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COLUMN LEFT:

To significant to be ignored—Mr. K.

Diplomacy of the 20th Century — especially in recent years — has certainly changed its attire and habits.

The summit conference called in Paris (and incidentally being covered on the spot by Bill Hosokawa for his Denver Post readers this week) was doomed before it got rolling. Perhaps, President Eisenhower was correct in assuming reluctance over and over again sometime ago about having another summit conference. He felt that American hopes would rise if he went to another summit and that these hopes would be dashed to nothing.

Events since the first day of May, however, seem to have prepared Americans as to the dim prospects of a successful summit.

How history will treat of the mid-20th century shall be interesting. They will find a lot of contradictions and word-eating when they start piecing together the background of the latest summit meeting. They will start with Mr. K's demand in 1958 that United States and the Western Powers move their troops out of West Berlin in 6 months. Then the foreign ministers of the Big Four met in Geneva to try and settle the crisis, but Mr. K said this was a waste of time and that only a meeting of the heads of state could deal with the matter.

Eisenhower said this would be a "step backward in diplomacy" and insisted that he would not go unless the foreign ministers made progress and that such a conference would be fruitful. In the end, the President backed down, invited Mr. K to visit the United States and promised himself to go to Russia and agreed to attend the summit.

Against this brief background, we await Bill Hosokawa's report in the Denver Post and his PC column.—H.H.

NC-WN NOMINATES JERRY ENOMOTO FOR BOARD SEC'Y

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

PLEASANTON.—Over a 100 suggestions and recommendations covering 12 areas of study are found in the final report of the NC-WNDC '60-'70 Planning Commission, according to district vice-chairman Jerry Enomoto who made his summary report at the district pre-convention rally here last Sunday.

Over 200 delegates representing 24 of the 25 member chapters of the district were present at the Old Hearst Ranch Castlewood Country Club.

Lone Nomination

George Ushijima announced the NC-WNDC nomination of Jerry Enomoto for the position of secretary to the National Board.

William Y. Hayashi, Sonoma County chapter, won first place in the district oratorical contest and was presented with a \$100 government savings bond from the district council. Other winners were Clem Ota of Marysville, second with a \$50 savings bond, and Theodore Saito of Eden Township, third with a \$25 savings bond. Other participants, all of whom had commendable orations on the "Role of Japanese American Youth in the Future of JACL", were Frances Sonoda, Florin; Sandy Ina, San Francisco; Patty Matsumoto, Sacramento; and Jack Kono, Oakland.

Judges were Professor Planner of Oakland City College, Tad Masaka and Paul Yamamoto of Oakland, Jack Kusaba, NC-WNDC oratorical chairman, made the presentations at the evening banquet. On the committee were Frank Oda, James Tsurumoto and Marvin Uratsu.

District Session

District council election procedures were amended for the nominations committee to be appointed at the second quarterly meeting instead of the third and that nominations on the official ballot include a background of the candidates.

Delegates rejected the proposal that the DC chairman serve for (Continued on Page 8)

JACL 1000 Club hits new high of 1,400

SAN FRANCISCO.—National JACL Headquarters this week was elated to announce a new all-time high total of 1,398 current memberships in the 1000 Club. Their names will be published in the 16th Biennial National JACL Convention souvenir booklet.

By convention time, June 28-July 2, the total should be well in the 1,400s but short of the announced goal of 2,000 that was set after the last national convention.

Commended for their recent efforts in signing new and renewal memberships by Bill Matsumoto, national 1000 Club chairman, were the chapter chairmen of Contra Costa, Livingston-Merced, Long Beach-Harbor District, San Diego and the Snake River Valley chapters.

For the first half of May, there were 140 new and renewal memberships reported as follows:

TWELFTH YEAR

Southwest L.A.—Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa.

ELEVENTH YEAR

Contra Costa—Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki.

TENTH YEAR

Gardena Valley—Kazuo Minomi.

San Diego—Tsutomu Harold Ikemura, Tom Kida.

Livingston-Merced—Frank Suzuki.

Tulare County—Kenji Tashiro.

NINTH YEAR

Snake River—Mun Iseri.

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Finance key to success of '60-'70 Plan, says CL leader

WASHINGTON.—National President Shig Wakamatsu voiced his personal recommendations for JACL's 1960-70 Planning in the principal address made here last Sunday at the Eastern District Council meeting.

Because of the Washington

Office, JACL has been represented on the national level in numerous occasions. Wakamatsu pointed out and felt that "this function of maintaining inter-organizational contacts will become more significant to our JACL membership in the coming years."

On the much discussed issue of maintaining the Washington Office, he declared it was for the organization to determine what the working arrangement would be. "Whether we maintain the Washington Office budget-wise or on a retainer basis, as far as I am concerned, it is a matter of semantics. Both will cost money! The important point of our position is that we must maintain the most effective representation possible."

Referring to the many district and chapter reports on 1960-70 Planning which he has received, all indicate a need to accelerate the youth program, public relations, community service programs, Pacific Citizen with membership and other projects. "The net result is the problem of finance."

Wakamatsu, in revealing his personal opinions, called for abandoning the present quota system; adopting an across-the-board membership dues to support the national organization (or equalizing chapter dues across the country to \$5 or more by 1970); and suggesting that the original intent of the 1000 Club contributions to stay in National be followed.

He also suggested Jr. JACL dues of \$2 per year to include Pacific Citizen and urged an aggressive campaign to secure Associate Memberships of \$25 per year in non-chapter areas.

CANADA RELAXES RULE PERMITTING CITIZENS TO IMPORT MARRIAGE MATES

OTTAWA.—The Canadian government last week relaxed its regulations permitting its citizens of Japanese and Chinese ancestries to import consubial prospects from Asia.

Immigration Minister Ellen Fairclough announced immigrant fiancées or fiancés of Canadian citizens no longer will have to marry within 30 days of arrival to win permanent Canadian residence. Provision of a \$1,000 sponsor's bond was also scrapped.

New regulations permit any prospective husband or wife to enter Canada on a non-immigrant permit. Such persons will not be eligible for permanent residence, however, until they marry.

DATES

MAY 30—All district and chapter reports on 1960-70 JACL Planning due at Midwest JACL Office, 1200 N. Clark St., Chicago.

MAY 31—Deadline for entries in Nat'l JACL Essay Contest: "Our Role as Japanese American Youth in the Future of JACL", from 800 to 1,000 words, for youth 16-21 years old. Submit to Eugene Okada, contest chairman, 322 "O" St., Sacramento. (See PC Mar. 11 for details.)

MAY 31—Extended deadline for Convention 36-hole golf tournament, \$8 fee; write to 2224-10th St., Sacramento.

JUNE 1—Corrected deadline for Jr. JACL convention pre-registration, \$18 package deal; write to Jr. JACL Convention Board, 325-18th St., Sacramento.

JUNE 1—Extended deadline for nominations for "Nisei of the Biennium" and "JACLer of the Biennium". Send to Dr. Roy Nishikawa, 234 S. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles. (See PC Jan. 22 for details.)

JUNE 15—Extended deadline for convention pre-registration, \$25 package deal; write to Mrs. Betsie Samui, 1000 P St., Sacramento, Calif.

JUNE 15—Deadline for Convention bridge tournament, \$2.50 plus regis. fee; write to Dr. George Takahashi, 1200-4th St., Sacramento, Calif.

Wakamatsu Will Not Accept

Fellow JACLers:

It has been called to my attention that, following in informal poll of all chapters of the Midwest District Council, it has been decided by these chapters that my name is to be formally placed in nomination at the forthcoming MDC meeting in Milwaukee as a candidate for re-election as National JACL President. This news was carried in last week's issue of the Pacific Citizen.

While I am grateful to the chapters in the MDC, and to those other chapters and individual JACL members who have urged me to be a candidate for re-election, for this expression of confidence in my leadership during the past two years, I must nevertheless state that I am not now and have never considered being a candidate for re-election.

When I was elected to this high honor in Salt Lake City a biennium ago, I then expressed my views that, except under the most unusual of circumstances, this National Presidency should be for one term only.

We have too many qualified JACL leaders who have proved their right to this and other national offices, each with unique and special talents and backgrounds to bring to this responsible position.

The National JACL is enriched by having new blood constantly pumped into the chapters, as well as the National Presidency.

Recalls One-Term Precedent

In 1952, the late Dr. Randolph Sakada refused to run for re-election for the National Presidency after serving only one term, after two previous national presidents because of World War II and its aftermath served for more than a single two year period. At that time, he expressed the hope that the precedent first established by Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe, our first constitutional national president, whom we are deservedly honoring especially at this forthcoming National Convention in Sacramento late in June, be revived.

That precedent was for a single term, not only because the JACL is a leadership program in a sense for Nisei and rotation of the National Presidency means

that more deserving Nisei leadership may be provided the opportunities for serving in this highest responsibility in our organization but also to provide the JACL with as many different kinds of leadership as possible so that the organization would benefit from the combined experiences of many, and not a few.

For those who argue that longer tenure is needed to assure continuity of administration and program, may I remind them that we do have a capable national staff and that this very limitation on the length of service assures constant review and analysis from different points of view, all to the betterment of our organization and program.

Experiences Cherished

I sincerely consider the two years that I have been privileged to serve as the National JACL President a high honor, indeed the highest that may come to me in my life. I shall cherish the experiences and the friendships and I am hopeful that I have made a constructive contribution not only to the JACL and my fellow Americans of Japanese ancestry but to my country as well.

But, regardless of whether I have done ill or well, only by living up to the precedent in JACL for only one term presidents will I feel that I am keeping faith with those who love and support this organization, not as a symbol of a single continuing administration but as an ever changing, ever improving institution capable of serving in the coming space age.

It is better for JACL and better for me as an individual if I will not be a candidate for re-election, for then I shall be able to present my thoughts on the future of the organization from my experiences not only as National President and a long-time member of JACL but as one who can and will speak honestly and frankly and whose thoughts will be given the consideration due to them, rather than in the context of a member seeking another term in office. I hope that my ideas merit such consideration.

Gratefully,
SHIG WAKAMATSU

Nisei attorney alleges racial bias in San Jose suburban housing tract

SAN JOSE.—Grant Shimizu filed a civil suit alleging racial discrimination in the Country Lane housing tract in San Jose this week.

The suit, filed with the Superior Court of Santa Clara County in San Jose, charged that Shimizu, a veteran of D Company of the 442 RCT was denied the opportunity of purchasing a home only because of his Japanese ancestry. On several occasions he had attempted to purchase, but was refused that opportunity.

A native of San Jose, Shimizu is a graduate of the 1952 Class of the Univ. of California in Berkeley. He was admitted to practice law in California after graduating from Hastings School of Law in 1959 and currently is in private practice in San Jose.

San Jose Attorney Peter M. Nakahara, representing Shimizu, has filed the suit against the housing tract and its builder, Heyman Homes, Inc., charging violation of the declared public policy of the State of California.

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President's Corner

BY SHIG WAKAMATSU

(Following are excerpts of Shig Wakamatsu's speech presented at the EDC meeting in Washington, D.C., last Sunday.)

Having taken part in the business meeting of the Eastern District Council today, I could not help but have this feeling—that here in the nation's capital, where events of great significance are being shaped and pressures of world tensions swirl about the capitol dome, we are able to sit calmly and get on with the business of our organization. And yet, that is exactly what we must do, for the work of the JACL, however small by comparison, is part and parcel of the great struggle now being waged for the survival of human dignity and freedom. On this eve of the summit meeting, certainly our prayers are with President Eisenhower on his great mission.

My tenure of office shall end at the forthcoming 16th Biennial National Convention, which is but a few weeks away. Therefore, in my coming here, I treasure the opportunity to leave with you some of my own thoughts regarding JACL. Foremost among them is the high regard I hold for our Washington Representative, Mike Masaoka. I wish to point out that this year marks the rounding-out of Mike's 20th year of outstanding service in behalf of our organization. . . . Particularly during the past two years, I have been exposed to the full impact of the correspondence maintained by Mike. The point I want to make is not of the quantity of his work—though that, in itself, is amazing—but of the educational quality which characterizes all of his correspondence, whether they be on the subject matter of legislative process—or government—or human relations.

... When the JACL story is written—which I hope will be soon—a great part of it will be Mike's own story, for I can think of no other Nisei who has contributed as significantly as he has for the welfare of all persons of Japanese ancestry. In so doing, he has helped to make the ideals of democracy more meaningful for all Americans.

Permit me to repeat what I have already stated concerning the civil rights issue—that the Nisei and the JACL have a unique responsibility in this area. We are the only non-Jewish, non-Negro and non-White group represented in this field. We thus have the responsibility to represent all other groups which are not included in the aforementioned categories in the United States.

This responsibility becomes an international one because the uncommitted peoples of the world, and particularly the Asians, are watching with great interest as to how America will progress in resolving our civil rights problems.

The question of maintaining the Washington Office has been given its widest latitude in discussions precisely because of the importance of our membership to have the fullest understanding of its vital role. . . . There is abundant evidence that our membership is in favor of the continued role of our Washington Office. It remains for the organization to determine more precisely a working arrangement which would be satisfactory to all. Whether we maintain the Washington Office budget-wise or on a retainer basis, as far as I am concerned, is a matter of semantics. Both will cost money. The important point of our position is that we must maintain the most effective representation possible.

For a number of years, certain questions have been allowed to gain currency, such as "Is there a need for the continuance of JACL?" As we get into the heart of our (Planning) Commission work, we find that the problem is not that of recognition of the need for the continuance of JACL, but the means of securing a proper level of support for its effective operation. Putting it bluntly—cash on the barrelhead!

And when we say cash on the barrelhead, do we mean only for local operations, or do we mean it for a truly effective national organization?

Our National Treasurer, Aki Hayashi, of New York who was supposed to be here but was hospitalized yesterday morning, has been tearing his hair—our National Director has been having insomnia on the performance of some of our chapters to meet our current modest budget. It has caused us to take a hard look at our present system of raising our budget. The conclusions I have come to are my own personal opinions which I submit for your consideration. However, I shall dare to submit them for your consideration.

My first conclusion is to throw out the present quota system. . . . These quotas were determined years ago on the basis of contributions which were made by the various areas to the then existing Anti-Discrimination Committee. They no longer have any bearing on the actual performance of the chapters of the districts because of the changes in the population distribution of persons of Japanese ancestry. As a result, severe inequities have come about.

For instance, the average per member contribution of the Chicago chapter amounts to \$6 per annum; whereas, in the case of two other comparable chapters, San Francisco and Los Angeles, the average per capita contribution is slightly

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Sacramento in '60

By Sterling Sakamoto

EASY LIFE

They say that publicity men have the easiest job. All they do is sit in front of a typewriter and pound away. By the way, have you noticed my grey hair? Brother, I've got 'em.

Many of you JACLers planning to attend our 16th Biennial National Convention are now noting the various changes in deadlines and re-scheduling of various events. I guess it's natural that they happen and our convention is no exception.

They're all confusing and sometimes get you mixed up. Like Fred Takata said in reference to me in one of his columns that I was a mixed up beatnik up north—hmm, I'm beginning to feel like one right now. It seems the changes ALL come out when you THINK you have everything set. All the deadline stories are mailed to the newspapers, publicity on all activities and events wrapped up, so sit back and relax. . . . but when you do, it happens. The phone starts ringing and guess what?

Some of the words I use in reply are—Humm, is that so! No kidding. You don't mean it! Oh, no!! But, but I already sent it in to PC!!! What's Harry (Honda) going to say to me! Yes, those are some of the replies. Others HH would censor so I needn't go into it.

DATES

Hope you PC readers have noted by now that our sweet editor was nice enough to start this DATES column, found on the front page of the PC in the lower right corner? The references to the National Convention on deadline should prove handy for you readers who wish to check back on some of the established deadlines made for various events. Check and make sure that you are also on schedule in making the deadlines for those events. Don't say we didn't warn you.

CONVENTION ITEMS

Here are some of the deadline extensions made as of this week and naturally check the DATES column for reference. The golf tournament deadline was extended from May 20 to May 31. An additional 11 days was granted after many requests from golfers throughout the country. The latest The Youth Program committee,

report on the entry list showed 75 golfers have signed with co-chairman Dr. George (Joe) Kubo and Jun Miyakawa. Through publicity chairman Sandra Sunada, announces that the pre-registration package deal will be \$18 instead of \$20 as previously announced. Junior JACLers pre-registering can save \$12.50 on this package deal if they register before June 1. Regular registration ends June 16. Make checks payable to: Sacramento Jr. JACL Convention Calif.

The National JACL Convention Bridge tournament under Dr. George Takahashi announced that deadline for that event is June 15. Tournament fee is \$2.50 and registration fee is \$2 to total \$4.50 for participation. Applicants are requested to name your partner and your bridge club. If you are entering as a single, you can choose your partner or the committee will assign you a partner. Co-chairmen are Frank Hiyama and Tsugi Kubo.

MORE TIDBITS

It can be told now that the Convention Booklet is going to be a huge success. Chairman Tak Tsujita is beaming now that advertising space for the booklet is over-subscribed. More pages will be added. There is still time to submit your chapter's ad or personal names.

At the Convention outing at the Elk Grove Park, there will be swimming, games and outdoor supper available. In the late evening Wayne Shirley and his 12-piece orchestra will supply the music for your dancing pleasure, and the entire Outing will start from 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 1. It will end at a question mark time, that is when everyone tires out.

The Junior JACLers have their own program on two days (Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1) and will join the main convention in the following events: Mixer (Hawaiian Holiday-E) Dorado Room, Oratorical Contest, Outing (Elk Grove Park), Fashion Show and Luncheon, Convention Banquet and the Sayonara Ball, both at El Dorado Room.

Remember only six weeks to go till the 16th biennial National JACL Convention in Sacramento. It's June 28-July 2. See you in Sac'to?

Chapter News Deadline
Tuesday Each Week

Sac'to convention delegates urged to sign early for hotel

SACRAMENTO. — Delegates and boosters planning to attend the 16th biennial National JACL Convention here June 28-July 2 are urged to confirm their hotel and motel reservations by June 10.

A list of hotel and motel establishments is to be found on the Convention Guide Pamphlet which has been circulated to all the chapters by this time.

Rates at the convention headquarters, El Dorado Hotel on U.S. Hwy 40 at Canterbury Rd., are \$7-11, singles; \$11-14, double and twins. Seven other motels and hotels are listed in the brochure.

Hotels should be advised to the number of persons, type of accommodations desired, dates of arrival and departure and accompanied by a minimum rate charge.

If confirmation of the reservation is not received within a few days, a follow-through by letter or telephone is recommended.

The pamphlet was published by the Convention Public Relations Committee, headed by Henry Taketa.

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Vagaries

By Larry S. Tajiri

First Hollywood Role in 40 Years

"HELL TO ETERNITY," the motion picture which Allied Artists recently completed about the real-life heroism of a U.S. Marine, Guy Gabaldon, was screened in Hollywood one day last week and studio officials reportedly are impressed with the performance of Tsuru Aoki in a key role.

Gabaldon, of course, is the tough kid who grew up in Los Angeles with the help of two Japanese American families, the Unes and the Nakanos. Too small for the Marines, Gabaldon managed to get into the service anyway and, through the Japanese he learned from communicating with the Issei in California, he was instrumental in capturing 2,000 enemy Japanese on Saipan during World War II.

When Phil Karlson, director of "Hell to Eternity," was looking for a character actress of Japanese ancestry to play Mother Une, Sessue Hayakawa who has an important role in the picture said: "Why don't you get my wife for the part." Mrs. Hayakawa, of course, was Tsuru Aoki, Hollywood's first female star of Japanese ancestry.

When the "Hell to Eternity" company passed through Tokyo, en route to Okinawa where location scenes were filmed, Karlson interviewed Mrs. Hayakawa. "We knew immediately she was the one we wanted for Mama-San," Karlson said, "but she declined the role, noting there were many fine Japanese actresses in Tokyo." When the Allied Artists people insisted, Mrs. Hayakawa talked it over with her children (her husband already was willing) and the latter urged her to take the part, if only for the opportunity to revisit Hollywood for the first time in some 40 years.

TSURU AOKI came to Los Angeles in the early 1900s when she was 9 years of age with her father and uncle who headed the traveling Kawakami Sadayakko Kabuki troupe which was playing in Japanese settlements on the west coast.

Shosai Aoki, her father, placed her in a girl's school in Pasadena after the Kabuki company disbanded. Father Aoki turned to painting to make a living. Upon graduation she was offered roles in the fledgling movie industry which was then moving to California from the east. By 1913 she was playing opposite Fred Mace in comedies, before going to Inceville to work for Thomas Ince who also had discovered a Japanese leading man, Sessue Hayakawa.

With Hayakawa Miss Aoki co-starred in what was probably Hollywood's first movie with a Japanese setting, "Typhoon," which was filmed in 1915. Miss Aoki became Hayakawa's leading lady in a series of films for Lasky and later Paramount, and the two were married.

"IT IS some 40 years since her last Hollywood picture but Tsuru Aoki's subtle acting and wonderful characterization in 'Hell to Eternity' held hard-boiled craftsmen and technicians on the set spellbound during the shooting of her scenes," according to Bob Okazaki who was hired by Allied Artists as dialogue director for Richard Eyer and Jeffrey Hunter, who play the young and more mature Guy Gabaldon, respectively.

Okazaki, incidentally, wound up as an actor on the film when Teru Shimada, cast to play Papa Une, was forced to keep a previous commitment when the Hollywood actors' strike ended and left for Hawaii to continue his role in Columbia's GI comedy, "Wackiest Ship in the Army." Okazaki, who was on the set anyway, was impressed into the role of Papa Une opposite Miss Aoki.

NISEI on the west coast who have been awaiting the tour of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "Flower Drum Song," will be disappointed that both Miyoshi Umeki and Pat Suzuki, who made the leading feminine roles memorable, will not be in the company which plays in Los Angeles and San Francisco starting in June.

Miss Umeki left the east last January to accompany her husband, TV director Win Ople, to Hollywood and reportedly to make the pilot film for a new TV series. Last week, however, Miss Umeki, who won the Academy Award for "best supporting actress" for her role of Katsumi in "Sayonara," was picked to play opposite Glenn Ford in the forthcoming Columbia comedy, "Cry for Happy." Incidentally, James Shigeta also was announced for the role of the Nisei GI in the picture.

Pat Suzuki's reasons for not making the west coast tour also are marital, since she was married only recently. She was replaced in the role of Linda Low by Elaine Dunn, while Cely Carrillo, a girl of Filipino descent, is now performing Miss Umeki's role of the Chinese picture bride.

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Kiku Ito, daughter of Mrs. Atsuyo S. Namba, was chosen senior Prom queen at Denver's Cathedral High School. The only Samsel attending the Catholic school, she was picked by her classmates and plans to attend college in the fall.

—Tom Matsumori Photo.

Hawaii associate justice to resign

HONOLULU. — Gov. William F. Quinn announced May 9 that he has "regretfully" accepted the resignation of Masaji Marumoto as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, effective Aug. 31.

In his letter of resignation to the governor, Marumoto said he has decided to re-enter private practice with his son, Wendell Hiroshi, who is returning to Honolulu next month from San Francisco.

One of Quinn's original appointees to the Supreme Court, Marumoto served as associate justice for the past seven months.

In accepting the resignation, Quinn wrote to Marumoto, in part as follows:

"During the four years you have served as justice of the Supreme Court, first of the Territory and then of the State, you have demonstrated industry and integrity which have made you most worthy of the name 'justice'."

"Your incisive thought, and trenchant pen will be missed by bench, bar, and the people. Future generations will have cause to admire your reported opinions."

"On behalf of the people of Hawaii, I wish you happiness and success as you return to practice with your son, and I thank you for the outstanding public service you have rendered."

Justice Marumoto's son is a graduate of Punahou School and the law school of the Univ. of Chicago. He was admitted to the Hawaiian bar last October.

Chicago JACL reports

999 members as of May 1

CHICAGO. — The Chicago JACL membership chairman Ruby Nakagawa reports as of May 1 the 1960 rolls had 999 names. The solicitors are making their calls on Sunday afternoons and hope to hit their goal of 1,260 this year.

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Hosokawa among 3,000 correspondents reporting Big Four Summit meeting

Nisei in America this past weekend may have been aware that our PC columnist Bill Hosokawa is in Paris covering the Big Four Summit conference. The assistant managing editor of the Denver Post was featured in an Associated Press story written by Eddy Gilmore.

Gilmore's lead read: "Nikita Khrushchev's son-in-law warmly shook the hand of a United States citizen Saturday and said, 'I'm glad you're an American—I thought you were somebody else.'"

Mr. K's son-in-law is Alexei Adzhubei, editor of the Izvestia, official newspaper of the Soviet government. Gilmore reported their meeting outside the Soviet embassy where reporters were waiting for Khrushchev's arrival.

Adzhubei sighted Hosokawa, stared at his Summit press card pinned on the coat lapel. "What nationality are you?" Adzhubei asked. Hosokawa—who doesn't speak Russian—did not reply and the Russian looked belligerent, Gilmore reported.

"He's an American of Japanese ancestry," Gilmore then intervened. A big smile broke over Adzhubei's face. "Shake hands," he said. "I thought you were a colleague of Chiang Kai-shek. American, ah, that's horosho

(good)."

Undoubtedly, Hosokawa is likely to return home with a few phrases in Russian after this encounter. Hosokawa, who is an active 1000 Club member of the Mile-Hi JACL, began his series for his paper last Friday, describing the ramshackle building housing press headquarters for nearly 3,000 correspondents from all over the world. The press building—Palais de Chaillot—used to be the NATO headquarters, "directly across the slow-flowing Seine from that massive monstrosity, the Eiffel Tower."

In his first story, Hosokawa noted the "only thing missing so far is news. In its absence, reporters are interviewing each other and coming up with all manner of conjecture stories."

Hosokawa, who has been in the newspaper game for more than a quarter century, was the 1956-58 "Nisei of the Biennium" winner.

Math exam honors

STOCKTON.—Rodney Omachi, a student at Edison High School here, received honorable mention for his achievement in the 1960 annual mathematics contest taken recently by more than 10,000 students in Northern California, Nevada and Hawaii high schools.



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under \$3, all based on their respective assigned quotas.

The case of the Downtown Los Angeles chapter is the worst example of this inequity. With a small membership of 91, they have been saddled with a quota of \$4,570 in 1959, or over \$50 per member. Of course they could not fulfill it. However, they tried hard with more than their share of 1000 Club members, and produced \$1,600 averaging over \$17 per capita contribution. We pay tribute to the individual Downtown Los Angeles members for this effort, however when such difference as between the budgeted figure and the actual income are allowed to continue, the budget will soon wind up in a cocked hat.

I am sure that efforts towards adjustments were made in this case, however, the quota system seems to bring out the natural tendency on the part of other chapters to "protect their interests"—of keeping their own quotas as low as possible. The situation does not encourage harmony.

Therefore, my second suggestion is that we change our concept to that of a straight across-the-board membership dues support of the national organization.

It means simply, that we raise our regular national membership dues from our present horse and buggy \$2 to a goal of \$5 or more by the end of the decade. We may do this in steps, if we wish, but we must first agree on the goal. By this method, which I believe is both simple and fair—the individual member, whether he is from Dayton, Coachella Valley or here in Washington will pay an equal share of the upkeep.

The JACL is a membership organization, and it is high time that we quit being scared of our own membership—that if we should ask for a few more dollars annually, they would drop out of the organization in droves. It boils down to your convictions about the JACL and the ability of our general membership to comprehend a common sense situation.

And speaking of the 1000 Club, here are a few other suggestions to supplement the basic idea of increased regular membership dues support:

(1) All 1000 Club contributions to stay in National as was originally intended. (2) An aggressive campaign to secure Associate Members in non-chapter areas at annual dues of \$25. (3) Jr. JACL dues be set at \$2 nationally, including the Pacific Citizen. (4) The chapters be encouraged to build up a financial supporting group within its membership for chapter purposes, much in the same manner as the 1000 Club is identified with the national organization.

I hope the national convention to be held in 6 weeks in Sacramento, will recognize that we are a national organization and that all of us do contribute to the common cause regardless of whether we ourselves may be the particular victims of certain difficulties.

This has been the spirit that has made the JACL worthy of our support. In the coming decade, let us hope that this same spirit prevails.

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NC-WNDC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
'60-'70 JACL PLANNING FEATURED

(The most comprehensive 1960-70 JACL Planning report to be submitted to the Pacific Citizen was received this week from Jerry Enomoto, vice-chairman for the NC-WNDC. It was the summation of four workshops and two panel discussions at the district level and individual reports from three chapters. NC-WNDC should be commended for making this report available before the May 30 deadline specified by the Commission.—Editor.)

Following the critical areas of consideration as suggested by the Commission, the NC-WNDC final report on '60-'70 JACL Planning is categorized into 12 sections containing well over 100 points as recommendations or suggestions. (For sake of brevity, significant items in the opinion of the PC editor are listed.)

Public Relations: Better education of JACL members themselves regarding "what JACL is all about" is needed. It is most essential to maintain and improve favorable image that Japanese Americans now enjoy in the public eye. As long as times remain uncertain and discrimination against minorities exist, a national organization is needed to maintain vigil, guard against discriminatory legislation and to work to eliminate existing such legislation.

Legislative-Civil Rights: JACL should work toward liberalization of immigration laws; passage of FEPC laws at local, state and federal levels; legislation to eliminate housing discrimination, abolition of existing anti-miscegenation laws, and continue to explore some practical way to aid evacuees who failed to file timely claims through no fault of their own. In principle, JACL must keep in step with the times by viewing this problem of approaching civil rights on a broader basis as it affects all minority groups; but the approach requires a hard look at what the cost will be.

International Relations: Does "international relations" mean everything that concerns the relationship between U.S. and Japan? Consensus indicated projects to promote harmonious relations should be encouraged (e.g.—Sister City promotions, cooperative receptions for Japanese dignitaries), but that on matters economic and political generally "hands off" (e.g.—return of former Japanese island possessions, competition of Japanese tuna with U.S. tuna).

Community Service: It is essential chapters participate in projects designed for the good of the larger communities in which we live (e.g.—blood bank, charities, community parades, etc.); continue to extend services to Issei and Nisei members (housing for aged, war brides, social and recreational needs if needed); and if approach is to be widened, it would require more than voluntary help from the chapters.

Youth Program: Continuation and cultivation of youth groups and programs were endorsed. While it was impossible to set arbitrary age limits for Jr. JACL, many are over 21 in youth program, parent chapter should review its program. Urged concentration of program with college oriented youth, work with other community youth groups and suggested regional director for NC-WNDC be obtained.

San Fernando JACL to hear
talk on stock investments

Herbert G. Kawahara, of E.F. Hutton and Co., will speak on stock investment when the San Fernando Valley JACL chapter holds its general meeting, May 21 at the Japanese American Community Center, 12953 Branford St., Pacoima.

Two short movies, "The Working Dollar," and "What Makes Us Tick," will be shown, according to Dr. Bo Sakaguchi, chairman for the evening. Mrs. Kats Hazama will be in charge of refreshments. Sam Uehara, chapter president, announced the meeting for 8 p.m.

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tained, part of whose assignment would be overall direction of youth program.

Scholarships: Desirability of expanded scholarship seems indisputable, the major question was its financing. Also suggested was a National JACL Scholarship Committee to study adequacy of present program and study means of financing scholarships and grants-in-aid.

Education: Consensus was that dissemination of Japanese cultural values to both members and community-at-large is important; how depends upon local situation. Expanding efforts to make membership more aware of political events and their citizenship responsibilities are vital at local, district and national levels. Vocational guidance to youth should be continued.

Chapter Program-Membership Services: Diversified programming to meet needs of different age groups and interest is a key to effective membership service. Combined meetings with other nationality groups and chapters recommended. Continue to involve Issei on governing bodies and plan programs uniquely suited to them, include war brides in programs to help them get adjusted to community and study with able leaders on needs of youth program. On publicity, every chapter should have bulletin, utilize Pacific Citizen and push for subscriptions and have National issue an information brochure.

Very little was said on PC with Membership, but based on a small sample of comments, it was felt that it be left to individual chapters and not be made a national policy. Large chapters which feel strongly increased cost might decrease membership should not be forced into this.

If increased programming discussed is to materialize, we have little choice but to augment staff—volunteers working on weekends and nights cannot do the job.

Finance: Consensus seems to be that dues be kept near present level for broader membership base, rather than increasing to have an "elite" membership not truly representative; increases should be planned at chapter and district levels and then presented at national council—done in reverse too often with consequent difficulties in raising quotas. On Endowment Fund, since original pledge involved only the first \$100,000, it was suggested balance be reinvested in something like mutual funds with aid and advice of investment counselors. Convention profits over and above predetermined reasonable profit to the host chapter should be placed in the national treasury.

Perhaps another staff man, if budgeted, could work on expanding the 1000 Club, which raises 40 per cent of the budget. Suggest establishment of trusts whereby persons receive interest while living and when deceased, trust goes to JACL or Endowment Fund.

Organization and Administration: Chapters should consider creation of "administrative assistant" to president. Suggest chapter and district council structure be patterned after national organization to facilitate administration; e.g., a youth committee at all three levels. Review adequacy of national staff salaries in line with cost of living index, fringe benefits equal to other agencies. While NC-WNDC does not wish to push proportional representation at this time, recognizing plight of smaller chapters, proportional assessment is necessary and agreed with.

Washington Office: Very little discussed so it was assumed that majority favored retention of Mr. Masaoka on retainer basis as recommended by National Board in June, 1959.

Awards: Suggest National "chapter of year" award, competition from district winners. Awards in other categories (most members, most programs, etc.) suggested also. "JACLer of Biennium" award also be given after preliminary competition at district level.

1000 CLUB NOTES

(Continued from Front Page)

EIGHTH YEAR

D.C.—Mrs. Sally Furukawa.
Orange County—Hitoshi Nitta.
Salt Lake—Hito Okada.
Southwest L.A.—Tut Yata.

SEVENTH YEAR

Oakland—Kataumi Fujii.
St. Louis—George K. Hasegawa.
Contra Costa—Jun Honda, Minoru Mayeda, Toshiro Nabeta, Tamaki N17 nomiya, Heizo Oshima, Roy Sakai, San I. Sakai.

D.C.—Harold S. Horiuchi.
San Diego—George Y. Kodama, Leo Owashi.

Marysville—George Y. Okamoto.
Twin Cities—Henry T. Omachi.
Omaha—Frank F. Tamai.

SIXTH YEAR

Livingston-Merced—Eric Andow, Norman Kishi, William Koda, Yo Kuniyoshi, Kazuo Masuda, Kenji Minabe, Tetsu Morimoto, Robert Ohki, Roy Okahara.

San Diego—Moto Asakawa, Ainosuke Esaki, Dr. Shigeru Hara, Paul Hoshi, Tom Mukai, Hiomi Nakamura, Hideo Yoshihara.

MPDC—Mrs. S. Ruth Hashimoto, Marysville—George H. Inouye, Arizona—Tom Kadomoto.

Southwest L.A.—Dr. Victor Makita, Long Beach—George Mio, Venice-Culver—Sam S. Miyashiro.

Orange County—Minoru Nitta, Mitsuo Nitta, Sam Shosuke Nitta, Contra Costa—Joe Oishi, George Jiro Sugihara.

St. Louis—Dan Sakahara, D.C.—Hisako Sakata.

Cleveland—George Suzuki, Alameda—George W. Ushijima.

FIFTH YEAR

Contra Costa—Jiro Fujii, Livingston-Merced—Fred M. Hashimoto, Frank Shoji, Gordon H. Winton, Jr., Lester Koe Yoshida.

San Diego—Henri Honda, Venice-Culver—Dr. Mitsuo Inouye, Orange County—Elden Kanegae.

Long Beach—Allan T. Kobata, Geo. Y. Shiroishi, Twin Cities—Henry K. Makino.

Pasadena—Harris H. Ozawa, Downtown L.A.—Matsuo Uwate, Oakland—Dr. Russell H. Wehara.

Bulwer County—John E. Yamamoto, Berkeley—Mas Yonemura.

FOURTH YEAR

D.C.—Aiji Endo, Robert Iki, Barry Tsuda.

Southwest L.A.—George Fujita, Livingston-Merced—Gene A. Hamaguchi, George Yuge.

Arizona—Tom Inoshita, San Jose—Wayne M. Kanemoto, San Francisco—Tedd K. Kawata (formerly Chicago).

San Diego—Dr. Masato Morimoto, Bert Nakashima, Shig M. Tanaka, St. Louis—Rose Ogino, Fred K. Oshima.

Cleveland—Thomas T. Sashihara, Alameda—Archie Uchiyama.

THIRD YEAR

Stockton—Dr. T. David Fujishige, Contra Costa—Saburo Fukushima.

Pasadena—Fred A. Hiraoka, Fowler—Kazuo Hiyama, Downtown L.A.—Kenji Ito.

Snake River—Harry Morikawa, Jack Ogami, Chicago—Harry K. Okamura.

Florian—Paul Takehara, SECOND YEAR

Downtown L.A.—Lula K. Aihara, Victor Ikeda.

San Diego—Mrs. Osamu Asakawa, Katsumi Fred Nakagawa, Dr. Kiyoshi Yamate.

Delano—Jeff Fukawa, Noboru Takaki, Long Beach—Kiyoshi Harada, Joseph K. Ishii, Eric H. Kawai.

East Los Angeles—Dr. Asaichi Hieshima, San Mateo—Mrs. Irene S. Ikeda.

Fowler—Thomas T. Kamikawa, Harley M. Nakamura, Thomas T. Toyama, Sanger—T. Y. Kanagawa.

Reedley—Frank Kimura, Eden Township—Kee Kitayama, San Jose—Norman Mineta.

Cincinnati—Fred Morioka, Snake River—George T. Nishimura, Barton Sasaki, Mark M. Sumida.

Cleveland—John Ochi, Mary Yoshida, Rosaline Yoshida.

FIRST YEAR

San Diego—Josuke Sakamoto, Tokihira Yano.

Snake River—Yone Kariya, Harry T. Namba, Arthur Sugai.

Cleveland—Shoichi Mike Asazawa, Gene Takahashi.

Fowler—George G. Teraoka, Reno—Buddy Fujii.

Milwaukee—Eddie Jonokuchi, Clovis—Yoshito Takahashi.

St. Louis—Katherine U. Nishimoto, Long Beach—Henry Fukuhara.

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The National Director's Report

By Masao Satow

NC-WNDC QUARTERLY—The fine turnout at the Northern California-Western Nevada District pre-convention rally was both challenged and inspired by the interest in JACL and the oratory displayed by seven youthful speakers. The young people deserve a tremendous amount of credit for their research and preparation in the midst of their school work and other activities. The results are reported elsewhere. Suffice it to say that the NC-WNDC is confident it will be most ably represented by the pleasing and stimulating presentation of William Hayashi of Sonoma County. The Castlewood Country Club provided an ideal setting and atmosphere for the DC meeting, especially for the very fine fashion show put on by the ladies of the host Eden Township Chapter. Bouquets to Eden Township for doing a bang-up job on the meeting under the direction of President Kee Kitayama and co-chairman Kenji Fujii.

With a full program for the day, the business meeting had to be rushed, but it did not appear so under DC chairman Yone Satoda's guidance. Unfortunately there was no time to discuss the fine summary report of the individual chapter discussions and the various joint chapter thinking by areas on the 1960-1970 National Planning. Conscientious Jerry Enomoto burned the midnight oil during his week of OD duties at San Quentin so we could get out copies to all the chapters prior to the meeting.

The Sacramento Convention Board was frustrated in finding that Castlewood had no stage and curtain to do a proper job in dramatizing the National Convention, so had to makeshift. However, with a full and intense day for the delegates, it turned out just as well, certainly as hilarious and more informal. Through the efforts of Convention PR man Henry Taketa, a colorful and complete Convention Guide brochure has been prepared, a glance at which should make anyone want to head toward Sac'to next month.

CONVENTION DELEGATES—Names of official delegates from the chapters received thus far: George Ushijima, Alameda; Dr. Heishiro Takao and Hisashi Sugawara, Cincinnati; Louis Ito and Takeshi Saigo, Florin; Sat Nakahira, Milwaukee; George Kyotow, New York; Roy Endo, Oakland; Hiroshi Ueyehara, Philadelphia; Frank Oda, Sonoma County; John Yoshino and Ira Shimasaki, Washington, D.C.

With the deadline for agenda items and constitutional changes expired this week, we will start pushing out material to chapters and official delegates so they can be briefed on the various matters to be discussed at the National Council meetings.

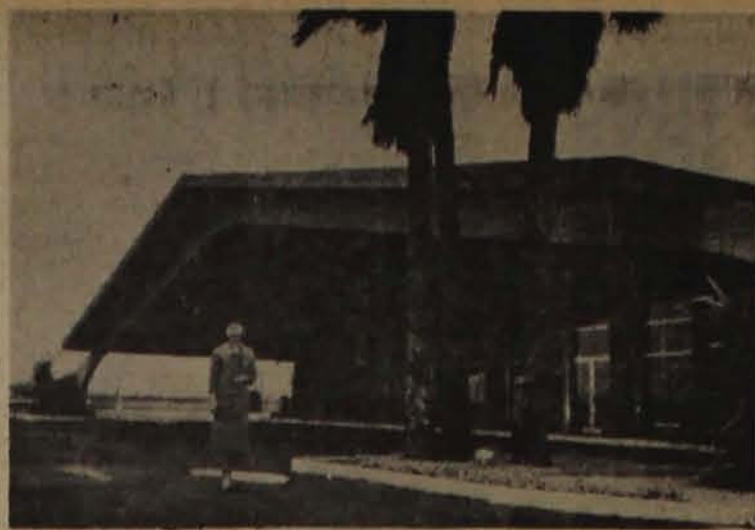
MEMBERSHIPS—Our national membership total stands at the halfway mark with 41 chapters still unreported. Of 18 chapters which have exceeded their 1959 figures, eight chapters report an all-time high. San Jose is the most recent to report its highest membership. Better-than-last-year performances are reported by Puyallup Valley, Milwaukee, San Diego, Omaha and Berkeley.

Administrative Assistant Daisy Uyeda reports an all time high of 1,490 1000 Clubbers who will be listed in the National Convention souvenir program booklet.

1000 CLUB—In connection with the 1000 Club, we hope chapters will be ready to agree to give local chapter membership to their 1000 Club members without the payment of additional local dues. After all, the 1000 Clubbers make it possible for chapters to attain their national quotas and in many cases receive a rebate. Without this uniform procedure, we cannot list 1000 Clubbers who send their memberships direct to Headquarters on their respective chapter membership roll, and we get the curious situation where an individual is a staunch member of the national organization but may not be considered a member of the local chapter.

A number of chapters and individuals have urged placing the 1000 Club membership on a calendar year basis. They maintain that in this way chapters can pick up 1000 Club memberships and renewals without having to refer to individual expiration dates for these. However, in order to do this, we must agree that the accompanying PC will be only to the end of the calendar year regardless of what time of the year the 1000 Clubber may renew his membership. Perhaps a 1000 Clubber would continue to receive the PC into the next calendar year, but if he should not renew his 1000 Club membership, then he would be billed for the PC subscription. On the other hand, would the calendar year basis become a deterrent to one who may decide to join the 1000 Club during the latter months of the year?

NATIONAL NOMINATIONS—Dr. George Miyake, Chairman of the National Nominations Committee, reports there will be a delay in announcing the nominations received from the District Councils pending the designation of specific national offices for five nominations received without such designation.



Eye-catching arc supporting the entrance to Sacramento's El Dorado Hotel, site of the 1960 National JACL Convention being held June 28-July 2, and palm trees form the backdrop for Convention Queen Linda Yatabe, who will be the official hostess.

PSWDC to rally for nat'l convention at Orange County sites

ANAHEIM—Dr. Robert Shuler, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Santa Ana, was announced as the principal speaker at the PSWDC pre-convention rally banquet at Disneyland Hotel this Sunday. He will speak on "For Better Americans in a Greater America," one of the twin slogans of the Japanese American Citizens League.

The dinner is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. and the dance will follow. The Disneyland Hotel combo will play. Registration fee for the day will be \$8, including the luncheon at Anaheim Bowl, 1925 W. Lincoln Ave., site of the business session during the day. Admission for the dinner-dance only is \$5 per person, and dance only \$3.

Linda Yatabe, JACL convention queen, will be special guest of honor at the luncheon. In the afternoon, she will be hosted by the Orange County JAYs visiting Disneyland.

Business sessions will commence at 10 a.m. with Kango Kunitzugu, PSWDC chairman, presiding. Dr. Fred Kobayashi, Orange County JACL president, will extend greetings for the host chapter.

Mas Satow, national director, will present the National Report. High point of the day will be the election of PSWDC officers and their installation at the dinner. Recommendations and suggestions for 1960-70 JACL Planning will be discussed.

The PSWDC oratorical contest scheduled this Sunday has been postponed to June 5. Locale is to be announced.

THREE DETROIT YOUTH VIE FOR NAT'L HONORS

DETROIT—Three teenagers, Norman Sunamoto, Carol Lee Matsumoto and Satsuki Shiroma, were reported by Detroit JACL to be working on their essay for the National JACL oratorical-essay contest with chapter president Frank Watanabe, Bill O'Neill, Min Togasaki, Kathy Ishioka and Walter Miyao.

Of the three, one will be selected to compete in the oratorical portion of the contest at Milwaukee in the MDC contest and two will submit their essays.

Pasadena JACL to study local election ballot

PASADENA—With elections coming up and ballots already out, a non-partisan ballot explanation will be presented by the Pasadena JACL.

This meeting will be conducted by Harris Ozawa, both in English and in Japanese, on June 4, 8 p.m. at the Pasadena Buddhist Church.

MDC NEWSLETTER WEARS 'NEW LOOK'

CHICAGO—The new look of the "Midwest Memo", with the front page flag designed by Mas Nakagawa, Chicago 1000 Club member, and printed in blue by Life 1000 Clubber Harry Mizuno, greeted readers in the eight-chapter district council this past week.

GARDENA VALLEY TO VOTE ON 20-MEMBER SLATE FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS

GARDENA—A slate of 20 nominees to serve on the Gardena Valley JACL board of governors was presented this past week. Twenty positions are open.

The slate is comprised of: Dorothy Dohi, John Fujita, Phil Furukawa, Tosh Hiraide, Seigi Imamura, Hank Ishida, Paul Koga, Yo Kobata, Ryo Komae, Dr. John Kovama.

Frank Kuida, Ellen Kubo, Tats Kushida, Sam Minami, Ken Nakakawa, Wilbur Sato, Rose Shinmoto, Ronald Shiozaki, Dr. Masashi Uriu and Leon Uyeda.

Furukawa, who is an architect by profession, was appointed by chapter president Shiozaki to be 1960 membership chairman. A goal of 300 has been set.

Chicago JACL fete for graduates set

CHICAGO—The 1960 graduates of Japanese ancestry from local high schools will be honored by the Chicago JACL at a scholarship dinner-dance June 18, 6:30 p.m., at the Sheridan Plaza Hotel, 4607 N. Sheridan.

Highlight of the banquet will be the announcement of the Taihei Matsunaga Memorial Scholarship and the Chicago candidate for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka memorial scholarship.

Committeemen in charge are composed of Jr. JACLers and JACL members:

Mrs. Masako Inouye, Michiko Itahara, co-chm.; Mrs. Sumi Miyaki, Mrs. Esther Hagiwara, Mrs. Jean Kimura, Henry Tanabe, Dr. Frank Sakemoto, Abe Hagiwara, Sachi Hoshiyama, Joy Miyata and Janice Tanaka.

Dinner-dance tickets are \$5.50 for adults, \$4.50 for students; \$1.50 for dance only. The dance will start at 9:30. Reservations are being accepted at the JACL Office.

Berkeley meeting

BERKELEY—Dr. Paul Sanazaro, chairman of the Berkeley Board of Education, is scheduled to speak tonight at the Berkeley JACL general meeting at the local Free Methodist Church, 1521 Derby St.

MILWAUKEE JACL BUSY DETAILING MAY 27-30 MEET

MILWAUKEE—Final details are being hammered into place by MDC meeting chairman Sat Nakahira and his committeemen of the Milwaukee JACL, which is hosting the event May 27-29 at Hotel Pfister, 424 E. Wisconsin Ave.

Keeping in mind that this is the year when JACL discusses its program emphases for the next decade, the host chapter has selected "Go Like 60 in the '60s" as its meeting theme.

National JACL President Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago will be the principal speaker at the Sunday banquet. National Director Mas Satow and Washington Representative Mike Masaoka will also attend.

Pre-registrations are being accepted by Miss Sachi Ishii, 2511 E. Bellevue Pl., Milwaukee 11. The \$12 package deal (excludes golf and 1000 Club whing ding) covers registration, the Friday night ice-breaker, Saturday luncheon, fashion show, Sunday banquet and convention ball.

Jr. JACLers will also meet during the oratorical contest and have their own party on Saturday and participate Sunday afternoon in a workshop.

The golf tournament is set for Sunday morning. Booster delegates will be able to take sight-seeing trips on Saturday. The 1000 Club whing ding is to be held at Nino Steak Round-Up on Saturday, May 28, 7 p.m.

Aside from national reports from Satow, Masaoka, Wakamatsu and Harold Gordon, Joe Kadowaki, MDC chairman, has tentatively scheduled the following to make MDC reports:

Ken Miyoshi, finance; George Hasegawa, membership & 1000 Club; Dr. Frank Sakamoto, program and activities; Gene Takahashi, pub. rel.; Kay Kushino, publicity and Midwest Memo; Minori Togasaki, legis. and int'l rel.; Gene Takahashi, MDC reorganization; Abe Hagiwara, nominations; Dr. James Taguchi, recognitions; August Nakagawa, scholarship; Maudie Nakada, essay and oratorical; Mrs. Mutsu Takao, Wash. alien land law repeal; Kumeo Yoshinari, EDC-MDC Convention fund; Lily Yamasaki, hist.; Kumeo Yoshinari, 1960-70 Planning; youth program, and convention bids.

Sequoia JACL slates Career Workshop

PALO ALTO—A "Career Workshop" is being sponsored again by Sequoia JACL on Friday, May 27, 8 p.m., at Palo Alto Buddhist Church. Interested high school and college students are urged to hear leading professionals lead discussions in various workshop groups.

As of last week, the chapter secured six speakers: Dr. Masako Baba of Menlo Park, medicine; Paul M. Nakada, Ph.D., of Livermore, engineering; Kiyo Nishiura of Palo Alto, skilled trade; Hatturo Aizawa of San Francisco, art & advertising; Mason Funabiki of Palo Alto, business; and Prof. Dwight Allen of Stanford, education.

Gallup Sansei among 10 finalists winding Bausch & Lomb grant of \$1,300 per year

GALLUP, N.M.—Eddie Shibata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Shibata of Gallup, has won the Bausch & Lomb scholarship to the Univ. of Rochester in New York. The amount of the grant is \$1,300 per year.

Of the 8,000 students all over the country winning B & L medals given to outstanding high school students in the field of science, 600 applied for scholarships. Eddie was one of the 33 national finalists and was given an all-expense paid trip to New York last month. There he successfully passed a 2½-hour test and a 45-minute interview and was among the final 10 to be chosen for the scholarship.

His application to Massachusetts Institute of Technology has also been accepted and he has been offered a \$400 Physical Science scholarship at New Mexico State University.

Eddie was born here in March 1, 1942, and has lived here all of his life. His parents were active members of the Albuquerque JACL. He was a Key Club member, Science Club vice president, student council representative, Honor Society secretary, sports editor of the school annual and attended Boys State. He played guard on the football team.

He was given a National Science Foundation grant for summer study at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, recently won first place in the Science Fair here and second place in the regional Science Fair at Albuquerque.

He is enrolled in the accelerated physics, trigonometry, English and speech and in maintaining an A average. Outside of school, he is active in the Gallup chapter of the DeMolays and is the senior deacon.

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A HANDFUL OF VOTES

New York

I belong to a political club on the West Side of Manhattan known as the FDR-Woodrow Wilson Democrats. In the beginning the club was called the FDR-Woodrow Wilson Independent Democrats to indicate its "reform" or insurgent character.

Last year in a bruising primary campaign the FDR-WW Independents unseated an old-guard Tammany district leader, one Dennis Mahon. This victory was significant principally because Mahon was Carmine De Sapio's chief lieutenant in the city. De Sapio is the New York County Chairman of the Democratic Party and until recently the undisputed boss of the Democratic Party in the state of New York.

Though rewarding, the fight to pry Mahon loose from his post was something of an anti-climax; the fired doddering party hacks (an old shriveled man in a wrinkled suit came to my door with a Mahon petition. Unbeknownst to him he and I were at war with each other. I, too, was circulating petitions, but for Mahon's opposition; but I didn't have the heart to tell him I had already covered the building for the FDR-WW club and that he was wasting his time.) were no match in energy or numbers for the volatile, irrepressible amateurs who swarmed across the district, scouring it for votes. The one serious adversary was a widely-circulated West Side weekly which accused FDR-WW candidate for District Leader Male of being a turncoat Republican and the candidate for District Leader Female of not voting in key presidential elections. But the final election tally showed the amateurs beating the pros by a margin of better than 2 to 1.

Far more stimulating was the noisy brawling scramble for power within the club itself, which preceded the mounting of this first primary campaign. As is partially manifested by the name, the FDR-WW club is a fusion of several small insurgent groups which sprang into being about the same time on Manhattan's West Side. Each of these groups was anxious to see their favorites nominated to run for District Leader Male and District Leader Female. This push for control by competing factions was an uninhibited, bitterly contested affair. In fact, one defeated candidate retreated to another district and formed a club of his own.

Recently, a similar sort of circus was staged before a reform congressional candidate was finally named. The reform clubs' choice, William Fitts Ryan, will be opposing Ludwig Teller, the incumbent, in the Democratic primaries in June. The chief objection to Teller is that he is "a De Sapio man;" actually, his voting record is good.

My objective here, however, is not to weigh the merits of the candidates but to point out how less than a dozen votes governed the selection of Ryan as a candidate in a battle that could very easily determine the future of the Democratic Party in the state of New York. The resources of the Lehman-Roosevelt-Finletter committee are behind Ryan; on the other hand De Sapio, with his political prestige and power now being seriously threatened for the first time, can ill-afford to lose this fight.

In the fact of Ryan's nomination, the Nisei community should be able to learn a lesson or two about the leverage a small handful of people can exert on the political machinery. During election time, everyone is enjoined to go out and vote; yet it is in the period before the elections that a minority can best make its weight felt.

(To be included in the next column.)

FIVE RECORDS SMASHED IN JACL NISEI RELAYS; HOBOS RETAIN OPEN DIVISION TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Smashing four records enroute, the Oshige Jewelry Hobos captured the ninth annual JACL Nisei Relays held Sunday at the University High School Track Field with 98 points. Second was Long Beach with 76.

The Junior Division was captured by the Untouchables with 68 with WLA second with 48.

The meet was only a half hour old when the Hobo team of Tom Hom, Vic Mitsuno, Ed Shimada and Nori Takatani cracked the old mark in the 440 relay with a time of 44.2 seconds. The old mark set in 1958 by a Hobo team was 44.5. Mitsuno, Takatani and Shimada were on that record breaking quartet also.

In another Hobo record breaking performance, Mas Miyano won the 220 yard dash with a time of 21.8. The old record of 22.0 was set by Bob Kameoka of the Hobos in 1957.

In the Open 180 hurdles, the Hobo's Tommy Hom erased the 20.7 set by Bill Saito of WLA in 1958 with his 19.8.

The other record smashed by the Hobo's was the 880 relay's 1:33.4 set in 1959 by a Hobo quartet of Takatani, Mitsuno, Miyano, and Chong. Mas Miyano, Tom Hom, Ed Shimada and Vic Mitsuno cranked up a time of 1:32.6 for the new mark.

The meet started a half an hour late under cloudy skies. About a hundred and fifty spectators cheered their favorites. Relays queen Toki Nohara and her attendants, Ruby Hada, Sachi Ishihara, Elaine Yoshizaki, and Janice Shimazaki presented trophies.

Junior Division

Another record broken was in the Junior Broad jump won by Melvin Matsukane of Orange County Jays with 21 feet and 6 inches. The old record set in 1959 was 20 feet 10 inches set by Jim Shigenaka of Orange County.

In the Junior 100 yard dash, Cliff Yoshida of the Untouchables tied the 10.3 mark set by Dick Sakamoto of the OC Jays in 1959.

The spectators lacked the excitement of the mile run as only one entrant, Larry Tomota of the OC Jays was entered.

Despite the Hobo win, high point honors went to Long Beach's Mel Ramos with 26 points in the Open Division and to Cliff Yoshida, Unattached, and Mike Mitoma, Gardena, with 20 each in the Junior Division.

Team Scores

Open—Hobo, 98; Long Beach, 76; OC Jays, 32; Untouchables, 28; Gardena, 20; Wanji, 4.

Juniors—Untouchables, 68; WLA 48; OC Jays 28; Gardena, 24; Long

SANSEI YELL COUNT FOR CAL., STANFORD OARSMEN

SAN FRANCISCO. — Both the California and Stanford freshman crews sport Sansei coxswains this season.

Bob Shimasaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shimasaki of Lindsay, is the Cal frosh coxswain, stands 5 ft. 1 1/2 in., weighs 115 lbs. and carries a 2.1 grade average as a pre-dental student.

Kent Imai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yuji Imai of Burlingame, is bigger and heavier at 5 ft. 7 and 125 lbs.

San Francisco scout reunion locale changed

SAN FRANCISCO.—The 45th Anniversary reunion of San Francisco Boy Scout Troop 12 on June 24-26 will hold its dinner-dance at the famous Beach Chalet overlooking the Pacific Ocean from the west end of the main drive of Golden Gate Park.

Program is being chaired by Kaz Sakai, Jerry Enomoto and Roy Ashizawa. Former Troop 12 members may send their reservations to Tsune Baba, 875-35th Ave., or to Sim Tegasaki, 200 Davis St., San Francisco.

FLORIN JACLER PROMOTED AERO-JET SECTION CHIEF

SACRAMENTO. — Louis K. Ito, Florin JACL president, has been promoted production chief of the Technical Manual Illustration section at Aero-Jet General Corp., here.

He started his career as a technical illustrator and then elevated project leader before receiving his promotion. He is also deacon of the Gedatsu Church.

Beach, 12; Wanji, 10, S.F. Valley, 10, tie; Tramps, 8; Unattached, 4.

OPEN DIVISION

100 YARD DASH—(1) Mas Miyano, Hobos, 10.1; (2) Ed Shimada, Hobos, (3) Dick Sakamoto, L. B.; (4) Tom Hom, Hobos.

220 YARD DASH—(1) Mas Miyano, Hobos, 21.8; (2) Ed Shimada, Hobos, (3) Vic Mitsuno, Hobos; (4) Dick Sakamoto, L. B. (new record—old record 22.0. B. Kameoka, Hobos, 1957).

440 YARD DASH—(1) Dan Yeto, L. B., 56.9; (2) Vic Mitsuno, Hobos; (3) Hiko Hashimoto, Unattached.

880 YARD RUN—(1) Walt Shioji, L.B., 2:11.8; (2) Mel Ramos, L. B.; (3) Mike Nakanishi, Wanji.

MILE—(1) Larry Tomota, O. C. Jays, only entrant.

70 YARD HIGH HURDLES—(1) Mel Ramos, L. B., 9.4; (2) Ronnie Muranaka, O. C. Jays; (3) Art Okutake, Hobos.

180 LOW HURDLES—(1) Tom Hom, Hobos, 19.8; (2) Shig Sato, L. B.; (3) Stan Ishii, O. C. Jays; (4) Hiko Hashimoto, unattached.

440 RELAY—(1) Hobos, T. Hom, V Mitsuno, E. Shimada, N. Takatani 44.2 (new record—old record 44.5 Hobos, 1958).

880 RELAY—(1) Hobos, Ed Shimada Vic Mitsuno, Mas Miyano, Tom Hom, 1:32.6; (2) Unattached, Art Okutake, Walt Shioji, Mel Ramos, Dick Sakamoto.

POLE VAULT—(1) Mits Yamashita, Gardena Hico, 12' (2) George Noritake, Hobos, 11'6"; (3) Shintani, Hobos, 10'8".

BROAD JUMP—(1) Jim Shigenaka, O. C. Jays, 21'4 1/2"; (2) Danny Yeto, Hobos, 21'3"; (3) Roy Kanemura, L. B., 21'2"; (4) Walt Shioji, L.B., 19'3 1/2".

SHOT PUT—(1) David Ito, Gardena, 46'3 1/2"; (2) Masaru Nakamura, Gardena; (3) Glenn Tanamachi, L. B.; (4) Ichiro Hashimoto, unattached.

HIGH JUMP—(1) Mel Ramos, L. B., 5'7"; (2) Hiko Hashimoto, unattached; (3) Terry Kageyama, unattached; (4) Gary Uemura, unattached.

JUNIOR DIVISION

50 YARD DASH—(1) Cliff Yoshida, Untouchables, 5.7; (2) Mike Mitoma, Gardena Hico; (3) Larry Shigenaka, O. C. Jays; (4) Dennis Nakamura, S. F. Valley.

100 YARD DASH—(1) Cliff Yoshida, Untouchables; 10.3; (2) Mickey Tochika, WLA; (3) Mike Mitoma, Gardena Hico; (4) Dennis Nakamura, SFV (ties old record—10.3 Dick Sakamoto, O. C. Jays, 1959).

660 YARD RUN—(1) Lindy Nishinaga, WLA, 1:34.8; (2) Jim Yagi, WLA; (3) Mike Miyamoto, Wanji; (4) W. Kizu, Wanji.

120 LOW HURDLES—(1) Jim Yagi, WLA, 14.1; (2) Melvin Matsukane, O.C. Jays; (3) Ronnie Hom, Tramps; (4) Mark Yamamoto, Untouchables.

440 YARD RELAY—(1) Untouchables, 46.1.

660 RELAY—Long Beach, Jerry

Kitahama, Rocky Togashita, Parker Mui, Kiyo Hachiya, 1:11.8; (2) WLA; (3) Untouchables.

POLE VAULT—(1) Mike Mitoma, Gardena Hico, 9 ft.

BROAD JUMP—(1) Melvin Matsukane, O. C. Jays, 21'6 1/2"; (2) Larry Shigenaka, O. C. Jays (New record—old mark 20'10"; J. Shigenaka, 1959).

SHOT PUT—(1) Robert Kazahaya, Untouchables, 49'1 1/2"; (2) Norm Mori, San Fernando, 45'9 1/2"; (3) Mickey Nozawa, Gardena, 44'2 1/2"; (4) Noboru Nakamura, Gardena, 42'6 1/2".

HIGH JUMP—(1) Geo. Lew, Untouchables, 5'5 1/2"; (2) Aaron Alfonso, Untouchables; (3) Joe Nanya, Wanji; (4) Wharton Lew, Untouchables.

MID-SET DIVISION

50 YARD DASH—(1) Denny Kanegae, O. C. Jays, 6.1; (2) T. Furuta, L. B.; (3) R. Shibata, L. B.; (4) L. Kobata, L. B.

75 YARD DASH—(1) Gary Harada, L. B., 8.8; (2) T. Kanegae, O. C. Jays; (3) H. Osada, L. B., M. Takada, L. B., tie.

440 RELAYS—First heat, Long Beach, 53.9; second heat, Wanji, 56.5.

BROAD JUMP—(1) Kanegae, O. C. Jays, 17'7"; (2) Shibata, L. B., 17'2 1/2"; (3) Harada, L. B., 17'5"; (4) Kasuyama, Tigers, 17'2 1/2".

HIGH JUMP—(1) Kanegae, O. C., 4'8 1/2"; (2) L. Kabata, L.B., (3) D. Kihara, S.F., (4) M. Takada, L.B.

CUBS DIVISION

50 YARD DASH—(1) L. Kishaba, Uptown Tigers, 7.3; (2) B. Miyazaki, Fighting Tigers; (3) B. Akahoshi, L. A. Tigers; (4) G. Shiroma, Uptown Tigers.

75 YARD DASH—(1) Furukawa, Fighting Tigers, 10; (2) J. Ikeda, Wanji; (3) K. Toyoda, Uptown Tigers; (4) S. Shira, Wanji.

440 RELAYS—First heat, L. A. Tigers, 1:13; second heat, Fighting Tigers, 1:15.

BROAD JUMP—(1) Stanley Shirai, Wanji, 14'9 1/2"; (2) L. Kishaba, Uptown Tigers, 13'7"; (3) J. Ikeda, Wanji, 13'3 1/2"; (4) R. Takeshita, Uptown Tigers, 13'2 1/2".

HIGH JUMP—(1) Gene Kawakami, F. Tigers, 3'10 1/2"; (2) Larry Takata, Uptown, (3) Bruce Akahoshi, L.A. Tigers, (4) Melvin Nakaba, F. Tigers.

So. Cal. golf clubs in interclub series

Ten member clubs of the So. Calif. Nisei Golf Assn. are currently participating in interclub team match play with competition scheduled through November.

Each club is represented by a four-man team and meets another club each month. The No. 1 men of both clubs are paired against each other. No. 2, 3 and 4 men are matched in the same way.

A three-point system is used in the match: one point each for the front nine, back nine and total. There are 12 points per match. The team winning gets one point in the standings. Ties are figured at half point each.

Teams entered are Air Flite, Brookside, El Patio, Max Flite, Orange County, Par Flite, SCNGA, Top Flite, Top Notch and Western.

Tsurumoto elected head of Oakland Lions club

OAKLAND.—James Tsurumoto, an underwriter for New York Life Insurance Co. from Hayward, has been elected 1960-61 president of the Cosmopolitan Lions Club here.

Tsurumoto, a Top-Club member for the insurance firm, was recently transferred from the Oakland office of New York Life to Hayward. A charter member of Lions International, he will attend the international convention in Chicago in July.

Seeking re-election

Arthur Takei, president of the West Jefferson Democratic Club, is seeking re-election to the Democratic County Central Committee from the 40th Assembly District.

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Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

The press met Alan Cranston, the state controller, at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce the other day through an open invitation made by Frank Kurihara, JCC president.

Cranston gave a flowing picture of 15 million inhabitants in the state within the next two decades. He also said it would take about the same time in completing the present freeway program, the expansion of school facilities and other public welfare projects.

He said the state receives 9,000 newcomers each Monday morning from other states, and "this can cause a strain on our budget if not properly handled."

Cranston, a Democrat, was one of the administrators who testified in behalf of the Fair Employment Practices law, which the state passed for the first time last year, giving equal job opportunity to all, regardless of race, color or creed.

He said the state has advanced more in the civil rights programs during the last 12 months under Gov. Edmund Brown's administration than any other period since the Civil War.

There are about 500 civil service workers in Sacramento with about 10 per cent of them being persons of Japanese ancestry.

The Southern California celebration on the 100th anniversary of the U.S.-Japan trade pact is getting top billing today.

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce is raising \$100,000 to be used as a scholarship fund to help deserving Nisei and Sansei students further their education; the combined Nisei Week Festival and centennial observance to be held in August; and the visit of Prince Akihito and his wife in the fall have the community buzzing with anticipation.

Many of the JACL chapters have gone on record again to help with the annual Nisei Week Festival queen contest by contacting prospective candidates for the show.

Councilman Edward R. Roybal and Supervisor Ernest E. Debs have been named as honorary members on the 20th annual Nisei Week Festival board, reported Eiji Tanabe, chairman. "We feel the men can offer us the official prestige of the city and county in preparing for the international goodwill program," Tanabe said.

We like to add here that Katsuma Mukaeda, Downtown JACL chapter president, will be general chairman of a special program to be held Aug. 18 at the Shrine Auditorium in conjunction with the centennial hoopla.

The Chamber members will be dabbling into little drama here since the announcement says they'll participate in a pageant, by Nimi-Buzen-No-Kami on the Kanrin Maru, meeting President James Buchanan and the White House officials in 1860 in one scenic Shrine program.

We are wondering how they will be handling the picture bride period of the Japanese immigration to the United States, the 1942 evacuation and the victory march of the famed 442nd Combat Team.

Although Memorial Day speakers at the veterans service usually are military men, the Commodore Perry Post 525 of the American Legion, which will supervise the May 30 ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery, has requested Consul General Yukio Hasumi to deliver the annual message.

Superior Court Judge John F. Aiso will introduce the speaker, Soichi Fukui, Downtown JACL 1000 Clubber, will be in charge of proceedings.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

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again become a "Pacific Coast" concern alone, that Americans everywhere can be alerted to any injustice, discrimination, and persecution that may be directed against those of Japanese ancestry in the country.

That Japan-United States relations are cordial, that there is a greater public awareness of civil rights fundamentals, that Hawaii has become a State and there probably will always be at least one member of the Congress of Asian ancestry from these Pacific isles—these are all very reassuring and very comforting.

But, in another time of hate and hysteria, would it not be that much more assuring and meaningful if JACL were a truly national organization with national contacts, know-how, and prestige.

None of us wants to have those not-too-soon-to-be-forgotten days of World War II repeated even in less tragic proportions. Nevertheless, of all Americans, we should be the ones to know that it can happen again.

IF THE CHAPTERS in the Golden West believe in promoting and protecting their own future and welfare, they must be prepared to recognize that they must, if necessary, be prepared to sacrifice or to subsidize in order to make certain that these chapters so far removed from most of the problems of the minority will and can overcome the problems of general apathy, distances, and lack of numbers in relative close proximity.

There is no certainty that the JACL will remain a national organization in the present decade unless we think and plan it that way. We can not afford to take this presumption for granted, for if we think "small," we shall become "small."

Americans of Japanese ancestry, like all other Americans, receive only that for which we pay. If JACL is not willing to pay the price to remain a national organization, it will not long remain one.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Oshima-Chen — Nora to Rev. Peter, both Los Angeles.

WEDDINGS

Hagiwara-Kitajima—Apr. 23, Al and Kathy, both San Leandro.
Hoshijima-Iwata—Apr. 9, Frank and Joyce C., both Denver.
Ito-Shikatan—Apr. 30, Yo, New York; Mary, Toronto, Ont.
Sako-Kawakami—Apr. 16, Tad and Yasuko, both San Francisco at Reno.
Tanaka-Wada—Apr. 16, Eddy S., Walnut Grove; Barbara, Harbor City.
Yamada-Kawano—Apr. 16, Harry, Los Angeles; Joyce, Dinuba.

DEATHS

Arizaki, Mrs. Nae, 78; Fresno, Apr. 22.
Fujita, Mrs. Toki, 71; Los Angeles, Apr. 19.
Fukuma, Yonekichi, 70; Seattle, Apr. 18.
Hamasaki, Jisaburo, 79; Mountain View, Apr. 27.
Horito, Mrs. Tomo; Los Angeles, Apr. 3 (in Japan).
Kashiwamura, Naichi, 82; Seattle, Apr. 26.
Katayama, Asaji; Los Angeles, Apr. 6 (in Tokyo).
Kawagoye, Keiji, 78; Los Angeles, May 4.
Kawase, Katsumaro, 82; Los Angeles, Apr. 14 (in Japan).
Kobayashi, Hidenori, 75; Seattle, Apr. 11.
Kunitomi, Hideo A., 39; Los Angeles, May 3—(w) Ellen, (d) Phyllis, (m) Komika, (b) Frank K., Jack Kimbo, (s) Choko Teshiba, Sueko Embrey, Midori G. Iwata.
Kurotori, Minosuke, 85; Hayward, Apr. 25.
Manuoka, Mrs. Matsuyo, 66; Portland, Apr. 26.
Masutani, Ichi, 80; Los Angeles, Apr. 19.
Matsui, Shinsuke, 86; Seattle, Apr. 18.
Miyashita, Hiroshi, 47; Los Angeles, Apr. 23—(w) Yoshiko, (s) David, Arthur (d) Janet.
Mizuki, Hagino, 67; Seattle, Apr. 28.
Mura, Omasu, 83; Los Angeles, Apr. 26.
Muranaka, Juiro, 90; San Fernando, Apr. 20.
Nakashima, Capt. George, 35; Long Beach, Apr. 27 (in Japan)—(w) Akiko, three sons, (f) Tsuruji, (b) Albert, Robert, (s) Haruko, Namiko Diaz, Angeline Kato, Bessie Benson.
Nikawa, Goichi G., 77; New Cambria, Kans., May 1.
Numa, Toranosuke J., 61; Los Angeles, May 2.
Oshiro, Zenko, 70; Gardena, May 2.
Sasa, Gentaro, 84; Culver City, May 2.
Shinoda, Jane F., 17; Garden Grove, May 1—(p) Mr. and Mrs. Mineox.
Tsuchiyama, Mrs. Yatsu, 63; Monrovia, Apr. 22.
Usami, Shigeichi, 79; San Francisco, Apr. 17.
Washizu, Yukichi, 81; Sacramento, May 1.
Watanabe, Chujiro, 83; Concord, Apr. 17.
Watanabe, Sueno, 54; Wilmington, Apr. 23.
Yoshitake, Yoichi, 64; Los Angeles, April 9.

Yamada-Hayakawa wedding

Dave Yamada and Frances Hayakawa were united Sunday at Maryknoll Chapel during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Father Michael McKillop. Groom is a member of the Pacific Citizen bowling team in the NBA "D" League.

Gardener dies of lockjaw infection

Death from lockjaw (tetanus) came to Sukechiro Kishi, 63, of 11412 Mississippi Ave. on May 16 after the disease was brought on by a rose thorn imbedded under his thumbnail.

The City Health Department reported that the gardener was the first fatality out of three cases so far this year. In 1959, eight out of 10 victims died.

Prevention of the disease may be attained by taking a series of three tetanus shots and immunity may be maintained by periodic booster shots.

JAPANESE FROG ENTERED IN CALAVERAS JUMP

ANGELS CAMP. — Yokohama exchange student Sam Shinohara at Stanford University has entered his frog "Odami" in the 1960 International Jumping Frog Olympics here this weekend.

The frog is named after broad jumper Mikio Oda, first Japanese Olympic gold medal winner. The Calaveras County event celebrates the fabulous story written by Mark Twain, "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras".

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Congressman Inouye's weekend in Chicago allows little time for sleep

BY JEAN KIMURA

CHICAGO.—A frustrating day, but you have reasons to be optimistic—that's what my horoscope said—so I decided to get out of bed Saturday morning (May 7). After such a frantic, hectic, and skeptic last few weeks of preparation for the Dinner in honor of Congressman Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, I wasn't fit to talk to (I think I growled at everyone within 10 feet of me). But true to its prediction, I really did have reasons to be optimistic.

The Reception Committee greeted the Congressman and Alfred Lauretta (his Administrative Assistant) at the Airport, had a delightful repast, and delivered them to the Hotel Sherman for an interview with the press—and the reporter turned out to be pleasant, courteous and considerate. Then we allowed the Congressman and Mr. Lauretta all of 30 minutes to catch two winks and time left over for a quick-change before the Cocktail Reception prior to the Dinner in his honor in the Grand Ballroom scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Banquet for Mr. K

The Banquet . . . "It was the Dinner of all Dinners, and I was invited." Those were the words of Congressman Inouye in reference to the President's reception for Mr. Khrushchev at the White House, but that just about sums up the way over 400 people felt by having had the privilege to see, listen, and talk to the man our own Congressman Sidney Yates described in his introduction as one who "Goes for Broke" in every endeavor in which he engages.

It was a night of remembrance for all who served with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team—what with the presence of Brigadier General Sherwood Dixon, Colonel Alfred Pursall, Colonel Virgil R. Miller et al, all former Commanding Officers of that famed Unit of World War II.

In his address to the dinner audience, Congressman Inouye gratefully acknowledged our parents—the Issei—for their contributions by their training and guidance for the progress and accomplishments the Nisei of today enjoy. He related his experience as one of three invited from the House of Representatives by the President to the reception for Nikita Khrushchev at the White House—including the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader, and himself "the Junior of all Juniors in the House"—his first White Tie and Tails affair. On being stopped at the gate to the White House for proper credentials and identification, faces pressed against the windows of the limousine all curiously wondering which important dignitary he was. The crowd was gratified as someone mistakenly concluded "He's the Prince of Siam!"

Mission of Peace

He was touched by the realization and significance of the awareness that America is so desperately trying to impress the world of our democratic ways as the leader of the Free World, and the effect upon the thinking of the world in referring to the actions of the United States. There is a need for all Americans to look beyond themselves. The Mission of Peace is a very expensive one, he reminded the audience, and Americans should be prepared to make further sacrifices.

In answer to an often-asked question, "Why should we support some of our so-called Allies in foreign nations?" he replied, "The choice is up to you. If you want your sons and fathers to serve in another World War, then I don't think we need Foreign Aid. But if you want to maintain a strong Free World and protect our nations and to continue all our privileges, we should begin to tighten our belts, and prepare to do a little more. We in the United States

cannot sit back, we must pursue our most important mission of Peace."

Any way you look at it, the dinner sponsored by the Japanese American Council, the coordinating council of all Japanese organizations in the city, was a huge success. The praises still echoing all over the city attest that fact.

On Television Show

After the last congratulations was uttered and the last hand was shook, we scurried down to the CBS-TV studios where the Congressman was due to appear on a local television program, "At Random", hosted by the well-known Chicago Sun-Times Columnist, Irv Kupcinet better known as "Kup."

The show is centered about visiting personalities from the political, sport, show business, literary worlds and nearly every other walk of life featuring the art of conversation—an informal "bull session," if you will.

We watched from the Viewing Room, and it got so interesting, we almost hated to leave at 2 a.m. when the Congressman made an early exit (the show usually ends around 4 a.m.).

We put one foot in the door of Naka-no-ya (cha-ya first class), then hid ourselves over to Honolulu Harry's Club Waikiki and had ourselves a wonderful time.

At 9 a.m. the following day (a matter of a few hours really), the Chicago Nisei Post 1183 of the American Legion hosted a Veteran's Reunion Breakfast at the Sherman Hotel in honor of the Congressman, and Fellowship was the by-word here. The get-together of the 442 RCT boys in this area was another successful affair and all too brief. During the breakfast, Rep. Inouye was interviewed by the CBS News which was later telecast on Monday morning.

At noon on Sunday, Chicago bid him Aloha as he boarded a plane to keep an appointment in Washington, D.C. later that afternoon. Again, we quote Congressman Sidney Yates . . . "His charm, his intellectual abilities, his good common sense, his conduct as a gentleman has won him the high esteem and high respect of all the members of our Body." To that, we say Amen, and Aloha—until we meet again.

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LAST WEEK, THE big news out this way, as it probably was throughout both the free and the slave worlds, was the shooting down of the American U-2 jet plane over Central Russia by some alleged Soviet missile. This past week, the break up of the Big Four summit meetings even before they actually started dominated the headlines.

Both events demonstrated anew the tinder-box status of international tensions in a divided world. Both events too underlined the expanding scope of United States responsibility and activity as the leader of the free peoples and as human animals seeking the answer to survival.

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LAST WEEKEND, HERE in the nation's capital, officers of the Eastern District JACL Council and of its four constituent chapters met in preparatory discussion meetings in anticipation of their participation in the forthcoming 16th Biennial National Convention to be held in Sacramento June 28 to July 3.

At a time when our country is expanding its horizons to meet the challenges of this new space age that has thrust itself upon mankind, it seemed that a major decision of the forthcoming National Convention may well be whether the JACL should continue and enlarge upon its national program, or whether JACL should begin to emphasize local chapters and their localized problems.

IF THE DECISION is to be that the JACL should remain a national organization, it must think, act, and plan in terms of a national program. If the decision is to emphasize the chapters, then it may well be that the chapters in the Midwest and the East, and perhaps in the Mountain Plains and the Intermountain areas, will in time disintegrate and disappear. And, the JACL may revert to its previous range as a strictly west coast sectional organization.

The 1960 Census will probably show that approximately 75 to 80 per cent of those of Japanese ancestry on the continental mainland are resident in the three Pacific Coast States, with California having perhaps some 60 per cent or more of the total mainland population. As a matter of probability, it may be predicted that almost 50 per cent of those of Japanese ancestry on the mainland will be found residing in and around Los Angeles.

Accordingly, it is understandable that the more apparent problems relating to this nationality group will be also found in California, Oregon, and Washington.

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THUS, IT MAY be almost natural for the west coast chapters to begin to rethink in the pre-evacuation mold, to place the emphasis on the chapters and not the national, to plan and to budget as if chapter programs in and of themselves are more important than a national organization, to think and argue about JACL's future as if JACL were largely a Pacific Coast concern.

Such basic conceptions may well cause the Sacramento Convention to attempt to struggle along on generally the same program and budget as heretofore, with perhaps some efforts to patch up some of the more obvious leaks and breaks in the current operation.

Because there are so many sincere, devoted and dedicated JACLers in the area east of the Rockies, genuine attempts will be made to keep alive the corpse of past programs and glories. And this holding action may prevail for several more years to come. But, in the not too distant future, this too will give way and the Atlantic Coast and Middle West chapters will most surely wither and die.

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EVEN AT THE MOMENT, most of these chapters manage to survive and in several instances to show some growth, though their members face few, if any, of the hidden discriminations and prejudices that continue to circumscribe to some extent (though admittedly far less than prior to World War II) the lives and the lot of persons of Japanese ancestry in the Far West. Programs are deliberately contrived in many cases by visionary and selfless Americans of Japanese ancestry in the leadership of these chapters in order that the chapters may remain alive to be helpful if the need and the necessity ever arise again to call on the people, and the government, to protect the lives, the properties, and the opportunities of members of this tiny minority that is attempting to carve its destiny in America's future.

THE FEW JACL chapters in the Midwest and Eastern District Councils are in a position to contact and persuade far more senators and representatives in the national legislature and to urge them to make representations to the national executive if helpful, than all of the many chapters in the Pacific Southwest, Central California, Northern California-Western Nevada, and Pacific Northwest District Councils combined.

Moreover, their associations with many private organizations and agencies, including churches and fraternal societies, enable them to be able to call on these groups to join with them in the mutual defense of principle, right, and privilege.

IT WOULD SEEM to the prudent and the understanding that the current national network of contacts provides the best possible assurance that the "Japanese problem" can never

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LEGION OF VALOR MEDAL DENVER ROTC CADET WINS

DENVER. — Ronald Yamamoto, 18, an ROTC cadet major at Manual High School, has been awarded the Bronze Medal of the Army-Navy Legion of Valor for his outstanding service in school and his academic achievement.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yamamoto, 2541 Curtis St. The Legion of Valor is composed of holders of the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross and the Navy Cross.

EDC NOMINATES IRA SHIMASAKI FOR NAT'L 3 V.P.

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON. — Ira Shimasaki of Washington, D.C., the first EDC chairman who has served and continues to serve in many capacities for both the chapters and the district, was unanimously nominated for the national post of third vice-president by the delegates to the Eastern District Council meeting here this past weekend.

Shimasaki, a stock broker, is currently the chairman of the Arlington Cemetery Committee, EDC 1000 Club chairman and first vice-president of the Washington chapter; previously he has served in many other posts and is the recipient of the coveted sapphire award.

The two-day meeting opened at a lively and stimulating level which permeated the five sessions crowded with over 20 topics on the agenda. Presiding over the sessions were the four district council chairmen: Miss Hisako Sakata (D.C.), Tomio Enochy (N.Y.), John Fuyume (Seabrook), and William Marutani (Phila.). Also attending the spirited sessions were national president Shigeo Wakamatsu, and MDC chairman Joe Kadawaki.

At the evening dinner at which the National President was the main speaker, Congressman Daniel Inouye was among the honored guests. The dinner was followed by a delightful presentation of "odori" by the pretty little Nisei Jasses from the host chapter. The enjoyable spirit of the whole occasion was exemplified by the following joining the "tango-bushi" portion of the "odori" presented by the D.C. teenagers: Joe Kadozaki, Dr. H. Tom Tamaki, S. John Nitta, Mike Masaoka and numerous Nisei mothers.

The two-day meeting was capped with a tea in honor of Shigeo Wakamatsu at the home of Mike and Etsu Masaoka's with honored guests, delegates and others in attendance. Even the weather contributed to the success of the auspicious occasion by converting the morning drizzle to idyllic afternoon spring weather.

Among the some 20-plus subjects appearing on the agenda were the Issei Story project, travel pool, youth activities, JACL planning, and Pacific Citizen. Many resolutions and motions were passed by the delegates, including a commendation to the PC editor, Harry Honda, for his devotion and excellent endeavors in consistently producing a fine newspaper despite the many limitations with which he has met.

Urge Nat'l Demo confab have Nisei participants

Suggestions that the forthcoming National Democratic Convention to be held in Los Angeles from July 11 have a leading Nisei minister give an invocation and have Nisei entertainers perform during the convention were offered by the West Jefferson Democratic Club in a meeting with convention general manager Leonard Reinsch this past week.

Nisei barrister defends man tried in wrong court

FRESNO. — A man convicted of murder in the wrong court in 1950 was given a continuance until May 27 in the Federal District Court last week to determine his mentality by psychiatrist.

Rayna Tom Carmen, 48, is to be examined by his own psychiatrist, defense attorney Tom Okawara said. Carmen was released from San Quentin several months ago after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled he should have been tried in a federal court.

MINISTER, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT NOMINATED FOR 'NISEI BIENNIUM'

With the announcement this week of the names of the Rev. Donald K. Toriumi, 45, of Pasadena and Takeshi Kubota, 47, of Seattle, there are now five nominees for "Nisei of the Biennium", according to Dr. Roy Nishikawa, chairman of the National JACL recognitions Committee. Previously named were Buddy Iwata of Livingston, John Yoshino of Washington, D.C., and K. Patrick Okura of Omaha.

Nominations, which are submitted through chapters, close on June 1. Dr. Nishikawa's committee also accepts nominations for "JACLer of the Biennium", of which only one person has been mentioned thus far, Roy Yamadera of East Los Angeles.

The two "Biennium" awards are the most coveted honors conferred by JACL and are presented at the biennial national convention. Gold and silver JACL medallions, suitably engraved, will be given the winners at the Sacramento convention, which is meeting June 28-July 2.

Rev. Toriumi

In the ministry for 20 years, the Rev. Toriumi was installed last week as moderator of the Los Angeles Presbytery, which serves nearly 200 Presbyterian churches in Southern California. He is the first Japanese American to be elected to such a high church office, a post to which he was unanimously chosen. The position is of a half-year duration.

As moderator of the Los Angeles presbytery, of some 151,000 members, the Rev. Toriumi heads the largest in the church.

As pastor of the Union Presbyterian Church in Pasadena, where he has served since 1948, he took a struggling church and made it self-supporting and one of the largest and most active Presbyterian Japanese churches in America.

Currently serving on the General Assembly's Special Committee on the Segregated Presbyteries and Synods, a national group, the Sacramento-born Nisei was also elected a voting delegate to the 172nd General Assembly, which meets May 18-25 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Within the past two years, the Rev. Toriumi, who ministered at Heart Mountain WRA Camp during the war days, has served on the Pasadena Council of Churches as vice-president; Pasadena Youth Council and Presbyterian Japanese Work Conference as adviser; dean of the Senior High Commissioned Conference and the Dean's Training Conference of the Synod of California, and was elected chairman of the large and strategic Committee of Christian Education of the Los Angeles Presbytery.

In addition to his ministerial work, he chaired a Pasadena-Mishima City Sister City program, is a member of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and is on the citizens advisory committee for Pasadena Urban Redevelopment.

Tak Kubota

Public service for the past decade is the record of Takeshi Kubota, since his return in 1950 to the family business of landscape architects. During the past two years, he served as Seattle JACL chapter president for two terms, has been a member of the Seattle-King County advisory committee of the Washington State Board Against Discrimination, a board member of the Seattle Civic Unity Committee (a Red Feather agency), member of the statewide committee working for civil rights

legislation, and currently president of the Seattle First Hill Lions Club.

Kubota was elected last week as associate zone chairman, which "means that Tak is being honored for his outstanding service as a club member and officer . . . and has now been given responsibility and leadership and supervision on the zone level," according to a fellow Lion.

Kubota, who is a 1936 Waseda University graduate in Tokyo, is also active in urban renewal development, a second-term president of the Jackson St. Community Council (composed of organizations and individuals who live or work in an area just south of downtown Seattle) and honored in 1957 as that council's "Man of the Year".

Before taking leadership in JACL, he was two-term president of the Associated Landscape Designers and Contractors of Seattle as legislative chairman for the Assn. He also spearheaded legislative activities leading to adoption of the Washington state legislature of the resolution proposing repeal of the alien land law, and has continued to be active as general chairman of the anti-alien land law committee, which is campaigning for a "yes" vote at the Nov. 8 general election.

During the war years, Kubota volunteered for military service while in a relocation camp and was accepted by Army military intelligence as language instructor at Camp Savage, Fort Snelling and Presidio of Monterey from 1943-49. After passage of the Walter-McCarran Act, he obtained an instructor's license for public schools and taught naturalization classes in 1953. Always on call as interpreter for Immigration and Naturalization Service in Seattle since 1954, he has helped close to a 1,000 persons of Japanese ancestry to become naturalized U.S. citizens.

CALENDAR

- May 21 (Saturday)
CCDC — Oratorical contest, Fresno Japanese Congregational Church, 4 p.m.
Mt. Olympus — Girls' Treat dinner-dance, Mexican Branch Ward, 7:30 p.m.
San Fernando Valley — Meeting, SFV Community Center, 8 p.m.
Venice-Culver — Teenage dance.
Long Beach-Harbor District — Parents' Night, Harbor Community Center.
May 21-22
Chicago — Jr. JACL Youth Festival, Olivet Institute.
May 22 (Sunday)
PSWDC — Pre-convention rally, Orange County JACL hosts; business sessions and luncheon at Anaheim Bowl, dinner-dance at Disneyland Hotel.
West Los Angeles — Chapter Jr. track and field meet, University High.
May 27 (Friday)
Sequoia — Career Workshop, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.
May 27-30
MDC — Pre-convention rally, Milwaukee JACL hosts; Hotel Pfister, (27) — Mixer, (28-29) — Meetings & workshop, (29) — Dinner-dance.
May 28 (Saturday)
Sequoia — Tri-Ville's Japanese movie benefit, Palo Alto Buddhist Church.
Gilroy — Memorial service.
Milwaukee — MDC 1000 Club whirling, Mayfair Restaurant.
East Los Angeles — 6th annual Emerald Ball, Old Dixie, 9:30 p.m.
D.C. — "Go for Broke" film, Woodward & Lothrop Store aud., Chevy Chase.
May 29 (Sunday)
Sacramento — Community picnic, Elk Grove Park.
May 30 (Monday)
Sonoma County — Memorial service.
San Francisco — Memorial service, San Bruno, 10 a.m.
D.C. — Memorial service, Arlington National Cemetery.
June 2 (Thursday)
Puyallup Valley — General meeting, Tacoma Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.
June 3 (Friday)
Venice-Culver — Teenage Graduates' dance, Venice Gakuen.
West Los Angeles — Movie night, Community Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; "Escapade in Japan" and cartoon.
June 4 (Saturday)
Pasadena — Meeting, Pasadena Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.; Election Ballot study.
June 5 (Sunday)
PSWDC — Oratorical contest.
San Francisco — JACL Olympics, Kezar Stadium.
Mile-Hi — Issei Appreciation dinner, Cosmopolitan Hotel.
Monterey Peninsula — Community picnic, Fairgrounds.
June 6 (Monday)
Oakland — Board meeting, home of Katsumi Fujii, 7:30 p.m.
June 10 (Friday)
Chicago — Men's Smoker.
Philadelphia — Chapter meeting, International Institute.
June 11 (Saturday)
Southwest L.A. — Quentime Ball, Old Dixie, 43rd & Western Ave.
June 12 (Sunday)
Idaho Falls — Community picnic.
June 13 (Saturday)
Chicago — Ladies' Night.
Long Beach — Graduates' dance, Harbor Community Center.
Cleveland — Scholarship banquet.
June 18-19
Venice-Culver — Community carnival booth.
June 19 (Sunday)
Gilroy — Graduates' barbecue.