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President's Corner: Kumeo Yoshinari

From England

Southport, England
April 29, 1966

After many postponements of this trip, I have finally made it here but certainly not without having some woes.

Shig and Toshi Wakamatsu were kind in offering to drive me to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. We were to reach the terminal in ample time to leisurely have lunch before the departure time.

While enroute I decided to casually check my coat pocket for the flight ticket, but lo and behold it wasn't to be found. In the frantic moment of utter surprise to find it missing, I tried to recall where I might have misplaced it but the reassuring thoughts just weren't forthcoming. There was nothing to do but to explain my embarrassing predicament to Shig. Luckily we were about ½ block short of entering the expressway; therefore, we decided to stop to double check the luggage.

A systematic search was made of the likely places in the bags but without avail. Now sheer frustration overcame me as I realized that I hadn't the time to return home for the search. I tried to desperately retrace in my mind the packing steps which I had used to meticulously keep the weight down to 44 lbs. The more I tried to concentrate on where I might have placed the missing envelope the less confident I became. After several more "look see" through the luggage, it was no use, it simply wasn't there.

Calling Home

I knew several members of the family might be home or had they already left for the airport to see me off. I made a hurried phone call, fortunately they were still there. They looked and looked but no trace of the sought item.

With the rapid passing of minutes the once plentiful time was no more. In fact, now we had to rush to even make the flight. Shig an I decided there was nothing we could do but to proceed on to the terminal to see if we could prevail upon the airline personnel to verify the issuance of the fare and to make the emergency provision for me to go on board as per scheduled.

Upon reaching the carrier building, I asked Shig to go in to consult with the desk clerk while I once again check my brief case which I did and disgustingly closed it as I found no trace of the ticket.

In the meantime, my porter was patiently standing by. I felt I owed him a word of explanation. After I explained my troubles, he remarked:

"Is it a TWA envelope you're looking for?"

I said, "Yes".

He replied: "It's in there!", pointing his finger at my attache case, "I saw it."

Found at Last

With his encouraging observation, I renewed my sorting through the papers—sure enough he was right. I profusely thanked him along with an extraordinary tip to reveal my gratefulness to him.

I wonder how many other passengers have undergone this same experience as I have—why don't the air lines make the outer envelope of some bright, unmistakeable color rather than basic white with just colored letterings—or, am I the only fool there is?

After clearance from ticket desk I rushed over to the gate clerk and checked in. What a relief to know that I made it!

However, my earlier call home had delayed the family as they turned the place inside out to look for the missing fare. Now I owed it to them for their arrival in the boarding area, lest they be involved in an accident as they madly dashed to make it on time. They finally showed up but in the farewell I nearly missed getting on the scheduled plane as the attendants had already closed the door.

Madly I ran down the ramp. The doorman was kind in reopening the door to allow me to go aboard.

With a sense of relief I sat down to catch my breath. What a way to start this journey. It seems as though fate had two strikes on me ever since this trip was conceived nearly a year ago.

International Division

In the meantime, end of January this year the beloved owner and founder of the Turtle Wax Inc. passed away from a heart attack. It is a shame that a man with so much business ability as well as a man who possessed compassionate feelings for his employees should not live to see his dreamed International Division coming to life within a few weeks. It was his creative mind that set up this plant to serve the entire European market.

After laying over two hours in New York to make the connecting BOAC flight, I was again on my way.

The much heralded VC-10, the four Rolls Royce jet engines in the rear of this huge plane make for an extraordinary quiet flight. It is probably the fastest commercial carrier in the air today.

It is a strange feeling to be seeing the sunrise so soon after the sunset. This was the shortest night I've ever spent, 5 hours from dusk to dawn. At 1 a.m. New York time the sun had already risen as the Captain advised us to move our watches six hour ahead to Dublin time.

We had been flying at 33,000 feet, high above the clouds. As we approached the Irish Sea we got glimpses of the ocean. It was foggy over Ireland. Over Scotland it was raining but it was beautiful to see the grass of unusually light green in every direction. The thing that caught my eye was the red tile on every house top not of the brick red but of orange red that stands out so vividly. The plane made a brief stop over at Prestwick, to let off passengers going to Glasgow. From here it was a 40 minute hop to Manchester—my destination.

On English Soil

After passing through custom inspection without even opening a bag, I felt my luck had now changed for the good as I realized I happen to be fortunate whereas other inspectors were rigidly enforcing the law especially against returning Englishmen.

I was amazed at the immaculate cleanliness of the English soil, the people are disciplined to not throw trash on the streets. Though the buildings are old, it shows the tender care of home owners who pride in keeping up the appearance. Even the side alleys are kept in fastidious manner.

As I entered the lobby, three of my company executives were on hand to take me in tow. The first thing they did was to drive me to the new factory in Skelsmerdale which is a new industrial complex set up by the British government. I was surprised to see our plant looking much nicer than the artist sketch of the architectual blueprints of it. I must say that out of 20 some plants being built in the area, ours stands out in appearance.

It's good to be here on the English soil and I'm looking forward to the adventure of the next several months as I tackle the assignment of orientating the English staff of how to operate this division in accordance with practice in effect at our Chicago operation.

I am now ready for this challenge and opportunity before me as I eagerly await the venture of my stay in this historic country.

DEADLINE DATES

(Editor's Note: If the local chapter cannot supply readers with details, inquiries may be addressed to the Pacific Citizen. Inquiries concerning the JACL Convention should be sent to Convention Board, 2640 National Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92113.)

- May 7—MDC Convention pre-registrations (see PC: Apr. 15)
- May 7—Full page advertising only for Convention Booklet.
- May 15—Convention Jr. Talent Show entry (see PC: Mar. 25)
- May 25—National JACL Officer nominations.
- May 28—JACL essay contest entry (see PC: Mar. 11)
- May 30—JACL Nat'l Scholarship nomination (see PC: Apr. 15)
- May 31—Payment of $10 chapter dues to Nat'l Hq. (See PC: Apr. 22).
- June 1—Nisei of the Biennium nominations (see PC: Feb. 25)
- June 1—PNWDC chapters' pledge to raise $15,000 for SJR 20—Alien and Law repeal campaign. (See PC: Mar. 25).
- June 1—Regional champions for JACL oratorical (see PC: Mar. 11)
- June 14—Proposed amendments to JACL Constitution in writing at Nat'l Hq. (See PC: Apr. 22).
- June 15—JACL Scholarship applications from candidates. (See PC: Apr. 15)
- June 15—Proposals for Convention agenda at Nat'l Hq. (See PC: Apr. 22).
- June 30—JACLer of the Biennium nominations (see PC: Apr. 15)
- July 10—Convention Housing reservations (see PC: Mar. 25)
- July 17—Convention Package Deal pre-registration (see PC: Mar. 25)
- Dec. 31—Jr. JACL School-to-School Project assessments. (see PC: Apr. 15)

NO PREMIUM HIKE FOR PSW-CCDC MAJOR MED PLAN

Capitol Life Enters 3rd Year with JACL Group Insurance

LOS ANGELES—The JACL Group Major Medical Health Plan is entering into its third year as of May 1, and in spite of the continuing rise in hospital costs (national average 5 percent per year) and the increased medical fees, that the Major Med premium as first published on May 1, 1964 will remain the same as of the 3rd year renewal date, according to Capitol Life Insurance Co. representative, Milton E. Edwards.

Edwards in reporting at the 2nd quarterly PSWDC session last Saturday at Long Beach, added that the claim incidence is definitely increasing as evidenced by the mounting rate of claim payments as disbursed by the local Los Angeles Office. Hundreds of JACL families have been relieved of the heavy burden of medical bills that accompany sickness and accident.

Great satisfaction has been voiced by the medical profession as to the merits of the JACL Major Med Health Plan. Praise was also voiced by the numerous chapters as to the expert and thorough administration job that is being accomplished by Paul Chinn and his associates.

Under their system, the chapters are completely relieved of the burden of solicitation, collecting, record keeping, 2nd notices, change of address, etc. There is no need for volunteer workers to spend their valuable time.

Edwards voiced Chinn's confidence that additional members that will be signed

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Denver mayor names Min Yasui commission head

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

DENVER — Minoru Yasui was appointed chairman of the Denver City Commission on Community Relations by Mayor Tom Currigan.

The well-known Nisei attorney has been active in civic affairs for many years and is currently a member of the Denver Public School advisory council on equal educational opportunities.

He succeeds Ben Bezoff, radio-TV personality, who became director of information for Stapeleton International Airport April 1.

The 15-member commission is appointed by the mayor "to foster mutual self-respect and understanding among all racial, religious and ethnic groups within the city and county; to discourage and prevent discriminatory practices against any such group or its members; to cooperate with state and federal agencies and non-governmental organizations having like or kindred functions; and to make such investigations and studies in any field of community relationships as in the judgment of the commission will aid in effectuating its general purpose".

Yasui has been JACL spokesman for the area along with the Mile-Hi chapter president. More recently the chapter waged a public relations program against the Rocky Mountain News which reported in its news column without mentioning a source that a suspect in a rape case was either a "Spanish American or Japanese man". The guilty party eventually turned out to be Louie Ruiz, a parolee.

Yasui, as a 3-year member of the school advisory group, is chairing its legal research subcommittee. Chief question before the group, according to Yasui, is racial imbalance, especially in the Park Hill district. He is scheduled to attend an educational meeting in Chicago May 10-12.

For 1966 Membership Performance Chart (See Page 5)

TWO QUEENS—Patti Ito (left), last year's Miss Nisei Relays and now the PSWDYC queen from Pasadena, stands with Connie Nakao, 1966 Miss Nisei Relays, of San Fernando Valley.
—Fred Taomae Photo.

Negro stereotypes should be dispelled

DYC Queen, PSW Orator, Nisei Relays Queen Selected

BY FRED TAOMAE

LONG BEACH—A Nisei-eye view of Bogalusa, La., highlighted the banquet of the Pacific Southwest District JACL's Pre-Convention Rally Saturday night here at the Edgewater Inn Marina Hotel. Over 250 were present.

Although he confessed that he shared many of the prejudices common to Nisei, Philadelphia lawyer William Marutani said he joined the Lawyer's Constitutional Defense Committee after seeing pictures of murdered civil rights worker Mrs. Viola Liuzzo's children and other victims in the South. He discussed his intentions with his wife and last summer spent three weeks of his vacation living with Negroes and representing them in court.

Marutani, who is with a distinguished law firm and also legal counsel for National JACL, spun a story few Nisei can tell of the Deep South, its tension and injustice. He said he was a puzzle to the power structure in Bogalusa, which is the Ku Klux Klan. He had innumerable jousts with judges, attorneys, policemen and plain citizens and and was greeted with warmth at times and curtly on other occasions. He tried to strike up a conversation with the Grand Dragon of the Bogalusa Ku Klux Klan and was answered with "yup". Then the Grand Dragon walked away.

He was at the Bogalusa police station when an arrested Negro was brought in. The Negro was taken to a back room "full of white bed sheets" (Klansmen). The police station is one place in America where a citizen is supposedly safe, Marutani said.

Had Shivers in August

The defense committee law office was bombed when he was there and because of the tension he felt, even when he returned to Philadelphia and had a 1955 Chevrolet with four white youths dressed in T-shirts come up alongisde him, he automatically prepared for the worst. He said that police and sheriff's deputies stand by while whites assault Negroes and then arrest the Negroes.

Marutani said he was surprised at the bitterness Negroes feel, which he described as depressing. He said that the notion that the Negro is a poor, ignorant bum should be dispelled. He concluded by quoting a civil rights song which states that all that the Negro wants is his own rights, not the white man's.

Also at the banquet was the presentation of scrolls to 19 community leaders who were sponsored by chapters. (In addition to the 16 listed in the Apr. 29 PC, added by Gardena Valley JACL at the last minute were Ken Nakaoka, city councilman, "whose large vote eloquently attests to his many contributions to the civic and industrial growth of Gardena"; Yo Kobata and Sam Minami for their work with community youth.)

In responding for the honorees, Rev. Dr. John M. Yazaki, rector-emeritus of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, recognized the leadership of JACL and the sacrifices of Nisei, especially the war dead, for enabling the Issei to become U.S. citizens and to share the heritage of America.

"The Issei have long hoped to be a part of America and had strong faith in America. Now our dream has come true," the clergyman said.

Miss San Fernando Valley, Connie Nakao, was announced as the winner of the Nisei Relays Queen Contest and will reign at the June 5 track meet. Other candidates were:

Phyllis Mio, Long Beach; Janis Hanafusa, Gardena Valley; Evy Hasegawa, Westside; Lucia Marie Brandt, West Los Angeles; Seiko Inouye, Hollywood; and Sue Shiraki, Venice-Culver.

Long Beach Mayor Edwin Wade also spoke at the event emceed by Dr. David Miura.

PSW Oratorical Champion

At the Sunday oratorical contest, Martin Koba of San Diego won over two other contestants and will represent the district at the National Convention in San Diego this summer. A senior at Chula Vista High School, Martin is senior president and captain of the speech team. Other contestants were Janice Uyetake, a senior at Garfield High School and the Westside chapter entry, and Richard Iri, a senior at Loyola High School and representing the Hollywood chapter.

Judges were Herbert Caesar, director of speech, Long Beach City College; Dr. Glenn Warrick, supervisor, industrial arts, Long Beach Unified School District Board of Education; and William Marutani, with Dr. John Kashiwabara, chairman of judges. District youth chairman Ted Tsukahara presided over the oratorical contest.

Also at the luncheon was the announcement of the District Youth Council queen. Patti Ito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom T. Ito of Pasadena, was crowned by JACL's National Youth Director, Alan Kumamoto. Other contestants were:

Carolyn Maruyama, Venice-Culver (Charmes); Pat Watanabe, Arizona; Wendy Yamanaka, Westside (Chanels); Julia Iwamoto, Hollywood.

FIRST ETHNIC SURVEY AT UC BERKELEY TAKEN

BERKELEY—The first ethnic survey at U.C. Berkeley disclosed that there are 231 Negroes and 76 Mexican Americans in the student body of 26,083.

In announcing these figures, Chancellor Roger Heyns hopes to increase minority enrollment through several special programs. The survey showed only 7 pct. were from minority groups, including 586 Chinese, 552 Japanese, 61 American Indians and 25 Filipinos.

PSW names trio for nat'l, defers $10 member dues

LONG BEACH — The Pacific Southwest District Council has nominated three persons for National JACL offices and recommended one change be made in the national constitution.

Nominated were Dr. David M. Miura of Long Beach for national 2nd vice-president; Henry M. Kanegai of Orange County for national 3rd vice-president; and Harris Ozawa of Pasadena for 1000 Club chairman.

The San Diego proposal to have the JACL administrative budget available at least 120 days prior to the National Convention (the constitution now says 30 days) was reduced to 60 days and carried.

Practice has been for budgets to be prepared on the basis of previous expenditures and known costs. Financial statements are usually available by late April—which is but 90 days prior to this year's convention July 26-30.

The second part of the San Diego proposal to reduce the $2,500 request for appropriation from the floor to $1,000 was defeated.

Uniform Dues Defeated

The Dr. Miura proposal for uniform national dues of $10 single and $15 couple was referred back to committee.

Acceptance of uniform dues was difficult to secure since chapters all have different programs and expenses. Some chapters have income sources and fund-raising activities which succeed in some places though not elsewhere, it was admitted by delegates.

Mas Uyesugi, district planning chairman, urged communication lines be strengthened, that DC calendar of all chapter activities be disseminated, that the district 1000 Clubbers support the youth program as its service project, that a special program for the 21-30 age group be considered, that the story of JACL in speech form be made a part of the President's Notebook, that 10 pct. of 1000 Club dues be retained by the chapter, and that chapters promote Japanese cultural heritage and civic activity.

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William Marutani

Dr. Robert Obi, district 1000 Club chairman, reported the survey for raising 1000 Club dues to $30 was split 50-50. As for possible service projects, Jr. JACL support drew a strong 'yes". Others such as blood bank, political arm, Keiro Home, were not favored.

Nominees

While the final nomination slate will be prepared by the national committee July 26 at San Diego, under chairmanship of Steve Doi of San Francisco, the PSWDC accepted the three nominations.

Dr. Miura, currently PC Board chairman and former national secretary to the board, is a 442nd veteran, Bronze Star, Silver Star and Purple Heart winner, chief advocate of the present quota system, PC with Membership, and the annual membership awards.

Kanegai, grower-shipper and Orange County community leader, has been county grand juror, active in both district and chapter, elder of his church and well qualified to carry out objectives as a national JACL officer.

Ozawa, charter member of Pasadena JACL, has been the top membership solicitor and is the principal contact with the Issei in the community. A person who has served on the chapter board since its organization, he is aggressive, sincere and conscientious.

All nominees are JACL sapphire pin winners.

Chapter of the Year

The chapter of the year award will be made at the San Diego convention, according to Kats Arimoto, recognitions chairman, because of additional information still needed in the tally.

Ted Tsukahara, youth chairman, reported 12 youth groups within the PSWDYC. In the absence of Martin Koba, DYC vice-chairman Larry Matsumoto of Arizona presided at the separate DYC session.

Hi-Co chairman Michael Izuno reported 160 were present at the recent Hi-Co conference at San Juan Capistrano.

Youth Director Alan Kumamoto raised two issues for consideration: should the youth membership be integrated within national JACL and because the 21-30 age group finds it difficult to integrate in the senior chapter, should another separate organization be formed?

National Director Mas Satow reminded chapters of being properly accredited for the national convention. Convention chairman Mas Hironaka, in his serape and colorful sombrero, said he expected 100 pct. attendance of PSW chapters at the 19th biennial. Convention queen Kay Ochi was also introduced.

On the question of a regional director, delegates were apprised of the inquiries that had been made.

The August quarterly will be hosted by Santa Barbara JACL, DC chairman Aki Ohno reported.

George Togasaki decorated by Japan gov't

SAN FRANCISCO — Kiyoshi George Togasaki, 71, of Tokyo has been awarded one of Japan's highest decorations, the Order of the Rising Sun, third class, it was learned in press reports from Tokyo.

The San Francisco-born educator and Rotary International official became the second Nisei to be decorated by Japan. Two years ago, the late Chief Justice Wilfred Tsukiyama of the Hawaii supreme court received this same decoration.

Dr. Togasaki was one of 2,812 persons awarded honors by the Japanese government April 29. The awards were announced on Emperor Hirohito's 65th birthday.

News of the award was conveyed to Dr. Togasaki Friday afternoon by the Nichibei Times at the home of his sister Dr. Kazue Togasaki. He is en route to the Rotary International convention in Denver June 12 to 16.

Rotary Official

Dr. Togasaki was vice president of Rotary International last year. He will be chairman of the Denver convention.

Before going to Denver he will attend a Rotary International orientation session for 275 incoming district governors at Lake Placid, N.Y., May 31 to June 8.

A graduate of Lowell High School and Univ. of California at Berkeley, he was associated for many years with his late father, Kikumatsu Togasaki in Mutual Supply Co., local import-export firm now being operated by his brother Susumu.

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HISTORY PROJECT:

Tokugawa's Isolation Edict

Los Angeles

Emperor Shih Huang-ti of China built the Great Wall stretching for more than 2,000 miles to keep out Asian barbarians. Japan's Tokugawa regime feared threats to their stability from Occidental barbarians and closed their country.

Only the Dutch and the Chinese were permitted to trade at Nagasaki but under close and humiliating supervision. The Tokugawas enforced seclusion and isolation by strict edicts.

The first edict was issued in 1636 and forbade any Japanese from going abroad under pain of death. This containment policy had two effects: It broke off with the West just when Europe was on the threshold of immense progress in civilization and stopped Japan's brilliant period of maritime expansion into East and Southeast Asia.

From 1636 to 1854 for almost two centuries Japan maintained this stay-away, keep-out policy. After Commodore Perry breached Japan's walls of seclusion the Issei, known as "Gannen Mono' or First Year People, who were practically kidnapped for Hawaiian labor in 1868 and the Issei who came to the mainland around 1900 became the first people-to-people contact with the West.

Until Perry's forcible opening of Japan the 1636 edict (reproduced below) remained in force. It had two purposes: (1) break communications between rebellious political groups in Japan and the samurai who had escaped abroad; and (2) to keep "Kirishitan" (Christian) missionaries from entering.

To gain these purposes strict enforcement of trading resulted. "Bateren" is the term for the Jesuit fathers. "Ito-wappu" means the bulk buying of silk by the silk guilds.

1636 Edict Closing Japan

The Japanese American Research Project initiated by JACL and headquartered at UCLA obtained this translation from "The Christian Century in Japan-1549-1650" published by the University of California Press, Berkeley.

1—No Japanese ships may leave for foreign countries.

2—No Japanese may go abroad secretly. If anybody tries to do this, he will be killed, and the ship and owner(s) will be placed under arrest whilst higher authority is informed.

3—Any Japanese now living abroad who tries to return to Japan will be put to death.

4—If any "Kirishitan" believer is discovered, you two (Nagasaki Bugyo) will make a full investigation.

5—Any informer(s) revealing the whereabouts of a "bateren" will be paid 200 or 300 pieces of silver. If any other categories of "Kirishitans" are discovered, the informer(s) will be paid at your discretion as hitherto.

6—On the arrival of foreign ships, arrangements will be made to have them guarded by ships provided by the Omura clan whilst report is being made to Yedo, as hitherto.

7—Any foreigners who help the "bateren" or other criminal foreigners will be imprisoned at Omura as hitherto.

8—Strict search will be made for "bateren" on all incoming ships.

9—No offspring of Southern Barbarians will be allowed to remain. Anyone violating this order will be killed, and all relatives punished according to the gravity of the offence.

10—If any Japanese have adopted the offspring of Southern Barbarians they deserve to die. Nevertheless, such adopted children and their foster-parents will be handed over to the Southern Barbarians for deportation.

11—If any deportees should try to return or to communicate with Japan by letter or otherwise, they will of course be killed if they are caught, whilst their relatives will be severely dealt with, according to the gravity of the offence.

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Ye Editor's Desk

VIETNAM AN OCEAN AWAY

Names of Nisei being killed or being decorated for heroism in Vietnam certainly bring that country closer to home, though it is an ocean away. And as anxieties are increased by political talk, by teach-ins, by young men worried about the draft and by daily headlines, let us not overlock Red China's next experiment in fomenting "wars of national liberation" in Thailand.

New York Times correspondent C. L. Sulzberger in mid-April traced the more recent developments in Thailand such as the Peiping-sponsored "Thai Independence Movement" and the "Thai Patriotic Front." Guerrillas have crossed their frontier and Sulzberger wrote from Bangkok that village chiefs, school teachers and government officials in Thai are being attacked, the treachery being 4½ times more since the first of this year.

All of this has a familiar ring of the postwar history of Vietnam. And if the war in Vietnam isn't "popular with the voters" as Sen. Dirksen and Sen. Morse frankly say, perhaps Administration policy on Thai might be made clear now to avoid the kind of uncertainties being expressed today over Vietnam.

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CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS

Our emphasis for more chapter newsletters is made annually with presentation of the Jimmie Sakamoto Memorial Award. This year, the plaques will be presented during the San Diego convention—just to show off how nice-looking the plaques are.

The Pacific Citizen will hold a national committee meeting at the convention to discuss editorial policy and explain operation. We also invite chapter newsletter editors and chapters planning to publish newsletters to attend this session for a workshop.

To prepare material for the workshop, we desire the following information now (a postcard will do):

1—Extent of circulation (members only or community-wide).

2—Total publishing expenses per issue.

3—Average number of pages per issue.

(Data is also requested from Jr. JACL newsletter editors and we also welcome them to our committee meeting.)

Not all chapters can be blessed with paid advertising in their newsletters, but the Orange County JACL publication has a history of coming out ahead to help meet its chapter quota. Many chapters ought to show interest in this possibility.

There will be some suggestions on cutting costs and labor, tips on securing writers and staff, and a fight-talk on the importance of newsletters to the membership and community at the workshop.

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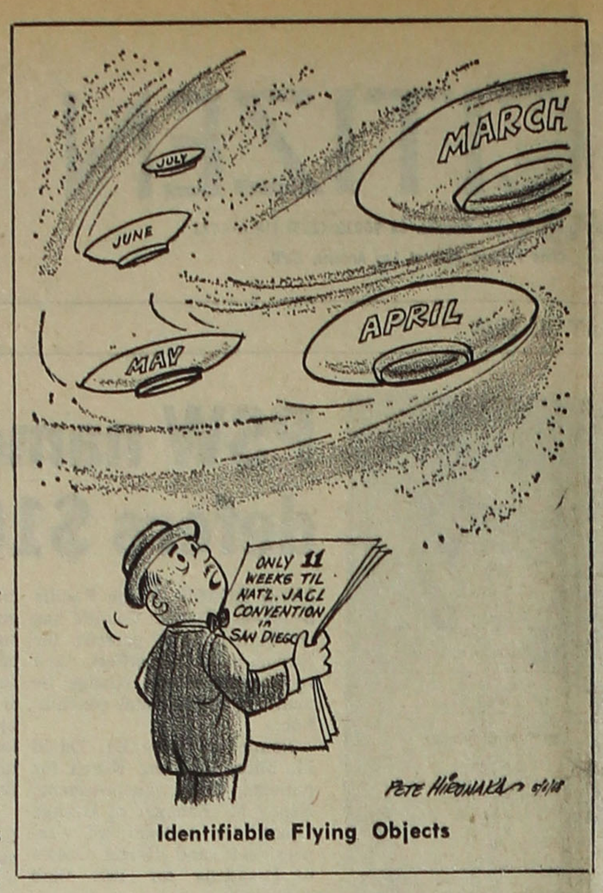
AN INTERMOUNTAIN TRADITION

Intermountain District Council quarterly sessions are overnight affairs, starting Saturday afternoon and adjourning by Sunday noon. To insure starting on time Sunday, the IDC picks up the tab for the delegates' breakfast. This might be considered by other districts.

Breakfast meetings are seldom scheduled but it deserves serious consideration since time is a most precious commodity today. Frank Chuman, while he was visiting the district councils as national president, invited chapter presidents and delegates to breakfast where he was able to learn of chapter personalities and activities. These breakfasts, he observed, were more informative than reams of correspondence.



Identifiable Flying Objects

– Letters from Our Readers –

Sansei Heritage

Editor:

Wakako Sasaki of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who wrote you recently, has done the nicest job of clearly stating the Sansei heritage.

It's been generally known that most second generation children of an immigrant race deliberately avoid ties with the cultural heritage of their parents because these heritages remind them so much of the difficulties their parents faced in becoming accepted in the new land. Mistakenly some Nisei concluded that to be accepted in the United States they must completely lose their identity, if such is possible, and be "just another American," whatever that means.

To the Issei and the Nisei fell the task of proving themselves good and acceptable Americans. That task was well done. The Sansei and Yonsei are in an enviable position of being able to learn and enjoy their heritage, and make significant contributions to American culture through this knowledge.

CLIFFORD UYEDA
San Francisco.

Uniform chapter dues

Editor:

In the Apr. 22 PC appears a detailed account of Dr. Miura's resolution to raise general membership dues on a uniform national basis. It has in principle my complete support. I advocated such a plan for at least 10 years.

My plan differs somewhat. I propose a uniform schedule of $10 for single basic membership and $5 for spouse or dependent as an affiliate. One dollar of basic dues goes to the district council in either case and the chapter only retains $4 of the basic $10 dues.

Chapter would receive an indirect benefit by being relieved of the obligation to finance a District Council pool. It should cost the chapter very little if any more to service additional (affiliate) members within the household.

Most chapters have access to fund-raising activities to meet added needs but dues structure should be such to reasonably cover fundamental requirements at all organizational levels.

Best feature of this plan is that it would insure all district councils a reasonably adequate appropriation to pay for their legitimate needs without personal sacrifice of district or chapter personnel. As I estimate it, 20,000 members would mean $20,000 for the DC Pool, which would be divided equally among the eight districts ($2,500).

This plan will find some concern from larger chapters and districts but since each district is necessary and an integral part of the whole, it behooves each and every member to open their minds to encompass the complete picture rather than restricting oneself to parochial or provincial thinking.

I also propose a new minimum performance formula of 10-10-10: enroll at least 10 pct. (26,000) of the gross Nikkei population, of which 10 pct. would be 1000 Clubbers and of which 10 pct. of that would be converted to 1000 Club lifers.

ED M. YAMAMOTO
Moses Lake, Wash.

(PSWDC chapters in session Apr. 30-May 1 referred back to committee the Dr. Miura uniform chapter dues proposal. Apparently the amount of increase was too high.—Ed.

History Project –

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12—Samurai are not allowed to have direct commercial dealings with either foreign or Chinese shipping at Nagasaki.

13—Nobody other than those of the five places (Yedo, Kyoto, Osaka, Sakai, and Nagasaki) is allowed to participate in the allocation of "ito-wappu" and the fixing of silk import prices.

14—Purchases can only be made after the 'ito-wappu" is fixed. However, as the Chinese are small, you will not be too rigorous with them. Only twenty days are allowed for sale.

15—The 20th day of the 9th month is the deadline for the return of foreign ships, but late comers will be allowed 50 days grace from the date of their arrival. Chinese ships will be allowed to leave a little after the departure of the Portuguese galliots.

16—Unsold goods cannot be left in charge of Japanese for storage or safekeeping.

17—Representatives of the five (shogunal) cities should arrive at Nagasaki not later than the fifth day of the long month. Late arrivals will not be allowed to participate in the silk allocation and purchase.

18—Ships arriving at Hirado will not be allowed to transact business until after the price allocations have been fixed at Nagasaki.

19th day of the 5th month of the 13th year of Kwanei (June 22, 1636) Addressed to Sakakibara Hida-no-kami and Baba Saburozayemon, the joint bugyo of Nagasaki, and signed by Hotta Kaga-no-kami, Abe Bungo-no-kami, Saki Sanuki-no-kami and Doi Oi-no-suke, the four great councillors of Go-roju."

Stern Penalties Feared

Japanese seamen or fishermen shipwrecked and save by foreigners were even fearful of the dread consequences if they returned to Japan. Sam Patch was one of several shipwrecked sailors adrift on the Japanese current to the California cost. He with others was rescued and brought with the Perry expedition with the idea of returning them to Japan.

Only Sam Patch mustered enough fortitude to go with Perry. His real name is unknown except that he is variously called Sentaro or Sam Patch (Sampachi?).

A few days after the Perry expedition had accomplished its mission and was preparing to leave Japan, Moriyama Einosuke, the chief Japanese interpreter, and several other officials boarded the flagship "Powhatan" to request that Sam Patch be allowed to remain in Japan.

The official 1856 Perry Narrative describes the incident: They were told that the Com-

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Washington Newsletter: Mike Masaoka

Nisei in Politics

Washington

As one who has advocated for years that qualified Japanese Americans ought to offer themselves for public office, we are especially pleased to learn that two outstanding Nisei are running for the California State Legislature this year. They are Toshiro Hiraide, an attorney in Gardena, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 67th State Assembly District, and Kazuo Umemoto, an architect and planner in Glendale, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the 21st Senatorial District.

From the information sent us by PC Editor Harry Honda, Hiraide is opposed for the Democratic nomination by six other candidates, including the Mayor of Gardena, while Umemoto is opposed for the Democratic nomination by two other candidates.

We have always taken the position that no citizen of any ancestry should automatically vote for a candidate of the same ancestry simply because of that ancestral affinity. At the same time, we contend that, other factors being equal or nearly equal, the candidate of the same ancestry will probably understand the problems of that nationality and work harder on its behalf than other candidates. In other words, ancestry should not be the only or major consideration in voting for any particular candidate; neither should it be a disqualification or a reason for demanding more than from any other candidate.

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We do not know Candidate Umemoto personally, although we understand that he is able and qualified. Our information is that he is, or has been, chairman for the California Democratic Committee for the Hollywood-Glendale area, a primarily Republican district.

On the other hand, we do know Hiraide quite well, and most favorably too. Born 43 years ago in Fullerton, he was educated in the elementary and secondary public schools of Los Angeles, graduating from University high school and then from the Santa Monica Junior College just in time to be evacuated in the spring of 1942. After honorable military service in G-2 in World War II, he returned to the Univ. of Southern California to earn the degree of Bachelor of Foreign Service in 1951. In 1956, he graduated from Southwestern University School of Law.

A Japanse language specialist, he has been employed by the Department of the Interior in Washington, as an instructor at Northwestern University in Chicago, and as an official court interpreter at the War Crimes Trial in both Manila and Tokyo, as well as in other jobs while preparing for and attending law school.

Admitted to the California State Bar and to the Federal Bar in 1957, he has been very active in many local and national organizations, which testify for his concern for his fellow men and his desire for public and community service. These include such diverse groups as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Military Intelligence Veterans Association of Southern California, the Citizens for Decent Literature of the City of Gardena, the West Jefferson Democratic Club, the Gardena Valley Japanese Community Center Board, the United Nations Day Committee, the Sister-City Committee, and the JACL. In most, he held the highest elective office at one time or another; in all, he was active and a leader.

He was a candidate for the City Council of Gardena in April 1964, running third among eight candidates to two incumbents who were re-elected.

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If elected, Umemoto and Hiraide will be the first of Japanese ancestry to serve in the California State Legislature, a high honor but a greater responsibility.

Because they are also the first of Japanese ancestry to even offer themselves for these responsible elective posts, we are assured that they are of the highest character, courage, and capabilities. And we doubt that any of their opponents in both the primary and the final elections are as well qualified by training, by temperament, and by experience for the Assembly and the State Senate in Sacramento.

We are hopeful that every Japanese American, and every other citizen who believes in good government and able representation, will give to these candiates their most serious consideration and support. And, if they cannot vote for them because they reside outside the proper districts or for any other reason such as age, we trust that they will support them in every way possible, such as urging those eligible to vote and to personally contribute to their campaign expenses.

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Having witnessed at first hand the wonderfully inspiring representation provided the State of Hawaii by its Japanese American delegation—Senator Daniel K. Inouye and Congressmen Spark M. Matsunaga and Patsy Takemoto Mink—the writer is confident that qualified Nisei are equal to any, and better than most, in not only representing those of Japanese ancestry but more importantly all the citizens of their constituency.

Just as this trio has made an outstanding record of public and national service in the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, while earning the respect and friendship of their colleagues, so these Nisei candidates for the California State Legislature may do the same.

And, Japanese Americans should help provide them the opportunity.

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Perhaps it may be a coincidence but the American of Oriental ancestry to first win election to the California State Legislature is a Korean American, Alfred H. Song, a Democratic Assemblyman from Monterey Park, who was born in Hawaii. This November, he hopes to be elected to the State Senate.

The first American of Japanese ancestry ever to win a seat in any State Legislature on the Mainland is Republican Seiji Horiuchi, of Brighton, Colorado, who was elected in 1962 as the top vote getter in his predominantly Democratic district, defeating the incumbent Democrat. Although he made quite a record for himself in the Colorado House of Representatives in his first term, for business reasons he was unable to seek re-election. Had he done so, we understand that he would probably have been re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

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As an important chapter in the JACL-UCLA Japanese American Research Project, we would suggest the history of the efforts of Japanese Americans to win elective offices on the Continental Mainland.

As we recall some of this history, and our memory may not be correct, attorney Clarence Arai of Seattle, one of the founders of the JACL movement in the late 1920s, unsuccessfully ran for the state legislature before World War II.

After World War II, quite a number of Japanese Americans, especially of late, have won election to such local offices as on the Board of Education, the Library Board, special Farm Commissions, etc.

But the first to be elected to a City Council may well have been Robert Mizukami, an active JACLer, in Fife, a small city near Seattle. The first to be elected Mayor of a California city was James Kanno, elected as Mayor of Fountain City in Orange County in 1957. And, a few years later, Tom Kitayama was elected Mayor of Union City, in Alameda County. Also, about this same time, Kazuo Hikida was elected Mayor of Teton City, Idaho.

In every instance, they were elected by non-Japanese Americans, for there are only a few families of Japanese ancestry in their respective communities. They won election because most of the citizens, irrespective of ancestry, voted for them as the best men.

We understand that every Nisei Mayor has been active in the JACL.

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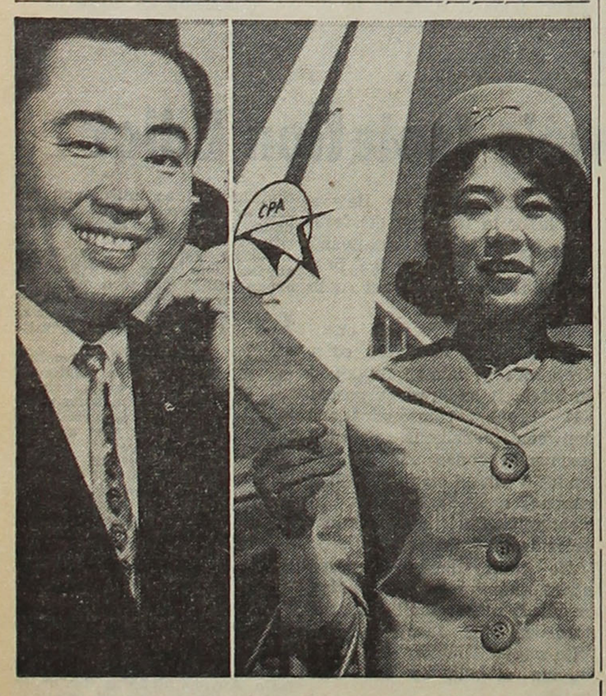
Just a few weeks ago, we were happy to read that Ken Nakaoka, a Gardena real estate broker, won election to the City Council of Gardena. Since it is traditional that the top vote getter is elected Mayor by the City Council, we were looking forward to greeting soon His Honor, Mayor Nakaoka.

And, the City Council of Oakland elected Frank Ogawa, a nurseryman, to fill a vacancy on that Council. We trust that when the opportunity presents itself, Councilman Ogawa will run for re-election in his own right, and win.

Again, both Nakaoka an Ogawa reside in predominantly non-Japanese American communities, and both are active in JACL. Both have outstanding records of public service and both more than deserved the honors accorded them. We are confident that they will demonstrate in their new responsibilities great credit to their respective positions and to the American way of life.

Probably more than any other single indication, the election of Japanese ancestry by their fellow citizens to positions of public trust and responsibility demonstrated the complete acceptance of those of Japanese ancestry in their respective communities.

We confidently look forward to the day soon when qualified Japanese Americans from the Mainland States will join those from Hawaii in writing a most meaningful chapter in the history of American democracy.



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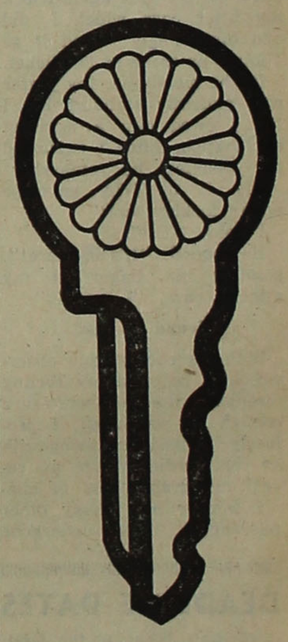

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

FROST AND FLOWERS—The calendar says it's May (can one-third of 1966 be gone already?), but hereabouts there are few of the flowers promised by April's showers. Frost and snow got 'em. Whoever it was that first sang poetic praises to springtime in the Rockies must have been high on LSD, for spring here is a treacherous season; woman-like, it is warm and beautiful and enticing one day, frigid and capricious and cruel the next.

Our peach trees and cherries were in magnificent full bloom, the flowering crab poised to burst into blossom when the cold swept in from the north. It left sub-zero temperatures and seven-foot snowdrifts on the plains of Wyoming before engulfing Colorado. And when the cold was gone, it had taken the bloom of spring with it. Now the sky is blue again and the green of new growth is covering frost-blackened scars, but there are no flowers and there will be no fruit.

Frost in spring, hail in summer, frost again in fall are the hazards that high country farmers must learn to live with. I garden for fun, but I can understand the agony of the professionals whose entire year's efforts can be wiped out by an untimely cold snap or storm.

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CAP AND GOWN TIME—Every four years has been cap and gown time in our family. First it was Mike, who is now teaching in Portland, Ore., and then Susan who is well on the way to her degree at the University of Colorado. Now it's Pete, in the throes of his last few weeks as a high school senior. Pete, too, will go on to the college of his choice, and only Christie will be left .

The youngsters have been very good about working to meet their expenses, especially Susan who labored as a college hash-slinger for three years in addition to summer employment. Still, education doesn't come cheap, and it never has. I marvel at the dedication and sacrifice of Issei who sent so many of their Nisei offspring through college. In those days, schools didn't cost quite so much, but on the other hand most Issei were making relative pittance. Still they managed to help their children gain college educations. The Nisei at that time had no assurance they could ever put their education to work, the barriers of prejudice being what they were, but they studied diligently anyway and it's paid off.

I suppose if the differences between the various American minorities were to be studied, one of the most significant would be the Issei determination to educate their children. At times this effort appeared like a fruitless and hopeless labor of love, but when the opportunity came, the Nisei were prepared and ready.

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CANDIDATES—Up in Wyoming, an attorney and banker from Casper named Mayne Miller is expected shortly to announce his candidacy for the state's only seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Miller, a Democrat, is the husband of Mariko Terasaki Miller, daughter of Mrs. Gwen Terasaki of Johnson City, Tenn., who told of her marriage to the Japanese foreign service official, Taro Terasaki, in the book, "Bridge to the Sun." Mariko Miller has been stumping the state with her husband in his still unofficial campaign. Miller faces a primary fight, but is expected to face former Congressman William Henry Harrison III, the likely Republican nominee, in November.

FLYING FOOD, CHAPTER III—To satisfy the appetites of Denver gourmets, Frank Torizawa of the Granada Fish enterprises is flying in fresh tuna from Japan and live lobsters from Maine. The lobsters are kept alive in tanks of synthetic seawater made with special salt and Denver city tap water. What they won't think of next.

SUPREME COURT RULES ON HAWAII REDISTRICTING

All 76 Seats of State Legislature Subject to Vote

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

HONOLULU — The U.S. Supreme Court decision on reapportionment for Hawaii has made necessary an open contest for all 76 seats of the State Legislature.

Though the House terms are for two years, Senators, having four year terms, ordinarily campaign only every other election.

In this year's election, 14 Senators getting the highest vote in their district will get four year terms. The 11 others will have to run again in 1968.

The Senator from Kauai—the only single-member district—will receive a four year term.

The representation in the Senate from the sparsely populated Neighbor Islands has been cut from 15 to six. Densely populated Oahu's delegation has been increased from ten to 19.

These nine new Senate seats for Oahu radically affect the composition of the Legislature and may work to the advantage of the now minority Republicans. Keen interest in the seats is being shown by candidates from both parties.

STUDENT TO CYCLE AROUND RIM OF U.S.

LOS ANGELES — Tokunori Matsumoto, student at Aoyama University, Tokyo, headed north via US 101 on his bicycle for San Francisco-Oakland on Monday for an unusual 15,000-mile circum-tour of America.

He will proceed to Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Yellowstone National Park, Denver, Omaha, Chicago, Cleveland and New York.

If funds permit, he plans to visit Montreal. From New York, he plans to cycle south toward Jacksonville, Fla., then westward to New Orleans, Houston, El Paso, Phoenix and back to his starting point here.

Two Japanese girls, Tokuko Nagakura, 18, and Chiyoko Inouye, 20, were only 7 miles from San Francisco on their planned trip to cycle across the U.S. when the highway patrol last week stopped them for pedaling on the freeway, which is forbidden.

Talked out of cycling, they are now seeing the country by bus.

Togasaki –

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In the mid-30s he moved to Japan where he operated the Tokyo office of the firm.

Newspaper Publisher

Following World War II he was named publisher of the Japan Times, Tokyo English language newspaper, and held the post for about 10 years. He has been active as chairman of the board of the International Christian University and was conferred with an honorary doctorate degree there last year.

One of the leading members of the Tokyo Rotary club for some time, he has been an official of Rotary International for the past several years. He is also a 33rd Mason and vice-president of the America Japan Society of Tokyo.

His father also received a Japanese decoration. He was honored posthumously with an Order of the Sacred Treasure, fifth class. —Nichibei Times

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Issei pioneers earn Japanese recognition

TOKYO — Japanese government decorations were conferred on 11 pioneer Issei in the United States last week on the occasion of Emperor Hirohito's 65th birthday.

The honorees are:

Order of the Sacred Treasure, 5th Class:

Shosuke Nitta, 86, Santa Ana; Tomejiro Shigetome, Chicago; Katsuji Nakashima, Portland; Hisasaburo Sakata, Watsonville; Shigeo Nakagawa, New York; Jisei Fukuda, Chicago; Charles Y. Yamasaki, Western Spring Forest, Ill.; Motoji Kitano, San Francisco; Mrs. Koyuri Shibata, Mt. Eden.

Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th Class:

Satoshi Kuramoto, Ontario, Ore.; Tamaichi Yamada, Portland.

The awardees were cited for their many years of leadership in the Japanese communities and for their efforts in promoting better relations between U.S. and Japan.

Cal grapes at $1 a pound a Japan 'hit'

CALIFORNIA GRAPES are exported to Tokyo from San Francisco under a special Japan Air Lines cargo rate, making regular shipments of perishable fruits and vegetables to the Orient economically feasible for the first time. Matt Guzik, JAL's cargo sales manager shows a sample to Yoshiko Hamada, JAL hostess for the flight, before they were loaded on the DC-8 jetliner. —Japan Air Line Photo.

OAKLAND — Grapes picked last September in the San Joaquin Valley today are proving an attraction in Tokyo produce markets—the result of an experiment started several weeks ago by an Oakland wholesaler.

"The Japanese marvel at the condition, appearance and flavor of the grapes," says George Ushijima, who has shipped several tons to the Orient via air cargo aboard jets of Japan Air Lines.

Ushijima, a partner in Growers Produce at 380 Third St. and an active Alameda JACLer, said the real test of his efforts to open up a new market for California fruits will come with the start of the new picking season.

Another thing about which the Japanese marvel is how the grapes have been kept in top condition for so long.

It was necessary for Ushijima, who returned a couple of weeks ago from a trip to the Orient, to explain that they were packed and placed in modern refrigerated warehouses within minutes after picking, proving Americans with top quality grapes 12 months a year.

Prices Acceptable

While we might balk locally at a price of 75 cents to $1 a pound for grapes, Ushijima explained that the fruit-loving Japanese are not surprised at the tag for they consider it a reasonable price.

Many Japanese, of course, can't afford the price of the grapes, but have such a love for them they scrimp just like others will to buy something they really want.

The shipment of grapes—and later other fruits, it is hoped—became economically feasible when air cargo rates on perishables were cut from $1.29 a pound to 30 cents a pound, Ushijima explained.

This allows "landing" of the grapes in Tokyo for about 45 a pound.

Japan does raise a few varieties of grapes, but Ushijima said the growing season is short and they are available in quantity only for about three months during the summer.

Melons Next

There are many varieties of California produce the Oakland wholesaler hopes to introduce into Japan, and the next one probably will be melons.

He said a small one is raised in Japan, often in hothouses, and retails for about $3.

"I feel we can land a little larger melon for about 50 cents and retail it for one-third the current Japanese price," he declared.

Air cargo rate reductions allow shipment of fruit that has matured more on the plant, thus making a more flavorful product than when picked almost green for transport via ship, Ushijima said.

Prediction

He foresees the day when it will be possible to send an entire planeload of produce to Japan economically.

The practicality of air shipment of fresh fruits, especially those susceptible to easy damage, was first proved in this country, Ushijima explained. He added that "strawberry shippers are fighting for space."

While the planes carry no refrigeration equipment, Ushijima said he had had no trouble with temperatures. There was some fear that the fruit might freeze at the high altitudes today's jets fly.

"With our modern airport, it would sure be good for Oakland if we could get more cargo flown out of here," the wholesaler observed.

Tariff Control

"Now we have to fight traffic to get to San Francisco International Airport and the timing involved in shipment from warehouse to plane has to be accurate."

Tariff controls in Japan, of course, enter into several potential products, Ushijima explained, pointing out that some of the tariffs fluctuate with the seasons in Japan.

When there is a market for Japanese produce, they are high; when the season ends, they decline.

The purchasers of California produce in Japan are not only Americans living there, Ushijima said.

It is a combination market and "you almost have to count on the consumer being Japanese," he added.

"There are 10 million people living in the concentrated Tokyo area," Ushijima continued, "and if you can just capture a small segment of the business you have a pretty good volume."

Japan Survey

The Oakland merchant, born in Centerville (now part of Fremont) and raised on the lush farmlands of Southern Alameda county, made his first trip to Japan as a World War II GI. He also visited there seven years ago and made this latest trip to expand his firm's business.

"I was able to visit with a member of the Japanese Diet who represents one of the major fruit growing prefectures," Ushijima reported. "He set up interviews with the heads of the buying associations in Japan.

"I was trying to research the potential for fresh produce, especially in this air age. I wanted to do this without discounting importing Japanese products to the U.S.

"And I knew that some U.S. products had run into trouble in the past because somebody goofed somewhere along the line. Violent opposition developed to their imports.

Won't Flood Market

"I don't want to flood the Japanese markets because I don't want to hurt Japanese production. If we hurt them, we also hurt ourselves."

With this far-seeing attitude, development of the Japanese market for California fruits shipped by Growers Produce could be more spectacular than the local firm's progress, which is a major success story itself.

It started after World War II when Ushijima and his partner, Archie Uchiyama, went to work with one truck.

Gross sales that first year (1964) were not $100,000, Ushijima said, but now the company operates a fleet of 20 trucks from pickups to 40-foot refrigerator models, employs 40 people and had a gross of $6 million last year.

ROLE OF JAPAN IN ASIA CRISIS RELATED AT PHILA. INSTALLATION

(Editor's Note: Fact that Philadelphia JACL held its installation late allows a complete report as received several weeks ago to be published at this time. The coverage is a classic with a detailed account of the main speaker's address, program, the people who helped and a profile of the new president.)

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BY HERB HORIKAWA

PHILADELPHIA — The relative ignorance of Asian history by Americans handicaps them in gaining an understanding of the present world crisis surrounding Vietnam, according to Donald Barnhouse, WCAU-TV news analyst who addressed the Philadelphia JACL installation dinner Mar. 12 at Alpine Inn, Springfield.

Barnhouse pointed to the exclusion of Asian history in public school curriculum in the past and to a large extent at the present time.

The Vietnam crisis has also pointed a focus on Japan, which he believed is destined to play a major role. Japan's industrial power has placed it in a class alongside the relatively advanced societies of the USA, Western Europe and the Soviet Union. He added that had World War II been postponed for some two years, the war may not have occurred for the differences which were so great then do not seem so large today.

"The co-prosperity sphere that was important to Japan then, and opposed by the U.S., seems to be encouraged today—that is, economic ties of Japan with other Asian countries could lead to the strengthening of the capitalistic spirit in Asia," Barnhouse declared, "and in this way present a bulwark against the spread of communism in Asia."

North vs. South

The balance of forces in Asia are not east vs. west but north vs. south—the Red Chinese of the north openly favoring a social war of nonwhites against all others, he explained. "In this conflict Japan will be called on to play the role of a mediator," he predicted.

Commenting upon the U.S.-Japan peace treaty (up for renewal in 1970), he called it unique as U.S. pushes for alliances with non-white nations. The healthy growth of economic ties and social understanding between U.S. and Japan is hard to believe in the light of the bitter conflict that separated the two. And

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Pleads Innocent

HONOLULU — Former City Councilman Richard M. Kageyama pleaded innocent in Federal Court to charges of filing fraudulent income tax returns for 1959 and 1960. His trial is pending.

19 candidates to meet informally at West L.A.

LOS ANGELES — Nineteen candidates on the June primary ballot are scheduled to meet informally with voters tonight at a public affairs event sponsored by the West Los Angeles JACL. The site will be the Southern Baptist Church, 1430 Centinela Ave.

Program chairman George Nakao said candidates will make no speeches. Expected to be present are:

For Congress—Wendell Corey (R), Jay Shields (R), Carl Miciak (R) and Lawrence Sherman (D); for State Senate—Robert Stevens (R), Milton Gorden (D), John Power (R), William McIntyre (R), Vincent Burke (D), Howard Kessler (D) and Joe Reichmann (R), for State Assembly—Mrs. A. C. (Bonnie) Riedel (R), Richard Collins (R), Steven Slingsby (R), Brrick Griffith (R), Leo Fenster (D), Jack Feder (R), Paul Priolo (R) and Mrs. Clo Hoover (R).

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Assemblyman Song

LOS ANGELES — Assemblyman Al Song will address the West Los Angeles Democratic Club at Nora Sterry School, May 9, 8 p.m., it was announced by Aki Ohno.

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Progress Report: SJR 20 Repeal

Seattle

Pete Hironaka's fine cartoon in last week's Pacific Citizen depicts an ancient bewhiskered ballplayer labeled "Washington State Alien Land Law" who announces to couple of his fellow athletes, "I'm still holding out".

The old timer is indeed the last of his kind as the dozen or more states which once had such laws have now all repealed the discriminatory statutes or constitutional provisions which at the very beginning were aimed at the Oriental and the Japanese in particular.

The readers may be interested in some form of a report, and such will be attempted today, although the reporter may be subjected to some severe form of criticism next week or after Nov. 8.

In the most innocuous form possible, would say that this region's efforts to formulate a program for the passage of SJR 20, the referendum is is getting along nicely and seems to be well on to a successful staging.

$20,000 Topped

With a $30,000 budget in mind, the Pacific Northwest District Council and the state of Washington chapters find, according to reports at the last district council meeting, that financial assurances are over the $20,000 mark. The unified all-out effort needed in the home stretch seems to be assured as evidenced by developments of the past few months.

At about the time we were turning over to a new year on our calendars, a front page story on the PC indicated that there was some organized opposition to a third attempt to repeal the State's alien land law. The strongest argument seemed to be: "Why spend the money, it (repeal) will come eventually." But the eventuality is too far gone eventual, if the reader gets what we mean.

Recent appeals in the fund donation campaigns reveal names of many once on the opposition as generous contributors to the third repeal attempt.

Seattle chapter report at the last district council meeting reveals that of 2,700 letter sent out plugging a fund raising movie show, 950 responses came in—a good round one-third. And the result was over a $3,000 net on the movie venture.

Indications are that just about everybody has joined the ranks encouraging the boot-strap repeal program, and it is just this kind of unified effort that is needed to bring the program to success in the November election. We are entering the "home stretch."

Variety Show

Next major fund raising effort will be in arranging a Japanese Community variety show. It will be held May 28 at the Buddhist auditorium. The energetic and everlasting promoter Frank Hattori is undertaking the hazardous job of enlisting the talent and making his natural talents for showmanship to show its best results.

In the other department, administration, 2nd term president George Iwasaki is undertaking the responsibility. Some 25 to 30 pairs of helping hands and heads full of ability will be needed to undertake the various jobs—everything from fronting on the auditorium floor to wardrobing, make-up and stagehanding. Both old and new hands are needed to get in on the back stage and administrative chores of show business.

Most of the talent enlisted so far by Frank Hattori is in the younger category, and it is just this group which we particulary wish to encourage to reveal its various aptitudes and make a try with Frank. It has been a long time that such an opportunity as this presented itself to the younger set of talent in this area, and as many pros in the entertainment world got their start in this neighborhood, now is the time to step out.

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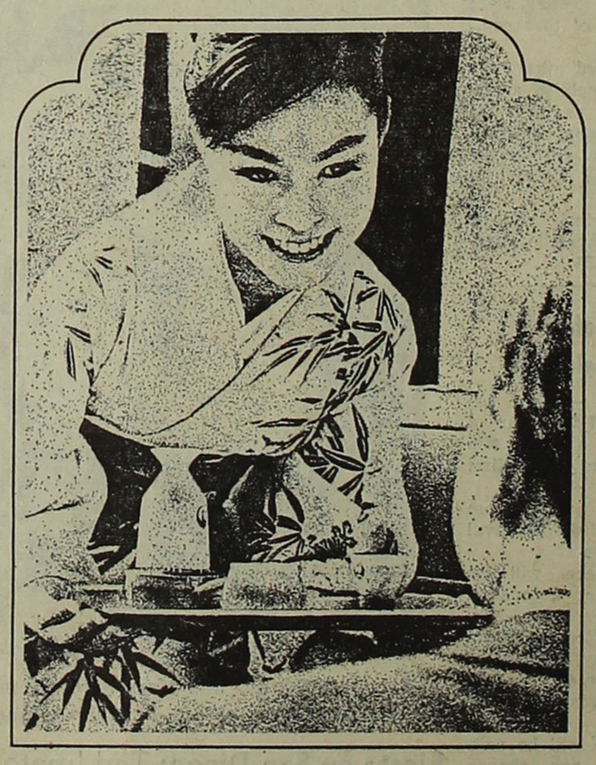

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By Alan Kumamoto

Accent on Youth

DID YOU KNOW?

The 1966 National JACL Scholarships have been announced, and our Southern California Regional Office is beginning to receive the applications from chapters nominating candidates. Did you know that the first deadline is May 30? (The time by which the 88 JACL Chapters are to nominate their candidates).

This year two candidates per chapter can be nominated, but before you get confused, this means one candidates for the ten undergraduate for the ten unergraduate scholarships and one for tiated this year.

The youth groups within the National Program are encouraged and urged to cooperate with their senior sponsoring group in helping to select candidates by the May 30 deadline. The second deadline, of course, is June 15 when all nominees are to submit applications.

The earlier the chapters nominate candidates and their candidates receive application forms, the easier it will be for them to meet the June 15 deadline. Good luck, let's see more participation in 1966, to break our '65 record.

JUST A REMINDER

It's drawing closer and closer and the dues are "trickling" in, slowly, but surely. I know that some of the District Youth Councils are currently waging a membership campaign.

Just as a reminder, don't forget that the 50 cents per member National Dues has become the requirement for a voting right in San Diego. Let's see if we can register the chapters at the latest by June 15.

Enough said! We have as of May 2, 1966, 9 youth groups totaling 327 national dues paying members.

'TWAS LONG BEACH

Last weekend the PSWDC and DYC had their pre-convention rally in Long Beach. The featured speaker was Bill Marutani of Philadelphia. (More particulars about the quarterly meeting are detailed on the front page.)

Of importance, though, is the decision by Pacific Southwest District Youth Council to reconvene on a Board basis in San Diego. The purpose for the June 19 meeting in San Diego is to acquaint the local chapters with the host youth chapter—San Diego Jr. JACL and with the city—San Diego, all in preparation for the National conclave in July, and of course to iron out the final rough edges.

Thus, we hope to see PSW-DYC chapter representatives, interested youth group representatives, and advisers in San Diego. Our regional office will have more information on this and details are being sent out to PSWDC chapters next week.

CODE BOOK BEING DEVISED TO SCREEN SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

SEATTLE—A code book to help select equitably all applicants for National JACL scholarships is in the stage of final adoption and publication, the Seattle JACL reported this week.

It is being drafted by George Iwasaki, chapter president; Natalie Hayashida, education committee chairman, and National Youth Director Alan Kumamoto.

Seattle JACL is the chapter responsible this year for screening of applicants.

Chapters in the national organization have until May 30 to nominate candidates for JACL scholarships. The names are to be submitted to the National Youth Director Alan Kumamoto, JACL Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012. The office will then forward application to the nominee, who must return it by June 15 with necessary supporting papers.

JACL scholarship program for high school graduates is comprised of:

1—$400 Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship.
2 and 3—$250 Col. Walter Tsukamoto Memorial Scholarships.
4 and 5—$250 Dr. Takashi Terami Memorial Scholarships.
6 through 10—$200 National JACL supplemental scholarships.

Being offered for the first time is a $500 Dr. Mutsumi Nobe Memorial Award for a male Nisei college graduate intending to do graduate work in the physical or biological sciences or engineering.

Downtown, East L.A. in joint Mother's Day fete

LOS ANGELES—The annual Mother's Day Banquet, co-sponsored by the Downtown and East Los Angeles JACL chapters, will be held May 6, 6:30 p.m. at Tokyo Kaikan, announced Mitsuhiko Shimizu, Downtown JACL president.

"This annual tribute to the mothers of the community is an event that should not be missed as it has always been a very enjoyable affair," said Takito Yamaguma, dinner chairman. Three mothers, one Nisei and two Issei, wil be honored. Public is invited.

West L.A. earth science trips continue to draw interest

LOS ANGELES—Geology, paleontology and the lapidary arts are among the lesser known disciplines among JACLers but not for the 20 carload of people making the trips arranged by the West L.A. earth science section chairman Takeo Susuki.

There were 100 persons romping at Kramer Hills in the Mojave Desert recently looking for chalcedony, jasper, agate, petrified wood and palm. The beautiful day was augmented by flora and fauna awakening from winter hibernation—the wildflowers of vivid yellow, lavender and pink, the tortoises, horned toads and lizards.

Kramer Hills was selected specifically for tumbling material, which many in the group are learning.

One of the functions for the earth science section, according to Susuki, was to bring into the community a program which would include family participation. Age is proving to be no barrier as the trip include an Issei 79 years old and a Sansei toddler of 2.

Last month, the rockhounds sought fossilized shark teeth near Bakersfield and an overnight trip is being planned for May 14-15 to collect lower Cambrian trilobites (PC's best reason to purchase an unabridged dictionary now) at Marble Mountains.

UCLA Lab Tour

Various functions of UCLA's geology department, where Suzuki is employed, were explained to the group at an earlier Sunday meeting.

Eugene Gonzales, laboratory mechanician, demonstrated cutting, grinding and polishing of rock samples. Some of the equipment which drew interest included the diamond lap faceting machine, the special ore-section grinder and polisher, the diamond wire cutter and a 36 inch slab-cutting saw.

Petrographic microscopes were set-up to demonstrate how rocks are identified in the laboratory by a special technique known to the petrographer as a thin-section, a thinly sliced rock mounted on a glass slide and then ground and polished to approximately 29 microns in thickness. (An illustrated article appeared in the January 1966 issue of the National Geographic, p. 121-129.)

Members were also able to leisurely view the many beautiful crystal forms, rock-forming minerals, various kinds of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks, a wonderful display of stoney and nickel-iron meteorites (extremely important for the study of planets in outer space), a vast array of enlarged photographs depicting the many geological features, all types of shells and fossils ranging in age from living forms to those that roamed the ancient seas 450,000,000 years ago, and a stereoscopic microscope was set-up to view a microscopic organism called foraminifera which are organisms vital in dating strata when drilling for oil.

A treat for the children at tour's end was the choice of a fossil for their collection.

At Shark's Teeth

Shark Tooth Hill in the Kern River area is a classic area for ancient marine vertebrate fossils, which were deposited some 20 million years ago. First collections from this area were made in 1853 by a geologist attached to a railroad survey team determining suitable routes in the state.

While rocks exposed at the hill show over 50 species of vertebrate marine faunas (sharks, fishes, turtles, shore birds, whales), what puzzles scientists is the lack of typical marine invertebrates (plants, coral, snail, microscopic organisms) there. Many theories have been offered. But nearby at Barker's Ranch is the classic invertebrate locality where the group collected gastropods and pelecypods.

A workshop to identify fossils collected at recent trips will be held May 20, 7:30 p.m., at Stoner Playground.

Desalinization

At the chapter meeting hosted by the Earth Science section, Andre K. Balla, staff engineering researchist at UCLA, discussed desalinization of brackish, saline and sea water. As one of the first inventors of the Reverse Osmosis process, in which water is obtained by pressuring salt water against a minutely porous membrane, Balla said Southern Californians still have ample water for consumption, but when the time comes for additional water supply, his process can take over.

Balla showed a film, Billion Gallons a Day, to illustrate the engineering feat which the Metropolitan Water District undertook to supply ample water.

Health Plan –

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up during the balance of the year will offset the rising claim picture.

Minor Change

The minor change in coverage will be the updating of the plan as brought about by the recent Federal Medicare programs. As of May 1, 1966, the company will no longer accept new applications on applicants that have reached their 64th birthday.

It is rememberd that the original plan extended coverage to all applicants to age 70.

Edwards reported that Capitol Life did not want to penalize or offend any current insureds, therefore any and all policy holders that are now covered will remain covered until they reach their 70th birthday as originally set forth, with absolutely no reduction in benefits whatsoever.

It was voiced by the Insurance Committee headed by Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki that Chinn's approach to the elderly problem was indeed very liberal.

The foregoing changes also apply to the Capitol Plan as currently in force in the Central California D.C. and the Capitol Major Med Plan that is now being installed in the Mountain Plains D.C.

Intermountain youth may charter bus to attend San Diego nat'l convention

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

ONTARIO, Ore. — Intermountain Jr. JACLers gathered here for the second IDYC Quarterly Session, March 26-27. All six IDYC chapters were present: Boise Valley, Rexburg, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Salt Lake and host chapter Snake River.

Meeting opened with registration Saturday morning followed by a no-host luncheon. Jim Watanabe, first vice-chairman, called the meeting to order in the absence of Karen Miyake, chairman. Carrie Saito of Snake River welcomed the delegates to Ontario on behalf of the host chapter. IDYC Secretary Dave Nishitani read the minutes. Ross Nishihara gave the treasurer's report.

The Pocatello delegation presented ideas for fund-raising projects for the district. Final decision is expected at the next quarterly session.

It was decided to send national and district dues to the district and have the district forward the national dues to national headquarters.

Sharon Mizuta, National Jr. JACL editor, in reporting on the National Newsletter, asked that each chapter send in as many articles as possible to her for publication.

Jr. Achievement

The Chapter Achievement Award, based on a point system, will be continued with annual winners receiving recognition at the biennial district convention. Chapter activity reports were given and then submitted to the secretary for point evaluation toward the Chapter Achievement Award.

The IDYC Directory is nearing completion and copies will be sent out to the chapters soon.

Selection of a second delegate from the IDYC to the National Convention in San Diego was next on the agenda. Sharon Mizuta was selected with Jon Ochi of Idaho Falls, first alternate, and Jim Watanabe of Snake River, second alternate. Karen Miyake, District Chairman, is the other delegate.

Mas Satow, National Director, was main speaker at the banquet held at Eastside Cafe.

After the banquet the youth enjoyed a mixer as they frugged and jerked to the sounds of Moby Dick and the Whalers.

Tree-Planting Ceremony

A tree planting ceremony followed the next day at Lions Park. As a community beautification project, the Snake River chapter earned money to purchase Japanese flowering cherry trees. The trees were presented in ceremonies in towns throughout the valley.

Marc Iseri presented Ontario's trees to Ontario Mayor, Morgan Beck.

After the impressive ceremony, a board meeting was held to discuss various problems of the IDYC.

The Sunday sessions opened with a no-host breakfast at the Moore Hotel.

The cost to send delegates to the National convention was referred to a committee of three chapters: Idaho Falls, Rexburg, and Pocatello, which will make a report of their findings at the next quarterly.

Possibility of chartering a bus to go to San Diego was also discussed and will be investigated by a committee.

A symbol or gimmick to represent the IDYC at San Diego was discussed. Snake River and Boise Valley were appointed heads of that committee.

It was decided that the IDYC Reporter publish a district newsletter as well as publish the national newsletter. The reporter will set the deadline dates for the district newsletter.

The next quarterly will be hosted by the Pocatello chapter on June 25-26.

Trip to Japan offered 1966 Miss Nisei Week

LOS ANGELES — An all-expense paid, 17-day tour of Japan including a round trip air ticket, awaits Miss Nisei Week of 1966.

That was the word from Jim Higashi, 1966 Festival general chairman.

The new queen will be crowned at the Coronation Ball to be held Saturday, Aug. 13 at the new Century Plaza Hotel in Century City. The ball is being sponsored, this year, by the Westside JACL Chapter.

While the trip will be completely free of any charge, she will have to visit Japan in the summer of 1967 as a member of the Holiday in Japan Tour Group which leaves for Japan on June 16, 1967. She will also have to utilize the services of British Overseas Airways Corp.

The Holiday in Japan tour covers most of Japan, ending in Hiroshima after going as far south as the island of Kyushu. Higashi, himself, will act as tour conductor.

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Miss By-Line

TORONTO—Ellen Tsuji, 20, won the Miss By-Line beauty contest over 14 candidates representing the daily press, ethnic newspapers and news media. She was Miss New Canadian, a bilingual Japanese semi-weekly.

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Chicago

The action: Roselle, Illinois, home of MDC Chairman Hiro and Sue Mayeda. The mood: Mellow. Operation Mix: Success!

The boards of the Sr., Jr., and YJA (in-betweeners, Young Japanese Americans) JACL converged at 6 p.m. on March 26 and somehow chemistry! crackle! whiz zam! I mean, like they integrated. The food helped—the Women's Auxiliary outdid their best with a delicious Italian menu. But it must have been something more—maybe the people who were talking with each other. Srs. with Jrs. and Jrs. with YJAs.

We learned that . . . Mr Odanaka starred in a Ford TV commercial for some three months . . Frank Sakamoto has Rich Yamada in charge of the Queen Contest for the 1967 EDC-MDC Convention . . . Chicago Chairman Henry Terada's wife is Hiro Mayeda's sister.

Steve Kumamoto is the one out of five who doesn't wear contact lenses; To Yamauchi isn't . . . David Yoshioka is leaving for the East Coast on business for three months . . . Sharon Wakasa is heading the other way, still East, to Japan.

Everyone was mixing; and dancing, even, with everyone. They started a circle jerk; and Omar Kaihatsu proved an agile pupil to Joan Nakayama's expert teaching . . . "Suzy" Sabusawa, Cheryl Harano, Susan Odanaka, Emily Matsumoto and Chiye Tomihiro learned to Barracuda like pros.

But best of all and most important, Jrs., Srs. and YJAs found that YJAs, Srs. and Jrs. are human . . . just like me.

25-YEAR HISTORY OF IDC AVAILABLE FOR $1

SALT LAKE CITY—"The History of Intermountain District Council: 1940 to 1965" has been compiled into a 63-page book by the district historian Alice Kasai. The history contains minutes of the meeting, names of officers and chairmen, names of recipients of JACL pins and life 1000 Clubbers, chapter activities and conventions, etc. of the last 25 years.

This book is available from Frank Yoshimura, IDC Treasurer, 3065 S. 2600 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109. Price $1 plus 10 cents postage.

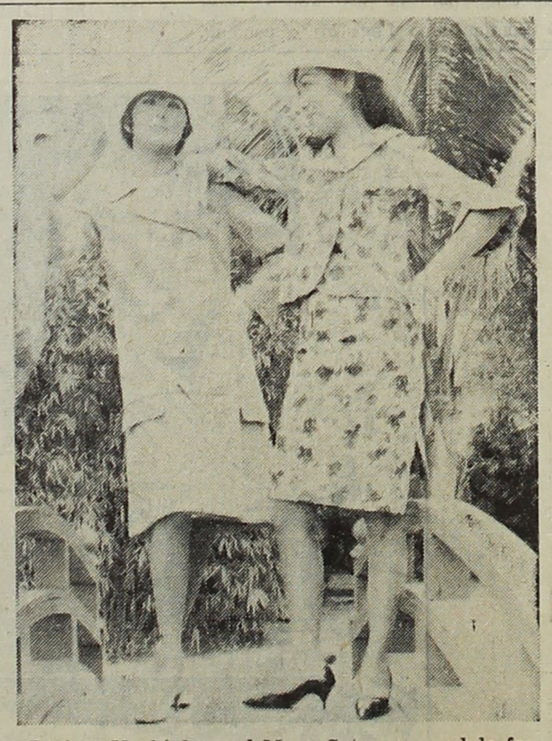
New L.A. Chapter elects H. Yamaga, name undecided

WHITTIER—The new JACL chapter organized for southeast Los Angeles county, which has yet to decide upon an official name, elected its protem chairman Herny S. Yamaga of La Habra as president at the first general meeting held April 23, at American Savings and Loan Bldg. here.

Enthusiasm for an organization to foster friendships among Japanese American families living in suburban Los Angeles was reported higher than anticipated, according to Clarence Nishizu, who helped organize the 22nd JACL chapter in the Pacific Southwest district.

Other officers elected were: Geo. Akasaka, 1st v.p. (prog.); James Toda, 2nd v.p. (memb.); Rose Tao, 3rd v.p. (social); Harry Kuwabara, 4th v.p. (special events); Jun Fukushima, treas.; Marion Miura, rec. sec.; Ruth Takahashi, cor. sec.; George Yoshida, 1000 Club; Dr. Martin Ohno, Bulletin editor; Don Watanabe, hist.; Barbara Akasaka, youth.

Hiro Omura, president of the sponsoring East L.A. chapter, spoke on the importance of JACL. Milton Edwards of Capitol Life explained the JACL group health plan. Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki led a separate discussion on formation of a Jr. JACL.



Jo Ann Yoshioka and Mary Sato are models for San Diego Convention fashion luncheon

Fiesta en San Diego: Tad Imoto

Spring Has Sprung

San Diego

Warming up to the JACL convention's Fashion Fiesta, modeling a double breasted A-line coat in orange and window pane check over the basic sleeveless sheath is Miss Jo Ann Yoshioka (left) with her chapeau a deep crowned white tailored straw.

Mrs. Mary Sato (right) wears a two-piece spring outfit in vivid, multi-colored floral, with ¾ length bell sleeves, and topped with a yellow straw. Costumes from the Adorable Shop.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Alyce Owashi and her committee, the luncheon and fashion show will have top billing on Thursday (July 28) of Convention Week. This event, which should be of interest to men of vision, will feature fall fashions for both young and those not so young, modeled by both professionals and some of our Sansei.

Commentator will be Doris Boyer of the Mrs. America Pageant and Fairest of the Fair Contests.

Door prizes will be awarded and to top off the afternoon, arrangements have been firmed for a trip to the world famous San Diego Zoo. The costs will be:

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Seattle JACL preps for 1968 national bowling tourney

SEATTLE — Seattle JACL's handicap bowling tournament April 1-3 at Imperial Lanes was regarded as most successful, attracting competitors from British Columbia as well. The affair served as training grounds for committeemen who will be expected to manage the 1968 National JACL bowling tournament here.

Etsuko Nomura of Vancouver, B.C., won the women's singles with 483-166-649 and Ray Ko with 695 won the men's singles. Wilma Tsuchikawa and Sho Hiroo combined with 1324 to lead the mixed doubles. Bush Garden shot 3173 to win the men's team; Joe's Broiler 3015 to take the women's team title.

Yosh Tsue and Miye Ishikawa were tournament co-chairmen.

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Bowling League

SANTA ROSA—Sonoma County JACL Bowling League annual awards dinner was held last Saturday at Green Mill Inn, where new officers and team sponsors were honored. Jim Gallagher is new president with Ed Ohki continuing to serve as secretary-treasurer.

League champions this past season were the foursome of Jim Yokoyama, Stan Bauman, Tom Lindsay and Art Sugiyama for Le Ballister's.

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Bowling Awards

SALT LAKE CITY — Mt. Olympus JACLers combined business and bowling awards at its April 22 meeting at Harman's Restaurant. After the season awards to individuals were presented, the championship roll-off between first and second half winners was held.

In charge of the meeting were the chapter bowling league officers:

Taro Sudoko, Raymond Yano, Shig Motoki and Grayce Sato.

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Women's League Ends

SALT LAKE CITY — Choke Morita was re-elected president of the Nisei Women's JACL Bowling League here for 1966-67. Pat Kiyoguchi finished with the season high average at 179.

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Sansei Grab Top Awards

NEW YORK — Three Sansei captured most of the awards at the EDC-JACL bowling tournament at Englewood, N.J. Apr. 23—Jeff Taniguchi (S), all events 1783; Sam Hashimoto (NY), singles 648; Marlene Umemoto (DC), all events 1729 and singles 635. Kaz Kubo of New York was tournament director.

Youth mayor

IDAHO FALLS—Gene Ochi served as mayor here during Youth Day activities, starting the day with a Mayor's Report over local radio, greeting visitors including U.S. Sen. Frank Church and addressing a Chamber of Commerce and League of Women Voters luncheon.

He skipped a baseball queen banquet to participate in the United Nations Pilgrimage speech contest.

Chapter Call Board

Orange County JACL

General Meeting: Dr. Steve Abe, clinical psychologist at Metropolitan State Hospital and one of the most sought-after speakers on Nisei personality, will address the Orange County JACL meeting at the O.C. Buddhist Church, it was announced by chapter president Ben Shimazu.

Meeting chairman Min Nitta said the public is invited.

Sonoma County JACL

Sportsman's Club: Films on fishing will be shown at the Sonoma County JACL Sportsman's Club meeting May 13, 7:30 p.m., at Enmanji Memorial Hall. Refreshments will follow at the Golden Dragon.

Cortez JACL

Family Picnic: Cortez JACL will have its annual family picnic May 15 at Hagaman Park. Kazumi Yamaguchi, chairman, will be assisted by:

Keichi Yamaguchi, Hisa Asai, Lucille Kumimoto, Kaoru Masuda, Kazumi Miyamoto, prizes; Harry Kajioka, Bill Reichle, Howard Taniguchi, Kiyoshi Yamamoto, Bill Noda, races; Ben Miyamoto, Evelyn Yamaguchi, Mable Yoneyama, Seio Masuda, tickets; Dave Zollinger, William Taniguchi, drinks; Yoshi Kubo, Mac Sakaguchi, ice cream; Kenny Narita, Young Peoples Group, grounds; Hiro Asai, sound system.

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Philadelphia –

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the U.S. is showing real concern of Latin American countries for the first time, he noted.

"The relationship between Japan and India illustrates one of the roles that Japan will be asked to play," he continued. "India is the only mass nation in Asia that could challenge the spread of communism; however, India could succeed only with the help of Japan.

"India needs technological help—help that Japan could supply. India can supply Japan with various raw materials that Japan needs to keep its industry in operation, and in turn India can be a mass market for the manufactured goods produced in Japan.

Containment Policy

"Geopolitically speaking, India and Japan anchor an arc of nations which could contain the Red Chinese. This is the new co-prosperity sphere that could help in stabilizing the unrest in Asia, and perhaps cancel out the next world war.

"The direction of U.S. foreign policy seems committed to strengthen the chain of nations between India and Japan and prevent the social war between the Red Chinese South and the North. In this process we must help build a strong middle class in the underdeveloped nations.

"At present the U.S., representing 7 percent of the world population controls about ½ of the world's wealth. At present, the U.S. spends less than ½ of 1 percent of its gross national product in its foreign aid program." Barnhouse suggested that we are not being generous.

In conclusion Barnhouse held that being of Japanese descent, the Nisei would be more inclined to be sensitive to the situation in Asia. And, as Japanese culturally, the Nisei would be more conversant with Oriental history and culture.

Role for Nisei

In this moment in history, we need enlightenment, he asked "As Japanese Americans we could, in our individual lives, provide this enlightenment in our separate communities. Most of all, show concern and gather information; digest it with our heritage and be prepared to shed light. Stimulate thought and dialogue."

Barnhouse closed with a remark encouraging Nisei to avail themselves to frank open discussion; reminding that the Nisei should be free from fear of disagreeing with others. He included in this, a quotation from Adlai Stevenson: "Where opinions clash, freedom rings!"

Barnhouse is the son of the internationally recognized, Rev. Dr. Barnhouse, minister of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Barnhouse was one of the few who vigorously protested the Evacuation. He was one of the first in the area to invite a Japanese family to relocate in the east. In this case, it was to their farm near Doylestown, Pa. The main speaker related some of his experiences during this period before entering into the prepared portion of his presentation.

An estimated 120 attended the affair which saw new chairman Richard Horikawa and his cabinet installed by EDC chairman Kaz Horita. Grayce Uyehara skillfully controlled the program as emcee.

Program included honoring June 1966 graduates from high school and college, each receiving a framed copy of the Japanese American Creed. They were:

High School: Chris Uyehara, Ted Hirokawa, Karen Hayasaka, and Arnold Kawano, College: Robert Noguchi, Graduate School: Bunji Ikeda.

Dr. Warren and Dr. Mary Watanabe, outstanding members of the chapter, were presented the JACL sapphire pin in recognition of long service to the chapter and Eastern District Council. Betty and Sim Endo were presented the 1965 Pacific Citizen Jimmie Sakamoto Memorial Award as editors of the chapter newsletter this past year. Both awards were presented by Bill Marutani, national JACL legal counsel.

Installation was concluded with dancing to Joe Magno's orchestra. Herb Horikawa, dinner-dance chairman, was assisted by:

Hiroshi Uyehara, recognitions; Yone Okamoto, flowers; Bunji Ikeda, display board and reservations; Arthur Lou, pub.; Flora Lou, photo.; Roy Kita, adv.

President's Profile

Noboru Richard Horikawa was born in San Francisco, the eldest of two sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Shojiro Horikawa. Noboru attended the Raphael Weill Elementary School, John Swett Jr. High School, and Lowell High School prior to the World War II. His family was interned at the Poston II Relocation Center. A year later, he became a student at the Westtown School, a college preparatory boarding school, in suburban Philadelphia. His family followed him to the Philadelphia area about six months later. Although he graduated from Westtown, he was not able to attend his own commencement, for he was drafted into the U.S. Army. In the Army, he attended the Japanese Language school at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was a member of the U.S. Occupational Forces in Japan, where he served as an interpreter in the GHQ.

After his discharge, he entered the Pennsylvania State University as a chemistry student and was a member of the Sigma Phi Alpha social fraternity (now Alpha Kappa Lamda). After his graduation in 1951 he joined the Philadelphia Quartz Co. as a research chemist. He married the former Emi Kita of Fallon, Nev., in 1955, is father of two girls, Kimi 4, and Anne 2½.

Noboru has been active in JACL work since fraduating Penn State. He served as chapter treasurer in 1953, and he was the general chairman for the past EDC-MDC Convention (1965). Outside of JACL, he is a member of the Springfield Stamp Club, and he has taught Sunday School at the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church. He recently became a member of Lions International.

His varied interests and experiences should stand him in good stead in maintaining sound leadership in JACL affairs in the Philadelphia area.

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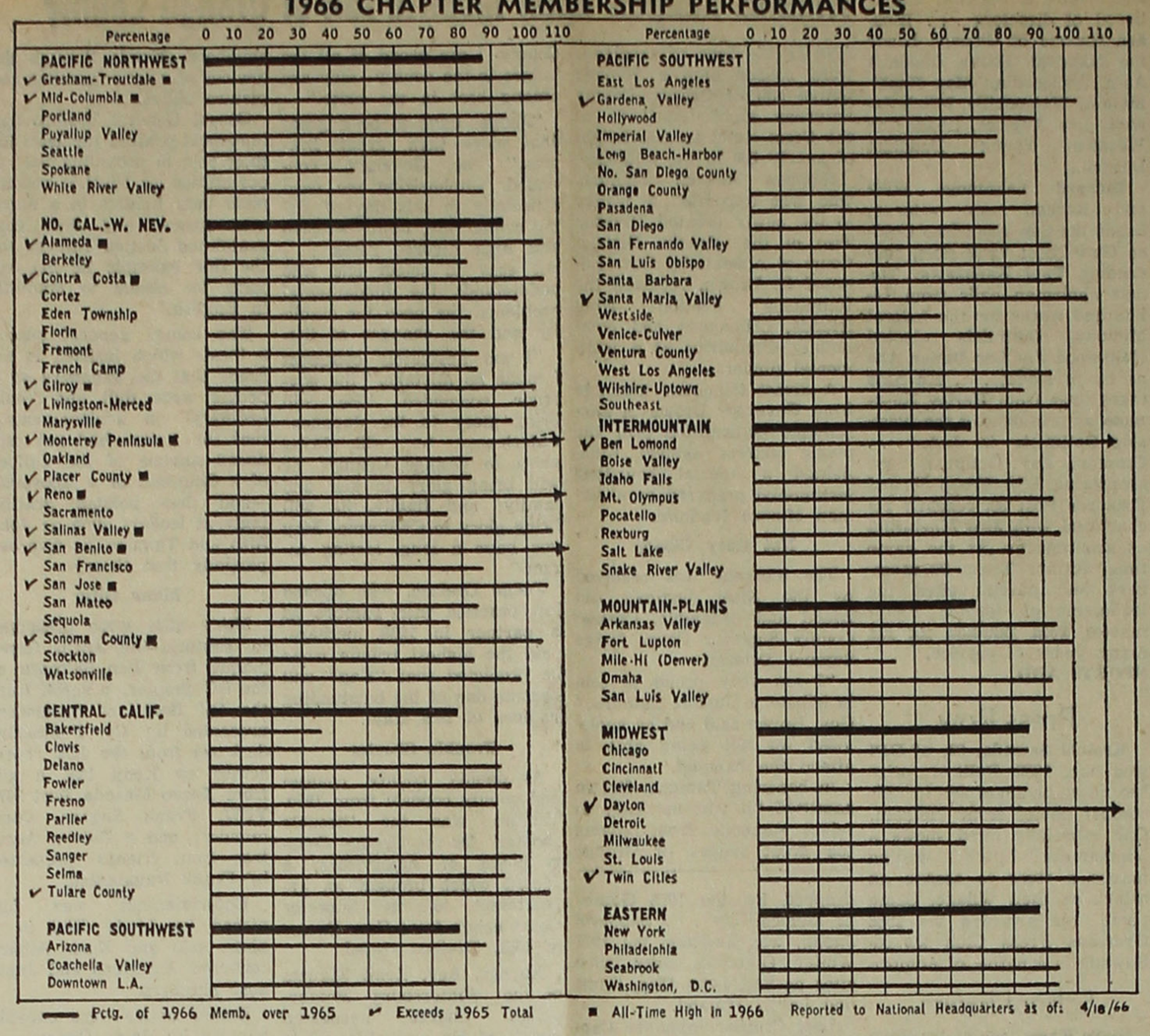

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modore had no objection whatever to the man's remaining, if he wished, but that it must be by his own free will, and that the commissioners must give a written pledge that the man should not, in any way, be punished for his absence from Japan.

Moreover, as he had suffered shipwreck, and had been thrown, by God's providence, on American protection, and had entered on board an American ship by his own choice, he was entitled to all the protection and security of an American citizen; consequently the Commodore could allow of no coercion being resorted to make the man remain in Japan.

The Japanese officials ridiculed the idea of his suffering any harm or hurt by his remaining in Japan, and said that the commissioners would cheerfully give any guarantee required that he should in no way be molested, but be allowed to return to his friends, who were very anxious to see him.

Sam was now called up, but all the eloquence and persuasiveness of the Japanese were insufficient to induce him to leave the ship. The truth is that Sam never, during the whole stay of the squadron in Japan, appeared fully to understand the independence and safety of his position.

Long habit had so impressed upon him the cowardice of trembling servility before his superiors in Japan, that it was very obvious the interview with the officials produced no emotion but abject fear. He fell on his knees before them after the manner of his country, and would have remained in that position if Lieutenant Bent, who was determined that no such obsequiousness should be shown on the deck of an American man-of-war, and under the flag of the United States, to anything wearing the human form, had not peremptorily ordered him immediately to rise to his feet.

Sam had taken his place as one of the crew, and had won the good will of his shipmates generally by his good nature. All pitied his misfortunes, and one of the marines named Goble, a religious man, had taken a special interest in him; finding in his docility and intelligence promise of good fruit from a properly directed religious training. Goble had begun with him a system of instruction which he hoped would not only make the Japanese a fair English scholar, but a faithful Christian.

Sam came to the United States in the "Mississippi," and accompanied his benevolent shipmate and devoted teacher to his home in the interior of New York, where Goble has property. At the last accounts they were living there together . . .

Nisei dies of monoxide poisoning at plant

BERKELEY—The State Industrial Accident Commission is investigating the mysterious death of a Peruvian Nisei, Juan A. Nakasone, 28, of Berkeley who died of carbon monoxide poisoning April 20 at Metal Disintegration Corp., 1069 Second St.

Police records showed the plant has been the site of numerous injuries due to fires and explosions through the years, but this is believed to be the first fatality.

Deaths

LOS ANGELES

Fujii, Masato, 83: Apr. 24—w Setsuyo, d Kazuko, Tetsuko Nakamura, Aiko Suyehiro, Masako Kanazawa, Yoshiko Beskorovan, Miyako Simmons, 12 gc.
Fujikawa, Harry H., 53: Apr. 15—w Mae, s Byron.
Gee, Alma Okusu, 38: Apr. 25—s Raymond H.
Hirata, Mrs. Urano, 70: Monterey Park, s Kazuo, d Misao Kobayashi, Toshiko Shimizu, 13 gc, 1 ggc.
Hosaka, Fred Y. 85: Apr. 14.
Hosokawa, Frank I., 62: Long Beach, Apr. 25—w Teruko, s Don, d Yuko, Shigeko, Fumiko, Sumiko, Minako Morino, 1 gc.
Ishikawa, Heihachi, 77: Long Beach, Apr. 26—s Frank T., Minoru (Fresno), Koji Hata, d Kiyoko Nakaoka (Salt Lake City), Ruth Takako Fukui, Chizuko Kanetomo, Sakaye Kawamura.
Kinoshita, Mrs. Helen, 76: Apr. 24—s Robert, 2 gc, br George and Ben Fukushima.
Nishimoto, Tsui, 80: Apr. 22—s Kenji, Masao, Tek, Hideo, d Yemi Watanabe, Eleanor Uyeda, Betty Teramoto, 19 gc, 3 ggc.
Ono, George T., 60: Apr. 23—w Tamiko, br Oku, sis Yaeko Maruyama, Thelma Yamamoto, Mary Yamamoto.
Tanaka, Kakuhei, 82: Apr. 20—w Shigeno, s Jack, James, Fred d Rose Nakamura.

FRESNO

Morishita, George and Lillian, both 46: Del Rey, Apr. 17 (auto accident), s Gary, d Judith, Arlene, (of George): br Takeo, Fred, Masao, sis Mrs. Ken Shinomoto; (of Lillian): br Chester, Ralph and Irving Yokoyama.
Nakadachi, Umeno, 80: Parlier, Apr. 22—s Dan, d Yoshiko Pitcher, 5 gc.

SAN FRANCISCO

Atsumi, Shizue, 54: Apr. 9—h Roy R., s Larry, d Bonnie, Brenda, f Ihei Nagata (Sanger), br Percy, Mack, Sam, Walter (Los Angeles).
Bepp, Sumi, 85: San Jose, Apr. 27—s Yoneo, Shiro.
Furumasu, Asami, 64: Menlo Park, Apr. 14—h Kumaichi, d Tsuyako, 1 gc.
Imano, Toyoji, 79: San Jose, Apr. 16—s John, d Mrs. Arthur Iwata.
Konno, Frank T., 79: San Jose, Apr. 16—s John Y., d Florence H. Iwata (El Cerrito).
Koyama, George, 44: Santa Cruz, Apr. 14—w Rita, s Richard, d Nancy, br Jiro, Rintaro, Harry.
Mizote, Sojuro, 82: Oakland, Apr. 10—w Shu, s Hisashi, George, Henry, Harumi, d Mitsuko Taylor.
Nishimoto, Hisa, 94: San Mateo, Apr. 25—s Harry, Ted, Ralph, Rom., d Kimiko Hamada, Hanako Takayama.
Oyama, Mrs. Shide, 74: Apr. 19—s Michio, Yasuo, Mineo, Hideo, Yoshio; d Mrs. James Kamizato.
Sagimori, Mrs. Sue, 71: Berkeley, Apr. 14—s Minoru, d Mmes. Akira Yoshida, Henry Iin, 3 gc.
Sekiguchi, Mrs. Shika, 68: Berkeley, Apr. 13—s Henry (Gardena), d Reiko Kojimoto (Gardena).
Umemoto, Hikoichi, 67: Cupertino, Apr. 16—w Teruko, s Tadao, Yoshio, d Yoshiko, Tamiko Hara.
Yamauchi, Mrs. Yutsu, 83: Apr. 20—s John K., Shigeharu, d Mmes. Ben Fukutome, George Tanimura.

SACRAMENTO

Horibe, Tasuke, 73: Winters, Apr. 27—w Sue, s Teruo, d Sumiko Iwate, Mrs. Hideo Tengu.
Ishuin, Mrs. Kiyo, 77: Stockton, Apr. 14—d Hatsuko, Toyoko, Hideko Sakurai, 2 gc.
Kaku, Tamiji, 62: Apr. 28—w Yoshi, s Kenneth, Curtis, d Joan, Mmes. Eddy Lowe, Hiroshi Iimura.
Kozumi, Karoku, 64: Rio Linda, Apr. 14—w Haruko, s Glen, Masahiro, d Frances Kondo, Fusako Sumida.
Seta, Shizu, 65: Walnut Grove, Apr. 25—h Jukichi, s Shigeru, d Masumi Deguchi, Tomiko Tamura, Mitsuko Asai.
Sugiyama, Masaki, 78: Newcastle, Apr. 19—w Tana, s Masayasu, Masanori, Masao, d Masuko, Mrs. Tadao Uyeda.

PORTLAND

Kawata, Minoru, 67: Apr. 22—w Yasumi, d Hisako, Toyoko Hirata, Irene Nakagawa, Katherine Nitta.
Kodama, Hina, 85: Apr. 18—s T. S. (Nyssa).
Muramatsu, Mrs. Kyu: Apr. 5—h Matsutaro.
Nagae, Mitsunosuke, 80: Boring, Apr. 28.

SEATTLE

Inouye, Mrs. Toku, 80: Feb. 28 (in Japan)—s Tetsumi (Los Angeles), Kiichiro, d Mmes. Geo. Tokuda, Frank Fujii, Ikuo Yamamoto (Hawthorne, Calif.).
Ito, Zenichi, 64: Apr. 11—w Rinko.
Kodani, Masao, 67: Apr. 22 (in Tokyo on tour)—w Natsumi, s Jim, d Mrs. Kiyoshi Tada.
Matsuda, Frank S., 79: Apr. 14—w Masaye, s Frank, d Mmes George Okamoto, Edwin Sasaki (Yakima), 9 gc.
Oguchi, Yoshi, 66: Apr. 10.
Sakoda, Mrs. Teru, 64: Apr. 7—s Toshio, Yoshio (Los Angeles), d Mmes George Yamamoto (Bremerton), Masao Murai (Hawaii).
Takehara, Frank Katsue, 66: Apr. 13.
Tomita, Mrs. Shigeno, 81: Apr. 24—s Paul Y., d Mrs. Yozo Tsujimura (Los Angeles), sis Mrs. Iseo Hashimawari.

SALT LAKE CITY

Mukai, Robert, 35: Odgen, Apr. 16—w Mayumi, s Robert Y., br Gerrold, sis Michiyo Teraji (Denver), Himeyo Kariya, Toni Ushio, Dorothy Hashimoto, Peggy Shimizu (Los Angeles).
Okuda, Sadaichi, 74: Apr. 19.

DENVER

Abe, Mrs. Min, 71: Apr. 16—h Charles, s James, d June, Ruth Yamashiroya (Los Angeles), Irene Gima.
Hagihara, Ruby, 39: Greeley, Apr. 16—h Dr. Edwin, s Dwight, Elton, m Kuni Kitsutaka.
Kuge, Mrs. Koma, 70: Apr. 16—s Bert (San Diego), Henry (San Mateo), Bill (Miami), Isao, Robert, Jack d Aiko Higashi (Stockton), Jane Kutsuma, Sally Yoshimura.
Matsunaka, Mrs. Tetsuko, 42: Fort Morgan, Apr. 6—h Harry, s Dean, Stanley, Richard, Alan, Robert, m Yoshiko Toda, sis Takako Kishimoto, Shyoko Hiraga (Seattle), Taeko Kamada (Los Angeles), Miki (Philadelphia), and br Sam (Los Angeles).

CHEYENNE, WYO.

Ohashi, Toichi: (in late March)—w Natsu and 12 children.

CHICAGO

Tokunaga, Mrs. Kiyo: Apr. 25.
Tsuzaki, Kiyoshi: Apr. 20.

Marijuana initiative

LOS ANGELES—County Supervisor Ernest Debs appointed the Rev. George Aki, president of the Hollywood Ministerial Assn. and pastor of the Hollywood Independent Church, to a Committee of 100 Against Marijuana Initiative Petition, a proposal being circulated by an unidentified group to legalize marijuana in California.

Tule Lake renunciant regains U.S. citizenship by visit to I&NS office

SAN FRANCISCO—After 23 years of stateless status, Hisao Hoshino, 47, of San Francisco regained his American citizenship this past week and obtained a passport to attend a "shigin" convention in Tokyo this weekend.

Born in San Francisco, Hoshino lost his citizenship when he renounced it during wartime internment at Tule Lake WRA Center.

After returning from the camp, Hoshino started legal action to regain citizenship. He lost a court fight in San Francisco.

This time, Hoshino got his citizenship back quite simply.

On March 21 a meeting of the Japanese Speaking Society was held with Grover C. Cockran, assistant district director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization office in San Francisco, as guest speaker.

Hoshino spoke about his problems to Cockran who suggested that Hoshino might come and see him at his office. He did on April 7, at which time Hoshino's papers on file were reveiwed.

Hoshino was called back April 21 at which time he filled a naturalization form to regain citizenship. The form was sent to Washington.

The Washington reply came back April 27, approving Hoshino's application.

Hoshino was surprised with simplicity of the whole procedure of regaining citizenship. He believes there are still soe 200 others like him in the country.

School bond support asked

LOS ANGELES — Superintendent Dr. Jack P. Crowther of the Los Angeles School District was guest speaker at the Downtown JACL luncheon April 15 at San Kwo Low.

He praised Americans of Japanese ancestry for their deep concern for education and their high scholastic standing. He was very proud of his close association with the Nisei, gained through positions held at Los Angeles High and Roosevelt High. He also appreciated endorsement given the School Bond proposal on the June ballot by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Japanese American Citizens League and Japanese American Realty Board.

In his address, Dr. Crowther stated that successful passage of Prop. "S" would virtually eliminate short, double and extended-day sessions.

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— CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS —

May 7 (Saturday)
San Diego—Jr. JACL family night, Copley YMCA.
San Jose—Dance class, Sumitomo Bank Hospitality Rm., 7:30 p.m.
Twin Cities—Issei Appreciation dinner.

May 10 (Tuesday)
San Jose—Jr. JACL Mtg.

May 11 (Wednesday)
New York—Bd Mtg, Japan Society, Rm 1621, 6:30 p.m.

May 12 (Thursday)
East Los Angeles—Bd Mtg.

May 14 (Saturday)
East Los Angeles—Emerald Ball.
Fresno—Dumbo Flea Market, Nimitz Drive-in.
Orange County—Meeting, Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.; Steve Abe, spkr.

May 14—15
Philadelphia—Nationality Service Center Folk Fair, Convention Hall.
West Los Angeles—Earth Science Trip, Marble Mountains.

May 15 (Sunday)
Arizona—Golf tournament.
Cortez—Community picnic, Hagaman Park.
Portland—Graduates dinner.
Salinas Valley—Yamato Cemetery clean up, 9 a.m.

May 19 (Thursday)
Southeast L.A.—Gen'l Mtg.

May 20 (Friday)
Hollywood—Ikebana, Flower View Gardens, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia—Bd Mtg, Yone Okamoto's res., 8 p.m.
San Francisco—Bridge Club, Christ Episcopal, 8 p.m.

May 21 (Saturday)
East Los Angeles—Emerald Ball, Parkview Women's Club, 3725 Don Felipe Dr., 9 p.m.
Mile-Hi—Ni-San Show, West High, 8:15 p.m. (Cathay Post co-sponsors.)

May 21—22
NC-WNDC—Pre-convention rally, El Dorado Hotel, Sacramento.

May 22 (Sunday)
NC-WNDYC—Quarterly session, El Dorado Hotel, Sacramento, 1 p.m.
Chicago—Jr. JACL clean-up, JASC Bldg.
Hollywood—Ikebana, Flower View Gardens, 2 p.m.
West L.A.-Venice Culver—Jr. Track Meeting, Venice High.

May 27—29
MDC—Pre-Convention rally, St. Louis JACL hosts, Chase Park Plaza Hotel.

May 28 (Saturday)
Arizona—Scholarship dinner.
San Jose—Jr. JACL recognitions banquet, Lou's Village restaurant; Rev. Roy Sano, spkr.
Seattle—Variety show, Buddhist Church.

May 28—29
EDC—Pre-Convention rally, Washington, D.C. JACL hosts, Burlington Hotel.

May 29 (Sunday)
Westside—Pancake breakfast, Crenshaw Food Giant, 8-12 n.

May 30 (Monday)
San Francisco—Memorial Day service, Golden Gate National Cemetery.

June 3 (Friday)
Chicago—Jr. JACL Mtg.
Contra Costa—Bd Mtg.
Portland—Theater benefit.

June 4 (Saturday)
Oakland—Movie benefit.
San Jose—Dance class, Sumitomo Bank Hospitality Rm., 7:30 p.m.
West Los Angeles—Queen's Ball.

June 5 (Sunday)
PSWDC—Nisei Relays, Rancho Cienega, Los Angeles, 9 a.m.
Sacramento—Community picnic, Elk Grove Park.

June 7 (Tuesday)
Oakland—Mtg, Margaret Utsumi's res, 227-8th St.

1000 Club Notes

April 29 Report: There were 43 new and renewal memberships in the 1000 Club for the last half of April, National JACL Headquarters said. They were:

17th Year: Chicago—Hirao "Smoky" Sakurada.

16th Year: San Francisco—Yasuo W. Abiko; San Diego—Tom Kida; Snake River—Mamaro Wakasugi.

14th Year: Sequoia—John T. Enomoto; San Francisco—Dick Nishi.

13th Year: Seattle—Toru Sakahara.

12th Year: Seattle—Harry S. Kawabe; Stockton—Joe Omachi.

11th Year: Cleveland—Joe G. Kadowaki, Frank Y. Shiba; Chicago—Dr. Kenji Kushino.

10th Year: Contra Costa—Noel P. Nita.

9th Year: Chicago—Sat Takemoto.

8th Year: Salt Lake City—Ichiro Doi; Downtown L.A.—George Fujita; Wilshire-Uptown—Mikie J. Hamada; Eden Township—Yoshimi Shibata; Mt. Olympus—Shigeki Ushio.

7th Year: Detroit—Shig T. Kizuka; New York—Koma Komatsu; Arizona—Harry Masunaga; San Francisco—John Yasumoto.

6th Year: Long Beach—Sumifusa Fujimoto; New York—Yoshi T. Imai; Cleveland—William S. Sadataki; Snake River—Yosh Sakahara, Mark M. Sumida.

5th Year: Seattle—George S. Kawaguchi; Stockton—Dr. James H. Tanaka.

4th Year: Mt. Olympus—Ken Hisatake; San Luis Obispo—Kazuo Ikeda; Chicago—George T. Naritoku; West Los Angeles—Tak Shiba; Snake River—Tadao Shigeno; Boise Valley—Kay Yamamoto.

3rd Year: Seattle—Kenji Okuda (Kathmandu, Nepal); San Francisco—Ben T. Tsuchimoto.

2nd Year: Long Beach—Mrs. Kiyo Anne Fujimoto; Alameda—Mrs. Kay I. Hattori; Contra Costa—Mrs. Tey T. Imaoka.

1st Year: San Luis Obispo—Hilo Fuchiwaki; Puyallup Valley—Joe Kosai.

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Organizations

Active Seattle JACLer **Dr. Kelly Yamada** was elected King County Society v-p. of the Washington Optometric Assn. . . . Victor M. Carter was re-elected president of the Japan-America Society of Southern California **Katsuma Mukaeda** is executive secretary. Debutantes who were introduced at their 1965 and 1966 Sakura Ball are formally known as Sakura Kai with **Jean Kuwahara** as chairman . . . **Mrs. Gen Nakamura** (nee Yae Kusayanagi), active with Centenary Methodist Church, was elected to the L.A. YWCA board of directors . . . **Richard Kaneko** of Chicago heads the National Young Buddhist Assn., succeeding **Mas Hashimoto** of Watsonville. **Mitch Sakata**, Los Angeles, heads the Western Young Buddhist League.

Richard Nakamoto, WW2 and Korean war veteran, heads the San Francisco Golden Gate Nisei VFW Post, succeeding **Paul Kanazawa**. The new chairman hails from Lihue and works for the federal Midtown Optimists elected Hollywood JACLer **Danar Abe** as its president . . . **Ed Sato** takes over from **Harley Kusumoto** as president of the Westside Optimists in L.A. . . . Crescent Bay Optimists are sponsoring BSA Troop 39 and Explorer Post 39, recently rechartered with **Jiro Mochizuki** as scoutmaster. At the same time, former Troop 39 members and parents cited the leadership of former scoutmaster **Tom Ikkanda** for his many years of service.

SPORTS ADD

Press Row

Kyoichi Sawada, 30, of UPI won the 1966 Pulitzer prize for news photography for his combat photos from Vietnam. One especially cited shows a Vietnamese family wading across a river to escape an attack on their village. Same photo was awarded the 1966 Overseas Press Club award. Sawada is a native of Aomori.

School Front

Steve Kawa, son of the Taro Kawas of Montebello, was elected student body v.p. at Occidental College, where he is majoring in political science . . . **Dr. Theodore C. Chihara**, dean of the math dept. at Seattle University, was honored for receipt of special awards for extraordinary accomplishments in teaching or research . . . Top winner of a UCLA alumni scholarship is **Janis Inouye** of Vista . . . Seven Nisei were listed among 2,252 winners of the National Merit scholarships:

Marilyn Jane Kurata of Lodi; Kubasaki high school, Okinawa, U.S. Army merit, mathematics major at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Eric Sasano of Santa Ana; Narimatsu high school, Tokyo, national merit, Stanford, major undecided.

Nancy Y. Nakano of Los Angeles; L.A. high school, national merit, UC., Santa Cruz, major undecided.

Richard I. Murahata of Boulder, Colo., Fairview High School, Michigan State University merit scholar, major undecided.

Robert P. Oda of Kailua, Hawaii; Iolani School, Honolulu, Ripon College merit scholar, biological sciences.

Julia A. Matayoshi of Chicago; Hyde Park High School, national merit, Barnard College, international relations.

Joyce K. Takekawa of S. Richfield, Minn.; Richfield Senior High School honorary merit.

Fine Arts

Royal Architectural Assn. of Canada appointed Vancouver muralist **Takao Tanabe** a $25,000 contract to do an 80x13 ft. mural on the main floor of the new Agricultural Dept. building at Ottawa . . . **Yasuhiro Wakabayashi** (Hiro) is the No. 1 photographer for fashion magazine Harper's Bazaar. The 34-year-old Shanghai - born cameraman came to New York in 1954, studied photography formally and has had his works appearing in Fortune and the N.Y. Times.

Awards

Ben Terashima of Salt Lake City amassed 202 out of a possible 300 points to win the Intermountain Photographers Assn. 12th annual convention high-point trophy. His "Profile" took top honors in the color portrait division . . . **Carolyn Sugimoto** of Honolulu joined the Independence Hall of Chicago Assn. group of essay contest winners touring the national shrines this week.

Sports

Ava Ichimoto, 14, of Raisin City won the national AAU titles on the balance beam, free exercise and uneven parallel bars at Seattle and competes in the all-star North-South competition May 22 at Long Beach State next. She is a freshman at Caruthers High near Fresno . . . **Ken Matsuda**, head track coach at Foothill College, Los Altos, will be assistant track coach to Verne Wolfe at USC starting July 1. Wolfe and Matsuda were associated at San Jose State in 1961 . . . A Japanese exchange student, **Motohiko Eguchi**, won the national AAU judo grand championships last week at Asbury Park, N.J., while Central Coast California won the team title. **Hayward Nishioka** of Los Angeles, who won the AAU grand championship last year, is the new 176-lb. titlist. **Paul Maruyama** came through with the 154-lb. title and the outstanding sportsmanship trophy and **Yuzo Koga** of San Jose, the 135-lb. crown . . . Judo will be returned to the Olympic Games from 1972 in Munich though it has been dropped for the 1968 Games at Mexico City . . . Sapporo, Japan, was awarded the 1972 Winter Olympics over such sites as Salt Lake City, Banff and Lahti, Finland.

Lodi Crusher manager **Cappy Harada** met Modesto Reds public relations director **Karl Taku** when their two ball clubs clashed April 26. It was their first meeting since prewar when Cappy lived in Santa Maria and Karl at San Luis Obispo . . . Bill Gleason of the Chicago Tribune devoted his column recently to **Yosh Kawano**, clubhouse superintendent for the Chicago Cubs. He is the older brother of **Nob Kawano**, who holds a similar job with the L.A. Dodgers. Says Gleason: "If every man on the active roster hustles as Yosh does, Durocher is a cinch to finish higher than eighth". Yosh joined the Cubs out of relocation camp in 1943 as a batboy, served with the G-2 in the Pacific and returned after the war . . . Graduate student **Hiroomi Yamada** at San Jose State broadjumped 25-7¼ to better the Spartan stadium record Apr. 23 but was disallowed because of wind. In Japan he has a 25-10 mark.

Mariner **Ikuo Kashima**, 34, flew home to Japan April 30 after his 19-ft. skiff was demolished on rocks off Catalina Island April 16 while asleep at the helm. He was attempting to cross the Pacific from San Pedro. He had sailed the Atlantic from Genoa and toted the boat on a trailer across the U.S. . . . Two Datsuns crossed the finish-line at Nairobi in 4th and 5th place last month in the 3,000-mile safari from Capetown. The French Pugeot 404 was first in the roughest and wettest race of its 14-year history.

Flowers-Garden

Alice and Art Ito of Flower View Gardens, Los Angeles, designed a girl in kimono for the Las Floristas headdress ball competition last week and won a special achievement award . . . **Ki Nomura** of Alameda won two major prizes for professionals at the California Spring Garden Show at Oakland: Kaiser Cup for structural design and the Raymond Miller Cup for merit in herbaceous plants.

Join the 1000 Club

Tributes heaped upon favorite son of Orange County

ANAHEIM—Tons of accolades were poured onto a favorite native son of Orange County Saturday night (April 2) at the Crest Hotel to the delight of nearly 500 in the audience.

Stephen Kosaku Tamura, who was appointed a justice to the newly created Division Two of the Fourth District Court of Appeals by Gov. Edmund G. Brown, received the tumultous ovation from friends, colleagues and community dignitaries at a testimonial dinner.

A direct telephone message from Governor Brown in Sacramento transmitted over the public address system highlighted a special hour-long testimonial prepared by chairman Minoru Inadomi.

Not Easy Choice

The message was received by the Nisei justice's old friend and colleague, Orange County Superior Court Judge Samuel Driezen.

"I am very proud to join in tribute to Justice Tamura," Gov. Brown said and he apologized for not being able to attend the banquet.

In honoring Tamura, Brown admitted "it was not easy to select someone from among the great judges of Orange County. I am proud of all the judges in the county—they are among best in the state."

"Judges have to be a great deal more than great lawyers," the Governor continued, emphasizing the need especially in this day of rising crime rate, family erosion and high divorce rates . . . not easy to select one who understands the fundamental problems, the need for stability and the changes of life.

"I am absolutely confident I made no mistake," the governor concluded. "He will bring glory to the Japanese Americans; he will bring glory to Orange County; he will bring glory to self and family; and finally, he will bring glory to California. May you have a long, lasting career."

Judge Dreizen, who opened law practice with Tamura as a partner in 1938, perhaps, paid the highest tribute when he predicted that "Kap" will become one of the outstanding justices of this state.

Trouble Shooter

As deputy county counsel and county counsel from 1960, Tamura was the "trouble shooter" for the Orange County board of supervisors, a record which brought an appointment to the Superior Court bench from Gov. Brown in 1961, Dreizen stated.

Earlier, Rev. Kenji Kikuchi of the Wintersburg Presbyterian Church accounted events of his early life, while Leonard Miyawaki, Harry Ogawa, Dr. Richard Imagawa, Masaji Neishi, Mitsuo Nitta and Noboru Tamura reminisced "old time pranks" as childhood friends through the devices of a tape recorder and picture slides.

Consul General Toshiro Shimanouchi praised the Issei for their role in providing the opportunities for Nisei to accomplish their heights in a Japanese speech and then congratulated Justice Tamura for the fine example he has set forth for others to emulate, in English.

The consul general quoted a thesis which insisted in essence that the Japanese as a people were dull and "only ordinary" in achievements—that the nation had not produced anyone of the caliber of a Churchill or a Roosevelt—and then pointed gratifyingly at leaders such as John Aiso and Tamura, to disprove partially that theory.

Many Gifts

Many gifts were presented to Tamura—the JACL Creed plaque from Ben Shimazu of the OC chapter; a scroll from the OC Board of Supervisor presented by Cy Featherly; desk set from the JCC represented by Kenji Ito; a gift from Kazuo Masuda Post 3670 VFW, Frank Sagara, Commander; and a Bulova Accutron from friends presented by Frank Nagamatsu.

Entertainment was furnished by Linda Eiki in a piano solo and Karie Aihara rendered American and Japanese numbers.

Emcee duties were capably handled by Harry Ogawa.

Justice Tamura, who once remarked that the judiciary position is a "lonely" post, was not lonesome Saturday night. —Kashu Mainichi

Tokyo Topics: Tamotsu Murayama

Cost of Living Skyrockets

Tokyo

The cost of living continues to sky-rocket for the citizens of Tokyo. This past year it went up 6.8 pct. for the second highest advance in the past decade. The highest was fiscal year 1963.

The consumer price index for all Japanese cities was either the same or slightly higher in March than the preceding month and indications are that fiscal year 1965 will be the highest since 1955.

Sharp rise in commodity prices and labor problems have been blamed for the record number of bankruptcies. During the four week period ending March 25, there were 429 cases on file with a total debt of ¥26.7 billion. But this was about 20 pct. fewer in number and about 23 pct. less in the total amount of debt for the four week period ending Feb. 25.

Perhaps, the peak has been reached in bankruptcies.

Financial problems also appear in the arrests being made for violation of Japan's exchange control law. One woman passenger enroute to Hong Kong, among those killed in a recent air crash, was found with a cache of U.S. dollars.

Aloha from Hawaii: Richard Gima

Live Network TV to Hawaii Soon

HONOLULU — Hawaii probably will have commercial satellite communications by September, 1966, and be able to receive live network TV shows by early 1967. This is according to Douglas S. Guild, president of Hawaiian Telephone Co.

Half the families on Oahu have annual incomes of $7,400 or more, according to a two-year survey by the State Department of Health. This median is nearly 9 pct. higher than the $6,792 family income reported in 1960.

Hans Yogi, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sosei Yogi, of 2112-A Booth Road, won the All-Hawaii Amateur Song Contest sponsored jointly by Radio KZOO and the 14th annual Cherry Blossom Festival. Yogi has won a free trip to Japan. In second third places were **Gay Nanayo Shinsato**, of 94-1143 Waipahu St., Waipahu, and **Betty F. Muraoka**, of 3941-B Maunaloa Ave.

Koichi Itoh, president of City Bank of Honolulu, is the new president of the Hawaii Bankers. K.J. Luke, president of Hawaii National Bank, is first vice-president.

Harry Matsumura of the Palolo Toastmasters is the winner of the Hawaii Toastmasters' annual speech contest. He will compete in the regional contest July 11 in Santa Barbara.

Yoshio Matsuoka, a graduate of Univ. of California at Berkeley, has been appointed assistant to the secretary of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Assn. He was the association's assistant director of public relations.

Orange County Japanese shopping area started

SANTA ANA—Construction of a $600,000 Oriental shopping center near the corner of Beach Blvd. on Ball Rd. with Sumitomo Bank of California as its main tenant has started, the Santana Wind, Orange County JACL newsletter, reported this week.

Bank will occupy 7,373 sq. ft., which will be the entire first floor of a two-story building, that will be flanked by an array of nine offices or shops and a large restaurant, according to the Japanese American Developing Enterprises, Inc., project developers.

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