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## JAPANESE HISTORY PROJECT PASSES \$77,000 — FINAL PUSH FOR FUNDS ON

UCLA to Initiate Mammoth Undertaking July 1,  
Minimum \$100,000 Goal Within Sight

SAN FRANCISCO.—National JACL Headquarters reported this week that the Japanese History Project finances had reached \$77,839.38 with the addition of \$7,096.25 in contributions during the past two weeks.

Chairman of the Project Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago and National JACL President Frank Chuman of Los Angeles emphasized that every effort should be made to raise as much as possible in order to take care of expenses already incurred in laying the groundwork for the project, and additional expenses which will be necessary besides the amount turned over to the University of California at Los Angeles.

**ALAMEDA**  
(Previously Reported \$60)  
\$25—Dr. R. Kadonaga.  
\$10—Paul Yoshino.  
\$5—Harry Haramaki, Shig Hayame, Susumu Tomine.  
Total This Report: \$50

**CLOVIS**  
\$10—Toshiro Hayamoto, Fumio Ikeda, Hifumi Ikeda, Sue Kasamoto, James Miyamoto, Minoru Miyamoto, Bob Mochizuki, Sam Murakami, Nick J. Nishi, George Shimizu, Susumu Ueyemura.  
Total This Report: \$38.25

**CONTRA COSTA**  
(Previously Reported \$938)  
\$100—Adachi Florist.  
\$50—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tokuyoshi.  
\$25—Mr. and Mrs. Sumio Yoshi.  
\$20—Mrs. Matsu Urushibata in Memory of Kenji Urushibata.  
\$10—Lillian E. Brutsch and Louise T. Raffo; Harris Uphan & Co. (S.F.)  
Mas Iwahara; Mr. and Mrs. Hiro Nakaji; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Niino; Fumio Larie Sasaki; Sumi Sasaki; Sumi Shimada; Kuno Shibata; Shig Tomita; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Uratsu, George Yoshimoto.  
\$5—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ehara; Henry Fujita; Haruto Furuta; Kaz Hiromoto; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Koide; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Komatsu; Sue Matsuoka; Kaoru Muraoka; Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Shiozaki; Robert K. Yamada; Henry Yoshikata.  
\$3—Tom Honda; Mr. and Mrs. Talley Wralstad.  
\$2.25—Teruo Asazawa.  
Total This Report: \$358.25

**DAYTON**  
(Previously Reported \$1,500)  
\$50—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hironaka.  
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## Washington Newsletter:

### Congressional Inactivity

By Mike M. Masaoka

Washington, D.C.

**THIS WEEK**, the Congress returned to its labors from its annual Memorial Day recess amid indications of growing restiveness among some of its members, notably the Republicans, regarding the slow pace of this Second Session.

Iowa's H.R. Gross, self-styled GOP watchdog on governmental expenditures, accused his colleagues of "going off and not earning their pay" just prior to the traditional Decoration Day recess. He cited statistics which he claimed showed this Congress "has been the most do-nothing session I have seen in the 14 years I have been here". Congressman Gross was elected to the 81st Congress the one following the famous "Do-Nothing 80th" that helped elect Harry Truman in his own right to the White House in 1948.

From the time Congress convened in January (10) to the end of May, the House had been in session a total of 74 days and the Senate 78. That's an average of about 15 working days per month, using the term "working day" loosely. And, on many of these days, there were House agreements, grudgingly assented to by the Iowa Congressman, that there would be no roll call votes because members were away from Washington mending their political fences or voting in primary elections. Actually, observers estimated that there were no more than 50 House sessions this year during which legislation could have been voted on.

At the rate of \$22,500 annually, House members have been paid at the rate of \$126 for each day they have been in session this year, regardless of whether business was transacted or not. "That's a lot of pay for such a short work week and long day," Congressman Gross complained.

**THE DEMOCRATIC** House leadership, naturally, charged that the facts as expressed by the GOP were misleading, for most of the five months have been taken up in the various committees and subcommittees where the real work of considering and drafting legislation is done. They predicted that when this session adjourns, it may well go down as a most constructive and active one in terms of major legislation passed.

In any event, the Congressional Record for June 1 carries a resume of congressional activity as recorded statistically.

The official data shows that the House spent 26 hours and 13 minutes in 74 days and the Senate 427 hours in 78 days in session. In this January-May period, 8,862 pages of the Congressional Record were used to report the proceedings in both Houses, with another 4,015 pages used for the "Extension of Remarks". Of the 3,798 measures introduced thus far in this session, 3,210 were bills, of which 721 were introduced in the Senate and 2,489 in the House. In the five month period, the Senate has reported 483 bills and the House 440 for consideration. In all, a total of 74 public bills and 121 private bills have been enacted into law. The New York Times, however, in its weekly summary, suggests that only one major statute has been approved so far—the Manpower Retraining Act to ease unemployment caused by automa-

**ALTHOUGH** The Congressional Reorganization Act provides that

**ALMA MATER CONFERS HONORARY D.D. DEGREE UPON HAWAII MINISTER**

TACOMA.—The Rev. Shigeo Tanaka, cum laude graduate of the Univ. of Puget Sound in 1931, revisited his Alma Mater Sunday and was conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

University president Dr. R. Franklin Thompson conferred the honors upon the minister of Harris Memorial Methodist Church, Honolulu, for his quarter century of service.

A native of Port Townsend, he taught in Tokyo for two years after graduation, then served his first church in Spokane. He studied for his Bachelor of Divinity at the Pacific School of Religion from 1934-37 and assisting at San Francisco, after which he served at Sacramento until 1941. Interned at Tule Lake Center between 1941-42, he left camp to assume several pastorates in Michigan and also earned his Master of Education from Wayne State. He was appointed to his present charge in 1954.



ABOUT TO DISSEB A FROG FOR FAIR VISITORS

Among the 40 demonstrators at the Seattle World's Fair Science Pavilion is Penny Beppu, who is also an official hostess at the National JACL Convention being held July 26-30.

## Four more candidates announced for Nisei of Biennium honors by chapters

CHICAGO.—The National Recognition Committee chairman Shigeo Wakamatsu this week announced four additional nominations for the "Nisei of the Biennium" award.

The four are: James Shigeta, singer-actor; Wayne Kanemoto, municipal court judge; James H. Takemori, restaurant owner and Judo-ka; Mrs. Sam Hara (nee Kimi Taguchi), Nurse and Maternal Child Health Consultant for State of Minnesota Dept. of Health.

Shigeta was nominated by Hollywood JACL for Distinguished Achievement as a Japanese American to international relations for his performance in the MGM film "Bridge to the Sun". He, through this role, raised the standards and the image of the Japanese and Nisei in the eyes of the public.

## Contra Costan first nominee for JACLer of Biennium

CHICAGO.—Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki was nominated by the Contra Costa JACL for JACLer of the Biennium Award.

In submitting her name, Sumio Yoshi, chapter president stated, "The brilliance and dedication of exemplary attitude displayed by Dr. Togasaki in her constant endeavor to serve JACL at all levels has set a morale inspiring working climate for all that have worked with her in JACL. There has been a universal expression of praise, satisfaction, and admiration, indisputably genuine and sincere, by those who have known her."

During the 1960-62 biennium she has held the following responsibilities:

- (a) Program and Activities Chairman for the NCWN-DC.
- (b) Ex-officio of the local chapter.

She has maintained a well-balanced program and activities for the district council. She effectively coordinated and submitted various chapters program and activity reports for evaluation by the district council to determine the "Chapter of the Year Award".

Progress made by the Contra Costa chapter reflects her competent community leadership. While serving ex-officio, she injected the chapter into community life and brought about a greater acceptance of Nisei into the general community. She also served as chapter membership co-chairman, showing an increase during the past three years.

**Chapter Programming**  
Dr. Togasaki is a holder of the sapphire JACL pin, which signifies at least 10 consecutive years of outstanding activity, loyalty and service to JACL.

Mainly through her efforts, the Contra Costa Chapter was able to initiate and continue many new and old programs:

- (1) Establishment of Blood Donors Program.
- (2) Establishment and support for a scholarship program.
- (3) Support of the Japanese History Project. She was one of her first to contribute.
- (4) Chapter Recognition. She was chairman in 1961.
- (5) She contacted all dignitaries to attend and participate in the chapter's various formal programs.
- (6) Coordinated activities of Japanese women co-op study team from Japan in visiting and inspecting local Co-op.
- (7) Held two Japanese cooking demonstrations in her home in behalf of JACL.
- (8) Instrumental in local chapter joining the International Student Council of Contra Costa.

As assistant health officer, Contra Costa County since 1951, she has acted in such a manner as to make JACL better known, understood, and supported by the community.

She is past president of the San Francisco Chapter as well as Contra Costa, and a 11-year member.

# Record High \$100G budget proposed for next biennium

BY KUMEO YOSHINARI  
National Treasurer

## Tentative 1963-64 Budget Proposal

Pretty parlance seems to prevail wherever JACL finance is discussed. If one were to listen to these conversations, one would begin to wonder: "Whose JACL is it, anyway?" This inference is especially true when a chapter or district council is more concerned about its right of domain than its willingness to exhibit undivided affiliation to the greater whole that is the National Organization.

The lack of altruistic perspective fosters a deplorable situation which undermines the vigor of JACL to be the instrument to further the ideals for which it was originally founded—to become better citizens in a greater America and to provide mutual security through unified effort.

If an outsider were to listen to all the bickering on finances that has taken place, he would surely think the JACL is an asinine organization with infantile thinking leaders. Surely, there is need now to exhibit maturity and optimism if our Organization is to attain new patterns of growth and prestige.

It's difficult for a veteran JACLer like myself to understand what's happened to the sense of esteem for our JACL? Where is the pride that we once had when JACL was in the thick of its legislative achievements? Without positive spirit of loyalty within the membership, how are the prospective members ever going to be convinced that our Organization is dynamic and an on-going group to join?

In the light of the present lackadaisical atmosphere, there is need to rekindle anew the purposes of JACL and to recapture the satisfaction of being associated with the cause that works for the uplifting of human dignity.

If this philosophical awakening comes to pass, the funds needed for the operational budget would not be a controversial matter but one of dutiful obligation.

Childish Trait  
Through the years it has been disdainful to me that whenever money was required, the Nisei seemed to rely upon a childish trait of depending on someone else to foot the bill.

Going back a few years, it can be recalled during the ADC fund drives, the leaders used to say: "Let's ask the Issei for donations." This approach irks me, because if one has pride in himself or in the JACL, it would require to do everything within one's ability to resolve the matter first before asking for help. Despite all efforts, if one fails in the attempt, only

EXPENSES	BUDGETED 1960-62	ACTUAL 1960	ACTUAL BUDGET 1961	PROPOSED BUDGET 1962-64
Salaries	\$ 29,100	32,442.00	28,260.50	31,500
Retainers	13,100	10,200.00	12,600.00	12,000
Rents	4,050	5,256.96	3,750.00	4,440
Telephone & Telegraph	1,850	2,226.90	1,806.00	2,000
Postage	1,600	1,128.86	1,331.84	2,000
Office Supplies	1,200	1,628.84	1,703.67	1,200
General Office	900	2,020.05	1,016.36	1,900
Office of Nat'l Pres.	1,200	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Travel	4,000	4,062.51	4,200.53	5,000
Nat'l Bd Mtgs. Conv.	1,250	3,204.44	2,484.26	1,500
Administrative	1,000	102.27	472.32	500
General Program	3,000	5,143.43	3,307.66	3,000
Nat'l Youth Commission	—	—	588.43	1,000
Scholarships	500	—	1,100.00	500
Public Relations	750	217.69	159.72	200
Publications	200	295.43	208.79	200
PC Subscriptions	20,800	4,194.00	24,684.71	23,200
Utilities	200	—	34.30	—
Social Security	750	—	—	750
California Unemployment	250	1,196.13	1,004.78	750
Property Tax	200	—	—	250
Public Relations	250	103.79	220.98	250
Retirement Program	1,500	1,544.84	712.00	1,500
Issei Story Preliminary	2,500	—	2,500.00	—
War Film Research	2,500	—	—	—
Quota Refunds	—	5,116.44	2,833.49	—
Misc.—Wash. Office	6,000	75.25	1,815.96	5,000
Equipment	200	397.02	—	—
TOTAL	\$ 98,450	\$1,802.94	\$7,310.00	100,000

INCOME	1959	1960	1961	1961 Percentage
Regular Membership	32,087.60	30,445.13	49,312.00	48.52%
Supporting Membership	1,125.00	810.00	342.00	23.60
Associate Membership	76.50	67.50	67.50	0.60
Junior Membership	—	—	—	0.00
1000 Club	33,680.50	34,022.50	37,156.50	36.47%
Chapter Dues	770.00	820.00	820.00	8.58
Contributions	117.16	1,073.00	885.15	8.65
Books	952.36	629.70	831.35	8.15
PC Reimbursement	2,925.00	2,683.00	2,075.00	20.80
Reserve & Interest	617.66	617.66	305.00	3.00
Endowment Earnings	7,557.52	9,117.82	9,496.98	9.28%
Convention Registration	—	273.00	—	—
Miscellaneous Income	680.64	567.00	—	—
Prior Year Quota Refunds	2,306.00	—	—	—
Payments in 1962 Quota	—	—	520.21	5.09
TOTAL	\$82,692.28	\$81,159.01	101,815.48	100.03%

**Actual Budget Incomes**

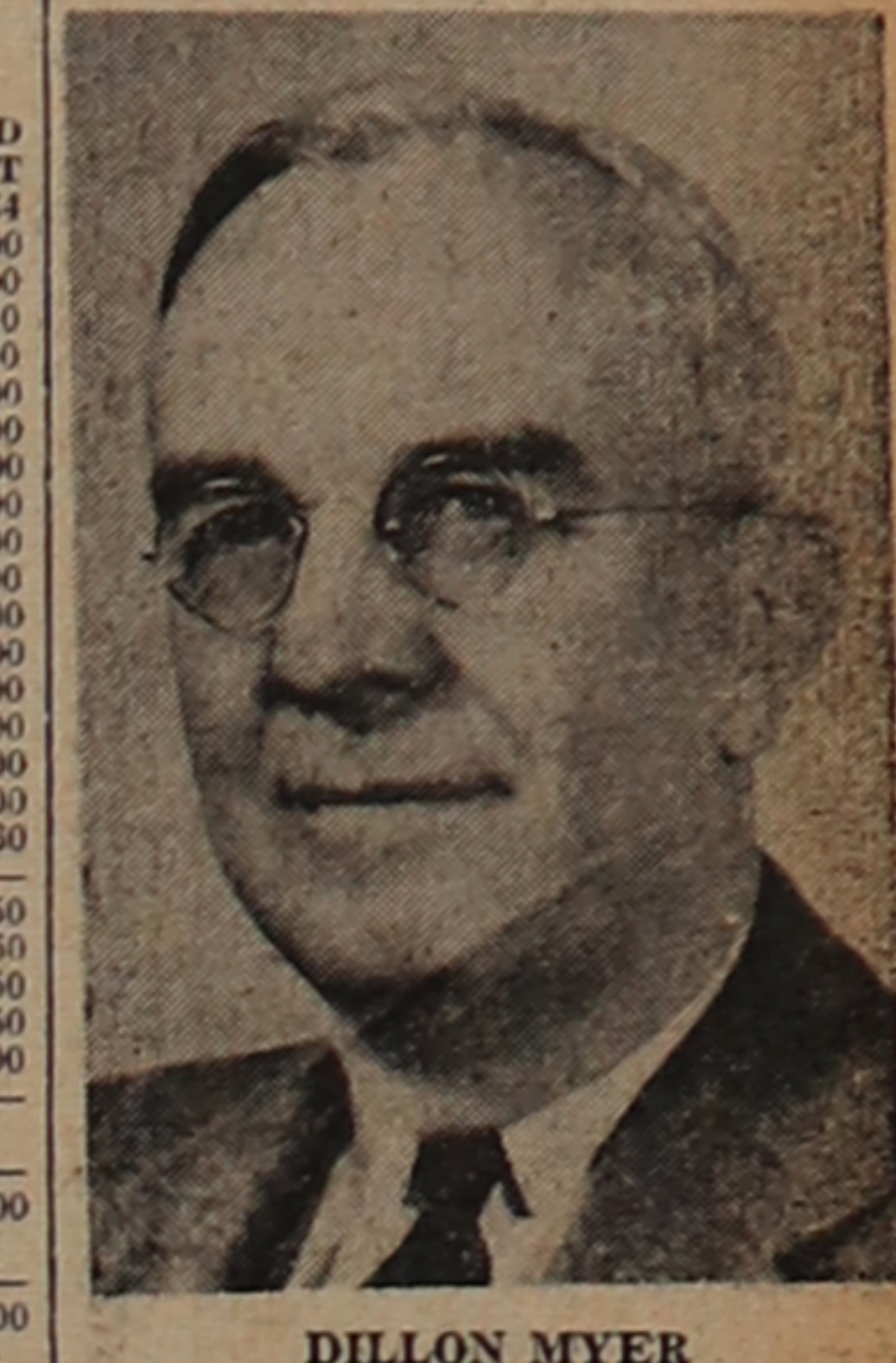
We must deal with actual membership. Current members are the only ones who should be morally liable to uphold the well-being of JACL, including finances. It is this basic principle with which we have delved into the ways and means of financing the future JACL operation. With this understanding, please peruse the following:

**1963-64 Tentative Budget:**  
The minimum budget to maintain National JACL at its present modus operandi for the next biennium, with comparative data, is herewith listed:  
(See Table Above.)

The new budget proposal includes the following items:  
**Salaries**—It is important to gain maximum performance from those on the current staff. It is sound investment to keep the morale of our employees on the "go" which can only be done by adequate salary and to provide for their

**Membership Formula**—The new formula is designed to correct two major objections to the 1960 formula. (The average of the best 2 of the last 3-year membership).  
**Objection 1**— It immediately penalizes a chapter for a GOOD year, and therefore discourages a progressively increasing membership. For example—Membership: 100, 120, 140, 160, 180.  
The proposed formula does not "penalize" the chapter immediately for the 180 figure as the 1960 formula would do. If the membership increases the following year (say to 200) then the 180 figure enters into the computation of the quota. If, however, the membership declines (say to 160) the following year then the 180 figure is still not used.  
**Objection 2**— It not only immediately "penalizes" a chapter for a peak year but for two additional years and so discourages the exertion of concerted effort during special situations such as hosting National Convention where a large increase is possible for one year. For Example—Membership: 100, 120, 400, 160, 180.  
Under the new formula the 400 figure would not enter into the computation in any of the year's listed whereas with the 1960 formula it would be considered for the last three years.  
**1000 Club Formula**— This is a flexible formula allowing for adjustments above and below the National average of 8.5.  
Refer to Item 2.— The intent here is to raise the quota of weaker chapters up to but not

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DILLON MYER

## Dillon Myer named Pioneer banquet speaker at confab

SEATTLE.—Dillon S. Myer, of Washington, D.C., director of the War Relocation Authority (WRA) during World War II, will be guest speaker at the 17th Biennial National JACL Convention pioneer banquet which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Olympic Hotel on Friday, July 27, according to James Matsuoka, convention chairman.

The WRA was the special agency established by President Roosevelt in the spring of 1942 to administer the relocation centers to which the Army evacuated some 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from their homes on the West Coast and to supervise their resettlement into communities outside the evacuated areas.

The Pioneer Banquet will honor the immigrant Japanese who came to the United States 50 or more years ago, many through the Port of Seattle, to make their contributions to the development of the American West.

**Twenty Years Ago**  
Recalling that the mass evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry took place under military orders 20 years ago, Matsuoka noted that it was most appropriate that the person who had so much to do with the wartime treatment of the Japanese in this country during that most tragic period would address the pioneer immigrant Japanese, many of whom were also evacuees and personally admired the manner in which Myer had administered a most difficult responsibility.

He recalled that the National JACL had presented a scroll of appreciation to Myer at a special New York testimonial banquet in June 1948.  
He quoted from the JACL Reporter, then the national membership publication, that "In presenting the testimonial scroll on behalf of the National Organization, Mike Masaoka, National Secretary, declared that Myer probably did more to make endurable the hardships and sacrifices attendant to evacuation, relocation in government centers, and resettlement in normal communities than any other single individual."  
Masaoka pointed out that while some might say that Myer was merely doing what he was paid to do, in actual fact he went far out of his way to make life as comfortable as possible for the evacuees, even at the risk of his job and in spite of threats against his person. As one who probably knew more of the real worth and work of the WRA than any other Nisei, Masaoka stated that in his considered judgment Dillon Myer "did more for the benefit of the Japanese in this country and for our future than most of us will ever realize."

The scroll "from the JACL and its friends" paid tribute to Myer as a "champion of human rights"

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**NOTICE**  
Pat Okura's concluding portion of his talk on Juvenile Delinquency will be carried next week.—Ed.

# 7 Weeks 'til JACL Convention



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## Ye Editor's Desk

### CHAPTER QUOTAS

Matter of settling chapter quotas has always been a thorny issue at JACL conventions. Yet, the Budget and Finance Committee has tackled quotas and budgets with aplomb.  
 Since the number of hours committed for national council sessions at the forthcoming 17th Biennial at Seattle is fewer than previous national conventions, we are publishing background and relative comments on the budget and allocation of chapter quotas this week.  
 By way of background, the campaign to raise funds was designed on the "ability to pay" basis, when JACL launched its national legislative program in 1946. JACL leaders in their respective areas assessed the local situation and promised to do their share to meet the budget of that period.  
 As populations shifted and size of individual contributions dwindled upon successful enactment of remedial legislation, the chapters had their quotas changed. But each change required increases for other chapters.  
 Thus it was, modification after modification led to the 1960 convention adopting a so-called "fair share" plan for determining chapter quotas.  
 The new method relied on a "past performance" standard. It was regarded as a step toward securing an equitable plan for all districts and chapters in establishing quotas.  
 At the 1960 convention, chapter quotas were to be based upon how many members were signed within the previous triennium, selecting the average of the best two years as the quota. This average, multiplied by a factor (3), constituted the amount to be raised.  
 The factor is derived by dividing the total national membership into the amount of the national budget. The national budget is that portion of the overall budget not met by income from sources other than chapters and 1000 Club memberships. JACL income can be divided into three major areas: regular membership, 1000 Club contributions, and others. The latter would include interest from the JACL Endowment Fund, Pacific Citizen supporting and associated memberships, sale of books, pins, etc.  
 For the 1961-62 biennium, it was decided that a chapter meeting its quota would qualify for a 40 per cent rebate of the amount over-subscribed. During the 1960 convention, it had been insisted that chapters meet separate quotas: so many regular members and so many 1000 Club members, to qualify for rebate.  
 After individual chapter quotas are established, district council quotas are figured from the totals of the member chapters. The national council then votes upon the district quota. Each district council can make revisions for individual chapters, but the district council is still committed to its original quota.

### FEBRUARY MEMO

Last February, the chapters received a preliminary report from National Headquarters outlining a formula for chapter quotas.  
 The plan as proposed by Dr. David Miura of Long Beach-Harbor District JACL, and a member of the National Budget-Finance Committee in charge of quota allocations, has been revised and is presented in this week's Pacific Citizen.  
 The February memorandum showed little quarrel among the trio mentioned in the report trying to establish a uniform pattern for regular membership quotas.  
 National Treasurer Kumeo Yoshinari suggested the 1960 formula of the best two years out of the past three be retained. Dr. Miura had proposed the best year of the past three be disregarded for computing the average. National Director Mas Satow suggested the best three out of five, feeling a more representative average would be

derived. Dr. Miura now proposes the "middle three" of the past five, the quota being the average of those years excluding the best and poorest.  
 (We should point out that use of any set of figures not including the best or better years of performance means fewer will be carrying the load, hence a bigger bite per individual.)  
 Because 1000 Club membership involves a \$25 contribution, eight times over the amount of national membership dues, the matter of 1000 Club quotas is most speculative and open for discussion.  
 Yoshinari was of the opinion, in the February memo, that the fairest 1000 Club quota would be the national average for all chapters. The national 1000 Club average is determined by dividing the 1000 Club membership by the total JACL membership. For 1961, it was 8.5 per cent. And for purposes of rebate, which figures prominently in quotas, he further proposed chapters meet the national average plus 10 or 15 per cent, to qualify.  
 Satow noted no simple formula for 1000 Club quotas could be uniformly applied for all chapters, but that each chapter quota be determined individually. For chapters weak in 1000 Club memberships, he proposed no more than four, even though below the national average. For chapters strong in 1000 Club, their quota should range between the national average and the actual number of 1000 Club members current. This midway quota would allow chapters an incentive for rebate.  
 Dr. Miura's proposition for 1000 Club quota now follows the same formula for regular membership: "middle three" of the past five.  
 While Dr. Miura feels a chapter must meet both regular membership and 1000 Club quotas to earn a 40 per cent rebate over the amount of the combined quota, Yoshinari has said the present policy is adequate. The present policy provides a 40 per cent rebate after the lump-sum goal, a figure combining the amounts of both quotas, is met.  
 Yoshinari added National JACL might incorporate the practice of the Eastern District Council, which has agreed no chapter would take a rebate until the district quota is fulfilled.  
 Satow is against dual quotas. Separation into regular membership and 1000 Club is merely for the purpose of establishing a basis for the single lump-sum quota. Once this quota is set, National should not concern itself unduly with how much of the remittances is from membership or 1000 Club.  
 He also explained that where a chapter over-subscribed its 1961 quota but was short in 1960, the rebate was applied to 1960. Even though this may not have fulfilled the 1960 quota, Headquarters considers the 1960 quota closed for all chapters.

### PRESSURE ON DELEGATES

Once the mechanics of chapter quotas are set, the National Council studies the proposed budget for 1963-64. At the same time, the Budget-Finance Committee will have prepared a breakdown to indicate what each chapter is expected to raise.  
 With so much energy spent on settling the mechanics, pressure on the delegates to adopt the budget is such that detailed study of the budget is often lacking. Perhaps, this week's treatise on the formula for chapter quotas may alleviate this situation and allow careful scrutiny of the budget itself. At least, delegates ought to have as much time studying the budget itself as well as the means to attain the budget.

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## PC Letter Box

### Role for JACL

For two issues of the Pacific Citizen we have been waiting for the storm to break over Min Yasui's head. The thoughts expressed by Min the May 18 PC were expressed, albeit not in the same words, by Kanoo Kunitzugu in September of 1961.  
 A storm of controversy, during which Kanoo was soundly berated, derided and generally dragged over the coals by prominent JACL "wheels" followed.  
 "Maverick" Min Yasui has made some thought-provoking statements which merit more than passing thought:

"There is a lackadaisical disinterest in the affairs of the JACL among persons of Japanese ancestry in this region."  
 "National JACL is not creating any great causes for national purpose—identifiable with our self interest."  
 "... We must utilize and develop National JACL programs, modified to best fit our local needs."  
 "... the non-Japanese community frequently gives JACL far more credit, as a militant, cohesive, effective organization... than we do among ourselves as JACLs."

"It (JACL's) is a glorious past—but it is past."  
 The History of the Japanese in America is "really a 'make work' project for the JACL."  
 "... no burning causes which the national organization should actively promote."  
 "Perhaps the time has come for national JACL to sit back and relax—to exist as a 'watch-dog' group... with a weather eye cocked for possible storms."

Kango Kunitzugu stated in his article almost three years ago: "... it (JACL) has run out of purposes."  
 "The problem that the JACL is facing is more or less one of survival."  
 "There is less need to maintain a costly office in Washington, D.C. or to maintain an elaborate national setup."  
 "Today more and more chapters are emphasizing their programs on the local level and finding a more definite purpose and program locally than they do nationally."

"Thinking Sansei are asking, 'Integration or ethnic separatism?' Should ethnic groups be perpetuated among succeeding generations or should integration in the total American community be our goal?"  
 Our own belief has long been that the JACL as it is constituted today will die with the Nisei generation.

We trust that Min Yasui will be at the National Convention in Seattle to lead the discussion on the points that he has raised.  
 FRED HIRASUNA  
 Fresno JACL.

WRA camp days exhibit of Issei painting exhibit  
 SAN FRANCISCO.—A collection of some 100 oil paintings by the late George Matsusaburo Hibi depicting scenes of Topaz WRA Center and Tanforan WCCA Assembly Center is on public exhibit until June 20 at Laubaud Art Gallery, 1407 Gough St.

An Issei student at the old California School of Fine Arts (now the S.F. Art Institute), Hibi spent his last years in New York City, where he died 15 years ago.

### Dentsu appointment

WASHINGTON.—Dentsu Advertising Ltd., one of Japan's leading advertising firms, announced the appointment of Mike Masooka of Masaoka-Ishikawa and Associates here as its Washington representative last week.

### Ex-PNWD chairman cited for soil conservation

PORTLAND.—Former PNWD chairman Henry Kato of Gresham-Troudale JACL was cited for his "outstanding accomplishments in soil conservation" during 1961 in Multnomah County by the Good-year Tire and Rubber Co.  
 The award was made at the annual meeting of the Multnomah and North Clackamas Soil Conservation Districts.  
 His daughter Kathy, of Centennial High, was named a delegate to Oregon Girls State, convening next week at Willamette University.

Members of the House, all of whom are up for re-election, are particularly concerned that they will not be able to participate actively and personally in their respective campaigns.

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Co-Education

## Watsonville JACLer helps save life of toddler who swallowed insecticide

WATSONVILLE.—A 17-month-old child's life was saved last week by two local doctors, Wesley Hoskins, who remembered reading in the California Medical Association journal about a Japanese drug, and Katsumi Takemoto, an anesthetist who blew air into the child's lung through a tube while Dr. Hoskins was massaging a heart that had stopped beating.

(Dr. Takemoto is an active member of Watsonville JACL.)  
 Donna Jean Voight had swallowed parathion, a deadly insecticide, she had found in a tool shed back of her home. Her parents heard her collapse around noon and realized she had swallowed the poison.  
 Rushing her to the hospital, initial examination indicated Donna Jean's heart had stopped beating. Dr. Hoskins and Dr. Takemoto labored over her lifeless body about three minutes until the heart resumed beating. Then Dr. Hoskins administered the standard antidote—atropine. But she failed to respond. Then he remembered the Japanese drug—pyridine 2-aldoxime methiodide—being used by several doctors in Woodland.

A call to Woodland confirmed a supply of the experimental drug was available. Only other known supply is in New York. Dr. Hoskins' dentist friend, Dr. Knute Hylen, flew his private plane to pick up the drug. Given an injection of the drug, some five hours after she had swallowed the powdery poison, almost immediately her heartbeat grew stronger and steadier.

## Masaoka —

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The Congress should adjourn by the end of July except for national emergencies, it is expected that this session may not be able to wind up its business until fall, perhaps as late as October. As usual, the House is ahead of the Senate in its work.

Because this is a congressional election year, already there is speculation that the Congress ought to recess over the summer and return to Washington after the November elections.

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## Seattle Japanese community in last-minute drive to enter float in Seafair festival

BY ELMER OGAWA

Seattle  
 Sometimes the news is so good that one just bubbles over like fizz water and wonders just how to start telling the story. Perhaps it's best to just bust out and say that despite previous reports, we are going to have a Japanese Community Seafair Float this year.  
 Since the time that the Seattle JACL Board voted a "No" to Seafair activities in this convention and election (Land Law Repeal) year, the rumbles started in the near and far corners of the community. The critics voiced opinions and suggested plans lacking only in organization to be effective.

A new climax was reached at the PNWD Council meeting three weeks ago. Fred Ead Yamamoto of Moses Lake, who is most certainly not lacking in intestinal fortitude or enterprise, attended the meeting as a delegate from the newly reactivated Spokane chapter. He pointed out what a great public relations opportunity is being passed up this year in not having a float when all the world and all the state of Washington is visiting Seattle.

So, to be technical, the float and Seafair activities are strictly Seattle chapter babies. But said Chapter in voting down the activity some months ago, indicated a willingness to attend the meeting of other groups and even help in the matter of loaning equipment and things like that.

### Kyodi Takes Over

Ed, unbeknownst to most of us, has been commuting regularly, Moses Lake to Seattle, (180 miles) and could name an interested group to sponsor the float, the Kyodi, a Seattle young peoples organization.

Since then, meetings have been held, and all but a couple of last year's JACL float team have rallied to the cause. Roger Ford, our designer of former prize winners has already submitted a model, and it's a humdinger. Similar to

### Utah Sansei earns regional Bandsman of Year award

HELPER, Utah.—Although he plans to major in chemical engineering at the Univ. of Utah in the fall, Young Amano was presented the "Bandsman of the Year" award at a recent regional tournament of bands. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Yosh Amano of Helper.

Amano, among the top four of his graduating class of 210 at Carbon High last week, also won the Elk's Most Valuable Student scholarship and a Univ. of Utah scholarship. Active in various school organizations and class president, he represented Carbon High at the 1961 Institute of Science and Mathematics and has contributed his Science Fair project to Carbon College prehistoric museum.

At Boys State last year, he was commissioned state bugler.

### Dr. Hayakawa protests all-digit phone numbers

SAN FRANCISCO.—Dr. S.I. Hayakawa, San Francisco State College semantacist, recently protested the plan by the telephone company to replace prefixes with numbers in a letter published by the Chronicle. Last week, the Anti-Digit League, a group against eight-digit phone numbers, said it was planning to ask the Public Utilities Commission to investigate.

last year, it will have features which will show to advantage both in the daylight and the torchlight parades. Should herewith mention to convention goers that the Seafair Grande Parade is Saturday morning, July 28, and the spectacular torchlight affair is on Friday, August 3.

Frank and Agnes Hattori are hard at work again although at the beginning of the year they could not possibly see how they could give the time again. Bon Odori duties and all. Others who are solidly behind the new float project are those who did most of the work last year. They include Sad Ishimitsu, chief of chassis and float construction; John Nakashima who took care of the intricate wiring in addition to construction work; James Baba who supplied the motor and chassis; Charles Toshi who contributed so much to last year's float decorations in his spacious garage, Fred Takagi, and Jack Mayeda, but we had better quit naming names before we come across a booster who doesn't want to be mentioned.

### Community for Float

Since discussion on float matters are now in the open, estimates are that 80 per cent to 90 per cent of the Japanese community is pro-float, and the question of financing is a small hurdle, even though the time is late. So many are proud of past achievement, and glad to contribute to a new venture. Last year, your reporter was impressed by the offers from non-Seattleites to contribute to the float if needed; JACLers from White River Valley, Puyallup, and Tacoma.

Ed Yamamoto, in introducing the float discussion to the PNWDC, had in the back of his mind, what we think is a progressive and legitimate idea. And that is—if the Seattle JACL does not want to sponsor a float, let it be promoted by the PNWDC.

In the Northwest, there are many festivals, starting in the spring. Major events are the Apple Festival at Wenatchee, the Lilac Festival in Puyallup, and the Rose Festival in Portland, which attracts so many "commuters" from southwest Washington. Besides, the JACL has a chapter in Portland. Ed sees the potentialities of a Japanese float making these out-of-town events, just as the popular Troop 252 Buddhist Church drum and bugle corps has been doing throughout the Northwest, much to its credit.

### Last-Minute Push

Time is too short for the local JACL Board to meet and reverse its float veto, and then arrange a Seafair princess contest and attend to all the other details. So the float-conscious overwhelming majority of the community, with the help of Greater Seattle, an extending deadline privileges, (because Japanese participation is welcomed) are holding frequent meetings. At last week's meeting, the group, after scanning eight suggestions, adopted a rather ponderous name of "Japanese American Community Float Associate" and it will incorporate.

This year's Seafair brochure measuring about 8 1/2 by 13 and loaded with pictures, devotes the entire cover to a grand picture of the 1961 grand prize winner—our float. With a record from last year to defend, seven firsts, and 1 second in eight parades, your reporter feels that we have an obligation to participate, and it is indeed a happy feeling to know that we will have representation again this year.

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By Larry Tajiri

# Vagaries

'SOME OF MY BEST FRIENDS'

Larry Tajiri, drama editor for the Denver Post just returned from a week at the Aspen Institute of Humanities where he was one of 19 participants in a five-day seminar in Aspen, Colo., sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The other participants were leaders in government, the UN, space age corporations, physicists, etc.

—Editor.

IN THE years since World War II Americans of Japanese ancestry have achieved a satisfying degree of economic and political acceptance into the whole American community. But discrimination persists in particular areas—particularly in housing and in social organizations.

This is the answer to those who hold that an organization such as the Japanese American Citizens League, which has been responsible in great part for the acceleration of the integration of the group it represents, has reached the end of its usefulness.

Housing discrimination—in the rental of apartment house units and the sale of homes—usually is intensified in ratio to the number of Japanese Americans to the total population. Prejudice is stronger on the west coast, where the majority of Japanese Americans reside, than in other parts of the country.

The situation, of course, is not peculiar to those of Japanese ancestry. Discrimination is a fact of daily existence for members of the nation's other minority groups. It is strongest against the Negro. The situation of Americans of other Oriental ancestries is similar to that of the Japanese Americans. And it would seem that for Americans of the Jewish faith, it is less than that of the visible racial minorities.

The new book by Benjamin Epstein and Arnold Forster, "Some of My Best Friends . . ." (Farrar, Straus and Cudahy) will prove an eye-opener to anyone who has become complacent regarding the state of racial and religious discrimination in these United States. Forster, who is well-acquainted with the problems of Americans of Japanese ancestry through his connection with the American Civil Liberties Union in the World War

II period, is now national director and general counsel of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish organization which has been active for the past 49 years in combating anti-minority prejudice. The facts in "Some of My Best Friends . . ." are derived from studies and surveys made by the Anti-Defamation League.

"Some of My Best Friends . . ." proves that anti-Semitism is still virulent in these United States, particularly in the sale of homes in some areas, in hotels and resorts and in membership in civic and social organizations. For instance, an ADL survey showed that 22 pct. of 1,065 resort hotels and motels which responded to questions regarding their policy stated frankly that Jews were not welcome. Of country clubs 72 pct. practiced discrimination, while 60 pct. of leading city clubs would not accept Jewish members.

This concern with discrimination on the country and city club level may not seem particularly pertinent to the average member of a racial or religious minority. The fact is, of course, that the ramifications of such discrimination are many.

Since the country club and the city club are often the environment in which important business is conducted in many communities, the tendency for many large-scale business organizations is to limit the advance of minority group members in their employ to the executive level. A corporation may not practice discrimination per se, but an executive who does not have access to the country club golf course or to the dinner table at an exclusive city club diminishes his worth to his company. The inhibiting effect of such discrimination materially affects the prospects for advance of employees of minority group backgrounds.

THE ANTI-Defamation League has learned by experience that discrimination against any one single group cannot be divorced from racial and religious prejudice itself. This also should be an answer to the few who have contended that the Japanese American Citizens League should not be concerned with the whole fabric of prejudice as it exists in these United States.

he was the assistant administrator of Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration when President Roosevelt appointed him War Relocation Authority director in 1942.

After the liquidation of WRA in the summer of 1946, Myer served as the Commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority, President of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, and as Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

More recently, he has been a Senior Expert in Public Administration for the United Nations, the interim director of the Cuban Refugee Program of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and an adviser to the Korean Government in the field of public works.

Masaoka will introduce Myer, Takeshi Kubota, former Seattle JACL Chapter president, will be toastmaster. Frank F. Chuman, National JACL President, will extend the official greetings of the organization to the Issei pioneers and present them with certificates of appreciation. Genji Mihara, president of the Japanese Community Service of Seattle, will respond on behalf of the Issei pioneers.

## Accident prevention urged at meeting of lawyers by Nisei

SALT LAKE CITY.—Addressing the Rocky Mountain regional meeting of the American Bar Assn. last week, Mrs. Hideo Kodani of Pacific Palisades, Calif., urged the promotion of better public attitude toward safety in curbing the soaring rate of traffic accidents nationally.

Mrs. Kodani, who is chairman of the Advisory Committee to the National Committee of Religious Leaders for Safety, said: "The American attitude toward safety is almost primitive—comparable to the old time attitudes on diseases and epidemics—in that it's classed a matter of good or bad luck."

But accidents can be prevented, she said. "We can use the same approach to teaching an understanding of traffic safety just as we have scientifically explained how diseases are contracted," she said.

"Another factor that is so important in stemming accidents is teaching the meaning of the rule of law. We in this land should especially promote his attitude whereas we are engaged in a world-wide conflict with certain powers that believe in rule of force and terror."

"We have found that in practically every traffic accident at least one law has been broken," the Idaho Falls native said.

She was honored at a reception given by the Salt Lake Council of the United Church Women and the Salt Lake and Mount Olympus JACL chapters.

## 2 Hood River Saneis win school election

BY GEORGE NAKAMURA

HOOD RIVER.—The Mid-Columbia Chapter (Hood River, The Dalles and surrounding areas) suddenly finds that two of its Saneis have been elected student body presidents for their respective schools.

The first was Tom Yasui, son of 1000 Clubbers Mr. and Mrs. Ray "Chop" Yasui, who recently made news by calling Cmdr. Scott Carpenter, the three orbit astronaut, at Cape Canaveral. He was elected by his near 500 fellow students at Wy-East High School, located in the heart of Hood River's fruit district.

Now comes news of Gary Morioka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morioka of The Dalles, who has been chosen to head the 750 member student body of The Dalles High School. Gary, 17, is a top honor student, member of the National Honor Society, a football player, a three year letterman in track (he recently ran the 100 yard dash in 10.2, placing fourth in the district) and has held a number of student offices.

Located in the chapter area are six high schools, three of which have Saneis students, two of these will have Saneis student body presidents.

Chapter Comments: We think this is quite an accomplishment and undoubtedly somewhat of a challenge to students in other areas. Our hats are off to both Gary and Tom and also to their parents for raising such outstanding students.

## Second son in family heads for Ore. Boys State

PORTLAND.—Ron Iwasaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Iwasaki of Hillsboro, Ore., was among four boys from Hillsboro High School chosen to attend the 1962 Beaver Boys' State at Oregon State University. Delegates are nominated by the Student Council on the basis of outstanding character and leadership, and the faculty makes the final selections.

His brother, James, was a Boys' State delegate in 1960. Currently attending Linfield College, he is freshman representative on the Executive Council.

## Nisei installed VFW county council commander

SAN FRANCISCO.—Commander Harry Tanabe of the Golden Gate Nisei Memorial Post 9879, VFW, was installed as San Francisco County VFW Council commander recently. Shig Miyamoto, past post commander, was also installed as county council color guard.

## Officers for San Jose office of Bank of Tokyo named

SAN JOSE.—Officers for the new San Jose branch of the Bank of Tokyo of California were appointed this week by T. Shibata, president. Vice-president and manager will be Kazuo Akanuma, a 25-year veteran who was sub-agent of the Los Angeles agency of the Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. Assistant manager will be Robert I. Nagata, first Nisei officer appointed by the bank in 1955, who served in Los Angeles, Gardena and the Head Office in San Francisco.

Another officer is to be named before the branch opens in July.

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## Budget —

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future security. The recommendation includes a modest salary increment to all of the permanent staff with the exception of those on the PC which will be handled by the PC Board.

Rents—New lease for National Headquarters will be increased by \$300 a year.

Operational Expenses—To provide for expected expansion of services, such as youth work.

Pacific Citizen—Increase is necessary in view of what was expended in 1960 and what was expended to sustain the "PC with Membership" program.

## Anticipated Income, 1963-64:

Records will indicate that the sources of budgetary income will follow the past performance as follows: (See table on Front Page)

The noteworthy difference will be that the income from the Endowment Fund needs to be down-sized. The new investment philosophy of the Fund is to capitalize the principal through growth appreciation. In the computation of the new budget, it will be better to anticipate around \$7,000 per annum.

With the actual statistics of the past years before you, it is obvious by studying the percentage figures (right hand column) just how much each category produced.

Importance of 1000 Club—In 1961, here were 1,519 1000 Clubbers. This represents but 8.5 pct. of the total membership, yet contributed 36.5 pct. of the total budget.

Further example of what the 1000 Club means can be extracted from this example: If we take the \$98,450 budget of the last biennium divided by the National membership average of 17,411 members, the resulting answer would be \$5.65, the per capita share of the budget. Thus a regular member paying the National dues of \$3 is getting bonanza of an extra \$2.65 in subsidization. This amount is largely contributed by the generosity of 1000 Clubbers. This is an other inescapable evidence of what the 1000 Clubbers mean to the financial well-being of JACL.

Progressive Step of 1960: At the 1960 Sacramento convention, a forward step was initiated to put the quota formula of allocating the budget on a fairer basis, having each chapter accept a more equitable assessment. The "per capita" theory of breaking down the budget was the ideology which gave birth to what was subsequently labeled the "Fair Share Plan".

## Why the Change for 1962?

A modified version of the 1960 plan has been in operation for the past two years because the National Council wanted to make a gradual transition rather than a revolutionary change-over to a new formula.

The purpose of the change to be recommended at the 1962 Seattle convention will be another step closer to the ultimate hope of

achieving a better system as envisioned in the "Fair Share Plan". New Quota Formula—Dr. David Miura, who has been delegated the research into the ways and means of devising the new formula has the proposal catalogued. He is outlining the recommendations in a separate article appearing elsewhere in this issue. Please check his report.

## Long-Range Considerations:

Of the many worthwhile considerations available to JACL, such as rapid capitalization of the Endowment Fund, the merits of Life Memberships, etc., priority evaluation should be given to the manner of handling of National Membership dues.

It will be a wise procedure to make a drastic change in the collection of JACL membership dues.

Perhaps, a revolutionary idea would be to raise the National dues to include local and district dues. In other words, have the JACLer pay only one flat sum to National. From this amount National will make a prorated return back to the chapter and district council on a previously agreed percentage. This arrangement will help to alleviate the present weakness of having the member oblivious to the role of the National Organization. It will facilitate the early registration of membership, because until the money is forwarded to National, the local chapter will not be getting the credited reimbursement.

Such a system might affix National dues to around \$10 per member. To illustrate: the sum could be divided as follows: \$4—National; \$2—PC; \$1—District Council; \$3—Chapter Dues.

Sounds crazy, but it has many merits; especially in creating an atmosphere of consolidation that all are for one and one for all. Without this loyalty of placing importance of the whole over its separate parts, the solidarity and strength of JACL are being impaired.

The potency of any group today is measured in terms of its financial resources and the JACL is no exception to the rule. Though ideas and management know-how are important, the fulcrum which controls to what extent expansion is permissible is largely predetermined by the amount of funds on hand.

It is hoped that his report will enable JACLers to assist us in the re-orientation of our budgetary problems by giving their financial support. In addition, the most important determination is the realization that JACL is as strong as its weakest link. In the past we have withstood the test of time throughout some herculean challenges; so let's not let apathy corrode our strength now.

## Outstanding judoist

ONTARIO, Ore.—Victor Takao, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Takao, was honored as he outstanding judoist of the year at the Ore-Ida Judo Club graduation banquet recently.



Scholarship Winner  
Tetsu Hojo, 1962 winner of the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship, will be honored by the San Jose JACL tonight at a regular meeting of the chapter.

## Denver scouts head for Asian jamboree

DENVER.—A group of 15 Boy Scouts and two adult leaders from the Denver area are bound for Japan to attend the first Asian Jamboree in Japan at the foot of Mt. Fuji Aug. 2-7 as part of the 200 American contingent, under arrangements made by the Mountain-Plains JACL with cooperation of the Denver Area scout office and the Denver-Takayama Sister City committee.

Ten Saneis scouts and five more to be selected by the Sister City Committee will be flown to San Francisco by D-C Truckers' company plane and embark July 7 aboard the USNS Breckenridge for Japan, arriving at Yokohama July 21.

While in Japan, they will visit Tokyo and participate in Denver-Takayama Sister City celebrations at the latter city July 29-30. Arrangements are being made by Elizabeth H. Rose, local committee chairman.

Designated for the trip thus far are: Troop 38—Stephen M. Ando, Howard T. Koehi, Eugene Takamine, Post 169—Eugene Kambara, James Suekama, Ronald Yamamoto; Troop 102—Harvey Nakagawa; Post 102—Melvin Nakagawa; Troop 109—Donald Takemura, Russell Tsukamoto; Frank Nakagawa and Sam Suekama, adult leaders.

## Mrs. Kazato honored by Fresno JACL at testimonial

FRESNO.—Mrs. Toyo Kazato, recent recipient of Fresno's Foreign-Born Citizen of the Year award, was honored by Fresno JACL, of which she has been a long-time member, at a public testimonial at International Institute last Saturday.

## History Project —

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\$25—Saburo Watanabe, \$20—Capt. and Mrs. Yoshitaka Yoshida. Total This Report: \$95

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\$100—Flower View Gardens—Arthur Ho.

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\$300—Imperial Gardens—George Furuta, \$250—Victor M. Carter, Frank Hirohata, \$200—Asahi Shoe & Dry Goods—Mitsuo Shimizu, Chester Takahashi, \$100—Asahi Nishimoto, Kei Uchima. Total This Report: \$1,200

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(Previously Reported \$2,290)  
\$100—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watanabe, Shio Tom & Jimmy Heva, \$25—Mr. and Mrs. James Uno. Total This Report: \$125

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(Previously Reported \$2,583)  
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SAN FRANCISCO  
(Previously Reported \$16,257)  
\$500—Aki Travel Service—Kataoka Family, \$200—Central Sales Co.—Tahara, Honami Takeda, H. Honnami, \$200—Motoki Kitano, Oriental Culture Book Co.—T. Mihara, \$100—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Abe, Dr. Kazuo Nii, \$25—Harry Fujikawa, Mr. and Mrs. Tatsuji Iwate, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nishi. Total This Report: \$1,675

VENICE-CULVER  
(Previously Reported \$4,831.72)  
\$10—Sally Nishiyama.

MISCELLANEOUS  
\$25—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osaka, Gardena.

## Mid-Columbia appeals for \$10 per for History Fund

HOOD RIVER.—After much discussion the Mid-Columbia chapter members contributed nearly \$100 at their last meeting to launch the Japanese History Project fund drive. A goal of \$1,500 was set by the members. This figure is based on the belief that the chapter members should be willing to donate an average of at least \$10.

George Kinoshita, Project chairman and Fund Drive chairman, stated he is quite certain that the goal will not only be attained, but exceeded.

## San Jose fund report

SAN JOSE.—The San Jose JACL Japanese History Project acknowledged \$100 from the local Nisei Buddhist Society this week. The chapter meets tonight to map out the final round of the fund drive campaign.

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## Dillon Myer —

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and decency," noting that the agency director "had capably and ably administered the WRA under the most difficult of circumstances and against the most vicious of opposition in a manner which commended him to the American people and to the evacuee population."

Among those who sent commendatory messages to that 1946 testimonial, according to Matsuka, were Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy, Secretary of the Interior J.A. Krug, Undersecretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman, Attorney General Tom Clark, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Senators David Walsh of Massachusetts, Elbert D. Thomas and Abe Murdock of Utah, and James Mead of New York.

Myer, now 71, is serving as consultant to the Agency for International Development. Long associated with the Dept. of Agriculture,

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Freewheeling on the Freeways

By Jim Higashi, PSW Regional Director

HISTORY PROJECT

The "Fund Drive" by the Downtown Los Angeles Chapter really seems to be rolling in high gear, with total donations now totalling \$8,716.

weeks and you barely have enough time to register and secure housing (better do it NOW)!

JACL 1000 CLUB MARKS ANOTHER ALL-TIME HIGH

End of May Report Shows 1,531 Current; Still Shooting for 2,000

SAN FRANCISCO.—The past three month-ends have found the JACL 1000 Club in the 1,500-member bracket.

There were 12 new and 95 regular memberships for the last half of May with strong representations from Downtown Los Angeles, Gardena Valley and Snake River Valley.

ACKNOWLEDGED during the last half of May were: FOURTEENTH YEAR: Gardena Valley—Frank P. Chuman.

FIFTEENTH YEAR: San Jose—Sam Ishikawa, San Jose—Tomoko Ishikawa, Marysville—Bill Z. Tsuji.

SIXTH YEAR: Detroit—John Y. Furuta, Snake River Valley—George Hashitani, Long Beach—Dr. Katsumi Izumi.

SEVENTH YEAR: San Diego—T. Funaki, Downtown L. A.—Henry Ida, Archie M. Ke, Asafiro Nishimoto, Kiyo Yamato.

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NINTH YEAR: Snake River Valley—George Iseri, Thomas Hami, Kayno Saito, Postelto—Akira Kawamura, Twin Cities—Henry Omachi, Mid-Columbia—Ray Sato.

TENTH YEAR: Snake River Valley—Shiroo Murakami, Snake River Valley—George Iseri, Thomas Hami, Kayno Saito, Postelto—Akira Kawamura, Twin Cities—Henry Omachi, Mid-Columbia—Ray Sato.

ELEVENTH YEAR: New York—Sam Ishikawa, San Jose—Tomoko Ishikawa, Marysville—Bill Z. Tsuji.

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Tomorrow, we will make our third trip to the new chapter area in northern San Diego County. Clarence Nishizu (thanks, Clarence, I couldn't get along without you) and yours truly will have another opportunity to see temporary chairman George Yasukochi and perhaps contact more potential members!

Status quo suggested for budget quota; problems of seeking uniform formula for 88 chapters too complex, avers NC-WNDC

BY YONE SATODA Ass't Nat'l Treasurer

San Francisco Prefacing my remarks on national budget matters, I would like to commend very highly the efforts of National Treasurer Kumeo Yoshinari.

Do you adjust for the countless prevailing situations that are peculiar to some chapters, cities and areas, which do not necessarily reflect the efforts of JACLers?

Can you consider the potential of an area as opposed to others where the saturation point has been almost reached?

Admittedly, the adoption of any formula will cause abrupt changes and create havoc among the "fringe" chapters—those not near the norm.

Some of the results of this intense study, particularly by Dr. David Miura, are presented elsewhere in this issue.

However, arriving at a formula that is suitable for all of our 88 chapters located in some 30 odd states creates some problems.

Should we try to equalize the small chapter of 25 members along with the large chapters with over 1,000 members?

Is it possible to "formula-ize" chapters with less than 5 per cent of their membership as 1000 Clubbers with chapters which have as high as 50 per cent to 60 per cent of their membership as 1000 Clubbers?

Chapters which are close to the national average will not be affected but the sub-average and the over-average chapters will surely be.

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MIDWEST YOUTH ORGANIZE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Six of 8 Midwest Chapters Represented at Charter Meeting

CHICAGO.—The Midwest District Youth Council was officially formed at the district meeting held in Cincinnati on May 26 attended by 26 Junior JACL delegates representing six of the eight Midwest JACL chapters.

Earlier in the day the youth delegates labored for three hours over the MDYC constitution and by-laws before the document was adopted.

Considering that the bulk of our organizational activities is of a volunteer nature, the hours expended are very dear and therefore should be utilized to their fullest advantage.

Perhaps some serious thinking and planning along lines of reviving and more fully exploiting the membership potential of the PSW district area may be in order.

to Washington, D.C., and was presented to President Kennedy.

She is chairman of the Scholarship Committee for the chapter. She is active in many civic activities, always working for better understanding of Nisei by the larger community.

Additional nominations will be released as they are received by the National Recognition Committee, Wakamatsu added.

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Chapter Call Board

Mile-Hi JACL

Graduates Dinner-Dance: A community-wide dinner honoring local Nisei graduates from colleges and high school will be held June 16 at Americana Motel, 1490 S. Santa Fe Dr.

Salinas Valley JACL

Annual Outing: Local area graduates will be guests of honor at the annual chapter barbecue this Sunday, 1 p.m., at Bolado Park in Hollister.

Quota

above the National average. For example: With a regular membership quota 100, 1000 Club membership for five years has been 2, 3, 5, 7, 8.

Refer to Item 3

Refer to Item 3 — The intent here is not to assign a quota above last year's performance to a chapter that has been performing above the National average.

Refer to Item 4

Refer to Item 4 — Whereas the National average is 8.5 1000 Clubbers for each 100 regular members, a minimum of four 1000 Clubbers for each 100 general members, should be acceptable and attainable.

Refer to Item 5

Refer to Item 5 — The terms Regular Member and 1000 Club Member are to distinguish dues assessment only.

Rebates

Rebates — The reason for separate quotas is to maintain a strong organization both numerically and financially.

Redistribution

Redistribution — The National Treasurer assigns the chapter quotas according to the formula and forwards these to the districts where adjustments may be made.

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VISTA JACL CHAPTER

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JACL CONVENTION

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Gresham-Trousdale picnic to be rescheduled

GRESHAM, Ore.—The Gresham-Trousdale JACL picnic scheduled for May 27 at Blue Lake Park was postponed to a later date to be announced.

The chapter recently honored the Mothers and Fathers at G.T. Hall with a Japanese dinner and double-feature movies.

Calendar

- June 9 (Saturday) Detroit—Japanese movies, June 10 (Sunday) Salinas Valley—Family picnic, Bolado Park, Hollister.

SEATTLE

SEATTLE.—The Northern California-Western Nevada District Council led areas in the number of pre-registered persons for the 17th Biennial National JACL Convention.

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