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'LAW OF THE SPLINTERED PADDLE'

Hawaii has long been regarded as the showplace of racial harmony with its many ethnic segments marbled into its populace. Its spirit of working together and sincere respect of each other's heritage, traits and characteristics even found President Eisenhower to comment:

"Hawaii cries insistently to a divided world that all our differences of race and origin are less than the grand and indestructible unity of our common brotherhood. The world should take time to listen with attentive ear to Hawaii."

Senator Hiram Fong (R-Hawaii), in his speech in the Senate April 9 during the civil rights debate, noted that Hawaii's outstanding record in race relations had its beginnings in the ancient monarchy of Hawaii during the reign of King Kamehameha I, who unified the islands in 1795. The first civil rights law in Hawaii was promulgated in 1797 as the "Law of the Splintered Paddle."

There were no civil rights before the monarchy. Each chief was an absolute ruler of his people and maintained his power by a cruel tabu system including the death penalty.

While consolidating his rule on the island of Hawaii, Kamehameha engaged in raiding expeditions along the Puna coast. During one raid, he was set upon by Puna fishermen who resisted his efforts to plunder their village. One fisherman, bolder and stronger than the rest, brought his canoe paddle down hard on Kamehameha's head, splitting the weapon. Kamehameha barely escaped with his life.

Later, when Kamehameha was undisputed ruler of the island, the fisherman was brought before him for sentence. But the ruler, not the fisherman, was in the wrong, for he had proposed the historic law of the splintered paddle, which guaranteed to all his people their physical security from robbers and brigands. The people might lie beside the highway and not be molested on pain of death to any who might violate the edict.

In thus recognizing both the right of his people to be secure in their homes and their belongings, the government's responsibility to protect this right, King Kamehameha established the first civil rights law in Hawaii.

The senator then named the people who settled in the Islands—the Polynesians at first. The Caucasian sailors, adventurers, whalers, traders and missionaries next. Then the Chinese contract laborers who came until 1898 when the islands were annexed to the United States to be stopped by exclusion laws then in force and followed by the Japanese contract laborers. Other immigrant groups include the Portuguese, Swedes, Germans, Koreans, South Sea Islanders, Puerto Ricans and Filipinos.

"From these heterogeneous and diverse ethnic groups has evolved a homogeneous community—a community which has been termed by students of sociology as the '21st century society' where racial harmony and cooperation are normal and accepted conditions of life," Senator Fong continued.

"(This) acceptance comes from the heart. It is not superimposed by such means as legislation, judicial process or promotional campaigns. We live in brotherhood we believe in it, and we know it has real prospect of success nationally and internationally, for it satisfies the soul and has the force of logic."

Colorado Republican Senator Alton S. Seltzer added that "those of us who are interested in civil rights would much prefer to have a society in which civil rights came naturally and in which the feelings and nationalities and cultures of various people were respected, as they are in Hawaii. . . . It shows that what (Sen. Fong) has told us is perhaps the ideal way, even though we may need legislation and do not need legislation to help show the path and help guide us to such a condition."

A day doesn't pass now where civil rights is not front-page copy. By the time the National JACL Convention meets in Detroit around the 4th of July, the delegates will be assembled at a most crucial period in American social history.

The subject of the JACL oratorical and essay contest—"JACL and Civil Rights"—is most timely. And because civil rights keeps moving along, it wouldn't surprise us if some of the orators might be tempted to change a line or two of their speech to keep in step.

ACCENT ON YOUTH

One of the big items on the National JACL Convention agenda concerns the organization of a Jr. JACL on a national scale. We call attention to the just published Library of Congress reference: "Profile of Youth—1963" for the Senate Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower at the request of Rhode Island's youngish senator, Claiborne Pell.

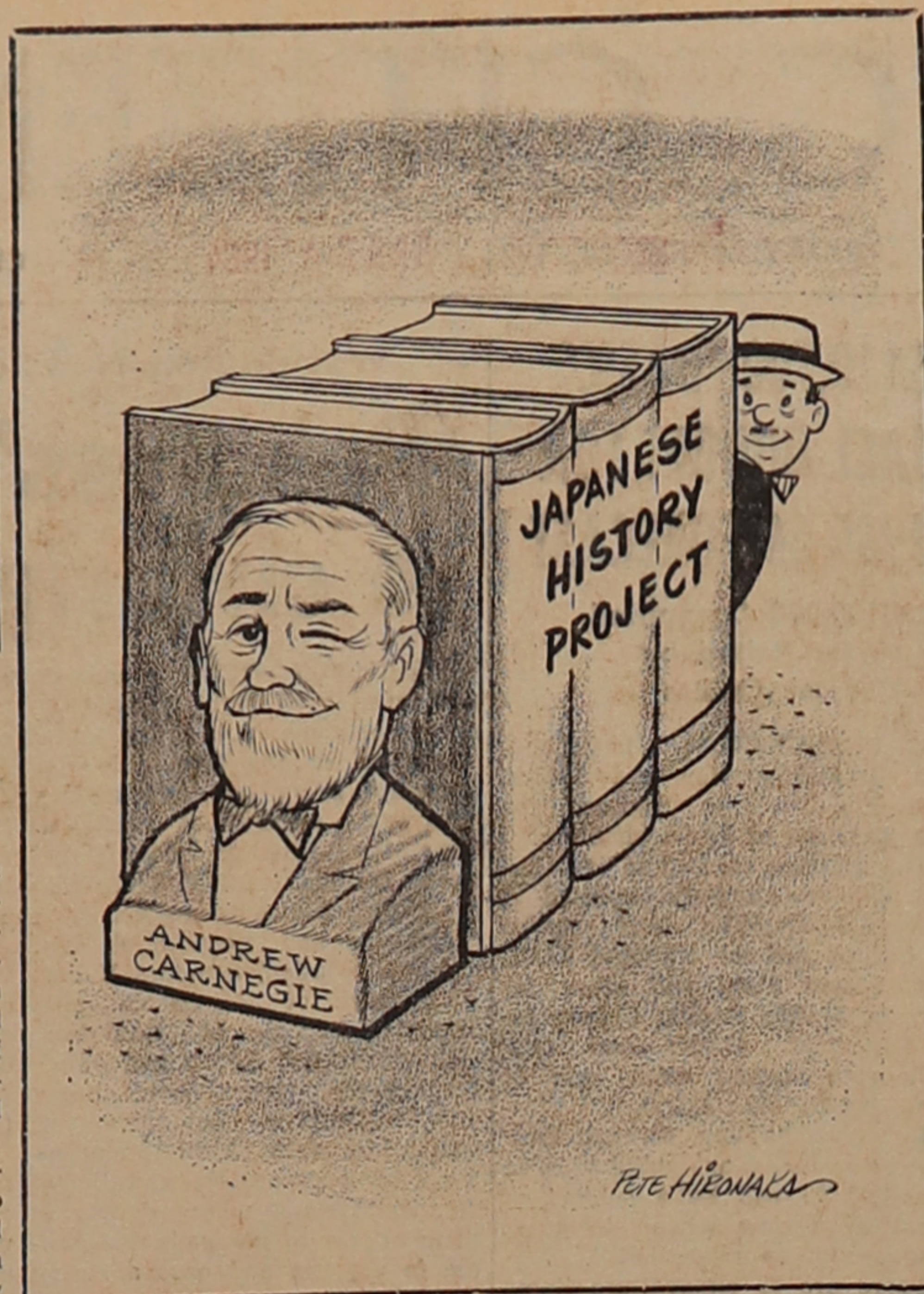
As used in this study, "youth" refers to young persons 15 through 24. The profile further breaks down for those from 15 through 19 and those 20 through 24. (Perhaps, "Jr. JACL" can embrace the same spread.)

Aside from the massive summary of statistics gleaned from the Census Bureau, there are reviews of youth programs by governmental and private agencies. If all of the 341 national organizations engaged in youth projects written to had replied and provided data, the final section would have been much larger. As it was, only 134 answered the questionnaires.

Girl's Day in L.A.

LOS ANGELES. — The County Board of Supervisors observed Girls' Day in Government last week and assuming the duties of third district supervisor was Kathleen Yamaki, 16, of Roosevelt High School, who plans to study education at UCLA. She is Girls' League president.

Pre-Teen Queen
SAN RAFAEL. — Carol Murata, 13, of Corte Madera won the pre-teen queen title here recently with her display of talent in Japanese classical dancing, beauty and the twist. She is also 1964 Miss Jr. Major-ette of Santa Clara.



Press Comments: Fine Ingredients in 'Melting Pot'

SALINAS. — The Salinas Valley JACL was elated this past week to find the lead editorial in the Salinas Californian in praise of the Salinas as its comment to the Carnegie Corp. grant to the Japanese History Project.

The chapter recalled that Salinas was one of the "hot spots" during the Evacuation period.

The editorial, which appeared April 15, follows:
Editorial: Salinas Californian

One of the most outstanding success stories in American history has been written by the Issei—Japanese immigrants who came to America early in the century.

For the first time, a study is being made of these people who have done much to enrich American economic and cultural life. It will probably be the last such study, for most of them are of advanced age.

The University of California, supported by funds from the Carnegie Corp. and the Japanese American Citizens League, will collect first-hand accounts of Issei experiences in the United States. This will be followed up by a later survey of their children and grandchildren, the Nisei.

Most minority groups have suffered discrimination and injustice upon their arrival in the United States, but none more so than the Issei. They met not only social discrimination, but in many states laws prevented them even from owning property. They could not become citizens, so were barred from occupations and professions requiring citizenship for license or membership.

In a dark page of American history, both Issei and Nisei were uprooted from their homes at the outbreak of World War II and interned behind barbed wire—this when we were fighting against the very idea of concentration camps.

Many Nisei, however, served with valor and distinction in World War II, and later in Korea, winning proportionately more battle decorations than any other ethnic group.

In 1952, with the passage of the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act, the Issei finally were admitted to citizenship. Far from being bitter about their treatment, the Issei have raised their children to be loyal and productive citizens. Juvenile delinquency among the Nisei is virtually nonexistent.

The Issei have taught us all a lesson in democracy.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Official delegates named by their respective Chapters thus far for the Detroit National Council meetings are:

Berkeley — Pres. Tad Hirota, Chicago — Pres. Lincoln Shimidzu, Chive Tomihiro,
Dayton — Pres. Ken Sugawara, East Los Angeles — Mrs. Mabel Yoshizaki, Ritsuko Kawakami,
New York — Pres. Jack Ozawa, Philadelphia — Pres. Roy Kita, Placer County — Ellen Kubo,
Portland — Mrs. Arthur Somekawa, Puyallup Valley — Pres. Joseph Kowal, Tom Takemura,
Salinas — Mrs. Harry Shirachi.

We trust other Chapters will notify us of their delegates within the next few weeks.

Chapter unable to send official delegates should so state and indicate proxies from neighboring Chapters or give proxy to their District Council Chairman. From all indications, all District Council Chairmen will be in attendance.

As we move around, JACLERS have indicated their attendance, but Detroit is anxiously awaiting to see who the first officially registered delegate will be.

NEW YORK 20th ANNIVERSARY

New York's 20th Anniversary was an inspiring affair. It was a privilege to meet and to present belatedly to Kiyo Tomiyasu, director of General Electric's Laser Laboratory and internationally recognized authority on microwave, his JACL silver medallion for Distinguished Achievement announced at the 1962 Seattle Convention.

A much deserved JACL Sapphire pin was awarded to Kenji Nogaki, who served on the New York Chapter organizing Committee just 20 years ago and who has been a stalwart in the Eastern District Council these many years. The capacity attendance aroused Mike Masaoka to his fiery oratorical best. While this put the pressure on President Pat Okura who followed. Pat did himself and JACL proud.

As we scanned over the records of the previous years in New York, we were reminded of the important role in PR carried on by Mrs. Teiko Ishida Kuroiwa, who opened up the JACL New York Office in 1943, and Peter Aoki, who stimulated the Chapter beginnings.

EDC Chairman Kaz Horita did a fine job in guiding the District meeting through the rather lengthy all-day session. Incidentally, Kaz was out here a couple of weeks ago on business as a chemist with American Container Corporation. Coincidentally, we were travel companions on the plane taking us to the Midwest meeting in Chicago.

We took advantage of the pres-

ence of President Pat Okura and Mike in New York to arrange a luncheon meeting with Earl Luby of CBS News. He is writing the script for the Nisei postwar story for the "Twentieth Century" television program. Luby would probably still be pumping the three of us had he not been scheduled for a dental appointment late that afternoon. With Pat and Mike we went over some national matters preparatory to the National Convention and the National Council agenda.

The jaunt to New York gave us a preview of the World's Fair as the airport bus drove smack through the middle of the fairgrounds.

MIDWEST

The week previous took us to Chicago for the Midwest meeting. Due to practical considerations MDC Chairman Dr. James Takao wisely shifted the full scale MDC meeting scheduled for St. Louis over the Memorial Day weekend to a half-day session in Chicago.

Highlight of the MDC gathering was the Oratorical where we were inspired as we always are by the presentations of three young people competing to represent the Midwest at the National Convention. Winner turned out to be Detroit's own Libby Matsuiro. Among those who served as judges was DeeDee Ishida, who has participated and placed in two previous National Oratoricals as Midwest representative. We understand, DeeDee's grandmother is 105 years old, which makes her not only the oldest Issei but among the oldest residents in the entire country.

Following the Oratorical, Dr. Frank and Toshiko Sakamoto extended to the outlanders the hospitality of their home. A special treat was the showing of colored films of the Chicago Nisei Drum & Bugle Corps, sponsored by the Chicago Nisei Post of the American Legion with the cooperation and support of the entire community.

A current drive is on for financial support of this outstanding group of youngsters who have done a tremendous public relations job in behalf of Japanese Americans throughout the entire Midwest, appearing in many exhibitions and parades, winning many honors in competition the past several years. Among the dozen flags carried by the Corps color guard is the JACL flag. We understand a story of this fine group is being written up for the PC.

The large Detroit delegation to the MDC meeting was good enough to stay over to Sunday to meet on National Convention prepara-

Masaoka—

(Continued from Front Page)

Lewis of the SNCC, Dorothy Height of the National Council of Negro Women, and A. Philip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters—meeting in Washington, condemned the then proposed stall-in at the World's Fair as "neither orderly nor non-violent. It would not only harass the general public but would threaten possible indiscriminate harm to any of the thousands of people in the vicinity of the Fair. It is an essentially revolutionary proposal that might serve the peculiar needs and motives of some of its proponents but not the broad interests and needs of the Negro people."

We think that the following editorial in the Washington Post for April 18 summarizes our sentiments very well on this whole subject:

CONTENT FOR LAW

Violence, lawlessness and civil disobedience as forms of protest have been roundly and justly condemned by President Johnson, by the Democratic and Republican floor leaders of the civil rights cause in the Senate, and by the most effective and trusted of the country's Negro leaders. Whether their wariness will be heeded by the restless mass of Negro citizens and by the reckless men striving to propel them into anarchy remains to be seen.

Civil disobedience—the kind of action called for by that irresponsible offshoot of the Congress of Racial Equality in Brooklyn involving a wanton waste of the city's water supply and the projected disruption of traffic at the opening of the World's Fair—is a tactic which may have utility for minorities in rebellion against the oppressive rule of a minority. It can have no possible utility in a situation like that in America where a minority is striving for majority recognition of rights guaranteed by a Constitution.

It is one thing for people to breach laws which they believe to be unjust and unconstitutional for the purpose of testing their validity in court; but it is quite different thing to violate reasonable and uncontested valid laws for the purpose of disrupting the normal and lawful life of a whole community. Attempts to inflict wanton and indiscriminate injury on a community cannot be tolerated by responsible governmental authorities. They must be resisted by whatever degree of force may be required.

It is, nevertheless, incumbent on those who condemn such civil disobedience, to recognize its causation. It grows out of frustration and despair; it grows out of ignorance and a susceptibility to demagogues which are the consequences of segregation and other forms of racial discrimination and deprivation; and it grows out of a helplessness to change the situation of the Capital Hill where another minority is pursuing an obstructionist policy of its own peculiar brand of civil disobedience.

But none of this can in any degree condone or justify the folly of the Negro threats of violence and disorder. They constitute utter folly because through their invocation of counterforce they are inevitably doomed to defeat. And they constitute utter folly, too, because they reflect a contempt for law on the part of a minority which can enjoy its rights only under a rule of law.

Within this time prior to hearing from the Office of Alien Property please advise that office or the undersigned of such change. Also if it comes to your attention that persons whose names appeared on the schedule mentioned in paragraph one hereof have not received a letter such as this, please advise them to inform the Office of Alien Property or the undersigned of their new address.

Any objection to either the proposed settlement or the award of counsel fees may be made by communicating your objections and the reasons therefor to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington 1, D.C., prior to April 27, 1964, or by appearing either in person or by counsel at the final hearing before the Court at 10 a.m. on April 27, 1964.

Very truly yours,
(s) THOMAS H. CAROLAN

Notice to Claimants of Yen Certificates

(Advertisement)

To those claimants whose names appeared on the final schedule, dated October 24, 1958 issued by the Office of Alien Property in the matter of the insolvent account of the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd., who were named as plaintiffs or by reference included as plaintiffs in the civil action No. 3164-58 instituted in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia under the caption of George T. Aratani et al., v. William P. Rogers, Attorney General of the United States, and who have not since withdrawn or dismissed their claim.

An agreement has been reached with the Office of Alien Property, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., which has been presented to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia for approval. This agreement to settle comes about after administrative hearings in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington and litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Under the proposed agreement of settlement, the sum of \$1,213,808.44 (constituting 1.00 percent of the Sumitomo funds available for payment) representing all which could have been obtained had the case been fully litigated and won for the claimants, will be paid on a pro rata basis, less attorney fees, to all claimants who claim based upon yen certificates of deposit were allowed by the Office of Alien Property as shown in the schedule referred to in the first paragraph above. The undersigned and his associates have asked the Court to allow as attorney fees an amount equal to 20 percent of the sum offered in settlement. You can see from the enclosed copy of the court order dated March 17, 1964, that unless valid objection be made to the proposed settlement agreement and proposed allowance of attorney fees on or before April 27, 1964, the Court will give final approval to the

proposed settlement and allowance of attorney fees.

Upon final approval by the Court of the proposed settlement and allowance of attorney fees the Office of Alien Property will then proceed to pay eligible claimants. Each eligible Yokohama Specie Bank claimant will receive approximately 43 times the principal sum originally allowed by the Office of Alien Property as shown on the schedule referred to in the first paragraph hereof.

Inasmuch as there are almost 3000 claims to be paid by the Office of Alien Property some time will elapse before all are paid. However it is anticipated that you will receive your first communication and probably your check from the Office of Alien Property within three months from the date of the final Court Order. Should you change your address

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
GEORGE T. ARATANI, et al., Plaintiffs, v. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Attorney General of the United States, Defendant, Civil Action No. 3164-58.
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KINZUCHI SHIGENO, et al., Plaintiffs, v. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Attorney General of the United States, Defendant, Civil Action No. 1176-59.
KUNIO ABE, et al., Plaintiffs, v. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Attorney General of the United States, Defendant, Civil Action No. 2529-61.

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER APPROVING COMPROMISE AND AWARDING ATTORNEYS' FEES
The above causes came before this Court for oral hearing on March 9, 1964, on the Joint Motions of Plaintiffs and Defendant for Approval of Compromise and on the Petitions of Plaintiffs' Counsel for the allowance of attorneys' fees. Prior to the oral hearing counsel had submitted in writing, and the Court had considered, the petitions setting out the reasons for the compromise by the respective parties, the proposed notices to the claimants, and voluminous certified narrative statements as to the services rendered by the respective attorneys.

The Court now makes the following findings of fact:
1. These actions are brought under Section 341(f) of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 34(f)), to review

the defendant's Final Schedules of debt claims allowed with respect to the insolvent estates of the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd. and the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., so far as they relate to the partial dismissal of 2,963 debt claims based on yen deposits.

2. A compromise settlement of these actions has been agreed upon whereby the Office of Alien Property will pay to class plaintiffs and their counsel the total sum of \$6,395,357.56, of which \$1,213,808.44 will be derived from account of the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd. and will be paid to the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd. class plaintiffs and their attorneys, and \$5,181,549.12 will be derived from the accounts of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. and will be paid to the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. class plaintiffs and their attorneys. Of the above sum the Office of Alien Property will pay directly to claimants' counsel attorneys' fees as fixed by this Court. The defendant has undertaken not to object to any fee arrangement which does not exceed 20 percent of the amount payable. After the deduction of attorneys' fees the balance remaining will be divided pro-rata among the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd. plaintiffs and the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. plaintiffs. Pro-rata payments owed to claimants or their heirs who cannot be located by the Office of Alien Property or by the plaintiffs' counsel by January 1, 1965 will be covered by the Attorney General into the Treasury for deposit in the War Claims Fund, pursuant to Section 39 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, 50 U.S.C. App. 39.

3. Based upon the representations made by counsel for the Department of Justice and counsel for the claimants, and in view of the long history of the litigation, including the administrative hearings, legislation submitted to Congress, and the legal proceedings in the United States District Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court finds the compromise settlement is reasonable and fair, and to the best interest of all parties.

4. The history of this litigation, beginning with the claims made in 1947 and continuing through this date, reflects unusual hardship, and the legal proceedings of Counsel for the Department of Justice have represented there will be no objection to the award of any aggregate of fees which does not exceed 20 percent. The Court finds that the special circumstances of unusual hardship have been established in this case, which requires the allowance of fees in excess of 10 percent. Accordingly, it is by the Court this 17th day of March, 1964, ORDERED:
1. That the proposed compromise is approved pursuant to Rule 23(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
2. That in accordance with Section 20 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, attorneys' fees are awarded to plaintiffs' attorneys as follows:
a) To Thomas H. Carolan, Philip W. Amram, Roger E. Brooks and James P. Parker, attorneys of

record for plaintiffs, the sum of \$242,761.69 from the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd. account in the Office of Alien Property; that proper distribution of this fee shall be made by said counsel of record to all other counsel who have participated in this case and who have claims for counsel fees pending; and

b) To Thomas H. Carolan and Philip W. Amram, attorneys of record for plaintiffs, the sum of \$1,036,309.62 from the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. account in the Office of Alien Property; that proper distribution of this fee shall be made by said counsel of record to all other counsel who have participated in this case and who have claims for counsel fees pending.

3. Counsel for plaintiffs is directed to give notice of this Interlocutory Order to all parties by regular air-mail addressed to the last known address of each party, informing them that a Final Hearing will be held before the undersigned on the 27th day of April, 1964, at which time they may appear personally or by counsel if they wish to oppose the settlement or the award of attorneys' fees; or that they wish to notify the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Washington 1, D.C., in writing, of their objections and the reasons therefor.

4. This Interlocutory Order will not become final until the entry of judgment after the hearing directed in paragraph 3 immediately above.
(s) LEONARD P. WALSH
Judge

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Carnegie grant to Japanese History Project draws Mexican American comment

LOS ANGELES — News of the \$100,000 grant from Carnegie Corp. of New York to the Japanese History Project found reaction from the Mexican American community in two letters published this past week by the Los Angeles Times.

Charles Munoz, Jr. was concerned that Mexican American youths apparently needed some type of stimulus which would create an incentive and inspiration toward betterment of the Mexican American community.

His comment was elicited from the recent news of the grant. "Perhaps the Mexican American leaders of our city should take a few lessons from the 'Nisei,'" Munoz wrote. "A scholarly project such as the one the Nisei are engaged in could give the Mexican youth more worthwhile pride in his heritage and consequently make him a better citizen. I am one Mexican youth who looks to the day when conditions such as the ones existing in East Los Angeles will cease to exist."

\$400,000 Grant

Carlos F. Borja, Jr., president of the Council of Mexican American Affairs, in response to the Munoz letter, recalled that the Ford Foundation had granted \$400,000 to UCLA for comprehensive study of the problems of Mexican Americans in the Southwest. Borja said the project in-

cluded a study of the heritage and contributions of Americans of Mexican descent to the Southwest. "We agree with (Munoz) that the Japanese American community is to be congratulated on receiving a \$100,000 grant to publish a historical and sociological analysis of the Japanese in the United States," Borja continued. "As a matter of fact, the Japanese Americans are to be doubly congratulated because the first \$100,000 was raised by them."

"In contrast to this, we have tried to obtain money from the Mexican American community and found that there is no cooperation whatsoever."

Cooperation Lacking

"As an example, we recently tried to raise some money for scholarships for our Mexican American youth. After much publicity through our local papers, the radio and especially the great cooperation of Spanish-language TV station KMEV, we have raised the grand total of \$25."

"May we point out that we have a lack of scholars who are interested in writing about the contribution and heritage of the American Mexican descent. We hope that he may be the one that will become the historian in order that he might help us to write about the contribution of our people to our society."

Horatio Alger Award goes to Min Yamasaki

NEW YORK — Architect Minoru Yamasaki of Birmingham, Mich., is one of 10 Americans selected to receive the 1964 Horatio Alger Awards next month at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here.

The award is named after the "rags to riches" success stories of the fictional Alger novels. Winners are chosen by ballot of 3,000 campus leaders in 500 colleges and universities throughout the nation.

The awards, to be presented May 14, are dedicated to the free enterprise system, and the American tradition of equal opportunity that enable a youth to overcome humble beginnings and achieve success through work and determination.

They are sponsored by the Horatio Alger Awards Committee of the American Schools and Colleges Assn.

Yamasaki, who was born in Seattle 51 years ago, is responsible for architectural projects throughout the United States and has been commissioned for trade fairs and consular buildings in Iran, India, Saudi Arabia, Japan and Canada.

His Detroit accomplishments include the McGregor Memorial Center on the Wayne State University campus, the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., the Reynolds Aluminum Co. building on North Western, the Federal Reserve Bank and several schools.

Other buildings designed by him are the Civil Air Terminal in Dharan, Saudi Arabia; the U.S. Science Pavilion at the Seattle

World's Fair, Behavioral Sciences building at Harvard University and Pahlavi University in Shiraz, Iran. After working his way through the Univ. of Washington, from which he graduated in 1934, Yamasaki served with several New York architectural firms and was an instructor at Columbia University.

In 1945 he joined Smith, Hinchman and Grylls of Detroit as chief architectural designer and in 1949 became a partner in Levin, Yamasaki and Hellmuth, with offices in St. Louis and Detroit.

In 1958 he founded Minoru Yamasaki and Associates in Birmingham, in 1962, the JACL selected him as "Nisei of the Biennium."

Yamasaki, who is married and has three children, lives at 3077 Livernois, Troy, Mich.

Other recipients of the award this year are: Gene Autry, cowboy, entertainer; Gene Kelly, dancer, actor; Gene Lingo, founder and chairman of the board of Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co., Texas; T. Jack Foster, Oklahoma financier and real estate developer; R. Ellis Johnson, president of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; Nathaniel Leverone, chairman of the board of Litton Industries; Dr. J. C. Warner, president of Carnegie Institute of Technology; and Herbert J. Watt, president and vice-chairman of Peabody Institute, Baltimore.

Construction Begins

SACRAMENTO — Completion of the new Guild Savings & Loan Assn., at 17th St. and Broadway, is scheduled for mid-June, according to Atty. T. Dean Itano, president. The firm is capitalized at \$1 million.

Sunsei wins oratorical contest for UN visit

SACRAMENTO — Dennis Machida, recently selected as "Eagle Scout of the Year" of the Golden Empire Scout Council here, will visit the United Nations, New York and Washington, D.C., as winner of the Elk Grove IOOF U.N. Pilgrimage oratorical contest.

The 17-year-old son of active Sacramento JACLers, Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Machida, is a junior at Elk Grove High School. He is a member of Explorer Post 250, sponsored by the Sacramento Nisei VFW Post.

Sacramento Contest

SACRAMENTO — Local contestants for the National JACL oratorical will meet May 1 at the Nisei Hall, 1515-4th St., to be coached on their speech to be delivered at the Towne House on May 8, 6:30 p.m., it was announced by Dr. George Takahashi, chapter oratorical contest chairman.

Little Singers of Tokyo on first American tour

LOS ANGELES — Although they have never before ventured from their native islands, the 35 gifted Little Singers of Tokyo, who perform here April 30, at 8 p.m. in Culver City Memorial Auditorium during their first U.S. tour, have a distinguished "advance guard" in the person of their producer, Yoshio Aoyama.

Aoyama produced "Madame Butterfly" and "Turandot" for the Metropolitan Opera, supervised the German production of "Teahouse of the August Moon" and the film version of "Butterfly."

The Little Singers' founder and director is S. Hasegawa, one of the Orient's leading authorities in the Gregorian Chant, member of the Japanese Board of Music Education and the first Far Eastern delegate invited to attend a world congress of the International Federation of Little Singers with headquarters in Paris.

Flamenco Guitarist

NEW YORK — Atsumasa Nakabayashi, acclaimed by critics and audiences in Spain, Mexico, Peru and Colombia, makes his American debut April 26 at Carnegie Hall. In addition to Spanish numbers, he will play his own arrangements of Japanese koto music and folk songs for the flamenco guitar.

Denson High Reunion

SANTA FE SPRINGS — Denson High School (Jerome, Ark.) class of 1944 will have its 20th reunion June 20, 6:30 p.m., at Premiere Lanes Encore Room, according to Mrs. Mary Nakamura Tanaka, 11035 Lyndora St., Norwalk.

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Kanno re-elected to Fountain Valley Seat

FOUNTAIN VALLEY — Ex-Mayor James Kanno was re-elected for another four-year term as councilman in Fountain Valley at the April 14 municipal elections. He received 418 votes, the highest of six candidates seeking two seats. About 63 pct. of the electorate cast their ballots.

It was the third straight time he has been successful in running for office since Fountain Valley was incorporated in 1956 as a city.

The other seat was won by Joe Courreges who garnered 189 to beat out another Nisei aspirant Kay Matsumoto, who received 169.

The population of Fountain Valley numbers over 9,000, but there were only 980 eligible voters.

Kanno, who is 38, was the city's first mayor and was re-elected to the post several months ago after a policy dispute with the rest of the council, but retained his seat in the body.

At the time the city was incorporated, Issei and Nisei farmers owned over 1,600 acres of the 6,000 acre city.

As the one-time agricultural district is rapidly becoming an industrial area, many Issei and Nisei property-owners have sold out to developers for six-figure prices.

Only about half of the original owners still retain their land and about 20 per cent of them are reported to be negotiating sales with developers.

Nisei-designed floral headdress on TV tonight

LOS ANGELES — "Jungle Drums," a 11 by 6 ft. floral creation by Mrs. Arthur Ito and Robert Marez, will be entered in the 26th annual Las Floristas Headdress Ball tonight at the Beverly Hilton (Ch. 4—in color; 10-11 p.m.).

Two colorful macaws will be perched on each side of a group of conga drums, surrounded by red hibiscus and plumerias. Petals used for the creation will be mainly carnations, hybrid delphiniums, iris, gladiolus, hibiscus and plumerias. It weighs 20 lbs.

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Nisei-Hosted Huck Finn Outing Praised

(The San Francisco Nisei Fishing Club is to be highly commended for hosting the fine Huck Finn outing described by San Francisco News Call-Bulletin outdoors editor Ed Neal at a time when racial misunderstanding and turmoil rock the City by the Golden Gate.—Editor.)

BY ED NEAL

LAKE BERRYESSA.—There were no sit-ins at this Napa County lake over the weekend.

But there was a first rate demonstration of human relations here Sunday as the San Francisco Nisei Fishing Club staged its fourth annual Huck Finn day.

Thirty-eight youngsters — Japanese, Negro and Caucasian — had the time of their young lives as they put in a day's fishing.

They couldn't care less whether their partners were white, black or yellow. All of 'em were interested in just one thing—catching black bass and crappie. And that they did.

Maybe not as fast as they hoped, but every one of the 8 to 12 year olds went home with fish. Their elders saw to that.

Steelhead Landed

But it was one of the kids, 12-year-old Scott Kawaguchi, who caught the day's largest, a 21-inch three-pound steelhead, of all things.

The one-time sea-going rainbow, now landlocked behind Monticello Dam, smacked a live minnow that Scott flipped into the lake from the shore.

The youngster was excited but not half as thrilled as his helper, Nisei Club member Irving Aaron. He hasn't missed one of the Huck Finn outings, patterned after the News Call Bulletin's famous Sport Show attraction.

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Promoters of youth athletics honored

SAN JOSE.—Those who are keeping the Community Youth Service operating throughout the year were honored at a family dinner here March 21 by 400 members and friends of the San Jose JACL, Nisei Memorial VFW Post and Buddhist Church.

Guests of honor were: Basketball Commissioner Haruo Taketa, Baseball Commissioner Rudy Taketa, managers and coaches George Kurasaki, George Yamaoka, Tetsu Kikune, Key Tanoyue, Mori Shimada, Kats Minato, Herman Santo, Ben Matsura, Tom Egusa, Chi Akizaki, Dan Fukushima; dance class instructors Lynne Higashira and Jeanne Nakashima; band instructor Mack Yoshimura; secretary Mrs. Shizuo Itano, treasurer James Santo.

Guest speaker Robert Nino, Santa Clara County chief probation officer, applauded the Japanese Americans for its low delinquency and criminal rate. Giving credit to the parents, Nino said: "Your attitude in teaching your children to have respect for law and order is undoubtedly the primary reason for this excellent record. Programs such as those undertaken by the CYS are important in preventing delinquency, for they provide an opportunity for youngsters to participate in wholesome, supervised activities."

The CYS fathers will serve pancakes at a benefit breakfast May 10, 8-12n., at the Buddhist Church annex. CYS is also forming baseball teams for boys and a softball team for girls (age 9 through 18), and a track team for the May 24 San Francisco JACL Olympics at Kezar Stadium. Tom Taketa (tel. 241-1880) may be contacted for further information on sign-ups and games.

Labor Day Tourney

STOCKTON. — Two-time Sacramento Valley Nisei champions, the Stockton Asahis, will host the 12th annual California Nisei baseball tournament over the Labor Day holidays, Sept. 5-7, at Billy Herbert Field.

Teams are expected from Gardena, Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco and the Sacramento Valley Nisei League.

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Which brings to mind the exciting fact that convention dates

Calendar

April 25 (Saturday)
St. Louis — Potluck supper, St. Augustine Church, 8 p.m.
Placer County — Jr. JACL picnic dance, Loomis Memorial Hall.
Berkeley — NC-WNDYC Bowling Tournament, ASUC Bowling Alley, 9 a.m.
Coronation Hall, Hill House, 9 a.m.
Bankrupt — Jr. JACL benefit dance, Brightmoor Country Club, 8 p.m.
D.C. — Potluck supper, All Soul's San Francisco — Chapter oratorical contest, Pine Methodist Church.
April 26 (Sunday)
Philadelphia — Folk Fair.
Los Angeles — PSWDC executive board meeting, Daruma, 12 n.
St. Louis — Meeting; Jack Mayeda, speaker.
Park, Oak Knoll 'B', 10:30 a.m.
Detroit — General meeting, International Institute, 2 p.m.
Placer County — Community picnic, JACL Recreation Park, Penryn, 10 a.m.
Hollywood — Installation banquet, Man Ten Low, 6 p.m.; Council General Henry T. Shimanouchi, guest speaker.
April 29 (Wednesday)
West Los Angeles — Oratorical contest, Community Methodist Church.
May 1 (Friday)
Sacramento — Oratorical pre-contest meeting, Nisei Hall, 1515-4th St., 7 p.m.
West Los Angeles — General meeting, Nora Sterry Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; West L.A. Ladies, spkr.
Chicago — Jr. JACL meeting.
May 2 (Saturday)
Placer County — Japanese movies, Venice-Culver — Potluck dinner, square dance, Venice Culver, 7 p.m.
Detroit — Japanese movies, International Institute, 7:30 p.m.
East Los Angeles — Benefit concert, Charming Singers, Union Church, 8 p.m.
May 3 (Sunday)
Cortez — Community picnic, Hagaman.
May 5 (Tuesday)
Detroit — Speakers Club, Kenwood.
May 7 (Thursday)
Downtown — East L.A. Mothers' Day program, 10 a.m.
May 8 (Friday)
Fowler — CDC oratorical contest, Fowler, 8 p.m.
Sacramento — Oratorical contest, Towne House, 1517-21st St., 6:30 p.m.
San Jose — Baseball night, Dodgers Park, 8 p.m.
Oakland — Bridge Club, Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia — Board meeting, home of Hiroshi Ueyehara.
May 9 (Saturday)
Chicago — Jr. JACL dance, Sheridan Plaza Hotel, 8 p.m.
May 15 (Friday)
Chicago — "The Japanese," Palmer House, 8 p.m.; Oliver Stalter, author of "Japanese Inn," speaker.
Gresham-Trousdale — Stakefest, Gresham-Rink, 8 p.m.
San Francisco — Bridge Club, Christ Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.
San Diego — PSWDC Pre-Convention Rally and oratorical contest, Ocean House.
May 17 (Sunday)
Sequoia — NC-WNDYC pre-convention session, oratorical contest, Sakura Gardens, Mountain View.
Spokane — PNWDC pre-convention rally, oratorical contest, Davenport Hotel, 10 a.m.
May 18 (Monday)
West Los Angeles — Meeting, Dr. James Araki, spkr.
May 21 (Thursday)
Detroit — Board meeting, International Institute, 8 p.m.
May 22 (Friday)
White River Valley — Graduates banquet, Rose's Highway Inn.
May 23 (Saturday)
Portland — Graduates banquet.
May 26 (Tuesday)
Calif. Voters — Last Day to Submit Absentee Ballots.

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Hollywood — Arthur T. Ito
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FIFTEENTH YEAR
Chicago — Hiro Sakurai
FOURTEENTH YEAR
Idaho Falls — Yukio Eke Inouye
THIRTEENTH YEAR
Berkeley — Masuji Fujii
Mile-Hi — Dr. Tom K. Kobayashi.
TWELFTH YEAR
Long Beach — Fred Ikeguchi
MDC — William T. Ishida
ELEVENTH YEAR
San Francisco — Dr. Carl T. Hirota
Idaho Falls — Fred I. Ochi
Seattle — Toru Sakakura.
TENTH YEAR
San Francisco — Lucy Adachi
Stockton — Fred K. Dobana, Joseph Onuchi
Mile-Hi — Harry Y. Ida, George Y. Masunaga
Orange County — George Kanno
Ben Lomond — Minoru Miya.
NINTH YEAR
West Los Angeles — Jimmy K. Fukushima
Cleveland — Joe G. Kadowaki, Frank Y. Delano
Tom T. Kawasaki
San Fernando — Fred Y. Muto
Chicago — Robert Ochi
Livonia — Robert Ochi
Mile-Hi — Mrs. Mary T. Shibao
St. Louis — Dr. George M. Tanaka.
EIGHTH YEAR
Oakland — Arata E. Akahoshi
San Francisco — Kayo Hayakawa
Detroit — Roy Kuno, Minoru Yamashita
New York — Mitty Kimura
Dayton — Dr. M. K. Nakaguchi.
SEVENTH YEAR
Ben Lomond — Toyse T. Kato
San Francisco — George Kolke
Mile-Hi — John M. Masunaga
Chicago — Satoru Takemoto
San Jose — Tak Y. Yonemoto.
SIXTH YEAR
Reno — Mas Baba
Salt Lake City — Shiro Doi
Philadelphia — Richard Horikawa
Sequoia — Pete Nakahara
Long Beach — Saburo Okimoto, Roy G. Shiba.
FIFTH YEAR
San Francisco — Dr. Himeo Tsumori, John Yasumura
FOURTH YEAR
Seattle — John Aoki
D.C. — Joseph Ichijiri
Mile-Hi — Tom Tsumori, Henry M. Suzuki
San Fernando — Kay Nakagiri
Reno — Paul B. Nozu
San Francisco — Henry Ohayashi
Sacramento — Kiyoshi K. Takamoto
Philadelphia — Nobu Yoshida
Puyallup Valley — Nobu Yoshida.
THIRD YEAR
San Francisco — Katsunori Handa, Inoue, Albert Mas Matsumura, P. O. Okamura, Yozo Sakai, Sim S. Saito
Seattle — Mrs. Irene S. Ikeda
San Luis Obispo — Ken Kitasaka
Sequoia — Shozo Yamada
Sierra — Dr. John I. Morozumi, Ed Yoshikawa
Gardena Valley — Dr. Stanley H. Yanase.
SECOND YEAR
Detroit — Charles Campbell
San Luis Obispo — Kazuo Ikeda
Hollywood — Ben T. Kumaigai
Palo Alto — Dr. Kenneth S. Masumoto
Downtown L.A. — Isaac Matsushige
Ventura County — Dr. Hiroshi M. Kikuchi
Presiden — Ray M. Okura
Berkeley — Sho Sato
Marvillville — Tokuo Kikuchi
Shirley River Valley — James Wakagawa.
FIRST YEAR
San Francisco — Wesley Doi, Ben Tsumochi
Berkeley — Jack Y. Inada
Venice-Culver — Mrs. Frances Kitagawa
Oakland — Ted T. Mayeda
San Luis Obispo — Stone Saruwatari.

Water Wonderland

Michigan is really a water wonderland, and it is simple logic that so much of the residents' leisure time is spent swimming, boating, or fishing. From Tom Fukushima, skilled fisherman, we extracted some pertinent information.

By convention time, it will be open season for all types of fish in Michigan. Fishing on international waters will not require a license. The Detroit River harbors perch, blue gills, bass, sheephead, catfish. Lake St. Clair, on the other side of Belle Isle, is noted for catches of walleye pickerel. Trolling is the recommended technique. The usual bait is the common night crawler or minnow.

A \$2 fee (with his spouse) to fish on inland lakes all year. A trout stamp is an additional \$2. Children under 17 require no license. A non-resident may secure a license for \$5 at most sporting goods or hardware stores. This will permit him and his wife to fish all year at any of Michigan's bountiful inland lakes. Rainbow trout, bass, perch, blue gills, an occasional pike may be caught in our waters. Tom prefers trout fishing, usually drives out to Orchard Lake or Union Lake, about a half hour drive from downtown Detroit.

Campsites Numerous

During the past decade, interest in camping has surged nationally. The majority of families are camping in less primitive, more convenient settings. Michigan has approximately 12,000 campsites in 69 state parks and 4 national forests. State parks charge a 50-cent daily (\$2 annual) admission fee. The \$2 permit is valid all year long at any state park. Other charges are minimal.

Most popular Michigan campsites in 1963 were, according to Motor News, Waterloo, Holland, Brimley State Park, Straits State Park, and Higgings Lake State Park. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and early Monday were the busiest days. Beautiful, but without modern conveniences, most national forest camp grounds are free.

(If you should be motoring across our state to these sites or toward the Mackinac Bridge, you will undoubtedly enjoy the scenic beauty of Interstate Route 75. A 22½-mile stretch of Interstate 75, from Vanderbilt to Indian River, was adjudged America's finest new highway of 1963 in the "Parade" Scenic Highway Contest.)

As we leave winter behind, it is easy to remind ourselves that the average July temperature in Detroit is 73.1 degrees. The weather is invigorating for wonderful out-of-doors fun, and it's the ideal time of year to entertain you, our guests.

Go Detroit in '64!

YWCA Poster Girl
NEW YORK — The Oriental face appearing in the 1964 posters for National YWCA Week (April 12-19) was Tomoko Odani, 23, of Tokyo, opera student at the Manhattan School of Music and part-time receptionist at the Nippon Club. She has been here for 2½ years.

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LEAD ROLES in San Francisco Jr. JACL's newest musical comedy, "Thank You for Waiting," to be staged May 16 at Marina Jr. High, are handled by (from left) Russell Obana, Georgette Omi, Mike Fujimoto, Beverly Ino, James Mita and Yoko Murakita.

—George Omi Photo.

'Thank You for Waiting'

SAN FRANCISCO. — The San Francisco Jr. JACL will premiere its musical production, "Thank You for Waiting," at Marina Jr. High auditorium, 3500 Fillmore St., on Saturday, May 16, 8 p.m.

Written by Jr. JACLers, the story has a Nisei bank teller Jack Suzuki (Mike Fujimoto) going to the local branch manager, Sam Urai (James Mita), of the Match Makers International Agency, in search of a wife. Advised to go to Japan to meet three girls, Jack is accompanied by the agency secretary Mary Yamamoto (Beverly Ino) as interpreter.

Jack meets Tamiko (Georgette Omi), a sophisticated daughter of a wealthy banker, Okane Mochi, in Tokyo, at a night club where Russell Obana is master of ceremonies. Night club acts will feature Pat Nakamura, Ellen Margaret McGinty (Miss Sister City), and others.

Second girl Jack meets is Michiko, a famous Japanese dancer and teacher (Yoko Murakita) at her home where she entertains with dances performed by her (Mme. Rokushige Fujima's) students and Tom Yee.

Jack's third choice is Setsuko Niki (Suzie Ng), a modern intellectual, at Coffee House, a popular spot for poetry reading and folk singing by the Rokunin. Jack's choice will be revealed at the performance. Others in the cast are: Reiko Endo, Ray Mita, Yukiko Ogino, Bruce Takahashi, Hiro Takeda.

The writers and production staff include: Wil Maruyama, director; John Abiko, Mike Fujimoto, Beverly Ino, James Mita, Russell Obana, Georgette Omi, Roy Omi, writers; Marie Kurihara, advisor.

Theme Song: "My Friend," by Mike Fujimoto; other musical scores and lyrics, James Mita; orchestra, Greg Koyama and the Debonairs Band, San Leandro; Shig Miyamoto, stage; Koji Ozawa, sound.

Proceeds will be used to send a Jr. JACL delegate to the National JACL Convention in Detroit and the local youth program. Tickets will be available at the

White River Valley C.L.
Graduates Banquet: The White River Valley Civic League will honor 10 local area graduates at a banquet May 22 at Rose's Highway Inn. The chapter is awarding a scholarship to one of the deserving graduates.

Graduates to be honored are: Auburn High School — Shirley Harakami, Ellen Iida, Ariene Murakami, Aoki Nishimoto and Linda Nishimura, Meridian High School — Paul Hiranaka, Ronald Okitsu, Chris Onchi and Carl Tamura, Washington State University — Sharon Natsuhara.

Frank Nishimoto, banquet chairman, is being assisted by: Tom Hikida, Alice Nishimoto, Frank Okimoto, Kaz Tsujikawa, Willie Muebner, Koji Nakane and Toki Nakai.

On the scholarship committee are: George Kawasaki, chmn., George Arima, Its Funai, Hiroshi Nakayama, Harry Shimomura and Frank and Shizuko Natsuhara.

Kokusai Theater
"Yoso," now playing at the Kokusai Theater, is a story of mystic who performs miraculous cures in the late Heian era when the Fujiwara dynasty rose and fell.

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Chapter Call Board

Hollywood JACL

Installation: Newly arrived Japanese Consul General Henry T. Shimanouchi will address the Hollywood JACL installation dinner this Sunday, 6 p.m., at Man Jen Low. He will be introduced by Judge John Aiso, who knew the diplomat as a student at Pasadena High and Occidental College in the 1920s and 1930s.

Many persons in the Los Angeles area will be attending the dinner to welcome the consul general back to his "Southern California home".

Highlight of the dinner will be the installation of Mrs. Yuki Kamayatsu, 1964 chapter president, and her cabinet, and the presentation of several awards including the newly established Frank Chuman Award and announcement of the chapter's candidates for the Nisei Week and Nisei Relays queen contests.

West Los Angeles JACL

Benefit Fashion Show: Proceeds of the West Los Angeles JACL benefit fashion show-luncheon Aug. 9 at the new International Hotel will be presented to the International Institute, which is celebrating its 50th year. The event will be a part of the Nisei Week festivities, according to Mrs. Chiye Harada, president.

The International Institute is dedicated to the welfare of people of foreign background and strives to bridge the adjustment problems of cultural differences of new arrivals to the United States. The history of assistance to the Japanese community extends from the period of the "picture brides" to the "war brides".

On the benefit committee are: Mrs. Robert Watanabe, Helen Ishikawa, co-chmn.; Mrs. Denby Nakashima, Haru Nakata, tickets and refreshments; Taisei Isono, Mrs. James Kitsu, door prizes and favors; Yuki Sato, Mrs. Tak Shiba, dec.; Mrs. Frank Kishi, program and guest list; Mrs. Jui Okitsu and Satsuki Uyeno, pub.

Future Events: The West L.A. JACL cabinet, headed by Mrs. Toy Kanagai, is painstakingly planning with program chairman Frank Kishi to cover every possible interest within the community.

Next Wednesday at the Community Methodist Church, the chapter is holding its oratorical contest for the PSWDC run-off at San Diego and calling girls, 18 and under, for the Nisei Relays queen contest. In charge are: Ontorical — Tetsu Ando, Tanny Sakai, chmn.; chmn.; Dr. George Ishizuka, Mrs. Bud Ohara, judges; Nisei Relay queen — Shig Takashita, contest chairman.

The community is invited to hear Zeke from Cabin Creek, Jerry West of the L.A. Lakers.

Bankers Report
LOS ANGELES. — More than 45 attended the Downtown L.A. JACL luncheon last week at the Elgikto.

Frank Omatsu of the Sumitomo Bank, Takashi Wakabayashi of the Bank of Tokyo, and Bruce Kaji of Merit Savings each gave a talk on the growth of their financial institutions, followed by a 16mm color film presented by The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. Matao Uwate emceed the meeting.

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on Friday, May 1, 7:30 p.m., at Nora Sterry Auditorium.

On May 17, the chapter is co-sponsoring the Junior Track Meet with Venice-Culver JACL at Venice High School. Yo Tsuruda is meet chairman. On May 18, Dr. James Araki, UCLA language professor, will address the chapter. On May 24, the chapter will enter a team in the Nisei Relays. Chapter member Dr. Robert Watanabe is Relays chairman. On June 6, the chapter Queen's Ball is tentatively scheduled for Seibu Restaurant.

For August, there will be a family splash party and the Nisei Week fashion show-luncheon sponsored by the chapter auxiliary. San Francisco Jr. JACL's "Ura-shima Taro" will be featured in the talent show in September. Nisei GI memorial service and chapter elections are planned in October, followed by the installation dinner-dance in November and Auxiliary Christmas party in December.

Placer County JACL

5,000 at Picnic: Placer County JACL's annual community picnic this Sunday at the JACL Recreation Park near Penryn is expected to attract 5,000 people, according to

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