

# By the Board

By Joe Nishioka, IDC Chairman

**THE MONTH** of June is a busy month in the intermountain area. It's that time of year again for the community picnic and the opening of the general fishing season.

The Rexburg and Idaho Falls picnics are now a thing of the past with Potomac's coming up this weekend to be held at the Eastern Idaho State Fair Grounds in Blackfoot. The people of Utah are making out the program for their picnics which are also scheduled for this month.

I could see the need for an authentic youth program while I was watching the children at the picnics as they lined up for the various events. There were as many as 80 participants in the tug-of-war event. In the tug-of-war where the boys compete against the girls the number is well above the hundred mark. The youths in the intermountain area are pretty well behaved but it is our responsibility to see that they stay on the straight and narrow.

The prosecuting attorney Eugene Bush addressed the members of the Idaho Falls JACL and gave a talk on juvenile delinquency, the causes and the possible cure. It's amazing how many kids get off on the wrong foot and a relatively small percentage who have been reformed. He praised the Nisei and Sansei because as long as he's been in office he has never had a person of Japanese ancestry appear before him. I feel the Nisei have done a good job and that we have a job to do in keeping the record clean.

**I'M VERY** pleased at the number of teenagers who attended the Junior JACL meeting in Pocatello to put the final touch on the proposed constitution before presenting it to the IDC Junior JACL convention in August. They also went on record to pay their membership dues of 50 cents per member to the IDC—the same as the Senior JACL members. I commend them for the decision that they have made and the kind of leaders that they already have, we need not worry about the future of the JACL.

**THE ISSEI** Story Project in the IDC is just starting to get off the ground. We are very fortunate that it isn't any later because some of the Issei and our good Caucasian friends do not recall some of the incidents that occurred at the turn of the century. We'll do the best we can to get all the information that may be significant and helpful toward the success of the project.

**THE 10TH** Biennial IDC Convention is just around the corner. We will be commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the IDC convention and it's hard to believe that it's been that long since the last convention. The first IDC convention almost 30 years ago. I attended that convention as a teenager with a delegation from Idaho Falls and the future of the persons of Japanese ancestry was indeed bleak. We were seeking naturalization privileges for our Issei parents when the loyalty of the Nisei was being questioned. It is still very clear in my mind the remarks made by Mike Masakawa, then our first national JACL secretary and field executive, who sat on the panel with Mrs. Cicio Kihara, the late Richard Wells, Chief Balderston, Com-

missioner of Law Enforcement and our U.S. District Judge Chase Clark then our Chief Executive of the State of Idaho. The Indians have received naturalization privileges. The Chinese have also received naturalization privileges. We've tried hard to prove our loyalty to the United States. We're not asking for any favors. All we ask for is a Chinaman's chance.

Eleven hectic years later our parents became eligible for citizenship when the Walter-McCarran bill became law. The thing that seemed impossible during the early '40s is now a reality.

As we here in the intermountain area in convention we can evaluate our accomplishments in the past 20 years as we plan for the next biennial. I'm sure that this gathering will be both pleasant and educational and we're anticipating a record breaking number ever to assemble at the IDC Convention because the Issei, Nisei and Sansei (Junior JACL) will be meeting like one big family.

Let's be a part of this big family and enjoy the privileges of citizenship as we strive to protect the things that we now cherish.

## Fair housing bill dies in California Senate committee

SACRAMENTO — Assembly-approved legislation aimed at racial discrimination in California housing was turned down by the Senate Governmental Efficiency Committee Wednesday last week.

A split-vote of the committee, 8-2 Democratic, sent the measure by Assemblyman Augustus F. Hawkins (D., Los Angeles), to between-sessions study.

The action means that the measure is dead for a year, probably two.

The major piece of civil rights legislation in this legislative session, the bill would have given the State Fair Employment Practices Commission the power to enforce a 1950 state law prohibiting discrimination in publicly-assisted housing.

It would have applied to multiple housing of more than three units which had received any public assistance—including federal housing loans—to urban renewal projects, homes purchased with Cal-Vet loans, and similar developments.

Currently, those alleging discrimination in such housing—excepting Cal-Vet developments which are not covered—must file actions in court.

Hawkins contended that "those who dip their fingers in the public treasury shouldn't resist it if a little democracy sticks to their fingers when he pulls it out."

But spokesmen for several real estate groups argued that the bill would have permitted "harassment" of property owners.

John Pentius of the California Real Estate Association called it an "unconstitutional limitation" on property rights.

**Nikkei Lions chartered for 33 San Franciscans**

SAN FRANCISCO — The recently organized Nikkei Lions now has 33 Issei and Nisei on its roster as charter members. Sponsored by the Mission Lions, it held its charter night dinner last night. Robert Tsune Baba is the club president.

accepted by even such influential journalists as Walter Lippman and repeated by such law enforcement officers as then California Attorney General, now Chief Justice of the United States, Earl Warren: "The fact that nothing has happened so far is more or less ominous, in that I feel that in view of the fact that we have had no sporadic attempts to sabotage, there is control being exercised and when we have it, it will be on a mass basis."

What a travesty on American justice and jurisprudence, which generally holds that a person is innocent until proven guilty! In 1942, the lack of espionage and sabotage, the absence of disloyal activity, was used as proof positive that persons of Japanese ancestry were dangerous to the military security of the West Coast!

Even in this conversation, however, General DeWitt is reported to have repeated his opposition to transfer authority from the Justice Department to the War Department for the control of aliens, because he thought there was "every indication" that the arrangements with the FBI "were going to prove satisfactory."

**WHEN** the so-called report of the Roberts Commission was made public on January 25, it had a great effect on both public opinion and government action. This presumably exhaustive and impartial report concluded that there had been widespread espionage in the then Territory of Hawaii before Pearl Harbor, both by Japanese consular agents and by Japanese residents on the Island of Oahu who had "no open

## 1 millionth dollar loan marked by JACL credit union

CHICAGO — After 14 years of active service to the community, the Chicago JACL Credit Union is proudly marking its one millionth dollar loan as of May, 1961. This loan represents over 1,000 people whom the credit union has helped, among other things, to get over economic difficulties, to start new businesses, to purchase new cars and to make possible needed home repairs.

The local JACL Credit Union was formed by a group of civic-minded individuals in 1947 when it was plain that such a service was needed by the community here.

Every year since its formation and the first loan of \$55 made on April 17, 1947, the credit union has grown as people have become acquainted with its fast, confidential and business-like services.

**400 Active Members**  
Today there are about 400 active members holding nearly 200,000 shares. The total assets have risen from \$3,008.35 in 1947 to \$217,766.44 as of Dec. 31, 1960. Outstanding loans at present total about \$100,000.

Dividends have been consistently high in this strong organization. During every year but one of its 14 years existence, the credit union has paid 4 per cent or more in interest. A 4 1/2 per cent dividend was declared for 1960.

Many of the members of the Credit Union have found it economically sound and practical to borrow repeatedly from it due to the low interest charged and the fast service rendered.

**Loan Protection**  
Funds can be borrowed without fear since loan protection arrangements insure that in case of the death of the borrower the balance of the debt is automatically cancelled.

Many also find it an excellent way to save since the credit union has consistently paid higher interests than any savings bank.

It requires the investment of only \$35 (one share) in order to be eligible for borrowing. Anyone wishing further information about this growing organization can call MOHAWK 4-4382 or drop in at the JACL Credit Union Office at 21 W. Elm St., Chicago 10, Ill.

## USE UP CHERRY TREE FUND FOR FALL PLANTING

SALT LAKE CITY — Through concerted efforts of Henry Kasal and Ichiro Doi, the Salt Lake JACL has purchased 32 cherry trees which will be planted on the State Capitol grounds near the newly completed Capitol building.

Originally planned to put the trees in this past spring, conditions were unfavorable because of inclement weather and the trees have been potted and will be planted in the fall.

The trees were purchased from a local nursery with funds left over from the last planting.

Two cherry trees were also planted at the local YWCA grounds recently to replace two which had died. These trees were contributed by the local chapter several years ago.

**Human Relations group**

DETROIT — The Detroit JACL is a member of the Coordinating Council on Human Relations, affiliated with the City of Detroit Commission on Community Relations. Attending a recent meeting of the council were Peter Fujioka, chapter board chairman, and Wallace Kagawa, vice-chairman.

relations with the Japanese foreign service."

Though, after the war, the latter charge was proved to be utterly without foundation, it was especially inflammatory at the time and confounded even those of Japanese ancestry residing on the Pacific Coast.

On January 27, after a long discussion with then California Governor Culbert L. Olson, General DeWitt reported to Washington: "There's a tremendous volume of public opinion now developing against the Japanese of all classes, that is aliens and non-alien, to get them off the land, and in Southern California around Los Angeles—in that area too—they want and they are bringing pressure on the government to move all the Japanese out. As a matter of fact, it's not being instigated or developed by people who are not thinking but by the best people of California. Since the publication of the Roberts Report, they feel they are living in the midst of a lot of enemies. They don't trust the Japanese, none of them."

**TWO DAYS** later, General DeWitt and FBI Special Agent Pieper met with California Attorney General Warren. With the understanding that Governor Olson agreed with them, all three joined in determining that the entire Japanese population should be removed from that State. It was at this meeting too that General DeWitt agreed to accept responsibility for the enemy alien program if it were transferred to him.

In Washington that same day, the entire California congressional delegation met to consider this so-called problem, with representatives from both the War and Justice Departments. Several congressmen from Washington State also attended.

Then Major Bendetsen reported on General DeWitt's views and, though denying that he was authorized to speak for the War Department, expressed the opinion that the Army would be willing to take over supervision of the problem from Justice.



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## U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS AWARDS \$27,000 IN FIRST EVACUEE CASE

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WASHINGTON — In a precedent-making case, the United States Court of Claims June 11 awarded \$27,091.49 in damages to the daughter of a Japanese immigrant farmer who was interned after the outbreak of World War II.

A trial commissioner held that the plaintiff, Mary Taki Sonoda, and her father were victims of the violent xenophobia in California toward persons of Japanese descent in the months following Pearl Harbor.

Miss Sonoda, now a Chicago secretary, sued the Government for \$83,888.78 in damages in the loss of two farms her father bought for her in California's Imperial Valley.

**1948 Law Cited**  
She sought relief under the Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, which entitles Americans of Japanese ancestry to restitution for damages growing out of wartime detention acts.

It was the first such case on which the Court of Claims has ruled since Congress gave it appeals jurisdiction over the 1948 act. This act and amended in 1956 in the bill introduced by Rep. Hillings (R., Calif.), were both sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League.

Still awaiting decision are a dozen cases involving several million dollars worth of claims against the Government.

In its award last week the court, with one dissenting vote, followed the recommendations of trial commissioner C. Murray Bernhardt. Even the dissenting judge, Samuel E. Whitaker, noted that foreclosure action against Miss Sonoda "was probably induced by the anti-Japanese sentiment in the community at the time."

In his findings, Bernhardt described how the internment of the plaintiff's father, Tom Sonoda, and the "prevailing anti-Japanese virus" after Pearl Harbor led to a series of financial misfortunes which resulted in the loss of both farms.

The trial commissioner had scathing words for the former American friends of the Sonoda family and even Miss Sonoda's attorneys.

One of the family's attorneys, now dead, was charged in the commissioner's opinion with "non-feasance" in representing Miss Sonoda's interests.

Tom Sonoda, according to the commissioner's findings, bought one farm for his daughter in 1924 for \$48,000. He purchased the second in 1935 for \$2,000 in cash and mortgages for an additional \$2,000.

**Entire Family Evacuated**

After his internment the property was left in the hands of Miss Sonoda, her mother and two younger sisters.

Ultimately the entire family was evacuated from Imperial County between 1942 and January, 1945, along with the 10,000 other Nisei uprooted from their homes after Pearl Harbor.

The court held that in representing her interests, Miss Sonoda's lawyer "proved to be a weak reed," anxious not to incur popular displeasure by identifying himself too prominently with a public defense of his erstwhile Japanese friends and clients.

Ultimately foreclosure action was taken on both properties. The mortgages apparently would not wait, the commissioner noted, "there appearing at the time to be no advocacy on Mary's behalf and no pity wasted on persons of Japanese ancestry, even native-born United States citizens. It seemed popular to bait the Nisei."

Bernhardt was chief clerk of the House Judiciary Committee in 1947-48 when the Evacuation Claims Act was considered and approved.

## Kunitzugu confirms candidacy for L.A. city council vacancy

Kango Kunitzugu this week formally announced his candidacy for the City Council vacancy in the 10th District resulting from the election of Councilman Charles Navarro to the City Controller's office.

Seichi Fukui and James Strong, representing a group of local residents who have been supporting Kunitzugu's candidacy, reported that the 37-year-old civil engineer has released a statement of acceptance launching his bid for an appointment by the City Council.

Kunitzugu, who is the president of the Japanese American Community Services and the first vice-president of the South Central Area Welfare Planning Council, has written to the City Council in order to officially qualify as a candidate.

The full text of Kunitzugu's statement:

"During the past few weeks I have been asked by numerous individuals and organizations in the community to become a candidate for the Tenth District post in the Los Angeles City Council, which will be vacated with two more years of his term remaining by Councilman Charles Navarro when he becomes City Controller on July 1.

**Role of Politics**  
"Although heretofore I have not sought public office, I have always considered politics as an important corollary of interest in community and civic affairs. In politics we have one of our most direct means of solving those community problems which engage our interest as citizens. I would be less than honest if I did not acknowledge that this invitation to stand for an office of public trust is a high honor for me.

"It is a heartening sign to me that those who nominate me point out my interest and my experience in community welfare organizations as prime qualifications for my candidacy. It is an indication that politics is becoming less and less considered as a field apart.

"I am also not unmindful of the fact that I, an American of Japanese ancestry, am being asked to run for a position of grave responsibility in the third largest city in the United States—a city which only two decades ago seemed more than willing to see Japanese Americans 'evacuated' to the interior during the war.

**District-Wide Support**  
"I see, however, that this invitation to my candidacy today does not come solely from people who share my ancestry but from those people of other ethnic and cultural backgrounds represented in the Tenth District who feel that in my candidacy, the interest of all the people in that cosmopolitan district will be served.

"I feel that it is a step forward in political thinking when a candidate is seriously considered for public office who is not a member of the majority group. One does not have to belong to the majority group to be an effective representative for the majority, nor for that matter does one have to belong to the minority group to be an effective champion of minority rights. A candidate who does not belong to any one group belongs to all.

"Cognizant of the heavy demands on time and energy which are made on councilmen, and aware that they may be heavier than ordinary on a councilman whose ancestry makes him a 'first' and whose district's problems are serious ones indeed, I nevertheless feel that this opportunity to serve the community in the capacity of city councilman from the Tenth District is a challenge which is not often given to a man to meet.

**Invitation Accepted**  
"With these thoughts, and after conferring with my family and the firm which presently employs me, I hereby accept your invitation to submit my name as a candidate for the office of councilman for the Tenth District in the City of Los Angeles."

## JACL objects to proposed rules of Equal Employment

WASHINGTON — A public hearing to consider proposed rules and regulations for the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity was called for yesterday by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, chairman of the committee.

Section of the rules and regulations considered applied to employment by Federal Contractors Under Executive Order 10925 of Mar. 6, 1961, which created the committee, discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin is prohibited in employment in Federal agencies or by Federal contractors.

The Japanese American Citizens League has commended the President for establishing the Committee and providing for effective enforcement. The Vice President was also commended for his leadership in implementing the President's employment aims.

While in general agreement with the proposed rules and regulations, JACL in a written memorandum did raise objections to the exemptions from the Rules and Regulations proposed for so-called "na-

tional security" contracts and for transactions of \$5,000 and under. These objections were presented to Jerry R. Holloman, Assistant Secretary of Labor, who is executive vice-chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

**Exemptions**  
As proposed, Section 69-1.3 (b) Exemptions (1) "Specific contracts, subcontracts, or purchase orders" provides that "The Executive Vice Chairman may exempt a contracting agency from requiring the inclusion of the contract provisions set forth in Section 301 of the Order in any specific contract, subcontract or purchase order when he deems that special circumstances in the national interest so require. Requests for such exemptions may be submitted in accordance with Section 69-1.30."

Section 301 of the Order obliges government contractors to carry the non-discrimination clauses. "The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color or national origin."

JACL feared that "national interest" could become a convenient cloak for national discrimination. JACL suggested that some appeal or review procedures be established and either public or private hearings be recognized as the means for determining whether, in fact, the national interest requires the proposed exemption.

**No Compromise**  
JACL's final comment concerned exemption of transactions of \$5,000 or under from the requirements of Section 301 of the Order.

"We believe that the principle of fair employment practices should not be compromised by the dollar sign," the JACL statement declared. "It is our experience that often small, local businesses and companies tend to practice racial discrimination and bigotry more than the larger, national businesses and companies."

"We believe that inclusion of the provisions against racial discrimination in employment will have a most salutary effect among all contractors regardless of their size and importance."

**ALAMEDA JACL OFFERS \$100 SCHOLARSHIP TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADS**

ALAMEDA — Nisei graduates of two local high schools planning to enter college in the fall are eligible to apply for the second annual scholarship award of the Alameda JACL. It was announced by Hi Akae, chapter president.

Graduating seniors of Oakland schools, whose parents are active members of the Alameda organization, have also been invited to participate in the award. The contest is open to graduates of both June and January classes.

The winner, who will receive a \$100 award, will be judged primarily on his scholastic standing with consideration for extra-curricular activities, according to Haruo Imura, chairman of the chapter's scholarship committee. Deadline for applications is July 31. Victoria Kador, who is now attending Berkeley's U.C., won the first award last year.

**Note on Upgrading**  
The JACL statement also called attention of the Committee to the experience of Japanese Americans who have endured in the past that while racial discrimination may not be so involved in the initial hiring, there appears to be discrimination against them in promoting and upgrading.

Abe Fortes, local attorney who is serving as the Vice President's consulting counsel on Committee matters; Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers, and Silliman Evans, Jr., publisher of the Nashville Tennessean, were appointed by the Vice President as members of the hearing panel.

**Indiana enacts stronger FEP, accommodations act**

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Conference on Civil Rights Legislation, organized last December, has published its report, now that 22nd session of the Indiana state legislature is history. The conference had sought a minimum civil rights program and has succeeded in passing a new FEPC law which is effective July 1, 1961, and expanded its 1955 law on equal accommodations to include public housing.

By putting teeth into the 1945 FEPC law, the new statute provides authority to conduct public hearings with subpoena powers by a five-member commission.

**Berkeley Nisei appointed to city advisory group**

BERKELEY — Yoshio Takakura and George Yasukochi were named to serve on a 40-member Berkeley citizens urban renewal advisory committee. The appointments were made by the City Council and the committee will hold its first meeting June 22 to draw lots for two and four year terms and elect a chairman and vice-chairman.

**Chapter Index**

The Pacific Citizen wishes to announce that deadline for JACL chapter news will be advanced to Monday of each week. This is to facilitate our crowded production schedule.—Editor.



RONALD BABA  
Awarded ROTC Scholarship

STOCKTON — Ronald Baba, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baba, both active JACLers, has been granted a four-year naval ROTC scholarship to the Univ. of Illinois.

The appointment carries the rank of midshipman and pays a \$600 annual retainer in addition to tuition and other educational expenses. Graduating this summer from Edison High, where he was a science-mathematics major, young Baba was a member of the school band and has won two superior awards in the State Music Festival as an oboe soloist. He was also assistant editor of the

## Caesar Uyesaka, active Cler, community leader, named city 'father of the year'

SANTA BARBARA — Active JACLer Caesar Uyesaka—Boys Club and Boy Scout leader, businessman, active church member and community volunteer worker—is Santa Barbara's Father of the Year.

The award was announced by the two sponsoring organizations, the Santa Barbara Advertising and Merchandising Club and the Santa Barbara Retail Merchants Assn.

Presentation of the award was made last week at a luncheon, hosted by the Ad Club.

Jean Cochrane, chairman of the committee which made the selection, said in making the announcement that "we looked for a father whose outlook on life and whose character were reflected in the achievements of his children."

**Outstanding Children**  
The committee noted that Mr. and Mrs. Uyesaka's daughter, Linda, is an outstanding student of piano at the Music of Academy of the West; that the elder son, Robert, is chaplain of the YMCA and president of his Y-Club, as well as an Eagle Scout, and that

## MRS. KIHARA EARNS NEW DEGREE ON PHARMACY

POTATLO — Mrs. Cicio Kihara, formerly of Pocatello, who has a full schedule of teaching pharmacy at the University of Pacific in Stockton, became the first person in the school's history to receive a master's degree in pharmacology and physiology. The Pocatello JACL Newsletter reported this week.

## Heads Civitan club

ALHAMBRA — Dr. Osamu Miyamoto, recently elected president of the Alhambra Civitan, is a delegate to the group's international convention being held this week in Toronto.



## 'Open Letter' to Prospective and Current Members

IS THERE A JACL IN NEW YORK?

This question could well be in the minds of most members of our Chapter since we decided about two years ago to suspend regular general meetings. What are some of the landmarks of an active, award-winning chapter? Oratorical contests, movie nights, bazaar, scholarship awards, bowling tournaments, you name it! Not a single such activity has been a part of our chapter program in these past two years.

Please don't think I am saying this as a boast. Not is it completely a disgrace if you consider the facts. The Board believed that we were open to community social and religious groups if we indulged in such activities; that in New York at least, we would do well to concern ourselves with a program best suited to JACL, that of protecting the constitutional rights and welfare of Japanese Americans and participating in intergroup relations.

This is not a particularly glamorous role. But such is the true and destined function of the JACL. As we year away from social affairs there is very little we can do of local concern. Most of our activities consist of suggesting ideas for, approving or rejecting, and participating in, national and regional JACL affairs.

## THE BOARD IS ACTIVE

Fully convinced that the New York Chapter does lend prestige and dignity to the JACL as a national organization, your present Board Members have not let private or personal considerations prevent them from attending frequent Board Meetings, of which at least eighteen have taken place in the past two years.

Ten of the present (12) Board Members and a handful of other loyal members have kept alive the impression that we have a going Chapter in New York. But this Board's tenure of office will end in a few weeks. Unless others of you respond willing to do your share it will be tragic not only for New York but for the national JACL picture. This is why I have decided to write you at the length. If I were to end this heart-to-heart talk here, it might discourage prospective members from joining our ranks and turn away those who are with us for mere reasons of sentiment.

So I will go on:

## LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD

One might understand somewhat the apathy of Japanese Americans in this region if JACL's past record were questionable. But, whenever a broad representation covering the national interests of Japanese Americans was required, as in securing Evacuation Claims, the JACL provided it. No one is rash enough to say that JACL deserves all the credit. But when the official ceremonies were held to send the administrative phase of evacuation payments, the United States Attorney General specifically cited the JACL and its Washington Representative for leadership not only in securing enactment of the basic law but also in expediting the amendments. Indeed, it was mainly the dedicated and consistent efforts of the JACL from the spring of 1946 to the end of 1958 which earned for Japanese American recipients awards totaling \$38,874,340.49.

In the same period it was the JACL again which successfully secured the restoration of citizenship to the majority of the renunciants. More than 20,000 alien Japanese, including your fathers and mothers and mine, have become naturalized citizens since the racial barriers to naturalization were removed. Now, how many of our members know that the JACL not only played a significant role in getting enactment of the Immigration and Nationality (Walter-McCarran) Act benefits even if the opportunity presented itself today. This does not make them any the less friends, not Americans; these matters are simply not in the area of their concern. But the same token neither are you, as a Japanese American, a member of the Armenian Progressive League, or the Federation of Italian-American Democratic Organizations, or the Chinese Committee against Defamation.

With a single sharply defined issue, such as loyalty, it is relatively simple to instruct the members (I feel the vagueness of the present JACL public relations program results from problems not having been put into focus and as a consequence, objectives being hardly defined).

CONDITIONS have changed and with this change have come new goals and problems. Gene Takahashi of Cleveland, who is the chairman of the MDC Public Relations Committee, and I, in talking about changing conditions, got on the subject of the movie "Go For Broke," which had a real impact on everyone back in 1959. Both of us had occasion to see this movie not too long ago and we felt that it was awkward and sometimes embarrassing as a movie and as a piece of propaganda.

"Go For Broke," which portrayed an invaluable public relations service ten years ago, had almost become dated by passing events. The JACL public relations program needs fresh scrutiny and fresh ideas. Let's not beat a dead horse.

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cluded in every reputable dictionary of 1952, but actually helped to drive the so-called Asian providence. Subsequent amendments have permitted the entry, outside of an annual quota, of Japanese war brides, orphans, and even tubercular relatives of American citizens.

These are but a few of the major accomplishments of the JACL on behalf of all Japanese Americans—members or not. Even the most assimilated Nisei could not deny that at least one of the records cited was of tremendous importance to him. Yet no individual or group in his assimilated community other than the JACL would contribute the time, effort, or funds needed to achieve such an explanation that the word "Jap" is objectionable and denigrating. The campaign was a success and any dictionary of any major publisher which does not now contain this interpretation will do so by its next edition. Many have kept persistent vigilance on this matter, and are still doing so—prominent among them are Shosuke Sasaki and Tomio Enochi, loyal members of our local chapter.

Some persons have accused us of being unnecessarily sensitive in being concerned about having some one call us "Japs." But I would like to remind our accusers that we "sensitive" Nisei are not the only ones who believe that one trait of a good American is also to be proud of his race. Here is what I am talking about:

## WE ARE NOT ALONE

A few weeks ago an item appeared in the Pacific Citizen that the Chinese Community in Los Angeles had succeeded in having the production of an Allied Artists' picture, "Confessions of an Opium Eater," delayed, pending changes in an objectionable script. Chinese American actors hired for the roles brought the script to the attention of the Los Angeles Chinese Committee against Defamation. The Chinese group has even retained a lawyer to exact compliance with the temporary agreement for revision.

But a most dramatic demonstration of pride of race came from Italian Americans in their objection to the use of Italian names for fictional villains in the highly successful TV program, "The Touchable." At the beginning of this year, the Federation of Italian American Democratic Organization picked the American Broadcasting Corporation in New York. The effectiveness and seriousness of their protest actions showed effect when Lizzert & Myers withdrew sponsorship as of this fall. The climax came with an announcement by Desi Arnaz, president of Desilu Productions, that future productions will not have fictional hoodlums with Italian names.

## WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

In vivid contrast to the success of the Italian Americans in an important cause is the recent defeat of the Alien Land Law in the State of Washington. Mike Masaoka, our Washington Representative, wrote in his column that "Complicity, more than any other single factor, was responsible for the defeat of the constitutional amendment in Washington State to repeal its anti-alien land law."

It is such complacency that keeps Japanese Americans from joining the JACL, and that results in this type of disappointment. And before us are many more problems which require positive action on the part of Japanese Americans themselves.

In Idaho there is still a law prohibiting one segment of naturalized—yes, even a naturalized—citizen from voting... the Issei. The Idaho Constitution states that Chinese or Orientals not born in the United States shall not have the right to vote.

Blas in housing, job opportunities (depending on the area), outcroppings of Saneer teenage delinquents are areas of Japanese American concern which could best be resolved through the JACL. We could no more leave these to the non-Nisei members of our community than the Italian Americans could have depended on their American neighbors of non-Italian descent to bring changes in the script of a major TV production.

## JACL NEEDS MEMBERS

One of the Nisei whom I called in November for another ad in the Pacific Citizen said no because he could "get no satisfaction." I was not able to find out just what he meant by "Satisfaction." Whether the ad failed to bring in business, or that the JACL didn't seem to offer immediate benefit to the individual members. It seems obvious that if we wanted immediate direct benefits there would be no JACL. I am in business, as he is. Every minute, hour, or day I give to JACL is sacrificed from either my work or my family. But I believe in the overall benefit of the organization to Americans of Japanese ancestry. Our rights under the Constitution do not fall on us as the rain from heaven. We must together remove the various obstacles that keep many of these rights out of

our reach... He hung up, and I didn't get the ad! I believe that a mere change in mental attitude could bring many members back into JACL. I am referring to those who believe that they have achieved 100 per cent assimilation into their Caucasian community and no longer need the JACL. They seem to think that they can, or have, wished themselves out of their racial identity. One might as well expect fresh tomatoes, onions, beef chunks, and carrots thrown into a stew to come out after cooking as all tomatoes, all carrots, or what have you.

I am borrowing the words of Richard Akagi, in one of his pithy columns, when I say... Nisei's acceptance of themselves as Nisei is the obvious prerequisite to any interest or involvement in JACL. Generally speaking, where the JACL is hard to "sell" is in those areas where the Nisei have difficulty seeing themselves as Nisei.

Why the Nisei feels that failure to escape this identity makes him less an American is difficult to understand in a country whose international trademark is a land of many races, where Mayor Wagner proudly marches annually at the head of a massive German-American Day parade, and President Kennedy proudly accepts the plaudits and gifts of his ancestral homeland, Ireland.

If these remarks may not be altogether scholarly in presentation, at least they come from the heart. I will be out of office in a few weeks, but I appeal to those who are members to continue their support, and to those who are not, to join the JACL soon: the benefits will be mutual.

And please attend some of the board meetings. We call them such rather than "general" or "chapter" meetings, as we have been having some interesting speakers; and it is less embarrassing than to schedule what purports to be a "general" meeting only to have no more than the dozen or so old faithful on hand. Each time though a few others do come, and discussion has been vigorous and enlightening.

Unless there is a will to serve you cannot be a part of JACL for long. To help others take time, money (but not much in comparison with other organizations), and leg work. It also involves. Disagreements weigh heavily all the time... At least I have found it so in New York. But somehow the conviction that there is a need for JACL overrides these drawbacks.

And also once in a blue moon you are shocked into a welcome lift by an angel who writes:

Dear JACLER: Have been reading various reports... you've sent to my husband, Yoshio Terada... He is unable to take active part... and I have decided to join the club without being asked; that is, if JACL will accept me. Kindly refer me to your membership chairman. Sincerely, Sumiko Terada.

I hope that Mrs. Terada will not mind my quoting her note, nor my calling her an angel. It goes without saying, of course, that we welcome her heartily. I hope that others will find her letter inspiring, and will follow suit.

GEORGE KYOTOW

## Detroit social group disbands after 15 years

DETROIT.—Fifteen years ago the Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Club was organized for the purpose of fellowship. Early this year, the officers and past presidents (many of them JACLers) evaluated the program and decided to disband. In disbanding, the club has requested Detroit JACL to continue one of its programs: the sponsorship of a Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Club.

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## A Lasting Tribute

## Northwest Picture: by Elmer Ogawa Shortage of Queen Candidates Plagues Nisei Committeemen

ANYONE who would think that after last year's tremendous success of the Japanese community's Seafair float, and after our queen Nancy Ann Sawa became first lady in waiting to the Royal Court, and attained such wholehearted widespread popularity—well one would think that the movement had gained a certain amount of momentum, and would be much easier to organize this year.

We were so wrong—so wrong. The Queen Contest committee met at the Bush Garden to make an appraisal of the progress to date and to coordinate efforts for the final push, for as the trite saying goes, it's later than anyone thinks.

By the time this edition gets to Seattle, the situation will be changed, so we may as well say it now. There's a shortage of queen candidates. At the committee meeting we "officially" learned something that we had suspected for a long time, being an oldtimer around this town who realizes that things don't change so much.

Every one of last year's fine list of 27 candidates had to be coaxed. And more than coaxed. After getting the girl's consent, the Hattori had to approach the parents. They are superb convincers and showed a fine batting average, but invariably had to start all over again with the party of the first part. Frank reported that it took six or seven calls per candidate. In the end none regretted the participation, but the job of recruiting is just a little too much for human endurance, and our sympathetic feelings go out to the Hattori. The additional help they were seeking this year hasn't materialized.

Since on this day we are operating in the "now it can be told" mood, want to report that one of the most frequent parental objections was "the cost" of putting up a daughter for candidate. It is not really such a cost, for the Nisei Queen gets \$250 for wardrobe and a \$100 scholarship. There is a \$1,500 scholarship attached to the Queen of the Seas

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## Ye Editor's Desk

## FAYS TO BE ORGANIZED

When the radio-televisory was spanked by FCC commissioners, Newton M. Minow, June 10, 1961, all but a handful of letters praised him. The TV industry didn't like Mr. Minow's scold and the industry is powerful in Congress.

The Capitol reporters say Washington has varied even such a "banned display of power" as the TV industry put on in Congress to block President Kennedy's FCC reorganization plan to give Minow more authority.

The incident illustrates the difficulty the unorganized public has in trying to get consideration from Congress when a powerful entrenched business interest stands in the way.

Highways along highways is another example. Probably most citizens would prefer not to have highways cluttered with advertising but it is hard to organize this protest. With TV programs, the commercial interest is even more powerful.

While JACL can never again wield the kind of influence a big industry is able to exert, the value of collective action is noted in the later New York JACL bulletin by Dick Akagi, referring to an incident which occurred during the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley.

Let's have Dick tell it:

## FOOTNOTE TO AN INCIDENT

The other day I saw Dick Palmer, the CBS sports announcer, at a recording studio. The manager of the studio introduced me to him. I had casually talked to Palmer some time ago at a large gathering but he didn't remember me and I didn't expect him to. Palmer, as you probably recall, is the announcer who got into hot water during the telecast of the Winter Olympics from Squaw Valley by referring to Japanese skiers as the "Japs" skiers.

Figuring it might be useful at some future time to have him remember me, I decided to come at him strong.

"I understand you got into trouble with my people at the Winter Olympics," I said. He appeared to be baffled by my comment, so I

East of the River: by Dick Akagi

## Why Is JACL's PR So Fuzzy?

THE OTHER day I was asked by Kio Horiuchi of the Philadelphia JACL to lead a discussion on "public relations." Up until then I had not given the subject much thought but in preparing for the discussion it became increasingly clear that the JACL has no public relations program to speak of.

The program, such as it is, is made up of isolated chapters of individual efforts carried on without any unifying concept or direction. Just as we understand each other, let me state my definition of public relations (as far as it relates to the JACL). Public relations is the attempt to project a specific, calculated "image" of the JACL through the various media of mass communication so that public opinion or hostility toward the JACL will be neutralized or allayed. Fundamentally, as is involved in the foregoing, public relations addresses itself to a problem or a series of problems.

IN THE decade 1942-52, the problem facing the Nisei community was to convince the public that they were loyal American citizens. The public relations program of the JACL in that period took the form of publicizing the combat record of the 442nd Central Postal Directory and the individual and collective heroism of the Nisei in the G.I. JACL's legislative results pretty well attest to the effectiveness of that campaign.

But now the loyalty of the Nisei is no longer a serious issue. Then what is the issue? What "image" (this term begs me but what can you do) of the Nisei is the

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By Bill Hosokawa

## From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo. — I know it is a bit miffed about the \$25,000 grant given a Nisei social scientist in a study of delinquency among the Sansei. She thinks it's a waste of money.

"Sansei children are delinquent because Nisei parents don't stay home enough," she contends stoutly. "Nisei were not delinquents because Nisei parents stayed home. That's all there is to it. You don't need \$25,000 to find that out."

**TIME RACES**—It's been several years since we've used this space to report on the activities of the younger members of the family. Reason is they've been growing up like weeds, and somehow it didn't seem appropriate to keep writing about them. Surprisingly, it's the children that people remember. On a couple of recent trips back east, when the Frying Pan column came up in conversation, no one mentioned the pieces written from strange and exotic places. No one recalled the fine prose shaped after hours of toil at the typewriter. No one said a thing about the amusing columns, the angry ones, the searching ones, the thought-provoking ones, those that rounded the topic or seemed nostalgic. All they remember was the kids.

All right. You win. The kids are fine. Mike, who was just a toddler when we packed up and left for the government-sponsored vacation at Heart Mountain, Wyo., has just completed his third year of college. He's planning to go into health education. He's very much concerned because a few Americans don't know enough about taking care of their health — mental health, physical health, physical fitness and all that.

Susan, who was born in Des Moines, Ia., will be a high school senior in September. She has a steady income as a baby-sitter. This is very important as I'm just learning what it costs to keep a teenage daughter in clothes. I have nothing but sympathy for families with a whole string of daughters.

Pete, a native Denverite, is all

of 13, possesses a rumbling bass voice that baffles people who listen to it, and has a more than superficial interest in science and science fiction. He'll be an eighth grader.

Christie, who brings up the rear, is 11 this month. She was fresh from the hospital when her Dad flew off to cover the Korean war. Makes a fellow wonder where the years have gone, doesn't it? Christie is the busiest member of the family, what with Girl Scouts and swimming and riding and playing the French horn and a bunch of other stuff. She has a way finding surprise and wonder in little things. The other day, when her Dad observed that the gray was beginning to show in the stubble of his chin, her reaction was: "Gee, that's real keen."

**WHERE WERE YOU?**—Gone With the Wind, the first of the marathon movies, came back to town the other day. We took the family to see it, for historical interest if for nothing else.

Larry Tajiri and I got to exchanging notes about where we'd first seen the movie. He saw it in New York. I saw it in Shanghai. Now we both live in Denver.

**ISSEI STORY**—Can't think of anyone better suited than Sim Tozaki to head the drive to raise the \$100,000 needed to get the Issei History project under way. Sim is an elder statesman of the JACL movement, a businessman who has a way with money, a man of unquestionable integrity.

Gongoro Nakamura has observed that the greatest contribution the Issei made to the United States was their children. This is eminently true of the Tozaki family. Sim is one of nine children of Kikumatsu Tozaki, pioneer San Francisco merchant. Three of Kikumatsu Tozaki's daughters are doctors of medicine; three are nurses; and each of the three sons has distinguished himself in his own right. On another occasion, we'd like to tell you in greater detail about the remarkable Tozakis.

## Ex-Hanford Nisei with perfect command of Japanese and English succeeds in Japan

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA

Competition among American firms to sell electronic computers in Japan is becoming keener than ever before since the Japanese government offices and firms began using them.

For personal use, however, the Japanese abacus is still very handy and efficient.

The Japanese Census Bureau has been using the electronic computers for years. Big business in Japan also depends upon them for analyzing large scale statistics. What the Americans have manufactured a making great strides here.

In connection with this keen competition, a name frequently heard is Shiro Omata, formerly of Hanford, Calif., who is now a big shot with Remington Co., Tokyo. He came to Japan with General MacArthur. He currently resides in Denenchofu, known as the best residential section of Tokyo.

As one of the few Nisei businessmen who has made a spectacular rise, it is great to hear of well-to-do Nisei like Omata. This is in direct contrast to the Nisei who came here before the war. Almost all of them had to go to school and study Japanese, dragged into war and start all over again from scratch after the war. Progress for the poorer Nisei in Japan has been at a snail's pace.

But the poorer Nisei, those coming to help in the Occupation, broke into Japanese high society immediately.

There should be more Nisei like Shiro in Japan. His weapon is a perfect command of both the Japanese and English languages. He is able to fit into any Japanese society without difficulty.

As Japan regains its economy, the fight among American firms for big business in Japan becomes keener. When the Nisei have it over the white American when dealing with Japanese government and business officials is that the white Americans do not understand the delicate psychology of the Japanese.

**POCATELLO JACLER HEADS AMERICAN LEGION POST**

POCATELLO, — Hiroshi Mike Yamada, who served for three years with the 442nd RCT, was elected commander of American Legion Post 4 for the coming year.

An active JACLer here and a board member, Yamada has been a Legionnaire for 15 years. He is married and has four children, active with the Army Reserve and a farmer.

**Pocatello Sansei gains Soroptimist honors for May**

POCATELLO, — Sharon Fukumitsu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fukumitsu, was named Soroptimist Girl of the Month for May. A recent graduate of Blackfoot High, where she was class secretary and student councilor, she is enrolled at Woodbury College, Los Angeles, and works part-time at the Portuguese Consulate.

**Mike Masaoka's mother visiting Japan this summer**

TOKYO, — Mrs. Haru Masaoka, a Gold Star Mother, is visiting Japan. Before leaving for Hokkaido to spend the summer months, this correspondent had an opportunity to speak with her over the telephone. She was staying with George Tozaki here.

—Mother of Mike, Hank, Ike and Ben Tozaki, who all served together in the 442nd, she is like so many other mothers who made a tremendous sacrifice to raise their families after their husbands had died.

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## New York chapter in board election

NEW YORK — Four new members were elected to the board of directors of the New York JACL June 1, at the Grant Community Center.

The four new directors, who will serve a two-year term, are Marion Glaser, John Iwatsu, the Rev. S. Garry Quiki and Mike Watanabe.

The new directors join four incumbents, Richard Akagi, Shu Kondo, M.D., Roy Kurohara, and George Kurok. The eight members were to have elected four for the board from among the members, bringing the total to 12.

## Hawaiian Nisei granted Whitney Foundation grant

NEW YORK — The John Hay Whitney Foundation this week awarded Thomas T. Nakai of Honolulu an Opportunity Fellowship for 1961 to enable him to continue his studies in dentistry at the Univ. of Kansas City. He is the 64th person of Japanese ancestry to receive this award in the 12 years the program has been in operation.

The grants are presented to those who show exceptional promise and who have been prevented by race, cultural background or region of residence from fully developing their potentialities.

## Chuman commends series on L.A. radio station

National JACL President Frank Chuman lauded the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations for its radio series, "New Frontiers in Human Relations," being aired on Sundays in the month of June over KGFJ (1230 kc) at 5:30 p.m.

This Sunday, the subject is the local Japanese American community with George Nishinaka and Mike Suzuki, both in social welfare work, as speakers.

In commenting on the series, Chuman said, "I think the Commission of which I am very pleased to be a member, is rendering the community of Los Angeles a distinct service by presenting these programs. The two preceding programs were very informative and stimulating. We of the Japanese American community feel that we have had special problems, particularly with reference to the relocation that occurred during World War II, but I think it is of great importance that the total community become more familiar with the problems encountered by all minority groups."

The 25 members of the County Commission are appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and serve without pay. It is the second oldest group of its kind in the United States, having first been appointed in 1944. It is charged with the responsibility of promoting understanding and mutual respect among all the various racial, cultural, religious, and ethnic groups in the County.

Inasmuch as one person in five, or 20 per cent of the persons living in Los Angeles County can be identified as belonging to one or another minority group, it is regarded as the most cosmopolitan area in the nation, with the exception of the State of Hawaii.

## Pasadena scholarships

PASADENA—The Pasadena JACL will join with other local groups to award two \$100 scholarships to deserving high school graduates. Presentation will be made at the June 18 community picnic. Ted Tajima is scholarship committee chairman.

## 36 candidates vie

Applications from 36 Southern California high school graduates were screened by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce scholarship committee last week for seven \$100 scholarships to be awarded June 21 at Statler Hilton.

## San Jose NBA elects

SAN JOSE. — Jim Sakamoto is the new president of the San Jose Nisei Bowling Assn. succeeding Hank Tsukamoto.

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## SON OF SEABROOK JACLER BECOMES EAGLE SCOUT

Bruce Hamlyn, 15-year-old sophomore honor student at Bridgeton (N.J.) High School, of Explorer Post 33 stands between his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlyn, upon being awarded the Eagle Scout badge. At right is his scoutmaster Tom Meyers. The Sansei was the troop's first Eagle in its 10-year history. Mrs. Hamlyn is the former Tatsuyo Taira of Los Angeles and is active with the Seabrook JACL. Mr. Hamlyn is a police officer in Bridgeton.

—Evening News Photo.

## Oldest high school in Los Angeles has its first Japanese American president

Richard Y. Takagaki was elected student body president of Los Angeles High School, becoming the first student of Japanese ancestry to head the oldest school in the city. He is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Takagaki.

The Sansei claimed the post against two other candidates with a majority vote to avoid a runoff. He is also a two-year letterman on the lightweight football team as first string quarterback and a varsity letterman in gymnastics.

As a 11th grader, he was Boys State delegate. He was Mt. Vernon Jr. High School president.

## San Fernando Valley Sansei win school post

SAN FERNANDO. — Dick Kaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yasuji Kaki, local pioneer family, was recently elected student body president of San Fernando High School for the coming fall semester. Serving with him is Norwen Kono, vice-president, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kono. (Gene is a past chapter president here.)

The chapter Nisei Relays queen candidate Kay Takahashi was elected student activities coordinator.

## Three sons honored

SAN LUIS OBISPO. — Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kishiyama of Baywood Park, each attending different schools, were conferred honors recently.

Art, 19, was cited by the American Institute of Architects for his design theory for constructing a 90-ton water tower model. He is a sophomore at Cal-Poly here.

Dave, who graduated from San Luis Obispo High this week, received a Honor Society gold seal on his diploma. Mike, 16, at Morro Bay High was awarded trophies at the Boosters Club banquet for being the most outstanding sophomore and best defensive baseball player.

## CLASSICAL JAPANESE PROGRAM AT UCLA SET

Famous masters of Japanese music, dance, tea and other fine arts are appearing in the third annual Japanese cultural program sponsored by Chi Alpha Delta sorority of UCLA June 24-25 at Schoenberg Hall on campus. Proceeds for a summer camp for underprivileged children held under auspices of the University of California are being raised.

Among principals appearing are blind kotoist Kimiko Eba, classic dancers Minnie Hanayagi and Sumay Hanayagi and Isaku Nakagawa, woodblock artist.

Tickets at \$3.50 are available at Kerchhoff Hall and the So. California Music Co.

**DEATHS**

Aramaki, Dr. Henry M., 42; Harbor City, June 9 — (w) Irene, (d) Marian, Lucy, Nancy.  
Hama, Yasuhiro, 77; Rosemead, June 9.  
Iwata, Gary H., 22; Seabrook, N.J., June 1 — (p) Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Iwata, Mrs. Yumiko, 74; Los Angeles, June 1.  
Kikano, Masaru, 53; Gardena, June 2 — (p) Hanao, Tadashi, (d) Mrs. Chiyo Nagahori, Chiyo Yamamoto Komatsu, Kikuchi, 63; Norwalk, June 4.  
Kishino, Mrs. Iwa, 70; Chicago, May 31.  
Matsubara, Mrs. Mie, 80; Los Angeles, June 10.  
Miyasaka, Hifumi, 60; San Francisco, May 28.  
Morino, Genzo, 73; Mountain View, June 10.  
Mukai, Buntaro, 80; San Jose, May 28.  
Nagano, Sigeo, 67; Chicago, June 4.  
Nakamura, Tamiyo, 73; San Francisco, June 2.  
Dove, Mrs. Yukiko, 67; San Mateo, June 8.  
Sato, Seiaku, 82; Los Angeles, June 2.  
Shimotsuka, Enkoku, 81; Los Angeles, May 31.  
Takatsuki, Minematsu; Sacramento, May 22.  
Tamura, Ichiro G., 28; Salt Lake City, May 30 — (p) Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio, (d) Mrs. Masu Gin, Haru Yamaguchi, Ohtokichi, 74; Los Angeles, June 8.  
Yoshida, Yonetochi, 94; Newcastle, May 28 — (s) Roy T. and (d) Mrs. Mary Ebb.

## Hilo in comeback after wave disaster

HILO. — A year ago on May 23, efforts of years were literally washed away in seconds as tidal waves spawned by the Chilean earthquakes battered this picturesque city of the Big Island.

Damages totaled over \$50 million and 61 persons had died, over 275 homes were demolished and 106 commercial buildings were destroyed.

One year later, a \$9 million urban renewal program, construction of 114 low cost rental units and development of at least 35 industrial sites have started. Another major hope is the building of a \$27 million breakwater to prevent future danger from waves.

JACLers will remember this disaster also for many of them contributed to the Hilo Tidal Wave Fund. Over \$10,000 was gathered through JACL chapters.

## Apato Inc. breaks ground for \$700,000 36-unit bldg.

BERKELEY. — Ground-breaking ceremony for a \$700,000 36-unit luxury apartment with an enclosed, heated swimming pool is the Burlingame hills at Trousdale and Ogden Dr. was recently held. The project is under management of Apato Inc. and Nakamura Realty Co.

Thomas Nakano, vice-president of Apato Inc., revealed at the ceremony that plans for another large undertaking near El Cerrito Plaza were being made. Other developments are also slated in Concord, Vallejo, peninsula cities, San Jose and Hawaii.

## Golf flight list

SANTA BARBARA. — Ted Kanetomo, longtime JACLer and past president, won the city men's club fourth flight golf tournament last Sunday in the final match at Municipal Golf Course. He is a 14-handicapper. Last year, he won the fifth flight championship in the same tournament.

## Spoon and Tee golfers

SAN FRANCISCO. — Harlan Haya-kawa was elected president of the Spoon and Tee golf club for 1961.

## Judge Tolin dies

Well-known among JACLers Federal Judge Ernest A. Tolin, 66, died of heart attack June 11 while vacationing in Aberdeen, Wash. He was U.S. attorney for Southern California before being named to the bench by President Truman in 1951.

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**SOUTHWEST L.A.'S NISEI WEEK QUEEN**

Signing in as Southwest L.A.'s candidate for the 1961 Nisei Week queen contest is Geraldine Uyema, 19. At left is Soichi Fukui, Nisei Week queen contest chairman, and at right Mark Kikuchi, SWLA JACL president, whose chapter sponsored the area search. The 1961 queen will be judged at a public dinner Aug. 3 at the Biltmore Bowl and the Coronation Dance follows on Aug. 11.

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### POCATELLO CLERS PREPARE FOR IDC CONVENTION

Busy preparing for the 20th anniversary celebration of the Intercontinental District Council are members of the Pocatello JACL, holding the 1961 IDC Convention on Aug. 11-13. Front (from left) — Joe Sato, convention facilities; Miki Morimoto, secretary; George Sato, reception; George Shiozawa, chapter president; Sanyo Yamauchi, fashion show; Middle — Dr. Kihara, banquet program; Harvey Yamauchi, Seiji Endow, tickets; Marianne Endo, sec.; Ronnie Yokota, conv. chmn.; Joanne Kawamura, regis.; Sumi Komatsu, reception; Back — Masa Takamoto, opening ceremonies; Harry Watanaabe, Issei testimonial; Will Kawamura, opening ceremony; Polly Abe, youth talent; Hero Shiozaki, bus. notes; Nancy Morimoto, Jr. JACL luncheon; Anne Kanemata, Jr. JACL conv. chmn.; Mike Yamada, ball; Bill Yamauchi, pub.

### Pocatello JACLers busy preparing for 20th Ann'y IDC Convention Aug. 11-12

POCATELLO. — Two months remain until the 20th anniversary celebration of the Intercontinental District Council meets here and for the best chapter, it means the various committees will be very busy with the minutiae of details. According to Ronnie Yokota, convention chairman, advance registration for the convention to be held Aug. 11-12 at the Idaho State College Student Union Bldg. should be rushed to Junko Yamashita, Rt. 1 Box 98, Pocatello.

Jun Shiozaki of the booklet committee is busy contacting those interested in extending greetings to delegates and the convention by deadline.

**Oratorical Contest**  
Youth delegates will have an oratorical contest, the subject of which was announced this week, "The Struggle for First Class Citizenship." In view of the Idaho statute prohibiting naturalized Issei citizens the privilege to vote. It has been suggested that if a statewide campaign to repeal the law were to be organized, the text of the speeches delivered in the contest be printed and distributed to each member of the Idaho legislature.

The youth, under Anne Kanemata, youth convention chairman, will be staging their own business and social affairs.

### Calendar

- June 17 (Saturday)  
Puyallup Valley — Graduation dinner.  
Watsonville — Graduation party.  
Sequoia — Graduation party.
- June 18 (Sunday)  
St. Louis — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 19 (Monday)  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 20 (Tuesday)  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 21 (Wednesday)  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 22 (Thursday)  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 23 (Friday)  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 24 (Saturday)  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 25 (Sunday)  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 26 (Monday)  
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Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 27 (Tuesday)  
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- June 28 (Wednesday)  
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Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 29 (Thursday)  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.
- June 30 (Friday)  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.  
Pocatello — Picnic, Haverhill Springs.

### Sequoia JACL in for busy June plans

PALO ALTO. — Sequoia JACLers are in for a busy program in the coming weeks for this month, beginning with a dance to-morrow at the local Buddhist Church in honor of local graduates.

Cosponsoring the dance with JACL are Nichibei Kyokai, Redwood City A.C. and the Jr. and Sr. Tri-Villes.

A special meeting to hear Mas Sato discuss the "Issei Story" project has been scheduled for Friday, June 23, at the same church, from 8 p.m.

On Sunday, June 25, members will join with the Japanese American Society of Palo Alto at the annual community picnic at Half Moon Bay Beach, starting from 10 a.m. Signs on the old Coast Highway will indicate the picnic site.

During the week of June 28 to July 4, the chapter will man a fireworks stand at the corner of N. Alviso Rd. and Middlefield Rd. near the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks. Proceeds are for the youth program.

### Rexburg JACL observes Memorial for Issei-Nisei

REXBURG, Idaho. — Memorial Day observances at the Rexburg Cemetery were conducted by the Rexburg JACL with Mas Fujimoto and Kiyoshi Sakata delivering the principal addresses.

Fujimoto, speaking in Japanese, reminded that the memory of the Issei who left the priceless heritage as their legacy to the Nisei be also revered on the day when the nation pays tribute to its war dead.

Sakata paid special tribute to Roy I. Miyasaki, who was killed in action in Korea and for whom the local Armory has been named. Roy's grave was then decorated with flowers placed by his niece, Donna Jean Miyasaki.

Paul Merrill offered invocation, Kazuo Hida the benediction. Brian Fujimoto blew Taps. Color detail was composed of local Sansei scouts.

Daisy Sakata, Rodney Miyasaki, Kenji Sakata and Eddie Hida.

### Beauty pageant tickets

LONG BEACH. — Reserved tickets for the opening night of the International Beauty Pageant, Wednesday, July 26, are available from the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL, 2033 Santa Fe Blvd., Long Beach 10.

The summer pageant will draw participants from 60 nations including a Miss Japan who hails from Hiroshima. Tickets are \$4.50, \$3 and \$2.

### SAN FRANCISCO DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP NEARS

SAN FRANCISCO. — Deadline for the 1961 San Francisco JACL scholarship award of \$250 has been set for Sunday, June 25, according to scholarship committee chairman Katherine Reyes, of 433 Ninth Ave.

Award will be made to a winter or summer graduate of Japanese ancestry from a city high school. Applicant must indicate intention of enrolling in a college.

Judging will be based upon scholastic standing with consideration given to extracurricular activities in and out of school and to his personal statement. Letters of recommendation are also required.

Application forms are available at any San Francisco high school or may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Reyes or the JACL Office.

### Florin JACLers' son earns triple awards

FLORIN. — Jerry Takekura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Takekura, active JACLer and 1000er, received three outstanding awards this week at the Sierra Enterprise School graduation exercises. He was given the Scholarship Award, Sportsman Award and local American Legion Award. Jerry also spoke on "Greatness Among Men" at the exercises.

### STRAIGHT 'A' STUDENT



**MABEL NAGASHIMA**  
Idaho Falls Valedictorian

A straight "A" student who led the 127 graduates at the recent Bonneville High School commencement, Mabel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagashima of Idaho Falls. As valedictorian of her class, she said: "To live well we must have a talent fit to live by, a self fit to live with and a work fit to live for—something to which we can give ourselves and thus get ourselves off our hands."

### Chapter picnic set

TACOMA. — The annual Puyallup Valley JACL picnic will be held jointly with the White River Valley Civic League on Sunday, Aug. 6, at Five Mile Lake. Yosh Kawabata of Puyallup Valley and Shig Murakami of White River Valley are making picnic arrangements.

### FIF dividend

Financial Industrial Fund, Inc. this week announced a quarterly dividend of 2.6 cents per share as of May 31. Total dividends during the past 12 months have amounted to 10.6 cents per share, it was pointed out by George Inagaki and Matsuo Uwatte, local district FIF managers.

### Chapter Chit-Chat

#### Milwaukee JACL

The Milwaukee Bulletin has awarded its first \$1 to Mrs. Helen Jonskuchi for this interesting article about Mrs. Tokiko Uema. The chapter offers this same award each month to stimulate reader interest and participation.

Mrs. Tokiko Uema modeled in her beautiful Japanese kimono for the Allie-Chalmers Sketch Club on Apr. 17. The club is made up of artists who are students of Earl W. Gessert, Wisconsin watercolorist. The kimono, graceful fan, samisen, tori and the model gave artists an opportunity to paint, sketch, draw in various mediums the beauty of Japan at first hand.

Conrad Kurahara, Sacramento Nisei veteran of the 442nd and graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College and the New York School of Social Work, is a social worker with Neighborhood House, Milwaukee. He spoke to the local Jr JACL about his work.

Seamen of the Muneshima Maru first Japanese vessel to enter the port of Milwaukee, were entertained by members of the chapter in mid-May; a tour through Schlitz brewery, guests of the Milwaukee Braves and the gemütlichkeit. Before departing, chapter president Denis Makita received a letter of thanks from the crew. Part of it said: "I believe the JACL of yours is a powerful weapon for friendship between peoples who really hope for world peace."

#### Salt Lake JACL

Convention queens never fade away—they just go on gathering more laurels. The Univ. of Hawaii paper Ka Leo O Hawaii featured a full-length picture of Margaret Hami, 1958 convention queen, in Ontario, Ore., as February Sweetheart and girl of the month. She is a sophomore student majoring in drama.

Leslie Kurumada, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jun Kurumada, was among the debutantes at the very swank Cotillion held recently in the State Capitol rotunda.

Aiko and Hito Okada, former national JACL president, are enjoying life in the suburbs in a new home at 4274 Park, Murray.

Those "designing women" did it again—Frances Takano and Mrs. K. Sakai won honor in the Salt Lake Tribune Spring Garden Festival with their beautiful display of floral arrangements.

#### Dayton JACL

Dr. James Taguchi, who is 1962 MDC Convention co-chairman, was a TV personality, having appeared locally speaking for the American Heart Assn. and publicizing JACL.

#### San Luis Valley JACL

Winner of a Bausche & Lomb Science Award at Alamosa High School, Florence Ho, daughter of Mrs. Marie Ho, won a science scholarship to Adams State.

Thomas Miyake, very active at Alamosa High, won the joint honor scholarship, which he will use at the Univ. of Colorado. He is also recipient of the American Legion Award for Outstanding Citizenship. He was named to the 1961 Who's Who among Student Leaders in the High School of America.

Boys State delegate, DeMolay councillor and class officer for three years.

Herbert Kawanabe, at the same school, will attend Boys State this year and was elected senior class president. He was freshman class president.

Shizuko D. Kusumo, vice-president of the senior class at Lovington (N.M.) High School, won a tuition scholarship to New Mexico State.

#### Washington, D.C. JACL

Jack Murata, volcano specialist, recently received a 30-year service pin from the Geological Survey, Dept. of Interior.

Recent visitors to the Nation's Capital: Mary and Lincoln Shimidzu of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Iwari of Los Angeles; Capt. Ruth Tanaka, ANC, and Floyd Tanaka from Denver. Ruth enroute to Europe for her second tour and Floyd representing the City of Denver in the All-City Planning Commission, and to visit the grave of brother John at Arlington.

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### Emergency student loan fund founded by Philadelphia CL

PHILADELPHIA. — An emergency student loan fund was established by the Philadelphia JACL with the Univ. of Pennsylvania. It was announced this week by Allen H. Okamoto, chapter president, after completing operational details with university officials. Dr. John F. Melby, director of foreign students; Dr. E. Hilary Conroy, associate professor of Far Eastern history; and Dr. Gene D. Giburne, vice-president for Student Affairs.

The fund of \$200 was made available to any student of Japanese ancestry (both U.S. born and Japan-born) as a loan on a non-interest basis. The maximum loan of \$50 to any one student is expected to be repaid in not more than three months from the time of the grant.

Dr. Melby will serve as the university's liaison with JACL, screening loan applications and making the recommendations. He will also make it clear that each recommended recipient of the loan must personally with JACL "to make the group aware of his keen sense of appreciation for the establishment of this fund." Shio Maruyama was appointed to meet with the recipient.

### Puyallup Valley CL plans grads' dinner

TACOMA. — Five collegiate and nine high school graduates will be honored tomorrow by the Puyallup Valley JACL at its graduation dinner at Winthrop Hotel.

Joseph Lassol, deputy superintendent of Tacoma Public Schools, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Sam Uchiyama, in charge of program, is being assisted by Harry Ebincho, gen. arr. Sato Sugimoto, spkr.; Darlene Shigeno, Mrs. Yosh Kawabata, gifts; Bob Mizutani, spkr.; Tom Takemura, tickets; Hiro Yaguchi, door.

Graduates being honored are: Bellarmine High—Ronald Hida, K. Sakai, Kiyoshi Kawanabe, Jonathan Hashimoto, David Takahara, Arthur Yamada.

Central Washington College — June Shiroy, Terry Kawaguchi.

Univ. of Washington—Karen Yoshioka.

Univ. of Puget Sound—Harumi Inouye.

Harvard University—Frank Fujitani (M.S. in Eng.).

### Watsonville JACL plans barbecue for graduates

WATSONVILLE. — Watsonville JACL will honor local and Santa Cruz Nisei graduates at a barbecue to be held June 24, 7 p.m., at the Watsonville Buddhist Church. Assisting Louis Wake, general chairman, are:

Tom Tani, inv. & tickets; Shig Hironaka, gen. arr.; Masumi Tani, Mimi, Dick Hirano, Min Hamada, Dick Manabe, chefs.

The chapter this year awarded its 2000 scholarship to Mary Breeding. Until this year, the award had been presented to the most deserving Nisei student.

Nisei graduates earning scholarships this summer include Linda Aramaki, CSF and \$1,000 Rotary; and Diane Akiyoshi, \$200 Calif. Nurses' Assn. Marsha Tsuda, Roy Kusumoto and Miss Aramaki were also cited for their service at Watsonville High.

### Contra Costa Jr. JACL changes grads' dance date

RICHMOND. — The Contra Costa Jr. JACL announced a change in the date of their annual graduation dance. The dance will be held on Friday, June 23, instead of on Saturday, June 24 as previously stated. The dance will be held at the Richmond-Cathala Rooms at the Richmond Civic Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The theme for the dressy occasion is "Small World."

Those graduates being honored at the dance include:

West Contra Costa graduates—Pat Miyama, Miles Murakami, Mariko Kamio, Annette Ave, David Hirano, Florence Masuda, Philip Araki, Gerry Nambu, Jeff Takagaki.

East Contra Costa graduates: Tokiko Ito, Shizuko Kusumo, Masumi Tani, Ito, Shizuko, Cosmo Tahiru, Ito, Hironaka, David Deguchi and Miyoye Kamigaki.

### St. Louis picnic

ST. LOUIS. — The St. Louis JACL will have a fishing derby and picnic this Sunday at Meramec Springs. Prizes for the biggest fish caught in the youth and adult divisions are being offered.



Delegates to the 1934 JACL Convention will remember the tea party aboard the NYK Chichibu Maru. All the faces are not identified, it is regretted, but in the rare photograph from Sab Kido's library are (from left) as follows: Front Row — Tamotsu Murayama, Dr. T. T. Yatabe, Jimmie Sakamoto, Taisei Baba, Kelly Yamada (inside life saver), Dr. Yoshiko Harada, George Takahashi, T. N. Slocum. Second Row — (fifth from left) Mrs. Marian Kodke, (seventh) Mrs. M. Higaki, Mrs. S. Nakase, Mrs. Carl Hironaka, Belle Matsuda, Elsie Nomura, Miyako Isonaka, Ayako Yoshizaki, Mrs. Saburo Kido, Mrs. Tora Nakamura, Mrs. Nakamura. Third Row — Browney Furutani, Yasuo Sakaki, Takeo Koga, Masayoshi Morino, Sumida Ken Utsunomiya, Kay Sugahara, (eleventh from left) Dr. H. Nakamura, Henry Tenda, Walter Takamoto, Akira Horikoshi, Fourth Row — (second from left) Sakaki Muneno, Kaz Oka, (fifth) Dr. T. Hayashi, (seventh) Takeo Nogaki, Saburo Nishimura, (11th) Jiro Aoki.

### Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

## The 3rd Biennial

#### Part VII: Continued

Discussion groups during the 1934 National JACL Convention in San Francisco were held on Saturday. There were four sections as follows:

Legal-Political—John Maeno, chmn. YWCA Lobby; 1. Immigration, M. E. Mitchell; 2. Japanese, Walter Takamoto; 3. Credit Union, Leo Shapiro; 4. Fraternal Insurance, Hiroshi Yamashita; 5. Citizenship for Oriental Veterans, V. Kato.

Economics—Jimmie Sakamoto, chmn. Japanese Assn. Holi; 1. Farm Operations, Guy C. Galden; 2. Federal Aid to Farmers, Frank H. Hodgson; 3. Marketing, Makoto Matsumoto; 4. Vocational Guidance, 5. Foreign Trade, Hiakazu Watanabe.

Social—Dr. T. T. Yatabe, Dr. Henry Takahashi, chmn. YWCA Audit. 1. Marriage, Kazuo Ebinu; 2. Education, Dr. T. Terami; 3. Youth, Esther Dayman; 4. Juvenile Delinquency, K. Suzuki; Frances Cahn; 4. Religious Problems.

Considerable heat was engendered in the discussion on "Education" when the problems of the Japanese language schools came up. Tamotsu Murayama had introduced a resolution to the effect that all Japanese school teachers be required to attend Americanization classes for at least one year before attempting to teach the Japanese language to American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

It was introduced because Murayama wanted to prevent jeopardizing the Nisei in their attainment of the ideals of U.S. citizenship.

Dr. T. Terami, of the Univ. of California, stressed the importance of establishing a general school policy, pointing out that Japanese language schools were new and precedents for teaching methods were needed.

Generalizing on the quest of Japanese social life, Dr. Terami made the statement that Japanese communities would continue to exist as separate communities; that the Japanese language would soon cease to be used in ordinary conversation but that the cultural study of Japanese would increase in its importance.

He also advocated necessary reforms with reference to Japanese schools: elimination, redistribution and merger of Japanese schools, establishment of a regular Japanese school policy; revision of texts from those published in Japan to new ones more comfortable to the American environment of the student; and a teacher's training program.

#### Baishakunin Marriages

On the subject of marriage, Kazuo Ebinu explained the Japanese custom for marriages, the baishakunin, etc.

Dr. Adelaide Brown, member of the State Board of Health, told of European and American customs. In answer to the question, "Is too much freedom in marriage good?" she said, "Too much freedom is not conducive to happiness. Restraint is always safe and these Japanese traits help in marital relations."

Weighing the issue of love versus baishakunin marriages, the doctor said, "I can think of nothing so terrible as a loveless marriage. The three requisites are

health, attainment in education and physical attractiveness."

Misses Esther Dayman and Alice Hoyt both strongly advocated the inclusion of Japanese language within the regular curriculum of junior and senior high schools. They felt it would aid those Nisei who are in the embarrassing and handicapped position of being unable to speak Japanese.

With regard to higher education, Miss Hoyt emphasized the fact that colleges and universities should not be considered as mere vocational schools. Cultural education is the aim of higher institutions. A misunderstanding of this academic objective can lead to insufficient regard of the cultural value within a college education. Four years are insufficient for learning one's means for a livelihood.

#### Credit Union

As indicated in the agenda, the matter of a JACL credit union was discussed. It was the first time JACL had dwelled on this project.

There was also the question of fraternal insurance. While this had been on the convention agenda, the experiment in this field being conducted by the Japanese Association of America under Tamezo Takimoto was under scrutiny.

Inasmuch as the main purpose of JACL at this time was toward a fraternal-type organization, fraternal insurance was being considered. But the proposal of a credit union did not result in any strong advocacy of such a medium to help the Japanese people.

Marriage was a subject creating a great deal of interest. Vocational opportunities also enjoyed free discussion and everyone wanted to know the value of a higher education for the Nisei.

Juvenile delinquency was discussed, not because there was a problem, but to determine factors contributing to such a condition. It was more of an orientation so that precautionary measures might be instituted if the signs were detectable in advance.

The prewar years saw the Nisei-Sansei being praised for good behavior, obedience to authority and a negligible crime rate.

Sunday was reserved for the picnic at Paradise Cove on a little island in San Francisco Bay. Delegates were taken for a boat ride, touring the bay, and ended the day with games, dinner and dancing. Everyone had a good time.

#### Press Association

The Nisei press at the convention decided to take advantage of the gathering of Nisei journalists from all parts of the nation by forming the Nisei Press Assn.

Jimmie Sakamoto of Seattle, publisher of the Japanese American Courier, was unanimously chosen national chairman; Kay Nishida of the San Francisco Japanese American News, vice chairman.

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