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## JACL protests use of vested property to settle Japanese war claims

### COLUMN LEFT:

#### PC circulation keeps climbing

In preparing for the recent National Board and Staff meeting (the minutes of which have been circulated this past week to all chapters), we poured through our listings for the week of May 15, city by city and zone by zone, to ascertain the breakdown by district council areas.

The Northern California-Western Nevada district council has the biggest share of our national circulation approaching the 5,800 mark that week; but we were surprised to find Sacramento JACL nosing out San Francisco JACL for the "most per chapter" in that district.

The six chapters in the Los Angeles postal zone system (Downtown, East L. A., Southwest L. A., Hollywood, West L. A. & Venice-Culver) form the biggest pool of readers, followed by Chicago.

The biggest jump, as compared with the 1958 breakdown, was found in the Intermountain. Slight increases were also found in Central California and Eastern districts. The other five districts sustained slight drops during the past year.

It hurts the organization not to have more of its members subscribe. Those who read the regular reports from National Headquarters, Washington and other national officers are keeping abreast of JACL news.

We have no firm basis for our estimate, but if every JACL household subscribed, the circulation would pass 10,000.

Our 20 issue for \$1 introductory offer still holds for new readers. Chapters can help to make PC self-supporting by encouraging its members to subscribe. Just send in the name and address, and a dollar for each new reader.

This appeal has given us slow but sure increases in circulation in the past. We'd like to see it continue.—H.H.

(JACL News Service)

WASHINGTON. — Mike Masaoka, Washington representative, testified that the Japanese American Citizens League, while favoring the paying of legitimate war claims, objected to the use of the liquidated proceeds from the sale of wartime sequestered private property of German and Japanese owners as the source of necessary funds. He proposed that Congress make direct annual appropriations for the purpose, as they have done for

most claims legislation, including the Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948.

Masaoka testified before the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance considering war claims legislation.

The JACL spokesman declared: "Because many of our members are veterans who served with gallantry in World War II and in Korea, and because many are also beneficiaries of the claims legisla-

tion enacted by the Congress in 1948 to compensate persons of Japanese ancestry for some of the real and personal property losses suffered as a consequence of the arbitrary, mass evacuation from the West Coast in the spring of 1942, JACL believes in the principle of remedial legislation for the payment of legitimate war claims, as is contemplated by several of the bills currently under consideration by this Subcommittee.

#### Unalterably Opposed

"On the other hand, JACL is unalterably opposed to the payment of any claim, however worthy, from the liquidated proceeds of private property sequestered during and after World War II under authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, as is also contemplated by several bills presently pending before this Subcommittee.

"JACL believes that the issues of war claims—individual damage claims against the Government arising out of the war—and so-called vested property—private assets of individuals and corporations sequestered by the Government to prevent their use during hostilities by the enemy—are separate and unrelated questions, though both in these instances evolved from circumstances originating in World War II.

"We submit that each should be resolved in the public interest, consistent with historic and fundamental American concepts and practices, on its own merits, without reference to expediency, which is defined in Webster's Collegiate Dictionary as the subordination of moral principle for the sake of facilitating an end or purpose."

#### Direct Appropriations

Masaoka then outlined the history of claims legislation since the end of World War II to demonstrate that direct annual appropriations "is more in keeping with the congressional policy of keeping strict watch and ward over the nation's purse strings."

He argued that the use of private funds, such as vested property, for a public obligation or purpose violated a cardinal American principle.

In reference to the private character of the vested property, Masaoka said: "Although there is no debating that the majority of the private property sequestered by our Government during and after World War II under the Trading with the Enemy Act belonged to pre-World War II German and Japanese nationals and corporations who had the confidence to establish business enterprises in our country, much of it belonged to American citizens and resident aliens who, by operation of federal law, could not become naturalized citizens.

"JACL has specific reference to resident aliens of Japanese ancestry who, though lawfully admitted for permanent residence in this country, were not eligible for naturalization until the enactment of the Immigration and Nationality (Walter-McCarran) Act of 1952. Designated as enemy aliens through no fault of their own, some of them had their private assets in this country vested by the Alien Property Custodian and his successor, the Office of Alien

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#### Nisei candidate third in Watsonville pageant

WATSONVILLE. — Jane Maruyama, 22, co-sponsored by the Watsonville JACL and Nisei VFW Post, in the annual "Goddess of Watsonville 4th of July Celebration" contest placed third. Winner was Margaret Ortiz, about 100 pins ahead.

Winner is selected on the basis of 4th of July buttons sold. Both work at the same Pajaro Valley bank.

## 26 NOMINATED FOR 1959 JACL SCHOLARSHIPS

(JACL News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO. — Twenty-six outstanding high school graduates have been nominated by JACL chapters for the 1959 Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship and four matching National JACL scholarships, National JACL Headquarters disclosed this week.

The scholarships are grants of \$200 each. This is the 14th year of the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship given by Mrs. Haruye Masaoka in memory of her son who was killed in action with the 442nd Central Postal Directory. The four matching National JACL scholarships were voted by the National Council at the 1958 National Convention.

National JACL President Shigeo Wakamatsu named Dr. George Furukawa of Washington, D.C., as chairman of the national selection committee.

#### List of Nominees

Nominees for the scholarships this year and their sponsoring chapters are:

Akiyo Akamine—Monterey Peninsula

William T. Akutagawa—Sonoma County

Todd Isao Endo—Washington, D.C.

Christine Fujimoto—Chicago

Kent Imai—San Mateo

Jackson Ito—Florian

Ken Kawachi—Long Beach Harbor Dist.

John Kitasako—San Luis Obispo

Marilynn Kubota—Delano

Natsumi Natchi Matsunami—Omaha

Elaine Mitarai—Mt. Olympus

Fred Morimoto, Jr.—Arkansas Valley

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Jon Shinno—Hollywood

Helen Shiromizu—French Camp

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Thomas Nobuo Tadano—Arizona

Judy H. Takahashi—Cincinnati

Kenneth Tanaka—Idaho Falls

Sachiko Tokunaga—Salt Lake

Jean Yabumoto—Stockton

Misao Yamane—Cleveland

The recipient of the 1958 Private Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship was Ronald Inouye of American Fork, Utah. Supplemental National JACL scholarships were awarded to Deanna Honbo, Delano; Kenji Kawaoka, San Luis Obispo; Michiharu Sakata, East Los Angeles, and Helen Tadamaru, Chicago.

## Nisei sworn in as acting postmaster

LIVINGSTON. — Nori Tashima, senior clerk in the Livingston Post Office, was sworn into the office of acting postmaster June 26 by Stuart Davis of Modesto, postal inspector.

Tashima had been in charge of the work of postmaster since the unexpected death, March 5, of John Healey.

A civil service examination will be announced soon for the permanent position of postmaster, it was announced. Persons who have lived in the Livingston community for a year will be eligible.

## Sansei rescues dog from burning house

Teddy Okuda, 16, was hero to Topper, a Doberman Pinscher dog, saved in a fire last Friday at 3212 Rosser St., Bellflower, sheriff's deputies reported.

The youth rushed from his nearby home, 14608 Cerritos St., and braved flames and smoke to pull the dog to safety. Topper had been in the house alone.

## Fathers in Japan losing traditional dominance in family, delinquency mounts

DENVER. — Fathers lost their traditional power over families in Japan after World War II and juvenile delinquency began increasing, Toru Yamaguchi, a Family Court probation officer in Kyoto, Japan, said in Denver last week.

For the past school year, Yamaguchi has been attending the New York School of Social Work under the sponsorship of the Supreme Court of Japan and the Asia Foundation. He was visiting in Denver on his way home.

Yamaguchi said juvenile delinquency was relatively unknown in prewar Japan when fathers ruled absolutely over closely-knit family groups.

He said juvenile crime has now leveled off. The Kyoto Family Court handles about 10,000 cases a year involving juveniles out of a city population of about 1.2 million, Yamaguchi said.

"After the war the old system was criticized as feudalistic," Ya-

maguchi said, "and fathers lost their power over families."

Members of older generations couldn't adapt well to this new social situation, he added, so the younger set lost respect for their elders and began making their own way.

"You could say there was a cultural lag between the older and younger generations," Yamaguchi said.

Japanese juveniles are usually involved in petty crimes involving the theft of money and small property, Yamaguchi said.

"There aren't enough automobiles in Japan for them to steal cars," he said.

Yamaguchi said few things in the United States surprised him very much because Japan is so "Westernized."

He said his biggest surprise came in discovering that "so many people in New York can't speak English."

## Close association of Zen Buddhism with beatniks doesn't disturb Zen philosopher

HONOLULU. — Dr. Daisetsu Teitaro Suzuki, the man who introduced Zen Buddhism to the Western world, is attending the six-week East-West Philosophers' Conference underway at the Univ. of Hawaii.

He is 89 years young and rattles off a soft blend of flawless English.

And he's not disturbed that Zen in the U.S. is presently closely associated with the group known as "beatniks."

Said he, a kindly smile crinkling beneath his bushy eyebrows:

"It is not true Zen that the beatniks now practice. One needs a lot of background to understand Zen and Americans don't have the background.

"It will take some time for them to understand Zen.

#### Not a Fad

"But I don't doubt their sincerity. I don't think it's just a fad.

"I think they're very sincere in their efforts to understand."

He said Gary Snyder, a close associate of author John Kerouac, spokesman for the beatnik generation, is now in Japan learning more about the ways of Zen.

So what are the ways of Zen?

Dr. Suzuki, who's written over 30 books about Zen in English and over 100 books in Japanese, chuckled:

"You want the answer in a nutshell?

"No amount of books will ever exhaust Zen. Zen is wherever you are and whatever you do. That is Zen."

#### Changes in Japan

So the conversation shifted to more mundane thoughts.

Dr. Suzuki, who has been on the Mainland and Europe the past 10 years, said he noted many differences in Japan upon his return last November.

He observed:

"There's been a change among the people, especially after the defeat of the last war.

"First, of course, came Americanization and general confusion.

"But as the country has become more settled and economically more stable, there's been a movement back to old customs and old ways.

"For instance, the doll festival for Girls' Day and the carp flying of Boys' Day, once abandoned, are returning.

"But along with the return to old ways is a new injection of Western thought. It's not entirely American. It's a composite of the West."

Dr. Suzuki doesn't believe Communism poses a threat to Japan.

"I don't think it can gain a foothold in Japan because it is too brutal and altogether meaningless."

## YOUTH SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS FOR SLAYING OF SOUTHWEST SANSEI

Hiram Bright, 21, found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the shooting of William Tono, 18-year-old Sansei last March, was sentenced June 23 to six months in the Los Angeles County jail with time off for good behavior, which means that he will serve four months altogether.

Bright was accused of killing Tono in front of Bright's home at 3629 Fourth Ave., when three called him from his house to take part in an argument they were having with Tono and two other Negro youths.

The killing was the second involving a Japanese American within a six-month period. The suspect in the first shooting was a Sansei.

Police found Tono's body in a car, driven into a gasoline station and the boys in the car told the station attendant they had a gunshot victim in the car.



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# Official Notices

(From National JACL Director Mas Satow)

(To All JACL Chapters)

### PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES REPORT

**A REMINDER**—Program and activities reports for the second quarter (April-June) are due in accordance with the agreement made at the National Council meeting in Salt Lake City last year. If your chapter was not able to send in a report for the January-March quarter, please send it in with your second quarter report.

Reports for the first quarter were received from:

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST:** Puyallup Valley.

**NO. CALIF.-WEST NEVADA:** Contra Costa, Florin, Fremont, Monterey Peninsula, Oakland, Placer County, San Benito County, Sonoma County.

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:** None.

**PACIFIC SOUTHWEST:** Pasadena, Southwest Los Angeles.

**INTERMOUNTAIN:** Mt. Olympus, Yellowstone.

**MOUNTAIN PLAINS:** Mile-Hi.

**MIDWEST:** Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton Detroit.

**EASTERN:** None.

# Ye Editor's Desk

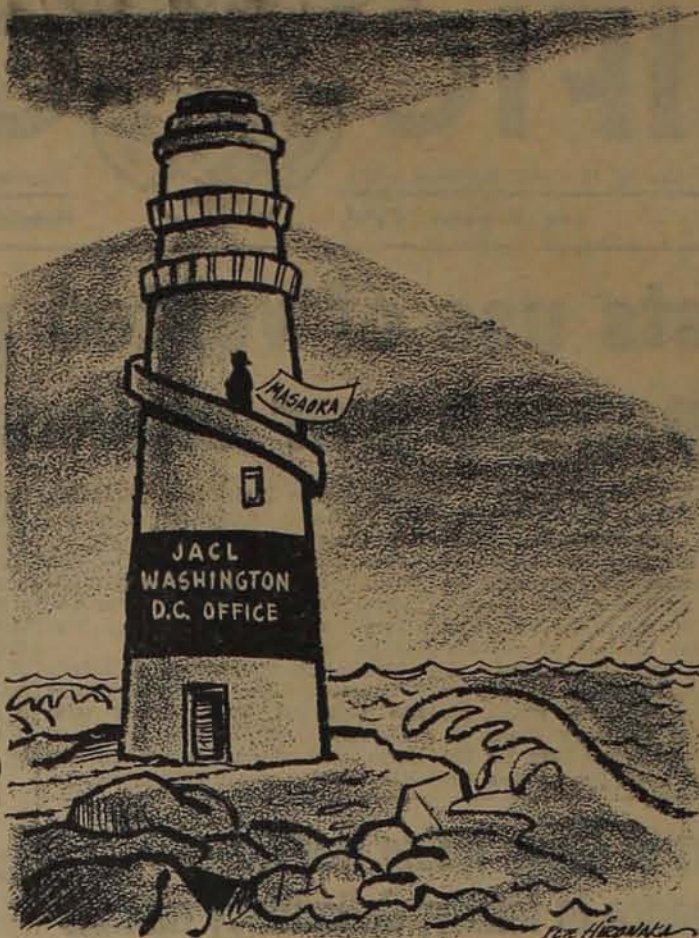
We're covering three fronts this time—thanks to an invitation from the Downtown L.A., a holiday weekend with the in-laws in San Diego and a biographical bit from Abe Hagiwara of Chicago.

**DOWNTOWN L.A. JACL**—What is likely to become the annual "blowout" for Downtown L.A. JACLers (most of them are 1000ers), the dinner-dance last week introducing its Nisei Week candidate at the New Ginza was a scintillating success. From two chapter presidents who were in office before Los Angeles was decentralized, they said the party was the best ever... It was one Li'l Tokio party that the community wheels enjoyed too. They relaxed with their friends, weren't introduced unless they happened to be connected with Nisei Week and otherwise anonymous (except to the working press—we doubt if any chapter function was as well covered as this one)... June Tsukida's acceptance speech, poise and beauty mark the East Los Angeles JACL member as a leading contender for the 1959 Nisei Week crown. Janet Okamoto, last year's chapter candidate, charmed the audience with her introduction of June... And Gongo Nakamura, chapter president, whose extemporaneous eloquence in both Japanese and English are well-known, was a paragon of brevity in thanking the two young ladies for representing the chapter. Emcee Frank Suzukida had the limelight introducing guests, but mastermind of the show was Matao Uwate, chapter veep in charge of program... Downtown L.A. JACL has been a businessmen's and professional men's luncheon club, but the dinner-dance last week gives it the color and verve it has long sought. Fact that there were no head-tables made the party seem more intimate as night clubs are prone to be... Those who attended were of one accord when it was over: "Let's have another next year."

**SAN DIEGO JACL**—The periodic jaunts to San Diego are taking less time to negotiate as the freeway from Los Angeles nears completion. We visualize making the trip inside two hours one of these days... Talking with people at the San Diego JACL community picnic at the spacious Silver Strand State Park beach, we understand about 10,000 Japanese Americans are in the San Diego area—that includes the many young'uns we saw scampering in the foot races across the hot sand. The picnic is traditional to the day—fourth of July—and to the site—the north end of Silver Strand, which is one Southern California beachsite where there's no trouble finding parking space. (I was discouraged years ago from driving to the Los Angeles beaches because of this problem.)... Commercial fishing was one of San Diego's main Japanese enterprises, but that has been surpassed by gardening. Like in other Southland areas, the Japanese truck farms are disappearing under the onslaught of tract developers in the San Diego area. Extensive farming is being continued along the border and north county country. (One of the tourist attractions in December are the hillsides of poinsettia farms in bloom near Encinitas.)... And Nisei have been attracted to the aviation and electronic industries, San Diego's most important.

**CHICAGO JACL**—One of the tragedies of life is the untimely death of a man in his prime professionally and devoted to his family as well as community. Such was Fred S. Nomiya, 41, of Chicago—so the obituary indicates. He was enjoying considerable success in the advertising field as a designer with Morton Goldsholl Associates, belonged to the Society of Typographic Art, had just attended the Aspen (Colo.) Design Conference and was on his way to California for a reunion with his father, whom he had not seen for many years... A family man with two children, 12 and 9, he also found time to be active with the Chicago Lakers, Midwest Golf Assn., president of the Society of Fine Arts, former vice-commander of the Rome-Arno American Legion post and past board member of the Chicago JACL and its credit union... Fred's mother passed away when he was only 2 and his father never remarried, rearing Fred until

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## Comfort to Know He's on the Job

### PRESS COMMENTS:

## Hawaii Disproves a Tired Myth

Denver Post editorial, June 30, 1959

The election in Hawaii last weekend should bury beyond resurrection the old myth that a considerable number of island residents do not want statehood but are afraid to say so publicly because of possible political retaliation.

This myth was kept alive in recent years by mainland tourists who during short visits to Honolulu got the impression from native Hawaiian taxi drivers and others that there was a sizable sentiment in favor of remaining a territory.

It was helped along, also, by the fact that the only straight-out plebiscite on statehood ever conducted in the islands, back in 1940, showed that one voter out of every three liked the status quo.

Saturday the voice of present-day Hawaii was heard when only one voter in every 18 cast a ballot in opposition to statehood.

The top-heavy majority in favor of making Hawaii a full-fledged member of the Union surprised even those who knew the cause of statehood would carry by an impressive margin.

The Hawaiian election is noteworthy for two other reasons.

First, it showed that Harry Bridges' union, the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, is not nearly as potent a force in Hawaiian politics as foes of statehood had tried to make us believe.

Among candidates who won Democratic nominations were two men with records of strong opposition in the Legislature to the ILWU.

They are Oren E. Long, a former governor and superintendent of Hawaii's schools, and Daniel K. Inouye, an attorney and banker who lost an arm while a member of the all-Nisei 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II.

Significant was Inouye's defeat of a youthful woman attorney, Patsy Takemoto Mink, who has always enjoyed strong ILWU support in her trys for public office.

Finally, the Hawaiian vote indicated the 50th state may send to Congress the first member of Oriental blood ever to serve in that body.

The Republicans have nominated a Chinese-Hawaiian, Hiram L. Fong, and a Nisei, Wilfred C. Tsukiyama, for the two U.S. Senate seats.

Democrat Inouye is a candidate for the House of Representatives. He will be opposed by Republican Charles H. Silva, a former dentist of Portuguese blood.

Hawaii will elect its governor, senators and representatives on July 27.

If even one candidate of Oriental

heritage wins, American democratic processes will attain new respect throughout the non-Caucasian world and more people will be willing to believe that Governor Faubus does not represent the real spirit of the United States of America.

## Cortez JACL names scholarship winners

**BALLICO**—Miye Asai and Carole Narita were two delighted young ladies when selected winners of the \$100 scholarships presented by the Cortez JACL.

The awards were given to the outstanding Livingston High School graduates at the annual JACL picnic honoring local area graduates at Yosemite Lake. Other graduates include:

Univ. of California—Ernest Yotsuya (pharmacy); San Jose State—Leona Narita; Modesto JC—Aileen Narita; Livingston High School—Betty Miyamoto, Masaru Sugiyama; Ballico School—Barry Masuda, Ronald Yoshida, Kenneth Kajioke; Vincent School—Marvin Yotsuya, Jimmy Miyamoto.

Mrs. Helen Yuge, who headed the committee, was assisted by: Don Toyoda, Yuk Yotsuya, Mrs. Lucille Kumimoto, Mrs. Ayako Miyamoto, Mrs. Edith Yotsuya, Mrs. Kazu Nakamura and Mrs. Irene Yamamoto.

## Bias in redevelopment agency procedure hit

**SAN FRANCISCO**—A redevelopment agency cannot legally relocate renters with landlords who practice racial discrimination, Attorney General Stanley Mosk ruled last week.

His opinion, requested by Assemblyman Phillip Burton (D., San Francisco), said the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency has accepted listings from landlords to accept tenants only from specific racial groups.

The ruling cited numerous court decisions holding discrimination by government units to be a violation of the 14th Amendment.

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### FUTURE OF JACL

A South Pacific travelogue showed a fierce-looking group of natives going through fantastic maneuvers—waving their razor-sharp spears and stomping heavily from one foot to the other.

The narrator explained that the women on the island did all the heavy work while the menfolk spent their entire lives dancing these ceremonial war dances, preparing for any eventuality.

An anthropologist might say that such a way of life may have been necessary at a certain period but its continuation long after the dangers had passed showed that these people were either incapable of change or preferred the "status quo".

Mike Masaoka in his PC column (June 19) wonders if "the JACL should liquidate in its entirety, leaving behind no national or regional organization to keep watch and ward over the destinies of those of Japanese ancestry in this country, ready and equipped to serve again should another crisis like World War II threaten the lives and property of those of Japanese ancestry".

The question arises whether we Nisei shall freeze to the position that another crisis such as World War II will arise to threaten the lives and property of Japanese Americans. As the Good Book states: "That which we fear shall come upon us."

Or should we take the stand that we believe in America, her innate goodness and sense of fair play, and therefore see no necessity for JACL's continued watchdog activities. So we choose Masaoka's alternative No. 5—Local autonomy with each chapter doing whatever its members require and facilities permit.

BERRY SUZUKIDA

Chicago.

(Analogies are slippery devices. I presume Berry means the natives stand for the JACL organization or Japanese Americans—but suppose it represents the majority of Americans "incapable of change or preferred status quo"?—Editor.)

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## Vagaries

By Larry S. Tajiri

### Oriental Cycle Still Going

A number of young actresses of Japanese ancestry have come to prominence in the past two years in Hollywood's films with Oriental settings. All of them—Miiko Taka and Miyoshi Umeki in "Sayonara," Eiko Ando in "The Barbarian and the Geisha," Michi Kobi in "Tokyo After Dark" and Machiko Kyo in "Teahouse of the August Moon"—were well received but their futures, in Hollywood at least, seemed doubtful because of the usual scarcity of Oriental roles. Miss Kyo, of course, is so busy on the Japanese screen that she has turned down later offers of roles.

The indications now are, however, that Hollywood is on the threshold of another great Oriental cycle, perhaps engendered by the success of Broadway's dealing with Japanese and other Asian themes ("Flower Drum Song," "A Majority of One," "The World of Suzie Wong.")

Miss Taka, a Los Angeles housewife, was launched with considerable fanfare by Warner Brothers in "Sayonara" and much was made of the fact that she was "discovered" by Solly Baiano, the Warner Brothers scout, while she was watching a Nisei Week parade in Little Tokyo. The Warners' publicity carefully obscured the fact that Miss Taka was both wife and mother—her husband at the time, Dale Ishimoto, has appeared in many movies, including "Stopover Tokyo," and he opened last week in the leading role of "Katakai," the two-character play which Sessue Hayakawa did on Broadway, at the Laguna Beach Playhouse in southern California. Ishimoto got very good reviews for his interpretation of a difficult role.

Miiko Taka toured the capitals of the world on behalf of "Sayonara" for Warner Brothers for more than a year after the picture was released. Since then she has been announced for the lead in William Castle's "Michiko," but the producer has not yet announced a starting date for the picture, an adaptation of the English classic, "Confessions of an Opium Eater." Castle, a specialist in horror films, has just finished making "The Tinger" and was responsible for "Macabre" and "The House on Haunted Hill." He proposes to make "Michiko" in Japan.

Miyoshi Umeki, who won the Academy Award for "best supporting actress" for her projection of Katsumi in "Sayonara," is now the star of Broadway's "Flower Drum Song," in which she plays the Chinese picture bride. Miss Umeki recently renewed her contract with Rodgers and Hammerstein until January, 1960, but isn't expected to stay longer. Reason is that she reportedly has received an offer from William Goetz for a key role in the proposed production of the George Campbell novel, "Cry for Happy." This is the story, about GIs who buy a Tokyo geisha house, which Kermit Bloomgarten, producer of "The Music Man," tried to do on Broadway last season. Bloomgarten relinquished his option when he couldn't find enough Japanese performers to fill another big Broadway musical because of the competition from New York's other Oriental attractions.

"Cry for Happy" is scheduled to be made, probably on location in Japan, in the spring of 1960. Goetz would like Jack Lemmon and Dean Martin for the male leads. Writer Irving Brecher recently returned from Japan where he gathered background material for the film.

"The picture is involved a good deal with the parents and family of the girls," Brecher said. "It will show their approach to solving their own lives without turning their backs on their heritage. I know the picture will attempt to stamp out the canard that geishas are girls of easy virtue—a common belief."

Eiko Ando, who made a fine impression as the geisha in the Townsend Harris story, "The Barbarian and the Geisha," opposite John Wayne, has been offered a number of roles. Perhaps the most interesting is "The Ugly American," the hard hitting novel by W.J. Lederer and Eugene Burdick, in which Marlon Brando has offered to play the lead. This week, in Hollywood, George Englund, who is preparing the film for Universal-International, had Miss Ando in mind.

Michi Kobi, who has been busy in television, as well as in films (she and James Shigeta were co-featured on the Oldsmobile Music Theater in April), has just completed her first featured movie role since "Tokyo After Dark." Miss Kobi is one of two women who board a moon rocket in "Twelve to the Moon."

Yoko Tani, a Paris-born actress of Japanese descent, won the leading role opposite Dirk Bogarde in the movie version last year of Richard Mason's "The Wind Cannot Read," an interracial romance. Miss Tani is now the co-star of another film, this one about Eskimo life. Her leading man this time is Anthony Quinn.

Hollywood currently has 18 films in preparation with Oriental backgrounds. Latest to be announced is a Harold Hecht project about GIs in Japan, with the story centered about the work of the air rescue squadron. There probably will be an interracial romance to provide contrast with the melodramatics.

Ray Stark is making Richard Mason's "The World of Suzie Wong" for Paramount, but the film's key role hasn't been assigned. France Nuyen, the French-Chinese girl who is starring in the play, is a possibility, of course. Incidentally, there are a number of Nisei in the Broadway production.

Also in prospect are William Perlberg's and George Seaton's "The Hook," a story of Korea; "The Mountain Is Young," the Han Suyin novel; an untitled film about Japan which Norman Krasna is writing which will star Shirley MacLaine; William Goetz's "The Time of the Dragons," about a quarter-century of crisis in Asia; Pearl Buck's "Letter from Peking" and "The White Rajah," which Warners will produce; Universal's "Elephant Hill," which will star Susan Hayward; "Five Gates to Hell," a story about China, and (Continued on Next Page)



Huddling over a magazine at Denver's Stapleton Field as they await buses to take them to Air Force Academy are four members of the Class of 1963. At the extreme right is Warren Nogaki of New Jersey, the second son of Florence and the late Takeo Nogaki, who was one of the founders of the Japanese Citizens League movement, being a charter member of the Seattle Progressive Citizens League, a JACL forerunner. Courtesy: Denver Post

## 55 AJAs ON GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR HAWAII LEGISLATURE

HONOLULU. — Fifty-five Americans of Japanese ancestry will be on the July 28 general election ballot here for seats in the new State Legislature. Another six fell short of qualifying.

There are 25 seats in the new State Senate and 51 in the State House. Nisei appear in all six Senatorial districts and in nearly all House districts but the 6th and 17th.

There was one, Jack Suwa (D) of Olua, who was re-elected from the Hawaii County 1st District, being the sole candidate for office. He was first elected to the Territorial House last year and a garage general foreman by trade. His brother Kenneth T. Ebata (Suwa was adopted by his childless aunt Mrs. Aki Suwa and her late husband), lone Republican nominee from the 3rd Dist. Hawaii County, also qualified and will be

opposed by incumbent Yoshito Takamine (D), who led by 471 votes in the June 27 primaries.

Preparing for the general election are the following Nisei candidates: (Incumbent—"x"):

### STATE SENATE

1st Dist. (East Hawaii, 3 seats)  
D—x-Nelson Doi, x-Kazuhisa Abe, John Ushijima; R—Charles Hashimoto  
2nd Dist. (West Hawaii, 2)  
D—Shoji Kawahara  
3rd Dist. (Maui, 5)  
D—x-Thomas S. Ogata, x-S. George Fukuoka, x-Nadao Yoshinaga; R—Bernard Tokunaga  
4th Dist. (Oahu, 5)  
D—Russell K. Kono, Ernest K. Kai, R—Yasutaka Fukushima  
5th Dist. (Oahu, 5)  
D—x-George Ariyoshi, x-Sakae Takahashi, Steere G. Noda; R—Lawrence Kunihisa  
6th Dist. (Kauai, 3)  
D—x-Matsuki Arashiro; R—x-Noboru Miyake

### STATE HOUSE

Hawaii, 1st Dist. (1 seat)  
Dx—ack Suwa (re-elected).  
Hawaii, 2nd Dist. (3)  
D—x-Stanley Hara, Toshio Serizawa, x-Ray Kobayashi  
Hawaii, 3rd Dist. (1)  
D—x-Yoshito Takamine; R—Kenneth T. Ebata  
Hawaii, 4th Dist. (1)  
R—Thomas T. Toguchi, D—x-Takeshi Kudo  
Hawaii, 5th Dist. (1)  
R—Takeo Yamanaoka  
Maui, 7th Dist. (4)  
D—Mamoru Yamasaki; R—Walter Shimoda  
Oahu, 9th Dist. (2)  
D—Robert C. Oshiro; R—James K. Oshiro  
Oahu, 10th Dist. (4)  
D—x-George M. Okano, Larry Kuriyama  
Oahu, 11th Dist. (3)  
D—x-James Wakatsuki, x-Akira Sakima; R—Joseph R. Itagaki  
Oahu, 12th Dist. (3)  
D—x-Stanley I. Hashimoto, Peter S. Iha; R—x-Robert T. Teruya  
Oahu, 13th Dist. (2)  
D—x-Sakae Amano  
Oahu, 14th Dist. (4)  
D—x-Howard Y. Miyake, x-Walter M. Harada; R—Robert K. Fukuda, Ernest Y. Yamane  
Oahu, 15th Dist. (6)  
D—x-James Shigemura, Etsuo Shigezawa; R—Katsugo Miho, Percy Mikritani  
Oahu, 16th Dist. (4)  
D—x-Tadao Beppu, Hiroshi Kata, George Koga; R—Vernon K. Salki  
Kauai, 18th Dist. (3)  
D—William Y. Hayashi; R—x-Clinton I. Shiraishi, x-Yoshiichi Yoshida

## NEW YORK NISEI TAKES ORIENTAL ART CURATOR POSITION AT MUSEUM

George Kuwayama, 34, formerly with New York's Cooper Union Museum, this past week became curator of Oriental Art at the Los Angeles County Museum. The native New Yorker has held important posts with Freer Art Gallery, Washington, D.C., and Univ. of Michigan Dept. of Fine Arts after being graduated from Williams College in 1948.

He recently returned from two years of study and research in Formosa, Southeast Asia, India, the Near East and Europe.

"Fortunately," he said, "the Chinese Nationalists in 1949 had the foresight to remove the centuries-old Imperial Art Collection from Peiping when they were driven to Formosa. I studied that collection for a year."

## JACLERS TO APPEAR ON SUNDAY TV SHOW

Four Nisei community leaders headline the "770 on TV" program this Sunday noon on KABC (7) in a presentation of "Where Our Community Stands Today," according to the Retail Clerks Union Local 770. Appearing are attorney Frank Chuman, engineer Kango Kunitzugu, Miss Tetsu Sugi and Arthur Takei, union official.

In addition to the guests, a portion of a JACL-sponsored film giving community history will be shown. Leonard Shane moderates the program.

## Oakland Nisei promoted to Army rank of major

OAKLAND. — Capt. Shigeki Sugiyama, 31, now stationed at Fort Dix, N.J., has been promoted to the rank of major, Regular Army, as of May 21. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keiichi Sugiyama, 2029 Durant Ave., Oakland. A graduate from Univ. of Michigan, he served as intelligence corps captain the past three years in Korea and Japan.

## NISEI DIPLOMAT NAGAO ENROUTE TO BANGKOK

U.S. Vice Consul Philip Nagao, enroute to Bangkok to head the consulate section at the American Embassy in Thailand, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reita Nagao of 1938 W. 39th Pl., Los Angeles, this week.

The 37-year-old Nisei diplomat will rank as second secretary at the embassy in the Thai capital with an FSO-6 rating. Previously, he served as third secretary at the American embassy in Tokyo. He was recalled for a year's study in the Thai language at the State Dept. Foreign Service School.

A scholar of many languages, Nagao finds the Thai language akin to Sanskrit, with which he is familiar.

Of his new assignment, Nagao appreciates the challenge in store for him. Aware of the anti-Japanese attitudes among the Thais, he said "it was a real challenge with my background and ancestry. I want to prove to them that I am interested in their culture and language and at the same time serve my own country."

### MISLS Instructor

Nagao, his wife (nee Julia Hori-moto of Hanford) and four children will depart by Japan Air Lines tomorrow for Bangkok. He is a graduate of Maryknoll School and Loyola High School here, was evacuated to Manzanar while studying at Loyola University and received his liberal arts degree at Loyola of Chicago. He was doing graduate work in anthropology at Chicago when called to the service in 1945 and became an instructor at Fort Snelling before being sent to Japan. Discharged in 1948, he resumed his studies in Oriental Languages at Berkeley and received his masters in Far Eastern Languages at Harvard in 1952.

It was in 1954 that he applied for an investigator's position with the Refugee Relief Program in competition with other Nisei, but was selected because of his knowledge of the Chinese language. Instead of being sent to China, he was asked to go to Japan.

While engaged in a brief stint doing translation work for the U.S. embassy, he was accepted and commissioned as a foreign service officer. Nagao is not the first Nisei accepted in the diplomatic service, he added, as Martin Hirabayashi (FSO-4) and Muneo Sakauye (FSO-5) precede him.

Others Nisei diplomats include vice-consuls Ashida in Beirut, Okami in Athens. A number of Nisei serve in other State Department capacities. A number of Nisei officers in foreign service is yet small but growing, Nagao added.

## Two ballrooms inked for Nisei Week hop

Easily the plushiest Nisei social event each year, the Japanese American Optimist Club is handling the 1959 Nisei Week coronation ball scheduled Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. To accommodate the expected overflow crowd, both the International and Grand ballrooms have been reserved.

Manny Harmon and his "Miss Universe Pageant" orchestra will play in the International Ballroom and Aaron Gonzales and his group in the Grand Ballroom.

Richard Kaku, general chairman, noted that ring-side seats for the elegant coronation ceremonies may be secured by making dinner reservations (call MA 8-1755 by July 31). Dance tickets are scaled at \$8 per couple, combination dinner-dance at \$20 per couple, and \$6 for single dinner reservations.

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## The National Director's Report

By Masao Satow

**NATIONAL ELECTION PROCEDURES**—In accordance with our National Constitution, President Shig Wakamatsu will shortly announce the personnel of the National Nominations Committee as soon as one more District Council has named its representative.

A Committee on Election Procedures, headed by Second Vice-President Toru Sakahara, has been studying our present procedures. After considerable correspondence, this committee has come up with several recommendations. Serving with Toru are Abe Hagiwara (Chicago), Dr. George Miyake (Fowler), Tut Yata (Southwest LA), Pat Okura (Omaha), Yas Abiko (San Francisco), George Abe (Selma), and Joe Kadowaki (Cleveland). The following changes which can be made within the framework of our present Constitutional requirements were adopted by the National Board at its recent meeting:

1. Official nominations will be on standard forms provided by the National Nominations Committee, asking for biographical material on the candidate and signed by the candidate. For those nominated from the floor at the time of the election, whoever makes the nomination must advise members of the National Council concerning his candidate's background.

2. Announced candidates for national offices will be expected to be in attendance at the National Convention. Where a candidate is absent, the reason for his absence shall be explained to the National Council. No person absent at the Convention may be nominated from the floor at the time of the election.

3. District Council Chairmen will be sworn in as members of the National Board at the National Convention when the newly elected national officers are installed.

The matter of voting for an entire slate of national officers at one time rather than voting for each office one at a time will be referred to the chapters. Chapters will also be asked to consider limiting the number of proxy votes one member may hold, on additional petition nominations requiring a majority of the chapters of a district council supporting a candidate rather than petition by three chapters, and abolishing further additional nominations by members of the National Nominations Committee in meeting.

**1960 BIENNIAL**—The Sacramento National Convention Board has already gone into high gear in preparing for our 16th Biennial as if the Convention were just around the corner. The Convention Queen will be crowned at the August quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada DC with President Shig Wakamatsu present. A tentative program of events has already been drafted, and a dummy souvenir program booklet prepared. The package registration has been announced at \$25.

**DISTRICT CONVENTIONS**—Big gathering for Eastern and Midwest JACLers will be the biennial joint convention of the East and Midwest District Councils in New York over the Labor Day weekend. Several days of pre-convention sight-seeing and taking in the attractions in the big city have already lured a number of JACLers outside of the two areas to register. Other Districts working on conventions: Intermountain at Murray, Utah, Thanksgiving weekend; Mt. Plains at Denver, Thanksgiving weekend; Central California at Fresno, Dec. 6; and Pacific Northwest at Tacoma, Jan. 23-24. President Shig Wakamatsu will be kept busy hopping around to almost all of these. Northern California-Western Nevada will have no convention as such, but should attract quite a gathering to its November quarterly meeting scheduled for Reno. In the interim, Pacific Northwest is convening for a DC meeting at Grasham-Troutdale on July 26, and Intermountain meets at Pocatello, August 2.

**NATIONAL 1000 CLUB**—Thanks to the renewal support of many of our 1000 Clubbers, we have been able to maintain a current total of memberships in the 1200's. However, we have not been able to exceed the 1,292 high just prior to the National Convention last year, despite the fact that 150 new members have joined since that time. Chapters are reminded to remit 1000 Club memberships upon receipt and not hold them in order that 1000 Clubbers can be promptly credited for their renewals.

By action of the National Board, any chapter achieving 75 per cent of its total membership as 1000 Club members are entitled to a refund of \$3 per 1000 Club member.

**ENCAMPMENT FOR CITIZENSHIP**—We are pleased to have Peggy Sasashima of Sanger as our representative to the West Coast Encampment for Citizenship now in session at the International House at Berkeley. This outstanding young lady is sponsored by the Fresno Chapter.

### VAGARIES: by Larry S. Tajiri

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"The Hellraisers," both from 20th Century Fox.

One of the biggest projects is Gwen Terasaki's autobiography of her life, a Tennessee girl married to a Japanese diplomat, which Julian Blaustein proposes to make when he has completed "The Wreck of the Mary Deare" for MGM.

Already in production is Goetz' "The Mountain Road" which will introduce yet another Oriental actress, this one named Lisa Lu who was once a reporter for the Honolulu Advertiser. She is playing opposite James Stewart in the picture about China in World War II.

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The headtable principals of Cleveland JACL's first annual scholarship awards dinner are (from left) Dr. Toru Ishiyama, chapter v.c.; Joe Kadowaki, chmn.; the Rev. John Bruere, main speaker; Gene Takahashi, toastmaster; Margaret Fergusson, ass't dir. (ret.), National Services Center; the Rev. Paul Younger, pastor, Fidelity Baptist Church; Robert L. Meeks, vice-prin., Lakewood High School; and August Nakagawa, scholarship awards program chmn.

—Photo by Jiro Miyoshi

## Cleveland JACL's first scholarship given to two Sansei; judges couldn't distinguish

BY MASY TASHIMA

CLEVELAND. — Two outstanding high school graduates, Misses Misao Yamane and Susan Yamada, were presented the first annual Cleveland JACL scholarships at a recent banquet attended by 140 persons.

Seizing the opportunity to comment on the heritage which has passed from the Issei to the Nisei and now to the Sansei, the Rev. John Bruere spoke on "Always the Next Generation," noting that the many Issei in attendance indicated that the Japanese Americans here have done well to remember from whence their heritage had come.

The Scholarship Selection Committee, consisting of three prominent Caucasian personalities in the community, deemed that it was next to impossible to distinguish differences between the recipients' parallel records. Personal interviews for poise, personality and purpose in life served only to convince the judges that the two class valedictorians, both of whom carried 100 percentile ratings, be declared co-winners of the first scholarship award.

### Plan Teaching Careers

During her four years at John Adams High, Miss Yamada was a member and secretary of the National Honor Society; received honorable mention in the Ohio the National Merit Scholarship Test; secretary of the French Club; member of the Girls Service Club, Booster Club and World Affairs Club; vice-president and later president of the Future Teachers of America Club; and class valedictorian. Her immediate plans are to attend Ohio Wesleyan University, majoring in education.

Miss Yamane's activities at East High School included the following: member and secretary of the National Honor Society; semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Test; senior class vice-president; treasurer of the Student Council; president of the French Club; vice-president of Future Teachers of America Club; member of the Bowling Club, Laurean and class valedictorian. She plans to further her education at Western Reserve University here to pursue a teaching career.

Contrary to rules limiting a JACL chapter, to name only one candidate, the Cleveland Chapter submitted the names of both winners for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship, explaining the circumstances for



MISAO YAMANE  
Scholarship Candidate

doing so. However, when informed an exception could not be allowed, the chapter resubmitted Miss Yamane's name on the basis of her responsible contributions to the Japanese community as president of the Debbishires Club, as staff member of the JACL Bulletin, and, most recently, as co-chairman of Cleveland's 12th annual Japanese

### 24 Graduates Feted

The dinner, held at the fashionable Park Lane Villa, was also in honor of 22 other students from the community who graduated from high schools and colleges or 1959. Toastmaster Gene Takahashi introduced the graduates:

High School—Kiku Endo, Larry Fujii, Janet Kadowaki, Pauline Kawai, Ina Takashima.

Colleges—Harry Matsuura, Kenneth Ozawa, Suzanne Honda, Glenn Miyazawa, James Miyazawa, Ben Ebihara, Dianne Ito, George Tabata, Raymond Sasaki, Jun Nishino, Toshio Hamada, Frances Hamasaki, Helen Tanji.

Post-Graduate—David Sugiuchi, Dr. Frank Yatsu.

Special greetings from National JACL President Shig Wakamatsu were conveyed by Abe Hagiwara, first Cleveland Chapter president and currently a resident of Chicago.

In charge of developing the scholarship program was committee chairman August Nakagawa, assisted by Dr. Toru Ishiyama and Ken Asamoto. Nakagawa explained the mechanics of the program, then introduced the judges which included Rev. Paul Younger, Fidelity Baptist Church; Miss Margaret Fergusson, retired assistant director of the Nationalities Services Center; and Robert L. Meeks, vice-principal of Lakewood High School.

### Weekend summer outing for Chicagoans slated

CHICAGO. — A two-day summer outing at George Williams College Camp at Williams Bay, Wis., will be sponsored July 24-26 by the Chicago JACL. The family and friends are invited to make use of the recreation facilities, which include swimming, sailing, golf, tennis and cycling.

A July 10 reservation deadline was announced by the Chicago JACL Office. Rates for rooms and cottages range from \$6.50 and up per day.

### Movie benefit

CHICAGO.—Japanese movie benefit for Chicago JACL has been scheduled for July 18, 7:30 p.m. at Olivet Institute, and July 19, 7 p.m. at the Chicago Buddhist Church. The double feature, "Yukyo Gonin Otoko" (color) and "Arashi no Kodokan", will be shown both nights. A \$1.25 donation is being asked.

### ELA 1000ers splash

East Los Angeles 1000ers will hold a swimming party and steak bake at Tom Ito's pool in Pasadena on Sunday, July 19, from 2 p.m., according to Ritsuko Kawakami, chapter 1000 Club chairman. Special guest will be Rose Matsui, who is "Miss East L.A." in the current Nisei Week queen contest.

### San Francisco Auxiliary outing aides announced

SAN FRANCISCO. — Committee chairmen for the local JACL Womens Auxiliary steak barbecue on Sunday, July 19, at Adobe Creek Lodge were announced this week by Marie Kogawara and Sumi Honnami, co-chairmen.

Georgia Tanaka will be in charge of focus and Lucy Adachi will handle general arrangements.

## 3 Marysville area high schools elect Sansei presidents

MARYSVILLE.—Three Sansei boys capped their scholastic careers by being elected to the highest student position of their high schools, all in the Marysville area, the Marysville JACL reported this week. Tommy Kawata, Arnold Inouye, and James Kagehiro all were elected president of their respective high school student bodies for the coming semester.

Tommy Kawata defeated two other candidates to win the presidency of Marysville Union High School. It is the first time in the school's history that a Japanese American was elected to the office. Tommy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kawata, has been director of his junior class, was sophomore class president, CSF treasurer, and was selected "all league" for his basketball ability.

Arnold Inouye, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Inouye, was elected president of Gridley Union High School. Arnold was president of the junior class this past year.

James Kagehiro was elected president of Live Oak Union High School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Goro Kagehiro, James served as vice-president and president of his junior class.

Jane Nishikawa was salutatorian of the June, 1959, graduating class of Yuba City Union High School. She is a recipient of a four-year scholarship to the Univ. of California presented by General Motors. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nishikawa of this city.

Pauline N. Oki, graduate of Yuba City Union High School, received the Univ. of California alumni scholarship for her academic achievement and extra-curricular activities. Pauline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oki of Yuba City.

### OAKLAND JR. JACL SUMMER PLANS TOLD

OAKLAND.—The Oakland Jr. JACL and Eden Township JACL youth group announced a joint beach barbecue this Sunday at San Gregorio Beach to honor recent June graduates.

June Yamane, Oakland, is in charge of general arrangements with Russ WeHara handling reservations. Non-graduates will be assessed \$1.

Other activities planned by the Oakland group include sending a delegation to the So. Calif. Hi-Co conference July 17-19 and a July 25 dance.

### POTLUCK BEACH PARTY AT NEWPORT DUNES SET

A potluck beach party starting in the afternoon and winding up in the evening has been set by East Los Angeles JACL for Saturday, July 11, at Newport Dunes.

It is open to all, including the kiddies, according to Rose Shimamoto, social chairman, who explained that the beach has a full staff of lifeguards on duty.

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## By the Board

By Henry T. Kato, PNWDC Chairman

PORTLAND.—A month has passed since the National Board Meeting in San Francisco. As a member of the board, I want to say that our National Director Mas Satow has done a splendid job of arranging for the meeting, from airline to hotel reservations, meeting places and discussion topic schedules, arranging for transportation from the time we got there till we left by plane after three days of meeting. We certainly want to thank Mas for a job well done. Also to Jerry Enomoto for his part in helping to make this meeting a successful one, and to the San Francisco Chapter under President Steve Doi and his officers for their hospitality.

When I checked in at the ticket counter at the San Francisco Airport, I was happy to be informed that due to a crowded air coach space, I was transferred to a first class flight with cocktail and a full course meal served. I landed in Portland nearly one hour ahead of my scheduled arrival.

During the three-day confab I had contacted our National President Shig Wakamatsu who said he is looking forward to attending our PNWDC convention in Tacoma, Jan. 23-24, 1960, to be hosted by the Puyallup Valley Chapter, a community which was Shig's boyhood home. Also our National 1000 club chairman Bill Matsumoto said he is planning to attend all DC conventions so we are happy to have these National officers attend our convention. Toru Sakahara, of Seattle, our National 2nd Vice President, living in our district will also be there so the National JACL will be well represented at the Tacoma meeting.

We are glad to report that the National Board has approved \$1,500 toward the campaign to repeal the Washington alien land law in the 1960 elections. The PNWDC has earmarked \$500 and Oregon chapters in the district council are also donating token sums to the campaign. Presentation of these checks are planned for the district convention.

The first phase of this campaign has already been reported in the Pacific Citizen. Both houses of the Washington state legislature have passed the referendum measure and signed by the governor for its placement on the 1960 ballot. The next step is place the issue before the voters—which involves quite a bit of expenses as information pamphlets will need to be circulated.

Through this column, I wish to ask all district councils to assist and also ask chapters where former Washingtonians reside to help. It is quite an undertaking financially to send out voter information for the two active chapters within Washington state.

We will have our next DC quarterly session July 26 at the Gresham-Troutdale community hall. Chapter delegates are asked to submit suggestions for the long range 1960-70 JACL program for consideration by the blue ribbon committee.

### Berry Prices in Oregon

Berry growers in Oregon received 1-2 cents less per pound from the processors than in the neighboring states of Washington and California. Talking this matter with the processors, they explained:

In processing berries of all kinds (an all-summer crop in Oregon), the Wage & Hour Commission ruled that if the temperature goes over 94 degrees, processors must give workers a 15 min. rest period every hour. If the processor runs out of berries from 15 to 30 minutes during the day because a grower delays his shipment, he still pays full time to all employees, unless he declares an hour rest period.

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## Hiroshima Maidens well-adjusted now, New Yorkers told

NEW YORK.—A picture of the Hiroshima Maidens who have found a niche in life was presented orally and pictorially by Mrs. (Richard) Day, who directed the home hospitality program for the 25 girls, was given at the Installation Dinner held by the New York JACL June 26, at the Empire Hotel.

Although two of the girls have died, one here, the other in Japan, the remaining 23 have adjusted well according to Mrs. Day. She showed slides of the girls, who appeared healthy, well dressed, and in good spirits.

As an example, she said, two of the girls have started a beauty parlor. Another is opening a Hiroshima Shop in Tokyo. But one characteristic that the girls seem to have in common is the desire to help others.

They have done this, Mrs. Day said, even when they were receiving treatment here. They would go around the hospital rooms and wards cheering up others who were sick.

Mrs. Day is leaving for Japan soon to help one of the girls open her Hiroshima Shop.

The new members of the Chapter's 1959-60 board were sworn in by Charles Nagao, EDC chairman, from Seabrook, N.J. Dick Akagi was chairman.

## 'Miss 1960 JACL' deadline extended

(The queen contest deadline has been extended to Monday, July 27. Chapters with potential candidates are expected to expedite their selections and notify Mrs. Mary Yamamoto, National JACL Convention Queen Contest chairman, 1406-4th St., Sacramento.)

SAN FRANCISCO.—The still unnamed Nisei youth group organized under San Francisco JACL will host the "Queen's Extravaganza" to introduce "Miss San Francisco JACL" on Saturday, July 25, at Whitcomb Hotel.

As "Miss San Francisco JACL", she will be a candidate for "Miss 1960 National JACL" with selection to be made Aug. 8 at the third quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council in Monterey.

The youth group meets tonight at the Church of Christ and will present a tentative club constitution. Willie Masuda, chairman of the 16-man board, will preside.

## Omaha chapter fetes local area graduates

BY MARY MISAKI  
Chapter Correspondent

OMAHA.—Under chairmanship of Omaha JACL president Kaz Ikebasu, 11 graduates here were honored at the chapter graduation party at the YWCA recently. Pat Okura delivered an inspiring congratulatory address to the graduates while Richard Takeshi, Omaha University graduate, responded in their behalf.

The graduates honored were: Richard Takechi, Omaha University; Joyce Mihara, Nebraska University; James Kawahara, Creighton University.

Natchi Matsunami, Akiye Watanabe, Central High; Mark Ederer, Sacred Heart High.

Cathy Ederer, Sacred Heart School; Bonnie Hirabayashi, Ashland Park; Carolyn Kaya, Henry Yates; Leo Mihobar, Jr., St. Peter and Paul; Karen Sumi Misaki, Walnut Hill. (all 8th grade).

Two movies were shown and refreshments served to conclude an enjoyable family event. In charge were:

Mmes. Alice Kaya, Virginia Ikebasu, Matsuye Shimada, Kimi Takechi and Gladys Hirabayashi.

## 'Go Fo Broke' on tap for Eden Township JACL

SAN LEANDRO.—"Go for Broke" starring Van Johnson, a Japan travelogue and highlights of the 1958 World Series will be shown tonight at the Eden Township JACL meeting at Ashland School. Kee Kitayama, chapter president, said the meeting will welcome new members of both the local JACL and Jr. JACL.

The junior group met this week at the home of George Minami in Hayward to discuss a graduates' beach party.

## NEW YORK SKYLINE:

## Statue of Liberty - 75 Years Old

BY AKIRA HAYASHI

NEW YORK.—Just 75 years ago, on July 4, 1884, Levi P. Morton, American Ambassador to France, accepted Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty in behalf of the United States from Ferdinand De Lesseps, head of the Franco-American Union that had backed the project for 10 years. The monument which was to become the most famous in the world had been financed by the French masses and was a gift from the French people to the American people.

Over the past July 4th weekend, the 75th birthday party was happily marked with appropriate ceremonies and festivities at the base of the Statue. Herve Alphand, French Ambassador, received a bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln, long an idol of the French, whose 150th birthday was celebrated earlier this year. The handsome bust will be placed on a public spot somewhere in Paris, the exact location of which is yet to be determined.

When the JACLers converge upon New York over the Labor Day weekend for the Third Biennial Joint EDC-MDC Convention, the Lady with the Torch will probably be one of the sightseeing spots to be visited. She is very popular with the tourists. Located on Liberty Island at the entrance to the New York Harbor, about 1½ miles south of the southernmost tip of Manhattan, she stands proudly as a symbol of liberty in a free world, holding aloft her bronze torch of freedom some 300 feet in the air. Bartholdi's famed statue measures 152 feet high and stands on a pedestal almost the same height. She dominates the entire harbor and is a monarch of all she surveys.

JACLers will have the option of climbing the 350 steps or of riding the elevator to the head of the colossus—which enclosure is so large that 40 persons can stand in it comfortably. The magnificent view of the entire New York harbor and of the famous downtown skyline will prove a rich reward and a memorable experience to all.

A close study of her face, strong and determined, makes one conclude that Bartholdi must have been truly inspired. It is a face with character and beauty. Now that she is 75 years old, she has aged gracefully and has an air of serenity, maturity and confidence that all such persons have.

Sir David Bone, distinguished novelist, was once moved to write: "When the sun hits her at a certain slant, she appears to be ready to step from her pedestal and take a hand herself in the battle against greed and injustice."

in the world." "That Lady intrigues me," said Captain Sir Arthur Roston of the Cunard Line who sailed for many years in and out of the New York port. "She is in a class by herself, and I feel that this great port would lose much of its glamour if The Lady was not here."

Most people associate the Statue with European immigrants and oppressed refugees being succored and greeted upon their arrival. Not too generally known, except among seafaring men, is the belief—almost a superstition—that if it is a clear day when they pass the Statue outward bound, it means a fine voyage. If there is strong wind blowing a gale, there is rough weather ahead all during the trip. If she is hidden in a fog, it is believed that there would be many days of fog and mist on the journey. But fair weather or foul she always stands there imperturbable.

The boosters' golf tournament of the EDC-MDC Convention will be held at the Greenwood Country Club in Rivervale, N.J. It will be an all-day affair on Saturday, Sept. 5. There are three 9-hole courses, and all 27 holes are laid out in a most interesting and intriguing manner. The course is well-kept, wooded with plenty of foliage. The par for the first 18 holes is 71.

Associate Chairman Harry Inaba, who himself swings a mean club and is currently rated one of the better Nisei golfers in New York, will be in charge. This is a handicap tournament. In the possible absence of established handicaps among the out-of-towners, the Committee is considering the using of the Calloway System so that everyone will more or less have an equal chance to win the many prizes that are being offered.

A special golfer's package deal has been arranged, so that the divot diggers will not be penalized by their absence from the Convention Luncheon and Fashion Show during the day.

An indication of interest and of intention to participate in the golf tournament will be appreciated. The ideal group is about 50 golfers, Inaba said, which is not too large and not too small. This will assure a comfortable round of 18 holes. JACL boosters are urged to pack their golf clubs and plan to join in the fun.

### Nisei stewardess

STOCKTON.—Pacific Airlines inaugurated jet flight between Stockton and Los Angeles last week. Stewardess Jane Maeda was part of the crew.

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## Three-Sport All-Star Athlete to Enroll at Pacific U.

Prime halfback prospect Warren Higa of Waipahu High, Oahu, will enroll at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., under a four-year scholarship covering books and tuition. The top territorial sprinter this past season with a 9.9 century and batting .436 in the Rural Oahu Interscholastic Assn., he was voted the "most valuable back" on the champion Waipahu eleven last season.

## Sansei Fencer Finishes Among Top 10 in Nationals

This past week, the national men and women fencing championships were held at the Statler Hilton and Madeline Miyamoto of Southwest Los Angeles placed eighth in the final women's foil championship. The Sansei high school lass was among three West Coast women to finish in the top 10.

## Nisei Cage Mentor at Hamilton High

Tato Shimizu, who was phys-ed director at Bret Harte Junior High, is moving up this fall semester. He will be head basketball coach at Hamilton High from September.

## Assistant Playground Director Herbie Isono

Herb Isono, baseball pitcher and basketball player par excellence, is assistant director at the Pecan playground in East Los Angeles. He's looking for a cage league of midgets or juniors like the CYC leagues, to play at the playground gym during the summer. He has the opening ready if a bunch of youth leaders can line up such a program.

## Basketball All-Stars Announced in Off-Season

Nisei basketball in Southern California closes with the Easter holidays, but the season lingered till Fourth of July with the belated announcement of the 1958-59 NAU "AA" all-stars. A tie in balloting produced six all-star members: Kaz Shinzato and Yoneo Inouye (of the championship San Kwo Low Lords), Herbie Isono and Harry Kim (of Lucky Doks), Jim Miyano (of Nisei Trading), and Myron Chong (of ABC Nursery) . . . Shinzato was the league's high scorer with 195, averaging 21.7 pts. per game. He reappears on the NAU all-star rolls after a three year absence during which time he donned the USC uniform. Kaz was on the 1954 and 1955 all-star team . . . Repeats from last year's all-star selection are Inouye, Kim, Miyano and Isono (a seven-times on this list since 1947). Chong is the sole newcomer to the coveted ranks.

## Only Nisei Arbiter Interviewed on Baseball Show

Hank Shimada, first Nisei umpire in organized baseball, was interviewed by Lon Simmons on the Giant Clubhouse radio show last week after San Francisco's 6-4, 13 inning-win over the Los Angeles Dodgers. The Nisei arbiter in the class C California League said he has had no difficulty in performing his duties because of his race, but admitted that he has "taken a terrific verbal beating" on some occasions. "But that doesn't faze me a bit," he added . . . Asked if his size had proved a handicap, the 5 ft. 3 in. umpire said the catcher is squatting down, so he has to bend down close to the receiver's shoulder anyway to watch the pitch. However, Shimada said he has to use a cut-down chest protector when behind the plate. He wouldn't be able to see over a regulation-size one, he said.

Calling balls and strikes is the most difficult part of umpiring, the Nisei man in blue declared. "You have to be alert every minute of the game." Out in the field, getting the proper angle on the play is the main thing, he added. Shimada, who said he played only high school and semi-pro ball himself, told how he got into the umpiring phase of the game while with the armed forces in Europe. He said he umpired service games for 10 years in Europe, including seven GI world series there.

He added that he was fortunate in that major league umpires went every year to hold clinics for GI league arbiters while he was there and he learned a great deal from the best in the business. Like all the ball players, Shimada said umpires look forward to a chance to advance to higher leagues and eventually the majors.

## Football spectator hit by stray .22 bullet sues 'COP

STOCKTON. — A \$50,000 personal injury suit against College of the Pacific was filed June 30 in Superior Court by Ken Matsuda, who was hit in the head by a stray .22 bullet Nov. 8 during the Pacific-San Jose State football game.

The action was taken by Matsuda, who was a spectator during the game. Matsuda himself was a star halfback for the San Jose School in 1957, the year preceding the accident.

Matsuda alleges he suffered injuries of the head, face, and eyes, and nervous shock as a result. He charges the college with negligence in not preventing "youths in the area" from participating in acts of malicious mischief, although "it (the college) knew that they frequently had thrown rocks into the stadium and fired firearms in or toward it."

Despite an exhaustive police investigation, it has never learned who fired the shot.

## Deep-sea fishing derby slated July 26 by ELA

Frank Manaka's "Island Clipper" has been chartered by the East Los Angeles JACL for its deep-sea fishing derby on Sunday, July 26. Passenger capacity is 21, so early reservations are being advised by Fred Kubota (MA 8-2066) and Sam Furuta (AN 2-8580), co-chairmen.

To make the reservations positive, the \$8.50 fee must be paid. The boat will leave from Pacific Landing, Long Beach, at 4 a.m. (or 2 a.m. if to Catalina waters).

## San Franciscan planning new sukiyaki restaurant

SAN FRANCISCO. — Mitsuo Hosaka, owner of Victoria Hotel at Bush and Stockton, has announced plans to convert his first floor dining room and hall into a sukiyaki restaurant.

Renovation is estimated at \$100,000, which will include kitchen facilities, an all-zashiki style restaurant and interior. Assisting and advising will be the proprietor of Bush Gardens, Seattle sukiyaki restaurant. Opening is being planned for next spring.

## Seattle JAL's party

SEATTLE. — Some 1,200 guests passed through the red torii gate at the Olympic Hotel Grand Ballroom honoring travelers on their inaugural flight to and from Japan at a buffet June 28 hosted by Japan Air Lines officials. Peter Ohtaki, district manager, and his lovely wife, the former Rose Oda, were in the receiving line.

## JACL PROTEST USE OF VESTED PROPERTY TO PAY WAR CLAIMS

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Property of the Department of Justice.

### Nisei Assets Involved

"Others whose properties were sequestered included American citizens of Japanese ancestry who were accused of cloaking assets for Japanese nationals, as well as American citizens of Japanese ancestry who were stranded in enemy Japan during the war.

"Other vested property include insurance policies, trusts, estates, bequests, wills, etc., earned and paid for by American citizens of Japanese ancestry whose beneficiaries happened to be residing in enemy Japan during the war.

"Moreover, more than 20,000 Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry against whom no charges of disloyalty or 'enemy taint' were lodged had their so-called yen deposits made in pre-war Japanese banks vested. Now, though the Office of Alien Property has seized the funds of these banks, these native-born and naturalized Americans are informed that they may receive payment only at the postwar 360 yen to a dollar exchange rate, instead of at the prewar four yen to a dollar exchange, or proportionately to the sums vested in the names of the various prewar Japanese banks.

"Thus, it should be evident that the vested private property defended by JACL is not the property of the former Imperial Japanese Government, nor of its successor government, New Japan. It is—clearly and patently—the private property of individuals, many of whom are native-born and naturalized Americans.

### Confiscation Charged

"Any program that would take these liquidated proceeds of private vested property and convert them into a fund for the payment of war claims is, therefore, confiscation of private property."

In concluding his presentation, Masaoka stated: "In summary, may we repeat our beliefs in this regard as members of the Japanese American Citizens League, whose motto For Better Americans in a Greater America inspires much of our presentation today:

"1. We believe in the speedy payment of legitimate war claims.  
"2. We believe that the Congress should make direct annual appropriations to cover these payments, as is customary for almost every claims program approved by Congress.

"3. We object to the conversion of liquidated proceeds of vested private property for the payment of war claims because:

"(a) Such conversion results in effect in the confiscation of private property, some of which belongs to native-born and naturalized citizens or

their beneficiaries.

"(b) Such conversion violates the American principle that private property should not be used for a public purpose or obligation.

### Mocks Fundamental Rule

"(c) Such conversion makes a mockery of our fundamental concept respecting the sanctity of private property.

"(d) Such conversion threatens our foreign investments abroad, which total some eighty times the amount involved in vested property holdings.

"(e) Such conversion discriminates arbitrarily against two of our most important allies, West Germany and New Japan, while favoring Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, and Austria.

"(f) Such conversion contradicts our historic practice of returning private property sequestered during war after the end of hostilities.

"(g) Such conversion complicates and compounds the difficulties in the ultimate resolution of not only the war claims but also the vested property problems.

"We close as we began: JACL favors the principles of compensation for legitimate war claims out of direct congressional appropriations, and not out of the liquidated proceeds of private vested property that happen to be available and are subject to highly emotional and prejudicial appeals. For we do not believe that either the national or international interest of the United States will be served by ignoring traditional principles and precedents that have contributed to the greatness of our nation today."

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## Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

### Best Social of the Year

The Downtown Los Angeles JACL chapter held one of its best socials of the year July 1 at the New Ginza in the heart of Li'l Tokio. As a matter of fact, commented attorney Kei Uchima, past president, it seems to be the "only social of the year" for a long time.

All kidding aside, had it not been for Fred Takata who decided to "cover us" by sitting right smack in front of the stage we would have been swept into the back with the Nipponese lovelies who did a Parisian-type of a floor show.

The occasion was to introduce Downtown chapter candidate for the Nisei Week Festival queen contest. She is June Yoshiko Tsukida, who is no newcomer to JACL functions. She hosted the 1957 Pacific Southwest District Council conclave at Disneyland among other queen and princess chores.

### TEN IN ALL TO COMPETE FOR CROWN

Many of the JACL chapters this summer went overboard to get their queen material in competition. Most of the candidates represent their community but it's been the JACL members who went out searching for beauties. We predict one of the keenest races for the title.

The entrants are Rose Matsui, East Los Angeles; Betty Sakamoto, Long Beach Harbor District; Faith Higurashi, Southwest; Midori Sunairi, Pasadena; Irene Morioka, Orange County; Shizuko Nakamura, San Fernando; Diane Yusa, Hollywood; Kieko Katie Tsuchiya, Gardena Valley; June Tsukida, Downtown; and Diane Kimura, West Los Angeles.

And back at the floor show, we mustn't forget some of the JACL brass who attended the dinner: Tats Kushida, Ritsuko Kawakami, Tom Ito, Frank Chuman, Jim Higashi, Joe Yasaki, Roy Yamadera, Frank Suzuki, Gongoro Nakamura, Yoichi Nakase and Mrs. Betty Yumori. There were fringe-area tables into which we failed to circulate and may have missed more.

Matao Uwate, Downtown vice-president in charge of programs did a bangup job in getting the members out. It's been said that he singlehandedly sold three-fourths of all the tickets.

### MARYKNOLL GIRLS DRUM CORPS QUITE SNAPPY

Drum and bugle corps, composed of persons of Oriental ancestry, are dominating the state competitions again.

The Maryknoll All-Girls unit, 66 strong, successfully defended its state junior championship title two weeks ago in competition held here. The Los Angeles Chinese corps was second and Troop 379 Koyasan outfit, 1955-56 champions, was third.

That wasn't enough since a Chinese American entry from San Francisco known as Cathay Post drum and bugle corps was fourth. We must mention here that Troop 379 is sponsored by Commodore Perry Post 525 of the American Legion.

The Maryknollers did quite well by parading also in the Fourth of July fireworks show at the Coliseum held by the Legionnaires. What with everything being themed Oriental, the program was aptly designated as "A Salute to Japan" event with Li'l Tokio out in full swing.

By the way, at this floor show, this guy Frank Chuman kept insisting that we put our eyeballs back into the sockets!

### WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

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tivities" failed to tell a witness the purpose of its questions, the Court unanimously upset the contempt convictions.

In a five-four opinion, the majority held that a broadcasting station forced to give equal time to candidates could not be sued for anything said by the candidates.

The interest of free comment by Government officials, without fear of libel suits, was upheld in two cases in which the dissents expressed concern about leaving defamed private citizens without legal recourse. And all nine justices agreed—but six opinions were required to explain why—that New York's ban against the motion picture "Lady Chatterly's Lover" was an unconstitutional restraint on "free speech".

The Court held that the Department of Interior should have assured a dismissed employee on security grounds relevant hearings and the right to cross examine any non-secret witnesses. The Court also held that neither the Congress nor the President had authorized denial of security clearance to defense plant workers without giving them the opportunity to confront and cross-examine their accusers.

The Court also passed on a number of criminal cases involving civil rights, but space will not permit their summarization.

### YE EDITOR'S DESK

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he was a young man. He attended Berkeley High, never finished, left home and supported himself on various jobs until September, 1941, when he was drafted into the Army. He wound up with the 522nd Field Artillery, and soon was promoted to first sergeant overseas. Encouraged by his wife, the former Takeko Adachi, he worked part-time and attended Vogue Art School, training in graphic and commercial art. By 1952 he was in business with his good friend John Weber, then joined Goldsholl two years later. Chicago JACLers, friends and associates mourn the loss because of what he meant to his family and community.

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## Rep. Roosevelt bill to aid WW2 Nisei gov't employees

(JACL News Service)

WASHINGTON. — Congressman James Roosevelt, Los Angeles Democrat, has introduced a special bill to provide credit for leave and retirement purposes for Nisei federal civil service employees who lost such credit by reason of the 1942 military evacuation.

The Washington JACL Office, which requested Rep. George P. Miller, of Alameda (D., Calif.), who at that time was a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, to sponsor legislation which has enabled them to be restored to the civil service rolls and to be eligible for retirement benefits (Public Law 545, 82nd Congress), has announced its support of this corrective bill.

Congressman Roosevelt addressed the House membership on his bill in these words: "Mr. Speaker, we all recall that shortly following the Pearl Harbor tragedy, the U.S. Government declared an existing emergency on the Pacific coast with respect to Japanese American residents in that area. Accordingly, there was established the War Relocation Authority which ordered the evacuation of all Japanese residents from their homes to 10 internment camps.

### Four Nisei Involved

"Under security measures issued by authority of the War Relocation Authority, four Nisei Americans, on the rolls or later to become eligible for employment in the Los Angeles Post Office, found themselves under the jurisdiction of the War Department and shut off from Federal employment or the promise of same. Consequently, various benefits and advancements which would have accrued to them in the Postal Service were denied since their eligibility was canceled by circumstances over which they had no control.

"The Nisei Americans to whom I specifically refer—Hiroshi Neno, James Kaneda, Frank Emi, and Togo Furumura—were ultimately restored to Federal employment and eligibility for same under Public Law 545, enacted by the 82nd Congress.

"Unfortunately, however, this law does not go far enough in righting the wrong that was done in denying these loyal Americans the benefits and advancements they would have received had they not been interned. Public Law 545 fails to provide them with the appropriate credits for annual leave and retirement which other Federal employees, hired or eligible for employment, received during the period of internment.

### Leave Credit Sought

"To correct this injustice, I have introduced a measure, H.R. 7810, designed to provide credit for leave and retirement purposes to these faithful citizens who have not only proved their loyalty to this country, but who have performed in highly creditable fashion as postal employees.

"Recently Attorney General William Rogers, in commenting on the completion of a program to restore citizenship to some 5,000 Nisei who had renounced their citizenship in understandable bitterness, and in calling our attention to the settlement of all claims arising from the hasty evacuation of these Japanese American residents, stated that—

"Our country did make a mistake. We publicly recognized it and, as a free nation, publicly made restitution."

"Today, one small segment of justice needs yet to be done by providing these long overdue benefits to the Nisei to whom I have referred.

"Mr. Speaker, I respectfully urge my colleagues to support this bill so that this lingering vestige of injustice may be corrected by statute."

### Teenage dance

East Los Angeles JACL started its second summer dance class for teenagers last week at International Institute with Mikie Hamada as instructor. The six-week course is scheduled on Thursdays. Last summer, there were 35 in the class.

### Piano workshop

LONG BEACH. — The second in the series of piano workshops, co-chaired by Sue Joe and Nobuko Fujimoto, will be held tomorrow at the Long Beach YWCA, 6th and Pacific Ave., from 8 p.m. On tap are several two-piano selections.

## GUEST COLUMNIST:

### Implications of Hawaii Election

BY KANGO KUNITSU  
"The Benchwarmer"

The June 27 primary election in Hawaii was watched with keen interest by many political observers, and the only sure thing that came out of the election was the statehood issue which was endorsed by a wide margin. By far the most interesting spectacle was the party-primary nominations which saw three Orientals become eligible to run for three Congressional seats in the July 28 general elections.

However, the thing that interests me more is the political implications of having a Nisei in Congress, with the implications involving the Nisei on the mainland. Politically, we are babes in arms compared to our Hawaiian brethren, although we do have a tougher job here as compared to the Oriental-dominated situation that exists in Hawaii, and I'm wondering if the possible presence of Dan Inouye in Congress won't be a shot in the arm needed to spur the political interest among the Nisei here. We

either need this jolt in the arm or better yet, a boot in the rear, as we drag our feet in the world of politics.

As Councilman Roybal infused political interest into the Mexican American community, can Danny Inouye or any other Oriental from the Islands do the same here? I have mixed feelings about this point of view and am more inclined to feel that it would take a Nisei candidate from the local scene to accomplish this political awakening. This is not to say that an Oriental candidate is needed and should run to serve this purpose—in fact, this should not even be considered by the candidate since he is going to represent all of the people in his district.

But I bring this up because the local residents need a shoulder-shaking effort to loosen them from their apathetic attitude toward politics and what could be more effective than to have a local Nisei run for major political office.

Don't laugh that last statement off because this could be possible this year. Keeping my ears tuned to the ground and at the same time, talking to some of the higher-ups in Democratic circles, I am told not to be surprised if a local Nisei throws his hat into the ring for a major political office this year. It is too early to say which way the political wind is blowing but the entire possibility of such an occurrence is an exciting thing to anticipate.

The probable election of an Oriental Congressman from Hawaii this July will pave the way for other Nisei to take the plunge into politics.

—Crossroads.

### Yoshino participates in teachers workshop

WASHINGTON.—John Y. Yoshino, liaison officer, President's Committee on Government Contracts, addressed the Howard University Human Relations Workshop July 3 in the Washington Post Community Room.

Workshop participants were the school teachers from nearby Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Yoshino discussed the ways in which teachers can aid in counselling and motivating children in school to prepare for work in adult life. He also described the work of his committee in extending equal job opportunities.

Yoshino, who is also president of the Washington, D.C. Area Conference on Intergroup Relations, participated in the intergroup relations workshop at American University yesterday. Dr. John O'Connor of Georgetown University Graduate School was the workshop director. Dr. Paul Cooke, D.C. Teachers College was director of the Howard workshop.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

#### LOS ANGELES

Kiriyama, George—girl, Apr. 29, Pasadena.  
Koshi, Harry M. (Yurie Shigemoto)—girl Lori Ann, May 2.  
Lee Herbert (Doris Hata)—boy Holle, Apr. 29, Pico-Rivera.  
Masai, Peter (Akiko Nishida)—boy, May 11, Long Beach.  
Nakama, Heiso (Hanako Ueyehara)—boy Richard, Apr. 30, Azusa.  
Nakashima, Jason (Sumiko Koga)—girl Sharon R., May 5.  
Okamoto, Robert K.—girl, Apr. 5, Long Beach.  
Oshiro, Nobuhiro (Harumi Nakama)—boy Ty N., May 13.  
Suyetsugu, Hideo (Martha K. Takimoto)—boy Paul, May 11.  
Tozaki, Yoshito (Jitsuki Kondo)—boy, May 6, Sun Valley.  
Yoneda, Koozo (Kane Shigenori)—boy Craig S., May 9.

#### SAN JOSE

Ichiki, Kenji—girl Renee, Apr. 25.  
Tsukamoto, David—girl Deborah, Apr. 7, Palo Alto.  
Yamamura, Taro—boy, May 4, Los Altos.

#### STOCKTON

Kaneko, Carl K.—girl, Apr. 22.  
Matsumoto, Nobuo—boy, Apr. 25.  
Muraoka, Shogo—girl, May 16.  
Nakamura, Harry—girl, Apr. 29, Acampo.

Yamanaka, Stanley—boy, Apr. 18.

#### CONTRA COSTA

Goto, Joe—boy, Apr. 28, Richmond.

#### SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Honda, Nadao—girl, May 5, Suisun City.  
Ito, Sam—boy, May 16.  
Kaneshige, Stanley—girl, Apr. 23.  
Koichi, George—boy, May 20, Yuba City.  
Kinoshita, George H.—boy John T., May 7.  
Miyashima, James—boy, May 30.  
Nakatogawa, Kinjiro—boy, June 1.  
Okino, Tatsuo—boy, May 15.  
Sakai, Howard M.—girl, June 2.  
Shimada, Fujio—girl, Apr. 19, Rio Vista.  
Suzuki, Stanley—boy, May 18.

#### SEATTLE

Kojima, Tatsuyoshi—boy, May 12.  
Miyahara, Tak—boy, May 15.  
Mori, Mikio—girl, May 15.  
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## Washington NEWSLETTER

BY MIKE MASAOKA

### Supreme Court Term

Washington D.C.

A WEEK AGO last Monday (June 29), the Supreme Court of the United States concluded its annual term, which began last October, setting a record of 2,062 cases on its docket, compared with the previous high of 2,052 cases two years ago and 2,008 last year.

Altogether, the Court disposed of 1,781 cases, just under last year's total of 1,783. Of these, only 143 were given full oral arguments, with 139 being decided after arguments and four being put down for reargument next term.

Of 1,357 petitions for certiorari or review, the Court accepted only 131, or less than one in ten. Seventy cases are scheduled for argument next fall, the same number as of the end of the last term (1958).

The big increase in the Court's business came in the typewritten and handwritten papers filed mainly by indigent prisoners. Of 739 such petitions for review, the Court granted 23.

The most prolific opinion (decision) writer was Associate Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., with 30 to his credit. Chief Justice Warren, with 13, was the least prolific.

ALTHOUGH IT IS still too early to evaluate the direction of this last Court, there is a general feeling that it was a more conservative one than its immediate several predecessors, which probably accounts for the decreased congressional and other criticism directed against it this past term.

It is to be recalled that during the past several years the Court has come in for considerable criticism from those who felt that it was deciding cases on "sociological" and "public interest" grounds, rather than on legalistic and precedential grounds.

Others described the schism as between those who would protect the individual against Government interference and those who would balance the rights of the individual against the needs of the Government.

"THE COURT ONCE again retreats," Associate Justice Hugo L. Black, the senior justice in point of service, lamented in a decision handed down last June 15, "from what I conceive to be its highest duty, that of maintaining unimpaired the rights and liberties guaranteed by the 14th Amendment and the Bill of Rights".

Chief Justice Warren and Associate Justice William O. Douglas consistently agreed with Justice Black, with Justice Brennan frequently joining them. These four were generally considered to be the liberal bloc.

On the other, or conservative side, generally were Associate Justices Felix Frankfurter, Tom C. Clark, John Marshall Harlan, Charles Evans Whittaker, and Potter Stewart, the newest member.

This, incidentally, is an Eisenhower Court in that the President has appointed five of the nine justices — Warren, Harlan, Brennan, Whittaker, and Stewart.

Of particular interest to Americans of Japanese ancestry is that the Chief Justice continues to be among the leading liberals, a tendency which many ascribe to his experiences with racism in the arbitrary, military evacuation from the West Coast of 1942.

THE LAST COURT maintained its remarkable unanimity in racial issues. Moreover, though its members differed sharply over the powers of legislative committees, there was general agreement that fair procedures were necessary in all inquiries.

The decision which—in the opinion of most observers—will have the most sweeping effect—the one upsetting the Government's industrial security program—drew only one dissent—by Justice Clark. But in this case too the focus of the Court was on procedure, not the constitutionality of the subject.

IN THE FIELD of race relations, before the official term began last October, the Court met in special session to consider the Little Rock school situation and reaffirmed its 1954 decision that public school segregation is unconstitutional and that court orders will not be abandoned because of local resistance or violence.

At the same time, however, it held that segregation may be a gradual process by upholding Alabama's pupil placement law.

In brief orders, without opinions, the Court held New Orleans park segregation to be unconstitutional, as it did the Louisiana state statute prohibiting boxing and other sporting contests to be held between white and Negro participants.

IN THE FIELD of civil rights, in two cases the Court held that neither the constitutional prohibition against double jeopardy nor the guarantee of due process prevented the Federal and state governments from successively prosecuting the same person for the same criminal act.

In another case, the Court held that, notwithstanding the constitutional bar to "unwarranted searches", local health officers with evidence of rats in a house need not secure a search warrant before inspecting it.

In upholding the legislative investigations of the House Un-American Activities Committee, for instance, the Court indicated that the threat of communism and the necessary breadth of congressional investigations outbalanced any injury to a teacher's rights to free speech and assembly.

When the Court found that a witness had not been told clearly when he was expected to comply with a subpoena, and when the Virginia committee investigating "racial ac-

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## U.S. restoration of citizenship to renunciants commended by Japanese senator in letter to Attorney General Rogers

(JACL News Service)

WASHINGTON. — That what happens in the United States has international overtones and that Japan is vitally interested in United States Government attitudes towards those of Japanese ancestry in this country are revealed in an exchange of correspondence between Senator Shizue Kato of Japan's House of Councilors and Attorney General William P. Rogers.

According to the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League, Mrs. Kato, one of the most popular elected officials in Japan and a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Upper House, wrote commending the United States Attorney General after reading the Japanese newspapers of the termination of the administrative phases of the renunciant review program by the Department of Justice.

Senator Kato wrote: "... I am one who wishes to express my deepest appreciation and gratitude as a Japanese, for the step you have taken in restoring American citizenship to those of Japanese ancestry (who lost it by renunciation following the evacuation of 1942). You may be assured that your understanding and revolutionary programme has not only touched and moved many Americans of Japanese ancestry, but will also help cure the deep-rooted bitterness which has been fostered by the last World War.

### Solutions on Moral Basis

"For many of us concerned with the way the world is turning and the divisions fostered by racial and national bitterness, which endangers world peace, I believe that the only constructive way to build unity at home, among nations, and in the world is to solve the political, foreign, as well as major and minor problems, on the moral basis.

"At the time when all material aid is proving to be an apparent failure in creating goodwill and trust between nations, such courageous and moral act taken by you and your people will ever be remembered and appreciated."

Attorney General Rogers responded that he was pleased to receive her "kind letter ... ex-

pressing approval of our action in restoring to persons of Japanese ancestry the American citizenship which they relinquished in unfortunate circumstances during the last World War. I note with interest your observation that this action is having beneficial effect in the field of international relations.

### Goodwill By-Product

"Although the sole purpose of the action taken by my Government in this regard was to afford justice to a group of persons who were the victims of treatment which was unduly harsh, we are pleased that the creation of a measure of goodwill abroad has been a byproduct of it. I am grateful to you for telling me about it."

The Washington JACL Office recalled that the administrative review of Nisei renunciation was undertaken by the Civil Division of the Department of Justice, under Assistant Attorney General George C. Doub, with Enoch E. Ellison, chief of the Japanese Claims Section, in direct charge of the program.

Both Assistant Attorney General Doub and Japanese Claims Section Chief Ellison were also in charge of the Japanese American Evacuation Claims program which was concluded last November and also had salutary effects on United States foreign policy, especially in the Far East.

## PC story paying tribute to Del. Burns of Hawaii reprinted in Congressional Record

(JACL News Service)

WASHINGTON. — Senator Henry M. Jackson, Washington Democrat, told the United States Senate of the Washington Newsletter by Mike Masaoka, Washington representative of the Japanese American Citizens League, in the Pacific Citizen, official weekly publication of the League, which paid high tribute to Delegate John A. Burns (D., Hawaii) for his continuing concern in the welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry and others of Asian background.

Senator Jackson is chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Territories which reported favorably this spring the bill which has resulted in the admission of Hawaii as the 50th State. He is also a member of the Armed Services Committee of the Senate and is often mentioned as a vice presidential possibility on the Democratic ticket for 1960.

The Newsletter to which the junior senator from Washington referred told of the co-sponsorship by Delegate Burns and Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson of legislation to establish an East-West University in Honolulu, in connection with the existing Univ. of Hawaii, to serve as the cultural, educational, and "exchange of ideas" center for the people of the Pacific.

### Promotes Understanding

The Newsletter went on to say that this legislation is typical of Delegate Burns interest in promoting understanding between the people of the Occident and the Orient and of his devotion to the welfare

of Americans of Asian ancestry. It recalled that immediately after the outbreak of war in December 1941, as chief of the espionage division of the Honolulu Police Department, Delegate Burns was instrumental in helping to prevent in Hawaii the development of the kind of hate and hysteria against persons of Japanese ancestry which developed on the West Coast and resulted in the wartime arbitrary military evacuation of 1942.

It also recalled Delegate Burns statesmanlike vision last session when he, at the risk of his political career, allowed Alaska to move ahead of Hawaii in the race for statehood. By so doing, Masaoka said, statehood for both territories become possible.

### Jackson's Statement

In requesting and receiving unanimous consent from his colleagues to have the Newsletter reprinted in the Congressional Record, Senator Jackson declared:

"Mr. President, the June 26 issue of the Pacific Citizen, the publication of the Japanese American Citizens League, contains a splendid tribute to the Delegate from Hawaii, John A. Burns, who is well known to us in the Senate because of his brilliant and far-sighted leadership in the campaign for Hawaiian statehood. The article is written by Mr. Mike Masaoka, the Washington representative of the Japanese American Citizens League, who also is known to many Members of this body for his exceptionally able work on behalf of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

"Mr. Masaoka is particularly qualified to write about Delegate Burns' achievements in helping American citizens of Asian ancestry during World War II, and afterward since he conceived the idea of the 442d Combat Team, the famous all Nisei fighting group that served with such gallantry during World War II."

### Nisei strandee wins \$6,000 law scholarship

SEATTLE. — Victor S. Hirakawa, who was graduated from the Univ. of Washington this year has been awarded a \$6,000 scholarship for three years of law study at New York University.

The Los Angeles-born law student will specialize in international law. He spent several years in Japan when he was held there during WW 2 while on a trip.

Before entering the university here, he was at Everett JC for two years.

### STEPHEN TAKESHI OF OMAHA AT BOYS STATE

LINCOLN, Neb. — Stephen Takeshi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaz Takeshi, active Omaha JACLers, attended Nebraska Boys State here last month, representing Omaha Technical High. He also was Boys State representative attending the National Student Council convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., this past week.

## Commission rejects silk quota appeal

WASHINGTON. — An appeal of American silk manufacturers for higher tariff or quota barriers against foreign silk fabrics was rejected last week by the U.S. Tariff Commission.

The American Silk Council, in its claim, held Japanese imports had grown so fast in the past three years that they had "over-run the American market and ... put the domestic industry at its mercy". The commission, in rejecting the claim, said the council has failed to submit enough detailed profit & loss information to support its claim.

The Japan Silk and Rayon Textiles Assn. reported voluntary controls on the export of faile and lightweight habutae were imposed when the tariff hike was being considered.

### MOTO ASAKAWA'S FATHER DIES IN HOSPITAL

SAN DIEGO. — Hachisaku Asakawa, 77, a resident here since 1910, died Tuesday at Scripps Hospital after a prolonged illness. He was the father of active San Diego JACLer Moto Asakawa. Funeral rites will be held Sunday at the Ocean View Congregational Church.

## CALENDAR

- July 11 (Saturday)
  - West Los Angeles — Auxiliary outing for Girl Scouts.
  - East Los Angeles — Beach party.
  - Watsonville — Post-Independence Day dance, Veterans Memorial Hall.
  - Sacramento — Chapter queen dance, Masonic Temple.
  - Philadelphia — Community picnic, Friends Central School.
- July 12 (Sunday)
  - Oakland — Jr. JACL barbecue, San Gregorio Beach.
  - Hollywood-San Fernando — Joint beach party, Playa del Rey.
- July 18-19
  - Chicago — Japanese movie benefit.
- July 19 (Sunday)
  - East Los Angeles — 1000 Club splashfest, Tom Ito's pool.
  - Milwaukee — Chapter picnic, Whitnall Park No. 2.
  - San Francisco — Auxiliary picnic, Adobe Creek Lodge, Los Altos.
- July 24-26
  - Chicago — Summer Outing, George Williams College Camp, Williams Bay, Wis.
- July 25 (Saturday)
  - San Francisco — "Queen's Extravaganza" dance, Whitcomb Hotel.
  - East Los Angeles — Deepsea fishing derby, "Island Clipper", Pacific Landing, Long Beach.
  - Los Angeles — Coordinating Council "Catalina Trip", Iv Wilmington 9:30 a.m.
- July 26 (Sunday)
  - PNWDC — 3rd Quarterly Session, Gresham-Troutdale JACL hosts, at Japanese Hall, Gresham.
  - Denver — Community picnic, Berkeley Park.
  - Twin Cities — Community picnic, Wirth Park, Minneapolis.
- Aug. 2 (Sunday)
  - Venice-Culver — JACL picnic, Centinela Park.
- Aug. 8-9
  - NC-WNDC — 3rd quarterly session, Monterey Peninsula JACL hosts; crowning of "Miss 1960 JACL".
- Aug. 13 (Thursday)
  - Detroit — Cabinet meeting, International Institute, 8 p.m.