



## Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

### Administration's Civil Rights Bill

WASHINGTON—A week ago last Wednesday (June 26), Attorney General Robert Kennedy spent some six hours before the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Rights urging enactment of the Administration's seven-point civil rights package. Most of his time was spent in discussing and in answering questions concerning the so-called equal accommodations provision of the President's proposals.

The next morning (June 27), Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz devoted his pleas and explanations to those titles having to do with nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs and with the establishment of a Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Then, for some yet unexplained reason, the hearings were recessed, subject to the call of its chairman, Brooklyn Democrat Emanuel Celler, who is also the chairman of the full Judiciary Committee.

On the Senate side, the scheduled hearings by a Subcommittee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee on June 25 were postponed, possibly to this week, because of the parliamentary maneuvering by a committee member, South Carolina's Strom Thurmond, the Dixiecrat candidate for President in 1948 of the arch-conservatives in the Deep South who bolted the Democratic Party and its standard bearer, Harry Truman, because of the civil rights issue.

#### Presentation of Bills

In the House, Judiciary Committee Chairman Celler introduced the Administration's legislative package. There, it will be considered as a single bill, with the Judiciary Committee having jurisdiction over all the proposals.

In the Senate, 46 Senators, including nine Republicans, joined in the so-called Humphrey-Kuchel (Majority Whip Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Minority Whip Thomas Kuchel of California) Administration package, although the Mansfield-Dirksen (Majority

Measured by the urgent needs of today, though, they are still minimal. Anything less would hardly be meaningful in terms of what the Negro wants—and is rightfully entitled to.

#### Kennedy's Testimony

As a summary of the Administration's case for its legislation, we shall quote from the opening and closing paragraphs of the Attorney General's testimony to the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Rights.

"I am here today to testify in support of a bill that will go a long way toward redeeming the pledges upon which this Republic was founded—pledges that all men are created equal, that they are endowed equally with inalienable rights and are entitled to equal opportunity in the pursuit of their daily lives.

"In this generation, we have seen an extraordinary change in America—a new surge of idealism in our life—a new and profound insistence on reality in our democratic order. Much has been done. But quite obviously much more must be done—both because the American people are clearly demanding it and because, by any moral standard, it is right.

"The ten-and-half percent of Americans whose skin is not white are required to meet all the duties of citizenship. They must obey the same laws as white citizens, they must pay the same taxes, they must fight side by side with white men when the nation is at war.

"Nothing is more contrary to the spirit of the Constitution—and even to the spirit of common sense—than to deny the full rights and privileges of citizenship to people who are so obligated. And the Constitution provides the means for redressing this inequity. If we do not use those means, we compound the

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### Five U.C. professors attain tenure promotion

BERKELEY. — Five Japanese Americans teaching at various Univ. of California campuses were among the list of academic promotions to tenure rank for 1963-64 as follows:

Berkeley — Shoshichi Kobayashi, math., associate prof.; Davis — Joseph M. Ogawa, plant pathology, associate prof.; Los Angeles — Harry H. I. Kitano, social welfare, associate prof.; Riverside — Tetsuo R. Fukuto, entomology, professor; San Francisco — Tetsuo Hayashida, anatomy, associate prof.

Appointments are made several times a year, but this is believed to be the first time that so many Japanese names are on the list.

### Negroes demonstrate in Seattle, demand equal opportunities now at City Hall

BY ELMER OGAWA  
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

SEATTLE—Long regarded as a very tolerant city, race-relation wise, Seattle has now reached a tension which it never before has felt; in peacetime, that is.

For such a long time, during the '20s and the early '30s, the Negro population in this city stood at a static 600. But the influx to this northwest corner, farthest in the nation from the southeast corner, the Deep South; perhaps came a little later to Seattle, than in other metropolitan centers. The mass movement of manpower during World War II, and after; because evidently, from what I've been told by Negro friends, the word got around that Seattle was a nice tolerant city to migrate to, and the Negro population burgeoned to 28,000, give or take 500.

It is a matter of record that the 600 (like the fabled 400 of the social register) looked with scorn on the new arrivals; but the fact remains that the "new" arrivals have been with us a long time now.

The nation-wide movement for recognition of the various aspects of civil rights has been felt in Seattle, but without violence as far as the demonstrations are concerned. If there had been, PC readers across the nation would have long ago had a chance to read about it in the daily press and there would be no point in writing up this little piece.

#### Negroes Demonstrate

Couple Saturdays ago, Seattle Negroes, 700 to 1,000, according to estimates staged a march from the center of the Negro community on East Madison St. to the downtown Westlake Mall, well publicized as the terminal of the Monorail. Traffic was held up a bit, and there were some taunting

### Ask Judge Tamura to disqualify self in race bias suit

SANTA ANA — Superior Court Judge Stephen K. Tamura disqualifies himself last week as a jurist in a racial discrimination case involving a local Negro couple against two apartment landlords.

The Nisei judge had been requested by attorney Richard Jackson of Anaheim, representing one of the defendants, to disqualify himself because "he would be prejudiced and biased."

Judge Tamura, in disqualifying himself, denied "generally and specifically" allegations relating to bias and prejudice. He was required to disqualify himself under state law, if an affidavit of prejudice and bias is filed by a party to a suit.

#### Case Transferred

The matter was then transferred to Judge William Speirs, who then took under submission a demurrer to the \$100,000 damages claimed against each of the two landlord groups by Lincoln and Dorothy Mulkey.

The Mulkeys claim that both groups refused to rent to them when approached. In his demurrer claiming the Mulkeys have no cause for action, Jackson maintained the Mulkeys never properly qualified themselves to rent from his clients, Neil Reitman, 1050 W. Highland St., Santa Ana.

The Mulkeys made no effort to determine if they qualified as tenants as far as possession of pets, children or proper credit and other references are concerned, Jackson claimed.

Jackson added that the suit should also be thrown out because the real plaintiffs, which he said is the NAACP, is not named along with the Mulkeys.

#### Issues in Question

David Cadwell, attorney for the Mulkeys, answered that the questions of the Mulkeys being refused rental for some reason other than their race is a matter to be decided during trial of the suit as is the question as to whether the real plaintiffs are listed in the complaint.

Jackson said he made the request of disqualification as a sense of duty to his client, not because of personal feelings toward Judge Tamura. He said he felt Judge Tamura could not render an unbiased decision in the case involving minority.

At the time the matter was presented to him, Judge Tamura said he thought the issue over very carefully before the first hearing and decided that there was no reason why he should voluntarily disqualify himself.

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# Mountain-Plains JACL joins equal rights fight in Denver

DENVER — The Mountain-Plains JACL has joined the national struggle for equality of civil rights for all citizens, calling attention to two specific matters of particular concern to persons of Japanese ancestry at the same time.

Tuesday last week, more than 1,200 Negroes and supporters staged a 35-block "March for Freedom" to City Hall where Negro councilman Elvin R. Caldwell conducted a "town meeting" in the council chambers to evaluate the status of civil rights in Denver.

More than 3,500 were massed at the City Hall and over a 1,000 persons were crowded into the council chambers and corridors to hear the more than 20 speakers point out the modes of discrimination sustained by minorities here.

Viewpoints of the Negro and Spanish-speaking American groups were strongly expressed by militant speakers.

#### JACLer Addresses City

Minoru Yasui, as Mountain-Plains JACL district chairman, said the JACL, as an organization, is dedicated to the ideals of American democracy.

"Having endured legal discriminations rigidly enforced by our own government, because of our

### Los Angeles County constantly being asked by communities across U.S. on how its Human Relations Commission functions

LOS ANGELES. — Communities across the country are constantly asking Los Angeles County how its Human Relations Commission functions.

It looks as if requests will increase now that President Kennedy has urged all local governments to establish interracial groups. He made this recommendation to American mayors at their recent annual conference held in Honolulu.

This county has had such an agency almost 20 years. Chicago established one a year earlier. So far as is known here, these two are the nation's oldest.

Former County Supervisor John Anson Ford was the main mover in starting what was called the Committee on Interracial Progress. This occurred in January, 1944, shortly after the area's experience with the zoot-suit riots.

During the late 1940s, the committee assisted Japanese Americans resettled in Los Angeles county.

#### Professional Hired

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#### Advice on Request

Law gives the commission no power to enforce its findings. It makes it possible, rather, for county government to act as friend, adviser, researcher, and helper in situations of intergroup tension when the affected neighborhood asks for its services.

Lyons, whose specialty is helping community groups to organize and tackle their own problems, says the classic case is the Altadena-Pasadena incident of some years back from which grew the largest interracial neighborhood group operating anywhere in the county now.

Altadena, a substantial and prosperous bedroom community adjacent to Pasadena, saw three attempts — nobody ever knew by whom — to burn down the house of a woman who showed it to Orientals in the course of selling it.

#### Response Needed

Asked to help, the commission sent Lyons. He finally found 30 people who were concerned enough

ancestry only 20 short years ago, and having experienced the bitter consequences of being the 'most hated minority in America' during World War II, expired only by the blood and heroism and the lives of our Nisei GIs who fought and died for America, we can full well comprehend the cruel limitations imposed by racial prejudice and hatred," Yasui declared.

"It is the official position of the JACL, nationally, regionally and locally, that we, as Americans, are fundamentally in support of all lawful methods and efforts to obtain equal democracy for all citizens.

"To this end, we urge the City Council of Denver adopt, amend and revise such ordinances and resolutions as may be necessary to guarantee to all citizens equal opportunities."

#### On Legal Consultant Staff

Yasui also serves on the panel of legal consultants to the City Council to review and recommend revisions to city ordinances to assure equal rights. Other members of the panel include Roger Cisneros, of the Spanish community, chairman; Negro lawyer Irving Andrews, former state representative Bert Gallegos, and James Childress, member of the Pres-

ident's Commission on Civil Rights. Yasui concluded his remarks by speaking for the Colorado branch of the ACLU and Denver Commission of Human Relations. For ACLU, Yasui asked for an independent citizens group to investigate complaints of alleged police brutality or conduct. For the human relations commission, he urged an adequate staff with sufficient funds be budgeted for the commission "to do a realistic job of human relation in Denver."

Several Nisei were present in the mass demonstration and City Hall meeting.

Japanese Problems  
At a special meeting tomorrow with the State Anti-Discrimination Commission and Gov. John A. Love, the Mountain-Plains JACL will ask for an amendment to the state liquor code to allow aliens to work for employer licensed under the state liquor code and elimination of discrimination based on race or ancestry in cemeteries, crematoriums, mausoleums, mortuaries, etc.

The liquor code provides that a person may not be licensed to sell or dispense liquor, if such person is employing, is assisted by, or financed, in whole or in part, by any other person who is not a

citizen. The JACL has contended that theoretically a hotel, which holds a liquor license, is barred from hiring an alien chambermaid, or an alien bookkeeper, or an alien dishwasher. Probably under a test case, such restriction, if so interpreted, would be held invalid since it would prohibit the usual and normal occupations of life to all persons under the U.S. Supreme Court decision involving Torao Takahashi and other alien Japanese fishermen in San Diego, Calif.

Ironically, the liquor code provides that a convict (after 15 years) may be so employed or even hold a liquor license, but a law-abiding alien resident is completely excluded from such employment or license.

JACL is not asking that aliens be permitted to work as bartenders or waitresses. It asks that the liquor code be amended to allow all persons to be employed in all the normal and ordinary occupations of life, even if the employer has a liquor license.

Cemetery Bias  
While the subject of racial discrimination at the cemeteries is understood to be under study by the Anti-Discrimination Commission, the JACL will urge that "no cemetery, mausoleum, crematorium, mortuary (and any others in such class) shall discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed or national origin."

JACL will further urge that the State Anti-Discrimination Commission be empowered to initiate investigations and to sue in the name of the People of the State of Colorado to enforce immediate compliance.

Generally speaking, persons of Japanese ancestry in Colorado have no great, overwhelming or immediate issues and support the present struggle for equality of opportunity for all persons.

The instances of discrimination against Japanese Americans in employment, housing and public accommodations in Colorado are said to be rare.

The JACL will also joint out

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Chinese group appeals for funds to aid NAACP

SAN FRANCISCO. — The Chinese American Democratic Club of Northern California has appealed in an open letter in the Chinese language newspapers for funds to support the NAACP this past week.

"We should not forget that not too many years ago, Chinese were the principal victims of discrimination and abuse in California," stated Harry W. Low, president and a deputy attorney general.

"The work of all racial minorities for equality continues. We should not neglect those responsible Negroes who are using reasonable methods to gain equal rights.

In the past decade Chinese Americans have gained many new civil rights. Many of our gains are directly the result of vigorous efforts on the part of Negro leadership. For example, the removal of restrictive covenants on property sales was largely due to the long struggle of Negroes. Also, rights by Chinese to freely use public facilities throughout California has largely been due to efforts of the Negroes."

Nisei resigns post of No. Pacific fisheries

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Dr. Hiroshi Kasahara has resigned as assistant director of the International North-Pacific Fisheries Commission, effective June 7, to join the United Nations Special Fund in New York as project officer in charge of fisheries and oceanography. He has held the post since he joined the Commission in 1954.

Announcing Dr. Kasahara's resignation, Commission director Roy I. Jackson said "his outstanding abilities and energy have been a great asset to all who have been associated with him."

Indeed, thriving business

SALT LAKE CITY. — You can talk about a "hill of beans" but for Salt Lake JACL board member Rhu Sueoka, it's a "ton of bean sprouts". She and her parents were subjects of a family partnership in a thriving business reported in the American Savings and Loan monthly magazine recently.

Rhu produces a ton of bean sprouts each week.



SCHOLARSHIP JUDGES — Serving as the 1963 National JACL Scholarship judges are (from left): seated — Dr. Matthew Fitzgerald, district school superintendent; Dr. Frank Sakamoto, MDC chairman and national JACL scholarship committee chmn.; Mrs. Lewis Binstock; Bryn Reid; standing — Roy Davis; and Dr. Arthur Shima.

### Five distinguished Chicagoans announced for nat'l JACL scholarship judging panel

Special to the Pacific Citizen  
CHICAGO.—Five prominent Chicagoans will serve on the panel of judges to select winners of the 1963 Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship, two Col. Walter Tsukamoto Memorial Scholarships, and four Supplemental National JACL Scholarships, according to Dr. Frank Sakamoto, chairman of the 1963 National JACL Scholarship judging committee.

"We are deeply honored and grateful to have the following eminent citizens of Chicago to serve as scholarship judges," stated Dr. Sakamoto.

Mrs. Louis Binstock: A mother of two fine sons, writer, trained social worker, she is the distinguished wife of prominent community and religious leader, Rabbi Louis Binstock of Temple Shalom, one of Chicago's most outstanding religious institutions.

Active in the field of human relations and education, Mrs. Binstock has traveled abroad extensively in recent years and considers her trip to the Far East as most delightful and interesting. A graduate of Goucher College (Baltimore) she received her master's degree in philosophy from Tulane University where she also had some graduate training in social work.

Roy W. Davis: A prominent civic leader and banker, he is vice president of Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Co. One of the

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FUTURE AND FUROR OF LI'L TOKIO

Bigness—some may feel it to be desirable—begets bigger problems. And Li'l Tokio—smug in the knowledge that it has the biggest Japanese population in the mainland United States—this past week found how "small-time" it really is.

Normally for this time of the year, Li'l Tokio is alive with Sunday kenjinkai picnics and preparations for the annual Nisei Week Festival. But this Year of the Usagi (Rabbit) emphasizes that time waits for no one in civic affairs. If Li'l Tokio chooses to assume the role of the Aesopian rabbit in matters of civic rehabilitation, what happened last week at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce conference room (downstairs from the JACL Regional Office) finds City Hall in the role of the tortoise—snapping, hard-shelled and single-minded.

Perhaps, Li'l Tokio was sidetracked in its attempt to move ahead. Through all of April and May, it was deeply engrossed in the Nomiya question with overtones of Profumo—which we might use now that that name has donned worldwide prominence. The sex angle in the Nomiya issue was there, though hardly publicized. As quickly as this spectre of B-girls getting rich after twilight was exposed by the killing of three waitresses, it was eliminated with thorough expedience and equal speed by community action.

This column hopes that the furor raised by financier Taul Watanabe insures the future of Li'l Tokio as many leaders would like it to be—a Japanese cultural and business center that all Angelinos, white yellow or black, would be proud to call its own.

SAKAMOTO MEMORIAL AWARDS

District Councils are hereby informed that nominations for outstanding JACL chapter newsletters in the Jimmie Sakamoto Memorial Award contest are due by the end of July. This shall allow the Pacific Citizen Board to render its judgment in the various categories by the end of August, so that the initial announcement of 1962-63 winners can be made by Labor Day.

All chapters were supposed to have submitted their newsletters to the district council by June 30.

We acknowledge PSWDC's nominations received this week from Fred Taomae, PC district representative and Shin Nichi Bei English editor.

The rules were changed this year to afford each district council an opportunity to exhibit more than passing interest in a vital area of chapter activities—that of, publishing newsletters which serve as a link between the chapter board and the membership.

1963 HOLIDAY ISSUE

The Fourth of July is our reminder to prepare for the Holiday Issue, the income of which sustains PC operations for the final quarter and whatever surplus to be deposited in the newly created PC Reserve Fund.

The PC Office will again prepare the advertising order forms for the chapters and special Holiday Issue kits, containing these prepared forms, receipt books, order forms for one-liners, transmittal sheets and sample copies of the 1962 Holiday Issue, will be ready by the end of August.

Chapters will be asked for the same show of cooperation in soliciting the advertising as in past years. It's always heartening to know that some of the same solicitors will be in charge.

Fortunately, we have found a shop that is charging us for 48 pages that 42 pages used to cost. Hence, to pass on this saving, we are inaugurating a special advertising rate this year for half-page (\$250), three-quarter page (\$337.50) and full-page (\$400). This "bulk" rate for space is to be purchased by the chapter, which then proceeds to solicit advertising for that space at the regular rate.

The advertising rates for the 1963 Holiday Issue will remain the same—\$5 per column inch and \$2 for one-line name and address insertion.)

A half page consists of 80 column inches, which would yield \$400 to \$5 per column inch. It means that the chapter stands to gain as much as \$150 for its own. Three-quarter page consists of 120 column inches or a yield of \$600; the full page has 160 column inches for \$800.

There is no chapter commission involved—hence, less bookkeeping, etc.—in the "bulk" rate order. Each chapter would have to handle its own billing in this case. Special arrangements in payment can be made by contacting the PC Office. All orders for space should be received by Nov. 15—the first deadline for advertising seeking "preferred position". All advertising copy—special rate and regular rate—is due by Nov. 30, with a one-week allowance if requested. Chapters ordering "bulk" space will be billed after the Holiday Issue comes off the press the Friday before Christmas.

What looks promising is that 20 chapters out of the 70 submitting ads last year grossed at least \$200. A little more effort means at least a half-page and about \$150 Christmas money. What space unsold will be used for Christmas art to decorate the group ads. Complete details will be in the Holiday Issue kit.

The thought of Christmas money now ought to lower summer temperatures a few degrees, wherever you are.



Complete Integration

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wrong. "On June 11, the President called for action by all Americans to assure Negroes the full rights of citizenship. He asked for the same action at all levels of government. And he asked in particular that Congress 'make a commitment it has not fully made in this century to the proposition that race has no place in American life or law.'"

"In his message to Congress of February 28 the President pointed out that more progress has been made to secure civil rights for all American in the last two years than in any comparable period in our history. But he emphasized that harmful and wrongful racial discrimination still occurs in virtually every part of the country and in virtually every aspect of our national life—in public accommodations, in employment, in education, and in voting.

"The events that have occurred since the president's first message—in Birmingham, in Jackson, in nearby Cambridge, in Philadelphia, and in many other cities—make it clear that the attack upon these problems must be accelerated.

"The demonstrations show not only that an ever-increasing number of our Negro citizens will no longer accept an inferior status. They have drawn sharp attention to the handicaps which so many Negro citizens experience simply because they are not white—or because years of unjust deprivation have left them in poverty and without the means or hope of improving

their condition.' . . . "With respect to the bill in its entirety, it must be emphasized that racial discrimination is far too complex a problem to be solved overnight. It has been with us since long before the United States became a nation, and we cannot expect it to vanish through the enactment of laws alone.

"But we must launch as broad an attack on the problem as possible, in order to achieve a solution as soon as possible.

"The demonstrations of the past few months have only served to point up what thinking Americans have known for years; that this country can no longer abide the moral outrage of racial discrimination.

"If we fail to act promptly and wisely at this crucial point in our history, grave doubts will be thrown upon the very premise of American democracy.

"If we enact a program that presents a reasonable opportunity for the Negroes to resolve their legitimate grievances—only then will this nation be living up to its ideals.

"The courts have already played an important role. This Administration has taken significant and far-reaching action by the exercise of executive power. Not it is clearly up to Congress to bring its strength to bear.

"The call to Congress is not merely for a law, nor does it come only from the President.

"This bill springs from the people's desire to correct a wrong that has been allowed to exist too long in our society. It comes from the basic sense of justice in the hearts of all Americans."

Twin Cities reminded of bias

MINNEAPOLIS. — Does discrimination against one minority group in an area mean that there also is discrimination against another? The answer is yes. Reports by Japanese, Chinese and Indians reveal discrimination against them in the same Minneapolis and St. Paul suburbs in which intolerance of Negroes has been found.

"I've had to face discrimination for as long as I can remember," said a pretty Japanese girl who has lived in a suburb since she was three.

"I remember going to the movies when I was little, and other kids there would pretend they were shooting me. They would say, 'There goes a Jap.' It bothered me a lot."

Now a popular high school senior, she sometimes still encounters cruelty in her classmates. "There are some kids who think it's funny to imitate the way they think Japanese people speak," she said.

"And not too long ago, a girl I thought was one of my close friends forgot herself in a moment of anger. 'You're awfully lucky you're accepted,' she said.

"I usually date white boys rather than Japanese ones—mainly because there are more white boys in our school to choose from."

"Perhaps because she thinks it might be a solution to some of her problems, she confessed that she hoped to marry a white boy some day.

Joe Jitsu

A ten-year-old suburban Japanese boy has also had some experience with name callers.

"I've been called Joe Jitsu and Chinese Choppers—names the boys pick up from television," he said. "I honestly think some of them don't know the difference between a Chinese and Japanese."

Meanwhile, this boy's parents have been unaware of the situation.

"I didn't know there was any trouble at school," the mother said. "At least our son never mentioned it."

But she and her husband clearly remember instances of discrimination against themselves.

"We were trying to find a lot in a particular suburb in which to build a home," she recalls. "Residents of the neighborhood who saw us looking at a lot, called the developer and said they did not want us there."

Later, the family bought another lot in a different area of the same suburb—apparently without opposition. "It was almost two years later that we discovered that a petition had been circulated to keep us out, but that most of

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tion. The hour is upon us when we must realize that freedom from oppression is reserved for those who are willing to fight for it. The time is now—or never." And in more or less degree of emphasis, it describes the feeling of Afro-Americans throughout the nation.

the neighbors had refused to sign it." "Learning about the petition was quite a jar," she said, "since the woman who started it has since become quite friendly."

Unity In Diversity

But cases of discrimination against Orientals in the suburbs are the exception, not the rule, according to Father Andrew Otani, director of the Japanese American Center at 2200 Blaisdell.

Father Otani has a theory about the reason for the generally good acceptance of the one third of Twin City Orientals who live in the suburbs.

"The Oriental gets along because he reveres his own heritage and is happy to share it with others," he said. "At the same time, he tries to absorb and contribute to the American culture."

"There is unity in diversity," Father Otani stated.

A St. Louis Park Japanese American family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tsuchiya and their children, Frank Jr., 12, Susan, 9, and Todd, 1, have achieved this kind of balance between their native culture and the American way.

Visitors to the Tsuchiya home at 2214 Idaho see American styled furniture—and a collection of handmade Japanese dolls that express the family's Japanese heritage.

(Frank Tsuchiya is 1963 president of the Twin Cities JACL.)

"I like to treat Caucasian guests a smorgasbord of Japanese foods," Mrs. Tsuchiya says, "but for the family, along with some Japanese dishes, I serve as many hot dogs and hamburgers as anyone else."

The Tsuchiyas have encouraged their children to bring some of the Japanese culture to school. Recently, nine-year-old Suzy entertained her third grade class at Elliot School by playing the koto, a long stringed instrument imported from Japan. Her 71-year-old grandmother, a former teacher in Japan who lives with the family, sang as Suzy played.

"They gave the students an appreciation of the Japanese that they couldn't get from books," Susan's teacher said.

At the same time, the family shows more than a passing interest in the great American past time—baseball. With Frank, Sr. a Little League coach, the house is always swarming with young baseball players, his wife said.

Kind of Special

An Edina Japanese family also feels that sharing their cultural heritage has paved the way to good relations for them. Said their daughter: "Sometimes the other children ask me questions about being Japanese, and occasionally a teacher asks me to bring a book about Japan to school."

"She's recognized as being different," her father admitted. "But, I believe, if anything, she's kind of special because of it."

"If suburban Japanese are well treated, it's because they've EARNED respect," according to Father Otani. "Most are hard workers," he said, "and once an

employer has had experience with a Japanese, he is usually willing to give another one a chance." Father Otani also pointed out that many of the Japanese who live in the suburbs are engineers, doctors, lawyers, teachers and architects, and there are several who have their doctorates.

—St. Louis Park Dispatch.

PC Letter Box

Should JACL demonstrate? BY FRANK T. YAMASAKI Real Estate

Berkeley I would be opposed to having the JACL as an organization join in Negro demonstrations for the reason that there is always the possibility that these demonstrations could end up in riot and bloodshed. That would cause unfavorable publicity for our organization, and the Japanese people in general.

A saner way to pursue equal rights for our Negro citizens would be to endorse and support all wise and fair legislation for civil rights as they are proposed.

Markham-Millet

Dear Editor:

In the April 26 Pacific Citizen, there was an article about Edwin Markham being responsible for the French Artist Millet's famous painting "The Man With the Hoe."

Millet was born in 1814 and died in 1875. His famous painting "The Man With the Hoe" was painted in the year of 1863.

Markham was born in 1852. The poem "The Man With the Hoe" was published in year of 1899.

I know I'm late in correcting this, but I happened to read your paper just recently.

MRS. SETSU KANEHARA Salt Lake City.

Civil Rights—

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that Colorado has had a constitutional provision guaranteeing the right of land ownership to all persons, including aliens, since 1876, when the state joined the Union; although an effort in 1944 to exclude the Japanese from ownership of property was attempted and blocked.

Fair Play in Colorado

Colorado has no miscegenation laws against Orientals, the law against Negroes was repealed several years ago, and Colorado has a public accommodations law since 1895.

Colorado pioneered in fair employment and fair housing laws, following the leads of New York and Massachusetts more than 10 years ago.

Presentation of the Mountain Plains JACL recommendations will be made by Tak Terasaki, former Mountain-Plains district chairman and a national JACL vice-president.

Business Professional Guide

Your Business Card, placed in each issue for 26 weeks at: 3 lines (minimum) \$25 Up to 8th line: \$6 per line 9 Lines (1 inch) \$75 Up to 18th line: \$4.80 per line One Bold Face line per ad. Large (10 pt.) type counts as two lines.

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By Larry Tajiri

# Vagaries

JACL and Civil Rights

THE ANSWER to the question whether the JACL should join as an organization in the current surge of the American Negro for full recognition of their citizen rights is that this is a time for all Americans to stand up and be counted on the issue of civil rights for all regardless of race, color or religion.

The Japanese American Citizens League has been the driving force in the realization, by persuasion and by legislation, of equality for all Americans of Japanese ancestry. The JACL has been able to exploit two major factors in the past 20 years—the star-spangled record of wartime loyalty of the Nisei and something of a national guilt complex created by the mistreatment of the Japanese American population through mass evacuation and internment in the years after Pearl Harbor. As a consequence, the position of the Nisei today is a favorable one—in employment, social acceptance and in the exercise of the citizen rights.

But inequities remain, particularly in the areas of housing and employment and in the existence of restrictive legislation which may be unenforced today but remains a loaded weapon for the bigots of the future.

The Nisei and the JACL, as the Japanese American's major force for action, has made spectacular progress. The result is written in the record of Nisei achievement in business, science, politics and other areas of endeavor. There is hardly a door closed to the Nisei today. If a closed door is found, action is spurred to open it.

But the recent achievements of the Nisei and of other racial and religious minorities in the United States remain in jeopardy so long as discrimination is a matter of public policy, as it is in many of the southern states, or where prejudice is enforced undercover or by forms of gentlemen's agreements as it often is in the north and in the west.

This is the importance of this historic American summer of 1963. The American Negro, more than 10 pct. of the national population and traditionally the last hired and first fired, remains the touchstone of American democracy. So long as the Negro is a second class citizen, denied employment, the vote and a decent place to live, no minority is secure.

The Japanese American learned in the months after Pearl Harbor that external events, over which he had no control, could affect his daily existence. For the Nisei on the Pacific Coast, the result was the loss of homes and employment, and for 110,000 Japanese Americans the consequence was incarceration, if only for a temporary period, in the concentration camps which were euphemistically called "relocation centers."

The Nisei, fortunately, did something about their status. The JACL, which was damned by some short-sighted Nisei for their position, counseled for practical

demonstrations of loyalty on the part of the Japanese Americans and for the writing of a record of wartime participation which could not be erased by the racial bigots, the political opportunists and the dollar profiteers. The Nisei wrote their record in blood in the Italian mountains and in the Vosges of France, as well as in the jungles of the South Pacific. Today 20 veterans of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team and the 100th Battalion sit in the halls of Congress.

TODAY the American Negro is doing something about his 2nd-class citizenship. He is demanding the social, political and racial equality which has been his right for a century but which he has rarely enjoyed.

The demand and the force for action had to come from within the Negro group itself. Too long the Negro has been put off by promises of eventual fulfillment. But gradualism does not work, as a century of spoken promises has proved. The rate of change today is breathtaking. The earth man has broken his terrestrial chains and is invading the frontiers of space. African and Asian colonies of former European powers have won their independence and are taking their places beside the other countries of the world in the council chambers of the United Nations. He has been a conquered people too long—and segregation has been his badge of shame.

THERE need be any argument whether the JACL should or should not participate in the drive of the American Negro to full equality. The National JACL already is on record, as Mike Masaoka has pointed out, with a clear and forthright statement adopted in 1962.

This statement reads in part: "As the continuing struggle for civil rights and dignity for all Americans enters into what may be its final stages, the JACL should remain in the forefront of those organizations which have joined in the common cause—through legislation, courts and constructive action on the national, state and local levels—to secure equal opportunities and equal dignity for all our citizens with regard to race, color, creed, age or sex in every aspect of our national life."

"The integration of our public schools should be accelerated; the desegregation of transportation, recreational, and other public facilities should be expedited; and opportunities for equal employment, for promotions, for housing, for education, for dignified living, etc., should be made immediately available for all."

### ART AWARD

NEW YORK.—Honolulu-born Satoru Abe, 37, was among New York recipients of 1963 Guggenheim fellowship awards announced recently. His proposed project is creative sculpture.

## L'I'L TOKIO ORGANIZES TO ASSIST CITY PLANNERS ON REDEVELOPMENT

LOS ANGELES.—A matter of 50 feet on the west side of Central Ave. between First and Second Sts.—widening the narrow thoroughfare to 100 feet — created a premature Fourth of July bang at the L'I'l Tokio redevelopment planning meeting last week.

Financier and developer Taul Watanabe, attending the meeting called by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce June 27 to improve L'I'l Tokio as a Japanese cultural and business center, said he was abandoning plans to erect a \$2,000,000 8-story international hotel on Central Ave.

Unbeknownst to him was an ordinance passed in April, 1962, condemning 50 feet from the westside of Central Ave. between First and Second Sts. And Watanabe charged that the architects for the hotel, Albert C. Martin and Associates, were permitted to proceed with building plans until mid-June when their final building permit was denied by the Dept. of Building and Safety.

A similar roadblock is currently impeding progress of a proposed medical building on E. 2nd St., because of another ordinance, passed in March, 1962, to widen that street.

### Private Capital Needed

"I predict if I withdraw three major buildings planned for L'I'l Tokio the medical, office and Empress hotel, L'I'l Tokio will be no more," Watanabe declared.

He also has three more major projects, each in excess of \$2,000,000 in costs, on the planning board for the near future.

The Nisei savings and loan executive is convinced L'I'l Tokio can only be saved by private capital investment. A "communal type" organization composed of property owners would never redevelop Japanese town, he explained.

The verbal blasts were directed at city officials and not necessarily against Ruben Lovret and James M. Yoshinaga of the City Planning Dept. who were present to assist L'I'l Tokio property owners in rehabilitation plans.

"But one thing for sure," Watanabe promised, "I will never let the city have the property. I'll fight them with every weapon I've got!"

### City Planners Blasted

Before he stomped out of the meeting in front of some 50 wide-eyed persons, Watanabe leveled his remarks at the two city planning dept. officials: "You want all the property for Civic Center, and not for private enterprise. I am firmly convinced that the city wants the property for the Civic Center and not L'I'l Tokio."

It was during the question-answer period that the bombshell flew. The Empress Hotel had kindled a great deal of local interest since L'I'l Tokio is without a major hotel catering to tourists and transient guests since the Miyako was closed last year.

Lovret revealed that the city has already completed the necessary studies for rehabilitating L'I'l

Tokio, the details of which could only be released to a representative and responsible group, if it should be formed.

### Committee Formed

Upon motion of Bruce Kaji, president of Merit Savings & Loan Assn., it was decided to organize such a committee.

The committee, comprised of representatives from the press, chamber of commerce and property owners, would serve as consultants to the city planners.

A nucleus group met with City Councilman Gilbert Lindsay Monday to help "save" L'I'l Tokio. Lindsay promised to assist. Lindsay was told L'I'l Tokio property owners were greatly surprised that ordinances were passed to widen Central Ave. and San Pedro St. to permit local improvement plans. The conference lasted for an hour.

If concrete steps are not taken by Oct. 1, the city planners may assume that L'I'l Tokio is not interested.

Lovret said Olvera Street and Chinatown are well along in their long-range redevelopment plans. The L'I'l Tokio plan may take 10 years, Lovret cautioned, but initial steps must be taken immediately.

The L'I'l Tokio group will be asked to formulate definite street patterns in regards to desire and ambition of the area for future expansion, some concept of a desirable zoning pattern as well as suitable transportation and land uses.

### PC board member voted underwriter ass'n director

SACRAMENTO.—Tats Kushida, of the Wilshire Agency of Cal-Western Life, has been elected a director of the Life Underwriters Assn of Los Angeles. The 1,300-member group is the largest organization of life insurance agents on the West Coast.

Kushida, who was elected for a two-year term starting July 1, is the first Nisei agent to have received this honor.

Since joining Cal-Western Life in 1957 Kushida has consistently qualified for Leading Producers Club conventions, and is currently a member of his firm's Million Dollar Club.

Harry M. Fujita is manager of Cal-Western Life's Wilshire office, 3600 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles.

Allied Grape Growers, the nation's largest wine marketing cooperative, re-elected Don Toyoda of Cortez as one of the six directors this past week. More than 1,000 members in attendance were asked to vote against renewal of the two-year-old Federal grape crush marketing order in a referendum scheduled for July 15. The order was being blamed as the major cause of nearly a 7 pct. drop in California wine sales during 1962.

LIVINGSTON Lions installed Tom Nakashima as its 1963-64 president this past week.

### Teenager electrocuted helping uncle on farm

LOOMIS.—Jack Yokote's only son, Ronald, 16, was electrocuted June 24 when a section of irrigation pipe he was holding came in contact with a 440-volt power line. A Placer County deputy investigating the boy's death almost suffered the same fate.

The boy's body was found Monday morning in the orchard of his uncle, Shig Yokote, on Barton Rd. southwest of Loomis. The youth had been helping for the summer.

The sheriff deputy, aiding the coroner at the scene, held the section of pipe upright, but a distance from the wire, to see if it were tall enough to reach the hot line.

As he held the pipe, a gust of wind caught it, tipping it against the power line. The deputy was knocked to the ground by the charge and rushed to the hospital.

Ronald, who had received the Eagle Scout badge the previous Saturday, would have been a senior class vice president. A younger sister Jacqueline and parents survive.

Dr. Shiro Tashiro, 79: Eminent physiologist, naturalized citizen and father of three, all graduates of medical school, on June 12 at his home, 237 Loraine Ave., Clinton, O.

While working at the Univ. of Chicago nearly 50 years ago, he used a tiny apparatus to prove that small segments of life breathed and that nerves, then regarded as little more than electrical wires, also lived and breathed. Dr. Gustav Eckstein, retired physiologist of the Univ. of Cincinnati, said Dr. Tashiro came close to getting a Nobel prize for his research.

### Japan Society of Colo. to hold charter night

DENVER.—The Japan Society of Colorado will hold its charter night banquet this Monday at the Denver Women's Club, 940 Lincoln, with Toshio Yamanaka, Japanese consul general at San Francisco, as principal speaker.

Judge George G. Priest of Jefferson county is society president. William Hosokawa is chairman of the board. The group is concerned with improving understanding between the peoples of Japan and the United States, promoting cultural and scholarship exchange programs between Colorado and Japan.

Min Yasui will be banquet toastmaster. The menu is being catered by Fuji-en, operated by Sus Matsumoto.

### Holiday 5000

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Queen Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Murotani, is an honor graduate of Garfield High School, and will study dental hygiene at the U. of W. She hopes to go abroad some day to continue her study of Japanese Classical dancing. The three other lovely princesses in her court are (as pictured) Cathy Kinoshita, 19; Pamela Fukuda, 20; and Pauline Fujino, 19.

Judges were Byron Lunder, manager of the community's National Bank of Commerce Branch; Mrs. William Oves, wife of Seattle First National's branch manager; former Seafair queen Miss Mary Jo Erickson; float designer Roger Ford, and JACL Nat'l 2nd V.P. Tak Kubota.

Following a "Golden Years" general float theme for the Seafair parades, the Japanese Community float will recall the "Golden Years of Gilbert & Sullivan."

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### Jr. JACL bowl

SAN FRANCISCO. Nine teams registered for the recent NC-WNDYC bowling tournament at Downtown Bowl and Jane Oshita's team won with a 2,142 total. Individual member scores were:

Deznie Kojima (Sac), 501; Jim Kawamura (Sac), 492; Nori Sano (B), 491; Roy Ikeda (SF), 395; J. Oshita (SF), 247.

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It is the Council of Presidents which is the core around which the Convention Board has been organized for the actual management of the Convention. It is my pleasant duty to preside over the Convention Board which, in my opinion, will never have a peer.

You will become acquainted with the members of our board by means of this column in the weeks and months that follow when each in turn will discuss his part of the total task.

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appreciate this influence of which we are ever mindful.

For the physical and mental well-being of the delegates and guests, we are providing air-conditioned meeting rooms, good food, the events at which good fellowship will prevail but the real significance and worth of the convention is the inspiration that we receive here and the direction we take for our future actions.

The Japanese Community

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A complaint heard by one of our non-Japanese friends is—"How come Detroit didn't get more Japanese when relocation happened?"

We have been accepted into the greater community on our own terms... as Japanese Americans who have a different kind of a face and a different kind of a cultural heritage. We are at the point of having a new obligation to discharge as constructive citizens in the cause of a greater America. This obligation, or challenge, is something I hope each will have thought about in preparation for coming here.

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Florin Obon festival

FLORIN. — The Florin Buddhist Church will conduct its 10th annual Obon festival and bazaar here July 13-14. Memorial services at Elder Creek, Sacramento Memorial and Eastlawn cemeteries from 10 a.m. Saturday will be officiated by the Rev. Ishihara.

The Rev. Arthur Takemoto, Nisei minister of the Gardena Buddhist Church, will be principal speaker on Sunday. The Obon dances both nights start at 8 under direction of Mrs. M. Furukawa and Mrs. T. Nakao. Ben Sato is festival chairman. Carnival booths open at 4 p.m., Saturday and 1 p.m., Sunday.

The Senator Lions of Sacramento installed George Muraki as president at its 10th annual charter night banquet. He succeeded Eugene Okada.

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school district which serves many Japanese American students. He is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, the Lincoln Park Kiwanis Club, and serves on the board of Grant Hospital.

Because of his great concern for youth and growing inner-city neighborhood problems, Dr. Fitzgerald serves actively as a member of the Chicago Joint Youth Development Committee, in addition to several neighborhood organizations. He received his Ph.D. degree from the Univ. of Chicago, M.Ed. degree from DePaul University, and J.D. degree from Loyola University. He is married and father of two grown children.

Bryan Reid, Jr.: A businessman and civic leader, he is vice president and partner of Bacon, Whipple & Co., an investment securities firm. He is board chairman of the Cherry-Burrell Corporation and the Multnomah Co. He serves as a director of the following firms: Windsor Insurance Co., Midland Casualty Co., International Photocopy Corp. and the Marketing Manpower Development, Inc.

Reid devotes his time and interest to youth as a member of the executive board of the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. As a community and civic leader, he serves as director of the Passavant Hospital, United Charities of Chicago, Art Institute, and is a member of the Citizens Board of Univ. of Chicago. He is also a member of the Northtown Vocational Council. A graduate of Northwestern University, he is married and has four children.

Arthur T. Shima, M.D.: Dr. Shima, who has a private practice in Oak Park, Ill., specializes in anesthesiology. Originally from Seattle, he came to Chicago in the early '30s to attend Loyola University School of Medicine, where he received his medical degree. He, his wife, and three children have been residents of Oak Park for the past 10 years.

Professionally he has distinguished himself in the field of anesthesiology. He is the director of the Dept. of Anesthesiology, West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, and Westlake Community Hospital of Melrose Park, Ill. He is a consultant in anesthesia at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago.

Dr. Shima serves as clinical assistant professor on the staff of the Univ. of Illinois School of Medicine, is chairman of the section on Anesthesiology of the Illinois State Medical Society, fellow of American College of Anesthesiology, past president of Chicago Society of Anesthesiologists, and president of the medical staff at Westlake Community Hospital. He received distinction when he was made diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology, highest honor attainable in this group.

DANCE CLASS PARTY

SEATTLE. — Members of the Seattle JACL dance class, which just concluded a 7-week course, celebrated June 12 with a party at Serbian Hall. Mrs. Kimi Nakaniishi was in charge.



PORTLAND'S YOUNG SCHOLARS.—Community organizations joined Portland JACL honor its young graduates at a dinner. Standing (from left) are Richard Henjiyoji, 106-lb. state prep wrestling champ; Howard Henjiyoji of Cleveland High School, winner of the Veleda Club and Oregon Nisei Veterans memorial scholarships; Mrs. Arthur Somekawa, Portland JACL president; and Lorraine Sono of Marshall High and Wallace Kurihara of Washington High, Junior Citizens awards. Kurihara also received the Japanese Women's Club scholarship. The ONV presented awards to Nisei lettermen from various schools and Nicholas Yamamuro of Gresham High received Uyeshima-Trustdale JACL scholarship. Over 200 attended.

Chapters honor graduates of local area

REXBURG JACL: Lorraine Sakota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Sakota, maintained a 4.0 grade average during her school years at Madison High, Rexburg, Idaho, to graduate at the top of her class. She was chosen the Soroptimist Girl of the Year.

Two other students of this area gaining recognition were Tom Miyasaki's son, Rodney, who will be student body secretary at Sugar Salem High in the fall, and Tateshi Miyasaki's son, Roger, who was elected student body vice-president at South Fremont High.

Area college graduates were: Utah State — Kikue Fujimoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matsuji Fujimoto, Rexburg, Ricks College; Joe Ikeda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ikeda, Rexburg.

Cortez JACL: Barry Masuda and Ronald Yoshida were named recipients of the annual Cortez JACL scholarship this past week. Both are Livingston High graduates. Masuda has won awards in science and mathematics.

Kenny Narita, Modesto JC graduate, received the Calif. Student Teacher Assn. Award.

Approximately 150 residents and friends honored local graduates at Seaflich State Park, Aptos, recently, where the chapter sponsored the annual summer outing. Tsutomu Sugiura and Jim Yamaguchi, co-chairmen, were aided by:

- Frank Yoshida, Saburo Narita, Hiro Asai, Yuk Yotsuya, Howard Taniguchi, Kazumi Miyamoto, Bill Noda, and

Japan plans to imitate 'Voice of America'

TOKYO. — The Japanese government plans to imitate the "Voice of America" by setting up a large-scale propaganda organization to direct Japanese views and news at foreign nations, the business daily Nihon Keizai reported.

To be probably called the "Voice of Japan", the Japanese leaders feel the country is being barraged with foreign propaganda in the form of radio, movies and other media, and has no effective means of reply.

Sansei win in Cal. Girls State election

DAVIS. — Three Sansei among 12 candidates for the six top positions at the 20th annual Girls State here on the U.C. Davis campus last week were elected. Gail Kitaji of Salinas of the Tory party was successful in her bid for the post of state treasurer. Arlene Ikemoto of San Jose and Anna Matsui of Thermal, of the Whig party, were elected secretary of state and attorney general, respectively.

Anna was a runner-up for Outstanding Citizen of Girls State. The 54 delegates voted their choice from a slate of four, one from each of the four mythical counties making up Girls State.

The mock general election was held after two days of heated campaign activities by the two mythical parties. Alice Urushibata of Wilmington was elected to the Assembly. Kathleen Yamaki of Los Angeles was chairman of the Tory party steering committee.

Other elections were held during the week-long exercise in government sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Winners were: Stanford County — Donna Jean Mayeda, Dinuba, dist. atty. Larkin County — Pearl Kazuko Nakamura, Woodland, treas. Masako Kosaka, Los Angeles, chmn. bd. of supervisors. Elden Tsutahara, Los Angeles, supervisor.

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Alameda grand juror

OAKLAND. — Tarno Fudenna, of 809 Kensington Rd., Fremont, was sworn in recently as a member of the 1963 Alameda County grand jury. He is a general manager of a produce firm and active with the county Boy Scout organization.

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Chapter Call Board

East Los Angeles JACL Chapter Picnic: East Los Angeles JACL will picnic on Sunday, July 28, from noon, at the City of Commerce Park, located immediately east of the Great Western Exhibit grounds on Eastern Ave. and Atlantic Blvd. There will be games, swimming, baseball, coffee and soft drinks on the house. John Watanabe is in charge of games.

West Los Angeles JACL

Community Picnic: Joining the West Los Angeles community picnic this Sunday at Ladera Park as co-sponsors, the JACL chapter will organize the games and races for children. The picnic starts at noon. Entertainment for the afternoon will include Japanese dances and songs.

Future Events: Special chapter events for the remainder of 1963 will include a splash party in August, dinner meeting with guest speaker in September, Issei Night talent show in October and the installation dinner on Nov. 30.

Oakland JACL

'Night in Hawaii': A Polynesian floor show and luau are on tap for Oakland JACLers for Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Castlewood Country Club, Pleasanton. Tickets are now on sale at \$15 per couple by chapter officers.

Festivities start at 6:30, the luau at 7:30 and dancing until 1 a.m. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Margaret Utsumi, 277-8th Ave., TE 6-4066. The exotic menu lists:

- Poi (taro paste), Puua Kalua (roast pig), Kamann Lomi (kneaded salmon), Pelehu Pipi (beef teriyaki), Koele Palau (sweet potato), Moe Lalo Lolo (chicken with long rice), Haupia (coconut rice pudding), Hala-kibiki (pineapple), Ma'a (bananas), Mea Ono (cake), Kope (coffee), and Palina (rolls).

Nisei open new S&L Ass'n — Gibraltar — in Denver

GARDENA. — Denver's Gibraltar Savings & Loan Assn., third such Nisei-controlled financial institution in the mainland U.S., opened its door for business this week. It was announced here by Taul Watanabe, attorney and consultant for the new firm.

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400 at picnic

DETROIT.—Close to 400 enjoyed the annual Detroit JACL community picnic at the John F. Ivory Farms June 23. Games, rides, prizes and swimming were highlights of the day. General chairman Stan Maleski, emcee Al Hatate were assisted by:

- Ray Higo, Sud Kimoto, Roy Sasaki, Tom Tagami, Ken Takemoto, Walter Miyao, George Otani, Isao Sunamoto, Hifumi Sunamoto, Fusa Tagami

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JACL Regional Review Summer Respite for NC-WNDC

BY SAM KITABAYASHI Contra Costa JACL President MARTINEZ.—As you will see, NC-WNDC activities are rather light in July—the only activity being the executive board meeting this Sunday in Oakland, with the Oakland JACL hosting the third quarterly meeting at the Edgewater Inn, Hegenberger Rd., on Aug. 4. Agenda for the meeting will be announced after the board meeting.

Chapter Activities Speaking for our chapter, Contra Costa JACL will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, July 21, at Wildwood Acres near St. Mary's College in Moraga—same locale as in the past three years. Over 400 persons are anticipated. There will be game prizes, games for the children and exclusive use of a private pool on the picnic grounds. On the committee are: Sumio Yoshii, gen. chmn.; William Waki, Sam Kitabayashi, asst. chmn.; Toshi Naketa, Yoshio Hotta, Masu Maruyama, Sachii Yamada, tickets; Joe Nakai, John Yasuda, donation; Ted Tanaka, prizes; Mas Iwahara, George Takamura, Roy Sakai, Sam Sakai, George Tey, Inaoka, entertainment; Marvin K. Shibata, gen. arr.; J. Oishi, ref.; Uraishi, Shig Komatsu, m.c.; S. Sakai, sound; board members, clean-up.

During the lunch hour, Dr. George Fujioka, scholarship chairman, will announce the winner of the chapter scholarship award. Races and games are scheduled until 5 p.m., when the gate prizes will be given away. There will be dancing from 6 to 8 p.m. in the recreation hall.

Outdoor Barbecue The chapter has scheduled its third annual outdoor barbecue at the same locale—Alvarado Park in Richmond—in August. The date (24th) is tentative. A crowd of over 200 is anticipated and this is fast becoming one of the most popular events on our agenda. Tentative committee members include: William Waki, gen. chmn.; Toshi Naketa, Joe Oishi, Sumio Yoshii, Haruo Sakai, Tey Inaoka, Meriko Maids, Masu Nakai, George Nakamura, Kuni Shibata, Mas Iwahara and board members.

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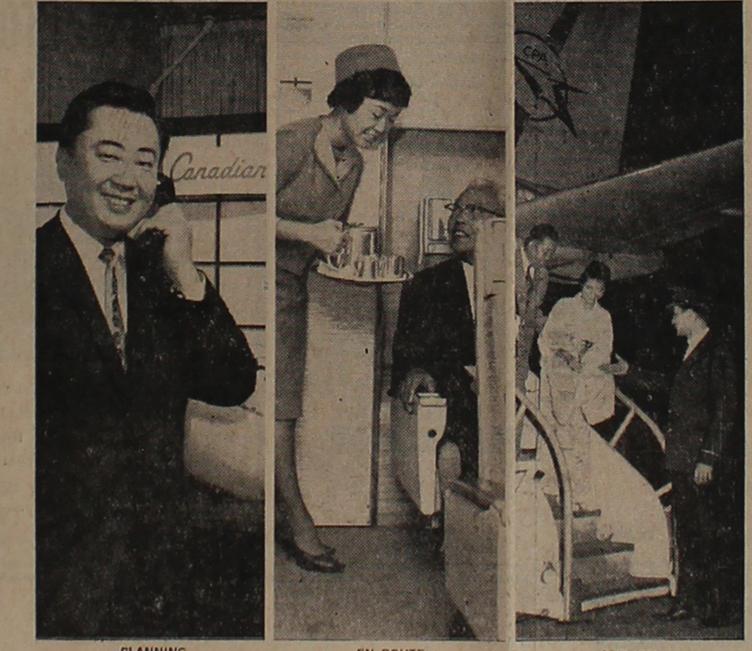
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