

ORIENTAL ACTORS OF AMERICA SEEK MORE ROLES IN NEW YORK SHOW

Group Pickets Two-Week Production of "King and I", Nisei Slow to Demonstrate

Over the Memorial Day weekend a group of National JACL officers and committee members met to talk over the status of JACL's involvement in the Civil Human Rights area, and the general concerns around planning for the organization's future.

NEW YORK — There have been a very few Nisei participating in the nightly picketing of the City Center revival of "The King and I", which ended its two-week run last Sunday.

in a season which has few enough parts they can play. Hilda Simms, Negro actress with the Creative Arts Program of the State Commission for Human Rights, also demanded to know why Oriental performers were rarely considered for what she called "people's parts" or what Lum described as neutral roles — those which nothing to do with the color of skin.

Housing, jobs, school main areas of Chi Concern

JACL chapter issues human relation policy

CHICAGO — Housing, employment and education were three areas of major concern cited in the Chicago JACL Human Relations policy statement adopted by the chapter board at its April 18 meeting, the Chicago JACL reported last week.

There is only one Oriental actor appearing in a Broadway production, Tom Matsu-sake being cast as the house-boy in "Mame." He recently replaced Sab Shimono of Sacramento, now in Honolulu directing a summer series.

Workshops Planned

Lum declared his organization seeks not only to win preference for the few Oriental parts in any theatrical season but to "move beyond the stereotype" of houseboy, waiter, geisha girl and laundryman. The Oriental Actors of America plan to conduct workshops and to establish its own theater to polish their skills.

JACL adds \$1,000 to travel pool

SAN FRANCISCO—An additional sum of \$1,000 has been added to the Convention Travel Pool, it was announced this week by National JACL Director Mas Satow, making a total of \$5,000 available.

The travel pool was organized several conventions ago in the spirit of cooperation to ease the travel expenses for distant chapters in attending the National Convention. Each chapter participates by remitting \$25 a year. This year, 81 chapters are participating.

The policy statement reads: "Believing that civil equality and human justice are inherent birthrights of all individuals, the Chicago Chapter JACL through its Human Relations Committee, actively supports those programs leading toward the prompt achievement of these rights."

Implementation "The three areas of major concern include housing, employment and education. "Housing and Employment: "1—Support fair housing and employment measures through financial contributions, written or personal representation, and the dissemination of information to encourage individual participation."

Pope Paul undecided

VATICAN CITY—Hiroshima Mayor Setsuo Yamada met with Pope Paul VI and extended him an invitation to visit his city in 1970 for the 25th anniversary of the destruction of his city by the A-bomb. But the Pope has not decided definitely on whether to go.

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PNW orator wins journalism award

SPOKANE—Sharon Fujioka, 18, co-salutatorian at Mead High School, has received scholarships to attend Marquette University school of journalism.

Grayson Taketa wins nomination

SAN JOSE — Grayson S. Taketa, Japanese American barrister who ran for Democratic nomination to the U.S. Congress in June 4 primary, received 33,438 votes in the 10th Congressional District. His opponent, Robert K. Arnold, had 28,588.

HEADQUARTERS SEEK NAME, ADDRESS OF CONVENTION DELEGATES

SAN FRANCISCO—While all JACL chapter presidents will receive copies of the National Council agenda, proposed budget and background material on items requiring decision, National Headquarters this week asked for the name and address (with ZIP) of official and alternate delegates.

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For a Better Day

The shocking and tragic assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, following that of the Rev. Martin Luther King and President John F. Kennedy and many others, as well as the recent senseless violence in the urban centers and at our universities, force us all to ponder just what is wrong with our society, what is happening to our country, what is the future of our nation?

KENJI KASAI FAMILY GIVES \$10,000 TO JACL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Will Initiate \$500 Scholarship Beginning in 1969; Foundation in State of Organizing

Dr. Noguchi heads autopsy team in Kennedy murder

LOS ANGELES — County Coroner Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi headed the autopsy team which examined the body of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy after he died on June 6.

37 Nikkei delegates elected to Hawaii constitutional convention meeting

HONOLULU — Substantially less than half of Hawaii's 242,000 voters went to the polls and elected 82 delegates to the State Constitutional Convention to be convened July 15. Thirty-seven of those elected are Nikkei.

JACL Convention delegates may enjoy UAL maiden flights into San Jose

By PHIL MATSUMURA
SAN JOSE — Delegates coming to the National JACL Convention may fly into San Jose direct via United Air Lines from New York, Washington, Chicago or Denver beginning Aug. 20.

JACL Deadlines

June 15—JACL Convention pre-registration: \$30. Mrs. Jane Asanuma, regis. chmn., 887 N. 7th St., San Jose 95112.

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Church fund

GARDENA — Pledges and contributions to the Gardena Valley Baptist Church building fund surpassed the challenge goal of \$175,000, it was announced last week by the Rev. Eishi Hirose, pastor.

20th Biennial National JACL Convention

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Gardena mayor Nakaoka to attend Chicago meet

GARDENA—Mayor Kenneth Nakaoka, first Nisei chief executive of a major city in mainland U.S., will attend the United States Conference of Mayors this week in Chicago.

Nikkei Delegates

- Names of winning Nikkei follow:
1st—Puna, At Large - One Seat: Jack K. Suwa.
2nd—Hilo, At Large - Three Seats: Nelson K. Doi, Stanley Hara, John T. Ushijima. 2A - One Seat (Precincts 1-9, 11): James K. Yamamoto. 2B - One Seat (Precincts 10, 12-22): Shigeo Yuki.
3rd—Hakama, At Large - One Seat: Yoshio Takamine.
4th—Kau, Kona, At Large - One Seat: Takashi Kudo.
5th—Molokai-Lanai, At Large - One Seat: Hiroshi Ozaki.
6th—Maui, At Large - Three Seats: Meyer Ueoka, Yoshi Anzai. 7A - One Seat (Precincts 1-11): Kazuo Kage.
7B - One Seat (Precincts 12-13): Mitsuo Uechi.
8th—Waikaloa, Waialua, At Large - One Seat: Howard Oda. 9A - One Seat (Precincts 1-2, 5-9): Toraki Matsumoto.
9B - One Seat (Precincts 10, 12-24): George K. Noguchi. 10C - One Seat (Precincts 7, 12-13): Mitsuo Uechi.
11th—Kalihi, Moanalua, At Large - Three Seats: Richard M. Katsuyama. 11B - One Seat (Precincts 7, 9-12): Duke Kawasaki.
12th—Nuuanu, Aiea, At Large - Two Seats: George R. Artyoshi, Sakae Takahashi.
13th—Kapalama, At Large - Two Seats: Sakae Amano.
14th—Punchbowl, Paoua, At Large - Three Seats: Robert S. Taira, Howard Y. Miyake.
15th—Manoa, Waikiki, At Large - Six Seats: Richard E. Ando, Yoshio Hasegawa. 15B - One Seat (Precincts 8-10, 12, 20, 24): George K. Noguchi. 15C - One Seat (Precincts 2, 18-19, 21): Clarence Y. Akizaki.
16th—Kapahuahu, Palolo, At Large - Three Seats: Tadao Bepko, Hiroshi Kato, One Seat (Precincts 1, 3-5, 9, 15): Keo Nakama. 16C - One Seat (Precincts 6, 10-14): Ted Marikola.
17th—Kaimuki, Koko Head, 17A - One Seat (Precincts 1-3, 10-11, 13): Patricia Sakai.
18th—Kauai, Niihau, At Large - One Seat: Tony T. Kunimura. 18A - One Seat (Precincts 1-5, 12-23): Richard A. Kawakami. 18C - One Seat (Precincts 6-7): Jack H. Mizuha.
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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

REUNION—Congressman Spark M. Matsunaga of Hawaii took time out from his very busy schedule to speak at the Memorial Day service at the Nisei War Memorial in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver. The service was sponsored by Cathay American Legion Post No. 185. The night before the ceremonies local Nisei Vets broke bread with Congressman Matsunaga at a pleasant, informal dinner which had the earmarks of old comrades in arms enjoying a reunion. A surprising number of local Nisei had served in the 100th Battalion with Lieutenant Matsunaga, and even more surprising was the number of Nisei here who are Hawaii-born.

Congressman Matsunaga told the Vets what it was like to be a Nisei in the United States House of Representatives, and one of the highlights with his report of his trip to Korea last summer with Vice President Humphrey to attend the inauguration of President Chung Hee Park. The way the Congressman tells it, the Koreans assumed he was a Korean American included in the official party as an interpreter, and they were convinced this was so when he greeted the Koreans in their own language with phrases he had learned as a youngster in Hawaii. Later, a protocol officer tried to hustle Congressman Matsunaga into a limousine with the Japanese official party until Humphrey cried out: "Hey, wait a minute, he's one of our guys."

Koreans asked Matsunaga how he, of all the members of Congress, had been selected to accompany Humphrey. Matsunaga told them President Johnson had asked him to go. The Korean reaction was: "What a wise President you have to choose an American Congressman of Asian descent for this assignment." Then Matsunaga replied: "I'm sure he had your reaction in mind when he selected me."

When he reported this conversation to President Johnson on his return to Washington, Matsunaga says, the President laughed and told Spark he had read the President's intentions perfectly.

BEYOND THE ORDINARY — Congressman Matsunaga's remarks at the War Memorial included the customary tribute to Nisei war dead, but he went beyond that with these timely words:

"There is no question that our American system today is not without its shortcomings. We know this, and we know too that it is not the system that is at fault, but some of our own citizens who have failed to live up to the requirements of the system. . . . We must not let it (democracy) fail, and we who bore arms to defend it and we who spent weeks and months and years behind the barbed wire fences of United States relocation camps must assume the responsibility of seeing to it that it does not fail. Ours is a comparatively young nation and a dynamic one. We believe in progressing toward the American ideal, and while change does not necessarily mean progress, progress necessarily involves change.

"The public demonstrations against established authority and the clamor for a change of order which we are today witnessing in the forms of college campus uprisings, Poor People's marches, and urban civil disorders represent an impatience with the rate of progress. It certainly is not a sign of weakness in our democratic principles and institutions, as some would have us believe. It is part of our seeking and

HIROSHIMA CYCLISTS IN CROSS COUNTRY TREK

OAKLAND—Susumu Maeda and Shinichi Fukushima, both 20 and from Hiroshima, departed by bicycle May 24 for New York, which is expected to take 3½ months to complete. They speak little English, plan to cover 50 miles a day and stopover with friends in Salt Lake City, Chicago, Toronto and Hatboro, Pa. Fukushima has pedaled up to the top of Fujiyama and around all of Japan's four major islands.

Keiro ground breaking rites set

LOS ANGELES — Ground-breaking ceremonies for the long-awaited Keiro Nursing and Convalescent Home adjacent to City View Hospital near Lincoln Park will be held this Saturday, June 15, it was announced by James Mitsumori, chairman of the hospital board of trustees. Target date for completion of the 87-bed facility is early spring 1969. Ceremonies will start at 10 a.m. with Fred Wada and Mitsumori in charge. The convalescent home has been five years in planning.

1000 Club Notes

Add May 31 Report: Four more 1000 Clubbers who will be listed in the San Jose Convention Booklet honor roll are as follows:

- 10th Year: Sacramento — Dr. James J. Kubo
- 12th Year: San Jose — Judge Wayne M. Kanemoto
- 8th Year: Chicago — Yukio Hashiguchi
- 7th Year: Seattle — Sad Ishimizu

finding, of establishing and implementing lasting solutions to the domestic problems of America—the growing pains of a dynamic society.

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Join the JACL

'Green Power' opens Negro-owned and operated supermarket in N.Y.

By JOE OYAMA

New York — On June 4 the Harlem River Consumer Cooperative opened in the new fancy Esplanade Gardens in Harlem at 147th St. and Seventh Ave.

An entirely Negro owned and supervised supermarket, its advisers are the top men of the Mid-Eastern Co-operatives, Inc., regional wholesale unit of the Cooperative League of USA.

(Two prominent Nisei, incidentally, were with the Mid-Eastern Co-op. One of their top men was Art Sasaki, formerly of Seattle, now of New Jersey, and Yoshiteru Kawa-

of credit from the Mid-Eastern Co-op. It now has \$100,000 in paid-up shares.

The name "Green Power" was given to this type of economic reconstruction by Richard Nixon during his campaign in Oregon.

Another influential Green Power advocate in Harlem is neurosurgeon Dr. Thomas Mathew who organized the National Economic Growth and Reconstruction Organization. And in Cleveland there is former football star Jimmy Brown's Negro Industrial and Economic Union.

MISCELLANY

"The Mighty Marvel Checklist" in the August 1968 issue of "The Mighty Thor" comics advertises the "Marvelous Mags on Sale Right Now!" Among them are "Sgt. Fury No. 57: It's a mission of mercy as Fury and his hard-hittin' Howlers plummet into Hitler-land to rescue Jim Morita's captured Nisei Squad from a Nazi POW camp! Need we say more, battle-mag buffs?"

I always thought it was the other way around except that the locale was not in a POW camp but in a forest somewhere in France and the guys were hollerin' because they were so glad to be rescued.

Deep Sea Classroom: Yale University's "Outdoor Recreation Education" and the Province of Nova Scotia hold an annual "Intercollegiate Game Fish Seminar and Fishing Match" at the end of August in Wedgeport, Nova Scotia.

Collegians spend the evenings in a lecture hall and daytime they "are out vying on the cold green Atlantic."

"The big payoff is the chance of hooking into a deepsea express train weighing 500 lbs. or more."

This is more than all the sashimi they want, for the fish is tuna, and the past three years Japanese universities have sent teams to the Inter-collegiate. "In Japan, fishing is a major well-organized col-

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no, now on the New Jersey State Bureau of Narcotics.

"The woman who put her heart into it, a Negro attorney Mrs. Cora T. Walker, a self-help graduate of St. John's University, went everywhere in search of bank loans to get her dream underway. But it was the same old story: no money unless you have collateral to pledge" (John Chamberlain: "Harlem Tries Green Power", Boston Traveler, May 3, 1968).

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Maryknoll carnival

LOS ANGELES — The 20th annual Maryknoll Carnival for the school building fund is slated this weekend, June 14-16, at 222 S. Hewitt St.

lege sport activity."

It's Not All 'Aloha': The Mainlanders (or white or "haoles") who keep increasing in Hawaii, and who have never been in the status of a racial minority, "are never at loss to express themselves vigorously at any implied in-

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Centennial

Honolulu
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Food prices continue to rise in Honolulu. The U.S. Labor Dept. said all food groups except dairy products showed a rise during April, setting a new high which was 5 percent above the same month of 1967. The food price index is now 124 percent above the Dec., 1963 base period.

Pan American Airways is staging a fly-in of 20 Midwest cities. It's the first time Pan Am has flown to these cities, and it has a purpose. Pan Am wants to demonstrate the type of international air-

line service on its world-wide flights.

Japan Air Lines on May 28 introduced Honolulu to the new long-range jetliner which will enable JAL to fly the Pacific non-stop. The Series 62 Douglas DC-8 "Awaji" arrived from San Francisco on its first commercial flight and maiden crossing of the Pacific.

Visitors Bureau

Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton, executive vice president of the Univ. of Hawaii, will become operating head of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau effective next fall, according to the Honolulu Advertiser. He will succeed Robert C. Allen, executive v.p. and managing director since 1964. Allen will become president of a newly formed HVB subsidiary, the Pacific Travel Marketing and Research Institute.

Roger Brooks, 24, a Palolo school teacher, says he will refuse an order to report for induction into the army. If charged and convicted, Brooks would face a jail sentence of up to five years or a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

Gov. John A. Burns has named the following as members of State boards: Dr. Robert T. Oshiro, Board of Naturopathic Examiners; Matsunobu Ueyehara, Board of Dispensing Opticians; Dr. Harold M. Okamura, Board of Exam-

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Police Chief Dan Liu has announced the promotion of four policemen. Capt. Curtis Iakura was promoted to metropolitan commander, and Capt. Eugene Fletcher was promoted to rural commander. Lt. Geo. Kishi was promoted to captain of the jail, and Lt. Roy Marezki was promoted to captain of the communications division. Six promotions and reassignments of personnel have been announced by Central Pacific Bank. Harold K. Yamada is now v.p. in the home office. In administration, Yoshihiro Chigoshi, manager, Honolulu branch; Richard Murakami, manager, Makiki branch; Kazuo Kozaki, manager, Kalihi branch; Gilbert Takahashi, assistant v.p., Kaneohe branch. Eight retiring teachers were honored by the Kaula Education Assn. June 1 at the Waialua Marina. They were Mrs. Bertha Lawrie, Mrs. Juanita Menden, Mrs. Rose West, Mrs. Hansko Fujii, Mrs. Daisyland Raposo, Mrs. Hannah Niu, Mrs. Joseph Roduli and Mrs. Blanche Del.

Traffic deaths

Kosaku Akimoto, 51, of 98-906 Kaamilo St., Enchanted Hills, was thrown from his car and killed May 19 when it rammed an embankment and a parked street roller on Monahua Rd. near Red Hill.

Carlson Suzuki, 2, son of the Oscar H. Suzukis of 84-92 Farrington Hwy., was killed May 27 by a car that swerved into his yard as the driver tried to avoid hitting a dog running across Farrington Hwy. It was Oahu's 34th traffic death of the year. There were 41 traffic fatalities by the same date last year.

The Big Island educational TV channels should be on the air with test patterns by early June, the Hawaii ETV network's chief engineer has announced. Engineer Henry C. Cronin said no specific date was set for programming.

Richard Okada of Waimea, Kauai, has been selected as one of six young men representing Hawaii's Rotary Clubs on a visit to Japan in Sept. as a member of a group study exchange team sponsored by Rotary International. One of the biggest hui ever to do business in the Islands was formed May 28 to build a \$250 million resort community on the Big Island's South Kohala coast. The hui includes Eastern Air Lines, Dillingham Corp. and Laurance S. Rockefeller.

Police openings

The Honolulu Police Dept. wants men. It lost—at least temporarily—42 officers in the callup of local units of the Hawaii Army National Guard and the Army Reserve. Applicants must be 20 to 35 years old, at least 5 feet 8 inches tall, weigh at least 145 pounds and be a high school graduate.

Rep. Spark Matsunaga said on May 20 he would ask President Johnson to name at least one person from Hawaii to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals when Congress enacts legislation to provide four more judgeships nationwide—including four for the Western Circuit, which includes Hawaii.

Mrs. Aaron A. Soong was honored May 24 at a Senior Citizens Day luncheon at Hilton Hawaiian Village as the outstanding senior citizen of Honolulu. She was chosen by the Honolulu Committee on Aging.

Reggie Takiki of 2028 Algoraba St. has been elected president of the Maunaloa Jaycees. He is employed by W.T.C. Air Freight as a district freight agent.

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