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COLUMN LEFT:

Two projects on hand, and time is short!

Two more projects deserving attention of our readers this week concern JACL's 1960-70 Planning Commission and Pacific Citizen's annual Holiday Issue.

The Planning Commission is planning its first in a series of announcements next week. The job of setting up the administrative details was tedious — like the slow speed of low gear. We shall shift into second gear when chapters move into action. We trust the planning talks shift into high gear soon for time is short to have the Planning Commission organize the findings and recommendations from the grass-roots level before the national convention in Sacramento the last week of June next year.

It's less than 40 weeks until 1960 Convention time. And time is short to determine what specific programs JACL will emphasize in the coming decade.

It's less than 40 days until our Holiday Issue rolls off the press. We have tentatively planned another 72-page edition which is being dated Dec. 25. But our deadline for chapter reports, stories of long-time JACLers, features, advertising and one-line greetings is Nov. 30.

As previously announced, our theme will be "1960-70 JACL Planning." We are attempting a survey of past presidents who have served in the pioneer chapters — the units which met in 1929 to form our national organization — to comment on the theme. There will be other material in this year's Holiday Issue to make it valuable background material to guide delegates who will convene in Sacramento.

Time is even shorter for the latter.

But we are confident, too, that our readers and friends will rise to meet the challenge of both projects. Both deserve all-out cooperation and support since the final beneficiaries are you, our readers and friends.

—H.H.

JACL MEMBERSHIP DERBY PAYOFF PICTURE



Membership Chairman Joe Sagami is pictured being "baptized" with perfumed water obtained from San Francisco's Candlestick (more affectionately known as CandleSTINK Point), by

Chicago Chairman Hiro Mayeda, and 1000 Club Chairman, Dr. Frank Sakamoto, sympathetically looking on.

Photo by Abe Hagiwara

Japan farm laborers show appreciation for stay in Oxnard

OXNARD. — In a gesture of appreciation for the kindness and "fond memories" of their three-year stay in Oxnard, 107 farm laborers from Japan presented two cherry trees to the City Council on Oct. 19 before departing for their homeland on Oct. 21.

Making the presentation were 10 of the workers who represented the contingent of 107 returning to Japan after their three-year work contract had expired.

In a speech far removed from the gripes and complaints that the first shipload of workers uttered upon their return to Japan (they were not from the Oxnard area), Isao Yasuda, spokesman for the 107, said, "we deeply appreciate the kind treatment we received while in Oxnard." His speech was translated by Kenichi Hidaka.

Others in the delegation of 10 were Akira Sakamoto, Kiyoshi Kawakami, Takuzo Tanaka, Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Takao Karasawa, Takashi Wada, Kazutaka Mizuno, and Saemon Kitazawa.

Councilman Harold Nason, acting for Mayor Carl Ward, accepted the gift for the city.

There were approximately 200 Japanese workers here in the Oxnard Plains Labor Association.

LET'S HOPE NISEI CAN SURVIVE THIS RACE SOON

Florence Kuriyama, pert 5 ft.-1½ in. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sho Kuriyama, survived four rounds in the annual race to select the queen of the Tournament of Roses parade on New Year's Day. However, the Pasadena City College was eliminated this past week when the fifth and quarter-final tryouts were held at Huntington-Sheraton.

Eiko Hasumi, daughter of Consul General and Mrs. Yukio Hasumi, survived until the fourth round.

Florence, who is 18 and one of four girls in the family, said she had not been seeking the title, but that it was compulsory that all 200 women students at Pasadena City College participate in the annual selection.

SATOW RECALLS EVACUATION DAYS AT TULARE COUNTY 25TH ANNUAL

DINUBA. — Tulare County JACL celebrated its 25th anniversary on Oct. 24 at the new Memorial Building here with National JACL Director Masao W. Satow of San Francisco as main speaker.

Satow said that Nisei did not fight evacuation to relocation camps during World War II because to have done so would have been tantamount to saying "We don't give a damn about our parents."

He explained that when Nisei refuse to join JACL because they claim the organization "sold them down the river" in the early 40's, they forget that all their parents were then enemy aliens.

He reminded his audience that it wasn't until after the war that Japanese of foreign birth were given the right to become naturalized citizens.

Other speakers were Rep. Harlan Hagen, who spoke of his recent trip to Japan, and Tom Shimasaki of Lindsay, toastmaster for the evening. Kenji Tashiro and Hiro Mayeda were banquet co-chairmen.

Edward Nagata of Dinuba received a special award for outstanding service to the organization. He is a charter member of the local JACL. Other charter members present were also introduced.

Giving the welcome for the city was Councilman Harold Mitchell. Special guests introduced were:

Cincinnati JACL to show 'Go for Broke' Nov. 14

CINCINNATI. — "Go for Broke" will be shown Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m., at Fellowship Hall of the Kennerly Heights Presbyterian Church. When this picture was originally shown in Cincinnati, the late Mayor Albert D. Cash issued a proclamation as "Go For Broke Week".

Chapter president James Takeuchi urged members to bring the entire family and friends for an educational and enlightening evening. Cartoons will precede the feature show.

Sitters will be provided for smaller children under the supervision of Mrs. Kaye Watanabe. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

Assemblyman and Mrs. Myron Frew, State Senator and Mrs. J. Post Williams, Councilman and Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Superior Court Judge and Mrs. Edward Stone, Court Judge and Mrs. Robert K. Myers, County Supervisor and Mrs. Malcolm Crowford, County Supervisor and Mrs. Halver Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. Cammie Haden, Glenn Tupper, Ford Chatters, and J.R. Locke.

The celebration got underway with the audience joining Mrs. Aiko Takeda sing the National Anthem and the saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tulare County JACL holds '60 elections

VISALIA. — Tulare County JACL held its election of officers for the 1960 term with the presidency going to Bob Ishida.

Serving with him will be Stanley Nagata, John Hatakeda, Joe Shimasaki, Shig Kitauchi, v.p.; Hisao Yebisu, treas.; Jim Hatakeda, rec. sec.; Joe Tsuboi, cor. sec.

Douglas Yamada, 1000 Club; Aki Fukushima, James Morioka, Hiro Ma y e d a and Mike Imoto, activities.

Central California chapters in recent years have been the first to elect officers for the coming year. The chapters will have a mass swearing-in ceremony at the annual CCDC convention being held Dec. 6 at Fresno's Hacienda Motel.

Nisei postmistress of Utah addresses postmasters' convention at Washington

HELPER, Utah. — At the 55th annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters held in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Masaji Imai of Spring Canyon, Utah was accorded an unusual honor for a Nisei.

She was chosen from the Western states division to represent all the fourth class post offices throughout U.S. to deliver an address in their behalf. This was indeed a great honor for much

NAT'L JACL KEG TOURNAMENT DATE MAR. 1-5, 1960

DENVER.—Over 700 bowlers are expected for the big National JACL Bowling Tournament here at Dahlia Lanes, E. 33rd Ave. and Dahlia St., next Mar. 1-5, 1960, according to tournament chairman John Sakayama. The pre-tournament mixer is set for Feb. 29.

The 14th annual national Nisei classic looms to be the biggest in the Rockies because of its central locale between the West Coast and Midwest.

"Denver should be an ideal place for westerners to meet their friends from the Midwest and East," pointed out Meach Nogami, tournament publicist. "Both parties won't have to travel too great a distance."

Entry fees have been set for \$6 per event for men with all-events optional at \$9 per person. Women fees are \$5 per event, \$1 all-events optional. There will also be mixed doubles and special sweepers for both men and women.

With 48 lanes available at Dahlia Lanes, the tournament committee assures the JACL classic will be one of the best.

At the Oct. 26 tournament committee meeting, booklet chairman Hootch Okumura reported the Brighton Men's Bowling League of 40 members had solicited 20 advertisement orders for the booklet. If local area bowlers can match the Brighton group's quota, the tournament should be self-supporting, he commented.

Kashiwa new Hawaii attorney general

HONOLULU.—Appointment of Attorney Shiro Kashiwa, 46, Governor Quinn's choice for Hawaii's confirmed by the State Senate last week.

Kashiwa replaced Jack H. Mizuha, who was sworn to the Circuit Court bench by State Supreme Court Chief Justice Wilfred Tsukiyama last week. (Other Nisei circuit judges Tamao Monden of Hilo and Benjamin Tashiro of Kauai were also sworn into office by the Chief Justice.)

Kashiwa said it is a "high honor to be named the first State Attorney General. I fully appreciate the confidence placed in me by Gov. Quinn."

Kashiwa served briefly as Territorial Attorney General in the spring of 1957. Nominated by the late Governor King, he was not confirmed by the Democratic-controlled Senate.

He is married to the former Mildred Yamagata. The couple has two children, Wendy, 14, and Gregg, 16.

Nisei reappointed to city theatrical board

SEATTLE. — Eddie K. Shimomura, who last spring was named to fill an unexpired term, was one of four members recently reappointed to three-year terms on the Board of Theatre Supervisors. Appointments by Mayor Gordon S. Clinton are subject to approval by the City Council.

screening and consideration of ability and merit go into such a selection.

Postmaster Summerfield and President Eisenhower addressed the convention the same day as Mrs. Imai.

Her husband accompanied her by plane to Washington.

Mrs. Imai has been postmistress of Spring Canyon Post Office for three years. She is the former Tsuruko Iwata of Salt Lake.

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Chicago Corner

By Smoky H. Sakurada

HOLIDAY ISSUE—The ball is rolling along for PC Holiday Issue greetings as responses to our mail solicitation in Chicago have come from Ed Morioka of Japanese American Real Estate, Carl Kita of Carl Kita Real Estate, Benjamin Joe, Jr. of Old Cathay, our insurance agent Noboru Honda, Roy Yano, Hiro Mayeda (Chicago JACL Board chairman), Harry T. Ichiyasu, Dr. Kenji Kushino (a pediatrician), Dr. George T. Hirata (an optometrist) and from Mandolin Cafe through Maye Nakano.

We made several rounds by foot in recent weeks and succeeded in enlisting support from Dr. Frank Sakamoto (an optometrist), Byran Fujisawa of Leland Cleaners, Jiro Akashi and Bert Nakano of S and I Co., and Hiroshi Kaneko of Excel Food Market on the second round; from lovely beauticians Kay Noma and Mrs. Sally Nishi (who hails from Seattle) of Siluet Beauty Salon, Mac Makiyama of Omar Cleaners and Ray S. Kayano of Edgewater Cleaners on the third round.

On the fourth round, we received greetings from Roy Nakaji of O.K. Grocery; Frank Noda of Frank's Jewelry and Wing Ding Hoe on the fifth round; and Barry Cleaners, Nob Kurita and Yas Hara of Poppy Cleaners, James Ogata of Triangle Camera and Tom Fukuda of Tom's Standard Service at his new location at 2900 N. Halsted at Oakdale on the sixth round.

We hope our Chicago readers will support those who are supporting the PC through its Holiday Issue.

Choice positions for display advertising in the 1959 Holiday Issue coming out Dec. 25 will be honored without extra charge if space is reserved by Nov. 15. Deadline for all advertising, one-line greetings, chapter reports, stories of long-time JACLers and features is Nov. 30.—Editor.



That Time of Year Again

APL fellowship for physician created

SAN FRANCISCO.—Establishment of an American President Lines fellowship for advanced training in physical medicine and rehabilitation for a Japanese physician was announced this week simultaneously in Tokyo, New York and San Francisco.

The announcement was made in Tokyo by U.S. Ambassador Douglas MacArthur II, in New York by Dr. Howard A. Rusk, president, World Rehabilitation Fund, and in San Francisco by George Killion, APL president.

The fellowship consists of a round-trip travel from Tokyo to New York and a tax exempt stipend of \$250 per month or its equivalent for a minimum of one-year post-graduate training at Bellevue Medical Center.

40% mark reached in Cheer campaign

The Christmas Cheer Committee reported \$194 more was received this past week, boosting the current total to \$1,000.31 or 40 per cent of the \$2,500 goal. The Nisei Pioneers contributed \$50 to head the list of donors this past week as follows: CHRISTMAS CHEER DONATIONS: October 26 - 31

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Contributions are being accepted at the So. Calif. JACL Regional Office, 258 E. 1st St., Los Angeles 12.

Pocatello JACLer active in state PTA organization

POCATELLO. — Mrs. Sanaye Yamauchi, active Pocatello JACLer, was recently elected historian at the annual Idaho state PTA convention and is state PTA chairman of the goals committee.

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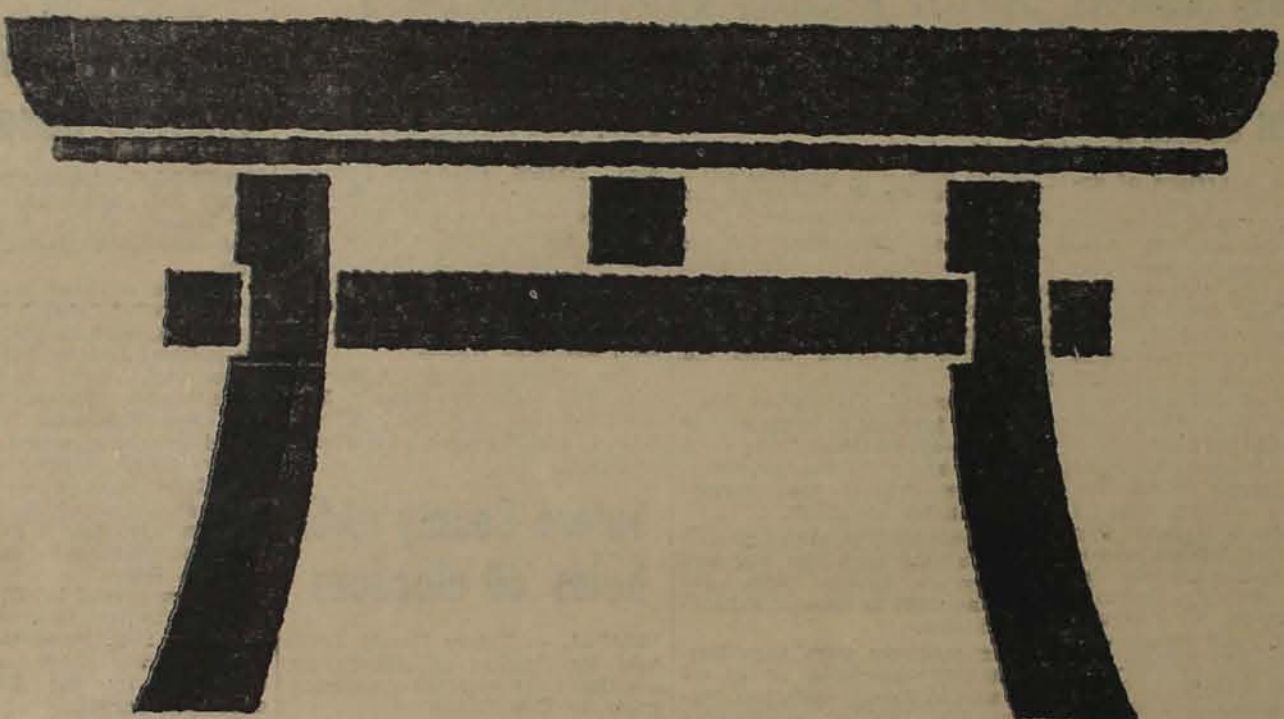
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BOOK NOW FOR THESE OTHER SAILINGS FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES TO YOKOHAMA VIA HONOLULU:



From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

REMEMBRANCE—A few days ago the mailman brought a battered box of mushrooms from friends up in Washington. They were a fragrant reminder of a delightful autumn pastime—perhaps sport is a better word—in the moist, green, pine-clad mountains of the Northwest.

Mushroom-gathering isn't a sport peculiar to the Japanese but they have developed it into something of a cult. Mushroom season is a gala time of year in old Japan. When the early immigrants discovered that Northwest woods produced the same species of mushrooms that grew in Japan, they were overjoyed.

My parents were mushroom enthusiasts. Among my earlier memories are those of trips into the high Cascade mountains, to the pine-clad ridges above an alpine lake named Kecheelus, although the spelling doesn't seem quite right.

Back about 1925 Dad bought his first automobile, a gaunt and spindly Star touring car. I suspect now that his prime reason for taking a personal interest in the gasoline age was to provide himself with transportation for mushrooming expeditions. From the time the first touch of fall frosted the mountains until deep snow made trips impossible, we drove up to the Cascades every weekend.

THE GATHERING—Although mushrooms are considered a great delicacy—and they are—the real pleasure is in the gathering. In reality mushrooms are often pretty stringy and don't have much flavor of their own. But they do have an exciting aroma, and cooked in combination with other foods, they deserve their reputation as a delicacy.

Yet, the pleasure they provide at the table doesn't even approach the thrill of seeking and finding perfect specimens peeking seductively out of a bed of pine needles. Sometimes a person will hike all day without sighting a single mushroom. At other times he hits the jackpot, for mushrooms dot the shadowy forest floor like golf balls on the fairway of a busy driving range.

Something about mushroom-gathering seems to bring out the essence of a person's character. I've seen some individuals sight a cluster of mushrooms, gaze on them lovingly, drinking in their beauty, then carefully pick them with minimum disturbance of the forest floor. These persons display restraint, placidity, love of nature.

But others betray the hog within them. They know full well that mushrooms are rooted to the earth and will not escape like wild rabbits. Yet, on sighting a specimen, they race to it as if they feared that some stranger would materialize out of the tall trees and steal it. They seize the mushroom greedily, root around the vicinity in search of hidden buttons. When they leave, the forest is a mess and any seedling mushroom that might have grown has been uprooted and destroyed in its soft, moist womb.

MEMORIES—One of the major regrets of youth was the fact that football season coincided with mushroom time. Our interest in football won out during teen years and it was a rare weekend indeed that we were able to hike out into the hills. Yet, we did develop an appreciation for the unsymmetrical beauty of a perfect young mushroom and that appreciation survives to this day.

When the package came, we breathed deeply of its fragrance and treasured it as a gourmet would treasure the bouquet of fine wine. We picked out a few of the mushrooms and tenderly washed off the sand that clung to the stem.

Then we explored the creamy-white flesh with a sharp knife. Some we enjoyed in clear soup brewed with fish stock. There was enough to eat lavishly, fried in butter. In the old days, Mom would have cooked some up with rice — matsutake-gohan—and some she would have baked, and if there were plenty she might even have come up with mushroom tops stuffed with ground beef.

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Evacuees show appreciation of Maryknoll work in WRA camps, offer to build church

CHICAGO. — A unique church, to be built by Japanese Americans in appreciation for the work done for them by American priests in relocation camps during World War II, is being planned for Kyoto, Japan, by a veteran missionary.

He is Father Leopold H. Tibesar, M.M., of Quincy, Ill., a member of the Maryknoll Fathers for the past 39 years and presently home on a brief furlough from his mission in Kyoto.

The red-haired, husky priest, got Nisei friends in the U.S., and has already purchased property outside of Kyoto.

An internationally famous artist and architect George Nakashima, who was himself interned during the war, has volunteered to design the church along the theme of Kyoto's world renowned Katsura Rikyu palace, which is noted for its beautiful gardens.

Father Tibesar began his mission in Dairen, Manchuria, where

he built the first Catholic Church in that city in 1927. He was later named as pastor of the Maryknoll Japanese Mission in Seattle. It was there on Pearl Harbor night in 1941 that Father Tibesar gathered many prominent Nisei together to help them formulate plans for the troubled days that lay ahead.

Father Tibesar became one of the 10 Maryknoll priests who followed the Japanese placed in relocation camps by the U.S. government. Throughout the entire war, he served as chaplain to some 10,000 Japanese in a relocation camp at Twin Falls, Idaho.

At the end of the war, Father Tibesar returned to Japan where he opened the famous "Chapel on the Ginza"—on the eighth floor of the large Mitsukoshi department store in downtown Tokyo. Until 1955, he served as executive secretary of the National Catholic Committee of Japan. Father Tibesar expects to return to his Kyoto mission early in January.

Nisei heading quick-draw club seeks permit for firing range; no reply yet

EL CERRITO. — The El Cerrito City Council showed a tongue-in-cheek attitude last week toward the prospect of having a bunch of gun-slingers in town.

The Sundowners Quick Draw Club, of which George Narasaki of Berkeley is president, asked for permission to use a building at 5928 Alameda St., as a range for its "off-the-hip" practice.

There are seven members in the club and they plan to use only blank cartridges. The Council was concerned about the possibility of live "ammo" being substituted and some one getting hurt.

And the blanks could cause a noise nuisance, the Council felt. Narasaki, of 1429 Alliston Way, declared their shells amount only to a primer, paper wadding and then wax for a slug.

The discharging sound, he said, amounts only to a "ph-ft" and couldn't be heard more than 50 feet from the building.

Fireworks Law Cited

Fire Chief Edward P. Herman observed that possibly the "ph-ft" would be loud enough and there would be enough powder in the primer to be in violation of the city's fireworks ordinance.

Narasaki said if the Council allowed his fellow gunmen in town, the city would not be unique. There are, he said, 50,000 "quick

draw" artists in the nation.

"This is not something developed by television," Narasaki told the Council. "Ever since some guy made a gun, another guy made one to challenge him."

The Council finally decided that Chief of Police Robert E. Bowers will have to help it make up its mind. Meantime, no "ph-ft!"

Nisei teaching Buddhism at COP

STOCKTON. — The Rev. LaVerne S. Sasaki, resident minister of the Stockton Buddhist Church, has been appointed as instructor of Oriental philosophies at the College of the Pacific for the fall semester.

He joined the COP philosophy department to replace Dr. Edwin Ding, who left for Formosa to teach economics at Taiwan University under a Fulbright scholarship.

Rev. Sasaki is a graduate of Tokyo University and holds a master's degree from that institution. He is the second Nisei on the faculty at COP, the oldest institution of higher learning in the Western United States, joining Mrs. Cisco Kihara of the college of pharmacy.

Rev. Sasaki is lecturing twice a week on Buddhism, Hinduism, Confucianism, Taoism, Shintoism and Jainism.

Two Nisei named to Fresno I.I. board

FRESNO.—Mrs. Michio Toshiyuki and Seiichi Mikami were elected to the board of directors of the International Institute during the organization's annual dinner last week.

Mikami, who served as president of the Institute board during the past year was succeeded by Sam P. Pudlin, former president of the Fresno Merchants Assn. and the Fresno B'nai B'rith lodge.

CALIF. FEPC ACTS FOR FIRST TIME UNDER NEW LAW

SAN FRANCISCO. — Acting for the first time under the state's new Fair Employment Practice law, the Attorney General's office warned an employment agency this past week that its advertising violated the statute.

Assistant attorney general Franklin H. Williams wrote the Silver Employment Agency, 256 Alto, to cease advertising for "Oriental and Caucasian" applicants.

Specifying race, color or religion in job advertising violates a law adopted by the 1959 state legislature, Williams said. He told the agency a formal complaint will be filed if such advertising is continued.

This week, San Francisco's white AFM Local 6 and Jim Crow Local 669 were told to start making merger arrangements with the Attorney General's office. The two musicians' locals have existed here since 1945. Previous to that, the Negro local 669 was a non-voting subsidiary.

While Local 6 has refused admission to Negroes since 1945, Local 669 has several whites, as well as Chinese and Japanese members.

SAN FRANCISCO NISEI HOLDS \$56,000 TICKET IN IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

SAN FRANCISCO. — Among the top prize winners in the Irish Sweepstakes last week was Kiyoshi Richard Honda, 46, who is employed by the Sheraton-Palace Hotel cleaning shop. He held a ticket on the second horse Athelion in the 117th annual Cambridge Handicap.

Winning \$56,000, the Hawaiian-born resident of San Francisco since 1935 said he would place his unexpected earnings into government savings bonds. "My wife works now," he told newsmen, "she won't have to now." They have a married daughter, Mrs. Louie Tomimatsu, and a son Jerry, a medical corpsman in the Navy.

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COP pharmacy instructor to aid in narcissus study

STOCKTON.—Dr. Carl C. Riedsel of the College of the Pacific School of Pharmacy was recently awarded a \$1,200 grant by the American Philosophical Society and he announced that another COP faculty member, Mrs. Cisco Kihara, will assist him in his new study project.

Dr. Riedsel and Mrs. Kihara will study the physiological effects of certain alkaloids found in varieties of narcissus bulbs grown in the Stockton area.

The bulbs have been found to be poisonous when eaten.

Although the poisonous effects of the bulbs have been recognized for years and some of the alkaloids have been studied chemically, little has been done to evaluate the ways in which the bulbs cause physical symptoms when eaten.

Pharmacy fraternity

Thirteen pledges were introduced at a recent dinner of Alpha Iota Pi, professional pharmacy fraternity at USC. Milton Momita of Calipatria is frat president.

Milton is the son of Harry Momita, Imperial Valley JACL president and Calipatria druggist.

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By the Board

By Tak Terasaki, Mtn.-Plains DC Chairman

Denver, Colo.

High above the twinkling lights of the mile-high City of Denver, against the majestic back-drop of snow-covered mountains, K. Patrick Okura of Omaha, Nebraska will key-note the 6th biennial convention of the Mountain-Plains district council, speaking on "The Nisei and The Community", at an impressive recognitions banquet to be held in the romantic Starlite Room, atop the Park Lane Hotel in Denver, on Saturday evening, Nov. 28th.

Pat Okura, after 16 years as psychologist for Boys' Town, was appointed this spring as the Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Courts in Omaha. Aside from their work, both Pat and Lily Okura have been outstanding leaders and both have received state-wide and national recognition for their community services.

Pat has been an active, and most conscientious leader in the JACL, starting almost a quarter of a century ago in 1936 as executive secretary of the Los Angeles JACL. Through the years, Pat has contributed to the JACL program, and was the first district chairman for the Mountain-Plains JACL. At present, Pat heads the all-important planning committee of the National JACL. Lily, too, has served in important positions, and at present is Secretary to the National JACL Board.

With this impressive background, Pat Okura will be in a position to discuss meaningfully the significances and incentives of the Nisei in participating in community activities. We know that the delegates in the Mountain-Plains region will be inspired by the example and message of K. Patrick Okura of Omaha, Nebraska.

MOUNTAIN-PLAINS RECOGNITIONS BANQUET . . .

In addition to Okura, the Mountain-Plains JACL district will honor other outstanding personages of Japanese American ancestry, with Bill Hosokawa, 1956-58 Nisei of the Biennium, officiating as toastmaster.

Roy Inouye of La Jara, Colorado, has contributed to the stability and growth of the San Luis Valley JACL, and still found time to participate in community activities. Beside his many community responsibilities, Inouye is the district representative and delegate to the Colorado State Farm Bureau, and is a recognized agricultural leader of southern Colorado.

Will Kagohara of Ft. Lupton was the first Nisei appointed to the Colorado State Patrol. Although of minority group background and in a position not generally considered enviable, Kagohara by his fairness and tact has won respect and recognition for his impartial enforcement of the law.

Katherine Kawamura of Delta, Colorado is a newspaperwoman on the western slope of Colorado, writing for The Grand Junction Sentinel. She has won top awards in journalism, and through her activities has become a household word in western Colorado.

Rev. Eizo Sakamoto of Rocky Ford, Colorado, this year won the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) medal for Americanism, for his unstinting efforts to help Issei in the Arkansas Valley area attain citizenship through naturalization. Reverend Sakamoto is a recognized leader in the community, and participates in all significant community activities.

Grant M. Ujifusa, a Sansei from Worland, Wyoming, was elected Governor of Boys' State in Wyoming this year, and a "Landed Boy's Nation" in Washington, D.C. Grant's record of achievements in high school and in the community is an impressive one—and a record that not only compares favorably to that of the Nisei, but enhances and even surpasses many of the most brilliant achievements of the Nisei of 20 years ago. We're proud of our Sansei, and Grant Ujifusa is an inspiration to all the Sanseis who are now coming of age. His parents are Tom and Mary Ujifusa, formerly leaders in the Northern Wyoming JACL.

Although only six individuals from the Mountain-Plains JACL district are being honored at this time, they are representative of the high calibre of potential and actual leadership among persons of Japanese ancestry in this region. We hope that in years to come, future banquets will be held to honor others who achieve outstanding successes in their fields.

(Latest advise from Denver adds a seventh Nisei, Larry Tarr, drama editor of The Denver Post.—Editor.)

FT. LUPTON JACL BUFFET SUPPER . . .

Jack Tsubara, president of the Ft. Lupton JACL, assisted by his entire chapter, have scheduled the opening ceremonies of the Mountain-Plains JACL convention in the Town Hall in Ft. Lupton, on Friday evening, Nov. 27th.

The Lupton JACLers have promised to prepare a bona-fide "Nihon-shoku gochiso" that will stimulate the palate even after the biggest Thanksgiving turkey dinner the day before.

Dr. George Uyemura, vice-chairman of the Mountain-Plains JACL, will officiate as Master of Ceremonies, and the evening will conclude with an informal mixer for all delegates.

MTN-PLAINS JACL BOWLING TOURNAMENT . . .

Meach Nogami, as Tournament Director, will head the annual Mountain-Plains JACL Bowling Tournament, to be rolled at the Dahlia Lanes. More than 200 keglers will participate in this regional classic, as a warm-up for the National JACL Bowling Tournament to be held on the same lanes in Feb. 29-March 5, 1960. Moreover, John Sakayama, director for the National Tournament, will request regional bowlers to sign up for the forthcoming National tourney.

BRIGHTON J.A.A. BENEFIT . . .

Mike Tashiro, president of the Brighton Japanese American Association, is heading a benefit for the Mountain-Plains JACL District, offering an all-expense trip to fabulous Las Vegas as the first prize. He is being assisted by Mike Nakamura as general chairman, and Sam Kumagai, CPA, as auditor.

With such a program, the District feels that out-of-town delegates will enjoy a Thanksgiving weekend in Denver, Colorado. National Director Masao W. Satow, accompanied by his charming wife, Chizuko, are expected to give direction to the district deliberations, although it is reported that George Masunaga plans to take out-of-town delegates including Mas and Chiz into the hills for an afternoon of skiing and sitz-marking!

We shall be seeing you for the Mountain-Plains JACL Convention, and reporting to those who are so unfortunate as to be unable to join us!

Pre-registrations for CCDC parley urged by Nov. 30

FRESNO. — All JACLers planning to attend the 10th annual Central California District Council convention at the Hacienda Motel, Dec. 6, in Fresno, were reminded to send in their pre-registration applications to Lloyd Kumataka of Bakersfield through their chapter presidents.

The package deal is \$6 per person, which includes registration, convention banquet and the fashion show.

Mikio Uchiyama has set Nov. 15 for the Central California quota. George Abe of Selma was appointed on the CCDC nomination committee as chairman and any chapter having candidates was asked to notify him by Nov. 10.

Ben Nakamura of Fresno is in charge of tickets and has given each chapter enough to sell to cover convention expenses. Further, George Teraoka of Fowler asked all chapters to send a list of their newly elected officers for publication in the convention program. He asked for Junior JACL 1960 officers also.

Convention Staff

Convention chairman Fred Hirasuna of Fresno has the following persons on his committee:

Toy Hoshiko of Fresno, convention secretary; Mike Iwatsubo of Fresno, golf Larry Hikiji of Sanger, Junior JACL; Lloyd Kumataka of Bakersfield, registration; Jim Miyamoto and Fumio Ikeda of Clovis, banquet; George Teraoka and Dick Iwamoto of Fowler, printing of programs, tickets and invitations.

Tak Naito of Reedley, finance; John Kashiki of Parlier, reception; Douglas Yamada of Tulare County, entertainment; Dr. George Suda and Mrs. Aya Kimura of Fresno, fashion show; Jeff Fukuwa Masumoto of Selma, general arrangements.

Golf Tournament

Iwatsubo announced the following information on the golf tournament: Maximum handicap is 25 and entry fee is \$5. Entry breakdown is green fee \$1.50; convention registration, \$2; and prize fund \$1.50. The tourney will be 18-hole medal play at the Airways golf course in Fresno, Nov. 29. Teeoff time is 9 a.m.

Committee members for CCDC fashion show listed

FRESNO. — The Yosemite Room of Hacienda Motel will be setting for a fashion show to be held in conjunction with the tenth annual convention of the Central California JACL District Council on Sunday, Dec. 6, 1959.

The style revue sponsored by I Magnin is being headed by co-chairmen Mrs. Robert Kimura and Dr. George Suda with the assistance of the following committee members:

Mrs. Lloyd Kumataka, Mrs. Ai Tatsuno, ticket; Mrs. Fumio Ikeda, sec.; Mrs. Sus Uyemura, poster; Mrs. George Nagatani, Mrs. Tosh Katano, music; Mrs. Kazuo Hiyama, Mrs. Howard Renge, Yuko Tsuchiguchi, decoration; Mrs. George Hirata, gen. arr.; Mrs. George Takaoka, pub. Mrs. Haru Okuma, Mrs. Robert Okamura, Mrs. John Kashiki, fashion models; Mrs. Sam Tsutsui, program; Mrs. Tom Nagamatsu, Mrs. George Urushima, hospitality; Mrs. George Baba, Mrs. Kenny Yamamoto, finance; Mrs. Kaudy Mimura, and Mrs. Doug Yamada original models.

Parlier Auxiliary see 'kuri-manju' preparation

PARLIER. — Preparation of "kuri manju" (Japanese chestnut confectionary) was demonstrated by Mmes. Ito Okamura and Kay Otani at the last regular meeting of the Parlier JACL Auxiliary Oct. 20 at the local Buddhist Church social hall.

Officers for the coming term were nominated. Also planned was a Halloween potluck dinner for children. Mrs. Ruri Masuda won the evening door prize.

CHINESE COOKING TOPIC FOR AUXILIARY MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO. — A Chinese cooking demonstration will be featured at the next meeting of the San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 8 p.m. at the Buddhist Church, Pine and Octavia Sts.

A well-known expert on Chinese cooking will demonstrate the preparation of both popular and exotic Chinese dishes, according to Tess Hideshima, chairman.

SEABROOK CHAPTER IN HOSPITAL DONATION

SEABROOK. — Keigo Inouye, president of the Seabrook chapter, Japanese American Citizens League, handed a check for \$250 to Earl Sloan, administrator of the Elmer Community Hospital, as the second part of the \$500 donation pledged by the chapter last week. Kiyomi Nakamura, Ed Foote, president of the hospital, Charles Nagao, and Vernon Ichisaka were also present at the presentation.

Sonoma Co. Clers plan yearend events

SANTA ROSA. — The activities for the balance of the year for the Sonoma County JACL were outlined by Edwin Ohki, chapter president.

At request of the fishing enthusiasts in the membership, another stripped bass derby will be held on Sunday, Nov. 29 at Nelson's Fishing Resort on the Napa River with Ed Leslie Ohki in charge. The entry fee will be \$1 and cash prizes will be given to the lucky fishermen.

This will be followed in December with the annual meeting to elect the chapter's 1960 officers. Another fishing derby will take place in December, the exact date has not yet been selected.

Saturday, Jan. 9, 1960, has been selected as the date for the annual Installation Awards dinner. The potluck affair will be followed by the showing of the movie "Go for Broke".

Auxiliary plans potluck dinner in late November

PETALUMA. — The Sonoma County JACL Auxiliary last week formulated plans for a potluck dinner to be held on Saturday, Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m., at the local Memorial Hall. All JACL members and their families are invited. Full particulars for this dinner meeting will be announced shortly, according to Mrs. Florence Kawaoka, Auxiliary president.

The Auxiliary's final event of the year, the community Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 12, was discussed. Committee preparations are already underway with purchasing headed by Suzy Hirooka. Games for the youngsters are being planned by a committee chaired by Mary Hamamoto and Anne Ohki. Each year this event attracts a larger crowd and the Auxiliary members are already searching for new ideas to this traditional affair.

Sr. Tri-Villes to hold Thanksgiving Eve dance

REDWOOD CITY. — The Sr. Tri-Villes, Sequoia JACL girl's club, will give a dance on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, Nov. 25, from 9 to 1, at Palo Alto Buddhist Hall 2715 Louis Road.

The girls have planned this dance, themed "I'll Be Seeing You," as a kick-off to their annual semi-formal Christmas Eve dance for which preparations are now being made. A free bid to the December dance will be given away during the evening.

Grace Hirotsu is general chairman. She is assisted by: Jean Kamita, Miyoko Hirotsuka, Sherri Kameda, Naomi Kanazawa, music; Ellen Kameda, Nancy Fuji-hara, pub.; Ruthie Fuji-hara, Nancy Taniguchi, Frances Takemoto decorations; Janet Tao, location.

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1000 Club reaches all-time high: 1,299 members

SAN FRANCISCO. — Responses from a recent letter to inactive 1000 Club members asking them to become active helped boost the JACL 1000 Club total to its all-time high of 1,299. National Headquarters reported as of Oct. 31.

There were 70 new and renewal memberships acknowledged for the last half of October for a monthly total of 105. There were 55 responding to the letter.

Received during the Oct. 15-31 period were:

ELEVENTH YEAR
Pasadena—Ken Dyo.
Chicago—Dr. Thomas Yatabe.

TENTH YEAR
Chicago—Fred Kataoka (Peoria).

EIGHTH YEAR
Orange County—Charles Ishii, Joe Ishii.

Seattle—William Y. Mambu, Kay Yamaguchi.

Downtown L.A.—Y. Clifford Tanaka, Southwest L.A.—Al S. Tanouye.

SEVENTH YEAR

Arizona—Z. Simpson Cox, Snake River—Thomas Ihtani.

Idaho Falls—Fred I. Ochi, Seattle—George T. Okada.

Freemont—Kazuo Shikano, Downtown L.A.—William K. Yamamoto.

SIXTH YEAR

Hollywood—Danar Abe, Chicago—Dr. Minoru Amimoto.

Orange County—Kyutaro Ishii, Pasadena—Mrs. Mary K. Ito.

Portland—Dr. Toshiaki Kuge, Seattle—Mitsugi Noji.

Oakland—Kinoi Itsumi.

FIFTH YEAR

Oakland—Mrs. Take Baba, Mid-Columbia—Sho Endow, Jr.

Seattle—Yoshito Fujii, John Mits Kashiwagi, Peter I. Ohtaki.

Fresno—Jin Ishikawa, Delano—Tom T. Kawasaki.

San Francisco—Harry Korematsu, Southwest L.A.—Matsushi Naruse Dr. Katsumi Uba.

Detroit—James Tezami.

FOURTH YEAR

West Los Angeles—David Akashi, Robert K. Goka, Fred C. Nakano, Akira Ohno, Richard S. Okinaga.

Arizona—Ben Inoshita, Seattle—Tom S. Iwata.

Fresno—Dr. Akira Jitamyro, Berkeley—Kenneth T. Kono.

Chicago—Richard M. Nomura, Yoshitaka Tanaka.

Orange County—Jim S. Okuda, Downtown L.A.—Gichi Takata.

Tulare County—Mrs. Ethel Tashiro, Mile-Hi—Yutaka Terasaki.

Mt. Olympus—Jim Ushio, Snake River—Sam Wakasugi.

THIRD YEAR

New York—Woodrow W. Asai, Sunao J. Iwatsu.

Downtown L.A.—Sam Hada (San Marcos, Tex.).

Chicago—Mrs. Esther Hagiwara Dr. Aurelius M. Masuoka.

West Los Angeles—Frank Kishi, Mits Nishizawa.

Santa Maria Valley—H. Y. Minami, Mid-Columbia—George Nakamura.

Mile-Hi—Minehiro Nakasugi.

SECOND YEAR

Southwest L.A.—Howard T. Chuman, Salt Lake City—Ichiro Doi.

East Los Angeles—Mikie J. Hamada, Fresno—Takashi Morita.

Downtown L.A.—Yoichi M. Nakase, Chicago—George T. Naritoku.

FIRST YEAR

Chicago—Mrs. Grace Okuno, Seattle—Fred Y. Imanishi.

Mt. Olympus—Tom K. Matsumori.

Chow mein dinner

POCATELLO. — The Pocatello JACL announced a chow mein dinner at the local Memorial Hall to be served Nov. 22 from 1 until 7 p.m.

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POINTING Southwestward

By Fred Takato

PSWDC MEETING—The 4th quarterly meeting of the PSWDC will be held at the Monica Hotel this Sunday, 1752 Ocean Front Blvd., in Santa Monica, hosted by the Venice-Culver Chapter. Prexy Betty Yumori informs us that the Chapter has been working hard in preparing this meeting and that the registration will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts being served to the early arrivals. The business session will begin at 10 a.m. and then recess for noon luncheon for all delegates. The meeting will resume at 1 p.m.

We would like to remind all JACL members that these district meetings are not restricted only to Chapter officers. We encourage all to attend and participate in the discussion. We also hope that Chapter officers will take the initiative to encourage new members to join with us at our quarterly meetings.

Following the District meeting, many of us will be traveling down the coast to join the Long Beach-Harbor District Chapter for its 20th anniversary celebration. The Long Beach Japanese Community Center will also be celebrating its 10th anniversary, and the two groups are joining together for dinner to celebrate the occasion. Keynote speaker for the evening will be Saburo Kido, past National President, who will deliver his speech in Japanese for the many Issei who will be in attendance. Speaking on behalf of JACL will be our immediate past National President Dr. Roy Nishikawa. A few tickets are still available for this occasion at the JACL Regional Office.

ORANGE COUNTY JACL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY—A couple of weeks ago, we hurried home after closing the office to get cleaned up and head for Santa Ana to join the Orange County Chapter on the celebration of its 25th Anniversary. It was our first attempt to drive on the freeway during the rush hours and we never knew there were so many cars in Southern California. We literally drove bumper to bumper all the way into Santa Ana. It took almost an hour and a half to cover some 35-miles and it was stop and go all the way. We're sure glad we don't have to drive in that traffic every day, for it's a great way to become a nervous wreck.

We arrived almost an hour late, but we were quite relieved to see Frank Chuman pull in ahead of us because we knew he was the main speaker for the evening (Frank's speech was reported in last week's Pacific Citizen.)

The program was handled wonderfully by Min Nitta who acted as MC for the evening. Invocation was given by Rev. Tetsuo Saito and a vocal solo by Mrs. Karie Shindo Aihara, accompanied by Mrs. Leona Roberts. Most of the past chapter presidents were in attendance including their very first president Frank Takenaga (1934-35). Other past presidents honored included Kiyoshi Higashi (1936), Hatsumi Yamada (1937), Leonard Miyawaki (1938), Stephen Tamura (1939), Harry Ogawa (1940), Yoshiki Yoshida (1941), Henry Kanegae (1942), Frank Mizusawa (1947-48), Bill Okuda (1949) Elden Kanegae (1950) Hitoshi Nitta (1951-52), Ken Uyesugi (1953-54), George Kanno (1955-56), Harry Matsukane (1957-58), and the present president George Ichien.

Mr. S. Nitta, one of the community Issei pioneers, expressed the appreciation of the Issei to the JACL and his personal gratitude to JACL for helping him attain his life long ambition of becoming a citizen of the United States. Mr. Nitta said he was very happy to see the JACL grow from its infancy to a large and National organization that it is today.

Following our delicious steak dinner, there was social dancing to the music of Dick Cole's Orchestra. During the intermission we were entertained by the Hanayagi Dancers as Ken Uyesugi explained each dance. After Ken's careful explanation, all we could add was, "What did he say?" We really had an enjoyable evening and we wish to extend our appreciation and heartiest congratulations to the Chapter on its Silver Anniversary.

ELA DINNER DANCE—We were recently invited as a guest to the ELA Chapter's annual dinner dance held at the Shangri La in Pico Rivera. It was a real homecoming for us to get together with members of our old chapter and renew acquaintances.

As usual, the Chapter came up with some top notch entertainment which had everyone tied up in stitches. We were warned not to divulge the details of the program for they plan to perform the same act during the coming 1000 Club Luau on Nov. 21. Believe me folks, it will be worth the ticket price alone.

During the dinner, special recognition was given to Rose Matsui, who was Miss East L.A. during the recent Nisei Week Festival, and to Jim Higashi who has continued these past years to work on the Christmas Cheer project. The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing and working off some of the weight we've accumulated on our recent dinner circuit. To the ELA members, may we just say: "Thanks gang, it was really swell."

BREEZING AROUND—Tickets for the coming 1000 Club Luau to be held at Kono Hawaii in Santa Ana are going fast and are being sold exclusively to 1000 Clubbers and chapter officers. After this Sunday, the remaining tickets will be sold to chapter members. Tickets for this gala occasion are available from any local Chapter president, or the JACL Regional Office. You better hurry though! . . . PC HOLIDAY ISSUE AD DEAD-LINE GETTING NEAR—"ONEGAI SHIMASU!"

ARIZONA JACLER HOSTS STATE FAIR BOOTH

PHOENIX. — Gracing the front page of the Oct. 30 editions of the Arizona Republic, the "state's biggest newspaper", was Cherry Tsutsumida, Arizona JACL president.

She held a handful of health folders in fan-like fashion, calling attention to all State Fair goers of the Health Dept. booth, where she would be present as one of the health education consultants. The State Fair closes Nov. 11.

Watsonville JACL elects '60 cabinet

WATSONVILLE. — Tom Tao was elected 1960 president of the Watsonville JACL chapter. He and his cabinet will be installed at the annual dinner-dance Nov. 28, 7 p.m. at Aptos Beach Inn.

Judge Franich will be the guest speaker of the evening. Nick Drozac was announced as the installing officer. Tak Higuchi will be the emcee.

Other cabinet members elected were Tom Kawano, 1st v.p.; Tats Tominaga, 2nd v.p.; Carol Yaguchi, rec. sec.; Helen Nitta and Yoshie Kaita, cor. sec.; Harry Yagi, treas.; John Kurimoto, asst. treas.

Fred Nitta, pub.; Loui Hayashida, Tom Mine, youth; Bob Manabe, Jimoto, 1000 Club; and Janice Tao, hist.

Lee Edward's orchestra will furnish dance music. Reservations for the dinner will be taken at \$5 per person. Admission to the dance will be \$2.50 per couple.

Titles announced for San Fernando movie night

SAN FERNANDO. — The film, "Challenge", on Japanese Americans will be shown at the San Fernando Valley JACL Japanese Movie Night benefit here Nov. 14, 7 p.m. at the Gakuen Hall, 1335 Woodworth.

Translated titles of the Japanese films are "Legend of Kunisada Chuiji" and "The Adorable Trio". It was announced by benefit chairman Lily Endow. Assisting her on committee are Tom Komatsu, Hank Ogimachi, Sus Yokomizo, Kats Hazama and Tom Endow.

Admission will be by donation at the door.

100 attend Eden Township chapter barbecue outing

HAYWARD. — Over a 100 persons recently attended the Eden Township JACL barbecue outing to make it a social success.

Hard working volunteers cited by the chapter newsletter published this week included:

Kazue Sakai, Ted Kitayama, Dr. Steve Neishi, Tets Sakai, Masako Minami, Arlene Shibata, Alyce Fujii, Aiko Hatakeda, Lillian Okamura, Mary Iyemura, Yoshi Tanisawa, Haruka Nomura, Sachie Nieda and Tamaye Kawata food; Tok Hironaka, games; and Kee Kitayama, prizes.

Detroit JACLers call Dec. 5 election meeting

DETROIT. — "Go For Broke" will be shown at the Detroit JACL annual election meeting Dec. 5 at the "I" House, it was announced this week.

A nursery will be available for youngsters during the meeting.

The chapter will also assist at the International Institute "Old World Mart" days Nov. 19-22. June Otsuji and Suda Kimoto are in charge of booth personnel.

San Mateo JACL meets with Chinese Americans

SAN MATEO. — The San Mateo JACL and the San Mateo Peninsula Association of Chinese Americans held a joint meeting last week at the Rickshaw restaurant, where cooking demonstrations were featured.

The Chinese cooking demonstration was in charge of Frank Lee, while Haruo Ishimaru, JACL president, took charge of the Japanese sukiyaki cooking.

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Cortez JACL's annual bass derby Sunday, proceeds used for community projects

BALLICO. — Cortez JACL will stage its annual Bass Derby this Sunday at Frank's Tract in Stockton, starting at dawn and ending at the 5 p.m. weighing-in deadline.

This year's co-chairmen are Don Toyoda and Hiro Asai, who have named a committee to assist them. Albert Morimoto, Jim Yamaguchi, Seio Masuda and Kiyo Yamamoto are in charge of registration and tickets.

Tsutomu Sugiura is overall chairman for boat reservations, assigning the Delta Boathouse to Shizuma Kubo and Nobuzo Baba; Bethel Harbor to Mac Sakaguchi; Boyd's Boathouse, William Taniguchi; Desirellos, Yuk Yotsuya and Frank's Boathouse to Ernest Yoshida.

Yotsuya, Kazumi Kajioka, Mark Kamiya and Kaneme Miyamoto will make arrangements for donations, Sam Kuwahara and Ken Miyamoto finance; Nogi Kajioka, Jack Noda, George Yuge, Ben Kumimoto, Joe Nishihara, Kazumi Miyamoto, Kaoru Masuda and Sato Okamura will handle the purchasing and distribution of the prizes offered for the heaviest catches; Yosh Asai, Frank Yoshida, Harry Kajioka, Howard Taniguchi and Mas Uyekubo are weighmasters and the committee for

publicity and posters includes Yechi Sakaguchi, Tak Yotsuya, Yoshi Kubo and Fred Kajioka.

The secretarial job is the responsibility of Hiro Asai and taking care of acknowledgements will be Don Toyoda, Peter Yamamoto and Kiyoshi Asai.

The pre-rally dinner to be served soon in the Cortez Growers Association warehouse will be managed by Ernest Yoshida, Bill Noda, Joe Nishihara, Mas Uyekubo, Keiichi Yamaguchi, Ray Yuge, Shin Sugiura, Bill Taniguchi, Russell Blaine and Bill Reichle.

Proceeds of the derby in the past have been earmarked for community needs, such as a swimming pool.

FLORIN CHAPTER SLATES NOV. 15 BASS DERBY

SACRAMENTO. — The annual Florin JACL Bass Derby will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15, according to chairman Don Ishii. Tickets will be available at Takehara Variety JACL members.

Weighing time will be 6 to 7 p.m. at the Florin Methodist Hall. No tickets will be sold after Nov. 13. For the first time, door prizes will be given as well as fishing prizes.

East L.A. JACL recognitions program headlines movie star, naniwabushi artist

An evening of entertainment, sure to please all attending, has been planned for Nov. 14 at Tenrikyo Hall when the fifth annual Issei Recognition Program is sponsored by East Los Angeles JACL.

The program opens at 7 p.m. with the showing of two short films, "The Challenge," about persons of Japanese ancestry in this country made by the cinematography department of the Univ. of Southern California, and a color travel tour of Mexico through of Ted Kojima of Pan American World Airways.

Movie star Nobu McCarthy and naniwabushi artist Kaneji Oka will appear through the contacts made by Victor Ikeda of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Sam Furuta and Jim Higashi will divide emcee chores while a committee composed of Rose Shimoto, Dorothy Katano, and Mrs. Fred Wakabayashi will serve refreshments during intermission.

Two oldest Issei, man and woman, will be honored and response will be made by Mrs. Fusako Endo, a community leader and a Gold Star mother.

Merchandise donated by stores in the neighborhood will be presented as attractions, too, with 1959 Nisei

Week Festival attendant, Rose Matsui, doing the pleasant task of selecting the winners.

Screening of Toho film, "Haha To Musume," will complete the program, according to Roy Yamadera, chapter president and general chairman.

Other members on the committee include:

Mable Yoshizaki, Ritsuko Kawakami, reception; Frank Okamoto, Hiro Omura, Mas Hayashi, stage; Mikie Hamada, Shiz Miya, Hide Katayama, Mrs. Tatsuko Yamadera, Mrs. Reiko Kawakami and Takematsu Hayashida.

Eden Township Jr. JACL

general meeting tomorrow

HAYWARD. — A general meeting of the Eden Township Jr. JACL has been called for 8 p.m. sharp tomorrow at the home of Dr. S.L. Aikawa, 2101-107th Ave.

The group is also planning a dance on Nov. 14 with Joyce Akiyoshi as general chairman. Assisting are Takeko Tani, door; Sharon Ide, music; Karen Tsurumoto, decorations; Roberta Nakashima, refreshments; Ted Saito, clean up; and adviser Mas Yoshioka, p.a. system.

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LONG TIME CL-ERS

LAST YEAR, we honored some of the old-timers in JACL in our mammoth Holiday Issue. These were the men and women who have been active in JACL for at least 20 years, or JACLers who were outstanding before evacuation and still support the organization, though they relinquished to the younger generation, the more vigorous reins of chapter responsibility.

AS WE approach the end of the year, our attention focuses on the 1959 Holiday Issue—soliciting original short stories, chapter reports that will point out the most unusual or most successful events of the year, holiday greetings from the community and readers and human-interest yarns of old-time JACLers.

WE HOPE this announcement will come to the attention of our JACL chapters across the country in selecting personalities they'd like to see featured in this year's special edition. We'd appreciate hearing from them at this time, indicating who they have in mind.

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Crystal Anniversary

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* Crystal—an allusion to glittering chandeliers, geometric formation of atoms, a swami's peek into tomorrow, an anniversary . . . the 15th anniversary. With this in mind, later this month (Saturday, Nov. 28) we toast our Chicago Chapter on being 15 years old at our annual Inaugural Dinner-Dance on Chicago's north shore at the Edgewater Beach Hotel—in (where else but) the Crystal Ballroom.

We rummaged through the frayed and yellowed documents of our chapter in search of its Genesis, and to our delight discovered a kaleidoscopic panorama of Chicago's Credentials, along with its birth certificate—our charter, on how a Chapter was born. No JACL history can ever be unraveled without first recalling our beloved "Granddaddy" Dr. Thomas Yatabe (or in his own words—a "Nisei antique"), and despite the tainted cloak of discrimination, the public threats and even some opposition from the WRA, Chicago (largely through the efforts of Dr. Y.) gave birth to a Chapter with all of nine members present at its debutant meeting in 1945. From there, it grew to massive heights—an acknowledged leader in the organization—and its star-studded roundelay of accomplishments—each a tribute in itself—now light the candles on her birthday cake on this year Crystal Anniversary.

Spin its Wheel of Progress, and here is but a sprinkling from its Almanac:

- Veterans Testimonial Banquet (1947)
- Formation of a Credit Union (1946)
- Local ADC organized (1948)
- Chicago JACL-er—chapter newsletter sans pareil (1946)
- First woman president in JACL history (1948)
- Precedent-setting National Convention—1950 (with more than 350 committee members)
- Three National Presidents, including the first and the present.
- Reserve Fund (twice a life-saver to National Headquarters) (1950)
- "Go for Broke" premiere (1951)
- Issei Recognition Banquet (1953)
- National JACL Bowling Tournament (1954)
- Precedent-setting Raffle—"Holiday for a Year" (1957)
- Host Chapter—joint EDC-MDC Convention (1957)
- Jr. JACL and Issei Division (1957)
- Annual Brotherhood Dinner (with turn-away crowds) (1958)
- Graduation Scholarship award dinner-dance (1958)
- All concrete evidences developed from our blueprint of tomorrow which was drafted over a decade ago.
- And now—Tomorrow . . . and Whither JACL?
- We quote Dr. Yatabe—always a font for Pearls of Great Price —

Are we going to turn into a fraternal organization—or have vision and foresight? Though we have no glamour program today as we did years ago, JACL still has an obligation of creating leadership in our ranks and of giving service to our members, communities, and others. We look to you young people today so we can rest our weary bones and say—All our sacrifices have been worthwhile.

* Way back there when hardly a crocus or a rosebud was in bloom, radioactive Membership Vice-Chairman of the Chicago Chapter, Joe Sagami, blew his horn by challenging the San Francisco and Southwest Los Angeles chapters to a membership duel.

Loaded for bear with pen and membership blanks in hand, Chicago's membership army advanced to all points of the city hoping to sign up an unprecedented number of members for the chapter. But when all was over (despite our surpassing the 1,000 mark) there was no joy in Chicago for the mighty chapter was struck out.

To the victor, San Francisco—possession of the ICBM (Ichi-Ban Most Chapter) trophy . . . and to the 3rd place winner (or to put it bluntly, the loser)—a dunking with waters from the victor's hometown. (Note: See photo. Confucius said one picture is worth 1,000 words.)

And withal, we suffer the humiliation of being the

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HOUSE WAITED 9 YEARS FOR SANCTIONED '300'

WAILUKU, Maui.—Gen Hirose, a 186 average bowler, entered the charmed 300 circle in the first game of league play Oct. 20. It was the first ABC-sanctioned perfect game at Maui Bowling Center here since the alleys opened nine years ago.

Mtn.-Plains bowling journey Nov. 27-28 warm-up for Nat'l.

DENVER. — The seventh annual Mountain - Plains JACL Bowling Tournament will be held in Denver at the Dahlia Lanes, E. 33rd Ave. and Dahlia St., on Saturday, Nov. 28 and Sunday, Nov. 29.

Expected to be one of the biggest in local history since it will be the only local tournament before the National JACL Tourney for the National JACL tournament next year, this tournament is regarded as a good "warmup" for the National for both local and out-of-town bowlers.

Tourney chairman Meach Nogami announced that the tournament committee heads and officers will be Todd Okita, men's division chairman; Dorothy Okita, women's division chairman; Edwin Shimabukuro, treas.; Amy Uyeda, corr. sec.; Eugene Ikeya, scorekeeper; chairman; Evelyn Hayashida, regis.; George Mukaikubo, schedule; and Bob Noguchi, ragtime chairman.

Nisei bowlers wishing to participate in the Mountain Plains JACL Bowling Tournament, not on the tourney mailing list, may inquire of Meach Nogami, 4771 Vallejo St., Denver 21, Colo. Deadline for entries has been set for midnight Nov. 20.

Carolyn Okada joins 'Flower Drum Song' cast

NEW YORK. — Carolyn Okada of Seattle has joined the cast of "Flower Drum Song," hit Broadway musical starring Miyoshi Umeki and Pat Suzuki.

Carolyn is well-known in Seattle theatrical and dance circles because of her many appearances in summer musicals.

She had the leading dance role in a local production of "Kismet." In previous summers, Miss Okada has appeared in such greater Seattle musicals as "South Pacific," in which she played the part of Liat, and "The King and I," in which she had the leading dance role.

Prior to her moving to New York, Miss Okada had been a dance instructor. She is the daughter of Hito Okada, past national JACL president.

Nisei Mason

FOWLER. — Harry Hiraoka was chosen junior deacon of Selma Lodge No. 277 F & AM, which is currently observing its 75th anniversary.

NEWS STORIES SHOULD BE TYPED DOUBLE SPACE

Race bias in hotels in Squaw Valley hit by Cal. FEP group

SAN FRANCISCO. — An international incident, growing out of racial discrimination in public accommodations in the area surrounding the site of the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, is a "very real danger" requiring early action, the California Committee for Fair Practices declared today.

"The prevailing unsportsmanlike discriminatory practices in the hotels and motels in the California-Nevada area of the Winter Olympic games are in conflict with the spirit of fair play of that great event," said C.L. Dellums, chairman of the Committee.

Court action under the Unruh Civil Rights Act of California and the enactment of additional legislation at a special session of the state legislature "if necessary," were urged by William Becker and Max Mont, state executive and Southern California coordinator, respectively, of the Committee. The Civil Rights Act prohibits discrimination in the accommodations and facilities provided by "business establishments of every kind whatsoever."

Franklin H. Williams, chief of the Division of Constitutional Rights, in the office of Attorney-General Stanley Mosk, is now investigating the situation.

Prentice Hale, president of the Olympics Organizing Committee, was quoted as opposing discrimination. His statement was in response to earlier demands by the California Labor Federation and the Nevada State AFL-CIO for action against discrimination.

Nisei cops Seattle salmon derby title

SEATTLE.—Tom Okazaki, a Seattle mail carrier, last week won \$500 in cash and the Settle Times Cup, emblematic of the Seattle salmon-fishing championship for a 10½-pound blackmouth, boated out of Haury's on Elliott Bay. He used a cut spinner.

About 110 contestants at Elliott Bay entered 25 salmon for prize awards. At Ballard, 250 contestants entered 30 salmon. The top winners and their prizes:

Winning third prize was Pete Hanada, Elliott Bay, 10 lb.-1 oz., \$250; and eighth prize winner was James Matsuoka, Ballard, 8 lb.-6 oz., \$100.



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THE Northwest PICTURE

By Elmer Ogawa

Seattle

A 2½-pound matsutake mushroom has a stem thick as a ball bat, though not as straight, and an umbrella as big as a dinner platter though not as flat. There are several approaching this size in the Sagamiya window at 6th and Main. And some larger.

The specimens are entries in the annual matsutake derby that seems to be gaining in popularity each year. The fishermen come off the water to escape the biting fall winds, and in their slickers and boots are heedless of the wet underbrush as they bring along the the whole family, picnic baskets and all, to join the great fall sport. And sport it is. The thrill of finding a fine specimen under the moss is almost as big as hooking a lunker.

It is difficult to get an accurate census of the matsutake fans. But the figure must run into the thousands, for they spread all over the map of western Washington, and park in distant high altitude spots considered remote even by many deer hunters.

After a dry summer such as the one just past, the first measurable amount of rain brings out the matsutake, and the accepted practice is to start the season in the higher terrain of the Cascades or Mount Rainier, even until the early snows drive them to the lower altitudes.

Then the centers of activity swing around the southern end of Puget Sound, to its west side at the logging center of Shelton, and the Hood Canal area, and right on up the Olympic Peninsula to Port Townsend where some fine picking is found as the season is reaching its climax in the final weeks.

Vast areas of virgin territory lie all over America's "Last Frontier" the Olympic Peninsula with its great rain forests, but the distance is great and ferries are expensive.

Your reporter is a frustrated matsutake fan who has never been on one of those hunts, or picked one of the pine mushrooms in his life. For years we've been trying to latch on to a party with plenty of savvy in order to hatch up a whale of a picture story. One of the frequent excuses we used to hear was that "secret hunting ground" routine, and one guy allowed he wouldn't even take his own grandmother to the "secret" place unless he blindfold her en route.

So we'd give out with the spiel about having a little more confidence in the integrity of a news guy on the matter of revealing such secrets, and then even admit willingness to submit to the blindfolding.

Finally one good friend agreed to pick us up at 3 in the morning, but it all came to naught, as the snores drowned out the knocking on the door, it was reported.

There must be leaks in the "secrecy" system however. Couple recent reports tell how some devotee makes a good haul and brags to his less fortunate friends about having found the happiest happy hunting ground, all the time keeping mum as a clam about the location. But the following weekend there's a traffic jam on the narrow, often one way road? in the vicinity of "the spot."

This year's derby will officially end at noon, November 16. The winner will receive a medal from Consul General Takeno, have his or her picture in the papers, and the many runners-up and also-rans will receive merchandise prizes. As of right now, Mrs. Mitsuko Yamashita of Tacoma is leading the field with a 4 lb.-2 oz. giant brought in last week.

FROM THE FRYING PAN: by Bill Hosokawa

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That was long ago, and this day we were happy with what little we had. We were even a little glad, although feeling somewhat guilty about it, that the youngsters decided they didn't like mushrooms. It was tragic they failed to appreciate a rare delicacy, but their ignorance left a little more for us older folks to share.

* CHICAGO: by Jean Kimura

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nadir of the JACL "triumverate", but hastens to point out that Chicago is the anchor man for the totem pole, and without our support, San Francisco and Los Angeles would surely collapse. (Ah me, the trials and tribulations of always bolstering the nation.) Magnanimous as we are, we congratulate the Frisco Chapter on their victory (But not for long!!)—winner of the ICBM trophy for 1959.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

LOS ANGELES

Coppersmith, Wilfred (Blanche Shiratori)—girl Cheryl Reiko, Aug. 20.
Fukutani, Henry (Hioko Uyetanaka)—boy Wesley Y., Sept. 17, Pasadena.
Gendreau, Herman (Tokiko Ito)—boy Scott, Aug. 20, Pacoima.
Hayashi, Raymond (Tomoye Yokoyama)—boy Forest K., Sept. 15, Pasadena.
Hara, Akira W. (Lillian Wada)—boy Michael Sho, Sept. 6, Gardena.
Hernandez, Frank (Setsuko Sonoki)—girl Mary Ann, Sept. 3.
Hrakaki, Richard (Lillian Shimizu)—boy Craig Kiyoshi, Sept. 4.
Ishigo, Itsuo (Mieko Ueda)—girl Christine Keiko, Sept. 10.
Kabaku, David (Yoshiko Oshiro)—boy Gary M., Sept. 10.
Kajiwara, Clifford H. (Kuulei Tashiro)—girl Teri K., Sept. 1.
Kakuda, Tadashi (Amy Yanohira)—girl Karen Kiyomi, Sept. 3.
Kanenaka, Ernest (Sachiye Yamada)—girl Deane Miki, Sept. 12.
Kato, Ralph T. (Alma G. Bando)—girl Miki, Sept. 8, Whittier.
Kato, Richard T. (Sumie Kobayashi)—girl Tammy Tomoko, Sept. 6.
Katzmann, Wilbert (Hatsuyo Miki)—girl Ann Mari, Sept. 3, Burbank.
Kawaguchi, Kazuo (Margaret Shimono)—boy Raymond Masao, Sept. 6.
Kawana, Richard T. (Lillian Mitsuhashi)—boy Darrell, Sept. 15.
Kinoshita, Thomas K. (Kiku Kinoshita)—boy Glen Kazuto, Sept. 11.
Kurihara, Matoi (Terumi Ninomiya)—girl Karyn L., Sept. 22.
Kuriki, Minoru (Kazue Kimura)—boy Michael Tetsuo, Sept. 1.
Masuda, Shiro (Kazuko Kujii)—boy David Hiroshi, Sept. 9.
Matsumoto, Toshiro (Lily Fujimoto)—boy Glen Toshio, Sept. 11, Monterey Park.
Matsunaga, Thomas (Jean Yamamoto)—boy Erik, Sept. 10.
Matsushita, Masato (Yuriko Nagasawa)—girl Lori Kiyoko, Sept. 16, Culver City.
Mayekawa, Mike T. (Miyoko Sugimoto)—boy George, Sept. 18.
Miura, Charles (Etsuko Wakabayashi)—boy Charles, Aug. 31, Gardena.
Miyashiro, Tsugio (Hisako Fukuchi)—boy Ernest Hideshi, Sept. 15.
Miyazaki, Jacob (Tomoye Maeda)—girl Ginger Kim, Sept. 16.
Mochidome, Sadao (Ruby Kotake)—girl, Aug. 31, Gardena.
Mori, Tsutomu (Yoshiye Akado)—girl Lisa Tani, Sept. 7.
Naito, Naomichi (Chiyeko Ota)—girl Suzana Misako, Aug. 19.
Nakagawa, Fred T. (Noriko Shimizu)—boy David Kiyoshi, Aug. 31.
Nakason, George (Norma Rojas)—girl Carleen, Sept. 13.
Nishitarumizu, Kaoru (Ayako Kawahira)—girl Kay Mutsumi, Sept. 12.
Nomiya, Takashi (Nobuko Saito)—girl Grayce Kiyu, Sept. 7.
Oganeku, Richard (Miyoko Miyashiro)—girl Mary A., Sept. 9.
Ogawa, Clarence (Margaret Kanme)—boy Kurtis D., Sept. 9.
Okamura, Harry (Toshiko Tenma)—boy Bryan Masaru, Sept. 11.
Saito, Larry (Harumi Sensui)—boy Jeffrey Chisato, Sept. 1.
Shimaura, Takashi (Gertrude Hiyoshi)—boy Wesley Takao, Sept. 15.
Shimizu, George (Kiyoko Kotowa)—girl Louise Minako, Sept. 4.
Takeuchi, Takeo (Tatsuko Nagoya)—girl Dawn Akiko, Sept. 12.
Tokunaga, Harold (Miyoko Maeda)—girl Wendy Chieko, Aug. 26.
Tomita, Yasuyuki (Yasuyo Yonemura)—boy Alan Masaru, Sept. 10.
Tomoyasu, Edward (Mieko Goto)—boy Garret Rikio, Sept. 5.
Tsukamoto, Masao (Tsuneko Fukawa)—girl, Sept. 11, Pasadena.
Tsunoda, Sam (Angela Yamashita)—boy Bryan Kichiro, Sept. 16.
Uyeki, Tsuneo (Mizusu Hattori)—boy Michael Junya, Sept. 4.
Watanabe, Harry (Haruko Ito)—boy Thomas W., Sept. 13.
Yada, Dick (Emiko Toyama)—boy Eric C., Sept. 18.
Yamaguchi, Yoshio (Peggy Ishida)—girl Anne Michi, Sept. 8.
Yoshikawa, Jeff H. (Jewel Kawata)—girl Karen K., Sept. 12.
Yoshioka, Ben T. (Yoshiko Nakamoto)—girl Mayumi A., Aug. 23.

SAN JOSE

Fukai, Richard A.—boy Rick, Sept. 29.
Hane, Mitsugi—girl Louise Yoriko, Aug. 28.
Iaya, Francis—girl, Sept. 22, Los Altos.
Igata, Ben—boy, Oct. 1, Mountain View.
Ishikawa, Mack—girl, Sept. 20, East Palo Alto.
Izutsu, Shoji—boy Wesley C., Sept. 14.
Iwasaki, Richard—girl Cindy L., Sept. 23.
Yokomizo, Mamoru—girl Sharon Michiko, Sept. 16.
Yoshihara, George—girl Lorene Chieko, Sept. 15.

OAKLAND & EASTBAY

Hiromoto, Fred T.—girl, Sept. 3, Berkeley.
Kitayama, Ray (Kiyoko Kato)—boy Robert H., Sept. 8, Niles.
Ono, Robert M.—girl, Sept. 2, Berkeley.
Ono, Yoshio—girl, Sept. 8, San Leandro.
Oishi, Peter A.—boy, Sept. 1, San Leandro.
Sakamoto, Masato—girl, Aug. 27.
Sanui, Hisashi—girl, Oct. 6, El Cerrito.
Sehigahama, Tadashi—boy, Sept. 3, Newark.
Taniwaki, Michio—boy, Sept. 13.
Takei, Eugene—girl, Sept. 15.
Yoshinara, George—boy, Sept. 27, Berkeley.
Yoshino, Paul—girl, Aug. 30, Hayward.

SEATTLE

Hara, Dick—boy, Oct. 2.
Hidaka, Tom T.—girl, Sept. 29.
Hironaka, Robert—boy, Aug. 29, Kirkland.
Isada, Jack—boy, Aug. 20.
Kawabata, Shiyoi—boy, Sept. 30.
Kawahara, Hitoshi—boy, Oct. 9.
Komatsu, Henry I.—boy, Sept. 20.
Nakabara, Tsuyoshi—girl, Oct. 8.
Shigeno, Keizo—boy, Sept. 23.
Tamura, Joe S.—girl, Sept. 25.
Tosaya, Shinichi—boy, Oct. 9.
Toyohara, Kazuo—boy, Oct. 6.
Yabusaki, Yoshiko—girl, Sept. 20.
Yamaka, Rev. Wesley—boy David Ken, Sept. 24.

DEATHS

Yoshino, Setsuji, 69; Chicago, Oct. 7.

80-year-old grocer mauled by bandit, new store locale fails to deter robbers

SAN FRANCISCO. — Shinkichi Sakamoto, 80-year-old Issei who runs a grocery store at 1874 Sutter St., was robbed again last week. It was his fifth; or could be the sixth, he said.

This time, the old man, short on brawn but long on courage, was savagely beaten by a strong arm bandit who fled the store with \$20 from the till.

Sakamoto, who stands less than 5 feet, told police the man entered the store and demanded the contents of the till. He grappled with the robber, big enough to be in the light-heavyweight class.

The old man took a flurry of punches to the face and head and collapsed on the floor as his as-

sailant ran from the store. He was taken to San Francisco General Hospital after being treated for a head laceration and a possible fractured jaw at Central Emergency Hospital.

Last July the diminutive grocer collared a 6-foot-6 till tapper, who took \$27 from the store's cash drawer, and held him until police arrived.

Sakamoto used to run a store on East St. before moving to the present Sutter St. site. He moved because he got disgusted with a number of "customers" who came into his store with the intention of taking the money from his cash register instead of making purchases.

Pioneer San Diego family converts night club into sukiyaki house, biggest in area

SAN DIEGO. — An imposing night club converted into a sukiyaki house now beckons the public on Pacific Coast highway near the aircraft manufacturing center of San Diego.

It was opened for business last month after being in preparation since last May. The fabulously arranged interior with bars, Japanese rooms to eat a la Japanese style, and a seating capacity of over 250 in all is the setting of this new place.

It is called the Top's Miyako Suki-yaki and Drive In, taking over the Top's night club and drive-in.

The Al Obayashi family, among the Japanese pioneers of San Diego, is out in force to operate this new venture.

Friends Come to Aid

According to Al, who is the manager of the new restaurant he did not have the capital to launch the new venture, although the terms were most attractive.

Since the location was ideal with parking facilities for cars, he decided to write to 27 of his friends in San Diego to ascertain if they would back him up. He said he was gratified to have replies from 25.

With this support, a corporation was formed to operate the enterprise.

Compared to the problem of financing the project, the details of converting a night club into a sukiyaki and chop suey house presented more complications and huddles.

In the beginning, Obayashi had difficulty with the building inspectors because of the fire safety regulations. He had known that gas burners would not be permitted. Only electric stoves are allowed in San Diego.

The shojs he had imported from Japan were declared unsafe so he had to discard them.

Cover Uncooked Food

When the health inspector came around, Obayashi had another headache because there is an ordinance in the city which requires all uncooked food to be covered.

In order words, he could not bring out the meat and vegetables before the customers to have the sukiyaki prepared to give the proper atmosphere and satisfy the curiosity of the diners.

The only way this could be done was to have glass covers over the foodstuffs when brought before the customers.

Since this was an impractical thing to do, the sukiyaki is being prepared in the kitchen and wheeled in to be served to the customers by the waitress.

To create a Japanese atmosphere, Japanese music is provided by Japanese artists playing the koto and samisen.

Pretty Waitresses Serve

As far as waitresses are concerned, Al said that his customers have told him that it was not necessary to go to Las Vegas to

see pretty Japanese girls. The Miyako is claimed to have more attractive ones, who came as war brides. Al said that 16 of them are helping him. His chief hostess is a receptionist for one of the aircraft companies.

The sukiyaki room is open for business from 5 p.m. until 1 a.m. The management is now having a unique problem in that they have reservations made in advance for several weeks for the Japanese rooms.

Obayashi said that he could have reservations for the main dining room, but he must leave that open for the general public on a first-come, first served basis.

The Miyako is probably the largest sukiyaki house in Southern California as almost the entire seating capacity can be put to the use of one party.

The Obayashi family has been in the restaurant business for several decades, but because of the pressure of business in their new enterprise they have temporarily closed their Sun Cafe on Market St.

Horiuchi conferred top Masonic degree

Visiting Southern California this week is venerable George S. Horiuchi, first Grand Master of Masons in Japan, who is returning home after being conferred the honorary 33rd Degree in rituals held recently at Washington, D.C. He is the first Japanese to be accorded the highest honors in Freemasonry.

Horiuchi in the early 1920s battled as a lawyer in the U.S. Supreme Court in defense of the rights of Japanese in this country. When the case was lost, he packed up his belongings and returned to Japan, saying: "Money is not everything."

Now 70 years old, he has been working hard as a promoter of goodwill between the U. S. and Japan.

His local host will be a mutual friend, Eddie Okuda of Pasadena, who received his 32nd Degree with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, and an active Shriner.

Gardena Valley church and oakuen plan new edifice

GARDENA. — The Gardena Buddhist Church and Japanese Language School Building Committee have combined forces to construct a \$250,000 edifice by September, 1964, for their mutual use.

A spokesman for the project pointed out that over 1,500 Japanese American families reside in Gardena Valley and with the new Harbor Freeway expected to be completed through the area, the overall population is expected to increase.

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Washington

NEWSLETTER

BY MIKE MASAOKA

Comments of the Day

Washington, D.C.

AS WE LEAVE the United States for the Far East, there are great and urgent matters demanding resolution that will affect each and every one of us in many ways. The question in uppermost in our minds is whether some or most or all of these grave issues will be resolved before we again return to the free world's capital around mid-December.

FIRST OF ALL, there is the steel strike. Now, over a hundred days old, the United Steelworkers Union and Big Labor are going to court to test the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley Act under which the Federal Government seeks to force the workers back to work for at least 80 days.

Earlier this week, the United States Supreme Court heard oral arguments from the Solicitor General of the United States and the attorney for the steelworkers. By this time, it may be known whether the 1948 Taft-Hartley law is constitutional or not. And, if the nation's highest tribunal so feels inclined, it may also have, or will rule on whether the national safety and security are threatened by the strike.

The legal issues are great, and the consequences of a far-reaching nature, but more fundamental is whether crippling strikes will have to be the battleground between management and labor to resolve the difficult economic problems that go with automation and technological development, or whether a less costly, less damaging method can be devised.

Japanese Americans, no less than other Americans, are to be affected in this latest conflict between labor and management.

We do not pretend to have the answers, but we do believe that if the President does not see fit to call a high-level conference of big labor and big business, Congress must. The fact that some reasonable and acceptable formula be worked out to preserve and protect the rights of both labor and management. But, in any show-down, we are hopeful that human rights will not be sacrificed on the altar of corporate greed.

THIS TENSION-FILLED world still awaits expectantly for a summit meeting of the Big Four which will relax the cold war and permit mankind everywhere to devote himself to the tasks of peace in an atmosphere of security and justice.

Hopes were high immediately after President Eisenhower met with Soviet Premier Khrushchev, but, while most of the people continue to try to be optimistic about an early meeting at the summit, it now appears that not until early next year at the earliest may the Presidents of the United States and of the Republic of France meet with the Prime Ministers of Great Britain and of the Soviet Union in the kind of personal diplomacy out of which much good or ill may come.

AND, WHILE THE United States argues at the meetings of the General Agreement on Trade and the Tariffs in Tokyo, Japan, for the elimination of discrimination against the American dollar and for increased international commerce between free nations, our Government contradicts itself at home by decreeing that the "Buy American" order of predepression days be restored for funds to be granted by the Development Loan Fund and by establishing restrictions on the entry of flatware from Japan, even though that nation has imposed voluntary quota limitations on exports.

Since the early days of the New Deal, the Cordell Hull philosophy of reciprocal trade has enabled the United States to overcome the tragic effects of the Great Depression and become the world's greatest commercial power. Now, however, the once potent, pre-depression forces of protectionism seem to be on the upgrade, aided by a change in sentiment in the South that historically led the thinking for free trade. Now, Southerners are the most vocal in their demands for protection against imports, though our nation developed its leadership in an era of mutually helpful, reciprocal trade.

THAT 1960 IS a presidential election year is obvious in the extensive traveling of the various prospective but unannounced candidates in both parties. It seems clear that as far as the GOP is concerned, Vice President Nixon has the inside track and the lead for the nomination. Unless there are unexpected developments in the next six months, the youthful Californian will be his party's nominee to continue to rule the nation, though the Congress will probably remain in the Democratic fold.

Unfortunately for the Democrats, they do not have an outstanding contender. Rather, it seems that they have so many candidates who would like to win the nomination that most of those in current speculation may drop by the wayside and a darkhorse entry emerge out of the Los Angeles Nominating Convention next July. For our money, as of the moment, Illinois' Adlai Stevenson seems to be the best bet for the nomination to succeed the General who defeated him in 1952 and 1956.

ALSO, AS WE DEPART for Tokyo, we learn that career diplomat Robert Murphy, who was our country's first postwar Ambassador to Japan after the signing of the Peace Treaty in 1952, has announced his resignation after 40 years in the foreign service.

Recognized as perhaps America's most successful diplomatic trouble-shooter, he has been in the limelight since before World War II. The Japanese, who respected and admired him tremendously, will miss his insight and his understanding in our State Department, as will many others both at home and abroad.

MOUNTAIN-PLAINS DISTRICT JACL TO HONOR SEVEN NISEI FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE, PAT OKURA TO ADDRESS PARLEY

DENVER. — The Mountain Plains JACL will honor seven Japanese Americans for outstanding services to their community at the district council's forthcoming convention Thanksgiving Day weekend in Denver.

The Nisei honorees are Roy Inouye, La Jara, Colo., member of the Colorado State Farm Bureau and past president of the La Jara Rotary Club; Grant Ujifusa of Worland, Wyo., sub-district president of MYF and governor of Boy's State; the Rev. E. Sakamoto of Rocky Ford, minister of the Christian Church, Manzanola, Colo., and assistant minister, Christian Church, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Katie Kawamura, Delta, Colo., newspaperwoman, Grand Junction Sentinel; Kish Otsuka, Sedgwick, Colo., member, Soil Conservation Board; Larry Tajiri, Westminster, Colo., drama editor, The Denver Post; and Will Kagohara, Fort Lupton, Colo., member, Colorado State Patrol.

They will receive scrolls of honor at the convention banquet to be held Saturday evening, Nov. 28, at the Park Lane Hotel.

Bowling Tournament

Other highlights of the convention will be a bowling tournament, under sponsorship of the Mile-Hi (Denver) JACL on Sunday, Nov.

30; a pre-convention mixer on Friday, with the Fort Lupton JACL in charge; and a benefit drawing to be sponsored by the Brighton JAA.

Yutaka Terasaki, district council chairman, will be chairman of the convention.

Among those assisting him will be Sumi Takeno, registration chair-

man; Jean Fujimoto, banquet chairman; Trudy Hirokawa, banquet program booklet; Roy Nagai, chairman, banquet program; True Yasui, convention program; Mike Nakamura and Mike Tashiro, benefit; Dorothy Uchida, orchestra; Bill Hosokawa, selections committee; and Meach Nogami and John Noguchi, bowling tournament.

Sen. Fong urges overseas Chinese to cast their lot with countries of adoption

SINGAPORE.—The first U.S. senator of Chinese origin called on overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia to throw in their lot with the countries of their adoption.

Sen. Hiram Fong, son of an immigrant Chinese who settled in Hawaii, last week told a news conference: "I would suggest foreign citizens assimilate themselves into the countries of their adoption."

He believed if the rights and privileges of citizenship are made available to people of other racial origins in any country, subject to qualifications of knowledge of language and history, they will make good citizens.

He cited the case of the Japanese population in Hawaii.

"People were worried about their loyalty," he said. "But when war broke out there was not one case of sabotage by the Japanese there."

He added the Nisei 442nd Infantry regiment, formed of Japanese Americans, distinguished itself with flying colors.

Fong said during his travels before coming here he had never been regarded as a "Chinese senator."

"The Chinese form 6 per cent of the population in Hawaii and the fact I was elected senator speaks well for the concept of democracy," he said.

Fong said he had been asked by certain governments why they were not receiving more American aid.

Foreign Aid to Asians

"I am amazed at the tremendous aid being given to Asian countries," he said. "I am sure the American people will be surprised."

Newsman asked him about the Negro problem and pointed to Little Rock. He said he was glad the color problem had come to the forefront and added "the fact that my President sent troops to Little Rock is proof the government intends to see Negroes get their rights."

Fong had a 15-minute talk with Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.

Senator disturbed by 'Filipino first' law

MANILA. — U.S. Sen. Hiram L. Fong said he was somewhat disturbed that the Philippines has passed certain "Filipino first" laws — "laws which discriminate against persons in our midst."

He told last week a group of about 1,000 students and teachers at the college of agriculture at Los Banos he hoped those laws do not take direction of showing discord and disunity.

The senator from Hawaii said in the United States persons "in our midst enjoy racial protection under laws whether they are alien, naturalized or born citizens."

Fong did not name the Chinese minority in the Philippines, but many laws of which referred are aimed at the powerful group of overseas Chinese here who control a major segment of retail and wholesale trade.

CALENDAR

- Nov. 7 (Saturday)
 - Eden Township—Jr. JACL meeting.
 - Nov. 8 (Sunday)
 - Cortez—Fishing derby, Frank's Tract.
 - PSWDC—Quarterly session, Venice-Culver City JACL hosts; at Monica Hotel, Santa Monica.
 - Long Beach—20th Anniversary dinner, Harbor Community Center, 6 p.m.
 - Nov. 12 (Thursday)
 - Detroit—Cabinet meeting, International Institute, 8 p.m.
 - Nov. 14 (Saturday)
 - Cincinnati—"Go for Broke" film, Fellowship Hall, Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.
 - New York—"Go for Broke" film.
 - Detroit—Japanese movies, International Institute.
 - San Fernando—Japanese movies, S.F. Gakuen.
 - Eden Township—Jr. JACL dance, Oakland Buddhist Church gym, 8 p.m.
 - East Los Angeles—Issei Night, Tenri-kyo, 7:30 p.m.
 - Nov. 15 (Sunday)
 - Florin—Bass derby.
 - Dayton—Film: "Go For Broke", Goodwill Auditorium, 2 p.m.
 - Nov. 18 (Wednesday)
 - San Francisco—Auxiliary meeting, Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.
 - Nov. 19-22
 - Detroit—"Old World Mart" International Institute.
 - Nov. 21 (Saturday)
 - Sonoma County—Auxiliary potluck, Memorial Hall, 6:30 p.m.
 - L.A. Coordinating Council—1000 Club Jusu, Kono-Hawaii, 7:30 p.m.
 - Nov. 22 (Sunday)
 - Contra Costa—Fishing derby, Bob's Bail Box, Antioch Bridge.
 - Nov. 25 (Wednesday)
 - Sequoia—Sr. Tri-Villes Thanksgiving Eve dance, Palo Alto Buddhist Hall, Nov. 27-28
 - IDC—Annual convention, Mt. Olympus JACL hosts; at Prudential Federal Savings Bldg., Salt Lake City.
 - Nov. 28 (Saturday)
 - Watsonville—Installation dinner-dance, Aptos Beach Inn, 7 p.m.
 - Sacramento—"Your Stars of Tomorrow" revue, YBA Hall, 8 p.m.
 - Detroit—Teen Club square dance.
 - Portland—Community dance.
 - Chicago—Inaugural dinner - dance, Edgewater Beach Hotel.
 - Southwest L.A.—Christmas Cheer benefit dance, Old Dixie, 9:30 p.m.
 - Nov. 28-29
 - Long Beach—Basketball invitational tournament, Long Beach City College.
 - Nov. 29 (Sunday)
 - Sonoma County—Bass derby, Nelson's Resort.
 - Dec. 5 (Saturday)
 - Detroit—Election meeting "I" House.
 - St. Louis—Inaugural dinner.
 - Placer County—Goodwill banquet.
 - Dec. 6 (Sunday)
 - CCDC—10th annual convention, Hacienda Motel, Fresno.

D.C. JACLers honor Issei in all-Nihongo conducted program

WASHINGTON. — Presented entirely in the Japanese language, the Washington, D.C. JACL chapter honored area Issei at a recognition banquet at the China Doll on Sept. 27. Twenty-five of the 42 honored guests were present.

Principal address was made by Charles Nagao of Seabrook, N.J., immediate past EDC chairman. Letters of greetings from the JACL president Shio Wakamatsu and National JACL director Masao W. Satow were read. Greetings were also extended by Hisako Sakata, chapter president.

The messages in English were ably translated into Japanese by Frank Baba, who was banquet toastmaster. The Rev. Andrew Kuroda gave the invocation.

Hal Horiuchi individually recognized the honored guests and gave a sketch of each person upon introduction. Tad Masaoka presented each with a certificate of appreciation. Toshichi Mitoma, Sekio Tanaka and Genichiro Nishio responded in behalf of the Issei.

Entertainment of Japanese folk dance numbers concluded the evening. Thomas Takeshita sang two vocal selections, one an original composition. The dancers were Machiko Saiki, Motoko Sugiura and Karen Wakabayashi.

The program was tape-recorded by Voice of America for use its overseas broadcast to Japan.

NISEI ARMY OFFICER ASSIGNED TO TURKEY POST

SEATTLE. — Lt. Col. Thomas Kobayashi of Los Angeles visited Seattle on his way to his new Army assignment. His last post was in Washington, D.C.

The career Army officer was visiting his brother, Joe, and his sister, Penny who is Mrs. Roy Ishino, both living here.

The one time 442nd RCT member is with the adjutant general's office and is bound for Turkey where he will serve with North Atlantic Treaty Organization headquarters.

Dayton JACL, smallest in MDC, shows its big heart; contributes to alien land law fight

MINNEAPOLIS.—One of the most important issues confronting the JACL today is the fight against the Alien Land Statutes of the State of Washington. Contributions are now being solicited nationally to wage the fight to repeal this highly discriminatory piece of legislation.

Toward this end, the Dayton Chapter of the Midwest District Council, spearheaded by its dynamic president, Dr. James Tagu-

chi, has recently donated \$55 in an all-out effort to assist in this worthy cause.

Significantly, Dayton has the smallest membership of the MDC and yet - it has proved that it has probably the biggest heart, noted Kay Kushino of Twin Cities UCL and MDC publicity chairman.

All chapters of the MDC are responding generously to this appeal, not only through chapter donations, but by individual contributions.