

By the Board

By William Marutani, EDC Chairman

Since It Must Be So

Philadelphia. Mrs. Charles Lindbergh once wrote that of all farewells words "sayonara" was the most beautiful and meaningful. It was not maudlin and yet not empty; it was neither dramatic nor was it sad. It simply meant: "since it must be so." Since the term of office on the Eastern District Council will be over in a few months, this will be my "sayonara" contribution to this column.

Looking Back Over My Shoulder
Much planned, much left undone; so trying, but at the same time so rewarding and at times exhilarating. Amazing how much correspondence was involved. I am now on volume three of a correspondence file which started out less than a year ago with a letter to fellow cabinet members: Miss Rinko Sakata, Mrs. Josie Ikeda, Miss Hana Fujii, Tomio Kouchi, John Fuyume, Shoji Date, Iro Shimakuni, and Charles Nagao. I shall miss the regularity with which an average of three pieces of JACL mail awaited me daily when I trudged home from the office each day. To have it suddenly cut off will be a bit like getting the "cold turkey" treatment in curing alcoholics. I'm "hooked" . . .

Memory Highlights:
No great or hilarious tales to tell, but some memorable tidbits: seeing how Mike Masaoka operates in D.C. and the obvious genuine high esteem with which he is regarded by senators, congressmen and members of the executive staff; noticing how our Sansei lasses keep growing prettier and prettier and suddenly realizing how time has passed when they address me as "Mr."; the refreshing boost that one gets in meeting with fellow Nisei from throughout our land at a national convention; the warm, solid feeling that comes with the confidence and assurance in the high caliber of JACL leadership and the sterling qualities of each of them as individuals. This is no polite, parting platitude as anyone who has attended a national or district convention well knows. You've got to "see" it first hand to know what is really meant.

And Any Lessons Learned?
Of course, many. Being exposed to wider horizons, it's an educational and broadening experience. If nothing else (and there is much, much more) it's just a nice experience to see familiar names materialize into real-life persons, chatting, joking, debating, and fighting before you: Kay Nakagiri, Joe Kadowaki, Tallas "Hiko Hattie", Kanjo Kunitsuma, Daisy Satoda (nee Uyeda), the Togasakis, etc.

At times, I undoubtedly presumptuously made decisions without the full benefit of the counsel of all my fellow cabinet members, and for this my apologies. It certainly was not intentional but rather to meet the exigencies of the situation couple with the fact that our district council ranges from New York down to Washington.

But the central lesson is this: No Nisei is a world unto himself, despite the conscious or unconscious escapism of some few Nisei who, under some contorted guise which they defend as "integration", seek to dissociate themselves from anything that is Nisei; moreover, no Nisei community is a community unto itself. Our aspirations, dreams—and yes, disappointments—too—are uniquely common to us. And realizing this, we can be better Americans, equipped to make a greater contribution to our American way of life.

And So . . . Now?
Well, for several years I've been promising Vicki (frau) that I'd cut back on my activities and devote more time to home. And each time that I repeated this vow, she sweetly but knowingly has given me that "I'll bet" look, as if she knew I was kidding. Well, this will be one more step in the direction of keeping my pledge. Too, my secretary at the office will no longer have to type up and run off JACL mimeo flyers; she can now go back to concentrating on writs, complaints in trespass, corporate charters and such other fare that go to make up a law practice. Amazing though: how an Italian girl has mastered the ability to spell Japanese names without my having to spell them; in fact, she knows some of your addresses by heart. I'd pit her against any Nisei on spelling Japanese names.

Well, since it must be so . . . "sayonara."

Idaho Sansei accorded double honors as outstanding Air ROTC man at Willamette

WEISER, Idaho. — Edwin H. Sasaki, son of active Snake River Valley JACLers Mr. and Mrs. Barton H. Sasaki of Route 1, Weiser, Idaho, was recently awarded the BPOE Trophy for being the outstanding member of the Tiger Squadron (drill team) of Air Force Detachment 700 at Willamette University.

Sasaki, who will be a senior in the fall, also received the Sons of American Revolution medal for outstanding academic achievement in the Air Science program.

Sasaki, who graduated from Weiser High School in 1958, has been president and student adviser at Psi Chi-Sigma, freshman scholarship honor, and a member of Sigma Alpha Chi, sophomore service honor.

He is also the newly elected president of Psi Chi, psychology honor, The Order of Silver Wings, drill team honor, and Arnold Air Society, advanced cadet service honor; and a newly elected member of Omicron Delta Kappa, junior-senior service honor. He is the recipient of the Mary L. Collins scholarship and

the Roy H. Simmons prize in psychology. Sasaki, a psychology major, has also been chosen to be a senior scholar for the psychology department at Willamette.

The presentation of the BPOE Trophy was made by Vernon Wadsworth, exalted ruler of the Elks of Salem, Ore. The Sons of the American Revolution medal was presented by Col. Owen E. Rhoads.

SO. CALIF. JACL REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR NAMED

Appointment of Jim Yumiji Higashi, 41, as Pacific Southwest JACL regional director as of July 1 was announced by National JACL President Frank Chuman last Wednesday.

At the same time, Mrs. Pearl Mughisha will succeed Mrs. Marie Sugita as office secretary, and Mrs. Jane Ozawa will succeed Mrs. Mughisha as PC circulation manager.

In the making of the announcement, Chuman declared Higashi is eminently qualified to be regional director. His proficiency in both the Japanese and English languages will be an asset to the office, Chuman added.

Higashi, born in Terminal Island, Calif., is a graduate of Compton College; served in the Aleutian campaign after studying at MISLS at Camp Savage, discharged Dec. 7, 1945 and has been working for the past 15 years at Boylston Co., pharmaceutical manufacturers.

A bachelor, Higashi joined the East Los Angeles JACL in 1953, became its president in 1955, served as chairman of the L.A. JACL Coordinating Council, and is currently with both East L.A. and Southwest L.A. JACL, serving as a board member in the latter chapter. He has also been active with the PSWD, serving recently on the nominations and legislative committees.

His leadership in community activities is peerless, having administered the annual Christmas Cider campaign for the past seven years as chairman, also guiding Nisei Relays for three years and recently elected president of the Japanese Jr. Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles. He is also currently a member of the Nisei Week Festival Board.

The appointment fills a vacancy void since Fred Takata resigned last Jan. 31.

Pasadena Sansei selected for initial Peace Corps study

A Pasadena Sansei college graduate was among three Southern California young men chosen last week to serve in President Kennedy's Peace Corps.

Allen Tamura, 22, received his B.A. in Geology last month from the Univ. of California at Riverside. He is also a skilled carpenter and surveyor.

Tamura, who resides at 1078 Mantone Ave., will be going to Tanganyika to survey farm-to-market roads and do geological mapping.

The others selected were George Johnson, 23, of Manhattan Beach, and James Belisle, 23, of China Lake.

All will serve different functions in the State Department's master plan for cooperation with the relatively underdeveloped countries.

Eldredson of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshizumi "Butch" Tamura long time 1000 Club member of Pasadena JACL and operators of Allen's Cleaners, Allen was an honor graduate of John Muir High School.

The Peace Corps selected its initial 36 young men throughout the nation for training and a final group of 26 men will be chosen after a rigorous two-month training at El Paso, Texas.

Aids in mayor's campaign

MINNEAPOLIS. — The advertising firm of King, Nuerge and (Bill) Doi was retained by P.K. Peterson, incumbent mayor, for his re-election campaign here.

He then presented what he considered to be a legal and effective plan for dealing with the citizen Japanese: the designation of military areas from which all persons who did not have permission to enter and remain would be excluded as a matter of military necessity. He estimated that some 30,000 people would have to be evacuated from the designated military areas.

THE DEPUTY Provost Marshal General, Colonel Archer L. Lerch, endorsed Bendetsen's proposals, commenting on what he described as the "decided weakening of General DeWitt" on the question of mass evacuation, which he considered "most unfortunate".

He also commented that the plan then being considered within California by DeWitt and State authorities smacked "too much of the spirit of Rotary" and overlooked the "necessary cold-bloodedness of war".

The Provost Marshal General himself, General Gullion, presented a condensed version of Bendetsen's observations and recommendations to Assistant Secretary of War McCloy.

In doing so, he also noted that DeWitt had changed his position and now appeared to favor more lenient treatment of the Nisei to be worked out in cooperation with their leaders. He thought that such "cooperation was dangerous" and that the delay involved was also "extremely dangerous".



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HOUSTON, Tex. — Among the finest products from South Texas vegetable farms on display recently at the 15th annual Vegetable Day show, sponsored by the Houston Chamber of Commerce, was a bushel basket of 28 perfect eggplants.

The entry was the show's grand champion as the Independent Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Assn. paid \$750 for the eggplants.

The liss operate a 300-acre farm at Gulf Bank Rd. and Airline Rd. The Nisei also won first place in other classes: beans, cucumbers, hot peppers, and a second in sweet peppers. All first place entries were sold for around \$150. Practically all of the vegetables sold in the auction were donated to local charities.

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Cleveland JACL Report: Public Relations and JACL

By Dr. Toaru Ishiyama, Chapter President

Cleveland new vigor perhaps the chapters will serve in a supporting role to such projects.

However, due to the current void at these levels, it would appear that the individual chapters could well continue to develop effective localized PR programs. In this case, the national and district groups would serve in a supporting role.

When contemplating the effects of local PR, it would seem that such a program would have more appeal to a selected civic minded segment of the organization. Projects would probably be expressed in long range rather than in short range objective.

The flash and dramatic appeal of our ADC legislative project would not be present. These changes in appeal and demands upon the members could have a fundamental effect upon the scope and type of membership.

It is readily apparent that this brief article raises questions and does not profess to answer any. Nevertheless, if the JACL is headed toward the adoption of Public Relations as one of the central theme, it would seem that these questions are worthy of some thought and some form of resolution.

Therefore, I would like to itemize some rather unsophisticated thoughts of mine based solely on exposure to this field on the chapter, and to a more limited degree, the district level.

Impact on the National Level: Here we are obviously waiting for the emergence of a central crusader comparable to the key role of Mike Masaoka in the legislative area, which impact had a tremendous influence on our organization.

The emergence or development of such a PR oriented leader would, to a large degree, determine whether the National JACL would retain the leadership reins or whether the organizational focus would be lowered to the district and chapter level.

Needless to add, the potential and possible benefits from a National PR program are almost limitless. Witness the impact of and benefits which are to be accrued from the "Issei Story".

New Focus on the District Level: It would appear highly probable that the District level officers would be in an advantageous position to promote and foster effective PR programs at the Chapter level. This reasoning is based on the assumption that the various JACL regions have varying needs, and therefore, varying PR methods would be required.

Here again, as in the National, the critical factor would be to secure the services of leaders convinced of the need for a PR program and knowledgeable in its methodology. Hopefully, both the national and the district could provide the current lack of PR leadership concurrently, but there is the possibility that one or the other would emerge, perhaps by default.

Chapter PR as the Keystone: In any event, the keystone to the organizational PR structure would undoubtedly lie in some form or expression at the Chapter level.

If the National or District programs develop rapidly and with

Calendar

July 1 (Saturday)
San Fernando—Queen's Hall, J. A. Community Center, Pacoima.
July 2 (Sunday)
Cleveland—Community picnic, Wagon's Lake.
Sausalito—Community picnic.
July 3 (Monday)
San Diego—Community picnic, St. Louis—JACL picnic, Ventura County—Picnic, Oxnard.
July 4 (Tuesday)
Berkeley—Board meeting, Junko Kato's.
July 5 (Saturday)
Seattle—Seafair Coronation Ball, Olympic Hotel.
Montgomery Peninsula—Issei Program, JACL Hall, 8 p.m.
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.
Cyn. Cities—Picnic.
Dayton—Picnic, Hills and Dales park.
July 10 (Thursday)
Downtown L.A.—Queen's dinner, New Glens.
July 14 (Friday)
San Francisco—Auxiliary meeting, YWCA, 1200 Sutter, 7:30 p.m.
July 15 (Saturday)
Orange County—Card party, Anaheim YWCA, 2 p.m.
Fowler—CCDC Meeting, Freeway Lakes.
July 16 (Sunday)
Milwaukee—Chapter picnic, Whitnall Park.
Twin Cities—Fishing derby, Lake Minnesota.
Fast Los Angeles—Fishing derby, Hollywood—Beach party, Playa del Rey, 3 p.m.
July 19 (Wednesday)
Monterey Peninsula—Issei Story meeting, JACL Hall, Mas Satow, 8 p.m.
July 22 (Sunday)
Long Beach—Community picnic, Chicago—1967's Golf tournament, Sequoia—Community picnic, Detroit—Community picnic, Middle Hough Park.
Southwest L.A.—Beach party, Newport.
Pasadena—Stevy bake.
July 23 (Sunday)
Contra Costa—Picnic.
Balt Lake City—Community picnic, Fairmont Park.
Eden Township—Picnic, Tamarlane Ranch Swim Club, Pleasanton.
July 24 (Monday)
San Jose—Community picnic, JACL Hall, 8 p.m.

Pacific Citizen Readership Survey

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Send this survey to: Dr. Roy Nishikawa, PC Board Chairman, 234 S. Oxford, Los Angeles 4, Calif.

- How many people read your Pacific Citizen?
- Who is your favorite columnist?
- What do you like best in the PC?
- What do you dislike in the PC?
- Do you take any other Japanese American paper?
- Would you be willing to subscribe to PC, even if it might mean in the future, a higher membership fee?
- Do you personally support the PC advertisers?
- What do you consider the PC's main function?
- Specific suggestions for improving the PC:



Downtown L.A. JACL Report: The Unsuspected Success

The Downtown Los Angeles Chapter Report below was first published in the New Japanese American News in May in Saburo Kido's column. This past week, the chapter acknowledged the testimonial dinner in honor of the Fujinkai was successful from a financial standpoint; as well. It was revealed that Wallace Tom, 1000 Club member and proprietor of the New Moon Cafe, where the dinner was held, contributed 10 dinners, paid the \$28 piano bill and did the decorations gratis. The Fujinkai also contributed \$100 to the chapter. Acknowledgements were also made for programs printed by Empire Printing Co., \$25 from Mrs. Shirakawa, the cake from Grace's Pastry and entertainment by the Four Jokers. (Editor.)

BY SABURO KIDO

Cabinet members of the Downtown Los Angeles JACL chapter and more particularly Fred Matsuo, the general chairman, Frank Suzuki, the toastmaster and So-ichi Fukui, the hard working president, must be happy over the huge success and popularity of the event the chapter had sponsored Wednesday evening (May 10.) It was an event which was widely accepted and heralded as long over due.

Originally, it was to be the monthly meeting on Arts and Theater with Fred Matsuo as the chairman. It was to be held at the New Moon as a courtesy to 1000 Club member of the Downtown chapter, Wally Tom, manager of the establishment.

However, the idea that something long due should be undertaken as soon as possible became the topic of discussion. It was considered to be an appropriate occasion for an Appreciation Night for the unsung heroes of the Japanese community, the Japanese Women's Club, more popularly known as the Fujinkai.

When Eiji Tanabe, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce heard about this, he said that his organization should have thought about such an affair long before this. He mentioned that in one sense it was embarrassing that the group which should be most appreciative of the services rendered by the ladies did not sponsor the affair.

This led to the proposition that the Japanese Chamber participate by presenting a citation.

Consul General Joins

When Consul General Hasumi was contacted to appear as a guest, he repeated the same thing as Tanabe had stated. The ladies had been a great help to the Consul General's office. Whenever there was an informal affair, the Fujinkai had volunteered and even prepared the food many times. Thus, the Consul General wanted to be a part of the program and not a mere guest. This meant that another section of the community was to be heard from.

Then when a call was made to the Mayor's office, the program of the appreciation night was mentioned. Naturally, the desire to extend the recognition to the ladies came up for it was known that they had helped on many matters of a civic nature when Japanese dignitaries had come to Los Angeles.

By the time the program had been arranged, there were four groups involved. The original four

gram of a mere chapter function had blossomed into a community affair.

This is how the successful Fujinkai Appreciation Night developed as far as I know. The loose ends were tied up by President Soichi Fukui and the chairman of the evening, Fred Matsuo, the man who gives a professional touch to these affairs.

Professional Entertainers

For entertainment, something different was considered. Fortunately, the well known Four Jokers had just returned from a successful engagement in Hawaii for 13 weeks, under the management of Fred Matsuo. With permission obtained from the musicians' union and so forth as clearances they agreed to come. It was decided that it would not be fair to invite amateur talents together with professionals. This was one of the reasons for the Four Jokers appearing as sole entertainment.

What pleased everyone the most was the fact that they had Japanese selections in the numbers they played. The biggest hit was the China Night (Shina no Yoru) which Ricky Mathews sang in Japanese. There was the English version too.

Some of the people who were impressed with the Four Jokers were curious about the amount the JACL had to pay. For "casuals," the name given to the special appearances, I understand they expect \$300 to \$350. Since this function was in honor of the ladies of the Fujinkai and which was considered to be part of Mother's Day, they had agreed to present their show gratis.

May Be Annual Affair

The Downtown JACL has certainly made a hit with this Appreciation Night. Many were the expressions, including that of Consul General Hasumi that such a function should be made an annual event. It is a good idea which deserves consideration.

The only phase that I did not like was the fact that my name appeared on the program. I was to give the tribute. It ruined my dinner until I discharged my duties. However, it gave me the chance to practice my Japanese and to express my personal feelings as well as that of the JACLers towards the members of the Fujinkai, even though it was more or less of an extemporaneous delivery.

Everybody is happy. Those who remained behind had a piece of cake from Grace Pastry to take home. There is no doubt that the Downtown JACL did a splendid and popular thing. —Shin Nichibei.

Bank of Tokyo hosts

SAN JOSE. — The Bank of Tokyo of California hosted local community leaders here at the new Hyatt House recently. It was to introduce local business, farming and professional people to the background, services and facilities of the bank, which has applied for a branch office in the Cupertino area.

Tatsuichi Shibata, bank president, reported that in the eight years since the bank was established, it ranked as No. 515 of some 14,000 banks of the American Banking Assn.

Dinner arrangements were made by Bob Nagata, scheduled to become assistant manager of the new branch, pending approval.

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The group picture taken of the opening ceremonies group in the plaza of the San Francisco City Hall shows many familiar faces. However, it has been difficult to have everyone identified. Near the Placer County and Salinas placards are Tom Yogo, Tokutaro Slocum, Henry Tando, Dr. Harry Kita, Mr. Kitano, Jitsutaro Koike; near the San Francisco banner are Dr. Sturge, Takeo Okamoto, Dr. Henry Takahashi, Tamotsu Murayama, Taki Domoto, Dr. T. T. Hayashi (chairman of the convention holding a gavel and some papers), Walter Tsukamoto, Frank Sakata, Matsunosuke Tsukamoto, Akira Horikoshi, Dr. George Takahashi, ear the Santa Clara placard is Dr. H. Nakahara; holding the San Jose placard, Tosh Taketa; around the Los Angeles placard are John Matsu, Louise Suski, Kay Inana, Satsu Fujioka, Dave Nitake and Carl Kondo under the Yakima sign; near Seattle placard are Saburo Nishimura, Jiro Aoki, Jimmie Sakamoto and Tosh Hoshide.

Stockton JACL presents hospitalization group insurance program for membership

STOCKTON. — A unique group insurance program was announced for members of Stockton JACL this week by chapter president Eddie Yoshikawa and insurance representative Len Franklin.

Various plans at considerable saving have been offered. Members, regardless of age (including the Issei) should find one to serve their need, they added.

The chapter announcement follows:
"Individual policies, once issued, cannot be canceled and costs do not go up as you get older.
"If you have disabilities which result in continual claims, your individual policy cannot be restricted or canceled, nor raised in costs.
"We want to emphasize that many different types of plans are available, and the one plan that fits your need and what you can afford to pay, is available.

One Example

"One example, as an illustration, is a combination of Plans 1 and 8, and provides:
"If any member of the family is hospitalized for sickness or accident, you pay a deductible of \$100 (like your automobile insurance). Thereafter, the insurance company pays (up to \$5,000) the following:
"100 per cent of your hospital bills for room and board (regardless of cost) and all other hospital miscellaneous expenses, such as X-ray examinations, laboratory tests, drugs, medicines, blood transfusions, etc.
"75 per cent of graduate or nurse expenses.
"Up to \$500 (on schedule) to the doctor for cutting operations or \$10 a day if no cutting is involved.

The picnic area has been reserved from 11 a.m. But the fishing derby will start at 6 and close at 10 at the south end of the state park. Three prizes for the heaviest catches will be offered in two divisions: youth, 15 and under; and adults, 16 and over. Bob Tanabe is derby chairman. Awards will be presented at the picnic.

Ben Tsuji, local judo instructor, is in charge of the judo exhibition scheduled between 1 and 2 p.m. An elimination contest for judoists between the ages of 9 and 16 is planned.

Harry Kawamoto and Bruce Asakura are in charge of races from 2 to 3 p.m. A slate of novelty races for all age groups is to be concluded by a watermelon eating contest at 3:30 p.m. The closing event of the day will be the giving away of the gate prize.

ST. LOUIS. — With 1961 half over, thoughts of the 1962 membership campaign are stirring among board members of St. Louis JACL, which last week announced it is raising its chapter dues to \$4 single and \$6 per couple.

Previously it was \$2.50 per person.
George Hasegawa, board chairman, explained that since 1961, national dues were raised from \$2 to \$3 per person, and a 30 cents per capita tax assessed by the Midwest District Council—wholly inadequate to meet its minimum fiscal obligations.
The new rate would allow the chapter to retain 50 cents per member for local programs.

Student guide book
NEW YORK. — A unique guide book compiled by Pan American Airways, "New Horizons in Education" (Rand-McNally, \$2) is available to assist U.S. students considering study abroad. A total of 153 universities in 38 countries are listed.

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Architect to speak at Aux'y meeting

SAN FRANCISCO. — An excellent program for present and future home owners is planned by the San Francisco JACL Auxiliary for Friday, July 14, 7:30 p.m., at the 1830 Sutter St. YWCA. Roy Watanabe, architect of the Watanabe, Lipcome and Fornoff firm in Berkeley, will be guest speaker.

Many problems faced by the average Nisei home buyer and owner will be clarified. During the question and answer period, discussion is expected on the advisability of remodeling versus building from the ground-up, creating a family room, adding an Oriental atmosphere and whether an architect or a contractor be consulted in making innovations.

Watanabe, a U.C. graduate, also studied in Japan. His firm designed the famed Squaw Valley chapel, many schools in San Mateo and extensive projects in the Richmond area and Marin County.
Charlotte Doi is chairman. Betty Kitazumi will be in charge of refreshments. Men are also invited. A nominal charge will be made at the door.

Nisei woman lawyer speaks at Aux'y meeting

Highlighting the June 19 meetings of the West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary was a talk by Miss Chiyoko Sakamoto, first Nisei woman attorney of California. The group met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Harada.

Miss Sakamoto, who practices law in the Jefferson area of Los Angeles, spoke to the Auxiliary about simple contracts, wills, and legal implications of disharmony in domestic relations, including divorce, alimony and California laws. Following her formal presentation, informal discussion was held during refreshment hour.

The Auxiliary also made plans for a fashion show-luncheon benefit at the Imperial Gardens Restaurant on Sunday, Sept. 17. Fashions by Iris Teragawa will be featured.

Serving as hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Milton Inouye and Mrs. Bud Ohta. July meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kisai.

Ex-Mile Hi Cler opens salon in Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA.—George Ohashi, hairstylist, will attend the National Hairdressers Assn. convention July 12-20 at Miami Beach, Fla., as a guest artist.

Ohashi's skill has won him 18 gold trophies in national and international competition and appointment as permanent judge on the national judging committee of the Hairdressers Assn.

The former Denver stylist was active with Mile-Hi JACL and is a 1000 Club life member and served as chapter president of San Diego JACL before the war. He, his wife Bernice, and daughter Susan reside at 152 Alameda Padre Serra.

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MDC Jr. JACL workshop planned

CLEVELAND. — A summer youth workshop open to Jr. JACLers of the Midwest District Council chapters was announced this week by MDC Chairman Joe Kadowaki. It will be hosted by the local JACL on July 7-9 at Gwin Estate in Bratenahl.

The workshop will consist of a thorough study of careers and other topics of youth interest. Serving as advisers for this first MDC youth workshop are Gene and Vi Takahashi and Dave Suguchi.

Joyce Shirazawa and Steve Fujita are workshop co-chairmen. Program calls for a get-acquainted house party on Friday night, workshop sessions on Saturday and socials in that evening.

"This may be a prelude to organizing a Midwest District Jr. JACL Council," Kadowaki added. "The affair promises to be the most interesting and constructive."

Monterey Peninsula JACL plans program for Issei

MONTEREY. — The Issei of this community will be entertained by the Mitsuha Band of San Mateo and local talent at the Monterey Peninsula JACL's "Issei Shoun no Yube" program Saturday, July 8, 8 p.m., at the JACL Hall here. A special seating section for the Issei will be reserved. Mrs. E. Hashimoto and John Hamamura are program co-chairmen.

Party for graduates

OMAHA. — The annual Omaha JACL recognition party for graduates was chaired by K. Patrick Okura June 10 at the Salvation Army Bldg.

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