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EDITORIAL OF THE PACIFIC CITIZEN Racism in Civil Rights

We cannot fail to express our resentment at the recent suggestion of Negro Congressman Adam Clayton Powell that, somehow, civil rights are the primary concern only of Negro Americans, that only Negroes can have a sincere interest in these matters, and that only Negroes ought to organize and campaign for what, in actual fact, affects all Americans through exclusively Negro organizations.

Having been the victims of the most flagrant violation of the civil rights of any American during World War II, Americans of Japanese ancestry understand that their civil rights are in jeopardy so long as the civil rights of any other American is in doubt, anywhere, anytime, in these United States. Moreover, that unprecedented experience in wartime offered proof that only with the help and cooperation of others may civil rights be secured for any group of frustrated Americans.

Accordingly, JACL rejects racism in civil rights as well as in any other field of human endeavor and activity. We reject racism, whether it be black, white, or yellow. We call for equality, justice, and dignity—in and under the law, for all the people, by all the people, of all the people.

By K. Patrick Okura



President's Corner

Nebraskans Are Rejoicing

Nebraskans were rejoicing this past week (Mar. 27) as the result of the actions of the Unicameral Legislature when it voted 29 to 12 (2 absent) to abolish the long standing ban on interracial marriages.

The ban for persons of Japanese and Chinese ancestry has existed since 1913, but the law was enacted by the first session of the Territorial Legislature to be applicable to Negroes and mulattoes in 1855. In 1895, the Nebraska Legislature passed by a large majority a bill to repeal the statute, but the Governor vetoed it. It was not until 1913 when the statute was amended that Japanese and Chinese were included and changing from one-fourth to one-eighth the degree of orientalism.

It has taken a little over 100 years in Nebraska to consider all races equal as far as marriages are concerned. This is a long, long time and as the saying goes the first hundred years are the hardest. No longer will our younger Nisei and older Sansei have to run over to Council Bluffs, Iowa, or across the state line into Kansas, Colorado or South Dakota to enter into the sacred bond of matrimony.

Result of Planning

Like everything else that is worth having, this did not just happen, but is the result of some careful planning, sound strategy, and hard work.

Not only the members of the Omaha Chapter, but all other persons of Japanese ancestry residing in Nebraska as well as the many loyal friends and organizations should be thanked for their efforts in convincing our legislators to wipe this harmful and discriminating statute off our law books.

If one person were to be singled out for his contribution to this cooperative effort, it would be Carroll Thompson of Lincoln, Neb., who is married to the former Susan Kumagai, a past officer of the Omaha Chapter.

Approximately a year ago, Carroll and a group of interested and dedicated individuals met at our home to organize and discuss strategy on how to abolish this discriminating law. Since that time he has been working quietly behind the scenes organizing this campaign. He is part owner of the Carroll Company, Advertising and Public Relations, located in Lincoln, Neb.

Also I would be remiss if I did not credit Earl Harano of North Platte, an active citizen and outstanding photographer, in getting Sen. Cecil Kraft of North Platte to introduce this Bill.

At the hearing before the Judiciary Committee, the following persons representing their respective churches, organizations, or groups testified in behalf of LB 179.

In Gratitude

A sincere and humble thanks to them is the least we can say. They are: Sen. Cecil Kraft of North Platte, Roger Dickson, Lincoln attorney, acted as floor manager for the presentations of the hearing. James Ackerman, Lincoln attorney, presented the legal case for the Bill. Rev. Austin Miller, S.J., repre-

FAIR HOUSING BILL PASSES 1ST STATE HURDLE

Rumford Bill Goes Before Assembly's Ways & Means Committee

SACRAMENTO. — The Rumford fair housing bill and key civil rights measure before the 1963 state legislature passed its first hurdle on Mar. 27.

On a voice vote, the Assembly Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy started the anti-discrimination measure on its long journey through the legislature with a "do pass" recommendation.

Mas Satow, national JACL director, was among witnesses testifying in favor of the bill which would extend present prohibitions against discrimination in publicly-assisted housing to include the sale and rental of all private housing, except a single-unit dwelling occupied in whole or in part by the owner as his residence.

The bill (AB 1240) would further provide for effective enforcement of the ban by bringing housing discrimination under jurisdiction of an expanded State Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Proponents

Assemblyman Byron Rumford was assisted in the presentation of his bill by Nathaniel S. Colley, member of the State Board of Education; William Becker, secretary, FEPC; with strong backing from Attorney General Mosk and home builder Edward P. Eichler, chairman of the Governor's Commission on Housing Problems.

A parade of supporting witnesses included representatives from the NAACP, the Mexican American Community Services Organization, religious leaders and labor. The opposition was led by a so-called Citizens League for Individual Freedom, followed by representatives of the Home Builders' Council, state chamber of commerce, state apartment owner's assn., and the Calif. Real Estate Assn.

AB 1240's next hurdle is the House ways and means committee, which two years ago severely weakened similar legislation before passage by the Assembly and its eventual defeat in the Senate.

While this measure has been pegged by Governor Brown as a key item in his administration's legislative program, he sustained defeat the same day when another of his favorite, the so-called elections purity bill authored by Assemblyman Gordon H. Winton, Jr. (D., Merced), was defeated in committee.

Civil rights body stymied by lack of funds in Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS. — Last year, the Minnesota legislature augmented its FEPC law with a fair housing amendment and placed both under auspices of the State Commission Against Discrimination.

If the commission is expected to do its job, it requires necessary funds for the next biennium and its commission director, James C. McDonald, has requested \$206,000. Governor Anderson in his budget allowed \$128,500 for SCAD.

Opponents of SCAD are pushing for limiting the functions of the civil rights agency by withholding operating funds. The JA Journal this past week urged Minnesotans to write to their representatives and members of the Senate and House finance committees to restore the amount required to make Minnesota truly the "state of equal opportunity".

HAWAIIANS NOT CERTAIN FAIR EMPLOYMENT BILL NECESSARY FOR STATE

HONOLULU. — "We're not certain a real problem of discrimination exists in Hawaii," Alfred Laureta, director of the State Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations, declared recently before two legislative committees studying the merits of Senate Bill 21.

The bill makes it unlawful for employers to discriminate against prospective employees because of race, creed, color, national origin or age. "Certain jobs require certain ethnic standards, but this is not in violation," Laureta said. The department is in accord with the intent and purposes of the bill, however.



PREPARING FOR PSWDC CONVENTION

Akira Ohno (center), PSWDC Convention Chairman, is flanked by some of his committee members at the Thunderbird International Hotel, site of the two-day meeting on May 18-19. They are (from left) Mrs. Shigeo Takeshita, Auxiliary pres.; Haru Nakata, pub.; Hideko Kawashima, convention queen; and Mrs. Helen Ishikawa, conv. sec. The convention will feature a testimonial banquet, dance, bridge tournament, social hour and fashion show. Registration forms are being sent to all PSW chapters in this week.

SUPREME COURT HEARS NEGRO PLEA FOR PILOT JOB WITH AIRLINES

WASHINGTON. — The Supreme Court is a strange place for a pilot to apply for a job, but that is what Marion D. Green did on Mar. 28.

An ex-Air Force captain and an experienced pilot who would like to work for an airline is having difficulty getting a job. He is a Negro.

His case was argued before the high court, posing the broad question of whether states can forbid discriminatory employment practices by interstate carriers. It involves his attempt to obtain a position with Continental Airlines, Inc., of Denver.

In June, 1957, according to papers filed with the court, Continental began recruiting for 14 or 15 pilots. Green and five others were tested and found qualified. The other five were hired, but Green, the only Negro, was not. The high court was told he had by far the greatest flying experience.

Stationed in Japan

Green, who was on Air Force duty in Japan, filed a complaint with Colorado's Anti-Discrimination Commission, which found he was not selected because of race and ordered him enrolled in Continental's next pilot training class. Continental appealed. After some involved legal steps, the Colorado Supreme Court ruled 4-3 that the state anti-discrimination commission lacked authority to do as it did.

The majority held that Colorado's anti-discrimination law burdened interstate commerce and invaded a field that had been preempted by Congress and by federal executive orders. In Green's appeal, he contended that such statutes do not burden commerce and that Congress had not preempted the anti-discrimination field.

Solicitor General Archibald Cox, in a brief filed for the government, agreed. He said state laws in this area are consistent with the national policy against discrimination. Briefs urging reversal of the Colorado ruling have been filed by a number of racial and religious groups and by attorneys general of 18 states. (Because of the implications, JACL is also an interested party in this case.)

Dr. K.K. Miyamoto of Denver succumbs

DENVER. — Dr. Kōkai K. Miyamoto, prominent community leader and dentist, died on Mar. 22, following a lengthy illness. He was 86.

Largely through his efforts and contacts with city and state officials, Gov. Ralph Carr was the only western states executive to take favorable stand on the admission of Japanese American evacuees from the West Coast in 1942. The governor issued a statement calling on state law enforcement agencies to protect the newcomers from harm.

Dr. Miyamoto came to the United States in 1902 and was soon active in crusade against gambling then flourishing among Japanese in San Francisco. He moved on to Denver where Japanese were engaged in railroad construction and then to Chicago where he studied dentistry.

A native of Yamanashi-ken, he was decorated by the Japanese government with the Fourth Order of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of his work in behalf of Colorado Japanese.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka Republican civil rights bills make neat package for 88th

Washington
LAST WEEK, a group of liberal Republican Senators introduced a series of meaningful civil rights bills which were based upon the legislative recommendations of the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

Although individual Democratic Senators have introduced similar bills, and although there may be a tendency to discount the proposals on a partisan basis, the consensus among competent civil rights advocates in the nation's

capital is that together the bills constitute about as compelling and comprehensive a civil rights package as has ever been introduced in the Congress.

JACL joins in commending the Republican Senators for introducing their bills and expresses the hope that like-minded Democrats will join in either co-sponsoring the legislation or in introducing and supporting similar bills.

Election Returns

Berkeley Referendum: A city fair housing law with teeth in it failed to carry in the referendum Tuesday as an estimated 83 pct. of 53,000 eligible voters turned out in Berkeley's most controversial public issue. A simple majority was needed for passage of the ordinance adopted earlier this year. The final count: 22,720 against; 20,323 for.

Michigan Constitution: By a narrow margin, the voters in Michigan Monday adopted a new state constitution. Unofficial returns: 810,180 for; 799,420 against.

A new civil rights commission was established by the new constitution, charged with investigation of discrimination and protection of civil rights.

Negro Councilmen: The Los Angeles City Council may have two more Negroes when the new sessions start July 1. The Tuesday primaries indicated Gilbert Lindsay (9th Dist.), first Negro council member, may run off with Richard Tafaya, cousin of Ed Roybal who held the seat till he was elected to Congress last November; another run-off between two Negroes in the 8th District, and the victory of attorney Tom Bradley (Negro) over incumbent Joe Hollingsworth in the 10th District.

Mayor Kanno Resigns: Fountain Valley's first and only mayor, James Kanno, tendered his resignation Monday night, declaring that "six years in office was long enough". The council will meet April 15 to select his successor. The Orange County JACLer will continue to serve as a council member.

PPA councillor

NORTH PLATTE, Neb.—Earl Harano was informed last week that he has been elected to the National Council of the Professional Photographers of America. It is composed of 214 leaders in the profession and serves as the governing body of some 8,000 members in the U.S. and Canada.

Toronto Education Department agrees to delete epithet from Grade 6 reader

TORONTO.—Responding to Japanese Canadian protests, the Dept. of Education here and a publishing firm have agreed to delete the word "Jap" from a Grade 6 reader.

"Jap" is used twice in an essay in "All Sails Set," published by Copp-Clark Ltd. and authorized by the Department of Education for use in Ontario schools since 1948.

The essay on the construction in 1942 of the Alaska highway describes reasons for its construction and conditions encountered.

It says sea routes to supply key Alaskan and Aleutian bases were threatened by "Jap planes." It quotes construction men living in huts built on stilts over the muskeg as being afraid they could be easily spotted by "Jap bombers."

Edward Ide, president of the Japanese Canadian Citizen's Assn. said the term "Jap" was "derogatory" and its use in a text book for children was "unbelievable."

JAL DC-8 inaugural flight leaves from L.A.

LOS ANGELES. — "Matsumura", newest member of Japan Air Lines' growing fleet of DC-8 Jetliners, departed last week on its maiden flight to Tokyo, carrying more than 100 members of Asia Travel's 1963 Spring Tour organized by Henry Hashimoto.

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U.S.-Japan trade picture improving; curb on securities investment money lifted

NEW YORK. — Lifting of curbs by Japan on international flow of securities investment money was welcomed in Wall Street. It was seen as a stimulus to purchase stock in Japanese industrial and financial concerns by individual American investors and by mutual funds.

The Japanese Finance Ministry in Tokyo abolished, as of April 1, the six-month waiting period for repatriation of foreign capital invested in the country. Until last August, the waiting period had been two years.

Terumasa Hasebe, managing director of Nikko Securities Co., saw the government movement as a "great stimulus" to American investment in Japan. "The past year has seen a marked surge of American interest in Japanese stocks, with Americans accounting for roughly 90 per cent of all foreign investors in Japan," he said.

Itsuo Minami of Daiwa Securities Co. predicted the annual volume would double in the fiscal year starting April 1. He also felt

American Depository Receipts of Japanese companies now traded over-the-counter will become eligible for listing on the New York stock exchange.

New Policy

The new policy was in line with recommendation by the International Monetary Fund last Feb. 6 to liberalize import restrictions, such as showing more foreign films in Japan, permitting profits accruing from foreign investments in their branches and factories in Japan to be repatriated and easing restrictions of payments for foreign entertainers and professional athletes.

Overseas trips by Japanese for sightseeing purposes will be liberalized in the near future within certain limits.

Meanwhile, the U.S. and Japan have broken a three-month deadlock and agreed in principle to go ahead on negotiations to set limits on Japanese cotton textile exports to the United States.

The break came Mar. 20 in a U.S. offer to negotiate. For five years the Japanese had voluntary controls in effect to avoid disruption. Then, the U.S. imposed restraints on some 39 categories of Japanese textiles, which ruffled Japanese feelings because of the implication that Japan was about to or had disrupted the U.S. market.

Perhaps the breakthrough was motivated by the steady stream of Japanese business delegations in and out of Peking through Hong Kong in recent weeks. Red China is looking to Japan rather than Western Europe for goods it is no longer getting from the Soviet Union.

Peking is seeking farm machinery, steel and fertilizer to develop its agricultural productivity.

Chicago Conference

This past week in Chicago, Japanese, American government and business leaders met to discuss agricultural trade. U. Alexis Johnson, U.S. Deputy Undersecretary of State (main speaker at the Seattle JACL Convention in 1962), declared Japan must be accepted as equal trading partners by both Europe and the U.S.

At the official government level, Johnson said this would involve Johnson's more active participation in the many international organizations, closer bilateral partnerships with the U.S., Canada, and Western Europe and flow of people and ideas.

SANSEI SAVES LIFE OF HIS BROTHER, HONORED

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)
QUINCY, Wash. — A certificate of recognition was awarded in special ceremonies last week to Dennis Higashiyama, 15½, of Quincy, "for extraordinary personal action" in administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to save the life of his brother, David, 7, whose kite had come in contact with a 13,000 volt power line.

The accident occurred on the family farm in Block 72 on March 3.

Before a special assembly of the Quincy High School student body, the award was presented on behalf of the Grant County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Ex-PC staffer honored

LOS ANGELES. — Joy Usunomiya was one of two East Los Angeles City College honor students receiving a coveted \$100 Bank of America award in business. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Utsunomiya, active East L.A. JACLers.

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Ye Editor's Desk

TWO CASES OF THE JITTERS

This week we're commenting on two disparate cases of the jitters. First concerns the jitters of the early 1950s recalled by Senator Inouye in his speech before the 442nd RCT veterans gathered in Honolulu for their 20th anniversary reunion.

The press report from Honolulu didn't say it explicitly, but the Senator was referring to the assault upon subversives. Last March 5, the Hawaii State Subversive Activities Commission presented its seventh biennial report to the legislature.

The Senator was compelled in justice as an individual citizen to comment on the Subversive Activities Commission report. He felt the report "seems to have a low appreciation of the ability of our students, as well as our professors, to sift through Communist propaganda and to be able to weigh facts and evidences for themselves."

"If we are taught to be afraid to listen to people who harbor thoughts of prejudices rather than convictions? If we are afraid that our thoughts cannot hold their own in the marketplace of ideas, then something must be wrong with our own ideas."

(The same issue of allowing Red propagandists a forum at state universities in California was raised in the last gubernatorial campaign. Nixon was dead-set against it, if you recall.)

Senator Inouye was also critical of the Commission for its method of attack in pinning the Communist tag on statements of the ILWU, though he has differed on ILWU stands. The Commission used the technique of "guilt by association of thought".

Popular concern of subversives in U.S. government might start with 1938 when the House Committee on Un-American Activities was organized on the conviction that our government had been "infiltrated" with Communists.

During the war years, HUAC in its attempt to root out fellow travelers (Communists and Fascists) said: "Subversive activity derives from conduct intentionally destructive of or inimical to the government of the United States—that which seeks to undermine its institutions, or to distort its function, or to impede its projects, or to lessen its efforts."

After the war, especially after Czechoslovakia fell in 1947 and with information of Russian concentration camps being added, the problem of internal subversion and loyalty program gave way to the jitters of the early 1950s and the security program.

It is a testimony of our times that this sensitive subject can be discussed dispassionately today. A decade ago, the public was bewildered. Today, the concern of men for civil rights, of peace and freedom of speech is devoid of subversive fear.

The second case of jitters is less crippling. It comes each year about this time. Pete Honaka's cartoon this week points to it. The jitters are confined to the diamond after the ump shouts "Play Ball!"

This weekend the Angelenos will be served its first, "honest to goodness" city series with the Dodgers and Angels tangling for the first time at beautiful Dodger Stadium. Two games are scheduled and if the series is split (as we see it), we can expect a clamor for a rubber game later this season.



At Long Last

PC LETTERBOX: Roadblocks to 1st Class Citizenship

Dear Editor: The reasons given in Carol Tamura's article (see PC, Mar. 1) on why some people refuse to join JACL appear plausible on the surface.

Claims award would have been revised, and we would have been forced to pay as high as 30 percent on each dollar received.

Like that one—"Since JACL has achieved its goals, why not let it die a natural death instead of perpetuating it with new goals hastily concocted." How wonderful if that were true.

Also another big task was to repeal the anti-Oriental statutes in Idaho. Now in the state of Idaho, and listen to this, a naturalized person of Oriental descent could not vote or hold public office or serve on juries.

Let me go over just some of the recent achievements of the JACL in 1962—of the great many achievements previous to this date.

Now this does not mean that we can rest. There are still other roadblocks to first class citizenship.

An Explanation

Dear Editor: As you pointed out in the editorial comments following George Nakamura's letter in the March 15 PC, my editorial and the article were two separate items and were not to be confused as one.

Now this does not mean that we can rest. There are still other roadblocks to first class citizenship.

In response to Mr. Nakamura's comments, I wish to state that the essence of my editorial was not to undermine the need for the JACL but to point out that there are deficiencies and needs in the organization which seriously require redefining or re-vamping. I agree with Mr. Nakamura that there is a need for JACL-type action in the efforts to abolish the existing anti-miscegenation, anti-Asian land ownership and other discriminatory laws.

Instead of thinking of the excuses why we should let JACL die, here are some positive objectives to be reached. Realistically speaking, the following objectives show that the JACL has a long way to go.

As an Established Means

With the JACL we have an established instrument through which we may work to attain goals outlined for us. We need appropriate guidance and direction to effect our good intentions when we speak vaguely of working for the equality of opportunity, empathy, and such things.

(1) There is still in effect the Washington Alien Land Law which was enacted to deprive aliens of Asian ancestry from owning land, while aliens of other nationalities could do so.

How is it attempting to practice what it preaches?

Not meaning to minimize the significance of the Iseki Story project, but are there other programs which we can sink our teeth into?

(2) Another item in the state statutes are: out of the 50 states, twenty and some odd states have laws against miscegenation or cohabitation. What does this mean? It means that if you are legally married in a country or state that does not have objections to intermarriage, and you move into a state which has this clause of anti-cohabitation, your marriage becomes void, illegal, your children are considered illegitimate and your children also are deprived of their rightful inheritance.

There must be a few answers floating about. Have you found meaning or satisfaction in being a JACLer, are you still groping, or do you even care?

Long Way to Go

(3) To erase the use of the word "Jap" in general public use.

More Letters?

My personal feeling about the JACL, to carry the matter further, is that it is a necessary organization because it provides Japanese Americans the instrument to work together for mutual goals. But we have to know what we are working for, why and how I don't have the answers but at least can raise the questions. To leave the matter in the reader's hands, if my observations and opinions are off-base, I stand to be corrected.

(4) To ban the showing of deliberately distorted anti-Japanese wartime movies.

(5) To ask persons of Japanese ancestry to take more active roles in human relations and civil rights programs.

CAROL TAMURA D.C. News Note Editor Washington, D.C.

DR. FRANK F. SAKAMOTO MDC Chairman Chicago JACL

Em Kayo Introduced

Reference is made to the prize-winning essay, "Successful Failure" by Em Kayo. Inasmuch as it was written under a pseudonym, it is worthy of mention that proper recognition be given its real author, past editor of the St. Louis JACL Newsletter and mother of five, Mrs. Ted Okamoto, better known to her friends as Mary. TOYO HENMI St. Louis JACL.

Colorado First: Horiuchi

WASHINGTON.—An editorial in the Colorado Trumpet and Public Ledger, entitled "Colorado First", in praise of Rep. Seiji Horiuchi, first Nisei elected to a state legislature on the Mainland, was reprinted in the Congressional Record of March 19 under extension of remarks of Republican Senator Peter H. Dominick.

Colorado First It turned out that Colorado made history during the last election and although it's kind of nice for the rest of us, Seiji Horiuchi thinks it's all a bunch of nonsense.

Furthermore, in some pretty colorful, but discreet language, Seiji lets it be known that this "first" is something he'd just as soon someone else had.

Masaoka— (Continued from Front Page)

courts. A final section provides for the collection of reliable statistical information with regard to voting patterns.

Seiji, who is an agricultural consultant from Brighton with a highly commendable and recognized civic service behind him, is the Republican representative from Adams County. Seiji is also the first American of Japanese extraction (or Japanese-American); we forgot to ask because it didn't seem very important to be elected to a State legislature in the continental United States (Hawaii isn't continental United States).

"Anyone could have been the first Japanese-American to get elected. It just happened to be me."

Education

Senator Kuchel is the principal sponsor of the education bill. This bill requires every school board which has failed to achieve desegregation of all public schools to adopt and file with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare within 180 days a desegregation plan providing for at least first step compliance commencing with the following school year.

Seiji wouldn't have mentioned it, but we were inquiring about a speech Governor Love is going to make to the Japanese-American Association on February 23—a statewide meeting—and it developed that the association is going to honor Seiji at the same time. Seiji thinks to have the Governor is enough for one evening.

"We're proud of Seiji—the Adams County representative—and we're proud of his voters for electing a good man. We're proud that Colorado can claim this 'first'."

The Attorney General is authorized to institute a civil action for injunctive relief against a school board which violates the Act to protect all persons involved in school desegregation, and, in accordance with the Part III provision deleted from the Civil Rights Act of 1957, to redress all deprivations of constitutional rights.

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"Somehow it makes us feel a little bigger and little bit better to know we live in a State which does something important not because of any ulterior motives, but because it's the logical thing."



By Elmer Ogawa

Northwest Picture

The Three R's Reconstituted

Rest. Rejuvenation. Relaxation.

Seattle the expressions of appreciation are due will be readers of this here column. So we'll just have to up the correspondence output.

Seattle We have been pushing these terms to the fullest extent of their meaning. And everything considered, it isn't quite so simple as it might sound in this case.

Up 'til now it has not been an easy matter to just glide through the aftermath of the hospital incarceration. The "aftermath" can produce the most surprising complications, we found out. There developed a stiffness of the left knee which gave out with the most excruciating pain when one tried to bend it, or even tried to straighten it a little bit.

Another bill would authorize the Commission to encourage and enforce a policy of equal employment opportunity in Federal employment and employment under government contracts and subcontracts, applicable to both employers and labor organizations; to withdraw Federal support and approval from apprenticeship and worker retraining programs and from State employment services which deny individuals an equal opportunity to participate on account of race, color, or creed; and to authorize the National Labor Relations Board to set aside representation elections in which appeals to race prejudice are made.

just couldn't put his leg into the Volkswagen (or any larger crate either) in trying to get around to take care of the many errands.

The third bill would establish a Commission on Fair Employment Practices for the District of Columbia.

So in consulting Dr. Ben Uyeno, we half expected the good JACLer to say that we just needed a generous ration of the customary pain killer, lubricant, or anti-freeze, whatever you want to call it.

Public Accommodations

Senator Javits is the principal sponsor of bills relating to public accommodations. The first bill would prohibit discrimination because of race, color, religion, or national origin in any hotel, motel, or public place engaged in furnishing lodging, whose business affects interstate commerce. Violation of the Act would be a misdemeanor, injured persons could bring civil actions for damages or for injunctive or other relief, and the Attorney General would be authorized to bring injunctive actions on behalf of injured persons.

But no, he said: "Did you ever have the gout?" and we seemed to sense a little feeling of disbelief when we swore that we had never had any such thing. Well, the explanation was that it was no uncommon thing for this gouty condition to pop up after the kind of session of surgery and transfusions such as those enjoyed by subject person. Oh, 'zat so, well it sure makes one feel like he wants to throw in the sponge, anyhow.

A second bill would amend the provision enacted in 1962 in order to assure decent, safe, and sanitary housing to all eligible persons displaced by the Federal Highway Program, further implementing the Commission's recommendations.

So it was supposed to be some kind of consolation, we guess, when the good doctor said we could claim the status of an aristocrat—that gout in the big toe might be a mark of distinction for the peasant, but it really is something to suffer the miseries of a mispent life in the grand fashion. In the knee, indeed—maybe we should get the deposits of urate of sodium in the ligamentous parts of the head. Anyhow, those pretty red and blue capsules prescribed by Dr. Uyeno are doing their job after 36 hours and now we are able to shove the royal knee under a table and tackle the portable.

Civil Rights Commission

Senator Saltonstall is the principal sponsor and Senator Fong is the principal co-sponsor of the bill to make the United States Commission on Civil Rights a permanent agency in the Executive Branch of the Government and to broaden the scope of its activities.

The bill would enable the Commission to serve as a national clearing house for information, and to provide advice and technical assistance to Government agencies, communities, industries, private organizations, or individuals, in respect to equal protection of the laws, including but not limited to the fields of voting, education, housing, employment, public accommodations, transportation, and the administration of justice.

Sister Cities

Kalamazoo-Numazu: The Rev. Minoru Mochizuki, Western Michigan University chaplain and Detroit JACLer, was appointed by Kalamazoo Mayor Paul E. Morrison this past week to serve on its Sister City Committee. The mayor disclosed that the Nisei minister was his "right hand man" when Mayor Rokutaro Shioya of Numazu and his friends were visitors.

Administration of Justice

Senator Javits is the principal sponsor of two measures to strengthen the laws on the administration of justice. In the first bill, more effective remedies are provided for penalizing unconstitutional official violence; local government units are made jointly liable with their officers who are found liable in police brutality cases under existing Federal law; protections now limited to certain Federal officers and members of the Armed Forces in the discharge of their duties are extended to cover additional Federal officers and all uniformed servicemen. The Attorney General is authorized to institute civil proceedings for injunctive relief to prevent exclusion of persons from jury service on account of race, color, or national origin, and, in accordance with the Part III provision deleted from the Civil Rights Act of 1957, to redress all deprivations of constitutional rights.

New Affiliations: The Japanese Embassy in Washington disclosed new Sister City affiliations planned for this year include Kanazawa (Ishikawa-ken) and Sacramento; Beppu and Fresno; Kiryu (Gunma-ken) and Paterson, N.J.; Hokkaido and Nome, Alaska.

Civil Rights and Human Decency

CIVIL rights and human decency are not political issues, nor are they partisan matters. Moreover, they are not the particular responsibilities of any group. They are part and parcel of every American who believes in equal rights and opportunities for all, with equal dignity, regardless of race, religion, national origin, or ancestry.

Outstanding Program: San Jose was one of four American cities honored last week for outstanding programs by the Reader's Digest Foundation, the Civic Committee, People-to-People and the American Municipal Assn. San Jose is affiliated with Okayama, Japan and San Jose, Costa Rica.

Thus, the civil rights package put forth by the Republicans should be considered as a meaningful basic program in the field that, while it challenges the Kennedy Administration and the Democrats in Congress on this issue of civil rights, merits the support of all decent persons, Democrats as well as Republicans.

Red goods bill rejected

OJAL — The Ojai City Council voted 4-1 against a proposed ordinance to require merchants selling Communist-made items to post signs identifying them as Red exports last week.

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From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

A DISAPPEARING BREED — They placed the weary physical remains of an old, old man to rest here the other day. His name was Kōnai K. Miyamoto, and he labored for half a century as a dentist. But it is not as a practitioner of this honorable profession that he will be remembered. He was a man of broad civic and cultural interests, and it was here that he left his mark.

Dr. Miyamoto spent a small fortune in pursuit of what he considered important. Over the years he entertained literally thousands of visitors from Japan. He fed, sheltered, clothed and helped to finance dozens of young Japanese students, many of whom went on to become leaders of Japanese business, industry and government. And when finally he died he was virtually penniless, but remembered warmly and well by those he had aided.

His death was another reminder that the Issei are a disappearing breed, and that the JACL's Issei History project is perilously close to being too late. For unless their first-hand story is recorded soon, there will be nothing left but hearsay.

A fragile band of Issei from Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska turned out to pay their final respects to Dr. Miyamoto. Many were bent by the years, snowy of hair, dim of eye. They had come over the long miles to do him honor in their time they had been sturdy men and women who worked on the railroads, in the coal mines and across the beetfields; who braved prejudice and shrugged off drought and depression, hail, tornadoes and loneliness. But now their day is almost done, and it was sadly evident to all who followed their faltering steps.

The story that these Issei have to tell is part of the total of Americana which is this nation's heritage. No one can record it as faithfully nor as loving as the Nisei themselves, partly because the Nisei are proud of their background, partly because the Nisei want their children and grandchildren to be aware of their history.

NOT HERE ALONE — Since there are only a relatively few Japanese Americans in this area, the passing of a pioneer cannot but attract considerable attention. However, one cannot but look at the vital statistics columns of West Coast newspapers to be made aware of how rapidly the Issei as a group are slipping away.

Last summer it was my privilege to attend the Pioneer Banquet at the national JACL convention, feteing Issei leaders of the Seattle area. Many of those honored were men I had known in my boyhood, when they were active and vigorous. I had not seen them for a decade or more, and the visible toll of the years was a sad and moving thing to behold, for the changes were much more evident than if I had seen them frequently.

The story is the same in Portland, San Francisco, San Jose, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—wherever the Issei settled in substantial numbers, reared their families, contributed to the progress and welfare of their communities.

A NEED FOR SPEED — And so it becomes progressively more apparent that there is an urgency about the Issei History Project, for time cannot be stayed. In the glacially ponderous manner characteristic of scholarly endeavors, the project has been establishing its foundations, working out methods and budgets and overall plans. This careful approach is imperative, of course, where scholarship is involved, and where there are two sets of sponsors—the JACL, and the University of California at Los Angeles—to be satisfied.

But the scholars in their deep occupation with academic excellence must not forget that time, too, is of the essence in this instance. For the Issei cannot wait too long.

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Sen. Inouye raps Hawaii state subversive activities report on linking ILWU to Communism and 'Red' talks at Univ. of Hawaii

WASHINGTON — Hawaii Democratic Senator Daniel K. Inouye criticized the recent report of the Hawaii Commission on Subversive Activities in a letter to the commission, which was made available to the United Press International on March 14. The Subversive Activities report was submitted to the Hawaii legislature on Mar. 5.

The report said Communist propagandists were speaking to students at the Univ. of Hawaii and the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union was following the Communist line.

"The commission uses the technique of guilt by association of thought. That is, it arrays selected portions from drafted (longshoremen's) resolutions, for example, alongside the so-called objectives of the U.S. Communist Party. Because of a general similarity of positions, the labor union is then charged with following the Red line," Inouye charged.

The letter was written after he read accounts in the Honolulu press of a recent commission report which listed 10 "Communist objectives" and then quotations from longshoremen (ILWU) resolutions to show a similarity of views.

But he acknowledged in the letter that the full report, when studied, "may clarify certain points."

But he said he feels "that no more than 1 per cent of our population will ever get to read that report. Meanwhile it is somehow evil to think certain thoughts and suggest alternative courses of policy action. The commission itself has, so far, not seen fit to revise the general impression conveyed in the newspaper account to the public."

Technique Criticized

Inouye said he found himself "in fundamental disagreement with the manner in which the commission chooses to adjudge the Communist tendencies of particular groups."

"It is quite conceivable to me that these same identification of thoughts would ensue should the selection have been organizations other than the ILWU," he said.

The freshman Hawaii Senator used the major portion of his letter to make these points on the 10 "Communist objectives" and the ILWU views.

1—Universal disarmament—The commission quoted an ILWU resolution which said the union would "do all in our power to bring about mutual world disarmament."

Said Inouye—"In other words,

the U.S. Communists are for disarmament too. Therefore, the ILWU must be Communist."

"But," he continued, "what the commission leaves out . . . is as important as what it chooses to put in. There are many other responsible organizations . . . who have urged world disarmament."

He added that "to call such individuals Communist backers, however, is quite another thing."

He said personally he was against unilateral disarmament, but "I am for universal disarmament."

He said the United States carries a large burden in its defense costs, and "there are many who question whether or not the United States can forever bear the burden. Then too, we have reached a state where the annihilation of mankind is not just a possibility but a probability."

"In view of these factors, the leaders of the world must get together to find this elusive solution to alleviate world tensions as a step towards permanent peace."

2—Complete abolition of nuclear weapons testing—Inouye said the commission charges the ILWU with backing the Communists because if resolved to "do all in our power to bring about a ban on A- and H-bomb tests and productions."

Automatically Suspect

He said because Communists give vocal support to this idea, the commission finds the union "guilty of similarity of thought . . . By this type of reasoning, anyone who has opposed continued A-bomb testing is automatically suspect."

For himself, he said "so long as there are adequate safeguards . . . I feel that we should strive towards the banning of further nuclear bomb testing. But supporting such a position does not make me a Communist."

3—Dismantling of all U.S. overseas bases — The commission quoted the ILWU as saying "dismantle all bases that threaten any other nation, and insist that all other nations' bases be dismantled."

Inouye said this resolution has been repeated by other organizations.

"I feel," he added, "that it is rather foolish for the United States to take the initiative in dismantling our bases. However, if and when we achieve universal disarmament, I am sure the next logical step would be to seek ways in which overseas bases not necessary to the ensuring of the national defense can be dismantled."

4—Dissolution of NATO, SEATO, and other free world defense al-

liances—The commission quoted the ILWU resolution as saying "the existence of aggressive military alliances and foreign military bases increases the war danger."

Said Inouye, "I do not know that there is something insidiously Communist about the statement . . . not only has the ILWU said this but, again, other groups have voiced similar views. Are they all Communist? I do not think so."

5—An end to the cold war—Inouye charged that because the union "had the effrontery" to speak out for an end to the cold war, it "is guilty of backing the Red line."

"This, of course, borders on the ridiculous."

Furthermore, he said, "It apparently does not matter to the commission that most Americans would like an end to the cold war too."

6—Recognition of Communist China and its admission to the United Nations—an ILWU resolution quoted by the commission said "the continued non-recognition of China by the United States and the absurd policy of opposing China's entrance into the U.N. serves no good purpose."

Inouye said that while he is presently opposed to recognition of Red China and its admission to the United Nations, "I know of many responsible academicians and other groups who have called for a realistic re-appraisal prior to a recognition of the People's Republic of China."

Noting that other free world countries recognize the Peking regime, Inouye said, "Are we to call Britain . . . Sweden, Norway, Denmark Communist? Certainly not."

Ending of Colonialism

7—Ending of colonialism everywhere—Inouye said "the commission also sees a conspiracy in the call to end colonialism everywhere. The U.S. Communist Party advocates it. The ILWU supports it. Therefore, concludes the commission, the ILWU is Communist."

"It does not seem to matter to the commission that the United States policy position has repeatedly been characterized by championing the cause of underdeveloped countries everywhere for more national sovereignty and independence."

8—Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee—Inouye said he supports this committee and the Senate Internal Security Committee because they perform an essential job, "in spite of certain grave abuses of traditional American practices pertaining to individual rights."

"Nevertheless," he said, "I have never, and never will take the position that any Congressman or Senator voting against appropriations for these committees is pushing the Communist line, to the hilt. I think this is absurd."

Inouye was similarly critical of the commission's points on ILWU statements on re-establishment of friendly relations with Cuba and demilitarization of Berlin.

Inouye closed his letter by saying "I would suppose this letter may indicate to some that I am also guilty of following the Red line if we are to abide by the commission's method of judgment. But I am certain there are many thousands of people who feel the same way as I do."

Let me assure you that these are extremely loyal and patriotic Americans all."

Univ. of Hawaii

Sen. Inouye also took issue "with the manner in which the commission has distorted the truth concerning so-called 'Red propagandists' on the Univ. of Hawaii campus. The commission

Bay Area JACL baseball league starts June 16

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco, San Jose, Eden Township and Sequoia chapters have entered teams for the teenagers baseball Bay Area JACL League, which will start on June 16, according to league commissioner Sat Iwamasa.

The players must be 18 years or under as the first day of the season. Meanwhile, San Francisco has issued a tryout call on April 6, 2 p.m., at Hennessey Park.

Tok Ishikawa bowls sanction'd 300 game

LOS ANGELES — Tok Ishikawa, veteran Nisei bowler, came up with a perfect 300 game in sanctioned play on Mar. 23 when he rolled 12 straight strikes in the qualifying round of a doubles tournament at Holiday Bowl.

The 194 average Nisei is in line for the \$500 Holiday Bowl prize and ABC awards, plus the JACL's 300 pin.

Ishikawa rolled the 300 in the first game of his series. All his tosses were in the 1-3 pocket, but his 10th ball was on the shaky side. A rolling pin cleared the deck, however, to preserve the perfect game for him. He finished with a total series score of 717.

FOREST OFFICER QUILTS

MONTEREY — Del Monte Forest's chief security officer, Otis Kadani, retired from office upon doctor's order. The Nisei has been the top law enforcement officer for the area.

has resorted to a tactic not unknown in the Communist world of withholding a portion of the truth so as to sensationalize that portion which is released."

Inouye continued that it is true that persons identified by the commission as Communist sympathizers have been asked to speak before student groups.

"But what the report does not mention is even more important and damaging to the integrity and sincere intentions of the commission itself. Various student groups have sponsored speeches and lectures by well-known 'right-wing' personalities."

"These student groups . . . have made it an organization policy to represent the views not only of one political segment but of the entire spectrum of ideological commitments."

"Generally speaking," he said, "I am somewhat dismayed by certain underlying premises of the commission report with regard to our students and our higher educational system in Hawaii."

"The commission report seems to have a very low appreciation of the ability of our students, as well as our professors, to sift through Communist propaganda and to be able to weigh facts and evidence for themselves."

"I am also disappointed to learn that the commission apparently does not think it fit for students to expose themselves to thinking processes of the 'left wing.'"

He added, "If we are afraid that our thoughts cannot hold their own in the market place of ideas, then something must be wrong with our own ideas."

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Berkeley JACL nabs basketball meet

BERKELEY — For the second time in the six-year history of the teenage basketball tournament, sponsored by the local JACL chapter, the Berkeley JACL won the title by trimming the Contra Costa JACL five in the Saturday (Mar. 23) finals, 74 to 43.

Berkeley, which played three games in the tournament to two by Contra Costa, nevertheless had too much power and jumped into a 31-15 lead in the first half.

Wynn Tamura of Berkeley, who was selected as one of the five All-Stars along with teammate Dave Nishimoto, led the Berkeley attack with 17 points, followed by Jerry Tsukahira with 10. None of the Contra Costa shooters hit the double-figure mark.

BERKELEY JACL (74) — Wynn Tamura 17, Jerry Tsukahira 10, Hajime Kanazaki 6, Dave Nishimoto 8, Latzi Takahashi 7, Phil Omi 6, John Haraguchi 6, Ed Fujii 6, Dennis Sano 6, Larry Yamasaki 2, Glen Akagi, Larry Sera.

CONTRA COSTA JACL (43) — Tom Momono 8, Hiroshi Uyeda 7, Tom Yamashita 6, David Matsuhashi 6, Steve Matsuhashi 5, David Sakaki 4, Wayne Sato 3, Richard Komatsu 2, Alan Fujita 2, Bob Momono, Jack Nawata, Alan Henn.

Three other All-Stars selected were Steve Matsuhashi of Contra Costa, Bob Masuda of San Francisco and Steve Honda of San Jose. The defending champions San Francisco JACL were upset in the

first round by Contra Costa, but managed to win the consolation finals by edging Oakland JACL, 63 to 58, to take third place. Oakland won the consolation trophy. The big upset of the first round was the elimination of San Francisco from the championship bracket by Contra Costa 48-43.

Contra Costa took a 22-17 lead in the first half and held the five-point advantage to the end as it battled on even terms with San Francisco in the second half.

Steve Matsuhashi was the sparkplug of the Contra Costa victory with 17 points and Bob Masuda proved his All-Star mettle for San Francisco with 12.

The tournament summary:
Championship Finals
Berkeley 74, Contra Costa 43
Consolation Finals
San Francisco 63, Oakland 58
Championship Semi-Finals
Berkeley 52, San Jose 60
Consolation Semi-Finals
Oakland 50, Redley 38

First Round
Berkeley 49, Redley 30
Contra Costa 46, San Francisco 43
San Jose 50, Oakland 52

—Nichibei Times

SAKURA ANNIVERSARY
SACRAMENTO — Sakura Investment Co. celebrated its first anniversary on Mar. 9 at El Rancho Hotel with Paul Takehara, president, presiding at the dinner meeting.

JACL Nisei Relays to have competition in open, junior, cub and midget divisions

LOS ANGELES — Information regarding the 12th annual JACL Nisei Relays to be held at University High on Sunday, May 26, was released this week by meet chairman Sam Hirasawa of Southwest L.A.

As in the past years, the meet will be divided into Open, Junior, Midget and Cub divisions, Hirasawa said.

The Midget Division will consist of contestants who are 11 and 12-years-old (11 years-old on or before Apr. 30 and must not have reached his 13th birthday on or before Apr. 30).

The Cub Division will be athletes 13 and 14-years-old (Must be 13 or before Apr. 30 and must not have reached his 15th year on or before Apr. 30).

The Junior Division will be those between 15 and 18-years-old and who have not graduated from high school. They must have less than the maximum exponent points required according to age, height and weight.

The Open Division will be for athletes not qualified for the Junior Division. Entry forms are now available at the So. Calif. JACL Office. All athletes must turn in

the applications and releases signed by parents or guardian, if minors. A fee of \$1.50 for Open and Junior participants and 50 cents for Cub and Midgets must accompany the entries.

May 17 Deadline
All entries must be sent to the JACL office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles 12, by Friday, May 17. No exceptions will be made.

The list of events:
Open—Pole vault, broad jump, shot put, high jump, 70 high, 180 low, 440 relay, 880 relay, 100, 220, 440, 880 and mile.

Junior—Pole vault, broad jump, shot put, high jump, 120 low, 440 relay, 660 relay, 50, 100, 660, Midget—Broad jump, high jump, 440 relay, 75, 220.

Cub—Broad jump, high jump, 220 relay, 50 dash.
Trophies will be awarded to each division high point man and high-point team. A queen and her court will present trophies.

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Impressions

BY ISAAC MATSUSHIGE, PSW Regional Director

Current issues are your affair. These are but five simple words. It is more often a practice to overlook these few words rather than to give it its rightful measure of attention.

For today's column, may I together with you as an individual JACL member, take these few moments to direct our thoughts to giving these five simple words a greater portion of our attention and awareness as to their importance.

Within these past few months, I have been privileged to attend the meetings and to participate with the various community groups and organizations of the Southern California area.

As I attended these meetings, specifically of the Southern California Human Relations Conference, the California Fair Employment Practices Commission and the California Apprenticeship Council, I find it of utmost value and interest to meet and to talk with the people represented within each of these groups.

It has also been my pleasure to have been given a most pleasant and informative conference with John Bugge of the Los Angeles County Committee on Human Relations.

Within all these wonderful opportunities to converse and to discuss openly and freely with the many outstanding people of the community groups and organizations, it has been my concern to discover what JACL meant to these people.

May I tell you now, that in so doing, I have been given somewhat of a sober awakening.

May I try to impress upon each fellow member of our PSWDC Chapters, as I myself have been made aware, that it is high time that we begin identifying ourselves as individual JACL members of a world who are concerned with the vital and important current issues of the day.

Our past and apparently self-imposed images of what we assumed was so clearly understood by the leaders and people of our community concerns has been lost. What we had assumed to be, will not stand for today.

Our community group and organization leaders and members wish to know not only what we are today, but what are we as individual members thinking about. What stand do we intend to make? What will you support and how will you support it?

We are challenged to give answers now. From our grass root levels as individual members, our expressions of what we are today, where we stand and how we stand is being questioned. A new image expression and concept of JACL must be given loud and clear.

Current issues are of our concern and affair. We intend to give answers.

1000 Club Report

SAN FRANCISCO. — The JACL 1000 Club current membership, as of March 31, attained a new plateau with 1,605 members. National Headquarters revealed this week. Acknowledged for the last half of March were 27 new and 114 renewal memberships as follows:

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- EAST LOS ANGELES** — Walter Tatsumo
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- ALAMEDA** — Ichiro Isokawa
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- CLEVELAND** — Dr. Albert Goh
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'Getting to Know You' at Portland draws 60

BY MARY IWASAKI
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

PORTLAND. — More than 60 members participated in Portland JACL's first "Getting to Know You" Kal at Nichiren Church March 30. After a potluck supper featuring Japanese and Chinese food, the members joined in a mixer and games led by Marian Hara. Organized by Rowe Sumida, and demonstrated by Jeanne Gokami, the 1000 club members entertained by dancing the Tanko Bushi. The "Sing Along" part of the program was directed by George Arumano and George Hara.

Co-chairmen for the evening were Walter Fuchigami and Matthew Masuoka, and in charge of the food were Emi Somekawa, president, Sato Hashizume, and Sachii Oyagami. Master of ceremonies for the entire program was Walter Fuchigami.

Calendar

- April 5-7 — PSWDC Hi-Co Conference, Camp Colby, Angeles National Forest.
- April 6 (Saturday) — Detroit — Japanese movies, International Institute.
- West Los Angeles — PSW Convention benefits dance, Santa Monica Elks Club.
- April 6-7 — Pasadena — Booth at Pasadena Buddhist bazaar.
- April 7 (Sunday) — West Los Angeles — JACL picnic, Chevrolet Hill Picnic, 12-20 p.m.
- Idaho Falls — Auxiliary luncheon, 1 p.m.
- San Francisco — Auxiliary visit, Laguna Honda Home.
- Gilroy — Community picnic, Dvas Meadows (April 15 train date).
- Sonoma County — NC WDC executive meeting, Flamingo Hotel, Santa Rosa, 1 p.m.
- April 7 (Monday) — French Camp — JAV's sports dance, Stockton Buddhist Church basement, 9 p.m.
- April 10 (Wednesday) — Towhee Landing — JACL movie night, 7-11 p.m.
- Idaho Falls — JACL Hall spring clean-up, 9 a.m.
- Chicago — Egg hunt, Montrose Park, 1 p.m.
- San Francisco — Dance class, Parkside YMCA.
- Chicago — Egg hunt, Montrose Park, Long Beach — Oriental Fantasy dance, 2100 W. Willow St., 9 p.m.
- Sacramento — 1000 Club dinner - dance, El Rancho Motel.
- April 14 (Easter Sunday) — East Los Angeles — Egg hunt, Servicos (April 15 train date).
- Seattle — 1000 Club dance classes, Crenshaw A.C., 8 p.m.
- San Mateo — General meeting, Sturge Presbyterian Church, 9 p.m.
- April 19-20 — Sonoma County — Benefit movies, Memorial Hall.
- April 20 (Saturday) — San Jose — Welcome potluck, Buddhist Church, 7-11 p.m.
- April 21 (Sunday) — Monterey Peninsula — Potluck, French Camp — JACL picnic, Micks Grove.
- April 27 (Saturday) — Berkeley — NC-WDC queen contest, bowling tournament.
- Venice-Culver — Potluck supper, square dancing, Venice Gakuen, 1248 Bradwood Dr., 4-20 p.m.
- San Jose — Racquet doubles bowling tournament (tentative).
- April 28 (Monday) — Sonoma County — Youth career conference.
- May 4 (Saturday) — Chicago — Int. Appreciation Night, Chicago Buddhist Church.
- Mil-Hi — Chase Main benefit.
- East Los Angeles — Emerald Ball, Montebello Country Club, 961 Via San Clemente.
- May 5 (Saturday) — Sonoma County — NC-WDC markets by Flamingo Hotel, 4th and Farmers Lane, Santa Rosa.

CCDC scholarship awards announced, trophies added

BY FRANK KUBOTA
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

FRESNO. — The Central California JACL District Council announced its 1963 scholarship program this past week as member chapters distributed application forms for two \$125 scholarship awards and two new scholarship achievement award trophies to local high school principals.

The trophies for scholastic excellence and outstanding achievement in citizenship will include a \$25 U.S. savings bond. The recommendations are to be submitted by the schools to Toru Ikeda, CCDC scholarship chairman, by April 15.

Basis of the new award is one-third scholarship, two-thirds extracurricular activities.

The scholarship award is for students planning to enroll in the fall as a college freshman. Considerations in the selection are promise as a student, financial need and citizenship.

Chapters were reminded that the April 15 deadline will be strictly enforced. Applications may be submitted to Ikeda in person, who teaches at Reedley College.

Stockton scholarship

STOCKTON. — At the end of the present school year, the Stockton JACL will award two \$75 scholarships, according to Alice Tsunekawa, 1963 chapter scholarship committee chairman. Previously, the scholarship consisted of one \$150 award.

Serving on the committee are: Dr. Kenneth Fujii, Asao Ishikawa, Sam Itaya and Toru Iku.

1963 JACL Officers

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Milwaukee Jr. JACL
Bruce Sakura, pres.; Ed Ogawa, v.p.; Nancy Hirai, sec.; Carolyn Dale, treas.; Kengo Teramura, adv.

California gardening group leaders to meet

SAN MATEO. — Mas Tsuda of San Mateo, recently elected president of the No. Calif. Landscape Gardeners Assn., will meet with leaders of two other regional gardeners associations at Stockton on April 6.

This industry is the largest affecting Japanese Americans in California, according to Tsuda, who estimates there are between 20,000 and 25,000 involved.

PSW BENEFIT DANCE

SANTA MONICA. — Southern JACL chapters have tickets for the PSWDC pre-convention dance scheduled tomorrow, April 6, at the Santa Monica Elks Club, it was announced by Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki, DC program and activities chairman.

The proceeds of the dance will be used to assist the Hi-Co program. Aaron Gonzales' orchestra will play. Tickets are \$2 per person.

EAGLE SCOUTER

STOCKTON. — Ralph Nitta, son of local JACLers Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nitta, was among 20 youths of the 49er Council to be awarded the Eagle Scout badge recently.

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Chapter Call Board

East Los Angeles JACL
Easter Egg Hunt: At least 200 youngsters will be hunting for colored eggs at the East Los Angeles JACL-sponsored event on Easter Sunday, 2 p.m., at the First Street side of Belvedere Park, announced Mrs. Kimi Akiyoshi, chairman. The egg-coloring party is set for Friday, April 12, 7-11 p.m., at International Institute.

Salinas Valley JACL
Benefit Movie: Plans are being completed for the Salinas Valley JACL benefit movie on May 9, according to movie chairman Roy Kimura.

San Mateo JACL
Bowling Tourney: Sequoia JACL is joining San Mateo JACL sponsor a bowling tournament April 13, 7 p.m., at Kings Bowl, Millbrae. Trophies are being donated by San Mateo merchants. Entries are being accepted until April 11 by tournament co-chairmen Kurt Oda and George Hinaga.

Southwest L.A. JACL
Issei Movie Night: The Southwest L.A. JACL is sponsoring an Issei Movie Night at Tono LaBrea Theater on April 10. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Issei will be admitted at half price (75 cents). Tickets may be obtained at Enbun or Gilbert's Meat Market on W. Jefferson, according to social chairman Art Mayeda.

Venice-Culver JACL
Dine & Dance: Venice-Culver JACL has planned a potluck dinner for April 27 at the Venice Gakuen, 1248 Bradwood Dr., to be followed by square-dancing (to work off the calories?).

Detroit JACL
Movies Resumed: Monthly showing of Japanese films is being resumed for the first Saturdays of each month at the International Institute, the Detroit JACL announced. Series starts tomorrow.

Portland JACL
Graduates Dinner: The second annual Portland JACL Graduation Dinner will be held on May 24 at the Multnomah Hotel. High school and college graduates in the tri-county area around Portland will be honored. General chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mizote. Tickets are now being distributed under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maeda.

MIT junior elected to nat'l engineer honorary
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)
SEATTLE. — Brian Kashiwagi, a senior in engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary, it was announced last week. It is an unusual honor for a student to attain such recognition before his senior year.

Brian is the son of JACLers Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kashiwagi, 4014 Dakota St., Seattle.

Brian has attained several scholastic distinctions during his high school senior year at Seattle; the National Merit Scholarship; Matsuoka JACL Scholarship; the Nisei Vets Scholastic achievement award; election to Boy's State, and the Rotary Club High School Scholastic award among others.

Yuriko presents new choreographic creations

NEW YORK. — Yuriko Amemiya and her modern dance company is presenting a program at the 92nd St. YMHA tomorrow, the opening number being an original by the Nisei choreographer called "Shochikubai" danced to medieval music.

Other original works include "The Ghost", based on a story of the Yotsuya district in Tokyo, with music by Halim El-Dabh commissioned by the Lena Robbins Foundation.

JACS banquet

LOS ANGELES. — Individuals and organizations making the greatest contribution to community welfare will be recognized by the Japanese American Community Service at its annual awards banquet, April 19, 7-15 p.m. at Chalon Mart restaurant, it was announced by JACS president Yosh Inadomi. Dr. David Miura of Long Beach was named awards committee chairman.

After the war they were temporarily released on parole in the U.S. when the wartime internment camps were closed.

Negotiations were carried on to have the Peruvian government readmit them.

Meanwhile, a move to permit them to remain in the U.S. as permanent residents was successful and nearly all of them chose to stay in this country.

According to members of this group, Peru froze their assets and sold their businesses and private holdings. From reports they have received from Peru, their property was sold off at low prices and probably little remains for any final accounting.

HIDA APPOINTED

SALINAS. — Maj. Harry S. Iida (U.S. Army, retired), who received a direct G-2 commission in the Philippines during World War II, last week was appointed to the Kelly-Husted Lifeplan insurance agency as a salesman. He is Salinas Valley JACL vice-president.

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Monterey Peninsula JACL

Spring Potluck: Monterey Peninsula JACL's first potluck supper of the year will be coordinated by the Auxiliary, under co-chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Tanaka and Mrs. Haruo Esaki, on Sunday, April 21.

Selma JACL
Exchange Students: Selma JACL is sponsoring an Exchange Students dinner tonight at Bruce's Lodge in Fowler with Karen Theodorson, an exchange student from Norway, as guest speaker, according to Sus Komoto and Alan Masumoto, dinner co-chairmen. Proceeds of the dinner will be given to the American Friends Service Committee, which sponsors high school foreign exchange students. Dinner will be \$3.50 per plate.

Long Beach-Harbor JACL
Colleagues Invited: Students at Long Beach State College are being invited to the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL dance at the Union Hall, 2100 W. Willow, on April 13, according to dance chairman Kei Mochida. Many Southland groups have accepted the invitation to the "Orignal Fantasy," a stag-sagetage affair.

Stagettes desiring transportation are expected to call:
Los Angeles — Hiro Matsubara, RE 4-2121; George Matsumoto, NO 4-6749; Gardena — Tom Mine, DA 8-7643; Long Beach — Kei Mochida, GA 4-7530. Also assisting on the committee are: Tom Mikami, Yoshi Hasegawa (L.A.); Richard Ikemi (Orange City); Sadako Kusaba, Meriko Toms, Herb Yanase (L.B.).

250 enjoy Detroit's program for Issei

BY DORIS FUJIOKA
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

DETROIT. — Well-attended by over 250 people, the Detroit JACL Keirokai of Mar. 23 at American Legion Hall was regarded an outstanding tribute to the Issei of the Detroit and southeastern Michigan community.

Top attractions were the delicious buffet dinner of Japanese delicacies prepared and served by the women of the chapter and the talent show.

Min Togasaki, chapter president; Prof. Takashi Handa of Wayne State University; and James Shimoura, local Issei pioneer, spoke during the dinner. Ed Shiroma was dinner emcee.

Mrs. Kim Malecki and Wayne Ogawa of the Teen Club alternated in the emcee role during the talent show. On stage were: Ono-Teen & Subteen Clubs; Alice Fujioka, Diane Tanaka, Vicki Otsuki, Karen Hirasaki, JoAnn Okada, Suzanne Kato, Judy Takemoto, Tina Fujiwara, Jackie Doi, Carol Morey, Shirley Horikawa, Elaine Akagi, Joyce Mitsuoka, Karen Seriguchi, Carol & Naomi Shizuma, Aiyse Satoh; Piano selection—Steve Tagami; Koto solo—Mrs. Matsumoto; Show-joh dance—Carol Shiroma; Samisen solo—Mrs. Momoyo Ebisaya; Vocal—Helen Miyagawa, accompanied by Sud Kinnoto, harmonica—Spring Blum dance—Linda Kikawa; Javanese dance—Ed Shiroma; Tap dance—Judy Takemoto; Odori—Mrs. Momoyo Ebisaya; Piano selection—Mrs. Terry Yamasaki; and Odori—Mrs. Hiroko Handa.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kiyo Sugano, Nisei Post Auxiliary chairman, two sons and a daughter.

Peru orders return of assets to former Japanese residents evacuated to U.S.A.

SAN FRANCISCO. — The Peruvian government has recently ordered return of assets of former Japanese residents of Peru who were evacuated during World War II to the United States.

Many of them have not returned to Peru and so the Peruvian government has sent a list of those evacuated to Japanese consulates in the United States.

However, as there are no available list of current addresses of these ex-Peruvian Japanese, the local Japanese consulate has asked members of this group to contact the office.

Some 1,000 Japanese were given just a week's notice before being rounded up and shipped to internment camps in the United States in 1942.

After the war they were temporarily released on parole in the U.S. when the wartime internment camps were closed.

Negotiations were carried on to have the Peruvian government readmit them.

Financial problems in Intermountain temporarily eased

BY MARGARET YAMASAKI
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

IDAHO FALLS. — Co-hosted by Idaho Falls and Rexburg JACL chapters, the second quarterly IDC meeting was held at the Hotel Rogers on March 31, with Chairman Rupert Hachiya of Salt Lake City presiding. Delegates from seven JACL chapters were present. This meeting was in conjunction with the IDYC meeting.

The IDC treasurer, Leo Hosoda, submitted for consideration the recommendations of a Special Interim Committee appointed at the First Quarterly meeting, pertaining to ways of relieving the financial burden on the IDC treasury due to increased expenses of IDC and IDYC meetings. The recommendations were modified and accepted temporarily until more definite action can be taken at the coming IDC Convention.

The IDC Convention will be held at Caldwell, Idaho, on Thanksgiving weekend Nov. 29-30, to be hosted by the Boise Valley chapter.

The quarterly reports of activities of each chapter were given as follows: Mt. Olympus, Yukus Inouye; Boise Valley, Yosh Takahashi; Rexburg, Kiyoshi Sakota; Salt Lake, Tada Matsika; Ben Lomond, Utaka Harada; Idaho Falls, Eli Kobayashi; and Pocatello-Blackfoot chapter, Bill Yamauchi.

Chairman Hachiya reported on the National Board meeting which he attended in Los Angeles on February 22.

Shortly after luncheon, the IDC and IDYC met jointly to discuss some problems.

The next IDC Quarterly meeting will be held in Pocatello on Aug. 18, with Pocatello-Blackfoot chapter as host.

Yosh Inadomi elected head of Belvedere Rotary

LOS ANGELES. — East Los Angeles businessman Yosh Inadomi was elected president of the Belvedere Rotary for 1963-64.

He is president of the Japanese American Community Services and an associate board member of the Eastside Boys Club as well as other community organizations.

Inadomi was born in Santa Paula in 1923 and was graduated from Drake University in 1945 after which he was drafted into the U.S. Army.

He is married to the former Ruth Fukuto and is father of three boys and two girls.

KAZ SUGANO, 48

MONTEREY. — Kaz Sugano, past commander of Nisei VFW Post 1629, died on Mar. 24. He was 48. The active Nisei veteran was VFW 12th District chaplain, elder deacon of El Estero Presbyterian Church and member of the Monterey Peninsula JACL.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kiyo Sugano, Nisei Post Auxiliary chairman, two sons and a daughter.

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Regional Review

Memorable Month of March

BY DAISY UYEDA
Editor, Berkeley Newsletter

Berkeley

The month of March will stand out in Berkeley JACL annals this year as the most meaningful in view of the April 2 city elections referendum on the fate of Berkeley's fair housing ordinance, which has gained national and international recognition.

The chapter contributed \$25 toward support of the Citizens for Fair Housing, advocates of non-discrimination in the sale or rental of housing—public and private—in Berkeley. Earlier this year, the city council after an intensive investigation found widespread discrimination in housing and adopted an ordinance to set up an inter-group relations board to adjust complaints through conciliation. But opponents sought to repeal it by gaining sufficient signatures to have the ordinance ratified by the voters.

The chapter joined with Oakland in the installation of 1963 officers at the new Mikado restaurant in Jack London Square on Jan. 18. Berkeley is being headed by Jack Imada of Albany. Other cabinet officers include:

Varied Program

In keeping with the interest of all age groups, a varied program has been launched for 1963. Two weekends ago, Berkeley JACL surprised by winning the basketball tournament for junior and senior high school students. Yuk Sano was chairman.

(Complete tournament scores are printed elsewhere in this week's issue.)

Coming up are the Issei Appreciation Night, girls' volleyball league, twilight softball league for adults, Sanel forum, benefit movies, Halowe'en social, ladies' night, New Year's dance for youth and a talent show.