



WITNESS SIGNING OF BILL EXTENDING CAL-VET RIGHTS TO EVACUEES
On May 5 in Sacramento, Governor Edmund G. Brown signed into law Senate Bill 52, introduced by Sen. Fred Farris (D, Carmel) which made Japanese American veterans who were evacuated from California during World War II, and then entered the armed services from other states, eligible for Cal-Vet benefits. Present for the signing were (l. to r.): Frank Tanaka, president of the Monterey Peninsula JACL; William M. Matsumoto, of Sacramento, representing the National JACL; Kaz Sugano, adjutant, Monterey Peninsula Nisei Memorial Post 1629; VFW; Sen. Fred Farris; Gordon Holcomb, representing the California VFW; and Shig Yamamoto, past commander, VFW Nisei Post 1629.

Nisei VFW, JACLers witness signing of bill to aid veterans

SACRAMENTO.—Japanese American war veterans who entered the United States armed forces from other states while retaining residence in California will be entitled to state benefits under a bill signed into law on May 5 by Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

The measure was passed overwhelmingly in both the Senate and the Assembly.

The principal benefits to be made available are the low interest Cal-Vet loans for farms and homes.

Nisei veterans who have accepted a bonus, compensation or other benefits from another state will not be excluded from California benefits under the new law.

The Dept. of Veterans Affairs estimates it will apply to fewer than 100 Nisei ex-GIs who entered the service after they were evacuated involuntarily to other states during World War II.

The bill was introduced by State Sen. Fred S. Farris (D, Monterey) at the request of Nisei veterans in his area.

At the special invitation of the state senator, Kazu Sugano and Shig Yamamoto of the Monterey Nisei VFW Post and Frank Tanaka of the Monterey Peninsula JACL witnessed the signing of the bill. William Matsumoto, national JACL 3rd vice-president, of Sacramento was also present.

San Francisco Examiner lauds signing of bill

The San Francisco Examiner Saturday had the following comment to make on this bill under the heading "Justice for Nisei":

"The new law extending California GI benefits to Japanese Americans who entered the military service from other states while still legal residents of California, corrects an old injustice."

"There is no purpose now in debating the necessity and wisdom of the wartime measures under which Japanese families were interned. The essential fact is that hundreds of California Nisei youths, members of families forced out of California, found it necessary to enter the military service from other states. They served honorably, and often heroically."

"The legislature is commended for passing, and Governor Brown for signing, the bill that sets right in this instance what has so long been wrong."

Oakland I.I. director

OAKLAND.—Frank Ogawa, active local community Nisei leader and nursery operator, has been elected a director of the International Institute of Oakland. He is the first Japanese American to serve on the board of the local group.

Shifting winds saved many expensive homes in the Hollywood Hills area Friday night last week when a major fire swept the hillside destroying eight homes and severely damaging 16 others.

Included in the immediate area, which was endangered by the fire were the homes of many prominent Japanese American personalities.

NC-WNDC and Golden Gate Nisei VFW post co-sponsor May 30 rites at San Bruno

SAN FRANCISCO.—The annual Memorial Day services sponsored jointly by the Golden Gate Nisei VFW Post 3879 and the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League will be conducted on May 30, 10 a.m., at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno.

The services will be held at the El Camino Real side (east) of the cemetery. Harry Tanabe, senior vice-commander of the 15th District County Council, VFW, will be the service chairman.

The Rev. James Nakamura, vicar at Christ Episcopal Church, will open with invocation, James Mametsuka, Post 3879 commander will then read the honor roll call of Nisei war dead interred at Golden Gate. Names will be published in next week's Pacific Citizen.

NISEI DOCTORS HONORED BY KEIO UNIVERSITY

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA
TOKYO.—Keio University has conferred two Nisei doctors, one practicing in Los Angeles and one in Japan, with honorary doctorate degrees this week.

Dr. Fred Yoshihiko Fujikawa, active member of the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL, and Dr. Joe Yuzuru Ono, now residing in Tokyo, were cited for their specialization with pulmonary diseases.

It is a rare occasion for a Nisei to be honored by a Japanese university and even rarer for one who resides outside of Japan.

Dr. Fujikawa is the younger brother of Gyo Fujikawa of New York, who designed the American stamp commemorating the U.S.-Japan Centennial.

Parlier to honor Issei pioneers

PARLIER.—Final arrangements for the Parlier JACL Issei Pioneer recognition banquet to be held on Sunday, May 28, at the House of Chung in Reedley are being made by various committees.

John Kubota of Fresno, well-known newspaperman and staunch JACLer will be the principal speaker of the evening. Harry Kubo, who chaired the successful 25th Anniversary dinner recently, will be toastmaster.

Transportation will be provided for those requesting it, according to Harry Issei, in charge of general arrangements. Other committees include:

Kenji Otsu, gen chmn.; Gerald Otsu, fin. (Bill Tsuji); Geo. Kubo, tickets; Tad Kanamoto, program; Sue Miyakawa, Jim Koushi, refreshments; George Otsu, ent.; Eleanor Doi, ito Okamura, recpt.; Jerry Doi, inv.; Ralph Kinslow, pub.

Nisei homes, Griffith Park cherry trees imperiled by gaudy Hollywood Hills fire

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Blind koto-player Kimio Eto was evacuated from his home at 2922 N. Beachwood when the fire came within a block of his residence.

The home of Judge John F. Also of the Superior Court was also endangered. He resides at 2200 N. Vista Del Mar, a block east of Beachwood, the source of the blaze.

National JACL president Frank F. Chuman also experienced anxious moments when the fire seemed headed in his direction—a home which he purchased less than a month ago. The wind changed its course, however, and he was able to breathe a bit easier during the height of the fire. His address is 2265 Canyon Dr., one block from Beachwood.

Nearly 200 homes were also the homes of attorney Mark Kiguchi and Frank



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Dr. Miyakawa regards 'Issei Story' task as chance to do job that has to be done

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A Nisei with the somewhat unlikely name of T. Scott Miyakawa will direct the research and writing of the JACL's Issei Story project. It is a name that will become familiar to Nisei as the project moves forward.

Miyakawa, 54 years old, is a graying, nervously energetic college professor. He has a vast circle of friends and acquaintances, a scholarly interest in a half dozen fields, an enormous store of information about a great many subjects, and personal knowledge of many parts of the world.

He is an associate professor in the department of sociology at old, respected Boston University, Boston Mass., where he has taught since 1946. Now he is prepared to spend the next three or four years of his life in compiling and writing a definitive history of the Japanese in the United States. It is an assignment to savor most persons. Miyakawa regards it as a great opportunity to do a job that has to be done.

Yori Wada, program director at the Buchanan St. YM-YWCA who trained with the 442nd at Camp Shelby, then transferred to Ft. Snelling and seeing service in the South Pacific, will be the main speaker.

The Rev. Chosen Terakawa of the Japanese Buddhist Church will give the benediction. A Nisei Boy Scout will play Taps.

Following the service, flowers will be placed on individual graves by all those attending. On the Memorial Day Service committee are James Mametsuka, Yas Furuya, Robert Kawachi, Shig Miyamoto, Mas Satow and John Yasumoto.

Orange County Nisei VFW to hold Memorial service

WESTMINSTER.—Representatives of Co. F, 442nd Assn. and the Orange County JACL will join the memorial services to be conducted by the Kazuo Masuda Memorial Post 3670, VFW, on May 30, 6 p.m., at Westminster Memorial Park.

Services led by the post chaplain, Aze Kusuda will be at the gravesite of Kazuo Masuda, for whom the post was named. The Rev. K. Sakaguchi of the Anaheim Free Methodist Church will deliver the address.

The same program will be repeated about a half-hour later at the gravesite of John Ogawa at the same park.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Civil Rights Legislation

Washington
EARLY last week, Senator Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania and Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York, both "liberal" Democrats, each introduced identical bills in the Senate and House, respectively, to carry out their party's 1960 platform pledges in the field of civil rights.

Although only a "freshman lawmaker," Senator Clark has long been an outspoken advocate of civil rights legislation, dating back to before the time when he was the crusading Mayor of Philadelphia. Congressman Celler, a veteran of 30 years in the House, is chairman of its Judiciary Committee. In order to expedite favorable consideration of legislation in this sphere of human relationships, for the past several congresses he has named himself as chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Rights.

Last September, in the midst of the presidential campaign, then Candidate Kennedy named Senator Clark and Congressman Celler a special two-man Subcommittee to follow through on the party's civil rights pledges and to put them into legislative form. The six bills introduced last week were the results of that commission.

In introducing these bills, Senator Clark declared that "We (himself and Congressman Celler) have received invaluable assistance in drafting these proposals from civil rights experts who testified before our (joint) committee last fall and constitutional experts in the Department of Justice and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare." The JACL, incidentally, was among the several national organizations that appeared before the Democratic platform committee last September in New York to urge that not only should the chief executive move vigorously to assure all Americans of their civil rights but that Congress provide him with the necessary legislation to do the job.

Even more recently, last month the Administration filed a suit to integrate schools in Prince Edward County, Virginia, an action for which Congress refused to grant direct authority in the 1958 Civil Rights Act.

And last week, the President's younger brother, the Attorney General, outlined the Administration's strong feelings on civil rights in

gation plans within six months and to submit them for approval to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Authorize the Attorney General to bring civil injunction suits in the Federal Courts to prevent the denial of any civil rights on the grounds of race, color, or creed.

Provide judicial and administrative remedies against racial discrimination in employment by business firms and labor unions—in hiring, firing, or promotion.

Eliminate the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

Make the Civil Rights Commission, which is now due to expire on September 9th, a permanent agency with strengthened fact-finding powers.

IN BRIEF, and not necessarily in order of their importance or legislative possibility, the six measures would:

Speed up the racial integration of all public schools by requiring every school board operating segregated schools to adopt desegre-

Calif. Assembly passes two major civil rights bills: housing, licenses

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

When war came, Miyakawa volunteered to help the JACL line up its national sponsors among prominent and respected Americans, most of whom Miyakawa knew personally.

During the war Miyakawa taught physics to Air Corps cadets at the University of Missouri, then went to the University of Michigan as assistant to the counselor in religious education. He joined Boston University in 1946.

Fulbright Scholar

A Ford Foundation grant enabled Miyakawa to go to Europe in 1950-51 to study the relationship between cultural traditions and industrial productivity. Most of his time was spent in England and Italy.

In 1953-54 Miyakawa received a Fulbright Scholarship to teach at Doshisha University in Kyoto.

In 1957-58 he went to Ceylon to join the faculty at the Center for Advanced Planning and Training a school to develop community leaders among the people of Asia and East Africa.

Currently, Miyakawa is working in his spare time on a book on the American frontier. It is based on a contention that the American West was not a center of individualism, but of voluntary organization.

As Tribute to Issei

"The Japanese," Miyakawa says, "are the only people of Asia to make the jump in one generation from feudalism to the Twentieth Century. How did this happen? What characteristics did they bring to the United States with them? How did the Issei who were so different from the Americans, make such an excellent adjustment to the United States? How were they able to give the Nisei such a fine start? If the JACL Issei history project can find answers to some of these questions, it may help the United States to understand the world's backward nations and do a better job of our foreign aid program."

"Our proposed study will be a tribute to the Issei, of course. But equally important, it will help the Nisei to find themselves. It is natural for all of us to ask: 'Who am I?' The study will help provide the answers."

Miyakawa has a brother, Arthur, who is a federal economist in Washington, D.C. A sister, Kikuko Packness, is a silver designer in Copenhagen. Miyakawa is not married.

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Helped JACL
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FOUNDATION HEADED BY NISEI GETS \$1.3 MILLION FEDERAL HOUSING LOAN

BERKELEY.—A senior citizens housing project sponsored by the Strawberry Creek Lodge Foundation of which Yoshio Takakawa is president will receive a \$1,383,760 loan from the U.S. Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Approval of this loan for construction of the housing project for elderly persons by the HHFA was disclosed last week.

Robert C. Weaver, agency head, announced that the foundation would receive a direct loan to "cover 98 per cent of the cost. The foundation must raise approximately \$30,000 as its share of the original expenditure."

A beautiful cake was prepared for the occasion by the Grace Pastry with the following message in Japanese: "Ari-go-to, Fujin-kai."

Individual corsages of gardenias were presented to each member of the Fujinkai.

Many of those in attendance were first-time visitors to the New Moon. Anticipating this, manager Wally Tom of the establishment had a seven course dinner specially prepared for the occasion.

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Shown at the cutting of the cake at the Downtown Los Angeles Federation members are (left to right) Soichi Fukui, DTJLA JACL chapter president; Paul Takeda, executive secretary of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce; Stephen Gavin, Mayor Poulson's representative; Frank Chuman, National JACL president; Mrs. Saku Shirakawa, Women's Federation president; and Consul General Yukio Hasumi. The event was held at the New Moon restaurant.

Downtown JACL publicly honors Issei women group, other groups pay tribute

The Downtown Los Angeles JACL chapter's banquet held at the New Moon last week in honor of the members of the Southern California Japanese Women's Federation was a huge success with about 150 in attendance.

This first function to recognize the many years of public service on the part of the ladies of the club turned out to be a joint affair of four groups which desired to pay their respects for the contributions made by members of the Fujinkai, the name under which the organization is generally known throughout the community.

The toastmaster of the evening was Frank Suzuki, the "Bob Hope" of L.A. In his customary jovial style, he kept things moving along with some semblance of seriousness to fit the occasion and at the same time creating the atmosphere of informality.

The evening's function was opened with National JACL president Frank Chuman leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Invocation was given by Father Clement, the official chaplain of the Downtown chapter.

A half hour's entertainment was given by the Four Jokers, who had only recently returned from a 13-week engagement in Hawaii. Their services were obtained through the courtesy of Fred Matsuo, the general chairman of the evening's program, who is the manager of the Jokers for Hawaii and Far East tours. They sang "China Night" in Japanese and English, which pleased one and all.

Official Greetings
Greetings with citations were extended by president of the Downtown chapter, Soichi Fukui, executive secretary Paul Takeda who represented president Elji Tanabe of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California; Mr. Stephen Gavin for Mayor Norris Poulson; and Consul General Yukio Hasumi of Japan. The tribute was given by Saburo Kido, publisher of the New Japanese American News.

The speakers were profuse in their praise of the members of the Fujinkai for their unselfish services in various community services, such as the drives for Community Chest, Red Cross, entertainment of visitors and so forth.

The scroll presented by the Downtown JACL contained a beautiful and touching message as a testimonial to the members of the Fujinkai. Also, it expressed the sentiments of the Nisei to the Issei mothers stating in part that "The Issei Mother symbolizes the faith, courage, and love that have won for all Japanese a reputation for good citizenship, honest toil and exemplary conduct."

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FEPC to enforce new housing bill, if signed

SACRAMENTO.—The Assembly Tuesday voted 42-31 for the watered-down Hawkins Fair Housing Act, which will permit the State Fair Employment Practices Commission to enforce a two-year-old law prohibiting owners of publicly assisted housing from refusing to sell or rent to persons because of race, religion or nationality.

The 1959 housing law outlawed discrimination but left enforcement to the courts. The new measure permits a person to complain to the FEPC which would investigate. If it finds discrimination, it would first try to end it by persuasion. If that doesn't succeed, the FEPC could file charges in court. A conviction could result in up to six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

Religious, fraternal, charitable and non-profit organizations are excluded.

The bill generally applies to apartment houses built or repaired with FHA, VA or Cal-Vet loans, tract dwellings with five or more units insured by government loans, urban redevelopment and multiple dwellings with a veterans tax exemption.

The bill would also make it illegal for a financial institution to discriminate in granting loans or to ask about an applicant's race, religion or nationality.

SACRAMENTO.—Legislation requiring the state to revoke the licenses of businesses and professional people who refuse their services on the basis of race was passed by the Assembly Wednesday 50 to 13.

The bill, introduced by San Francisco Democrat Phillip Burton was sent to the Senate where committee already has killed a similar measure.

Burton, who called the measure major civil rights legislation, introduced it at the request of Attorney General Mosk.

It provides that anyone who requires a state license to practice his business or profession would lose his license if he is found to be willfully refusing his services to persons because of race, color, religion or national origin.

It would include doctors, dentists, barbers and optometrists.

GOVERNOR BROWN ASSIGNS 'PRIORITY' TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT

SACRAMENTO.—Gov. Edmund Brown last Friday assigned emergency priority to Assembly Bill 5 to repeal the citizenship requirement for state old age pensions.

The governor's action means the bill by Assemblyman Phillip Burton (D, San Francisco), may be approved immediately, rather than awaiting passage of the state budget, as is normally done with bills which affect state spending.

The measure would make an estimated 10,000 aliens eligible for old age assistance. About 300 Issei are said to be included.

"It is simple justice that we eliminate the last vestige of discrimination from our public assistance laws as have all other important industrial states in the union," Brown said in a letter to the legislature.

San Francisco Issei leader decorated by Japan gov't

SAN FRANCISCO.—Shichisaburo Hideshima, 77-year-old Issei community leader here, was awarded the Order of the Sacred Treasure, fourth class, in Tokyo, the local Japanese consulate general officially announced last week.

The award was revealed by the Imperial Household and the medal was presented at the Foreign Office American bureau.

Hideshima left here on April 21 for a brief visit to Japan with his wife and daughter, Tess Tetsuko.

President of the Nichi Bei Kai of San Francisco for the past seven years, Hideshima has been active in community affairs since before World War II. He came to the United States in 1903 and has been operating an employment agency in this city since 1913.

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'62 JACL Convention Fever Hits

Seattle
HOW MAN will work, live and play in the year 2000 will be the general theme of the Century 21 World's Fair when it opens in Seattle, April 21, 1962.

Realizing the magnitude of the job at hand in shaping up for the National JACL Convention at the end of July in that year, a lot of us will have aged an additional 39 years by the time the big triple event comes off. What triple? The JACL convention, our tie-in with the great exposition and the 1962 annual Seafair which goes into high gear at the close of our convention.

It is fitting and proper, therefore that National Convention planners from the National President to the last guy in the rear is planning a convention to expedite the necessary business and leave plenty of playtime for the visitors to our evergreen Northwest.

If plenty of work and activity is going to stimulate JACL enthusiasm around here, then we've got it.

The Convention committee which includes members from Washington's three chapters, White River Valley being the newest, meets regularly under the chairmanship of Jim Matsuoaka.

The anti-alien land law committee which also has a big 1962 job to polish off at voting time also meets regularly with members from the three chapters under Tak Kubota.

SEATTLE Chapter president Phil Hayasaka has scheduled a series of monthly general meetings, the first of which was held last week. For these meetings, there is a program and activities committee under Dr. Kay Toda. And we may as well run down the list just to show that everyone has a job.

In performing a very important function in making JACL "Better Americans in a Greater America" a voters registration committee has been formed under Nish Kumatagi.

In working out the national program with other chapters on the issue of the ex-convict, newspaper editor, Terumitsu Kano, now with Japan Air Lines, heads the committee.

George Kawachi heads the Japanese Movie Committee.

The new monthly newsletter, and routine chapter publicity is done by our committee.

Peter Ohtaki heads the public relations committee for the national convention.

The Jr. JACL youth program is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Suzuki, Mitsui Noji heads

the road sign committee; Fred Takagi, booklets ads; Bill Mimbo handles tracts and bequests—and still vacant is the chair of the Women's Division Committee; and there is a general assistance committee which may not necessarily be made up of women.

IT SEEMS that my committee listings for Chapter, Convention, and Seafair Queen activities are all mixed up, but there are still more, to name. So who could more capably handle the 1961 Queen contest, than Frank and Agnes Hattori?

Roy Seko is in charge of the float arrangements for this year, and because of last year's success in this venture, the float winning prizes, and our queen making the royal court, we just can't pass up future participation so the local chapter is going to own its float chassis. Instead of renting one each year. And in conjunction with this item, and the Queen contest, Dr. T. Nakamura has been selected fund raising chairman.

His goal is \$3,000 a little more than the amount raised last year, but the good Doctor is ever optimistic over accomplishment of the task, because, he says, and we heartily concur, that the Japanese Community realizes, after last year's Seafair accolades, we just cannot sit back any more.

This column may slip up and forget to mention a chairman or two from the extensive list, but in signing off, we'll not forget to mention Shang Kashiwagi who at convention time, will see to it that someone will receive a \$25-week \$100 "pension" and that another award of a trip to Hawaii or Mexico City will be made at the time of the PNWDC convention Dec. 3, all out of the same jackpot.

Chapter Chit-Chat

West Los Angeles JACL

More than 250 persons took advantage of the polio-tetanus clinic held at Stoner Playground on May 4. Next polio shots will be given on May 14.

More boys are needed for the Intermediate Dance Class held at Stoner Playground. The next dance class will be held on May 29.

DEATHS

Hameda, Mrs. Isano, 65; Mountain View, May 4.
Kashimura, Mrs. Tsuru, 68; Livingston, May 12.
Komatsu, Kaori, 81; Alameda, May 8.
Matsushima, Sukito, 70; Ogden, May 10.
Miyada, Mrs. Kane, Richmond, May 2.
Nagafuchi, Mrs. Hanako, 68; Gardena, May 11.
Nishimura, Sada, 65; Gardena, May 6.
Okada, Rose H., 113; mon; Los Angeles, May 4.
Oki, Mrs. Sada, 80; San Fernando, May 4.
Ouchi, Mrs. Kikue, 47; Fresno, May 4.
Takata, Mrs. Sono, San Francisco, May 10.
Watanabe, Sus, 54; New York, May 8.
—(W) Betty, three sons.

VENICE-CULVER JACLER QUALIFIES FOR HONORS AS MORT INSURANCEMAN

Kiyoshi D. Kagawa has won the coveted honor of the life insurance industry by qualifying in the Million Dollar Round Table in 1960.

The active Venice-Culver JACLER started life insurance business as an agent for the Occidental Life Insurance Co. of California through the Kodani Agency, 3490 Wilshire Blvd., in 1957. He has consistently been one of the agency's top producers, and is the member of Occidental's Top Club and the Leading Producers Club. Kagawa sold 157 life cases with a total volume of \$1,700,000 last year.

The Round Table is a national organization of those who have sold over a million dollars of life insurance during the calendar year and have met all the qualifications as to high standards of integrity and service.

Kagawa lives with his wife Fumiko Mary, and two children Richard Wade and Deborah Ann in Mar Vista.

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Director's Report

By Masao Satow, National JACL Director

VOTING

Letters were dispatched last week to members of the California State Senate Elections Committee urging favorable action on Senate Constitutional Amendment 18 and Senate Bill 697. These two bills would amend the present State Constitution requiring the ability to read the Constitution in English as a requisite to voting, and those unable to read the Constitution in English may vote with the assistance of a voter who can. These bills were initiated by the Community Service Organization (Mexican Americans), but a good many naturalized Issei would be able to register for voting without having to undergo the laborious effort of proving they could read the Constitution if a voting registrar is set.

Thirty states have no literacy requirement for voting. With television coverage of candidates and election issues, local foreign language radio programs, and complete information in the various vernacular newspapers, foreign speaking citizens are fully aware of for whom and what they are voting. The proposed constitutional amendment is also in line with the 1952 Immigration and Naturalization Act allowing candidates for naturalization to take the examination in their own language.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Dayton and Sequim Chapters now give us a dozen chapters which have turned in lifetime high in membership and Alameda and Clovis have equaled their all-time highs.

Forty-one chapters have done better than last year, with Orange County and West Los Angeles being the labor to surpass. The Northern California-Western Nevada District Council has achieved an all-time high of 8,399 members. Our total national membership as of date: 16,112.

We are hoping that a goodly number of the 135,000 Clubbers whose memberships are lapsing this month will renew in order to maintain our 1000 Club all-time high. We must average five 1000 Club memberships every five months. Fortunately, we have been able to keep up that average for the first half of the month.

DC CONVENTIONS

Pocahontas, in addition to welcoming the Intermountain District Council Convention marking the IDC's 20th Anniversary on Aug. 11 and 12, will also be hosting the IDC quarterly meeting on May 28. We will be meeting with the chapter the evening prior to bring members up to date on national matters, work out some of the Convention details, and get a glimpse of the Tri-City Pocahontas.



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From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

Some weeks ago, this column wondered aloud what Nisei reaction might have been if the movie, "The World of Suzie Wong," had been titled "The World of Suzie Watanabe" and had been the story of a Japanese prostitute. Among those responding to the column's invitation for comment was John Ball, Jr., of Encino, Calif., novelist by profession and member of the Downtown Los Angeles JACL chapter. Mr. Ball's comment was in the form of a short-short story, or, as he calls it, "a scene." With his permission, we are using it herewith.

Suzie and the Sailor

JOHN BALL, JR.

It was halfway through the evening before the American sailor at last realized that his feet hurt and he looked for a place to rest. With the discomfort that comes with being in a strange land, he didn't know where to go. He stood, undecided, and then saw a plain wooden box that someone had left standing on the sidewalk. That would do, he walked wearily over to it and sat down.

He had been sightseeing all day and now he was bone tired. With his fatigue, and the sharp tingling of protest coming from his weary feet, came the thought of the comforts of his home back in Ohio. He had joined the navy to see the world; he was seeing it now, but since he was only nineteen, he could not help remembering that a vast ocean separated him from the warmth and security of his family. He fought the impulse to be sorry for himself; he tried to remember that he had waited for years to visit this island and so rich in history and where the women were said to be so beautiful.

He had seen some old women, their backs bent from hard labor, and they had not been attractive.

Then, for some reason, he thought about a hot bath. He would have given five dollars right then for a hot bath. It was all he wanted, to sit soaking in a steaming tub, his muscles relaxed perhaps even someone to scrub his back.

Without wanting to he thought of a girl doing that. Strangely, it was the idea of her company that appealed to him, a laughing happy girl, perhaps even a girl of this foreign land. She would be a girl, with all that implied, despite the differences between himself and her.

It was just as he was thinking that, sitting with his hands clasped, his elbows resting on his knees, that he heard slow footsteps. They stopped.

He saw her feet first, and the

trim slenderness of her legs. He looked up. She was standing beside him, waiting. He knew instinctively who and what she was, but he stood up just the same.

"Hello, sailor," she said. There was an accent in her voice, but it was no more than that.

With a conscious effort he looked at her face, directly into her eyes. They were shaped differently than his, but it was a slight difference and he had to look carefully to see it. Her shining black hair was gathered at the back of her head; he wondered what it would look like if she let it down. It was controlled only by the subjective composure of his body. He let the thousands of miles which separated him from his home slip away; he forgot the ocean which isolated him from familiar things, and looked at this girl of another race. She was a girl, she was quite pretty, and he was very lonesome and tired.

She was indeed a girl. He lay still beside her and looked up at the ceiling. He was relaxed and warm, and very comfortable. It could not be all bad if it made him feel like this. His mother would never approve, but she need never know, nor Phyllis who waited for him at home.

He turned and looked at her, her long black hair spread out on the pillow. "What's your name?" he asked.

She quirked the corner of her mouth into a little half smile. It made her desperately attractive.

"Suzie," she answered.

"Suzie O'Conner. There's lots of O'Connors here in Ireland."

She lifted a pale arm and smoothed his hair.

"What's your name, sailor?"

She made it sound as though she really wanted to know.

"Yamashita. But just call me Sammy. Everybody does."

Nisei who studied at Oxford for a year struck by long vacation periods: 28 weeks

HONOLULU. — Asa Akinaka, 23, of Honolulu was recently awarded the Benjamin N. Cardozo Prize "for the best brief submitted by a student in Most Court," a course required for all second term students at Yale Law School.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Y. Akinaka, he was a magna cum laude graduate from Yale in 1958 and attended Oxford for a year under an international Rotary fellowship.

Nisei attend Methodist convention in D.C.

WASHINGTON. — Two delegates from the Pacific Japanese Provisional Conference, the Rev. Casper Horikoshi of Florida and the Rev. K. Harper Sakane of Redkey, attended the National Convocation of the Methodist Church on Christian Social Concerns held here Apr. 24-28.

Such issues as world peace, temperance, economic welfare, race relations, and narcotics were discussed by some 700 delegates who are leaders in regional boards of Christian social concerns. The Rev. Horikoshi is chairman of the Social Concerns Commission of the Japanese conference.

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Lobbyist Masaoka urges Japan take firmer stand to resist trade controls in America

SAN FRANCISCO. — Japan should take a more firm attitude to resist pressures for trade controls in this country, according to Mike Masaoka of Washington, D.C.

The Nisei, who was called the "most successful lobbyist in Washington" for his work in guiding the entire National JACL's legislative program to a successful conclusion, made this statement in a talk here Thursday last week.

He was the initial speaker in a new "special speaker" program inaugurated this year by the National Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Formerly a representative of the JACL only in Washington, Masaoka has been representing a number of private groups in the nation's capital during the past nine years.

He was on the West Coast making a survey on Wilton rugs, an important market. Japan is becoming an important exporter of these rugs, he said.

Goods Again Target

In his talk he pointed out that Japanese goods are again the target of attack from American manufacturers and politicians, even though such attacks are unwarranted from a volume standpoint, because "it is easy to pick on the Japanese goods from Japan."

As the 1960 census figures show, the Japanese population in America amounts to only two-tenths of one per cent of the total U.S. population.

If similar attacks were made against Italian, German or English products there would be strong opposition, especially to politicians, from descendants of these countries residing in this country.

On the other hand, Masaoka said Japan has proven too easy to push

Unnecessary Items List

"And Japan 'voluntarily' included in the quota items which were not manufactured in this country, such as judo suits and tabl," Masaoka declared.

He also referred to the recent "boycott" threat of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers which was withdrawn before the May 1 deadline.

Masaoka said that the Japanese embassy in Washington, for the first time, effectively resisted such pressure. He gave Minister Akira Nishiyama, former consul general in San Francisco, great credit in dealing with the situation.

For the first time, strong emphasis was placed on gathering the facts and presenting them effectively to the American public," Masaoka said.

He said the embassy representatives pointed out that the ACW bluffs were directed on a question of only about 100,000 imported suits as compared to the annual sales of more than 10 million men's suits in this country.

Masaoka said he was dismayed when, along with the announcement that the ACW had withdrawn its boycott threat, the same news story said it was learned from Tokyo that Japanese manufacturers were planning a voluntary quota on men's suit exports to the United States.

He pointed out that Japanese set quotas too low. Their hopes that these quotas can be raised usually prove wrong as Americans seek to reduce them instead.

The story of Japanese imports to this country in the past dozen years has been a highly successful one and there is no need for apology on the part of Japanese manufacturers for their products.

However, he had a word of warning against a practice of Japanese suppliers to meet competition among themselves by lowering prices. The American market is receptive to high prices for quality items and Japanese manufacturers should not jeopardize their postwar reputation for good quality by cutting prices and sending poorer quality merchandise.

Masaoka also reviewed the Kennedy administration's policy toward trade and the relation of the Issei and Nisei businessmen with Japanese firms operating in this country.

THAIS KISHI UOP'S OUTSTANDING WOMAN

STOCKTON. — Thais Kishi of Livingston was named outstanding senior woman at the annual Univ. of the Pacific Women's Day banquet last week.

The Nisei coed received the Beulah Watson Award, named for the Pacific dean of women from 1940-48, in recognition of outstanding service and leadership.

A senior elementary education major, Miss Kishi is president of the Associated Women Students. She was the second Nisei to hold the presidency of the women's students group in recent years. Maribelle Tsukamoto of Florin was elected the post about five years ago.

Cleveland Jr. JACler

presented in piano debut

CLEVELAND. — Arlene Tashiko Matsuo made her piano concert debut last Sunday at Willard Clapp Hall of the Cleveland Institute of Music.

The talented teenage daughter of James T. Matsuo, the active Jr. JACler has been studying the piano since she was 4½ and has been under the tutelage of Ruth Edwards the past six years. After graduation this summer, 17-year-old Matsuo plans to enter the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y.

She played selections from Bach, Mozart, Schumann, Chopin and Debussy.

Delano student awarded

\$200 nursing scholarship

DELANO. — Joanne Nagatani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nagatani, Rt. 2, Box 253, was honored with a \$200 nursing scholarship from the Women's Auxiliary to the Kern Co. Medical Society at Bakersfield.

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JO ANN HORII Of Gardena Valley JACL LINDA SUGIMOTO Carries East L.A. Hopes

Nisei Relays Queen Contestants

Entered as "lucky seven" candidate was Gardena Valley JACL's Jo Ann Horii, daughter of Dr. Mike M. Horii and senior student at Gardena High. Upon graduation, she plans to attend the Stanford University School of Nursing.

Linda Sugimoto, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kei Sugimoto of Monterey Park, will carry the hopes of East Los Angeles JACL in the Nisei Relays queen contest. She is the eighth candidate to enter.

Linda, who plans to continue her studies at Univ. of California at Berkeley in the fall as an education major, will be graduated this summer from Garfield High. She is the first Garfield student to be granted life membership in the National Forensic League.

Active with Union Church Sunday School and a Girl Scout assistant leader, Linda is 5 ft. 3, 105 lbs., and is member of the Monterey Park Drum and Bugle Corps.

All candidates will form the royal court at the Nisei Relays to be held May 28 at University High School.

Donors of trophies for team champions and individual high point men in all four divisions of the 1961 Nisei Relays to be held at University High School, May 28, were disclosed this past week by Relays chairman George Fujita. They are as follows:

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Seattle Sansei honored as outstanding church member

SEATTLE.—The Episcopal Church's Friendly Society Award given annually to outstanding members of the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia this year went to Kathleen Hagiwara. The member of St. Peter's Parish was cited for the honor for her work in the Society and in her parish.

The Girls' Friendly Society is a group within the Episcopal Church devoted to work with teenage girls.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hagiwara of 4602 Myrtle, earlier this year, was chosen by the Nisei Veterans Women's Auxiliary as their choice as representative to Evergreen Girls State.

The Franklin High junior will attend the school in government at Central Washington College of Education campus in June.

She is also a member of the Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, Girl Scouts, and active in junior class activities at Franklin.

Tour fish hatcheries

SALT LAKE CITY. — A tour of three major fish hatcheries was conducted by Henry Kasai for Salt Lake JACLers May 7. The tour ended with elkburgers at the Springville Hatchery.

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FORMER SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER PRESIDENT HITS

'300' IN OPEN POT GAME

SANTA BARBARA. — John Suzuki, past president of the Santa Barbara JACL, finished his bowling season at Fiesta with a 214 average. On May 4 while in a pot game, he finally tallied a perfect 300 game! Not only did he topple 12 in a row, but he made 17 straight to be sure.

His persistence this past season include a string of 27 consecutive 200 or better games, has registered five 700 series and a 290 game in the Fiesta Majors. In the local Nisei League, he paced with a 740.

Local youth groups enter WLA trackfest

Nisei and Sansei youth, from 8 through 15 years of age, living in West Los Angeles and Santa Monica will compete in the second annual West L.A. JACL junior track meet on Sunday, May 21, at University High. For some it will be a warmup for the 10th annual Nisei Relays scheduled the following Sunday over the same course.

Yo Teurda, meet chairman, announced six local organizations will participate. They are Flying Lions, YBA Juniors, Vanguard Gray-Y, Blackhawk Gray-Y, BSA Troop 39 and the Tomodachi Indian Guides. Entry deadline has been extended to May 20 and forms may be obtained from Tadd Tokuda, 2013 Purduce, or Art Hada, 1642 Centinela.

Pat Ando, West L.A. candidate for Nisei Relays queen, will present medals to the winners. Events for the day are as follows:

CLASS "A" (14-15 Yrs.)
75, 100, high jump, broadjump, football throw, 6-ft. relay, 220-yd. relay.

CLASS "B" (12-13 Yrs.)
Same as Class "A."

CLASS "C" (10-11 Yrs.)
50, 75, softball throw, broadjump, 220-yd. relay.

CLASS "D" (8-9 Yrs.)
Same as Class "C."

Meet committee chairmen are as follows:

George Sakamoto, coordinator; Jiro Mochizuki, track events, opening ceremonies; Steve Yagi, awards; Joe Saito, field events; Bob Fujita, announcer; Bob Ogawa, relay events.

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SANTA ROSA. — Green Mill Inn had to claim the Sonoma County JACL trio bowling league championship last week after a five-game raffle with LeBallier's winners of the season's first-half. On the winning team were Johnnie Hirooka, Jim Miyano and Tosh Koga.

The league will hold its annual awards dinner tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. at Green Mill Inn with Martin Shimizu, league president, in charge. Dr. Roy Okamoto will emcee. Jim Miyano will be installed as 1961-62 league president. Individual awards will be presented to:

John Gallagher, high series 255; Jim Yokoyama, high game 245; Min Furuta, most improved bowler of the year; Family — Bowling Night winners: Juniors — Dennis Kawasaka, RG; Tommy Hirooka, HS; Senior — Joanne Hirooka, RG; and Suzie Hirooka, HS.

On to Candlestick Park

SAN JOSE. — The San Jose JACL will sponsor a baseball trip to Candlestick Park for Friday, June 9, when the Giants play the Pirates. Bus will leave from the JACL Bldg., 565 N. 5th St., at 6:30 p.m. Choice seats for a lower stand section are now available from Phil Matsumura and Wayne Kanemoto.

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Los Angeles

THIS ANALYSIS of one of JACL's key problems is offered in the earnest hope that it will encourage the taking of remedial action in a field which has been long neglected. These views are personal and do not necessarily reflect those of the National Board. Nor are they to be construed as a criticism of the current staff or the current administration, for these problems have been building up for many years. The first task is to see the problems as they exist—unclouded by personal or organizational loyalties.

The following questions come disturbingly to mind:

1. Whatever happened to the 1957-70 Planning Commission of which we heard and read so much in the previous biennium? A Planning Commission can show the way, but it needs to be supplemented with an "Implementation Commission."

Otherwise, much of its efforts may go for naught. Implementation by Board members and the general membership can be carried on only to a limited degree; but full implementation requires an adequate staff.

2. Currently the National JACL Staff consists of one professional person: The National Director. To be sure there are the auxiliary staff secretaries and office girls. And for specialized purposes, the Editor of this paper and a retained Washington Representative.

As much as we respect the current personnel for the remarkable jobs they are doing under trying conditions, the situation basically is an unhealthy one for it overloads all concerned and is not conducive to efficiency. So much time is required on routine administrative problems that it is easy to overlook longer range problems.

3. Why do we talk so enthusiastically at National Conventions about what we are going to do and then so often fail to do them? Obviously our aims and desires far outstrip our finances and staff resources.

Do we accept this as the "norm" of most voluntary organizations? Or is there something concrete which can be done to improve efficiency and coordination and assure "follow through?"

4. In recent years there has been a trend within the JACL towards a Board centered organization rather than a Staff centered organization. This is proper and fitting since the National Board is elected by the membership through their delegates; and since the completion of JACL's major legislative goals, staff duties and responsibilities have changed in nature.

But the number of chapters, members, committees and projects has increased while the personnel has decreased! While voluntary workers form the heart and core of the JACL, there is a limit as to what can be asked of or expected from voluntary laymen whose experience, resources and time are limited.

HAVING considered some of the negative points which seem to me to strike at the heart of this problem, it is only fair to consider some of the positive things which have been accomplished in recent years—many of which have been initiated by volunteer leaders who do not carry the one-thousand-and-one burden of attending to administrative details.

1. The Pacific Citizen has now more than doubled its circulation and is received in every JACL household. How wrong the conservatives who said this could not be done because the membership would not support it!

Calendar

May 20 (Saturday)
Sonoma County—JACL, Bowling awards dinner, Green Mill, 6:30 p.m.
San Mateo—Dinner, American Legion Hall, 9 p.m.
Mil-Hi—Graduates dance, AAEW Hall, 9 p.m.
Long Beach—Issei Night.
Berkeley—Benefit Movie, Berkeley Little Theater.

May 21 (Sunday)
West Los Angeles—Junior tract meet, University High. (Entry deadline May 15.)

May 24 (Friday)
Southwest L.A.—Issei Appreciate Nite Hollywood—Square dancing, Elysian Lodge.

White River—Installation and Graduates banquet, Farm Inn, US 99.

May 27 (Saturday)
East Los Angeles—Emerald Ball, Chalon Mart, 1919 S. Broadway, 9:30 p.m.
Twin Cities—Joke Old Lodge.

May 28 (Sunday)
Farlier—Issei Recognition banquet, House of Cards, Berkeley.

San Jose—Pancake breakfast, Buddhist Church Annex.

Pocatello—JACL Meeting.

May 29 (Monday)
Pocatello—Memorial services, JACL Hall, 8 p.m.

May 30 (Tuesday)
MCWHD—Memorial Day Services, Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, 10 a.m.

June 3 (Saturday)
Southwest L.A.—Queenline Ball, Old Dixie Ballroom, 9 p.m., Benny Lorin Orch.

June 4 (Sunday)
San Francisco—JACL Olympics, Kezar Stadium.

Sacramento—JACL picnic, Elk Grove Park.

June 5 (Friday)
Philadelphia—JACL Meeting.

June 10 (Saturday)
Detroit—Benefit movie, International Institute, 7 p.m.

Southwest L.A.—Queenline Ball, Old Dixie Ballroom, 9 p.m., Benny Lorin Orch.

June 12 (Tuesday)
East Los Angeles—General meeting, International Institute.

June 13 (Thursday)
Banger—Graduates dinner, Desert Inn.

Cleveland—Scholarship Award banquet, Epworth Methodist Church, 8041 W. Wall, Chester Ave. and 197th St. 6:30 p.m.

June 14 (Saturday)
Sonoma County—Swimming party, Sequoia—Graduates dance.

June 16 (Sunday)
Pasadena—Community picnic.

June 22 (Thursday)
West Los Angeles—Bollywood clinic, Monroe Ave. Playground.

East L.A. to reveal Nisei Week queen candidate at dance

The spacious and plush Chalon Mart Ballroom at Broadway and Washington Blvd. will be the locale of the seventh annual East Los Angeles JACL Emerald Ball on Saturday, May 27. During intermission, the chapter candidate for Nisei Week queen will be introduced.

Proceeds of the dance will be for the scholarship benefit fund, out of which the chapter contributes two awards each semester, one at Roosevelt High and the other at Garfield High, according to chapter president Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki.

Aaron Gonzales and his Orchestra will play from 9:30 p.m. Assistant Mable Yoshizaki and Mas Hayashi, ball committee co-chairmen, are.

Frank Okamoto, ticket; Mike Hamada, Ritsuko Kawakami, Linda Ito and George Watanabe, door; Hiro Onuma, Mrs. Yoshizaki and Henry Onuma, decorations; Shiz Miyai, Mrs. Don Yoshida and Pat Nishimura, hostesses; Mrs. Kiyoko Onuma and Masayo Yamada, check room; Bob Sawaf, Yosh Kono, Tom Fujimoto and Ken Kato, transportation; George Nomi, posters; and Roy Yamadera, pub. and gen. att.

A huge free parking lot facing the red carpeted entrance to Chalon Mart is situated on the south side.

Southwest L.A.'s Queenline Ball set

With the search for Southwest area Nisei Week queen candidates in progress for several weeks, SWLA chapter president Mark Kiguchi announced that the traditional Queenline Ball would be held on Saturday, June 3, at Old Dixie Ballroom.

Social Chairman Mabelle Higa, who will be in charge of the entire proceedings, said that popular Benny Lorin and his Orchestra has been signed for the top social event of the year for the Southwest Los Angeles JACL.

The fourth annual Queenline Ball is a sports formal, stag-stagette affair with all ladies admitted free. Transportation may be arranged by calling the JACL Regional Office, MA 6-4471. The public is cordially invited to the "Southwest Coronation."

1000 CLUB NOTES

The 1000 Club report for the first half of May showed 13 new members and 74 renewals as follows:

THIRTEENTH YEAR
Downtown L.A.—Frank F. Chuman
Southwest L.A.—Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa
Chicago—Noboru Honda, Hiroo S. Sakurada

ELEVENTH YEAR
Livingston-Merced—Frank Suzuki
Tulare County—Kenji Tashiro

SEVENTH YEAR
Downtown L.A.—Judge John F. Aiso

EIGHTH YEAR
Downtown L.A.—Jim Higashi
Downtown L.A.—David McKibbin

SIXTH YEAR
Chicago—Albert M. Koga, Bunji Takano

FIFTH YEAR
Seattle—Theodore T. Nakamura
Twin Cities—Takuro Tsuchiya

SEVENTH YEAR
Sequoia—Harry Higashi

SIXTH YEAR
Marysville—George H. Inouye
Southwest L.A.—Dr. Hiroaki Ishida

FIFTH YEAR
Chicago—Kiyoshi Ito
Hollywood—Robert K. Kato

FOURTH YEAR
Portland—Corky T. Kawasaki
Livingston-Merced—William Koda

THIRD YEAR
Venice-Culver—Sam Miyazhiro
Alameda—George Ushijima

SECOND YEAR
San Fernando—Isamu S. Uyehara

FIRST YEAR
MPDC—Mrs. S. Ruth Hashimoto
D.C.—Mrs. Thelma Higuchi

SEVENTH YEAR
Venice-Culver—Dr. Mitsuo Inouye, Dr. C. Robert Ryono

SIXTH YEAR
Long Beach—Allan T. Kohata
Chicago—Dr. Arthur T. Shima

FIFTH YEAR
San Mateo—George T. Sutow
Cincinnati—James M. Takeuchi

FOURTH YEAR
Detroit—John Y. Furuta
San Jose—Wayne M. Kanemoto

THIRD YEAR
West Los Angeles—Mrs. Toshiko Komai, Akira Ohno

SECOND YEAR
Chicago—George Matsura, Harry Y. Tanaka, Yoshitaka Tanaka, Fred Y. Tsui

FIRST YEAR
Downtown L.A.—Henry Ohye
Alameda—Archie Uchiyama

FOURTH YEAR
Fowler—Kazuo Hayama
Seattle—Mike Ishikawa

THIRD YEAR
Florin—Paul T. Ito, William Y. Kashiwagi

SECOND YEAR
Chicago—Dr. Aurelius M. Mamioka, Maudie Nakada, Henry K. Okamura

FIRST YEAR
Delano—Jeff Nakaya
San Mateo—Hiroshi Ito

THIRD YEAR
Seattle—Dennis Nakamae, Min Taubota
Placer County—Yoshio Nakamura

SECOND YEAR
Oakland—River—George T. Nishimura
Chicago—Paul M. Otake

FIRST YEAR
St. Louis—George Shimamoto
Fowler—Thomas H. Toyama

SECOND YEAR
Cleveland—Mike S. Asazawa
San Francisco—Frank Dobashi

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Seattle—Kenji Horuchi
Sacramento—Kazuma Ishihara

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