



## Editorials

### DR. RANDOLPH SAKADA

Death paid an untimely call among our midst last Saturday morning when Dr. Randolph M. Sakada of Chicago, immediate past National President of the Japanese American Citizens League, breathed his last. The entire national membership shall miss his untiring efforts that was embodied in our organizational motto—"For better Americans in a greater America".

Quoting from the message of condolence sent to his widow by National JACL Headquarters, we warmly add: "Randy's popular leadership and devoted activities in JACL for more than a score of years have resulted in permanent contributions to the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in America. He gladly assumed innumerable responsibilities and carried them out with a zest for living and concern for others which was contagious. His wonderful spirit will live on to inspire and remind us that no man lives unto himself."

## What Others Are Saying

Death notices are numerous these days. Most of them concern the Issei who have passed sixty years of age. In these instances, although it is a blow to the family members, there is consolation that the full span of one's life had been lived. However, in the case of Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, we regret that such a young leader was stricken and ended his career so early. Forty-two years is much too young.

Mas was an Oakland boy. He was helping at the nursery which his parents were operating when I first met him. His connections with the Oakland JACL brought us together often. He was president and active in various other capacities. Although he was a leader of the Young Democrats, being its chairman at times, and I was a member of the Young Republicans, we used to get together to talk about the future of the Nisei in politics.

Randy, as he was affectionately called in the post-war era, received his training along the lines of the old school of Nisei professional men. He was conscious of his social obligations. Therefore, he gave a great deal of his time to organizational work, such as the JACL. Since he had gone through the depression days of the thirties, the inflationary forties did not warp his perspective. Service to his fellow men remained his primary love.

Men like Randy Sakada have a place in every community. This is more true with persons of Japanese ancestry who need the articulate to represent them.

Our sympathies go to his family and to his wife, who had been bearing the brunt of the burden of looking after a suffering husband afflicted with painful and hopeless cancer for several months.

—SABURO KIDO, Los Angeles  
"Observations"

I first met Randy Sakada on the train when the Chicago delegates traveled to Denver to attend the first postwar National JACL Convention in 1946. It was my first national convention and I was impressed with the sense of responsibility and loyalty that he had toward the JACL and its work.

His tremendous capacity for work and enthusiasm coupled with a keen and methodical mind made him an exceptionally fine leader. We will miss him as a warm personality, a leader in the community and one of the best ambassadors of good will the Nisei has ever had.

—MARI SABUSAWA, Chicago

A little guy with a warm smile and a friendly personality. This was my first impression of Randy Sakada. Closer association with him revealed his real stature, for Randy was a highly dedicated person with a deep sense of responsibility. He was held in high esteem and respected by everyone.

—ABE HAGIWARA, Chicago  
Midwest District Council Chairman

Live today as if you would die tomorrow, prepare as if you will live forever. This could well be the words that Randy Sakada lived by.

His boundless restless energy carried him over a wide and colorful spectrum of activities and achievements and through it all he never lost his boyish wonder and delight of things, of people and of events.

To those of us in JACL we have lost a great leader, a wise councillor, a trusted ally of many a pitched battle and above all a warm and considerate friend.

—SHIG WAKAMATSU, Chicago  
Nat'l 1000 Club Chairman

Randy's sincere and faithful concern of JACL's role during wartime indelibly impressed me since my association with him at the Tule Lake WRA Center during the hectic days. His methodical thoroughness in all his endeavors won all admiration.

To have a friend is to be one—best characterized by Doctor Sakada's relationship with everyone.

—KUMEO YOSHINARI, Chicago  
JACL Chapter President

## JACLers mourn death of past nat'l president Dr. Sakada in Chicago



Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, 42, immediate past national JACL president, of Chicago, died last Saturday after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held this past Wednesday.

(Chicago) Funeral services in the Masonic Rites were held for Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, 42, immediate national president of the Japanese American Citizens League and first Nisei member of the Medinah Temple of Shriners, last Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Joseph Kitagawa officiated.

Representing the national JACL membership were George Inagaki of Los Angeles, national president; and Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL representative.

Dr. Sakada died early Saturday morning, June 4, after a lengthy illness and undergoing major surgery twice for cancer of the stomach. He is survived by his wife Shizu, brothers Frank, Dayton, O.; Harry, Ann Arbor, Mich.; sisters

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## California pension for Issei approved

(Sacramento) The Masterson bill to grant old age pension to Issei residents made it under the wire Wednesday night as the 1955 session of the California legislature rang down its curtain. It goes to the Governor, who has expressed no objection to the measure.

Docketed as AB 2255, it was authored by Assemblyman S. C. Masterson of Richmond to aid persons who became eligible for citizenship under the 1952 Walter-McCarran Act.

Earlier this week, Haruo Ishimaru of the San Francisco JACL regional office was quoted as saying, "the toughest part of the battle is now over," when it passed the Senate Finance Committee Monday.

## Yatabe's mother-in-law dies in Redwood City

(Redwood City) Mrs. Mata Hashimoto, 77, mother of Mrs. Thomas T. Yatabe of Chicago and Mrs. Susumu Inouye of this city, died June 5. Funeral services were held last night. She was a prewar resident in Sonoma County.

Dr. and Mrs. Yatabe, who were assisting in the funeral arrangements for Dr. Randolph Sakada earlier in the week, hurriedly left Chicago to attend the funeral here. Dr. Yatabe was the first National JACL president.

## TASHIRO APPOINTMENT AS JUDGE IN HAWAII GETS FULL SENATE CONSENT

(Washington) By unanimous consent last Tuesday Senate confirmed Benjamin M. Tashiro as circuit court judge, Fifth Circuit Courts, Territory of Hawaii, according to the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Tashiro became the first Nisei in American history to be appointed by a president to a full four-year federal judgeship. He is also the first Nisei to be given an individual hearing by the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee to determine his qualifications for the high post.

"JACL hails the Senate confirmation of Benjamin M. Tashiro as an outstanding tribute to him personally and to the American democratic process, which judged Tashiro on his qualifications without regard to his ancestry," said

Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL Representative.

Tashiro, 51, was appointed by President Eisenhower to the federal judicial post upon recommendation of the Dept. of Justice. The executive nominee, requiring Senate approval for a full term post, was considered by the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Executive Nominations last May 19.

Supporting testimony for the Nisei nominee before the Subcommittee was given by the Delegate from Hawaii, Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, and Mike Masaoka.

The full Senate Judiciary Committee, having received its subcommittee's favorable recommendation, approved the executive nomination of Tashiro and reported the matter on June 6 to the full Senate for final confirmation.

## President vetoes private bill for exchange student, asks change in law

(Washington) President Eisenhower vetoed a private bill which would have allowed a foreign exchange student from Austria to remain here permanently, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League learned this week.

In his veto message, the President urged Congress to enact a bill proposed by the State Department that would require foreign students studying under the exchange program to return home upon completion of studies.

The first private bill rejected by the President this session, it would have authorized the non-immigrant student to have his status changed to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence. He has completed his fellowship at an American university.

In explaining his veto, the President said such concessions would undermine the purpose of the exchange program, which is to promote better international understanding, and would encourage evasion of immigration procedures.

Since, almost without exception, Congress sustains the President when he vetoes a private bill by failing to call it up for a vote, no further action is expected on this private bill and no attempt to override the veto is anticipated.

Noting that there are several private bills currently pending in this Congress providing adjustment of status and permanent residence for a number of alien students from Japan, Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL representative, declared that in all probability Congress would either reject or fail to act upon them, which would mean that the intended beneficiaries of the private bills would have to return to Japan voluntarily or be deported.

He made a distinction between students here under the international exchange program and those under regular student visas.

The White House action is aimed at those who come to this country under scholarships and

fellowships and, after their studies were completed, were expected to return to their homelands and teach others or to make use of what they learned here in their native land, Masaoka explained.

At the same time, the Washington JACL representative expressed concern over the number of Japanese students who, after their entry into this country, decide to remain here permanently. Many have married United States citizens within the statutory barred period of a year. Several have private bills pending in Congress to prevent their deportation.

Alien students who attempt to circumvent the immigration laws merely make it more difficult for bona-fide students who desire to come to this country to study to secure nonimmigrant student visas, Masaoka said. He warned that continued widespread efforts to remain in this country after completion of the educational period may cause Congress to establish more restrictive laws relating to the admission of foreign students.

## TWO EASTBAY NISEI DIE IN STOCKTON BOAT MISHAP

(Stockton) Shigemasa Yasuda, 38, of Hayward and Joyce K. Tsushima, 13, daughter of Kumao Tsushima of Oakland, died in a boat mishap Sunday in the San Joaquin delta area. Three others accompanying them were rescued.

They were cruising on Tsushima's motorboat and water got into the boat as it was being turned for the return trip, when all five were thrown into the water.

## Pass bar exams

(San Francisco) Three Nisei among 348 successful candidates to pass the spring 1955 California Bar examination were announced. George K. Goi, Sacramento; Joe Morozumi, Oakland; and Robert Y. Iwasaki, Los Angeles.

## Canadian painter

(Ottawa) "Hillside," landscape scene painted by Kazuo Nakamura of Ontario, has been purchased by the National Art Gallery.

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## From the Frying Pan

BY BILL HOSOKAWA

### VETERANS SKIP RECALLING WARTIME

Denver

What do a bunch of war veterans talk about when they get together? Their exploits in combat? The hairbreadth escapes they had? The misery that accompanies military service? Their conquests in the field of amour? Negative on all counts. They talk about fishing—trout fishing in this case.

I spent a most pleasant evening not long ago with some 50 members, almost all Nisei, of Denver's American Legion Cathay Post 185 at their annual awards dinner. Jack Ishida, the new commander, presented Babe Takeoka, the retiring commander, with a bejeweled Legion pin and that was about the extent of the business. The rest of the event was devoted to fun, comradeship and enjoyment, and I can't recall a single story being told about war experiences.

There was a lot of talk, however, about the big trout that lurk in the lake behind the Seminole dam in Wyoming and their was plenty of chatter about the big ones that did or did not get away as the case may be. In fact most of the fellows were so busy talking about fish that they didn't even get around to discussing girls until the evening was almost over.

### CATHAY POST YESTERDAY & TODAY

The name Cathay Post is something of a misnomer. Currently, there's not a single member of Chinese ancestry. The majority are Nisei, with a sprinkling of Caucasians. At the time the post was first established, which was soon after the end of the war, the largest percentage of members were Chinese Nisei, with Japanese Nisei making up only a small minority. And so it was natural that the organization be named Cathay Post.

In those days Nisei members didn't have too much to say about post policies. Some were dismayed to find that extensive gambling was going on in the back rooms upstairs for the benefit of guests. Gradually the character of the Post changed, as did the membership, but it has taken considerably longer for it to live down the reputation it acquired during the early days.

Today there's nothing unrespectable about the post. Legionnaires have a reputation for hell-raising, and no doubt many members of Cathay Post are capable of living up to that reputation if necessary. But on the whole these Nisei are sober, family types, more concerned with the problems of making a living than whooping it up.

Take a look at some of the Post's activities. The members are donating blood to establish credit in a blood bank. So far, this credit is available only to members and their families, but the plan is to open it up to the entire community as soon as a sufficiently large reserve can be built up. On Christmas the Post has a party for members and their children, and a similar family get-together with a Fourth of July picnic. The Post sponsors basketball, baseball and bowling activities, sends a couple of youngsters (not necessarily of Japanese descent) to Boys' State, makes visits to hospitals, sends gifts to orphanages, distributes Christmas baskets, represents the Japanese American community in the annual Memorial Day parade. These are solid-citizen type activities as anyone can see, and are financed in large part by a percentage of the income from the Cathay Post Chinese restaurant and bar, run on the premises by two members, Sam Momii and Jim Okida.

Perhaps one other point should be mentioned. Denver's Cathay Post has good working relations with the Mile-Hi JACL chapter unlike some towns where the veterans' organization is at odds with the JACL. Matter of fact, some of the most active Nisei in town belong to both groups, which helps make cooperation between them a completely natural matter.

## Minority Week

■ Negro star Harry Belafonte sang at Washington's Constitution Hall recently. Back in the '30s, Eleanor Roosevelt quit the Daughters of the American Revolution, when they refused to allow Marion Anderson to sing at Constitution Hall. Up until now, they have maintained their segregationist policy.

■ After 10 years, Minnesota has enacted a FEPC law, prohibiting discrimination in employment by employers, job agencies or unions. Complaints would be taken first to a nine-man commission and, if satisfactory settlement is not reached, to a three-man board of review which could order the offender to cease discriminatory practices.

The law parallels the 1947 statute in Minneapolis. Of the 256 complaints to the city FEPC, about 22 remain unsettled while 113 were dismissed because of unfounded complaints or the commission lacked jurisdiction.

■ Another industry is beginning to integrate. United, TWA and American Airlines have now employed Negroes as reservation clerks. It was hoped it would ultimately lead to Negro pilots, radio men, stewardesses, etc.



Earl Finch (left), widely known in Japan as "godfather of Nisei", receives a vase from Tokyo Gov. Seichiro Yasui in recognition of his efforts to assist Japanese war orphans. Tamotsu Murayama (center) organized the committee, of which Gov. Yasui is chairman, to gather old clothing from Hawaii and U.S. for distribution to orphans and the needy of Japan.

—Nippon Times.

## Organize Tokyo committee to assist needy institutions and orphanages

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA

(Tokyo) Earl Finch was a recent visitor here and presented a vase from Tokyo Gov. Seichiro Yasui. This gesture symbolizes the serious determination of metropolitan Tokyo to assist needy welfare institutions and orphanages.

Widely known in Japan as the "godfather of the Nisei" because of his wartime activities with the Nisei in America, the Mississippian who now makes his home in Honolulu has been active with the youth of Japan, especially the war orphans.

When Earl first came to Japan, he rushed to an orphanage and presented them with candy, toys and baseball equipment. When he learned that only 400 yen had been provided for the orphanage to take the youngsters on a holiday excursion, he added another 10,000 yen. "You can't do anything with 400 yen. That's not enough for carfare. Here — take

'em to the movies," he said to the caretaker. For the first time, the group was treated to a show.

Earl has brought over some old

clothing, but he has had to pay regular fees for transportation although he did not pay any duty. It is customary for steep duty to be assessed on old clothing, even for welfare purposes. And the procedure is very complicated.

This time, a committee was organized here for transportation and disposition of used clothing with Gov. Yasui as chairman. The governor is to seek cooperation from Japanese consular officials in the United States and Territory of Hawaii to gather the needed items.

Finch has promised Gov. Yasui he would gather used clothing for Japan, if details of handling and transportation are properly arranged. Haruo Ishimar also expressed his willingness to assist in this project.

With such a committee organized in Japan, it is very possible to facilitate distribution. Of course, time will be needed to convince governmental officials that all the red tape bogging such a program today must be removed.

### Transferring to Ft. Ord

(Chicago) Pvt. Dudley Yatabe, son of the Dr. T. T. Yatabes of Chicago, is being transferred this week from the Army School of Business Administration, Camp Chaffey, Ark., to Fort Ord, Calif. He entered the Army after being graduated from North western University with a master's degree in music.



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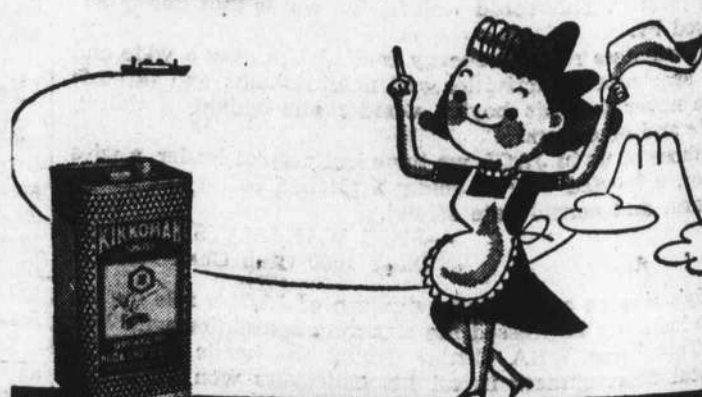


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### IN HONOR OF

■ Marcia Sakamoto, daughter of the James Sakamotos, 953 - 22nd Ave., Seattle, was valedictorian of her graduating class at Immaculate Conception High School. Her father was the first national JACL president. Salutatorian was Eileen Sakamoto, daughter of the Roy Sakamotos. The girls are not related.

■ Dexter Yamada, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kelly Yamada, Seattle, will represent the Nisei Veterans Committee at the annual Boys State to be held June 17-24 at Ellensburg, Wash. He attends Franklin High School.

■ Angela Kuoriwa, daughter of the Dr. D. Kuoriwas, Los Angeles, was elected student body president at Sacred Heart Academy for the coming year. Her sister Margaret was the first Nisei to be elected to the same post several years ago at the Catholic girls' high school.

■ Robert Konishi, son of the George Konishis, Platteville, Colo., is the town's delegate to Boys' State.

■ Mike Emizawa, who came to the United States in 1950 from Japan, reaped additional honors at Montrose (Colo.) High School upon graduation. He was crowned king of the junior-senior prom; initiated into the honor society, awarded the \$100 National Honor Society scholarship, received the Quill & Scroll star award for his outstanding work on the school yearbook the past three years. The 124-page yearbook was dedicated to him, "the first that an MCHS annual has ever been dedicated to a student," according to the yearbook sponsor.

■ Betty Miya, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Miya, Layton, Utah, was named as "top teenager" by the Salt Lake Tribune for her accomplishment as seamstress. The Davis High co-ed intends to study home economics in college in the fall.

## Honolulu Newsletter

BY LARRY NAKATSUKA

### 'CRUSADE IN ASIA' FOR NISEI

Honolulu  
A book titled *Crusade in Asia* has just come off the press. Its author is well known: Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines, statesman, diplomat, newspaper editor and publisher, brigadier general, lecturer, political leader, college professor. Its theme: The story of the Communist plot in the Philippines.



Almost every Nisei, whether a student of Far Eastern affairs or not, will find dramatic reading in what the author has to say about Communism and Communists. The book is superior to the mass of anti-Communist literature flooding the market.

*Crusade in Asia* packs an emotional message that the Nisei can profit from. Its value for the Nisei probably stems from the fact that the author is an Asian giving an Asian's view about a regional situation that he is anxious for Americans to understand because, in the end, the problem of Communism must be faced more intelligently and effectively by all democratic peoples.

Romulo is an old friend of America. He knows and likes Americans. He wants them to wake up to the threat in the Far East before it is too late.

Nisei, because they are Asians by ancestry (like Romulo) and American by education (also like Romulo), will enjoy a kind of rapport in paging through his book that may be often lacking in the general run of anti-Communist books.

They will find Romulo an able spokesman for Asians with a deep and abiding faith in democracy as contrasted with the duplicity of communism.

As former President of the United Nations Assembly, Romulo might be expected to have learned about the ideological enemy a long time ago.

By his own admission, however, Romulo was unsophisticated about communism. Recalling how proudly he and his countrymen celebrated Philippines Independence Day on July 4, 1946, he wrote: "On this day I would have said anyone was crazy who hinted that such a Christian and democratic country as ours could ever be infested with an ideology crawling toward us from the other side of Asia. Communism was a word that belong in Russia. Russia had been an ally on our side in the war. The war was over, we had earned our independence, and what hold could any Russian ideology have on the minds of free men!"

He met Russian Communists for the first time at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, in 1945. He got a jolt there—in deference to the Russians, there was no opening prayer. Russians at that meeting were arrogant, unsmiling, contemptuous.

He got another surprise three years later at Geneva. This time the Russians were friendly and relaxed, smiling, bowing and shaking hands.

At one conference after another, Paris, Washington, New York City, he found the Russians switching manners to suit their diplomacy—and all aimed at one objective: to submerge the United States.

The Russians wooed him with the slogan, "Asia for Asians." Returning to his homeland after his international duties, Romulo was startled to find Communists had infiltrated into the inner circles of his own Government.

His greatest personal shock came when he learned a young man he had taken into his confidence as an unofficial assistant turned out to be a Communist.

The "agrarian reformers," known as the Huks, he labels as the spearhead of the Communist attempt to overthrow the young Philippine Republic. His recital of the crisis in 1949, the "Nightmare Year," shows the threat to the government was far more dangerous than most Americans were aware of.

But the threat, fortunately, was defeated, not so much with bullets as with social and economic justice ("land for the landless").

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### 'JAPAN NOT ON SIDE OF DEMOCRACY'

In surveying the over-all Far Eastern situation, Romulo makes a statement that is sure to draw fire, when he asserts: "I do not list the Japanese on the side of democracy."

"I cannot," he says, "with any conviction list them (80,000,000 Japanese) on the side of Freedom. They would be a powerful addition to our side, but how can we believe that an ancient imperialism like Japan has been democratized after seven short years of military occupation! Democracy has been imposed upon them since the end of World War II, yet one wonders whether they could have changed so much since then."

Coming from one who fought the Battle of Bataan with General MacArthur, this statement runs counter to the general's own high estimation of Japan's place alongside the United States. But this is a matter that time alone will settle.

One observation should stand out, after one has read *Crusade in Asia*: There is no Asian who can speak for democracy as eloquently and fervently as Carlos Romulo can. Unfortunately, there are too few like him in Asia.

## Nisei ordained as Benedictine monk

(Collegeville, Minn.) The Rev. Patrick George Okada, OSB, son of Iwakichi Okada of Colusa, Calif., celebrates his first solemn Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Marysville (Calif.) this Sunday. He is the first Nisei to be ordained a Benedictine Monk of St. John's Abbey here. The Most Rev. Peter W. Bartholome, bishop of St. Cloud, conducted the rites June 4.

Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Bernard McElwee, pastor of St. Isidore's Church in Yuba City, who in 1942 received Fr. Okada into the Catholic Church and baptized him.

Fr. Okada, born in Colusa, attended public schools in Marysville and then in 1942 volunteered for Army service at Camp Savage. He was sent overseas to the China-Burma-India theater, where he served until 1946.

In July, 1948, he entered St. John's Abbey and was given the religious name of Patrick. In 1951, he was awarded his B.A. degree in philosophy and education from St. John's College, took his solemn vows the following year before the Rt. Rev. Baldwin Dworschak, abbot at St. John's.

### West L.A. teacher in study of Ainu race

(Tokyo) The first Nisei women to receive a Ph.D. degree in geography in the United States, Midori Nishi, arrived here to study Ainu and other aspects of Japan's racial background this summer.

A teacher of L.A. State college, she won her degree from the Univ. of Washington last month.

### Virginia-bound

(Chicago) Dr. Peter Igarashi of the Univ. of Chicago Divinity School will soon leave for Richmond, Va., to assume a faculty post at the Virginia Union University in the fall.

### Gardena JCC carnival

(Gardena) Various organizations, including the JACL, will participate in the local Japanese Community Center carnival June 25-26.



Rev. Patrick G. Okada, OSB  
—Harry's Portrait Studio  
St. Cloud, Minn.

## 1st Nisei Annapolis grad in engineers

(Washington) Lt. (jg) Takeshi Yoshihara, first Nisei graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, will be permanently assigned to the Navy Corps of Engineers upon Senate approval, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League was informed this week by a Defense Department announcement.

If approved by the Senate, Lt. Yoshihara will be assigned to the Rensselaer Poly Technical Institute near Albany, New York, for post graduate work in civil engineering.

Lt. Yoshihara was appointed to Annapolis by Congressman Thor C. Tollefson (R., Wash.) following passage of a competitive examination. The JACL had urged Congressman Tollefson to appoint the Nisei.

Following his graduation with honors in 1954, the Nisei Naval officer was temporarily assigned to Port Hueneme, Calif., the Naval school for officer training in civil engineering.

He was promoted from Ensign to the rank of Lieutenant (JG) in December, 1954.

Four months later in March,

## Customs appraiser assigned to Japan

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

(Washington) Customs appraiser George K. Yamauchi will be assigned to the American Consulate in Tokyo, as the second ranking Treasury Department representative there, officials of the Department informed the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League.

The 40-year-old Nisei, an appraiser employed by the United States Customs Service in Portland, Ore., will be assigned to his new post in Japan this July 1. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Washington and has been with the Customs Service since 1951.

His three-year assignment to Japan was endorsed by the State Department with recommendation that Nisei in Japan can promote valuable international good will through competence in their jobs and a sympathetic understanding of the country's problems.

1955, Lt. Yoshihara was transferred to Troy, New York, where he currently resides with his wife, Elva, and son, Peter Dwight.

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—Tokuzo  
(Harold Gordon, Chicago).

Chicago Corner

BY SMOKY SAKURADA

STATE FEPC LAW OVER FIRST HURDLE

Chicago  
● Rep. Clyde Choate (D.), minority whip of the lower house of the Illinois state legislature and holder of the Medal of Honor, rescued the 1955 version of the FEP law and "talked" it across to passage by a vote of 80-35. At a point when the bill had only 70 votes, Choate took the floor on roll call and began talking on the bill. When he finished, the bill had 78, one more than 77 required by the state constitution.

The bill is identical to the one passed in the last session by the House only to die on the Senate side. It prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry.

Choate hails from an area, which has often been indifferent to promoting racial equality. Speaking strongly for the measure, he argued, "hunger knows no color".

● The Memorial Day death toll in Chicago was four this year, as compared with six last year; but the Nation's total exceeded the 1952 record of 363 by at least five . . . Chicagoans are being asked for \$1 million next year for the creation of a museum at the foot of the Statue of Liberty. The project will contain exhibits depicting the role of immigrants in the building of the Nation. A national goal of \$5 million will be sought starting Jan. 1 . . . Gov. Stratton will head the Illinois "Little White House Conference on Education" this summer, when a most thorough study of the local school systems in state history begins this week. Some of the issues concern efficiency in school systems, aims of public schools, facilities, faculties and finances.

CHICAGO PERSONALITIES

● John Y. Yoshino spoke on "Equal Job Opportunities" this week before the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers. He has been our source of news in the employment field in the past and has assured this Corner of similar services in the future. He is currently director of job opportunities with the Chicago office of the American Friends Service Committee and chairman of the Chicago JACL Employment Committee.

● Shig Yamada, Japan Air Lines representative here, presents two reels of Japan travel movies in color tonight at the JACL chapter meeting.

● Dr. George Hirata, an optometrist by profession, is the new editor of the Passage, Christ Congregational Church bulletin, published every other Tuesday.

● Dr. Shoson Miyamoto, professor emeritus of Tokyo University, spoke on the "Contents of Nirvana" at the Chicago Buddhist Church.

● The Most Rev. Paul A. Yamaguchi, Roman Catholic bishop of Nagasaki, was a guest at St. Rita's Rectory here, enroute to Villanova (Pa.) College, where he was conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree last Monday.

(We must amend a report in this Corner last week. The stell wire sculpture, "Struggle", is 14 feet long instead of the mentioned length.—SS.)

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DR. SAKADA ORGANIZED TWO CHAPTERS,  
ACTIVE IN JACL PAST TWENTY YEARS

(Chicago) Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, 42, prominent optometrist and past national JACL president, died June 4 after a lengthy illness. Cause of death was cancer of the stomach.

Active in many civic and professional organizations including the Lions, Masonics organizations and Boy Scouts, he was most active and well-known in the Japanese American Citizens League since his college days at the Univ. of California when he helped organize the Oakland chapter in 1934.

Dr. Sakada was first vice-president of the Oakland chapter upon activation, then succeeded to be a two-term president and served as chapter delegate to the 1936 JACL Convention in Seattle. The following year, he was made vice-president of the No. Calif. JACL District Council.

As chairman of the National JACL Pin Committee, he was instrumental in personally designing the JACL Pin which is still being widely employed.

With evacuation to Tule Lake WRA Center and resettlement in Chicago, he then assisted in the

organization of the Chicago chapter in 1944 and served as its charter first vice-president.

Dr. Sakada's rise into the national JACL program came in May, 1946, when he was appointed second national vice-president by the then president Hito Okada, filling a vacancy created by Mas Satow who resigned to become regional secretary for the Midwest and Eastern district.

In 1948, he was a candidate for the national JACL presidency. With Chicago being selected as the convention site for the 11th biennial in 1950, he assumed the rugged task of being its general chairman. Again a candidate for the top post, he was elected to serve the 1950-52 term.

Dr. Sakada was the last national president to be elected by popular vote of the entire membership as the Chicago convention amended the JACL constitution to elect national officers on the basis of chapters.

Last year, he chaired the National JACL Recognitions Committee, responsible for selection of Nisei of the Biennium awards, the past two years.

Highlights of Dr. Sakada's Life

(The Midwest JACL Office has provided the following resume of the highlights and activities of Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, 42, immediate past National JACL President, who died June 4, in Chicago.)

Born: Nov. 8, 1912 — Oakland, Calif.

Graduated from: Highland Grammar School, president of class; Fremont High, Dec., 1929; Univ. of California School of Optometry, May, 1941, after taking leave of absence for seven years.

Member of Oakland Epworth League.

Player-manager, Oakland Wildcats football team, JAAU champions, 1933.

Quarterback, Eastbay All-Star, 1934-37 (undefeated in four seasons).

Active in No. Calif. Young Peoples Christian Conference.

Charter member of Oakland JACL Chapter and served as its first vice-president, as president for two years.

Vice-Chairman, No. Calif. JACL District Council, 1935.

President, Univ. of Calif. Japanese Students Club.

Co-Chairman, No. Calif. Intercollegiate Advance, 1940.

Was married to Shizuko Bando of San Mateo, May 1, 1942.

Went to Tule Lake Relocation Center, left camp April, 1943, and came to Chicago; took state board in January, 1944, and opened office August, 1944. Followed by:

JACL ACTIVITIES

1. Charter member, Chicago JACL, served as its first vice-president.
2. Second national vice-president, 1946-48.
3. National JACL Convention Board Chairman, 1950.
4. National JACL President, 1950-52.
5. Chairman, National JACL Bowling Tournament, 1954.
6. National JACL 1000 Club, charter member.
7. Chairman, National JACL Recognitions Committee, 1952-54.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

8. Member, Hyde Park Lions Club.
9. Member, Composite Lodge No. 879, A.F. & A.M.
10. Member, Chicago Chapter Royal Arch Masons.
11. Member, Woodlawn Commandery No. 76, Knights of Templar.
12. Member, Medinah Temple of Shriners.
13. President, Midwest Golf Association, 1953.
14. Charter member, Twenty and Five Investors, Inc.
15. Life member, Square and Compasses Club of NICO.
16. Life member, Univ. of California Alumni Ass'n.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

17. Board member, South East Chicago Commission.
18. Committeeman, Boy Scout Troop 566.
19. Vice-Chairman, Lake Shore District, Boy Scouts of America.
20. Organization and Extension Committee, LaLke Shore Dist., BSA.
21. Board member, Chicago Japanese American Service Committee.
22. Board member, Chicago Mutual Aid Society.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

23. Ass't professor of Optometry, Northern Illinois College of Optometry since 1947.
24. Member, Southside Optometric Society.
25. Member, Illinois Optometric Society.
26. Member, American Optometry Society.
27. Life Member, Delta Omega fraternity.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY

28. Vestryman, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chicago.

Sakada active—

[ From Front Page ]

Mrs. Coffee Oshima, Mrs. Sumie Miyamoto, both of Sacramento, Mrs. Sumi Tsuruda, Sidney, Neb., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Sakada of Sacramento.

CHAPTER MEMOS

Stockton JACL: Nine organizations, including veteran and church groups, joined the chapter in sponsoring a successful May 22 community picnic. The \$65.36 balance remaining from the picnic was donated to the Pixie Wood project. A total of 47 door prizes were given away with the top prize, a dinette chrome set, being won by Ronald Tsuruta.

The chapter also boasts a membership of 299 including 17 in the 1000 Club.

Livingston-Merced JACL: Memorial services for three local Nisei buried at the Golden Gate National Cemetery were conducted May 26 by the Rev. Masaji Goto of the Grace Methodist Church. Wreaths were placed at the graves of Mamoru Kinoshita, Arnold Ohki and Toshiaki Shoji by the chapter. Forty friends and relatives journeyed to San Bruno to attend this annual event.

FOWLER CL SCHOLARSHIP  
MADE COMMUNITY-WIDE

(Fowler) For the first time since its inception several years ago, the Fowler JACL scholarship award will be made without regard to race, color or creed of the recipient, it was unanimously decided at a special meeting of the chapter May 18. Heretofore, the award went to a deserving Nisei.

Placer County JACL  
awards two scholarships

(Newcastle) Placer County JACL scholarship awards have been presented to Helen Asazawa, 17, Lincoln Union High School, and to Douglas Decker, 18, Roseville Union High School, according to James Kaneko, scholarship committee chairman.

Miss Asazawa, daughter of the Robert Asazawas, Lincoln, plans to enter Sierra College in the fall. She was a science major. Decker, majoring in social sciences, plans to study education at Sacramento State College.

Three 'outstanding' Bussel  
earn Rev. Kyogoku awards

(Fresno) Presentations of the first annual Rev. Kyogoku Achievement Award were made recently at the Fresno Buddhist Church and at Dinuba Buddhist Church. Nominations for these honors were received from all parts of the United States by the Western Young Adult Buddhist League, award sponsors. Honored were:

Janet Shohara, Masao Araki, Fresno; Kenji Osaki, Ichiro Okada, Dinuba.

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## Scene from the Golden Gate

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### CHERRY BLOSSOM TOUR (Part 5)

San Francisco



After our stay in Osaka, we proceeded to the world famous city of Nara, where in the largest wooden building in the world is housed the Great Buddha, one of the hugest statues cast in bronze. It is amazing how centuries ago such an object of faith was built into this concrete entity. In the dark hallways surrounding the Great Buddha were a number of smaller statues of various gods, and as we passed each of these, those tour members who were of the Buddhist faith brought out their beads and murmured prayers. At Nara National Park we fed *sembe* to the tame deer for which Nara is famous.

It was in Nara that we ate our most unusual and interesting meal. This is called Wakakusa Nabe. Six of us sat around each charcoal brazier over which was placed a huge fireproof clay pot. In this was poured some soup stock into which was placed pieces of lobster, fish, *kamaboko*, *nappa*, spinach, *yama-imo*, *kobu*, clams, *konyaku* noodles, dried mushrooms, etc. It was one of the most delicious meals I have ever enjoyed. Actually, it was more or less a seafood stew but to watch the tidbits cook before our very eyes added to our pleasure in consuming this savory dish.

Our next stop was Kyoto which we discovered to be one of the most delightful cities which we visited. Kyoto is a religious center, and the whole atmosphere seemed more leisurely and less westernized than in the cities of Tokyo and Osaka. Kyoto seem to be more truly "Japanesey" for a large metropolis. Again we visited several shrines and temples.

One of the entertainment highlights of Kyoto is the Miyako Odori which shows off the peculiar dances of the area. These are performed by "maiko"—young girls training to become geisha. Before going to the Odori, we had an opportunity to witness a formal tea ceremony, which puts a great emphasis on the ritualized ceremony than on the gustatory function of drinking tea.

Most spectacular event of our tour occurred during a side trip from Kyoto. This was the shooting of the Hozu River rapids in an area known as Arashiyama. This river is a swift, shallow and winding body of water. A thrilling custom is to shoot the many rapids on a flat-bottomed boat guided by three men. This exciting boat ride took about an hour and a half.

Not only was it full of thrills as we tumbled down the rapids sometimes feeling as if we were almost ready to capsize but the day was lovely and we traveled through one of the most beautiful valleys I have ever seen. Small waterfalls rushed down the hillsides which were covered with trees and bushes in a hundred shades of green. Bright purple azaleas also grew wild on these hills. Here was Japan at her best and most beautiful.

Lunch was served at an old inn high in the hills overlooking the river. I could understand the romantic ecstasy which fills visitors to Japan.

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### LAST STOP: HIROSHIMA

Reluctantly we left Kyoto realizing that the end of the tour, so full of interesting and pleasant events, was in sight. Since many of our tour party members had originally come from Hiroshima, that city was to be our last stop. Immediately upon our arrival there, we were shown this significant city, target of the first atomic attack in history. We stood on a hilltop park just a stone's throw from the scene of the center of the blast.

Hiroshima had been rebuilt so thoroughly that if it were not for a few buildings which had been left standing in ruins as a mute reminder of this monumental tragedy, we would not have known that the city had been the victim of such a holocaust. We realized that one of the responsibilities facing us as human beings was to bend our efforts so that there would never again be a repetition of this mass tragedy.

Later that afternoon we traveled to Miyajima, a few miles from Hiroshima. Miyajima is a little island to which we crossed by motor launch. A famous huge red torii stands in the water near the island, under which our boat directly passed. While visiting the shrine, a religious drama was being enacted and although we could not understand the symbolism of the dance nor the words of the chant, the beautifully costumed dancers with their masks seemed to us to step out directly from the pages of Japanese mythology.

Unfortunately we ran into our worst weather in Hiroshima. It rained most of the time during our short stay and we were unable to see very much of this part of Japan from which more people have migrated to America than probably any other area. Here our tour ended. Some of our party remained to visit relatives. Others proceeded to their "homes."

When Yoshiko and I discovered that Ehime and Kochi on the island of Shikoku, birthplaces of our parents, were about eighteen hours away from Hiroshima via ferry, train and bus, we were discouraged from making the trip for lack of time. We hope to save that for another trip to Japan.

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Miss Ruth Kuroishi, Washington (D.C.) JACL chapter president, lays wreath at Tomb of Unknown Soldier during May 30 rites.



Witnessing California Governor Knight signing AB 841 which places the 1920 Alien Property Initiative Act on the 1956 November ballot are (left to right) State Assemblymen Augustus Hawkins, Lester A. McMillan, Edward E. Elliott and Charles H. Wilson, and JACL Regional Director Haruo Ishimaru of San Francisco. The alien land laws made it impossible for Issei to own or purchase property and long regarded as the most discriminatory law against Japanese Americans. Said Gov. Knight: "It is a privilege to sign this bill which will end officially a long period of misunderstanding and will reassert the faith of the people of the State of California in the Japanese Americans who have contributed so much to the development of our state."

—Toyo Studio, Sacramento.

### Detroit CL signs new high of 349

(Detroit) Again surpassing previous records, the Detroit JACL Chapter membership climbed to a new high of 349 members, exceeding by 89 the record membership of last year. This year's drive was carried out with fresh vigor by 18 teams of two making house to house calls under the leadership of Paul Nakamura and Friday Yoshida.

### Driver skids off road, found dead in accident

(Long Beach) A local resident met sudden death early Wednesday morning near Dominguez and Alameda California State Highway Patrol.

The CHP officer, Lt. W. Burton, said that the Nisei, Frank Masao Kawakami, 295, of 519 Hill St., Long Beach, evidently lost control of his car while making the sharp turn on Alameda. Lt. Burton said that skid marks were found on the road as well as off the shoulder of the north-south highway. The 1955 Mercury continued some 250 feet into the field and turned over.

Kawakami's body was found beside the overturned car at 6:30 a.m. by a passing milk truck driver who followed the wheel marks out into the field.

Investigating officer L. Strawn believed the accident took place about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, as the wrist watch had stopped at that time.

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### JACL holds individual graveside services for Nisei buried at Arlington

(Washington) Individual graveside services were conducted Memorial Day for 20 Nisei WW2 veterans buried at the Arlington National Cemetery Committee chairman.

Members of the Washington, D.C., JACL chapter, in cooperation with the JACL cemetery committee, visited each gravesite, placed fresh-cut flowers and wreaths, received by next of kin, in recognition of sacrifice made by the deceased war heroes.

Photographs of these individual services are being mailed to next of kin, Shimasaki added.

Ruth Kuroishi, Washington chapter president, participated in formal Arlington services by placing the National JACL wreath beside the Presidential wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. She was accompanied by Shimasaki and an honor guard from the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Oregon Nisei Veterans scholarships presented

(Portland) Scholarships given annually to a Nisei and non-Nisei from funds donated by Japanese Americans here, in memory of the Oregon Nisei soldiers killed in World War II, were announced by the Oregon Nisei Veterans Club.

Recipients this year were Ada Shibahara of Wy-East High, Hood River; and Charles M. Long, West Linn High. The awards total \$150 each. Hiram Hachiya is scholarship committee chairman; Ed Fujii, club president.

### CAPSULES

Japanese movie queen Machiko Kyo, who starred in "Jigokumon," "Ugetsu" and "Rashomon" — all international prize winners, will be brought to Hollywood to star in MGM's "Teahouse of the August Moon."

John J. Hopkins, president of the firm which built the world's first atomic-powered submarine, the Nautilus, arrived in Tokyo May 10 to share his years of practical experience with controlled atomic energy with Japanese industrialists and scientists.

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## The Sou'Wester

BY TATS KUSHIDA

### SO LONG, RANDY!

We'll always remember Randy Sakada after sharing so many experiences with him over a long friendship. For one thing, Randy's why we've been in JACL these past eight years. We'd been in Chicago a couple of years, having been transferred there from the Kansas City WRA, when it happened.

On a blizzard January night in 1947, Randy, as emissary for national director Mas Satow at JACL headquarters, then in Salt Lake City, dropped over to ask if we wouldn't take on the job as Midwest JACL regional director—for only one year, he persuaded. Somehow, we've stayed with JACL, and now the PC, ever since.

The mid-thirties of the YPCC of the S.F. Bay area was where we first met Randy. In those days, we called him Mas. (Callahan Inagaki was known as "Ingagi".) Later, on the Berkeley U.C. campus, we got to know Randy pretty well—he was one class behind us but he had stayed out of school a few years.

We still remember our literally down-to-earth encounter with Randy on a fall Sunday in 1936. It was on the Berkeley High football field. Despite his size, Randy was a terrific athlete and he excelled on the gridiron as a backfield star. The game was a bruising rivalry between the Eastbay All-Stars for which he played, and our UCJSC (student club) team.

With fourth-down punt formation, Randy was playing defensive left half. We were at right end, a full 137 pounder then, rushing in to block Mo Domoto's punt. We'd almost gotten to the kicker when Randy came out of nowhere and his helmet rammed into our solar plexus. We hazily remember lying on the field gasping for time out.

Randy played a top game that afternoon, and he has played a top game in all his subsequent endeavors. He was a great athlete and a great guy.



### EN TIERRA DEL CIEGO, EL TUERTO ES REY

Why can't a guy have an eye ailment and wear a patch without being subjected to eleven gibes and insults, the left-handed sympathy variety, per hour ranging from unsanitary keyholes in Tijuana to a haymaker from an imaginary mistress. To confound our ribbers, we accept their remarks as complimentary.



The actual affliction to our left peeper, our good orb, was what Doc George Kambara called a dendritic corneal ulcer which he cauterized so expertly we wore the patch for only four days.

To our knowledge, George is the only Nisei ophthalmologist—an emcee who specializes on blinkers. A Sacramentan as is his spouse, and ours, too, George was a fybate at Stanford (ugh!). His missus, the former May Tanaka, a goodlooker with Polynesian eyes, is a grad nurse from Cal (cheers!). They have increased the Gardena population by four, twice our population, their monikers all beginning with the letter K, his own middle initial and incidentally our favorite too: Kay, Ken, Karey and Kim. A 1000 Clubber, Doc was prexy of the Downtown LA chapter in 1951.

Ever-balmy San Diego will play host to the Pacific Southwest District Council's third quarterly session on Sunday, Aug. 14, sez George Kodama, prez of this southernmost of JACL chapters. When the rest of the PSW will be broiling, the Esdee zephyrs, Sou'westers, mind you, will be breezing gently through your spitecurls.

The latest 1000 Club foray of the Downtown Ellay JACL was an optic-popping field trip among Nisei entrepreneurs, at least to the soliciting pair, attorney Kei Uchima and Duke Ogata, chapter veeps. The latter, who with Digger Shimatsu is co-proprietor of the Mission Nisei Mortuary, says business is dead. But not so for the 1000 Club.

Signer-uppers included Dave Monji of Aloha Plumbing, Bob Ishii whose Star Beverage outfit supplies liquor to some 500 accounts, barrister Mas Igasaki whose forte now is insurance, and Ben Tsuchiya who's just started a thriving breaded shrimp plant. Ben's brother, Frank, another 1000er, runs the Pacific California Fish Co. When in Denver, they ran the Granada piscatorial emporium.

Accountant Ted Okumoto's next in line to proselyte 1000 Clubbers, this time from among hotel men in the skidrow district. He'll tag long with an Issei genro who has a persuasive whammy.

## Nine records established in S.F. JACL Olympics; L.A. retains class A championship, Sequoias win B crown

(San Francisco) Nearly half of the JACL Olympic records were bettered by California Nisei athletes competing in the third annual San Francisco meet at Kezar Stadium Sunday.

Sequoia JACL's little iron man, Hatsuo Kanazawa, led the parade of record-breakers by establishing two for himself in the class Bee 120 lows and broad jump and shared another with Tad Kozuki of Reedley in the high jump. He also was the high point man of the meet with 24½ points by adding a second in the shot, thirds in the 50 and 100.

Downtown Los Angeles JACL successfully defended their class Aye title, piling up a run-away 67 points to 34 by runner-up Sequoia. Sequoia took the Bee title, beating out Sacramento by six points. The NC-WNDC perpetual track trophy was awarded to Sequoia JACL from Redwood City.

Other double winners included distance-runner Henry Kawamoto of Los Angeles, hurdler Jimi Abe of Los Angeles, broad jumper Floyd Kumagai of Sequoia, discus-shot specialist Tom Sano of Fowler in the top division; and sprinter Ed Hayashi of Stockton in the lower division. The summaries:

#### CLASS AYE

100—Won by Larry Iwasaki (Rd). George Sasaki (LA), Yo Shibata (Lv). Tom Uyeda (LA), Karl Kato (LA). 10.7s.

220—Won by T. Uyeda (LA), Ray Ogawa (LA), Jun Akaba (St), G. Sasaki (LA), James Tominaga (St). 23.2s.

440—Won by John Nakamura (F), R. Ogawa (LA), David Yamada (LA), Keith Yagi (E), Kanji Kishi (E). 53.8s. (New record: old mark, 54s, Eddi Setoguchi, West Los Angeles.)

880—Won by Henry Kawamoto (LA), John Nakamura (F), K. Yagi (E), Geo. Kaneke (B), Jim Kajikawa (Sq). 2m. 7.4s. (New record: old mark, 2 m 10s., John Nakamura, Fowler.)

1 Mile—Won by H. Kawamoto (LA), Vic Takeshita (SF), J. Tominaga (St), Ken Fujimoto (R-El C), Bob Yamabe (SF). 5m. 26.2s.

120—lows—Won by Jimi Abe (LA), Kent Ikeda (SM), Tom Kurihara (Sq), Clyde Ikuta (LA), Moses Yasukochi (SF). 21s. (New record: old mark, 21.5s., Ji Miseri, West Los Angeles.)

70 highs—Won by J. Abe (LA), T. Kurihara (Sq), Y. Shibata (Lv), C. Ikuda (LA), D. Ikeda (SM). 9.5s. (Ties record, 9.5s., Ronald Fujita, San Mateo.)

Broad jump—Won by Floyd Kumagai (Sq), K. Ikeda (SM), B. Yamabe (SF), J. Tominaga (St), Yosh Kumagai (Sq). 20 ft 8 in.

High jump—Tie for first by J. Abe (LA) and Hiro Nomura (LA), tie for third by Tad Sato (Sq) and F. Kumagai (Sq). 5ft 4½ in.

Hop-step-jump—Won by F. Kumagai (Sq), Y. Kumagai (Sq), B. Yamabe (SF), D. Yamada (LA), T. Sato (Sq). 4ft ½ in. (New record: old mark, 40ft. 7¾ in., Kinji Kataoka, Los Angeles.)

Discus—Won by Tom Sano (F), L. Iwasaki (Rd), Tom Hara (Rd), Richard Takaki (Sq), T. Sato (Sq). 138ft. 10in. (New record: old mark, 124ft., Tom Sano, Fowler.)

Pole vault—Tie for first by Gilbert Matsumoto (Sac) and Kinya Matsuno (SF), Bob Miura (Rd), Tom Iwasaki (LA), Hank Tsugawa (St). 10ft. 6in.

12-lb Shot put—Won by T. Sano (F), T. Hara (Rd), B. Yamabe (SF), T. Sato (Sq), Calvin Matsumoto (St). 52ft. 1in. (New record: old mark, 47ft. 7in., Tom Sano, Fowler.)

880 relay—Won by Los Angeles, Stockton, Sequoia. 1m. 40.7s.

Team Scoring—Downtown Los Angeles 67, Sequoia 34, San Francisco 19½, Reedley 19, Fowler 19, Stockton 14, San Mateo 9, Livingston-Merced 8, Eden Township 6 Sacramento 4½, Berkeley 2, Richmond-El Cerrito 2.

#### CLASS BEE

50—Won by Ed Hayashi (Sac), David Yamada (LA), Hatsuo Kanazawa (Sq), Gordon Nagai (Lv), Hiro Ishimaru (Rd). 5.9s. (Ties record, 5.9s., Dan Higashi, Stockton.)

100—Won by E. Hayashi (Sac), D. Yamada (LA), H. Kanazawa (Sq), Tom Iwasaki (LA), H. Ishimaru (Rd). 10.7s.

220—Won by Toshio Ishihara (St), Roy Saito (Sq), Tomio Tsuda (Rd), Ken Tsukushi (Sq), Clarence Kajikawa (Sq). 25.2s.

120 lows—Won by H. Kanazawa (Sq), Terry Nakamitsu (SM), K. Kajikawa (Lv), D. Yamada (LA), G. Nagai (Lv). 14.1s. (New record: old mark, 14.5s., Bob Matsuura, San Francisco.)

Broad jump—Won by H. Kanazawa (Sq), K. Kajikawa (Lv), E. Hayashi (Sac), G. Matsumoto (Sac), T. Iwasaki (LA). 5ft. 5½ in. (New record: old mark, 5ft. 2in., Gilbert Matsumoto, Sacramento.)

High jump—Tie for first by H. Kanazawa (Sq) and Tad Kozuki (Rd), tie for third by H. Ishimaru (Rd), G. Matsumoto (Sac) and D. Yamada (LA). 5ft. 5½ in. (New record: old mark, 5ft. 2in., Gilbert Matsumoto, Sacramento.)

8-lb. Shot put—Won by G. Matsumoto (Sac), H. Kanazawa (Sq), Bob Babba (Sac), T. Kozuki (Rd), Jim Takeuchi (St). 46ft. 5in. (New record: old mark 44 ft., Hideo Hata, San Francisco.)

440 relay—Won by Berkeley, Downtown Los Angeles, Reedley. 50.1s.

Team Scoring—Sequoia 31½, Sacramento 25, Downtown Los Angeles 18, Reedley 14½, Livingston - Merced 10.

Ken Tsukushi (Sq), Clarence Kajikawa (Sq). 25.2s.

120 lows—Won by H. Kanazawa (Sq), Terry Nakamitsu (SM), K. Kajikawa (Lv), D. Yamada (LA), G. Nagai (Lv). 14.1s. (New record: old mark, 14.5s., Bob Matsuura, San Francisco.)

Broad jump—Won by H. Kanazawa (Sq), K. Kajikawa (Lv), E. Hayashi (Sac), G. Matsumoto (Sac), T. Iwasaki (LA). 5ft. 5½ in. (New record: old mark, 5ft. 2in., Gilbert Matsumoto, Sacramento.)

High jump—Tie for first by H. Kanazawa (Sq) and Tad Kozuki (Rd), tie for third by H. Ishimaru (Rd), G. Matsumoto (Sac) and D. Yamada (LA). 5ft. 5½ in. (New record: old mark, 5ft. 2in., Gilbert Matsumoto, Sacramento.)

8-lb. Shot put—Won by G. Matsumoto (Sac), H. Kanazawa (Sq), Bob Babba (Sac), T. Kozuki (Rd), Jim Takeuchi (St). 46ft. 5in. (New record: old mark 44 ft., Hideo Hata, San Francisco.)

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## SPORTSCOPE

■ Koichi Ohno won the 1955 Japanese professional golf title by sinking a 40-ft. birdie putt in an extra third-hole playoff recently at the 6,589-yd. Sagami Country Club course after being tied 14 even with Yoshiro Hayashi, and Koshio Kurihara, 1954 champion, are competing this weekend in the Canada Cup tournament in Washington, D.C.

■ Parlier JACL's baseball team is being co-managed by Moon kamura and Nob Ebisuda.

### Weightlifter Moscow-bound

(New York) The first U.S. weight-lifting team scheduled to compete in Russia left here by plane for Helsinki. They will compete in Moscow June 15. On the squad is Tommy Kono of Sacramento, who won the 181-lb. National AAU title last week in Cleveland with a total lift of 915 lbs.

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# Los Angeles Newsletter

BY HENRY MORI

## YEN DEPOSITORS SUE UNCLE SAM

Los Angeles

A \$10 million suit against the United States was filed by several thousand former depositors of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., of Japan in an effort to recover money confiscated at the outbreak of World War II. The Japanese bank was dissolved Dec. 8, 1941 under war power authority.

The suit was filed in the local federal district court on behalf of plaintiffs Sekiyo Nishikawa, Kisaburo Suzuki, Takeichi Sugimoto, and Yasaburo Mishima by the Los Angeles law firm of Al Wirin, Marshall Ross and Fred Okrand.

Defendant is Herbert Brownell, Jr., U.S. attorney general and supervisor of the affected Office of Alien Property.

The situation is a ticklish one for both depositors and the government.

It involves the differential between the dollar value, compared with the yen value, when the Japanese bank was closed the day after Pearl Harbor.

The exchange rate at that time was approximately four yen to a dollar. The complaint is that the depositors want to recover "dollar value" of their original investment.

Present value of the yen is about 361 per dollar, thereby depriving depositors of "many millions of dollars" because of the dollar and yen price fluctuations. The yen today is worth about 0.0277.

Meantime, Congress is working on a legislation to eliminate any chance the depositors may have in recovering their securities at pre-war rates.

(Henry Mori's report on the Nisei Week queen contest will be published next week.—Editor.)

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Births

#### LOS ANGELES

ASAKA—May 15, girl Sharon A. to Chial Asakas (Yuki Yoshida).  
INOUE—May 15, girl Nancy Yumiko to Satoshi Inoues (Shizue Kanesaki).  
ISHIHARA—May 8, girl Miyo to Sakae Ishiharas (Fumiko Okanishi).  
KINOSHITA—May 13, boy Richard Hatsu to Keisuke Kinoshitas (Masako Enomoto), Glendale.  
KISHIYAMA—May 10, boy Dennis Hajime to Yoshio Kishiyamas (Fumiko Miyagishima).  
OGATA—May 14, girl Setsumi to James Ogata (Setsuko Hamasaki).  
YOSHIMURA—May 14, boy James Hayao to Hayao Yoshimuras (Grace Shirai), Temple City.  
YAMANAKA—May 10, girl Gail Shizuka to Shizuo Yamanakas (Hisako Izumi).

#### FRESNO

HATANAKA—May 10, girl to George M. Hatanakas, Reedley.  
KIMURA—May 16, girl to Frank Kimuras, Reedley.  
KODA—May 19, girl to Robert Kodas.  
OGAWA—May 27, boy to Hugo Ogawas, Sanger.  
SANBONGI—May 12, boy to Kazuo Sanbongis.  
UYESAKA—May 23, boy to Frank Uyesakas.  
YAMANE—May 19, boy to Ken Yamanes, Fowler.  
YOMOGIDA—Apr. 29, boy to Sam Yomogidas.

#### WATSONVILLE

FRIESEL—May 31, girl to Claude Friesels (Louise Uyeda).

#### OAKLAND

AOCHI—Apr. 23, girl to Shiro Aochis.

#### BERKELEY

KODANI—May 29, girl to Eugene Kodanis.

### Weddings

JOYFUKU-KOBATA — May 29, Kazu-shige and Yoneko Jane of Fresno.  
NABETA-TANAKA — May 14, Shigeo and Ruriko of Chicago.  
NAKAO-KAWANO — May 29, Shigeo, Thornton; Grace Mitsuye, Loomis.  
SUGIURA-ITO — May 29, Juro, Denver; Betty J., La Jara, Colo.

YAMAGUCHI-SASAKI — June 4, George and Miyoko of Reedley.

### Deaths

ADASHI, Motohide, 77: Chicago.  
FURUSHO, Yonezo, 8: Torrance, June 3, survived by sons George, John, daughter Mrs. Esther Wakinaka and daughter-in-law Mrs. Chiyoko Furusho.  
HAYASHI, Yojiro, 71: Fresno, May 23, survived by wife Tome, sons Masao, Shigeo, daughters Mrs. Yoneko Shimmoide, Mrs. Tomiyo Kozai.  
HIRANO, Sam, 74: Los Animas, Colo., May 17, survived by wife, two sons and daughter.  
KAWAMURA, Eikichi, 84: Pocatello, May 26, survived by wife Kuma, sons Kotaro, Yematsue, Eijiro, Yoki, daughters Misao and Yasu 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.  
GOTO, Tokutaro: Chicago, May 19.

KURATOMI, Masayuki, 54: Los Angeles, (formerly of San Diego) May 30, survived by wife Yoshimi, daughters Sachiko, Mrs. June Imai, brothers John Masato, Sam Sadamu, sisters Mrs. Suiko Ito and Mrs. Chiyoko Yamada.

NAMEKAWA, Masaaki: Chicago, May 10.

OKAZAKI, Hachitaro: Salt Lake City, May 16.

OTA, Shigetoshi, 54: Los Angeles, survived by wife Kiyoko, son Eddie, daughter Mrs. Naomi Tanaka, brother Seiji and sister Mrs. Gongoro Nakamura.

SAKADA, Dr. Randolph M., 42: Chicago, June 4, survived by wife Shizu, parents Mr. and Mrs. Y. Sakada (Sacramento), brothers Frank (Dayton, O.), Harry (Ann Arbor), sisters Mrs. Sumio Miyamoto, Mrs. Coffee Oshima (Sacramento), Mrs. Sumi Tsuruda (Sidney, Neb.).

SAKATA, Bobby, 22: Reedley, May 27 (at San Francisco), survived by parents Mr. and Mrs. Matao, brother Tom, sisters Fumiko, Mrs. Ayako Sakamoto (San Jose), and Mrs. Tomiko Fukuda (Clovis).

TSUMURA, Shig, 28: Stockton, May 24, survived by wife Yoshie, mother Yoneko, brothers Yoshio, Hiroshi and sister Natsuko.

## O.C. JAYS invite clubs to man booths July 9

(Buena Park) The Orange County JAYS will hold its first annual carnival, July 9, 4 p.m. to midnight at the Buena Park Recreation Park on Hansen, between Orangethorpe and Artesia Blvd. A judo tournament and picnic precede at 11 a.m.

Organizations interested in manning a booth should write to Bill Marumoto, chairman, 1832 W. 1st St., Santa Ana by June 25, attaching a \$10 booth fee. Concessionaires must provide own games and prizes.

## NEW CITIZENS

(Grand Junction, Colo.) The first group of Issei residents in western Colorado was naturalized May 17 at the Mesa County courthouse before Judge Charles E. Blaine.

Americanization classes began earlier this year at Mesa College through the vocational training program under sponsorship of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Cora Parrish, instructor, taught the first all-Issei class of 13 persons.

New citizens include:

Mrs. Toyono Mine, Yoshio Nigo, Miyoko Nigo, Nisayo and Ryoichi Furukawa, Mrs. Seki Mizushima, Mrs. Chika Kanda, Sam Oda and Ko Oda.

BRIGHTON, Colo.: Soichi Katayama, Hamayo Miyasaki, Kinu Tsutsui, Yoshimi Shimoda, Stanley S. Riou, Miyuki Yoshikawa, Tome Yamamoto, Kiku Yamamoto, Haruye Tsutsui (absent), Fukumatsu Shimono and Takako Wiley. (May 16, Judge William Lee Knows.)

GREELEY: Charles Hanbo Shinn, Sam S. Shimada, Greeley: Wai Konishi, Platteville; Kura Shimamoto, Mitsu Murata, Ora Doizaku, Ft. Lupton. (Mar. 25).

VISALIA: Rev. Zessei Kawasaki, Hiroko Kawasaki, Kikuko Kawasaki, Kaneko Katano, Kazuyoshi Yamamoto; Lindsay—Kiku Nomura, Sami Imoto, Takano Kaneko, Takushi Shoji, Kirihei Yoshida, Masanojo Oku, Miyoko Yoshida; Orosi—Shinichi Kariya, Inosuke Hayakawa; Dinuba—Fumi Togiooka; Kingsburg—Kiyomi Ando, Chiz Matsuoka. (May 6, Sup. Ct. Judge Robert K. Myers.)

SCOTTSDUFF, Neb.—Riichi F. Sakaki, Fred Yoshiyuki Ikeya; Ine Abe, Minatare; Kunikichi Hori, Mitchell; Rinnosuke T. Nambara, Gering; Tamako Miyahara, Henry. (May 3, Judge C. G. Perry.)

SACRAMENTO: Wakamatsu Morimoto; Kazuko Murano, Eddy, Mather Air Force Base; Tsujiro Aoki; Yukiko Morita, Nicolaus, Yolo County; Sueichi Morimoto, Masao Nishimi, Masao Yoshiyama, Yasuno Ikuma, Kumakichi Kojima; Shizue Ito, Elk Grove; Nobujiro Nakamura, Kimi Ichiza, Kumakichi Takata, Moto Fujii, Matsunosuke Shimada, Kimiko Shirasago; Jun Nagoshi, Walnut Grove; Sugi Koga, Walnut Grove; James Shinzo Inouye, Walnut Grove; Katsuji Kirihara, Walnut Grove; Kanekichi Okimoto, Marysville; Nichiro Sakamoto, Tomas Nobuichi Dairiki; Shizuko Nitta, Florin, and Hideso Shintaku of Isleton (May 16.)

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## Vagaries

BY LARRY TAJIRI

### RANDY'S MINISTER WRITES

Denver

The letter with a Chicago postmark arrived Monday morning. There was just a simple paragraph: "Randolph Mas Sakada passed away early this morning (Saturday). He died peacefully and with dignity." The writer was the Rev. Father Joseph Kitagawa who was Randy's minister.

The news came as a shock, though the impact was cushioned by prior knowledge that Randy's condition had been pronounced as incurable.

Dr. Randolph Mas Sakada was 42. He was born Nov. 8, 1912 in Oakland, Calif., and he died on June 4, 1955 in Chicago.



Randy, or Mas as his schoolmates called him in those days, always was a good in school. He was president of his class at Highland grammar school in Oakland and graduated from Fremont high with honors. He entered the Univ. of California, but dropped out in the early depression years of the 1930s and went to work. Seven years later, he reentered the university and graduated from its school of optometry in May, 1941.

The war and mass evacuation intervened and he was not to start his practice of optometry for three years. Meanwhile, Randy and Shizuko Bando of San Mateo, Calif., were married on May 1, 1942, just before they were forced to go with other evacuees to the Tule Lake war relocation center at Newell, Calif. The Sakadas left camp in April, 1943 and relocated in Chicago. Randy took the Illinois state board examination in January, 1944 and opened his office in August of that year.

Despite increasing demands of his practice, Randy Sakada took a role of responsibility and leadership among relocating Japanese Americans in the Chicago area from the beginning. He gave unstintingly of his energies to nearly a score of organizations. He was a joiner, in the finest sense of that descriptive American noun. He believed in group action for civic betterment.

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### JACL WAS RANDY'S LIFE

But though he belonged to many groups, Father Kitagawa summed it up when he commented that "the JACL was Randy's life." Randolph Mas Sakada was a member of the Japanese American Citizens League for 21 years, from the time he joined the Oakland, Calif., chapter in 1934. He saw in the JACL an instrument for group welfare and betterment of the Japanese American population and he served the organizations in many capacities.

Randy Sakada was a charter member of the Chicago JACL chapter and a cabinet officer. He was chairman of the board which staged the 11th biennial national convention of the JACL in Chicago in October, 1950. That was the year he was elected by popular vote as national president of the JACL.

As the JACL's national executive, Randolph Sakada's first statement bespoke his awareness of the significant issues involving the Japanese American group. "The great problems of a few short years ago had been solved," he said in October, 1950, "the fears and dangers of the days in camp had become only memories. Our place in America seemed more secure than at any time in our history . . . But out of the present comes a clearer understanding of tomorrow. We recognize that there are still goals unreached and problems unresolved, such as equality in both our naturalization and immigration laws, of dangers inherent in certain anti-subversive legislation that may destroy rather than aid, and the possibility that the future may become someday a repetition of yesterday . . . As eternal vigilance is the price of freedom, so, too, eternal awareness is the price of liberty. The Nisei recognize this without qualification and without fear . . ."

It was during President Sakada's administration, from 1950-52, that the JACL and its Anti-Discrimination Committee played its integral role in obtaining passage of the Evacuation Claims Act and legislation providing equality in naturalization for resident alien Japanese and others hitherto barred on racial grounds.

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### DID NOT FORGET HIS FELLOW MAN

Randy Sakada met death "peacefully and with dignity." We know, because two weeks ago we spent an hour with him in his hospital room in Chicago. He knew then that he would cross the threshold in a matter of days, if not hours. Yet his concern was not for himself.

Rather, it was for his wife, Shizu, who had been at his bedside for nearly every minute of the four months of his illness. It was for the JACL, the organization to which he had given so much of his life. He talked of problems and issues, about urban redevelopment on Chicago's southside where he had lived for many years. In the last days of his life Randy Sakada did not forget his fellow man.

## Very Truly Yours

BY HARRY HONDA

### MAKING IT BETTER FOR THE NEXT GUY

It might be said, after what has been published this week about Randy, that we first met in Denver in 1946 . . . I happened to be driving through and stayed a week meeting and being introduced to many JACLers. I know Mari Sabusawa will not forget the long talks with George Masunaga and me about "why" of JACL . . . Masunaga went on to become Denver chapter president and Mountain-Plains District Council chairman. I returned to Los Angeles, supported Frank Chuman's plan to decentralize the Los Angeles JACL into neighborhood units. And with the *Pacific Citizen* moving here and Larry Tajiri leaving the editorship, the lot fell into my hands . . . But getting back to Randy: we didn't cross paths too often, but each time he made me feel a little stronger about the value of organization. There are other "Randy's" in our midst. They are carrying on in the same fashion, quietly proving to other Nisei and non-Nisei the value of sticking together to make life a bit easier for the next guy as well as ourselves.

## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER:

# In Memory of Randy

Washington

Dr. Randolph Mas Sakada passed away last Saturday morning in Chicago, after months of bravely fighting the inevitable.

Randy, as he was affectionately known to his thousands of friends all across the nation, will be missed as few Nisei ever will be, for he personified in his life just about all that is best in human conduct.

If there were such a title as All American Nisei, surely Randy Sakada would have qualified.

His all-too-short adult life was dedicated to community service, even at the expense of his own profession as an optometrist. He gave so strenuously of himself that he must have shortened his life span considerably, as he sacrificed that all Americans, regardless of race, color, or creed, and particularly Nisei Americans, might have a better opportunity for a happier life.

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### A great joiner

He was a great joiner, believing that one of the best ways in which to show other Americans that Nisei can and are "Americans" in every sense of the word was by participating with them as a member in various civic, political, service, and fraternal organizations. He was a kind of pioneer, too, in that he was probably the first Nisei to be invited into the Masonic Order. He was active in Lions International, in precinct politics, in community clubs; wherever there was an organization to render service that he could join and actively participate in, he was there, not just as another member but as one who was willing to do more than his share, inspiring others to do likewise.

But, unlike so many Nisei who, once they are accepted by so-called "exclusive" non-Nisei organizations, devote all of their time and energies to their new associations and more or less forget their basic responsibilities as a person of Japanese ancestry to their own group, Randy Sakada was first and last a JACler.

He felt that he could make his greatest contribution to his land by helping to eliminate the racial discrimination that existed against his fellow Nisei, thereby expanding for all Americans the total area of freedom and dignity.

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### Designed JACL pin

From pre-war days, Randy, or Mas as he was then known, has been active in JACL, on the chapter, district council, and national levels. Indeed, he designed in 1936 the magnificent JACL pin which is one of the more attractive organizational insignia today.

He helped found the Chicago Chapter, in the latter days of World War II, when JACL was not a popular organization even

## DECADE AGO

June 9, 1945

■ Arizona judge upholds draft of Nisei in WRA camps; defense contended selective service did not apply because most were 4C and detained . . . Supreme Court denies review in Heart Mountain draft case.

■ Special Nisei-composed teams to train GIs for Pacific war.

■ National JACL asks for end to Navy ban against Nisei.

■ Seattle produce wholesalers boycott goods of returned evacuees.

■ Sec. Ickes raps lenient verdict in Parlier gun case; ACLU asks for felony charge in act of terrorism. Accused given six-month suspended sentence for using gun in threatening manner after four shots fired into home of Charles Iwasaki.

■ WRA determined to close all relocation camps by Jan. 2, 1946.

■ Oregon court upholds right of Nisei to repossess farm, leased for "the present national emergency".

among those it tried to serve. He was the Second National Vice-President from 1946 to 1948, when the JACL was launching its post-war legislative, legal, and public relations campaign.

As National President, from 1950 to 1952, he directed the JACL in securing its greatest post-war achievement, the legislative enactment of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 by which every anti-Japanese law in the country was nullified, the Issei were granted naturalization privileges, and the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924 was repealed.

In 1950, he served as chairman of the 11th Biennial National JACL Convention which was held in Chicago, the first of the "super" post-war conventions which featured a testimonial banquet to Senator Scott Lucas and Congressmen Francis Walter and Walter Judd that will live long in the memory of all those who were present.

Though most of his time and energies were concentrated on public betterment, he was an "all round guy", being a very human



sort of person as well as a good athlete. He was a better than average bowler and golfer, and, though small in body, he used to be quite a football player in his younger days.

Randy of the indefatigable energy, the infectious good cheer, the eternal youth, and the quiet fortitude is no longer with us, but his spirit, especially as illuminated in those last months of agony when his tired body was being consumed by cancer, will ever be with us who were privileged to know and love him.

When I visited him in Chicago three weeks before he passed away, it was he, not I who spoke first—and his concern was for my health. It was he who cheered me, and explained away his illness as a part of some divine pattern which had been devised for him. He talked of the future, not of his own, but of the Nisei in America and of his beloved JACL. He said that he hoped that what little he had been able to contribute had made for a better life for the Issei and Nisei.

All of his friends who visited him during his fatal illness experienced the same strength of character and continuing concern for his fellow men.

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### His epitaph

To his devoted widow, Shizu, and to the members of his bereaved family, we his friends in and out of JACL can only extend our heartfelt sympathies and condolences on the passing of one of the Nisei greats of our generation.

But, for the rest of us, Randy Sakada's life will not have been in vain if we keep his faith and be inspired by his creed that we are all our brothers' keeper.

*The world is a little better place in which to live, and each of us a little better for it, because he lived and worked among us. This might well be his epitaph, etched in the memory of all who knew him.*

What more could be said for any man?

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### Congress summary

On May 31, Congress had completed five months of activity, with possibly only two more months left in this, the First Session, if the legislative leaders have their way and adjournment can be had by August 1.

According to the "Congressional Record", from Jan. 5 through May 31, the 84th Congress had spent a combined total of 139 calendar days in session, 65 for the Senate and 74 for the House of Representatives.

In terms of hours, the Senate had been in session 312 hours and one minute and the House 258

hours and 59 minutes.

To record their proceedings, the Senate consumed 3,538 pages in the "Congressional Record" and the House 2,690 pages, for a total of 6,228 pages in all. In addition, more than half as much again, or 3,786 pages, were used in extending "Remarks" in the Appendix of the "Record".

Up to the end of May, 48 public bills and 62 private bills had been enacted into law. One, the original postal pay raise bill, had been vetoed by the President and the Senate upheld the veto.

Five bills were in Conference to iron out differences in versions passed by the two Houses, and seven bills had been reported out of Conference and were pending as of May 31.

The Senate had passed 408 bills and the House 603.

The Senate had also received 32,325 nominations for postmasters, armed forces promotions, and civilian nominations other than postmasters. Five of the nominations had been withdrawn, only one rejected, and 30,728 confirmed.

All of the major fiscal 1956 appropriations, except foreign aid and "General Government", had been passed by the House and all except two of those approved by the House had been passed by the Senate. The exceptions were the appropriations for the Defense and Commerce Departments. Several of the bills were in Conference but it is expected that by the end of fiscal 1955, June 30, all of the regular appropriations will have been sent to the White House, except possibly the one on foreign economic and military aid.

As of this moment, it appears that for the second year in a row, Congress will complete its appropriations legislation prior to the expiration of the fiscal year. Last Congress was the first time that this had been done in 20 years.

Generally, this First Session is considerably ahead in its schedule of the First Session of the GOP controlled 83rd Congress two years ago. It is also slightly ahead of last year's GOP Second Session.

While much of this is credited to the "old pros" running the Congress—Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and the Democratic chairmen of the legislative committees, many of whom have been in Congress for more than a quarter of a century and are from the "one-party" South—considerable credit is due too to the President's increasingly more adept method of handling his legislative liaison and the unwillingness of most of the Democrats to challenge his leadership on most major measures.

## CALENDAR

June 11 (Saturday)  
Chicago—1000 Club Whing-Ding, North Park Hotel, 7:30 p.m.  
San Francisco—Summer Informal dance, Surf Club, 9 p.m. Jim Blaf orch.

June 12 (Sunday)  
Marysville—Graduates' outing, Bidwell Bar, Oroville.  
Detroit—Community picnic, Middle Rouge Park.

June 14 (Tuesday)  
Seattle—General meeting, 1414 Weller St.; George Inagaki, spkr.  
Marysville—Auxiliary meeting, JACL Office, 8 p.m.

June 17 (Friday)  
Southwest L.A.—Airport tour.

June 18 (Saturday)  
Chicago—Graduates' Dance, McCormick YWCA.

June 19, (Sunday)  
Twin Cities—Community picnic, Weber Parkway.

June 25-26  
West Los Angeles—Community Carnival, Japanese Institute.

June 25 (Saturday)  
Long Beach—Harbor Dist.—Graduates' dance, Harbor Community Center.  
Gilroy—Graduates' outing-dance, Gilroy Hot Springs.  
Cincinnati—Community picnic.

June 26 (Sunday)  
Los Angeles—Nisei Relays, Rancho Chenequa Stadium.  
San Francisco—Community picnic, Golden Gate Park Speedway Meadows.

July 3 (Sunday)  
Sonoma County—Community picnic, Doran's State Park, Bodega Bay.  
San Diego—Community picnic, Silver Strand State Park.  
Cleveland—Community picnic, Webber's Lake.

July 6 (Wednesday)  
Marysville—Executive board meeting, JACL Office, 8:30 p.m.

July 9 (Saturday)  
Orange County—JAY carnival, Buena Park Recreation Park, 11 a.m.-12 midnight.