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By the Board

By Min Yasui, Mountain-Plains DC Chairman

QUO VADIS, JACL?

Denver. From where we sit—amidst the snow-capped mountains of Colorado—no doubt isolated from the main stream of events—we survey the national JACL situation with somewhat jaundiced eyes.

In this jet-air age, we, in the Mountain-Plains region, are only a couple of hours away from either Coast—where, ostensibly, furious activities involving tremendous energies and the best talents of AJAs daily occur—but to us, insulated comfortably by a thousand miles, it seems only a lot of noise, signifying but little... and touching us not at all.

Admittedly, in critical self-analysis, we recognize our own uphill campaigns and small triumphs as being no more than insignificant little potato-bugs—to those slaying fearful dragons on either the East or West Coast.

Both here and there—we feel our sense of community with our fellow Americans of Japanese ancestry, on a national scale, growing fainter—as we become middle-aged, well-fed, complacent fat-cats within our own local circles.

There is a lackadaisical disinterest in the affairs of the JACL among persons of Japanese ancestry in this region—or, if we are mildly concerned, we just don't seem to have the initiative to find out how best we can join our strengths and interests for the common good of all.

We tend to say to ourselves, "that's Mas Satow's (or somebody else's) job..." and let it go at that.

National JACL is not creating any great causes for national purpose—identifiable with our self-interest—and this is probably in keeping with the times.

NAT'L JACL PROGRAMS

Avalanches of reports come from National headquarters "snowed under" would be an apt description of the inefficiency of our national staff, concerning JACL programs and projects.

We do not question that such matters are essential to the operation of the national organization—but it just doesn't seem to matter much to John Q. Nisei, directly or indirectly, that UCLA tied up with JACL on the Issei Story Project, or that the Pacific Citizen carried 157 1/2" of advertising on March 30.

Organizational matters are necessary, we recognize—and as such, affect us all. (I am enough concerned to hope continue receiving such reports...) But, we just aren't going to convince the average JACLer that he should therefore react or respond in any way.

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MIDWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL PARLEY AT CINCINNATI SET

Formation of Youth District Council to Be Considered

CINCINNATI.—A weekend of serious business and relaxation is being planned for delegates attending the Midwest District Council parley to be held in Cincinnati May 25-27.

Principal convention activities and business sessions are to be held at the Netherland Hilton Hotel, 5th and Vine, starting Friday night with the mixer. The council sessions, with Dr. Frank Sakamoto of Chicago presiding, will start at 9 a.m. Saturday and continue throughout the day with a 11:30 break for lunch.

Formation of a Midwest District Youth Council is also being considered.

Entertained at 7 will feature Rabbi Ruslander Selwyn of Temple Israel, Dayton, as the principal speaker. Don Lacke's band will play for the dance to follow after 9.

The MDC winds up the rally Sunday morning with a business session from 9:30 to 12. Local JACLers are being urged to attend the Sunday session to meet with national and district council officers who will be in attendance.

Booster Activities

Speakers in the MDC oratorical contest will be heard on Saturday between 2 and 3 p.m. A bridge tournament is planned for the same afternoon. The golf tournament, originally planned for Sunday, has been rescheduled for Saturday noon at Sharon Woods. The \$1 entry fee to be paid before teeing off. Winter playing rules will prevail.

Registration fees for the rally will be \$11 for delegates and boosters; \$6 for Jr. JACLers.

Kaye Watanabe is convention chairman. The rally is being co-sponsored by Cincinnati and Dayton JACL chapters.

CCDC scholarships won by two girls from Sanger, Dinuba

REEDLEY.—Shirley Sasashima of Sanger High and Doris Okada of Dinuba High were named recipients of two \$125 scholarships sponsored by the Central California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Toru Ikeda of Reedley, chairman of the CCDC Scholarship Committee, who made the announcement, said this year's applicants had unusually high qualifications. The final selection was based upon academic excellence, extracurricular activities, leadership and need. Each of the candidates was sponsored by local chapters.

Miss Sasashima is a daughter of Mrs. Lillian Sasashima of 836 S. Academy Ave., Sanger. Beside her high scholastic achievement, she has received many honors and recognitions. She participated in the National Science Foundation program for secondary school students at the Univ. of California at Berkeley last year. She has been president of the Future Nurse's Club, secretary of the Girls' League, president of Girls' Athletic Assn., a school club secretary, chairman of the Fresno County Career Day, general chairman of the Spring Day Dance, and has been appointed as the senior executive board member.

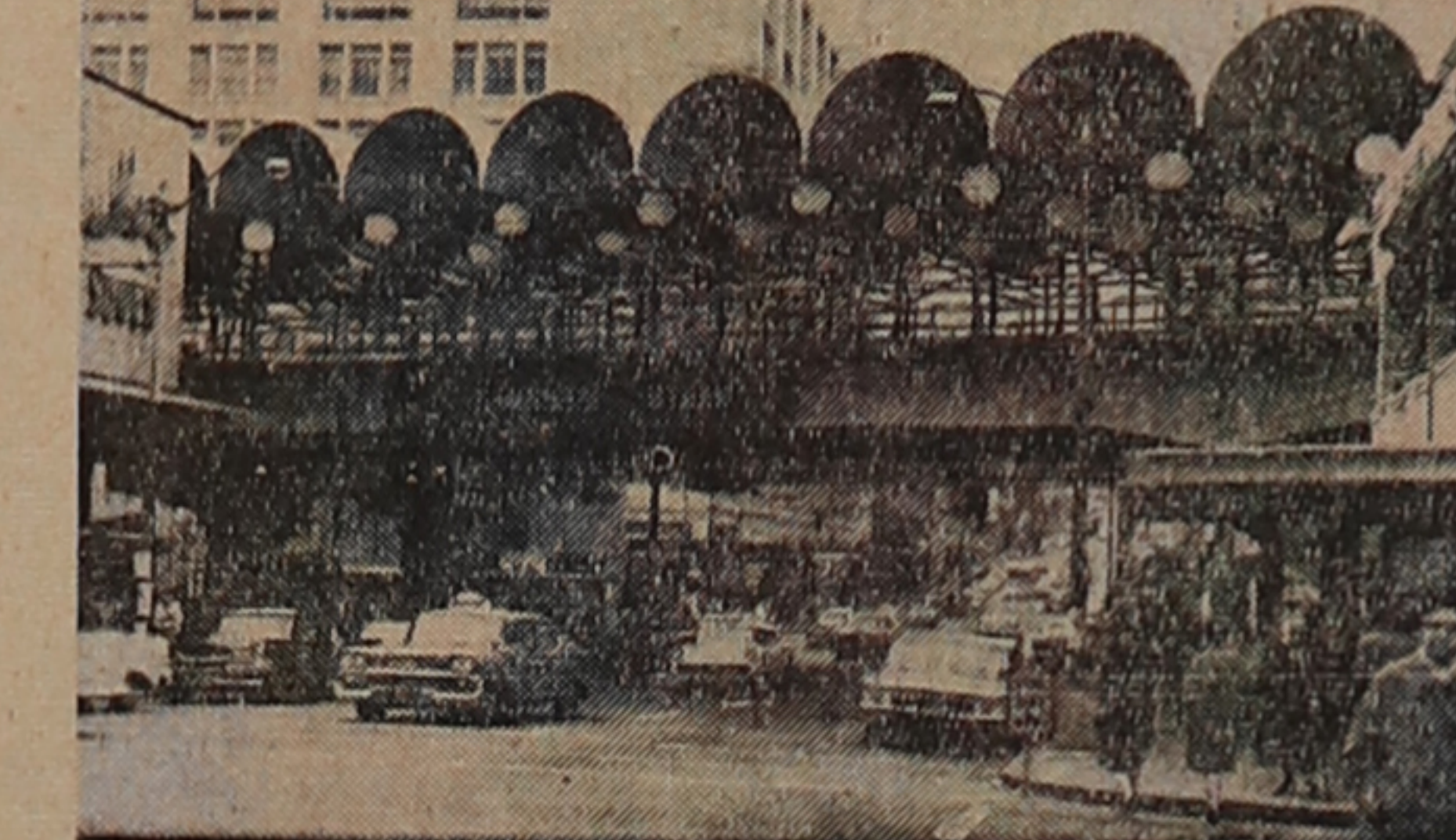
Miss Okada is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Okada of 1200 S. Crawford Ave., Dinuba, and is a valedictorian of her graduating class at Dinuba High School. Besides being in the top ranking student in her class of 153 graduates, Miss Okada is Girls' League vice president and was selected this year as the queen of Spring. Her special recognition and awards include Bank of America certificate of merit in foreign language, certificates of distinction in Alvebra I.

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NOMINATIONS DEADLINE FOR 'BIENNIAL' JUNE 4

CHICAGO.—Nominations for "Nisei of the Biennial" and "JACLer of the Biennial," highly coveted awards to be presented at the National JACL Convention banquet in Seattle, July 30, will close on June 4 instead of May 15, it was stressed this week by Shigeo Wakamatsu, National Recognition Committee chairman.

The nominations to be made by individuals, chapters and district councils can now be made up to June 4 in order to give chapters more time to prepare documents. Official forms for nominations were mailed to the 1962 chapter presidents and additional forms are available from Midwest JACL Regional Office, 21 W. Elm St., Chicago 10.



Modernistic lines decorate a downtown stop for the Seattle World's Fair monorail train, which will charge round trip fares of 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. One-way fares are slightly lower. Elmer Ogawa Photo.

Washington Newsletter: Seattle JACL National Convention

By Mike M. Masaoka

Washington, D.C.

THAT THE forthcoming 17th Biennial National JACL Convention to be held in Seattle July 26 to 30 will be outstanding, memorable, enjoyable, and worthwhile is more than assured by the painstaking and detailed planning of Chairman James Matsuoaka and his Convention Board.

This is the unanimous assessment of National President Frank Chuman, National Director Mas Satow, and Washington Representative Mike Masaoka—all of whom met last weekend in Seattle and discussed the final details of the national conclave which will be held in conjunction with the first post-war World's Fair to be held in this country and amid the unique geographical setting that is Seattle.

Under the inspired leadership of businessman Matsuoaka, the dedicated and competent JACLers on the Convention Board have prepared a national convention worthy of the chapter that 32 years ago hosted the first biennial gathering that hopefully launched the citizens movement that has become recognized as the JACL.

It is expected that many Nisei who attended that historic inaugural, as well as others who resided in that wonderland that is the Pacific Northwest prior to the wartime mass evacuation 20 years ago, will return to glory in the accomplishments of the JACL and to plan for an even more distinguished future along with the latter day Nisei and Saneis who now make up the bulk of the ongoing service organization.

Ten years after the enactment of the Immigration and Nationality Act and a decade after the coming into force of the Japanese Peace Treaty, more than a thousand JACLers from all over the United States are expected to convene "To Bridge And To Build" in the spirit that moved others almost a half-century ago to begin the task that is still far from being completed—To Be Better Americans In A Greater America.

THE PLANS are ready to be activated for the "greatest" convention in JACL history.

But, Chairman Matsuoaka and his Board are worried that too many JACLers are taking for granted that, as with most other past conventions, they can show up at the last minute and expect hotel and other accommodations. With the World's Fair attracting visitors from all over the Free World, and with the annual community Seafair Festival also being featured convention week along with several other national and regional organizational meetings, already scarce lodging may not be available even for the official delegates.

Over 250 attend Wada testimonial

SAN FRANCISCO.—Over 250 friends of Yori Wada attended the testimonial dinner last Friday at the Four Seas Restaurant in tribute to the new California Youth Authority member.

Recently appointed by Governor Brown to the post, Wada was lauded for his 15 years of service to the youth of the Western Addition area of this city. Superior Court Judge Melvyn I. Cronin of the juvenile division said he was the most effective youth worker to appear before him.

Tad Ono, San Francisco JACL president, representing all the sponsoring groups for the dinner, classmate Bob Steed and now a San Jose attorney, and longtime friend Yone Satoda, who hails from the same hometown as Wada's of Hanford, were among the speakers of the evening.

Portland orator

PORTLAND.—David Oyanagi, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Waichi Oyanagi of the Epworth Methodist Church, represented the Portland JACL at the PNWD oratorical contest last Sunday.

Ohio judge halts adoption because wife is Japanese

CLEVELAND.—The adoption of a little girl by a Cleveland man and his Japanese wife has been disapproved by Probate Judge Leonard S. Frost.

His ruling was based on the grounds that mixing of races is unwise in adoption. The couple, Merl H. Baker, 38, and his wife, Yoshiko, 36, of 3628 West Blvd., are appealing his decision. Their attorney is Ben Ledsky.

Jean, 2, was placed with them when she was a year old by Children's Services, the community's biggest adoption agency. The girl was born to a mother of English descent and a Puerto Rican father who surrendered her to the adoption agency. She lived in a foster home for a year until Children's Services arranged for the Bakers to adopt her.

The Baker man, who was in the Army in Japan. They have been married 12 years and are childless. The wife is an American citizen. Baker is a machinist.

Judge's Explanation

In explaining his ruling, Judge Frost said, "The good Lord created five races, and if he intended to have only one, he would have done so. It was never intended that the

racist should be mixed."

As the girl becomes older, he said, it could be hard on her to have a mother of a different race.

"I don't think our community is ready for this," the judge said. "Maybe it will be in 50 years but not yet. The incident of the Korean family trying to buy a home in Bay Village is an example of the trouble that may arise."

William D. Schmidt, director of Children's Services, said, "Our responsibility is to do the best we possibly can to find a home for a child. When we found a couple with the capacity and desire to adopt her, we believe this is better than having her grow up in a foster home."

Bakers Perplexed

Baker said he did not understand the judge's ruling because the little girl already is of a racial mixture. "We associate with both Caucasian and Oriental races and all children, whatever their race, love my wife," he said.

"If we had had a child of our own, he might have looked like me, like my wife or have had features of both of us. Some of our relatives have thought that Jeanie was born to us."

Reaction against judge's ruling quick, many deplore bigotry sensed in opinion

BY TOARU ISHIYAMA

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

Cleveland. The above story broke in the early Thursday, May 10. By evening every family in Cleveland had formed opinions.

Dorothy Fuldheim, leading news commentator in Cleveland, used her 15 minutes TV time to denounce newly elected probate Judge Frost. "How dare he presume to know the intention of God? Does he have a direct line to God?" asked Miss Fuldheim in righteous indignation.

By Saturday, both Cleveland newspapers had editorialized against the "error" of the judge. The NAACP talked about starting impeachment proceedings; the National Association of Social Workers issued a strong statement deprecating the judge's decision; the American Civil Liberties Union offered aid to the Bakers.

In the next several days, the Cleveland Press front-paged the incident, with pictures, stories and comments about the Bakers, as well as articles pointing out the success of mixed marriages involving persons of Japanese ancestry. Letters to the Editor from prominent citizens deplored the philosophy advocated by the judge.

JACL Deplores Action

The Chairman of the Cleveland JACL Board of Directors, Frank Shiba, immediately wrote to Judge Frost deploring the action of the court. Mike Masaoka and national JACL officers were requested to use their good offices in an attempt to persuade a change in decision.

The story is not yet ended. Immeasurable damage, whatever the final decision, has already been done to the most innocent victim, little Jeannie. The anguish that the Bakers are experiencing can never be erased.

In the midst of this furor, there are several "facts" that have become crystal clear. First, the Japanese community cannot afford to maintain its composure. The illusion that we have achieved integration, acceptance and first class citizenship is now stripped of its camouflage. When supposedly responsible elected leaders, leaders whose function it is to set the moral tone of the community, mouth the most racist and prejudiced kind of dogma, then we must face the fact that our battle is not over.

Compacency Jarred

The Japanese have ignored too long the fact of discrimination, segregation, and bigotry that is rampant in our nation today, merely because these have been aimed primarily at another group. "No, this can't happen to us, we're integrated," said we.

Fat, complacent and ostrich-like, we were happy in our illusory world. Yes, the community seemed to rise up in our defense, seemed to reject the philosophy advocated by Judge Frost. "This proves that the anti-Japanese folks are few," say some. If only this were true!

I recently spoke to a Rev. Charles Bright who had written to the Press commending their stand in this matter and calling upon the people to reject the forces of bigotry. He pointed out that he had received numerous calls, some agreeing with his viewpoint, but man, far too many castigating him for his "misguided liberalism."

Need for Organized PR

Secondly, the idea that each Nisei is a public relations man, and that if each Nisei were to "sell" his neighbors, this would be enough public relations and an organized PR program is not necessary. (Continued on Page 4)

Salt Lake JACL Remembered in Issei Will

Half of \$3,500 Estate to Be Shared with Church of Christ; JACL Chapter Acknowledges Second Bequest

SALT LAKE CITY.—The Salt Lake JACL Chapter was extremely grateful to learn that it had fallen heir to one-half of the estate of the late Roy S. Tokunaga of this city who passed away last September. The Chapter together with the Salt Lake Japanese Church of Christ shared equally and received a bequest of \$3,583.17 through Mas Yano, local attorney and former IDC Chairman.

Yano disclosed that Tokunaga, a bachelor, came into his office last June, almost a year ago, and requested that a will be drafted for him. He stated that he had no immediate family or relatives in this country and had severed all connections with his native country.

He further asked for suggestions as to how his estate could be divided. Yano named several organizations and groups among which was the Salt Lake JACL Chapter. He showed much interest in the organization and when the program and aims of the JACL were explained to him by Yano, he promptly decided that one-half of his estate should

be left to the local Chapter, and the other half to the Salt Lake Japanese Church of Christ. These members had befriended him during his 20 or more years of residence in the city.

In September of last year, Tokunaga suffered a sudden illness and passed away unexpectedly about three months after he had drawn up his will.

The probate was completed last week and on Friday, May 4, the bequest was formally presented to Tats Misaka, Chapter President, by Attorney Yano at the "Spring Get-together" of the chapter.

This bequest was the second one received by the Salt Lake Chapter as several years ago another long-time Issei resident, the late George Hiramatsu, left a portion of his estate to the organization amounting to several hundred dollars.

A fitting tribute to these two far-sighted Issei friends might be said as follows, "He who receives a benefit with gratitude, repays the first installment on his debt."

L.A. HATE GROUP ACTIVITY FEARED ON THE INCREASE

Human Relations Commission Asks for State Investigation

LOS ANGELES.—Investigation by the state attorney general of "hate groups" active in this area was urged by the County Commission of Human Relations last week.

The commission recommended to the Board of Supervisors that the attorney general be called on to investigate the activities of such groups and "the extent to which they might be controlled within the framework of federal and state constitutions."

Identified as "hate groups" in a report submitted to the commission by a special committee were the American Nazi Party led by George Lincoln Rockwell; the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, conducted by Wesley Swift, and the Christian Nationalist Crusade led by Gerald L.K. Smith.

Not a Threat Now

"While these organizations do not constitute an immediate threat," the committee report said, "more hate is being expressed in this community than ever before."

The report was submitted at a special meeting of the 15-member commission, appointed by the Supervisors, in the Hall of Records. Frank Chuman, national JACL president, is a member of the Commission.

It said Rockwell claims a following of about 300 persons in this area, but committee investigators said there appear to be no more than 25 to 28, mostly in their early 20s.

It pointed out that it would be inappropriate to characterize the American Nazi Party as a "menacing menace."

"It is small, erratic and not well disciplined," the report said. The Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, meeting Friday nights on N. La Brea Ave., castigates Jews and Negroes and preaches the maintenance of a "white Christian autocracy," the commission was told.

Largest Following

The Christian Nationalist Crusade "unquestionably has the largest following in this area" of any organization espousing anti-Semitism, the report stated, noting that Smith often draws a crowd of 2,500. (Continued on Page 2)

Buggs to address PSW pre-confab

GARDENA.—John Buggs, chairman of the Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission, will be the principal speaker at the Pacific Southwest District Council pre-convention rally tomorrow night at Western Club, 15516 S. Western Ave.

Special guests will include Frank Hattori, national 1960 Club chairman, of Seattle who will report on the progress of the national JACL convention—which is only 10 weeks away.

The business sessions will start at 1:30 p.m. with Mas Hironaka, chairman, presiding. Dinner and dancing will follow in the evening. Special event will be the selection and crowning of Miss Nisei Relays at the dance, being hosted by the Nisei Relays Committee and Gardena Valley JACL.

Locals for the Sunday sessions and luncheon will be several blocks away at Rose Lanes, 2030 W. Rosecrans.

Canada immigration

OTTAWA.—Immigration statistics for 1961 reveal 116 Japanese were admitted into Canada. During the period of 1946-61, a total of 1,203 from Japan has immigrated.

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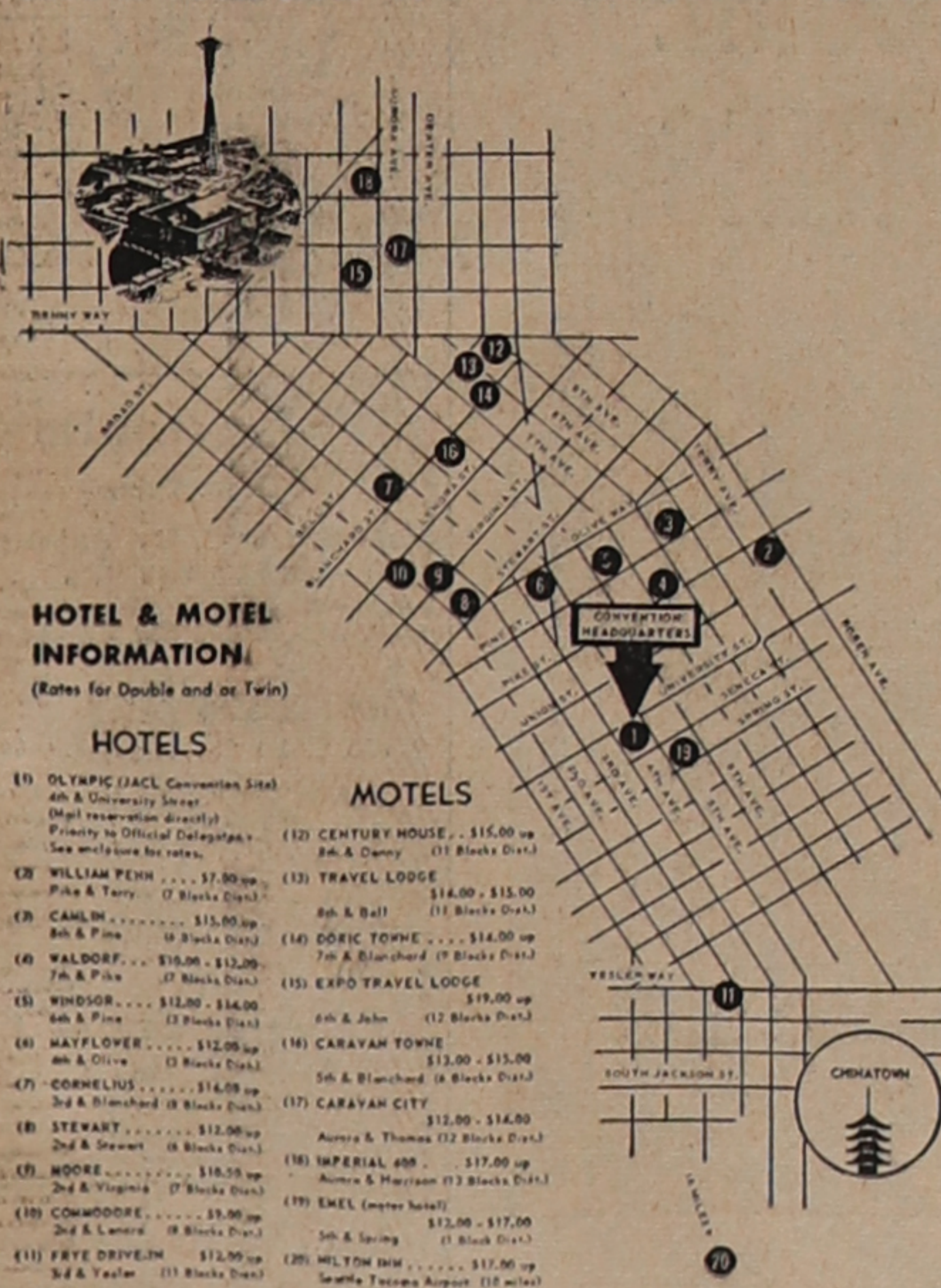
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Press Comments:

Evacuation Claimants vs. Tax Men

BY SABURO KIDO

For all intents and purposes, the presentation of a bill in Congress to have the evacuation claims payments declared non-taxable income would be the best way out of the present situation. (The matter is under consideration by the Pacific Southwest District Council.) Of course, it would have been a simple thing to have had a provision inserted in the amended bill when a House Committee was holding hearings here to provide for some short cuts to expedite the processing and payments.

Today, it appears that it was over-confidence on our part not to have attended to this matter when the members of the House Committee were sympathetic with the claimants and were willing to help out. At least a fair determination could have been made at that time.

To tax the payments at this late date is unfair. Many recipients have spent all the money received either by investing in new homes, business, or divided among children or former employees and partners on donated to charitable and educational purposes.

If they had known that the money received was going to be taxable income, they may not have been that generous. It seems strange to many people that the Internal Revenue Office should start investigations at this late date when it could have done so while the payments were being made.

How did it come about that the attorneys took the position that the payments were non-taxable income? The Attorney General's precedent decision gave some indication that the fact of Congress was more or less of a gift. This line of reasoning was understandable inasmuch as there was nothing under the law which made the government liable. The evacuation had been ruled to be constitutional. Therefore, the evacuees did not have any recourse against the government until Congress passed the special act to compensate them for the losses.

To delay legislative declaration as to the intent and purpose of the payments would be costly to the claimants. Everyone who is requested by the Internal Revenue will have to retain an attorney or an accountant to help him out. If Congress should subsequently pass the resolution or bill pertaining to the non-taxability of the payments, considerable amount of money would have been spent to start the preliminary investigations. Also, some people may have been forced to pay by that time if there should be undue delay.

The JACL helped the evacuees to receive the payments. If such money is to be taxed, then it would be a partial defeat of the gratuitous act of Congress.

Quick Action Asked
It seems that it is incumbent upon the National JACL to straighten this matter out as soon as possible. If it should require the action of the National Council, then the machinery must be started so that the authorization will be forthcoming.

The PSWDC is studying this issue at its pre-convention rally at Gardena this weekend. (Editor.) It is reported that all the claim payments after 1957 are supposed to be checked. This would run into

hundreds of cases, if not a few thousand.

Even if the number should be small, this latest investigation by the Internal Revenue seems to be a part of the evacuation claims payments. Such being the case, it seems that the JACL should help out.

Endowment Fund
If the JACL feels that it has no obligation towards those who did not pay the 5 per cent towards the Endowment Fund, then it should provide ways and means whereby the distinction can be made. Even if such a policy were possible, I would be sympathetic to the JACL's policy because I have felt right along that anyone who did not show any appreciation to the JACL was an ungrateful person.

On the other hand, it would be like an Indian giver on the part of the government to give them to take it away later on through taxation.

Certainly when Congress passes a special law to compensate people for something which was done under the stress of war, one must imply an intention to give outright without any strings attached. There are many other reasons which may be advanced to argue against the action of the Internal Revenue. We sincerely hope that something will be done soon to halt the investigation going on now and to have the matter dropped before it goes too far.

—Shinichihei

By the Board

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JACL
The proposed History is an important undertaking—it needs to be done—it will give identity to our Sanele, and to future generations—it will be an indestructible memorial to our Issei parents—it will be a unique contribution to the sociology and history of America. We mutually pledge our support to its fulfillment.

But, it is not a project that excites enthusiasms and heats the passions—it does not engender vitality for our national organization.

We might have concluded that there are no burning causes which the national organization should actively promote—and perhaps that is well and good. Perhaps the time has come for national JACL to sit back and relax—to exist as a "watch-dog" group... with a weather eye cocked for possible storms.

Because of our unorthodox outlook on JACL matters, we may hereafter be regarded a maverick from the Mountain-Plains... but, we are still mulling over the problem of how we can most effectively unify ourselves as a nationwide community of Americans of Japanese ancestry... for, we believe, this objective is worth preserving.

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FEMALE AMENITIES

This is really a question but I'll state it as a proposition: One of the little fallacies that a Nisei woman seems particularly vulnerable to is the notion that she, being of Japanese descent, treats men more deferentially than do her sisters of other cultural backgrounds.

Conversely, she tends to feel that Nisei men, being of Japanese descent, take these niceties for granted.

This question, or proposition, occurred to me while I was talking the other day to a young woman whom I shall call Miss K. Miss K is a Nisei and attractive and properly "Japanese" in her demeanor, contended that "hakujin", by which she meant white men, appreciated the "female amenities" offered by the Nisei girls, whereas the Nisei men accepted these blessings as a matter-of-course.

It is probably improper to deduce a universal application from so flimsy a particular, but I suspect that many Nisei girls share Miss K's feelings about the Nisei men's so-called insensitivity to "female amenities". First of all, I doubt that "female amenities" have anything to do with the presumed attraction Nisei girls have for white men. The appeal is more fundamental.

The Nisei girls may also have for white men an interest induced by their exoticism, a point which obviously would score not at all with Nisei men. There is also the reason of simple arithmetic: there are more white men than Nisei men.

Put another way, the supply of Nisei men is limited. It's the difference between fishing in a little pond or the ocean. The bait which didn't work in the pond has statistically a better chance of snagging something in the ocean, even if it's only a sting ray.

Actually, I don't believe that Nisei women are at all like Japanese women. I have not met many Japanese women but I have known several Nisei women and they have all seemed quite American in attitude and manner. An observation which is not necessarily a compliment.

On the other hand, it appears to me that Nisei men, generally speaking, are a docile and unassuming lot, contrasted to their fathers, and easily "amenable" to female domination. Nisei men are certainly American in this respect.

A California sociologist once remarked that the Nisei have adopted the worst in American customs while rejecting the best in their own.

I wonder if he had "female amenities" in mind.

Elk Grove teacher to retire

ELK GROVE—Miss Anna Kirchgater, who has taught hundreds of Japanese Americans during her 44 years here, is retiring this year and an open house reception in her honor has been planned for Sunday, May 27, between 2 and 5 p.m. at Elk Grove High School cafeteria.



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Hate group

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The commission also recommended that the board call on the county counsel to investigate the possibility of enacting measures to prohibit the distribution of hate literature and handbills.

Another recommendation, evidently aimed at the neo-Nazi group, was an ordinance prohibiting the wearing in public of any military uniform or insignia, by an American, not approved by an appropriate agency of the federal or local government.

At the request of Supervisor Hahn, the commission voted to make an investigation of the Muslim movement, and submitted the matter to its civil rights committee.

The County Commission on Human Relations also expressed its "hope" Monday that the grand jury will investigate charges of police brutality as well as facets of the Black Muslim movement.

Controversy following the April 27 clash between Muslims and police officers "has served to heighten rather than decrease tension in certain quarters," the commission said in a statement released by its chairman, Hunt Lewis.

Regrettable Effect
Charges by Negro leaders of police brutality together with the police department publicizing its "virtuous doubling" of the police force in certain Negro districts "may together produce a regrettable effect," the statement said.

"If Negro citizens begin to 'expect' brutality in contacts with the police, and if the police officer begins to 'expect' resistance by any Negro he approaches in the line of duty, a psychological situation can result in which both brutality and resistance may occur simply because both parties expect it to occur."

This is the history of the circumstances out of which almost every serious racial conflict has emerged, the commission said.

While the Negro leadership may deplore the goals of the Muslim

movement, the leaders may nevertheless be concerned "lest certain segments of our officialdom counter the Muslim position with what would appear to this leadership as a threat to the entire Negro community," the statement said.

The commission urged that the "coroner's inquest and the grand jury settle the question of the guilt or innocence of the parties involved in the April 27 incident."

"The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the police shooting of Ronald T. Stokes, 29, Negro Muslim."

Both the Muslim movement and charges of police brutality, said the commission, "are each, in its way, manifestations of pressures in the Los Angeles community which all right-thinking citizens will deplore."

Must Lend Efforts

All responsible persons, the commission said, "from all elements of our society, must lend their efforts toward creating an atmosphere in the community in which an elimination of the basic reasons for the existence of a Muslim movement can be begun."

Globe-girdling

LOS ANGELES—Peggy Mikuni, partner of Yamato Travel Bureau, will inaugurate Rolls Royce 707-jet service May 23 between London and Hong Kong, completing around-the-world services using 707 jet equipment. BOAC has 707 service now between Hong Kong and San Francisco.

San Francisco's first Nisei police officer ends two-year stint as undercover agent

SAN FRANCISCO—The San Francisco Police Dept.'s first and only Nisei policeman came out in the open last week.

Alan Sonoda, 34, has been on the force for almost two years, known only to a few superiors in the narcotics squad and the juvenile bureau, for whom he worked undercover, according to Baron Muller, News-Call Bulletin staff writer.

About a year ago, a columnist for a local daily newspaper carried a small item identifying Sonoda as a "Nisei police trainee."

At that time the Nishi Bei Times contacted the police for more information about him. The call was switched from the police personnel office to the office of the chief of police.

Police Chief Answers

"Officially, we don't know a thing about it," an officer declared without mentioning Sonoda's name.

"However, a man's life may be jeopardized by any further comment. Need we say any more?"

"The columnist never should have used the item. In due time we may be able to give you some information," the Nishi Bei Times was told at the time.

Muller said the "rookie" began to walk a beat this week for the first time, with the old produce market station the first night.

"I enjoyed every hour of it," Sonoda told Muller of his undercover work. "But I'm just as glad that it's over."

"You see," said Sonoda, a ruggedly-built athlete of 5 feet 9", noted for proficiency in judo, "there were threats—and I have a family."

Family Never Knew

Even now he prefers to keep silent on where his wife, Jean and their two small children live. "The family never knew where I was or what I was doing," he said of the months he spent, shabbily dressed, prowling the city in search of narcotics pushers.

Sonoda was a Honolulu policeman from 1951 to 1957, and he followed friends to the mainland. He took the police exam here just to see how it compared with Honolulu's and somewhat to his surprise, finished at the top.

Nikko Sukiyaki featured in nat'l auto magazine

DEARBORN, Mich. — San Francisco's Nikko sukiyaki restaurant is featured in the June, 1962, issue of "Ford Times," nationally-distributed publication of the Ford Motor Co.

The magazine, with over one million circulation, features a half page color drawing of the Nikko interior, drawn by noted artist Robert Collins, some editorial copy, and two recipes from general manager Frank Dobashi.

Four watercolor paintings by Mr. and Mrs. Daisuke, (b) Kuwa, (s) Aiko Sakamoto, Alice Ishibashi, Ninomiya, Ryukichi, 74; Portland, Jan. 30.

Suzuki, Sugoro, 78; San Mateo, Feb. 10.

Suzuki, Tanzo, 87; Loomis, Feb. 5.

Yasuoka, Takeshi, 61; La Habra, May 7.

It was a pleasant surprise to department officers, too, to find they had in Sonoda an experienced man who would not be spotted by the underworld.

Badge 475

Sworn in as a policeman July 1, 1960, Sonoda then disappeared and was listed on the department roster only as Badge 475.

Success spoils an undercover agent, however. After appearing in several court hearings, Sonoda's usefulness was at an end.

So he finally was enrolled in the Police Academy for the 14-week course all San Francisco rookies must complete. He finished in the top five of the class and was its valedictorian.

At least he is getting acquainted with his brother officers on the force to whom Badge 475 is now "Al."

Gov't lifts ban against firm cited for racial bias

WASHINGTON. — The President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities on May 3 lifted its ban which had blocked Comet Rice Mills, Inc., from selling its products to the federal agencies because of questioned racial practices.

The committee last April 17 ruled Comet temporarily ineligible for further government business when preliminary investigations indicated Comet was discriminating against Negroes on promotion, was systematically paying them less than white workers and was maintaining segregated washrooms and other employee facilities.

TWO NISEI ELECTED TO U.C. STUDENT BOARD

BERKELEY. — Dave Sakai of Hayward and Patricia Iiyama of Richmond were elected to be 14-member executive board of the Associated Students of the Univ. of California as students on the 22,000 plus campus held a two-day election April 30-May 1.

Sakai defeated three candidates to represent the men's student cooperative dormitory. Miss Iiyama defeated her opponent for a comparable position for women.

Last rites for Washino

SACRAMENTO. — Over 800 mourners paid their final respects May 9 to the late Shimeta Washino, local Issei leader, at the Buddhist Church here. Twelve ministers, led by Bishop Shinsho Hanayama, officiated.

DEATHS

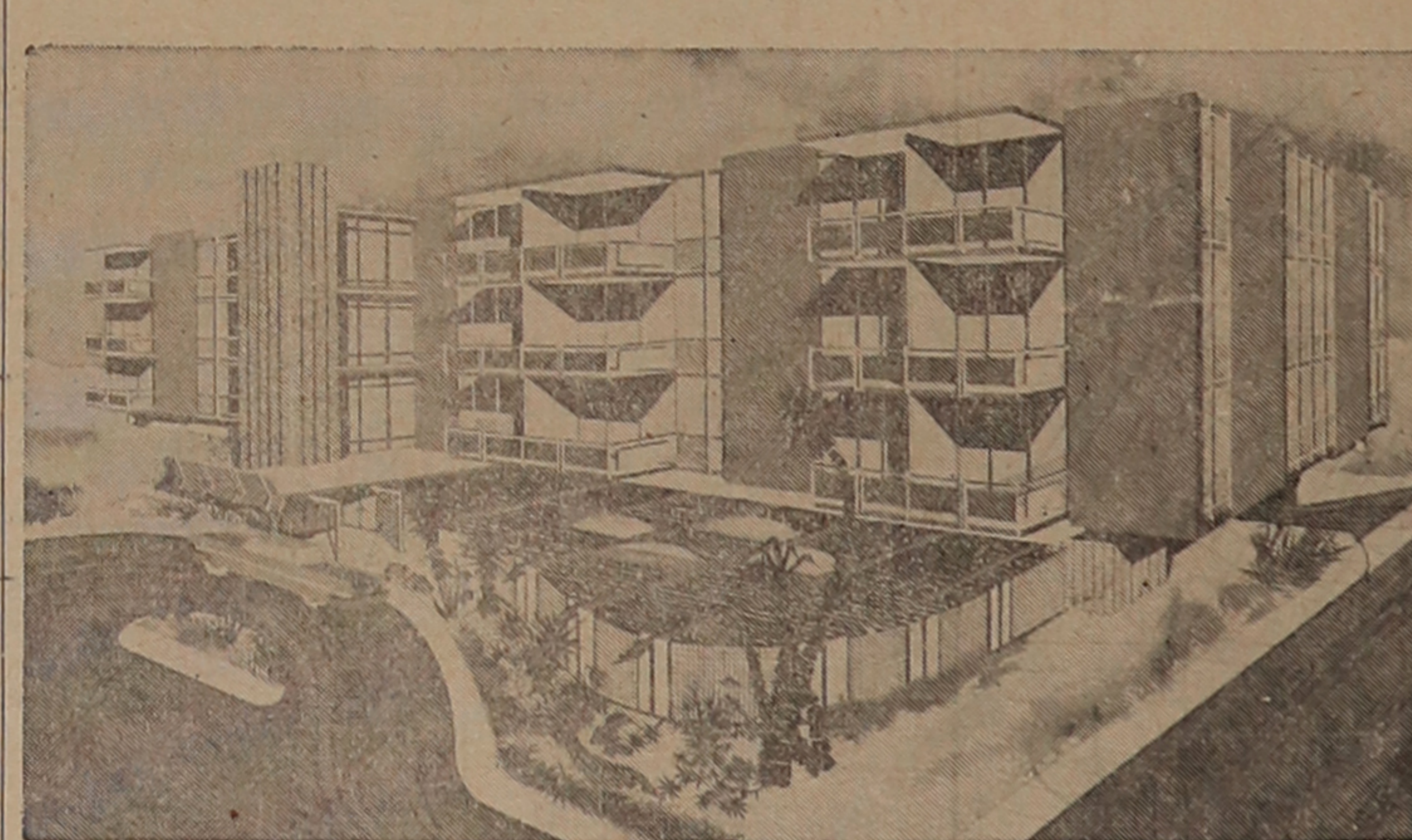
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From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

PERSON TO PERSON—At the airport in Denver this week the governor of the state of Colorado warmly embraced the governor of Japan's Kanagawa prefecture. There was genuine affection in the action, born of mutual respect and admiration developed during the tour of Japan last month by a group of American governors.

Now, six Japanese governors were in the United States to return the goodwill visit. Colorado's governor is Steve McNichols, Democrat. Kanagawa's elected chief executive is 71-year-old Iwataro Uchiyama, an urbane, articulate (in English and Spanish as well as Japanese), charming and lively old gentleman.

Later, McNichols was moved to call Governor Uchiyama "one of the great men of Japan". Recalling his two-week tour, McNichols referred to the Japanese as "ingenious, industrious, friendly" people. The governor was addressing a gathering of perhaps 150 leading Denver citizens at a luncheon held at his mansion in honor of the Japanese visitors. A more friendly, warm, hands-across-the-sea speech couldn't have been delivered by an ambassador.

McNichols' new-found interest in Japan is largely the result of his visit to Japan and the opportunity to talk with, visit, work and relax with a people with whom he has had little previous contact.

The jet age makes this sort of person-to-person relationship more easily possible these days. There's a need for more of it, on the private citizen as well as official level.

SOMETHING TO PONDER—Over the years it has become increasingly noticeable that those of Japanese descent in the United States are more interested in their Japanese visitors than vice versa. Perhaps this is a purely personal observation. Yet it seems that the stream of guests from Japan—politicians, editors, reporters, radio and television broadcasters, businessmen—who have dropped in for a chat are primarily concerned with their particular professional interests. They want to know what their counterparts in the United States are doing, and why.

After they get that out of the way, they are interested incidentally, and only incidentally, in the Japanese Americans. It seems they consider the Issei as expatriates, and the Nisei as foreigners with Japanese faces, and mutual racial origins means little.

Their main interest in the "Japanese" in America seems to be in the restaurants where they can get rice, pickles and fish dishes prepared in the old country manner. In other words their concern is gustatorial rather than sociological, ethnic, historical or whatever.

This is something to ponder, especially in view of the lengths to which many local Issei and Nisei put themselves out to entertain an apparently endless flow of visitors from Japan.

COUP—The week must not be allowed to slip by without taking note of the JACL-UCLA agreement to co-sponsor the writing of the history of the Japanese in America. The project is a monumental task, something that is bound to grow in scope as it progresses. Getting an institution of the stature of the University of California at Los Angeles into the act as an equal partner is assurance that the job will be completed, and done thoroughly and well.

Granted that the project is a worthy one, it took a certain amount of persuasion to get UCLA interested in it. Such steps are not taken lightly by a university. Credit for this belongs to two men, Ralph Merritt, a former University of California official and former project director of the Manzanar WRA camp, and Frank Chuman, JACL president.

There are many others who laid the groundwork that helped convince UCLA the project was sound. Scott Miyakawa, who worked up an impressively comprehensive first-draft outline, for instance. Sim Togasaki who set about to raise money while the project was still an idea. Shig Wakamatsu who as chairman coordinated everyone's efforts. They all deserve a hearty well done.

Now, the real work begins.

JACL aids in writing FEPC pamphlet for minority youths

SAN FRANCISCO.—Pamphlets designed to encourage in minority group youngsters will be distributed soon in California, the Fair Employment Practices Commission said here recently.

The pamphlet, "Success Story," will be given free to youth groups, school counselors, and civil rights organizations.

It was compiled with the aid of the Urban League, the JACL and the Council of Mexican-American Affairs.

The pamphlet contains 20 pictures illustrating the success that members of minority groups have attained in a wide variety of skilled and professional jobs in California.

Showing the success of others in similar circumstances can stimulate children in minority groups, the commission was told by its information officer, Fred Ginsky.

Plans call for an initial printing of 100,000 pamphlets. Another 100,000 may be distributed later.

Hiring Practices—The commission also was told that all school districts in the state will soon be sent letters reminding them that the law forbids discrimination because of race or religion in the hiring of teachers.

Among other things, the letters will point out that requiring teachers to submit pictures of themselves with job applications is a discriminatory practice, said Edward P. Howden, chief of the state division of fair employment practices.

TOKYO BANK PRESIDENT ACCEPTS SCOUT POSITION

SAN FRANCISCO.—Probably the first Japanese national to be named a member of a Boy Scouts council board, Tatsuchi Shibata, president of the Bank of Tokyo of California, recently accepted appointment as a member of the San Francisco Council advisory board.

Robert Tsune Baba, Troop 12 leader, also serves the council on its executive committee.

Li'l Tokio group granted savings & loan charter

LOS ANGELES.—Newly organized with Nisei capital, Merit Savings and Loan Association was granted a state charter May 3 to operate in the Li'l Tokio area. Actual operation is expected next October.

A site has been selected in the First and San Pedro Sts. area, and extensive renovation of the premises is being planned. James K. Naruse, attorney for Merit Savings and Loan, said it was premature to disclose details as to management, personnel, or operational policies. He stated, "Our prime concern at this time, is to immediately process the necessary papers for the obtaining of the federal insurance for accounts."

The incorporators of Merit Savings and Loan Association were George Aratani, George Maruya, Joe Lo Presti, Kiyo Maruyama, George Kambara, Wallace Nagata, and Joseph Ito. Taul Watanabe acted as the adviser and consultant in the application of Merit Savings and Loan.

Miss East L.A. first Nisei Week hopeful

LOS ANGELES.—A fourth generation Japanese American (Yonsei) was crowned Miss East Los Angeles JACL last Saturday and became the first entry in the 1962 Nisei Week queen contest. She is Lillian Seki, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Seki of 3942 E. Dozier St.

The ceremony was a highlight of the chapter's annual Emerald Ball. Hiromi Fujinami, 1961 Miss East L.A., passed the crown to her successor who is now studying fashion design at Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

Miss Seki, a graduate of Garfield High, speaks Japanese fluently.

Insurance agency

SACRAMENTO.—Active Florin JACL, Paul Takekura has opened his private insurance agency near the Town and Country Shopping Center. He is also a past commander of Nisei VFW Post 8985.

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La Jara High Sansei named to Colo. Boys State

LA JARA, Colo.—Ronnie Inouye, 16, outstanding member of La Jara High, was named a delegate to Colorado Boys State, representing his school and American Legion Post 211, the San Luis Valley JACL reported this week.

He was class president during his freshman and sophomore years. Earlier this month, he was elected president of the La Jara Student Council and Southern Peaks Student Council.

White River Valley Sansei students elected

AUBURN, Wash.—Children of local JACLers have been elected to various student body and school club offices at Auburn High in recent weeks.

Teresa Maebori, daughter of White River Valley JACL president and Mrs. William Maebori, was elected senior class secretary and is among three Auburn High delegates to Girls State to be held at Ellensburg, June 11-18. Others elected were:

Laura Okura, student body sec.; Jona Nishimoto, Girl's League sec.; Dennis Kiyohara, Key Club pres.; Shirlee Funai, Honor Society pres.

Reedley College hurler sets record

REEDLEY.—Eddie Miyamoto, Nisei hurler from Selma, established an all time pitching mark in the Reedley College baseball record book kept by coach Ken Ester.

Miyamoto ended the 1962 season with an earned run average of 1.45, besting the previous mark set by Jim Johnson in 1959. The Nisei hurler also pitched 118 innings compared to Johnson's 82. He had a season record of 10-5 while Johnson had 7-3.

In league competition Miyamoto won seven games and lost four, defeating each team in the Central California Junior College Athletic Assn. once.

Miyamoto was also the second leading batter on the local college team, compiling a .372 for league action and a .324 for the over-all season. He also accounted for a home run in league play.

Teammate Bob Tonal racked-up a .338 for league play and a .320 against all opponents. Tonal clubbed three triples in league play.

Over 2,000 join in Apalo celebration

SAN FRANCISCO.—More than 2,200 people attended a gala party last week at the Fairmont Hotel celebrating the fourth anniversary of Apalo, Inc., real estate developers.

According to the hotel, 1,800 guests, mostly of Japanese descent, were served dinner. This was one of the largest sit-down banquets in the history of the hotel. Another 400 persons arrived at the conclusion of the dinner for dancing and entertainment.

Tadashi Nakamura, president of Apalo, Inc., in welcoming the mammoth throng, said the celebration was the firm's way of thanking the hundreds of California residents for their faith and support which enabled them to be the success that they are today.

Thomas S. Nakano, Apalo vice-president and main speaker, traced the growth of the Nakamura Realty Company and its affiliated companies "from its inception in Mr. Nakamura's home to the place of stature it holds in real estate development today."

Nakamura noted that approximately 12 per cent of the apartment houses erected last year in the Berkeley area alone were directed by Apalo, Inc.

Haruo Ishimaru, master of ceremonies, introduced the guests at the speakers' table the following: The Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Yasuki, Bishop and Mrs. S. Hanayama, Mayor and Mrs. W. R. Crowe, of El Cerrito; Assemblymen Byron Rumford; Sadae Hamada, managing secretary of Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Northern California; Mr. and Mrs. Makoto Sasaki, president, Sumitomo Bank of California; Mr. and Mrs. Tatsuo Kanno, v.p., Bank of Tokyo of California.

3rd in spelling bee

NAMPA, Idaho.—Kathy Hoshide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Hoshide, Boise Valley JACLers, recently placed third in the Canyon County grammar school spelling bee.

Card of 31 events offered athletes by S.F. JACL Olympics

SAN FRANCISCO.—Entry blanks for the 10th annual Nisei Olympics of the San Francisco JACL on Sunday, June 3 at Kezar stadium are now in the hands of JACL chapter presidents throughout the state.

Nisei athletes interested in entering this annual meet are urged to contact chapter officials in their localities to form a team for their community, Koji Ozawa and Nob Wada, co-chairmen track meet, declared this past week.

There will be four divisions again for this year's meet. Teams for the open and lightweight divisions must be through a JACL chapter.

The other two classes are for youngsters, 15 years and younger, must be sponsored by a local community organization, such as Boy Scouts, Cub Packs and churches.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, May 23. Entry fees will be \$2 per contestant in the open and lightweight divisions and 50 cents per contestant in the junior and pee wee classes.

Following events will be run: Open Division (13 Events) 100, 220, 440, 880, mile, mile, 180 high hurdles, 70 high hurdles, 880 relay, broad jump, high jump, pole vault, 12 lb. shot, discus.

Lightweight Division (9) 50, 100, 220, 440, 880 relay, broad jump, high jump, 8 lb. shot, pole vault.

Junior Division (5) 50, 100, 440 relay, broad jump, high jump.

Pee Wee Division (4) 50, broad jump, high jump, 220 relay.

San Jose to defend title

SAN JOSE.—San Jose JACL will defend its San Francisco JACL Olympics title this year at Kezar Stadium on June 3, it was decided at a chapter meeting last week.

First practice session and sign-up this Saturday at San Jose High School field were scheduled. Entry forms must be filled by Monday.

Tom Taketa and Herb Yamasaki, and Chi Akizuki, manager, were named in charge.



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JACL BOWLING TOURNEY BOOKLET COVER WINS ADVERTISING AWARD

SALT LAKE CITY.—Local Nisei artists again captured honors at an advertising convention held here last week.

The striking and unique cover of the booklet designed for the recent 16th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament under the direction of Dick Shiba, art director, and executed by Ted Nagata won an award for booklet covers.

Nagata and Paul Hasegawa both won awards in various categories, i.e. reports, Christmas cards, book jackets, displays, and package designs.

All three are Salt Lake JACL members while Ted serves as a board member, having been elected last fall.

San Mateo, Sequoia share bowling tourney trophies

PALO ALTO.—Close to 100 bowlers competed in the annual Sequoia-San Mateo chapter bowling tournament, it was announced by Minoru Okamura of Sequoia, chairman. The perpetual men's trophy went to San Mateo, while the women's trophy was retained by Sequoia.

Winners were:
Men's—Sgls: Joe Kitamura (SM) 699, Dbls: Naomi Higaki-Norman Taniguchi (Seq) 1274; All-Ev: Fu Arakawa (Seq) 1840.
Women's—Sgls: June Yamamoto (Seq) 574; All-Ev: Tessa de Barberie 1133; Mixed Dbls: Susie-Jay Sasagawa 1128.

Milwaukee bowlers

MILWAUKEE.—Tak Kataoka was elected president of the JACL Bowling League for the next season. Team Six, captained by Ken Young, won the 1961-62 league.

Top individual awards were won by:
High Series (Scr)—John Toyama 617, Sumi Hirai 540; HG (Scr)—Roy Mukai 258, Sumi Hirai 229; HS (Hcp) Mako Aratani 681, Jennett Tada 620; HG (Hcp)—Roy Mukai 272, Sumi Hirai 253; Haver—J. Toyama 175.2; Hirai 158.5.
Most Improved—Lloyd Arakaki 5.9 pins; S. Hirai 3.1 pins.

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West L.A. junior trackfest successful

LOS ANGELES.—The third annual West Los Angeles JACL junior track meet last Sunday at University High was successfully staged for youth between the ages of 8 and 15 running in four divisions of competition.

Individual high scorer was Mike Watanabe with three gold medals and a blue ribbon in the relay won in Class D. Alan Nakamura in Class A and Steve Inagaki in Class B were also triple gold medalists.

Jo Ann Kishi, chapter entry in the Nisei Relays queen contest, made the presentations. Opening ceremonies were handled by BSA Troop 39, scoutmaster Tak Tanabe in charge.

Winners were:
CLASS AYE—75: Alan Nakamura, 108; 100: A. Nakamura, 118; BJ: John Maruyama, 167; 400: HJ: J. Maruyama, 27; 200: S. P. A. Nakamura, 40; 60: foot-ball throw: Jerry Tominaga, 109; 70: Relay: Flying Lions.
CLASS BEE—75: Steve Inagaki, 87; 100: S. Inagaki, 117; BJ: S. Inagaki, 15; 101; HJ: Clyde Hirata, 31; 110: SP: Stephen Sase, 31; 400: foot-ball throw: Jon Maruno, 110; 200: Relay: Vanguards.
CLASS CEE—50: Ken Miyake, 74; 75: Eugene Inagaki, 115; BJ: E. Inagaki, 12; 200: softball throw: Roger Kurachi, 42; Relay: Blackhawk's Eyes.
CLASS DEE—50: Mike Watanabe, 145; 75: M. Watanabe, 119; BJ: M. Watanabe, 10; 115: softball throw: Kenji Mochizuki, 121; 90: Relay: Chargers Aye.

Meet committeemen were:
Yo Tsuruda, chmn.; Jiro Mochizuki, meet coordinator; Joe Sase, Art Hada, Tadd Tokita, Steve Yagi, Ben Yoshizawa, Tanny Sakaniwa, Norie Takeuchi, George Ando, Dave Uchida, Carl Kurachi, Tom Watanabe, Richard Kiyayashi, Roy Ono, Akira Ono, Hideo Wachi, Nob Yoshimoto, H. Hiyoshida, Yasuo Sata, Ronald Yoshida, Mas Ohtomi, Frank Kishi and Sho Shimotsu.

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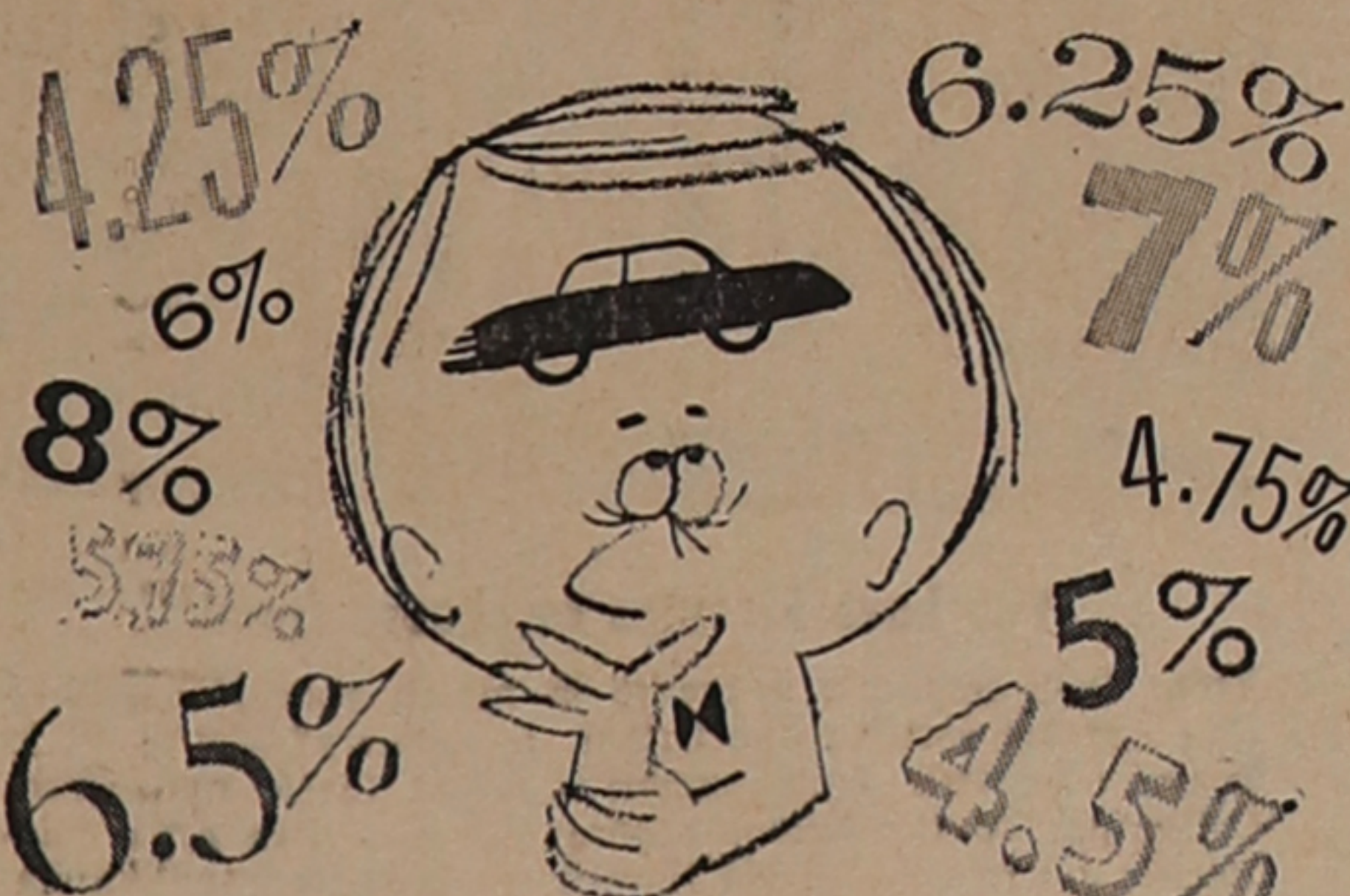
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Director's Report

By Masao Satow

OFFICIAL DELEGATES

Chapters will kindly send Headquarters the names and addresses of Official and Alternate Delegates to the National Council meeting in order that notices and materials re National Council meetings and agenda items to be discussed may be sent to them directly prior to the Convention.

CREDENTIALS

Because of the embarrassment caused some Chapters at the 1960 Convention in Sacramento relative to their right to vote, the Credentials Committee announces the following in accordance with our National Constitution:

Chapter which have duly elected officers for 1962, having the minimum of 25 members, and which have paid their \$10 National dues—all by June 30, will be considered Chapters in good standing and will have the right to vote. Contrarywise, those Chapters not meeting these requirements by June 30 will forfeit their right to vote although their representatives may be seated in the meetings and participate in the discussion.

(As of May 15, 12 Chapters have

not paid their 1962 National dues.)

PROXY VOTE

Chapters unable to have delegates at the National Convention may be represented by proxy. Proxy representation requires an official notice in writing filed with the National Director, designating the specific name of the proxy delegate, any limitations defined, and accompanied by the Convention registration fee of \$2.

Proxy may be given District Council Chairman, a member of the National Board or a delegate from some other Chapter. No member of the National staff may be designated as a Chapter proxy.

This official notification of Chapter proxy must be in the hands of the National Director prior to the first National Council meeting of the Convention. Chapters not sending delegates to the Convention and declaring no proxies will be registered as absent from the Convention.

PROPOSALS FOR COUNCIL

All proposed Constitutional amendments and all items for discussion at the National Council meetings must be in the hands of the National Director by June 13.

Chapter Call Board

East Los Angeles JACL

Travelogue: Former JACL regional director and onetime chapter president Fred Takata of Taiyodo Travel Service will feature movies of tours he has conducted in Japan at the next general meeting June 22, 7:30 p.m., at International Institute.

Chapter president Mable Yoshizaki will preside at a brief business session prior to the armchair tour.

Family Picnic: Soft drinks and coffee are "on the house" at the family picnic, June 17, at Barnes Park in nearby Monterey Park.

The tables south of the public swimming pool have been reserved from 11 a.m. for the chapter. Prizes for the games for all ages have been donated by Mary and Fred Mittler. And if you have no lunch, picnic committeemen assure extra "bento" will be prepared by many of the ladies.

Park can be reached by driving north of Atlantic Blvd. and turning right at Harding St.

Fishing Derby: A deep-sea fishing derby aboard the "Bolo" departing the 22nd St. landing in San Pedro June 24 at 4:30 a.m. for Catalina waters will be chaired by Mas Hayashi (DU 3-2405). The ship is limited to 15 fishermen and cost is \$11 each. Roy Yamadera (AN 8-7461) is also accepting reservations on a first come-first serve basis. A \$5 deposit is being asked.

Livingston-Merced JACL

Issei Appreciation: A dinner and talent show tomorrow at the Livingston School will honor local Issei, some of whom founded the Yamato Colony here. Lily Hamaguchi and Tetsu Morimoto are co-chairing the affair, which expects 250 people.

West Los Angeles JACL

Dance Date: The "Queen's Ball" to introduce West L.A.'s Nisei Week queen candidate is scheduled for June 23 (not June 30 as reported in the PC) at the Monica Hotel.

Calendar

May 19 (Saturday)
Gardena Valley—Nisei Relays Coronation Ball, Western Club Cafe, 15516 Western Ave.
Cleveland—"Spring Fling" social, Livingston-Merced—Issei Appreciation, Livingston School.
Long Beach—Issei Night.
Sonoma County—Bowling League, Green Mill Inn.
Detroit—Japanese movies.
May 19-20
Sacramento—NC-WNDC pre-convention rally, El Dorado Hotel.
Gardena Valley—PSWDC pre-convention rally, Western Club Cafe (Sat., 2 p.m.), Rose Lanes (Sun., 9 a.m.).
May 20 (Sunday)
Bakersfield—Picnic, Lowell Park.
May 24 (Thursday)
Downtown L.A.—Meeting, New Moon, 12 noon; Matsuo Uwatate's tour films on Japan.
Detroit—Cultural series, International Institute.
May 25-27
Cincinnati—MDC pre-convention rally, Netherland Hilton Hotel.
May 26 (Saturday)
Contra Costa—"Why JACL", Balboa School, El Cerrito, 8 p.m.
Detroit—Carnival.
May 27 (Sunday)
Selma—Family outing, Lake Sequoia, Los Angeles—Nisei Relays, University High.
May 30 (Wednesday)
San Francisco—Memorial Services, Golden Gate Nat'l Cemetery.
San Jose—Memorial Services, Oak Hill Cemetery.
June 1 (Friday)
Portland—Graduates banquet, Multnomah Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
June 2 (Saturday)
Sacramento—JACL picnic, Elk Grove Picnic grounds.
Detroit—Dance, Veterans Bldg.
June 3 (Sunday)
San Francisco—JACL Olympics, Kezar Stadium.
June 4 (Monday)
Nat'l JACL Nominations Deadline.
June 5 (Tuesday)
Oakland—Meeting, Mary Utsumi's res.
June 7 (Thursday)
Fresno—Board meeting.
June 8 (Friday)
Philadelphia—General meeting.
June 9 (Saturday)
Detroit—Japanese movies.
June 10 (Sunday)
Idaho Falls—JACL Picnic.
June 12 (Tuesday)
Pasadena—General meeting.
June 14 (Thursday)
West Los Angeles—Polio Tetanus clinic, Stoner Playground.
June 16 (Saturday)
Chicago—Graduates Banquet-Dance, McCormick Place.
Livingston-Merced—Graduates outing, Lake Yosemite.
June 17 (Sunday)
Monterey Peninsula—Community Picnic, County Fairgrounds.
West Los Angeles—Queen's tea, Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda's residence.
East Los Angeles—Family picnic, Barnes Park, Monterey Park, 11 a.m.



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Hollywood

Six chapters have entered candidates for the 1962 Nisei Relays contest to reign as queen of the May 27 JACL track meet at University High in West Los Angeles. The girls will be judged tonight and crowned tomorrow night at the PSWDC pre-con-

tion rally dance at the Western Club, Gardena. Five more photographs were released this week by George Fujita, JACL Coordinating Council chairman.

Miss Itani, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Itani, 12537 Can-

tara, North Hollywood, is 5 ft. 3, 110 lbs., and graduate of Polytechnic High. Miss Tsuboi, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tsuboi, 3410 Florencia, Pasadena, is 5 ft. 1, 105 lbs., and junior class v.p. at Muir High. Miss Uyeno, 16, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Masaakazu Uyeno, 1178 Queen Anne Pl., is 5 ft. 2, 106 lbs., and a Senior Aye at Los Angeles High. Miss Fukumoto, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fukumoto, 625 N. Virgil Ave., is 5 ft. 6, 125 lbs., and a junior at Belmont High

... Miss Hiroto, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hiroto, 1140 Molino Ave., Long Beach, is 5 ft. 3, 105 lbs., and Senior class secretary at Wilson High. Sixth candidate is Miss Jo Ann Kishi of West Los Angeles.

Masaoka —

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The Fountain, designed by two young Japanese, was chosen in an international competition of 265 entries from 11 nations. The water rises from a bowl 100 feet across that looks somewhat like the crater of an active volcano. The varied streams of water columns are controlled by electronic tape or can be improvised by manual keyboard with heights up to 100 feet. Colored lighting is coordinated with the changing water patterns. Of the 40 nations represented along the Boulevards of the World, the exhibits of Japan are generally acclaimed to be outstanding. A commercially operated Japan Pavilion also attests to the popularity of things Japanese.

A huge modernistic mural depicting the Pacific Northwest dominates a section of the Fair. It was painted by a Seattle Nisei—Paul Horiuchi.

The spectacular Space Needle has already become the best known symbol of this Seattle World's Fair, just as the Eiffel Tower remains as the dominant reminder of the Paris Exposition of 1889. Six hundred feet tall, it is the highest structure west of the Mississippi and is topped by a restaurant that revolves 360 degrees every hour.

From its observation deck, one can see not only the Fair itself but all of Seattle and its environs. These comments do not begin to even suggest the wonders and the glories that are to be seen and experienced at this space-age World's Fair. But, we hope that they suggest another reason for JACLers to come to Seattle the week of July 26 to 30 to participate not only in the 17th Biennial National Convention but also to see and experience the marvels of the next century.

CCDC —

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in U.S. History, and in typing. Ranking applicants listed as alternates were:

Louise Domoto, Fresno High; Darlene Yamamura, Roosevelt High School, Fresno; and Helen Takasaki, Redkey High School, alternates.

Other applicants rating honorable mention were:

Amy Matsumoto, Edison High, Fresno; Marlene Okada, Sanger High; Marlene Tashima, Fresno High; Gilbert Onaka, Fowler High; Ernest Nagata, Central Union High School; Henry Kubow, Melrose High School; Fresno; Ray Tanimoto, Sanger High; Ron Sakamoto, Fowler High; Dorothy Morihama, Selma High; and Carolyn Ikeda, Fowler High.

Idaho Falls JACL

Family Picnic: Preparing for the June 10 family picnic are Stan Yamamura, George Tokita and Mrs. Tak Haga, co-chairmen. A place is to be designated.

She is a senior at McClatchy High. About 80 attended the local contest last week to hear the speeches of five contestants.

Jr. JACL Jottings

Cincinnati Jr. JACL

Election: Gary Koizumi was elected president of the Cincinnati Jr. JACL, newly organized in time to greet youth delegates expected to attend the MDC convention here May 25-27. Other officers are Lloyd Takao, v.p.; Donna Watanabe, sec.; and Leslie Fujiwara, treas.

The youth officers will be installed at the chapter's regular installation dinner in November. The youth group will hold monthly meetings. Election was held April 29 at Brentwood Bowling Lanes.

Cleveland —

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sary has indeed received a kick in the pants. The individual public relations is not enough. There are far too many people who never get to know the Japanese on a personal level.

An image of the Nisei which is not solely contingent upon personal contact must be positively presented.

The Bakers are well accepted by their neighbors. This apparently is not enough.

There are too many who do not know the Bakers, or the Satos, or the Tanakas.

Finally, the fact that Mrs. Yoshiko Baker is an active JACLer, a former Board member and present Japanese Editor of the Bulletin, only serves to bring the issue closer to home.

The fact that the Bakers are outstandingly responsible and community minded people, the fact that the Bakers are "good parents," as attested to by the Children's Services, only accentuates the injustice. But even if they were not all that they are, even if they were "poor" parents, even if they were unknown, the taint on the cloth of American democracy would be no less pronounced.

Bowling league boosts JACL membership, say San Fernando chairmen

SAN FERNANDO.—Aside from community and JACL activities plus other important commitments, the San Fernando Valley Chapter has added a fun curriculum to its agenda.

The chapter bowling league will climax its first full season of bowling with its summer league now underway. Harry Otsuki was instrumental in organizing the league with Virgie Yokomizo, sec.-treas., and Kats Hazama, v.p., assisting.

The league was organized to stimulate interest not only in bowling, but encourage membership in the chapter. Membership chairmen Dr. Bo Sakaguchi and Dr. Tom Nagatani now agree it has served its purpose.

The bowlers recently climaxed 32 weeks of play with an award banquet at Rudi's restaurant. There were eight teams consisting of three men and two women this season. The "Medics" with the following bowlers: Gen Mizutani, Mico Mizutani, Chiz Nagatani, Tom Nagatani, Bob Moriguchi, and Mike Kawaguchi, won the team title. On the season honor roll were:

Men's Division
HS: Sus Yokomizo 667; HS (Hep.): Bob Mori 637-30-667; HG: Ben Masuda 254; HG (Hep.): Aki Fukunaga 257-37-264; Most Improved: Aki Fukunaga.

Women's Division
HS: Virgie Yokomizo 515; HS (Hep.): Tomi Mori 483-41-526; HG: Kiyoko Yokomizo 194; HG (Hep.): Mabel Takimoto 194-26-236; Most Improved: Emi Hazama.

Gen Mizutani is in charge of summer handicap league play. Spots are still open for novice or veteran bowlers.

New \$35,000 chapel in Tulare County dedicated

DINUBA.—A newly built \$35,000 chapel for the Dinuba Japanese Methodist Church was dedicated last Sunday. Among visiting church and civic officials was Stanley Nagata, Tulare County JACL, extending a message of felicitations.

Calligraphy, flower arrangement, block printing highlight Detroit cultural series

DETROIT.—Third in the five part series of "Aspects of Contemporary Japanese Culture" sponsored by the Detroit JACL, was a discussion and demonstration of "The Folk Idiom in Contemporary Japan."

Eliciting great interest and enthusiasm by the crowd of over 150 was the demonstration of calligraphy by Kumazo Ambo, one of Detroit's senior citizens and an accomplished exponent of calligraphy. He was ably assisted by Dr. Mayer-Oakes, associate professor of history, Wayne State University, former Fulbright research professor at Tokyo University, who gave meaning and life with his vivid descriptions and explanations of the techniques applied in the art of calligraphy.

Mrs. Aiko Morita, graduate of various schools of flower arrangement in Japan, traced the background and origin of the art of flower arrangement, beginning from 592 A.D. and the development of the various schools of flower arrangement. Mrs. Morita explained how Buddhism and Zen had influenced this art.

Examples of many of the styles of flower arrangement were placed about the auditorium and she ended her lecture by demonstrating on stage, a beautiful but simple arrangement of tulips.

Using colorful slides to illustrate his talk, Dr. Sadayoshi Omoto, art historian of Wayne State University, traced the development of well-known Japanese artists and various schools of block printing. In his opinion, block printing should fall into the category of fine arts, because of the great skill and artistry involved in this art. Many of the contemporary works of Japanese artists were shown.

Dr. Thomas Woodward, head of the graphic arts division of the art department of Wayne State University, pointed out the great revival of print making in the past 20 years in Japan. Explaining technical details of block printing, Dr.

Woodward showed examples of not only his own work, but of Japanese artists. He concluded his talk by an actual demonstration of block printing, using one of his own designs.

Astronaut interviewer named student body prexy

HOOD RIVER.—The Ray Yasuis, JACL 1000 Clubbers, must be bursting with pride. Their son, Tom, a junior at Wy'East High School located in the heart of this "famous-for-fruit" Hood River valley, was elected student body president by his near 500 fellow students.

Tom is the young man who made news not long ago with his long distance person-to-person call to spaceman Cmdr. Scott Carpenter at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Tom is the second Yasui to be elected student body president at the same school. His sister, Joan, now a student at the Univ. of Oregon, served in the same capacity several years ago. She was also elected governor of Girls State and placed third in the National JACL oratorical contest.

Eagle Scouts pinned

PASADENA.—Ken Mayekawa, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shig Mayekawa, and Rodney Ogawa, also 14, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ogawa, were given their Eagle Scout pins at the Rose Bowl District Council ceremonies here recently. Both are members of Troop 41, which meets at the Japanese Community Center.

NC-WNDC banquet speaker announced

SACRAMENTO.—Mrs. Alyce W. Lourie, public affairs officer at the Univ. of California at Davis, was announced as the principal speaker at the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council pre-convention rally banquet tomorrow.

An eloquent speaker, she is graduate of U.C. at Davis and received her masters degree at U.C. Berkeley. The topic of her speech was not available at press time.

The banquet will be held at El Rancho Motel in West Sacramento this Sunday. Henry Taketa is banquet chairman.

Tickets are \$5 per plate for delegates and boosters; \$4 for Jr. JACLers.

Cancer meeting draws best turnout in years

LOS ANGELES.—Rated as one of the most successful meetings in recent years, a group of 60 members and friends of East Los Angeles JACL heard Drs. Robert Ooi, Asachi Hieshima and Sachio Takata comment on various phases and symptoms of cancer last month.

Films from the American Cancer Society were shown with a question and answer period following. Dr. Ooi and Roy Yamadera, program chairman, were in charge. Hiro Omura operated the projector.

The chapter also reported its Easter Egg hunt at Belvedere Park was a success with youngsters quickly locating some 45 dozen colored eggs donated by Ted and Grace Ikari. Kimi Akiyoshi and Mattie Furuta were in charge of coloring and making of special baskets. Many teenage daughters of chapter members assisted in the preparations.

Salt Lake scholarship

SALT LAKE CITY.—Mrs. Tomoko Yano was appointed as the JACL Chapter scholarship chairman and plans are underway to award a \$100 scholarship to an outstanding high school graduate of 1962.

Local high schools have been asked to recommend candidates. The award will be based upon scholarship, citizenship and with a further contingent stipulation that at least one member of the applicant's immediate family be a member of the Salt Lake Chapter.

Working with Mrs. Yano are: Tats Misaka, Ben Oshita, Seiko Kasai, Mrs. Katie Misaka.

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