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## COLUMN LEFT:

### Glad Ike's still planning Japan trip

Wild dancing and screaming columns of Socialist and other leftist groups in the Japanese Parliament against Prime Minister Kishi's pro-American policies and President Eisenhower's scheduled visit to Japan in a couple of weeks were intended to kill the ratification of the U.S.-Japan Mutual Security Treaty by Japan.

After the pact was approved, the demonstrators continued to roar epithets in the Parliament, in front of the U.S. Embassy and Tokyo crowds for a whole week. We noted the chanters yelling "Aiku hantai" ("Down with Ike") on a TV news program.

Their objection is the presence of American bases on Japanese soil, which might involve Japan in a Far Western war. The Socialists also oppose Eisenhower's visit on June 19, the date on which the treaty becomes effective, because the visit is regarded as a device to bolster Kishi's government.

The demonstration, however, cannot be compared with the protests that caused the ouster of South Korea's Syngmann Rhee. Japan's parliament is fairly elected and it has approved the security treaty by legitimate, representative processes. Having failed to prevail in parliament, the leftist minority now attempts to force by mob action the dissolution of parliament and resignation of the prime minister. Thus, orderly, democratic government was threatened.

That this ugly situation coincides with Eisenhower's visit is unfortunate. But cancellation of this trip, it seems would constitute a victory for Communist opposition to the U.S.-Japanese alliance. We're glad that the former White House announcement of the Far East trip made this week hasn't changed any plans. His tour of the Far Eastern perimeter of America's line of defense will focus much needed attention across the Pacific by all Americans.—H.H.

## IDC renominates George Sugai for nat'l 3rd v.p. post

IDAHO FALLS. — George Sugai, nat'l 3rd v.p., of Snake River JACL, has consented to run again for the same office, it was recently announced at the Intermountain District Council meeting at Idaho Falls.

It was the lone nomination for national office by the IDC.

Sugai is well remembered for his singular efforts to help eliminate the Idaho alien land law through legislative action.

## PNW youth orator named: Joan Yasui

PORTLAND.—Joan Yasui, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yasui, and representing the Mid-Columbia JACL was selected as oratorical champion of the Pacific Northwest District Council in the district finals here May 22.

Runner-up was Roger Okamoto, sponsored by the Portland JACL.

Judges for the contest here were Monroe Sweetland, editor-publisher of the Milwaukie Review and wartime national JACL sponsor; Rodgers Cook, Lincoln National Insurance Co., and Toru Sakahara of Seattle, nat'l 2nd v.p.

Henry Kato, imm. past PNWDC chairman, made the presentation of awards. The winner received an all-expense paid trip to Sacramento to compete in the national JACL oratorical contest scheduled June 30.

## NC-WNDC ORATORICAL WINNER RECEIVES \$1,000 BANK ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SAN FRANCISCO.—William Hayashi, 18, of Santa Rosa High School was one of the four top winners who received \$1,000 college scholarships as 35 Bay Area high school students received Bank of America achievement awards recently.

These awards were made for scholarship, leadership, personality, character and potential service to society.

The awards were presented by the president of the Bank of America.

Hayashi also is the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL oratorical champion. Competing as the Sonoma County JACL entry he will represent the district in the finals to be held at the 16th biennial National JACL Convention in Sacramento.

Another Nisei was among the 35 award winners. Yasuko Murakawa, 6, of Oakland Technical High School, was one of the \$100 award winners.

## Two Southland Nisei pass Calif. bar exams

Two Nisei were among 212 applicants from Southern California who successfully passed the spring examination of the California State Bar, it was announced this week.

Robert M. Takasugi of 910 E. Edgeware Rd., Los Angeles and George Wakai of 1737-A W. 166th St., Gardena, became new attorneys, who will be admitted to practice of law in ceremonies before the State Supreme Court in the State Building on June 14.

## DeMolay officer

HUNTINGTON BEACH.—Alan Kase, Orange Coast College student, of Westminster was elevated to the highest post of the local DeMolay chapter recently. The new master counselor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kanase.



One of the sightseeing spots of Sacramento, site of the 16th Biennial National JACL Convention, June 28-July 2, is Sutter's Fort — now maintained by the State Dept. of National Resources. Museum containing early California relics is open daily from 10 to 5. Convention queen Linda Yatabe (center) of San Francisco is being shown the sights by Jane Takahashi and Tak Tsujita, Sacramento JACL. —Higaki Studio.

## JACL's promotion of voter participation recognized at Heritage Foundation fete

(JACL News Service)  
WASHINGTON.—The National Japanese American Citizens League and its Washington Representative Mike Masaoka were honored today by the American Heritage Foundation and the Advertising Council of

America for public service leadership in promoting voter participation in national elections and in broadening the base of participation in politics and public affairs.

Masaoka was among honored guests at a reception, press conference, and luncheon. Twenty national membership organizations were also cited for working to get out the largest possible vote in the past several congressional and presidential elections and for trying to increase general response to political and public affairs.

Tribute was to be paid these honorees by the American Heritage Foundation and the Advertising Council of America which have jointly sponsored these national programs since 1948 presidential elections.

Chairmen of both the Democratic and Republican National Committees also paid homage to those who have helped to make the franchise more meaningful for more Americans.

"Since exemplary citizenship is the highest objective of the JACL, and since voting is the noblest expression of good citizenship, our organization is proud that our efforts have been recognized," National JACL President Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago commented.

He noted that in these tension-filled, perilous times, an enlightened citizenry that expresses its will through the ballot is the only safeguard of our freedoms, liberties, and opportunities.

## Air Force Academy to graduate first Japanese American

COLORADO SPRINGS. — Ben T. Furuta of Los Angeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Furuta of 2729 Frances Ave., will be the first American of Japanese ancestry to be graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy here this coming Wednesday.

The June 8 ceremonies will see a class of 288 members be commissioned as officers in the Air Force.

Appointed by Rep. Byron Rogers of Colorado after graduating from Denver's Manual High School, the Sansei competed with the cadet wrestling team.

## Chicago center hit by lack in funds

CHICAGO. — Kenwood-Ellis Community Center, one time center of Nisei activity on the south side, is in danger of being closed unless additional support is received. A community mass meeting is scheduled today in a last-ditch attempt to save the financially hard-pressed center.

The board of directors voted to suspend activities of the center at 4608 S. Greenwood Ave. on Sept. 1 unless financial support is received.

The center was founded in 1954 and became the only Red Feather (Community Fund-aided) agency in the area. The agency's principal problem was to raise money to supplement the Red Feather funds.

## CANADIANS OF CHINESE DESCENT IRKED BY WHITES USING PIDGIN ENGLISH

TORONTO.—Margaret Ko, president of the Chinese Canadian Association, said downtown salesgirls used pidgin English to insult Chinese.

Mrs. Ko, a native Canadian, said salesgirls in nine out of 10 stores insulted her. Most of the offending girls were European immigrants she said.

Mrs. Ko recently told the annual meeting for the Metro Social Planning Council, that Canadians of Chinese descent were still classified as third-class citizens.

## First Hill Lions

SEATTLE. — George M. Hori, a certified public accountant, was elected president of the First Hill Lions, succeeding Takeshi Kubota, who has been elevated as associate chairman of Zone 19B-2, which covers 22 clubs in the greater Seattle area.

## DATES

JUNE 15—Extended deadline for convention pre-registration, \$25 package deal; write to Mrs. Betsie Sanui, 1000 P St., Sacramento, Calif.

JUNE 15—Deadline for Convention bridge tournament, \$2.50 plus reg. fee; write to Dr. George Takahashi, 1200-4th St., Sacramento, Calif.

JUNE 18—Extended deadline for entries in JACL Essay Contest: "Our Role as Japanese American Youth in the Future of JACL", limited to youth between 16-21, 800-1,000 words. Submit to Eugene Okada, contest chairman, 322 "O" St., Sacramento.

JUNE 20—Extended deadline for nominations for "JACLer of the Biennium". Send to Dr. Roy Nishikawa, 234 S. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles.

JUNE 20—Final deadline for JACL Convention pre-registration, \$25 package deal; write to Mrs. Betsie Sanui, 100 "P" St., Sacramento, Calif.



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## Official Notices

FROM: JACL National Director Mas Satow. TO: All JACL Chapter Presidents, All Chapter 1000 Club Chairmen, All District Council 1000 Club Chairmen, All Official Delegates to National Convention.

## 1000 CLUB ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS

From time to time a number of chapters as well as individuals have called to attention the desirability of placing the 1000 Club membership on a calendar year basis rather than the present fiscal year which starts from the time the membership is actually received at National Headquarters. Since others will probably raise this proposal in the future, it might be well to give some thought toward working it out at our coming National Council sessions.

The arguments for this proposal: (1) Makes it much simpler for the records all around. (2) Chapters can then pick up their 1000 Club memberships and renewals at the time of their membership campaigns, and not have to refer constantly to the individual expiration dates for each 1000 Club member. (3) Under the present system, chapters claim they are not aware of those who send their 1000 Club memberships direct to National. At present, Headquarters does send copies of the individual acknowledgment letters to the chapters, so this may be due to faulty intra-chapter communication.

We must admit that a uniform calendar year basis would relieve Headquarters of a great deal of paper work in maintaining individual dates on each 1000 Club membership as well as sending out renewal notices to all 1000 Clubbers throughout the year.

A complication arises from the accompanying Pacific Citizen subscription. Placing the 1000 Club on the calendar year basis means that many members will not get their full year of the Pacific Citizen since all memberships would automatically terminate at the end of the year, regardless of what time of the year the member may have joined or renewed his membership.

It would be impractical to continue sending the Pacific Citizen to each 1000 Club member into the next year, since there is no way of knowing which members will be renewing their 1000 Club memberships and which will not. However, we might agree to continue to send the Pacific Citizen for all those who are listed as members in good standing. In the event that some of these do not renew their membership the following year, they would be billed for the Pacific Citizen subscription only.

We would propose that for those who pay their 1000 Club dues after November 1, their memberships would be good for the entire year following.

(The PC further proposes that these 1000 Clubbers joining after Nov. 1 start receiving their PC with the Holiday Issue of that year.—Editor.)

Would placing the 1000 Club membership on a calendar year basis deter anyone from joining the latter months of the year?

The big question: Whether we change to a calendar year or retain the present fiscal year basis, how can we get chapters to remit 1000 Club memberships promptly to National Headquarters so that members will not be penalized on their Pacific Citizen subscriptions?

While it may be that certain chapters feel that the change to a calendar year basis may be convenient for the chapter itself, consideration should be given to the feelings of the 1000 Club members themselves. A great number of 1000 Clubbers at present send in their memberships directly to Headquarters in response to the notice of expiration, involving only the usual procedure of individual recording, acknowledging, and notifying the Pacific Citizen.

Chapters must also keep in mind that the change to the calendar year basis puts a greater responsibility on the local chapter to follow up on their 1000 Club members at the beginning of the year.

The Sacramento Chapter under the present fiscal year basis, contacts its 1000 Club members in November. Even if the money is not actually collected at the time, at least a commitment to renew is obtained. By so doing, the chapter has relieved Headquarters of sending out individual renewal notices and the chapter is always aware of the status of each member.

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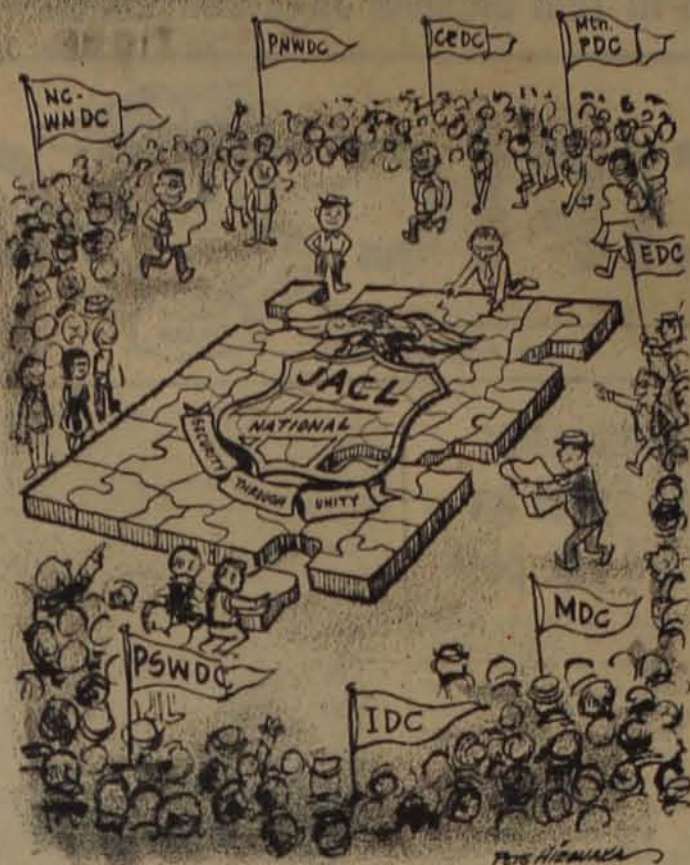
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## Biennial Consolidation

TOKYO TOPICS: by Tamotsu Murayama

## Scouts from Japan

The Boy Scouts of Japan will dispatch a contingent of 110 scouts to attend the 50th anniversary jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America at Colorado Springs, Colo., this summer. Originally, the group was chartered for a flight to Los Angeles but it was changed and the visiting scouts will board the Canadian Pacific jet, arriving in Vancouver, B.C., on or about July 9.

The group will be divided into various sections, reporting at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oklahoma and Texas, before proceeding to the Jamboree.

Our group, composed of 14 or 15 scouts, will head for Denver, via Ontario, Ore., and Salt Lake City. Traveling by air has its dis-

advantages as we're omitting some camping equipment and cutting down our supply of mementos with which to swap at the Jamboree. So that our Japanese scouts can become acquainted with Issei pioneers, I am looking forward to greeting many of them and Nisei leaders as we go along.

## Scout Leaders

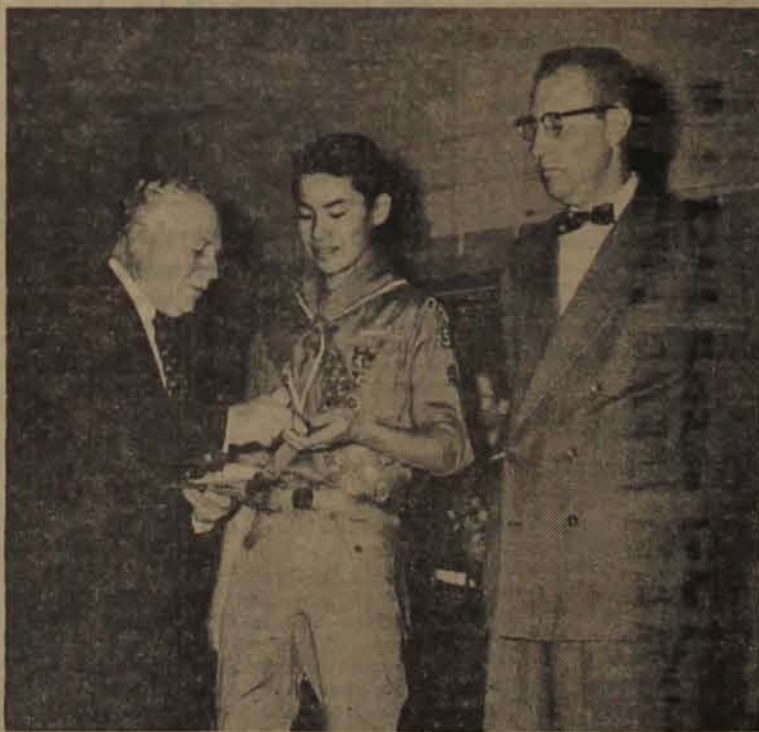
The Japanese scout contingent leader will be Dr. Hidesaburo Kurushima, who has headed similar groups to other scout jamborees. A 73-year-old mining engineer, he is regarded as a keyman in the field of Japanese youth. His chief deputy will be Heihachiro Ono, 72, kindergarten school operator. A prominent Kobe banker, Yoshio Kobayashi, is also among the leaders.

Fortunately, we are able to take many scouts to America and have them get acquainted with the real America. What they have seen thus far were probably through the movies and magazines, which often stress the "crazy" side. We hope the Japanese scouts learn the true picture of Americanism.

(Tamotsu Murayama will serve as PC correspondent while at the Jamboree at Colorado Springs.—Editor.)

## Japan-bound orators

Ten orators who are students in the high school department of the Japanese Language School Unified System will match their skill with students in Japan this summer, it was announced by principal Yae-mitsu Sugimachi. They will meet students in Tokyo, Osaka, Toyama and Niigata.



## EAGLE SCOUT AT AGE 13

David Ushio (center), son of prominent and active Mt. Olympus JACLers, Mr. and Mrs. Shigeki Ushio, receives Eagle Scout ring from Marlow Crabtree (left), past president of the South Cottonwood Lions Club, which held a special dinner honoring scouts. Beside the Sansei is Jay Bone,

scoutmaster. Young David became an Eagle at the age of 13, and his interest in scouting was encouraged by his father, who has long been in active in scouting as a committeeman and merit badge counselor. The scout is active at Olympus Jr. High School, Salt Lake City.

## Chinese outnumber Japanese immigrant in Canada postwar

OTTAWA.—Since the end of World War II, Canada has admitted more than 1.9 million immigrants and among them only 928 Japanese between the years of 1946 to 1951, the statistic section of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration revealed this week.

In the same period, Chinese who gained entry into this country numbered 23,035, about the entire population of Japanese Canadians in Canada before the war.

Statistics show that of the 191 Japanese arriving here last year, the majority settled in British Columbia and Ontario provinces. Of the 191, 57 were male and the remaining female. During last year alone, Chinese immigration to this country was 2,581 the report indicated.

## Southwest L.A. CL plan queen rites

An elaborate coronation ceremony will introduce Miss Southwest Los Angeles as candidate for the 1960 Nisei Week queen contest at the Southwest L.A. JACL's third annual Queentime Ball June 11 at the Old Dixie ballroom, 43rd and Western, it was revealed by chapter president Tom Shimazu.

The chapter, it is recalled, sponsored Faith Higurashi who became Nisei Week queen last year.

The chapter, at the same time, announced organizations and individuals may recommend candidates by calling Mrs. Kats Kunitogu, WE 4-8030, or Jim Higashi (SP 3-0124 days), contest committeemen. A chapter contest to determine the candidate is scheduled for June 3.

The Queentime Ball will feature the music of Aaron Gonzales. Popular Long Beach singer Lily Arihara will entertain with vocals.

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## Vagaries

By Larry S. Tajiri

### Jimmy Shigeta - Nobu McCarthy

**THE REPORT** the other day that James Shigeta has been offered the starring role in James Clavell's new production, "Earthquake," indicates that the Nisei actor from Hawaii, who first made a reputation as a singer, is now established as a Hollywood personality.

Shigeta and Nobu McCarthy, together with Jack Lord, are co-starred in Clavell's offbeat western, "Walk Like a Dragon," which will be released shortly by Paramount.

A decade ago Shigeta first won attention by winning a Ted Mack's Amateur Hour competition in Hawaii. He was brought to the mainland and, in successive weeks, sang himself right into the grand finals at Madison Square Garden. Shigeta went on to win the national grand prize. He was launched on the night club circuit shortly afterward but, instead of capitalizing on his Amateur Hour publicity, his advisers had him booked under a new name, "Guy Brion." As Brion, Shigeta had only indifferent success. Then came military service and a hitch in the Marines.

The Marines took Shigeta to Japan and, after his discharge, started a new career in Japanese popular music. He was soon a favorite of the teenagers. Then last year Steve Parker, an American born in Japan and a theatrical promoter and producer, brought a number of Japanese performers, including Shigeta, to Hollywood for a special Japanese show on the Dinah Shore Chevy show over NBC. Shigeta's performance led to an offer for an RCA Victor recording contract. It also caught the attention of Producer-Director-Writer Sammy Fuller ("Steel Helmet," "Park Row," "Verboten"). Fuller, who had served with Nisei GIs in Europe, had a script for movie which would be primarily a murder mystery but which would have a pertinent comment or two to make about race relations. Fuller's script for "The Crimson Kimono" was about a Nisei detective on the Los Angeles police force who solves the slaying of a stripteaser. Fuller tested Shigeta and decided he was right for the role. He also found Glenn Corbett pumping gas at a station a few blocks from Columbia Studio and signed him for another role, Victoria Shaw, the Australian actress who girl in the romantic involvement which parallels the murder case. Shigeta and Corbett (who has had important roles since had retired from films after marrying Roger Smith, was the in the James Stewart film, "Mountain Road," and in "All the Young Men") were both in love with Miss Shaw in the story. Fuller's touch was that he had the Nisei win the girl in the fadeout scene.

"Crimson Kimono," filmed in Los Angeles' Little Tokyo, was a neat little thriller but it didn't make much of a dent in the movies' consciousness because its stars were relative unknowns. Meanwhile, Shigeta went off to Las Vegas to sing to sing in and m.c. the revue, "Holiday in Japan."

If "Crimson Kimono" didn't do much business, it did catch the attention of Producer Clavell. The latter had just finished a melodrama about war in Indo-China, "Five Gates to Hell." In this film he had used the young actress, Nobu (Atsumi) McCarthy, in a key role. Clavell got Shigeta, who took leave from the Las Vegas revue, and Miss McCarthy and made a western with an Oriental angle.

**NOBU MCCARTHY'S** career is flourishing. This Canadian-born Japanese girl who was raised in Tokyo and married a GI named McCarthy apparently has had the advantage of smart management. Each of her half-dozen films has helped advance her career and she is being promoted cleverly. (Trade paper ads the other day called attention that the McCarthy girl could play Japanese, Chinese and Eurasian roles.)

Nobu's first big role was opposite Jerry Lewis in "Geisha Boy." Then came "Five Gates to Hell," and a spate of television and her biggest part to date, the leading feminine role in the Mervyn LeRoy production of GIs and Japanese natives on a far Pacific island, "Wake Me When It's Over."

"Walk Like a Dragon" casts Nobu as a young Chinese woman in the old West. The dramatic demands of this particular role are the greatest of any of the parts she has played to date.

Miss McCarthy is one of several actresses of Japanese ancestry who are now active in Hollywood. Miyoshi Umeki, who won the Academy Award as Katsumi in "Sayonara," and Miiko Taka are two others. Both will be seen in "Cry for Happy," the William Goetz production about U.S. sailors who take over a geisha house in Japan. It's reported that James Shigeta will have the role of the Nisei GI in this comedy.

But the prized role coming up may be that of the Japanese girl in another production which William Goetz is planning for Columbia. This is "Time of the Dragons," a fictionalized account of a generation of history in Shanghai, Tokyo and Saigon.



ROY TANABE  
Honor Music Graduate  
—Cut Courtesy: Balu Shimpso

## SC music graduate signs with symphony

Roy Kiyoshi Tanabe, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Eiji Tanabe, was graduated from the Univ. of Southern California School of Music.

Dean Raymond Kendall of the School of Music, announced that Roy, a magna cum laude graduate, has signed with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra for the coming season, and also received a post-graduate work scholarship in the School of Music at Southern Methodist University at Dallas for the next semester.

Each year, one Bachelor of Music awardee is selected for the coveted School of Music Alumni Association Award, whose name is placed on the school honor roll. This year, the honor went to Roy Tanabe.

Besides this top honor, Roy was the recipient of awards from the Phi Mu Alpha, music fraternity; Pi Kappa Lambda, National Music Scholastic Society; and special recognition for his ensemble work with the University Symphony Orchestra.

Eiji Tanabe is a past Downtown JACL president and onetime JACL regional director.

## 'Miss East L.A.' introduced at ball

East Los Angeles JACL continues to be the harbinger of good news for Nisei Week socialites who anticipate the gala Coronation Ball to be held Aug. 14 at Beverly Hilton.

This past weekend at the chapter's sixth annual Emerald Ball, Helen Shizue Amemiya, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Amemiya, 942 S. Herbert St., was introduced as "Miss East L.A."

A graduate of Garfield High School last year, where she was senior prom queen, she is presently studying cosmetology at Trade Tech. She was also runner-up in a queen contest against Latin American beauties. Her hobbies include horseback riding, dancing and sewing.

Attending the Emerald Ball as guests were past year chapter queens Sumi Takemura (1957), Miki Tsuboi (1958) and Rose Matsui (1959). Roy Yamadera was dance emcee. Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki, chapter president, was queen contest chairman. Mas Hayashi was dance chairman.

## Southwest L.A. JACL reveals queen judges

Judges for the Southwest Los Angeles JACL queen contest were announced this week by chapter president Tom Shimazu. They are Dr. Arthur Greenwald of Beverly Hills, Miss Claudia Dell, Mrs. Elizabeth Green and Mrs. Tili Harunk.

Judging will take place tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Aratani overlooking Hollywood Lake. Winner will be introduced at the chapter's annual Queentime Ball June 11 at the Old Dixie Ballroom.

## Farm Bureau leader

LOOMIS.—Joe Kageta succeeded James Makimoto as the president of the local Farm Bureau.

## Nisei attorney still firm on own stand that abolished capital punishment in Hawaii

HONOLULU.—Attorney Spark M. Matsunaga, former Territorial representative, spoke out recently against any move to re-establish capital punishment in Hawaii.

He was guest speaker April 23 at the annual convention of the Hawaii Federation of Women's Clubs.

In the wake of heinous crimes, Matsunaga said, there is always a clamor for the resumption of the death penalty.

But the facts remain, he said, that capital punishment is not a satisfactory solution to such crimes.

### Statistics Refute

He summarized the traditional arguments in favor of the death penalty, and cited statistics to refute them.

The most potent argument, that capital punishment deters murderers and rapists, he said, "simply will not hold water."

Matsunaga was a principal spokesman for the 1957 bill which abolished the death penalty in the Islands.

Statistics indicate, Matsunaga said, that states which still retain the death penalty have consistently had a higher rate of murder than those which have not.

This is not due simply to the prevailing cultural level of the sections of the country retaining the penalty, he said, for in bordering states, the capital crime rate is consistently higher in the one

which has retained it.

### Rape Cases Drop

In Hawaii, he pointed out, the number of rapes has dropped since the death penalty was abolished. In 1957, the year the penalty was dropped, he said, there were 35 cases of rape.

The next year there were only 18, and, in 1959, only 18.

So far this year, he said, there have been only three established cases of rape.

## DAVID OYAMA AMONG 11 PREPS WINNING AWARD SOUGHT BY 600 STUDENTS

CHICAGO.—Selected from among the city high school's elite scholars and leaders was David Oyama, 16, of Wells High School. He is the son of the Rev. Yoshimatsu Oyama, pastor of the Japanese Church of Jesus Christ.

The youth was the recipient of the Daily News Youth Achievements Awards recently. Over 600 contenders from 73 high schools vied for the 11 awards.

No. 8 in his class of 234, David is a Life Scout, varsity basketball manager and sports editor of the Wells World.

He was chairman of a fund drive for victims of the 1958 Our Lady of Angels school fire and initiated a campaign to raise money for educational TV station WTTW. He hopes to study law.

## Nisei census taker finds global gift of gab would help, language barrier slows job

CHICAGO.—Hal Noguchi, Nisei enumerator on the North Side, presented his second report to the Chicago Daily News recently. Before and after the census, he is in the insurance business. He served with the Army military intelligence in the Pacific during World War II.

### By Hal Noguchi

The gift of gab—in all the world's languages—would come in handy for a Chicago census taker.

In our crew of 19 enumerators, we found we could speak seven foreign tongues.

But always you bump into that eighth one, of course, while making the census rounds.

At one household, we knocked and the response was a 2-inch opening of the door.

"This is your census taker, ma'am," we said.

"Census?"

"Yes, census."

"Badge?"

We produced our badge.

The door didn't open any further, but presently a telephone receiver was offered us.

Someone was on the line.

"Hello," we said. "This is the census taker."

"I just taught my mother the two words she spoke to you," said the voice on the phone.

"Now let me answer your questions. This is her son."

So, standing in the hallway with the pink receiver in hand, we completed our enumeration as momma nodded approvingly.

### Mistaken Gesture

At another home, the lady of the house really wanted to cooperate.

## Sansei girl to attend largest teenage parley

MILWAUKEE.—Irene K. Jonokuchi, senior at Pulaski High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jonokuchi, was selected as one of the 15 delegates from South-eastern Wisconsin to the world's largest teenage association of the 17th Annual Junior Achievers' Conference (NAJAC) to be held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., on August 21-26. She is also Milwaukee's Miss Jr. Achievement entry.

## Sewing circle formed to aid Japanese orphanage

DETROIT.—A group of Detroit JACL women are busy every first and third Tuesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the home of Fumi Kasai, sewing children's clothes for an orphanage in Japan.

Already one bundle has been mailed. The group, comprised of Kay Morey, Dorothy Okamoto, Hi-fumi Sunamoto and Fusa Tagami, will appreciate remnant pieces of material.

but we just couldn't understand each other.

After exhausting my meager vocabulary in hand-and-sign language, I finally pointed to my nose.

This was a mistake on my part. The woman handed me a box of tissues.

We came back later when her husband was at home.

In another house, I was offered the insurance premium, car payment, citizenship papers and coffee, but no census report.

That was another call-back. Pets still plague and interest our crew of enumerators.

A ring on one doorknob brought forth cries from inside of "Hello," and "Who's there?"

A woman finally answered the door, leaving a trail of water from deep in the house.

She was bathing her birds, she explained, and invited the enumerator in.

The census taker interviewed her at the doorway of the bathroom, while the baths continued.

Several parrots and myna birds were perched contentedly on the rim of the bathtub awaiting their turns under the shower.

Some of them were shouting encouragement to the bird getting washed.

They said things like, "Be careful, dear," and "Now lift your wing."

This is a sight not soon forgotten. I think you must agree that census taking can be an adventure.

## WOODLAND NISEI VOTED LEGION POST COMMANDER

WOODLAND.—John Nishimura of Woodland was installed this week as commander of Yolo Post 77, American Legion, succeeding Eulogio Guerrero to the office.

Nishimura joins a group of about a dozen veterans who have become commanders of non-Nisei veterans organizations since World War II.

## Idaho Falls JAYs elect

### Gary Nagashima as head

IDAHO FALLS.—The Idaho Falls JAYs recently installed their new officers, headed by president Gary Nagashima. Local JACL chapter president Leo Hosoda conducted the rites.

Other officers are Kent Watana-be, v.p.; Aiko Mikami, sec.; Jane Sakaguchi, treas.; Peggy Haga, hist.; Mabel Nagashima, pub.; John Mikami, sgt.-at-arms; Kathy Itaya, Ronnie Harada, social.

Also honored were Mmes. Kay Tokita, George Kobayashi and Fred Ochi who served as advisers last year. They were given corsages by Ina Tokita and Gary Nagashima.

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By Akira Hayashi, National Treasurer

New York

**FACING THE FACTS AND FIGURES**—Now that the 16th Biennial National JACL Convention is only weeks away, it is high time all JACL officers and delegates start giving some serious thought to one of the most important items on the agenda. This, of course, is the National JACL Budget for the next biennium. Let's face the facts and figures squarely.

Two years ago at the 1958 national convention, the chapter delegates agreed to remit \$76,767.00 annually to our national headquarters, which sum represented 92.7 per cent of the total national budget of \$82,767.00 needed to meet our overall expenses. In a recent issue of the PC (May 6), in the National Director's Report, the 1959 official financial statement was made public. These are the actual figures, but a closer inspection will point up the fact that we fell considerably short of our budgeted goal. A study of the Individual Chapter Performance for the Biennium, which will be publicized at Sacramento, will be most revealing. What the new budget will be remains to be seen. This will be decided by the delegates assembled at the national convention.

Already at various pre-convention rallies and district council meetings, our old budget is being examined closely and conscientiously by all the local chapters. It is only right that this should be. Whatever the new budget may be, larger or smaller than the old one, it will be the decision of the delegates. This is the nature of JACL "taxation", an expression of support by the local chapters to maintain our national structure.

As previously stated, in 1958 each JACL chapter agreed to remit its pro-rated share of the total \$76,767.00. The smallest chapter quota was \$92.00; the largest, \$6,154.00. Small or large, whatever amount that was agreed was supposed to have been paid into the JACL national treasury. If each local chapter fulfilled its obligation, if each promissory note was backed by actual performance, our budget would be in balance. The total income would then equal the total expenditures. It would be simple arithmetic.

However, the unhappy fact remains that too many chapters goofed. Actually, coming right down to the brass tacks, only \$61,786.56 were remitted by the chapters in 1959, and not the \$76,767.00 as promised. The difference was some \$14,980.44. Fortunately there was certain unanticipated income to help take up the slack. Nevertheless the shortage of \$14,980.44 was a sizable monkey wrench to be thrown into the budget machinery.

To put this into a sharper perspective, only 44 chapters met their 1959 quota. The remaining 42 chapters did not. Share and share alike is our belief; no chapter is expected to do any more or any less than the next chapter of comparable size and strength. Consequently we urge those 42 chapters who for one reason or another could not reach their quota goal in the past to redouble their efforts in 1960 and in the coming biennium and to emulate the achievements of those that did make their goal. It seems the only fair thing to do. If as many as 90 per cent of the chapters could meet their quota regularly, rather than the 51 per cent as in 1959, the task of balancing the budget is greatly simplified. A 100 per cent performance with every chapter meeting its quota is naturally the utopian situation.

**REBATES**—What complicates the problem of balancing the budget further, aside from the fact that so many chapters default and fail to meet their quota, is the rebates that have to be made to those 40 odd chapters who oversubscribe their quota. Under the rebate formula, 60 per cent of the excess-over-the-quota is returned to the chapter. In 1959, this rebate amounted to some \$5,900.00. It was a substantial amount, a sum that was needed and could well be used by the National especially since the over-all anticipated income fell short by some \$14,980.44. Regardless of the needs of the national, the rebates had to be made.

Granted that when a chapter conscientiously works and fulfills its obligation, it ought to be rewarded. The rebate from the national can well be used by the local chapter just as much as it can be used by the national. If there are few more chapters like Gresham-Troutdale that generously waive its rebate and insist that the national retain all the excess, our problem will be greatly simplified. We invite all chapters and all district councils to consider this possibility as a help to the national in a time of stress and shortage.

Does the solution lie in refiguring the quotas so that those "dependable" chapters that have been meeting their old assessments through hard work will be assigned new and higher quota in the belief that the old ones were too low? At the same time are the quotas for the remaining "delinquent" chapters to be lowered because theirs were too high? Are the "dependables" to be penalized thus during the next biennium, and the "delinquents" rewarded for their non-performance? This hardly seems to be the answer. It does not seem equitable and fair. It will be up to each district council, not to the National, to reapportion the quota and to make whatever changes are needed and necessary.

What happens when the large bulk of the rebate is attributable to the heavy preponderance of 1000 Club membership dues? In this bizarre situation, which is applicable to many chapters and is becoming increasingly common, the quota rebate in essence means that the local chapter gets a windfall of 1000 Club funds. This seems to violate the original intent of the 1000 Club membership dues paid by the local 1000 Clubbers to support the national and not so much to help the local chapter. This obviously requires a reconsideration and review. The Budget and Finance Committee will propose a new formula at the National Convention.

**HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY**—The lifeblood of JACL is the finances made available to our national headquarters. Without funds we are hamstrung and handicapped. It costs money to operate our organization, to serve our membership, to do all the things that have been mandated by the national council. Consequently the adoption of the budget is a heavy responsibility.

Let us all start thinking now about this matter.



This is the fabulous "El Dorado Room" of the Hotel El Dorado where many of the major JACL Convention events are scheduled: the Pioneer Banquet, Mixer, Recognitions Banquet and Sayonara Ball. It is the largest meet-

ing hall in Northern California, with a seating capacity of 1,800. Pointing toward a corner is Sacramento JACL president Tak Tsujita while Henry Taketa (from left), Toko Fujii, Judy Ishihara and Convention Queen Linda Yatabe listen and look.

## Chicago Jr. JACL names Sansei queen

CHICAGO. — The JACL-sponsored Youth Festival held at the Olivet Community Center recently proved to be a tremendous success, financially and otherwise.

Sandy Tomika was crowned Miss Chicago Sansei by judges who included Jim Mills, disc jockey; Mona Matobe, local florist; Chloe Hoffman of Olivet; National JACL President Shigeo Wakamatsu, and Hiro Mayeda, chairman of the Chicago JACL Board.

The new queen was presented with a set of matched luggage, a loving cup and a beautiful bouquet. The runners-up included Cherry Long, Frances Hashiguchi, Joy Miyata, Mariko Nakano and Sharon Tademaru.

## Community service by youth group under study

CHICAGO. — A permanent Chicago JACL youth and community service committee may be established as the result of a special study group headed by Lincoln Shimidzu.

Chapter president Hiro Mayeda recently invited 35 JACL members with particular interests in local programming to discuss plans for developing youth and community service among young Nisei and Sansei. Promotion of leadership, citizenship and scholarship was included in the initial discussions.

## Florin JACL to honor graduates at June 18 hop

FLORIN. — Local graduates will be honored at the Florin JACL Graduation Dance scheduled June 18, 9 p.m., at the Florin YBA Hall. Music will be furnished by Jim Painter's band. Public is welcome.

Louis Ito and Tak Saigo, co-chairmen, are being assisted by Catherine Taketa, inv.; Amy Kanemoto, orch.; Judy Gotan, refr.; Bill Kashiwagi, Percy Fukushima, gate; Katherine Nakamura, pub.

## INTERIOR DECORATING ON BUDGET TALK THEME

SAN FRANCISCO. — "How to Decorate on a Budget" is the topic of John Wheatman, interior design instructor at Mills College and U.C. Extension, who will address the June 20 meeting of San Francisco JACL Auxiliary at Jackson's at Union Square.

Chibi Yamamoto will be program chairman. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

## Pocatello picnic

POCATELLO. — The annual Pocatello JACL picnic will be held on Sunday, June 19, at the Eastern Idaho State Fairgrounds at Blackfoot, the same locale as the past two picnics. Kazuo Endow is general chairman.

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## \$250 cash award to S.F. student set

SAN FRANCISCO. — A cash award of \$250 will be presented again to a deserving San Francisco High School Nisei graduate by the local JACL. It was announced by Mrs. Yo Hironaka, scholarship committee chairman.

Applications for the award are being received by the committee, 1759 Sutter St., until June 25. To be eligible, graduates must be a resident of San Francisco, and of Japanese descent. The applicant must either be a winter or summer graduate of this year and plan to enroll in college upon graduation.

Blanks have been sent to the eight local high schools. Judging will be based on scholastic standing, extracurricular activities both in and out of school and on the applicant's personal statement on what the award means to him.

Funds for the award are raised each year by the chapter's annual scholarship benefit movie.

Assisting on the committee are Steve Doi, Jack Kusaba, Dr. Hi-meo Tsumori and John Yasumoto.

## Selma JACLers plan Oceano clam derby

SELMA. — A clam derby will be held by the members of Selma JACL on Saturday, June 11, at Oceano.

Prizes will be awarded to the diggers of three largest clams; it was announced by the co-chairmen for the derby, Tom Umade and Howard Matsumura.

Kenny Yamamoto and Min Okubo are in charge of the prizes. Hot dogs will be served at the beach and families will be assessed \$1 to defray the expenses.

Eight new chapter members will be honored at the annual family barbecue on Friday, June 24, at Blakely swimming pool grounds in Fresno, according to the co-chairmen for the cook out, Jim Iwamura and Tad Araki. The new members include:

Mrs. Chiyoko Kuramoto, Mrs. Ayako Shimizu, Mrs. Sue Morita, Mrs. Betty Taniguchi, Joe Morita, Leo Morita, Seishi Iwamura and Tom Taniguchi.

Mrs. Tom Wright of the Fresno county health department division recently gave a brief talk at a chapter meeting and showed several films on "Handling of Foods."

## Sanger JACL scholarship to Nisei presented

SANGER. — Tom Yoshimine received a \$100 Fresno State scholarship and the Sanger JACL scholarship.

The JACL presentation was made at recent Family Night by Hugo Ogawa.

James Takeda, president of Sanger High student-body, received \$50 Elks Club, \$200 UCLA Alumni Award and \$50 Lone Star PTA scholarships.

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## 1000 CLUB NOTES

All kinds of records for the 1000 Club were shattered during the month of May. National JACL Headquarters reported this week. There are now 1,401 members in good standing—a new all-time high. There were 75 new and renewal memberships acknowledged for the second half of May for a monthly total of 215—another all-time high for a single month. The previous monthly high was 200, set in May, 1957. And the 1000 Club has signed its 2,507th member—which means about 1,100 members have let their memberships lapse.

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**ELEVENTH YEAR**  
Detroit—Peter S. Fujioaka.

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Pasadena—Tetsuo F. Iwasaki.  
Gardena Valley—Tats Kushida.  
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**NINTH YEAR**  
New York—Samuel Ishikawa.  
San Jose—Dr. Tokio Ishikawa.

**EIGHTH YEAR**  
Downtown L.A.—Henry H. Murayama.  
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Downtown L.A.—Soichi Fukui.  
Pocatello—Akira Kawamura.  
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Chicago—Lincoln Shimidzu.  
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Downtown L.A.—Ted I. Akahoshi.  
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Sacramento—Kanji Nishijima, Noboru Shirai, Dr. Henry I. Sugiyama.  
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**SECOND YEAR**  
Southwest L.A.—Herb T. Murayama.  
Pocatello—Hiro Shiosaki.  
San Jose—Mrs. Eureka S. Shiroma.  
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Seattle—Tad Yamaguchi.  
Cincinnati—James M. Takeuchi.

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Cleveland—Jiro W. Habara.  
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West Los Angeles—Mrs. Sho (Toshiko) Komai, Larry T. Nitta.  
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## The National Director's Report

By Masao Satow

We welcome Kay Nakagiri to our National Board as the new Chairman of the Pacific Southwest District Council. Our trip to Disneyland for the PSWDC meeting was made particularly pleasant by the company of JACL National Convention Queen Linda Yatabe. We were impressed with the fine spirit of the meeting and paid particular attention to the proposed PSWDC formula for computing chapter quotas advanced by the DC Finance Committee under the chairmanship of Ronnie Shiozaki. The proposal is being currently studied as the first realistic effort to reappraise our national financial quota allotments. With certain modifications, it could well be used to determine the percentage apportionment of our national budget to the various District Councils. Basically, the formula takes into consideration the remittance of each chapter, using the average of the three best years of the past five years. We hope to send the breakdown of the figures to all the National Council delegates.

**NATIONAL FINANCES**—We are saddened to hear that our National Treasurer Aki Hayashi has had to undergo a major operation and will be unable to attend the National Convention. This will unavoidably delay the computing of our preliminary national budget figures. Kumeo Yoshinari of Chicago has graciously accepted President Shig Wakamatsu's request to fill the breach just as he pinch hit in 1958 as Acting Treasurer and Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee. We are generally agreed that a basic budget based upon our present program and administrative needs will be sent out to the official delegates to serve as the starting point of our budget discussions. Upon acceptance of the basic budget, it will then be up to the delegates to delete or pare down expenditures as they see fit, or vote additional expenditures stemming out of the National Council discussions. However, the exact cost of any additional program and administrative needs will accompany any recommendations for such needs out of the National Committee meetings.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL SESSIONS**—Additional chapters have submitted the names of their official delegates as follows: Berkeley—Masaji Fujii, Sho Sato; Marysville—Dr. Yutaka Toyoda, Bill Tsuji; Puyallup Valley—Dr. Sam Uchiyama, Dr. John Kanda; San Diego—Mas Hironaka; Downtown Los Angeles—Saburo Kido; Detroit—Walter Miyao, Mary Kamidol; San Luis Valley—proxy to Henry Suzuki, Mile Hi Chapter; Fort Lupton—proxy to Min Yasui, Mts. Plains DC Chairman; San Francisco—John Yasumoto, Steve Doi. This gives us a total of 18 chapters which have designated their official delegates.

Chapters must be in good standing to vote in the National Council meetings. This means a current group of officers, 1960 chapter dues paid, and a minimum of 25 paid up members.

The first National Council session on Wednesday morning, June 29, will be highlighted by the report of the 1960-1970 National Planning Commission, after the usual preliminaries of roll call of chapters, greetings, and filing of reports. Every effort to get a copy of this report to each official delegate prior to the Convention is being made by Commission Executive Secretary Abe Hagiwara.

The Wednesday afternoon National Committee meeting discussions will be based upon the recommendations contained in the National Planning Commission report pertaining to the functions of the particular National Committee, i.e. Membership, Public Relations, Youth, Legislative-Legal, Program & Activities, Budget & Finance, and National Planning. The regular National Planning Committee is distinguished from the 1960-1970 National Planning Commission in that its functions are to translate into specific administrative procedures the recommendations of the National Planning Commission.

**RECOGNITIONS LUNCHEON**—The Wednesday noon official Convention luncheon has been designated as the Recognitions Luncheon. Included in the program are the JACLer of the Biennium Award, National JACL pin awards, recognition to members of the JACL National Board, and the climax will be the testimonial for Dr. Thomas Yatabe.

The second National Council session on Thursday morning, June 30, takes the form of a panel on discrimination in housing, employment, cemeteries, and miscegenation statutes, followed by the report of the Legislative Legal Committee. Other National Committee reports will be given at the following sessions:

3rd Session, Thursday, June 30, following Oratorical Contest: Reports of Public Relations and Program and Activities Committees.

4th Session, Friday morning, July 1: Youth, and Membership Committees.

5th Session, Saturday morning, July 2: National Planning, Budget and Finance.

6th Session, Saturday afternoon, July 2: Final Council session - Election of National Officers, bid for 1962 National Convention.

**MIDWEST JAUNT**—The general outline of our National Council sessions was only a small part of the discussions we had with President Shig Wakamatsu and Mike Masaoka last Friday in Chicago in preparation for our National Convention. By the time we had discussed the agenda for the National Board meeting and settled various procedures and responsibilities in connection with National's role at the Convention, it was already hours past midnight. After a few hours of shut eye, we continued our discussions as Shig drove us to Milwaukee in the rain. After a couple of times when it looked like Mike's side of the car would never make it, we decided to let our National President concentrate on driving rather than the affairs of the organization. Although we were looking forward to visiting our war time hometown, with the other delegates we were cooped up for two days yachting WDC business and saw the town only as framed.

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PSWDC executive board members being inducted by Mas Satow (at left) are (from left) Joe Yasaki, Mrs. Miki Fukushima, Ronald Shiozaki, Ken Dyo, Roy Yamadera, new PSWDC chairman Kay Nakagiri of San Fernando Valley, Frances Ishii, Mas Hironaka, Mrs. Betty Yumori and Kango Kunitsugu.

—Register Photo by Tommy Enomoto.

## Three constitutional amendments being offered; one revamps procedure to nominate, elect National officers at confab

San Francisco

Three proposals to amend the National JACL Constitution will be discussed by convention delegates assembled at the forthcoming 16th biennial national convention at Sacramento, June 28-July 2.

Mas Satow, national director, this past week disseminated to all chapters the proposed changes.

One overhauls the present national nominations and election procedure, as recommended by a special committee headed by Toru Sakahara of Seattle, nat'l 2nd v.p.

The second expands JACL participation in civil rights legislation as proposed by the PSWDC legislative-legal committee.

The third rescinds section calling for alternating colors of white and blue on membership cards, as proposed by the National Director.

### Nominations: Section 1

Equal representation on the national nominations committee is being proposed in the first amendment. At the present time, the provision in Article XI would give some district council a representation of two members on the committee.

The proposed subsection reads:

a) A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the National President one year prior to the convening of the next National Convention. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the District Councils. Each such representative shall be one who intends to be present at the National Convention and who will not be a candidate for a National Office. The National President shall designate one member of the Committee as the Chairman. The National Director will serve as Secretary to the Committee.

To provide definitely for the practice has been followed to allow District Councils to make adjustments in their original nominations and to preclude more than one candidate for the same office from one District Council, the next proposed section reads:

b) Not later than 60 days before the next National Council meeting each District Council through its representative shall submit to the National Nominating Committee the names of qualified candidates for National offices from its area. The National Nominating Committee shall publish the names of all

such candidates and furnish to each District Council and to each chapter the complete list of all the candidates, including their names, addresses, and the offices for which they are candidates. No National office shall have more than one nominee from the same District Council.

The next section eliminates subsequent nominations by petition of any three chapters and substitutes nominations by petition of the majority of the chapters of the District Council of which a candidate is a member. Proponents felt it was logical that a candidate should have backing of the majority of his District Council chapters.

c) After the expiration of the above 60-day deadline, no candidates will be considered by the National Nominating Committee unless submitted through a member of the Nominating Committee and upon the endorsement of the majority of the chapters of the particular District Council of which the candidate is a member.

To satisfy demand that biographical material be furnished to voting delegates of the National Council and consent to be a candidate, the next proposal reads:

d) The names of all candidates must be submitted on official nomination forms provided by the National Nominating Committee, asking for pertinent background information, together with the candidate's signature that he intends to be present at the National Convention and is willing to serve if elected.

Next proposed section removes provision that any Nominating Committee member may nominate on his own and removes mandate for at least two candidates per office. It also provides each District Council will be represented at the Nominating Committee meeting and allows for shifting of candidates to other offices if prior permission is obtained.

e) The Nominating Committee will meet prior to the first business session of the National Council and submit the slate of candidates for National offices to the first business meeting of the National Council. In the event a member of the Nominating Committee is unable to be present at the meeting of the Nominating Committee may name a candidate for an office other than for which his name was submitted provided his consent for such change is obtained.

Procedure for nominations from the floor of the convention is outlined in the next proposal.

f) Additional nominations may be made from the floor when the National Council is duly convened. Such nominations from the floor shall include the background information on the nominee as required on the official nomination form. No nominee under this subsection shall be considered at the time of election unless he is personally present at the National Convention.

### Elections: Section 2

Election procedure is thoroughly revised in the next proposal. The committee felt there were enough worthy candidates to eliminate re-nomination of an unsuccessful candidate for one office to another office, and such repeated re-nominations are not flattering to any candidate. It also eliminates the

disrupting "horse-trading" caucuses between elections for each individual office.

Sec. 2. Elections: The National Officers shall be elected by votes cast on a single ballot bearing the whole slate of candidates and offices to be filled, not by individual offices, at the final business session of the National Council.

The special committee was divided upon whether two other unwritten policies generally accepted at the 1952 biennial convention should be written into the National Constitution. These were recommendations, by the 1952 National Constitution Committee, "which should be borne in mind as a matter of policy by the National Council and the various National Committees which are or may be involved:

"1. District Council chairmen serving their first elected term of office shall not be eligible as candidates for National Office." The reason for this was to avoid disruption of the functioning of the District Council since the District Council chairman would have to relinquish his chairmanship if elected to a national office.

"2. No two candidates from the same chapter should be elected to the National Board." This would insure as wide representation on the National Board as possible.

### Policy Expansion

A section in Art. II of the Constitution on Policy is being amended in the proposal from the Pacific Southwest District Council legislative-legal committee "with the idea of permitting JACL to broaden its efforts". The proposed section would read:

2. This organization shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian and shall not be used for purposes of endorsing candidates for public offices, nor shall it engage in any other political activity whatsoever, except when the welfare and or civil rights of persons of Japanese ancestry shall be directly or indirectly affected.

Two words, "or indirectly", are being inserted by the proposal. A legal opinion from JACL counsel has been requested if such expansion might possibly jeopardize National JACL's present tax-exempt status under provision of Section 101 (6) of the Internal Revenue Code: "And no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation."

### Active Members

The third amendment calls for uniform national membership card, provided in the by-laws, Article 1, section 1 (Active Members). The proposal calls for elimination of subsection "d", which reads:

d) The National Membership cards shall have alternating colors of blue and white from year to year.

The National Director, in making the proposal, saw no valid reason for adding extra expenses involved in blue membership cards so long as the year is prominently displayed on the card.

### Amendments

Amendment the first two proposals to the Constitution require a majority of three-fourths of the chartered chapters present, a majority of two-thirds of the chartered chapters present for the by-law amendment on membership cards.

## Milwaukee lass selected by JACL to be princess

MILWAUKEE.—The seventh annual Folk Ball presented by the International Institute of Milwaukee was held on May 6, at the George Devine Ballroom in honor of those who work so diligently at the annual Holiday Folk Fair. Princesses were chosen to represent the many nationality and cultural groups represented in the City. It is a formal event of the year. This year, the local JACL group was represented by lovely Linda Hirai, a senior at Lincoln High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Min Hirai of this City. Her escort was Steve Kimura.

## YWCA board member

SANTA ANA.—Mrs. Harry Matsukane, active Orange County JACLer, was elected to the Santa Ana-YWCA board of directors recently.



# East of the River

By Richard Akagi

## A HANDFUL OF VOTES, II

New York

In one respect the West Side of Manhattan is like the South. This is a Democratic stronghold and anyone winning in the Democratic primaries is virtually a shoo-in victor in November.

There are five clubs in this 20th congressional district, which can be tagged "reform": FDR-Woodrow Wilson, West Side, Chelsea and Fifth A. D. South. Of these the West Side is the oldest and the most conservative, which is one way of saying that it is suspected of playing footsies with Carmine De Sapio, the powerful Tammany chieftain, who is the current target of the reform movement.

The FDR-WW is the youngest, noisiest, largest, strongest and most democratic, the term "democratic" in this instance being synonymous with uninhibited and repetitive debate in public, and unrestrained and sincere character assassination in private. Both of which are great fun, but precisely for that reason "politicking" becomes an end in itself for amateurs, and the real business of winning an election is lost sight of. The trouble with amateurs, and I include myself, is that the drudgery of campaigning soon reduces our interest in politics to a level of drag-axle cooperation.

The Riverside ranks directly below the FDR-WW in strength; the Chelsea and the Fifth A.D. South exist more as gestures to the reform movement than as any real centers of influence.

To be named as the "reform" congressional candidate, it was imperative that the aspirant got the backing of the FDR-WW club. Two men sought the nomination (this hardly does justice to the carloads of inspired malice and sugared animosities that we, reciprocally, peddled to each other on behalf of our candidates; the original field was four, then hacked to one, then a last-minute entry appeared): William Fitts Ryan, the last-minute entry, is the District Leader of the Riverside area and at one time a Senior Trial Prosecutor for the District Attorney's Office; the other candidate, James Scheuer, is an authority on housing and a nationally-known consultant on matters relating to city planning.

Ryan won the nomination, 152 votes to 135. A shift of 8 votes would have reversed the decision; and this shift was entirely possible. I went into the meeting more or less committed to Ryan and ended by voting for Scheuer.

This is the point I started to make: in the most populous city in the country, in the most populous borough in that city, less than a dozen votes governed the selection of a candidate in a key election. A single vote, or perhaps I should say worker, in a situation as I have described has enormous leverage.

I recognize that all this has the somewhat insufferable schoolmarmish civics-lesson tone about it, but since so much of what is said about "the value of a single vote" seems to bring little specific illustration to bolster the contention, I thought the foregoing might have some usefulness. Especially if there is a would-be Nisei politician in the house.

## SOFT

About a week or so ago I took a crew up to Grosinger's in upstate New York to film an interview with Ingemar Johansson, the present titleholder in the heavy-weight division. Last year on a similar mission I visited Floyd Patterson. I noticed a likeness between these two men that no one has commented on: both of them have soft handshakes. I can't tell you how startling this is unless you also work on a street where the aggressive "sincerity" of handshakes tends to numb your entire right arm. Obviously, one of the benefits of being a champion is you don't have to bother being "sincere".

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Mas Satow, national director, presents JACL 300 Bowling Game Medal to Bob Uyemori, Orange County JACler, at recent PSWDC pre-convention rally banquet. Medal is given for sanctioned play only.

—Santa Ana Register Photo by Tom Enomoto.

## CCDC SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENS PLAY, ROSTER COMPOSED OF MEN OVER 30

FRESNO.—Reedley JACL is defending its Central California JACL summer softball league championship this year as scheduled play started last week. Six teams are entered and games are scheduled on Saturdays through the month of June.

### Sonoma County JACL keg league ends winter season

SANTA ROSA.—The Sonoma County JACL Bowling League concluded its winter season here recently when the G.K. Hardt team, winners of the first half, met Empire Drug Bowlers, winners of the second half, for the 1960 championship. G.K. Hardt emerged as victors but not until the final ball was rolled as only eight pins separated the championship play-offs.

The winning team was comprised of Shiz Tsujihara, Min Furuta, Raymond Morita and Kay Tsujihara. Bowling for Empire Drug were Jack Otani, Jim Tsujihara, George Kawaoka and Mito Tsujihara.

The championship and individual trophies were presented at the annual awards and installation dinner of the bowling league May 28 at Green Mill. Season champions were Fred Yokoyama, high scratch series, 660; Jim Yokoyama, high scratch game, 247; Kay Tsujihara, high handicap series, 706; and Richard Nakamura, the most improved bowler.

New officers installed were Marlin Shimizu, pres.; Jim Miyano, v.p.; and Ed Ohki, sec. & treas. Ohki has been re-elected for the fourth consecutive year.

Rules of this JACL league are unique in that the roster is composed of men over 30 years of age. In cases where a full team cannot be fielded, not more than two under 30 will be permitted. It was also suggested that teams might complete their roster by having boys 13 years and younger.

The seven-inning games all start by 8 p.m.

The home team supplies the plate umpire, the visiting team the base umpire. The home team is responsible for the playing site and must inform the visitors. Home team will furnish the playing ball—either new or in good condition. Postponements are to be determined by the two team managers.

Schedule for the remaining four weeks are:

June 4  
Fowler at Clovis  
Reedley at Parlier  
Fresno at Selma  
June 11  
Clovis at Parlier  
Selma at Fowler  
Fresno at Reedley  
June 18  
Clovis at Selma  
Fowler at Reedley  
Fresno at Parlier  
June 25  
Fresno at Clovis  
Parlier at Fowler  
Selma at Reedley

### Nisei pair capture win in L.A. Bridge tourney

Los Angeles Bridge Week tournament ended this week at the Ambassador with a new record of participation. Over 7,200 tables competed. Among the winners on the final day of the 10-day affair were Dr. Katsumi Uba and Koya Iwamoto, both of Los Angeles, who took the Coronado Pairs with 213 pts., three ahead of second place. Bernard Okamoto, also of Los Angeles, and his partner were tied for third in the Memorial Day Pairs, first session.

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## Pocatello CL keggers end fine season

POCATELLO.—The 1959-60 bowling season is history and many JACL keggers look back with pride on their fine accomplishments, the Pocatello JACL Newsletter reported this week.

Ace Mori set a new city record with a tremendous 760 scratch series which he laced one night in a JACL League at Pine Bowl. His 194 average covering several leagues won for him the High Composite Average trophy.

Harvey Yamashita, Bill Yamachi, George Sato, Jim Williams and Joe Sato, rolling for Kareo Lanes, won both ends of the split season league to dominate the play in the Pine Masters League.

Shin Kawamura anchored for Modern Market, which won both halves of the Major League at Tough Guy Lanes. He finished with a 190-plus average.

### Nisei kegler wins Sanjo city's all-events crown

SAN JOSE.—A whole host of Nisei keggers gained top honors in the San Jose City Men's Bowling Assn. Tournament held over two weekends last month at Mel's Palm Bowl.

Wright Inouye won the scratch all-events with a 1953 total pins averaging a brilliant 217 per game. He also finished third in the class A handicap all-events standing.

John Nishimura fired a 696 series in the class A the first weekend to take an early lead. His high series withstood the assault by the top keggers on the final weekend, thereby winning the class A singles championship.

Sato Tomito-Don Forte duo maintained top position in class B doubles held since the first weekend to garner top honor in this event with a 1317 total pins.

Taro Yamagami and Tom Eto finished third in the Class C doubles with a 1277.

### Memorial donation

FRESNO.—Central California District Council acknowledged a donation of \$15 made by Fred Hirasuna and family of Fresno in memory of his father.

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## Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

Once in a blue moon you attend one of those social functions in which you leave the evening highly impressed and happy at heart. Being a gourmet of a sort the occasion was doubly pleasant.

We found ourselves seated comfortably next to Pacific Citizen general manager Saburo Kido at the swank Pasadena home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nakatsuka one evening early last week. The Nakatsuka residence is really something to behold. Overlooking a large golf course and the Rose Bowl, the patio where we had this rare treat presented a refreshing green panorama which Kido described by saying, "It reminds me of Japan."

The special invitation came from the Kikkoman International. The chef, who is the sales manager of the Kikkoman, was attired in white cap and apron but his garb was different than those we see in the states.

The novel dinner was Okaribayaki. There were about 20 of us. Each person had a little hibachi brought before his table. It contained eight or more chunks of glowing Japanese charcoal. The clay hibachi stood no more than five inches high. On it was an iron plate which serves as a pan. It measured about six by three inches.

All of us had one large plate of thinly-sliced beef, chicken, bamboo sprouts, beans, green onions, mushrooms and a lot of meat fat.

The fun then began but not before we had our little boo-boo. We started to pour shoyu—pardon me—Kikkoman on the sizzling iron plate. "Just a minute my novice Nisei friend," the chef would say, somewhat shook up but still retaining his dignity. "Don't put Kikkoman on the plate," he repeats. Put the fat on it, and that's all.

Not before long we were brainwashed to say Kikkoman for shoyu. So we dipped the Kikkoman into a dish of ground Japanese radish (daikon).

We put the beef on the plate, watch it sizzle and then dip it into the dish of well-stirred Kikkoman and daikon. Then it's down the hatch. But, oh, what a delicious time we had. We had this cycle going for over an hour—alternating our taste for meat, vegetables and friendly beer. Kido and I are not for hard liquor, too much.

We were even attired in Kikkoman happi coat which we egged Kido to ask the company officials to give us as souvenirs.

History has it that Okaribayaki has a 300-year tradition. It was introduced by the Japanese hunters who caught fowl and deer and other animals with bow and arrow. After they dressed the meat they would go to it in the same fashion as we did that night. Quite simple in preparation.

No seasoning is used except Kikkoman, the chef said.

The Nakatsukas were perfect hosts, keeping everyone in good spirits (no pun intended). We could not later resist a personal tour of the mountainside home whose architectural lines follow an Oriental and modern theme.

While we're in the lush mood we like to add that Japanese Americans must be getting richer by the years. This week we learned that two savings and loan associations whose incorporators and directors are mostly persons of Japanese ancestry have applied for permits to operate in Li'l Tokio.

The results of their hearings are not yet known but should they, or one of them, be granted a license to establish a firm here it will be the first time in history a representative Issei-Nisei savings and loan association is introduced in the United States.

All of us certainly wish them luck.

### NAT'L DIRECTOR'S REPORT: by Masao Satow

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is the hotel windows. But the people make a town, and our Milwaukee JACLers proved to be warm and generous hosts and good arrangers under the direction of meeting chairman Sei Nakahira and President Roy Mukai. A very full agenda forced MDC Chairman Joe Kadowaki into the role of a dictator. We could not even choose what kind of a sandwich we wanted to be brought into the continuous meeting at lunchtime! The business meeting featured the adoption of a new functional administrative setup for the District Council; the reports on National Planning brought out new ideas. Our spirits were refreshed by the six youth orators speaking on their role in the future of JACL. At the final banquet the delegates were impressed with Nobi Honda's tribute to the Issei in Nihongo, heard President Shig Wakamatsu candidly share some of the problems of the organization, and were stirred and challenged as only Mike can eloquently do. We were personally overwhelmed by the kind consideration of the Midwest District Council and the Milwaukee Chapter in their generous expressions of confidence. Thank you, Midwest District Council and Milwaukee JACLers.

### WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

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not to be taken for granted, that the United States sincerely appreciates the difficulties they face as small and newly independent countries challenged from within and without by the totalitarianism and colonialism of a more dangerous imperialism than any previously known to man.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF the President's decision to fly to Japan and Japan's reception accorded to the President will have far reaching implications especially for Americans of Japanese ancestry.



### BUDDY IWATA

Livingston-Merced JACL nominated the Nisei farm cooperative manager for the "Nisei of the Biennium" distinguished community leadership award.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS

#### LOS ANGELES

Akira, Bill N. (Sadami Tanaka)—girl  
Toni M., Mar. 8.  
Baldi, Louis (Michiko Nakamura)—  
girl Karen L., Mar. 8.  
Del Pinto, Emilio (Tomiko Goto)—  
girl Mary J., Feb. 15, San Pedro.  
Fujinaga, Kenneth (Sophie B. Lai)—  
boy Kent Takeli, Mar. 18.  
Fukui, Harold (Kazuko Sakanol)—boy  
Randolph D., Mar. 8.  
Furukawa, Hubert (Beatrice Komori)—  
boy Eric Toshiyasu, Mar. 19.  
Furuto, Minoru (Mary M. Kimura)—  
girl Marisa, Mar. 2, Culver City.  
Graydon Howard (Chiyeiko Tanamooti)—  
girl Catherine Chiyeiko, Mar. 16.  
Guevedo, Prospero (Irene Y. Sato)—  
boy Lance C., Mar. 4.  
Hamada, Tetsuo (Mineko Hamamura)—  
boy Jeffrey Ryuichi, Mar. 3.  
Hanami, Ted (Kazuko Sekizawa)—boy  
Edward Toru, Mar. 11.  
Herford, David E. (Toshiko Mine)—  
boy Richard E., Mar. 8, No. Holly-  
wood.  
Hayashida, Milton (Fujiko Aoyama)—  
boy Joel Hiroki, Mar. 9.  
Hazama, Katagui (Ayame Narahara)—  
girl Deborah J., Mar. 13.  
Higa, George Z. (Betty Y. Nakasone)—  
boy Darrell Kazumi, Mar. 15.  
Hiraiumi, Sadamu (Helen Y. Wata-  
nabe)—boy Alan Masashi, Mar. 9.  
Kameoka, Robert K.—girl, Apr. 3.  
Kimura, Toshio (Audrey T. Inumai)—  
boy Yutji, Mar. 2.  
Kubota, Mike Y. (Masako Kurasaki)—  
girl Carolyn P. Keiko, Mar. 17.  
Koyanagi, Tomio (Juliet Marugame)—  
boy Guy Fumio, Mar. 15.  
Lee, Durgson (Michiko Amabe)—girl  
Jody L., Mar. 2.  
Masada, Sadamu (JoAnn T. Kawasaki)—  
boy Marvin Sadamu, Mar. 12.  
McFate, Richard (Yukue Matsuda)—  
boy Charles, Mar. 5, Long Beach.  
McGrath, Herbert (Kyoko Horiuchi)—  
boy Phillip R., Mar. 6, Sepulveda.  
Miyahata, Kaoru (Cathy S. Shoda)—  
girl Kari Joy, Mar. 10.  
Miyasato, Toshiko (Asaye Oshiro)—  
girl Rene Arika, Mar. 8.  
Nakamura, Bertram M. (Julia Y. Sa-  
to)—girl Kim Aiko, Mar. 3, Gardena.  
Nakamura, Robert M.—girl, Apr. 1, Seal Beach.  
Nakano, Lyle (Frances Mayehara)—girl  
Kelly A., Mar. 12.  
Naruko, Kenneth (Tomoko Okamura)—  
girl Elizabeth A. Eni, Mar. 6.  
Noda, Ted (Mitzi Suehiro)—girl Cathy  
Nobuko, Mar. 19.  
Okazaki, George (Tazp Sameshima)—  
boy Danny L., Mar. 7, Bell Gardens.  
Okuda, Noboru (Takako Nitta)—girl  
Linda Eniko, Mar. 17.  
Ono, Frank T. (Chiyeiko Yanasaki)—  
boy Richard M., Mar. 3.  
Sakai, Hideo (Chizuko Kishi)—boy  
Robert Tadayuki, Mar. 3.  
Sato, Edward E. (Agnes Yamaguchi)—  
boy Craig Hitomi, Mar. 13.  
Sera, Shiro (Rumiko Mizusawa)—girl  
Kay Kazuko, Mar. 11.  
Shimasaki, Hichiro (Lynn Y. Yoshida)—  
boy Jason Mori, Mar. 11.  
Shinohara, Kiyoshi (Takako Maruyama)—  
girl Reiko, Mar. 9, Gardena.  
Shirota, Dean (Ada Shibara)—boy  
Bryan Kenzo, Mar. 3, Sherman Oaks.  
Sowers, Bobby (Teiko Genishi)—boy  
David Satoru, Mar. 8.  
Takanatsu, Shigeo (Mitsue Segawa)—  
boy Jason Shigemi, Mar. 11.

## Japanese teenagers arrested for curfew violations in L.A.; JAYs caution parents

Over one half of juvenile arrests made in the month of March were for curfew violations, according to a report received by the Japanese American Youth, Inc.

In a letter from Los Angeles Police Capt. B.J. Glavas, head of the juvenile division, JAY officials were also told that two males and five females of Japanese ancestry were arrested for the offense during the 30-day period.

In order to acquaint parents and teenagers with the law, JAY released the following information:

### City Ordinance

Curfew ordinance, LAMC 45.03, provides that no person under the age of 18 years may loiter about the street or other public places after 10 p.m. unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Parents are also subject to prosecution if they allow or permit their children to violate the ordinance.

In the broad sense of the word, "loiter" applies to anyone who just "hangs around" on street corners or other public places where they are apt to get into trouble.

### Dance music by stereo

SAN FRANCISCO. — "Summer Magic" is the theme of the San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary dance to be held June 18, 9 p.m., at the Park Presidio "Y". Betty Kurihara, chairman, is being assisted by Terry Ishimaru and Louise Koike. Stereophonic taped music will be used.

### NISEI MUSIC TEACHERS PLAN UNIQUE PROGRAM

An all-boy's recital featuring 25 young male piano students will be presented at the Institute of Musical Arts, 3210 W. 54th St. by five southland Nisei music teachers tomorrow from 8 p.m. The teachers are Michi Dobzen, Ritsuko Kawakami, Nobuko Fujimoto, Sue Joe and Sachi Mittwer.

### DETROIT TEENAGERS BEING REORGANIZED

DETROIT.—Under leadership of June Otsuji and Sud Kimoto, the Detroit Teen Club is being reorganized. With the election of officers May 27 at International Institute, the Teens hope to formulate a sound structural plan for the year.

Other events being planned include a Father's Day outing June 19, graduation party, beach outing, hayride and a New Year's Eve dance.

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Adult supervision in teenage dances has become more demanding in recent months to keep youngsters out of trouble and unforeseen danger after curfew hours.

### Mrs. Miyo Oyama dies after long illness, was 81

SAN FRANCISCO. — Mrs. Miyo Oyama, formerly of Sacramento and Los Angeles, died here May 26 at the local Garden Hospital after a long illness. She was 81 years old.

A long-time resident of Sacramento, she and her late husband Katsuji Oyama, operated a cosmetic manufacturing business for some 30 years.

Surviving her are three sons, Wesley K. Oyama of San Francisco, George Clem Oyama, now in Tokyo, and Joe Oyama of New York, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Mittwer of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lily Sasaki of Cincinnati.

### Top Denver scholar

DENVER. — Joe Ozaki of Manual High was among eight top scholars of the Denver High School graduating classes recently honored by the local Federation of Teachers.

### Japanese books

DETROIT. — The Detroit Public Library across from the Crowley Milner store has nearly 200 Japanese books for circulation. Issei and other Japanese readers will enjoy them, the Detroit JACL reported.

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## Washington Newsletter

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### Presidential Visitations

Washington D.C.

IT IS GOOD to learn that the President will not only fly to Japan later this month, as previously scheduled in connection with the now cancelled tour of the Soviet Union, but also will visit Korea, Formosa, the Philippines, Okinawa, and the 48th and 50th States of Alaska and Hawaii.

By so doing, he will put the lie to the communist propaganda line that the United States is not so concerned with the peoples and nations of the Far East. He will provide renewed assurance that this nation will live up to its commitments throughout the world in these tension-filled, troubled times. He will prove anew that neither the President of the United States nor the Government will be intimidated and bow to "mob rule".

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IN THE PAST three weeks, there have been demonstrations in Japan, and especially in Tokyo, against ratification of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security with the United States, against the continuance in office of the pro-American Kishi Government, and against the forthcoming visit by President Eisenhower.

Press accounts of the size and violence of the mob demonstrations in Tokyo, we believe, have given the American public a distorted view of what actually took place and what is really involved.

Most important, we think, is that a distinction must be made between these Tokyo riots and the spontaneous student uprisings in Korea and Turkey against one-man, dictatorial rule. The demonstrations in Japan were carefully engineered by the left-wing of the Socialist Party, which unlike the Socialist groups of Western Europe associates itself with the Sino-Soviet line in foreign policy, and by the Sohyo Labor Federation and Zengakuren Student Federation, both of which contain strong communist elements.

In a sense, as the Washington Post pointed out editorially last week, "the existence of the demonstration is a testimonial to the political freedom that exists in Japan." The right of criticism and opposition is respected and an authoritarian government suppressing these rights is not involved.

The trouble has stemmed from the opposition Socialists who can muster only about a third of the votes in the lower chamber or House of Representatives, which, in a parliamentary system such as Japan's, is the more influential branch of the national legislature (Diet). They conducted a filibuster against the Treaty which lasted almost two months. When it became apparent that the Treaty would be ratified in spite of their protests, the Socialists locked the Speaker in his room to prevent the convening of the session and it became necessary for the Government to summon police to restore law and order. The basic issue was whether a determined minority would be permitted to use extra-legal tactics to frustrate a large majority.

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IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, we believe that the Prime Minister demonstrated considerable courage, for it is no secret that his conservative government is not popular with student groups and with much of the press and it would have been much easier to yield to the clamor. But, Premier Kishi remained faithful to his basic concept of free world solidarity in the face of embarrassment over the U-2 incident and the breakdown at Paris. For this stand, he merits the applause of Japan's friends in this country and elsewhere.

Had he failed in this crisis, parliamentary government may have broken down in Japan.

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THE PROTESTS AND the demonstrations amount to an effort to push Japan away from the West and into at least a neutral position in foreign policy. They came at a time of repeated demands and threats from both Red China and the Soviet Union against Japan's ratification of the Mutual Cooperation and Security Treaty.

Undoubtedly, there are many in Japan who are fearful of being pulled into war as a consequence of an alliance with the United States. But, we believe that the overwhelming majority of the Japanese are convinced that their salvation and destiny as a world power lie in partnership with this nation. So, involved again was the question of whether a small but determined and highly organized minority should be permitted to paralyze or destroy Japan's infant democracy.

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IF THE PRESIDENT had decided against going to Tokyo later this month, he would have played right into the hands of the communists and other anti-American elements. He would have indicated that Japan and the other free nations of Asia were not so important to the United States as Russia. He would have suggested that American foreign policy is dictated in terms of reacting to the Soviet Union's pressures, rather than being an affirmative and constructive one of helping our friends strengthen themselves in the common cause. He would have demonstrated that our nation can be intimidated and that the law of the jungle in international relations governs our conduct in this highly crucial field.

Moreover, his visits to the bastions of the free world in Asia to substitute for his cancelled tour of the Soviet areas will emphasize America's determination that these nations are

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The new 4-cent U.S. postage stamp to be issued Sept. 26 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first U.S.-Japan treaty to promote mutual understanding was announced this past week. The stamp, to be printed in pink and black, was designed by Gyo Fujikawa of New York, Nisei artist who attended and taught at Chouinard Art Institute and worked for Walt Disney, and 20th Century-Fox.

### Downtown L.A. CL to honor all past chapter presidents

Downtown Los Angeles JACL will hold a recognition banquet on Thursday, June 16, at the New Ginza, from 7:30 p.m. Katsuma Mukaeda, president, announced today. The 1960 Nisei Week Queen candidate will be introduced by last year's candidate, Miss June Tsukida.

The chapter also plans to honor all of the past presidents of the past few decades, as well as three Issei leaders of L.A. Tokyo, Katsuma Mukaeda, Goro Nakamura and Masami Sasaki, who have recently been given a high recognition from the Japanese government for their outstanding services in the community as well as promoting good relationship between the U.S. and Japan.

Tickets are being distributed by Kei Uchima, Matao Uwate, Eiji Tanabe, Soichi Fukui, Merijane Yokoe, Katsuma Mukaeda, and also at the regional office. The price is \$5 per person.

Kei Uchima and Matao Uwate will be the co-chairman of the event.

### ELMER SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDED

SALT LAKE CITY.—The Salt Lake JACL Endowment Fund Committee has released \$100 to the chapter for the first scholarship derived from the interest of the Fifteenth Biennial National Convention profit.

This scholarship will be known as "The 1960 Elmer R. Smith Memorial Scholarship" in tribute to the educator and friend whose life has been one of inspiration and dedication to all mankind.

### First Nisei graduate from Annapolis heads for Illinois studies

SEATTLE.—Navy Lt. Takeshi Yoshihara, formerly of Renton, Wash., who was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1949 by Rep. Thor Tollefson, vacationed here for two weeks before continuing his journey to report this week at the Univ. of Illinois graduate school of civil engineering.

He had been stationed at Las Vegas, Nev. A honor high school graduate, he was the first Nisei to be appointed to Annapolis. He is married to the former Elva Ueno of Honolulu and they have two sons.

### Portland area JACLers join in May 30 ceremonies

PORTLAND.—Local area JACL officials joined in the Japanese community services on Memorial Day at Rose City Cemetery last Monday. George Gokami, Portland JACL president, was among the three speakers of the day.

Also participating in the rites were Rowe Sumida, Kimi Tam-Portland JACL; and Tosh Okino, Gresham-Troutdale JACL.

## D.C. and Pocatello chapters announce candidates for '60 JACL scholarships

WASHINGTON.—James Stanley Hamasaki, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamasaki of Arlington, was announced as the Washington, D.C., JACL candidate for the 1960 JACL Scholarship award.

Out of nine seniors being graduated this year from local area high schools, four were considered for the award, it was revealed by Nasuo Hashiguchi, D.C. scholarship committee chairman. Serving with him were Mrs. Alice Endo and Tosh Hoshida.

Hamasaki is a senior at Wakefield High School, where he distinguished himself in scholarship, leadership and sports. He ranks 24th in his class of 610, a member of the National Honor Society, awarded the Cornell University National Scholarship (which he accepted) and the Washington Scholarship from Washington & Lee University (which he did not accept).

He is also recipient of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce's outstanding senior award, was a Boys State representative last year in Virginia, class president in both of his junior and senior years and co-captained the varsity football team and tri-captained the varsity basketball team last season.

In addition to school activities, he drives the school bus for Fairfax Schools, Inc., is a baseball scorekeeper for Arlington Recreation, and serves as usher at St. Clement's Episcopal Church.

### Troop 12 founder and committeemen to speak at 45th Anniversary fete

SAN FRANCISCO.—Masanobu Morisuye, who founded Boy Scout Troop 12 in 1914, and Dr. George Togasaki, troop committeeman at the time of organization, were announced as speakers at the troop's 45th Anniversary reunion dinner-dance June 25 at the Beach Chalet here.

Sim Togasaki, reunion committee chairman, is urging former Troop 12 scouts to attend the gala reunion.

Morisuye, with Westinghouse Electric Corp., in Sharon, Pa., is a holder of the Silver Beaver Award. Dr. Togasaki is preparing for the 1961 Rotary International convention in Tokyo and a 33rd degree Mason, believed to be the first Nisei with this high rank.

### Col. Hanley of 442d to retire from Army

WASHINGTON.—Col. James M. Hanley of the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals was awarded a certificate of achievement this week by the Army. He is retiring next month after 30 years of service.

Col. Hanley holds France's Croix de Guerre, Italy's Croce al Valor, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star with oak leaf clusters. He served with the Japanese American 442d Regimental Combat Team in Italy during World War II.

He was chief of the War Crimes Division of the Far East Command after the war in Korea, and also assisted in negotiating the status-of-forces agreement between the United States and Japan. He has been at the Pentagon since March, 1957.

### SEATTLE NISEI VETS PICK BOYS STATERS

SEATTLE.—Ronald Tsunehara and Steve Kozu of Franklin High School were named delegates to Evergreen Boys State this summer by the Nisei Veterans Committee. The youth experiment in government will be held June 12-19 at Pacific Lutheran University campus.

Tsunehara has lettered in football and track and is active with the St. Peter's Episcopal Church high school group. Kozu, active with football and judo, is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at Blaine Memorial Church.

### Swords group formed

Collectors of Japanese swords and ancient weapons have formed the Southwest chapter of the Japanese Sword Society of United States recently. W.M. Hawley (OL 4-1573), treasurer, is anxious to have Issei and Nisei membership.

POCATELLO.—Anne Kanomata, Pocatello Jr. JACL president and outstanding senior at Pocatello High, was announced as the Pocatello JACL candidate for the 1960 JACL Scholarship Award this week.

Having been born and raised in Japan, she rapidly overcame a language barrier in grade school here and excelled in the many activities she began to undertake. She has been active since being elected president of the Whittier School Student Council as a sixth grader. It is the only elementary school student group in Idaho, it being connected with the Idaho State College Laboratory School.

In junior high, she was 7th grade president, girl's council president in both the 8th and 9th grades, active in school plays and oratorical contests, DAR Good Citizenship Award winner and Elk's Lodge youth leadership contest winner.

At high school, she finished among the top 4 per cent scholastically, was Girls' State delegate and elected mayor and lieutenant governor, a member of the Idaho Youth Legislature, the Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, Tri-Hi-Y and Girls Athletic Assn. She plans to continue her studies at Idaho State College in the fall.

### Lillian Yano choice of Salt Lake JACL for CL scholarship

SALT LAKE CITY.—The Salt Lake JACL scholarship committee announced the name of the nominee for a National JACL Scholarship. The candidate is Miss Lillian Yano, South High commencement speaker.

She has been in the limelight as winner of the Elk's "Most Valuable Student" contest, selected from among 50 other students. She also received the Rotarian honor as "Outstanding Scholar" among the city's high schools. Her straight "A" record during her four years has been accomplished in spite of her many extra-curricular and community activities. She is the daughter of Miki and Mitsuru Yano.

Rupert Hachiya was chairman, assisted by Chieko Mayeda, Ben Terashima, Mike Aoki and Henry Kasai.

### Optimist president

FRESNO.—Hiram Goya, a certificated public accountant, is the new president of the West Fresno Optimist Club.

### CALENDAR

June 4 (Saturday)  
Chicago—Chapter 1000 Club whing-ding at Sheridan Plaza Hotel.  
Pasadena—Meeting, Pasadena Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.; Election Ballot study.  
June 5 (Sunday)  
PSWDC—Oratorical contest.  
San Francisco—JACL Olympics, Kezar Stadium.  
Monterey Peninsula—Community picnic, Fairgrounds.  
June 6 (Monday)  
Oakland—Board meeting, home of Katsumi Fujii, 7:30 p.m.  
June 10 (Friday)  
Idaho Falls—Tri-City Graduates dance, White Elephant, 9 p.m.  
Chicago—Men's Smoker.  
Philadelphia—Chapter meeting, International Institute.  
June 11 (Saturday)  
Selma—Clam derby, Oceano.  
Southwest L.A.—Queentime Ball, Old Dixie, 43rd & Western Ave.  
June 12 (Sunday)  
Idaho Falls—Community picnic.  
June 16 (Thursday)  
Downtown L.A.—Recognitions banquet, New Ginza 7:30 p.m.  
June 18 (Saturday)  
Florin—Graduates dance, YBA Hall, 9 p.m.  
Chicago—Scholarship dinner, Sheridan Plaza, 6:30 p.m.  
CCDC—Pre-convention rally.  
Chicago—Ladies' Night.  
Long Beach—Graduates' dance, Harbor Community Center.  
Cleveland—Scholarship banquet.  
June 18 - 19  
Venice-Culver—Community carnival booth.  
June 19 (Sunday)  
Pocatello—JACL picnic, Eastern Idaho State Fairgrounds, Blackfoot.  
Gilroy—Graduates barbecue.  
June 20 (Monday)  
Sonoma County—Graduates skatetest.  
June 24 (Friday)  
Selma—Family barbecue, Blakeley's Pool, Fresno.  
June 25 (Saturday)  
Long Beach—Coronation Ball.  
June 25-26  
West L.A.—Community carnival.  
June 26 (Sunday)  
Cleveland—Community picnic.  
June 25-July 2  
16th Biennial Nat'l JACL Convention, Hotel El Dorado, Sacramento JACL hosts.