COLUMN LEFT:

Eyes of Asia turn toward the U.S.

Millions of eyes in Asia couldn't avoid turning to the United States last week. This was the week that the U.S. Senate voted on the bill granting citizenship to the Japanese Americans. It was a historic moment in Asian American history. The Senate voted to ratify the bill, making Asian Americans citizens of the United States.

The vote was a victory for the Japanese American community, which had been fighting for citizenship for decades.

The bill was sponsored by Senator Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, who was himself a Nisei veteran. Inouye had served in both the House and Senate, and had been a member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II. He had been severely wounded in Italy, and was later awarded the Medal of Honor for his service.

Inouye was a powerful advocate for Asian American rights, and was a key figure in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which prohibited discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Inouye's advocacy was an important part of the struggle to give Asian Americans the same rights as other Americans. For too long, Asian Americans had been denied citizenship, and were subject to discrimination and prejudice.

Inouye's success was a testament to the power of perseverance, and to the importance of having leaders who will fight for what is right.
Fabulous Fred Wada—This week's article from PC corresponds to Tanizaki Miyasato on Fred I. Wada recalls the outbreak of war in 1941 and the postwar of Army orders that all persons of Japanese ancestry evacuate to the west coast.

The army had set a March 29, 1942 deadline for "voluntary evacuation" and after that date, all were to go to guarded detention centers.

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CHEERS—So the prettiest, most attractive, most desirable woman in the world—1960 model—is a slim, graceful littlest of them all. Even the Nisei probably knows by now, her name is Akiko Kojima, and she was picked as Miss Universe in the international beauty-talent contest held in Long Beach, Calif. The Nisei services moved more than a normal amount of wordage about the contest and Miss Kojima. And newspaper editors, intrigued by her story, and an Oriential had chalked up yet another ponderantly Caucasian field, welcomed the stories and photographs.

Miss Kojima, the public was told, is 22 years old. She lives in Tokyo, works as a model, would like to make a movie or two, and wants nothing more than to find a honest man, make him a good wife, and live in the U.S. of A. Cheers!

STATISTICS—For us Nisei, the most interesting information about Miss Kojima is that which can be reported in figures. She is five feet six inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, and has a circumference in the three vital ranges, ranging from 36-23-33. The last three dimensions, as any girl-chatter can tell you, indicate that Akiko is a pretty substantial shrub of a girl, considering considerably more substantial, if that is the proper word, than most of her Nisei and Sainai queens.

Those who have had the pleasure of visiting Japan in the last few years would probably be the first to point out the new Miss Universe, while endowed with great charm, is certainly not the only tall, well-proportioned young lady these days in Old Nippon. In fact, an astonishing number of happy girls and tall, handsome men are to be seen among those reaching maturity in postwar Japan where dietary habits have been revolutionized.

These long-stemmed, lusty, beautifully-groomed girls, with complexes like cream, are much in evidence, as well as by birth. As a result, considerably more substantial, if that is the proper word, than most of her Nisei and Sainai queens.

Sigh.

From the Frying Pan
By Bill Hosokawa

Sansei in group planning to Float down Mississippi River like Huckleberry Finn

Sausalito, Calif.—A group of 20 Sansei, mostly sons of the first generation, are planning to float down the Mississippi River like Huckleberry Finn for a two-months trip. The group of Sansei boys, who are members of a local Sansei group, have been planning this trip for several months. They are planning to travel from St. Louis to New Orleans, and are expected to arrive in New Orleans in early September. The group will be traveling in a large wooden raft, which they have built themselves. They are planning to spend their days fishing, swimming, and exploring the river, and their nights on the raft. They are planning to arrive in New Orleans on September 1st, and are expected to leave the raft in late September. The group is hoping to raise money for their trip by performing at various events in San Francisco and the San Francisco Bay Area. They are hoping to raise enough money to cover the cost of their trip, including food, transportation, and accommodation. They are also hoping to raise money to help other Sansei students who are interested in traveling and exploring the world. The group is planning to return to San Francisco on September 15th, and are looking forward to sharing their experiences with others in the San Francisco Bay Area. They are also planning to share their experiences with others in the San Francisco Bay Area. They are also planning to share their experiences with others in the San Francisco Bay Area.
CHAPTER RECOGNITIONS

I believe it is good publicity relations for the chapter to have publicity in the local newspaper, the Pacific Citizen and "Volve diverse cases of recognition, will be better served of their peers for an act of heroism, or a noteworthy accomplishment, the image created in their minds of our program.

I am glad this subject was brought up, because recognition at the chapter-community level must be considered a definite part of our program. It would seem to me, that for the average teen-ager, the Nisei of the Triennium, Distinguished Community Leadership, Distinguished Achievement, or the JACLer of the Triennium Awards, Sapphire Pins, etc. are vague concepts unrelated to them. But if the local chapter recognizes one of their peers for an act of heroism, or a noteworthy accomplishment, the image created in their minds of a JACL will be better served.

As far as the award is concerned, the mounted metal JACL emblem with proper inscriptions should serve amply in all cases.

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but he was able to report at Kekioa a month late. He owned a valuable seedling machine and his neighboring Caucasian farmers had begged him to stay until he finished seeding their fields, which meant going to an assembly center first. The colony thrived, community attitude toward them also changed. Most difficult was the release of 300 Nisei members to establish a branch colony at Sandy. The first year's harvest was more than encouraging, and the colonists sharing a $6,000 net profit...Fred managed to get water-tender jobs for the daily office work, filling up-by-product metals for the Army Ordnance Department.

**NOTICE**

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Edward M. DC Luncheon to Celebrate New York's 15th Birthday

By Akira Hayashi

New York—Shigetsune Watanabe, president of the JACL, and his wife, Haruko, were the principal speaker at the official New York Luncheon for the JACL's 15th Birthday, to be held in the Century Club on Monday, August 16. The luncheon was scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m., with a program of music and entertainment.

The luncheon was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe, the president and First Vice President of the JACL, respectively. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hidetaka Inoue, senior vice presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Nakamura, vice presidents; and Mr. and Mrs. Shunji Yamada, executive directors.

The program included a speech by the president, who thanked the JACL members for their support and contributions to the organization. He also spoke about the JACL's future goals and plans.

The luncheon was a great success, with many guests present. The atmosphere was filled with joy and celebration, and everyone enjoyed the music and entertainment.

In conclusion, the Edward M. DC Luncheon was a great success and a wonderful celebration of the JACL's 15th Birthday. It was a memorable event that will be remembered by all who attended. The JACL continues to grow and thrive, and we look forward to many more years of service and support.
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Nisei interested in bowling investment reports

GARDENA — Grant theft charges were filed against John J. Depaula, alias of vacant house on W. 18th St., Tonawanda, on the charge of theft of the Missile Bowl.

Tomura sold Gardena police that during June and July they have been located theft from vacant homes in City Heights.

The Nisei said and later called James Rowe, constructors of Los Alamitos Missile Bowl, to check on the validity of Depaula's claim and said that he found that the latter had no connection with bowling alley enterprise.

Tomura reported he had known Depaula five years ago in Fullerton, where, he said, Depaula had managed a bowling alley, Depaula, early in June, but received several forms from Tomura before making the Missile Bowl proposal, according to Tomura.

The men were to meet again at a finance company to continue negotiations when Tomura decided to check on Depaula.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER SLATES KEG TOURNEY

SAN DIEGO — The first annual JACL bowling tournament for both men and women will be held on Monday, Aug. 17, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Test Bank, 3913 Old Point Loma, by the San Diego club.

Howard Marumoto will fill this vacancy.
Wanted: a Nisei Seafair Queen

* Last week, Pacific Wash. papers announced on their front pages that Lida Yamauchi had been selected Water Filler.

The Water Filler is an annual version of the Seattle Seafair Queen contest. Its purpose is to display the beautiful pageantry of the city, and to bring into focus the values of community acclaim and popularity to which many aspire in any American community. The queen is selected from among the Japanese settlers living here, and as we have intimated above, it warms the cordial ties of the community.

This year, one of the oldest Japanese communities—some of the settlers arrived here more than a century ago—has been the source of the contest. The contest, however, is not limited to the city, and anyone can apply. There are many ways to say this, but perhaps it's best to say that the contest is open to anyone who wishes to participate. The times and the times do change, and we have to go back only half a century to the last time the contest was held.

In the second place, the water filler is not limited to women. The contest is open to men as well, and both have the chance on winning one of these honors. Bow many years it has been since we've had a Nisei queen. That appeared before our lens. Mae Tsutsumoto, Elaine Sakai, are just as Linda Yamauchi is a Sansei descendant of the Harry Hayashi, S.-boy, June 22.

Another thought that came up in our discussions was that the water filler is not limited to the city. There are other Japanese communities in the country, and people from these communities can also apply. It's not just limited to the city, and anyone can apply. The contest is open to anyone who wishes to participate. The times and the times do change, and we have to go back only half a century to the last time the contest was held.

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Use of 'Jap' by columnist in Congressional newspaper draws attention of former Washington JACL Office secretary

By MIKE MASAKA

Congressional Stretch Drive

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A march for America, with a purpose, occupied members of Congress yesterday. It took place on the House floor as part of the House Stretch Drive campaign for the mid-term elections.

The march was led by Representative John Dingell of Michigan, who has been a strong supporter of the Stretch Drive program. Dingell called on his fellow congressmen to join him in what he described as a "vigilant struggle to save our democracy and our way of life." He reminded them of the need for every member to work hard to ensure the victory of the Democratic party in the upcoming election.

The Stretch Drive program is an initiative of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, aimed at encouraging voters to cast their ballots in the upcoming elections. The program includes a variety of activities, such as voter registration drives, get-out-the-vote efforts, and political advertising.

The importance of this campaign was emphasized by the House Speaker, Sam Rayburn, who stated that the fate of the country depended on a strong showing by the Democratic party. Rayburn called on all members of Congress to join in the march and to do their part to ensure the success of the Stretch Drive campaign.

The march continued throughout the day, with members of Congress ascending the steps of the House and shouting slogans to rally the votes. The atmosphere was charged with determination and resolve.

The Stretch Drive campaign is expected to continue through the fall, with members of Congress working hard to ensure the victory of the Democratic party in the upcoming elections.