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**COLUMN LEFT:**

An auspicious week for every JACL-er

Thank God, the Americans have a World Series to lighten the burdens of these days. The quadrennial politicking for presidential votes, harangues at the United Nations and crises on the nation's gridirons as well as other sore points of the international scene all vie for attention of the average man on the street. But happily we shall all be puppets to the passions that only a World Series can inflame... Two games will have been played by the time this appears and it wouldn't surprise us if the Pirates have both in hand as I'm rooting for series-hungry Pittsburgh.

Against this backdrop, JACL chapters start their 1961 membership campaign this week, the earliest in our organization's history. To those chiefly concerned with JACL membership, how they are wishing the same fire and fluster of a World Series might hail their quest. This week's special Introductory Issue of the Pacific Citizen and subsequent issues due the first Friday during the next three months are aimed to alert the membership, new and old, of the reason and value of signing up early. This forward look is persuaded by the important projects scheduled in 1961 as outlined by National President Frank Chuman in his column this week.

We are among those who contended a Mar. 31 deadline was too early, countering with a suggestion that chapters be allowed to stipulate their own membership deadlines and help spread out the workload the PC circulation manager faces this coming year with PC going to each household on basis of membership... But after reading Chuman's column, we shall heartily concur and hope it fires the chapters to do their utmost to clear the membership hurdle in time.—H.H.

## WASHINGTON LAND LAW REPEAL PUSH IN FINAL BID

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

SEATTLE.—The Washington State Alien Land Law repeal campaign is on its final phase as over 100,000 pieces of direct mail literature, including Sen. Warren G. Magnuson's speech in the Senate urging "Yes on Resolution No. 4" to eliminate the defunct statute, were being prepared.

At the repeal committee meeting Monday, it was reported church groups have expressed a willingness to address envelopes.

Both Seattle and Puyallup Valley JACLers are already working on this project.

Tak Kubota, repeal campaign chairman, and Heitaro Hikida, treasurer, revealed the fund drive grand total as of Sept. 26 was \$21,209.51. The contributors were:

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\$200—Pacific Southwest.	
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\$ 50—Central California.	
\$ 25—Mountain-Plains.	
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\$1,500—National Headquarters.	
Total from JACL Units ...	\$ 5,318.10
General Solicitations	
Seattle .....	\$ 9,887.00
Puyallup Valley & Tacoma .....	3,072.41
Other Washington Cities .....	2,066.00
Out of State .....	866.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL:(9-26-60) .....</b>	<b>\$21,209.51</b>

## Calorimetry Conference elects Nisei official

WASHINGTON.—Dr. George Furukawa, active D.C. JACLer and physical chemist with the National Bureau of Standards, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Calorimetry Conference, which held its 15th annual meeting Sept. 7-10 at Gatlinburgh, Tenn. He was also appointed chairman of a pilot project on the collection of calorimetric data from many laboratories, including some from foreign countries.

## Frank Hattori's confidence in Seattle Japanese community produces reserve balance for 1961 Seafair queen contest

BY ELMER OGAWA

SEATTLE.—When Prince Akihito, and Princess Michiko of Japan visited Seattle on Oct. 4, they were presented with flowers by two lovely 18-year-old girls. One, blond Mary Jo Erickson represented the City of Seattle. The other, Nancy Anne Sawa represented the Japanese community.

(The local press, radio-TV noted Miss Sawa represented the Seattle JACL.)

We might add, in case a casual reader doesn't know, Mary Jo is Seattle's official "Queen" chosen during the annual summer Seafair festival. Nancy is first Lady-in-Waiting, of the same Seafair royalty.

An advance "poop sheet" on procedures during the visit of the Crown Prince and his bride, says most urgently that there will be no reference to these two greeters as Seafair, local type, "royalty."

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The local chapter published its

## MIDWEST JACL OFFICE MOVING BY NOVEMBER 1

CHICAGO.—The Midwest Regional District Office, Chicago JACL Credit Union Office, and the Chicago Chapter JACL Office will make a move to a new location on November 1, 1960. The new and larger quarters will be located 21 West Elm St.

The move has been necessitated by action of the Chicago Land Clearance Commission. The building in which the offices are now located will be torn down.

## Dan Inouye supporters warn against overconfidence by outcome of primaries

WASHINGTON.—Although Congressman Dan Inouye received more than twice as many votes as his Republican opponent in Hawaii's primary last week, friends of Hawaii's sole member in the National House of Representatives should not become overconfident, the Bipartisan Volunteers for the Re-Election of Dan Inouye warned this week.

The special committee, composed of the Congressman's wartime army buddies, former residents of Hawaii, and his many friends on the continental mainland, noted that less than half of those who are expected to vote in the general elections next Nov. 8 participated in the primaries. It also noted that more Democrats participated because Inouye was

opposed for his party's nomination, while his GOP opponent was unopposed.

The Volunteers for Inouye, organized last week, again invited all those interested in retaining Dan Inouye in the Congress "because of what he has done for Hawaii and our country and because of what he represents to so many people not only in the United States but throughout the Free World" to contribute to his campaign by sending a check to Saburo Kido, treasurer, 305 E. Second St., Los Angeles 12, Calif., or Mike Maszoka, secretary, 919-18th Street Northwest, Washington 6, D.C., of the Bipartisan Volunteers for the Re-Election of Dan Inouye.

### Veterans Come to Aid

His former comrades-in-arms in the now famous 442nd Regimental Combat Team, with whom he lost his right arm, noted that because of his youth Dan has not had the time to accumulate the necessary wealth to participate, as he has done, in three consecutive political contests in three consecutive years—in 1958 for the last Territorial Senate, in 1959 for the seat in the House of Representatives when Hawaii gained Statehood, and this year, when he must run for re-election. Accordingly, they have expressed their desire to help with his campaign expenses, especially since his opponent in the November general elections is reported to have been given substantial financial support by the Republicans in Hawaii who are concentrating their efforts to defeat Inouye in order that he may not be a formidable and logical contender for either the Governorship or a United States Senate seat in 1962.

Former residents of Hawaii as well as his many friends are also rallying to his support on a non-partisan basis.

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## Second JACL check acknowledged

SAN FRANCISCO.—A check amounting to \$4,245.08 from the Japanese American Citizens League was acknowledged last week by A.E.P. Wall, editor of the Hilo Tribune-Herald, making it a total of \$10,286.58.

"I am sure that the victims who will benefit from the generosity of the Mainland residents will never forget it," commented Wall, who added that the Tribune-Herald disaster fund reached a whopping total of \$38,947.54.

A previous check in the amount of \$6,040.50 was presented to the Tribune-Herald by Congressman Daniel Inouye on behalf of JACL.

Funds received the newspaper disaster committee, under chairmanship of the Rev. Paul E. Toms of the Haili Church, are being given in cash to survivors of persons killed in the May 23 tsunami.

MAYOR'S TROPHY in the Seafair Grande Parade, SECOND in the Capital Hill Flag Parade, SECOND in the Greenwood Community parade, THIRD in the Chinese Community Night Parade, and THIRD in the Seafair Torchlight Parade.

The people of Seattle, including the big shots, were delighted at this evidence of Japanese Community participation in the summer festivities. We'll call it JACL participation combined with the Buddhist Church and the Boy Scouts, the latter two carrying the load during the famine.

One thing we can't refrain from mentioning when it comes to describing this virgin venture, is that the committee under the leadership of Frank Hattori, did not chicken out when there was a problem about finances. Frank's committee went ahead confident that they'd make it. It is a striking contrast to the other type of local enterprise which has to have

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## U.S. SUPREME COURT TO CONSIDER MANY CASES OF INTEREST TO JACL

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON.—The annual session of the United States Supreme Court, which convened in its regular October term last Monday at noon with almost a thousand cases on its docket, will consider many cases involving civil rights, religious questions, and other subjects of interest to the Japanese Ameri-

can Citizens League, according to the Washington JACL Office, in its analysis of the cases pending before the nation's highest tribunal.

After a formal, brief session last Monday noon, at which time more than a hundred attorneys were admitted to practice, the Supreme Court recessed its public sessions until next Monday when it will announce what cases it will consider and which it will not hear. Thereafter, oral arguments will begin on the first of more than a hundred cases for which formal hearings will be set.

### Sit-In Decision

Among the civil rights questions to be considered is whether a Richmond, Virginia, bus terminal restaurant, leased from the State, may refuse service in its white section to a Negro. The Federal Government has intervened in this case.

Although the legality of the so-called sit-ins as an instrument to break down segregation is not directly involved, the court's ruling may provide new definitions of Negro rights in restaurants and lunch counters.

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## Over 1,800 attend Governor's confab on senior citizens

SACRAMENTO.—Concern of the problems of senior citizens in California drew over 1,800 delegates to the Governor's Conference on the Aging here Oct. 3-4.

Chief recommendations being urged were:

- (1) Minimal social security benefits be increased.
- (2) More adequate medical and hospital care.
- (3) A greatly accelerated low-rent housing by public or private funds.
- (4) Changes in the Relatives Responsibility Law, where children are ordered to provide support for parents.
- (5) Fuller use of adult education programs.
- (6) Special training for teachers, clergymen, social workers, etc., to care for the aged.

Frank Chuman, national JACL president, filed a special report on the problems of the Issei aging as discussed at the recent PSWDC one-day conference in Los Angeles.

Chuman said that as of April 1, 1960, California had 1,250,000 persons over age 65. By 1970, those now over 45 (considered by the Dept. of Employment as "too old to find new jobs") will be over three million—which would include many Nisei, he added.

## CCDC to determine chapter quotas at Oct. 23 meeting

FRESNO.—The 1961 quotas will be determined for Central California District Council chapters at the next meeting Sunday, Oct. 23, 2 p.m., at Selma Mission Church, it was announced by CCDC Chairman Fred Hirasuna.

Various committees preparing for the Dec. 4 CCDC Convention are also expected to report, according to convention chairman Mikio Uchiyama.

### DATES

- Nov. 2—Deadline for PC Introductory (Nov. 4) Issue; notify Pacific Citizen, 125 Weller St., Rm. 302, Los Angeles 12.
- Nov. 15—Deadline for PC Holiday Issue choice spots for advertising.
- Nov. 30—Final deadline for PC Holiday Issue copy and advertising.

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# Ye Editor's Desk

## JUVENILE DELINQUENCY REPORT

The Japanese American Youth, Inc., organized in 1958, is continuing its policy of keeping Nisei parents in Southern California aware of the possibility of their own children becoming a delinquent. Nothing has as much punch as evidence in this problem of juvenile delinquency—even though names are withheld.

Roy Yamadera, active JAY leader and stalwart of East Los Angeles JACL, has issued his report covering May, June and July on the basis of reports from the L.A. Police, County Sheriff, Gardena Police and Pasadena Police departments.

In May, the L.A. Police, which patrols some 434 square miles, arrested seven Japanese American juveniles: two males for robbery (a felony), one male for petty theft, three females for petty theft, and one male for gang activity. The same month the county sheriff picked up one male for narcotics violation.

In June, there was only one male picked up for curfew violation by the city police, which elicited this comment from them: "This month's figures indicate there are active preventive forces in the Japanese American community and we would like to think it is the work of the parents and we wish to commend them."

In July, the city police arrested 12 juveniles: two males and one female for sex delinquency, three males for gang activity, three males for lack of supervision, one male for petty theft, one male and one female for curfew violation. In the county, the sheriffs arrested one male for liquor law violation and two males for lack of parental supervision.

In Gardena, where many Japanese Americans reside, its police chief reported only one during the three-month period for traffic violation. "It appears the work you are doing is paying dividends," JAY was told. And JAY wants the parents of teenagers in Gardena to receive whatever credit is given for the fine showing.

In Pasadena, there were two 16-year-old girls held for petty theft, one male for runaway during the same period.

Probably parents outside of Los Angeles are anxious to know how JAY operates. When calls are received by JAY and have to do with teenage disturbances, such as noisy house parties without parental or adult supervision and large groups of teenagers on sidewalks or in parked cars generally disturbing the neighborhood after curfew hours, JAY notifies the proper authorities and it become a matter of the police . . . These disturbances are violations of local city and county teenage laws. Communities outside of Los Angeles County probably have similar teenage laws.

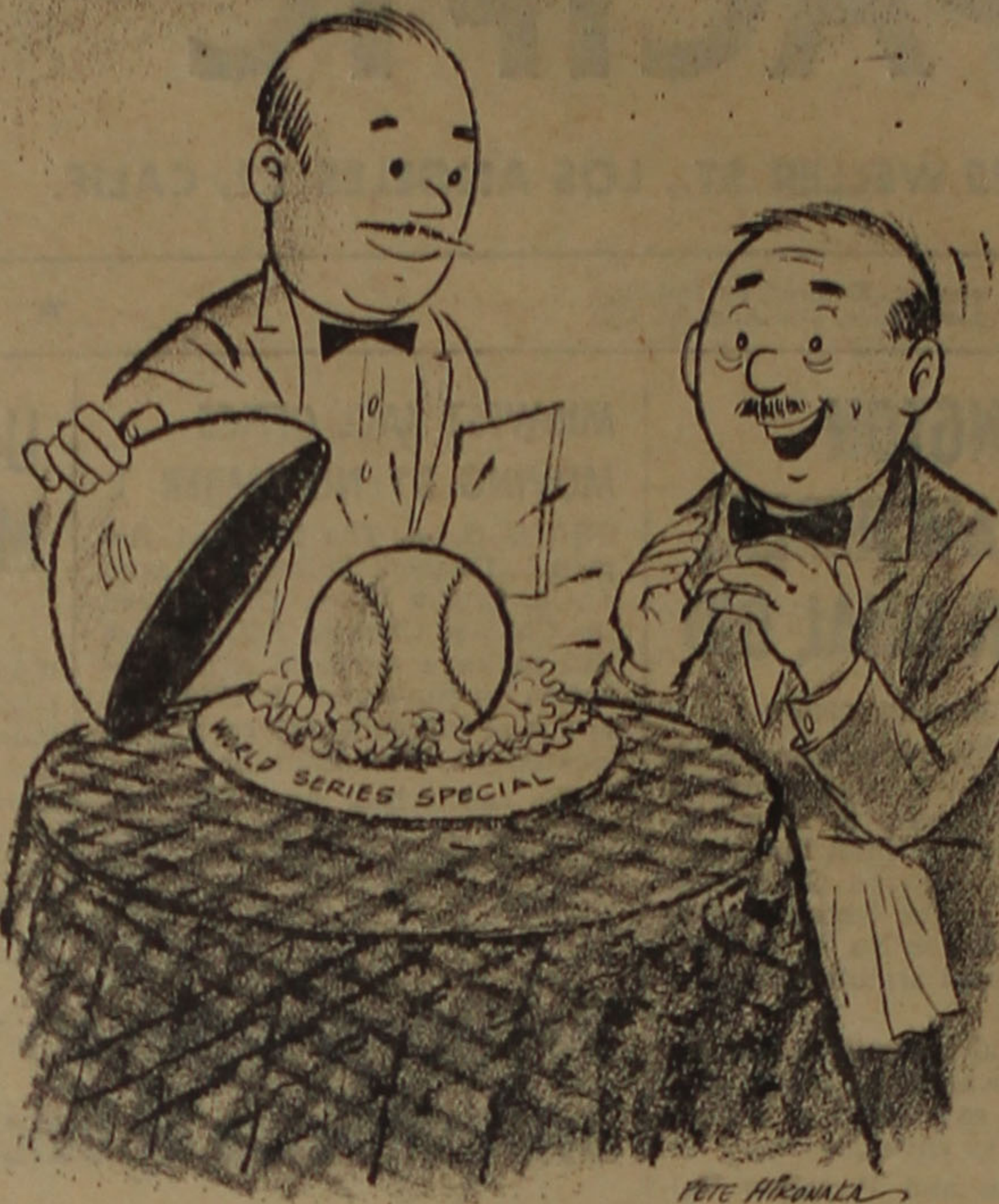
Parents who wonder about the behavior of children at dances would do well to volunteer as chaperones and find out for themselves, advises JAY. This has always been stressed in the past as a "must" for the concerned parents.

## AN INTERESTING RECIPE

Among the many recipes found in JACL chapter publications, the specialty found in the Washington, D.C., News Note deserves a comment here this week. . . . What many of us on the West Coast would never consider preparing—kamaboko (fish cakes)—is revealed by Mrs. A. Kuratsune, who has been in the Capitol Area for the past two years. Kamaboko is something we seldom have at home (because I don't like it — though the others do). It is our understanding that fish cakes differ in taste according to the maker. The amount of ingredients are also supposed to be a secret . . . So it was with deep interest that we perked our eyebrows to see this fish cake recipe:

Equipment: suribachi, damp cloth, surikogi, steam-

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## On This Week's Menu

### 13TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND DRIVE PROPOSES \$3,000 GOAL

Christmas Cheer, now a "community institution," will launch its 13th annual fund drive on Monday, Oct. 10, it was announced today by the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council, with a proposed goal of \$3,000 before the tentative deadline of Saturday, Dec. 17.

Appointment of Jim Higashi as Cheer Chairman was also announced by Coordinating Council Chairman George Fujita, who said that individual and organizational support on a community-wide basis would again be sought. Those interested in assisting Cheer are expected to see chairman Higashi at the JACL Regional Office, MA 6-4471.

During the past twelve years, some 3,584 persons of Japanese ancestry were Cheer recipients. Included among these were men, women and children of all ages in various degrees of need. Christmas Cheer will also cooperate with the veteran's group in their annual Christmas visitation of the hospitalized ex-servicemen.

The wholehearted support and generosity of the community has enabled Christmas Cheer to raise \$22,667.19 in cash and \$13,856.27 in "in kind" donations to the holiday project. The latter consisted of canned goods and staples, toys and other gift items. Not itemized were countless hours spent by the all-volunteer help in carrying out the annual program to a successful conclusion.

In officially announcing the 13th Annual Christmas Cheer Drive, appreciation was expressed for the invaluable work done by Eleanor Sekiya, Pat Nishimura, the JACL Regional Office staff and Council Chairman George Fujita.

The Christmas Cheer offices are now located in the Sun Bldg., care of JACL, Room 302, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles 12, Calif.

### Southwest L.A. JACL plans Cheer benefit hop

Christmas Cheer will again be the beneficiary of a "for those in need" social to be sponsored by the Southwest Los Angeles JACL on Saturday, Nov. 5, it was announced by chapter president Tom Shimazu. The aptly named 4th Annual

Christmas Cheer benefit dance locale will be held at the Old Dixie Ballroom, 43rd and Western, with the versatile combo of Victor Zolo providing dance music to suit every taste. Social Chairman Jir Higashi will be in charge.

Plans are being made, it was said, to make this a typically successful fun-packed Southwest social. Special intermission entertainment and continuous dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. is being contemplated.

With the 13th annual Christmas Cheer Drive about to get under way, the dance committee hoped the annual benefit would be just as gratifying as the 1959 version, when some \$300 was turned over to the project.

The Christmas Cheer Dance is a sports formal, stag-stagette affair, with ladies invited to be the guests of the Southwest Los Angeles JACL. The public is cordially invited to help make the holiday season a little happier for the needy persons of Japanese ancestry.

### Taro Yashima publishes fifth book for children

"The Golden Footprints", a fifth story book for children published by Taro Yashima, noted artist and author, is off the press. The book is a translation of an original story written by Yashima's friend, Hatoju Muku, who is head of a library in Kagoshima where Yashima attended high school.

Yashima illustrated the book which tells the story of a hunter's family and a baby fox to which the son becomes devoted. Yashima's next book is entitled "Momoko no Kneko". It will be published in the spring.



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## Japan riots viewed as 'test for democracy'

NYSSA, Ore. — Guest speaker Henry T. Shimanouchi, counselor at the Japanese embassy in Washington, D.C., told the audience attending the recent tenth anniversary dedicatory banquet of Malheur County Memorial Hospital that the recent riots in Japan was a "test for democracy in Japan", showing the Japanese where its weakness lies.

Snake River Valley JACLers participated during the evening program. Mrs. Tom Nishitani of Ontario sang songs in Japanese and English. Mary Jean Kuga of Oregon Slope presented a Japanese dance. Chapter president Abe Saito and his wife were seated at the head table.

When relating President Eisenhower's recently cancelled trip, Shimanouchi said he was ashamed of domestic conditions at home that made it necessary because of an unruly minority. He was called to Japan to assist in preparing the Eisenhower visit, saw the demonstrations and the trip was called off the next day after he arrived in Japan.

Shimanouchi said Japan has a long way to go to be united in the belief that the U.S.-Japan treaty is food for the nation. He also noted that a newspaper poll in Japan indicated U.S. was the best liked nation, China and Russia the least liked.

### Jim Shigeta signed for 'Bridge to the Sun' lead

Actor-singer James Shigeta has been signed this past week by producer Jacques Barr for the starring role in "Bridge to the Sun", which will be released by MGM.

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## From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

**MUSIC MAGIC**—For more than a week, Denverites were delighted by the musical magic of Flower Drum Song, staged by the New York company on tour. After the first couple of nights, when word of the show's wonderful warmth spread, every performance was sold out. As everyone knows by now, Flower Drum Song is a musical set in San Francisco's Chinatown where, even as in Li'l Tokio, the relationship between generations is not always smooth.

It is not likely that Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein had sociology in mind when they wrote the musical. Flower Drum Song is completely fun—gay music, exciting dancing, and some wonderfully funny lines. But, without ever being offensive about it, Flower Drum Song unobtrusively pushes the cause of tolerance and racial understanding.

Even though the cast is made up of stereotypes, the Americans of Chinese descent are portrayed as individuals with their private weaknesses, problems, and even a measure of nobility. In other words, the stage characters become warm, amusing, interesting people, and as such the objects of our affection.

With due respects to Elaine Dunn, who does a rousing job as Linda Low, the brassy strip-teaser, it would have been nice if Pat Suzuki could have remained with the road company. Pat created the role, and when she turned on her smile it radiated through the entire theater. And she sang her songs as if they'd been written especially for her. Pat dropped out of the show to play her current role of housewife. Meanwhile, another Suzuki, known on the stage as Jack Soo, comes into his own as the irascible Sammy Fong. While this is a show without individual stars, Soo's completely natural hamming carries it along at a rollicking pace.

**CHERRY BLOSSOM SONG?**—The musical Flower Drum Song is based on a novel by C. Y. Lee. Unfortunately there isn't a single story quite comparable dealing with the Nisei, although James Edmiston's novel, "Home Again," may come close.

Out of the JACL's proposal to include the Nisei in its definitive history of the Japanese in America, there may come an equally human, heartwarming story to be added to the folklore of the American melting pot. Meanwhile, the first step is to get the story down on paper. Memories have a way of being faulty, and the sources personally acquainted with history are not becoming more plentiful.

**GOLDEN FOOTPRINTS**—Speaking of folklore, friend Taro Yashima has sent along his latest volume of Japanese stories, "The Golden Footprints" (The World Publishing Co., \$2.95). It has to do with a boy named Shotaro whose father, a hunter, captures a baby fox. The fox is chained in a shed, waiting for the day it grows to adulthood, when it will be killed for its pelt. But the fox refuses to eat, pining for freedom.

One night Shotaro sees the adult foxes coming to the cub's aid and out of that experience grows a strange friendship between the foxes and the hunter's son.

Yashima has both translated the story and illustrated it. While "The Golden Footprints" falls short of Yashima's touching and perspective "Crow Boy" published in 1955, it is a welcome addition to the deplorably slim library of Japanese folk stories for children.

**SAMURAI DEMOCRAT**—And speaking of books, Dan Kurzman's "Kishi and Japan" (Ivan Obolensky, Inc. \$5.95) is timely and fascinating reading for anyone interested in current Japan. Kishi, born of a samurai family, was builder of Manchuria's economy, member of the Tojo cabinet, one of the conspirators who tried to wreck Tojo's cabinet, war criminal, and ultimately the prime minister of Japan. He cooperated with Kurzman, an able American reporter, in producing this biography. The volume confirms a suspicion that I've harbored for some time: That Nobusuke Kishi is one of the great men of Japan, and one of the more able men of our times.

## Multi-million dollar urban renewal plan for West Fresno business area revealed

FRESNO.—A decision was expected this week by the Federal Urban Renewal Agency in Washington, D.C., on an application for \$247,000 in survey and planning funds for the multi-million dollar rehabilitation project planned in the West Fresno business district.

Frank Tuck, the president of the West Fresno Improvement Association which is sponsoring the project to modernize and redevelop the 12 square block area, made the announcement last week.

Tuck outlined the progress of plans for the improvement program at a joint breakfast meeting of several West Fresno organizations Wednesday in the California Hotel. The groups include the West Fresno Rotary Club, West Fresno Optimist Club, Chinese Six Companies, Fresno JACL and the West Fresno Merchants Association.

### Sketches Shown

The application for the fund, approved by the city council last July and processed by the regional Federal Urban Renewal Agency in

San Francisco in August, was forwarded to Washington two weeks ago and now is awaiting formal budgeting.

Tuck displayed preliminary sketches prepared by Zen K. Matsubara of Tokyo, a member of the Architectural Institute of Japan now visiting in the United States, of the proposed international settlement phase of the rehabilitation project.

The sketches revealed a widening of China Alley from its present 28 ft. to 50 ft., with a huge pagoda type building atop a concrete structure at the Tulare St. intersection.

Tuck said the China Alley modernization will be in Chinese design while the other half will be Japanese type architecture. A Spanish motif will be used in other areas of the redevelopment project in keeping with the international theme of the overall design.

### Leaders Introduced

Tuck announced that an effort is being made by his organization to have Matsubara, who is temporarily residing in Albuquerque, move to Fresno and join the staff of a local architectural firm so his services may be used in planning the West Fresno redevelopment project.

Group leaders introduced at the luncheon, included James Kubota, JACL; Hiram Goya, West Fresno Optimist Club; Kenneth Gillis, West Fresno Rotary Club; Young Sing, Chinese Six Companies, and Ben Nakamura, West Fresno Merchants Association.

## Supreme Court —

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The nine justices will also consider whether Alabama acted constitutionally in changing the boundaries of the City of Tuskegee so as to exclude most of its Negro residents, whether the Federal Judiciary should intervene in an effort to force Tennessee to redistrict its State Legislature, and whether Louisiana may compel the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to disclose its membership lists.

Of particular interest to Buddhist Americans may be the several religious cases to be considered. These include whether Maryland may require all public officeholders to declare their belief in God and whether Bible-reading in public schools is constitutional. Still another involves the so-called blue laws of several states, which restrict commercial activities on Sundays and have their origin in colonial statutes of pre-revolutionary days. Of particular interest because of the current presidential campaign is whether birth control measures and information violate the 14th Amendment.

### Movie Censorship

In the light of JACL's continuing campaign to discourage the showing on television of World War II motion pictures that impugn the loyalty of Americans of Japanese ancestry, the tests regarding movie censorship are of special concern.

Also of concern are two cases involving labor unions. One has to do with whether the dues of a worker who is compelled to join under a union shop agreement may be used for political purposes over his objection. The other has to do with the legality of union hiring halls where protection for nonunion members against discrimination is lacking.

In the estimate of the Washington JACL Office, the current October 1960-June 1961 term could be among the most significant insofar as civil and human rights are concerned since the historic 1954 decision outlawing segregation in public schools.

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## Nisei farm acreage proposed as site of civic center

FREMONT.—Property owned by a Nisei family may soon become the site for the Fremont civic center as the city council has authorized a condemnation suit to acquire land now owned by the Fudenna brothers.

Court procedures were expected to be under way within a week to secure the property at the proposed civic center site, 13.7 acres of farm land at Fremont and Stevenson Blyds.

It was pointed out by the city council that the Fudenna property includes buildings which can be used for city officials until the new home for local government is completed.

The structures include the old Bracher residence which has 1,500 sq. ft. of space, suitable for staff offices, and several sheds with concrete floors which could serve as garages and shops.

The land was once part of a ranch belonging to early-day settler Ezra Decoto and the Fudenna family is now harvesting a bumper tomato crop on it.

## Urban League set for golden jubilee

NEW YORK.—The National Urban League is observing its 50th year in November, the celebration of which will include the issuance of a new 4-cent U.S. commemorative stamp in the "Credo" Series on Nov. 19 in New York City.

The stamp, the fifth in the series, will feature the words of Abraham Lincoln: "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves."

The Urban League, an interracial, educational service agency which has devoted its work to improving the living and working standards of America's urban Negro population, has close 5,000 board members and about 500 staff members.

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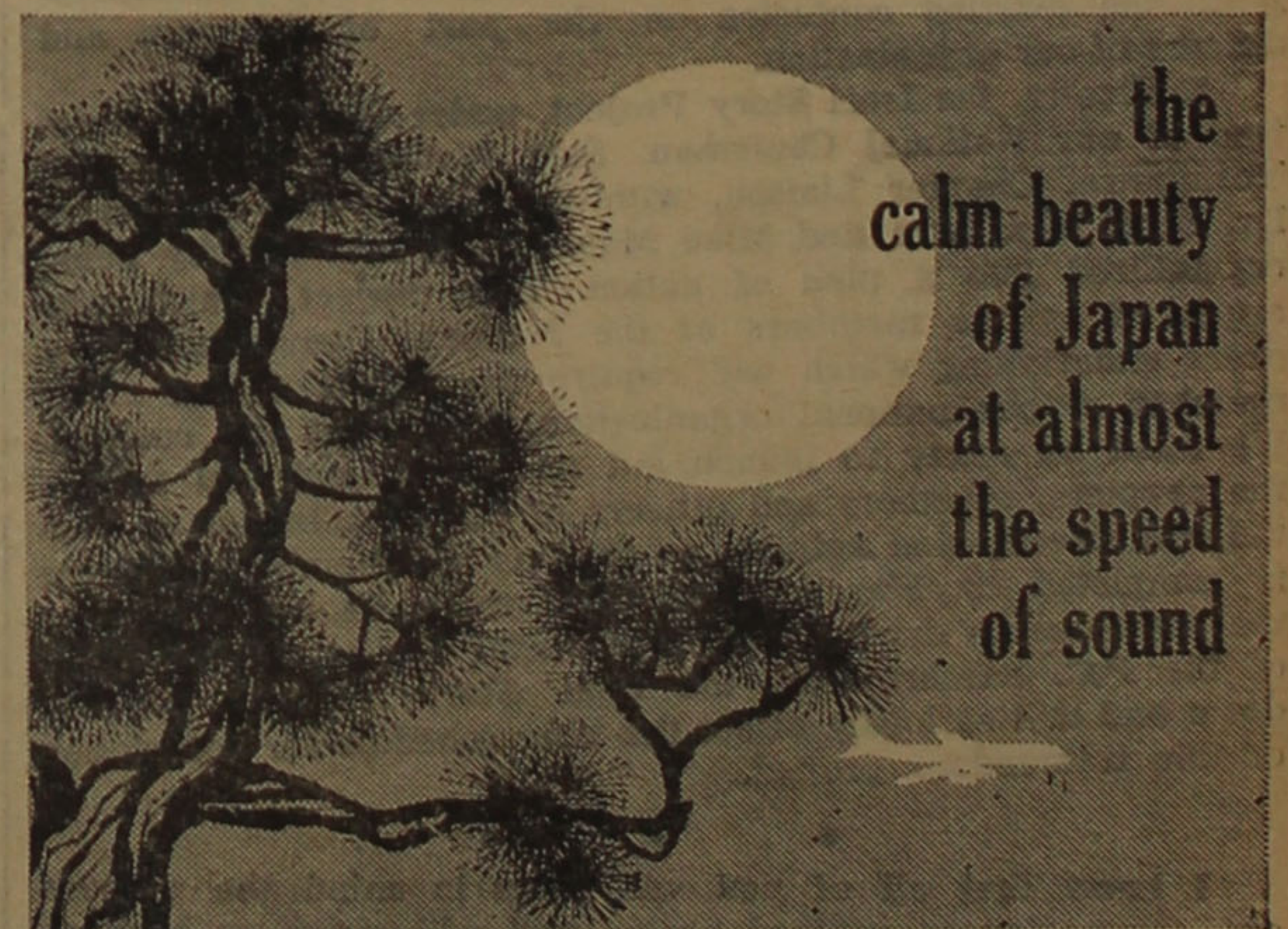
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# Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

One day this week a sweet voice on a telephone asked: "Do you like Mr. Kennedy for President?" Why, we answered, er, that is, er. . . . we're a Democrat!

"But do you like Kennedy?" the voice insisted. With a come-on voice like that one can switch parties in a second. "But," we went on, "we did like the Johnson-Kennedy ticket better." "You are evading the issue, sir," the voice firmed.

"Are you really a Democrat?" the dulcet voice now suspects. "Why, of course," we retorted. "We voted for Truman when everybody thought he didn't have a Chinaman's chance." (Not used here as a discriminatory expression).

"Why then do you hedge on the question?" the apparent campaigner from the other side of the darling line tosses back. "But, dear miss, we mean miss er. . . we just gave more thought on Johnson about the time Kennedy pulled his over 700 electoral votes at the Los Angeles National Democratic Convention. (We were there, we felt like telling the young lady. She must have been young with that kind of a voice.)

"Now sir," she comes back rather seriously. We didn't care for this, of course. We wanted to be cooed a little bit. "You are a Democrat?" "Yes!" Then, Mr. Kennedy is a nominee for the highest office in the land, yes? "Yes!"

"Then, why?" Well, once we saw Johnson on television being interviewed by a news commentator. The place was at Johnson's great, outdoor ranch in Texas. He said something like: I'm a free man first, a senator second and a Democrat third.

"We hope we've quoted him right, dear, I mean miss, er. . ." It became rather apparent that the once soothing, teenager's voice (it couldn't be an old woman speaking) was now getting little rocky.

"What are you sir?" she sounded demanding. "We're in the newspaper business. That's why you called here, didn't you?" "No, what I mean is are you a strong Democrat or a weak one? Do you have some fainting leanings toward the Republicans?"

That was indeed a low blow. "Where are you calling from?" we got back. "Let's say, sir, that I am drumming up votes for Mr. Kennedy whom we think is a very capable leader and good for the nation." We agreed. (and Johnson as vice-president, too).

"Now, it takes money to campaign for a good leader," the voice sings, somewhat returning to its former soothing tone. "Will you give generously to see that Mr. Kennedy wins the election as the next President of the United States?"

"Why, yes, of course—if it means that Johnson will be going to Washington, too." Anyway, we're for Kennedy!

**Bill "Mo" Marumoto** of La Habra is an active Republican. He took a leave of absence two weeks ago as director of alumni relations at Whittier College to devote his full time as coordinator of the Japanese Americans Nixon for President headquarters in Li'l Tokio.

As a reporter who must see equal of both political parties without a jaundiced eye we visited Marumoto's headquarters to survey the lay of the land. It's only a stone's throw from the So. Calif. JACL regional office on Weller St.

There on the table were stacks of Nixon stickers, buttons, and badges. It wasn't long before we had a handful of all the items. "They're for the kids," we coyly told Marumoto.

Back at the Mori Mansion, No. 1 heir apparent to the Mori Millions had a different slant on the matter: How come dad brings home Nixon badges? I thought he liked Kennedy! So, where's Kennedy headquarters?

## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoko

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a proposal to change the name of JACL's official weekly publication from the "Pacific Citizen" to some other, such as "The JACL News" or "The Japanese American Citizen".

This suggestion is currently being studied because what has come to be known as the "PC" in many quarters will be reorganized from its role as a general weekly report on the activities of the Japanese American minority in the United States to that of a membership journal in accordance with the mandate of the last National Convention.

Frankly, we are opposed to any change in the name "Pacific Citizen".

Through the years, it has earned a reputation as one of the leading newspapers for an American minority. It has come to be recognized as the spokesman for Americans of Japanese ancestry in particular but for all American minorities in general.

During the war years, when Larry Tajiri, now of the "Denver Post", was its honored editor, it became the instrument by which other Americans learned of the tragedy and the needs of Japanese Americans. The writer recalls that Elmer Davis, then head of the Office of War Information, described the "PC" as one of America's outstanding newspapers, while others high in public and private life but with a concern for civil and human rights looked to the "PC" as the voice of America's conscience at a time when practically all other publications were concerned with only the military aspects of victory.

The "PC" is one of JACL's greatest and most valuable assets.

To change its name, for any reason whatsoever, would tend to confuse its reading public which numbers many times the total of subscribers, would bring discredit to its present staff by suggesting that they are not capable of sustaining the lofty editorial policies of the past, and would reduce the effectiveness of the JACL itself as an organization with a role to play in the larger non-Japanese community.

Just as we opposed changing the name of JACL itself, we

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## Amity bell to be set at Shelter Island

SAN DIEGO. — The Harbor Commission last week approved plans of the San Diego-Yokohama Friendship Committee for construction of a typical Japanese bell house on Shelter Island to enclose the sister city amity gift. The building, which will be open on all four sides, will be situated at the eastern end of the island in San Diego Bay.

## Mourn death of Mrs. Jessie Hayden

SANTA ANA. — The unexpected death of Mrs. Jessie Hayden, 73, of 14502 Jefferson St., Midway City, was mourned by the Orange County JACL and by her many friends of Japanese ancestry, especially those Issei who were her students in the many Americanization classes she had conducted.

Mrs. Hayden, a retired school teacher, apparently died of heart attack on Sept. 14. Her husband, Harry, was on his way to the family ranch in Colorado at the time of her passing.

She was recently honored by the Orange Coast College and Huntington Beach American Legion Post 55 for her tireless efforts with Americanization classes she held at her home.

She was born in Peabody, Kansas, and moved to California 33 years ago. She lived in Midway City since 1934. She was active with the Orange County JACL, Crippled Children's Association, the Whittier Daughters of the American Revolution and the Order of the Eastern Star.

An elementary school in Westminster is scheduled to be named after all, the Santana Wind, Orange County JACL Newsletter, reported.

## Tsukiyama calls for new courthouse

HONOLULU.—Chief Justice Wilfred C. Tsukiyama of the State Supreme Court said he considers the need for a new State courthouse second in priority only to a new State capitol building.

He returned to duties recently after attending a conference of state chief justices in Baltimore, and after a study of courthouse building in several cities.

He said the State needs a building that can reasonably match the courthouses he saw which have jury rooms, rooms for witnesses and conference rooms for attorneys.

He noted that Hawaii's Judiciary Building is outmoded and inadequate.

Because there are no jury rooms for juries to conduct deliberations, courtrooms which can be utilized for trials instead are used for deliberations, he said.

Much time is lost locating witnesses because there are no waiting rooms for them, the Chief Justice explained.

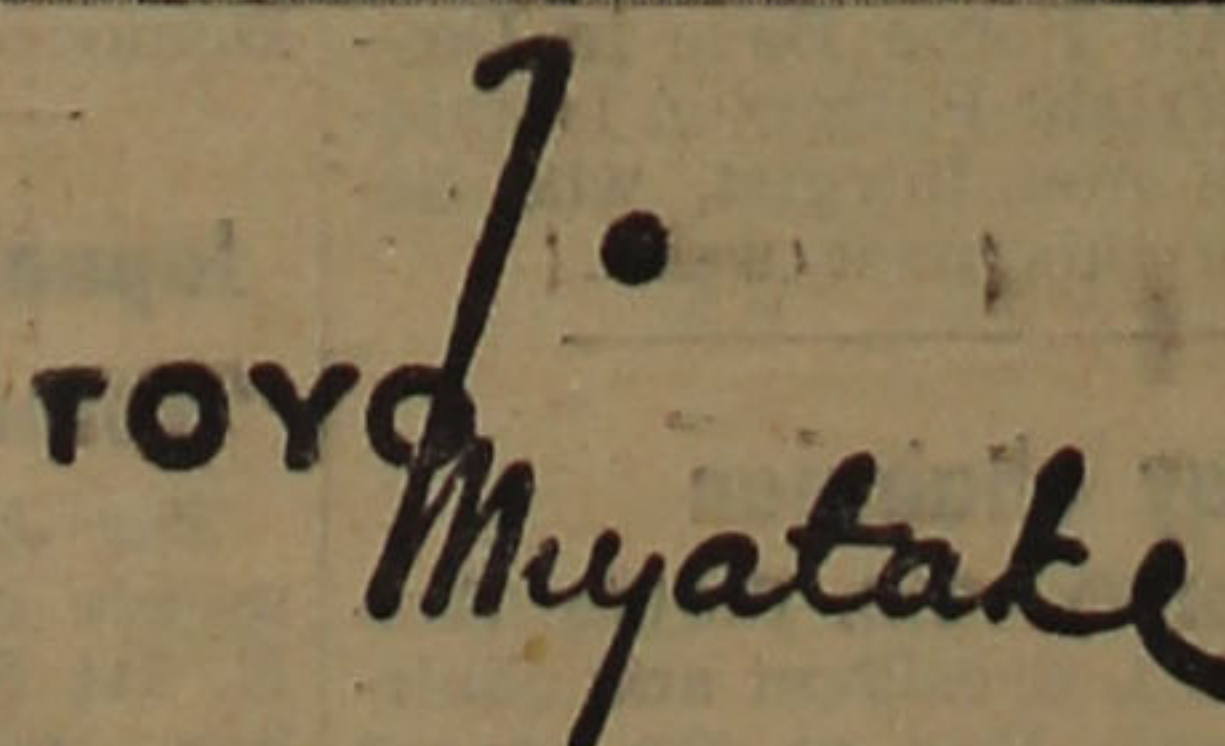
"We have situations where witnesses and jurors are standing around in the lobby, waiting, and sometimes even conversing with litigants, (parties in a suit).

"This is not a desirable situation," Tsukiyama said.

He does not advocate razing of the present Judiciary Building to make room for a new court.

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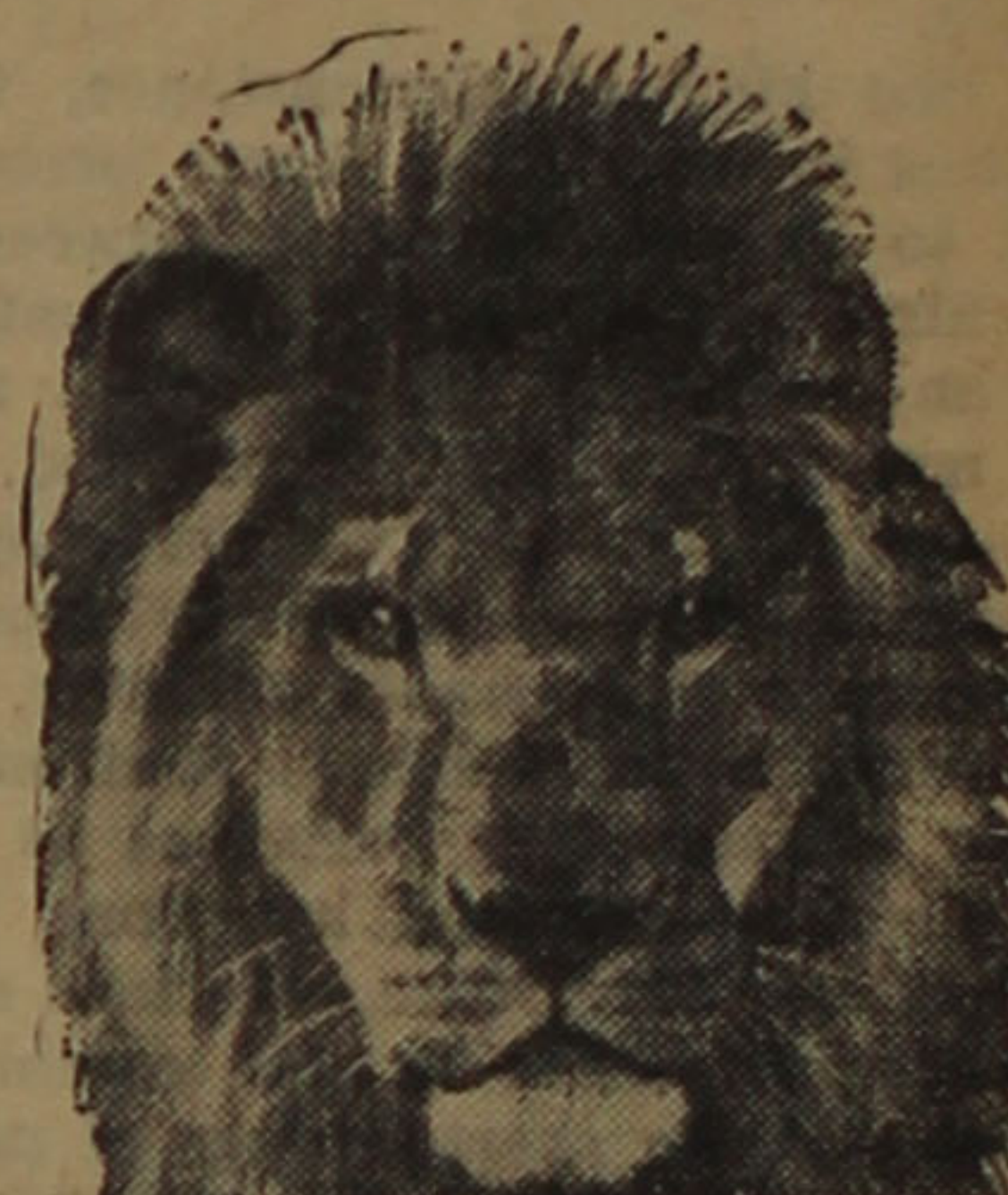
## NIXON SUPPORTERS OPEN HEADQUARTERS

Japanese Americans Nixon for President supporters are shown at the recent official headquarters opening at 133 Weller St., Los Angeles. Pictured with Democrats for Nixon Committeeman Herman Gartzman who gave the keynote address are Miss Frances Ishii, committeewoman from Long Beach; Eiji Tanabe, co-chairman of the Committee; and George Inagaki, a member of the Nationalities Advisory Board of the National Republican Party and a past National JACL president.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

- LOS ANGELES**  
Abe, Jimi T. (Ann Kamayastu)—boy  
Dennis R., July 24  
Arakawa, Wallace (Takeko Fujita)—girl Pamela Asae, July 29  
Arao, Raymond (Mineko Ichiyama)—boy Carlin M., July 28  
Arii, Yukio (Virginia Takemura)—boy Kelvin C., July 6  
Befu, Ben (Yagoi Yano)—girl Mary L., July 25  
Duffie, Donald C. (Midori Nakamura)—boy Charles, July 13  
Fujimoto, Roy R. (Hiroko Fupitsubo)—girl Linda, July 29  
Fukunaga, Ted A. (Shizue Takimoto)—boy, July 14, San Fernando  
Fukunaga, Toshio K. (Mitsuko Kimura)—girl July 8, Torrance  
Furukawa, Kameshiro (Florence Sano)—boy Dennis Susumu, Aug. 7  
Furuyama, Tomio (Teruko Akita)—boy Gary N., July 14  
Goya, Herbert K. (Aiko Nishioka)—boy Eric K., July 6  
Hada, Yoshio (Satsuki Nakano)—girl Gail Kikuye, July 23  
Hatchimonji, Ike T. (Ruth Hirotsu)—boy James N., July 3  
Hayashikawa, Fukashi (Eva Sasaki)—girl Linda Lei, July 24  
Higashi, Richard (Satoko Kamikawa)—boy Paul Koichi, July 23  
Hirayama, Shigeru (Frances Okawa)—girl Dana A., June 27  
Ige, Jimmy T. (Fumiko Otsuji)—girl, Aug. 3, Gardena  
Inouye, Sueyoshi (Takiko Asato)—girl Lori N., July 29  
Ishino, Nobuyoshi (Fumi Tsuchiyama)—boy Bryan F., June 11  
Itamura, Akio (Kiyoko Takenouchi)—girl Lynne S., July 8  
Ito, Albert T. (Shizuko Hori)—girl, July 25, Monterey Park  
Ito, Roy T. (Jean Tsurudome)—boy Russell T., July 18  
Iwamiya, Tom (Hanako Yamo)—boy Marc T., July 23  
Jinkawa, Jimmie (Kimi Tokubo)—girl Janice Yuriko, July 6  
Kamada, James K. (Tsumumi Yoshihara)—boy, July 18, Manhattan Beach  
Kanashiro, Isamu J. (Meri Horiuchi)—boy Dan Tadashi, July 15  
Kitagawa, John S. (Rose Kajiya)—boy Gregg A., July 22  
Kimura, Kenneth (Mae Oki)—girl Elaine E., July 27, Covina  
Kiyohara, Akira (Ruby Nakawatase)—boy Kerry Y., June 27  
Kumamoto, Arthur T. (Betsy Moriwaki)—girl Shirley J., July 6  
Kumura, Shigeru R. (Jane Kumura)—boy David, July 16, Torrance  
Kunihiro, Mitsuo—girl, Aug. 15, Sierra Madre  
Kuraoka, Harry T. (Mildred Yoshinaga)—girl Florence K., June 27  
Kuritani, Edward Y. (Kumiko Hasiimoto)—girl Kathleen, July 10  
Lum, Robert (Masako Kishinami)—boy Kyle P., July 14  
Matsuda, Tomoji (Tomie Murakami)—twin boys Mark & Craig, July 5  
Matsumoto, Matt (Grace Fujiwara)—girl Nadine M., July 29



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