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President's Corner
Southland membership problem

We welcome new members onto the National JACL staff this month in Fred Fukuda of East Los Angeles, who replaces retiring regional director Tats Kushiha.

Although Fred has some pretty big shoes to fill, he is a personable young man who has already proven his mettle in the East Los Angeles JACL chapter in the Pacific Southwest District Council. We feel that he will do an outstanding job in the Los Angeles office.

What Fred lacks in experience should be more than compensated by his drive, enthusiasm and conscientiousness.

Fred's got the job on the job. Fred was out every night on some JACL-connected activity. But rather than being discouraged or resentful, he was eager to absorb as many experiences as possible to orient himself, so he could better prepare himself for the job that lies ahead. Fortunately, he inherits a wonderful and unusually capable secretary in Blanche Shiosaki, who will contribute much to his understanding and adaptation. Local National Board members have also helped with their full cooperation.

Fred's youth, we feel, is an advantage which will serve him well in reaching out to more young people into JACL. The future of JACL, in our opinion, lies in the youthful members of the community who will support it; hence, the current emphasis on youth programs and encouragement of more Junior JACL units.

Moreover, there is no longer the great need to heavily stress an urgent national membership program. The pendulum has now clearly swung the other way. Local chapter growth and widening of membership of membership leadership, integration and public relations have been identified as being more important. JACL's future growth seems inseparable from this direction.

The Pacific Southwest enjoys the largest Japanese American population. Membership prospects exceed that of all other areas. It will be up to Continued on Page 5

Top vote getter Jim Kanno, 31, for city councilman in Fullerton, Orange County, was sworn in as the mayor last week to become the first Japanese American to hold the office in the United States. Helping him trim the folly is his wife Aigna. The Kanno's are members of the Orange County JACL. The new city of 955 people was incorporated in June 3, 1952, climaxing months of debate on whether the 6 square mile area between Santa Ana and Huntington Beach should incorporate or annex to a nearby city.

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SENATE LEADERS URGED BY JACL TO PLACE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL OK'D BY HOUSE ON CALENDAR, BY-PASSED COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON.—The Senate Thursday passed a bill, by a vote of 88-22, denouncing the Nisei, who served four times in the House it is again expected to be in its major extension of Dixie opposition in the Senate, by passing the Judiciary Committee, where it might be pigeonholed.

The House passed the bill after seven days of debate and a major question related to right of jury trials was presented during violating court orders to desist from interfering citizens in voting rights.

The so-called trial by jury issue was largely in its favor of saving the "integrity area" east of Santa Ana River and west of State Hwy. 39 between Waterburger Ave. on the north and Courtright Ave. on the south. To this time there are predominantly truck farms. There are 16 Japanese pioneer families in the area.

The Los Angeles County, in which it is mainly a Japanese American community, is of vital importance to the future of such subdivisions and light industries, and as such, the leaders are urged to form its own group to speak for the county to another city.

Curtis and Hays are members in the Orange County JACL. The Continued on Page 4

School board

TURLOCK.—Three active Corter, Yoshido and Hiro Asai re-elected as a three-man board and would rep the charter.

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WASHINGTON.—The National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters was invited to join the campaign of the Japanese American Citizens League to prevent showing of films on TV which impugn the loyalty of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

The offices of Rep. Arthur Younger, Rep. Calif. of San Mateo, a member of the House Select Committee on Civil Rights, and Rep. Bob. Woodruff, Calif. of the House Civil Rights Commission were invited to the JACL meeting of JACL representatives, E. H. Rueger, Director, and T. M. Sato, Manager, with the JACL camera club, which includes all of the television networks and more than 300 television stations.

Massachusetts JACL program of JACL officials and urged that the showing of these films violated its code against viewing such content which is prejudicial to any race, color, or creed in this country. He said that these films impugn the loyalty of a white group of Americans, and, as such, resulted in suspension against all Japanese Americans.

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From the Frying Pan

by Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

PRESSURE WHERE IT BELONGS — By one of those inexcusable quirks of fate, an obscure soldier named William Girard has become an international figure. His name has become a household word. It is unnecessary to identify him other than to say that he is the young American GI accused of killing a Japanese woman who was picking up empty cartridges from a scrap pile on a U.S. firing range in Japan.

Girard has become a symbol. In the eyes of many Americans, Girard stands for the American pacifist soldier, and his fate is being weighed against the will he is doing to deprive of his constitutional rights by being tried in the courts of a foreign nation. What is generally not understood is that Girard's is just one of more than 1,900 American soldiers tried in Japanese courts for the past several years. Washington Office has been publishing the names of those soldiers whose names were submitted to Congress for the payment of their claims in the last supplementary appropriation bill. This week the list of those authorized payments in April 1957 are listed.

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John Hay Whitney Foundation fellowships awarded to eight Japanese Americans

NEW YORK — Eight Japanese Americans were announced as winners of the John Hay Whitney fellowships, the John Hay Whitney Society said today.

(Awards are granted to young men and women who show exceptional promise and who have been prevented, on race, cultural background, economic status or region of residence from fully developing their potentialities.

Winners this year are:
- James H. Hayakawa, 30, 105th Ave., Seattle, graduate of University of Washington; in English literature, to complete the Ph.D. degree in anthropology at the University of Manchester and the British Museum Research School, to begin fall.
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FAIR EMPLOYMENT HILL BILLED BY SENATE 21-13 VOTE

SACRAMENTO — Fair Employment Hill was billed by the Senate 21-13 vote today.

By the vote, the bill which would make it impossible for employers to discriminate in hiring on the basis of race, creed or color, was passed.
Growth of JACL membership shows 'thinking of Nisei', comments Kidoo

Progress of JACL's growth: 'One thing to the whole', writes Saburo Kidoo, former National JACL president, upon taking over last week that JACL's membership is nearing its 100,000 mark. Joe Kidoo, one of the founders of the National JACL, has been true only of age "because they are just now realizing the full realization of what it stand:."

Continuing his comments in his column, "Observation", in the March issue of the JACL Newsletter, Kidoo said that the number of members will be over immigration, trade and tariff matters.

Mayor -

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Mayor is the younger brother of George Kidoo, late JACL president, and Inash is active with local George Kidoo's former National JACL chapter president, Kidoo's major work will be over immigration, trade and tariff matters, Kidoo said that nothing of any worth is ever accomplished without a lot of hard work.

Speaking of things new, the JACL chapters have a novel and dedicated men like Aki Hayashi, who are willing to put their best foot forward.

The Fountain Valley mayor is the son of Mrs. Maki Kidoo and is a native of San Francisco.

The new community has about 1,000 members, most of whom are American Mexicans, with a few Americans and Japanese language schools, who are "city" for the time being.

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POIN'TING SOUTHWESTward

By Fred Tokuda

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Three personalities of month picked by Pocatello JACL News

POCATELLO. — Three JACLers, Momono Tatsukuma, Kenji Akiyama, and Masuye Tabuchi, were interviewed by the Pocatello JACL Newsletter this month for their "personalities... of the month." The male personalities of the month is an outstanding guy - nothing spectacular such as being a hard worker... You have to take the initiative and get something done.

Mrs. Takugi Akiyama of Pocatello was selected housewife of the month in the girls. She is a hard working farmer, who has been putting all of her time and energy into her farm. And although she is busy with the little Blue Bird girls of Pocatello, she still finds time to be neighborly. She is always ready to help anyone with any problem they may have.

Sen. Ed. K. Hirai, a Democrat from Idaho, has been busy with her work as a Future Teacher's scholarship recipient. She is a wonderful person who has the ability to make any situation better. She is a great addition to our community.
It is with pride that Cal-Western Life announces the association of ATS KUSHIDA with our sales organization!

A distinguished leader in Southern California's Japanese-American community, Mr. Kushida formerly served as Midwest Regional Director of the United States Golf Association before becoming the Southwest Regional Director. He is a member of the American Business Club, the Anti-Defamation League, California State Employment Service, a past member of the Los Angeles County Education Committee, the Los Angeles Board of Education and the Joint Staff of the Los Angeles County Conference on Discrimination in Employment. He has been responsible for the development of the University of California. He and his wife, children, Patricia and Beverly, Mr. Kushida is associated with PASADENA AGENCY 261 E. Colorado Blvd., Phone: SYcoma 24-6180

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"Englishman", quoting that the published "Dictionary of American-English Usage" sanctions the use of "Forgets me not" without comment. "But "Jap" is listed here as colloquial and understood correctly.

In the unbridled Funk & Wagnall dictionary, a note in the opposite sense is true. "Jap" is listed here as derogatory and "Jap" as a colloquial abbreviation.

Pasedena-East L.A.
co-sponsors steak bake
PASEADNA - The annual Fremont JACL steak bake and white elephant auction will be held at Oak Grove Park, Section J, on Sunday, July 7, 7:30 p.m., with East Los Angeles JACL as co-sponsors.

Reservations are being handled by Horace Otawa, SY 2-4242; Tom No, SY 4778; Hor Vastare, AN 4748; and Fred Takata, MA 6-471.

Pinciches are being asked to bring their own eating utensils. The site is behind Devil's Gate Dam in the Arroyo Seco turning right at Herk's Ave. going north from the Football Freeway.

The Pasadena JACL has also scheduled a community meeting with the co-sponsors to follow the steak bake, subject on July 7, 7:30 p.m., at the Hollywood United - Presbyterian Church.

L.A. Japanese Casualty
Insurance Association Complete Insurance Protection

Altho Ins. Agency
318 N. Hill St., Los Angeles
MA 4-6901

Anson T. Fujikoe
542 E. 1st St.
AN 2-2279

Fukunoshi Ins. Agency
Wilt Fumiake, M.D.
3923 E. 1st St.
MA 4-4917

Hirohoto Ins. Agency
584 E. 1st St.
MA 5-7453

Hiroto Ins. Agency
422 N. Broadway
MA 3-8558

Inouye Ins. Agency
1138 W. Hill St.
MA 2-9714

Tensuro T. Ito
299 S. Hewitt St.
SY 4-1289

Soto Ins. Agency
348 E. Colorado Blvd.
SY 2-4412

ORIENT TOWN

JACI assured 'Jap' won't be used in Textbook by Publisher
San Francisco — Cooperation of the American Textbook Publishers Institute has been assured in the "proper interpretation of American citizens of Japanese ancestry," National JACL Headquarters revealed this week.

In a reply to a letter from National JACL, Lloyd W. King, executive secretary of the American Textbook Publishers Institute, stated publishers will continue constructive suggestions that will tend to improve their products. Therefore, we shall be glad to send on our members your request for cooperation in screening material from textbooks which may be derogatory to persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States, or reflect upon their loyalty.

The JACL letter arose out of protests made previously in instances of material textbooks reflecting upon the loyalty of persons of Japanese ancestry and, more recently, the derogatory material in the "Firelight Book" called to the attention of the California State Board of Education.

Fremont JACL to Fete Graduates at Party
Fremont — The annual Fremont JACL graduates party will be held this Friday, 7:30 p.m., at Mandarin Tea Garden, Hayward, it was announced by chairperson Yutaka Honda.

Graduating students honored are: Washington Union High — Cecil Matsumoto, etc.; Central High — Kiyohiro Hori, etc.; Fremont Union High — Ronald Muto, etc.; Fremont High — Haruo Tanimura, etc.; San Leandro — Edward Okawa, etc.; Union City — Florice Kuwahara, etc.; Newark — Lucy Kataoka, etc.; Pittsburg — Goro Koyama, etc.; Berkeley — Robert Kitazawa, etc.

Participating in the party are: Washington Union High — George Yuge, etc.; Central High — Charlotte Phillipps, etc.; Fremont Union High — George Yuge, etc.; Fremont High — Robert Kitazawa, etc.; San Leandro — Edward Okawa, etc.; Union City — Florice Kuwahara, etc.; Newark — Lucy Kataoka, etc.; Pittsburg — Goro Koyama, etc.; Berkeley — Robert Kitazawa, etc.

Serving on the committee are: Tom Kawashima, m.c.; Charles Kano, gen. arr.; Eleanor Motoki, etc.; and Russell Kato, etc.

The monthly general meeting of the club will follow the party.

JACL office secretary receives assurance 'Jap' not to be listed as colloquial expression in office handbook from author
Announced that "Jap" would not be listed as a colloquial expression in the "Standard Handbook for Secretaries," for publication by McGraw-Hill, were last week by Blasino Shimekawa, JACL regional office secretary, from author Lois Richardson.

The outspoken JACL president commended the handbook but was distinctly shocked to find "Jap" was listed unqualified to show its use is not as derogatory as some other slang terms derogatory of certain members of American minorities.

Miss Shimekawa pointed out the use of "Jap" has been discontinued by a couple of good will and good taste. She also noted that "Chinaman" was similarly listed on the same page (7th Ed., pg. 35) as a colloquialism and added it was just as objectionable to persons of Chinese descent, because the word is, "as a matter of fact, a derogatory term."

"It is of great importance that reference books do not condenm use of such racially derogatory terms," Miss Shimekawa declared. The author, in her reply, revealed both "Jap" and "Chinaman" are now considered derogatory and would gladly change the word usage after the next printing "to make sure that all users understand that these words are not legal." The current edition does show both terms to be included in the index, she pointed out. Racially derogatory terms are understood to be avoided by secretaries using the handbook.

The author also explained that "Jap", if used, should be enclosed with quotations marks, as is done in Porter G. Werner's "Writer's Guide and Index to English," 1950. But she also noted that some reference works in the reaching stage list "Jap" unqualified, generally a June, 1957, Photoprint. The author indicated from index to indicate such usage.

The use of "Chinaman" is now considered derogatory and would gladly change the word designation would be as correct as the use of "Jap." F.B. Lupton JACL Moots Fund for Building
FORT LUPON, Colo. — A special meeting of the Fort Lupton JACL was held on Sunday, July 7, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Nojar Rutherford, wife of Mayor C. A. Rutherford, as president. Other members present included Mrs. Norman Nitschke, Mrs. Charles MacKenzie, Mrs. Rebekah F. Rutherford, Mrs. Henry R. Rutherford, and Mrs. Mary A. Rutherford.

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Course Ratings
Course rating: a mathematical formula which takes into account the variations of pars over different courses. The USGA will also be able to use the course rating to determine the handicap of a golfer. The course rating has been provided handicap chart, to integrate this system with the commission of handicap rating.

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Imperial Gardens

Los Angeles has finally "arrived" as far as having an International restaurant strip is concerned. The latest to join the Sunset Strip dining row is a new Imperial Gardens, a creation of a dream by George E. Furuta, who in former years operated a Chinese restaurant in Denver, where he was Mtn.-Plains DC Board chairman.

There was never doubt in anyone's mind that it is the biggest and the best in the Southland as far as sushi shops go. It definitely surpasses its competitors in both design and operation on Wilshire Blvd, before he decided to move to the new locale in Hollywood at 825 Sunset Blvd. Everything is in Oriental form—Japanese inspired, with sliding door screens in all the tatami rooms.

We had the privilege of rubbing elbows with the upper crust of society on a preview tour and dinner Friday of the new and modern restaurant which even has an expensive gift shop to attract the tourists and guests of the Imperial Gardens.

Kazum Achi was the architect and Bruce Seraiva was the design consultant for the two-story building. The full capacity of the Imperial Gardens is over 800, which includes 125 in the dining area, 25 in private banquet room, and 50 in private Japanese-style dining rooms, being operated by a staff of 80.

The gift shop is a real thing and for we had to limit ourselves to just looking at the various Oriental items. I believe there was an excellent management-comparable to that of an American guitar— which had a price tag of $100.

Number one operation of the gift shop is our very good friend, Mrs. Celia Takamori of West Los Angeles. She travels through the attractively designed shop of Oriental mementos, leaving us an example of the kind of art and gift items that has on the shelf for sale.

Besides the wonderful Japanese atmosphere the Imperial Gardens offers its guests, the food that was right out of this world—so much so that the phrase "Gay Peking" is used whenever we go there.

We understood the chief 34-year-old Sada Kawamura from Toronto, Ont., is the restaurant's new executive as a result of his successful operation in the bustling city of his native land. He had been an excellent executive and has been a top waiter in the popular restaurant.

Joining the staff of restaurants on the row like Little Gypsy (Venetian), Villa Frascati (Belgian), and La Rue (French and Marquis Italian), is the

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and, boy, what delicious food! The others, like Hillen in very high Yarnyarn shoes, Arnold Nagawa, Arnold Fujita, Bob Williams as boys' helper, and two beautiful judges, Sumi Takamori and June Shintani, take a great interest in this world.

Last week when the VIP’s took its first board meeting at the home of chairman Dave Takeshita. Those attending included William Sato, Tom Sato, Kogyo Kanzaki, Mina Yabumoto, Fumi Ushiyama, Tatsuki Hidaka, HarryHonda, Ken Hashimoto, Ronald Hayashi and Max Shimizu.

Plans for future district meetings were drawn and amendments to the constitution were recommended. The main reason was to include some specific job to each officer to help relieve some of the load from the chairman. Many committees really went through a lot of work to furnish us with delicious refreshments, and many feel that all future meetings should be held at their home. "You just can’t win Dave!"

The Pasadena Chapter states its annual steak bake at Oak Glen Park, Section VIII, on Sunday, July 1, 1:30 p.m. This year the East Los Angeles Chapter is working with Pasadena to help stage this successful event. Those who are interested in attending are asked to contact the Regional Office for reservations.

Don’t forget to bring your own eating utensils, unless you plan to eat kanaka style. People attending the event are also asked to bring a "WHITE ELEPHANT APROPRIATIONS" which will help finance this event.

The Sunset Strip I.A. and East I.A. chapters are planning a jazz concert with top performers from the jazz field performing. Proceeds will go to the Shonien Fund Drive Committee. At right is Shonien Director Mike Suzuki. Yashima had first decided to offer one of his watercolor paintings, but decided it works so well as his contribution to the campaign that the Shonien Board asked him to consider putting his works for permanent display at the new Shonien Center.

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to the hundreds, and on the following year, the total may easily reach the first hundred. In fact, there have been instances where flamingo chapters reached the point where members could not help but decide to discontinue these events. Then reservations have been taken place to skyrocket the membership again.

One interesting thing for one is to see how the Shonien Fund will be supported this year when interests receive their receipts. Many of the larger claims are going to be paid off too. If there is a strong resistance, the JACL should be receiving substantial local in the total which still has not reached the $100,000 mark. If the 5 percent had been donated, the Endowment Fund would have reached over the million dollar mark on the way. Unfortunately, Japanese community politics get into the picture as an obstacle.

A final comment concerns the position of Japanese Americans and international affairs. "They cannot be independent of world affairs," he declares. "Just as the Chinese in this country buy beer and unfriendly facilities when American interests in Formosa or Red China, the Japanese population of America cannot escape the fate of our present situation."
Prime Minister’s visit

Last Monday Secretary of State Dulles asked at a press conference if he was to follow up on the previous indication of the importance of this visit, he replied: "I consider this visit is very important and comes at a critical moment in Japan. And, among the members of his party is a trio who have so much to do with United States-Japan relations. And, of all post-war Japanese Prime Ministers who have visited the United States, Mr. Kishi is, by far, the best person to handle the problems that arise. For example, he held exploratory discussions in Germany, this country would prefer to have his visit to the United States. He also held discussions with the President and the Chief of the American Section of the Foreign Office, Ko Chiba. For example, he held numerous exploratory discussions in Germany, this country would prefer to have his visit to the United States. He also held discussions with the President and the Chief of the American Section of the Foreign Office, Ko Chiba.

DIPLOMATIC WHIRL VERSUS EXHAUSTIVE TALKS

Even after his arrival last Wednesday morning, and until his departure tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, he has been, and will continue to be, a victim of the diplomatic whirl that envelops him. In the past, his emphasis has been on Washington dinner parties and receptions; even breakfasts: public talks and addresses, where he was called to Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery, etc. All these official functions leave precious little time for the personal and confidential discussion of the problems with the President and with high government officials who have so much to do with United States-Japan relations.

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CONTINUATION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS

Prior to his departure from Tokyo last Sunday, the Prime Minister had a long and cordial interview with Mr. Konishi, the President of the Conservatism League. They discussed the problems that arise. For example, he held numerous exploratory discussions in Germany, this country would prefer to have his visit to the United States. He also held discussions with the President and the Chief of the American Section of the Foreign Office, Ko Chiba. For example, he held numerous exploratory discussions in Germany, this country would prefer to have his visit to the United States. He also held discussions with the President and the Chief of the American Section of the Foreign Office, Ko Chiba.

NATIONAL PRINCIPLES

When informed of his inability to purchase a home, Togtart was under stood to have informed the salesman, "Why didn’t you tell me six months ago when we made our down payment?"

The San Jose attorney, in his letter to the subdivision, cited the California Constitution, Article 1, Section 1, which provides: "All men are by nature free and equal and have certain inalienable rights among them are the enjoyment of life and liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Further citing from the Williams vs. International Brotherhood of Teamsters, he wrote: "You and your associates are guilty of conspiring to deprive a person of such constitutional rights."

KOREAN WAR VET REFUSED TRACT HOME BECAUSE OF JAPANESE BORN

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We have the hope that Japan and the United States may travel the road to peace and prosperity together, as partners and allies, in the cause of freedom and justice for all men.

Justice Dept. OKS AWARD FOR 156 EVACUEES

WASHINGTON. The Japanese Claims Section has approved another 156 evacuation claims involving $360,736.69 during the month of May. The 353rd claim was not included in the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League and the Japanese American Evacuation Committee.

The largest of the awards is for $242,429. The smallest is $21. The average claim is for $93.95. Among the 122 San Francisco claims in May reside in California. The remaining 34 claims are distributed between New York, Hawaii, and Alaska.

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