

Back to Boise

Jet travel used to be enjoyable, but flying only a few days after the New York JFK International Airport tragedy did cause moments of anxiety as I took off from Dulles International June 27 for Boise, Idaho to attend the Inter-mountain District Council's quarterly meeting. Recalling that other aircraft flying into Dulles last winter had hit a mountain top only a few miles out and a few days after I had been over the same route added to that uncertain feeling. Although air travel is substantially safer than driving an auto, the few aircraft accidents which do occur are difficult to ignore.

Despite the momentary discomfort, I was looking forward to meeting with IDC Governor George Kimura and the IDC delegates as well as to revisiting Boise. My expectations of an enjoyable and pleasant visit were fully met during my brief stay in Boise.

Arriving late Friday evening, I met Boise Valley Chapter President Yoshio Takahashi in the morning and had a pleasant chat over a late breakfast at the Rowway Inn (incidentally, a very fine facility) as other delegates from around the district began checking in. The first to arrive were Watatch Front North Chapter President Terui Hori and delegate Jerry Mukai who had flown up, while others who had driven up weren't much later. Looking around the coffee shop (where I had stayed up with a group of Intermountain JAYs until 6 a.m. on my previous visit), I spotted the familiar faces of H'd and Margret Hasegawa, Ron Yokota, Jack Ogami, among others.

As the District Council meeting in the afternoon was called to order by Governor George Kimura, the meeting room was filled with delegates, observers and a large contingent of JAYs. Governor Kimura did an excellent job of moving the meeting along, providing ample opportunity for full discussion but bringing matters to closure by Council decision. Following my brief overview of the current status of National affairs, the first report by Mas Tsu-

kamoto (Pocatello-Blackfoot Chapter) and major item of discussion was the upcoming District Biennial Convention slated for November at Pocatello. A major feature of the convention is to be a dinner and program to honor the Issei—with over 100 Issei from the respective chapter areas expected to be hosted. Issei Committee Chairperson Yoshiko Ochi covered a number of activities of possible interest for the Issei and was given the go-ahead to proceed along those lines. From the discussions, IDC will certainly have a fine and memorable program this fall.

The reports on chapter program was impressive. I won't list specifics to avoid slighting any chapter through omission, but the common theme was action on a variety of projects for serving the Issei and youths, interface and cooperation with other community service organizations, following up on opportunities for making the public as well as JACL members of our cultural heritage, etc. It is clearly evident that IDC is moving on all fronts at both the District and Chapter levels.

I was able to sit in only briefly with the District JAYs convened under the very competent leadership of IDC Chairman Glenn Morinaka. There were some 40 youths assembled eagerly discussing youth programs and fund raising projects. The IDC Project of the Biennial is an ambitious project to develop a circulating library of tape cassettes of Japanese music for loan to Issei throughout the district. Plans call for supplementing the limited funding from National JACL with additional funds from the youths themselves, the IDC, and outside donors.

It was clear to me as I left the Council session, regretfully without being able to participate in the Boise Chapter picnic after the meeting, that the IDC and its chapters are action and results oriented and are continuing to meet respective community and membership needs with fine results.

On my way back, I was met at O'Hare airport by Chicago



Chapter President Perry Miyake and Regional Director Tom Hibino and stopped off at Chicago to meet informally with Chicago JACLers. Besides Perry and Tom, I was able to meet to discuss and listen to local and national concerns with MDC Governor Lillian Kimura, past chapter president Ron Yoshino, past National Presidents Shig Wakamatsu and Kumeo Yoshinari, past-governor Retsu Harano, and long time JACLers Esther Hagiwara and Nob Harada.

★ It was difficult keeping from falling asleep at my desk on my return to Washington on Monday, but it was well worth being able to meet with JACLers on their home grounds and to gain at first-hand a better understanding and feeling for local concerns and perspectives. I don't claim to know all that is going on through JACL at all levels, but now having completed a circuit of all district council areas during the past four months, it is clear to me that the JACL is live and well and that the chapters, by-and-large, are still the cutting edge of JACL and as such are carrying out the basic work of the organization while adding strength and purpose to the National organization.

Stricter whaling quotas adopted by international body

LONDON—The International Whaling Commission June 27 adopted new rules regarding as the strongest conservation measures ever taken to protect the world's largest creature from extinction.

Ending its annual meeting here, the commission brought in new catch quotas, which should reduce the global whale catch by about 23% in the coming season. This should bring a reduction of between 7,000 and 8,000 whale from last year's quota of 37,300.

The key measure was a new set of rules based on an Australian resolution providing for an automatic cut-off in hunting of species approaching danger level.

"If the procedure is observed it will be virtually impossible for any whale stock again to be threatened with

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Dr. George Y. Takeyama

JACL founder Dr. Takeyama dies, was Nat'l 'pres.'

LOS ANGELES—Final rites were held July 2 at Century United Methodist Church for George Yagoro Takeyama, M.D., retired public health officer. He was 79, survived by his wife Mary Naka, a George, and Joyce Hashimoto (Salt Lake City) and three grandchildren.

A fifth generation physician, George was born in Sacramento. His father, Dr. Suke-tsune Takeyama, was one of the early Issei settlers in Sacramento, having arrived from Japan in 1884. He also practiced in San Francisco.

George was the first Issei graduate from Stanford University medical school in 1923 and began his practice in Los Angeles. In 1930, he was named convention chairman for the National JACL convention to be held at Los Angeles in 1932 and national JACL president at the same time. A World War I veteran, he helped organize the American Legion Perry Post in 1935.

During WW2, he was evacuated to Amache WRA Center where he served as chief of the medical staff. Between 1945-53, Dr. Takeyama joined the Indian Service and was stationed at the Turtle Mountain (N.D.) and Cheyenne River (S.D.) hospitals as medical director. Returning to Los Angeles, the East Los Angeles JACLer became county physician in charge of the San Antonio Health Center in Huntington Park, retiring in 1966.

Wilshire JACL bids for expressions of reconciliation

LOS ANGELES—The Wilshire JACL chapter board June 25 urged the Pacific Southwest and Midwest District Councils, which were important factors in calling for the special meeting of the National JACL Board June 7-8, and other districts, board, staff and members "to express their concerns through proper organizational channels and procedures to work together to promote the growth and welfare of JACL."

Text of the resolution, authored by Dr. Roy Nishikawa, follows:

WILSHIRE JACL RESOLUTION
(June 25, 1975)

Whereas, the National JACL Constitution provides that impeachment proceedings may be initiated only by the National Board;

Whereas, the Feb. 9, 1975, motion passed by the Pacific Southwest District Council to impeach the National President Shig Sugiyama was an improper and unconstitutional action based upon an attempt to force the resignation of National Executive Director David Ushio;

Whereas, both Sugiyama and Ushio were not given sufficient notice to attend the Feb. 9 meeting;

Whereas, the PSWDC Board did not discuss any specific impeachment or resignation in advance of this same meeting;

Whereas, the PSWDC rescinded its Feb. 9 impeachment motion at its special Mar. 9 meeting, and called for, instead, an investigation by the National Board;

Whereas, almost all of the charges, allegations and concerns of the PSWDC as expressed in its 100-page transcript and 50 similar questions prepared by the Midwest District Council have been addressed and disposed of by the National Board after more than 20 hours of deliberation and investigation at its special June 7-8 meeting in San Francisco;

Whereas, the National Board found insufficient cause to recommend the resignation of Ushio and rejected the improper procedures and lack of due process in the impeachment procedures against Sugiyama;

Whereas, it was apparent on both the district and national levels that great confusion, misunderstanding and polarization had been created among the staff, board, districts and chapters by this issue;

Whereas, the character and integrity of President Sugiyama and Director Ushio have been questioned publicly and in the press to their personal detriment and to the detriment of the National JACL;

Whereas, various costs involved in calling together the National Board is estimated to exceed \$10,000;

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San Jose to host next NC-WN meet

SAN JOSE, Calif.—San Jose JACL will host the third quarterly session of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council on Aug. 10 at the Hyatt House, 1740 N. 1st St.

Registration will be open from 9 a.m. with business session starting at 10:30 a.m. and adjourn by 4 p.m., according to arrangements chairman Stan Yamamoto.

Fees, including luncheon, are \$8.75 for delegates, \$6.50 for boosters.

JACL—SPECIAL BOARD MEETING: Part 4

JACL initiates audit of Gerontology Project

By HARRY HONDA

San Francisco It was following the dinner break Saturday that the National JACL Board, specially convened June 7-8 at National Headquarters to investigate the areas of concerns raised by the Midwest and Pacific Southwest district councils, faced its most serious question on the agenda, relating to the controversial gerontology project.

Discussion soon involved personalities and there was reason for going to a "closed session" at that point in the opinion of the parliamentarian, Raymond Uno, who was concurred due process could be violated.

Again, it must be reminded that there may have been some comments which do not appear in this story as PC tapes were hard to copy. It was hoped by the fourth week that the transcripts would be available.

Abstract

8—Gerontology. Now being administered by the Japanese American Service Committee, Chicago. Its board chairperson, Lillian Kimura (questioned accounting practices during the period the gerontology project was administered by National JACL in 1973-74. National Board moved to have records updated and independently audited.

Instructions for a proper accounting of the project before National JACL transferred it to the Japanese American Service Committee, Chicago, were issued June 20 by National President Shig Sugiyama to national treasurer Tomio Moriguchi, national executive director David Ushio and acting legal counsel Frank Iwama with a July 15 due date on a final report.

9—Student Intern. Hiring of student intern at Headquarters in summer of 1974 was explained as an administrative decision for part-time secretarial help. Midwest District had charged that by not publicizing the opportunity, it was preferential to west coast. The Board accepted the Ushio explanation.

10—JACL Logo. While the

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JACL—HEADQUARTERS DEDICATION

Two-year wait ends July 20

SAN FRANCISCO—JACL leaders from all parts of the United States will be coming to San Francisco for the July 20 Dedication Day Ceremonies commemorating the official opening of the National JACL Headquarters. The completion of the building located on 1765 Sutter Street in Nishinomiya culminates a two-year fund raising drive.

Among those already announced to attend the day's events are former Washington representative Mike Masaoka, Congressman Spark Matsunaga, Mas Satow, former National JACL director; State Corrections Director and former National JACL President Jerry Enomoto, Congressman Norman Mineta, award-winning sculptress Ruth Asawa; George Inagaki, past National President, President-Elect Shig Sugiyama, President-Elect Jim Murakami and National Building Committee Co-chairmen Steve Doi and Tad Hirota.

In addition, special guests and dignitaries representing governments, religious organizations and other friends of the JACL have accepted invitations to the event.

The National Headquarters, as was announced by Dedication Committee co-chairmen Dr. Terry Hayashi and Jack

Kusaba, will be dedicated to "The Building Committee was the contributions of the Issei, unanimous in their feelings that the Issei should be so honored as the cornerstone of the new headquarters building."

Katsuma Mukaeda of Los Angeles, a key Issei leader in the drive for naturalization and organizer of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee campaigns, will be among the Issei attending.

The day will begin with brunch at Suehiro's restaurant in Japan Trade Center. Only Japanese food will be served at the brunch, which begins at 11 a.m., will cost \$5 per person.

The Dedication ceremony, including the ribbon cutting, will start at 2 p.m. and last approximately one hour. Mike Masaoka will deliver the message of dedication at that time.

That evening, in a more formal setting at the St. Francis Hotel, a get-reacquainted cocktail party will be scheduled from 5:30. Dinner will commence at 6:30, lasting till 8:30 p.m. Congressman Spark Matsunaga, a reliable counselor to JACL in legislative matters, will be featured as the keynote. The dinner will cost \$15.

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IT WON'T BE BARE—Against the picture wall of the bamboo forest in the foyer will be implanted the names of major donors to the JACL Building Fund. Visible through the door is the house night phone.

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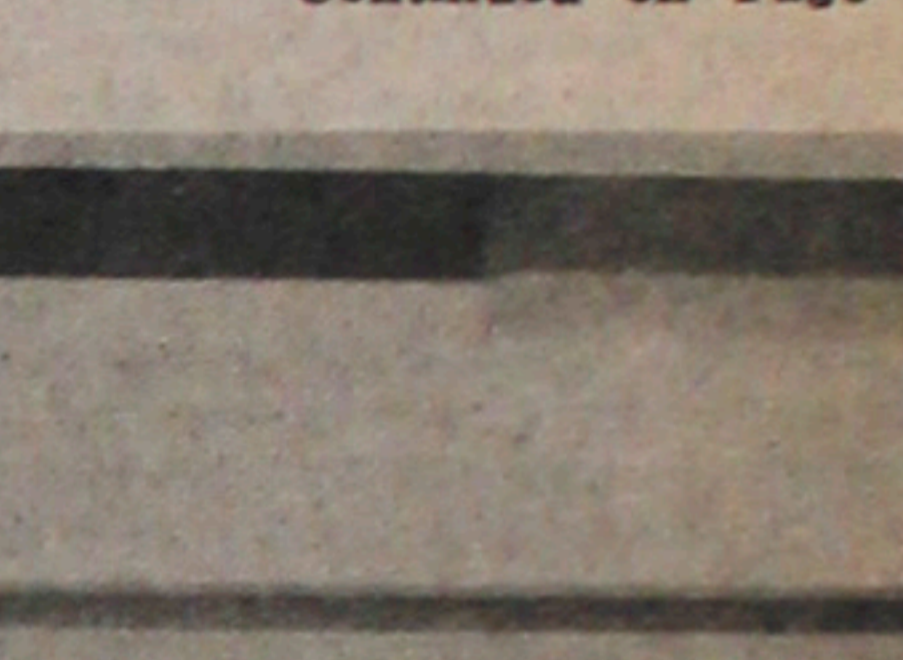
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HOW ABOUT THAT?—Gazing upward as architect Nakamura (second from left) shows his specially designed high ceiling which will allow for hanging exhibits and educational panoramas are (from left) Hats Aizawa, Ben Take-shita, Dr. T. T. Hayashi and Yo Hironaka.

From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

Communication

JACL thanked for Viet support

President Gerald R. Ford acknowledged JACL support of the Administration's efforts to aid the South Vietnamese refugees. The White House letter of June 10 was addressed to Shig Sugiyama, JACL national president. Extract of the letter:

Dear Mr. Sugiyama:

I am deeply heartened by your

words, and I am convinced that the vast majority of Americans will in time share your belief that the decision to open our doors to these refugees to live in freedom in this country was the right one.

The generosity of spirit you express for these displaced persons is a tribute to the American tradition of extending refuge and assistance to those in need . . .

GERALD R. FORD

Legislation of JACL interest

Washington Two bills introduced during the month of June of interest to JACLers were reprinted by Wayne K. Horiuchi, Washington JACL representative. In his monthly report to the National JACL Board this past week.

HR 5725, sponsored by Rep. James Burke (D-Mass.), provides an income tax deduction for individuals performing services for any organization referred to as 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code—non-profit, tax exempt, such as JACL; and private or governmental public safety groups referred to in section 501(c)(4).

HR 7897, sponsored by Rep. Edward Roybal (D-Calif.), would authorize funds for assistance to local educational agencies for the education of Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees and other purposes. Horiuchi also noted passage during the month of S 824, the

Japan-U.S. Friendship Act sponsored by Sen. Jacob Javits (R-N.Y.) by the Senate; and extension of the Voting Rights Act with amendments to include bilingual voting information to Asian Americans by the House.

According to the Voluntary Action News, Washington, D.C., the Burke bill has been criticized for providing a much too broad service area. By extending the deduction to non-501(c)(3) activity, the bill defeats a key argument in favor of this type of legislation—that the hourly performance of a volunteer is a charitable, deductible contribution like cash or property contribution. It should be noted Rep. Burke, a supporter of the voluntary sector, is the third-ranking Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee and may be instrumental in having hearings of this type of volunteer-related legislation.

Membership at 83% of '74 total

San Francisco National JACL membership, as of May, 1975, totaled 23,886 (or 83% of the 1974 total of 28,727) among the 95 chapters nationwide. The district breakdowns:

PRWDC 1,551 82.3%

NC-WNDC 9,820 86.8%

CCDC 1,380 87.9%

PSWDC 7,284 87.4%

IDC 847 81.4%

MPDC 381 79.2%

MDC 1,764 78.1%

EDC 847 83.0%

Fifteen chapters have ex-

ceeded their previous year's totals with five hitting all-time highs (indicated by asterisk): Coachella Valley, Dayton, Detroit, Eden Township*, Gardena Valley*, Gilroy, Gresham-Troutdale, Hollywood, Imperial Valley*, San Bern Co., Selma, Tulsa County*, Wilshire.

In the Ichiban Chapter bid, Gardena Valley has taken the lead with 1,319 which is also a new high for the chapter. The top ten are:

Gardena 1,319 S Fern 667

S Fern 1,590 Sequoia 665

S Jose 1,092 Chicago 659

West L.A. 1,080 S Mateo 618

Sac'to 804 East L.A. 610

Credit Union declares 6.5%

Salt Lake City The National JACL Credit Union has declared its highest per annum dividend—6.5%—for the first half of 1975. It will mean a distribution of some \$61,000 to member accounts as of July 1, according to credit union president S. Ushio.

Treasurer Hito Okada, at the same time, urged members to continue to increase their share account to the maximum insurable amount of \$2,000 and open accounts for their children in the event the account of the husband or wife is already at \$2,000, which is maximum amount of insurance coverage.

For the period covering February through April, 1975, the JACL Credit Union paid premiums totaling \$6,020.66 into the Select Risk Rating Plan and paid out in loan claims \$6,409.95 and share claims \$64.17—which means "we are now dipping into our reserve on this plan," Okada explained. Further losses were anticipated in May because of a large claim for shares and loan losses, he added. With the May loss paid by Cuna Mutual Insurance Society, the JACL Credit Union has a \$9,887.47 reserve to take care of this contingency.

Further information on any of the current JACL programs may be secured by writing or calling National Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115, (415) 921-5225; or the local JACL chapter.

Bill Hsokawa

Frying Pan

MIDWESTERN VACATION

Columbia, Mo.

Who would be so silly as to pick central Missouri for a vacation in mid-June? We would, that's who. What attracted us was not the fine climate nor the scenery nor the exotic restaurants nor the night clubs nor sporting events, none of which is native to these parts. It was the pleasure of seeing kin.

By odd circumstance Columbia, Mo., possibly has more residents named Hsokawa, not an especially common one, than any other American city. Certainly it has more Hsokawas per capita than any other American municipality. To begin with, there's my brother Rube who is a professor of journalism at the University of Missouri, and his wife Yoshi. That's two. Then there's my son Mike, an associate professor of health education at the University; his wife Jackie who is a part-time member of the faculty at Stephens College; and their two grade-schoolers, Ashlyn and Mikey. That's four more, for a total of six in a town whose population numbers 60,000 when all the students are on hand.

Anyway, it was time to visit them and we did, spending a week doing nothing much other than eat, play with the kids, talk about old times, browse for antiques and wonder when it was going to get really steaming, stinking hot the way it often does in Missouri. Fortunately the heat held off while we were there.

It was a particular pleasure to see Ashlyn and Mikey have grown since last we saw them in the fall. Their developing maturity is obvious in many ways even though both are still in the lean and gawky

Aloha from Hawaii

By RICHARD GIMA

State Capitol

"Power to the People," a group opposed to the pay raises authorized by the state legislature, has filed suit in circuit court to prevent payment on constitutional grounds. Defendants are Gov. George Ariyoshi, Lt. Gov. Nelson Doi, state comptroller Hideo Murakami and 200 other unnamed persons who received raises not covered by collective bargaining. Jack Trehan, Mayor Frank Fasi's executive assistant, currently is on a leave of absence to coordinate the mayor's petition drive against the state pay raise.

Mayor Fasi has challenged the justice of the pension plans for state executives. Under the present system, Gov. Ariyoshi will be entitled to \$37,350 a year for life. Fasi maintains "this is wrong." Republican State Sen. Wadsworth Yee advocates a return to death penalty with the stipulation it be used only under "very severe and strong moral circumstances." Some 33,000 signed Mayor Fasi's anti-pay bill petition, asking the legislature to reconvene and reconsider the pay raises for Gov. Ariyoshi and other state administrators.

From a Star-Bulletin editorial: "The first major philosophical collision between Gov. George Ariyoshi and Lt. Gov. Nelson Doi has emerged in the concept of a unicameral legislature. Last Thursday (May 28) Gov. Ariyoshi said he favors the present system of having two houses of the legislature. Lt. Gov. Doi has affirmed his strong support for the unicameral or single house legislative branch of government. The officials, both former (state) senators, are reiterating positions they have previously expressed."

Hawaii Today

Rep. Spark Matsunaga has written to President Ford urging him to place knowledgeable and qualified Asian Americans on the President's Advisory Committee on Refugees. The committee was formed to aid Vietnamese refugees in health and environmental matters and in the educational and cultural adjustments the refugees must make.

The Kalihl-Palama Immigrant Service Center has begun distributing clothing and food to Vietnamese refugees in Honolulu. Jill Miller, an employee of the center, said more than a third of a roomful of goods is crowding them out of storage space. "We thought the quickest way to get the stuff out would be to hold an open house and let the refugees come in and pick up what they need," she said.

Congressional Scene

House Agricultural Committee will hold a week of public hearings on sugar beginning July 14, according to Rep. Spark Matsunaga. He expects the panel to determine whether a new sugar act should be enacted. He also called for a new assessment of military land requirements in Hawaii in a letter to Secretary of Defense Schlesinger. Matsunaga called up the Rules Committee resolution providing \$2.5 million for the U.S. Travel Service, a Commerce Dept. agency, to promote domestic travel and encourage travel to U.S. by foreign residents.

Quote of Note

Every dog has his day.
—Cervantes

Supreme Court to rule on illegal alien hiring ban

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed June 23 to decide whether the state can properly prohibit employers from hiring illegal aliens.

The case (DeCanas v. Bica, 74-882) was brought to trial by the California Rural Legal Assistance on behalf of migrant farm workers who claimed they lost their jobs in September, 1972, to illegal aliens.

The state in 1972 passed a law subjecting employers to fines for knowingly hiring illegal aliens when American workers are available for the same jobs. It was held invalid by the state appellate court, which held the law conflicted with "national law and policy" since Congress had never imposed upon private employers the burden of determining the status of prospective employees. For the state to impose such a requirement, the appeal court said, was an unlawful intrusion into general matters of immigration and naturalization.

CRLA contends the law reverts into federal matters of policy and implied that Congress needs all the help it could get in controlling the flood of illegal aliens.

The issue will be argued when the justices return from their summer recess.

ARRANGING FOR RESERVATIONS AND ENOUGH CHAIRS



Hard-working Headquarters Dedication planning committee members relax at the end of a long meeting. From left (seated)—Yo Hironaka, Hats Aizawa, Cherry Tsutsu-

mida, Steve Doi; (standing)—Wes Doi, Nob Nakamura, Gerry Incuye, Jack Kusaba, Dr. Terry T. Hayashi, Ben Takeshita and David Ushio.

Chapter Pulse

Installation

Approximately 200 EDC delegates, Seabrook JACL members and guests attended the June 14 graduates recognition dinner at Centerton Golf Club to hear K. Patrick Okura, executive assistant to the director of National Institute of Mental Health, in a plea for all-out effort to assist Vietnamese refugees in the U.S.

Geri Ann Kato was recipient of the \$250 chapter scholarship while the citizenship

awards were presented to Joy Takemoto, Seabrook High; Kris Kato and Christopher Otani, Seabrook Grammar School. Mrs. Mary Nagao and her committee were commended for the excellent handling of the dinner arrangements.

Mrs. Sunkie Oye was installed chapter president for a second term.

Scholarship

Seven high school graduates were recipients of East Los Angeles JACL scholarships, according to Mrs. Miki Himeno, scholarship committee chairwoman. Each award was for \$100 with recipients from the seven high schools

in the chapter area, chapter president Mas Dobashi added. Funds are generated from scholarship benefit dances and occasional individual donations.

The awardees are: Alhambra High—Janice Yasuda, d of the Henry Yasudas, 3.82 gpa, ranked 28th in class of 750; Garfield High—Alan Kawaguchi, s of Tsugio Kawaguchi, 3.93 gpa, ranked among top four; Keppel High—Marianne Hamano, d of Minoru Hamano, a "Who's Who" student; Montebello High—Angela Kato, d of Mitsuo Katos, a "Who's Who" 4.0 gpa student, among top four in class of 446; Gerald K. Nagano, s of Kim Nagano; Schurr High—Gary Furukawa, s of John Z. Furukawa; Wilson High—Russell Hiroto, s of William Hiroto.

An eighth award, the Hayashida scholarship, was presented to Ellen Tamaki, Miss East Los Angeles JACL in the Nisei Week queen contest this year. A special athletic scholarship was given to Rik Tanaka, son of the Richard Tanakas, Monterey Park, who is participating in the Jr. Olympic basketball team in Michigan.

The 1975 Chicago JACL scholarship dinner was the most lavish in years. Held at the Marriott Motor Hotel May 31, seven high school graduates were presented awards, including the new Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe scholarship and the Dr. William Hironaka Memorial scholarship. They are: \$500 Dr. Yatabe—Peggy Sato; \$300 Chicago JACL—Peggy J. Christensen; \$250 Dr. Hironaka—Nancy Hashimoto; American Legion Nisei—David Mouri; \$200 Japanese American Assn. of Chicago—David Mouri.

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An Acre at Topaz Fenced and Cleared



Busload of Salt Lake-Mt. Olympus JAYS visited the site of the Topaz WRA Camp June 8, to clear the debris and sagebrush within the one-acre plot (which now has a chain-link fence) for the historical landmark monument and to sense the anxiety and apprehension felt by 9,000 Japanese American evacuees who once lived on the Utah desert during WW2. Only cement foundations were seen of what was once

the fifth largest city in the state. Conducting an on-board workshop of life at Topaz is Mike Homma (in striped shirt) along with Jon Namba during the two-hour ride to the campsite. Youth adviser Frank Yoshimura described how he was taken from his home to an assembly center and then relocated into a WRA camp. Meantime, funds are being raised for the Topaz Project in the San Francisco Bay area and in Utah.

MINE OKUBO ADDS TO 'E.O. 9066' JAPAN SHOW

NEW YORK—About 20 drawings from Mine Okubo's "Citizen 13660" and six more originals by the Nisei artist are being exhibited in Japan and Okinawa by Seibu Dept. Store. Its initial showing opened June 5-10 at Seibu's store in Shibuya.

It is part of the California Historical Society's photographic exhibit, "Executive Order 9066," the highly successful presentation depicting the Japanese American evacuation experience since late 1971 at museums and colleges around the nation.

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Dedication —

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sible. Speeches, aside from being short, will be for the most part bilingual. The food to be served was selected with the Issei preference in mind.

Reservations are already being solicited by the Planning Committee. The coupon on this page should be mailed as

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quickly as possible. All chapters are being contacted to send an official delegation to the dedication ceremonies. "We want this to be a truly national affair," says Dr. Hayashi. "This building truly belongs to every JACL member."

NAT'L JACL HEADQUARTERS DEDICATION CEREMONIES

Members and Friends of JACL Are Invited to This Gala Affair—Sunday, July 20

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TWIN BILL AT EAST-WEST PLAYERS

Los Angeles
Bill Shinkai, probably the first and only Asian American writer to be employed steadily enough in show biz to hold membership in the Screen Writer's Guild, is a rather shy person for a comedy writer.

Participating in the Writer's Workshop of the Asian Americans for a Fair Media's II Day recently, he was extremely reluctant to be identified as one of the writers for the Tony Orlando and Dawn Show, which airs Wednesday nights at 8 on CBS in the Los Angeles area, and said not a word himself about his two one-act plays opening the following week at the East-West Players.

Which makes me a little reluctant to come out with less than enthusiastic accolades for a second running of the "S.P.O.O.S." (Society for the Preservation of Oriental Stereotypes) and his new "Revelations as a Tight-Eyed Devil", which opened for a six-week run at the East-West Players, 4424 Santa Monica Blvd., June 25. (Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8:30 p.m.)

"Revelations . . ." is okay, if you like sermons, elegantly produced. The premise is one that is not new, having been hilariously explored by Dick Gregory. I think it was, in a movie called "Watermelon Man". I think it was, in which a nice, middle class, suburban rat race type White man turns into a Black.

In "Revelations . . .", a tall, blond, blue-eyed, insensitive, career government type White turns into a short, brown-eyed, black-haired Yellow. The parallels in their life experiences are explored to make the point (belabored mightily by the play) that White or Yellow, life is essentially the same.

Going away to a big city from a small village, whether "somewhere in Asia" or in Omaha, Nebraska, causes your mother to worry about whether or not you have enough clean underwear. It brings out her admonition to wear your valises when it rains. There is the beginning of realism and stylization, if such a thing is possible, by Betty Muramoto.

But Bigelow is a cardboard

character, an out-and-out boor as a White and predictably anguished as a Yellow. The others are just as unreal. Perhaps despairing of breathing life into the characters, the producer wisely decided to play the whole thing as a beautifully choreographed, slow-moving tableau.

The costumes by Renee Gendron, elegant in their simplicity and evocative of South-east Asia, were to me the only notable thing about the play.

"S.P.O.O.S." fared much better, more together and skillfully presented than the first time out. I heard more laughter, however, at a cold reading given this comedy at the AAFM's first Media Day last year by amateur actors than I heard on opening night from the stingy critics, but never mind. I enjoyed the play hugely.

It's an inside joke kind of play, which bounces better off an Asian American audience than off a defensive White audience. A good, though uneven, performance was turned in by Akemi Kikumura as the "upward" mobile Casey Morita (she hears no one at the door unless her custom-made chimes clang out "Chinatown, My Chinatown," ending with a gong.)

Also noteworthy was Ralph Brannen as a Yellow man, Dana Lee as the buck-toothed Yamashiro, who runs the hilarious gamut of Asian stereotypes from Charlie Chan to Kung Fu, and Betty Muramoto in a delicious bit as the tipsy Ellen, who mistakes the closet as a water closet but emerges with enormous dignity.

Even the set was funny. Those trophies on the TV set were right on target, but maybe the couch should have been covered with plastic.

No doubt about it, Bill Shinkai's forte is farce. We hope that he will turn out more comedy, both loud and gentle, in spite of carping critics who know exactly what's wrong with the bouncing ball in the toilet tank but can't fix it themselves.

Shinkai has a sharp eye for the ridiculous, the puffs and pretensions with which we mortals try to clothe our nakedness.

DR. FRED FUJIKAWA: Long Beach JACler

Medic for 40 years sheathes scalpel

By BEN ZINSER

Long Beach Press-Telegram
LONG BEACH, Calif. — Dr. Y. Fred Fujikawa, believed to be Long Beach's first thoracic surgeon, has sheathed the scalpel July 1.

"I'm quitting surgery," he said as he also announced his retirement from the staff of Long Beach General Hospital recently.

Reason: age, arthritis and three coronarys. Plus the regulations.

The regulations, he says, stipulate that he has to retire from Long Beach General at 65. That age arrives this month.

But by no means is he giving up the practice of medicine.

He still will maintain offices in Long Beach and Los Angeles. Then there's the task of running the tuberculosis clinic at the City Health Department. He also is a consultant at Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital.

Fujikawa displays the enthusiasm and agility of a man a long way from total retirement.

The chest surgeon's current interest is the use of a flexible fiberoptic bronchoscope for the early diagnosis of lung conditions.

He has become expert at its use and established a bronchoscopy clinic at UCLA.

He says he will now concentrate on the diagnosis and medical treatment of pulmonary diseases.

Fujikawa first arrived on

the Southland medical scene in 1934 after graduation from Creighton University medical school in Omaha. He interned until 1936 at the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Then, until February, 1942, he was a general practitioner on Terminal Island. As a result of World War II, he went to the War Relocation Authority Camp in Jerome, Ark., where he spent a year.

The rest of the war years he spent at Missouri State Sanitarium, Mount Vernon, Mo., where he took four and one-half years of training in surgery.

He started his association with Long Beach General in January, 1949. It then was a tuberculosis hospital. Discussing the major advances in medicine, he says that antibiotics have to be included. "I saw the complete change of the treatment of tuberculosis in my lifetime," he says. New understanding in pulmonary physiology has brought about "very specific scientific treatment" of pulmonary disorders, he adds.

FORD APPOINTS MINETA TO OLYMPIC COMMISSION

WASHINGTON — President Ford appointed Rep. Norman Y. Mineta (D-Calif.) to the 18-member President's Commission on Olympic Sports June 19, created to end the "internecine" disputes among the 19 national sports federations and 212 component bodies which control American Olympic sports.

The special commission will report by November an analysis and organization of the U.S. Olympic Committee and by June, 1976, a sport-by-sport report on the problems of participation.

Former Rochester grid star, Gerald Zeinow, chairman of the Eastman-Kodak Co., heads the commission.

Garden dedicated to Nisei street minister

HOMWOOD, Ill.—The Rev. Akira Makino, Chicago street minister who died recently after an extended illness, made such a lasting impression on the young people of Homewood that they built a memorial garden in his honor in the courtyard of the First Presbyterian Church of Homewood. It was dedicated June 22.

Benefit dance July 26

LOS ANGELES—Nisei Singles and We Are One clubs co-sponsor a benefit dance July 25 at the Santa Monica Miramar Hotel for Asian Rehabilitation Service. Tickets are \$5 per person.



MERCED, CALIF.—Buddy T. Iwata (left), chairman of the Merced College board of trustees, and Merced College President Dr. Lowell F. Barker present diploma to Summer Bartholomew, Miss 1975 USA. Iwata, an active Livingston-Merced JACler, is general manager of the Livingston Farmers Assn., and serves on the agricultural advisory council of the Univ. of California system.

Chapter Pulse —

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cago—Amy Kobayashi, William Nukal.

After being introduced by chapter president Perry Miyake, Dr. Yatabe responded that the naming of a scholarship after him was the greatest tribute he has ever received. Guest speaker Mike Masacka recounted the selfless actions of Dr. Yatabe in helping to establish JACL, his work to resettle evacuees during WW2 and postwar efforts to wipe discriminatory legislation.

Shig Wakamatsu was emcee. Entertaining were pianist Fudley Yatabe with a sparkling performance of a Beethoven sonata, and a flute, guitar and piano group led by Rich Okabe with Donna Endo, Denna Ito, Janet Matsumoto and Marlene Moss. On the dinner committee were:

Sharon Deguchi, ch. Kay Yamashiro, Sumi Shimizu, Ruby Nakagawa, Esther Hagihara, Masako Inouye, Tsune Nakagawa, Chiye Tomihoro, Ruth Kunita, Lincoln Shimizu, Vic and Michi Imai, Frank T. Sugano, Carol Yoshino, Ron and Joyce Yoshino.

● Mile-Hi JACL scholars were presented at the 20th annual Denver Nikkei Community awards banquet-dance June 7 at the Regency Inn. Ten community groups served as sponsors. Awardees cited by JACL were:

Mile-Hi JACL—Cynthia Yagi, daughter of the Dr. Yagi, Pomona High, Arvada; JACL-Larry Tsiliri Memorial—Cheryl Tanigawa, d. of the Jack Tanigawas, Green Mountain High; JACL-Harry Sakata Memorial—Genieve Nakagawa, d. of the Bill Nakagawas, Aurora Central High.

Evening saw 20 other graduates winning scholarships from church, veteran, community and business groups and individuals families. Tom Koshio was toastmaster.

● The Puysall Valley JACL honored 19 high school and 11 college graduates at a banquet, held at Sherwood Inn, Tacoma on June 14. Some 150 persons were in attendance.

The following were honored: HIGH SCHOOLS: File—Stan Nakano, Rick Tanabe, Tony Sagami, Danna Watanabe, Wilson, Iken, Mike Mori; Stadium—Susan Tanbara; Lincoln—Annette Odum; Mt. Tacoma—Judy Malone; Lakewood—Maree Inouye, Timothy Fukuyama, James Fukuyama; Puysall—Steve Dogen, David Yotsuue, Lauren Konishi, Dan Yaguchi; Summer—Dean Asahara; North Thurston—John Ishii; Olympia—Gerald Rowland.

OREGON STATE DISTRICT: Sasaki, Univ. of Utah—Jan Kishida; Univ. of Washington—Gail Fujita; Pat Kanavara, Gary Fujita, Linda Nakagawa; Wayne—Lorika, Vivian Shigio (Masters); Washington State—Mike Takemura, David Asahara; Whitman—Greg Tanabara.

The master of ceremonies was Joe Kosal, the speaker was Dr. James Morishima, professor at the Univ. of Washington, and the Graduation Banquet chairpersons were Dr. and Mrs. Sam Uchiyama.

● San Jose JACL announced Jane Sakauye, Wilcox High, Santa Clara, as winner of its 1975 scholarship. The daughter of the Eiichi Sakauyes, Jane was a 4.0 grade point average graduate and her essay, "The Sailing Student: a Self-Fulfilling Prophecy?" were determining factors in winning the top \$300 award, according to scholarship chairperson Helen Mineta. Other awardees were:

\$200 San Jose JACL—Cynthia Sakaguchi, Lincoln High; \$100 San Jose JACL—Amy L. Hayashida, Peterson High; \$150 William Yamamoto Memorial—Julie Ann Sakata, Awall High; Ginette Ishimura, Prospect High; \$100 Toishi H. Taketa Memorial—Julie A. Ozaki, Homestead High; \$100 S.J. Nisei Bowling Assn.—George Watanabe, San Jose High; 100 S.J. Nisei Memorial Post—Brian J. Hoshino, James Lick High; \$150 Lanette Y. Hayakawa Memorial—Karen Nakada, James Lick High; \$100 Kane and Kay Mineta Memorial—Mary A. Yoneda, Piedmont Hills High.

● West Valley JACL scholarships were presented June 28 during the chapter meeting at Grace Methodist Church to Vicki M. Konno of Del Mar High, daughter of the John Konnos, and Mark T. Karwowski of Westmont High, son of the Thaddeus Karwowskis. Gifts were also presented to graduating seniors who are from chapter member families.

San Jose JACL president Mike Honda was guest speaker.

● Laura Fujimura of Wickliffe High School, daughter of the Cliff Fujimuras, was presented the Cleveland JACL scholarship at the annual graduates dinner June 21 at the Brown Derby Inn, Independence. Over 100 diners applauded the recipient for her many academic and extracurricular accomplishments. She plans to major in sociology in the fall at Kent State. Dinner emcee Tom Nakao Jr., who just graduated from Cleveland State University,

was among the 22 high school and nine college graduates honored by the chapter. A slide presentation of early childhood pictures of some of the graduates proved to be entertaining with shrieks of recognition contributing greatly to the solemnity of the occasion.

Scott Furukawa outlined the forthcoming EDC-MDC convention highlights as JAYS in their colorful hats sought financial support for the Aug. 21-24 conference at Baldwin-Wallace.

Summer Events

● French Camp JACL's annual community bazaar will be held on Saturday, July 19, from 4 p.m. with Tak Hamamoto and Tom Natsuhara as co-chairmen. Both Japanese and American foods will be featured with games and door prizes.

● Cincinnati JACL will hold its annual picnic Aug. 3 at St. Edmund's with 4 p.m. dinner planned as a potluck affair featuring Japanese and American foods.

● Cleveland JACL held its community picnic July 6 at Stone Hill Park, site of two previous annual events. Other area groups participating were Community Foundation, Golf Club, Tennis Club, Buddhist Church and chapter JAYS.

● San Mateo JACL will have its annual Issel Keiro-ka (appreciation dinner) July 12 at the San Mateo Buddhist Church hall, starting at 4:30 p.m. it was reminded by Dr. Mits Wakasa, chairman. Guests over age 65 will be honored. Others will be charged the cost of the bento dinner, \$5. Others on the guest list include:

Consul General of Japan, San Mateo Mayor Jane Baker, Hiroshi Kawai, Sumitomo Bank of Calif.; Joseph Kubokawa, Bank of Tokyo of Calif.; Mrs. Aya Takahashi, Henry Saito, newspaper correspondent; Rev. Thomas Grubbs, Bishop Kenryu Tsui.

John Yumoto will emcee. The local Minyo group will entertain. The Iko no Tomo group and San Mateo Bonsai Club will exhibit their choice items.

● Riverside JACL's only fund-raiser of the year, the Sendai Festival, is being held this weekend, July 11-12 at the Riverside Plaza. Tony Inaba and Gen Ogata, co-chairmen, have called on members for help to assist at the food and sales booths.

The Sendai Festival is sponsored to celebrate Riverside's sisterhood with Sendai, Japan.

Mrs. Suzy Reynolds will display some of her paintings and demonstrate the art of Sumi-e on Friday at 4:30 p.m. and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Japanese folk dancing will be the direction of Mrs. Doris Hiza will perform at 8 p.m.

Traditional Japanese food will be served on Friday only from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

May Events

● First San Jose JACL bridge tournament held in many years drew enthusiastic comments from participants who hoped it becomes an annual event, according to Alko Nakahara, tournament chairperson. It was held May 17 at the Bank of Tokyo Bldg. with winners in three categories:

MAJORS—Dr. Tom Hira-Dorothy Hira; INTERMEDIATES—Fred Tamoto-Tats Miki (N-S), Isao-Y. Nishimura (E-W); SOCIAL—H. Kuratani-M. Minami.

Co. L 442nd reunion

BERKELEY, Calif.—Mainland veterans of 442nd's Love Co. will entertain their buddies from Hawaii visiting Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles during the last half of July. The Northern California main event will be a July 23 banquet at Spenger's Restaurant here, according to Howe Hanamura.



Local Scene

Los Angeles

Asian Rehabilitation Services was notified June 27 by the State Dept. of Rehabilitation its request for \$185,000 has been denied for additional equipment, remodeling of its facilities at 1921 E. 7th St. and staff to expand present operations. Sachio Kano, director, acknowledged community efforts to raise its share of the grant and said the funds will now be used to support on-going efforts.

Hirasbi Hongwanji, which is building its new two-story temple on the NW corner of Central and E. 3rd, has tentatively set Aug. 17 as its groundbreaking date, according to Dr. George Mizunoue, church president. Asian American general contractors are being invited to submit bids as the Community Redevelopment Agency approved the 100% complete drawings.

"Day of Lotus" Festival will be held July 19-20 from noon to 9 p.m. at Echo Park at the north end of the lake where the largest lotus beds in the states are located. Opening ceremonies Saturday will feature representatives of the Korean community, and on Sunday a group from the Hawaiian community. A torchlight parade in canoes will float around the lake will conclude the weekend celebration featuring dance, food, garb and cultural displays from other Asian and Pacific Island communities. Masamori Kijima, deputy to Mayor Bradley, will be program emcee and is honorary festival chairman.

San Jose

Community Youth Service (CYS) will sponsor a movie benefit July 18-19 at the San Jose Buddhist Betsuin starting at 7:30 p.m. Two different double-features are scheduled to raise funds for its athletic and cultural activities for youth between ages 6 and 18. For ever age 75 will be admitted free; others are being asked to contribute \$1.50, according to chairman Earl Sato.

S.F.—East Bay

Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church holds its 13th annual bazaar July 12-13 at the temple grounds, 32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City. Proceeds are earmarked for its expansion program. Besides the traditional food and game booths, a boutique shop offers handcraft produced by church women.

Eden Japanese Senior Center at 710 Elgin St., San Lorenzo continues its second and fourth Thursday schedule through July with Mrs. Nele Sakai showing how to make yarn poodles (July 10) and Grace Fisk of the county health department explaining how blood pressures are read (July 24). Miyoko Inouye also offers minyo lessons both meeting days.

Sacramento

Japanese Community Center of Sacramento Valley, Inc., 1118 V St. (916-444-2678) is seeking a director (\$1,300-1,500) and field instructor (\$500 mo.) for its Asian American Social Work training project. Applications are due July 20, work starts Sept. 1 to train graduate social work students at CSU-Sacramento to be more responsive to needs of the Asian American community. The five-year project has been funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Seattle

Six Asian Service agencies have been funded for positions under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Acts (CETA). They are Asian Health Clinic, International District Youth Council, International District Emergency Center, Filipino Youth Activities, Demonstration Project for Asian Americans; and the Chinese Information Center.

Imperial Drug & Bugle Corps and Seafair staged an international drum corps competition July 8 at the Memorial Stadium in Seattle Center.

Cleveland

The spring luncheon for Issei and Nisei over age 65 at the Bill Sadatoki estate was held again May 21 and it is becoming an annual event that guests will anticipate for the gardens and trees are in bloom. Added delight this year were the hothouse plants, including purple and white orchids.

Cleveland Buddhist Temple, E. 214th and Euclid Ave., holds its annual Obon Festival July 12-13.

PC's People

Festivals



Susan High, 18

—Roy Hoshizaki Photo

Selected Miss Suburban Optimist and the first candidate announced for the 1975 Miss Nisei Week contest in late May was Yokohama-born Susan Marsha High, 18, recent graduate of Artesia High where she was senior class president. She stands 5 ft. 7 and weighs 123 lb.

Radio-TV

Denver-born Samsel, Mrs. Sharon Yamato Danley of Pacific Palisades, Calif., was named administrator, community relations, at KNBC (4). She first joined KNBC as secretary in August 1972 and then served two years with the TV station's press dept. A 1970 cum laude graduate from UCLA in English, she received her master's in English literature in 1972 also from UCLA.

Organizations

A Rotarian since 1963 in North Kamloops, B.C., Tom T. Kobayashi is currently governor of District 506, comprised of 33 clubs with some 1,800 members. A past president of the North Kamloops club, he was inducted at the recent district convention at Wenatchee, Wash., and attended the Rotary International conference June 8-12 at Montreal.

Crime

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Beach Vasey on June 23 declared a mistrial in the case of Debra Joy Kantaeng, 20, of Norwalk, charged with the murder of Danny C. Allen, 24—a man she claims had kidnapped and raped her two days prior to the fatal shooting on Oct. 3. Defendant's father Robert Boyd, a key witness, died of apparent suicide from drug overdose June 17. Mrs. Kantaeng is divorced and her mother is Japanese.

Flower-Garden

Ikebana International Los Angeles Chapter No. 4 elected Mrs. Kazumi Kondo president for the 1975-76 year.

Science

Dr. Iwao Miyake, with the Hawaii Dept. of Health, is preparing an anti-noise code. The first draft was submitted last summer and since has undergone four revisions. He has been identified as one of the state's leading noise consultants for the past decade. The construction industry was quite concerned since it

Fukushima Mixed Chorus to sing in Sac'to July 18

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Twelve Rotary Clubs of Greater Sacramento Area, Northern Japan Society and Sacramento Nikkeijinkai are co-sponsors of the 84-voice Fukushima Mixed Chorus concert July 18 at Luther Burbank High. Admission to the 8 p.m. program is free.

While here, the visitors will tour Colma State Park and Gold Hill, where the first Japanese immigrants came in 1869 to establish the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Farm colony. The singers are on an goodwill exchange tour arranged by Rotary International districts of Southern Ohio and Fukushima prefecture.

In Chicago, the chorus will present a concert on Monday, July 21, 8 p.m., at Orchestra Hall, 220 S. Michigan under sponsorship of the Japanese American Assn. Tickets are also available at the Midwest JACL Office.

The group will sing Aug. 6, 8 p.m. at the Los Angeles Convention Center, 12th and Figueroa.

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is being asked to reduce noise where possible, though the code reads it can make all the noise it wants, Miyake said, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sports

WFL Southern California Suns, now training at UC Irvine, cut three defensive backs June 25, including Ken Shibata of the Univ. of Hawaii. Judy (Seki) Kikuta, 40, of Los Angeles, first woman in the west to bowl a 300 (at South Bay Bowl in 1958) won her first pro championship, the Western Women Pro Bowlers title at Merced.

Toronto Samsel hockey star Dan Tsubouchi, playing at St. Louis University, was drafted by the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League. Team, however, may have to be dissolved because of its reported huge debt.



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