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JACL CONVENTION CREDENTIALS REMAIN THE SAME

Chapters Duos with National and District Must Be Paid in Full

SAN FRANCISCO. — Credentials training to those who are qualified to sit and speak at the JACL national council sessions remain unchanged for the 18th Biennial national JACL Convention in Detroit, July 1-4, according to National Director Masao W. Satow, but there are major additions worth to his attention.

Chapters first must have paid their district and national dues to serve their voting qualifications.

The following are qualified to be seated in the National Council sessions, according to the following priorities:

1—Official and Alternate delegates (their proxies, 2—National Board members, and nominees, 3—National Committee members and nominees upon introduction by their respective committee chairmen, 5—Persons called by the chair for special reports or consultation, 6—Members properly introduced by an official delegate, 7—Others with the permission of the chair.

Aside from meeting reports and presentations, speakers are limited to five minutes for comment. Only an individual has comment on a particular issue, he may comment again only after others bring to do so have expressed themselves and then only for one minute. Speakers may not yield floor to others.

Proxy Voting

Chapters present by proxy must be submitted in writing to the National Director the name of the proxy with the minimum convention $2 registration fee prior to the first session of the National Council. No National staff members may act as proxy.

Press releases pertaining to the business discussions of the National Council must first be cleared with the person designated by the National Board as its press representative. Official releases of council news stories, however, will be available to all press media from time to time.

The National Council, may at any time by majority vote, choose to be in executive (closed) session and limit attendance to its official members: the official and alternate chapter delegates, their proxies, members of the National Board and Staff, and chairmen of National JACL Committees. The National President may also decree sessions to be executive.

Matters for the council agenda must first be submitted in writing to the presiding chairman or the National Director before the particular session of the National Council where such consideration is requested. Matters of an emergency nature may be placed on the agenda without prior written notice upon unanimous consent of the National Council.

SEABROOK JACL FETE TO HEAR CONGRESSMAN MATSUNAGA OF HAWAII

SEABROOK, N.J.—Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) will be guest speaker at Seabrook JACL's annual installation dinner June 20, 7 p.m., at the Italian American Civic Club in Bridgeton. The event, which will also recognize local area graduates, highlights the chapter's participation in the New Jersey Tercentenary program this year.

Other guests participating include:

Mayor Thomas A. Daily, Bridgeton; Rev. Peter H. Wu, pastor, Christ Wu W. Glenn (R-N.J.).

EDC Chairman Kaz Horita of Philadelphia will install the officers. Former EDC Chairman Charles Nagao is the 1964-65 president, succeeding Dr. Paul Morita. Henry Kato will be toastmaster. Twenty graduating seniors and their families will be honored in a program directed by Kikuye Kaneda. Lenore Nakawatase, Bridgeton High School graduating class vice president, will read the Japanese American Creed. Ken-ichi Nakamura, of the same class, will be piano accompanist for the program.

Scouting executives, clergymen, Olympic champion, TV exec comprise 1964 Pvt. Masaoka scholarship selection committee

CHICAGO. — Two scouting executives, an Olympic champion, two clergymen and a TV producer-director comprise the 1964 Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka scholarship selection committee, it was announced this week by Dr. Frank Sakamoto, chairman, National JACL scholarship judging committee.

The selection committee, which is reviewing the application of 29 chapter nominations, will also name winners of two Col. Walter Tsukamoto memorial scholarships and four supplemental National JACL scholarships.

The prominent Chicagoans on the selection committee are Alden G. Barber, Chicago Area Council executive; the Rev. Gyomay Kubose, Chicago Buddhist Temple; Dr. Robert J. Marshall, pres.; Illinois Lutheran Synod; Norman Nowicki, WGN-TV producer-director; Jesse Owens, hailed as Olympic "champion of the century"; and Mrs. Sanford Rose, pres., Girls Scouts of Chicago.

Members of the judging committee are:

Dr. Victor Inui, Mrs. Mary Kasa, Nobu Mayeda, Mrs. Bunsi Miyaki, Jack Nakagawa, Shigeo Wakamiya and Kumeo Yoshinari.

Barber, who once served as scout executive of the Golden Empire Council in Sacramento and Butte Area Council in Marysville, is presently head of the local council comprised of 52,000 boys, 18,000 adult leaders and professional staff.

He attended Chico State College and is a graduate of the National Training School for Scout Executives. He is active in the Masons and Rotary, resides with his family at LaGrange.

Rev. Kubose, who established the Chicago Buddhist Church in 1944, is a native of San Francisco, a graduate of UC Berkeley in philosophy in 1935 and studied Buddhism, Japanese philosophy and culture in Japan. He holds the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America and the Chicago JACL Brotherhood Award.

He has served as judge on the Chicago JACL scholarship committee. He is married, has two sons and a daughter.

Dr. Marshall, a native of Burlington, Iowa, graduated from Wittenberg University in 1941 and after finishing his studies at Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary and Carthage College became a pastor in Alhambra, Calif., in 1944. He also taught at Muhlenberg College and became head of the religion department in 1952.

He served as an annual professor of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem in 1958-59. He is chairman of the commission on Evangelism, Lutheran Church in America, and secretary of the Chicago Society of Biblical Research. He is married to a daughter of former missionaries to Japan and has a teenage son and daughter.

Emmy Awardee

An Armed Forces radio announcer during World War II in the Pacific, Nowicki is a speech graduate from Marquette University in 1950, and began his television career in Milwaukee. In the subsequent 12 years, he has produced many Emmy award-winning shows, including "Women's World". He currently handles special assignments for WGN-TV.

Regarded as the "champion of the century", Jesse Owens is currently a partner of Owens-West Associates, market research and public relations consultants. He is remembered for his dramatic victories at the 1936 Olympic games at Berlin.

Son of an Alabama sharecropper, Owens since his Olympic days has devoted much time and money helping underprivileged youth through the Chicago Boys Club and the Illinois Youth Commission. In 1955 the U.S. State Department sent him on a goodwill tour of the Far East and served as President Eisenhower's representative at the Melbourne Games in 1960.

Mrs. Rose, a native Chicagoan, got her start in scouting when her daughter wanted to be a Brownie and there was no troop, so she decided to start one. She took leadership training and since then has devoted her efforts to the Girl Scouts, today being president of the council with an approximate membership of 40,000 children and adults.

Mother of two children, she is also active with the Art Institute board and the women's board of the Chicago Medical School.

By the Board: Keep Membership Informed

By Dr. David Miura, Secretary to National Board

Long Beach

Chapters that are having difficulties with their membership drives should take the time to analyze their chapter activities and public relations programs. Many chapters that have excellent programs fail to let their members know about it. Certainly they have publicity releases announcing the coming event, but they too often fail to follow this up with a news story.

The writer of the news story should always keep in mind the human interest aspect of the activity. Every activity sponsored by the chapter has a reason for being on the calendar. The writer's ability to bring this out in the story should give the membership a better insight and a better understanding of chapter functions.

If the activity is a dance sponsored to raise funds, the funds portion should be emphasized. That through activities such as this the chapter raises funds for the youth scholarship program, or the Junior baseball team, or some other specific program.

Chabanse Nisei Image

If the activity be a youth fashion show, or a beauty contest, emphasize the fact that this type of

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'Go Detroit in '64'

Detroit JACL primed for 18th Biennial

BY KAY MIYAYA

DETROIT. — The Motor City and the Midwest stand in readiness to greet delegates and boosters to the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention, convening on July 1 at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in the heart of downtown Detroit.

The second National JACL Convention ever to be held east of the Mississippi River will welcome members from 88 chapters across the U.S. on this Fourth of July week.

Coinciding with the National JACL Convention in Detroit is the annual International Freedom Festival staged jointly by Detroit and Windsor, Canada, in observance of the Canadian Dominion Day July 1 and the U.S. Independence Day July 4. The festival will be climaxed by a fireworks display over the Detroit River.

In noting this year's Convention Theme, "Human Dignity — Our Challenge," convention chairman Frank Watanabe commented: "The convention falling on the week of our national Independence Day in this year of monumental struggle for civil rights, the theme is both timely and thought-provoking. This challenge should call for some soul-searching from all of us in as much as we shall be paying special tribute at our Testimonial Banquet to those who dared to stand up and be counted during our hour of need."

Program in Brief

Convention Board members and the National JACL Queen Marilyn Nagano and her court will be on hand on June 20 to greet early arrivals at a get-together in the Crystal Ballroom of the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel convention headquarters.

Delegates to the convention will meet in National Council Session beginning at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, while boosters will have an opportunity to tour the giant complex of the Ford Motor Co.

Opening Ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom with William Otsuki officiating. A message from President Johnson will be read. Mrs. George Romney will deliver greetings from Governor Romney. National JACL President K. Patrick Okura and Detroit Chapter President James N. Shimoura will welcome the delegates and guests.

Feature of the evening will be the finals of the National JACL Oratorical Contest and announcement of the National JACL Essay Contest winners. Eight District finalists will speak on "JACL and Civil Rights", thus setting the tone of the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention. Mrs. Romney will be one of the judges of the contest.

Thursday morning will find the golf enthusiasts on the green at the Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club where the National Convention Golf Tournament will be held. The tournament committee has planned a two phase tourney for the enjoyment of both the amateurs and the "pros": one informal one open to all and a handicapped round.

Once 2 p.m. National Council Session will break up and everyone will head for Pine Knob Ski Lodge on the former Edsel Ford estate, which has been taken over completely by the JACL Convention for an afternoon and evening

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NAT'L HEADQUARTERS CLOSED JUNE 29-JULY 4

SAN FRANCISCO. — Because of the National Convention at Detroit July 1-4, National Headquarters will be closed "for the ordinary matters" during the week of June 29-July 4, it was announced today by Mas Satow, national director.

The entire office staff will be attending the 18th Biennial but Mrs. Nob Sugiyama will be present during the day (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) to answer telephone calls and accept messages only.

(The Pacific Citizen and the So. Calif. JACL regional office will remain open during the week even though part of the office staff will be attending the Detroit convention.)

JACL Convention to fete Ben Kuroki for aiding evacuees

DETROIT. — Ben Kuroki, the first Nisei to serve under enemy fire as a tail gunner on the dependable B-24s during World War II, will be honored at the testimonial banquet July 3 during the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention here.

Kuroki will be among five Caucasians who stood up to be counted when it was important to be counted—when the loyalty of persons of Japanese ancestry in America was questioned in the 1940s.

"It is fitting that we pay tribute to Kuroki because he symbolizes for us the debt we owe to the gallant Nisei GI," a convention spokesman added.

Kuroki flew a total of 30 combat missions in the European theater, including the famous raid on the Ploesti oilfields in Rumania. Though eligible for reassignment to non-combat duty, he insisted upon and received an assignment in the Pacific. He participated gallantly in the B-29 raids over Japan.

Altogether, he flew 58 combat missions, earning three Distinguished Flying Crosses, the coveted Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

After this unprecedented flying record fighting the enemies overseas, Kuroki undertook his now famous 20th mission — fighting "prejudice at home", an assignment more formidable, he demanding in the virtues of bravery, fortitude and tenacity. He carried his fight throughout the land, speaking before countless groups and telling them in words and deeds the truth of President Roosevelt's ideal: "Americanism is a matter of mind and heart".

More than any other Nisei GI, he directly helped to build a climate of acceptance and dignity for all Japanese Americans and especially on the West Coast, which had evacuated them.

Since those hectic days some 20 years ago, the "Boy from Nebraska" (title of Ralph Martin's book on Kuroki's wartime exploits) has settled in a small Michigan community at Williamston, near the state capital of Lansing. He is publisher-owner of the Williamston Enterprise and Mason News. He has been active in community affairs, working on special action committees on civic improvement, and has served on the city council.

He is married to the former Shige Tanabe of Idaho and they have three daughters: Kerry 17, Kristyn 15, and Julie 8.

PSWDC proposals to defeat housing initiative bared

LOS ANGELES. — The Pacific Southwest JACL District Council committee on civil rights will meet next Monday (June 22), 8 p.m., at the JACL Regional Office to define its responsibilities to the Fair Housing Initiative campaign.

Atty. Wilbur Sato of Gardena, committee chairman, said plans for active participation in defeating this constitutional amendment initiative will be proposed. They include:

1—Printing of specially prepared brochures to be mailed to all Japanese American voters.

2—Chapters sponsoring community meetings.

3—Chapters adopting resolutions against the initiative.

4—Chapter publicity.

5—Chapter ad hoc committees being organized to assist other community organizations to participate in the campaign.

6—Voters registration.

7—Encouraging Nisei participation at the Southern California campaign headquarters conference called by the Californians for Fair Housing, June 27, 9 a.m., at the Hollywood-Beverly Christian Church.

Bumper Stickers

LOS ANGELES. — Thousands of bumper stickers have been ordered and will become available after the anti-Rumford Act initiative has been assigned a proposition number. the Californians for Fair Housing, 417 S. Hill St., announced this week. The bumper strips will read: "NO on ——".

JACL chapters may order them at 2 cents each if 100 or less, or 2 cents each if 101 or more.

Plan is have these stickers appear on cars across the state simultaneously over the June 27 weekend. Considerable effect on the general public is expected if this coordinated plan is accomplished.

A campaign kickoff conference will be staged June 27, 2 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Hollywood-Beverly Christian Church, 1717 N. Gramercy Pl. Many Southland groups have indicated they would have representatives present.

Colo. Rep. Horiuchi will not seek re-election

BRIGHTON, Colo. — State Rep. Seiji Horiuchi recently announced at the Adams County Republican convention that he would not seek re-election because of private business.

He is the first Mainland Nisei to be successfully elected to a state legislature, and is currently a candidate for 1963-64 Nisei of the Biennium, JACL's most coveted award.

Incorporation rejected

ALTADENA. — Some 10,000 voters, by a 10-1 margin, rejected incorporation of Altadena in a special vote Tuesday. On the same ballot were 26 candidates for a city council, including a Nisei, Dr. Clifford Sato.

Sen. Fong inserts story of Nisei G-2 in Record

WASHINGTON. — Sen. Hiram Fong (R-Hawaii) had inserted in the June 11 Congressional Record Bruce Lee's article, "Best Kept Secret of World War II", published by Saga magazine which related the experiences of some 8,000 Nisei in the U.S. military intelligence service.

Sen. Fong acknowledged, at the same time, the JACL fact sheet calling public attention to the unique contributions of the Nisei in the Pacific as interpreters, translators and combat intelligence specialists, adding that Lee's article supplements the fact sheet.

The JACL fact sheet was inserted in the Congressional Record by Sen. Fong on May 21, 1963, in tribute to the Nisei servicemen of World War II on the 20th anniversary of the reopening of military service to Japanese Americans.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

President Johnson may sign civil rights omnibus July 4

WASHINGTON. — By the time this week's Pacific Citizen is published, a meaningful and comprehensive civil rights bill may have been passed by the Senate and the United States. And, by July 4, the President may sign into law the most effective and broad-ranging civil rights statute since Reconstruction days following the end of the Civil War almost a 100 years ago.

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With every member present and voting, including the ailing Democratic Senator Clair Engle of California who left his sick bed to register what may well be his United States. And, by July 4, the President may sign into law the most effective and broad-ranging civil rights statute since Reconstruction days following the end of the Civil War almost a 100 years ago.

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The final tally showed four more votes for cloture than the required two-thirds. This showing limited further debate on the bill itself and on all amendments thereto to 100 additional hours at the most, with each Senator restricted to an hour's debate.

Only six Republicans and 23 Democrats voted against cloture, which was the "key" vote on civil rights legislation. If cloture had not been invoked, the debate might well have gone on until the whole subject matter might have been deferred until the next session, beginning next January. Accordingly, regardless of the vote on final passage, a vote for cloture was a vote for civil rights, and vice versa.

The six Republicans were Wallace Bennett of Utah, Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Edwin Mechem of New Mexico, Milward Simpson of Wyoming, John Tower of Texas, and Milton Young of North Dakota.

The only Democrats outside the South and Border States who voted against cloture were Alan Bible of Nevada and Carl Hayden of Arizona.

Credit for Cloture

While the Democratic leadership in the Senate is entitled to much credit for securing cloture and the eventual civil rights statute, there is no doubt that Republican leader Dirksen played a most important role. As a matter of fact, the final Senate version will bear more of his imprint than that of any other single lawmaker.

At the same time, significant are the comments of Democrat Richard Russell, leader of the Dixiecrat opposition, that "Lyndon Johnson had more to do with this (cloture vote) than any one man".

He went on to give equal credit—or blame—to the "clergy", which for the first time came out actively for civil rights legislation.

On Capitol Hill, a large measure of credit too was being given to the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, which represents some 85 national organizations symbolizing the cross-section of American life that favored equality in and under the law for all Americans, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin. JACL is proud that it is a charter member of this conference and that it played a responsible part in the civil rights debate in both the House and the Senate.

JACL Telegrams

Over the weekend prior to the cloture vote, JACL chapters in Nebraska, Idaho, and Utah were asked specifically to contact their respective Senators and to urge a vote to "shut off" debate the following Wednesday.

Utah's Republican Senator Bennett was the only one of the group contacted by JACL that voted against cloture on that historic Wednesday.

That same weekend, the Washington JACL Office sent out 27 telegrams to Senators from areas in which JACL members and chapters are active, urging votes against weakening amendments and for cloture.

Among those who not only voted for cloture but responded with immediate replies were Democratic Senators Frank E. Moss of Utah, Maurine B. Neuberger of Oregon, Frank Church of Idaho, and Philip Hart of Michigan. The Republican Senator who responded was Peter H. Dominick of Colorado.

Typical of the replies was the telegram from Senator Hart, which read: "Dear Mike: With you. I agree proposed three amendments to civil rights bill are undesirable and appreciate your wire. In a few minutes, I will go

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The Day All the Senators Were Counted

BY TODD ENDO

(Endo was a volunteer helper at the Washington JACL Office during the crucial civil rights struggle in the Senate.)

Washington

This was the big day—June 10, 1964. This was the day on which the United States Senate invoked the rarely used cloture proceedings—on a pending civil rights bill for the first time in its history. The vote as administered is a businesslike way and was very decisive, 71-29. Yet, behind this seeming, ease and matter-of-factness lay many weeks of argument, lobbying, strategy conferences, excitement and tension. A major force behind this success was the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights in which the JACL plays an active role.

As Aki Sano and I left Mike Masaoka's office for Capitol Hill on this decisive day Mike said he thought we had the votes. We needed 67 and I wondered where they had come from. In the previous week a careful count by the Leadership Conference showed that we had, at best, 64. Therefore, at least three senators from the doubtful list of conservative senators had to declare in favor to insure passage.

JACL had assumed responsibility for three of these "doubtfuls," Senators Bennett (Utah), Jordan (Idaho), and Hruska (Nebraska).

Perhaps the visits that Mike had made to these senator's offices had been successful. During these visits Senator Bennett's admission-assistant had sounded hopeful though not sure. Senator Jordan's aide acknowledged the receipt of telegrams from the six Idaho chapters of the JACL and indicated that the senator would probably vote for cloture.

As Aki and I entered the Capitol we discussed the list of a dozen or so doubtfuls. If Jordan and a few more would cast "yea" votes we were in.

Hustling for Seats

Activity within the Capitol presented little doubt that this was a special day. Additional policemen were on hand barking orders and directing movement of the milling crowd. Hallways buzzed with excitement as individuals hustled around trying to secure entrance to the chamber.

We saw the familiar faces of senators graciously ushering visitors from their states past the guards into a special gallery. With thousands of people wanting to get inside of seats we were anxious that we might miss the vote. But, we secured the assistance of Larry Nakatsuka, Senator Fong's administrative assistant, and after a half hour of hickering with the doorkeeper we secured seats on the same stage of one gallery—the only available spaces since the seats were long since filled.

A few minutes later a gentleman joined me on my side—whom I later learned was Nicholas Katzenbach, deputy Attorney General, the No. 2 man in the Justice Department. Even important figures could barely squeeze in this day.

One by one, leaders of the two sides gave short but impassioned speeches—Richard Russell, Mike Mansfield, Hubert Humphrey, and Everett Dirksen.

Senator Dirksen, speaking in favor of cloture and final passage, said: "I come of immigrant stock.

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NEW JAPANESE HALL SITS IN TWO CITIES

GARDENA. — Prospect of enlarging the present Gardena Valley Japanese Community Center at 2000 W. 162nd St. to include an auditorium and parking lot has felt a temporary snag as it was discovered the land rests both in the cities of Gardena and Torrance.

Under the plan, the auditorium would be sitting in Gardena while the speakers or performers on stage would be in Torrance. Councilmen of both cities have agreed construction should be under rules of one city and a variance is required from both group, center officials reported this week.

IDC seniors and juniors meeting this weekend

ONTARIO, Ore.—The Intermountain District and District Youth councils will meet this weekend here with the Snake River Valley JACL as host chapter.

The Saturday sessions will be held at East Side Cafe. The Sunday sessions, starting with breakfast, will be held at the Moore Hotel.

Denaturalized Issei overstaying abroad asked to reapply

TOKYO.—Any Japanese who has been stripped of his loss of U.S. citizenship due to extended residence outside of the United States may now apply for reconsideration of his right to U.S. citizenship, the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo announced June 3.

The right is also extended to "derivative claimants" (children born after the parents had been notified of their loss of U.S. citizenship), the announcement said.

Action stems from the May 18 U.S. Supreme Court decision which declared it unconstitutional to deprive naturalized Americans of his citizenship for living outside the U.S. too long.

The U.S. law formerly authorized the U.S. government to take U.S. citizenship from a naturalized alien if he returned to live in his country of origin for more than three years or in another foreign country for five years. This law did not affect native-born citizens.

Equal Consideration

In striking out this law, the Supreme Court declared that the law rested on "the impermissible assumption that naturalized citizens as a class are less reliable and bear less allegiance to the country than do the native born."

Any Japanese who lost his U.S. citizenship by reason of extended residence outside of the United States should now have his right to U.S. citizenship reconsidered should write or call the passport and citizenship branch of the American embassy for further information. It was announced at the Tokyo embassy.

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Victory Celebrations at Detroit

Now that the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a certainty, the officials of the forthcoming 18th Biennial National JACL Convention in Detroit, "Human Dignity—Our Challenge," become one more timely and appropriate than ever and also more meaningful.

And the two major public events, the Testimonial Banquet on July 3 and the Convention Banquet on July 4, may well be turned into victory celebrations for meaningful and comprehensive civil rights for all Americans.

At the Testimonial Banquet, JACL is honoring Clarence Pickard, Sen. Hiram L. Fong, Rep. Thomas Morgan, Norman Thomas, Ruth Kingman, and Ben Kuroki for their wartime contributions some 20 years ago, which contributed mightily to the achievement, retention and resettlement of evacuees of Japanese ancestry throughout the country.

During World War II, Pickard was the executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, Baldwin was the director of the American Civil Liberties Union, Rev. Thomas was the head of the Baptist House Mission Society, Norman Thomas was the president of the Post-War World Council, Mrs. Kingman was the executive director of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, and Kuroki was the Nisei war hero who after bombing missions over Europe and Japan returned to fight prejudice at home.

These six private citizens, probably more than any others, were responsible for changing the climate of opinion concerning those of Japanese ancestry in the United States and for organizing groups and individuals to help in finding homes and employment for the Issei and Nisei after the 1942 Evacuation. Without their magnificent leadership, no doubt that the tremendous responsibility for relocating and resettling 110,000 individuals once considered suspect by their own government could have been carried out.

Resettlement Pushed

At a time when prejudice against those of Japanese ancestry still ran high in most areas of the United States, when speaking out and working on behalf of these evacuated and interned persons was a most thankless and often dangerous task, these six citizens demonstrated their faith in Japanese Americans and in the American way.

That Americans of Japanese ancestry enter the wilderness not expecting that they do today, and that their sons' meet all the opportunities and rights of citizenship, is a tribute to them especially, for they had the courage and the vision to give leadership to a civil rights movement in the midst of war against those of the same ancestry as those they would help.

It would seem fitting and proper that every beneficiary of their activities, every Issei and Nisei, and particularly those residing in the Midwest and the East, would make it a special obligation on his part to join in the Testimonial Banquet on July 3 to pay honor and respects to these six, who are representative of many others, who did so much to make possible the lives and opportunities which Japanese Americans enjoy in every part of the United States today.

Would Have Been Tougher

Imagine how much more difficult, if at all, it would have been to attain the status that Japanese Americans accept today as rights fully theirs without the significant contributions of these distinguished Americans.

To express their appreciation for civil rights belated and tardily by two decades after sharing in the fruits of their labors, Japanese Americans, and JACLers especially, are expected to gather at the Detroit National Convention testimonial on July 3.

And to add the highest possible honors to this tribute, the past national presidents of JACL—Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe, Hito Okada, George Inagaki, Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Shig Wakamatsu, and Frank Chuman—will personally present JACL scrolls of appreciation to these six honorees.

The next evening, appropriately enough on Independence Day, July 4, the climactic Convention Banquet will feature as guest speaker the dynamic Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

NAACP Executive

Roy Wilkins is one of the principal architects of the current civil rights movement and one of its most inspiring leaders. As founder and chairman of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, he personally deserves much credit for the successful unified civil rights activity in the current session of the Congress. He was among the first citizens to be called to the White House by President Johnson last November after the tragic assassination of the late John Kennedy.

The NAACP is the oldest and the largest of all the civil rights organizations in the country, with over half a million members. It has carried on the fight for civil rights for all Americans in the courts, in the administrations of every chief executive, and in the legislative halls for more than a half century.

Since Evacuation, and especially since the end of World War II, the NAACP and the JACL have been joined in many battles in the courts, in the executive agencies, and in the legislatures to end racial discrimination and prejudice against all Americans.

Accordingly, the JACL will present Roy Wilkins with a special citation for distinguished leadership in the cause of human dignity and equal opportunities for Americans of Japanese ancestry, too, have been the beneficiaries of his activities and success.

All in all, probably no JACL Convention has ever had more distinguished citizens to honor and more cause for rejoicing than the forthcoming National JACL Convention in Detroit, June 30 to July 4.—MM.

Masaoka —

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over to floor' and intend to vote against all laws. Yaga they are defeated and tomorrow we will vote against.

Meaning of Law

Enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 does not signify the end of the struggle for human dignity and equality of opportunity for all Americans. In a real sense, it may only signify the beginning of a new era and a new phase in this continuing fight for decency and social justice.

The new law will not eliminate all "present discrimination" and racial tensions throughout the United States. It cannot erase prejudice and bigotry from the hearts and minds of men.

It will, however, establish that the law of the land and the public practice require that every American be accorded the rights and privileges that are guaranteed every citizen by our Constitution. It will not only help abolish some of the crasses and generalizations for past discriminatory conduct but also place the stamp of public approval on equality of treatment and opportunity for all Americans.

No doubt in the next session of Congress amendments will be offered to this new law, some necessary to correct deficiencies in the legislation as proved by actual experience and some worthy in further expanding the acknowledged objectives of civil rights legislation. Some, however, will be designed to emasculate the various provisions and others will be calculated to invite circumvention of its various titles.

The Leadership Conference, including JACL, must remain active as long as any discrimination or humiliation is tolerated by law against any individual on account of race, color, creed, or national origin.

And, as soon as the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is on the books, citizens of good will in concert and individually, must join with government officials at all levels—national, state, local—to implement this law in the spirit and intent of the legislator who enacted this law. In this law, as in possible court tests of the many sections of the law, JACL and JACLers are expected to remain steadfast to their convictions and faith.

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A Permanent Record for Pop

PC LETTERBOX:

Questions for Youth Assembly

Dear Editor:

I read with interest National Youth Committee Chairman Jerry Enomoto's fine column in the May 15 PC. As one of the "pioneers" in this program I should like to submit these comments for whatever they may be worth.

My feeling is that we **already** have a National JACL Youth Program; a National Youth Committee, a staff man part of whose responsibilities are in the youth program, some district youth groups, some Jr. JACLers, a Hi-Co group sponsored by a district, programs designed for youth at our last three national conventions, a National Oratorical and Essay Contest for youth, our National Scholarship program, and a number of district and local chapter scholarships as well as specific local functions for youth whether they are formally connected with JACL or not.

This is a broad spectrum of activities and in fact constitutes our current National JACL Youth Program. Its functioning is made possible by our chapters, our districts, our national staff, many volunteers on all levels, and most importantly of all by our young people.

The only thing lacking is a formal national organizational structure. I get the impression that **some** of the youth want a formal structure similar to National JACL's with national officers, district councils and local chapters.

Reservations Made

Although this theoretical ideal has merit, I have some reservations as to its feasibility at the current time. Let us suppose that we **had** National Youth officers at the present time. Most of them would be students or young people just getting started on jobs or on families.

Would it be possible for them to get together to discuss their problems (other than at National JACL Conventions)? How would they communicate with each other? By mimeograph? How difficult this is to do—even among the seniors!!

In two years, on the youth level, a tremendous change in interests, in school, in occupation and in family status may take place. How do you take care of the problem of providing for continuity?

By its very nature, youth outgrows its status and is soon replaced by still younger youth.

What authority would be given to these National youth executives? Would they be serving only in titular roles? With the youth and Jr. JACL groups in a constant state of flux, would these national officers truly represent the sentiment of youth throughout the nation?

These are difficult questions and I do not have the answers, but I believe they help to focus more clearly on the problem. In other words, what would the adoption of a national structure that program, we already have that and do that we do not have already? Doesn't a national structure have to be supported by district and local chapter structures? In looking for a national structure, are we overlooking the far more important district and local chapter youth programs?

When promoting the National JACL Youth Program in 1960-62 as National President, I had in mind the things outlined in Paragraph 2, rather than a national structure **per se.** A National structure I believe is secondary to the national program, and will come about naturally when there is sufficient interest and enthusiasm on the lower levels. A national structure without the necessary support from the lower levels would be, in my mind, a superfluous thing.

ROY M. NISHIKAWA
Wilshire-Uptown JACL

Impressions

BY ISAAC MATSUSHIGE, PSW Regional Director

'GO DETROIT' VIRUS

Today's push is for our Detroit Chapter hosting the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention. PSW JACLers have finally broken out with the "go Detroit" virus. Those afflicted earlier have already hit the road. Some four weeks ago, Hatsie Miyauchi, Arizona chapter president, and Hiroko Kunihake, Hollywood chapter officer, were last seen heading SE . . . NE . . . or generally easterly, we think. Destination for sure, Detroit! Real bad virus, they say, that's hitting them for six weeks.

Take another case. Here, for instance, is our PSW board member from Orange County, Henry Kaneda. This is the do-it-yourself, upward and onward variety. He's flying his own plane to Detroit!

Whatever the effects of this "go Detroit" virus, most PSW JACLers will succumb to the one-day attack of this virus . . . for jet that is, and the fever which comes with this virus make it potently contagious. As in all probability, since all PSW JACLers have already been exposed . . . we expect fight it but lose it. Let's all go Detroit in '64!

PSW salutes Detroit JACL and every individual involved in the time-consuming, detailed preparatory efforts in the finalizing of a National JACL Convention. This is a tremendous task and your untiring efforts are appreciated.

To quote convention chairman Frank Watanabe of Detroit, who has stated in part, "This will be a crucial year for civil rights. It will be one of the key issues at the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention. The eyes and ears of the nation will focus upon Detroit and what we do here. Make sure your Chapter is part of it!"

PSW wishes to affirm Detroit. We will be a part of it! Keep up the untiring efforts. Best wishes!

LOCALLY SPEAKING

There were several PSW success stories which I wanted to make comment today covering the capacity-filled West Los Angeles Chapter Queen's Ball of June 7 at the Seibu, and the Long Beach-Harbor JACL Queen's Tea last Sunday at the beautiful garden area of International Inn.

However, as space does not permit, though mentioned here briefly, the heartiest of congratulations to WLA and to our Long Beach Chapter!

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My mother stood on Ellis Island as a child of 17, with a tag around her neck directing that she be sent to Pekin, Illinois. Our family had opportunities in Illinois, and the essence of what we are trying to do in the civil rights bill is to see that others have opportunities in this country."

Time to Vote

The hour ticked away and the time had come to vote. The single gong bell at 11 o'clock signaled the beginning of one of the historic roll calls in the Senate.

With a resonant voice the clerk called the name of **Senator Aiken** of Vermont. He responded "Aye." Down through the alphabet the clerk went. The gallery sat on the edge of their seats containing their excitement within them. We listened with disappointment as Bennett of Utah voted against.

As the clerk was calling the "C's, attention of the audience was drawn to the left side of the chamber floor as the pathetic figure of Clair Engle of California was wheeled into the chamber. The clerk called "Mr. Engle" and the senator tried to utter the necessary "Aye." He could not. He shifted to nodding. His aide signalled that the senator desired to vote in the affirmative—It was a valiant effort but sad, too.

The clerk reached Goldwater and a rumble went through the crowd as the front-running Republican voted in the negative. Only one doubtful senators vote "aye," including Hruska and Jordan, and it became obvious that cloture would be invoked.

At 11:15 Senator John Williams of Delaware cast the 67th vote, breaking the filibuster which had run over 75 days. The crowd gasped, sighed, and rushed to the exits as the vote became official.

Strong Beginning

Walking from the chamber I realized that this was neither the end of the civil rights bill nor of the civil rights problem. But, I realized, too, that this was a strong beginning.

The cloture vote, the imminent passage of the strongest civil rights bill in the Nation's history, the massive bipartisan support reveal that possibly Congress is finally awakening to the fact that this ugly problem of race relations does not solve itself.

The question I am left with is whether the people and Congress will consider this the end or the beginning, a duty done or a duty hardly begun, a time for complacency or a time for increased action, an excuse for an uneasy conscience or a prick to a guilty one.

UC Co-op residence

BERKELEY. — Yosh Takakuwa of Berkeley has performed to a 14-man alumni committee which will spearhead a **$250,000** campaign toward building a new **$1.3** million residence hall for UC Berkeley students. Hall is to be operated by the University Students Cooperative Assn., which is independent of the University.

GM Summer Trainee

SAN JOSE.—One of seven in the nation chosen to participate in a General Motors summer training program, Craig Yamamoto, 21, San Jose State College junior in industrial design, will work on various design aspects of a single car according to specifications set by the auto company.

The trainee is a San Jose JACLer, married find has a young son. He is the son of the late William K. and Mrs. Mary N. Yamamoto, of Santa Clara.

Second Thoughts: by Jack Mayeda

Another First for JACL

San Francisco

No less a personage than Noboru Takasugi, Japanese consul general at Seattle, was in Moses Lake June 3 to participate in a special Awards "Assembly ceremonies at Moses Lake High School where the National JACL recognition certificate was presented to the first high school in the United States to implement JACL's Japanese Language Project.

The project was adopted at the 1962 national convention at Seattle to help promote the teaching of the Japanese language in American secondary schools on the same basis as other foreign languages—for high school credits.

In this first Japanese class were 13 high school students and six adults who attended night school under the same instructor.

Credit for initiating this class in Moses Lake goes to our 1000 Club Life member Edward M. Yamamoto, a student in the program and PNWDC language project chairman. His constant determination and dedication of both time and money found victory and reward when the Moses Lake school district approved the plan.

Credit must also go to Robert A. Scheden, the talented instructor with a master's degree in Japanese from the Univ. of Chicago, and to the many school officials at Moses Lake: Supt. Robert Smith, Adm. Asst. James Click, Principal Delbert Milholland, and the late Albert Warner, dean of adult education at Big Bend Community College.

JUNIORS ON THE MARCH

By consolidating the Sorelle Girls club and the Delta Boys club, the Portland Jr. JACL was formally organized last June 2. Today it boasts of 56 bona fide members and seven adult advisers: Dr. George S. Hara, Shigeru Hongo, William Kanejhiro, Marian Hara, Dr. James Tsugawa, Mrs. Sue Fujino and Dr. James Tsujimura.

Of their great many activities, the most successful was the fertilizer sale to raise funds to send delegates to the National Jr. JACL youth assembly at Detroit. The determination of such youth should be recognized.

Another noteworthy project was the inviting foreign exchange students in the greater Portland area in a meeting and night of fellowship.

YOUTH ASSEMBLY

In keeping with the basic purposes of good citizenship, JACL has constantly supported with sincere anticipation and hope that its young people would eventually become actively affiliated with JACL, and their enthusiasm and leadership to the strength and effectiveness of JACL toward the welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry in a strong democracy.

Accepting this challenge and appreciating the faith of adult JACL members have in their youth, the Jr. JACL groups throughout the country will meet concurrently with the adults at the 18th Biennial at Detroit to decide on whether to form a National Jr. JACL or some other type of organization which will strengthen their activities and enthusiasm so as to assist them implement JACL's basic purpose—For Better Americans in a Greater America.

At the 17th Biennial at Seattle, five National Youth committees were organized to engage in research and prepare reports on the feasibility for forming some kind of national Jr. JACL at the Detroit meeting. At a special Youth Commission meeting in Salt Lake City last year (June), some reservations were expressed and changes were made to the Seattle mandate. However, youth committee chairmen have reaffirmed that mandate to organize nationally and those planning to attend the Detroit meeting are:

Roy Ikeda, NC-WN DYC chmn., (organizations); Ron Takahashi, Berkeley Jr. JACL (purpose and objectives); Roger Nikaido, Sacramento Jr. JACL (finance); Robert Akagi, Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL (program); and Gil Furusho, Chicago (constitution).

ORATORICAL

At least five district oratorical

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By the Board —

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function gives the participants an opportunity and experience that they may not otherwise have.

If it is a public relation program geared to the community at large emphasize this and the fact that these programs are sponsored by a grateful Japanese Community and that through such programs we help to cement good relations and perpetuate public acceptance of our people, and that these programs do enhance the image of the Nisei.

Take a good long look at the activities. Analyze each separately. Why is this program sponsored by the chapter? Is there still a need for this program? Would this program be more effective on a biennial basis rather than annually?

Take a look at the overall program. Is there too great an emphasis on any one age group? Is there too much emphasis on numbers at the expense of quality program? Are we taking into account good citizenship and leadership development? Are we involving more and more of our members annually in our programs, or are the same people doing the same jobs? Have we overextended ourselves to a point where each succeeding board finds it more difficult to maintain the program.

Role of Newsletters

Are we publishing a chapter newsletter on a regular basis? If not we are missing out on the best possible news media for our chapter members. The chapter newsletter is much more intimate and interesting to chapter members than the Pacific Citizen will ever be. A good chapter newsletter is a plus factor for any chapter.

If your chapter has not been growing in an area of growth in population, a thorough reevaluation of your program is in order, and to reemphasize, be sure to let your members know the why fore of each and every program in your news releases. This is most important. A chapter's membership depends on its program and its internal public relations. We hope that the improvement of the latter two will result in a much stronger chapter for your area. Mohalo.

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Vagaries

Nisei Society in a Jet Age

London

chance encounter with a Nisei in the other day in Salzburg, ria has impressed on us how the Japanese Americans are ts of the mobile society ed by the jet age. The day Salzburg we ran into another family—of least they looked—ese and spoke Americanized sh—in our hotel in Rome. e weeks back we were in York City and Richard Akagi, once was a member of the al JACL staff in Washing- nd Chicago and now works ok magazine, invited us to partment for a post-theater ght coffee. Dick had called people around town and ged to corral Tugo Fujihira, ho back from the Caribbean route to Africa to shoot , and Johnny Fujii, with we had worked on the Ja- American News in San isco back before Pearl Har-

first time we met John Fu- hose father used to be the dist preacher in Sebastopol, in the early 1930s, was He walked into a rehearsal Little Tokyo Players in os Angeles. John had been a stu- at Pomona College and was ering the depression in Los es. He was immediately cast footman in a Martin Flavin which the Nisei group was ing. Since then Fujii has career in newspapering has taken him to Singapore Tokyo.

who worked with the Asso- Press in Tokyo for a time, a manufacturer's agent Lampette, the high intensity made in Japan) and has traveling between Tokyo and York with side trips to Can- d Mexico.

hira is a cameraman on ercial, industrial and educa- films. His home base is York but for the past 20 he and his camera have in the faraway places, in , Asia and Latin America.

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THE Akagi apartment that was Yuriko Kikuchi, who traveled the world for the two decades as a featured with the Martha Graham ny. She is the choreographer ly on the special produc- of "The King and I" this er at the new New York theater in Lincoln Center. e had the lead dance role in the original New York company of "The King and I" and also appeared in the film version. She was featured (with Michiko Iseri- in the "Little House of Uncle Thomas" ballet which is a feature of "The King and I."

Yuriko has given classes this year at Miami University in Florida and has appeared in other college halls. In July she is leaving for Munich where she will conduct master classes.

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NISEI businessmen in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco who specialize in aspects of international commerce are inveterate travelers. We know of two in New York City who hadn't seen each other in two years except for a chance meeting at the airport in Geneva, Switzerland.

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PERHAPS the most mobile among the Nisei are those in the arts and in show business. Even before the war Dorothy Takahashi of Toy and Wing was dancing in London and as far south as Buenos Aires. The Tanaka sisters and others in the Marcus show toured the world. Tomi Kanazawa tours Scandinavia nearly every season for concerts and for operatic appearances, while Tsuruko Kobayashi was in Burma not long ago as the heroine of a Tarzan film.

Architect Min Yamasaki travels the international circuit and his buildings stand in India, Japan and other countries as well as his native United States.

Only this week Bill Hosokawa, associate editor of the Denver Post, left Denver for seven weeks in Japan, Formosa, Vietnam and Indonesia. Bill had just returned from a tour of Scandinavia.

In the past several years we have met Nisei in such far off places as Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Paris and Mexico City. The Evacuation of 1942 stirred the Nisei out of the insularity of experience on the Pacific coast and many of them haven't stopped traveling since.

Mike Masaoka in Washington probably has clocked more miles than any other Nisei, first in the interests of the National JACL and later as a Washington image-maker. Mike has been commuting between Washington and Tokyo.

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THE DAY we landed in England from Rome the London Times carried a review on Shinkichi Tajiri's exhibition of his sculptures at the Hamilton Galleries in Hanover Square. Tajiri, a veteran of the 442d Combat Team, has been in Europe for the past 20 years with time out for a year back home in Chicago. He caused quite a stir in international art when 15 of his pieces were shown at the Venice Biennale two years ago. Since then he has had successful exhibitions in Paris, Rome, Copenhagen and Tokyo.

Both the Times and the London Evening Standard commented on the erotic nature of Tajiri's sculptured themes which are executed in brass and copper.

Tajiri had been in London the week before the opening of his show which runs until July 16 in London, and then had returned to his home in Baarlo, Holland, from where he had gone to Lund, Sweden to prepare his next exhibition.

CANADA NOT PROUD OF WARTIME TREATMENT OF EVACUEES: PEARSON

TORONTO. — Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson told some 600 persons attending the opening of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Center here June 7 that Canada was not proud of its treatment of persons of Japanese origin during World War II. He termed it a "black mark against Canada".

"We have no reason to be proud of the episode, nor are we," Pearson said, "but it had one compensation."

When war broke out between Canada and Japan in 1942 there were more than 22,000 persons of Japanese origin living in Canada—96 percent of them in small communities along the Pacific coast.

"We have no reason to be proud of the episode," Pearson said at the opening here of the new Japanese Canadian cultural center, "but it had one compensation."

Praises Qualities

Pearson said relocation brought to the attention of Canadians in other parts of Canada "the strong character and fine qualities of our Japanese citizens and settlers."

Their self-reliance and energy were a revelation and "perhaps even more important," the redistribution of the people through the land "even though forceful" hastened the full integration of Japanese Canadians into the Canadian way of life.

Pearson said the result is that Japanese Canadians are now living in all areas of Canada instead of in "small pockets" along the coast.

Pearson said that Japanese Canadians "have enriched our Canadian life in many areas and in many arts."

In a national architectural competition a few years ago all three top awards went to Japanese Canadians, he said.

The work of Japanese artists and writers "is bringing worldwide credit to Canada."

Pearson called the cultural center "a living monument" to Canadian unity, to "our Canadian purpose which seeks a Canadian identity which need not and does not mean any loss of the traditional and cultural, and homeland skills brought to Canada by Canadians from other lands."

Also present was Seijiro Yoshizawa, Japanese minister to Canada at the time of Pearl Harbor and now president of the Canada Japan Society. Pearson paid tribute to Yoshizawa, who came from Japan for the official opening, for having done more than any other person to promote good Japanese-Canadian relations.

Flag Controversy

The ceremonies included the singing of the Canadian national anthem and "God Save the Queen" but no flags of any type were officially displayed—in deference to the flag controversy.

A homemade triple maple leaf flag, favored by Pearson, flown by three college students greeted the Prime Minister upon arrival. Before Pearson's arrival, they had marched into the center grounds, swirling their flag, but were asked to move off the property.

After the speech, a station wagon with a large placard urging preservation of the Red Ensign appeared on the scene. Its occupants were refused permission to distribute Red Ensigns to the gathering.

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$1 Million Center

MONTREAL. — The Montreal Japanese community may have a permanent Japan House worth a million dollars if the idea is accepted by the Japanese government to construct a permanent building on the 140,000 sq. ft. lot allocated to Japan by the Montreal International Fair of 1967.

Shunichi Azumi, Japan Trade Center executive in Toronto, believes this is a possibility as it was strongly supported by Noltrhiko Ushiba, Japanese ambassador to Canada, who was recalled home earlier this month.

32 Oriental children adopted in L.A. in 1963

LOS ANGELES. — The Los Angeles County Bureau of Adoptions reported 32 Oriental children were among the 1,602 placed with adoptive families in 1963.

The bureau is licensed to serve those who live in Los Angeles County only. However, if another community does approve a family for adoption but do not have a child suitable for them, that agency will contact the local bureau and it may be possible that a bureau child would be placed outside of the county, according to Walter A. Heath, director.

Girl State delegates

DAVIS. — Teen-age daughters of two Nisei superior court judges will attend the annual Girls State session on the U.C. Davis campus here next week. They are:

Emi Aim, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John F. Aim, Hollywood High, sponsored by West Hollywood Unit 400, American Legion Auxy.

Susan Tamura, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Stephen Tamura.

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Boys State Election

POCATELLO. — Ben Yamagata, active Jr. JACLer, of Blackfoot was the Gold Party candidate for governor at the Idaho Boys State this past week.

Perry Post commander

LOS ANGELES. — James Miyamoto of Norwalk, a Co. D, 100th Infantry veteran, was installed as Commodore Perry American Legion Post commander recently.

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Legion Commander

BLACKFOOT, Idaho. — Hero Shiosaki, active Pocatello JACLer, was installed as Blackfoot American Legion Post commander recently.

MR. JOHN YAMAZAKI 2ND IN BISHOP BALLOTING

LOS ANGELES. — The Rev. Robert C. Hunsck, rector of St. Augustine by the Sea, Santa Monica, was elected suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles last week on the third ballot.

The Rev. Hunsck had 128 clergy and 289 lay votes during a special meeting of the 69th Annual Convention of the diocese. The Rev. John H.M. Yamazaki of St. Mary's, Los Angeles, the first Nisei to be considered for the high post, was second with 85 clergy and 87 lay votes.

Five other candidates being considered withdrew after the second balloting.

$100,000 fund reached

LOS ANGELES. — The So. Calif. Japanese Chamber of Commerce announced this week its goal for $100,000 in a scholarship fund was reached. Its interest is used to make semi-annual awards.

This week 12 $100 awards were presented to local area high school graduates Wednesday at the Statler Hilton.

4th of July Festival

CHICAGO. — The 30th annual Fourth of July Festival will be held July 3-5 at the Chicago Buddhist Temple, featuring cultural exhibits, Japanese delicacies and refreshments. The Nisei Dragon & Bugle Corps will perform the opening night.

Grand Reopening

LOS ANGELES. — Holiday Bowl, having restyled its lanes with Brunswick A-2 pin setters, is holding a grand reopening party tomorrow.

Rev. Mochizuki heads for Japan on sabbatical

SAN FRANCISCO. — The Rev. Minoru Mochizuki, Presbyterian minister for Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo campus, his wife and five children departed this week aboard the APL President Cleveland for Japan.

He had been granted to spend his sabbatical leave as director of the Christian student center in Tokyo, which is affiliated with the International Christian University. Several years ago, he spent a summer as a Christian studies work group director in Sierra Leone. He and his wife were active Detroit JACLers.

Japanese rabbi

CINCINNATI. — Hiroshi Okamoto, 31, of Tokyo was ordained by the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion June 6 and is believed to be the first Japanese to become a rabbi. He first came here to teach judo to local police officers.

Naturalized citizen

DENVER. — Oiki Sakae Tanikawa, 1969 Mile-Hi JACL president, was among three Japanese naturalized as U.S. citizens during the month of April.

Yonamine Named Coach

NAGOYA.—The Chunichi Dragons named Wally Yonamine, 37, of Honolulu as head coach this past week in a shuffle of the team management. Currently in last place of the six-team Central League, he would have been named manager if he were more proficient in Japanese.

L.A. judoist lands spot on U.S. Olympic team

NEW YORK. — Competing one of four berths on the U.S. Olympic judo team is Paul Maruyama of Los Angeles in the lightweight class. The Lincoln University student, and Rocky Dojo member defeated Tech Sgt. Ed Lee of Argyle and Lloyd Miguel of Honolulu for the spot.

Yoichi Uchida of San Jose State College is the U.S. team coach and manager.

298 game bowled

GARDEN GROVE. — Ray Fujino of Fullerton threw a thin pocket hit on his last throw in the 12th annual Orange County invitational handicap bowling tournament Sunday at Garden Square Bowl for a 298 game, leaving the 2 and 8 pins. He came out with a 713 series.

300 Game in Japan

TOKYO. — Yoshikazu Sunaga, a clerical office worker who began bowling six months ago, bowled a perfect 300 game last week at the Nishiogikubo alleys. He is the fifth Japanese to bowl a 300 since the sport was introduced here some 10 years ago.

An alley spokesman said Sunaga has been bowling almost daily since he took up the sport early this year.

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Bridge fans will have an opportunity to display their skill on Friday morning at the Bridge Tournament.

Friday noon, July 3, eight local area residents, who aided the wartime relocatees to Detroit, will be honored guests at the Official Luncheon. Honorees are:

Mrs. Fern S. Gunkel, former group work director, International Institute; Oran T. Moore, former head, National Aid and Citizenship Dept., Chrysler Corp.; Dr. Florence S. Cassidy, Nationality Dept., United Community Services; Ray H. Brink, insurance agent; William H. Brown, pres., Hoskins Mfg. Co.; Mrs. William H. Adams, American Friends Service; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Berwood, volunteer advisers to Nisei Fellowship, 1944-51; Fr. James A. McCormick (in absentia), Marykoll Fathers.

Father McCormick is presently in Formosa.

Mrs. Gunkel will be singled out for a very special award in recognition of the special niche she occupies in the hearts of many Detroit Nisei who remember her warm and genuine friendship.

National JACL Recognition Awards will be presented by Frank Chuman at the luncheon.

The Testimonial Banquet that evening will pay tribute to six distinguished Americans for their outstanding contributions to the welfare of the Japanese in the United States during wartime and the postwar resettlement era.

Roger Baldwin, ACLU; Clarence Pickett, American Friends Service Committee; Norman Thomas, dir., Postwar World Council; Mrs. Ruth Kingman, first pres., California Council for Civic Unity; the Rev. John W. Thomas, then sec. of Dept. of Ethics, American Baptist Home Mission Society; and Rep Kunkel, WWII aerial gunner.

Immediately following the Testimonial Banquet, the 1000 Club Whing Ding will roar to life in the Woodward Room of the Sheraton-Cadillac with music, entertainment galore, topped by a late buffet.

The hardy souls will be off Saturday morning on a tour of the world, famed Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum where more than 300 years of American past can be viewed.

The Fourth of July climax to the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention will be the traditional Convention Banquet and Sayonara Ball highlighted by the keynote address by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Announcement of the "Nisei of the Biennium" and the "JACLer of the Biennium" will be made at this time.

Convention Youth Program

The Youth Section of the convention will follow its own agenda at its own Youth Assembly. One of the key questions to be resolved is the formation of a National Jr. JACL.

Youth delegates will be greeted by the Detroit Jr. JACL members in the Founders Room on Tuesday evening, June 30, for punch and chips and a record hop.

Wednesday, July 1, will be a full day for the Youths, starting with a sing-along-hootenanny followed by Youth Assembly Sessions. There will be a banquet at 5 p.m. open exclusively to the Youths. They will join the parent organization in the Opening Ceremony at 7 p.m., in which they will play a major role. Youth finalists will participate in the National JACL Oratorical Contest Finals at the Opening Ceremony.

There will be a panel discussion on "Sansei and Civil Rights" on Thursday morning after which they will join the parent group at the Pine Knob Ski Lodge Outing.

Friday morning they will conduct a Youth Workshop and then attend the joint Testimonial Banquet on Friday evening. A Youth Dance will follow.

The Youth Assembly expects to wind up meetings on Saturday morning, leaving delegates free until the Convention Banquet and Sayonara Ball at 6:30 p.m.

Thus, a varied program as well as the more serious deliberations in the business sessions of the National Council is in store for all who "go Detroit in '64".

"You can't go wrong if you 'Go Detroit in '64'", echoed Booster Activities Chairman Peter Fujita. "Besides the many fine booster events planned by the committee, there are varied points of interest in and near Detroit too numerous to mention. During the week of the convention there will be the International Freedom Festival, Gold Cup Races on the Detroit River, and major league baseball at Tiger Stadium to mention but a few events . . . so "Go Detroit in '64"!

Blue Cross Survey

ALAMEDA. — Alameda JACLers are being asked to consider a Blue Cross group hospitalization insurance plan.

Calendar

June 20 (Saturday)
Seabrook—Installation dinner, Italian American Civic Club, 7 p.m.; Ben Spark Matsunaga, spkr
Long Beach —Miss Harbor Coronation dinner-dance, Lafayette Hotel, 7 p.m.
Stockton —Auxiliary meeting, Bessie Horita's home, 8 p.m.; Mrs. Dorothy Geigle, spkr., "Knit Fashions"
Contra Costa — Jr. JACL graduates party
Chicago — Jr. JACL graduates dance, North Park Hotel, 8 p.m.

June 20-21
NCWNDYC — Summer Conference, Olympic Village, Squaw Valley

June 21 (Sunday)
Monterey Peninsula—Community picnic, Monterey County Fairgrounds
Snake River — IDC meeting, Ontario, Ore.
San Mateo —Community picnic, San Mateo High old football field
Pasadena — Community picnic, Brookside Park
Pocatello — Community picnic, Blackfoot Fairgrounds

June 26-30
Detroit — Hamtramck Bazaar.

June 26 (Friday)
Hollywood — Idlewild Teenage dance crisis, Flower Drive Gardens, 1801 N. Western, 7 p.m.

June 27 (Saturday)
Seattle — Coronation ball, Olympic Hotel.
Philadelphia — N. Y. World's Fair bus trip.

June 28 (Sunday)
Berkeley—JACL picnic.
Chicago — 1000 Club golf tournament, Palos Country Club, 4 p.m.
Orange County — Carnival, Bolsa Grande High School, Garden Grove, 4p.
Chicago — JCL car wash.
Cleveland — Community picnic, Wiegand's Lake
Berkeley — Japanese movies.

June 30 (Tuesday)
Detroit — Nat'l JACL Board meeting.

July 1-4
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July 2 (Thursday)
San Jose — Benefit movies.

July 4 (Saturday)
San Diego — Community picnic, Silver Strand State Park

July 10 (Friday)
Oakland — Bridge Club, Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.

July 10-11
San Francisco — Benefit movies, Kinmon Hall.

July 11 (Saturday)
Philadelphia — Picnic, Friends Central.

July 12 (Sunday)
Twin Cities — Community picnic.
Pasadena — Steak bake.
Contra Costa — Picnic, Wildwoods Gardens, Moraga.

July 17 (Friday)
San Francisco—Bridge club, Christ Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.

July 18 (Saturday)
Orange County—JA's 20th anniversary dinner, Disneyland Hotel, Mike Masaoka, spkr.

July 19 (Sunday)
Puyallup Valley—Picnic.
Seattle— Golf tournament, Allenmore, 9:30 a.m.; Jefferson picnic, 11 a.m.

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Many chapters honor local area graduates

ONTARIO, Ore.—Snake River JACL honored their 1964 high school graduates at East Side Cafe June 7. Chapter president Mamoru Wakazugi welcomed the graduates. Helen G. Wilson of Nampa, dean of women at Northwest Nazarene College, the main speaker, urged graduates to accept three challenges—to be appreciative of their two-fold heritage, to apply themselves with good hard work, and to be affirmative by standing for something positive.

A special citation was presented to State Sen. Tony Ytarri in appreciation of his work in getting a tax removed on evacuation claim awards.

Richard Takao of Ontario High School was presented a scholarship and named chapter candidate for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Scholarship. Janet Nakamura of Payette won the $150 chapter scholarship. Barbara Inouye, Payette High valedictorian, was presented a $50 scholarship.

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Awards Program

MINNEAPOLIS. — The first Twin Cities JACL scholarship awards of $400 was presented to five winners at a program chaired by Mrs. Sadie Tanaka June 5 at the JA Community Center.

Winners were:

Arlene Uejima (Marshall), Thomas Hara (Northfield), Dennis Tsuyuki (St. Louis Park), Robin Matsui (Hopkins), Vaughan Mayeda (Mechanics Arts).

The scholarship awards committee used the same criteria of the National Honor Society for high schools, which meant that scholarship, character, service and leadership abilities were all considered. Others on the committee were:

Thomas Ohno, co-chmn.; Agnes Deverell, Sally Sudo.

Program included entertainment by Hazel Shimizu, accordion; Dinah I. Chimura, violin; Robert Rose, main speaker. Other graduates honored were:

Ted Teragawa (Marshall), Tom Ohnomoto (Patrick Henry), Toni Otsuka (Washburn), Stu-Lion Chong (Robbinsdale), Susan Kanemoto (Hopkins), Kathleen Ohama (Richfield), Paul Tatsumoto (Roosevelt), Ronald Murakami (Central-St. Paul).

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Mt. Olympus Honors Grads

SALT LAKE CITY. — The Mt. Olympus JACL and its Jr. JACL honored local graduates at the Hotel Newhouse June 8. Shigeki Uchio, chapter founder, addressed the group while George Fujii served as emcee.

Carolyn Inouye responded for the graduates, who were introduced by Maureen Terashima. The honored graduates were:

Universities — Carolyn Inouye, Sterling Kurumada, Fumio Watanabe.

High Schools — April Tsuya, Patsy Murakami, George Kojima, Jane Sakura, Gary Kubota, Richard Sugita, Conrad Shimoda, Duane Kaneko, Peggy Kawaguchi, Mark Akagi, Joy Kurumada, Ronald Matsumura, Ken Ikegami, Kathy Matsumura, David Miyake, Joyce Morita, JoAnne Yamasaki.

April Tsuya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tsuya, was announced as chapter candidate for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka scholarship. Joy Kurumada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kurumada, was presented the chapter Kiyo Matsumori award. Announcements were made by Min Matsumori, chapter scholarship chairman. Barbara Tomita entertained with several violin selections.

In charge of arrangements were:

George Fujii, Tom Matsumori, Maureen Terashima, Linda Cubin, Betty Watanabe, Joyce Akiyama and Jimmy Yamasaki.

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Outstanding Student

MILWAUKEE. — Bruce Sakura, active Jr. JACLer and son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sakura, was named winner of the 1964 Milwaukee JACL scholarship. An outstanding student at Custer High, he was voted the Elk's Club most valuable student, and was awarded a scholarship to Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis.

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Chapter Scholarships

STOCKTON. — Stockton JACL named winners of its third annual chapter scholarships. They are:

Dennis Esaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fujio Esaki, Edison High; Sharon Kasade, daughter of Mrs. Marie Nakade, Stagg High.

On the selection committee were:

James I. Murashima, chmn., George Matsumoto, Drs. James Tanaka and Kengo Terashita.

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Public Relations

Dayton, O. — Ken Sugawara, Dayton JACL president, addressed the ladies group of St. Paul's Episcopal Church recently on JACL and the Nisei. He was accompanied by Fusako Kiser who sang Japanese songs and Taeko Huntsberger who played the koto.

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Steak-Fry

SALT LAKE CITY.—The Salt Lake JACL honored local area high school and college graduates at a steak fry Tuesday at Washington Park in Parley's Canyon, chapter president Raymond Uno announced.

News Deadline: Tuesday

MISS HARBOR — Jean Yatsui (at left); Miss Harbor 1963, greets five candidates for Miss Harbor 1964 at Long Beach-Harbor District JACL's garden party. They are (from left) Darlene Hiroto, Jean Komai, Evelyn Endo, Dianne Tadaka and Helen Sakaguchi. Successor will be crowned at a coronation ball tomorrow at Lafayette Hotel.

Garden party introducing queen aspirants ranks as chapter community goodwill fete

LONG BEACH. — In the tropical setting of International Inn, five candidates aspiring for Miss Harbor 1964 were introduced to 300 persons attending the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL's sixth annual garden party last Sunday. Master of ceremonies Richard Hanki introduced:

Evelyn Endo, Darlene Hiroto, Jean Komai, Helen Sakaguchi, and Dianne Tanaka.

The party has become the chapter's community goodwill event with civic dignitaries present as special guests, among them being Mayor Edwin Wade of Long Beach. Chapter president Richard Hikida and Jean Yatsui, 1963 Miss Harbor, presented the city's plaque to its sister city with Takaya Okada, Yokkaichi Chamber of Commerce vice-president, present to accept the award.

The Japanese American Creed was also presented to Mrs. Kay Daugherty, owner of International Inn.

Afternoon program included Japanese dances by Sanjo Kanya students, koto selections by students of Keiko Kikusome, songs by a group led by Sue Joe, and karate exhibitions by Ed Parker and students. On display were bonsai trees, flower arrangements and Japanese dolls.

Coronation Dinner-Dance

The new Miss Harbor will be crowned at a dinner-dance tomorrow at Lafayette Hotel. Dinner starts at 7:30 p.m. with Dr. David Miura as toastmaster. The queen contest judges are:

Mary Neth, women's page editor, Long Beach Independent-Press Telegram; Carole Crawford, director, John Robert Powers School of Modeling; Shigeo Yamada, ser., Japanese Trade Assoc. and Bohemian Club, Harbor Commissioner, Port of Long Beach.

Mayor Wade and Japanese Consul General Toshiro Shimanouchi will be special dinner guests. Les Tronsier's orchestra will play at the dance. Haruo Ichikawa and Allan Kobata, event co-chairmen, are being assisted by:

Mrs. Sumi Kubata, Masao Inouye, Hiroko Kotsubo, John Kashiwabara, Norio Kato, Fumi Mayeda, Hanako Matsuoka, Cathy Iwasaki, Minnie Hirata, Marie Noda, Art Noda, Louise Kikuyama, Steve Sugimoto, Herb Yanase, Steve Kobata, Mary Hirata, Frank Tanaka, Sumi Kubata, Hiro Morita, Joe Fletcher and Richard Hanki.

Rexburg JACL conducts Memorial Day service

REXBURG, Idaho. — Approximately 100 members and families attended the annual Rexburg JACL Memorial Day rites at the local cemetery. Tommy Miyasaki was the speaker.

Douglas Sakuta led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ken Sakuta gave the opening prayer; Gail Grover blew Taps. Bradley Miyasaki laid the wreath and chapter president Kazuo Hikida extended remarks before Mrs. Jane Ikeda rendered benediction.

1000 Club Notes

June 15 Report: There were 51 new and renewal memberships in the 1000 Club for the first half of June, as follows:

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San Jose — Dr. Tadao Ishihara
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San Diego — George S. Muto
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TENTH YEAR
Hollywood — Robert K. Kato
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Salt Lake City — Seiko M. Kasai
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San Jose—Tom J. Mitsuyoshi
Puyallup Valley — Robert Mirukami
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Stockton — Alfred T. Ishida, George J. Nakashima
Detroit — Wallace K. Kagawa
Philadelphia — Dr. Kiyasu J. Frank T. Ohta
Puyallup Valley — Yoshi Kawahata
FOURTH YEAR
Snake River — Mark M. Suzuki
Seattle—Mrs. Toshie Suyama
SECOND YEAR
San Diego — Masato Asatsuma
San Francisco — Makoto Sasaki, Tatsuo Ishii
FIRST YEAR
Mile-Hi — Ben Hirohata
San Diego — Joe Miyoshi

Chapter Call Board

Monterey Peninsula JACL

Community Picnic: George Uyeda, Monterey Peninsula JACL social chairman, is chairman of the annual community picnic to be held this Sunday, 10:30 a.m., at the Monterey County Fairgrounds. Event is co-sponsored by the JA-CL, Nisei VFW, El Estero Presbyterian Church and the Buddhist Church.

Free Japanese movies will be shown at the JACL hall in the evening.

Hollywood JACL

Teenage Dance Class: A 10-week Friday night dance class for teenagers will be sponsored by Hollywood JACL, starting June 26, 7 p.m., at Flower View Gardens, 1801 N. Western Ave., according to Mrs. Yuki Kamayatsu, president. Mrs. Sati Yoshida, an Arthur Murray graduate and group instructor since 1952, will be the instructor.

The lessons will cost $10. Interested persons should call Jimmy Ito, NO 1-3263.

San Mateo JACL

Community Picnic: The old football field of San Mateo High this Sunday will be the locale of the annual San Mateo community picnic, co-sponsored by the Buddhist and Sturge Presbyterian churches, the local Gardeners Assn. and JACL. Hideo Ogo and Tom Takayama are co-chairmen.

Fatbilies will be assessed $2.50 to defray picnic expenses, such as ice cream, soft drinks and prizes.

Alameda JACL

Bridge Night: Members and their guests are invited to the session of the Alameda JACL Bridge Night tonight at the Vista Methodist Church. Bridge chairmen, Sakae Ishikawa and Mrs. Betty Akiyama, chairmen, said if turnout is sufficient, monthly sessions will be scheduled.

Fremont JACL

Graduates Dinner: Fremont JACL will honor local area graduates tonight at the Colonial Inn. Chairman Ken Yamagiwa is chairman, and Ted Sekigahara, [illegible]

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