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## PERSPECTIVES

● Jerry Enomoto  
Nat'l President

The beginning of summer (what happened to spring?) brought with it another crucial decision point in the unfolding human rights dilemma in California. This time the Committee on Governmental Efficiency of the State Assembly finds itself in the spotlight, as it has taken under advisement a series of bills dealing with the State's open housing law.

### CCFP

On May 16, I joined our National Director at the executive committee meeting of the California Committee for Fair Practices, of which JACL is a member. Essentially this was a session to determine what strategy to pursue during the following day's Committee hearings. The attitude of CCFP is that we need a stronger fair housing law and, at the very least, we should retain the Rumford Act.

Complete support of the Miller (AB 2249) and Sieroty (AB 2502, AB 2503) bills was expressed.

The Elliott bill (AB 2539), based upon the findings of former Governor Brown's "Blue Ribbon Committee", is supported, with the qualification that the provision that injunctive action will not operate until a second offense occurs, is unacceptable.

Needless to say, the Burns (Schmidt) bill SB 9, for repeal of the Rumford Act, is the major target for defeat.

Additionally, the Bagley bill (AB 729) is opposed because it is seen as a compromise, and thus a step backward.

### HEARING

A brunch and program preceding the hearing was well attended by the various supporters of fair housing. Mas Satow served on the Committee working on this. Joyce, Nami and Zola (two JACLers and a friend) took in the program, participated in a demonstration (they walked around in front of the capitol trying to stay out of TV range) and sat through the hearing.

Some JACLers seen at the brunch and hearing included, Sacramento Chapter President Tom Fujimoto, NC-WNDC Governor Tad Hirota, Assistant National Director Yosh Hotta, Bill Matsumoto, Tad Masaoaka, Henry Taketa, Harry Kaneko, Kay Takemoto and Mas. Tad, was one of those giving brief testimony in the best Masaoaka tradition.

My feeling was that there was varied and effective testimony delivered by a wide cross section of citizens favoring fair housing legislation, including realtors. Unfortunately the CREA is still flexing its muscles, albeit most of it seems to be in their heads.

### CONDESCENDING

One of those testifying, a Negro gentleman and a realtor, called the hearing a "disgrace" in the sense that a legislative committee should have to convene to discuss an issue of this kind, in 1967 in the "enlightened" State of California.

Mr. Priolo, a Committee member, chose to "clarify" this remark, asking the witness if he did not defend the right in a democracy for all to come before such a committee to discuss differences (as I recall his interpretation). Come now, Mr. Priolo, you are aware of what the witness meant, and it would appear that more interest in the issue involved, and less game playing, will help us progress. Incidentally, I agree that the need for the hearing is a disgrace.

I am a firm believer in open discussion and the democratic way. In no way do I believe that this is incompatible with the equally firm conviction that the majority is not always right, as is Prop. 14. When that happens, the checks and balances that gives



REIGNING AS queen of the 1967 Nisei Relays this Sunday at Venice High is Gayle Sasaki (center) of Pasadena, recently crowned Miss Pacific Southwest District Youth. Her predecessors are

Patti Ito (left) of Pasadena, Miss 1966 PSWDC; and Connie Nakao (right) of San Fernando Valley, Miss 1966 Nisei Relays.

—Roy Hoshizaki Photo.

## Hosokawa commissioned to write 'popular history'

CHICAGO — Veteran newspaperman Bill Hosokawa has been commissioned to write the so-called "popular history" of the Japanese in the United States, to be published by the Japanese American Citizens League. It was announced this week by the JACL History Project Committee.

The Hosokawa book will complement the scholarly history now underway at the Japanese American Research Project and being written by Dr. Robert A. Wilson, acting director of the joint UCLA-JACL research project, which was launched by a \$100,000 grant from funds raised by the Issei and Nisei through JACL.

Shig Wakamatsu, history project committee chairman, said in making the announcement that Hosokawa's book would:

- 1—Provide Nisei and Sansei with a flowing, journalistic account of how their parents and grandparents came to the United States, of their struggle to make a life for themselves and their families in America, of the Nisei search for recognition, and a complete report on the Evacuation, its causes, results and aftermath.

- 2—Provide the general public with the first complete story of the important Japanese American minority in the United States.

### Unanimous Choice

"Our committee sifted through the names of many authors, Nisei and non-Nisei," Wakamatsu revealed, "but chose Hosokawa unanimously because of his experience as a writer and because we felt that as a Nisei, he could capture the feeling of the Nisei as no one else could."

"The book, as we vision it, would contain both the broad sweep of history and the intimate personal touches that would make for a moving and authentic human document."

A native of Seattle, Hosokawa is associate editor of The Denver Post. In this capacity, he is editorial director of Empire, The Post's Sunday magazine, and chairman of the newspaper's internal task force concerned with long-range editorial planning.

Hosokawa is well-known among Nisei as conductor of the Friday Pan column, which has appeared in the Pacific Citizen weekly since 1942. As a free-lance writer, he has ghost-written two books and his articles have appeared in national magazines, including Reader's Digest and the Saturday Evening Post.

In April this year he was named "Outstanding Colorado Journalist" by the faculty of the Univ. of Colorado Journalism School. That same month he was also presented an award by the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western History Museum at Oklahoma City for publishing "the outstanding Western magazine story of 1966" in Empire Magazine.

### Nisei of the Biennium

In 1958 Hosokawa was named the JACL's Nisei of the Biennium for "attaining eminence in the field of journalism." Two years earlier he was president of the American Association of Sunday and

### Feature Editors.

Hosokawa began his journalism career in 1933 on James Y. Sakamoto's weekly Japanese American Courier. He was graduated from the Univ. of Washington in 1937. A year later he and his wife, the former Alice Miyake of Portland, Oregon, went to Singapore where he became news editor of an English language daily. From Singapore he moved to Shanghai to work on an American-owned magazine and returned to Seattle just six weeks before the outbreak of war in 1941.

Hosokawa and his family were evacuated first to the WCCA assembly center at Puyallup, Wash., then to the WRA camp at Heart Mountain, Wyo., where he edited the evacuees' weekly Heart Mountain Sentinel. In 1943 he relocated to Des Moines, Iowa, where he worked on the war desk of the Des Moines Register.

In 1945 he moved to Denver to join The Post. He was that newspaper's first war correspondent, covering the fighting in Korea in 1950. In all, he has made five visits to the Far East for The Post, reporting on the anti-American student riots in Japan in 1960 and visiting Vietnam in 1964. His student riot dispatches were syndicated in 17 leading U.S. newspapers. He also covered the signing of the Japan Peace Treaty in San Francisco in 1951 and the Summit Conference in Paris in 1960.

### Manuscript by 1969

Under the terms of his commission, Hosokawa is to deliver a book manuscript to the History Project Committee by Dec. 31, 1968. He has been assured full cooperation by both Dr. Wilson and Joe Grant, Masaoaka, administrator of the Japanese American Research Project, and will draw liberally on the Project's research. The committee and the author will arrange jointly for publication of the manuscript. Members of the committee, in addition to Wakamatsu, are Frank Chuman, past national JACL president and Los Angeles attorney; Akiji Yoshimura, national JACL public relations chairman from Colusa, Calif.; Sim Togasaki, past national treasurer, San Francisco; Yone Satoda, national treasurer, San Francisco; Mike Masaoaka, JACL representative in Washington, D.C.; and Masao Satow, national director, San Francisco.

Hosokawa is a member of the Mile-Hi Chapter of JACL and of the 1000 Club. He and his wife have four children: Mike, assistant professor of health education at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore.; Susan, graduate student at the Univ. of Colorado; Peter, student at Denver University; and Christie, a junior at Wheatridge High School.

## Fair housing bills under study

SACRAMENTO—As a result of hearings by the State Assembly Committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy May 17, all bills pertaining to fair housing were taken under submission. The committee is expected to report out a bill or bills representing a majority consensus.

### Impact of the May 17 "motion"

## S.F. Japan center must not lose its 'cultural' sight

SAN FRANCISCO — The \$12 million Japanese Cultural and Trade Center expected to open in early October was urged not to lose its "cultural" sight in a May 22 editorial by Howard Imazeki of the Hokubei Mainichi.

He reported little preparation by groups assigned to manage various programs for opening day because of Japan Center's bent on making it a commercial success rather than a cultural haven.

A policy statement by Center developers as to the availability of space by such groups as Ikebana International, flower arranging schools, bonsai, tea ceremony, poetry-reciting and folksong societies, art galleries, kendo, judo and karate clubs was sought in the editorial.

"Developers should not expect people and organizations engaged in Japanese cultural activities to come to the Center without proper solicitation. They will have to be attracted," Imazeki said.

bilization" at the State Capitol was regarded as considerable with every level of grass roots and civic leadership from throughout the state represented, according to the California Committee for Fair Practices, of which the Japanese American Citizens League is a member.

The CCFP executive committee, in which JACL was represented by its national director Mas Satow, agreed to six principles by unanimous vote:

- 1—Retention of substantive provisions of the Rumford Fair Housing Act.
- 2—No objections to procedural changes designed to bring the Rumford Act more clearly into line with general administrative procedure.
- 3—Modification of the name of FEPC to reflect its full functions—human relations commission.
- 4—Authority for affirmative action by the Commission to eliminate discrimination.
- 5—Maintenance of Commission power to preserve its jurisdiction by seeking restraining orders or injunctions.
- 6—Coverage of all housing where the sale or rental is facilitated by a licensee of the State.

### Disposition of individual bills:

SB 9 (Burns-Schmidt): Repeals the Rumford Act.

AB 1 (Badham): Author amended his bill so that it is no longer an outright repeal; contains AB 72 features but going further in

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## Supreme Court rules on citizenship, Calif. Prop. 14

### JACL president lauds Supreme Court stand

SACRAMENTO—National JACL President Jerry J. Enomoto lauded the U.S. Supreme Court decision confirming the unconstitutionality of Prop. 14 in California.

"It comes at a time when such vindication of the rights of minority Americans is badly needed," he declared. "It comes on the heels of the persistent and misguided efforts of the California Real Estate Assn. to sell the 'forced housing' myth to Californians."

Enomoto, who served as JACL state chairman against Prop. 14 in 1964, was grateful by the court's role of "protecting the constitutional rights of all Americans."

While the 5-4 vote could have been wider, Enomoto said it was no less conclusive. "It also confirms that, although the majority rules in a democracy, it is by no means always right. When such is the case, we owe much to a judiciary that does its duty by protecting the minority," Enomoto concluded.

### JACL Japan tour itinerary revised

SAN FRANCISCO — Because of heavy tourist travel in late October, hotel accommodations in Osaka were not available for members of the JACL Japan Tour for the time scheduled and the itinerary was interchanged with Kyoto.

The JACL tourists were to disembark on Saturday morning, Oct. 22, at Osaka but will now disembark at Kyoto, arriving there on Thursday. The stay in Osaka will cover four days starting Saturday, Oct. 21, with excursion to Nara on Oct. 22 and to the Takarazuka from Osaka on Oct. 25.

The excursion from Kyoto to the Hozu Rapids has been rescheduled for Friday, Oct. 27. Registrations for the JACL Japan Tour were closed May 25.

Originally, JACL had reserved 75 seats with Japan Air Lines but 100 had been registered before close of registration. Additional seats on the flight departing from San Francisco on Saturday, Oct. 14, 10:30 a.m., are being sought.

### AFROYIM CASE

Monday's landmark decision dealt specifically with the case of Beys Afroyim, a Pole who became a naturalized American citizen in 1926. He lost his citizenship for voting in a 1951 election for Israel's parliament. Both a U.S. district court and the U.S. 2nd Court of Appeals ruled against Afroyim.

Reversing those judgments the Supreme Court said: "Our holding does no more than to give to this citizen that which is his own, a constitutional right to remain a free citizen in a free country unless he voluntarily relinquishes that citizenship."

The court majority based its decision on the "citizenship clause" of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution which says "all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States . . ."

Black said for the majority the 14th Amendment was designed to, and does, protect every citizen against "forcible destruction" of his citizenship by Congress.

Black said the Constitution "grants Congress no express power to strip people of their citizenship, whether in the exercise of the implied power to regulate foreign affairs or in the exercise of any specifically granted power."

Speaking for the dissenters, Harlan protested that the majority had taken an inaccurate and misleading reading of the history and background of the citizenship clause of the 14th Amendment.

"Nothing in the history, purpose or language of the clause suggest that it forbids Congress in all circumstances to withdraw the citizenship of an unwilling citizen," Harlan wrote.

"To the contrary," he said, "it was expected and should now be understood, to leave Congress at liberty to expatriate a citizen if the expiration is an appropriate exercise of power otherwise given to Congress by the Constitution . . ."

Joining Harlan in dissent were Justices Tom C. Clark, Potter Stewart and Byron R. White. Voting with Black in the majority were Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justices William O. Douglas, William J. Brennan Jr. and Abe Fortas.

### Prop. 14 Ruling

Of the Supreme Court's ruling that Prop. 14 violated the federal constitution, at the very least it will forbid state or local governments from doing what California did—passing a law guaranteeing the property owner "absolute discretion" in deciding to whom he will sell or rent.

Justice Byron R. White, writing the majority decision, said Prop. 14 made the right to discriminate "one of the basic policies of the state."

Upholding the California supreme court decision invalidating Prop. 14, the U.S. court was presented with "no persuasive considerations" to overturn the judgment that Prop. 14 encouraged and involved the state in private discriminations.

White stressed that Prop. 14 did far more than merely repeal the Unruh and Rumford acts.

After the proposition was passed, he said, "the right to discriminate, including the right to discriminate on racial grounds, was embodied in the state's basic charter, immune from legislative, executive or judicial regulation at any level of the state government."

### Constitutional Grounds

"Those practicing racial discriminations need no longer rely solely on their personal choice. They could now evoke express constitutional authority, free from censure or interference of any kind from official sources," White said.

The high court has never tried to formulate "an infallible test" for determining whether a state "has become significantly involved in private discriminations" in conflict with the Constitutional guarantee of equal protection of the laws, White said.

Instead, the court has weighed circumstances on a case-to-case basis, he said. The California court, armed with first-hand knowledge of the law and its potential impact, made such a judgment," White said, and "we accept this holding."

### Dissenting Opinion

Justice John M. Harlan, speaking for the dissenters, attacked the decision as constitutionally unsound and warned that in the long run it may "actually serve to handicap progress in the extremely difficult field of racial concerns."

Deciding "delicate and troublesome problems of race relations," Harlan said, "requires understanding, patience and compromise and is best done by legislatures rather than courts."

In addition to White the majority included Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justices William J. Brennan Jr., William O. Douglas and Abe Fortas. Justices Hugo L. Black, Tom

C. Clark and Potter Stewart joined Harlan's dissent.

In addition to joining in the court's majority opinion, Douglas filed a separate, concurring opinion "to indicate the dimensions of our problem."

He said Prop. 14 was "a form of sophisticated discrimination whereby the people of California harness the energies of private groups to do indirectly what they cannot under (the Supreme Court's) decisions allow their government to do."

### Joint Appeal

The Prop 14 question came to the Supreme Court in a joint appeal by Neil Reitman and Clarence Snyder.

Reitman had refused to rent a Santa Ana apartment to Lincoln W. Mulkey, a Negro postman. Mulkey sued for damages under the Unruh Act, but Santa Ana's Superior Court Judge Raymond Thompson dismissed the action, citing Prop. 14.

The California Supreme Court reversed the judgment. In the Snyder case, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Martin Katz ruled he could not order eviction of Wilfred J. Prendergast, a Negro and his wife, who is white, from a Los Angeles apartment. The California high court affirmed Judge Katz' decision.

## Yokohama Specie Bank yen deposit claimants sought

WASHINGTON — The Dept. of Justice said it is trying to locate several thousand Japanese Americans whose claims with the Office of Alien Property are being reconsidered by the government.

The claims are for recovery of the value of yen certificates of deposit issued by Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd., whose assets were seized by the United States at the outbreak of World War II.

These claims were denied earlier by the Department on the grounds that they either had been cancelled or abandoned.

However, the Supreme Court held in April that the claims should be reconsidered, and indicated that payments should be comparable to those given another group of Japanese Americans in a similar case in 1964.

A preliminary survey by the Department showed that many persons whose claims will be reconsidered have moved without providing forwarding addresses. Others have died, and their heirs are not known to the Department.

Those with claims on file—or heirs—were asked to write to the Office of Alien Property, Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and include the name and address of claimant, and claim number if known. The Department, in turn, will send to all claimants it can locate, or their heirs, a notice giving details of the procedure to follow in processing the claim.

(The Japanese translation of the above report was distributed to Japanese vernaculars throughout the U.S. The translation was provided through the Washington JACL Office at request of the Justice Department.)

## MAY IMPORT SPECIAL JAPANESE ORANGE

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department announced May 29 Japanese unshu oranges may be imported under rigid safeguards into Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

Minoru Kimura, Seattle supermarket operator, conducted a 16-year campaign to have the 1946 ban lifted. It was practically a one-man project (see Mar. 3 PC).

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By Mike Masako

# Washington Newsletter

## INOUE'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

This past week featured the usual Memorial Day tributes to America's heroic war dead, with the undeclared war in Vietnam no nearer settlement and a mounting crisis in the Middle East threatening to escalate into a greater confrontation of East-West powers than in Southeast Asia.

In times like these, Americans tend to look to its heroes for inspiration, for courage, and for the vision that will enable us to triumph over the difficulties and travails of the moment.

And, this past week, such inspiration came to the Washington JACL Office, when the first advance copy of Senator Daniel K. Inouye's autobiography, "Journey To Washington," was delivered.

Cookie Fukutome, conscientious president of the Jr. JACL in the nation's capital, personally attended to packing and mailing them to those JACL members who had ordered them.

According to Cookie, JACL members may still order copies at the special membership price of \$5 a copy by sending their check or money order to Senator Inouye's Book, Washington JACL Office, 919 18th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. Regular retail price when the volume becomes available at the bookstores will be \$9.95.

Whatever profits are realized from the sale of these books will be used to further Jr. JACL activities for good citizenship and a better America. Cookie explained the project whereby her Juniors took over the sale and distribution of the life story of the first American of Japanese ancestry ever to be elected to the Congress of the United States.

Ordinarily, a book has a foreword by a distinguished official or individual. The Senator's autobiography has three, by the three highest elected officers in the nation, attesting to its inspirational qualities not only for Japanese Americans but for all citizens who still believe in the American dream.

Excerpts from the forewords by President Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, and Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield may serve to describe the meaning of Senator Inouye's autobiography to his fellow citizens, as well as to all Americans of Japanese ancestry to whom it should bring pride and honor.

President Johnson begins by writing that "Daniel K. Inouye, my cherished and admired friend, is one of America's great egalitarians. His autobiography reflects his relentless struggle to achieve freedom of equality and opportunity for Americans of Japanese ancestry, and for all racial and religious minorities.

"Born of Japanese parents in the Territory of Hawaii in 1924, he grew up in a climate of racial prejudice and discrimination . . .

"Dan Inouye has lived by the code of personal courage — on the battlefield, and in the political arena. He has faced the aggressor's bullets, and the bigot's contemptuous stare. He has gained the admiration and respect of his fellow men. Even more important, he has, by his example and witness, helped to make the hearts of his fellow men more tolerant, more free of the awful burden of racism.

"I believe that this story will become a part of the heritage of our nation, inspiring others to find within themselves the strength to say: 'There isn't a thing in the world I couldn't do—if I want to do it badly enough.'"

Vice President Humphrey wrote that " . . . Dan Inouye was a war hero who served in Italy and France as a member of the United States Army during World War II. But as a Congressman and now as a Senator he never once has fallen back on the uniqueness of his heritage or his distinguished war record. Instead, he relies on his native ability and calls on the lessons of politics he learned so well in the campaigns of Hawaii. And he constantly maintains an inborn belief in the essential worth and dignity of his fellow man . . .

"Dan Inouye and I fought side by side many times on issues that came before the Congress . . .

"This is an American story. Dan's boyhood in Honolulu really was not so different from mine in South Dakota. He had the ocean and I had the prairie. But we both had the great gift of discovering that there is no limit to the aspirations of an American boy. His father worked in a jewelry store and my father was a druggist. We both learned that in this land of ours a man's beginnings are not nearly so important as his hopes for the future . . .

"Dan Inouye has written a stirring and significant story as I have read in a long time. It is his story. It is a story that reveals the spirit and heart of America. It is the story of a man who has worked and studied and fought hard to make his dream come true. And because this dream was realized, we all have come to benefit."

Senate Majority Leader Mansfield, a former professor of Far Eastern history at the Univ. of Montana, began his foreword by contrasting the immigration from Europe and Asia.

"The story he tells is poignant in tracing the evolution of the Asian immigrant from the early, bewildering and painful years. It is especially revealing of the 'go for broke' courage which characterized the most decorated military unit in the American forces of World War II. In the Italian campaign Lieutenant Dan Inouye and other Americans of Japanese ancestry sacrificed much of themselves. In so doing, they gave expression to their respect for the heritage of their fathers and, at the same time, won for that heritage an incontestable place in the American heritage.

"The life of Dan Inouye has carried him from the streets of Honolulu into war, into law and political leadership in Hawaii and, now, into the Senate of the United States, the first American Senator of Japanese ancestry. Dan Inouye's life is a personal triumph, a triumph of a man's courage and determination. But his triumph is, in the end, the triumph of America. The recognition which has come to Dan Inouye, like others before him, reveals the resilient capacity of this nation for replenishment, with energy and wisdom drawn from the many well-springs of the human race. The story of Dan Inouye, American, is, in truth, an enduring chapter in the story of America."

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## NEWS CAPSULES

### Awards

The Creative and Performing Art Scholarship from Colorado State and Talent and Creativity Award from Colorado University were presented to Candace E. Ino, 18, of Ranum High, Westminster, Colo., and daughter of the Jimmy Inos. Her grandfather, M. Saito, is a bonsai expert . . . Hollywood High faculty selected 12th grader Mineko Sasaki as its citizen of the month for April in recognition of her lecture on Haiku at an honors class in college writing. Her father is director of the Tokyo Central Hospital for the Japanese Defense Agency.

Among 15 graduate business students selected to participate in the 1967 Journey for Perspective was Philip Shinoda, UC Berkeley graduate business school, and son of the Peter Shinodas, 6456 Patrick, Dallas, Tex. Philip graduated in economics from UC Santa Barbara last year. Journey for Perspective Foundation, sponsors of the program, was founded in 1964 and supported by prominent western corporations. Students, selected on the basis of academic record and personal interview, will leave June 16 from Washington, D.C., and travel to Europe for a three-week series of meetings and seminars with businessmen, educators and government officials in London, Paris, Moscow, Prague, Vienna, Berlin and Munich.

Sheridan M. Tatsuno, youngest son of the Dave Tatsunos of San Jose, won \$1,000 in the final round of the 1967 Bank of America Achievement Award liberal arts competition for the East Bay area. The San Jose High scholar was an exchange student in Germany last year and is a member of the noted Santa Clara Swim Club . . . Genji Mihara, 78, serving his 19th year as president of Seattle Japanese Community Service, was named as "man of the year" by the Jackson St. Community Council.

Noble Taziri, committeeman at Greeley Scout Troop 3, was conferred the Silver Beaver Award at the Longs Peak Council recognition . . . Eugene Yamamoto, 1903 Fourth St., Sanger, won the \$500 OMC Motor Freight System scholarship, one of 34 given to high school graduates in Oregon, Nevada, California and Washington . . . Superior Cadet Award was presented to Robert Suyama, ROTC cadet at Univ. of Colorado, for his excellence in military science and academic courses. He is the son of the Masato Suyamas of Denver.

### Flowers-Garden

Nisei are continuing to assert leadership in the 56-year-old California Assn. of Nurserymen, which held its President's Conference at Sacramento recently. Isao Uenaka, manager of Cupertino Nursery Inc., and association state vice-president, was speaker of the day. Among the presidents of the 15 chapters in the group are Ken Takahashi, Pagoda Nursery of La Habra; Nori Sumi, Sumi Nursery of Hawthorne; and Les Yoshida, Les' Garden Center of Merced . . . John Yoshida, Redwood City Park Dept. foreman, was credited for designing and beautifying the city's marina.

Nurserymen raising ground cover plants are up in arms over indiscriminate price-cutting by newly arrived Japanese immigrant growers, according to Fred Hamamoto, owner of one of the largest ivy plant nurseries in the state. Prices have been slashed as much as 50 pct. A group of 50 nurserymen met May 22 to form an association to petition the state to establish price standards for ground cover plants.

### Organizations

Reedley Lions will be headed by Kei Kitahara, president, beginning July 1. Other officers are non-Nisei . . . The Kamakura Lions in Japan has initiated a nation-wide campaign to raise funds to help

establish an old people's center for Issei in North and South America . . . Tom Hirano, Merit Savings & Loan Assn. vice-president, is president of the Evening Optimist Club at Gardena, succeeding Minoru Ito. Tak Kubota, former national JACL vice-president, was named a member of the civic awards committee to select the outstanding public official and outstanding citizen for the Municipal League of Seattle and King County . . . Taji Miyamoto of Minish-Webb & Associates, Seattle, is president of the Puget Sound chapter of the Land Surveyors Assn. of Washington.

May Kitamata of Richmond was elected president of the West Contra Costa YWCA.

### School Front

Straight "A" students Glen Fukushima of Gardena High and Julie Inouye of Manual Arts paced a group of 48 students from eight central Los Angeles high schools who were cited with the Varsity Scholar awards for outstanding scholastic achievements . . . Dr. William Petersen, formerly with UC Berkeley's sociology dept., is now teaching at Boston College. He authored the article, "Success Story: Japanese Americans" for the New York Times Magazine last year, which is being expanded into book form.

Japan-born scholar Yusuke Kawarabayashi at the College of Pacific, Stockton, who heads the Language Laboratory and presently teaching Spanish, will add an elementary Japanese course in the fall. He holds a master's degree in Spanish from the Univ. of Kansas and joined Pacific last fall.

### Fine Arts

A bronze fountain by George Tsubakawa was placed on the north court of the Univ. of Washington campus library as a 50th anniversary gift from the Phi Mu sorority . . . Paul Horuchi was one of four winning artists in the annual Seattle Art Museum watercolor exhibit. His piece was entitled "Sharp Division." Among the unique exhibit of the American flag depicted on such diverse objects as advertising matter, music covers, tobacco labels and playing cards is an 1861 Japanese woodcut from the Library of Congress collection now being shown at the L.A. City Hall Tower Gallery from June 2-28. Items were first shown at the Pepsi Cola Exhibition gallery in New York.

### Entertainment

Appearing at Norm Bobrow's Colony Club in Seattle since mid-April is Jo Miya, the Los Angeles Samsel who has been dancing before the footlights including a long stint with the Flower Drum Song on Broadway. Daughter of the Mark Miyamotos, she is drawing rave notices for her singing of ballads and up-tempoing them. "When she sings 'Let's Fall in Love'—you sort of want to," said Walter Evans in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer recently.



Kansuma Fujima

Japanese dances under direction of Kansuma Fujima are part of the international fiesta June 24 at Catalina Island, which opens its summer season this weekend. Pageantry including a beauty contest, old fashioned bathing suit revue and dance groups from other nations starts in the afternoons.

Six Los Angeles teenagers known as the Buddhaheds from Maryknoll, Jeffrey Yamamoto, Glen Hoshizaki, Russell Hoshizaki, Mark Watanabe, Michael Fukuda and Richard Yamasaki, won the battle of bands at the recent Crescent Bay Optimist Club

pancake breakfast, which served some 3,300 early risers. Runners-up in the contest were the Rising Suns from Culver City and the Committee from Mar Vista. Hoki Tokuda has taken over the entertainment slot at Quon Bros. Grand Star Restaurant in new Chinatown L.A. The young songstress appeared Tuesday through Saturday.

### Music

Tokyo-born soprano Yoshiko Ito, 27, who won the Town Hall Recital Award, made her Town Hall debut in New York May 15 with songs from Western, Bach, Handel and Villalobos. She has studied in New York since 1951 with Manhattan School Opera Theater and Goldovsky Opera Institute. Mariko Sanjo, modern dance pioneer in Japan and founder of her own school in Tokyo, made her solo debut in New York at Kaufman Concert Hall May 6. She was a Fulbright scholar this past year at the Martha Graham school and was the first woman to win the Japan Music and Ballet Critics Award in 1965.

James Nagamatsu, outgoing president of the Orange County Symphony Assn., was elevated to the newly created position of board chairman. Future concerts are going to be held at the new Anaheim Convention Center, the first on July 12.

Univ. of Hawaii student in ethnomusicology, Takefusa Sasamori, 36, will have his composition for the koto premiered in Honolulu July 10 Festival of the Arts. He previously studied in the Darius Milhaud classes at Aspen, Colo., and has a degree in sociology from the Univ. of Hawaii.

Maple Leaf Cultural Assn., comprised of former Canadian Japanese living in Japan, commissioned the recording of "Canada On-Go" in celebrating Canada's centennial, sung in Japanese, English and French — first time in Japanese history. "Tree languages" were pressed into one record. Japanese lyrics composed by Tadashi Tsuchiya are sung by Chiyoko Shimakura, the English by Antonio Kato. The French by Jun Mitaka. It was arranged by Masao Kato, who composed the "Nisei On-Go" for a prewar Nisei Week.

San Francisco Symphony will highlight its 1967-68 season with an April tour of Japan, starting at the Osaka International Music Festival. It is the orchestra's first foreign tour. Josef Krips is conductor. The L.A. Nisei Week On-Go committee, under chairmanship of Seichi Fukui, will have its first meeting of dance teachers July 10 at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce to prepare the three dances for the festival: "Teppei Lee On-Go," "Sennen Sakura On-Go" and "Yononaka Sakura." Mme. Hanayaki Rokumei of East Los Angeles is leading the on-Go this year.

### Sports

Yoshi Hayasaki, Univ. of Washington freshman from Japan who won the national AAU all-around gymnastic championship, was honored as UW's Athlete of the Year, based on athletic achievement, scholarship and sportsmanship. He has a 3.5 grade point average . . . Taking first place in all three events, 16-year-old Arthur Nonomura, honor student at San Francisco's Washington High, qualified for the national fencing championships to be held in Santa Monica the 4th of July weekend. Arthur, youngest to compete in the western division finals at the San Francisco Presidio gym, scored in the foil, epee and sabre. His older brother, John, was national champion last year.

The official report of the 18th Olympiad (1964 Games at Tokyo) has been published in Japanese, English and French in two volumes. First accounting for preparations and administration, second the complete results and statistics. Copies are available at \$5 a set plus postage from the Japanese Olympic Committee, Kishi Memorial Hall, 25 Kannamicho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo.

### Churches

Rev. Robert K. Tsujimoto is the first of young Japanese-speaking ministers entering the OMS Holiness Conference. A recent Fuller Seminary and Pasadena College graduate, he was ordained May 21 . . . The Rev. Dr. Harry S. Komuro, executive secretary of missions and provisional conferences in the Methodist Church, of New York recalled the early days of Methodism at the final session of the Hawaiian Mission May 19, which becomes a part of the

Southern California - Arizona Conference this month.

The Pacific Seminar on Buddhism, sponsored annually by the Buddhist Churches of America, will be held at the Ailomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California on Aug. 4, 5 and 6, 1967, on "Is Buddhism Relevant to Me?" Among the speakers will be Dr. Minoru Kiyoita, Univ. of Wisconsin, Dr. Steven Abe, Metropolitan State Hospital, Norwalk and Dr. Kikuo Taira, Fresno, CA, past president.

Rev. Carl Onyiah, of Jacksonville, Fla., a recent Trinity Evangelical Divinity School graduate, was installed as Nisei pastor at the Lakeside Japanese Christian Church, Chicago. (He was the first Nisei pastor to serve in the U.S. Congress in 1954.) . . . Rev. Lloyd K. Waka, who has served as Pine Methodist Church pastor for the past 17 years, and his family will be honored by the congregation June 3. The Reedley-born minister is being reassigned.

### Press Row

Principal Joseph Honnaka of Kaimuki High, Honolulu, talked to the student reporter who wrote a story for his school newspaper about LSD users on campus. "The story was a surprise to me," Honnaka said. "I think it should have been cleared with the school administration first." Honnaka doubted the validity of the survey allegedly made by the student reporter. "You have to remember that some kids might jokingly lie about having taken LSD."

On June 5 the Honolulu Star-Bulletin will begin a series of 12 articles which are selected passages from the just-published book of Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, "Journey to Washington." The book may become a national best seller. "The book is much more than one man's life," Star-Bulletin editors report. "It is a history of modern Hawaii during bitter, crucial years. Dan Inouye was an important part of that history. We hope the stirring story he tells at this point in his life is but a prelude to much greater things for himself, his family, Hawaii and the nation."

### Business

Dick Yamashita was executive administrative assistant at San Francisco's international truck trailer and equipment show last week . . . Spreading of Japan Air Lines to New York and to Europe has made her a world carrier and means Japan will play an even more important role in world commerce, according to Jack A. Penson of New York, custom broker and freight forwarder, in a recent visit at Tokyo . . . Sumio Miyamoto was re-elected a director for the Sacramento chapter of the Society of California Accountants. He operates a travel service and real estate office at 2411-15th St. . . . Michio Katsura is treasurer of the new East-Bay Oakland chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute, a group concerned with all facets of construction work.

At luncheon meeting May 18 attended by city officials and Lili Tokio businessmen on the redevelopment of the northside of E. 1st St. between San Pedro and Alameda, which the city would like to see cleared for a municipal parking lot, it was agreed in principle that both city and businessmen would promote the Lili Tokio master plan, which includes retention of Japanese business and cultural activities on the northside.

Toshio Sudo, with Gold Bond Co., Minneapolis, is in Tokyo setting up company branch operations in Japan. He is controller and operation manager.

### Beauties

Kayoko Fujikawa, 18, will represent Japan in the 1967 Miss Universe contest at Miami Beach in July. She is 5 ft. 6 in. and measures 35-23-35 . . . Candace Yoshikawa is the Twin Cities Jr. JACL candidate for Miss Midwest District youth queen . . . Karen Keiko Kameda, 18, of Hawaii freshman in the college of tropical agriculture, is 1967 Miss Nisei Veteran Reunion. Her uncle Fred Kameda was one of the first Hawaii Nisei to be killed in action when the 42nd battled German troops outside of Suvereto, Italy, on June 26, 1944.

### Politics

Death last May 26 of State Sen. E. J. Connelley, one of two Democrats running in the San Francisco nonpartisan majority race May 31, was received with utter disbelief by Nisei campaigner Edison Uno and Mrs. Yo Hironaka.

## CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS

June 3 (Saturday) Award banquet, Safari Hotel, Scottsdale. Arizona — Scholarship Award banquet, Safari Hotel, Scottsdale. June 4 (Sunday) Sequela — Graduates picnic, Hancock Beach, Half Moon Bay, Sacramento — Community picnic, Elk Grove Park. June 4 (Tuesday) San Francisco — JACL Olympics, Washington High, Geary and 20th. PSWDC — Nisei Relay (San Fernando Valley and Pasadena co-hosts), Venice High School, Chicago — Know Your Law, lecture, North Park Hotel, 7:30 p.m., Criminal Law. June 6 (Thursday) Wilshire-Uptown Bd Mtg, St. Mary's Episcopal Church hall, 8 p.m. Hollywood-Bd Mtg, JACL Reg. Office, 7:30 p.m. June 9 (Friday) Mt. Olympus — T & E n party, Neighborhood House, 7:30 p.m. June 10 (Saturday) Mile-Hi — Scholarship banquet-dance, Cosmopolitan Hotel, 8:30 p.m. Berkeley — Benefit movies, Garfield Jr. High, 7 p.m. Puysallup Valley — Graduation banquet, Poodie Dog, 6:30 p.m. Twin Cities — Jr. JACL School-out dance. June 11 (Sunday) Contra Costa — Scholarship award-Oratorical contest, Point Orient Restaurant, 5 p.m. Monterey Peninsula — Community picnic, County Fairgrounds, 11 a.m., movies at JACL Hall, 1:30 p.m. Idaho Falls — Annual picnic, Portland-Jr JACL family potluck. June 15 (Thursday) Downtown L.A. — Luncheon Mtg, San Kwo Low, 12n, Tug Tamaru, 4pm. June 16 (Friday) Hollywood — Ikebana, Flower View Gardens, 7 p.m. June 17 (Saturday) Eden Township — Benefit bazaar, Eden Community Center, San Lorenzo. June 17 (Saturday) Berkeley — Graduates dance, Helmer Club, 9 p.m. Mt. Olympus — Graduates dinner, Chuck-a-Rama, 7 p.m. Milwaukee — Graduates dinner. Sequela — Movie benefit. Sonoma County — Graduates potluck, Memorial Hall. June 18 (Sunday) Twin Cities — Picnic, Palen Park. Salinas — Graduates barbecue and picnic, Bolado Park, Pitt No. 8, Hollister. June 20 (Tuesday) Pasadena — Bd Mtg. June 23 (Friday) San Diego — Bd Mtg. June 23-25 NC-WNDYC: Squaw Valley conference. June 24-25 Chicago — Jr JACL car wash, Venice-Culver — Community carnival. June 25 (Sunday) San Diego — Awards dinner, Hollywood-Ikebana, Flower View Gardens, 2 p.m. Dayton — Picnic. Sonoma County — Community picnic. July 1 (Saturday) Hollywood — Origami, Flower View Gardens, 2-4 p.m. July 4 (Tuesday) San Diego — Community picnic, Silver Strand State Park. San Fernando — Community picnic. Contra Costa — AFSC carnival.

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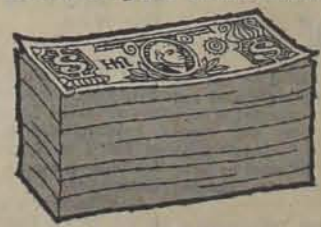
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## World's Against Me

Starting today, this will be a weekly column, exactly 240 words long. Editor Harry kept saying, "It's easier to write a column each week than to do one every three weeks." So I agreed to do it—and maybe he's right, but I somehow can't shake the feeling that I've been out maneuvered by a more experienced, older person.

I appreciate Dixie Hunt's letter bringing to attention my extremely sloppy column on the Issei. It reminded me that writing a column entailed more responsibility than merely putting together a story on Tuesday morning and typing it in time to meet the noon deadline.

Although the most grievous error was made in my stating the author of the poem was unknown, instead of giving credit to the late, famous Negro author and newspaperman, Langston Hughes, another more noticeable mistake was made when I said the late Dorothy Dandridge starred with Sidney Poitier in "A Raisin in the Sun." I turned that article in on Tuesday and found out later in the week that the movie was shown on TV on Thursday night without Miss Dandridge.

Three weeks later, I wrote my next column, without any poems this time, and I found the type setter had taken three sentences from the fourth paragraph and shoved it into the second paragraph. This made me sound the way I talk.

My psychiatrist was wrong, the whole (damned) world is against me!



K.I.S.S.

Yosh Hotta

## Thoughts About Dads

From an old nursery rhyme: "Leave them alone, and they'll come home, dragging their tails behind them."

Some Dads may feel that way about their young ones, but sociologists now say: Leave them alone, and they'll do fine. After all Dad, better than paying their traffic fines.

Last winter I heard a speaker say: "I'm looking around the room for the crazy kids I used to know, and all I see are waddling, bald, middle-aged men and their young wives."

There was one crazy kid there who received a citation for the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest medal for valor in action. His citation reads: "He remained in the cave with a number of armed Japanese soldiers for two hours and joined them in the noonday meal." Some dads did anything for a free bowl of rice.

Attending a JACL installation dinner at a bowling alley, I was overwhelmed not by the dinner but by the hundreds of Nisei and Sansei who were bowling at the alleys adjoining the dining room. It wasn't too long ago that this would have been an impossible sight. It's happening only because some old dads in JACL helped in opening up membership of the American Bowling Congress to every one regardless of race.

Hey dad, you didn't realize that in trying to get away from the family for a night out, you helped the cause of human relations!

Accent on Youth Alan Kumamoto

## Trivia

Have you heard of TRIVIA? It's popular and for the uninformed it's built around remembering minute details of class "B" movies as well as virtually any tiny meaningless statistic. Mike Izuno, Hi-Co board of director's president, was seen with a metal box full of "trivia" at last year's San Diego National Convention.

Growing interest lies in the area of "pop" culture. Some youthful intellectuals have made fad and fancy from their own high and low mass media: e.g., late TV viewing, all night movies, song interpretation of folk and rock and roll music, etc. . . . These may be some of the pastime of youth of today. And as third generation Japanese Americans fall into every day Americana they have been labeled by various names, among them Sansei. Yet other descriptions may exist, like the "keep moving" generation or the "choosing" generation.

The movement afoot by youth may appear as a restless search. Their inquiry may seem more as self-inquiry. Youth look at their own self-images as "open," "receptive," "mobile." And in many instances as they turn to their elders they see them as the "stopped" generations. Sansei are in the arena of choosing "the deed issues lie close to the core struggle between the generations. Sansei are in the arena of choosing "the right to choose." This may be then the essence of the much spouted "youth revolt."

The "natural" look is in among youth and also of being honest to them. When you have reached 30 or 32 years old, in their eyes, you have either "arrived" or have "had it," since that is their dividing line between those who "keep moving" and those who have "stopped."

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VENICE — Fleet-footed Eugene Inagaki of WLA garnered four gold medals in the Class A Division by taking 50 and 100 yard dash, high jump and anchoring the relay team to star in the annual West Los Angeles Venice-Culver Junior track meet.

Close on the heel of Inagaki was Steve Soda of WLA with three gold medals and a silver medal. In the Class B, Rod Nishimura of Gardena took high honors with three gold medals and a bronze medal while Steve Haruki of Venice was the big winner in the Class C division with three gold medals. Mighty Midget of the Class D was Kirk Ishizuka of WLA with three first and a second place medals.

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## Ye Editor's Desk

### ENVIRONMENT OF LANGUAGE

An imaginative study underway at Pro Deo University in Rome has to do with conveying precise meaning of words from one language to another. Norman Cousins in the Saturday Review, however, points to something more fundamental about language as an instrument: the prejudices and misconceptions of words that undermine human values.

He points to a special study by Ossie Davis, Negro author and actor studying at Pro Deo, who counted 120 synonyms for "blackness" with all sorts of unfavorable connotations and 134 synonyms for "whiteness"—almost all of them with favorable connotations. In Roge's Thesaurus, blot, blotch, blight, smut, obscure, dingy, murky, sinister, evil, wicked, unclean, unwashed, foul, black-hearted, etc., are listed for "blackness"; purity, cleanness, bright, fair, stainless, chaste, unblemished, innocent, honorable, just, trustworthy, honesty, etc., are listed for "white".

And some of the words associated with the color yellow include: coward, conniver, fear, effeminacy, funk, soft, spiritless, timidity, sneak, lilyivered, etc.

Such are the definitions in Western culture. But connotations that affect judgment differ in other cultures. Whiteness in Chinese means cleanliness, but it can also mean bloodlessness, frigidity, weakness. Whiteness in many African tongues is associated with anemic, deviousness, untrustworthiness. In Chinese, yellow is associated with sunshine, openness, beauty, flowering. In Africa, blackness has connotations of strength, certainty, integrity and recognizability.

Though it may be difficult or impossible to remove color designations for classes of people, it is important to recognize that racial attitudes differ in words of various cultures. Words have a power in themselves to infect the mind of prejudice. By becoming aware of this power in words, we may be in a position to deal with the effects.

If we're to continue describing people by color accurately, perhaps a stamp collector can be a better judge for he knows a slightly different shade of color on a particular stamp can mean he may have a rarity. The so-called white race ranges in color from pale olive to mottled pink. The so-called colored ranges from light beige to dark mahogany.

### DIFFERENT KIND OF SUNDAY

As awards banquet go, the one Holiday Nisei Bowling Assn. staged last Sunday had two unique features.

When the dinner was just about over, the emcee (that droll humorist Harley Kusumoto, who did such a capable job at the National JACL Bowling Tournament awards banquet earlier this year) said it was time to start giving away the door prizes and he called out the first number. And up popped Sam Miyadi's voice. And he was just recognized for having fired a 300 game earlier in the month in a mixed league. His friends joshed him as he headed toward the rostrum to collect his prize. He was handed an envelope. "Maybe it's a merchandise order from a beauty salon," a voice in front maintained. "Fix!" another suggested. Urged to inspect its contents, Sam flipped open the flap and found a slip of paper listing the officers of the new 1967-68 bowling season with him as president—a most deserving leader who has been in the association since its start in 1959.

(The HNBA election of president is on a preferential system. Each team captain makes six choices from a slate of nominees, which is usually in excess of 25 names. Person having the most "first choice" tallies is president, and if there is a tie, then "second choice" tallies break the tie. Person with the most "second choice" then is first vice-president and so on. A bowler is now ineligible to be HNBA president for a second term. Selections are kept secret till the award banquet.)

We're sure Sam will figure another cabalistic way of revealing his successor at the next award banquet. He has a whole year in which to conjure a scheme.

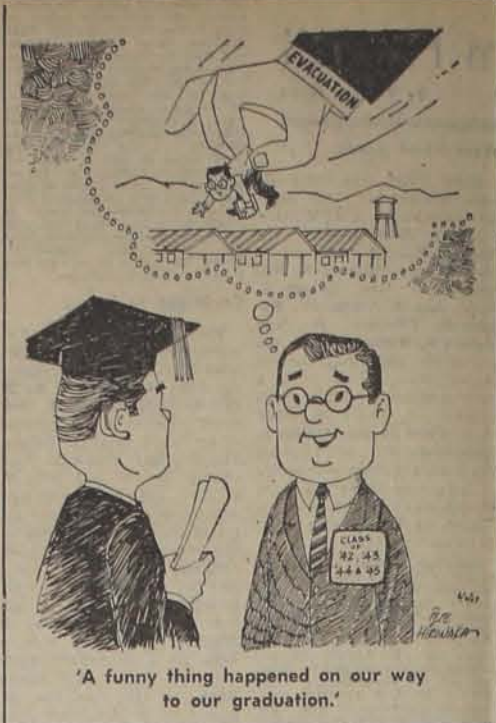
About \$300 worth of merchandise was given away as door prizes and with a turnout of about 225—the odds for being called for a gift were about one to 10. A portable TV reserved for bowlers only was the chief attraction and only about 150 bowlers were present. Funds for these prizes come from interest accruing from prize funds of the seven leagues banked at a local savings and loan institution.

Among the door prizes were nine specially wrapped in green foil — its content were generally boobyish by comparison. Clock radios, picnicware, bathroom scale, towel sets, bowling balls, and other valuable prizes made up the general run of presentations. Those in green foil included a bottle of pop, toys for kiddies and other items which probably didn't cost more than a half dollar. But included was a \$2-win ticket on a race run the previous day at Hollywood Park. One of the tickets was bound to be a winner as a ticket was bought for each entry. And after all the green foil wrapped prizes were given away, a tape recording of the race for which the tickets had been purchased was played over the sound system for the entire banquet to hear. Some lady had the winning ticket—a \$540 payoff—which she can cash when visiting Hollywood Park. The committee credited Haj Fukumoto, longtime 1000 Clubber from Long Beach-Harbor JACL, for this unique series of door prizes.

We said it was a different kind of Sunday—but it wasn't really that different. We've been attending these award banquets for many years and we have yet to hear our number called for a prize. So far as the table where we were is concerned, two out of seven did win which was above par for the course. So it was a happy table, if not a happy tale for us.

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## Dangerous Trend

The "history boom" of recent years in Japan, symbolized by an abundance of historical literature and dramas, has been particularly accentuated because of the Meiji Restoration. In the interpretation of the anniversary, however, there seem to be some confusion and even a dangerous trend.

The Japan Academy's Academic Freedom Committee pointed out at a recent session that there was the danger of reemergence of a militaristic trend in the commemoration, in that it inspired people with an admiration for the feudalistic order of the Meiji Era. History could quite easily be distorted according to the will of the regime in power. It is for the scholars to give a fair judgment on the nation's past.

On the other hand, current TV programs are full of period plays, which seem to be designed for providing the audience with the means for needed relaxation in this age of tension.

It is hoped there will be an advent of historical works which can really convey the meaning of Japanese history to contemporaries without causing a militaristic trend. This is one field that needs expert and capable handling.

### Is Baseball Striking Out?

Like the Americans, Japanese are avid baseball fans. In the drab Japan of the immediate postwar era, baseball was like an oasis to the leisure-hungry Japanese. At the same time, it served as a springboard for the development of sports in postwar Japan.

However, popularity of baseball is said to be declining. The appearance of many other forms of amusement and the growing desire of many Japanese to take part in sports themselves rather than remain mere spectators could be a few of the reasons.

But a more basic cause seems to be the lack of sportsmanship and the lack of improvement of the players' techniques. It is claimed also, that the spectators could improve their manners in the stadium for their part.

From an observer's point of view, however, this situation

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straining further sales. The Calif. Real Estate Commissioner has issued a "desist and refrain" order against Great Hawaiian Realty Corp., headed by Norman N. Inaba, and against Hawaiian Paradise Park Subdivision Corp., headed by David Watumull. Inaba said on May 18 the order against his firm was a mistake. He added, "We don't sell land in California. We've been selling it in Arizona, but some salesman got too eager." On April 20 the Watumull Investment Co., Hawaiian Paradise Park Corp. and David Watumull were ordered to stop sales to Californians.

Direct air service between Okinawa and Hawaii has won the support of an important Okinawan political leader. Hajime Takara, chairman of the City Assembly in Naha, urged the service in an article for the Ryukyus Today magazine. Naha has a sister-city relationship with Honolulu. Takara's article notes the development of superpower planes and the need for such an era by opening a direct air route between Okinawa and Hawaii. "It will be four or five years before Pan American Airways decides when to cut the California-Hawaii flying time to 2½ hours. Naha's Halaby is in Las Vegas May 10. Halaby is Pan Am's senior vice president and former Federal Aviation Agency administrator. He explained that his carrier almost certainly would put its first 1,450-mph Concorde super-jets to work over the Atlantic.

### Sports Scene ...

Kallius High School's Surfriders beat Hilo High School Vikings, 5-1, at Honolulu Stadium May 13 to win the Hawaii High School Baseball championship. In other games, St. Louis withdrew Baldwin, 7-2, to gain third place and winner of Kauai Blanketed Lani, 10-0, to win consolation honors.

Student relocation program

By the Board: Emi Somekawa

## Human Relations

Puyallup, Wash. What is more important than people who make up the family, society and the world? Through careful guidance of parents, children are taught love, discipline, justice, and to be individuals, thus harmony takes place in the home. But sooner or later, they need to be exposed to the outside world and the society where differences occur. All of us are entitled to our own opinions, but in order to get along compromising in many areas must take place.

The society is now made up of so many complex problems that it requires study groups such as the human rights commission in the public and private sectors with specialists in this very specialized area. The Pacific Northwest District Council and the Seattle JACL Chapter are fortunate in having men such as Philip Haysaka and Donald Kazama, who have contributed so much of their time and effort to this cause.

Phil is a native of Seattle, graduate of the Univ. of Washington, and a father of two boys. He served several years as director of the Jackson Street Community Council, then was appointed by Mayor Clinton as director of the Seattle Human Rights Commission when it was first organized in the early '60s. Phil is chairman for the Human Rights Committee for the Pacific Northwest District Council.

Don Kazama is serving as chairman of the Human Rights Committee for the Seattle JACL. He also is a native of Seattle, has his master's degree from Graduate School of Social Work of Univ. of Washington, and father of four children. He is employed by the Veterans Administration as a supervisor of out-patient clinic, and also serves as supervisor of the mental health clinic of the Veterans Hospital.

The Pacific Northwest District Council has included in their agenda for the last two meetings a forum on human rights, which proved to be very successful. The purpose of these forums is to stimulate a court that protects the minority, is indeed a blessing. All California chapters and JACLers are urged to contact their legislators and the Committee to (1) throw out the Burns Bill SB 9 and (2) to bring out a bill strengthening the Rumford Act.

**Perspectives—**  
(Continued from Front Page)  
The San Jose Jr. JACL last week honored three Japanese Americans for outstanding community service. The contributions of the three, Mrs. Kei Ishikawa; Paul Sakamoto, principal of Sunnyvale High School; and Yosh Uchida, "Mr. Judo", to their community are varied, but impressive. A beautiful and symbolic cup accompanied several very nicely said tributes by the youth. The toastmaster duties were ably handled by Ben Matsura.

National Jr. JACL Youth Chairman Russ Obata's address was timely and provocative. Russ spoke of the concerns of today's youth in matters which traditionally were reserved for "grown ups". Involvement in questions about the draft, Vietnam, academic freedom, civil rights, etc., suggest that traditional concepts of patriotism and morality are being questioned. Symptoms like unconventional dress, draft card burning, demonstrations, reflect a kind of rebellion which may be difficult to accept, but necessary to try and understand, if any kind of dialogue is to be initiated with some of our youth.

I felt that this kind of a message demonstrates a responsible attempt to begin saying to the Nisei that the Sansei are more involved in the happening of the day than we were. Further, that their interests and the manner of their expression will be embarrassing and, to some of us, perhaps disgraceful.

This annual Recognitions Banquet, planned and run strictly by the Juniors, is an excellent program idea.

**OTHER SIDE OF COIN**  
We enjoyed the hospitality of Grant and Amy Shimizu after the dinner, together with the Ishikawas, Taketas, and Kanemotos. During the discussion the feeling was expressed that Nisei parents, being human, are the products of their times and upbringing, much of which was good.

What I felt was being said was that maybe understanding and communication is a two way street. If youth want to be accepted as mature partners in planning of their destiny, maybe some willingness to listen and understand the limitations or motivation of their parents is called for. I know that many adults are bugged by apparent indications of the "we want freedom but not responsibility" syndrome among young people, although I certainly don't feel this is an exclusive youth shortcoming.

The San Jose visit enabled Dr. Tom Taketa, Convention Chairman, and I to discuss Convention problems over breakfast. Although cramped a bit by limited facilities, San Jose is trying to overlook no bets in hosting an efficient and hospitable affair. We will be getting a long overdue, and badly needed, "Convention Guidelines" type brochure or booklet out of this one, thanks to Tom's cooperation.

mapped by Clarence Pickett of American Friends Service Committee.

ACLU will underwrite all expenses to test constitutionality of wholesale evacuation, based on detention of Gordon K. Hirabayashi, 24, of Seattle, self-styled "conscientious objector to evacuation".

National JACL Headquarters at San Francisco closes May 20; JACLers assist administration at various assembly centers.

Seattle attorney Tom Masuda acquitted of charges in U.S. District Court that he was an agent of a foreign power.

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