

Fulfill These Rights

Salt Lake City
President Johnson is calling a White House Conference on Civil Rights to be held June 1-2. This conference is a result of his conscientious search for the most effective steps that will "Fulfill These Rights" promised by the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Experience has shown to pass a law is just the beginning. To make it work is yet the greatest job ahead.

We hope JACLers throughout the country have had an opportunity to participate in the many pre-White House conferences. We believe that this is a unique opportunity to be involved and contribute to the community at a time when a voice of consensus in support of equality is vitally important everywhere.

We believe that when people of goodwill come together close to home to share facts, hopes, and experiences in the light of the nation's goals, we can make a difference on the side of justice, equality and goodwill. This is especially important now when many people seem to think the job has been finished with passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Apathy abounds in the face of potentially explosive situations in many communities. We dare not observe in silence lest we forfeit hard-won gains.

The White House Conference gives us a significant opportunity to express our commitment to the fulfillment of constitutional rights to all Americans. The emphasis should be and will be on considering how the laws we now have can be fully and effectively implemented and what may yet be needed to achieve an OPEN SOCIETY. President Johnson calls it the GREAT SOCIETY. Others call it the GOOD SOCIETY.

Our area is fortunate to have at the present time, a Governor who is fully sympathetic to the needs of Civil Rights. Since his administration, we now have Public Accommodations and Fair Employment. Fair Housing is the main legislation yet to be accomplished—for which we will make a very concerted effort in the next legislative session.

With the passage of a Fair Employment law, the Governor created a new department: the Anti-Discrimination Division under the Industrial Commission. He appointed a JACL member, M. Phyl Poulson, as executive secretary. Phyl has been a long time personal friend of mine from the days that I was doing his cleaning at the Good Laundry.

Governor Rampton then created the Governor's Advisory Committee on Civil Rights and appointed Adam M. Duncan as chairman. This committee made a special study on housing last July and recommended corrective legislation since ample evidence of discrimination exists. Similarly, Utah Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights conducted research and study on Housing and came up with very similar findings and recommendations. Utah Citizens Organization for Civil Rights, presently headed by active JACLer, Albert Fritz, and the local NAACP are in abeyance to carry forth these recommendations locally.

A story goes about a bride's mother who said to her daughter, "You're getting married today—remember that marriage consists of give and take. If he doesn't give enough, just take it."

David Lawrence's article captioned "Civil Rights Laws Condone an Evil" stated that orders have been issued by many local boards of education in various Northern schools requiring bus transportation of pupils which is specifically forbidden by the Civil Rights Act, but no action has been taken by the federal government, court or otherwise to enforce the law, nor any effort been made to withhold federal funds from states violating "racial imbalance" prohibitions. This reflected on the mother's advice to her daughter: Is the Civil Rights marriage into our laws just "taking over"?

There was a similar resentful feeling by the California Real Estate Assn. in the recent ruling of the California Supreme Court decision rendering Prop. 13 unconstitutional. The opinion said the supremacy clause of the U.S. Constitution requires the state constitution to conform to federal standards, no matter what the people decided. The section would ban racial and religious discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of housing.

Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.) has branded the fair housing section of Johnson's 1966 Civil Rights bill as "unconstitutional" while the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing has objected as it being "totally inadequate since no administrative enforcement is provided and relies on the individual to take action."

I am reminded of ex-U.S. Commissioner of Education Dr. Sterling McMurrin's words when he spoke at the dedication rites of the new Stanislaus State College in Turlock, Calif. He said, "Only genuinely liberal education can provide a people with positive cultural freedom upon which their true greatness must ultimately depend. Ours is the culture of the individual; the individual is the symbol and meaning." "But," he added, "the individual must also be subservient to the whole of society. We must face the seriousness to face the challenge of the future; to be a creator of the just society; to invest life with meaning, value and purpose, and protect the individual in his uniqueness."

Japanese Americans, 1966, have a golden opportunity to lend their voices to the ever growing chorus that backs the President as he seeks to obtain for the American Negro the franchise where he is disenfranchised, plenty where there is want, dignity where there is shame, justice where there is bias, and hope where there is hopelessness.



STATE ASSEMBLY candidate Toshiro Hiraide (right), Gardena Valley JACLer and attorney, receives assurance from Arthur S. Takei, president, Japanese American Democratic Assn. of California.

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PROP. 14 RULE STIMULATES SEATTLE ACTION

Proposes Fair Practice Human Rights Comm. Ordinance for City

BY ELMER OGAWA

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)
SEATTLE — In the wake of the California Supreme Court's decision which declared Prop. 13 unconstitutional and thereby resurrected the State's existing anti-discrimination laws, wheels are being set in motion in Seattle to bring about similar relief.

The Seattle Human Rights Commission under the direction of Phil Hayasaka last week called for a "fair practices" ordinance aimed principally at outlawing discrimination in housing sales and rentals, and asked for its passage by the city council.

Attorney Alfred Westberg, chairman of the 12-member commission, announced that several citizens representing broad community interests will be asked to assist the Human Rights Commission in drafting a fair practices ordinance.

The commission itself is strongly in favor of organizing a new effort to nullify the setback when an open housing law was defeated by a 2½ to 1 popular vote in March 1964. Public opinion against such a law is believed to have softened, part of it because of the two-day school boycott March 31 and April 1, which did much to spotlight conditions in the Central area.

Careful Wording Needed

Just as it is with the new land law repeal attempt, wording of the new legislation is being watched carefully, and the phrasing will emphasize "fair practices" instead of "fair" or "open housing" as it has in the past. And the wording of the new measure will be the responsibility of the Commission, which authored the proposed ordinance which was defeated two years ago.

It is expected that there will be more than just a "dusting off" of the old defeated measure, and the indications are such the newly written ordinance with its broader title will embrace other fair practices than just fair housing, such as employment and public accommodations.

Latest unofficial opinion is that 5 of the 9 city councilmen are now favorably inclined toward some form of housing controls. As this is such a slim majority, any

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10th Nisei killed in Vietnam action

LOS ANGELES—Pfc. Skyler Hasuike was killed in action on May 16 in Vietnam fighting by a mine blast.

He is believed to be the first Southland American of Japanese descent to be killed in the current fighting.

Young Hasuike was drafted in October, 1965, received his basic training at Fort Polk and was sent to Vietnam last March.

The 21-year-old son of George and Mary Hasuike of 3309 Ellsworth, is a graduate of Belmont High. He was born in Spokane and moved to Los Angeles in 1946.

He was active at the Hollywood Independent Church and participated in CYC and Nisei church sports. He was attending Valley City College.

DR. SYNGMANN RHEE MEMORIAL PLANNED

LOS ANGELES—A living memorial to the late Dr. Syngmann Rhee, who died last summer in Honolulu, will be built by Koreans living in Southern California at 2716 Alhambra Pl., according to the Rev. Herbert Hyun Sik Kim, pastor of the Korean Christian Church.

The hall will have a Korean cultural display, chapel and meeting hall.

The Rev. Kim worked with Dr. Rhee in building the Korean Christian Church in Honolulu in the 1930s and has been in Los Angeles since 1940.

For 1966 Membership Performance Chart (See Page 4)



BERKELEY JACL scholarship chairman George Yasukochi (left) presents 1965 award to Virginia Dare, now attending Oregon State, while Tom Ouye, chapter president, looks on. This year two \$300 chapter awards will be presented.

Berkeley JACL scholarship program

BERKELEY — The Berkeley JACL will award two \$300 scholarships this year.

The Berkeley High School Scholarship Committee will administer the Berkeley JACL Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior without regard to race, religion or nationality. The criteria for the selection will be scholarship, need and contribution to intergroup relations.

Applications are handled by the High School and the announcement of the selection made at the final assembly in June. The 1965 winner was Virginia Dare, who is presently a freshman at Oregon State College studying home economics.

The second \$300 scholarship known as the Issei Memorial Scholarship will be given to an entering or continuing college student who is a Berkeley JACLer or a Junior JACLer, or whose family belongs to the

Berkeley JACL. The recipient is chosen on the basis of scholarship and participation in school and community activities.

The three judges for the award are Mayor Wallace Johnson of the City of Berkeley, Felix Stumpf, Professor of Law at the Univ. of California, and Paul Yamamoto, former president of both the Berkeley and Oakland JACL chapters.

Applications for the Issei Memorial Scholarship are being mailed to all members. Deadline for submission will be June 6. Completed applications should be directed to George Yasukochi, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, 1656 Sacramento St., Berkeley.

These scholarships are financed by income from the Chapter's Endowment Fund created by the 1963 sale of the Haste Street property, the prewar headquarters of the local Japanese Association.

Portland organizations fele graduates

PORTLAND — Under co-chairmanship of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Oyama and Mr. and Mrs. William Sakai, the Portland JACL held its annual graduation banquet May 15 at the Sheraton Motor Inn.

Mayor Terry D. Schunk of Portland gave a welcoming address, and guest speaker was Dr. Leon Minear, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Oregon.

Scholarship were presented from four organizations: Yeloda Club—Kenneth Sumida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Sumida, by Mrs. Nue Ninomiya, club pres.; Nikkei Fujinkai—Ronald Oda, son of Mr. Hisako Oda, by Mrs. K. Takekura; Nikkei Kai—Janet Oyanagui, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Waichi Oyanagi by U. Matsushima, pres.; Oregon Nisei Vets—Joyce Matsunaga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matsunaga by Rowe Sumida, post comm.

The Oregon Nisei Veterans also presented special awards to: Athletics—Gary Onchi, Dwight Onchi, Jerry Nagae, Dan Hasuike; Jr. Citizenship—Nancy Okamoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Okamoto (and sister of the late Roger Okamoto), and Kenneth Sumida.

Committeemen were: Florence Hienyoli, Barbara Ono, program; Mrs. John Hamda, dec.; Tom Fujii, emcee.

Dancer Robbie Tsuboi and singer Richard Shimomura provided entertainment. Invo-

lation and benediction were given by the Rev. Wako Henjyoli.

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Associate justice Stanley Mosk to address Confab

SAN DIEGO — Associate Justice Stanley Mosk of the California Supreme Court was announced as the principal speaker of the 19th biennial convention of the Japanese American Citizens League being held at El Cortez Hotel July 26-31.

Mosk will address the convention finale July 31, the recognition banquet, at which time the JACL installs its new national officers, presents awards to the Nisei of the Biennium and pays tribute to distinguished citizens in the eyes of the Japanese American community.

Justice Mosk's topic will be the "California Supreme Court and Civil Liberties". The convention is expected to emphasize the role of Nisei and JACL in the civil rights movement.

A judge on the Los Angeles Superior Court for many years (1943-1959), Mosk was elected Attorney General in 1958 and re-elected in 1962, before his appointment to the state supreme court in 1964. He has authored many of the court's important decisions and has been a frequent contributor to law journals. As attorney general, he issued nearly 2,000 written opinions, appeared before the U.S. supreme court in the Arizona v. California water

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Islanders hear of progress of Mainland Nisei in politics, changes in Japan

(The following story was carried in the May 19 Honolulu Star-Bulletin with an 8-col. streamer: Mainland Nisei are making progress in politics. —Editor.)

BY RICHARD GIMA

HONOLULU — The Mainland Nisei, though a step behind their Hawaii counterparts politically, are coming along nicely, and "bigger and better things are to be expected," Mike M. Masaoka said here May 17.

Masaoka is an official spokesman for the Japanese American Citizens League, a Nisei organization of 25,000 members. It has 88 chapters in 32 States.

Masaoka maintains an office in Washington, D.C. The Reader's Digest in 1949 labeled Masaoka "Washington's most successful lobbyist."

"The (Mainland) Nisei," Masaoka said, "politically are doing better than they ever have." He pointed out that today there are four Nisei mayors on the Mainland and three city councilmen.

Nisei in Politics

One of these councilmen is a member of the Oakland, Calif., City Council. "This is quite an achievement," Masaoka said, "when you consider the fact that Oakland has a population of almost 400,000."

One of the Nisei mayors heads the municipal government of Teton, Idaho, Masaoka said, "and the town has but one Japanese family."

Two Nisei are running for California's State Senate and Assembly in next month's primary, he said, "and chances for their success appear very good."

Masaoka said Seiji Horiuchi, a Colorado Nisei, was elected to the State's House of Representatives in 1962.

"He's doing very well and

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NC-WN, PNWDCs name nat'l candidates

SACRAMENTO — The NC-WNDC has placed three nominees on the national slate for the coming election at the 19th Biennial National JACL Convention at San Diego. They are:

For President—Jerry Enomoto of Sacramento, nat'l 1st v.p. and youth commissioner. For Treasurer—Yone Satoda of San Francisco, incumbent.

For Secretary to the Board—Dr. Tom Taketa of San Jose, past NC-WNDC chmn., and current DC youth commissioner.

\$125,000 budget

SACRAMENTO—With the total membership in the National JACL soaring to record heights in 1965 and with 90 percent of last year's all-time high of 22,504 already signed up again for this year, National JACL's financial picture is the best in years.

This was the report made by Yone Satoda of San Francisco, national treasurer at the NC-WNDC session here Sunday, May 22.

At the 1964 Detroit convention the National JACL council

approved a \$125,000 per year basic budget for 1965 and 1966, plus several \$5,000 emergency appropriations for the Washington state alien land law repeal movement and a civil rights program.

Expenditures did not reach this figure as the post of regional director in Los Angeles remained empty last year.

Satoda said the budget for the next two years will again call for basic annual expenditures of \$125,000. He said additional allocations of funds for the Washington land law repeal campaign and civil rights programs are being anticipated.

The NC-WNDC voted to approve Satoda's basic budget and is expected to support additional emergency funds when needed.

Tak Kubota named

PORTLAND—The PNWDC has nominated Tak Kubota of Seattle, currently nat'l 2nd v.p., to the office of nat'l 1st v.p.

The district council pre-convention session here was hosted by Gresham-Troutdale JACL last Sunday, May 22, at Imperial Hotel. Kaz Tamura, chapter president, welcomed the delegates.

Matter of uniform dues proposed by Ed Yamamoto of Spokane was referred to the chapters for further consideration. Dr. John Kanda and Willie Maebori reported on the current status of the SJR 20 anti-alien land law campaign.

Ike Iwasaki, DC planning chairman, reviewed matters under study. National youth director Alan Kumamoto brought delegates up to date on convention preparations. George Iwasaki, Seattle JACL president, explained the manual being prepared for the national scholarship committee. Mrs. Emi Somakawa, DC chairman, of Portland presided.

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Ye Editor's Desk

IN SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH

Of the many quotations about youth in Bartlett's, the lines from Henry David Thoreau's Journal (July 14, 1852) seem most apropos: "The youth gets together his materials to build a bridge to the moon, or, perchance, a palace or temple on the earth, and, at length, the middle-aged man concludes to build a woodshed with them."

It takes no stretching of imagination to picture the Nisei as middle-aged today for the median age is said to be around 44. And 44 is a good middle—it being the half-way mark to 88, a jubilant occasion among those of Oriental ancestry. It would also assure our seeing the year 2000 through and welcome a new century.

About "materials," we had in mind the results of the 1000 Club poll, indicating some wouldn't mind a surtax to support the youth program. There are also other forms of contributions:

One proposal calls for a separate foundation to sustain and expand the current national JACL scholarships. Perhaps, JACLers may have those great commercial firms in which they are employed to contribute to the foundation.

Another proposal might be a junior version of JACL's 1000 Club to provide operational funds. We have no idea of what a youth budget should be, but assuming it is \$12,500, a total of 500 persons contributing \$25 a year would meet this budget. Ergo, we propose a 500 Club.

That name may be changed, but the principles which evolved the 1000 Club can be applied to support a youth program.

Till a better title comes along, we'll stick with 500 Club as the name for this organization to support our youth program.

Since it took almost 10 years for the 1000 Club to attain its goal of 1,000 active Thousands—it may take 5 years to reach the active total of 500 Quinquacentumviri (Q-Men or Q-Women). But 500 Q-ers may queue up quicker than we think because this cause hits closer to home.

Someone adept with raising funds and who is thoroughly familiar with JACL's youth program can initiate this quest for 500 Q-ers. At the outset, chapter 1000 Club chairman (if they are not overloaded) can be enlisted to promote this campaign locally or a 500 Club chairman be selected. As with the 1000 Club, a roll of honor can be publicized. Regular acknowledgment of Q-er enrollment can be included in the Pacific Citizen.

In place of a whing ding, which has become a 1000 Club soiree, the youth as beneficiaries can stage an annual affair in appreciation. They might even charge \$25 admission if guests are not Q-ers—and no JACL function has ever charged that much for a single performance to my knowledge. The youth may have other ways to express their gratitude.

Certainly, local 500 Clubbers deserve to be placed on local youth newsletter mailing lists.

There are other possibilities to make this 500 Club unique, lively and thriving. Our youth director Alan Kumamoto (who will be reading of this proposal here for the first time) can surely dream some up for print in his column.

As Thoreau has maintained in his poetic way, the \$25 the middle-aged spends on himself would go to building a woodshed. But in support of youth, that \$25 would help build a bridge to the moon or a palace on earth. Even the middle-aged man would prefer a palace to a woodshed. The lesson is clear.

JACL's youth program is now about to bloom. We wish it would have a firm base of operation in a 500 Club.

At the same time, we do not for one moment minimize the importance of the 1000 Club, which accounts for nearly half of National JACL's operational budget. JACL is still committed to promoting the welfare of Japanese in America generally through public relations, legislation and citizenship training as motivated by JACL's slogan: for better Americans in a greater America.

NHK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

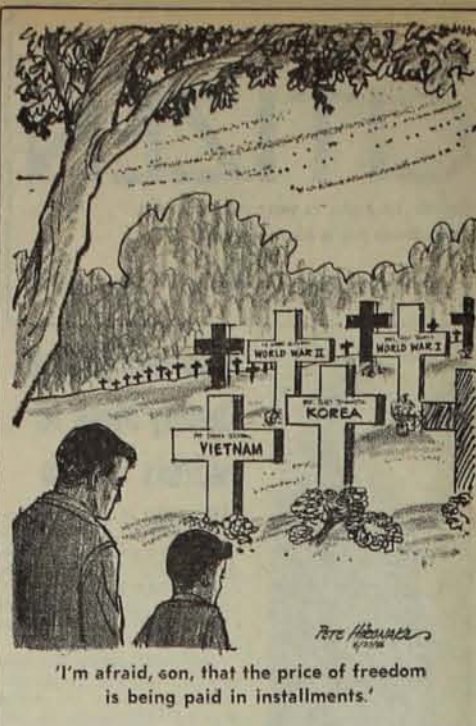
A rugged 16 concert tour ends this Sunday at the elegant Los Angeles Music Center for the NHK Symphony Orchestra. It has been on the road since April 28, playing in Honolulu, San Francisco, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru. Its conductor for the evening, Hiroyuki Iwata, is a young man of 33 who vowed to become a musician after listening to Yoichi Hiraoka at a xylophone concert in Tokyo. Iwata specialized in percussion instruments and trained to become a conductor. He made his debut on the podium in 1957.

Program this Sunday calls for Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto and Brahms Symphony No. 1—easily the earliest purchases for our classical record collection. The opening piece, Yuzo Toyama's Divertimento for Orchestra, intrigues us since its melodies and rhythms are based on Japanese folksongs—and Toyama is reputed as the only composer who can recreate the traditional tones of Japanese music through a symphony orchestra. Toyama, who just turned 35 and a conductor with NHK Symphony, is among a rare breed of musicians—the composer-conductor.

The orchestra, founded in 1926, is the oldest and best known in Japan. Distinguished conductors and soloists from the world over have performed with this group.

Event this Sunday is another step to strengthen the bonds of friendship between America and Japan.

Renew Your JACL Membership Today



Human Relations: by Phil Hayasaka

Ethnic School Survey

Seattle
A report by the Seattle Public Schools on the growth and distribution of minority races indicates some interesting statistics as pertaining to students identified as Japanese.

The report states that at the end of 1964, there were 2,359 Japanese students, representing 2.5 pct. of the total enrollment, in the public schools. Included in this number were 1,379 elementary students, 548 junior high school students, 426 senior high school students and 6 students in special schools. These figures reflected an increase of 751 pupils during the last seven years, or a rise of 46 pct.

On the senior high school level, the largest number of students attended Garfield (133), with Franklin (121) and Cleveland (101) not far behind. By including Rainier Beach (37), over 90 pct. of all the Japanese students were enrolled in 4 of Seattle's 12 high schools—all in the Central and South End of Seattle.

Masaoka —

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University, Masaoka said. Masaoka and Ishikawa called on Gov. John A. Burns May 16. Masaoka knew Burns well when the latter was Hawaii's Delegate to Congress.

Masaoka said Hawaii's Nisei Congressional team in Washington is highly regarded by Capitol officials. "Personally, each one of them—Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, Rep. Patsy T. Mink and Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga—is well liked."

Hawaii gets as much or more per capita in Federal funds than almost any other state, he said. "You can thank your representatives in Washington for this," Masaoka said.

Both Inouye and Matsunaga also are active members of the JACL, he said. "We're proud of their membership in our organization."

JACL Convention

The JACL, Ishikawa said, will hold its 19th biennial session in late July in San Diego. The league was first organized in 1920 in Fresno, Calif., and Seattle, Wash., he said. Masaoka will mark his 25th year with the JACL in August. He was named "Nisei of the Year" shortly before the war began in December, 1941, by the JACL.

In 1950 the same organization named him "Nisei of the Biennium."

Last year, he was featured in "This is Your Life" television program. He is one of the few Nisei to be honored in this way.

Masaoka and Ishikawa left at midnight May 17 for San Francisco after a two-day visit in Honolulu.

Hoover Tateishi, manager of Radio Station KZOO and former executive assistant to Rep. Matsunaga, was in charge of the visitors' itinerary while here.

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Japan Trip: Part 1

Washington
Sam Ishikawa, my New York business associate, and I have just returned from some three weeks in Japan, most of which was spent in Tokyo, although we did manage to visit Osaka and Kyoto briefly too.

Since some 18 months have passed since our last visit to the land of our ancestry, some extemporaneous comments may be of some interest, or so the editor advised us.

In any event, like most Americans, most Japanese seem to be preoccupied with the war in Vietnam and inflation, or at least it seemed among those with whom we came into contact.

The Japanese seem to fear that an escalation, or even a long continuation, of the fighting in Southeast Asia might directly involve Japan somehow. Nevertheless, we found several among those with whom we discussed the Vietnam crisis specifically quite hawkish in their suggestions that the United States would be well advised to more aggressively prosecute the war against the North Vietnamese, including bombing of both Hanoi and Haiphong. Most, however, as expected, were quite dove-ish and hopeful that somehow the contending parties might be brought together at a conference table and a peaceful settlement negotiated.

While none expressed themselves as favoring the struggle in Vietnam, we also found few who urged a quick and unconditional withdrawal of American forces from Southeast Asia. At the same time, many recalled how Japan was tied down unsuccessfully in a land war on the Chinese Mainland for more than a decade and hoped that the United States would not become bogged down in a similar frustrating experience.

On the junior high school level, the largest number of students attended Mercer (216). Washington was a distant second with 98 students, and Sharples close behind with 87. These three schools represented 73 pct. of the Japanese students in the junior high school level. By including Rainier Beach (46) and Meany (52), 90 pct. of all Japanese students in the junior high school level attended 5 of the 18 of Seattle's junior high schools—all in the Central and South End of Seattle.

Japanese students were enrolled in every senior high school in Seattle, however, one junior high school and 11 elementary schools had no Japanese students.

Thirty percent of all Japanese students in the elementary level attended three schools—Gatzert (168), Beacon Hill (166), and Van Asselt (118). By including 5 more schools—Kimbball (63); Hawthorne (54); Columbia (78); Brighton (69) and Muir (67)—over half of all Japanese students attended 8 elementary schools in Seattle. By including an additional 12 schools, over 80 pct. of all Japanese students were enrolled in 20 of the 86 Seattle Elementary Schools—all in the Central and South End of Seattle.

The report also includes the racial distribution of school employees. Out of 6,067 employees surveyed, 95 (1.6 pct.) were Japanese. These included 64 classroom teachers (1.8 pct.), four librarians (3.5 pct.) and one counselor (9 pct.). Six head secretaries (4.8 pct.); 11 in other secretarial work (4.2 pct.); one in the lunchroom (0.4 pct.); and 8 (2 head secretaries, 4 secretarial and clerical and 2 instructors) in the central office (1.5 pct.) complete the list.

The report ends by stating that the data is presented to supply the answer to the inevitable question—"How do the percentage of school employees for the various minority groups compare with those of the entire city's population?"

For Seattle in 1960, the Japanese represented 1.7 pct. of the total population.

Hand in hand with the inflationary aspects are indications of the 18-month-old recession. We heard that perhaps in another six months or so Japan's postwar phenomenal growth rate will again be on the upsurge. An hint of the current "hard times" is that there are only two "super" night clubs, the Copa and the New Latin Quarter, currently in operation, whereas eight or ten used to entice the expense-account and galjin trade only a year and a half ago.

Still, in spite of the apparent recession, the Japanese on the streets seem to be better dressed and fed than ever before. The relatively expensive and more cumbersome but beautiful kimono are more evident than since the days of the surrender some 20 years ago.

Everywhere is the miracle of Japan. Only two decades ago, a devastated and defeated land, today it shines as a living example of democracy and free enterprise in the Far East. Today, only 20 years after unconditional surrender, Japan is the fifth largest industrial complex in the world, with people enjoying a standard of living that is unknown except in the so-called more advanced western nations.

A Nisei can be proud of being of Japanese ancestry when he witnesses the miracle of New Japan, a nation that in the prewar era developed from a feudal society into a modern industrial power within three generations and that in the postwar period rebuilt itself from the ashes of defeat into a major industrial complex within a single generation.

We were quite surprised, on the other hand, that so few thought that the Communist Chinese would enter the war unless Chinese territory was deliberately invaded or bombed. Many tended to discount the military might of Red China, arguing that the Communists had too many internal problems to cope with to really build up a modern army.

It may well be that those whom we "interviewed" were not representative of the majority of Japanese thinking, although we did question informally government officials, businessmen and industrialists, "ordinary" people and students.

But, encouraging to us, in contrast to what we heard on every hand some 18 months ago, most Japanese now seem to appreciate the difficult situation in which the United States now finds itself. And, more seemed to understand that the security of Japan itself is dependent upon American security aims.

Perhaps the fact that Red China exploded its third nuclear bomb while we were in Japan may have influenced the thinking of the Japanese.

As for inflation, prices seemed to have jumped far more in Japan than they have in the United States in the past 18 months. Evident almost everywhere are prices which seem to confirm that living in Tokyo can be more expensive than either in New York or Paris. The traditional soba, which used to cost only about 40 yen, now costs about a hundred yen or more. Hotel accommodations that cost 3,800 yen 18 months ago are now about 4,500 yen.

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set, we are confident, to the State and to the Nation, while we Japanese Americans may take pride in their accomplishments as public servicemen.

As far as the major state offices are concerned, strictly on a personal basis and not on behalf of JACL, may we—as we have done in the past—list our preferences as we see them here from Washington.

In making our personal preferences known, we are doing so on the basis of our past standards, that is that our candidate must be a "liberal" in matters of human rights and relations, that he has a record of past performance in these areas that invites our support, and that, other matters being equal, he be the incumbent, since this means additional experience in carrying out the difficult responsibilities of public office.

Thus, as a Democrat, this would mean that if we were eligible voters in California we would cast our June 7 vote for Governor Pat Brown, Lieutenant Governor Glen Anderson, Attorney General Thomas Lynch, Secretary of State Norbert Schiele. All are incumbents except Candidate Schiele, whom we have worked with as the recent Assistant Attorney General of the United States in the past several years on civil rights and immigration legislation here in Washington, where perhaps more than any single individual he was responsible for the day-to-day activities that resulted in the successful enactments of these meaningful laws.

We believe that no Governor in history has been more friendly and helpful to those of Japanese ancestry than Governor Brown, who—in addition—has administered the largest State in the Union in a most effective and efficient manner. His record deserves the opportunity to be continued in the most difficult and responsible office in the State.

Lieutenant Governor Anderson has also demonstrated his concern and helpfulness to those of Japanese ancestry in California.

Attorney General Lynch is in the living tradition of recent great California Attorneys General who have demonstrated their meaningful regard for the law, while advocating the humane and equal treatment of all citizens without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin. Even as an Assistant United States Attorney in Northern California during World War II, he did what he could to help Japanese Americans in the period of our greatest trial. Subsequently, as the District Attorney for San Francisco, he helped the returning evacuees rebuild their lives, their homes, and their fortunes in that metropolis by the bay. And, as the State's Attorney General, he has taken the leadership when he could to promote equal opportunities for all Californians in both State and Federal areas, thereby contributing much to the State's remarkable social progress.

As far as the candidacies of Nisei Democrats Kazuo Umemoto of Hollywood for the State Senate and Tosh Hiraide of Gardena for the State Assembly are concerned, it is easy for us to urge that all eligible Japanese American citizens vote for them. They face stiff competition in their respective primaries, with the odds against their surviving the June 7 preliminaries. They are, nevertheless, outstanding candidates in their own rights and should rate the consideration of every voter regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin. Their elections to the Legislature will prove an asset.

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As for inflation, prices seemed to have jumped far more in Japan than they have in the United States in the past 18 months. Evident almost everywhere are prices which seem to confirm that living in Tokyo can be more expensive than either in New York or Paris. The traditional soba, which used to cost only about 40 yen, now costs about a hundred yen or more. Hotel accommodations that cost 3,800 yen 18 months ago are now about 4,500 yen.

Hand in hand with the inflationary aspects are indications of the 18-month-old recession. We heard that perhaps in another six months or so Japan's postwar phenomenal growth rate will again be on the upsurge. An hint of the current "hard times" is that there are only two "super" night clubs, the Copa and the New Latin Quarter, currently in operation, whereas eight or ten used to entice the expense-account and galjin trade only a year and a half ago.

Still, in spite of the apparent recession, the Japanese on the streets seem to be better dressed and fed than ever before. The relatively expensive and more cumbersome but beautiful kimono are more evident than since the days of the surrender some 20 years ago.

Everywhere is the miracle of Japan. Only two decades ago, a devastated and defeated land, today it shines as a living example of democracy and free enterprise in the Far East. Today, only 20 years after unconditional surrender, Japan is the fifth largest industrial complex in the world, with people enjoying a standard of living that is unknown except in the so-called more advanced western nations.

A Nisei can be proud of being of Japanese ancestry when he witnesses the miracle of New Japan, a nation that in the prewar era developed from a feudal society into a modern industrial power within three generations and that in the postwar period rebuilt itself from the ashes of defeat into a major industrial complex within a single generation.

We were quite surprised, on the other hand, that so few thought that the Communist Chinese would enter the war unless Chinese territory was deliberately invaded or bombed. Many tended to discount the military might of Red China, arguing that the Communists had too many internal problems to cope with to really build up a modern army.

It may well be that those whom we "interviewed" were not representative of the majority of Japanese thinking, although we did question informally government officials, businessmen and industrialists, "ordinary" people and students.

But, encouraging to us, in contrast to what we heard on every hand some 18 months ago, most Japanese now seem to appreciate the difficult situation in which the United States now finds itself. And, more seemed to understand that the security of Japan itself is dependent upon American security aims.

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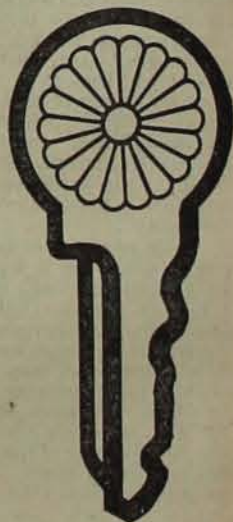
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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

PREVIEW—A very hasty (27 hours) business trip to San Diego last week provided little more than a glimpse of the city that will host the upcoming 19th Biennial National JACL Convention, but it was a delightful glimpse. San Diego is a thriving, beautifully endowed community with a priceless recreational asset in Mission Bay. We drove around the bay, past the yacht anchorages and the huge bayside motels, past dozens of golf courses, through the reconstructed old town which the Spaniards founded a century before the Pilgrims stepped ashore at Plymouth Rock. And then for dinner we wound up at Lubach's, a waterfront restaurant where they take good eating seriously.

The tortuaga, which is sea bass from south of the nearby border, was superbly prepared and served magnificently by a man who has made waiting a proud profession, but even so the scene out the window was a strong contender for attention. This trip, we didn't have time to visit the widely renowned zoo or drive across the border to Tijuana (it has to be seen to be believed), but convention-goers will have the opportunity.

San Diego is probably the only major American city in which the inbound airline passenger, just before touching down at the airport, can peek into the window of a skyscraper restaurant and get an idea as to what's on the menu. It's hairy flying, but convenient to be able to land so close to town. Wish we were going back soon.

TALENT—Last Saturday night the fellows at Cathay Post 185 of the American Legion and the Mile Hi JACL chapter joined to present what was called Ni-San Showcase, a talent show, proceeds from which went to a scholarship fund. The talent was well up to the pleasing standard of such shows until the last couple of numbers when, whammo, it suddenly leapt to professional quality.

Thomas Miyake, a left-handed guitar player, sang in English and Japanese, and his voice was a delight to hear. Harry Fujimoto, who had struggled valiantly as master of ceremonies, appeared with an accordion and sang some comic numbers, including one about a Japanese Beatle, which brought down the house.

Min Yasui explained later that both young men are from the San Luis Valley, that Miyake teaches music and Fujimoto hopes to go on the stage professionally. Where have they been keeping these two hidden?

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR—One of the more enjoyable chores last week was serving as unofficial and often inadequate interpreter for Dr. Mutsuo Nishino, professor of public health at Sapporo University in the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido, vice president of the Japan Ski Association, chairman of its Injuries Prevention Committee, and former Surgeon-General with rank of lieutenant general of the Japanese Self-Defense Forces.

Dr. Nishino has worked closely with Hatch Kita, formerly of Hilo, Hawaii, and one of the earlier Nisei skiers in Seattle, now with the U.S. Army in Tokyo, in getting the Ski Patrol system started in Japan. Dr. Nishino was in the Japanese delegation to the International Olympics Committee meeting in Rome at which Sapporo's bid for the 1972 Winter Olympics was accepted. In anticipation of victory, Sapporo had flown 100 dozen bottles of its famous beer to Rome for the celebration party.

Sapporo's victory enhances Colorado's hopes of getting the Winter Olympics in 1976, 100th anniversary of statehood. Had Banff, Canada, or Salt Lake City been chosen for the 1972 games, chances are the contests would have been held on another continent four years later. Dr. Nishino indicated Japan would support Colorado's bid when the time comes. And perhaps they'll send some of their beer.

Sansei VISTA worker in boot-heel area of Missouri combats poverty fulltime

SACRAMENTO—In the boot-heel section of Missouri in Pemiscot County, perhaps the best known VISTA effort in the area is the work of Marilyn Miyakawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jun Miyakawa of Sacramento.

She spends her mornings working with the pre-school program launched by the Community Action agency in Hayti. Her afternoons are being devoted to a wide variety of projects centered in Hayti Heights.

An arm of President Johnson's war on poverty, VISTA stands for Volunteers in Service to America and popularly called the domestic Peace Corps.

Pemiscot county is regarded as one of the richest agricultural counties in the nation and yet about 50 pct. of its families earn less than \$3,000 a year, the general dividing line determining poverty. Illiteracy rate there is 29.6 pct.

Miss Miyakawa, after completing her training last fall in northern Michigan, lived with an American Indian woman who was getting her income from a welfare check. "This experience of living with a member of the poverty group opened my eyes to poverty's true meaning," she said.

"To combat poverty effectively, one needs to go down to the grass roots and discover the real source of poverty. The VISTA worker offers these people something they have lost after years of having lived in squalor and misery."

"The VISTA worker shows he really cares what happens to these people. He tries to instill a lost sense of dignity and pride into the poverty person. (He) is a human being who was not given the opportunity for betterment or advancement," she concluded.

Military personnel in Hawaii gain franchise

HONOLULU — Service personnel and their dependents living on military bases became eligible to vote in Hawaii's election for the first time in Island history as the Governor signed the bill, Apr. 12.

There were 47,000 servicemen and their dependents who voted in the 1964 elections because they lived off the reservation. Hawaii voters must be at least 20 years old and have one-year residency.

Military personnel, however, are barred from active participation in campaigns and campaigning is prohibited on federal reservations.

SAN FRANCISCO FEPC ORDINANCE WITH SUBPOENA POWERS ASKED

SAN FRANCISCO — A tough new non-discrimination ordinance that would affect some 500 firms doing business with the city and county of San Francisco, their contractors, sub-contractors and the unions they deal with, was presented to the board of supervisors' social service committee last week.

Three local Nisei were among some 30 persons who testified May 19 before the two-man committee in a supervisors' hearing room at the city hall.

The new draft, rewritten by the city's human rights commission, would give it added powers.

Frank Quinn, commission director, or another person designated by the commission, would make findings of violations and the commission itself would be the appeals board.

Originally, these powers were vested in the fair employment practices commission. At the last minute Mayor John F. Shelley agreed to giving the rights commission the additional authority.

Provide Penalties

Penalties would include fines, cancellation of contracts and loss of the right to do business with the city for up to two years.

Previously, the human rights commission had no power. It had to rely on "voluntary compliance" by unions and businesses.

The city's non-discrimination ordinance admittedly was not being enforced strictly as there is no watchdog agency to insure compliance.

"The real problem with anti-discrimination ordinances,"

Wirtz reverses ban against use of racial identity

NEW YORK — U.S. Secretary of Labor W. Wirtz has reversed his department's practice of prohibiting racial identification on employment records.

He said the policy change would take effect wherever it was necessary or helpful "in assuring against racial discrimination and in promoting affirmative action programs to eliminate racial disadvantage."

The secretary told a May 18 luncheon of NAACP members that the altered records, largely those maintained by the 2,000 offices of the federal-state employment services, would be used as a "statistical tool" to show where "concerned action" was required.

The departure from a policy whose establishment was once a civil rights goal brought a mixed reaction from civil rights leaders.

Spokane high school may teach Japanese

SPOKANE — The Spokane Public Schools has indicated strong interest in teaching Japanese at Lewis and Clark High School, according to Ed Yamamoto, PNWDC Japanese Language Project chairman.

Dr. Albert L. Ayers, school superintendent, revealed a foreign language department for the secondary schools is being planned in addition with the inclusion of Japanese on the regular curriculum.

Teaching of the Japanese language in regular high school classes is the goal of the JACL committee.

Previously, the Ford Foundation has granted \$600,000 to the Univ. of Washington to develop Japanese language teachers, which the JACL committee lauded.

Carnegie grants \$75,000 for language teachers

LOS ANGELES — The Univ. of Southern California received a \$75,000 grant to continue the USC Carnegie Project of teaching Chinese and Japanese in secondary schools for another two years.

Program was inaugurated in 1963 with an original grant of \$180,000 from the Carnegie Corp. of New York with Prof. Theodore H.E. Chen, East Asian Studies Center director at USC, as project chairman.

Plan now is to phase out external support so that school districts may take over support of all Chinese and Japanese classes. Japanese is being taught at four high schools (Monroe, Eagle Rock, Dorsey and Gardena). Chinese is taught at Pasadena, John Muir, Bellflower High and Washington Jr. High, in Bellflower.

Acknowledgement

SANGER—The Sanger JACL acknowledged a \$15 contribution in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Morishita from Irving and Harry Morishita.

said attorney Robert Lauter, chairman of the local human commission employment committee, "is in implementation. Giving the commission this power is, in reality, the only practical way to enforce these provisions."

Nisei Testify

The Rev. Nicholas Iyoya of Christ United Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Lloyd Wake of Pine Methodist Church and Yori Wada, Buchanan St. YMCA executive director, endorsed the proposed ordinance in their testimony before Supervisor Leo T. McCarthy and Supervisor Kevin O'Shea.

Wada who represented not only his center, but also the San Francisco JACL, local Nisei Democrats and a Nihonmachi area organization reviewed the history of discrimination against the Japanese, especially prior to World War II.

"We know from our own experience the 'run-around' minority workers encounter in seeking jobs and we feel that this proposed ordinance is necessary to cure this situation," Wada said.

Can't Ignore Situation

Both Rev. Wake and Rev. Iyoya said the job situation is now much better for Japanese Americans as compared to before the war, "but we can not sit on the sidelines while similar conditions still exist for others."

Rev. Iyoya said he had talked over the proposed ordinance to several Buddhist ministers and he added that he had been authorized by them to speak in their behalf in endorsing the measure.

None of the witnesses spoke against the FEPC proposal and Supervisor McCarthy said a second hearing will be held on June 16 to give opponents, and others—like the Chamber of Commerce who have not yet taken a stand—a chance to be heard.

The ordinance calls for "affirmative action" in race relations on the part of contractors, including "employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, lay-off or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship."

Seek Subpoena Power

The commission will have power to subpoena people and records, if it considers them pertinent to a finding.

Contractors are required to "attempt to develop an agreement" with unions that will: "Define and outline responsibilities for non-discrimination in hiring, referral, upgrading and training."

Implement an "affirmative anti-discrimination program, such as an apprenticeship program."

Contractors doing business with the city would be required to file both compliance reports and notify the city "of opposition to the non-discrimination provisions" of the contract by unions and others.



90 COMBAT MISSIONS—Lt. Comdr. Norio B. Endo pilots a Sky Raider with the famous "Barnowls" aboard USS Hancock, and has completed 90 combat missions over North and South Vietnam.

—Official U.S. Navy Photo.

Pilot Back in Vietnam Combat

SUBIC BAY, Philippines—During recent ceremonies aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Hancock, Rear Admiral T.J. Walker, Carrier Division Three commander, presented Lt. Comdr. Norio B. Endo with the Air Medal third and fourth awards.

He and his wife, Kim, reside in the San Francisco Bay area.

Endo was decorated for meritorious achievement in flight as the pilot of the A-1 Sky Raider attack aircraft, while conducting strikes against Communist insurgent forces in North and South Vietnam. He has also been recommended for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth Air Medal awards.

During Endo's combat tour he has flown over 90 combat strike missions and has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, two previous Air Medals and the Navy Commendation Medal with a combat "V".

Endo is a member of Attack Squadron 215's famous day and night carrier-based

Ogawa —

(Continued from Front Page)

thing other than a vote of the full membership of the council will endanger the chances of either side, and make some believe that perhaps the whole thing may better remain academic for a while.

In the meantime Westberg has three other suggestions:

1—Passing a state law increasing the membership of the Seattle School Board from five to seven members in order to provide a more "geographic" representation.

2—Consolidating school districts in the state to alleviate racial imbalance in schools.

3—Changing the tax law limitations to give the school board more money for erasing de facto segregation.

Sister City

REDWOOD CITY — The Sequoia JACL board voted Apr. 18 to actively participate in the local Sister City program with Hiratsuka, Japan.

Schnell tea colony known to early Issei newsmen as Wakamatsu Colony

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA
Tokyo

Story by the History Project on the Schnell tea colony in the Apr. 29 PC recalls the research undertaken by Bunjiro Takeda (who wrote under the pen-name of Setsujo) on the Japanese girl Okei, a member of that group which came to California in 1869.

Takeda used to live with my family in San Francisco. Right after the Panama-Pacific Exposition, he moved to Sacramento where he became interested in the Wakamatsu colony, established by Schnell who had adopted the name of his wife's family and known as Buehi Matsudaira.

As the Nichibel correspondent in Sacramento, Takeda wrote on Okei and the Wakamatsu Colony from time to time. His reports attracted many people including newspaperman Shikuma Washizu, Takashi Suzuki of Kinmon Gakuen and Yusen Kawamura, gakuen teacher.

Kawamura was one of the first Japanese who translated the articles on the Wakamatsu Colony that appeared in the Daily Alta California (May 27, 1869) on the arrival of the Japanese immigrants. Subsequent reports appeared in the Sacramento Daily Union (June 8, 1869); Alta California (July 30-31, 1869); Sacramento Union (Sept. 1869, and Feb. 9, 1870, Sept. 1, 1870), San Francisco Call (Sept. 2, 1870) and many others. These translations were made in the 1920s.

The PC carried the Sacramento Union article of Dec. 31, 1870.

Okei's tombstone was in oldtimers.

bought and prepared in San Francisco by Matsunosuke Sakurai, who came with Schnell. He remained with the Veerkamp family for almost 24 years and died at Coloma in 1903. His grave should be in the vicinity of Okei's.

Other Colonists

The Veerkamp family, on whose property the Okei grave is situated, has in its possession a sword owned by Mrs. Schnell. It is believed the Veerkamp family was presented the sword upon Schnell's return to Japan after their project failed.

Kuniosuke Masumizu, a carpenter for the Wakamatsu colony, came to San Francisco and died in poverty in the early 1920s. Whereabouts of his grave was unknown at the time of the first Pacific Coast Nisei Conference in 1929 at which time this reporter proposed a memorial for Okei. (If memory is correct, Masumizu's grave was located by Akiji Yoshimura at Colusa.—Editor.)

There were some documents with the Veerkamp family when this reporter saw the Matsudaira sword. (The PC has carried photos of Placer County JACL leaders at the Veerkamp residence posing with the sword and a Japanese banner.)

It is hoped the History Project will continue to reprint those reports in the PC from the early California newspapers and for JACL chapters in Northern California, especially Sacramento and Placer County, to keep digging for old documents and interviews.

Utah educational fraternity cites Mrs. Alice Kasai 'man of year'

SALT LAKE CITY—Before a capacity crowd in the University of Utah Building, Mrs. Alice Kasai was honored by the Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national professional education fraternity, as recipient of its 1966 "Man of the Year" award.

Her husband, the late Henry Kasai was a co-recipient. The presentation was made by Arthur E. Arnesen, International President of Phi Delta Kappa.

The citation and introduction was made by Raymond E. Gilbert, principal of Backman Elementary School. He was the originator of the "Man of the Year Award." He enumerated at length on the contribution made by the Kasais to education through their activities in the fields of Civil Rights, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Peace Garden, legislation, PTA, JACL, Judo, etc.

A special treat for the Nisei was a special number performed by the Skyline High School Choir. Under the direction of Don H. Ripplinger, they gave a beautiful rendition of "Kojo no Taiki".

In her acceptance speech Mrs. Kasai used the JACL National Convention Theme "Heritage and History—Values and Responsibilities" to relate the story of the Japanese American struggle for acceptance so that he could effectively make his contribution to the American dream, accept and fulfill his responsibility as a citizen of a nation dedicated to the idea of a world without want, a world at peace. (The speech will be reprinted in full in a future edition.)

Henry Kasai served as Salt Lake JACL chapter president in 1960. He was the 1964 JACL "Nisei of the Biennium".

Alice Kasai was the first and only Salt Lake Chapter woman president, having served in 1947. She was Secretary to the National JACL Board in 1953-1954, IDC historian from 1953-1965.



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By Alan Kumamoto

Accent on Youth

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED A SCOTCH MIST?

During the last weekend, I was anticipating a journey to Northern California. In fact, I was eyeing my Playboy key, hoping to have a view of the newly erected San Francisco Playboy Club, and to have a taste of Scotch Mist. Instead I was greeted in San Francisco late Friday evening, and early Saturday morning by a "mist" the liquid sunshine kind, for which San Francisco is noted.

Upon my arrival before I could say, "Holly Rabbit," I was whisked away in a Datsun sportscar from the airport to NC-WNDYC Chairman Russell Obana's house greeted by his mother and brothers, had a few quips, from David Hara, a money-conscious Interim Youth Council Representative, and finally found myself in the quarters of Mr. and Mrs. George Okada, San Francisco Jr. JACL adviser.

Once thoroughly surrounded by San Franciscans, asking pertinent questions about the National Convention and what to discuss Sunday at the NC-WNDYC meeting in Sacramento, we were able to settle a few ideas on what the National Convention would be like as well as discern what the NYC's situation is.

STEERING PNWDYC STYLE

Saturday morning's liquid sunshine didn't daunt my return to the airport nor did it distress the pilot of my aircraft as I flew on to Portland for the PNWDYC meeting, hosted respectively by the Gresham-Troutdale JACL Chapter, and Portland Jr. JACL in cooperation with the PNWDYC.

Once I arrived in Portland, I was hurried over to the home of Harold Iwamoto, the current Portland Jr. JACL president, who was subbing for DYC treasurer Curtis Onchi, in managing the DYC queen contest. Gary Onchi, Curtis's brother, was in charge of the DYC Talent Contest. All these events were in preparation for San Diego.

That night, and this is the part where the "steering comes in," we, that is Paul and Pam Tamura and myself, attended the youth banquet and dance at the Portland Memorial Coliseum to hear guest speaker Joe Grant Masaoka, whom you may recall was my traveling companion during last summer's MDC-EDC chapter visitations, explaining the history project and youth program of JACL and to find out who was the PNWDYC queen, bowling winner and talent winner. For there before us was the Memorial Coliseum and the rodeo.

A rodeo was being held in the Memorial Coliseum—the same location as the DYC banquet and dance. And to say the least, we had to steer ourselves around to get into the parking lot, and since the main arena floor and the banquet were on the same level, I noticed the way Paul and Pam cautiously took me around and showed me the side entrance to the Coliseum, so as to avoid all the Brahma bulls and all the other "steers."

Much was accomplished the next day in the PNWDYC Youth session as that Youth Council reaffirmed an eight-member National Youth Council as a structure for the National Youth Program to undertake. Other preparations were made, such as transportation and discussion on other vital issues concerning the National Convention.

For a moment during both the adult and youth sessions, I thought it would have been more beneficial to have had JACL send my wife Joanne around since more people were asking about her and what she thought about my traveling so much. They all felt that she should come along and beautify my attendance at meetings. Then too, Eileen Suvama, president of the Seattle Young Adults, asked why her organization wasn't mentioned in my columns.

Mrs. Emei Sonekawa did a fine job as PNWDYC chairman in conducting the adult sessions while the Jr. session was taking place on Sunday. I skipped from adult to junior meetings during the A.M. but found myself at noontime with the Juniors and Seniors together for the oratorical contest.

Getting back to the office seems like a vacation after such a hectic weekend.

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GOLFERS COMING to the JACL national convention at San Diego July 26-30 will tee off from the Stardust Country Club (above).

Fiesta en San Diego: Tad Imoto

No Water Holes at Stardust

San Diego One of the frustrating or relative delights of your National Convention will be the golf tourney on Thursday (July 27) at the Stardust Country Club and Motel—site of the San Diego Open. This course is a semi-private one in that, only members or hotel-motel guests can play.

To those who would prefer staying here, it is only 5 minutes by freeway to El Cortez Hotel—Convention Headquarters. Brochures with room prices and reservation blanks with the list of other facilities are available from your chapter president.

Measuring 6,587 yards as the crow flies, this par 72 layout has a course rating of 70, and is characterized with rolling barrancas, no water holes unless the dam breaks, fairly flat fairways lined with trees, and being laid on the old San Diego River bed. It has lush fairways giving less roll than

you can imagine. It should be comforting to note, this is an easy course to shoot in the century mark with a little concentration, and or if you play in the same foursome with me.

Co-chairmen George Muto and Eddie Urata have garnered prime starting times of up to 150, and the four flights will include one for those without accredited handicaps. Luncheon, green fees and award fund is included in the tourney fee of \$12. All participants must be registered for the convention (\$2 registration fee or package deal), and entries should be sent in by the 1st week of July to facilitate pairings.

For those who play better in water, you may play the following day at the outing at the Chula Vista Muni Course with water holes, and small creeks running parallel to the fairways.

Fiesta en San Diego: Connie Yamaguchi:

Final Touches by the Juniors

San Diego Fiesta time is almost here! Everyone working in San Diego can hardly wait as the last stages of planning turn into operation. We hope to share some of our enthusiasm with the delegates from the other chapters in the PSWDYC at our meeting scheduled here on June 19.

Our Jr. JACL Convention Board adviser, Akira Takeshita, has secured El Cortez from 1-5 p.m. for our Sunday business sessions. However, there is talk of making this a two-day affair starting on Saturday 18th.

Delegates planning to attend should contact Virginia Owashi, 6338 Detroit Ave., San Diego, Cal. 92114 or DYC secretary La Dene Otsuki. Virginia needs to know who will come and when to plan for housing and activities.

Here is another correction for your convention schedule. The Thursday Fashion Show which was shown as scheduled at 12 noon is actually going to start at 11:30 a.m. This event will last until 2. At 2:30, buses will leave El Cortez to arrive at the San Diego Zoo for a tour at 3. Those wishing to visit the Zoo may take advantage of this tour.

CLOTHING

Some people have been requesting information concerning what type of clothing to bring. Although I will write in more detail after we get confirmation from each activity's chairman, I can give you some general tips.

Be sure to bring your swimsuit or bathing trunks! This is a must in beachy San Diego. Also, remember to bring a sweater or light jacket. Al-

though the days are warm and sunny, the ocean makes it cool and breezy in the evenings.

You should plan to bring a pair of bermuda shorts or other sports outfits for the outing and volleyball games, etc. You should set aside a little money in your budget because you will probably need to get one special dressy outfit in addition to your regular clothes. I'll write about the dress for each activity after talking to the chairmen again.

LUAU SUCCESSFUL

The luau sponsored by the San Diego Jr. JACL turned out to be a big success. The food was plentiful and good. Most important, all of the people seemed to enjoy themselves. The setting was lovely with lei-clad guests seated among the tropical plants. There was even a little grass shack, hand-constructed by the juniors. (And when I say hand-constructed, I really mean it!) Then also, the entire area was enhanced by those 200 tissue paper flowers! There was swinging entertainment and exciting games to live up to the theme of "Hawaii A Go-Go."

The hard work was worth it after all. It was very encouraging to learn that we did make some money which will be used for the Miss Jr. JACL awards. Here is one idea for earning money toward the convention that does work. It takes a lot of effort and cooperation, but we tried and we know it's possible.

CONVENTION BOOKLET TO BE 156-PAGES

SAN DIEGO—The convention booklet being prepared for delegates to the 19th Biennial here July 26-30 will be at least 156 pages (14-inch thick), according to booklet editor John Asakawa.

Special articles have been included to render the booklet more useful and "we hope this will start a new trend in JACL convention booklets," Asakawa added. "We look to future convention hosts to use their 'one-umpmanship' to further improve on each edition."

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—Voice of Northern Cal— Quarterly Session in Brief

BY BILL MATSUMOTO

Sacramento Perhaps the most outstanding aspect of the 2nd Quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada DC were the three contestants who battled for the right to represent our District at the 19th Biennial Convention in San Diego, come July.

After a long deliberation of the judges, petite Mary Shimoguchi of San Jose was declared the winner. Superior Court Judge Mamoru Sakuma stated in his announcement of the winner that each contestant did a wonderful job and felt that all three should have been winners. Mrs. Midori Hiyama, housewife-school teacher, and Professor Charles Hume of the Sacramento State College acted as judges in addition to Judge Sakuma.

The two-day affair was kicked off on Saturday night at El Dorado with the 1000 Club "Aloha Whing Ding."

Convention Greeters

Kay Ochi, 19th Biennial Convention Queen, and Princess Darlene Fujino led the group from San Diego adding color to the occasion. Convention co-chairmen Mas Hironaka and George Kodama dressed in Mexican attire from San Diego spread the red carpet for all Northern Californians and stated they expected a goodly number to attend the five-day event.

Something that has been hashed and re-hashed time and again will be instituted at this convention and that is a day-off for the delegates at the coming convention. It will

Nat'l JACL credit union members to be offered low cost life insurance

SALT LAKE CITY — National JACL Credit Union Board of Directors at their April meeting moved to make another service available to its members through CUNA Mutual Insurance Society, the credit union movement's own insurance company.

In four to six weeks National JACL Credit Union members will be eligible to participate in the Credit Union member policy program. Each member will receive a letter and brochure explaining this program of low cost life insurance.

For example, a member un-

der age 35 would be eligible for \$8,000 life insurance, his spouse \$4,000 of life insurance and \$1,000 for each child (6 months through 18 years).

This family insurance will

cost the member \$12 a quarter, and includes accidental death and premium waiver.

A single person under age

35 may obtain \$8,000 of life insurance for \$8 a quarter premium.

Another service for the

members in the Salt Lake City area is the availability of American Express Traveler's Checks at the Credit Union office, 242 S. 4th East.



RESPONSIBLE FOR successful compilation and publication of West Los Angeles JACL Women's Auxiliary's cookbook, "East West Flavors," are (from left) Satsuki Uyeno, co-chmn.; Haru Nakata, past Auxy. pres.; and Tayeko Isono, co-chmn.

East West Flavors Cookbook

LOS ANGELES — A project that began in 1959 as a night for members to exchange and sample favorite recipes has been neatly packaged in book form by the West Los Angeles JACL Women's Auxiliary.

The idea to preserve some of the recipes in book form and setting aside proceeds from the sale of books as a major fund-raising project originated a year ago with Tayeko Isono and Satsuki Uyeno as co-chairmen.

Recipe chairman Mrs. Milton Inouye was assisted by: Mrs. Helen Ishikawa, appetizers; Mrs. James Katsue, salads; Mrs. Shigeo Takeshita, vegetables; Mrs. Takao Sasaki, entrees; Mrs. Gen Kanaga; and Mrs. Robert Goka, Oriental dishes; Mrs. Takao Shiba, desserts; Mrs. Robert Watanabe and Mrs. Frank Kishi, fin.



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NCLCH Conference Inspiring

Cambridge, Mass. — Nationally known speakers captured the attention of the delegates to the conference of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House with their tones of urgency and their challenges to action. Using such words and phrases as "desperate trouble," "need to instill hope," "frustration," and "despair" in their speeches on the current civil rights problems, the speakers at the two-day conference in Washington, D.C., April 21-22, disturbed the peace of any complacent delegate present.

Crowded onto the agenda were three panels on "Southern Justice: Federal Remedies for its Double Standard," "Crime, Law Enforcement and Justice: The Prospects for Reform," and "Cities in Danger: The Crisis of the Ghetto" plus an after-dinner speech by Associate Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., on "The Supreme Court and the Bill of Rights over 50 Years."

Participating with over 200 other delegates who represented more than 50 member organizations, the four JACL delegates were stimulated to consider more deeply many of the civil rights issues of the day which concern the JACL and all Americans.

The panels on southern justice and cities in danger were especially provocative due in great measure to the forcefulness of the speakers:

Miss Marian Wright, a vibrant, young Negro lawyer in Mississippi; Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., vice-chairman, Americans for Democratic Action; James Farmer, past national director of CORE and current president of the Center for Community-Action Education; and Roger Wilkins, nephew of Roy Wilkins and director of the Community Relations Service.

(Miss Wright is the only Negro woman and one of five Negroes licensed to practice law in Mississippi, a graduate of Yale Law school and a founding member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.)

Threats Against Rights

The keynote to the first panel on southern justice was struck by Rauh who emphasized that "a right exercised in fear is no right at all." That is, although new laws guarantee the rights of Negroes in the South, the use of threats and violence and the lack of adequate enforcement of the laws frighten many Negroes from the free exercise of their legal rights.

Miss Wright, in an impassioned speech, illustrated this point by describing such Mississippi scenes as the acquittal of suspected killers of civil rights workers; the harassment and intimidation of those Negroes who register to vote, enroll their children in integrated schools, organize unions, or in other ways to exercise their civil rights; the lack of protection by federal authorities in areas where state and local police fail to enforce the law; the exclusion of Negroes from juries; and the enforced domination of the economic structure by the whites.

With deep emotion she confronted the delegates with the anxious questions Mississippi

Negroes repeatedly asked her: "If I try to enroll my child in an integrated school can you guarantee that my child and home will be protected?" "If I pressure for higher wages will you protect my job and life?"

To all such questions Miss Wright sorrowfully said she must reply that she cannot guarantee protection. And the Mississippi Negro knows what that means.

Authorities Criticized

Why, she asked, must Negroes take their lives in their own hands when they dare to exercise their legal rights? Pointing an angry finger at the federal authorities she criticized them for compromising the laws at the enforcement level.

Nisei woman head Olivet Community Center in Chicago

CHICAGO — Miss Lillian Kimura has been named executive director of Olivet Community Center, 1441 N. Cleveland, the first Chicago social agency to develop programs geared to the needs of Japanese Americans relocated here during World War II.

Her appointment became effective last week when the 78-year-old settlement house merged with the Chicago Commons Assn.

Miss Kimura, a member of the Olivet staff for the past 12 years, was the center's program director.

She is a native of Glendale, Calif., and holds a Master of Social Work degree from the Univ. of Illinois. She is also a board member of the Japanese American Service Committee and chairman of the JACL Midwest District civil rights committee.

CRCS honors Catholic

Human Relations Council

LOS ANGELES — A trophy contributed to the Community Relations Conference of Southern California in 1955 by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, a member organization with JACL, was presented this year to the Catholic Human Relations Council "for outstanding work as a member organization of the CRCS in the area of human relations."

Presentation was made May 22 at CRCS's 20th anniversary dinner at Rodger Young auditorium. Over 400 guests and representatives of the 75 groups in CRCS were present. Among JACLers present were: Frank Chuman, Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Akira Ohno, Wilbur Sato, Harry Honda and Alan Kumamoto.

FEPC, EEOC agree on investigative routine

SAN FRANCISCO — An agreement setting forth procedures to investigate complaints of job discrimination jointly by the California Fair Employment Practices Commission and the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was announced this week by C.L. Dellums, FEPC chairman.

Rauh, conscious of the gross inequalities which Miss Wright described, later offered items for the 1966 civil rights bill which he felt would better enable the Negro to exercise his rights without fear.

But, the legal questions, Miss Wright insisted, are secondary. The primary one is the economic question. That is, she said, the real question is not where the Negroes are going to eat but what. She pointed out that the new laws have had little effect on the daily lives of the poor Negro and that a deep disappointment and frustration had set in.

In conclusion she urged that a massive program to deal with the fundamental economic problems of the area is a desperate need.

Fears Within Cities

The second panel on cities in danger highlighted the shift in the civil rights movement. James Farmer illustrates this shift by his change of jobs from CORE to an organization which is concerned with the basic education of the poor. In his speech Farmer confessed that he now realizes that his past efforts with CORE were aimed at the middle class Negro. The opening of lunch counters and hotels and the extension of job opportunities and voting rights appealed largely to middle class aspirations.

Such advances, important as they were, scarcely answered the altogether different needs of a Watts or a Harlem.

Therefore, thought Farmer, the problems of the people of the urban ghetto demand new programs and new approaches.

Farmer went on to argue that these new explosive civil rights issues of the cities could better be seen as aspects of the war on poverty rather than as legal issues concerning constitutional rights.

Joke Upon the Poor

On his recent trips through the northern cities Farmer sensed the desperate trouble of the urban metropolises as he heard the constant, despairing cry that the recent victories had not changed things.

He was saddened by the unintentional, cruel joke which is being played on the urban poor: New laws and new programs have opened the door to opportunities but have not removed the invisible chains of functional illiteracy, lack of skills, and poor work habits which prevent the poor from walking through the door to the opportunities.

After supporting and amplifying Farmer's observations, Wilkins penetrated to the heart of our comfortable middle class complacency with a call to action.

Commenting on the frequent ingratitude, lack of goodwill, and uncooperativeness of the poor, he said that such rebuffs of the hand of friendship and assistance are tests of whether "we love people as much as we love our ideals."

He closed by urging that we need people who are interested in "domestic decency as much as domestic tranquility." Efforts to solve the urban crisis inevitably disturb do-

mestic tranquility in order to better attain domestic decency.

Conclusions

The conference concluded having approved no common plan of action or resolutions. The talk-filled two days made very clear the urgency of the problems. That tensions existed between alternative plans of action were made equally clear.

But, clearest of all was the exhortation to us as individuals and as organizations to embrace the problems as our own, which they are, and to work toward their solution.

I think I can speak for the other delegates, Kenneth Oye of Philadelphia, Elaine Yamada of Chicago, and Bruce Yamasaki of Washington, D.C., in expressing our sincere

Deaths

LOS ANGELES
Arai, El. 70; Apr. 25 — h Kakunokura, a Tautoum Arai, Isamu Iwaka.
Arai, Shigeno, 65; May 3 — h Solchi, a Raymond, Bob, d Harriet Chow, Kay Taguchi, 13 gc, 6 hr Roy, Mitsuru, Dr. Wilfred (Stockton), Mosaku, Harry and James Gonda.
Endo, Tatsu, 71; Long Beach, May 2 — w Midori, a Isamu, Shigeo, d Fusae Minamide.
Fujii, Mrs. Tama, 88; Apr. 30 — s Yukihiko, James Takeo, d Teruko Fujimoto, 5 gc.
Husaka, Denichi, 80; May 2 — w Wayne, a Masao, Kiyoto, d Haruko, Toshio, 2 gc.
Hoshizaki, Sadagoro, May 1 (Oda-wara, Japan) — w Tel, a Kotaro, d Tomi, Chieko Kawase, Miyeko Ichi, Tama Kikuchi.
Makishima, Kiyoharu, 44; May 8 — w Kashi, a Jack, John, d Ruby, Betty.
Oda, Tatsu, 87; Gardena, May 10 — w Geraldine, a Guy, d Gayle, br Yoshinori, Akira, Shigeru, Masaru, Ronald, Earl, Benjamin, air Masao, Inouye, Yuriko Sakamoto, Bertha Agena, Joan Fukushima.
Saitake, Jack S., 64; San Diego, May 6 — w Isao, s Kenichi, d Emiko Taniguchi, s Shizuko Asakawa.
Takemoto, Setsuyo, 68; May 2 — h Yaichi, a Masato, Tokuo, Bill S. Wakita, Masakichi, 82; May 12 — d Aiko Ito, Mitsuho Nakao.
FRESNO
Iwasaki, Kichiji, 87; Reedley, May 2 — s Ted W. Charles K. Tada-take, d Toyoko Takusawa, 13 gc, 8 gc.
Tanaka, Umekichi, Fresno, May 2 — d Toshi Tanaka, Sue Koga, Akio, a Washington, D.C.).
Yoshiko Miwa (Los Angeles); s Katsu Taketa (Arroyo Grande), 18 gc, 15 gc.
YUKIO, SAKISCO
Fujii, Kimino, 71; Oakland, May 7 — h Fusakichi, a Katsumi, Tsugio Hayashi, Chokichi, 82; Berkeley, May 6 — s Ichiro, d Kyoko Ota, 4 gc.
Hayashida, Kichiji, 81; Watsonville, May 10 — w Yae, a George Ben, Louis, Henry; d Mmes Noboru Tamura, Charles Collins.
Kogura, Koshi, 75; San Jose, May 3 — w Hatsuya, a Taduo, James William, Albert, d Mmes Mitsuru Kumamoto, Eddie Yoshioka, Harvey Takeda, Henry Watanabe.
Konno, Frank T., 79; San Jose, Apr. 21 — s John, d Mrs. Arthur Iwata.
Nagata, Matsuburo, 86; Berkeley, May 11 — s Masaru, d Mmes Tatsui Shioya, Kiyoji Kanehara, Akira Takai.
Okuno, Ginjiro, 87; Sunnyvale, May 7 — w Emi, a Satoru, Shochi, Kichiji, Joe, Eiji, Minoru, d Minoru Masuda, Mitsuko Seiki, Fujiko Shinkawa.
Onaki, Isao, 83; May 6 — w Tomi, a Ted Y. Wayne Y., d Ayako Nakao (Yuba City).
Takeda, Lorry T., 3; San Lorenzo, May 5 — p Mr. and Mrs. Shizuko, br Glen, Christopher, gp Helen Sato (Berkeley), Mr. and Mrs. George Koko (Berkeley), Tsuyuki, Shobei, 81; Watsonville, Apr. 29 — w Eiko, a Gary, Larry Tom, Ted, d Mmes Mitsuo Miura, Masami Arita.
SACRAMENTO
Shimono, Masakichi, May 10 — w Kiyomi, a Masami, Jiro, Saburo, d Chiyoko Miura, Setsuko Moritani.
Tamaribuchi, Hisatoshi, 62; Penryn, May 6 — w Reiko, a Satoru, Hitoshi.
Umeda, Shigeru, 66; May 10 — w Kiyoko, a Shigeo, Joe, d Alice Nishihara, br Yoshinori, Frank, Henry (Minnesota).
Yoshimoto, Ronald, 7; Yuba City, May 10 — f John, gm Hanako Yoshimoto.

SEATTLE
Kimura, Frank, 47; Apr. 29, CHICAGO
Dodama, Hina, 85; Nyssa, Apr. 18 — s Teumoru.
SALT LAKE CITY
Niya, Mrs. Tomi, 68; May 10 — h Seijiro, a Fred Y. (Portland), d Fumi Itami (Portland), Kimi Luttmer, Sumi Takemoto, 13 gc, 1 gc.
CHICAGO
Ishibashi, Mrs. Tsuna; May 3 — h Chokichi.
Nakashima, Michael; Morton Grove, Apr. 19 — w Mary, f Ihei, 3 brs, 2 sis.
Uchinomoto, Hamako; Apr. 13 — h Ted, s Dennis.

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We profited greatly from the panels, the discussions, and the ideas shared around the dinner table.

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Arizona—Scholarship dinner, Safari Hotel Convention Center, Scottsdale, 7 p.m.; State Sen. John Connelley, speaker.

Seattle—Graduates, dinner, 7 p.m.

Sacramento—Issei Dinner, Wakana, 6:30 p.m.

San Jose—JACL recognitions, banquet, Lou's Village restaurant, 7 p.m.; Rev. Roy Sano, speaker.

Seattle—Variety show, Buddhist Church.

May 28-29
EDC—Pre-convention rally, Washington, D.C. JACL hosts, Burlington Hotel.

May 29 (Sunday)
Al-Co—Jr. JACL car wash, Nakamura Realty, Hayward, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

San Francisco—Community Picnic, Golden Gate Park Speedway Meadows.

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May 30 (Monday)
Pocatello—Memorial service, San Francisco—Memorial Day service, Gate National Cemetery, 10 a.m.

May 31 (Tuesday)
San Francisco—JACL Mtg., Pine Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.; Jutaro Shiota, speaker.

June 1 (Friday)
Chicago—Jr. JACL Mtg., Contra Costa—Bd Mtg., Portland—Theater benefit, Seattle—SJR 20 Mtg., JACL Office 8 p.m.

June 4 (Saturday)
Mt. Olympus—Fishing derby, Oakland—Movie benefit, San Jose—Dance class, Summit Bank Hospitality Rm., 7:30 p.m. West Los Angeles—Queen's Ball, June 5 (Sunday)

PSWDC—Nisei Relays, Rancho Cienega, Los Angeles, 9 a.m. Dayton—Bd Mtg., Bud Okubo's res., 2 p.m.

Sacramento—Community picnic, Elk Grove Park.

Sequoia—Community picnic, Huddart Park, Area 5, 2 p.m.

June 6 (Monday)
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NEWS
CAPSULES

Politics

Well-known East Los Angeles supermarket operator and financier, **Yosh Inadomi**, heads the Southern California Nisei Republicans for Christopher as Governor. "There was a lull in Nisei Republican activities during the Goldwater campaign for obvious reasons. However, we are confident that with the liberal and progressive thinking of Christopher, many Nisei Republicans will once again play an active part in the present gubernatorial campaign," he said.

Steve Doi, incumbent candidate for San Francisco County Republican Central Committee, has his sympathetic article on the Nisei and Negro published in the current issue of the San Francisco Republican. (PC will carry it in full).

The Japanese American Democratic Assn. of California (**Art Takai**, pres.) has endorsed Gov. Brown for re-election. "As Japanese Americans, we are mindful of the fact that he has shown an active concern over the complex problem of race relations and has played a leading role in supporting those programs that will benefit all of the people irrespective of race, color, creed or national origin," Takai said.

To secure Nisei community support for L.A. school bonds (Prop. S), it was shown that 16 Nisei groups have used school facilities during fiscal 1964 for a total number of 4,281 hours, involving some 92,000 persons.

Press Row

A burning railroad-type flare was tossed into the Kashu Manidai printing plant May 20 shortly before noon, creating much smoke but no damage as publisher **Hiro Hishiki** grabbed it off the floor and threw it onto the street. The tosser escaped unseen.

NBC-TV is planning a special program to be aired next Dec. 7, marking the 25th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Adams, New York Times radio-TV columnist, revisited the Navy signal tower at Pearl Harbor where he was on duty as a teletype operator on Dec. 7, 1941.

Science

Noble N. Ida, Denver area expert in the use of explosives for working metals, was promoted to senior research engineer at Dow Chemical's Rocky Flats plant, being operated for Atomic Energy Commission.

The metallurgist has written 30 technical papers on the subject. He graduated from Univ. of Colorado in 1954.

Dr. William N. Takahashi, plant pathologist at U.C. Berkeley, is one of 10 U.S. delegates attending a joint U.S.-Japan science conference in Nagoya. He chairs a session of the biochemistry of virus infection in plants.

Dr. William H. Okamura of Columbia U. received a \$9,000-minimum Nat'l Academy of Science award for post-doctoral research for the U.S. Air Force.

Hughes Research physicist **Charles Asawa** presented his paper on lasers at the recent international quantum electronics conference at Phoenix, which drew some 1,500 scientists from all over the world.

He worked on the first ruby laser, assisting inventor **Dr. T.H. Maiman** at Hughes in 1960. (His wife Michi, an artist, has contributed her talents to JACL and the PC).

Clear air turbulence, a frightening phenomenon to airplane pilots, may be detected by laser beams, if current experiments by NASA scientists Ken Borquin and **Fred H. Shigemoto** succeed. This invisible terror of the skies is undetectable by radar or any other means.

Medicine

Dr. Akira Horita was promoted full professor of pharmacology at the Univ. of Washington med school.

Dr. Tokio Ishikawa of San Jose was elected to serve as representative member on the expanded board of directors of the Blue Cross Hospital Service of California.

John Gota has been named to the Monterey County Tuberculosis and Health Assn. His son Cary, an active Jr. JACLer, has been accepted by McGill Medical School, Montreal.

Participants at the 8th annual meeting of the Council on Medical TV in health science education were **Rae M. Okamoto**, asst. professor in nursing at the Univ. of Minnesota, and **Marie Kurihara**, post-masters graduate student, UC School of Nursing.

James Takafuji, 31, a Hawaii state prison parolee who violated state laws by posing as registered nurse at Castle Memorial Hospital, Honolulu, has not been returned to prison because "he's done well very well despite this one infraction," according to the state board of paroles. He is now working as a nurse's aide. No license is required to be a

nurse's aide.

A technique developed by **Dr. Akio Suzuki** may have saved a Cleveland housewife, 47, successfully doing well after a successful transplant of a heart valve from a dead woman at St. Vincent Charity Hospital, which has established a human heart valves bank.

Keiro Home, nursing facility for City View Hospital, Los Angeles, ended its 1965 year with a net worth of \$229,996, according to **Fred I. Wada**, chairman. No starting date on construction of the home has been mentioned.

Churches

Wayne Osaki, San Francisco architect, was cited by the 27th National Conference on Religious Architecture (Apr. 26-28 at San Francisco) for his design of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church of Marin City as an example of "meaningful design in religious buildings". It was the only Nisei-designed and only Presbyterian church selected.

A Canadian Nisei Anglican priest, the **Rev. Timothy Makoto Nakayama**, was installed as vicar of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Seattle, Apr. 13. Previously he was stationed in Alberta.

Episcopal layman Frank Chuman preached on the "Role of the Church in Today's Society" at the Hollywood Independent Church May 15 in the absence of Rev. George Aki, pastor.

Mrs. Cecilia Lindo, a Catholic, is vice-principal of the Hongwanji Mission School in Honolulu, where she has been teaching for 10 years. Number of other non-Buddhists are on the staff. "I don't think I'll ever become a Buddhist, but in studying the religion I've learned a great deal about their idea of brotherhood," she explained.

State Sen. Vincent H. Yano was named a Knight of the Order of St. Sylvester by Pope Paul VI and conferred the honors with four others May 17 by Bishop James J. Sweeney of Honolulu. Order is one of several knight-hoods honoring laymen for outstanding community and church service. Yano is regent of Chaminade College, adviser at St. Francis Hospital and active in numerous other church and community groups.

Buddhist laymen in Hawaii commended Hawaii Senate President **Kazuhisa Abe** in appreciation of his two bills introduced in the 1962: one proposing Christmas and Good Friday be dropped as paid holidays for public employees and the other calling for a new paid holiday important to those of the Buddhist faith.

The Rev. Harry S. Komuro, executive secretary of missions and provisional conferences in the Methodist Church's national division, recently visited the Dominican Republic.

Government

Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) is a member of the U.S. delegation to the ninth Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Conference which opened May 19 in Washington.

Edward Okazaki of Salt Lake City resigned as director of Utah State Council on Aging, a post he held for 2½ years, to be assume a Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare post in Denver to develop programs for the aged under the Older Americans Act in five western states.

Organizations

Explorer Scout **David Hayashi**, 15, of San Mateo Buddhist Post 700 will represent the county council at the third National Explorer conference to be held in August at Indiana University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Hayashi.

Cathay Post, Denver, installed **Jim Yamane** as commander, succeeding **James Kuga**.

Kaz Takai is Golden Gate Optimist president. He is a traffic manager for Spice Island Co., South San Francisco.

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Japan Traders Club, representing some 70 Japan-based firms in Los Angeles, named **Masaru Uchida** as new president. Club is five years old.

The **Rev. Mineo Katagiri** is secretary of the Seattle Urban League.

Mrs. Ben Koshishi, daughter of Mrs. Hisayo Yoshida of Alamosa, Colo., is president of the Alamosa branch of the American Assn. of University Women.

Awards

Community "mother of the year" awards went to **Mrs. Will (Yuri) Hiroto** of El Monte, Calif., and to **Mrs. James T. Matsushita** of Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Hiroto, mother of seven children, has been active in PTA, Little League, Pop Warner football, and church. **Mrs. Matsushita**, mother of five sons, manages an apartment, active on the Lamont school board, Sunday school and till recently a nurse's aide.

Li. Art Kono, well-known in the Seattle Tennis world, was recently awarded with the Distinguished Flying Cross, piloting a B-57 in Vietnam.

Chapter Call Board

Arizona JACL

Scholarship Fete: Arizona JACL presents its fourth annual Sara Hutchins Clardy scholarships at the graduates banquet May 28, 7 p.m., at the Safari Hotel convention center, Scottsdale, it was announced by **Johnson Sakata**, chapter president.

State Sen. **John Conlon** is guest speaker. **Dr. Dick Matsushita**, chapter v.p., will emcee. Chapter scholarships are in the sums of \$500, \$400, \$300 and \$200—the highest for a JACL chapter. Close to 50 elementary, high school and college graduates are to be honored.

Following the banquet, the Valley of the Sun Jr. JACL will sponsor a dance. Proceeds will help defray youth expenses to the San Diego national convention July 26-30.

Susie Sato, banquet chairman, is assisted by: **Betty Takasue**, co-chmn.; **Hilde Watanabe**, Mary Tanita, reserv.; **Harry Manunaga**, pub.; **Art and Betty Nakagawa**, dec.; **Kathy Inoshita**, inv.; **Jr. JACLers**, ushers.

Pasadena JACL

Scholarship: Applicants for Pasadena JACL scholarship have a May 30 deadline. **Ted Tajima** heads the selection committee.

Sequoia JACL

Community Picnic: Sequoia JACL and the Nichibel Kyo-ko co-host the annual community picnic slated this year at Huddart Park near Woodside on June 5, 10:30 p.m. **Hip Honda** is chairman.

Friendship Day Camp

LOS ANGELES — Applications for Friendship Day camps at Griffith Park for children age 5-13 of various faiths and backgrounds are being accepted at its office, 2872 Rowena Ave., Los Angeles 39 (NO 3-9801), it was announced by **Rev. Charles S. Casassa**, S.J., president, and **Frank Chuman**, v.p.

There will be two four-week sessions, June 27-July 22, and July 26-Aug. 19.

Crenshaw Neighbors

LOS ANGELES — Crenshaw Neighbors, Inc., dedicated to multi-ethnically balanced community in the Crenshaw-Baldwin Hills area, will hold a home tour June 5, 2-5 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50, obtainable from **Jean Gregg** (291-6714).

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Blaisdell Says 'No' to Governorship

Honolulu

Mayor **Neal S. Blaisdell** jarred the Republican State Convention May 21 by saying "no" to its bid to draft him as the 1966 nominee for State Governor.

The City Council's ban on outdoor political signs on Oahu after next Jan. 1 has brought reaction ranging from "It's undemocratic" to "We're delighted."

Mr. and Mrs. James Kakumatsu, missionaries to the Urub Indians of Brazil, are home on furlough. The former Honolulu residents hope to translate the Bible into the Urubu language.

Trudy Gushiki, 23, of 1463 Noelani St., Aiea, a Univ. of Hawaii senior, will spend 10 weeks this summer in Chile with the Salvation Army's "Salvationist Service Corps."

When Hawaii's public schools close for the summer June 9, 200 school teachers and principals who have taught 20 to 40 years or more will say aloha to their students.

The State must return to the trustees of the Kalih-Kai Japanese Language School, 22,400 square feet of Kalih land handed over to Hawaii during the hysteria of the war years, Judge **Allen R. Hawkins** of Circuit Court ruled May 19.

Ronald E. Bright, 32, Castle High School teacher, has been named Hawaii's outstanding young educator in a contest sponsored by the Hawaii State Jaycees.

Matsuo Takabuki, city councilman who returned from the 28th Congress of the International Federation for Housing and Planning in Tokyo May 17, says Honolulu may need additional facilities to become a real center of the Pacific basin.

Walter Soga, of United Air Lines local office, left May 20 for Japan for three months on a sales mission in support of its application for a Honolulu-Tokyo route. Soga is a leader of the Honolulu Japanese Jaycees.

Bert Yanagawa, assistant vice-president of City Bank of Honolulu and Kailua branch manager, now heads the public relations dept.

A research grant of \$29,172 has been granted to **Kuakini Hospital** by the American Cancer Society. The grant will support **Dr. Mitsuo Yokoyama's** research into stomach cancer.

Sen. Kazuhisa Abe, president of the State Senate, said here May 19 that Hawaii State legislators made a significant contribution toward strengthening U.S.-Okinawa ties during their one-week goodwill mission there earlier this week.

Two Japan softball teams will play in Hawaii this summer, according to **Masa Koike**, president of the Honolulu AJA Senior Softball League.

The movie "Hawaii" will have its State premiere Oct. 18 at the Kuhio Theatre, Wai-kiki, under the sponsorship of the Friends of the East-West Center. A one-man show of oil paintings by Island artist **Harry Tsuchidana** opened

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Many fruits and vegetables from Hawaii are restricted because of their susceptibility to insect infestation. The food irradiator will be a healthy boost to Hawaiian agriculture, **Matsunaga** added.

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