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JACL scholarship nominees must be picked by May 28

SAN FRANCISCO—JACL chapters across the country were advised this week of the details of the 1965 scholarship program administered by National JACL.

There are seven scholarships available to high school students of Japanese ancestry graduating this year and who will be continuing their education this fall.

Top award of $300 is in memory of Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka who was killed in action while a member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team in Europe. His mother, Haruye, established the award in 1946 with a $200 grant and in recent years Dr. James Mimura, co-recipient of the first grant, has supplemented the amount of the scholarship by $100.

Two scholarships of $250 each follow, which were established by Mrs. Tomoye Tsukamoto in memory of her husband, Col. Water T. Tsukamoto, who served as the National JACL president during the 1936-38 term.

Four National JACL supplemental scholarships of $200 each conclude the list of awards for a total of $1,600.

May 28 Deadline

Individual applicants should inquire with a local chapter as each chapter is allowed to nominate one candidate for the national scholarship program.

The chapter will submit name and address of its candidate by Friday, May 28, to the National JACL Scholarship Committee, care of Alan Kumamoto, So. Calif. JACL Regional Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012.

Upon receipt of nomination, the candidate will be asked by the committee to fill out an application blank, submit a transcript of his high school grades and letters of recommendation from the principal, school officials and someone prominent in the community. Chapters can be helpful in obtaining such letters in behalf of the candidate.

The final judging will be chaired by Dr. John Kanda, Pacific Northwest District Council chairman, of Sumner, Wash. Announcement of winners is expected to be made in midsummer.

Winners of the 1964 JACL scholarships were:

Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Scholarship—Thomas Y. Nakata, Portland.

Col. Walter Tsukamoto Scholarship—Ken Shoji, San Fernando Valley; Lucy Inouye, Boise Valley.

Nat'l JACL Scholarships—Michael Kaku, San Jose; Jeremy K. Ota, Gresham-Troutdale; Sylvia Sakamoto, Arkansas Valley; Kent Yamaguchi, Fresno.

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San Francisco JACL scholarship plans told

SAN FRANCISCO—Qualified applicants are being reminded of the $250 San Francisco JACL scholarship today by Nancy H. Yoshihara, chapter scholarship committee chairman. Application forms are available at all local high schools and at the chapter office, 1757 Sutter St.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a high school graduate either in January or June of this year, a San Francisco resident, of Japanese ancestry and must enroll in college upon graduation.

PSW CONVENTION AGENDA RELEASED FOR MAY 1-2

15 Wartime Friends of Japanese Americans To Be Honored

LONG BEACH—"Unity Through Service", theme of the PSWDC convention, will be evident when delegates from 21 chapters gather May 1-2 at the Edgewater Inn for their ninth biennial session.

Long Beach-Harbor District JACL is hosting the convention with Fred Miyake, chapter president, working with Richard Hikida, general chairman, and his committee.

Agenda for the two days was announced as follows:

Saturday, May 1

8:30-9:30 a.m. — Registration.
9:30-12 noon — Business, Empire room.
12 - 1 p.m. — Lunch, Riviera room.
1:00 - 4:30 — Business, same room as morning.
5:30 - 6:30 — Cocktail hour.
6:30 - 9:00 — Banquet, Empire room.
9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. — Dance.

Sunday, May 2

Breakfast — on your own.
9:00 - noon — Business.
9:00 - 11:30 a.m. — Bowling tournament, Santa Fe Bowl, 2180 Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach.
12 - 3 p.m. — Luncheon-Fashion Show ($5), Door prizes.

The PSW youth assembly will meet concurrently with the JACL delegates. The schedule:

Saturday, May 1

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. — Registration.
9:45 - 10:00 — Orientation.
10:00 - 11:00 — Keynote speaker: Jerry Enomoto, National Youth chairman.
11:00 - 12:00 — Alan Kumamoto: National Youth Director.
Noon to 1:00 p.m. — Lunch - on your own.
1:00 - 3:00 — Panel Discussion: Kay Nakagiri, District Youth commissioner.
3:00 - 4:00 — Session without adults.
4:00 - 5:00 — Conclusion with advisers: Questions & Answers plus formulating future programs.
6:30 - 9:00 — Banquet with JACL (optional).
9:00 - 1:30 — Youth Dance.

Convention Highlights

Chapter scrolls of appreciation will be presented to 15 non-Japanese who were most helpful to persons of Japanese ancestry during the tragic war years and immediate postwar era at the convention banquet Saturday.

Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL representative, will pay tribute to the honorees, five of whom are deceased. They are:

Downtown L.A.—John Anson Ford, 1934-58 supervisor, Los Angeles County.
Hollywood—Jack Sergel.
Imperial Valley—Roy Westmoreland.
Long Beach-Harbor Dist.—Janet Smith (1879-1961)*, Judge Lyman B. Sutter (1906-1963)*, Joe Moody.
Orange County—Judge Kenneth E. Morrison, Dr. Jessie G. Hayden (1887-1960)*, Anita Shepardson (1888-1945)*.
Pasadena—William C. Carr.
San Diego—John E. Penery Jr., Rev.

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Alan Kumamoto

ALAN KUMAMOTO DESIGNATED NATIONAL JACL YOUTH DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO — The appointment of Alan F. Kumamoto, 25, as National JACL youth director was made today by National Director Masao Satow.

An active Hollywood JACL board member, Kumamoto is currently the Pacific Southwest youth coordinator on a part-time basis since last December and employed by Mitsui & Co. as a steel representative.

The JACL youth directorship is effective May 1.

"Kumamoto will be starting his official duties with the youth section of the PSWDC convention May 1-2 and will attend the NC-WNDC youth adviser's workshop May 16 at Monterey," Satow disclosed.

"He will be working closely with the Interim National Youth Council as it moves toward a definite organization at the San Diego national JACL convention."

The interim youth council is slated to meet in Salt Lake City on June 26-27 to prepare for the establishment of a youth organization under National JACL.

The youth director is also administering the 1965 National JACL scholarship program and will be working out of the So. Calif. JACL Office.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kumamoto, Alan is graduate of sociology from Loyola University at Los Angeles and a candidate for master's degree in sociology at the Univ. of Southern California.

He has been active with many campus clubs, human relations workshops and is a member of the Maryknoll Young Adults Club and Community Relations Conference of So. California.

Alameda latest of chapters to reach all-time high mark

ALAMEDA — Alameda JACL became the latest of 22 chapters hitting all-time highs in membership this past week with 267 signed for 1965. The old record was 177 members last year.

Success of the local campaign was in securing a 95-plus percentage in renewals and the new Blue Cross group hospitalization plan for its members. There are 114 members enrolled in the health plan, according to Yosh Umene, membership chairman, and Haj Fujimoto, Blue Cross plan administrator.

Other chapters with new all-time high records this year include:

PNWDC—Portland, White River Valley.
NC-WNDC—Contra Costa, Cortez, Eden Township, Fremont, French Camp, Marysville, Oakland, Placer County, Sacramento, Salinas Valley, San Benito, San Francisco, San Jose, Sonoma County, Stockton.
CCDC—Clovis.
PSWDC—San Diego.
IDC—(None).
MPDC—Omaha.
MDC—(None).
EDC—Philadelphia.

(According to the latest Chapter Membership Performance chart—see page 3—38 chapters have surpassed last year's membership. NC-WNDC, CCDC and MPDC have also bettered their district totals.)

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Campaigners Honored

SAN FRANCISCO—Some 50 workers on the San Francisco JACL membership committee attended a "victory" celebration last week at the Geisha. Hosts were the team captains for this year's outstanding effort in which 1,613 persons were signed up for a new all-time national record.

Ben Tsuchimoto, membership chairman, had originally set a goal of 1,200 but revised to 1,300 in January when the new JACL-CPS health program was announced.

White River JACLers honored by PTA for outstanding work

KENT, Wash.—Two White River Valley JACLers were honored during Founder's Day observances here by being awarded PTA life membership and service awards.

They were Mrs. Mas (Amy) Kato, who earned life membership in the O'Brien Elementary PTA, and Mrs. Hiroshi (Sachiko) Nakayama, Kent Area PTA Council president, who was surprised with the service award.

Mrs. Kato is a Sunday School teacher at White River Buddhist Church, has been PTA treasurer for two years and a Camp Fire Girls leader for five. She is native of O'Brien.

Mrs. Nakayama, active in the local JACL on various committees since the chapter was reactivated five years ago, was presiding at her PTA area council meeting when the surprise award was made.

The Shamrockettes, a 4-H club Mrs. Nakayama heads, introduced the honoree, noting that she has been a club leader for 10 years, the Kent Business and Professional Womens Club's "woman of the year" in 1964, a member of the Marymoor Park advisory committee, and captain of local March of Dimes and Cancer Crusade campaigns.

Mrs. Nakayama, called "Scotty" by friends, has been in PTA through elementary, junior high and high school years of her two children, and with the Kent Area Council the past 10. She is also King County and District 10 PTA blood bank chairman.

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PTA Scholarship

LOS ANGELES—Suzanne Kato, 20, senior psychology student at California State College at L.A., was granted a $200 scholarship by the California Congress of Parent-Teachers. She hails from Maui.

By the Board:

Nat'l 'Chapter of Biennium' Urged

By Rupert Hachiya, Nat'l 3rd Vice President

Salt Lake City

In 1958, at the National Convention in Salt Lake City, the National Council mandated the use of the present Program and Activities Reports. The intent of these reports was to make available to all chapters a ready record of their activities without the bother of checking through chapter minutes and records. Also, since the complete tabulation is sent back to each chapter, they would have a list of many worthwhile and successful program ideas.

Last year, 18 out of the 86 chapters responded to our pleas to get these reports in. National Director Mas Satow does a good job of pushing these reports.

I can report first hand in the IDC that sometime during his "National Report" to the district council he'll wave a bunch of P & A Reports in our faces and urge everyone to use them and mail them in. I'm sure he is equally energetic in pushing the reports in other districts.

However, the results are disappointing.

Our nucleus P & A Committee composed of Ray Uno, George Yoshimoto, Sue Kaneko, Mas Yano, Ichiro Doi, Alice Kasai and myself studied this situation and have come up with certain recommendations which we feel will give a greater measure of effectiveness to the work of the P & A committee as well as encourage the remittance of the Reports.

At the Interim National Board meeting we made these recommendations.

1. All the districts conduct a "Chapter of the Biennium" contest based on information from the P & A Reports. Each Council P & A chairman would be responsible for this competition.

2. The eight district winners will then vie for the "National Chapter of the Biennium". The National P & A Committee will judge with outside help.

3. The "National Chapter of the Biennium" be recognized at the National Convention.

Possible Awards

Inducive awards suggested are:

A. The winning "National Chapter of the Biennium" be given the choice of selecting an outstanding JACLer from their Chapter who would be given a free trip to the convention to accept the award on behalf of their chapter. The thinking here is that the person selected would probably be someone who has contributed greatly to the chapter record which enabled them to win.

B. The National make available to the winning chapter one of its scholarships to be awarded by chapter to someone of its choice.

4. The district P & A chairman from the reports submitted to him for the "District Chapter of the Biennium" screen the activities and send us a summary of the outstanding project within that district.

5. From the summary of the district performance we select a "Natinal District of the Biennium" to be honored at the National Convention.

These recommendations are designed to encourage the chapters to fill and remit their Quarterly reports by providing an incentive in form of recognitions beneficial to the chapters.

Point System

In order to carry out the programs suggested by the National Planning Commission and to encourage chapters to be active in areas in which JACL has special interests, the judging would put a premium of point values in activities that include:

External Program—Public Relations, International Relations, Legislative-Legal, Community Relations, Political Activities, etc.

Internal Program—Membership, 1000 Club, Chapter Scholarships, Youth, Aged, Family Relations, involvement of members in each project, Contribution to PC in terms of news, ads, holiday issues; Chapter representations to district meetings, number of recognition pin winners, etc.

(The activities are divided into **external** and **internal** for it was felt that programs related to strengthening the chapters themselves should receive premium points.)

The National Board approved the P & A Committee request that we be allowed to refine these recommendations and present them to the National Council in San Diego.

We urge anyone who has any thought along these line to let us know their thinking.

HOME FOR THE AGED

Last fall in this column we made mention of the continuing problems of our aged Issei. In our area we have been exploring the possibility of Federal aid in setting up some kind of housing for Issei.

In our particular situation where the two major churches have just completed their building program another JACL sponsored building for Issei did not seem feasible.

At present, we are thinking of purchasing an older building which can be converted to a boarding house type of facility. In the course of researching the needs and possible reaction of Issei to our ideas, we have had our lighter moments such as some Issei preference for "miso shiru", sashimi, tofu, as opposed to some Issei preference to toast, eggs, meat, etc. Some of the Issei who have lived alone for years will find it difficult to conform to boarding house type of living.

Those interested in information about shelters for the aged will find it advantageous to contact Frank Franz, counsel to the Housing Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Aging; Dr. Morton Leeds, Director of the Senior Citizens Housing Branch, Community Facilities Administration, of the Housing and Home Finance Agency; and Senator Frank Moss of Utah who is chairman of the Housing Subcommittee.

You can contact these people through Mike Masaoka who also has some pertinent ideas about the Federal program for the Aging as it is related to the JACL.

SEASON OF MAY

Spring has finally come to the Intermountain area . . . we can almost walk outside with a light sweater on . . . only the upper reaches of the Rockies are covered with snow.

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46 Nisei awarded California scholarship

SACRAMENTO—From nearly 21,000 applicants for the 1965-66 California state scholarships, 1,500 have won awards covering one year's tuition and fees not to exceed $1,500—and 46 of them were Japanese Americans.

There were 53 Nisei among some 1,800 students selected as state scholars last year.

State scholars are entitled to apply for annual renewals if he maintains academic and financial eligibility under the state scholarship commission regulations.

The awardees are:

Northern California

Oakland—Eileen J. Oka, Castlemont High.
El Cerrito—Toshiye E. Yokota, Soquel High.
San Mateo—James T. Ishida, and Elizabeth N. Tsuji, both San Mateo High.
Los Gatos—Sandra Y. Ogata, and Edith S. Takaoka, both of Los Gatos High.
Campbell—Robert M. Kano, Campbell High.
Sacramento—Glen H. Murata, Encina High; Gary Tsuruda, Burbank High.
Loomis—Patricia A. Takahashi, Del Oro High.
Yuba City—Ken Goto, and Don I. Tokunaga, both Yuba City High.
Acampo—Miyoko B. Mori, Lodi High.
Stockton—Harry W. Suzukawa, Stagg High.
Denair—Bruce E. Noda, Turlock High.
Fresno—Robert T. Kawamoto, Washington High; Ross P. Murosako, Fresno High; Brian G. Sakai, McLane High.
Bakersfield—Dennis K. Kinoshita, Bakersfield High.

Southern California

Los Angeles——Carol Lynn Akiyama and Irene M. Sato, both of Washington High; Carolyn J. Honda, Tracy Okida and Takashi Shiozaki all of Dorsey High; Julie J. Kaya, Immaculate Heart High; Kayoko Komiya and Jeanne Y. Yamane, Los Angeles High; Jack T. Ozawa, Loyola High; Susan M. Tanaka, St Mary's Academy; Gerald D. Yoshitomi, Venice High; Kenji K. Nakanishi, Roosevelt High.
Gardena—Melvin K. Akazawa, Gary T. Uyekawa and Jane T. Yoshimoto, all of Gardena High.
Harbor City—Judith A. Hamasaka, Narbonne High.
Altadena—Kenneth Hirano and Douglas H. Yuki, both Muir High.
Long Beach—Philip K. Nishino, Long Beach Polytechnic High.
Monterey Park—Ronald M. Yoshida, Garfield High.
Pasadena—Frank A. Fujimura, California Institute Tech; George J. Abe, Muir High.
South Pasadena—Kay T. Nishimoto, South Pasadana High.
Sylmar—Sue A. Muneoka, Slymar High.
Woodland Hills, Los Angeles—Vicky L. Miyako, Taft High.
San Diego—Dennis M. Ihara, Madison High.

The 46th Nisei is Susan Matsumoto of Oxnard's Santa Clara High who will be attending a junior college. She is listed among the state scholars who will have their scholarships held in reserve until they attend a four-year institution.

Bolivian Nisei in high gov't posts

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

TOKYO—Several years ago, Dr. Mario Ohara presented credentials as the Bolivian minister plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Japan. It was a rare sight to see a Bolivian Nisei within the Imperial Palace. Today, he is a university professor there and foreign affairs consultant for his country.

Other Bolivian Nisei have since occupied government positions of prominence, it was learned this past week. They include:

Jorge Yoshida, director, National Bank of Bolivia.

Col. A. Yoshida, head of the Bolivian Army Air Force.

E. Nishikawa, governor of the State of Pando.

Leo Hayashida, state militia commander.

Mario Kiyofuji, judge, Argicultural Arbitration Court.

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(In Denver this past week, the Rev. Katsumi Yamahata, 40, and his family of Hokkaido visited with the Rev. and Mrs. Jonathan Fujita of the Simpson Methodist Church enroute to the ancient town of Santa Cruz, a desolate community in Bolivia where 5,500 Japanese farm. The Methodist missionary said three-fourths are from Okinawa.)

White River JACL donates 40 flowering cherry trees

AUBURN, Wash. — The White River Valley JACL has donated 40 flowering cherry trees for beautification of the Les Gove Park here and the Kent Memorial Park.

Ten Yoshino (pink) and 10 Mt. Fuji (white) were selected by the Auburn Park Board, of which Frank Natsuhara, local JACLer, is a member. The Kent park board chose 15 Yoshino and five Mt. Fuji.

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Auxiliary Cooking

FRENCH CAMP—Mrs. Nellie Pagnucci demonstrated the preparing of chicken cacciotore at the April 9 meeting of the French camp JACL Auxiliary at the local hall. Mrs. Lydia Ota was chairman.

Mrs. Yoshiko Shiga also demonstrated the art of cake decoration. Auxiliary members also contributed 24 cushions for the hall.

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East L.A. Egg Hunt

LOS ANGELES—Over 200 anxious youngsters, together with parents and their older brothers and sisters, joined in the East L.A. JACL egg hunt Easter Sunday at Belvedere Park, according to chairman Roy Yamadera.

2 Issei chosen for garden hall of fame

OAKLAND—As a prelude to the 33rd annual California Spring Garden Show May 1-9 at the Oakland Exposition Bldg., a show salute luncheon last week honored two East Bay Issei among 17 distinguished west coast horticulturists who were named to the show's hall of fame.

The late Kanetaro Domoto, who developed three peonies and hardy azaleas, and Mrs. Haruko Obata of 2430 Oregon St., Berkeley, the wife of UC art professor-emeritus Chiura Obata who assisted in the popularizing of Japanese flower arrangement the past 50 years, were named.

Domoto was cited for introducing Japanese azaleas to California in 1912, which later took horticultural honors at the 1915 Pan-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

Other posthumous awardees include Luther Burbank of Santa Rose and Alice Eastwood, botanical director of the San Francisco Academy of Science.

Kimi Fujii of Hayward is president of the 1st Dist. Agricultural Assn., which arranges for the annual garden show.

U.S. agrees to pay Nisei family for personal effects lost in Dec. 7 bombing

HONOLULU—The Federal government has agreed to pay two Honolulu residents for their personal possessions which were destroyed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), last week said the U.S. Foreign Claims Commission approved payments of $700 for Tony Seichi Oshiro and $500 for his sister, Mrs. Colleen M. Erickson of Kailua.

At the time of the attack the two claimants lived in an apartment house at McCully and King Sts.

"My kid sister (Mrs. Erickson) and mother were gone, and my father was in the kitchen fixing chicken soup," Oshiro recalled. "We lost our whole house—I just ran outside in my underwear.

"We saved an aloha shirt, a couple of dresses and a Japanese shrine."

Oshiro, who was 20 years old then, said anti-aircraft shrapnel destroyed the two-story house. He was injured during the attack and walked on crutches for a few weeks. Later he served in the U.S. Army in France and Germany.

Oshiro said he and his sister decided about three months ago to claim compensation for loss of their personal effects when she saw an article about the Claims Commission in the newspaper.

He said an earlier claim reimbursed him for his hospital and doctor bills resulting from the attack. However, the government rejected his mother's bid for compensation on household items lost, because she was not a U.S. citizen.

'OXFORD' DEFINITION OF AMERICAN UNSATISFYING

WASHINGTON—The Democratic congressman from the Bronx, New York, isn't happy with the definition of "American" as it appears in the Oxford English Dictionary and the Concise Oxford Dictionary, and he has let their editors know it.

Among definitions given for the word in the two volumes in question is this one: "a native of America of European descents."

In his letter to the editors urging a correction of "this egregious error" in coming editions, Rep. Jonathan Bingham wrote:

"This definition, which may have been appropriate in the 18th century, is certainly wholly inaccurate today." He called the definition an insult to millions of United States citizens of African, American Indian, Asian, Latin-American, Polynesian and other origins.

Yen deposit claims group files appeal

LOS ANGELES—The yen deposit committee under the So. Calif. Japanese Chamber of Commerce has appealed the adverse ruling it received in the U.S. District Court presided by Judge William B. Jones.

Jones held his court had no jurisdiction over the suits filed on behalf of certain Yokohama Specie Bank claimants who were not included in the settlement last year of the original suits.

These claimants are those who did not submit their certificates of deposit when the government was offering two cents on the dollar in 1958-59.

Claims submitted by internees were similarly dismissed by Judge Jones.

The appellate court in the District of Columbia is not expected to render a decision for several months, according to Katsuma Mukaeda who is coordinating the work of the committee.

California Nisei promoted Army lt. - colonel

TOKYO—Masao Inouye of Gardena, Calif., 17-year Army veteran, was recently promoted lt. colonel and assigned as liaison officer for the U.S. Army at U.S. Forces in Japan at Fuchu Air Station. He had been interpreter for Gen. Ridgway, Gen. Taylor and Gen. Lemnitzer.

The San Luis Obispo Nisei is residing at Grant Heights with his youngest daughter Joyce. His eldest daughter Jeanne is attending UCLA.

Nisei jurist hears anti-Birch case

SANTA ANA—Judge Stephen Tamura took under advisement last week a plea to declare a $2½ million damage suit against John Birch Society founder Robert Welch invalid, which was filed by a defeated state senate candidate Robert Battin.

Battin who lost in last November's election to State Sen. John Schmitz, is charging that the society, Welch, Schmitz and Frank LaMagna, a campaign worker, had conspired in his defeat.

The conspiracy consisted of having LaMagna making a citizen's arrest of Battin on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon the day before election day. Welch's attorney maintained the charge is not supported by evidence and that there was no conspiracy.

Church group named agent for Denver insurance firm

DENVER—The Colorado State Insurance Commissioner has approved the authorization of the United Nations Insurance Co. to have the Tri-State Buddhist Church Dana Kai as a general agent.

A special insurance program for local area Buddhists has been arranged through Hirosuke Ishikawa, United Nations Insurance president, to have cumulative approved commissions from policy sales paid to the Dana Kai, it was announced by Frank Nakata and Lee Murata, Issei and Nisei presidents of the church group.

The Dana Kai is the fund-raising arm of the church.

Semi-Ivy League cut

TORONTO — A recent Canadian Barber and Men's Hairstylist magazine cover features architect Raymond Moriyama, not for his professional talent but as a model for a semi-Ivy League cut that attempts to solve styling problems caused by usually coarse Oriental hair.

Renew Your JACL Membership Today

S.F. Nichibei Kai backs Walter fund

SAN FRANCISCO—The local Nichibei Kai, an Issei community group, voted $100 last week as its contribution to the Walter Memorial Fund and called on all Japanese American community groups in Northern California to support the project.

Many of the present Nichibei Kai members were active in the Kikaken Kisei Domei and Civil Rights Defense Union, which were affiliated with National JACL in the successful legislative and legal campaigns between 1947 and 1952.

Shichisaburo Hideshima is the Nichibei Kai president.

Nisei named manager of S.F. Bay area toll bridge

RICHMOND—Roy Iwamoto, 33, of Berkeley was appointed manager of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, newest of the toll bridges in the San Francisco Bay. He was planning department engineer with the state division of Bay toll crossings.

He holds bachelor and master of science degrees in civil engineering from Univ. of Hawaii and a master of science degree from Univ. of Califrnia.

City View Hospital pilot project praised

LOS ANGELES—Picture of a Nisei nurse (Mrs. Eugene Hattori) in a recent Journal of the American Hospital Assn. called attention to the pilot study to improve patient care and nursing service sponsored by 80 Southern California hospitals.

The City View Hspital, where the Nisei nurse is employed, is a prominent member of the Commission for Administrative Services for Hospital, which sponsored the pilot study.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation has also contributed $50,000 to continue this study.

Robert Edgecumbe, Commission executive vice-president, elaborated on the new methods and greater care City View hospital patients receive as a result of the 18-month survey.

"An example of the pioneering work at City View," he continued, "is their newly designed Medication Cart. This relatively simple piece of equipment has created several changes. One of the most important is the reduction in the amount of time necessary for the nurse to prepare and administer medications. In turn, this allows the nurse to spend just that much more time with her patients."

Avant-garde art exhibit

SAN FRANCISCO—Over 100 pieces of avant-garde Japanese painting and sculpture starts its North American tour at the San Francisco Museum of Art on May 1 in cooperation with the New York Museum of Modern Art.

Dr. Takahashi finishes sixth in city election

BERKELEY—Complete semi-official returns of the April 6 municipal election indicated Dr. Henry M. Takahashi finished sixth with 15,691 votes among nine candidates for a city council seat.

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GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

San Francisco

Upwards of 3,000 subscribers have enrolled to date in the JACL group health program of California Physicians Service officially adopted by the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council, involving 15 Chapters. Nine NC-WN chapters have already had another group health plan in operation prior to the adoption of CPS by the District, some for a considerable number of years.

There have been a large number of Issei enrollments. As a matter of fact, one half of the enrollees are over 60 years of age and one fourth are over seventy. This abnormal age configuration practically gave CPS a cardiac, but we must look upon this as fulfilling a real need for the elderly Issei and a service to them, the majority of whom would be unable to get into any comparable group health plan.

Accordingly we have had a number of consultation meetings, including a meeting of representatives of all Chapters in the JACL-CPS plan attended by the Chapter Insurance Commissioners and Chapter Presidents, resulting in certain modifications with which we are able to continue this service to the Issei.

We are grateful to the following Chapter Health Insurance commissioners who have put a great deal of effort into the enrollment programs in their respective Chapters:

Tad Hirota, Berkeley; Don Matsubara and Roy Matsushino, Contra Costa; Mrs. Yeichi Sakaguchi Cortez; James Tsurumoto, Eden Township; George Furukawa, Florin; Ken Tashiro, Fremont; Bob Takahashi and Ted Itaya, French Camp; Shurei Matsumoto, Marysville; Tony Yokomizo, Oakland; Kunio Okusu, Placer County; Ida Fukui, Reno; Percy Masaki, Sacramento; John Yamauchi, San Francisco; Hy Tsukamoto, San Mateo; and George Matsumoto, Stockton.

The group health program has put an extra load on our office. Fortunately, we have been able to obtain the services of Mrs. Teiko Kuroiwa who is no newcomer to JACL. Active prewar, she came on at National Headquarters to fill in as Acting National Director when Mike Masaoka went into the armed services, opened up the New York office during wartime from which she conducted an extensive nation-wide campaign for funds to keep JACL going, and then came back to San Francisco to help open up the Northern California office.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

We have attained a National all-time high in membership, thanks largely to the hustle of the Northern California - Western Nevada District Chapters in achieving more than 2,000 members over last year. Sixteen-NC-WNDC Chapters have hit their all-time high and four others have done better than last year.

San Francisco has regained the "Ichiban Chapter" title. Districtwise, Central California and Mountain Plains have also exceeded last year's total.

NO LOST WEEKEND

We had a brief respite this Easter weekend after meeting with JACLers in various parts of the country for five successive weekends.

This gave us a chance to work on the 15 scroll citations which the PSWDC Chapters will present to their honorees at the forthcoming PSW Convention. We resume on the road for the next three weekends.

The PSWDC Convention starts off the round of various District Councils conventions to be held this year, dates for all of which have been set.

Correspondence across our desk indicates that the Committee in charge of the joint EDC-MDC Convention in Philadelphia over the Labor Day weekend is hard at work.

Intermountain District Council will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary Convention Thanksgiving weekend with Mountain Plains District convening the same time in Omaha.

The following weekend of Dec. 4 and 5 will see Central California in its annual Convention in Fresno and Puyallup hosting the Pacific Northwest Convention.

These concurrent District Conventions pose a real problem for the National Director who is expected to be in attendance at all of them, even in this day of fast jet travel.

Grandpa is learning how to say, 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'

—Voice of Northern Cal—
Juvenile Delinquency

BY BILL MATSUMOTO

SACRAMENTO—Because of technical difficulties we were not able to produce our weekly column, Voice of Northern Cal. We have now corrected the wrong, and hope to have some good reading material so watch for this column each week. Next week we will be hearing from Berkeley, followed by the Contra Costa chapter.

This week, because of time and etc., we were unable to fill the gap so here we go again.

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One of the most discussed and talked of subjects to many in any given community is the upsurge of crime and the ever increasing Juvenile Delinquency which faces us in today's Space age.

Recently, here in Sacramento, the JACL Chapter in cooperation with other organizations met to discuss such a problem. The intent of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of preventing or to at least minimize this terrible growth which we are now facing as a community.

250 at Meeting

The interest shown by the people was most gratifying as some 250 people, Nisei and Sansei, jammed the Nisei Memorial Hall to participate. It was particularly nice to see so many of the Sansei interested in this problem, commenting on the subject matter.

Generally speaking, one of the causes for delinquency was blamed on the Americanization of the families; i.e., getting away from the old school where fathers ruled most of the family activities. It was pointed out also that many of the parents (Nisei) do not take the proper interest in the affairs of their children and their activities.

Laxity of supervision in the families also was expressed as a cause, as many of the parents work not only days but even in the evenings and do not have the time that is so necessary for good family life.

Communication, the terrible lack of it, was the most outstanding of the remarks made during the meeting as the direct cause of the situation as it faces us today. In some cases parents stated that in some weeks they hardly see their children, much less talk to them which is unfortunate.

Future meetings, as well as programs relating to this subject are now being planned by the Community Council, we are hoping that our efforts will not be in vain.

(This past week, two Nisei teenagers were arrested in Sacramento on charges of burglarizing a department store and a restaurant and one later admitted in participating in many other burglaries in the area.)

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Johnson's First 100 Days

Washington

Last Tuesday, April 20, marked the first 100 days of the Johnson Administration, that is since Lyndon B. Johnson assumed office in his own right on Jan. 20, following his smashing triumph at the polls last November in which he also led his Democratic Party to overwhelming victory in the Congress.

As an acknowledged protege of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, another master politician, inevitably there were comparisons between their legislative accomplishments, especially since the late New Yorker's first 100 days are often considered as the record for securing congressional enactment of major legislation.

Perhaps, coincidentally too, about a week earlier, on April 12, the Texan who is the first Southerner to be elected Chief Executive since the Civil War, placed a floral wreath at the simple marble marker halfway between the White House and the Capitol which was dedicated that same afternoon to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the tragic death of our World War II President.

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Thirty-two years ago, the Nation was in the depths of the Great Depression and fear for the economic life of the country was widespread. The United States, however, was at peace with the rest of the world.

In November 1932, President Roosevelt won a resounding mandate from the people and the overwhelmingly Democratic Congress that was elected with him agreed that the crippled yet confident young Chief Executive was the man to lead the country out of economic chaos.

So, President Roosevelt rushed up his New Deal legislative reforms to the Congress and that Congress "rubber-stamped" his many proposals to revive a depressed economy.

His alphabetical agencies, like the NRA (National Recovery Administration), AAA (Agricultural Adjustment Act), WPA (Works Progress Administration), CCC (Commodity Credit Corporation), RFC (Reconstruction Finance Corporation), NYA (National Youth Administration), and others were the beginning of national government responsibility for the social welfare of our citizens and the economic welfare of our industrial system.

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More than a quarter of a century ago, the great fear of the people was economic collapse of capitalism and the free enterprise system. Now, in President Johnson's Administration, the great fear of the people is in the survival of the human race from atomic and nuclear destruction through miscalculation.

The United States today is the leader of the Free World, and America's international commitments in a world full of tensions, trouble spots, and explosive situations threaten not only our leadership but also our national existence.

Still, though the country is enjoying unprecedented prosperity, the poverty that threatened the whole nation in the early thirties continues in so-called pockets of unemployment throughout the Nation. And hopes for a Great Society for all our citizens have replaced the emergency demands of the New Deal.

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Even though perhaps in actual numbers the first 100 days of the 1933 Cosgress may have resulted in more major legislation, without doubt compared to recent Congresses the first 100 days of this 1965 Congress have been most productive, and this Congress bids fair to become one of the more responsive and responsible Congresses of all time.

Prior to the traditional Easter recess that began on April 8, the House and Senate passed a landmark education bill, providing for the first time general aid to private and parochial, as well as public, schools.

Congress has also passed the aid to Appalachia bill, which blazes a trail for other regional and sectional economic and industrial help, as well the gold cover measure, the extension and expansion of the Manpower Training Act, the three-year extension of the Arms Control Act, and the proposed constitutional amendment on presidential succession and disability which awaits Conference action to reconcile differences in the House and Senate versions.

Only the House has passed the so-called Medicare bill, but since the Senate in the past two Congresses has approved limited versions of this legislation, enactment this year appears likely.

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Another momentous bill, civil rights with the emphasis on voting opportunities, appears to be likely of enactment also this year.

The Senate, after a five day recess, took up its version this past Wednesday, April 21, although the real battle over its several sections will probably not begin in earnest for another week or so.

The House Judiciary Committee is scheduled to begin consideration of the voting rights bill reported by a Subcommittee prior to the Easter recess on Wednesday, April 28, two days after the House reconvenes. House consideration of this legislation probably will not begin until after mid-May and possibly not until after the Senate has approved its own voting-civil rights bill.

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Still another major bill would eliminate the national origins system and the Asia-Pacific Triangle racial discriminations in our immigration code.

The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization may resume its hearings on this Administration proposal next week, with the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization possibly resuming its hearings the following week.

With the Judiciary Committees in both Houses so preoccupied with voting rights legislation, as well as reapportionment proposals for state legislatures, it is hardly likely that any major immigration revisions will be enacted by the Congress this year, however.

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In surveying the first 100 days of the Johnson Congress, Speaker of the House John McCormack commented,

"Our work is not yet done, but in the words of President Johnson, 'we are moving'. We shall continue to move until every portion of his great program is enacted."

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield modestly declared,

"This Congress is in the process of writing a respectable record of accomplishments". He also gave great credit to the Republicans for "an enlightened opposition which is in the finest tradition of the Senate and the two-party system".

Bitter Young Republicans Get Their Comeuppance

The Watsonville Register-Pajaronian, in its editorial published Feb. 24, slapped the California Young Republicans by referring to Mike Masaoka's Washington Newsletter of Feb. 19. The same paper, which won a Pulitzer Prize gold medal for public service in 1956, lauded the efforts of CBS-TV in producing "The Nisei: the Pride and the Shame". The Feb. 24 editorial follows:

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Watsonville

If anyone has grounds for bitterness about Chief Justice Earl Warren's World War II statement concerning Japanese Americans, of course it is the Japanese Americans themselves, not the Young Republicans of California.

But it is the Young Republicans who have formally censured the chief justice, with 20-20 hindsight. And it is a spokesman for the Nisei who rises stoutly to his defense.

Mr. Warren, at that time attorney general of California, told a congressional committee in San Francisco in February, 1942, that "the consensus of opinion among law-enforcement officers of the State (is) that there is more potential danger among the Japanese born in this country than from the alien Japanese who were born in Japan."

Attorney General Warren was reporting a consensus, of course; but he did not at that time refute it. He, like many others of us, must still regret bitterly that he did not stand up for the rights of all men to be judged by what they are and what they do, not by the color of their skins or the place of birth of their ancestors.

The Young Republicans, now dominated by extreme conservatives, will do anything to try to discredit the Supreme Court, and demanded that he now apologize and "render a new decision" overruling the former court's opinion that it was proper to throw American citizens behind barbed wire.

If this is a shameful chapter in American history, it is a painful and fresh one to those Japanese birth and ancestry who were given the concentration-camp treatment. (The euphemism was "relocation;" in the same sense, Hitler "relocated" Jews to his camps.) People of Japanese ancestry who refer to this period of history call it the Evacuation, capitalized in the same way that Jewish and Christian literature capitalizes Exodus, Mohammedan literature Hegira.

Mike Masaoka, a veteran of the renowned 442nd Combat Team, has a bit to say about the Young Republicans' resolution in a recent issue of the Pacific Citizen, published by the Japanese American Citizens League.

The Nisei, he says, have no quarrel with the facts of history about Mr. Warren's words of 1942, nor with the suggestion that Congress enact corrective legislation to protect civil rights and human dignity.

But he won't swallow "the exploitation of the wartime travail of those of Japanese ancestry for partisan, political gain, to justify a right-wing takeover of a major political party."

Mr. Masaoka—who, for the record, was the one who identified Mr. Warren as one of the "triggermen" of the Evacuation on a recent TV documentary—writes that he is "now pleased to recognize his outstanding achievements since the Evacuation in the field of human rights and constitutional liberties, a record which many think has been greatly influenced by his Evacuation experiences."

When the Army lifted its exclusion orders in December, 1944, Mr. Warren—by then governor—called a meeting to lay down the law to law enforcement officers, Mr. Masaoka writes. Those who returned were to be protected, the governor said, and there was no foolishness about it. His acts since then, Mr. Masaoka says, are those of a great man—"one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of all chief justices." He lists some of the accomplishments of what the Young Republicans sneeringly, others admiringly, call the "Warren Court"—school integration, desegregation, voting rights for all, separation of church and state, equal legislative representation, protection of individual rights.

As a respected spokesman for the Nisei, who were the victims of wartime hysteria, Mike Masaoka admires Earl Warren. He wants no part of the alleged sympathy of the Young Republicans who, obviously, are trying to use the Nisei as pawns in an attempt to smear a great American who, like other Americans great and humble, once made a mistake.

—Register-Pajaronian.

Tokyo Topics: by Tamotsu Murayama
Kanae Nagasawa Was an Assumed Name

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Tokyo

A distant relative of Kanae Nagasawa, the Issei pioneer of the religious community of Fountain Grove in Sonoma County, Calif., was a recent visitor here.

This visitor, Seiichi Ikebata, met with this reporter after learning the JACL was engaged in its history project. He also noted that it was a 100 years ago this year that Nagasawa was chosen among the Satsuma Clan students to be dispatched by Lord Shimazu of Kagoshima to study in England.

A centennial memorial service is being planned this year in Kagoshima.

Much has been written of this Issei poet-scholar who owned a great winery and was a close friend of such noted Californians as Luther Burbank, Edwin Markham, John Muir, Joaquin Miller and others.

Nagasawa came to California with the Rev. Thomas Lake Harris of England to help found Fountain Grove.

According to Ikebata, Nagasawa's real name was Sukehiko Isonaga, of the samurai Satsuma clan. He assumed the name to conceal his samurai background.

With Nagasawa in America was Yurei Mori, who returned to Japan and later appointed Japanese minister to the United States. Mori later became minister of education and with other leaders of the Meiji Restoration encouraged Nagasawa to return to Japan, but Nagasawa determined to remain in California.

Nagasawa's relatives never knew that this pioneer once had 2,000 acres, 90,000 gallons of wine, 70 head of horses and cattle, a most valuable library and houses that were auctioned off for only $130,000 in 1935.

The Japanese Foreign Office then was asked to purchase at least the Nagasawa library in order to preserve important documents of Japanese immigration, but no interest was demonstrated at the time.

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Rev. Jiryu Fujii

Living his quiet, twilight years at his son's home in Tokyo is the Rev. Jiryu Fujii, now 85, and probably the only Protestant minister with a complete Buddhist training as a son of Tonkyo-ji of the Shinshu Sect in Aichi prefecture.

In spite of his advanced age, he is energetically working on a comparative study of Christianity and Buddhism.

The Rev. Fujii spent over 30 years in California in such pastorates at Merced, Cortez, Livingston, Sonoma, Walnut Grove, Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley. He said he had been invited by Kyutaro Abiko, founder of Yamato Colony, to establish a Japanese Christian Church there at Livingston.

Rev. Fujii stayed at the Yamato Colony for eight years, stabilizing colony activities, as well as working in the Cortez and Merced areas. His religious contributions must have been immense.

He was a convert of Dr. U.G. Murphy, an American evangelist then in Nagoya who later became known as a leading crusader against prostitution in Japan. It was learned that this crusader is still alive at 91 in Seattle.

His son, John, known as "Jofu" to his newspaper colleagues, is representing the London Daily Express in Tokyo and keeps active in the publications field.

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Kumeo Yoshinari of Chicago, national JACL president, will also address the convention. National Director Mas Satow will be in attendance as well as Jerry Enomoto of Tracy, nat'l 1st v.p. and youth commissioner.

Kats Arimoto of San Fernando Valley JACL will preside at the business session as DC chairman.

Convention Dances

Aaron Gonzales and orchestra will play for the convention dance after the banquet, according to Dr. John E. Kashiwabara, dinner-dance chairman, between 9:30 p.m. and 1:30 a.m.

Tickets for the dinner are $7.50 per person and will admit one to the dance. Those planning to attend the dance only will be asked for $2.50 donation. All proceeds from the convention will go into the chapter youth fund.

The Jr. JACL dance in the adjacent room will have the Barons providing the music. Stuart Takeuchi, Jr. JACL president and youth convention chairman, said the Nisei Relays queen will be announced and crowned.

The elegant luncheon-fashion show Sunday afternoon will conclude the convention.

By the Board —

(Continued from Front Page)

As in other areas, many of our friends and relatives did not live to see the beauties of this spring . . Included among them this year were many who through the years made major contributions to the JACL.

May I suggest that all the Chapters make a special effort to have a Community Memorial Day Service. Somewhere in the program it would be appropriate for special moment of reverence for JACLers like Abe Hagiwara and Larry Tajiri.

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

EQUALITY IN DEATH — One of the last fields of legalized discrimination is about to disappear in Colorado. The state Senate last week adopted a House-approved amendment tightening licensing and regulation of cemeteries, and thereby outlawed racial discrimination after death. The amendment specifies:

"There shall be no limitation, restriction or convenant based upon race, color, national origin or ancestry on the size, placement, location, sale or transfer of any cemetery grave, space, niche or crypt or in the interment of a deceased person."

At this writing the bill has not been signed by Gov. John A. Love, but he is expected to. Love, a Republican, has a good civil rights record. His official driver provided by the State Patrol, incidentally, is a Nisei, Will Kagohara and Love has spoken highly of him on several public occasions.

The bill, if approved, could place a cemetery's license in jeopardy if discrimination is practiced. The presence of discriminatory practices in cemeteries was dramatized some months ago when a young, well-respected state legislator, a Negro, died unexpectedly and his widow found she could not buy the lot of her choice. He was buried in a federal military cemetery, but not before the situation had been well-publicized.

At least one of the larger cemeteries in the Denver area has denied space to persons of Oriental extraction, but its operators have contended their hands were tied by covenants to which tens of thousands of lot-owners were partners. The operators had said they would welcome a law that would render these covenants invalid. So now they are about to get their law.

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MEETING AT BRIGHTON — Are Nisei cutting a swath in their communities? Visit a town like Brighton, 20 miles north of Denver, and you'll discover the swath is wide, indeed. It happened to be a Rotary meeting of a number of clubs in the area, and Jack Tsuhara was introduced as president-elect of the Fort Lupton Rotary.

A man sitting across from me expressed regret over the death of Larry Tajiri, The Denver Post's drama editor. "I always enjoyed his reviews and columns," he told me. "That man knew what he was talking about and I sure miss his work."

Still another man wandered over to ask about Mike Masaoka. "I heard him talk a good many years ago," he said. "I'll never forget him, or his name. Boy, how that man could handle the English language."

It's been years and years since Mike spoke in the area, and he certainly must have made an impression.

Brighton, incidentally, is the home ground of Seiji Horiuchi, first mainland Nisei to serve in a state legislature. Horiuchi made an excellent showing in the House two years ago, and probably would been re-elected without difficulty in spite of the Democratic landslide had he chosen to run. Personal commitments kept him out of the race, although he said he would have liked to return to the Statehouse.

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DOOR-DOOR SALESLADIES — In Tokyo last summer a housewife told me Tupperware home parties had invaded the Land of the Rising Sun. Now, the Wall Street Journal reports this firm is so successful it has 90 per cent of the Japanese market in plastic kitchen containers after less than two years of effort. Some 4,000 Japanese saleswomen are conducting these parties where the hostess invites her friends in to sip tea and listen to a demonstration. Average sale per party is about $40 (14,400 yen), the story says. The high cost of food motivates Japanese housewives to save leftovers. The story reports the company has built a plant in Japan and is considering designing a container especially for fish. Might go well in the Nisei market.

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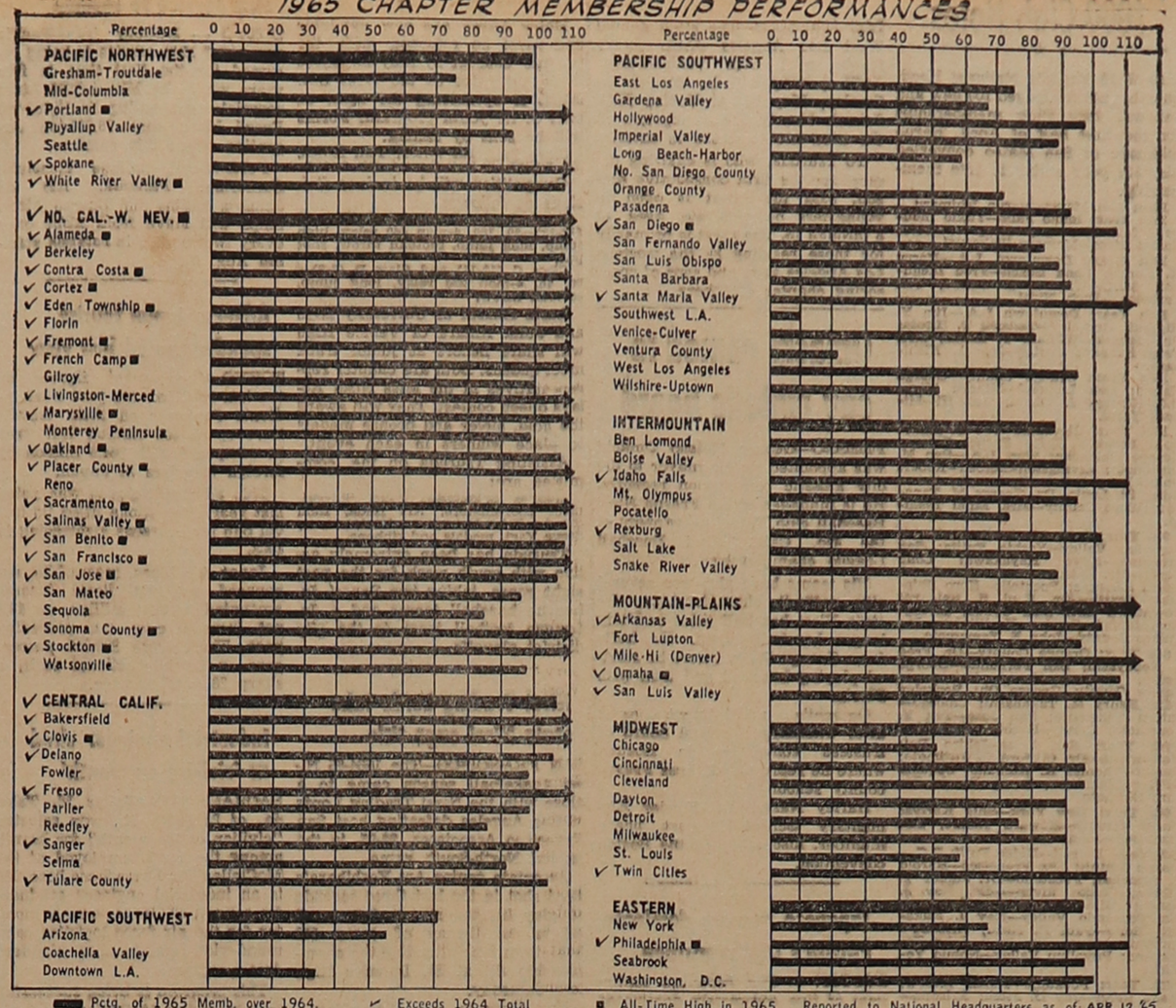

Pat Suzuki pressing hard to shape new theatrical image

STOCKTON—A new "Pat Suzuki" is being shaped as the Nisei songstress completed her stint at the Pacific Playhouse here this past week, where she sang at two shows nightly at the new dinner theater.

Pat has been out of the limelight with her small son David until about a year and a half ago and her director Warner Meyer is helping her develop a new image.

In describing her latest appearances, the Stockton Record said midnight rehearsals were held often to polish up every single note played by the orchestra backing up Pat on the plush red runway in the dinner-theater.

What surprised so many in her audiences was the size of the voice from petite Pat. And she works very hard at it, Meyer added.

On the way back to the limelight —after a friendly divorce from photographer Mark Shaw—Pat may have had to prove her worth again "but the word started getting back to the agents that she is good". The fact that she is a Nisei from Cressey, in Merced County, is Oriental, is only incidental to her performance, according to Meyer.

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Nisei actor grateful for unracial mechanic's role

LOS ANGELES—Hollywood Nisei actor George Takei considers his latest role as a racing car mechanic in Howard Hawk's Paramount production of "Red Line 7000" as a sharp departure from anything he has done in the past.

"I'm just another mechanic on the team. In other words, I'm not a 'Japanese mechanic'," Takei stressed. "It's nice to get away from stock characters like houseboys, gardeners, waiters and vicious Nipponese soldiers."

He has played in "A Majority of One," "Never So Few," "From Hell to Eternity," and the recently completed "Morituri" with Marlon Brando and Yul Brynner.

Takei was born in Los Angeles but discovered in New York in an off-Broadway musical, "Fly Blackbird", about the Negro revolution.

In "Red Line 7000", story of three girls in love with race drivers, Takei has five girl friends: one from Japan, one from Taiwan, an Indonesian, one Chinese and one Sansei.

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East-West Players

LOS ANGELES—Chinese American actor James Hong and his East-West Players will tour their production of "Rashomon", recently premiered at the Univ. of Judaism here.

Long Beach Press-Telegram critic Samuel Boyea said the production was worth a thousand civil rights pamphlets. "It is both a socially powerful statement and an aesthetic treat," he noted.

Nisei minister relates Selma march experiences

LOS ANGELES — First-hand experiences of the recent Selma march for voting rights were related by the Rev. Paul Nakamura of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at the Westside Optimist Club last week. His remarks were well-illustrated with some of his own color slides.

News Deadline Tuesday

Mikasa Restaurant

LOS ANGELES—Mikasa Restaurant, 12468 Washington Blvd. in the Venice-Culver area, held its grand opening recently with proprietor Kikuji Asai and family as genial hosts.

Former Seibu Restaurant chef Koichi Endo prepares the Japanese and Chinese Mandarin dinners, served in the newest restaurant enriched with Oriental decor.

Yamaha a Go-Go

LOS ANGELES—"Yamaha a Go-Go", a massive rally for Yamaha motorcycle owners at 7733 Telegraph Rd., Yamaha's U.S. headquarters, will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2 p.m.

Chapter Call Board

Placer County JACL

Picnic: The much awaited Placer County JACL community picnic (once postponed due to wet grounds) is all set to go this Sunday from 10 a.m. at the JACL Recreation Park in Penryn, announced picnic chairman Frank Kageta.

Some 5,000 people, including many former Placer County residents, are expected.

French Camp JACL

Picnic: The 17th annual French Camp JACL community-wide picnic will be staged this Sunday from 10 a.m. at the spacious Micke Grove Park, where the new Oriental Garden was recently dedicated. This chapter was among many other Japanese American groups which played a part toward its final culmination.

George Komure and Bob Takahashi were appointed picnic chairmen by John Fujiki, chapter social chairman.

Mother's Day: The annual French Camp JACL and JAYs Mother's Day party will be held on Friday, May 7, 8 p.m., at the French Camp Japanese Hall. The chapter Auxiliary is assisting in the event, which is open to families in the Tracy, Stockton, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca and French Camp areas. On the committee are:

Jerry Ito, Janice Nakata, program; Joyce Fujiki, Patsy Kosugi, prizes; Jeannie Komure, dec.; Susan Nonaka, Esther Nishida, hostesses; Mrs. Rose Tominaga, inv.; Mrs. Chizu Nonaka, Mrs. Terry Hotta, corsages; Mrs. Eiko

East Los Angeles JACL

Emerald Ball: The annual East Los Angeles JACL Emerald Ball will be held on Saturday, May 15, at the Old Dixie Ballroom with Aaron Gonzales' orchestra. Proceeds are used to maintain the chapter scholarship fund.

Contra Costa JACL

Family Bowling: Contra Costa JACL's family bowling night at Albany Bowl May 15, 7:30 p.m., is geared for all classes of bowlers. Chapter is providing the prizes, trophies, refreshments and cartoons for the kiddies. Those participating need only pay for the three lines ($1.75) and should tell Richard Yamashiro, 1272 Solano Ave., by May 3 how many are to be expected.

Marysville JACL

Picnic: The annual Marysville JACL "invitational" picnic will be held this Sunday on Sperbeck Rank on Spring Valley Rd. off Hwy. 20, with Isao Tokunaga as chairman. Others on the committee include:

May Nakao, Toshie Yoshimura, Iris Hatanaka, games; Tom Tokunaga, Kaz Wada, Tom Kinoshita, donations; Nobi Hamatani, tickets; Bill Tsuji, grounds; Al Okamoto, prizes; Henry Oji, clean-up.

Portland JACL

Panel Discussion: "Sansei: Who Am I?" is the topic of the panel discussion Monday, Apr. 26, 8 p.m., at the Portland State College center ballroom. It is being sponsored by the Portland JACL with cooperation from the PSC Dept. of Psychology.

Dean of Students Channing Briggs will be moderator. Discussants are Andries Deinum, consultant at the Div. of Continuing Education; Dr. Ben Fujita, clinical psychologist, Delauney Memorial Mental Health Center; Dr. Hans Fink, psychoanalyst; and Robert Straub, state treasurer.

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Women of Today

LOS ANGELES — The Japanese woman's view of the modern age is the topic of a panel discussion tonight, 7:30 p.m., at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce. Panelists include:

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Disturbing Change of Scenery

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Seattle

After years of doing the PC stint in a little attic cubbyhole, the change in atmosphere is disturbing. The wide expanse of a polished table surface in the new apartment is upsetting, and we're ever so late already yet in getting started for this week.

Our sensitive soul finds adjustment difficult after a newly acquired landlord gave us notice to move our 13½-year accumulation of junk at the old address. So after taking couple of weeks off to accomplish the near impossible, got back to work to find that my union with eight others is calling a strike in a contract dispute.

1960 Election Recalled

This morning a meeting was called to take a vote of the membership on acceptance of refusal of a "final offer" of wages and conditions. A Seattleite, John Stender, formerly business manager of the boilermakers and welders local here, came from Kansas City as national vice president of the brotherhood to plead for appeasement. He was nearly heckled off the floor.

Stender is remembered in this corner as the Seattle union leader who resigned his office to run for the Republican 7th District congressional nomination here in the 1960 election.

His opponent in the primaries was enthusiastic JACLer and attorney Dan Danilov. Stender nosed out Siberia-born Danilov in the prelims, and went on to lose to the Democrat incumbent. Anyhow running as a Republican in the 7th District is darn quixotic.

Without discussing the pros and cons of what went on in the steel fabricators meeting, let it suffice to say that exposure to this sort of political climate is something that came upon yours truly rather late in our varied and hectic life, and it is only mentioned here because participation in the organized activities of the various crafts and industries has a direct bearing on the welfare and status of Nisei in general.

There was a time many years ago in this locality when Japanese, alien and citizen, were obliged to "join" some certain unions to keep their jobs. And in the big majority of cases said members could not attend meetings, vote, or in fact had none of the privileges of membership except to pay dues. Today the picture is entirely changed, of course.

But something of the prewar attitude seems to have rubbed off on the present generation, for we see so pitifully few Nisei showing any interest or engaging in the smallest privileges of membership in the craft organizations. It most certainly would enhance the status of Nisei in the estimation of fellow workers were they to participate more in the affairs that are of interest and work for the benefit of the group collectively.

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From another viewpoint it may be that such an adjustment and escape from apathy may be difficult for the descendents of a culture which for countless generations has endured through all levels of society and politics, an atmosphere of government by oligarchy.

An outstanding exception to the general rule, and the recollection comes from a reading of the columns of the PC many years ago, is that of Franklyn Sugiyama. Ex-Seattleite Sugiyama whom we remember as a sturdily built athlete of the early thirties went to work in the mines of Utah during the Evacuation years, and considering the times and the moods of the times, he attained a remarkable degree of recognition in speaking up and working for the benefit of his fellow workers, and became an important union official in that part of the country.

Offhand, recollection of all the details is a bit hazy on the spur of the moment, but it is a pleasure to recall an example of outstanding leadership in a field in which even normal interest and participation is so inadequate.

CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS

April 24 (Saturday)
San Jose—Welcome Member potluck supper, Buddhist Church Annex, 7 p.m.; TV film: "Nisei: the Pride and the Shame".
Sacramento—Auxiliary potluck, Nisei Memorial Hall, 6 p.m.
Apr. 25 (Sunday)
French Camp—Community picnic, Micke Grove, 10 a.m.
Cortez—Community picnic, Hagaman Park, 11 a.m.
Placer County—Community picnic, JACL Recreation Park, Penryn turn-off on Interstate Hwy 80.
Seattle—PNWDC meeting, Olympic Hotel, 10 a.m.
Los Angeles—PSW Nisei Relays queen's judging, home of Dr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda, 1:30 p.m.
San Francisco—Auxiliary visitation, Laguna Honda Home.
April 26 (Monday)
Portland—Panel: Sansei, Who am I?, Portland State College Center Ballroom, 8 p.m.
April 29 (Thursday)
Downtown L.A.—Luncheon meeting, Eigiku Cafe, 12n; Fr. John Yamazaki, spkr.
May 1 (Saturday)
San Jose—Ragtime Doubles, 4th St. Bowl, 7 p.m.
San Francisco—Jr. JACL musical: "Momo-Taro", Marina Jr. High Aud, 3500 Fillmore, 8 p.m.
May 1—2
Long Beach—PSWDC biennial convention, Edgewater Inn Motor Hotel, East Pacific Coast Hwy (US 101) and 2nd St.; Mike Masaoka, banq. spkr (Sat.).
May 2 (Sunday)
Livingston-Merced — Community picnic, Hagaman Park.
Dayton—Sunday in Japan Festival.
Stockton—Community picnic.
Milwaukee—Cherry Blossom Festival.
May 6 (Thursday)
Downtown L.A.-East L.A.—Joint Mothers Day dinner, Man Jen Low.
May 7 (Friday)
Chicago—Jr. JACL meeting.
French Camp—Mother's Day program, Japanese Hall, 8 p.m.
May 7—9
San Francisco—Scholarship benefit movies.
May 8 (Saturday)
Santa Maria—Dinner meeting, Vanderberg Inn, 7 p.m.; Mas Satow, spkr.
May 11 (Tuesday)
Pasadena—Board meeting, Sue Yusa's res.
May 13 (Thursday)
East Los Angeles—Board meeting.
May 14 (Friday)
Philadelphia—Board meeting, Howard Okamoto's res.
May 15 (Saturday)
East Los Angeles—Emerald Ball.
San Diego—JACL luau, Filipino American Veterans Hall, 2926 Market St., 7:30 p.m.
Contra Costa—Family bowling, Albany Bowl, 7:30 p.m.
May 16 (Sunday)
Chicago—Jr. JACL parents dinner.
Monterey—NC-WNDC quarterly session, Mark Thomas Inn.
Venice-Culver—Chapter luau, Venice Gakuen.
May 23 (Sunday)
West Los Angeles—Junior track meet, Venice High, 1 p.m.
May 26 (Wednesday)
West Los Angeles—Board meeting.
West Los Angeles—Auxiliary meeting, Dr. Harold Harada's home, 8 p.m.; Dr. Jan Popper, UCLA music director, spkr.
May 28 (Friday)
Hollywood—Ikebana class, Flower View Gardens, 7 p.m.
San Diego—Convention board meeting, JACL Office, 7:30 p.m.

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1000 Club Notes

April 16 Report: National Headquarters acknowledged 100 new and renewal 1000 Club memberships for the first half of April. Haruo Ishimaru of San Mateo converted his 12th year status to Life membership.

Life: San Mateo—Haruo Ishimaru.
15th Year: Idaho Falls—Yukio Inouye; Tulare County—Kenji Tashiro; Snake River—Mamaro Wakasugi.
13th Year: Downtown L.A.—Harry K. Honda; Long Beach—Fred Ikeguchi; MDC—William T. Ishida; San Francisco—Dick Nishi.
12th Year: Downtown L.A.—Jim Y. Higashi; Berkeley—Tadashi T. Hirota; Philadelphia—William T. Ishida, Mrs. Teru Nakano; Cortez—Joe A. Nishihara.
11th Year: Orange County—George Kanno; Ben Lomond—Minoru Miya; D.C.—George I. Obata; Mile-Hi—Minoru Yasui.
10th Year: Cleveland—Joe G. Kadowaki, Frank Y. Shiba; French Camp—George Matsuoka; West L.A.—Ben M. Nishimoto; Livingston-Merced—Robert Ohki; Long Beach—Dr. Masao Takeshita; St. Louis—Dr. George M. Tanaka; Tulare County—Mrs. Ethel Tashiro.
9th Year: Oakland—Arata Akahoshi; Puyallup Valley—Yoshio Fujita; San Francisco—Kayo Hayakawa; Long Beach—Dr. Katsumi Izumi; San Jose—Eiichi Sakauye; Pocatello—Hero Shiosaki; Seattle—Dr. Paul S. Shigaya; Downtown L.A.—S.K. Uyeda; Livingston-Merced—Gordon H. Winton, Jr.; Tulare County—John E. Yamamoto.
8th Year: Orange County—Dr. Fred I. Kobayashi; San Fernando—George Koike; Sequoia—Harry Nakamura; Tulare County—George Oh; Berkeley—Dr. Henry M. Takahashi; Chicago—Satoru Takemoto; San Jose—Tak Y. Yonemoto; Clovis—Herbert Yoshida.
7th Year: Salt Lake—Ichiro Doi; Watsonville—Dr. Clifford C. Fujimoto; Sanger—Thomas K. Kumano; Sequoia—Peter Nakahara; Long Beach—Saburo Okimoto.
6th Year: New York—Shig Kariya; Placer County—Howard Nakae; San Francisco—John Yasumoto.
5th Year: Detroit—Hideo Fujii; D.C.—Joseph Ichiuji; San Francisco—Harold H. Iwamasa; Pocatello—Dr. Junior T. Kihara; Snake River—Dr. Roy J. Kondo; Mile-Hi—Tom T. Masamori; San Fernando Valley—Kay I. Nakagiri; Reno—Paul B. Nozu; Arizona—Tadashi Tadano; Cleveland—John Takashima; Puyallup Valley—Nobuo Yoshida.
4th Year: Pocatello—Kazuo Endow; Snake River—Jay D. Fitch; Arizona—Sam Kanemura; San Luis Obispo—Ken Kitasako; Chicago—Robert M. Matsumoto; Sequoia—Shozo Mayeda; Watsonville—William Mine, Kenji Shikuma; Stockton—Dr. John I. Morozumi, Ed Yoshikawa; San Francisco—Hirofumi Okamura.
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2nd Year: Hollywood—Mrs. Yuki Kamayatsu; Venice-Culver—Mrs. Frances Kitagawa; Oakland—Ted T. Mayeda; Sequoia—Albert Y. Nakai.
1st Year: Detroit—William Adair; Contra Costa—Mrs. Tey T. Imaoka; Downtown L.A.—Masashi Kawaguchi; Oakland—Dr. Roger Matoi; Salt Lake—Hideo Taketa, Ben Terashima; Alameda—Mrs. Sugino Ushijima; San Jose—Henry Uyeda.

Golden Gate Optimists

SAN FRANCISCO—One time Ice Follies star Pat Shanaham was elected president of the "Nisei" Golden Gate Optimists, succeeding George Kondo of Berkeley.

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Golden Gate VFW

SAN FRANCISCO—Thomas Machida, an accountant in federal government, was elected commander of the Golden Gate Nisei Memorial VFW Post 9879 this past week. Mrs. Emily Kawauchi is the new Auxiliary president. Both will be installed May 1 at Yamato Sukiyaki.

Loan Words

LOS ANGELES—"Effect of loan words on the cultural history of Japan" is the topic of a special lecture for the Japan America Society tonight at the California State College North Hall, lecture room 1, starting at 7:30. Dr. Kazumitsu Kato, asst. professor of Japanese, will lecture.

Toho LaBrea's Twin Bill

LOS ANGELES—Starting today at Toho LaBrea are "Chorus at Dawn", story of a young Japanese girl from the country whose first job is that of a bus conductor, and "Operation Mad Dog", a China front war film.

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West L.A. junior track meet set May 23

LOS ANGELES—The sixth annual West Los Angeles JACL junior track meet with Venice-Culver JACL joining will be staged on Sunday, May 23, at Venice High School. Nearly 150 youngsters in the area are expected to enter.

Yo Tsuruda, who is chairing the meet for the fifth consecutive season, said the event is open to youngsters between the ages of 8 through 15. The meet is primarily for those residing in the western Los Angeles area and sons of sponsoring chapter members.

Entry forms are now available and must be returned with the parents' consent by May 10. There is no entry fee as the West L.A. JACL is sponsoring the meet as part of its youth program. Forms will be sent by calling:

Steve Yagi, EX 7-7921; Tom Ichien, EX 7-9767; or Tak Susuki, GR 8-3972.

Competition will be in four divisions as follows:

Class A (14-15 yrs.) and Class B (12-13)—50, 100, 4-man 440 relay, high jump, long jump, football throw, shot put.

Class C (10-11) and Class D (8-9)—50, 75, 4-man 220 relay, long jump, softball throw.

Larie Akashi of University High and Julia Aihara of Venice High will share honors as junior track meet queens. Both are chapter representatives in the Miss Nisei Relays queen contest. They will award the gold, silver and bronze medals to place winners in each event.

Assisting Tsuruda on the committee are:

George Sakamoto, Spud Shiraki, meet coordinators; Art Hada, field events; Shiro Maruyama, track events; Steve Yagi, medals and ribbons.

Tsuruda has been extremely active with youth work for the past eight years, taking two Sansei Jr. League baseball teams and a Jr. League football team to the city district playoffs.

Omachi named to city athletic board

FRESNO—George Hatsuo Omachi was appointed by the mayor to the city athletic commission recently. He is manager of the Fresno Nisei Baseball club, five-time winners of the No. Calif. Nisei Baseball League championships.

His teams have also won several city softball championships, the state Nisei baseball titles and city league baseball crown. He hails from Canoga Park, where he started playing baseball and then with Florin.

Omachi's appointment came after attending a school board of trustees convention in Boston, where he represented three Fresno county school districts.

Harley Nakamura, Fowler Elementary School District board member, also attended the Boston convention.

Japanese runners dominate Patriot's Day marathon

BOSTON — The Japanese contingent of five completely dominated the Boston Patriot's Day marathon Monday by finishing within the first six places, leaving fourth spot to defending champion Aurele Vanderdrissche of Belgium.

Morio Shigematsu won the 26-mile run in record time of 2h. 16m. 33s. Hideaki Shishido who held the lead at the half-way mark was second 10s. behind. Takaya Nakao finished third; Yoshikazu Funasako, fifth; and Kazuo Matsubara, sixth.

Foreign runners have won the race 18 times out of the past 19 years but never was the finish so dominated by one country as Japan's.

Japan had winners in 1951, 1953 and 1955.

The marathon runners compete this weekend at the Mt. SAC Relays at Mt. San Antonio College in the 10,000-m. event.

Seismographs Installed

LOS ANGELES—Modern seismographs have been installed at Griffith Park Observatory and is open to the public from this week.

Nisei Trading Lords take state Nisei cage title

SAN FRANCISCO—The 1964-65 Nisei basketball season came to a close with the Nisei Trading Lords of Los Angeles defeating host San Francisco Associates, 86-85, in the annual North-South game.

Associate center Art Yoshihara's final shot in the last three seconds of play hit the rim and bounced off to the dismay of some 650 hometown fans attending the championship tilt at St. Ignatius High last Saturday.

Kaz Shinzato and Dick Nagai, former USC varsity cagers, led the Lord's scoring assault with 21 and 18 points, respectively. Associate forward Ken Uyeda led with 24 points.

Canadian Nisei jockey starts at Ft. Erie

FORT ERIE, Ont.—Takeshi Inouye, 25-year-old Canadian Nisei jockey in his fourth season, is starting his first here at the Fort Erie Jockey Club.

Last August, he suffered a fractured collarbone in a three-horse spill at Cincinnati and later thrown off a galloping horse when he went to back riding before his injuries were sufficiently healed. He hails from Vernon, B.C.

Trans-Pacific passenger ship service to resume

TOKYO — Regular trans-Pacific passenger ship service is being resumed for the first time in five years when the Mitsui-OSK Lines completes renovating its 10,000-ton Brazil Maru and 10,800-ton Argentina Maru this summer.

Ports-of-call include Honolulu, California, Panama, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Buenos Aires. Ships will leave from Kobe once every two months in rotation starting Aug. 30.

Adverse Japan tourist spending noted last year

TOKYO—Government figures on tourism released this past week indicate Japanese on their travels have spent $93 million last year as compared with $84.9 million by foreign travelers in Japan.

This adverse balance was noted last year after Japan lifted its travel ban for overseas sightseeing in 1963.

Japan Air Lines, meanwhile, announced its 1964 fiscal income amounted to $128 million, an 18.8 pct. increase over the preceding year. There were 329,000 passengers on its international runs, a sharp 26 pct. increase.

Industrial engineer cited as 'civilian on month'

SACRAMENTO—Walter M. Takeda, of 2506-35th St., was selected "civilian of the month" for March among the 13,000 employed at the McClellan Air Force Base here. He is an industrial engineer graduate from Univ. of Oregon who is monitor for the air force logistics command-wide maintenance standard data program.

This program is being successfully achieved at McClelland and one which is expected to save the government thousands of dollars when adopted throughout the command.

DEATHS

Mrs. Aki Miyamoto, 78

SACRAMENTO — Private funeral services were held for Mrs. Aki Miyamoto, 78, who died after a long illness on April 7. She was the mother of Sumio Miyamoto of Sacramento, who gave JACL its initial motto: "Security Through Unity".

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Doi, Motoko, 64: Apr. 9—h Isamu, d Jane Haruji, 2gc, br James Y. and Chikao Shinkai.
Goya, Mrs. Uto, 75: Apr. 18—d Ruth Fong, Alice Kobashigawa, 4 gc.
Higashi, Buichi, 82: Apr. 12—w Mura, d Violet Ford.
Mori, Misao, 74: Apr. 6—h Zenjiro, s Henry K., Masao, 6 gc.
Odahara, Mrs. Mitsuo, 72: Pacific Palisades, Apr. 5—s George, d Betty Robinson, Kay Young, Yuki Chin (New York), Lily Novak, Grace Matsumoto, 13 gc.
Oto, Hantaro, 78: Apr. 12—d Mrs. Gen. Yamamoto.
Otsuka, Mrs. Tsugi, 92: Anaheim, Apr. 7—s George H., d Tsumi Ogata, Etsuko Takeda, 10 gc, 6 ggc.
Suzuki, Takeji, 79: Apr. 18—s Masaharu, Kenishi, d Junko, Kesako Nakano (Denver), Kikue Toyoshima, 6 gc.
Takata, Isuke, 81: Apr. 14—br Yosakichi, sis Take Moriyama.
Uyeda, Hiroyo, 53: Apr. 8—h Sensaku, Minoru, Chikashi, Morimoto, d Michiko Tanji, 10 gc.
Wada, Cary Y., 64 (WW-1 vet): Sun Valley, Apr. 12—w Tsuyako, s Kazuo, Yasusuke, Sam H., Bob M., Sakaye, Victor O., d Fumiko, Junko, Betty C. Yoshimura, Stella Katsuki, Ruby Matsuo, Mitsuye Takaki, Barbara Hayashi, 25 gc, br Sam K. Tojiro.
Watanabe, Kokuro, 80: Monterey Park, Apr. 18—w Hisayo, d Ayako Higashi, 5 gc.
Yamamoto, Woodrow M., 45: Apr. 15.
Yokoi, Mrs. Shina, 74: Apr. 13—h Suketaro, d Mitsuko Tauchiya, 2 gc.
Yuasa, Yasuji, 78: Apr. 9—s George, d Tokuye Takatori, May S. Kodama, Susie Nitta, Grace Makimoto, Peggy Hirata, br Ryota Imada (Japan), 23 gc, 7 ggc.

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