SACRAMENTO. — One of the most important matters before the 1960 session of the California legislature was passed by the State Senate Monday and returned to the Assembly for agreement on amendments. The bill, AB 490, authored by Assemblyman Augustus Hawkins (D., San Diego, North), was passed by the Senate last week. It is a measure to extend civil rights in the state by the addition of “race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, or handicap” to the list of groups already protected by law.

The bill, which passed the Assembly last week, is expected to be sent to the Governor for signature. It is the result of a long-drawn-out struggle between the state and the Nisei parents of Japanese ancestry. The bill was sponsored by Assemblyman Bob Matheney (D., Los Angeles), who is a member of the Nisei community.

Mr. Matheney said: "The use of the number '10' in the designation of the 100th Infantry Battalion is not an insurmountable obstacle. The bill does not call for the establishment of an army unit. It simply asks that the name of the 100th Infantry Battalion be retained."

Mr. Matheney also pointed out that the bill was supported by the United States Army, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the California State Chamber of Commerce.

The bill was introduced by Assemblyman John F. Cederwall (D., Los Angeles), who is a member of the Nisei community.

Mr. Cederwall said: "We are asking the state legislature to stand by its word and support the 100th Infantry Battalion. The bill is simply a reaffirmation of our commitment to the 100th Infantry Battalion."
Following the recent public statement by the U.S. Department of Justice asking Nisei to forget the past, the columnist nationally syndicated columnist, Robert C. Ruark wrote that such a request by the Government would be unnecessary and went on to say the Pacific postal columns whether dibologically we do not know.

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PROTEST OF RUARK'S COLUMN

To All JACL Chapters For Immediate Action

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1. Whether the particular column was carried by the paper?

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Nat'l flower mag features designs by Hollywood JAClers

Designs by Arthur T. Tice of Flower View Gardens, active Hollywood JACLer, featured in the June "Art in Flowers" magazine news items on florists and designers from New York. Tice's designs were inspired by interesting motifs from the Orient and Hawaii. The JACL Garden Club in Cali­fornia has his "use of it concept," making use of flowers from the sea, by its members for beauty and function. The garden club's headquarters are in the Northern California area. Arthur T. Tice is a member of the Southern California Garden Club, and the Tice family is active in the garden club organization.

From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

HIP-SHOT ARTIST — Columnist Robert Chester Ruark confessed to his public one day recently that many people didn't like him. Perhaps the confession was made in a moment of candor. Or maybe he didn't think of anything else to write about that day. At any rate he admitted that as a result of some of the things he had written, "I am loathed in the South, hated in the North, detested in the West and stoned in Arkansas."

Small wonder, Ruark, minion of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, has become the outstanding ex­ponent of hip-shot columnistism since the heyday of the bitter and dyspeptic Westbrook Pegler. As any fan of TV Westerns can tell you, a hip-shot doesn't take the time or trouble to aim. Or think. He just fires away. It's a sort of reflex action. It's a sloppy way to fight or write a column.

THROWBACK — What brings Mr. Ruark within the ken of this column is a piece he wrote last month when the Department of Justice admitted the evacuation of the Nisei from the West Coast was wrong. Ruark was particularly incensed that Attorney General William Rogers and Assistant Attorney General George C. Dabch expressed the hope that the "Nisei would have the charity to forgive their government."

The confession, Ruark wrote, is "a piece of bootlicking public relations." With that he began to shoot off the hip in all directions.

He recalled the perfidy of Pearl Harbor. He re­membered Japanese prison camps, torture, brutality and death marches in the Orient, and pointed out by way of contrast that "none of our impounded Nisei suffered overmuch."

"I don't think our indifferent Nisei had much to complain of in their internment," Ruark wrote. "I saw some Occidental skeletons, barely alive, coming out of various occupied portions of the East when the Japs started losing their conquered ground. They weren't very pretty."

"Me, and I speak for about 14 million service people and their families, I do not acknowledge that our nation made a mistake, nor do I seek a plugged yankees' worth of forgiveness for what we did toward security in 1942."

RUBBISH. — Ruark's Pearl Harbor hysteria! Ruark wrote like a throwback to the days when allegedly responsible commentators were seeing Tojo's evil hand behind every mishap, frightened, outraged American with commentators were seeing Tojo's evil hand behind every mishap, frightened, outraged American with every mishap.

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CAROLE SOMERKAWA

PORTLAND — Carole Somerakawa was awarded a four-year scholarship to the University of Oregon by the Oregon Congress of Parent-Teachers.

Carole, a senior at Grant High School, won the award over 100 other applicants in a statewide competition. She is planning to major in education.

In addition to winning a scholarship, grades throughout her high school years, Carole has managed to take part in many extra-curricular activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a vice-president of the Future Teachers of America, General Council President, a student body officer, Junior Achievement and other clubs.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Somerakawa, who are active members of the JACL. Carole was recently elected president of the Bishim Lion's Club, Junior JACL chapter. As a member of the JACL, Somerakawa has been active in the JACL Student Council at Grant High School.

Western Pioneer declares 75c per share dividends

OAKLAND — Western Pioneer In­dustries declared 75c per share dividends on its 10,000 shares of common stock on July 1, 1959.

Three doctors graduate

EDISON — Dr. Daniel J. Kipp, pastor, 7 P. Langlade, CYO archdiocesan supervisor, and Mike Shinozaki, junior high school principal, were among 36 graduates from the University of Oregon Medical School.

Falling for... Y. CUFFDAN TANAKA

call for...
SACRAMENTO BAZAAR SET FOR JULY 3-4 SOUTHWEST

SACRAMENTO—Community-wide celebrations will be shown in the July 3-4 annual Sacramento Bazaar which will be held at the Memorial Hall. Fred local leaders are busy planning for the celebration, co-ordinated by Bakersfield JACL at Russell Park, Los Angeles. The activities are intended to entertain participants from the Buddhist and Japanese Methodist churches have to delay expenses.

SACRAMENTO—Young men and women will be on the first meeting this Sunday at the Memorial Hall. The program for the 10-week course will be delayed one hour due to overcast skies.

SACRAMENTO—The chapter's eastern representative learned about the Japanese Methodist churches here. When some of our Eastern representatives learned about the Japanese Methodist churches in this area, they were doing everything they could to convince them to participate in our program. However, when we talked about it, they said, "no, we know how much you people are filtering out all that homogenized junk.""
CONVENTION WANG DING: Sacramento-born George Tonomura whose business is being a hotel-keeper, apartment house owner, and the chairman of the third quarter NC-WNDC session on the Board of JACL, will be another ready committee for the time of your life. That's what the main.

What he has converted for this activity is still unavailable for now, but it is now being organized by Tonomura's committee. But I assure you they'll have plenty of shamian and "children" stuff lined up on all. I get to say is that you people perhaps better be prepared. And for those who have the tendency to pour out a lot of tears during the evening, you should be sure to carry an extra bolt of handkerchief as I think you'll go through them.

Sacramento chapter's 1000 Club members will be decked out in colorful vests, derby hats and red bowties. Maybe an old pal to go down to a National City Convention. Bill Matsutomo also will be on hand to assist in several sides and songs at well as to help out with a solo, a solo, a solo, providing some of you do a little pleasuring. But I think it won't be necessary as he'll probably have several "paid" hands scattered around the room, boosting him to the mike for a "FEW" songs.

Another good thing about this affair is that the wives are also invited too. How about that?

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JACL women all-star bowlers clean sweep Hawaii series

HONOLULU—The National JACL All-Women bowlers from Hawaii made a clean sweep of their exhibition matches this past weekend in Honolulu. After winning their opening game 277-276 over East Maui, they defeated the Honolulu City Bowlers 271-264, the Honolulu Bowlers 268-244, and the Bowler's League 248-205.

The JACL team won the June 9 tournament 275-273 over the Honolulu Bowlers and the June 10 tournament 273-269 over the Bowler's League.

Friday's match was the closest yet of the series against the Islanders, with all 16 players hitting perfect games. The Islanders were the only team to hit perfect games in this series.

HISTORIC WIN

The islanders used a high team game in the entire trip as the first team to hit 203pluspin for each player.

ALASKA JUDO CLUB

NAMED FOR NISEI 442-ER

STOCKTON—A judo club named in the memory of Sgt. Dais Mada, a World War II veteran, Air Force Base Force in Fairbanks, Alaska, was formed by a group of judo enthusiasts who wanted to keep the sport alive. The club is named in honor of Mada, a former judo coach at the University of Alaska.

The club is coached by Tats Yasukochi, a former judo coach at the University of Alaska, who is also a member of the club.

D.C. KAGEMITSU

WASHINGTON—First half winners swept through the Five Counties AYA Division, with the Washington D.C. Kagemitsu Club as the winners, sweeping through the Five Counties AYA Division, with the Washington D.C. Kagemitsu Club as the winners, sweeping through the Five Counties AYA Division, with the Washington D.C. Kagemitsu Club as the winners.

The Kagemitsu Club won the first half of the tournament with a 203-201 victory over the Seattle team in the first half of the tournament.

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master POINTS EARNED AT SEQUOIA BRIDGE CLUB

REDWOOD CITY—Winners of masters points at the Sequoia Bridge Club tournament June 13 at Oakhurst Manor, Woodside, are: First in the Open event, Jacob Gonzalez, with 401 points, and in the Mixed event, Fred Kuroki, with 399 points.

Masters points were won by: (North-South) Hiroshi Honda and Tats Kushida; (East-West) Nob Tanaka and Sei Hamashitono; (North-South) Hiroshi Honda and Tats Kushida; (East-West) Nob Tanaka and Sei Hamashitono.

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The secret of my good cooking? Naturally...
Natl JACL Board Meeting

THAT WAS QUITE a meeting which the National JACL Board and Staff held in San Francisco over the weekend of June 1-2.

As one who has attended all of the National Board meetings and who has been a member of the Board for over 20 years, I can say that there are many reasons for the quantity of work accomplished, but more for the quality. We are now beginning to solve many problems that were once considered insoluble.

Overall, there was that spirit of JACL which allows Nisei to be proud of their country. They have taken a leadership role in the community and have been active in their service to this country.

In conclusion, this meeting was a success and we look forward to the next one.

JACL News Service
Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The National Executive Committee of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) met here on the weekend of June 1-2, 1957. The meeting was held in the National JACL headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Both are vice-chairmen of their respective state executive committees. Both were appointed by the national JACL to serve as chairmen.

Wakamatsu in testimonial to Evanston postor

EVANSTON, Ill. -- Dr. Homer Jack, a long-time member of the JACL, was presented with a testimonial by the chapter here.

The testimonial was given in recognition of his many years of service to the community and his contributions to the JACL.

DEER VALLEY DIES OF HEART ATTACK AT PARTY

PHILADELPHIA -- A heart attack victim, Mr. John Deer Valley, died at a party here on June 13. Valley had been a member of the JACL for many years.

In addition to his parents, Valley leaves a wife, two children, and several close friends.

Buddhist benediction

BURLINGTON, Vt. -- A Buddhist benediction was held for the recently deceased Mr. John Noda, acting bishop for the Buddhists in the area.

The benediction was held at the JACL headquarters in Burlington.

FIRST NISEI PRESIDENT HEADS CALGARY JR.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CALGARY, Alta. -- Jim Tanaka, prominent Nisei business man, was elected last week as president of the Calgary Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

Tanaka is the first Nisei Canadian to be elected to the top executive post. He was chosen by the board of directors of the chamber.

The new appointee is the present manager of the U.S. Consulate in Calgary. He has been in the diplomatic service for many years.

Congressman's employee WASHINGTON -- Myke Kinoshiba, a former assistant to the congressman, has been appointed to the position of congressional aide.

His duties will include conducting investigations, compiling data, and preparing reports.

Hawaii governor asking Penfeng to waive 5 ft.-4 in. minimum for Nisei ROTC cadets

HONOLULU -- These outstanding Japanese American ROTC cadets have come a long way to reach the top in the United States military. They are being asked to help them get over the "five-foot-four" hump.

And the governor has promised to waive the absence of height requirements for the cadets in Washington.

The problem: the cadets are in the Regular Army minimum height requirement of 5 ft. 4 in.

The specified minimum height requirement for the cadets is 5 ft. 4 in. for certain technical and field branches.

But the two below the minimum height are WAVES, Ensign John Koike and Lt. Ralph M. Muroga, both with the 3d DCA.

Unless the minimum height is further waived, the three cadets will have to be discharged from the Army.

The three cadets were graduated with several others from the University of Hawaii in May. Their father, Capt. John Muroga, is the second lieutenant at the commissioning exercises June 7.

Cut John B.H. Hines, professor of engineering at the University of Hawaii, and the head of the engineering department, to the Waikiki, 283-0101.

Hines has gone far as he can do through his channels, but he is now turning to the local Army authorities, the 2d Infantry division, which is stationed in Washington.

As Col. Hines says he has written to Col. Willard M. Brumfield to come to the island.

"I have poor records and cannot help you," the colonel wrote:

"If you can help me, please write your request to me.

Col. Hines pointed out, as this is the first year that the cadets have actually been discarded, the need for the height in the past cadets who have been accepted for a Regular Army appointment.

The requirement is 5 ft. 4 in.

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