

By the Board: Rupert Hachiya
Henry Kasai Memorials Abound

Salt Lake City
Over a month has elapsed since the passing of Henry Kasai, "1964 Nisei of the Biennium" winner. We here in Salt Lake are still being reminded of the esteem and respect he was held in the hearts of his fellow citizens.

Many Utahns have been moved to remember Henry in ways calculated to keep alive his interests in many fields. L.D.S. Bishop Justin E. Tauffer, a neighbor of daughter Kimi and her husband Al Ju, donated to Remembrance Fund of the Children's Primary Hospital to bring health and joy to crippled boys and girls.

The Baha'is of Salt Lake plan to plant a tree this spring in the Japanese Peace Garden in the Jordan International Gardens.

The Presbyterian Church bought a Film Library for their youngsters. Miss Lee Wacker contributed to the YWCA Building Fund where he served on the Advisory Board. Emil Nyman, retired school principal, contributed to Westminster College expansion fund. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Snow, former neighbors to the Kasais, gave to the Utah Boys Ranch—a program dedicated to give hope and opportunity to disadvantaged boys.

Robert Freed, Manager of the Lagoon Corp., presently serving as Chairman of the

Utah Advisory Committee of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, is planning a civil rights memorial program. Henry's Sunrise Optimist Club established a "Henry Kasai Memorial" which will sponsor a diabetic child for a week at Camp Utada in August. This special camp will provide medical attention to enable diabetic boys and girls to enjoy the wonders of nature which they could not do otherwise.

Utah's Senator Wallace Bennett (R) paid tribute in the Senate to Henry by quoting the Salt Lake Tribune editorial of Feb. 1 that was inserted into the Congressional Records. He went on to say "Henry's passing will leave a real void not only to his family but for his many friends in Utah and in fact throughout the world. His life was devoted to service of his fellow men. He was a real giant in building goodwill between the Japanese and the American communities. He rose above bigotry and pettiness and achieved greatness not only for himself but respect and dignity for all Americans of Japanese descent."

The International Professional Men's Educational Fraternity called the Phi Delta Kappa (whose National President is Salt Lake's Dr. Ar-

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Ole '66: by Cheryl Endo
Time for Re-Evaluation

Oberlin, Ohio
Forming any national organization is a long and difficult task and Jr. JACL is no exception. Since the original Seattle mandate to look into the formation of a national youth organization, there have been two meetings in Salt Lake City, another national convention held in Detroit, and countless meetings and hours of work spent at the district and chapter level.

Jr. JACLers and their advisers have looked into the many aspects of the formation of this new group.

Many questions have been raised and answered but there is still a great deal of work to be done at all levels.

Salt Lake Proposal
In San Diego this coming summer, a plan for the national organization will be presented to the youth delegates. The following proposal was passed by the delegates to the meeting in Salt Lake City held this past summer:

1—There shall be a National Jr. JACL Youth Council composed of representatives from each of the JACL districts where there is an organized youth program. The President of this council shall be elected by official delegates representing organizations in good standing at the National Convention. A corresponding secretary shall be appointed by this president from the members of the council. The members of this council shall have two year terms.

2—The National Jr. JACL Youth Council President shall appoint from members of this Council a Program Chairman, Publicity Chairman, Financial Chairman, Resource Chairman, Rules Committee Chairman, and any others that the Council thinks necessary. These Chairmen shall work closely with the districts in trying to establish a national unity among chapters. They may appoint their committees from members of their own district.

3—The legislative body shall consist of two delegates from each Jr. JACL chapter or JACL affiliated group who have paid their national dues with each organization having one vote.

4—The general age group of the Jr. JACL shall be from ninth grade through college.

5—The proposed constitution of the Interim Youth Council shall be accepted by the National Jr. JACL Youth Council with all parts that do not apply being ignored.

If this proposal is passed,

the youth assembly will elect a President and the National Junior JACL will begin to work. Its exact functions will depend on what the members desire.

What to Anticipate
At present, the interim youth council has a resource committee, headquartered in the Northern California-Western Nevada Youth District, collecting such materials as activity ideas, workshop programs, and speeches.

The first issue of the national newsletter has been published by the Intermountain Youth District, and Bill Nagata, from the Central California District, has plans to start the national Peace Corps project in San Diego. Those of you coming to the convention should consider other functions that the National Jr. JACL can fulfill.

But the National Jr. JACL is only one level of our organization; we have both the district and the chapter levels to consider. Several districts are already organized and others are in the planning stage. Many exciting projects can be carried out at the district level including workshops and meetings which like National can bring youth together from different cities. These are good opportunities to hear exciting speakers and to share ideas. District meetings have also been used to select district representatives for the oratorical contest and to plan ideas to be presented at the national level.

Role of Chapters
The chapters are the basic framework of the Jr. JACL and it is here that the great divergence will come. Since there are chapters in cities all over the United States, each having its own type of Japanese community, the chapters will exist for different reasons and will carry out different functions.

Each chapter must decide for itself why it is in existence and what its goals are.

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JACL oratorical-essay contest rules set

SAN DIEGO—Selection of regional finalists for the National JACL oratorical contest to be staged as part of the opening ceremony of the 19th Biennial national convention must be made by June 1, according to Hiomi Nakamura, national oratorical contest chairman.

Regional speech contests are being planned during the month of May when various district councils are meeting in pre-convention session or annual convention.

Travel expenses for regional oratorical champions to San Diego, being provided by the respective district council and chapter sponsoring the regional champion, will be augmented by the local JACL convention board providing housing, convention registration and package deal.

The national champion will be awarded a trophy and a \$200 U.S. savings bond. Runners-up will receive \$100 and \$50 savings bond. District councils will also award prizes.

The national champion and the name of his chapter will be engraved on the Roy M. Nishikawa perpetual trophy.

Contest Theme

Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 21 during the year and must be sponsored by a JACL chapter. Each district council is limited to one finalist.

Theme of the contest is: JACL—Youth and His Identity.

It is hoped that contestants will present goals for which JACL should strive under leadership of its youth in an expanding society and to suggest how the youth of Japanese ancestry should orient himself in his broad society.

The same theme is being used for the JACL essay contest, it was pointed by Elizabeth Yamada, national essay contest chairman.

There are no regional contests in the essay category. Each entrant, who must be

between the ages of 16 and 21 and be sponsored by a JACL chapter, should submit their essays by May 28, 1966 (postmark) to the contest chairman, Mrs. Joseph Y. Yamada, 3309 Dorchester Dr., San Diego, Calif. 92123.

The prizes for the essay contest are \$100, \$50 and \$25 saving bonds, respectively, and a trophy to first place.

Procedures

For the oratorical contest, a typewritten manuscript of the speech prepared double-spaced is required. Delivery time is limited to 10 minutes and contestants may possess a single 4x6 inch card for notes.

Manuscripts of the regional champions are to be mailed to Hiomi Nakamura, 7218 Fay Ave., La Jolla, Calif. 92037.

For the essay contest, the essay must be between 800 and 1,000 words, typed double-spaced on regular letter-size (8½ x 11) paper.

Judging for the oratorical contest will be based on personal qualities (20 pts.), material organization (20 pts.), delivery and presentation (40 pts.) and overall effectiveness (20 pts.)

In the essay contest, the judges will look for content, originality of thought, effectiveness of presentation and the use of good and correct English.

Contestants selected for the oratorical finals are not eligible to compete in the national essay contest. Contestants who enter the essay contest are ineligible to compete in the oratorical contest.

The oratorical finals will be a part of the opening ceremony of the 19th Biennial on Tuesday, July 26, at El Cortez Hotel, convention headquarters.

Winner of the essay contest is expected to be announced during the oratorical contest period. There are no travel prizes in the essay division.

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VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ITS BAN AGAINST MIXED MARRIAGE

RICHMOND — Virginia's Supreme Court of Appeals Monday (Mar. 7) upheld its state law forbidding Negroes and whites, as well as Japanese-Caucasian combinations, to live together as man and wife.

The court unanimously refused to reverse a similar decision it had made in 1955 and again held its so-called anti-miscegenation laws neither violate the constitution of Virginia nor of the United States.

JACL has been watching

this and other anti-miscegenation cases with great interest. JACL is prepared to cooperate with, and to join in the ultimate appeal to the U.S. supreme court in order that right of being able to select one's own lifemate will be recognized, Washington representative Mike Masaoka said.

The suit against Virginia was brought on behalf of Richard P. Loving, 32, who is white, and his wife Mildred Jeter Loving, 26, who says she is part Indian and Negro. They were married in Washington, D.C., on June 2, 1958 but were convicted of the following month after returning to their rural home in Caroline county.

Judge Leon Bazile on Caroline County circuit court sentenced them to a year in prison but suspended sentence on condition they leave and not return together for 25 years.

Unreasonable Sentence

The Lovings left but returned in 1963 and with help of the American Civil Liberties Union began to test the constitutionality of the law in question.

The Monday decision upheld the circuit court but struck down the sentences as being unreasonable. The high court remanded the case for resentencing.

In the 1955 decision, the marriage of a Chinese seaman and a Portsmouth white woman was declared illegal. The U.S. Supreme Court later asked the state to reconsider but the Virginia court took no further action.

\$500 National JACL contribution to CRCSC in wake of Watts turmoil acknowledged at PSWDC quarterly session

SAN FERNANDO—Curt Moody, executive director of the Community Relations Conference of Southern California, recounted his personal experiences during the August turmoil in Watts in the luncheon address to some 150 delegates present at the first PSWDC quarterly session here Feb. 13.

As he outlined the work of his organization, of which the PSWDC-JACL is an active member, Moody acknowledged the \$500 contribution from National JACL made

late last year in wake of the Watts riot.

The CRCSC is an "umbrella-type organization consisting of some 80 groups in Southern California concerned with human relations".

The annual PSWDC contribution to CRCSC was also renewed.

Akira Ohno, PSWDC chairman, presided during the business session, which began in the morning with a president's forum, a workshop of civil rights, and a meeting of Nisei Relays representatives.

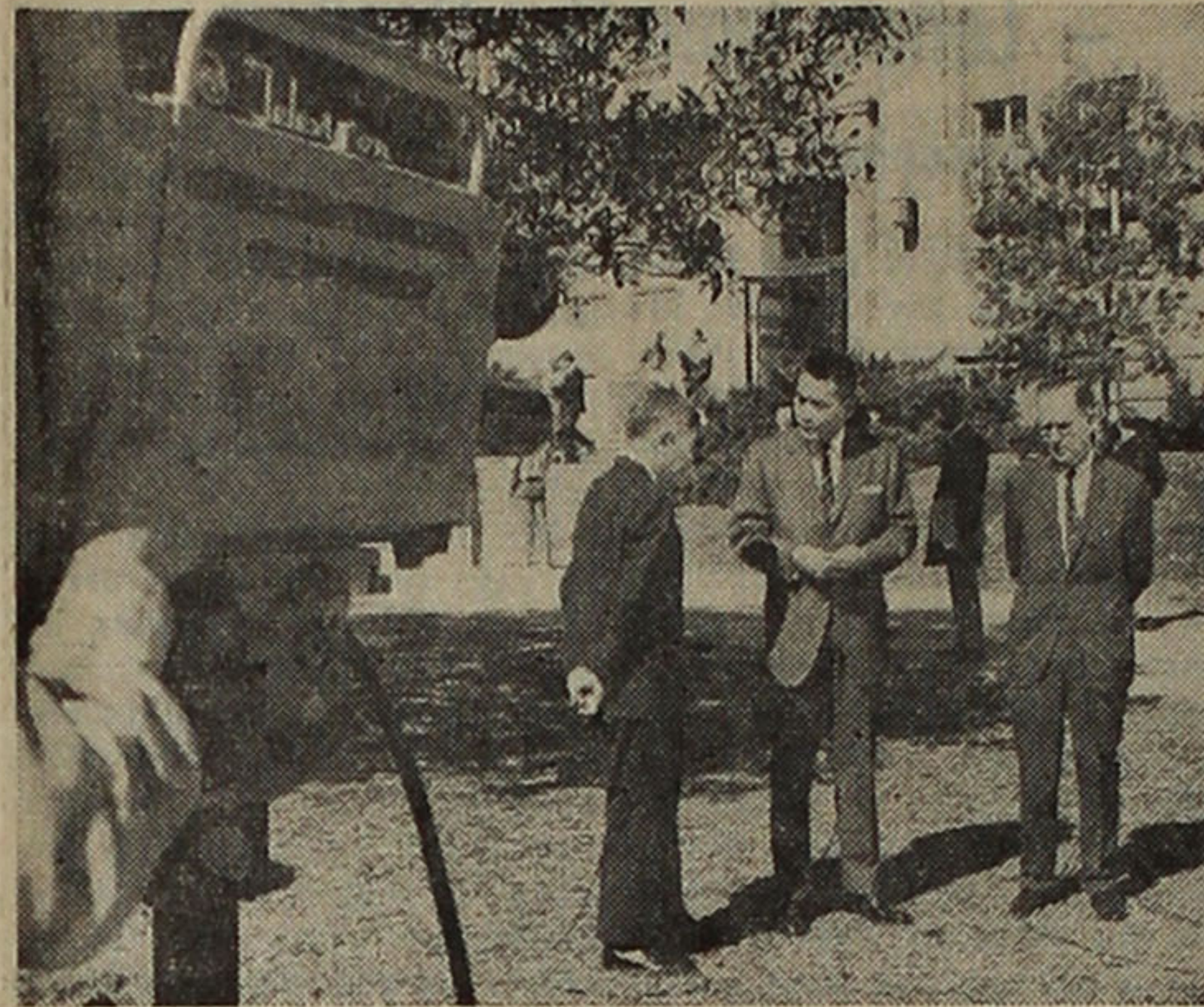
Shiro Maruyama of Venice-Culver and Yo Tsuruda of West Los Angeles chapters were announced as co-chairmen of the 1966 Nisei Relays, succeeding Fred Ogasawara of Gardena Valley.

The civil rights committee reported that the national JACL board would be asked to clarify the purpose, use and implementation of the JACL civil rights fund.

John Kaneko, San Fernando Valley JACL president, extended greetings in the opening sessions. Mrs. Mabel Takimoto emceed the luncheon and Miss Shigeko Matsumoto entertained with operatic arias and a Japanese song. Sam Ueyehara was event chairman.

Ohno reported about \$80 was solicited for district operations as a result of the chapter door prize project. Each chapter is being asked to contribute a door prize at quarterly sessions.

There were 50 youth present at the PSWDC meeting held in a separate room at the Doris Mission Inn, site of



VOICE OF AMERICA television crew appears on UCLA campus to interview Joe Grant Masaoka (left) and Dr. Robert A. Wilson, staff administrator and director, respectively, for the Japanese American Research Project. In the center is commentator Mitsuo Uda from Japan's Mainichi broadcasting network.

HISTORY PROJECT:

VOA Visits UCLA Campus

LOS ANGELES—The United States Information Agency sound trailer truck pulled to the UCLA campus Feb. 16 videotaped commentaries on the changed status of Japanese Americans before and after World War II for Japanese telecasts.

Joe Grant Masaoka, JACL-UCLA History Project administrator, described his pre-war experiences to Mitsuo Uda, Voice of America commentator on "loan" from Japan's Mainichi network, and Professor Robert A. Wilson, the project director, told of the present day acceptance of the Issei, Nisei and Sansei.

Wilson commended the financial aid from the Japanese American Citizens League and the Carnegie Corporation which started the UCLA Japanese American Research project. "Eventually it is expected to be the largest archive on Japanese in the United States. It will be necessary for scholars studying this group to come to the UCLA archive," Wilson said.

Postwar Change in Education

In noting the changed situation of Japanese Americans, Wilson observed that before the war there was no full time academic elementary or high school teacher in the educational system of the state of California. Today there are literally hundreds of Nisei and Sansei teachers in the state.

When Uda asked Wilson about today's Nisei and Sansei as he has observed them, the history project director replied that in a free competitive society talents and energy gain status. But the Nisei and still less the Sansei do not manifest the exercise of the dedicated hard work which characterized the Issei, Wilson added.

Masaoka recalled in the 1920s as a youth in Salt Lake

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Orange County Nisei community plan April 2 testimonial for Justice Tamura

ANAHEIM — Acknowledging the many honors conferred upon one of their most prominent citizens, the Orange County Nisei community will stage a testimonial for Justice Stephen Tamura at Wilbur Clark's Crest Hotel here April 2, 7 p.m., it was announced by Frank Nagamatsu, Min Nitta and Min Inadomi, co-chairmen of the special event.

Tamura was appointed by Governor Brown to the recently created Division Two of the 4th District Court of Appeals located at San Bernardino. Tamura had been just elected presiding judge of Orange County Superior Court for 1966 by his colleagues.

As the ranking Nisei jurist on the mainland, Tamura's career in public service dates back to 1944 after service with the 442nd RCT. He was an attorney with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and with the Securities Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C.

From 1948, he returned to Orange County, his birthplace, and was successively the deputy county counsel, assistant county counsel and county counsel in 1960. A year later, he was named by Governor Brown to the Orange County Superior Court.

A longtime member of Orange County JACL, he was cited in 1960 with the National JACL Nisei of the Biennium recognition for distinguished achievement. He is also active with the local American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Lions.

Tamura graduated from Santa Ana College and Pomona College and earned his law degree at U.C. Berkeley in 1938. He also studied law at Harvard. He and his family live in Santa Ana.

(Tickets for the testimonial may be obtained in Los Angeles from Kenji Ito, MA 6-8378, or George Maruya, AX 3-5344.)



SHINDLER CLOWNS of Dayton JACL entertain sick children at Miami Valley Hospital. Clowns are (from left) Fred Fisk, Ray Jenkins, Dean Knutson, Ben (Mas) Yamasaki, Dale Green, Jack Huntsburger, and (front center) Frank Titus. Organized last November, group purchased its own outfit, spent hundreds of hours pre-

paring their antics and the chapter provides gifts and balloons which are distributed at the visits. The project has been widely publicized locally (see Feb. 25 PC) and the Clowns will parade in the Holiday at Home event and entertain at the chapter's annual Hallowe'en party.



19 weeks to go

to the 19th Biennial Nat'l JACL Convention July 26-30: El Cortez Hotel, San Diego



By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

ANOTHER MILESTONE—Last Saturday morning, Christie, our youngest, went to work for the first time in an honest-to-goodness money-paying job, not counting her occasional baby-sitting. Gene Side, who runs the two Madam Butterfly shops hereabouts, agreed to take her on for Saturday and perhaps summer employment, and just about the first thing he wanted to know was Christie's Social Security account number.

Of course she didn't have one, but it would be a simple matter to apply. So I dropped down to the Federal Building where the local branch of the vast Social Security apparatus is housed and picked up an application. Christie filled out the card and signed it and I, being her parent and guardian, provided the five-cent stamp to guarantee its delivery.

The last of the brood is now duly registered as a person, officially recognized as a potential wage-earner and taxpayer by the United States government and entitled, when the time comes, to share in the benefits as may be provided by the Social Security system. As the Japanese would say, "Christie mo ichinin-mai ni natta," although she is only a high school sophomore and it will be some years before she is really "ichinin-mai," which might be translated roughly into "full-fledged person".

Although only Mike, the oldest of the four, is out on his own, all the offspring found gainful summer employment at a relatively early age. Somehow, as the baby of the family, it had seemed Christie would remain a child for a long time to come. Not so. Another family milestone has been passed.

WHO IS KEN?—Retired Army Lt. Col. Lester D. Friend, Sr., is looking for a young man "who performed a great service to Mrs. Friend and myself" in Japan last summer. His name was Ken, he was born in Denver, was graduated from the University of Minnesota in June 1965 with a major in government, and was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Colonel Friend has lost Ken's last name and address and would like to get in touch with him again. Anyone who knows Ken's name and whereabouts may get in touch with Colonel Friend at 10269 El Dorado Dr., Sun City, Ariz. 85351.

THE DEPRIVED—For some months now the public prints have been liberally filled with stories about the "culturally deprived," that fraction of the American population that for one reason or another is beset by virtually insoluble poverty in a time of unprecedented affluence. In some areas, these are the Negroes. In New York City the Negroes are joined by Puerto Rican immigrants. In Appalachia, the whites are poverty-stricken. In the Southwest and in Denver, too, the so-called Spanish-surnamed seem to be caught in an unyielding web of unemployment, deprivation, crime and other problems.

Social scientists have come up with massive reports on the reasons for the troubles of these people and great amounts of public funds have been appropriated, and are being spent, to help them. Yet no one seems to have come up with answers that will solve their problems. Perhaps there are no pat answers. Yet it is a curious thing that many American minorities "culturally deprived" in the truest sense have been able to make a respected place for themselves in this nation's social, economic, cultural and political life.

No group was more cruelly discriminated against than the Irish immigrants, or subjected to more vicious bigotry than the Jews. Well, yes, they have white skins. Then what about the Japanese Americans, the only group—aside from the Indians—who were herded into concentration camps, despised and hated with an emotionalism fanned by war. Yet all three of these groups, and especially the Japanese Americans, overcame tremendous barriers to win acceptance. Perhaps in the stories of these people there is the key—education, ambition, discipline, whatever it may be—to solving the problems of the culturally deprived. For this reason if for no other, the joint JACL-UCLA Japanese American Research Project ought to be pushed with all possible dispatch.

NISEI FARMERS CYNICAL OF INDUSTRY BOOM

South Seattle Area Appraised Too High For Local Agriculture

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)
SEATTLE — Nisei farmers caught in a sort of economic bind as a result of the Boeing industrial boom and the general development to accommodate other industries in the Green River Valley of the Kent-Auburn area are taking a cynical view of the whole industry spawned economy.

First shocks came through drastic increases in assessments in recent years. Now that these farm lands have been appraised far out of the price class for profitable farming, a second shocker comes in the form of assessments for a \$6 million sewer project in the Kent Area.

In a recent Sunday article in the Post-Intelligencer, the plight of the Kato family was given as an illustration, a \$69,000 assessment on the 7-acre truck farm run by the family. At an estimated \$14 a foot it is not yet determined how much additional the sewer assessment will be for the Katos, but a nearby chicken farmer, Merville F. Bishop with a three acre holding says his sewer assessment will be \$10,000.

The general complaint among most is, "We are being crucified, economically, for the benefit of future industrialists."

Being Forced to Sell

In addition to the two above, other Japanese farmers checked by the Valley JACL who do not wish to give their names, report in one case 25-acres assessed at \$33,000 (b.s.—before sewers) and another 30-acre property assessed at \$40,000 (b.s.). The nature of the low level terrain makes necessary the installation of a sanitary sewer system in the area rezoned for industrial purposes.

Members of the Kato family said according to the Seattle daily, "We are being forced to sell to land speculators." But it appears that the field is limited to but one kind of speculator, for it appears Kent zoning laws rule out housing developments, in these areas marked for industrial development.

This little condition clouds the issue because Boeing is right in the middle of its plant expansion, and wants to have employed 15,000 new hands by the end of the year. That many new employees means the influx of some 58,000 to the residential community.

The Kent city council is scheduled to authorize the 6 million dollar sewer project Monday, March 9, over all protests. The same evening a meeting of irate property owners is holding a meeting in Kent to seek an injunction. The report that the council had decided to pass the ordinance March 7 came as a distinct surprise to many residents.

What the Mayor Said

The Mayor of Kent, Alex Thornton, had said Kent would wait until after Senator Warren G. Magnuson holds an

Northwest Pic: Elmer Ogawa

Our Pat's Back in Town

Seattle
Couple or three decades ago there was a pop song which went: "Falling in love again... da-da—de dum..."

That's just the way we feel when Pat Suzuki stops in at the old hometown. We just can't say we are more happy each time, because such a statement might be interpreted as a downgrading of past appearances. Not so. They've all been perfect.

Pat is appearing three times nightly to packed houses at the Edgewater Inn until Mar. 12. It was our pleasure to catch the second and third shows last Friday night with a party of old time Pat friends.

Only similarity between the 2nd and 3rd shows was that she sang "I Enjoy Being a Girl" in each to the instant delight of each audience, for that song is as much of a Pat Suzuki trademark as the pony tail was earlier in her career.

Loyal Boosters

Seattleites do flock to see Pat when she comes back to town. When she sat at Allen (Carbarn) Claiborne's table between shows others were sounding off left to right: "Hey, Pat, remember me?" Half of the big crowd were

economic development conference April 12 in Seattle. It is pointed out by the Mayor that his city does not expect to know until that date, if the city is qualified for federal Economic Development Administration funds. Such funds would cut sewer development costs to about one-half.

In talking to a JACL spokesman in the valley, the question was put up in discussion of the disastrous assessments: "What are people going to do, move out or go to work for Boeing?"

"Whatever it is, we don't look forward to it—this has been our home and livelihood for couple of generations."

TV news analyst to address Phila. JACLers

PHILADELPHIA — Donald Barnhouse, WCAU-TV news analyst, will address the Philadelphia JACL installation dinner this Saturday at the Alpine Inn in Springfield.

N. Richard Horikawa of Swarthmore is the new chapter president. EDC chairman Kaz Horita will install the new board.



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In some areas where there are few Japanese, Jr. JACL may be the only social contact or the only place where the youth can participate in educational and cultural programs learning about the Japanese culture, the Evacuation, and the 442nd. In some areas it may serve as a civic and service organization or as a place to develop leadership capabilities. There is still much to be done in the areas

Chapter Call Board

East Los Angeles JACL
Medicare: East Los Angeles JACL's public meeting on Medicare is scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 17 (not Mar. 10 as previously reported), at International Institute from 8 p.m.

Downtown L.A. JACL

Luncheon Topic: Joe Grant Masaoka of the History Project staff will talk on "Lil' Tokio 50 Years Ago" at the Downtown L.A. JACL luncheon meeting next Thursday noon at the Eigiku.

Cincinnati JACL

Potluck Supper: Cincinnati JACL hopes to wind up its membership drive with a potluck supper this Saturday at the First United Church of Walnut Hills, according to Frances Tojo, event chairman. A Japanese movie will top a menu including teriyaki chicken, mazesogan, chow mein, sweet and sour pork and dessert. Margaret Nagai is in charge of the supper.

San Francisco JACL

Mixer: The annual San Francisco JACL mixer—a night of games, dancing and a refreshment stand—will be held at William and Mary, 2328 Clement St., on Saturday, Mar. 19, 8 p.m., according to Fred Y. Abe, event chairman. There will be no admission charge for members or non-members.

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of human rights and social reform and Jr. JACLers can play an active role in these areas if they desire.

Where does your chapter fit in? Do your programs fit the needs of your members?

Role of Members

The future of Jr. JACL depends on its members. It can exist only as long as the members want it to and only as long as it meets their needs.

I hope that each of you will re-evaluate the purposes of Jr. JACL on the chapter, district, and the national level and see if they fit in with what you desire. In this way the meetings to be held in San Diego will be profitable for everyone and the future of Jr. JACL will be determined.

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NEWS CAPSULES

More categories covering special areas of achievement and interests have been instituted for the PC News Capsules starting this week. (We also acknowledge some of the kind comments in favor of News Capsules and we intend to expand its scope.—Editor.)

Organizations . . .

Dr. Kei Koyama succeeds U. Matsumura as president of the Portland Nikkei Jin Kai . . . The So. Calif. Japanese Chamber of Commerce has a \$20,000 budget to meet from its membership this year. Its Japanese cultural center division, chaired by **Katsuma Mukaeda**, will have its annual meeting this Sunday, Mar. 13, 3 p.m. at Union Church. An NHK videotape, Kohaku Uta Gassen, will be shown after dinner.

Robert Wada of La Mirada is president of the Suburban Optimist Club of Buena Park, under sponsorship of the Japanese American Optimists of Los Angeles, **Frank Hirashima**, president. Installation is set for Mar. 26 at Candlewood Country Club . . . Realtor **Clifford Kawada** is new president of the Elysian Park Optimists in L.A. . . . Past Snake River Valley JACL president **Ken Yaguchi** of Ontario, Ore., is serving as high priest of the Royal Arch Masons. Another Cler, **Mas Hayashi**, is worshipful master of Acacia Lodge . . . Tokyo may be the site for the 52nd Lions International convention in July, 1969. Formal decision

will be made at a board meeting later this month at Miami Beach. Of the 776,000 Lions in 132 nations, there are 54,300 members in Japan.

Awards . . .

George Oshima, 47, who has been Washoe County (Nev.) engineer since 1958, was named area Engineer of the Year by the Reno society of professional engineers . . . **Al K. Kubota**, Salt Lake JACL board member and engineer at Sperry-Utah, came in for a Certificate of Excellence, citing a year's work without defect . . . The Federal Aviation Agency awarded **Kenneth Matsuda**, Aloha Airlines repairman at Honolulu, a regional citation for contributions to safety.

Dr. Joseph M. Ogawa, associate plant pathologist at UC Davis, was cited by the California Freezers Assn. for his contributions in the area of fruit diseases and their control . . . North Platte (Neb.) rancher **Miles Miyoshi**, 35, was named the Outstanding Young Farmer for 1965 by the local JCC. He and his brother, **Edward**, operate 500 acres, raising 100 head of cattle, sugar beets, alfalfa and corn. Boy Scout's Silver Beaver medal for adult work with youth was presented to **Mike S. Fujimoto**, chemical engineer for Sherwin-Williams, in Chicago, and to **Takeshi T. Kubota** of Reno, a long-time Nevada scout.

The School Front . . .

Latest flare-up in UC San Diego deals with dormitory regulations in the wake of its chancellor resigning. **George Kurata**, student chairman of the dormitories general council, called for more effective voice in student affairs, suggesting the administration might improve its public image by supporting a responsible student government . . . **Mrs. Mas Kariya**, active San

Mateo JACler, and daughter Karen shared the community spotlight: the mother voted with a life membership in the San Mateo High PTA, the daughter surprised with a DAR Good Citizenship Award. Karen spent last summer in Perugia, Italy, under American Institute for Foreign Study auspices.

In the Courtroom . . .

Women members of Congress (8 including **Patsy Mink**) have called on President Johnson and Atty. Gen. Katzenbach to support a ban on discrimination against women in jury selections. They noted only 21 states apply jury selection laws equally . . . Orange County Judge Sam Dreizen, on the Nisei committee staging a testimony April 2 for **Justice Stephen Tamura** at Wilbur Clark's Crest Hotel, was Tamura's law partner prewar in Santa Ana . . . Orange County grand jury foreman, **Clarence Nishiku**, said closed vigil over veteran tax exemptions may be maintained in view of previous committee reports.

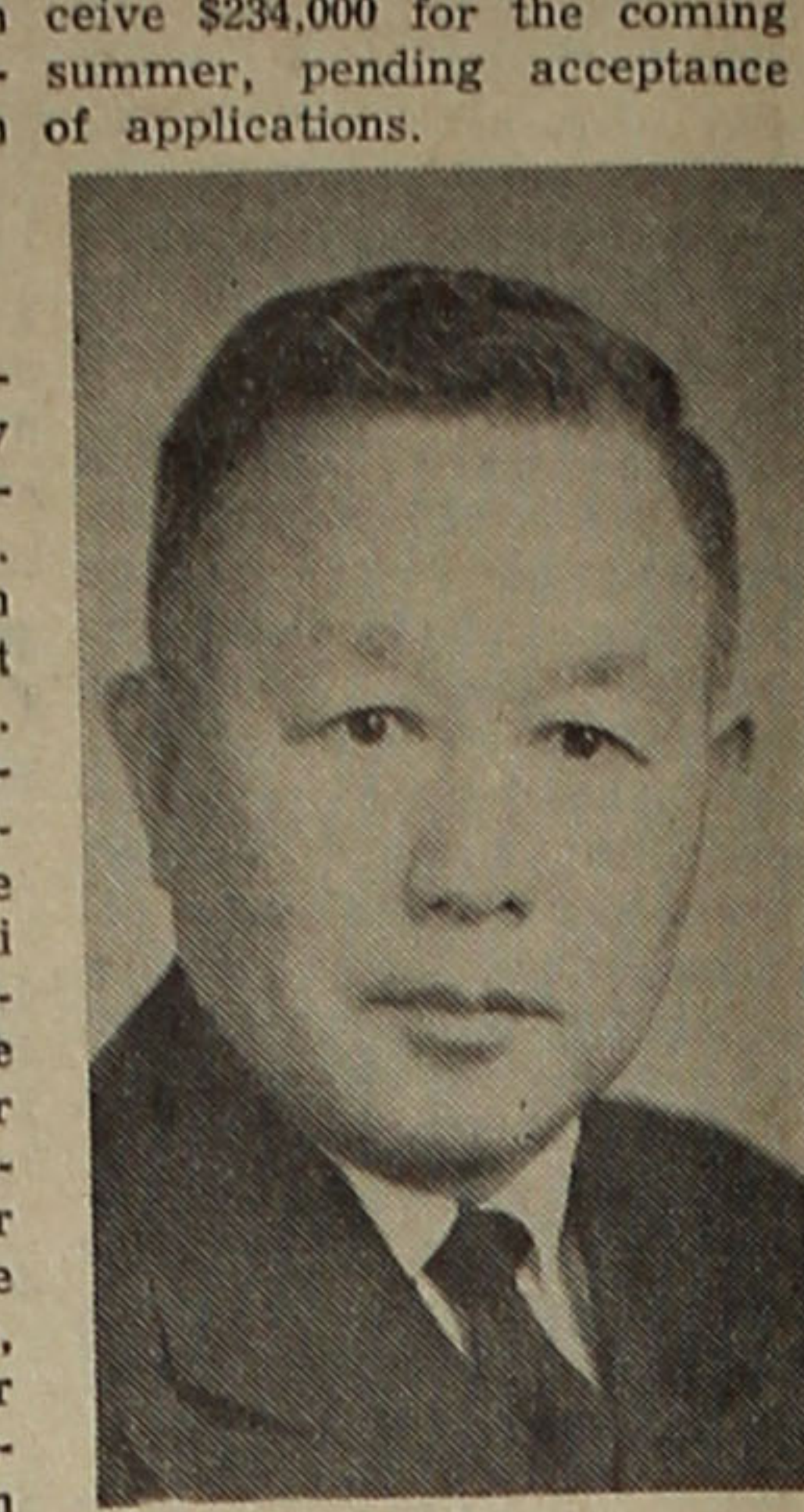
Sister Cities . . .

Mrs. Toy Kanagel of West Los Angeles and county grand juror this year is 1966 chairman of the L.A.-Nagoya Sister City committee. Mayor Yorty administrative assistant **George Sakai** is in charge of municipal tours . . . Denver Mayor and Mrs. Tom Curran are planning an Orient tour in May, the main purpose being a week's visit of Takayama, Denver's sister city in Japan.

Welfare . . .

Toshi Koba, associate director for 20 years at Booker T. Washington Community Center in San Francisco, will be honored at a testimonial Mar. 31 at the Fairmont. **James E. Stratten**, director for the same period, will also be honored. Center was established during WW2 in the Kinnon Gakuen on Bush St. Miss Koba was on the Japanese YWCA staff at 1830 Sutter St. before the war . . . **Masato Inabe**, Univ. of Hawaii graduate with the San Francisco Dept of Social Welfare since 1960, is now project director of the Home Manage-

ment Training Center, 247 Webster St., operating under anti-poverty funds to train mothers in home economics and child care . . . **Rep. Spark Matsunaga** reports Hawaii's Head-Start program will receive \$234,000 for the coming summer, pending acceptance of applications.



Dr. Kazumi Kasuga

Medicine . . .

Dr. Kazumi Kasuga, former San Franciscan, was appointed deputy chief, Indian health division, of the U.S. Public Health Service. Last year he won the PHS meritorious service medal for his work in Alaska . . . **Pvt. Masazumi Narasaki**, 21, of Santa Ana died Feb. 13 of meningitis at the Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso. He was training at San Antonio. His was among the first Army deaths outside of the Fort Ord (Calif.) epidemic of last year. **Dr. Ernest Tanaka**, who has opened his office in Monterey Park, is the son of **Dr. Edward Tanaka** in Li'l Tokio, both practicing dentistry. Ernest was a captain in the air force hospital at Tachikawa . . . **Pocastello JACler Bob Endo**, chief pharmacist at Bannock Memorial Hospital, was the January employee of the month

About Churches . . .

Konko Church of San Francisco initiated services in English. This modern Japanese religion was developed from the traditional state religion, Shinto. **Bishop Fumio Matsui** is head minister of Konko-kyo in America.

A future Boys' Life magazine, published by the Boy Scouts of America, will have a pictorial showing the scouts at worship. Koyasan Buddhist Church Troop 379 of Los Angeles will be among the three units depicted.

Fashions . . .

May Co. American Young Designer Award (Mayday) was instituted in Hollywood last week and **Chieko Kamisato**, Peruvian-born Nisei, was among fashion designers cited for her three-piece ensemble shown in the Mar. 3 L.A. papers. (Anthony L. Muto, also honored, is of Italian extraction) . . . When President Johnson was concluding his Honolulu summit conference with South Vietnamese officials, he showed "go for broke" spirit buying up 10

muumuu for Lady Bird, Luel and Lynda. **Keiji Kawakami**, owner of Iolani Sportswear, was startled when the President offered his ready cash for the lot—\$150. "That leaves me \$2," Kawakami was told.

Entertainment . . .

"Oedipus Rex", a classical Greek tragedy, was adapted in the ancient Noh style by **Olaf Odegaard**. Otero JC teacher, and staged on the Univ. of Colorado campus theater. Odegaard studied Japanese drama under an East-West scholarship . . . **Pat Suzuki** is back in Seattle, performing at the Edgewater . . . **Dancer Sahomi Tachibana** of New York is touring New Mexico under sponsorship of Youth Concerts of New Mexico.

of Books . . .

N.Y. Nichibei editor **Taxie Kusonoki** found "Lucky Come Hawaii" (Bantam) by **Jon Shirota** "a fatuous disregard for reader credibility". Most believable were the dialogues in tough colloquialisms of the Islands, but she thought a glossary of pidgin expressions might help . . . **John Toland**, 53, is in Japan researching for his forthcoming "Rising Sun", telling of the Pearl Harbor attack from a Japanese point of view.

Sportscope . . .

Fred Hiraoka, Pasadena 1000er, was elected head of the Pasadena Judo Institute. Its head instructor is **Fred Asano**, retired Army major who served in both the WW2 and Korean conflict . . . The N.C. Nisei Golf Assn. voted in the Cypress club of San Jose for 1966 tournament play. The NCNGA tourney Apr. 23-24 at Pasatiempo has a Mar. 26 entry deadline; \$20 entry fees and a maximum handicap of 24. Sac'to 1000er **Bill Matsumoto** is board chairman . . . Named to the Little All America golf team was **Karl W. Ota**, 25, a 2-handicap member with the Spokane Nisei Golf Assn. He graduated last August from Eastern Washington State, is 5 ft. 8 and

weighs 170. His top score was a 65 carded on the Indian Canyon golf course, one of the better public links.

Since the story broke in Time Magazine, long-line Japanese fishermen continue to draw attention of American sportsmen who view the situation with alarm. One angler back from the tip of Baja California, known for marlin and sailfish, reports finding one long line stretching for 22 miles, one end inside Mexico's 12-mile limit.

Argentina's Horatio Accavallo, 31, started his offense in the 4th round to score a 15-round split decision over Japan's **Katsuyoshi Takayama** to win the world boxing flyweight title Mar. 1 at Tokyo. The Argentinian now faces **Hiroyski Ebihara** within 120 days.

Milwaukee bowler hits

300 in sanctioned play

MILWAUKEE—Ted Kawamura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kawamura, bowled his first sanctioned 300 game Jan. 9 in the Silver City Major League at Silver City Recreation, the Milwaukee JACL reported.

His 300 game was coupled with a 180 and 215 for a 695 series. He sports a 180 average and finished fifth this year in the all-city doubles. Last year he and the same doubles partner were first.

One Pin Shy

PALO ALTO — Mort Fujii came within an eyelash of hitting a perfect 300 game Feb. 25 with a 299 in the Mid-Peninsula Nisei league at Fiesta Lanes. His 12th ball left the No. 5 pin standing. His series was 683.

Heart Fund drive

PARLIER—Mrs. Tomio Miyakawa is 1966 chairman of the local Heart Fund drive. Six other Nisei matrons were among those appointed as solicitors.

Join the 1000 Club

Tokyo Topics: Tamotsu Murayama

Rotary International President

Tokyo **George Togasaki**, Rotary International vice president, may become the first person of Japanese ancestry to be elected Rotary International president next year. He missed by a few votes the last time.

Kyodo News Agency's head office in Tokyo is a beautiful nine-story job situated across from the U.S. Embassy. **Shintaro Fukushima** is president of Kyodo News and the Japan Times. His wife Chieko hails from Chicago . . . Busy at the U.S. embassy as information section chief is **Hank Goshio**, meeting American VIPs on tour here as well as handling press details. He has lost some weight in the process. Assist-

ing him at press conferences is **Sen Nishiyama** of Salt Lake City. He is also interpreter for U.S. Ambassador Reischauer, the Japan-born diplomat who knows scholarly Japanese. So Sen has a tough time but is successful in putting over the interpretations.

The Japanese press reported U.S. agents were investigating a certain Nisei suspected with misappropriation of funds but disappeared before the charges could be made. This seems standard treatment of the Nisei by the Japanese press, which fails to account for good points but jump on notoriety.

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Tsukiyama's Successor Named

HONOLULU — Lt. Gov. William S. Richardson on Feb. 25 was named by Gov. John A. Burns as Chief Justice of Hawaii. He will succeed the late Wilfred C. Tsukiyama, who died of cancer Jan. 6.

Maui Representative Elmer F. Cravalho is the probable successor to Richardson as lieutenant governor. And **Rep. Tadao Beppu** of Oahu looms as likely successor to Cravalho as House Speaker.

Dr. Edward T. Shimokawa, 60 of Lahaina, Maui, died of a heart attack Feb. 25. He was a 1931 graduate of St. Louis University School of Medicine.

The Oahu AJA Veterans Council will hold its annual installation banquet Friday, March 4, with former Rep. Thomas P. Gill as speaker. To be installed are **Duke Kawasaki**, 1399th Veterans Club, president; **Rinky Nakagawa**, Club 100, vice-president; **Takashi Nakamura**, 442nd Veterans Club, secretary; and **Karl Akama**, Military Intelligence Service Veterans Club, treasurer.

Singer Darlene Masako Yoshimoto closed a 53-week engagement at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel Feb. 26. She is retiring from show business to wed Herb McDonald, vice-president of the Del E. Webb

hotels in Las Vegas Mar. 5 . . . **Clare Hamamoto**, 20, a Univ. of Hawaii student, and **Geraldine Grayson** were adjudged best singers Feb. 26 at Hawaii preliminary auditions for the San Francisco Opera. Their names will be submitted for the Opera's Merola Program, which includes intensive musical and language coaching, comparative diction, stage deportment and acting. The two also received \$100 awards.

St. Louis High School won the Interscholastic League of Honolulu basketball championship by defeating Kamehameha, 68-54, Feb. 26 at the Honolulu International Center. Kahuku beat Leilehua, 65-60, Feb. 25 at Wahiawa Gym for the Rural Oahu championship . . . **Henry Tominaga** has returned to the Univ. of Hawaii as varsity baseball coach after a two-year leave of absence in which he obtained a doctorate in education.

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