

# By the Board

By Kay Nakagiri, PSWDC Chairman

Burbank

**THE MAY** meeting of the Pacific Southwest District Council, with the Southwest Los Angeles Chapter as host, was smooth, sophisticated, and successful. The social events which were planned to the last detail and worked on by the enthusiastic members of the Southwest L.A. Chapter were enjoyed by overflowing crowds.

On the business side of the convention, the delegates seriously discussed the effects of having a Regional Director in this area. Pertinent to this vacancy was the salary range involved, the possibilities of aiding in obtaining memberships and, indeed, the formation of new chapters.

Without the services of a full-time regular Director, we are losing in our daily public relations role in meeting the multitude of organizations which have extended invitations to the JACL.

In the interim, the duties of the office have been split up with Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Frank Chuman, and myself to handle as best we can. In this arrangement, Mrs. Marie Sugita, the office secretary, has had to shoulder an abnormal amount of responsibility. We have just received notice of her resignation, effective June 30, and will miss her services keenly. Needless to say, the split-work program has been on a stop-gap basis.

To supplement the above activities, the Council asked that a committee be named to encourage the formation of new chapters. Our immediate problem here is to find a suitable chairman who can devote enough time to do the job.

**FOR NEXT** year's Hi-Co Conference, the Council has been asked to provide more liaison and the actual chaperones. Additionally, it has been suggested that an outline of the JACL purposes be included during the Conference. This indicates more direct participation in this annual affair by the Council, especially if a large number of students are to attend.

## Rotary Convention successful, but Tokyo traffic worsened; may doom Olympic plans

**BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA**

Tokyo

The Rotary International convention just concluded here was a great success, despite the great confusion caused by traffic congestion.

The Emperor attended the opening ceremony with the Empress and delivered the opening address. Other Japanese leaders, including Prime Minister Ikeda, also participated.

The convention was attended by outstanding leaders from various vocational and professional fields. About 70 countries, with the exception of Communist nations, were represented.

It was a grand show and George Togosaki as Convention director surely has made a great name for himself. George is remembered for managing the World Educational Conference before the war.

Some 25,000 Rotarians and their wives poured into Tokyo Trade Fair Center for the convention. It was constructed on reclaimed land of Tokyo Bay, situated in a rather terrible spot so far as traffic and other conveniences were concerned.

**Tokyo Olympics**

This convention was regarded as a real test for the Tokyo Olympics of 1964 from the standpoint of organization and execution. Some mixup appears already on the part of the Japanese Olympic organizing committee. The committee had decided for themselves that the Pentagon would return Grand Heights at Asaka for the site of the Olympic Village. And recently, American officials said the U.S. base may be used but that it must be returned to its original shape within 60 days after the Games. Furthermore, the use of this base could be cancelled in case of emergency.

The American announcement shows that the Olympic committee never approached the U.S. government formally. Probably what happened was that informal con-

ferences were held with someone at the base who indicated a willingness to cooperate with the Tokyo Olympics but never promising a return of the base without authorization from Pentagon.

While the matter of a Olympics Village site still hangs in mid-air, there is another serious project: raising a billion yen for the Games. This big headache of the organizing committee is typically Japanese. They could have found out before bidding for the Olympic Games whether Grand Heights could be used for the Olympic Village or not.

There is talk now in Tokyo to have the Games cancelled, if they can't prepare for the Olympics properly by deciding where to place the Olympic Village and solve the ever-congested traffic problems now, the Tokyo Games should be cancelled before it is too late.

As far as the U.S. is concerned, these military bases in Japan are more important than the Olympic Games in view of the ever-worsening situation in the Orient. Will there be the Tokyo Olympics in 1964?

## Open House

**CHICAGO.**—The Midwest JACL Regional Office will have "open house" on Saturday, June 17, from 4-6 p.m., it was announced by Joe Sagami, Chicago JACL president.

The new office is located at 21 W. Elm St., a few blocks away from its former site at Clark and Division Sts.

**Atty. Gordon has article published in law review**

**CHICAGO.**—Attorney Harold R. Gordon, active JACLer and one-time National 1000 Club chairman, has his article, "Right of Property in Name, Likeness, Personality and History," published in the November-December, 1960, issue of the Northwestern University Law Review, Chicago 11.

The article deals with recognition of property rights in name, likeness, personality and history—not only the person himself—but by next of kin of deceased persons.

Single copy is available from the NU School of Law at \$1.50.

**Salt Lake City picnic**

**SALT LAKE CITY.**—Ichiro Doi and Norton Kanazaki are busily making plans for the Salt Lake JACL community picnic on Sunday, July 30.



**KANGO KUNITSUGU** Urgan for City Council

## Kunitsugu proposed for L.A. City Council 10th dist. vacancy

As of Tuesday this week, there were 14 letters of notification asking the Los Angeles City Council to consider the individuals named for the forthcoming vacancy of the chair currently occupied by Charles Navarro, who was elected city controller and who will assume office on July 1.

Among the 14 proposed was Kango Kunitsugu, former PSWDC JACL chairman. The appointment was urged by Mrs. Le Kusada, Henry Ishihara, Eiji Tanabe and Gogoro Nakamura.

The 10th district covers much of the Southwest L. A. area—west of Western Ave., south of Olympic Blvd., and north of Jefferson Blvd. but including part of the Crenshaw-Santa Barbara area.

Navarro's term as city councilman expires in 1963. Vacancies can be filled by appointment by the city council, special election or left unfilled until the next regular election.

**B'NAI B'RITH AWARD WON BY PETALUMA SANSEI**

**PETALUMA.**—Dennis Fujita, senior class president at Petaluma High, was awarded the \$100 scholarship award from the local B'nai B'rith Lodge recently for being the outstanding male student.

(Tom Yoneda, who won the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaka memorial scholarship in 1957, was given a similar award.)

Graduating at the head of his class, Fujita has won other awards and scholarships including the four-year award from the State of California, starred in basketball during his three years, and was also junior class president.

**Swank Japanese store on Wilshire to delay opening**

Rapidly taking shape on the southeast corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Fairfax Ave. near Beverly Hills is the Seibu Dept. Store, a three-story building to be devoted to Japanese merchandise.

Originally planned to open late this year, Arthur Y. Fujiwara, vice-president, this past week announced plans have been altered to devote the basement and its three stories to the merchandising areas and add a glass-enclosed penthouse restaurant. The third floor was to contain the restaurant.

The change means opening in February, 1962, for business. Fujiwara, former Portland resident, is a 1000 Club member of the Venice-Culver JACL.



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## Nat'l JACL calls chapters for scholarship applicants

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—National JACL Headquarters announced this week that nominations are open for JACL Chapters to submit candidates for the 16th annual Pvt. Ben Frank Masaka Memorial Scholarship given by Mrs. Haruyi Masaka of Los Angeles, Calif. in memory of her son killed in action with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

The winner of the 1960 Pvt. Ben Masaka Memorial Scholarship was Brian Kashiwagi of Seattle. Supplemental scholarships awards were given to Denson Fujikawa, Long Beach; Anne Kanomata, Pocatello, Idaho; William Hayashi, Santa Rosa, Calif.; and Daniel Okimoto, Pasadena.

**Salt Lake City JACL offers \$100 scholarship award**

**SALT LAKE CITY.**—A minor



**SNAKE RIVER JR. JACL FLOAT WINS SWEEPSTAKES**

An estimated 8,000 persons braved the rain May 6, to see the 38th annual Payette Blossom Festival parade. The sweepstakes winning float was the one entered by the Snake River Valley Jr. JACL. It featured a large green dragon with three Jr. JACLers dressed in scarlet kimonos standing in an oriental golden gate. The three Sansei riding the float were Maxine Shirashi, Sharon Yasuda and Mary Ann Wakasugi. This same float was entered in the Spring Vocational Fair parade in Fruitland the following week and won first place in the organizational group. This is the first time the JACL has won a sweepstakes trophy since participating in the annual festival. Much credit should be given the Jr. JACLers, especially Sheryl Nakamura and Jan Iseri.

## Objectives of 'Operations Crossroads' to assist new Africa described to JACLers

**BY EMILY HIGUCHI**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**—William Steen, who has been a leader in "Operations Crossroads," a privately organized program in which U.S. college students go into Africa on work projects to improve living conditions for Africans and further international understanding, described the program for the information of members of the Washington, D.C. JACL on May 27.

His talk was the program portion of the Chapter's May general meeting.

Steen said that the plan for "Crossroads" was created by the Rev. James Robinson, a Negro minister in New York City in 1957.

In 1958, 60 students from 20 colleges went in work groups to five different African countries.

The movement has gained in popularity with U.S. students and African countries. This year, 25 students will be working in 15 African countries. The students come from schools all over the U.S. Each must pay \$800 in order to join.

They work on projects that are small but which produce concrete benefits, such as the building of a village road or a two-room schoolhouse.

Steen led a group of 12 students to Sierra Leone on the west coast of Africa in 1960. Their main project was to widen a mountain road. On days when the rains were heavy, they worked on the renovation of a child welfare center. Steen used slides to show the difficulties encountered in the road building, the way the people in the area lived, and the strenuous routine that "Crossroads" members followed.

The students lived and worked with native college students. One of the most difficult things to ex-

## Nisei Week queen contest fever climbs, Southwest L.A. names Gerry Uyema

A fresh, young beauty hailing from Hawaii will represent Southwest Los Angeles in the 1961 Nisei Week Queen contest.

Geraldine Uyema, 19, was crowned Miss SWLA last Saturday at the Queenite Ball, sponsored by the Southwest Los Angeles JACL. An overflow crowd at the Old Dixie Ballroom witnessed the coronation.

The new SWLA queen was introduced by Mark Kiguchi, chapter president, escorted to the throne by head judge Thomas Shimizu and received the tiara from Carolyn Kikumura, Miss SWLA of 1960.

Miss Uyema is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Uyema. She has four brothers. A graduate of Los Angeles High School, she attends Los Angeles City College in the evening as a pre-nursing major. She is a clerk-typist at the Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., on Spring Street.

A beauty in the classical Japanese tradition, she stands 5 feet 3 inches high and weighs 110 lbs. She lists her favorite pastimes as bowling, swimming and cooking.

The judges will be: Judge Martin DeVries, Chaplain Robert Gunter, Attorney Paap, Mrs. June Kawal.

"Miss Harbor" will be honored at a coronation dinner-dance at the Lafayette Hotel in downtown Long Beach on Saturday, June 24. Herb Gifford's combo will play. Dr. Masao Takeshita will be emcee. Other committeemen include: Joe Fletcher, Queen's waltz, Dr. Katsumi Izumi and Allan Kobata, emcee. Sponsors: Misaki, ticket dist. Ryo Morita photo; Mrs. George Mio, pub.

Shirley Nishimura, 18, Santa Monica High senior.

On the judges' panel are George Akimoto, art director; Mrs. Marge Drukker, fashion consultant; William (Wimp) Hiroto, Crossroads editor; and Don Orntz, photographer.

**Five girls seek queen role from Long Beach**

**LONG BEACH.**—This Sunday afternoon, Long Beach Harbor District will have a preliminary judging for its candidate in the 1961 Miss Nisei Week queen contest at the home of John A. Paap. Five girls are vying for the honors.

They are Hiroko Kotsubo, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Kotsubo; May Ishihara, 20, daughter of Mrs. Tsuruko Ishihara; Dorothy Katsuda, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Katsuda; Amy Kitagawa, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitagawa; and Susko Yamashita, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moriso Yamashita.

The judges will be: Judge Martin DeVries, Chaplain Robert Gunter, Attorney Paap, Mrs. June Kawal.

## Cash award recommended for scholarship candidate

**WASHINGTON.**—The Washington, D.C. JACL scholarship award committee has recommended a local high school graduate who is nominated for the National JACL scholarship.

In addition, a scroll or medallion was recommended for each student of Japanese ancestry on the senior high schools.

On the committee were Dr. Iwao Moriyama, Jun Okazaki and Mrs. Janice Iwakata.

## Nisei to research nuclear chemistry at Oslo university

**WORCESTER, Mass.**—Dr. Thomas T. Sugihara, associate professor of chemistry at Clark University, will conduct research in nuclear chemistry at the Univ. of Oslo, Norway, in 1961-62 as a Fulbright scholar.

The former Long Beach (Calif.) Nisei was also awarded a Guggenheim Foundation fellowship for the coming year to study the effects of angular momentum and excitation energy in high energy fission.

Dr. Sugihara has been a faculty member at Clark since 1953. He also taught at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Long Beach City College. He is a 1945 graduate of Kalamazoo College and received his master's and doctorate degrees in 1951-52 from the Univ. of Chicago.

Last September he was invited to read his paper at the International Atomic Energy Authority in Copenhagen. He has been an associate scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute since 1954.

## PERSONAL LOAN LIMIT FOR CREDIT UNION UPPED

**SALT LAKE CITY.**—A personal signature loan with the National JACL Credit Union can get its members up to \$750 now, the statutory limit provided by a new law passed by the Utah state legislature, it was announced this week.

The credit union board of directors voted to increase the limit from the previous \$500 to \$750.

The board also declared a 4 1/2 percent dividend for the first half of 1961. The National JACL credit union now has semi-annual dividends. Previously dividends were declared once a year.

## Tokyo helicopters

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—Japan Air Lines plans to offer regular helicopter shuttle service from August, 1962, from Tokyo International Airport to downtown Tokyo—a five-minute ride, as compared with 30 minutes by bus or car.

## West L.A. JACL to pick Festival queen candidate

A queen contest tea at Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda's hillside home overlooking Los Angeles westward to the Pacific this Sunday will determine West Los Angeles JACL's candidate for the 1961 Nisei Week beauty race.

Three girls competing for the honors are Margaret Ohara, 20, UCLA junior co-ed; Kay Nishimoto, 20, of Chicago and working at Packard Bell Electronics; and

## San Fernando Valley sets July 1 for Queen's Ball

The sixth annual San Fernando Valley JACL and Coordinating Council queen's ball will be held at the JA Community Center, 12955 Branford St., Pacoima, on Saturday, July 1, it was announced this week.

The occasion will introduce the valley's candidate for the Nisei Week queen contest.

A sports formal affair, the dance will feature the music of Aaron Gonzales. Admission will be \$2 per person.

## Research psychiatrist

**MINNEAPOLIS.**—Roy Yamahiro, formerly of Portland, has joined the General Mills Central Research Laboratories as research psychiatrist. He had been with the National Institute of Mental Health at Lexington, Ky., before coming here.

## Stockton attorney elected to PTA fund organization

**STOCKTON.**—Attorney Joseph Omachi was elected to the 12-member board of the Stockton Council of Parent-Teacher Assn. Foundation, Inc., at its second annual meeting recently.

The foundation was organized by the PTA council to supervise the use of \$250,000 to be obtained from the sale of the estate will be to the PTA by Mrs. Mary Bixler Stanton.

Possible suggested uses for the fund, including scholarships, loan funds, welfare work, pilot study programs and student employment assistance, are being considered by the board.

## Toddler's foot amputated

**WOODLAND.**—Playing in the field where her father was working, Linda Saki, 1 1/2, of Dixon had her left foot amputated when a piece of farm equipment ran over her. She was reported in good condition last week, resting at the Woodland Clinic Memorial Hospital.

## 'Command Decision': Evacuation, Part 2

**WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER**  
By Mike Masaka

Washington, D.C.

Last week, we began an "informational" series on the chapter entitled "The Decision to Evacuate the Japanese from the Pacific Coast", from the Office of the Chief of Military History of the Department of the Army publication "Command Decisions," which purports to tell of the background activities within the War Department that led to the fateful decision to authorize the mass and arbitrary military evacuation of some 110,000 civilian persons of Japanese ancestry, citizens and aliens alike, from the West Coast in the spring of 1942.

According to the official historian, Dr. Stetson Conn, contrary to the popular impression among most of the evacuees, General DeWitt, the Commanding General of the Western Defense Command, originally opposed the demands, when they were first made, to evacuate only alien Japanese and not alien Germans and Italians and also the inclusion of native-born citizen Japanese. At least, this is the gist of an officially recorded telephone conversation dated December 26, 1941, between General DeWitt and General Gullion, then the War Department's Provost Marshal General.

LATE in December, 1941, it is reported that the Provost Marshal General proposed that the responsibility for the alien program be transferred from the Department of Justice to the War Department insofar as the Western Defense Command was concerned. According to the official chronicles, General DeWitt also opposed this suggestion, contending that the FBI could handle matters effectively if then Attorney General Francis Biddle would provide them with the proper authority. At that time too, General DeWitt is represented as thinking that civil control of the alien program was better than military supervision.

As a consequence of a series of conferences between the late Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and the Attorney General, the latter issued a series of proclama-

tions requiring that all enemy aliens in the Western Defense Command surrender radio transmitters, shortwave radio receivers, cameras, and all types of weapons (guns, rifles, pistols, swords, etc.).

In addition, to concentrate and expedite military action in Washington, General Gullion arranged for General DeWitt to deal directly with the Provost Marshal General's Office on west coast alien problems and for the latter to keep General Headquarters (GHQ) informed of developments. Thus, as a result of this arrangement, the responsible Army command headquarters had little to do during January and February 1942 with the plans and the actual decision for the Japanese evacuation.

## THE ARRANGEMENTS

agreed upon by the San Francisco conference took much longer to put into effect than the conferees had expected. The registration of enemy aliens did not take place until February 2nd and the large-scale "spot" raids only later that week. Moreover, General DeWitt was not able to forward his boundaries for suggested restricted areas until January 21, though he had expected to do so by January 9. One of the principal difficulties is charged to the Navy, which by agreement was to submit its recommendations through the Army, whose Pacific Coast commanders wanted to exclude not only enemy aliens but also all American-born Japanese who could not show "factual severance of all allegiance to the Japanese Government". This is a reference to the so-called dual nationality held by most American-born Japanese through operation of Japanese law over which they had no control. In any event, this delay in

## GENERAL DeWitt's January 21 recommendations

dealing with the exclusion of enemy aliens from 86 Category "A" restricted zones and their close control by a pass and permit system in eight Category "B" zones.

Many of the Category "A" areas, in the vicinity of strategic installations, were uninhabited or had no alien population. The execution of the recommendations, nevertheless, would have resulted in the evacuation of not more than 7,000 aliens, only 40 per cent of whom would have been Japanese. The majority would have been Italians.

The Secretary of War sent a letter drafted by the Provost Marshal General's Office to the Attorney General transmitting General DeWitt's recommendations, adding the comment "that shore-to-ship and ship-to-shore radio communications, undoubtedly coordinated by intelligent enemy control were being continuously operating. A few days ago it was reported by military observers on the Pacific Coast that not a single ship had sailed from our Pacific ports without being subsequently attacked."

Actually, as the author himself concedes, there had been no Japanese submarine or surface vessels anywhere near the coast during the preceding month and careful investigation subsequently indicated that all claims of hostile shore-to-ship and ship-to-shore communications lacked any foundation whatsoever.

General DeWitt's recommendations for restricted areas for Arizona followed on January 24 and for Oregon and Washington on January 31.

By the latter date, however, because of the mounting demands for arbitrary action against the Japanese, the general alien exclusion drive to evacuate all people of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast States,

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Director's Report

By Masao Satow, National JACL Director

Intermountain 20th Anniversary
Members of the Pocatello Chapter interrupted their potato planting to meet with the National Director on a Saturday night and host the second quarterly IDC meeting the following day.

Foremost on the IDC agenda is the 20th Anniversary Convention on Aug. 11 and 12 in Pocatello. The IDC is holding its biennial for the first time in mid-summer, mainly to make use of the Student Union building at Idaho State College. According to Convention Chairman Ronnie Yokota, this Convention will be dedicated to the memory of Col. Walter Tsukamoto, whose appearance in 1937 before the Nisei of this area as the JACL National Executive Secretary, inspired the formation of the IDC. Again, in 1940 when the IDC was formally organized, Walter Tsukamoto, then National JACL President, was the keynote speaker. Mike Masaoka, who organized the IDC and served as its first Chairman, will be on hand to deliver the main address, and President Frank Chuman will sound the keynote at the Friday opening luncheon.

The IDC meet was held in the Student Union to preview its exceptionally fine facilities. For some of us, college life was never the building maintenance, keeps the place in ship shape. Incidentally, we note in the current issue of the 300 Magazine that Joe is given honorable mention for the All-Western Bowling Team along with Fuzzy Shimada and Bones Yamasaki of Hawaii. Nice going, Joe. Hawaii's number one bowler, Taro Miyasato, made the third team.

Joe Nishioaka, IDC Chairman, is as conscientious as they come. Despite good natured heckling from his Idaho Falls cohorts, he keeps the meeting moving along. Joe reported on his recent meeting with Gov. Robert Smylie who promised his support of the proposition before the Idaho electorate next year to rescind the prohibition against voting by naturalized Orientals.

The IDC meetings feature individual activity reports from the chapters. Now if the chapters would only put these down in writing on the quarterly program and activities reports, National P & A Committee Chairman Joe Kadowaki would be very happy.

Attendance at the IDC meeting was boosted considerably and certainly enlivened by a good representation of Junior JACLers from the chapters. They met with IDC Youth Committee Chairman Sue Kaneko to put the final touches on the proposed constitution for the IDC Junior organization. The teens voted to pay 50 cents per member to the IDC organization just like the senior JACLers. National JACL Youth Committee Chairman Jerry Enomoto, who will be highlighting the youth portion of the IDC Convention, will be warmed by the tremendous enthusiasm of the Juniors from six of the IDC Chapters. Ann Kano-

Chapter Chit-Chat

Southwest L.A. JACL

More female enrollees are needed for the upcoming Southwest L.A. JACL beginner's dance class beginning this month. The date will be announced. Present ratio is said to be 5 males to 1 female of those interested.

With the resignation of Jim Higashi and Ken Hayashi due to busy work schedules and Eddie Shimatsu, who is recovering from a heart attack, from the chapter board of governors, May Nomura, John Aikney and Art Surita have been appointed to fill the vacancies.

The 1961 chapter candidate for the P.V. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship will be Mrs. Miyamoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miki Miyamoto. The announcement of the 1961 scholarships from National JACL is forthcoming. A complete rundown of his accomplishments and honors will be published after details of the contest are announced.

New York JACL

Yaye Togasaki is off again—this time to Australia at a nurse's convention.

Kay Krotow is escorting a group on a round-the-world tour.

Peace Corps officials to be honored in L.A.

The Community Relations Conference of Southern California, of which JACL is a member agency, will honor Franklin H. Williams, former Asst. Attorney General of California, and Sally Bowles, daughter of Chester A. Bowles, at the 15th annual dinner next Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m., at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Both honorees are currently associated with the Peace Corps. Williams is special assistant to the Director and Miss Bowles, assistant in recruitment, selection and training.

Jr. High student leaders

Robert E. Hamaguchi, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamaguchi, active Southwest Los Angeles JACLers, was elected fall president of the Audubon Jr. High student body this week.

SANTA BARBARA. — Paul Ueyetaka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Uyesaka, active Santa Barbara JACLers, was elected student body president of Santa Barbara Jr. High School for the coming fall semester.

PASADENA'S PREXY
Active churchman at the Pasadena Union Presbyterian and three-year scoutmaster of Troop 41, Mack is the current Pasadena JACL president and hails from Cortez, where he was active pre-war. He is a past president of the Pasadena Gardeners Assn. He has five children.



'Hi, Mr. Yamada, Remember Me? I Was Born in Block 229 in the WRA Camp'

Los Angeles Newsletter: by Henry Mori
New Mayor for Los Angeles

IF TWO decades can mellow a man's thinking to become more liberal and tolerant, then former congressman Samuel W. Yorty has his chance to prove it. He becomes the mayor of Los Angeles July 1. But his election has been a rude shock to many who have found him to be swayed by public sentiment and trend of the time.

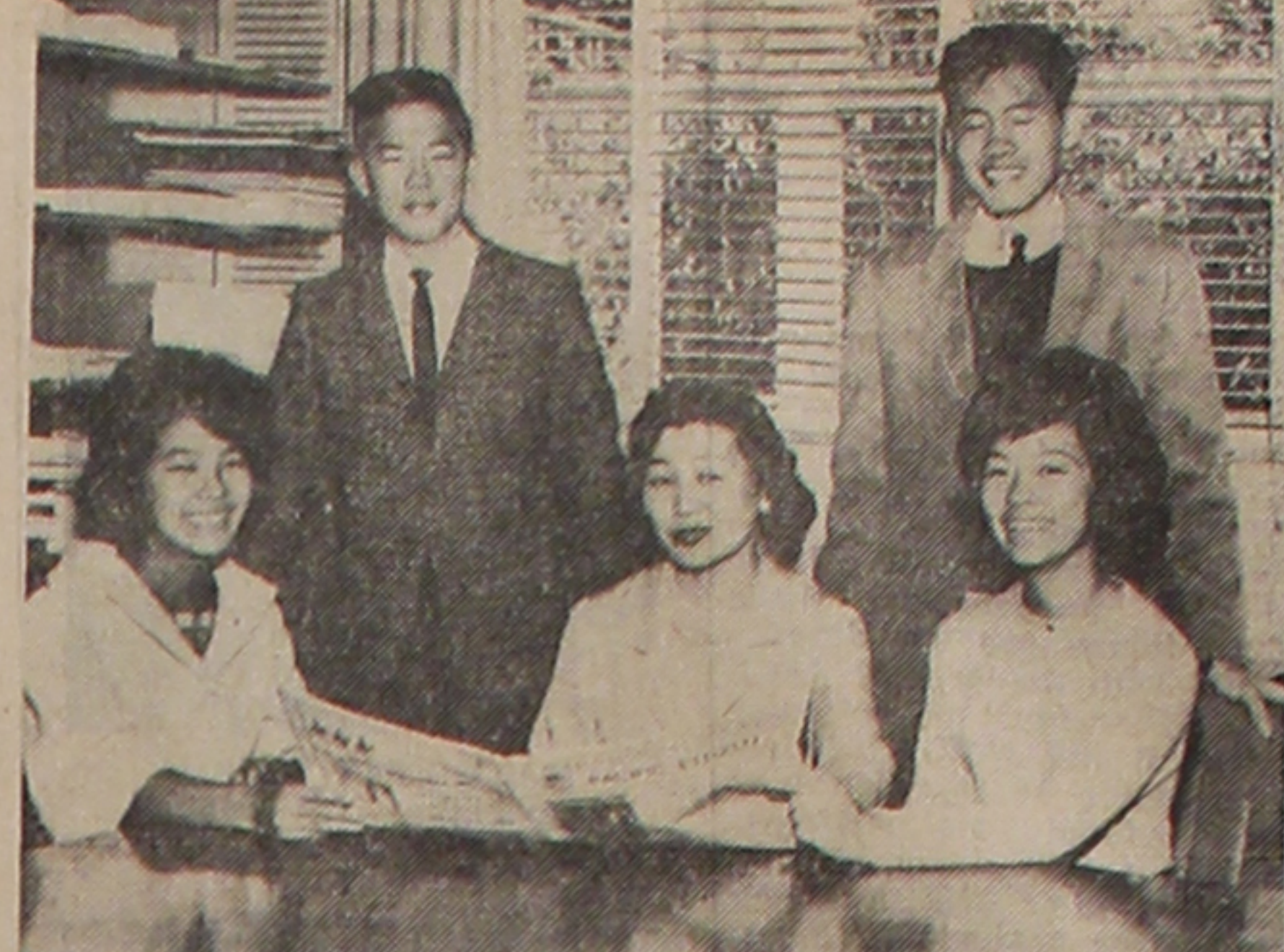
He, like former mayor Fletcher Bowron, did his best to grab public support by making scapegoats of persons of Japanese ancestry whenever proper opportunities presented themselves during the last war. Of course, Bowron made a great fuss on how sorry he was about his wartime ranting after the west coast was opened to Issei and Nisei evacuees in 1946. Most of us took his statements with a grain of salt.

When Yorty decided to run against Republican Thomas H. Kuechel back in 1956, he did, believe it or not, seek Japanese American votes. He was defeated soundly, and he had no support from the powerful California Democratic Council.

We reminded him of his discriminatory stand against Orientals just before World War II when the Nebraska-born mayor-elect was in Congress. Feeling our somewhat cool and indifferent reception, Yorty meekly answered that it was wartime hysteria that did it all.

Since his unexpected election May 31, we have been hearing that "he has changed" and "is quite receptive to all groups" regardless of race, color or creed. He has been proving his point by warning Police Dept. officials "not to abuse minority group lawbreakers." One of the international amity projects drawn up by Norris Poulson's administration is that of sister city relations with Nagoya. The Mayor's Office, according to many press releases to date, has received more than its share of cooperation from the Nisei-Issei community to promote goodwill between the two port cities.

And in return, as in the words of Elji Tanabe, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, "we are indebted to Mayor Poul-



JR. JACLERS DELEGATES TO SFYA
San Francisco Youth Association, comprised of groups from all high schools and youth agencies, celebrated its 15th anniversary recently. The San Francisco Jr. JACL became a member agency in January, 1960. Pictures are delegates to SFYA: (from left) Sandy Ina, David Hara, Marie Kurihara (adviser and member of adult advisory board), Paul Fujii and Margaret Kai, Jr. JACL pres. —Photo by Pete Asano

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Vagaries

MIYOSHI Umeiki's next motion picture will be "Eleven Is Heaven" from her own life story.

Red Skelton's next picture will be "Kasa San," to be produced in Hollywood and Tokyo.

Meanwhile, Masaichi Nagata, whose Daisai studios have produced such international prize winners as "Rashomon" and "Gate of Hell,"

FRANCE NUYEN's role of Cindy, a Nisei girl suspected of being a spy in Jack Webb's production of "The Last Time I Saw Archie," is played mostly for laughs.

BROADWAY'S Oriental cycle seems to be over for a while. At one time two years ago there were three productions of "Flower Drum Song."

Two Nisei active in intergroup relations program of American Nurses' Association

Nurse from Japan

Fresno observance draws many organizations

Memorial Day rites at Golden Gate taped for Japan TV

SAN FRANCISCO. — A four-man camera and recording crew of the Japan Broadcasting Corp. (NHK) covered the JACL-VFW program at the Golden Gate National Cemetery on Memorial Day.

In addition to taping the memorial address by Yori Wada of San Francisco, disabled 442nd veteran Kazuo Mori of San Leandro was interviewed, and Mrs. Chiyu Kajiwara of Oakland placing flowers at the grave of her son Noboru was included.

The NHK crew, which has been traveling throughout the United States since mid-April, also visited the grave of Oeki, first Japanese woman to die in this country in 1871 and now heads north to Seattle, Alaska and Canada.

About 150 people heard Yori Wada, principal speaker who paid tribute to the Nisei war dead by noting: "Partly because of their impact upon my life, my philosophy of living finds no place for bigotry and intolerance, seeks to further those endeavors that elevate human dignity and freedom and brotherhood."

Twelve Gold Star parents from the Bay Area and one, Mrs. Y. Asahina, from Salt Lake City and a widow from Penryn, Mrs. Grace Makita were present and honored.

Hata of the Sierra post, The Rev. Akira Hata of the local Buddhist church gave the principal address. Clergymen of other congregations also participated.

Ministers address Utah memorial service

SALT LAKE CITY. — Under the direction of John Kikuchi, Salt Lake JACL conducted its annual Memorial Day service at the Japanese section of City Cemetery.

Communist menace cited at L.A. Memorial rites

State Senator Richard Dolwig (R, Redwood City), speaking at the Memorial Day services sponsored by the Nisei Veteran organizations of Los Angeles at Evergreen Cemetery, honored the heroism of the Nisei soldiers fallen in battle.

And he pledged that the ideals for which the Nisei had fought and died to maintain a high standard of fair and equal treatment of all would be utmost in his endeavors as a legislator.

But Dolwig was disturbed by the complacent enjoyment of our hard-earned heritage," pointing to the Communist menace. He said: "Unless the American people are willing to defend the shrinking perimeter of the free world by usable force of arms, we will be isolated from our Allies, and be faced with the alternative of destroying civilization in a nuclear holocaust or submit to terms dictated by the Kremlin."

It is a "must" for the people to be advised immediately about the real truth of this great threat, in order that they will not be led astray, Dolwig added.

Fresno observance draws many organizations

FRESNO. — Fifteen Central California organizations, including the CADC, Fresno, Clovis, Fowler and Sanger JACL chapters, participated in the Nisei Memorial Day services held here in Roeding Park.

Co-sponsored by the Hanford Nisei Liberty Post 5889 and Sierra Nisei Post 8499 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the services were chaired by Commander Minoru



AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIERS

Mrs. Aki Iwata with Paul Okamoto prepared to place the JACL wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers on Memorial Day. A group of the Washington, D.C., chapter members later placed flowers at the gravesites of Ben Frank Misooka and Lloyd Onoye in the Arlington National Cemetery. The flowers used to decorate the graves were donated by the Eden Township JACL.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogata laid the wreath at the Nisei war memorial monument. The messages were given in English and Japanese by the Rev. C. Furuta of the Salt Lake Christian Church and S. Sanada of the local Buddhist Church, respectively.

Colors were presented by the local Boy Scouts under Gungli Asahina. Other participants included the Rev. R. Kazumata of the Buddhist Church, Bishop S. Aoyagi of the Nichiren Church and Bert Kaneko, who blew Taps.

Nisei employee at Dayton Air Force depot wins management fellowship at MIT

DAYTON, O.—Gordon T. Yamada, chief of the Plans and Programs Division and Acting Technical Associate for the Plans and Management Office at Dayton Air Force Depot, has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship for one year of study in executive development at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brig. Gen. William W. Veal, commander, announced this past week.

Yamada, who was one of several business executive throughout the world to receive the honor, is relocating to Cambridge, Mass., with his family and will begin studies this month.

The Sloan Fellows were nominated by their employers and then carefully selected by the Institute. In their 30s, the students will spend the next 12 months studying in depth the fundamentals that underlie sound management decisions. Many of these are expected to complete MIT requirements for a Master of Science degree in industrial management.

A depot employee since 1958, Yamada was first introduced to Civil Service in Tokyo following his discharge from the Army in 1946. His first job was inventing factories in Tokyo that were selected for the post World War II reparations program.

In 1947, he began a four-year term at General MacArthur's headquarters, and four years later shifted to a position with the Corps of Engineers at Tachikawa. He became Chief of the General Supply Division for the Far East Air Logistics Force in 1955 and was transferred to Wheeler AFB, Hawaii, in 1957.

Hollywood-Born Nisei

Born April 16, 1924, in Hollywood, Calif., he completed University High School, in 1942. After attending UCLA and extension courses from the Universities of California and Maryland, Yamada was graduated from Sophia University, Tokyo, in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics. He also has done advanced study at Miami University of Ohio and Ohio State University.

Yamada served with the U.S. Army from 1944-1946 and was a member of Military Intelligence. He has been decorated with the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Army of Occupation Ribbon for Japan, World War II Victory Medal and American Theater Ribbon.

Yamada, who speaks fluent Spanish in addition to Japanese and English, attended the Military Intelligence Service Language

School, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, during 1945 and 1946.

He and his wife, Kiyko, reside with their four daughters, Kathryn, Janet, Gayle and Deborah, at 4529 Debra Ave., Kettering, O.

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Hawaiian bowlers plan goodwill tour of Calif. centers

HONOLULU. — A group of 40 bowlers, wives and sponsors are booked to leave June 24 for a three-week tour of the West Coast. The contemplated tour was called "the first Hawaii Bowling group goodwill tour of the Pacific Coast," by Sho Torigoe, Stadium Bowl-O-Drome promotion director and National JACL bowling representative for Hawaii.

Torigoe said that Art (Pop) Stagar will lead the bowling contingent and Bill Kinzie is tour director.

He has arranged matches in Sacramento, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and San Francisco. Bowl-O-Drome is sponsoring two teams in the Bowling Proprietors of America Team Event Tournament, scheduled to start near the end of June.

The local bowlers will also compete in the July Frisco Classic at Downtown Bowl in San Francisco, annually one of the big bowling events in California.

Besides Torigoe, Ronan Nishimura, Ken Ishiki, Sanford Kanehiro, Frank Ballango, Pluto Bimura, Justin Kato and Harry Kimura, all who fired at least one 700 series, are among the bowlers making the trip.

Sansei win L.A. all-city titles in gymnastics

Alan Miyamoto of Washington High was the all-city champion in the side horse event and 10th grader Wesley Ozaki of Los Angeles High the all-city champion in the long horse in the gymnastics finals held last week.

Alan was named last week as Southwest L.A. JACL's candidate for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masook Memorial Scholarship.

Golfer of the Year

SEATTLE. — Kiyo Hashimoto is still in the lead in the Puget Sound Golf Club "golfer of the year" competition as of the month of June. Tom Tsukiji and Nobu Takasumi are close behind.

Judo Journal

PHILADELPHIA. — The Judo Journal, devoted to judo in the United States, has published its first edition, available at \$1 from Ishikawa-Fox Publishing Co., 529 Montgomery Ave., Haverford, Pa.

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While a student at MIT, Yamada and his family will reside at 83 Church St., Newton Mass.

Sacramento JACL wins Nisei Olympics, four lightweight division records broken

SAN FRANCISCO. — Sacramento JACL won the overall team championship of the ninth annual Nisei Olympics held last Sunday at Kezar Stadium under sponsorship of the San Francisco JACL.

Sacramento, which won the Open Division title, had two more points than Long Beach in the overall count. Long Beach had taken the Lightweight Division with ease, amassing 4 1/2 points, 20 points more than runner-up Sacramento.

No new records were set in the Open Division where Ted Kanevuki of Stockton sparked with three firsts, the 100, 220, and broad jump.

In the Lightweight division, Jerry Kitahama of Long Beach set a new mark in the 660, traveling the distance in 1m.50.9s.

Jerry Nakamura of Woodland High and Sacramento leaped 22 ft. 1 in. for a new record in the broad jump. Kenji Kodaira of Sacramento cleared 5 ft. 6 in. for a high jump mark. Michael Nishida of Stockton went over 11 ft. for a new pole vault record.

The summaries:

- OPEN DIVISION
100-Ted Kanevuki (ST), Hiroshi Nakai (SF), Hiroshi Fukuda (SF), Roger Tanaka (SF), Gerald Saito (SM), 10.9s.
220-Ted Kanevuki (ST), Art Yoshihara (SF), James Tominga (SF), Eisei Maruyama (A), Hideo Hashimoto (SF), 23.7s.
440-Jim Hayashi (Sac), Rick Maruyama (A), James Tominga (SF), 55.1s.
880-Jim Hayashi (Sac), Gordon Yamamoto (A), Wes Endo (A), Jun Tanihara (ST), Hideo Hashimoto (SF), 2m.19.4s.
MILE-Jim Hayashi (Sac), Gordon Yamamoto (A), Wes Endo (A), James Tominga (ST), 4m.56s.
199-Low-Bill Saito (LB), Hiroshi Fukuda (SF), Stan Morimoto (LM), Howard Nishio (Sac), David Fukuyama (ST), 21.7s.
70 High-Stan Morimoto (LM), Dan Yamashita (Sac), Bill Saito (LB), 9.4s.
BJ-Ted Kanevuki (ST), Hiroshi Nakai (SF), Gerald Saito (SM), Gene...

HAWAII BUTTERFLY CHAMP PLACED ON PREP ALL-AMERICAN SWIM TEAM

HONOLULU. — Michael Harada, senior at Iolani School, was named to seventh rank on the 1961 All-American scholastic swimming team.

Iolani coach Halo Hirose said Harada won the place with a 57.9s clocking in the 100-yard butterfly in the Yale meet at the Punahou pool.

Hirose said Harada plans to attend college next year but hasn't decided which one.

Kono betters 198-lb. class weight mark

HONOLULU. — Weightlifter Tommy Kono, weighing only 183 and competing in the 198-pound class, bettered the world record for the press with a 350 1/2-lb. lift at the Nuuanu YMCA in the Hawaii State Weightlifting Championships held May 26.

Kono's mark topped Russian Tronfin Lonkin's official world record by 4 1/2 lbs.

The two-time Olympic champion had a 290-lb. lift in the snatch and 350 in the clean and jerk for a 1,000 total.

Advertisement for SS President Cleveland sailing to Yokohama June 28. Includes details about ship, departure, and contact information for American President Lines.

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Central Calif. District Council Report Reedley JACL Serves 25 Years

Reedley The Reedley Japanese American Citizens League received its charter from National JACL in 1935, with George Ikuta as its first president. Thirty members comprised the original membership and the average age of the members was only 18 years.

Add baby contest to East L.A. picnic

A new wrinkle for family picnics was added by East Los Angeles JACL, which will have its chapter outing at Barnes Park, 305 S. McFerrin St., Monterey Park, this Sunday from 1 p.m. It will be a special baby contest with Mrs. Robert Obi and George Wada serving as judges.

IDAHO CHAPTERS HONOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AT TRI-CITY AFFAIR

POCATELLO — The three JACL chapters in southern and eastern Idaho — Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Rexburg — honored local high school graduates at the Blackfoot Jr. High School gym on May 27. Hosted by Pocatello JACL, the chapters shared in the program. Pocatello secured the hall, orchestra and refreshments; Idaho Falls, gifts; and Rexburg, tickets.

Idaho Falls picnic site

IDAHO FALLS — The annual Idaho Falls JACL picnic will be held this Sunday at the Shelley Jr. High School grounds.

Long Beach-Harbor JACL Beachcombers party July 9

LONG BEACH — The third annual Beachcomber Family Barbecue will be held by the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL on Sunday, July 9, at Royal Palms Grove, formerly known as White Point. The all-day event will climax with supper being served from 5 p.m. at \$2 per adult, \$1 for children under 12.

Chapters discuss Issei Story project

SAN JUAN BAPTISTA — The "Issei Story" will be the chief topic of discussion tonight at the meeting of the San Benito County JACL here. Kay Yamaoka will be in charge.

PC columnist Akagi guest speaker at JACL meeting

PHILADELPHIA — Richard Akagi of New York will be the guest speaker tonight at the Philadelphia JACL meeting at International Institute. He will comment and analyze the public relations of Japanese Americans at the present time.

Pacific Citizen Readership Survey

With a paid circulation of 14,000 and an estimated readership of 70,000, the Pacific Citizen now ranks as the leading publication read by persons of Japanese ancestry in the continental United States. The PC Board is constantly striving to improve the paper and at the same time trying to help National JACL financially.

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Parlier JACL feles 60 Issei pioneers

PARLIER — It was a memorable evening for the 60 Issei who were honored at the Parlier JACL Pioneer Night program held May 28 at the House of Chung. Over 10 persons in all attended to hear John Kubota, active Fresno JACLer and Hokubei Mainichi correspondent, pay tribute to the Issei for their sacrifices and stressed the importance of JACL as a community and national organization. He spoke in Japanese so that the many Issei could understand.

Token gifts were presented to Mrs. Ota, the Gold Star mother; to Suematsu Aifuku, 83, the oldest man present; Mrs. Okamura, 72, the oldest woman; Torazo Tsuji, first to come to the U.S. in 1900; Gensuke Katsura, longest Parlier resident of 55 years; Mr. and Mrs. Miyachi Sunada, longest married couple of 47 years; Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikazu Komto, parents with the most servicemen in the family with five; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenichi Kimoto, most grandchildren with 18.

Contra Costa Jr. JACL to honor local graduates

RICHMOND — Nisei graduates of Contra Costa high schools will be honored by the Contra Costa Jr. JACL at its annual dance to be held on Saturday, June 24, 8 p.m., at the Richmond Civic Center in the Bermuda-Catalina rooms. Attire of the "Small World" dance will be dressy dress. Parents of the Jr. JACL members will donate refreshments. Donations of 75 cents from boys 50 cents from girls will be asked. On the dance committee are: Gerry Nambu, emcee; Sharon Nakano, Judy Tashiro, inv.; Gail Yoshimoto, pub.; Ron Morita, David Hirano, S. Nakano, Pat Iiyama, Kaz Shimada, Miles Muraoka, Linya Yasuda, Sharon Hirano, dec.; Janice Yasuda, refr.

Barbecued chicken feature on Contra Costa menu

RICHMOND — The Contra Costa JACL family barbecue to be held June 24 at Alvarado Park will be an all-day affair with dinner between 6 and 8 p.m. In order to help the planning committee, a count will be needed by June 10, with Steve Nino, 5601 Madison Ave., Richmond. Adults will be charged \$1, children and students 75 cents, pre-school children free and a \$4 maximum for one immediate family. Chefs are planning barbecued chicken, rice, green salad, French bread, soda, coffee and dessert.

San Diego JACL dance tonight at Miyako

SAN DIEGO — An informal dance will be sponsored by the San Diego JACL tonight at the Miyako's "At the Pagoda", 2137 Pacific Hwy. from 10 p.m. The Sunday's trio will furnish the music. Admission is \$2 per couple. George Fujito, social chairman, said this dance will be the first of a series of bimonthly socials to be held this year. The Miyako Restaurant has already been selected for the New Year's Eve dance.

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President's Profile: Thought the Nurse Couldn't Add



TOSH TSUBOI Puyallup Valley President Tosh Tsuboi, president of the Puyallup Valley Chapter, has been active in the JACL ever since it was first organized in Tacoma in 1934, being one of the charter members.

Marshall Sumida joins stock exchange firm

SAN FRANCISCO. — Walston & Co., Inc. announced that Marshall M. Sumida has joined their San Francisco office as account executive. Educated at Sophia University in Tokyo, where he received a B.S. degree in economics, Sumida also attended Hastings College of Law and UCLA. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

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Oratorical Contest Four contestants participated in the oratorical contest, which was won by Goro Suzuki of Oakland. His topic was "The Role of Citizenship in the Crisis of Democracy". In rendering a unanimous decision for the judges, Albert H. Elliot of the law firm of Elliot and Cadden, chairman of the judges committee, said: "The reason why we chose Mr. Suzuki for the first place was because he spoke with sincerity, wanted his audience to believe in his sincerity, and I think that he carried over that idea remarkably well." Other judges were Emil Greenbaum, Immigration Section chairman, Commonwealth Club; and Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, general secretary, Institute of Pacific Relations. Awards were made by Dr. T.T. Hayashi, convention chairman. The four contestants received gold medals as mementos of their participation. The Oakland chapter was given a large plaque. Others who competed were Taneko Irino of Salinas, who spoke on "Social Progress of Japanese", James Kinoshita of Puyallup Valley, "Japanese Americans", and Masato Ino.

CHICAGO 1000 CLUBBERS GOLF TOURNAMENT SLATED JULY 23 AT SILVER LAKE CHICAGO. — Beautiful Silver Lake Country Club has been selected as the locale of the Chicago JACL 1000 Club's annual golf tournament on July 23, according to Dr. Frank Sakamoto, chapter 1000 Club chairman. This year's tourney is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. under the direction of Yosh Yamada, active JACLer and current president of the Midwest Golf Association. Yamada promises fun and an interesting schedule typical of all One Thousand Club activities.

Dental society officer Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda, active West L.A. JACLer and 1000 Club member, was elected vice-president of the Western District Dental Society of Southern California recently. The group is comprised of at least 400 dentists in the area from Redondo Beach to Malibu. Dr. Sonoda, a graduate of USC, has been at this present location for the past 12 years.

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Pioneer Night Among the 400 attending the Pioneer Night program on Friday were 99 pioneers. The Kinmon Hall was decorated with crepe paper ribbons and huge Japanese lanterns, interspersed with chrysanthemum blossoms. The scene presented a "typical Japanese festival", quoting a description printed in a San Francisco vernacular newspaper. Dr. T.T. Hayashi delivered the opening address of welcome. Jimmie Sakamoto of Seattle spoke in Japanese and English. The blind editor of the Japanese American Courier spoke on "Glory to the Pioneers". It was a forceful and inspiring speech, holding the crowd attentively and drawing a huge ovation at its conclusion. Said Sakamoto: "Americans may see this gathering as a political organization, but it is not so. We must have a National Japanese American Citizens League in order that we can be good American citizens."

Reminiscences of early pioneer life were recounted by Kameki Sakata, Keizo Sano, Kikumatsu Togasaki, Jitsutaro Koike, Takao-shin Domoto and Matsunosuke Tsukamoto. Takao Okamoto was toastmaster. Tamotsu Murayama delivered the closing remarks. Photographs were taken of the occasion and sent to the 99 pioneers. Mrs. Sada Hirai, 85, was the oldest person attending. The affair was not only a huge success but gladdened the Issei pioneers since this was the first time that the Nisei had honored the pioneers publicly as a group as far as San Francisco was concerned.

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