

Since It Must Be So

Philadelphia. Mrs. Charles Lindbergh once wrote that of all farewell words "sayonara" was the most beautiful and meaningful. It was not maudlin and yet not empty; it was neither dramatic nor was it must be so. Since my term of office on the Eastern District Council will be over in a few months, this will be my "sayonara" contribution to this column.

Looking Back Over My Shoulder Much planned, much left undone; so trying, but at the same time so very rewarding and at times exhilarating. Amazing how much correspondence was involved. I am now on volume three of a correspondence file which started out less than a year and two years ago with a "pledge-pledge" letter to fellow cabinet members: Miss Hisako Sakata, Mrs. Josie Ikeda, Miss Hana Fujii, Tomio Enochi, John Fuyume, Shoji Date, Ira Shimazaki and Charles Nagao. I shall miss that team, too, but not without ambivalent feelings. I shall miss the regularity with which an average of three pieces of JACL mail awaited me daily when I trudged home from the office each day. To have it suddenly cut off will be a bit like getting the "cold turkey" treatment in curing alcoholics. I'm "hooked" . . . sort of.

Memory Highlights: No great or hilarious tales to tell, but some memorable tidbits: seeing how Mike Masaoka operates in D.C. and the obvious genuine high esteem with which he is regarded by senators, congressmen and members of the executive staff; noticing how our Saneis lasses keep growing prettier and prettier and suddenly realizing how time has passed when they address me as "Mr."; the refreshing boost that one gets in meeting with fellow Nisei from throughout our land at a national convention; the warm, solid feeling that comes with the confidence and assurance in the high caliber of JACL leadership and the sterling qualities of each of them as individuals. This is no polite, parting platitude as anyone who has attended a national or district convention well knows. You've got to "see" it first hand to know what is really meant.

And Any Lessons Learned? Of course, many. Being exposed to wider horizons, it's an educational and broadening experience. If nothing else (and there is much, much more) it's just a nice experience to see familiar names materialize into real-life persons, chatting, serious, joking, debating.

Right there before you: Kay Nakagiri, Joe Kadowaki (alias "Hilo Hattie"), Kango Kunitzuru, Daisy Satoda (nee Uyeda), the Togasakis, etc.

At times, I undoubtedly prematurely made decisions without the full benefit of the counsel of all my fellow cabinet members, and for this my apologies. It certainly was not intentional but rather to meet the exigencies of

SO. CALIF. JACL REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR NAMED

Appointment of Jim Yumiji Higashi, 41, as Pacific Southwest JACL regional director as of July 1 was announced by National JACL President Frank Chuman last Wednesday.

At the same time, Mrs. Pearl Mughisha will succeed Mrs. Marie Sugita as office secretary; and Mrs. Jane Ozawa will succeed Mrs. Mughisha as PC circulation manager.

In the making of the announcement, Chuman declared Higashi "is eminently qualified to be regional director." His proficiency in both the Japanese and English languages will be an asset to the office, Chuman added.

Higashi, born in Terminal Island, Calif., is a graduate of Compton College; served in the Aleutians campaign after studying at MISLS at Camp Savage, discharged Dec. 7, 1945 and has been working for the past 15 years at Boylston Co., pharmaceutical manufacturers.

A bachelor, Higashi joined the East Los Angeles JACL in 1953, became its president in 1955, served as chairman of the L.A. JACL Coordinating Council, and is currently with both East L.A. and Southwest L.A. JACL, serving as a board member in the latter chapter. He has also been active with the PSWDC, serving recently on the nominations and legislative committees.

His leadership in community activities is peerless, having administered the annual Christmas Cter campaign for the past seven years as chairman, also guiding Nisei Relays for three years and recently elected president of the Japanese Jr. Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles. He is also currently a member of the Nisei Week Festival Board.

The appointment fills a vacancy void since Fred Takata resigned last Jan. 31.

BUSHEL OF EGGPLANTS SOLD FOR \$750 IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Tex. — Among the finest products from South Texas vegetable farms on display recently at the 15th annual Vegetable Day show, sponsored by the Houston Chamber of Commerce, was a bushel basket of 28 perfect eggplants grown by Chester and Herbert Ito.

The entry was the show's grand champion as the Independent Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Assn. paid \$750 for the eggplants.

The Ito's operate a 300-acre farm at Gulf Bend Rd. and Airline Rd. The Nisei also won first place in other classes: beans, cucumbers, hot peppers, and a second in sweet peppers. All first place entries were sold for around \$150. Practically all of the vegetables sold in the auction were donated to local charities.

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For Next Week

Next week, we shall publish a special report from Washington on the significance of Prime Minister's visit to the United States, which we feel is of general interest to Nisei.

\$300,000 grant for History asked, outlook encouraging

The JACL this week asked the Rockefeller Foundation for a grant of "up to the amount of \$300,000" to help finance its project to record the history of the Japanese in America.

The request was made by Frank F. Chuman, national JACL president, in a meeting in Los Angeles with Dr. Clark Kerr, president of the University of California and a member of the board of directors of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The meeting was arranged by Ralph P. Merritt, former director of the Manzanar War Relocation Center. Merritt is also a former controller of the University of California and former member of the board of regents.

Chuman first explained the objectives and scope of the history project verbally. Then he presented Dr. Kerr with a formal record, and copies of Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa's preliminary outline for the project.

"Encouraging" Response

Chuman said Dr. Kerr's response was "encouraging". Dr. Kerr said he would forward Chuman's letter and other documents

to Rockefeller Foundation officials in New York with an expression of his personal interest. He also said he would discuss the project with Foundation officials personally at the first opportunity.

Chuman told Dr. Kerr the project was expected to take three and one-half to four years and cost approximately \$400,000.

"Because of the deep-felt need for such a project, and because of our faith in the permanent value of our history, the JACL has committed itself to raise from among our members and throughout our own communities in the United States the amount of \$100,000," Chuman said.

Chuman's letter explaining the project said in part:

"We desire to gather all existing documents, records, diaries, papers and other materials for the purpose of preserving the authentic record of the Japanese in the United States and their contribution to American life . . .

"An understanding of these contributions and the experiences of the Japanese would be most useful to the United States as the United States becomes more increasingly

involved with other nations and cultures throughout the world.

"A scholarly account resulting from the project will be of significance in confirming the highest ideals of American democracy. In an era when the immigrants from Japan lived in an almost feudal tradition and in the period of bitter prejudices, discriminations and oppressions where they and their children, we Americans of Japanese ancestry, have now become an accepted and recognized people in the American community, an analysis of this process within our own people should dramatically reveal the strong inner core of American democracy.

Worthy Objective

"The JACL considers the project a worthy objective not only as a permanent record, but as a guide or reference for our younger generation in their search for identity. We believe that a better understanding and a healthy pride on the part of our children in their heritage will help to make the younger and new generations better Americans of the United States."

Chuman said present plans call for Dr. Miyakawa, associate professor of sociology at Boston University, to direct the project. His staff would consist of at least an assistant project director, three or four interviewers, a Japanese translator, and clerical aides.

Chuman also proposed that all documents and materials gathered in the project be deposited permanently at the University of California. Dr. Kerr's response was that he would be very much interested in receiving the documents for his institution.

After the interview with Dr. Kerr, Chuman said:

"I believe we have made a very encouraging start. Meanwhile, we must proceed promptly in raising the funds we have pledged."

Prime Minister Ikeda cements Japanese-American friendship in Washington visit

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON. — Last week, following a "constructive" three-day official state visit, Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda and President John Kennedy declared their intention to "strengthen the partnership" between the United States and Japan through "close cooperation."

The first visible signs of the new relationship were spelled out in the official communique which was issued jointly by the two chief executives of their respective governments last Thursday (June 22), prior to the Prime Minister's departure from Washington to Ottawa.

Idaho Saneis accorded double honors as outstanding Air ROTC man at Willamette

WEISER, Idaho. — Edwin H. Sasaki, son of active Snake River Valley JACLers Mr. and Mrs. Barton H. Sasaki of Route 1, Weiser, Idaho, was recently awarded the BPOE Trophy for being the outstanding member of the Tiger Squadron (drill team) of Air Force Detachment 700 at Willamette University.

Sasaki, who will be a senior in the fall, also received the Sons of American Revolution medal for outstanding academic achievement in the Air Science program.

Sasaki, who graduated from Weiser High School in 1958, has been president and student adviser of Psi-Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary, and a member of Sigma Alpha Chi, sophomore service honorary.

He is also the newly elected president of Psi Chi, psychology honorary. The Order of Silver Wings, drill team honorary, and Arnold Air Society, advanced cadet service honorary; and a newly elected member of Omicron Delta Kappa, junior-senior service honorary. He is the recipient of the Mary L. Collins scholarship and

the Roy H. Simmons prize in psychology. Sasaki, a psychology major, has also been chosen to be a senior scholar for the psychology department at Willamette.

The presentation of the BPOE Trophy was made by Vernon Wadsworth, exalted ruler of the Elks of Salem, Ore. The Sons of the American Revolution medal was presented by Col. Owen R. Rhoads.

San Jose Nisei graduates from college for the deaf

SAN JOSE. — Nancy T. Ikeda, 27, received her B.S. degree in home economics at Gallaudet College, world's only college for the deaf, in Washington, D.C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ikeda, born deaf and fourth child in a family of five children.

Active at college, she participated in intramural sports and chaired the women's governing council, and was president of the Colhecon Club, junior group of the American Home Economics Assn. She plans to be married this summer.

Aids in mayor's campaign

MINNEAPOLIS. — The advertising firm of King, Nuerge and (Bill) Doi was retained by P.K. Peterson, incumbent mayor, for his re-election campaign here.

harm even if they wanted to. He went on to say that such an evacuation would "inevitably antagonize large numbers of their relatives among the American-born Japanese."

He then presented what he considered to be a legal and effective plan for dealing with the citizen Japanese: the designation of military areas from which all persons who did not have permission to enter and remain would be excluded as a matter of military necessity. He estimated that some 30,000 people would have to be evacuated from the designated military areas.

THE DEPUTY Provost Marshal General, Colonel Archer L. Lerch, endorsed Bendetsen's proposals, commenting on what he described as the "decided weakening of General DeWitt" on the question of mass evacuation, which he considered "most unfortunate". He also commented that the plan then being considered within California by DeWitt and State authorities smacked "too much of the spirit of Rotary" and overlooked the "necessary cold-bloodedness of war."

The Provost Marshal General himself, General Gullion, presented a condensed version of Bendetsen's observations and recommendations to Assistant Secretary of War McCloy.

In doing so, he also noted that DeWitt had changed his position and now appeared to favor more lenient treatment of the Nisei to be worked out in cooperation with their leaders. He thought that such "cooperation was dangerous" and that the delay involved was also "extremely dangerous."

ON FEBRUARY 6, Gullion revised this memorandum and deleted all reference to DeWitt. He then submitted it to McCloy as the Provost Marshal General's recommendations on how to handle the Japanese problem on the West Coast.

He advised that the Army should intern all alien Japanese east of the Sierra Nevada mountains, together with as many citizen members of their families as would voluntarily accompany them, and the exclusion of all citizen Nisei from restricted zones and their resettlement with the assistance of various federal agencies.

AS A MATTER of fact, as even the Army's official historian concedes, there were no proved instances of espionage or sabotage before, during, and after Pearl Harbor, among the West Coast Japanese.

The most dangerous tangible evidence turned up against the Japanese, according to the Army's record, was that resulting from the intensive FBI searches of their premises from early February onward.

By May, the FBI had seized 2,592 guns of various kinds, 199,000

copies of the extended run of 14,000 copies.—Editor.

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Ye Editor's Desk

A Study in Population

LAST APRIL when the advance 1960 U.S. Census report indicated there were 157,317 persons of Japanese ancestry in the State of California...

Table with 3 columns: Counties, 1960 Total, Japanese. Lists counties like Los Angeles, Santa Clara, San Francisco, etc.

The four counties of Yuba, Sutter, Butte and Colusa, which is the territory of Marysville JACL, have a total of 1,108 Japanese...

Another breakdown we have by JACL district council areas shows the nine counties within the Pacific Southwest leading with 92,065 Japanese...

On the basis of percentage, Central California DC has signed up at least 16 pct. of its Japanese population as JACL members...

Japanese population was largest as expected in the No. 1 market area in California—the Los Angeles-Long Beach area...

Table with 3 columns: Metro. Area, Japanese, Non-Japanese. Lists areas like Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, etc.

East Los Angeles, listed in the above table, is that part east of the city limits which is unincorporated and the adjacent incorporated areas of Monterey Park and Montebello...

THE STEADY return of former Angelenos and hundreds of other Japanese who lived elsewhere before evacuation...

SINCE THERE are a welter of figures, we'd like to organize a breakdown of Japanese population in the California counties...

Chapter Chit-Chat St. Louis JACL Mrs. Pauline Sakahara has designed a permanent Japanese garden at the National Council of State Garden Clubs...

Barbara Shingu, who has graduated from Elmhurst College, will be teaching at Lindberg School District in the fall...

Salt Lake JACL Margaret Takemura, who designed the booklet cover for the chapter's 25th Anniversary celebration last year...

Al Ju is available for baby-sitting services while wife Kimi attends beauty school. No end to this man's talent.

There were 27 Saisei graduates from the Salt Lake City high schools last month. Kivo Kubo of East High and Takashi Ikegami of Olympus High were scholarship winners.

Dayton JACL Bridge classes tutored by Ralph Vassil were successfully concluded June 2 and resulted in the formation of a JACL Bridge Club...

Sacramento JACL Newsletter editor Dolly Dixon is taking a well-earned three months vacation from the care and worry of publishing the Sacramento JACL Newsletter...

Eden Township JACL Min Shinoda was in charge of gathering flowers that were shipped to Arlington National Cemetery, which JACL used to decorate the gravesites of Nisei interred there.

Aileen Yamashita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masaki Yamashita, is a Girls State delegate for Mt. Eden High School...

Douglas Domoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teichi Domoto, has been cited as an Outstanding Student by the California Savings and Loans Assn. at Tennyson High...

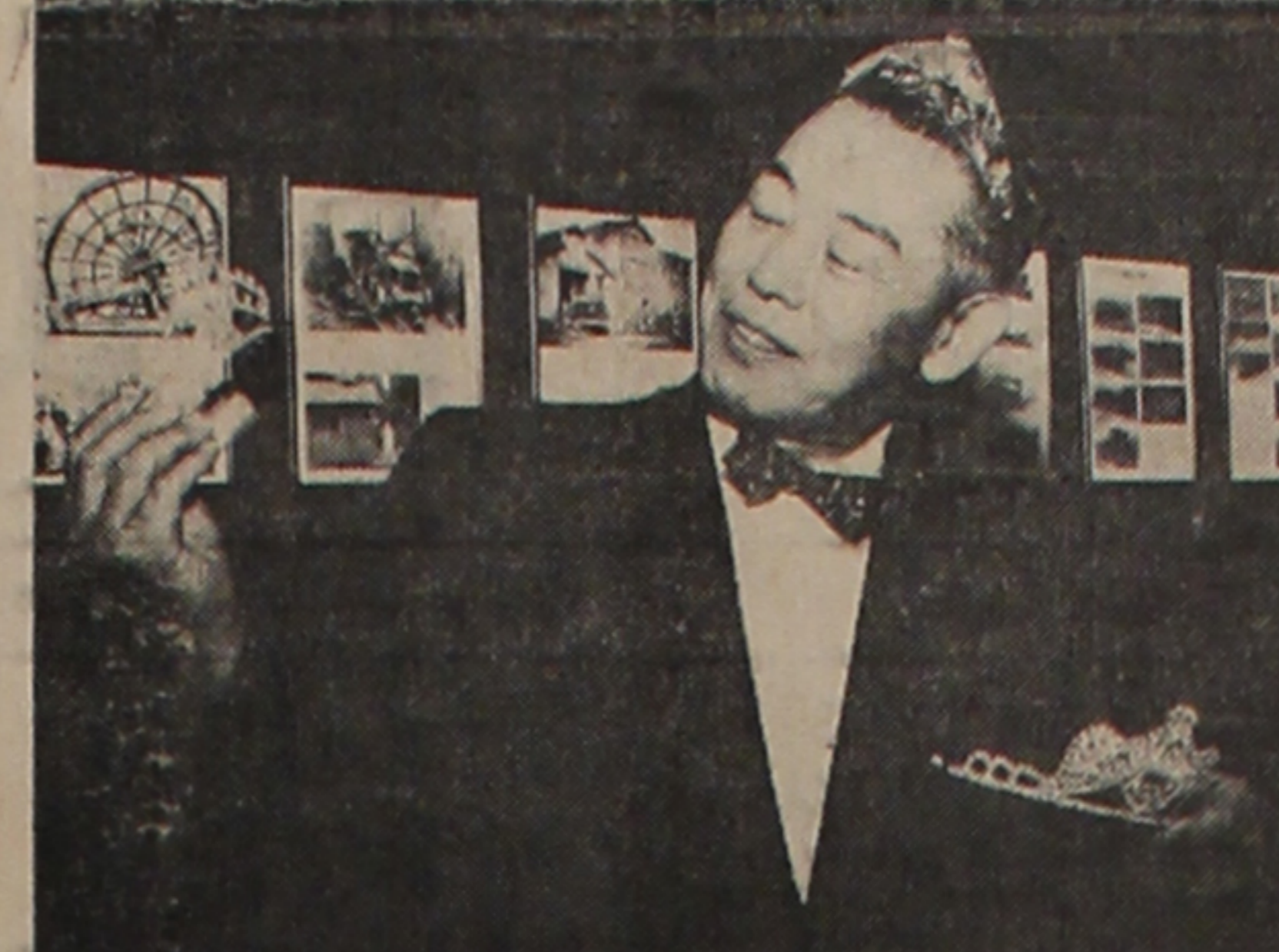
WELL, LAST year 23 candidates appeared at that impressive Tea Garden show witnessed by some 500 Seattleites...

CHICAGO.—Lillian Kimura, group work supervisor at the Olivet Community Center, recently served as a director of an exposition "Adventure in Living" presented as part of Senior Citizens Week in Chicago.

APL continues student shipboard orientation SAN FRANCISCO.—Foreign students who come to the United States to study become acquainted with America sooner and have an easier time adjusting to the American school life...

College alumni board SAN JOSE.—Paul Sakamoto of the class of 1955 was one of three directors added to the board of the San Jose State College Alumni Assn. in a recent election of the group.

Omaha JACL Dr. John Char and Emiko Watanabe were married at Trinity Episcopal Church on June 3.



HATTORI AND A CROWN DECISION Nat'l 1000 Club Chairman Frank Hattori is like an old fire horse the way he leaps into the center of activity when the alarm sounds...

Northwest Picture: by Elmer Ogawa Over 20 Nisei Seafair Candidates

THE POSTPONING of deadlines and the re-grouping and mobilization of committees in an eleven-hour push seems to be as much a part of the community pattern of procedure as "Japanese time"...

Last publication date, in mentioning the dearth of queen candidates, we were reluctant to say that there were only five, but did say the situation would be changed within the week...

The judging will be before a panel of five or seven judges, all well known throughout the city for their qualifications in these affairs. Of the 12 who have consented, two are Nisei...

At last week's board meeting, Frank Hattori gave a vivid account of the experiences; and the problems and tasks before him, of building a 16 x 15 x 50 ft. float in a garage with a 14 ft. door...

At the same meeting, the vigor and enterprise inspired by young blood in the Seafair venture was emphasized when Sally Shimizu of the U. of W. Saizen Club gave her report...

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Thanks for Aid "Since the war, a number of Japanese political leaders, including myself, have come to this country to ask for help in the rehabilitation of our nation's economy..."

Departure Date Early Friday morning, the Prime Minister, who stayed at President's Guest House during his three-day visit, crossed the street to the White House and called on the President to conclude their discussions.

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'How about storing some in this?'

Ikeda visit— (Continued from Front Page)

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From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo. — A STATE OF MIND — other columns of this newspaper you will find a story reporting that Shig Wakamatsu kicked off the drive to finance the Issei Story project with his personal check for \$1,000. Even in this era of the inflated dollar, a contribution amounting to a thousand of them adds up to a very handsome figure. A gift of \$1,000 is still newsworthy, especially when it is a Nisei who is giving.

Before the drive for funds is concluded, a handful of other Nisei also will have contributed \$1,500 apiece. A good part of the success of the drive will depend on how many of these \$1,000 contributions can be rounded up.

What makes all this particularly notable is not the amount of cash involved, but the state of mind that makes giving on such a scale possible. Wakamatsu probably is not untypical of the Nisei whose contributions will get the Issei Story project under way. He grew up in a frugal immigrant farm family which had to watch its pennies carefully to make ends meet. He reached maturity during the depths of the depression of the 'thirties.

Remember the depression? The Wakamatsus were truck farmers and in those days truck farmers were happy to get 30 cents for a crate of lettuce, a dollar for an orange crate full of green onions painstakingly washed and bunched. A good part of the time a farmer's produce failed to move off the commission house floor because people weren't buying. What did a farmer do? What could he do? He swallowed his disappointment, picked up the rotting vegetables and hauled them to the dump and salvaged the crates. Then he went home and planted another crop in the hope that things would be better pretty soon.

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Nisei Week queen candidates due at JCC Matsuri Ball

Once again, dance goes to a Japanese American Junior Chamber of Commerce dance will get the first look at the Nisei Week queen contestants.

Jim Higashi, president of the Japanese American Junior Chamber of Commerce reported that queen candidates already named by various groups have been invited to attend Junior Chamber's "Matsuri Ball" on Saturday, June 17 at Factor's Ballroom, 6075 Pico Blvd.

The girls will be appearing by permission of Soichi Fukui, chairman of the Nisei Week queen committee, in a tunic to the annual grid for them, Higashi reported.

The dance will feature the music of Joe Alvarez and his orchestra with entertainment by Nara Sumi, Nisei vocalist who has sung at the Holiday in Japan show in Las Vegas, the Chi Chi Club of Palm Springs, and the State Brothers night club in Hollywood; and Nana's sister Misayo, who has danced in Las Vegas, New York, the London Palladium, and other well-known night spots, will also appear.

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Sacramento scored 30 points in the open division and 21 points in the lightweights for a total of 51½ points.

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According to Olympic weightlifting team coach Bob Hoffman, who accompanied Kono to Tokyo, the Nisei continues strong because of a recent liking to mineral-rich Japanese foods, such as seaweed and kamaboko.

Nisei Week bowling tourney set 2 weekends

Entries for the Pacific Coast Nisei bowling tournament on Aug. 11-13 and Aug. 18-20 at Holiday Bowl, under sponsorship of the Holiday NBA and Holiday Nisei Ladies, are now being accepted, announced general chairman Mas Furo, Frank Mizufuka, and Sets Nishida.

Entry forms accompanied by fees, are to be mailed to Pacific Coast Nisei Bowling Tournament, P.O. Box 8897, Crenshaw Station, Los Angeles 8.

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By Dr. Toaru Ishiyama, Chapter President
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The flash and dramatic appeal of our ADC legislative project would not be present. These changes in appeal and demands upon the members could have a fundamental effect upon the scope and type of membership.

It is readily apparent that this brief article raises questions and does not offer a professional answer. Nevertheless, if the JACL is headed toward the adoption of Public Relations as one of the central theme, it would seem that these questions are worthy of some thought and some form of resolution.

The emergence or development of such a PR oriented leader would to a large degree determine whether the National JACL would retain the leadership reins or whether the organizational focus would be lowered to the district and chapter level.

Needless to add, the potential and possible benefits from a National PR program are almost limitless. Witness the impact of and benefits which are to be accrued from the "Issei Store".

New Focus on the District Level - It would appear highly probable that the District level officers would be in an advantageous position to promote and foster effective PR programs at the Chapter level. This reasoning is based on the assumption that the various JACL regions have varying needs, and therefore, varying PR methods would be required.

Here again, as in the National, the critical factor would be to secure the services of leaders convinced of the need for a PR program and knowledgeable in its methodology. Hopefully, both the national and the district could provide the current lack of PR leadership concurrently, but there is the possibility that one or the other would emerge, perhaps by default.

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July 1 (Saturday) San Fernando - Queen's Hall, J. A. Community Center, Pacoima.
July 2 (Sunday) Cleveland - Community picnic, Wiegand's Lake.
July 3 (Monday) San Diego - Community picnic, St. Louis - JACL picnic, Ventura County - Picnic, Oxnard.
July 4 (Tuesday) Berkeley - Board meeting, Junko Ka-ko's res.
July 5 (Saturday) Seattle - Seafair Coronation Ball, Olympic Hotel.
July 6 (Sunday) Monterey Peninsula - Issei Program, JACL Hall, 8 p.m.
July 7 (Monday) West Los Angeles - Coronation ball, La Morica Hotel, Santa Monica.
July 8 (Tuesday) Philadelphia - Picnic, Friends' Central (July 15 rain date).
July 9 (Saturday) Long Beach - Beachcombers party, Royal Palm Groves.
July 10 (Sunday) Twin Cities - Picnic.
July 11 (Monday) Dayton - Picnic, Hills and Dales park.
July 12 (Tuesday) Downtown L.A. - Queen's dinner, New Ginza.
July 13 (Friday) San Francisco - Auxiliary meeting, YWCA, 1820 Sutter, 7:30 p.m.
July 14 (Saturday) Orange County - Card party, Anaheim YWCA, 7:30 p.m.
July 15 (Sunday) Fowler - CCDC Meeting, Freeway Lanes.
July 16 (Sunday) Milwaukee - Chapter picnic, Whitnall Park.
July 17 (Monday) Twin Cities - Fishing derby, Lake Minnetonka.
July 18 (Tuesday) West Los Angeles - Fishing derby, Hollywood - Beach party, Playa del Rey, 3 p.m.
July 19 (Wednesday) Monterey Peninsula - Issei Store meeting, JACL Hall, Mas Sator, 8 p.m.
July 20 (Thursday) Long Beach - Community picnic, Chicago - 1968's Golf tournament, Sequoia - Community picnic, Middle Rouge Park.
July 21 (Friday) San Jose - Beach party, Newport Dunes.
July 22 (Saturday) Pasadena - Steak bake.
July 23 (Sunday) Contra Costa - Picnic.
July 24 (Monday) Salt Lake City - Community picnic, Fairmont Park.
July 25 (Tuesday) Edepe Township - Picnic, Tamarlane Ranch Swim Club, Pleasanton.

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Downtown L.A. JACL Report: The Unsuspected Success

The Downtown Los Angeles Chapter Report below was first published in the New Japanese American News in May in Saburo Kido's column. This past week, the chapter acknowledged the testimonial dinner in honor of the Fujinkai was successful from a financial standpoint; as well. It was revealed that Wallace Tom, 1000 Club member and proprietor of the New Moon Cafe, where the dinner was held, contributed 10 dinners, paid the \$25 piano bill and did the decorations gratis. The Fujinkai also contributed \$100 to the chapter. Acknowledgements were also made for programs printed by Empire Printing Co., \$25 from Mrs. Shirakawa, the cake from Grace's Pastry and entertainment by the Four Jokers. (Editor.)

BY SABURO KIDO
Cabinet members of the Downtown Los Angeles JACL chapter and more particularly Fred Matsuo, the general chairman, Frank Suzuki, the toastmaster and Soichi Fukui, the hard working president, must be happy over the huge success and popularity of the event the chapter had sponsored Wednesday evening (May 10.) It was an event which was widely accepted and heralded as long overdue.
What pleased everyone the most was the fact that they had Japanese selections in the numbers they played. The biggest hit was the China Night (Shina no Yoru) which Ricky Mathews sang in Japanese. There was the English version too.

Originally, it was to be the monthly meeting on Arts and Theater with Fred Matsuo as the chairman. It was to be held at the New Moon as a courtesy to 1000 Club member of the Downtown chapter, Wally Tom, manager of the establishment.
However, the idea that something long due should be undertaken as soon as possible became the topic of discussion. It was considered to be an appropriate occasion for an Appreciation Night for the unsung heroines of the Japanese community, the Japanese Women's Club, more popularly known as the Fujinkai.

When Eiji Tanabe, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce heard about this, he said that his organization should have thought about such an affair long before this. He mentioned that in one sense it was embarrassing that the group which should be most appreciative of the services rendered by the ladies did not sponsor the affair.

This led to the proposition that the Japanese Chamber participate by presenting a citation.
Everybody is happy. Those who remained behind had a piece of cake from Grace Pastry to take home. There is no doubt that the Downtown JACL did a splendid and popular thing. - Shin Nichibei.

Bank of Tokyo hosts San Jose civic leaders
SAN JOSE. - The Bank of Tokyo of California hosted local community leaders here at the new Hyatt House recently. It was to introduce local business, farming and professional people to the background, services and facilities of the bank, which has applied for a branch office in the Cupertino area.

Tatsuchi Shibata, bank president, reported that in the eight years since the bank was established, it ranked as No. 515 of some 14,000 banks of the American Banking Assn.
Dinner arrangements were made by Bob Nagata, scheduled to become assistant manager of the new branch, pending approval.

You are invited to the... Japanese American Jr. Chamber of Commerce MATSURI BALL on Saturday, July 1, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. JOE ALVAREZ AND ORCHESTRA Factor's Hall, 6075 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles \$3 per Person, Ladies Free

West Los Angeles JACL presents... CORONATION BALL Sat., July 8 - 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Joe Pablos and His Orchestra 'where Pico meets the Sea' La Monica Hotel, Santa Monica (Under New Management) Donation \$4

Stockton JACL presents hospitalization group insurance program for membership

STOCKTON. - A unique group insurance program was announced for members of Stockton JACL this week by chapter president Eddie Yoshikawa and insurance representative Len Franklin.
Various plans at considerable saving have been offered. Members, regardless of age (including the Issei) should find one to serve their need, they added.

The chapter announcement follows:
"Individual policies, once issued, cannot be canceled and costs do not go up as you get older.
"If you have disabilities which result in continual claims, your individual policy cannot be restricted or canceled, nor raised in costs.
"We want to emphasize that many different types of plans are available, and the one plan that fits your need and what you can afford to pay, is available.

One Example
"An example, as an illustration, is a combination of Plans 1 and 8, and provides:
"If any member of the family is hospitalized for sickness or accident, you pay a deductible of \$100 (like your automobile insurance). Thereafter, the insurance company pays (up to \$5,000) the following:
"100 per cent of your hospital bills for room and board (regardless of cost) and all other hospital miscellaneous expenses, such as X-ray examinations, laboratory tests, drugs, medicines, blood transfusions, etc.
"75 per cent of graduate or nurse expenses.
"Up to \$500 (on schedule) to the doctor for cutting operations or \$10 a day if no cutting is involved.

San Diego to picnic at Silver Strand

SAN DIEGO. - A bigger and better Fourth of July picnic has been assured by the San Diego JACL, which announced a perch fishing derby for early risers, more games and prizes for all age groups, judo exhibition, free pop and beer. The picnic will be held at Silver Strand State Park at the far northside, according to social chairman George Fujita who is picnic chairman.

The picnic area has been reserved from 11 a.m. But the fishing derby will start at 6 and close at 10 at the south end of the state park. Three prizes for the heaviest catches will be offered in two divisions: youth, 15 and under; and adults, 16 and over. Bob Tanabe is derby chairman. Awards will be presented at the picnic.

Ben Tsuji, local judo instructor, is in charge of the judo exhibition scheduled between 1 and 2 p.m. An elimination contest for judoists between the ages of 9 and 16 is planned.

Harry Kawamoto and Bruce Asakura are in charge of races from 2 to 3 p.m. A slate of novelty races for all age groups is to be concluded by a watermelon eating contest at 3:30 p.m. The closing event of the day will be the giving away of the gate prize.

St. Louis chapter to raise '62 dues

ST. LOUIS. - With 1961 half over, thoughts of the 1962 membership campaign are stirring among board members of St. Louis JACL, which last week announced it is raising its chapter dues to \$4 single and \$6 per couple. Previously it was \$2.50 per person.

George Hasegawa, board chairman, explained that since 1961, national dues were raised from \$2 to \$3 per person, and a 50 cents per capita tax assessed by the Midwest District Council - wholly inadequate to meet its minimum fiscal obligations. The new rate would allow the chapter to retain 50 cents per member for local programs.

Student guide book

NEW YORK. - A unique guide book compiled by Pan American Airways, "New Horizons in Education" (Rand McNally, \$2) is available to assist U.S. students considering study abroad. A total of 153 universities in 38 countries are listed.

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Architect to speak at Aux'y meeting

SAN FRANCISCO. - An excellent program for present and future home owners is planned by the San Francisco JACL Auxiliary for Friday, July 14, 7:30 p.m., at the 1830 Sutter St. YWCA. Roy Watanabe, architect of the Watanabe, Lipscomb and Forno firm in Berkeley, will be guest speaker.

Many problems faced by the average Nisei home buyer and owner will be clarified. During the question and answer period, discussion is expected on the advisability of remodeling versus building from the ground-up, creating a family room, adding an Oriental atmosphere and whether an architect or a contractor be consulted in making innovations.

Watanabe, a U.C. graduate, also studied in Japan. His firm designed the famed Squaw Valley chapel, many schools in San Mateo and extensive projects in the Richmond area and Marin County. Charlotte Doi is chairman. Betty Kitazumi will be in charge of refreshments. Men are also invited. A nominal charge will be made at the door.

MDC Jr. JACL workshop planned

CLEVELAND. - A summer youth workshop open to Jr. JACLers of the Midwest District Council chapters was announced this week by MDC Chairman Joe Kadowaki. It will be hosted by the local JACL on July 7-9 at Gwinn Estate in Bratenah.

The workshop will consist of a thorough study of careers and other topics of youth interest. Serving as advisers for this first MDC youth workshop are Gene and Vi Takahashi and Dave Suguchi. Joyce Shirazawa and Steve Fujita are workshop co-chairmen. Program calls for a get-acquainted house party on Friday night, workshop sessions on Saturday and socials in that evening.

This may be a prelude to organizing a Midwest District Jr. JACL Council," Kadowaki added. "The affair promises to be most interesting and constructive."

Monterey Peninsula JACL plans program for Issei

MONTEREY. - The Issei of this community will be entertained by the Mitsuba Band of San Mateo and local talent at the Monterey Peninsula JACL's "Issei Shoun no Yube" program Saturday, July 8, 8 p.m., at the JACL Hall here. A special seating section for the Issei will be reserved. Mrs. E. Hashimoto and John Hamamura are program co-chairmen.

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Ex-Mile Hi Cler opens salon in Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA. - George Ohashi, hairstylist, will attend the National Hairdressers Assn. convention July 12-20 at Miami Beach, Fla., as a guest artist. Ohashi's skill has won him 18 gold trophies in national and international competition and appointment as permanent judge on the national judging committee of the Hairdressers Assn.

The former Denver stylist was active with Mile-Hi JACL and is a 1000 Club life member and served as chapter president of San Diego JACL before the war. He, his wife Bernice, and daughter Susan reside at 152 Alameda Padre Serra.

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