

# President's Corner

By Frank F. Chuman

Los Angeles  
With the activities of the local chapters and district councils and the programs of the national organization now rolling into high gear, I feel it important to call to the attention of members and officers the ten major recommendations which were approved at the 1960 National Convention in Sacramento, last July as a result of a study by the 1960-1970 National Planning Commission.

During my recent trip to Chicago in connection with the detailed planning for the project of the history of the Japanese in the United States, I had a very fruitful conference with Abe Hagiwara, whom I requested continue as the executive secretary for the Commission for this biennial. I asked him to formulate for my administration deeper as well as broader suggestions to implement the remaining recommendations of the Commission so that the pattern for our organization could be firmly set for future years.

The ten recommendations were as follows:

1. "JACL needs to develop a greater commitment as an organization on matters on civil rights and international relations."

**Evaluation.** The JACL is presently involved in matters concerning civil rights on state and national levels and the National Board is the body to determine the JACL position on international relations whenever necessary.

2. "The JACL should be expanding its interests and concern for community responsibilities and participate actively in the field of community relations."

**Evaluation.** The JACL is expanding its interests, but we need more active and positive participation throughout all levels of our organization.

3. "JACL should launch an education program to help youth and members to understand heritage and tradition."

**Evaluation.** The great project to preserve and relate the story of the Japanese in the United States is now underway.

4. "JACL should organize youth or Junior JACL groups to develop future leaders."

**Evaluation.** This is an area of major concern to our members who are parents of teenagers, and more and more Junior JACL groups are being formed by chapters.

5. "JACL should expand Na-

tional Scholarship program to recognize the high caliber of Nisei students."

**Evaluation.** A definite interest in starting scholarship programs for local students is being indicated by chapters. The matter of financial handicapped the expansion of more and increased national scholarships.

6. "A way must be found to have Pacific Children with membership."

**Evaluation.** The Pacific Citizen, now reaching each household of our membership, has greatly unified the organization, and has provided great interest in programs and activities as reported in the membership publication.

7. "We must strengthen our local chapters by providing needed or requested services, leadership training program, printed material sources."

**Evaluation.** The national organization is very weak in this area because we have not had the finances nor the staff personnel to provide this type of service.

8. "We must find ways and means of increasing the earnings of our JACL Endowment Fund and to shoot for the million dollar goal."

**Evaluation.** Under the leadership of Dr. George Miyake of Fowler, California, the Bank of America, administering our Endowment Trust Fund, is re-evaluating the stock and bond portfolio of the JACL to provide not only income stable stocks but also growth stocks, thereby accomplishing the dual purpose of increasing income from dividends while increasing the value of the stocks by a very careful choice of growth stocks.

9. "We ought to begin to give serious thought to possible replacement and retirement of staff in ten years."

**Evaluation.** This is a very weak area of our organization. We need competent staff for the program of our organization, which means increased salary to staff, expanded regional offices throughout the United States, and a definite personnel policy, all of which mean a vast increase in our budgetary requirements.

10. "JACL should make fuller use of the National Conventions to start informing and educating visiting delegates and friends of JACL programs and activities, purposes and objectives through use of displays, visual aids, materials, etc."

**Evaluation.** Chairman James Matsuo of the Seattle 1962 National Convention is now working on this phase of the convention.

From time to time, I shall continue to request Abe Hagiwara of Chicago to send out memoranda and suggestions for the implementation of our services in all of the above areas.

**Dr. Murai formally named for Honolulu customs post**

WASHINGTON. — President Kennedy formally nominated Dr. Ernest I. Murai to be Collector of Customs for Dist. 32 with headquarters in Honolulu on May 23.

Dr. Murai, national committee member for the Democratic Party, is expected to assume his office when the term of the current collector of customs expires in August.

**CHICAGO JACL JOINS HOME, INC.—DEDICATED TO MINORITY HOME BUYERS**

CHICAGO. — "Equal opportunity to obtain housing is a right of all people without regard to race, religion or national origin." This is the problem that concerns HOME, Inc., a non-profit organization with headquarters at 6553 S. Harvard, Chicago 21, Ill. Mrs. Jean Sample is Administrative Secretary.

This organization is interested in seeing that prospective home buyers of minority groups and owners willing to sell to such buyers are able to make contact with one another.

The Chicago chapter of JACL is a member of HOME, Inc. with Harvey Aki as representative.

The Board of Directors of this organization meets at the Central YMCA once a month to discuss the buyer and seller situation where discrimination in housing is a problem.

**Paves the Way**

In most cases, it seems that the Nisei have been fairly successful in buying homes in neighborhoods of their choice. However, there may be an occasional instance where difficulties in respect to buying in a specific location occur.

Some of the Nisei have been successful in settling in communities primarily because agencies such as HOME and human relations groups in various communities have discovered in advance that some objections were raised by people in the neighborhood, although this was unknown to the buyer.

These agencies have been able to use their efforts to create understanding and pave the way for the newcomers.

## Fate of housing bill in Cal. senate appears hopeless

SACRAMENTO. — Sen. Luther Gibson (D, Vallejo), chairman of the governmental efficiency committee, last week hinted AB 801, the bill giving the State Fair Employment Practice Commission jurisdiction over complaints of discrimination in publicly subsidized housing, would die in his committee.

Gibson reported 30 of the 40 senators had no desire to have the bill on the floor.

The survey was taken to expedite his committee work in view of the approaching date of adjournment sine die June 16.

AB 801, authored by Assemblyman Hawkins, was supported by human relations groups including the California chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League.

**Second public hearing slated by Calif. FEPC**

The California Fair Employment Practice Commission, meeting in Los Angeles last week, announced its second public hearing in a case of alleged racial discrimination will be held in San Francisco State Bldg. Annex, 455 Golden Gate Ave., on June 13-14.

The case involves Clarence Ramsey of Berkeley who has claimed against the T.H. Wilton Co., a firm dealing in photographic supplies and equipment, which had advertised for a shipping clerk through an employment agency.

He will be concerned with Ramsey's charge that he was denied a job because he is Negro.

**Hawaii vets reunion greeting at least 300 from Mainland**

HONOLULU. — At least 300 Mainland and Nisei veterans and their families are expected to attend the 961 Veterans Reunion at the Reef Hotel June 10 to 17.

Honolulu hosts for the reunion are the Club 100, 442nd Veterans Club, 139th Engineers Veterans Club and Military Intelligence Service.

A promotional team, headed by Royce E. Higa, reunion chairman, spent several weeks touring the Mainland last fall to invite the Nisei.

The team, which included Fred S. Ida, Thomas Abe, and Yoshikazu Matsui, carried an invitation from Governor William F. Quinn to the following cities: Seattle, Portland, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento, Monterey, Watsonville, San Jose, San Francisco and Chicago.

**Fresno Nisei active as district VFW officials**

FRESNO. — Sam Fujimura, a pharmacist by profession, was elected junior vice commander of the VFW 11th District, which encompasses the counties of Fresno, Madera and Merced.

A member of the Sierra Nisei VFW Post 8499, Fujimura has served as deputy assistant inspector for the Department of California, Fresno County Council quartermaster, district representative to the VA Volunteer Service and hospital chairman for the Military Order of the Coaches.

Serving with Fujimura is Shunichi Ego, color guard for the 11th District. Ego is also senior vice commander of the Fresno County VFW council.

**Perry Post election**

Frank K. Harada will be installed as commander of the American Legion Commodore Perry Post 525 tomorrow at the Nikabon, succeeding Harry Yamamoto. Bessie Yamamoto will be sworn in as Auxiliary Unit president. Other post officers elected were:

Robert Kanyama, 1st v.c.; Frank Kishida, 2nd v.c.; Fred Nakahara, adj.; Henry Kanyama, asst. adj.; Tom Togeuchi, fin.; Albert Dazaki, chap.; Kazumasa Kondo, hist.; Judge J. Aho, j.c.; Clark K. Harada, sec'y; James Kondo, asst.-atms; Soichi Fukui, Frank Kanyama, Casey Kanyama, Jim Kanyama, Frank Omatsu, Selji Imamura, exec. comm.

**Sacramento VFW**

SACRAMENTO. — Ki Mori heads the local Nisei VFW Post 8969 for the coming term, succeeding Ray Orite. Other officers elected were:

Howard Matsuhara, 1st v.c.; George Kishida, 2nd v.c.; Tom Oyeda, chap.; Paul Takekura, gm; Yosh Matsuhara, adj.; Ed Ishii, surg.; Henry Kakimoto, asst. maj.; Kay Matsuda, Al Mendez, Cordero, Guma, trustee; Tom Tazuda, serv.; Ray Orite, j.c.; Larry Takai, patriotic.

**UMEYA'S SEMBEI GIFT BOX WINS EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR DESIGN**

An eye-catching fortune cookie gift box designed for Umeiya Rice Cake Co. of Los Angeles has won the excellence award in the food and beverage division of the 11th annual set-up box competition recently concluded in Washington, D.C.

Manufactured by Pacific Paper Box Co., the prize-winning box has an overall Oriental design printed in four colors. There were over 2,000 entries in the contest sponsored by the National Paper Box Manufacturing Assn.

Down town L.A. JACL 1000 Clubber Tak Hamano is owner and operator of Umeiya Rice Cake Co.

**Twin Cities UCL**

MINNEAPOLIS. — James Vieburg of Naitlin Investments spoke at the May meeting of the Twin Cities UCL. He explained the operation of the local stock market.



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## Hiromi Fujinami introduced as ELA's Nisei Week aspirant

Before an enthusiastic crowd at the Chalon Mart last Saturday, the East Los Angeles JACL introduced Miss East L.A. of 1961—Hiromi Fujinami, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hirokichi Fujinami, 1192 Windsor Ave.

Hiromi will represent the East-Los Angeles area in this year's Nisei Week Festival Queen contest, which officially got underway when chapter president Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki presented the signed entry application to Nisei Week Queen contest co-chairmen Soichi Fukui and Norikazu Oku.

Miss East L.A. is 5 ft. 2, 102 lbs., born at the Pomona Assembly Center and spent her first years at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center in Wyoming. She graduated from Los Angeles High attended LACC for a year and is presently enrolled at a cosmetology school in Hollywood. Her hobbies include bowling, badminton and cooking.

Also taking part in the intermission program of the seventh annual Emerald Ball emceed by Matao Uwate were Helen Amemiya, Miss East L.A. of 1960 who presented a bouquet of roses to her successor and Larry Hayashida, 17-year-old rock and roll guitarist of Bob Linkletter's Tornadoes of Black Foxe Military Academy who played several selections.

**Three candidates vie for West L.A. queen honors**

West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary will determine who their 1961 Nisei Week queen candidate will be at a judging to be held June 11 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kyoshi Sonoda. Three girls are vying for the chapter honors.

The chapter will honor its candidate at a West L.A. Coronation Ball at La Monica Hotel's spacious ballroom on July 8. Joe Pablo and his new band will provide the dance music.

Those assisting on the program include: Nori Takeuchi, tickets; Toy Kanezaki, Mary Akashi, dec.

**Park-Residio Optimists**

SAN FRANCISCO. — James M. Hirai, newspaperman turned shop manufacturer, was elected Park-Residio Optimist Club president. He and Fred Hoshiyama, Outer City YMCA branch executive, are the only two Nisei in the club.

**Pearl advisory board**

SACRAMENTO. — Eiichi Sakuyae, active JACL in San Jose, was named a group member of the Canning Hardy pear advisory board by the State Agriculture Director Charles Paul.

**Command Decision': Evacuation, Part 1**

Washington, D.C.

ALTHOUGH most history books devote scant space, if any, to the arbitrary, mass military evacuation of some 110,000 civilian persons of Japanese ancestry, two-thirds of whom were American-born citizens, from the west coast of the United States in 1942, it is noteworthy that the recently published Pentagon volume "Command Decision" by the Office of the Chief of Military History of the Department of the Army, lists this unprecedented wartime movement as among the major policy decisions of World War II.

The chapter—fifth in sequence after such Command Decisions as that to effect the defeat first of Germany—entitled "The Decision To Evacuate The Japanese From The Pacific Coast", was authored by Dr. Stetson Conn, who taught history at Yale University, Amherst College, and George Washington University.

Unlike such other documentaries as "The Final Report" by the Western Defense Command and "Americans Betrayed" by Dr. Morton Grodzins, which report on the causes leading up to the evacuation, this official Army history records the background information that created the "military necessity" justifying that wartime mistreatment within the then War Department itself.

According to the author, who has documented his article profusely, the ultimate decision to authorize the evacuation was made "at the highest level—by the President of the United States as Commander in Chief."

While underscoring the military character of that decision, it nevertheless reveals the political pressures behind the motivation for "judgment. At the same time, however, it serves to confirm that neither the JACL nor any other private organization was in a position to reverse that defense authorization to evacuate all Japanese from the West Coast. In wartime, the military is supreme and civilians may not intrude upon that sovereignty.

To this writer who frankly admits to his considerable prejudice, the Conn analysis seems to attempt to "white-wash" the contributions made to that final decision by then General John L. DeWitt, the Commanding General of the Western Defense Command.

As the chapter is published, it appears that at one time General DeWitt opposed the evacuation of the Japanese and subse-

## ARMY IN POSTHUMOUS AWARD FOR TSUKAMOTO

SAN FRANCISCO. — The military service of the late Col. Walter T. Tsukamoto, who died of heart attack last Jan. 20 while on duty in Germany, was recognized by the Army in the posthumous award of the Legion of Merit.

The medal has been forwarded to his widow, Mrs. Tomoye Tsukamoto, 628 Elm St., El Cerrito.

Last Sunday, a bronze plaque honoring the onetime National JACL president was dedicated at the Protestant Chapel at the San Francisco Presidio. It was presented by his friends and associates in the Judge Advocate General's Corps and installed in the chapel alongside similar plaques honoring other Americans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our nation.

**S.F. Japan center construction delay until October seen**

SAN FRANCISCO. — Delay in the construction date of the Japanese cultural and shopping center in Western Addition (across the street from JACL National Headquarters on Post St.) until October was reported by Masayuki Tokioka, Honolulu investment banker, and his associate Paul J. Broman.

It was intended that building would start this month.

Tokioka explained that architect Minoru Yamasaki wanted to "harmonize the new development with the surrounding apartment buildings now being planned."

The world famous Nisei architect is doing all of this "on his own without any extra charges," Broman revealed. "His conscientious efforts are a matter of amazement to many of us in the industry."

The center will include a \$1-million peace pagoda being contributed by Japanese government and business leaders, a theater restaurant and a 14-story hotel.

Local Japanese businessmen will have priority on shopping center space, Tokioka emphasized.

**Get tough' policy with delinquents urged by irate fathers, statistics still show rate among L.A. Nisei-Sansei climbing**

The Japanese American Youth, Inc., has compiled the first report of juvenile delinquency cases involving Nisei-Sansei for 1961 this past week. (See Feb. 24 PC for statistics of November and December, 1960, for comparison.)

The reports were submitted by Capt. B. James Glavas, Los Angeles Police Dept. commander of juvenile division; Capt. C.D. Fontaine of the Sheriff Juvenile Bureau; Roy E. Tracey, chief of police, Gardena; and Clarence H. Morris, chief of police, Pasadena.

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

JANUARY: Grand theft ..... 1  
Littering on school premise ..... 1  
Delinquent narcotics ..... 2  
Possession of liquor ..... 1  
Lack of supervision ..... 2  
Unfit home ..... 2

FEBRUARY: Driving vehicle without owner's consent ..... 1  
Possession of firearm ..... 1  
Curfew violation ..... 3  
Sex delinquent ..... 1  
Runaway delinquent ..... 1  
Littering on school premise ..... 3

MARCH: Assault with deadly weapon ..... 1  
Petty theft ..... 2  
Possession of firearm ..... 1  
Narcotic delinquent ..... 1  
Possession of liquor ..... 1  
Visiting poolroom ..... 1  
Littering on school premise ..... 1  
Curfew violation ..... 2  
Runaway delinquent ..... 1

LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DECEMBER, 1960: Missing juvenile ..... 1  
Petty theft ..... 1  
JANUARY, 1961: Curfew violation ..... 1  
Statutory rape ..... 3  
Violation of Sec. 700, Welfare Institutions Code ..... 1

FEBRUARY: (No juvenile cases)

**CITY OF GARDENA**: JANUARY: Traffic violations ..... 2  
Burglary ..... 2  
FEBRUARY: Maleson mischief ..... 1  
Bike safety ..... 1

**CITY OF PASADENA**: JANUARY: Possession of liquor ..... 1  
FEBRUARY: Tampering ..... 1

**Meeting with Parents**

A few irate fathers at a recent JAY meeting with parents had suggested a "get tough" policy against delinquents, some adding that the L.A. Tokio newspapers publish the names of offenders.

Another tragic commentary brought to light at the meeting was the absence of parents who should have been present to help the community stem juvenile delinquency, reported Roy Yamadera, JAY president. They are too busy or can't be bothered, and the ones

## Sim Togasaki appointed Issei Story project finance chairman, to help raise \$100,000

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

CHICAGO. — Susumu (Sim) Togasaki, San Francisco businessman and veteran Nisei leader, was named this week as chairman of the Finance Committee of the JACL's Issei Story project. The appointment was announced here by Shig Wakamatsu, chairman of the entire project.

Wakamatsu said Togasaki will direct efforts to raise \$100,000 nationally among Nisei and Issei. This sum, Wakamatsu said, will guarantee that the basic data will be gathered in the project to record for posterity the story of the Japanese in America.

It is estimated an additional \$300,000 will be needed to complete the study as a historically and scientifically valuable document. Grants from foundations interested in work of this kind will be sought for the balance.

"Our chances of receiving a sizable grant will be greatly improved if we can show that the Nisei are interested enough in the project to raise a substantial sum themselves," Wakamatsu said.

Togasaki, 58, is a member of a distinguished Japanese American family. He is the third of the nine children born to Kikumatsu Togasaki, illustrious California pioneer. The elder Togasaki came to the United States in 1886 as a 19-year-old graduate of the Japanese government school of jurisprudence. He lived in this country

until just before his 88th birthday. Now 94 years old, he lives in Tokyo with a daughter.

**From Distinguished Family**

Togasaki and Saburo Kido, war-JACL for more than 30 years in numerous capacities, most of them related to fund-raising. He was JACL national treasurer from 1932 to 1938, and was one of the founders of the National JACL Endowment Fund, predecessor to the 1000 Club. The first JACL sapphire pin for distinguished service to the organization was presented to Togasaki in 1950 at the convention held in Chicago.

Sim Togasaki has served the first president of the JACL, co-opted to found a publication called the "Nikkei Shimin" in 1929. This publication later became The Pacific Citizen. Togasaki was chairman of The Pacific Citizen board during the 1950-52 biennial. As a result of a study made by Togasaki's board, The Pacific Citizen was moved from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles in 1952.

Togasaki was a member of the first JACL deputation team which went to Hawaii in 1947 to seek support for the JACL's national legislative program. Two subsequent deputation teams visited Hawaii in 1949 and 1951. As a result, nearly \$100,000 was raised in Hawaii to help finance the program that led ultimately to citizenship rights for the Issei and an immigration quota for Japan.

**Alameda JACLer**

Currently Togasaki is a member of the Alameda JACL chapter and a 13-year member of the 1000 Club. He operates the Mutual Supply Co. in San Francisco, a general importing and exporting business founded by his father. He is a director of the Sumitomo Bank of California, and auditor and director of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Northern California. He is also president of the JACL Cal-Neva credit union.

In making the announcement, Wakamatsu said: "All of us on the executive committee of the JACL Issei History project are delighted that Sim has agreed to become finance chairman, a great honor. We are deeply grateful for his interest in and concern for the success of this worthy undertaking. He has given us a wonderful 'lift' by assuming this responsibility."

**AMBASSADOR ASAKAI SPEAKS AT ELECTION OF JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY**

Victor M. Carter, community leader and successful hardware businessman, was elected president of the Los Angeles Japan America Society at its annual meeting held last week at the Ambassador Hotel.

Ambassador Koichiro Asakai was the principal speaker at the dinner, noting that relationships between U.S. and Japan continue to improve despite the warning he had made last year when student riots visited President Eisenhower's castle of Japan. At that time, Asakai warned the cancellation might push relations back to Remember Pearl Harbor days.

Other officers elected were: Shunichi Kido, Eugene Flaherty, Masaki Sugimachi, Mrs. Chizuko Matsuda, sec. Ko Miwa, treas. Mrs. Florence Isleri, rec. sec. J. Marion Wright, counselor.

**MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Judge John F. Aiso, Paul S. Armstrong, Mrs. Don Belding, B. D. Blanchard, Ralph N. Cardozo, James Constantine, W. Paul Colwell, Walter Coombs, Dr. Arthur G. Coons, Donald Douglas.

Maj. Gen. Homer Eaton, Leroy M. Edwards, Miles Flint, Mark C. Gilchrist, A. J. Gock, Dr. H. James Hara, Dr. Morgan Farr, Harry George Inagaki, Marquis Hirochika Kachio, Mrs. Miya S. Kikuchi, Dr. Yoriyuki Kikuchi, Dan Kimball, Selzo Kimura, Dr. Rufus E. von KleinSmid, Susumu Kurihara.

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**Chapter Index**

Chapters listed below have stories in this week's Pacific Citizen. Some chapters did make our Tuesday deadline, but space did not permit its insertion.

Chicago  
Cleveland  
East Los Angeles  
Fresno  
New York  
Orange County  
Pasadena  
Sacramento  
San Francisco  
Seabrook  
Seattle  
Sequoia  
Southwest L.A.  
Stockton  
Tulsa  
West Los Angeles

This week's PC has been delayed by a printing error. It is expected to be out by Tuesday.

**In subsequent weeks, we shall summarize the information that caused General DeWitt to change his mind regarding the evacuation of citizens and the Command Decision of the President to authorize wholesale exclusion.**

An American citizen, after all, is not a Japanese citizen. And while they all may not be loyal, I think we can weed the disloyal out of the loyal and lock them up if necessary.

The War and Justice Departments reached an agreement on July 18, 1941, that gave to the Justice Department, including the FBI, primary responsibility for the control of "enemy aliens" in the event of war. And, long before the attack of December 7th, the FBI and Army and Navy Intelligence

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## Ye Editor's Desk

## STATIC ON TV SCREEN

Speaking before the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters in Washington this past month, new chairman of the Federal Communications Commission Newton M. Minow drew a picture of the TV broadcasters and told them to mend their ways.

He told them that while the bill of fare they were serving the American families over TV channels might be profitable to the broadcasters, it was doing the people of this country more harm than good.

He was critical of the rating methods used by stations to judge the value of programs. He was especially critical of children's programs judged this way.

"If parents, teachers and ministers conducted their responsibilities by following the ratings, children would have a steady diet of low cream, school holidays and no Sunday school. What about your responsibilities?" asked Minow.

"Is there no room on television to teach, to inform, to uplift, to stretch, to enlarge the capacities of our children? Is there no room for programs deepening their understanding of children in other lands?"

"Is there no room for reading the great literature of the past, teaching them the great traditions of freedom?"

There are some fine children's shows, but they are drowned out in the massive doses of cartoons, violence and more violence."

If the broadcasters didn't make better use of the channels, allotted them by the American public, Minow hinted that they might lose those channels. He suggested that the 180,000,000 people in this country act as monitors and state whether the stations were doing a fit job, when the licenses come up for renewal.

This, he said, is not censorship; it is rather a case of people accepting a responsibility that is theirs.

Amen, Mr. Minow.

As JACL is about to embark for a third time on a campaign to inform television stations across the country of certain movies impugning the loyalty of Nisei still being shown over the air, our membership can readily serve as part of the 180 million monitors as suggested by Minow and state to the FCC whether the stations are doing a fit job when the licenses come up for renewal.

These stations which persist in debasing the standard of granting

licenses, which are "public interest, convenience, or necessity," should be put on notice that when their renewal applications for continued broadcasting are made, protests with the Federal Communications Commission would be lodged. Broadcast stations must renew every three years.

JACL chapters might direct their public relations committee to serve as "monitor," checking their local programs ahead of time so that the station's program director might be alerted, pointing out the damage that can result from showing such derogatory anti-Nisei films and if the film cannot be substituted, an announcement be made before, during and after the movie that the story is fictional and that Japanese Americans are in fact loyal and true to America.

Larry Tajiri's column in the last Mar. 31 PC tells the case of three anti-Nisei films in thorough fashion.

You may want to clip out this listing of films, which JACL has been trying for many years to eliminate, and leave by your set for immediate reference.

## OBJECTIONABLE FILMS

1. "Air Force", Warner Bros.
2. "Little Tokyo, U.S.A.", Fox
3. "Betrayal from the East", RKO

(These three films helped propagate the lies about Japanese American loyalty.)

4. "Tokyo Rose", Paramount
5. "Clay Pigeon",

(These films focus on Japanese American disloyalty, but managed to include references to the loyalty of the majority.)

6. "Across the Pacific", Warner Bros.

This film was most vicious in its effect on Japanese Americans. It was released in 1941, shortly before Pearl Harbor. The villain is a Japanese American who attempts to destroy the Panama Canal.)

## LAST ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Four years ago, the NARTB, congressmen and many stations agreed with JACL that anti-Nisei films should not be shown. Some TV columnists asked that the films be junked.

With a man like Mr. Minow in charge and with Nisei, who aren't that dumb to holler when their loyalty is clouded by the showing of these objectionable movies on television, this campaign might be the last.

## Cleveland JACL Report: Not Melting Pot, But Salad Bowl

BY DR. TOARU ISHIYAMA, Cleveland JACL President

If you recall, in the last issue of the Bulletin I threatened to spend off on some of my views about the JACL, so hang on to your hats!

In discussing the ways of JACL, I would like to proceed from the general to the specific. Certain general propositions can be stated, analyzed and discussed, and logical deductions derived from these propositions.

The first of these propositions, and a self-evident one, is that the JACL is primarily an organization consisting of individuals with Japanese faces, or an interest in things Japanese, or with some kind of Japanese background.

It is true that these individuals are Americans, as American as any individual in our land.

But what differentiates our American organization from other American organizations is the fact of our ancestry and/or some degree of identification with that ancestry. There are many other organizations with patriotic purposes, with service orientation, with watchdog vigilance against discriminatory practices, etc.

At one time, the idea of a hyphenated American was a thing absurd. Everyone aspired to be a pure and unadulterated American. So the number of generations in this country became a criterion for Americanism.

As the number of immigrants increased, other criteria had to be found.

Certain racial, nationality, and religious characteristics were then established as criteria. The white Protestant individual became to be perceived as the core of Americanism.

Against this entrenchment was the conflicting perception of Americans as the melting pot of the world. This is the ideal for which minority groups were given fighting.

The concept of a melting pot is that ingredients put into the pot lost their identity and became the same as each other.

Thus, there were those who felt that the goal of the JACL was self-abolition. If identity, or sameness, could be achieved, so

that "Japanese Americans" would not be perceived as any different from other Americans, then there would no longer be any need for the JACL.

This approach was basically an "admirer" one. Obviously, if one is mobilized to fight against a certain kind of discriminatory practice, and that practice is removed, one must demobilize.

I believe the current approach in Cleveland, and to some degree, on the national level, implies the assumption of a different approach.

I would call this the salad bowl idea as contrasted to the melting pot notion.

We are part and parcel of the salad, but we retain our individual identity and crispness.

Each one of us, in our differences, adds to and heightens the taste of the salad.

Each one of the ingredients, alone, does not constitute the salad. The crucial difference, then, is that the melting pot hopes for harmony through the loss of identity, while the salad strives for harmony while retaining identity.

To put this into terms less food-like, we are now saying, "We are not ashamed of our background. We do not think it will make us poor Americans."

"On the contrary, we think that we have something to contribute adding to America."

This is the approach underlying our public relations activities. The Sho Jo Ji Danzons are not merely entertaining, nor are they merely depicting something Japanese. By the fact that a part of Japanese culture is being represented through a group of young Americans, we are saying, "We have something beautiful, something graceful, something positive to give to America."

But what makes JACL any different from any other group, such as the Buddhist group, or the Judo group, etc.? Do not these groups, in their way, contribute to Americanism? I will attempt to discuss this point in the next issue, if the Editor does not remove me by then.

## PC Letter Box

## 'Freedom Riders'

Berkeley  
Each and every Nisei would do well to read carefully last week's excellent Washington Newsletter by Mike Masuoka on the "freedom riders." More important he should searchingly appraise its many considerations and implications.

Because we Americans of Japanese ancestry have long vigorously fought against racial discrimination, we are not necessarily ignorant, unthinking or apologetic. In fact, not a few are well educated, successful in their economic pursuits and perhaps leaders in their community. It is that they have absorbed too deeply the traditional concept of the Americans and the issue on racial superiority. These Nisei want only for themselves the status of the master white race, relegating the other "inferior" minority groups where they belong. The upgrading of the Nisei in recent years serves merely to crystallize this feeling. Thankfully for the large part the manifestations have been kept under-revered.

It has been reported, however, that in a recent meeting of a local Nisei speakers group critical outbursts were expressed regarding the "freedom riders." We could be charitable and classify these critics in the "don't rock the boat" but wait another century for progress" category, to which even a segment of the Negro population belongs, such as those browbeaten into resignation and others who have a profitable stake in the segregated pattern.

Yet I cannot help but feel distressed when my fellow Nisei are unable to stand forthrightly and support those who peacefully but firmly are striving to secure for the Negroes the human rights guaranteed by our Constitution and preached about the world as American gospel. How can we deny Americans of whatever color or ancestry or political belief the simple right to travel as a group through any state or community? How can we deny police protection against unlawful violence to peaceful travelers?

Much progress has been made in race relations in the past two decades. I would hope that the Nisei are not being bypassed in this educating process.

GEORGE YASUKOCHI

## Name Corrected

In your last issue of P.C. May 26, it stated the 11th annual Pasadena Community picnic sponsored by the Japanese Gardeners Assn. was incorrect. Gardeners Association of Pasadena Area is the correct name.

HENRY HAYASHI

## FIRST SANSEI ELECTED

MADERA HIGH PRESIDENT  
MADERA.—Ronald Tanaka, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tanaka, 401 S. "A" St., became the first Japanese American to be elected student body president of Madera Union High School for the coming fall semester.

The Sansei is a straight "A" student and active with the Future Engineers of America Club, tennis team and was selected "Boy of the Month" recently by the local Exchange Club.

## ELK GROVE

—Anthony Ishiyama was voted student body president for the coming fall term at Elk Grove High School, defeating two other candidates.

COVINA.—Ray Yoshida, all-league first team guard and junior class president, was elected student body president of Charter Oak High School here. The 16-year-old leader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Yoshida.

WILMINGTON.—A member of the City football championship team last season and holding down the center spot, Takeo Yamamoto was elected student-body president for the coming year at Banning High.

He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Otomaru Yamamoto, 16, 180 lbs. and 5 ft. 11.

## Worked with Indians

MINNEAPOLIS.—Recently visiting his family here was the Rev. Akira Makino, younger brother of active JACLer Henry Makino. The minister worked with the Indian Mission at Pendleton, Ore.

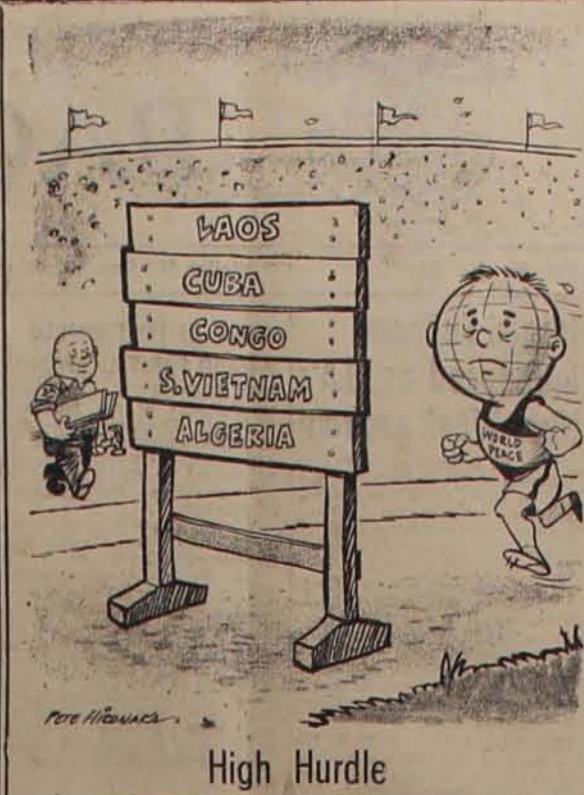
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## College girl who began painting last year among 20 national winners of art contest

Kathy Fukami, 20, Immaculate Heart College art student, has been announced as one of 20 winners throughout the United States in a recent Mademoiselle Magazine contest.

She will act as "guest art editor" for the fashion magazine during the month of June and prizes will include round trip expenses to New York, a full month's salary, plus numerous tours and events.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Fukami, 145 S. Rosecom-

## Four Nisei pass Calif. bar exams

Four Nisei were among the 437 persons who passed the spring bar examination, the committee of bar examiners of the State Bar of California reported Friday.

The examiners will certify the successful candidates for admission to the practice of law at ceremonies before the California State Supreme Court on June 6 in Los Angeles and in San Francisco on June 14.

The following Nisei were on the list:

Masumune Kojima of 2735 Hilllegas Ave., Berkeley; Eric Y. Abe, Toshio Harunaga and James Akimoto Nakano, all of Los Angeles.

San Francisco community picnic planned for June 18

SAN FRANCISCO.—San Francisco JACL will assist in the gala community picnic June 18 at Golden Gate Park by handling the program, prizes, refreshments and reception, according to John Yasukawa, chapter president and picnic co-chairman. Glen Seno of Japan Air Lines is general chairman.

Other co-chairmen are S. Hideshima of the Nichibei Kai and Y. Watanabe of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

L.A. math teacher wins foundation grant again

Fred M. Yanari, mathematics instructor and boy's counselor at Virgil Junior High School, receives a grant from the National Science Foundation to attend a four-week session at the Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. this summer.

The grant covers tuition and living expenses. He went to the Univ. of Oregon in 1959 on a similar award.

Fred, a former Los Angeles All Northern Football league end from Belmont High, was educated at Pepperdine and L.A. State.

Sailing permit

SAN FRANCISCO.—Certain classes of aliens staying in the United States for more than 24 hours are now exempt from having a certificate of income tax compliance before departing the U.S. It was announced this past week through the Pan American World Airways Japanese department. In this category are students who have not earned income while in the U.S. and industrial trainees who have no income other than expense allowances.

## Japanese float for Aqualennial drawn

MINNEAPOLIS.—"Sakura Matsumi" is the theme of the first Japanese American community float to be entered in the coming Aqualennial parade here on Saturday, July 15, and the Torchlight parade four nights later.

Chester Fujino, who has won many prizes designing float entries in Tulare County, Calif., will supervise the construction of the float with George Ono.

The float features a tiny shrine, a Japanese garden scene and bridge with open parasols around the float. The cost is expected to be around \$750, according to Henry Makino, fund-raising chairman.

The 180 Japanese American families in the Twin Cities are being asked to support the project.

The float committee feels the entry will fit well with the 1961 Aqualennial theme, "International Amity." Contributions should be sent to the Makino Japanese American Aqualennial Committee, 10 W. Diamond Lake Rd., Minneapolis 19.

Girls between the ages of 6 and 6, who must provide their own swimsuit and oil, will be needed to ride the float.

## Dr. Teru Togasaki heads Honolulu women voters

HONOLULU.—Dr. Teru Togasaki, local physician-surgeon, has been elected president of the League of Women Voters of Honolulu.

The women's organization, at its annual meeting held in late April, also voted to focus its attention this year in these two areas:

On the national level, its members will study in their unit meetings U.S. economic policies and determine how best to implement these for a sound American economy. Their local agenda item will be the master planning of Honolulu and its orderly development.



'CENTURY 21' COMES TO SEATTLE JACL

Attractions of "Century 21," the space age international world's fair which will be held in Seattle, was the subject of a slide lecture for the Seattle JACL at the first of a new series of monthly meetings. Frank Soderling of the Century 21 Bureau presented the absorbing talk which was of special interest to local JACLers since they will be hosting the national convention July 26 to 30, 1962. From left are Phil Hayasaka, chapter pres.; Jim Matsuoaka, general chairman; Frank Soderling, Eddie Shimamura, membership chairman; Yoshito Fujii, and Terumitsu Kano, Seattle Izumi story chairman. Soderling ran the pictures twice for the benefit of some late-comers.

—Elmer Ogawa photo

## State Dept. prefers U.S. cities affiliate with other Asian cities; says Fresno mayor

FRESNO.—The U.S. State Department seems to be of the opinion that there have been enough sister-city affiliations made between American and Japanese cities, indicating the success of the People-to-People program instituted during the presidency of Dwight Eisenhower.

The State Dept. is now turning its eye toward other Asian areas. The city of Fresno, for instance, has been told by the State Dept. to negotiate affiliation with the city of Lahore in Pakistan.

This current trend in sister-city affiliation was revealed in a letter received by John Kubota, the Hokubei Mainichi correspondent, from Mayor Arthur L. Selland of Fresno.

The letter was in reply to a query by Kubota as to whether Fresno would consider a Japanese sister city. The mayor was also sent a clipping about the Bakersfield-Wakayama sister-city affiliation.

Selland said: "Thank you for mailing me the tear sheet of your paper with the article about Bakersfield and Wa-

kayama becoming sister cities. "Under the guidance of State Department in Washington, Fresno's sister city is Lahore, Pakistan. I had considerable correspondence with mayors of cities in Japan with whom we discussed becoming sister cities, but the State Department advised us that we have so many sister cities in Japan and none in Pakistan. I was a bit selfish in that I wanted to take a trip to Japan and include a visit to a sister city there. But the committee working on this project recommended the city in Pakistan."

Burglars break into theater, carry away safe

FRESNO.—Active Fresno JACLer Ben Nakamura, who operates California Theater, reported to police thieves broke into his theater and carried away a floor safe containing \$780 in cash.

A city counter was moved to lift the safe from the hole in the wooden floor. The safe weighed about 89 lbs.

## Beaver Boys State

ONTARIO, Ore.—Daniel K. Uyemura, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Uyemura, 666 NW Fourth Ave., is being sponsored by Snake River Valley JACL as delegate to the Beaver Boys State to be held at Corvallis later this month. He is a junior student at Ontario High School.

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Curved Bar rank  
Jean Tatsuo Kondo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kondo, received the Curved Bar rank at the Rancho La Brea Neighborhood Girl Scout gathering last week. This award is the highest rank of Girl Scout. Patrol leader Jean has been active for five years.

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By Bill Hosokawa

## From the Frying Pan

### A PLACE TO VISIT

Washington, D.C. If there is a city with streets laid out in a maze more confusing than Washington, I hope I never have the misfortune of becoming lost in it with a disoriented cab driver. Not content with designating thoroughfares by names and numbers, Washington also has lettered streets. Some of the streets here dodge round circles, original ly installed to thwart mobs of revolutionaries, and shoot off in new and unrelated directions. The whole system is calculated to befuddle the 24-hour visitor to the point of total distraction.

Yet Washington is a city rich in charm, beauty and tradition. It is a capital of stately buildings and awesome memorials, a community of magnificent mansions and desolate slums, a shrine of history where Americans can enrich their appreciation of their heritage.

Can anyone fail to be impressed by the somber beauty of the Lincoln Memorial, the sight of the Washington Monument reflected in cloud-flecked waters? Can anyone fail to sense America's sorrow at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the tranquil woods of Arlington National Cemetery? Can anyone fail to recall the great moments of history, the earth-shaking debates in a visit to the Supreme Court chambers and the halls of the Senate and House of Representatives?

I hope some day soon, the whole family can make a pilgrimage to the capital, and here together we will acquire a new understanding of the United States and its priceless heritage.

### EVENING OF CONVERSATION

The best known Nisei in Washington is, of course, Mike Majioka, the Japanese American Citizens League's envoy extraordinary and ambassador plenipotentiary. Some one should tell him down long enough to write a book about the experiences that have been his fortunate lot since the day he arrived in this city during the

bitter war years to plead the case of justice for Americans with Japanese faces.

Majioka had little but energy, a cause, and the faith of a zeal on his side when he started. Today he is a man of stature in a city of giants. It is recognition well earned and well deserved.

Mike and his good wife, Etta, invited me out to their attractive home in a Maryland suburb for an evening of conversation and a visit with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tosuke Yamasaki were there. I hadn't seen them since 1940 in Tokyo. So were Tosh and Doris Hoshide, last seen at Heart Mountain, Wyo., in 1943.

Etta's pride and joy, aside from lively children Midori and Mike, is a tastefully designed Japanese garden. Among its features is a clump of bamboo which is spreading like measles through a kindergarten class. This was a source of considerable envy for this visitor from the acid reaches of Colorado where, so far, we haven't been able to locate anyone who could supply the old homestead with decorative tree-free bamboo. Yamasaki is a former newspaperman who saw the error of his ways and set out to make his way in a more stable and lucrative profession. He also commands considerable respect among his circle of friends as a child psychologist of the traditional, or spare - the - rod - and - spoil - the - child, school.

### DISCRIMINATION IN REVERSE

It used to be said the Nisei had two strikes against them because their racial differences set them apart and made them ready targets for discrimination. Now there's evidence the difference sets them apart to their advantage.

Take the lady from Grand Rapids, Mich., whom I met in New York recently. As soon as we were introduced she sang praises for her physician, a Nisei named Sugiyama. "Everybody knows him," she told me.

Could she say this of a doctor named Smith?

## FEPC bill rejected by Illinois legislature since 1945 about to become law finally

CHICAGO. — An FEPC bill, rejected by every session of the Illinois Legislature since 1945, now appears to be only a short distance away from becoming an Illinois law.

The principal barrier to passage, the Senate, now has been cleared with a 31-to-23 Senate vote being recorded for a Fair Employment Practices Commission empowered to act against discrimination in hiring and firing for reasons of race, creed, or color.

Passage in the House is regarded as certain. And Democratic Gov. Otto Kerner's signature will be an enthusiastic one. In fact, he was most active in bringing all Democratic senators together for the bloc vote that was necessary in order to obtain the winning margin.

Highly important in the passage of the bill was the testimony in its behalf by Chicago industrialist and Republican Charles H. Percy of Bell & Howell.

**Editorial Support** Also the support of publisher Marshall Field, Jr., with strong editorial in both the Sun-Times and Daily News, was important in shaping the favorable climate for the bill.

For it was a Democratic minority which pushed the bill forward in the Senate. Thus, it took some Republicans to bring about the winning margin. These were Senator W. Russell Arlington of Evanston, John P. Meyer of Danville, Robert McCleary of Lake Bluff, and Gordon E. Keri of Brookfield.

The certainty of the House passing the FEPC bill stems from previous House action, where, already this session, a majority voted for an FEPC bill that would have gone even farther than the one just passed in the Senate.

### How Bill Works

The House bill would have applied to all Illinois firms employing 10 or more persons. The Senate bill applies to employers of 100 or more during the first two years, then to those firms with at least 75 workers for the next two years. After four years the bill will reach employers of 50 or more.

The Senate bill will work this way: The commission will be put into action if a citizen makes a sworn complaint that he has been discriminated against. If the investigation shows a violation, the employer will be ordered to comply with the commission ruling. If employers do not comply,

courts will be empowered to put them in jail for contempt.

In the 15 years that the FEPC has been considered in Illinois, the bill has always passed the House. Thus, no reason is seen for a killing of the compromise bill passed in the Senate.

The commission, under the bill, will be financed by an appropriation of \$100,000.

Reaction to the passage of the Senate bill varied.

Senator Marshall Korshak (D) of Chicago wept with joy. He has been a sponsor of the bill for years.

**Promises Doubted** Senator Paul W. Broyles (R) of Mount Vernon: "This is discrimination in reverse."

Senator Arthur R. Gottschalk (R) of Forest Park said the promise that Negroes will get jobs and leave the relief rolls because of the FEPC is false. He said that not a single job can be created by such laws.

Senator Fred J. Smith (D) of Chicago: "I am the happiest and proudest man in the world." Senator Smith is the only Negro member of the Senate.

In defending his vote in favor of the FEPC, Senator Meyer said it was consistent with Republican Party doctrine through the years.

"Our party came into existence to liberate the Negro," he said.

## Southwest L.A. JACL figures its queen candidate will win

Borrowing some production notes from the Academy of Motion Pictures, the Southwest Los Angeles JACL will introduce its Nisei Week candidate tomorrow night at the Quentime Ball in theatrical fashion.

Chapter president Mark Kiguchi, at 11 p.m. sharp, will be handed a little white envelope containing the name of the candidate from Frank Shimazaki, queen committee chairman. The envelope, in the meantime, is being kept in a secret place.

The dance will be held at the Old Dixie Ballroom, starting at 9 p.m., with Benny Lorin and his orchestra providing the music. Koi Mochida will supply intermission music with his recording equipment.

Hope is very high on this year's candidate to be the 1961 Nisei Week queen among queen committee officials.

Assisting Maebelle Higa, general chairman, are: Jack Ogata, tickets and finance; Hiro Matsubara, trans.; Kay Tanashiro, door and reception; Eleanor Sekiya, hostesses; Art Sugita, band; and George Matsubara and Jim Higashi, coronation.

The dance is sports formal, stagette. Ladies will be admitted free, gentlemen \$3.50.

### Redwood City graduates dance is joint affair

REDWOOD CITY. — A community party for 1961 graduates will be co-sponsored by the Sequoia JACL, Redwood City A.C., Jr. and Sr. Tri-Villes and the Nichibei Kyokai at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church.

Entertainment from 8 opens the program, followed by dancing at 9:30. The Skylark Combo of San Mateo will play. Sequoia JACL and the Nichibei Kyokai will furnish refreshments. Other organizations will handle invitations and decorations.

Jun Kawano, chairman, is being assisted by: Dorothy Yano, Nancy Yano, Dorothy Fujiwara, Nancy Taniguchi, Roy Nakai, Jim Kajikawa, Tak Sugimoto, Sak Okamura.

**Bonsai exhibit** The Los Angeles Bonsai Club will have its first public exhibit, co-sponsored by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, this weekend, June 3-4, at the Union Church.

### DEATHS

Furukawa, Mrs. El Cleveland, May 17 (formerly Hartford, Calif.)—(d) Mrs. Nobuko Akiba, Mrs. Shizuko Takeuchi, (d) Kichi, Ben, Jin Y. Matsura, Patry T., 45, Los Angeles, May 24—(d) Bill T., (d) Terry Y. Ruoo, (d) Kayoko.

Nakaba, Robert, 42, Los Angeles, May 22—(w) Lorraine, (s) Robert, Randall, (s) Mrs. Tsuruyo, 66, Washington, D.C., May 16 (at Kansas City)—(d) Sadaroku, (s) Kenji F., (d) Mrs. John Yoshino, Mrs. Ken Yoshino.

Togo, Zenji, 80, New York, May 21, Yoshimura, Mrs. Chiyu, 78, San Francisco, May 24.

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## Long Beach trackmen star in Nisei Relays

Competition within Nisei ranks failed to push Sus Ito of Narbonne High, a consistent 6-ft. high jumper and Marine Leaside co-champion at 6 ft.-3, to break the JACL Nisei Relays record by John Kanaya of San Jose at 6 ft.-4 in. last Sunday at University High.

The previous afternoon at East L.A. JC Stadium in the All-City finals, the Narbonne athlete placed fifth at 6 ft.-2, Ito, while high point man in the Open division

with 22 pts., only cleared 5 ft.-10, a half-inch lower than the junior division winning mark cleared by Aaron Alfonso of Dorsey High.

Alfonso, whose mother is Nisei, finished third in the All-City finals at 5 ft.-8 1/2.

Long Beach dominated the 10th annual track & field meet in the top three divisions. Venice-Culver JACL paced the division.

Some 400 spectators watched the spikemen tear up the record book—

12 of them, half in the junior

division. Outstanding performances were turned in by Ronnie Muranaka of Valencia High for Orange County JAYS in the Open division with his 9.1s. effort in the 70 highs, the only new mark in this class; and Cliff Yoshida of Los Angeles High who tallied 24 points for the Unouchables to be high pointer in the junior division.

Lindy Nishinaga of University High, who placed fifth and sixth in the All-City "C" 120 lows and 180 dash, respectively, broke the junior 120 lows record with 13.8s. Nob Nakamura of Gardena, who heaved the 8-lb. pellet 50 ft.-9 1/4 for a second in the All-City "C" finals, won the junior shot put with 50 ft.-3 1/4. Larry Naritomi of Garfield, who leaped 21 ft.-1 for a third in the All-City "C" finals, couldn't repeat in the Nisei Relays.

Gary Harada of Long Beach was high point man in the midjet division and Dean Ogami of Venice-Culver in the cub division.

Close to 275 athletes participated, exceeding the expectation of 250 competitors. Next year, the committee plans for at least 500 entrants.

### 1961 NISEI RELAYS OFFICIAL RESULTS

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BJ—Mits Yamashita (OC), Dave Twa (LB), Richard Kanamaru (LB), J. Shigano (OC), 21 ft. 4 in.  
SP—Dave Ito (LB), Jerry Oshiyama (Unat), Ronnie Sakahara (WLA), Denny Yamamoto (SF), 46 ft. 9 in.  
40 Relay—LB, Hines No. 3 (Sakamoto, Saito, Jui, Iwata), Pasadena, LB, Hines No. 2, 44s.  
100 Relay—L. Ito, George Lew (LB), Satoshi Kojima (LB), Yeto (Unat), 17 ft. 10 in.  
160 Relay—Dick Sakamoto (LB), Mas Miyano (P), Mits Mitoma (LB), Dave Ito (LB), 103s.  
220—Mark Matsumoto (OC), Nori Takatani (LB), Gordon Sugimoto (LB), Rodney Uyeki (WLA), 2m. 04.2s.  
480 Lows—Ronnie Muranaka (OC), Tommy Kikuta (LG), Vince Okamoto (LB), Bill Saito (WLA), 20.6s.  
220—Tom Inouye (P), Denny Nishiyama (P), Mits Mitoma (LB), Dennis Nakamura (SF), 22.9s.  
70 Highs—Ronnie Muranaka (OC), Sus Ito (LB), Vince Okamoto (LB), Bill Saito (WLA), 9.1s. New record, old mark: 9.2s.—Bill Saito (WLA), Dave Yamada (Hobon).

100 Relay—Long Beach JACL No. 1 (Harada, Yoshimoto, Sugano, Kobata), 20.5s. New record, old mark: 21.2s. Long Beach JACL.  
440—Tyronne Purita (LB), Denny Kanegae (OC), Mike Aita (WD), Gene Kawakami (UC), 1m. 34s. New event.  
880—Tom Kanegae (OC), Glen Zephera (LB), Dave Sugano (LB), Don Yoshikawa (unat), Robert Shibata (LB), 1m. 55s. New record, old mark: 1m. 57s. Kanegae (OC).

1600 Relay—Long Beach JACL (Ogawa, Tanaka, Shiba, Hara), Venice-Culver JACL West L.A. JACL 28.4s. New event.  
3200—Steve Inagaki (WLA), Dean Ogami (VC), Marshall Tanaka (LB), Ken Masukawa (VC), 6.5s. New record, old mark: 6.8s. L. Kishaba (OC).  
BJ—Dean Ogami (VC), Ken Masukawa (WLA), Steve Inagaki (WLA), Bruce Hasegawa (WD), Dave Tagawa (WLA), 11 ft. 9 in.  
HJ—Dean Ogami (VC), Jan Hirooka (LB), Sanford Otsubi (VC), Ken Masukawa (VC), Steve Inagaki (WLA), 4 ft. 3 in. New record, old mark: 4 ft. 10 1/2 in. Gene Kawakami (F Tigers).  
Legend: LB, Long Beach JACL; Unat, Unouchables; OC, Orange County JAYS; WLA, WLA JACL; WD, Westside Dodgers; UYC, Up-town Youth Club; VC, Venice-Culver JACL; Unat, Unouchables; LG, Lonely Guys; LB, Liberals; 41, Post 41, T. Tigers; SFV, San Fernando JACL; Pas, Pasadena, W, Wanji.



PASADENA JACL YOUTH BASKETBALL

Members of the Mustang Patrol of Troop 41 won the first annual Pasadena JACL invitational basketball tournament held Mar. 26 at John Muir High Playground. In the photo (from left) are: front—Ricky Tashima, Russell Sakai, Mack Yamaguchi, chapter pres.; standing—Shig Nishio, scoutmaster; Ronnie Okamoto, patrol leader; Ted Itaya, Greg Yamaguchi, Dennis Tamura and Butch Tamura, tournament chairman.

## Fowler JACL including Issei recognition with 10th Anniversary celebration Oct. 21

FOWLER. — Plans for the 10th anniversary celebration of Fowler JACL and Issei recognition scheduled together on Oct. 21 at Bruce Lodge were discussed at a recent meeting of committeemen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sakohira.

Dr. George Miyake will be in charge of program and secure a keynote speaker. CCDC Chairman Mikio Uchiyama and Kazuo Hiya are in charge of the guest list.

Chapter president Thomas Toyama will be in charge of printing of tickets and program; Tom Shirakawa, entertainment; Ray Nishina and board of governors, finance; Bill Hashimoto, Issei recognition; Mrs. Kay Hiya and Mrs. Harry Honda, decorations; Mrs. Patsy Ashida, Mrs. Yoshi Miyake, corsages and boutonnières; Harley Nakamura, publicity.

George Teraoka, noted Buddhist layman and one of the finest speakers in Central California, will be toastmaster.

Fowler JACL is sponsoring a team entered in the San Francisco JACL Olympics this Sunday.

**Glenn Okano rated as SCNGA's 1st scratch golfer**

Glenn Okano of Western Golf Club is the first scratch player in the history of the So. Calif. Nisei Golf Association. This status is remarkable since his 25-game record on which members base their handicaps extends over a 10-month period, indicating he does not get on the course every week. He has two rounds of 66 on the Baldwin course.

**Royal Dot golfers**

SAN FRANCISCO. — Harriet Masuda fired a 95-86 to win the Royal Dot (all women) Golf Club's annual 36-hole spring tournament last month at the Almaden and Hayward courses, respectively. Her 30 handicap gave her a net 151 for first low net prize.

Twenty-two youngsters are currently participating in the softball clinic with Roy Kato as chairman. This program is for youth, 9 to 14 years old.

The \$100 chapter scholarship awarded annually to Fowler High School is open to all graduating seniors, regardless of race, color or creed.

Two local Nisei have applied for the CCDC scholarship.

Fowler JACL will host the July 15 CCDC meeting at the Freeway Lanes. It will not be a dinner meeting. Uchiyama added, the meeting site is between Fowler and Selma.

Since the chapter has spent \$100 over their budget for the community picnic, it was decided that \$200 be appropriated for next year's picnic.

**FUZZY SHIMADA PLACES IN TOP TEN AT ABC**

**TOURNAMENT AT DETROIT**

DETROIT. — Fuzzy Shimada, No. 1 Nisei bowler with a 200 average, of San Jose won \$630 in prize money by finishing fifth in the classic singles division with a 670 and seventh in the all-events with 1989 in the recently concluded 58th annual American Bowling Congress tournament.

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Stockton's Program Attractive

BY LEN FRANKLIN AND YUKIE SHINODA

It is the Stockton Chapter's impression that this will be the first in a series illustrating what the NC-WNDC chapters are doing. We hope that this digest of our planned programs to help get and keep members, and to create favorable public opinion, will be of service to the entire JACL membership.

In the latter category, it was hoped that the activities would be such as to procure the most favorable publicity for the JACL chapter and the Japanese in general. In planning for the general interest and entertainment of the membership, realizing that the humanitarian foundation of the organization was not appreciated by as many of the Nisei, it was hoped such activities would result in a greater membership.

The membership program, rolling merrily along at this point, has already reached the 1961 quota figure, primarily due to the outstanding efforts of George Baba and President Ed. Efforts are still proceeding to increase the 1961 quota, if possible.

Membership Programs

The first outstanding program for the entire membership, was a Hawaiian Night. Chairman Bill Shima, in his highly successful efforts to make this program one to be remembered, even went so far as to fly in flowers from Hawaii.

The next scheduled membership program will feature the highly controversial film, "Operation Abolition." Because of the amount of publicity surrounding this record of the Un-American Activities Committee hearings in San Francisco, considerable interest has been shown by the membership and a large turnout is anticipated.

While obvious not in its logical order, the first event of the year, the installation of officers, was an outstanding success. The speaker of the evening was Jerry Enomoto, National Board Secretary, who spoke out strongly to pointing the dangers that still exist in a complacent attitude of our assuming general public acceptance. His very entertaining as well as informative talk, pointed out the inherent dangers that exist when any minority group feels they have overcome discrimination and feel that action in maintaining such feelings are no longer necessary. This meeting was also highlighted by a presentation that was long in coming. In every community, one person has exemplified JACL. This one person, above all others, consistently, year after year, gives himself of his time and talents.

Honor George Baba

Such a person is past district board member, George Baba, and President Ed Yoshikawa publicly honored George with the presentation of the Silver Pin. In attendance at this dinner were many public dignitaries including the Mayor of Stockton, Chief of Police and many others, all of whom were quick to add their commendations to the constructive part that the Stockton JACL chapter plays in the part of the community.

Our local organization also had the opportunity to participate in another program of interest to our membership and to the general public. In March, a World Affairs Council dinner was held, at which we had a large delegation. This activity was honoring eight Japanese.

nese newspapermen who were touring the United States and Europe. During the same month, our group sponsored the local Buddhist Church basketball team to the JACL tournament held in Berkeley. All of these activities, in lesser or greater degrees, provided interest and entertainment for a large sector of our membership, and also provided the necessary ammunition for use in our membership drive.

**Sister City Visitors**  
In April, a delegation including the Mayor of Shimizu of Japan, visited Stockton for several days. Ken Takeuchi and President Yoshikawa accompanied the group on local tours and the resultant publicity was excellent. As evidence of their gratitude, the Mayor of Shimizu presented the Chapter with a beautiful miniature horse in a glassed enclosure.

One of the phases of the operation to provide the most beneficial type of publicity, was our participation in one specific project. Possibly of the greatest importance, publicity-wise, is the building of the Japanese Garden, almost 100 per cent from the contributions of the Japanese Community. This will be in Mickle Grove, a heavily wooded area of five miles north of Stockton off the highly traveled U.S. Highway 99.

Lead by Duke Yoshimura, the Japanese in the various adjacent communities and in the varied trades, agreed to set up a civic project that will have as much, or more popular appeal as the similar facility in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

This Mickle Grove garden activity will be one of the most beautiful semi-artificial spots of its type in the nation. Set in a grove of several acres in size, with beautiful oak trees crowning the achievement, miniature lakes and rolling rock ledges will transform an undeveloped area into a place of national renown.

It is the feeling that this Japanese Garden will in time, become one of the showcases of the Pacific Coast, and the Japanese culture which will predominate, will help cement the friendly atmosphere that will help eradicate, forever, any ill-feeling that might exist with that small uninformed minority in our area.

**Sansel Achievements**  
One of the most happy situations we are proud to report that is bringing considerable publicity of the type we are most proud, concerns some of the Sansel. George Baba's son, Ronald, is the recipient of a scholarship to study engineering at the Univ. of Illinois.

Local attorney Joseph Omachi's son Rodney, a straight A student, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship from the California Scholarship Federation in addition to many other achievement awards. Young Omachi plans an majoring in medicine or mathematics at Stanford University.

Both Ronald Baba and Mr. Ken Oshidari's son Tom qualified as a result of a number of highly competitive tests, to work for the California Highway Division this summer. Such work, if one qualifies, provides on-the-job training for those following an engineering degree. Upon graduation, they are given a preference for an engineering position with the state.

These are but a few examples of the Sansel achievements, and we shouldn't overlook some of the outstanding civic and community activities of their fathers.

**Nisei in Civic Affairs**  
Lou Tamekawa and Don Takahashi who spearheaded the Southside Boosters Club (Lou has been active in Little League Baseball for many years, additionally); Bill Shima, last year's chairman of the March of Dimes for San Joaquin County; Richard Yoshikawa, past president of the Stockton chapter, is the president of the local Optimist Club, and many other members are adding to the stature of the Japanese community.

Politically, the local chapter has

5,000 expected at Sacramento picnic

SACRAMENTO. — Plans are all set complete for the gigantic Sacramento community picnic this Sunday from 10 a.m. at Elk Grove Park. Upwards of 5,000 persons are expected since the theme calls for "Bring Your Neighbor."

The local JACL is sponsoring the picnic with other local groups assisting. Yasushi Ito and George Tambara are co-chairmen.

Many games for both young and old are planned and valuable prizes have been promised. A hole-in-one golf tournament and an exhibition of JACL Little League teams playing three innings each will climax the day's program.

Assisting on the committee are: Ted Ishihara, Archie Yoshida, grounds; Larry Takai, Sam Nishitani, traffic; Ito, Joe Matsunaga, Dr. Jim Kubo, special events; George Tambara, races; Joe Ishihara, hole in one; Barney Kubota, Joe Otsuga, prize; Toko Fujita, Dr. Otsuga, booklet; William Matsumoto, pub.

1000 CLUB NOTES

The steady climb of the 1000 Club all-time in recent months has been checked at 1,438 as the May 29 total shows 1,438, according to National JACL Headquarters.

The 1000 Club enrolled its second all-family unit with Dr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda's three daughters, Ann, Cathy and Peggy joining as first year members this past month. The first family unit was George Inagaki.

There were seven new members and 45 renewals received during the last half of May as follows:

**TWELFTH YEAR**  
Detroit—Peter S. Fujioke, Clovis—John Fujioke, Salt Lake City—Roy Tachiki.

**ELEVENTH YEAR**  
Pasadena—Tetsuo Fujioke, San Francisco—Mrs. Teiko Kuroiwa, Gardena—Tatsuo Kishida.

**TENTH YEAR**  
San Jose—Yoneo Bepp, San Diego—George S. Muto, Santa Barbara—Gerald Yessaka.

**EIGHTH YEAR**  
D.C.—Harold Horieuchi, Focastello—Akira Kawamura, Twin Cities—Henry T. Omachi.

**SEVENTH YEAR**  
Stockton—Yoshi Arai, Sholei Ishimura, Walter Kunitomi, Tom O. Kunitomi, Merced—Eric Andon, Tetsu Morimoto.

**SIXTH YEAR**  
Sacramento—Kadomoto, Southwest L.A.—Dr. Shig Masuoka, Orange County—Mrs. Kiku Matsukane.

**FIFTH YEAR**  
Chicago—Shigeru Nakahira, San Francisco—Dr. Leo Nakayama, San Diego—Alfred Y. Obayashi, Downtown L.A.—George K. Sayano.

**FOURTH YEAR**  
San Jose—Tom J. Miyaguchi, West Los Angeles—Mitsunobu, East Los Angeles—Roy Yamadera.

**THIRD YEAR**  
Downtown L.A.—Howard Chuman, Sam Ishihara.

**SECOND YEAR**  
Sanger—T. Y. Kanagawa, Eden Township—Ed Katsuyama, Sacramento—Richard Matsumoto, Cincinnati—Fred Morioka, New York—Joseph T. Oyama.

**FIRST YEAR**  
Boise Valley—Harry Hamada, St. Louis—Paul Maruyama, St. Louis—Paul Maruyama.

**Boise Valley—John Arima, Seattle—Theodore Taniguchi, Dr. Kay K. Toda, Tom U. Miyagi.**

**West Los Angeles—Ann Sonoda, Cathy Sonoda, Peggy Sonoda.**

not been idle. When it appeared that AB-801, the fair housing bill might need vocal as well as moral support, a group of Stockton JACLers was organized to travel to Sacramento to lend whatever support might be necessary.

These, then, are a resume of only a few of the many activities of the Stockton chapter. Obviously, space doesn't permit going into more detail.

Chicago Jr. JACL to honor graduates

CHICAGO. — On Saturday, June 24, 6:30 p.m., at the Sheridan Plaza Hotel, 4607 N. Sheridan, the Chicago Chapter Jr. JACL will honor the February and June high school graduates of Japanese ancestry in the Chicago area with a Scholarship Banquet and Dance.

Music will be furnished by Jim Bestman and his four-piece combo. Highlights of the banquet will be the announcement of the recipient of the Tabei Matsunaga Memorial Scholarship and the Chicago candidate for the Pvt. Ben Masaka Scholarship.

February and June 1961 graduates, who want to apply for the two scholarships, should obtain their application blanks by calling the JACL office, Mohawk 4-4382 and submitting them no later than June 7.

Banquet and dance tickets are available at \$5.50 for adults, \$4.50 for students and \$1.50 for dance only. The dance will start at 9:30 p.m. The deadline for banquet reservations is June 21.

Joanne Nagatani, Delano High; Phyllis Kaneichi, Central High; Fresno; Charlotte Kurihara, McClane High, Fresno; Megumi Kiyuchi and Nobuyuki Kimura, Roosevelt High, Fresno.

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Portland Nisei Wins Lions Votes

BY GEORGE AZUMANO, PNWDC Chairman

Portland Here is an organization that is highly respected in the general community as it is a service organization. At the State Convention there were more than 1,000 members and their wives exposed to Hiram, his lovely wife, Helen and the few of us Nisei. About 2,000 Lion members will come in direct contact with him during this year in office. His duties will take him to small towns in Oregon where Japanese lived prior to the war but who did not return. Here is much opportunity to improve our stature in the State of Oregon.

**Other Lions Attend**  
Attending this confab and representing Roseway Lions Club of Portland was Dr. Paul Oyama. Paul is another very active Lion as he has served his club in various capacities including the served as Deputy District Governor. Paul also is a past president of the former Vice President of the Portland Chapter, The Oregon Nisei Veterans claimed him as their Commander a few years ago. Paul's wife, Alice, was there to add to the occasion.

Representing the Woodland Park Lions Club was Hiro Takeuchi and his vivacious wife, Mary. Hiro is very active in the Woodland Park community, which is a suburban shopping district just east of Portland. Both he and his wife are members of the Gresham-Trousdale JACL chapter.

We citizens of Japanese ancestry have more responsibilities in that we should participate in both the Japanese community and the Caucasian or general community. To restrict ourselves strictly to one group or the other has its limitations. We have much to learn—and equally much to give in both groups.

Fresno and Fowler girls share honors in CCDC scholarship awards, both win \$125

FRESNO. — Ten chapters submitted candidates for the \$125 scholarship award of the Central California District Council and two were named winners this week by Toru Ikeda of Reedley, CCDC Scholarship chairman. They are Kathleen Sunada of Fresno and Renko Tsuchiguchi of Fowler.

Ikeda said this year's applicants all had unusually high qualifications. The final selection was based upon scholarship, extracurricular activities, leadership and need.

Miss Sunada is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Bob Sunada of 1306 N. Hughes Ave., Fresno, and is the valedictorian of her graduating class at Fresno High School.

Besides being the top ranking student in her class of 500 graduates, Miss Sunada is secretary of her class, an associate justice of the student court, past president of the California Scholarship Federation, winner of the Bank of America Achievement Award in foreign languages and was second finalist in the Lions Club Oral Contest. She is also a recipient of the CC Jr. Young Buddhist Assn. Achievement award.

Miss Tsuchiguchi is a daughter of Mrs. Yone Tsuchiguchi of 411 E. Fresno St., Fowler, and ranked among the top honor students in her senior class. Besides holding numerous offices in Student Council organizations, Miss Tsuchiguchi is a life member of the California Scholarship Federation and the honorary Quill and Scroll society.

This year, she is editor of the high school annual, the Litoria, and has also served as editor of the weekly Redcat Review. She also performed as first and second oboist in the Fresno County and State honor bands.

Other ranking applicants were: first alternate, Joyce Tanimoto, salutatorian at Sanger High School; second alternate, Kay Yamasaki, salutatorian at Edison High School, Fresno; third alternate, Joyce Sakai, valedictorian at Parlier High School; and fourth alternate, Joyce Ichinaga, third ranking senior at Delano High School. Honorable mentions were given to:

Joanne Nagatani, Delano High; Phyllis Kaneichi, Central High; Fresno; Charlotte Kurihara, McClane High, Fresno; Megumi Kiyuchi and Nobuyuki Kimura, Roosevelt High, Fresno.

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The 3rd Biennial

Part VI

Only the third biennial national convention, the San Francisco affair in 1934 had a good variety of social functions—more than the conventions of recent years. It was this 1934 convention that the farewell dance became known as the Sayonara Ball, which is still in use today.

Opening ceremonies at Civic Auditorium's Polk Hall were witnessed by about 1,000 persons, including many high school students of Japanese ancestry who had been excused by the Board of Education. They were urged to bring their parents, which many did.

New York chapter holds elections

NEW YORK. — The New York JACL was scheduled to meet last night at the Grant Community Center to elect new board members.

Being retained for another year are Richard Akagi, Dr. Shig Kondo, Roy Kurahara and George Kyotow (chap. pres.). Board members whose term expire this year are Marion Glaeser, Kris Inaba, S. John Iwatsu, Miki Kimizuka, Kenji Nogaki, the Rev. S. Gary Onishi, Shosuke Sasaki and Tetsu Yamaoka.

On the nominations committee were Akagi Hayashi, George Kyotow and Kenji Nogaki, chmn.

The chapter constitution provides election of four new members each year and four additional members coopted by the elected members for a total of 12 members. Officers are then chosen by the Board from the elected members.

(Of the various chapters electing officers by the board system, New York is unique in that additional members are asked to serve on the board.)

Bob Fuyume elected Seabrook JACL president

SEABROOK. — Active 1000 Club member Robert Fuyume was installed as 1961 president of the Seabrook JACL at ceremonies held here May 14. Congressman Milton W. Glenn was main speaker.

Fuyume succeeds James K. Yamasaki.

EDC-MDC convention theme: Action on Decision; Jr. JACL program being imported

MINNEAPOLIS. — "Action on Decision" is the objective to be attained by the EDC-MDC JACLers when they meet at the Hotel Radisson here Sept. 1-4.

The Convention Board, headed by Tomo Kobayashi and Simpye Kuramoto, has been meeting regularly to make plans for the success of this fall conference.

Banquets, luncheons, speakers, workshops, fashion show, recreation and dancing are slated to be part of the program. Most of the planning have passed the elementary stage and are rapidly growing into maturity.

San Francisco women name dance committee

SAN FRANCISCO. — Committee-men for the San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary dance, "Under Gemini", to be held June 10 at the Park-Presidio Y were announced this week by Marianne Otoshi, chairman. On the committee (including some men) are:

Yoshiko Watanabe, Gladys Nakata, Katherine Hamano, ref.; Alice Teranishi, Phyllis Watanabe, Ella Nakabe, dec.; Yone Sakai, Maruko Ohashi, Betty Sakaki, Shiz. Hapahashi, Fimi Manabe, Jean Baba, hostess; Betty Ozawa, Helen Asakawa, Taz Hirai, tickets; Ed Kanazawa, Mickey Matsumoto, Tetsu Okano, Norio Ono, Tomio Ozawa, prep. Dance will start at 9 p.m. with stereophonic music provided by Reice Hamel. Admission will be \$125 per person.

Cancer film for public slated by West L.A. JACL

A cancer film, "The Other City", will be shown at the West L.A. Methodist Church, 1910 Purdue, next Friday, June 9, 8 p.m., it was announced by Akira Ohno, West L.A. JACL chapter president. Dr. Irving Lichtenstein, UCLA medical school instructor, will be the speaker of the evening.

The JACL Auxiliary will serve refreshments. Meeting is open to the public.

Chester Rowell, managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, gave the keynote address: "Japanese American Citizens", which was presented in two parts. The opening part lasting for 15 minutes was broadcast over NBC radio station KPO. The broadcast portion was for the American public, the off-the-air portion to the Nisei in the audience.

Ruby Yoshino sang "America the Beautiful" with Vera Tanaka as her accompanist.

Convention delegates were invited to a pre-convention party aboard the Panama-Pacific Line's S.S. California, one of the palatial liners plying between the Atlantic and Pacific coast ports, through courtesy of S. Nakase, manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in San Francisco.

Circumstances leading to a party aboard that steamship were filled with complications.

Pre-Convention Dance

JACL had a written commitment from the Fairmount Hotel management for convention activities after San Francisco was awarded the convention at the Los Angeles parley in 1932. However, it happened that Prince and Princess Kaya of Japan were visiting San Francisco at this time and the Japanese Consulate General wanted to use the Fairmount the same evening for security reasons.

It was felt that it would be more convenient if their Imperial Highnesses could remain at the hotel where they were staying.

Because some members of the local reception committee had made derogatory remarks about the Nisei and JACL, Tamotsu Murayama and others became very indignant and refused to approve any suggestion of giving up the Fairmount. Eventually, the misunderstanding was eliminated and this led to the use of the Palace Hotel for the convention Sayonara Ball.

A good friend of the Nisei, NYK's Nakase was one of the Nisei who helped to heal the breach. In appreciation for the gesture on the part of JACL, he offered to give a party for JACL delegates on board an NYK ship, which was expected to be the Chichibu Maru.

When convention time arrived, it was discovered the Chichibu would not arrive in time for the pre-convention dance. Consequently, the S.S. California was contacted at sea as it would be in port in San Francisco by convention time. This is how delegates were able to enjoy an extra party.

Starting at 7 p.m., everyone was to be off by midnight. The band stopped playing at 11:30 p.m. sharp. Those who recall this incident should have pleasant memories still of a wonderful dance held on board a non-Japanese ship. There were 200 couples on board.

Nakase in his greetings explained the delay of the arrival of the Chichibu Maru and arranging the social affair on the steamer California. "I want you to enjoy tonight's party and prepare yourselves for the hard task ahead of you during the convention sessions," he said.

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Early Comers

Convention activities were heightened with the arrival of the Northwest Special on Tuesday evening. Delegates welcomed that night were:

Hannah Kosaka, Chizu Miyagawa, Mrs. T. Nakamoto, Takeo Nogaki, Toho Hoshida, Jimmie Y. Sakamoto, Saburo Nishimura, Tsurie Nakamura, Jiro Aoki, Terumitsu Kano, Herbert Otsu, Seattle; Minoru Terada, White River Valley; Harry Honda, Yakima Valley; Annie Nishikawa, Kinoko Nishikawa, Puyallup Valley; Mrs. Tetsuichi Yamada, Sue Kurata, Motoko Yamada, George Sumida, Portland.

Some of the Northwest delegates were already here: Takashi Nakase, Molly Iwasaki, Mary Yoshimura, Richard Nomura, Seattle; Charles Onishi, Portland; Henry Kiri, George Kadoyama, White River Valley; Etsie and Ruth Nomura, Tom Ieri, Juro Yoshikawa, Missao Kobayashi and James Kinoshita.

On the San Francisco welcoming committee were: T. T. Hagiwara, Sin Togasaki, Mrs. M. Hagiwara, Mrs. Charles Yonezu, Kimi Maki, Earl Tambara, Michi Oka, Carl Hirota, Akira Horikoshi, Tamotsu Murayama, Tokutaro N. Slocum, Brownie Furutani and Yasuo Abiko.

And on Thursday morning, 28 delegates from Los Angeles arrived. Mas Satow also reported several hours later. The 28 were: John, Haruo, John Ando, Mrs. Sue Ando, Kiyu Murata, Setzu Fujioke, Lillian Oyama, Setzu Tawa, Toshiko Kumai, Kay Inami, Tsuyako Kunitaki, Etsu Kawata, Sally Yamamoto.

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Calendar

June 3 (Saturday) Family Bowling Night, Grand Lanes, Hayward, 8 p.m.

June 4 (Sunday) Quenitine Ball, Old Dixie Ballroom, 9 p.m.; Benny Lord etc.

June 4 (Sunday) San Francisco-JACL Olympics, Kezar Stadium.

June 4 (Sunday) Sacramento-JACL picnic, Elk Grove Park.

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