SAN FRANCISCO — Nominations are invited for the Southland JACL "Awards of Distinction," to be presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to JACL and the national JACL movement. The awards, presented at the National Convention, will recognize the contributions of outstanding members and leaders at the local, regional, and national levels.

The awards will be presented in four categories: Outstanding Community Service, Outstanding Leadership, Outstanding Advocacy, and Outstanding Youth Engagement. Nominations for these awards are due by April 15, 2023.

Nominations should be submitted to the JACL Southern California Regional Office, 5887 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90036. For more information, contact the JACL Southern California Regional Office at (310) 473-2123 or info@jacl.org.

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Teenager, nearly blind, keeps occupied by tending to own hydraulic garden

HONOLULU - A 15-year-old boy is tending his own hydraulic garden. The teenager, who was born without arms, has developed a unique method of tending his garden. He uses a hydraulic press to tend his plants, which he has grown in a small greenhouse.

The teenager has received national attention for his innovative approach to gardening. He has been awarded a scholarship to attend a vocational school in the field of agriculture.

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UNWANTED AMERICANS — One of the inevitable byproducts of war are the children fathered by men of the conquering armies and borne by native girls. Human nature being what it is, such children will continue to be born, I suppose, as long as vigorous young troops are sent to battle. For example, the number of children born fathered by U.S. troops to China-born American novelist. Welcome House serves in every language. 40% of the children are black and poor, the problems of finding homes for unadopted children is complicated by the fact that about two-thirds of these children are left without help and guidance, they cannot find homes for unadopted children.

A MATTER OF POLITICS — While the largest problem is with Japanese-Negro orphans, most of the children being brought to the U.S. for adoption are of white American-Asian parentage. At least, Miss Buck says, "only a small number of the GI orphans can be brought to America for adoption, and it is important from a political as well as a humanitarian view to concern ourselves with the futures of those who will remain in Asia. For it will be hard for them to get education, employment and otherwise compete in countries that are poor and overcrowded. If they are to be of benefit and guidance, they will be the natural disasters in coming years and prey to the worst Communist propaganda."

Thus, even for selfish reasons, we must assume responsibility for the welfare of those children who were fathered by American soldiers and are called 'Americans' in their native lands."

WHY? — Without meaning to be facetious about a tragic situation, it would be interesting indeed to compare the rate of illegitimate GI-fathered births in the various nations where U.S. troops are stationed. For instance, in the age of "out-of-wedlock" birth among Japanese girls, how many are American soldiers? Might make a fascinating field of research for some sociologist or psychologist.
Along the Entertainment Front

Henry Nakamura, then a schoolboy in Honolulu, got a taste for the business of making pictures. He found himself in the after-school program at the Japanese American Combat Team of World War II. The 12-year-old Nakamura was supposed to have been in the 42d Combat Team but he was ideal for the role. The teenagers were very tall and in mid-August, '43, he was "the young orphan named Tommy."

Nakamura's glimpse of Tommy was one of the bits of the picture and he decided to make a career of the movies. MGM also engaged with him, but Nakamura was called "Terry Taylor" in a Robert Taylor western called "Wetwet the Woman." He was in, an immigrant Japanese who had! had a trial run of young women from Missouri to their prospective homes in California.

Army service interrupted Nakamura's career, but he's been out of his GI's for several years now and back in the movies. After several noncredit parts he has a comic role of an Amundite in the World War I film, "Lafayette Escadrille," for Warner Brothers.

Ture Shimada, who's had a good year in films and on TV, has the key role in the upcoming television production, "Tell Tale Tokyo," which is scheduled for release in May. This is a re-creation of an incident involving a brigadier general, and is reenacted by the recent Girdar case, with Michi Kohy playing the Japanese general, a role which may land Shimada a commando role in a future installment of the Japanese-American conflict in the Pacific.

Shimada has a son, Toshio, 24, of the California College of Arts and Letters, who is working on a B.A. in English, Japanese, and English literature. He'll be getting his degree at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he is studying Japanese-American history and literature.

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STOCKTON - A year-long fight by Mrs. Marie de Carli to gain a postmaster appointment at Stockton was lost by Mrs. George de Carli, a native of Stockton. Miss de Carli, who has been in the postal service for 12 years, was turned down because of her age.

Miss de Carli had been a postal worker for 12 years and is the mother of four children. She has been active in the Stockton chapter of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and is a member of the California Federation of Sorosis.

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PSW chapters to meet May 4

National JACL Director Masao Nakano is coming to San Francisco to participate in a visitation tour of chapters in the Pacific Southwest District. The meeting will conclude the circuit on Monday, May 5, at the PSWDC spring quarterly session to be held by San Luis Obispo JACL at the Primrose Beach Motel, Pismo Beach.

The first stop of Nakano’s tour was scheduled for Monday at the Los Angeles JACL. Tom Hirose, president of Tom’s branch, instructed the meeting with that chapter had been prolonged. Tuesday, he addressed a group at the Fresno JACL meeting and Wednesday, he attended meetings in San Francisco. Other stopovers this week included meetings in Los Angeles, Gardena, San Diego and Pasadena.

Next week, he meets with Long Beach JACL, Fremont JACL, San Fernando and West Los Angeles chapters.

COC spring quarterly session set for Fresno

SILWA — George Abe, Central California District Council chairman, has announced that the second quarter meeting will be held at the Fresno Japanese Methodist Church, May 23, 7:30 p.m. The Fresno Advisory Alliance will be host chapter.

MAS SATOW TO ADDRESS SAN FERNANDO MEETING

SAN FERNANDO — The first general meeting of the local unit of the San Fernando JACL will feature Mas Satow, national JACL director who will be in Southern California to attend the national convention to be held in Salt Lake City, Aug. 25-27. Guest speaker, Mr. Satow’s office in the JACL Central California District Office, 258 E. First Street, Los Angeles 12, Calif. So farless get on your mark — get set — and let’s go!

SOUTHWEST FEVER

The Southwest Los Angeles chapter put on one of the biggest chapter dinners ever had the pleasure to attend at the Garden Restaurant, had a successful gathering of over 500 dancers to cover the “Dianne dance floor.” Yes, sir, the “Dianne” really put on the shibbin dinner by George! We were happy to see many of the other local chapters attending, and this idea of chapters supporting each other’s social function is really catching on here in the PWDC.

We really enjoyed the remarks of some of the Southwest members, who were invited to attend the PWDC in May. We asked the question which chapter welcomed, and if we were active in JACL, which would be similar to the PWDC. It demonstrated that every story, but rather than they should know when a change had been made, we have found that people don’t feel embarrassed over the accident, for our membership is always turning over, and we know that eventually they will become more active.

We want to express our thanks to chapter president Sam Hirata for extending us an invitation for a most enjoyable evening.

NISEI RELAYS

Once again it’s Nisei Relays time, and Chapters are urged to get their youth to participate in this annual event. This year’s meet will be handled by Dr. Robert Watanabe and Arnold Nagao. The relays will be held on Sunday, June 1, at the Flanco Connect playground. This particular weekend will be a good weekend when we can make these events from out California and Northern California to come down and compete. A program will be available in our Regional Office, 234 E. First Street, Los Angeles 12, Calif. So farless get on your mark — get set — and let’s go!

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Pointing Southwest

By Fred Tokota

IMPERIAL VALLEY PICNIC

This past week I traveled with Fumi Sakadho to Salton Sea for the Imperial Valley chapter picnic and installation. This was a three day weekend, which will enable boys from Central California to make their presence known to the imperial valley since presby days, and they really put on a big outing with great food and activities.

We were a little late getting started, since we had to drive some of the youngsters of the Hi-Co Council in Palm Springs that were using the same picnic in time to enjoy the delicious barbecued steaks.

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Over 7,500 attend placer jACL picnic

LOOMIS—A crowd estimated at 7,500 turned out for the picnic sponsored by Placer County JACL on April 23.

Officers in charge of the outing said it was the largest turnout in the 11-year history of the event. Many former Issei and Nisei residents of the county from all parts of Northern California were among those present, but a majority of picnickers were friends and neighbors of Japanese community in the county.

The feature of the day was a costume parade for children. Winners were Dorothy Eastman in the 7 to 9 year age group, Doris Kodu, 10-12, and Gary Kubo, 1-6.

The picnickers had ideal weather.

The event, held at the JACL Hall Park near here, had been postponed twice because of rain.

300 attend Fowler’s community picnic

FOWLERS—More than 300 people attended the first Fowler JACL community picnic April 13.

Several hundred residents now residing in the Pennfarms and in the district have been invited to the Fowler JACL picnic. The feature of the day was a costume parade for children. Winners were Dorothy Eastman in the 7 to 9 year age group, Doris Kodu, 10-12, and Gary Kubo, 1-6.

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Girls more keen on Hi-Co conference proves successful

BY RICHY HONDA

As a prefect to the Hi-Co Conference this past year, I felt a personal regret that this writer did not participate in the conference. An invitation had been extended by Perry to me to be a member of the chairman committee but I was unable to accept.

Japanese Art

Another artist, Eriko, is interested in the art of the Japanese. She is associated with the Japanese art group. Eriko has participated in several art exhibitions and has received several awards for her work.

Audubon's Birds

Audubon's Birds of America is a seminal work in the field of ornithology. It is a comprehensive guide to the birds of North America, and lies approximately at the center of the continent. The book is divided into several parts, including illustrations and descriptions of the birds.

Kentucky Bourbon

A gallon of Kentucky bourbon is a popular liquor in the United States. It is made from distilled corn, rye, and barley grains. The process of distillation involves heating the grains, followed by cooling and filtering.

Japanese Characters

A Japanese character that reads "par-ri." This character is part of a Japanese word that means "to exist" or "to be present." It is used in various contexts, such as in expressions like "par-ri to commit a crime."
SAN FRANCISCO — JACL chapters in California have been invited to sponsor local track meets in the sixth annual San Francisco JACL Olympics. The opening day is Monday, June 3, at Kezar Stadium. Johnny Yamashita, who2 played baseball and football at the University of California, will be the special guest. He was selected because he is not only a former star athlete but also a good speaker and an active JACL supporter.

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Mr. Takako (Sureshi) Iibazaki, center, receives her 10-year-pin from Tom Nakaoka (left) and T. A. popcorn, Panama district sales manager, San Francisco, with Albert Kosakura (right), Japanese department manager, watching. She was the only Nisei employed at Pan Am in San Francisco in April, 1948, and was soon heading the entire correspondence sales section. She is the daughter of the late Kashii Iibazaki, Yamato Sakiyama, and mother of two boys.

California-bred Nisei 4-in. taller than cousin in Tokyo of same age, study shows

SAN FRANCISCO — A 14-year-old Nisei born and reared in California is four inches taller on the average than his identically aged Tokyo cousin, reported Dr. William W. Gruelich of Stanford University in his recently completed scientific study.

A total of 868 Nisei school children in San Francisco and the East Bay area were measured and studied during a two-year study conducted by Dr. Gruelich, his assistant, Yoshio Omura of Midway Park, and others on his staff.

The services implications behind Gruelich's study is that there is no such thing as hereditary small size, that the number of environmental factors are the cause of height and size.

The findings are reported in Science, March 7 issue.

Case Study in April, San Francisco.

"As had been anticipated," Dr. Gruelich reported at the Casual Gala Dinner, "there were children who were found to be significantly taller and heavier and more developed in their skeletal development than comparable children in the United States. The chief difference of interest was the marked difference in height and weight of Japanese-born children in the last 20 years, especially due to change in nutritional and environmental conditions, but in some cases is still considerably below the change wrought in California."

The researches which come from these findings on the American-born Japanese children do not support the view that the less advanced skeletal status of the children of Japanese ancestry is attributed to some racial difference between Japanese and Caucasians.

Diet Factor

"It seems more probable that the smaller average stature and their relatively shorter lower limbs during childhood, the smaller re-
Improved Form

ADC booster in Hawaii helps 1,200 Issei achieve U.S. citizenship

FIELD, Hawaii - James M. Hirano of this city has been selected by the American Civic Association as one of the 1,200 Issei and Nisei who have been naturalized in 1958.

The selection of the 1,200 Issei and Nisei was made by the National Civic League, which is responsible for this program of naturalization.

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