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## BY THE BOARD:

EDC-MDC convention  
time this weekend

**NEW YORK** — This coming weekend is the Labor Day weekend. JACL members and friends from the twelve chapters east of the Mississippi River will converge on Chicago. The second joint EDC-MDC convention is scheduled over the three-day holiday.

The gavel will be wielded jointly by the district council chairman, Bill Sasagawa (EDC) and Abe Hagiwara (MDC). Much will be accomplished under the leadership of these two capable men.

Chicago is the second largest city in the United States. Among all the cities east of the Rockies, it has the largest community of Japanese Americans. It is estimated that the Issei, Nisei and Sansei number well in excess of 15,000.

Among the 88 JACL chapters across the country, the Chicago Chapter with its almost 900 members ranks third in membership size. But, more significantly, it is first in the 1000 Club membership.

Labor we will, for if past performances are any guide, delegates to our conventions are a group of serious-minded, hard-working Nisei. From morning to night, current problems facing the JACL nationally, regionally, and locally will be considered, debated at length, and resolved in the democratic tradition.

Only by actively participating in these business sessions can we get a true insight into the workings of the JACL machinery. It is a most gratifying experience as any JACLER can vouch.

The Sansei will have day at this convention during the Sunday afternoon forum. The advance word is that the Sansei children have come of age and have plenty to say. With mixed emotions we Nisei parents will watch our offsprings demonstrate their forensic skill and eloquence. Most assuredly we will listen and learn.

All of us Nisei parents can turn back the clock and recall the verbal has-

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## SEE ADDITIONAL MILLION DOLLARS FOR CLAIMANTS

**WASHINGTON** — As congressional leaders try to speed up legislative processes last week in order to adjourn by this weekend, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League and the Committee on Japanese American Evacuation Claims reported that the Treasury Department submitted a supplemental appropriations request to Congress for \$1,163,425.13 to pay evacuation claims awarded during the months of May-June and up to July 18.

If this supplemental appropriations bill is cleared by both Houses of Congress prior to adjournment, 137 more claimants will receive their government checks this year. JACL and COJAE are working with this objective in mind.

These supplemental appropriations are in addition to the \$2,424,119.77 already approved by Congress for 1,648 claimants who were authorized awards by the Department of Justice Japanese Claims Section from August 1956 through April 1957 under the JACL-COJAE-C sponsored amendment last year which not only expedited the administrative procedures but provided a Court of Claims alternative, recognized as compensable items certain internees and profit and nonprofit corporations and organizations, and ruled as timely filed claims postmarked before but received after the statutory deadline.

The largest award is for \$26,190 and the smallest for \$18. The average approved payment is for \$3,450, with 30 awards over \$10,000.

### May Awardees

Names of those whose awards were approved in May by the Department of Justice and whose names were submitted to the Congress in this latest supplemental appropriations are:

Tetsuzo Hirasaki; Tsutaye Sato, Wakaye Iwasaki, Chomatsu Kishiyama, Toichi Hatashita, Hide Ishikawa, Mantaro Kobayakawa, Frank Masao Nakashima, Alfred Y. Obayashi, Tomoehei Shono, Kenichi Nishino, Bunzo Fujimoto, Kusuie Tomio, Harry T. Tomio.

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## DETROIT CLERS DISCOVER HOSPITALITY OF JACLERS AT NO. WYOMING PICNIC

**CHICAGO** — Speaking of fellowship and the feeling of kinship, the Rev. Min Mochizuki and his family of Dearborn, Mich., encountered a thrilling experience while motor-ing west recently.

Driving leisurely through the lonely hills of Wyoming, the Mochizukis spotted a sign which read "JACL Picnic", which they intuitively followed. The result was too good to be true.

It was a JACL group outing. As Mrs. Mochizuki later declared to Abe Hagiwara, Midwest District Council chairman:

"It was the most wonderful feeling to run into a friendly group of fellow JACLers". After introducing themselves as JACLers from Detroit, they were literally taken in by the hospitable Wyoming JACLers.

Harry Ujifusa, Jr., past president of the Northern Wyoming chapter, invited the Mochizukis to stay over as guests and spend a day visiting their large farm.

## Use of 'Jap' in another children's book protested; public library decides to retain

**SEATTLE** — Use of the word "Jap" in another children's book was disclosed this past week in a protest by Ross N. Kusian, 1616 N. 49th St., to the Seattle Public Library, the Pacific Citizen was informed this past week.

Of the belief that children's books should not use racial terms such as "nigger, jap, wop, kike, etc.", Kusian had protested the use of the word "Jap" in the book: "All about Oscar the Trained Seal" by Mabel Neikirk, charging that its use on page 115 was used in a derogatory manner.

"It is difficult enough to teach democracy to children and if books use terms such as these, it is that much more difficult," he protested to the public library. His daughter had checked out the book, but returned it with his protest.

### Library's Reply

The library, at its meeting of children librarians, however decided the book should be retained.

## 'FAMILY HARDSHIP' IMMIGRATION BILL OK'D BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

**WASHINGTON** — Chances for enactment, prior to adjournment possibly this weekend, of some immigration bill were greatly improved when the House Judiciary Committee ordered reported the so-called Walter "family hardship" bill, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League declared.

The Judiciary committee approved a bill sponsored by Congressman Francis E. Walter, Pennsylvania Democrat, chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization and co-author of the Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.

While the Committee-approved measure does not include two provisions advocated by JACL, Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL representative, hailed the bill as a constructive advance in immigration "that is in keeping with the world situation as it exists today and in the American tradition of reuniting separated families." He des-

cribed it as a humanitarian document that will greatly ease the immigration problem in Japan insofar as the United States is concerned.

### Non-Quota Boost

Of special significance is the provision, long advocated by JACL, to provide nonquota immigration status to those in the Second and Third Preference Categories of the immigration code, relating to the parents of United States citizens and the spouses and minor children of resident aliens.

As drafted by Congressman Walter, nonquota status will be extended to all those in the Second and Third Preference Categories whose petitions were approved by the Attorney General prior to March 1, 1957.

According to Masaoka, this means that the Japanese parents of United States citizens and the Japanese husbands and wives and minor children of resident aliens who under the present law who would not be eligible for immigration visas for ten to fifteen years because of the smallness of Japan's annual quota (185) would be able to come to the United States immediately after the passage of this legislation, if the Attorney General had approved their petition for a preference classification prior to the first of March this year. The estimate of the Washington JACL office is that this should include most of those stranded in Japan because it is presumed that most of the alien parents of United States citizens and the spouses and children of resident alien Japanese have filed for immigration visas and have had their petitions for preference visas approved.

### Two-Year Period

Other provisions in the Walter Bill which would help to reunite separated families, all of which were endorsed by JACL, are authority for the admission for a two year period without limitation as to number of orphan children adopted by United States citizens, for step-children and "legitimated" children of United States citizens, and for tubercular aliens who are the spouses or minor children of United States citizens but under proper safeguards.

Another provision of interest to the Japanese relates to aliens in the so-called First Preference, or skilled worker, Class. If they and their family members are in this country on May 1, 1957, they may apply for adjustment of status. If the "skilled worker" is in this country alone on May 1, 1957, his wife and or children are entitled to nonquota immigration visas.

The two provisions that Masaoka was unable to have included would have (1) given an additional 2,000 nonquota immigration visas to Japanese "refugees" who were found qualified for admission under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and for whom American citizen assurances of housing and employment were filed, and (2) eliminated future mortgages up to one-half against Japan's annual quota to take care of all cases in which Japanese in this country had their status adjusted to that of permanent residents from a temporary one.

Last week, Masaoka concentrated his efforts on these two provisions, with both the House and Senate Judiciary committees, with no success. Although the chances are very slim, an effort may be made to tack these on during floor debate in either the House or the Senate but not if they would jeopardize the passage of a bill that contains so many helpful immigration provisions for the Japanese, especially nonquota for Second and Third Preference immigrants.

## Women from foreign nations married to Hawaii men in poll: find large group of unhappy Japanese girls married to Nisei

**HONOLULU** — Of the women from foreign nations who married the men of Hawaii, two out of ten say they are unhappy and wish they had never come.

Another three in ten say they probably wouldn't marry their husbands if they had to do it over again.

The largest percentage of unhappy women are Japanese girls married to Nisei husbands.

These are among the findings of Dr. Yukiko Kimura, Univ. of Hawaii sociologist, who interviewed 244 wives from both Europe and the Far East who have lived here five years or more.

Dr. Kimura said there is no accurate count of the total number of foreign women married to Islanders.

### Mixed Marriages Happiest

Happiest wives, said Dr. Kimura, are Japanese girls married to Caucasian husbands. Next are Europeans married to Nisei. Three-fourths said they would marry their husbands again.

Only 39 per cent of the Japanese girls married to Nisei said they would. Why are the others unhappy? In-law trouble, explained the sociologist.

In nearly every unhappy mar-

riage, the parents of the groom came here from Japan. "They expect the bride to conform to the old-fashioned Japanese patterns they remember—to be humble, submissive, hard-working and obedient," said Dr. Kimura.

"And many of the postwar generation of Japanese girls just don't conform to those patterns."

### Wives More Western

Most of the unhappy wives come from cities, where they have acquired westernized ideas. The groom's families almost all came from rural areas, from which Japanese plantation workers were recruited around the 1900s.

The wife almost always has more education than her in-laws, the findings showed. Among other factors involved are a poor preparation in Japan for the brides, Dr. Kimura said. She said practically all of the Japanese wives she interviewed had been told by their parents to be sure and come home if things went badly.

Some parents even told the girls they had their return passage money all ready for them, the sociologist added.

A reason for this is that in Japanese eyes, the in-laws in Hawaii are mostly of very humble

origin.

Said one wife: "My relatives and teachers in Japan told me only farm people came to Hawaii from Japan, so I didn't expect much. But I am ashamed of my marriage. My husband's mother works as a maid."

### In-Law Complaint

Another in-law complained to Dr. Kimura that her son's Japanese wife was lazy, and when she asked her to help with the housework, "she paid no attention". What's worse, the mother-in-law added, her son sided with his wife, "and bawled me out."

The language difference oddly is another big problem. The in-laws here often retain their provincial Japanese dialects, which have further deteriorated by being mixed with a pidgin English compounded of the words of the many racial groups that came to Hawaii.

The wives find this language uncouth. On the other hand, Dr. Kimura said they are accused of "snobbishness" if they speak high-brow Japanese.

The unhappy wives were also affected by the democratization program pushed by the U.S. Army of Occupation in postwar Japan.

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## From the Frying Pan

by Bill Hosokawa

Durango, Colo.

**COMMON ANCESTORS** — An easy hour and a half's drive west and south of Durango is Mesa Verde, possibly the least known but one of the most worthwhile of our national parks. Good thing, too, because the park's limited and antiquated facilities can hardly take care of the throngs that visit it.

Mesa Verde is unique in that it is the only national park dedicated to the preservation of man's creation. Here are the ruins of a civilization that had its start only shortly after the beginning of the Christian Era. For all that scientists know, we Nisei have the same common ancestors in antiquity as the prehistoric Indians who inhabited the Mesa Verde country.

Conjecture is that the Mesa Verde Indians drifted into the country following a series of migrations into the North American continent from Asia across what is now the Bering Straits. The first Indians apparently were pretty primitive fellows but after a dozen centuries they had reached a fairly high cultural level. By 1200 A.D. they were building apartment houses of sorts in huge sandstone caves. Then, beginning in 1276, drought ravished the area for 24 years. Like the Okies of dust-bowl days, the Indians left their homes and wandered off in search of greener pastures.

They never came back, but they left enough junk and stuff to enable scientists to recreate their civilization pretty well. Remains of the Indians themselves, mummified by the dry air, and their bones show that these were a small, slight, black-haired people.

Aware of our mutual Asiatic origins, I prowled the ruins the Indians had left and studied their artifacts in the Mesa Verde museum. It was a weird and fascinating experience.

**CHOP SUEY IN SILVERTON** — Another popular tourist trip of Durango is the ride aboard a narrow gauge train to Silverton, the still-populated ruin of a booming mining town of three-quarters of a century ago. The reference books I have handy don't say for sure whether Chinese laborers helped lay the rails, but they certainly must have played a role in building the line for they were all over the West.

It takes 3 hours and 20 minutes for the ancient locomotive to pull the train the 42 miles from Durango to Silverton. The terrain, as you can guess, is wild, rugged and mostly vertical. Remember when the Indians attacked the train in "Around the World in 80 Days?" Well, that sequence was shot on this line.

The train pulls into Silverton just at lunchtime and a goodly percentage of the tourists head for the Grand Imperial hotel for lunch. On the menu this day was a sort of chicken noodle dish which, we discovered, had more bean sprouts in it than either chicken or noodles. Result was that the mess tasted like chop suey. Didn't get around to asking the chef whether it was an old frontier dish concocted by a Chinese cook, or something he found on a La Choy label.

**SOUVENIR HUNTING** — Prowling around the tourist traps in Silverton in search of suitable souvenirs, we ran across some paperweights cast in the shape of an old-fashion locomotive, like the one that had pulled our train. It looked like a desirable memento of Colorado's last frontier until we looked at the underside. There was the ubiquitous legend, "Made in Japan."

Many of the souvenirs sold in the United States are made in Japan. Incongruous though it may be, they fill a need. Relatively inexpensive, they provide attractive (if often gaudy and flimsy) mementoes at a price tourists can afford after paying astounding prices for meals, lodging and gasoline.



Formal opening of the three-day EDC-MDC convention will be marked at the Hotel Sheraton, Chicago, on Aug. 31 at the luncheon with Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national president, as main speaker. Serving on the convention luncheon committee, headed by Kay Yamashita, are the following table hostesses (left to right): back row — Mrs. Tak

Nomiya, Ruth Kumata, Mrs. Lois Yamaguchi, Pat Tanaka, Mrs. Dorothy Kitow, Nancy Doi; middle — Gladys Ishida, Mrs. Kay Masuda, Kay Yamashita, Mrs. Ruth Nakagawa, Mrs. Cherie Nakayama; front — Pat Matsumoto, June Yamada, Ruby Nakagawa, Mrs. Tatsuko Ogino and Nancy Ishikawa.

## Chicago JACL invites organizations in close association over past decade to mark formal opening of EDC-MDC convention

CHICAGO.—Twenty-one organizations with which the Chicago JACL Chapter has had close association in the past decade have been invited to the EDC-MDC convention luncheon, which will mark the formal opening of the three-day meet at Hotel Sheraton over the Labor Day weekend here. Plans for the luncheon on Saturday, Aug. 31, have been progressing rapidly under the chairmanship of Kay Yamashita.

Aki Hayashi, native-born New Yorker who is serving as national JACL treasurer, will act as luncheon toastmaster. Greetings will be extended by Kumeo Yoshinari, convention chairman; Dr. Frank Sakamoto, chairman of the Chicago JACL chapter board; and a representative of Mayor Daley's office.

Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL representative, will be called upon to speak. JACL Recognition Awards will be presented by Masao Satow, national director. Special citations will be revealed by Shigeo Wakamatsu, 2nd nat'l v.p. Dr. Roy Nishikawa of Los Angeles, national JACL president, will be the main speaker of the luncheon.

Kay Yamashita's luncheon committee which has planned an outstanding function, includes Nancy Doi, Nobuko Fujiki, Gladys Ishida, Nancy Ishikawa, Michiko Itahara, Mrs. Michi Izui, Mrs. Dorothy Kaneko, Mrs. Dorothy Kitow, Ruth Kumata, Mrs. Kay Masuda, Pat Matsumoto, Ruby Nakagawa, Mrs. Cherie Nakayama, Mrs. Tak Nomiya, Mrs. Tatsuko Ogino, Sumi Shimizu, Pat Tanaka, June Yamada and Lois Yamaguchi.

### Sayonara Ball

Climaxing the second joint EDC-MDC convention will be the traditional Sayonara Ball, which promises to be the outstanding social event of the year. The ball will be held on Sept. 1 from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the elegant Grand Ballroom of Hotel Sheraton in order to accommodate the anticipated and enthusiastic crowd.

Jimmy Featherstone and his 15-piece orchestra, featuring vocalist Francine Pryor, have been secured for this affair. The light, smooth and sophisticated rhythms in the Featherstone fashion have been applauded all over the country by those who enjoy danceable and singable music.

The evening will be highlighted by the "Holiday for a Year" announcement at 11 p.m. when the person receiving \$100 a week for 52 weeks will be known. The seller of that prize ticket will receive \$500.

Dr. Joe Nakayama, chairman of the Sayonara Ball committee, will emcee the evening's program, which will include several mixers during the early portion. In line with the current trend, the attire

will stipulate after-five or cocktail dresses for women and coats and ties for men. Tickets are now available at \$3 per person or \$1.50 on the package-deal plan.

### Joint Council Session

John Y. Yoshino, former Chicagoan who is serving as a liaison officer on the President's Committee on Government Contracts, will speak before the joint session of the EDC-MDC convention on the morning of Aug. 31 at Hotel Sheraton. Yoshino will give a report on the Committee's findings on racial discrimination in the field of industrial employment.

Prior to his acceptance of the government job last summer, Yoshino was an active Chicago JACLer, having served as vice-president in charge of programs. He is now residing in Washington, D.C.

### 48-Page Booklet

Under the capable editorship of Maudie Nakada, a 48-page souvenir program will be given to each person who registers at the EDC-MDC convention. Mas Nakagawa, art editor, has done a terrific job with the art work and layout. The business end of the booklet was handled by Harry Sabusawa.

## Child skater ready for Colorado school

COLORADO SPRINGS. — Yuko Araki, 13-year-old Tokyo figure skater who became a darling on ice as a member of the Japanese team which participated here in the world's competition last winter, has arrived in time to enroll in Cheyenne Mountain School as well as train at the Broadmoor under tutelage of Edi Scholdan. This past week, the Broadmoor Ice Revue of 1957 opened with Yuko in a colorful solo.

### AMI fund drive

NEW YORK.—The local Japanese community contribution to the American Museum of Immigration campaign ended July 31 with \$1,870.50 reported.

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## VAGARIES

By Larry S. Tajiri

### In Search of a Girl

Denver

Producer Betty Box of London's J. Arthur Rank organization has launched a worldwide search for an actress of Japanese ancestry for the leading role in a forthcoming interracial love story set in southeast Asia.

The picture is "The Wind Cannot Read" and Miss Box, one of Britain's top producers, wants a "Japanese girl between the ages of 18 and 24". "She must be someone who gives the impression of a deep, infinite pathos and has a delicate beauty," according to the producer. "She must be able to make herself understood in English. There are glittering prospects for the right girl."

Miss Box has searched Europe for such a girl and once was interested in Japan's Keiko Kishi for the part. However, Miss Kishi's English—or the lack of it—probably forced the producer to look elsewhere.

The role in "The Wind Cannot Read" would appear to be a natural for any one of several Nisei actresses. Milko Taka, of course, would appear to be the likeliest candidate, on the strength of her performance opposite Marlon Brando in "Sayonara". There is also Dorothy Maruki, who has been featured in "Studio One" and other TV shows, and is considering a movie for James Wong Howe at Columbia. Michi Kobi toured last year as Lotus Blossom in the Larry Parks company of "Teahouse of the August Moon", while Reiko Sato is another who has played the heroine in "Teahouse".

#### DE MILLE'S JAPANESE PRODUCTION

There was a time when the American stage abounded with tales of Japanese samurai heroism. Back about 1913 David Belasco, who had earlier produced Luther Long's "Madame Butterfly" as a one-act play (before Puccini set it to music) staged "The Darling of the Gods". Starring Barbara Bates and George Arliss, it dealt with the conflict of the old and the new in feudal Japan. After a successful Broadway run, the screen rights were purchased by Jesse Lasky for Cecil B. DeMille.

In his new book, "I Blow My Own Horn", Lasky recalls DeMille's efforts to make the Japanese picture. It was to have been DeMille's greatest production to date.

"Anticipating that we would make a movie to eclipse anything seen before," Lasky writes, "Cecil imported shipments of Japanese costumes, samurai swords and art treasures from Japan. Then we began to realize that 19th century Japanese customs were too unfamiliar and the story too complicated to be understandable to the silent screen, and there were insurmountable makeup problems besides. Eyes could be taped to almond shape on the stage, but the art of movie makeup was still so crude every closeup would show the strips of tape."

"So we never filmed the . . . play at all, and the huge stock of Japanese relics and curios was a memorial to a lost cause," Lasky remembers. "For years afterward Cecil's office looked like a Shinto shrine."

It happened at the time, also, that a young Japanese actor was getting his start in Hollywood at that same time. His name was Sessue Hayakawa and he was making films for one of Jesse Lasky's competitors, Thomas Ince. Within a year, however, Hayakawa was working for Lasky.

Hayakawa was put to work in a script called "The Cheat," for which Hector Trumbull had received only \$250. "The Cheat" was to make Hayakawa an international star and was Fannie Ward's greatest success. It was also to become a subject of considerable dispute. It included a scene in which Hayakawa brands his mark on Miss Ward's shoulder and the scene was so repugnant to west coast Japanese who feared it would be used by the anti-Japanese movement then active in California, that an effort was made to buy the film outright to shelve it. The campaign did not succeed, and Hayakawa's participation in the picture did not endear him to the Japanese in America.

Hayakawa made many films for Lasky. And it is something of a remarkable fact that all three, Hayakawa, Lasky and DeMille are still active, 43 years later. Hayakawa is making another of his many comebacks in Columbia's "The Bridge Over the River Kwai" which stars William Holden, Alec Guinness, and Jack Hawkins. DeMille has made "The Ten Commandments" for \$14 million, the most expensive film in history, and is preparing another Biblical epic, and Lasky, of course, after a half-century in Hollywood, has emerged as an author.

The Japanese-made monster picture, "Godzilla", has done so well in the United States—although it was a cheap, obvious picture—that another Japanese science fiction picture will be released shortly in the United States.

Bob Okazaki, erstwhile actor and dialogue coach for Marlon Brando ("Teahouse of the August Moon"), was called in recently to do a literal translation of the dialogue in "Rodan". A writer reworked the lines in English and a group of Nisei actors and actresses have been busy in a Hollywood recording studio dubbing the lines in English.

Okazaki also translated the Japanese dialogue in 13 reels of RKO's forthcoming "Escapade in Japan", a film which uses the new widescreen Technirama process. The story, which features a Nisei youngster from Los Angeles, Roger Nakagawa, concerns two young boys, a Japanese and an American, who run away from their Tokyo homes, necessitating a nationwide manhunt. The picture is something of a travelogue of Japan, and should be of considerable interest to the Nisei.

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Shigetaka Kurokawa, Zensuke Shiba, Jirozo Ohara, Kiichiro Fukuda, Shizu Miyamoto, Kichijiro Meifu, Tsuyoshi Kobata, Shizuyo Sakai, San Juan Gakuen, Teruko Kajiya, Miyazo Fujizawa, Kiyo Kawashima, Harry Takeji Tsumagari, Roy Sumida, Alice M. Hamamoto, Kenji Kushino, Riyuo Uyeda, Kametaro Iwata, Wataro Shimokubo, Takahiko Chinen, Minoru Frank Iwasaki, Sekichi Uye-sugi, Akira Okada, Kinu Nakata, Fred Nitta, Kosaku Fukumoto, Chizuko Hono, Hiro Watanabe, Saikichi Iwata.

Yoshimatsu Yamamoto, Yoshie Kadota, Tamae Taniguchi, Ginji Oino, Muneshaburo Sasaki, Zenji Imamura, Kensuke Akimoto, Yukizo Ryono, Teruko Yukawa, William Yukawa, administrator of the estate of Iwagusu Yukawa, deceased, Suze Toda, Toske Hoshimiya, Nobuzo Baba, Yuki Hayashi, Enmanji Buddhist temple, Toshio Miyachi, Ayajiro Imagawa, Suma Kawata, Setsuo Rai, Norman M. Shioda, Yutaka Fukunaga, Yuichi Hosoda, Kishin Yamakawa, Fukuji Sasaki, Shigetaro Miyazaki.

Miyeko Nishi, Kei Hori, administrator of the estate of Haru Hori, deceased, Charles Hamasaki, Haru Watanuki, Murayo Hayashi, Minae Hayashi, Henry Taketa, Ichi Taketa, Tom Mitsuo Ito, Albert Ito, Yoshiko Mori, Kichiji Morikawa, Tadao Sugita, as trustee for the Vista Japanese Language School Board, Frank Hideo Watanabe, Iyono Yutani, Misao Kurata, Buddhist Church of Stockton, Cortez Educational Society, Minoru Hori, trustee, Los Angeles Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Hide Minato, Kana Uyejo, Tommy Y. Kadotani, George Mioya Hishida, Delta Japanese Language school, Tsutomu Matsumoto, Akira Matsumoto, Kenkichi Shimono, Masao Arthur Araki, Oyei Kodama, Benzaburo Kodama, Koriye Hatashita, Masamitsu Iwaka, Loomis Methodist Episcopal Church, Toyo Endo, Yoshie Okimoto, Tsuu Miyagishima, Noshi Kusano, Yasutaro Kusano, Ben T. Ishida, Fumi Shiozaki, Heikichi Ezaki, Placer County Japanese American Citizens League.

Shinjiro Sumoge, as trustee of Hood River Japanese Methodist Episcopal church, Yamato Cemetery Association, Matsunosuke Oi, Tadao Sugita, as trustee for Vista Japanese Community Property, Kiyoshi Momii, Kazuo Mihara, Shiey Okida, Isamu Yumori, Zenkichi Yokomizu, Kenny Kozaiku, Kustaro Yamamoto, Harry Kichionje Shirai, Takasaburo Kusumi, Shokichi Shiba, Tsuchito Nakano, Tomitaro Tanaka, Shige Kataoka, Saburo Sato, Masayuki Doi, Ryuzo Sakai, Minoru Yamasaki, Masayuki Yego.

Masako Yego, administratrix of the estate of Masaru Yego, Masaharu Morimoto, Soma Morimoto, Risaburo Ninomiya, Yaeiko Sagawa, Umaichi Miyamoto, Yokichi Kaya, S.L. Shiraishi, James J. Shizuru, Tetsuo Baba, Fred Ikeguchi, as trustee of Keystone Japanese school, Norobu Kunimoto, French Camp Educational Society.

#### June Awardees

Those given awards in June and whose names were submitted to Congress for payment in this appropriations bill are:

Louis M. Oki, Isa Okuda, Tomo Sawasaki, Fusa Usui, Sen Takayama, Fusaye Nakasugi, Ise Kubota, Tokuya Kaku, Haruto Shima-

zu, as administrator of the estate of Haruko Shimazu, deceased, Tom S. Tanamachi, Heisaku Sato, Connie Shimojima, Jin Asakura, Frank Minoru Yonemura, Koyasan Beikoku Betsuin, Asahi Auto Sales co., Ben Minoru Ichiyasu, Los Osos Farm Products co., Masaji Eto, Masayuki Kawako, Frank Kimura, Toshiko Hori, Nenokichi Miyada, Joe Ohno, Hajime Uyemura, Itoye Morishita.

Nisuke Yamahiro, G.T. Matsumoto, administrator of the estate of Natsugoro Asakawa, deceased, Rise Nakamichi, Hitoshi Shinozaki, Yukino Kawada, Naoya Matoba, Eiji Shiba, Kiyoshi Iizuka, Asano Kawahara, Tokio Oda, Takashi Kurimoto, Shie Shindo, Kaname Miyamoto, Raymond Tomikichi Ito, Teikichi Hamaguchi, Ray Hajime Echigoshima, Ushi Gushiken, Kozaburo Shibata, Koroku Kihara, John S. Ando, Susie S. Ando, Frank Kuwahara, Daiichi Yoshio-ka, as trustee of Tacoma Hongwani Buddhist church, Charles Kazuo Akiyama, George Y. Tamura, Bunzo Sato, Tomomi Sato.

Loren Kitazono, Katsutaro Komatsubara, Kenji Minabe, Toshiko Eto Nakamura, Sadamatsu Tanaka, Shun Tanaka, Thomas M. Okusako, Hidemo Kodama, Kiyoko Shingu, Sumiye Shingu Wada, Joe Oishi, Nobuyoshi Tanisawa, Yoshiko Tanisawa, Harry Mayeda, Ben Mayeda, Frank S. Okusako, Chui-chi Sugimoto, Mitsuo Sanbonmatsu, Juzi Frank Ikoma, Sozo Suzuki, Chisato Ujiye, Frank Kameichi Ono, Kenji Fujii, Kimiko Fujii, Hanako Fujii, Gitaro Kitaguchi, Masami Oyamada, Asataro Tokunaga.

Sue Okamoto Saiki, Buddhist church of San Diego, George K. Sumida, George Kawano, Hana Kato, Livingston church Corp., Lillie I. Inouye, Takeo Nakashima, Sueisuke Kaneshima, Haruko Fukushima, Property Control Board of Japanese School of Newcastle, Joe Inouye, Giichi Kishi, Minoru Yanagimoto, Natsuko Furuta, Eddie Toshiro Inouye, Hideichi Takeguma, Yoshiaki Yamada, Yoshito Yamada, Tamotsu Amano, Kameko Hatanaka, The Orient, Inc., Kintaro Nakashima, Masaru Geo. Takao.

Teruo Hirata, Linden Japanese Language school, Tameji Eto and Take Eto, George M. Nakatsuka, Kanichi Hayashi, Buddhist church of San Francisco, Masako Takayoshi, George Mitsuo and Alice Yura Kaneko, Shojiro Kawaguchi, Masato Yoneda, Jane Shigemori Komatsu, George Takumi Okimoto, Haruko Yoshida Sugishita, Shigenao Suzuki and Yoshiye Clara Suzuki, George Yutaka Suzuki, Kikuo Tsukahira, Mrs. Ko Yamaji.

#### Early July Awardees

Those authorized awards up to July 18 and whose names were sent to Congress in the latest appropriations bill are:

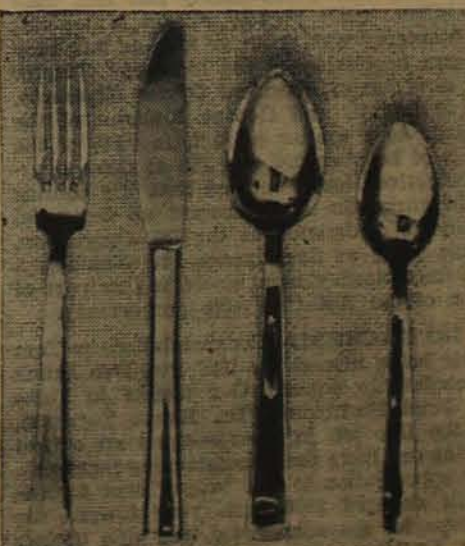
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Yoshiro Kimura, Tatsumi Kimoto, Mildred Oka Morikuni, Frank Koichi Minato, Edward T. Kobayashi, Mits Jim Kayashima, Koichi F. Matsuoka, Iosjiro Oka, Kaoru Oka, Round Mountain Citrus Farms co., Shoichi Haranaga, Seichi Tokuda, George K. Doibatake, Sakaye Yoshimura, Aiko Furukawa Schu, Frank Fukuda, Kanichi Okada, Haruko Okada, Chihiro Sugi, Iwao Yamane, George Kuboshige, Thomas Mukai, Gentaro Bessho, George I. Azumano, Asanosuke Tomita, David Minoru Takagishi, James Mitsuru Nishioka, Yoshitaka Kato and Sumitaka Kubota, Akira Mayeda, Francis Sueharu Sakamaki, Rosa T. Sakamaki, Kozo Ishimatsu, Joe H. Kishi, Suke-saku Kurihara, Akikichi Hitomi, George F. Hatago, Jikichi Iwashige, Ginjiro Yokota, Mizuko Nakano, Henry T. Horiuchi, administrator of the estate of Tadayoshi Horiuchi, Meitaro Yoshii and Toshiko Yoshii, Martin M. Oshima, Alice Miyake Hosokawa, Kenneth K. Miyake, Noboru Hanyu, Seiji Okazaki, James F. Okida.

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## NAT'L DIRECTOR'S REPORT By Masao Satow

### Donors assure future

San Francisco

We are deeply grateful to the many recipients of evacuation claims for remembering JACL. Approximately \$17,000 has been received during the past month to add to our National JACL Endowment Fund. National President Dr. Roy Nishikawa has done a wonderful job taking over from George Inagaki and doubling as chairman of the Committee on Japanese American Evacuation Claims, and a special commendation to Kayko Matsumoto for getting all the letters out individually typed for COJAE. The JACL Endowment Fund is to guarantee that never again will persons of Japanese ancestry in this country have to undergo the indignities we suffered in the dark days of 1942.

**ERROR CORUM NOBIS.**—We were interested in National Legal Counsel Frank Chuman's analysis of the writ of *error corum nobis* at the recent Pacific Southwest District Council meeting. Briefly, this is a technical discussion of determining whether it is possible to obtain a review of the U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding the validity of the evacuation. In the next months we will have to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of such action and come to some decision. The matter is much larger than the apparent self-interest, concern and satisfaction of our own particular group, for it involves the more fundamental question of the right of our government to uproot without trial or specific charges a group of American citizens solely upon the basis of their racial ancestry. A good many Americans have expressed concern regarding this black blot on American history, and it is a question of whether we can rally all the resources to spearhead such a review which is bound to evoke both national and international interest. Thanks to Pete Nakahara, San Jose Chapter President for researching on this matter, and to Harold Gordon and Dave Yokozeki for also serving on this special National committee.

There ought to be some kind of special recognition for the Pacific Southwest DC chapter representatives who sat through a 4½-hour session on an uncomfortably muggy afternoon in the interest of JACL. Our very special appreciation to DC Secretary Fumi Ushiyama for patiently recording the minutes of the proceedings. Under Legislative and Legal Committee co-chairmen Kango Kunitzugu and Wilbur Sato, various members outlined local problems regarding discrimination in jobs, housing and cemeteries. The NC-WN District has followed the example of PSW to establish a similar legislative committee, and the Central California DC will also do likewise, so that the efforts of the three California areas can be coordinated on state legislation. We also had what we thought was a fruitful and helpful frank discussion with the chapter delegates on various national policies, how they are determined, and the relations between the national organization and the local district and chapters. We only wish more of the chapters had been represented.

**CHICAGO DOES IT BIG.**—The coming joint EDC-MDC convention in Chicago will give us an opportunity to discuss informally some of our national concerns and problems with quite a few of our National Board members in attendance. Seems like for the amount of work expended and the number of people involved, this joint affair could easily have been a National convention. In fact, a recent announcement indicates that the MDC is seriously considering a bid for a national convention.

National 1000 Club Chairman Kenji Tashiro is so eager to sign up the 2000th 1000 Club member at his joint convention that he is flying on his own to be there. The number of those who have joined the 1000 Club since its inception ten years ago now stands at 1983, so with a wee bit more cooperation from the chapters, Kenji's hopes should be fulfilled. Idaho Falls Chapter President Joe Nishioka has set the tone for the 10th Anniversary of the National 1000 Club, which his chapter will host, by converting his 1000 Club support to Life Membership.

**"THIS IS THE PLACE."**—We came away from a meeting with the Salt Lake Convention Board confident that our '58 National Convention is in good and enthusiastic hands, under the joint leadership of Rupert Hachiya and Ichiro Doi. The Salt Lakers feel their city does not have the attractions of the larger cities so will plan a full program of worthwhile and entertaining activities for booster delegates. The Hotel Utah is in the process of building a 175-unit motel addition with a new auditorium which will be available to us. The Hotel's Catering Manager Mr. Aloya, remembered our 1948 convention there and was most enthusiastic in pledging the Hotel's cooperation.

**NC-WNDC.**—The Northern California-Western Nevada District Council has consistently had exceptionally fine and well-attended quarterly meetings, even prewar as we remember, and the recent one at Monterey was about as nice as had been held, thanks to the warm hospitality of the Monterey Chapter people under the able direction of President Oyster Miyamoto, Meeting Chairman Paul Ichijui, and George Kodama of the District Executive Board. As a matter of fact, in view of the consistently fine turnout of between 200 and 250 at these quarterly meetings, the Executive Board decided that the coming November meeting will carry the same format as the usual quarterly meetings, only be designated as the DC Convention. Bill Matsumoto and his gang at Sacramento are planning a special 1000 Club luau the Saturday night preceding as part of the national celebration of the 1000 Club 10th anniversary.

**YOUNG PEOPLE DO US CREDIT.**—Congratulations to Tom Yoneda of Petaluma for being named the 1957 Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship winner. Our thanks to Teiko Kuroiwa, Victor Abe, Fred Hoshiyama, Dr. Kazue Togasaki, and Tak Yatabe, for the fine job in what seemed an almost impossible task of picking one from the 24 outstanding nominees. And a special word of appreciation to our "angel" who for the past several years has donated \$200 each year toward the supplemental scholarships for the runners-up, and who prefers to remain anonymous. Looking over the amazing records of these young people who have excelled in scholastic efforts and have taken active leadership in many extracurricular activities, we are confident that the future is in good hands.

## PSWDC delegates hear Dr. Nishikawa, Mas Satow explain whys and hows of JACL in 'Face the Chapter' question-answer period

BY HARRY HONDA

If one appreciates the rencontre of "Face the Nation", a radio-TV show in which newspapermen fire candid questions at personalities in the limelight, there was a strong drift in that direction when delegates at the Pacific Southwest District Council quarterly meeting last Sunday delved deep into the "whys & whys" of JACL with national president Dr. Roy Nishikawa and national director Mas Satow.

While some are tempted to call this 90-minute affair as "Face the Chapters", it was by far the most elucidating aspect of the all-afternoon session hosted by Hollywood JACL at the new Shonien Ceter. Satow called attention to the reverse side of JACL's membership card in answering the first question: what are the specific objectives of JACL?

### Founding Principles

The card reads as follows: "National Japanese American Citizens League was established in 1930 for the purpose of: (1) Helping its members become 'Better Americans in a Greater America' through its now 88 Chapters throughout the country. (2) Protecting the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in America through active representation and vigilance. (3) Acquainting the general public with Americans of Japanese ancestry through a program of public education."

As to "specific" objectives, Satow recalled how national conventions review and discuss programs of this nature. Still included as pending are vested property, yen deposits, statehood for Hawaii; and more recently, renewing the public relations campaigns to eliminate the use of the word "Jap" and anti-Nisei movies on TV.

"Actually, we can't tell what JACL will do next as far as other specific objectives are concerned, but we're prepared," Satow added.

### JACL Falling Apart?

Recognizing the possible conflict of interests in some cases, Mike Suzuki of Hollywood asked if closer ties between national headquarters-Washington Office and the chapters might be improved. "Is JACL falling apart?" was the way he put it, although he personally didn't believe it was.

Satow pointed out it was an organizational problem of insufficient number of staff personnel, time and money. He stressed the practical problem of such an organization as JACL has in conducting its business largely by correspondence, which is slow and oftentimes unproductive.

Replying to another question on the connection JACL might have with the "Ad Hoc" Nisei committee on U.S.-Japan affairs, Satow emphasized JACL is in no way affiliated with the group, still in formative stages. He added chap-

### DETROIT:

### B'NAI B'RITH LEADER ADDRESSES NISEI GROUPS

BY KAY MIYAYA

Dr. Morton Sobel, state director of the Anti-Defamation League, addressed members of the Detroit JACL cabinet and chapter-sponsored Discussion Group at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James T. Mimura on Aug. 8.

He briefly covered some of the activities engaged by the B'nai B'rith and one of its branches, the Anti-Defamation League, and then led an informal discussion exploring possibilities of a joint action group.

An instructor at Wayne State University in human relations, mental health and child welfare, Dr. Sobel holds many honors for his work in these fields. He also served with the 100th Infantry when he saw action in World War 2 with the 34th Red Bull Infantry Division.

George Nagano, vice-president, called the meeting to order and then turned over to Kenneth Miyoshi, discussion group chairman. Peter Fujioka introduced the guest speaker. Miyo O'Neill and Katherine Sugimoto were in charge of refreshments.

ters have been notified that National JACL is detached from this new body.

### 'Changing Perspectives'

With respect to the question raised by Dave Yokozeki, PSWDC chairman, on what "Changing Perspectives" means, Dr. Nishikawa felt a "wonderful opportunity now exists for all chapters to grow and develop to the best of their ability" since most of the national legislative objectives have been met.

In the more recent campaign to eliminate anti-Nisei movies from TV, the responsibility was concomitant as both national headquarters and the local chapters pitched together in their protest to the TV stations, Satow added. It was Satow's personal belief that the direction of "Changing Perspectives" included public relations and better acceptance of Japanese Americans in the broader community.

On Yokozeki's question as to whether another person might be employed on the staff and more specifically a representative in the Sacramento state legislature, Satow countered by reminding that the office of a No. Calif. JACL regional director is still open and told of the difficulty in securing help for additional staff assistance.

In view of the JACL program at the state level, it was Yokozeki's hope that the national budget might be reduced for California district councils, which then could pursue its own program.

### National Committees

The final question concerned the duties of national officers. Satow explained the office of president, which is cognizant of all business transpired at both local and national levels. Other elective officers have been assigned the following: Shig Wakamatsu, 1st national v.p., membership and Jr. JACL; Jack Noda, 2nd national v.p., JACL Headquarters Building; Harry Takagi, 3rd national v.p., planning; Aki Hayashi, treasurer; Lily Okura, sec. to board, Auxiliary.

As to specific committees, the following members are serving as national chairman: Kenji Tashiro, 1000 Club; Harold Gordon, legal-legislative; Abe Hagiwara, public relations; George Inagaki, Pacific Citizen and recognitions; Ira Shimazaki, Arlington National Cemetery; and Jerry Enomoto, program-activities, it was recalled.

One constitutional amendment was suggested at this time by Mike Suzuki, who noted the heated caucus engaged at national conventions by districts to have representation on the national board. He thought placing district council chairmen as national vice-presidents would be effective.

Dr. Nishikawa, in conclusion, thanked the PSW chapters for the opportunity to sit down with them and to discuss the "insides" of JACL. "We should work together," he declared, "and if there are difficulties, let's get together and discuss them rather than confining complaints within the chapters or in cliques."

"If there is a 'beef', let us know in writing. All valid criticisms are welcome. While most of the criticisms have been based on lack of information or misinformation, my personal concern is for unity and harmony in the national organization," Dr. Nishikawa said.

Satow added that national headquarters is always open to suggestions. "We are not at a position where we make no mistakes," he said as Angelenos as well as delegates sweltered in one of the muggiest days for summery August.

### Cemetery Discrimination

Wilbur Sato of East Los Angeles, soon to leave for law studies at Denver University, chaired the PSWDC legal-legislative committee reports, which were made by Eddie Shimatsu of Downtown L.A. on cemetery discrimination; Larry Park of East L.A., housing; and Judy Imai of San Fernando Valley, state and local FEPC.

Subsequent reports from this body of 20 working committeemen are due at future PSW meetings on alien property, internee claims,

and renunciations.

On cemetery discrimination, Shimatsu reported that out of 39 cemeteries in Los Angeles County, 14 are restricted to Caucasians only and 16 are willing to accept Japanese. Other cemeteries are handled by religious or racial groups. Among the 14, some accept Japanese for cremation only but would not inter and two of them have recently opened new plots for non-Caucasians.

It was Shimatsu's opinion that Evergreen and Rosedale cemeteries, where a majority of Japanese are now being interred, would be full in 10 years, which would serve the elder generation of Issei. The Nisei majority, thus, face a problem of burial sites.

Frank Chuman, national legal counsel, in answering a question as to whether the state civil code on anti-racial discrimination might be applied to cemeteries, stated the civil code clearly defines what places are of "public accommodation" and cemeteries are not such. A case can be made if it were against a "public" cemetery, he added.

### Youth Movement

Roy Iketani of Southwest L.A. reported on the Hi-Co conference, a movement for high school junior-senior and college freshmen-sophomore students, which was initially sponsored by the Los Angeles JACL coordinating council last year.

Plans for a second conference next year were being pushed under the joint chairmanship of Bert Yamazaki and Grace Okuno, Iketani revealed. The PSWDC voted to sponsor future Hi-Co conferences and urged its chapters to sponsor at least one student from each high school in its area. Part of the expenses are to be raised by interested students, Iketani assured.

While national JACL has never insisted chapters organize a Jr. JACL group, it has encouraged them, Satow stated when asked on the status of Jr. JACL with respect to National.

### Personality Survey

Steve Abe, clinical psychologist  
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## '1000' CLUB NOTES

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—National JACL Headquarters last week acknowledged 45 new and renewal memberships in the 1000 Club during the first half of August. As of Aug. 15, the latest membership number was 1,932 although the current active list shows only a little over 1,150.

**LIFE MEMBER**  
Idaho Falls — Joe Nishioka.  
**NINTH YEAR**  
Sequoia — Hirotsugu Inouye.  
**SIXTH YEAR**  
Reno — Fred Aoyama.  
Yellowstone — Hiroshi Miyasaki.  
Dayton — Frank Y. Sakada.  
**FIFTH YEAR**  
Fowler — Dr. George Miyake.  
Seattle — Dr. Kelly K. Yamada.  
**FOURTH YEAR**  
Chicago — Dr. Minoru Amimoto, Nobu Yamakoshi.  
San Luis Obispo — Tameji Eto.  
Yellowstone — Fujii T. Hikida, Haruo Yamasaki.  
Boise Valley — Kay Inouye.  
Pasadena — Mrs. Mary K. Ito, Jiro Oishi.  
Philadelphia — Noboru Kobayashi.  
Venice-Culver — Mrs. Toki Kunimoto.

**THIRD YEAR**  
Alameda — Haruo Imura.  
Yellowstone — Mike Kamachi, Tommy H. Miyasaki, Kiyoshi Sakata.  
Chicago — Sumi Kobayashi, Jiro Yamaguchi.  
Stockton — Ray Komuro.  
Southwest L.A. — Matsunosuke Oi.  
Pocatello — Hero Shiosaki.  
San Diego — Hideo Yoshihara (formerly Dayton).

**SECOND YEAR**  
Ventura County — Willis Hirata, Da Tom Taketa.  
Redley — Dr. James M. Ikemura.  
Placer County — George Ito.  
Cleveland — Mrs. Toshiko Kadowaki.  
Monterey — George Kodama.  
Delano — George Y. Nagatani.  
San Mateo — Tomiko Suiow.  
Detroit — Tes T. Tada.  
Sacramento — Takeo Takeuchi.  
Tulare County — Mrs. Ethel Tashiro (formerly Selma).

**FIRST YEAR**  
San Francisco — Charles Yonezu.  
Yellowstone — Lyndon R. Bramwell.  
Redley — Mrs. Carolyn A. Ikemura.  
Monterey — Kay Nobuoka.  
Washington, D.C. — Harvey Iwata.



## VERY TRULY YOURS:

### PC Introductory Offer catches on

How successful our current project will be to boost our circulation by offering 25 issues for \$1 to new readers is still a big question mark. But judging from the manner requests come to the office for the special offer envelopes in recent weeks, our original supply has been distributed and we're in the process of printing our second 5,000 — which is an indication of how well the idea is.

This week, Long Beach JACL has volunteered to send a copy of this issue to its 1,100 residents on their chapter newsletter mailing list.

Chicago promises to handle 2,000 early next month. Berkeley and San Francisco are both helping with 900 each; Southwest L.A. took 1,500; Hollywood has 800; Cleveland, 400; Salt Lake City 300; Richmond-El Cerrito 200; and about eight other chapters handling 100 each.

The chapters should advise us immediately if they believe this campaign to be of local value.

But remember, this offer expires on Nov. 1, 1957. — Harry K. Honda.

### BY THE BOARD:

From Front Page  
sle we used to have with our Issei parents. The language barrier was quite an obstacle!

During the past ten years, seven JACLers from Chicago have served on the National Board at one time or another. They are: Dr. T.T. Yatabe, the late Dr. Randolph M. Sakata, Shig Wakamatsu, Mari Sabusawa, Harold R. Gordon, Noboru Honda, and Abe Hagiwara. As we salute these men and women who always give of themselves generously to the JACL, we also extend our vote of thanks to Kumeo Yoshinari, Convention Chairman, and to those countless others in the Chicago Chapter who make it what it is and who are now working tirelessly to assure us a successful convention.

Of course we shall all enjoy the social side of the convention. We are looking forward most eagerly to seeing all the old friends and to making new ones. More than anything else, it is this JACL fellowship and friendship that we cherish. — Aki Hayashi.  
Nat'l Treasurer

## FIRST DISTRICT-WIDE STEP TAKEN TO ORGANIZE JR. JACL GROUPS

FRESNO.—First district-wide step to organize a Jr. JACL was noted in a letter being sent by James Matsumura of Tulare County, chairman of the Central California District Council Jr. JACL committee, to Nisei-Sansei students in the lower San Joaquin valley high schools and colleges.

The success enjoyed by the O.C. JAYS, first Jr. JACL group in Southern California, and the Tri-Villes of Redwood City in Northern California is being pointed out.

With hopes that similar groups would be organized in Central California, Matsumura explains its purpose and objective would be to orient young Japanese Americans with the JACL program. It has been contended that many Nisei-Sansei are hesitant in participating with JACLers because of the age differential, hence the need of a junior group to fill the gap can be appreciated.

Matsumura has suggested that Jr. JACL groups could institute workshops and educational forums, sponsor scholarships, parties and athletic events, hold joint socials, picnics and assist the parent JACL chapter.

While policies and activities are to be determined by each individual group, the CCDC Jr. JACL chairman suggested these possibilities:

- (1) Help its members become better Americans in a greater America.
- (2) Protect the welfare of Japanese Americans through active representation and vigilance.
- (3) Acquaint the general public with the problems concerning Japanese Americans.

### PARLIER:

#### CCDC convention fashion show committee to meet

The Parlier JACL Auxiliary will host the first meeting of the CCDC JACL fashion show committee this Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Parlier Buddhist Church. Mrs. Kikuo Taira and Mrs. Jin Ishikawa, both of Fresno, will chair.

This year, the CCDC convention in early December will spotlight a fashion show for the first time.

### PSWDC—

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at Metropolitan State Hospital who is conducting a Nisei personality survey, announced that his study would be finished in the Los Angeles area. He had spent some time in the Intermountain area in July-August, explaining his research was incomplete by at least 50.

Dr. Nishikawa personally endorsed the idea as a scholarly attempt to show something concrete on the behavior and personality pattern of the Nisei. "It adds knowledge about ourselves," he commented. The PSWDC also voted to support this study.

#### District Constitution

The report on the PSWDC constitution by Miwa Yanamoto disclosed that Cherry Tsutsumida of Arizona, district historian, was in the process of researching past district council minutes for possible amending to the 1948 district constitution.

Mas Narita of Long Beach, reporting on the next chapter clinic, said his chapter would host the meeting in February at the Harbor Community Center with a dinner-dance climaxing the affair in downtown Long Beach. To encourage youth attendance, registration costs would be \$5 or less.

Fred Takata and Harry Honda presented their reports on the Pacific Citizen introductory offer and the chapter PC representative plan.

Ken Dyo of Pasadena reviewed the current PSWDC quota by chapters and district breakdown.

#### Hollywood Hosts

Paul Kawakami, Hollywood JACL president, served as host for the day. The women members helped serve refreshments and supper.

The next meeting, according to Yokozeki, would be hosted by San Luis Obispo sometime in November.

panese Americans.

(4) Keep in mind that we encourage and solicit other Americans to join with us to help build the strongest possible organization.

(5) Pledge to devote ourselves and our efforts to hasten the day when Americans of Japanese ancestry face only problems which are no different from those faced by all Americans and we will be known as Americans without racial designation.

### OAKLAND JR. JACLERS PLAN MEETING-DANCE

OAKLAND.—The Oakland Jr. JACL will present a general meeting and dance Aug. 24 from 7:30 p.m. at the local Buddhist church, Ninth and Jackson Sts. Ed Aoki, head of the temporary committee, said non-members would be charged 25 cents, which may be applied toward the \$1.50 annual Jr. JACL membership dues.

### LONG BEACH:

#### Harbor District carnival for Aug. 31-Sept. 1 set

The eighth annual Harbor Japanese Community Carnival will again be under the sponsorship of the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL. It was announced by Tomizo Joe, chapter president, and Fred Ikeguchi, Nikkeijinkai president.

Allan Kobata was named to head the 1957 carnival at the local community center, 1766 Seabright Ave., Aug. 31 from 3 p.m. to 12 midnight, and Sunday, Sept. 1 from 1 p.m. to 12 midnight. On both nights, a colorful "ondo" will be featured from 8 to 9:30 p.m. with some 75 kimono-clad dancers expected in the parade. Japanese dancer Jean Komai will lead the "ondo", which is under the direction of her father, Bob Komai.

Approximately 25 food and game concessions manned by over 10 organizations will be offered to the general public.

Assisting general chairman Kobata will be Mas Narita, co-chairman, and committee members George Iseri, Frances Ishii, George Nakamura, Sumi Fujimoto, Marlene Hada, Hideo Yasumura and Peggy Tanaka.

### SOUTHWEST L.A.:

#### Publish yearbook hailing ICBG chapter feats

A well-edited and artistically arranged yearbook published by the Southwest Los Angeles JACL, called "Direction 1957", and highlighting the chapter's ICBG year has come off the Toyo Printing Co. offset press.

The 24-page booklet was edited by Kango Kunitsugu, current chapter president, with his wife Kats as co-editor and Helen Aoki, staff writer; Teiji Ohara and Kay Nohara, co-art editors; and John Shiokari, business manager.

Tribute is paid to 1956 membership campaigners and followed by an alphabetical listing of chapter members.

### SONOMA COUNTY:

#### HONOR '57 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER AT CHAPTER FETE

Presentation of the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka memorial scholarship to the 1957 winner, Thomas C. Yoneda of Petaluma, will be made at the Sonoma County JACL dinner tonight at the Green Mill Inn in Penningsville.

Sam Miyano, chapter president, announced guests would include Mr. and Mrs. Karl Yoneda, parents of the scholarship recipient; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight, principal of Petaluma High; Mr. and Mrs. Mas Satow.

#### Greek theater ducats

Organizational discount tickets to four performances of the American Ballet Theater at the Greek Theater, Aug. 26-31, and Sept. 2-7, are available to JACLers at the JACL regional office here on a first come-first served basis.



### THOUSAND CLUB NOTES

By Kenji Tashiro

## EDC Endeavors

(After recalling how the EDC 1000ers monopolized all the noise at the San Francisco convention whing-ding, they aim to repeat and steal the thunder at the forthcoming Chicago EDC-MDC blowout — at least, that's what the doctor says. — Ed.)

### BY DR. TOM TAMAKI EDC 1000 Club Chairman

PHILADELPHIA. — Upon receiving notice from our National 1000 Club chairman, Ken Tashiro, that we had to meet a deadline for his column, my initial reaction was to forward a reply requesting immunity due to dis-ease or perhaps a broken right arm in a cast. I have written a few medical articles, but penning a newspaper column is definitely not one of my few meager talents. Be that as it may, and knowing full well that Harry Honda will undoubtedly edit my "manuscript", I decided to take pen in hand to acquaint the PC readers with the Eastern District Council's 1000 Club members.

Just recently, the EDC concluded a 1000 Club membership contest. The idea was conceived and proposed by our good friend Aki Hayashi of New York. Needless to say, his chapter won the contest going away, and also won the \$50 prize money leaving the EDC treasury that much poorer. For the past several years, the New York 1000 Club and its chairman, Aki, have been in an apparent state of coma. We hope that the

periodic needling treatment on my part may have helped in some measure. The last needle used must have been a particularly dull one with a hook on it as he seemed to snap out of his lethargy and began signing up new members as though his life depended on it. With his newborn vigor and enthusiasm, he came through with 41 members as compared to last year's total of 10. In obtaining such a large number of new members, I suspect he stood nightly on the corner of 42nd and Broadway and approached every New Yorker that even remotely resembled someone of Japanese ancestry. He may have promised them the moon and the stars and probably threw in the Brooklyn Bridge too; but whatever his approach, the rest of us 1000 Club chairmen could undoubtedly learn a trick or two from him. In all seriousness, I wish to congratulate Aki for his splendid job.

In Philadelphia, we broke our past 1000 Club membership record with a total of 27. Ira Shimazaki, the hard working 1000 Club chairman of Washington, D.C., maintained an excellent quota of 22 members. Seabrook chapter's Club, represented by dependable ol' time JACLer, Vernon Ichisaka, performed a creditable job in view of the nature of his chapter membership.

### ALL-TIME DISTRICT HIGH

Largely through the efforts of Aki, the total EDC 1000 Club membership rose to an all time high of 92. This number represents 8 per cent of the national 1000 Club membership. We're mighty proud of this figure as the EDC is the smallest council in the JACL, comprising approximately 3 per cent of the total national membership.

To the old and new EDC 1000 Clubbers, may I say, thank you! — for your unselfish interest and genuine concern in the welfare of all Americans of Japanese ancestry. We hope to meet many of you at the MDC-EDC convention in Chicago. Hal "Tokuzo" Gordon promises us a good time at the "you can't afford to miss" 1000 Club festivity. We may be the smallest Council, but let's show the MDC members that we can make a lot of noise!

### EAST LOS ANGELES:

#### Yamadera heads chapter as president resigns

Roy Yamadera, long active JACLer, was elected to the unexpired term of president of the East Los Angeles chapter this past week.

He succeeds Yukio Ozima, who has resigned because of his prospect of having to move out of the city for employment.



Dr. Tom H. Tamaki, 1000 Club chairman of the Eastern District Council and member of the Philadelphia JACL, is guest conductor of the monthly 1000 Club column this week. Professionally, he is director of pathology at the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa., and assistant professor of pathology at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. A recipient of the JACL sapphire pin, Tom was 1940 president of the Tacoma chapter, served on the Philadelphia cabinet on a number of posts for 10 years including one year as chapter president and EDC 1000 Club chairman the past six years. He is married to the former Marion Miyazaki and they have three children: Dwight Taro, 5½; Greg H., 4; and Karen Tora, 2.

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## THE NORTHWEST PICTURE

By Elmer Ogawa

## 'Tinky's' Old Gang

Seattle

The news that Minoru Yamasaki of Detroit has been chosen consulting architect for the 1960 World's Fair layout in Seattle has stirred many a reminiscent yarn about scholastic, athletic and church activities amongst his many friends and close acquaintances of his youthful days in our town.

For Minoru "Tinky" Yamasaki is a Seattleite by birth, having gone through the educational mill here, including the School of Architecture at the Univ. of Washington. As a resident of Detroit, he has won recognition as one of the nation's outstanding architects. Now that the home-town-boy-who-made-good is destined to visit the scenes of his childhood, the scores of "buddies" and people who knew him well, are busy talking it up.

Young oldtimers who have their offices and business in the neighborhood, and many from other parts of town, stop in at Chick Uno's ice creamery for lunch and the staggered coffee breaks.

Even one of the still very youthful looking gals contributed with, "You know, it was Tinky who introduced me to my husband." But this piece shall be devoted to justification of the word "buddies" as a special classification for "Tinky's" many friends.

One of the buddies came out with: "Did you know he was one of the original members of the 'Waterfall Gang'?"

"Now, WHAT was the Waterfall Gang?" we asked, hastily imagining all kinds of answers.

Briefly, it was the group of youngsters who slaved away the summers at the Nagamatsu contracted salmon cannery at Waterfall, Alaska, between the years 1929 and 1935. The group first so recognized were principally members of the Nippon Athletic Club, the larger of two athletic factions in the community at the time.

It seems that the 1929 gang congregated in one room of the bunkhouse, and the roster reads like this: Min "Tinky" Yamasaki, Mako (Geo.) Yanagimachi, Chick Uno, Chitake Yamagiwa, Shugo Hashiguchi, Sho Miyamoto, Milton Mayeda, and Jun Okazaki.

Others who followed in successive years were: (and forgive us if we haven't included some entitled to be in the original cadre) Mits Kashiwagi, Haribo Yanagimachi, Herb "Tinky" Yoshida, Sam Kozu, Sam Hokari, Nochi Hayashi, Tom Imio, Goro Yorita, Mack Yorita, "Monk" Shimahara, "Hippo" Kawahara, Shihoro Kikuchi, Dixon Miyauchi, and Harry Takagi, and Haruo Ishimaru.

"The boys sure made their mark in the world," someone said, so we'll break the occupations down this way, starting with 1 architect, 3 professors, 1 lawyer, 3 or 4 engineers, 1 importer, 2 oyster ranchers, 1 pharmacist, 1 insurance exec., and the rest in many lines of business from wholesale meats, sporting goods, men's clothing, printing, and so on not to forget one who lost his life during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines.

Herewith, we have singled out just one Alaska cannery of the many score with their hundreds and hundreds of Nisei students who furthered their scholastic pursuits by punching the big fish into the small cans, 18 hours a day (or more) at the peak of the season.

One of Chick's coffee breakers said of those good old days of steerage transportation, salmon and rice diet, and two bit overtime, (after 12 hours) "Gosh, we used to average \$250 for the season, and now for Tinky it's a day's pay."



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## Kid Baseball League organizations keep Long Beach Clers busy; community program emphasis successfully geared for youths

LONG BEACH. — "Operation Youth" is the big thing for the Harbor district area Japanese Americans.

Earlier this year, a program based on serving community needs and boosting young people activities was announced by Tomizo Joe, president of the local JACL, as appointment of a seven-man youth commission was made. Named were Dr. John E. Kashiwabara, George Iseri, Hachiro Yasumura, Mas Narita, Mrs. Mary Okita, Mrs. Sue Joe and Frances Okura.

During summer vacation time, the youngsters of four-age categories (10 and under, 8-12, 12-13, 14 and up) have been practicing baseball three nights a week at Silverado Playground under the watchful eye of George Iseri, assisted by a flock of familiar names of past Nisei baseball fame—Harry Nishimura, Shig Kadota, George Matsushita, Yuki Tatsumi, Bill Hara, "Peewee" Tsuda, John Oda and Kaz Takade. Assisting Commissioner Iseri are Mary Okita and Nakako Takeuchi with secretarial chores.

The Li'l Atoms, entered in the Elks 888 Midget League (8-12 yrs. old group) of the local Kid Baseball Association, loom as league Danny Hashimoto, Gary Ito, Cary wins. It is the first time the group has been molded for baseball play.

Playing for the Yankees, the 12-13 age group, are Robert Hara, Dana Takeuchi, Masaaki Oda, champions with eight consecutive Tanamachi, Steven Yonemura, Tommy Shigei, Joe Tanaka, Roy Shioji, Rocky Tagashira and Gary Furuta. These fellows are also title-bound with three wins thus far.

The Yankees, sponsored by Hydrotest and Morrison Vacuum Truck, play in the Oil Field League. On the coaching staff are Yuki Tatsumi, Bill Hara, John Oda and Koo Ito.

## Indoor Sports

Indoor sports have not been overlooked with separate nights reserved for boys (Wednesday) and girls (Friday) at Stephen's Jr. High School gym. Much of the activity has been to prepare for the coming basketball season as Mary Okita, Joy Tanigawa, Hachiro Yasumura and Hideo Yasumura are in charge.

Athletic director Dr. Kashiwabara will chair an invitational basketball tournament here in November.

## Track &amp; Field

For the first time, the Harbor District JACL sponsored competitors in the JACL track meets in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Attending the S.F. JACL Olympics were Ted Abo, Dickie Hada, Toshio Kimura, Richard Kakita, and Walter Shioji, Dave Iwata, Abo, Kimura with Ray Sugiyama as coach ran in the L.A. Nisei Relays.

## Club Activities

In addition to sports, young people club activities have been initiated this year. Still without a formal title, a group of high school and college age students, some 75 in number now, have been planning the organization and more recently elected Albert Ed-dow president of this "hi-co"

group. Other cabinet members are Mike Ishikawa, Lloyd Nakatani, Nancy Omata, Michie Kataoka, Kathie Nakasugi, Yas Uyeda, Judy Sakimoto and Mas Butsumyo; Frances Ishii and Mas Narita, advisers.

This group, incidentally, was organized by "Toot" Uchida and Mrs. Sue Joe with assistance from Bill Marumoto, who led the Orange County JAYS at its outset.

The Long Beach chapter, in order to underwrite the various youth projects, has launched an "Operation Youth" fund drive. Its youth commission is autonomous with commissioners appointed for varying terms.

"We hope that this is the beginning of a well-balanced educational and recreational program for the young people of our community," Tomizo Joe commented. "All of our chapter's programs and activities are open to all Harbor Area residents, regardless of chapter membership. We are hopeful, however, that more people will join JACL as a result of our efforts."

Long Beach has nearly doubled its 1956 membership record this year with a record high of 350, including 27 active 1000ers. Last year, the chapter had 201 members and early this year, a goal of 400 was announced.



Entered in the Elk's 888 Midget League of the Long Beach Kids Baseball Ass'n are the Li'l Atoms, cosponsored by the Long Beach JACL and Franco Italian Packing Co., and coached by George Iseri. (From left to right) kneeling — Douglas Matsushita, Tyrone Furuta, Gene Takeshita, Dennis Hada, Kango Tani, John Kurata, Alan Sakimoto, George Tanaka, Vernon Matsushita; standing — Harold Yomogida, Walter Kurata, Billy Yoshimoto, coach Iseri, Ryan Yamada, Jan Hiraoka, Robert Shibata, Harry Manaka, Hideo Osada, ass't coach Shig Kadota, Mike Takade, Gary Harada; missing — Roy Shiba, Melvin Tatsumi and ass't coach Harry Nishimura.

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## LOS ANGELES NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

## Queen Mitzi

Hail the new Nisei Week Festival queen!

She is Mitzi Miya, who was sponsored by the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torasaku Miyagishima, who recently moved to Torrance from San Pedro. Mitzi is one of the five children in the family. She works as a dental assistant.

It is the second straight year in which an "out-of-town" girl has won the right to wear the coveted pearl-studded crown. Phyllis Ono, 1956 winner, comes from Gardena. One more note of interest is that both winners were the last ones entering the contest. Mitzi said she was "very happy to be able to represent the Harbor area" in gaining the recognition.

Like any other girl just having won a beauty and personality contest, Mitzi became slightly overwhelmed and tears were visible as she sat awaiting the tiara on the stage of the Hollywood Palladium. With her title, Mitzi also wins a trip to Hawaii and a full scholarship in modeling as part of her treasure chest awards.

The other six attendants were Sumi Takemura, Nancy Nishi, Mary Yoshioka, Jean Takahashi, JoAnne Miyamoto and Kay Miwa.

## IS THIS A SCOOP?

We were not able to circulate enough at the ball to meet all the friends but one troubled fellow was Kango Kunitsugu, Southwest L.A. JACL chapter president. His car was "dead" in the parking lot.

So it was that the first unglamorous thing the glamorous Mitzi and her escort Billy Hirooka had to do was to push the vehicle so the Kunitsugus could get home. Kango's other half, Kats, is Billy's sister. (We've never seen a sadder face on a man than when we saw Kango explain his plight. He first asked us to push him. And his is a much newer car than mine.)

The Japanese American Optimist Club is to be congratulated for sponsoring a very enjoyable evening. Its president, who introduced some of the guests, is attorney James Mitsumori, an active Downtown L.A. JACL chapter member.

The JAOC also sponsors the carnival this weekend.

## SUKIYAKI MEAT FROM JAPAN

It's been sometime since we've been on a steamship of any sort.

Last Saturday night's buffet aboard the new freighter, Motorship Havana Maru, was a real treat. We were wondering why the sukiyaki meat was so tender. We learned later that the meat was brought here from Japan in its frozen compartment for such a festive occasion. The 475-foot vessel, launched in Japan last April, is operated by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. This was her maiden voyage across the Pacific Ocean.

When we got there for the feast with Editor Honda we discovered, too, among the 200 guests was jovial Frank Suzuki, Downtown L.A. JACLer. He was having a "ball".

## Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS

**YUBA CITY**  
SHINGU, George — girl, June 17.  
YOSHIMURA, Ichiro — girl, July 15.  
**IDAHO**  
KAWANO, Ben — boy Kelly C., June 25, Nampa.  
SAKO, Hiroshi — girl Julia Lynn, July 17, Caldwell.  
SHIGENO, Harry — girl, July 25, Boise.  
WATANABE, Harry — boy Gary, June 12, Nampa.  
**DENVER**  
AKIYAMA, Masaji — girl.  
HADA, James — boy.  
MIKAWA, Roy — boy.  
NISHIMOTO, Shigeru — girl.  
SAMURA, Henry — girl.  
**NEBRASKA**  
KAYA, Jack T. — girl Jacqueline Mitsuko, May 9, Omaha.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

ARINOBU-MASUMOTO — Gemva and Yukie, both Seattle.  
NAKAMURA-NAGAI — John Y., 24; Gloria S., 22 both Seattle.  
NAKAYAMA-KUSUMOTO — Tommy, 29; Kazuko, 28, both Berkeley.  
NUMAMOTO-HAYANO — Kazuo, Los Angeles; Esther, Denver.

## DEATHS

HARA, Yoshino, 56; Readley, July 11 — (s) Isamu, Hisashi, Joe, Isao, Tom, Kenny, (d) Hisako Hara, Satoko Harada, Chiyeke Mori, Misuye Yoshimura, Hideko Okino.  
HORIUCHI, Shigetoshi, 65; Seattle July 17 — (w) Takeko, (s) Edwin Arthur, Lucius, (d) Lillian A. Ishii Stella Hashimoto, Marie M. Ooka.  
IGATA, Tatsu I., 80; Salt Lake City, May 27 — (s) Kichitaro Ikegami Akitaro, Toshi, (d) Mikiko Mizukawa.  
KAWASAKI, Fujio, 83; Watsonville July 9 — (h) Sanosuke, (s) Jihei, George, (d) Michiye Mizuta.  
KUROKAWA, Shigetaka, 70; Ontario Ore., June 28 — (s) Dick, (d) Mrs. George Hayashi (Watsonville), Dorothy Komoto.  
MATSUDA, Kumataro, 79; Seattle, June 13 — (w) Kiku, (s) Yoichi Ted (Twin Falls), (d) Miko Tamura (Philadelphia).  
MITSUI, Kenko, 74; Salt Lake City, June 27 — (s) Tsutomu.  
MIYODA, Debbie L., 19; Yorba Linda, July 3 — (p) Mr. & Mrs. Hideo, (b) Eddie, Larry, (s) Linda.  
NINOMIYA, Hayano, 49; Richmond, July 11 — (h) Tamaki, (s) David, (d) Alice, Martha, Flora, Ann, Mary, (b) Dr. Hajime Kanagawa (Jefferson City, Mo.), Tsugi Kanagawa (Kansas City, Mo.), (s) Misao Yasukawa (Flushing, N.Y.).  
OKADO, Josaburo, 85; Palo Alto, June 19 — (s) Atsugi.  
OTA, Chiyu, 82; Marysville, July 10 — (s) Iwao, Tsugio, Takashi.  
SAITO, Thomas T.; Denver, June 6 (funeral) — (w) Iyo, (s) Carl, George (d) Mrs. Taro Sakato, Dorothy Shimizu.  
SAKUMA, Tozaemon, 72; Berkeley, July 14.  
TAKEFUJI, Wakae, 82; Seattle, June 11 — (h) George.

## Nisei Music Guild

Folk singer-guitarist Sue Embrey, one of the few Nisei in this field, will be presented at the Nisei Music Guild meeting Aug. 30 at the home of the Richard Mecklenburgs, 4969 Cromwell Ave., Los Angeles. Poolside buffet will be served from 6 p.m. with Yuri Tashima, Helen Aoki and Oscar Inouye in charge.

**PAN-AMERICAN SEEKS 10 MORE NISEI STEWARDESSES**  
Now employing 21 Nisei stewardesses, Pan American World Airways plan to add ten more as they are now needed to serve on the Tokyo-Bangkok flights, according to Ted Kojima of the Los Angeles PAA office. Qualifications include speaking knowledge of Japanese, U.S. citizenship, 21-27, at least 5 ft. 2 in. and not more than 130 lbs.



Mitzi Miya (left), 18, of Torrance and selected as candidate by the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL, is crowned Miss Nisei Week of 1957 by past queen Phyllis Ono of Gardena. She and her court of six attendants make one final appearance at the Sunday night Ondo Parade in Li' I Tokyo this weekend.

—Cut Courtesy: Shin Nishi Bei.

## Endowment fund

Continued from Back Page  
sue Oto \$15; Watsonville — Sakae Kawasaki \$50, Manabe Brothers \$33.15; West Los Angeles — Seizo Nishikata \$20; Winton — Yutaka Kinoshita \$38.20; Yuba City — Mrs. Kimiyo Ichikawa \$25.

**COLORADO**  
Denver — Warren Y. Fukuhara \$25, Sam S. Yasuzawa \$30; Boulder — Masasuke Kido \$25; Las Animas — Shigeo Iwahiro \$25.

**IDAHO**  
Weiser — Mrs. Katsuko Ogami \$80.

**ILLINOIS**  
Chicago — Mrs. Ruth Eto \$10, Taichiro Kanagawa \$25, Seiroku Sowa \$15.

**MICHIGAN**  
Detroit — Mrs. Machiko Ikeda \$15.

**MINNESOTA**  
Minneapolis — Mrs. Tsuruyo Nishimura \$30.

**MISSOURI**  
Cape Girardeau — Y. Suzuki \$25.

**NEW YORK**  
Bayside — Mr. and Mrs. Bunshichi Okuno \$40.

**OHIO**  
Cincinnati — M. Yoshikawa \$10.

**OREGON**  
Hillsboro — B.Y. George, Akira, and Arthur Iwasaki \$435; Portland — Mrs. Satsuki Azumano \$21.07, Shinichi Gokami \$70, Keizaburo Koyama \$50, Nobuka, Fumie and James Toyooka \$548.52, George M. Yamasaki \$50.

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
Philadelphia — Rei Ueyhara \$15.

**UTAH**  
Ogden — Eiji Nishihara \$30; Salt Lake — Kiyomatsu Wada \$25; Sandy — Mrs. Toraye Hirase \$25.

**WASHINGTON**  
Seattle — Japanese Baptist Church of Seattle \$25, Kaizo Chikamura \$25, Mrs. Hisako Inouye \$10, Kenichiro Kanazaki \$10, Naosaburo Kirita \$50, Kenichi Masuhara \$25, Yoshi Minato \$5, Hiroshi Miyake \$35, Mrs. Yukiko Miyaoka \$35, Ben B. Okada \$25, Fred Yoshito Okada \$35, Mrs. Kimi Saito \$10, Keizo Sato \$10, Mrs. Fuyo I. Tanagi \$25, Kuni Wada \$30.

**HAWAII**  
Hilo — Ryuchi Fujii \$10.

The 60 evacuation claimants recently contributing some \$3,100 to the JACL Endowment Fund, now over the \$100,000, are as follows:

**CALIFORNIA**

Berkeley — Hagami Arita \$25, Asaemon Muramoto \$10, Masuichi Nagai \$30, Yaohachi Nagasugi \$10; Brawley — K. Uchida \$100; Buena Park — Tazo Kawanami \$50; Chula Vista — H. Maruyama \$115; Gardena — Chulchiro Kawaguchi \$10; Hollywood — George Yataro Yamane \$50; Los Angeles — Henry Fujita \$25, Joe Yoshio Iwasaki \$31.38, Dr. George Kambara \$100, Mrs. Y. Kaneko \$25, Sho Kanogawa \$20, Muneakazu Kimura \$20, Shosuke Kawai \$40, Mrs. Tokiko Mano \$50, Frank Moriuchi \$10, Mrs. Michiko K. Moriuchi \$15, Jinnatsu Nakagawa \$10, E.K. Sasaki \$30, Anonymous \$5, Fumiko Wakano \$100, Mrs. Tatsuko Yamashita \$15; Monterey — J. Fujioka \$50; Monterey — Harry K. Menda \$100; National City — Yutaka Fujii \$7.50; Newport Beach — Harry Yamate \$80; Norwalk — T. Fujita \$25; Oxnard — George Buichi Umeda \$25; Pasadena — Mrs. Haruko Aoto \$37; Sacramento — Mayhew Community Baptist Church \$50; San Francisco — Hisao Inouye \$45; San Jose — Kenji Kumagai \$22, Kenzo Soyama \$50; Santa Barbara — Japanese Congregational Church \$20; Santa Maria — Mrs. Kuma Shiba \$5; Sunnyvale — Hiroshi Haruta \$100; Tyrlock — Kumeichi Taniguchi \$87; Valley Center — Isao Imaizumi \$332.28; Walnut Grove — Satoru Ka-

negawa \$601.40; Watsonville — Kirino Yagi \$30; West Los Angeles — Mrs. Misao Inatomi \$20, Kura Oba \$5; Whittier — Iwao Takata \$25.

**COLORADO**

Denver — Kazuo Kimura \$31.

**ILLINOIS**

Chicago — Charlie M. Miura \$175, Tokusaburo Yamasaki \$15.

**NEBRASKA**

Omaha — Mrs. Masaye Arikawa \$15.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

Levittown — Mrs. Al Takino \$13.

**UTAH**

Clearfield — Sakujiro Moriyama \$30; Ogden — Masuichi Matsui \$25.

**WASHINGTON**

Seattle — Mrs. Kiku Matsuda \$5, Genji Mihara \$30, J.S. Nomura \$35, Mrs. M. Takahashi \$30, Mrs. Sho Tsujimoto \$50, Setsujiro Uno \$44.

**HAWAII**

Haleiwa, Oahu — Rev. Shujo Shiratori \$20.

**JAPAN**

Tokyo — Toyokichi Yoshikawa \$10.

## Summer league champs

**SALT LAKE CITY.**—The trio of Warren Hasegawa, Fred Tomina and Yuji Okumura only needed 1 point out of 4 in the final night of the Salt Lake JACL summer league to win the title. Ken Takeno's team, runners-up, needed 4 as these two teams met.

Takeno won the first game, but Hasegawa roared back in the second to clinch the championship. Okumura was high man with 657. Takeno paced the losers with 628, followed by Wat Misaka's 624.

## NISEI CROP DUSTER KILLED IN ARKANSAS

Fred T. Furumizo, 37, was killed last Saturday when his crop-dusting plane struck a high tension line while spraying a field near Gould, Ark., it was learned here. Employed as an aircraft mechanic for Boeing near Seattle, he crop dusted on his spare time.

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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Mike Masaoka

## JACL Legislative Program

Washington, D.C.

As this First Session of the 85th Congress tries to wind up its "must" business and to adjourn by this weekend, this may be the proper opportunity to take a look at JACL's national legislative program and to review its status.

Early in January, a five-point program of major legislative hopes was made public: (1) Evacuation Claims Appropriations, (2) Liberalization of the Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, (3) Return of Wartime Sequestered Japanese Property, (4) Statehood for Hawaii, and (5) Civil Rights.

As the First Session draws to a close, this is the way the program shapes up on the eve of adjournment.

**EVACUATION CLAIMS.**—Enactment last year of the Lane-Hillings Amendment to the 1948 Evacuation Claims Act, sponsored jointly by JACL and the Committee on Japanese American Evacuation Claims, resulted in the anticipated "speed-up" of the administrative determinations of all claims by authorizing the Attorney General to compromise any claim up to \$100,000 while providing a Court of Claims alternative to those not satisfied with the Government offer of compromise or with claims in excess of \$100,000 or desiring a judicial settlement, making compensable timely filed claims of internees and those who postmarked their claims prior to the statutory deadline, and recognizing the claims of profit and nonprofit corporations and organizations. The question of necessary appropriations to pay awarded claims is always one for congressional scrutiny and discretion, and one which will remain JACL's obligation as long as any claim remains unpaid.

On July 1, the President signed a supplemental appropriations bill directing the Department of Treasury to send checks out to 1,648 claimants for a total amount of \$2,424,119.77 to pay Government awards made from August last year to April this year.

In the closing days of this session, JACL is attempting to secure congressional approval for another supplemental appropriations bill for at least \$1,163,425.13 to pay 337 claimants to whom awards were made from May to early July. This amount was sent to the House Appropriations Committee but in the Senate Appropriations Committee, if approved by the House, an effort will be made to add the names of claimants paid during the last half of July if the opportunity presents itself. JACL is working on the theory that claimants have waited long enough and that as many claims as possible should be paid before adjournment.

**WALTER-McCARRAN ACT.**—JACL has always taken the position that families should be kept together, which is in the historic American tradition.

As this is written, there is activity in both the House and the Senate which leads one to believe that it is possible that some "liberalizing" amendments to the 1952 code which was endorsed by JACL may be passed.

The probability is that, if any bill is to be enacted, it will be the Walter "Family Hardship" Bill, or one very similar to it. Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Democrat who is, and has been, so friendly to persons of Japanese ancestry, its major provisions are drafted to bring together separated families—by extending nonquota status to eligible orphans, stepchildren and legitimated children, to tubercular spouses and children of citizens, and to the alien parents of citizens and the spouses and unmarried minor children of resident aliens.

JACL looks upon the Walter Bill as a "humanitarian" measure and hopes that additional "liberalizing" amendments will not be proposed to this legislation which will prevent the passage this session of any immigration bill whatsoever.

**SEQUESTERED PROPERTY.**—Since the Administration last month announced that early in the next session it will submit to Congress a "supplemental plan" to provide for an "equitable" return of this wartime vested property which will reaffirm America's historic principle of the sanctity of private property, JACL will have to wait to study it before its position can be known.

JACL is for the full and complete return in kind or in payment of all private Japanese property sequestered by this Government in World War II and thereafter, and failed to endorse the Administration's previously announced program for a partial return of not more than \$10,000 and then only to natural persons as inadequate and inappropriate and confiscatory.

**STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII.**—Though no action will be taken on this long-overdue legislation this session, JACL is hopeful of early and favorable action in the Second Session which convenes next January 3.

The Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee has reported the bill favorably, and it is expected that the House Committee will follow suit early next year.

In JACL's view, Statehood for Hawaii is in a more favorable position for positive action next year than it ever has been.

**CIVIL RIGHTS.**—As this is written, although the House Rules Committee has not met and announced its "rules" for floor consideration, the Democratic leadership has scheduled civil rights for Wednesday action.

JACL joins with some 20 major national organizations who over the years have been dedicated to the extension of human rights and opportunities for all our citizens, in urging House approval of the Senate bill, perhaps with a single amendment to limit jury trials to criminal contempt cases involving only voting rights.

JACL considers the Senate version as a significant achievement in that it represents the first civil rights bill passed by the Senate in over 80 years and is the "first, small step" towards the goal of meaningful civil rights for all Americans.



## Good Way to Get in the Swim

## Re-entry permits for alien residents in U.S. simplified; facilitates travel

U.S. Immigration offices have simplified re-entry permit procedures for alien residents in the United States.

Aliens wishing to go abroad need not apply for re-entry permits if they do not plan to remain out of the United States for more than one year.

But these alien travelers must have in their possession the alien registration card (Form I-151, green plastic) which have been issued by the immigration service since about 1950 to all immigrants entering this country.

Previously, those holding this

card could cross the border into Canada or Mexico for periods up to six months without applying for a re-entry permit.

Under the latest order, holders of these cards may re-enter the United States after visiting any country in the world within a year of their departure from this country without a re-entry permit.

As these green, plastic cards were not issued prior to about 1950 all long-time alien residents, holders of the pink alien registration certificate books only, must apply for these new cards in lieu of the re-entry permit.

Application for these new cards may be made at 630 Sansome st. or any U.S. immigration office. Two photographs must accompany the application, plus a \$5 fee. This also applies to renewals for lost cards.

Those planning to remain out of the U.S. on a visit for more than one year should apply for a re-entry permit. These permits are good for one year, but may be extended for an additional one year.

The pink alien registration certificate, first issued in 1940, are still valid unless the alien holder has applied to replace it with the new green, plastic card.

## Cabinet member resigns, volunteers for army duty

Hachiro Yasumura, youngest member of the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL, tendered his resignation as third vice-president in charge of program having volunteered for the U.S. Army and reporting Aug. 28.

Active in youth work, he helped organize a "hi-co" group, secured candidates for the Masaoka scholarship, and chaired the chapter's first general meeting in May.

## Postal operations head

HONOLULU. — George T. Hara, district operations manager for the U.S. Post Office here, is now in charge of all postal transportation of mail by air, sea and land in the Hawaiian Islands, the Pacific Islands of Guam, Samoa, Wake and Canton.

## NEW ENGLISH SECTION FOR SEATTLE NISEI SET

SEATTLE.—The English section of the North American Post will be edited by Ute Hirano on an each-Thursday basis. The Japanese vernacular is published in tabloid format daily except Sundays and holidays.

## MORE CLAIMANTS REMEMBER JACL ENDOWMENT FUND

Contributions totaling \$7,853.91 from 156 individuals and organizations have been received during the first two weeks of August for the National JACL Endowment Fund, it was announced by national president Dr. Roy Nishikawa.

In making public acknowledgment of the contributions, Nishikawa noted that they are the grateful recipients of evacuation claims checks who have expressed their appreciation to JACL by making donations to this perpetual fund.

## ARIZONA

Glendale — Maruji Inoshita \$20.

## CALIFORNIA

Albany — Mrs. Kei Harada \$10; Anaheim — Mrs. K. Nakamura \$15; Wilson — S. Nakamura \$20; Arlington — Meiji Ogawa \$10; Berkeley — Takeo Katayama \$20; Henry Kiyoshi Otsuji \$30; Mrs. Florence Nakano Tsunoda, Ruby Nakano and George Nakano, Jr. \$12.50; Carmichael — James Sueo Ikenaga \$100; Dinuba — Kazuma Oda \$50; Fresno — Toyoko Inaki \$35; Fred S. Yoshikawa \$25; Chula Vista — Ju-kichi Yamanishi \$25; Delano — I. Fukawa \$50; Gilroy — John Torachi, Jack and Tom Obata \$150; Garden Grove — Mrs. Kaoru Kanegae \$20; Masakazu Matsumoto \$29; Granada Hills — G.J. Imamura \$25; Glendale — Glendale Japanese Free Methodist Church \$5; Harukichi Nagahama \$25; Hanford — Tom T. Noda \$10; Hawthorne — Tajibei Yamamoto \$420; Huntington Beach — Miss Yukiko Furuta \$25; Kingsburg — Chito Hamada \$35; Shoto Hamada \$35; Ed H. Nagata \$250; Lodi — Shinkuro Ishida \$100; Long Beach — Yonetaro Kageyama \$20; Mrs. F. Minami \$20; Kumaye Mukai \$10; Toki Nakahara \$15; Yataro Suzuki \$5; Natsu Takahashi \$10; Mrs. Katama Takeuchi \$10; Chozo Tsubochi \$15; Kiyoe Uyeda \$19.

Los Angeles — Manki Abe \$10, Mr. J. Asakura \$25, Koichi Furukawa \$50, Chieko Goto \$50, Gisho Higa \$20, Tsuru Honda \$5, S. Horita \$20, Mrs. Michio Kama \$50, Kesao Karasawa \$5, Sasai-ichi Kato \$50, K. Kazahaya \$35, Mrs. Kano Kikuchi \$5, Mrs. Hide Kuratomi \$150, Shinichi Matsuyama \$5, H.S. Murayama \$100, Mrs. Kane Maruyama \$50, A. Nakamura \$100, Suye Nakamura \$15, Mrs. Mon Nakashima \$3, Tom Narahara \$25, Taizo Sarawata \$25, Keizo Shibata \$20, Kinjiro Shirashi \$10, Mrs. Miyuki Suyematsu \$10, Mrs. Kinu Tahara \$35, S. Tamamoto \$25, Alice Takahashi \$50, Sanae Takeuchi \$5, T. Tanimoto \$25, Frank Taneo Yasunaga \$5.

Monrovia — K. Kawaguchi \$25; Pacific Grove — Sekisaburo Hattori \$15, Rev. R. Hayase \$15; Palos Verdes — Kimitaro Goto \$10; Pasadena — Tsutomu Dyo \$20; Petaluma — Mrs. Hisano Yamamoto \$9; Reedley — T. Ibara \$5, Toru Ikeda \$345; Riverside — K. Koketsu \$5; Sacramento — May M. Arai \$75, Dr. Akio Hayashi \$22.50, Mrs. Alice Kimiko Hayashi \$100, Woodrow and Mary Ishikawa \$348, Mt. Itano \$35, Mrs. Tono Sakai \$93.75, George I. Sugiyama \$20; Salinas — Anonymous \$125; San Diego — Torachi Ozaki \$10; San Dimas — Mrs. Ai Yamamoto \$10; San Bernardino — Frank Shinichi Inouye \$15; San Francisco — S.Y. Ashizawa \$25, Magotaro Hirose \$15, Mrs. Tsuyako Ikenaga \$100, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Nonaka \$229.44, Owai Okamura \$100, Masachi Serata \$140, Sturge Building Fund \$49.23, Mrs. Chiyoko Tanaka \$20; San Jose — Kakuzo Endo \$20, Mas Ikeda \$10, H. Inouye \$20, Tamazo Kawamoto \$125.15; San Mateo — Y. Shin \$50, Iwao Takahama \$250; Santa Maria — Mrs. Asayo Baba \$20; Santa Monica — Kameichi Ichiko \$25, Fukuso II \$40; Stockton — Shokichi Ishimaru \$11, Mrs. Kikue Murano \$10, James N. Okamoto \$18.90, Clarence T. Yamada \$150, Masayoshi Yamada \$125, Yoshio Yamada \$175; Venice — Venice Free Methodist Church \$10; Walnut Grove — Chiyoko Furuta \$15, Mrs. Misa

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## CALENDAR

Aug. 24 (Saturday)  
Oakland — Jr. JACL meeting-dance, Oakland Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Aug. 25 (Sunday)  
Parlier — CCDC fashion show committee meeting, Parlier Buddhist Church, 2 p.m.  
UCL — Steak fry, Lake Harriet Park, 1-6 p.m.  
Monterey Peninsula — JACL Barbecue, Big Sur State Park  
Portland - Gresham - Troutdale - Dinner honoring ex-Gov. Sprague, Salem.  
Aug. 30 (Friday)  
Chicago — EDC-MDC Mixer, Sheraton Hotel, 8 p.m.  
Aug. 31 (Saturday)  
Orange County — JAY's picnic, Irvine Park.  
Aug. 31-Sept. 1  
Long Beach — Community carnival, Harbor Community Center.  
EDC-MDC — Joint convention, Sheraton Hotel, Chicago.  
Sept. 5 (Thursday)  
Downtown L.A. — Luncheon, San Kwo Low, 12 noon; Lt. Edward Bliss, spkr. "Public Defender's Office."  
Sept. 6 (Friday)  
Orange County — JAY's installation banquet, Royal Hawaiian, Anaheim.  
Sept. 13 (Friday)  
Chicago — Meeting: "Our Vanishing Japanese Heritage," Board meeting, Dr. Koizumi's home.  
Sept. 20 (Friday)  
Venice-Culver — General meeting-talent show, "This Is Your Life—Mike Masaoka," Japanese Community Center.  
Sept. 25 (Wednesday)  
CCDC — Autumn quarterly session, Kingsburg.  
Sept. 27 (Friday)  
Twin Cities—General meeting, "This Is Your Life—Mike Masaoka."  
Sept. 28 (Saturday)  
D.C. — EDC-MDC Convention report.