

By Kay Nakagiri, PSWDC Chairman

Barbank. THE MAY meeting of the Pacific Southwest District Council, with the Southwest Los Angeles Chapter as host, was smooth, sophisticated, and successful. The social events which were planned to the last detail and worked on by the enthusiastic members of the Southwest L.A. Chapter were enjoyed by overflowing crowds.

On the business side of the Convention, the delegates seriously discussed the effects of having no Regional Director in this area. Pertinent to this vacancy was the salary range involved, the possibilities of aiding in obtaining memberships and, indeed, the formation of new chapters.

Without the services of a full-time regular Director, we are losing in our daily public relations role in meeting the multitude of organizations which have extended invitations to the JACL.

In the interim, the duties of the office have been split up with Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Frank Chuman, and myself to handle as best we can in this arrangement. Mrs. Marie Sugita, the office secretary, has had to shoulder an abnormal amount of responsibility. We have just received notice of her resignation effective June 30, and will miss her services keenly. Needless to say, the split-work program has been on a stop-gap basis.

To supplement the above activities, the Council asked that a committee be named to encourage the formation of new chapters. Our immediate problem here is to find a suitable chairman who can devote enough time to do the job.

FOR NEXT year's Hi-Co Conference, the Council has been asked to provide more liaison and the actual chaperones. Additionally, it has been suggested that an outline of the JACL purposes be included during the Conference. This indicates more direct participation in this annual affair by the Council, especially if a large number of students are to attend.

Rotary Convention successful, but Tokyo traffic worsened; may doom Olympic plans

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA

Tokyo. The Rotary International convention just concluded here was a great success, despite the great confusion caused by traffic congestion.

The Emperor attended the opening ceremony with the Empress and delivered the opening address. Other Japanese leaders, including Prime Minister Ikeda, also participated.

The convention was attended by outstanding leaders from various vocational and professional fields. About 70 countries, with the exception of Communist nations, were represented.

It was a grand show and George Tokiaki as Convention director surely has made a great name for himself. George is remembered for managing the World Educational Conference before the war.

Some 25,000 Rotarians and their wives poured into Tokyo Trade Fair Center for the convention. It was constructed on reclaimed land of Tokyo Bay, situated in a rather terrible spot so far as traffic and other conveniences were concerned.

Tokyo Olympics. This convention was regarded as a real test for the Tokyo Olympics of 1964 from the standpoint of organization and execution. Some minor problems already on the part of the Japanese Olympic organizing committee. The committee had decided for themselves that the Pentagon would return Grand Heights at Asaka for the site of the Olympic Village. And recently, American officials said the U.S. base may be used but that it must be returned to its original shape within 60 days after the Games. Furthermore, the use of this base could be cancelled in case of emergency.

The American announcement shows that the Olympic committee does not approve of the U.S. government formally. Probably what happened was that informal communication.

Open House

CHICAGO. — The Midwest JACL Regional Office will have "open house" on Saturday, June 17, from 4-6 p.m. It was announced by Joe Sagami, Chicago JACL president.

The new office is located at 21 W. Elm St., a few blocks away from its former site at Clark and Division Sts.

Atty. Gordon has article published in law review

CHICAGO. — Attorney Harold R. Gordon, active JACLer and one-time National 1000 Club chairman, has his article, "Right of Property in Name, Likeness, Personality and History," published in the November-December, 1960, issue of the Northwestern University Law Review, Chicago 11.

The article deals with recognition of property rights in name, likeness, personality and history—not only the person himself—but by next of kin of deceased persons.

Single copy is available from the NU School of Law at \$1.50.

Salt Lake City picnic

SALT LAKE CITY. — Ichiro Doi and Norton Kanazaki are busy making plans for the Salt Lake JACL community picnic on Sunday, July 30.



KANGO KUNITSUGU
Urged for City Council

Kunitsugu proposed for L.A. City Council 10th dist. vacancy

As of Tuesday this week, there were 14 letters of notification asking the Los Angeles City Council to consider the individuals named for the forthcoming vacancy of the chair currently occupied by Charles Navarro, who was elected city controller and who will assume office on July 1.

Among the 14 proposed was Kango Kunitsugu, former PSWDC JACL chairman. The appointment was urged by Mrs. Lee Kusada, Henry Ishihara, Eiji Tanabe and Goro Nakamura.

The 10th district covers much of the Southwest L.A. area—west of Western Ave., south of Olympic Blvd., and north of Jefferson Blvd. but including part of the Crenshaw-Santa Barbara area.

Navarro's term as city controller expires in 1963. Vacancies can be filled by appointment by the city council, special election or left unfilled until the next regular election.

B'NAI B'RITH AWARD WON BY PETALUMA SANSEI

PETALUMA. — Dennis Fujita, senior class president at Petaluma High, was awarded the \$100 scholarship award from the local B'nai B'rith Lodge recently for being the outstanding male student.

Tom Yoneda, who won the P't Ben Frank Masaka memorial scholarship in 1957, was given a similar award.

Graduating at the head of his class, Fujita has won other awards and scholarships including the four-year award from the State of California, starred in basketball during his three years, and was also junior class president.

Swank Japanese store on Wilshire to delay opening

Rapidly taking shape on the southeast corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Fairfax Ave. near Beverly Hills is the Seibu Dept. Store, a three-story building to be devoted to Japanese merchandise.

Originally planned to open late this year, Arthur Y. Fujiwara, vice-president, this past week announced plans have been altered to devote the basement and its three stories to the merchandising areas and add a glass-enclosed penthouse restaurant. The third floor was to contain the restaurant.

The change means opening in February, 1962, for business. Fujiwara, former Portland resident, is a 1000 Club member of the Venice-Culver JACL.

'Command Decision': Evacuation, Part 2

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER
By Mike Masaka

Washington, D.C. Last week, we began an "informational" series on the chapter entitled "The Decision to Evacuate the Japanese from the Pacific Coast," from the Office of the Chief of Military History of the Department of the Army publication "Command Decisions," which purports to tell of the background activities within the War Department that led to the fateful decision to authorize the mass and arbitrary military evacuation of some 110,000 civilian persons of Japanese ancestry, citizens and aliens alike, from the West Coast in the spring of 1942.

According to the official history, Dr. Stetson Conn, contrary to the popular impression among most of the evacuees, General DeWitt, the Commanding General of the Western Defense Command, originally opposed the demands, when they were first made, to evacuate only alien Japanese and not alien Germans and Italians and also the inclusion of native-born citizen Japanese. At least, this is the gist of an officially recorded telephone conversation dated December 26, 1941, between General DeWitt and General Gullion, then the War Department's Provost Marshal General.

LATE in December, 1941, it is reported that the Provost Marshal General proposed that the responsibility for the alien program be transferred from the Department of Justice to the War Department insofar as the Western Defense Command was concerned. According to the official chronicles, General DeWitt also opposed this suggestion, contending that the FBI could handle matters effectively if then Attorney General Francis Biddle would provide them with the proper authority. At that time too, General DeWitt is represented as thinking that civil control of the alien program was better than military supervision.

As a consequence of a series of conferences between the Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and the Attorney General, the latter issued a series of proclamations requiring that all enemy aliens in the Western Defense Command surrender radio transmitters, shortwave radio receivers, cameras, and all types of weapons (guns, rifles, pistols, swords, etc.). In addition, to centralize and expedite Army action in Washington, General Gullion arranged for General DeWitt to deal directly with the Provost Marshal General's Office on west coast alien problems and for the latter to keep General Headquarters (GHQ) informed of developments. Thus, as a result of this arrangement, the responsible Army command headquarters had little to do during January and February 1942 with the plans and the actual decision for the Japanese evacuation.

BEFORE the San Francisco conference of January 4-5, 1942, between General DeWitt and representatives of the War and Justice Departments to determine the program for the control of enemy aliens on the West Coast, then Major Karl R. Bendisen, chief of the Alien Division of the Provost Marshal General's Office, recommended that General DeWitt insist upon several measures beyond those already ordered by the Attorney General. In particular, he urged the definition of strategic areas from which all enemy aliens could be excluded and that authority to prescribe such areas be vested in the Army. He also insisted that there would be a new and complete registration of enemy aliens and a "pass and permit" system similar to the one prevalent in prewar Europe. The Justice Department representative, then Assistant Attorney General James Rowe, also presented broader plans for action than any the Attorney General himself had hitherto approved.



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Nat'l JACL calls chapters for scholarship applicants

SAN FRANCISCO.—National JACL Headquarters announced this week that nominations are open for JACL Chapters to submit candidates for the 16th annual P't Ben Frank Masaka Memorial Scholarship given by Mrs. Hanyue Masaka of Los Angeles, Calif. in memory of her son killed in action with the 42nd Regimental Combat Team.

The scholarship of \$200 will be augmented by \$100 from Dr. James Minami of Royal Oak, Mich., a 42nd veteran and co-recipent of the first P't Ben Masaka Memorial Scholarship in 1946.

Four supplemental scholarships of \$200 each will be given by the National JACL.

All candidates must be sponsored by JACL Chapters. Letters of nomination should be addressed to the National JACL Scholarship Committee, 1634 Post St., San Francisco 15, Calif.

The winner of the 1960 P't Ben Masaka Memorial Scholarship was Brian Kashiwagi of Seattle. Supplemental scholarships awards were given to Denison Fujiwara, Long Beach; Anne Kanomata, Pasadillo, Idaho; William Hayashi, Santa Rosa, Calif.; and Daniel Okimoto, Pasadena.

Salt Lake City JACL offers \$100 scholarship award

SALT LAKE CITY. — A minor change in the Salt Lake City JACL scholarship award rules was announced this past week by Seiko Kasai, scholarship committee chairman, of 1505 Foothill Blvd.

Instead of one week's time, the applicant has three weeks after graduation from high school to submit the data requested by the committee.

The award of \$100 will be made available upon matriculation in a higher institution of learning, vocational or academic. Applicant, with one member of the immediate family a Salt Lake JACLer, should apply with the principal of his or her high school prior to graduation or shortly thereafter and request the school forward a transcript of grades, outline of extracurricular activities, awards received, offices held, etc., and letter of recommendation from principal.

Objectives of 'Operations Crossroads' to assist new Africa described to JACLers

BY EMILY HIGUCHI

WASHINGTON, D.C. — William Steen, who has been a leader in "Operations Crossroads," a privately organized program in which U.S. college students go into Africa on work projects to improve living conditions for Africans and further international understanding, described the program for the information of members of the Washington, D.C. JACL on May 27. His talk was the program portion of the Chapter's May general meeting.

Steen said that the plan for "Crossroads" was created by the Rev. James A. Robinson, a Negro minister in New York City in 1957. In 1958, 60 students from 20 colleges went in work groups to five different African countries.

The movement has gained in popularity with U.S. students and African countries. This year, 220 students will be working in 15 African countries. The students come from schools all over the U.S. Each must pay \$900 in order to join.

They work on projects that are small but which produce concrete benefits, such as the building of a village road or a two-room schoolhouse.

Steen led a group of 12 students to Sierra Leone on the west coast of Africa in 1960. Their main project was to widen a mountain road. On days when the rains were heavy, they worked on the renovation of a child welfare center. Steen used slides to show the difficulties encountered in the road building, the way the people in the area lived, and the strenuous routine that "Crossroads" members followed.

The students lived and worked with native college students. One of the most difficult things to explain about the U.S. to Africans was the treatment of American Negroes and incidents such as the Little Rock episode, said Steen. His students explained the problem as a product of "underdeveloped" areas in the country, associating it with other grave problems that are produced by the way of the world.

Steen was introduced to the D.C. Chapter by Tosh Hoshida of the U.S. Army Map Service, where Steen is working until he leaves for Geneva as an American delegate to the International Labor Conference.

PERSONAL LOAN LIMIT FOR CREDIT UNION UPPE

SALT LAKE CITY. — A personal signature loan with the National JACL Credit Union can get its members up to \$750 now, the statutory limit provided by a new law passed by the Utah state legislature. It was announced this week.

The credit union board of directors voted to increase the limit from the previous \$500 to \$750.

The board also declared a 4 1/2 percent dividend for the first half of 1961. The National JACL credit Union now has semi-annual dividends. Previously dividends were declared once a year.

Tokyo helicopters

SAN FRANCISCO. — Japan Air Lines plans to offer regular helicopter shuttle service from August, 1962, from Tokyo International Airport to downtown Tokyo—a five-minute ride, as compared with 30 minutes by bus or car.

putting certain agreed-upon programs into effect is alleged to have encouraged increasing agitation against the Japanese.

GENERAL DeWitt's January 21 recommendations dealing with the California called for the exclusion of enemy aliens from 86 Category "A" restricted zones and their close control by a pass and permit system in eight Category "B" zones.

Many of the Category "A" areas, in the vicinity of strategic installations, were uninhabited or had no alien population. The execution of the recommendations, nevertheless, would have resulted in the evacuation of not more than 7,000 aliens, only 40 per cent of whom would have been Japanese. The majority would have been Italians.

The Secretary of War sent a letter drafted by the Provost Marshal General's Office to the Attorney General transmitting General DeWitt's recommendations, adding the comment "that shore-to-ship and ship-to-shore radio communications, undoubtedly coordinated by intelligent enemy control were continually operating. A few days ago it was reported by military observers on the Pacific Coast that not a single ship had sailed from our Pacific ports without being subsequently attacked."

Nisei to research nuclear chemistry at Oslo university

WORCESTER, Mass.—Dr. Thomas T. Sugihara, associate professor of chemistry at Clark University, will conduct research in nuclear chemistry at the Univ. of Oslo, Norway, in 1961-62 as a Fulbright scholar.

The former Long Beach (Calif.) Nisei was also awarded a Gugenheim Foundation fellowship for a coming year to study the effects of angular momentum and excitation energy in high energy fission.

Dr. Sugihara has been a faculty member at Clark since 1953. He also taught at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Long Beach City College. He is a 1945 graduate of Kalamazoo College and received his master's and doctorate degrees in 1951-52 from the Univ. of Chicago.

Last September he was invited to read his paper at the International Atomic Energy Authority in Copenhagen. He has been an associate scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute since 1954.

Mike Suzuki acting JASC executive

Mike M. Suzuki, executive director of Shonien Children's Home and Child Welfare Center for the past five years, was appointed acting executive director of the Japanese American Community Services this past week. He is a past Hollywood JACL president.

The interim appointment is for approximately three months until such time as the agency program is underway and a permanent director is selected. He is said to be on a "loan" basis from Shonien, which will eventually be a part of JACS.

Nisei to help establish center in Kobe slums

ATWATER.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nagai will be among 15 students from the Univ. of California departing June 20 to establish a social center in the slum area of Kobe, Japan. They are expected to return by Sept. 1.

Gordon Nagai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nagai, is a graduate in sociology and will continue for his master's degree in social welfare at UC in the fall.

Gunzo Sugihara, pioneer Issei businessman, dies

SAN FRANCISCO. — Gunzo Sugihara, pioneer Issei businessman, died on May 30 in Tokyo. He had been hospitalized for pneumonia. He was 77.

Coming to the United States in 1899, he was first in the restaurant business, then joined a group which organized the Pacific Trade Ing Co. to import Japanese goods in 1906 and became its president in 1911, a post he held for over 30 years.

After World War II, the company resumed operations and merged with Modern Foods Co. several years ago to form the Japan Foods Corp.



Snake River Jr. JACL float wins sweepstakes

An estimated 8,000 persons braved the rain May 6, to see the 38th annual Payette Blossom Festival parade. The sweepstakes winning float was the one entered by the Snake River Valley Jr. JACL. It featured a large green dragon with three Jr. JACLers dressed in scarlet kimonos standing in an oriental golden gate. The three Sam-wei riding the float were Makine Shiraiishi, Sharon Yasuda and Mary Ann Wakamagi. This same float was entered in the Spring Vocational Fair parade in Fruitland the following week and won first place in the organizational group. This is the first time the JACL has won a sweepstakes trophy since participating in the annual festival. Much credit should be given the Jr. JACLers, especially Sheryl Nakamura and Jan Iseri.

Nisei Week queen contest fever climbs, Southwest L.A. names Gerry Uyema

A fresh, young beauty hailing from Hawaii will represent Southwest Los Angeles in the 1961 Nisei Week Queen contest.

Geraldine Uyema, 19, was crowned Miss SWLA last Saturday at the Queenie Ball, sponsored by the Southwest Los Angeles JACL. An overflow crowd at the Old Dixie Ballroom witnessed the coronation.

The new SWLA queen was introduced by Mark Kiguchi, chapter president, escorted to the throne by head judge Thomas Shimizu and received the tiara from Carolyn Kikumura, Miss SWLA of 1960.

Miss Uyema is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Uyema. She has four brothers. A graduate of Los Angeles High School, she attends Los Angeles City College in the evening as a pre-nursing major. She is a clerk-typist at the Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., on Spring Street.

A beauty in the classical Japanese tradition, she stands 5 feet 3 inches high and weighs 110. She lists her favorite pastimes as bowling, swimming and cooking.

West L.A. JACL to pick festival queen candidate

A queen contest tea at Dr. Ki-yoshi Sonoda's hillside home overlooking Los Angeles westward to the Pacific this Sunday will determine West Los Angeles JACL's candidate for the 1961 Nisei Week beauty race.

Three girls competing for the honors are Margaret Ohara, 20, UCLA junior co-ed; Kay Nishimoto, 20, of Chicago and working at Packard Bell Electronics; and

MINORITY SERIES ON LOCAL RADIO SCHEDULED

"East and West", a part of a radio series sponsored by the L.A. County Commission on Human Relations (of which National JACL President Frank Chuman is a member), will delve into the social and civil rights problems of Japanese Americans on Sunday, June 18, 5:30 p.m. over KGFI, 1230 kc.

The series began last Sunday with "New Frontiers in Human Relations". Minority groups to be discussed in succeeding Sundays are the Mexican Americans this Sunday and the Negroes on June 25.

Stockton attorney elected to PTA fund organization

STOCKTON. — Attorney Joseph Omachi was elected to the 12-member board of the Stockton Council of Parent-Teacher Assn. Foundation, Inc., at its second annual meeting recently.

The foundation was organized by the PTA council to supervise the use of \$250,000 to be obtained from the sale of the estate willed to the PTA by Mrs. Mary Bixler Stanton.

Possible suggested uses for the fund, including scholarships, loan funds, welfare work, pilot study programs and student employment assistance, are being considered by the board.

Toddler's foot amputated

WOODLAND. — Playing in the field where her father was working, Linda Saki, 1 1/2, of Dixon had her left foot amputated when a piece of farm equipment ran over her. She was reported in good condition last week, resting at the Woodland Clinic Memorial Hospital.

Chapter Index

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Director's Report

By Masao Satow, National JACL Director

Intermountain 26th Anniversary—Members of the Pocastello Chapter interpreted their potato planting to meet with the National Director on a Saturday night and host the second quarterly IDC meeting the following day.

Foremost on the IDC agenda is the 26th Anniversary Convention on Aug. 11 and 12 in Pocastello. The IDC is holding its biennial for the first time in mid-summer, mainly to make use of the Shodor Union building at Blahh State College. According to Convention Chairman Bonnie Yokota, this Convention will be dedicated to the memory of Col. Walter Tuckamoto, whose appearance in 1937 before the Nisei of this area as the JACL National Executive Secretary inspired the formation of the IDC. Again, in 1940 when the IDC was formally organized, Walter Tuckamoto, then National JACL President, was the keynote speaker. Mike Masaka, who organized the IDC and served as its first Chairman, will be on hand to deliver the main address, and President Frank Chuman will sound the keynote at the Friday opening luncheon.

The IDC meet was held in the Shodor Union to preview its exceptionally fine facilities. For some of us, college life was never like this. Joe Sato, in charge of the building maintenance, keeps the place in ship shape. Incidentally, we note in the current issue of the 309 Magazine that Joe is given honorable mention for the All-Western Bowling Team along with Fuzzy Shimada and Bones Yamashita of Hawaii. Nice going, Joe. Hawaii's number one bowler, Taro Miyasato, made the third team.

Joe Nishioaka, IDC Chairman, is as conscientious as they come. Despite good natured kidding from his Idaho Falls cohorts, he keeps the meeting moving along. Joe reported on his recent meeting with Gov. Robert Smylie who promised his support for the proposition before the Idaho electorate next year to rescind the prohibition against voting by naturalized Oriental.

The IDC meetings feature individual activity reports from the chapters. Now if the chapters would only put these down in writing on the quarterly program and activities reports, National P & A Committee Chairman Joe Kadowaki would be very happy.

Attendance at the IDC meeting was boosted considerably and certainly enlivened by a good representation of Junior JACLers from the chapters. They met with IDC Youth Committee Chairman Sue Kaneko to put the final touches on the proposed constitution for the IDC Junior organization. The teeners voted to pay 50 cents per member to the IDC organization just like the senior JACLers.

National JACL Youth Committee Chairman Jerry Enomoto who was highlighting the youth portion of the IDC Convention, will be warned by the teeners of the enthusiasm of the Juniors from six of the IDC Chapters. Ann Kano

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Chapter Chit-Chat

Southwest L.A. JACL

More female enrollees are needed for the upcoming Southwest L.A. JACL beginner's dance class beginning this month. The date will be announced. Present ratio is said to be 3 males to 1 female of those interested.

With the resignation of Jim Higashi and Ken Hayashi due to busy work schedules and Eddie Shimatsu, who is recovering from a heart attack, from the chapter board of governors, May Nomura, John Ankey and Art Saito have been appointed to fill the vacancies.

The 1961 chapter candidate for the P.V. Ben Frank Masaka Memorial Scholarship will be Mai Miyamoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miki Miyamoto. The announcement of the 1961 scholarships from National JACL is forthcoming. A complete rundown of his accomplishments and honors will be published after details of the contest are announced.

New York JACL

Yaye Togasaki is off again—this time to Australia at a nurse's convention.

Kay Kyotow is escorting a group on a round-the-world tour.

Peace Corps officials to be honored in L.A.

The Community Relations Conference of Southern California, of which JACL is a member agency, will honor Franklin H. Williams, former Asst. Attorney General of California, and Sally Bowles, daughter of Chester A. Bowles, at the 15th annual dinner next Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m., at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Both nominees are currently associated with the Peace Corps. Williams is special assistant to the Director and Miss Bowles, assistant in recruitment, selection and training.

Jr. High student leaders—Robert E. Hamaguchi, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamaguchi, active Southwest Los Angeles JACLers, was elected student body president of the Audubon Jr. High school body this week.



PASADENA'S PREXY

Active churchman at the Pasadena Union Presbyterian and three-year scoutmaster of Troop 41, Mack is the current Pasadena JACL president and holds from Cortez, where he was active pre-war. He is a past president of the Pasadena Gardeners Assn. He has five children.

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Los Angeles Newsletter: by Henry Mori
New Mayor for Los Angeles

IF TWO decades can mellow a man's thinking to become more liberal and tolerant, then former congressman Samuel W. Yorty has his chance to prove it.

He becomes the mayor of Los Angeles July 1. But his election has been a rude shock to many who have found him to be swayed by public sentiment and trend of the times.

He, like former mayor Fletcher Bowron, did his best to grab public support by making scapegoats of persons of Japanese ancestry whenever proper opportunities presented themselves during the last war.

Of course, Bowron made a great fuss on how sorry he was about his wartime ranting after the west coast was opened to Issei and Nisei evacuees in 1946. Most of us took his statements with a grain of salt.

When Yorty decided to run against Republican Thomas H. Kuchel back in 1956, he did, believe it or not, seek Japanese American votes. He was defeated soundly, and he had no support from the powerful California Democratic Council.

We reminded him of his discriminatory stand against Orientals just before World War II when the Nebraska-born mayor-elect was in Congress. Feeling our somewhat cool and indifferent reception, Yorty meekly answered that it was wartime hysteria that did it all.

Since his unexpected election May 31, we have been hearing that "he has changed" and "is quite receptive to all groups" regardless of race, color or creed. He has been proving his point by warning Police Dept. officials "not to abuse minority group lawbreakers."

One of the international amity projects drawn up by Norris Poulson's administration is that of sister city relations with Nagoya. The Mayor's Office, according to many press releases to date, has received more than its share of cooperation from the Nisei-Los Angeles community to promote goodwill between the two port cities.

And in return, as in the words of Elji Tanabe, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, "we are indebted to Mayor Poul-

son's Office for all the support we have received to stimulate local and international programs."

Much of the success enjoyed last year when the community observed the centennial celebration of the U.S.-Japan Amity Trade Pact was due to the close work between L.A. Tokyo leaders and the City Hall when Frank Kurihara was Chamber's president.

The new administration will need rectifying on the problems and new efforts will have to be made public relations to maintain what has been regained during the eight years of Poulson's government. Chamber officials are bent on doing this. We are just going to wait and see.

THE 21ST annual Nisei Week Festival is just little better than two months away.

The JACL chapters are doing their share in sponsoring queen contests for the August extravaganza.

Soichi Fukui, Downtown L.A. JACL President, and Norikazu Oku, of the L.A. Tokio Merchants Association, are co-chairing the queen committee chores.

At least seven candidates are expected to run. They'll be extra busy what with the split programs of the coronation and dinner-entertainment planned this summer. On Aug. 5, Saturday, the girls will be judged at the Biltmore Bowl for dinner and show.

When the Festival begins Aug. 11, the ladies will appear at the traditional coronation ball at the Ambassador Hotel, sponsored by the same group.

Then it won't be until the night of Aug. 20 when the ondo parade climaxes the 10-day run in L.A. Tokyo that the girls can go "poooff."

— GEORGE J. INAGAKI —

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Vagaries

MIYOSHI Umeki's next motion picture will be "Eleven Is Heaven," her own life story. The girl from Hokkaido, Japan, who became a singing star in the United States and won the Academy Award for "best supporting actress" as Katsumi in "Sayonara" will play herself in a production which Producer Ross Hunter is preparing for Universal-International release.

Miss Umeki is currently recreating her original Broadway interpretation of the Japanese picture bride, Mei Li, in Hunter's movie version of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "Flower Drum Song." The picture, now shooting in Universal City, is the first high budget Hollywood movie in which all the major roles are taken by Oriental players. Hunter has given star billing to Miss Umeki, James Shigeta as Wang Tai, Nancy Kwan as Linda Lee (the role Pat Suzuki played in New York) and Jack Soo (Goro Suzuki) as Sammy Pong.

The budget for "Flower Drum Song" is \$5 million and Hunter is to be congratulated for his courage in using performers of Asian ancestry in key roles. "Flower Drum Song" probably will be released around Christmas time.

According to C.Y. Lee, the San Francisco newspaperman who adapted the original novel from the musical and the movie are supposed, says the film version adheres more closely to the spirit and plot of the book than the stage musical.

In Miss Umeki's next picture, "Eleven Is Heaven," which William Ludwig is writing, the plot reportedly will involve an interracial love affair. In real life Miss Umeki is married to Win Ope, a TV director. Incidentally, there is still talk of a TV series in which Miss Umeki will play the central role.

BROADWAY'S Oriental cycle seems to be over for a while. At one time two years ago there were three productions ("Flower Drum Song," "A Majority of One," "The World of Suzie Wong"), playing in adjoining theaters on New York's 44th Street and employing more than two dozen Japanese, mostly Nisei. However, Hollywood is on an Oriental kick.

Producer Steve Parker, whose Sachiko Productions is named for his (and Shirley MacLaine's) daughter has just wrapped up "My Geisha," in which British actress Yoko Tani makes her debut.

NEW YORK — Two professional Nisei nurses hailing from Seattle are currently prominent in the program of the American Nurses' Assn., the national professional organization of registered nurses. A third is expected as a visitor from Japan in June.

Mrs. Catherine Natsuko Chin of Seattle, Wash., is serving the nurses of America as a member of the ANA National Committee on Intergroup Relations.

Mrs. Chin, a former nursing supervisor of the Tuberculosis Clinic in the Washington State Dept. of Health, is also a member of the Intergroup Relations Committee for the State Nurses' Assn. in Washington. She further serves her organization as the chairman of the Washington State Nurses' Assn. Committee on Economic and General Welfare.

The second nurse, Mrs. Kimi Taguchi Hara of Minneapolis, is a Maternal Child Health Nurse Consultant to the Minnesota Dept. of Health.

Mrs. Hara has been promoting the organization's intergroup relations program since 1955, first when she became a member of the Minnesota Nurses' Assn. Intergroup Relations Committee, and more fully since she became chairman of the committee in 1959.

Mrs. Hara was a featured speaker at the 88th annual Forum of the National Social Welfare Assn.

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in an American film, Miss MacLaine is stirred as an American who masquerades as a Japanese geisha. Parker's next project also will have a Japanese setting. It is "Eagles Fly Home," involving three Air Force men in a postwar setting.

Red Skelton's next picture will be "Kissa San," to be produced in Hollywood and Tokyo. The film was inspired by Skelton's experiences on a trip to Japan last year.

Hal Wallis will put "Tamiko," an interracial love story starring Laurence Harvey, into production next spring.

Meanwhile, the movie version of "A Majority of One," the Broadway play about a middle-aged romance between a Japanese tycoon and a Jewish widow from Brooklyn, is now filming at Warner Bros. with Alec Guinness and Rosalind Russell. An important feature role in the picture, the role of the Japanese houseboy, Eddie, is being played by Marc Marmo who did it in New York. Marmo, who is of French-Japanese ancestry, is making his movie debut. Tsuruko Kobayashi, also from the Broadway cast, also has an important role.

Meanwhile, Masachi Nagata, whose Daiet studios have produced such international prize-winners as "Rashomon" and "Gate of Hell," has discussed co-productions in Japan with Hollywood's MGM and Warner Bros.

FRANCE NUYEN'S role of Cindy, a Nisei girl suspected of being a spy in Jack Webb's production of "The Last Time I Saw Archie," is played mostly for laughs. The story is about a GI goldbrick, played by Robert Mitchum, who pretends to his superior officers that he's romancing Miss Nuyen because he suspects her of being a Japanese agent. . . .

"Two Loves," the MGM drama in which Nobu McCarthy has her most important role to date, will be the official U.S. entry in the Berlin film festival. Miss McCarthy ("how many Japanese actresses have an Irish name") plays a Maori girl in the picture which stars Shirley MacLaine and Laurence Harvey. . . . Latest word on MGM's "Bridge to the Sun," which stars Carroll Baker and James Shigeta, is that this drama of a true-life interracial marriage will be released in August. Release date was set back to give MGM more opportunity to publicize the movie.

Two Nisei active in intergroup relations program of American Nurses' Association

held May 14-19, in Minneapolis, Mrs. Hara's contribution was as a forum speaker on the topic of "Techniques in Resolving Intergroup Relations Conflicts in Housing, Education, Employment, Recreation, and Health."

Nurse from Japan The guest, Miss Aya Esther Mada Koriyama, is a charter member and current leader in the national nurses' association in Japan.

Miss Koriyama, vice-director of St. Luke's Junior College of Nursing in Tokyo, is visiting the United States and Canada under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation in order to observe developments in programs of nursing education in the United States since the time of her last visit in 1950.

The American Nurses' Assn. looks forward to her visit at the national headquarters in New York City in the latter part of June.

Memorial Day rites at Golden Gate taped for Japan TV

SAN FRANCISCO. — A four-man camera and recording crew of the Japan Broadcasting Corp. (NHK) covered the JACL-VFW program at the Golden Gate National Cemetery on Memorial Day. The program will be seen and heard in Japan this coming week.

In addition to taping the memorial address by Yori Wada of San Francisco, disabled 442nd veteran Kazuo Mori of San Leandro was interviewed, and Mrs. Chiyo Kajiwara of Oakland placing flowers at the grave of her son Noboru was included.

The NHK crew, which has been traveling throughout the United States since mid-April, also visited the grave of Okei, first Japanese woman to die in this country in 1871 and now heads north to Seattle, Alaska and Canada.

About 150 people heard Yori Wada, principal speaker who paid tribute to the Nisei war dead by noting:

"Partly because of their impact upon my life, my philosophy of living finds no place for bigotry and intolerance, seeks to further those endeavors that elevate human dignity and freedom and brotherhood."

Twelve Gold Star parents from the Bay Area and one, Mrs. Y. Asahina, from Salt Lake City and a widow from Penryn, Mrs. Grace Makita were present and honored. Other Gold Star parents were: San Francisco — Mrs. A. Okamoto, Y. Moriyoshi, M. Sato, S. Sagami, Mr. and Mrs. K. Fujii, San Jose — Mrs. S. Sueoka, Stockton — Mr. and Mrs. S. Otsubo, Acampo — Mrs. W. Nakamura, Oakland — Mrs. K. Kajiwara, Fremont — Mrs. K. Kaji, San Leandro — Mrs. K. Niede.

Harry Tanabe, senior vice-commander for the San Francisco County Council, VFW, was program chairman. James Mametsuka, Golden Gate VFW Post 9879 commander, read the honor roll call. John Yasumoto, San Francisco JACL chapter president, introduced the guests of honor.

The Rev. James S. Nakamura of the Christ Episcopal Mission, gave the invocation; the Rev. Chosen Terakawa of the Buddhist Church, the benediction.

Communist menace cited at L.A. Memorial rites State Senator Richard Dolwig (R, Redwood City), speaking at the Memorial Day services sponsored by the Nisei Veterans organizations of Los Angeles at Evergreen Cemetery, honored the heroism of the Nisei soldiers fallen in battle.

And he pledged that the ideals for which the Nisei had fought and died to maintain a high standard of fair and equal treatment of all would be utmost in his endeavors as a legislator.

But Dolwig was disturbed by "the complacent enjoyment of our hard-earned heritage," pointing to the Communist menace. He said: "Unless the American people are willing to defend the shrinking perimeter of the free world by usable force of arms, we will be isolated from our Allies, and be faced with the alternative of destroying civilization in a nuclear holocaust or submit to terms dictated by the Kremlin."

It is a "must" for the people to be advised immediately about the real truth of this great threat, in order that they will not be led astray, Dolwig added.

Fresno observance draws many organizations FRESNO. — Fifteen Central California organizations, including the CCDC, Fresno, Clovis, Fowler and Sanger JACL chapters, participated in the Nisei Memorial Day services held here in Roeding Park.

Cosponsored by the Hanford Nisei Liberty Post 5869 and Sierra Nisei Post 8499 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the services were chaired by Commander Minoru



AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIERS

Mrs. Aki Iwata with Paul Okamoto prepared to place the JACL wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers on Memorial Day. A group of the Washington, D.C., chapter members later placed flowers at the gravesites of Ben Frank Masaoka and Lloyd Onoye at the Arlington National Cemetery. The flowers used to decorate the graves were donated by the Eden Township JACL.

Photo by Ira Shimazaki.

Hata of the Sierra post. The Rev. Akira Hata of the local Buddhist church gave the principal address. Clergymen of other congregations also participated.

Ministers address Utah memorial service

SALT LAKE CITY. — Under the direction of John Kikuchi, Salt Lake JACL conducted its annual Memorial Day service at the Japanese section of City Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogata laid the wreath at the Nisei war memorial monument. The messages were given in English and Japanese by the Rev. C. Furuta of the Salt Lake Christian Church and S. Sanada of the local Buddhist Church, respectively.

Colors were presented by the local Boy Scouts under Gungli Asahina. Other participants included the Rev. R. Kazumata of the Buddhist Church, Bishop S. Aoyagi of the Nichiren Church and Bert Kaneko, who blew Taps.

Nisei employee at Dayton Air Force depot wins management fellowship at MIT DAYTON, O. — Gordon T. Yamada, chief of the Plans and Programs Division and Acting Technical Associate for the Plans and Management Office at Dayton Air Force Depot, has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship for one year of study in executive development at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brig. Gen. William W. Veal, commander, announced this past week.

Yamada, who was one of several business executives throughout the world to receive the honor, is relocating to Cambridge, Mass., with his family and will begin studies this month.

The Sloan Fellows were nominated by their employers and then carefully selected by the Institute. In their 30s, the students will spend the next 12 months studying in depth the fundamentals that underlie sound management decisions. Many of these are expected to complete MIT requirements for a Master of Science degree in industrial management.

A depot employee since 1958, Yamada was first introduced to Civil Service in Tokyo following his discharge from the Army in 1946.

His first job was inventorying factories in Tokyo that were selected for the post World War II reparations program.

In 1947, he began a four-year term at General MacArthur's headquarters, and four years later shifted to a position with the Corps of Engineers at Tachikawa. He became Chief of the General Supply Division for the Far East Air Logistics Force in 1955 and was transferred to Wheeler AFB, Hawaii, in 1957.

Hollywood-Born Nisei Born April 16, 1924, in Hollywood, Calif., he completed University High School, in 1942. After attending UCLA and extension courses from the Universities of California and Maryland, Yamada was graduated from Sophia University, Tokyo, in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics. He also has done advanced study at Miami University of Ohio and Ohio State University.

Yamada served with the U.S. Army from 1944-1946 and was a member of Military Intelligence. He has been decorated with the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Army of Occupation Ribbon for Japan, World War II Victory Medal and American Theater Ribbon.

Yamada, who speaks fluent Spanish in addition to Japanese and English, attended the Military Intelligence Service Language

GORDON YAMADA Sloan Fellowship Winner

Hawaiian bowlers plan goodwill tour of Calif. centers

HONOLULU. — A group of 40 bowlers, wives and sponsors are booked to leave June 24 for a three-week tour of the West Coast.

The contemplated tour was called "the first Hawaii bowling group goodwill tour of the Pacific Coast," by Sho Torigoe, Stadium Bowl-O-Drome promotion director and National JACL bowling representative for Hawaii.

Torigoe said that Art (Pop) Stagar will head the bowling contingent and Bill Kinzie is tour director.

He has arranged matches in Sacramento, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and San Francisco. Bowl-O-Drome is sponsoring two teams in the Bowling Proprietors of America Team Event Tournament, scheduled to start near the end of June.

The local bowlers will also compete in the July Frisco Classic at Downtown Bowl in San Francisco, annually one of the big bowling events in California.

Besides Torigoe, Ronan Nishimura, Ken Ishiki, Sanford Kanehiro, Frank Ballangao, Pluto Bilan, Justin Kato and Harry Kimura, all who fired at least one 700 series, are among the bowlers making the trip.

Sansei win L.A. all-city titles in gymnastics Alan Miyamoto of Washington High was the all-city champion in the side horse event and 10th grader Wesley Ozaki of Los Angeles High the all-city champion in the long horse in the gymnastics finals held last week.

Alan was named last week as Southwest L.A. JACL's candidate for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship.

'Golfer of the Year' SEATTLE. — Kiyo Hashimoto is still in the lead in the Puget Sound Golf Club 'golfer of the year' competition as of the month of June. Tom Tsukiji and Nobu Takasumi are close behind.

Judo Journal PHILADELPHIA. — The Judo Journal, devoted to judo in the United States, has published its first edition, available at \$1 from Ishikawa-Foss Publishing Co., 329 Montgomery Ave., Haverford, Pa.

School, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, during 1945 and 1946.

He and his wife, Kiyo, reside with their four daughters, Kathryn, Janet, Gayle and Deborah, at 4529 Debra Ave., Kettering, O.

Yamada, a member of the Armed Forces Management Assn., Air Force Assn., Dayton AF Depot Executive Development Assn., and the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Assn., is the son of Mrs. T. Yamada, 1281 Federal Ave., West Los Angeles.

Mrs. Yamada's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Nishida, live at 1017 S. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles.

While a student at MIT, Yamada and his family will reside at 83 Church St., Newton Mass.

Sacramento JACL wins Nisei Olympics, four lightweight division records broken

SAN FRANCISCO. — Sacramento JACL won the overall team championship of the ninth annual Nisei Olympics held last Sunday at Kezar Stadium under sponsorship of the San Francisco JACL.

Sacramento, which won the Open Division title, had two more points than Long Beach in the overall count. Long Beach had taken the Lightweight Division with ease, amassing 41½ points, 20 points more than runner-up Sacramento.

No new records were set in the Open Division where Ted Kaneyuki of Stockton sparked a win with three firsts, the 100, 220, and broad jump.

In the Lightweight division, Jerry Kitahama of Long Beach set a new mark in the 600, traveling the distance in 1m.30.9s.

Jerry Nakamura of Woodland High and Sacramento leaped 22 ft. 1 in. for a new record in the broad jump. Kenji Kodaira of Sacramento cleared 5 ft. 6 in. for a high jump mark. Michael Nishida of Stockton went over 11 ft. for a new pole vault record.

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Central Calif. District Council Report Reedley JACL Serves 25 Years

The Reedley Japanese American Citizens League received its charter from National JACL in 1935, with George Ikuta as its first president. Thirty members comprised the original membership and the average age of the members was only 18 years. From this very small beginning the chapter has grown to its present membership of 150, with many members prominent in civic and community activities.

The Reedley chapter has a long history of community service. In 1942, an office was maintained in Reedley to assist the residents of that area in the evacuation following the outbreak of World War II.

In 1953, Reedley was the first JACL chapter in Central California to sponsor a citizenship class under the adult education program of the Reedley High School and Junior College. An annual project has been the giving of assistance to the local residents in alien registration.

Hospital Room Furnished
A complete hospital room was furnished at the Reedley Hospital by members of the Reedley JACL. Generous donations were made to the local ambulance fund. Hearty support is given to the foreign exchange student project of the Reedley High School.

Other projects have been the an-

Add baby contest to East L.A. picnic

A new wrinkle for family picnics has been added by East Los Angeles JACL, which will have its chapter outing at Barnes Park, 305 S. McFerrin St., Monterey Park, this Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will be a special baby contest with Mrs. Robert Ohi and George Wada serving as judges.

The afternoon will include games, prizes, and comic stunts for married couples with Sam Furuta in charge. Free soda pop will be available. On the picnic committee are: Dr. and Mrs. Chi Dr. and Mrs. Wada, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Onodera, Mr. and Mrs. Akira Hasegawa, Mrs. Mary Yutani, Mr. and Mrs. Furuta, Mrs. Yutani, and Roy Yamadera.

The park can be reached by driving north on Atlantic Blvd. to Harding, turn right and go a few blocks to Barnes Park. The shaded patio area with its many facilities has been reserved.

Idaho Falls picnic site

IDAHO FALLS.—The annual Idaho Falls JACL picnic will be held this Sunday at the Shelley Jr. High School grounds.

Long Beach Harbor JACL Beachcombers party July 9

LONG BEACH.—The third annual Beachcomber Family barbecue will be held by the Long Beach Harbor District JACL on Sunday, July 9, at Royal Palms Grove, formerly known as White Point. The all-day event will climax with supper being served from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at \$2 per adult, \$1 for children under 12.

Haruo Ichikawa and Hiro Morita will be the chefs-in-charge. Afternoon program of fishing, hiking, games and a treasure hunt will be concluded with movies and dancing in the evening.

Chapters discuss Issei Story project

SAN JUAN BAPTISTA.—The "Issei Story" will be the chief topic of discussion tonight at the meeting of the San Benito County JACL here. Kay Yamaoka will be in charge.

LIVINGSTON.—The Livingston-Mercer JACL met last week to hear Mas Satow, national director, discuss the Issei Story project. Kazuo Masuda was in charge. Members of neighboring Cortez JACL were also invited.

PC columnist Akagi guest speaker at JACL meeting

PHILADELPHIA.—Richard Akagi of New York will be the guest speaker tonight at the Philadelphia JACL meeting at International Institute. He will comment and analyze the public relations of Japanese Americans at the present time.

With Look Magazine for several years promoting sports features and one-time Midwest JACL regional director, PC columnist Akagi hopes to have the group participate in the question and answer period.

Kazuo Horita will be program chairman.

Parlier JACL teles 60 Issei pioneers

PARLIER.—It was a memorable evening for the 60 Issei who were honored at the Parlier JACL Pioneer Night program held May 28 at the House of Chung.

Over 10 persons in all attended to hear John Kubota, active Fresno JACLer and Hokubei Mainichi correspondent, pay tribute to the Issei for their sacrifices and stressed the importance of JACL as a community and national organization. He spoke in Japanese so that the many Issei could understand.

Token gifts were presented to Mrs. Ota, the Gold Star mother; to Suetatsu Aikawa, 83, the oldest man present; Mrs. Okamura, 72, the oldest woman; Torazo Tsuji, first to come to the U.S. in 1909; Gensuke Katsura, longest Parlier resident of 35 years; Mr. and Mrs. Miyachi Sunada, longest married couple of 47 years; Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikazu Komito, parents with the most servicemen in the family with five; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenichi Kimoto, most grandchildren with 18.

Kengo Osami, chapter president, gave past-president pins to Ito Okamura, Irene Kozuki, Chika Komoto, Eleanor Doi, Sue Miyakawa and Mary Kashi, all of the Parlier JACL Auxiliary.

Also remembered at the program were Sam Taka, now in Japan, and the late Mr. Mayeda for their contributions and efforts promoting community activities in the 1930s and early 1940s.

Tad Kanemoto, past commander of American Legion Post 36, led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

S. Arifuku gave the response in behalf of the Issei pioneers. Vocal selections by a trio and individuals concluded the evening.

Contra Costa Jr. JACL to honor local graduates

RICHMOND.—Nisei graduates of Contra Costa high schools will be honored by the Contra Costa Jr. JACL at its annual dance to be held on Saturday, June 24, 8 p.m., at the Richmond Civic Center in the Bermuda-Catalina rooms.

Attire of the "Small World" dance will be dressy dress. Parents of the Jr. JACL members will donate refreshments. Donations of 75 cents from boys 50 cents from girls will be asked. On the dance committee are: Gerry Nambu, emcee; Sharon Nakano, Judy Tashiro, Inv. Gail Yoshimoto, pub. Ron Morita, David Hirano, S. Nakano, Pat Iiyama, Kaz Shimada, Miles Muraoka, Lonia Yasuda, Sharon Hirano, dec. Janice Yasuda, refr.

Barbecued chicken feature on Contra Costa menu

RICHMOND.—The Contra Costa JACL family barbecue to be held June 24 at Alvarado Park will be an all-day affair with dinner between 6 and 8 p.m. In order to help the planning committee, a count will be needed by June 10. With Steve Niles, 500 Madison Ave., Richmond. Adults will be charged \$1, children and students 75 cents, pre-school children free and a \$4 maximum for one immediate family.

Chefs are planning barbecued chicken, rice, green salad, French bread, soda, coffee and dessert.

San Diego JACL dance tonight at Miyako

SAN DIEGO.—An informal dance will be sponsored by the San Diego JACL tonight at the Miyako's "At the Pagoda", 2137 Pacific Hwy. from 10 p.m. The Sunday's trio will furnish the music. Admission is \$2 per couple.

George Fujito, social chairman, said this dance will be the first of a series of bimonthly socials to be held this year. The Miyako Restaurant has already been selected for the New Year's Eve dance.

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BEAUTY WINS TRIP TO MINNEAPOLIS

Lorraine Shinsako, 16, of Oak Park, Ill., who was recently crowned "Miss Aloha Hawaii", Chicago JACL Youth Festival Queen, accepts from Abe Hagiwara, Jr. JACL adviser, an all-expense paid round trip to Minneapolis over the Labor Day weekend as guest of the EDC-MDC Joint District Convention (one of the many prizes presented to the queen). Miss Shinsako won over four other Saneel beauties at the Coronation Dance held May 19 in Chicago.

President's Profile: Thought the Nurse Couldn't Add



TOSH TSUBOI
Puyallup Valley President

Toshi Tsuboi, president of the Puyallup Valley Chapter, has been

Marshall Sumida joins stock exchange firm

SAN FRANCISCO.—Walston & Co., Inc. announced that Marshall M. Sumida has joined their San Francisco office as account executive.

Educated at Sophia University in Tokyo, where he received a B.S. degree in economics, Sumida also attended Hastings College of Law and UCLA. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War.

Before joining Walston & Co., Inc., he was associated with Mitchell Curtis & Co. and the Nikko Kasai Securities Co. He is vice president of the Golden Gate Optimist Club, a member of the JACL, Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Commonwealth Club and American Legion.

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The 3rd Biennial

Part VI: Continued

Two special events of the third biennial National JACL Convention of 1934 at San Francisco stand out. They were the oratorical contest and pioneer night.

Attendance figures of registered delegates show there were 372—about 100 more than the 1932 Convention at Los Angeles. Chapter breakdown follows:

NORTHWEST—Seattle 15, White River Valley 6, Yakima Valley 1, Pullman Valley 4, Portland 8.
NO. CALIF.—San Francisco 95, Sacramento 21, Alameda 17, Fresno 10, Placer County 12, Oakland 21, Monterey Peninsula 10, Salinas Valley 2, Santa Clara County 5, Sonoma County 12, Stockton 9, Watsonville 9.
SOUTHERN—Brawley 2, Los Angeles 51, San Diego 7, San Gabriel 4, Santa Barbara 3, Santa Maria Valley 6, San Luis Obispo 1.
OTHERS—Ft. Paso 1, Idaho 5, Visitors and Observers 22.

Oratorical Contest

Four contestants participated in the oratorical contest, which was won by Goro Suzuki of Oakland. His topic was, "The Role of Citizenship in the Crisis of Democracy."

In rendering a unanimous decision for the judges, Albert H. Elliot of the law firm of Elliot and Cadden, chairman of the judges committee, said: "The reason why we chose Mr. Suzuki for the first place was because he spoke with sincerity; wanted his audience to believe in his sincerity, and I think that he carried over that idea remarkably well."

Other judges were Emil Greenbaum, Immigration Section chairman, Commonwealth Club; and Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, general secretary, Institute of Pacific Relations.

Awards were made by Dr. T.T. Hayashi, convention chairman. The four contestants received gold medals as mementos of their participation. The Oakland chapter was given a large plaque. Others who competed were Taneke Irimo of Salinas, who spoke on "Social Progress of Japanese"; James Kinoshita of Puyallup Valley, "Japanese Americans"; and Masato Ino-

use of Santa Maria Valley, "Our Failing Democracy."

Yoneo Bepp was contest chairman. Walter Tsukamoto gave the opening remarks. Entertainment was furnished by Florence Takayama, piano; Masao Yoshida, violin; and Belle Matsuda, vocalist.

Goro Suzuki, now widely known as Jack Soo of "Flower Drum Song" fame and elder brother of Mike M. Suzuki of the Hollywood JACL, was a junior at Oakland Technical High. He was 16 years old. The contest was held at the Reformed Church chapel on Saturday evening (Sept. 1).

Goro credited Hiroshi Yamashita (now the Rev. John H. Yamashita in Los Angeles) for the victory. "I am very happy to have participated in the contest," Goro added. "It was a priceless experience for me, and I hope more young people will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity."

The closing paragraphs of Goro's prize-winning speech follow: "I wonder if, in the midst of this confused, materialistic world of ours, there is not room for more idealism, a higher level of thinking which can transcend human selfishness and greed, and a willingness to sacrifice a little for the good of all."

"I wonder if this is not the place where we, as American citizens of Japanese parentage are peculiarly fitted by reason of the idealism of the East and the spirit of sacrifice which are ours to claim and utilize. Ours is the heritage of Bushido, that noble tradition of knightliness whose code is to serve gallantly and unswervingly for our country. Like the beautiful cherry blossom symbolizing the spirit of the Samurai, let our lives be beautiful, an inspiration for the welfare and the happiness of our fellowmen."

"We have, as Chester Rowell said, a double loyalty culturally. We have a distinct and definite contribution to make to America. Imbued with a loyal interest and enthusiasm, armed with a

critical attitude, equipped with adequate knowledge, let us give ourselves in altruistic activity and service for our country, the United States and for humanity everywhere."

The world is at the crossroads. Democracy stands on trial. If there ever was a need for earnest citizenship on the part of every young American it is in this crisis today. That is the challenge before the citizenry.

"When our generation has done its work and gone on, let it be said that we served ardently, generously, and nobly."

Pioneer Night

Among the 400 attending the Pioneer Night program on Friday were 99 pioneers. The Kinmon Hall was decorated with crepe paper ribbons and huge Japanese lanterns interspersed with chrysanthemum blossoms. The scene presented a "typical Japanese festival," quoting a description printed in a San Francisco vernacular newspaper.

Dr. T.T. Hayashi delivered the opening address of welcome. Jimmie Sakamoto of Seattle spoke in Japanese and English. The blind editor of the Japanese American Courier spoke on "Glory to the Pioneers." It was a forceful and inspiring speech, holding the crowd attentively and drawing a huge ovation at its conclusion.

Said Sakamoto: "Americans may see this gathering as a political organization, but it is not so. We must have a National Japanese American Citizens League in order that we can be good American citizens."

Reminiscences of early pioneer life were recounted by Kameki Sakata, Keizo Sano, Kikumatsu Tokasaki, Iitsutaro Koike, Takano-shin Domoto and Matsunosuke Tsukamoto.

Takao Okamoto was toastmaster. Tamotsu Murayama delivered the closing remarks. Photographs were taken of the occasion and sent to the 99 pioneers. Mrs. Sada Hirai, 85, was the oldest person attending.

The affair was not only a huge success but gladdened the Issei pioneers since this was the first time that the Nisei had honored the pioneers publicly as a group as far as San Francisco was concerned.

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Calendar

June 10 (Saturday)
Philadelphians—Donchikwauben Evening International Institute, 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco—Auxiliary round dance, Park-Fresno 4, 9 p.m.
Detroit—Benefit movies, International Institute, 7:30 p.m.
Southwest L.A.—Queenline Ball, 10 p.m.
June 11 (Sunday)
Long Beach—Presbyterian queen judging, John Paap res.
Idaho Falls—Picnic, Shelley Jr. High, West End Ave.—Auxiliary judging for Nisei Week candidate, Dr. Kiyoshi Senoda residence.
June 12 (Monday)
East Los Angeles—Chapter picnic, Barnes Park, Monterey Park, 11 a.m.
June 13 (Tuesday)
Pasadena—Board meeting, Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.
East Los Angeles—General meeting, International Institute.
June 14 (Wednesday)
Chapter Issei Story report due.
Sanger—Graduates dinner, Desert Inn.
June 15 (Thursday)
Cleveland—Scholarship Award banquet, Epworth Methodist Church Social Hall, Chester Ave. and 10th St. 8:30 p.m.
June 17 (Saturday)
Sonoma County—Swimming party, Sequoia—Graduates dance.
June 18 (Sunday)
Pasadena—Community picnic.
June 22 (Thursday)
West Los Angeles—Statenus clinic, Steiner Ave. Playground.
June 23 (Friday)
San Francisco—Benefit movies, Kinmon Hall.
June 24 (Saturday)
Contra Costa Jr. JACL graduates dance, Richmond Civic Center, 8 p.m.
Long Beach—"Miss Harbor" coronation dinner-dance, Lafayette Hotel.
Contra Costa—Barbecue, Alvarado Park, Richmond, 2-3 p.m.
Chicago—Jr. JACL graduates dinner-dance, Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, 4:30 p.m.
June 25 (Sunday)
D. C.—Picnic, Homewood Recreation Center, Kensington, Md.
July 1 (Saturday)
San Francisco—Queen's Ball, J. A. Community Center, Pasadena.
July 2 (Sunday)
Sonoma County—Community picnic.
July 3 (Tuesday)
San Diego—Community picnic.
July 8 (Saturday)
West Los Angeles—Coronation ball, La Monica Hotel, Santa Monica.
Philadelphia—Picnic, Friends Central (July 15 rain date).
July 9 (Saturday)
Long Beach—Beachcombers party, Royal Palm Groves.
Twin Cities—Picnic.
Dayton—Picnic, Hills and Dales park.

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