



By the Board

By George Sugai, Nat'l 2nd Vice-President

Payette, Idaho
During the last session of the Idaho Legislature, friends of JAACL introduced a resolution in the Senate on the very first day and in the House on the second day respectively called SJR 1 and HJR 1. This resolution recommended the repeal of that section of the Idaho Constitution which prohibits Chinese, and persons of Mongolian descent, not born in the United States, to vote, serve as jurors, or hold civil office, although such persons are naturalized citizens of the United States.

The Legislature voted on the Senate version because it was introduced first and the resolution passed both houses by a unanimous vote. Now the Amendment is on the ballot to be voted upon by the people of Idaho this Nov. 6. In the past, two anti-discriminatory laws have been removed from the Idaho Statutes. This was comparatively easy because its passage required only the action by the State Legislature. SJR 1 is vastly different; it has to be voted upon by the people and the language used in the resolution in its official form is so vague and misleading that the average laymen is bound to be confused.

The problem for the "Committee to Vote Yes on SJR 1" is to educate the voters so that they will understand the issue. At the IDC quarterly meeting held in Idaho Falls on Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24, the Saturday evening session was devoted entirely on SJR 1 as was quite some time in its Sunday meeting.

The guidance of Mike Masaoka and Mas Satow at the meeting helped our committee immeasurably. After reviewing the overall picture, we found that our original budget of \$5,000 was pitifully inadequate. Now it is up to the "Ways and Means Committee" to find other means of raising additional funds. The budget now has

been placed at a maximum of \$15,000 and with \$10,000 at its very minimum.

It was heartwarming to know that JAACL Chapters in Utah have come through wholeheartedly in the financial support to the committee. It is the firm conviction of the committee that this resolution must be passed in this coming election. The second go-round always means substantially bigger campaign budget.

After the Idaho Falls meeting, although on a very tight schedule, Mike stayed over an extra day so that we could meet with some important state officials in Boise who are involved in this referendum. Monday, Mike, Junji Yamamoto, president of the Boise Valley Chapter, and I met with Attorney General Frank Benson, who was very receptive to our problem. We also met with Secretary of State Arnold Williams, and Governor Robert Smylie, whom we can count on to give us any help. We hope that at a later date we can show that this trip to Boise was of major significance in this campaign.

The campaign will center heavily on our leaflets or brochures explaining briefly why SJR 1 should be passed, endorsement by various organizations and political candidates, and perhaps hiring professional PR men during the month of October. Some thoughts were expressed to tone down paid TV, radio, and billboards, as they may create in the minds of some voters that this issue may be controversial.

Letters to the editors should be written to both daily and weekly newspapers by the JAACLers explaining why SJR 1 should be passed. In a small community it is surprising how avidly this column is read. Incidentally, this could be one of the projects of the junior JAACLers in the Idaho Chapters.

Washington Newsletter: Public School Prayers

By Mike M. Masaoka

Washington, D.C.
ON MONDAY, June 25, in its last decision day of its 1961-62 term, the United States Supreme Court determined that the reading of an official, though non-denominational, 22-word prayer in New York City violated the First Amendment.

The American Buddhist will come the time when true religious freedom and liberty will be practiced in these United States. And, the recent decision of the Supreme Court is a long step toward that goal.

Without doubt, the impact of the decision goes far beyond the New York prayer. The clear implication is that any religious ceremony promoted by the state in public schools would be suspect. This would include, for example, the reading of the Bible or the reciting of the Lord's Prayer, practices which are now under challenge in the courts.

A recent survey by the National Education Association revealed that about half of all the school systems in the country have some religious ceremonies. Thus, this ruling should have a greater and perhaps more controversial impact on public school practices than even the historic and still controversial desegregation opinion of some eight years ago. Beyond that, it might indicate a stricter attitude on the part of the Supreme Court of what it has called the "wall of separation" between church and state.

TWO OF the parents who brought legal action on the grounds that the recital of the prayer in the schools of New Hyde Park violated the "religious freedom" guarantee of the Constitution because it "was composed by governmental officials as a part of a governmental program to further religious belief" were Jewish. Another was a member of the Ethical Culture Society, a Unitarian and the fifth of non-believers.

Although the Buddhists were directly involved in the litigation, there is reason to believe that this ruling will have special significance to those of this faith, especially those of Japanese ancestry who comprise perhaps a good third of all Japanese-Americans in the United States at this time.

Today, Buddhism in America, like Christianity with several sects of denominations, is becoming increasingly popular, particularly with the non-Japanese population. Indeed, it is today the third largest-in-numbers religion of the United States, following Christianity and Judaism, with adherents numbering well over half a million.

To the Buddhist, in a Christian-Judeo society such as ours, the separation of church and state is most important, for the greater the emphasis on the western religions the greater the tendency for the

\$14,700 REPORTED FROM 22 CHAPTERS TO BOOST 'HISTORY' FUND TO \$124,400

Chicago Reports \$3,390 in Single Week to Hit \$20,000, May Meet \$25,000 Goal by Convention

SAN FRANCISCO.—Pledges and contributions to the JAACL Japanese History Project continued to be acknowledged by National Headquarters this past week. There were 22 chapter areas reporting \$14,770 for a current total of \$124,413.43.

Chicago set the pace for the week with \$3,390 for a chapter total of \$20,370. Its announced goal of \$25,000 is the biggest for a single chapter.

Donors this past week were:

ALAMEDA
Previously Reported: \$310
\$250—Hideo S. Uchiyama, George W. Ushijima
\$15—Yosh Sugiyama
\$10—Haruo Kubota
Total This Report: \$525

ARKANSAS VALLEY
\$200—Arkansas Valley Chapter JAACL

BERKELEY
Previously Reported: \$360
\$150—Mr. and Mrs. Masuji Fujii
\$100—Tadashi & Akira Nakamura (Nakamura Realty Co.); Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Kato; Yuki Yamashita, Tad Hirota
\$50—Frank Yamasaki
\$25—Dr. Heizo Hirayama, Satoru Niishi, Boy Scout Troop No. 26, Roy Maruyoshi, Shigeru Jio.
\$20—Kiyoko Nakagawa, Moriyu Tokubo
\$10—Hiroshi Kanda, George Yasukochi
Total This Report: \$765

CHICAGO
Previously Reported: \$16,980.66
\$200—Torao Hidaka
\$250—Toyo Tanaka
\$200—Mr. and Mrs. Eizo Nishi and George Nishi
\$100—Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Y. Nakagawa, Anonymous, Anonymous
\$100—Ned B. Fujii, Dr. Aurelius M. Masuoka, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yamamoto, Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Kanemoto, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kudo, Dr. Roy Teshima
\$50—Max S. Joichi, Dr. John Omori, Dr. George Hirata, Mrs. Shizuka Tanabe, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Himoto, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Masuoka
\$25—Mrs. Rae Shimada, Mr. and Mrs. Hiro Nishi, Walter T. Watanabe, Ver-Kica Razi, Koshi Matsumoto, Thomas S. Imamura, Toshio Noma, Ke'ao K. Noma, Bunei Nakasone, Mrs. Kotomi Takehiro, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hisekichi, Mrs. M. Asa'e and J. Tsukamoto, Harold Tsunehara
\$20—Mrs. Tomi Miyashita, Mrs. Kinoko Tsubouchi, James H. Nagasaki, Donald J. Onuma, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Okubo, Kiyu Kishi, Y. Hirayama, Hiroyuki Kato, Kiyoko Wakabayashi, Miwa Matsumura, Kay Tamada, Mrs. Satsuki Nakagawa
\$10—George Tanaka, Minoru A. Kujihira, Mr. and Mrs. Junpei Mine, Mr. and Mrs. Susumu Kawamoto, Andrew F. Hasegawa, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Nakagawa, William Ujiiye, Mac H. Sumimoto, Frank S. Nitta, Joe Fujimoto, Y. Mitsu, T. Harukazu Takekida, George Hayakawa, Gumpel Kato, Fujiyuki Motomura
\$10—Mrs. Hajime Gunji, Rich-Tsuneo, Mrs. Susumu Kojima, Hajime Tani, Sante Uehara, Seiichi Miyagi, Mrs. Haisue Uyeno, Mrs. Takaye Kuge, Kiyu Kishi, Y. Hirayama, Haruyo Kato, Yanosuke Iwasaki, Mrs. Misao Arakawa, Yoshieji Eakoji, Stewart Uchiyama, Mrs. Makoto Uchiyama, Bishop Yoshio Arakawa, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nozawa
\$10—Wilbur Kurima, Fred Fukumoto, Minoru Imamura, Toki Fujii, Henry Sawada, Tokusuke Kinzo, Joe T. Shi-kami, Mrs. Hannah T. Hogan, George K. Kishida, Y. Hirayama, Hiroyuki Kato, Mr. and Mrs. Yas Nishikawa, Masao Kishimoto, Roy Kawashima, Takejiro Koyama, K. R. Sugita
\$10—Masumi Asaki, Mrs. Yasue Tanaka, Mrs. Yoshie G. Tow, Shusaku Honda, Masayoshi Fujiwara, Mizuo Nishimura, Y. Yoshio, Y. Yamamoto, Mrs. Ume-no Shigetada, Tsuguo Kozumi, Mrs. Kiyoko Kawakubo, Mrs. Natsu Sekiya, Tomoko Kato, Mrs. Makoto Uchiyama, Mrs. C. Muka, Mrs. Shizuo Namba, Mrs. Misao Morikuni, Mrs. Nao Kawaguchi, Chie Yui Kobayashi
\$2—Takanobu Matsui
Total This Report: \$3,390

DETROIT
Previously Reported: \$21
\$300—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kagawa
\$100—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fujitaka, Miss Sei Fujitaka
\$100—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miyao, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tagami
\$25—Miss Yoshiko Inouye, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sato
\$20—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H.C. Lee, Messrs. Tadaichi & Tadaso Kamidori
\$10—Lloyd Uchida, Thomas Kadokami, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Nagano, Yoshio Sano, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Iwata, Mark Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Am Omura, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sato
\$5—Empo K. Tanaka, Mr. and Mrs. Masaji Suenaga, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hisekichi, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yoshida
\$3—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lange
Total This Report: \$693

EDEN TOWNSHIP
Previously Reported: \$1,775
\$150—Kazuo Okada
\$25—Mitsuyo Family, Mr. and Mrs. Rintaro Kovaya
\$15—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fujitani, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shimada, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hirata
\$10—Mr. and Mrs. Yosh Kakimoto, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miyamoto, Aki Hasegawa Family, Harry Tanabe Family, Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Ando, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sasaki, Harry Kawabata Family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tsuboi, Mr. and Mrs. Seiji

HANASAKI, Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Nishida, Mrs. S. Higuchi, Arai, Mr. and Mrs. George Mura, Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Ishida, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ishida, Mr. and Mrs. Tanabe, Mr. and Mrs. Fukuchi, Teruo Kan, Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Mori, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kawakami, Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Niida, Mr. and Mrs. Seiji Morimoto.
Total This Report: \$465

FOWLER
\$100—Tokio Shirakawa, George S. Uchiyama
\$20—M. Uchiyama
\$25—Howard Renge
\$20—Dr. George Miyake
\$10—S. Hashizumi, Bill Kondo, Harley Nakamura, K. Hiyaama, Frank Oishi, Hideo Yamane, George Yamamoto, George Teraoka, Hideo Kakuta, Tom Nakamura
\$8—Ted Kondo
\$7.50—Joe Yokomi, O. Cha. Tom Mura, Jim Hashimoto, Fred Kato, Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi
\$5—Bill Hashimoto, Iwazo Shimamoto, Ichio Takano, Hiroshi Yabuta, Toyozo Kuramoto, Kanichi Renge, M. Fuji-moto, Sumao Onaka, K. Fujito, Kazuo Namba, Tak Ikeda, Peter Nakagawa, George Taniguchi, Ray Yasako, Tak Sugimoto, Charles Ikeda, Noboru Ikeda, Jitsuo Otani, M. Takada, S. Shimoda, Kenroku Nakagawa, Moriyu Tokubo, George S. Shimoda, Dyna Nakagawa
\$5—Frank Masui, Hachizo Sumida, Yoshio Tokubo, Moto Kamine, Sunato Taniguchi, George Kato, Shigeko Taira
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'History' fund appeal draws 15 pct. response
FRESNO.—Out of some 600 letters mailed out by the Fresno JAACL Project for the Japanese History Project fund, committee chairman John Kubota reported at the June board meeting 113 generous donors replied, enclosing a total of \$2,182.

Contributions are still being accepted by Kubota, 3459 Illinois, Fresno.

Mile-Hi's JHP goal
DENVER.—The Mile-Hi JAACL Board has decided to raise \$2,500 for the Japanese History Project. Mrs. Haruko Kobayashi will convene a solicitation committee in August.

Live TV coverage of Festival parade set
LOS ANGELES.—Live video coverage of the Nisei Week on parade by KITV, (11) on Sunday, Aug. 19, starting at 5 p.m. for a 90-minute program, which will include videotapes of other Festival highlights, has been announced this past week by festival chairman Matao Uwate.

Because of television, the parade will begin south of 2nd St. on San Pedro St. and proceed northward from 4:30 p.m. The parade route keeps its figure-eight pattern by looping the northeast block and the southwest block from the First and San Pedro intersection.

A tentative schedule of events for the 1962 Festival was also released as follows:

Friday, Aug. 10: Opening Ceremony, City Hall, 10 a.m.; Talent Show, Koyasan, 7 p.m.; Art Show, Sun Bldg, (until Aug. 18)

Saturday, Aug. 11: Baby Show, Nishi Hongwanji, 1 p.m.; Karate, Koyasan, 1-6 p.m.; Coronation Ball, Beverly Hilton, 8:30-12:30 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 12: Judo, Koyasan, 1 p.m.; Fashion Show, Beverly Hilton, 3-5 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 13: Nagoya Drum & Bugle concert, Koyasan, 7 p.m.; Tea Ceremony, Flower Arrangement, Kawakita, 12-1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 15: Classic Music and Dance, Koyasan, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 16: Philharmonic Orchestra, Koyasan, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 17: Japanese Popular Music Show, Nishi Hongwanji, 7-10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 18: Judo, Koyasan, 1-6 p.m.; Parade, 4:30-5 p.m.; Carnival, Nishi Hongwanji, 7-10 p.m.; Tea Ceremony, Flower Arrangement, Union Church, 1-1:30 p.m.; Carnival, Weller St. Lot, 1-1:30 p.m.; Ono, Weller St., 6-8 p.m.

The Japanese American Family Association is handling the Baby Show, set for Aug. 11 at Nishi Hongwanji. Entry forms are available at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Eiji Drug, Kyodo Drug and Radio 171 Tokyo. Babies from 1/2 to 7 years of age will be judged in three age groups.

The panel of judges consisted of Franklin Chino, Chairman; Wallace Heisted; Donald D. Magers; Judge James B. Parsons; and Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe.
Franklin Chino, attorney, was

In Memoriam

(The National Director's Report on Page 4 also pays tribute to the late Scotty Tsuchiya, who died unexpectedly June 29.)

Along with thousands of his friends throughout his land, we were shocked to learn last week that Scotty H. Tsuchiya had passed away.

Though far from the stereotype, Scotty was a most successful and nationally recognized Oriental art dealer and authority on Asian antiquities.

But we shall remember him most as a personal friend whom we shall miss terribly in the years ahead and a valued co-worker in JAACL when it was not popular to be a JAACLer.

The writer recalls that he first met Scotty and his lovely wife Setsu in the hectic days following December 7, 1941, and particularly for his volunteer help at National JAACL Headquarters in San Francisco in the weeks immediately before the mass military evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast took place just 20 years ago.

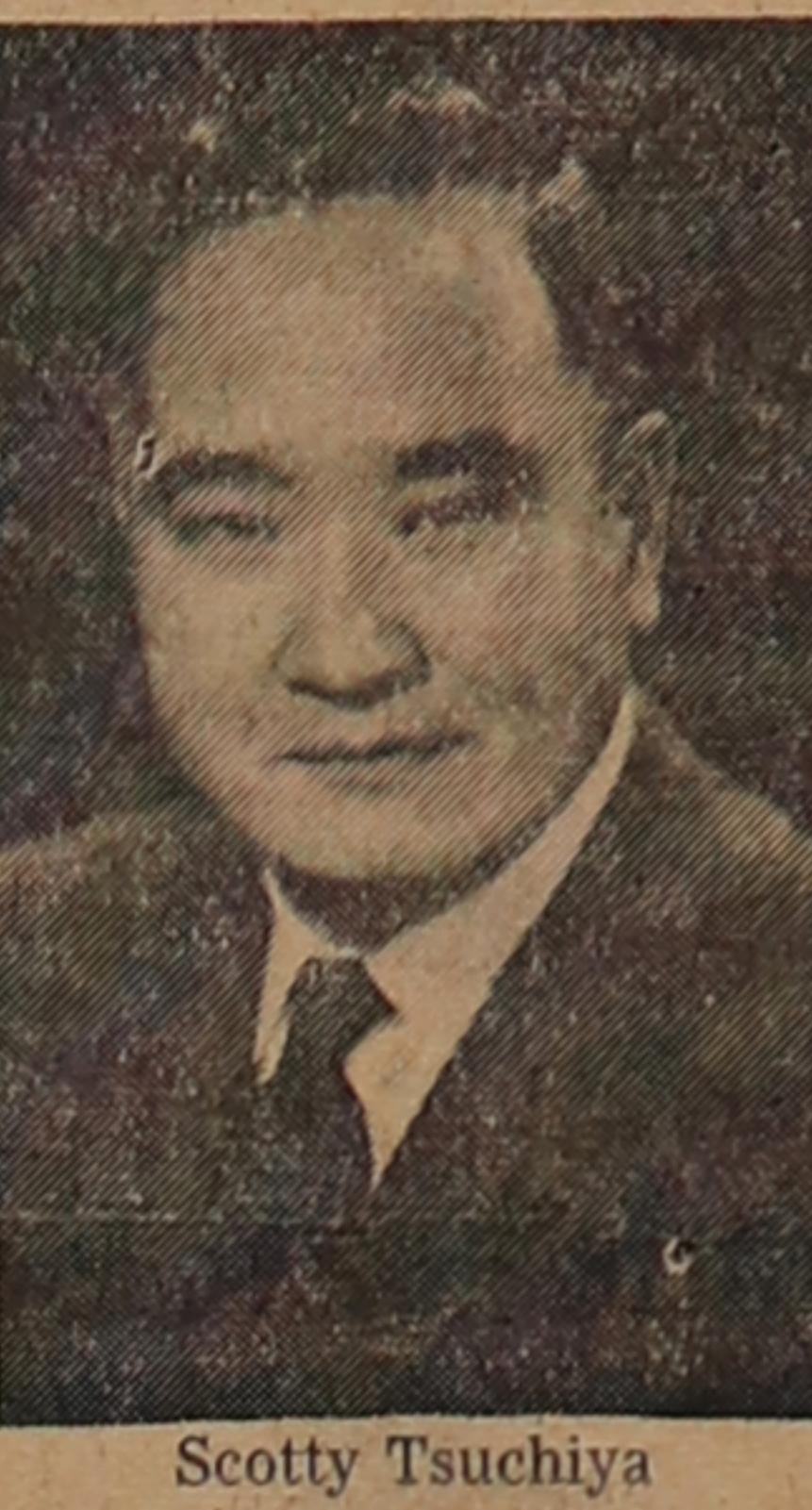
He remembers well how, with the personal sponsorship of the late Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court Harlan F. Stone, Scotty and Setsu evacuated voluntarily to Salt Lake City, Utah, and continued to help National JAACL Headquarters in those times of travail and tragedy. He remembers especially how Scotty teamed up with George J. Inagaki to visit the sugar beet camps where evacuation help worked in the fields, trying to improve their lot and life under the most difficult of circumstances.

The writer recalls that after the exclusion orders were lifted, Scotty was assigned to the sensitive and difficult Los Angeles area as JAACL's first regional director in Southern California to help returning evacuees find new homes, new opportunities, and new hope in a region where anti-Japaneseism was still rampant and inter-racial conflict possible because of the influx during the war of Negroes and others from the South, Midwest, and East. Much credit for the acceptance of Japanese Americans in that fast-growing area must go to Scotty and his early spade-work among the natives, newcomers, and the returning evacuees.

When the post World War II fund drives for the court challenges to discriminatory statutes and for national legislation to secure equality in naturalization and immigration opportunities for those of Japanese ancestry and other corrective and remedial laws were launched, Scotty organized the initial fund drives in Southern California and set the pattern for the financial contributions for civic projects that have since flowed from that center of the Japanese population on the U.S. mainland.

More recently, and as death finally claimed him, he was back in his beloved San Francisco, sparking as chairman the local fund drive for JAACL's monumental Japanese in America history project.

We shall miss Scotty Tsuchiya as we shall miss few other Nisei for he embodied the best in the Nisei tradition of combining success in business with quiet service to his community. Though his contributions to JAACL and the welfare of Japanese Americans were many and great, because he worked without fanfare and publicity, too little credit has been given him for his achievements. We cannot, for example, say enough about how much he has given of himself to



Scotty Tsuchiya

the attainment of JAACL's objectives, or how much we respected his judgment and advice, we admire his personal and business life, and we esteemed and valued his friendship and helpfulness.

To Setsu, his beloved wife, we can only offer our deepest sympathies and condolences and say that we share, in a small way, her sense of loss and sorrow.

In tribute to the memory of Scotty Tsuchiya, we—his friends—can only dedicate ourselves to carrying on his belief that in and through JAACL persons of Japanese ancestry will achieve equality of opportunities and dignity.

—Mike Masaoka

Nisei accept school post in West Africa

COMPTON.—Eiji Momii, 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Momii, will depart for West Africa July 25 to join others from all parts of the United States in a teaching assignment in Sierra Leone, former British colony.

He was among the 50 chosen from a field of 500 candidates at U.C. Berkeley where he received his master's degree in zoology this year.

He leaves under the auspices of the Afro-American Institute.

Janet Ida winner of Mile-Hi Sakata memorial

DENVER.—Janet Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ida of Brighton, was named winner of the 1962 Mile-Hi JAACL Harry H. Sakata memorial award, symbolic of the most outstanding high school graduate of Japanese ancestry locally.

She ranked fifth in her class of 162 with a 3.54 grade average, active in many school clubs including the Future Teachers, Honor Society, and was delegate to a number of student conferences.

Mile-Hi JAACL scholarship winners were Dorothy Tobo, Manual High valedictorian; and Carolyn Nishikawa, West High salutatorian.

Yoshinari promoted

CHICAGO.—Kumeo Yoshinari, national JAACL treasurer, was recently promoted assistant vice-president of Turtlewax Co.

BANK OF TOKYO OPENS QUARTERS TEMPORARY

SAN JOSE.—The fifth office of the Bank of Tokyo of California was officially opened for business July 5 here at 1336 N. First St. Kazuo Akanuma, manager, heads the initial staff on nine with Robert I. Nagata, Nisei assistant cashier, as assistant manager.

A full range of banking services is being offered at the new branch, according to Tatsuichi Shibata, bank president, of San Francisco.

Judges for 'Nisei of Biennium' named; Finalist and four runners-up selected

CHICAGO.—The winner of the Nisei of the Biennium was selected by a panel of distinguished citizens on June 26, at the Nakanoya Tea House. The winner was selected from five finalists picked from thirteen nominations submitted to the National Recognition Committee. The winner and four runners-up will not be announced until the Convention Banquet at Seattle on July 30.

The panel of judges consisted of Franklin Chino, Chairman; Wallace Heisted; Donald D. Magers; Judge James B. Parsons; and Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe.
Franklin Chino, attorney, was

3 PREWAR JAACL LEADERS TO BE CITED AT 17TH BIENNIAL DELEGATE LUNCHEON

Clarence Arai, Suma Sugi, 'Tokie' Slocum—Trio Of JAACL's Early Years Due Special Recognition

SEATTLE.—Special recognition will be paid by the Japanese American Citizens League during the official delegates luncheon Saturday, July 28, of the 17th Biennial National JAACL Convention here at the Olympic Hotel Grand Ballroom.

Due for citations at the luncheon will be Clarence Arai of Seattle, Suma Sugi Yokotake of Los Angeles, and Tokutaro Nishimura Slocum of Fresno, three prewar Nisei leaders; to Dr. Ralph P. Merritt for his personal interest, support and encouragement to write the history of the Japanese in the United States; and to Lever Bros. Co., for taking an interest in JAACL's program, granting special considerations to its employee Shig Wakamatsu and enabling him to render maximum leadership to JAACL as national president in the immediate past biennium and currently as national chairman of the Japanese History Project.

Frank Chuman, national president, is presenting the scroll citation, is presenting the scroll citation to Dr. Merritt, who was Manzanar WRA Camp director, and to the Lever Bros. Co.

Arai was among those who envisioned a single national organization of Japanese Americans in the late 1920s and his presence and leadership at various conferences on the West Coast cities led to staging the first convention of Japanese Americans in Seattle in 1930, out of which the National JAACL was formed. The presentation will be made by Hito Okada of Salt Lake City, prewar Portland JAACL president, and national president, 1946-50.

First Nisei Lobbyist
Mrs. Yokotake was the first Nisei to represent JAACL before the Congress of the United States, pleading successfully for amendment to the Cable Act in 1931, whereby Nisei women who had married non-citizen Japanese could regain their U.S. citizenship. The measure was mandated by the first biennial National JAACL Convention. Mike Masaoka, JAACL Washington representative, will make the presentation.

Slocum, a World War I veteran who volunteered his services to obtain U.S. citizenship for veterans of Oriental ancestry from the first World War, was largely responsible for the successful enactment of the Nye-Lea Bill on June 24, 1934. This effort was also mandated by the 1930 Seattle convention. Sim Togasaki, who was national JAACL treasurer during Slocum's efforts, will make the presentation.

The new Pacific Citizen Award in memory of Jimmie Sakamoto, past national JAACL president and

editor-publisher of the Courier, for outstanding chapter newsletters, features and articles will also be presented.
Shig Wakamatsu, national chairman of the Recognition Committee, will present the JAACL sapphire pins to those whose continuous services were outstanding on a national level.
Toru Sakahara, PNWDC chairman, will be luncheon toastmaster.

IDYC TO PROPOSE NATIONAL YOUTH GROUP

IDAHO FALLS.—The Intermountain Youth District Council is on record in favor of a JAACL Youth national organization and will propose a constitution at the youth assembly at the National JAACL Convention in Seattle, it was revealed by the Idaho Falls JAACL, host of the last IDC quarterly session here June 24.

Sue Kaneko, IDYC adviser, said each chapter is responsible for their own delegates and chaperons for the Seattle meeting. Ben Kawakami, IDYC president, was in charge of the local youth session.

Judges, finalists for Nat'l JAACL oratorical contest announced

SEATTLE.—Eight finalists, winners in their respective districts, will compete in the National JAACL oratorical contest to be held at the Grand Ballroom, Olympic Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, July 28, it was announced by contest chairman Richard M. Ishikawa.

The theme of the contest, "To Bridge and to Build" is the same as the convention theme. Purpose of the contest is to encourage Japanese American youth to become familiar with purposes and contributions of the Japanese American Citizens League, to stimulate independent thinking with reference to the role they foresee for themselves in the future of JAACL.

District winners are:
EDC—Todd Endo, Kensington, Md.;
MDC—Dee Michels, Lehigh Valley, Pa.;
PDC—Belmont Fulmore, Denver, JIC—Fum Watanabe, Midvale, Utah;
PSWDC—Ann Tanouye, Long Beach;
CADC—Judi Kashiki, Parker, NC;
WNYDC—Carol O. Suzuki, Sacramento;
PNWDC—David Oyasaki, Portland.

Three Judges on Panel
Judges in the contest are Superior Court Judge Eugene H. Wright of King County, Bill Hosokawa of the Denver Post and Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki, convention youth chairman.

Speakers will be judged with equal rating on four phases: organization of speech, content, delivery and emotional appeal. Winner will be awarded a \$200 U.S. savings bond and have his or her name engraved on the Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa perpetual trophy Runners-up will receive \$100 and \$50 savings bonds, respectively.

Fountain Valley shopping mart told

FOUNTAIN VALLEY.—A \$6 million shopping center, covering nearly 400,000 sq. ft. of floor space, will be developed on a 40-acre site owned by George and James Kanno, active Orange County JAACLers, on the northeast corner of Brookhurst and Slater Ave.

The announcement was made in mid-June by John B. Kilroy Co., industrial and commercial realtors.

James Kanno is mayor of Fountain Valley, incorporated several years ago with the purpose of preserving its agricultural economy.

Plans call for a supermarket first, to be followed by department stores, specialty shops, restaurant, office buildings and a bank.

Pocatello JAACL help construct own building

POCATELLO.—Construction of the new Pocatello JAACL Building is progressing with most of the masonry work the roof and floors completed, according to the Pocatello JAACL Newsletter last week.

Members are assisting during evening hours and weekends in the construction.

Chapter Index

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

Arkansas Valley	Mile-Hi
Bakersfield	Pasadena
Chicago	Pocatello
Contra Costa	Portland
Detroit	Seattle
Fresno	Twin Cities
	West Los Angeles

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

To insure uninterrupted service, readers are advised to give us two weeks' notice, supplying both old and new addresses to Pacific Citizen, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles 12, Calif.

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PC LETTERBOX: Maybe It's None of Our Business, But

(Following comments were published in "Informal Lines" of the Hokubei Shimpo of New York.) It's interesting to see what passes for a "controversy" among readers of and writers of letters to the press these days...

Electing a 'Qualified' Chairman

We wonder if others may have had the same thoughts that occurred to this writer as he read the CCDC's proposal to change the JACL Constitution to allow a District Council to send a delegate in addition to the District Chairman to all national board meetings?

REPLY FROM CCDC

Naivete is evidently not confined to the CCDC. For Mr. Hiro Mayeda to offer his gratuitous opinions on what the CCDC should do in the matter of electing a "qualified" chairman, without first making some attempt to acquaint himself with the conditions existing in this part of the world is somewhat presumptuous to say the least.

Masaoka

(Continued from Front Page) "most unfortunate", "divisive", and "unnecessary". One of the few in Congress to defend the holding was Democrat Congressman Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, who said the Court had no "other choice".

Housing for aged Issei in S.F. urged

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Nikkei Lions Club may take up the matter of Senior Citizens Housing for elderly Japanese as a major club project, club president Robert T. Baba declared last week.

Architects selected for 'Nihonmachi'

SAN FRANCISCO.—One architectural firm and an architect in private practice were selected in late June by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency to cooperate with the United Committee for Japanese Community to map out designs for the rehabilitation of Nihonmachi.

Nisei expert in paleontology wins Geological award

LOS ANGELES.—The Geological Society of America has awarded the Penrose Fellowship to Takeo Sasaki of the Dept. of Geology at UCLA.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TOURISTS CAUTIONED ON VISIT TO BRIT. COLUMBIA

LOS ANGELES.—Motorsists to the Seattle World's Fair and the Pacific Northwest were cautioned of the new financial responsibility law in British Columbia, requiring all non-residents involved in an automobile accident to show proof of insurance policy providing a minimum single limit of \$25,000.

Nomura weds Murakami

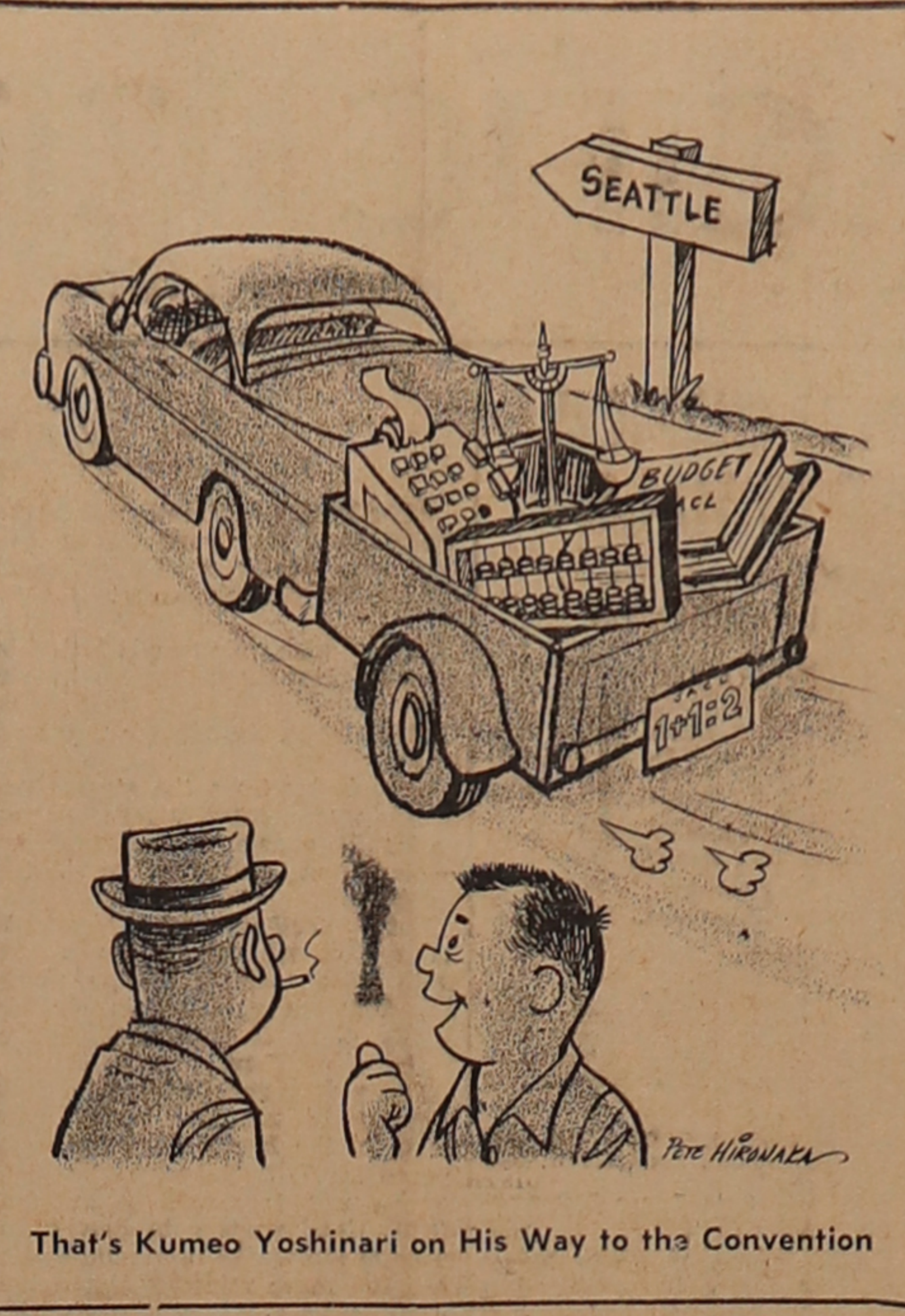
MINNEAPOLIS.—Judith Emiko Nomura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Nomura of St. Paul and formerly of Portland, Ore., was married to George Kiyoshi Murakami, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshiaki Murakami of Mountain View, Calif., in Saturday afternoon rites at the First Methodist Church before the Rev. Thomas Payne.

Sansei in Jewish nuptials

ST. LOUIS.—Lois Akiko Sakahara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sakahara, and Dr. Michael J. Perley, of Brooklyn, were married June 3 at Temple Israel with Rabbi Isserman conducting the ceremony.

Japanese foodstuff prices in Canada to rise 20 pct.

TORONTO.—Such basic Japanese foodstuffs as shoyu, rice and canned tsukemono will be subjected to a 5 pct. surcharge as a result of the recently announced austerity program by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.



That's Kumeo Yoshinari on His Way to the Convention

Northwest Picture: by Elmer Ogawa

17th Biennial Stage Is Set

Seattle ANOTHER ASPECT of the program in this convention which casts an eye to the future, Century 21, we'll say, is the youth program. It is important that some inspired young blood carry on from where some of us knuckle-headed oldtimers leave off.

MOVIE PROJECTOR DESIGN BY NISEI RECOGNIZED

LOS ANGELES.—Design for a cartridge-loaded movie projector for Technicolor Corp. by Clarence Zierhut and Moto Shimano of Los Angeles was awarded one of three certificates of design merit this past week at the 12th annual Industrial Designers' Institute awards luncheon at New York.

Gardena S & L assets increase 150 pct. in half yr.

GARDENA.—Gardena Savings and Loan assets reached \$14,835,151.26, as of June 30, an increase of over 150 pct. for the same period last year, it was announced by Taul Watanabe, West Bay Financial Corp. president.

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FRESNO.—Alan Hirasuna, eldest son of the Fred Hirasunas, has completed his studies in mechanical engineering and is now employed by Standard Oil Co., El Segundo.



Being oriented at a Nisei Week queen candidates meeting are (from left) Mitzi Nishiyama, Pasadena; Lillian Seki, East L.A.; Adua Takayama, Southwest L.A.; Emiko Nakamura, Long Beach; Yuri Nakamura, San Fernando; Carolyn Sato, Downtown L.A.; Kathy Emi, Hollywood; Hideko Kawashima, West L.A.; Carol Nishizu, Orange County; France Yanai, Gardena Valley.



By Henry Mori

Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

10 Nisei Week Queen Candidates

TEN MAY be quite a bulky number to handle in a queen and attendants court for the annual Nisei Week Festival but that's the figure running in the 22nd edition of the August competition.

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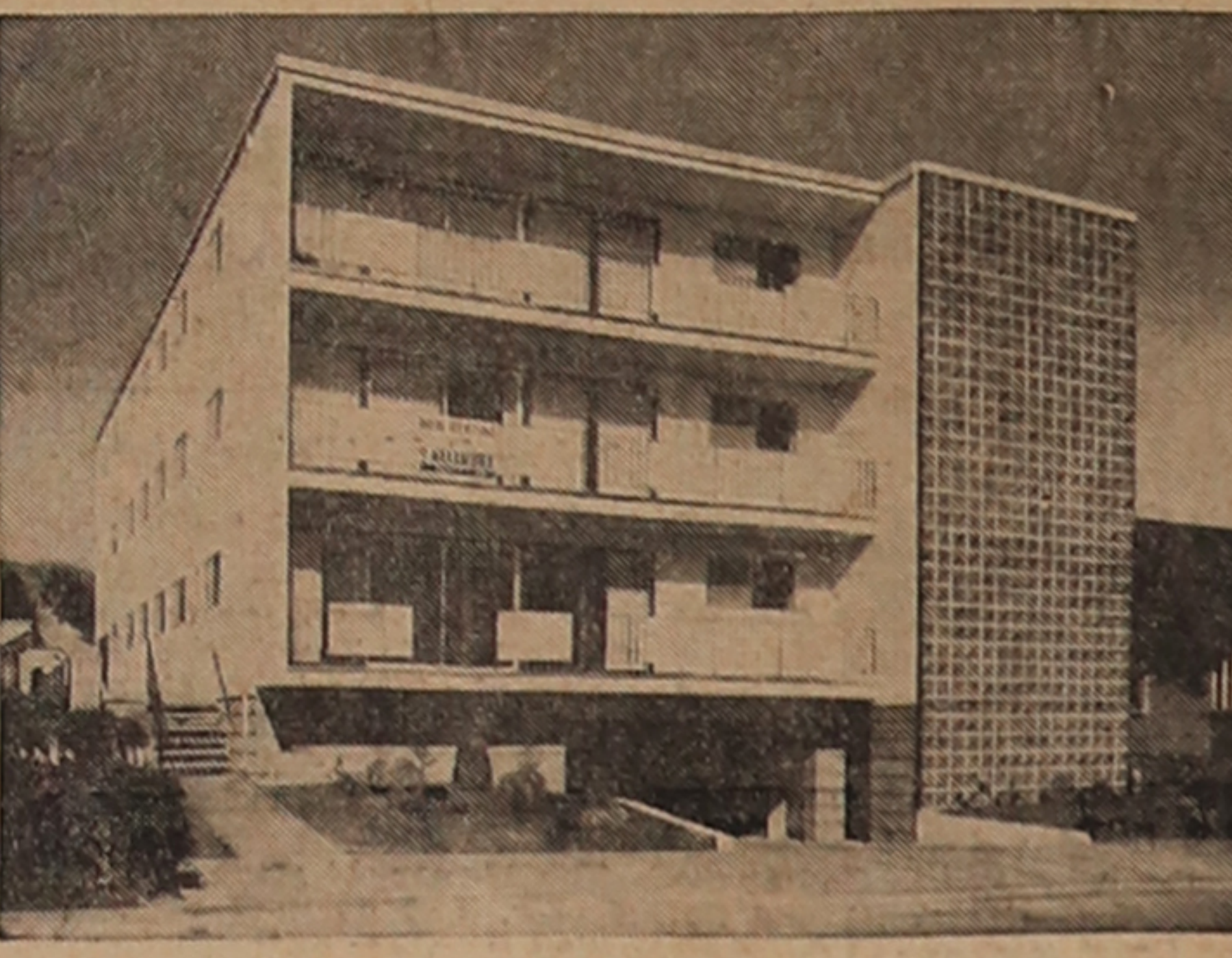
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By Bill Hosokawa



From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

CHEWING THE FAT — A bunch of the fellows were sitting around and shooting the breeze the other night. Know what we talked about? Heart attacks and other ailments of middle age.

Come to think about it, no one once mentioned baseball or poker which used to lose a flood of comment. No one talked about movies, either, or girls.

The subject of food was skipped over, too. Fellows still put away large portions of food, but not with the old gusto. Maybe they have a guilt complex about food.

Odd how people's interests change when they're 50 years old, more or less. And that's where the Nisei are this 62nd year of the 20th Century.

HISTORY — Last week, after reading Mike Masaoka's column in The Pacific Citizen about the death of Gen. John L. DeWitt, I got out my copy of Morton Grodzin's monumental book, "Americans Betrayed" to refresh fading memory about the circumstances under which DeWitt ordered the "Japanese" evacuation from the West Coast in 1942.

"1. Before Jan. 7 (1942) the Western Defense Command (under General DeWitt) had shown no interest in mass evacuation and had made no claims with respect to the necessity of such a program.

"2. From the middle of January an ever increasing public demand for mass evacuation was made . . .

"3. On Feb. 14 the commanding general transmitted to the War Department his recommendation making possible the evacuation of all Japanese citizens and aliens under complete military auspices.

"The peculiarities of this chronology sequence merit the closest attention. The recommendation for mass evacuation was not made by the commanding officer of the Western Defense Command until two months and seven days after Pearl Harbor. Evacuation, itself, did not start until three and a half months after the war began.

"The point, however, is that the regional pressures intervened in precisely that interval between the Army's complete disinterest in evacuation and the Army's insistence on evacuation . . .

EVALUATION — After sifting through a mass of material on DeWitt and his decision, this man emerges as a somewhat lackluster, unimaginative, career officer whose greatest fear was being caught in a West Coast "Pearl Harbor". Many people played on that fear. After he was persuaded to order the evacuation, he felt obliged to support his decision by intertemperate statements.

Nor can it be overlooked that the Justice Department agreed to the evacuation and helped draw up a presidential proclamation. The issue, fundamental to the American concept of civil rights, was never discussed at a cabinet meeting, never presented to busy, harassed President Roosevelt as controversial. Grodzin reports President Roosevelt took no initiative in the evacuation program, but he signed the order within hours after it reached his desk.

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Asian Jamboree scouts to return in time for school

WASHINGTON—Seventy-two Boy Scouts from Denver and California will start the fall term of school almost on time instead of two weeks late.

The group is part of a 200-Scout contingent scheduled to attend the first Asian Jamboree of the Boy Scouts at Cotempla at the foot of Mount Fuji in Japan.

But the return schedule was unsatisfactory, and Senator Carroll was asked if he could help make better arrangements with the Navy.

The original plan for the trip would have brought the Scouts home aboard the Breckinridge, which will dock in San Francisco Sept. 18.

Minoru Yasui, district chairman of the Mountain-Plains JACL, wrote Senator Carroll about the problem. The Senator immediately inquired of the Navy and fired back a telegram to Yasui, informing him that the Navy would return the Scouts aboard the MSTS General E.D. Patrick, arriving in San Francisco Sept. 8.

Yasui wrote Carroll expressing thanks, and remarking, "we are most pleased with this news because it means that our Scouts in Denver will not miss the very important beginning of their school year."

Nisei of Biennium

(Continued from Front Page)

and an active civic leader befriended the evacuees by opening the doors of Olivet when it was unpopular to do so. Many Japanese churches, both Buddhist and Christian, as well as other Japanese American civic, athletic, social and youth groups still existing in Chicago, had its original start at Olivet at his invitation.

U.S. District Judge Parsons for Northern Illinois, and a distinguished Negro jurist, was appointed to this high bench by President Kennedy, this year.

Donald D. Magers, president of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Chicago, was instrumental in the bank being the first to offer credit to evacuees relocating to Chicago during the war years.

Shigeo Wakamatsu, National Recognition Committee Chairman, presented each of the five prominent individuals with a framed copy of the Japanese American Creed.

It was indeed a signal experience for those present to hear the Creed being read loud by Judge Parsons in an impromptu but dramatic manner and for him to state subsequently:

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Premiere Lanes in Santa Fe Springs, Calif., will be the locale of the 1963 tournament and Sacramento has been awarded the 1964 bid with the matches slated at Country Club Lanes.

Nisei Week bowling meet LOS ANGELES—Best known of Nisei handicap bowling tournaments on the West Coast, the Holiday Nisei Bowling Assn. and Holiday Nisei Ladies will co-sponsor the 12th annual invitational at Holiday Bowl over two weekends in August, 10-12, and 17-19.

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Director's Report

By Masao Satow

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In the fall of 1945 the War Relocation Authority announced the closing of the Relocation Centers by the end of the year. Plans had been made to ship those remaining in the Centers to their original homes on the West Coast. These people would need not only material help, but sympathetic and friendly counsel. It was anticipated that a large number of them would return to Southern California.

National JACL felt a responsibility, so National JACL President Saburo Kido prevailed upon Scotty and Setsu Tsuchiya to give up their plans of returning to San Francisco and go to Los Angeles instead and open up a JACL office. They agreed provided it would be only for three months.

The Los Angeles office became primarily a community social work agency with the Tsuchiyas as case workers. They were busy day and night giving personal services and counseling. The job required an aggressive public relations program and contacts with key individuals and organizations, both public and private. The reports of this office during the period are a record of people beating a steady path to the office, not because it was a JACL office, but because they knew that Scotty and Setsu understood their problems and they would receive sympathetic hearing and assistance.

Before the Tsuchiyas knew it, three months had become six. Scotty had visions of returning to his former business in San Francisco, so he came to the 1946 JACL Convention in Denver with a letter of resignation.

But this first postwar National JACL Convention mandated an ambitious national legislative program to secure once and for all for persons of Japanese ancestry the things for which Nisei in uniform had gone to battle, which was most challenging and stirred everyone's imagination. Scotty, too, was moved, but being a practical man, he could readily see that considerable finances would be required. He gave up the idea of returning to his private business, forgotten was his letter of resignation, and he volunteered to help raise the necessary funds. He elicited support not only in California, but throughout the east and mid-west on several extended trips.

The success of that national legislative program is now history, and it was an important part of

Scotty's life. It was not until the latter part of 1947 after his initial commitment to JACL of three months had extended to two years that Scotty finally returned to private life in San Francisco.

In recent months Scotty sensed again that he could be of help. The monumental project to write the story of the Japanese in the United States this past century and their significant contributions to American life had to be underwritten. Scotty joined with those on the San Francisco Chapter committee to raise funds with an earnestness and a zeal so typical of him. He was stricken while doing what he enjoyed most—asking, yes, challenging people to give of their means for something bigger than themselves and to identify themselves with a total community effort. While the History Project was envisioned as a tribute to the Issei, those who have anything to do with this effort originally in San Francisco will look upon this project as a tribute to Scotty Tsuchiya and his efforts.

The measure of a man is what he has contributed to his fellow men and to his community. Truly, Scotty Tsuchiya was of great stature and big heart.

HISTORY PROJECT

The art work on the Japanese History Project descriptive brochure has elicited many favorable comments. Mrs. Michi Asawa of Los Angeles was responsible for this. Not only would she not think of being paid for her professional efforts, but our "ore!" check was returned with the notation that she enjoyed the privilege of doing this. We feel it proper that this amount be credited to her and husband Charles as their contribution to the project.

Shigeo Kamada of the San Francisco office of Japan Air Lines, along with Dan Nakatsu and Yui Kittaka, invited Sim Togasaki and the National Director to lunch in order to present us with the JAL check in fulfillment of the \$1,000 pledge. This support to the project was the very first concern of Mr. Kamada upon becoming the manager of the San Francisco office over a year ago when the pledge was made.

We are also grateful to JAL for the use of its travel films and supplying a number of our chapters and Districts with its very attractive and colorful menu program covers.

NINE OFFICIALLY NOMINATED FOR NAT'L JACL OFFICES

Consent Required from Nominees Nominated From Now till Election

LOS ANGELES.—Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda, Chairman of the National Nominations Committee, reported the following official nominations for National JACL Offices were received by the stated deadline:

Nat'l Pres.: K. Patrick Okura, Omaha, (Mtn. Plains).

Nat'l 1st V.P.: Jerry Enomoto, Tracy, Calif. (NC-WN).

Nat'l 2nd V.P.: Takeshi Kubota, Seattle (PNW).

Nat'l 3rd V.P.: Haruo Ishimura, San Mateo (NC-WN); William Matsumoto, Philadelphia (EDC); Dr. David Miura, Long Beach (PSW).

Nat'l Treasurer: Yone Satoda, San Francisco (NC-WN).

Sec. to the Nat'l Board: none.

Nat'l 1000 Club Chmn.: William Matsumoto, Sacramento (NC-WN); Ronald Shiozaki, Gardena (PSW).

The listing of all those nominated is being sent to all District Councils. District Councils may make any revisions in the positions of their particular candidates with the consent of the candidate.

Dr. Sonoda noted several nominees announced by District Councils previously in the PC, but whose official signed blanks were not received by the stated deadline.

Dr. Sonoda announced a meeting of the National Nominations Committee for Thursday breakfast, July 26, 7 a.m., at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle. At this time the final slate of candidates will be prepared for submission to the National Council at its first meeting immediately following. Members of the Nominations Committee may make additional nominations at this time provided the nominees have consented to run for office and have the support of the majority of the chapters in their respective District Councils.

Further nominations for National Offices may be made from the floor when the National Council is duly convened for the election of National Officers.

Members of the National Nominations Committee:

Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda (PSW), chmn.; Robert Mizukami (PNW); Norma Ann Minetti (NC-WNDC); Seichi Hayashida (IDC); Mrs. Betty Suzuki (MPC); Dr. James Taguchi (MDC); Hiroshi Ueyehara (EDC); Tom Shinimasaki (C).

Members of the Nomination Committee unable to attend the July 26 meeting should notify their District Council Chairman so that a substitute may be appointed to assure the District being represented.

Early California history of Japanese inspires youth delegates at NC-WNDC meet

(Jr. JACLers of the Northern California-Western Nevada District were pleased to learn the dance they co-sponsored with the UC Nisei Students Club for benefit of the Japanese History Project was a worthwhile venture after hearing Akiji Yoshimura's inspiring report on the project at the May 20 district youth meeting in Sacramento. Yoshimura is chapter liaison of the Project's national executive committee. His report follows.—Editor.)

BY AKIJI YOSHIMURA

Interior Secretary Stewart Udall wrote in April 1962 as follows: "History is the cumulative memory of mankind, and without it neither individuals nor nations can fully understand the present or seriously plan for the future. History shows us how much we owe to the past sacrifices of others, it kindles in us a quiet pride in the accomplishments of our forebears, and makes us determined to put the future in debt to us. This resolve is that true patriotism, without which no nation or people can survive."

Not far from our meeting place today, nestled in the historic gold country of yesteryear between Coloma and Gold Hill on a lonely mid-Sierra hillside, lies a grave to which countless hundreds of Northern California Japanese made a yearly pilgrimage before the war—a grave that holds not only the last remains of a brave Japanese girl cousin but also the broken dreams and shattered hopes of transplanting a bit of old Japan to California. This unkempt shrine that has withstood the ravages of element and human neglect is the last resting place of Okei San, who passed away in 1871, when just 19 years of age.

Masumizu Early Colonist

In my hometown of Colusa, may be seen a tombstone bearing this inscription: "In Memory of Kuni Masumizu, Died September 13, 1915, Aged 66 Years." On the back of the headstone are etched Japanese characters which read, "Masumizu Kuninosuke No Haka, the Grave of Kuninosuke Masumizu."

Kuni Masumizu, as a youth of 20, was one of the party of Japanese immigrants to California in the year 1869, which included among them the legendary Okei. It may be safe to assume that Kuni was one of the oldest survivors of this small, courageous band which sought unsuccessfully to introduce tea and silk culture to California.

Kuni Masumizu did not leave a legacy of achievement. Yet as we delve into the history of the early pioneers, one cannot help but regard with a certain reverence these young men and women who braved the long, arduous Pacific crossing on a laudable but seemingly impractical mission. I keep wondering what youthful aspirations; what impelling urge for adventure caused them to leave the warmth and security of their homeland? How did the wild vastness of the California countryside appear to Kuni, to Okei and to the others? What terrors this strange, new land must have held for them? Perhaps the answers to these and other questions must remain forever buried beneath these weathered headstones with a historic heartbeat.

The beginning of the Issei Story is not an impressive one, but rather one fraught with frustrations and shattered dreams. But, from this shaky start we can measure how deep are our roots in the history and development of the West, and it answers in part the questions which often plague all of us, "who am I? And what is my heritage?"

Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa, project director has said, "We know far less about the Issei and their contributions to America than we realize. We need to know more fully about their backgrounds, families, religions, reasons for migrating, hardships, adjustments, heartaches and joys, their contributions to their adopted land and implications for the United States and world. The Issei Story has never been fully told, and to do justice to it, it must be accurate, adequate and understanding."

We, who were born and raised in the farming communities of this valley, are familiar with the image of the Issei pioneer who toiled long hours in the fields, under indescribably harsh conditions, fighting back the tears of frustration and of loneliness; dedicated to the singular purpose of "building a brighter future for their children." We remember them as they utilized their innate skills in agriculture to change the face and economy of California and the United States. We are reminded of the churches, language schools and organizations they founded and maintained despite their own limited resources, for the spiritual, intellectual and cultural development of their Nisei children.

I am trying to recall the name of the blind Issei, who traveled the length and breadth of this country lecturing to Japanese audiences some three decades ago. I cannot remember his sponsors, his purpose, or that I even understood fully what he was saying. I only recall this story among the many that he told, that of his visit to the nation's capitol, and as he was led through the Halls of Congress, he knelt and prayed that someday a person of Japanese ancestry might speak from the floor of the House or the Senate of the United States. I do not believe that even he with all of his faith in America and its democratic processes expected that his prayers would be answered so soon.

Fabric of 'Issei Story'

These are but a sampling of the spirit and the stories which may comprise the Issei Story. Certainly as we sweep the dust from the pages of history and probe deep the memories of the surviving Issei, we shall uncover other stories and personalities equally inspiring and fascinating. There will emerge the Issei who became a legend in his time; others who struggled through a life-time of unfulfilled promise; and many more whose life must be measured by the achievements of their children. But each life with its joys, sorrows, heartaches, strength and weaknesses will be woven into the rich fabric of the Issei Story.

With the History of the Japanese in the United States, we hope to span the chasm of ignorance which separates the various generations from their rightful heritage. The history will document in depth and detail the story of our own life and times. Much of this period which moulded, conditioned and challenged the Nisei has long since become a vague, elusive memory. Even those events and experiences which we once thought indelibly engraved in our hearts and minds, are now difficult to recall and define. The crisis of wartime; the often cruel but always crucial test of our Americanism; the injustice and indignity of incarceration; the sacrifice, both terrible and heroic of the young, the brave and the resolute; the urgent and fateful decisions thrust upon our youthful JACL leaders; the agonizing soul searching and honest misgivings about the future of persons of Japanese ancestry in America. All of these and other experiences and emotions will be recorded with honesty, accuracy and understanding.

In addition to the obvious values of recording and evaluating individual and collective experiences, the History of the Japanese in America when completely told will serve as an eloquent testimony to democracy, under which it has been possible to blend the peoples and cultures of East and West to forge a stronger and greater nation. Whether as a definitive history, a popular romanticized novel or a social study, the possibilities are unending. The project as envisioned by JACL will be a tribute to our Issei pioneers, and a testimonial to the American way of life, but equally important a legacy of a rich and proud heritage which we may pass on to our children and our children's children, who may someday ask, "who am I? And what is my heritage?"

Regional Review

Pacific Southwest Presenting Our Candidates

The Pacific Southwest District Council recommends the election of its two candidates, Dr. David Miura of Long Beach and Ronald Shiozaki of Gardena, to the National JACL Board at the 17th Biennial.

Dave, who has been nominated for Nat'l 3rd v.p., began his JACL career as a 1000 Clubber in 1955, became 1000 Club chairman for his chapter in 1956 and took on the office of 1st v.p. in addition to the 1000 Club chairmanship in 1957. As chapter president in 1958, Dave led Long Beach JACL in capturing the PSW Chapter of the Year award.

That same year, he co-chaired the DC convention held by Long Beach and was DC chairman on International Relations. Following the 1958 National Convention, he became a member of the national committee on international relations.

In 1959, he served as 1st v.p. for the chapter and 1st v.e. for the district council. He served on the DC legislative-legal committee. In 1960, he is best remembered at the National Convention in Sacramento for his active role in formulating the current quota system and passage of PC with Membership, and being cited by the district for his outstanding leadership at that convention. Today, he is a member of the PC Board and national budget-financial committee.

Dave has also found time to be active with the Japanese American Dental Society of Southern California, Japanese American Community Services and the Uptown Optimists.

He was born on the island of Kauai, attended the Univ. of Hawaii, the Washington University Dental School in St. Louis, and USC Dental School. He was a member of the 100th Infantry and

1000 Club continues to soar to new heights: at 1,534

SAN FRANCISCO.—National JACL Headquarters acknowledged 39 new and renewal 1000 Club memberships for the last full of June last week. Current total of 1,534 surpasses the 1,531 as of May 31 for another all-time high.

NINTH YEAR
St. Louis—George Hasegawa, San Francisco—Willie Hoshiyama, Chicago—Mike Kudo, Gardena—Mike Kudo, Downtown L. A.—Henry H. Murayama.

EIGHTH YEAR
Stockton—Harry Hasegawa.

SEVENTH YEAR
Pasadena—Kay K. Monna, Seattle—Richard K. Murakami, Philadelphia—Tomomi Murakami, West Los Angeles—Ben M. Nishimoto, West Los Angeles—Ben M. Nishimoto, Downtown L. A.—Matsuo Uvate.

SIXTH YEAR
San Francisco—Ted T. Kawata, Downtown L. A.—Gongoro Nakamura, Jerry S. Ushijima, San Fernando—Dr. Bo T. Sakaguchi, Pasadena—Dr. Earl H. Yusa.

FIFTH YEAR
Milwaukee—Dr. Shunji K. Ikuta, Tom Taira, Dr. Mitsuya Yamaguchi, Sequala—David Nakamura, Delano—Masaru Takagi.

FOURTH YEAR
Philadelphia—Mrs. Mary D. Murakami, East Los Angeles—Hiroshi Omura, Placer County—Yoshio Nakamura, Cincinnati—Tad Tokimoto.

THIRD YEAR
Alameda—Hiroshi Nakamura, Downtown L. A.—Tak Hamano, Henry M. Hayashida, Puyallup Valley—Yosh Kawabata, Chicago—Frank T. Okita, Mid-Columbia—George M. Watanabe.

SECOND YEAR
Downtown L. A.—Moray & Co., Harry Yamamoto.

FIRST YEAR
Twin Cities—Max Horada, Chicago—James Otsa, Downtown L. A.—Rafu Shiten, San Francisco—Mas Sugaya.

Pasadena's NWQ hopeful

PASADENA.—Mitzie Nishiyama, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nishiyama, was introduced by the Pasadena JACL work as its candidate for the 1962 Nisei Week queen contest. A pre-nursing student at UCLA, she reigned as Miss Sea Scout at the Explorer Queen's Ball at the Huntington Sheraton last year.

George Tambara family in serious auto accident

SACRAMENTO.—The George Tambara family met with a serious automobile accident 10 miles south of Eugene, Ore., on June 29 while enroute home from Seattle. Local apartment house owner and Busset leader, he is a 1000 Clubber of several years.

Tambara's car was hit head-on by another. His wife sustained the most serious injuries. Tambara was hospitalized for a broken jaw and possible chest injuries.

Open air whing-ding for Chicago 1000ers with hilarious golf tournament planned

CHICAGO.—An open air whing-ding might be the best description for the annual Chicago JACL 1000 Club golf tournament, set for Sunday, July 22, 6 a.m., at St. Andrews Country Club.

Any member can bring a guest who is a prospective member. Entry fees are \$2.50 and each player will pay his own green fees. Members joining the 1000 Club at this event will get a free ride on the entry fee, not the green fee. Every participant will win a prize at this hilarious event.

Special rules for the 1962 duffers' derby are:

- 1—Sure 1st tee jitters. (Will be a surprise as always; wouldn't be a 1000 Club tournament without some surprises.)
- 2—Mulligan each 9.
- 3—Another surprise on the 18th green.
- 4—One "kick" for 18 holes. Must be witnessed by another member in the foursome. You can kick out of a trap, out of bounds, out of bush, if stymied in any way without penalty (except on green). If you miss the kick, or get in further trouble, that's tough luck.
- 5—2 irons only on 5th hole. No woods. Can use iron and putter.

Prizes are offered for both men and women divisions. Special prizes will be given to the players closest to the pin on 3, 7, 12, and 15; and the players shooting the long ball on 6 and 14 (must be on fairway).

Tournament is handicap. Those without must turn in the seven latest scores to Roy Teshima or George Okita, Harry Mizuno, chairman, is being assisted by:

Yosh Yamada, dir.; Vic Izui, Tom Kabe, treas.; Bill Hura, Nobu Takaki, throw-out event; George Matsura, 19; Line Shimidzu, Joe Nakayama, Kumeo Yoshinari, Aki Tani, derby; Joe Sagan, Smoky Sakurada, Elaine Kurisu, ref.

New wrinkle in the tournament is the Derby Double, featuring 11 entries. Lowest net score will prevail, for each hole only the lower score of the pair will be used with full handicap. The entrants are as follows:

(Handicaps listed after name). 1—Bill Hura 10, Frank Sakamoto 22; 2—Earle Hori 10, George Matsura 19; 3—Harry Mizuno 11, Shige Wakamatsu 20 (defending champion); 4—Yosh Yamada 15, Jake Higashiguchi 8; 5—George Teraoka 15, Dick Yamada 17; 6—Roy Teshima 13, Aki Tani 18; 7—Mike Hori 3, Tom Okabe 18; 8—Line Shimidzu 14, Joe Nakayama 17; 9—Tom Masuda 14, Kumeo Yoshinari 17; 10—Nobu Honda 13, Mas Nakamura 18; 11—George Yoshioka 15, Min Amimoto 17.

Anti-bias conference

SEATTLE.—The same week JACL holds its 17th Biennial convention here (July 26-30), the 14th annual Conference of Commissions Against Discrimination will meet here at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel and at the Univ. of Washington July 23-27 for the first time on the West Coast.

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SOCIAL NOTICES

LOS ANGELES JACL Coordinating Council invites JACLers and friends to the 22nd annual Nisei Week Coronation dinner-dance, Saturday, Aug. 11, Beverly Hilton Hotel. Call JACL Regional Office MA 6-4471.

Freewheeling on the Freeways

By Jim Higashi, PSW Regional Director

Each chapter should have a Deputy Registrar of Voters. In line with National President Frank Chuman's recommendation that chapters should make every effort towards 100 per cent registration of its members as voters, the newest PSWDC chapter has done exactly that. Realizing that JACL's work can best be accomplished by members who are registered voters, Joseph Matsushita took a half day off from his work and attended special classes for deputy registrars.

The registration campaign was officially launched at the community picnic which Clarence Nishizu and yours truly had the pleasure of attending last Saturday. Most of the Japanese American residents of Northern San Diego County attended the event held at the Fallbrook's Live Oak Park. The brand new "registrar" really had a field day getting started on his new JACL and community responsibility. Thirteen new members were also signed up for Vista JACL.

Our thanks to George Yasukochi for putting us up on Friday night at his San Marcos home. It was such a well spent "tonight" we will again be down in the Vista area for a special meeting of the nominations committee composed of Issei and Nisei representatives from the various communities in the Northern San Diego County area. We look forward to the coming election of charter officers and the installation to which the chapter hopes to invite our National Director Mas Satow, President Frank Chuman and other JACL and community dignitaries. Katsumu Mukada and Gongoro Nakamura have promised to go down and talk to many of their old time friends. The latest members are as follows:

Vista: Oliver S. Abe, Bob and Sadie Honda, Jinusuke and Mary Omori, San Luis Rey: Mrs. Aiko Inouye, Edwin Yasukochi, Oceanide: Dr. James K. and Mary F. Kawahara, Bob and Sueka Nakamura, Fallbrook: Shigeo Tanouye, Bobby Uchimura.

NISEI WEEK FESTIVAL

Local chapters are involved in the 22nd annual Nisei Week Festival in more than one way! The L.A. JACL Coordinating Council (George Fujita, chairman) is in charge of the Coronation Ball and the Carnival. Many chapters are sponsoring candidates for the Queen contest. (See picture on Page 2.)

ARIZONA CHAPTER

The entire PSWDC congratulates the Arizona Chapter for a great comeback after several years of comparative inactivity. President Mike Kobashi, Tom Kodomoto and others certainly did a wonderful job in bringing back Arizona as one of the mainstays of the JACL.

SANTA BARBARA CALLS

The next PSWDC Quarterly Meeting will be held in the cool, smog-free city of Santa Barbara. Proxy Tom Hirashima reports the Sunday, Aug. 26, affair will be held in a brand new ("now being completed") seaside restaurant, a \$4.50 package deal, including registration. This is one district meeting we certainly hope no one will miss!

JAPANESE HISTORY PROJECT

The San Luis Obispo Chapter

Calendar

July 14 (Saturday)
Orange County—Family picnic, Newport Dunes (with Matrons).

July 15 (Sunday)
Contra Costa—Picnic, Wildwood Acres Resort, Hunsaker Canyon, Lafayette.

July 16 (Monday)
Sonoma County—Fishing derby.

July 17 (Tuesday)
Milwaukee—Family picnic, Whitnall Park, Area 3, 11 a.m.

July 22 (Sunday)
Chicago—1000er golf tournament, St. Andrews.

July 23 (Wednesday)
Seattle—Nat'l JACL Board meeting, Olympic Hotel.

July 26-30
Seattle—Nat'l JACL Convention, Olympic Hotel.

July 29 (Sunday)
San Jose—Movie project.

July 30 (Monday)
Dayton—Picnic, Triunfo Park, 3 p.m.

Aug. 5 (Sunday)
Mie-Hi—Community picnic, Berkeley Park.

Arkansas Valley chapter helps city celebrate 75th

LA JUNTA, Colo.—It was Father's Day and occasion for Arkansas Valley JACLers to picnic at the City Park here. Serving on the picnic committee were:

Sosie Hirakata, Sumi Hirakata, Haru Sakai, pres.; Henry Konishi, Gen E. Hirakata, ref.

Ugi Harada, local project chairman, told the chapter's role in the community in the Rocky Ford newspaper, which was commemorating the city's 75th anniversary. Harada emphasized JACL's role in helping to secure naturalization for Issei, evacuation claims and promoting community welfare.

Gagaku, Biwa, Michiriki and Detroit culture series

DETROIT.—"Gagaku," "Biwa," "Michiriki," etc., was the strange vocabulary which introduced the final session of the Detroit JACL Culture series. Dr. William Malm of the College of Music of the Univ. of Michigan provided the series' largest audience with demonstrations, recordings, and a stimulatingly informative lecture on classical and folk music of Japan.

Dr. Malm told a fascinating story, with apt demonstrations on the "fute," drum, "sho," "biwa," "koto," and "samisen," of music of the court, the temple and the theatre in Japan. He stated that Japanese music provides maximum effect with a minimum of equipment and that organization was an important part of the rendition.

The delightfully entertained audience acclaimed the evening as a fitting climax to a most successful series. Kudos came from many sources.

The executive committee also announced that the series was a financial success.

West L.A. queen candidate

SANTA MONICA.—Hideko Kawashima, 19, was crowned Miss West Los Angeles before a capacity crowd at the West L.A. JACL Queen's Ball June 30 at Monica Hotel. She will vie in the 1962 Nisei Week queen contest.

Contra Costa Jr. JACL elects Tom Yamashita

RICHMOND.—Tom Yamashita was elected president of the Contra Costa Jr. JACL recently. Also on the cabinet are Glenn Waki, v.p.; Dave Nakaji, treas.; Diane Okada, rec. sec.; Fumi Takano, cor. sec.; Rodney Gin, pub.; and Tamae Takano, hist.

The group also held a party to honor junior and senior high school graduates.

Hint for directory hunt

ST. LOUIS.—In soliciting volunteer help to thumb through the new St. Louis JACL telephone directory for Japanese-sounding names, the suggestion was made that this could be done during TV commercials—as if the job were manageable then.

The chapter published its last directory in 1959.

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