

Issei Story Data

Southwest L.A. JACL has no Issei Story chairman, according to the list compiled by Headquarters and which is being published in this week's PC, but that chapter is on the threshold of making a spectacular contribution to the Issei Story Project.

It is our understanding that a garage full of historical data concerning the Japanese in America has been presented to JACL by the family of the late Danzo Kiyohara, an Issei pioneer who passed away this past month at the age of 80. A familiar figure at Japan America Society functions since the 1900s when he was among its founding members, Mr. Kiyohara was active in community affairs until he breathed his last.

The Southwest L.A. JACL will gather and list the material, which is being made available for preparing the "History of the Japanese in America: 1860-1960". The material will be stored under JACL care until a project repository is designated.

With the prospect of other chapters about to gather valuable books, diaries, letters, photographs, etc., some simple but standard form of cataloging the data shall be suggested.

We refer to the system for preparing bibliographies as noted in a textbook or library index card. First comes the author's name (surname first), title of the book, place of publication, name of the publisher and the date, and concluding with the number of pages. Many books will probably be in Japanese; in this case, the title translated into English should be indicated within parentheses. If there are more than one volume, that should be indicated after the title.

Magazines, bulletins, pamphlets and newspapers require the name, number of issues and dates, place of publication and publisher.

Diaries, and letters may be classified as personal papers and listed in chronological order. We would list photographs in chronological order also.

It is inconceivable that JACL will have accumulated enough material for a library of its own after the project is completed. Whether the Issei Story data is kept within the halls of some campus library or some JACL office, that grand accumulation shall rank as the outstanding testimonial to the Issei for it will be the treasure of Issei contribution to America. Its significance would surpass all the monoliths or edifices dedicated to their memory.

To insure the success of this great project, a financial drive of \$100,000 has been announced. Two substantial sums of \$1,000 each—one for the entire amount and the other to be submitted on a pledge basis—have been acknowledged. Several with lesser amounts have been received also.

In view of the cartoon of the week, we want to remind our readers that checks for the project should be made out to "JACL Issei Story Project". The JACL designation is for the purpose of income tax deduction. The checks may be sent to National JACL Headquarters, 1634 Post St., San Francisco 15, or to Sim Togasaki, project finance chairman, 200 Davis St., San Francisco 11, Calif.

H.H.

Pocatello all set for 25th anniversary meet

POCATELLO. — Next weekend, the Pocatello JACL will host the 25th biennial IDC convention as well as the first biennial IDC Jr. JACL convention at the Idaho State College Student Union. The event culminates months of preparation by the convention committee headed by Ronald Yokota and Anne Kanomata. What has transpired at the committee meetings points toward a fitting commemoration of IDC's 25th anniversary and one of the best planned district conventions.

Dr. A. Ray Olson, president of the Univ. of Utah, will present the keynote address at the Friday buffet dinner being dedicated to the Issei. Washington representative Mike Masaoka and National JACL President Frank Chuman will both extend their remarks in tribute to the Issei.

Two Japanese films with English subtitles, "Tengo Kogo to Nishin Senryu" (The Empress and the Shino-Japanese War) and "Oni Hime Kyosenroku", will be shown at the Orpheum Theater after the dinner.

While the Issei are viewing the movies, boosters and delegates will join in the Mixer until midnight and the 1000 Club whiling ding after midnight.

Opening Ceremonies

The opening ceremonies and luncheon are scheduled at noon Aug. 11. The registration desk will be manned throughout the day from 9 a.m. The youth will present their candidates for the Junior Group before the luncheon and join the JACL delegates at luncheon.

For Friday afternoon, the youth have scheduled ping pong, bowling and an informal dinner. Competition among the chapters is being planned.

A breakfast meeting on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 8 o'clock has been scheduled, to be followed by a delightful fashion show luncheon at noon. "Fashion in Color" is the theme with new fall season clothing from Block's Inc. to be modeled. Entertainment by the Junior Group will also be featured.

District Council Elections

Joe Nishiohaka, IDC chairman, will preside during the business sessions. Election of district officers for the coming biennium is scheduled with their installation at the banquet Saturday night.

Mike Masaoka will be the principal banquet speaker. A preview of what he may say is to be noted in his Washington Newsletter in this week's Pacific Citizen and in the special editorial.

The IDC chapter of the biennium will also be recognized at the convention.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Intermountain JACL Convention

Washington, D. C.

TWO DECADES ago, when war clouds were looming large on the horizon, the Intermountain District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League was organized in Pocatello, Idaho, by the minimum three chapters required by the then National JACL Constitution—Southeastern Idaho, Northern Utah, and Salt Lake chapters.

Next Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12, this same IDC, now grown to nine chapters, will meet again in Pocatello. And, once again, our country faces the grim possibility of war.

Twenty years ago, Americans of Japanese ancestry were suspect and second class citizens, and our immigrant parents were restricted to alien status by racial prohibitions in our federal naturalization statutes. Then, our probable enemies were Nazi Germany in the West and Fascist Japan in the East. The imminence of war with the latter was of particular concern to the delegates, since Japan was the land of our ancestry and of our parents' nationality and our probable treatment in case of war only conjecture.

Next weekend, the Rexburg, Idaho Falls, Pocatello (of the original Southeastern Idaho chapter), Ben Lomond, Northern Utah (of the Northern Utah chapter), Salt Lake City, Mt. Olympia (of the Salt Lake chapter), Boise Valley, and Snake River chapters are meeting in Pocatello to celebrate its 25th anniversary as a JACL District Council.

Coincidentally, because of President Kennedy's call to sacrifice last week, this IDC Convention will have to turn again to problems of possible war, as it did 20 years ago, for war clouds are again looming large on this horizon.

This time, though, the probable enemies are the Soviet Union and Red China.

But, should there be another war, the United States mainland will be a principal target and nuclear intercontinental ballistic missiles will be the major weapons of any world-wide conflict. The survival of mankind itself may be in the balance.

Today, however, Americans of Japanese ancestry are accepted and first class citizens, and our parents share in our citizenship through naturalization. And Japan is considered America's major Pacific ally and western bulwark against aggression from Red China, North Korea, and Soviet Siberia.

Thus, when the IDC meets next weekend to consider how best the JACL may serve our nation and those of Japanese ancestry in these perilous times, we need have no fear that our loyalty will be questioned and our liberties trampled. For the JACL in general and the IDC in particular have contributed significantly to the current

vention banquet.

The Jr. JACL delegates will vote on their new constitution and elect officers at their meeting Saturday morning. An oratorical contest is scheduled at 11 a.m., and a youth talent show at 3 p.m.

The convention will come to a close with the Sayonara Ball.

The convention package deal for JACL delegates and boosters will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Jr. JACL package deal will be \$10 per member.

Summer collons for delegates urged

BY SANAYE YAMACCHI

POCATELLO. — See the women attending the 11th biennial Intermountain District Council convention here Aug. 11-12, usually the hottest time of the year here, here are some suggestions of what to wear.

And if you're a mother as I am, this is also the month you're beginning to worry about getting your children's clothes ready for school.

So I, for one, have decided to go comfortably dressed in my summer collons. It's almost too late in the season to buy a new dress just for the convention, unless you've found yourself a real bargain for practically nothing.

The convention is to convene with a luncheon and in wondering what I should wear, I think one of my casual collons should do very nicely. If I want to participate in one of the special events following the luncheon, I should take whatever I need—they are offering bowling, indoor games, swimming, golfing, and etc. That evening there will be the Issei Testimonial Dinner followed by a double-feature Japanese film. Then to do the evening up right, the 1000 Club Whiling Ding starting at midnight. One of my dinner dresses or even my dressy collons should be very nice.

Then Saturday morning the delegates will be going to a special breakfast just for them and again a casual collon should do.

The Luncheon-Fashion Show, which is to be at noon, will be something delightful and special for the ladies. At least, I always get so excited about going to one and I want to be dressed just right so I mustn't forget my hat and gloves.

Last but not least, Saturday evening comes the Convention Banquet and Ball. Needless to say this last affair is always the nicest.

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MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL. — The stage is set and the curtain is ready to rise on the greatest and gayest of shows to hit the Twin Cities over the coming Labor Day holidays, the fourth biennial joint convention of the Midwest and Eastern District Councils of the Japanese American Citizens League.

The festivities open with a mixer on Friday, Sept. 1 in the Gold Room of Radisson Hotel which is convention headquarters. Informal small group mixers will start by 8 p.m. and as the crowd grows, community singing, entertainment, square dancing and social dancing will be interspersed.

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SEATTLE CHAPTER FLOAT WINS TOP TWO PRIZES IN SEAFAIR PARADE

Seattle JACL's float swept the field with two top prizes in the Seafair Grande Parade last Saturday with the King Neptune Trophy for the best float in the parade and the Allied Florists Trophy for best use of fresh flowers. At the rear of the float, a wisteria tree was simulated by application of 10,000 vanda orchids flown from Hawaii. Fresh carnations adorned the side of the mikoshi. In the evening, the float won another first place in the Lake City parade. An estimated quarter million lined Seattle's Fourth Avenue to view one of the most thrilling of all Seafair parades. Floats and marching units from British Columbia, Portland, Idaho

and other cities in the State of Washington were entered. Behind the JACL float is the Seattle Buddhist Church Boy Scout Troop 252 drum and bugle corps. The girls under multi-tiered parasols in the foreground are (from front to rear) Eileen Nakatani, Sharon Hagimori and Wanda Nakatani. The two ladies pulling the rope of the mikoshi are Kevin Aratani (left) and Randy Fujita. Pounding the ancient drum inside the mikoshi is John Nakashima. Driver of the float is Nish Kumagai. Riding the float in the rear were Seafair Japanese Community queen Ellen Kimura and her court.

Elmer Ogawa Photos.

Twin Cities ready to raise curtain on fourth biennial EDC-MDC convention Sept. 1; \$14 package deal price revealed

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Issei Story Project moving along all fronts

BOSTON, Mass. — Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa has been conferring this summer with leading historians, sociologists and Orientalists about the JACL's Issei History project, which he will direct.

Miyakawa said a number of valuable suggestions regarding the project have come from these discussions.

For example, Prof. John K. Fairbank, chairman of the East Asian Program at Harvard, urged that the JACL's project study the impact the Issei and Nisei have had on America. He remarked that while it is widely known that the United States and Europe have influenced the Oriental American, seem to forget that Asia has had a profound influence on the West.

Another authority, Anthropologist John Pezel, was curious as to the relationship between the difficulties the Issei experienced, and the fact that Japanese culture emphasized the artistic and the practical with relative neglect of abstract thinking such as philosophy.

Dr. Miyakawa is spending a large part of the summer reading existing scholarly works on the Issei and Nisei, and conferring with various authorities.

Comprehensive study at scholarly (slow) pace

CHICAGO, Ill. — Shig Wakamatsu, chairman of the JACL Issei History project committee, pointed out this week that the history project probably is the most comprehensive job ever undertaken by the JACL.

"First, we are launching an enormous research project," Wakamatsu said.

"The results of our research must then be analyzed, which is huge task in itself.

"Finally, after all the information is evaluated, certain conclusions will be possible. And only after that will the task of writing get under way.

"The entire project will take from three to four years, and is different from anything the JACL has ever tried before. The project must necessarily progress at a scholarly pace. Impatience has no place in a scientific study of this kind."

Volunteer help offered for project research

National JACL President Frank F. Chuman reports that a great deal of interest in the Issei History project is being generated

among persons not directly connected with the project.

Among those who have volunteered to help gather information is Tak Shindo, a motion picture music director. Shindo is interested in helping to collect data on the musical, artistic and cultural contribution of the Japanese in Southern California.

Chuman also said a Nisei Ph.D., who has made extensive studies of the role of Japanese immigrants in California agriculture, indicated an interest in working either part-time or fulltime on the JACL project.

Chapters completing preliminary survey

SAN FRANCISCO. — National JACL headquarters said this week that a large number of chapters have completed their work on Instruction I of the Issei History Project.

Instruction I is a preliminary survey, at the local level, of source material which might be useful to researchers.

Akiji Yoshimura of Colusa, Calif., chapter liaison chairman of the project, said replies to Instruction I indicated a clear understanding of the History Project's objectives, and an enthusiastic desire to take part in it.

Yoshimura will bring Northern California Western Nevada District Council chapters up to date on History Project developments at the third quarterly meeting in San Francisco Aug. 5.

Masao Satow, national JACL director, met with the Pacific Northwest District Council on July 30 at Gresham, Ore., to report on the History Project.

Satow also announced the appointment of Tom Hayashi and Min Yasui to the Issei History Project committee on legal problems. Hayashi lives in New York City and Yasui in Denver.

KAREN SASAKI

Name recipient of SLC scholarship

BY TOMOKO YANO

Chapter Scholarship Winner SALT LAKE CITY. — Karen Sasaki, 18-year-old daughter of the late Edward N. Sasaki and Mrs. Mitsuko Sasaki, 989 Oakley St., was selected as the recipient of the Salt Lake Chapter Scholarship Award of \$100 by the Scholarship Committee headed by Seiko Kasai as chairman. Karen's mother, Mitsuko, is a charter member of the Salt Lake Chapter.

Miss Sasaki graduated with honors in June from West High School, ranking high scholastically and in extra-curricular activities. During her tenure at West High, she was a student council representative for two years; on the staff of the school newspaper, of the school literary magazine, "West Winds" and of the yearbook, "Panther," as an artist.

She was an active member in the Pop-Glee, Bookers, French and the Physiology clubs at school. Outside of school, she was vice president of the church youth group affiliated with the local Japanese Church of Christ.

The talented Sasaki received a bronze medal for an oil painting which was exhibited in the State High Schools and College exhibit and received honorable mention for her entry in the Utah State Mechanical Drawing contest.

Karen plans to attend the Univ. of Utah this fall and major in commercial art.

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The Pacific Citizen thanks the following chapters for having submitted articles for this week's issue by Monday, the new deadline for chapter news. It helps us to meet the press deadline which has been advanced to accommodate the extended run of 14,000 copies.—Editor.

Albany
Milwaukee
Monterey
Pocatello
Reno
Seattle
Twin Cities
West Los Angeles

Ex-442 GI promoted reserve colonel

HONOLULU. — State Senator Sakahashi recently was promoted to a colonel in the Army Reserve. Takahashi is commander of the 322nd Civil Affairs Group. He joined the unit upon its activation in September, 1955, as economics officer, became executive officer and became commander Jan. December.

Takahashi served in Italy and France with the 109th Battalion, 42nd Infantry Regiment, during World War II.

RADIO SCRIPT CONTEST WINNER TO BE HONORED

HONOLULU. — Carol Ogata of Pahoehoe (Hawaii) High School, who won a \$1,500 scholarship and trip to Washington, D.C., for her entry in the Voice of Democracy national script writing contest last February, was designated one of 51 "Outstanding Americans" for the year by the Academy of Achievement.

She will receive her award Sept. 9 at Monterey, Calif., at a "Salute to Excellence" meeting being sponsored by the non-profit organization.

Miss Ogata will be the only girl to be saluted. Another recipient will be Dr. Edward Teller, internationally-known nuclear physicist.

Miss Ogata's prize-winning script was reprinted in the Mar. 31 PC.—Ed.)

PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE L.A.-NAGOYA SISTER CITIES TOLD

A permanent Nagoya-Los Angeles Sister City Committee was announced by new Los Angeles Mayor Samuel Wm. Yorty this past week. Three Nisei and three non-Japanese members are expected to be named to the committee to perpetuate projects to promote understanding and goodwill.

The announcement was made when Eiji Tanabe, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, and Jim Higashi, JACL regional director and president of the Japanese Jr. Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Councilman Ed Roybal, called upon the mayor at the request of Nagoya Mayor Kiyoshi Sugita to initiate formation of a permanent body. Roybal introduced the original motion to establish the Sister City affiliation.

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WASHINGTON EDITORIAL

Peace Without Surrender . . .

"We seek peace, but we shall not surrender. That is the central meaning of this crisis, and the meaning of your Government's policy."

In these meaningful words, our President, in a solemn, determined, and yet conciliatory address to the nation and the world a week ago last Tuesday night (July 25), summed up the American response to the increasing intransigence of the Sino-Soviet bloc. He reasserted American leadership of the Free World in a speech that may alter the source of human history for years to come.

Though couched in the language of the immediacy of the Berlin challenge, the President had both the short-term and the long haul possibilities in mind when he outlined some of the preliminary preparatory measures and sacrifices that are necessary to safeguard our survival and our heritage in the face of the Moscow-Peking totalitarian, communistic imperialism that poses a greater menace to our way of life than any other we have confronted since we became a republic.

"We do not want to fight, but we have fought before," our Commander in Chief warned, as he tried to prevent any such miscalculation as to our will to war that three times in the relatively short lifespan of our Chief Executive has resulted in bloody conflicts because the aggressor miscalculated our determination to defend our principles.

Then he invited our potential enemies to negotiate in good faith. "We will at all times be ready to talk, if talk will help. But we must also be ready to resist with force, if force is used. Either alone would fail. Together, they can serve the cause of peace and freedom."

The President's fateful message had many purposes, though its primary objective was to assure peace in our time. He wanted the Kremlin, and Peking too, to understand that the United States is prepared to go to war—conventional or thermonuclear—to live up to our commitments. He also wanted to leave the door open to good faith negotiation of negotiable issues. At the same time, he wanted the American people to appreciate the grave significance of United States policy and to make the requisite sacrifices. Beyond all this, he wanted to rally our allies and free people everywhere to the dangers in the current Sino-Soviet threats.

The United States is now planning a build-up in our conventional forces in order that we shall no longer be faced with the alternatives of "massive retaliation" with nuclear weapons or humiliation because of our inability to wage a "limited" war.

"Our primary purpose is neither propaganda nor provocation—nor preparation."

We share with free men everywhere the hope of the President that these preparations will avoid the holocaust of both conventional and thermonuclear war.

In the meantime, once again in this generation, all Americans will feel the demands of a national emergency, limited though it may be, especially those whose careers and family lives are disrupted by the call to duty. And all that the President has called for up to this time may be just the prelude to greater sacrifices.

In this period of national peril, as in World War I, World War II, and Korea, we are confident that Americans of Japanese ancestry will make their contributions to the common cause and in keeping with the "Go For Broke" spirit and faith of their World War II heroes both on the home end, and if necessary, on the battle fronts.

And the JACL will once again offer its facilities to our country in that liaison capacity that will assure maximum cooperation and service. —MMM.

Tokyo Topics: by Tamotsu Murayama

Good Turn by the Sr. Tri-Villes

Tokyo

Miss Aiko Sherri Kameda of the Sr. Tri-Villes Club in Palo Alto wrote to me while I was at St. Luke's International Hospital, saying her club wanted to contribute financially to some orphanage.

Unfortunately, I could not help very much and I asked Miss Tami Shiroishi of the Japan Times to direct the Sansei group. Miss Shiroishi, well known among social welfare circles and a veteran newspaperwoman, proposed the Aji no Ise and the Malaya Hospitals, to which the Tri-Villes contributed \$50 each.

Miss Kameda then wrote to Miss Shiroishi that another \$50 was available and it was sent to the Wakabayashi Orphanage.

Wakabayashi has cared for many war orphans, many of them growing up to be fine men and some of them migrating to Brazil, where they have become established.

Such voluntary aid from Nisei groups across the Pacific is always heartwarming. Many have personally expressed interest in helping the unfortunate victims of war, but actual assistance from groups is an exception rather than the rule.

As for good turns from the other side of the Pacific, it must be said that the people of Japan right after the war were saved from starvation by the tremendous amount of goods and funds which the people of the United States had sent to the Japanese. I myself remember well and was most thankful for the gifts of sugar, salt and other basic needs then. We had nothing to eat or to wear. It is noble to realize that good will is still high to aid the orphans of Japan.

When Paul Harris organized a Rotary club in Chicago, one of the first things he accomplished was to aid scouting in order to train the leaders of tomorrow. Many of the scout councils in America are under Rotary Club organization. The Rotary movement has caught fire in Japan but the Japanese Rotarians don't understand the spirit of "service." They regard membership as a boost to their social prestige. The spirit of public service must be boosted, instead, for the sake of leadership in the future.

What the Sr. Tri-Villes have done is good turn to be saluted.

Chapter Chit-Chat

Puyallup Valley JACL

Chapter newsletter editor, the Rev. Waichi Oyama, has been reelected to the Pacific Japanese Provisional Conference of the Methodist Church to the Epworth Methodist Church in Portland. He conducted his last service at Tacoma last month. He plans to join the Portland JACL. (We have followed his editing talents from Alameda days and have a feeling it will continue to shine from a new base. —Ed.)

Dr. John Kanda and family vacationed in San Diego.

Milwaukee JACL

Mrs. Shige Ochi, formerly secretary with WRA in Madison and Milwaukee, was a recent visitor here. Widow of the late Ed Ochi, she makes her home at Redwood City, Calif.

Longtime JACLer Shiro Shibata of Madison has taken a position with Ray-o-Vac Battery Co., which will take him and his wife to Japan.

Nami Shio is planning a tour to Japan.

Roy Yashiro and family returned from a Hawaiian visit. While there, he included arrangements for the chapter luncheon to be held Aug. 20 at Estabrook Park. Menu calls for kalua pig, lomi salmon, poi, coconut pudding, las lau, etc. Tickets are available through Sat Nakahira (HO 3-4013).

Richard Narno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taka Narno, represented his Waikesha High School at the Midwest High Schools Scholarship Institute at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

Salt Lake JACL

Summer travelers: Ben and Grace Oshita for the sunny West Coast . . . from the coast came Mr. and Mrs. B.Y. Kaneko to visit Sue and Bert Kaneko, then cooling off at beautiful Jackson Hole . . . from San Francisco the Paul Kanakakis to visit brother Norton and family . . . Ben and Chieko Matsuda to Seattle . . . Ruth and Mas Horuchi to Wilmington and Los Angeles . . . Tomoko and Mas Yano to Los Angeles via Vegas . . . Sam Watanuki in Los Angeles about the same time . . . Kay and Fred Aoki made the wide sweep of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Home from a six-month trip of Japan was Rae Fudimoto, chapter's foremost contender to Eleanor Roosevelt's great travel record.

Elna Misa now a grandmother with a baby girl Carolyn Rae born to the Huteh Okumuras.

Lillian Yano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuru Yano, and Tak Beppu will be middle-aiding in September. She was last year's scholarship winner.

Pocatello JACL

A big family reunion at the home of Mrs. Okamura was held when Yuri Sasaki and her five children came from Hawaii recently joined by other sisters Kim Takechi of Omaha, Aiko Kusuda of Ogden, Minnie Maruji of Blackfoot and their children.

Recent visitors at the home of Mae and George Shiozawa were Mae's sister and brother-in-law, the Ben Kurokis and their three daughters.

The Noto Katos are "finally" settled down in Bellflower, Calif., and his business seems to be getting a good start.

The Tom Morimotos, their children and grandmother are vacationing in California . . . Mrs. Ciseo Kihara of Stockton vacationed with her friends and relatives here after visiting her mother back east . . . The Masa Tsukamotos and U. Endows weekend at Yellowstone Park; the Harvey Yamashitas, the George Sumidas, Dr. and Mrs. Junior Kihara and Sam Nakashima at Jackson Hole.

Richard Suenaga's daughter Marcia Lynn did a modern jazz number, choreographed by her mother Mary Kawai, aboard the SS Matonia after vacationing in Hawaii where they learned Hawaiian dancing.

To be married: Marge Konishi and Jack Ugaki.

ALASKA-BOUND

PORTLAND — Dr. and Mrs. Henry Akiyama and their two children have moved to Juneau last month. Dr. Akiyama, recent graduate of the Univ. of Oregon Medical School and who has completed his residency in internal medicine, is associated with the Juneau Clinic.

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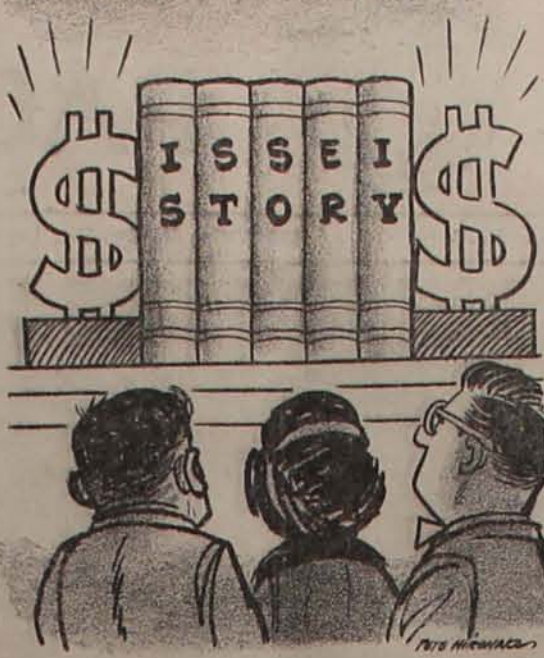
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Nisei architect wins New Jersey award for design excellence of medical building

PHILADELPHIA — Noboru Kobayashi, architect of Red Bank, N.J., recently won one of seven top awards in the annual competition sponsored by the New Jersey Society of Architects and the State Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The award was given for a medical building, Pools Avenue, Raritan Township, N.J. The winners were cited for excellence of design from among 100 entries submitted for consideration by the judges.

The prize-winning \$109,000 building is a contemporary style structure featuring solid and filigree brick walls, three interior courtyards, a pool and fountain.

Simplicity of design and indoor-outdoor feeling combine to create

a "little world of serene tranquility," in the words of the architect. The design objective, he went on, was to create a pleasant and inviting environment for patients, doctors and staff. The building contains five suites of offices.

The architect was also elected president of the Monmouth County Architects Association after serving as its vice-president last year. He is a partner in the New Jersey firm of Harsens, Johns & Kobayashi and has been practicing in Red Bank for five years.

The Nisei also designed the building at 25 Reckless Place, where the firm has its Red Bank offices. Prior to his present association he was with a leading Philadelphia firm.

He is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y. He is married to the former Anne Ueyehara, a sculptress, and has two sons.

He is also a Thousand Club member and a member of the Philadelphia Chapter of JACL.

PC cartoonist visits

PC cartoonist Peter Hironaka and family have been visiting relatives on the West Coast this past week. He conferred with the PC staff and National President Frank Chuman while in Los Angeles. He is on the editorial staff of the Dayton (O.) Daily News as artist.

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Los Angeles Newsletter: by Henry Mori

Nisei Week Is Here!

To say that there is very little to write about on the eve of a Nisei Week Festival coronation dinner-dance at the Biltmore Bowl indicates the man is "quickly getting old."

And being in bed for two days for a backache substantiates that reasoning. But all to no avail. We plan to cover the Biltmore affair with as much zest and enthusiasm. After all, where would Lili Tokio be without the annual celebration? No tourists, no publicity and no gimmick for stimulating business. Strangely enough, the last cause has not been mentioned in recent years. Today, the Festival is being stressed for its cultural contribution to the community at large rather than for extra dollars and cents in the merchants' coffers.

Most storekeepers, aside from drug stores, soda fountains, restaurants and Oriental eateries, say the Festival doesn't bring in extra business. If it did, much of the so-called extra revenue goes out in form of donations to covetous summer extravaganzas. "You can't be cheap about this thing," one merchant said. "If it works for the betterment of First and San Pedro Sts. in the way of general publicity."

The Nisei Week Festival was born out of the depression of the early 1930s when most of the functions were directed by the Issei leaders. Now the bulk of the physical work to run the 10-day Festival rests on the shoulders of the younger groups.

The prize event tomorrow night is a mere \$12.50 per person. You have dinner of prime rib, see a show and witness the public judging of the new queen and her court, although patrons will not participate in the selection. It certainly has changed from

those talent programs of long ago held at the Yamato Hall on Jackson St. That used to be the top attraction and we recall a jam-packed house regardless of how many days the revues ran.

In the 1930s, anything like \$12.50 would have been a week's wage and spelled out a handsome sum for any teenager.

We remember another year before the war there was a hobby show in the calendar of Festival events.

Our national director, Mas Sawtlow, was quite active in Lili Tokio projects as a YMCA secretary. We had our stamp collection out at the Union Church during the week and it must have won some sort of ribbon.

Mas really guarded that showcase for us because we told him "It was quite an expensive collection."

We are in the midst of making a great decision at the Mori Mansion. Should Dana, No. 3 heir to the Mori Million enter the 21st annual Nisei Week Festival baby show.

Now that phrase "baby show" is very misleading. One is eligible until seven years of age. And Dana won't be six until November. That puts him in the running.

But the problem is this: should we have Dana compete and at the same time enter Connie, 10 months, and salvage a winner between them or keep Connie out for awhile and not be sure of a winner.

In short, we're afraid Dana may just "whine himself out of the race" before the judges can pick him the winner! He hypes long waits—especially at doctor's office.

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Vagaries: by Larry Tajiri

'Bridge to Sun' in Film Festival

"BRIDGE to the Sun," MGM's movie version of the true-life love story of a girl from Tennessee and the Japanese diplomat she married, has been selected as the official United States entry at the Venice Film Festival, Aug. 20-Sept. 1.

MGM was notified this week by the Motion Picture Export Assn. that the dramatic film, which stars Carol Baker as Gwen Terasaki and James Shigeta as Terry, will represent the American film industry at the Venice Film Festival. The film, which was produced by Eileen Ford and directed by Jacques Bar, will go to Venice.

The picture is adapted from Mrs. Terasaki's autobiographical book, which was published three years ago by the University of North Carolina Press and was subsequently printed in condensed version, in Reader's Digest.

"Bridge to the Sun," filmed in Paris, Washington and Tokyo, was to be released in routine manner by MGM last May. Then studio officials saw the picture and decided that the film was out of the ordinary. The release date was set back to permit additional time for publicity on the picture. Now the world premiere will take place simultaneously in Washington, Tokyo and San Francisco.

MGM says that San Francisco was chosen for the tri-city premiere because of its large Japanese American population.

The filming of "Bridge to the Sun" has had something of a curious history. The story was purchased by MGM for filming and assigned to Producer Julius Blaustein. The latter, however, and several other cinematic men in the fire, including "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "The Lady L" and "Bridge to the Sun" launched.

There were casting problems as well. Blaustein had thought in terms of someone like Deborah Kerr for the role of Gwen Terasaki, but all of the actresses he

Attorney Takes Role in 'Ugly American'

LAST TIME we heard from George Shibata, he wrote from Santa Ana, Calif., that he was putting his movie work in motion to concentrate on his primary career, that of an attorney. Shibata had been appointed deputy district attorney of Orange County and he said that he would be interested only in an occasional role, if something special came along.

Last week that special role was offered Shibata and he is taking a leave of absence from his Orange County post to play a featured role in Universal-International's production of "The Ugly American," starring Marlon Brando. Shibata will portray the leader of guerrilla forces in a southeast Asian country. Location filming starts Aug. 7 and portions of the film will be shot in Thailand.

Shibata, a native of Garland, Utah, is the first Nisei to graduate from West Point. He served as a jet pilot in the Korean War. Shibata had received his law degree from the Air Force and was studying law at USC when Gregory Peck was casting "Pork Chop Hill." Peck needed a Nisei to play the real-life role of Lt. Ohashi, a key role in the film. Peck wanted an actor with military bearing and decided none of the available Nisei in Hollywood fitted the description of Ohashi.

No. Calif.-W. Nev. District Council Report - San Francisco Sets Membership Pace

BY DR. CLIFFORD UYEDA

San Francisco Nisei leaders in various fields on the same JACL board and its activities has been an enlightening experience to many. Here was formed a friendship which otherwise would not have been possible and established personal communications among Nisei leaders which made for better understanding among the various Nisei organizations.

The installation dinner at the Fishermen's Wharf restaurant was attended by 134 and saw many distinguished guests.

The chapter this year has continued to actively support the Council for Civic Unity and has created a chapter chairmanship (Jack Kusaba) for the California's new Fair Employment Practice Commission.

The chapter's Women's Auxiliary has sponsored many educational meetings open to the chapter members, and has also continued to visit the Issei residents of the Laguna Honda Home for the Aged.

The ninth annual San Francisco JACL Olympics attracted athletes from throughout the State of California.

A community picnic was sponsored jointly by the JACL, the Northern California Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Nisei Bel Kai.

The successful financing of the third annual San Francisco JACL scholarship was assured by profits from sponsoring Japanese movies.

The showing of the controversial film, "Operation Abolition," followed by lively pro and con discussion by members representing both the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade of Northern California and the Bay Area Student Committee for the Abolishment of the House Un-American Activities Committee created tremendous interest and profound reflections on our cherished ideals.

A Japanese wood block printing demonstration by Mr. Isaku Nakagawa of Kyoto was featured on one of the "cultural nights."

The JACL Variety Show at the huge Scottish Rite Auditorium introduced local talents to the community. Proceeds from the show went toward financing the film "Panel of Americans."

FOR THOSE thinking of escaping the summer heat, San Francisco can offer a delightful change. Hotter the San Joaquin valley, cooler and foggy with San Francisco since it is only here (Continued on Page 4)

Nisei Week parade line-up may be lops in 21 year history

The Nisei Week parade on Sunday night, Aug. 20, will probably be one of the most outstanding in the 21-year history of the parade.

With Governor and Mrs. Edmund G. Brown as grand marshals of the parade, they will precede a line of march consisting of 500 kimono-clad dancers, the gilded mikoshi presented by the City of Nagoya to its sister city of Los Angeles, a "baby mikoshi" and "tari mikoshi," the Shishimai (Lion Dance), costume parade, civic dignitaries, the Festival queen and her court and special guests.

On parade chairman Matsuo Uwate said the two new mikoshi are being donated to Nisei Week by Tokijiro Nakajima.

Civic dignitaries riding in the parade include State Sen. Richard Richards, Supervisor Delia Richards, Mayor Yock's office.

Also appearing in the parade will be the Issei pioneers being honored this year by the Nisei Week Festival, the prince and princess finalists of the Baby Show, Jo Ann Yamada of Honolulu who is 1961 Cherry Blossom Festival queen, and Festival officials.

Iris Teragawa fashions for Nisei Week announced

Fashions created by designer Iris Inadomi Teragawa, 1955 graduate of UCLA, will be presented at the Nisei Week fashion show at the Ambassador Hotel's Cotnam Grove on Sunday, Aug. 13, 1 p.m.

The models slated to appear in the show will make the show doubly glamorous, assures fashion show chairman Roy Hoshizaki. They are movie star Nobu McCarthy, fashion model Helen Huggins, Akemi Tani, Rose Matsui, Nancy Akiyoshi, Emi Ikemoto, Sakaye Konyu, Tucky Fukunaga, Betty Yasui and Kazie Nagao.

Mrs. Teragawa, a comparative newcomer in the fashion world, was graduated from the Modern School of Fashion and Design in Boston in 1958, won first prize in the city-wide Come Mills contest and has presented shows at the Stahler Hilton upon her return to California.

Cherry Blossom queen guest of Nisei Week

Jo Ann Yamada, Miss Cherry Blossom Festival of 1961, of Honolulu will be special guest during the Nisei Week festivities in Los Angeles, Aug. 11-20. She will arrive here Aug. 7.

The Honolulu festival, sponsored by the Japanese Jr. Chamber of Commerce, was patterned after the Nisei Week celebration of Los Angeles. The 19-year-old beauty is a sophomore at the Univ. of Hawaii and recently visited Japan as part of the prizes for being selected Cherry Blossom queen.

Among honored guests at the Nisei Week Coronation, tomorrow night will be Atsuko Kyoto, Miss Japan in the recently concluded International Beauty Congress at Long Beach.

Nisei Week art show

The eighth annual Nisei Week art show, on the opening night Aug. 11, at the Sun Bldg. gallery will present the collections of woodblock prints and a lecture by Laila S. Perry and Robert Jerry. Miss Perry is a collector of Ukiyoe. Jerry collects modern Hanga prints.

The exhibit will continue daily from 1-9 p.m. until Aug. 21 at 127 Weller St.

Baby Show site changed

To make room for the more than 100 babies already entered in the Nisei Week Baby Show, Akemi Tani, chairman and last year's Festival queen, announced the locale has been changed to the more spacious Koyan Hall.

The show, to be held on Tuesday morning, Aug. 15, is open to youngsters between the ages of six months and 7 years. Entry deadline is Aug. 5 with information and application available at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Talent Show sign-up

Talent show chairman Jim Higashi for Nisei Week is encouraged by the turnout of amateur artists for the one night stand at Koyan Hall Aug. 18. There is room for more performers, but Jim (MA 6-4471) would like to know by Aug. 11.

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\$2.5 million luxury apartment to be developed by Nisei

BERKELEY. — Construction of a huge \$2.5 million apartment house to be known as El Cerrito Towers at Fairmount and San Pablo Ave. in El Cerrito late next year was recently announced by Apato, Inc.

Thomas S. Nakano, Apato vice president, said negotiations are underway with the federal government to have the post office now on the southside of Fairmount Ave. relocated.

First two floors of the apartment will provide garage space for over 200 cars, the third floor will have an Olympic-size swimming pool, a hall, specialty restaurant featuring Japanese cuisine and recreational facilities. The remaining six floors will contain 60 units, penthouse and sun decks with each living unit overlooking the bay.

The El Cerrito Planning Commission is presently studying the building permit application submitted by Apato, Inc.

ISSEI CHEMIST BREWS FIRST INSTANT COFFEE

WASHINGTON. — The first large supply of soluble instant coffee was introduced to the American public by Dr. Satoru Kato, a Japanese chemist living in Chicago in the 1900s, according to the U.S. Foreign Agricultural Service.

He made the first large order for the William Ziegler polar expedition in 1901-02, the FAS noted.

Husband-wife team heads for Moscow conference

NEW YORK. — Dr. and Mrs. Minory Tsutsumi, faculty members at NYU and Columbia University, respectively, departed July 19 for Moscow where they will read papers before the International Congress of Biochemistry this summer.

Their visit to the USSR was at the invitation of Dr. A.N. Nesmeyanov, retiring president of the Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Tsutsumi, who received the A. Cressy Morrison Award in Natural Sciences for 1960 from the New York Academy of Sciences last December, is in the research division of NYU.

His wife, Ethel, is in the Institute of Cancer Research, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

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Salinas Valley JAClers to see S.F.-L.A. game

SALINAS. — The Salinas Valley JACL is sponsoring a chartered bus for the San Francisco Giants vs. Los Angeles Dodgers game at Candlestick Park on Friday, Aug. 18. Cost will be \$6 including a grandstand seat.

Reservations are being handled by Harvey Kitamura, 21 E. Lake St., for JAClers until Aug. 13 and thereafter made available to the public. Bus will load at the city parking lot opposite the Post Office at 5 p.m. and depart at 5:15.

Direct hit

Frank Onishi lofted his shot high into the air last week on the seventh green of the Fox Hills course with a lucky 7-iron shot and scored a direct hit "hole in one"—no bounce, no roll. In the foursome were Beach Morita, Tom Kurumada and Bob Nishimoto. The ace quaffed Onishi, who finished with an even par 72, a chance to win an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii.

'770 on TV' program

Discussion on the need for a social welfare agency in the Japanese American community will be televised on Sunday, Aug. 13, over KABC-TV 7 on the "770 on TV" show. It was announced by the Japanese American Community Services, serving on the panel are Dr. Harry Kitano, assistant professor of social welfare at UCLA; Kango Kunitaigo, JACS president; Gongoro Nakamura, Chamber of Commerce; and Mike Suzuki, acting director of JACS.

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Director's Report

By Masao Satow, National JACL Director
PC WITH MEMBERSHIP

At the meeting of the Pacific Citizens Board during our recent visit to Los Angeles, it was generally agreed that PC with Membership was a good thing, making for an informed membership. Despite the accompanying rise in national membership dues, the membership count has generally held up with the exception of a very few chapters.

The main concern was whether the amount set for the PC would be sufficient to enable PC to operate in the black. While it will be tough and go to the end of the year, there are reasonable indications that it will, barring any additional expenditures during the second six months over the first six. This is counting upon the usual fine cooperation and assistance of the chapters on the Holiday Issue, and some increase in advertising income. We think this can be achieved now with Regional Director Jim Hiseashi doubling as PC Business Manager.

Seems we were looking far and wide for a Regional Director and found Jim sitting on our Southern California Regional office doorstep. We are confident the PSWDC chapters are greatly encouraged and will continue their programs with renewed effort.

CREDIT TO PC STAFF

A great deal of credit goes to Mrs. Pearl Magishima who has been in charge of PC circulation records up to June 30, prior to her becoming the So. Calif. Office Secretary.

Despite the overwhelming load involved in PC member subscriptions, there have been relatively few delays and errors which anticipated. We are grateful to our members for their patience in the adjustments involved. We now feel we have most of the bugs ironed out in getting PC to the members as soon as possible.

A few chapters need to be reminded that memberships should be remitted promptly to avoid complaints about not receiving the PC. From there Circulation Secretary Jane Ozawa with supervision from Pearl Magishima and the cooperative spirit of Casey the Mailer will see that the PC delivery is expedited.

Thanks also to young people Jeanne Kamada and Kay and Joy Ulanomiyah for helping out during after school hours on the PC records, and to Editor Harry Honda for pitching in on administrative and business details during

ment donated by local merchants turned out to be a fun-filled and hilariously entertaining spectacle for all of those in attendance and for those who couldn't be there—better make it next time.

About 200 members and friends gathered at the beautiful green shaded Fairmont Park in the Sugarhouse section of Salt Lake City, July 30 and thoroughly enjoyed the day of games, program and just plain visiting. Even the weather cooperated with the picnicers for Old Sol hid his hot scorching face for most of the day and the few drops of rain that fell in the afternoon only whetted the members' appetites for more gushi and fried chicken.

The program under the direction of Rupert Hachiyu was pleasing to everyone. K. Suzuki of Salt Lake City gave a shigin rendition as well as a Japanese song number and Ichiro Doi and Norfon Konzaki, co-chairmen of the picnic, proved themselves to be two "cool cats" on the harmonica by rendering several skillfully executed renditions of familiar Japanese melodies.

The surprise hit of the program was the "Four J's" otherwise known as Rupert Hachiyu, Mita Fujinami, Shig Nagata and Sam Watanuki who did themselves proud in a tap shoe routine complete with white shirt, black tie, derby hat and a cane and for an encore number, their petite "senses" Chieko Mayeda joined them in a repeat performance.

The gate prizes distributed under the direction of Henry Kasai included a large and varied assort-

Calendar

Aug. 5 (Saturday)
San Francisco — Chapter dance, Buddhist Church, 9 p.m.
Salt Lake City — JACL dance, Park-Residence Y, 8 p.m.
Aug. 6 (Sunday)
San Francisco — NC-WNDC 3rd quarterly meeting, Town 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. 15 (Wednesday)
Monterey Peninsula — General meeting, 8 p.m.
Aug. 18 (Friday)
Salinas Valley — S.F.L.A. baseball at Candlestick Park, bus leaves 5:15 p.m. from Salinas JACL office area.
Aug. 19 (Saturday)
Sequoia — St. Tri-Villes "Magie Moon" dance, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 8:30 p.m.
East Los Angeles — Beach party, Newport Dunes.
Aug. 28 (Monday)
Sonoma County — Skating party, 8 p.m. (Friday)
Stockton — Bowling night.

1000 CLUB NOTES

National JACL Headquarters acknowledged 84 new and renewals in the 1000 Club for the month of July for a total of 1,418 members in good standing. It was a drop of 15 members since the June 30 total of 1,433.

THIRTEENTH YEAR
Omaha—Robert Y. Nakadai, Marysville—Akiji Yoshinori.

TWENTIETH YEAR
Santa Maria—Frank K. Ito, Gardena Valley—Paul Shinoda.

ELEVENTH YEAR
Sanger—Robert K. Kanagawa, San Diego—Tom Kida.

TENTH YEAR
Omaha—Mrs. M. Nakadai, Chicago—Abraham N. Hagiwara, Gardena Valley—Ryo Komae, Fowler—Dr. George Miyake.

EIGHTH YEAR
New York—Mrs. M. Enochty, Tatum—Kichi Enochty, Tomio Enochty, Sacramento—Tokio Fujii.

SEVENTH YEAR
Chicago—Dr. Victor S. Imai, Sund Shimaizumi, Pasadena Valley—James Kinoshita, Pasadena—Takashi Kishi, Stockton—Jack Y. Matsumoto, PNW—Tetsuo Nohori.

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Chicago—Charles M. Hura, Dr. Kenji Matsuyama, Arthur N. Ohi, San Francisco—Marshall Sumida, Stockton—Mrs. Masae Tabuchi, Lou S. Tanekawa.

FIFTH YEAR
Chicago—Nori Sunahara, Berry Suzuki, Portland—Bob Sunamoto.

FOURTH YEAR
Ventura County—Dr. Tom Taketa, Stockton—Art Hiska, Frank Inamasu, Sonoma County—Edwin Ohki, Portland—Tom O. Okazaki.

THIRD YEAR
Delano—Bill T. Nakagawa, Philadelphia—Dr. Warren H. Watanabe, Pasadena—Mary K. Yusa.

SECOND YEAR
Downtown L.A.—Tom Tira, Sacramento—Tak Tashima, Boise Valley—Tom Okazaki.

FIRST YEAR
Pasadena Valley—John Fujita, Dr. H. Keith Yoshida, Mitsuhiro Hironaka, Cleveland—Masayuki Tashima, Rosalind Yoshida.

SEVENTH YEAR
East Los Angeles—Mable Yoshizaki, Cleveland—Gene Takahashi, Chicago—Thomas Tanabe.

FIRST YEAR
Chicago—John W. Ruettinger.

EDC-MDC

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A block of 75 rooms at the Radisson has been reserved for the United Citizens League, rates varying from \$7 and up. Deposits on hotel reservations are no necessary.

Youth Package Deal

The package deal for youth costs \$21, which includes three nights lodging at Comstock Hall. Without lodging, the package deal will be \$15.75.

The convention registration chairman, Miss Mielko Ito, has requested chapters to let her know the approximate number of Junior delegates attending the convention by Aug. 15 to give the University of Minnesota an idea of the accommodations required. A breakdown of the number of males and females is also desired.

A chartered bus from Chicago to Minneapolis is also being offered at \$30 or more adults and youth subscribe at \$15 per round trip. The Midwest JACL Office is handling reservations.

A convention booklet is also being prepared by Mrs. George Matsui and her committee. Major domo for the affair is Tomo Kosabayashi and Simpey Kuramoto. Other members of the convention board include Kay Kusshino, Andrew Sato, Howard Nomura, Henry Makino, Sumi Teramoto, Tom Kanno, James Sugimura, Mieko Fujita, George Yoshino and Yochiko Ito.

WEST L.A. SPLASHFEST

West Los Angeles JACL's second annual family get-together at Kay Murray Swim School in Rancho Park will be limited to the first 125 persons, it was announced this week by Akira Ohno, chapter president. It will be held on Sunday, Aug. 27, starting at 5 p.m.

Ohno said there were more than 125 attending last year. Admission of \$1 per adult and 50 cents per child includes use of two heated swimming pools and a spaghetti feed. Reservations are being handled by Ohno (GR 7-7490).

POCATELLO PICNIC

POCATELLO. — A pre-convention picnic social has been planned by the Footello Teens of the Pocatello JACL tonight at Upper Ross Park. The affair will be a final general convention committee meeting.

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John Yoshino appointed deputy director of field services on President's Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. — John Y. Yoshino has been named deputy director of field services for the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity by Vice President Lyndon Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Labor Jerry Holman, executive vice chairman of the Committee, has announced.

Yoshino is no newcomer to the field of equal employment opportunity. Prior to accepting his present position, he was contract compliance advisor of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, a post he had held since July, 1956.

His present job with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity will take Yoshino into various parts of the United States where he, working with other government personnel, will try to insure equal employment opportunity for all persons, regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin, in jobs involving government contracts.

Worked With AFSC

Before coming to Washington, Yoshino had been associated with the American Friends Service Committee in Chicago as Director of the Job Opportunities Program. This was a Quaker project for encouraging top management of business and industry to employ people solely on the basis of qualifications.

Big Sur barbecue

MONTEREY. — The annual Monterey Peninsula JACL's Big Sur barbecue will be bigger and better than ever, according to social chairman Mike Sanda who is in charge. The Auxiliary will assist with the menu, which will be topped by juicy barbecued steaks. Reservations at \$2 per person are being taken by district captains.

SAN JOSE STUDENT

SAN FRANCISCO. — Geraldine Takeda of San Jose State was added to the panel of youth participating this Sunday at the NC-WNDC quarterly meeting at the Towne House. The panel of six members will discuss "How Can Jr. JACL and the Japanese American College Student Contribute to and Participate in the Panel of Americans."

The "Panel of Americans" film, produced by the local Jr. JACL, will be shown for the first time during the afternoon. Members of the San Francisco State College chapter of the Panel of Americans will also attend.

Other panelists are: William Hayashi, Stanford; Tom W. Araki, Sacramento City College; Douglas Ishii, Univ. of California; Peggy Sasashima, S.F. State College; Harvey Shimamoto, Oakland City College.

Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

First Nisei Lobbyist

Part VII: Continued

In his enthusiasm, Slocum went off to Washington, D.C. to launch his one man campaign. The JACL national convention had given him its blessings and full support. But then we had a young organization composed of young men and women who have had no experience in lobbying to sway Congress.

No one had any idea what needed to be done. We had timidly passed the resolution to petition Congress to grant naturalization privileges to World War I Japanese veterans.

Very little had been mentioned about financial support. Those were the days when JACL was talking in hundreds of dollars, not thousands like today.

When it was realized that some funds were needed, Jim Togaaki, national treasurer, and I had to find some source which we could tap. It was obvious that the ones who would benefit most should be asked to start the ball rolling.

We tried to contact the World War I veterans. This was about 16 years after the end of war. Therefore, it was not easy to ascertain who could support the JACL's campaign. The members of the Townsend Harris American Legion post in San Francisco and the Perry Post in Los Angeles were asked to help. I am not certain they were in existence as yet.

Then we learned about the Hawaiian group. Our letters did not bring much encouragement. The Los Angeles group gave us some money. The San Francisco group did too. We hardly had any response from Hawaii. We learned that the reason why the Hawaii group was indifferent was because their previous campaign had not been successful. Therefore, they may have thought that it would be a waste of money to

try again. It was fortunate for us during those days that I knew the late Wallace Alexander, the millionaire philanthropist of Piedmont, California. He was the president of the Japan Society of San Francisco and was working on the repeal of the 1924 Oriental Exclusion Act.

During this period, Slocum was plugging along with small contributions from the JACL treasury. To sustain himself, he was doing dish washing, teaching English to Japanese Embassy staff members, and starving at times. This is a tremendous difference with what the Anti-Discrimination Committee provided for the workers during the campaign to pass the naturalization and immigration bill with Mike Masaoka at the helm.

There was no salary nor allowance for Slocum. When we look back to those days, I must say that it was reckless courage. No one would have that kind of enthusiasm these days since money is not too difficult to raise if the cause is right and the proper people lend their support and work hard.

If my memory is correct, the total sum received from Mr. Alexander was \$800 more or less. This amount was doled out to Slocum. To the JACL and Slocum, this amount was the life-saver which enabled the campaign to continue.

Funds Come in Dribbles

Dribbles of money began to roll in from different sources. There was no secretary to help the lone campaigner. It was his enthusiasm which enabled him to carry on.

The campaign was carefully planned out before it was actually launched. The first thing that Slocum did was to rally his old war buddies to his cause. By this time, many of them were occu-

they helped make; and several outstanding college students from the Bay Area colleges have been invited to participate in the discussion period. The evening banquet will feature Frank Chuman, our National President, as speaker.

IT WAS IN 1894 that the first Japanese landed in San Francisco, a fisherman by the name of Nakahama Manjiro, who was later to perform many valuable services as interpreter in the budding U.S.-Japan commercial and diplomatic affairs.

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Milwaukee JACL picnic attracts 200 people

MILWAUKEE. — Subteeners are beginning to appear in greater numbers at the Milwaukee JACL picnics, the last one at Whitnall Park on July 16, hailed as a success with about 200 attending.

The Jr. JACL, under direction of Charles Matsumoto, led the group in races. The afternoon was perfect weather-wise, although a sudden shower broke up the picnic.

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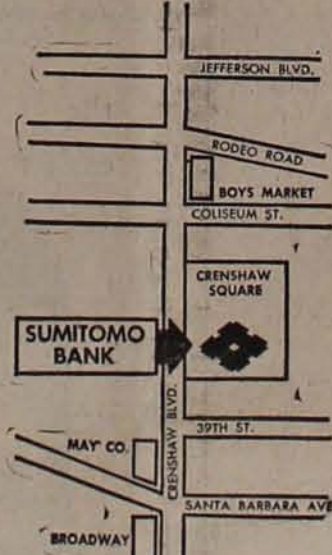
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