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READERSHIP SURVEY RETURNS

Returns of the 1964 Pacific Citizen Readership Survey started to arrive last week. Nearly 1,500 questionnaires were mailed Sept. 22. It is understandable, therefore, that nearly all of the responses came from Californians.

To be perfectly frank about the number of returns, we had 47 as of Saturday—which is 31 pct. of the expected 150 mailings. (As of press time, there were 125.)

We offered no "gimmicks" for answering a 10-part questionnaire, just our plea, which read:

"The Pacific Citizen has decided to find out something about its own influentials. Had we the money, we'd mail you a special tinted-paper questionnaire prepared and certified by behavioral scientists. But curiosity doesn't respect poverty, and so our Readership Survey is being conducted on this modest scale. This questionnaire is reaching every 10th subscriber whose address plate is on file. Its reliability, of course, depends on your filling in the questions below and mailing it back to us now rather than laying it aside."

Aside from the time it took to answer the questions and adding comments, these readers had to stick on a five-cent stamp on the self-addressed envelope that was enclosed in the survey. While we're hopeful for at least a 10 per cent return under these parsimonious circumstances, those who respond have earned our heartfelt thanks. Their motivation to help improve the PC, we think, is a sincere one—even though anonymously rendered.

On the basis of these early returns, we note that 2.2 persons read the paper, the predominant age group in the 35-50 category.

As a "general Nisei news medium," the PC was adjudged: 20%—excellent, 60%—good, 16%—average and 4%—fair. Nearly three-fourths included comments, which are segregated below.

Under "excellent"—

Berkeley: Since it covers Nisei in the news all over the world and tells their stories more completely and interestingly than the local Japanese newspapers. —Sales Representative.

Placer County: We enjoy it immensely. It covers news from all parts of the country. —Postal Clerk.

Venice-Culver: Articles are short and concise (most of them). Good to hear news of other areas and their problems. —Dentist.

Under "good"—

Seattle: Covers issues other than JAACL pretty well. —Civil Service.

Seattle: Aren't active members so JAACL news doesn't really interest us. —Carpenter.

Sanger: To see what other chapters are doing. —Auto Dismantler.

Wilshire-Uptown: Together with another Japanese daily, they complement each other. —Auditor.

Venice-Culver: Better news than the other 4 papers. —Self-Employed.

Long Beach: Fills definite place in Japanese American society. It adds rather than subtracts from our local papers. —X-Ray Technician.

Salinas Valley: Some news are repeated because we subscribe for 2 other Japanese newspapers. —Housewife.

San Francisco: Variety. —Secretary.

Southwest L.A.: Only one of its kind that covers the entire country. —Dentist.

Under "average"—

Seattle: Too many ads, too many small news items of provincial interest only. —Engineer.

Hollywood: My rating varies with the amount of "old guard"—we've won the war! stories. Usually paper is good until all those articles appear. —Steel Representative.

Under "fair"—

San Francisco: It is necessarily partial to Japanese. It necessarily has too much advertising. It lacks articles which make Nisei think. Suggest a few more articles that suggest self-improvement or that have religious or moral significance. —Administrator.

As for the "reading habit," two-thirds checked the first blank, "Almost All." Remaining one-third was fairly divided among the other blanks: "Half, Less than Half, Skim, Certain Sections."

Preference for the type of news "read most often" was to be indicated by X, XX or XXX. The survey did not stress each blank be marked. We present the number of Xs, which gives us a good hint, however. General Nisei News 69, National JAACL News 66, Personalities 43, Feature Stories 41, Local Nisei News 35, JAACL Chapter News 32, Sports 31, Social News 16.

Next question concerned our current columnists. Which are read and enjoyed the most? Are they necessary, desirable or unnecessary? Again, the survey did not stress each blank be marked, which could render a more conclusive finding. Only 70% rated the columnists and 40% rendered opinions on need.

The "President's Corner/By the Board" series was the "most popular," the "Washington Newsletter" was the "most necessary." Selected comments below are very elucidating.

Seattle: Hosokawa's column is tops. He should be on each week. —Engineer.

San Jose: Good varying thoughts and views from all parts of the country. —Factory Worker.

Venice-Culver: "Ye Editor's Desk" too dry. —Self-Employed.

San Francisco: Enjoy Hosokawa, Tajiri and Murayama especially, and look forward to reports by our Staff members. —Sales Representative.

Sacramento: Have enjoyed Hosokawa thoroughly and often wondered if it would be possible to buy his fascinating articles in a way of paperback book someday soon. —Housewife.

Placer County: Ogawa's is a "must" for this former Seattleite. —Postal Clerk.

San Diego: Eimer Ogawa—excellent. —Electrician.

San Francisco: All good; no complaints. —Typographer.

Three-part question next asked (see below), but drew sketchy and varied responses. We list the leaders.

What news would you like to see more of?—General Nisei News.

What news should there be less of?—Social and Local News.

What new features should be added?—Personality sketches and editorial columnists.

As to the reader's advertising habits, 60% read them occasionally and patronize them. An equal amount said they don't subscribe to any other Japanese vernacular and are being serviced by their chapters with newsletters.

Final question indicated 30 chapters represented, 60% in JAACL up to 10 years and three-fourths responding as Male.

Not to prejudice the final report, which will be published in our forthcoming Holiday Issue, the above report is submitted to spur reader interest at this time only. The final report is apt to present an entirely picture and interpretation.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Every human being has the right to freedom of movement and of residence."—Pope John XXIII: Pacem in Terris

No decision reached by D.C. membership on whether to host '68 National confab

WASHINGTON—Hope still flickers among some Washington, D.C., JAACLers who feel certain their chapter can host the 20th biennial National JAACL Convention in 1968. At a general meeting last Saturday, the question was raised to enter a bid, even though the accepted National Council at Detroit accepted the bid of the Northern California-Western Nevada district council. The Washington, D.C., JAACL bid, if submitted, follows tradition since preparations are generally handled by the chapter of the host city rather than a district council, which is regional in character. Key Kobayashi, chapter board chairman, said no decision was reached at the Saturday meeting, which was insufficiently attended to ascertain general membership interest in the '68 convention. Since the majority of the board members still feels the D.C. chapter would support the undertaking once the membership was informed, a petition to bid for the 1968 Convention will be circulated, Kobayashi revealed. "We hope to secure at least 50 signatures," he added. "Expressions from the West Coast chapters indicating interest in coming to Washington will also help." The D.C. JAACL is hopeful of hosting the 1968 national convention in lieu of the 1967 joint EDC-MDC convention, which has all the trappings of a national convention in program and format except for attendance. San Diego JAACL is hosting the 1966 National JAACL Convention.

MATSUNAGA CHARGES RACIAL BIGOTRY IN ANONYMOUS LETTER ATTACKING HIM

BY ALLAN BEEKMAN (Special to the Pacific Citizen)
HONOLULU—The able, articulate and vigorous Rep. Sparky Matsunaga, campaigning for reelection to the U.S. House, and knowing his political future hinges on the primary of Oct. 3, found in a letter attacking him in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin a weapon ready to his hand. The writer of the letter, published above the pseudonym "Determined Voter" charged that Matsunaga's fellow congressmen refer to him as "Our Representative from Japan." Matsunaga immediately charged "racial bigotry." Racial bigotry is a rallying cry as typical of a vote hungry Hawaiian politician at election season as the bellow of the bull is typical of the moose at rutting time. Just as the hoarse bellow of the bull moose is calculated to charm only the cows, and is inexecutable to other species, so may Matsunaga's charge be inexecutable to people on the Mainland. Indeed the Mainland visitor to Hawaii, especially at election time, may have the uneasy feeling that assails a sane visitor in a madhouse or a sober man who finds himself surrounded by drunks. The erratic behavior of the debauched and bewildered Hawaiian electorate, however, does not mar the aplomb of Sparky. He thrives on it. He plays on this cracked and crooked instrument with the virtuosity of a Heifetz performing on a Stradivarius.

The audience responded like the charmed cow moose lured to the bellowing of the bull. The situation was well in hand. It was surely no surprise to that magna cum laude alumnus of the school of political exhibitionism, Sparky Matsunaga, that his remarks were generously reported in the press next day. The press is always glad to get an endorsement of its racist doctrines. Nevertheless, Sparky had left nothing to chance. He had gotten off a letter to the Star-Bulletin directed at "the coward who hides behind the pseudonym of Determined Voter." Now some persons who know the ways of Hawaiian newspapers might suspect chicanery in the letter of Determined Voter. They know the newspapers manipulate public opinion. They know that among the devices used to manipulate public opinion is the publication of letters that suit the editor (Continued on Page 2)

Addresses ILWU

He is a former longshoreman, and he takes care that this fact of his chequered career is not forgotten by the politically potent ILWU longshoremen's union. At a meeting of about 200 longshoremen at the ILWU Hall, he referred to the attack upon him and urged them "not even for a moment to engage in hate-peddling, which this definitely is." "I have been called a 'Representative from Japan,'" he said. "The reason given for this is that I have expressed my strong support for the omnibus immigration act. In fact, this is a bill which initially was proposed by our late and beloved President John F. Kennedy. Is he to be called a representative of Japan? President Johnson has also urged Congress to pass this measure. Is President Johnson to be called a representative of Japan? Sen. Philip Hart of Michigan and Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York are two of the most ardent supporters of this measure. Are they to be called representatives of Japan?" He did not need to pause for an answer. As he so well knows, his audience is numb from the un-American propaganda daily fed them by the press and mentally strait jacketed by their lifelong indoctrination in the official creed of Hawaii that the Nikkei are congenitally embarrassed him by asking whether the persons he named would have read a racial issue into the charge if they had been accused of being representatives of Japan or any other nation. "If the facts of the matter are known," Matsunaga said, "you will agree with me that the racial bigots that would inject this issue into the campaign are without any basis to stand on."

Good Press Coverage

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Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Congressional Adjournment

WASHINGTON—By this weekend, the Second Session of this 88th Congress, which may well prove to be among the more productive in history, may adjourn sine die—until next January. If this works out, then the logjam that prevented earlier adjournment may have been broken last Thursday (Sept. 24) when the Senate voted 44 to 38 for a mild compromise "sense of the Congress" rider to the foreign aid bill that would merely record that the legislative branch favored the granting of a little more time by the courts for state legislatures to reapportion both houses on an equal population basis. This non-binding declaration was offered by Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana as a substitute for the controversial rider which Republican Leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois and he had co-sponsored earlier "directing" the courts to delay reapportionment on a "one person, one vote" formula, as provided by the United States Supreme Court decision of last June 15.

This particular Dirksen-Mansfield rider had provoked a bipartisan filibuster of liberal Senators for the past six weeks, thereby holding up adjournment in this presidential and congressional election year for more than a month. The Mansfield compromise is considered a significant victory for the liberal forces.

Time to Reapportion

Democratic Senators Paul Douglas of Illinois and William Proxmire of Wisconsin, the leaders in the liberal bloc fight against the original Dirksen-Mansfield compromise, took the floor to endorse the Mansfield substitute. Although Douglas supported it "reluctantly," he urged overwhelming approval. He said it was limited, precise, and a far cry from the original. He said its only practical effect would merely be to suggest

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER SIGNS UP 334 VOTERS

All-Out Campaign Involved Calling 3,100 Nisei Families

SAN FRANCISCO—After launching one of its biggest campaigns to register voters for the November election, San Francisco JAACL this week announced 334 voters were registered during their drive which closed Sept. 10. James G. Nishi, chapter vice-president in charge of the campaign, pointed out the expected goal was 200.

The campaign, guided by Nishi and Donald K. Negi, was effected by a corps of 37 deputized registrars, who displayed "an eagerness and ardor heretofore never displayed." Over 3,100 Japanese American families in the county were contacted by telephone. The thoroughness of this drive resulted in making this campaign a very successful one, Nishi said.

Top five deputy registrars were the following: Earsel Hinoki 51, Sumi Honnami 30, James Nishi 29, Velma Yemoto 24, Katherine Reyes 23.

SAN FRANCISCO—Speakers for and against Prop. 14 were named this week for the Nisei Voters League and local JAACL sponsored public meeting tonight at the Japanese Church of Christ.

Local realtor Roy West will speak for the proposition while Howard Jewell, asst. attorney general, will speak against. Jack Kusaba, Summitone Bank official, will be moderator.

Voteless GI files first suit under U.S. rights bill in Hawaii

HONOLULU—The State Attorney General's office has asked that the first suit filed under the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in Hawaii be dismissed.

Air Force M-Sgt. and Mrs. John L. Shields had charged that voter registration procedures used for military personnel here are discriminatory. The motion to dismiss was one of several filed in Federal Court this past week by Deputy Atty. Gen. Kenneth K. Saruwatari, who asserted the Shields have not exhausted all remedies provided them by the State.

Montebello internist named by Goldwater-Miller group

LOS ANGELES—Tetsuro Tanabe, a medical internist in Montebello, last week was named California chairman for Nisei for Goldwater by Bruce V. Reagan, state chairman of special groups for the Citizens for Goldwater-Miller committee. Dr. Tanabe is a member of the clinical staff of the Dept. of Medicine, on the UCLA faculty and on the attending staff of Harbor General Hospital. He hails from Idaho.

'No on 14' endorsed by lawyers, realty men, doctors

LOS ANGELES—The statewide Japanese Americans Against Prop. 14 leaflet committee today announced the attorneys, doctors and realty men who have endorsed "No on 14".

It was the third of a four-part list to indicate the widespread support of Japanese Americans throughout California to defeat the constitutional amendment which would establish the "right to discriminate racially" in the state constitution.

Frank Chuman, leaflet committee chairman, said the final list will appear Oct. 16, containing the names of all endorsements received by his committee by Oct. 12.

Previously, the committee released endorsements of minister and clergymen and of organizations and community leaders. The leaflet, meanwhile, is in the process of printing and is expected to be ready for distribution to all registered voters of Japanese descent in the state this week. Local committees against Prop. 14 were advised by Jerry Enomoto, statewide chairman, to have mailing labels prepared in advance.

The constitutional revision proposed by Prop. 14 on the California November ballot would nullify fair housing laws and prohibit state, county and local governments from enacting future laws to combat discrimination in housing. Latest endorsements include:

ATTORNEYS

Los Angeles: Frank F. Chuman, Saburo Kido, Robert Iwasaki, Mark Kiguchi, Fred Yasunaga, Arthur Katayama, John A. Kataoka, Jun Mori, Ralph Sugimura, Toshio Harunaga, Eric Abe (Commissioner of Corporations), Kenji Ito, Robert Takasugi, James Nakano, A. Wallace Tashima (Deputy Atty. Gen.). Pasadena: James Mitsumori, Venice: Jack Nomura. Gardena: Wilbur Sato, Toshiro Hiraike. Huntington Beach: George Shibata. Santa Ana: Min Inadomi. Fresno: Mikio Uchiyama. Berkeley: Mas Yonemura, Joe Yasaki, Prof. Sho Sato, UC School of Law.

Oct. 14 Dinner

LOS ANGELES—Honorary co-chairmen for the Oriental Americans Against Prop. 14 dinner were announced this week by the Japanese Americans Against Prop. 14 committee.

Fremont: Frank Kasama. San Jose: Peter Nakahara, Grayson Taketa, Grant Shimizu.

REALTORS—REALTY MEN

Los Angeles: George J. Inagaki, Paul Saito, John Ty Saito. Gardena: Paul Bannai, Ken Nakakoa. Sacramento: Percy Masaki, Lodi Don Morita. Berkeley: Frank Yamasaki, Tad Nakamura.

DOCTORS

Fresno: Kikuo Taira, MD; Henry Kazato, MD; Frank Nishio, OD. Fowler: George Miyake, OD. Reedley: Akira Tajiri, OD. Delano: James K. Nagatani, DDS. Los Angeles: Roy M. Nishikawa, OD; Tsuneo Murakami, MD; Mitsuya Yamaguchi, MD. North Hollywood: Tom T. Nagatani, DDS. Long Beach: David Miura, DDS; John Kashiwabara, MD. Pasadena: Joe Abe, DDS. Venice-Culver: Harold Harada, DDS; Richard Saiki, DDS. West Los Angeles: Kiyoshi Sonoda, DDS. Sacramento: James Kubo, OD. Stockton: Kenneth K. Fujii, DDS; John I. Morozumi, MD; Kengo Terashita, OD. Alameda: Roland Kadonaga, OD. Walnut Creek: John Kikuchi, MD. Richmond: Yoshie Togasaki, MD. Berkeley: Henry Takahashi, OD (Member, Berkeley Planning Commission.) San Jose: Lee M. Watanabe, MD; Tokio Ishikawa, MD; Wright Kawakami, OD; Albert Mineta, MD; H.T. Yamasaki, DDS; Tadashi Kadonaga, MD; Ernest Toriogo, DDS. Monterey: John Ishizuka, DDS; Clifford Nakajima, OD. Watsonville: Clifford Fujimoto, DDS. Salinas: Harry Y. Kita, DDS.

San Jose to host next NC-WNDC quarterly meet

SAN JOSE—With San Jose JAACL hosting the fourth quarterly session of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council in November, the district executive board will meet this Sunday, 2 p.m., at the San Jose JAACL Bldg., 565 N. 5th St. to hear the report of the arrangements committee. The board will also discuss the November agenda, which includes the annual election of district board members and officers.

Berry grower official on nat'l LBJ committee

SAN JOSE—Tad Tomita was named to the National Committee of Rural American for Johnson-Humphrey. He recently returned from Washington where appointees to the 300-member national committee met with President Lyndon Johnson at the White House. The bipartisan organization was established because of the strong belief and feeling that Sen. Barry Goldwater is an arch-enemy of the folks who work on the land and businessmen in small towns who depend on farm prosperity for their economic well being. Tomita is the general manager of Naturipe Berry Growers Assn. here, one of the major strawberry shipping and packing cooperatives in the state.

Nisei chosen judge for Olympic Games

TORONTO—Frank Hatashita, 5th dan president of the Canadian Kodokan Black Belt Assn., has been appointed a judge for the world judo championships at the Tokyo Olympics. This is the first time a Canadian has been so honored. Hatashita is also coach of Canada's judo Olympic team, comprised of a single entrant: Doug Rodgers.

Placer JAACL float

AUBURN—The Placer County JAACL float was awarded the Grand Marshal prize in the final day of the 23rd annual Auburn District Fair parade Sept. 13. The decorated float was one of 157 entries in the parade which took 1 1/2 hours to pass the reviewing stand.

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SALT LAKE JAACL presents testimonial plaque to Dr. A. Ray Olpin (right), president emeritus, Univ. of Utah, for his unique contributions both culturally and educationally to Japanese Americans. Hito Okada (left) was dinner emcee and Henry Kasai (center) bestowed the plaque. —Terashima Studio Photo.

Univ. of Utah's president emeritus cited by Salt Lake JAACL for unique contributions

SALT LAKE CITY—A. Ray Olpin, president emeritus of the Univ. of Utah, was cited by the Salt Lake JAACL for his unique contributions, locally and internationally, to the Japanese American society both culturally and educationally during an Issei appreciation sukiyaki dinner Sept. 13 at the Buddhist Church.

Dr. Olpin responded in Japanese to the delight of the many Issei guests present.

The testimonial plaque was presented to Dr. Olpin by Henry Kasai, 1963-64 Nisei of the Biennium, Hito Okada, a past National JAACL president, served as master of ceremonies. Raymond Uno, chapter president, extended the welcome.

The Rev. George Hirose gave the invocation and the Rev. S. Ishihara the benediction.

Original Skit

An original comedy skit, "Shashin Kekkou," directed and produced by Ichiro Doi, was staged by an all-male cast: Uncle—Taka Kida; Miners of Binghan—Isamu Watanuki, Mits Fujinami; Beautiful Nisees—Shig Nagata, John Kasubuchi.

Make-up artists were Mrs. Kasubuchi and Mrs. Maxine Furubayashi. Ritsuko Tokunaga rendered the "Sakura Dojoui" dance.

Other committee members were: Josie and Rupert Hachiya, Chive Aoyama, Sue Kaneko, Tomoko Yano, Doris Matsuura, Leslie Yamamoto, Hatsuyoshi, Jeanette Misaka, Barbara Mitsuana, Mary and Tubber Okada, Tad Hatanaka, Al Ju, Frank and Mary Ulfusa, Alice Kasai, Peevee and Alice Kobayashi.

The food committee acknowledged the following: Manjuu dessert, Raymond Uno and his mother; loan of 150 lacquered soup bowls, Pagoda facilities, Buddhist Church; vegetables, Standard Produce; and Nobuo Endo; miso, Fujimoto & Co.; takemono, Mrs. U. Watanuki; and others who loaned electrical cooking pans.

Ondo Dancers

SACRAMENTO—Adding color to the International Day program at the California State Fair recently were the Ondo dancers presented by the Sacramento JAACL Auxiliary.

The performance of Nakayoshi Ondo by a kimono-clad group of 22 dancers at the outdoor stage was well received.

"We feel this is one way of showing our heritage to the general public." (Continued on Page 4)



Northwest Picture

The Bailey Gatzert School

SEATTLE—We read a lot these days of reports from different parts of the nation that elementary school children are transferring to schools outside of their district in the interests of integration, especially where it concerns schools overloaded with minority racial groups.

An interesting and outstanding example of full amicable integration is the Bailey Gatzert school in our own Jackson Street (International) community. Last year when the Seattle school board offered the opportunity to transfer to schools predominantly Caucasian, not one application to transfer was made at Bailey Gatzert. Here is a school with a student body approximately one-third Caucasian, one-third Negro, one-third Oriental, with a sprinkling of pupils of Mexican, Filipino and Indian descent.

Everyone is happy with his neighbor at B.G. and it is not a school with low academic standards, a charge leveled so frequently at schools cited as de facto segregated.

There are a few things that might be worth mentioning in regard to the history of Bailey Gatzert, named after the early-day Seattle mayor and civic servant of Jewish descent. Before 1923 when the present building was first occupied, the student body attended classes in a ramshackle frame structure known as the Main Street school in the heart of Seattle's Nipponmachi.

Was All-Oriental Once

Until the Evacuation of Japanese families, the student body was 98 per cent Japanese and Chinese at both Main Street and at the present location. Miss Ada J. Mahon served as principal for 37 years until her retirement in 1945, just a short couple of years or so before her demise.

Since 1945, Tony Allasina has been the B.G. principal. He came to the school at a time when the Japanese were starting to return from relocation, and the wartime Negro migration from the South was building up.

Accepting the post constituted a challenge to Allasina, as it had to



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others of the B.G. teaching staff. He had taught art, music, and physical education, and put all three together in meeting the challenge of integration problems. He believed that children who sing together, play instruments together, and participate in children's theater, learn to live in harmony.

The school entered in an active program of pageants and plays built around the theme of "Americans All". Many were historical like the re-enactment of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, or of Benedict Arnold's treason, or the dancing of the minut, all in costume. Dances of Japan, China, the Philippines, and Negro spirituals were staged.

The PTA consistently offered by members from four ethnic groups had a prominent part in the development of the program, including the acquisition and care of the extensive wardrobe of costumes.

Funds for the development of this program first came from the traditional donations of money by Japanese, at Miss Mahon's funeral. Since that time contributions have been coming in steadily.

Faculty Integrated

Like the student body, the teaching staff represents all races, many of them graduates of the school, and it is said that no teacher has ever resigned from Bailey Gatzert unless it is to retire from teaching.

Claire Suguro who endured the war years stranded in Japan, began her career at Bailey Gatzert, and was Seattle's first Japanese public school teacher. When she was offered the position of girls' counselor at a new suburban high school, Claire was reluctant to leave Gatzert, and so advised Allasina. He told her she must accept the new job, and as a representative

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DEATHS

LOS ANGELES
Kato, Harry H. 49; Sept. 20—w Kaneko, s Kevin, Donald, d Noreen, Wendy, Chiharu Hara, 5 gc, m Kun, br James Shunji, Roy Seizo, sis Yaeiko Yago, Yoneko Mitsuhashi.
Kunisaki, Leo M., 47; Niland, Sept. 23—w Grace, s Dennis, Bruce, m Fuji, br Dave, sis Mary Shigaki, Ellen Kishiyama, Mae Yamagata.
Machikawa, Kinichi, 73; Sept. 23—w Chiyoo, s Dr. Fred S. Miyazaki, Dr. James H. Machikawa, d Yoshiko Hieshima, Haru Yamazaki, 12 gc, 1 ggc.
Sakagawa, Mrs. Tsune, 73; Gardena, Sept. 23—s Susumu, Takeshi, Saburo, d Shizue Amemiya, Ranko Uno, Rinko Sakamoto.
Uyeno, Shotaro, 77; Sept. 24—s Shochi, d Miyoe Takahashi, 6 gc.

SAN FRANCISCO
Hamamoto, Mrs. Ai, 63; San Mateo, Sept. 30—h Seijiro, s Kiyooki, Kiyomi, d Ayako.
Hayashi, Asakichi, 79; Watsonville, Sept. 20—w Koito, d Yoshiko Tanimoto, 3 gc.
Kariya, Hideo, 53; San Mateo, Sept. 21—p Mr. and Mrs. Yujiro, br Sam, Masao.
Sunayama, Kusutarō, 78; Concord, Sept. 21—w Toyo, s George, 2 gc.

SACRAMENTO
Tsukamoto, Kuzo, 97; Sept. 24—w Ito, s Itazuo, Iwao, d Naomi, Hatsuko Ogata, Hisako Ouchida.
SEATTLE
Kuniyuki, Koji, 84; Sept. 22—w Seki, s Yukio, Tad, Kenneth (Los Angeles), d Mariko, br Soju, 7 gc.
SALT LAKE CITY
Amano, Mariko, 46; Sept. 20—m Masa, br Yoshitomo, Iwato Pete, Dr. Joe, sis Tsuyako Helen Matsuda, Yasuko Waki.
Kumagai, Mrs. Kiso, 64; Sept. 22—h Hyozo, s Dr. Yoshiharu John, Dr. Fumio Lindy, d Mariko Ito (River-ton, Wyo.), Chiyō Rose Miyazaki (Montebello, Calif.), Elko Lily Bep-pu, 16 gc.

Kaji leaves Merit S&L for West Bay

LOS ANGELES—Bruce T. Kaji, 38, last week accepted a position with West Bay Financial Corp., the first and only Nisei-controlled firm listed on the over-the-counter market.

Former city treasurer of Gardena, Kaji will become the new president of Gardena Savings and Loan Assn., subsidiary of West Bay, effective Oct. 1, 1964.

He leaves Li'l Tokio where he has served as president of Merit Savings and Loan Assn. for the past two years, now with \$11 million in total assets.

The former certified public accountant and real estate developer was also founder and leading advocate of the Li'l Tokyo Redevelopment Assn., which has initiated the multi-million dollar rehabilitation program for the area.

George N. Matsumoto takes over the leadership reins of Merit Savings and Loan Assn. for the position left by Taul Watanabe, founder of Gardena Savings.

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old; William Douglas, also nominated by President Roosevelt, is 66 years old; and Tom Clark, nominated by President Truman, and John M. Harlan, nominated by President Eisenhower, are each 65 years old.

Thus, a majority of five on the nation's highest court are 65 years of age and over. Three of the five, incidentally, are also considered to be members of the liberal bloc.

A President by his appointments to the Supreme Court and to the so-called "inferior" courts can change the judicial temperament and philosophy of the times, as previous chief executives have done through their appointments to the judiciary.

ARMY 2D. LT. TRADES UNIFORM TO BE ENSIGN

DENVER—U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Floyd Ito last week switched to a comparable but a new rank. He was sworn in by Denver Postmaster George Cavender in his office as an ensign in the Coast and Geodetic Survey (CGS).

Summer graduate of Colorado School of Mines with a degree in geophysical engineering, Ito received his Army commission and the degree. Before receiving a probable assignment aboard a CGS vessel, he will undergo training at Norfolk, Va. His parents are the Henry Ito's.

CPA jet trims flight time across Pacific

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A new Tokyo-to-Vancouver time flight record was set Tuesday by the Empress of Calgary, a Super DC-8 jet of the Canadian Pacific Airlines, in 7 hr. 8 min.

Previous record for the 5,000-mile non-stop flight was 7 hr. 17 min., made in November, 1962, by another Canadian Pacific Super DC-8 jet.

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Speaking to him talks too fast. In 6 and two-third innings of relief hurling since being called up from Fresno of the California League, the southpaw has allowed no runs on three hits with eight strikeouts and a single walk.

Murakami must continue to play baseball because of the provisions of his visa.

"At home I learn English," said Murakami, who studied the language for six years. "But I don't have chance to speak it. I stay here this winter with Japanese friends in Fresno and speak it every day. I learn that way."

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Vagaries: by Larry Tajiri Are You Being Played for a Sucker?

IT IS stylish among some sections of the intellectual fringe of the Japanese American community to downgrade the necessity for continued activity on the part of the Japanese American Citizens League. Many Nisei, particularly those who no longer depend on the Japanese American group for their economic survival, will grant that the JACL played a major role in providing for the welfare of the Nisei in the evacuation, post-evacuation and World War II periods and in obtaining passage of remedial legislation. But their argument has been that the JACL is a deterrent to the full integration of Japanese Americans into the mainstream of American life.

There is no better answer to this argument than the current forthright action being taken by JACL chapters in California to combat Prop. 14 on the November California ballot. Prop. 14, which will repeal the state's Rumford fair housing law, is the part of a national counter-revolution against civil rights. It is the bigot's declaration of independence, and freedom of choice under Prop. 14 means the freedom to discriminate on grounds of race, religion and national origin.

It is astounding to learn that there are some Japanese Americans who are currently supporting Prop. 14, for the narrow and selfish reason that repeal of the fair housing act will mean that they will not be forced to rent or sell property to Negroes or to members of other minorities.

These Nisei who support Prop. 14 are, to put it bluntly, being played for suckers by the same prejudiced individuals and organizations who have discriminated against the Nisei in the past and have denied Americans of Japanese ancestry access to housing in many parts of California.

PRESENT word is that there is a good chance that Prop. 14, which will nullify fair housing legislation in the state, will pass unless a sufficient number of California become fully informed as to its real meaning. Prop. 14 will legalize racial discrimination on housing in California and it is sponsored by the California Real Estate Assn. and by the very people who have slammed the housing door in the face of the Nisei in the past.

Prop. 14 is an issue which is separating the forthright politicians from the cowardly, and the believers in the practice of democracy for all from the silent supporters of prejudice.

It is to the credit of the Democrats of California that Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown and their senatorial candidate, Pierre Salinger, have taken strong positions against Prop. 14. On the other hand the Goldwater wing of the Republican party is supporting Prop. 14, including the California Republican Assembly.

Proponents of Prop. 14 have masked in the red, white and blue of freedom, but once the double-talk is stripped away, the naked purpose of this legislation stands clear. The only freedom that Prop. 14 guarantees is freedom for racial discrimination.

The Nisei in California are no longer the major target for housing discrimination, as they were nearly 20 years ago when homes were denied to Japanese Americans, including those decorated in the service of their country, and when bigots set fire to homes of Japanese Americans. That seems a long time ago, but the same bigots who opposed the Nisei's access to housing at that time are among those who are behind the cleverly composed facade which hides the true purpose of Prop. 14.

NOT ALL Californians have had the courage to take a public stand on Prop. 14, so it is to be credit of a number of motion picture and television personalities that they have organized to help defeat Prop. 14.

The Arts Division of Californians Against Prop. 14 has an office at 1438 N. Gower St., Suite 363, Hollywood 28 and its co-chairmen consist of Burt Lancaster, Gordon Stulberg and M.J. Frankovich. Frankovich is in charge of production for Columbia Pictures while Stulberg is a vice-president for the company.

Among the Hollywood members of the executive committee are Polly Bergen, Ruth Berke, Nat King Cole, Howard Duff, Judy Franciosa, James Garner, Ike Jones, M.C. Levee Jr., Gregory Peck, Carl Reiner, Robert Wise and Bud Yorkin. Art Linkletter is one of the many TV people who are on record against Prop. 14. Others will be announced shortly.

THE FIGHT against Prop. 14 is the most important to confront the JACL since the war and marks a reason for the necessity for the Nisei to continue to support the organization. Prop. 14 is the first frontal attack against civil rights in California. Its success would encourage similar counter-action elsewhere to erode the rights of minority group Americans.

"The defeat of Prop. 14 is vital to the cause of civil rights, not only in California, but throughout the nation," according to Burt Lancaster. "It is shocking to think that such a measure can be on the ballot, but it is even more shocking — and frightening — to think that it can win on Election day."

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5th Jr. JACL organized in Pacific Northwest

BY GEORGE NAKAMURA HOOD RIVER, Ore.—With what seems to us Nisei as boundless enthusiasm, the Sansei youths of the Mid-Columbia area brought in to being the latest of the Jr. JACL chapters in the Pacific Northwest.

In August with a helping hand from a group of Jr. JACLers from the Portland area including National Jr. JACL Interim Chairman Paul Tamura, the Mid-Columbia JACL Youth Committee brought together nearly 30 young people to form the first Sansei organization in this area.

Much of the credit for the birth of this new group belongs to Koe Nishimoto, a past president of the chapter, who heads the Youth Committee, his wife, Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Taro Asai and Mr. and Mrs. Nob Hamada, the other members of the committee.

In a follow-up meeting in mid-September the first slate of officers, headed by 16-year-old Maxine Hamada, was sworn into office by Mid-Columbia JACL chapter president Min Asai.

The Juniors also approved their constitution, set dues at \$1.50 per year and discussed plans for future activities including a membership drive to be headed by V.P. Stan Fukui.

President Maxine, daughter of the Nob Hamadas, was recently the chapter JACL oratorical contestant. She is currently a senior at Wy'East High School, a varsity cheer leader and president of the Honor Society. She is also serving as president of Christian Endeavor, a church youth group. Personality, charm, religion and a pretty head full of brains—too bad all of our presidents don't have these qualifications!

Democratic party ideals and principles will be explained by Monroe Sweetland, while former Gov. Elmo Smith will represent the Republican party. Candidates for state offices will have an opportunity to get acquainted during refreshment time.

Special Meeting: William Matsumoto of Sacramento, past national club chairman, will speak at a special meeting of the Florin JACL scheduled next Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at the Florin Buddhist Church, it was announced by George Furukawa, president.

Folk Song Night: Local folk balladeers, including a new Chinese American group, will be presented at the San Francisco Jr. JACL Folk Song Night Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m., at the Park Presidio YMCA. David Hara, president, will chair the business portion of the meeting. James Mita is program emcee.

A special feature will be the modern quick change acts by noted Japanese dancer Tom Yee, assisted by Doris Shinagawa. Others on the program are: Harbor Lights—Russell Baba, Larry Morino, Paul Sakai, and Glenn Watanabe. Rokunin—Mike Fujimoto, Russell Ohana, Roy Omi, Henry Seto, Mits Tokugawa and Shoichi Wada.

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Impressions

BY ISAAC MATSUSHIGE, PSW Regional Director

EXTRA!!! The good news for the week comes loud and clear from Toru Miyoshi of Santa Maria. The once very active Santa Maria JACL is again on the move! (Ye Editor, a few extra exclamation marks please). This is good news to all PSW and National JACL.

We've missed their support though they've never been counted out. We welcome this good news and believe us, it gives new enthusiasm to our PSW JACL efforts. Good luck and best wishes! Now hear this: According to Toru Miyoshi, past president now actively spearheading the reactivation of his chapter, some 150 persons from the Santa Maria area are expected to attend the Oct. 13 barbecue dinner meeting at the Commercial Hotel, Guadalupe from 7 p.m.

Responding to the community concern over Prop. 14, this dinner is planned to provide necessary information covering the implications of this Prop. 14 upon Japanese Americans.

To help fulfill these important objectives, attorney Wilbur Sato, district supervisor for the Japanese Americans Against Prop. 14 statewide campaign, will be joined in support by Ken Nakaoka, prominent Gardena realtor, vice president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California, active in the Gardena Veterans organization, JACL Chapter and an outstanding community leader. They will address both the Issei and Nisei attending the Oct. 13 event.

Passing the good news from Santa Maria to Henry Kanegae, PSWDC membership chairman, he immediately offered passage to Santa Maria on his plane.

While there are no intentions to limit or to exclude others from attending this Oct. 13 dinner, with those interested please contact our Regional Office for particulars. Toru states that tickets are now available.

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Chapter Reports— (Continued from Front Page) eral American public," chapter president Tom Sato declared. "It also marks Japanese American participation in the State Fair." The dancers were dinner guests of Yamato Sukiyaki at the Fair. The Auxiliary also participated in the annual Citizen's Day parade Sept. 20, entering a float with an Oriental landscape carrying two pretty Nisei girls clad in kimono. The parade theme was "America the Beautiful". Many ethnic groups residing in Sacramento participated.

Ogawa— (Continued from Page 3) tive of her race, show that she was up to it. Three times since 1955, B.G. or its teachers have won awards from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge; awards that are given in recognition of contributions to better understanding of America's heritage of personal liberty.

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