

**COLUMN LEFT:**

**Clipping service for the word, 'Jap'**

As in all organizations like JACL, which are spread from coast to coast and with their national officers living in scattered parts of the country, some kind of regular report from the staff is circulated to keep them informed on various functions and problems.

Summary reports from JACL's regional offices are distributed by National Headquarters providing a detailed account of the daily activities. Sam Ishikawa of the New York Office recently started a clipping service for the word "Jap" in approximately 20 newspapers and magazines. For the most part, they are trade publications, such as the "Variety", "Film Daily", "Daily News Record", "Women's Wear Daily", "Home Furnishing Daily", etc. He reports that since he started to keep track several months ago, there have been only three clips with the word "Jap". This is not too bad a record, according to Sam.

And Sam's report ends there.

We have not ascertained what coverage he wants, but alert readers of the Pacific Citizen who find the word "Jap" used in a local publication might pass on a clipping of the same, indicating date and name of publication, to the New York JACL Office, 566-5th Ave., Suite 1103, New York 17, N.Y. We have a feeling Sam would appreciate it.

The national campaign to eliminate usage of this derogatory term from the American language—spoken and written—reached a milestone last year when the editors of Merriam Webster Dictionary informed JACL it would specify its use as being derogatory at the next printing. Since the Second World War, the more dignified newspapers have been avoiding its use and its appearance in west coast papers has been diminishing.

Another milestone will be reached when radio-TV men include "Jap" to be avoided like "hell" and "damn".—H.H.

## Specific JACL chapter projects aired, quota obligation should be met

SANTA MONICA. — In one of his most candid public speeches before a JACL audience, past national president Saburo Kido charged the newly-elected 1959 officers of the West Los Angeles and Venice-Culver chapters to honor in conscience their national obligations as well as contribute to the welfare of their particular community. He was the main speaker at the joint installation dinner-dance of the two chapters held at the Elks Club here last Saturday.

Kido, who admitted being an "old war horse" (having been one of the organizers of National JACL in 1930), began by pointing out, "What I am going to say is not going to be novel nor original (but) they will be my opinions based on past experiences with the organization."

After recalling how the conventions in years past debated for almost a day on a \$300 item in the JACL budget of \$5,000, Kido noted the \$82,000 budget of the last national convention was passed in short order. "It seemed that the chapters were not worried about the budget since there was hardly any debate. Everyone seemed to feel that the time to

grumble was at the district council level when chapter quotas were determined," he surmised.

**Advice on Quotas**

"But I feel this is too late," he declared. If the chapters feel their quota is excessive, objections should be raised at the national convention. A big budget means a big quota per chapter.

Kido condemned the demoralizing attitude that a chapter would only raise as much as possible and forget the rest of their national obligations in this respect on the pretext they had done their best. "It cripples the activities of the national organization," he warned, "because whatever is approved by the national council becomes a mandate."

In connection with financing the JACL, Kido recounted the dreams of 1930 when JACLers yearned for a national headquarters building with a fraternal insurance program and an official publication (now the Pacific Citizen) as possible sources of income.

As an organization on the threshold of celebrating its 30th anniversary in 1960, Kido urged new members be fully aware of past JACL proposals and decisions, its history and suggested a meeting or two of new cabinet officers would be helpful. He also believed each chapter should have its library consisting of minutes of past national conventions and district council sessions.

Such a background, Kido felt, would be important to the newcomer who believes in the ideals and purposes of JACL with enthusiasm and who wants to pro-

pose changes—unaware, however, that they had been discussed previously.

Turning to the local chapter programs, Kido declared the crux of the juvenile delinquency problem

was "how to keep the teenagers busy in properly supervised activities."

"You may not consider this problem too seriously today," he noted, Continued on Page 2

### D.C. JACL past pres. dies while at work

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Harvey Satoru Iwata, 55-year-old JACL leader and assistant chief, Geographic Names Branch of the Army Map Service, died suddenly of a heart attack at his desk on Monday afternoon, Jan. 19.

Iwata was one of the founders of the JACL movement as an early member of the Fresno American Loyalty League, one of the chapters which predate the national organization.

Born in Fresno, Calif. on April 16, 1903, he was a successful melon grower in prewar days. He is also known as one of the best of the early Nisei baseball players to tour Japan and was active in Central California Bussei groups.

**16-Year Service**

Since being called to the service from a wartime relocation center, he had served the Army Map Service for 16 years. In 1957, Iwata was the president of the Washington, D.C. chapter of the JACL.

He is survived by his widow, Akiko, and son, Harvey Jr. at the family home, 11719 College View Drive, Silver Springs, Md.; three daughters, Mmes. Toshio Enokida of Springfield, Va., George Yoshitake of Montebello, Calif., and Alfred M. Ross of Falls Church, Va.; brothers Frank I. and James M. of Sacramento; and Frank T. Tanaka of Los Angeles; and sisters Mmes. George M. Tanaka of Fresno and Kerry K. Yagi of Sacramento.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2 p.m. at the Humphreys Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia Ave., Silver Springs, Md.

### THIS STORY TRULY MERITS PC FRONT PAGE SPACE

SALT LAKE CITY. — The Salt Lake JACL is on record to pay half of the \$1 introductory offer for 20 issues of the Pacific Citizen for new readers, it was revealed this week.

The chapter is also pushing one-year subscriptions at \$3.50 from JACL members.

### NISEI APPOINTED ADMINISTRATIVE ASST. TO WISCONSIN CONGRESSMAN

(JACL News Service)

WASHINGTON. — Kaz Oshiki has been appointed administrative assistant to Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier, Wisconsin Democrat who won election last November in a district that has been Republican for the past 24 years.

He is the first Nisei to gain such high honors. (Dan Aoki who was named two years ago as administrative assistant to non-voting Delegate John Burns of the Territory of Hawaii continues to serve in that capacity.)

The 35-year-old newspaperman is the youngest son of Seiji Oshiki, now a retired farmer residing in Hawthorne, Calif. A brother, Mas, is farming at Thermal, Calif., and a past president of the Coachella Valley Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League. Another brother, Yoshio, manages the produce section in a Los Angeles supermarket. His sisters are Mrs. Hiroshi Masuda and Mrs. George Tokunaga of Los Angeles and Mrs. Tom Higuchi of Hawthorne.

**Volunteered for Service**

A graduate of the high school of Lawndale, Calif., he was attending Santa Ana Junior College when the wartime evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the west coast in the spring of 1942 forced the relocation of his family to Santa Ana Assembly Center and then to the War Relocation Center at Rowher, Arkansas.

He volunteered for military service in 1943 from the Univ. of Wyoming after his funds ran out. Sent to Camp Savage, Minn., he saw service with the Air Force in the South Pacific and in the Philippines.

Honorably discharged in April 1946, he attended Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, graduating with a B.S. in education in June 1949. He was the 1947 winner of the annual Pvt. Ben Frank Masaka Memorial Scholarship, administered by the National JACL. He was editor of the college yearbook which earned national recognition.

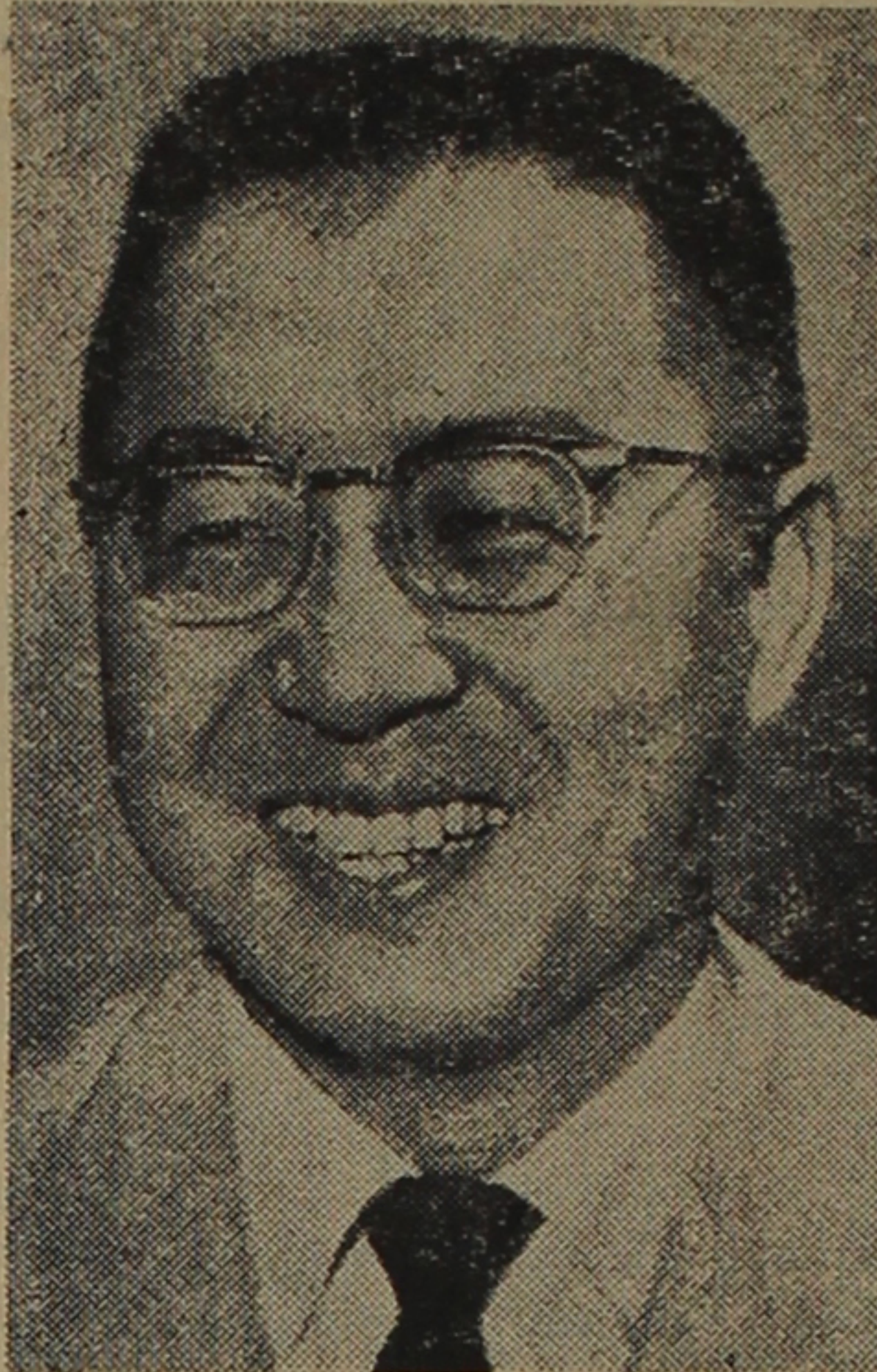
**Edited Weekly Papers**

In 1949, he became editor of a small weekly newspaper in Southern Wisconsin which had not taken a position on a controversial subject for 90 years. During Oshiki's editorship, it became involved in politics and its candidate lost that election, though the candidate subsequently became Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

In 1950, he accepted the editorship of another small weekly, but one that was willing to take controversial positions. The paper gained several state and national awards for excellence in journalism.

From 1954 to 1956, he attended the Univ. of Wisconsin, from which he received a Masters' Degree in Journalism. While at the University, he served as a teaching assistant and also a lecturer on basic news photography.

He came to Washington two years ago to work on the public relations and publications staff of the American Federation of State, Continued on Page 8



Kaz Oshiki, formerly of Hawthorne, Calif. and Capital Times reporter in Madison, Wis., is the first Nisei appointed as an administrative assistant to a congressman, Wisconsin Democrat Robert W. Kastenmeier of the 2nd District.

—Capital Times Photo.

### Strict observance of entry deadline for Nat'l JACL bowling tournament promised

All bowlers planning to enter the 13th Annual National JACL Bowling Tournament were warned today by Easy Fujimoto, chairman, that the entry deadline date

of midnight, Jan. 25, 1959 is fast approaching.

With an expected 1,000 entrants from all over the United States and Hawaii, explained Fujimoto, the deadline date will have to be strictly observed in order to make this a smoothly functioning tourney at the Holiday Bowl March 2-7. Entry forms are available through bowling league secretaries, the Holiday Bowl, and through the JACL Offices in San

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### Nisei color photographer cited by AMA convention

SAN FRANCISCO. — Verlin Y. Yamamoto, color photography expert with the Veterans Administration medical illustration service at Des Moines, Iowa, was cited in the "best medical illustration" award at the American Medical Convention here last year, the U.S. Veterans Administration reported last week.

The former San Francisco Nisei was given a special AMA certificate for an exhibit in connection with "Upper Dorsal Sympathectomy" by Dr. Louis Palumbo of VA Center, Des Moines.

### ASK SEATTLE SCULPTOR TO DESIGN LIBRARY ART

SEATTLE. — Rising fast on the corner of Fourth Ave. and Spring St. is the new public library and George Tatsukawa, local sculptor, was commissioned by the library board last month to design a combination sculpture and fountain for the forecourt.

The fountain has been budgeted for \$18,000 but the sculptor has informed the library architects Bindon & Wright the total expense probably will be lower than that. A saving could be effected by sending his sculpture to Japan to be cast rather than to Europe where the cost would be nearly double.

### Freeway route may uproot Fowler Buddhist Church

FOWLER. — If the alternate route for the Golden State freeway between Fresno and Kingsburg is adopted, the Fowler Buddhist Church and property of a number of Issei and Nisei would be affected, reports Thomas Toyama, Fowler JACL publicist.

The 21.3-mile stretch will parallel present U.S. Highway 99 on its west side. The church is about 800 feet west of the highway.

### Aged Issei hits 8-million to 1 shot, wins \$25,000

LAS VEGAS. An aged Issei, who picked 10 numbers and placed a dollar at a downtown casino Sunday, won \$25,000 when his selections were all called—a feat figured to be an 8-million to one shot.

The largest single Keno payoff at the Pioneer Club, the winner insisted, "Please, I no talk. I am Joe Arima from Los Angeles. That is all I say." (Keno is known to Issei as "bakkape".)

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## Ye Editor's Desk

BECAUSE OF SEVERAL comments about the Newsweek article that we have received this past week, we are still bearing down on the subject matter—"Blessing in Disguise". We honestly thought Newsweek by this time would have publicly acknowledged some Nisei thinking to the contrary, such as the feelings of Joe Kadowaki (see PC Letterbox this issue), a successful optometric supply salesman and Cleveland JACL president who lived in Orange County before evacuation.

Having stated our case several weeks ago and following it up last week with Gene Sherman's column from the Los Angeles Times, there should be no hesitancy on the part of Nisei to brand the evacuation an error and that whatever good which followed must be credited firstly to the talent and ability of the individual Nisei and secondly to the environment and conditions of the times. But Joe K. touches upon other references in the Newsweek article in his letter to the magazine that we'd like to quote here:

"Your references to '... the feudalistic control the Japanese father held over his children' and the so-called emancipation of the women of the Japanese American family are extreme misrepresentations from my point of view. I consider ourselves fortunate and proud to have received the wonderful guidance our parents gave us. The women were not 'emancipated' by the evacuation for they were surely not enslaved in the first place. Truly or falsely, these are popular notions which Americans hold of the Japanese in Japan, but they cannot be loosely transferred to the Nisei who were born and educated in an entirely different culture.

"The wartime evacuation caused untold losses in intangible values in household after household. They can never be retrieved by subsequent material gains. I fail to understand how you (Newsweek) can refer to the whole debacle as a 'Blessing in Disguise' and I resent the fallacious interpretation you place upon it."

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EVEN MORE ELUCIDATING was a letter from a Temple City resident who read Gene Sherman's column. The writer recounts the Manzanar riot of Dec. 6, 1942 and relates some personal experiences, which should be of interest to Fred Tayama, the long-time JACLer featured in our last Holiday Issue.

This writer, a history-civics teacher in a Los Angeles high school before the war who remembers the Nisei as excellent students, had this to tell us: "... I regret very much to say that the 'emancipated' Nisei children of which the (Newsweek) article spoke are a great disappointment to me. God grant that our Nisei may return to the 'feudal' family life and continue to give us upstanding citizens who are a credit to their ancestry and to our country."

This writer, who has returned to teaching after his tour of military duty, (to quote his letter) "was appalled at the removal of the Japanese Americans from their homes". He felt "that the liberties of all Americans were tremendously endangered thereby and I still feel that it was one of those tragedies of history whereby a free people lose their hard won heritage of freedom."

Another irony of war comes to surface in this letter. A man who held the evacuation a tragedy of history, he was an officer in a headquarters company which eventually provided guards at Manzanar and Tule Lake and had the "unpleasant duty to go to Manzanar the night of the so-called riot there on the evening of Dec. 6, 1942". Throughout the proceedings of the investigation that followed, he insisted that while certain elements in the camp had stirred up the trouble, "it had nothing to do with the Pacific war or Pearl Harbor Day and that intelligent handling would have completely avoided the tragedy."

The schoolteacher recalled the tragedy took the lives of "two innocent bystanders". The Pacific Citizen (Dec. 10, 1942, et al) published the official War Department and War Relocation Authority communiques which reported 10 were injured, one critically and one killed. Strict military censorship was imposed, so that the names of the injured and the dead were never revealed. But a Times correspondent reported a James Ito, 18, believed to be from Pasadena was killed.

Thumbing through the old PCs, it doesn't seem that 16 years have intervened. To people like Fred Tayama, 1942 must seem like yesterday yet.

HARRY HONDA, Editor

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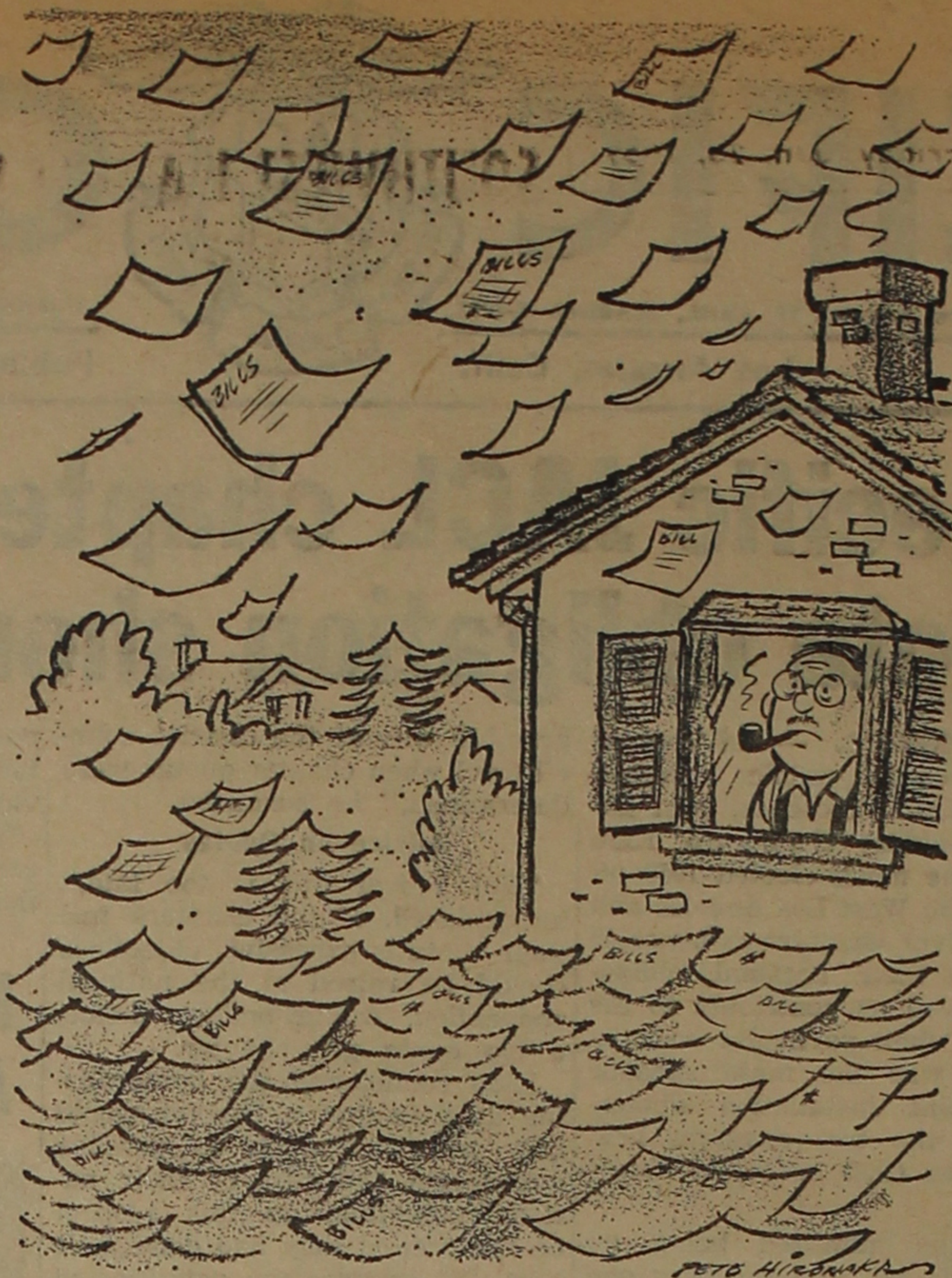
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## Annual January Precipitation

### Kido—

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"but you will when your children reach the problem age. Then it will no longer be something which concerns the neighbor, but your own.

"If you can help to create the proper atmosphere and environment today (for the teenagers), the future will take care of itself," Kido predicted, adding that he was happy to see more JACL chapters taking active interest in youth programs.

He regarded a Japanese language section within JACL as a practical reality in programming. "The Nisei may say: Why don't they learn English? But it is more important to bring them within the folds of JACL..." Naturalized Issei and those who have returned from Japan recently may require a program in Japanese, Kido felt.

In short, there is no agenda which would satisfy the general membership entirely, Kido said. As JACL is constituted today, separate programs to meet the needs of the womenfolk (auxiliaries) and Jr. JACL are necessary.

#### Hails Gakuen

He viewed the revival of Japanese language schools favorably as "it helps parents train their children... to have pride in their cultural heritage" and "make them realize that what they do is not their own individual matter but something which concerns all others related to them."

On membership drives, the technique of enrolling by blocks may be one suggestion to the large chapters, Kido pointed out, to cut down waste in manpower and energy.

He also believed every chapter should have a special project. "If you have nothing in mind, I wish to make an appeal in behalf of the Pacific Citizen... The way things are going, the time is not so far when it may have to become a monthly."

Finally, in advising the newly installed officers, he told them their election connoted recognition of leadership and their sense of responsibility. "It is up to you officers to leave a record of your administration which will be remembered as having contributed to the welfare of the community and our group," Kido urged. "When you feel disgruntled, remember that your small sacrifice means a great deal to the common good."

The program opened with Hobi Fujiu, general chairman, introduc-

### VACAVILLE BUDDHIST CHURCH DISSOLVED, AREA NEVER FULLY RESETTLED

SACRAMENTO.—Former members of the now-defunct Vacaville Buddhist Church recently approved dissolution and announced its church property has been sold. The church was founded on June 6, 1909. Vacaville was one of the earliest areas to be settled by Japanese outside of San Francisco with pioneers moving there in 1887.

Several thousand Japanese resided in Vacaville before the war and records show 130 Japanese families lived at the time of evacuation. As very few owned property there, the number of persons returning after the war was small. Only a dozen or so families are there today.

### Calif. Nisei VFW reunion in Monterey

MONTEREY.—Business sessions, sports and social events comprise the agenda of the ninth annual Nisei VFW reunion here Feb. 20-22. Veterans from nine Nisei posts throughout California are expected to attend.

Otis Kadani, reunion chairman, said reservations for various events (bowling, golf, fishing and hotel) should be turned in by Jan. 25 to him at 780 Prescott St., Monterey. Hotel San Carlos is reunion headquarters.

ing Dr. Harold Harada, emcee. George Inagaki, past national JACL president, was the installing officer of the 1959 cabinet of West L.A. JACL headed by Joseph Noda, the West L.A. Auxiliary headed by Ruth Miyada, and the Venice-Culver JACL headed by Mrs. Betty Yumori.

Past president pins were given to Dr. Milton Inouye and Pete Furuya, of West L.A. and Venice-Culver respectively. Helene Yabuta, who represented West L.A. in the 1958 Nisei Week Festival, was presented a loving cup while Felicia Mayhood, editor of the West Los Angeles Independent was cited for community service.

Congratulatory telegrams to the new West L.A. JACL president were read from Sen. Thomas Kuchel, Rep. Donald Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lager, chairman of the human relations committee, B'nai B'rith; and Charles Morris, Bank of America manager.

The dinner featured prime ribs and was concluded with dancing to Aaron Gonzales' combo.

## PC Letter Box

STILL UNSETTLED?

Editor: ... about the article in Newsweek, Dec. 29, I liked your rebuttal in the PC, Jan. 2, very much. I also took the liberty of writing to the editor of the magazine concerning my feelings. If only they could realize the intangibles that we have lost because of the evacuation: breaking up of our homes, the families, the parental guidance that I believe made us outstanding as excellent citizens, thanks to our parents; the still deep-rooted feeling that many of us still retain...

It is a strange feeling that many of us cannot overcome. Our roots of home were too deeply planted and we cannot get it out of our minds as we attempt to settle permanently here in the East.

Monetary gains surely cannot justify or be considered blessings as they put it for in this short lifespan, there's much more to be considered.

Incidentally, I wrote Newsweek as a private Nisei citizen and not as a JACL officer to avoid any controversy.

JOE KADOWAKI

Cleveland, O.

### 'RACIAL' PRIDE

Editor: Read G. Sherman's column in the Jan. 13 Times. Very nice pat on the back, I thought.

High point of column, though, was your stuff.

Turned away (to the Racing Form, naturally) flushed with racial pride.

AL MIYADI

Rosemead, Calif.

(Al, onetime editor for Crossroads, is with the L.A. Mirror-News editorial staff, and only Nisei reporter with the metro dailies at the present time. He was also a regular contributor to the Pacific Citizen during the Salt Lake days.—Editor).

### JAZZ PIANIST TOSHIKO LICENSED TO TEACH

BOSTON.—Jazz pianist Toshiko Akiyoshi, who played at the Newport Jazz Festival in 1956 and 1957, has received a certificate from the Schillinger Institute in New York City after passing a difficult examination.

This permits Miss Akiyoshi, who is studying at the Berklee School of Music to teach the Schillinger method of composition and arranging.

She is the first person from Japan to receive this honor and joins a select group of musicians in this category such as Oscar Levant and Paul Lavelle and the late George Gershwin and Glenn Miller.

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## Vagaries

By Larry S. Tajiri

### Dore Schary's Latest Play

New York

A love affair between a Japanese gentleman and a Jewish widow from Brooklyn, both middle-aged, might seem improbable as theater material, but The Theatre Guild and Dore Schary will bring "The Majority of One" to Broadway on Feb. 11.

This story really happened to Leonard Spigelgass, the playwright. Some years back, Spigelgass had completed a succession of TV scripts and screen plays. "I'm worn out," he told a friend. "I need a long rest." The friend suggested an ocean cruise.

Spigelgass went to a travel agent. "Book me on the longest single overwater cruise you have," he said. The agent suggested the long jump from Los Angeles to Yokohama. It was on this trip that Spigelgass met the Jewish woman and the Japanese gentleman.

In the comedy drama, the lady from Brooklyn is portrayed by Gertrude Berg, "Molly Goldberg" of TV and radio, while Koichi Asano is played by Cedric Hardwicke. Both are reportedly giving splendid performances in their roles currently in a pre-Broadway engagement in Philadelphia.

### CURRENT ORIENTAL CYCLE

The most distinguished feature of an otherwise ordinary Broadway season is the current Oriental cycle. Two of the town's smash hits are "Flower Drum Song," the Rodgers and Hammerstein production in which Pat Suzuki emerges as a first-rate musical talent, and "The World of Suzie Wong." On Jan. 27 "Rashomon," an adaptation of the Akutagawa novel rather than the prize-winning movie, opens at the Music Box with a first-rate cast starring Claire Bloom, Rod Steiger and Akim Tamiroff. There are no performers of Japanese ancestry in this play, ostensibly for the reason that an Oriental would make the other players look counterfeit in their Japanese makeup.

But Dore Schary, who is directing "A Majority of One," has given nearly all the Japanese roles except that of Hardwicke's to Nisei. Kanna Ishii, the dancer who was in the 20th Century Fox film, "The King and I," gets featured billing as Ayako Asano. Another dancer, Sahomi Tachibana, is Noketi. Tsuruko Kobayashi and Yasuko Adachi have other roles.

Schary made some effort to find an Oriental actor for the lead. A number read for the part. But the determining factor undoubtedly was the need for a name for the marquee.

The Spigelgass play is described as rich in humor, as well as in emotion. The middle-aged lovers encounter opposition from their children to the romance, but the ending promises as Asano and Mrs. Rubin are reunited in Brooklyn.

Schary, of course, is the man who was in charge of all film production at MGM who personally produced the drama about Japanese Americans in combat, "Go for Broke!" Schary, one of the most enlightened men in Hollywood, was forced out at MGM but has built a triumphant new career on Broadway. His first play, "Sunrise at Campobello," was an outstanding drama of the 1958 season. This story of a crisis in the life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt is still running in New York and will shortly be made into a film. Schary's first movie since MGM, "Lonelyhearts," stars Montgomery Clift and Pat O'Brien, and he has several productions in prospect for the New York stage.

### LATEST WORD FROM BROADWAY

With "Flower Drum Song" and "The World of Suzie Wong" playing across the street from each other, 44th street might be Little Tokyo. Each has its complement of Nisei players.

Incidentally, Jeri Miyazaki, a teenager who was born in a war relocation center, has replaced Takayo Doran in the role of Gwenny, one of the girls of Hongkong's Nam Kok hotel in "Suzie Wong." Mrs. Doran, the former Takayo Tsubouchi of Chicago, reportedly left the company to join her husband, Dean, in San Diego.

Latest word is that Sessue Hayakawa will come back to the New York stage to play the Japanese roles in the forthcoming "Kataki." This is a drama made up of two one-act plays involving a GI and a Japanese soldier on a Pacific island in World War II. Hayakawa did one of the plays on TV as "The Sea Is Boiling Hot" last March with Earl Holliman. In the New York production, still in its formative stages, James MacArthur has been cast as the American soldier.

The remarkable fact about Hayakawa is that he was last on the New York stage in his personal production of "Love City." The play wasn't a success and drama critics probably didn't expect to see him again, but here he is back again 23 years later and greater in stature than ever as a result of "The Bridge on the River Kwai."

Kermit Bloomgarten, meanwhile, has librettists and composers working on a musical set in Tokyo, "Cry for Happy," about GIs who buy a geisha house. So the Oriental trend will continue, for a while at least.

## SOUTHWEST L.A. PRESSING FOR 1,000 MEMBERS

A thousand members and 65 Thousand Club members—or bust! This is the spirit prevailing the Southwest Los Angeles JACL membership committee headed by vice-president Viola Nakano and chapter 1000 Club chairman George Fujita for 1959. The campaign was launched Jan. 15 by a veritable army of 85 solicitors enlisted by 12 team captains.

Miss Nakano, who has participated in the gigantic solicitation campaigns conducted by the San Francisco JACL, said the first call would be by telephone, the volunteer workers calling on whomever they please. Later, a selected list will be contacted by the campaigners, it was revealed.

The 12 team captains are: Ben Adachi, Mary Arikawa, Mack Hamaguchi, Maebelle Higa, Sam Hirasawa, Roy Iketani, Hiroko Kawanaki, Don Matsuda, Mrs. Marie Matsumura, Thomas Shimazu, Dr. Takao Ushiyama and Fred Yasunaga.

Pushing for a record-breaking 1000 Club membership are George Fujita and Dr. Toru Iura.

Canvassing of potential naturalized Issei members are to be handled by the Issei.

The campaign is expected to hit its goal in mid-February. To accomplish this fast-moving feat, the chapter hopes current members would renew as early as possible. Chapter dues are \$3.50 per member, \$6 per couple, \$2.50 per students or Jr. JACL, \$5 and up per supporting member, and \$25 for 1000 Club members.

The chapter is also accepting Pacific Citizen subscriptions at \$3.50 per year and will be pushing the special 20 issues for \$1 introductory offer to new readers.

While a large membership is no true end in itself, it does perform one vital function, Miss Nakano pointed out, as "it permits us to meet our quota to National Headquarters—a quota which must be met if JACL itself is to exist."

"The dues are an investment for it is this support which enables the entire JACL and the local chapter to improve themselves and those around us," Miss Nakano concluded.

## Calif. Japanese banks declare 1st stock dividends

SAN FRANCISCO.—The two California Japanese banks—Bank of Tokyo of California and the Sumitomo Bank—jointly announced last week \$2.50 dividends on \$100 shares with checks being issued Tuesday.

The Bank of Tokyo said stockholders of record on Jan. 5 were to be paid, while the Sumitomo Bank said dividends would be paid for issues prior to Dec. 30.

## Fujinkai convention

SACRAMENTO.—Over 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the third annual National Buddhist Fujinkai Federation convention here Feb. 1 at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. Lord Abbot and Lady Kosho Ohtani, having visited Central and South America, will attend before returning to Japan.

## Nisei architect criticizes contemporary styles in U.S. buildings, elegance lacking

SAN FRANCISCO.—Contemporary American architecture is "enslaved by the rectangle" and "trapped by the dogma of mass production," members of the Northern California chapter of the American Institute of Architects were told last week by an outstanding Nisei architect.

The critic, a leader in structural design, was Minoru Yamasaki of Birmingham, Mich.

He addressed the sixth annual awards dinner, sponsored by the Progressive Architecture magazine at the Fairmont Hotel.

Yamasaki, one of the judges for the awards, said that among the 570 entries were many that reflected the present "national confusion."

## San Jose Clers to hear police chief

BY PHIL MATSUMURA

SAN JOSE.—An outstanding program has been arranged for the San Jose JACL installation dinner tomorrow night at Hotel De Anza with a cocktail hour set for 6:30 and dinner at 7.

The 1959 cabinet, headed by Norman Mineta, will be installed during ceremonies under direction of Yoneo Bepp. Main speaker will be Chief of Police Ray Blackmore of San Jose.

A reception committee headed by Mrs. Kei Ishikawa will be welcoming the large crowd which has already made reservations. On the receiving line will be:

Mr. and Mrs. Yoneo Bepp, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Tomita, Mr. and Mrs. Shig Masunaga, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taketa, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayakawa, Dr. Tokio Ishikawa, Mrs. Jane Asanuma and Mrs. John Hayakawa, Dr. Tokio Ishikawa, Mrs. Jane Asanuma and Mrs. Shizu Hirabayashi will be on hand to welcome the large crowd who have already made reservations for the evening.

The evening program will open with Harry Ishigaki, retiring chapter president, leading in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by group singing led by Ken Iwagaki. Peter Nakahara, local attorney and former Sequoia JACL president, will emcee.

Mrs. Dorothy Hiura will present a vocal solo during the entertainment portion of the dinner followed by San Jose State College Dean Stanley C. Benz exhibiting some legerdemain.

After the installation, Phil Matsumura will present special chapter awards before Police Chief Blackmore speaks. Dinner and bridge games will conclude the evening. On the dinner committee are:

Betty Ichishita, Milton Hamasaki, Grace Hane, Harry Ishigaki, Henry Uveda.

A 10 week chapter-sponsored beginner's bridge class will start on Jan. 30 at the local Buddhist Annex Bldg. with Mrs. McKay, conductor of classes at YWCA and Hotel De Anza, secured as instructor. A nominal fee of 75 cents is being charged.

## SEN. CARROLL HOPEFUL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS UNDER AMENDED RULE 22

WASHINGTON.—Effective civil rights legislation got strong support from Sen. John A. Carroll (D., Colo.) in the opening days of the 86th Congress. He took the floor in support of amending Senate Rule 22 that was to allow a constitutional majority to stop debate and when that failed, he supported an amendment that would allow three-fifths of the senators to halt debate.

With both proposals defeated, he voted for the Johnson amendment giving two-thirds of members present the right to invoke cloture, believing that it "gives the shadow of a change, but not the substance of change".

As finally adopted, Sen. Carroll said it affords "limited opportunity to work for the equality of opportunity." He feels every individual should have full privileges guaranteed by the Constitution, regardless of race, religion or place of national origin.

## CHICAGO CHAPTER IN BID FOR 1,250 MEMBERS FOR '59

CHICAGO.—With "I've Got Mine for '59" as slogan for the Chicago JACL membership drive, members present at the campaign kickoff party tomorrow night can shout that from their rooftops after signing a new member, according to Joe Sagami, 3rd vice-chairman in charge of membership.

A goal of 1,250 for 1959 was announced this past week by the Chicago chapter with a view of surpassing its 1958 total membership of 1,038 (including Jr. JACL members). San Francisco JACL was the nation's leader last year with some 1,100. With over 1,200, Chicago is expected to regain its rightful place in leading the nation as JACL's No. 1 chapter, Sagami believes.

The chapter announced its membership dues are \$4 per member, \$7 per couple, \$2.50 per student, \$10 for Sawbuck Supporter (couple or single), \$15 for Supporting Member, and \$25 for 1000 Club Member.

Current members were urged to renew by mail, thus enabling the membership committee to devote their wholehearted efforts in securing new members and eliminating the major task of door-to-door solicitations for renewals.

During the past few years, the chapter has had overwhelming success through the mail, according to Hiro Mayeda, Chicago JACL president, and it is hoped that the solicitors this year can also have the benefit of a similar response.

Chief assistants to Sagami are Mark Yoshizumi, Harry Sabusawa and Harry Yamamoto.

## Detroit Nichi-Bei slates engeikai

DETROIT.—The Nichi-Bei Club of Detroit (Japan-America Club) will present an "engeikai" Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m., at the International Institute. Engeikai means a gathering for the purpose of being entertained.

Chairman Ed Shiroma plans an all-Japanese program. Detroiters have had few chances in the past to see a presentation of this kind. There will be old time favorites such as a Shibai (play) complete with an all-star cast, koto music, odori and Japanese singing.

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## The National Director's Report

By Masao Satow

### ABC President at Nat'l Pinfest

We are pleased to report that our 13th Annual National JACL Bowling Tournament will be honored by the presence of Mr. Richard W. Gano of Salt Lake City, president of the American Bowling Congress. He will attend the Tournament Awards dinner-dance at the Los Angeles Statler on March 7. When ABC opened its membership to other than whites-only in 1950, Mr. Gano, already then an ABC vice-president, was most helpful to us as our Tournament came under official ABC sanction. He has maintained a personal interest in our Tournament ever since.

The Tournament Committee anticipates an all time record entry of at least 150 teams, including at least 20 teams from Hawaii. The Hawaii delegation will provide special entertainment and decorations for the Awards Dinner under the direction of Bill Kenzie.

We are grateful to members of the National JACL advisory Board on Bowling whose know-how have helped to steer our Tournament over the years. These members are: 1959 Tournament Chairman Easy Fujimoto, Ich Fukunaga and Chiyo Tashima, of Los Angeles; Tom Mukai, Fowler; Gish Endo and Nobu Asami, Oakland; Dubby Tsugawa, Sacramento; Grace Yonezu, San Francisco; Fred Takagi and Kazie Sasaki, Seattle; Eke Inouye, Idaho Falls; Choppy Umemoto and Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake City; John Noguchi and Sally Furushiro, Denver; Sock Kojima, Chicago; and Sho Torigoe, Honolulu.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** At three separate meetings attended last week, coincidentally, the matter of equal employment opportunities for members of minorities was emphasized.

In the Human Relations Subcommittee of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Children and Youth, discussion centered on the importance of a State Fair Employment Practices law so that youth of minority groups could look to opportunities in any field of endeavor to use their talents and training.

The Bay Area education station, KQED-TV, has been running a series beamed to school groups on opportunities in various occupations, featuring people who are in the particular field. This series will be continued this new semester. Some of us met with Robert Mullen, directing the program, to recommend the participation of qualified members of minorities in the various fields, especially in traditional non-minority occupations, as a stimulus for youth of all races to qualify themselves. We also recommended that the outline of the series be publicized in advance to minority group parents so that they could also see the programs and encourage their youth.

The monthly meeting of our Bay Area Human Relations Clearing House headlined Mrs. Eloise Kloke, Western Regional Representative for the President's Committee on Government Contracts, on which our own John Yoshino is a staff member. We were happy to be the first organization affiliated with the California Committee for Fair Employment Practices to back up our endorsement with a check for \$500, representing \$10 each from our 50 California chapters. We have addressed a letter to Gov. Edmund G. Brown in behalf of the chapters commending his forthright stand in making FEPC a priority in his legislative program.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-WESTERN NEVADA:** Under new chairman Jerry Enomoto, the NC-WN held its first Executive Board meeting at Stockton. The first quarterly meeting on Feb. 1, hosted jointly by Stockton and French Camp, will provide three workshops for the delegates on chapter programs, chapter membership campaigns, and an orientation session for new chapter presidents. These are being set up under DC Program Chairman Yone Satoda, assisted by National Membership Chairman Thelma Takeda and John Enomoto. The DC banquet will highlight the 25th Anniversary of the Stockton Chapter and the presentation of the NC-WN Chapter of the Year Award. Our thanks to those who spent an evening in the tough job of determining the winner—Chairman Jerry Enomoto, Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, Contra Costa; Saiki Yamaguchi, San Mateo; Sak Okamura, Sequoia; Yone Satoda, San Francisco; and Toke Ariyoshi, Berkeley.

Congratulations to long time JACLer and 1000 Clubber Tom Kitayama of Eden Township for his election as councilman of Union City with the highest number of votes. While our fellow Nisei achieve distinction through their own efforts and accomplishments, it is natural for the rest of us to take pride and want to share in their recognition, simply because we are Nisei.

**ORGANIZATIONAL:** A big hand to Sacramento for 78 1000 Club members remitted this week, with 66 renewals and 12 new. Sacramento gives automatic chapter and national membership to the spouses of 1000 Clubbers. The 163 members on this first report indicates the chapter is on its way toward its 1959 goal of 600.

The first chapter to complete its 1959 membership drive is faithful San Benito, the only chapter to continue uninterrupted in spite of evacuation. Its 55 members represent an all time high for the chapter and a 100 per cent membership.

Over half of the chapters have reported their new officers, and the next two months will see many chapter installations with various members of our National Board helping to install. The revised Chapter President's Notebook with new added material is being sent to all the new Presidents, thanks to Daisy Uyeda's work of printing up new copies, involving a great deal of stencil cutting, mimeographing and collating.

Forty-six chapters will be receiving rebates on their over quota performances for 1958 totalling \$4,512.44. A special mention of Gresham-Troutdale Chapter should be made. This chapter annually exceeds its quota, but has a standing waiver on its rebate.

The interest earned by our National JACL Endowment

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## Dr. Y. Togasaki to head Contra Costa

RICHMOND. — Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki of Lafayette, recently elected as 1959 president for Contra Costa JACL, is being returned to the executive post after a lapse of 12 years. Her last term of chapter presidency was in 1947 at San Francisco. But the intervening years were not idle ones for she has served in various capacities.

Assisting her are Mrs. Chizu Iiyama, v.p. (formerly active with Chicago JACL), Sho Kimura, treas.; Ruby Peterson, cor. sec.; John and Hannah Yasuda, rec. sec.; Kuni and Teru Urushibata, hist.; Marvin Uratsu, del.; Bill Akagi, editor; Charles Ajari, picnic chmn.; Sam and Nellie Sakai, Ted Tashiro, memb. and 1000 Club; Tamaki Ninomiya, Issei adv.; and George Sugihara, pub.

(Contra Costa JACL is probably the only chapter which elects husband-wife combinations to share in cabinet positions.—Editor.)

Recently added to the board were Betty and Bill Akagi, Eichi Nakazono, Sam Kitabayashi, Lily and Steve Niino, George Sugihara and Ted Tashiro.

The chapter installation will be held Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Yamato Sukiyaki in San Francisco. Mrs. Iiyama is in charge of arrangements with Uratsu assisting.

## Mock press conference held by guest newspaperman at D.C. JACL installation

WASHINGTON.—The Washington, D.C. JACL held its 12th annual installation dinner-dance at the Bethesda (Md.) Country Club with an unprecedented attendance of 100 members and friends two Saturdays ago.

Charles Nagao of Seabrook, EDC chairman, administered the oath of office to Hisako Sakata, pres., and her cabinet, composed of: Harry Takagi, 1st v.p.; Joe Ichijui, 2nd v.p.; Minoru Iwatake, treas.; Setsuko Hada, cor. sec.; Chisato Ohara, rec. sec.

John Yoshino, toastmaster, introduced principal speaker Bill Gold, daily columnist of the Washington Post and Times Herald, who held a mock press conference with JACLers firing questions ranging from the columnist's views toward Home Rule for the District of Columbia to giving cats away. (Note: The columnist had advertised in his column sources of supply for cats for cat lovers.)

Mike Masaoka then extended his greetings to the new officers with emphasis on striving to make possible for other Americans what persons of Japanese ancestry enjoy today.

During the dinner entertainment

### Sterling silver pins

#### conferred to three JACLers

SANTA MONICA. — Three JACL sterling silver pins were conferred last week to Dave Akashi and Aki Ohno of West L.A. JACL and to Mrs. Betty Yumori, newly-installed Venice Culver JACL president.

The pin was established at the last national convention to recognize long and outstanding service and loyalty to the organization at the chapter level.

## Yosh Isono elected Alameda president

ALAMEDA—Yosh Isono has been elected president of the Alameda JACL for the 1959 term.

His cabinet includes Ray Shiota, 1st v.p.; Mrs. Anna Towata, 2nd v.p.; Kitty Hirai, 3rd v.p.; Carol Mayeda, rec. sec.; Rev. Waichi Oyanagi, cor. sec.; Takeyo Yamasaki, treas.; Frances Koike, hist.; board of directors—Miko Furuno, Haruo Imura, John Mikami, Y. Takano, Tomo Tomine and George Ushijima.

The new officers will be installed on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Yamato Sukiyaki restaurant in San Francisco at 7 p.m. Jerry Enomoto, Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council chairman, will be installing officer.

## SAN FERNANDO CHAPTER ADOPTS BOARD SYSTEM, UYEHARA ELECTED

BY SATSUKI KUBOTA

SAN FERNANDO. — The San Fernando Valley JACL, at its Jan. 9 meeting at the home of the Tom Endows, approved to convert its executive machinery from the cabinet system to the board system and proceeded to pick 15 members, who then voted Sam I. Uyehara as its chairman.

Serving on the 1959 board are Lily Endow, Kats Hazama, Hilda Imai, Flora Komatsu, Gene Kono, Satsuki Kubota, Fred Muto, Kay Nakagiri, Henry Ogimachi, Harry Otsuki, George Shibuya, Sam Uyehara, Chiyo Yamamoto and Sus Yokomizo.

The new chairman is a stress engineer for Lockheed Aircraft and formerly with the Philadelphia JACL. He will be assisted by Harry Otsuki, treas.; Flora Komatsu, sec.; Sus Yokomizo, 1000 Club; Kay Nakagiri (past pres.), del.; Sus Ogimachi, hist.; and Satsuki Kubota, pub.

The chapter also decided to join the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council and have its officers installed at the mass rites Jan. 31 at the Old Dixie, 43rd and Western Ave.

### Youth Group

Preliminary plans to form an inter-club council for Nisei-Sansei social organizations in the valley

were discussed at the Sun Valley Community Center last night.

It was the second in the current series of meetings which the JACL chapter has sponsored to assist in the youth social program. Fred Takata, So. Calif. JACL regional director, East L.A. JACL president Roy Yamadera, Grace Wada and Sets Kodama of International Institute were present as guest speakers.



# 1000 CLUB Notes

SAN FRANCISCO.—National JACL Headquarters last week acknowledged 17 new and renewal 1000 Club memberships for the first half of January as follows:

**ELEVENTH YEAR**  
Alameda—Sim Togasaki.  
**TENTH YEAR**  
New York—Thomas T. Hayashi.  
**NINTH YEAR**  
Gresham-Troutdale—Mrs. Chiyo Kato, Henry T. Kato.  
Santa Barbara—Dr. Yoshio Nakaji.  
**EIGHTH YEAR**  
Santa Barbara—Mrs. Lillian Nakaji.  
**SEVENTH YEAR**  
Chicago—Arthur T. Morimitsu.  
Downtown L.A.—Shigeji Takeda.  
**FOURTH YEAR**  
Chicago—George Chida.  
Sacramento—Dr. James J. Kubo.  
Downtown L.A.—Takejiro Kusayanagi.  
**THIRD YEAR**  
Philadelphia—Charles Hirokawa.  
Salinas Valley—Y. Ichikawa.  
Chicago—Chiye Tomihiro.  
Sonoma County—George Y. Yokoyama.  
**SECOND YEAR**  
Puyallup Valley—Dr. John M. Kanda.  
**FIRST YEAR**  
Seattle—Paul Y. Tomita.

## Kaz Tamura to head Gresham-Troutdale

PORTLAND. — Kaz Tamura was elected as president of the Gresham-Troutdale JACL at the annual Christmas party held on Dec. 20 at the G-T Hall.

Other officers elected were Ray Shiiki, 1st v.p.; Noboru Takashima, 2nd v.p.; Mrs. Chiyo Kato, rec. sec.; Mrs. Mary Okita, cor. sec.; Yoshio Kinoshita and Morio Okita, treas.; Dr. Joe Onchi, 1000 Club chairman; Jack Ouchida and Dr. Onchi, delegates. Mas Fujimoto, Mrs. Frank Ando and Mrs. Emiko Kikkawa, social chairmen.

## New York JACL initiates 15th year with best-seller author as guest speaker

NEW YORK. Capt. George W. Campbell, author of "Cry for Happy", a current best-seller with a Japanese background and under consideration for a Broadway play was guest speaker at the New York JACL meeting last Tuesday at Suehiro Restaurant.

Campbell, a retired naval officer serving as director of public relations for Crusade for Freedom, is a 1926 graduate from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. An accomplished magazine writer, his pieces have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, Redbook, Colliers, American Magazine, This Week, Cosmopolitan, Liberty and the American Weekly.

He was flight instructor aboard the Navy dirigibles Los Angeles, Akron and Macon, commanded a destroyer and served aboard battleships during World War II, and then became public relations officer in 1943 for Secretary of the Navy Knox and Forrestal.

While stationed in Japan during the Korean conflict as PRO for Admiral Joy, he became interested in the country and problems of the people. Since his return to the U.S., he has corresponded with many of his Japanese friends.

George Kyotow, program chairman, was in charge.

### Travel Panel Popular

At the Dec. 16 meeting on "Jet Age Travel in Japan", which was

handled by Kyotow also, it was pointed out by Masami Kono of the Japan Travel Bureau here that 140,000 foreigners visit Japan annually, of which 80,000 are tourists—the majority of them arriving for the much-heralded spring cherry blossoms. JTB's current goal is to develop interest in the charms of Japan at other seasons: summer, autumn and winter.

Akira Wakasugi, Japan Air Lines public relations manager, explained its big selling point as "One step aboard and you are in Japan" with kimono-clad stewardesses, Japanese decor, music and delicacies.

K. Watanabe, assistant manager of Japan Tourist Assn. here, noted its publication, "Gateway to Japan", was one of the most popular because of its down-to-earth approach covering the arts, customs and crafts of Japan.

Starting its 15th year of organization, New York JACL is anticipating great things this year with one grand birthday party being planned during the joint EDC-MDC convention being sponsored by the chapter over the Labor Day holidays here at the Park Sheraton.

The chapter dues for the year are \$4 per member, \$7 per couple; and \$25 for 1000 Club members. John S. Iwatsu, 94 Spring Ave., Bergenfield, N.J., is membership chairman.

# By the Board

By Bill Matsumoto, Nat'l 1000 Club Chairman

Our promise to have 2,000 active and paid-up members in the 1000 Club seems a good possibility by the time we meet again for the 16th Biennial National JACL Convention being held here in Sacramento in only 18 short months hence. But it will require the earnest promotion of our 1000 Club chairmen in the chapters to realize the biggest advance in JACL history for 1000ers.

Got news from National Headquarters that we have 59 Life Members in the 1000 Club now. Our "hats off" to these fine people . . . Remember, a contribution of \$500 towards the 1000 Club can place you in this select group.

Our congratulations go to 1000er Tom Kitayama of Eden Township JACL on his recent overwhelming victory at the polls in his quest as city councilman of Union City, Calif. More than likely, he will be chosen as mayor of this newly incorporated municipality by virtue of his leading in the election of five councilmen.

## NC-WNDC 1000ERS LUNCHEON PLANNED

We shall be attending the 1st quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council in Stockton on Feb. 1. Newly elected NC-WNDC 1000 Club Kenji Fujii of Eden Township and Dr. Dave Fujishige, Stockton 1000 Club chairman, have arranged a "no host" luncheon for 1000er delegates attending the session.

Purpose: to get acquainted . . . the menu: of your own choice . . . the tab: pick up yourself . . . the time: anytime before the meeting . . . the place: right across the street from the meeting site (Ambassador Motel Restaurant).

This writer has promised Fujii that all new 1000 Clubbers joining us that Sunday can have lunch on me.

To 1959 officers: We appreciate having the name and address of new chapter 1000 Club chairman right away so we can keep in touch. My address is: 4131 Twelfth Ave., Sacramento 17, Calif.

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

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for 1958 netted \$5,187.99 for current expenditures.

**FOR THE RECORD:** While the Newsweek roundup story on evacuation to mark the termination of the claims program was generally good publicity for the Nisei, we place ourselves among those who are unhappy about the "Blessing in Disguise" heading. The war resulted in many technological advances and a better understanding of the people of Japan and a wider appreciation of things Japanese, among other things, but one could hardly term World War II a blessing in disguise. Some good things come out of a bad situation, which is the kindest thing we can say about the evacuation.

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Joint installation ceremonies of the 1959 Sonoma County JACL and Auxiliary officers were conducted by George LeBallister, prominent Sebastopol citizen. In the front row are (left to right) Anne Ohki, Aux. social; Chiyoko Miyano, Aux. treas.; Faye Uyeda, Aux. cor. sec.; Shiz Kawaoka, Aux. rec. sec.; Clarine Sunada, Aux. v.p.; Florence Kawaoka, Aux. pres.; Beth Yamaoka, rec. sec.;

Margarette Murakami, social; Pat Shimizu, bd. mem. In the back row are chapter officers Ed Ohki, pres.; Martin Shimizu, 1st v.p.; George Kawaoka, cor. sec.; George Yokoyama, 2nd v.p.; Tak Kameoka, hist.; Jim Miyano, treas.; Lloyd Ellis, 3rd v.p.; Greg Hamamoto, social; Frank Oda, 1000 Club; Kanemi Ono, Riyuo Uyeda, Roy Yamamoto, Jim Murakami, bd. mems.—K.D. Photo.

## Sonoma County installation-award dinner rated among best; two named JACLer of Year, float designer cited for service

SANTA ROSA. — In what was described as one of the most outstanding installation-chapter award dinners ever held by Sonoma County JACL was witnessed by over 175 members and guests Jan. 10 at the local Memorial Hall.

George LeBallister, who was named Outstanding Citizen of Sebastopol for 1958, was the installing officer. Taking the oath of office were Edwin Ohki, chapter president, and Mrs. Florence Kawaoka, auxiliary president, and their respective cabinet officers.

Top chapter awards of the year were also presented. The annual JACLer of the Year award was given to two members this year: Tak Kameoka of Petaluma and George Yokoyama of Sebastopol, whose efforts in promoting the local chapter program were outstanding. George Okamoto of Sebastopol won the chapter Community Service Award for his efforts in designing and constructing chapter floats in the Sebastopol Youth Day parade. He has been responsible for either a first-place or sweepstakes trophy being won for the past four successive years.

All awardees were given a plaque with a JACL emblem and suitably engraved plate by Frank Oda, retiring chapter president.

Year 'round striped bass fishing derby for Sonoma Countians came to a close with K. Narahara of Sebastopol winning the first-place perpetual trophy and gold wrist watch for his 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ -pounder landed in Suisun last year. In contention were George Kawaoka of Petaluma with a 34-pounder and Katsukuma Uyeda of Penngrove with a 33-lb. bass. Fishing awards were made by James Miyano and Lloyd Ellis.

The Santa Rosa Campions drill team, which won national and state honors, executed a 30-min. program of precision drill in a climactic show. The group was presented a check from the chapter as part of its promotion of community youth program.

The past-president pins were pinned by the 1959 presidents on Frank Oda, chapter president, and Mrs. Clara Miyano, auxiliary president.

### New Chapter Gavel

A gavel made from a tree in the Kentucky birthplace of Abraham Lincoln was given to the chapter by Tom Farrell, Santa Rosa Jr. Chamber of Commerce candidate for the Outstanding Citizen Award.

The George LeBallisters were given several potted ferns in appreciation from the chapter.

The main table was artistically arranged by Mrs. Pat Shimizu with red, white and blue tapers with flowers of the same colors. James Murakami was emcee; Mmes. Beth Yamaoka, Clara Miyano and Pat Shimizu and Auxiliary member swere in charge of the dinner.

## Monterey Peninsula JACL and Auxiliary hold elections; 36 form chapter board

MONTEREY. — Akio Sugimoto of Seaside and his cabinet will be duly installed at the Monterey Peninsula JACL installation dinner-dance on Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Casa Munras here.

Other elected members of the chapter are George Kodama, v.p.; Clifford Nakajima, treas.; and Mas Higashi, exec. sec. Kodama was appointed chapter delegate. Other appointees include:

June Watanabe, rec. sec.; Mas Yokogawa, Yoshio Satow, social;

Paul Ichijui, pub.; Oyster Miyamoto, 1000 Club; Elsie Katahira, hist.; Barton Yoshida, Newsletter.

The chapter board of directors is composed of 36 members representing various areas as follows:

Seaside—Tad Ogawa, Aki Sugimoto, Clifford Nakajima, Mas Yokogawa, Frank Shingu, Mamie Honda, Royal Manaka, Jack Ninomiya, Jack Nishida, Bill Yokota, Yoshio Satow George Sasaki;

Monterey—Oyster Miyamoto, George Kodama, George Esaki, James Takigawa, Yo Tabata, Mike Sanda, John Gota Ken Sato, Kay Nobusada, Kaz Oka.

New Monterey — Barton Yoshida, Frank Tanaka, Miyoko Enokida, Henry Nishi, Harry Menda, Kats Komatsu, Haruo Esaki, Ishio Enokida, Otis Kadani.

Pacific Grove-Carmel—Paul Ichijui, Jim Uyeda, Mush Higashi, Jim Tabata, John Ishizuka.

### Women's Auxiliary

Recently elected officers for the chapter auxiliary are Nobuko Takigawa, pres.; Sachi Oka, v.p.; Yoshiko Miyamoto, sec.; Dorothy Suzuki, treas.; Chiz Sanda, hist.; and Jean Esaki, Sunshine Girl.

The Auxiliary closed 1958 with a Christmas luncheon at Antoinetti's in Carmel, where the members exchanged gifts and revealed their "secret pals". Nancy Nakajima was party chairman.

Meanwhile, the chapter has changed its regular meeting day to the third Tuesday of the month and is conducting its membership drive with hopes of reaching their goal by the installation affair.

## Capitol JACLers to hear HEW Dept. educator

WASHINGTON. — The first meeting of the D.C. JACL tomorrow will feature guest speaker Lane C. Ash of the Office of Education, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, assistant director of program coordination in the vocational education division, who has recently served on a team of educators that visited Russia for a month. He will speak on his general impressions of Russia with colored slides taken during the visit.

## Ben Dohi elected in San Luis Obispo

SAN LUIS OBISPO. — Newly-elected cabinet members of the San Luis Obispo County JACL were formally installed at the annual dinner party at the Motel Inn recently. Guiding the activities will be Ben Dohi of Arroyo Grande as the president.

He will be assisted by Harry Fukuhara, 1st v.p., Arroyo Grande; Roy Obayashi, 2nd v.p., Grover City; Mrs. Ellen Kishiyama, Baywood Park, rec. sec.; Mrs. Nami Sanbonmatsu, Arroyo Grande, cor. sec.; George Nagano, Morro Bay, treas.; and Saburo Ikeda, Arroyo Grande, del.-at-large.

The new cabinet was installed by Kaz Ikeda, past president. Toru Miyoshi, president of the Santa Maria chapter JACL was a guest on that evening.

Outgoing members were Akio Hayashi, Sab Ikeda, Mary Nagano, Fusa Yamaguchi, Harry Fukuhara, Ben Fuchiwaki, Kenjiro Kobara and Mits Sanbonmatsu.

## Judge Machado to address Salinas Valley installation

SALINAS. — Municipal Judge Elmer Machado will be the main speaker tomorrow at the Salinas Valley JACL installation dinner at Portuguese Hall, it was announced. Monterey County Supervisor Burt Talcott will be in the installing officer.

The dinner, to begin at 6, will see Kiyo Hirano sworn in as the 1959 president, assisted by:

Tony Itani, 1st v.p.; Y. Ichikawa, 2nd v.p.; Mae Osugi, cor. sec.; Henry Hibino, rec. sec.; Fred Sakasegawa, treas.; Tom Miyayaga, del.; James Tada, alt. del.

Dr. Harry Y. Kita and James Abe, bd. membs.  
Harry Shirachi will be in charge of special recognition to be made,

## S.F. Speakers pick Steve Doi chairman

SAN FRANCISCO. — Steve Doi was installed as new president of the San Francisco JACL Speakers Club at the installation dinner of the club held recently at the New Tivoli.

Doi was also recently elected president of the San Francisco JACL chapter.

Other new officers are Jiro Arakawa, treas., and Tats Sumida, sec. The new cabinet succeeds Mas Hatano, pres.; Sam Sato, treas., and Kei Hori, sec.

At the dinner, Yori Wada was installing officer; Marshall Sumida, general chairman; Roy Watanabe, topic master, and Jiro Arakawa, toastmaster.

Four speakers at the meeting were Yone Satoda, Kei Hori, Tats Sumida and Phil Marshall.

Cal Kitazumi was master evaluator; Satoda was awarded the honor of being the best speaker.

Watanabe and Satoda were awarded plaques for meritorious service during 1958.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, Feb. 9, from 8 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

Those interested in improving their public speaking ability are invited to attend the meetings of the club, Doi announced.

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## Major League clubhouse custodians . . .

Two of the eight National league baseball teams will have Nisei in charge of club house chores this coming season. The two are brothers—Yosh and Nob Kawano.

Yosh has been associated with the Chicago Cubs since his high school days before World War II and has been serving as equipment manager of the Windy City team for a good many years.

His younger brother Nob, 35, has been trainer for the Hollywood Stars in the Pacific Coast league since 1948 and moved to Salt Lake City when the local PCL club franchise was shifted to Utah.

Several weeks ago, it was announced that Nob will be back this season in Los Angeles as clubhouse custodian of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Kawano takes over the job previously held by Charlie Di Giovanna, who died recently following a heart attack.

## Nisei keglerette out-rolls men in Northwest . . .

Takeco Kawano of Ontario, Ore., stole the show at the 12th annual Northwest Classic at Fred Takagi's Main Bowl in Seattle this past weekend with her 713 series in the women singles and 1811 in all-events, outperforming the male champions in the same events . . . Two California Nisei bowling tournaments, which started last Sunday, are winding up this coming weekend at San Francisco and Gardena.

Expected to stay in the lead at the Gardena tourney is the 2853 scratch team score posted by the John Yasukochi five. John, who is men's chairman of the 1959 National JACL Bowling Tournament, paced with a 644 and is leading the all-events with 1972 (includes his 138 handicap). George Iseri-Haj Fukumoto lead in the scratch doubles with 1222.

Leaders in the N.C. meet are Bob Okashima of San Jose with 679 in the singles, Francis Takenaka-Ernie Kondo of San Francisco with 1100-170-1270 in the doubles, and Howie Wong of Sacramento with 1743 in all-events. Placer County's N.Y. Life team paces with 2929 . . . The women's handicap competition at San Francisco was concluded Sunday with Sumi Shimada of Eastbay copping the singles with 638, Lorry Hirose-Sayo Togami of San Jose the doubles with 1018-120-1138 and Lucy Minamishin of San Jose the all events with 1514. The Royal Beauty five of San Francisco won the team title with 2641, paced by Sumi Ike's 514 series including a 225 game, both tournament scratch high scores.

## 'Tom Thumb All-Stars of '58' . . .

The 5 ft. 4 in. prep griddler Gary Yamashita was among 16 mentioned in "Tom Thumb All-Stars of 1958", a compilation found in Royal Brougham's "Morning After" last week in the Post-Intelligencer.

## SOCIAL SECURITY:

### Remarriage Provisions

(This is the eighth in a series of articles, to explain the changes made last year in the Nation's Social Security Law.)

"I have been getting payments from Social Security as a widow—I've thought about getting married again, but understand that if I do I will lose my Social Security checks and then will have to wait quite a while before I could qualify under my new husband's account. Will the new law affect me in any way?"

Yes. The 1958 changes in the remarriage provisions of the Social Security program may be quite important to you. Until September of last year, a woman had to be married to her husband at least three years in order to qualify for a wife's benefit. Widow's benefits (where minor children were not involved) required at least one full year of marriage.

Under the new law a person receiving benefits (or be potentially eligible at retirement age) as a dependent spouse of a deceased worker may marry a person receiving retirement or disability benefits and become eligible immediately for benefits based on the earnings record of the new spouse. There is no longer a waiting period in this type of case. As examples, here are several cases that could be cited:

Hana Sato was 66 years old. She had been receiving widow's payments for two years. In June of 1958 she married Ichiro Yamada, 63, who was also receiving old-age insurance benefits. Upon her marriage, her widow's payments on Mr. Sato's record stopped. Under existing law, the new Mrs. Yamada would not have to wait for three full years before she could receive wife's checks on Ichiro's record right away, even though she has not been married for three years, simply because at the time she and Ichiro were married, she had been eligible to some Social Security payments on another account.

Another example would be that of Yuki Kato. She had been a widow for about 5 years. When she was 60 years old, she married Jiro Tabata. Jiro was still working, although he was over 65 years of age. After they were married 6 months, Jiro died. Under the old law, by having married Jiro, Yuki lost all rights to benefits on Mr. Kato's account. Also, since she had been married only 6 months, she could never be able to receive any checks on Mr. Tabata's record because she was not married to him for a year. In fact, Yuki was just out of luck all the way around. Under the new law, even though Yuki was not married to Jiro Tabata for one year, when she reaches age 62, she will be able to receive Social Security on his earnings history because, at the time she married him, she was still protected under her previous husband's account.

So, the new law makes it easier for older persons who remarry after they start getting Social Security or close to the age when they could receive payments, to qualify on the new spouse's account.

All of these provisions were effective from September 1958. However, none of these benefits will be made automatically—an application must be filed. All persons who feel that they might be able to qualify for dependents or survivors benefits under these new rules should contact their local Social Security Office immediately.

## FOUR NISEI BOWLING TEAMS ROLL 1000 GAME IN SINGLE LEAGUE NIGHT

SAN JOSE. — Another mainland Nisei bowling record was set in the local Nisei Classic league last week as four teams went over the 1000 team game mark.

Delta Resort, which hit a 2946 high series, led the high team game parade with 1113, followed by Stanford Cleaner's 1035, Sherman Oaks Bowl's 1020 and 4th St. Pharmacy's 1003.

The 600 series production also remained high with six keglers going over the 600 mark. Mas Ono led the way with 661 topped by a 268 game.

## Northwest Nisei keg winners named

SEATTLE. — Nisei keglers from Caldwell (Idaho), Ontario, Portland, Tacoma, Wapato and Moses Lake competed in the 12th annual Northwest Nisei Classic this past weekend at Main Bowl.

The top five winners in both men and women events are as follows:

**WOMEN'S ALL EVENT**—Takeo Kawano (O) 1811, Janet Okamoto (S) 1729, Shirley Kanada (P) 1718, Mary Fujita (S) 1712, Miye Ishikawa (S) 1674.

**MEN'S ALL EVENTS**—Sho Uchida (O) 1752, Bill Nishioka (C) 1748, Kay Inouye (C) 1729, Roosevelt Chinn (S) 1727, Frank Yokoyama (S) 1727.

**Legend:** (C)—Maldwell, Idaho, (ML) —Moses Lake, (O)—Ontario, Ore., (P)—Portland, (S)—Seattle, (T)—Tacoma, (W)—Wapato.

**MIXED DOUBLES**—Miye Toyoshima-Toke Toyoshima 1185, Mary Yokoyama (S)—Roy Tanagi (S) 1128, Phyllis Seid (P)—Phil Wing (P) 1127, Amy Nikaitani (S)—Morrie Yamaguchi (S) 1110, Gladys Hamano (S)—Roy Kubosumi (C) 1102.

**MEN'S SWEEPERS**—Phil Wing (P) 1235, Ben Nakata (S) 1227, Ben Yoshida (T) 1222, Shobo Ideta (S) 1195, Kenny Arita (S) 1191.

**WOMEN'S TEAMS**—Main Bowl (S) 2704, Tsubota Insurance (S) 2686, Richard Jewelry (S) 2678, Tomi's Flower Shop (P) 2661, Crosley Bowl (P) 2604.

**MEN'S TEAMS**—Garland Florist (S) 2832, Rainier Amusement (S) 2810, Chinese Village (P) 2782, Rose City Bowl (P) 2755, Eastside Cafe & Lounge (O) 2753.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**—Mary Yoshijima (S)—Martha Ikeda (S) 1167, Kazie Sasaki (S)—Tomo Mizuki (S) 1150, Fudge Umemoto (W)—Hissie Sakanashi (S) 1138, Jean Kida (P)—Kathy Sasaki (P) 1134, Massie Kobayashi (S)—Helen Okamoto (S) 1119.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**—Roosevelt Chinn (S)—Billy Chinn (S) 1226, Sub Takeuchi (S)—Rich Itaoka (S) 1194, Mote Yasuda (S)—Bill Tanaka (S) 1184, (Tie) Ben Yoshida (T)—Yosh Fujita (T) and Kay Inouye (S)—Frank Tanikuni (C) 1178.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**—Takeco Kawano (O) 713, Marie Nakata (S) 584, Rose Lee (P) 582, Mary Ogura (O) 581, Janet Okamoto (S) 580.

**MEN'S SINGLES**—Ozzie Kano (S) 638, Kay Inouye (C) 636, Bob Ishibashi (C) 628, Bill Nishioka (C) 622, Chuck KaKaoka (ML) 604.

## Dr. Kashiwabara heads Long Beach

BY FRANK SUGIYAMA

LONG BEACH. — Twenty members elected as board of directors will take charge of the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL starting this year, replacing the former cabinet system and dividing the various responsibilities to a larger number of leaders.

Dr. John Kashiwabara, who in addition to his regular practice, is also team physician for the Long Beach City College and Poly High athletic teams and a strong booster of youth activities, was elected chairman.

Dr. David Miura, exec. vice-chmn.; Ruby Mio, adm. vice-chmn.; Sue Joe, memb.; Jim Okita, 1000 Club; Lily Arihara, rec. sec.; Kay Matsumoto, cor. sec.; Dr. Itaru Ishida, treas.; Sam Ichikawa, hist.; Frank Sugiyama, pub.; Jim Hayashi, program; Dr. Kats Izumi, pub. rel.; Susumu Iwasaki, Issei program; Harry Nishimura, social; Sumi and Kiyo Ann Fujimoto, bulletin; Terry Kobata, Tomizoe Joe, Alan Kobata, and Roy Shiba, memb.-at-large, completes the board.

Virgil Spongberg, vice-mayor of Long Beach, swore in the new board members and also delivered the keynote address. A huge crowd attended the dinner at Curries, Santa Fe and also later at the dance in the Community Center. Foozie Fujisawa and his combo provided the music for the evening.

## Community Youth Council basketball season opens; SWLA JACL sponsors league

Southwest L.A. JACL, as one of the four sponsoring organizations forming the Community Youth Council, is overseeing a five-team basketball league for boys between 12 and 14 at Dorsey High School gym on Monday nights.

With a practice round held last week, there will be double-headers this coming week with games starting at 7 and 8 p.m., league commissioner Akira Minamide announced.

Competing in the Westside Jr. League are the Crusaders, coached by James Nouchi; Jokers, by George Tambara; Knights Jrs., by Henry Yamada and Bob Morinishi; Nishi Hongwanji, by Min Ota; and the Tigers, by Sab Nagata and Slim Sugiyama.

### CYC Sponsors

Other member organizations and the leagues under their supervision are American Legion Perry Post, Eastside Juniors at Manual Arts High; Japanese American Optimists, Eastside Midgets (boys 9-11) at Roosevelt High; and Nisei

VFW, Westside Midgets at Fremont High. The Community Youth Council basketball program is being coordinated by Dr. Hideo Uba.

Following the close of league play the first week of March, championship layoffs will be scheduled between the junior and midget leagues.

Dr. Takao Ushiyama, youth activities chairman for the chapter, and Kaz Uematsu were named by Southwest L.A. JACL as delegates to the CYC.

## Two Chicago keg teams to compete in Nationals

CHICAGO. — Two men's teams with averages of 931 and 919 are expected to compete in the 1959 National JACL Bowling Tournament in Los Angeles, Mar. 3-8, it was revealed last week. On the squads are:

Marigold Arcade (931)—George Kasai 183, Tosh Sakurai 180, Bill Hirai 181, Art Omori 193, Dave Hoshiyama 194; Team No. 2—Sho Nakata 184, Mickey Fujii 174, Sock Kojima 183, Fred Fujita 189, Yo Fujita 189.

The Northside Nisei Men's scratch league ended its first half in a deadlock between Dr. Scholl's and Hot-N-Tot with the former winning the roll-off 2853-2798. Dave Hoshiyama is the individual average leader.

## CANADIAN SWIMMER WINS VANCOUVER 1958 AWARD

VANCOUVER, B.C. — The mermaid of the Dolphin Swim Club, 16-year-old Marg Iwasaki, was named winner of the second annual Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce "junior athlete of 1958" award over four other outstanding finalists last week.

The petite 11th grade student, who had her first competitive swimming lesson only four years ago, is already rated as one of the world's top ten female swimmers.

Being the youngest member of Canada's team at the 1958 British Empire Games held in Cardiff, Wales, she won the most medals, one silver and two bronze.

Briefly, she hold nine Canadian records, eight in the butterfly event. Her 1.05.9 record in the 110-yard freestyle is the fastest any North American female has ever negotiated.

## LAAC fencing master

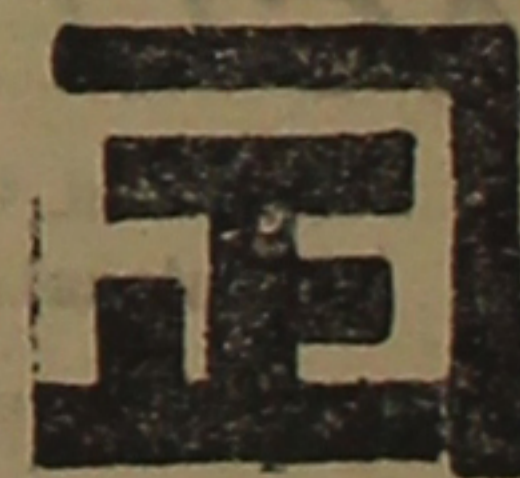
Toraio Mori, noted Japanese fencer, returns to the Los Angeles Athletic Club this month as fencing master. He has been working in New York city as dueling consultant for the play, "Rashomon."

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## Bowling—

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Francisco and Los Angeles.

### \$9,000 Estimated Prize

To give all bowlers a chance at the \$9,000 estimated prize money, 50 per cent will be distributed to the grand prizes and 50 per cent to squad prizes and participants in each event will be divided into squads according to official averages.

The tournament will open with the rag-time doubles on Monday, March 2. The schedule for the rest of the week will be Tuesday, mixed doubles; Wednesday, special classic sweepstakes for men and women; Thursday, team events; Friday, doubles; Saturday, singles events. The tournament will be climaxed with an awards dinner-dance in the spacious Pacific ballroom of the Hotel Statler on Saturday evening, March 7.

The following committees have been working for the past few months under general co-chairmen Easy Fujimoto and Roy Yamadera in preparing for the coming tourney:

John Yasukochi, men's chmn.; Ty Kajimoto, sec.; Hit Ohara and Hide Izumo, treas.; Sumi Kamachi, women's chmn.; Pauline Iseri, sec.; Mari Uye-mura, treas.; Lloyd Hahn, rules; John Lyou, auditor; Miki Miyamoto, tabulation; John Ishii, trophy; Fred Takata, Joe Lyou and Easy Fujimoto, pub.

Yas Minamide and Haj Fukumoto; Taxie Kurimoto and Frank Nakatani, scorekeeper chairmen; George Kobayashi, official photographer; Merijane Yokoe and Frank Suzukida, hostess comm.; Shozo Hiraizumi and Kaz Katayama, mixer; Osh Tomomatsu, Herb Endo and Mas Shimatsu, transp. and housing; Tom Miyawaki, regist.; Sumi Fujimoto, mimeo.; Fred Hasegawa, Ken Shimabukuro, and Osh Tomomatsu, ragtime doubles chairmen; Roy Yamadera and Tom Ito, awards dinner-dance; and Mas Kataoka and Haruo Okino, booklet.

### Tournament Records

The National Tournament records, five of which were set during the 1958 meet, are for the Men's events:

Team: Sequoia Nursery, Redwood City, (Dixon Ikeda, Gish Endo, George Furuya, Tats Nagase, Fuzzy Shimada)—2960 set in 1958;

Doubles: George Gee and Henri Takahashi, San Francisco—1269 (1953);

Singles: Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake City—696 (1952);

All Events: Hank Aragaki, Hawaii—1907 (1958);

Men's 6-game Sweeper: Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco—1300 (1953);

Ragtime Doubles: George Gee and Fuzzy Shimada, San Francisco—1418 (1953).

For the Women's Events:

Team: California Bowlers, Bay Area, (Micki Inouye, Sayo Togami, Kay Yuto, Kim Furuya, Nobu Asami)—2625 set in 1958; Doubles: Maxine Kato, Ogden, and Rosa Mayeda, Denver—1130 (1957);

Singles: Kay Yuto, Eastbay—608 (1958);

All Events: Nobu Asami, Eastbay—1760 (1958);

Women's 4-game Sweeper: Judy Seki, Los Angeles—814 (1957);

Mixed Doubles: Marge Miyakawa and Pluto Shimamura, Los Angeles—1192 (1951).



# Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

## Cal-Western's Wilshire Agency

Eighteen months ago, the Southland community gave Tats Kushida, former So. Calif. JACL regional director, a testimonial dinner when he announced his resignation to enter the insurance business.

Reminded of Haruo Ishimaru, who served as No. Calif. regional director before going into insurance work, Tats has been quite successful with California-Western States Life Insurance Co. as No. 4 man from a field of 500 agents.

This all leads up to the swank kickoff dinner the company gave to the press a week ago, Wednesday. It was held at The Luau in Beverly Hills. The invitation was extended by Harry Fujita, who recently was promoted to managership of the newly-formed Wilshire Agency of Cal-Western.

Harry was onetime president of the Downtown L.A. JACL and with Fred Takata, present So. Calif. regional director, and past national president Saburo Kido at the fete, the occasion was almost another JACL dinner meeting.

We must confess that the food on the table was "much richer" than those we partake at a JACL function. The atmosphere was strictly South Seas until Kushida decided to give a toast to the future of Cal-Western with three shouts of "Banzai!"

After imbibing some "happy water" we (and don't forget Tats is no light eater) dug into the appetizers: shrimp, ribs, egg roll, bali miki and jamaki. Then came the main course: duck, chicken subgum, pea pods, chestnuts, beef tomatoes, fried wonton and fried rice. The dessert consisted of flaming mangoes, the pronunciation of the latter was corrected by Sab when we said "mangoes" with a soft "a."

On the business side, the Nisei agents who received training from Fujita since his association with the company in 1951 are doing a big job in writing policies.

In 1957, the Wilshire Agency which was first located in Pasadena with Fujita as an assistant manager, wrote more than \$4,500,000 in policies. The Nisei agents accounted for \$3,400,000 of the total amount. Last year, the Cal-Western office here produced \$6,450,000 of which \$4,174,000 was by the Japanese American staff.

Three million dollars of the latter figure was written by Bill Yamashiro, company's No. 1 producer, Kushida and Mac M. Hori, No. 6 for the firm whose headquarters is in Sacramento.

Other agents whom we had the pleasure of meeting again included Tomizo Joe, ex-Long Beach JACL chapter president; Norman Kubota, youngest on the agency staff, at 23; Harry Akune and James S. Kirita. There was attractive Maile Tsukimura from Pepeekeo, who is the secretary. Kido told Maile he was also from that island. So we didn't get to talk to Maile at all—too bad.

The company's brass was on hand to greet the agents and press representatives. Robert E. Murphy, president, recalled how during the Tats testimonial the community contributed a food basket to Kushida as a good luck omen.

"Nothing's left now but the roasted grasshoppers, canned snakes and chocolate-coated ants," interrupts Tats on Murphy's kind remarks. Then there was Lynn Tenney, vice-president, and A.J. Kupiec, manager of the San Diego office.

Murphy, in praising the Nisei agents, made one lasting statement which impressed us very much, although it may be old hat to some. He said: Success is a journey and not a destination.

We thought that was rather nice.

## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

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lean three seats.

The Aeronautical-Space Committee, Banking and Currency Interior and Insular Affairs, and Judiciary Committee were left unchanged with 15 members, but the ratio of Democrats to Republicans was increased from eight to seven to 10 to five. The Rules Committee was left with nine at six to three, from the five to four last session.

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**THE CLEAR MAJORITIES** controlled by the Democrats fixes legislative responsibility on all committees far more certainly than in the past six years of the Eisenhower Administration where the majorities for both parties have been razor thin, especially in the Senate where a single death could have shifted control from one party to the other.

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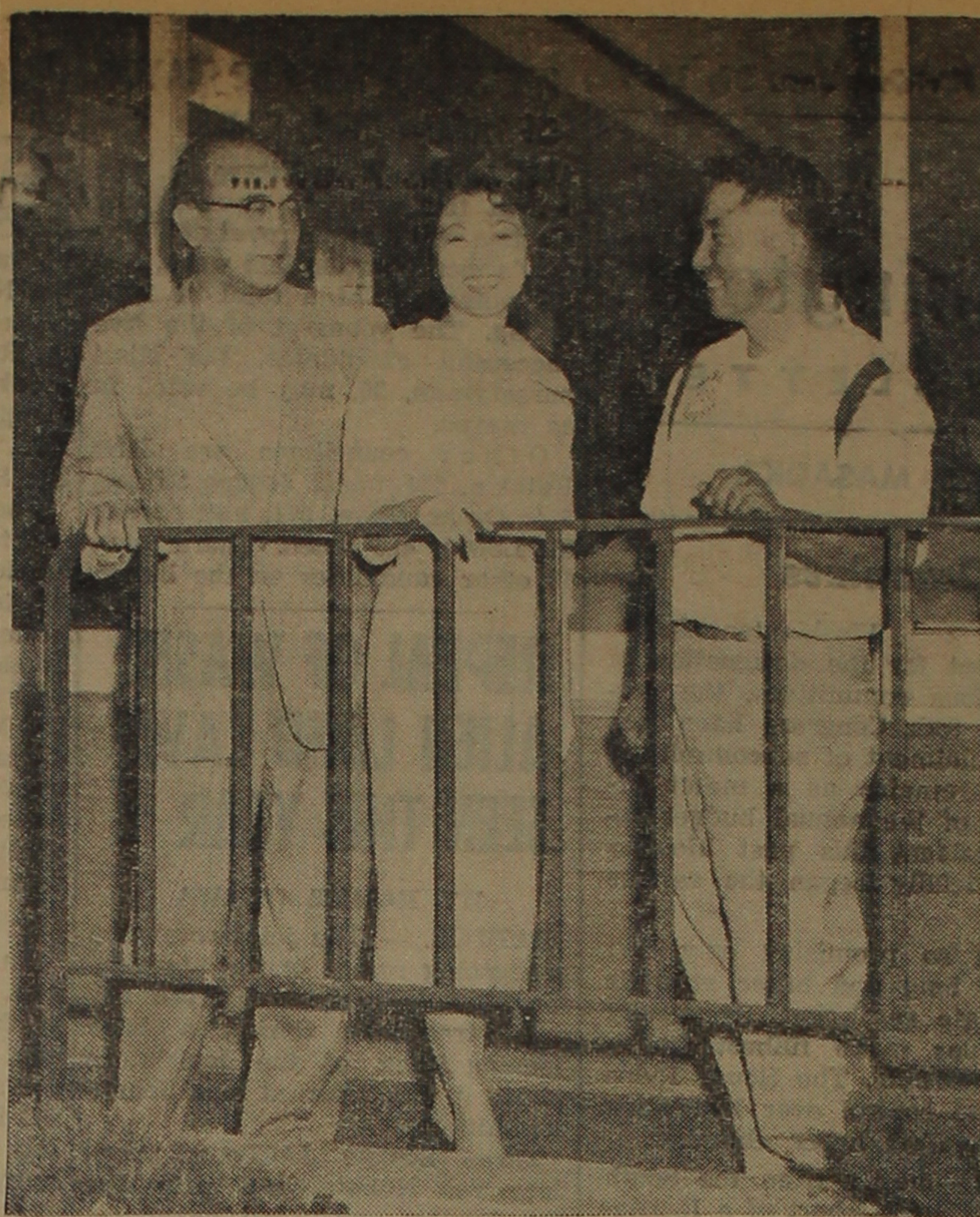
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National JACL Bowling Queen Sumi Takemura takes a conducted tour of the Holiday Bowl, site of the 13th Annual Tournament scheduled here March 2-7. Guides Roy Yamadera (left) and Easy Fujimoto, co-chairmen of the tourney, appear to be more interested in looking at beautiful Sumi.

## INAGAKI EARNS FIF PRESIDENT CLUB AWARD FOR 2ND STRAIGHT YEAR

George J. Inagaki, district sales manager with offices at 514 W. Olympic Blvd. and Matao Uwate, senior salesman, with offices at 110 N. San Pedro St., have been advised by Alfred J. Lee, regional manager of Financial Industrial Fund, that for the second year in a row they have been awarded membership in the Presidents Club for 1958, the highest National Award for outstanding performance in the sales and servicing of FIF shares.

In terms of additional prestige and profit, Mr. Lee advises that Mr. Inagaki and Mr. Uwate are rated tenth and eleventh respectively on a national basis of performance from over 1,000 sales associates connected with Fund share distribution. Both are being awarded substantial profit-sharing bonuses for 1958 because of exceptional merit. Their records are even more outstanding according to Mr. Lee in that both Inagaki and Uwate devote a very considerable portion of their time or a non-profit basis to civic activities connected with the Japanese-American citizenry.

## 'SAKAE ITO' TV SEGMENT EARNS GUILD HONORS

The Screen Producers Guild has nominated the Wagon Train episode, "The Sakae Ito Story" with Sessue Hayakawa starring as a samurai and Nisei actor Robert Kino as his attendant, as one of the four best TV-films during the last quarter of 1958.

Earlier this month, it was judged as one of the 10 best original TV stories of 1958 by the Screen Writers Guild.

## NOTICES

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## San Francisco plans for new Nihonmachi bared by investors

SAN FRANCISCO. — Caution is guiding Nisei businessmen interested in establishing a Japanese shopping area in the Western Addition redevelopment area.

In late November, a group of Nisei business and professional men announced the formation of a million-dollar investment firm to bid for a block from the S.F. Redevelopment Agency to build an attractive Nipponmachi.

The block bounded by Geary and Post, Webster and Buchanan Sts. was suggested by the agency.

The area is a block west of National JACL Headquarters.

At its second meeting earlier this month, the use of "Japanese Village" for the project was discarded and "Japanese Garden Center" has been suggested.

According to Victor Abe, who presided at the meeting, 13 Nisei architects have indicated interest in designing the center by submitting drafts.

The shopping center is expected to feature Japanese style architecture, a gift-shop section, a community shop section, professional offices and a Japanese-type motel.

## County Conference exec. in new job

SACRAMENTO. — George L. Thomas, Los Angeles attorney, this week was named the first Negro state inheritance tax appraiser in California history.

The appointment was made by State Controller Alan Cranston, who took office Jan. 5. Cranston is the first Democrat to hold the job since 1889.

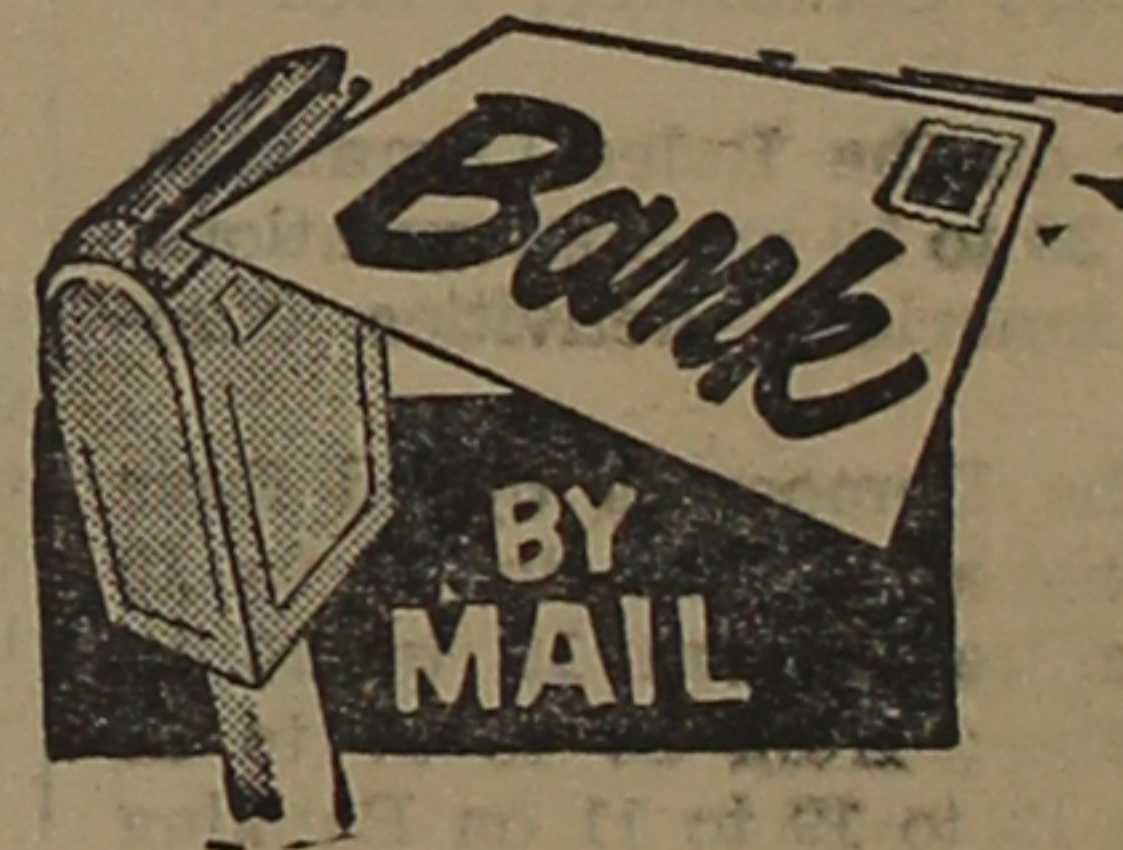
Thomas, 55, a Democrat, is executive director of the Community Relations Conference of Southern California, of which the JACL has been an active affiliate since its formation.

Inheritance tax appraisers, who serve at the pleasure of the controller, average about \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year in fees.

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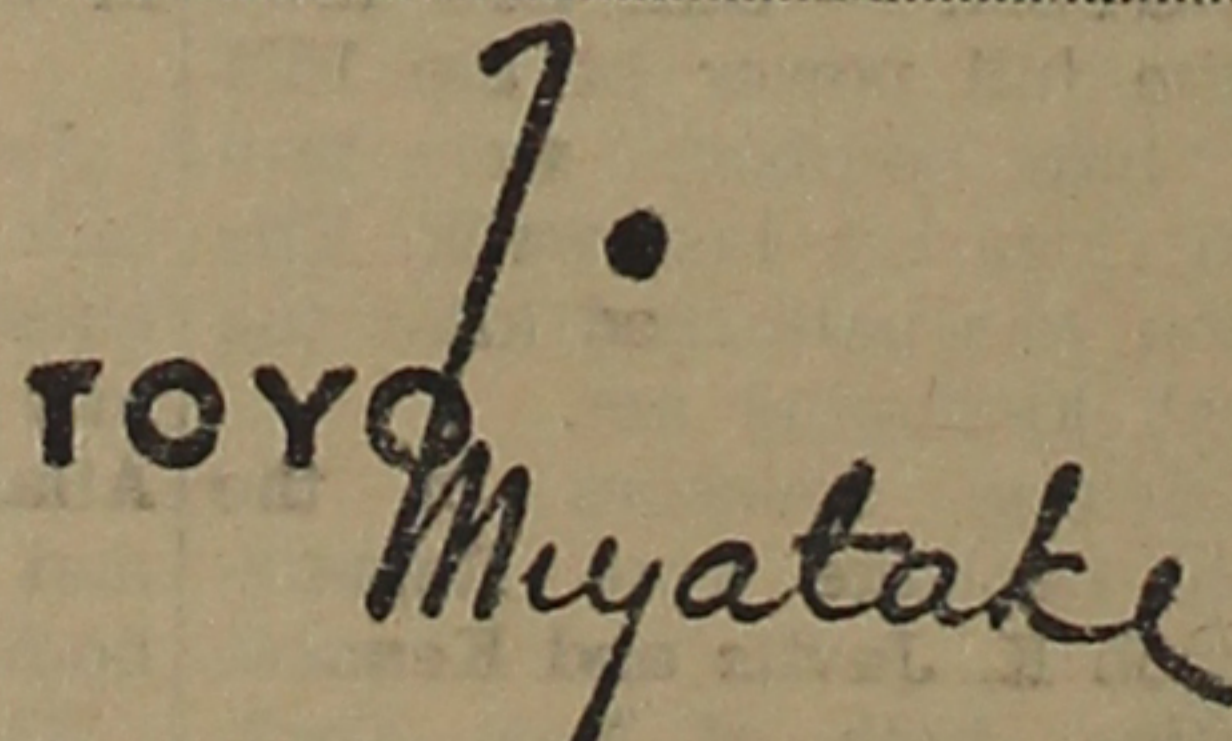
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## Washington NEWSLETTER

BY MIKE MASAOKA

### 86th Congress Organizes

Washington, D.C.

AS THIS IS being written, except for the designation of Republican assignments to the various committees, the preliminary organization stages of the 86th Congress have just about been completed. Only the appointment of subcommittees—and this should begin this week—remains as a major organizational problem. With delivery of the annual budget request to the Congress by the President this past Monday (January 19), the First Session officially began the serious business of considering legislation.

The liberal revolt that seemed so promising only last November was crushed without the long and bitter struggle that was predicted before its ultimate resolution. Practically speaking, the Senate's amended rules make filibustering a little more difficult but far from impossible. The House Rules Committee retains its almost absolute control over legislation that may be considered by the so-called lower chamber.

A seasoned and veteran minority—mostly from the South and border states—will control both Houses—short of a legislative revolution that does not appear at all imminent or likely in this session. Two respected Texans—House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate Majority Leader Lydon Johnson—are firmly in the saddle. Their chief lieutenants are also holdovers—House Majority Leader John McCormack of Massachusetts and House Democratic Whip Carl Albert of Oklahoma and Senate Democratic Whip Mike Mansfield of Montana. Congressman Charles Halleck of Indiana has replaced former Speaker Joe Martin of Massachusetts as GOP House Leader, but the new Minority Leader is hardly a liberal in any terms. Last Congress' Minority Whip, Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois, has succeeded to the Minority Leader's position voluntarily given up by California William F. Knowland. Representing the so-called liberal or pro-Eisenhower Republicans as Minority Whip is California's new senior senator, Thomas H. Kuchel.

Of the 20 standing committees in the House, the chairmanships of 14 will be held by those from the South or border states. Of the 15 standing committees in the Senate, 10 of the chairmen are from the South or border states.

Although the GOP lost 37 committee assignments in the House and some 24 in the Senate, little else has changed. The 1959 lawmaker is about the same age as his recent predecessors; the chances are better than 50 to 50 that he's a lawyer; that he once wore the uniform of his country; and had some previous political or civil service.

While individual ages range from the extreme of 30 to 91, the average age is 52.7 years—51.7 in the House and 57.1 in the Senate. Half of the House members and two-thirds of the Senate are lawyers by profession.

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IN KEEPING WITH the 1958 election results, Democrats assumed nearly a two to one majority on most House Committees. The exceptions were the Rules Committee, the Ways and Means Committee, and the Appropriations Committee, which are known as the fixed ratio committees. Another exception was the Un-American Activities Committee, which retained last session's ratio.

The Democrats are eight to four on the Rules Committee, 15 to 10 on the Ways and Means, and 30 to 10 on Appropriations. They are five to four on the Un-American Activities Committee.

On the remaining committees, the Democrats upped their ratio from 17 to 13 in the last Congress (85th) to 20 to 10 on the Education and Labor Committee; from 19 to 12 to 22 to 12 on the Agriculture Committee; from 20 to 17 to 23 to 14 on Armed Services; from 17 to 13 to 19 to 11 on Banking and Currency; from 14 to 11 to 16 to nine on District of Columbia;

From 17 to 15 to 21 to 11 on Foreign Affairs; from 17 to 13 to 19 to 11 on Government Operations; from 14 to 11 to 16 to nine on House Administration; from 17 to 14 to 19 to 12 on Interior and Insular Affairs; from 18 to 15 to 21 to 12 on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

From 18 to 14 to 21 to 11 on Judiciary; from 18 to 14 to 20 to 11 on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; from 14 to 11 to 16 to nine on Post Office and Civil Service; from 14 to 11 to 22 to 12 on Public Works; from seven to six to 16 to nine on Science and Astronautics (space); and from 15 to 10 to 16 to nine on Veterans Affairs.

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THE SENATE, ON the other hand, voted to expand its committees by 18 seats to take care of the heavy Democratic majority rolled up last November. Many prized spots were assigned to freshmen serving their first terms under the Democratic policy established by Majority Leader Johnson several years ago that every Democratic member should have at least one major committee assignment. There are 15 new Democratic and three GOP senators in this Congress.

As approved by the Senate last week, five former 15 member (eight Democrats, seven Republicans) committees—agriculture, Armed Services, Finance, Foreign Relations, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce—were increased to 17, with the Democrats having an 11 to six margin.

The Public Works and Labor Committees, formerly 13 members (seven Democrats, six Republicans), were upped to 15, with the Democrats enjoying a 10 to five majority. The Government Operations and Post Office and Civil Service Committees, though, were reduced from 13 members (seven Democrats, six Republicans) to nine, with six Democrats and three Republicans assigned. The District of Columbia Committee was also cut, from nine (five Democrats and four Republicans) to seven, with the Democrats controlling four and the Repub-

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### KITAYAMA MAY BE MAYOR OF UNION CITY, CALIF.

ALVARADO.—Tom Kitayama, who led in the special councilmanic election with the approval of Union City's incorporation last week, had 701 votes out of a total of 1,204 voting. The youngest of the five successful candidates, the Nisei nurseryman, 35, may be voted in as mayor.

Other councilmen are John Ratekin, 654 votes; Joseph Sloane, 574; Oscar Dowe, 571, and Joseph E. Lewis, 428 votes. There were 10 other candidates on the ballot.

### REPEAL OF WASH. ALIEN LAND LAW SEEN THIS YEAR

BY ELMER OGAWA

SEATTLE.—The joint resolution concerning repeal of the Washington Alien Land Law received priority treatment during a busy opening week of the legislature where it was referred to a Senate committee.

Three Seattle JACLers, president Tak Kubota, and attorneys Bill Mambu and Toru Sakahara, who also is national 2nd v.p., were present at the introduction of the legislative measure and received the assurances of the many legislators to whom they spoke.

Top ranking supporters of the repeal are Gov. Albert D. Rosellini and Lt. Gov. John A. Cherberg. The attention of local Citizen Leaguers is also focussed on an amendment to the existing civil rights law, the provisions of which are limited to publicly financed housing only.

### News media cited for reporting error

PORTLAND.—The Oregon Weekly, Japanese vernacular published here, charged the major news services were in error last week when it reported that a Jim Jung, arrested for narcotics peddling, was the half-blind operator of New Tokyo Restaurant.

The New Tokyo Restaurant was and is operated by T.S. Tamiyasu, who is very active in civic affairs, the Oregon Weekly explained. Jung operated the New China Cafe.

The two Portland dailies published retractions after the error was pointed out.

### Collegiate who's who

Jean Nishizaki, Associated Women's Students president at Pepperdine College, was among 14 students nominated to the 1959 Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities recently.

### Stiff federal laws sought to curb hate bombers, terrorists and hate-mail senders

WASHINGTON.—Stiff new laws to pit the full power of the FBI against "hate bombers" were proposed in Congress last week. The legislation was patterned after the Lindbergh kidnaping act.

Key Senate sponsors of the seven-bill package were Republicans Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating, both of New York. Rep. John V. Lindsay (R-N.Y.) planned to introduce the same measures in the House.

Javits and Keating said the proposals were designed to halt the activities "of fanatics and racists trying to establish a reign of terror" against churches, synagogues and integrated schools.

#### Hate Mail

The bill also would muster the forces of the federal government against "hate mail" when it has the effect of inciting violence.

Javits and Keating said local law enforcement agencies were hamstrung now in their efforts to track down such criminals because of lack of jurisdiction and resources to do the job.

The two senators said there were indications the hate terrorists probably are members of a well-organized gang or gangs operating

### STOCKTON CHAPTER TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY TO NC-WN FETE

STOCKTON.—Municipal Judge William Dozier, who served with the Nisei as an Army intelligence officer and more recently a visitor in Russia, will be the principal speaker at the 25th Anniversary banquet of the Stockton JACL on Feb. 1, 6 p.m., at the Pump Room, 222 Sutter St.

The banquet is being held in conjunction with the first quarterly session of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council, hosted by the French Camp and Stockton chapters.

The 1958 NC-WNDC Chapter of the Year award will be presented during the banquet by DC chairman Jerry Enomoto. National Director Mas Satow will be the installing officer of the Stockton cabinet, headed by George Baba.

#### 1000ers Luncheon

An informal luncheon from 11 a.m. for 1000 Clubbers and friends at the Ambassador Motel adjoining the Pump Room opens the day's program, which includes the DC business session from 1 p.m., and the workshops on membership campaign led by Thelma Takeda, national chairman of the member-

### Oshiki —

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County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO.

#### Active in Politics

Since his newspaper days in Wisconsin, he has been active in politics, spending his vacations from his Washington employment to participate in the campaigns of his friends.

When Rep. Kastenmeier was elected last November, the State Democratic Committee recommended Oshiki as his Administrative Assistant.

When asked for his reason for appointing a Nisei when there are few, if any, in his District, the freshman lawmaker replied that he simply wanted to keep up with the times and the trends, pointing to Pat Suzuki and Miyoshi Umeki in the entertainment field, to the latest architectural and fashion trends, etc. Besides, he contends that Kaz in his own right is an outstanding American of Japanese ancestry who can do the work required by his office.

A bachelor, he is a member of the JACL Thousand Club, past editor of the Washington, D.C., JACL News Notes, and a member of the Washington, D.C., JACL Bowling League.

In his new responsibility, he will conduct the legislative research for his Congressman, prepare news releases and newsletters, and generally supervise the operations of the congressional office.

ship committee; on chapter programs led by John Enomoto of Sequoia JACL and an orientation session for new chapter presidents led by Mas Satow.

Kats Nagai is banquet toastmaster. Girl Scout Troop 215 will present the flag ceremony. Sam Itaya of Stockton and John Fujiki of French Camp are co-chairmen for the day and have been assisted by George Baba, Bob Ota, locale; Al Umino, Tom Natsuhara, treas.; Yuki Shinoda, invitations; Dr. David Fujishige and Lawrence Nakano, decorations.

Registration desk opens at noon. Fees are \$5, delegates; \$4, boosters and \$3, youth. Yuki Shinoda and Ayako Tsugawa are in charge.

### Ex-Rowher couple in auto accident

LITTLE ROCK.—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hunter, 68 Berkshire Dr., Little Rock, Ark., well-known to former residents of Rowher WRA Center, are recuperating from injuries sustained from a major automobile accident here last Dec. 18.

A truck, driven by a young man, smashed the Hunter car broadside at an intersection. Mrs. Hunter suffered two breaks in the pelvis, both clavicles and four broken ribs. Doctors assured her there were no internal complications and is expected to be discharged from the Baptist Hospital this weekend.

She was in traction for several weeks before making her recovery on a wheel chair.

Dr. Hunter's injuries were minor—a slight scalp wound which has now healed.

As assistant project director in charge of the community management division at Rowher, Dr. Hunter was instrumental in paving the way toward public acceptance of Nisei by the American public. Both he and Mrs. Hunter acted in a liaison capacity between 1942-44 by transmitting to WRA officials the needs and wishes of residents and in every way possible worked for the good of the Japanese.

### George Kuniyoshi accepts S.C. Chamber presidency

The So. Calif. Japanese Chamber of Commerce will be led by George Kuniyoshi, operator of Hidalgo Drug Store across the street from the City Hall on Main St., this year, succeeding attorney Kenji Ito, first Nisei elected to the post.

Kuniyoshi is the second Nisei to accept the top chamber position and is proficient in the Japanese, English and Spanish languages.

### CALENDAR

(Items for the Calendar are exclusively for use by the chapters free of charge. Events up to 30 days are included.—Editor.)

Jan. 24 (Saturday)  
D.C.—General meeting.  
Salinas Valley — Installation dinner, Portuguese Hall, 6 p.m.  
Detroit — Nichi-Bei Club Engeikai, International Institute, 7:30 p.m.  
San Jose—Installation dinner-dance, Hotel de Anza, 6:30 p.m.  
Salt Lake City—Nat'l JACL Credit Union annual meeting, Art Barn.  
Jan. 30 (Friday)  
San Jose—First meeting, 10-wk. bridge class, Buddhist Church Annex.  
Jan. 31 (Saturday)  
Alameda—Installation dinner, Yamato Sukiyaki, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Coordinating Council—Installation dance, Ole Dixie's, 4269 S. Western Ave.  
Feb. 1 (Sunday)  
NC-WNDC—Quarterly session, Stockton and French Camp JACL hosts. Stockton—Installation dinner, Pump Room (conjunction with NC-WNDC session.)  
Feb. 6 (Friday)  
San Francisco — Installation dinner-dance, Sabella's Fisherman's Wharf.  
Feb. 7 (Saturday)  
Detroit—Installation dinner-dance.  
Feb. 9 (Monday)  
San Francisco—Speakers Club meeting, Church of Christ, 8 p.m.  
Feb. 13 (Friday)  
Contra Costa—Installation dinner, Yamato Sukiyaki, 7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 14 (Saturday)  
Sonoma County—Crab Feed.  
Feb. 14-15  
PSWDC—Chapter—Clinic (San Diego JACL hosts, Lafayette Hotel, 2223 El Cajon Blvd., 12n (Sat.), 9 a.m. (Sun.).  
Feb. 21 (Saturday)  
Detroit—Installation dinner, the Whittier.  
Feb. 22 (Sunday)  
East Los Angeles—Mike (tentative).