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ELLEN KIMURA OFFICIALLY NAMED CONVENTION QUEEN

Same Court Assisting at 1961 Seafair to be Official Hostesses

SEATTLE.— Ellen Kimura and four Nisei girls who represented the Japanese community in the 1961 Seafair Frolics were officially selected to be JACL Convention queen and court this past week by Convention Chairman James Matsuoka.

Joining 19-year-old Ellen as convention hostesses are Patricia Baba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baba, 4918 25th Ave. So.; Penny Beppu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Bappu, 2508 S. Edmunds; Janet Hoshide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Hoshide, 2302 18th Ave. So.; Bertha Tatsumi, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Tatsumi, 5246 Brooklyn, N.E.

Ellen, who was a Seattle Seafair princess, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimura of 1331 23rd Ave. So.

The five coeds will be on hand at the convention July 26 to 30 to help delegates and others who attend enjoy the hospitality of the host Seattle chapter.

Matsuoka also reported on the registration forms and kits which were sent out last month to the chapters. He thanked those who have already sent theirs back and urged others to hurry and do so.

He clarified the $30 package deal which consists of six events and the Convention Booklet. The package includes the mixer, pioneer testimonial dinner and opening ceremonies, national recognition luncheon, outing, convention banquet, "Sayonara Ball" and souvenir booklet.

Due to an oversight the $2 registration fee was left out so the whole package price is actually $32. "Costs have gone up and events are already being offered at a minimum cost so we cannot include the $2 registration in the package," Matsuoka said. And he added that National Headquarters requires that everyone attending the convention must be registered.

Regarding the outing, Matsuoka said that it is $8 for adults while those with families will be happy to learn that children under 12 will be charged only $4.65 and children, 5 and under, free. The outing includes a round-trip scenic cruise on Puget Sound to the Sunset Lodge and an outdoor salmon barbecue. There will also be Indian dances. And there are other recreational facilities there to afford an all day of fun for the whole family.

All those planning to attend are asked to act now, and to make their reservation for housing and their registrations also. Chairman Matsuoka added, "It's now just about 20 weeks to convention time so it's not too early. See you then!"

THE FIRST ASSIGNMENT for Ellen Kimura, who was recently announced as JACL National Convention Queen, was to visit the State Capitol. She is shown here presenting a bouquet of roses to Washington State Governor Albert D. Rosellini. It was Queen Ellen's delightful task to invite Governor Rosellini to the 17th Biennial Convention in Seattle from July 26 to 30, and to ask him for a message to greet JACLers who will be visiting the World's Fair - Century 21 city.

Two brothers carving military careers at West Point, one to graduate in June

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Honolulu brothers Roy and Ted Kobayashi are carving military careers for themselves at West Point.

Cadet Roy Kobayashi, a First Classman is scheduled to graduate in June with a Bachelor of Science degree and a second lieutenant's commission in the artillery.

Ted — a plebe — only recently joined his brother at the academy. He received his appointment through Rep. Daniel K. Inouye.

Two members of the Hawaii National Guard, Capt. Joseph Holck and Sgt. Shoso Kitaoka, are credited with encouraging Roy to apply for admission to West Point.

Impressed by his performance in examinations taken when he entered the Guard, the pair talked to the cadet's teachers and reviewed his record at Kaimuki High School.

Urged by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Kobayashi of 1413 Center St., and his older brother, Ralph, Roy wrote to Del. John A. Burns and eventually, admission to the Academy followed.

Younger brother Ted has a hard path to follow when Roy graduates this summer. West Point lists the following activities in which his brother took part:

Debate Council and Forum; the Dialectic Society; the English Literature Seminar; the Mathematics Forum; the French and Radio Clubs; Chairman, Secretariat for the Academy's Student Council on U.S. Affairs; football; softball; soccer; lacrosse; tennis; volleyball; handball and squash.

For his essay on "Lincoln, Sumter and the Civil War" he won a $200 prize earlier this year.

NAKATSUKA APPOINTED INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HAWAII SOCIAL SERVICES

HONOLULU.—Governor Quinn has named Lawrence Nakatsuka as interim director of State Social Services, replacing Mary L. Noonan who left the post Feb. 15.

The ex-newspaperman was deputy director for Miss Noonan, served as press secretary to Governor Quinn and onetime contributor to the Pacific Citizen.

JACLER NAMED COLLEGE DIRECTOR AT IMPERIAL

IMPERIAL.—Dr. Hitoshi Ikeda has been appointed director of the Imperial Valley campus of San Diego State College.

He replaces Dr. Joseph Rodney, who will be transferred to the main campus at San Diego.

Ikeda was born in Hawaii. He received his bachelor of arts degree at the Univ. of Hawaii in 1950. He received his master of arts degree in 1955 at Iowa State teachers College and his doctorate in education at the Univ. of Nex Mexico in 1961.

He lives in El Centro with his wife and two-year-old daughter, and is a member of the Imperial Valley JACL.

Judge Tamura files for retention of post

SANTA ANA.—Appointed last year by Governor Brown to the Orange County superior court, Judge Stephen K. Tamura has formally announced his intention to seek retention of his post in the June primaries. New appointees must run for election at the first state election after being appointed. The judges serve six-year terms.

John Suzuki rolls perfect 300 game

SANTA BARBARA.—John Suzuki, the leading average bowler in Santa Barbara, rolled his first sanction 300 game Feb. 28 while bowling in the All Star League at Fiesta Bowl, the Santa Barbara JACL president Tom Hirashima reported this week.

Suzuki, a past chapter president who carries a 219 average, accomplished the feat on Lanes 39-40 and finished with a 775 series. It was the third ABC-sanctioned 300 game recorded here in the past three months.

Suzuki was not to be denied his 300 as he strung 11 in a row in a league game at San Marcos Bowl earlier in the month. Last year, he had a 300 in open play.

Berkeley basketball invitational cage series set

BERKELEY.—Northern California JACL chapters are being invited to sponsor youth basketball teams to compete in the fifth annual Berkeley JACL Invitational Tournament Apr. 6 and 7.

Min Sano, chapter youth activities chairman, of 1938 Oregon St., Berkeley, announced team rosters indicating name of coaches, managers and players are due March 23. Age and school grade of players are also required on the entry roster.

The tournament is limited to dents, 12 players per team, and the player must reside in the chapter area or have a parent who is a member of the chapter. Games will be played under high school rules. Each team must be accompanied by a responsible JACL member. Teams will be assessed a $20 entry fee.

Schedule calls for opening round on Friday night, followed by seminals and awards dance that evening.

Berkeley JACL announced it would not be responsible for any accidents or injuries incurred dur-

STATEWIDE IDAHO CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO REMOVE ANTI-ORIENTAL VOTING LAW

Idaho Falls Chapter in Testimonial to Legislators of Local Counties Instrumental with Ballot Measure

IDAHO FALLS.—During the 1961 session of the Idaho Legislature, resolution SJR No. 1 was unanimously passed which asks voters at the November general election to approve repeal of a portion of the State Constitution (Article VI, Sec. 3), which prohibits Chinese or persons of Mongolian descent not born in the United States from voting, serving as jurors or holding any civil office.

The Japanese American Citizens League with five active chapters in the state has formed a Committee for Yes on Proposition 1 with Joe Nishioka of Idaho Falls as its state chairman.

Members of the Idaho Falls chapter on Feb. 21 paid tribute to Bonneville and Jefferson county legislators who assisted in establishing this referendum to launch its full-scale, statewide campaign.

The testimonial dinner was held at Hotel Rogers with Reps. Orval Hansen, Don Pieper, Sen. A.W. Naegle of Bonneville County; Rep. Eldred Lee of Jefferson County as special guests. State Sen. John Poole of Jefferson County was unable to attend.

"There is no legislation which I am more proud of in helping draft in the past session of the State Legislature than the one which established the referendum at this fall's general election . . . . In this moment of our history, it is especially important when America is being challenged from all sides to make the letter of our constitution consistent with its spirit. It is important that we all vote 'yes' on the referendum this fall. The referendum appeals to basically American principles and I am sure it will succeed," Hansen, one of four speakers at the session, emphasized.

Chapter President

Sach Mikami, Ririe, president of the chapter, saluted the honored guests "for not only their work in helping us in our effort to remove this discriminatory language in the Idaho constitution, but for other acts of cooperation and kindness as well."

Charles Hirai, officer of the chapter, cited other efforts by legislators over the state as well in eliminating discriminatory laws in the state which have no relevance to modern America. He pointed to removal of the alien law in 1957 and action on anti-sedition law in 1959.

"It is distinctly unfair to deny our parents, who are longtime residents of Idaho, the right to vote, serve as jurors or to hold public office. We earnestly hope that Idahoans will vote a resounding 'yes' on SJR 1 in the voting this fall." Nishioka added.

Nishioka noted that already many Idaho organizations have moved to support the referendum, including the Bonneville County Republican Central Committee, Boise AFL-CIO Council, Potato Processors, Ninth Judicial Bar Assn., the local Eagle Aerie, the Idaho Cattle Feeders Assn., Disabled American Veterans, many American Legion posts over the state, and others.

Committee Workers

Nishioka cited the fine work of Jamie Shintani of Boise, Bill Yoden of Pocatello, Neil Fitch of Payette, George Nukaya, Sud Morishita and Sam Sakaguchi of Idaho Falls for obtaining endorsement of the proposition at this stage.

Bud Sakaguchi served as master of ceremonies. Special guest introduced at the meeting was Charles Herndon, Salmon, Democratic candidate for governor, who pledged his support of the proposition.

"We are certainly grateful for the wholehearted cooperation we have received from our legislators, and for the freedoms of America," Sakaguchi emphasized.

Leaflets in support of "Yes on SJR 1" have been distributed to other Idaho Chapters, Nishioka revealed, together with other material to help committee members solicit public support.

Meetings have also been held to secure support from the Idaho State Chamber of Commerce, PTA units and other civic groups.

Entertainment at the dinner meeting featured a piano selection by Jon Ochi and a vocal solo by Lindsey Inouye.

Representative Lee also expressed appreciation for the testimonial dinner on behalf of himself and Representative Poole. Cochairmen of arrangements for the event were Geo. Nukaya and Mrs. Kay Tokita. Special guests were members of the Idaho Falls JAYs.

June 1 target date set for Issei Story financial drive

SAN FRANCISCO.—Work on the Issei Story Project has been underway since the 16th Biennial National Convention in Sacramento. But much of the activity has been "spadework" involving the project executive committee and a limited number of chapter personnel, the 85 chapter presidents were informed this week.

Chapter presidents were also apprised of the national effort to raise $100,000 as soon as possible. A target date of June 1 was announced by Shig Wakamatsu, national chairman, and Sim Togasaki, project finance chairman.

During the past year and a half, chapters have been requested to fulfill certain minimum requirements:

1—Organize chapter committees.
2—Complete "Instruction I" on background information of the area.
3—Cooperate in "advance gifts" campaign.

Some have fulfilled all or part of these assignments, others have been relatively inactive.

Chapter presidents are now expected to assess the chapter's relation to the project, after ascertaining what their predecessors had done.

A complete listing of donors was also included. The Pacific Citizen has published the list, except for recent contributions, that totaled $37,220.47.

JERRY ENOMOTO TO SPEAK AT SAN JOSE CYS 1ST ANNIVERSARY FETE

SAN JOSE. — The Community Youth Service of San Jose celebrates its first year of operation at a family night dinner and program to be held at the local Buddhist Church multi-purpose room on Mar. 10, it was announced by San Jose JACL.

Jerry Enomoto, secretary to the National JACL Board, will be guest speaker. Dinner will be served between 6 and 7 p.m., followed by a sports movie and the speaker.

Other CYS events scheduled include the intersectional basketball game Apr. 14-15 here against the Los Angeles Tigers, managed by Mack Hamaguchi, one of the operators of Kiote Hills Country Club.

Chapter Issei Story Project Chairmen

Readers desiring to submit first-hand material value to the Issei Story Project, such as diaries, letters, books, papers, etc., are urged to call on the chapter chairman in their area.

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16,000 aliens from Japan register in Hawaii

HONOLULU.—A tabulation of the annual alien address reports of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service shows 16,857 aliens from Japan living here.

From the Ryukyu Islands, 2,562 have registered as aliens with the Immigration Department.

The total registration was 49,196 out of which 46,873 are permanent residents of the United States.

Tats Kushida's daughter on dean's list for 9th time

WHITTIER. — Tats Kushida's daughter Pamela was among five Nisei students named to the Honor Roll at Whittier College for the fall semester, it was announced by Dr. Harold F. Spencer, dean.

The honor roll is for regular full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average or above.

Miss Kushida is a 1959 Gardena High graduate, majoring in sociology. She has been on the list for 4½ semesters.

(Tats was named as the honor agent for January by the California Western States Life Insurance Co., a singular tribute to his production performance among all agents with the firm. He has been with the Wilshire Agency, managed by Harry Fujita, since July, 1957.)

Milwaukee awards $300 scholarship to Jr. JACLer

MILWAUKEE. — The Milwaukee JACL scholarship award of $300 was presented to Mark Kuge, who is serving his second term as Jr. JACL president. The presentation was made at the chapter inaugural dinner-dance.

Supervisor Ernest Debs told Hollywood JACLers that due to progress in human relations, Americans are headed for a better life. Seated at head table (from left) are Mrs. Frank Chuman, re-elected president Fred Taomae, Debs, master of ceremonies Mike Suzuki, Mrs. Debs, National JACL President Frank Chuman and Mrs. Fred Taomae. —Photo by Alan Kumamoto.

Progress in Human Rights Cited

LOS ANGELES.—County Board of Supervisors chairman Ernest E. Debs told the Hollywood JACL installation banquet audience Saturday night at the Thistle Inn that Americans face a better life in the years ahead due to the tremendous progress being made in the field of human rights.

He recalled his own childhood in Toledo and "how tough" it was as compared with the progress being made today.

He cited the work of such leaders as National JACL president Frank Chuman and "thousands like him" as instrumental for the improved outlook.

Both Supervisor Debs and City Councilman James Harvey Brown, who also spoke, had to leave early due to other committments.

Mrs. Miki Fukushima was revealed as the chapter "JACLer of the Year" and presented a gift from the chapter. The award will be an annual feature to be presented to the most valuable member of the year.

Mrs. Fukushima served as chapter membership chairman, served on the district and national levels as youth committee chairman and member respectively and chaired or assisted other chapter activities. She is a former circulation manager for the Pacific Citizen.

National president Chuman, who spoke of JACL from the national viewpoint, installed the officers.

Incoming president Fred Taomae who was re-elected, spoke from the chapter viewpoint. Master of ceremonies was Mike Suzuki. Dancing, with Danar Abe as chairman, concluded the evening.

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By Rupert Hachiya, IDC Chairman

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MEMORABLE EPISODE OF 20 YEARS AGO

Salt Lake City

For members of the Intermountain District Council and for JACL leaders who were involved, March 4 has special significance for 20 years ago on that day, National JACL Headquarters was established here, being moved from San Francisco.

Mass evacuation of all peoples of Japanese ancestry from the west coast made it mandatory that the still struggling and infant organization establish its headquarters somewhere inland.

How heavy with responsibility and anxiety must have been the minds of those who had to make the decisions of that time! Records show that there was some doubt that the organization could carry on. The Intermountain states were already faced with the problem of helping the people arriving from the coast. Mike Masaoka, as National Executive Secretary, returned to Salt Lake City to discuss with the IDC the problems of evacuation. On March 4, 1942, Salt Lake became National Headquarters of the JACL. Each IDC chapter was assessed $25 to take care of the immediate moving expenses with the stipulation that there would be further assessments as needed. Office space was established in Room 492 Beason Building.

Thus the young IDC, less than two years after receiving its charter at the Portland National Convention in September, 1940, was plunged into a situation that could well mean the survival of the JACL.

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On record in our IDC History are these remarks of Mike Masaoka to the IDC:

"Our tasks are to move our people safely. Can we conduct ourselves during this great emergency like good Americans should? If we do that, we are going to do the greatest job ever done. We are going to suffer hardships and sacrifices that no other people have been called upon to make, but let us make this move earnestly, sincerely and wisely, because if we do our job well, our children will not have to go through what we are going through today. The people of the West Coast are looking to you for guidance."

It makes us of the IDC humble and proud to be part of a district council of which so much was asked and in the final analysis, gave so much.

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The first group of National Officers to arrive in Salt Lake was Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tajiri and Teiko Ishida, now Mrs. Norman Kuroiwa.

A heart warming experience and perhaps a good omen happened on the outskirts of Salt Lake City. The caravan in which they were riding was stopped by a tall, dignified man who introduced himself as Ab Jenkins, Mayor of Salt Lake City. Mr. Jenkins assured everyone of the friendliness of the people of his city, and estended a warm welcome.

Hito Okada, National Treasurer; Mike Masaoka, National Executive Secretary and George Inagaki, Washington Representative, were to follow later.

In the twenty years that have passed so quickly, we have had little time to appreciate the handful of JACL leaders who tied the loose ends together, planned and executed a program that was eventually to carry JACL through the war years and to maturity as a National organization.

If each one of us could realize the cares, worries and the burdens that these people carried immediately following their move to Salt Lake City, then we could feel the debt of gratitude that we owe to our wartime leaders.

Beason Building is no more. It is today replaced by the multi-million dollar Walker Bank Parking Terrace. But memories still linger around the corner of Second South and Main Street, where men and women who had the courage to face the problems of their peoples walked and struggled to make a dream of a National Organization for Japanese Americans live and grow.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Atmospheric Nuclear Testing

Washington

A WEEK ago today (March 2), the President announced what may well be the most fateful decision of our times—the resumption by the United States of testing nuclear weapons in the atmosphere.

As he stated in his television explanation, the President reached his not unexpected decision on testing only with the greatest reluctance: "Every alternative was examined. Every avenue of obtaining Soviet agreement was explored. We were . . . determined to do only what our own security required us to do . . . No single decision of this Administration has been more thoroughly or more thoughtfully weighed."

At the same time, however, he coupled his announcement with another appeal to the Kremlin to agree to a genuine "breakthrough to peace".

"In the absence of any major shift in Soviet policies, no American President . . . could in good faith make any other decision," the President solemnly declared. At the same time, he provided an alternative: "If the Soviet Union should now be willing to accept (a nuclear test-ban) treaty . . . there would be no need for our tests to begin."

He explained that "Our real objective is to make our own tests unnecessary . . . to prevent the nuclear arms race from mushrooming out of control." He placed the ultimate responsibility where it belongs: "It is the leaders of the Soviet Union who must bear the heavy responsibility of choosing . . . whether we . . . proceed with new tests."

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IN ANNOUNCING his decision to resume atmospheric tests, the President gave a clear, understandable explanation of his reasons. The grim facts are that careful expert analysis of the Soviet tests shows that while the USSR does not now have superiority in nuclear power, sufficient progress was made last fall so that another series of surprise tests could place the United States and the free world in a dangerous military posture, for such tests might well "alter the balance of power" against us and invite nuclear catastrophe.

The President made—we think—an effective presentation of the thesis that the military security of the free world does depend upon our continuing progress in atomic armaments as the most effective possible deterrent to a nuclear adventure by the Communists, unless —of course—the Soviet Union is willing to call a halt.

The early reports out of Moscow, however, suggest that the Kremlin is not yet willing to accept "a fully effective treaty" providing "appropriate arrangements for detection and verification". Indeed, the official Red news agency Tass, in its usual distortion of the facts and history, branded the President's decision as "an aggressive act" and one "resembling blackmail". Apparently, Tass conveniently forgets that it was the Soviets' surprise resumption last fall of atmospheric testing, after months of clandestine preparation during a period of self-imposed testing ban and while negotiations were going on in Geneva for a "control" treaty, that constituted the actual "aggressive act" and the "blackmail" that forced the President to make his grave decision.

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OUR FREE world allies, in general, accepted the announcement with sympathetic understanding. And, rarely have our living past Presidents (Hoover, Truman, and Eisenhower) and the Congress been more unanimous in applauding any action of the Chief Executive.

But Japan, and many of the so-called neutral nations, protested the President's decision to resume nuclear testing in the atmosphere. Frankly, we suggest that such protests are not realistic in terms of the realities of the world today.

But the reaction of Japan, the only nation to have ever experienced the awful horror of atomic bombing, was natural and expected.

And, since we are Americans of Japanese ancestry, those in this country who, for one reason or another, are opposed to any atomic testing whatsoever, underground as well as in the atmosphere, may ask that we join them in condemning the President's action. Many of these who oppose nuclear testing are sincere and well-meaning individuals with whom we have no quarrel and with whom we have cooperated in the past on various projects. Many in fact were most helpful to us during our travail in World War II, and, therefore, it is difficult to refuse their invitation.

Such suggestions that we might think and act as a group on this subject, however, is a preposterous presumption, to our way of thinking. They bear a melancholy resemblence to the "association by affinity" to the Japanese in Japan that has plagued us throughout the past several decades, and especially during World War II. Though we are native-born citizens, too many Americans are unable, or unwilling, to distinguish between us as Americans and the Japanese in Japan. They believe, or suggest, that because of our ancestry we share the feelings and the beliefs of those born and resident in Japan.

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IN THIS, as in most other matters, we are all individual human beings.

Insofar as atmospheric nuclear testing is concerned, with its consequent radiation fallout and its terrible implications for this and future generations, we each have our own personal convictions. Beyond these, there is the haunting specter of atomic graveyards where cities and communities once thrived.

These are not questions of race or ancestry. These are the problems of mankind. And, as members of the human family, all of us—we are confident—are hopeful than a sane and sure way can be found to avoid the awful alternatives of slow death from fallout and flaming holocaust.

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BUT, WHAT of the grim realities of the moment, for these are the factors that moved the President a week ago.

For ourselves, we continue to be persuaded that our nuclear deterrent power remains the most effective safeguard both for ourselves as a nation and our allies in the free world, including Japan, against atomic blackmail and war. This is even more true for the neutrals.

Against the history of bad faith and broken promises of the Soviet Union, we remain skeptical of any bilateral or multilateral treaty for nuclear disarmament, for we know that the Communists will break faith at any time that it is to their advantage to do so. On the other side of this equation, we fear the possibility that renewed tests by both sides many lead into an arms race that may erupt into doomsday for all mankind.

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THESE WERE the awesome alternativesthat the President faced.

If the Soviets agree, though it now seems unlikely, to a new treaty arrangement to outlaw nuclear weapons as instruments of war, the rest of us can only hope that the facts justify such a decision and that the Kremlin, this time, will find it to their everlasting advantage to live up to the spirit and the letter of such an international undertaking.

Should there be any doubts whatsoever regarding Soviet intentions, we respectfully submit that such doubts should be resolved in favor of the security of the United States, the free world, and mankind itself.

We doubt very much that the risks of resuming atmospheric testing can possibly be as great as the risks of letting the Communist world gain a decisive lead in nuclear power.

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PC LETTERBOX:

Evacuation Should Not be Forgotten

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New York JACLer Allen Eaton, author of "Beauty Behind Barbed Wire", has submitted a copy of his letter to the Honolulu Star Bulletin with reference to their editorial of Jan. 1, 1962—"Let's Forget It".

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May I have the privilege of commenting on your editorial of January 1, 1962, which I have just read, entitled "Let's Forget It."

I do agree with you on your observations that we can not very consistently continue to harp on the fact that the Japanese did not warn us before attacking us in Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941, when we should be remembering that we have both encouraged and joined in surprise attacks against others. And it is well that you make the disagreeable point, because it is true, and should be known, that there are some Americans who would join in a surprise attack against Russia today if they thought we could get away with it.

But I am unable to agree with your statement that "it's about time to drop, too, . . . the work of a little group of Japanese-Americans who busy themselves with keeping alive the memory of their internment after the war began." And I must take exception to your criticism of the Pacific Citizen (their spokesman) for wishing to keep this chapter (mass evacuation) alive, for the present generation, which at the same time "rubbing salt into the wounds of the older generation."

And you ask "Why can't the Americans of Japanese ancestry who suffered at the hands of their government, forgive and forget?'

May I try to answer, in part, the question which you ask, not so much for our citizens of Japanese ancestry, who are answering it in their own way, but for American citizens of other ancestors. I happen to be one whose forebears, on my father's side, came to this continent from England in 1639, and on my mother's side from Germany in 1710; both their descendents have lived all over the new United States. I was born and raised on the Pacific Coast, the scene of "the evacuation."

I can not believe, as you suggest, that the factual presentation of this unparalelled story will ever "rub salt into the wounds" of the older generation of which I am one. On the contrary it is a real service to all our people to inform them of the facts about this unprecedented event and we work and pray that it, or its like, will never be repeated. Now, everybody who knows about it, believes it to have been "our greatest wartime mistake."

Had we forgotten, at the close of World War II, as many of our people thought we should forget, the facts of the evacuation, and what came out of it, we never would have corrected one of the most serious mistakes in our history; a mistake which if uncorrected would have left us helpless to defend our claims for democracy against a questioning and cynical world. But we remembered, and now we can stand before the world, not so much ashamed of our mistake as proud of the efforts we have made and are still making to correct it.

Because we did not forget, but remembered, we shall continue to correct in such ways as we can, this great misjudgment made under terrific war pressure, of our people of Japanese ancestry: and in doing so we are proving, to all the world that will listen, the great principle upon which democracy rests and which distinguishes it chiefly from the totalitarian state, That principle is, that whenever our government makes a mistake or does what is believed to be a wrong, any citizen or any group of citizens may set about in whatever ways they can, within the law, to correct the mistake or right the wrong.

History will record (if we remember) that no group in our population has ever used its constitutional rights so consistently and effectively in fighting its battles for freedom and equality, and in so doing, fighting these battles for all of us, as have the Nisei and the Issei through their national organization, the Japanese American Citizens League. Its record and its present activities deserve to be known to every citizen, I was going to say "on this continent,' but I amend to say, since Hawaii has happily come in, "to every State in our Union."

And I think every one of us should know the story of the evacuation for three special reasons: First, that we may understand what can happen, and what did happen, in our own democracy to deprive in mass, 70,000 American citizens of their political, property and ethical rights; second, to learn how we have found ways in our democracy to make partial restitution for depriving our people of Japanese ancestry of their rights; and, third, to put us all in a position to see our great mistake clearly, and thus to prevent such a thing from ever happening again.

We on the mainland have always been proud of the way in which you of "the islands," then, but now of the states, handled the problem of your mixed ancestry population and avoided the tragedy which we brought upon ourselves through evacuation and the complications that followed. Because of these differences in experience it may be difficult sometimes, as in this case, to understand all the motives of our Nisei in their sometimes vigilant activities. But I hope you will, as you can, correct one unfortunate impression which your editorial gave when it said that the effort to inform the present generation of the evacuation story "is the work of a little group of Japanese Americans who busy themselves with keeping alive the memory of (their) internment."

It isn't a little group but a fairly large one of several thousand members, the Japanese American Citizens League, with more than 80 active chapters throughout the United States. Relatively little time is given by them to what took place in the days of evacuation and resettlement; but a great deal of time and energy, intelligently directed, is given by hundreds of them, to following out their objectives which are summed up in their national slogan "Better Americans in a Greater America.' No group of our citizens has ever worked harder or more effectively to keep this light burning.

ALLEN EATON
Crestwood, New York

Mile-Hi scouts

DENVER. — Several Nisei-Sansei Boy Scouts from Denver will be sent to the International Jamboree in Japan during the summer of 1962, according to plans being developed by the Mountain-Plains JACL, Denver Buddhist Church and the Denver-Takayama Sister City Committee.

The jamboree is scheduled Aug. 2-7 at the foot of Mt. Fuji.

Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

1942 Emergency Meeting

Chapter XII: Continued

Twenty years is a long time. Consequently, most of us have forgotten the details. Even when we see the written records, we wonder if such a thing had happened.

As far as we are concerned, the mass evacuation from the West Coast of all persons of Japanese ancestry was the greatest crisis in our young life. For a small organization to be thrust into such a maelstrom was a terrific ordeal. I marvel at the fact that we did not make any major mistake in judging the future.

I was just under forty years and Mike Masaoka was around 26. We had to conceal his true age because he may have been considered too young.

Whether we liked it or not, we had to take the leadership. All the Issei leaders as well as potential leaders of every Japanese community had been taken away. Such being the case, it was up to the JACL leadership to chart the course for all persons of Japanese ancestry.

This is the reason why I believe it should be interesting as well as important that the present generation understand what transpired. We should be far enough removed from those emotion packed days to judge the developments.

Even the decisions which were made could not be fully publicized since the vernacular newspapers were under censorship or were closed. This may be the first time that the details are being disclosed. There was no opportunity in the past.

When the late professor Elmer Smith of the University of Utah wrote the history of the JACL, I am not certain if he had the documents which are now available to me or not. He may not have wanted to go into the details as I am doing since he wanted to write a general synopsis instead of digressing like I am doing now.

National headquarters was fortunate to obtain the larger facilities of the Golden Gate Institute at 2031 Bush St. The one room office at 1623 Webster St., which was part of my law office, became inadequate. Therefore, the move was made so that the San Francisco chapter and National Headquarters could work closely under the same roof.

This was how it happened that the Special National Board and Council meetings were held at the national headquarters building.

The agenda was as follows:

AGENDA
Special National Board Meeting
(Closed Session)
Japanese American Citizens League
National Headquarters, San Francisco
Sunday, March 8, 1942
9 a.m. — Call to Order; Roll Call.
Discussion, procedure in recognizing new chapters.
Special report, George Shegekawa, attached to Governor Olson's staff, on evacuation.
Discussion on general evacuation principles.
Discussion, sending and keeping of official representative to Washington, D.C.
Discussion as to future of the JACL, organization set-up and program of activity.
Nomination of officers.
Nomination of Committee Chairman and Members.
Special Business.
12 Noon — Adjournment

AGENDA
Special National Council Meeting
(Closed Sessions)
Japanese American Citizens League
National Headquarters, San Francisco
March 8, 9, and 10, 1942

First Session
Sunday, March 8, 1942
2 p.m. — Call to Order...Nat'l Pres. S. Kido.
Pledge of Allegiance...Nat'l Vice-Pres. K. Matsumoto
Roll Call.....Nat'l Exec. Sec'y J. Sugioka.
Recognition of New Chapters.....Nat'l Sec'y M. Masaoka.
Greetings, San Francisco chapter...Pres. Dave Tatsuno.
Approval of Minutes, 1940 National Council Meetings held in Porland.
Treasurer's Report...Nat'l Treasurer H. Okada.
Financial Statement, Nat'l Hq and Nat'l Sec'y's accounts.....Office Sec'y F. Yaki.
"Pacific Citizen" Statement...Editor E. Kirimura.
Reports and Recommendations:
Nat'l Vice-Pres. Ken Matsumoto
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Nat'l Treasurer Hito Okada
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Northwest DC Chmn Tom Iseri
Intermountain DC Chmn Bill Yamauchi
Appointment of Committee Chairman and Members: Ways and Means of Continuing the JACL — organization set-up and program of activity; Budget; Resolutions; Special committees.
Special Message to the Delegates
Saburo Kido
RECESS
Call to Order, Roll Call.
Minutes of Special National Board Meeting, March 8, 1942.
Reports of conditions in Intermountain Area
Delegates from Intermountain District Council Special Guests.
Preliminary discussion on Evacuation
Announcements
5 p.m. — RECESS until Monday morning ,second session.
7 p.m. — Committee meetings: Ways and Means Room 9, Budget Room 7, Resolutions Room 6,Special committees to be announced.

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Second Session
Monday, March 9, 1942
9 a.m. — Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call.
Continuation of Discussion on Evacuation.
12 Noon — RECESS until Afternoon, third session.

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Third Session
Monday, March 9, 1942
2 p.m.—Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call.
Declaration of Policy, JACL ....Ken Matsumoto.
The Japanese American Creed .... James Sugioka
Special Guests: Col. W. F. McGill, Provost Marshal, Western Defense Command, General DeWitt's staff; Tom C. Clark, Alien Coordinator and chairman, Civilian Committee on Evacuation, Western Defense Command; Richard M. Neustadt, Director, Federal Social Securities Agencies, Western States. (N.B.—Pertinent and relevent questions may be asked after each speaker concludes his remarks.)
RECESS
Call to Order; Roll Call.
Continuation of Discussion on Evacuation.
Formulation of a national policy regarding exacuation.
Adoption of basic principles and plans regarding evacuation.
Announcements.
5 p.m. — Recess until Tuesday morning, fourth session.
7 p.m. — Special meetings, if necessary.

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Fourth Session
Tuesday, March 10, 1942
9 a.m. — Call to Order. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call.
Committee Reports: Ways and Means of Continuing JACL. Budget. Resolutions.
Discussion, Ways and Means of Continuing JACL.
Announcements.
12 Noon — RECESS until Afternoon, fifth session.

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Fifth Session
Tuesday, March 10, 1942
2 p.m. — Call to Order. Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call.
Formulation of plans for continuing JACL and outlining of program activity.
RECESS
Call to Order. Roll Call.
Discussion of budget for the JACL for the duration.
Adoption of Budget.
RECESS
Call to Order. Roll Call.
Discussion, Pacific Citizen status.
Resolutions of National Council Meetings.
Election of Officers for Duration.
Special business.
Announcements.
ADJOURNMENT

Issei Story —

(Continued from Front Page)

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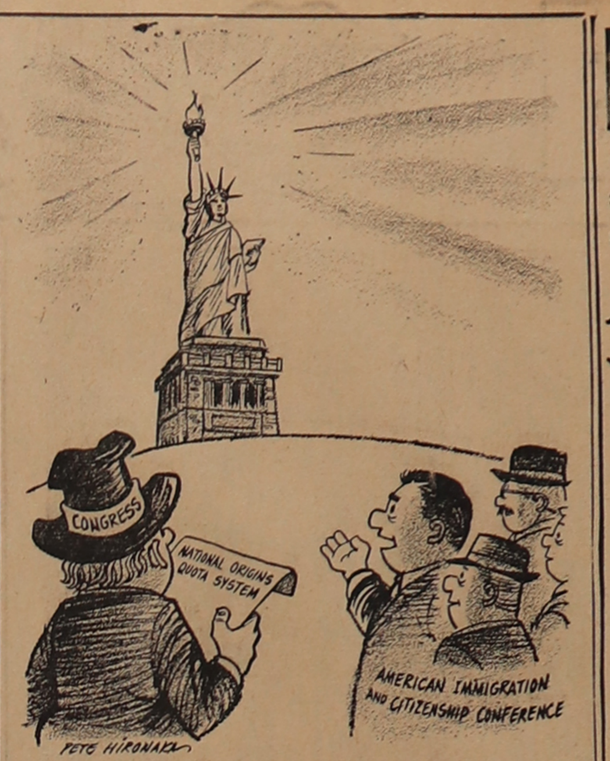

'Isn't the light supposed to shine the same for everyone?'

By Elmer Ogawa

Northwest Picture

WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH BUT HERE'S THE DOPE

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THIS SUNDAY session of work started out to be a period devoted to news gathering of Northwest events, but after some three hours of local and long distance calling, feel very much frustrated. Those JACLers whom we were able to get to the phone on this Sabbath didn't have so many answers to some pertinent questions.

So what does one do in such a circumstance? Well, instead of trying further hatch a factual news item for the columns of the PC, why put it in the Northwest column where people figure we don't know all of what we're talking about anyhow.

This much we do know for sure. The Seattle chapter general meeting, first meeting called by 1962 President Bill Mimbu, originally scheduled for March 16, has been changed to March 17. Principal reason for the change is that Mike Masaoka is scheduled to arrive in Seattle on the afternoon of the 17th (of Ireland)—and the info is that Mas Satow will definitely be here on that date.

The Seattle Chapter does so very much desire that a big portion of its 500 members attend the meetings, of which there have not been too many of recent years, although members are always invited to attend the board meetings

This is a good place to get in on a ground floor session of discussion of the agenda for this year of '62—the National Convention and problems pertaining thereto; and to get a slant on the various aspects concerned with the repeal of the Alien Land Law in the 1962 election.

The State of Washington is the last of several states which has not yet repealed the obnoxious, unconstitutional, ineffectual, and obsolete law. In 1956, California voters by a majority of 2 to 1 repealed an almost identical law—the same Cal that was once the center of "Yellow Peril" agitation almost half century ago.

So we urge everyone to listen in or speak up at this meeting—it'ss be at Gyokkoken, the 17th at 7 p.m. sharp for dinner, or come after dinner and just sit in on the general discussion.

AND ANOTHER thing that we do not know too much about is the PNWDC meeting in Auburn the 18th. Several calls, including an attempt to get Willy Maebori, president of the White River Valley chapter were fruitless—but if the session follows the usual pattern of the quarterly district sessions, meetings will start at 10 a.m. Sunday the 18th, and last most of the day.

Lastly, the convention board will meet on Monday the 19th, and it will be an important session with our National representatives in town. Where? Don't know. But it will be easy to find out next week. Should have a higher percentage of success on these Sunday calls trying to find out what goes on.

Explanation for this incomplete report is that your boy works in heavy industry five days a week, and with family obligations, is not generally available on Saturday. Much nicer to have your own business or office with time for use of the phone during the day.

DURING THE convention, JACLers will have a chance to participate in an official bridge tournament, so we are informed by Tak Ando, president of the local bridge club. Convention dates coincide with the regular monthly meeting of the bridge sharks who play for merit points and a national rating. Special prizes and recognition will go exclusively to JACL members who sit in on this session during the national convention. It's an experience that bridge players who are not of the officially graded elite—well, they should not miss it if you get what I mean.

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From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

BAKER'S DOZEN — For about as long as anyone can remember, there have been Konishis around Platteville, a little farming community north of Denver. A steady stream of Konishi children went through the Platteville schools and moved on to make their mark in the world. The latest to win recognition is Alban Konishi, the 11th of 13 children born to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Konishi, who was nominated recently to the Air Force Academy by Senator John A. Carroll (D) of Colorado.

The story of the remarkable Konishi family was reported recently in the weekly Platteville Herald, and Senator Carroll had the story inserted into the Congressional Record a few weeks ago as a tribute to them. The story is too long to reprint here, but we'd like to relay to you a bit about this family. (We shall carry it in full next week. — Ed.)

George Konishi, according to the Herald, came to Colorado from Japan with his father in 1910 as a boy of eight. George had two years of school in Japan, managed two more in Colorado before having to go to work. The education he missed strengthened his determination to give his children all the schooling they could absorb. This is what his offspring have accomplished to date:

Lena Konishi Mori of Iliff, Colo., now a housewife, who gave up a chance to go to college in order to take care of her younger brothers and sisters.

Martha Konishi Nishimoto of Denver, studied to be a dietician.

Dr. Ben Konishi of Alamosa, Colo., veterinarian.

Harry Konishi, veteran of fighting in Italy in World War II, with Douglas aircraft in Southern California.

Dr. Frank Konishi, at the University of Illinois.

Gilbert Konishi, teaching at the Canadian Christian School in Kobe, Japan.

Ruby Konishi, registered nurse at a Denver hospital.

Charlotte Konishi, airlines stewardess.

Catherine Konishi Sakurada, Lyman, Neb., a former school teacher.

Robert Konishi, veterinary student at Colorado State University

Alban Konishi, now a high school senior.

Alvin Konishi, high school sophomore.

Linda Konishi, eighth grader.

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NEIGHBORS — The Platteville Herald story observed in closing: "The Nisei have assimilated in this community as 'Next door neighbors' with all the happy connotations that term implies . . . Our Nisei friends, with their Far Eastern ancestry, have become a vital, integral, enterprising part of our European-American western culture, yet have retained those qualities of ambition, self-discipline, patience and and respect that produce dignified, unpretentious, conscientious leaders of men. Konishi and company have proved that East and West can meet — and it's a winning combination."

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ASSETS — Said Senator Carroll in asking that the article be inserted in the Congressional Record: "This article tells a great deal about what America is, and what she has meant to millions of immigrants and their families. Among other things, it pays well deserved tribute to a wonderful group of Americans, those of Japanese descent, who practically without exception have made themselves tremendous assets to my state and nation."

The really remarkable part of the Konishi story is that this family while outstanding is not unique in terms of bootstraps accomplishment. In virtually every part of the country one can find Japanese American families of humble origins where the sacrifice of parents and the ambition and ability of the children has resulted in uniformly exceptional accomplishment among a large number of brothers and sisters.

Many of these families — like the Togasakis and Takahashis of the California Bay Region are well known. No doubt many other similarly outstanding families will be "discovered" in the history of the Japanese in America now in preliminary stages of research. The success story is still a part of the American scene; it makes warm and inspiring reading and needs to be told, particularly at this time in our national history.

MARYLAND PUSH FOR ANTI-BIAS BILL ENDORSED BY JACL

Gov. Tawes May Call Special Session to Act on Public Accommodation

WASHINGTON. — The Japanese American Citizens League last week endorsed the announced intention of Governor J. Millard Tawes of Maryland to ask the current session of his state legislature to pass a public accommodations bill.

The governor also noted that he would call a special session to act on this measure, if need be.

While JACL has no chapter organized in Maryland, several members of the Washington, D.C., chapter reside in Montgomery and Prince Georges counties as well as in Baltimore and at Ft. Meade.

Although Americans of Japanese ancestry have not met racial discrimination in Maryland generally, the Washington JACL Office has had reports that certain resorts along the eastern shore have excluded Japanese Americans from swimming and other privileges because of their race.

Similar discrimination was also reported by members of the Japanese Embassy and other embassies from Asian countries, the Washington JACL Office added.

The JACL is also very much aware of the difficulties faced by fellow Americans of non-white ancestries as well as diplomats from the newly independent nations of Africa throughout Maryland in places of general public accommodations.

JACL also endorsed Governor Tawes' preference for legislation sponsored by the Legislative Council rather than the bill supported by the Interracial Commission. The criminal penalties sanctioned in the bill of the Legislative Council more adequately assures compliance, the JACL believed.

Japanese films in running for 'Oscar'

HOLLYWOOD. — Oscar nominations for two Japanese films and a successful Broadway Oriental musical hit have been announced and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science will announce winners on April 9 at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

Yoshiro Murata was cited for Best Costume Design for a black and white picture in Toho's "Yojimbo" which starred Toshiro Mifune and Shochiku's "Immortal Love" was named as one of the Best Foreign Language Films.

"Flower Drum Song" was up for five nominations including Art Direction for color, Color Cinematography, Costume Design, Scoring of a Musical Picture and Achievement in Sound.

Cal FEPC holds third public hearing in 2½ yrs.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The California Fair Employment Practice Commission has concluded its third public hearing in its 2½-year history and announced Guy F. Atkinson Co. of South San Francisco denied a Negro carpenter employment on an Oakland freeway construction because of his race.

The FEPC upheld the charges of Edieu McNeil, of 5434 Alpine Rd., San Pablo, that company officials at a MacArthur Freeway building site discriminated against him because of his race when they rejected his request for employment on two occasions in August, 1960.

Washington anti-bias board to discuss rules, procedures

SEATTLE.—The Washington State Board Against Discrimination will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 15, 1:30 p.m., in the Carpenters Hall auditorium, 2512 2nd Ave., Seattle. Purpose is to hear opinions comments and suggestions on the adoption of Rules and Procedures covering the Boards operation.

Employers, employment agencies, University and College placements offices, school superintendents, labor organizations, advisory councils, intergroup agencies and interested citizens are invited to attend and present opinions orally, or written statements may be submitted to the Board prior to the meeting date. The office address is 206 Capitol Park Bldg., Olympia, Wash.

DEATHS

Baker, Mary, 38: Berkeley, Jan. 15 — (h) Nova, (d) Chalot, Nadine, (s) Guy, (p) Mr. and Mrs. Tamakichi Ouye, (b) Tom, Fred, Joe, Seigo, Aki.
Ishikawa, Kurataro, 80: Mesa, Ariz., Jan. 13.
Izumi, Motonori J., 73: Los Angeles, Jan. 19.
Kobayashi, Tomi, 66: Los Angeles, Jan. 13.
Maemura, Yoshimori, 41: Gardena, aJn. 18.
Mizue, Sadakichi, 87: Los Angeles, Jan. 18.
Sasaki, Shimoyo, 84: San Francisco, Jan. 14.
Shigematsu, Mitsuye, 68: El Centro, Jan. 16.
Uchida, Sogi, 35: New York, Jan. 19 — (w) Kiyo, parents, two sisters.
Urabe, Kunio, 60: Los Angeles, Jan. 6.
Yamamoto, Kichigoro, 76: Watsonville, Jan. 14.
Yokota, Waroku, 79: Los Angeles, Jan. 12.

Chicago JACL Brotherhood Award honoree turns praise around, pins it upon donors who now help other less fortunate neighbors

Under the Chicago Daily News headline of "Japanese Help Out Olivet" in a Brotherhood Week story recently was this sketch of Wallace O. Heistad, who is a Chicago JACLer, in its 1000 Club and Credit Union. He was chairman of Chicago JACL's second annual golf tournament in 1952. During the war years, he was director of another settlement house and sponsored an evacuee, enabling this Japanese American to leave a relocation camp and start life anew in Chicago.

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BY GEORGIE ANNE GEYER

Chicago

In 1946 a group of Japanese Americans—then thought of by many as "enemy aliens"—walked peacefully into the Olivet community center on Chicago's Near North Side to form a Midwest Buddhist Church.

They were met outside by some neighborhood toughs with open knives.

But Olivet and its new director, Wallace O. Heistad, stood firmly behind the Japanese Americans.

Several years after, a group of them, who had long since moved out of the Olivet neighborhood, 2,800 names of Japanese origin.

"Olivet did so much for us," thing for it."

From the 800 persons who responded they raised $6,000 for the

The 1962 Good Neighbor award of the Japanese American Citizens League was awarded to Heistad on Feb. 18. But, although he accepted it happily, he turned the praise around and pinned it on the donors.

"The story," he said," is the Japanese American community themselves. They have taken care of the problems of their own community, and now they've joined in a partnership in supporting Oolivet in the entire community.

"This is unusual to have a group come back wanting to help others."

Views Began to Change

Heistad, a good-looking, kindly man with a reddish mustache, sat in his office at the spacious old Olivet center at 1441 N. Cleveland. The center, founded by the Presbyterian church in 1888, is now nondenominational.

"Olivet was the first agency to open its doors to the Japanese Americans after the war relocation," he began. "They had settled along La Salle St.

"After they were met by those toughs, we just invited the toughs in. They watched these people in the gym and elsewhere, and their opinions began to change.

"Then these Japanese Americans began to find their way into the community in a beautiful fashion."

When the area began turning Negro after the war, the Nisei played a special and very subtle role as intermediaries between the whites and Negroes, Heistad said, and helped to effect peaceful change.

"Both whites and Negroes would come to Japanese members of the staff. They could work with both peoples in a special way."

Today two key staff members, Abe Hagiwara and Lillian Kimura, are of Japanese origin, and the treasurer of the Olivet board is Noby Yamakoshi. Dr. Thomas Yatabe is also a board member.

The same group that raised the $6,000 from the telephone books, also raised $3,000 of their own to restore the Olivet assembly hall.

Many Japanese American groups return to Olivet to meet, although their members are now scattered throughout the city and suburbs. They give, for example, Christmas parties at Olivet for the Negro or Indian children in the area.

They also add greatly to Olivet's extraordinary interracial, intercultural, inter-religious makeup, now white-Negro-Oriental and Protestant-Catholic-Jewish-Buddhist.

Center Has Everything

The center today has everything from a nursery school to counseling to sports to citizen protest groups to a home study project for problem students.

On any average day you can find anything from a group of deaf people playing basketball (the only sound is the stamping of feet) to trailers manned by a crafts leader, a folk singer and a social worker going out into the neighborhood.

They did this last summer to let neighborhood people know more about Olivet, setting up shop right on the sidewalks.

Heistad has nothing but praise for the way the Japanese Americans have worked into American life ("Their ethics and morals are about as high as you can find," he says) but he's shy about praise for his own role in the matter.

He was responsible for getting the first American of Japanese ancestry into the Lincoln Park Kiwanis Club, and the man later became president.

"This strengthened the Kiwanis more than anything else," Heistad said. "I really don't see why I should get any award for being nice to my friends."

CLEVELAND JACL AWARD WINNERS

Honored at the Cleveland JACL recognitions dinner were (from left) Mrs. Toshi Kadowaki, JACL Service Award winner; Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Takahashi, JACL Leadership Award co-winners; and Tomio Sonoda, Community Service Award winner.

—Photo by Jiro Miyoshi.

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'Service' Key for Recognition

CLEVELAND.—"Service" was the key-word as three local leaders were presented service awards at the second biennial Cleveland JACL Recognitions and Inaugural Banquet on Jan. 20 at the Park Lane Villa Hotel. With more than 100 dignitaries and guests in attendance, the banquet, highlighted by the address of Noboru Honda, Chicago, maintained the dignity and breathlessness appropriate to the most significant program of the Cleveland JACL calendar year.

As the 12 finalists, four in each category, were announced, the tension visibly reached crescendo pitch, only to be broken by the deliberateness of the presentation of the winners.

Finalists for the Community Service Award were Shoichi Mike Asazawa, Mrs. Tokue Nezu, Mrs. Retsu Obata and Tomio Sonoda. This award was established to give recognition to those members of the Japanese community who contributed their services toward better intra-comunity and inter-community relations and activities. The winner was Tomio Sonoda, who was cited for his "selfless and incomparable contributions to the Buddhist Church, has ever willingness to undertake volunteer work of any kind, his devoted involvement in people, and his quiet efforts for the welfare of the total community."

Finalists for the JACL Membership Service Award were Miss Mine Hirata, Mrs. Joe Kadowaki, Jiro Miyoshi and Roy Mori. This award gives recognition to the less publicized JACL worker, without whose services the continued success of the JACL programs would be impossible. The winner was Mrs. Joe Kadowaki, who was cited for her efforts on innumerable committees, her untiring work in jobs without glamour, and her role as the first hostess of the Cleveland JACL.

Finalists for the JACL Leadership Service Award were Mrs. Merl Baker, Mrs. Mitsuo Tanji, Henry Tanaka, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Takahashi. Although both Mr. and Mrs. Gene Takahashi were nominated separately, it was the opinion of the judges that work of each was so comparably outstanding, they were presented with the award as a team. They were cited for their consistent leadership, stimulation, organizational zeal, involvement in things JACL, and their role as the guide and conscience of the local chapter.

Issei Story

In keeping with the theme of service, the keynote speaker, Noboru Honda, present MDC Chairman of the Issei Story Project, emphasized the contributions of the Issei to the American culture. He pointed out that one of the greatest contributions of the Issei, among others, was the Nisei. "It was the kind of family life, the kind of loving, but firm parental guidance which the Issei bequeathed the Nisei which has led to the enviable status of the Nisei in the eyes of his employers, the guardians of law and his community," stated Honda.

Because of this very basic contribution, as well as the more perceptible accomplishments of the "Potato King" of California, the "Rice King" of Texas, etc., the history of the Issei in America was indeed a story to be told.

Honda outlined the enormous undertaking of the National JACL in attempting to compile a definitive history of the Japanese in America from 1860 to 1960. He eloquently asked for the support of the Cleveland community in paying tribute to the Issei via the project, as well as providing a comprehensive, honest and factual reference for historians, scholars, students and all Americans.

The Banquet Committee was chaired by Hank Tanaka, and the committee posts were filled by:

Dave Sugiuchi, Mine Hirata, Asako Nakamura, Tak Yamagata, Helen Furuki, Sachi Tanaka, Peggy Tanji, Betty Toguchi, Sadie Yamane, Toshi Kadowaki, Toaru Ishyama, John Ochi, Frank Shiba, John Matsushima and George Ono.

Joe Kadowaki presided as toastmaster.

PC WITH MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW DUE

Hard-working JACL membership committees throughout the nation are gathering momentum. While JACL renewals this year lag behind last year's for a comparable period, the bulk of 11,000 renewals of persons receiving the Pacific Citizen is expected by the end of March.

While individual or couple rates for memberships vary among the chapters, each household will receive the Pacific Citizen for one year. The regular PC subscription rate is $4 per year.

PC with Membership subscriptions obtained during the first three months of 1961 will expire on March 31, 1962.

MILE-HI GOLFERS SEEK USGA AFFILIATION

DENVER.—With the East Denver Golf Club (a Negro group) admitted to the Colorado Golf Assn. on Jan. 29, the Mile-Hi (Nisei) Golf Club has expressed an interest in joining the CGA in order to participate in state and regional tournaments as accredited USGA golfers.

Tak Terasaki, active JACLer here and golf club vice-president, is checking possibilities of affiliation.

JACL bowler cited fem athlete of year

HONOLULU.—Frances Klein, one of Hawaii's leading women bowlers and National JACL champion, was named Woman Athlete of the Year by the Honolulu Quarterback Club recently.

She won her third state match game title last year. Bowling since 1947, she owns a 188 book average.

She shared top billing with swimmer Keo Nakama, conqueror of the Molokai Channel, named Male Athlete of the Year.

Hawaii bowling pioneer, 'Pop' Stagbar, succumbs

HONOLULU.—Arthur (Pop) Stagbar, pioneer in the local bowling world, died Jan. 30 of a heart ailment. He was 68. He was co-owner of the Stadium Bowl-O-Drome and the Pla-More Recreation bowling lanes with his wife Adelaide (Mom) Stagbar.

The Stagbars opened the first privately-owned bowling establishment here in 1937.

Mrs. Stagbar was honored by National JACL during the San Jose bowling tournament last year. Other members surviving him are his daughter Dorothy Andrade, stepsons William and Eddie Kinzie and 12 grandchildren.

Haj Fukumoto wins top SoCal keg title

LOS ANGELES. — After three weekends of pressure bowling at Premiere Lanes and Holiday Bowl, Haj Fukumoto won the first annual So. Calif. invitational singles tournament last week. He amassed 4,054 pins to lead in the qualifying round of 20 games and 3,944 pins in the final 20 games.

The final round, under Petersen points system, consisted of 10 blocks of match play. The summary:

Name	W	L	Points	Pins
Haj Fukumoto	15	5	93.44	3944
Richard Iseri	14	6	91.10	3860
Shiro Kitabayashi	11	9	88.17	3870
Shig Uradomo	11	9	86.42	3792
Roy Kunisawa	11	9	86.35	3785
George Iseri	8	12	83.22	3775
Kaz Gojobori	9	11	81.45	3647
Tak Ige	8	12	81.01	3651
Harley Kusumoto	6	14	79.41	3691
Jim Yasutake	7	13	80.32	3481

Dr. Ikeda is a member of the Imperial Valley JACL.

Hawaii Islanders select Takamori as team trainer

HONOLULU. — Tom Takamori, who served on the training staffs of the New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers, was named trainer the Hawaii Islanders Baseball C recently. He is also trainer for the Hawaii Chiefs basketball club.

In his new capacity, Takamori will also be road secretary, handling room reservations on the Mainland for the team.

The Islanders commence spring training Mar. 18 at San Bernardino, Calif.

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1000 Club Report

SAN FRANCISCO.—National JACL Headquarters acknowledged 128 new and renewal memberships in the 1000 Club for the last half of February, including 66 from Sacramento JACL.

The February total was 1,483 as compared with 1,466 for January. Acknowledged for the period were:

FOURTEENTH YEAR
D.C. — Mike M. Masaoka.
THIRTEENTH YEAR
Sacramento — Joe Matsunami.
TWELFTH YEAR
D.C. — Mrs. Etsu Masaoka.
NINTH YEAR
Sacramento — Toko Fujii, William Matsumoto.
San Francisco — Keisaburo Koda.
Seattle — Dr. Theodore T. Nakamura.
St. Louis — Mrs. Manet Yamamoto, Yukinobu Yamamoto.
EIGHTH YEAR
Sacramento — Dr. Yoshizo Harada, Dr. Akio Hayashi, Coffee H. Oshima, Peter Osuga, Dr. Alwin Sato, Dr. Henry I. Sugiyama, Dr. George Takahashi, George Tambara.
Seattle — Harry S. Kawabe, Mrs. Sue Omori.
Stockton — Henry T. Kusama.
St. Louis — Dr. Alfred A. Morioka.
D.C. — George Obata, Hisako Sakata.
Ben Lomond — Tomio Yamada.
Mile-Hi — Minoru Yasui.
SEVENTH YEAR
Sacramento — Harry Fujii, Dean Itano, Dr. James J. Kubo, Akito Masaki, Percy T. Masaki, Mamoru Sakuma, Frank Yoshimura.
Chicago — Samuel T. Himoto.
Delano — Tom T. Kawasaki.
Detroit — George Matsuhiro.
Ft. Lupton — Mrs. Margie Uyemura, Dr. George H. Uyemura.
SIXTH YEAR
Sacramento — Matsuto Fujii, Harry N. Hara, Edward Hayashi, Roy Higashino, Kiyoshi Imai, Sam Ishimoto, Roy Kitade, Ardevan K. Kozono, Harry K. Masaki, Arthur Miyal, Martin Miyao, Masao Nishimi, Ralph Nishimi, Toshihiko Nishimi, Ping Oda, Eugene Okada, Tim Sasabuchi, Dr. Masa Seto, Takeo Takeuchi.
Boise Valley — Kay Inouye.
Sequoia — Hiroji Kariya.
Livingston-Merced — Gordon H. Winton, Jr.
FIFTH YEAR
Sacramento — Tom Fukushima, Dr. George Kubo, Dr. George Muramoto, Kaname Sanui, Tom Sato.
Mile-Hi — Dr. Tomio Kawano, Dr. Howard Suenaga, Mike N. Tashiro.
New York — Alice Suzuki.
Boise Valley — James Yamada.
Clovis — Herbert Yoshida.
FOURTH YEAR
Sacramento — Raymond Dixon, Dr. Edward Ishii, Jun Miyakawa, Harry Morimoto, Soichi Nakatani, Frank Yokoi.
Mile-Hi — Frank Torizawa.
THIRD YEAR
Sacramento — Dr. George T. Akamatsu, Frank Hiyama, Kazuna Ishihara, Tom Kunishi, Albert Menda, Charley Nishi, Fred Ouye, Harold Ouye.
Idaho Falls — Boss Ely.
Seattle — Fred Y. Imanishi.
Fresno — Paulo Takahashi.
Detroit — Frank Watanabe.
Chicago — Kay Yamashita.
SECOND YEAR
D.C. — Leo Asaka, Paul Okamoto, Yoshio Sakaue.
Sacramento — Morris Daggett, Roy Himoto, Tom Ishida, Sakae Oshita, Dr. Kiyoshi A. Sato, Louis Seto, Harry Yamasaki.
Detroit — Hideo Fujii.
Snake River — Dr. Roy Kondo.
Bakersfield — Lloyd K. Kumataka, Guy Murotani, Harry Tatsuno, Toshio Yumibe.
Idaho Falls — Elden Martin.
Mile-Hi — Tom T. Masamori, Dr. Mahito Uba.
Seattle — Tom U. Mayeda.
Boise Valley — Masa Nishihara.
Sequoia — Yosh Nishimoto.
Puyallup Valley — Hiro Yaguchi.
FIRST YEAR
Stockton — Dr. Kenneth Fujii, Bob Yamada.
Pocatello — Jack H. Hirai.
Cincinnati — Takashi Kariya.
Mile-Hi — Robert Kiyotake, William Kuroki, Dr. Robert T. Mayeda.
Idaho Falls — Sach Mikami, Shoji Nukaya.
Sacramento — Roy Miura, William Sakai, Jack Takamoto.
Detroit — Mitz Ogawa.
Mid-Columbia — Masashi Migaki.

Silver Pins awarded

MILWAUKEE.—The JACL Silver Pin was presented to Helen Inai and Julius Fujihira at the Milwaukee chapter inaugural dinner-dance Jan. 20.

Calendar

Mar. 9—10
Sonoma County — Benefit movie, Memorial Hall.
Mar. 10 (Saturday)
Los Angeles — Coordinating Council Nisei Relays Benefit dance.
Berkeley—NC-WN Youth DC semi-formal ball, Hearst Women's Gym, U.C. Campus, 9 p.m.
Detroit — Movies.
Berkeley — NCWN Youth DC semi-formal ball, Hearst Women's Gym, 9 p.m.
Salt Lake City — Nat'l JACL Bowling Awards banquet, Hotel Utah Motor Lodge.
March 10-11
Mile-Hi — Movie benefit, Tri-State Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 11 (Sunday)
Salt Lake City — IDC quarterly meeting.
Bakersfield — Issei Recognition dinner, Rice Bowl, 2 p.m.
Seattle — Cooking demonstration, Buddhist Auditorium.
Mar. 11—13
Detroit — Bazaar.
Mar. 12 (Monday
Pocatello—JACLyns meeting, Emi Matsumura's home.
Mar. 17 (Saturday)
San Francisco — Membership Mixer, Park Presidio YMCA, 8 p.m.
Seattle—General meeting, Gyokkoken.
French Camp—JAYs dance, Stockton Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.
Arkansas Valley — Movie benefit, Alamosa.
Long Beach—General meeting.
Orange County — JAYs meeting, Midway City Women's Club, 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 18 (Sunday)
Chicago — Guitar recital by Jiro Matsuda, JASC co-sponsors.
White River — PNWDC meeting, Auburn.
Reedley — Picnic.
Mar. 19 (Monday)
Pocatello—Issei Night, Colonial Inn. Forge Hotel.
West Los Angeles — Auxiliary meeting, Dr. Akira Nishizawa home.
Seattle — Convention Board meeting.
Mar. 22 (Thursday)
Detroit—Cultural series, International Institute.
Mar. 25 (Sunday)
Long Beach — Fashion show.
Mar. 24 (Saturday)
Venice-Culver—Movie benefit, Gakuen.
Philadelphia — Installation dinner-dance, Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown.
Omaha — Movie benefit.
D. C. — Potluck supper, Pierce Hall.
Mar. 25 (Sunday)
Philadelphia — EDC meeting, Valley
Bakersfield — Dinner meeting, State Sen. Stiern, spkr.
Long Beach — Fashion show.
Detroit — Meeting.
Mar. 27 (Saturday)
Fresno — Movie benefit, Cal Theater.
Mar. 30 (Friday)
Reedley — CCDC meeting, House of Chung.
Mar. 31 (Saturday)
San Francisco — Jr. JACL musicale, Scottish Rite Auditorium.
Chicago — Sports Night; Midwest Golf Council, co-soonsors.
April 1 (Sunday)
Fresno — Community picnic, Kearney Park.
April 3 (Friday)
Oakland — Meeting, Charles Ishizu's home.

Berkeley decides to sell property, quit building plans

BERKELEY.—The Berkeley JACL has put up the lot it owns on Haste St., near Shattuck to sale. The selling price is $40,000 for the 60 by 120 ft. cleared lot, according to Frank Yamasaki, Berkeley realtor and chairman of the chapter's building trustees.

The property was originally purchased by the prewar Berkeley Japanese Assn. and included buildings where the organization maintained its headquarters, plus a number of rental units.

It paid the late Chokichi Takahashi $10,000 for the property some 42 years ago.

After World War II with the Japanese association disbanded, the property was passed on to the Berkeley JACL.

Buildings Torn Down

Shortly thereafter, the buildings on the property were condemned by Berkeley city officials and were subsequently torn down a number of years ago.

Plans for building a community center with office space was announced four years ago by the Berkeley JACL and a fund-raising campaign was mapped out, but later abandoned.

"Rather than leave this valuable piece of property idle, it was decided last year that it would be wiser to sell the property and invest the proceeds from the sale," Yamasaki said this past week.

He added that several offers have been received since the property was placed on sale last month, but the trustees are still awaiting for one offering a larger cash down payment.

11 new members greeted at Fresno JACL welcomer

FRESNO.—Over 125 members and their children were on hand Feb. 17 to welcome new members at the Fresno JACL potluck dinner and enjoy the delicious food and entertainment by fellow members.

Each year, a family get-together of this type always seems that much more enjoyable, the chapter newsletter commented, and the new members that much more welcome. Eleven new members were welcomed.

Meantime, Dr. Chester Oji, membership chairman, reports mail response has been fair to the renewal notices.

JACL essay contest winner joins U.C. Davis honor club

PETALUMA.—Nancy K. Fujita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Fujita, 1650 Mountain View Ave., Petaluma, was recently initiated into the Davis chapter of the Prytanean Society, upper division women's honorary group at the Univ. of California. Selection is based upon scholarship and extra-curricular service to the university.

Miss Fujita, who was the National JACL essay contest winner in 1958, is majoring in English.

At the Petaluma Jr. High School, her younger sister Gayle was elected secretary after serving the fall term as student body president. Other Sansei ninth graders elected to office were David Imoto, v.p., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Imoto; and Cynthia Miyano, cheerleader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miyano.

Police lecture on narcotics at Long Beach scheduled

LONG BEACH.—Sgt. Willis Penhollow, Long Beach Police narcotics division chief, will speak at the Long Beach-Harbor JACL meeting Mar. 17, 7:30 p.m., at the Harbor Community Center, it was announced by Koo Ito, in charge of the public meeting. Films and an exhibit on narcotics will be included.

ADDITIONAL FORMS FOR 'BIENNIUM' HONORS READY

CHICAGO.—Additional forms for nominating candidates for "Nisei of the Biennium" and "JACLer of the Biennium" are available by writing to the Midwest JACL Regional Office, 21 W. Elm St., Chicago 10, Ill.

Nominations are now open until May 15, 1962. Awards will be made at the National JACL Convention, Seattle, July 26-30.

Checkorama

JACL matters of current interest shall be listed in this column for guidance of those concerned.

Issei Story Project: Obtain illustrated brochure in English or Japanese from So. Calif. JACL Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles 12, Calif. Pledges and contributions (tax deductible) payable to "JACL Japanese History Project" may be mailed to National JACL Headquarters, 1634 Post St., San Francisco 15, Calif.

Nat'l JACL Convention: 17th biennial, July 26-30, Seattle. Olympic Hotel, 4th and University Sts., convention site. Write for complete details from JACL Convention Office, 318 Sixth Ave. South, Seattle 4, MA-4-7773. Package deal covering six events and booklet, $30. Registration $2 extra. (See Feb. 9 PC.)

Nat'l Membership: Chapter remittances now due for 1962 at National JACL Headquarters. Membership includes PC. Renewals required by Mar. 31 if PC subscription is to continue uninterrupted.

Nat'l Movie Project: To raise funds for Washington Alien Land Law repeal campaign. Two Japanese films, both Eastman color and Nikkatsu wide-scope 35-mm. sound with English subtitles. Titles—"Akai Yuhi no Watari Dori" (Rambling in the Sunset) starring Akira Kobayashi, Yuriko Asaoka; "Otoko ga Bakuhatsu" (The Man Explodes) starring Yujiro Ishihara. See "Calendar" for local showing dates.

Nat'l Nominations: Nominations for national JACL offices must be filed at National Headquarters May 25. Election on July 30 at Seattle convention. (See Feb. 16 PC.)

Nat'l Oratorical Contest: Open to youth 16 to 21 during 1962, sponsored by JACL chapter. Each district council limited to one finalist selected by June 1. Finals at Seattle convention. Topic: To Bridge and to Build. Three prizes: $200, $100 and $50 savings bonds. Obtain details from JACL Convention Office, 318 Sixth Ave. South, Seattle 4. (See Nov. 3, 1961, PC.)

'Nisei of the Biennium'—'JACLer of the Biennium': Nominations by individuals, chapters and district councils for these awards due May 15. Obtain official entry forms and details from Midwest JACL Office, 21 W. Elm St., Chicago 10, Ill. (See Mar. 2 PC.)

Idaho 'Vote Yes on SJR 1': Voters asked on November general ballot to repeal portion of Idaho State Constitution, which prohibits Chinese or persons of Mongolian descent not born in the U.S. from voting, serving as jurors, or holding any civil office. Committee chairman—Joe Nishioka, Rt. 5, Box 145, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Chapter Newsletter Award: Annual contest for chapter newsletters, first award to be made at Seattle convention. Categories to be recognized: chapter reporting, editorial, personality story, youth section, women's section, cartoon, national reporting. Initial contest period: July 1, 1961—June 30, 1962. Newsletters must be submitted to PC Board Members. Obtain list from Pacific Citizen. (See Oct. 13, 1961, PC.)

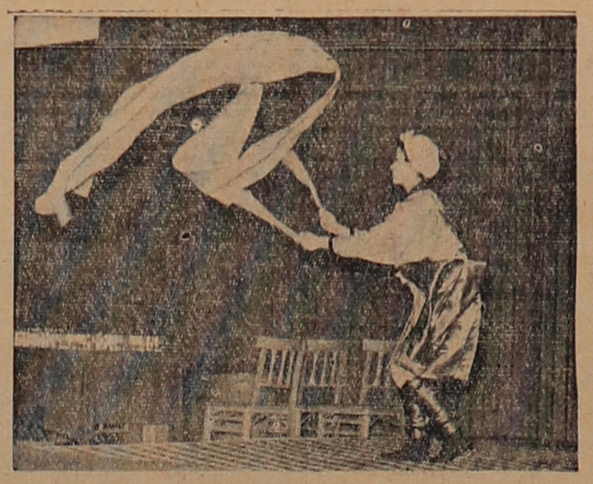
Chapter Secretaries: Copy of governing board and general meeting minutes should be submitted to Headquarters as soon as possible.

Florin chapter elects Oscar Inouye

SACRAMENTO. — Oscar Inouye, who served as president of Florin JACL chapter in 1954, was elected again to serve in 1962. Others to serve with him in the new cabinet are:

Mas Yamamura, v.p.; Paul Takehara, treas.; Amy Sekiguchi, rec. sec.; Carol Asahara, cor. sec.; Catherine Taketa, del.; and Bill Kashiwagi, 1000 Club.

Appointed were Swede Furukawa, membership; Sam Tsukamoto, fishing derby; Alfred Tsukamoto, Issei Story.



MUSICALE WITH JAPAN TOUR THEME ON STAGE

Marjorie Iwasaki of San Jose, professionally known as Jumasuga Hanayagi, performs a fisherman's folk dance of Hokkaido, a number in the San Francisco JACL—Jr. JACL musicale Mar. 31 at the Scottish Rites Temple Auditorium.

Benefit Show to Aid Confab Delegates

SAN FRANCISCO.—"Haru no Kankodan" or "Spring Tour of Japan" will be held Saturday, March 31, 8-11 p.m. at the Scottish Rites Temple Auditorium (Van Ness and Sutter St.) with the San Francisco JACL and the Jr. JACL as co sponsors. Profits will be used to send delegates of both chapter groups to the National Convention in Seattle July 26-30.

Serving on the joint committees are:

Sat Iwamasa, Wynn Matsumura, co-chmn.; Marie Kurihara, Sandy Ina, program; Akira Watanabe, W. Matsumura, pub. and tickets; Harold Miyake, Roy Omi, stage; Mr. Mikami, Japanese Art Center, scenery; Koji and Tomio Ozawa, sound; Velma Yemoto and Women's Auxiliary, refr.; Cal Kitazumi and John Kono, script.

One of the outstanding features will be classical Japanese dance by Marjorie Iwasaki of San Jose, a second year student at U.C. Medical Center-School of Nursing. She is a graduate of the Hanayagi Dance School of Tokyo and is professionally known as Jumasuga Hanayagi.

Other performers for the show are the Skylarks, a Sansei orchestra directed by Fred Kochi from San Mateo; the Minstrel Trio of Mike Fujimoto, Ronny Katsuyama, and Taka Yokoro; Mrs. Haru Suwada and student (granddaughter) Kimiko Adachi, koto duet; Ronald Pendergast, shakuhachi. Mrs. Grace Hikido and Mrs. Inouye will accompany Miss Iwasaki with the samisen in "Yanagi no Ame". Roy Ikeda and his group will act as tourists with Cal Kitazumi. John Kono will be the Japanese tour guide.

Tickets are $1.25 adults, 75 cents students, 50 cents for 8-12 years, and Issei parents will be admitted free if accompanied by Nisei. Tickets can be obtained from chapter Board members and participants of the show or at the door.

Plan lecture series on Japanese culture

DETROIT.—The Detroit JACL and International Institute will sponsor five lecture meetings on "Aspects of Contemporary Japanese Culture" starting Mar. 22 at the Institute. All meetings are scheduled for Thursday evening.

Included in the program will be distinguished authorities such as Architect Norman Carver, a former Fulbright scholar to Japan and author of the book "Form and Shape of Japanese Architecture"; William Malm, author of "Japanese Music and Musical Instruments"; and Professor R.K. Beardsley, Director of the Center of Japanese Studies and Professor of Anthropology at the Univ. of Michigan.

Beardsley is a new member to the University faculty. In the first meeting of the series, he will be introducing himself to the Metropolitan Area as well as introducing this series to the general public.

The program following Prof. Beardsley as tentatively outlined by the Committee is as follows:

Thursday, April 5—Architect Norman Carver: "Japanese Architecture - Its Influence on Contemporary Architecture"

Thursday, April 19—Dr. T. F. Mayer-Oakes, Wayne State University: "The Folk Idiom in Contemporary Japan", including flower arrangement, calligraphy and block printing.

Thursday, May 3—Dr. T.F. Mayer-Oakes and Dr. J.P. McCormick, WSU: "Contemporary Scene in Japan" - a panel discussion.

Thursday, May 24—William Malm, U. of M.: "Japanese Music and Musical Instruments."

Under the general chairmanship of Mrs. James Shimoura, the Committee consists of Drs. T.F. Mayer-Oakes and J.P. McCormick of Wayne State University, and Wally Kagawa, Minoru Togasaki, Detroit JACL. Miss Eleanor Lee of the International Institute will serve as Staff Coordinator.

This series is a welcome addition to the program of the Detroit Chapter. Conducted on academic level, it will present to the general public in a highly informative manner a culture which is our heritage. The chapter members will also discover these meetings interesting and educational as they listen to distinguished personalities who have spent years of study in Japan.

Members of the local Japanese Community presently participating will be Mrs. Aiko Morita, a certified instructor in the modern school of flower arrangement (Sogetsu-ryu) and Kumazo Ambo, an artist in calligraphy.

A registration fee of $2.50 for the series of $1 for each lecture will be charged to help offset the expenses.

Pat Matsumoto engaged

SACRAMENTO.—The engagement of Patricia Matsumoto to Gary Nishite, both of Sacramento, was announced last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matsumoto. She is attending Univ. of California at Davis, while the groom-to-be, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isamu Nishite, is studying at Sacramento City College. Baishakunin are Mr. and Mrs. Yoneji Ito, Isleton.

A GOOD TIME FOR YOUTHS' SAKE

Sandy Saito, Nisei Relays queen last year, and George Fujita, L.A. JACL Coordinating Council chairman, remind Southlanders of the Nisei Relays benefit dance tomorrow at Old Dixie Ballroom, starting at 9 p.m.

Chapter Call Board

Fresno ALL

Community Picnic: Annual outing sponsored by chapter with Sierra Nisei VFW and Fresno Gardeners will be held on Apr. 1 instead of Apr. 15. No foolin'. Eddie Aburamen and Kaori Komoto, cochmn.

Toastmasters Club: Chapter president Dr. Frank Nishio, 3984 N. Teilman, is surveying membership and reports tremendous percentage responses. Of the few contacted, 70 pct. indicate interest of joining.

Milwaukee JACL

Appointments: Following committee chairmen were announced last week by chapter president Ron Minami:

Arthur Mejchar, prog.; Mrs.Marjorie Ogawa, pub.; Tats Tada, memb.; Roy Mukai, p.r.; Al Popp, fin.; Helen Inai, Folk Fair; Douglas Day, Folk Fair exhibit; Denis Makiya, Ken Teramura, youth council; Mmes. Dianne Aratani, Cathy Shiraga, Grace Musashi, Sunshine; Mrs. Sayoko Day, educ.; Sat Nakahira, Issei story; Chet Sakura, Issei story fund; Fremont Ogawa, hist.; Mrs. Lil Kataoka, telephone; Blackie Watanabe, bowling; Nami Shio, awards; Denis Makiya, constit.

Movie Project: Two Japanese films obtained by National JACL to raise funds to repeal the Washington alien land law to be shown Monday, Apr. 9, at German Kino Theater, 2459 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

Newsletter: Contest for new name of monthly bulletin, now edited by Mrs. Majorie Ogawa, 150 E. Lancaster Ave., Milwaukee 17, to close Mar. 19.

San Francisco JACL

Membership Mixer: To act upon amendments to chapter constitution, social hour following, Mar. 17, 8 p.m., Park Presidio YMCA. Community sing, led by Akio Inouye; "Twist" to be demonstrated by Roy and Rhona, ex-Arthur Murray dancers; door prizes and dancing. Committeemen for the evening:

Ben Tsuchimoto, Yo Hironaka, Chibi Yamamoto, Steve Doi and Akira Watanabe.

Long Beach-Harbor JACL

'62 Spring Fashions: With "Younger than Springtime" as theme, youth fashion show to feature fashions from Beach 'n' Bay and Eddy-O Dress Shop with Mrs. Elda Berry of Vogue Charm School, commentator, on Mar. 25, Harbor Community Center. Mrs. Barbara Miura, coordinator, assisted by:

Marolyn Odagiri, m.c.; Ruby Hada, models; Masayo Suzuki, dec.; Michie Kataoka, door prizes; Chyllis Miyagawa, tickets; Mitsuye Hamada, pub.

Reedley JACL

Community Picnic: Co-sponsored by JACL and Kyogikai, on Sunday, March 18, at Burris Park in Kingsburg. Over 1,000 expected to attend. Bill Yamada and George Kiyomoto, co-chmn.

Philadelphia JACL

Installation: Dinner - dance on Saturday, Mar. 24, 7 p.m., at Valley Forge Hotel, Swede and E. Main Sts., Norristown, Pa. National president Frank Chuman and EDC chairman John Yoshino, spkrs., Jimmy Ray's orch.

EDC Board Meeting: Chapter hosting EDC board meeting Sunday, Mar. 25, 9 a.m., Valley Forge Hotel. Oratorical contest.

West Los Angeles celebrates receipt of PSWDC plaque

SANTA MONICA. — The new George J. Inagaki Perpetual Plaque honoring the PSWDC Chapter of the Year was officially presented to the West Los Angeles JACL Chapter at a special presentation dinner Feb. 28 here at the Bess Eiler Restaurant. In explaining the story behind the perpetual plaque que, Past National JACL President Inagaki encouraged the West Los Angeles JACL to continue setting a good example in service to the community.

Chapter President Steve Yagi acted as toastmaster for the combined awards dinner and general chapter meeting program. Councilman Karl Rundberg in his greetings commended the chapter for its outstanding service and also expressed his delight on being a member of the Los Angeles delegation slated to leave for Japan the later part of March, in a special trade mission for the Los Angeles Harbor Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sander, representing the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, was present as one of the honored guests. Leaders of the WLA Japanese Community Coordinating Council also attended the dinner.

Joe Noda, representing the past chapter presidents, presented a special plaque to 1961 president Aki Ohno in recognition of his outstanding services during his two terms as chapter president. Shirley Nishimura, Miss West Los Angeles 1961, was introduced and officially presented with the Queen Attendant's Trophy.

The program was concluded with a short business meeting during which color movies of some of the outstanding programs of 1961 were shown. A full calendar of programs and activities for 1962 was also announced.

San Jose JACLer awarded PTA life membership

SAN JOSE.—Charter member of the Belden School PTA and active San Jose JACLer, Mrs. Eddie Yoshida, became the first Nisei at Belden School to be awarded the honorary life membership PTA pin recently. She is currently financial secretary for the San Jose City PTA Council.

Mother of three children, Mrs. Yoshida has served in several capacities, including the presidency.

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PSWDC Hi-Co

LOS ANGELES.—Hi-Co '62 is here under the leadership of general chairman Ray Kawase, younger brother of Frank Kawase who managed Hi-Co '60. Assisting him will be:

Joanne Ashimoto, sec.; Tom Okada, da. prog.; Alan Kumamoto, gen. arr.; Masako Uyeno, disc. groups.

Hi-Co discussion groups and assemblies are designed to encourage conferees to attend college. These groups will show the worth of higher education by presenting the delegates a chance to meet with students and professionals in various fields. There will be discussion groups on college life, studies, and problems moderated by college students.

Hi-Co will attempt to show the Sansei their place as an ethnic group in our modern American society. The Japanese American youth enjoy many advantages and perhaps some disadvantages that it would be well to be aware of.

The Hi-Co Conference will be held on the weekend of April 13-15 at Camp Colby, in the Angeles Crest Forest. Those interested in participating in Hi-Co '62 should contact Celia Nishimura, 626 Esperanza Ave., Los Angeles 23, Calif. or Emi Kawase, 2845 Guirado St., Los Angeles 23, Calif.

—Agnes Miyahara.

French Camp JAYs

STOCKTON.—The French Camp JAYs will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day dance Mar. 17, 8 p.m., at the local Buddhist Church basement, according to Colleen Higashiyama, president.

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