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East of the River By Richard Akagi

People Not Likely to be Interviewed for the Issei Story It's a pity that some of the more colorful Issei are no longer around to be interviewed for the Issei Story.



Poisonous Mushroom

Vancouver columnist views 'Jap' as 'friendly,' but Nisei rebuts to the contrary

This past week, the New Canadian reprinted a column appearing in the Vancouver, B. C., Sun suggesting that "Jap" indicates friendly familiarity instead of derogation.

Housing info for Seattle world's fair runs 6,000 a week

SEATTLE — Expo Lodging, Inc., the housing agency for Seattle's Century 21 world's exposition, this week revealed requests for information on lodging are running about 6,000 a week.

Northwest Picture By Elmer Ogawa

WHAT SEATTLE ENCOUNTERS BY NEXT SUMMER

MANY ARE the problems that affect us in the Seattle Chapter. The number and variety is a worrisome matter, and among those concerning fund raising alone, can count eight (8) at this sitting which must be accomplished in the next six months.

Christmas Cheer at 29% mark with \$864

LOS ANGELES — The Christmas Cheer Committee indicated that \$224 was received during the past week, with the total donations now at the 29 per cent mark or \$864.23 of the \$3,000 goal.

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TO THE above, add this thought. What will the general public think if we ostentatiously chicken out after winning all the float prizes in '61; 7 firsts, and 1 second?

NISET CLUB MANAGER ATTENDS IDAHO WORKSHOP

SEATTLE — Kaz Kimura, Seattle JACL, and for six years manager of the University Club here, was recently elected to attend a three day workshop of the Club Managers Association.

DEATHS

- Akahori, Mrs. Kiku, 60; Los Angeles, Oct. 15. Haysashi, Tamiyo, 64; Los Angeles, Oct. 19.

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

TIP TO THE MENFOLK — If your favorite newspaper distributes This Week magazine, grab it quick this coming Sunday (Nov. 5). Turn to page 15, and there you will find a story by Willie Snow Ethridge entitled "Madame Butterfly's Beautiful Revenge." Read the story, then be sure to leave This Week, opened to page 15, in some prominent place where your wife won't miss it.

For those of you who don't see This Week, we'll fill you in on some of the details. This is a report by a thoroughly charming southern lady (we met her once a long time ago) who is distressed in a witty way about the large number of American males who scorn American mates and marry Japanese girls. Since 1947, she discovered on a recent trip to Tokyo, more than 46,000 Americans lost their hearts to charming little Japanese women and sealed their love in holy wedlock. A list of these Americans starts with U.S. Ambassador Edwin O. Reischauer and reads like a Who's Who Among Americans in Japan.

Mrs. Ethridge sets out to find what made Japanese women so attractive and came up with a variety of answers. John Randolph, Associated Press chief in Asia, told her: "They are taught from childhood to be cheerful and pleasant." Stuart Griffin, another American newspaperman, said American men like to be pampered and fussed over, that American girls have become too masculine, independent and assertive, and indicated that Japanese girls fill the need.

Mrs. Ethridge's good-natured conclusion: "American girls must change their ways — and quickly . . . They must turn about face. They must look lost, defenseless, alone in the wide, wide world; they must be dependent, weak, destitute, subservient and wait hand and foot on the creature. It won't be easy. I know. I've tried it myself, lo these many years. But after Japan I'm convinced it's the only way."

THE NISEI WOMAN — Discussing the project to write the history of the Japanese in America (See page one), Frank Chuman observed recently that the complete Americanization and acceptance of the Nisei was a dramatic example of democracy in action. In view of Mrs. Ethridge's article, Frank might enlarge (if he dares) his remarks to include the startling difference in the outlook of Issei mothers and their Nisei daughters.

If Japanese women are traditionally subservient, Nisei girls are independent; if their mothers were obedient, their daughters have minds of their own and don't hesitate to speak out; if their mothers waited hand and foot on their male creatures, Nisei husbands make their own breakfasts and slip quietly off to work even as the Joneses next door. This, indeed, is a dramatic example of democracy in action.

I suppose this theme could be expanded on at considerable and bitter length, but it would lead to nothing but bloodshed so let us leave this subject quickly.

BRIDGE TO THE SUN — We went to see the movie, "Bridge to the Sun" the other night and found it a moving experience despite Time Magazine's characteristically snide comment that it was "kimonotony." Incidentally, has Time's reviewer ever seen a picture he liked?

Oh, sure, some of the scenes were corned up, but that had to be expected. And some of the best parts of the book were left out. But it was a triumph of sorts that the book was recognizable in the picture as a warm and touching story about a very brave, very faithful, very human American woman's marriage to a remarkable Japanese. More than that, it was a strong protest against the insanity of war and a plea for understanding among the world's peoples.

I'm glad the picture was made and I hope it will be seen by many persons in the United States and elsewhere.

1961 PACIFIC CITIZEN HOLIDAY ISSUE Being Prepared for Dec. 22

Chapter Reports, outlining highlights of the year and detailing the most successful program, are due Nov. 30. Photographs would be most welcome. Suggested length: 1,000 words (Approximately four pages of letterhead size paper, typed double space).

Special Features, which may contribute to the "Issei Story Project," are especially invited. Stories of how the Japanese community started (or disappeared), of how the first Issei pioneers succeeded, of the trials they faced, or of how Nisei came back after evacuation are desirable. Suggested Length: Not to exceed 2,000 words. Due Nov. 30.

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FOWLER JACL FLOAT WINS SWEEPSTAKES

FOWLER. — Fowler JACL's float won the sweepstakes prize and first place in the community organizations division in the 29th annual Fowler Fall Festival parade last Saturday.

Amy Tokubo, the petite representative of the chapter, was crowned festival queen at the Friday night football game in which the host varsity and jayvees lost to Reedley High, 20-7 and 25-6, respectively.

There were thousands of persons on the curbs of the main business district, witnessing the parade.

Many Nisei participated in the parade as members of bands from six Fresno county area high schools. There many Japanese American marchers representing local Brownie, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Cubs and Boy Scout organizations. The Fowler JACL float depicted a rocket with Dean Hiyama and Ann Hirose in the cockpit. Four beautiful young ladies in kimonoes—Ariene Hashimoto, Janice Yoshimoto, Allen Miyasaki and Claire Kikuta—were also on the float.

Housing bias case settled before trial

SAN JOSE. — A Negro couple, represented by Nisei counsel, settled their housing discrimination case against a subdivision and developer for \$1,000 on the eve of a jury trial here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Thompson sought to purchase in May, 1960, a home in the housing tract, Lexington Village, for \$17,950. A veteran and now employed as a sheet metal worker, Thompson was told by an officer of Roular, Inc., that homes were available for sale and that he met the financial qualifications.

Before the sale was consummated, the Thompsons were told that the home could not be sold to them because of a pending sale of the entire tract to an investor.

As part of the settlement, according to attorney Peter Nakahara, the Thompsons won a permanent injunction restraining the Roular, Inc., from racially discriminatory practices in the sale of homes in their subdivision.

The complaint was based upon three cases of action: violations of the Unruh Civil Rights Act, Act against Discrimination in Publicly Assisting Housing and a violation of public policy of the State of California.

\$6,000 worth of merchandise won by New Yorker in radio give-away show, includes 1,400 corn muffins

BY TOORU KANAZAWA

NEW YORK. — All their formative years the children of Chester and Missy Tanaka have heard their father expound his philosophy that you have to work hard for what you want. Then what does the old hypocrite go and do? On a television give-away show he wins six thousand dollars worth of merchandise. The items range from a \$1,500 mink jacket to 1,400 Thomas corn muffins.

"That sure shot a hole in what I've been telling the kids," Chester says. "How'd he get on the air? 'A friend asked me.' He never imagined he'd get such a windfall.

He appeared on Oct. 12, 13 and 16 on Art James' "Say When" show on NBC-TV which goes on every morning at 10 a.m. The last show was taped on Oct. 13 before a live audience.

Before he went on he asked the boss if he could take a couple of hours off in the morning. The boss agreed if it didn't cut into his art production. But, he warned, if he stayed on the show too long he'd better start looking for another job. (Joke?)

Recall opposed by Southwest L.A. Nisei

LOS ANGELES. — A reply to a notice of intention to petition for recall of Joe E. Hollingsworth, Councilman of the 10th District, was filed Monday by a citizen's committee of twenty, which included the names of three Nisei.

Termining the petition as "unjust and a shameful abuse of the recall," the names of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kondo and Yo Takagaki appeared as signatures to the notice.

The answer was made in reply to a recall petition filed with the City Council on Oct. 16, at which time five persons signed as petitioners, including Kango Kunitatsu, who was unsuccessful in his quest for the councilman seat.

The recall action seeks to replace Hollingsworth with a representative selected by the people of the district, but did not cite any "reasons for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office on the part of Hollingsworth."

The proposed recall petition signed by 20 per cent of the voters, or 7,000 signatures, is needed to qualify for a Special Election.

The cost for a Special Election would be \$50,000.



SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE TAMURA OF ORANGE COUNTY HONORED

Congratulating the newly appointed Superior Court Judge Stephen Tamura (center) of Orange County are Henry Kanegae (shaking hands), Orange County JACL president, and Mamo Sadakane (at extreme right), commander of the Kazuo

Masuda VFW Post. The two organizations were sponsors of the testimonial in honor of the second Nisei named to the bench in California. To his left are Min Inadomi, toastmaster, and the judge's wife, Kazuko. —Santa Ana Register

Well-deserved tribute paid Judge Stephen Tamura

ANAHEIM. — A popular and well deserved tribute was paid Judge Stephen K. Tamura Oct. 25 at the testimonial dinner held in the honor of the newly appointed superior court judge in Orange County. An overflow crowd of some 350 persons attended the event, co-sponsored by the Orange County JACL Chapter and the Kazuo Masuda Memorial VFW Post.

Termed the largest turnout of Japanese Americans in Orange County, the testimonial was attended by nine out of twelve Superior Court judges of Orange County, headed by Presiding Judge Carl Davis.

Other dignitaries were Consul General Yukio Hasumi, Judge Takashi Hiramine of the Osaka High Court, Superior Judge and Mrs. John F. Aiso and National JACL President Frank Chuman. The Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California, JACS, both major political parties, 442nd Veterans' Association, local JACL chapters and other organizations of Southern California were well represented.

U.S. Senator Thomas Kuchel attended the pre-dinner reception held in the honor of Judge Tamura.

Testimonials Extended Testimonial greetings were extended by attorney John Maeno representing the Nisei attorneys of Southern California; and representing the co-sponsoring organizations, orange County JACL President Henry Kanegae and VFW Post Commander Mamo Sadakane.

The main speaker of the evening, Judge Aiso, dwelt in length on the qualifications, duties and responsibilities of a trial court judge. Obviously pointed towards the many judges and attorneys present, the address given in the laymen's language gave a good insight of the American judicial system.

The toastmaster for the evening was attorney Min Inadomi. Judge Aiso called Judge Tamura "the most outstanding" of Governor Brown's recent appointees. "Republicans or Democrats, from a fair appraisal, no one can question the fact that Governor Brown

has made an excellent appointment. "It is a well-merited and well-deserved appointment for Orange County and we owe our gratitude to Governor Brown," Judge Aiso, a Republican, declared.

Warlike Buddy Speaks Sadakane, who served with Judge Tamura in Italy in the 442nd RCT, said the judge was the "most distinguished member" of the post who will serve with "justice and dignity."

Maeno recalled his association with Judge Tamura during the early war years at Poston Relocation Center.

In the response, Judge Tamura stated the testimonial was not a personal tribute but an honor for the entire Japanese American community of Orange County and the United States.

"It is the result of industry, integrity and honesty of the Japanese in this country," he declared. He said that he will discharge his duties to the best of his abilities.

Wire from Gov. Brown Among the telegrams read was one from Governor Brown which stated in part: "No judicial appointment has given me more personal satisfaction . . . In Judge Tamura, we have a great judge."

Congratulatory messages were also received from Congressman Dan Inouye, Mike Masaoka, Admiral John McKinney, Joe Kadawaki, Kango Kumtsugu and Katsunaka Mukaeda.

\$500 reward posted for recovery of Issei body SEATTLE. — A reward of \$500 was offered this past week for the recovery of the body of Harry S. Ikebuchi, 61, who was believed to be drowned on Oct. 27 while fishing in Puget Sound.

Mrs. Ikebuchi, who made the offer, said it was good until Nov. 20.

Gold Star Mother dies LIVINGSTON. — Mrs. Tsutano Shoji, an Issei Gold Star Mother, of 11814 W. Magnolia, died on Oct. 20. She was the mother of Toshiaki Shoji, one of the Nisei war heroes buried at Golden Gate national cemetery.

Hagiwara to speak CHICAGO. — Abe Hagiwara, social director at Olivet Community Center, will present the sociologist's view of young people at the Chicago Jr. JACL meeting tonight at Olivet Center.

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Four Southland Nisei golfers compete in Japan Open for international goodwill

LOS ANGELES. — Four Southern California Nisei golfers are participating this coming week in the Japan Open at Takanodai course in Chiba. The foursome of Dave Yamamoto, Min Yoshizaki, John Toya and Harry Hankawa was selected after a local eliminations tournament.

Yamamoto, who led the local qualifications during the summer, carries a three handicap. He is a student at the Univ. of California at Santa Barbara and is a member of the varsity golf team. He is 22-years-old, stands 5 ft. 5 in. tall, and weighs 130 pounds.

Yoshizaki, the veteran golfer of the group, is a six-footer. He carries a one handicap and is known for his precise stroking and as the winner of countless tournaments. He is strong on his iron shots. His age is 47.

Toya, a watch maker in Gardena, plays with the sureness of a jeweler. He is 37-years-old, 5 ft. 8 in tall and weighs 150. He carries a four handicap. He has won many tournaments, including the state Nisei competition at Pebble Beach in 1958.

Hankawa, WLA nurseryman, is a steady player under fire and has won more than his share of tournaments. He is 46-years-old, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, and weighs 130 pounds. He carries a four handicap.

The group will play in other goodwill matches during their barnstorm tour of Japan before returning.

Long Beach chapter invitational cage series set Nov. 24-25

LONG BEACH. — The fifth annual Long Beach Invitational Basketball tournament for players under 21 will be hosted by the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL on Nov. 24 and 25 at spacious Long Beach City College gymnasium, stated tournament chairman Glenn Tanamachi.

The tournament calls for eight teams and competition will be held in both winners and losers brackets.

Teams must be JACL chapter sponsored or sponsored by other organized groups.

Players must be under 21 and half of the roster must be high school students.

Nov. 10 Entry Deadline Entries must be in by Nov. 10 to the Long Beach-Harbor District Basketball tournament committee, 1728 Cedar Ave., Long Beach 13. The invitational is headed by Youth Commission chairman Terry Kobata.

A victory awards dance will be held after the championship game at which time first and second place trophies in both winners and losers brackets plus sportsmanship trophy, five all-stars, and the Richard Nishimoto Memorial Trophy will be presented.

Entry fee is \$15.

HAKUJIN SUMOIST RETURNS FROM JAPAN

HONOLULU. — Stanislaus Figiel, a chief boatswain mate with the Coast Guard cutter Palmtree, lays claim to being the only Caucasian amateur sumo wrestler in the world.

He just returned from the Japanese-American Amateur Sumo Tournament with an All-Hawaii team.

He started his interest in sumo wrestling in 1958 when he was stationed in Hilo. While training in Hilo, he was matched against an all-college team from Japan.

Women golfers

SAN FRANCISCO. — Kay Horinuchi fired a 209 to win the Royal Dots annual 36-hole fall tournament at Sonoma Golf Course. A 28-handicapper, her 153 net topped a 201-64—155 card turned in by Ruby Hira-shima.

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