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1ST NISEI SIGNS FOR MAYOR SEAT IN HONOLULU

May Run Against Incumbent Blaisdell, A Four-Time Winner

HONOLULU.—Masato Doi, chairman of the Honolulu City Council, a candidate for mayor. As of last 18, it became official. A Democrat, he is the first American of Japanese ancestry to seek a city's chief executive post.

Incumbent Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell (R) gave Doi his "best wishes" and said: "Although we have not always agreed, I consider him a conscientious public servant."

Doi will be opposed by Atty. Albert G. Dodge in the primaries. He is expected to win handily. Blaisdell no doubt will run again though he has not announced.

Doi regards the Mayor's Office as the "key position in city government which should provide a sense of direction for the growth of Oahu," he declared a press conference last week in revealing his candidacy. "Honolulu has a population problem, a number and size of buildings, in a number of new subdivisions. But this growth has been like that Topsy—'it just growed' without guidance.

"The time is past due to correct this situation, to get out of the rut . . . I believe I can do the job."

Councilman Since 1956

Doi has served on the City Council since his election in 1956. He polled nearly 3,000 more votes for councilman in the 1960 general election than Blaisdell did for mayor.

Doi, 43, was born in Paauhau, Hawaii. His father became a naturalized citizen five years ago at the age of 90.) He interrupted his studies at the University of Hawaii in 1941 to enter the Territorial Guards, served in the Varsity Victory Volunteers which served as a service battalion in the war's early years. He fought in Italy and Japan with the 442nd RCT., was initiated Phi Beta Kappa from Columbia University and received his law degree in 1950 from Columbia.

His first active political role was in 1954 when he was elected to the Territorial House of Representatives. In 1958 he switched over to city government, being elected to the Oahu board of supervisors. He is married to the former Sachi Yamada of Glendale, Calif., and they have two children.

Political Note

Political writer Dan Tuttle in the Advertiser viewed the mayoralty race as one of the features for 1964 election.

"About 80 pct. of Hawaii's population is directly affected and the remaining 20 pct. invariably follow the sunset with keen interest," he noted.

"The position is also a center of political combat in that the office is considered the top elective post in Hawaii for years under territorial status. Doi will probably be Blaisdell, a four-time elected actor.

JACL ORATORICAL CHAMP EARNS TEACHING AWARD

SANTA ROSA.—William Hayashi, 1960 National JACL oratorical contest champion, has won the Woodrow Wilson fellowship for 1964-65. It was announced this week by Sir Hugh Taylor, president of the fellowship foundation.

The fellowship, provided to prospective college teachers, covers tuition and fees for the first year of graduate study at the college of the summer's choice, plus a $1,800 stipend and dependency allowances.

Hayashi, an English major at Stanford, will be graduating in June. There were 141 undergraduates in California receiving fellowships.



SPRING BLOSSOMS — Pretty 17-year-old Cathy Okamura, daughter of George Okamura, past president of Cortez JACL, enjoys the almond blossoms during their peak on her father's ranch in Central California. — Photo by Lee Roddy

Youth leadership program launched

LOS ANGELES.—The increase of and learning experiences, a practical means to form lasting friendships and effective means in the fulfillment of personal family and community responsibilities.

Local Leaders

Some of the Nisei leaders willing to contribute their time and knowledge in the Venice-Culver Jr. JACL include:

Meg Tachiona, Mrs. Mary Inouye, Mrs. Kathleen Hayashi, Mrs. Mitsuko Matsumoto, Mrs. Rose Sugai, Mrs. Rita Kawamoto, Kris Ono, Grace Nishizaki, Miss Nakagiri and Jerry Hayashi.

The program is designed for youth between the ages of 14 through high school. The first meeting was held Mar. 14 at the Gokuen with Kaz Adachi, chapter youth chairman, in charge.

PSW Hi-Co confab set for Apple Valley

See "Mrs Isles"—Page 4

LOS ANGELES. — Glamorous Apple Valley Inn is the site for the 1964 Hi-Co Conference to be held on April 18-19. Coordinating the affair are Jimmy Setsuda, a junior at California State College at Los Angeles, and Steve Takeuchi, a sophomore at East Los Angeles College.

In the Mojave desert setting of the conference, delegates will explore the theme of Individualism. Special sessions on careers, leadership and religion are scheduled. Developing the program is the task of Monica Yamamoto, an Immaculate Heart College sophomore.

Leisure activity will center on the plush facilities of the Inn, including shuffleboard, riding, swimming and dancing will be available to the conferees.

Cost will be $20 a person with transportation from Los Angeles included. Reservations may be made with Hi-Co by writing the JACL Regional office.

April 4 will find the prospective delegates and interested meeting together for a social in order to get acquainted before the start of the conference.

Ethnic minorities merit better break in textbooks

SAN DIEGO.—Contributions made by ethnic minorities to American history and culture should be woven into school books in proper historical perspective, the 11 member state curriculum commission recommended this past week.

The board is charged with advising the State Board of Education on textbooks and courses of study.

The report was submitted by Mrs. LaVon Whitehouse of Los Angeles, chairman of the Committee on Guidelines for the Treatment of Ethnic Minorities in Textbooks.

If adopted, the recommendation would be given to textbook publishers to guide them. It would apply most immediately to fourth grade history and geography texts now being revised for the 1965-66 school year.

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THREAT OF JUNE VOTE PRESSING RUMFORD ACT

CCFP Calls Emergency Legislative Conference At Sacramento Mar. 31

SAN FRANCISCO. — An emergency legislative conference in Sacramento on March 31 is today for placing the "Realtors'" constitutional amendment initiative on the November ballot rather than the June ballot was announced by the California Committee for Fair Practices.

"Contrary to recent reports, the threat of a June vote on the initiative is not yet averted," declared C.L. Dellums, CCFP, chairman. "Our caravan of legislators indicates that many of them are pushing hard to place one or more of the bond issues on the June ballot and others are hedging. Placing of a bond issue on the June state would also automatically result in putting the initiative on the primary ballot.

"Civic leaders throughout California have been summoned to the Capitol to convey their concern," Dellums stated. "We are backing Governor Brown's stand for placing the bonds on the November ballot to assure a November vote on the initiative. "The initiative is the paramount moral issue before California today and must not be sacrificed to any other considération. Only in the November election will a large enough body of voters turn out to truly reflect public opinion. The period between now and November is to provide the opportunity for voters to inform themselves.

"The Realtors' constitutional amendment is an extreme measure never before attempted anywhere in the United States, not even the deep South.

If enacted, this constitutional amendment would not only wipe out existing fair housing legislation like the Rumford Act, it would also bar the enactment of future legislation related to the sale or rent of property," Dellums pointed out.

The California Committee for Fair Practices is the coordinating body of 69 civic groups including the Japanese American Citizens League, opposing the initiative for revision of the state constitution.

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Frank Opinion

SAN FRANCISCO.—U.S. Attorney Cecil Poole, a Negro, was quoted about San Francisco's claim of tolerance—now that the city has become a battleground for civil rights.

"It looks fine if you don't probe it," he said. "Beneath the surface is fear, racism and superstition. "As for the demonstrations hurting the Rumford Act, my frank opinion is that the housing act is in serious trouble because a lot of people just don't believe in it. Given the privacy of the polling booth, they will express how they really feel about it."

Since the first of March, there have been 196 arrests because of civil rights demonstrations. Police jailed 167 sit-ins for refusing to leave a Cadillac showroom; 196 were hauled to jail for blocking the doors of the Sheraton-Palace.

Mayor John F. Shelley, in office for less than three months, has appointed an interim committee at getting complaints of police misconduct against Negroes, the cause of the recent demonstrations.

Gov. Brown and Mayor Shelley both condemned "blackjack tactics" for achieving civil rights goals. The governor said the Sheraton-Palace antics would hurt attempts to defeat the realtor's constitutional initiative.

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Charshoon Vote

LOS ANGELES. — The Southern California Council of Churches last week voted to support Gov. Brown's effort to put the initiative that would nullify the Rumford Housing Act on the November ballot.

Ministerial colleagues will urge their church members to write their legislators expressing their hopes that the initiative vote be delayed until fall.

Enactment of the initiative would be "to write discrimination into our constitution," Dr. Carrol Schuyler, chairman of the council's civil rights committee, declared.

Privately, a source close to the groups linked with the church council is opposing the initiative.

Yen deposit compromise ruled

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON.—After 17 years of litigation, Judge Leonard P. Walsh of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia ordered that some 2,000 claims for the repayment of so-called yen deposits in the pre-war Japanese Sumitomo and Yokohama Specie Banks be paid on a compromise settlement basis that will be somewhat less than the pre-war rate of exchange but many times the post-war exchange rate of Japanese yen, according to the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League.

In the case of claimants against Sumitomo, they will be paid 25 percent of the maximum amount claimed under the pre-war exchange rate of 23.4 cents per yen but approximately 43 times the amount which was finally allowed by the Office of Alien Property, or the post-war exchange rate of 360 yen to one dollar.

In the case of claimants against Yokohama Specie Bank, they will be paid 49 percent of the maximum claimed under the pre-war exchange rate but approximately 85 times the amount allowed by the Office of Alien Property.

Because there is considerably more in the liquidated proceeds of the Yokohama Specie Bank than in the Sumitomo Bank account of the Office of Alien Property, there is a difference in the amount of repayment to the former depositors of these two pre-war Japanese financial institutions.

The ordered settlement concerned four class cases involving 1,144 claims against Sumitomo and 1,857 claims against Yokohama. They were entitled as the George T. Aratani, et al, the Kyuichi Sumiyoshi, et al, and the Kimoto Shigeno, et al, cases, respectively, in which the defendant was the Attorney General of the United States, since he heads the Department of Justice which includes the Office of Alien Property.

Attorney Thomas H. Carolan of Washington was the principal counsel in these cases.

Interlocutory Order

The Federal Court, in issuing the interlocutory order approving the compromise settlement and awarding counsel fees in the amount of 20 percent, provided that claimants will be afforded the opportunity at a final hearing to be held on Monday, April 27, 1964, to oppose the compromise settlement or the award of attorneys' fees, or to submit objections in writing to the Court before the April 27 deadline.

In a Memorandum relating to this matter, Judge Walsh noted that "these cases concern claims by depositors who had exchanged their dollar for yen certificates with American branches of the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd., and the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. These were branches of Japanese banks and were located in California, Washington, and Honolulu. The transactions took place prior to December 7, 1941. Upon commencement of hostilities the United States seized the American branches, and the banks did not open for business thereafter. After the war, several thousand claimants sought redemption of their yen certificates through the Office of Alien Property.

"Claims were duly filed and processed, and after a series of hearings in 1955 and 1956, the Hearing Examiner allowed the claims at the yen-dollar exchange rate of 23.4 cents, the pre-war dollar value of the yen. The Director of the Office of Alien Property reversed this finding and held that the post-war exchange rate of 361.22 yen for one dollar was the rate of exchange to be used.

"The decision of the Director was upheld by this Court and summary judgment was granted for the Government . . . The decision was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit . . . The Supreme Court granted certiorari on October 21, 1963. However, prior to the submission of the case, counsel for the parties entered into discussion in an effort to settle the case. A tentative compromise agreement was achieved, and the petition for certiorari was withdrawn.

"The proposed compromise concerns four cases, all of which are in dispute over the rate of exchange. There are class actions, involving 2,961 claimants . . .

"These claims, if paid at the pre-war exchange rate of 23.4 cents would result in total payments of $13,432,790.41, or $4,300,307.42 to the Sumitomo group and $10,284,667.99 to the Yokohama Specie group. If paid at the post-war rate of ¥361.50 per dollar, the total amount would be $169,267.46, or $54,247.84 to the Sumitomo group and $124,889.80 to the Yokohama Specie group.

"The assets of the Sumitomo Bank now in the possession of the Office of Alien Property total $1,212,808.44. This represents the total amount which can be paid to Gold claimants, regardless of the rate of exchange to be used.

"The compromise would pay a total of $1,365,257.08, less counsel fees. This includes the full amount in the Sumitomo Bank of $1,212,808.44, and $1,181,340.12 in Yokohama claims.

"The $1,212,808.44, less counsel fees, which is to be paid to the Sumitomo claimants, represents 100 percent of the amount which can be paid as it is the total amount of the fund. This amount is 25 percent of the maximum amount claimed under the prewar exchange rate of 23.4 cents per yen. However, under the proposed settlement, each claimant will receive approximately 43 times the amount which was finally allowed by the Office of Alien Property.

Compromise Explained

"The $5,181,349.12, less counsel fees, which is to be paid to the Yokohama Specie claimants represents 49 percent of the amount claimed as the maximum under the pre-war exchange rate. This amount is approximately 85 times the amount allowed by the Office of Alien Property.

"Counsel for the claimants urge several reasons for approval of the proposed compromise. Among the reasons which are persuasive is the assertion that the total amount to be paid, after deduction of attorneys' fees, represents many dollars than were originally paid by the depositors; the pre-war exchange rate represents 85 times the amount allowed by the Office of Alien Property, and 85 times the amount of the pre-war yen, without further assert that the appellee depositors represented the life savings of many of the claimants, who are now retired, and this amount is a greater sum in dollars at the present time than an even larger amount at a later date if the results of litigation were favorable. Counsel also cite the protracted history of this litigation, which has been in court for 17 years, and the 22 years since the assets were seized by the Government.

"Counsel for the Government urge this proposed fifty-fifty settlement is fair and reasonable in the light of the present chances of ultimate victory or defeat in the litigation. It is stated that if the agreement is not been withdrawn, that the Government would have urged that the Supreme Court refuse to grant certiorari, and that Hayad Yoshimura of San Gabriel.

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Press Comments:

Winchell Shows Anger Over Japan

Los Angeles Japan, it seems, has stirred the wrath of nationally-syndicated columnist Walter Winchell.

Certainly one of the more commercial and widely read newspapermen of our time, Winchell urged a letter-writing campaign to President Lyndon B. Johnson, calling attention to "the insults contributed to Leslie Gould, of the New York Journal American.

Gould reported, "Japan, which owns 16 industrial plants in a large measure to United States aid and trade, has just concluded a $270 million barter trade agreement with Russia, exchanging vessels, cranes, chemicals and special steels for oil, coal and fertilizer. Japan also is considering a trade deal with Castro."

Winchell began his column of Monday, March 16 with the above paragraph, calling on his readers to clip and mail the item to LBJ "in the name of the Americans dropping in the Bay of Tonkin, Laos and other U.S. ships since Dec. 7, 1941."

In today's (Mar. 18) Herald-Examiner, Winchell reports response from all fifty states of persons who did clip and send the article to the President.

Comment Lacks Depth

However, his efforts to bring light on Gould's comments, lack depth. For just as Japan is dealing with Russia, so too, is the United States.

But naturally, no mention was made of this fact. Nor will any be made of the United States' "Buy American policy" which certainly hampered Japan's export potential.

Although the era of the "Civil Rights" fight, one begins to wonder, just how far do we carry this battle?

Have we the right to tell a country with whom they can deal and with whom they cannot deal?

Do we boycott a country because they are doing the very thing that we ourselves have already done?

Japan is America's strongest ally in the Far East. Any action causing the ties between our two countries to break down, will have a far-worse effect on the United States.

Thus, comments such as those made by Mr. Gould and Mr. Winchell should be defined with deeply before forming convictions.

—Kashu Mainichi

History Project Calls: by Fred Taomae

Some Questions and Answers

To enable members to have a clearer grasp of the Japanese American Research Project, the following questions and answers are presented.

The questions were posed by the writer and answered by Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa, co-director of the joint JACL-UCLA history project.

Members may write directly to Dr. Miyakawa if they have questions.

Q. Why is it that you require the names of all Issei?

A. Only when we have an complete a list as possible can we apply statistical selections to make for a most scientific report. The names and addresses of the Issei throughout the country are located on census tracts which are stratified according to average housing and rental values and other categories. Then, they are given by random sampling for the interviews.

Q. What are the goals of the History Project?

A. Whether all of the goals are realized depends on the finances and labor. Briefly, five goals are contemplated, as follows:

1. Scholarly and definitive social history of the Issei in America in relation to the whole American experience. This may be in two to three volumes.

2. Careful evaluation of objectives or group characterizations of Issei obtained from the survey. This is the sociological angle.

3. Readable popular but accurate one-volume summary for the average reader which will use the information and analysis obtained from the first two categories.

4. Oral free flowing interviews which will be records of Issei personalities in depth. These interviews should not be confused with the interviews for the different volumes which will be rigidly geared to predetermined questions. The interviews will become a part of the permanent docu-

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Junior Miss pageant

MOBILE, Ala.—Evelyn Sugiura, Hawaii's Junior Miss from Honolulu, picked up her trophy in the talent division last week in America's Junior Miss Pageant after telling an enchanting Oriental folk story.

In the final tally, she finished third runner-up and was chosen as "Miss Popularity" by the Jr. Miss delegates.

MAYOR YORTY FILES SLATE OF UNCOMMITTED DEMOCRAT DELEGATES

LOS ANGELES.—Mayor Samuel W. Yorty filed a 160-member uncommitted Democratic convention delegation this week, which he said will support President John son for nomination.

The slate, if qualified, will oppose an uncommitted delegation to be headed by Governor Brown. On Yorty's slate are two Nisei: Thomas Kobe of Los Angeles and Hayad Yoshimura of San Gabriel.

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FUTURE STATUS OF PC (PART 2)

Our lengthy discourse on PC finances last week pointed to the question of whether to raise subscription rates (therefore, the JACL membership dues) or to reduce the number of issues a year without changing the rates so as to maintain our self-sustaining ways . . . Of course, there is a third approach to this problem: more advertising income.

The 1963 financial statement (which will be disseminated to all chapters this coming week with a proposed budget for 1965-66) shows net advertising income jumped 20 pct. (about $4,700) over 1962 as compared with 11 pct. (about $2,270) in 1962 over 1961. All-out effort by the chapters with the 1963 Holiday Issue was part of the fine picture evident in the PC checking account along with the services of a full-time advertising manager since July.

At the PC Board meeting this week, a thorough review of PC finance and the budget indicates for consideration these alternatives:

1. Retain the current 51-week schedule, provided subscription rates are raised 25¢ a year for members and 50¢ a year for non-members and advertising stays the same.

2. Reduce to a 45-week schedule (no papers the two weeks after the Holiday Issue and every other week during July and August) without changes in subscription rates, provided regular advertising stays above 30% (200 col. inches) per issue and Holiday Issue advertising nets $12,000.

3. If advertising drops below 30% in 1964 and subscription rates are unchanged, reduce schedule to 26 weeks including the Holiday Issue, with regular issues consisting of six pages. With six pages, 200 column inches of advertising would constitute 20%.

Regional Director Isaac Matsushige, who doubles as business manager, compared the nature of JACL's budget with PC's during the discussion. Whereas the JACL budget is (let's say) set for $100,000, the per capita share of expenses is reduced as membership increases. On the other hand, since the special subscription rate for members is fixed (as it has been at $2 per year), the per capita share of PC costs continues to increase as membership increases.

For 1963, the cost of paper and mailing was $2.17 per year per subscriber. For 1964, it will be $2.22. From 1965, it will be $2.26 at 51 weeks, $2.11 at 45 weeks or 1.79 at 26 weeks — these figures based on an average circulation of 14,700.

As Matsushige sees it PC is bearing the added cost of paper and mailing as membership grows. However, this is a legitimate cost for PC to bear because increased circulation has attracted the advertising dollar. But then we have heard comments of late that advertising is displacing too much space for news.

If we had sufficient advertising to publish six pages each week, many of the complaints about the lack of news and other features would have been minimized for this had been our goal — but mounting costs perished the dream.

We long felt a full-time advertising manager was necessary but we lacked the capital. When PC with Membership boosted circulation over 10,000 in 1961 we thought our dream would come true. But — as we said — mounting costs deemed otherwise. This year, we thought we'd roll ahead but again it was not to be with the county grand jury stepping in between. (However Charles Kamayatsu, our advertising manager, is enjoying the privilege of serving on the grand jury.)

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The PC Board, advised to look into offset printing, found it would be 25% higher than at present though the merits of offset printing were not ignored — such as sharper halftones (photographs).

The PC Board, aware that the present Congress did not raise salaries for its congressmen and other workers (including the postal service), is wondering if the next Congress would increase salaries and thereby raise postal rates again. Would second class rates be raised again, say from 1966?

The PC Board, alert to controlling costs, views the next breakthrough in the Circulation Dept. Because of an initial capital outlay of some $8,000 for equipment to prepare address labels and exercising direct control of the address file, no immediate study of the amount of saving was attempted.

Of the amount we currently pay the mailers annually to prepare labels and affix same to the papers, we estimate 20% (about $1,200) pays for preparing labels and servicing the address plates. Where the present metal plates cost 6¢ each, the equipment mentioned above uses IBM-style cards, which cost 1½¢ each. By converting, we feel the circulation procedure would be improved over the present system, but the high costs stymie us.

The PC Board, knowing the difficulty of asking delegates to vote for increased membership dues, will continue to publish the kind of newspaper its membership would find worthy and within its means.

Meanwhile, PC Reserve Fund will show $891 in the account this month.

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History Project —

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mentary collection at UCLA. (Item 3 below.)

3. Establish at UCLA a first class permanent research collection of documentary material on that a captioning study can be made by using the findings of the project. UCLA Chancellor Franklin D. Murphy personally has stated favor if successful, this last category would justify the whole project.

Q. Have the interviews started?

A. Dr. Gladys Stone has already conducted many interviews to try out the questions and the national interviews will begin within a few weeks. The final schedule is being hammered out right now.

Q. Why do we need the Survey?

A. Because we realize that most things written about the Issei previously are wrong. What we can do about it is go to the original sources—the Issei—to get the unvarnished facts. Even if accounts have been available, interpretation of them have often been faulty.

Q. How long is the entire project expected to take?

A. Approximately four years. At the present time, we are asking for names and addresses of Issei throughout the country so that they can be stratified and then picked mathematically for interviews. In the Los Angeles area, we have the names of over 11,000 Issei in 9,000 households classed by addresses and occupations.

Q. Are you accepting documents now?

A. Yes. Send them to: Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa, Director; Japanese American Research Project; Department of Sociology, 300 Haines Hall; UCLA, Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Q. Will we get the documents back?

A. We are hoping that documents will be donated, though in some cases, we will ask for loans. Detailed items may be considered for the permanent collection at UCLA.

Q. I contributed to the financial campaign. Will I get a book?

A. As I recall, donors of $100 or over will be given a copy of the regular one-volume summary. However, the highly technical study may be purchased by any individual or institution.

Q. Will my name will be used if I submit diaries and or documents?

A. Most likely names will not be used in the definitive volume. What is being sought, is a broad panorama of the Japanese in America with emphasis on the whys and wherefores instead of personalities. This is not a Nenkan project. However, if names are required to give credence to a thesis, permission to quote names will be requested.

Q. Will only prominent Issei be interviewed in the survey?

A. No. Many unknowns will be interviewed to produce what sociologists call random selection and mathematical determination to let the chips fall where they may.

Sampling will be similar to the Gallup and Roper polls which are peculiar to Americans. Chapters will have no say in who will be interviewed in the definitive survey and they should not be blamed if a prominent community leader is not interviewed and a laborer is. Chapter leaders can relax for they will be off the hook if an Issei leader queries why he was not interviewed.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Yen Deposit Settlement

WASHINGTON—Tuesday, March 17, marked the day in which another of the few remaining problems of those of Japanese ancestry in the United States arising out of World War II was partially resolved.

On that day, the Federal District Court in the nation's capital approved a compromise settlement whereby some 3,000 litigant-claimants of the pre-war Japanese Business and Yokohama Specie Banks on the West Coast and in Hawaii will be repaid in part for their so-called yen certificate deposits made prior to Dec. 7, 1941.

Background

Before the outbreak of war, it was not unusual for those of Japanese ancestry, particularly of the Issei immigrant group, to deposit their savings in the pre-war Japanese banks, largely because of the greater convenience to them.

Following Dec. 7, 1941, under authority of the Trading-with-the Enemy Act of World War I, as amended, the Thirty Alien Property Custodian vested those private deposits after the several State banking commissioners had liquidated the holdings and paid off the dollar obligations of these banks. The purpose of the vesting was to sequestrate so-called "enemy property" during hostilities in order to prevent their use against the United States and the United Nations.

After the surrender of Japan, some 13,000 claims were filed by those persons desiring the return of their accounts. The Office of Alien Property first denied these claims, but subsequently offered to repay them at the post-war exchange rate of approximately 360 yen to one dollar, as against the approximately four yen to one dollar pre-war rate.

3,000 File Claims

Some 17 years ago, in 1947, some 3,000 claimants, through their West Coast attorneys, retained Washington lawyer Thomas B. Carolan to represent them, first in administrative action and thereafter in litigation. Altogether, some 22 attorneys were involved in these particular claims, varying degrees, with six being recognized as principal counsel. Attorney Carolan was the dogged, dedicated, never-give-up leader of them all.

According to the Court Memorandum that accompanied the order approving the compromise settlement, Attorney Carolan and his associates 15 hours per week, or some 12,260 hours in the four "class" cases involved over the 17 years of his contingency efforts, in which he spent almost $67,000, and enduring office overhead, in expenses. He wrote more than 30,000 letters, some 17,000 of which were dictated.

In addition, he literally spent hundreds of hours in opposing legislation, sponsored by the Department of Justice, to dismiss all these yen debt claims.

One of the bills, incidentally, did pass the Senate but, fortunately, failed in the House.

The JACL, too, as a matter of record, opposed these bills as being "unfair and unjust" to those depositors of Japanese ancestry who showed and be deprived of their earnings and savings simply because of the accident of their ancestry and the war.

Rate of Exchange

The heart of the issue between the attorneys for the claimants and the Government, as represented by the Attorney General under whose Department of Justice jurisdiction the Office of Alien Property operated, was the rate of exchange at which these yen certificate deposits were to be repaid.

The Government insisted upon the post-war rate, approximately 360 yen to one dollar.

After a series of voluminous and extended hearings, the Hearing Examiner allowed the claims at the pre-dollar exchange rate of 23.4 cents per yen, or the pre-war exchange rate. The then Director of the Office of Alien Property reversed this finding and determined that the post-war exchange rate of 361.35 yen to one dollar was to be used. The then Attorney General upheld the Director, who was then an Assistant Attorney General himself.

When the District Court and the Court of Appeals both affirmed the Director's findings, a final appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which granted certiorari last fall.

At this point, the attorneys for the claimants and the Government worked out a compromise settlement, which the Federal District Court approved about ten days ago. The compromise settlement provides that the full amount of the money in the Sumitomo account of said bank to the yen deposit, and approximately half of the amount due to the Yokohama Specie claimants at the pre-war exchange rate. In other words, the Sumitomo claimants will be repaid at about 50 percent the pre-war exchange rate, which is approximately 45 times as much as the post-war exchange rate, or the rate proposed by the Government in the first instance, while the Yokohama Specie claimants will be repaid at approximately 25 percent of the pre-war rate or 85 times the post-war exchange rate.

That the Yokohama Specie claimants will be repaid almost double the Sumitomo claimants per yen deposited is due to the fact that the proceeds of the Sumitomo Bank vested by the Office of Alien Property totalled only $7,212,962.44, while the vested proceeds of the Yokohama Specie Bank were considerably more than ten million dollars. Thus, all of the Sumitomo account will be repaid in paying off its claimants, while the Yokohama Specie account will still have several million left after all its claimant-litigants have been paid.

"50-50" Compromise

Counsel for the claimants urged this compromise settlement on the Court on the principal grounds that the total amount to be paid, even after deducting 20 percent for attorneys' fees, represents more than they were originally deposited by the claimants.

The Government suggested that this "fifty-fifty" compromise was fair, since a final judgment of the Supreme Court could be determined in advance. Its attorneys had three alternative exchange rates to suggest to the Supreme Court as reasonable, none of which was the pre-war rate as such.

The Court itself considered that its duty was well stated in the Winkelman, et al v. General Motors Corporation, et al. as follows:

"The role of the court on the compromise of a stockholders derivative action is described by Mr. Justice Sussman in Newburger Am Company v. Burnett et al . . . . He wrote: 'The role of the court is to see that the compromise is fair and reasonable under the circumstances and that no collusion or fraud has been practiced in the consummation of the settlement. To do this the court must weigh the probabilities and possibilities of victory or defeat as indicated by the legal or factual situation presented. If such considerations lead to the conclusion that the settlement agreed upon by the plaintiffs in the suit is not unfair or unreasonable to the corporation in which all other stockholders have their interest), then the action of the plaintiffs in compromising the suit should be approved.'"

After reviewing all the facts and the possibilities of further litigation, the Court approved compromise settlement.

April 27 Deadline

In order that every claimant would have the opportunity to object to either the compromise settlement terms of the 20 percent awarded the attorneys in fees (when 50 percent is the statutory amount for at least administrative activities), the Court provided that a hearing would be held on April 27, 1964 in Washington at which claimants may appear personally or through counsel to express and explain their opposition to the order of approval.

Objections may also be submitted in writing prior to the April 27 deadline.

Interest—Timely Filed Cases

While we personally believe that the compromise settlement is an excellent one for the claimant-litigants, through no fault of the Court, or of the Office of Alien Property for that matter, we believe that there are at least two classes of claimants who also ought to be given the opportunity to be repaid.

These are the so-called internees who as "enemy aliens" are prohibited by the statute from recovery and those claimants whose claims were received in Washington after the filing deadline, even though they were mailed and post-

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Vagaries

Politics — Then and Now

HE Japanese issue in Ameri- politics, with particular em- on elections in California, ently died with V-J day al- 20 years ago. Yet, in its the Yellow Peril, was a poli- factor and a number of ers politicians owed their or in part, to their ability to ast the bitter fruit of race udice.

e use of the Yellow Peril was effective in local California ct, including elections to the legislature, although U.S. ator Hiram Johnson, State At- y General U.S. Webb and a er of others elected by the 's electorate by playing on and anti-Japanese prejudices in first three decades of the 20th ury.

e final surge of anti-Japanese ion in California followed d Harbor with a number of al candidates, mainly from ght and the far right, basing campaigns wholly on the ated menace of the Yellow One of the most cynical of race prejudice in California ed when Mayor Eugene ph of San Francisco, under ful political corruption, used Japanese sentiment in the city discriminatory tactic. Schmitz traitkind of San Franciscans junket to Washington to de- the segregation of Japanese ns in the city's schools, as to the cessation of Japanese gration into the United

lifornia's anti-Japanese poli- in Congress, headed by the of Senator Hiram Johnson, in a large measure responsi- the passage of restrictive gration legislation in 1924, the idments being incorporated a measure which became as the Japanese Exclusion although it affected nationals other Asiatic nations as well. so-called Exclusion Act re- ed in force until 1952 when idments were passed rescind- the exclusion of Japanese and silently but specifically ruled ssible by special legislation. ng World War II Congress the exclusion of Chinese Indian nationals because China and India were wartime allies. 1952 amendments, incidentally, were passed largely through efforts of the Japanese Ameri- Citizens League.

e 1952 amendments provided a token quota for Japanese other Asian nationals, but its l importance to resident aliens Japanese ancestry was that it ished forever any legislation ensnaring against Japanese on grounds of "ineligibility citizenship." Such legislation been thrown out by the court many states but some still re- on the statutes as an anach- ronistic reminder of the days the Yellow Peril.

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THE time of his death Presi- t John F. Kennedy had on his a proposal to rewrite d States immigration code to eliminate racial discrimination inherent in its provisions at present. President Lyndon Johnson is expected to press this element of JFK's unfinished business of democracy once the civil rights bill, the major item before Congress, has been passed. The immigration legislation was a particular field of interest for John F. Kennedy himself a grandson of immigrants.

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AS FOR THE 1964 election, Japanese Americans in the Democratic party are reportedly supporting Lyndon Johnson with considerable enthusiasm, mainly because of LBJ's forthright advocacy of the civil rights bill. Members of racial minority groups are aware, of the overall electorate is not, that Johnson as vice-president of the United States was strong and unwavering on civil rights issues. Civil rights—whether it means non-discrimination in economic or political areas, as well as in public accommodations and in the purchase of homes—is the major domestic issue as far as the racial minorities are concerned.

Incidentally, Japanese Americans in Hawaii were on LBJ's landwagon since before the 1960 nominating convention in Los Angeles. Hawaii's Democratic delegation, headed by Daniel Inouye, now U.S. Senator but then U.S. Representative, came from the island committed to LBJ's presidential candidacy. At that time Inouye was forthright in expressing confidence in Johnson's attitude on civil rights although many other delegates at the convention were reluctant to support the Texan because they considered him a southerner on racial matters. Johnson, of course, has proved them wrong.

Patsy Takemoto Mink, the lady lawyer who once had aspirations for a congressional seat, made a resounding speech for Johnson at the 1960 convention. Mrs. Mink undoubtedly was selected for the nationally televised maneuver by Johnson's managers for two political attributes. She was a member of a racial minority, and she was a woman.

As for Nisei Republicans their situation will remain clouded until after the California primaries at least. It is hard to imagine any Nisei backing Barry Goldwater because of the latter's indecisive position on civil rights. Governor Rockefeller undoubtedly will have his adherents, particularly in California because of the support given the New York governor in that state by U.S. Senator Thomas Kuchel, the liberal Republican, who has the respect and support of both Nisei Republicans and Democrats. Richard Nixon will have his supporters as will Ambassador Lodge. In fact, it would appear that any of the leading Republican contenders with the possible exception of Goldwater, would be supported by Nisei GOPers. But the Republican election probably won't be clinched until the votes are in at the nominating convention in San Francisco in July.

Portland ponders on home for aged Issei

PORTLAND—A preliminary study was started last month by a "few interested people to establish a home for the aged Issei here, the Portland JACL Bulletin reported.

Another meeting has been scheduled for April 14, 7:30 p.m., at the Epworth Methodist Church to further discuss the possibilities. Questions raised at the initial meeting were:

Which will it be: an old folk's home or a convalescent home or both? How much will it cost to build and operate? How much will be charged the patients? Where will it be located? Will the Japanese people make use of the facilities?

White House soiree

WASHINGTON — At a recent soiree for congressmen held at the White House, President Johnson chose Helen Matsunaga (Sparky's wife) for his dancing partner, while Sparky twirled Linda Bird, the President's teen-age daughter.

Shig Sugano socks '300' at Rodeo Bowl

LOS ANGELES—Another "300" sanctioned game was posted by a Nisei bowler—this time by Shig Sugano in the 9th Scottish League at Rodeo Bowl on Mar. 9, the Nisei Sports News reported this week.

With the Sumpion Catering team, Shig's fine games were 264-300-232 for a 832, boosting his average to a 182. The management is presenting him with $300.

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Jr. Leaguer Bowls '200'

LOS ANGELES — Young Nidhan Wasuda, in the Holiday Bowl Junior League, pocketed himself a perfect "300" game at Holiday Bowl on May. 14. His three games were 181-300-181 for a 672, boosting his 57-game average to a respectable 136.

At the same house the same week, Jack Okamoto posted a giant 267-223-245—735 in the Holiday Nisei Bowling Assn. Classic League for a new high. Bob Takahashi's 290 game of Mar. 3 is the high for the eight leagues comprising the HNBA.

Hotel for Olympic Games

SAN FRANCISCO — There are still plenty of hotel reservations in Tokyo during the 1964 Olympic Games, according to Japan Air Lines, though they may be practically impossible to secure individually. It was suggested travel agents be contacted for tour group reservations.

CREA steps up campaign against housing law

PALO ALTO.—The California Real Estate Assn. "now" here last week and girded for the campaign to place a constitutional amendment preventing the state from "interfering or denying the "right of any person to decline to sell, lease or rent any part or all of his real property to any person as he, in his absolute discretion, chooses".

L.H. Wilson of Fresno, past president, told the rallying session $500,000 was needed to get the campaign organized. The total cost would depend on when the initiative is placed on the ballot. He said assessments won't be sought from the 40,000 CREA members.

"Factions in favor of the initiative believe that the smaller turnout to be expected at the June primary will offer the best opportunity available for the voters to gain an adequate understanding of the petition, enhances the chance for passage of the initiative.

"With the budget session required by law to adjourn on Mar. 29 and with indications that the Republican floor of the legislature may refuse to approve the budget to force the hold over on the June ballot, the governor may be obliged to call a special session after Easter to wind up the session.

"Any action to force the bond issue must be taken by April 10, state officials indicated."

Initiative —

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also pointed to this strategy:

By putting the matter off until fall, opponents of repeal of the Rumford Act give candidates running in the general election that they take a stand on the issue.

"This is not a political issue," Dr. Schuster said. "It is a moral and religious issue."

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Welfare Boards Says

SAN FRANCISCO.—The State Social Welfare Board, at its regular meeting here last week presided by chairman Percy H. Steele, Jr., went on record "As opposing the adoption of the anti-Rumford 'blocking' initiative and urged the Governor and Legislature to have the measure placed on the November ballot "in order to assure maximum participation of eligible voters".

The board, which has been investigating the effects of discrimination upon welfare recipients over the past two years, declared there was a relationship of poverty and dependency to the ghetto-type of conditions prevailing among racial and ethnic minorities and opportunities denied them for equal access to housing, employment and other resources enjoyed freely by other citizens.

WYBL conference

FRESNO — The Western Young Buddhist League will stage its 22nd annual conference here this weekend at the Fresno Betsuin Buddhist Church, highlighting the three-day meeting will be held Sunday at the Fresno Memorial Auditorium. Delegates are primarily of high school and college-age.

Masaoka —

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mained before that deadline.

JACLers will recall that these identical two clauses of claimants were also excluded originally from the benefits of the so-called Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act. Subsequently, Congress corrected these injustices by amending the basic law to include both claimants and timely postmarked choosers.

Kazuo Makeda, former president of the Downtown Los Angeles JACL chapter and now two-term president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California, now a naturalized citizen of the United States but ah "enemy alien" during World War II became one of our racially discriminatory naturalization laws, is organizing an effort to try to secure legislation, as was done for evacuation claims, to bring those two unrelated categories of claimants within the benefits of this compromise settlement arrangement.

Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California Republican Whip, who was recently honored by the National JACL for his leadership in helping to secure justice for those of Japanese ancestry, has already indicated his interest in introducing such corrective legislation.

Perhaps, in due course, Congress will support the necessary legislation to do justice to some more Japanese Americans for their wartime troubles and difficulties. But, reasonably looking at the situation, the odds—admittedly—appear to be very much against such legislation at the time.

Guest Columnist:

JACL Health Program

(The status of the Major Medical Health Plan endorsed by the JACL PSWDC is given additional light in Saburo Kido's column appearing this week in the Shin Nichibei.—Editor.)

BY SABURO KIDO

Los Angeles

When will the JACL's Major Medical Plan go into effect? This is the question we have been directing to Mr. Paul Chinn and his associates almost every time we get together. The reply I have been conveying is that the staff members have been setting up meetings to have the health program explained. But with the many meetings held in explain and sign up.

Because the principles are in the process of being printed, I suggest that there are many who want to be sure of what coverage is supposed to be among the benefits to be received from the Capitol Life Insurance Company.

I have also found that the matter is delayed, we are running a risk of not being covered by insurance and becoming sick.

At the present time, those of us who had joined through the Shin Nichibei are not acquainted. This is why we are anxious to be notified that the policy is in effect.

One good thing about this JACL insurance coverage is that it is non-cancellable.

For the people, the JACL health program is very favorable from the standpoint of rate and coverage. In fact, the more I look into the project, the more I am convinced that the rate cannot be duplicated.

It would be a shame if anyone should require the coverage and we find out that the insurance had not gone into effect.

We understand many people have been breathing because of the insurance company or the coverage. Those there are those who are already covered by some other program.

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The important thing is to have the insurance started so that those who have no health insurance will be covered. Once this is done, then we would not be too urgent about the others since they may have coverage and not being included is also as possible.

Eventually we are confident that there will be several thousand members included within this program. Now that a Northern California group has organized a committee to look into this matter, some action will be forthcoming in the near future. It is possible that the newly Capitol Life Insurance Company may be appointed as the insurer.

Whether the National JACL will do the same or not will be discussed at the forthcoming National Convention at Detroit in July. At the same time, it may be of value to ascertain whether the same health program can be applied in states with or without chapters throughout the country.

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BY MARY TOGASAKI
Detroit

This is the second of two installments in which members of the Convention Board are being introduced to the JACLers. In a previous issue Chairman Frank Watanabe, Pete Fujioka, Wally Kagawa, Mrs. Miyo O'Neill, Roy Kaneko and Bud Kimoto were presented. This is the rest of the Convention Board that will make "Detroit, Go in '64."

Registration and Assistant Chairman—Walter Miyao. Another of the six former Californians (Flecie to be exact) on the Board, Walter, 47, is head medical technologist for the City Health Department Laboratory. He studied at the Univ. of California, School of Public Health. He is married to the former Elyse Yamaji of Mountain View, Calif. They have three boys and two girls; ages range from 3 to 18. Walter is also a certified electronic technician.

Public Relations—Ken Miyoshi, a Sapphire Pin recipient, is a high school teacher in the Detroit Public Schools and teaches history, civics and contemporary affairs. The 45-year-old former Hawaiian came to Detroit as an exchange teacher and has been here almost 14 years. He earned his Master of Education from Wayne State University.

The active JACLer says, "By training and inclination (I'm) interested in human relations, social affiliations, community affairs and so (I) became interested in Japanese American problems." He has served as MDC Treasurer from '58 to '60. He is married to the former Laura Onomoto of Honolulu, a home economics teacher.

Youth Program—Shirley Satoh, at 22, is the youngest member on both the Convention and the Chapter Boards. She is deeply interested in the youth of JACL and at one time served as Secretary to the Midwest District Youth Council. Shirley and her brother, Jay, were instrumental in organizing what has now become the Jr. JACL here in Detroit. She was born in Astoria, Ore.; spent some time in Tule Lake Relocation Camp while an infant. She attended Henry Ford Community College and is now a dental receptionist and assistant. Jay and her sister, Alyse, are active Jr. JACLers, too. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Satoh.

Souvenir Booklet—Min Togasaki, "Daddy, Meetink," (his popular name given by his 3-year-old) is the engineer of design, structures and freeways with the Wayne County Road Commission. He was born in ski country (Seattle) 45 years ago; got his B.S. in civil engineering from the Univ. of Washington and his M.S. from the Univ. of Michigan in '41. Since that time he has been in this area. He has served on the M.D.C. level. He is married to the writer (nee Mary Kubo) and has two children—Daniel, 3½ and Ann.

For those interested, he is a [illegible] vention Board. However, there are the San Francisco Togasakis.

This completes the official Convention Board. However, there are two more necessary persons. The first is Mrs. Helen Fujiwara (Sakanari), a former San Franciscan who serves as secretary and records the discussions of the meetings. She and her husband George have five children and one granddaughter. Besides being kept busy by her family and JACL, Helen manages to do some part-time professional modeling.

The second person is treasurer Ed Shirono, a C.P.A. Formerly from Hawaii, Ed got his Master of Business Administration from Northwestern University; then came to Detroit to work for the Ford Motor Co. as an accountant. He is married to nee Ruth Takayama, also of Hawaii and have two children—Don, 9, and Robert, 5.

These are the people who have undertaken the tremendous task of planning for the 18th Biennial Convention. To them, it has been encouraging to have people from other chapters extend a helping hand in the past months. There is no doubt that this is most welcome.

From July 14, plan to "GO DETROIT IN '64."

Renew Membership Before Mar. 31 PC Cut-Off

Calendar

Mar. 28 (Saturday)
Salt Lake City—Monte Carlo Night, Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
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'Adopted' child writes to benefactors

SAN FRANCISCO.—Noboru Miyamoto, seven-year-old Osaka orphan who was "adopted" earlier this year by the San Francisco JACL, has sent his first letter to his benefactors.

The chapter last year decided to help some unfortunate youngster in San Francisco's sister city secure a better start in life.

The program was carried out with the aid of the local Japanese consulate general and the Osaka-San Francisco Town Affiliation committee in Osaka.

Late in January San Francisco JACL officials were notified that Noboru, who is at Hagoromo-sha orphanage had been chosen as the recipient of aid from the chapter.

The San Francisco JACL board has voted to send $15 per month to Osaka for Noboru and succeeding chapter boards are expected to continue this aid until he reaches college age.

This past week Ben Tsuchimoto, chairman of the chapter's adoption project, received the first letter from Noboru, along with his picture.



NOBORU MIYAMOTO

Wants to Visit U.S.

The letter in Japanese was translated by Richard Tsutakawa as follows:

Dear Aunties and Uncles in the United States — Thank you for sending me all that money. I shall study hard and when I grow up, I would like to visit the United States.

I have many friends at the Hagoromo-sha orphanage where I am living. I have 20 friends who are living in the same home and we have two teachers.

I am living with all my friends very happily and get along with all of them.

I go to church every Sunday. Every day after school, I study and I help to do some work for the orphanage. I love dogs and one of my duties is to feed our dogs.

Please come and visit us in Japan. Please take good care of yourselves. Sayonara, Noboru Miyamoto.

Kido —

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insurance is launched, the benefits may be increased because of the average age of the members. There are many who are young. Thus the sick rate will be low. With profits, many side benefits are bound to be created.

With the announcement of the agents who will be assisting to enroll the members into this program, the tempo of the solicitation should be increased.

In order to complete the preliminary steps, it will take time. Once the pamphlets are printed and distributed, the campaign should not be as difficult as in the initial stages.

We are watching with interest the development of this new movement to benefit the JACL members of the Pacific Southwest District Council.

—Shin Nishida

Idyll Isles

BY TED TSUKAHARA

Ave Amici! . . .

What is this, a new habitat for the caretaker of the Idyll Isles? A quick glance around confirms that the surroundings are unfamiliar. The banner reads Pacific Citizen not Crossroads and Wimp Hiroto is not to be seen. But the sight of Harry Honda and Mike Masaoka is comforting. Perhaps I'm not lost after all.

Oiling the Keys . . .

Work and education have alienated this machine since the summer. However a rebuost from an old friend, Isaac Matsushige, and a trip to Thrifty's has altered the mute state. Clack, clack, clack . . . it works! On to the task at hand.

After the Rabbit . . .

Confessions are in order for I am here to plug my cause. This is not an advertisement or a paid commercial. This is an invitation to youth to attend Hi-Co 1964 and participate in this and other activities to come.

Apple Valley Inn is the site of the annual conference to be held on April 18-19. The change of surroundings from the rustic climes of previous conferences is a harbinger of the new Hi-Co. Through its affiliation with the PSWDC, Hi-Co will try to present a varied and enriching program for the youth of the district.

Rationale . . .

Without trying to dissect the organization for you, may I just simply relate what we are. Fundamentally we are a youth workshop which is conducted by youth and operated the whole year round. It is our belief that experience in doing is an integral part of learning. Our end is not perfection but awareness. We feel that each individual has a part to play in the community but many of us do not take the time to find out what it is.

We may be guilty of throwing around currently popular phrases such as individualism. This is a common failing of youth; but we are trying to find out what these words actually mean.

Impractical? . . .

In essence we are trying to prepare ourselves for adulthood. We are trying to help each other become good and useful citizens of the future. It is our feeling to try to dissipate the feeling of being a minority which handcuffs so many of us today. It is to realize our full potential available to us as Americans. Yes as Americans, unique by our heritage, we can contribute so much to the mosaic of the United States. We believe in the equality of man and the worth of the individual . . . and we will work for it.

Impractical? Dreamers? Perhaps . . . But without dreamers we would not be Americans today.

Chapter Call Board

Delano JACL

April Picnic: Delano JACL's community picnic will be held on Sunday, April 5, at Woody Ranch, east of Delano. The alternate date is April 12. Ben Nagatani, chairman, is being assisted by:

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East Los Angeles JACL

Egg Hunt: The annual East Los Angeles JACL Easter egg hunt will be held on Easter Sunday, 1 p.m., at Belvedere Park on the First St. side, according to Mrs. Mary Mittwer, event chairman. Games, races and special prizes are in store.

Alhambra High School's girls service club, Las Maravillas, of which membership chairman Akira Hasegawa's daughter Betty is a member, will assist.

Watsonville JACL

Picnictime: Watsonville JACL's community picnic will be held at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds on Sunday, April 12 with Ben Umeda as general chairman. Assisting are:

[illegible]

San Francisco JACL

April Showers: The once-a-year benefit dance, "April Showers", sponsored by the San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary, April 4, 9 p.m., at Park-Presidio YMCA, is for the aged Issei residents of Laguna Honda Home.

Mary China and Louise Shimada, co-chairmen, are being assisted by:

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Sequoia JACL

Egg Hunt: If it rains, the Sequoia JACL Easter egg hunt will be held at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church, but plans are going ahead for a frisky time at Mitchell Park from noon, according to chairman Sakaye Okamura.

Everyone may bring picnic lunches as the chapter will serve drinks and ice cream.

Salt Lake JACL

Monte Carlo: There will be no need to travel hundreds of miles to Nevada to try your luck as Salt Lake JACL's Monte Carlo Night at the new Buddhist Church tomorrow night offers a pile of chips to enjoy a glamorous evening for a modest sum ($1).

Pvt. Wes Kobayashi, chairman, said the games which have made Monte Carlo famous will be offered for a fun-filled evening, the initial Auxiliary will assist with refreshments. The "Monte Carlo" operators are (Names were furnished by the chapter):

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New York JACL set for 20th yr. fete

NEW YORK. — The New York JACL will install its 1964 chapter officers April 18 at a dinner-dance at the Nippon Club and celebrate its 20th anniversary as an organization. It will precede the Eastern District Council session the following day at the Japan Society.

The chapter plans to honor its founding members as well as the past chapter presidents. Since space at the Nippon Club is limited, the chapter has advised reservations be made by April 16. Min Endo and Fujio Tsutsumi are co-chairing the dinner.

Special guests will include National Director Mas Satow, Washington Representative Mike Masaoka, EDC Chairman Kaz [illegible] and National Legal Counsel William Marutani.

Tickets are $8 per person ([illegible] for students), available from board members.

Kokusai Theater

"Kyoshiro the Swordsman", playing at the Kokusai Theater this weekend, has Raizo Ichikawa in the lead role of a chambara melodrama.

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