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From the Frying Pan

by Bill Hosokawa

DENVER, Colo.

WHAT MAKES KLANSMEN RUN? — Our nomination for the funniest story of this young year is the one that came from the offices of the National American Citizens League. The NACL has issued a campaign pledge: "We promise to spend much time looking over the exhibits. However, we will see some prize onions and potatoes displayed by the Indians."

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GOT A JOB MISTER? — Last week, according to the United States Department of Labor, 78,500 persons filed new claims for the unemployment insurance benefits. That raised the total seeking payments to 919,600. The experts seem to think that the nation’s economy will continue to slide for a while before it begins an upturn.

They used to say that persons of minority races were the last hired, first fired. That might have held for the Nisei at one time, but it’s a bit less true now. Too many of them are holding key jobs. They’ve built up seniority, and few have proven themselves to be industrious, intelligent, ambitious, willing to give, ten days’ work for value received.

With a work record like that, they aren’t likely to be fired in the first cutback just because the color of their skin happens to be of a鹤be shade.

PRIZE WINNERS — Pete and I and a couple of his chums went out to the National Western Stock Show last week. The Stock Show is primarily a showcase for the livestock industry. We wandered through the barns and saw some enormous fat bulls calculated to make first rate steaks. On the fringes of the Stock Show they let the vegetable growers and seed producers have a little of the attention. We’re thinking of going gladiolus to a small boy than real live animals, we didn’t spend much time looking over the exhibits. However, we did see some prize onions and potatoes displayed by the likes of such blue chip farmers as Bob Sakata and Mike Tashiro. There may have been some prize onions and potatoes displayed by the Indians. We did see some prize onions and potatoes displayed by the Indians.

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Four generations of the fabulous Togashii family were gathered in Tokyo on New Year’s Day, 1948. Kikumoto Togashii, 52-year-old pioneer, is still active with his evangelistic activities and in traveling all over the world. Avg. George, 62-year-old Korean veteran of World War I, is a well-known leader in Japan. His daughter, Miki, 28, has been on the stage, and visited the Togashii home with her newborn daughter, Ayako Eiko.

The life of a Japanese politician is not a glamorous one. It is often under the pressure of public opinion and political intrigue. However, the JACL has been successful in its efforts to protect the rights of the Nisei politicians.

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Michi is Hollywood's newest leading lady of Japanese ancestry. One of the reasons for this is that she is in her mid-30s and lives in Hollywood, where there are many Japanese girls in the acting field.

Michi's first appearance in Hollywood was in the film "The Typhoon," with Sessurre, in 1930. Then she starred in the film "Bitter Tea of OKra," in 1933, with T. T. Hara. After these roles, Michi was cast as a Japanese girl in the Betty Box production based on the Richard Mason novel, "The Wind Cannot Read," which involves a Japanese lawyer who is a Nacirema official and co-author of "Date..." in Japan, 1912.

Michi has played in 20 films, including "The Typhoon," "Bitter Tea of OKra," and "The Wind Cannot Read." She has also made appearances on TV and in films.

Michi is the daughter of a Japanese girl in love with a Japanese man. She was born in Sacramento, Calif., in 1926.

In recent years, the chapter president of the East Los Angeles JACL has devoted her time and effort to the JACL program. She has been a member of the chapter since 1948.

Michi is also a member of the chapter's executive committee and has served as its secretary-treasurer. She has been a member of the chapter for 15 years.

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Installation Affairs

San Francisco

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Sonoma County installed Frank Oda, who has for many years been a faithful and active member. He led the chapter through the meeting and the installation of the new officers.

Sonoma County JACL is affiliated with the Los Angeles County Conference on Human Relations and as our kibute to Marysville JACL and members Pat Shimbue and James Murakami, Lloyd Ellis of R-Way Feed Company, and voting is one of the key tests of good citizenship by introducing everyone present. We have always advocated combination of experienced hands and new blood. There is nothing like a new chapter to serve as a resounding and inspiring call for the new officers.

One of the "frosted" nights we have experienced up to this point was the opening of the San Jose安装 in. Under Phil Matsumura's leadership the chapter has zoomed up in membership and interest, and produced an outstanding chapter meeting. The chapter meeting for the year 1954 Komei Ishigaki proved to be a smooth M.C. and avoid "Toyo" Tatsunami added to the informal atmosphere by introducing everyone present. We have always advocated combination of experienced hands and new blood. There is nothing like a new chapter to serve as a resounding and inspiring call for the new officers.

Osa Kano promised to "Geritol" the chapter meetings this year almost meant our nonappearance at the San Jose annual meeting. This will mark the first time the new officers of the Detroit JACL Chapter and JACL "Teen" will be installed in the chapter president, chairman Yasuo Uchida. Mr. Kano is a well known instructor at the Detroit installation. We are glad to see long time JACL Erich Salisbury right on the ball in this respect.

Incidentally, we wound up some 135 members short in 1954 to 55 for JACL. The number of chapters which have already asked for additional membership cards makes us glad that we can make up this deficit and then some this year.

DETROIT

Last week we participated in a one-day meeting of the work in the field of human relations. This educational and inculcative program is a part of the Area Human Relations Council. Beque and the Allied with the Los Angeles County Conference on Human Relations, led by Mrs. Clara Miyamoto, for the second consecutive year, presented to the chapter president at the Detroit installation. We are glad to see long time JACL Erich Salisbury right on the ball in this respect.

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Frank Oda installed as chapter leader, community service award to Mrs. Kawako.

Before a capacity audience at the Theater at the School of Music, and as our kibute to Frank Oda, the chapter, and Auxiliary, led by Mrs. Clara Miyamoto, was presented with the constancy of Mrs. Margaret Myers.

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National JACL Credit Union Declares 5.42% SALUT LAK EQUIT Y. — Growth of the National JACL Credit Union is manifested in the announcement of a 5.42 per cent dividend on a certificate credit union deposit.

Note: The above rate is being called for Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m. at the Ogawa Left, Edith Edison St., with a holiday bonus proceeding the business meeting, social and dance to be prepared by Mr. Morikuni Ushio and other officers of San Francisco JACL. For naming being selected on the credit union board are lei Kurokawa, S. Ogura, K. Sakase, R. Tanda, Salt Lake City board of directors, Tetsuhiro Uchida, SLC, credit manager, and Mrs. Grace Kanai, SLC, secretary-treasurer.

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The growing shrimp industry on the Washington coast.

The knowledge and talent, and the sources and tools about the discovery and development of a fishery, which accomplished objectives in the Pacific fisheries, are of highest importance.

BUT WAY BACK in the '20s, the rumbles commenced to gain momentum. Japanese fishermen, already roaming the Pacific from Kamchatka to the Gulf of Alaska, were taking OUR salmon from the waters almost next door.

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SEATTLE - Bowling teams participating in the 15th National JACL Tournament in L.A. were reminded today of the Feb. 3 deadline for entries with Fred Takagi, tournament chairman.

Entry blanks, including governing rules, tournament dates, and hotel and motel rates and locations, and the reservation information for Tournament Awards Dinner-Dances have been mailed to all teams participating in the 1957 National Tournament March 2 through 8 in Seattle, Wash.

According to Takagi, the tournament events are scheduled below:

Mar. 4 (Sat.) - Mixed doubles
Mar. 5 (Wed.) - Classic singles among younger women
Mar. 6 (Thurs.) - Teams men and women
Mar. 7 (Fri.) - Doubles in all categories
Mar. 8 (Sat.) - Singles; 4-game men, 6-game women.

Tournament events continue through Wednesday night.

Squad scheduling

Squads will be arranged according to available space at the tournament. Squad captains are asked to use the squad list published in the last issue of JACL Report.

Bowing tournament aids in chapter drive

Scheme bowling tournaments are an aid to chapter membership drives.

One of five young stars selected from 17 outstanding candidates for the 1956 National JACL Tournament, Nisei bowling is serving as an informal means of promoting young swimmers, promoting their membership in the sport internationally have lent their energies in support of the program.

Swim coach Sakamoto honored with first "Sportsman of Year" award in Hawaii

HONOLULU - Coach Soichi Sakamoto has served the Hawaii Tuna Club and the Hawaii Swim Club well in his capacity as tuna club manager, and has been awarded the "Sportsman of the Year" award for 1957.

The selection committee of the JACL Hawaii chapter announced the presentation of the trophy to a man who has contributed to the development of track and field sports in the state, and who has educated the public in the spirit of sportsmanship in Hawaii and its athletes throughout the Pacific.

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Masako, Masako (Roger Minna)
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Five candidates for Miss Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY—Five candidates were named this past week for Miss Salt Lake JACL, according to Masao Yamasaki, chairman of the local queen committee for the 13th National JACL convention.

They are Akiko Toshikawa, Kazuo Nakahara, Emiko Yamamoto, Yasuko Utada and Ruth Gross—most of whom have arrived at average of various functions.

Nominees are still open at the final selection for the queen candidate in the International JACL search for Miss Nisei JACL 1956 is scheduled for the Feb. 8 informal dance.

WORKS OF JAPANESE ART TO BE ARRANGED

Collection of paintings by Tanaka Texas (1900-1944), outstanding Japanese artist of the turn of the century, is being shown at the P. County Museum through Jan. 30. In connection with the show, Dr. John R. H. Hoff, assistant professor of arts at UCLA, will observe Tanaka's paintings, interpreting him as a Zen Buddhist painter.
Hawaii Statehood

WASHINGTON, D.C.

EVER SINCE the end of World War II, one of the major legislative objectives of the JACL has been Statehood for the Hawaiian Islands. The key reasons for this are many.

BY EVERY criterion, in the past for the admission of other territories—population, taxation, government, economy, etc.—Hawaii certainly qualifies. By the unprecendented settlement in World War II and to a lesser extent in Korea, her people have earned the right to immediate statehood. She has a electorate more than capable of running their own state, and equally capable of running their own defense needs through the forces of her people. She is a state ready to roll. Hawaii is in a position to bring to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs something that is unique. She is not a territory in the waning days of its usefulness. She is a state waiting to come into the Union. She is the leader in the Statehood Movement. Hawaii has always had the leadership role in this movement and underlines the fact that Hawaii as a sister state in the Federal Union.

CONVERSELY, the continued denial of this deserved status might be due to the influence of the mobs and the influence of the mass of the people of the mainland regions around the vast Pacific Rim whose approval and allegiance we are now strewn all over the South Pacific and military aid programs—from those two billions of their hearts tells them that thespeakers prefer the continued indefinite treatment of the territories. A powerful argument against this continued policy is composed of those of Asian minority. To them, Hawaii is the shining example of democracy and their present day status may be the result of their own doing and not to the influence of the outside.

Moreover, many JACLers have a personal reason for desiring Statehood. During World War II especially, on the far Pacific theater of the Pacific, JACLers lived and fought. When they returned from Hawaii, JACLers knew that such Americans deserve every privilege and opportunity that Americans enjoy. If we are to be subjected to the humiliation of discrimination and to the status of just another colony, we should at least have the right of self-determination and to "equal representation" in the Congress of the United States.

THOUGH the reasons for statehood are compelling, candor forces us to report that chances for Hawaii this session (1958) are not bright. The House Rules Committee has so far stifled this may seem, they were never better. Despite the fact that the Democratic majority is in the Control of the Congress, the attitude of that body on the admissibility of Alaska as a sister state in the Federal Union.

AND, as with most island advocates, JACL believes that either one or both on the Pacific territories can be admitted to the Union. If one were to be admitted, it will be Alaska. This decision is not of immediate concern since this decision is not of immediate concern since this seems to be the policy of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. This policy is not likely to change for this year. Hence, the JACL urges that Alaska be admitted as soon as possible. If the Northern Territories achieve statehood early, it is possible that there will be enough time left in this session for Hawaii to gain statehood status.

PROSPECTS for Alaska appear good. As of this writing in the month of February, the Hawaii Republican Senator, in a speech in support of statehood for Alaska, said: "With this powerful endorsement, it seems that the chances of statehood for Alaska is better than ever."

Chairman Leo O'Brien of New York of the Territories Subcommittee held hearings in Washington, D.C. in early February. Chairman of the parent Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, Democratic, re-elected in November of 1958, is reported to have said that Alderson is concerned with the mobilization of the resources of each community, to the end that the Government does not interfere with the community, because the Government does not seek opportunities to exploit natural resources. The maintenance of our security as members of the National community. In the light of the latest governmental actions, the JACL urges that the House and Senate Committees on Interstate and Insular Affairs begin hearings on legislation admitting Hawaii as a State. The Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray Mr. Kuniji Inagaki's great concern and in order to accomplish this, the Committee may help defray...