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DIEGO.—A taste of the 1964 nal JACL Convention in Do- ueme July 1-4 will be pre- PSWDC delegates and boost- attending the pre-convention here at Del Webb's Ocean on Mission Bay May 18-19, ding to Joe Miyoshi, chapter dent.

Co and Jr. JACL groups will meet concurrently with the JACLers in separate ses- but will be joined for the day banquet and Sunday ora- al luncheon.

business sessions Satur- afternoon and Sunday morn- will be primarily devoted to ention matters, according to Hironaka, PSWDC chairman. essary, a Sunday afternoon m may be called.

e two-day schedule follows:

SCHEDULE (JACL and Jr. - Bi-Co

May 18 (Saturday)

1 p.m. — Registration

p.m. — Business Sessions

p.m. — Cocktail Hour (JACL only)

9 p.m. — Dinner

7 a.m. — Dinner

May 19 (Sunday)

Dr. — Business Session

2:30 p.m. — Oratorical Luncheon

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'NISEI OF BIENNIUM' NOMINATIONS DUE MAY 15

LOS ANGELES. — Nominations for the 1963-64 Nisei of the Biennium should be made by May 15. The award will be made at the recognitions banquet of the National JACL Convention, July 4, at Detroit's Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

Frank Chuman, national recognitions committee chairman, of Los Angeles reminded that nominations should be sent to him care of the JACL Regional Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, Calif., 90012.

Winners in the past were Mike Masaoka, 1949-50; Minoru Yasui, 1951-52; Hershey Miyamura, 1953-54; George Inagaki, 1955-56; William Hosokawa, 1957-58; Daniel Inouye, 1959-60; and Morio Yamasaki, 1961-62.

JAPANESE AMERICANS FOR FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

SAN FRANCISCO. — A "Japanese Americans for Fair Housing" committee will be organized in support of existing fair housing laws in California and in opposition to the proposed initiative to outlaw such legislation.

An organizational meeting is being called for Thursday, May 7, 8 p.m., at the Christ Presbyterian Church. Bay Area groups are being invited as well as individuals who are opposed to the initiative.

It was hoped that the efforts would be statewide by November.

Attending the initial strategy meeting were religious and JACL leaders:

Wil Tsukamoto, interim chmn.; John Yasuhara, Ted Ono and Edie Hoshiyama, JACL; Rev. Nephew Treys, Rev. James Nakamura, Fr. Joseph Guesta- Jos. Ariola, Attorney Jim Tsuei, Tom Kawakami, Mrs. John Tsukamoto, Hanley Jan Hatsuo, Mrs. Kay Tsukamoto and Dr. Donald Nakahata.

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FIRST NISEI ACCEPTED BY CANADIAN 'MOUNTIES'

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—Kenneth K. Hokazono, 20, of Rutland, B.C., was sworn in as the first member of Japanese ancestry of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here April 15. He is attending the RCMP Training College at Regina and will be assigned upon completion of 10.3months of training.

Well-known in high school 'athletics, Hokazono is 5 ft. 9 and weighs 165.

Daniel Inouye, now a petty officer in the Royal Canadian Navy, was the first Japanese Canadian to apply after the war, and turned down because he might encounter difficulties in carrying out his duties, although he had the necessary physical and educational qualifications.

Nihongo instructor

SAN LUIS OBISPO. — A Japanese language course is being offered for the first time in the county at the San Luis Obispo-Morro Bay Adult Evening School.

Mrs. Ellen Kishigoma, who has conducted Americanization classes for the Issei, is the instructor.

Nisei have natural role in U.S.-Japan goodwill: Shimanouchi

HOLLYWOOD JACL drew its biggest crowd in chapter history with over 200 persons attending the 1964 installation banquet. At right is Mrs. Charles Kamayatsu, newly-installed president and PC circulation manager, greeting Japanese Consul General and Mrs. Henry T. Shimanouchi to Los Angeles. He was the principal speaker. —Photo by Fred Tasaoka.

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LOS ANGELES.—The Nisei have a "natural legacy" to foster good relations between Japan and the United States, Japanese Consul General Henry Tofuyu Shimanouchi told the Hollywood JACL installation banquet audience Saturday night at the Man Jen Low.

"Somewhere in the vast field of cultural, social, and economic ben, there must be a role in which Nisei can play," he said.

"Nisei have a natural legacy to be a living cultural link between Japan and the United States . . . How they conceive, define and carry out the role is up to them," he said.

Shimanouchi's remarks came at the conclusion of a speech in which he detailed the close relations between Japan and America and the amazing resurgence of Japan.

Packed House

The consul general, speaking to an audience of 230, many of whom were his friends and close associates of the late 20s and early 30s, said that one-third of Japan's worldwide trade is with the United States. She is the second best customer of the U.S. Nisei, next to Canada, she is the first nonwestern nation with western standards, she is tied to the United States by the security treaty, he said.

Buttressed by the treaty, she can let the pattern for the developing nations of Asia, he said.

"No nation moves ahead unless with friendships with other nations," he said as he urged Nisei to play their natural role in fostering good relations between his country and that of his audience.

He said he sees an interesting parallel between Japan and the Nisei.

Both experienced great adversity—Japan with the defeat in World War II and the Nisei with discrimination in America.

But both bounced back, Japan in international commerce and Nisei by acceptance in America, he said.

The consul general also said he has an "instinctive feel of life here" for he had his roots here.

He said he is aware of Nisei pride in their place in America. "It is truly like coming home," he said.

The Japanese diplomat, who was accompanied by his wife, was introduced by Superior Court Judge John F. Aiso, who echoed the sentiments of many that there must be a distinction between their friendship with the Occidental College-educated diplomat and the post he holds. There must not be any unnecessary familiarity in relations, especially on the business level, he humorously said.

Was Also Ath'ete

He revealed that though Shimanouchi was well known for his oratorical prowess, the consul general was also an athlete in high school and college, having been a hurdler, B footballer and baseball player.

Shimanouchi worked summers as a worker in the celery fields of Venice, Judge Aiso revealed.

Also stated that Shimanouchi is one of two diplomats that Occidental College produced, the other being Undersecretary of State U. Alexis Johnson.

Pacific Southwest District Council chairman Max Hirokawa of San Fernando Valley JACL installed the 1964 officers headed by Mrs. Charles Kamayatsu. He also presented the Past President's pin to outgoing president Mrs. Henry Miyahara.

Chuman Award Presented

Frank Chuman, called upon by past president Fred Tasonac, presented a plaque which he donated and which bears his name, to the "Most Outstanding Member" of 1963 as voted by the cabinet.

Chuman stated that he was well acquainted with the recipient's contributions not only to the chapter but to the district. And for the first time Miss Mieg Yamamoto, a former past president, found out that she had won the coveted award.

Miss Yamamoto also was presented a gift from the chapter for outgoing president Mrs. Miyahara.

Art Ito was master of ceremonies of the event which introduced for the first time the chapter's Nisei Relays and Nisei Week queen contestants.

Introduced as the Nisei Relays entry was Miss Wayna Kato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Kato of 3449 Descanso Dr.

Wayna, 16, is 5'6" tall, weighs 125 pounds, and is in A-11 at John Marshall High School. Her hobbies are horseback riding, tennis, bowling, dancing, and classical music and she wants to become

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Three Sansei earn nat'l merit awards

EVANSTON, Ill. — Four-year scholarships have been awarded to three Sansei high school students by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation this week. One was a honorary merit scholar. Three, among 1,825 selected nationally. They are:

Valerie M. Otani, 5628 Columbia Ave., Riverside; Bernie High, Nancy E. Nakanowa, 1018 Longwood Ave., Los Angeles; Kelly Jensen, No. 220 N.E. 68th Ave., Portland; Central Catholic High; and Courtney Rushton, to John Brashear Ave., Cheyenne, East High.

Miss Otani plans to attend Antioch College in Ohio. Miss Nakanawa will go to Pomona College and Hashimoto to Michigan State. Ota was one of the honorary merit scholars.

Amount of the awards varies with individual needs and ranges between $400 and $6,000. The scholarships are financed by business firms, unions, colleges, foundations, trusts and professional groups.

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LOS ANGELES. — Richard Masaoka, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Masaoka, active Southwest L.A. JACLers, was awarded a $200 Epicurean Club scholarship. presented to the most deserving student training to become a chef at L.A. Trade-Technical College. While at Los Angeles High, he lettered in football.

(He is a nephew of Mike Masaoka, Washington representative.)

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Vienna Scholarship

PORTLAND.—Richard E. Saito, art major sophomore at Portland State College, won a $1,900 scholarship for a year's study at the Univ. of Vienna after placing first in a competition sponsored by the Institute of European Studies.

U.S. Supreme Court agrees to hear out miscegenation issue

WASHINGTON. — The Supreme Court agreed this week to hear arguments next fall on a case that may involve the constitutionality of laws that bar interracial marriages.

In the past, the court has steered away from this emotionally charged issue. But, in a somewhat awkward way, the case of Dewey McLaughlin and Connie Hoffman of Miami brings the issue to the court.

McLaughlin, a Negro, and Miss Hoffman, white, were convicted in Florida law that makes it illegal for a Negro and a Caucasian to live together without being married.

One basis of their appeal is that Florida would have acquitted them if they had been of the same race and could have proved their was a common law marriage. Since Florida has a law forbidding Negroes and whites from marrying, this defense of a common law marriage was not open to them. Thus, they contend, they were discriminated against because of their race.

"JACL has always shown vital interest on this subject, matter, though it is not directly involved in this particular case.—Ed.)

About 18 States Affected

If the Supreme Court should agree with this version of their case, it would have to hold that state laws barring interracial marriages are unconstitutional. Such a ruling would affect about 18 states, mostly in the South, that have such antimiscegenation laws.

In the last ten years, the Supreme Court has been presented twice with direct attacks on antimiscegenation laws. Both times it refused to review lower court decisions upholding those laws.

The second group for the appeal of this conviction is a claim that Florida discriminates because it provides a lesser penalty for illegal co-habitation between persons of the same race than it does for person of different races. McLaughlin and Miss Hoffman got 30-day jail sentences and $300 fines, although the law permits penalties as high as 12 months in jail. Florida's general fornication statute carries a maximum sentence of 90 days and $300.

In arguing that the Supreme Court should not review their convictions, Florida Attorney General James W. Kynes contended, among other things, that the 14th Amendment to the Federal Constitution is invalid.

Helicopter crew chief killed in South Vietnam

WASHINGTON. — The Army announced April 13 that Pfc. Alan T. Matsuura of Honolulu was killed in South Vietnam "as a result of a missile wound in the chest."

Matsuura was crew chief aboard a helicopter struck by Communist guerrilla fire, the Army said. He is the second Nisei from the Islands killed in the South Vietnam. His next of kin are listed as Mr. and Mrs. Reiuro Matsuura, 2633 Maunawai Place.

The Pentagon, last week announced a total of 220 Americans have died in South Vietnam, 124 of them in combat against the Viet Cong Communists.

18th Biennial National Convention Some Reminders

With but nine weeks until the official opening day of the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention at Detroit, July 1 - 4, delegates and boosters are reminded:

1. To pre-register before May 31 to facilitate handling and to assure adequate accommodations for the various official events.

(The pre-registration deposit is $10, the remainder payable upon arrival. The package deal is $29 for senior JACLers and $25.50 for Jr. JACLers.)

2. To send hotel reservations directly to the Sheraton-Cadillac. (Jr. JACL hotel reservations should be forwarded to Walter Miyao, Registration Chairman, JACL Convention, P.O. Box 5725, Detroit, Mich., 48239.)

NAACP executive Roy Wilkins to address Nat'l Convention

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

DETROIT, Mich. — Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention Saturday, July 4, at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Convention Chairman Frank Watanabe announced today.

The NAACP is the oldest and the largest of all the national civil rights organizations, having been organized in 1909. Its membership today totals 555,000, located in 1,663 branches and youth groups in 49 States and the District of Columbia.

Wilkins, its executive secretary since 1950, has been associated with the NAACP since 1931. Now acknowledged as among the top Negro leaders in the nation, he is also the chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, a coordinating organizations concerned with civil rights. JACL is a member of the Leadership Conference.

Convention Theme

At the Convention banquet, which climaxes the four-day JACL Convention, Wilkins is expected to address himself to the Convention Theme: "Human Dignity — Our Challenge".

"We are pleased and honored that this distinguished American who has been in the forefront of the fight for civil rights for more than 30 years has accepted our invitation to speak to our Convention," Watanabe declared. "Our Convention theme: 'Human Dignity — Our Challenge' is especially appropriate this Fourth of July occasion and precisely enough should provide the dynamic and eloquent spokesman for Negro Americans with a rare opportunity to present his views which are eagerly sought by leaders in the Administration, in the Congress, and in the general public."

National President K. Patrick Okura, of Omaha, Neb., commended that the JACL was particularly fortunate in securing as its Convention banquet speaker one of the most able and popular speakers in the nation today.

"Long before civil rights was the most pressing domestic issue that it is today, Roy Wilkins and

Roy Wilkins

the NAACP were fighting the good fight for dignity, decency, and opportunity for all Americans," Okura said. He attributed many of the gains in civil rights and the present national concern to the long years of court fights and legislative battles the NAACP has fought to gain full citizenship rights for all Americans.

Washington JACL Representative Mike Masaoka recalled that during World War II the NAACP was among those which expressed alarm over evacuation and after the war cooperated with JACL in trying to secure corrective and remedial legislation for loyal Japanese ancestry in the United States.

Masaoka declared that over the years the NAACP and the JACL have cooperated on the national

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Initiative to repeal anti-bias laws filed

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

SPOKANE.—An initiative to repeal the anti-discrimination laws in the State of Washington was filed by William J. Brophy of Spokane in Olympia last week.

Brophy, who described himself as a former member of the state board of the Young Democrats, also asked Washington's two U.S. Senators to withhold their votes on pending civil rights legislation "until the people have had an opportunity to express their will in an open plebiscite".

As chairman of the newly formed Committee for Preservation of Freedom of Choice, he has rented headquarters space here to launch a drive to collect at least 97,000 signatures to qualify the initiative on the November general election ballot.

The proposal calls for repeal of laws creating the Board Against Discrimination, the public accommodations acts, laws against discrimination in employment, and all statutes and procedures which prohibit denial of civil rights in public places and restrictions on credit applications.

Brophy contends the various anti-discrimination laws violate basic rights guaranteed to each citizen to the Bill of Rights in the Federal constitution. "These laws do not involve basic civil rights," he explained. "Rather they concern themselves with social problems. Basic civil rights concern the relationship of government to the individual citizen".

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Rights Bill Criticized

ANN ARBOR. — Decrying the "vast expansion of federal authority at the expense of state and local government and the American people," Rep. George Mahon (R-Mich.) discussed his stand April 18 on the civil rights bill in an address before the Washtenaw County Conservatives.

Member vainly tried to add amendments to the bill to the measure, now in the Senate, and then voted against the bill. His sharpest criticism was on the "deprivation of protections guaranteed by the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution".

(It must be remembered that 78 pct. of all the Republicans and 30 pct. of Democrats in the House made up the majority of 290 to 130 for passage. Foes of the bill are looking for to believe it was a conspiracy to destroy American freedom. But we don't.—Editor.)

Mahon contends that the defendant in a civil rights case, if HR 7152 becomes law, has less protection than a criminal.

Washington Newsletter; by Mike Masaoka

Civil Rights Compromise

WASHINGTON—This eighth week in the Senate debate on the civil rights bill may well go down as the turning point in its legislative history.

This was the week when the bipartisan floor managers agreed to accept a compromise amendment, thereby reversing their previous suggestion that no amendments would be entertained to the House-approved omnibus package.

This was the week when the supposed "white backlash" against the bill was supposed to have come, caused by white resentment of Negro tactics and demonstrations for this legislation.

Jury Trial Compromise

In answer to Dixiecrat cries that the civil rights bill violated the traditional American principle of trial by jury in criminal contempt cases historically have been handled by a judge acting alone, Democratic floor leader Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Republican floor leader Thomas Kuchel of California accepted a jury-trial compromise proposed by the bipartisan team of Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana and Minority Leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois.

The Mansfield-Dirksen compromise was proposed as an amendment to an amendment offered by Democratic Senator Herman Talmadge of Georgia, which would guarantee a jury trial in all criminal contempt cases under the civil rights bill or any other statute.

The compromise is limited to the current civil rights legislation, and would require a jury trial only if a judge was about to impose a penalty of more than $300 or more than 30 days imprisonment.

The compromise is somewhat stronger than the jury trial provision adopted in connection with the 1957 Civil Rights Act, which provided that a judge could not impose a penalty of more than $200 fine or more than 45 days in jail without allowing a jury trial. The compromise further provides that the penalty for criminal contempt shall not exceed $1,000 or six months, with or without a trial by jury.

As the bill was passed by the House, the 1957 trial provision applied only to Titles I and II of the bill, those dealing with voting rights and access to public accommodations. The compromise would extend jury trial under certain conditions to all Titles of the bill, including those relating to employment, education, public facilities, etc.

This Mansfield-Dirksen compromise was expected to be called up either this week or next, with considerable uncertainty as to whether opponents of opposition would do about allowing a vote on an amendment designed to make the bill more acceptable to the Dixiecrats.

Any such event, if and when it is called up, Democratic Floor Leader Humphrey predicted that it would be passed by the Senate.

Indeed, he went so far as to suggest that perhaps cloture would not have to be invoked to bring the compromise amendment to a vote.

Public Opinion Poll

Despite mounting concern over a "white backlash" in the North, Midwest, Rockies, and West Coast against civil rights generally caused by what some have termed the "new extremism" of Negro demonstrations and tactics, a special Washington Post survey reveals that dominant public opinion remains overwhelmingly in favor of enactment of the Kennedy-Johnson civil rights bill now before the Senate.

By more than two to one, a cross-section of America, including the South, favors the civil rights bill. In November 1963, 63 percent favored it. In February 1964, it had increased to 68 percent, and now, in April 1964, the percentage is 70.

By nearly three to one, people in all regions, including the South, favor a Senate rule of cloture to end civil rights filibusters. Nationwide opinion is 62 percent in favor of cloture, 24 percent against, and 14 percent are not sure. Even in the Deep South, 44 percent favor cloture, though 43 percent oppose it and 13 percent are not positive of their position.

Two-thirds of the people, or 67 percent, favor the President's handling of the civil rights bill, while 23 percent expressed themselves negatively. Even in the so-called "white" South, 61 percent approved, with 30 percent disapproving. Among Negroes, 77 percent are in favor, and 23 percent against, the President's manner of handling the controversial bill.

So, in spite of false and mis-

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OUT-OF-STATERS REGISTER FOR JACL CONVENTION

DETROIT.—Noting a lag in pre-registrations, the deadline for out-of-state JACL Convention delegates registering in advance for three special prizes has been extended to Wednesday, May 15. It was announced by Walter Miyao, registration chairman for the 18th Biennial parley July 1-4.

First out-of-state pre-registrations were submitted by Mrs. Kay Kushino of Minneapolis and Lincoln Shinmiller of Chicago.

The prizes are one package deal, half package deal and a quarter package deal with Convention Queen Marilyn Nagase making the selections.

JACL chapters have been sent complete registration information, hotel-motel and convention forms. If blanks are not available, send name, address, chapter and designate whether attendance will be as delegate, booster or Jr. JACLer to:

Walter Miyao, P.O. Box 5725, Detroit, Mich., 48238.

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Nisei women named to .. FEPC advisory committee

SAN FRANCISCO. — State FEPC Chairman Mrs. Carmen Warschaw recently announced the appointment of Kimiko Fujii of Hayward and Mrs. Toshiko S. Yoshida of Monterey Park to the new 120-member women's advisory council to the state Fair Employment Practices Commission. The advisory group was organized to assist in promoting the FEPC program throughout the state.

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CONVENTION SPEAKER

The humble sentiment of refusing a "speech for the record" is a formidable one when the grandeur of the occasion is being considered. Even if there is no glamour attached to the affair—such as a monthly chapter meeting—for task can be quite frightful and laborious. But these responsible for arranging the biennial National JACL conventions must give the best cards to attach a brilliant speaker.

This week's announcement that Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP since 1930 will address the 1961 JACL Convention at Detroit is indeed welcome news. The choice is a timely and a popular one. His appearance at the convention banquet on July 4 (Independence Day) conjures all kinds of ideas of what his message might be in view of the Convention theme: "Human Dignity—Our Challenge".

We can hear Ken Mitsuda, Convention publicity chairman, saying: "Yes, do come and listen first-hand."

WILKINS

It may be a trend away from previous conventions, which invited men in government as principal speakers, to invite a Tom Mboya, a cover personality this year. The Aug. 28 issue which covered the Aug. 26 March in Washington last year tells the story of the role the Negro leaders, of the NAACP and the labor organization in 1963, and of Roy Wilkins.

Grandson of a Mississippi slave, Wilkins was born on St. Louis on 1901. His mother died of rather, and because his father was not able to keep the family together, he was reared by his uncle and aunt in St. Paul, Minn., in a poor but ecstatic mixed neighborhood. To help pay his way through the Univ. of Minnesota as a scholarship student, he worked as a redcap at the Union Depot and as a dining car waiter on the Northern Pacific. He also "starved as a citizen-up man at South St. Paul's stockyards.

After graduation, he landed a job on the Kansas City (Mo.) Call, the crusading Negro weekly. And he faced Jim Crowism for the first time. "Kansas City ate me heart out," he recalled. "It was a Jim Crow town through and through. There were the school system, had housing, brutality, teeming in Negro neighborhoods. Police were arresting white and Negro high school kids just for 'mixing' together. The legitimate theatre saved half of the last row in the top balcony for Negroes. If the show was bad, they gave 'em rotten."

Wilkins joined the NAACP under unusual circumstances. First offered a job on the Crisis, the organization's monthly publication, he turned down the offer and fired a frankly critical letter to the organization. The letter so impressed the organization officers that he was called in for an interview and hired as an aide to the then executive secretary, Walter White.

In 1934, Wilkins was arrested for the first time in his life as picket, demonstrating against the Administration's failure to include lynching on the agenda of a national conference on crime. "We had to stop lynchings because they were killing us," he said. "It was a matter of national security," Wilkins said of NAACP's yearly against such violence.

Only when the NAACP was established their conscience did the against lynchings by the 1930s was it able to turn its efforts elsewhere against segregated education and discriminative covenants.

Today, the NAACP is in the thick of the pressures of the Negro revolution. But it manages to maintain its leadership. While its 1,000 individual membership represents only a fraction of the total Negro population, it is generally regarded as the foremost spokesman for its approximately-equal-to-the-whole "Negro segment of U.S. civil rights organizations. Inherently American in character, philosophy and goal, the NAACP has retained moderate and refused Communist aid. In its success in shutting out Communists is told in J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit".

If you have a chance, get hold of the Aug. 28 issue of Life magazine. You'll appreciate Wilkins all the more at the Convention banquet.)

Food for Thought

By the Board

By Kaz Horita, Eastern DC Chairman

EDC PRE-CONVENTION SESSION

Philadelphia

The weekend of April 15 and 16 was a very eventful and one while one for the Eastern District Council. The New York Chapter observed its 20th Anniversary with a dinner-dance on Saturday, April 15. Attending were many of the Charter members of the Chapter. The event was capped with National JACL President E. Patrick Okura, National Director Mas Satow and Washington Representative Mike Masaoka participating in the program. It was very nice to see many faces from the other EDC Chapters at this event in New York.

The EDC pre-convention meeting was held on Sunday, April 16 at the Japan Society office in New York. In addition to the District Council officers, committee members, chapter delegates and boosters, we were very fortunate in having with us the distinguished group mentioned above as well as our National Chief Vice-President and Legal Counsel William Marutani. Needless to say, they were of tremendous assistance in answering questions that the group had.

It is only regrettable that many of the important subjects discussed could not have been covered more thoroughly. There was much interest from the many members present on various subjects such as the Civil Rights program; the Japanese Human Protect, Pacific Citizen, legislative activities, etc. It is hoped that many delegates and boosters will attend the 18th Biennial National Convention in Detroit this July and get a much more thorough coverage on the many important subjects of the JACL.

EDC Recommendations

Because of this concern, that the National Convention should involve itself in a full report on projects and on subjects of primary importance and interest to the purposes of the JACL, rather than spend excessive time on floors the Eastern District Council were on record commending that:

1. The District quotas established for the 1963-64 Biennium be carried over for the forthcoming Biennium, with the proviso:

2. That for the next Biennium a Committee is formed for the purpose of establishing a financial program. This is to be done during the next Biennium in such a manner that for all future National Conventions, the matter of finance clubs and quotas will not be an extensive time-consuming agenda item.

Knowing of the efforts and the time expended by our National Treasurer Kimeo Yoshinari on the subject of finance and quotas, and realizing the efforts of his recent bi-developed "No quota" plan, it was difficult to make the recommendations on the quota as noted above. It was because of the disbelief of the delegates, that for this coming National meeting sufficient

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leading space advertising against civil rights. It appears that once again the better nature and judgment of the American people is showing through. Also, the three of Japanese ancestry know from experience, in the salvation of the democratic way.

Testimonials

At a recent testimonial banquet sponsored by the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, honoring the bipartisan House leadership that secured House passage of the strongest civil rights bill in history last February, two members of the Washington JACL Chapter were present, demonstrating the concern of JACL and Americans of Japanese ancestry in this vital domestic issue.

To honor Democratic Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York and Republican Congressmen William Meyer Bosch Ohio, chairman and ranking minority member, respectively, of the House Judiciary Committee, were more than 600 guests.

JACLers in attendance included Kay Kobayashi, Abe Ishioka, Charles Pace, Carol Tamura, Dr. Ken Takemoto, Edith Maeda, Mary Toda, Mike Masaoka, and John and Mary Lou Yoshida.

A week earlier, at the annual banquet of the American Immigration and Naturalization Conference, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kobayashi, chapter president, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL Representative, were among several hundred paying tribute to Edward J. Ennis, who retired after ten years as chairman of the Conference that seeks liberalization of the 1952 immigration and Nationality (Walter-McCarran) Act.

Ennis, a former counsel to the National JACL and to the Washington JACL Office, served as chairman of the Committee for Equality in Naturalization, a citizens' committee that sparked the drive for Issei naturalization in the years prior to the 1952 law. He was the first general counsel of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and served as Director of the Enemy Alien Control Board of the Department of Justice during World War II.

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level on legislation and priorities for the common cause of securing constitutional guarantees and racial justice for all Americans.

Personal Sketch

Wilkins was unanimously named executive secretary of the NAACP by the Board of Directors on April 11, 1955, to succeed Walter White who died on March 21.

Wilkins lives in New York City where the Association has its national headquarters at 20 W. 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10018.

He joined the NAACP staff in 1931 as Assistant Executive Secretary and while filling that position was also 1934-49 editor of the Crisis, the monthly magazine that is the official organ of the NAACP. Wilkins was Acting Secretary of

By Elmer Ogawa

Northwest Picture

Seafair Queen Candidates

SEATTLE—Just a little more than two years ago, applicants for the Seattle JACL Chapter announced that the chapter would not sponsor a float in the annual Seafair extravaganza as it had done in previous assembly processes, passing on the added work and responsibility of staging the annual celebration that year, 1962. The Board voted to drop the activity, after a lengthy discussion, one of the most vehement subsequently in the memory.

A Japanese Community Float Assn. was readily formed but 10 people including JACLers fled from writing Rose Ochi, Goodie Tokuda, Tom Tsuji, Frank Hachiya and years truly pledged $100 apiece if necessary to launch the financial sail. None of us had to write out a ticket on the pledge deal because the response was quick and handsomely to succeed as a result of which we are all proud.

Fast is, of all the sponsors of Seafair queen candidates, some 20 to 40 each year, the Japanese community is the only group that puts up a substantial effort in its queens and maintain awards in the generation.

Getting back to 1961, at the last meeting of the Chapter Board, Final Committee leaders who will run the JACLers' participation in the Seattle JACL include the economic participation that year, all of which began with finding the leaders and getting material contributions for the float, and processing the coronation ball.

Finalist Given Search

So we say back to the queen business again although a few of us have never seen and it became apparent from the last meeting of the local board, that the newest board members of the present administration are not too well acquainted with Seafair procedure.

In the first place, the winning Queen of the Seas is not a nothing beauty contest, and besides only one later candidate, it sounds very Miss Universe, in all reality the Seafair queen is the Grande Parade, although one or two special dispensations have been made to the referendum of the lobs which have disqualified the theme of industrial floats.

The new members of the JACL board were unacquainted with Seafair queen regulations, so right here now, with the help of the Seafair Seattle News Bureau, I would like to outline some of the regulations and it may be of interest also to the prospective queen candidates we would wish to attract.

Walter A. Van Camp, managing director of Greater Seattle, Inc., has announced that July 1 will be the deadline for entries for this year's contest. An entry fee of $50 which will be paid by the sponsoring committee will be returned to establish a fund to provide a scholarship, tour or travel, cash, plus for the winner.

All candidates automatically receive the title of Seafair Princess. She will take part in all activities of the '61 celebration July 31 through Aug. 9.

The successor to Queen Arlene Hunter will be crowned at the Green Lake Aqua Theater in an impressive ceremony Tuesday night, Aug. 4.

Entry Rules

Nominees must be sponsored by a recognized agency, business or activity; must be at least 18 years of age by Seafair time, unmarried, living in the Greater Seattle King County area, and may not have taken part in previous Seafair contests. She must be a high school graduate.

It is necessary for the girl to be able to obtain time off from her job, school, or other activities and the sponsor must assume the responsibility of seeing that its representative will be free to participate in the 10-day Seafair celebration.

The winner will be expected to participate in special events like greeting V.I.P.s from all over the world from time to time during the 1961-62 period of her reign.

Any questions? Inquire of Mrs. Frank Hachiya, EA 4-5696

A Nisei Queen just missed by a gnat's whisker of being queen of the Seas a few years ago, and as other Seattle Nisei maids trim to the Orient and Europe as representatives of greater Seattle, this year's contest should be of special interest to some attractive and talented Sansei lassie who is Olympic Game minded.

Japanese tourists

SAN FRANCISCO . . . James Aiso Lowe reports 22 percent increase in bookings from Japan up to 7%, to a result of the relaxation of Japanese currency restriction, April 1.

JAL group bookings alone for the 12-month period beginning April 1 have been 50 percent greater in the first quarter than the same period in 1960, he announced on the same period of 1962.

PC Letter Box

PC—'my paper'

Editor:

One of the items for discussion on the agenda of the forthcoming Dist. Biennial JACL Convention in Detroit will be the financial problem of the Pacific Citizen.

As a JACLer and PC reader of many years standing, I feel a sense of encouragement in that PC is now a fund of the PC as "my paper". My membership in the JACL gives me a "proprietary interest" in the PC. Unlike other newspapers and magazines which are published for other Japanese vernaculars, the PC is unique in representative of the Nisei.

Each week it reports events and news items across the land about matters of particular interest and concern to the JACL and to Americans of Japanese ancestry. No other publication providing that kind of coverage.

When the PC doesn't come for whatever reason, I miss it even more than the Washington Post. I know that the PC staff and Board are unstinting in trying to keep every publication of the PC as much better newspaper. More power to them.

As a JACLer and PC reader, I am more than willing to pay my share of the PC publication. Whether this is to be done by an increase in membership fee to allow another $5 credit per year to the PC or by a direct budget item in the form of a subsidy from the JACL to make up the deficit is something that needs to be worked out.

JOHN Y. TOMITA
Washington, D.C. JACL

ISSEI LANDMARK SOLD, FUND FOR SCHOLARSHIP

MITCHELL, Neb. — A modest landmark of western Nebraska's Japanese community is no more as the surviving original members and supporters of the old Japanese Assn. have sold its hall to the Episcopal Church.

In its heyday, the hall was a focal point for many occasions. Forty years ago, Issei put up $1A,000 to build it. Of the 30 Issei who launched the committee, only 13 survive, including Goro Mochinoto, who headed the community members in the sales negotiations.

The association itself being inactive plans to expend the income for Sansei college scholarships.

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From the Frying Pan

Louisville, Ky.

LAND OF THE MINT JULEP — There probably are some Nisei angles here in Louisville, home of the Derby, Kentucky colonels and mint juleps, but they are not immediately apparent in the course of a 24-hour visit. This is much too short a time to spend almost anywhere, but such is the pace of these jet-propelled times.

Back in the piston-engine days of flying, it was a leisurely four-hour hop from Denver to Chicago, and then it took almost two more hours to reach Louisville by way of Indianapolis, where the Takayoshis live. The four hours of flight, which was rapid enough, gave one time to read the best parts of almost any magazine, enjoy a fine lunch, and then tilt the seat back for a pleasant nap before the pilot came on the public address system to warn of an impending landing.

Now, aboard the jets, the Denver-Chicago leg is less than two hours, virtually all of it spent above the clouds. And one is inclined to gobble his meal for fear the stewardess will come running by to pick up the tray in anticipation of stop's end. There's scarcely time for reading, and the trip is at an end almost before the traveller is drowsy enough to fall asleep. And, the way the schedules are made out, the traveler spends more time between planes in Chicago's wondrously huge O'Hare airport, than it takes to fly to Louisville. As a matter of fact, the time one spends driving to and from airports, waiting for baggage, and transfering from one plane to another where direct flights are not available, usually turns out to be more than the time one spends in the air.

Although Louisville is known for southern hospitality, magnolias and bourbon, to the casual visitor it is much like any other busy American city. Traffic clogs one-way streets. Short-wave radios in cabs squawk their incessant instructions. Restaurant breakfasts are much the same wherever one goes. The only concession to the old traditions seemed to be an advertisement in the Louisville Times for bottling mint julep, complete to the mint."

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CHICAGO INVASION — The most significant recent Nisei angle story in Chicago seems to be the opening of the Bank of Tokyo branch in large and impressive Loop quarters. Reports are that the bank's arrival was preceded by a not unelaborate public relations program in the Japanese-speaking community as well as in general financial circles, and it has created no little splash in the short period since the doors were opened. Aggressive Japanese businessmen, with excellent products to sell, are seen more and more frequently on the American scene, just as American businessmen and their products are helping to change the Japanese way of life. And behind the enterpreneurs are the bankers, expediting the flow of funds that are the lifeblood of commerce.

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ASIATIC FACES — All manner of Asian types, not Japanese alone, are to be seen with increasing frequency on the nation's travel routes. A few days ago a group of 11 Japanese governors, many of their wives, plus a number of aides, passed through Denver en route from Boise, Idaho, to Salt Lake City, to Kansas City. Aboard one plane on which I traveled were two young men who appeared to be either Thais or Vietnamese. Japanese faces are seen frequently in the course of an hour's wait at O'Hare. It's easy to distinguish the domestic from the foreign types, even though Japanese tailoring is improving noticeably. The domestic breed doesn't carry expensive cameras.

Merit Savings impresses with 15% increase

LOS ANGELES — "Merit Savings and Loan Assn. continues its rapid growth as Bruce T. Kaji, president, reported that total assets of the 19-year-old financial organization stands at $8,521,000—an impressive 15 pct. increase over the 1964 year-end figure: $7,342,000.

"In our first complete year of competition (1962), it is pleasantly noted that Merit Savings and Loan Assn. showed new earnings of $67,662.85 before allocation was made to required reserve funds," Kaji stated. "This accomplishment is looked upon with pride by your management inasmuch as industry averages show net earnings of any sort are not expected until the second year of operation."

Work on the new Merit Savings building to be constructed at 321 E. First St. will commence soon. The four-story building is expected to be completed by the end of the year, according to present plans.

Dr. Iura promoted at Aerospace

LOS ANGELES — Dr. Toru Iura, active San Fernando Valley JACLer and onetime Southwest L.A. JACL president, of 18237 Los Alimos St., Northridge, was recently appointed associate head of Aerospace Corporation's engineering sciences subdivision in the applied mechanics division.

His specific responsibilities are related to engineering and technical direction of Gemini-Titan II launch vehicles, Titan III, military communications satellites, nuclear detection satellites and advanced planning studies related to military space systems.

Before joining Aerospace in 1960, Iura was head of the propulsion analysis section at TRW-Space Tech Lab, associated with Propulsion Research Corp. and North American Aviation Rocketdyne.

The 1948 graduate from Univ. of Wisconsin and was conferred his Ph.D. in mechanical engineer from Cal-Tech in 1953.

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Frank Y. Takahashi, prominent Chicago JACLer, was elected treasurer of Hyde Park Federal S & L Assn. He is also active with the Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference and Hyde Park Cooperative Society, president of the Central States Wholesale Cooperative and on the board of the Japanese American Service Committee.

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Taul Watanabe announced the purchase of Charter Life Insurance Co. of California, one of 34 such firms in the state, this past week. Amount was not disclosed.

Mrs. S. Higashida, 80

SEATTLE — Mrs. Seichi Higashida, 80, died April 17. Active in the community for many years, she was the first Japanese woman to enroll at the Univ. of Washington.

She is survived by her husband, son, daughter and four grandchildren.

Imperial Lanes 4th in ABC team event

OAKLAND. — The Seattle Nisei bowling team, which commanded the lead for six weeks in the ABC Tournament just ended here Sunday, finished in fourth place with 2,955 pins worth $1,400.

The team from Fred Takagi's Imperial Lanes had won a Pacific Northwest elimination tournament to gain sponsorship of the Valley Lanes squad and rolled with the JACL squad Feb. 29 in the second week of the ABCs. Top prize was worth $2,500, going to a Pontiac, Mich., team which had a 3,117 total.

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Ragtime Tournament

SAN JOSE. — Alyce Tashiro and Mas Shinn paired to take the third annual San Jose JACL ragtime bowling tourney with 1,312 in the Aye Division and Mas Ono and Miyo Shigemoto combined their 1,360 for a new Bee division record at the Fourth St. Bowl this past week-end.

Other Aye Division winners (126 avg. or more) were:

Aye Div. — Sharon Nambunmo-Dick Inouye 1366, Setsuko Murata-Mitsuo Ishii 1361, Satoe and Gunji Tagami 1277, Chi Doi-Tom Tanaka 1275, Tsuya and Ted Sakamoto 1258.

Other Bee Division winners (125 avg. and under) were:

Bee Div. — Nadine Higashi-Shinn Morio 1286, Lil Hinaga-Phil Matsumoto 1260, Jeanne Miyake-Mamoru Nambu 1246, Fumi Inouye-Aki Segawa 1230, Ada Tyeda-Phil Matsuda 1228.

Tournament high scores were:

Men's — 818: Ted Sakamoto 279, HG; Sam Moriyasu 262. Women's — 808: Fumi Kimoto 310, HG; Jeanne Yamamoto 227 (new record).

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Stockton Tournament

STOCKTON. — San Carlos Bowl scored 2,155 with handicap to take the 7th annual Port Stockton Nisei bowling tournament men's team title. Over 100 teams participated

Nisei named judo coach of Canada Olympic team

TORONTO. — Frank Hatashita, 5th dan, and president of the Canadian Kodokan Black Belt Assn., was named coach of the Canadian judo team for the Olympic Games. He is the first Canadian Nisei ever to be named an Olympic coach.

The Canadian Olympic Judo squad the team would consist of one coach and one competitor, probably 4th dan Doug Rutgers now training in Japan.

Hatashita coached the winning entrant at the Pan American Games and led a Canadian team at the last world's judo tournament at Paris.

The New Canadian, bilingual Japanese English semi-weekly, anticipates other Nisei have Olympic capabilities as athletes in swimming, weightlifting and wrestling. The Canadian team will comprise 165 athletes to be entered in 14 events and 25 officials.

In the two week-end affairs sponsored by the Stockton JACL, Sam Yamaguchi of Fresno took the men's all-events with 1027 and Lucy Masamitsu of San Jose the women's all-events with 1032. The women's division was added for the first time.

CAROLE SATO, 18

Sequoia Jr. JACL, continues to be the home of NCWN District Youth queen as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sato of Palo Alto was selected to succeed Miss Karen Sokekane, also of the super youth group as 1964 Miss Jr. JACL. Carole attends Foothill College and is currently the Jr. JACL delegate.

Giants assign prep stars from Japan to minors

SAN FRANCISCO — The three Japanese high school stars signed by the San Francisco Giants this year are being farmed to the Giants clubs in Fresno and Twin Falls, farm chief Director Carl Hubbell announced upon close of spring training.

Pitcher Masanori Murakami, who looked good with uncanny control, is on the Fresno roster. He is 19, 6'1", and 175 lbs.

In his debut last week at Santa Barbara, Murakami pitched five innings of no-hit, no-run ball in relief to pick up a 7-5 victory. He struck out nine and walked three.

The other two, catcher Hiroshi Takahashi and infielder Tatsuhiko Tanaka, have been placed on the Twin Falls roster in the new Rookie League.

S.F. JACL Olympics set May 24 at Kezar

SAN FRANCISCO — The 12th annual San Francisco JACL Olympics will attract Nisei athletes from up and down the state on May 24 at Kezar stadium, according to Yukio Ikeya and Sim Seiki, co-chairmen.

The 55 JACL chapters in California have been invited to participate in the open and lightweight divisions. Local community groups are being asked to sponsor youths from 9 through 15 in the junior and preteen divisions.

Teams from Northern and Central California districts have competed regularly in the JACL Olympics, Southern California teams, Japan have been sparse, but indications this year point to a team from West Los Angeles JACL.

Entry deadline is May 16. Contestant fees are $2 in the upper division and 50 cents in the lower divisions. The list of events:

Open — 100, 220, 440, 880, mile, 120-high, 330-hurdles, 880 relays, broad jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put, javelin.

Lightweight — 80, 100, 880, 120-low and relay, broad jump, high jump, 8-lb. shot put, pole vault, 330 relay, basketball throw.

Junior — 50, 100, 220, 440 relays, broad jump, high jump, basketball throw.

Preteen — 50, 100, 220 relays, broad jump, high jump, basketball throw.

The NCWNDC perpetual trophy will be presented to the winning Northern California team with the highest accumulated score in the open and lightweight division. Individual divisional perpetual trophies will be awarded to the champions and runners-up by the chapters. The outstanding athlete in each division will also be honored.

Under the 5-4-3-2-1 point system, 5-3-1 in relays only, event winners will be given medals and other place winners ribbons in the upper divisions and ribbons to all winners in the lower divisions. Medals will be given to first place winners in the open and lightweight relay events only.

Visiting judos and starting blocks will not be furnished, and track committee added. Track shoes are not permitted in the junior and preteen divisions. Contestants may enter three events and the relay in the upper division; one track, one field and relay in the lower divisions. If necessary, contestant may participate in a relay of a division above of his own.

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priest emphasis must be placed on the projects at hand, that we acted in the manner noted.

History Project

EDC History Project Chairman Dr. Mary Watanabe presented a very timely report on the Japanese History Project. Since our National President and our National Director were present, it was possible to get a much better analysis of the ways and where-fores of this project. Many questions on the project's progress were asked. We are sure that the answers to these questions will be presented at the 18th Biennial National Convention and it will be most interesting to the National membership and our many friends.

The status of the Pacific Citizen and the recommendations to be made to the PC Board were discussed Thursday. PC Committee Chairman Joe Harada pointed out many of the problems which exists. He also listed possible solutions including the possibility of a bi-weekly publication. The EDC came to no final decision but it appeared that the numerous suggestion would be for a weekly PC edition with possibly the 45 weeks per year plan being acceptable.

Since the PC is the only publication that many of us in the Eastern District have available for information pertinent to people of Japanese ancestry, its continuance is of much importance to us. This would be true even if it meant increasing the allocation from the membership dues to the PC. There was also much discussion on the policies, the format, the make-up, etc. of the PC. The group believed that a review on these matters is very much necessary.

Eastern Representative

A subject which did not get sufficient airing due to a lack of time was the subject of a full-time, paid District Director to work for the JACL in the Midwest and the Eastern District. A written proposal outlining this recommendation will be submitted to our National Director so that it can be considered at the coming National Convention.

Many other subjects were reported on and discussed. It would be too lengthy to attempt to write the minutes and thus I have only covered some of the highlight items.

We want to thank the New York Chapter and its Chairman Jack Ozawa for making all the arrangements for the meeting and for the wonderful lunch.

I am sorry that I had to hurry the delegates and boosters back to their meeting session because I'm sure that everyone was in mind, second and third servings of the delicious china-meshi lunch.

Calendar

May 2 (Saturday)

Fowler — County ... Japanese movies, Fowler Buddhist Hall.
Venice-Culver — Potluck dinner, Mother's Venice Catholic Church, 7 p.m.
Detroit — Japanese movies, International Institute, 7:30 p.m.
East Los Angeles — Benefit concert, Alameda Hongwanji Temple Church, 8 p.m.

May 3 (Sunday)

Cortez — Community picnic, Hagerman Park.
Hollywood — Cherry Blossom Festival, Pavilion, Lincoln Park.
Stockton — Community picnic, Mieke's Grove.

May 5 (Tuesday)

Detroit — Speakers Club, Kenwood Lanes, 7 p.m.
Gardena — Board meeting, Paul Ida home.

May 7 (Thursday)

Downtown & East L.A. — Mothers' Day program, Nan Jee Low.

May 8 (Friday)

Florin — CCDC oratorical contest, Florin Buddhist Hall, 8 p.m.
Sacramento — Orphanage benefit, Towne House, 1517-21st St., 8:30 p.m.
San Jose — Baseball night, Dodgers vs. Giants, Candlestick Park.
Oakland — Bridge Club, Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia — Board meeting, home of Hiroshi Uyehara.

May 9 (Saturday)

San Francisco — Chapter oratorical contest, Church of Christ, 8 p.m.
Gardena — JACL dance, Sheridan Plaza Hotel, 9 p.m.

May 10 (Friday)

— Night of Stars —
Nominations Deadline
Chicago — Thiagi Japanese Palmer Square, 8 p.m., Oliver Statler, author of "Japan Inc."
Gresham-Troutdale — Skatefest, Gresham, 8 p.m.
San Francisco — Bridge Club, Christ Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.

May 16-17

San Francisco — JACL Production, "Thank You for Watching," Marina Jr. High School and, 8 p.m.

May 17 (Sunday)

Sonoma — NC-WNDC pre-convention session, historical contest, Sonoma-Gardena, Mountain View.
Reno — PSWDC pre-convention rally, oratorical contest, Davenport Hotel, 10 a.m.

May 18 (Monday)

West Los Angeles — Meeting, Dr. James Araki, Sake.

May 19 (Tuesday)

Detroit — Board meeting, International Institute, 8 p.m.

May 22 (Friday)

White River Valley — Graduates banquet, Buckley Hall, Buckley.

May 23 (Saturday)

Portland — Graduates dinner, Hilton Hotel, 6:30 p.m., M.W. DeWeese, spkr.
Mile-Hi — Benefit movies, Tri-State Buddhist Church.
Los Angeles — PSWDC Nisei Relays, Rancho Cienega.
San Francisco — JACL Olympics, Kezar Stadium.

May 30 (Tuesday)

Calif. Veterans — Absentee Ballots

May 31 (Friday)

Oakland — Benefit movies, Westlake Jr. High School, 7:30 p.m.
Mt. Lassen — Adm. Council meeting.

May 30 (Saturday)

Gilroy — Memorial Service, 1:30 p.m.

May 31 (Sunday)

Nat'l JACL Essay Contest Deadline

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Dr. James Takao's son voted student president

CINCINNATI—Lloyd Takao, son of Dr. James and the late Mrs. Takao, was elected last week as student body president of Western Hills High School, one of the largest in Cincinnati with over 2,300 students.

A past Jr. JACL president and cheerleader at school, Lloyd is representing his school on an all-Ohio student council meeting at Columbus this week.

'Tokuzo' Gordon called in Nathan Leopold case

CHICAGO — Nathan Leopold, 58, the so-called "thrill slayer of 1924", is entitled to damages on the ground the movie and book, "Compulsion", invaded his privacy and contained fictitious scenes, Judge Thomas F. Kluczynski ruled last week.

The judge directed that a trial be held on Leopold's claim for $1,000,000 damages from 37 defendants, including Meyer Levin, author of the book; Simon and Schuster, publishers; and Sherryl F. Zanuck Productions, Inc., producer of the movie.

Elmer Gertz, who obtained the parole for Leopold in 1958, called in Harold R. Gordon, an expert in this field, to assist in the case. Gordon, an active Chicago JACLer, was onetime national 1000 Club chairman.)

'Jungle Drums' wins

LOS ANGELES. — Flower View Garden's entry, "Jungle Drums," modeled by Mrs. James Mayiuni, won the Cherie award of the 26th annual San Fernando Beaded Gown Ball last week. The dazzling display was designed by Mrs. Arthur Ito and Robert Marez. The prize ranks No. 2.

Dayton Matsuri hailed as success despite downpour

DAYTON, O. — Over 300 guests braved a cloudy downpour of rain throughout the day April 19 but the Dayton JACL Sakura Matsuri at the YWCA was acclaimed a success. The benefit raised $200 net.

Guests were keenly surprised by the high quality of the exhibits and demonstrations, attesting to the diligence of committee members planning days, weeks and months in advance.

Dolls exhibited this year related mainly to Boy's Day, in contrast to Girl's Day which were featured last year. There were also many beautiful Japanese paintings and block prints, all loaned from personal collections.

Religious Art

One section was devoted entirely to items of a religious nature, depicting the various religions practiced in Japan.

The setting of a typical Japanese room on a four stage was realistic. The JACL booth displaying the Japanese American Creed, literature pertaining to the 442nd RCT chapter scrapbook, JACL plaque also proved of interest.

Women showed considerable interest in the lovely Ikebana and elaborate display of different Japanese dishes. A small recipe booklet was also passed out to guests. Tea and sake were served by kimono-clad ladies. Children were delighted by the origami demonstrations, the samples being passed out to them.

Four booths were money-making projects: sale of manju, kimonos for 10-12 inch dolls, brush-writing and arts & crafts.

Brush-Writing

Artistic name tags brush-written in Japanese, suitable for framing, were sold in the brush-writing booth. One lady purchased 100 name tags in anticipation of a forthcoming party. The arts & crafts booth sale was made possible through courtesy of Robert Sato's Oriental Display Shop in Cincinnati. Sato is an active Cincinnati 1000 Clubber.

Dean Knudson, Yae Sato and Fred Fisk, co-chairmen, were assisted by:

Dr. James Taguchi, arts & crafts; Pete Shimada, Yae Sato, name painting; Chieko Fisk, brush writing; Reiko Knudson, Jimmie Jane Sugawara, food display; Lea Nakauchi, art; Roy Sugimoto, JACL booth.

The block prints and paintings were furnished by Nikko Inn of Cincinnati. The event was publicized locally by the press, radio and TV. It was evident that the blind work and talent of the Dayton chapter membership contributed to the success of this annual festival of Japanese arts.

Barbie Kimonos

CINCINNATI.—The Cincinnati JACL has an enterprising project selling Barbie Doll kimonos. A display at the Fairfield Home Federal Savings and Loan is the chief attraction for orders. To date, 130 kimonos have been made, half of them by a Mrs. Yoshikawa.

Piano Recital

LOS ANGELES. — Students of Ritsuko Kawakami, active East L.A. JACLer, will be presented in recital this Sunday, 7:30 p.m., at the Union Church.

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JACL RESOLUTIONS: CCDC: Constitutional Changes

(The JACL Constitution may be amended upon motion of either the District Council or National Board not later than 6 weeks prior to the National Council meeting, or at the National Council meeting without prior notice if the proposal is endorsed by at least five chapters in good standing. Ratification requires majority vote of the chapters present for the constitution, two-thirds majority vote of chapters present for by-laws.)

— Fresno

In order to insure the orderly procedures in the expenditure of sizable amounts of money by the Japanese American Citizens League, and to assure the rights of the members voice on national level decisions, the following constitutional amendments are proposed by the Central California District Council for approval by the National Council convening in Detroit on July 1-4, 1964:

By-Laws Art. X, Sec. 1

c) Any budgetary item involving the expenditure of $2,500 or more must be submitted to all district councils and all chapters not less than 30 days prior to the date when the item is presented for vote.

d) Any budgetary item involving the expenditure of $2,500 or more, which has not been submitted to all district councils and all chapters not less than 30 days prior to the date when the item is presented for vote, shall require the approval of three-fourths of the member chapters.

Hollywood --

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a secondary education teacher.

Sandra Saito, the Nisei Week queen contestant, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Saito at 120 N. Bonnie Brae St.

Aged 20, and 5'6" tall and 125 pounds, she lists sewing, cooking, bowling, tennis, and the Dodgers as her hobbies. She is a student at Los Angeles City College and wants to become a home economist.

Invocation was by the Rev. K. Fukushima and the benediction by the Rev. George Aki.

—Shin Nichibei

Gardena Aspirant

GARDENA — Shirley Tatsumoto, 17, a Gardena High Senior, is the Gardena Valley JACL candidate for Nisei Relays queen.

Picnic Committeemen

FOWLER.—The Fowler JACL, local Buddhist and Free Methodist church groups, held their community picnic April 19 at Kearney Park. Tiyo Yamaguchi, chairman, was assisted by:

George Hashimoto, Mrs. William Kobayashi, races & prizes; George Yamamoto, Tom Shimizu, Yoshi Tejarata, Tom Nakamura, Kay Yoshigata, May Yasuda, Frank Kimura, Joe Yokomi, Joe Hashimoto, Frank Sakashira, refr.; T. Fujiwara, sound.

April Bridge Results

SAN FRANCISCO.—The April session of the local JACL Bridge Club drew over 40 persons, above expectations according to chairman Will Tsukamoto. The results:

North-South Pairs — Mrs. & Mr. Kenji Moriguchi 70%, 1st; Bernard Hata-Eji Nagase, 54%; Wilfred Nishimoto-Leroy Letton, 3d; Peter Gee-Robert Kitajima 47%.

East-West Pairs — Bill Nakamura, Jr.-Sue Nakamura, 1st; Mrs. Yoshiko Keiji Tarin, 2d; Molly Kitajima-Yoshiko Ono, 3d; Yeah Hook Kimura, Joe Nakano, 4th.

Next session will be held on May 15.

15th Anniversary

LOS ANGELES. — The Nisei Memorial Post 9808, VFW, will conducts its 15th annual installation of officers on May 16 at the Chinese Cathay restaurant.

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Milwaukee JACL

Cherry Blossom Festival: As a means of presenting Japanese culture to the city, the Milwaukee JACL Cherry Blossom Festival will be staged this Sunday at the Blatz Pavilion.

As in the past, there will be exciting arrays of exhibits representing Japanese arts and crafts, unusual entertainment and authentic Japanese delicacies.

On the committee are: Mrs. Agnes Sakura, Kenji Mrs. Elva Matsumoto, readers; Mrs. Elaine Shimoguchi, program; Mrs. Lily Kimura, tea; Mrs. Satoko Day, cultural display; Miss Mary Obata, publ.; Yuko Nakagawa, booklet and ticket; Roy Muraki, sound.

Stockton JACL

Community Picnic: The annual Stockton JACL community picnic will be held this Sunday at Mieke's Grove. Dick Fujii and Gary Hagio, co-chairmen, are being assisted by:

Fred Dobashi, fin.; Mrs. George Nakata, hdqs.; Yoshikawa, prizes; Tom Tsukada, tickets; George Baba, ground; Duke Yoshimura, grounds; June Okamoto, food; Mrs. Mary Kawamoto, publicity; Mrs. Jane Matsumoto, Mrs. Kimiko Kawamoto, announcer; Tetsu Kato, equip.

Oakland JACL

Samurai Films: Two "chambara" action films in color, "Hakujin no Hangyome" and "Wakaki Musashi," will be shown by the Oakland JACL benefit movie May 29, 7:30 p.m., at Westlake Jr. High School auditorium, 2629 Harrison St.

Tickets are $1.50 per person or $5 per family.

Cortez JACL

Community Picnic: Under the able leadership of Al Morimoto, social chairman, the Cortez JACLers will have their community picnic at Hagaman Park this Sunday, May 3. Assisting are:

Yoshiro Yotsuya, grounds; Windy Kajiwara, hosts; Mark Kimura, young people's group; games; Harumi Harita, food; Alice Okamoto, food; Mrs. Yoshiko Kimura, prizes; Jane Morita, Mae Sakagushi, George Yuge, publ.; Helen Yagi, tickets; Bob Asai, assist.

Salt Lake JACL

Civil Defense: "Seconds for Survival," a civil defense film produced by the Mountain States Telephone Co., will be shown at the Salt Lake JACL meeting May 7, 7:30 p.m., at the Buddhist Church.

The telephone company will install a special direct wire between the Buddhist Church and Colorado Springs, communications defense command center, for the question and answer period to follow.

Chapters staging local oratorical contests

SAN FRANCISCO. — The contest-ants and judges for the San Francisco-JACL oratorical contest were announced this week by Yukio Wada, contest chairman. Topic is "JACL and Civil Rights".

Winner of the contest, to be held May 8, 8 p.m., at the Church of Christ, will receive $25 and represent the chapter at the district contest May 17 at the Sakura Gardens in Mountain View.

The contestants are:

Rita Maehara, S.F. City College freshman and former member, JACL Speakers Bureau; Mrs. Yuki Ono, mother of two, graduate student, Dr. of Psychology, member State Curriculum Council of Bd. of Education; Mrs. Emi Tsuji, JACL exec. and NC-WNDC bd. member.

Dr. Howard Iwami, the language department at Lowell High School, teaches Latin and is prominent with the YWCA and NAACP. As-

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