuesday night to canvass the ballots cast at the April 12 municipal election, the Fountain Valley city council re-elected James Kanno as mayor.

Kanno is an active Orange County JACLer.

Hawaii Democrats impressed by Kennedy win in Wis.

Dr. Ernest I. Murai, Democratic waii, saw the fight boiling down His appointment was announced to one between Kennedy and Sen. by Dr. John A. Hannah, president Lyndon B. Johnson. "I personally

cause of his visit to the Islands that the former chairman of the

Shigeo Wakamatsu, National JACL that visit and undoubtedly picked President, of Chicago, and Mike up a lot of support," Dr. Murai Social Council will address the

> Hawaiian delegates will go to the national convention in Los Angeles starting July 11 uninstructed.

Nisei bio-chemist to share in \$86,000 gov't health grant

tions are memberships in the Com- Health Service to support basic while still attending the Law Demonwealth Club of California, research work at the two institutions during the next five years.

The co-investigators will cooperate in a study of an important group of organic chemical compounds known as mucopolysacchorides. These compounds are found in many kinds of animals, plants and bacteria and are significant both in health and disease.

Dr. Nakada, 37, has been a member of Scripps Research Staff since 1954. Previously he was research associate at the Institute of Cancer Research in Philadelphia, 1953 to 1954.

Born in Los Angeles, he is mar-Judge Sullivan said, "The in- ried and has three children. He gained his A.B. in organic chemis- is currently second AWS vice- tion in Moscow for the negotiation try in 1948 and his Ph. D. in president. biochemistry in 1953, both at Temple University, Philadelphia.

He was the recipient of two fellowships-Temple University Research Institute Fellowship, 1948 to 1950; and Institute of Cancer Research, Philadelphia, 1950 to

a member of the American Society post at COP. of Biological Chemists, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine (secretary-treasurer, South-SAN FRANCISCO.—Kenneth Taira, ern California section, 1959-61), son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenmyo American Association for the Ad-Such a diabolical sys- Taira of the Nichiren Buddhist vancement of Science, American

Medical society officer

PHILADELPHIA. - Dr. Tom Ta-(He may be the only Japanese maki, active Philadelphia JACLer, week of June. | Society.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO U.N.

SACRAMENTO .- His Excellency, the Hon. Dr. Koto Matsudaira, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, has accepted the invitation to address the Pioneer Night Banquet of the 16th Biennial National Convention of the Japanese American Citizens League, William Matsumoto, chairman of the Convention Board, announced today.

The Pioneer Night Banquet will honor the Issei who pioneered in the development of western America and the older Nisei who pioneered in developing opportunities! and equality for Americans of Japanese ancestry in this country, according to Matsumoto. The event will be held on Thursday evening, June 29, at the Hotel El Dorado in California's Capital city.

"We are honored that Japan's Ambassador to the United Nations has consented to pay tribute to ceptance as Americans of Japanese | partment of Tokyo Imperial Uni-

U.N. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and a current member of the U.N. Economic and forthcoming National JACL Convention, for today there are no greater issues confronting Americans and the free peoples of the tion. world than the peaceful use of outer space and the twin questions of undeveloped nations and the growing struggle for racial equality among the peoples of earth," Matsumoto said.

Top Japanese Diplomat

Noting that Ambassador Matsudaira is considered among the top Japanese diplomats and that he Dr. Henry I. Nakada of Scripps | won recognition for Japan and him-

Sansei voted AWS president at COP

STOCKTON.—Thais Kishi, eldest jurisdiction of the Japan-United daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman | States Administrative Agreement. Kishi of rural Livingston, was re- In 1954, he was appointed Amthe College of the Pacific.

Manor Hall president and elected Caracas, Venezuela. as AWS historian in her sophomore,

She is the second Japanese The young research chemist is American wirl to be elected to this

Sansei named delegate to Montana Girls State

HARDIN, Mont.-Carol Koyama,

Auxiliary.



Ambassador Matsudaira to address Convention

General of the State of New Hamp- He said the Hawaiian Democrats ancestry," the Convention Chair- versity, from which he graduated shire and staff director of the for the most part are still un- man declared. He added that this in 1927. In 1931, he received de-Commission whose offices are in decided. But he noted Johnson and would be the first time that a grees of Doctor in Law from the of Paris and of Diplome at l'Ecole

> In 1932, he was a member of the Japanese Delegation to the General Assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva. Two years later, he was assigned to the Second Section of the Treaties Bureau of the Foreign Office. In 1938, he became chief of his Sec-

> He was assigned as Second Secretary to the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C., in 1941 and was promoted to First Secretary. later that year.

Served at Moscow Post

In 1942, he was named Chief of the First Section of the Treaties Bureau in the Foreign Office in Tokyo. Two years later, in 1944, he was First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow.

In 1947, following the end of hostilities in World War II, he was named Director of the Political for the Japanese in this country. ing \$86,250 from the National In. | year-old guest speaker entered the | Research and Study Bureau of the Among his many current affilia- stitute of Health, U.S. Public foreign service of Japan in 1926, Foreign Office. In 1952, when the Treaty of Peace came into force, he was Special Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs. That same year, he was the chief Japanese negotiator of the United Nations Forces Status Agreement and the following year he was the chief Japanese negotiator on the Protocol relating to criminal

> cently elected 1960-61 president of bassador Extrordinary and Plenithe Associated Women Students at potentiary to Canada. That same year, he served as chief Japanese The 20-year-old junior and delegate to the Sixth Consultative elementary education major will Committee of the Columbo Plan attend a regional convention of which met in Ottawa, Canada. Intercollegiate Women Students Early in 1956, he served as cothis weekend at Albuquerque. She chairman of the Japanese Delegaof fishery problems between Japan Thais is a 1957 graduate of and the Soviet Union, as well as Livingston High, taking active part chief Japanese delegate to the in many extracurricular projects. Tenth Assembly of the Internation-As a freshman at COP, she was al Civil Aviation Organization in

At U.N. Since 1956

That same year (1956), he was named Japanese Delegate to the eleventh General Assembly of the United Nations. In April, 1957, hewas named as Japan's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

When Japan was elected in 1958 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom to the U.N. Security Council for Koyama of Hardin, was chosen by two years, he served as the Japathe faculty of Hardin High School, nese Representative. In 1959, he to attend the 1960 Montana Girls was elected chairman of the U.N. State at Bozeman during the first | Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and this year A junior, she is being sponsored (1960) he is the Japanese Reprenone from Los Angeles and South- of the Montgomery County Medical by the local American Legion sentative to the Economic and Social Council of United Nations.

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Official Notices

1960 NATIONAL JACL SCHOLARSHIPS

(From National JACL Director Mas Satow) (To All JACL Chapters)

Chapters may now nominate candidates for the 1960 National JACL Scholarships. The scholarships available are:

1. 15th Annual Private Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship given by Mrs. Haruye Masaoka in the amount of \$200. This is augmented by a donation of \$100 from Dr. James Mimura of Royal Oak, Michigan, first recipient of the Private Ben Masaoka Scholarship in 1946, making a total of \$300 for this scholarship.

2. The Tokichi Matsuoka Scholarship of \$200 given by Mr. Tokichi Matsuoka of New York City.

3. Three supplemental National JACL Scholarships of \$200 each.

All nominees must be sponsored and recommended by a JACL chapter. A chapter may sponsor only one candidate.

Letters of nominations by the chapter should state why the candidate is considered worthy, should include a general statement about the nominee's background, scholastic record, and participation in extracurricular and community activities. The chapter letter of nomination will be considered a letter of recommendation and included in the particular candidate's dossier to be reviewed by the judges.

Such letters should be addressed to the National JACL Scholarship Committee, care of JACL National Headquarters, 1634 Post Street, San Francisco 15, California, and must be received by May 13.

Upon receiving the name and address of the candidate, he or she will be sent an application form to be filled out as to the particulars of achievement record, and to be returned with a transcript of grades, a picture, and other letters of recommendation from the candidate's high school principal or appropriate school official, and other prominent citizens in the community. Chapters can be helpful in obtaining such letters in behalf of their candidates. Additional information such as news clippings, etc., would be helpful to the judges. All such personal material would be returned to the candidates upon request.



By Sterling Sakamoto

Sacramento

GAY '60-One of the biggest single special events scheduled for the National JACL Convention here in Sacramento is the fabulous 1000 Club Whing-Ding scheduled for Thursday, June 30, starting promptly at 6 p.m.

As previously announced, that nationally famous Louis Jordan and his orchestra have been retained to provide the music for the frolic. It has been assured that this entertaining event will be a hilarious and enjoyable activity. How can it miss?

According to chairman George Tambara, who heads the 1000 Club Whing-Ding, "Gay '60" as been selected as the theme for this gathering. I wouldn't know if he means it for 1860 or 1960 but looking like 1960 with Louis Jordan music and yet similar to 1860 because each chapter is requested to sponsor a Barber Shop Quartet contest. The best quartet will be awarded a beautiful trophy. There will also be something for all the contestants so a few blurts from your throaty voice will at least gain you something worthwhile.

There will be skits and comedy acts, too, and what to expect from those, you can just about imagine. Sacramento chapter itself is preparing a very hilarious act and with names of its characters withheld upon request you are assured some side-splitting laughs. The dance is expected to start about 9 p.m. barring any encore requests which can delay the start of the dance, but nevertheless things will be humming right along the clock.

Mrs. Terry Oshita is the decorating chairman. How she is going to decorate the spacious Governor's Hall will be a mean trick. Incidentally, Governor's Hall is located in the California State Fair grounds. Chairman Tambara said that Mrs. Oshita and her crew are doing a superlative job of masterminding the huge decorating project involved in this hall. Kinya Noguchi is handling the food items and according to him, something special in a southern style is being prepared. (Get that, Mr. Takata!) Also a cocktail lounge is available for thirsty patrons and will be manned by capable JACL bartenders.

Thousanders attending the whing-ding, of course, will be wearing their bow-ties. To add color to the festivities, members will also wear arm bands-1000ers of one chapter all sporting the same colors and kind. Chapter 1000 Club chairmen should think up combinations along this line and it should be as colorful as possible. Make banners, too, and unfurl them at the Whing-Ding. We can all have a good time.

Toko Fujii, who already has his hands full by being cochairman of the convention, will be the emcee for this gala (Continued on Page 3)



JACL Convention queen slated to ride in San Francisco's Samurai Parade May 22

SAN FRANCISCO .- Shigeru Yoshi- | The monument is a gift of the da, former prime minister of Ja- city of Osaka to her sister-city. pan who was dubbed "one-man San Francisco. It will be erected government" during his long reign at the tip of Lincoln Park overof pro-American government, will looking the Golden Gate entrance arrive in San Francisco on May to the San Francisco Bay. 15 enroute to Washington, D.C., The Japanese merchant marine for centennial celebrations, it was training ship, Kaiwo Maru is bringconsulate general.

Yoshida and his party will miss arriving here May 13. the local "Samurai" parade down day, May 22.

Linda Yatabe, National JACL queen, and "Miss World Trade" mittee at a cost of \$2,000 each. preme Court will be present.

years ago.

announced by the local Japanese ing the monument on her centennial celebration visit to this city expressed in a Newsweek maga-

Market St. being planned for Sun- nearby California Palace of the Consul General Masao Yagi.

who will be named later by the be in the nation's capital where call for the vituperative treatment World Trade Association here for it will be honored at a Japan and heavy-handed calumny from its annual festival, beginning May Society luncheon at the famed the East Of The River columnist? 15 will ride on two floats to be Willard Hotel on May 19. Chief If we decry downgrading of the constructed by the centennial com- Justice Warren of the U.S. Su- Japanese by non-Japanese, why

Yoshida, accompanied by a suite | Willard Hotel is the hostelry | by a fellow Nisei? of 15 staffers, will be present at where the first Japanese Grand the ceremony at Lincoln Park Embassy stayed on its visit to dedicating a monument in com- the United States 100 years ago; memoration of the visit of the to exchange documents that open-

There will be a reception at the Legion of Honor being planned by

Kanrin Maru in San Francisco 100 ed diplomatic and commercial relations with the United States. Nisei pioneer in serigraphs exhibits works at Univ. of Maine union building

artist who now makes his home the Maine scene with precise and in Blue Hill near the Univ. of exact symbols. Maine, Orono, is holding an ex- Hamabe was born in Orange. hibition of his paintings and gra- N.J. in 1917, of Japanese-Swedish phics in the Memorial Union Build- parents. He received his schooling ing at the university. The show at Newark Art School and later at will extend to April 30.

The artist is Francis Hamabe, whose early commercial art apknown throughout the New England states for his puppetry.

His Maine puppets have appeared in stage and television shows throughout New England from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts to schools, 4-H Clubs, Scour groups and churches along the Canadian border.

His prints and paintings are represented in many private and several public collections in the United

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NEW YORK .- A New Jersey born States. In his work he captures

Rhode Island School of Design.

He served in the infantry during World War II and had severa peared in the Philadelphia In- of his cartoons published in the quirer and the New Yorker maga- Army Cartoon Annual. He has conzine. A pioneer in the use of tinued to illustrate covers and deserigraphs, a silk screen stencil signs for Down East Magazine, printing process, he is also well Maine Coast Fisherman and in 1956 a cover design for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Report received an international award.



NISEI 'INFIGHTING'

Editor: Professor Kimball Young of Northwestern University in his book "Social Psychology" makes this interesting observation on Japanese-American behavior in Ha-

"Underneath the docile and somewhat passive external manner which they have acquired from their Oriental background, a great many of these younger generation Japanese Americans experience much frustration and anxiety. As we know, the expression of anxiety may take a variety of forms. It may lead to retreat from a situation; it may lead to a great deal of obvious worry; it may take the form of hostility toward another group or toward members of one's own group, or finally of hostility toward oneself.

"In the face of continued frustration and anxiety, there may be a certain amount of hostility directed toward members of their own group. This is not apparent on the surface, but it does show up under certain conditions of strain or in certain recreational situations. For example, at social gatherings composed of Japanese Americans, Hawaiian-Americans, and white mainlanders, it is not uncommon for the Japanese Americans to become very nasty and hostile toward each other after they have imbibed a certain amount of alcohol."

A classic example of such "infighting" appeared in your April 8 issue of PC. I refer to Richard Akagi's article "How to Tell a Nisei from a Rhinoceros" which states that "Undeniably a Nisei and a rhinoceros are remarkably alike in their shortsightedness and assorted distempers. Obstinate, gluttonous, greedy, touchy, suspicious, petty, envious, self-centered, callous, backbiting, they are as twins in their glandular make-up. A Nisei's mind is a well-ordered blank . . . and intellectually inferior to a rhinoceros."

If similar sentiments had been zine or an Al Capo cartoon, the entire JACL would have mobilized its nationwide resources to protest such action.

Granted we Nisei have our share Yoshida's goodwill mission will of human failings. But does that should we condone that perpetrated

BERRY SUZUKIDA Chicago.

(JACL would protest if lovalty and patriotism of Japanese Americans were downgraded-as the incidents of Newsweek and Al Capp's cartoon were. JACL, as well as other minority groups, have long fought racial stereotypes which the column in question is not .- Editor .)

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Vagaries

By Larry S. Tujiri

Mr. and Mrs. Sessue Hayakawa

A REMARKABLE fact is that the first two motion picture stars of Japanese ancestry-Sessue Hayakawa and Tsuru Acki, both of whom got their starts in Hollywood nearly a half-century ago-are still active in films. Hayakawa is a co-star of Walt Disney's "Swiss Family Robinson," filmed in the West Endies, while Miss Aoki returned to Hollywood the other day after a long absence in Japan.

Tsuru Aoki was the first Japanese actress in American movies. Back in 1914 she and Hayakawa were co-starred in "Typhoon." She made more than a score of films including the 1916 "Alien Souls", produced by Jesse Lasky in which she played opposite Earle Fox. Later, she became a contract star for Paramount.

. Miss Aoki's is now back in Hollywood to play the role of an Issel woman, Mother Une, in Atlantic Pictures' "Hell to Eternity," now being shot in Southern California after location work was completed in Okinawa. This is the Guy Gabaldon story, the true-life tale of a tough Mexican American teenager, befriended by a Japanese American family in Los Angeles who becomes a Medal of Honor Marine hero in World War II. Gabaidon's feat was that of "capturing" more than 1,000 Japanese soldiers and civilians during the battle of Saipan.

Gabaldon accomplished his capture during that incident on Saipan when hundreds of Japanese committed suicide by leaping off the cliffs into the ocean. The Marine used the Japanese language he learned while living with Une family in L.A.'s Boyle Heights district.

The role of Gabaldon is being played in the film by Jeff Hunter and Hunter has been coached in the Japanese language by Bob Okazaki who has had more than a hundred film roles in Hollywood since his first, which was in a silent film back in the 1920s. Okazaki was dialogue coach for Marlon Brando during the making of "Sayonara" three years ago.

"I am now also coaching Richard Eyer to say a few words in Japanese," Okazaki said the other day in Los Angeles. Eyer plays Galbadon as a teenager while Hunter portrays him as an adault.

"Last week we had a scene in which Father Une (played by Teru Shimada) is under the family jalopy trying to fix it." Okazaki said. "He reaches out from under the car and asks in Japanese, 'hand me the wrench,' to Guy. Eyer as Guy gives him a wrench but Father Une wants the smallersized wrench so he replies testily, 'No, not this one, the small | do.

. "The script calls for Eyer to answer 'Demo chisai hoote yuwanakatta desho. Tada renchi wo yokose te yutta desho.' Eyer is then supposed to turn to one of the Une sons and to say in English: 'He didn't say he wanted a small one, just wrench, is all.'

"Right now, Richard Eyer is working on that line, and is beginning to sound better than most Nisei," Okazaki said.

HAYAKAWA is a member of the cast of "Hell to Eternity" (which may be released under a differrent title because the picture may be confused with Columbia's 1953 Academy Award winner, "From Here to Eternity.") Other featured roles are taken by Miiko Taka, who had the lead opposite Brando in "Sayonara", and by Michi Kobi.

THE OTHER night in Denver the country's newest hotel, help pay for the publication bethe \$26.5 million Denver Hilton, was opened with a \$100 a cause it was a regional novel," couple dinner and ball which had as its theme, "Japanese she added. "The book paid for Fantasy."

The grand ballroom was decorated with cherry blossoms and an effort was made to carry out the theme in the menu which featured "pheasant supreme, sakura style" (which tasted like any other style of roast pheasant) and a dessert called "Mount Fuji" which turned out to be a flaming concoction made of vanilla ice cream, cocoanut and brandy, all served in a half a coccanut. The inevitable fortune cookies provided the finale.

Main feature of the inaugural was the Oriental revue which featured Takeuchi Keigo and his Imperial Japanese dancers and the Kim Sisters.

The Japanese dancers, some of whom we'd suspect are Nisei although they affect Japanese dress and speech even offstage, have just completed a most successful engagement at Chicago's Edgewater Beach hotel and came into Denver for a single performance. Theirs is a theatrically effective presentation, a sort of colorful blend of Japanese folk dance and Rodgers and Hammerstein. The company of 13 climaxed their show with a Japanese ballet which included a display of samurai swordsmanship.

The Kims, three young girls from Seoul, are fabulous. A singing trio, they also play all of 22 instruments from saxophones to guitars and drums. With top hat and cane, they strut to an oldtimer like "Bill Bailey" before wailing the lament of "Tom Dooley." There is little that is Oriental about their presentation, but as entertainment they are a considerable success.

SACRAMENTO IN 'SIXTY: by Shig Sakamoto

(Continued from Page 2) occasion. This roly-poly 195 pounder, who was the hit of the JACL talent show a number of months ago as Miss Hawaii in the Fashion Show, could be persuaded to encore this number providing the contract arrangements are satisfactory by his agent who only asks that a couple dozen "sushi" and tempura to meet the terms.

Chairman Tambara already has sent notices to all chapters concerning the 1000 Club Whing-Ding. All information can be obtained through your 1000 Club chairman.

See you in Sacramente?



Here's a look at some JACL board members at a recent impromptu meeting for Tad Masaoka: (from left) Nish Kumagai, Frank Hattori, Harry S. Kawabe, Min Tsubota, Yukio Kuniyuki, Tad M. Mrs. Kelly Yamada, Dr. Kelly Yamada, George Kawaguchi, (standing) Paul Tomita, Fred Takagi, Mitsuji Noji (who had a \$150 topcoat stolen during the dinner—the third he has lost in this manner) and then seated, Eddie Shimomura and next 1/2 of Jim Matsuoka, Tak Hori, Toru Sakahara, George "Shang" Kashiwagi, Tab Kubota, and Heitaru Hikida. -Ogawa Photo

Nisei novelist in Milwaukee says writing no simple task; takes strength, perseverance; tells of latest book on Issei pioneers

nearly everyone wants to write a quietly buried them in the attic. "This is not a novel of the novel and that there is at least | "I gave no more thought to inscrutable Japanese but of huone book in each person, Milwau | the manuscript. It was a relief man beings who laugh, plot, makee Journal reporter Virginia Wil to be free of its tyranny and de- neuver has written two novels, just how to live again as a human being. was left a widow, with four chilhow much suffering she had to I went on a vacation tour to Her youngest son died of heart

liam, Florence and Alvin, Both second novel?" have been active with the Milwau- | " 'Working on it,' I answered a member of the Milwaukee Comkee JACL.)

Writing a novel is no easy task had abandoned it. no matter how full of ideas or "He looked at me intently and to say as long as I have the Out with your manuscript!" strength. It takes strength and perseverance," she said.

Her first novel was "Upon Their Shoulders", a story of the conflict of cultures in Hawaii, which was published in 1950. "But I had to itself and gave me a world of Hanako, wealthy, accomplished, west. It is imperative that the experience."

Bride", is about Japanese in California at the turn of the century.

How to Start

Asked how one starts writing a novel. Miss Ota admitted she doesn't know exactly. "You have bride. a feeling you have something important to get said, then you out sacrificing family position and with rights, responsibilities, and groupe for an idea to help you say it in an entertaining, interestand you pounce on it. Then the long, grinding, arduous process be-

"You're obsessed by it, torn by it, but relentlessly you go on with it. Your friends smile tolerantly, and your patient family makes the best of the trying situation."

Shelley was born in Hawaii and educated at the Univ. of Hawaii. In 1939, she came to Milwaukee to join her husband, the late Dr. Robert Ota, who was with the Marquette medical school.

Shortly after Dr. Ota died in the service, in the second world war, she began writing the novel, "Upon Their Shoulders." The material had been originally intended for a doctorate in sociology.

"There always seems to be a touch of tragedy in writing a book," Miss Ota says. "One hit me after three years of work on 'Flower Bride.' One day while working energetically I discovered, to my horror, that I did not like one of the principal characters, Takeo. He was all darkness, grimness. There was no joy in him. "I was tired, spent, hopelessly

discouraged. Every writer comes

to this impasse, I guess," she

MILWAUKEE. - Recalling that said. "I took the 500 pages and manners. liams asked Shelley A.N. Ota, who mands. Once more I was able When Dr. Ota died the author

she accomplished the tasks and "That summer my husband and dren, all under 10, to support. the southwest to enjoy American disease. She became a teacher to (In private life Miss Ota is Mrs | Indian art. In Denver we had din- support her family. She sent her Livnn S. Wells, 822 N. 32nd St., ner with friends. Our host asked, eldest son, William, to Harvard the mother of three children Wil- What are you doing with your University. Later, she remarried.

lightly, refusing to say that I

stories, Miss Ota's experiences said. 'Shame on you! Here we show. "I have always wanted to are in the midst of the greatest write, and I plan to go on writ- excitement in things Japanese and ing, seeking to say what I want you're not taking advantage of it.

Second Novel Born

ders for me, and for the first on scope and new meaning. time I could see the novel from "Those of us who are of Asian beginning to end. The work flowed. background are cultural bridge-

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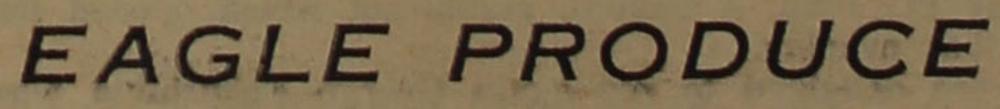
makes possible the comedy of purposeful dedication."

Mayor Frank Zeidler made her mission on Human Rights.

"The Milwaukee Journal gave me the greatest impetus to try public speaking," the author says. "Jean Lungren, then associated with The Journal, wrote two articles for the women's pages, one on modern adaptations of Japanese flower arrangements and the other "Upon returning home, I sal- on my kimono collection. After vaged the manuscript and read it | the appearance of the articles, my critically. The rest had done won- life was never the same. It took

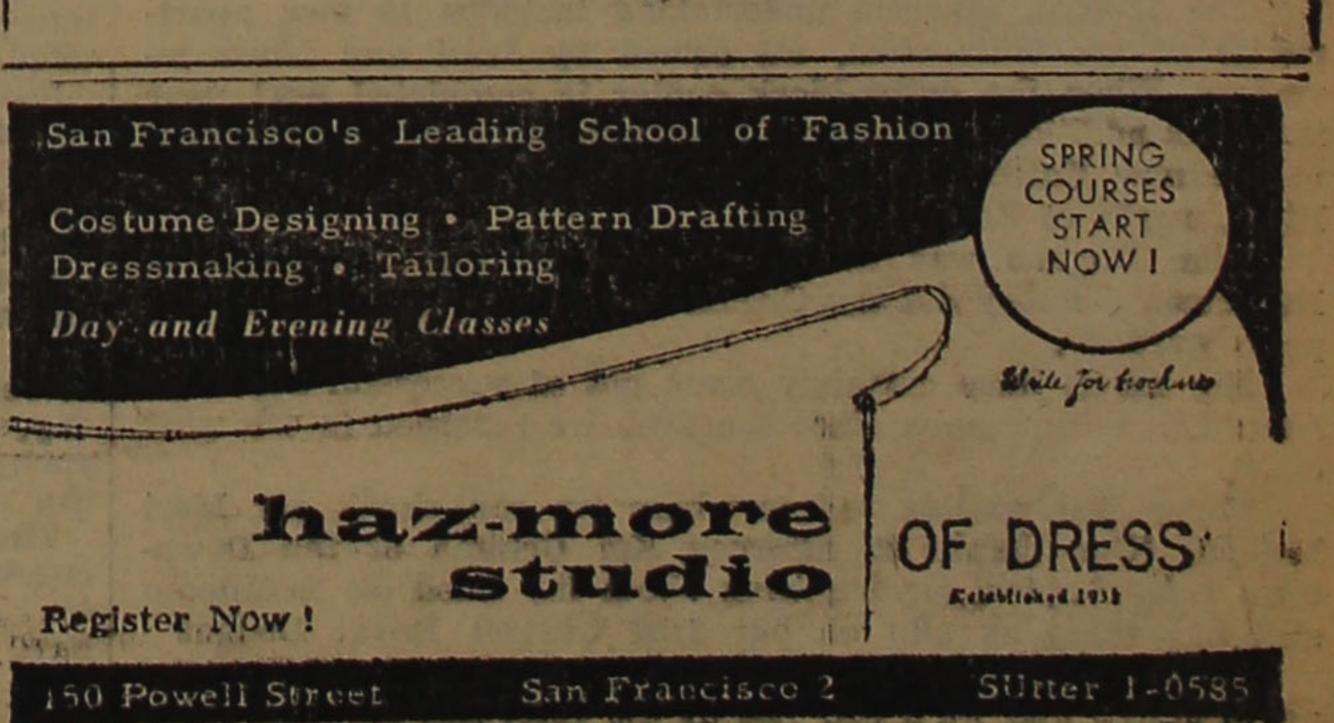
"I wrote a tale of love, of ways between the east and the compassionate, discerning, who west understands the east and The latest novel, "Flower falls in love with Takeo, impover- accepts the fact that other groupsished son of a blighted family. of people live by different stand-With Hanako's financial assist- ards and are moved and directed

esteem and wealth. Hanako prom- sands of us who are of Asian ises to join him as a picture | descent make up one of the strongest propaganda weapons that "Her struggles to join him, with- America has. We are Americans honor, provide the main action of privileges. Certainly, we had to the story. This unprecedented ac- fight for full acceptance, but our ing way and finally an idea comes tion, her role of 'Flower Bride,' lives are richer because of this



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By the Board

13 Yone Satoda, NC-WINDC Chairman

In proparation for the second quarterly meeting of the NC-WN District Council, the Executive Board met with Eden Township chapter prexy Kee Kitayama and official delegate Kenji Fujii in Castro Valley. The afternoon of discussions resulted in an approved program which seems to warrant another well attended and fruitfully enjoyable meeting which has characterized our district meetings. The setting for this May 15 gathering is the luxurious Castlewood Country Club on what was known as the Old Hearst Ranch near Pleasanton. If you can find the conference room amid the spacious surroundings, registration will begin at 12 noon with the business session being called to order promptly at 1 p.m. Besides the usual perfunctory items, the agenda will feature the finalizing of the District's recommendations to the 1960-1970 National JACL Planning Commission currently being compiled by Jerry Enomoto, National Vice Chairman of the Commission.

The usual pleasant mid-afternoon coffee break will be augmented and greatly enlivened by a Fashion Show to be presented by the ladies of the host chapter. Immediately thereafter the aspirants for the role of District representative to the National Convention Oratorical Contest will vie in the District contest under the chairmanship of Jack Kusaba. Kusaba reports that the enthusiasm is unusually high among the younger set and adds that U.S. savings bonds will be awarded

as prizes to the top winners as well.

In deference to the 16th Biennial National Convention and in lieu of a Banquet speaker, the evening portion of the meeting has been turned over to the National Convention Board and the Sacramento chapter for a pre-convention rally. Genial Bill Matsumoto, Convention General Chairman, has promised there will be plenty of hi-jinks, gimmicks, skits, and ballyhoo guaranteed to whip up enthusiasm for the now nottoo-distant June 28-July 2 conclave. In addition, Convention Queen Linda Yatabe will forego her UC studies for a day to be on hand lending her beauty and charm to the occasion. The tariff for this eventful day has been set at \$4.50 for boosters and \$5 for official delegates, which seems very reasonable considering the locale.

As an added attraction for the divot diggers among the booster delegates, co-chairmen P. A. Shibata and Dr. Bob Okamura have announced that a golf tournament with prizes in two flights will be held at the El Campo Golf course in nearby Newark from 11 a.m. The \$10 entry fee will cover the green fee, registration, as well as the banquet. We appreciate the fine collective efforts of Kee Kitayama, Kenji Fujii and members of the Eden Township chapter for undertaking this meeting despite the fact that it follows Easter and Mothers Day weekends which are probably the busiest holidays of the year for the nursery people.

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LOS ANGELES NEWSLETTER: by Henry Mori Egg Hunt Nearly Missed

It wasn't until Roy Yamadera, past president for East Los Angeles JACL chapter, used reverse psychology on us "egging" us to attend an egg hunt that we trekked to Belvedere Park last Sunday with the kids to enjoy a quick session. We say "quick" because we had just settled under a cool tree for a breather when we discovered the hunt was over. After we hinted last week "we may be over the Easter hunt' Roy reminded us that we say it every year but never do go. The third outing was "it" for us.

Bennett did well finding four eggs but Dana scrambled for nothing. So, Sam Furuta, the kind and nice fellow that he is, gave Dana a pretty blue egg and told him and Bennett to see Mrs. Sakae Ishihara for a Bank of Tokyo piggy bank. All the kids got a comic book, in addition to eggs and plastic

coin containers.

The Sumitomo Bank contributed fancy note pads but we were too late for them . . . Grr.

It was our first time at a chapter egghunt so we coaxed Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki, 1960 president, to give one for the over-40, broken-down adults.

We struggling newspapermen were taken on a tour of the new Crenshaw Square shopping center last week-a gigantic \$6½ million project in which Yo Takagaki of Cren-Star Realty Co. is one of the developers. A personal footnote here is that Yo is younger brother of Lynn Takagaki, past East Los Angeles JACL president and an attorney.

Yo, his associates and the Wesley N. Taylor Co., developers and leasing agents, conducted the tour. We were treated royal-

ly later at Tai Ping, a Chinese restaurant which opened for business that evening.

We were delighted to see again George Fukushima who has leased one of the swank looking shops to operate his jewelry business. Dr. Hideo Uba, who had his offices in Li'l Toklo, also moved there. Penthouse Clothes-shopping spot for men's wears-is occupied by Henry Ishihara. There were other shops leased by persons of Japanese ancestry.

The 12-acre, gigantic undertaking includes 19 new apartments of six units each, all owned by Issei and Nisei investors. When the entire-block center is completed next year it means additional commercial and medical buildings adjacent to the now finished twin two-story initial units on Crenshaw Blvd., north of Santa Barbara.

Dike Nagano was the architect and Kaz Katayama of Robertson Nursery did the Oriental landscape designing on the

patio gardens.

Big things have certainly come out of successful Japanese American businessmen since the time we resettled in the west coast.

We're just waiting to see where we can chunk our Mori Million. (Our thanks to attorney Kei Uchima of the Downtown L.A. chapter, for inquiring about it.) Good ole Sumitomo still has the pink slip on our 1959 Custom Royal Dodge!

Since we want to end this column on a happy note, thanks again Mable and we'll see you at the East Los Angeles chapter's membership dinner, free, Apr. 30.



Japanese Gardens now near completion at Oakland's Lakeside Park will be dedicated in June. It was designed by Frank Ogawa, prominent Oakland nurseryman and Oakland JACL's 1000 Club chairman.—Utsumo Studio Photo.

Oakland's Garden Near Completion

OAKLAND .- The beautiful Japa- | E.J. Kashiwase and Shizuo Taman and Oakland Chapter 1000 ject by contributing generously. Club chairman.

cipalities are to be invited.

nese gardens now near completion naka are co-chairmen of the fiat Lakeside Park will be dedicated nancial drive starting here this by the City of Oakland in June, week. All Oakland families of Jait was announced this week by panese ancestry are being urged Frank Ogawa, prominent nursery- to be a part of the goodwill pro-

Ogawa, who is project co-chair- the feature attractions here, was men with a member of the City the inspiration of Frank Ogawa. Park Commission, said the local Through his leadership, the nur-JACL chapter would actively par- serymen and Japanese gardeners, ticipate in the dedication cere- the JACL and Japanese American monies. Prominent civic leaders community at large were united and heads of the Bay Area muni- as one to sponsor this magnificent garden.

Sonoma County JACL chow mein dinner for high school exchange student tund May 1

ceeds will be given to the Analy members of the World Affairs Club Pacoima. High School Exchange Student of Analy High School. Fund.

The local chapter has been a member of the Analy Adult Field Service Council for the past three years. The council is composed of 16 civic, service and church groups of this area.

Originally, the dinner was to be sukiyaki but the change was necessitated due to unforeseen difficul-

General co-chairmen Kanemi Ono, Dr. Roy Okamoto and Frank Oda will be assisted by:

George and Florence Kawaoka and George Hamamoto, area coordinators; Dr. Roy Okamoti, finance and tickets; Dorothe Ono, cashier: James Otani and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yamamoto, chef; Pa Shimizu, waiters; Analy World Affair Club boys, orderlies; and Min Matsuda and Hiro Taniguchi, gen. arrangement.

The main working committee will be formed by members residing in the Sebastopol area, however, all members are expected to assist in this affair.

dates set June 25-26

First public meeting to organize the West Los Angeles JACL carniby carnival committee chairman Joe Sase. It will be held this coming Tuesday, Apr. 26, 7:30 p.m. at the West Los Angeles Willie Suda, Fred Hirasuna. Methodist Church, 1913 Purdue!

known groups here, other clubs Athletics-Shoji Uota, chmn.; Eddie interested in participating are invited.

Special events of community interest were discussed at the last! West Los Angeles JACL board Door Prize-James Kubota, chmn.; Esst: 2438 E. 1st St. chapter president Aki Ohno.

George Sakamoto, track meet chairman, said applications are now available at Tensho Drug Store for the youth meet on Sunday, May 22. Competition is for youngsters. Trophies and ribbons are to be awarded winners.

The chapter membership drive currently has 162 members signed up. Ten out of the 17 districts have reported.

> HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR PC RENEWAL?

of the 1960-70 Planning.

(Seabrook JACL has held chow girls, colorful shirts for the boys. mein dinners with a Japanese talent show for several years now, be announced, but scheduled durthe proceeds going toward chapter ing the month are a program on as well as community projects. Recently, this chapter, contributed at Soledad Canyon in June, particitoward a hospital building fund.)

Fresno community picnic committeemen announced

FRESNO.-Relays for both young- Christmas party Dec. 21. sters and adults will highlight the Fresno Community picnic spon- May 13. sored by the local American Loyalty League on Sunday, April 24, LONG BEACH CHAPTER from 10:30 a.m. at Kearney Park OPENS NEW DANCE CLASS in the Oak Knoll No. 1 and 2 areas.

Ishikawa.

The committees for this event | Instructor Joe Fletcher will coninclude:

Donations Merchants-George Takaoka (past pres.), chmn.; Kenji Maruko, Ben Nakamura, Mike Iwatsubo, Harold Masada, Kaori Komoto, Yas Kuwamo-

val on June 25-26 has been called bota (pres.), chmn.; Dr. Robert Yabuno, Dr. Chester Oji, Dr. Dick Shimada, Dr. George Suda, Seichi Mikami Collection-Hiram Goya (treas.), Dr. Shiro Ego, J. Kubota, Dr. Otto Suda,

Clean-up-Kako Murasako, chmn. Prizes and Games-June Toshiyuki, chmn.; Gloria Okamura, Sue Tsudama; While announcements of this Dr. Eko Saito, Rikio Yamamura, Mo meeting have been sent to 20 Nakamoto, James Sera, Ben Tsudama. Aburamen. -

Refreshments-Jack Harada, chmn.; Tom Yamashita, Ben Tsudama, Henry Shimazaki, Marcus Doi. Publicity -- Ben Nakamura, chmn.;

M. Araki, John Kubota. meeting April 13 at the home of Rikio Yazamura, Jack Harada, James Sera, Minoru Saito. P.A. System-Rikio Yamamura, Mike Iwatsubo and John Kubota.

Each family will be assessed \$2 to help defray the expense for this gala event.

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1000 CLUB NOTES

MAY HIT 1,400

With 32 new and renewal 1000 Club members acknowledged by National JACL Headquarters for he first half of April, prospect of hitting another new high of 1,400 active members by the end of this month was forecast.

TWELFTH YEAR Snake River-George Sugai. Ben Lomond-Ken Uchida. SEVENTH YEAR

San Francisco-Hatsuro Aizawa. Seattle-Dr. Susumu Fukuda. St. Louis-Mrs. Manet Yamamoto, Yukinobu Yamamoto.

SIXTH YEAR Stockton-Henry M. Higashi, Tom Okamoto.

Orange County-George Kanno, Ben Lomond-Minoru Miya.

FIFTH YEAR Reedley-Masaru Abe. Boise Valley-George Koyama. Philadelphia-Tadafumi Mikuriya, St. Louis-Dr. George M. Tanaka. FOURTH YEAR

St. Louis-Dr. Henry Ema. THIRD YEAR Cincinnati-Benny Okura. East Los Angeles-Hiro Omura. Southwest L.A.-Henry K. Yoshimine, SECOND YEAR Sanger-George Fujihara, George T.

Urushima. Gardena Valley-Dr. Hiroshi Kuwata. Seattle-Dennis Nakamae. Chicago-Paul Yamanaka. FIRST YEAR

St. Louis-Paul Maruyama. Reedley-Kiyoshi Kawamoto, Dr. Akira Tajiri.

East Los Angeels-Walter Tatsuno. Twin Cities-Sadao Akaki, Mieko Fu-The gardens, expected to be on Philadelphia—Tsugio Hamada.

Milwaukee-Dr. R. Murakami. Puyallup Valley-Yosh Kawabata.

San Fernando sets social calendar

BY HELEN KANEKO

SAN FERNANDO .- An interesting and varied series of activities, especially for the family, will comprise the balance of the San Fernando Valley JACL program this SEBASTOPOL. - The Sonomal Food for some 500 persons is year. The social calendar was dis-County JACL will sponsor a bene- being planned. Tickets at \$1.50 for cussed at a recent board meeting fit chow mein dinner on Sunday, adults and 75 cents for the chil- held at the new San Fernando May 1 from 12 noon until 6 p.m | dren are being sold by the local Valley Japanese American Comat the local Memorial Hall. Pro- | chapter members and student | munity Center, 12953 Branford St.,

Leading off will be a chapter According to Martin Shimizu, square dance on Saturday, April chapter president, the benefit din- 30, at the new center. Lee Dennis, ner is a first-timer for the Sonoma a professional caller, has been County chapter and will be among scheduled. Mmes: Sue Ogimachi the kinds of chapter programs to and Irene Kono are co-chairmen. be strongly recommended as part Order of the day will be patio dresses and skimmers for the

Dates for other events are to investments in May, chapter picnic pation in the Sun Valley carnival and the San Fernando YBA carnival in the early summer, barbecue at Dexter Park in Kagel Canyon, dinner meeting in October, Japanese movies in November, and the

The chapter board will next meet

LONG BEACH .- The Long Beach-Refreshments as well as a whole | Harbor District JACL Dance Class host of activities are planned for announces the beginning of a new this annual outing, it was an- "intermediate class" series at nounced by the co-chairmen for the Harbor Community Center the event, Ken Maeda and Jin Wednesdays, April 27 at 8 p.m., which will be complimentary.

> centrate on teaching variations of the samba, tango and swing, during this series besides continuing with the other dance steps.

New students will be signed up Donations Professional-James Ku-lat this or subsequent meetings. The Community Center is located at 1766 Seabright Ave., two blocks west of Santa Fe Blvd. on Pacific Coast Highway.



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NAT'L DIRECTOR'S REPORT: by Masao Satow Nat'l Council Schedule Drafted

San Francisco

ONLY TEN WEEKS TO JACL NATIONAL CONVENTION-We met with key members of the Sacramento National Conwention Board to go over the entire Convention program and fit in the various items into the more detailed program. We have included 17 hours for six National Council sessions and one afternoon for meetings of our National Committees. We hated to do this, but since the fashion show and luncheon on Saturday, July 2, is not in the package registration, a meeting of the National Council will be held at that same time. Official delegates who wish to see the fashion show will have to have alternates sit in for them at this final session.

Where else could we meet than at Rancho Bowl in which Convention Chairman Bill Matsumoto, Co-Chairmen Toko Fujii and Tak Tsujita, and Henry Taketa, have more than a passing time include the fashion show- man. interest; Toko is general manager. Also at the meeting was Convention Secretary Norine Nishikawa.

All indications are that our 16th Biennial will be some affair in keeping with the two distinguished main headliners Hon. Dr. Koto Matsudaira, Japan's Ambassador to the United Nations, and Hon. Congressman Dan Inouye.

NATIONAL FINANCES-The audited 1959 statement of income and expenses just received from CPA Jack Hirose shows we ended up the year a few hundred dollars in the red despite our efforts to squeeze out every penny from interest, pick up a few more 1000 Club renewals, and keep expenses down, in order to make up a \$9,000 income deficit from the chapters. As soon as some of the items have been broken down to details, copies will be sent to all chapters and the statement will appear in the PC.

BOY SCOUT FROM JAPAN-Word from Ray Sweazey, Interracial Director of the Boy Scouts of America, tells us that the Boy Scout from Japan whose travel we are sponsoring will be hosted by the Van Nuys Council in Southern California to the ESA 50th Anniversary Jamboree in Colorado Springs.

MEMBERSHIP-To date we are approximately one third of our way in national memberships. Selma and Mid-Columbia report all-time highs for their chapters. Alameda, Oakland, and Reedley, have sent in more members than last year.

NC-WN DISTRICT-Members of the Northern California-Western Nevada DC Executive Board were guests of the Eden Township Chapter in planning for the May 15 Pre-Convention Rally and Oratorical, with President Kee Kitayama and Kenji Fujii acting as hosts. To date seven young people are lined up to vie for the right to represent the District at the National finals on Thursday afternoon, June 30. That same afternoon the youth attending the Convention will hold their own discussions and wind up the day with a dinner and a social.

NATIONAL RECOGNITIONS-Chapters are reminded that mominations for the Nisei of the Biennium and for the JACLer of the Biennium must be in the hands of Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Chairman of the National Recognitions Committee, by May 1 on official blanks provided.

NISEE BOWLER RECOGNITIONS—We are happy to see a full page report, including pictures, in the current issue of "300", the western bowlers monthly magazine. Showing on the cover is Judy Sakata as a member of the team which recently won the BPAA national women's team championship at Detroit, and whose 713 series this season is the women's seventh high nationally. There is also an action picture of Gary Yamauchi, 15-year-old son of Gardena JACLer George Yamauchi, and mention of his three perfect games in 11 days, two of them back to back, which stamps him as one of the mation's most promising youth bowlers. The magazine also lists Orange County JACLer Bob Uyemori's 300 game on March 1. Not in time for this issue was Snake River JACLer Junior Yasuda's 300 game. Both of these wil be presented with the National JACL 300 medal.

BY THE BOARD:

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Mention should be made of the "Bay Area" workshop on 1960-1970 JACL Planning recently hosted by the San Francisco. chapter. The lengthy five hours of discussion were divided into three sections led by San Francisco President John Yasumoto, immediate past president Steve Doi, and Vice President Dr. Himeo Tsumori. Jerry Enomoto, Vice Chairman of the National Commission, was the chairman for the conference and did an exceptionally commendable job in summarizing the section discussions. Participating in these discussions of preliminary recommendations were representatives from Alameda, Berkeley, Contra Costa, Eden Township, Oakland, and San Francisco chapters. According to Jerry, he is in hopes that similar meetings will be held in other designated sections of the District in order to complete the findings for final District Council recommendations.

Prior to this meeting and following the directives issued by the National Commission, the San Francisco chapter committee under Dr. Leo Nakayama completed a series of 10 weekly sessions devoted to this study. I daresay this conscientious effort on the part of the local chapter is without parallel in the whole national organization. Incidentally best wishes are in order for the Doctor who will be deserting the ranks to become a benedict this Saturday in Palo Alto. All of the aforementioned discussions would be for naught were it not for the herculean efforts of the chapter secretary, Chibi Yamamoto, who has undertaken the monumental task of recording and distributing copies of the findings. Who said the secretary had an easy job?

"Tempus fugit" and now only nine weeks remain before the first biennial convention of the new decade convenes in Sacramento. Admittedly the pre-registration reports have not been encouraging but they are expected to pick up sharply. With the advent of warm weather and the attendant thoughts of vacations, JACLers from across the nation will be making plans to spend the week of June 28-July 2 in Sacramento. In anticipation the tempo of the preparation activities will decidedly increase in the coming weeks. From all indications the 16th Biennial National Convention promises to be a memorable one. So don't be sorry, make your plans now to attend.

Program revealed for Midwest DC rally at Milwaukee

form now being circulated to MDC rangement 60 years ago. chapters.

The weekend affair devotes the daylight hours to business sessions on Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29, with workshops on 1960-70 JACL the serious side of the rally Sunday afternoon.

Booster activities during the dayluncheon on Saturday, 12-1:30 p.m.; sightseeing; golf tournament at Whitnall Park on Sunday from 9 a.m., bowling tournament from 2:30 p.m. for both juniors and adults.

The Milwaukee JACL chapter will host the Friday night icebreaker entitled "Gemultichkeit". The Jr. JACLers will have its own party on Saturday night while the 1000 Club whing ding will be held at the Mayfair Restaurant. Both events start at 7 p.m.

A gala convention dinner-dance will climax the three-day meeting in the Fern Room of Hotel Pfister. Banquet will start at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, followed by the dance (informal dress) from 9.

Pre-registrations are being accepted by Miss Sachi Ishii, 2511 E. Belleview Pl., Milwaukee 11, Wis. Package deal covering all events except bowling, golf and the whing ding will cost \$12 per person. To facilitate preparations, the chapter registration committee is asking that pre-registrations be submitted by Friday, May 6.

eyes board system

ST. LOUIS.-Recommendation that give several concerts during the the St. Louis JACL convert its day, he added. chapter government from the cabinet system to a board of directors lows: was urged by past president Dr. Al Morioka, who is working on by Loomis Boy Scouts. revision of the chapter constitution.

The chapter has administered its activities since it was organized | Aster Kondo, chapter president. in 1946 by a cabinet composed of eight elected officials serving oneyear terms.

Many of the Midwest District Council chapters, which have converted, are enthusiastic of the new board set-up, Dr. Morioka was advised.

The St. Louis JACL board, according to the proposed constitution, will be composed of 10 members, serving two-year terms, with half being elected on alternating the Okamura Hall. years.

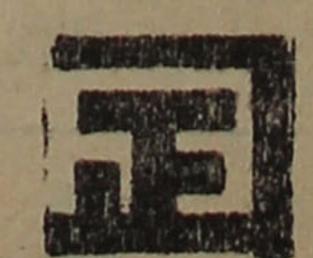
Fowler JACL community picnic committees set

FRESNO.-Committeemen for the annual Fowler JACL community picnic being held this Sunday at | Burris Park were announced this week by general chairman Kenny

Assisting him are Mrs. Dorothy Hirose and Alden Kamikawa, prizes; Tom Kamikawa, Tom Mavebo, refreshments; Tom Shirakawa, Hideo Kikuta, tickets; Larry Ashida, finance; Thomas Toyama, P.A. system; and George Teraoka, announcer.

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CINCINNATI JACL HOLDS INTEREST SESSION ON FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

CINCINNATI.-A group of 25 Cincinnati JACLers held one of its "interest sessions" this past week MILWAUKEE.-Program for the at the home of Mr. and Mrs. 1960 Midwest District Council pre- Joe Sugawara, 11480 Flagler Ave. convention rally May 27-29 at Hotel Guest was Wakako Ohara of Ja-Pfister, 424 E. Wisconsin Ave., is pan, whose grandfather founded contained in the pre-registration the Ohara School of Flower Ar-

A freshman student at Western College for Women at Oxford, O., she is majoring in interior decora- sessions to commence on Saturday, tion. She demonstrated the tech- May 14, at 10:30 a.m. until 6 niques of the Ohara School which p.m., and final sessions on Sunday, Planning and Jr. JACL climaxing gives free play to original ideas May 15, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in design, developed from the for- The dinner and mixer are schedmal styles.

Bill Sugawara was session chair-

Flag presentation in memory of Placer past president set

BY ROY YOSHIDA

PENRYN.-The John A. Stacker American Legion Post No. 775 of Loomis will present an American Flag to the Placer County Japanese American Citizens League in memory of the late Dr. Kay Kashiwabara in a ceremony at the chapter's 12th annual community picnic this Sunday at the JACL Recreation Park near here, accooding to George Makimoto, picnic general chairman.

Post commander Tony Aguilar will make the flag presentation and Aster Kondo, Placer JACL president, will accept the gift in behalf of the local chapter.

Dr. Kashiwabara was immediate past president of Placer JACL, as Legionnaire. He was also serving as scoutmaster of local Boy Scouts.

Hamilton Field Air Force band will appear at the picnic, announced Howard Nakae, special the committeemen held "free-forevents chairman. The band will

Complete picnic program fel-

10 a.m.-Flag raising ceremony

10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.-Races and games. 11:45 a.m.-Welcome address by

12 noon-Lunch. 3:45 p.m.—Flag presentation ceremony.

Tets Sumida-Tosh Mori win Sequoia JACL bridge meet

REDWOOD CITY.-The next Se-

point tournament. Other winners the committees are Kris Iwanaga, da, Nami Honda-Phil Read, and Terry Yano, pub.; and Janice Oda, Teru Tamura-John Enomoto.

EDC chapters plan two-day meeting at Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON.-The next Eastern District Council meeting will be hosted by the Washington, D.C., JACL chapter on May 14-15 at the Burlington Hotel, it was announced by William Marutani, EDC chairman, of Philadelphia.

The program calls for business uled on Saturday evening from 6.

On the agenda are 1960-70 JACL Planning, Charles Nagao, chmn.; international relations, Warren watanabe, chmn.; proportionate representation and constitutional changes, Tomio Enochty, chmn.; national recognitions, Hisako Sakata, chmn.; national and EDC nominations, Tom Hayashi, chmn.; 1000 Club, Ira Shimasaki, chmn.; youth activities, Vernon Ichisaka, chmn.; oratorical contest, Mary Nagao, chmn.

Other subjects to be discussed Include Pacific Citizen, Endowment Fund, Alien Land law, EDC finances and budget.

The two-day affair was planned to relieve pressure on out-of-town delegates of making a long trip, attend a meeting all in one day and also to provide more time to review programs without feeling rushed.

Chicago chapter reports 946 signed

CHICAGO,-With the 1960 Chicago JACL membership in high gear well as having been a very active throughout the month of March, the membership committee headed by Ruby Nakagawa reported a As a special added attraction, total of 946 as of April 3.

The goal is still 1,260 for '60. After each day of canvassing, all" sessions over cups of coffee that proved to be informative and enioyable as Harry Sabusawa who fathered the idea predicted last year. Many good ideas have been expressed during these gettogethers, some of which were put to immediate use by the canvassers.

It was reported during one session. Paul Yamanaka gave participants an impromptu message regarding his ideas on membership. Even veteran canvassers were tremendously impressed.

'Moonlight Mist' theme of Jr. Tri-Villes May 7 hop

quoia JACL Bridge Club master PALO ALTO. - Junior Tri-Villes, point tournament will be held on affiliated with Sequoia JACL, are Wednesday, May 11, 8:15 p.m., at | inviting the public to their annual Spring Dance, "Moonlight Mist", Tosh Mori and Tets Sumida were | being held May 7, 8:30 p.m., at winners of the April 13 master the Palo Alto Buddhist Church. On were Hiroshi Honda-Shozo Maye- decorations; Arleen Furusho, refr.; records.

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East of the River

By Richard Akagi

HOW TO TELL A NISEI ETC. (PART II)

To recap briefly: earlier in this column it was suggested that if you want to know how a Nisei differs from a rhinoceros, compare their social behavior.

Emotionally, appetitively, there is little to distinguish a Nisei from a rhinoceros. Even socially, at parties, for instance, the two bear an astonishing resemblance to each other in the way they act. Uneasy, hostile, self-conscious, a Nisei, if he is not spoon-fed by the hostess, will sit in a corner like a fungus, chilling the air about him with the damp tendrils of self-pity. (See in this regard Tuckus-Braun, "Varieties of Syndrome Rhipocerotidae and the Societal Malfunctions Related Thereto," Matzobrei Edition, 4th Revision.)

on the other hand, if he feels comfortable at a party, he is equally disastrous. Now wildly obstreperous he will mangle the guests and the surroundings with the unquenchable force of his boorish geniality. (Compare in this regard Schwanss, "The Kinetics of Intrusive and Extrasive Neuroses in Marginal Personalities." As Sehwanss noted: "Man, this is the meanest. Like it wigs me, dad." Of course, in a later article on Ludwig Neusel, entitled "Post-Neusel Drip," Schwanss emended his original observation. But it must be stated that Schwanss qua Schwanss is still Schwanss.)

There is an old Arabian folk song, known as "Goy Joy," which pretty much describes the Nisei in a social situation. Loosely translated, the opening lines of the song go something like this:

What is joy For a Goy Ain't poi To this boy.

A rhinoceros, however, is never comfortable in any gathering so that his particular brand of offensiveness is completely predictable. (Regard in that regard the Sears, Roebuck Catalogue. Now there's an unpredictable piece of work for you.)

Now as to the matter of reciprocal "invisibility"that is, when two Nisei, each a stranger to the other, meet in the presence of whites, both, by mutual agreement, will behave as though the other is non-existentthere is a simple reason for this: A Nisei knows there is danger in numbers. This knowledge is the result of relocation indoctrination. Relocation-what a lovely word What memories it stirs of those days when outside-way outside-the alabaster cities undimmed by human tears, there were these cute little concentration camps for cute little persons of Japanese ancestry. There they were, these cute and cuddly tarpaper barracks blooming in deserts and swamps. What wonderful, wonderful days-sentries with machine guns on watchtowers, barbed wire fences all around, to make sure that the Nisei got the full quota of privacy that their American heritage guaranteed them.

Well, when the gates of Zion were finally opened and the Nisei were thrown out of the camps to face the rigors of the world without the blessings of protective custody, the parting instruction from WRA officials was: "Don't congregate together in public places. Don't walk down the street together as a group. Don't be seen . . . etc." Small wonder a Nisei knows that there is danger in numbers.

How grateful we can all be that we learned this truth so early in life.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER:

(Continued from Back Page) that (1) he was qualified to vote under State law, (2) had tried to register since the judge's finding, but (3) had been unable to register. State laws are defined as no more strict than those applied to white persons.

THE JACL, OF course, deplores the watering-down process that reduced an already token bill as reported by the House Judiciary Committee to what may well be a meaningless bill in fact and in practice. JACL also deplores the failure of the efforts to amend the bill in both the House and the Senate to extend the civil rights assurances to more than voting and to truly meaningful legislation.

But, with both the Administration and the bipartisan leadership of the Congress committed to voting rights as the maximum for his session, there was no alternative but to accept what the Congress appears willing to approve in the hope that our fears regarding its enforcement are groundless and that this step, though a minor one, will be another forward step toward the achievement of full civil rights for all our citizens.

Squabble over \$11G Olympic fund ends in compromise

SAN FRANCISCO .- A post-Olym- president. pic squabble has been settled amicably this past week when a \$11,000 | both competed in National JACL at the recent Squaw Valley Games | JACL Bowling. goes to the Japan Olympic Committee for its 1964 Tokyo Games. with the understanding that it be used to further goodwill between Japan and the United States.

Use of the \$11.887.37 surplus was the topic of North-South wrangling for the past two months. The cap Bowling Tournament held are entered, making this year's Southern California group, headed April 9-10 at Imperial Lanes were tournament the largest assemby international sportsman Fred I. announced this past week. Wada of Los Angeles, felt the the Rome Games. The Northern California group, headed by Tatsuichi Shibata, president of the Bank of Tokyo of California, wanted to use the fund to help other visiting Japanese teams to America.

A total of \$29,571.06 was raised ro with 2449-510-2969. in a campaign earlier this year | Mary Yoshijima and Mud Tsuchipan team at the Winter Games. pions with 482-616 (175)-1273. Ben phy for the five man team event. Southern California group to send with 636-45-682; Lillian Murakami the surplus to Japan for its 1960 the women's with 546-114-660. Summer Game expenses drew vio- Frd Takagi, tournament chairthat the donors were not contribut- and Northwest Trophies. ing for the Rome Games. The Northern group felt the overage should be retained here so that fund drives of this nature would not be made again.

At the Mar. 28 meeting in San Francisco, when the final report was announced, it was revealed that \$14,000 had been turned over to Japanese team officials for use during the Winter Games. Additional expenditures included \$3,697.01 for postage used to mail some 35,000 pieces of letters to U.S. Issei and Nisei (including organizations, churches, etc.) from Ja-

Puget Sound Club's 36-hole tourney ends in tie

SEATTLE .- Winners of the big 36hole Spring Tournament of Puget Sound Golf Club on April 10 were Wayne Kaneko and J. Okimoto, tied in first flight, Y. Urakawa, Mits Kashiwagi and Eddie Nagai in the other flights, respectively. Tournament chairman John Ogi-

West Seattle course. Kaneko fired 73-72-145 and Oki-

Fowler organizes three youth softball teams

FOWLER .- Three softball teams have been organized by Fowler JACL as part of the chapter's youth program activity with George Yamamoto, ex-Fowler High pitcher, as general athletic manager.

Roster of the three teams fol-

Team No. 1- Tommy Teraoka, p: Donald Miyazaki, c; Robert Kondo, 1b; dent. Bobby Okazaki, 2b; Jack Sakazaki, 3b; Vernon Mayebo, ss; Donald Kimura, lf; Jeffrey Takeda, cf; Earl Honda, rf; Bill Hashimoto, mgr.

Team No. 2-Kenny Miyake, p; Stephen Teraoka, c; Richard Hashimoto, 1b; Bobby Miyake, 2b; David Kawano, 3b; Richard Taniguchi, ss; Robert Mayebo, If; Roger Shirakawa, cf; Steven Nakamura, rf; George Tanaka, mgr.

Team No. 3-Earl Taniguchi, p: Craig Honda, c; Jackson Sakamoto, 1b; Gary Mukai, 2b; Glenn Nakamura, 3b; Ben Fujikawa, ss; Marvin Kawano, lf; Glen Taniguchi, cf; Byron Asakawa, rf; Tom Nakamura, mgr.

Another 700 series

DETROIT .-- Eiji Shibuta continues to string some high scores in league play here as the latest to be reported is his 219-276-234--

'DOC' KURUMADA VOTED SALT LAKE BOWLING HEAD

SALT LAKE CITY .- Dr. Jun Kurumada, active sportsman and Salt Lake JACLer, was elected president of the Salt Lake City Bowling Assn. this past week. Wat Misaka was elected fourth vice-

Dr. Kurumada and Misaka have surplus of the near \$30,000 fund bowling tournaments for many raised by Issei and Nisei in the years. "Doc" is also a member

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR SEATTLE JACL'S HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

SEATTLE .- Winners of the second in the Japanese vernacular press annual Seattle JACL Nisei Handi-

The men's team title was won together. surplus should be forwarded to by the young Joker squad of Harry Japan to aid their 1960 team at Toshi, Mabo Takenaga, Alec Taka- reserved for the awards banquet, gi. Joe Ohashi and Kats Myoraku which has been set for Sunday, team title was won by the C.T. Hessie Sakanashi and Carol Sugu-, flight, low net for the second day

The original proposal by the Nishimoto took the men's singles

lent opposition from the Northern man, said all first-place trophies California group, which pointed out were donated by Imperial Lanes

SALT LAKE KEGLERS WIND UP SEASON

SALT LAKE CITY .- Jeri's U.S. Cafe team emerged at 1960 champions in the Salt Lake JACL Bowling League by defeating the first-half winners, American Bowling Supply, 2712-234-2946 to 2714-168-2882.

On the winning squad were Tak Kojima, Jeri Tsuyuki, Peter Oki, Yosh Ozawa and Charles Sonoda. Fum Kasai was the sixth man.

At the final league meeting, Hito Okada was elected 1960-61 president. He will be assisted by Jeri Tsuyuki, v.p.; Kay K. Terashima, sec.; and Gene Sato,

Fred Yoshikawa training grandson in golf play

FRESNO.-Fred Yoshikawa, 1937 Fresno city golf champion and shima said the first and third perennial winner of Nisei tournaflights played at Jefferson while ments in California over for some the second and fourth wen the 30 years, is coaching a youngster who may soon star on the links.

He is Yoshikawa's 12-year-old moto carded 77-78-155, their han- grandson, Rodney Goya, who is dicaps netted both a tie at 135. currently sixth in the 8-12 year old division of the Fresno city junior golf championships.

At the halfway of the 72-hole event, Rodney has posted 102-95-197 gross for a 148 net under the Callaway handicap system.

Spoon-Tea golf

SAN FRANCISCO.-Tad One won the 36-hole Spoon and Tee medal tournament concluded April 10 at Indian Valley golf course with 90-82 (15)-142. He is also club presi-

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Record turnout of 189 golfers to vie for No. Cal. honors

FRESNO.-Because of the unprecedented number of entrants to the forthcoming Northern California Nisei Golf Association Tournament, set for April 30 and May U.S. to support Japanese athletes of the National Advisory Board on 1, tee-off times have been advanced to accommodate all the golfers.

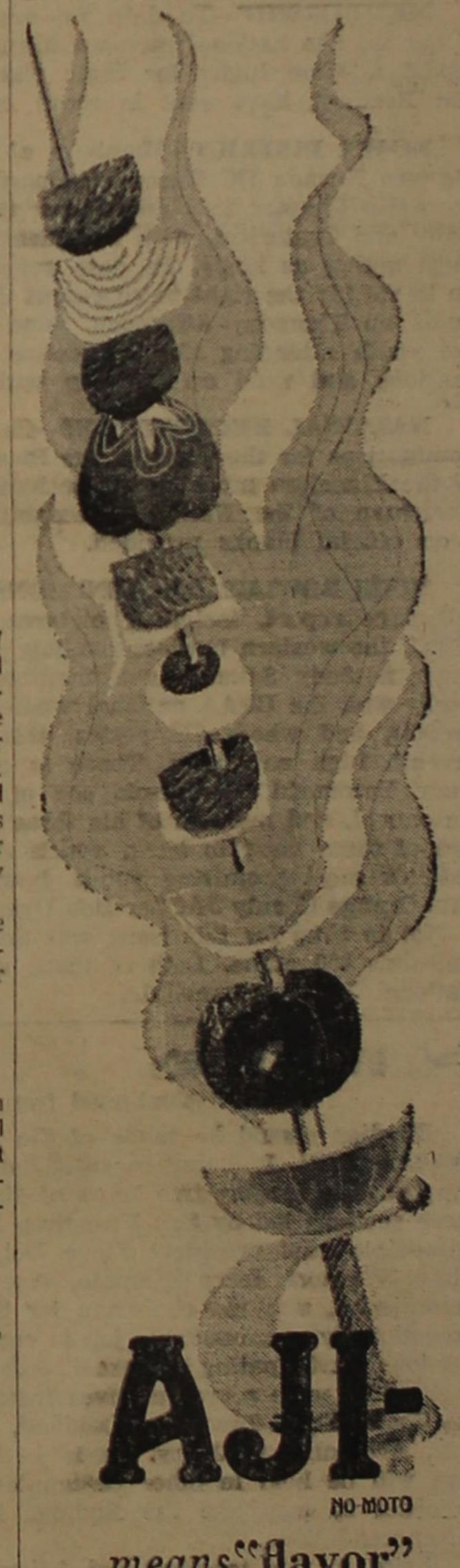
The initial "dawn patrol" foursome will leave the first tee at Pebble Beach at 6:45 a.m. while Del Monte's first foursome have a 7 a.m. starting time.

Tournament officials announced that a record 189 Nisei golfers blage of Nisei golfers ever fielded

The Casa Munras Hotel has been with 2608-495-3103. The women's May 1, 5 p.m. Aside from the five place awards for each flight, Takahashi five of Peggy Okada, additional trophies include the low Kimi Tanaka, Gladys Hamano, gross and runner-up prizes, senior for those not in contention for the five places, field low net, and to provide extra needs of the Ja- kawa were mixed doubles cham- the coveted Fred Yoshikawa tro-

U. of W. swim captain

SEATTLE .- Pat Murata of Honolulu, Irish-Japanese swimmer, was elected co-captain of next year's Univ. of Washington swimming team, coach Jack Torney announced last week.



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We are unable to identfy all the gang at the Taiyo A.C. reunion dinner, but in the center is old timer Jisaburo Fujii, who came to Seattle around 1900 from Tokushima-ken and who, with his wife, has been operating Gyokko-ken at the present location since 1923. Before the war, the restaurant was on the second floor in the same building and the scene of many a victory dinner of the club or a wedding reception of members throughout the years. Next to him is Yukio Kuniyuki; behind him is Roy Sakamoto whose son starred as a prep in baseball and football for O'Dea. Second from left (standing) is Henry "Spar-

ky" Kono, Franklin High '23, who starred in football and baseball. The shorty next to him is Frank Nagamine, all-city pitcher around 1919 at Franklin High. Seated fifth from left is present Cathay Post commander Joe Tsujimoto, an ambidextrous pitcher. Two men to the right is Johnny Funai, another Franklin High baseball and football player circa 1923, who was linotyper for Jimmie Sakamoto's Japanese American Courier during the first year. In front of Kuniyuki is Albert "Lefty" Ichihara, Nisei Veterans Committee wheel.

-Elmer Ogawa Photo.

THE NORTHWEST PICTURE: by Elmer Ogawa Taiyo AC's Reunion

Last week, the air was thick with nostaligia and the rich smells of Japonified Chinese cooking at Seattle's 40-year-old Gyokko-ken Restaurant when the Taiyo Athletic Club held a reunion, the second since evacuation days.

The event served to remind us of the important position of athletic clubs in this and other Japanese communities during the prewar years. It also impressed us with the solidity of the life-long bosom buddy friendships that were cemented on the field of athletic competition.

The Taiyo Club, existence of which dates from 1926 to 1942, is but one of several which have graced the Seattle scene.

First Seattle baseball club was the Tombos, formed in 1903 by Imajiro Kudo, a University of Washington graduate who later became Yokohama Specie Bank manager in Seattle and Batavia, Java. Kudo was taken with the idea of challenging his Alma Mater to a ball game with Tombo. It was arranged. The Tombos were doing all right during the first innings, but then the Husky coed rooters got the Nipponese pitchers rattled, and the game turned into a slaughter.

Tacoma formed a club, the Columbias, in 1905, which was . followed by the Seattle Nippons in 1906, the Mikados in 1909, and later, the Asahis, and about 1912, the Hayatos.

The Asahis and Mikados were the power clubs and dominated the local athletic scene with intense rivalry until the mid twenties when both were disbanded. The idea seemed to be to form one strong Japanese club to better compete in the City and Puget Sound Leagues.

But the progressive inspiration seemed to be a little too rich for the blood of Seattle's Nipponmachi. Up pops two brand new rival clubs in 1926, the Nippon Athletic Club and the Taiyos to whom we are dedicating this little piece. On three fronts, baseball, football and basketball, the two clubs wound up their active seasons with an intra-community battle royal, and for the two outdoor spectaculars, the clubs rented Coast League Dugdale Park and had just about the whole community filing through the turnstiles.

Nippon A.C. passed out of the picture sometime in the late '30s, and Taiyo existed as the sole survivor until War II and the evacuation. It's our opinion that Taiyo's youth program contributed to its enduring strength. At times it fielded five baseball and four basketball teams. The varsities played in the Puget Sound or City leagues and the youngsters were active mostly in the Courier Leagues.

During the 16 years of the Club's activity, more than 150 athletes wore the Taiyo colors. At last week's reunion 55 oldtimers showed up, and seniority was claimed by Ban Okada who actually looks more like 45 than the 62 that he is. Coorganizer George Ishihara, about the same age, had to remain with his business duties in Idaho. Eighteen former members have departed this world either as soldiers or civilians, and a period of silent prayer was observed in their memory at the reunion.

From-out of town, that is beyond commuting distance, came Tats Yorita (Los Angeles), and Isao Niimi (Portland).

Feature of the evening was not the speeches, which were most notably absent, but the reading of more than 20 letters and telegrams from members scattered about; three in Japan, others in Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, central California, Twin Falls, Nampa, and other points. Some of the letters were long-and entertaining-for example the one from Frank Sugiyama. The reading of the letters which took up more than an hour, were convincing proof of the bond of comradeship in a club now disbanded. Several of the letters contained contributions to the evenings party, couple with negotiable engravings of Alexander Hamilton.

Limitations of space will not permit much more comment on the activities of the club during the '20s and '30s-its - several Kengakudans in which all players, regardless of club affiliations, were urged to join, so that they could make up a team to play curing the tour of Japan. Many times in Seattle, they played host to visiting Japanese teams, Waseda, Keio, Kansai, the Tokyo Giants and others.

Each of the members present, we confidently say, felt that to have belonged to such a club, and to have participated in its activities had enriched his own individual life. Each of the 55 guys present went home feeling that he had enjoyed a swell evening. But long before the adjournment time, a resolution was passed. Two meetings since War II was not enough-hereafter, there will be a reunion every four years, and so Taiyos where ever they are on this globe, can remember the date, it'll be every leap year.

BIRTHS MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL Kyono, Roy-boy Paul, Feb. 24. Nakamoto, George-boy Alex W. Tachibana, Richard - girl Christine Yoshiko.

DEATHS

Hazama, Ichiro, 81: San Gabriel, Apr. Kawaguchi, Shojiro, 71: Los Angeles, April 8. Kimura, Tomiye, 69: Sacramento, Apr. Kobayashi, Mrs. Shun, 73: Gardena, Takeuchi, Henry, 58: New York, Apr. -Tamura, Mrs. Shiye, 81: Pasadena, April 12.

Welcome social-potluck tonight for San Joseans

SAN JOSE.—The annual San Jose JACL welcome member social will be held tonight at Eagles Hall, starting with a potluck dinner at 7, according to chairman Lucille Nagashima.

Social chairman Milton Hamasaki has planned an evening of fun and relaxation for all, including dancing, mixers and bridge.

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Education factor in awareness of housing discrimination, say U.C. sociologists

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the University of California Press and generally follow the instrucduring the past three weeks, ex- tions of the sellers.

Nisei Problems

Research on the problems of in housing. West Coast Nisei was compiled and written by Harry Kitano, assistant professor of social welfare at the Univ. of California, Los Angeles. Kitano's Nisei interviewers talked to 500 families of Japanese Americans living in San Francisco and Berkeley.

The survey showed the Nisei to be more widely dispersed than before the war, but that many, too, are unable to obtain houses in the neighborhoods of their choice. It found them to be living generally in older houses under mortgages whose financing terms

Chiropractor dies

AURORA, Colo.-Dr. Norman Enomoto, 33, graduate of a Minneapolis chiropractic school, died here Apr. 6. The Wyoming-born Nisei was buried in Ogden, Utah, where he attended elementary and city high schools.

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Nisei Brokers Dr. McEntire is research direc- Many Japanese Americans told guished private citizens whose to them. In San Francisco even three-year investigation into Amer- | Nisei brokers participate in multano found. In Berkeley, on the The present volume, one of three other hand, Nisei brokers are expublished for the Commission by cluded from the Real Estate Board

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka Civil Rights Act of 1960

Washington D.C.

AS THIS IS written, there appears to be every indication that what will be called the Civil Rights Act of 1960 will have been cleared by the House and on its way to the White House for the expected presidential signature by this weekend.

The last known obstacle to House approval of the 16 Senate amendments to its version of last March appeared to have been removed when Virginia Democrat and long-time civil rights foe Howard Smith, Chairman of the Rules Committee, agreed to call a meeting of his powerful Committee and to clear the amended bill for House debate. It is to be recalled that Chairman Smith bottled up the civil rights bill reported by the House Judiciary Committee last August until March of this year when some 210 of the 219 signatures required to discharge his Committee from consideration of the legislation forced him to call a meeting that cleared the measure for eventual House passage.

According to both the Democratic and Republican House leaders, its members are expected to accept the Senate amendments after some "talking" by both those who opposed the bill and those who advocated stronger and more meaningful provisions, without any further changes, which would force the bill into Conference and more delay.

IN 1957, THE first Civil Rights Act in some 82 years was passed by the Congress. It was a bill devoted almost exclusively to voting rights. The bill this session is intended by its sponsors to be essentially a supplement to that 1957 Act and to make more effective the voting guarantees of that statute.

Already, however, there are serious questions as to whether the so-called voting referees provisions conceived by this Administration and which are the core of the current bill will be effective.

A leading segregationist, whose State is considered to be one of the leading offenders in denying to Negroes the right of franchise, Governor E.F. Hollings of South Carolina, asserted that the new law to be "will have little impact on this State."

Thurgood Marshall, militant chief counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, agreed, saying that it "isn't worth the paper it's written on".

But, the Administration and the Democratic and Republican leaderships of both Houses of the Congress insist that the latest effort represents a significant forward step towardt he achievement of the civil rights ideal.

SINCE THIS IS a congressional and presidential election year, and since every State, including those in the South, have both local and national elections this November, the voting rights provisions of this new statute can be put to an early test.

Moreover, since the Attorney General who drafted the original language for the voting referees section is charged with the responsibility for enforcing its provisions, there should be no question of adequate enforcement, for the Government's chief law officer accepted the House and Senate modifications as workable.

If this Civil Rights Act of 1960 supplement to the Civil Rights Act of 1957 fails in its objective, to assure all citizens the right to register and to cast a ba llotin both primary and regular elections for state and federal officials, there can be no question that among the first major issues to be raised in the next Congress, that convenes next year after a new President and a new Congress have been elected, will be another civil rights measure.

THE SENATE VERSION that the House will probably accept

is composed of six Titles.

Title I makes obstruction of Federal court orders by "threats or force" a crime punishable by a \$1,000 fine, a year in jail, or both.

Title II includes two sections designed to bring the weight of Federal investigation and prosecution against arson and bombing. The first section makes it a Federal crime to cross a State line, or go abroad, to avoid prosecution for burning or bombing any building or vehicle, or to avoid testifying about such an offense. The maximum penalty is a \$5,000 fine and five years in prison. The second section penalizes the transporting of explosives in interstate commerce for the purpose of damaging any building or other property, with penalties of a \$1,000 fine and a year in jail to \$10,000 and ten years in jail if anyone is injured in the bombing, and a death sentence or life imprisonment if anyone is killed. This latter section also provides a maximum penalty of one year in jail or a \$1,000 fine to convey by mail, telephone, or telegraph a threat or false warning of a bombing.

Title III requires State election officials to retain for 22 months after election all registration and voting records in elections for Federal office. The records must be opened for inspection and copying by the Department of Justice. A fine of \$1,000 and a year in jail are provided in case of destruction or theft of the records.

Title IV authorizes members of the Civil Rights Commission

to administer oaths to witnesses at Its hearings.

Title V empowers the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to make arrangements for the education of children of military personnel when public schools in any locality are closed to avoid desegregation.

Title VI, the so-called "heart" of the new statute, provides

for the voting referees procedure.

The process would begin with a suit by the Justice De- Sukiyaki, with his three sons, was partment under the Civil Rights Act of 1957, asking the Federal court to order the registration of one or more Negroes turned down by local registrars because of race or color.

If the suit is won by the Department, it could ask the judge to further find that the Negroes had been prevented from voting because of "a pattern or practice" of discrimination.

This finding in turn would authorize the appointment of referees by the judge. The referees thereupon would be authorized to declare other Negroes in the district qualified to worke.

To be enrolled by a referee, a Negro would have to show (Continued on Page 6)

Dr. Nagahashi installed chairman of Philadelphia JACL; Pickett, Masaoka speak

persons as witnesses, the Phila- number to be presented by the delphia JACL installed its 1960 local chapter during the fourth anofficers at a dinner-dance Mar. 26 nual International Institute Folk at the Broadwood Hotel. Heading | Fair April 23-24. The dancers were the board as chairman is Dr. Mrs. Masako Hoshino, Mrs. Keiko Stanley K. Nagahashi, graduate of Eaton, Frederika Kiang and Miki Tokyo Dental College.

Other board members installed rada directing.

Ohama, treas.

the oath of office, led the Pledge attractions.) of Allegiance and read with new Mrs. Kiyoko Grose played a koto meaning the Japanese American solo. "Rokudan". Uyehara.

of his over-ten years of loyal and piano. faithful work at both the chapter of the National JACL Board.

Dr. Pickett's Advice

Dr. Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary emeritus of the American Friends Service Committee and recently designated honorary consul general of Japan to Philadelphia, gave a very thoughtprovoking talk, "A Look Ahead," drawn from his experiences in various parts of the world in work and concerns for peace.

He cited the dangerous trends by the major powers to enhance their capability of threatening power under the guise of defense. He stated that America's productive capacity should be used instead to balance the difference between the underdeveloped countries and those more advanced.

Dr. Pickett reminded the Nisei that they had attained status and 10 chapter meeting at Internation- The traiangular hotel building hoped that Nisei, in turn, would al Institute with Okamoto as meet sustained damage during the 1949 help others less fortunate to ing chairman. Other events plan- earthquake. achieve the same goals.

resentative, recalled some of the election of officers next February. highlights of his recent trip to the Orient and around the world where the East is rejecting the traditions, customs and dances to absorb the superficial aspects of

American system.

Time to Give

He emphasized that it was time now for Americans of Japanese ancestry to give rather than to receive.

He gave the example of the Quakers who though few in numbers were able to accomplish so nuch because they believed in what they were doing.

Nisei should not forget that the culture of Japan is older than hat of Europe, Masaoka pointed out, and that "we have a responsibility to give an understanding of the culture of the Orient to he West". He also urged that Nisei should become more politically active and do more to improve relations between countries.

Four dancers performed the Sa-

Stockton Nisei missing two days found injured

STOCKTON. - Found unconscious n his wrecked car about 800 ft. down the ravine from U.S. Hwy. 50 near Altamount Pass, Nobe Sakakura, 36, of Stockton died Apr. la stockholder's meeting May 6. 13 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He had been missing for two days when the accident was discovered. Officers were not able to determine how it happened as Sacakura did not regain consciousness when found.

Restaurant operator hurt in car-bus collision

SAN FRANCISCO. -Shigematsu shizaki, 69, operator of Yamato critically injured last week in an automobile accident with a transit ous at the corner of Geary and Laguna Sts. He was taken to emergency hospital with a basal skull fracture.

Fx-premier Yoshida

TOKYO.—Ex-Premier Shigeru Yo- a utility development concern. shida, 81, is due to be elected week.

Maehara, with Mrs. Hatsumi Ha-

were Kaz Horita, Sumi Kobayashi, (The Folk Fair is being held Nobu Miyoshi, Allen Okamoto, Hi- at Convention Hall. Dr. Tom Taroshi Uyehara (imm. past pres.); maki is general JACL chairman. Marie Mizutani, sec.; and Ben The chapter is manning a food booth, exhibit and sales booth. A School and later attended Univ. William Marutani, EDC chair- program of Japanese talent is in-c man, of Philadelphia administered cluded as one of the Folk Fair

Creed. Dr. Nagahashi presented Jack Ozawa was toastmaster, eight years ago and joined the the president's pearl-studded JACL Ben Ohama, 1953 chapter presi- Municipal Railway in 1954. He is pin to outgoing chairman Hiroshi dent, gave the invocation and interested in scouting and is cub-Garry Oye led in the singing of master for Pack 189 in the Mc-Jack Ozawa was presented the "America the Beautiful", accom- Laren Park unit. JACL sapphire pin in recognition panied by Grayce Uyehara at the

Mrs. Tom Tamaki, dance chairand district level. Presentation was man, planned the mixers and made by Mike Masaoka on behalf prizes which all made for a very enjoyable evening that will not be easily forgotten. Jimmy Ray and his five-piece combo played. Many prizes were contributed by William Sasagawa, manager and partner of Choosticks restaurant.

> Other committeemen included Louise Maehara, corsage and flower decorations; and Shojiro Horikawa, printing.

Also present as guests were Mrs. Pickett and Elizabeth Campbell, executive director, International Institute.

Social Calendar

home of Allen Okamoto, 1779 Fern- over to Kubota. dale Ave., Abington. The hotel was bought in 1941 by

Already scheduled is the June Kubota. ned are the July picnic, outing Mike Masaoka, Washington rep- in August, Christmas party and

(Continued from Front Page) the West. At the same time, the Town Hall, American Civil Liber-West, in turn, is accepting and ties Union, Advisory Board of the using more and more the culture, State Department of Employment. Masaoka also briefly outlined Committee on Human Relations, JACL's history from 1930 and how and the Japan-America Society of Nisei succeeded after 30 years to Southern California. He is an acattain its present status under the tive member of the Downtown Los Fresno -Community picnic, Kearney Angeles JACL, serving on the board as delegate.

> attorneys, he is admitted to practice before the California and Utah Placer County-Community picnic, state bars, the Federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

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PHOENIX, Ariz. - A move to merge two major Arizona land Marysville-Community picnic, Sperdevelopment firms is underway, it was announced this past week by Jack W. Glidewell, vice-president of the Arizona Land Corp. The Puyallup Valley- Chapter oratorical, boards of directors of Arizona Land Corp. and Progressive Investment Sequoia-Jr. Tri-Villes Spring dance, Corp. age eed on the merger at separate meetings.

The merger, said to involve more than \$4,000,000, will be decided at Management will remain in the present officers and directors of J. Long II, president and board Watsonville-Benefit movies. chairman; and will continue operations under the same name.

Sole negotiator in the merger discussion was Harry Masunaga, Arizona 1000 Club member and formerly of Gardena, Calif. He is also proprietor of Interstate Plants. He has been associated with both land companies for several years and has been the leading stock salesman for both firms.

ALC has been engaged principally in subdividing and developing development east of Holbrook on U.S. Hwy. 66. Last February, the Long Beach-Harbor District Parents company acquired Yavapai Country Club, which is being developed at the present time. ALC also owns the Arizona Utilities Corp.,

PIC was formed in 1956 and since | West Los Angeles-Youth rally. president of the Japan America has been developing a 1,250-lot re-Society at its meeting here next sort known as Lower Oak Creek Estates. ALC was formed in 1958.

NISEI BUS-OPERATOR VOTED 'MUNI MAN OF MONTH' BY S.F. RIDERS

SAN FRANCISCO.-Toyoo Nitare PHILADELPHIA.-With some 100 kura Ondo as a preview of a of 883 Dartmouth St., was named "Muni Man of the Month" for March, the 108th city Municipal Railway operator to be honored through votes by daily riders.

The 38-year-old Nisei operator on the No. 31 Eddy-Balboa line was presented a certificate and a \$50 check by Robert C. Kirkwood, city utilities manager, at a City Hall ceremony.

Born in Baldwin Park, Nitake was graduated from Covina High of Wyoming. Father of two sons, he is also a licensed foster parent and he and his wife care for two foster children.

Nitake came to San Francisco,

Seattle landmark to be forn down soon

SEATTLE .- Making way for progress, the old Seattle Hotel at Second Avenue between Yesler and James will soon be torn down: The hotel owned by Seattle Hotel Building Corp., of which wellknown businessman H.T. Kubota is principal, signed papers with Bruce Second and James Corp. an investment group on Mar. 29.

The hotel constructed after the fire of 1889 will be replaced by a parking garage.

Activities for the remainder of A lease was signed with Kubota the year will be mapped out at for 30 years for \$540,000, with the next executive board meeting option for another 20 years. After Friday, April 29, 8 p.m., at the that the building will be signed

April 23 (Saturday) Mt-PDC-District oratorical contest at

Denver. Mt. Olympus-General meeting; IDC oratorical champion, spkr. CCDC-Quarterly session, Parlier Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.

April 23-24 dress and designs of the East. Mayor Poulson's (Los Angeles) Philadelphia-Folk Fair, Convention Hall.

April 24 (Sunday) Fremont-Community pienic, San Gregorio Beach, Pescadero.

Park. PNWDC-Quarterly session, Portland. "ACL hosts. One of the oldest of the Nisei Fowler-Community picnic, Burris

Park. JACL Park, Penryn. Placer County-Jr. JACL Picnic ball, Auburn Recreation Bldg., 9:30 p.m.

April 26 (Tuesday) West Los Angeles-Carnival Committee meeting, WLA Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

April 27 (Wednesday) Chicago-Japanese Cooking class, Chicago Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m. April 29 (Friday) Philadelphia-Executive board meet-

ing at Allen Okamoto's, Abington. Apr. 30 (Saturday) St. Louis-Square dance. San Fernando Valley-Square dance, SFV Community Center. Luen Township-Jr. JACL dance, Oak-

land Buddhist Church, 8 p.m. May 1 (Sunday) beck Ranch.

Sonoma County-Chow mein dinner, Memorial Hall, 12 n.-6 p.m. May 5 (Thursday)

Tacoma Budhist Church. May 7 (Saturday) Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 8:30 p.m.

Mile-Hi-JACL Family night, Tri-State Buddhist Church. May 8 (Sunday) Stockton-Community picnic. May 11 (Wednesday)

Sequoia- Bridge Club Master Point tournament, Okamura Hall, 8:15 p.m. May 13 (Friday) the Arizona Land Corp.: Thomas San Fernando Valley-Board meeting.

May 14 (Saturday) Venice-Culver-General meeting, Long Beach—Hi-Co scholarship benefit

dance, Harbor Comm. Ctr., 9 p.m. May 14-15 EDC-Pre-convention rally, Washington, D.C., JACL hosts; Burlington

Hotel. May 15 (Sunday) NC-WNDC-Pre-Convention rally, Eden Township JACL hosts; Castlewood C.C., Pleasanton; Golf tournag

ment-El Campo C.C., Newark. Los Angeles-JACL Nisei Relays, University High School, West Los Angeles. May 20 (Friday)

Arizona Rancheros, a 70,000-acre Chicago-Chapter 1000ers Whing-ding. May 21 (Saturday) Venice-Culver-Teenage dance.

Night, Harbor Community Center. May 22 (Sunday) PSWDC-Pre-convention rally, Orange

County JACL hosts; business session and luncheon at Anaheim Bowl, dinner-dance at Disneyland Hotel.

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