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GENERAL NEWS
U.S. historians belittle impact of immigrants from Asia; U.S. Supreme Court takes Calif. Prop. 13 case into advisement; Kyoto church commemorating work of chaplains in WRA camps completed

LOS ANGELES — The 1969 National JACL Bowling Tournament was voted to San Jose by the JACL National Advisory Board on Bowling at a meeting held during the 21st annual Tournament here on Wednesday, March 8. The bid was made by Kin Mune in behalf of the San Jose Nisei Bowling Association and the San Jose JACL Chapter. The 1968 Tournament will be held in Seattle with Fred Tagaki as chairman. With the Tournament in its 22nd year at Seattle next year, it was felt by the Advisory Board that the Tournament Veterans All Events should be maintained as such. Beginning with the Seattle Tournament next year, eligibility for Tournament Veterans All Events will be participation in 15 Tournaments with no age stip-

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CHICAGO JACL board members for 1966 are (from left): standing—K. David Yoshioka, Henry Terada (pres.), Harry Mizuno, Ross Harano, Mel Furusho (Young Adult Group chmn.), Michael Iwanaga, Al Miyamoto, Tetsu Ihara, Omar Kaihatsu; sitting—Mrs. Mas Nakagawa, Mrs. Fred Fujii, Chiye Tomihiro, Mrs. Raymond Inouye, Mrs. Harry Sabusawa and Susan Odanaka. Board members missing from photo include Hiroshi Nakamura, Esther Hagiwara and Sumi Miyaki. —James Ogata Photo.

PSWDC confab nearing

LOS ANGELES — Six weeks remain until the gala 1967 PSWDC biennial convention meets May 5-6-7 at the Airport Marina Hotel, located at Lincoln Blvd. and Manchester Ave., Dr. Richard Saiki, convention chairman reminded today. Hosted by the Venice-Culver JACL, festivities break open at the 1000 Club dinner and whing ding Friday night at the hotel with National 1000 Club Chairman Dr. Frank Sakamoto of Chicago in attendance. Over 100 delegates from the 22 Pacific Southwest district chapters will convene in the business sessions starting Saturday morning. District Governor Ronald Shiozaki of Gardena will preside. Victor Carter, Japan America Society president, philanthropist and civic leader, will address the convention banquet in the evening. Retired Venice High School coach, G.O. Turney, will be recognized for his services to the Japanese American community. The banquet is open to the public. Dinner will be \$7.50 per person and begins at 7:30. Convention ends Sunday at a delegates luncheon with Jerry Enomoto, national president, as main speaker. Gram Noriyuki, chapter president, is luncheon emcee. Booster Events An art show (a district first), bowling, sightseeing and tours of Marina del Rey, fishing and golf are among the added attractions for booster delegates. Caroline Maruyama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shiro Maruyama of Venice, will be the convention hostess. Delegates intending to stay at Airport Marina, 8601 Lincoln Ave., L.A., should make their reservations individually. Rates start from \$13. Mention should be made of the Convention. The Friday whing ding will conclude with a dance. Dr. Fred Fujikawa of Long Beach will emcee the entertainment portion; George Isoda is whing ding chairman. The host chapter is presently rehearsing its own skit for presentation at the whing ding. In the cast are: Spud Shiraki, Charles Kurashita, Shiro Maruyama, Jack Nomura, Mike Shimizu, Richard Saiki, George Isoda, Sam Shimoguchi, Calvin Sumida, Byron Forsyth and Kaz Adachi. Skit writers are: Lynne Ogi, Janet and Frances Kitagawa. Admission to the whing ding dinner-dance is \$6 per person. On the chapter convention committee are: Mrs. Betty Umori, Mike Shimizu, Shiro Maruyama.

PERSPECTIVES

Jerry Enomoto Nat'l President

CLEARING HOUSE

The JACL has been represented at the National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference yearly for some time. This year, however, marks the first time that youth delegates from the West have attended. By the time you read this, Russ Obama, chairman of the National Jr. JACL Youth Council, and Brian Morishita, chairman of that body's budget and finance committee, and former Jr. JACL leader Roger Nakaide will be counting that Conference among their memories. Topics such as "Economics of Equality", "Civil Rights in Transition", and "Extremism and Racism: Double Threats to Democracy" deal with subjects of direct concern to JACL. Russ, incidentally, attended the recent interim meeting of the National Board by invitation. Not awed by the "older brass" on hand, he expressed his views on several occasions, views which reflected the Sansei concern about social issues, and a broadening of JACL's perspective. The \$1,000 contribution to the Jr. JACL treasury, so generously made by the West Los Angeles JACL Women's Auxiliary, enabled Russ and Brian to make this trip. The Auxiliary will be glad to know that its members, through their successful cookbook project, were instrumental in sharing a meaningful experience with them.

CENTRAL CAL

Another significant affair for our youth program will be occurring, almost as I write these words. A conference of the Jr. JACL groups in the CDCD is taking place at Redley, Calif. For several bienniums now, Harry Kaku, CDCD District Youth Commissioner, has almost singlehandedly kept the Jr. JACL movement alive in this area. Thanks to him and some interested youth, such as Bill Nagata and Misako Hasebe, the program is taking hold. Support of Frank Oda, newly appointed Youth Commissioner of the NCWN-DC, Kay Nakagiri, National Youth Commissioner, Russ Obama, NCWNYC Chairman Shirley Matsumura and PSWDYC Chairman Glenn Asakawa will help make the gathering a success. Russ will address the banquet concluding this conference. Incidentally, I hope that some of our chapters and districts, reasonably located to San Francisco, will remember that our National Jr. JACL Youth Council Chairman would be a very interesting and appropriate person to consider when looking for speakers.

FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON

Joyce and I were guests of the Sacramento JACL at the 13th Annual International Friendship Luncheon held in conjunction with the annual Camellia Festival, a Sacramento fixture. The Japanese were very well represented, with each invited nation having a table decorated by that group. Chapter Prexy Tom Fujimoto, Charles Kobayashi, and I donned black happi coats for the occasion, while Superior Court Judge Mamoru Sakuma drew attention with a colorful bright red coat. Having much to do with setting up the Japanese community part in this affair was Mrs. Grace Kanai, adviser for the Sacramento Jr. JACL, whose daughter, Barbara Lynn, made a charming "Maid of Japan."

TV documentary

LOS ANGELES — "Issei, Nisei, Sansei", produced by Aldein and Dorothy Nye, will be shown again on KNBC (4) tomorrow at 7 p.m. The color documentary of the Japanese in California was originally telecast on June 11, 1966 and drew favorable audience response.

Libraries receiving Bosworth's book

SAN FRANCISCO—Over half of the 89 JACL chapters in the National organization have contributed nearly 4,000 copies of Allan Bosworth's book, "America's Concentration Camps", to schools and public libraries. The total Monday was 950 books from 49 chapters. Washington, D.C., JACL is distributing 150 books—the most for any single chapter—to local public libraries, universities, colleges and to high schools where there are Japanese American students. The chapter has also asked its members to support the project by helping to pay for the books. JACL chapters are being charged \$4 for books intended for schools and libraries. These may be ordered by writing to JACL National Headquarters, the Pacific Southwest and Midwest regional offices. To date, JACL has ordered a total of 5,000 books from W.W. Norton & Co., publishers.

Table with 2 columns: Chapter Name and Number of Books. Includes chapters like Alameda (6), Arizona (20), Berkeley (21), Boise Valley (10), Contra Costa (17), Cortez (35), Dayton (5), Delano (17), Downtown L.A. (5), Eden Township (20), Fort Lupton (30), Fowler (18), Fremont (30), French Camp (5), Gresham-Trousdale (12), Idaho Falls (9), Imperial Valley (10), Livingston-Merced (10), Marysville (4), Mid Columbia (26), Mile Hi (23), Milwaukee (7), Mt. Olympus (17), Oakland (9), Orange County (35), Rexburg (6), Parlier (9), Placer County (17), Puyallup Valley (59), Reedley (38), Sacramento (11), St. Louis (5), Salt Lake City (25), Salinas Valley (20), San Benito County (15), San Diego (15), Sanger (15), San Luis Valley (17), Santa Maria Valley (20), Seabrook (14), Seattle (23), Selma (13), Snake River (9), Sonoma County (25), Spokane (20), Stockton (12), Tulare County (15), Washington, D.C. (150), West Los Angeles (20). TOTAL: 49 Chapters

Special interest groups invited to JACL Japan Tour

SAN FRANCISCO — Special arrangements for JACL Japan Tour members who have particular hobbies or unusual fields of interest during the final week (which is a free time) are being considered according to JACL Cultural Heritage Committee chairman, Haruo Ishimaru. The JACL Japan Tour is a 21-day affair scheduled from Oct. 14 to Nov. 4. The first 14 days are programmed with emphasis on the general cultural aspects of Japan and it will be impossible to include every type of special interest during this period, Ishimaru pointed out. The committee has been asked to arrange special meetings with stamp and coin collectors in Japan. And efforts will be made to arrange such a meeting, Ishimaru assured. Persons with interests in such special areas as bonsai, flower arranging, sword collecting, golf, judo, karate and other interests for meetings or lectures during the free time should write to Ishimaru, 1515 Tarrytown St., San Mateo, Calif. 94402.

Contractor guilty of falsifying tax report

HONOLULU — Tadashi Sakai, former president of Kauai Tile Co. and West Kauai Contracting Co. was found guilty of making a false statement in an attempt to settle his delinquent taxes. He had pleaded innocent to the charge, but appeared in Federal Court, before Judge C. Nils Tavares, and changed his plea to no contest. Tavares found him guilty and referred the case to the Federal Probation Officer for a presentence report. Sakai could be sentenced to three years in prison, fined \$5,000, or both.

CRSC dinner

LOS ANGELES — The Community Relations Conference of Southern California will have its 21st annual dinner on Sunday, April 9, 6 p.m., at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 1039 N. Broadway. Glenn Ford will emcee. The Rev. Malcolm Boyd is guest speaker.

Join the 1000 Club



10TH ANNIVERSARY — Livingston Farmers Assn. president Bob Morimoto (left) and State Sen. Howard Way (R-15th Dist.) admire 10th anniversary birthday cake of the group, which was founded by the Issei in 1906 as the Yamato Colony enterprise. In 1915, it became a cooperative, then split in 1927 and merged in 1957. Way is chairman of the Senate agricultural committee. Fred Hashimoto is the 1967 association president; Buddy Iwata is association manager.

Historians belittle Asia immigrants

LOS ANGELES — Oriental immigrants to the U.S. have been mistreated and discriminated against not only by the general population but by historians as well, according to Dr. Roger Daniels, assistant professor of history at UCLA. Main cause of the deficiency in the historical coverage of Asian migration to the U.S. is that historians have treated Orientals as somehow different from the tens of millions of other immigrants, who came to the U.S., Dr. Daniels says. Writing in a recent issue of the Pacific Historical Review, he declares, "Other immigrant groups were celebrated for what they had accomplished; Orientals were important (to historians) for what was done to them." He quotes an historian who excluded Orientals from a survey of American immigration because "the study of European immigration should not be complicated for the student by confusing it with the very different problems of Chinese and Japanese immigration."

No Oriental Hordes

It seems much more reasonable to Dr. Daniels to assume that immigrants from Asia were, first of all, immigrants, and that the generalizations which apply to most immigrants also apply to them. Setting the basic demographic facts straight, Dr. Daniels says, "Despite all sorts of loose writing about 'hordes' and 'waves' of immigrants, the numerical incidence of Orientals was very small when compared to the influx of other new immigrants." One major difference between the Asian and the European immigrant is cited by Dr. Daniels. The Europeans stayed in the East and be-

Sick leave incentive proposed for federal workers in Matsunaga bill

WASHINGTON — Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) last week introduced legislation which will provide greater productivity for the Federal government and which will reward those employees who have adhered to the "sick leave" provisions of the Federal law. At present a Federal employee is allowed 13 days a year of paid "sick leave" which he may accumulate indefinitely against the day when he may suffer a serious illness. Under existing law such "sick leave" may not be compensated for if it is not used. While the overwhelming majority of Federal employees do not abuse the provisions of the law, studies have revealed that there are a significant number of Federal employees who do use a considerable amount of their "sick leave" prior to retirement although they may be in perfect health. Matsunaga's bill would provide incentive for accumulating "sick leave" by crediting the unused number of hours to the retirement annuity computations, or giving the employee the option of being paid half the rate for the unused leave. The Hawaii lawmaker cited the example of approximately 11,000 postal employees who retired on December 30, 1966. An average of 885 hours of "sick leave" was not used by these retirees, many of whom have turned back more than 3,000 hours of such time. Matsunaga said he believed that other Federal employees would exhibit the same conscientiousness as that displayed by the postal employees if their incentive is rewarded as provided in his bill.

Matsunaga supports better cities program

WASHINGTON — Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) voiced strong support for President Johnson's program to build better cities and meet the needs of low income families. In a floor speech on Mar. 15 the Hawaii lawmaker said "The present Administration has made unprecedented progress in developing workable programs to help meet the critical problems facing our cities and towns. Continued progress in such urban programs is in our best national interests." On Jan. 17, Matsunaga wrote Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Robert C. Weaver and informed him that there was "considerable merit to the request to have Honolulu, the westernmost major American city, designated a model city" in the implementation of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966.

Kyoto church commemorating work of relocation camp chaplains completed

SEATTLE — Architect George Nakashima of New Hope, Pa., passed through this past week visiting with Father Leopold H. Tibesar, N.M., enroute to see the Christ the King Church in Katsura, West Kyoto, Japan. The unique church, designed by the Nisei architect, was built by Japanese Americans in appreciation for the work done for them by the Maryknoll Fathers during World War II in the relocation camps. (The anniversary edition of the Liturgical Arts magazine this month carries a spread of photographs of the recently completed church and an article by Mira Nakashima, who oversaw the construction.) Fr. Tibesar, convalescing from a stroke, hopes Christ

Missouri bishop backs marriage ban repealers

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Bishop Charles Helmsing of the Catholic diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph endorsed pending bills to abolish Missouri's ban on interracial marriage. He backed two House bills which would abolish Missouri statutes banning marriage between whites and Negroes and between whites and Mongolians.

NISEI DESIGNED STAMP VOTED BEST LOOKING

SIDNEY, Ohio—A substantial majority of votes in the 19th annual Linn's Weekly Stamp News design derby were cast in favor of the Beautification commemorative designed by Nisei artist Gyo Fujikawa of New York. It rendered a view of the Jefferson Memorial through blossoming Japanese cherry trees. The pink and green stamp garnered 6,514 votes. In second place was the Christmas Madonna stamp with 4,877 votes.

Colorado co-ed held for manslaughter

BOULDER, Colo.—The Univ. of Colorado co-ed, Susan Ueyda, 18, was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the district court here Mar. 10 in the death of a newborn infant found in a dormitory. District Attorney Rex Scott has not requested a setting of bail in the case because "we've checked into her background" and concluded the girl and her family are reliable.

Consul general named

TOKYO—Minoru Inouye, first secretary of the Japanese Embassy in London, was appointed as consul general at Portland, Ore.

RECOGNITION
JACL SILVER PIN
Philadelphia — Allen Okamoto (Mar. 11)

By Mike Masaoka

Washington Newsletter

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1967

In this traditional Easter recess for Congress, from March 23 to April 3, when most Congressmen and Senators are in their respective home districts and states to sound out grass roots sentiment, it would be helpful to the common cause if JACLers would personally contact their own Senators and Congressmen and urge them to support the Civil Rights Act of 1967.

At the moment, the Administration-sponsored measure is not scheduled for hearings and action in either the House or the Senate Judiciary Committees, which have jurisdiction over this type of legislation. The problem, however, is in the Senate, where its Judiciary Committee and its Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights are in the hands of arch-segregationists Chairmen James Eastland of Mississippi and Sam Ervin of North Carolina, respectively. In recent years, no civil rights bill has ever been reported by either the Subcommittee or the Committee.

Twenty-eight Senators are now recorded as sponsors of the 1967 Civil Rights Act: Daniel Inouye and Hiram Fong of Hawaii, Daniel Brewster and Joseph Tydings of Maryland, Edward Brooke and Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, Clifford Case and Harrison Williams of New Jersey, Joseph Clark and Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Thomas Dodd and Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut, Jacob Javits and Robert Kennedy of New York, Eugene McCarthy and Walter Mondale of Minnesota, John Pastore and Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, William Proxmire and Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, Ernest Gruening of Alaska, Vance Hartke of Indiana, Edmund Long of Missouri, Wayne Morse of Oregon, Edmund Muskie of Maine, Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, and Stephen Young of Ohio.

If 23 more Senators could be persuaded to join as sponsors, providing a majority of the 100 members, it might be possible to move to discharge the Judiciary Committee from its consideration of the Civil Rights Act and to refer it to some other committee, or to authorize the Senate itself to consider it without committee action.

Since most of the Senators from the western states have not yet agreed to co-sponsor this bill, JACLers can render a real public service by persuading their Senators to join in sponsoring this vital and necessary measure.

Federal Jury Reform

Title I regulates the selection of federal juries. It prohibits discrimination in the selection on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or economic status. It establishes a method of selecting juries on a random, representative basis.

The basic source of jury lists will be voting lists, except where such lists are not representative of the judicial council of the circuit can require the use of additional sources. Parties to a suit may require the production of evidence by a jury commissioner to determine whether the provisions of this Title are being complied with.

The only disqualifying factors for jury selection would be failure to meet citizenship, age, or residence requirements, illiteracy, incapacitating mental or physical infirmity or conviction of a crime punishable by more than a single year's imprisonment.

State Jury Reform

Title II prohibits any distinction because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or economic status in the selection of state juries. The prohibition could be enforced through civil action brought by the Attorney General (of the United States) a private person suffering discrimination, or a litigant in a criminal or civil case. In any such case, the Title provides discovery procedures under which it would be determined how juries are selected.

If the court finds probable cause to believe that discrimination occurred and that the records are insufficient to permit a determination, the burden is shifted to the state to show non-discrimination. Relevant jury records must be kept for a specified time, and would be subject to production and inspection.

When a court finds discrimination, it is authorized to fashion appropriate relief, including suspension or prohibition of discriminatory qualifications, or ones that are so subjective as to permit abuse, requiring the use of objective criteria, and appointment of a master to perform the duties of the jury commissioner.

Equal Employment

Title III would amend Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to strengthen the authority of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Under this Title, the Commission would have subpoena power to assist in its investigation of charges of discrimination.

It could conduct hearings on such charges. Upon a finding of discrimination, it could issue cease and desist orders enforceable in the federal courts. Such orders could include a requirement of affirmative action, including an award of back pay.

Before conducting a hearing, the Commission would be required to attempt to effect a settlement by conciliation.

The Title would also continue to effect the requirement that cases must be referred

NEWS CAPSULES

Politics

Among executive members on the L.A. City Councilman George Timberlake campaign committee are Seichi Fukui, George M. Okuyama and Tom K. Ito of the Leimert-Crenshaw area. . . Principal beneficiary of the Los Angeles City Charter Amendment Proposal No. 4 on the April 4 ballot is Ernest Fukuda, 63, who will be eligible for retirement in August, 1968, with a total of 36 years of service with the Dept. of Water & Power. If the proposal is adopted, the Nisei engineer will be credited with 40 years and added pension benefits. The amendment would allow pension credits to civil service employees who were forced to leave their jobs when Japanese Americans were evacuated from the West Coast in 1942. Other beneficiaries include Mrs. Lilly Aratani, Akira Yoshida and M.T. Ito. (Fukuda's son, Dr. Paul, a naval surgeon, is remembered for being the first physician to examine the astronauts after a splash down in the Pacific.) . . . Add to the Nisei running in California school district elections next month: Ernest Takeda of Hanford, Kings River-Hardwick; Tom Furusho of Sebastopol, upposed in the Twin Hills district.

School Front

For the third year in a row, Rosa Yamada's Japanese class at Eagle Rock High won the USC Japan Day competitions Mar. 17, presenting an adaptation from "Peter Pan". The group of 28 entered the Consul General Toshiro Shimanouchi Trophy. Students from Dorsey High, Gardena High and Monroe High (in San Fernando Valley) competed. Caucasian, Negro and Saneis students all spoke Japanese. A total of 423 students in the four L.A. District high schools study Japanese, largest such program outside of Hawaii.

Donna Tsudama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masato Tsudama of Watsonville, was Cabrillo College's candidate for the California Jr. College Woman of the Year contest.

Awards

The National Research Council of Canada has awarded Ronald K. Kuwahara, 21, of Calgary a \$15,000 science scholarship over a three year period. He is a student at Queen's University, Kingston.

The Seattle Scriptoriums presented Margaret Matsuda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ki-yoshi Matsuda, its Citizen of the Year and a \$100 award. The Garfield High honor student competes for the \$2,500 National award. . . The Soquel Rotary Club of Santa Cruz named local gardener George Sakamoto its outstanding man of the year. He was instrumental in construction of the Mid-County Little League baseball diamond and was its president this past year.

Press Row

The National Headliners Club Medallion was awarded to UPI photographer James Ogata of Chicago for his speedway Spectacular photo taken at the start of the 1966 Indianapolis 500 Memorial Day race when 14 cars smashed up. His was one of 17 awards in journalism announced by Tom Papprock, judging committee chairman. . . Mademoiselle magazine named Sharon Kay Sato of Mitchell, Neb., Univ. of Nebraska senior, to its college board, which is the magazine's sounding board for trends in opinions, fashions and careers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sato.

Music

Brilliant young pianist Gary Amano of Helper won the statewide Utah Federation of Music Clubs contest with four selections, including the Schumann Toccata Op. 7, seldom heard in student competition because of difficult finger technique. A Utah State freshman, he will compete in the national competitions later this year. . . Teenage cellist Kenneth Ishii of Los Angeles has placed in the statewide Young



FLEET OF SIX Boeing 737-200 short medium range jets has been ordered by Canadian Pacific Airlines at a total cost of \$30 million for the 4,500-mile domestic route pattern serving British Columbia and the Yukon, replacing the present DC-6B piston-engine aircraft. First four of the latest Boeing jets will be delivered one a month from September through December, 1968, with the other two in March and April 1969.
—Canadian Pacific Airlines Photo.

Artists Auditions held at Cal State Fullerton. A student at Thomas Starr King Jr. High, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ishii. He placed No. 3 in a competition embracing 108 instrumentalists under age 21 from throughout the state.

Entertainment

Eurasian actress Nancy Kwan portrays a Nisei navy nurse in "The Winning Position", a Universal Studio comedy scheduled for shooting in a week or two. She falls in love with a chief hospitalman, portrayed by Doug McClure of TV's Time Tunnel series.

A new ballet, Inochi, without music has launched Toronto Nisei dancer David Toguri on a new career at the London Central School of Art and Design. He is currently appearing with Anna Neagle in a long-run London musical, Charlie's Girl. . . Tokuyae Hanayagi and her Japanese classic dance troupe are returning for the 17th year to appear in the International Folk Dance Festival April 1 at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, where 15 different ethnic expressions of folk art will be staged.

Tokyo singer Hoki Tokuda, who completed a lengthy engagement at Imperial Gardens on the L.A. Sunset Strip, has recorded two Hawaiian hits on the Palm label: "Pearly Shells" and "Tiny Bubbles".

Fine Arts

Seattle sculptor George Tsutakawa was presented the Governor's Award of Commendation for his contribution "to blending the art traditions of the Orient with the heritage of the Northwest". Tsutakawa is noted for his bronze fountains.

Architects

Newsweek magazine (Mar. 20) commended Minoru Yamasaki of Detroit as "one of the best contemporary American architects", noting that his current work on the \$375-million, 110-story twin tower World Trade Center at New York will earn him an estimated \$2.5 million a year in commissions.

Churches

Among eight midwest and eastern committeemen reviewing the method of selecting ministers and the question of equal opportunities for ministers of minority backgrounds this past week for the United Presbyterian Church at Princeton Theological Seminary was K. Patrick Okura of Omaha. . . The Pasadena Union Presbyterian Church broke ground for its new church at 2775 Lincoln Ave., Altadena on Mar. 12. Rev. Donald Toriumi is pastor. The congregation dates back to 1906. . . The recent Presbyterian Japanese Work Conference at Disneyland Hotel honored 41 Issei laymen for their extraordinary services in their respective churches. Rev. Kenzo Tajima, retired minister who has devoted more than 50 years, drew special attention

from delegates representing 17 congregations in Seattle, Chicago, Ogden, Salt Lake City and California. The Rev. Aron Sato of Stockton was elected convener, Wintersburg Presbyterian Church of Huntington Beach hosted the 1967 conference.

The Western Young Buddhist League holds its 25th annual conference this weekend at Asilomar, complete with serious and the lighter side. Among the many activities are a frog jumping contest, poster contest, and a public dance Mar. 25 at Merrill Hall. Author Vance Packard is convention speaker. . . Tad T. Tomita of San Jose was elected president of the Buddhist Churches of America at its annual meeting in Ogden, succeeding Carl Sato of Mesa, Ariz. Tomita is berry grower cooperative manager. . . Buddhist Fujinkai chapters are providing comfort kits to Japanese American soldiers in Vietnam.

Florin Buddhist, new Aye champs, led by Alvin Iwamura's 22 points, staved off the Aye All-Stars 47-44. Parkway Presbyterian, undefeated in Bee League play, preserved their record with 45-38 victory over the Bee All-Stars. The Cee All-Stars noted out the Sacramento Buddhists 23-21. Outstanding Player Awards went to Alan Fukushima (C), Brian Fujita (B) and Rodney Ryugo (A); Sportsmanship Trophies to Daniel Menda, Robert Kuroda, Michael Matsuhara, Glenn Hamahashi (C); Walter Menda, Rodney Sakakihara, Glenn Matsuhara, Craig Kuwabara (B); Roger Nakao, David Shiba, Steve Shimose and Brian Nakashima (A).

Sacramento JACL championship trophies were presented by Tom Fujimoto, chapter president. Top Oriental cage teams in the state compete this weekend in the Gardena F.O.R. (Friends of Richard) invitational tournament at Gardena High. Representing the north are the Sacramento Counts, Berkeley Cleaners, San Francisco Chinese Saints and San Jose Royals, who will face the North American Realty Tigers, Ben's Shell, Gardena ABC Nursery, and Nisei Trading Lords, respectively in the opening round today. The championship game is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. tomorrow. No admission will be charged.

Cassius Clay has confirmed the May 17 date in Tokyo to defend his heavyweight boxing title against Oscar Bonavena of Argentina (24-3). . . Recent death of a 48-year-old San Mateo competitor in a karate competition caused the U.S. Wado-Kai Karate Federation head instructor Yoshiaki Ajari of Berkeley to issue a statement of responsibility. While many forms of karate taught in the U.S. stress physical prowess to the exclusion of mental training and self-con-

rol, the statement stressed that Japanese karate has strict rules forbidding contact that would result in bodily injury. The victim was Daniel Stewart, who died Mar. 4 of a ruptured spleen sustained at the No. Calif. Karate Championships at San Francisco. The Wado-Kai federation did not participate in this tournament.

Agricultural

California State Director of Agriculture Earl Coke named Kenji Shiguma of Watsonville and George Y. Terooka of Fowler to the California bush berry advisory board for one year terms effective April 1. Recommendations were made by fellow members of the industry to carry out advertising and promotion programs.

Business

Bank of Tokyo of California have promoted Joseph T. Kubokawa and Kojiro Iwasaki, both of San Francisco, to loan officer at the main office and asst. manager of the Japan Center branch, respectively. . . Wallace Terui at the San Jose branch was promoted to asst. cashier. . . Japan Air Lines will increase its present order for three Boeing 747s to six or seven of the 350-passenger jets in order to face the stepped-up competition from U.S. airlines on the trans-Pacific route.

An intensive drive by the City of Los Angeles for foreign trade, spearheaded by overseas visits by Mayor Sam Yorty, has boosted tonnage moving through the port dramatically by varying amounts, including a 300 pct. boost on Japanese imports. In 1962, total business with Japan was \$29,500 tons. Last year it was 2.2 million tons.

Central Valley National Bank at Parlier is now managed by Nobuo Ebisuda, Parlier native who has been an employee there 14 years, 11 as assistant manager. He is active in the local JACL and Buddhist Church board, is married and has three daughters. . . Sumitomo Bank of California assets reached a new peak of \$150,757,993 as of Dec. 31, president Isao Yamasaki announced. Total deposits reached an all-time high of \$133,590,000.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. George Fujita of Costa Mesa announced the betrothal of their daughter, Victoria Lynn to Theodore Tsukahara Jr., son of Theodore Tsukahara of Monterey Park.

Miss Fujita, a graduate of Corona Del Mar High School, is attending UC Berkeley, majoring in psychology and is a member of the O.C. Jays. Her fiancée, a graduate of St. Mary's College University of Southern California and who received his M.A. from Claremont Graduate School, is a candidate for Ph.D. in Economics at Claremont. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a national professional business fraternity and the vice-governor of the Pacific Southwest District Council of JACL. The groom-elect is an Assistant Professor of Economics and Statistics at Calif. State College Los Angeles.

Wedding plans are being made for the summer of '68.

Medicine

Dr. Kazuo Yanagihara, in the news recently when N.Y. Knickerbocker forward Dave Stallworth suffered a heart attack, is a native of Berkeley and its team physician. A bone surgeon, he is the official doctor for Madison Square Garden and police surgeon. Highly respected in the City, he is also an honorary police lieutenant.



By Elmer Ogawa

Northwest Picture

Role in Seafair Week

Seattle trade fairs from 1950 through 1961. The trade fair was passed up in 1962 because it was the year of the Seattle World's Fair, which JACLers will also remember as a national convention year around here. But the Washington State Fairs won an everlasting bundle of goodwill during the years of activity, and one proof is in the fact that this State was the only one below national level to win an invitation to the trade fairs in Japan from 1962 til now and the popularity of the Washington Pavilion even brought a special visit from Emperor Hirohito himself.

Just Bon Odori is not enough, although it is a major attraction of the festival week, and its participation is assured year after year because it draws crowds of 35,000 to 50,000 on the two day stand, and the Buddhist Church clubs enjoy a gate close to five figures just from the refreshment concessions.

Float participation has been an important part of community participation until last year when there was no float. This is the year for decisive action if the Japanese American community is to maintain momentum once gained, and maintain its position of esteem in the larger community.

Reason for bringing this subject up for discussion once again is because downtown visionaries, realizing that the Graustarkian theme of Seafair involving royalty and pirates and much of the other shenanigans, including the staging of the otherwise excellent productions in the Aquatheatre despite questionable weather has become old hat and the introductions of new ideas is called for.

New Format Seen

About the most constructive and promising idea offered to date is the introduction of a greater East Asian Pacific rim theme into a new Seafair format. The thought is a very pregnant one for a variety of reasons, and this year is one in which the Japanese community should by all means step up its Seafair participation to prepare for its coming.

Seattle was heralded for years as the gateway to the Orient (and Alaska) since the '98 gold rush right through the many years before nylon and Pearl Harbor as the great entrepot port of the silk trade. The prosperity conscious 49th State is holding a great Centennial at Fairbanks this year and Canada is staging a great exposition of world's fair calibre at Montreal. The hands across the sea policies and trade with Asia development is figured prominently in all the major events of 1967, and starting in 1968, development of a more prominent Asian theme is a most potent idea for Seafair.

The best way to make friends is to be one. Seattle did just that by promoting the

trade fairs from 1950 through 1961. The trade fair was passed up in 1962 because it was the year of the Seattle World's Fair, which JACLers will also remember as a national convention year around here. But the Washington State Fairs won an everlasting bundle of goodwill during the years of activity, and one proof is in the fact that this State was the only one below national level to win an invitation to the trade fairs in Japan from 1962 til now and the popularity of the Washington Pavilion even brought a special visit from Emperor Hirohito himself.

Oriental Theme

Show an interest in people and they will show an interest in you. The Trade Fairs in their success have demonstrated this, and the introduction of a new face to Seafair would be far-reaching. The Univ. of Washington here, has one of the nation's finest Oriental departments, and its influence would be great in bringing new angles to Seafair. Not only in the cultural aspects, but sports of the Pacific Rim, modern and ancient, to approach the importance of a sort of Pacific Rim Olympics.

Prior to World War I, we had another festival in Seattle, Potlach (which as the name indicates exhibited a theme of Indian origin) with its Tillikums and Billikins, soon died out. The Seafair theme up til now had no special roots in the lore of Seattle, Puget Sound or the Northwest, but an Oriental theme would be deeply rooted. It is just likely that the Japanese community will have a prominent part in the picture in the years to come.

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

PACIFIC NEIGHBORS — The Japan Trade Center of Los Angeles staged a three-day exhibit of modern Japanese products here this week, and while something like this may be an old story to Pacific Coastal cities, it was a major event in this inland community. Throngs turned out to admire the Toyota and Datsun cars, marvel at the beauty of Yamaha pianos, stare longingly at Yashica, Minolta, Nikon and Mamiya cameras, and gape in amazement at Sony videocards and Panasonic television receivers.

Yes, there was lacquerware, silks, pottery, wood products and other traditional items, all examples of fine Japanese workmanship and artistic skills. But the products that attracted the greatest attention were the creations of Japanese technology, the air-conditioned factories that have sprung up in the postwar years. That Japan can bring automobiles, motorcycles and electronic goods to the United States, pioneer of technological mass production, and compete with American manufacturers on the basis of excellence of product and design, surely must be one of the wonders of this age.

Kiyoshi Ihara, executive director of the Japan Trade Center of Los Angeles, told the City Club of Denver that his country "must trade, or we will not survive."

The truth of this statement is obvious to anyone who has visited that teeming country. A tiny, crowded nation, it has few natural resources other than the skills and energies of its people. It must import much of the food to feed them. It must import most of the coal and ore for its steel industry, which then supplies the fabricators. It must import virtually all the oil for its petrochemical industry. It must import the largest part of all the materials needed in its factories, and the products then must be exported so that more raw materials can be purchased.

"The United States is our best customer," Ihara said, "and in return, we are the best overseas customer of the United States. Last year, our two countries exchanged goods worth more than 5.6 billion dollars. This is the greatest interchange between any two countries in the world with the exception of trade between the United States and its immediate neighbor, Canada."

THE CHANGING JAPAN — Ihara told Denverites the average Japanese family now consumes 75 per cent more in good and services than it did in the 1930's. The Japanese diet has improved and health standards have risen. Japanese children are taller and heavier than their parents, and the life expectancy—73 years for women and 68 for men, is about the same as in Western nations. Millions of Japanese families, he said, have achieved a level of moderate middle-class affluence.

"Our new Japan is oriented to the West," Ihara said. "Our lives, our industry, our democratic government—all of them are patterned after those of the United States."

The wonder is that all of this is taking place less than a quarter of a century after Japan was crushed by the Allied powers in history's greatest war, a war marked by intense bitterness and devastation of Japan's industry and economy.

Japan's recovery would not have been so rapid or so complete—in fact there is doubt that Japan could have recovered at all—without the enlightened guidance and assistance of the United States. There are times when Americans wonder why their foreign aid program is so ineffective, and whether the expenditure of effort and treasure is worthwhile. In Japan's case, American aid found a spirited response among an educated, ambitious, energetic people. The trade show is a timely reminder of what is possible when nations and peoples cooperate.

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JACler of Biennium scroll presented, recalls Marutani's services in South

BY ELLEN NAKAMURA

PHILADELPHIA — National JACL Legal Counsel William M. Marutani, who has distinguished himself not only as a leading Philadelphia lawyer but as an outstanding civil rights defender, was presented with the scroll naming him as the recipient of the Dr. Randolph M. Sakada Memorial Award of the 1965-66 Biennium.

The presentation was made by Eastern District Governor Kaz Horita during the 20th anniversary-installation dinner of the Philadelphia JACL on March 11, with the scroll being accepted by Miss Laurel Marutani in the absence of her father.

Lawyer Marutani has volunteered his legal services for the second time in the Deep South, this time going to Louisiana and Mississippi as JACL's representative, in defense of the Negro through the orderly process of court administration.

The citation read in part: William Marutani has exemplified the active participation of a responsible citizen in a Democracy. His deep concern for Human Rights led him to identify himself with the cause of Racial Justice by volunteering his legal services to the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee in Bogalusa, La., for three weeks in the summer of 1965.

He has shared with fellow members of the JACL his firsthand experiences in upholding law and order in the Deep South, through articles in the Pacific Citizen and appearances before JACL groups throughout the Country, bringing them a better understanding and appreciation of the most crucial domestic problem confronting America today.

Also awarded by Governor Horita was a sterling silver pin for 10 consecutive years of dedicated JACL work to Past high school graduates for 1967. The following seniors were:

Junior Jottings
The Washington, D.C., Jr. JACL will publish its cookbook (\$2.75) by April 4.

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 1417, just organized, is sponsored by the West L.A. JACL Women's Auxiliary under leadership of Mmes. Sumi Oshinomi and Ayako Sase.

Proceeds of the Salt Lake-Mt Olympus Jr. JACL Japanese movie benefit held this week at Richy Theater will be used to send delegates to the IDYC quarterly meeting at Boise and other youth projects.

The National Jr. JACL is considering the sale of happi coats suitable for JACL chapter purposes as a fund-raising project.

CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS

March 25 (Saturday)
Chicago — Egg hunt, Montrose Park by the Lake, 1 p.m.
Stockton — Jr. JACL Mtg, 1225 N. Hunter, 7 p.m.
March 26 (Easter Sunday)
Spokane — Egg hunt, Wandermere Park, 1 p.m.

March 26-27
Monterey Peninsula — Gakuen movie benefit.
March 28 (Tuesday)
Seattle — Human Relations Comm. Mtg, Jackson St. Community Center, 8 p.m.

March 29 (Wednesday)
Berkeley — Candidate Night, Buddhist Church, 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco — Auxy Mtg, Pine Methodist Church, 7:45 p.m.; Noriko Asaeda, spkr., Japanese Etiquette.

March 31 (Friday)
West Los Angeles — Jr. JACL Mtg, Stoner Park, 7:30 p.m.; Joe Grant Masako, spkr.
Mt. Olympus — Gen Mtg, Bowling Awards, Sakura Restaurant, 7 p.m.

March 31-April 2
MDYC — Detroit Jr. JACL hosts: Spring workshop.
Berkeley — JACL Invitational basketball tournament.
April 1 (Saturday)
Stockton — Jr. JACL Mtg, 1225 N. Hunter, 7 p.m.

April 1-2
IDC-IDYC — Boise Valley JACL hosts: Quarterly session, Caldwell, Idaho.
April 2 (Sunday)
Monterey Peninsula — Spring potluck, 6 p.m.

April 4 (Tuesday)
Wilshire Uptown — Bd. Mtg, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.; members welcome.
Hollywood — Bd. Mtg, JACL Regional Office, 7:30 p.m.

April 6 (Thursday)
Puyallup Valley — Mtg, Tacoma Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.; Police Sgt. Stan Zatterberg, spkr.
April 7 (Friday)
Venice-Culver — Charmes dance, Parkview Women's Club, 3725 Don Felipe Dr., L.A., 8:30 p.m.
San Jose — Jr. JACL Mtg, Bank of Tokyo hospitality room.

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Governor Horita concluded his presentations by reminding the members of the April 7 deadline for the JACL-JAL Summer Fellowships, the visit of National JACL President Jerry Enomoto on July 8 in Seabrook and July 9 in Philadelphia, as well as the EDC meeting set for July 15-16 in Washington, D.C.

Board Chairman Allen Okamoto, who served as toastmaster for the occasion, as well as a certificate of achievements to Membership Chairman Hatsumi Harada for attaining a new all-time high of 204 members and an increase for the fifth consecutive year.

Another highlight of the dinner was the recognition of the

D.C. chapter to stress cultural heritage

WASHINGTON — "Our Cultural Heritage" will be emphasized this year by the Washington, D.C., JACL as many chapter events as possible, it was announced by Ben Fukutome, 1st v.p., who presided at the first general meeting Mar. 18 at the Maryland National Park and Planning Bldg.

Dr. Takekichi Yoshihashi, the scheduled speaker, was unable to be present but his wife Chiyo narrated and gave her impressions on colored slides of their recent stay in Japan. Close to 100 people attended.

Naturalization

Is an illegitimate child, born abroad to an American citizen mother who has been never in the U.S., a citizen?

Question: A friend of mine who has never been in the United States but derived American citizenship through her parent gave birth to a child abroad out of wedlock. Is her child an American citizen?
Answer: Children born out of wedlock abroad to a mother who herself is a United States citizen by birth, derive citizenship from her if they are born Dec. 24, 1952, if the mother has been physically present in the United States for a continuous period of one year. Children born abroad under the same circumstances before Dec. 24, 1952, but after 1940, would derive citizenship from their mother if she had been in the United States prior to their birth, regardless of the period of time she was there. Since the mother in the present case has never been in the United States, her child, assuming it was born after 1940, did not derive American citizenship. Citizenship is determined by the law in effect when the person was born and the individual birthdate is a prerequisite to a correct answer.

Chapter Call Board

Berkeley JACL

Candidate Night: Berkeley JACL has invited city council and school board candidates to meet with Issei and Nisei voters Mar. 29, 7:15 p.m., at the Berkeley Buddhist Church. Mayor Wallace Johnson is scheduled to speak, according to Vernon Nishi, chapter president. Peter Kawakami is program chairman.

San Francisco JACL

Spring-a-Delic Dance: San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary will sponsor its semi-annual benefit dance April 15 at the Holiday Inn, 245 Airport Blvd., South San Francisco. Joyce Hamamoto and Yuri Fujimoto, co-chairmen, said proceeds will aid Issei residents at the Laguna Honda rest home.

Scholarship: High school seniors of Japanese ancestry graduating this year are eligible for the \$250 San Francisco JACL scholarship. George Yamasaki (921-6384) is scholarship chairman, and application entry deadline will be in May. The scholarship is limited to San Francisco residents and the winner will be the chapter's candidate for the National JACL scholarship.

Venice-Culver JACL

Square Dancing: Venice-Culver JACL will have Francis Gardner, a local resident, call the chapter square dance to be held April 22 at the Venice Community Center on Bradock Ave., according to Kaz Adachi, in charge of arrangements. No admission is being charged and refreshments will be served.

Clean-Up: It will be Community Center clean-up day April 8 for Venice-Culver JACLers.

Dodger Night: Venice-Culver JACLers have selected the July 26 date at Dodger Stadium, when Pittsburgh and ex-Dodger Maury Wills are appearing, as their baseball night this year, according to Mike Shimizu.

Youth Shindig: The Charmes Venice-Culver Jr. JACL, are presenting a dance, "Let's Fall in Love," April 7, 8:30 p.m., at Parkview Women's Club, 3725 Don Felipe Dr., Los Angeles with the Rich 'n Poor, Something Else, and the Rising Suns. Dressy-sports attire is being called.

Delano JACL

Community Picnic: Delano JACL community picnic will be held on Sunday, April 9 with Dr. James Nagatani, 1st v.p., as general chairman. He is being assisted by: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fukawa, program and purchases; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nakagawa, tickets; Joe Katano, location; Paul Kawasaki, refr. and sound system; Sam Azuma and Mary Okasaki, donation; Joe Katano and Tom Kawasaki, M.C.; Eddy Nagatani, sanitation; Betty Nagatani, games. Festivities start at 10 a.m. with games. An alternate date of April 16 was also announced.

Social Security

WASHINGTON — The Social Security Administration revealed some 180,000 persons outside of the United States are receiving their monthly checks, including some 4,500 in Japan, as of June, 1966, when the last statistics were compiled. Italy has the most checks with some 35,000 collecting.

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Venice-Culver, WLA prep for Jr. trackfest

LOS ANGELES — Open to Santa Monica Bay area youth between 8 and 15, the Venice-Culver and West Los Angeles JACL chapters have slated the eighth annual Jr. track meet for Sunday, May 28, at Venice High School.

Meet chairman Frank Kishi is being assisted by: Tom Ichien, track events; Tom Watanabe, field events; Ken Yamamoto, reg.; Shiro Maruyama, awards; Jack Nomura, announcer; Yo Teuruda, starter; and Steve Yagi, pub.
PSWDYC queen candidates from both chapters will share the reigning honors at the meet.

S.F. JACL Olympics scheduled June 4

SAN FRANCISCO — Plans for the 1967 San Francisco JACL Olympics are underway, chairman Ben Tsuchimoto revealed. It will be held on Sunday, June 4, at Washington High School, Geary and 30th.

EVACUATION DENIED

COUPLES GALA WEDDINGS

LOS ANGELES — Nisei couples marking their 25th wedding anniversary this year have much in common—no wedding gowns, no attendants, no engagements or showers, no honeymoon, weddings in strange places with only witnesses to stand for them.

They were the couples who, because of war and Evacuation, sustained heartache, pathos, economic struggle and relocation.

A nucleus group in Los Angeles aims to mark this year in a special way. To help plan the event are Mrs. George Kanegai (GR 7-1782) and Mrs. Ken Ito (NO 2-7422), who are meeting with those interested next Tuesday, Mar. 28, 7:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Sumitomo presents trees around Oakland park lake

OAKLAND — More Japanese cherry trees have been added around Lake Merritt in local Arbor Day ceremonies. The Sumitomo Bank of California branch manager Chiaki Saitoh made the presentation to the city beautification committee.

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West L.A. JACL earth-science section chartered by state mineralogy group

LOS ANGELES — Officially chartered as a member of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies, the West Los Angeles JACL earth science section is the first Nisei group of its kind. It received its charter at the March meeting, attended by 80 persons.

The JACL group will hold its first sanctioned show on Oct. 14-15 with Takeo Susuki as general chairman.

A new concept in rock viewing was presented by Dave Aukburgh of Culver City, one of very few who does this unique hobby so well. Thinly sliced rocks mounted as slides are projected onto a screen in the same manner as a photo to color transparency. The resultant pictures are a fantasy in color and patterns, many resembling artistic scenes or figures.

Aukburgh stated modern day abstract paintings are nothing

new but that the true abstractions were left in the rocks millions and millions of years ago.

One of the most gung ho groups of the PSWDC, nearly 20 families collected black and golden saganite agate, nodules and smoky quartz at Owlhead Mountain on the March 17-19 field trip.

Trip to the moon will be taken on April 17 from Griffith Park Planetarium.

Bristol and Marble Mountains are locales for April 22-23 field trip to collect the beautiful malachite, chrysocolla, algal limestone and trilobites. Last trip before the summer desert heat sets in will be taken to the Red Mountain area on May 21 for saganite agate, rodonite, marble, petrified wood and silver ore.

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JACL's Man in the South:

Days in the Delta

By WILLIAM MARUTANI

New Orleans To reach the heart of the Mississippi Delta, one travels north on Highway 49-W from Jackson. The Delta, in turn, is the heartland of the cotton plantations and even in the damp chill of February, it is evident that this is cotton country; the flooded low-lying lands; the readily discernible remnants of white cotton puffs dangling from scraggly cotton plants standing forlornly in the brown fields; wagons, loaded with cotton balls, standing under open sheds. It was in this area that I was to spend most of a week in the counties of Sunflower, Carroll, Humphreys and Leflore.

There are towns and villages along the way with names that somehow struck me as "Southern": Midnight, Silver City, Black Hawk, Belzoni, and one town that one could pronounce while either sneezing or spitting: "Tchula." Also along the way there is Yazoo City, a former Confederate naval shipyard, where I saw a road sign reading: "For Sale—Grainfed Catfish." I recalled my first catfish steak in Yankton, South Dakota which I remembered as being quite delicious, somewhat like swordfish steak. But I did not stop at Yazoo City to renew my acquaintanceship with this bewhiskered denizen of the sluggish streams.

ANOTHER PART OF AMERICA

It was in the Delta that I saw some of the most squalid human shelters that I had ever seen; ramshackle conglomeration of weather-beaten boards, some dangling precariously and others missing entirely, leaving a gaping darkness in the side. That these were human housing became evident only because there would be an outhouse to one side, or some Negro children would be in the yard among chickens, or an elderly Negro woman would be sitting on a sagging porch, listlessly staring out at nothing. I had a difficult time trying to realize that this, too, was part of my proud nation—modern, powerful, industrial America of the year 1967.

Some stretches of the road were desolate, narrow roads running through flooded lands on both sides, and no guard rails. And I thought about the tires, which I had failed to check before starting out, and I mused to myself: "Boy, all I need is a tire to blow and end up in those waters in this lonely area." However, without any mishap I reached Greenwood, the county seat of Leflore County.

FELLOW ORIENTAL

An Oriental, as this writer is, would be somewhat of a rarity in most Southern towns, particularly in the rural areas. But in Greenwood there is a surprising concentration of about 100 Chinese, most of whom operate grocery stores in the Negro section of the town. I was told that when the Negroes boycotted the white stores in town and all the business went to the Chinese merchants, there arose considerable ill-feeling against the Chinese on the part of the white citizens. I stopped in at one of the Chinese stores and had quite a friendly visit of Oriental-to-Oriental, my newly-found Chinese acquaintance pushing several cigars in my direction and asking me if I would like to have a meal. There is no Chinese restaurant in Greenwood.

My Negro companion, a local leader in the civil rights movement in Greenwood, told me about a civil rights worker of Chinese ancestry from Michigan who had come to Greenwood this past summer. Chuckling with glee, my companion continued to relate to me that this particular Chinese American was so much a militant civil righter that he castigated representatives of a Northern-based Negro civil rights organization for its alleged "Uncle Tom" approach.

Personally, I do not subscribe to Northerners going civil righters, keeping in mind that such people ing into the South for a few weeks and being hell-raiser-leave very shortly and do not have to breathe the dust they raise; nor do I look with favor upon those who come down with a "crusader's attitude" which can only be harmful; and any person with a holier-than-thou attitude should stay home because such a person can only cause the undoing of the positive accomplishments of others. Inevitably there have been some unfortunate episodes involving just such type of persons. By this, I do not in any way suggest that a volunteer worker should condone or ignore injustices where it exists or be less than firm, but fair, in his position. What I do deplore are those few instances like a bull in an iniquitous china shop in search of the civil right Holy Grail. My own opinion, for whatever it may be worth, is that peace and understanding—and these are what we seek—are not reached by such an approach. (This is not intended as a preachment to the conduct of that dedicated Chinese American, neither whose identity nor the exact nature of his conduct I know; rather, this is simply a general observation strictly of this writer.)

SPARRING AND RAPPORT

But I had come to Greenwood to defend in several cases where Negroes had been charged with crimes. So among my first order of business was to confer with the county prosecutor. I was graciously met by the prosecutor and we started out by chatting over cups of coffee. As I had surmised (and as the prosecutor openly revealed to me later) the chit-chat session was not only to observe social amenities but also to size me up as to my "politics," as the prosecutor expressed it. Early in our meeting I had identified myself as a Nisei, an American of Japanese ancestry, to which the prosecutor opined with some conviction, "I would have SWORN you were Chinese, or at least certainly PART Chinese." Yes, it occurred to me: The Chinese merchants in Greenwood during the boycott and the militant Chinese American civil righter from Michigan.

Well, we chatted for over an hour and I found this county prosecutor to be firm but fair and a very knowledgeable lawyer. Indeed, he was one of the most fair-minded Southern (or for that matter, even Northern) official that I've had the pleasure to meet. We soon got on a first name basis and he even took time out to drive me around Greenwood to show the town to me. Perhaps not coincidentally, we also managed to dispose of a number of the pending cases by mutual agreement, both of us seeking to be objective as possible and neither of us giving up anything. We then went to the judge and in an informal conference over cigarettes we disposed of several charges without anyone going to jail. And when I returned with my clients back to the Negro section, some of those who had not expected to see the return of those charged gave expression to their joy in one word: "Hallelujah!"

But not all my experiences in Mississippi were as pleasant, or as successful.

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IKIMASHO

My trip to San Jose was a fruitful one; for not only was I able to get seven new 1000 Clubbers, but I met so many old friends and many important people—such men as Dr. Ishikawa, Judge Wayne Kanemoto, Phil Matsumura, Masu-

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SAN FRANCISCO Dol. Rokuo, 88; San Jose, Feb. 23 — w Tome, s Masaaki, Yutaka, Minoru, d Sadako Kurata, Sachii Ishizuka. Fujikawa, Thomas, 67; Richmond, Mar. 2—w Emiko, s Allen, Earl, d June (Santa Clara). Funabiki, Masuyo, 80; Palo Alto, Feb. 22 — h Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi, Walter, d Mitsuko Funabiki (Japan), Frances Nagayama, Ayako Hyde, Florence Itano, Claire Haratan, s Harold, d Dolores Mita, Gladys Oniki.

HAYASHI, Takachi, 84; Berkeley, Mar. 4—w Mitsuru, s Harold, d Dolores Mita, Gladys Oniki. Hirai, Sataro, 70; Oakland, Feb. 15—d Harue Minamoto, s Mitsuru, Mitsuru. Matsumoto, Gail P., 11; San Jose, Mar. 4—p Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi, br Glen, Kenny.

MITSUYOSHI, Hisaichi, 77; San Jose, Feb. 23 — w Yoshie, s Tom, d Shizu Hirabayashi. Morita, Mrs. Tsui, 73; Watsonville, Jan. 28 — h Setaro, s Hiroshi, George, d Evelyn Watanabe, Dorothy Asato, Mary Haramoto, Helen Tomioga. (Setaro passed away a month later, Feb. 24.) Nagareda, Keitaro, 97; Gilroy, Feb. 17—s Kazuma, 14 yrs, 12 yrs. Sugiyama, Keichiro, 88; Oakland, Feb. 23 — w Shizue, s Shigeo, Yoshiteru, Masami, Osamu, d Tokei Taniguchi, Satoko Furuchi, Kiyomi Uyeda, br Benno-suke, Nao, Taneo.

Tanaka, Masako, 58; Sunnyvale, Feb. 15—h Seichi, s Isao, Uchi, Koichiro, Kikuo, Seiji. Tanaka, Yae, 83; Mar. 6—s Kikuo

d Jane Fujii, Kinuo Kuwamoto, Tanouye, Iwajiro, 84; Redwood City, Feb. 23—s Joe, Mark, Yasuo, d Hideko Sakamoto, Chiyu Ogami, Haruko Yamane, Michiko Sako, Masako Kubo, Aiko Yamane. Yukawa, Banzo, 85; Feb. 18 (in Japan), d — Setsue Masumoto, Shizue Deguchi, br Hachisuke.

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By Ken Kuroiwa
MAMPITSU
Interracial Dating

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One of my greatest pleasures in life is travelling, all over the world when the opportunities present themselves. Besides the pure joy of doing it, the experience is a stimulus for later reflection, modifying, adding new frames of reference for the development of a personal philosophy.

One of the most significant reformations in my thinking during my travels and studies in Europe has to do with the area of interracial social intercourse.

Socially and financially I suppose my family falls within the norm which is taken to be the average Nisei family. Certain aspects of Japanese heritage are fairly well-developed, my father being Kibei, and due to very close grandparental ties established early in life. Also, as I have noted in earlier articles, my journey to Japan reinforced and stimulated this part of my consciousness.

My grammar school years were spent in a school in which, as far as I know, I was the first student of a racial minority (Oriental, Negro); there were a few of other ethnic minorities (e.g., Jewish, Greek). All of my school friends were white. At the same time, however, I lived on the other side of town, where the neighborhood was predominantly Negro and Oriental.

By the time I reached dating age I was attending a mixed junior high school and then high school. During this period my social life, such as it was, was spent almost totally among Saneis. This continued through the first two or three years of college at Berkeley. My social contacts with the white community were limited; yet those Caucasian friends whom I did have were extremely close.

When I would see mixed couples, it did not particularly bother me, for it was no great matter to me and none of my business anyway. But I did wonder if it was more an indication of social climbing, of having "made it," a kind of snobbery.

Being a West Coast Japanese American gave me a very close but narrow-angle view of the situation. For when I worked in Chicago during the summers of 1964-65, I was struck by the existence of a quite different attitude. Interracial dating did not seem uncommon and interracial marriage not infrequent. Of course this could have been the particular environment. My impression was that it would not

qualify as a status symbol. "So what?" as it were. Last year in Europe was the first time in which I was totally separated from a Japanese community. No family, no relatives, just me. There was a small contingent of Japanese students in the city, but contact was infrequent. We managed for a while in Japanese, but German was a more fluent communication code, due to my own shortcomings. It did seem strange and unnatural, even to me, being that we were, after all, Japanese.

Before this, however, I had long since perceived a difference between myself as a Japanese American and a Japanese national. This stage had been reached after a few years of attempting to identify closely with Japanese culture. On top of all that my primary purpose in coming to Germany was to live and learn German life.

All of my immediate friends and acquaintances, if I were to have any at all, were non-Oriental with one exception. And as fortune would have it, by the latter part of the year I was dating a German girl steadily. Shortly before I left Germany I became acquainted with a very attractive girl from Thailand. During the course of country drives, dinner dates, and evening Plauderstuedchen (chats), we talked of many things, among them interracial marriage.

Having been brought up in a social community where the natural and accepted thing has been to maintain race and heritage—not overtly enforced laws, but surface representations of underlying behavior codes in the deep structure of the consciousness of the ethnic community—it was a contrastive experience to talk with another Oriental whose thinking did not operate within this kind of framework.

She herself was the product of diverse intraracial strains, as is the case with many Thais. Her paternal grandfather came with the initial mass migration of males from China around the turn of the century, most of whom were readily assimilated into the Thai population. Her mother came from the south, combining Thai and Malayo-Polynesian strains. Although she was proudly nationalistic as all Thais are, the matter of interracial dating and intermarriage was not a thing of great importance, one way or the other. Many of her best friends had married Europeans and Americans. She herself had been unofficially adopted into the home of a Tokyo businessman "with obvious 'arrangement' overtones with respect to the son.

Bosworth books to
local libraries
makes front page

ONTARIO, Ore. — The Snake River Valley JACL made the front pages of the local semi-weekly Ontario Argus-Observer Feb. 23 by presenting the book, "America's Concentration Camps" by Capt. Allan Bosworth, to the Malheur County public library.

Jack Ogami, chapter president, was shown in a four-column photograph presenting the book and a \$50 check to Dr. C.R. Van Patten, library board chairman, and to librarian Wilma Brown.

Similar amounts and the book were presented to the public libraries at Payette, Weiser, Nyssa and Vale. Copies of the book were given also to school librarians at Nyssa, Adrian, Fruitland and New Plymouth.

Funds for the libraries and books came from the annual chapter bazaar. In lieu of a bazaar this year, the chapter is on fund-raising campaign ending March 20 with proceeds earmarked for chapter scholarships and public service projects.

Fowler donates books
FOWLER—Six local libraries are to be given copies of Capt. Bosworth's "America's Concentration Camps" by the Fowler JACL and one retained by the chapter for student use, it was announced this week.

Books will be placed in the Fowler City Library, school libraries at Fowler High, Fowler Elementary and Malaga Elementary, the local Methodist and Buddhist churches.

AUXILIARY COOKBOOK
STILL BIG SELLER
LOS ANGELES—The West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary "East West Flavors" cookbook continues to be a top seller and profits are being distributed to local charities and institutions.

In January, the Auxiliary sent \$500 to the International Student Center at UCLA and \$250 to the International Institute.

In February, the six Japanese American churches and the Japanese Institute in West Los Angeles were each given \$500 for a total disbursement of \$3,750 this year.

Zenimura inducted into
Fresno Hall of Fame
FRESNO — Ken Zenimura, player-manager for the all-Nisei Fresno Athletic Club, was inducted into the Fresno Twilight League Hall of Fame recently. He began his playing career in 1921, later took teams to Japan and managed several to all-state Nisei championships.

NARA DEER PARK
REPLICA TO OPEN SOON
BUENA PARK—A Southern California tourist attraction patterned after the famous Nara Deer Park will be opened on a five-acre site on Knott Ave. south of the Santa Ana Fwy. on May 4, according to Allen Parkinson, Movie-land Wax Museum director.

Some 130 deer, of which 16 are the Japanese Shika and the remainder English fallows, will roam the park which is being landscaped by George Ishii of Tokyo. The deers are already at the park.

Parkinson said his first dream was to make a deer park but in the meantime had visited Mme. Tussaud's Wax Museum in London and become enraptured with its possibilities as a movie wax museum, immortalizing film scenes from the past.

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BY ALLAN BEEKMAN
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)
At 12:37 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 13, 1931, a car driven by Horace Ida narrowly missed colliding with a big Hudson crossing the intersection of North King St. and Dillingham Blvd., a slum district of Honolulu. Mrs. Peoples, the wife of the driver of the Hudson, screamed a criticism of Ida. Ida retorted. Having come abreast, the cars stopped.



Supreme Court Justices

Honolulu
Gov. John A. Burns has told state senators he will name two new state supreme court justices and three new circuit court judges soon. Headed for the supreme court are former state senate president Kazuhisa Abe and former territorial supreme court justice Masaji Marumoto. For the circuit court Burns will name former state senator Yasutaka Fukushima, U.S. District Attorney Herman Lum and Alfred Laureta, state director of labor and industrial relations.

William I. Sakaguchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haruo Sakaguchi of 1134 Liku St., Kailua, Oahu, was among 50 trainees recently graduated from a VISTA training program of the Univ. of Maryland. He will spend a year working with the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency.

Killed in Action
A Nisei soldier who's been recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor was laid to rest on Mar. 15 at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl.

Staff Sgt. Frederico Arnado, 28, of Kaneohe was killed in Vietnam Mar. 9. He is survived by his wife, Glenna Rae, who is expecting a baby; his mother, Mrs. Victoriana Arnado, of 47-674-C Melekula Rd., Kaneohe, three brothers and two sisters. He was the 78th island serviceman to die in Vietnam, the 11th this year.

Hawaii's Junior Miss on Mar. 15 captured a \$1,000 scholarship after being judged first in the Youth Fitness Division. She is Julie Fleece, the only 16-year-old in the pageant held at Mobile, Ala. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Fleece. Her father is a dean at the Univ. of Hawaii.

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Board of Directors
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Mrs. Edward Y. Leong, whose husband died recently, has succeeded him as president of International Pacific Corporation. She is also president of the company's Hawaii branch, founded by her late husband in 1955. Joseph Y. Kumasaki was elected executive v.p. Masao Ige has joined the Los Angeles City School District, and her fiancée works for Standard Brands Paint Co. in Torrance.

Books: the Massie murder
The "Massie Case" grew into a cause celebre, split the community, led to murder, made national headlines, and imposed the threat of government by Navy Commission on Hawaii.

out of the car and ranted at Kahahawai, Kahahawai punched Mrs. Peoples in the face. She struck back. Kahahawai's friends intervened. The two groups separated. Mrs. Peoples took the license number of the Ida car and reported the matter to the police. Had she not done so, the incident would have been quickly forgotten. And the report of gang rape the police were to receive soon afterward would likewise, for lack of suspects, have been quietly pigeonholed.

Aoha from Hawaii
by Richard Gima

nor against a bill to raise out-of-state tuition to twice the amount paid by Hawaii students. He said the number of students with Mainland addresses is about 1,900 and foreign students number about 850. Hawaii currently is one of the few states that charge out-of-state students the same tuition as residents—\$170 a year.

About 400 persons attended a party at the Honolulu International Center Mar. 12 to mark the 41st birthday of State Sen. George R. Ariyoshi (D). James Takushi, m.c., said the 41st birthday has been considered a special occasion in Japan for 1,300 years. He said it is celebrated in a spirit of "yaku barai" (this is because the 42nd year is considered unlucky in Japan).

Charles Kawakami was installed recently as president of the 1399th Veterans Club. Others included were Tom Takemoto, 1st v.p.; Harold Yokoyama, 2nd v.p.; Paul Nakamura, secy.; Richard Ogata, treas.; and directors Paul Arizumi, Kenichi Eshima, Gary Kawahara, Robert Hayami, Stanley Seto and Vernon Tachimi.

Stanley Moniz of Honokaa was recently promoted to ranch foreman at the Jack Ramos Ranch which are spread all over the Big Island. The Univ. of Hawaii is providing college credit, technical and general instruction for 2,312 students at facilities throughout the state, Japan, Midway and Kwajalein. Enplan, Midway and Kwajalein. Enplan, Midway and Kwajalein.

Sanford Kaneshiro, veteran Honolulu bowler, scored a 300 game in the 1967 Hawaii Senior Open League at Waialae Bowl. The perfect game came in the last game of the evening.

Edith Kim won the Hawaii Women's Bowling Match Game championship with 902 points. Her total pinfall was 3,749 and her average 187. Pat Marcell was second as she registered 882 points and Lani Alfonso, third with 854. Pat's pinfall total was 3,696 and Lani's 3,714.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Higa announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Kikyo, to Dr. Fred I. Shimabukuro, son of Dr. Zenrokuro Shimabukuro. The bride-elect will graduate from the Univ. of Michigan in April. Her fiancée, who is with the Aerospace, Inc. in Los Angeles, received his Ph.D. from Calif. in 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Miyasaki of Lahaina, Maui, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lena Naomi, to Steven Kanemitsu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Kanemitsu, also of Lahaina. The bride-elect is teaching in the Los Angeles City School District, and her fiancée works for Standard Brands Paint Co. in Torrance.

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Ye Editor's Desk

PC LETTERBOX

The expanding horizon of JACLers has certainly kept the PC Letterbox filled. And there's no telling how much busier the Letterbox will be after the Jr. JACLers iron out their organizational problems. What they might offer might pale the comments of their elders who have mainly dwelled on JACL's posture on partisan politics, civil rights and quota allocations.

There is nothing to prevent the Jr. JACLer from expressing his opinions on matters of direct concern to them as citizens of this Republic and as members of this Organization. We had expected some letters from our youth when the PC reported on the draft system in December. Perhaps, the average Saneisi (like their forebears) have assumed a "shikatanagai" attitude on the question of the draft and are willing to fulfill their obligation if their number is called. It now seems that if a man gets through his 19th year without being drafted, barring a national emergency of something like World War caliber, he can plan his life on the safe assumption he will never be asked to do time in the military.

Anonymous letters are never published but anonymity will be respected if requested over a signature and an address.

INOUE BOOK

Some time ago a high school student in Berkeley asked for information on Sen. Dan Inouye for a class paper. She said there wasn't anything on him in the public library. We replied suggesting she write to the Senator and he responded quickly and included an autographed photograph, which she will treasure.

The student's thank-you letter (which is always nice to receive) said Sen. Inouye's book, "Journey to Washington," is being published April 17 by Prentice-Hall.

The next day, Allan Beekman of Honolulu (who supplies the PC each week with newspaper clippings of interest) sent a story from the Advertiser (Mar. 19) written by John Moore of their Washington Bureau who was permitted to peak at the last two pages of the book in galley proofs.

Moore says it's an inspiring book, dedicated to his 2 1/2-year-old son Danny Jr. It is unique in that Inouye consulted no one except Lawrence Elliott, a New York writer, in the writing of it. Even Mrs. Inouye, the Senator's wife, won't know what's in it until she reads it. "When she does, she probably will be moved to tears. So will the Senator's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyotaro Inouye, of Honolulu," Moore comments.

Inouye said he rejected several offers to publish his autobiography when he first came to Washington in 1959 because he thought it was presumptuous to write one then when he was only 34. But the arrival of his son made a difference, so he said yes a year ago.

He began to dictate into a tape recorder at his Bethesda home — not even stopping for lunch at one stretch—for a total of 18 hours. He always worked at home. He and Elliott collaborated by mail to trim the book down to a tight 297 pages, about half of the original length.

The JACL, through its Eastern District Council, has ordered an initial supply of 250 books. Details for purchase are forthcoming. We understand the EDC will handle distribution as a fund-raising project.

Tokyo Topics: Tamotsu Murayama

Newspaper Veteran

Tokyo journalist and Issei pioneer. He was, perhaps, the foremost promoter of the Nisei in Japan.

BAMBERGER VISIT

J.M. Bamberger, former Utah state senator, and his wife were recent Japan visitors. Addressing the Tokyo Rotary Club, he recalled that as president of the Bamberger Railroad, running between Salt Lake City and Ogden, he provided jobs to some 200 Japanese Americans out of relocation centers during World War II, despite strong objections of an Army general in charge.

The railroad was built by his father, who later became governor of the state.

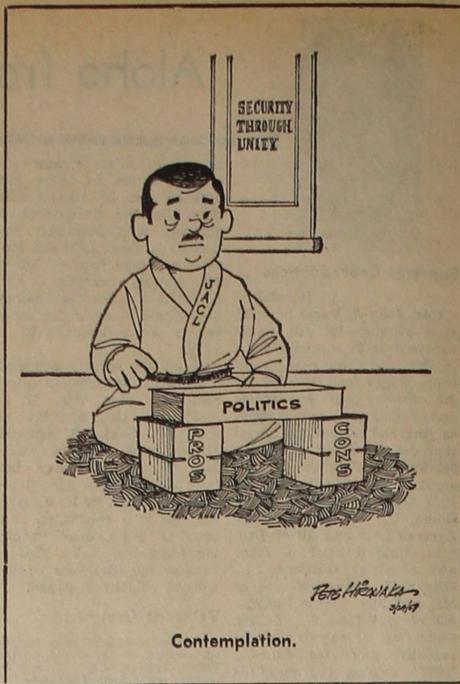
Bamberger's talk is helping to make the Japanese here aware of the plight of the Issei-Nisei during the war years and of the good turn by Americans to ease their plight. The Bambergers concluded their stay in Japan by visiting the Salt Lake sister city of Matsumoto, where it is still cold and snow-laden.

TOKYO ELECTIONS

Dr. Masatoshi Matsushita, previously endorsed by the Social Democrats for governor of Tokyo, has the election practically won with the recent support from Prime Minister Sato of the Liberal Democratic Party.

Though Vice Governor Shunichi Suzuki of the same party had the nod, Sato ruled a better known candidate deserves the post. The move has unleashed a stream of political undercurrent that is getting worse by the day.

In recent years, he had been sick in bed... a forgotten



Letters from Our Readers

Regarding Regents

Dear Editor: When the Feb. 3 issue of The Pacific Citizen carried a picture of Taul Watanabe and President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette University with the caption, "Watanabe is believed to be the first Nisei serving as trustee and regent for a college of higher education in the continental United States," Professor Robert A. Wilson, director of the Japanese American Research Project, reminded me that the caption was in error.

moderate Democrat can believe, sincerely and wholeheartedly, in equal civil rights and all the things that this stand implies, and still not approve the extreme positions and actions taken by civil righters, ON EITHER SIDE, who believe that anything which advances their particular cause is to be condoned on the premise that "the end justifies the means."

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Chuckles or Chucking

Dear Editor: I think the most humorous and entertaining section of the PC in recent weeks has been the "Letters" from your readers. Nisei and Saneisi apparently are not "stoic" but highly emotional and expressive, a far cry from the stereotype that I had had of this group. Another aspect is the sense of humor exhibited by one of the writers who stated in his first paragraph that "there is little point in discussing... the budget and... Clark Kerr" and then went on and discussed it for a column and a half.

Since State Senator Miller recently told me that 99 percent of what you read about the Budget and UC in the papers is not correct, and since there have been some obvious errors in some of the statements of the letter writers, there seem to be two things that you can do: (1) edit out the errors or (2) let us continue to have our chuckles.

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Masaoka

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state housing agencies, including full enforcement of provisions of this Title. An "anti-block-busting" provision is included, as well as one that would prevent real estate organizations from discriminating in admission practices.

To assist the Secretary in the enforcement of this Title, the bill provides for an additional assistant secretary for the Department.

Non-Interference

Title V would make it a federal criminal offense to interfere with specified civil rights because of the victim's race, color, religion, or national origin.

The rights so protected are voting, running for public office, serving as a poll watcher, enrolling in or attending a public school or college, participating in or enjoying any federal or state benefit or program, seeking or engaging in employment, engaging in housing activities, serving as a juror, using any common carrier, enjoying any benefit assisted by federal funds, and using any place of public accommodation.

Also prohibited is interference with anyone to discourage a person from enjoying such rights or for having assisted another to do so. Penalties could be up to life imprisonment, where death occurs.

Existing civil rights laws are amended to provide similar penalties. Persons aggrieved would also be given the right to sue for preventive relief or for damages.

Civil Rights Commission

Title VI would extend the life of the United States Civil Rights Commission for five additional years beyond its present termination date—Jan. 31, 1968.

The above analysis of the Civil Rights Act of 1967 was prepared by Attorney J. Francis Pohlaus, special consultant to the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

By the Board: Dr. Tom Taketa

Today's Challenge

San Jose

Where is JACL going? The continued growth and success of an organization such as JACL will undoubtedly depend upon its willingness and ability to meet the challenge of the times. In this respect it is probably no different from agriculture, business, industry, or even government.

If JACL continues to take the narrowest possible interpretation of its constitution and becomes involved when the welfare or civil rights of persons of Japanese ancestry "only" are directly affected, the organization will surely die, since these are no longer the challenges of the time. Fortunately most of the major problems which had specifically plagued persons of Japanese ancestry during the past one-half century in these United States have been greatly reduced or corrected through legislation spearheaded by the JACL during the past decade or two. The passage of legislation favorable to those of Japanese ancestry was no doubt influenced by the actions of the majority of the Nisei who met their greatest challenge during and immediately following the turbulent World War II years.

If discrimination against persons of Japanese ancestry are minimal, why then JACL? As is emphasized in WHAT'S OUR LINE? A Prospectus of JACL, Inc., "Good public acceptance, equality, and security are not commodities which once achieved we have forever. Rather, their permanency depends upon protecting and extending the gains that have been made." How can JACL best protect and extend these gains? By being an active, dynamic organization meeting the challenges of the time. Today's challenges involve participation at the greater community level in areas concerned with the welfare and/or human relations (including civil rights) of all minority groups, and with problems and issues which not only affect persons of Japanese ancestry but also of the general citizenry. These activities must be compatible with the non-partisan and non-sectarian framework of the JACL constitution.

Episodes of Evacuation:

Midnight Intruders

BY BERRY SUZUKIDA
Chicago, Ill.

Time: 1944
Place: Granada Relocation Center, Colo.
I was walking home from the camp hospital, crossing through Block 6G. I saw a friend and stopped to chat for a while.

Just then a large Issei woman in her forties came up to me and asked: "Don't you work at the hospital in the X-ray room?"

Before I could answer in the affirmative, she continued: "Let me tell you what happened to me at your hospital." Because she spoke Japanese with a Fukuoka-ken brogue, it took me a moment or two before I could make out what was "bugging" her.

She was a mess hall worker in Block 6G. One morning she went to the hospital complaining she couldn't sleep all night, bothered by constant itching.

Upon checking her over, Dr. X found numerous red blotches from head to foot. He diagnosed her ailment as severe allergic dermatitis. He prescribed a soothing lotion to relieve her itching and started her on allergy treatment, a long drawn-out affair requiring multiple tests and injections.

Complaints Continue

For several weeks, the patient visited the allergy clinic. But her complaints became more vociferous as her condition remained unchanged.

One day a neighbor noticed her blisters and shouted indignantly: "Why, you don't have allergy. Those are bed-bug bites!"

Beekman

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Manoa home that she had been beaten and robbed by a gang of "Hawaiians."

Earlier in the evening she had attended a Navy party with her husband at the Ala Wai Inn at Waikiki. As usual at such gatherings, the participants had engaged in heavy drinking.

Mrs. Massie had separated from her husband at the party and meandered to the table of another group. They did not welcome her. Words were exchanged. A Naval officer called her a "louse." She slapped him.

Then she had wandered off alone down John Ewa Road. Now when she returned home, she found the house deserted. Her husband had not returned from the party.

When Massie finally returned, she told him—and it was the first time she had made the accusation—that she had been "raped" by a gang of "Hawaiians."

He called the police. Convinced that Ida and his companions were the culprits, the police took elaborate steps to pin the crime on them.

A partial explanation of the zeal of the police might be found in the circumstance that the rape charge had been promptly reported to the Commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District at Pearl Harbor, Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr. White supremacist Stirling was quickly persuaded that the crime had been committed by "bestial, dark-skinned citizens of Hawaii."

Sure enough, he was right. Evacuees on short term leave had been working for the Santa Fe railroad. While away from Camp Granada, they slept in boxcars swarming with bedbugs. When they returned home, these little hitchhikers accompanied them. It didn't take long for a whole row of barracks to get lousy.

The neighbor advised her to spray her bedding with DDT and air it all day in the hot Colorado sun.

She followed his instructions and for the first time in weeks she slept well. The midnight intruders no longer disturbed her slumbers.

Aggravated

But all that needless suffering and insomnia took its toll. She was so aggravated with Dr. X, she had to share her misery even with total strangers like me.

I don't know how I managed to get away from her denunciation of Dr. X. I probably escaped when she paused for breath.

Poor Dr. X. He worked harder in Granada than he ever did in private practice. All our hospital personnel in camp—both professional and lay workers alike—were dedicated people. They performed magnificently their task of caring for the sick.

But M.D.'s are only human and like everybody else, occasionally make errors of omission and/or commission. They say that doctors bury their mistakes but this Issei woman was lucky. She lived to tell her story and she told it with all the fury of a woman wronged.

The defendants denied the charge and were brought to trial. There was no evidence of rape except the unsupported word of Mrs. Massie. Except for her testimony no competent evidence was introduced to show the defendants had any connection to the beating she appeared to have received.

To the horror and indignation of Admiral Stirling and the faction he led, the jury was unable to reach a verdict.

A retrial showed little prospect of a conviction unless a confession were obtained. A score of men, who, Stirling admitted, might have been Navy men, kidnapped Ida and tried to wring such a confession from him at gun point. But though they stripped, flogged, and kicked him, they did not get the desired information.

Massie, his socialite mother-in-law, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, and two Navy enlisted men, lured Kahahawai into a car with a forged document. They questioned and murdered him.

They were caught by police as they sped towards Hanaua Bay to dispose of the body. Famed defense attorney, Clarence Darrow, was enticed from retirement with a \$25,000 fee to defend Massie and his companions. Darrow did his best, but the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter for each of the defendants, though with a recommendation for leniency.

The defendants were sentenced to ten years imprisonment each. But bowing to the hysteria whipped up by the Mainland press, the Governor commuted the sentence to one hour, served in his office.

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