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#### COLUMN LEFT: Will it be a happy new year?

With holiday spirits CLers realize they have on hand a very significant and "high priority" CL's role in urging senthe filibuster.

As the first order of business when the new 86th Congress convenes next Jan. 7, debate will commence on Senate procedures and as explained by Mike Masaoka in his Dec. 12 Washington Newsletter, "the outcome SAN FRANCISCO. - The same partisan group of senat-Minn.), Javits (R., N.Y.) AFL here. by a majority of the Senate of 15 day's debate. court edict." Under present rules, 66 | senators are required to stop debate regardless of how many are present and voting on the issue.

National JACL Legislative - Legal Committee, headed by Harold Gordon of Chicago, has undertaken to circulate 18,000 copies to JACLers through the chapters of a memo explaining why Senate Rule 22 should be amended.

This is a real opportunity for JACL to take the lead in a project in which all organizations interested in civil rights and in minorities will lend enthusiastic cooperation. JACL chapter presidents should take immediate steps.

this intensive drive is the |vard University. most important project ever conducted on a naago.

worded.

# Filibuster rule up tor tig mas and surging ahead to New Year's day, it might be difficult to make JA-

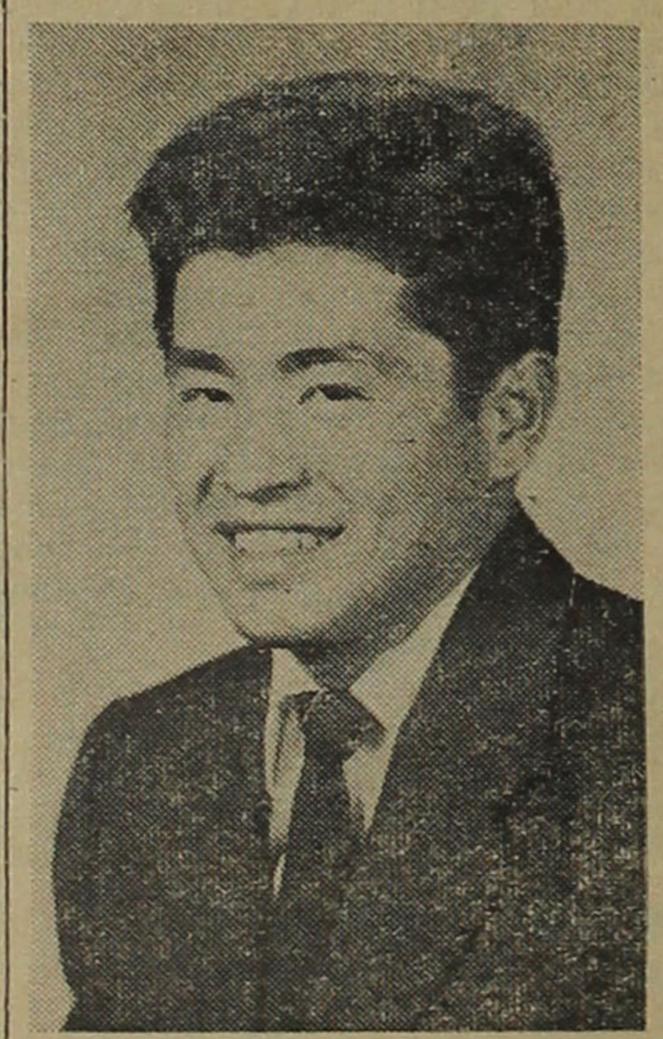
(JACL News Service)

letter-writing campaign to mem- ber in every chapter. bers of the Senate in a drive to Gordon pointed out in the memoquestion at the opening on Jan. place one of the most important 7, 1959.

## Anti-miscegenation law still on books for Californians

of that fight may well law as Nevada applied earlier this It also points out that a threat rest the legislative his- month against union leader Harry of filibuster has prevented a vote tory of the next bien- Bridges and the Nisei secretary on Statehood for Hawaii, one of he wanted to marry in that state, JACL's objectives for many years, nium as far as Congress remains "on the statute books of and that the Civil Rights Bills itself is concerned". A bi- California . . . though unenforce- (another JACL objective) which able", Franklin H. Williams, West was passed in the last Congress development shows the necessity Thirty-two persons attending the Coast NAACP leader reminded the was greatly weakened when a ors led by Douglas (D., state in his address before the threat of filibuster caused the re-Ill.), Humphrey (D., merger convention of the CIO and moval of Section 3, which would

The anti-miscegenation law was enforcement powers. and Case (R, N.J.) has outlawed by the State Supreme | Each JACL member is being been pressing for closing Court in 1948, after a lawsuit urged to write two letters, one of debate by two-thirds brought by Los Angeles Attorney to each of his senators urging of those present and vot- a Mexican girl and Negro youth, at the moment of the opening of ing after two days, and but Williams said California's leg- the Senate so that filibusters may islature "has refused to repeal it be abolished. even though it is unenforceable by



RICHARD IKEDA Scholar from Seabrook

### SEABROOK SCHOLAR WINS POST-DOCTORAL AWARD

BRIDGETON, N.J. - Richard M. Since time is of es- Ikeda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Masatado Ikeda, 1619 Third St., Seasence — with Congress brook, has received a National about to convene in a Science Foundation post doctoral ship campaign has been planned matter of days, JACLers fellowship in chemistry and has by Gardena Valley JACL beginshould understand that been associated with the Dr. ning Jan. 1 with Tosh Hiraide and George B. Kistiakowsky at Har- Yo Kobata as co-chairmen.

After graduating from Juniata employed with 10 groups mapping College in 1955 with a B.S. degree a door-to-door canvass. in chemistry, he continued wiht Hiraide indicated that the chaptional scale since JACL his studies at the Univ. of Illinois ter, now operating under a 20secured its major legis- and was graduated with a Ph.D. member board headed by Ronald lative goals several years degree last summer. During the Shiozaki, has adopted enthusiastic summer he was engaged by the youth programs for 1959, including Atomic Energy Commission as a organization of a Hi-Co, sponsor-

new year in 1959 if we While at Bridgeton High School, NAU and bowling clinic for the likeda was a member of the foot- Sansei. have Senate Rule 22 re- ball team, an Eagle Scout and Publication of a monthly bulletin - HH senior patrol leader of Troop 47. was also anticipated.

cussion of the historical back-CHICAGO. - The Japanese Ameri- ground of filibusters, prepared by can Citizens League, co-operating Harold R. Gordon, national Legiswith the National Leadership Con- lative-Legal Committee chairman, project. It concerns JA- ference, has initiated an intensive has been circulated to each mem-

ators to amend Senate bring about an end to filibusters randum that at the opening of the Rule 22, thus help end when the Senate takes up this Senate on Jan. 7, there will take far-reaching and significant de-A memorandum containing a dis- bates and votes in legislative history-a vote on whether or not Senate Rule 22 shall be amended so as to eliminate filibusters.

> The memorandum also reveals that only four times, from 1917 to 1931 (out of a total of 22 attempts), was it possible to close assist the national commission on Emmett Lions. off debate and that no such attempt has succeeded since 1927, a period of 31 years.

have given the Attorney General

Daniel G. Marshall, in behalf of him to amend the Senate rules

## Delano pharmacist affacked, robbed

macist and owner of his drug speaker and Adlai E. Stevenson store at 1031 Dover Pl., was slug- as emcee. Two chapter representged, bound and robbed of a safe atives were present. containing between \$6,000 and \$8,000 two Saturdays ago.

About to leave for home, Takaki, an active Delano JACLer, had locked the front door and was CHICAGO. - The Chicago Jr. just outside the rear entrance when a man pointed a gun at his face and shoved him back into the building and into a storeroom, where he slugged on the head, gagged, blindfolded and bound.

Before he was · blindfolded, Takaki told police he saw four men, three Filipinos and one Caucasian. There was evidence the robbers attempted to take narcotics as a cursory examination of the stock indicated an amount of it was missing.

## Strong membership push in Gardena set

GARDENA. - An all-out member-

A team-captain system will be

It would be a happy researcher. ship of basketball teams in the

# ADVISORY GROUP ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Advisory Committee for the Inter- Congress. mountain Commission on Civil Masao W. Satow, national JACL Rights held its organization meet- director, was appointed to the ing here Dec. 7 and elected Henry | California nine-man advisory board G. Suyehira, Emmett truck gar- last August. dener, as vice-chairman.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho. — The Idaho | civil rights established by the last

Suyehira, among charter mem-Suyehira was named to the five- bers of the Boise Valley JACL man Idaho state advisory com- in 1937 and president the first two mittee on civil rights in late No- years, is active in numerous civic vember and is the second Nisei affairs. He is a past VFW comin the United States appointed to mander and a director of the

## Future of nation's prosperity depends on full employment of minority groups

CANTON, O. - A look into the ernment Contracts, at a Merit Emfuture of this nation's economic ployment Institute here recently. for utilizing fully the supply of panel discussion sponsored by the minority group workers.

John Y. Yoshino, a member of were told by Yoshino that by

### JOIN CHICAGO HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION

CHICAGO. - The Chicago JACL recently joined other human relations organizations co-sponsor the 10th anniversary celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in cooperation with American Association for United Nations.

The celebration was climaxed last Friday at a civic dinner with DELANO. - Ernest Tahaki, phar- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as guest

## Chicago scholarship fund named for late Matsunaga

JACL scholarship fund, established in 1957, has been named the Tahei Matsunaga Memorial Fund to commemorate the pioneering spirit of the late Issei leader.

nese community.

Matsunaga, who died Nov. 12 to the presidency stick when the while visiting friends in San Fran- | Senate reconvenes in February. cisco, served as Anti-Discrimination Committee leader for six

### JAPANESE SOUNDING NAMES NOT ALWAYS SO

WASHINGTON. - The D.C. News Notes, in soliciting greetings for its Christmas issue, dispatched 440 illness. 30 per cent response. Experts point | JACLer and 1000 Club member was sponse.

Hino shows:

However, I am not of Japanese ancestry. For your information and possible future use, as far as I can find out, the name is of Lithuanian origin."

vocational services advisory com-That opinion was expressed by mittee of the Canton Urban League the President's Committee on Gov- 1965 the nation will need to produce more than \$560 billion in goods and services to support a population of 190 million. The work force will increase by 10 million more.

### Minority Group Workers

"The production goal will not be reached," he said, "unless minority group workers are fully util-

Other speakers were Arthur H. Evans, plant personnel manager of RCA's Cincinnati plant; H.R. Fink Jr., chief draftsman of Macomber, Inc., and Clarence A. Thomas, executive director of the Urban League.

Each outlined their firm's programs of merit rating and described their success.

The program was in observance of Equal Opportunity Day.

#### NISEI NAMED HAWAIIAN SENATE PRESIDENT

HONOLULU. - Sen. Nelson K. Doi of Hawaii was named president The fund was founded to en- of the Territorial Senate at a recourage Japanese American youth cent Democratic caucus, ousting of Chicago to higher scholastic Herbert K.H. Lee of Oahu, who and civic achievements. The Jr. | was selected majority floor leader. JACL will sponsor specific activi- However supporters of Lee preties to maintain the fund and dicted Doi's victory would be shortsolicit open support from the Japa- lives, since he lacks majority support required to make his claim

## Funeral for Hood River Nisei one of biggest

HOOD RIVER, Ore. - One of the largest funerals ever held in Hood River Valley was held for Harold Y. Okimoto, 41, who died in Portland Nov. 30 after a long

letters and was gratified by its Okimoto, active Mid-Columbia out 10 per cent is the usual re- born in Colorado, served with the 522nd Artillery (attached to 442nd A fear that some Japanese RCT) and discharged as first sersounding names may prove to be geant. A prominent orchardist here non-Japanese was well-founded as since the war, he was a member the following note from John W. of the Parkdale Grange, VFW 6987, Booster Club, Hood River "Thank you for the invitation. American Legion Post 22, and Parkdale fire department.

He is survived by his wife Yukiko, three daughters Cheryl D., Donna J., Debra S., four brothers

and two sisters.

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## The National Director's Report

By Masao Satow

## Holiday Lull at Headquarters

San Francisco

With everyone busy about the Holiday season, Headquarters has taken advantage of the lull in correspondence requiring immediate attention by concentrating upon other necessary paper work. Our first project has been to revise and bring up to date the pages of the Chapter President's Notebook and reproduce enough copies to supply new chapter Presidents for the next three years. Along with the President's Notebook, new chapter president's who were not in attendance at the National Convention will be sent the official Convention Minutes for their guidance.

We have been in conference with National Membership -Chairman and creative artist Hisashi Tani in racking our brains for a helpful membership leaflet for chapter membership solicitors. We also met with Oakland attorney Mas Yonemura and Don Negi, who just passed the State Bar exam, in preparation of a leaflet to attorneys and their clients on a bequest program for JACL's Endowment Fund. Preparatory to bringing up to date our JACL public relations brochure, we scanned back volumes of the PC and our annual reports since 1952.

Mailed to the chapters were a memo defining our policy with respect to attendance of National officials at various meetings and travel in connection therewith, a complete rundown on the various National recognitions, and an explanation of our National practice on quota rebates to the chapters.

45 CHAPTERS OVER QUOTA: A checkup shows that 45 chapters have oversubscribed their quotas for the year to date, and more than \$4,000 will be returned to them for their local chapter programs. The Central California District Council has done an especially outstanding job with every chapter exceeding its quota. In addition, under the direction of CCDC Vice Chairman Dr. George Miyake, the non-chapter districts in the area were tapped for support. The Eastern District Council chapters are also 100 per cent in going over -quota.

NATIONAL BOARD MEETING: We have had some preliminary discussions on the 1959 meeting of the National Board authorized by the National Council. It appears that the meeting will take place the first part of June. San Francisco would be the most logical locale in order to keep the cost down, since eleven of the 21 persons due to attend are from the west coast.

NISEI INTEGRATION STUDY: Rod Holmgren and Dorothy Stroup, graduate students in journalism at Cal, have been coming in for consultations on their study of the degree of integration and assimilation of the Nisei in key California communities. Incidentally, the University of Calforna probably has the most complete library of material about the Nisei during the war and postwar years.

HUMAN RIGHTS: Our California Advisory Board to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights this month heard a report that a number of voters in the east Los Angeles area were challenged by strangers at the polling booths on their ability to speak and write English fluently. While most of those challenged were Mexican Americans, it appears that a number of Japanese Americans, presumably Issei, were also involved.

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## Official Notices

PACIFIC CITIZEN INTRODUCTORY OFFER

TO: All Chapter Presidents

On the 1959 membership cards, unfortunately, the special introductory offer of 20 issues of the Pacific Citizen for \$1.00 was inadvertently omitted. We think this is a good deal, helpful not only to individual members, but to JACL as well as to the Pacific Citizen.

We think a goodly number of members who are not receiving the Pacific Citizen will go for this if it is pushed at the local level. While the National Council rejected the idea of including the Pacific Citizen within the membership dues; to some extent due to technical reasons, there was a general feeling on the part of the chapters that the Pacific Citizen was, worthwhile and every effort should be made to circulate it more widely among the members for a more informed membership.

Membership solicitors, upon collecting this additional dollar, please indicate such introductory subscriptions by marking "\$1.00 Special" after "Amount received" on the Pacific Citizen portion of the 1959 membership card.

MASAO SATOW, National JACL Director



## The Eternal Light



By Elmer Ogawa

## 'Bachelor Orphans' Christmas Party

thrilled no end about Time Mag's cover, lengthy story, and the Life feature which so feelingly portray the backgrounds of Miyoshi Umeki and Pat.

The hoydennish gamin of The Colony with her pep and infectious grin lifted many a Colony-goer out of the dumps and made him just glow a feeling that life is most certainly pretty wonderful after all.

reflect on the memory of the mate. A talented cartoonist, he did Southland soon after his gradua-Norm Bobrow gave for a group which Pat called her "Bachelor Orphans". As the name suggests, the group (co-educational) was

## LONG BEACH CHAPTER HOLDS YULETIDE FROLIC

LONG BEACH.—An eventful year or Long Beach-Harbor District JACL came to a close last Saturlay with the fun-packed glitter of Yuletide at the annual family Christmas party at the Harbor Community Center.

Grace Nakahara and Fukugi Higashi were in charge were Dr. Masao Takeshita as emcee. Carolling, movies and Santa Claus distributing gifts for all children were scheduled.

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SEATTLE. - Pat Suzuki's many | made up of people not foo firmly | new ideas, prevent stagnation and friends and well-wishers are attached by home or family ties keep our chapter progressively on Christmas day. The gesture alive. was so characteristic of Pat. Any I have been extremely fortunate fection for her.

is known throughout the country receive the same. for his Hollywood portrayals these many years. He is a Franklin High graduate, class of '22. This | Pocatello JACL. At this season, can't help but is not hearsay. We were his classmost proudly exhibited page of knee pants. our autograph book.

Keye Luke left Seattle for the

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AFTER TWO TERMS

Editor: After holding office for two years, much has transpired. Why does one take a job that holds no particular honor, prestige or any material benefits? Nothing but a nagging sense of responsibility and a lot of time spent away from home.

I know some of you think a person has to be a little crazy to accept such a position and I'm inclined to agree at times. To some, it is hard to realize or even conceive the magnitude and the importance of JACL in conjunction with our lives and future.

As I look back and think of the unbelievable hardships that our parents endured and the limited opportunities, mental agonies and downright prejudice that we the Nisei have experienced, the thousands of gallant young men who marched off to war to sacrifice so much in blood and tearsfor what?

Finally, I look at our children and wonder what the future holds for them. Certainly, we don't want them to suffer the kind of suffering that has taken place. Mankind should progress with each generation. We have made great strides, but there is still a long way to go.

I am thoroughly convinced had it not been for JACL, many of our dreams would not have materialized; and I am also convinced that it is the only organization with the strength and ability. to do things for the Japanese Americans in America at the present time. It seems I am constantly repeating this statement but too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the need for JACL.

Although, I have been criticized, pressured and ignored and I am aware of my shortcomings, I have devoted two years to what I believe a duty and service to my fellowmen. I believe that it is time to add new blood to stimulate

wonder that so many around here in having a conscientious and caphave such a big measure of af- jable group of officers who have unstintingly contributed their time This is a good a time as any and efforts towards making my to say that Pat is not the only job easier. The cooperation that Seattleite in the "Flower Drum" I have received from the membercaste. Keye Luke, who plays the ship has been most gratifying and part of the venerable Chinese elder I hope that the new president will

> NOVO KATO President

Christmas day party that Pat and all the illustration and art work tion, so now it takes a real oldfor the school annual and weekly. timer to recall the well-known per-His sketch and sig made up the sonality as a high school kid in

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## From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver THOUGHTS ON AN APPROACHING CHRISTMAS

-A pre-weekend storm has laid a white mantle over the city, and tonight it is cold enough to stir thoughts of a white Christmas. This is a holiday that evokes many memories. Although merchants and manufacturers (and advertisers, too) seem to be trying their mightiest to change Christmas from a religious observance to a pagan festival of materialism, the warm, mellow peaceon-earth fellowship historically associated with the season continues to shine through the tinsel.

I'm sure there have been many memorable Christmases for you, as there have been for me. There was, for instance, the one we celebrated in Tokyo exactly 20 years ago in Tad Kimura's tiny, frigid apartment with Jack and Mary Maki. Alice and I were far from home, and just a little lonely, and we temporarily expatriated Americans felt a wonderfully warm kinship as we talked and feasted together in that bleak Japanese wartime winter.

This year the Makis are in Japan again. Jack is on a Fulbright grant to research Japanese supreme court decisions involving constitutional interpretation, the objective of which will be a book. I wonder if they will remember that long-ago Christmas?

CHRISTMAS IN WYCMING—Then there was an equally bleak and memorable Christmas at Heart Mountain WRA center, where winter has a bite and the knifeedged wind howls banshee-like. The rough wooden benches and tables in the messhall were cleared away, and we had a party for the children.

Bob Kodama, I think it was, poured his ample figure into a makeshift Santa Claus suit, donned a whiskered mask, and clumped into the messhall with a sackful of donated presents, ho-ho-ing merrily. The year was 1942, and our Mike, now a college student, was a mere toddler. It was the first Santa he had ever seen. His eyes were like saucers, filled with wonder and delight and astonishment. After that, Christmas behind barbed wire was just a little brighter.

FIVE-CARD BRIDGE—Our Mike is home for the holidays, and among the tales he had to tell were some sorry ones about students who, enamored with the game of poker, have gambled their school money away. Poker is a game of skill and deceit as well as luck. It requires concentration and study, patience and discipline. It calls for practical application of psychology. A good poker player is both bold and discreet, daring and cautious. He must exploit his opponents' indecisions and curiosity and mask his own emotions. It is, as someone has remarked, the most exciting and challenging of card games. Naturally, it has many devotees among the Nisei.

Just for fun, Mike and I and the other kids played a few hands of poker for purely imaginary stakes, and Mike astonished me by his ignorance of the fine points of the game. And for some odd reason, all this reminded me of the long evenings about this time in 1941 when those of us of Japanese parentage on the west coast were confined to our homes by the curfew.

With much on our minds and very little to do-we had no television then—we played a lot of penny ante poker. The big winner would pocket maybe \$1.75 or \$2.50, which was a pretty fair pile of jack in those days. I was a fairly consistent loser and my Dad, who had learned his poker in fast company, seemed to win more than he lost.

I must have impressed him in those sessions as a mighty green and naive card player, just as Mike does now. I tried to show him as much as I could. But one thing about poker, you don't gain skill by being told. It is a demanding game which one learns to play well only after the payment of much tuition over a long period of time. And some of us never become really skillful, even though we are fascinated by its challenge.

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## CHRISTMAS CHEER HITS ALL-TIME HIGH AT \$2,530

Christmas 1958 was made meaningful to 300 needy Japanese Americans in Los Angeles county this week by the Christmas Cheer Committee, which reported an alltime high in cash donations of \$2,530, boosted by a \$378.50 total received this past week. The sum includes a door-to-door campaign District JACL.

George Fujita, Cheer chairman, publicly thanked the support from hurches, clubs and hundreds of ndividuals to make the 11th annual drive the best ever.

A special Long Beach-Harbor the week of Jan. 11.) District JACL campaign to solicit 14 total of \$2,151.50.

Heading the Long Beach drive Mrs. Martha Takade.

Delivery of the Cheer packages was made last Saturday to approximately 50 Japanese American families. It was noted there was an increase of cases involving soldier brides from Japan this year.

Acknowledged were: CHRISTMAS CHEER DONATIONS

December 8-13

Long Beach-Harbor District JACL \$20-Dr. David Miura; \$10-Dr. Shigeichi Okami, Hayashiwabara Bros., Long Beach-Harbor District Buddhist Church; \$5-Dr. Masao Takeshita, David Aoki, Santa Fe Jewelers, Sakura House of Beauty, Oriental Food Market, Fred Ikeguchi, Frank's Nursery, MiHara's Nursery, Mrs. Frank Ishii, Seko Bros., George Mio, Sue Joe, George Hiroshi; \$3-Hino's Barber Shop; \$2-Santa Fe Pet

Other Donations \$20-San Gabriel Valley Japanese

Shop; \$1-Mrs. Murakami.

American Association; \$10-S. Y. Kushiyama Teen Club Coordinating Council (International Inst.), Flower View Gardens, West Adams Christian Church (Issei Division). Gardena Valley YABA, Southern California Women's Athletic Assn. \$5-Ralph and Mary Nakasuji; \$3-Keiji Yamauchi, Roy Amimoto.

> CHRISTMAS CHEER Dec. 15-20

Long Beach Harbor District JACL \$20-Long Beach Harbor District JACL, Nikkeijin Kai, Dr. Itaru Ishi-

\$15-Dr. John Kashiwabara: \$10-Harbor Fujinkai, Dr. K. Izumi George Tagashira; \$5-Mr. and Mrs Jim Okita, Azuma Gift Shop, Dr. Richard Kumashiro,, Yamasaki Market, Anonymous; \$3-Mr. and Mrs. Takade Nisei Mobile Garage; \$2-George Yamagata; \$1-George Shiroishi.

Other Donations \$37-Cal-Nell Mfg. Co. and Em-

\$25-Town Hubs, Japanese Methodist

\$20-The Vandas, Accents;

\$15—Senshin Fujinkai; \$10-Kappa Pi Guild, Aikanese, Garki; \$5-F. E. Kagiwada, Michael Tanaka, John and Miki Fukushima, Sataro Suto, P. M. Takata, Cy's Meat Co., Yutaro Taniguchi; \$3-Joe J. Yasaki, Himi Masumiya.

Cheer Fund Recapitulation Total Previously Reported ....\$1,939.50 Total Two Reports ...... 590.50

Current Total .....\$2,530.00

Canned Goods and Staples Boy Scout Troop No. 379 (Koyasan Betsuin), NVA Women's Auxiliary, San Fernando Valley Inter-Club Council, Teen Club Coordinatng Council (International Institute of Los Angeles); Christmas Stockings-Miss Julie Shiba; Miscellaneous-Matsuno Su-

Canned Goods and Staples-Los Angeles YBA, Christ Presbyterian Church 636, Explorer 636, Cub Scout 636C) West Adams Christian Church, Anonymous, West Los Angeles Community Methodist Church, San Fernando Valley Holiness Church, Hollywood Independent Church, Union Church of Los Angeles, Philos, L.A. Free Methodist her TV guest shots. Church, Los Angeles Holiness Church. Toys-Hollywood Beverly Christian Church, Los Angeles YBA, Christ Presbyterian Church, Luknes (Christian Stockings), Hollywood Independent Church, Union Church of Los Angeles, Rhodanies (Christmas Stockings).

Miscellaneous-Hollywood Independent Church clothing), Ken's Jewelry (Jewelry), Union Paper Supply, West Adams Christian Church (magazines).

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## Vagaries

By Larry S. Tajiri

### Oriental Talent Still Available

the Rodgers and Hammerstein another musical. Logan "World of Suzie Wong" play- | though actual production won't being the sellout houses nightly. (We gin for some time. This is Kerwill have more complete reports mit Bloomgarten's "Cry Happy", on both after we see them during the story of some GIs who buy

" Flower Drum Song", in parti-Christmas Cheer funds pushed the cular, was no haphazard success. 11th annual drive over the \$2,000 | As far back as last spring, Richard top by reporting \$121 for a Dec. Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein started their hunt for performers who "looked" Chinese to play the were Mrs. Barbara Miura and citizens of San Francisco's China- talent, there is Sono Osato, once town in the musical adaptation of with the Ballet Russe de Monte the C. Y. Lee novel. Auditions were | Carlo, who became a Broadway held in Los Angeles, San Francisco musical star in "One Touch of and New York. R&H scouts even | Venus" and "On the Town". went into Canada to bring back dancer David Toguri, and others.

> Yuriko Kikuchi was signed early to do the lead in the ballet sequence, as was Jo Anne Miya, a Nisei from Hollywood. Yuriko, of course, is no stranger to Rodgers and Hammerstein, having been the lead dancer, as Eliza, in "The King and I" for nearly three seasons on Broadway and the road.

> Eileen Nakamura, who has done such classic roles as the lead in "Antigone", was obtained for a dramatic part, as was Conrad Yation parent, in the "Flower Drum Song" theme of the clash of the two worlds.

> Rodgers and Hammerstein were indeed fortunate in their choice of the two feminine leads. Miyoshi Umeki came to them with a ready-made reputation, from Arthur Godfrey's TV shows and from night clubs, as well as her Oscarwinning portrayal of Red Button's bride in "Sayonara". She got the role of the picture bride, brought from China to marry a new generation young man.

The producers also had another important distaff role, that of the soubrette, the role of the young Chinese American strip teaser and torch singer. R&H wanted Pat Suzuki for the part, but Miss Suzuki, ballet company. then on the upbeat careerwise, was hard to come by. Miss Suzuki dener's Assoc. of Pasadena, Los An- has been rated the year's most Carthy who does so well as Jerry exciting new personality in the popular song field. Her first album, "The Many Sides of Pat Suroko Kawanami; \$2-John Yoshino, zuki' (Vik), was selling well and (Washington, D.C.), Anonymous, Asa- | her career had been boosted by no less than Bing Crosby who had heard her for the first time in a little Seattle night club called the ly will prompt other producers to Colony. Now Las Vegas wanted take a chance of shows requiring "Miss Pony Tail", and she was in demand in Chicago, Hollywood and elsewhere.

It took some convincing before R&H convinced Miss Suzuki and have proved such shows can be her manager, Norman Bobrow, to take the plunge on Broadway. Miss Suzuki, incidentally, probably will Senshin Buddhist Church (Boy Scout earn more money this next year than any other Nisei. Trade talk is that she will be in the \$100,000 class with her income from "Flower Drum Song", her records and

> It took a lot of doing for Rodgers and Hammerstein to assemble their nearly all-Oriental cast.

There are more than a dozen Nisei in the cast. Several Japanese Americans, incidentally, are billed under Chinese names. One example is Jack Soo, who nearly walks away with several scenes as the m.c. in the Chinatown night. club. Soo, of course, is Goro Suzuki who lived in Oakland, Calif., before the ward and attended UC. Suzuki knows his role from experience, having been a night club master of ceremonies and a singer. (He won the 1934 national JA-CL convention oratorical contest. -Editor.)

Although R&H scoured the United States and Canada for Oriental

Denver talent, and got some of the best Broadway's Oriental season al- for their Broadway show, there is conducted by Long Beach Harbor ready is a smash success, with both still enough around for at least

'Flower Drum Song' and the Josh | One is already in the works, a geisha house in Tokyo. There is reportedly a Nisei GI among the leading characters, as well as one important feminine role.

Speaking of Oriental American

Michi Kobi, the lead in the Paramount drama, "Tokyo After Dark" (it was formerly entitled 'Dateline Tokyo''), has been seen in such off-Broadway dramas as "Wedding in Japan" and sings as well as emotes. Miss Kobi also had had leading roles in a number of TV dramas this past year.

There is the dancing team of Toy and Wing (Dorothy Takahashi and Paul Jew), who have beenheadliners on the international variety stages for two decades.

Michiko Iseri had an important ma, who portrays the old genera- dancing role in both the stage and film versions of "The King and

Reiko Sato, dancer and actress, had the lead in the touring company of "Teahouse of the August Moon".

Don Takeuchi has appeared in such spots as the Mocambo in Hollywood and in Las Vegas with his troupe of Japanese dancers.

Bob Kino is another who both sings and acts and was seen most recently in TV's "Wagon Train" program, "The Sakai Ito Story", in which Sessue Hayakawa, as asamurai in the Old West, taught the frontiersmen how to fight the Indians with a sword.

Dorothy Maruki has acted in a number of TV shows and has danced with the San Carlo Opera

There are many others . . . including the charming Nobu Mc-Lewis' girl friend in the film.

'Geisha Boy."

The availability of Nisei and Oriental American talent probab-

performers of Asian ancestry. "Flower Drum Song" and "The World of Suzie Wong", in which several Nisei have important roles, box office successes.





## POINTING Southwestward

By Fred Takata

Another year has gone by the boards with so many headaches, heartaches, tears, happiness and joy all thrown into one. We've all come through them OK, and now we roll up our sleeves to dig into the 365 days ahead of us in 1959, and who knows what lies ahead! One thing we can be sure of is that we'll be a year older, a little bit wiser, with a few more grey hairs and wrinkles, but we'll be looking forward to meeting more new friends, as we continue on with our respective jobs.

As for the Pacific Southwest Regional Office, we always know when the Holiday Season is coming to town, because with Holiday Issue work, as well as being buried under cases this is the time of the year when the office is snowed under by cases of groceries and toys for needy families accumulated by the Christmas Cheer project.

We here on the staff, as well as the National Organization, are very proud of people like George Fujita and Jim Higashi, who were Co-Chairman of the Christmas Cheer drive this year. These two hard working individuals took time off from their regular jobs to make the Holiday Season a little more meaningful to the many destitute families in our community. Out entire staff is very grateful for having the privilege of working with them and playing a small part in this annual affair.

HOLIDAY ISSUE—We certainly hope all of you readers enjoyed our Holiday Issue this year, for we here on the staff feel rather proud of it. The last few weeks we spent many a night at the printers burning the lights past midnight, getting all of the kinks out of it, in order to make it one of the finest looking Holiday Issues to hit the local newstands, and to please all of you readers.

Once again we called on our Chapter members to come | Merced JACL helds it election of | sec.; Yumiko Hori, cor. sec.; and | Our apologies to the persons conto our rescue to help clear up the tremendous amount of 1959 officers at the Dec. 13 pot- Maebelle Higa, in-training under. cerned.—Ed.) paper work that floods our office each year. We wish to luck supper. Roy Okahara is suc- writer, hist. extent our deepest thanks to Charles Fullert, Joseph Kim, ceeding Fred Hashimoto as presi-Brother Theophane Walsh, Roy Yamadera, Jim Higashi, Frank Okamoto, Hiro Omura, Dorothy Katano and Miki Hamada for their wonderful help in making this year's Holiday Issue a success.

We are also very grateful to all the chapters who responded to our appeal to put Pacific Citizen back on a stable basis again. Although we received many new ads from many Chapters, there were other Chapters which did not repeat or respond to our appeal for various reasons, and we are hoping that these chapters will help us out by getting us new subscribers. If each member in our organization could get one new subscribers. If each member in our organization could get one new subscriber to the Pacific Citizen, we wouldn't have a thing to worry about for the duration of the paper. What a wonderful dream this would be—but it is possible!

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the IDC for making sure that each member in the District received a copy of the Holiday Issue. We certainly hope that they too, will all become regular PC readers.

HAPPY NEW YEAR-Well, we're not the drinking type, but here it is the end of the year with nothing more to write about, so we'll take a little time out to take a snort (ugh)! . . . Boy, dat stuff sho ish stinko! We sure hope dat cuz my dogs chazed da guy with the dogs wit da crazy hat racks over da hill. (hic, scuze me!) . . . We wuz out dere yelling for him ta com back, but da crazy joik wuz going down dat hill so fast, and no brakes yet! So da nex my & David Kitayama; dance-Kathy of those of Japanese ancestry time ya happens to see a red wagon gowizzen by-it ain't a fire truck but probably de ole boy headed back to da South Pole, or wuz it da North Pole! Scuze me, gots to go to da boys room now!

Whew, what a way to end up the year! Seriously speaking though, on behalf of Harry Honda, Blanche Shiosaki, Mrs. Pearl Mugishima and yours truly, may we take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you, a prosperous and a very, very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

Continued from Page 2

This was a distinct surprise since our Advisory Board assumed that our findings in California would be in the fields of housing, employment, administration of justice, and education, but not in voting which was the primary emphasis of the law setting up the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. We are happy to report that Kango Kunitsugu and Frank Chuman were present at our meeting in Los Angeles as members of subcommittees, and Mas Yonemura has been recommended to serve by Chairman Dr. Gordon Sproul.

It was a stimulating experience to meet with TV interviewer Mike Wallace, preliminary to participating in a panel discussion on the civil rights picture in San Francsco. This meeting was held in marking the 10th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Mr. Wallace observed that the Nisei were less militant in the civil rights fight than the Negroes, but more than the Chinese.

We were pleased to forward a check for \$500 to Bill Becker of the California State FEPC campaign, representing the advance support of our 50 California chapters in this important measure.

BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY: We take a few days of leisure to Southern Cal for the holiday season, which usually turns out to be a busman's holiday with so many matters to check and JACLers to see, including progress on our forthcoming 13th Annual National Bowling Tournament at Holiday Bowl. Tournament entry blanks and posters have been mailed out by the Committee with the entry deadline set for January 25. Eve dance at the Biltmore Hotel.

# NAME JOE YASAKI '59 PRESIDENT

ernors last week announced its women's auxiliary. election of Joe Yasaki, state dep- 1 1000 Club Chairman uty attorney general and past | The SW chapter "fireball", tirepublic relations v.p., as the 1959 less George Fujita, past special chapter president and board chair- events v.p. and current Christmas

to play in professional football He and Miss Nakano are already after starring at UCLA, will be busy planning a hard-hitting fast- SAN FRANCISCO. - The 1000 Club the guest speaker at the chapter moving empaign to make SW installation dinner-dance, Jan. 18, membership truly representative | dip-only 22 for the first half of at the Nikabob.

Thoms Shimazu, civil engineer Committee chairman. as administrative v.p.

# Roy Okahara lo lead relations.

dent and will be assisted by:

Jake Kirihara (Livingston), Bob Tanji (Cressy), Koe Yoshida (Merced), reps.

Frank Suzuki was in charge of the potluck, while Bob Tanji entertained the kiddies with a movie.

## Capacity audience frolics at Eden Township party

HAYWARD. - A capacity house of 250 youngsters and adults en- Hirasawa. joyed the 10th annual Eden Township JACL community Christmas draws our immediate attention," piece orchestra has been engaged. party at the Ashland School in states president-elect Yasaki, "the San Leandro Dec. 13. Chairman | 1959 Board will stress community Mrs. Masako Minami opened the affairs. We shall work to secure evening's program, followed by remarks of welcome from Dr. Steven | cially in job opportunities; to step | Neishi, chapter president.

On the entertainment fare were: Vocal greetings-Barbara & Marilyn Shimizu; tap dance-Gail Hatakeda; accordion & piano duet-Tom- our ability, to protect the interests Naruo; song - Brenda Naruo; tap dance-Gail Naruo & Charlene Masuda; piano solo-Jane Yokota; accordion solo-Georjean Nomura; piano-Ellen Wada; Spanish guitar duet-Butch Nomura & Greg Koyama; Japanese dance-Kumiko Kakutani.

Mrs. Setsu Shimizu, accompanied by Judy Naruo at the piano, led the children in carol SAN DIEGO. - The annual San singning. Santa's arrival with gifts for all children climaxed the party.

On the committee were: Kazu Nieda, Mary Iyemura, Kazu Hi- ito Tad Imoto, chairman. ronaka, Hamako Nishida, Michi Naruo and Machi Tomotoshi, Tets Sakai and George Nomura.

#### French Camp Auxiliary sponsor Christmas party

FRENCH CAMP. - Alice Nishida and Lydia Ota were co-chairmen of the annual French Camp JACL Christmas party, sponsored by the chapter Auxiliary, last Saturday at the local Japanese hll. The chapter JAYs also assisted.

On the committee were: Gift purchashing - Fumiko Asano and Shizue Hotta, games and entertainment-Miyuki Kanemoto and Tamako Yagi, refr.-Sakae Yamasaki, Mario Hayashi, Roshie Tominaga, and Patti Ogino, dec.-Larry Ota and Arlene Higashiyama and all members of the French Camp JAY's; invitation-Michie Fujiki.

#### JAZZ DRUMMER TOGAWA SLATED FOR TV SHOW

Nisei drummer Paul Togawa is preparing for his 1959 TV debut on Jan. 5, 7 p.m. on KABC-TV (7). It marks his third appearance on the "Stars of Jazz" show. His band will play at the NVA New Year's

The newly-elected 1959 Southwest where, among many other things, Los Angeles JACL Board of Gov- she organized and headed the

Cheer chairman, assumes chair-Kenny Washington, first Negro manship of the 1000 Club drive. of the community.

Twenty-nine board members met | Continued emphasis upon youth to elect chapter officers. The first work in '59 is assured with the Board established under the re- election of two dedicated and cap- Snake River-Thomas T. Iseri. vised chapter constitution is com- able members to lead youth ac- Seabrook-Vernon Ichisaka. orised of twenty members elected tivities. One is Takao Ushiyama, PNWDC-Harry Masto (Moses Lake). by the entire chapter membership Ph.D., biochemist, commissioner Mile-Hi-Dr. Tom K. Kobayashi. plus nine past chapter presidents. of the '58 SW JACL baseball lea-Winning the important post of gue and chapter delegate to the Sequoia-John T. Enomoto. executive v.p., Mark Kiguchi, Community Youth Council. The Southwest-area attorney, heads le- other is Cedrick Shimo, importing Snake River-George Iseri. gal-legislative activities aimed at firm manager and Centenary

ordinates most chapter activities prietor and active YBA leader, shi. takes charge of programming gen-Viola Nakano undertakes the for- eral meetings. Fred Yasunaga, midable job of membership v.p. law partner of Kiguchi, succeeds Miss Nakano, bookkeeper and for- George Fujita as special events Downtown L.A. Fred T. Takata. mer San Franciscan, was a "pil- | v.p. Shig Uyetake, gardener, takes lar" of the Northern Cal chapter over as social chairman. Ben Adachi, prominent building contractor, is charged with handling public

Other electees are Frank Shimazaki, real estate salesman, treas.; John Shiokari, brokerage firm representative and past treasurer, week's 1000 Club Honor Roll pub-LIVINGSTON. - The Livingston- aud.; Miss Aki Watanabe, rec. lished in the 1958 Holiday Issue.

Tats Minami, gardener and 1956-57 Kido (Life); East Los Angeles-Tets Morimoto, v.p.; Sam Oku- treasurer; Kei Mochida, radio George Watanabe (3); Orange ye, treas.; Kimi Kishi, rec. sec.; technician and past social chair- County-Mitsuo Nitta (4); Pocatel-Marian Iwata, cor. sec.; Kiyo Sho- man; Haruo Okino, tool designer lo-Akira Kawamura (5) instead ji, hist.; Buichi Kajiwara, pub.; and past auditor; and Tosh Tera- of William K.; Seattle-Ken Nogasawa, architect, Centenary lay ki (Life) instead of (5); Cortez-

#### Past Presidents

round out the Board are, in order, Ishikawa (7) instead of Ishiwaka. past national president Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Tut Yata, Dick Fuji- STOCKTON NISEI VETS oka, Mack Hamaguchi, Hisashi PLAN JAN. 1 DANCE Horita, Toru Iura, Ph.D., Roy Ike- STOCKTON. - The Nisei Veterans tani, Kango Kunitsugu and Sam Club of Stockton will hold its Jan.

racial equality in all areas-espeup youth activities; to further the realization of a community center in our area; and, to the best of wherever and whenever such protection is needed."

#### San Diego JACL dance Jan. 1 at El Cortez

Diego JACL New Year's dance will be held at the Don Room of the El Cortez Hotel on Thursday Mmes. Allyce Fujii, Yuki Shibata, night, Jan. 1, 9 p.m., according

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East Los Angeles-Cy Yuguchi. FOURTH YEAR Sanger-Benny K. Matsunaga.

Hollywood-Kenneth T. Sato. THIRD YEAR Arizona-Masao Tsutsumida. Chicago-Peter I. Yamamoto. SECOND YEAR

Seattle-George S. Kashiwagi. Snake River-George E. Vaughn. FIRST YEAR Fresno-Ricky Yamamura.

(Several grave omissions have come to our attention in last

Coachella Valley-Tosh Sugimo-Board members at large include to (3); Downtown L.A.—Saburo leader and busy community work- | Shinjiro Sugiura (1) instead of Sugihara; Chicago-Ned Akimoto (2); Chiye Tomihiro (2) instead of The nine past presidents who Tomohiro; New York-Samuel

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## By the Board

## Salute to the MDC People

By Kumeo Yoshinari, MDC Chairman

CHICAGO. - During the past year this writer has had the privilege of visiting every chapter within the Midwest District Council. Much could be written about the interesting places, the unique programs, the unusual activities, but space will not permit such a comprehensive report; thusly, the subject will be a salute to the "people" that make possible the dynamic MDC.

ST LOUIS is home to Richard Henmi, the 2nd Vice Chairman of the Council. Dick, an architect, ably fills in wherever his many talents can best serve. Kiichi Hiramoto, current President, has commendably fulfilled his duties. He is the plant superintendent at the Apco Products Company. Some of the old stalwarts of the St. Louis Chapter are Dan Sakahara, landscape engineer; Dr. Al Morioka, dentist; Joe Tanaka, a native St. Louian and civil engineer; George Hasegawa, civil engineer; Dr. Mas Ohmoto, surgeon; Harry Hayashi, and Rose Ogino.

The TWIN CITIES CHAPTER in the land of the sky-blue waters still seems to be the haven for eligible bachelors among who are Tomo Kosobayashi, MDC 1000 Club Chairman and a design engineer; Mas Teramoto, proprietor of a pen shop; Hank Makino, chemist; and Henry Omachi, electrical engineer. No longer qualified in this group is the 1958 President, Tom Ohno, who recently became engaged. Professionally he is a high school teacher. Howard Nomura, pharmacist and a long-time JACLer from Portland, is a highly regarded counselor. Feminine supporters, to name a few, are Kay Kushino and Sumi Teramoto.

**DETROIT** is a good example of what a well integrated membership can mean to a chapter. Many former Hawaiians are today prominent leaders. They are Ken Miyoshi, math instructor, currently serving as Treasurer of the Council; Wallace Kagawa, an architect, and the chairman of the Taizo Kokubo Memorial Student Loan Fund; and Dr. James Mimura, physician. Chapter President Charles Yata, a civil engineer by profession, has done much this year to make the Issei feel akin to the chapter. Past presidents Yo Kasai, Sadao Kimoto, Min Togasaki, Lloyd Joichi, and others have been the bulwarks of inspiration. Older timers like Pete Fujioka and Roy Kaneko give balance to this chapter. Able writers Miyo O'Neill, Kay Miyaya, and Bebe Horiuchi have kept the "Auto Capitol" in the limelight especially in the P.C.

CINCINNATI is a homey place with placid living conditions. It is only natural to find sedate inhabitants. Such are these people . . . Kaye Watanabe, the Publicity Director of the MDC and a jeweler by trade . . . Masaji Toki, thrice president of the chapter and sanitary engineer with the city; and Dr. James Takao, dentist. Former presidents and anchor men are James Hashimoto, Hy and Joe Sugawara and always dependable Mrs. Mutsu Takao.

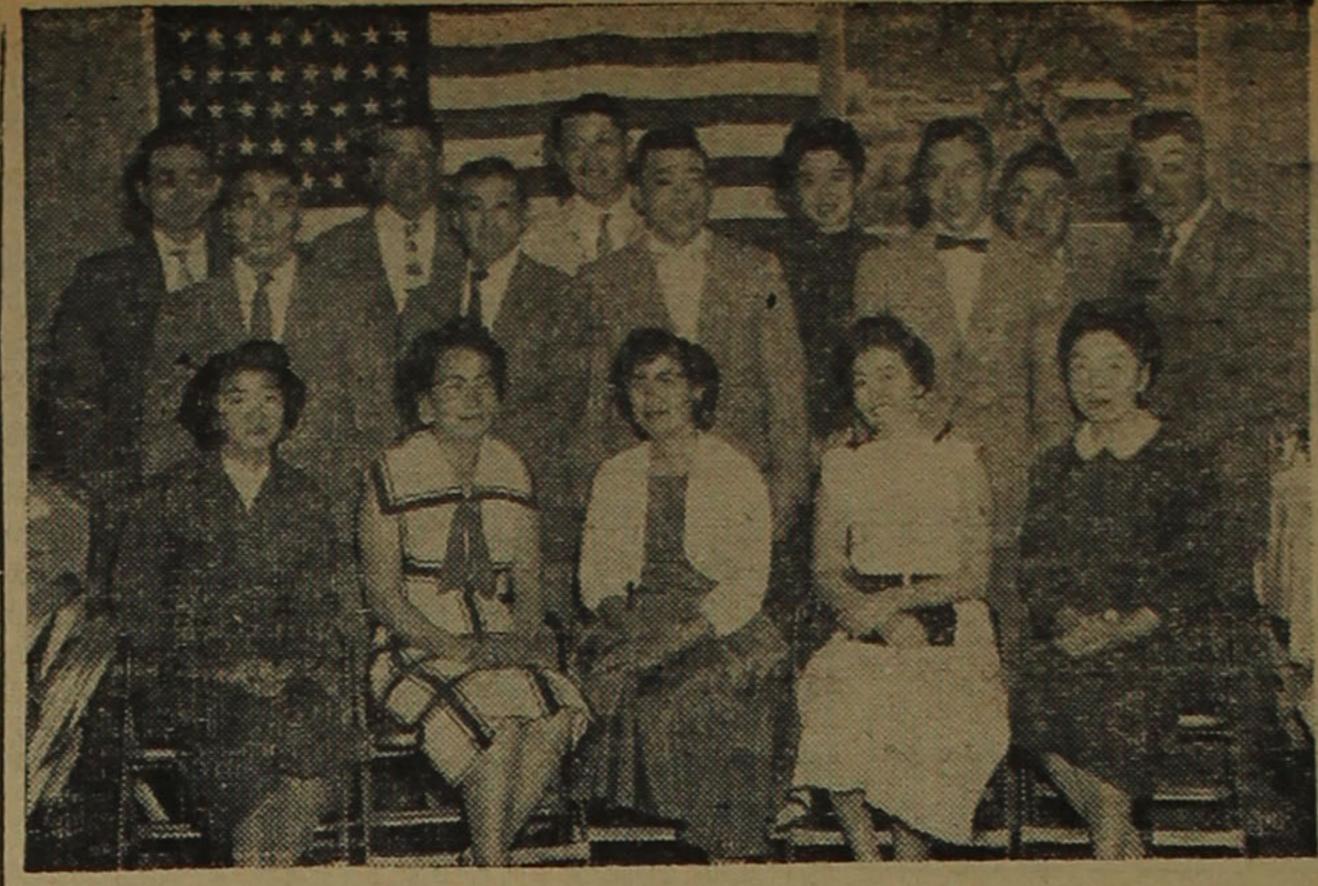
DAYTON could boast of being the best small chapter in the entire national organization with almost 100 per cent possible total of the potential membership and consistently oversubscribing its budget assignments. It claims such distinguished members like Dr. James Taguchi, chief cardiologist at the VA Hospital, president of the local and member of the Ohio State Board of Directors - American Heart Association, and currently serving as MDC Recognitions Chairman; his wife, Tillie, is the chapter President and supervisor of Domiciliary Nursing Service at the VA Hospital; Dr. Ruby Hirose, biochemist, is the MDC Historian. Dr. Mark Nakauchi, dentist and Mas Yamasaki, assistant sales manager of the Borden Milk Company, are the old reliables. Frank Sakada, co-owner of the fabulous Dorothy Lane Super Markets, is a success story of the post-war era. Pete Hironaka, staff cartoonist for the local daily, contributes his bit to the Pacific Citizen.

CLEVELAND is just beginning to realize its sinew. Much of this awakening can be attributed to its extroverted President, Joe Kadowaki, who has done a remarkable job in correlating the chapter's possibilities to the extent that the whole community is aroused. Credit goes to George Ono, the MDC 1st Vice-Chairman, for unceremoniously keeping the chapter hopes alive during the lean years with much faith supplied by his wife, Helen. Among the staunch supporters are Frank Shiba, who is the general manager of the Cleveland branch of the Builders Structural Steel Fabrication Corporation, and Bill Sadataki, who is the manager of the miscellaneous division of the same company. It's a real honor for them to hold down such topmost positions in a multimillion dollar firm. The up and coming leaders of whom you'll be hearing much are Gene Takahashi, efficiency expert for the IBM; Henry Tanaka, sociologist; Augie Nakagawa, civil engineer on the city planning board; Min Iwasaki, and Jiro Habara.

MILWAUKEE quietly brews not only beer but its chapter effervesces with silent operation. Helen Inai, the MDC Recording Secretary, is an office manager. President Satoru Nakahira has administered a good year. The past presidents give guiding comfort to the new leaders coming to the fore. They are James Momoi, electrical engineer; Tak Kataoka, Harry Shinozaki, and others. Nami Shio and Sachi Ishii are indispensable.

CHICAGOANS will be purposely deleted here for lack of space; however, it would not seem right not to cite the unselfish, dedicated services of Dr. Frank Sakamoto. He will be concluding an unprecedented three consecutive term as the Executive Board Chairman. By his spirited enthusiasm, he infects his co-workers to give of their very best to the JACL. Kay Yamashita, the MDC Corresponding Secretary, has just returned from her lengthy world tour to further add to her omniscience.

From the aforementioned survey it is no wonder that the MDC has prospered, but an even more glorious future lies ahead for our strength lies in the inherent capabilities of the people who constitute our membership. An apology is due to the deserving individuals whose names could not be included herein; such could be the sequel to another article.



The 1959 Idaho Falls JACL cabinet members recently installed are (left to right): Seated-Takako Nukaya, cor. sec.; Yuki Harada, social; Kiyo Sakaguchi, pub.; AkiTokita, hist.; Masako Watanabe, pub.; Standing-Leo Hosoda, treas.; Tucker Morishita, del.; Sam Yamasaki, 1000 Club; Shoji Nukaya, v.p.; Bud Sakaguchi, pres.; Sach Mikami, social; Margaret Yamasaki, pub.; George Tokita, del.; Mac Tanaka, sgt.-at-arms; and George Kobayashi, sgt.-at-arms.

-Fred Ochi Photo.

## Washington, D.C., JACLers approve slate headed by Hisako Sakata for 1959 term

WASHINGTON. - Members of the oka is in charge of intermission Washington, D.C., JACL went entertainment. down the line in approving the 1959 slate submitted by the nomi- advisers to the recently organized nations committee at the Novem- teen-age youth group, which has ber meeting. With half of the been meeting at the home of varichapter's 189 members returning ous parents. their mail ballots, the following have been elected:

Hisako Sakata, pres.; Harry Takagi, 1st v.p.; Joe Ichiuji, 2nd v.p.; Minoru Iwatake, treas.; Setsuko Hada, cor. sec.; Chisato Ohara, rec. sec.

The ballots were tallied at an executive board meeting held at the home of Jack Hirose, outgoing chapter president. Miss Sakata served as first vice-president this past year.

Jan. 10 at the Bethesda Country publ.; Kay Onishi, service. Club. Mrs. Toshi Moriyama is gen-Bill Gold, popular daily columnist in the Washington Post and Times-Herald, will be the principal speaker at the dinner. John Yoshino Tess Hideshima, service. will be program emcee. The Nightmusic from 9:30 p.m. Tad Masa-

# picks C. Nakamura

HOOD RIVER, Ore. - Clifford Nakamura was elected 1959 president of the Mid-Columbia JACL at a general meeting held Dec.

Assisting him are Taylor Tomita, v.p.; Tom Sumoge, treas.; James Ishizaka, rec. sec.; George Watanabe, cor. sec.; Ray Yasui, 1000 Club; Ray Sato, Noboru Hamada, del.; Homer Akiyama and Sumio Fukui, social.

The chapter held a Christmas I party for Nisei families and friends of the valley Dec. 12 under the able chairmanship of Grace Fukui and her committee. Delicious food and clever table decorations put everyone in a happy holiday mood and the children were not disappointed as good old Sana made his appearance distributing gifts.

Salt Lake JACLers win Elko trip TV quiz

SALT LAKE CITY. - A JACL quartet composed of Ichiro Doi, Rupert Hachiya, Jeanne Konishi and Ruth Okawa matched wits | against the Footprinters in a recent TV quiz show and won a free weekend trip to Elko, Nev.

Spokesman for the Footprinters was City Judge Marcellus Snow and other members of the team were prominent men of the law. So as not to offend the dignity of city officials, the show emcee settled for a tie score.

New Year's Day dance

SAN JOSE. - San Jose JACL's third annual New Year's day dance, Jan. 1, will be held at the Hawaiian Gardens Terrace Room.

Miss Sakata is also one of the

### MIYUKI AOYAMA ELECTED S.F. AUXILIARY LEADER

Auxiliary for 1959 during a busi- civil engineer for the city. ness meeting preceding the Christmas gift exchange party.

ma, v.p.; Charlotte Doi, rec. sec.; v.p.; Stan Malecki, treas.; Fusa Marie Kurihara, cor. sec.; Marie Tagami, cor. sec.; Helen Sugiya-The new officers will be installed Kogawara, treas.; Kathy Reyes, ma, rec. sec.; Mae Miyagawa,

eral chairman of the dinner-dance Takeda, pres.; Miyuki Aoyama, Shinno, Muscles Oshiro, membs. v.p.; Kuni Koga, rec. sec.; Lucy at-lrg. Adachi, cor. sec.; Sumako Fuku-

ingales will provide the dance Uyeda was assisted by Kathy were: Reyes, Aimey Aizawa and Sumi Utsumi, games; Rose Takushi, distribution of gifts. Delicious refreshment was served by Lucy Adachi and Joyce Enomoto.

Jet age travel

NEW YORK. — Three speakers addressed the New York JACL Dec. 16 meeting on "What Japan is Planning re Jet Age Travel". They were Shigeo Kimura, Japan Travel Information Office; Masami Air Lines.

## Hero Shiosaki heads Pocatello JACL

POCATELLO. - Hero Shiosaki was elected 1959 president of the Pocatello JACL at its Dec. 12 meeting with installation set this coming Monday at the Country Club with a dinner-dance.

Assisting will be Bob Endo, 1st v.p.; Seiji Endow, 2nd v.p.; Mildred Thatcher, treas.; Susan Sato, rec. sec.; Alice Konishi, cor. sec.; Will Kawamura, Ronnie Yokota, social; Harry Watanabe, editor; Novo Kato, del.; Masa Tsukamoto, alt. del.; Marianne Endo, hist.; Mike Abe, ath.; Novo Kato and William Yamauchi, bd. mems.

New officers were also announced by the chapter auxiliary, JACLyns, with Kae Sumida as president. Also elected were Jane Ugaki, 1st v.p.; Junko Yamashita, 2nd v.p.; Tatsuko Shikashio, sec.; Mildred Thatcher, treas. The group assisted the chapter's annual Christmas party last Monday at the Elmwood School in Blackfoot. Francis Yamada was program chairman.

## W. Miyao elected Detroit JACL prexy

BY BEBE HORIUCHI

DETROIT.—For a second straight year, a Detroit city employee has been selected to head the Detroit JACL. Walter Miyao, principal medical technologist for the Health Department, was unanimous SAN FRANCISCO. - Miyuki Ao ly elected at the Dec. 7 elections yama was elected president of the to head the 1959 cabinet, succeed-San Francisco JACL Women's ing Charles Yata, who is associate

Other cabinet members are Charles Oguro, 1st v.p.; June Otsu-Other officers are Tess Hideshi- ji, 2nd v.p.; Helen Fujiwara, 3rd hist.; Doris Fujioka, pub.; and The outgoing officers are Thelma Dick Kadoshima, Sud Kimoto, Ed

The chapter held its Christmas mori, Treas.; Louise Koike, publ.; party for children last Sunday at International Institute. Roy Kane-Chairman for the evening Daisy ko was emcee. On committee

> Yoshiko Inouye and Mary Fukuda, co-chmn.; Toshi Shimoura and Jane Togasaki, prog.; Setsu Fujioka, reception; Mariko Matsura, gifts: Cathy Ishioka, Marge Yata and Margaret Matsui, refr.; Ed Shiroma, gen. arr.; Wally Kagawa, flyer.

> Detroiters will usher in a happy new year at the American Legion Hall ballroom at Cass and Lafayette on New Year's Eve. The Play Boys will furnish music from 9 p.m. The \$3 admission will include refreshments and party favors. On committee are:

Al Hatate, Sud Kimoto, Ben Oshika, Kono, Japan Travel Bureau man- Fred Mitta, Kay Mio, Tas Yamada, ager; and Akira Wakasugi, Japan Stan Malecki, George Otsuji, George Fujiwara Helen Sawai and Rex Oya-

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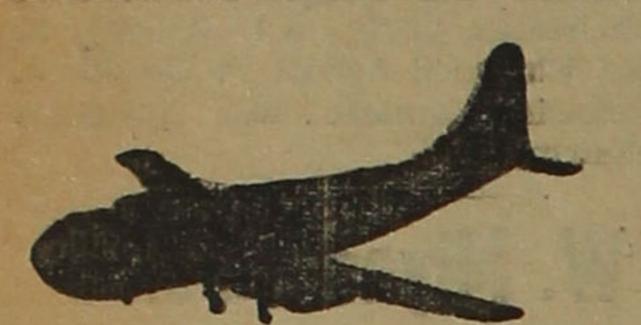
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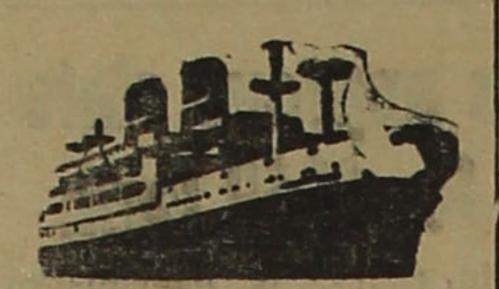
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## Silent Executioner's

# Senate Rule 22

BY HAROLD GORDON, National Chairman, Legislative-Legal Committee

At the opening of the Senate any stage of the debate. place one of the most important conservative, in his Federalist Pafar-reaching and significant de- pers condemned such rule by the bates and votes in our legislative minority. history - a vote on whether or not Senate Rule 22 shall be amend-

ed so as to eliminate filibusters. "Filibuster" (Webster's Col. Ed.) is the device whereby "a member of a minority group of a legislative body, expecially the Senate, obstructs the passage of a bill by making long speeches, introducing irrelevant issues, etc."

#### Historical Background

In relatively recent history, it has been possible for a small minority of the Senate, by filibuster, to prevent passage of laws or, by threat of filibuster, to have laws rewritten in a manner acceptable to such minority.

Filibustering historically was unknown in the early days of our republic. The presiding officer ruled the Senate with a firm hand, and any senator who spoke on matters irrelevant to the issue at hand was "called to order." Moreover, it was possible for any sena-

on January 7, 1959, there will take | Alexander Hamilton, a staunch close debate.

"The public business must, in some way or other, go forward. If a pertinacious minority can control the opinion of a majority respecting the best mode of conducting it, the majority, in order that something may be done, the membership of the Senate. must conform to the views of rule that of the greater."

extended speeches, and it wasn't fect cloture. until 1872 when the then Vice manac, merely to kill time.

United States Senate. Most of the is five votes from their northern tor at any time to call for a state legislatures in the United

Chicago vote on the question at hand at States, including most southern states, allow a majority vote to.

> First Cloture Amendment in 1917 In 1917 (because of the emergent nature of measures required during World War I), the first cloture amendment was adopted providing that two-third of the senators present and voting could cut off debate. This was amended in 1949 to require a vote of two-third of

Even under the 1917 rule rethe minority; and thus the sense | quiring a two-third vote of those of the smaller number will over- present and voting, there have been 22 cloture votes subsequent It wasn't until after the Civil to 1917 and only four succeeded. War that senators began to talk Since 1927, a period of 31 years, measures to death by long and it has never been possible to ef-

#### 1949 Amendment

President Colfax ruled that a sen- The 1949 Amendment now in ator shall be the judge of what force, requiring two-third of the is pertinent to the pending issue membership of the Senate or 66 that the "rule of relevancy" was votes, makes cloture virtually imabandoned and senators were per- possible. Let us assume that a mitted to adopt devices, such as civil rights bill is up for debate. reading from a newspaper or al- The 30 senators from the 15 southern states make it their business The filibuster is unique with the to be present, and all they need

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# Fair Employment Practices

in the Retail Food Market

That's one of the basic issues at stake in the dispute between the Food Markets and the Retail Clerks Unions. The Unions have asked for elimination of discrimination in hiring because of race, color, creed, sex or age. The Food Employers Council has rejected this demand.

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# Los Angeles

NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

### Good News and the Bad of 1958

THIS IS THE DAY after Christmas . . . Before we let down the trimmings from the tree let us take time out to reflect on some of the things which made news in 1958.

The tragic killing of a 16-year-old Sansei youth during a gang fight early in April has indeed alerted the Japanese American community here to take steps to minimize juvenile delinquency.

A life had to be lost wastefully to awaken families to what was going on among the younger generation Japanese.

It was also an year of deaths of many Los Angeles Issei leaders: Koroku Hashimoto, in February; Hitoshi Fukui, Jutaro Narumi in March; and Jisaburo Kasai in April. Up in San Luis Obispo, Tameji Eto expired last month. All contributed their leadership to promote the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry as well as give strong assistance to the JACL.

The year 1958 provided more Nisei paritcipation in politics, both Democrats and Republicans. There were non-partisan groups formed by JACLers to support certain candidates for non-political offices.

Now that the Nisei Republicans will be on the "outside, looking in," we wonder how the Democrats will fare. We take special note that a strong bond has been created between the various GOP officials and the Nisei during the last decade. The Nisei Democrats must now carry the initiative to also maintain that tie.

And as far as smog is concerned, a little more than a year has passed since we've gone without the backyard incinerators, but the situation has been none the better.

It was after one of those East Los Angeles JACL meetings that we had the pleasure of chatting again with Akira Hasegawa, the 1948 postwar charter ELA president. Akira is a brass at the Air Pollution Control District and this provided fuel for us to say, "what the H-- you boys doing up there?" His long dissertation on the scientific attempts to curb foul air didn't convince us, however. (Cough, cough! It's still anti-lynching bill of that era, said: gress in 1959. there!)

BUT ALL 1958 news wasn't bad. There was the appointment of Joe Yasaki as state deputy attorney general, Los Angeles office, by Gov.-Elect "Pat" Brown. Joe, with whom we became acquainted as the result of his new office, was elected president of the Southwest L.A. JACL chapter for 1959.

The 18th annual Nisei Week Festival in August was the "smoothest" ever operated since the war and it made profit, a rarity on that event. Los Angeles Nisei Veterans Reunion committee was also able to draw nearly a 1000 delegates from all parts of the country, plus a large group from Hawaii, for their "big week's show" the same month.

And late in the year, Li'l Tokio businessmen rejoiced over the installation of parking meters along First and San Pedro Sts. "It does make a difference," one storekeeper commented. "As long as cars must move under meter time, it means more of them can park during the day." It has even enhanced the appearance of the streets: less cars on given space.

To top it off, the annual Christmas Cheer program under George Fujita of Southwest L.A. JACL chapter as chairman surpassed the \$2,000 goal.

Happy new year, everyone!

## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masacka

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seniority are Congressmen William M. McCulloch (Ohio), Willaim E. Miller (N.Y.), Dean P. Taylor (N.Y.), Richard A. Poff (Va.), William C. Kramer (Fla.), Arch A. Moore (W. Va), and H. Allen Smith (Calif.).

Again, as in the Senate, several Democratic members will probably be assigned to this influential Committee, but the Republican situation remains unclear because of their heavy losses in the recent elections.

While Congressman Walter will undoubtedly remain chairman of Subcommittee No. One which handles immigration matters among other subjects and his fellow Democrats who served with him last year will continue on this Subcommittee, Republicans Hillings and Hyde who constituted the minority will have to be replaced.

Since the death of Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, with whom he co-authored the Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1952, Congressman Walter has been the undisputed Mr. Immigration of the Congress. Whether there will be any significant revisions or amendments to his Act depends pretty much on his will in the next Congress.

Congressman Lane will remain as chairman of Subcommittee No. Two, which has responsibility for claims among other matters. Congressman Burdick who served on this Subcommittee for the past several terms retired. Any amendment to the 1948 Evacuation Claims Act will have to be approved by this Subcommittee, which has proved to be friendly and sympathetic in the past.

Chairman Celler of the full Committee also chairs the Civil Rights Subcommittee, which should assure that some meaningful legislation should be reported by the House Committee at least.

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## Senate Rule 22 tagged as 'sitent executioner' of meaningful legislation as CLers urged to write Senators to amend rule

Continued from Page 6 allies, which have always been easily procurable. On the other hand, an absentee among the group favoring the closing of debate is equivalent to a vote against cloture under the 1949 Amendment.

This virtual impossibility of closing off debate and the threat of filibuster through the years has affected all forward-seeking legislation. For example it has affected two measures in which JACL is vitally interested.

#### Statehood for Hawaii

This measure, which has been upon. nection, it is interesting to note mise that it would be). that Statehood for Alaska was In 1957 (in spite of another provoted for admission.)

#### Civil Rights

such as anti-lynching and anti-poll of Alaska 50 votes are now re- of the Senate in favor of the tax legislation, have either been quired.

"I think all men here know tain bill, it cannot be passed."

vene in all civil rights matters

Efforts to Amend Rule 22 wo-third of those present and may no longer be frustrated by sign leave of absence cards. oting after two days, and by a najority of the Senate after 15 lays' debate. This will allow amale debate before a majority of he Senate can impose cloture. As senator Douglas said in support of his -resolution:

"The resolution is a reasonable attempt to provide for or-

### Retail Clerks union seeks anti-race employment

Joseph T. DeSilva, executive secetary of the Retail Clerks Union Local 770 and spokesman for 36,000 ood clerks in the nine local unions n Southern California, last week leclared a strike may be necesary to back up one of the denands for elimination of discrimination in hiring on the basis of ace, color, creed, age or sex. Other demands involve a 35 cents an hour increase for food elerks and 45 cents an hour in fringe benefits. Present wage is \$2.30 per hour plus 45 cents an hour in fringe benefits. "Two thirds of our wage demands could be met by the 26 cents an hour they could save by closing the stores on Sundays, holidays and late at night," DeSilva explained.

In the event of strike, 300 employers (smaller chains and individually owned markets) will remain open as they have signed interim agreements.

derly and responsible representa- | the minority. tive government. It is not a gag rule; it has no effect on free speech. All it does, and all it attempts to do, is to provide that a small group of determined Senators shall not have the arbitrary veto power contained in the present rule over necessary action through threat of unlimited time-consuming talk, simply to prevent the Senate from voting on the question before it."

In the 1951 session, such a resolution was introduced but not acted

one of JACL's stated objectives In 1953 a motion to table the Washington Office to continue its for a number of years, has not resolution passed 70-21 (after a co-operation with the National even been brought to vote in the promise by the Senate leadership Leadership Conference, of which Senate because of the threat of to take the matter up later in JACL is a charter member, in its filibuster by a small group of the session, which promise never program to revise the cloture rule senators opposing the measure materialized). In 1955 the resolu-(though it has passed the House tion was not placed on the calen- tant step towards the enactment on several occasions). (In this con- dar for vote (again after a pro- of worth-while civil rights legisla-

similarly held up for ten years; mise to take the matter up later and when the threat of filibuster in the session), 38 senators voted called up for a vote, 75 senators absent senators were also of similar mind), a total of 41 senators win much-needed legislation. or twice as many as 1953. A switch Civil rights measures in which of only nine votes in 1959 will JACL has been vitally interested, bring victory. (With the admission urge them to vote at the opening

filibustered to death through the During the closing days of the letter is attached. However, for years or the threat of filibuster last Congress in July, the same variety's sake, you might choose has prevented the calling-up of bi-partisan group of senators any one of the points in this memothese measures for vote on the served notice that if the motion randum and use it in your letter. calendar. This power to block civil to change the rules was not If one of your senators was rerights measures by a small group brought up and immediately voted cently elected, you might add your in the Senate is openly flouted upon, as had been promised many congratulations on his election (or by members of this group. As times by the Senate leadership, re-election). long ago as 1922, Senator Under- that they would move for a change It is very important that you wood of Alabama, in the course of rules at the moment of the send your letters so that they will of a filibuster which killed an opening of the next session of Con- reach your senators before the

that under the rules of the Sen- issue be raised at the moment of to your chapter president, so that ate when 15 or 20 or 25 men opening because at that time the he, in turn, can report to me and say that you cannot pass a cer- rules can be changed by a ma- I, in turn, can advise our Washjority vote of the Senate, and no ington Office as to the stand of In the last session of Congress, filibuster is allowed. (Whereas, each senator. a civil rights bill was introduced. later in the session, a similar However, because of the threat of motion can be killed by filibuster.) filibuster, the teeth of the law It is also important that no com-(Section 3) was removed. Section promise be accepted which will re-3 was the section which gave the quire more than a majority vote CHICAGO. — The annual business Attorney General power to inter- of the Senate after full debate. meeting of the Chicago JACL

Chances for Victory Bright by civil action. It would have given Because of the results of the for Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m. at Bamboo him the right to move into Ar- recent election, chances for a vic- Inn, 11 N. Clark St., according kansas and Virginia to combat and tory for the anti-filibuster forces to chairman Joe Maruyama. defeat state action, which is today appear more hopeful than at any The new board of directors for denying many children of these time in our history. It is up to 1959 will be elected. states their right to an education. every one of us in JACL to take an active part in this all-important SOCAL GOLF HANDICAP In the last four sessions of Con- light. Amendment of Rule 22 was WIPES PENALTY SLATE gress, a bi-partisan group of sena- one of the legislative mandates at l Penalties will be waived as of

II.), Humphrey (Dem. Minn.), National JACL President Shig So. Calif. Nisei Golf Association, Tavits (Rep. N.Y.), and Case Wakamatsu has declared that the it was announced by Paul Ryono, Rep. N.J.), have been pressing JACL was proud to be counted NGA handicap chairman. But a or a liberalization of Rule 22. among the many national organi- two-stroke penalty will be assessed senate Resolution 17, introduced zations committed to secure a re- for all incomplete cards for the y Senator Douglas in the last vision of the cloture rules of the month of December, it was added. Congress, provides for cloture by Senate in order that the majority Inactive players are expected to

Pointing out that the recent acts of terrorism and hoodlumism throughout the nation, and the continuing efforts of several states to nullify the decisions of the Supreme Court outlawing racial segregation in the public schools require that meaningful laws be enacted to protect the persons and the property of every American in every part of the nation and to extend equal opportunities for all Americans to enjoy the benefits of the democratic system, the National JACL President directed the of the Senate as the first impor-

#### What Can I Do?

Yous have been asked many times before to write your conwas removed and the measure was against the motion to table (three gressmen and your senators, and your response has helped JACL

Once again you are asked to write both of your senators and amendment to Rule 22. A sample

opening of Congress. Please report It is most important that the the gist of any replies you receive

## Chicago JACL credit union meeting Jan. 16

Credit Union has been scheduled

ors led by Sens. Douglas (Dem., the recent National Convention. Jan. 1, 1959, for members of the

## CENTRAL CAL DISTRICT COUNCIL SPONSORING JAN. 1 DANCE AT FRESNO

FRESNO.—Central California Dis- | Gloria Bucol, Fresno JACLer, trict Council will sponsor for the entertainment chairman has first time since its organization a scheduled special numbers during semi-formal New Year's Ball at intermission. the Rainbow Ballroom here. Lou Past CCDC Chairman George p.m. The admission is \$3.50 per James Nagatani. gent; the ladies are free.

and Delano.

Monte's orchestra with the com- Abe of Selma will also introduce pany of eight will furnish the the new 1959 Chapter Presidents dance music from 9 p.m. to 1 and the new CCDC chairman Dr.

The dance committee members An entertaining evening is in are Ben Nakamura, chrmn., Fresstore with many door prizes to no; Mikio Uchiyama, Fowler; Yobe given away. The prizes will shito Takashi, Clovis; Dale Okazabe contributed by the nine chapters | ki, Selma; Bill Watamura, Parlier; that comprise the CCDC: Fresno, Larry Hikiji, Sanger; Ed Yano, Fowler, Clovis, Selma, Parlier, Reedley; James Matsumura, Tu-Sanger, Reedley, Tulare County, lare County; and Mas Takaki, Delano.

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## Washington

MIKE MASAOKA

## JACL's Legislative Prospects

Washington, D.C.

LAST WEEK, WE commented on the prospects for civil rights and Hawaii Statehood legislation. This week, we shall continue to hazard comments on other legislation in which JACL is interested in the new 86th Congress that convenes next January 7.

IMMIGRATION, CLAIMS, ETC.—The last National JACL Convention mandated efforts to secure increased immigration opportunities for persons of Japanese ancestry, with special reference to the elimination of both the Asia-Pacific Triangle and the National Origins Formula of determining the number of quota immigrants to be admitted annually into this country.

The Convention also went on record to try to secure some final amendment to the Evacuation Claims Act of 1948 to allow the filing of claims by individuals and corporations who failed to do so within the January 3, 1950 deadline in good faith and through no fault of their own.

Civil rights legislation too was voted to be among JACL's legislative objectives, as was the return of private wartime property sequestrated by the Office of Alien Property.

All of these legislative matters come within the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committees, except that in the House the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee handles vested property subjects.

As a matter of fact, the Senate and House Judiciary Committees are the "workhorses" of the Congress, since more than half of all the bills—public and private—introduced into the legislative hoppers are referred to them for action.

The membership of these Committees, therefore, are most important to JACL.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE-None of the Democratic members of the Senate Judiciary Committee were up for re-election last month. Accordingly, their line-up will remain the same as in the last Congress-Senators James O. Eastland (Miss.), chairman; Estes Kefauver (Tenn.), Olin D. Johnston (S.C.), Thomas C. Hennings (Mo.), John L. Mc-Clellan (Ark.), Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Wyo.), Sam J. Ervin (N.C.), and John A. Carroll (Colo.).

On the GOP side, second ranking member William Langer (N.D.) ran for re-election and won, third ranking member William E. Jenner (Ind.) retired, fourth ranking member Arthur V. Watkins (Utah) was defeated in his bid for a third consecutive term, and seventh ranking member Roman L. Hruska (Neb.) was re elected last month. This means that the returning Republicans will be, in the order of their seniority in the next Congress, Senators Alexander Wiley (Wis.), William Langer, Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.), John Marshall Butler (Md.), and Roman L. Hruska.

Because of the overwhelming Democratic victory at the polls last month, several more Democrats, probably from among the newly elected Senators, will be assigned to this Committee. Because of the heavy Republican losses, there is a possibility that no new GOP member will be named to replace the two who will not be members next year because of retirement and defeat, respectively.

Chairman Eastland of the full Committee will probably | Chapter of the National Honor So- by filling out Form I-53. retain his chairmanship also of the Internal Security and Im- | ciety had recommended four jun- | Approximately 350,000 aliens are ganization has been reported 95 migration Subcommittees, as he served as their chairmen in liors after screening the class. | expected to report in the Los An- per cent complete in Chicago, the last four years. Thus, any changes in the immigration law, for example, will face considerable difficulty, although it is anticipated that as in the past Senator Eastland will defer to Congressman Francis E. Walter's judgment on most bills in this field.

Senator Hennings will probably retain his post as chairman of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, thereby offering some hope for Committee clearance for some civil rights legislation, although full Committee Chairman Eastland will prove to be a difficult obstacle to overcome.

Defeated Senator Watkins, as the ranking minority member on both the Immigration and Constitutional Rights Subcommittees: will be missed, as he most ofter represented the Administration's views for liberalizations in these matters.

Senator Dirksen, as the Minority Whip in the last session, is expected to become the Minority Leader in the next Congress. In this new responsibility, he will become a most influential figure in both legislative and administration circles.

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE-As in the Senate, all the Democratic members of the House Judiciary Committee were re-elected. The line up in the new Congress, then, should remain the same as in the last session, which, in the order of seniority, was as follows: Congressmen Emanuel Celler (N.Y.), chairman, Francis E. Walter (Pa.), Thomas J. Lane (Mass.), Michael A. Feighan (Ohio), Frank Chelf, (Ky.), Edwin E. Willis (La.), Peter W. Rodino (N.J.), Byron G. Rogers (Colo.), Harold D. Donohue (Mass.), Jack Brooks (Tex.), William M. Tuck (Va.), Robert T. Ashmore (S.C.), John Dowdy (Tex.), Lester Holtzmann (N.Y.), Joseph M. Montoya (N.M.), Basil L. Whitener (N.C.), and Roland V. Libonati (Ill.).

Seven Republican members will be missing. First ranking Kenneth B. Keating successfully ran for the Senate post vacated by Irving M. Ives in New York; third ranking Patrick J. Hillings ran unsuccessfully for California State Attorney General; and sixth ranking Usher L. Burdick (N.D.) retired in favor of his son, who ran on the Democratic ticket and won. The remaining four-John M. Robsion (Ky.), DeWitt S. Hyde (Md.), F. Jay Nimtz (Ind.), and Albert W. Cretella (Conn.)all were defeated in their bids for re-election.

The returning Republican members in the order of their

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## Regret race bias endured by Nisei at Chinese restaurant

CHICAGO. - Expression of shock lic relations chairman, reported in pleasantness and discourtesy and regret was made over the the chapter newsletter last week. shown by a waiter upon a JACLer incident of racial discrimination in Gung Hsing Wang, former direc- whose company happened to be a Chinese restaurant in the Loop tor of the Chinese American Civic Negro, said he regreted the inci-

Abe Hagiwara, Chicago JACL pub- Council, when informed of the un- dent and would personally investigate the matter.

> Although the JACLer and friend were among early arrivals, 'my companion's food obviously was scraped from the bottom of the pan; it was charred," Hagiwara quoted the unnamed JACLer. And despite outstretched hands for the change, the waiter threw it on the table. When leaving, neither the host nor head waiter smiled or bid them good night, Hagiwara further stated.

## Hawaiian Nisei to attend New Jersey high school, to be Island's goodwill ambassador

a meeting of two high school of- Flemington is a semi-urban comficials last summer, a Kauai High munity with a population of ap-School junior will have the chance proximately 6,000 people, Miyoshi of spending part of his junior said. high school next semester.

attend Hunterdon Central High dent from the Islands has been School in Flemington, N.J., as a given an opportunity to attend a guest of the school's Key Club, Mainland school on such a prooperated in conjunction with the gram. Kiwanis Club.

The Kauai High junior class president was selected by a special five member faculty committee and Principal Isamu Miyoshi to be Kauai's ambassador to the Mainland school.

The project of sending a junior to Hunterdon High was first discussed by Miyoshi and Robert Shoff, Hunterdon High superintendent, when the latter visited Kauai High last August.

Shoff, then here on a vacation had dropped in to see the high school.

Miyoshi showed him the school facilities and also took him sightseeing.

Greatly impressed by his short visit here, Shoff suggested that it would be an excellent idea for one of Miyoshi's students to enroll at his school.

Early this fall, Miyoshi received a letter from the school's Key Mrs. Tamotsu Shinseki of Lihue. Club, extending an invitation to a junior boy.

The club agreed to underwrite all costs for the boy selected including plane fare, winter clothling, school fees and some spendling money.

Eric, who leaves on the third week of January, will start at Hunterdon High next Jan. 26.

He will spend a month each at the homes of six Key Club families during the second semester.

recently in Honolulu.

selection on the basis of leader- tor. ship, scholastic achievement, char acter and service.

the only Oriental student at

LIHUE, Kauai. - As a result of New York City and Philadelphia.

He added that this is probably Eric Shinseki, 15, of Lihue will the first time a high school stu-

> Miyoshi said that Eric "will be a very splendid representative.

"I have every confidence that he will be a top-rate ambassador of good will for our school and Hawaii," the principal added.

Eric was also described as "a good student, well liked by his classmates and teachers," according to Mrs. Raymond Mant, vice-principal. She said: "Everyone is very happy over the selection."

Eric himself said that is a great honor to be the one chosen. "I couldn't believe it when they told me I had been chosen," he

"I will be looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends," he said.

Eric is the son of Mr. and "My parents left the decision up to me," he said, "and they are naturally very happy, too."

Eric plans to attend a Mainland college to go into some field of engineering following graduation from Kauai High.

## Alien address report due during January

commissioners gave their blessing are being reminded of the provi- will be known as the Amalgato the program when they met sions of the law which require mated Poultry Sexors of America, the majority of them to report Local 654, under AFL-CIO sanction. He said that the Kauai High their address during January, 1959, Determined to make themselves

Aliens wilfully violating the address report requirement may be Miyoshi said that Eric will be subjected to serious penalties.

Cards will be available at local Hunterdon, which is located U.S. post offices beginning Jan. 1 some 50 miles away from both and at Immigration Service offices.

## Honolulu Nisei journalist wins Press Club award

HONOLULU. - Tomi Kaizawa of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin was awarded a prize for the "best story combining human interest and drama" at the seventh annual Gridiron Dinner of the Honolulu Press Club recently. The award consists of \$100 and a calabash.

Her account concerned her midnight stroll through the darkened streets of Waikiki at a time when numerous acts of thuggery had occurred.

## Albuquerque Nisei honored during Human Rights fete

ALBUQUERQUE. - For contributions toward solidifying human He said "I will do my best rights, Mrs. Ruth Hashimoto was to make the most of this golden among six local residents recently honored by the Albuquerque Chapter of the American Association for the United Nations.

The one-time Albuquerque JACL president was cited for "improving understanding" by helping Japanese war brides and their community to adjust to each other. Mrs. Hashimoto is a former San Francisco San Jose resident, having settled here during World War II years.

## Chick sexors organizing in Chicago and in L.A.

Poultry sexors across the United States are organizing under the temporary national chairmanship Miyoshi said that the school Non-citizens in the United States of Eddie Fukiage of Chicago and

heard in the poultry industry, or-The special faculty committee geles district, according to Richard while in Los Angeles progress has with Miyoshi then made the final C. Hoy, district immigration direc- been indicated by Fred Shibukawa, temporary committee chairman.

Dec. 27-29 Boise Valley- 10th Annual Bowling Tournament, Nampa Bowling Ctr. Dec. 29 (Monday) Pocatello-Installation dinner - dance,

Country Club. Dec. 31 (Wednesday) Milwaukee- New Year's Eve party,

Cameo Club. St. Louis-New Year's Eve dance, American Legion Hall, University

Monterey Peninsula-New Year's Eve dance, San Carlos Hotel, 9:30 p.m. Orange County-New Year's Eve dance, Huntington Beach Memorial Hall. Mile-Hi-New Year's Eve dance, Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Salt Lake City-New Year's Eve dance, Rose Garden. Jan. 1 (Thursday)

San Diego-New Year dance, El Cortez Hotel. Jan. 2 (Friday)

CCDC-New Year's semi-formal ball, Rainbow Ballroom, Fresno, 9 p.m. Jan. 10 (Saturday) Twin Cities-Installation dinner, Park

Terrace, 4700 Excelsior Blvd., 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Lawrence Steefel, spkr. D.C.-Installation dinner-dance, Bethesda Country Club. Mr. Lin said he would leave Sonoma County- Installation party. Sebastopol Memorial Hall.

Jan. 17 (Saturday) as Buddhists are not forced to Long Beach-Installation dinner-dance, Currie's Santa Fe, 7 p.m.; dance

God to be required to take such see the word "God" taken out West L.A.-Venice Culver-Inaugural dinner-dance.

Jan. 18 (Sunday) Southwest L.A. - Inaugural dinnerdance, Nikabob's.

Jan. 24 (Saturday) Salt Lake City-Nat'l JACL Credit Union annual meeting, Art Barn,

Jan. 31 (Saturday) L.A. Coordinating Council-Installation dance, Ole Dixie's, 4269 S. Western Ave.

Feb. 1 (Sunday) NC-WNDC-Quarterly meeting, Stockton JACL hosts.

U.S.-born Buddhist priests would decline taking patriotic oaths with 'God' in it

HONOLULU. - Two American | legal conflicts involving religious take legal and patriotic oaths con religious freedom. taining the word "God" but added | He cited cases won by the Jethey would not do anything to hovah's Witnesses who refuse to change it.

Their statements were made at objectors. the Armed Services Y.M.C.A dur- Also, he said, such oaths are ing a World Brotherhood religious in the spirit of democracy, where committee discussion on "Govern- majority rules, unless the majority mental Power and the God Con- impinges upon the rights of the

One of the priests, the Reverend Ronald Lin of Honpa Hong- the oaths as they are, as long wanji, asked if it was constituoaths. He referred to the Pledge eventually. of Allegiance and court oaths.

Mr. Lin said he didn't think the pledges were in spirit with NISEI MISSIONARY GROUP the constitution and that actually RE-ELECTS PRESIDENT non-believers of God were perjur- The Rev. Harry Hashimoto of San

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born Buddhist priests said here beliefs have been fairly well ironrecently they would decline to ed out by the courts to preserve

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ing themselves if they did take Diego Ocean View Congregational Church was re-elected president of To this J. Garner Anthony, ex- the Japanese Evangelical Mission-