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## NISEI ANALYZED AT NC-WNDYC SUMMER CONFAB

### Dr. Kitano Comments on Japanese American History and Trends

BY MARIE KURIHARA
(Special to Pacific Citizen)

SQUAW VALLEY. — Particularly impressive were the findings of Dr. Harry Kitano, asst. professor of social welfare at UCLA, who was principal speaker at the recent NC-WNDYC Summer conference here.

Currently undertaking a three-year study of the Sansei juvenile delinquency problems in the Los Angeles area as well as of the Sansei in the state, Dr. Kitano's presentation consisted of a historical analysis of Japanese American as a group and a short analysis of current trents.

Commenting that Japanese Americans have overcome major political and economic problems. Dr. Kitano said the Nisei does not know how to solve individual and social problems.

Some of the poignant questions he posed before the 50 Jr. JACLers and youth advisers at the conference were:

"Why does a Sansei, when he goes to college, realize he is also Japanese?"

"Why is it that a Sansei who attends a high school back east is then brought by his parents to the west coast?"

"Why is it that inter-ethnic freedom brings changes in its pattern when Sansei start dating?".

"Why is it that Sansei do not open up in intergroup discussions?"

According to Dr. Kitano, to be an American without being conscious of that fact means behaving freely and acting without self-consciousness. "Those of you who have a sense of being Japanese validate this knowledge with one's own group," he said.

**Risks Involved**

Dr. Kitano suggested that "We need to take certain risks, of being pounced, of being criticized. But unless you take the risk, you will not be a participating member of this (American) society.

"Unless we are ready to validate this behavior — to take some of these risks — you will never proceed any further. The answer lies with your parents. Don't let us Nisei down and don't let your selves down either."

One of the most valuable aspects of the Kitano presentation was the open discussion that followed. Some of the more informative points discerned in the question-and-answer period indicated there is more "freedom" in Los Angeles, a finding reported by the JACL Japanese History Project, and more creative Japanese Americans come from Seattle.

There is also less delinquency in a tighter group, Dr. Kitano reported.

One suggestion Dr. Kitano made urged efforts be made to go beyond one's group, such as going abroad as American students to gain a better perspective and broader view of the world. He not-

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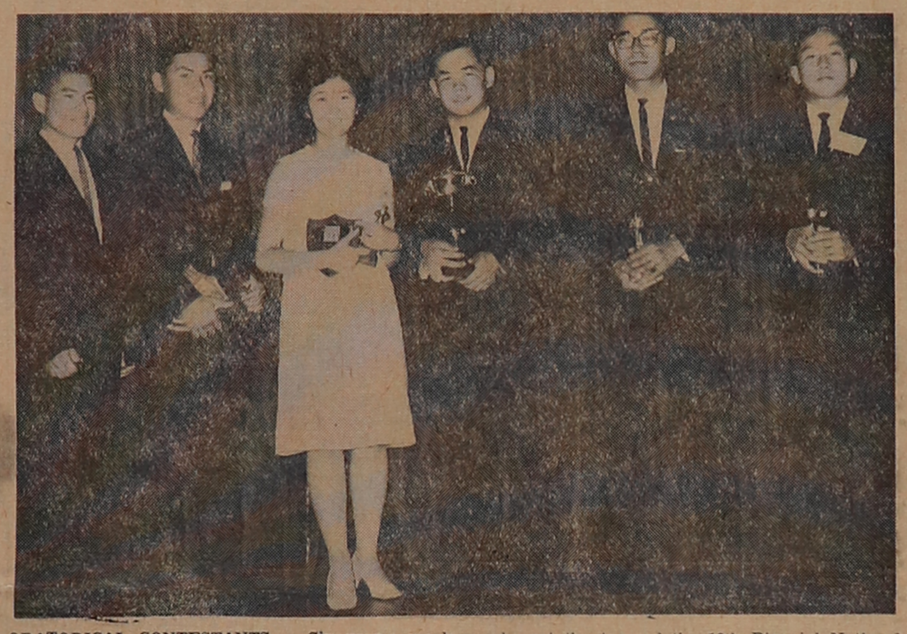
NATIONAL JACL officers serving the 1964-66 biennium are (from left) Pat Okura, imm. past pres.; Hito Okada, bd. memb.; Kumeo Yoshinari, pres.; Joe Kadowaki, 1000 Club chmn.; Jerry Enomoto, 1st v.p.; Yone Satoda, treas.; and Tak Kubota, 2nd v.p. Missing are Mas Hironaka, sec. to bd., and Rupert Hachiya, 3rd v.p. — Tom Hashimoto Photo



ORATORICAL CONTESTANTS — Six young speakers who set the tone of the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention at Detroit recently with their addresses on "JACL and Civil Rights" were (from left) Martin Koba, PSWDC; David Ushio, IDC (2nd place); Libby Matsuhiro, MDC (3rd place); Peremy Ota, PNWDC (1st place); William Nagata, CCDC; and Terry Taketa, NC-WNDC. — Tom Hashimoto Photo

# California JACL committee against Prop. 14 starts push

SAN FRANCISCO. — Foundation for the most extensive statewide campaign to retain fair housing laws on the California statutes was initiated Sunday by the Japanese American Citizens League.

Under mandate of the recently concluded 18th Biennial National JACL Convention at Detroit to support efforts for "No on Prop 14," the constitutional amendment initiative to repeal the Rumford Fair Housing Act and other laws concerned with non-discrimination in housing, representatives of the three California JACL district councils and National JACL Headquarters met at a top-level coordinating meeing at the Hilton Inn's Burgundy Room.

Session began with preliminary reports of activities thus far in local areas to solicit Japanese American support for "No on Prop. 14."

The statewide JACL campaign commtitee was organized to coordinate Nisei activities, the principal task now being voter registration. In subsequent weeks, the committee will have information specifically directed to the Japanese American voter.

(Time Magazine, in its June 5 issue, reported the findings of two Univ. of Chicago sociologists, Donald Bague and Jan Dizard, who discovered more than 20 pct. of whites questioned in Chicago dislike living near Japanese. Their four-year study involved quizzing 721 Negro and 832 white families on their racial attitudes.)

Jerry Enomoto, nat'l JACL 1st v.p., is chairman of the statewide JACL executive campaign committee. Still enroute home from Detroit, John Yasumoto, Northern California chairman, presided at the meeting. Other members of the executive committee are:

Dr. Frank Nishio, Central Calif. chmn.; Mas Hironaka, Southern Calif. chmn.; district supervisors—Tad Masaoka, NC; Mikio Uchiyama, CC; Wilbur Sato, SC; Eddie Moriguchi, treas.; Frank Chuman, adv.

Each district supervisor will appoint area supervisors to coordinate campaign activities and voter registration at the local level.

Tad Masaoka announced area supervisors for Northern California as follows:

John Enomoto, West Bay; Grant Shimizu, Southern; Joe Yazaki, East Bay; Bill Matsumoto, Northeast; George Matsuoka, Southeast.

Other district supervisors will make similar appointments soon in Central and Southern California.

Attending the initial meeting were:

No. Calif. — John Yasumoto, NC-WNDC chmn.; Tad Masaoka, John Enomoto, Grant Shimizu, Wil Tsukamoto (chmn., San Francisco JACL Comm. Against Prop. 14).

Central Calif. — Dr. Frank Nishio, CCDC chmn.; James Kubota, Fred Hirasuna.

So. Calif. — Mas Hironaka, PSWDC chmn.; Wilbur Sato, chmn., PSWDC Comm. Against Prop. 14; Frank F. Chuman, chmn., Nat'l JACL legis.-legal comm.; Alan Kumamoto, PSWDC Hi-Co; Toshiko Yoshida, Japanese American Ad Hoc Comm. Against Prop. 14; Mike Suzuki, PSWDC civil rights comm. chmn.; Bruce Asakawa, area supervisor, San Diego.

National Hq — Mike Masaoka, Washington rep.; Masao Satow, nat'l dir.; Jack Mayeda, admin. asst.; and Isaac Matsushige, So. Calif. JACL regional director.

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## Open Letter to All JACLers: Proponents, Philosophy of Anti-Housing Prop. 14 akin to Alien Land Law

Last Sunday afternoon, representative JACLers from all over the State of California met here in San Francisco to plan a campaign to preserve the great gains in human dignity and community acceptance that those of Japanese ancestry in California now enjoy and to assure that the future may bring about even greater economic, legal, and social opportunities for all of Japanese ancestry, as well as other American.

These JACLers, representing the Northern California-Western Nevada, the Central Calfornia, and the Pacific Southwest district councils, met to organize a 50 chapter campaign, that would be coordinated with other Nisei and community groups where possible, against Proposition 14, which will be on the State ballot on Nov. 3. The objective is to persuade the electorate to vote "NO" on Proposition 14.

**Prop. 14 in Brief**

Stripped of all legal verbiage and complicated explanations, as far as those of Japanese ancestry are concerned, Proposition 14 legalizes the right of others to discriminate against them because of their ancestry in the purchase, sale. or rental of real property, that is homes, apartments, farms, and lots.

Even now, in certain areas, those of Japanese ancestry may not buy a home or rent an apartment.

Proposition 14 would invite all others who may feel so inclined "in his absolute discretion" to extend this racial discrimination to all other available housing in the "more desirable" sections, without regard to the ability to pay and otherwise qualify for such housing.

Proposition 14 would encourage the race-baiters and the bigots to mount campaigns against those of Japanese ancestry, stirring up the latent prejudice which we fear still lingers in many places and among many who now profess, because of anti-discriminatory laws and practices, some acceptance of our persons and associations.

**Philosophy of Prop. 14**

Proposition 14 is predicated on the same premise as were the anti-alien land laws that prohibited our Issei parents to buy land in California, except that it is far more vicious and unconstitutional because it extends this discrimination against even American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

Whereas those outmoded laws denied the right of the alien Japanese to buy land, Proposition 14 would encourage others to refuse to sell land to those of Japanese ancestry, citizens and aliens alike, thereby promoting racism and bigotry.

Proposition 14 would upset the present community practice of allowing those of Japanese ancestry, almost without exception, to buy or rent, or to sell, where and when they as individuals decide. It would authorize others to make this choice, and in so doing to emphasize race and ancestry, rather than individual worth and personality.

If one does not believe this, examine the type of individuals who are sponsoring Proposition 14 and study their motives. They are identical in most respects to those who in another age urged the enactment of discriminatory local, state, and national laws that circumvented the right of Japanese ancestry to fully enjoy American democracy and way of life. They are generally of the same ilk as those who in the spring of 1942 urged the arbitrary mass evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry, aliens and citizens alike, without regard to the individual loyalties involved or the property losses to be suffered, and, subsequently, when the West Coast was reopened to the evacuees, fought against the lawful and successful return.

**Very Disturbing**

This particular Proposition 14 disturbs me in many ways.

It disturbs me because it places in jeopardy the hard-won fight for decency, dignity, and equality in California for those of Japanese ancestry and actually encourages in the name of law racism and bigotry. It would be harmful to those who now are home and property owners, but it would be even more dangerous to those, such as our children, who in the future may want to live where they choose and can afford to buy because it would prohibit the State Legislature and other political subdivisions from legislate in the public interest and for fair and open housing. It could well foreshadow the forced return to the pre-World War II ghettoes that were called Little Tokyos and Little Osakas.

It disturbs me because if Proposition 14 is successful, it will be the beginning in California of other referendum petitions to legally sanction race discrimination in many other areas of human activity in the State Constitution.

It disturbs me because if Proposition 14 is successful in California this November, efforts will be made throughout the rest of the nation by bigots and racists to rid civil rights and social justice laws from the statute books and to write into the 50 state constitutions racial, religious, and national origins discrimination. It will also invite efforts in the Congress of the United States on a national level to eliminate fair play and dignity and substitute racial and religious humiliation and discrimination.

**Funds Necessary**

Such a campaign as that envisioned by these JACL representatives to inform and educate more than five million prospective California voters this November costs money, much more than was allocated by the National JACL Convention in Detroit and which can be raised by the JACL chapters themselves.

Accordingly, because what happens in California so obviously affects all of Japanese ancestry, as well as other Americans, in other States, I am taking this means and opportunity to invite all JACLers and others of good conscience everywhere in the United States, and including California itself, to contribute voluntarily to this campaign to defeat Proposition 14 as generously and as quickly as possible, in order that human dignity and equality of opportunity may be preserved and extended for those of Japanese ancestry everywhere in this country.

I address myself especially to those in Washington and Idaho, who recently were the beneficiaries of financial support in their respective campaigns against racial intolerance in their state constitutions from JACLers and chapters in California.

I address myself also to those dedicated and knowledgeable JACLers in the East, the Midwest, the Rockies, the Pacific Northwest, and elsewhere, to give to this California campaign, which poses perhaps the most serious threat to our security and prosperity since evacuation itself.

Send your contributions to Eddie Moriguchi, treasurer of the California State JACL Committee Against Proposition 14, care National JACL Headquarters, 1634 Post Street, San Francisco 94115.

Yours in JACL,
**MIKE MASAOKA**
Washington Representative

P.S.: Remember that Prop. 14 is an invitation to legalize once again discrimination against those of Japanese ancestry. Remember too that it encourages individuals of ill will and bigotry to band together to force upon others their anti-American credo of racial and religious hate.

## NC-WNDC launches effort to secure voting registrars

SAN FRANCISCO. — Immediate deputizing of JACLers in each chapter to become registrar of voters was urged this week by John Yasumoto, NC-WNDC chairman, as as a prelude to the JACL statewide campaign for "No of Prop. 14."

The appeal came in the wake of the first statewide JACL campaign committee against Prop. 14 meeting Sunday at Hilton's Inn here.

Prop. 14, on the November general election ballot, would abolish all fair housing laws in the state, if passed. Japanese Americans, some of whom have known discrimination in seeking housing of their own choice, should defeat the measure, Yasumoto pointed out.

As deputy registrar of voters, Yasumoto said they could appear at various community functions, such as church services, bazaars, club meetings and picnics, to register Japanese American voters.

Registration deadline for voters is Sept. 10 throughout the state.

"On the anti-housing proposition, our primary purpose is to defeat the constitutional amendment which would eliminate all fair housing laws in the state," Yasumoto added. "At a time when the civil rights programs are making great headway nationally, Californians will be going in the opposite direction if this initiative is passed.

"I feel that JACL will gain other benefits by undertaking this program: 1—an opportunity to secure more registered voters among our membership, 2—an opportunity to improve relations among other Nisei organizations within the community, and 3—an opportunity to improve the Nisei image in the community," Yasumoto noted.

## Vandals smear anti-Japanese slogans on new half-million dollar Toho theater

HONOLULU. — Racist slogans and anti-Japanese signs were painted by vandals on the walls of a new half-million dollar Toho Theater here July 9.

The chairman of the Civil Rights Conference of Hawaii said he was "shocked and dismayed" at the racial vandalism.

The vandals—believed by police to be juveniles—used a spray gun to paint two foot high signs across the outside wall of the theater with words like "Dec. 7 . . . Japs . . . Pearl Harbor . . . Banzai" and other more unprintable phrases.

One week ago the theater was the scene of a glittering premiere attended by Honolulu Mayor Neal Blaisdell and Hawaii Gov. John Burns who described it as "an oasis" for the promotion of East-West culture.

Toho's business manager, Satoru Tsunoda, said he was shocked by the vandalism.

"I know this vandalism does not reflect the feelings of Hawaii," Tsunoda said.

**Matsunaga Shocked**

Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), home for a 10-day visit, was deeply shocked to learn that vandals had painted anti-Japanese obscenities on the walls of the theater.

"I am shocked to learn that such a thing could happen in Hawaii," he said. "We are supposedly the leaders of the nation in our international spirit and racial harmony."

Charles Campbell, chairman of the rights commission, said the signs were a reminder that the people of Hawaii cannot relax a minute in their fight against racial hatred.

"If we are not on guard," Campbell said, "it is possible that one day we will have to grapple with this problem on a large scale."

Campbell said he plans to call a meeting of the Civil Rights Conference in Hawaii to discuss the possibility of a study of areas in the islands which may be breeding places for racial prejudice.

The president of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce—Slater M. Miller—said he was outraged at the vile desecration of the theater walls. Miller blamed the act on "despicable racist hoodlums."

The signs on the theater were erased soon after they were discovered.

The new theater is the largest of the Toho chain in the United States with 760 seats. The company owns a 600-seat theater in Los Angeles (Toho LaBrea) and a 350-seat house in New York.

## Teacher named to Fremont human relations group

FREMONT. — Frank Nakasako, Newark High school teacher, is a member of the new 7-man human relations commission created by the Fremont city council recently. He was appointed by Mayor Donald Dillon.

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**City Creates Rights Dept.**

LOS ANGELES. — The Los Angeles City Council approved 14-1 an ordinance creating a City Human Relations Dept. and Commission on July 1. It would investigate and adjust civil rights problems among city employees.

The commission will consist of 17 to be appointed by the mayor and city councilmen with a paid staff of seven including an Kexecutive director.

## GI claims he's victim of racial bias

HONOLULU. — Claiming that he was a victim of racial discrimination by his platoon sergeant, Pvt. Richard T. Aikala, 26, of Honolulu was in the U. S. Army stockade at Mannheim, Germany, this past week.

He surrendered July 8 to military police after going AWOL for the second time in five months, according to United Press International in Heidelberg.

Of Chinese-Hawaiian descent, Aikala said the Army refused him passes to visit his pregnant German girl friend and would not permit him to marry her.

In Heidelburg, the UPI said the racial issue raised by a 44-year-old doctor who sheltered Aikala touched off an uproar in the German press.

**Furor in Germany**

Dr. Otto Rack released a letter he wrote to U.S. European Commander Gen. Paul L. Freeman Jr. which said:

"I feel compelled as a physician to give protection to a human being, regardless of his nationality, creed or color, against any inhumanity of his fellow men.

"As a West European I share responsibility for the fitness of NATO troops which could easily be impaired by racial hatred, mental cruelties and misguided justice."

Rack later told UPI he raised the racial issue to gain public sympathy and win Freeman's personal intervention. "Actually," Rack said, "Pvt. Aikala's troubles are purely human problems, perhaps made more difficult by race."

Aikala said he went AWOL last February because he was repeatedly denied passes to visit his girl friend. "I was upset . . I was trying to be a good soldier," he said.

Aikala has been in Germany for four years.

Aikala's aunt, Mrs. Mary Maquiling, said here she had never heard him complain of racial prejudice, either in the Army or here. His sister, Mrs. Cecelia Giffard, said he was afriendly boy — "he gets along with everybody".

## Portland Jr. JACLer heads for Boys Nation

PORTLAND.—James F. Azumano, Portland Jr. JACLer, who was voted Beaver Boys State governor, departed this week for Boys Nation July 17-24 at Washington, D.C. Before returning home, delegates will visit the New York Wrold's Fair.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Azumano, both active 1000 Clubbers, he will be student body vice-president in the fall at John Marshall High School.

## SEN. KUCHEL PRAISES HOSOKAWA'S G-2 ARTICLE

WASHINGTON. — "Our Own Japanese in the Pacific War," authored by Bill Hosokawa, associate editor of the Denver Post, for the July issue of the American Legion magazine, was placed in its entirety in the July 6 Congressional record under extension of remarks of Sen. Thomas Kuchel (R-Calif.)

The story, which relates the hush-hush military intelligence activities of the Nisei during World War II in the Pacific, was picked up by the Senator while reading the magazine over the July 4 weekend.

"The article is a moving description of how our fellow citizens who are Nisei by their wartime valor will occupy a very unique niche in America's Hall of Fame," Sen. Kuchel declared in the opening remarks.

## NC-WN executive session

OAKLAND. — The NC-WNDC executive session, scheduled for last Sunday, will be held July 19 at the Oakland Buddhist Church, from 2 p.m., to prepare for the third quarterly session being hosted by Berkeley JACL in August.

## Judge Sakuma files campaign finance report

SACRAMENTO. — The committee to elect Judge Mamoru Sakuma to the Sacramento Superior Court this past week reported $22,625 was spent in the recent campaign. It was the second largest sum spent in a county-wide campaign.

George Artz, unsuccessful Republican candidate for state senator in November, 1960, reported $23,097.

The Sakuma statement revealed the Nisei candidate spent $10,688 of his own money and received $11,196 in contributions. By winning in the four-way contest in the June primaries, Judge Sakuma need not enter a run-off contest planned for the November election.

## Internees file yen claims

LOS ANGELES.—Four depositors in the Yokohama Species Bank who had been interned during World War II have filed a suit this week in the U.S. federal court in Washington, D.C.

The suit was filed by attorneys A.L. Wirin and Fred Okrand of Los Angeles, John Silard and Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., of Washington, in behalf of Masaru Okamoto, James Kotaro Sakakura, Eizo Morita and Harumatsu Hino.

The suit names as defendant Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. The Office of Alien Property has heretofore dismissed claims of depositors in the Yokohama Specie Bank who were interned, on the ground that they are disqualified to receive any funds from the Office of Alien Property.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE—The annual Marysville JACL scholarship was presented to Lani D. Yoshimura (second from left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Akiji Yoshimura, class valedictorian of Colusa High. She plans to continue her studies in the fall at Yuba College and then proceed to the Univ. of California at Berkeley. She is also recipient of the Bank of America Achievement trophy, DAR Citizenship Award, CSF life membership and the Colusa Rotary Schutz Memorial scholarship. Others in the photo are George H. Inouye, (left), scholarship chairman; Robert Kodama, chapter pres.; and Dr. George Egling, supt., Colusa School District.

## New veterans hall planned for Gardena Valley

GARDENA. — The Nisei Veterans Assn. will break ground in early September for its new $80,000 memorial hall on the southwest corner of 162nd St. and Gramercy Pl.

The hall, being designed by architect Kazumi Adachi, is situated on the old Moneta Gakuen property, now deeded to the Gardena Valley Japanese Community Center.

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### Nisei of the Biennium:

## Henry Y. Kasai: 1963-64

United States citizen by naturalization, Henry Kasai of Salt Lake City for over 50 years has given generously of himself to the welfare of his fellowmen and his community, and to promoting goodwill between the United States and Japan, the land of his birth.

Denied citizenship by the laws of this country until 1952, he early assumed the role of a responsible citizen. Over the years he has persuaded the Utah legislature to erase a number of racially discriminatory laws, notably during this biennium, the ban on miscegenation. The Americanism Award of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce to him as a non-citizen in 1947 is eloquent tribute to his love for his adopted country and his understanding of the democratic way.

He helped to organize several chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League in the Intermountain area prewar though his alien status excluded his membership. After achieving citizenship, he served as the president of the Salt Lake chapter.

In recognition of his longtime helpfulness to youth, the Boy Scouts of America this year honored him with its Silver Beaver award for Distinguished Service to Boyhood.

Typical of his efforts for international goodwill are those with the Salt Lake City-Matsumoto Sister City program and the Utah Assn. of United Nations.

His useful citizenship is appropriately summarized in his citation this biennium from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith: "For his dedication to translating democratic ideals into a way of life for all Americans". The Japanese American Citizens League proudly names Henry Y. Kasai as the Nisei of the Biennium.

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## Congressman Spark Matsunaga

Of soaring talents and abilities as well as soaring eloquence, Spark Matsunaga has served his country heroically in time of war and now serves his country equally as heroically as a member of the United States Congress. His deep concern for the welfare of all persons regardless of their race, creed or color has made him a champion of the "little people"—the oppressed, the downtrodden, the poor, the sick, the aged and the disadvantaged.

A courageous soldier, he yet envisions world peace among all nations that persons and nations alike throughout the world may live in dignity, liberty and freedom. His multitude of active service in civic, community, veterans, sports and benevolent organizations marks him as a unique person of public responsibilities and commitments.

The Japanese American Citizens League salutes him for his dynamic personality, his humanitarian concern, his untiring energy, and his spectacular achievements, well knowing that while he is a man of past and present accomplishments, his greater contribution to the welfare of all mankind lies in the maximum utilization of his great abilities in the world of tomorrow.

## Dr. Thomas T. Omori

Outstanding scientist and engineer, Dr. Thomas T. Omori's brilliant talents have carried him past the jet age into the space age. The first U.S. rocket to the moon will bear his personal imprint of long years of dedicated service in the field of missiles and high energy propellants.

Of tremendous and outstanding administrative talents, he has earned his position as one of the highest ranking officers of Aero Jet General Corp. as its former European manager and now its Far Eastern manager of international operations (in Tokyo). The complicated problems of lunar probes, rocket propulsion, nuclear energy and ballistic missiles have not diminished his personal concern for the peace of the world through the need for national and international moral principles and harmonious relations in order to harness cooperatively the scientific knowledge for the welfare of all mankind.

His dedicated services to his community and especially the young people therein, and his interest and support of civic organizations in spite of his mental "thrust" into outer space have thereby inspired countless persons in the knowledge that a giant in the world of science and engineering can also be a giant among his fellow men.

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## In Honor of Roy Wilkins

Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Roy Wilkins is the able, eloquent, dedicated spokesman for Human Dignity and Civil Rights for all Americans.

His life and leadership over three decades have contributed greatly to today's historic movement to make the American dream of Freedom and Equality more meaningful for every citizen regardless of Race, Color, Creed, or National origin in every aspect of human relationship.

The Japanese American Citizens League is proud of its cooperation with Roy Wilkins through the years in the common cause of Legal and Social Justice for all Americans.

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## In Honor of Hito Okada

Throughout its history the Japanese American Citizens League has been most fortunate in challenging those of vision tempered by practical considerations.

As persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated in 1942, Hito Okada was already serving a second term as JACL National Treasurer. When JACL National Headquarters moved to Salt Lake, he relocated there to be near Headquarters, feeling a personal responsibility to raise and administer much needed funds so JACL could be of maximum service to the people through their trying days of relocation and resettlement.

Knowing the great financial loss suffered by Japanese Americans, he recognized they would have to reestablish themselves. He was in the Credit Union movement a source of credit, loans at reasonable rates, and through which Japanese Americans could help each other. To these ends he organized the National JACL Credit Union in 1943.

From a modest beginning, his dream has become a three quarter of a million dollar operation. For more than two decades he has been JACL Credit Union Treasurer, its guiding spirit and adviser. JACLers have been assisted financially, and many member families have been the grateful beneficiaries of its insurance features.

His election in 1963 as Vice President of the Utah Central Credit Union and his current Chairmanship of the Utah Governor's Advisory Board on Credit Unions, are recognition of his knowledge and experience in this field, and evidence of his continuing helpfulness to his fellow men.

After eight years as National Treasurer, he was elected JACL National President for two terms from 1946 to 1950, thus serving on the National Board for twelve consecutive years. He is also a member of the National Board this biennium.

The Japanese American Citizens League salutes Hito Okada as one who has been a great constructive influence in the life and time of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

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OFFICIAL DELEGATES LUNCHEON — JULY 3, 1964

### PC LETTERBOX:

## Post-Convention Propositions

Editor:

As do most national organizations we held our national convention, and we can be proud since it was second to none. The Detroit Chapter can be proud of conducting a well formulated and programmed gathering held with a professional pre - planned atmosphere. Intermeshed within the framework of the meetings was an enthusiasm and a sense of responsibilty on the part of the delegates both youth and senior. I would like to interject a few comments related to the happenings in Detroit.

A Jr. JACL proposal was drawn up and adopted. It was a culmination of a group effort designed to strengthen and to insure continuity of a youth program. Concessions were given by most geographical areas in order than uniformity on a national basis could gain precedence. Many issues were resolved through predawn caucus sessions, political maneuvers, etc., but in the interest of the many and not the few. These heated debates affirmed issues which are now past.

**Support for Youth**

Implementation is now before us all. The youth need the support from all of us in giving them impetus, guidance and direction. If we are to be justly proud of our youth program we must provide some help. Let us not tell them to do or how to do it.

Let them champion their own causes, but let us provide them with some moral, physical and financial confidence if ever they become weary and before their machinery loses pace.

An issue confronting the senior group as well, is in the area of Civil Rights. I was gratified in knowing that our organization is joining in a fight which is presently confronting California. This has to do with an inititative proposition in the November election which will try to eliminate anti-discriminatory housing laws. A statewide campaign will be conducted and JACL will help to fight for fair housing.

As far as food for thought I felt that the staff members should be allowed more freedom to float and drift into various sessions and gain a more comprehensive picture of what we are doing rather than be confined to tasks which the host chapter could undertake. This would allow our staff members to grasp more readily our national system and policies and would facilitate their direct action in carrying out the responsibilities assigned to them.

**21-35 Age Group**

Finally, in looking to the nex few years I believe that within our district councils, serious thought should be given to establishing 21 to 35 year groups. This would be a bridging group to take up the void in age categorization between the younger Sansei and older Nisei elements.

If established, this group could interact more easily on a social basis with their near contemporaries and with their vitality and stamina may give a shot in the arm to some of our tired senior campaigners. This would be a flexible group which would allow a ladder effect to our total natioal JACL structure.

ALAN KUMAMOTO
Hollywood JACL.

### Detroit Convention

Editor:

I would like to sincerely thank the NC-WNDC for sending me as its representative to the Detroit national convention. It certainly increased my knowledge of the overall National JACL program.

I thought the Detroit chapter did a superb job on the convention.

Now that our district received the bid for the 1968 convention, I am sure that many of our chapters are qualified to host this event.

I would also like to thank the following delegates for their fine cooperation at the Detroit convention:

Shiro Takeshita, Alameda; Tad Hirofo, Berkeley; Yoshio Hotta, Contra Costa; Martin Miyao, Sacramento; Dorothy Shirachi, Salinas Valley; Eddie Moriguchi, Don Negi, San Francisco; Henry Uyeda, Dr. Tom Taketa, San Jose; John Enomoto, Sequoia; George Babai, Stockton; Tony Yokomizo, Oakland; and Ellen Kubo, Placer County.

Last but not least, my special thanks go to our immediate past district chairman, James Murakami of Sonoma County for his valuable counsel and advice.

JOHN YASUMOTO
NC-WNDC Chmn.
San Francisco.

### Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

# GOP National Convention

SAN FRANCISCO. — As this is written (Tuesday morning), unless there is a political miracle of major proportions within the next two days, Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater will be the Republican candidate for presidency of the United States, and the official GOP Platform (statement of party principles and policies) will be reflective of his conservatism.

In Monday's opening sessions, of the 28th National Convention of the Republican Party in the Cow Palace, Goldwater supporters were clearly in control — on the convention floor when they shouted down an effort by the late-starting Pennsylvania Governor William Scranton's beleaguered forces to deny seats to delegates who were elected by "lily white" voters, and in the various committees (credentials, rules, and resolutions or platform) where the once-predominant moderate-liberals were routed in their efforts to secure compromise concessions to ease their overthrow as party stalwarts.

The Goldwater machine, as some are calling it, appears to be an effective and efficient steamroller, much of it admittedly patterned and refined after the 1960 Democratic Convention techniques of the late President, then Senator, John F. Kennedy.

**Bitter Racial Squabble**

Our concern is that a Goldwater candidacy, in spite of his personal inclinations, may degenerate into a bitter racial squabble in the national campaign this fall because of the kind of supporters that are being attracted to his banner. Despite the disavowal of the "bigots in this nation who spew forth the venom of hate" by the convention keynote speaker, Oregon Governor Mark Hatfield, there is little doubt that the "Ku Klux Klan" and "the John Birch Society", which the youthful westerner identified as among those "bigots" who "must be overcome", are in the forefront of the supporters of the Arizona conservative.

For the first time in many decades, the party of Abraham Lincoln has few Negroes in attendance among the more than 2,300 official and alternate delegates. And there is a strong possibility that even these few Negroes will walk out of the convention in protest when Barry Goldwater is nominated and elected the Republican candidate.

More than 40,000 marched and demonstrated this past Sunday against the weak civil rights plank (resolution) and against the prospective nomination of the Arizonan who not only voted against what has become the Civil Rights Act of 1964 but also against cloture to shut off the Dixiecrat filibuster.

At every session of the National Convention, and before the various hotels where various delegations are housed, march pickets reminding the nation that meaningful and comprehensive civil rights for all Americans is the great moral and political issue of the day.

And compared to eight years ago, when the Republicans held their National Convention in this city by the Golden Gate, or even four years ago when the Convention was held in Chicago, few "minority" faces are seen in the many delegations — few Negroes, few Jews, and even fewer Mexican Americans and Orientals.

Senator Fong

It would be a travesty if the party that claims the Great Emancipator as its spiritual founder now becomes the haven for the "white supremacists", as a number of delegates to this National Convention have themselves expressed it for the public record.

**Convention Personalities**

Because this convention is being held in the West and because the leading candidate is also a westerner, many of the personalities with prominent roles in the official proceedings are persons well-known to those of Japanese ancestry, and particulary JACLers.

Monday's official opening session featured welcoming addresses by Congressmen William S. Mailliard of San Francisco and Arthur Younger of San Mateo County, by San Francisco Mayor John Shelley and former Mayor George Christopher, and by U. S. Senator Thomas Kuchel the ranking Republican in the State of California but a rather lonely figure at the convention because, as a leader of the liberal Republicans in the Congress and a backer of New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller, he was among the few who tried to challenge the conservative "take-over" of his party.

In Monday evening's session, Idaho Governor Robert Smylie introduced the keynote speaker, Oregon's Governor Hatfield.

Senator Kuchel and Governor Smylie have recently been honored with JACL citations for their efforts to eliminate discrimination against those of Japanese ancestry in the United States, the Senator a number of Nisei to State comfor his leadership in securing congressional clarification that evacuation claims awards are not taxable and the Governor for his espousal of the constitutional amendment that would allow naturalized Japanese, as well as "other Mongolians", to vote, serve on juries, and hold public offices in his State.

Governor Hatfield has appointed mittees and agencies, while Mayors Shelley and Christopher and Congressmen Mailliard and Younger have long records of cooperation with JACL in its efforts to promote the welfare of those of Japanese ancestry in this area.

Interestingly enough, Congressman William E. Miller of upstate New York, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, is well remembered by many JACLers as the peppery and helpful member of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Claims that held public hearings in both San Francisco and Los Angeles the summers of 1954 and 1956 regarding an amendment to expedite the payment of the remaining evacuation claims authorized by the basic legislation of 1948. At the moment, he is the popular choice to be the vice presidential candidate on the Goldwater ticket.

**Favorite Sons**

Two favorite sons to be placed into nomination for the presidency who are well known to those of Japanese ancestry are Minnesota's Walter Judd and Hawaii's Senator Hiram Fong.

Dr. Judd, who served 20 years in the National House of Representatives and keynoted the 1960 National Convention, was among the first members of Congress after World War II to introduce and work for corrective and remedial legislation for those of Japanese ancestry. He is best recalled as the author of the Judd provisions to the 1952 Immigration and Nationality (Walter-McCarran) Act that extended naturalization and immigration opportunities to those of the Japanese race.

Senator Fong, the first non-white citizen to be elected to the United States Senate since Reconstruction Days almost 100 years ago, will be the first American of Asiatic ancestry ever to be nominated for the presidency of the United States. He will be placed in nomination by Toshi Anzai, a Nisei war hero of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

While neither are expected to gain the nomination, their candidacies are of special interest to JACLers.

**Weekend Dinners**

During the weekend, several JACLers were able to have dinner with Roy Wilkins, Clarence Mitchell, and Arnold Aronson, the chairman, the Washington legislative chairman, and the secretary of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, of which JACL has been an active and charter member since 1948.

Wilkins is also the executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the one who delivered the guest address at the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention Banquet in Detroit on Independence Day, July 4.

Mitchell is NAACP's Washington representative.

Aronson is the executive for the Community Relations Commission, the united coordinating agency for the major Jewish organizations.

Sunday evening, a number of JACLers were able to have dinner with Stephen Horn, legislative assistant to Senator Kuchel, and his pretty wife Nina. As the California Senator's principal legislative aid, Horn has been most helpful to JACL over the past several years. Prior to his present post, he was the administrative assistant to Secretary of Labor Mitchell in the Eisenhower Cabinet.

### JACL RESOLUTIONS:

## Jr. JACL Formation

San Francisco

Heart of the Youth Assembly at the Detroit JACL convention is the refinement of thoughts expressed in the Resolution adopted by the youth and subsequently presented to -the National Council. The text of the Resolution to Form a National Jr. JACL at the Detroit convention under an interim Organization of Government follows:

1—WHEREAS: The 1962 Youth Assembly, meeting in Seattle, enacted a mandate to organize the National Jr. JACL. Furthermore, the present National Youth Committee reaffirmed their position to organize the National Jr. JACL at the Salt Lake City meeting in June, 1963. A thorough investigation by this National JACL Youth Committee has revealed complete feasibility and practicability of a National Jr. JACL organization.

2—WHEREAS: The majority of the youth at this 1964 JACL Youth Assembly favor an ultimate National Jr. JACL organization but feels also that presently existing Jr. JACL chapters and district youth councils could benefit mostly from the services, direction, and coordination possible under a national interim organization until further strengthening of the chapters and districts.

3—WHEREAS: Delay in the establishment of the National Jr. JACL is unnecessary and could mean a period during which continuity of the organization might be lost. An interim organization of government could utilize district youth council personnel, if desirable, so as not to deprive districts of valuable leadership. A JACL National Youth Director who shall devote a major portion of his time is necessary to work with the interim council and to coordinate and administer the groundwork essential to the establishment of a National Jr. JACL.

4—WHEREAS: The decision to form a National Jr. JACL at the Detroit Youth Assembly by establishment of an interim organization would certainly be a positive and objective direction.

5—WHEREAS: Many of the youth representatives — delegates representing the presently existing district youth councils; delegates representing the presently existing but separate Jr. JACL chapters not coordinated under district youth councils; the representatives from other JACL affiliated youth groups, adult delegates to this JACL Detroit Convention; and the individual Jr. JACL members across the country who are gathered here in Detroit—are assembled at this 1964 Detroit Youth Assembly seeking some definite and positive stand and significant action in the direction of establishing some kind of National JACL youth group to organize and coordinate the presently existing Jr. JACL chapters across the country.

BE IT HEREBY resolved by this Youth Assembly gathered at the 18th Biennial National JACL Convention in Detroit, Michigan, July 1-4, 1964, that we do establish a National Jr. JACL to become effective under an interim organization outlined as follows:

1—This interim national youth organization shall be composed of Jr. JACL chapters.

2—There shall be a National Jr. JACL Council composed of the chairman of each of the organized district youth councils or his appointee, and where no district youth council exists as yet, one representative elected by the Jr. JACL chapters of the respective JACL district. A general chairman shall be selected by and from

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## DEATHS

**Midzuno, Hiroshi, 74:** San Francisco, July 3, prewar printer of the Pacific Citizen, survived by wife and son Kiyoshi.

**LOS ANGELES**

Hiraga, Uichi, 85: Gardena, July 6—w Sugino, s Ted I (Santa Rosa), Stanley Hideo, Homer Kiyoshi (San Francisco), Ben, George, d Susie Sugimoto, Doris Ota (San Francisco), Alice Inouye, Louise Itami (Detroit), 16 gc, 1 ggc.

Ishihara, Arthur H., 54: July 11—w Haruko, s Frank, Ray, James, d Marlene Shinozaki, 1 gc, b George, sis Helen Okamoto, Kikuye Mayetani, Florence Ando, Frances White.

Kimura, John K. 54: July 5—w Shizuko, m Sei, s Setsuko, Kimiye Osawa.

Matsumoto, Mrs. Sei, 62: Culver City, July 12—h Seikichi, s George, Gene, Glenn (Washington, D.C.), Bob (Bakersfield), d Mrs. Marie Shinoda, and 8 gc.

Muraoka, Mrs. Hisako Florence, 54: Stanton, July 5—h Saburo, d June, sis Julia, May Honda, Alice Nakano, Grace Nakano, b George and Joe Kitano.

Nakaki, Andrew W., 6 mos: Gardena, July 8—f Hidetoshi, m June, sis Carolyn, b Edward.

Sugasawara, Tatsunosuke, 83: Altadena, July 8—w Matsu, s Kenneth, Richard, Charles, Jack, Bob, Jimmy, Takeshi.

Takaki, Masagoro, 86: Torrance, July 8—wFusa, s Clarence T., Utaka, Jimmy, d June Hayashibara, Yaeko Nomoto, Yoneko Yata, 13 gc.

Yutani, Mrs. Eyno, 19: San Pedro, July 11—s Kunio.

**FRESNO**

Kiyomoto, Tamekichi, 83: Reedley, July 9—s Seiichi, Yoji, d Yoshie Oda, Midori Katayama, May Yajima, Machiko Tsuyama, June Kitagawa.

**SAN FRANCISCO**

Hamatake, Curtis, 18: Sacramento, July 5—f Eddy, m Sadako, two sisters.

Kawamoto, Mrs. Chisono, 69: Berkeley, July 4—s Casey, d Tazuko Kanda, Taeko Matsumura, Jean Toda, Sae Oka.

Nakajima, Mrs. Hayako, 69: July 4—h Sadaji, d Haruko Baba.

Shimada, Torakichi, 88: Sacramento, July 5—w Ekiye, s Yuki, d Haruko.

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Sasaki, Mrs. Mine, 83: Sherwood, July 1—h Tsunetaro, s Art.

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By Bill Hosokawa

# From the Frying Pan

Tokyo, Japan

**A MATTER OF COSTS** — Nisei looking for an inexpensive vacation in Japan can find one—if they're willing to be satisfied with the standards of the ordinary middle-class Japanese. But if they're going to insist on American standards, they can expect to pay American prices. And if they want to keep up with the expense account crowd, bring money, lots of money, as much money as you'd take to New York for a similar round of activities.

Transportation is one of the country's biggest bargains. If you're adventurous and wise enough to avoid the rush hours, the subways and elevated trains are great for getting around Tokyo. They'll take you almost anywhere for 20 or 30 yen (ten yen is 2.8 cents). If you have a strong heart, don't know your way around the city, want a thrill a second and don't mind traffic jams, take a cab. The way they scoot around the streets is a caution, but they also get caught in some monumental tie-ups. Most cabs are metered and they start at 100 yen (28 cents), with the meter jumping by 20-yen increments. A dollar will take you quite a distance.

Railway fare is equally reasonable. There's a basic fare, a premium for travel on a limited express, another premium for first class accommodations, still another surcharge for reserved seats. Even so, you will be able to travel the 320 miles to Osaka for 5,700 yen first class or less than $16, on the super limited express scheduled to start operations in October.

The super limited express, making only one stop, is slated to make the run between the cities in just three hours. This sort of speed is comparable with air service—just a bit over an hour in the air, but time-consuming bus or taxi rides on each end. Plane fare is 6,000 yen, or $16.73.

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**FOOD AND SHELTER** — Unfortunately, you can't be traveling all the time. You have to eat, and you have to sleep. I had a fine bowl of noodles the other day for about 15 cents, eel and rice in a first rate (but not name) establishment for less than a dollar. It's easy to eat your way well into a $5 bill at a tempura or sushi house, but if you pick more modest places you can cut your costs in half.

If you pick a Western style hotel, you'll get accommodations up to American standards, service that may not be quite as efficient but is certainly less surly, and you'll pay American prices for both food and room. Canned orange juice, bacon and eggs, toast and coffee is a dollar to a dollar and a half at most hotels, which is more than you'd pay in a states-side coffee shop, but considerably less than the $4.50 which I remember being stuck for in a plush New York hotel. Lunch and dinner prices are comparable. Coffee and teashops abound, featuring everything from Danish-type pastries and fountain creations to hi-fi music. One place is spread out over three floors, as I recall with an string orchestra serenading customers from an elevator that shuttles between floors.

Drinking and nightclubing are another matter. You can get a bottle of beer for 100 yen at a small bar or beer garden. On the other hand, a friend of mine and two companions visited one of the dimly lit name bars, had four drinks among them, bought one drink each for the two hostesses who sat with them, and when they stood up to go a half hour later, the bill was 14,000 yen. That's a cool $39. At the next place the trio had one beer apiece and were charged 4,000 yen ($11.15). They thought the charges were somewhat exorbitant, but what the heck, they had expense accounts. They signed the bills and decided to let the company auditor worry about it.

That's life in Tokyo. You can find a delightful little wood-carving for a few hundred yen, or magnificent figurine for thousands of dollars. What you spend depends on you, and whether it's much or little, you'll find it fun.

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(Larry Tajiri's column, "Vagaries", will appear next week.)

## Ohye made honorary Tokyo citizen, 2nd Nisei to be acclaimed since Mike Masaoka

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA
(Special to Pacific Citizen)

TOKYO.—Everyone expected Nisei aviator Henry Ohye to arrive here on the 4th of July—America's Independence Day, but plans to greet him were tabled when news came he had landed at Okinawa instead.

But his arrival here July 7 was just as momentous for the day starts the annual Tanabata, the festival of the stars. The festival relates the love of a herdsman and a weaving girl—the herdsman is the star in Aquila and the weaving girl is the star Vega, which dwell on opposite sides of the Celestial River or the Milky Way, never meeting except on the seventh night of the seventh moon or July 7.

Ohye's plane, the Tokuhana, appeared over the Tokyo skies instead of the romantic stars. It was a cloudy day, so the stars weren't visible; but Henry's smiling and proud face was.

Zensaku Azuma, the "Chop Suey" flier of prewar days who had taught Ohye and others to fly, went out to welcome and escort the Tokuhana to International Airport. Azuma flew over Europe and Siberia back in 1930 to create a tremendous sensation as a globe girdler (crossing the oceans, however, by ship).

Foreign Minister Ohira congratulated the Nisei flier for his magnificent accomplishment of soloing across the Pacific.

Tokyo Gov. Ryutaro Azuma gave him the key to the city and made him a honorary citizen. Ohye is the second Nisei to win this acclaim, the first being Mike Masaoka.

"In this jet age, I never expected this kind of overwhelming reception and welcome," Henry said to this reporter. TV, press and radio interviewers were all pressing hard on the pilot of the 250-hp monoplane.

He is now in the process of delivering messages from the 17 California cities with Sister City ties in Japan.

He had made a great name for the Nisei in Japan.

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Ohye now plans to return in his single engine Piper Comanche via Alaska, taking off from Tokyo around Aug. 10.

## Stockton Japanese eye new project area

STOCKTON.—Establishment of a religious-community center in the West End Urban Renewal Project has gained serious consideration of local Japanese, the city's redevelopment agency learned recently.

In a letter to the agency, Rev. LaVerne S. Sasaki, pastor of the Buddhist Church of Stockton, disclosed that the church is interested in moving into the project area when it is forced to vacate its present quarters at 148 W. Washington St. by the Westside Freeway.

Rev. Sasaki said the church's steering committee is eyeing the block bounded by Main, Market, Center and Commerce Sts., one block north of the present church.

John Jacobs, executive director of the agency, said he has had some preliminary, exploratory talks with the church.

Rev. Sasaki proposes creation of a tax-paying Japanese commercial center to offset any objection the agency and the city council might have to selling cleared land to a church that does not pay taxes.

The redevelopment agency already has plans for a new and revitalized Chinatown in the urban renewal project.

Rev. Sasaki said the church is in no way committing itself to relocating into the project area but is expressing its interest to get the necessary cost and other figures on which to base a decision.

Agency members referred the matter to their land disposition committee for study.

### Crescent Bay Optimists

LOS ANGELES. — The fourth Nisei Optimist club in the local area, the Crescent Bay club covering the Venice-Culver-West L.A. area, was organized last week with Sam Shimaguchi as president. It was sponsored by the Westside Nisei Optimists, now headed by George Izumi.

## Buddhists support court decision against prayers

SAN FRANCISCO. — The Buddhist Churches of America board of directors supported the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision against prayers in public schools in adopting recently a resolution presented by Ichiro Okada of Dinuba, president, Western Federation of Buddhist Sunday School Teachers.

The resolution also opposed the proposed Becker amendment, calling for use of prayers in public schools.

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### Buddhist scout chaplain

SAN FRANCISCO. — The Rev. Hogen Fujimoto, youth director of the Buddhist Churches of America, was named chaplain to nearly 100 Buddhist scouts who will attend the 6th National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., July 17-24.

James Nakagawa of Los Angeles, a member of the Jamboree public relations staff, will be chairman of the July 19 service.

### Crenshaw square festival

LOS ANGELES. — The fifth annual Oriental Summer Festival at Crenshaw Square is underway this week, closing with ondo dances Saturday and Sunday, 4:30 p.m., it was announced by Willie Fujimori, general chairman.

Program includes cultural exhibits, judo and karate exhibitions, talent show tonight, carnival and fashion show at Tai Ping.

### Garden Show president

OAKLAND. — Kimiko Fujii of Hayward was named president of the California Spring Garden Show, the First District Agriculatural Association's big event of the year here. She was appointed to the district board by Governor Borwn in 1959 and to a full four-year term in 1962.

She is associated with Fujii Nursery in Hayward, which she and her brother Kenji operate.

**Community Picnic**

CHICAGO. — The Nisei Post Jr. drum and bugle corps will perform at the Japanese community picnic Aug. 2 at Northwestern Woods in Des Plaines.

## Sumitomo bank promotes 5 Nisei

SAN FRANCISCO. — Jack Kusaba was named assistant vice-president and assistant secretary of the Sumitomo Bank of California, according to Makoto Sasaki, president. It is the highest management level to which a Nisei has been appointed in the bank's 11-year history.

Kusaba joined the bank in 1954, was promoted assistant cashier in 1959, and then assistant manager of the Administration Dept. in 1962.

Four other important Nisei promotions were also announced: Art Mitsutome, assistant manager; Aki Muraoka, assistant cashier, both at Sacramento; Bill Sakakura and Richard Izumo, assistant cashiers, business dept., San Francisco.

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**Training Supervisor**

SAN FRANCISCO. — Active JACLer Ben Tsuchimoto was promted agency training supervisor for Guardian Life Insurance here.

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**Lake Tahoe Conference**

LOS ANGELES. — Bud Fujimoto, Mac M. Hori and Bill Yamashiro of the Cal-Western States Life Insurance Wilshire agency addressed the company's leading producers council at Wagon Wheel Hotel, Lake Tahoe, this past week. They were among 25 agents who placed more than a half-million dollars each of new life insurance this year.

### Manzanar '44 reunion

LOS ANGELES. — The Manzanar High School class of 1944 will hold its 20th anniversary reunion July 18, 6:30 p.m., at the Ambassador Hotel Venetian Room, according to Bruce Kaji, reunion chairman. Instead of 78 rpm records of Miller, Dorsey and Sinatra, Keith Williams and his orchestra will play for the dinner-dance.

## 100 Sansei expected for Tokyo Olympic youth camp

SAN FRANCISCO. — About 100 Japanese American youths are expected to be among 900 foreign youth, ranging in ages from 15 to 25, during the Tokyo Olympic Games Oct. 6-25 at the Olympic World Youth Camp at Gakugei University, located near the Olympic stadium.

Participants are required to pay for their transportation $10 registration and $3 a day for meals. Each will get tickets for the opening ceremonies Oct. 10. Application forms are available from the local Japanese consulate general, 601 California St.

### Jr. golf tournament

SAN JOSE. — The third annual Bay Area Nisei Golf Assn. junior tournament will be held on Aug. 23 at Hillview. Particpants must be Nisei, between 7 and 18, and submit entries by Aug. 12 to Frank Shimada, 1549 Santa Paula Ave. There are no entry fees. The entrant should include handicap, if any, and playing experience.

## FUZZY SHIMADA LANDS BIGGEST BOWLING PRIZE

SAN FRANCISCO. — Fuzzy Shimada of San Jose added his first big money victory to his imposing list of bowling awards by winning the $1,000 first prize for the individual 8-game July Classic tournament with 1,683. He posted his score at 10:30 p.m. July 5 and then spent four uneasy hours as opponents tried to knock him off.

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## Second Thoughts: by Jack Mayeda

# Giving Credit Where Due

To me, there is nothing easier to do than putting aside letters and decisions and bathe in the many flowery compliments of congratulations!! And yet, there is nothing more fraudulent than for one individual to "take" credit for success of the Youth Assembly without recognizing those who rightly deserve the "tribute and praises" for the accomplishments which were experienced at the 18th Biennial Convention.

In particular, I am extremely grateful for the personal sacrifice which Shirley Satoh, youngest member of the Detroit JACL board of directors, gave in accepting the triple role of being the Youth Assembly chairman, assembly secretary, and Youth hotel reservation director; as well as being the liaison between the Youth and the senior JACL. Without her deep concern for the daily progess and outcome of the Youth Assembly, many of the cultivated accomplishments and realization of the strength which lie within our youths might never have materialized.

Also, to Sud Kimoto and Mrs. June Otsuji for their advice and personal dedication for the development of the Detroit Jr. JACL; to Gary Otsuji, Detroit Jr. JACL, president and "Johnnie-on-the-spot"; to Elaine Akagi, youth banquet chairman; to Alyse Satoh, youth social events chairman; to Ross Harano, Chicago, for presiding throughtout the Youth Assembly business sessions; to Sharon Wakasa, Chicago, Assembly secretary who obligingly prepared all the minutes for National Headquarters; and to the five national Youth Committee chairmen: Gil Furusho, Chicago; Bob Akagi, Mt. Olympus; Roger Nikaido, Sacramento; Ron Takahashi, Berkeley; and Roy Ikeda, San Francisco. Thank you for sacrificing so much in time and personal financial outlay.

**YOUTH REMUNERATES**

It would be the height of absudity to suppose that the progress made by youths at Detroit was due to my presence. The attributes which determined the final outcome of the convention were solely introduced by the youths themselves.

I cannot explain where the power of motivation got started, nor what possessed the youth to request "catering service" in their room so that they could work on proposals and resolutions until the "wee-hours", but I do know that it did take many "minds" and long hours into the early morning to finalize the resolution which was presented to the National Council for adoption on July 4. It was a historical accomplishment!

Yet—thanks to the many adults and advisers who go on explaining, everything which is susceptible of explaining — that like Nature, the original powers cannot be explained but thoughts do exist within the minds of our youths and youthful ideals are filled with determination, absolute and independent.

It is in this realization and relationship that I have learned to appreciate the thinking philosophy of our youths and accept their action which was in accordance with the very virtue of hope which lies within them.

Limited though in many phases, yet understanding some of their immediate needs, I have accepted their faith in me and will assist those who gave so much that others involved directly or indirectly with the JACL youth program might benefit. Hearing the "cry" that both JACLers and non-JACLers must have a sound understanding of the youths' aspirations in life, — I shall continue to verbalize on the "needs" of our youths.

I am cognizant of the fact that the criteria for developing new and additional youth programs may not necessarily be the same in every community; however, when a given community is surveyed, using different types of measuring sticks, the findings used in conjuction with those already in use in other chapters, our research should carry some meaning toward fulfillment of the request made by the youths at the National JACL Youth Assembly in their resolution:

That additional Junior JACL Chapters be organized.

A survey such as this will also help to identify the areas that are most in need of attention and education.

**ADULT RESPONSILIBITY**

Since entering the field of youth work some ten years ago, I have been constantly disturbed with the many side-remarks from so-called mature adults, and now even from JACLers, regarding the general behavior of youth as irresponsible, "show-off", and even to the extent of calling them a pampered generation.

I am sure that those who were in attendance at the Youth Assembly business sessions heard the orations of our so-called immature generation, or observed their social behavior throughout the convention. The embarrassment would be upon the adults!

JACL, as an organization and part of society which constitutes the United States, does not need young people fitted to the same pattern as themselves or their predecessors, apathic and complacent, but JACL must seek individuals who have room for imagination, the "dare" to accept challenges, and yet be educated and mature enough to accept the responsibilities, brought about by repercussion and consequences from their individual and organizational actions.

It is the JACL's function to assist in the educational guidances of our youth in the broadest sense, and help them clearly define within what capacity they can best serve humanity creatively and significantly.

**JUNIORS CHALLENGE**

Because the ultimate support for the Youth program does come from the senior members, it is important that each generally understands the various types of program being sponsored by JACL and what each can do to assist the parent chapter fulfilling their commitments, locally, district-wise, and nationally. In this process of improving ourselves to become better Americans, we must realize the nature of this phase of education, its importance as well as its contribution to society.

**ADVISERS**

Making such a program feasible and real, advisers are definitely in the most strategic position. They must not only inform the youth about the importance of education and understanding the JACL program, but they must also educate other adult members of the youth program. In many respects, youth advisers are the only ones who are constantly in contact with both groups and the only ones who can pave the way of cooperation between youths and adults.

Because of this vital relationship each JACL Chapter must accept the responsibility and initiative to appoint not only a reliable individual but also someone who is willing to dedicate his or her service for the cause of youths and not for the matter of personal gains and recognition. For there isn't any true material gain to be had and I will admit that it is just plain hard work trying to keep up with the youth. But deep inside, the rewards are many and the best is self-satisfaction!

**SALUTE TO PORTLAND**

To the seven advisers and 56 members of the Portland Junior JACL Chapter: a job well-done. Amidst their three-point plan of education, community service, and social, the Portland Juniors have ended this past biennium by serving something bigger than themselves.

Jeremy Ota, winner of the National Oratorical Contest and winner of a JACL Supplemental Scholarship; Tom Nakata, winner of the coveted JACL Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship for 1964; James Azumano, vice-president of John Marshall high school student body and recently elected Governor of the Beaver Boy's State, Paul Tamura, chairman of the first National Jr. JACL Interim Council are all members of the Portland Junior JACL Chapter.

## Calendar

**July 18 (Saturday)**
Venice-Culver — Jr. JACL community project, Venice Gakuen.
Los Angeles — PSWDC board session, Chalon Restaurant, 12:30 p.m.
Oakland — NC-WNDC board session, Oakland Buddhist Temple, 2 p.m.
French Camp — Community bazaar, French Camp Hall, 4 p.m.
Orange County—JAY's 10th anniversary dinner, Disneyland Hotel, Mike Masaoka, spkr.

**July 19 (Sunday)**
Twin Cities — Community picnic, Phalen Park, St. Paul.
Puyallup Valley—Picnic.
Seattle— Golf tournament, Allenmore, 9:30 a.m.; Jefferson courses, 11 a.m.

**July 20 (Monday)**
West Los Angeles — Auxiliary workshop, Westgate Florist, 8 p.m.

**July 22 (Wednesday)**
Venice-Culver — Dodger Night, Dodger Stadium.

**July 25 (Saturday)**
Downtown L.A.—35th Anny. and Saburo Kido testimonial dinner, Tokyo Kaikan.
San Diego — Chapter awards dinner, Miyako Restaurant, 7 p.m.

**July 26 (Sunday)**
Twin Cities — Fishing derby, Smith's Bay, Lake Minnetonka.
Downtown L.A. — Chapter golf tournament, Fox Hills West, 10:30 a.m.

**Aug. 2 (Sunday)**
San Fernando Valley — PSWDC 3rd quarterly session, Castaway Restaurant, Burbank.
Detroit — Community picnic, Twin Lakes Park, Monroe.
Milwaukee — Family picnic, McGovern Park.

**Aug. 7 (Friday)**
Chicago — Jr. JACL meeting.

**Aug. 9 (Sunday)**
West Los Angeles — Auxiliary's Nisei Week Fashion Show-Luncheon, Beverly Hilton Hotel.
Philadelphia — Outing, Clementon Lake Park, N.J.

**Aug. 14 (Friday)**
San Jose — Baseball Night (Giants vs. Braves), Candlestick Park.

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## VENICE - CULVER JRS. ELECT FIRST CABINET, BOLSTER OWN TREASURY

CULVER CITY. — The Venice-Culver Jr. JACL, with some 40 members signed, held its election recently and then manned a ring toss booth at the Venice carnival to bolster its treasury.

The new officers are:
Ronald Kiyuna, pres.; Alan Enomoto, v.p.; Kathy Tokirio, sec; David Goka, cor. sec.; Bobby Inai, treas.; Susie Shimono, pub.; Gary Moriguchi, sgt-at-arms; Nancy Komae, hist.

With a $50 assist from the parent chapter, the Jr. JACL treasury boasts $216.58.

The youth group will stage its first community service project this Sunday cleaning up the Gakuen area. Tonight they are having an outing at Pacific Ocean Park.

## NC-WNDYC –

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ed that Japanese Americans still congregate in groups on campuses such as UCLA, USC and UC Berkeley.

**Role of JACL**

About the Japanese being quiet, conforming and industrious, "these positive qualities are not up-to-date in 1964," according to Dr. Kitano. "We should not reject these qualities but integrate those qualities which are good. Create and improvise," he urged.

When asked "What can JACL offer to a group," Dr. Kitano said:

"The individual uses the group. If that group does not change with time, it hinders one's development. The group never is to be blamed, but as a resource to be used. At least in a discussion like this, the Japanese American speaks up and is able to look at himself and participate in such a discussion.

"Then, how better we are able to discuss in other outside groups."

Another area which Nisei should develop is creative writing, Dr. Kitano pointed out, as there is no outstanding Nisei writer at the present time.

(A tape recording of the presentation is available from National Headquarters, attn. Jack Mayeda.)

Dick Nakamura, Sequoia Jr. JACL, was conference chairman. Roy Ikeda, NC-WNDYC chairman, presided. Other youth leaders attending were Jerry Enomoto, JACL youth commissioner, and Jack Mayeda, national youth director, who led a session on parliamentary procedure.

The conference was held June 20-21, two weeks prior to the Youth Assembly at Detroit.

**CONGRESSMAN SPARK** M. Matsunaga of Hawaii was guest speaker at the Seabrook JACL installation of officers June 20th — before the largest audience to witness the JACL ceremony — at the Italian-American Civic Club. Among those of the head table listening to the speaker are (from left) State Senator Robert Weber, Mrs. Glenn and New Jersey Congressman Milton W. Glenn. Weber and Glenn both extended greetings which added to make this an outstanding affair. (Photo: Beecroft, Bridgetown Evening News

## Masaoka to address OC JAYs 10th anniv.

ANAHEIM. — Orange County Japanese American Youths celebrate their 10th anniversary with a dinner-dance at the Disneyland Hotel here tomorrow from 7 p.m.

Washington JACL Representative Mike Masaoka will be the principal speaker. Scholarship, service awards and installation of new officers will highlight the dinner program.

Dave Minamide, son of Mr. and Mrs. Masao Minamide of Garden Grove, will be installed as OC JAYs president. Before graduating from Santiago High, he was student body president and voted "most likely to succeed". At Santa Ana JC, he was selected "Man of the Year" by the Associated Men Students.

Other officers to be installed are:
Alan Nomura, v.p.; Susan Tamura, sec.; Peggy Kobayashi, treas.; Norma Nagamatsu, Dennis Kanegae, social; Ricky Matsuda, Harris Kutsunai, ath.; Danny Minamide, pub.; membs.-at-lge —Linda Osaki, Huntington Beach; Kathy Yamami, Garden Grove; Kathy Nitta, Santa Ana-Orange; Julie Nishizu, Buena Park-Fullerton; Doris Iwata, Anaheim.

A combo will provide music for the dance to follow. The "Four Winds", a Sansei folksong group, will entertain. Tickets are $5 per person.

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**Graduates Honored**

TURLOCK. — Outstanding graduates from local area schools were honored by Cortez JACL at its recent outing here, it was announced by Kaname Miyamoto, chapter president.

Janet Morimoto and Jenny Nakamura of Livingston High were presented cash scholarships. Others receiving recognitions were:
Sharon Ishihara, San Jose State; Sheryl Mattson, Modesto JC; Ronald Asai, Livingston High; Donna Jean Silva, Our Lady of Mercy High; Ann Kubo, Steve Kubo, Carter Okamura Gail Sugiura, Scoot Yoshida, Ballica Elementary School; and Galen Miyamoto, Atwater Elementary School.

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**Sukiyaki Dinner**

CLEVELAND. — Over 300 persons attended the recent Cleveland JACL sukiyaki dinner at St. Paul's Church of Cleveland Heights, proceeds of which went to the chapter scholarship fund and community projects.

Dinner was augmented by tea ceremony demonstration narrated by Mrs. William Sadataki. Mrs. Yoshiko Baker served as hostess and Mrs Linda Strauss was the guest in the ceremony.

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**Scholarship Winner**

CHICAGO. — Christine Hashimoto, voted as one of Hyde Park High's "top ten seniors", was presented the JACL scholastic achievement award at the June 20 Jr. JACL graduation dance here at North Park Hotel.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Hashimoto, she has been in state and local honor societies, active in various campus clubs, Girl Scouts and YWCA.

## Joe Shinoda memorial scholarship established

LOS ANGELES. — San Lorenzo Nursery Co. announced plans for setting up a $10,000 Joseph Shinoda Memorial scholarship fund this week for college students interested in floriculture. The California State Florists Assn. will administer the project, it was announced by Dan Shinoda, new president of the firm.

The late Joseph Shinoda was longtime president of the company. Arthur Ito, of Flower View Gardens, is pro-tem chairman of the committee involved in setting up the trust fund. First award is expected to be made in 1965 at the CSFA convention in southern California.

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## Jr. JACL –

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this Council.

3—This Council shall serve as the executive body for the National Jr. JACL interim organization until the formation of the National Jr. JACL at the 19th Biennial Convention in 1966 as mandated by the delegates' meeting in Seattle.

4—This Council shall meet in joint session with the National JACL Youth Commission for the purpose of setting forth recommendations and policies to promote the growth of the Jr. JACL organization.

5—This interim organization will terminate at the 19th Biennial Convention in 1966, at which time a National Jr. JACL shall be formed, and shall be composed of Jr. JACL chapters.

6—The Administrative Assistant, Mr. Jack Mayeda, shall be named the National JACL Youth Director whose major responsibility shall be to coordinate and administer the youth program. He shall utilize the next two years to organize Jr. JACL chapters in the JACL districts where there are no chapters as yet, and to organize District Youth Councils in at least two of the remaining JACL districts (Pacific Southwest, Central California, Pacific Northwest, Mountain Plains, and Eastern Districts). He shall also render any needed or requested assistance and advice to presently organized chapters and districts to assure a smooth transition from the interim Jr. JACL organizational structure to an officially organized National Jr. JACL.

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## Chapter Call Board

**West Los Angeles JACL**

**Workshop**: West L.A. JACL Women's Auxiliary will meet July 20, 8 p.m., at Westgate Florist for a workshop meeting to prepare for the Auxiliary's luncheon fashion show for Nisei Week, Aug. 9 at the Beverly Hilton. Meeting hostesses will be:
Mmes. Robert Fujimoto and Shig Takeshita.

**Fashion Show**: The Nisei Week fashion show luncheon for Aug. 9, sponsored by West L. A. JACL Auxiliary, has changed its locale to Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Fran O'Brien is coordinating the collection of gowns to accent the theme, Autumn Silhouette (Aki no Sugata). Tickets are now on sale at:
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**Downtown L.A. JACL**

**Golf Tournaament:** Downtown L.A. JACL's first annual golf tournament for JACL members will be held July 26, 10:30 a.m., over the Fox Hills west course, it was announced by chapter president Takito Yamaguma.

Because of limited time, entries will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis. Deadline is July 20 and $8 fee should accompany entries to be sent to Ed Matsuda, 204 S. San Pedro St. Participants should include either the SCNGA or club handicap.

Play will be in two flights. Five trophies are offered. There will be no cart reservations.

**Detroit JACL**

**Community Picnic:** Detroit JACL's annual community picnic will be held at Twin Lakes Park in Monroe on Sunday, Aug. 2, it was announced by James Shimoura, chapter board chairman.

## PSW quarterly scheduled Aug. 2

BURBANK. — The San Fernando Valley JACL will host the third quarterly PSWDC session on Sunday, Aug. 2, it was announced by Ron Shiozaki, acting district chairman.

Host committee chairman Sam Uyehara stated that the Castaway Restaurant overlooking the beautiful San Fernando Valley has been selected as the site for the meeting. Restaurant is situated here at 1250 Harvard Rd.

In preparation for the business agenda for the San Fernando meeting, a pre-district meeting of all PSWDC board members and officers has been set for Sunday, July 19, at the Chalon Restaurant, 1453 W. Manchester beginning promptly with a 12:30 p.m. luncheon.

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