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GUEST EDITORIAL:

Nisei justice of peace and the pacifists

A Nisei justice of the peace in Cheyenne, Wyo., Tosh Suyematsu, broke into the nation's headlines recently when he fined pacifist Kenneth Calkins of Chicago \$100 on a trespassing charge filed by a contracting firm building a nearby missile launching site. Calkins pleaded guilty to the charge and chose to sit out the fine in Laramie County Jail at the rate of \$1 a day. He is a member of a Quaker group seeking to halt construction of the Atlas missile base.

Suyematsu in passing sentence, severely berated Calkins, saying:

"You are attempting to force the rest of the nation to accept your infantile views through exhibitionistic blackmail... Your act was done knowingly and with deliberate planning—without consideration for others."

The picture presented here is not a pretty one. The Quakers who have dedicated their loyalties to a Higher Authority than Suyematsu need no defense for their actions. History will judge whose views are infantile, Calkins' or Suyematsu's.

In the meantime, it is rather ironic that from the ranks of the Nisei who benefited so greatly from Quaker benevolence and concern during and after evacuation from the West Coast should come one who lacks the gentle strain of mercy to temper human justice with a fine regard for the convictions of the spirit.

—Berry Suzukida.

(Calkins, 23, is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Haverford, Pa., College; son of Dr. Charles L. Calkins, general secretary of the board of pensions of the Methodist Church; and was awarded in absentia a master of arts degree from the Univ. of Chicago last month.)



Being sworn into office are the 1958-60 National JACL officers as follows (left to right): Mrs. Lily Okura, sec.; George Sugai, 3rd v.p.; Toru Sakahara, 2nd v.p.; Akiji Yoshimura, 1st v.p.; and Shig Wakamatsu, pres. At the podium is Dr. T. T.

Yatabe, 1934-36 national president. To his left is banquet toastmaster Shigeki Ushio. The ceremonies were held at the 15th Biennial National JACL Convention, hosted by Salt Lake City.

—Twilight Photo Service.

Snake River Valley potato farmers worry over 'no price' and Sansei

(Tamotsu Murayama, now public information officer for the Japan Times and PC correspondent in Japan, is currently touring the United States. He recently attended the national JACL convention at Salt Lake City.—Ed.)

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA

ONTARIO, Ore. — Nisei farmers of the Snake River Valley are frankly worried about their future. The potato-growing Nisei have not fared well these past two years and as far as one can see, potatoes are sleeping in the ground because there's no price for them at the present time. (Murayama spent several days here, visiting with his son Koh at the Mark Sumida Farm the week after the Salt Lake convention.—Ed.)

Sumida, a farmer who knows his business well, is probably the nation's largest gladiolus bulb grower, shipping his products throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe.

A tremendous flower garden by the Snake River, the Sumida farm is a popular attraction.

But he also has 600 tons of potatoes in the ground—unable to ship them because of "no price". He is trying to figure out some way out by converting it into cattle feed or something.

Not Enough to Eat

In contrast, Japan does not have enough to eat and must import a great deal of foodstuff. But in

Urge housing for Issei pensioners

SAN FRANCISCO. — Mrs. Utano Miyoshi, of 1548 Webster St., has initiated plans to construct a home for senior Issei citizens living on social security benefits somewhere across the Golden Gate in Marin County.

Funds for construction of public housing of this type are available from government sources, according to Mrs. Miyoshi. Homes would be managed by residents on a mutual help basis, she said.

It was reported she is seeking assistance from the California Japanese Benevolent Society.

America, there's too much to eat. As an example, Japan has been importing huge quantities of soy beans for its manufacture of tofu, shoyu, miso and vegetable oil. It is our understanding that American farmers in the Mississippi valley are rapidly becoming soy bean farmers instead of sticking with wheat and corn. Soy beans are also in great demand for the production of chemicals.

Japanese farmers in Hokkaido have been knocked out by U. S. soy bean growers since Americans are able to produce more through mechanization, thus selling it cheaper to Japan than the Japanese are able to. And the lower price includes shipping from American ports.

We have also learned that some

Nisei mayor in city of 7,000 Brazilians

BASTOS, Brazil. — One of the typical Japanese centers in the province of Sao Paulo is a city called Bastos, 300 miles from Sao Paulo. Of the total population of 7,000, about half are Japanese.

The mayor is a Nisei, Tadao Hatashita, and in his council are six other Japanese. At one time, 2,000 Japanese families lived here, but now the number has narrowed down to 700 families. They were instrumental in clearing the land for the coffee plantations here. They are also active in poultry and the silk worm industry.

Bastos has been incorporated as a city only recently, and is now developing the roads and expanding in every way.

Fresno comitteemen

FRESNO. — Recently named to the community council by Fresno JACL were Jin Ishikawa, Mrs. Faye Kazato and Seiichi Mikami.

of the Nisei potato growers here have gone into bankruptcy.

It may be a regional JACL project to study coop methods in agriculture to save the farms here. The Nisei are also concerned over the disinterest of the Sansei to consider farming as a livelihood.

As for Koh, my son has spent a year now on the Mark Sumida Farm, displaying a great vigor physically and spiritually and getting adjusted to American life.

Police cites youth nabbing burglar

Donald Gima, 16, was awarded a Los Angeles Police Department citation last week for his "alertness, initiative and bravery" in holding a burglar at gunpoint until police arrived.

Last October, the youth, son of Mrs. Haruko Gima, spotted a man climbing through a transom into a room at the hotel where he lives at 433 S. Crocker St.

He asked his mother to call the police, got his .22-calibre rifle and held the suspect. Police said the man confessed to 15 burglaries.

Emmet C. McGauphey, president of the L.A. Police Commission, presented the citation in ceremonies during a meeting of the commission.

Nisei Masons organize international group

SALT LAKE CITY. — During the recent National Convention of the Japanese American Citizens League, four Nisei Shriners gathered from all parts of the States and Japan, and they decided to organize "International Nisei Square Club" for the purpose of mutual contact of Nisei Masons.

They are Frank Sakata, Ohio; Joe G. Kadowaki, Ohio; Jack Hirose, Washington, D.C.; Tamotsu Murayama, Tokyo.

Nisei Masons are requested to get in touch with any one of these Shriners.

Mas Satow named to high post

SAN FRANCISCO. — National JACL director Masao Satow has been appointed to the California Advisory Committee to the President's commission on civil rights.

Satow's appointment and acceptance was recently announced in Salt Lake City by Mrs. Carole Arth, executive secretary to the commission when she spoke at the National JACL convention luncheon.

She told delegates that advisory committees are being formed in all the states and that Satow will be one of the nine members on the California group.

She added that both California Senators William F. Knowland and Thomas H. Kuchel, and Vice-president Richard Nixon had suggested Satow as a member of the state committee.

Buddhist church leader succumbs

SAN FRANCISCO. — The titular head of the Buddhist Churches of the United States and Canada, Bishop Enryo Shigefuji, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage at his home here Aug. 30.

He had just returned from Los Angeles, where he attended the annual BCA (Buddhist Churches of America) ministers' conference, was working as usual at his office here.

The 72-year-old spiritual leader came to the U.S. in May, 1934, to serve as resident minister of the Fresno Buddhist Church. In June, 1948, he succeeded the late Bishop Ryotai Matsukage as head of the Buddhist Churches of America.

San Luis Obispo pioneer reported very sick

ONTARIO, Ore. — Mrs. Mark Sumida, formerly Etsuko Eto, flew to San Luis Obispo Sunday to visit her father, who is reportedly very sick.

Pioneer Tameji Eto was decorated by the Emperor last year with the Fourth Order of Sacred Treasure. Mr. and Mrs. Eto also observed their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Fowler JACL scholarship awarded to track star

FOWLER. — Shigeru Tokubo, outstanding 1958 graduate of Fowler High School, was named the recipient of the Fowler JACL scholarship. He plans to major in engineering at Fresno State College.

While a prepster, he was the first Nisei to participate in the California state track meet at Bakersfield. A hurdler, his best time in the 120 lows is 13.7s.

WASHINGTON NISEI PASSES CPA EXAM

SEATTLE. — The Washington State Board of Accountancy announced Bob Y. Yoshihara was among 39 in the state to become certified public accountants, having passed the examination given simultaneously last May in 49 states.

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**From the Frying Pan**

By Bill Hosokawa

Salt Lake City, Utah

IMPRESSIONS OF THE JACL CONVENTION BANQUET—I suppose no such records are kept, but the head table for this banquet was possibly the longest in history. It extended from the shadow of the Wasatch mountains almost to the shores of Great Salt Lake, and every foot of its length was necessary to accommodate the battalions of Very Important Guests, nearly all of whom felt obliged to say a few words.

Most notable remarks were delivered by the wife of Congressman D. S. Saund, who said thank you, added that she left public speaking to her husband, and sat down without further ado.

MOST IMPRESSIVE MOMENT—Good, gray Dr. Tom Yatabe, first national JACL president, sent shivers up and down more than a few spines as he installed the new JACL officers and charged them to do their duty. His words, heavy with challenge and meaning, delivered precisely in deep and commanding tones, could not but thrill and impress members of the audience. It gave one a feeling of witnessing history as Dr. Yatabe with the wisdom of his experience placed the organization in the care of a young and eager cabinet.

MOST TOUCHING MOMENT—Dr. Roy Nishikawa, outgoing national president, had said his public farewells and the traditional token of appreciation—a table service designed by Silversmith Harry Osaki—had been presented to his wife, Alice.

Thank you, she said in response to the gift, "and thank you for returning my husband to me."

CREDIT—Some persons in the audience might have wondered what the relationship was when Shigeo Wakamatsu, the new national president, paid tribute to Jimmie Sakamoto for arousing Wakamatsu's interest in the JACL movement. Their friendship goes back nearly a quarter century. Sakamoto was publishing his weekly newspaper, the Japanese American Courier, in Seattle. Wakamatsu, an ambitious farm boy from the town of Fife, was one of his most faithful correspondents.

Sakamoto, who served as a national president, is dead now. Wakamatsu is a chemist for Lever Bros. in Chicago. It would have pleased Sakamoto immensely that one of his converts had been honored with the JACL presidency. And it was fine gesture on Wakamatsu's part to give Sakamoto credit for his inspiration.

SIGNIFICANCE MISSED—Assistant U.S. Attorney General George C. Doub made a remarkable statement had made up their minds long ago that the government had been wrong in evacuating Japanese Americans from the West Coast. The government, he said, had been guilty of a mistake "committed in hysteria."

The audience heard this admission in silence. A more demonstrative group might have whooped and cheered. To this observer, it seemed the members of the audience had made up their minds long ago that the government had indeed erred, and frank but belated admission of this mistake was nothing to get excited about.

MISSING—I wish Marion Tajiri could have been present to see and hear the Salt Lake choir present the "National JACL Hymn," for which she wrote the words. It was an effective, moving performance. She would have appreciated it.

At the time of the convention Mrs. Tajiri was in a Denver hospital recovering from surgery. Her husband, Larry, also was unable to attend the convention, but at least his tuxedo did. I borrowed it.

THANK YOU—About that Nisei of the Biennium award, the greatest honor that the JACL can bestow on a Nisei. With humility and gratitude, I say thanks to all of you. Thank you very much.



Still Blocking the Road

INTERNATIONAL JAPANESE STAMP COLLECTORS CONFAB PROPOSED

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA

SALT LAKE CITY.—A proposal to stage an international Japanese philatelic convention in 1960 in conjunction with the centennial celebration of the Kanrin Maru was announced here recently.

The Kanrin Maru was the first Japanese vessel ever to visit the United States in 1860. The diamond jubilee in 1945 was celebrated in cooperation with the San Francisco JACL, Japan Society, Japanese chamber of commerce and the city of San Francisco.

The popularity of Japanese stamps can be judged by the growing number of philatelic clubs exclusively devoted to the study of Japan stamps. Most notable are the International Society for Japanese Philately in Washington, D.C., headed by a famous Canadian collector; and the Japanese American Stamp Club, Berkeley, Calif., in which Tad Fujita is a very prominent member. A more professional attitude on Japanese stamps is being noted each year.

Proposal Heralded

The proposal, first made by this

writer in Tokyo, was enthusiastically received by the postal ministry and the Japan Air Lines has promised to give its full support. It was hoped the international convention would be staged in Tokyo in connection with the Kanrin Maru centennial celebration. Of course, a commemorative would be issued and the postal authorities have been asked.

The convention will feature a special exhibit of Japanese stamps and other material, tour of the Japanese government printing office and generally promote President Eisenhower's People to People program.

Joe T. Shimomura of Ogden, a specialist in Japan stamps, found the proposal an excellent one in view of Japan not having staged a stamp collectors' international convention.

Fujita, a great Nisei philatelist who is responsible in popularizing Japanese stamps in America, should be one of the American visitors. And there are many other Issei and Nisei stamp lovers in America and Hawaii.

A more complete program for a colorful stamp convention can be expected. With the support of the Ministry of Postal Services attained, this project has reached the first base.

WEST L.A. AUXILIARY PLANNING DANCE BENEFIT

A dance benefit for "Jobs for Junior" will be sponsored Oct. 4 by the West Los Angeles JACL Elks Club with Mrs. Tom Watanabe as chairman.

"Jobs for Junior," organized in 1949 by the West L.A. Coordinating Youth Ass'n, has been supported by various community groups, such as the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimists and JACL. A youth employment service, it has placed some 250 high school students have registered, according to Mrs. Harry Jones, staff chairman.

On the dance committee are: Mrs. Yo Tsuruda, orch.; Mrs. Harry Jones, entertainment; Mrs. Nobu Ikuta, prizes; Mrs. Fred Ota, hostesses; Mrs. George Kanegai, locale; Mrs. Steve Yagi, tickets; Suki Uyeno, dec.; Mrs. James Kitsuse, refr.

New Yorkers elect

NEW YORK.—For the eleventh consecutive year, including a period when he headed the Japan Relief Association, Tokichi Matsuo was elected president of the Japanese American Association of New York at its annual August meeting.

Dancer signed

TORONTO.—David Toguri of Toronto will have a dancing role in the new Rodgers and Hammerstein musical opening this fall, "The Flower Drum Song".

PC Letter Box**10 SHARES OF AT&T**

Editor: Have Elmer Ogawa check again on 10 shares of AT&T. He claims it's worth \$3,500 now. I wish my ten were worth that but at current \$183 it can't quite make it.

Accuracy, my good man, accuracy!

DIXIE HUNT

San Francisco.

(This comment was received on a post card—about the length we'd like to see more of.—Ed.)

Bussei to open child care home for working mothers

Nishi Hongwanji recently purchased for \$43,000 the Julia Ann Singer Nursery school center at 244 N. Breed St. for use as a child care center for working mothers.

The Los Angeles Young Buddhists Ass'n donated \$10,000 towards the purchase of two-story building, now undergoing minor repairs before inaugurating services.



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Vagaries

By Larry S. Tajiri

Shibata of 'Pork Chop Hill'

"One of the leading characters in 'Pork Chop Hill' is a Nisei officer," Gregory Peck told us last week in Denver. "And we needed a Japanese American with military bearing to play the role."

"Pork Chop Hill," from the book by S.L.A. Marshall, describes a grim battle in Korea. The story is that of Captain Joe Clemmons, commander of an embattled army unit which was contesting with the Chinese Reds for the strategic heights of Pork Chop Hill. Clemmons' aide was Lt. Sugio Ohashi, now a schoolteacher in Honolulu.

When the script was written for the film of "Pork Chop Hill," which Peck produced, as well as playing the role of Captain Clemmons, the search started for a Nisei actor for the part.

"We interviewed a number of Nisei actors," Peck said, "but we didn't find the type we wanted for the part. The real Captain Clemmons had been assigned to the picture as technical director by the army, and he had a suggestion to make."

"I went through West Point with a Nisei," Clemmons told Peck. "His name was George Shibata and he was the first Japanese American to win an appointment to the academy."

Clemmons didn't know where Shibata was, although he remembered he was from Garland, Utah and had served as a jet pilot in the Korean war.

Peck checked with the Pentagon and Shibata was soon located.

"He had left the service and was studying at the University of Southern California for his state bar exams in September," Peck said, "and he was living only 10 minutes from the (Goldwyn) studio where we were to make the picture."

Classmates Clemmons and Shibata had a reunion and the Nisei agreed to make the film. "As soon as I met him I knew we had our man," said Peck. "He's a terrific guy."

Peck's location men had found a replica of Korea's Pork Chop Hill in the hills above San Fernando valley and the company went to work there three months ago under Lewis Milestone, director of the memorable "All Quiet on the Western Front."

"Shibata gives a wonderful performance," Peck added. "His personal background contributes to the reality of his portrayal. George has been a ranch hand, a West Point cadet and a jet pilot. He has the military bearing the role needed."

"We interrupted George's law training, and I hope we haven't changed his life too much by exposing him to acting," said Peck. "At least he's got a few thousand dollars set aside from the picture on which to open his law office."

NEWSPAPERMAN'S SISTER MIDORI

Back in the days when we worked for the Japanese American News (Nichi-Bei) in San Francisco before World War II, we knew Midori Shimanouchi as a leggy sub-teenager who was the sister of George Shimanouchi who ran the linotype among other things. George, whose father once had been publisher of the paper, subsequently went to Japan where he worked for the Foreign Office. He later became secretary to the Japanese Cabinet and was a consular official in Ottawa after the war. Henry Shimanouchi, Midori's and George's older brother, once a Los Angeles newspaperman, is now on the Japanese embassy staff in Washington. He was Japan's commissioner to the New York world's fair in 1940.

We'd heard Midori had married Tom Tsuji of Oakland, Calif., and had gone to live in New Orleans where her husband won a seat in the New Orleans symphony orchestra.

We'd assumed Midori was living in New Orleans until last year when we got an invitation from Mike Todd to attend his fabulous party at Madison Square Garden which celebrated the success of his "Around the World in 80 Days." We gave the invitation to a friend, a Denver Post reporter, who was planning to be in New York on the night of the party. The reporter presented his invitation at the Mike Todd office and was surprised to be told: "You're not Larry Tajiri. Larry used to work for my father in San Francisco." The girl, the reporter later said, was of Japanese ancestry. When he explained the circumstances, the reporter got his tickets.

Last time we were in New York, which was last January, we dropped in at the Mike Todd offices and there was Midori Tsuji. In the six years she has been with the Todd organization she has risen from a secretarial job to secretary and treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Todd company which is currently headed by Mike Todd Jr. and Todd's widow, Elizabeth Taylor.

Midori Tsuji toured Europe during the making of "Around the World in 80 Days," doing work for Todd in London, Spain and Paris. Last year she went along with Mike and Liz Todd on their celebrated European odyssey.

Last March when news came of the Todd tragedy, Midori was asked to go to California. She has been Liz Todd's constant companion since then, driving her to and from the studio during the making of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." Last week Midori accompanied the film star to the Riviera for a three week vacation.

"I met Mike Todd in 1952, having been recommended for a secretarial job by George Brandt, a motion picture exhibitor who was a mutual friend," said Midori. "Todd has just fired three secretaries in a row, and while show business was new to me, I made up my mind to learn fast and do a good job."

Job discrimination against Nisei going 'underground'

SAN FRANCISCO — Employers are actively depriving minorities of jobs in San Francisco, the Council for Civic Unity reported this past month.

But the council, in the most complete study of prejudices in hiring ever undertaken here, concluded that discrimination has gone underground to work against Negroes, Asians, Catholics, Jews and Latin Americans and in that order.

It offered this view in a 350-page volume for which its staff gathered statistics for nearly two years.

The report said that in the years since World War II, "Oriental members of the labor force have achieved significant acceptance," especially in clerical, technical and professional capacities in which there have been a chronic manpower shortages, but their status is not greatly different "in matters of upgrading" to better jobs.

Evidence for the study was gathered by Dr. Irving Babow, sociologist, and assembled by Edward Howden, council director. It was largely financed by a Columbia Foundation of San Francisco grant.

Summarizes Thesis

In a foreward, Daniel E. Koshland, council chairman for "civil rights inventory," succinctly summarized its major thesis:

"Racism and religious restric-

tiveness are no longer openly avowed or sanctioned by respectable citizens in northern cities, and those inequalities which remain are likely to be covert or indirect."

The report bore out the statement.

Through interviews with the observations of 100 major San Francisco employers, 28 employment agencies, 21 department of employment placement officials, 30 union officials and members, with five college placement directors, and with executives of 11 minority or ethnic groups, the researchers agreed—

San Francisco's progress toward democracy in employment is afflicted with inertia, bad habits, unexamined traditions and weak policies.

Blame on Employers

The burden of blame for job discrimination must rest on employers, who in most cases must give final consent to hiring.

Some unions, employment agencies and placement directors are culpable, but to a lesser extent.

Most important, the report concluded that fear of hiring members of minorities—and no direct benefits from hiring them—is the basis for discrimination in San Francisco.

It said, moreover, that until this chain of suspicion is broken the disadvantages may prove to be a burden to the city and to the

minority groups themselves; until they are offered equal job opportunities they will not seek equal skills or may not apply where they are not wanted.

The report also said there were some curious conflicts involving the hiring of Orientals.

A number of firms will not hire men in positions leading to supervisory posts, but Oriental women are readily accepted in secretarial posts with the same possibilities of advancement as any other worker.

The council's research team pointed out, however, there have been "some indications of improvement in local minority group employment practices" since the creation of the city's commission on equal employment opportunities in 1957.

Carolyn Takao troth revealed in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI — Dr. and Mrs. Heishiro James Takao of Cincinnati announce the engagement of their daughter, Tomi Carolyn, to Ensign Gene Takashi Izuno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minoru Izuno of San Francisco.

Miss Takao will finish her senior year next June at the Univ. of California at Berkeley. Her fiancé, a graduate of the Univ. of Illinois and the Officers Candidate School, United States Navy at Newport, R.I., is presently stationed at Oxnard, Calif.

Habits of newspaper puzzle games winner revealed

BY TOORU KANAZAWA
(From the Hokubei Shimpō)

NEW YORK. — Our story about the "reluctant" winner of \$5,000 in the Herald Tribune puzzle contest was deemed so intriguing that Henry Kohara's name has become known in Canada and the West Coast via the news columns.

Henry, of course, is the dental laboratory technician who was sorely tempted to withdraw from a four-way tie-breaker for a \$5,000 third prize because if he won he would be forced to "retire." Retire in the sense that anyone who has won \$1,000 or more is not eligible to compete for five years in most of the major contests. Henry had his eye on the big loot. But he was dissuaded from withdrawing and so won \$5,000.

Most readers evidently subscribe to the proverb that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Henry would rather go all out for the birds in the bush. One reason may be that he is well equipped with experience, confidence and plenty of ammunition.

The other night when we called him on the phone he was in the midst of compiling a list of words which could be used in either constructing a puzzle or in solving one. He's not sure right now how he will be using them. Besides this, though he is "retired," he had on hand a list of 300 contests currently running in all parts of the country. Does this sound like a man who will remain "retired?"

A Prize Every Week

Henry became interested in puzzle contests prior to the war and entered a few. His interest revived in 1947 and he's been at it ever since. There was a time, he says, when he was receiving a prize practically every week—an electric clock, a steam iron, a clock or what have you—from some place or the other. This routine became monotonous and boring, so he didn't bother with them any more.

He upped his sights to \$10,000 first prize contests, but even these don't interest him anymore. He wants to try for the big fish, the ones with a \$50,000 tag on them. That's what he was trying for when he got sidetracked and "retired."

He finds the effort required to land the \$50,000 fish not much greater than that required for the \$10,000 fish. In both cases it's the tie breakers that come at the closing phases of the contest that are grueling. The early puzzles—the come-ons—he collects and polishes off on a Sunday afternoon. In this last contest, when he had just a week to solve a tie-breaker, he doesn't believe he slept 15 hours during the seven days.

"You get keyed up when \$50,000 is at stake," he said. "When you get really tired you may sleep for a couple of hours, but then you're all ready to go again."

Supervised Tie-Breaker

To solve the \$5,000 third place tie-breaker he had to report to a large room filled with desks about five feet wide. Tie-breaker contestants sat at every other desk, and the rows of desks were spaced apart so that there could be there were two supervisors, one at the front and the other at the back of the room.

Asked if he were allowed to take any reference books he said, "We were furnished with pencil, paper and the problem. Nothing else. I didn't feel lost because the others were equally handicapped."

After the list of prize winners was published Henry received many phone calls and letters. Among the latter was one from a mutual investment fund. It said that no doubt Henry was receiving many dunning letters and then invited him to invest with this group. Another letter, on hotel stationery and not very well written, said in effect: "You are a winner in a puzzle contest. Wish you luck from a friend. I may meet you when you come to this

hotel."

Many Seek Advice

Puzzle fans wrote to him seeking his methods and secrets, or asking his advice. Among these was a nice letter from a Navy captain in Washington. He was tempted to answer such letters, but he realized that there was no end to it. "I hated to but I had to ignore them. They all went into the basket." He estimates that he received more than 50 letters.

Some offered money for certain combinations of letters that he had to use in arriving at a solution. Others suggested that he conduct a class on puzzles, charging a fee.

Henry has gathered a library of books that will help him in solving puzzles. When new editions come out he discards the old. Among the books he uses are:

New Practical Dictionary for Crossword Puzzles.
Cross Puzzle Dictionary.
Dictionary of Crossword Puzzles; Synonyms and Unusual Definitions.
Cook's Puzzle Dictionary.
Experts Private File of Past Puzzles.
Birds of American and the World.
Animal Kingdom for Puzzle Contesters.
National Word List of 3-Letter, 4-Letter, 5-Letter Words, etc.
Marian Starr's Synonyms.

Doesn't Depend on Puzzles

Henry has a table in the shop of a Yonkers dental laboratory, and has a bench of his own at home. The evening I talked with him he said that he had an appointment the next morning to sketch for an industrial design engineer. His work is to develop the engineer's sketch mechanically for production.

Although he has no formal training in the field he has studied drafting and engineering by correspondence course at home. From his vocation and this preparation you know that Henry isn't depending upon puzzle contests to meet his financial obligations.

"You can't make a living with puzzles," Henry advises other contestants.

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15th Biennial Underlines

BY RUFERT HACHIYA

Salt Lake City seems a little quiet and lonely after the gay festive air of August 22-25. Hotel Utah convention headquarters seemed a bit strange as we removed the headquarters equipment back to the Beason Bldg. The happy smiles are gone. The queens and the VIPs are no longer with us. The strained look on Salt Laker's have smoothed into smiles of contentment and relaxation. The mezzanine without its registration hubbub and Empire Room without the delegates in session now look deserted and empty. Even "Pip" has been in a subdued and in a mellow mood.

Thus, the 15th Biennial National Convention passes into history. The delegates, we assume, are all back safely home and resting from the rigors of convention life. We here in Utah are still SLOWLY unwinding from the effects of our duties and responsibilities as your host.

We would like to thank each chapter and their members for their generous support by their ads in the booklet and cooperation in helping us launch the Fordnik. We appreciate also the fact that you went to considerable expense to send a delegate to represent you here. We were very impressed with each delegate, their enthusiasm, the spirit of friendliness, and the sense of obligation to the JACL that they brought to Salt Lake. We appreciate also the fact that many had to travel thousands of miles and gave up their vacation time to be with us.

The National Council sessions charted the JACL's course for the next two years. Inspired and capable leaders were chosen to lead us for the next biennium. The special and social events helped to make the convention more enjoyable. Congressman Saund and other speakers brought us messages of importance and challenge. It is our hope that these things, in addition to the friendly and exciting atmosphere of the convention, has strengthened your faith in the JACL as a national organization and that each one of you returned home with a determination to further fulfill your obligation as a JACL member. Then we will feel that this convention has served its purpose and the convention board and all the members of its committees can lay down their assignments with a feeling of having taken an important part in the progress of our organization.

To all the people who served on the convention, may I express my thanks to you for doing your jobs so well and to congratulate each one of you for your outstanding effort in pushing the convention to a successful conclusion. It has been a wonderful experience to work and serve with you. My faith in your abilities has certainly been justified. You can be proud of yourselves as I am of you. This feeling is shared by your community and all JACLers everywhere.

Pip now says—"On to Sacramento!"

Thousander Life membership rated at \$500 from Sept. 1

HAND DIAPER FULL OF GREENBACKS TO 1000ER BOSS

One of the most hilarious whingdings in convention memories affected some 400 Thousanders and their guests at the Red Chimney in south Salt Lake two Saturdays ago. Mas Horiuchi, chairman, turned the antics over to past 1000 Club chairman "Tokuzo" Gordon, who honored the outgoing chairman Kenji Tashiro with an oversize cigar and a diaper full of lettuce (greenbacks, I mean) as a gift from the crowd for the expected blessed event.

Pasadenans staged a riotous fashion show. Salt Lake had its can-can troupe. "Big Joe" Kadowaki was the big star, working over a script till the last minute burlesquing the U.S.-Japan problem with two characters, "Messy Oka" and "I No Kido U", portrayed by Big Joe and Tom Miyayaga of Salinas Valley—who ably served the convention as sergeant-at-arms.

We can only report seeing one necktie clipped at the whingding, a beautifully sequined tie with "1000" in it belonging to Ken Dyo of Pasadena.

Serious Business

On the serious side of 1000 Club activities—which didn't take place at the Red Chimney but on the convention floor—it was reported over 1,300 active members are now in the 1000 Club. The suggestion to double the life membership fee was unresolved in committee and discussed on the floor. In between the discussion, ye ed spoke his only piece to the council, urging life memberships ought to be a \$1,000 instead of \$500 in support of a long-time notion that 1000ers were JACLers who paid \$1,000. But the delegates settled for \$500 with a further proviso that 20-year 1000ers would also be considered as life members.

New service pin for chapter Clers set

National recognition of long and outstanding service at the chapter level has been standardized, although the precise form has not been decided. It will, however, be in a JACL pin form and silver has been suggested.

In the hierarchy of JACL service pins are the pearl-studded for chapter presidents; the sapphire-studded pin to JACLers with long (at least 10 years) and outstanding service at chapter-district and national levels; the ruby-studded pin symbolizes considerable personal sacrifice in behalf of persons of Japanese ancestry and JACL, and the diamond-studded pin to national presidents.

May Replace Creed Award

Heretofore, JACLers who have been loyal and hard-working at the chapter level have been variously recognized with regular (gold) JACL pins (which can be obtained by any member from National Headquarters for \$2 plus), framed copies of the Japanese American Creed, plaques and trophies.

The new pin, when it becomes available, will not require the action of the National JACL Recognition Committee.

Youngest delegate

Richard Takechi of Omaha was introduced as the youngest delegate to the national council. A junior in college, he was permitted to address the delegates from the rostrum at the conclusion of business Monday afternoon, Aug. 25, and said how favorably impressed he was with council proceedings.



Receiving a souvenir graduation gift from Betty Fulton (left) of the Utah School of Culture is Margaret Itami, Miss 1958 National JACL, who completed a 4½-month course on finishing techniques in four weeks. Sane McBride (right), president of the school, looks on. — Terashima Studio.

Membership campaign brochures asked, big city solicitation methods explained

Importance of membership brochures to be used by chapter solicitors was emphasized again and it was hoped by the national membership committee that they would be in production this coming biennium.

The simple solicitation brochure published by Chicago JACL was presented by Hiro Mayeda, who has been engineering the membership drives for the Windy City chapter. It contained a brief outline of JACL's general program, a tentative calendar of events for the Chicago chapter, a list of national JACL officers, names, ad-

(We are still in the process of digesting some of the pertinent issues resolved by delegates at the Salt Lake national convention. The brief summaries in this week's PC, we hope, can be of assistance to delegates when presenting their report to the chapter board and members.)

dress and telephone numbers of the chapter board and the membership fee schedule.

Since it was conceded that chapters in rural areas and in cities where the Japanese American population was limited enjoy about 100 per cent membership, hope for increase in memberships lie in the cities with a heavier concentration of Issei-Nisei. And to tap this resource, the San Francisco JACL campaign method was outlined.

1956 Campaign Method

In reviewing the 1956 campaign, Thelma Takeda explained the

Ex-oratorical contestant returns as delegate

The bespectacled and among the taller delegates who took a prominent role in the convention proceedings was Bob Mukai of the Mt. Olympus chapter, a recent Univ. of Utah law school graduate. Ten years ago when Salt Lake-Mt. Olympus co-hosted the 10th Biennial, Mukai was an oratorical contest participant.

One remark that sticks was his resenting of some delegates being classed as "immature in thought" during the heated discussion on U.S.-Japan relations.

Fordnik winner

An Issei bachelor in Salt Lake City, who was understood to be alien to the intricacies of the highway, won the Fordnik operation—a slick 1958 Ford station wagon.

The pre-registration prize, Philco hi-fi, went to another old-timer of Salt Lake, Henry Kasai, who chaired the fishing contest, handled the convention booklet advertising and acted as toastmaster the Issei Appreciation dinner.

drive was launched by eight teams with assistance from the 1000 Club chairman and credit union representative. The city telephone directory was screened and solicitation territories were outlined. Many of the contacts were made by telephone. And to add an element of competition, the campaign lasted a month. Weekly captain meetings were called to review efforts and tighten the push. An information kit was also provided the solicitors.

The method employed in Chicago this past year banked on mail solicitations. Two years ago, the results were not encouraging but the past year proved more fruitful with a 50 per cent return.

A detailed sketch of San Francisco's successful campaign method is expected to be a part of information going to chapters preparing for the 1959 membership drive.

The membership committee has also suggested a subcommittee be formed to prepare membership enrollment aids and methods.

As part of the aid, the Pacific Citizen was asked to publish a special membership edition, which would contain general JACL information. Copies of this could be available at \$1 per 100 plus handling charges and it was planned to have this published on the last week of the year.

West L.A. president named 'KOS' personality

The "KOS" mystery was unraveled at the convention mixer when seven men were called forth. They were looking for a fitting stand-in for "King of Siam" Yul Brynner style. Theme of the mixer was "Getting to Know You" borrowing a pop tune from the musical "The King and I".

Best subject proved to be Dr. Milton Inouye, owl-eyed West Los Angeles JACL president, who was crowned by her highness Margaret Itami, Miss National JACL, and entertained by four men of the Salt Lake Jr. JACL whose choreographic offerings Siam style were a glee to the audience, but a gloom to the choreographer.

Convention menus

Bill of fare at the Delegates' Luncheon on Saturday at Hotel Utah Lafayette Room featured sliced breast of chicken and ham on broccoli. For Monday's recognition banquet at the Hotel Utah Motor Lodge auditorium, it was roast prime rib of beef au jus.

But defying description was the huge display of vittles at the Red Mill Sunday night after the outing where the Mt. Olympus Chapter engaged Andy's Smorgasbord to quell any and all appetites.



'1000' CLUB NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO. — A total of 97 memberships and renewals were received for the 1000 Club by National Headquarters during the month of August for an all-time high of 1,292 members as of Aug. 31. Acknowledged for the last two weeks of August were:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mile-Hi—George R. Ohashi.
San Fernando Valley—Dr. C. T. Sakaguchi.

TENTH YEAR

Downtown L.A.—John Ty Saito.

San Francisco—Dr. Kazuo Togasaki.

EIGHTH YEAR

San Francisco—Dr. Shigeru R. Horio

(Honolulu).

SEVENTH YEAR

Idaho Falls—Edward S. Harper.

SIXTH YEAR

Monterey Peninsula—Kenneth H. Sato.

FIFTH YEAR

Venice-Culver—Mrs. Toki Kunimoto.

Sonoma County—James T. Miyano.

Portland—Dr. Mitsuo R. Nakata.

East Los Angeles—Dr. Robert T. Ohi.

Downtown L.A.—Toraichi Sumi.

Oakland—Kinji Utsumi.

FOURTH YEAR

Ben Lomond—Toysen T. Kato.

Chicago—Takaharu Nishi, Mrs. Mary

F. Yoshinari.

THIRD YEAR

Reedley—Dr. James M. Ikemiya.

Fresno—Dr. Akira Jitsumyo.

Portland—Dr. Robert S. Kinoshita.

Monterey Peninsula—George Kodama.

Downtown L.A.—Mrs. Tomoe Kiyono.

Tsukasa Kiyono.

Salinas Valley—Frank E. Teraji.

Ventura County—Dr. Mitsuteru Yoshimoto.

SECOND YEAR

Reedley—Mrs. Carolyn A. Ikemiya.

Pocatello—Novo Kato.

San Jose—Tom Mitsuyoshi.

Monterey Peninsula—Kay Nobusada.

Oakland—Jerry J. Ohara.

FIRST YEAR

Southwest L.A.—David S. Miyamoto.

Long Beach—John Suzuki.

Ben Lomond—Jack W. Oda.

Salt Lake City—Wallace Toma.

If it's time to renew your 1000 Club membership this month, remit directly to National JACL Headquarters, San Francisco.

U.S.-JAPAN QUESTION CHAPTER TALLY TOLD

Tally on the U.S.-Japan affairs question, when it came to adopting the policy, was 57 yes, 9 restricted, 1 nay, 12 absent, 4 absent from session and 1 abstention.

Eleven chapter delegates came instructed to vote "no", but one changed his mind, nine others were restricted (with permission to cast a vote after reconsultation with the chapter on the new policy) and one was absent from the session.

Fred Hirasuna of Fresno in firm statement

The delegate who spoke for Central California at the 1956 convention when the temporary agricultural workers from Japan was the big question again took a firm stand during the U.S.-Japan issue.

Fred Hirasuna of Fresno JACL declared that while "we want Japan to assume her respected place in the world, what is good for Japan may not necessarily be good for persons of Japanese ancestry in America." He urged JACL should not take a stand on controversial matters between Japan and the United States. And he wanted to know "who is to decide when welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in America is to be affected."



VERY TRULY YOURS

By Harry K. Honda

Delegates and Pacific Citizen

What we like to have and what we can afford, so very often, are not one and the same . . . This was the case of "PC with Membership" at the Salt Lake Convention. The delegates did not buy this project designed to place the Pacific Citizen in the hands of every JACL household—even at the appealing figure of \$1 as was recommended by the Pacific Southwest District Council. The PC Board, in suggesting \$1.50, made it clear that a deficit of \$1,000 would have to be met if the membership were 15,000 strong. The deficit, if "PC with Membership" were approved in any form, would become part of the annual budget.

Delegates were more concerned over the financial health of the PC itself, which has been a victim of increasing costs and decreasing revenue this past year. As an immediate remedy and a practical measure to bolster PC finances, the national council approved the recommendations of the national membership & public relations committee that (1) subscription rates be increased immediately, 50 cents across-the-board—\$3.50 per member and \$4 per non-member, and (2) the special PC "introductory offer" of 20 issues for \$1 to new readers only be revived and coincide with the forthcoming membership drive . . . The new subscription rates will become effective Oct. 1, 1958. Our readers whose subscriptions expire in September have already been billed at the old rate. Others who want to renew at the present rates should remit by Sept. 30 . . . The "introductory offer" details will be made soon and becomes effective with the 1959 membership drive.

Evidently, the thorough report rendered by PC Board Chairman George Inagaki at the committee meeting and by PC General Manager Saburo Kido before the national council plus the PC board report and financial statement in the hands of every delegate were adequate. I was fully armed with more statistics and information, if further questions were to be asked. But none came.

Those of us on the PC Board anticipated "PC with Membership" would be heatedly discussed—so we were quite prepared. What sobered many a delegate's mind was the financial picture. The June 30, 1958, figures—which were submitted four weeks before the convention—certainly tranquillized us upon their appearance. We are still not in a "give away" mood.

In committee, where "PC with Membership" was discussed at length, the immediacy of improving PC's financial health overcame any thoughts of recommending a program earmarked with obvious deficit and national JACL subsidy. No one quarreled with the prospect of having a more informed membership, but the cost, it was decided, was prohibitive for the present time . . . To chapters where costs would not be forbidding, it was suggested that their membership dues be increased to include partial payment of a PC subscription with the difference to be paid by the chapter. For instance, if the chapter dues are increased \$1, the chapter would pay the difference of \$2.50 (member rates are \$3.50 from Oct. 1) minus 20 per cent commission or 70 cents. The chapter, thus, need only remit \$2.80 for each year's subscription.

On the fire is a special JACLer edition to be issued on a monthly basis to each member not subscribing to the PC and including the annual Holiday Issue for a nominal sum of 70 cents. Permission from the Postmaster General is needed. We hope this alternative to "PC with Membership" can be offered by the 1960 convention . . . This issue would be full of JACL chapter news, would be a part of the regular weekly PCs and enable us to expand our regular national Nisei news coverage in the other three issues of the month.

Finally, the PSWDC should be thanked for focussing national attention to PC finances through their proposal for "PC with Membership." We are also grateful to Mrs. Sue Joe, who was co-honored with Kumeo Yo-

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JACLer of Biennium Citations

SALT LAKE CITY — The "JACLer of the Biennium" award, again, was a split decision as the National Board of the Japanese American Citizens League decided to honor two outstanding leaders, Mrs. Tomizo Joe of Long Beach and Kumeo Yoshinari of Chicago, as winners of the 1956-58 award.

The honors, known as the Dr. Randolph M. Sakada Memorial Award, were conferred before 400 delegates attending the 15th Biennial National JACL Convention Recognitions Luncheon in the Lafayette Room of the Hotel Utah, toastmastered by Henry Kasai.

A special citation, unique in the annals of JACL history in that a person not of Japanese ancestry who has contributed more than most persons of Japanese ancestry to the welfare of Japanese Americans, was presented to Harold "Tokuzo" Gordon of Chicago.

The texts of the citations to the three distinguished JACLers follows:

Housewife honored for aiding youth

Mrs. Tomizo Joe

Through her active participation and outstanding leadership, Mrs. Tomizo Joe of Long Beach has contributed tremendously to the growth and strength of the Japanese American Citizens League during the past biennium of 1956-58.

A young housewife, blessed with two pre-school children and fulfilling her primary role with love and harmony at home, she has gainfully extended the same care and understanding on an even wider scale—harmony within the community, especially with the youth are to be leaders of tomorrow.

Mrs. Joe, affectionately known to her friends as Sue, was most instrumental in her chapter, the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL and in the Pacific Southwest District Council in having them become aware of the many possibilities of helping youth. Her leadership to organize special projects at the chapter and district council level has been proven in many ways. She was appointed as national chairman of the JACL Youth Program this past year. She has shown a zeal that will highlight the 15th Biennial National Convention as significant for its policy on Jr. JACL and youth.

In 1957, the contribution of Mrs. Joe in highlighting a youth program from pee wee baseball to organizing a group of high school-college age students was a prominent factor in winning for the Long Beach chapter the 1957 PSWDC "Chapter of the Year". Such activities have generally enabled parents to take a more active role in community life. The organization of high school-college

age students, known as Hi-Co is so basic that its format has been widely adopted in Southern California.

In preparing for this convention, Mrs. Joe distributed a survey questionnaire on youth activities. It is unprecedented in JACL history that 55 chapters responded.

That the selfless devotion of this person at the "grass-roots" level has overflowed across the land has added to the vitality of the Japanese American Citizens League.

26 years' diligence key of service

Kumeo Yoshinari

The outstanding record of service to the Japanese American Citizens League by Kumeo Yoshinari of Chicago speaks for itself. This past biennium of 1956-58, as convention chairman for the joint Eastern-Midwest District Councils and as the newly elected chairman of the Midwest District Council, he has done much and contributed tremendously to advance the progress and cause of JACL for the entire national Organization.

During the past biennium, Kumeo has seen some of his dreams come true. Expansion of the local scholarship program, establishing a nationally recognized local chapter award and formation of Jr. JACL groups in the Midwest have been some of his fondest hopes.

The strength and stability of the Midwest District Council chapters during this past biennium can be directly attributed to the many hours to gave to the MDC, not as a staff man but as a volunteer worker he made personal visitations to every single chapter in the MDC.

His reputation as a hardworking JACLer is widely accepted and recognized. His affiliation with JACL dates back to 1932 when he became the first president of the now Mid-Columbia Chapter in Hood River, Oregon. Since then he has been actively associated with the organization for a span

Convention speeches available on recording

Recordings of the various speeches—the keynote address by Dr. Roy Nishikawa at the Opening Ceremonies, the individual oratorical contest addresses by the seven representatives, remarks by Asst. U.S. Attorney General Doubs and the main address of Congressman Saund—are available from the Salt Lake Chapter. Jimmy Dorsey was in charge of the transcribing.

One speech not recorded, it was learned, was the masterful address in Japanese by past national JACL president George Inagaki at the Issei appreciation dinner.

These recordings are recommended for chapters planning special meetings to review the 1958 convention.

PR between chapter and membership needs boost

In general, the external public relations of JACL out of National Headquarters and the Washington Office was found to be excellent, but the internal public relations, which exists between the chapters and the membership, needs the most attention, pointed out Abe Hagiwara, national chairman of the public relations committee.

Recommendations from the committee included: (1) having oratorical contest participants speak before local groups again, (2) requesting permission to circulate the Washington Office report outside of the organization, (3) possibly producing a pictorial story or movie about JACL, featuring the camera work of such known artists as Toge Fujihira, (4) urging "PC with Membership" to improve internal public relations, and (5) asking the Committee Against Defamation to continue its efforts to help eliminate the use of "Jap" and anti-Nisei movies on TV.

of 26 years. A charter member and one of the organizers of the Chicago JACL in 1944, he faithfully served in the various elected and appointed positions including

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JACK KUSABA
Accepts ICBM Trophy

ICBM trophy in hands of San Francisco JACLers

Jack Kusaba, San Francisco JACL president, accepted the ICBM trophy from Chicago JACL president Dr. Frank Sakamoto. Giving credit to the Southwest L.A.'s "ICBG" gimmick of the 1956 convention, Sakamoto explained "ICBM" stood for "Ichiban Chapter By Most" in recognition of having the most membership. The beautiful cup was donated by Shig Wakamatsu, who served as national membership chairman the past two years.

Both Thelma Takeda and Mrs. Yo Hironaka, 1956-57 membership vice-presidents of San Francisco, were cited for their efforts.

Travel pool plan in 'status quo'

Questions raised prior to the Salt Lake convention on the travel pool plan went unanswered as no recommendations were agreed upon by members of the national planning committee.

However, several alternatives were suggested in the committee, such as: attaching a \$25 per annum assessment for the travel pool with the annual \$10 chapter dues or billing the chapters, and some felt the program should be abandoned.

The national council failed to take action on the chapter travel pool, but it was suggested that the chapters which had approved but failed to participate by remitting their \$50 be billed in the meantime. It appears that for the Sacramento convention in 1960, the travel pool plan is in "status quo".

JACL HYMN RENDITION ENHANCED BY COLOR FILM

During the exquisite rendition of the JACL Hymn (music by Marcel J. Tyrrel, lyrics by T. Marion Tajiri) at the recognitions banquet by the JACL Choir, a color film to accompany the words of the hymn was projected on a screen above the singers.

The film was the handiwork of photographer Howell Ujifusa and Sue Kaneko, banquet chairman. The choral arrangement was executed by Paul Griffin and the choir was directed by Richard Pixton, both of the Univ. of Utah music department.

Headquarters may move

A budgetary item of \$2,000 per year was approved to allow National JACL Headquarters to situate itself in more appropriate quarters in San Francisco. At the present time, it occupies rent-free several upstairs rooms at 1759 Sutter St.

This allowance was made during the discussion of the National Planning Committee on the status of JACL Headquarters Building.

\$82,000 budget Ok'd for next biennium

At one time, a major issue with delegates, the budget proposed for 1959-60 was accepted by the convention without a hitch.

Acting treasurer Kumeo Yoshinari reported the new budget of \$82,767 is lower than the one adopted in 1956, which was \$83,405. It was also noted that the conversion of the JACL fiscal year this past biennium to the calendar year was made without additional assessment among the chapters. A certain degree of financial stability has been attributed to 1000 Club contributions.

Among the recommendations made by the budget-finance committee was setting up a budgetary control board to evaluate and coordinate projects.

Mrs. Okura re-elected

The unanimous re-election of Mrs. Lily Okura of Omaha as secretary to the National Board was inadvertently unreported in last week's PC.



THE Northwest PICTURE

By Elmer Ogawa

Something happened between Seattle and Los Angeles this past week to put a crimp in the mail operations between the two cities. We're happy to have a chance to use this interesting picture, which has been on our files for over a month.—Ed.



This curious foursome (Sam Sakai on knees, Yosh Teshima, Yas Ito and Junks Ikeda) on the 18th green at the Maplewood course near Renton, Wash., is trying to figure out how the ball overhanging the cup—with no visible means of support—doesn't fall in. After waiting a minute or so Yas Ito, who won the Nisei Vet tournament, made one of the shortest putts in the history of golf to complete his game. —Elmer Ogawa.

VERY TRULY YOURS: by Harry Honda

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shinari as the 1956-58 JACler of the Biennium, for her enthusiasm in chairing the PSWDC "PC with Membership" committee . . . Every member of the PC Board also became more cognizant of our publishing difficulties. If we had the advertising, we might have been able to afford "PC with Membership."

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Traders cop Nisei state baseball title beating Giants 6-5

SAN JOSE. — Nisei Trading of Los Angeles went home tired but jubilant with the sixth annual Nisei state baseball tournament championship on a 6-5 victory over its local rivals, Li'l Tokio Giants, here over the Labor Day holidays.

The champions had to battle 14 innings Sunday morning to beat Fresno 7-4 in a first-round fracas that lasted 3½ hours. That afternoon, the Traders relaxed in the semi-finals walloping East Bay 12-3. The Giants coasted through San Francisco Nisei 11-7 in the first round Saturday and punched Mayhew A.C. 6-1 in the semis.

Placer JACL bowed to Mayhew A.C. 8-7 while East Bay unseated the host team San Jose 3-1 in the openers.

It was the fourth time that the Traders and the Giants crossed bats this season, the latest victory tying the count even.

Herbie Isono, Trading pitcher, was voted the most valuable player of the tournament, having pitched 11 frames on Sunday morning and relieving ex-San Franciscan Ben Kimura in the finals from the second inning.

L.A. TEAM WINS 11TH SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Los Angeles Buccaneers, perennial NAU Major softball champions, ended their 1958 season with a 9-win and 1-tie record last week. It marks the 11th title in 12 years of play for the aging Bucs. They missed in 1949.

Fumio Kasai of Salt Lake wins JACL golf tourney with 72-74 low gross

SALT LAKE CITY. — Fumio Kasai of Salt Lake City, a 7-handicap player who has beaten all the Utah pros one time or another, proved his class in the National JACL convention 36-hole golf tournament with a two-over par score of 146. Kasai shot a par 72 at Bonneville and a 74 at Meadowbrook for low gross honors.

Roy Hashitani of Ontario, Ore., 3-handicap golfer, was second with 155. Tak Tsujita of Sacramento won the special 1000 Club trophy with his 169-17-135, which also took A flight honors.

Doi's hole-in-one

CHICAGO. — John Doi, 2-handicap member of the Midwest Golf Ass'n, registered his first hole-in-one at Waveland, where he was participating in a city tournament recently. He used a 6-iron for the 168-yd. sixth hole for his ace.

If your PC expires this month . . .

Subscribers of the Pacific Citizen, whose subscriptions expire this month, have been notified by an unsealed envelope, specially developed for the purpose of renewals. The circulation department mails these billing envelopes at the end of each month prior to the month of expiration.

While the unsealed envelope carries a message soliciting gift subscriptions on the back, it has a billing notice on the inside flap. This gummed flap should be sealed on the outside, after enclosing check or money order. It can then be mailed as a regular letter with postage to be paid by the Pacific Citizen.

Prompt attention to this matter by our readers shall be greatly appreciated.

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RIKIDOZAN TAKES HOME WORLD PRO MAT TITLE

SAN FRANCISCO. — Rikidozan, the Japanese sumo champion who made a fortune by grappling American pro style, has returned to Japan with a world title and the professional wrestling championship belt from Lou Thesz after the main event at Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles last week. Rikidozan gained the decision after the referee disqualified Thesz for using illegal tactics. The pair had split the first two falls.

SALT LAKE LIKELY TO COP BRIDGE TOURNEY CUP TO SNAP MILE-HI HOLD

SALT LAKE CITY. — A pair from the host Salt Lake JACL and a mixed-chapter pair shared top honors in the National JACL convention bridge tournament Aug. 24.

Tetsuo Okada and Jack Allen of Salt Lake City scored 82 points as north-south in an eight-table Howell play tournament, while Satoshi Nakahira of Milwaukee and Roy Nishizaki of Ontario, Ore., picked up as many points as east-west.

The convention team trophy, heretofore won twice by Denver's Mile Hi JACL, will probably go to the Salt Lake chapter.

The first-place winners received individual trophies and one master point apiece for their victories.

Receiving one-half master points for finishing second were:

North-South — Mrs. Ruby Chuman, Los Angeles-Dr. George Hira, Palo Alto.

East-West — Tetsu Bessho, Montebello-Dr. George Takahashi, Sacramento.

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Judy Seki named to all-Western women all-star keg team

SAN FRANCISCO. — The top 18 women bowlers on the west coast have been named by the "300" magazine, bowling publication with head offices here, picking Judy Seki of Los Angeles as alternate to the All-Western women's all-star squad.

Chiyo Tashima of Los Angeles and Nobu Asami of Oakland were selected to the third squad as member and alternate, respectively. Among the honorable mention is Lois Yut of Seattle, holder of many JACL tournament titles.

The "300" magazine's write-up about Judy says that she carries a 186 average in the L.A. women's all-star trio league, 181 in the Southern California women's traveling majors and 180 in the L.A. Nisei Women's league.

It also pointed out that she captured the L.A. city tournament singles title this past year, was fifth in state doubles, eighth in national doubles. Also second in both doubles and all events in the National JACL tournament and a member of the second place team.

Her highest tournament series this past season was 678.

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Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

We are just losing our first coat of suntan after spending several days at Yosemite National Park on our low-budget, annual week's vacation. Aside from subsistence, it's surprising how little one can spend when you live next to nature—with thousands of other campers.

We had Mary do all of the cooking, mostly from cans; did all of the sleeping in brother's borrowed station wagon; and spent what leisure we had left basking in the sun and wading knee-high in cool streams.

And that sizzling bacon and eggs for breakfast in the morning never tasted so better. Being a novice, we enjoyed every bit of the time spent in Yosemite Valley. Unlike other commercially-promoted vacation sites, the place just has enough facilities to make visitors comfortable as campers.

Of course, you can go luxurious by renting fancy cabins and eating at dining rooms but we preferred the rugged outdoor type of living with the rest of the hundreds of thousands who swarm the camp grounds with pitched tents. In other words, you just can't avoid people wherever you go.

While we were perspiring away at the Old Village, having the wife do some shopping, we met for the first time Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yamazaki of Los Angeles. Pete introduced us to his charming wife and we "felt like at home" seeing another Japanese American couple. Pete is younger brother of the Rev. John H.M. Yamazaki of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Nice guy.

As a matter of fact people who get away from work-a-day harness now and then are quite friendly, it seems. Maybe it's your change in the frame of mind, too. You just don't spell out things in dollars when you get away from the daily grind. So much for that!

NISEI WEEK FESTIVAL MAKES MONEY

We hope this is the last item on the annual Nisei week Festival for 1958. However we've learned that the 18th edition of the August celebration in Li'l Tokio has realized a net profit of \$273.85. Matao Uwate, general manager, directed a good show this year in comparison to some slipshod supervision in the past years.

One point in Uwate's report which interests many is his suggestion that the Festival program and planning be kept up on year-round schedule, possibly with monthly meetings. He felt too that queen finalists be given appropriate titles so that any one of them can serve to "commercialize" Li'l Tokio events during other months, besides August, when the occasion should arise: like Christmas week sales.

ANOTHER BOWLING ALLEY IN THE MAKING

In a joint venture, the Taul Investment Co. and the Home State Investment Co. are planning construction of a 24-lane bowling alley in Corona. The official ground breaking ceremony was held on Aug. 29 with Lt. Gov. Harold Powers and actress Michi Kobi as reported participants in the brief spade ritual. The contract was awarded to Henry Holt Construction Co. of Riverside. The total cost, including the land, and building, will be around \$340,000, according to Taul Watanabe who is president of the Taul Investment Co. Total project valuation, after the installation of the Brunswick equipment, will be over \$850,000. Located in the heart of Corona, the Nisei enterprise will be the first of its kind in the Corona and Norco area.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

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of the JACL and of the welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry by his interest and concern for the youth of the Japanese American minority in this nation.

As we pay our respects to the outgoing National President, may we also offer our congratulations to Shigeo Wakamatsu, the newly elected National President. Another dedicated and devoted JACLer in the Nishikawa tradition, being in Chicago, he will be faced with some difficult administrative problems. Moreover, as the first National President who is not a professional man or one who owns his own business or enterprise, being a chemist, he represents a new era in the national presidency. His sincerity and faith will overcome any handicaps that he may face because he is not "on his own". For President Shig, we pledge our full cooperation and we trust that every JACLer everywhere in the land will do likewise. If he succeeds, as most surely he will, the National Presidency will become attainable to those in our organization who are "workmen", as well as for the professional people and the businessmen.

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the official affiliation as second vice-president in 1949, first vice-president in 1950 and chapter president for two years in 1954-55.

Kumeo's greatest contribution to JACL is his enthusiastic personality and never-ending generosity, which has been manifested in a most significant manner this past biennium. He is best known for his sincerity, cooperation and devotion. No task or request is too small for him to perform. He gives his all to any accepted responsibility.

JACLers like Kumeo are the cornerstone of areas and districts which support the foundation of our national program.

... contributed far more than most

Harold "Tokuzo" Gordon

By unanimous acclamation of the National Board, this Special Citation unique in the history of the organization is awarded to a remarkable individual, who, though not of Japanese ancestry, has contributed far more than most to the improved status and welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

It is not difficult for a person who is discriminated against to strive for equality, but the true measure of a man is what he is willing to do for his fellow men when he himself is not directly affected. For more than a decade, voluntarily and without solicitation, he has given unselfishly and without any possibility of personal gain to the JACL, locally, on the district council and on the national levels.

By his devotion and dedication to the welfare of fellow Americans less fortunate than himself, by his understanding and appreciation of the meaning of civil and human rights for all Americans, by his expert knowledge of the law, the legislative processes, and the democratic procedures, he has, by his example and leadership, inspired Americans of Japanese ancestry to utilize the instrumentalities of the American way to break the bonds of sanctioned discrimination that have circumscribed the lot and life of persons of Japanese ancestry in this country for the past half century, thereby achieving dignity and equality in rights and opportunities as better Americans in a greater America.

The Japanese American Citizens League honors itself in honoring Harold "Tokuzo" Gordon, a truly great American who has made more meaningful for all American, and especially those of Japanese ancestry, the American dream of equal dignity, equal rights and equal opportunities for all — without regard to race, creed, color, and national origin.

Twins for Enomotos

SAN FRANCISCO. — Fraternal twins, boy Jamie and girl Jill, were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Enomoto, active Sequoia JACLers, of Redwood City on Saturday, Aug. 30. Mother is the former Roz Uyeda of San Francisco.

SCIENCE FICTION WRITER FROM JAPAN HONORED

Tetsu Yano of Tokyo was among five overseas science-fiction writers honored with honorary memberships in the 16th World Science Fiction Convention, which convened here last weekend. He is also creator of a science-fiction serial which has been running for three years in a Tokyo newspaper.

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An inscribed memento was given by the Los Angeles Southwest Japanese credit union to its 2,000th member, George Inagaki (second from right), past national JACL president, who was drafted as the third member of the credit union advisory board. In seven years of operation, the credit union has accumulated \$500,000 in assets and a two-story office building at 11th Ave. and W. Jefferson Blvd. In the photo are (left to right) Sakakura, Justus Sato, Nishida, Miyamoto, Paul Saito, Oba, Ouchi, Inagaki and Sam Higuroshi.



Tokyo Topics

By Tamotsu Murayama

SALT LAKE CITY. — The 15th Biennial National JACL Convention was very touching in view of my past organizing activities in this part of the world. Almost 25 years ago, I was invited by Henry Kasai to the Intermountain region in order to organize JACL chapters in as many localities as possible.

Of course, the Nisei were very young—they were not interested in this sort of a "Nisei movement" initiating from the Pacific Coast. But the Issei were very much in favor of JACL since they had read about what we were doing on the Pacific Coast for the benefit of the Japanese communities as a whole.

Early IDC History

Nisei members in the Intermountain were comparatively young—but considerable interest was demonstrated by them after my visit. Utah Nippo's Editor Terasawa was still alive and he wrote considerably in order to create interests among Issei folks. Meetings were held at various Japanese Association halls or some other meeting places. I recall that I kept on speaking about JACL—and Henry was kept driving me here and there.

Mike Masaoka — then an apple-cheeked young man—was one of Nisei boys who opposed an idea of organizing a JACL chapter. I was very glad after the World War II to see that he devoted so much for JACLism. We may have different conceptions of problems at some times, but we both sincerely believe JACL is something noble and important wherever we may be.

Fortunately, young fellows are coming up continuously—many good and conscientious fellows following the trails of JACL for the benefit of American citizens of Japanese extraction as a whole. JACLism may sound too idealistic in a way, yet it serves the cause of humanity tremendously.

It was good to see some fellow Americans like Ed Ennis and "Tokuzo" Gordon are trying to understand Japanese problems in America, and they joined hands with us. Probably they may never be able to understand the innermost psychological problems of the Nisei—yet their sincere efforts should be appreciated. It is wonderful to realize at least there are some good Americans attempting to devote themselves to the Nisei cause.

Furthermore, it is wonderful to realize that the JACL chapters are spreading out far and wide in the Union.

Integration Urged

I hope the Nisei do not remain within their own limited circle. Rather, they ought step out of their own groups to integrate with Americans to know or to let them know what we are about.

Young leaders are coming up Americans to know them or to let continuously. They are raising the level of horizon with new ideals and vision. Let them carry on!

Furthermore, I sincerely ask all Nisei, regardless to their member-

ship of JACL, please, please do not attack our organization—JACL maliciously.

Unfortunately so many Nisei boys are coming to Japan criticizing JACL and its leaders. JACL is the representative organization of the Nisei in America. No one can't spit on its face—JACL is a Nisei institution whether they are members or not.

The so-called "smart guys" are trying to attain prominence by attacking our Nisei leadership. We cannot afford to criticize each other. We cannot attack any one of us outside of Nisei groups.

Yes, you can shout and fight all you want among yourselves, but not outside of our group. Non-Nisei cannot understand such sentiments. Please remember, Nisei are Nisei wherever we go and whatever we do.

We have to meet on the level—and help each other with the spirit of brotherly love.

ONTARIO, Ore. — People of the Snake River Valley are still talking about the recent National JACL convention and the Issei pioneers seem more concerned than ever on what the Nisei discussed about U.S.-Japan affairs. The Issei here wanted to know what the Nisei thought of future Japanese-American relations. They cannot get over the feelings that some Nisei wanted a so-called "hands off" policy, let alone what it meant.

It took a little time to explain to them that JACL will handle the problem very diplomatically and sensibly by establishing an international relations committee to study the problem.

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Washington NEWSLETTER

BY MIKE MASAOKA

Nat'l JACL Convention Highlights

Washington, D.C.

IN RETROSPECT, there is no question the recently concluded 15th Biennial National JACL Convention in Salt Lake City will rank as among the most memorable ever held by the organization. All those who had a part in making the Convention such an outstanding success, especially Rupert Hachiya, chairman, and Ichiro Doi, host chapter president, are to be congratulated not only for one of the best organized but also inspirational conclaves ever held in the 30 years of JACL.

It is difficult to single out certain speeches and events as the highlights, as everyone will have his own opinions, but for the benefit of those not able to attend, here are my personal nominations.

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OF ALL THE many fine speeches heard, in historical perspective, the most significant was that by Assistant United States Attorney General George C. Doubs who discussed the necessity for evacuation and the evacuation claims and renunciant review programs. Of the 1942 evacuation itself, he confirmed what many of us have felt for many years when he stated that "History will further record that this oppressive measure (evacuation) was not a military necessity but constituted a tragic failure of principle by the executive branch in accomplishing it and the judicial power in sustaining it."

The most inspiring was that by Congressman D.S. (Judge) Saund who spoke of his experiences in becoming—against great odds—the first Asian ever to be elected to the National Congress and challenged the Nisei to elect one of our own to help him represent Americans of Asian ancestry in the Congress.

The most appealing was that by George Inagaki, past national president and Nisei of the Biennium for 1954-56, who, speaking in Japanese, related the heroic story of the Issei pioneer in this country and, on behalf of the Nisei, thanked the Issei for their sacrifices that have enabled us to be as we are, accepted and welcome citizens in the United States.

The most challenging one was by Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national president, who outlined some of the problems yet to be resolved and urged JACL to continue to serve the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in this country in his "keynote" address.

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MOST OUTSTANDING award, the Nisei of the Biennium medallion, was presented to William Hosokawa, assistant managing editor of the nationally and internationally respected Denver Post, for his outstanding contributions to journalism which have brought credit and honor to all Americans of Japanese ancestry.

The most popular was the JACLer of the Biennium medallion to Mrs. Sue Joe, housewife who has sparked the Long Beach chapter revival and has been the prime mover of the youth program in her area.

The most expected was the JACLer of the Biennium medallion to Kumeo Yoshinari of Chicago, who shared with Mrs. Joe honors for having done the most during the past biennium to make JACL a more effective and meaningful organization.

Probably the most deserved was the special citation and medallion to Harold "Tokuzo" Gordon who for more than a decade has been a better Nisei and JACLer than most of us. This Chicago attorney personifies the kind of American and human being that most of us wish we were but lack the courage to be.

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AMONG OFFICIAL events, the Convention Banquet, as it was intended to be, was the climax affair. Under the chairmanship of Sue Kaneko and the toastmastering of Shigeki Ushio, it was a professional production that won the admiration of all who attended. And, the special choir singing the beautiful and haunting "JACL Hymn" in the final moments appropriately rang the curtain down on a thrilling evening.

The Official Luncheon, chaired by Frances Takeno and toastmastered by Henry Kasai, was another professional production that presented an opportunity to honor JACLers at our traditional "family get-together."

The most hilarious affair was the Thousand Club Whing Ding, dominated by the all-around artistry (?) of Cleveland's Joe Kadowaki. The skits this year were unusually timely and well-worked out, with the surprise "purse" to expectant father and Thousand Club chairman Kenji Tashiro again revealing the sentimentality and the comradeship of Thousand Clubbers.

The most inspiring of all special events was the National JACL Oratorical Contest, in which seven outstanding and eloquent regional orators vied for national honors. Pauline Nagao of Seabrook, New Jersey, bested a remarkably able field to win the championship.

Together with the winners and participants in the National JACL Essay Contest and the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship, the future of the Japanese and the JACL in this country is in good hands if the Nisei, Sansei, and Yonsei who participated in the oratorical contest are exemplary of our youth.

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AS DR. ROY Nishikawa retires from his responsibility as National JACL President, it is fitting that a tribute be paid him for his devotion and his dedication to JACL. Caught in the so-called controversy over JACL participation in international relations, he nevertheless guided JACL into the charted course of a constructive youth program which may well become the most notable long-range project ever conceived by JACL. Dr. Roy Nishikawa may well have assured the future

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Ass't U.S. Attorney General George C. Doubs (third from left), chief of the civil division, Justice Department, which was in charge of the evacuation claims program, was guest of honor last week at a Japanese dinner held at Imperial Gardens. With Mr. Doubs are Frank Chuman, dinner chairman and national JACL legal counsel; Dr. Roy Nishikawa, immediate past national JACL president; and Mike Masaoka, Washington representative.

—Tony Miyatake Photo.

The Bitter with the Sweet

(Milwaukie Review Editorial, Aug. 7, 1958)

(The Milwaukie Review is published by State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, one of JACL's wartime national sponsors, and among the distinguished Oregonians who were honored last year at a Pacific Northwest District Council meeting, receiving the National JACL scroll of appreciation. — Editor.)

Most of us have noted over many years that Americans of Japanese descent are exemplary citizens. Their names almost never appear on the police dockets. There have been almost none in the criminal courts. They have few on none on the welfare rolls. They are tax-paying, hard-working citizens, and good neighbors, too.

During past years they have taken the abuse of bigoted Americans with dignity. They have not become 'Uncle Toms' in slavish submission to discrimination, but fought back as good Americans with vigorous assertion of their rights.

They withstood the frightful shock of War with Japan, accompanied as it was by the relocation and confinement to concentration camps, without losing their poise or becoming permanently scarred and embittered against the United States. It took an unparalleled quality of understanding and patience to achieve that mood, but the achievement certainly paid off.

Out of the misery of the war years came new triumphs for the Americans of Japanese descent. As a group they came from the depths of despair in 1943 to become the most popular and suc-

cessful of all racial minority groups with American opinion by 1953.

Within the last month we noted new heights of success for the sons and daughters, grand-sons and grand-daughters of immigrants from Japan. A Nisei (immigrant's son) graduated at West Point, as did his brother a few years ago. A Nisei was named to a judgeship in California. In Seattle a new Dean of Mathematics is a Sansei (grandson of an immigrant). New physicians, scientists, farmers, elected officials, and even festival queens bear proudly their unmistakably-Japanese names. In Oregon and nationally the Japanese contribution to our polyglot culture is noticeable and excellent.

The process of Americanization, alas, is not all plus. Two Oregon Nisei teen-agers, out on a weekend lark with some Caucasian associates, are picked up for hoodlums. In California two Sansei, one 16 and the other 17, face murder charges in Superior Court after a fight at a neighborhood dance. In another California case a Japanese name appears as defendant in a fraud action.

Becoming Integrated

In a way these scattered sombre reports are the evidence that the Americans of Japanese descent are becoming fully integrated—too much so, some will say. But with the process of Americanization, the bitter and sweet are comingled. We can at least be grateful that this national group has a record overwhelmingly on the 'plus' side, and has greatly enriched and invigorated the American scene.

Historical account of Japanese Canadians in British Columbia set for Centennial

TORONTO. — An 18,000-word History of the Japanese Canadians in British Columbia, written by Ken Adachi, is being forwarded as a contribution to the proposed Centennial Year history of ethnic groups in that province. It was announced by George Tanaka, chairman of the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association history committee.

It has been edited and approved by the committee for the British Columbia JCCA.

The Vancouver Civic Unity Association has been planning to compile a volume of ethnic histories in conjunction with the B.C. Centennial Committee. The B.C. JCCA was first approached to contribute a history of the Japanese Canadian group, but it turned the task over to the National JCCA.

Writer Commissioned

Adachi was subsequently commissioned by the National JCCA to write the history.

The members of the National JCCA history committee—chairman, George Tanaka, Frank Mo-

ritsugu, and Raymond Moriyama—had this to say about the work:

"This is vividly interesting history which uncovered many facts that even we had not known before. We feel proud of having this work to pass on to the B.C. JCCA. We also feel that this B.C. history is a major step towards the success of our final national history."

The history is a straightforward account, covering broad movements and developments from the time of the early Japanese settlers to the present day situation. It includes the expansion of the settlers, the hostility against them, and the changing face of the Japanese community up to 1941.

Next he moves on to the turbulent period of Pearl Harbor and evacuation, looking particularly at the established prejudicial notions that had been circulated about the Japanese Canadians. The pressure applied by B.C. politicians and groups for the wholesale evacuation of all Japanese from the "protected area" is related, followed by the account of

Sign bill to extend Mexican farm labor

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower last week signed a bill extending the Mexican farm labor program for two years, until June 30, 1961.

The legislation continues authority for recruitment and temporary employment of farm workers from Mexico when adequate domestic labor is not available in the United States.

Many Issei and Nisei farmers have hired Mexican nationals under this program especially at crop harvest time during the past several years. The general feeling among them is it would be disastrous to shut off this supply of farm labor as the available supply of farm workers now, other than the Mexican laborers, is quite low.

Chest surgeon to attend Tokyo parley

Dr. Fred Y. Fujikawa, 58, prominent Southern California chest surgeon, is attending the International Congress of Diseases of the Chest this weekend convening in Tokyo.

He will present a paper on "Segmental Resection in Pulmonary Tuberculosis", based on his research of cases as chief thoracic surgeon at Long Beach General Hospital, a post he has held since his return to the west coast in 1949. He was formerly chest surgeon during the war years at the Missouri State Sanitarium.

This report has been translated into four languages: German, French, Spanish and Japanese.

Dr. Fujikawa will also attend the International Congress on Bronchoesophagology meeting in Kyoto Sept. 12-15. He is expected home by Oct. 1.

Tokyo news editor visits boyhood chum in Idaho

WEISER, Ida. — George Yojiro Somekawa, news editor of the Tokyo Asahi Evening News recently passed through here. He is a well-known Portland boy.

Mamoru Wakasugi here entertained the Tokyo visitor. They were boyhood chums.

NEWSMAN RESIGNS TO RESUME SCHOOL STUDIES

CHICAGO. — Toyoyi Mochizuki, Seattle-born newspaperman, resigned his post as editor of the Chicago Shimpo of a year and a half to resume his studies this fall at Columbia University in New York. Former editor Ryoichi Fujii returned as of Sept. 1 to take over the post.

Couples night

FRESNO. — A couples night, tentatively set for Sept. 25, will be sponsored by Fresno JACL with Neva Saito and Kako Murasako in charge.

the removal to ghost towns and road camps.

The issues that arose after evacuation—dispersal and relocation "east of the Rockies", the repatriation and property claims problems—are covered by the History. And the story of the return and re-establishment of the Japanese Canadians in the coastal area from which they were uprooted concludes the works.

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Sept. 14 (Sunday)
Portland—Bazaar.
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Sept. 19 (Friday)
French Camp—General meeting.
Sept. 20 (Saturday)
Long Beach—General meeting.
San Francisco—Auxiliary Fashion show, Fairmount Hotel, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Sept. 27 (Saturday)
Chicago—Dinner meeting (tent.)
D.C.—General meeting, YWCA, 8 p.m.; Dr. Osamu Shimizu, spkr.; "Interpretations of Japanese History."
Oct. 2-3
Puyallup Valley—Benefit movie.
Oct. 4 (Saturday)
West L.A.—Auxiliary "Jobs for Junior" dance, Santa Monica Elks Club.