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## Column Left

### '60-'70 JACL Planning

All the stress and strain anticipated by the '60-'70 JACL Planning Commission are about to emerge in the next three months. It set a May, 1960, deadline for comments, direction and questions concerning JACL's national program emphases for the next decade, which are to be weighed at its 16th biennial national convention at Sacramento, June 28-July 2.

By official correspondence and through the Pacific Citizen, JACLers have been provided background, suggested areas of specific study and progress reports. The latest report, however, says response to date has been "very poor," only one chapter out of 85 and three district councils out of eight have reported.

The Commission, in order to assure a more vigorous response, hastens to add the task is not quite that complicated. Interested in obtaining notes or minutes of any informal meeting dealing with the subject, it has simplified the many suggested areas of specific study by dividing them into three categories.

A meeting dealing with each section has been suggested. The accomplishments of the past might be weighed with a view of its importance for the future. On-going activities might be assessed and its future role discussed. And attention can always be focused on whether JACL become a fraternal organization interested in needs and welfare of its own members.

The first category includes some of JACL's fundamental national program. The next section involves local community needs and problems affecting Japanese Americans. The third concerns the chapter membership. (Specific areas involved in each section are published in this week's issue.)

In the coming three months, the Commission expects a summary or report from every district council and chapter. Individual JACLers, leaders

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST THOUSANDERS CUT UP



Every convention—district or national—has its informal gathering of 1000 Club members. Here Frank Hattori (middle) of Seattle muses ruefully at someone's beautiful tie clipped in "violation" of a club tradition that all men must wear bow ties at whing dings. His assistant Johnson Shimizu (right) holds the collection plate, containing the fines levied against 1000ers. The collection went toward the anti-alien land law repeal campaign fund. Not entirely sad at the proceedings is Ray Yasui (seated) of Mid-Columbia JACL, who was elected PNWDC 1000 Club chairman.

—Elmer Ogawa Photo.

## NAT'L JACL KEG TOURNAMENT SITE FOR MIXER, AWARD DANCE REVEALED

DENVER.—The fabulous Wolhurst Club, located south of Denver, is the locale for both the pre-tourney mixer and awards dinner-dance of the 14th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament, which will be held from Feb. 29 to Mar. 5.

The tournament will commence on Mar. 1 at the 48-lane Dahlia Lanes in Denver.

Dr. Takashi Mayeda, chairman of the Pre-Tourney Mixer, promises a very entertaining evening for everyone attending the mixer which will kick off the start of the tournament.

A buffet supper will be served followed by dancing to the Wolhurst Club Band until 11 p.m.

"Doc" Mayeda stated that all entrants should make an effort to

come early and attend the mixer on Monday, Feb. 29, or they will miss one of the high points of the tournament. With a fine committee including Bud Stark and Aki Kitashima the pre-tourney mixer should set the tempo for the rest of the tourney.

The Mile-High JACL chapter will host the Award Dinner-Dance on Saturday, Mar. 5, at the beautiful Wolhurst Club. They regret that the Conrad Hilton Hotel could not be completed in time for this big event but feel that the Wolhurst Club would be an equally luxurious and homelike setting for the grand climax. Oski Taniwaki, president of the Mile High JACL, is busy making arrangements and lining up committees to make this event a memorable occasion.

## Chapters urged to hold three separate meetings to discuss '60-'70 Planning Commission's suggested areas of study

CHICAGO.—The immense problem of having 85 JACL chapters across the country seriously think of what program emphases the national organization should place in the forthcoming decade may be uncluttered by the latest bulletin issued by the 1960-'70 JACL Planning Commission.

Now in the hands of all chapter presidents and chapter discussion leaders, Operational Bulletin No. 3 has taken the 13 suggested program areas and separated them into three sections.

And the Planning Commission urges each chapter to schedule three separate meetings in the coming weeks to discuss the issues designated in each category. More important, though, is the reminder that notes or minutes taken at any meeting concerning the subject be forwarded to the 1960-'70 JACL Planning Commission, 1200 N. Clark St., Chicago 19, Ill., by the end of May.

The Commission has been charged with the task of assembling and assessing the material submitted from the chapters and

and friends who have deep convictions and strong feelings about JACL's future program are also invited by the Commission to submit reports or summaries as individuals. Letters to the Editor appearing in the Pacific Citizen are to be accepted.

—H.H.

## SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CHIEF LAUDS LOW CRIME RATE OF ORIENTALS

SAN FRANCISCO.—Chief of Police Thomas Cahill gave the United States Commission on Civil Rights some startling figures on the frequency of crime among the city's Negro population Thursday last week, but had high praise for the local Issei and Nisei residents.

He told the commission that the Negroes make up less than seven per cent of the city's population, but more than 35 per cent of police arrests. Ratio of Negroes to whites arrested for crimes against persons is 10 to 1, and for crimes against property, 8 to 1.

Joseph G. Kennedy, assistant public defender, said this clearly indicates racial bias by San Francisco police, but Chief Cahill counted that it reflects good police work in combatting a rising Negro crime rate.

Cahill pointed out that crime among Orientals—with their strong family relationships—is virtually non-existent, except for the unbridled love of the Chinese for the gambling game pai gow.

C. Wilson Record, professor of criminology at Sacramento State College, said crime statistics relating to ethnic groups are inadequate and misused. There is an element of discretion in most arrests, he declared.

"It has been my observation that police are far more likely to arrest a Negro than a white."

### Ishimaru Testifies

John Hannah, president of Michigan State University, who conducted the two-day hearing at the City Hall, asked Cahill if the behavior pattern of Orientals living here is superior to that of the whites.

"Very much so," said the police chief. "The Japanese, particularly, are law-abiding people."

Haruo Ishimaru of San Mateo, chairman of the housing committee for the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council, testified briefly on his experiences with housing discrimination cases against persons of Japanese ancestry.

He has taken part in several cases in San Mateo County during the past few years and closely followed a few others while serving as Northern California JACL regional director four-five years ago.

Ishimaru also said that businessmen from Japan assigned to trading offices in San Francisco have found it difficult to find homes to rent or purchase in the better districts of Berkeley.

He also noted that qualified Nisei had no difficulty in the San Francisco Bay area of finding employment or that to his knowledge was there a serious problem affecting their right to vote.

### Indian Hate

Prejudice in rural California against American Indians can be traced in history books depicting the Indians as villains in conflicts with settlers, the commission was told.

Erin Forrest, president of the California Inter-tribal Council of American Indians called for more fact and less drama in the history books as the commission concluded a two-day hearing here.

### HAWAII'S OLDEST ISSEI CITIZEN AT 92 FETED

HONOLULU, Hawaii.—Hyakutaro Kato, 92, of Honokaa is the grand prize winner in a statewide poll conducted by the Hawaii Times to find the oldest naturalized citizen in the State.

He was presented the paper's trophy at a citizenship encouragement dinner last week.

He and his wife, Masa, 84, are believed to be the oldest couple to be naturalized in the Islands.

Also receiving a trophy was Toyozo Doi, 81, of Paauhau, one of seven runners-up among 379 names submitted in the poll.

The Katos and Doi were naturalized in September. The dinner was sponsored by American Legion Post 33, the Honokaa PTA and the Hamakua Lions Club.

### Historical Society

VISALIA.—Tom Shimasaki of Lindsay was elected a new director of the Tulare County Historical Society at the annual meeting in the College of the Sequoias here recently.

### HOLLYWOOD JACL RE-ELECTS SHONEN DIRECTOR AS CHAPTER BOARD CHAIRMAN

Mike Suzuki was re-elected president of the Hollywood chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League at an election meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fukushima in the Silverlake area.

The tireless Suzuki, who is the director of the Shonien, was rewarded for his 1959 leadership with a resounding vote to head the 24-man board system.

He will be aided by Fred Tamae, v.p.; Blanche Shiosaki, rec. sec.; Miki Fukushima, cor. sec.; and Miwa Yamamoto, treas.

Seven board vacancies were filled by Fumi Iwasaki, Miki Fukushima and George Salto of the outgoing board, and new members George Aratani, Blanche Shiosaki, Frank Tokufuji and Kaz Watanabe.

Holdover members are Danar Abe, Dr. Tadashi Akaishi, Arthur Endo, John Endo, Peggy Fukushima, Noboru Ishitani, Arthur Ito, Hideo Izumo, Paul Kaz Kawakami, Nobuko Mitokawa, Mildred Miyahara, Kenneth Sato, Hiroshi Ura-tsu, and Fusayé Yamada who with the newly-elected officers make up the 1960 board.

The chapter will participate in the Coordinating Council's Joint Installation Dance at the Embassy Auditorium, 847 S. Grand Ave. on Feb. 13.

On the next day, Sunday, Feb. 14, the chapter will sponsor the first quarterly meeting of the Pacific Southwest District Council at the Hollywood Community Center, 3929 Middlebury St.

Miwa Yamamoto is chairman of the event which will have lunch at the hall and a closing banquet at Man Jen Low.

modations. Should JACL take lead and action on broader issues? Are there aspects of U.S.-Japan relations JACL cannot escape? What would be JACL's realistic role? International relations was the most debated item on the convention agenda two years ago.

Second Section

With more attention being given by chapters to local community needs and problems affecting Japanese Americans, the second section involves questions concerning suggested program areas as these: youth activities, community service, welfare, scholarships, education and citizenship.

Again urging chapters to spend another evening on these subjects alone, the Commission feels every chapter has something to contribute in these areas as many chapters are deeply involved in many of the activities noted above.

Some of the questions posed by the Commission for the second section include:

Will community service take on greater significance as Issei pass on and Sansei emerge as adults? Does your community look to JACL for leadership in this area? Should JACL be more aggressive in community service?

What should JACL's role be in youth program?

Should JACL assume some responsibilities for organizing cultural educational programs; for

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## Official Notices

1960-70 JACL PLANNING COMMISSION  
(Informational Bulletin No. 2, Dec. 21, 1959)

## "What Shall Be JACL's Program for the 1960-70 Decade"

Minutes of a panel discussion held during the business session of the Third Quarterly Northern California-Western Nevada District Council meeting - Aug. 9, 1959 at Monterey, Calif. Chairman and Moderator: Shig Wakamatsu, National President.

(Continued from Last Week)

## SECOND SPEAKER - Henry Takeda

Henry Takeda who helped draft the National Constitution and has worked with Joe Masaoka on the State Legislature level, discussed some of the local problems of JACL, which generally revolved around the question, "How can JACL sell itself locally?" It seems consistent with human frailties, to come to JACL when there is a problem, but to stay away from even supporting JACL when times are "good". How do you sell JACL on a long term and consistent basis to these people who take such attitude? Henry thought perhaps the problem was more local and may not be applicable to other local chapters since about 50 per cent of the eligible members in the Sacramento area are Government workers and feel quite secure in their employment. At one time, it was helpful if one could say he was a JACLer in seeking employment but it is not now.

Henry Takeda expressed his opinion that JACL should not "create problems" to justify its existence and that he felt JACL has failed to develop new leaders who could take over for the older leaders.

Shig Wakamatsu said the work of JACL should be to ferret out the basic local needs and then to organize programs to meet these needs.

Ken Matsumoto - old time JACLer offered these comments: He too feels JACL is lacking in the number of new leaders. To sell JACL to prospective members as well as to the general public, he suggested: 1. Do things worthwhile for the whole community and thus by helping to improve the whole lot better and improve ourselves; 2. Get out from just our own little circle and think about others, i.e., get into service clubs and churches; 3. Always keep in mind our fellow Nisei but be active in local service clubs and churches; 4. Go "half way" to meet those of other nationalities and sell ourselves and thus JACL.

Haruo Ishimaru - speaking of service clubs and local organizations, local JACL chapters can encourage members to attend city council meetings, Council for Civic Unity meetings, etc.

## THIRD SPEAKER - Frank Oda

Frank Oda suggests that the future work of JACL should be not only to meet our own specialized needs but more so to work towards improvement of the local community. He urges all local chapters to study possible programs along this line. He feels that local chapters should take the leadership for the next decade in contributing to the general welfare of the local community as a whole, with of course, keeping in mind our National aims and aspirations.

Specific program suggestions advanced are: 1. Organize family participation programs; 2. Work towards equality on housing locally as well as nationally; 3. Work towards equal employment opportunities locally and nationally; 4. Help enrich the cultural aspects of the community by possibly utilizing the talents of Japanese "war brides", who might be able to exhibit flower arrangements, cooking, dancing, etc. These ladies, by the way, are potential JACLers; 5. Encourage participation in local service clubs, although some who are already in the service clubs might take the attitude, "I am a member of Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, etc., and so why should I join JACL?"

Shig Wakamatsu said that the JACL on the local level can very well become the largest service club in a given community such as, for example, in a town in Idaho.

Fred Aoyama (Reno) expressed his position of being opposed to such organizations as "Japanese" Optimist Club, other "Japanese" this and that organizations on account we can readily join the local Optimist Club whose members are from the public in general.

Mas Satow was called upon for comments here but avoided making any statement except to say that he did not feel it proper for himself to say much for fear he might be accused of perpetuating his own job. He wants to participate in the discussion only to the extent of providing pertinent and timely facts and background material.

Henry Takeda, once again, posed the question, "How can we sell JACL? Can we only sell JACL on the basis of past history and accomplishments to those who consider JACL as secondary to the church, Lions, etc.?"

(To Be Continued Next Week)



## One 'Immigrant' Over Quota from Orient

## PRESS COMMENTS:

## Spirit Triumphs over Lava Flow

(Stockton Record Editorial, Jan. 26, 1960)

Much has been said about the capacity of human beings to endure, and to adapt to changing environment. Much has been said about the human spirit, about its ways of rising above all that would crush it to earth.

Sometimes these qualities of man are illustrated in simple, homey ways. As, for example, when Kichishiro Ikeda gave thousands of orchid plants to friends and acquaintances rather than see them engulfed by lava from Kilauea volcano in Hawaii.

Ikeda had spent some 40 years developing his "Garden of Paradise" on the slope of Kilauea. When the volcano at last threatened to wipe out his creation, he did not curse fate or revile nature for its cruelty. Rather he made a virtue of necessity and lavished beauty upon all who came to his garden.

The spirit of Kichishiro Ikeda will prevail. The orchids, rooted again in other soil, will be a living symbol of that spirit rising above adversity. It is a small thing, perhaps—but a precious one.

## Chicago JACLers in full swing on 1960 membership; program announced

CHICAGO.—Canvass of 1960 memberships by mail has been initiated by Chicago JACL under the chairmanship of Mark Yoshizumi. Door-to-door solicitations are expected to follow.

A simple but effective folder produced by the chapter telling what JACL is, stands for, and seeks, "open to all citizens who share our beliefs" was included in the solicitation letter.

The folder says JACL was organized in 1930 to promote the welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry, recognized as a spokesman for the large number of Americans of Japanese ancestry, and is a non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-profit organization.

As to "what we believe in", the folder quotes from Mike Masaoka who once wrote, "I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantages of this nation."

"This statement crystallizes our feeling as JACL members," the folder explained. "Now as a mature citizen, with a broader perspective, we pledge ourselves to fully live up to our motto: For Better Americans in a Greater America."

## What JACL Seeks

The chapter folder noted JACL "seeks—to promote better understanding among people . . . to secure the blessings of liberty and equal opportunities for all persons regardless of race or creed . . . to contribute towards the growth of America through the unique cultural background of its membership . . . and to encourage members to actively participate in civic, national and international affairs."

Chapter dues in Chicago are \$4, single; \$7, couple; \$2.50, student; \$10 or 15, supporting; \$25, 1000 Club (including subscription to Pacific Citizen).

Also listed in the folder were

members of the Chicago JACL Board headed by Hiro Mayeda, trustees of the Chicago JACL Reserve Fund, committee chairmen and the 1960 calendar of events covering at least 20 events.

The first event of the Chicago chapter calendar is the annual ski trip, Feb. 12-14, at Caberfee, Mich. Reservations must be made by Feb. 5 with the JACL Office (MO 4-4382). The \$24 charge will cover room, transportation, breakfasts, Saturday dinner and insurance. Bus leaves Olivet Community Center, 7 p.m., Friday.

Masako Inouye and her committee are planning the annual Brotherhood Dinner for Feb. 26 with the theme: "Salute to Hawaii".

## Final Cheer report shows \$3,000 given

The 12th annual Christmas Cheer drive filed its final report last week with the Los Angeles Social Service Department, revealing that \$3,020.80 in cash donations was received—a new high in community generosity, according to chairman Jim Higashi.

It supercedes the previous high of \$2,807.57 recorded in 1958. The just filed report shows \$2,730 was distributed to 334 needy Japanese families in Los Angeles. Operational expenses amounted to \$179.46, leaving a \$111.34 balance to start the 1960 campaign.

The final list of donors: December '59 - Jan. 18

\$100—Beau Jo  
\$50—Mas Kataoka (SWLA JACL)  
\$10—Los Angeles Japanese Free Methodist Church, Azuma Gift Shop  
\$5—Mr. and Mrs. Haruo Ichikawa, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kobata, Dr. and Mrs. Kats Izumi, Mr. Tomizo Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Okita, Mr. Y. Hashimoto,  
\$3—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ikeguchi  
\$2—Mrs. Ruth Yoshimizu  
\$1—Mr. and Mrs. Sataro Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shirokawa.

## LETTER BOX

## NISEI BACHELORS

(This letter, addressed to Richard Akagi, was forwarded by him for this column.—Editor.)

Dear Sir: Your observations on "Nisei bachelors" interested me greatly because they are so accurate in summing up the apparent attitude of a considerable minority of Nisei men throughout the country. It seems to call for a rebuttal by a person of the opposite persuasion.

The accusation that is always hurled by these so-called "eligible" men is that Nisei girls want only professional men, with the emphasis on "professional." I would rather put the emphasis on "men." The doctor, lawyer or minister that you say the girls mention are preferred in the minds of girls, not because they are necessarily better than anyone else nor because they make more money (the minister is a conspicuous example), but because people of this type are usually thought to be men of a certain breadth of vision. This, of course, may or may not be true, depending of the individual. Nevertheless, the connotation is there.

These bachelors prefer to call this an "illusion" but the fact of the matter is, these bachelors are the ones with illusions. They think that since they are of the male sex in a Nisei community, they are privileged to sit back and let the girls fall at their feet. They do not propose to show to anyone that they are men in the sense that they have a vision of accomplishment and service to their fellow men. To many of them their highest form of entertainment is, as you mention, the Saturday night poker sessions where they proceed to pull apart the Nisei girl whom they hardly know at all. To them all girls are a category without faces, personalities, or wishes.

From speaking with many Nisei girls, I conclude that the majority (with perhaps a few understandable exceptions) are looking for men who are well-rounded people with a healthy interest in things other than their own private well-being. To be an architect, photographer, or accountant is fine, but a profession alone does not make an eligible man. He must be a person and a personality rather than part of a herd of sheep-like beings slobbering over their misfortunes.

Another of the illusions that these bachelors have to get over is the one that to marry one of them is the ultimate in accomplishment on this fair earth. This is absolutely not so. If they get this through their heads and concentrate on being people with whom one can have an occasional interesting conversation, then their fortunes should turn. Many a person whose "professional" accomplishments are limited is very successful in life as a whole because he is a vital individual and not a self-indulgent sheep.

An outstanding feature of the attitude of some of these bachelor "men" is that to them any friendly overture on the part of a girl is an attempt to snag them into marriage. No self-respecting girl of any age is looking for this type of legal prostitution. To be friendly is to be human and does not necessarily mean that there are ulterior motives involved. Because of the lack of understanding on this point, girls tend to be hesitant about being friendly to any great extent. Their motives are immediately suspect to this group of "Nisei bachelors."

I hope that you will find space some time to print this letter because I find that the views that you mention in your article are often publicly expressed without rebuttal.

RUTH KUMATA

Chicago.

(Never argue with a woman, Richard. And he knows well as a husband of long standing.—Ed.)

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## Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

### SWLA Community Service Award

It was good to see the name of Ryo Kasai break into print this past week. He was named winner of the Community Service Award, given annually by the Southwest Los Angeles JACL chapter. Ryo is an active Buddhist leader and does much in directing youth programs at Higashi Hongwanji where he is on the board of directors. He also takes charge of scout work there.

Kasai is one of these rare birds who manages to be "almost everywhere" at the same time to accomplish a lot. He has his hand in the South Central Area Welfare Planning Council, the Community Chest, Campfire Girls benefit projects and volunteers as an executive secretary of the Buddhist camping committee.

He served as president of the Los Angeles Buddhist Coordinating Council and has touched upon almost every phase of youth and welfare work.

Kasai deservedly received a beautiful hand-lettered scroll last Sunday night at an installation dinner of the chapter held at the New Ginza in L.A. He shared honors with Matsunosuke Oi, another Southwest community leader whose JACL work dates back to the immediate postwar era when Issei were fighting for citizenship. He spearheaded many fund drives when instigated by the Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Mr. Oi was presented with a sterling silver JACL pin. He serves the chapter as an administrative vice-president in charge of Issei programs.

Like Mas Satow, our national director, southland JACLers are fortunate to have Kango Kunitzugu around to create these beautiful scrolls inscribed with old English letters. Kango took a quick trek to Oxnard the night before to install the new officers of the Ventura County JACL, then made it in time for his toastmaster chores at the Ginza.

Last week several hundred Nisei and Sansei were graduated from various junior and senior high schools, universities and colleges. And with it comes Japanese American commencement speakers.

At Hollywood High School where Superior Court John F. Also was a valedictorian in 1926, another person of Japanese ancestry was picked to deliver the main commencement speech. She was 17-year old Barbara Watanabe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Watanabe. Hers was one of the best we've read in many, many years. It comes from a person whose ambition is in the field of international relations.

Her literary ability is terrific. We like to extract one paragraph from her very meaty topic: "The American Image—Fact or Fiction."

"We are limited in today's complex society by the presence of more competition, more pressures upon each person in the desire for material wealth, and more tensions each day as our pace of living accelerates faster and faster. As a result, we have less time for reflection and to think for ourselves. We are told by modern media what to eat and drink, and how to live. All tend to make us more lethargic in our thinking and lead to conformity. We accept trends, are swayed by public opinion, and are becoming too complacent, too eager to accept things. And, in doing so, we are dispossessing our capacity to use our own judgment and exercise our own thinking."

How about that?

Barbara's father was a valedictorian of his class at Fairfax High School in 1933. But we can bet our bottom dollar she's more terrific. Yeh, d'ed?

### WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

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"closed rule" under which no amendments may be offered.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD by Capitol Hill observers that whatever the Senate approves, will be the most that can be secured in the way of civil rights law. Accordingly, the advocates hope that the House will approve not only the proposals reported by its Judiciary Committee but also the strengthening provisos urged by the JACL and other civil rights proponents.

Such a bill could then be considered in the Senate by bypassing its Judiciary Committee, whose Chairman, Mississippi Dixiecrat Eastland, is an avowed opponent, just as it was done in the previous 85th Congress when the first civil rights law in some 80 years was enacted.

But, if the House does not pass its version by the time the Senate begins its debate, and if its own Senate Rules Committee is not able to report even a token "voting registrars" or "Voting referees" bill to which other civil rights amendments may be added, the civil rights proposals will have to be added one by one to some other "pending" measure, such as appropriations, that would provide opponents with an easier opportunity to defeat "meaningful" provisions.

BECAUSE CIVIL RIGHTS has become such a political football, there are suggestions that the Democrats would like to dispose of this issue as quickly as possible and attempt to bind up the scars and unify the party before its National Nominating Convention begins this July.

On the other hand, there are also suggestions that the Republicans are hoping to hold up all civil rights legislation until the last possible moment before adjournment, thereby gaining not only credit for whatever civil rights is enacted but also for dividing the Democrats for their Los Angeles Convention and the November elections.

Civil rights is too important to too many Americans to be used for political purposes. Too much is at stake to tolerate such crass considerations as political advantages that may accrue to one party or another from its enactment or defeat. It is to be hoped that members of both Houses of Congress will realize their awesome responsibility in this regard, and that the voters this November will punish or reward those who act improperly on this subject.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNIZED



New Southwest Los Angeles JACL president Thomas Shimazu (left) congratulates Ryo Kasai, winner of the chapter's annual Community Service Award, and Matsunosuke Oi, recipient of JACL's sterling silver pin for outstanding league work. The awards were made during Sunday at the New Ginza before 75 members and guests. Scroll was made by Kango Kunitzugu, chairman of the Pacific Southwest District Council, who also toastmastered affair.

—Rafu Shimpo photo by Toyo Miyatake

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS

**LOS ANGELES**  
Kataoka, Yoshiaki (Kaoru Tsutsumi-uchi)—boy Ken, Oct. 20.  
Kishaba, Minoru (Molly Ono)—boy Jeffrey Hisashi, Oct. 18.  
Ozaki, Higar (Sueko Shinohara)—girl Ozaki, Amy, Oct. 24.  
Teruya, Satsuki (Sueko Okuma)—girl Cynthia Teruko, Oct. 23.

**SAN JOSE & PENINSULA**  
Ando, Eddie—girl Kathleen, Oct. 21.  
Aritomi, Ted—girl, Nov. 27, Santa Clara.

Fujishin, Ike—boy Eric J., Nov. 3.  
Hamamoto, James A.—girl Sherry A., Oct. 17.

Haraguchi, Sam—boy, Oct. 22.  
Haruyama, Bernard—girl, Nov. 22, Menlo Park.

Higashi, Eiichi—girl Debbie Shigeko, Nov. 11.  
Hirose, Kazuaki—boy Martin Kazuki, Nov. 2.

Hitahara, Haruku—girl Stacey G., Oct. 25.  
Hura, Dr. Thomas—girl Stephanie, Oct. 20.

Hoshino, Edward—boy Harry D., Oct. 23.  
Hoya, Niro—girl Susan Machiko, Oct. 19.

Iwaguchi, Katsuta—girl, Dec. 2, Palo Alto.  
Kondo, John—girl Nov. 2.

Kurosawa, Richard—boy Bryan Yoshi, Nov. 13.  
Machida, Jack—girl Jean Aki, Oct. 31.

Machida, Mitsuo—girl, Oct. 20.  
Motonaka, Sam—boy, Nov. 10, Palo Alto.

Murayama, Hiroshi—girl Penny E., Nov. 2.  
Nakagawa, Tom—girl Shelley D., Oct. 21.

Oei, Stephen—girl Marilyn D., Nov. 25.  
Ogi, Erving—girl Valerie Elko, Oct. 19.

Okazaki, Tom—boy, Nov. 1, San Mateo.  
Sakas, Harry—girl Shelley L., Nov. 7, Mtn. View.

Sumida, Masao—boy, Nov. 11, Palo Alto.  
Takagi, Satoru—girl Linda Fujiko, Nov. 14.

Takamoto, Yoshimi—twin girl & boy, Nov. 6.  
Watanabe, Louis—girl Lori Haseko, Nov. 25.

**ENGAGEMENTS**  
Harada-Kobayashi—Frances, Seattle, to Susumu, Fayette, Idaho.  
Hajya-Nawa—Elko E., Seattle, to Toshio, Japan.

Higurashi-Akashi—Faith S. to Ronald H., both Los Angeles.  
Iwata-Walch—Misao, Seabrook, N. J., to Roger A., Landsdowne, Pa.

Kamimoto—Takeuchi—Hanako to Floyd, both Fresno.  
Kawano-Yamada—Joyce, Dinuba, to Harry, Oroville.

Koda-Yoshimi—June K., Salt Lake City, to Jack N., Los Angeles.  
Tani-Otagiri—Kathryn, San Francisco, to James S., Berkeley.

Yokota-Matsumoto—Joann to Mickey, both San Francisco.

#### WEDDINGS

Aoki-Tanaka—Dec. 6, Lawrence S. and June, both Stockton.

Kataoka-Wakamatsu—Nov. 21, Mitsuru and Irene, both Los Angeles.

Kawaguchi-Hono—Jan. 10, Hideo and Betty, both Los Angeles.

Marumoto-Okamoto—Dec. 27, Wendell, Honolulu; Barbara, San Francisco.

Morioka-Takiguchi—Nov. 1, Herbert H., Sacramento; Yoshiko, Glendale, Ariz.

Shindo-Kuriyama—Nov. 21, Kokki, Seabrook, N.J.; Hazel, Los Angeles.

Togami-Long—Dec. 25, Francis and Jaynet, both Oakland.

#### DEATHS

Nekane, Hiss, 73; Long Beach, Jan. 3.

Nikuni, Sukezo, 85; Los Angeles, Dec. 14.

Nimura, Junichi, 75; Loomis, Jan. 4.

Nineyima, Torayo, 81; Honeyville, Utah, Dec. 7.

Nishimura, Kyumatsu, 83; Seattle, Nov. 19.

Nouchi, Rumpel, 82; Yuba City, Jan. 1.

Ohnogi, Torakichi, 77; Auburn, Dec. 21.

Okita, James K., 50; San Valley, Jan. 2.

Okumoto, Yoza, 71; Los Angeles, Dec. 18.

Saika, Hichiro; Chicago, Dec. 14.

Shimoguchi, Chiyko, 65; Sunnyvale, Dec. 25.

Suzuki, Yukio, 72; Colton, Jan. 3.

Tanji, Saburo, 58; Los Angeles, Jan. 4.

Tanukishi Hiromasa, 58; Palo Alto, Jan. 2.

Yagi, Fred F., 76; Salt Lake City, Jan. 4.

Yamada, Hideho, 87; Los Angeles, Jan. 6.

Yamazaki, Mrs. Onaka, 82; Fresno, Dec. 31.

Yamashita, Matsujiro, 79; Ogden, Jan. 2.

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## Apartment house sued for bias

SACRAMENTO. — Two Sacramento Negroes have lost the first round of their legal fight to get an apartment in an all-white building but have two rounds to go.

Howard and Charles Devine, brothers who work at McClellan Air Force Base, are pressing what is believed to be the first action under the Unruh Civil Rights Act passed by the 1959 legislature.

Superior Judge Stanley W. Reckers on Jan. 14 denied the Devines a preliminary injunction, saying it would serve no purpose since they have since rented another apartment.

Still pending are a \$10,250 damage suit and a petition for a permanent injunction to force the owner to rent.

The action is against J.C. Koch, operator of an apartment house at 2123 G St., near downtown, and 12 white tenants who say they'll move out if the Devines move in.

The Devine brothers say Koch agreed on Nov. 11 to rent them an apartment, but refused to give them possession four days later.

The Unruh Civil Rights Act bans discrimination in any place of business and has been interpreted by the Attorney General to include housing.

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BY MIKE MASAOKA

### Civil Rights Bill

Washington D.C.

**FEBRUARY IS ACKNOWLEDGED** to be the crucial month by both opponents and proponents if meaningful civil rights legislation is to be enacted in this Second Session of the 86th Congress.

As January ended last Sunday, three major fronts in the civil rights battle were aflame.

In the Senate, Senators James O. Eastland of Mississippi and Strom Thurmond of South Carolina were leading the Southern fight against moves to outlaw the poll tax. In the Senate and the House, sharp skirmishing was being waged before their respective Rules Committees.

Earlier, the Senate has passed a so-called "Clean Elections" bill in which an amendment proposed by New York Republican Kenneth Keating to invalidate an election in which any one was "denied the right to register or vote in the primary on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude" had been defeated by a standing vote with comparatively few senators present. Advocates of civil rights did not consider this to be any real test on this explosive issue, however, since it was considered strictly as a political maneuver, instead of a vote on the merits.

**AS THIS WEEK** began, the Senate was deep in its consideration of a constitutional amendment repealing the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting. Technically, this civil rights proposal is an amendment to another constitutional amendment urged by Senator Estes Kefauver, Tennessee Democrat, to authorize state governors to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives, just as they now fill Senate vacancies by appointment, if more than half of the congressmen were killed in an emergency, such as a nuclear attack.

The constitutional amendment on the poll tax was sponsored by Florida Democrat Spessard Holland, and joined in by more than 60 co-sponsors. The legislative battle, however, is on the amendment drafted by New York Republican Jacob Javits and 22 others to abolish the poll tax by law.

The civil rights bloc have proposed the legislative repealer in the fear that if the Congress approves the constitutional amendment procedure, it will subsequently be argued by the Southerners that Congress has established a precedent whereby all subjects relating to voting must be considered by submitting constitutional amendments to the states for concurrence. Such argument might well forestall any civil rights action on voting this session.

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**THE SENATE RULES** and Administration Committee is considering "voting registrars" bills originally recommended by the Commission on Civil Rights last fall. Chairman Thomas Hennings (D., Mo.) has announced that hearings will close by Feb. 5 in order that some bill may be cleared for floor action by the Feb. 15 deadline promised last year by Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson (D., Tex.) for the consideration of civil rights legislation. It is to be recalled that last September, prior to adjournment, the Majority Leader pledged an opportunity to debate comprehensive legislation beginning about the middle of February if the Senate cleared a "minimal" bill last session to extend the life of the Civil Rights Commission for another two years.

Last week, too, United States Attorney General William Rogers proposed "voting referees" to assure the right not only to register but also to vote in both federal and state elections, as a substitute for the "voting registrars" formula which is restricted only to the right to register and only to national elections.

While there is considerable favorable comment regarding this latest Administration proposal, it has confused even more an already confusing situation in the Senate, while infuriating Dixiecrat senators who suspect that this is a revised version of a reconstruction era law that the Congress repealed in 1894.

**A WEEK AGO**, Virginia Democrat Howard Smith, Chairman of the House Rules Committee, informed the House that this past Monday (Feb. 1) his Committee would consider "pending bills", which includes civil rights. Earlier last week, civil rights congressmen devoted two afternoon sessions in attempting to persuade mostly reluctant Republican members to sign the discharge petition which would allow floor consideration of the token bill approved by the Judiciary Committee last fall without clearance by the Rules Committee.

By week's end, about 190 congressmen, almost all Democrats from the North, Midwest, and West, had signed the discharge petition. Between 20 and 30 Republicans had signed. Required 218 are to discharge the Rules Committee from its control over the bill.

Since many parliamentarian and anti-civil rights Chairman Smith is aware that the bill reported by the Judiciary Committee would be subject to an "open rule", which means that any germane amendments may be proposed and that there would be no time restrictions on the debate, if the discharge petitions succeeds, there is a feeling that he will call for hearings before his Committee on the "rules" to govern floor debate of civil rights legislation. This is a dilatory maneuver that may stall action for several more weeks, although it is not expected that even the Rules Committee, with four Southern Democrats, four "liberal" Democrats, and four Republicans, will vote a

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### THIRD NISEI SWORN IN GOV. QUINN'S CABINET AS STATE COMPTROLLER

**HONOLULU.**—Michael M. Miyake, State of Hawaii's comptroller, was sworn into his newly established office as head of the Dept. of Accounting and General Services last Jan. 20. He is the third Nisei to serve on Governor Quinn's cabinet.

In addition to auditing financial accounts of all other state agencies, Miyake's department has the responsibility of "housekeeping" for the state. Under the Government Reorganization Act of 1959, the territorial public works function was transferred to the Accounting and General Services Dept.

Other Nisei heading state agencies are Lawrence Nakatsuka, labor and industrial relations; and Shiro Kashiwa, attorney general.

### '60-'70 Planning —

(Continued from Front Page)  
What purpose and for whom? Chapters already have been conducting classes in Japanese flower arrangement, Japanese conversation, Americanization and parent education.

#### Third Section

Without a doubt, the fraternal aspects of JACL programs over the years have kept the chapter together. "It continues to have the greatest appeal to the majority of the members," Wakamatsu noted. Thus, a third section contains these areas: program and activities, membership service, finance, organization and administration.

What JACL should be doing in these areas the next ten years is very important, the Commission pointed out. If essential to the lifeline of the organization, should greater assistance or service from National Headquarters be provided? "Forget the cost and think objectively," the Commission suggested.

For purpose of discussion, these questions may be considered:

What chapter program should be continued? Does the chapter know the needs of its members? Do they request special kinds of services?

What is JACL's long range financial need? Should an equitable chapter quota be devised? Does JACL have an adequate staff to serve the chapters? How can we retain the experience and skill of "past officers" more effectively?

How effective are JACL's regional offices?

What is proportional representation and how will this affect your chapter?

#### Start Organizing

With this breakdown of related areas into three categories, the Commission hopes chapters will immediately organize discussion groups and informal meetings. Suggestions and conclusions expressed by the members are needed by the Commission.

Smaller chapters within commuting distances might plan joint meetings, the Commission advised. A box score on chapter participation is being contemplated.

The Commission also invites reports from individual members, leaders and friends who have deep convictions and strong feelings about JACL's future. These will be considered seriously and letters to the editor appearing in the Pacific Citizen are acceptable, it was added.

### West Los Angeles JACL to fete cabinet

Akira Ohno was elected West Los Angeles JACL president and will be installed tomorrow night at the chapter's annual installation dinner-dance at the Santa Monica Elk's Club.

Other officers are Hobi Fujita, 1st v.p.; Joe Sase, 2nd v.p.; Mits Nishizawa, treas.; Eileen Uchida, sec. Also on the chapter board are Mrs. Mitsuo Sonoda, pres., and Yuki Sato, v.p., of the chapter auxiliary.

Both chapter and auxiliary officers are to be sworn in by Fred Takata, JACL regional director.

Dancing is scheduled to start at 9 p.m. Dinner will be served from 7.

### Eden Township JACL president selected So. Alameda County outstanding farmer

**UNION CITY.**—Kee Kitayama, co-owner of Kitayama Bros. Flower Nursery Co., has been named the most outstanding young farmer in the Southern Alameda County.

Co-sponsors of this annual award, Fremont Junior Chamber of Commerce and American Petroleum Industry, recently cited Kitayama for his commendable business progress in the field of horticulture, tracing the growth of his nursery business from the initial onset to the present time.

The award was also based on his advanced farming procedures in the area of soil conservation and his contribution to scientific farming. Another important criteria for the selection of Kitayama is his tremendous efforts in the behalf of the community, taking active interest in community service.

This 32-year-old bachelor among other extra-curricular activities is the president of the Eden Township JACL, president of the Men's Fellowship of the San Lorenzo Holiness Church, secretary of the horticulture center of Alameda

County Farm Bureau, and secretary of Northern California Carnation Growers Assn.

He will compete with other winners of similar district awards at a state conference in Anaheim at Disneyland Hotel later this month to select the most outstanding young farmer in the state.

His brother Tom is currently the mayor of Union City. His term as mayor will expire this April but he will serve as councilman for another two years.

Tom has recently attended the mayors convention sponsored by the American Municipal Assn., in Denver and is scheduled to leave for Boston in February to be one of the judges selected by the American Carnation Society to participate in a flower show.

The Kitayama Bros. Nursery recently garnered four first-place award for their carnations out of six events entered.

### Aerojet speaker named for NC-WNDC meet in Florin

**FLORIN.**—R.H. Grady, manager of Aerojet Corp.'s security division, was announced as the banquet speaker of the NC-WNDC quarterly session here this weekend. He will speak on "Industry of Tomorrow", accompanied by a 20-minute film on missiles and rocketry.

The banquet at Del Prado restaurant on Hwy. 99 near Fruitridge Rd. will commence at 6:30 p.m. Florin JACL chapter officers are also to be installed.

The business sessions start at 1 p.m. at the Florin Buddhist Church. A panel discussion from 3:30 will pertain the 1960-70 JACL Planning with Tad Masaoka as moderator. On the panel will be Akiji Yoshimura, Bill Matsumoto, Yone Satoda and Jerry Enomoto.

Early arrivals to the district council meeting are invited to the 1000 Club informal luncheon at Pancake House (across the street from Del Prado) from 11:15 a.m. George Ushijima, district 1000 Club chairman, will be in charge.

### CALENDAR

Feb. 6 (Saturday)  
West Los Angeles—Chapter and Auxiliary Installation dinner-dance, Santa Monica Elk's Club, 7 p.m.  
Twin Cities—Installation dinner, Lilac Lane Lounge, 7 p.m.  
Livingston-Merced—Installation dinner, El Patio, Modesto, 7 p.m.  
Venice-Culver—Installation dinner-dance, King's Tropical Inn, Detroit.  
Northwood Inn, Berkeley, 7 p.m.

Feb. 7 (Sunday)  
NC-WNDC—Quarterly session, Florin JACL hosts, 11:15 a.m. — 10:00 Club luncheon, Pancake House; 1:30 — Business session, Buddhist Church; 6:30 — Banquet, Del Prado Restaurant.

Florin—Installation, Del Prado Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.; R. H. Grady, speaker; "Industry of Tomorrow."  
Gresham-Trousdale—Bazaar, G-T Hall.

Feb. 8 (Monday)  
Pocatello — JACL meeting, home of Marianne Ende.

Feb. 12 - 14  
Chicago—Ski trip, Caberfee, Mich.

Feb. 12 (Friday)  
Philadelphia—Election meeting and '60-'70 JACL Planning Symposium, International Institute, 8 p.m.  
San Francisco—Inaugural dinner, A. Sabella's Restaurant.

Philadelphia — Election meeting, International Institute, 8 p.m.

Feb. 13 (Saturday)  
San Fernando Valley—Pre-Installation dinner, Sportsman's Lodge, North Hollywood.

L.A. Coordinating Council—Installation Ball, Embassy Auditorium, 847 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, 8 p.m.

Feb. 14 (Sunday)  
PSWDC—Chapter clinic, Hollywood JACL hosts; registration from 9 a.m. Hollywood Community Center, 3929 Middlebury St.

Feb. 15 (Tuesday)  
San Francisco—Auxiliary meeting, Japanese Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.; "Investments and Securities."

Feb. 20 (Saturday)  
Pocatello — JACL carnival, Memorial Hall, open 11 a.m.

Salt Lake City—Installation.

Feb. 21 (Sunday)  
Southwest L.A.—Snow outing (Bus leaves Ardmore Playground, 7:30 a.m.)

Feb. 26 (Friday)  
Chicago—Brotherhood dinner, "Salute to Hawaii."

Feb. 26 - 28  
Chicago—Jr. JACL outing, Camp Rhineburg.

Feb. 27 (Saturday)  
Fresno—New Member potluck, Congregational Church, 7 p.m.

Feb. 29 (Monday)  
Mile-Hi — Pre-Bowling Tournament mixer, Wolhurst Club, Denver.

Feb. 29 - Mar. 5  
Denver—JACL Bowling Tournament, Dahlia Lanes.

Mar. 5 (Saturday)  
Mile-Hi — JACL Bowling Tournament awards dinner-dance, Wolhurst Club.