

## 1962 Membership

The first JACL chapter in postwar years to pass that barrier of 1,000 members is about to embark on an early solicitation campaign for renewals of its current membership for 1962. We're speaking of that bouncing chapter in the Windy City—Chicago.

A special message is being published in this week's issue for the attention of all Chicago JACLers, who—like all other JACL members—get their PCs each week on the basis of membership. Their reasons for the early campaign for 1962 memberships are explained therein.

It is our understanding that National Headquarters plans to have 1962 membership cards ready next week.

It is also our understanding that several other chapters have approached Headquarters for an adequate supply of 1962 membership cards to wind up their campaign between October and December of this year. This early drive by the chapters is to be commended.

For one thing, it will relieve the pressure the PC circulation desk sustains the first three months of the year. It is a tremendous job to keep track of 14,500 subscriptions and as each renewal comes from Headquarters, our circulation office must post the information on the filing card for each renewing subscriber.

It will also insure present subscriber-members a continuation of their PCs each week without interruption. This is very important to remember at the chapter level because renewals of all 1961 memberships must be made by middle of March, 1962, to insure the mailing of PCs without a stop. Renewals must be cleared through Headquarters.

Chapter solicitors should remember that any new memberships solicited before Dec. 31, 1961 will start receiving their PC after Jan. 1, 1962. PC subscriptions are concurrent with the year in which membership is taken.

Chapter solicitors should also remember to check the square on the 1962 membership card asking: Did you receive the PC in 1961? Yes or No. And the address on the membership card forms should be identical with the mailing label attached to the member's copy of the PC. This would indicate to us that no further change in the address plate is necessary—and facilitate matters for all concerned. We have had to kill a good plate, especially with rural free delivery numbers, for one undeliverable house number and street address.

## 1961 Holiday Issue

We are submitting our first batch of copy for the 1961 Holiday Issue to the printers this coming week. This is, again, to relieve pressure in the late weeks of November and early weeks of December when that shop is busy with other seasonal projects.

At this time, we want to remind our chapters that they are invited to submit their annual chapter reports (type-written double space, please) and any accompanying pictures, if available.

We also shall consider original short stories and special articles that would assist in the final writing of the "History of Japanese in America: 1860-1960."

The PC banks on the Holiday Issue for at least one-third of its income. —H.H.

## Supreme Court jurist to address Salt Lake JACL on UN issues

SALT LAKE CITY. — Supreme Court Justice J. Alan Crockett, recently elected chairman of the United Nations Association of the United States, will address the first fall general meeting of the Salt Lake JACL tonight at the Salt Lake Christian Church.

A member of the state supreme court for the past 10 years and chief justice from 1959 through 1960, he is expected to speak on the UN and what its activities and functions mean to all Americans.

Henry Kasai is meeting chairman.

The Salt Lake JACL is also an organization member of the Utah Association of the United Nations.

## JACL mourns death of Judge Goodman

LOS ANGELES. — National JACL President Frank Chuman this past week expressed deep sorrow on behalf of the organization over the recent death of Louis E. Goodman, chief judge of the U.S. Federal District Court in San Francisco.

In a letter to Judge Goodman's wife, Chuman declared: "Not only was Judge Goodman an outstanding jurist of our times in all matters which came before his court, but he has left his indelible mark in the permanent annals of our country in the challenging area of human rights and civil rights."

"Of particular interest to members of our organization was Judge Goodman's deep concern over the violation of civil rights directed by the U.S. government towards persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II. I believe history has borne out what Judge Goodman considered to be shocking to the conscience in the Army's mass evacuation of over 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast during World War II."

## GROUP MEDICAL PLAN FOR SAN FRANCISCO JACLERS UNDER SURVEY

SAN FRANCISCO. — In view of the fact that other JACL chapters offer group medical insurance for their members, the San Francisco JACL has appointed a committee to look into this matter.

A few companies have been contacted and prospects are good for this service to the membership, according to Ben Tsuchimoto, committee chairman, who disclosed that three types of insurance are available: disability income, hospitalization and major medical.

Interested members should inquire with Tsuchimoto (JU 4-7326 or SU 1-844), Nob Wada (WA 1-3990) or John Yasumoto (FI 6-8428).

## Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

## President at the United Nations

Washington, D. C. — IN ELOQUENT yet unmistakable terms, President Kennedy last Monday morning restated basic United States foreign policy as "the quest for peace" before the delegates of the 99 nations that comprise the General Assembly of the United Nations.

In a solemn speech that was eagerly awaited as the expression of his Administration's concern for this international organization, the President said nothing that had not been expressed before. But, he made it clear again that the United States is in concert with our Western Allies, "resolved to defend, by whatever means are forced upon them, our obligations and our access 'to the free citizens of West Berlin and the self-determination of those citizens'."

He also outlined broadly the American plan for nuclear disarmament, the strengthening of United Nations machinery for settling disputes, and the resisting the Soviet plan to impose three-man control over the U.N.'s administrative and enforcement powers.

In his first public appearance before the world body, he asserted that the United States had "both the will and the weapons" to resist aggression, as he challenged the communists to substitute a "peace race" for the arms race.

HE SUMMED UP the U.N.'s challenge, as it begins what may well be its most decisive deliberations, as "The problem is not the death of one man—the problem is the life of this organization. It will either grow to meet the challenge of our age—or it will be gone without force, without respect. We must let it die—to enfeeble its powers—we would condemn the future."

Later, he identified "the challenge of our age" in these words: "Today, every inhabitant of this planet must contemplate the day when it may no longer be habitable. Every man, woman, and child lives under a nuclear sword of Damocles, hanging by the slenderest of threads, capable of being cut at any moment by accident, miscalculation, or madness. The weapons of war must be abolished before they abolish us."

According to the President, "The events and decisions of the next ten months may well decide the fate of man for the next 10,000 years. There will be no avoiding those events. There will be no appeal from those decisions. And we shall be remembered either as the generation that turned this planet into a flaming pyre or the generation that met its vow 'to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war.'"

## SAN FRANCISCO SIGNS OVER 1,700 MEMBERS

SAN FRANCISCO. — San Francisco JACL membership chairman Chibi Yamamoto reported at the August board meeting the chapter had 1,116 members.

The chapter has topped the 1,000 mark for the sixth consecutive year and is the only chapter this year to hit the four figures.

## Bartender's racial bias draws fines totalling \$6,100

SACRAMENTO. — An all-white Sacramento Court jury Sept. 19 awarded a total of \$6,100 damages to five Negroes who claimed they were victims of racial discrimination in a Sacramento tavern.

The five men said they were discriminated against by Anthony Gabrielli, bartender at the Barrel Club, who served them each two drinks but refused to serve a third.

Gabrielli testified he was using the discretion allowed a bartender to refuse service to anyone whom he considered to be intoxicated or a possible troublemaker.

Douglas Greer, attorney for the five Negroes, said Gabrielli "had twisted his discretion into a ruse of discrimination."

The five men had asked \$7,250 damages each under the Unruh Civil Rights Act of 1959 which forbids discrimination "in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever."

## ILLINOIS 21ST STATE TO ADOPT STRONG FEP LAW

SAN FRANCISCO. — On July 1, new FEP legislation became effective in Illinois, the 21st state to adopt such a law with full enforcement powers, the California FEPC Newsletter reported this past week.

Other new FEP laws enacted in 1961: Idaho, Kansas (previous statute strengthened), and Missouri — after Delaware, the second "border" state with such legislation.

The first fair employment practices machinery was established by the Federal government 21 years ago, in July 1940, when President Franklin Roosevelt's National Defense Advisory Commission set up an office to facilitate the employment and training of Negro workers.

## Benefit movies

DETROIT. — The Detroit JACL under the social chairmanship of Dick Kadoshima, is sponsoring a Japanese benefit movie night on Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m., at the International Institute. Two very interesting movies with English subtitles have been selected. Proceeds for the benefit will be used to finance chapter activities for the year.

## Congress Adjourns

LAST MINUTE snags on several appropriations bills, including the controversial one on so-called foreign aid, and a bitter division over a tax relief measure for DuPont stockholders prevented the First Session of this 87th Congress from adjourning sine die last Saturday night until January 10.

(Since receipt of Masaoka's column, Congress was able to adjourn early Wednesday morning.—Editor.)

When the Second Session is already scheduled to convene, with the President warning that he will call the lawmakers back should a grave national emergency require such action.

Such a national emergency might be war, for though the Chief Executive in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief has much authority, only the Congress can declare "that a state of war exists."

Even before adjournment, early this week, both parties began to hold postmortems over the accomplishments of this, the first session under the Kennedy Administration. Already eyeing the 1962 congressional elections, the GOP charged that the long session was "a money moon" and the "worst" spendthrift Congress of all times.

The Democrats defended by stressing that the record of accomplishment, especially in the Senate, was "outstanding" for a first session.

A more impartial assessment of the legislative record will be left for future Newsletters.

In Memoriam

ON A frieze on a California State Office Building in Sacramento is the challenge: "Bring Me Men To Match My Mountains."

Kikumatsu Togasaki, who passed away two weeks ago at the age of 94 in Tokyo, was such a man. Without doubt, one of the greatest of the Issei pioneers, he was among those who contributed so much to our country and our Japanese American community that he became a legend of our times.

And, his passing reminds us of



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## CANADA GALLUP POLL FOR LIMIT ON JAPANESE ENTRY

TORONTO. — Sometime ago, Nisei opinion was strong for disbanding the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association, under the impression that the Japanese Canadian was well assimilated and accepted.

JCCA President Edward Ide, recently re-elected as national president, quickly countered by showing there were still problems facing Japanese Canadians. One of them was the Canadian immigration policy.

This past week, the Gallup Poll of Canada revealed its results on the question: "As you may know, Canada restricts the admission of non-whites to this country. Do you think this should continue or do you think there should be fewer restrictions on non-whites?"

52 pct.—Restriction should continue.  
36 pct.—There should be fewer.  
4 pct.—Qualified.  
8 pct.—No opinion.

## Brief history on Japanese in Hawaii to be published

HONOLULU.—The United Japanese Society of Hawaii is planning to publish a commemorative book portraying the history of the Japanese in Hawaii and has organized the Japanese Contract Immigrants 75th Anniversary Commemorative publication committee.

The period to be covered will be from June 20, 1868 (first year of Meiji) when the first group of 153 immigrants arrived until last year, which was the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the first Japanese contract group which reached here on Feb. 8, 1885.

The work will be in pictorial news format with Japanese and English captions. History and development of the Japanese industry in Hawaii will be included.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE ENDS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AT PUBLIC PLACES

CONCORD, N.H. — A new law which has just become effective in New Hampshire prohibits racial and religious discrimination in theaters and other places of public accommodation.

The act, adopted at the last session of the Legislature, replaces a statute which forbade such establishments to advertise that they discriminated, but did not actually ban the practice of discrimination.

## Anti-bias rules for interstate buses established by ICC

WASHINGTON. — The Interstate Commerce Commission last Friday established rules forbidding racial discrimination on interstate buses or in their terminal facilities, thus, handing a fresh legal weapon to antiregionalists.

The ICC, in effect, gave Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy what he asked in a petition filed May 29. It set up two basic rules:

1. To forbid interstate bus operators from segregating seating on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.  
2. To prohibit interstate buses from using terminals where waiting rooms, rest rooms, lunch counters, or other facilities are segregated.

The ICC, which has sweeping regulatory powers over all commercial, interstate, surface transportation, said the first violation of the new rules would call for a fine of \$100 to \$500. The penalty for a second violation could range from \$200 to \$500.

In its report on adoption of the new rules, the ICC said it has found that "many Negro passengers are subjected to racial segregation in several forms." It went on to specify seating on buses and use of eating, rest rooms, and other terminal facilities.

The ICC directed that, beginning Nov. 1, all buses and bus terminals used by interstate passengers must display signs affirming that their use will be without regard to race, color, or creed.

## 'AMERICA MURA' WIPED OUT BY TYPHOON NANCY

GOBO, Wakayama-Ken. — An entire village of 300 people, "America Mura" of Mio-Mura, Mihama City, Wakayama-Ken, was wiped out by high waves caused by the recent typhoon Nancy. It was reported by Asahi Shimbun.

Almost all the village homes were either completely destroyed or washed away by the tidal waves. Village people who evacuated to the mountain-side before the storm hit are safe. There will be few humans lost, it was reported.

There are many Japanese in Canada who came from this village and have many relatives living there.

## National JCCA elects executive board officers

TORONTO. — Other members of the national Japanese Canadian Citizens Association executive board were elected at a meeting held Sept. 20 at the local JCCA office.

Serving under Edward Ide, recently elected national president, are Reg Mori, who had declined nomination for vice-president but considered to accept, v.p.; Harry Akushima, treas.; Rits Inouye, ec. sec.; Mary Sakaguchi, cor. ec.; George Tanaka, Mits Sumiya, Fred Kayahara, Kay Morita, Denz Nishimura, Takaichi Umezaki and Ken Mori, bd. memb.

## Interest in mortuary

SAN JOSE. — Clark Taketa of San Jose has bought an interest in San Francisco funeral home, La Estrella, and has been named vice-president and director of the firm. It was revealed this past week. The San Jose community leader, especially in sports and busset activities, is already associated with the Willow Glen Mortuary in San Jose.

Head of Hair Worth \$1,500, Says Judge

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A man's head of hair is worth \$1,500, a Supreme Court judge decided recently.

Justice J.G. Rutten set the value but refused to award the money to Yukio Kurahashi, 32, of Buffalo Creek, B.C.

Kurahashi claimed he went completely bald because of a traffic accident three years ago.

The judge found this had not been proved.

But he set the value to save the expense of a retrial to decide on damages in case his decision on the cause of the baldness is reversed by the Court of Appeal.

Kurahashi was awarded \$1,500.

## Issei Story Project fund grows, 17th donates \$1,000

SAN FRANCISCO. — Three more \$1,000 contributions and pledges to the Issei Story Project were acknowledged this week by JACL headquarters. These were the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth gifts of \$1,000 each made toward meeting the cost of writing the history of the Japanese in America.

The latest contributions were received from Dr. and Mrs. James Taguchi of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. K. Patrick Okura of Omaha, Neb.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. John Nitta of Lansdale, Pa.

Dr. Taguchi is the acting chief of medicine at the Dayton Veterans Administration Center. Both he and his wife, Matilde, a registered nurse, have served their chapter as presidents. Dr. Taguchi has also just completed a two-year term as chairman of the recognition committee of the JACL Mid-west District Council.

In honor of Parents  
The Taguchis are making their contribution in honor of their parents, the late Kichimatsu Taguchi of Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mrs. Ume Taguchi, now residing in Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. Yuzo Honda of Denver, Colo.

Okura is JACL National 1st vice president. He is chief probation

## Seattle sending 30-ft. cedar totem pole at Sister City gesture to Kobe, weighs a ton

SEATTLE. — A 30-foot cedar totem pole, weighing about a ton, is on its way to Japan, as a gift from the City of Seattle to its sister city of Kobe.

The impressive specimen of Indian art was carved by Joseph Hillaire, 66, a Lummi Indian who has been fashioning totems 50 years.

In traditional Indian figures, the pole tells of "two lovely cities" whose people "knew little of each other."

The gift will be presented at Kobe's Port Festival on Oct. 21.

Legend of Totem  
The legend around which the pole was designed tells of the war between the United States and Japan and the postwar friendship that developed when Kobe and Seattle adopted each other as sister cities.

The legend concludes with these sentences inscribed on a plaque presented by Kobe to Seattle at the time of the dedication of the Japanese Tea Garden in the University of Washington Arboretum: "May the face of the sun stay forever clear, and the sea, small. May the light shine everlasting on the friendship between Kobe and Seattle."

## Nisei cadet ranks as 'most outstanding'

FAIRCHILD AFB, Wash. — Cadet Edwin H. Sasaki of Willamette University was presented the Commandant's Award "for being the most outstanding cadet" of the first summer training unit, concluded here this past month.

The selection was made from among 37 cadets representing 43 colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Standards of judging for the award were as follows:  
1—Positive attitude as demonstrated by attentiveness to instruction, willingness to assume responsibility and eagerness to learn.  
2—Overall evaluation of the officer potential of the cadet.  
3—Demonstrated leadership potential.

4—Initiative and dependability in accomplishing all assignments.  
5—Consistent and proper military bearing demonstrated by proper wearing of the uniform, correct posture and personal grooming.

Cadet Sasaki, son of active Snake River JACLers Mr. and Mrs. Barton Sasaki of Weiser, Idaho, was also recipient of the American Legion Award as outstanding cadet (drillmaster) in drill competition among the flights of this summer training unit.

Justice Rutten said there was no evidence to show that his loss of hair was a result of mental strain caused by the accident.

Kenji Kurahashi, his two children and Toru Kondo were passengers in the car driven by Yukio Kurahashi when it was struck by a car driven by William Hutchinson Wilson, of Surrey, B.C.

The judge said Wilson was solely to blame.

He awarded Kenji Kurahashi \$1,500; Kenneth, seven, \$5,000; Beverly, four, \$110, and Kondo, 2½.

officer of Douglas County, Nebraska, and was for many years chief psychologist on the staff of Boys Town, Neb. His wife, Lily, is administrator of the Childrens Therapeutic Center in Omaha and has served as secretary to the JACL National Board. Both are former residents of Los Angeles.

S. John Nitta is owner of the American Chick Seizing Association and a member of the Philadelphia JACL chapter. Recently he served as liaison with industries in the successful campaign to raise funds for a new Lansdale YMCA building.

Previous Donors  
The previous 14 contributions and pledges of \$1,000 each were received from the following:  
Pre-war Chuo Nissei of Southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Shig Wakamatsu, Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sakamoto, Chicago; the family of the late Masuo and Shizuyo Yasui; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chuman, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Yuki, Los Gatos, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nakaka, San Francisco; the family of the late Kikumatsu Togasaki; Dr. and Mrs. Russell Wehara, Oakland; Sumitomo Bank of California; Bank of Tokyo of California; Ed Yamamoto and Mr. and

## Road constructed to cemetery of Rowher WRA camp

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A special memorial service will be conducted at the Rowher Relocation Center cemetery on Sunday, Oct. 15, 2 p.m., by representatives of the American Legion, local leaders and former residents of the center now living in Arkansas and Chicago.

Mike Nakamura and Nat Griswold are chairing the service. Greetings will be extended by County Judge J.L. Erwin and American Legion Post 79 junior commander Arthur R. Cross, Jr. Dr. Joseph B. Hunter, former assistant project director, will extend remarks.

The Nisei American Legion Post bugle corps, a Buddhist priest and Christian chaplain will render the memorial service. T. Shigetome of Chicago will deliver the principal message.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL LAD FORGETS ALL HE LEARNED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

HAMILTON, Ont. — A 12-year-old accident victim who forgot almost everything he had learned between kindergarten and the sixth grade has been awarded \$16,000 by an Ontario Supreme court jury here.

Chief Justice J.C. McRuer ordered the money paid into court until Theodore Murakami of Hamilton is 21.

The boy's father is to receive \$1,500 for medical expenses.

Dr. Theo Siegel testified the victim was "extremely bright" prior to the accident but now he is "very slow."

The defendant, Robert John Green, 21, of Toronto, testified he was driving along Concession St. Nov. 25, 1959 when the boy suddenly appeared "in front of me."

The jury awarded the victim \$20,000 but found him 20 per cent to blame for the accident.

## CCDC talent show committee announced

FOWLER. — The Central California District Council JACL will sponsor its first amateur talent show on Dec. 3. A Talent Show committee meeting has been scheduled at Freeway Lanes near Selma on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.

Thomas Toyama, co-chairman will be assisted by Kaz Komoto of Sanger. Another co-chairman, a woman, is to be appointed.

Each chapter is being requested to present at least two talent numbers. The following chapters are providing for committees: Sanger, Clovis, Gen. arr.; Fresno, Judges; Reedley, prizes or awards; Tulare County, rules; Parlier, talent program; Fowler, program printing; Selma, emcee; Delano-Bakersfield, ushers.

## KEEP leahouse on exhibit in Detroit

DETROIT. — As the 60th General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church convened this past week in downtown Detroit's newest and largest convention center at Cobo Hall, Dr. Paul Rusch of Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project in Japan has shipped a ceremonial Japanese leahouse for the convention exhibit.

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Mrs. Tom Yamamoto of Moses Lake, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Kasai of San Francisco; and Japan Air Lines.

The Issei Story Project is an effort by the National JACL to record for posterity the history of the Japanese in America between 1860 and 1960. Preliminary work has been undertaken by Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa of the Boston University faculty.

Contributions are being accepted at National JACL headquarters, 1634 Post St., San Francisco 15, and by Sim Togasaki, project finance chairman, 200 Davis St., San Francisco 11. Contributions are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to JACL Issei Story Project.

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The service will take place beside the large monument dedicated to the memory of 30 young Americans from the WRA camp who gave their lives for freedom while serving in France and Italy with the 442nd CDT.

Through the cooperation of citizens and officials of DeSha County and concerned Japanese who once lived at Rowher, a road has been constructed from the highway, the cemetery has been cleared and the work of beautifying the sacred acre has been started.

The public is invited to the service. The new road to the cemetery turns west across the railroad at the north limits of the Rowher community at the new Cemetery Marker.

## American pacifists sail for Russ port

HIROSHIMA. — American pacifist Dr. Earle Reynolds sailed Sunday on his yacht Phoenix for Vladivostok to protest against Soviet resumption of nuclear bomb testing. With him were his wife, their son and daughter, Jessica 17, and Thomas Yoneda, Stanford student studying in Japan.

Weather permitting, Reynolds hoped to reach the Soviet port in a week's time. As of Tuesday, Tokyo dispatches said no radio contact with the yacht at sea was completed.

Reynolds sailed although his request for a visa from Soviet authorities in Japan was denied. The Japanese also denied a request for re-entry permit.

## YONEDA'S FATHER OPPOSES TOM'S SAILING TO RUSSIA

SAN FRANCISCO. — Tom Yoneda's father, Karl, of 320 Pennsylvania Ave., said he was opposed his son's departure without "an American visa."

The elder Yoneda is working as a longshoreman on the local waterfront, where he made his name before the war. He had been engaged in poultry farming in Petaluma in recent years.

## Berkeley JACL appoints member to Aging group

BERKELEY. — Mary Ann Takagi was appointed Berkeley JACL representative to the City of Berkeley Welfare Commission Committee on Aging. The first meeting was held Sept. 19.

## Chapter Index

Chapters, which have submitted articles in this week's issue, are as follows:

Alameda, Berkeley, Portland, Redwood, St. Louis, Chicago, San Diego, Salt Lake, Detroit, San Jose, East Los Angeles, San Francisco, Idaho Falls, San Jose, Milwaukee, Mt. Olympus, Sequoia, Orange County, Southwest L.A., West Los Angeles









PEARL HARBOR AND "YELLOW PERIL"

By Larry Tajiri

## Vagaries

THE PERVERSIVE myth used by the Yellow Peril mongers in their attempts to destroy Americans of Japanese ancestry in the aftermath of Pearl Harbor, 20 years ago, was that of presumed sabotage and espionage.

These anti-Japanese American interests tried to make treachery a word synonymous with the country's Issei and Nisei. They exploited false rumors out of the smoking debris of Pearl Harbor which told of Japanese fliers being shot from the skies wearing McKinley High School (Honolulu) rings on their fingers, and all that nonsense about Japanese in Hawaii cutting arrows in the sugar cane fields to guide enemy fliers.

None of these rumors, of course, was true. But their effect was considerable and was instrumental in preparing the public mind toward accepting the consequence of mass evacuation.

It has been stated categorically by the FBI in Hawaii, for instance, that there were no acts of sabotage or espionage involving persons of Japanese ancestry resident in Hawaii.

Since the war, however, it has become known that a Japanese spy was operating in Hawaii in the weeks before Pearl Harbor. But this Japanese was not a resident, but rather a Japanese consular officer, employed in the consulate at Honolulu. Whether the information gathered and sent to Japan by this man, Takeo Yoshikawa, had any part in the success of the Pearl Harbor attack is not known. That he did operate, however, is true.

THE other spy Takeo Yoshikawa, who was discovered recently running a gasoline filling station in Japan, returned to Hawaii for the first time since he left the islands for internment in the United States during World War II.

It is symbolic of the great degree of acceptance gained by Japanese Americans since the war that this new Japanese spy story has gone almost unnoticed. The situation involving Japanese Americans is no longer so delicate that a single item of this character can disturb it.

Takeo Yoshikawa has been in Hawaii in recent weeks, playing himself in the TV program in the "Twentieth Century" series which will be aired on Dec. 3, four days before the 20th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Yoshikawa has walked the paths he originally did in 1941 this time with CBS television cameras trained on him.

### WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

PERHAPS the outstanding propagator of the Yellow Peril myth was William Randolph Hearst. There is no evidence that Hearst ever bore any personal animosity toward persons of Japanese descent but he learned that the "Japanese menace" was good for circulation, and newspaper circulation was one of Hearst's major compulsions.

Most of Hearst's jingoistic journalism was directed, of course, against Japan at the time when that nation was an ally of the United States in World War I, but its effect was felt by persons of Japanese ancestry in America. Hearst newspapers supported restrictive legislation aimed at the Japanese in California, particularly the anti-alien land law which was popularly known as the anti-Japanese land law. Later the Hearst press also supported the restrictive 1924 Immigration Act which was aimed principally against the entry of Japanese immigrants, although it affected all aliens considered "ineligible to citizenship" at that time.

It might be said in historical perspective, of course, that later events, meaning Pearl Harbor, vindicated Hearst. But Hearst at the time he dreamed up the Japanese menace (and the word "dream" is used advisedly) was concerned with increasing the circulation of his newspapers through the exploitation of the Yellow Peril.

In his definitive biography, "Citizen Hearst," published this month, W. A. Swanberg puts Hearst's chauvinism in focus.

Swanberg notes that Hearst "who had pushed the nation into war with Spain, had reasons for pushing away from war in Europe."

Hearst began his campaign against involvement in World War I by "waving the yellow peril in the face of America, warning that the Japanese would stab us in the back the moment we became involved in Europe."

The Hearst New York American ran a series of articles under the heading, "Japan's Plans to Invade and Conquer the United States." The series was played up by the Hearst press on the west coast.

Later inquiry showed, according to Swanberg, that the so-called Japanese plans, which the Hearst papers claimed had sold more than a million copies was actually a "flimsy effort which had sold only a few thousand copies" in Japan. "It had no official support and was ignored by the intelligent public (in Japan)," according to Swanberg. The true title had been "The Dream Story of the War Between Japan and the United States." The Japanese newspaperman's "dream," written to exploit the restrictive measures taken by the state of California against its resident Japanese, served Hearst's purposes.

"The translation for the Hearst press was no translation at all but included many inventions calculated to inspire fear," Swanberg writes. "It was, in short, a fake."

IT SHOULD BE noted, however, that the Hearst press has increased in responsibility, particularly in its handling of news and feature material of concern to persons of Japanese ancestry and members of other racial and religious minority groups, in the years since World War II. Hearst died, at the age of 88, ten years ago.

Gujo and Larry Tajiri are leaving Denver Monday on a four-week tour covering New York, Denmark, Holland, France and England. Larry hopes to submit some pieces from some of these places.—Editor.

## Role of Sansei in JACL and community on Orange County JAYs agenda tomorrow

STANTON. — An informal meeting designed to discuss the role of the Sansei youth in JACL and the future of the community will be held tomorrow evening at the Stanton Lions Club, at 7:30 p.m., under the joint auspices of the Orange County Japanese American Youth, and the Orange County JACL, according to O.C. JAYs president Larry Kubota.

Kubota has extended an open invitation to all youth organizations and individual Nisei-Sansei of high school and college age.

A tape recording of a speech by the future youth in the JACL made by JACL Washington Representative Mike Masaoka at the May 1961 convention of the Pacific Southwest District Council will be replayed. Several JACL produced movies are also scheduled to be shown.

Among these are "Panel of

Americans" and "Challenge," a color-sound motion picture produced by the cinema students of the University of Southern California under the joint sponsorship of the East Los Angeles and the Southwest Los Angeles JACL chapters. The "Challenge" briefly depicts the background story of the Japanese people in the United States.

"Panels of Americans," made by the San Francisco Jr. JACL, shows students of all races, creeds, color and national origin jointly working for a common cause on a student project at the San Francisco State College. The JACL Auxiliary and the Jr. JACL in their many activities are also seen in this motion picture.

Color movies of the 1961 Nisei Week Festival are also scheduled. Light refreshments will be served by members of the O.C. JAYs. Informal social dancing will follow.

## Chicago Youth Commission institutes charm course, teenage bowling programs

CHICAGO. — Sunday, Oct. 8, has been set as the kick-off date for JACL Youth Commission's teenage bowling league for local Nisei and Sansei youths.

The bowling program, which will include free instructions, will take place at the Marigold Arcade, 823 W. Grace St.

Top Chicago Nisei bowlers have been recruited by Hiro Uchida, bowling director, to help organize and instruct the teenagers.

Teams will be formed on Oct. 8 starting at 1 p.m. League games will be scheduled every other Sunday thereafter starting at 2 p.m.

For further information and advanced registration contact Hiro at RA 8-1277, or the JACL office at MO 4-4382.

### TB patients developing resistance to drugs

SACRAMENTO. — Dr. Harry G. Parsons, medical director of the Weimar Medical Center in Placer County, urged the Weimar Council here to double efforts to find tuberculosis victims.

The council is an advisory group representing 13 California counties. George Hiraoka, active Placer County JACLer, is a member of the group and is currently serving on the qualification and evaluation committee of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of California.

Dr. Parsons said 8 pct. of all TB cases throughout the nation fail to respond to the drugs now in use, indicating that more and more tubercular patients are developing drug resistance and not responding to the known drugs and therapy.

### Chapter Chit-Chat

#### St. Louis JACL

Scotty Nozawa is home now after being discharged from the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed in Japan. Second Lt. Gordon Nishimoto is now stationed near Boston at Natick, Mass.

After appearing as one of the children in the "King and I" and as a dancer in the "Red Mill," eight-year-old Kimiko Nance of Fenton had a dancing role in "Cinderella." All productions were with the Municipal Opera at Forest Park.

Among lawyers attending the recent American Bar Association national convention here was Mas Funai of Chicago, brother-in-law of Mrs. Peter Masuoka. St. Louisans vacationing this summer: Mrs. Ed Izumi, St. Hattori, Melvin Muramoto and his family to Texas; Nancy and Frank Hoga to California; George Shoji and family to Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Ohmoto to Chicago.

#### Idaho Falls JACL

Chapter president Leo Hosoda's son Kevin was slightly injured when the car in which his mother was driving collided with another.

A woolen sweater knit by Mrs. S. Tokita entered at the Eastern Idaho State Fair won a blue ribbon. Pamela Nukaya's wool bread at the Rifle Fair won a blue ribbon. Jane Mayeda and Kerry Ann Sato marched in the annual Eastern Idaho State Fair parade at Blackfoot. Kerry Ann is also majorette for Bonneville High School band.

With more Sansei becoming active in 4-H and FFA work, blue ribbon winners at the recent Bonneville Junior Fair at Idaho Falls included Dale Honda, Brian Morishita, Bob Honda, Jean Watanabe, Kay Kobayashi, Rick Tokita, Steve Watanabe, Gerry Yamasaki, Brian Morishita, Penny Loche, Patsy Sakaguchi, Penny Morishita, Janice Honda, Gloria Honda and Ann Watanabe. They competed in tractor driving contests, foods, welding, style review, etc.

#### Orange County JACL

Irene Yamami returned home last month after spending a summer in Kerava, Finland, as an exchange student in the American Field Service program.

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### REXBURG SANSEI TWIRLS TO IDAHO STATE TITLE

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho. — Winning top honors at the first annual Idaho State Baton Twirlers championship at Sun Valley recently was Donna Miyasaki, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miyasaki, active REXBURG JACLers, of Sugar City. She won a trip to St. Paul, Minn., to compete in the national championships there in January. She is the junior state champion.

### Old Kalo property site of new GM plant

FREMONT. — Work on the new 400-acre \$30-million General Motors plant to be completed here by 1963 started last week with groundbreaking ceremonies attended by industrialists, city officials and civic leaders.

Directions to the plant site along Nimitz Freeway calls for leaving the freeway at the Warren Ave. ramp in the Warm Springs district and proceeding on Kato Ave.

The street was named for the former long-time owners of the plant site. The late Taijiyo Kato, pioneer Issei resident of the area, and his sons carried on farm operations here for many years.

His son, Henry, now of San Jose, is currently chairman of the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council.

### Benefit dance for San Jose CVS scheduled

SAN JOSE. — Representatives of various youth clubs in San Jose and vicinity which sponsor basketball teams met last week and made plans for a community basketball dance in which the proceeds are to be contributed towards the installation of four additional side baskets at the Buddhist gym.

The informal dance under the general chairmanship of Gary Kanemoto will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the San Jose Buddhist Church annex. Tickets are to be sold for the occasion, and plans are to award door prizes throughout the evening's program. Groups cooperating for the dance are the Santa Clara Bears, San Jose YBA Alphas and Zebras, Charms and the CVS.

Further plans for the evening will be made the second meeting of the sponsoring organizations on Monday, Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. at JACL Building. The regular CVS meeting will be held at the same time. Basketball practice for both boys and girls ages 9-15 will be held from Saturday, Sept. 30, 1 p.m. at the Buddhist church gym.

#### Berkeley JACL board

BERKELEY. — Dr. Yoshinori Tanaka was elected to the Berkeley JACL Board of Directors to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mrs. Chiyo Sumimoto.

Dr. Tanaka, who hails from Hawaii, is insect pathologist employed by the Univ. of California.

#### Lewis - Clark graduate

WEISER, Idaho. — Kenneth H. Haraguchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Haraguchi of Weiser, was among 35 students receiving their B.S. degree in biology after the summer session at Lewis & Clark College, Portland. His father is an

## San Diego chapter keg tournament attracts 80 Clers

SAN DIEGO. — Eighty chapter members and their families bowled in the third annual San Diego JACL singles tournament, a handicap event, on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Pacific Recreation Bowling Lanes.

Men's "A" division for 161 and over average bowlers, men's "B" division for 160 and under bowlers, and a women's division made up the bowling program. Handicap was based upon two-thirds from 800 pins, with awards given for the highest handicap series in each division.

Results of the evening are as follows:

Men's "A" Division — Yeaji Fujino (64) 841; William Tachiki (88) 834; Danny Seki (72) 820; Shinobu Takeuchi (58) 814; Ken Hayashi (98) 810.  
Men's "B" Division — Masato Asakawa (120) 877; Ken Nishii (120) 853; Yasuyama (108) 800; Akira Kurashige (122) 796; Carl Kaneko (117) 782.  
Women's Division — Lillian Kawasaka (160) 789; Kay Hayashi (112) 785; Kyo Ochi (213) 775; Pat Takeshita (136) 768.

Four high handicap game awards were made available to the bowlers from the Pacific Recreation Alleys and were awarded to the following out-of-money bowlers:

High Handicap Game—Men's: Akira Takeshita 254, Harry Kowase 234; Women's: Aiko Owashi 215, Irene Kobayashi 208.

First place trophies were donated by the San Diego Chapter. The Chapter thanks the many bowlers who helped and also the bowling committee of San Diego, Masato Asakawa and Mas Hironaka.

### Mitzi Fukui's '300' one seven rolled last season

SAN FRANCISCO. — Mitzi Fukui of Marysville was one of only seven women bowlers in the entire United States to roll a sanctioned 300 game during the 1960-61 bowling season, which ended in July. She scored her perfect game on Nov. 10, 1960, at Yuba City Bowl.

According to WIBC headquarters in Columbus, O., there were three sanctioned 300 games on the West Coast, as compared with two perfect games on the WIBC records previously.

The records show that of the three perfect games rolled by

### 12 Nisei groups organize East Bay athletic league

BERKELEY. — Representatives of 12 Nisei organizations, including the Contra Costa JACL and Berkeley JACL, met recently to form the East Bay Athletic League under JACL sponsorship.

By-laws and rules, election of officers and commissioners are planned for the next meeting Oct. 9 at the Berkeley Methodist United Church, it was announced.

Boy Scout, church and Nisei groups represented were: Berkeley Free Methodist, Berkeley Laymen's Church, Berkeley Methodist United Church, Troop 26, Otanish, Oakland YBA, Oakland Sycamore Church, Oakland Methodist and Oakland Sansei.

First program on the calendar is a youth basketball league for junior high and senior high school lads.

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### ALAMEDA CHAPTER BASS DERBY SUNDAY OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY

ALAMEDA. — The annual bass derby of the Alameda JACL will be held on Sunday, Oct. 1, according to Hi Akagi, chapter president.

The fish may be taken from any water in the San Francisco Bay area. Weigh-in will be held at the Yamashita Garage on Buena Vista Ave. between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The derby is open to members only and there will be a \$1 entry fee, it was announced. Trophies and merchandise prizes will be awarded winners.

Derby entrants will be eligible for the Alameda Sporting Goods trophy to be awarded for the largest fish caught by a local chapter member during the 1961 season. Mits Ikeda is leading the competition for this trophy with a catch of 31 lb. 2 oz.

### Sequoia JACLers enjoy chapter bowling night

REDWOOD CITY. — The annual Sequoia JACL bowling tournament, which was very successful, was held at Mel's Bowl here recently. Participants all said they had a great time competing for the trophies. Rich Namba was tournament chairman.

Tournament results were:

Men's singles — Jun Kuwano, 643;

Tom Yamane, 633; Fred Hara, 622; Tak

Sugimoto, 618; Fumio Arakawa, 614

Men's doubles — Hideo Honda-

Harry Higaki, 1219; George Yamada-

Kiyo Nishura, 1198; Hid Kashimatsu-

Kuwano, 1178; Minor Okamura-Tak

Sugimoto, 1174.

Mixed doubles — Susie Sasagawa-Jay

Sasagawa, 1247; Yo Kawamura-Yuk

Kawamura, 1238; Yo Kawamura - Kiyo

Nishura, 1215; Sayo Togami-Gunji

Togami, 1209.

Women's singles — Sayo Togami and

Jane Sugimoto 587 (tie); Mary Nacanis

572.

ALL EVENTS — Harry Higaki 1862,

Jun Kuwano 1811.

Tournament trophies were donated

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ers, Yamane Jewelers, Namba Nursery,

Fukuma Insurance, Mel's Bowl.

West Coast women, two were made

up by Nisei: Miss Fukui and Mrs.

Judy Sakata, who rolled hers in

1957 at Redondo Beach.

## Sensational bowling scores at SWLA mixed league rolled

LOS ANGELES. — The Southwest L.A. JACL Winter Bowling League at Midtown Bowl is under way with 24 teams bowling on Thursday nights. In the second week of bowling, Ted Yonago and Sandy Sunago ran away with the honors for their sensational series. Ted binged out a 631 with his 201, 205 and 225 games, while in the women's division, Sandy rolled 171, 173 and 201 for a nice 545 series.

Team No. 4 shot a big 941 scratch game and 2623 scratch series taking four games, putting them in first place tie with Team No. 18 with 7 wins and 1 loss.

Howard Uyeno shot a 230, 168 and 208 for a nice 606 series; Paul Kiyotoki, right behind him with 244, 146 and 213 for a 60s series; Kiyo Arata rolled a 229 and 599; Fred Yamada 207 and 598.

Other high scores for the night were: Henry Hahn, 211 and 572; Mas Hayashi, 208 and 537; Kiyo Okamura, 205 and 557; Gump Shizuru, 550; Buck Sugimoto, 546; Kaz Kawakami, 545; Kyo Yamamoto, 230 and 544; Ed Kato, 212; Sam Hirasawa, 207; Nick Mitsui, 207; George Akimoto, 204; Yosh Murakami, 201.

For the women, May Saito, 194 and 508; Mitzi Misawa, 172 and 487; Ruth Nishimura, 177 and 467; Lil Yoshimoto, 462; Miyu Togawa, 178; Toshi Suguro, 176; Fumi Iwata, 172.

### San Francisco JACL

#### golfers to compete

SAN FRANCISCO. — Open only to San Francisco JACLers, the fifth annual chapter golf tournament will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29, at Sonoma Golf and Country Club. Flights for both men and women are planned and an established handicap will not be required.

Entry fee of \$5.50 should be submitted by Oct. 19 to either Sam Sato, 2280 Pine St., or Henry Obayashi, 1763-48th Ave.

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## ENTHUSIASM BEGETS ENTHUSIASM

Chicago. THE VITAL enthusiasm and leadership portrayed by the youths at the recent EDC-MDC convention in Minneapolis was heartwarming and encouraging to the veteran JACLers. These youths of 100 strong came from the Midwest and Eastern states by plane, bus and car. They came to seek the purpose and function of the JACL. They came because they were ready to take on responsibilities in an effective fashion as adult citizens to work "For Better Americans in a Greater America."

To direct them in taking this action, we veterans of the JACL must help them to organize and to explore the frontiers of responsibility of team play in the areas of community service and community participation as well as the frontiers of tolerance and understanding.

Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm. The leaders of the JACL have a duty to perform by providing opportunities through which youths can develop competence leadership and good citizenship.

TIME AND time again history has proven that there is a continuous need for a strong and purposeful JACL.

Just because one section of this

country is better off, we seemingly do not have to cope with problems and pressures which others face; but, whatever be the status in the area at the present, we would be making a grave error if we assume that what happens to people of Japanese ancestry elsewhere does not concern us.

It is the same breed of injustice, racial bigotry and economical greed that thrives against all persons of Japanese ancestry.

Living in the Midwest has no magic to immunize us from these problems. We must not be a pessimist and an alarmist, but we must remain vigilant.

TO THOSE who are unaware of the overwhelming defeat of the repeal of the Washington state's anti-alien land law in 1960, I would like to call your attention to the fact that the voters in some counties in that state rejected this measure by 2 not's to 1 yes. Failure of this sort can only be blamed on the complacent attitudes of persons of Japanese ancestry, lack of funds and lack of JACL chapters in Eastern Washington.

The need for a stronger organization is shown in these facts that we can only have security through unity.

## Chicago to vote '62 board officials

CHICAGO. — Ten board members will be elected to serve a two-year term beginning January, 1962, at the annual meeting of the Chicago JACL tonight at the Olivet Community Center.

In addition, an eleven member board will be elected to fill an unexpired one-year vacancy on the board. The 11 with nine still to serve another year and the out-going president constitute the 21-man board of directors for the chapter.

Those remaining are Frank Hara, Michi Ito, Tomomi Kakita, Ted Kometani, Y. Sakuma, Lincoln Shimizu, John Togashi, Mark Yoshizumi and Joe Sagami.

The nominations committee has submitted the following slate: Mas Funai, Masako Inouye, Suni Miyaki, Anthony Murakami, Henry Tanabe, Fred Ishikawa, Hiroo Sakuragi, Henry Terada, Tak Tomiyama and Dorothy Wada. Noboru Honda was nominated to fill the one-year term vacancy.

**Board of Trustees**  
Dr. Frank Sakamoto, recently elected Midwest District Council chairman, and Thomas Masuda have been nominated for a three-year term on the board of trustees which administers the Chicago JACL Reserve Fund. Already serving on the six-man board are Shigeo Wakamatsu and Kumeo Yoshinari (through 1962), Hiro Mayeda and Sat Takemoto (through 1963).

On the nominating committee were Hiro Mayeda, chmn.; Noboru Honda, Shig Wakamatsu, Kumeo Yoshinari, Abe Higashimura, Dr. Frank Sakamoto, Joe Sagami, Masako Inouye and Mark Yoshizumi. A pollack dinner and program of movies has been scheduled.

**Oct. 27 Meeting**  
The chapter also revealed plans for its next general meeting, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m. at Olivet Community Center. John Ruettinger, active Rotarian and president of the Olivet Community Center board,

will be the guest speaker. His talk will be of interest as he is expected to present an impartial viewpoint on Japan and the Japanese. He recently made a six-week tour in the Far East and took many pictures on film, which he will show during his talk. He will also comment on the part Japanese Americans can play in American affairs.

Ruettinger has become so interested in the Japanese that he has become a 1000 Club member and has contributed to the Issei Story project.

**St. Louis chapter seeks nominations**

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**Issei appreciation night at ELA set**

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## Dayton JACL eyes '62 elections

DAYTON. — It's politicking time for Dayton JACLers as a nominations committee was recently appointed. Election is planned Oct. 29, to be held in conjunction with a Halloween party.

Dr. James Taguchi, who was delegate to the recent EDC-MDC Convention at Minneapolis, is also preparing a convention report for the final business meeting of the year.

The nominations committee are Dr. Taguchi, chairman; Yoichi Sato and Hideo Okubo. Sato is heading the Halloween party committee and Okubo volunteered to head the PC Holiday Issue committee.

Dayton JACL has tentatively scheduled its installation dinner-dance for Nov. 17. The early installation was planned to expedite the new cabinet to actively partake their posts at the turn of the year, it was explained.

**Dayton anticipates 250 guests for Oct. 15 festival**

DAYTON. — First and most important social function for Dayton JACL will be "Festival of the October Moon", scheduled Oct. 15 at the YWCA, it was announced by chapter president Roy Sugimoto.

The committee has planned a Japanese meal, cultural displays and folk dance. It anticipates an attendance of 250 persons, requiring the complete cooperation of the entire chapter to assure success.

Help will be needed in every department—preparing the food, building booths and shelves, serving food, booth attendants, flower arrangement, entertainment, decorations, hostesses, busboys, cleanup, etc.

Tickets, while limited in number, must be sold by Oct. 8.

**Berkeley nominations**

BERKELEY. — The Berkeley JACL nominations committee for 1962 officers will be headed by Sat Nishita, chairman, and include Junko Kato, Haruki Kuroiwa, Joe Tominaga and Jiro Nakaso.

**Milwaukeeans plan Oct. 28 family fete**

MILWAUKEE. — It will be a family Halloween party for Milwaukee JACLers at the Blatz Pavilion in Lincoln Park on Sunday Oct. 28. Program includes a Japanese movie, costumes, and refreshments.

The chapter will also participate in the Holiday Folk Fair at the Milwaukee Auditorium on Nov. 18-19. The committee, headed by Cliff Dykstra, is preparing booths for sales and exhibit. The Folk Fair theme this year will be "In Old Wisconsin", depicting cultural contributions of each ethnic group to the community.

**Southwest L.A. JACL to start new dance class**

LOS ANGELES. — The Southwest Los Angeles JACL will sponsor a new series of dance lessons which will get underway on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m., at the Crenshaw Athletic Center, 2501 W. Vernon Blvd.

This class, which was so well received during the summer, will again comprise of ten weeks of the cha-cha, tango, waltz, swing and the fox trot, and will be under the instruction of Mrs. Sati Yoshida. A fee of \$15 will be charged.

Those wishing to register may do so at the center on Oct. 3.

**Life master teaching San Francisco bridge class**

SAN FRANCISCO. — The San Francisco JACL is sponsoring a series of eight weekly bridge lessons, which began last night at the Buchanan Street YMCA. Classes are under the direction of Yone Satoda.

Philip Read, a well-known bridge instructor, will conduct the lessons, open to both beginners and advanced players. Read is a life master and is the tournament partner of May Soules, who has been conducting these JACL classes for the past two years.

A nominal charge will be made for each lesson to cover expenses. Arrangements for transportation can be made for those requiring rides. Further information is available by calling Satoda at LO 6-6049.

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730 E. 1st St., Long Beach, Calif.  
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Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

## 1936 Seattle Convention

The series about the first Nisei Lobbyist who campaigned in Washington, D.C. was rather lengthy; but I am hoping that it gave some information which was helpful and interesting.

### Part VIII: Beginning

Now we shall turn to the 1936 National Convention which was held in Seattle, Washington.

Most of the material has been obtained through the photos made from the Japanese-American Courier. The final general session was held on September 7, 1936 at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

As far as I am concerned, I do not recall whether it was at the Japanese Chamber's building or not. I believe there is no need of comment by me at this stage. We will carry the complete article which is as follows:

**A Report of the Final General Session Fourth National JACL Convention Monday, September 7, 1936 (Seattle Chamber of Commerce)**

Dr. T.T. Yatabe of Fresno, national president and presiding officer, opened the meeting by thanking all the delegates for attending the convention and helping to make it a success. "We owe a great deal to the Seattle group for the wonderful way it put this convention over."

A letter from Mr. Tamotsu Murayama in Berlin, Germany was read while a radiogram conveying greetings from Mr. Tasuke Yamagata of Honolulu, who attended the first national convention in Seattle in 1930, was also read. Dr. Yatabe stated that he had also received a telegram from Mr. Thomas Yego, representing the Placer County chapter, wishing the convention success.

Mr. James Sugloka of San Benito brought up the matter of the dating bureau for the Sayonara Ball. Mr. Edward Kikumoto of Sacramento nominated Mr. Sugloka chairman of the bureau, and the latter was unanimously chosen.

Mr. Takeo Nogaki of Seattle made an announcement that all outside delegates who signed up for pictures might receive them at convention headquarters. "It was later announced that the pictures were available to everyone at the auditorium door."

### On the Kibei Problem

Dr. Yatabe introduced Mrs. Yone Sugahara of Los Angeles, chairman of the general social committee, who in turn introduced Mr. Elji Tanabe of Los Angeles, subcommittee chairman of Kibei Shimin problems. Mr. Tanabe reported that twenty six members attended the two day session at which time various recommendations were made. The recommendations were as follows:

That the Kibei group in all communities amalgamate with the JACL chapters of their respective communities as already approved and recommended by Kibei divisions in other localities;

That the Japanese language will be permitted in all chapter meetings;

That the Pacific Citizen will include a Japanese section and keep the Kibei in touch with national affairs.

Mrs. Sugahara next introduced Mr. Shigeru Saito of San Francisco, subcommittee chairman on home relations. Mr. Saito reported that the essential thing discussed was how much or what part of Japanese culture should be taken and combined with American culture.

### Cultural Heritage

Among the matters taken up were pre-marriage; individualistic philosophy of living; Japanese ideal of living; how the second generation should contact the first generation; what is real filial piety; how to contact American people; baishakunin - with a paper read by Mr. Saburo Kido; differences in religion and what difficulties may be experienced before and after marriage; home, location and difficulties of getting a good location. San Francisco was reported as the most difficult place to find good homes to live in and where rents were the highest, even for flats.

Other subjects dealt with were: how much of the home should be made Japanese; child education - what type of playmates, now to be a good pal to a little child; bureau to aid Japanese-American home contacts.

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In Mr. Masuda's report the question of dual citizenship was discussed with the consensus of opinion being that the JACL go on record against dual citizenship. The committee felt this is the country to which the second generation owes its allegiance. Questions of patriotism, birthright, going to Japan to study and other relative subjects were also discussed in this committee.

The committee findings brought out, according to international law, dual citizenship may be recognized. It was also brought out, as far as women were concerned, they had less to worry about in dual citizenship than men.

During the discussion the fact was made known a child born of citizen parents in Japan may become eligible for United States citizenship by 1. having his birth registered with the American consul; 2. returning to the United States five years before his eighteenth birthday and during which time declaring his intention of becoming an American citizen; 3. swearing allegiance to the United States before his twenty first birthday.

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That every chapter should designate a week in each year as census week to register second generation eighteen years or above.

The necessity of pre determination certificates was seen as depending on districts. It was also brought out recognition of passports was dependent upon the immigration officials, forcing the argument second generation returning from visits to Japan or elsewhere might be detained according to the discretion of these officials. The burden of proof was shown as with the applicant. The consensus of opinion was that when when passports were received some steps or means should be devised to clarify the status of the second generation, holding such passports, with the immigration officials. The best plan believed under circumstances is to carry credentials of identification of some nature to prove citizenship status.

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