



By K. Patrick Okura

## President's Corner

Seven Hours to Be Remembered

Omaha

It was my extreme good fortune, as well as privilege, to be on hand that historic Friday, June 19, 1964 as the roll was called in the U.S. Senate on perhaps the most important piece of legislation enacted in the past 100 years.

On this memorable day, in company with our Washington Representative Mike Masaoka and Dr. Thaddeus P. Krush, my colleague and superior at the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, we listened for seven hours to the last minute arguments and passionate pleas on both sides of the civil rights issue.

Around 7 p.m., Senator Mike Mansfield, Majority Leader, entered the Senate chambers and requested recognition of the Acting President pro tempore for 10 minutes. Senator Mansfield commenced by stating that this was the first anniversary of the late President John F. Kennedy's submission of the present legislation to Congress. He further said, President Kennedy asked for a law to provide "reasonable men with reasonable means" to soothe the Nation's racial malady, "however long it may take and however troublesome it may be." He continued by saying in his judgment the attainment of this moment is perhaps of even greater significance that the outcome of the vote itself, for it underscores, once again the basic premise of our Government — that a people of great diversity can resolve its most profound differences under the Constitution, through the process of reason, restraint, and reciprocal understanding.

I was quite impressed and enthusiastically agree with the Senator from Montana that what has been done in the Senate on the issue of Civil Rights can and must be done throughout the Nation. The differences on this issue run as deep in the Senate as exhibited by approximately 100 days of debate, as anywhere else, but no blood was shed in the Senate chambers, and blood need not be shed elsewhere.

Following Senator Mansfield's closing remarks of ten minutes, the great and distinguished Senator from Illinois, Minority Leader Everett Dirksen, made his closing remarks in a 35 minute oration and concluded by giving his reasons for being a crusader by quoting the poet John Donne: "Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind." What ever the color of our skin, we are all mankind.

Approximately ten months ago, on a bright August day, I participated in the historic March in Washington for Freedom for the Redress of Grievances. I joined 200,000 Americans of all colors and creeds from every portion of this land who congregated at the Jefferson Memorial and joined in the chant of "We shall Overcome" and marched to the Lincoln Memorial to petition our Congress to recognize the rights for all citizens regardless of race, color, creed or national origin. This orderly and dignified March for Equality has found fruition and this petition for the redress of grievances led to the passage of remedial legislation which I again was privileged to observe by being on hand in the Senators' section of the Senate gallery, as guest of Senator Roman Hruska of Nebraska.

What an appropriate and fitting conclusion to an active two year term of office as your National President.



COLORADO SCHOLARS honored at Mile-Hi JACL and Cathay Post dinner are (from left) Clayton Sawtow, Colorado Springs, winner of \$200 Cathay Post scholarship; Shirley Kishiyama, Denver's East High, winner of \$150 Mile-Hi JACL scholarship; Henry Kusumi, valedictorian at Denver's Manual High and winner of \$100 Mile-Hi JACL scholarship; Carol Ann Kawakami, Denver's West High, \$100 Mile-Hi JACL scholarship; and Wesley A. Wada, Lakewood, winner of \$250 JACL-Harry H. Sakata memorial award. Winner of the Rocky Mountain Nisei War Memorial Award, Sylvia Sakamoto, of Rocky Ford, was not present.

### ORANGE COUNTY JAYS PREPARE FOR 10TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

ANAHEIM.—Orange County JAYS, a service, social athletic group composed of high school and college age youth, is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year.

The group was organized under Orange County JACL sponsorship in 1954 with Bill Marumoto as its first president. Successive leaders have been:

Hiro Shinoda (Garden Grove), Dave Tamura (Costa Mesa), Mike Ota (Huntington Beach), Nori Hasegawa (Santa Ana), Joe Nakamura (Anaheim), Larry Kubota (Anaheim), Ron Muranaka (Anaheim), and Ron Nishio (Huntington Beach).

Today, it boasts over 400 members with an alumni group of some 600. Its most worthwhile project has been the interclub scholarships and activities.

The JAYS invite the public to attend its 10th anniversary dinner on July 18, 7 p.m., at Disneyland Hotel with Mike Masaoka, Washington representative, as main speaker. Reservation deadline is July 10. Tickets are \$5 per person and obtainable from Mrs. John Okamoto, 707 W. LaVerne St., Anaheim, PR 2-0095.

### Min Yasui, Mountain Plains Dist. council support Pat Okura for National President

BY MIN YASUI

DENVER. — K. Patrick Okura of Omaha, Neb.—a sincere, dedicated, working National President of the Japanese American Citizens League—has traveled more than 30,000 miles during the past biennium to visit, in person, 80 of the 88 chapters making up the national organization.

He has personally attended more than a hundred and fifty JACL meetings on the chapter level, at district conventions, national committees and national board, held in such widely-scattered places as San Diego, Calif., to Washington, D.C., from Detroit, Mich. to Seattle, Wash., and including such far-away and obscure places like Potomac, Idaho and Rocky Ford, Colo.

Beginning more than 30 years ago in 1934, Okura has selflessly devoted his time and energies, and his not inconsiderable talents, for the JACL. He has humbly worked and conscientiously climbed the

ladder of JACL responsibilities, commencing with the post of executive secretary of the Los Angeles JACL chapter in 1936, serving as charter president of the Omaha JACL in 1947 and 1948, organizing the Mountain-Plains JACL district council from 1949-1951, and on the national level serving as chairman of the National JACL planning committee in 1958-1960, chairman of the National JACL public relations committee in 1950-1951.

#### Summit Conference

LOS ANGELES. — A statewide political action meeting of Negro leaders in various fields will be held at Berkeley, July 11, to work on the housing initiative, it was announced by Rep. Augustus Hawkins (D-Calif.), first Negro congressman west of the Mississippi and former dean of the State Assembly. Meeting will also serve to establish a permanent Negro political group "around issues and not candidates".

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

## Analysis, Civil Rights Act of 1964

WASHINGTON.—Since last week the Democratic leadership was able to work out a timetable for the House to consider and accept the so-called Dirksen-Mansfield substitute civil rights bill that was passed by the Senate on June 19 after cloture had been invoked nine days earlier, the Senate substitute will become the Civil Rights Act of 1964 when it is signed into law by President Johnson, possibly on July 4.

Because its application will daily affect the lives of all Americans, and especially those of Japanese ancestry, to whom it also applies with equal force, we have secured an analysis of the Senate substitute in order that it may be reprinted in full for the information of our readers.

While the Senate substitute differs from the House-passed bill in many respects, the changes do not substantially alter its effectiveness. As a matter of fact, some of the changes improve on the House measure. In any event, the Senate substitute does not reduce the basic coverage of the House bill, although the Senate amendments put emphasis on giving state and local authorities the first opportunities to solve the problems of discrimination and concentrate

in the office of the Attorney General of the United States authority to file suits to end patterns or practices of discrimination.

**Title I - Voting**—With respect to any election held in whole or part to elect Federal officials, registration and voting officials are prohibited from: applying different standards, practices, etc., to different individuals within the same political subdivision; from denying the right to vote for any immaterial error or omission in an application, registration or other procedure prerequisite to voting. Any literacy or other qualification test given in connection with such election must be given in writing, and a copy must be supplied to the applicant upon request. Although these provisions are applicable primarily to Federal elections, they would affect state and local elections held at the same time, unless a separate voting procedure is established for these elections.

In any case brought by the Attorney General to enforce voting rights a sixth grade education shall create a presumption of literacy.

In any voting case brought by the Attorney General against a pattern or practice of voting discrimination, he or the defendant may request a three judge court, from which an appeal will lie directly to the Supreme Court. All cases brought by the Attorney General shall be expedited. These changes will speed up consideration of voting cases, and in many instances will avoid hearings by

judges who have consistently ruled against civil rights.

**Title II - Public Accommodations**—All persons are entitled to full and equal enjoyment of the use of

facilities of places of public accommodation, as defined in the bill, free from discrimination based on race, color, religion, or national origin. Such places of public accommodation include the following:

- (1) Inns, hotels, motels, or other establishments providing lodging to transient guests (except an owner-occupied building renting not more than five rooms);
- (2) restaurants, cafeterias, lunchrooms, lunch counters, soda fountains, and other eating establishments; gasoline stations; (3) motion picture houses, theaters, concert halls, sports arenas, stadiums and other places of exhibition or entertainment (4) any establishment.

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### Nisei elected St. Louis County medic society pres.

ST. LOUIS.—Dr. James R. Nakada, longtime member of the St. Louis JACL, is the 1964 president of the St. Louis County Medical Society.

The physician who has been practicing in St. Louis since 1927, was born in San Francisco, Calif., on Oct. 9, 1897.

He attended Lowell High School in San Francisco, Stanford University and the Univ. of California, and took his MD degree at St. Louis University in 1925. He took his internship and residency at St. Mary's Hospital Group, St. Louis, Mo. during 1925-27.

During World War I, he saw service in the Medical Corps. He married Mary Lucile Critchfield, R.N. of Greenville, Ill. in June 1935. They have no children.

Dr. Nakada is the author of numerous medical articles and a pioneer in the research of kidney diseases. His hobby is the showing and judging of dogs.

## Reins On Research Project Tightened By Administrator

LOS ANGELES.—Joe Grant Masaoka, administrator of the Japanese American Research Project at UCLA, has set up a new program to facilitate progress of the JACL-UCLA project, he revealed to members of the executive project committee.

The newly appointed official has closely studied all phases with project director Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa in the interest of efficiency.

Masaoka, who is coordinating all

phases of the \$300,000 project so that the staff can devote more time to the sociological aspects, has been retained for a six-month period which commenced June 1.

He listed the following points in his program.

Reorganizing the office so that the present office stenographer can assume all routine and housekeeping detail in order to free the director for more important work.

Allotting more specific areas of work to project personnel.

Dr. Gladys Stone will supervise surveys in the Midwest and East while Masaoka will oversee Colorado and the West.

Dr. Miyakawa will devote his time to checking the accuracy and adequacy of Issei lists, organizing the oral history phases, planning rural sampling for survey, developing Issei lists for rural sampling, beginning work on analysis and interpretation of surveys, establishing categories for coding, developing schedules and planning procedures for Nisei survey sampling.

Also, instead of the various phases of the project to follow in succession, they will be combined into one. In other words, the interviews, oral history and gathering of documents will be undertaken simultaneously instead of one at a time.

### Toby Takayama wins Cleveland JACL scholarship

CLEVELAND. — Toby Takayama, younger brother of 1963 awardee Keiko Takayama, was named winner of Cleveland JACL's 1964 scholarship at a recent banquet. Chairman of the selection committee, Frank Shiba, presented the award to Toby, a graduate of Lincoln High School.

Toby will attend the Case Institute of Technology where he will major in electrical engineering.

Over 100 persons attended the banquet at which Richard Shirasawa and Georgia-Ann Suzuki spoke on "JACL and Civil Rights."

### Ex-Tokyo orphan teaches at Wisconsin high school

TOKYO. — Yukio Ito, 29, who teaches French and Spanish at Atkinson High School in Appleton, Wis., returned here for the first time in seven years recently, visiting the orphanage where he once lived.

He was greeted by his sister, director of the children's home at Ogo in Gumma prefecture, and 40 boys from the home.

Ito's father was lost in the war and his mother killed in an air raid in Osaka. He wandered until taken in at the Ogo home. A good student, he proceeded to Meiji Gakuin and through help of a U.S. air force officer graduated from Lawrence University at Appleton. Even after fortune began to smile on him, Ito did not forget the staff and boys at the orphanage. He has been sending about \$100 every month to the home.

#### Honor Students

SANGER. — Jo Ellen Ichihana received the \$50 Sanger JACL scholarship at the Sanger High awards program recently. Calvin Masaoka was awarded the \$900 California state scholarship.

Finally, controls will be set up so that the progress can be visualized. This will permit pinpointing of phases that lag and permit corrective measures.

Both Dr. Miyakawa and Masaoka are at the national convention which is convened in Detroit to bring matters on the project up to date with top JACL officials and members.

### Also survives try to disqualify in DMV scandal

LOS ANGELES. — Morris Genser, former top investigator for the State Department of Motor Vehicles indicted on 17 felony counts, failed in a move last week to disqualify Superior Judge John F. Aiso from conducting his trial.

The decision was made by Superior Judge David Coleman, who held that nothing had been shown to indicate that Judge Aiso harbored any prejudice toward Genser.

Genser, 55, of 12850 Halkirk St., North Hollywood, had contended that his trial would be disrupted because Judge Aiso, a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, had announced that he intended to report for a two-week tour of military duty the last two weeks of August. But the jurist said he had been given permission to delay his army stint.

Genser and two co-defendants, James E. Edling, 49, 756 Toluca Ave., Pomona, and David B. Koffman, 49, 1917 S. Sherbourne Dr., are charged with conspiracy, bribery, perjury and grand theft.

### Ohye sits out weather on Guam

AGANA, Guam.—Henry Ohye, 54-year-old Nisei flyer from Southern California, completed another leg in his solo flight from California to Japan Wednesday, landing his single-engine plane at Agana.

He made the flight from Wake Island in eight hours and 28 minutes. It was his fourth long over-water hop in the flight. He has two more to go—from Guam to Okinawa and then to Tokyo.

Ohye originally had planned to make the flight to Japan via Iwo Jima, but changed his mind after being advised of adverse winds along that route.

His plans for departure from Guam are uncertain, depending on weather conditions in the wake of Typhoon Winnie which has just swept through the Philippines.

Ohye, an automobile salesman from Los Angeles, Calif., who has been flying since 1931, said he is making the hazardous trip as a goodwill gesture and is carrying messages from 17 American cities to their sister cities in Japan.

He also hopes to become the first Nisei to fly solo from California to Japan. He took off from Oakland in his single-engine plane June 22.

### Irene Kobayashi chosen Pasadena's NW nominee

PASADENA.—Pert Irene Kobayashi was presented this week as the Pasadena Chapter's nominee for 1964 Nisei Week queen.

The attractive USC coed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kobayashi, was introduced at the community picnic last Sunday by Mack Yamaguchi.

Irene, who was a Nisei Relays princess, has also appeared on a TV show from Pacific Ocean Park for Southland teenagers. At Pasadena City College, where she was graduated in 1963, she reached the last elimination rounds for Rose Parade princesses.

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### Seabrook installation, with Matsunaga as speaker, termed 'most outstanding'

SEABROOK. — The 1964 installation of the Seabrook JACL held June 20 was labeled the most outstanding by those who were present at the banquet at the Italian-American Civic Club.

Congressman Spark M. Matsunaga of Hawaii, an outstanding lawyer and leader in numerous civic and community affairs who served with great distinction in World War II in both European-African Middle East Theater and Asiatic-Pacific Theater, was the guest speaker.

In addition to his combat duties as company commander, he was assigned to Military Intelligence Service. While assigned as public relations officer, he lectured to some 800 different military and civilian groups in collaboration with WRA in its efforts to relocate Americans of Japanese ancestry.

In his very impressive message, he paid tribute to the role played by the pioneer Issei, Nisei veterans, and the Nisei and Sansei themselves—their efforts for com-

munity acceptance and the achievements of the Americans of Japanese ancestry. He spoke of the sacrifice of many both in war and in civilian life.

State Senator Robert Weber, N.J. Congressman Milton Glenn, Bridgeton Mayor Thomas Daily, in extending greetings for the occasion, stressed the important role played by the local JACL. Chapter president Dr. Paul Morita opened the program with words of welcome. Henry Kato served as toastmaster.

Kazuo Horita of Philadelphia, chairman of EDC, installed Charles Nagao as president for the fiscal year. The cabinet included Kiyomi Nakamura, v.p.; Fusayee Kazaoka, 2nd v.p.; Florence Sakata, rec. sec.; Gloria Otani, cor. sec.; Helen Kobayashi, treas.; Robert Fuyume, del; James Taniguchi and Masaki Ooka, alt. del.; and Leta Kawajiri, hist.

The board of governors for the fiscal year are Fred Barker, Ted Fukawa, George Hanzawa, Minoru Hirata, Henry Kato, Mike Minato, Goro Mukai, Masaaki Ono, Ted Oye, Bill Tagawa, James K. Yamasaki.

#### \$100 Award Presented

REEDLEY.—The Reedley JACL \$100 scholarship was presented to Robert Takasaki of Reedley High at commencement exercises recently. Aileen Nakamura and Jo-Ann Ito were also award winners.

**Co-Salutatorian**  
ONTARIO, Ore.—Mac M. Iseri, Snake River Jr. JACLer and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mun Iseri, was Ontario High School's co-salutatorian at the recent graduation ceremonies. He will attend the College of Idaho on a Simplot Science and college honor scholarship. He ranked as the top senior student in science, receiving the Bausch & Lomb award.

# 'Go Detroit in '64' is Here!

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PC COLUMNIST — Bill Hosokawa, associate editor of the Denver Post, left aboard the Japan Air Lines Jet Courier "Yoshino" June 15 for a six-week tour of the Far East to report on economic and political conditions in Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand. He will also visit New Delhi where he plans to interview India's new Prime Minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri. JAL hostess Noriko Naito (right) greeted Hosokawa and his wife Alice who accompanied her husband as far as Japan, at San Francisco International Airport.



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## Ye Editor's Desk

U. ALEXIS JOHNSON

Big headline last week was the resignation of Henry Cabot Lodge as U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam and appointment of Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as the new envoy together with U. Alexis Johnson as deputy ambassador, first time the U.S. has had such a post. (America named its first ambassador in 1893.)

Naming of the Occidental College graduate as second in command at Saigon has important significance. He is well remembered by JACLers for he was principal convention speaker at the 1962 National Convention at Seattle.

Johnson has had wide experience while U.S. ambassador to Czechoslovakia, engaging in futile discussions at 65 meetings with Wang Ping-nan, Red China's ambassador to Poland, regarding release of U.S. prisoners in Red China. Later Johnson was ambassador to Thailand.

It appears the dual appointment was made to allow Gen. Taylor to devote his major efforts to military affairs while Johnson can take charge of diplomatic affairs. It appears to be a sound choice.

PC readers may recall the complete text of Johnson's address to the Seattle convention was published in three installments. Entitled "Asia and America", it was a somber review of U.S. policy in the Far East related in the hopes that members of JACL would play a "strong role in building even stronger ties of friendship between the United States and all the nations of Asia".

Johnson described Asia as a land of hope and opportunity, no longer distant or exotic since five states are in the Pacific area. Johnson also noted that Asians had contributed much to the world of today.

As to America's role in the Pacific area, Johnson named two avenues: to guarantee freedom of revolutions, seeing that the integrity of the new emerging nations was maintained (and he named Vietnam here); and to support orderly economic development of these nations. Johnson was confident that subversion and insurgency would be defeated as it was defeated in Greece, Malaya and the Philippines.

Now that U.S. Deputy Ambassador Johnson is at his new post in Saigon, it may be well to repeat his closing words of his address to JACLers:

"I am confident that in responding to this challenge all Americans, the members of JACL, and all our countrymen everywhere, will continue to show courage and faith in meeting the challenge of building in the Pacific a community of free nations in which every man can live in equality and dignity, free from hunger and at peace with his neighbor."

Little did Johnson know two years ago he would occupy one of the hottest diplomatic posts in the world to tackle the challenge personally on the spot.

President Johnson, at his press conference last week when he announced the new appointments, said of the war against the Viet Cong guerrillas that it was not just a jungle war but a struggle for freedom on every front of human activity.

### 'NO ON PROP. 14'

Hereafter the constitutional initiative instituted by the California Real Estate Assn. to nullify the state's fair housing laws will be known as Prop. 14. In fact the last four propositions of the 17 appearing on the November ballot are the most controversial — No. 15 would ban pay-TV, No. 16 would legalize a privately operated state lottery, No. 17 would eliminate featherbedding on freight trains.

Prop. 13 is aimed at the proposed state lottery and if it gets more votes than No. 16, the lottery would be nullified. This a procedure provided when conflicting initiative measures appear on the same ballot and are passed, but the one receiving the highest vote becomes law. At the polls, a majority of "yes" votes allow initiatives to become law; a "no" majority defeats the measure.

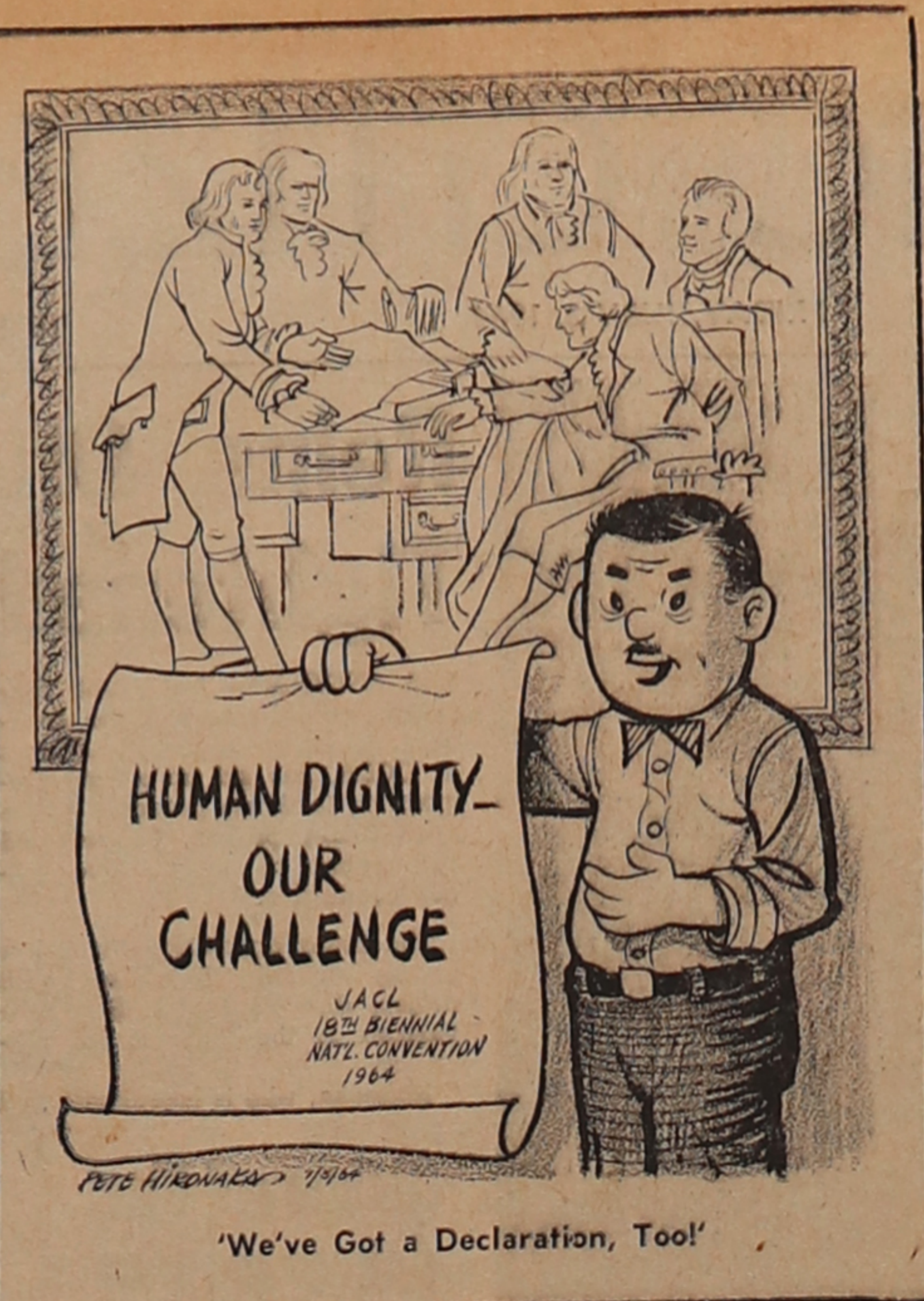
What we fear is the prevalence of public opinion being expressed of late that Prop. 14 would likely pass.

And if California, which has a history of demonstrating a grotesque lack of political judgment (it narrowly missed sending a religious demagogue, the Rev. Bob Schuler, to the U.S. Senate), adopts the anti-housing initiative, it may start the snowball upon other states eliminating their fair housing enactments.

This week, one of the vital issues confronting delegates to the JACL national convention will be determining the extent of support in preserving the state fair housing law in California. Because of its significance to Japanese Americans, most of whom reside in the Golden State, the subject rightfully commands national council attention.

JACL's record of being counted in the fight for human rights has been governed by its ability to come through. That ability has already been established by the willingness of three JACL district councils in California to push the "No of Prop. 14" campaign. With national council's help, the three district councils will be able to assert themselves in a creditable manner.

Whenever Nisei integrity comes under public scrutiny, it seldom fails to shine despite the odds. "No of Prop. 14" places the Nisei in the public eye again.



### PC LETTERBOX:

#### For Nat'l Jr. JACL Now

Dear Editor:

The formation of a National Junior JACL at the Detroit Convention appears only to have a less than half-a-chance to materialize. Only a few JACLers would like to see the National Jr. JACL become a reality this year and the majority seem to have strong doubts as to the feasibility for a National Jr. JACL. To me, the doubts are more prevalent among the senior members and certainly the support for a national organization is not coming from the parents of most of the junior groups now in existence.

At the Seattle Convention, it was unanimously expressed that we do need a junior JACL and funds were allocated towards this goal; however, since that time it seems to me that these funds are not achieving the desired goal. In fact, the trend is going in reverse. We talk about how much we need a junior group and yet, we certainly are not taking the initiative to make this a reality.

We say that the formation of a national organization should stem from the youths themselves but it is a proven fact that if they do not receive the push, support and cooperation of the senior members, this will not come to pass for some time.

#### How Great the Need

Let me ask just one question of all senior JACLers—"Just how badly do you want a Junior JACL?" I, for one, feel that the Jr. JACL is needed and NOW! This question should be ambiguous to most of us inasmuch as the Seattle Convention answered this; however, the articles in the Pacific Citizen seem contrary to an affirmative answer.

Let's face facts. The youths are very busy and do not have the time to give full thought to the formation of a national organization. Therefore, if we want a junior JACL, it will certainly be up to us to give the big push and render full support.

On the National JACL staff, we have Jack Mayeda, a paid, fully qualified member who could be a definite asset to the National Jr. JACL organization if granted the authority to place his full time into the program. The hiring of Mr. Mayeda is the result of the funds allocated at the Seattle Convention for the youths.

I understand it is the fond desire of Mr. Mayeda to devote full time to the youth program and it is a shame to let such talent and desires become latent. We must act now!

RONNIE YOKOTA  
Pocatello JACL

#### ISSEI REMEMBERED

Dear Editor:

On Sunday, June 20, I attended

#### Construction to start on S.F.'s cultural center

SAN FRANCISCO.—The start of construction work on the oft-delayed Japanese Cultural and Trade Center in San Francisco's Western Addition project is not too far away, it was announced this past week by Paul Broman of National-Braemar, Inc., developers of the local project.

All financial agreements for the eventual purchase of the center property by Japanese firms instead of leasing them as originally proposed have been completed, he revealed.

Broman last week informed Mr. Justin Herman, city redevelopment agency director, that all architectural plans are sufficiently completed for final submission to the agency.

the huge Civil Rights Rally at Soldiers Field in Chicago. It was truly one of the most moving experiences I have ever had.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's speech especially impressed me, because so much of what he said to his fellow Negroes, we Nisei, had heard in our own home time and time again. He implored them to be proud; conduct themselves with dignity; study and work hard; be the best lawyer, plumber, teacher, or hairdresser; and above all, be better citizens than anyone else.

I couldn't help but remember what our Issei parents had taught us in the same vein and silently thanked them for their wisdom and much of the acceptance we enjoy today.

CHIYE TOMIHIRO  
Chicago JACL

#### Yasui Backs -

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1952 and again in 1960-62. He served as 3rd National vice-president of the JACL from 1950-1952, 2nd National JACL vice-president from 1952-1954, and 1st National JACL vice-president from 1960-1962.

K. Patrick Okura was elected National president of the JACL at the Seattle, Wash., convention in 1962, and has, during the past two years, served unselfishly the entire Japanese American community in the United States.

As National JACL president, Okura demonstrated forthright and fearless leadership in the matter of civil rights—potentially the most explosive crisis confronting our nation today—and his unequivocal stand was taken thirteen months ago, when the issues were yet in doubt. His clear-cut position has enhanced the prestige and position of not only the national JACL, but of all Americans of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

During the past biennium, under the presidential guidance of K. Patrick Okura, the National JACL has raised and administered the largest budget in its history, and the national organization is stronger and larger than ever.

The long talked-about youth program has had added the services of a permanent staff member, and a practical, feasible Jr. JACL Youth Program seems to be in the making. Considerable attention and direction need to be devoted to this program if constructive gains are to be made in this direction. National JACL President Okura brings proven professional competence in this field.

At long last, too, during the past 2-year administration, the Japanese History Project has begun to move forward with substantial endowments and funds assuring its completion, and concrete results in interviewing and data-gathering are being accomplished. Hopefully, this project of tremendous significance to all persons of Japanese ancestry can be completed during the next biennium.

In order to attain stability and permanence in our national organization, in the face of continually rising costs and despite lagging interest by individual members and chapters, we need the continued, dedicated service of K. Patrick Okura, whose proven leadership qualities and long record of service can only strengthen the national organization.

The Mountain-Plains JACL district urges the re-election of K. Patrick Okura as National JACL President for another two-year term so that the worthy objectives he has undertaken on the national level can be accomplished under his able administration.

## Masaoka -

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ment located in, or containing, a covered establishment, such as a barber shop in a hotel, or a department store with a lunch counter; (5) any establishment enforcing discrimination pursuant to any state or local law, statute, ordinance, etc.

Enforcement of the rights protected under this title would be by civil injunctive suits brought by the aggrieved individuals or the Attorney General. In individual suits, the court may allow the Attorney General to intervene; it may also appoint a lawyer for the complainants and waive court costs and fees. The Attorney General could sue to prevent a pattern or practice of resistance to the enjoyment of rights under this title. In cases brought by him he may request a three judge court. All cases brought by him shall be expedited.

In a state or local subdivision with a law effectively prohibiting the discriminatory practice, no suit may be filed by an individual until 30 days after notice is given to the responsible agency. Federal courts may stay proceedings pending consideration by the state or local agency. In jurisdictions without such laws, the Federal court may refer the complaints to the Community Relations Service created under Title X for a period of 60 days (extendable to 120 days). These referrals cannot be made in cases brought by the Attorney General, nor is he bound by the 30 day notice to state officials.

**Title III - Public Facilities**—The Attorney General is authorized to sue to desegregate public facilities (other than schools, covered in Title IV) owned, operated or managed by state or local governments. To file such a suit he must certify that the aggrieved individual is unable to initiate a suit. Such inability may be based on expense, inability to secure counsel, or danger to personal safety or economic standing.

This title will apply to governmentally operated hospitals, libraries, parks, swimming pools, etc.

**Title IV - School Desegregation**—The U.S. Commissioner of Education is authorized to render technical assistance to state and local authorities in school desegregation; to arrange for training of teachers and school officials at institutions on desegregation; and to make grants to local school authorities for teacher training and employment of specialists in school desegregation. He is directed to make a survey of lack of educational facilities in public educational institutions because of race, color, religion, or national origin.

The Attorney General is authorized, where individuals are unable to do so, to file suit to desegregate public school or colleges. The definition of public school appears broad enough to include schools predominantly supported by governmental tuition grants.

Although racial imbalance is excluded from the definition of desegregation, and transportation to correct racial imbalance is not authorized under this title, these limitations apply only to the use of authority granted under this bill. They would not affect pending NAACP cases against de facto desegregation.

**Title V - Civil Rights Commission**—The life of the Civil Rights Commission is extended for four years. It is given additional authority to serve as a national clearinghouse on civil rights and to investigate vote fraud cases. A set of rules is established for the Commission's procedures.

**Title VI - Federal Funds**—This title enunciates the constitutional principle that no person may be denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination, because of race, color, or national origin, under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. It directs Federal agencies to issue rules and regulations (subject to approval by the President) to assure non-discrimination in any program or activity receiving Federal assistance by grant, loan, or contract (other than a contract of insurance or guaranty). These agencies are authorized to enforce their rules or regulations by denying funds or in any other way authorized by law. Denial of funds could occur after a hearing and 30 days after notice to the committees of Congress having jurisdiction over the program.

It is expected that grant, loan, and contract agreements will contain non-discrimination provisions enforceable by court action by the Federal Government. Among the activities covered by this title are those under the Hill-Burton hospital, impacted area school, vocational training, vocational rehabilitation, Small Business Administration loan, ARA, manpower retraining, public housing, land grant college programs, etc. Legislative history makes it clear that the exclusion of contracts of insurance or guaranty in no way affects the President's housing order or any Presidential authority.

## Several EDC JACLers attend 1-day regional confab hosted by President's committee

PHILADELPHIA. — On June 10, several JACLers from the EDC were among the 1,000 community leaders from the five states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New York and New Jersey attending the one-day Regional Conference in Philadelphia sponsored by the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

JACLers attending this high level regional conference of leaders from Federal and local governments, private industries, civic, religious, and minority groups were EDC Chairman Kaz Horita, chapter presidents Roy Kita of Philadelphia, Paul Morita of Seabrook and Key K. Kobayashi from Washington, D.C. as well as the Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa, Grace Ueyehara, Warren and Mary Watanabe. Working efficiently in the background to see that the Conference arrangements were in order was Washington, D.C. chapter member, John Yoshino, a staff member on the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. In fact, much of the credit for this successful Conference attendance was attributed to his earlier grass-roots operation at which time he contacted numerous community leaders to attend this Regional Conference.

Previous conferences of this nature were held in Los Angeles and Chicago; both were also well-attended by local JACLers. Secretary of Labor W. Willard

Wirtz delivered the main address in which the need for closer cooperation between Federal and local governments with community leaders was stressed as the means for charting new courses for constructive action to insure equality in employment opportunities.

During the question and answer panel, the problem confronting the Nisei in Federal Government was presented directly to John W. Macy, Jr., chairman, U.S. Civil Service Commission for a reply by JACL delegate Key K. Kobayashi.

The question was prefaced with a statement to show that while Americans of Japanese ancestry have risen to high ranks in the U.S. Armed Forces and to some extent in the Foreign Service of the State Department, it seems that discrimination against their promotion to supervisory positions existed in that with a very few exceptions, the large majority of them in the Civil Service dominated the intermediate grades, which comprise mostly of specialists in high non-supervisory positions.

In his reply, Chairman Macy commented that he personally knew some Americans of Japanese ancestry in high government positions and felt that in one of the suggestions taken from his Workshop Panel on "... to scrutinize technique and practices used in ... promotion ... to detect and eliminate inherent biases in the systems themselves ..." would apply in this instance.

lief, including hiring or reinstatement, with or without back pay.

**Title VIII - Voting Census**—The Secretary of Commerce is directed to compile registration and voting statistics relative to race, color, and national origin, in geographic areas designated by the Commission on Civil Rights.

**Title IX - Court Procedure**—Under existing law civil rights cases involving a denial of equal protection of the law can be transferred from state to Federal district courts. The Federal district judge can, however, remand them to the state courts, and his decision is not now appealable. Under this title such decisions could be appealed.

Under another provision, the Attorney General is authorized to intervene in suits charging a denial or equal protection of the law on account of race, color, religion, or national origin. This could permit intervention in many types of cases handled by the NAACP.

**Title X - Community Relations Service**—There is established in the Department of Commerce a Community Relations Service which is authorized to seek voluntary solution of community problems arising out of discrimination.

**Title XI - Jury Trial, Miscellaneous**—Provision is made for a jury trial in all criminal contempt cases arising under Titles II, III, IV, V, VI, or VII of the Act. Non-jury trials could still be held in such cases arising under Title I and IX. Civil contempt, without jury trials, would still be available to enforce any title of the bill.

Other provisions of this title protect existing rights under Federal and state law and authorize appropriations to carry out the Act.

NORWALK.—John Inouye of 15029 S. Sylvanwood Ave., was recently appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to fill a vacancy on the board of directors of the Southeast Recreation and Park District.

Inouye succeeds R. William English, who has moved from the county. The term expires in November 1966.

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# Vagaries

Nisei in Film

LAST TIME we saw Dick Akagi in New York, which was some weeks back, he was finishing up the filming of his first motion picture, an eight-minute short subject called "The Cocktail Party." Dick and Richard Actis-Grande, both of whom work for Look Magazine's Editorial Information Services, are the movers and makers of the picture which was completed at the \$8,200, a couple of thousand over the original budget, and the film is slated for release in the nation's art theaters.

Akagi, who represented the JACL in Chicago and Washington, D.C., in the 1940s, has been on Look Magazine for some time now. He and Actis-Grande worked on "The Cocktail Party," a celebration of one of what has been called a representative ritual of the 20th century, during their off-hours from the magazine. Dick conceived the original story and wrote the script. While Actis-Grande was the producer, Director of the picture is one of the most celebrated of New York's "new wave" filmmakers, Bob Davis, who won an Academy Award Oscar for his "The Day of the Painter," a satirical film on modern art.

Although the picture is a one-reeler, Akagi says there are some 70 "speaking roles" in the picture. Most of the performers are professional actors and the canny filmmakers got them on film, with permission, by inviting them to a real-life cocktail party at a Manhattan apartment.

THERE are many Nisei these days in various phases of film production, as producers, cameramen, set designers and the like.

Though he's technically not a Nisei, Eddie Imadzu has been a Hollywood art director—including many of MGM's important pictures—for some four decades now. Al Nozaki also has been the art director for many of Paramount's top pictures since the 1930s, and Bob Kinoshita has designed many independent pictures.

Harry Mimura was a Hollywood cameraman in the early 1930s and later became a topflight cinematographer in Japan.

Hollywood's only Nisei producing company was Nacirema (American spelled backward) which made such pictures as "Sierra Stranger," which starred Howard Duff and was released by Columbia, and "Tokyo After Dark," a Paramount release which starred Richard Long and Michi Kobi, about a decade ago. The trend away from small-budget films, the Nacirema pictures were

budgeted around \$150,000, helped spell the end of filmmaking from this Nisei-capitalized organization. Nacirema's interest was that of investment of capital in pictures, rather than in subject matter. As a result the few pictures made under the Nacirema banner were westerns, hot rod rumble adventures and melodramas.

PROBABLY the first and only all-Nisei picture was "Nisei Parade" which (the Serisawa brothers, Sueo and Ikuo, produced back in 1934 with a cast which included Tib Kamayatsu, the Tanaka sisters of Long Beach, Calif., who later married the Serisawa brothers, the late Alice Sakemi and Pete Takahashi.

"Nisei Parade" was a full-length feature which was concerned with the lives of Nisei in Los Angeles. Little Tokyo and the Serisawas wrote the original story. Sueo, now a painter of national reputation, directed the film and Ikuo, who has a photographic studio in Los Angeles, was the cameraman.

The Serisawas have continued to make some films over the years and won a Golden Reel award for a short subject on Japanese art which has been released on the educational and art film circuits.

PROBABLY the most prolific of the Nisei filmmakers are Toge Fujihira, who has been the cameraman on probably four score short subjects in the last 20 years. Toge is now one of the top professionals in the field and tours the globe on his assignments. His first picture was a non-professional effort, a short which was adapted from Chekhov's "The Boor" and which was filmed in New York back in 1940 with a Nisei cast which included actor Shiro Takehisa.

Another busy filmmaker is Henry Ushijima who operates a filmmaking company in the industrial and educational film field in Chicago. Ushijima has made both features and shorts.

Sculptor Shinkichi Tajiri, who lives in Holland, once made a short subject on narcotics addiction called "The Vipers" which won an award at a Cannes film festival.

There probably are many more Nisei active in various phases of filmmaking as there are hundreds now performing before the cameras in motion pictures and in television films.

## Colleen Tokuda named Seafair princess

SEATTLE. — The selection of Colleen Sayoko Tokuda as Japanese Community queen and Seafair princess was announced Saturday at a Coronation Ball at the Olympic Hotel. The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Tokuda, 949 24th Ave. So., is a graduate of Auburn Academy and plans to major in education at Seattle University in the fall.

Princesses in Queen Colleen's court are Eileen Reyko Suyama, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shichi Suyama, 4912 28th Ave. So., and Dorothy Y. Harada, 19, daughter of Mrs. Kazuo Harada, 1133 17th Ave.



Dr. Henry Minami

## Dr. Henry Minami, dentist, succumbs in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON. — Dr. Henry K. Minami, 56, died unexpectedly on Saturday, June 27, at George Washington University Hospital. Dr. Minami was a dentist with the D.C. Department of Public Health.

Born Feb. 24, 1908, in Decoto, Calif., Dr. Minami graduated first in his class from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, School of Dentistry, in San Francisco in 1934. He was awarded the Dean's Medal for the highest grade average over a 4-year period.

Dr. Minami was a member of Tau Kappa Omega and Omicron Kappa Upsilon (National Dental Honor Society) and was awarded the Gold Foll Award by his alumni association for dental operative techniques.

Dr. Minami practiced dentistry in Berkeley, from 1934 to 1942, during which time he married Claire Fujishige of French Camp, Calif. From 1942 to 1943, he served as chief of the Dental Service at Gila Relocation Center, Ariz. After living in Detroit from 1943 to 1945, Dr. Minami moved to Washington, D.C., where he joined the Department of Public Health.

In addition to being active in the JACL, Dr. Minami devoted a great deal of time to the Masonic Lodge, joining them in 1946.

Some highlights of his Masonic activities are:

1956—Master of Harmony Lodge No. 17; 1956-1957—Commander of the Potomac Commandery (formerly Brightwood Commandery No. 6); 1961—High Priest of the Columbia Royal Arch Chapter; 1962—Master of the Triangle Council; 1964—received, honorary degree of KYCH.

He was appointed in 1956 as Masonic Grand representative of Grand Lodge of DC to Grand Lodge of Japan and has served as such since then.

He is survived by his wife Claire, three sons, Warren, Wayne, and Wesley, and a sister in Japan.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 30.

## Tokyo Topics by Tamotsu Murayama

### Brazilian Nisei Congressman Visits Japan

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA  
TOKYO. — Congressman Suzumu Hirata is visiting here with the Brazilian parliamentary delegation to Japan composed of some 14 members and their wives. They were received in audience by the Emperor and the Empress on June 23 as state guests.

Congressman Hirata is one of three Nisei congressmen in Brazil. He was born and educated in Brazil, but he came to Japan to study at the Imperial University just before the outbreak of World War II. He studied commercial law under Dr. Kotaro Tanaka, who became the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Japan right after the war.

He stayed in Japan about 10 years until he could return to Brazil in 1951 to open up a law office. Incidentally, he passed the bar examination of Brazil before he came to Japan.

His younger brother died at Pearl Harbor at the early stage of the Pacific War.

Congressman Hirata worked for the American occupation in Fukuoka Prefecture where he made many American-born Nisei friends.

Now he has an extensive practice as legal adviser to the Japanese Consulate General in San Paulo as well as in other capacities.

He became a federal congressman in 1961 after serving one year

## Dr. Hiura wins Chicago JACL golf tourney

CHICAGO. — Dr. Bill Hiura, Chicago 1000 Club chairman, won his own tournament, the annual 1000 Club tournament, at Palos Country Club, June 28, with a sizzling 78 gross, net 69, on a hot and humid day.

"I know exactly how Ken Venturi felt," Hiura said after finishing a hot round. "It was a very warm day, but the course was in beautiful shape, and I was very satisfied with my putting, although I had some trouble with my long irons."

Other winners:

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| 2—Henry Ishizuka     | 80-11-69 |
| 3—Dr. Henry Inouye   | 87-18-69 |
| 4—Wilbur Kurina      | 74-7-70  |
| 5—Henry Yamagata     | 78-8-70  |
| 6—George Teraoka     | 80-10-70 |
| 7—Tom Morimoto       | 81-11-70 |
| 8—Dr. Roy Moore      | 86-16-70 |
| 9—Yosh Yamada        | 86-14-72 |
| 10—Mas Nakagawa      | 92-20-72 |
| 11—Henry Shirakawabe | 86-13-73 |
| 12—Dr. Sus Hasegawa  | 88-15-73 |
| 13—Jale Higashimichi | 92-19-73 |
| 14—Shig Wakamatsu    | 92-18-74 |
| 15—George Matsura    | 94-20-74 |
| 16—Dr. Koki Kumamoto | 97-23-74 |
| 17—Yoshi Takaki      |          |

In the derby, low net two-some:

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| 1. Ishizuka-Higashimichi, | net 59 |
| 2. S. Wakamatsu-Hiura     | 61     |
| 3. Kurina-Yoshigawa       | 63     |
| 4-5. Teraoka-Kumamoto     | 65     |
| 4-5. Yamada-Teshima       | 65     |

Chairmen Yosh Yamada and Harry Mizuno announced that it was a huge success.



MISS HARBOR 1964 Jean Komai is crowned at Long Beach-Harbor District JACL dinner-dance. At left is Long Beach Mayor Edwin Wade. At right are the princesses: Evelyn Endo, Darlene Hiroto, Dianne Tanaka and Helen Sakaguchi.

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## Sisters sweep S.F. JACL bridge tourney

SAN FRANCISCO. — The team of Alice Moriguchi-Rosalie Tokunaga, 37 1/2 points.

Results:  
1. Alice Moriguchi-Rosalie Tokunaga, 37 1/2 points.  
2. Will Tsukamoto-Sam Yamoto, 33 points.  
3. Bob Imada-Howard Ito, 32 1/2 points.  
4. Dave Bernardo-Earsei Hinoki, 32 points.

The next tournament will be held on Friday, July 17 at 8 p.m. It will be a master point night. Experienced and seeded players will be separated from the novices if minimum of 28 players arrives. Locale will be the Christ Episcopal Church at Clay and Pierce.

Joint Outing  
RENO. — A joint outing of Reno and Marysville JACLers was held last Sunday at Lake Tahoe's Nevada Beach near Stateline. Bill Tsuji headed the Californians and Mas Baba, chapter president, led the Reno contingent.

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## White exodus fails to materialize when Negroes move into new neighborhood

When Negroes have moved into a new neighborhood as the result of FEPC conciliation efforts, white residents have not moved out, the California Fair Employment Practice Commission reports.

Mrs. Carmen H. Warschaw, FEPC chairman, said that despite apprehensions in some quarters when the Legislature passed the Rumford Fair Housing Act, nine months of experience under the law have brought not a single instance of exodus by whites when FEPC has assisted minority-group families to rent or buy dwellings denied them through discriminatory practices.

California experience in this regard has not differed from that of other states where fears of radically changed neighborhoods have been turned out to be unfounded, Mrs. Warschaw said.

The FEPC received 120 complaints of alleged discrimination in housing between September 20, 1963, when the Rumford Act became effective, and May 31, 1964. Eighty-four of these were decided and 36 were still under investigation or conciliation at the end of May. Sixty percent of all completed cases resulted in corrective action after conference and conciliation.

The majority of all cases involved refusal to show property or to rent or sell to Negroes. In closed cases, FEPC conciliation resulted in 36 complaints being permitted to inspect the dwellings they were initially refused. Ten of the 36 moved in, while the remainder found that they preferred to take other accommodations.

None of the complaints were against the owners of single-family, owner-occupied homes that were privately financed. The majority involved complaints against firms or individuals in the business of housing, such as man-

agers, agents or real estate brokers, and most concerned apartments or other multiple dwellings. The few single-family residences—with FHA loans or other publicly assisted financing—were involved in FEPC cases through complaints filed against someone in the business of housing.

Examples of cases settled by FEPC under the Rumford Act include these two:

A Negro man seeking to purchase a home for himself and his family made an offer and put a deposit on a house in the San Francisco Bay Area. The following day the real estate agent returned the deposit, explaining that the owner had decided to withdraw the house from the market. Believing he was being discriminated against because of his race, the prospective buyer filed a complaint with the FEPC. Investigation showed that the property was held under an FHA-insured loan. A conference with the agent revealed that he had been deceptive in his dealings with the prospective buyer and disclosed as well a pattern of inferior service to other non-whites. Following advice by FEPC, the complainant submitted a new offer which the agent forwarded to the owner. It was accepted and the Negro purchaser applied for financing to complete the transaction.

A Negro mother, calling to inspect an apartment that had been advertised, was told the owner had decided not to rent after all. When she called again the following day she was informed that the apartment was being held for a higher rent. The woman filed a complaint with the FEPC. On his first telephone call, the FEPC consultant, explaining the law to the owner, persuaded him to open rental of his apartments to all qualified applicants. The complainant was offered the apartment and moved into it with her child shortly thereafter.



**SEVEN OUTSTANDING** Sansei high school graduates in the San Jose area competing for the San Jose JACL scholarship are (from left) Preston Oka, Fremont High; Arlene Ikemoto, James Lick; Lynn Takata, Ayer, (runner-up); Gail Izumi, Mountain View; Michael Kaku, Cubberly (who was named the winner); Pat Matsushita, Buchser (runner-up); and Ronald Fujii, San Jose (runner-up). Chapter president Henry Uyeda made the presentation at Cubberly High, while Norman Mineta announced the honors at the other high schools.

## Hakujin gakuen grad returns after 35 yrs. to address commencement in Japanese

SAN FRANCISCO.—John E. Anderton was a 16-year-old Lowell High School student who became interested in the Japanese language and culture when his famous father, John H. Anderton, a construction engineer, sent home a group of wood block prints from Japan.

He began talking with Nisei schoolmates at Lowell and decided to enroll at Kinmon Gakuen. Last June 13, it marked the 35th year since he was graduated from the school and had returned as guest speaker at the commencement, retelling in Nihongo how his Japanese affected his life.

When he enrolled at Kinmon, he was in the kindergarten class with 4-year-old youngsters. It wasn't long before he had finished 25 to kuhon (reading books), which gave him a knowledge of 3,500 Kanji. He boasted this to 5,000 by reading the vernacular newspapers.

After graduating from high school in 1929 came odd jobs and graduation from Stanford in 1932, finishing Hastings College of Law and being admitted to the state bar in 1936. When World War II broke, he joined the military intelligence. At Camp Savage first, he discovered he knew more Japanese than the instructors. He applied for transfer overseas and was assigned to 163rd Infantry's intelligence staff. He later became a member of Gen. MacArthur's

G-2 staff.

Anderton thinks "it is extremely important that all of us learn at least one foreign language as it is only through the language that we can understand the people". He also supports of the state program of teaching foreign languages from the elementary years. "It isn't important which foreign language you learn as long as you learn one," he adds.

## UC Santa Barbara to receive \$30,000 grant

SANTA BARBARA.—A \$30,000 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health will provide stipends for graduate students and partial salaries for faculty members at UC Santa Barbara to assist in development of a graduate social psychology program.

Dr. Tamotsu Shibutani, prominent social psychologist, will be co-director of the program commencing this fall.

## Trees

SAN FRANCISCO.—Four varieties of trees—eucalyptus, black acacia, ficus and sycamore—are being planted by Sat Iwamasa's Marina Florist in the Western Addition project along the southside of Geary Blvd. from Divisadero to Franklin sts.

Work is being done on a \$16,000 city redevelopment agency contract.

## Statistics of racial marriages in Hawaii show wider age span in mixed partners

HONOLULU.—The bigger the age span between bride and bridegroom, the bigger the chance it is an interracial marriage, according to Hawaii marriage statistics.

Seventy percent of the marriages in which the bridegroom is 25 years or more older than the bride are interracial.

This compares with the State average of 37 per cent for all marriages in 1961 and 1962.

For couples of the same age, the interracial marriage rate is 34.7 per cent. The percentage climbs as the age spread between bride and bridegroom grows.

## 2-Year Period

The statistics are contained in a paper prepared by Robert C. Schmitt, of the Department of Planning and Economic Development, for the annual meeting of the Population Association of America in San Francisco.

He studied in detail the marriage statistics of a two-year period, between January 1, 1961, through December 31, 1962.

"Interracial marriage rates in Hawaii have been increasing since data were first compiled more than a half century ago," Schmitt said.

"The rate for the four-year period ended in mid-1916 was 11.5 per cent.

"It rose to 20.3 per cent for 1920-1930, 22.7 per cent for 1930-

1940, 28.4 per cent for 1940-1949, and 32.7 per cent for 1950-1959. "The rate for 1962, the most recent year so far reported, was 37.7 per cent, an all-time high."

During the two-year period selected for detailed analysis, 3,886 marriages, or 37 per cent of the total, were interracial.

Among bridegrooms, the rate was lowest for the Japanese (14.9 per cent), and Caucasians (34.2 per cent) and highest among the Hawaiians (84.9 per cent) and Koreans (71.4 per cent).

Among brides, the rate was lowest for Caucasians (20.2 per cent), Negroes (22.4 per cent) and Japanese (25.2 per cent). It was highest for Hawaiians (84 per cent) and Koreans (76.6 per cent).

## Common Pairings

Schmitt said the most common interracial pairings were Caucasian men and part-Hawaiian women (583 marriages), part-Hawaiian men and Caucasian women (309), Filipino men and part-Hawaiian women (290), Caucasian men and Japanese women (246) and Caucasian men and Filipino women (236).

There is a significant difference in interracial marriages and occupations.

Twenty-four per cent of the men in the professional and technical category were involved in interracial marriages, while 57 per cent of the farm laborers and foremen were in interracial marriages. Thirty-three per cent of the men in the military services were parties to interracial marriages, while 12.8 per cent of the women in the military services married outside their racial group.

Schmitt said there were three hypotheses advanced to explain the differences in interracial marriage and occupation.

1—Higher income individuals may live in a neighborhood with a low degree of racial mixture and thus not meet members of other ethnic groups as readily as those living in middle and lower income areas.

2—"High status families may be less tolerant toward interracial marriage than low-status families."

3—"A few employers and social groups may still discriminate against mixed couples."

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## Chapter Call Board

### Orange Co. JACL

**Giant-Dodger Nite:** The second annual JACL Baseball Night will be held on Saturday, July 25, with 100 fans attending the Giant-Dodger game at Dodger Stadium.

Reserved lodge box seats will be available on a first come first served basis which includes transportation to and from the game.

According to chairman Dr. Harry Okuda, two chartered busses will pick up fans at 5:30 p.m. at the Talbert Gakuen in Fountain Valley, and at 6 p.m. at 7241 Orangethorpe, Buena Park, adjacent to the 7-Up Bottling Co.

For tickets at \$4.75 each, make checks payable to the Orange County JACL to Dr. Harry Okuda, 17612 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach.

### Twin Cities

**Summer Events:** Now that summer is here, Twin Cities Issei, Nisei and Sansei are turning to the great out-of-doors. The Twin Cities JACL will co-sponsor the community picnic July 19 at St. Paul's Phalen Park with the JACC and a fishing derby July 26 at Smith's Bay, Lake Minnetonka.

Biggest catch at the derby will land a \$100 prize, according to Sam Hara, Stanley Chong and last year's derby winner Art Tourangeau, co-chairmen. Two \$50 awards and other merchandise make up the prize list for the derby, which is having its format completely revised.

Sam Hara and Eimi Kuramoto are co-chairing the picnic.

### Chapter Scholarship

**PARLIER.**—Valedictorian Tetsuo Shigyo of Parlier High was recipient of five scholarships recently including the \$125 CDC award and \$50 Parlier JACL award. Norma Miyakawa and Mitsuo Kozuki also received \$50 scholarships from local organizations.

### Insurance Group Elects

**HAYWARD.**—James H. Tsurumoto, leading producer for New York Life Insurance Co., was elected president of the Southern Alameda Life Underwriters Assn. He is active in JACL and is a Lions deputy district governor.

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## Alameda County Jr. JACL established

**SAN LORENZO.**—Forty youths from the Oakland, Fremont and Eden Township JACL areas met June 18 at the Eden Japanese Community Center to organize a new group, temporarily known as Alameda County Jr. JACL.

Jack Mayeda, national youth director, explained how other Jr. JACL groups were organized and carried out its programs.

A constitution, election of officers and calendar of events for the rest of the year were to have been discussed at a meeting this past week (June 25). Kay Hisaoka is temporary chairman, assisted by Gordon Ide, Hiroko Kurotori and Benjamin Yamane, co-chmn., and Judi Minami, sec. An adult adviser from each of the chapters will also guide the new youth chapter.

Bob Kitajima made the NC-WNDYC Squaw Valley conference report. The group is open to youth of high school age and up.

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