

Which Is Easier?

We kept company over the weekend with road maps, a tiny adding machine you operate with a stylus and a set of census figures. The outcome can be noted inside page 2.

Statistics generally leave people cold. But they can be the basis for some very hot discussion. You look at the 77,000 Japanese who live in Los Angeles County and wonder why JACL membership isn't any higher than it has been.

Getting membership involves organization. We have 10 chapters in Los Angeles County with prospect of reactivating one in San Gabriel Valley. In the past decade, San Fernando Valley was the only new chapter activated. These ten chapters have been able to boost JACL membership in Los Angeles County from 1,000 in 1951 to 3,000 through 1959. Last year, it dropped to 2,000.

JACL chapters being a voluntary-type of organization, since none of them in Los Angeles County have any paid personnel, we feel the machinery is handling all it can manage. In fact, it shows signs of wear if you consider the decrease last year.

Should we bolster the present machinery (as motivated by 10 chapters) to secure greater strength or spend this extra energy to create more chapters for added strength?

Activating a chapter is difficult if what was accomplished in the past decade is indicative. But this chapter was in a new area. There is this alternative of splitting current chapters and we can name a few: East Los Angeles, Gardena Valley, Long Beach, San Fernando Valley, Southwest Los Angeles, Venice-Culver, and West Los Angeles.

By splitting these seven chapters, the burdens of chapter administration will be shared by more officers and the goals, being lighter, should appear more likely to achieve. It would not be too much to have 20 chapters in Los Angeles County instead of 10.

In splitting a chapter, current board members may adopt a fairly simple procedure of dividing the chapter fund in the same proportion as the chapter quota. If a chapter has \$500 in its treasury and a \$5,000 quota, and it is decided that half would go to the "sister" chapter, the latter can start with \$250 in its kitty and \$2,500 as its quota. The knotty problem, of course, is to determine the proportion. The 1960 census figures may offer some help.

The classic case of a JACL chapter being split successfully is Eastbay JACL in 1952 with 233 members. The following year the newly created Berkeley, Contra Costa and Oakland chapters had 470 members. Last year these three had a combined total of 686.

Another vital ingredient to splitting chapters is tested leadership in all nuclei. A new chapter needs an experienced hand at the launching.

We await the day when JACL welcomes its 100th chapter in this period of the New Frontier. —H.H.

By the Board

By Joe Kadowaki, Midwest District Chairman

The two weeks, June 10 through 24, during which time I had the privilege of attending the Third Nisei Veterans' Reunion in Hawaii, where without a doubt the most enjoyable and complete of any vacation the Mrs. and I have ever spent. The usual well known Hawaiian hospitality, famous throughout the world, was far exceeded. Words cannot describe adequately how much our buddies and friends of Hawaii entertained and attended our comfort.

An opportunity of a lifetime was missed by those not attending. The program was as complete as humanly possible. Wives and children were considered in every detail. All of us Malinitis came home feeling like Kinsmas because of the thoroughness of the tours and historical orientations of islands as well as living and being with our friends.

Luau, tea house, barbecues, night clubbing all were included. I assure you that though much was spent on this Reunion, the visitors from the mainland didn't contribute very much to the economy of the islands.

Reunion with Buddies

More than the overwhelming hospitality that our friends extended us, I received a greater thrill of renewing acquaintances with buddies who shared in the sweat and blood, the mud and heat during the war of 16 years ago.

It is difficult to describe the closeness one continues to feel toward each other. As we visited the other islands, Maui, Hawaii, Kauai, experiencing the same reception as on Oahu, the spirit of togetherness arose greater than ever.

The Nisei Veterans group have a uniqueness that is to be envied by others. Because of the purposes, the circumstances and the now considered good fortune of being segregated in a single combat team as was the case of the 442nd and 100th and to a large degree, the MIS, we have carried on the "esprit de corps" to this day.

We have tied a bond of friendship which will not stop with us alone, but will be passed on to our children, and I hope to our children's children.

Challenge of Reunion

I pray that these reunions can be carried on with continued enthusiasm. However, we must take into serious consideration, what Michael Miyake, Hawaii State Controller and former 100th Battalion member challenged the Reunion attendance: "What do we hope to accomplish at these reunions? What can we hope to attain by a convention? What are the objectives of the various member organizations? Do we as individuals and members of the larger organization have a distinct role to make our community, our nation, and the world a better place in which to live?"

General James F. Collins in addressing the veterans spoke in the same vein when he stated: "You may wonder why I bring

up the subject of moral strength in speaking to a group that has demonstrated beyond all doubt that it possesses that strength in the highest degree. I do so because you are not only a dedicated and an influential group, and by your example, you can carry the message to other segments of our population, particularly to our youth."

It is important that objectives and purposes for this group of Nisei Veterans be designed. Reunions will become more difficult to hold unless we utilize this vast intellectual and energetic reservoir of men.

As I viewed the approximately 1,000 in attendance, I thought, flashed through my mind of what tremendous strides the JACL and the Nisei Veterans group such as this, could make in their common purpose. Both have complemented each other in the past. Both could accomplish far greater objectives. Both organizations need each other.

Oregon all'y gen'l to address PNWDC parley at Hood River

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — Ray Yasui, a life member of the 1000 Club and PNWDC convention chairman, announced at a cabinet meeting last week that Robert Y. Thornton, Attorney General of Oregon, has accepted a bid to be the keynote speaker of the PNWDC Convention to be held here later this year.

Yasui also announced that invitations to the convention banquet would be extended to the mayors, legislators and other important officials in the surrounding area. The convention booklet and campaign committee, headed by chapter president Mita Tsumumi, is now well organized and plans to start soliciting ads immediately.

The convention banquet will be held in the Wy-East High School Cafeteria and the 1000 Club Wenz Ding will take place at the home of the Yasuis.

A bowling tournament, in conjunction with the convention, is being discussed and Min Asai and George Nakamura have been named to head the committee.

Maryknoll girls retire state drum corps trophy

LONG BEACH. — Maryknoll's all-girl drum and bugle corps, employing precision marching combined with perfect timing, won an unprecedented fourth consecutive championship in the statewide American Legion-sponsored contest held at Stephens Field here June 30.

The competition between the top corps in California was held in conjunction with the 43rd annual convention of the American Legion Department of California.

There were eight corps represented in the junior class, which saw the L.A. Maryknoll group permanently retire the contest trophy.

'Command Decision': Evacuation, Part 7

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER
By Mike Masaoka

This is the seventh and last in a series, summarizing, together with occasional comments of our own, the chapter entitled "The Decision to Evacuate The Japanese from the Pacific Coast", recently published by the Office of the Chief of Military History of the Department of the Army in a volume called "Command Decisions".

Washington, D. C. THE FINAL steps toward a decision on mass evacuation of the West Coast Japanese began on February 17, 1942, with a final conference on the subject between President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Stimson.

That afternoon, Secretary Stimson met with Assistant Secretary of War McElroy, General Clark of General Headquarters, General Guillon of the Provost Marshal General's Office, and Colonel Bendisen, liaison officer with General DeWitt.

Secretary Stimson again stated his dislike of mass evacuation and General Clark protested that such a movement would involve use of too many troops.

It was finally decided, however, that DeWitt would be instructed to commence an evacuation immediately and to the extent he deemed necessary for the protection of vital installations, but that he would not be allotted any additional troops for evacuation purposes.

That same evening, McElroy, Guillon, and Bendisen met with Justice Department officials at the home of Attorney General Biddle. The Attorney General accepted the proposed draft of the presidential executive order authorizing mass evacuation without comment or argument, since the President had already indicated to him that the evacuation was a matter of military necessity that was his responsibility as the Commander-in-Chief.

After several meetings with representatives of the War and Justice Departments to discuss the language of the presidential directive, it was presented to the President and signed by him on February 19.

Designated as Executive Order No. 9066, it authorized and directed the Secretary of War and military commanders to permit evacuation of Japanese in such places and of such extent as he or the appropriate Military

Commander may determine, from which any or all persons may be excluded, and with respect to which the right of any person to enter, remain in, or leave shall be subject to whatever restrictions the Secretary of War or the appropriate Military Commander may impose in his discretion.

War Department directives and a copy of Executive Order No. 9066 were received by DeWitt on February 23. Only two days earlier Stimson wrote to the West Coast Congressional Delegation informing that plans for the partial or complete evacuation of the Japanese from the Pacific Coast were being formulated.

REPRESENTATIVES and Senators from the three Pacific Coast States were jubilant, for they considered the Army decision the result of their own efforts. One newspaper correspondent noted that western congressmen "were generally jumping overboard in attempts to handle the second generation Japanese."

Democratic Congressman Harry R. Sheppard from Yucaipa, California (who is still in the House, incidentally) declared: "This is no time to apply civil liberties on questionable citizenship such as the Japs present."

No one with any knowledge of Jap psychology can apply civil liberties in this case, because it constitutes a national hazard."

Republican Congressman Bertrand W. Gearhart of Fresno, California, asserted that it was "time to stop talking of the rights of individuals."

Even Democratic Congressman Jerry Voorhis, considered a "liberal" generally and a moderate on this particular issue, thought that the Executive Order was "a wise and proper move."

The unofficial but powerful committee of the West Coast Congressional Delegation telegraphed DeWitt to "commend most highly" his efforts to evacuate the Japanese from "military controlled areas."

They urged that suitable locations should be selected where housing facilities were provided in order that these evacuees may be established in these locations and ultimately be gainfully reem-

ployed. A custodian should be appointed to "protect, conserve, and administer" the property of the evacuated people.

SINCE NO statute existed to cover so wide an extension of executive authority and since Congress had not been asked to enact enabling legislation before the issuance of the Executive Order, War Department lawyers drafted proposed legislation which would in effect provide Congressional validation of the presidential action by prescribing criminal penalties for any persons violating the regulations of either the Secretary of War or his appropriate Military Commander.

Inasmuch as this series is limited to the "Command Decision" of the President as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, we are precluded in commenting in detail on congressional consideration, in committees and on the floor of both the House and the Senate, of this "emergency" legislation that was rushed through the Congress under "unanimous consent" agreements and passed without any objection by any of the 335 members in either House.

Suffice it to recall that the discussions were almost irrelevant, since the general impression was that only "enemy aliens" and "dual citizens" were involved in the mass evacuation. Moreover, lies regarding espionage and sabotage in Hawaii were repeated to justify this arbitrary treatment and the charge was made again that the failure of any overt action on the West Coast by the Japanese was proof of their organized discipline and loyalty to the Japanese enemy.

The draft bill was passed by voice vote in both Houses on March 19 and signed into Public Law 503 by the President on March 21.

Three days later, the Western Defense Command issued its first compulsory exclusion order.

There were a number of differences between the original DeWitt recommendations and those finally adopted by the War Department, and those of the War Department were, in most instances, more severe and com-

prehensive than those of the Commanding General of the Western Defense Command.

NEARLY THREE years later, in December 1944, the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the mass evacuation. The decision was made when our country was still in the midst of war and without access to many pertinent documents now available. It was also coupled with another decision (Endo vs. United States) in which the Court held unanimously that a loyal American citizen even of Japanese ancestry could not lawfully be kept in detention after evacuation.

The Court, in a divided opinion (six to three), concluded: "Korematsu was not excluded from the Military Area because of hostility to him or his race. He was excluded because we are at war with the Japanese Empire, because the property constituted military authorities feared an invasion of our West Coast and felt constrained to take proper security measures, because they decided that the military urgency of the situation demanded that all citizens of Japanese ancestry be segregated from the West Coast temporarily, and finally, because Congress, reposing its confidence in this time of war in our military leaders—as inevitably it must—determined that they should have the power to do just this. There was evidence of disloyalty on the part of some, the military authorities considered that the need for action was great, and the time was short. We cannot—by availing ourselves of the calm perspective of hindsight—now say these actions were unjustified."

HISTORIAN Stetson Conn ends his chapter in these words: "Would the Court's conclusion have been the same in the light of present knowledge? Considering the evidence now available, the reasonable deductions seem to be that General DeWitt's recommendations of 13 February 1942 was not used in drafting the War Department's directives of 20 February for a mass evacuation of the Japanese people, and that the only responsible commander who backed the War Department's plan as a measure required by military necessity was the President himself, as Commander-in-Chief."

believed that the proposed rules might be strengthened considerably by specifying some of the discriminatory practices that should be guarded against, such as the failure to upgrade and promote employees without regard to race, color, religion or national origin and the segregation or restriction in the use of facilities for arbitrary reasons.

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ployment in the Federal Government because of race, color, religion or national origin.

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To Guide Officials

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'MISS SEATTLE NISEI' — 1961'

Five charming girls of Seattle were chosen as finalists from a group of 21 nominees and Ellen Kimura, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimura, in the center, was picked 1961 "Miss Seattle Nisei" for the August Seafair queen of the seas contest. As princesses representing the Japanese community are (from left) Patricia Baba, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baba; Penny Beppu, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Beppu; Bertha Tatsumi, 19, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Tatsumi; and Janet Hoshida, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Hoshida.

—Elmer Ogawa Photo

Proposed regulations on nondiscriminatory policy in federal civil service reviewed by special JACL committee

WASHINGTON. —The Japanese American Citizens League was asked JACL to comment on racial discrimination in private industry handling government contracts. — June 18, 1961, P.C.

Specific Recommendation

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DISTINGUISHED ANGELENOS SELECTED NAT'L JACL SCHOLARSHIP JUDGES

Five distinguished citizens of the Los Angeles area will comprise the panel of judges to determine the winners of the 1961 Ben Masaoka Memorial Scholarship and the four Supplemental National JACL Scholarships, according to Tats Kishida of Gardena, chairman of the 1961 National JACL Scholarship Judging Committee.

Kishida, former JACL national staff member and now a successful insurance agent, was appointed by PSWDC Chairman Kay Nakagiri, who volunteered in behalf of the Pacific Southwest District Council to take over the JACL Scholarship judging this year.

The scholarship judges include Superior Court Judge John F. Aiso, The New Japanese American News' Publisher Saburo Kido, Judge John Aiso, honor graduate of Brown University and Harvard County Superior Court Judge the past four years. Prior to this he was Judge of the Municipal Court of the Los Angeles Judicial District for five years by appointment of then California Governor Earl Warren.

In addition to his duties on the Bench, he serves as lecturer on law at the Univ. of Southern California, serves on the Board of Elders of the Hollywood Beverly Christian Church, on the Board of the Harvard Law School Association of Southern California, and is a distinguished member of numerous legal, professional and veterans organizations.

Also has also served on the boards of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Southern California, the Church Federation of Los Angeles, has been president of the Hollywood High School Alumni Association, and vice president of the Brown University Club of Southern California. He received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Chapman College and an honorary Master of Arts from Brown University.

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a special military review was staged at Ft. Mason here, where he is operations officer of the military passenger terminal.

He entered the service in May, 1941, as a private and was stationed in Belgium, Germany, France, Korea and Japan.

Kido hospitalized

Saburo Kido suffered a slight stroke last Wednesday afternoon and is under the care of doctors at the White Memorial Hospital. He expects to resume his "Living With JACL" series in the Pacific Citizen when the doctors allow.

It may be necessary to have a replacement for him on the National JACL scholarship judging committee.

Counsellor at Law Gongoro Nakamura, lecturer Dr. M. Carroll Parks and Mrs. Mary Tinglof, member of the Los Angeles City Board of Education.

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(Downtown Los Angeles. He is currently a member of the National JACL Executive Committee for the Issei Story project.

Dr. H. Carroll Parish

Dr. H. Carroll Parish is a lecturer in Asiatic Studies at the Univ. of Southern California, and an instructor in International Relations, Naval Reserve Officers' School.

He has taught at UCLA, his alma mater, and served as Assistant Dean of Students. A Fulbright Research Fellowship in 1938-39 took him to studies and seminars at Waseda University, Tokyo University, Aoyama Gakuin, and Doshisha.

He was fully at home in Japan, having served in the Far East with the U.S. Far East Naval Forces in various capacities: as Senior Naval Representative at Peking, China, in 1945 and Liaison with the Thai and ROK Navies in 1951-52. He is a Commander in the USNR. He is President of the American Siam Society, a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and a member of the College Entrance Examinations Board, Western Region.

Mrs. Mary Tinglof

Mrs. Mary Tinglof of Pacific Palisades is a prominent

By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo. — PERCEPTIVE—The editors of Life magazine may think that the Japanese are a "frying pan" but they have just published a sensitive and perceptive volume on Japan as part of their World Library series. It is as good a single volume study of contemporary Japan as we've seen.

Approximately half text and half photographs, the book provides a penetrating insight into one of the world's most important and often misunderstood nations. While much of the photography is the product of Life photographers, the editors have gone to other sources where necessary to illustrate a point.

The text is by Edward Seidensticker, an ex-Marine officer who became fascinated by the country during a tour of occupation duty. Seidensticker returned to Tokyo for the State Department, did graduate work at the University of Tokyo, and later taught courses there in Japanese cultural history. His penetrating and perceptive report on Japan and the Japanese points up a contention long held by many—that a non-Japanese with a love for the country can do a far better job of interpreting it than any Japanese. Perhaps the reason is that Japan is much too complicated and confused a nation for the Japanese themselves to understand.

Among the credits are several maps by Mas Suzuki, and a photograph by Toge Fujiwara, the New York cinematographer.

SUKIYAKI AND SAKÉ-TIS—

For a good many years some fairly savvy individuals have been moaning the lack of a first class Japanese restaurant in Denver. The need seemed to be obvious, but no one seemed to have both the enterprise and capital necessary to get such a restaurant on its way.

Moan no more. The lack has been taken care of by the Fujien, a restaurant whose founding

was made possible by a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Suz Matsunaga. The Fujien got off to a roaring start this past weekend after months of preparation, work, anxious planning and worry by the Matsunagas and their associates. The Fujien has a convenient location and attractive decor. (If the styling is a bit too gaudy for the purists, it was warmly acclaimed as admirably suited to Denver tastes.)

Denverites unfamiliar with Japanese cuisine quickly caught on to the Sake-Tis and Sake-Tis cocktails. But one woman, who mistook the wasabi (green horseradish) for avocado sauce, had a hot time of it before matters were set right.

The Fujien is a welcome addition to Denver's growing list of specialty restaurants. More power, much prosperity and long life to those who had the courage and initiative to get the project off the ground.

GARDENS OF STONE—

Another manifestation of interest in things Japanese hereabouts is the demand for the services of Stanley K. Yoshimura, creator of rock gardens. Yoshimura has the extraordinary ability to take huge rocks, some evergreens, and gravel and shape them into gardens that offer beauty, simplicity and tranquility in the Japanese tradition. Thus many a Denver housewife is tearing out lawns and flowerbeds installed at much expense to make way for a Yoshimura garden.

The Japanese rock gardens, some with reflecting pools and water falls, have practical as well as esthetic value. They require little water and little care, both of which come high these days. If Yoshimura were quintuplets, he still couldn't handle all the requests for his services. To ease the pressure, he is teaching the art to his son Mitch. It is a special kind of artistry that so far, has found no successful imitators.

Webster, Tex., cradle of rice farms, put on map because of success of Issei

A Houston Chronicle writer, in a recent Sunday feature, tells a little more about the town of Webster, Texas, which is well known to Pacific Citizen readers because of the rice-growing success of Kiyoshi Saibara, an Issei pioneer who has become a naturalized U.S. citizen.—Editor.

The town of Webster, on the prairie between Houston and Galveston, is the cradle of the Texas Gulf Coast rice farming industry. K. Saibara, 76, Webster's senior citizen, wasn't the first settler there, but he is the man who put the town on the map.

A Japanese immigrant, Saibara and his father settled in Webster in 1904 at the invitation of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. The chamber wanted Saibara to determine just how successfully rice could be grown in this area.

Did Job Well
Saibara did his job well. He spawned an industry that brings area rice farmers \$65 million annually, and boosts the coastal area economy to the tune of \$400 million a year.

Though Webster is in the middle of a rice and truck farm belt, the town itself is not a farming market shipping point. Produce from the area is trucked to Houston and Galveston. There are less than 10 businesses in town, and no spot for the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad.

Population 600
Webster is a "community of

modern homes and wide, paved streets. Its population is about 600. Most of the heads of Webster's 200-odd families work in the Clear Creek Schools, commute to jobs in Houston, or are employed in the town's two plants—a tank farm operated by Humble Oil and Refining Co., and a generating station of the Houston Lighting and Power Co.

Founded in 1879
Webster was first settled in 1879 by James W. Webster, who brought a group of English colonists with him. By 1882, the settlement had a post office and was known as Websterville.

Artis Davis, 54, an engineer and director of transportation for the Clear Creek schools, has been mayor since the village incorporated in 1953 by a vote of 108 to 3.

"Webster is a fine place in which to live," the mayor said with pride. "I'm a typical resident, and look what I have. My house sits on a big lawn facing a paved street with a street light on the corner. I get my garbage picked up and my taxes are low. I've got a garden nearly a block long, and yet I'm minutes away from Houston by the Galveston Freeway. It's small-town living, but just outside a big city. You can't beat it."

Didn't Know He Was a Japanese Spy

HONOLULU.—Charles E. Mason, who was stationed at Hickam Air Force Base on Pearl Harbor Day, says he has found out belatedly that a man whom he had known as a casual friend then was a Japanese spy on Oahu.

Mason, who is now living in St. Joseph, Missouri, said he read a story in the Star-Bulletin last December about Takeo Yoshikawa, also known as Vice-Consul Tadashi Morimura at the Japanese Consulate.

Mason said that he and Sgt. James A. Horner, who was killed on Pearl Harbor Day, and himself, met Morimura in the Airport-Cafe at John Rodgers Airport during the summer of 1941.

"At that time," as Mason learned from the Star-Bulletin story, Morimura was gathering information and taking aerial photos of Hickam from a light plane based at John Rodgers." Mason says in a letter.

Didn't Give Name
But Mason says he didn't realize it was Morimura until he read the recent Star-Bulletin story.

"We knew him only as a friendly private pilot," Mason says. "We talked to him about light planes, flying and amateur photography, but never on military matters."

"Mr. Morimura, who was named to me then, did on one occasion tell me that he had been flying over near Hickam Field, and was rather surprised that he didn't encounter more air traffic around

that field than he did. "I thought nothing of it until I read the Star-Bulletin story."

Sure of Identity
"Now I know he was Morimura—because he was the only pilot I met at John Rodgers Airport in 1941 of Japanese ancestry, and the only Japanese man I remember seeing there."

Morimura, now a native of Japan, was a former Japanese naval officer, who had been forced into retirement in 1933 by ill health and subsequently was transferred to the American espionage division.

Morimura wrote in the U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings recently that he got no help in spying from the large Japanese community in Hawaii.

Vets plan picnic
Los Angeles Nisei Memorial Post 9928, VFW, has scheduled two special events this month in addition to regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Crenshaw A.C., according to George Kunitake, commander.

The annual family picnic this Sunday will be held at Baldwin Hills Park on Ridgely Dr. near Rodeo Rd. Post will furnish watermelon and soda pop. A deep-sea fishing charter for the Post is scheduled July 23 with Joe Tsubota (MA 4-0961) as chairman. He should be called for further details.



CLEVELAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Joyce Shirasawa, active Cleveland Jr. JACLer and honor graduate of Collinwood High School, receives the 1961 Cleveland JACL scholarship award from Dr. Toaru Ishiyama, chapter president.

—Photo by Jiro Miyoshi.

Umekichi Takahashi of Reno believed to be first permanent Issei resident in America

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Nichibei Times has unearthed a story of Umekichi Takahashi of Reno, probably the first permanent Issei resident of Japanese ancestry in America.

He came to the United States as a young man of 21 in 1867 and died in Reno on Oct. 8, 1907 at the age of 61.

None of the currently available histories of Japanese in America contains any mention of Takahashi.

However, a recent Japanese visitor, former Japan education minister Takechiyo Matsuda, recalled meeting a man named Takahashi while in this country over 50 years ago. Matsuda was here en route home from New York where he was conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree from New York University, his alma mater, last month.

As an Afterthought

Matsuda said in an interview how he came to this country in 1897 at the age of 14 and hitchhiked to New York nine years later. He was in Reno when he heard about the 1906 San Francisco fire, he recalled. Then as an afterthought, he added that he met an old Japanese man in Reno who claimed to have lived in the United States for nearly 40 years.

Matsuda still recalled that man's name, he had met briefly some 35 years ago was Umekichi Takahashi and remembered some of the things Takahashi told him. The old man declared he was a samurai warrior on the losing Tokugawa Bakufu side during the Restoration Wars and had fled to Kobe.

While loitering one day near the Kobe waterfront, he was shanghaied aboard an American ship and brought to the United States. Shanghaiing men to fill out crews was a common custom a 100 years ago.

Reno Issei Confirms

That Takahashi actually lived and died in Reno was confirmed this past week by Hatsuhiro Chikami, Issei resident. He had read the account of the Matsuda interview in the Nichibei Times Japanese section when mentioned Takahashi and recalled that there were some graves of Japanese in the old Reno cemetery, two blocks west of the Univ. of Nevada campus.

Chikami said he found the grave with a headstone which was inscribed: "Wm. Takahashi, died Oct. 8, 1907. He was the first Japanese to land in U.S.A. 1867."

Chikami said that Reno Issei had periodically visited the cemetery for clean-up before World War II but he had not heard about Takahashi's historical background

until he read the Matsuda interview. He added that six or seven other Japanese are buried in the old Reno cemetery.

Takahashi died a year after Matsuda met him and Chikami said he has not been able to locate any Reno old-timer who recalled anything about him.

(Mas Satow, national director, recently met with Reno JACLers on the Issei Story project. With Ida Fukui as project chairman, the chapter intends to cover the entire state.)

Fabulous Virginia City has on display photographs taken during their boom era at the turn of the century and some faces almost look Japanese to us. They might be Chinese.—Editor.)

Gardena-Suzuka to be affiliated

GARDENA.—City Treasurer, Bruce Kaji has returned home from his trip looking for a "sister city" in Japan for the City of Gardena and the City Council this week was expected to establish relationships with Suzuka, a city of 90,000 in Mie prefecture.

A citizens committee has been formed to carry out the program with the Japanese city. With Kaji on the committee are Ken Nakakura, Yo Kobata and William Sprecher.

Kaji, who is Gardena's first Nisei to win an elective post, took his mother for a pleasure-business trip to Japan in May. His father had died in April and the family felt the trip would help Mrs. Kaji weather the bereavement period better.

When the City Council learned of his trip, it was suggested he "look around in Japan" to pick a suitable sister city. While in Tokyo, he consulted with the U.S. Information Agency and American consular officials, who noted that Suzuka, like Gardena, was a city which depended upon agricultural growth as its basic industry.

Yorty to meet Sugita

Sister cities of Los Angeles and Nagoya both have new mayors. Sam Yorty and Kiyoshi Sugita, respectively, Sugita plans to meet with Yorty in August, according to Tsubumura Hime of Nagoya, Foreign Trade Journal publisher, who is currently visiting America.

Home State dividends

GARDENA.—The Home State Investment Co., with assets over \$622,000, this week declared a \$4 per share dividend at its annual



LEADERS, YOUNG AND OLD, FOR CHICAGO JACL

The young men at the left are Chicago Jr. JACL's top leaders: Harold Arai (left), imm. past pres., and Gil Furusaka, current pres.; and looking not much older are the top leaders of the Chicago JACL: Joe Sagami, 1961 chairman of the board, and Hiro Mayeda, 1959-60 board chairman.

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UNKNOWN WINS TOP SCULPTURE CITY PRIZE

Ted Saito, 24, of 3640 Somerset Dr., was one of the top prize winners in the ninth All-City Outdoor Art Festival in Barnsdall Park last weekend.

His sculpture, titled "Mical" and made of welded steel and brass, won him \$1,000 first prize in that classification.

Saito is an art teacher at La Mesa Junior High School.

Real estate bias case tossed out of Santa Ana court

SANTA ANA.—A disclaimer to a complaint that a real estate broker discriminated against a couple because of his Mexican ancestry was sustained June 30 by Superior Court Judge John Shea.

A.L. Wirin of the American Civil Liberties Union, attorney for the plaintiff in the action, said he doesn't plan to amend his complaint—thus the litigation apparently is over.

Wirin had lodged the complaint on behalf of Alex and Lucille Vargas of 12571 Charloma Dr., Tustin, against real estate man C.E. Hampton—charging racial discrimination.

The defendant filed a demurrer against the complaint. It held the complaint failed to state a cause of action and was "uncertain."

Unruh Act

Wirin sought to apply the Unruh Act to the proceedings. It bans racial discrimination by businesses and services. He argued it also is broad enough to reach into the operations of real estate salesmen and brokers.

Vargas, a World War II vet, negotiated with Hampton for the purchase of a dwelling in the "Squires Corners" subdivision. Subsequently, his deposit on a house was returned.

But Judge Shea informed Wirin, "I can't see how you can hope to enjoin this broker. How can he be held responsible for refusing to transfer a given house when the owner refuses to do so? ... He couldn't have forced the owner to sell."

The judge pointed out a cause of action might have been shown if the property owner, too, had been named in the complaint.

"It would appear that (Hampton) did everything that Judge Shea expected of a broker," Judge Shea commented.

Didn't Refuse to Deal

He pointed out that it might have been a different matter had the broker refused to deal with the client because of his racial background.

Then the judge recalled how prominent Mexican families have purchased property in every section of the county—the Yorbas, the Carillos and so on.

He also rapped Wirin's attempt to blanket all of the state's brokers and real estate salesmen under a discriminatory allegation.

Nisei food researcher to study in Europe

PARLIER.—Henry Yokoyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Yokoyama of Parlier, will continue his research in food chemistry at the Univ. of London for the coming year. He was a recent recipient of his Ph.D. degree from the Univ. of California at Davis.

While in Europe, he will attend a number of conferences including one next month in Moscow. He was among 40 Americans receiving a fellowship from the British Academy of Science.

board meeting. The Nisei group elected Bruce T. Kaji as president of the board for the coming year, succeeding Taul Watanabe.

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John Suzuki of Santa Barbara bowls 279, 288, 235-802 series; believed highest for mainland Nisei, has 300 game in open play

SANTA BARBARA.—Scores beyond the expectation of Semana Nautica bowling tournament officials were turned in as John Suzuki, past JACL chapter president here, blasted the one-three pocket consistently for games of 279, 288 and 235 for Santa Barbara's first 800 series.

John's 802 series is believed to be the highest ever bowled by a mainland Nisei.

He and his duo partner Pete Harrison rolled a high doubles scratch series of 1110 (1438 with handicap) at Fiesta Bowl over the 4th of July holidays.

Suzuki will receive \$75 for his 800 series and the two high games

of 288 and 279. Mits Kozaki, paired with Vic Gasser, finished second at Fiesta with 1437. Mits rolled a commendable 708 series with a 280 game included.

Issei citizens allowed preferred status in S.F. housing for aged

SAN FRANCISCO.—Issei citizens displaced by the Western Addition Redevelopment project will be allowed preferred status when applying for housing at the new Yerba Buena Annex for Senior Citizens opening in September.

The San Francisco Housing Authority this past week said applications are being accepted now at its office at 440 Turk St. Minimum rental will be \$39 a month for single persons who will occupy specially designed housing for the aged. The home is to be situated at Webster and Golden Gate Ave.

Long Beach JACL picks scholarship award candidate

LONG BEACH.—Linda K. Kobata, 17, of Jordan High School was named Long Beach Harbor JACL's nominee for the 1961 P.V. Ben Frank Masaoaka Memorial scholarship, according to the chapter's scholarship committee chairman, Mrs. Frank Takeuchi.

Linda was honored as the most outstanding student graduating from her class, having a grade point average of 3.875 and being very active in extra-curricular, community, and church functions.

She was sophomore class president; student body hostess; student body v.p.; Girls' League v.p.; Scholarship Society secretary and v.p.; Latin Club pres.; presented the Major "J" award, which is limited to 12 outstanding graduating students; song leader, drill team; Elk's Club award, one student chosen from each high school; Bank of America English certificate; president of Nisei Baptist Union-Associated Churches; president of her church youth group.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Kobata, 920 E. 71st St., Long Beach.

Committee members who assisted Mrs. Takeuchi were Mrs. Roy Shiba, Dr. John E. Kasinabara, Koo Ito, and President Arthur Noda.



MISS SAN FERNANDO

Joyce Kanase, 18, was crowned Miss San Fernando and will compete in the 1961 Nisei week queen contest next month. A bowling and tennis enthusiast, she was an honor graduate at Polytechnic High School, and will study dental hygiene at San Fernando Valley College in the fall.

250 witness debut of West L.A. queen candidate

A gay turnout of some 250 persons attended the debut of Shirley Mithimura as Miss West Los Angeles for the Nisei Week queen contest last Saturday at LaMonica Hotel in Santa Monica. It was reported by Akira Ohno, West L.A. JACL president.

Presented with Miss Mithimura of Santa Monica were her attendants Kay Nishimoto and Margaret Ohara.

The oriental theme in the ballroom decorations was carried out tastefully by a committee headed by Mrs. Toy Kinsagae. Pat Shiba of Westgate Florists designed the bouquets and Ken Kiyachara served as emcee.

Sam Minami's work with youth cited by Kiwanis

GARDENA.—Sporting goods store proprietor Sam Minami has been cited by the local Kiwanis for providing recreation to the city's youth. The active Gardena Valley JACLer has been connected with Pony League baseball since its inception here in 1951. The citations of honor were presented by Mayor Harvey Chapman.

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Who's Who with Tulare County

THE TULARE County Chapter of the Central California District Council is unique in the fact that it covers an entire county. The principal areas of membership are the farming areas around Visalia with an urban population of 31,000; Lindsay, 7,500; Dinuba, 8,000; and Orosi, 6,500. Although the chapter covers such a wide area, it has been a very strong chapter with many able leaders. Its present membership is about 150.

Practically all of its members are engaged in farming, mainly fruits and vegetables. It is estimated that there are approximately 130 Japanese American families in Tulare County with a total head count of about 700.

The Fresno Chapter under the leadership of Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe, was instrumental in organizing the Tulare County Chapter in April of 1955. Much encouragement was given by the Tulare County Japanese Association. The late Harvey Iwata, then a resident of Dinuba, was among the leaders in the formation of the chapter.

The charter membership of 120 included 23 members from Delano. In 1941, with the blessings of the Tulare County Chapter, Delano formed its own chapter.

Tulare County was one of the very few JACL chapters that had an active Kibei Division in 1933, 1939 and 1940.

THE TULARE County members have been very active, both as individuals and as JACL members in the affairs of their respective communities. A number of public relations dinners were held from time to time. In 1955, the chapter held its 20th Anniversary Dinner and at that time many newly naturalized citizens were honored.

Some of its many active members are as follows:

Jun Hatake, the 1961 president, a grape grower in the Vi-

salia District, who has represented the Visalia District as a chapter officer for five years.

Robert Isada, the president in 1960, a vegetable and citrus grower in the Lindsay District.

Tom Shimazaki of Lindsay, formerly a farmer and now a very successful representative of the New York Life Insurance Co. He was also past chairman of the Northern California District Council, and in 1958, one of the five finalists in the Nisei of the Biennium selection.

Kenji Tashiro of Orosi, a citrus and vegetable grower, past National 2nd Vice President and past National "1000" Club chairman.

Hisao Yebisu, an active member from the Visalia district, a fruit and vegetable grower.

Hiroshi Mayeda, a grape grower in the Dinuba District, a former chairman of the CCDC.

Mike Imoto of Lindsay, a fruit, vegetable and berry grower.

Douglas Yamada of Orosi, a former president of the Tulare County chapter and a citrus grower.

Yeiki Tashiro of Orosi, a fruit and vegetable grower.

THE ABOVE are only a few of the many active members and apologies must be made to the many whose names have not been mentioned because of the lack of space.

The chapter's "1000" Club members are Kenji Tashiro, Ethel Tashiro, Tom Shimazaki, Hiroshi Mayeda, Doug Yamada, Mike Imoto, Bob Ishida, Joe Tsuboi, Kazuo Arima, Ted Ezaki, Ben Fujinaga, Akio Fukushima, Sawata Hatake, Hiroyoshi Imoto, William Ishida, Tak Ishizue, Tatsuo Kirihara, William Konishi, James Matsumura, Harry Morofuji, Ed Nagata, Frank Nii, Harry Nii, Nori Ogata, George Oh, William Shiba, Gene Shimaji, Jack Sumida, Yeiki Tashiro, Sam Uyeno, Kay Watanabe, John Yamamoto, and Hisao Yebisu.

Natl JACL Credit Union accounts long inactive due to be escheated to state

SALT LAKE CITY. — The National JACL Credit Union, 129 W. 1st South, this week is seeking the present whereabouts of some of its members, who have failed to inform the Credit Union treasury. "Most of the accounts have been inactive so long that they are now subject to the escheat laws of the State of Utah," Okada said. "Unless the members are located the money on deposit with the National JACL Credit Union will be paid over to the state."

A few of the accounts, Okada added, are current but the first quarter of 1961 statements have been returned with "party unknown" or "no forwarding address."

Present address of the following

members is being sought:

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Mrs. E. L. Pippenger, 1885th AACF E. So. APO 830, San Francisco, Calif.
Tatsuo Sasaki, 35 S. Hoyle, Chicago 12, Ill.
Akimichi Yamauchi, 3430 W. Van Ness St., Chicago 24, Ill.
George Kawano, 216-17th St., Sacramento, Calif.

Jr. JACLers in Mt. Olympus win honors at school, one receives \$500 scholarship

SALT LAKE CITY. — Three Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL ladies have distinguished themselves with honors during the closing weeks of school.

Georgia Saibara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Saibara, West Jordan, was commencement speaker at Brigham High School as well as recipient of the Kenecott Copper \$500 scholarship for outstanding scholastic achievement. (Last year, Fumi Watanabe of Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL received this award.)

She was a member of AKE, a

scholarship club, of the yearbook staff, active in sports and recently elected recording secretary of the Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL. Georgia plans to attend the Univ. of Utah, tentatively planning to major in education or social work.

Donna Rae Inouye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yukus Inouye, and a senior at American Fork High School next fall, was elected cheerleader, a highly coveted position. Donna Rae's enthusiasm and bubbling personality make her ideal for this office. She has been in junior class secretary, active in modern and interpretive dancing, was School Band drum majorette, and member of the debate team. She is also very active in JACL youth activities.

Pretty Cheer Leader

Linda Ushio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shigeki (Shake) Ushio, Murray, returns to Granite High next fall as student body secretary. The student body numbers 2,500 strong and Linda successfully won over a field of five opponents.

In her junior year, Linda was Pep Club vice president, on the yearbook staff, won the first place in the Father's-Daughter's wait competition for three years, placed first in the Utah State Farm Bureau poster contest, commencement speaker at Central Junior High, and received a special award from the National Scholastic Society for maintaining a high scholastic average, leadership, citizenship, and school activity. She is also actively participating in Jr. JACL.

Numerous accomplishments and honors are being achieved by other Jr. JACLers to assure a bright future for JACL.

Salinas scholarship

SALINAS. — Daughters of two active Salinas Valley JACL families were recent winners of scholarships at Salinas High. They were Jean Tada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tada, and Ann Te-

Contra Costa picnic near St. Mary's

RICHMOND. — The Contra Costa JACL picnic will be held at Wildwood Acres on July 30. Situated in East Contra Costa County, behind St. Mary's College, Wildwood Acres offers a variety of activities for family enjoyment.

A special feature of the picnic will be the introduction of the winner of the Chapter scholarship award.

Races for the young, family games, swimming in a private pool, ping pong, dancing, and an organized program for teenagers, refreshments and door prizes are features for the day.

Program for Day

Chairman Joe Oishi released the program for the day: 11 a.m.—lunch; 1 p.m.—races and games. The Jr. JACL will be responsible for teenage activities. The picnic is open to JACL members and friends.

Pinic committees are: Mas Iwahara, Joe Oishi, and Hiro Nakaji, co-chmn.; George Fujikawa, m.c.; Harley and Sam Sakai, p.a.; Dr. Togasaki, first aid; Joe Oishi, ref.; Mas Iwahara and Ed Mori-moto, games and races; board members, cleanup; and Chizu Iiyama, pub.

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Jim Ito (at left), emcee of a surprise "This Is Your Life — Yukus Inouye" program, hands the longtime Mt. Olympus JACLer a sketch of a skunk to recall a long-forgotten but humorous event in Yukus's past.

Yukus Inouye Surprised

Salt Lake City. — Summer is by no means a time for inactivity—and Mt. Olympus JACL members have kept themselves occupied during the past months.

At the annual Boys' Meeting in May, and as usual, the boys went "all out" to treat the ladies to an evening of entertainment deluxe at Memory Grove, a delightful and romantic setting for any occasion. Lou Dixon and his seven piece orchestra furnished the music for the evening. Refreshments were served "a la smorgasbord."

Fellows in charge were co-chairmen George Fujii and Mas Namba, with Tom Seo as board adviser, Tom Matsumori and Jim Ushio, refreshments; Roy Tanya and Mits Hoki, entertainment; Yukus Inouye, M.C. Every male member of the chapter serving to assure "fun for all!"

Tribute to Yukus

June heralded two meetings with

Hollywood JACL shifts site of outing

The annual Hollywood JACL beach party will be held this Sunday at Newport Dunes, a switch from its usual location of Playa Del Rey, reported co-chairman Danar Abe and Art Endo. Newport Dunes is a privately owned recreation area off Coast Highway 101 at Newport Beach. Hollywood JACL sign has been prepared to pinpoint the location. The beach area around a lazy lagoon offers swimming, kayak, paddleboard, pedal boat and sailboat riding, snack stands, showers and locker rooms, and picnic areas with fire rings.

Picnickers should bring their mid-day lunch and wieners and buns for the evening while the chapter will furnish cold drinks and watermelon.

Merchants, weather aid in San Diego picnic success

SAN DIEGO. — Under the able co-chairmanship of George Fujito and Harry Kawamoto, the annual Fourth of July San Diego JACL community picnic held at Silver Strand State Beach was regarded as a huge success.

Much of the success was attributed to the superb support from merchants and businessmen who contributed merchandise and cash awards plus top cooperation from the weatherman.

The day started with a fishing contest and ended with the giving away of prizes. In between, there were races and games, a watermelon eating contest and a judo exhibition by youngsters from 8 to 15 years of age.

rakawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Takawa.

Other scholarship winners locally include Violet Shiratsuki of Hartnell College, Naomi Kitamura and Nobuko Otsugi of Salinas High.

Pacific Citizen Readership Survey

With a paid circulation of 14,000 and an estimated readership of 70,000, the Pacific Citizen now ranks as the leading publication read by persons of Japanese ancestry in the continental United States. The PC Board is constantly striving to improve the paper and at the same time trying to help National JACL financially. . . . Won't you take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire and return to us in order that we may better assess your interests and needs?

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Sojiro Yorimoto, Colorado pioneer and JACL pres., heads MPDC Issei Story group

DENVER. — Sojiro Yorimoto of Denver was named Issei Story project chairman for the Mountain Plains District Council recently.

In making the announcement MPDC Chairman Min Yasui pointed out that while the Issei in the region were relatively few, the drama and importance of the impact of Japanese in this region is a significant part of the Issei story in America.

JACLers, Issei and interested persons are being invited to contribute material and stories concerning old-time Issei in their areas to Yorimoto, 268 S. Alcott St., Denver 19 (WE 6-5739).

First Issei JACL President

Yorimoto served as president of the San Luis Valley JACL in 1952 and is very familiar with purposes and policies of the JACL. Moreover, as a former resident

of both Denver and San Luis Valley, he is knowledgeable concerning the history of the Issei in Colorado," Yasui added.

(The Pacific Citizen is happy to note that Yorimoto deserves the honor of being JACL's first Issei chapter president, by virtue of his election in 1952—Editor.)

An old-time Colorado resident, Yorimoto came to America in 1907 and attended the Univ. of Denver, earning his B.A. and LL.B. degrees. During World War I, he served with the U.S. Expeditionary Force in France and was wounded in the battle for Metz.

Returning to Denver, he served as editor of the Colorado Times during the 1920s and was also secretary of the Colorado Japanese Association.

In 1929, he moved to Blanca where he operated a shipping business until his retirement in 1939.

Interviewer Gets Interviewed

PASADENA. — Work has been progressing on the Issei Story Project in Pasadena, with Aki Kawai as Chairman.

The bulk of the work among the Japanese speaking pioneers are the interviews by Henry Kanji Watanabe, Issei chairman for the local project. He was the top membership solicitor, as usual, getting many of his friends to join yearly. In 1959, he was awarded a pin for his dedicated labor to JACL.

President Mack Yamaguchi, in reversing Watanabe's present job of interviewing, interviewed Watanabe.

Watanabe is a tall, distinguished looking gentleman, always with a ready smile, a devout Christian church leader. He'll tell you— "I was born in Funaoka, Miyagi, Japan. I came to Pasadena from Japan in 1907, and attended night school, while looking for a job. I couldn't find a suitable job here, so I went to San Diego to do landscape gardening. I was one of the founders of the Japanese Congregational Mission there in 1908."

"Leaving that job, I became the secretary of the mission, and at the same time, attended San Diego Business College. This was followed by my entry into the nursery business from 1910 to 1918."

"I remember serving as vice-president of San Diego Japanese Association, and leader of the Japanese Mutual Saving and Credit Association. "The call to the Crown City was too much, and in the year 1918, I was back in this wonderful city again, doing landscape gardening for four years and then opened my Yamato Nursery, at 1133 Fair Oaks Ave. from 1922 until World War II and evacuation."

"Oh yes! Back in 1920, I had married my dear wife, Kiyoko. We have two daughters, married now, and three grandchildren. "Certainly the happiest moment

Florin JACL to honor graduates at barbecue

FLORIN. — Florin JACL will honor 1961 graduates at the chapter's annual barbecue party on Sunday, July 23, 2 p.m., at McKinley Park. Approximately 200 are expected, according to Oscar Inouye, general chairman.

Assisting on various committees are:

Swede Furukawa, Bill Kashiwagi, Bill Taketa, Amy Sekaguchi, food; Paul Takekura, gift and prizes; Mary Tsukamoto, Catherine Taketa, invitations; James Abe, Tommy Kushi, games.

Mid-Columbia JACLers plan community picnic

HOOD RIVER, Ores. — Chapter food chairmen Min Asai and Mas Takasumi announced that the community picnic will be held on July 30. The probable location will be the Central Vale School grounds, but to date that has not been confirmed.

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of my life was in 1953, when my wife and I became citizens of this great nation. For that I must thank the Japanese American Citizens League.

"Much of my time is spent now as an Elder of the Union Presbyterian Church and helping JACL, and you may be sure they have been rewarding years in these United States from my 24th year to the now young age of 78."

LONG BEACH. — Fred Ikeguchi has been appointed chairman of the Issei Story for the Long Beach Harbor JACL chapter.

urter Hito Okada of their change of address.

Orange County JACL to stress social activities

ANAHEIM. — The Orange County JACL in a bid for increased membership from among local residents—old and new, has scheduled many social activities for the remainder of the year, according to chapter president Henry Kamegao. Non-members are especially welcome.

Next one will be a progressive whist party July 15 at the Anaheim YMCA, 7:30 p.m.

200 enjoy picnic

OMAHA. — Over 200 enjoyed the annual Omaha JACL picnic at Two Rivers State Park recently. Outing was chaired by Robert Nakadai and was assisted by:

Mike Oshima, Ken Nakadai, Ed Ishii, Ronald Miki, James Nakama and Jack Kaya, Yukio Ando and Masumi Matsunaga, Gladys Hirabayashi, Alice Kaya, and Mary Miki, food; Kaz Ikebasa, games and prizes.

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Calendar

July 15 (Saturday)
St. Louis—Moonlight cruise.
Orange County—Card party, Anaheim YWCA, 130 p.m.
Fowler—CCDC Meeting, Freeway Lane.

July 16 (Sunday)
Milwaukee—Chapter picnic, Whitnall Park.
Twin Cities—Fishing derby, Lake Minnetonka.
East Los Angeles—Fishing derby, Hollywood—Beach Party, Newport Dunes.

July 19 (Wednesday)
Monterey Peninsula—"Issei Story" meeting, JACL Hall, Mar Sator, spkr.

July 23 (Sunday)
Florn—Barbecue party, McKinley Park, 3 p.m.
Denver—Community picnic, Berkeley Park.
Long Beach—Community picnic, Chicago—Tennis golf tournament, Benjola—Community picnic, Detroit—Community picnic, Middle River Park.
Southwest L.A.—Beach party, Newport Dunes.
Pasadena—Beach party, Newport Dunes.
Sacramento—Jr. JACL dance, CSEA Hall, 8 p.m.

July 30 (Sunday)
San Francisco—Auxiliary picnic, Mid-Columbia—Picnic, Central Vale School.
Contra Costa—Picnic, Bell Lake City—Community picnic, Fairmont Park.
Eden Township—Picnic, Tamarlane Ranch, Swim Club, Pleasanton.
Aug. 6 (Sunday)
San Francisco—NC-WNDC 3rd quarterly meeting, Towne House.
San Diego—PSWDC 3rd quarterly, El Cortez Hotel.
Pasadena Valley—White River—Joint picnic, Five Mile Lake.
Aug. 11-12
Pocatello-IDC 20th Anniversary convention, Idaho State College Student Union Bldg.
Aug. 13 (Sunday)
Monterey Peninsula—Big Sur barbecue.
Aug. 20 (Sunday)
East Los Angeles—Beach party, Milwaukee—Lava, Estabrook Park.