

Executive jurisdictions for nat'l JACL board assigned

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PERSPECTIVES

Jerry Enomoto

In these pages last week, our Washington voice Mike Masaoka reminded us of the contribution JACL can make to the fight to get an effective Civil Rights Bill through the Senate. Included was a simple format of certain questions to be asked of senators regarding their stands on this issue.

In support of National Legislative Chairman "Tokuzo" Gordon's memo to chapters, let me say that this is a concrete way for chapters to be a part of JACL's commitment to progress in the civil rights area.

If this is the only thing a chapter does this year (God forbid) it will be something significant.

Real 'Ambassadors'

This corner would like to add to the bouquets deservedly handed the Nisei Ambassadors Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, sponsored by the Chicago Nisei Post of the American Legion. This live-wire outfit recently visited the Capitol, performed on its steps, and was prominently mentioned in the Congressional Record.

As mentioned in the "East Wind", this was a live example of goodwill in action. Of course, the good offices of Mike Masaoka in DC, and the preparatory work of 1000 Club Chairman Frank Sakamoto, helped pave the way for the success.

Youth Supplement

Right on the heels of the birth of the "National Jr. JACL" came last week's Fall supplement, with its interesting and enlightening observations relative to the Sansei.

I was particularly struck by Miss Marilyn Hamano's report on her experiences at the B'nai B'rith Youth Convention. It occurred to me that a similar kind of conference, sponsored by the National Jr. JACL, as a project, might be timely. If such is too ambitious, perhaps a district youth council might tackle the idea.

Our Thanks

To: All those JACLers who have accepted key national committee chairmanships for this biennium. Something about each of them (led off last week by Harold Gordon and Bill Marutani) will be sketched in these pages, as the appointments are announced.

We welcome the return of "old pro Tokuzo" to an active national post, and appreciate our most recent "JACLer of the Biennium's" willingness to continue as Legal Counsel, despite heavy professional commitments.

Readers may write to Jerry Enomoto, National JACL President, at his home: 6310 Lake Park Dr., Sacramento, Calif. 95831.

LONG BEACH NEGROES TO TEST ORDINANCE

LONG BEACH — Negro employees of the City of Long Beach are bringing a test case against a city ordinance requiring all employees to reside within its city limits, the Fair Housing Foundation reported.

The employees are charging that restrictive housing practices in Long Beach make it virtually impossible for many of them to locate decent housing locally.

SACRAMENTO — Representing a tighter ship by which to steer JACL's national board through the heavy seas of communication, Jerry Enomoto, national president, this week disclosed assignments that his board members will handle for the coming biennium.

As previously announced, national committee chairmanships are being assigned to the "rank and file" in many instances.

It should be noted that the assignments for national board members are not necessarily complete at this time.

Assignments

Tom Shimasaki, 1st v.p., will oversee operations of the Planning Commission and Public Relations.

Dr. Dave Miura, 2nd v.p., will be on top of membership, the Pacific Citizen and the PSW Regional Office advisory committee.

Henry Kanegae, 3rd v.p., will be responsible for national nominations, housing and employment, and international relations.

Dr. Tom Taketa, secretary to the board, has program and activities in addition to the more pressing task of chairing the 1968 national convention at San Jose.

Yone Satoda, treasurer, retains reigns on the budget-finance and personnel committees.

Dr. Frank Sakamoto, 1000 Club chairman, has his own committee by virtue of the office.

Enomoto also disclosed that he is assuming his share of this load by working closely with civil rights, youth and legal committees.

Original Concept

The National Board at its post-convention meeting had intended the assignments to "supervise" several national committees upon vice-presidents in keeping with the Planning Commission recommendation that board positions be more than honorary.

JACL programs are currently administered through some 20 different national committees or special units.

Some which operate independently include the Endowment Fund, JACL Advisory Board on Bowling, National JACL Credit Union, Japanese History Project and the JACL Reserve Fund Board.

Other national committees expected to be placed if ac-

Undoing racial gheffo objective of Ford grant

BY ELMER OGAWA

SEATTLE — A three-year crash program known as Operation Equality has been announced this week by the Urban League. The project aimed at reversing the trend of minority home concentration in the central city is being funded by the Ford Foundation with a \$129,000 grant.

Operation Equality hopefully seeks to open avenues for Negroes and other minorities to secure housing through the same channels as others.

Of the five cities selected—Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Portland, St. Louis, and Seattle—the future of a successful operation seems most promising in Seattle, according to local officials, including James I. Kimbrough, president of the Urban League here.

"Of the five cities, Seattle has in our opinion the greatest opportunity for success," Kimbrough said. "Our Negro population is smaller, better educated and more economically

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CHURCH-RELATED HOME FOR ISSEI FOUNDED

LOS ANGELES — Doors of the new 10-unit Bethany Home for the elderly Issei were opened for the public to inspect Aug. 28. Seven of the units were already rented by open house day, according to the Rev. Masamoto Nishimura, minister of the L.A. Japanese Free Methodist Church, sponsors of the facility at 2028 Pennsylvania Ave. in Boyle Heights.

Designed by Tom Makino, architect-contractor, the apartment complex has four-studio units, four 1-bedroom units and two 2-bed room units. Some of the features of the home are a laundry room connected to the Home, near access to public transportation, close proximity to Li'l Tokio and it is located across the street from the church.

The \$67,000 building was five years in the planning and raising of funds. The Bank of Tokyo of California financed the construction.

vated under board member attention include:

Legislative, constitution, agriculture, scholarship (now a Youth Commission assignment), oratorical-essay (also a Youth responsibility), women's auxiliaries, communications and recognitions.

The recognitions committee has been traditionally chaired by the immediate past national president, a member of the national board.

In the key committees, chapters are expected to have local

representatives at the district council level, the chairman of which is a member of the national committee.

This organizational scheme, as recommended by the Planning Commission, would insure efficient administration and prompt relaying of information and comments between the grass roots and leadership.

To expedite the actual load of correspondence, National JACL is also consulting with a communications expert for streamlining this vital activity.

Orange County Cler to chair PC Board

SACRAMENTO — Three more national JACL committee chairmanships were announced by Jerry Enomoto, national president, today.

They are Roy Uno of Santa Ana, Pacific Citizen Board; James Kasahara, Hollywood JACL president, membership; and Mrs. Emi Somekawa, PNWD governor, program and activities.

Uno, onetime Orange County JACL president and editor of the chapter newsletter, is presently employed by Beckman Instruments, Fullerton. Currently on the PC Board, Uno also served as editor of the Crossroads, Nisei weekly publication in Los Angeles.

Uno plans to expand the PC business department activities. He chaired the readership survey conducted by PC two years ago.

Kasahara, a native of Maui, is an agent with Capitol Life Insurance Co. at Los Angeles.

He graduated from the College of the Pacific as a music major. His singing talents were warmly applauded at official JACL convention functions at San Diego.

In addition to current membership committee functions to seeks ways and means of bolstering enrollment and study the 21-35 young adult proposal, the so-called "internal" aspects of public relations will be handled by this committee.

Internal P.R. involves ways and means of boosting chapter pride and proposing membership services, it was explained.

Mrs. Somekawa, a two-year Portland JACL president and native of the Rose City, is a graduate nurse by profession, employed by private physicians the past 15 years. Her husband, Arthur, is employed by the U.S. government at Auburn, Wash. They have two children, a son working for Boeing at Seattle, and a married daughter who is teaching.

East L.A. JACLer loses 2nd son in war, first with 442nd, another in Vietnam

LOS ANGELES — Memorial service for 1st Sgt. Yoshiwa Nagato, 37, veteran of two wars was held this past week at the home of his younger brother, Lincoln, in Monterey Park. The Rev. Joseph Nomura of Plymouth Congregational Church officiated.

Nagato was killed in Vietnam on July 19 (see Aug. 16 PC) when a light plane he was riding on forward air control work in connection with infantry operations collided with another aircraft and crashed.

Second Son

Yoshiwa, born in Westmoreland, Calif., was the second son of Bunzo and Take Nagato, who farmed in Imperial Valley in prewar days. He was the second son of Issei pair to give his life in the service of his country.

He was buried Aug. 2 at PUNCHBOWL National Cemetery in Honolulu.

During World War II, Fumitake Nagato, oldest son of the Nagato family, was killed in action in France in Oct. 1944 while serving with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. Fumitake was buried at the Arlington National Cemetery in June 1945, first of the Nisei pair to be buried there.

The elderly Nagatos (active East Los Angeles JACLers) now live at 3445 Whittier Blvd. They said they saw the news film of the crash of the light plane on television but the newscaster released no names of victims at the time.

19-Year Veteran

The irony of the tragic ending of Yoshiwa's career in the army is perhaps, that he was serving his 19th year and was one year away from retirement.

He first went to Vietnam in January of this year, according to his widow, Kiyoko, who lives in Honolulu with son Michael and daughter Karen.

She said that in a recent he would return to Honolulu for rest and recreation in late August or early September.

Mrs. Nagato, a native of Japan, where she met and married Yoshiwa, said her husband served 10 years in Japan.

She said she joined him at Schofield Barracks in Honolulu in January 1965 and a year later her husband indicated

The committee is comprised of 10 members.

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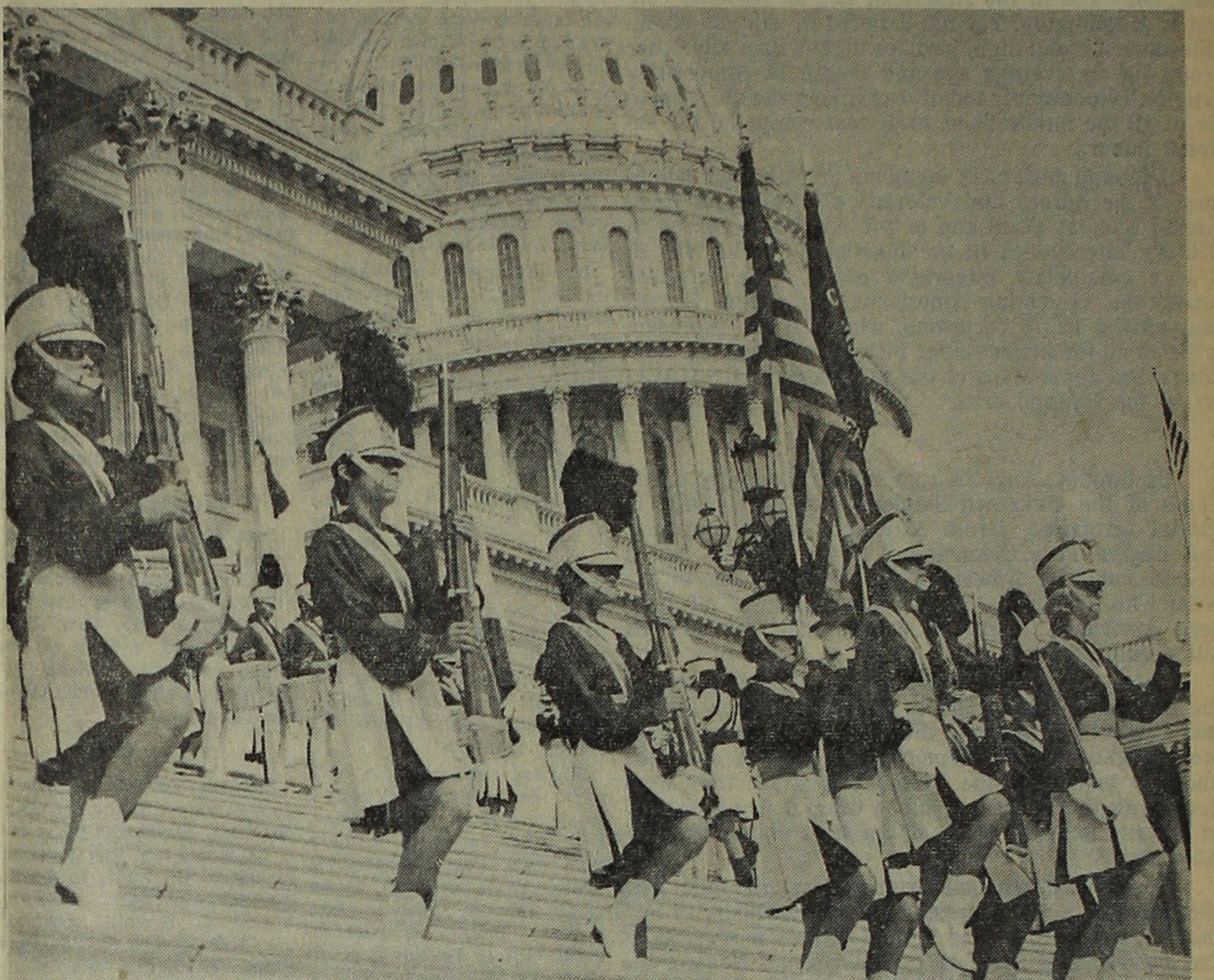
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TEN CENTS

Capitol Greet Nisei Ambassadors



CHICAGO'S SMART drum and bugle corps, the Nisei Ambassadors, perform on the U.S. Capitol steps, a special privilege accorded by the Speaker of the House John McCormack. It highlighted a 12-day swing of the eastern seaboard, participating in sev-

eral national competitions including the VFW and American Legion jamborees. (Impact of the corps in Washington, D.C., is covered in Mike Masaoka's Newsletter. —See Page 2.)

Isle and Mainland Nisei compared

HONOLULU — Are Americans of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii more similar to Japanese in their ways of thinking and doing things than their Mainland counterparts?

Two Nisei and a Sansei discussed the problem over Radio KZOO recently.

They were Joanne Miura, a Sansei radio announcer; Dr. Dave Miura, a visiting Nisei dentist from Long Beach, Calif., and Dick Gima, a Star-Bulletin reporter.

The two Miuras are not related.

The panel advanced two reasons to show why local Nisei are more "old fashioned" or "more Japanified" in their ways of doing things than the Mainland Nisei:

1—Hawaii AJAs are in closer and more frequent contact with Japan and things Japanese than Mainland AJAs.

2—Local AJAs have been slower than Mainland AJAs in accepting American customs and in assimilating themselves among Caucasians.

On Vacation

Miura, a native of Kapaa, Kauai, is here on vacation. He is board chairman of Pacific Citizen, the official weekly

Japan TV Festival planned for a week

OAKLAND — A weeklong Japanese TV Festival will be aired Sept. 11-17 over KTVU (2), it was announced by general manager Frank G. King, as a unique international person-to-person project.

Japanese documentaries and San Francisco Bay area Japanese leaders are being scheduled in what may be a first on television.

publication of the Japanese American Citizens League, a Mainland Nisei civic organization.

Miura, in describing himself as "father of three lovely children," touched off the discussion.

Miss Miura said Miura's use of "lovely" in describing his children reminded her of other Mainland AJAs who do not hesitate using lovely and other complimentary adjectives.

"Many of our Island Nisei are either afraid or ashamed to use such expressions in talking about their loved ones," Miss Miura said.

"On the other hand, most

Mainland Nisei use such words freely. They are not at all ashamed or hesitant."

Differences Cited

Miura, whose many years of residence in Long Beach have "transformed" him into a Mainland Nisei, agreed with Miss Miura.

Miura cited another way in which local Nisei differ from the Mainland Nisei.

While an Island Nisei may hesitate opening a gift in the presence of the donor, the Mainland Nisei will not hesitate to do so, Miura said.

Gima cited another example. He said an Islander will announce to people attending his party, "The food placed before you is not tasty at all, but please help yourself."

The truth is, he said, "the table is loaded to overflowing with delicacies."

Miss Miura asked: "Can this be classed as an example of 'false modesty'?"

Miura said he believed the Mainland AJAs tend to say things "exactly as they feel while the Island Nisei are hesitant to do so."

—Star-Bulletin

UCLA graduate library to exhibit special Issei History Project material

LOS ANGELES — Prof. Robert A. Wilson, acting director of the Japanese American Research Project at UCLA, announced that the Japanese Foreign Ministry will permit 40 photographs of the first 1860 ambassadorial party to the United States to be exhibited at the UCLA Graduate Research Library display of Issei History Project documentary materials scheduled for show-Aires flight Sept. 25.

Delano school trustees re-elect Nisei chairman

DELANO — Dr. James Nagatani was re-elected chairman of the Delano Union elementary school district board of trustees. The onetime CDCC chairman has served on the board for five years. He is also past president of the local Lions Club.

during December.

This special showing will include the Japanese history project documents contributed by Issei from all parts of the United States. The photographic display will be augmented by selected documents such as certain of Issei artist Hibi's paintings on relocation center life, and 1905 publications in Japan describing life in the United States, including cookery and how to become adjusted as immigrants.

UCLA has a Department of Special Collections, which cares for rare books, manuscripts, pamphlets, newspapers, maps, atlases of rare or special interest and special deposits.

Among important collections are the Sadler Collection of 19th Century Fiction, the Children's Book Collection, and collections of Spinoza, California, Western Americana, Southern California imprints, manuscripts of California authors, Hollywood motion picture industry and the Elmer Belt Library of Vinciana, a collection of rare books on Leonardo da Vinci and his period. These UCLA resources will be tapped for documents which bear upon Issei history and will be displayed.

The documents being collected by the Issei history project will be a special archive to be eventually located in a special unit of a projected library building near the present Graduate Research Library.

On exhibit will be the original edition in French of the Henry Heuskin Journal, the secretary-interpreter to Townsend Harris, first American consul to Japan. Project director Wilson translated this rare work from French to English.

Special Collection items are held under temperature controlled conditions, security, and require special handling under supervision.



HIGH SIERRA FIELD TRIP—West Los Angeles JACL earth science section panned for gold, collected rocks and minerals, studied native flora and hunted for obsidian arrowheads in an overnight trip at Troy and Kennedy Meadows in the High

Sierras last month. Arrowheads date back to the Piute Indians who inhabited Owens Valley below and came to the meadows to gather pinyon pine nuts. Obsidian (volcanic glass) was carried from the valley and made into arrowhead by the men while their families harvested the pine nuts.

Washington Newsletter: Mike Masaoka

Drum & Bugle

In last week's PC, Bill Marutani pays "A Proud Salute" in his "East Wind" column to the Chicago Nisei Ambassadors Drum and Bugle Corps for its inspired playing at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

This week, we want to report in part on its unprecedented activities in the Nation's Capital. Organized as a parade corps in 1959 by the Chicago Nisei American Legion Post, it was reorganized only five years ago as a competitive corps. This year, it won divisional honors and travelled east to compete in the Veterans of Foreign Wars national contest in New York and in the American Legion national contest in Washington. Though it failed to win any championships, it rated high, perhaps higher than any other group for its average age and length of competitive activity. Undoubtedly too, it was among the most popular of all the hundreds of units that competed for national honors.

Although most of its members are sons and daughters of the heroes and veterans of the 442nd Central Postal Directory and of the Nisei who served in Military Intelligence in the Pacific in World War II, it is a completely integrated corps, with Japanese Americans, Caucasian Americans, and Negro Americans among its 73 corpsmen, who also are representative of all the major faiths, including Christians, Buddhists, and Jews. Many of the parents are active JACLers in the Chicago area.

On Sunday, Aug. 28, they marched silently to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and there, while in special formation, Drum Majorette Linda Shigehira and Legion Post Commander Henry Tanabe laid a wreath honoring America's war dead—Linda to the Nisei who died in battle for the loyalty of all Japanese Americans might be proved and Hank to his fallen comrades.

Then, they marched silently to the Memorial to the Battleship Maine. There, Post Commander Tanabe laid a wreath in honor of the seven Issei whose names are inscribed on the Memorial, the first of Japanese ancestry to die for the United States, for they went down with the Battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana in April 1898, at the start of the Spanish-American War.

Then, with muffled drums, they marched past the grave of the late President John Kennedy, to Section 12, where they held special memorial services at the gravesites of Privates Tanamachi and Nagato, the first Nisei to be interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

Under a hot summer sun, in typically humid Washington weather, the Corps stood at attention while Ira Shimasaki, Chairman of the National JACL Arlington Cemetery Committee, called the services to order and the Legion Color Guard, under Sgt. George Shigehira, posted the colors. Rev. Shoji Honda gave the invocation, after which Dr. Frank Sakamoto, chairman of the Corps' public relations committee and JACL's National 1000 Club Chairman, made some introductory comments. Charles Pace, chairman of Washington's JACL Chapter, extended greetings, and Jack Nakagawa, chairman of the Corps Board and a former Chicago JACL chapter president, responded.

Barbara Hikawa and Sidney Muramoto, whose fathers served in World War II, paid symbolic floral tributes to Nisei war heroes Tanamachi and Nagato. Congressman Sidney R. Yates, whose Chicago district probably includes more Japanese Americans than any outside of Hawaii and California, paid tribute to the Nisei who in World War II earned recognition for all Japanese Americans by their sacrifices on the battlefields of that war, as did this writer.

After Rev. Honda spoke the benediction, a bugler from the 3rd Infantry, the President's honor guard and the oldest infantry regiment in the nation, having been first commanded by General George Washington in the Revolutionary War, sounded the mournful "Taps" as a last salute.

Then, divided into smaller units, the Corps visited each of the 19 other Nisei gravesites and paid floral tributes at each of them.

On Monday, they proved to be among the most popular of the drum and bugle corps as they marched down historic Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues as a part of the seven-hour long American Legion parade.

And on Tuesday, Aug. 30, by special permission obtained from the Speaker of the House McCormack they were privileged to play on the steps of the House Chamber of the United States Capitol, being the only drum and bugle corps so honored that day. And after they had played their special concert, Congressman Yates presented to the Corps and to the Legion Post American Flags that had flown over the Capitol of the United States.

After enjoying brunch in the new Rayburn Cafeteria, they were permitted to visit the House Gallery, where they heard Congressman Yates pay tribute to them and to the Nisei war record. Subsequently, Congressman Spark M. Matsunaga of Hawaii, an honorary member of the Post, also paid tribute to them on the House floor.

So, the Chicago Nisei Ambassadors Drum and Bugle Corps are identified and honored in the Congressional Record, the official journal of the United States Congress.

Then, after visiting the Senate Gallery, they toured the Supreme Court Building and returned to the Senate Conference Room to hear Republican Leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois acclaim them for the impression that they had made in Washington as "Ambassadors" of Japanese Americans who had endured much in World War II but now enjoyed all the benefits and privileges of citizenship and of the Japanese people who today are making their contributions to the peace and prosperity of the Pacific.

Congressman Yates was most responsible for the remarkably inspired program enjoyed by the Corps in Washington. Though he was honored by being made an honorary member of the Corps, he too will probably remember the Corps for the disciplined and exemplary conduct of its members and the stimulating and uplifting music it played, while maneuvering as if to provide a dramatic, patriotic spectacle, on the historic steps of the Capitol Building.

The Chicago Nisei Ambassadors Drum and Bugle Corps probably learned much from its Washington experience. But, as influential and knowledgeable Senator Dirksen personally told them, they had made a "profound impression" on the nation's capital of which they could rightly be proud.

NEWS CAPSULES

Agricultural

Vandalism and petty thefts have badgered Nisei farm operators Charles Hayashida and Mike Mizokami in San Luis Valley, Colo., who related their side of the story to the controversy over better housing conditions for migrant workers. Hayashida said his housing for workers include electricity, showers, hot and cold running water; yet workers are causing more damage than he can keep up with. Mizokami claimed his farm lost \$5,000 to vandals and thieves and he keeps a full-time carpenter to do repair and maintenance work. State health officials are blaming farmers for poor housing conditions that the valley no longer attracts high quality, industrial laborers.

A summer-long investigation by the Calif. state personnel board resulted in suspension of Fresno County farm labor office employees including William N. Miyamoto for erroneous indicating the referral of workers to farm jobs in 1964. The employees, represented by the Calif. State Employees Assn., countered with charges that the investigation smacked of the police state. A hearing followed by the state's Office of Administrative Procedures, which recommended substantial reduction of suspensions including one for the Nisei for 50 days to 10 days. But the state personnel board is withholding final action on the recommendations.

Starting production in 1965 with carrots, the Yoshino Western Inc., of Quincy, Wash., has increased to more than two dozen vegetables which can be processed at the same time this year in their million-dollar dehydration plant. George Yoshino is president. His older brother Elmer operates farming operations of nearly 3,000 owned and leased acres.

Politics

Justice Stephen Tamura of Santa Ana, of the Fourth Appellate District Div. 2 established last year, is seeking re-election. Under state law, justices of the higher courts cannot be challenged on the ballot. Voters either approve or reject incumbents for a new term. Al Christian had a scant 149-vote margin over Wayne Miller, Casper bank-attorney, in the bid for Democratic nomination for U.S. Congress from Wyoming. Miller's wife, Mariko, is the daughter of Taro and Gwon Terasaki of "Bridge to the Sun" fame. Arthur S. Katayama, SWLA attorney, was appointed to the State Democratic central committee by Yvonne Brathwaite, 63rd Assembly nominee.

Roy Y. Hiramatsu of Winters is serving on the U.S. Farmers Home Administration county committee for Sacramento, Solano and Yolo. Sen. Dan Inouye (D-Hawaii), whose term doesn't expire till 1967, is expected to help out in the congressional and gubernatorial races of other Democrats in October, including speaking engagements on the Mainland. He is vice-chairman of the senatorial campaign committee and its speakers bureau chairman.

Rep. Patsy Mink (D-Hawaii) was named subcommittee chairman to investigate the educational system of the Trust Territory in the Pacific this fall. Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) supports the Hilo-Mainland air route, which the Civil Aeronautics Board is now considering as a temporary basis.

Books

The U.S. Army will release the first of a four-volume set of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's report of World War II. First deals with his Pacific campaign, second covers Japanese operations as compiled from official records and the last two volumes on the Occupation. Volume II will be issued this month.

Medicine

City View (Japanese) Hospital is conforming with L.A. area hospital council recommendations to raise nurse salaries by 25 pct. Current range is \$445-520. The 62-bed facility is operating at full capacity, according to Edwin Hiroto, administrator. Dr. George Kambara, clinical professor of ophthalmology at White Memorial Hospital, is attending an international conference in Munich and scheduled to return to L.A. Sept. 10. Dr. Fred Miya, pathologist, is medical director of the LDS Hospital blood bank at Salt Lake City. He graduated from the Univ. of Utah school of medicine in 1963. City of Hope research scientist Susumu Ohno, Ph.D., was named chairman of its biology department. He is regarded a world authority on the mechanism of heredity in living

cells, graduate of Tokyo and Hokkaido universities.

A Santa Ana resident, 31, lives with a dead man's tortic heart valve because of a successful homograph performed by a team of Univ. of So. Calif. School of Medicine surgeons Feb. 25. Dr. Harold K. Tsuji and team have performed similar successes on 11 others who have had a diseased heart. Edgar Wakayama, 21, who didn't know English five years ago when he went to live with his uncle and aunt in Boston, has presented a paper on Salmonella Organisms and Other Microbes in Food Products before the American Society of Medical Technologists in Los Angeles. His paper, dealing with germs causing typhoid-like diseases, brought him the 1965 student award from the Massachusetts Society of Medical Pathologists. He is a senior at Northeastern University, Boston. Hen-pecked American males are more heart attack-prone than their less domesticated Japanese counterparts, according to Dr. Takio Shimamoto, director of the Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases at Tokyo Medical and Dental University. Four years ago he discovered anti-brandykinin, a drug which minimizes the constrictions and allows blood to run smoothly and which is sold over the Japanese drug counter without prescription.

Dr. Ralph Miwa, former administrative assistant to Senator Dan Inouye, is a candidate for State Senate. If elected, he will have to give up his \$16,000 a year job as Univ. of Hawaii professor. A State senator gets \$2,500 a year. As Inouye's assistant, he received \$23,000 a year.

State Rep. Takeshi Kudo (D) of Kealahou will seek his fifth term from the West Hawaii district. State Rep. Vincent H. Yano (D) is seeking re-election from the Kaimuki-Koko Head area. Rev. Steve Hanashiro, pastor, Holy Coast United Church of Christ, is making his attempt at public office. Hawaii board of supervisors. City Councilman Frank F. Fasi announced he will be a candidate for mayor of Honolulu in 1968. At the same time, he decided not to enter this year's race for Congress. Dr. Richard E. Ando, state Board of Education chairman, announced his Democratic candidacy for the school board. Supr. S. Geo. Fuzikawa (D-Maui) has quashed reports that he may be a candidate for the state senate or county chairman. Three candidates opposing Maui County chairman Eddie Tam at the primaries are Albert Rodriguez (D), Daniel Nahulu (D) and Spur, Big Island County Treasurer Dick T. Danabe is retiring at the end of his current term, ending almost 20 years of government service. Ex-Lt. Gov. James K. Keolaha and attorney John S. Carroll will represent the Republican party in the U.S. House of Representatives. Big Island County Clerk Margaret Kaaua (R) has announced her resignation. Arthur A. Rutledge of the Teamsters Union is predicting a primary election victory of Tom Gill over Kenneth Brown for the U.S. nomination.

Chaminade College co-ed Nancy Amero, 18, named Miss Hawaii International, will compete next February in the Miss International contest at Long Beach, Calif. More than 1,000 fans of Kui Lee contributed up to \$3,000 to help pay his hospital bills. He is at Cedars of Lebanon, L.A., suffering from cancer. More than 400 gathered Aug. 27 to celebrate Siloama Church's 100th anniversary at Kalawao, Molokai. An Oahu soldier who left for Vietnam Aug. 6 was killed in action Aug. 25. He was Sgt. 1st Class Elias M. Kauhane, 3, a 1950 graduate of Ben Parker High School. Lincoln Yamashita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gee of 98-363 Pono St., Alea, was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the army at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Star-Bulletin and Advertiser have raised their subscriptions from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a month.

SOCIETY NOTES: Former Garden Islanders Gilbert Fulimoto and Patricia Watamura were married July 24 at L.A. Centenary Methodist Church. Both attended L.A. City College. Jean Soga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Soga of Honolulu, and James Kato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yorick Kato of Wahiawa, were married Aug. 26 in Central Union Church. She is teaching in the Norwalk-La Mirada school district in California and he is a Parker Aircraft test engineer in L.A. They will make their home at 8116 Howe St., Raramount, Calif. EDUCATION: Four Kauai residents received degrees from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College at St. Joseph, Mo., commencement: Jean and Joan Kunioka (twins) of Koloa, Gordon H. Shi-

Takeo Miki, Japanese minister of international trade and industry, will address the dedication ceremonies of USC's new \$3 million von KleinSmid Center for International and Public Affairs Sept. 30 at the Town & Gown on campus. A prewar student at USC, Miki has been elected to the Diet 11 times since 1946 and has held key government positions including executive secretaryship of the Liberal Democratic party. A part of the People-to-People program, 40 delegates from Japan participated in the 18th Japan America Student Conference held Aug. 15-20 at the Univ. of Washington. They visited a number of west coast cities before departing from Los Angeles Sept. 4.

Scholarship awardees: Terry Yamauchi of Portland State College, Pfizer Medical School award at the Univ. of Oregon Medical School. Howard Nagatani, son of the George Nagatani, first \$200 Delano JACL scholarship, selected by Delano High counselor and committee. Robert Glenn Nakamura, son of the Frank Nakamura, \$250 Marysville JACL scholarship; plans to major in pharmacy at UC Berkeley. Naomi Kohatsu, daughter of Yosei Kohatsu of Santa Maria, \$100 Okinawa Club of L.A.

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Gov. Burn's Choice for Lt. Gov.

Honolulu Gov. John A. Burns in expressing his preference for Kenneth F. Brown for Lt. Governor over Tom Gills said, "I wish it to be clearly understood that I am in no way casting aspersions at or belittling the many fine qualities of the other candidate." John N. Hawkins and George P. Sarant, Univ. of Hawaii students who visited Red Chi-na recently without U.S. permission, said they took part in some of the Red Guard demonstrations in Peking before returning to Honolulu Aug. 29. Fred E. K. Robins Jr. and Mrs. Juliette K. Galateria will serve as the 1966 King and Queen of Aloha Week, which will be held in October. Dr. Ralph Miwa, former administrative assistant to Senator Dan Inouye, is a candidate for State Senate. If elected, he will have to give up his \$16,000 a year job as Univ. of Hawaii professor. A State senator gets \$2,500 a year. As Inouye's assistant, he received \$23,000 a year.

Electioneering . . .

State Rep. Takeshi Kudo (D) of Kealahou will seek his fifth term from the West Hawaii district. State Rep. Vincent H. Yano (D) is seeking re-election from the Kaimuki-Koko Head area. Rev. Steve Hanashiro, pastor, Holy Coast United Church of Christ, is making his attempt at public office. Hawaii board of supervisors. City Councilman Frank F. Fasi announced he will be a candidate for mayor of Honolulu in 1968. At the same time, he decided not to enter this year's race for Congress. Dr. Richard E. Ando, state Board of Education chairman, announced his Democratic candidacy for the school board. Supr. S. Geo. Fuzikawa (D-Maui) has quashed reports that he may be a candidate for the state senate or county chairman. Three candidates opposing Maui County chairman Eddie Tam at the primaries are Albert Rodriguez (D), Daniel Nahulu (D) and Spur, Big Island County Treasurer Dick T. Danabe is retiring at the end of his current term, ending almost 20 years of government service. Ex-Lt. Gov. James K. Keolaha and attorney John S. Carroll will represent the Republican party in the U.S. House of Representatives. Big Island County Clerk Margaret Kaaua (R) has announced her resignation. Arthur A. Rutledge of the Teamsters Union is predicting a primary election victory of Tom Gill over Kenneth Brown for the U.S. nomination.

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo. **THAT TIME OF YEAR**—Labor Day traditionally is the end of summer hereabouts. The resorts close up, and everybody goes home because the kids have to go to school. Out where we live, the public schools began sessions the Monday after Labor Day, and it was a strange sensation to have only one of the brood busily preparing for classes. The others no longer are in public schools.

Mike, of course, is up in Portland, Ore., where he's on the other side. He's teaching. Susan will be going back up to Boulder in a week or so to pick up the last few credits she needs to be graduated from the University of Colorado, also with a degree in education. And Pete, about the same time, starts at the University of Denver where, he hopes, he'll learn what he needs to become a successful business executive.

That leaves Christie, this year a very busy high school junior, worried about getting transferred from a class in algebra-trig to one in just plain algebra, and planning to switch from speech to drama to satisfy her English requirement.

It seems that not very long ago, with the youngsters stretched all the way from grade school through junior high to high school, we felt an obligation to belong to three parent-teacher associations. Attending each of their meetings with reasonable faithfulness took a good many evenings. This year, there will be only one association to join, and since we've become less and less conscientious about taking part ("You're all pooped out," Christie says accusingly), membership will pose only a slight burden.

THE LAST OF FIVE—One responsibility that had to be taken care of, ere summer ended, was to take Christie to the county seat to complete the formalities for her driver's license. In this state an aspiring young driver applies for a learner's permit on or after his 16th birthday. In practice, this is usually done on the very day of the birthday, although our two girls weren't all that impatient.

The permit is good for three months and authorizes its holder to drive in the company of a licensed adult. After that time, the holder goes back for a solo road test, and this is what Christie was faced with.

A few days before her time came, the two of us rode out to the county seat with Christie at the wheel. I assumed the role of the examiner and directed over the route that we thought she might have to drive. She did pretty well on the trial run, outside of trying to start off on the green arrow, instead of waiting for the green light.

Came the big day, Christie waited calm and composed while the examiner took his place in the seat I had occupied. (Later, she remarked that he didn't even fasten his seat belt, which was a greater indication of faith and confidence than I had demonstrated.) Then he set her off on the route he wanted followed, and it was in a completely opposite direction.

Well, she made it, all right, except for entering the wrong lane of a one-way street. This wasn't entirely her fault because she'd never driven on a one-way street before. And it wasn't entirely my fault, either, because I wasn't aware that the county seat had one-way streets.

Now everyone in the family has a driver's license and come to think of it, I've accompanied each of them to the examination. This is an experience calculated to fray one's nerves: How is he doing? Is he remembering to signal properly? Does he look in the rear-view mirror before changing lanes? Will he make a complete stop before entering a through street? Will he be crushed if he flunks the test?

Fortunately, all five passed on the first try and all have turned out to be sensible drivers, regarding the automobile as a convenient but potentially dangerous machine. I could tell who gave me the worst time during a driving test, but I'd better not because my wife doesn't like me to mention her experiences.

U.S. Ambassador to Japan to address Japan-America Society of Washington

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) **WASHINGTON** — U. Alexis Johnson, just confirmed by the Senate to be United States Ambassador to Japan, will address a reception-dinner of the Japan-America Society of Washington this Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the International Inn.

The former Deputy Under Secretary of State who succeeded Harvard historian Edwin O. Reischauer in America's top diplomatic post in the Far East and his wife are being honored, together with Ambassador of Japan and Madame Ryuji Takeuchi, at the Society's black tie affair that inaugurates Washington's fall social season. Retired Army Lt. Gen. Clovis Byers is president of the Society, JACL's Washing-

ton Representative Mike Masaka is vice-president and executive committee chairman. Honorary Trustee is Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Among members of the Board of Trustees known to JACLers are former Secretary of State Christian Herter, political adviser to General MacArthur during the Occupation of Japan and former Ambassador William Sebald, Retired Admiral A.H. McCollum who as head of Navy Intelligence during World War II opposed the military evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry in 1942, and newspaperman Oland Russell, who was the first public relations officer for the 442nd Central Postal Directory when it was activated in Camp Shelby, Miss., in the spring of 1943.

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Los Angeles-born Nisei raised at Seabrook, N.J., joins legal staff of Small Business Administration in Alaska

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Gerold Yoshiaki Morita, 27-year-old Seabrook N.J., attorney, who recently joined the legal staff of the Small Business Administration's regional office in Anchorage, Alaska, is proving that "hard work and dedication to high principles find their reward," Rep. Thomas C. McGrath, Jr. (D-N.J.), said here this week.

Morita, who obtained his new position in Anchorage with the help of the congressman, wrote this month that "Alaska has certainly proved interesting," noting "I find the people very friendly and the job with the SBA very challenging and interesting."

"Gerold is a most unusual young man—a member of an unusual family, in fact—and I am certain that, like his brothers and sister, he will become a further source of pride to his father and to the Bridgeton High School faculty members who recognized his ability and set him on the path to success," Rep. McGrath said.

The Congressman said Morita was born in Los Angeles in January, 1939, the third son in a family of five children. His father had come to the United States from Japan in 1915 and his late mother was a Nisei.

Biographical Sketch

"Gerold's description of his life is inspirational reading," Rep. McGrath said. "Here is his biography, which he sent me, in his own words." It reads:

"Undoubtedly, if the Japanese Americans were not sent to Relocation Centers during the War, we would have been raised in California, but after Pearl Harbor, the emotional feeling was so strongly anti-Japanese that forced evacuation of all Japanese found in the western half of the United States, whether American citizens or not, resulted and sent our family, as well as thousands of others, to Relocation Centers in the American interior.

"Soon after the War, we left the Amache, Colo., Relocation Center, came east and settled in Seabrook, along with a large contingent from other camps. It was in Seabrook that I grew up. Basically a rural farming area, most of the newly-relocated found jobs in the local vegetable freezing-packaging plant. Here my father did and is still working. My mother also worked at the plant under her sudden death in 1960," Morita went on.

"The people in the surrounding towns were extremely friendly and a harmonious relationship has always existed with the various southern New Jersey communities. The area provided ample work during the summers and I worked from bean picker, paper boy, and truck driver to weigh master and grader in order to save and pay for college and law school expenses.

"After graduation from Bridgeton High School in 1958, I followed in my older brother, Eugene's, footsteps and went to Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa. There, I had an opportunity to receive a good liberal arts education. During my four years at Ursinus, I dabbled in journalism, writing a sports column of sorts, along with the regular activities of tennis, Men's Student Government, chorus, fraternity, waiting on tables and other odd jobs as well as studies. I also earned an A.B. degree in political science.

Legal Career Starts

"Law School had always been an ambition since high school and, with financial help from home and a partial scholarship, I managed three years at Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, Pa., without much difficulty. In June, 1965, I received my LL.B. Degree. After

Two homes totally destroyed by fire

PENNGROVE — Two Japanese American families lost their homes when a grass fire, believed to set by arsonists, roared through the Penngrove area north of Petaluma, causing an estimated \$100,000 in damages last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiichi Yamamoto, 1085 Elysian Rd., and their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George Imoto, were completely burned out in the Aug. 27 fire.

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PIX-BRIDE PROMOTER DISGUSTED WITH IDEA

HONOLULU — The man who triggered the big picture bride operation to get Hawaii Nisei Japanese wives now wishes he had never mentioned the subject.

Honolulu businessman James T. Nishi said: "I'm through. I've already had it. I'm no longer interested in the plan." Nishi summed up his brush with the once-common practice of picture brides, "if a Nisei or anyone else wants to marry a Japanese woman, let him go to Japan to meet her."

Proud of Parents

"However, I do miss my family. It was my parents who encouraged all five of us in the family to get good educations. This goal they have seen come to fruition. Certainly, it was with their aid, both economic and personal, that I was able to see my way through college and law school. I have often heard the comment addressed to myself and others in my family how my parents ever put five kids through college plus sending three of us to professional schools. That I have often wondered myself—I don't know the answer, but I am damned proud, however they did it," Morita wrote.

"My oldest brother, Paul, is a dentist in Bridgeton, and my older brother, Eugene, is a physician in the U.S. Army," Morita wrote.

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able than the average. "Of the greatest significance is the success of the Fair Housing Listing Service, which has been operating in Seattle for the past four years. This service has helped over 150 Negro families to find homes outside the central district without unpleasant incident." The operation will in effect, professionalize the listing service, which, some say, has been starting to lose ground.

It has been pointed out by one observer who refuses to take the Pollyanna viewpoint in saying: "As one family moves out of the central area, four more move in." This all, of course, is aggravated by Seattle's industrial boom and the all-over housing shortage.

Among the enthusiastic endorsers is Governor Dan Evans, Mayor Dorm Braman, and many other civic and business officials.

Under the plan, the Ford Foundation will provide two-thirds of the funds, \$65,000 a year, the remaining \$22,000 for each of the three years to be provided by the city, and it is already indicated that the Community Chest will support that project with immediate financial support.

Japan is best as Vietnam mediator

WASHINGTON — Japan might make the best mediators in the Vietnam war because they are Asians, former U.S. ambassador Edwin O. Reischauer said in the Aug. 28 CBS "Face the Nation" program.

The U.S. should have never gotten into the war, he said, though he was not criticizing American policy.

No mediator can step in yet because North Vietnam is not willing to negotiate, Reischauer said.

Japanese Garden

ADDITION TO EVERGREEN CEMETERY

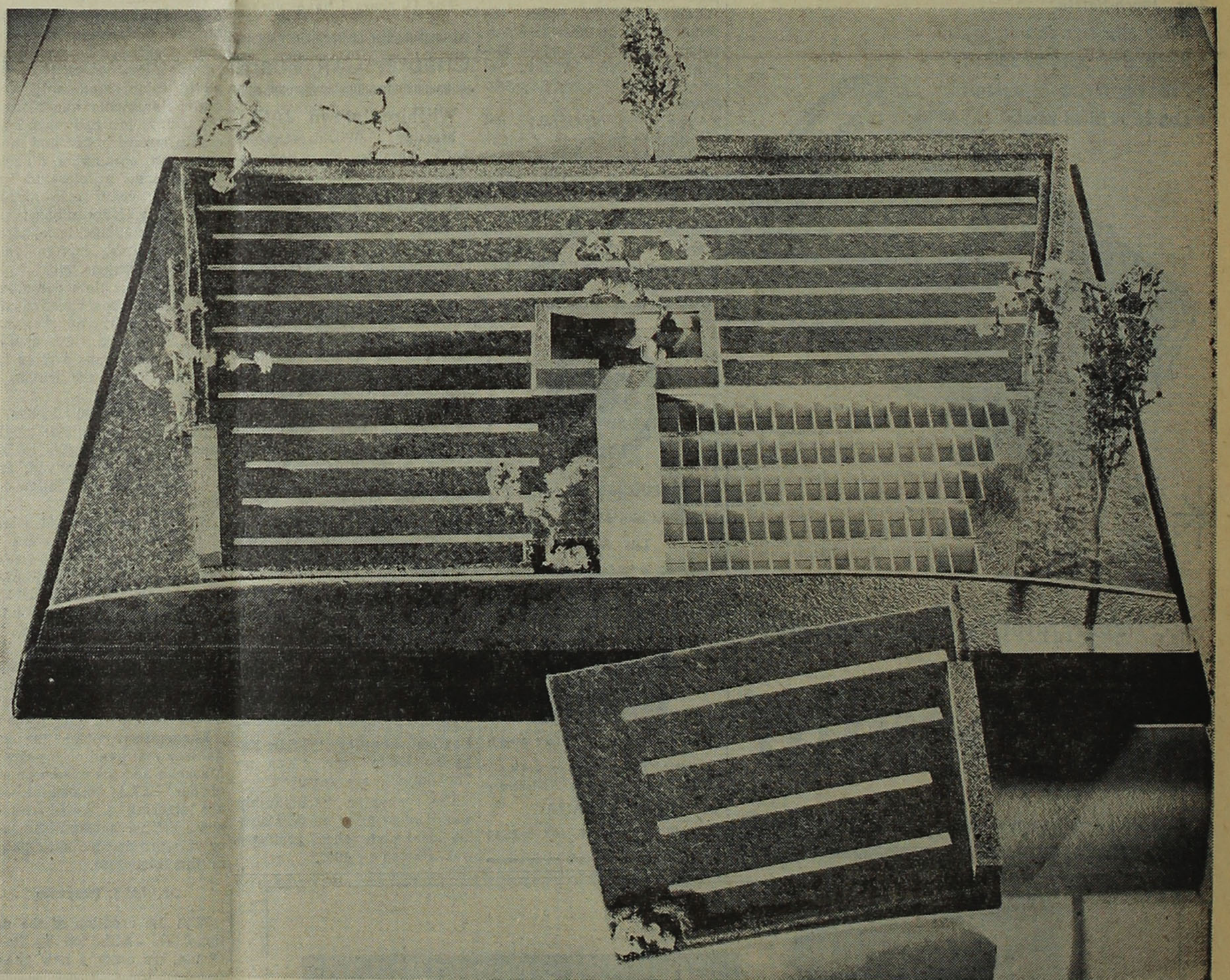
Evergreen Cemetery, which is especially familiar to several generations of the Japanese community, has been rejuvenated through the addition of a new section. This area contains a large and impressive U-shaped mausoleum set in the center of a beautiful, tastefully designed Japanese garden.

The mausoleum containing numerous family vaults is faced with polished black granite. The garden, designed by the distinguished Japanese artist-designer Koichi Kawana, is reminiscent of Japan's finest temple gardens. To enhance the deep spiritual atmosphere which should characterize this final resting place of so many Issei pioneers and their families, Mr. Kawana has used green pines, white sand and traditional rock ar-

rangements. Symbolizing in a striking manner the legendary Elysian mountain a white stone dominates the patio of the mausoleum and is the focal point of the whole garden.

Mr. Kawana, who recently redesigned the entrance area of the Bel-Air Country Club, teaches landscape design as a member of the Art Department Faculty at UCLA. The garden installation was carried out by Henry Nishi of West Los Angeles. Nishi is the owner of K. Nishi & Son which specializes in bonsai and Japanese plants and garden accessories and has been serving the Japanese community for three generations.

Those interested in this section should phone Tosh Ito who is in charge of Japanese American community relations at the Evergreen Cemetery.



Creative talents of Prof. Koichi Kawana, B.S., B.A., M.A., M.F.A., expressed in his fresh new ideas, have earned for him a wide following in Southern California and in enthusiastic growing clientele throughout the Pacific Coast. His work has added beauty and distinction to the Westwood campus of the University of California. A skillful merging of functional design and visual beauty characterizes his style. It is a harmonious combination of the best of East and West, a blending of tradition and innovation. The results are pleasant to the senses.

Both the business and educational communities make heavy demand on his services. At UCLA where he is an Assistant Professor in the Art Department, he gives courses in Environmental Concepts of Landscape design and Japanese Architecture. Originally employed to assist with the development of the UCLA Master Plan, Prof. Kawana has worked with UCLA's Department of Architect and Engineers assisting with site planning and the preparation of illustrative materials for buildings, both exterior and

interior, and related landscaping. On the UCLA campus he has been associated in the development of the UCLA Japanese Gardens and the Sunset Canyon Recreation Center. Recent community enterprises include the landscaping for the MSL Industries Building in West Hollywood and the Bel-Air Country Club. He executed the design for Holiday Hills Estates, Glendora; and he is Consultant for Gramercy Enterprises in developments throughout Southern California. (Above photo is conception by Prof. Kawana.)

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More effectual implementation of Calif. fair housing laws recommended

SAN FRANCISCO — A series of proposals made by the Bay Area Fair Housing Council for providing greater public information on fair housing services was accepted for study last month by the California Fair Employment Practice Commission.

The council, comprised of human rights organizations in six counties around the bay, recommended:

1—That FEPC provide information on the Rumford fair housing law to all apartment owners, real estate offices, tract developers and others. Such information would be posted "in a conspicuous place," so that all persons "would be aware that those housing accommodations are covered by fair housing laws."

2—That the Commission authorize private organizations across the State "to receive complaints for transmittal to, and processing by, FEPC." Organizations suggested were civil rights groups, official human rights commissions, fair housing organizations, and neighborhood service centers of the Economic Opportunity Council.

3—That FEPC establish an evening and weekend service to receive and process complaints of housing discrimination as soon as they occur rather than requiring the complainant to wait before filing his complaint, if the alleged act should happen while FEPC offices are closed.

The Council also made a fourth proposal regarding posting of a notice on the door of any dwelling unit which is the subject of a complaint. FEPC Chairman C.L. Dellums indicated that this suggestion would require careful legal study.

The Fair Housing Council's recommendations were based on actual current practices of some human rights commissions and agencies now administering fair housing laws in other states and cities.

(National President Jerry Enomoto delivered his "maiden speech" Aug. 14 before the NC-WNDC quarterly meeting hosted by Eden Township JACL. It spells out the general theme of JACL today and tomorrow in the great social concern facing America. —Editor.)

It seems both appropriate and timely that my first opportunity to address a group, as the national president of the Japanese American Citizens League, should be at a meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council.

The national organization is well aware of the fact that our district has consistently led the way in supporting the JACL program, both financially and through membership strength. I am therefore particularly glad to have the privilege of being the means by which the office of the national president has come to our district after so many years.

I am sure that you have all heard the expression "there's no magic in what he says". Tonight, there will indeed be no magic in what I have to say.

However, in accepting this position some few evenings back in San Diego, I borrowed from one of our young JACL orators the phrase "the strength of responsible recognition". If there is no magic in what I say tonight, the recognition inherent in the position that I have accepted, requires that there will be responsible communication of where JACL stands today, and what I see our job to be in the biennium we have just entered.

The late American statesman Adlai Stevenson once

currently specializing in internal medicine at an Army base in San Francisco. Harvey my kid brother, is currently teaching at Seabrook Grammar School and hopes to begin working on his master's degree this summer. The only girl in our family, Theodora, otherwise known as Teddy or Amy, is currently working in New York City with psychiatrists in an experimental program dealing with psychotics." Gerold's "biography" concludes.

Rep. McGrath noted the proud father of these five fine young Americans, George Morita, an active JACLer, resides at 1801 Fourth St., Seabrook.

"The story of Gerold's determination to carve a niche for himself in the Federal government is an inspiring story and should serve as a beacon for other American youngsters who have to make their own breaks in this complicated world we live in," Rep. McGrath said.

For 14 years I have worked

Chapter Call Board

Wilshire-Uptown JACL Meeting: Wilshire-Uptown JACL members have been invited to the board meeting tonight at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 961 S. Mariposa, to hear Tut Yata and Dr. Roy Nishikawa relate the policies enacted at the recent National Convention.

Eden Township JACL Fall Barbecue: Eden Township JACL's annual fall barbecue tomorrow from 6 p.m. will be held at the Eden Japanese Community Center. Diners should bring their own eating utensils. Steaks will be served at \$1.50 per adult, \$1 for children (6-12). On the committee are:

Sam Kawahara, Mas Yokota co-chmn., John Koyama, Yo Kabata and Fred Miyamoto, barbecue; George Hatakeda, Tok Hironaka, Sho Yoshida, games.

San Francisco JACL Scholarship Fund: Entire proceeds of the San Francisco JACL benefit movie Sept. 16-18 at Kinmon Hall, 2031 Bush St., will go toward its scholarship fund. A chambera and modern gangster story with English sub-titles, "Gojo Zaka no Ketto" and "Kuo no Chotokkyu", are featured.

The chapter scholarship award of \$250 for an outstanding local high school graduate was started in 1959.

1000 Club Notes

Aug. 31 Report: Second half report of 1000 Club memberships acknowledged by National Headquarters in August follows:

14th Year: Berkeley—Tokuya Kato; Puyallup Valley—H. James Kinoshita; Sequoia—Richard S. Kitaseo; San Mateo—Tad T. Masaka; Spokane—Tetsuo Nobuko; Hollywood—Miwako Yamamoto.

12th Year: San Diego—Moto Asakawa; Alameda—Haruo Imura; Mile-Hi—Carl H. Iwasaki; Chicago—George K. Kittaka.

11th Year: Chicago—H. Earle Hori; Redkey—Dr. James M. Kemya; San Francisco—Joseph T. Kubokawa; Twin Cities—Dr. Gladys Stone; Portland—Bob Sunamoto.

10th Year: Redkey—Mrs. Carolyn A. Ikezawa; New York—Sakuo K. Iwasaki; Seattle—John M. Kashiwagi; Chicago—Masato Nakagawa; Dr. Arthur T. Shima; Pasadena—Dr. Ken Yamaguchi.

9th Year: Prog. Westside—David S. Miyamoto; Downtown L.A.—Masami Sasaki; New York—Henry T. Suzuki; Placer County—Hiroshi Takemoto.

8th Year: New York—S. John Iwatsu; Philadelphia—K. William Saagawa; Puyallup Valley—Dr. Keith H. Yoshino.

7th Year: Sacramento—Kazuma Ishihara; Chicago—Hiroshi Tanaka.

5th Year: D.C.—Frank S. Baba; Sacramento—Morris Daggett, Geo. Otani; Seattle—George S. Fugami; New York—Hickie K. Noma; East Los Angeles—Mrs. Jane Ozawa.

4th Year: Detroit—Charles Campbell; Lloyd H. Joichi; D.C.—Sen. Daniel K. Inouye; Venice—Culver—Tony T. Shinamoto; Chicago—Henry Terada.

3rd Year: Gardena Valley—Teruyuki Fujii; Prog. Westside—Mrs. Toshiko Yoshida.

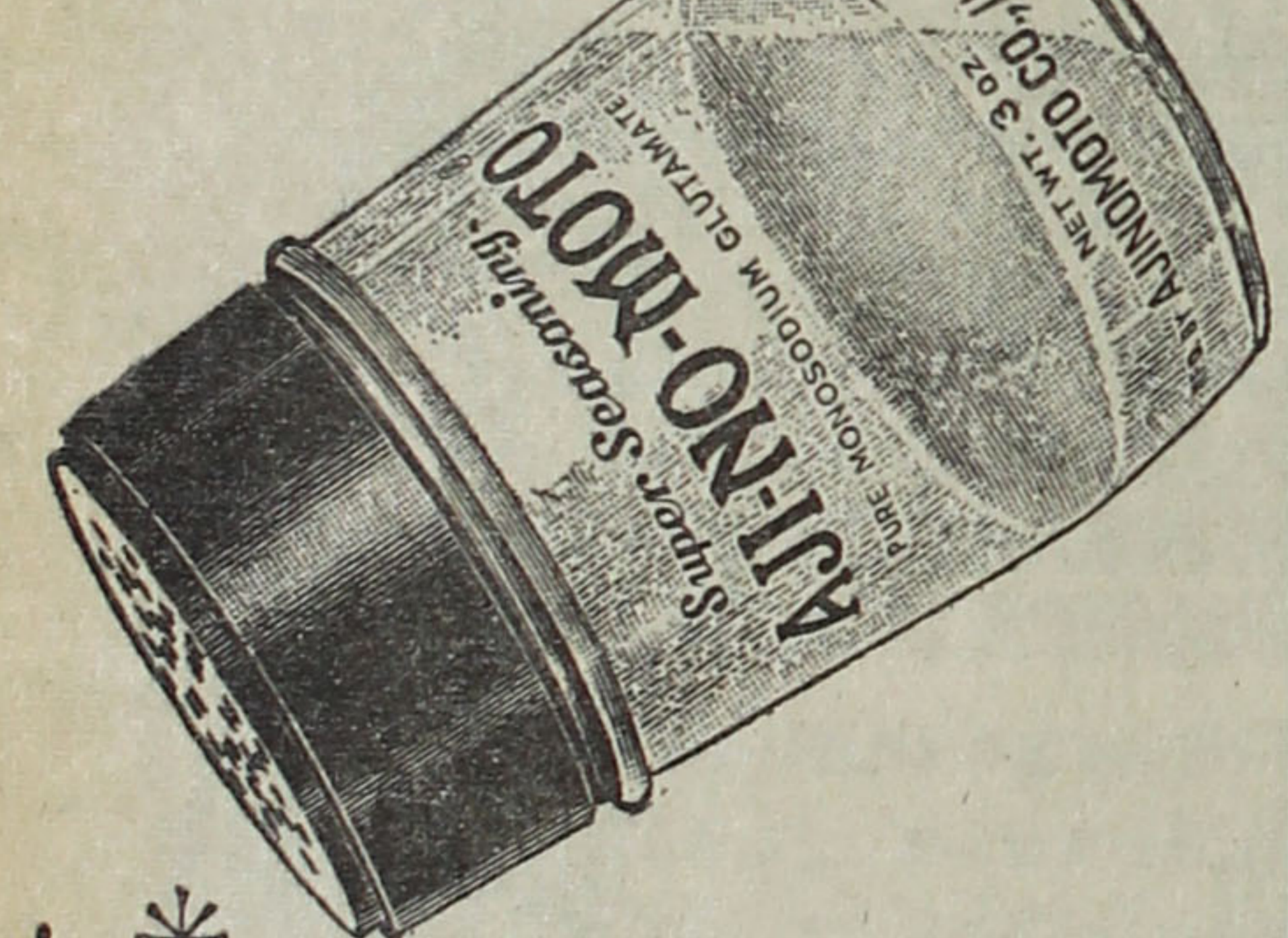
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1st Year: San Francisco—Gus Giron; D.C.—Rep. Patsy T. Mink.

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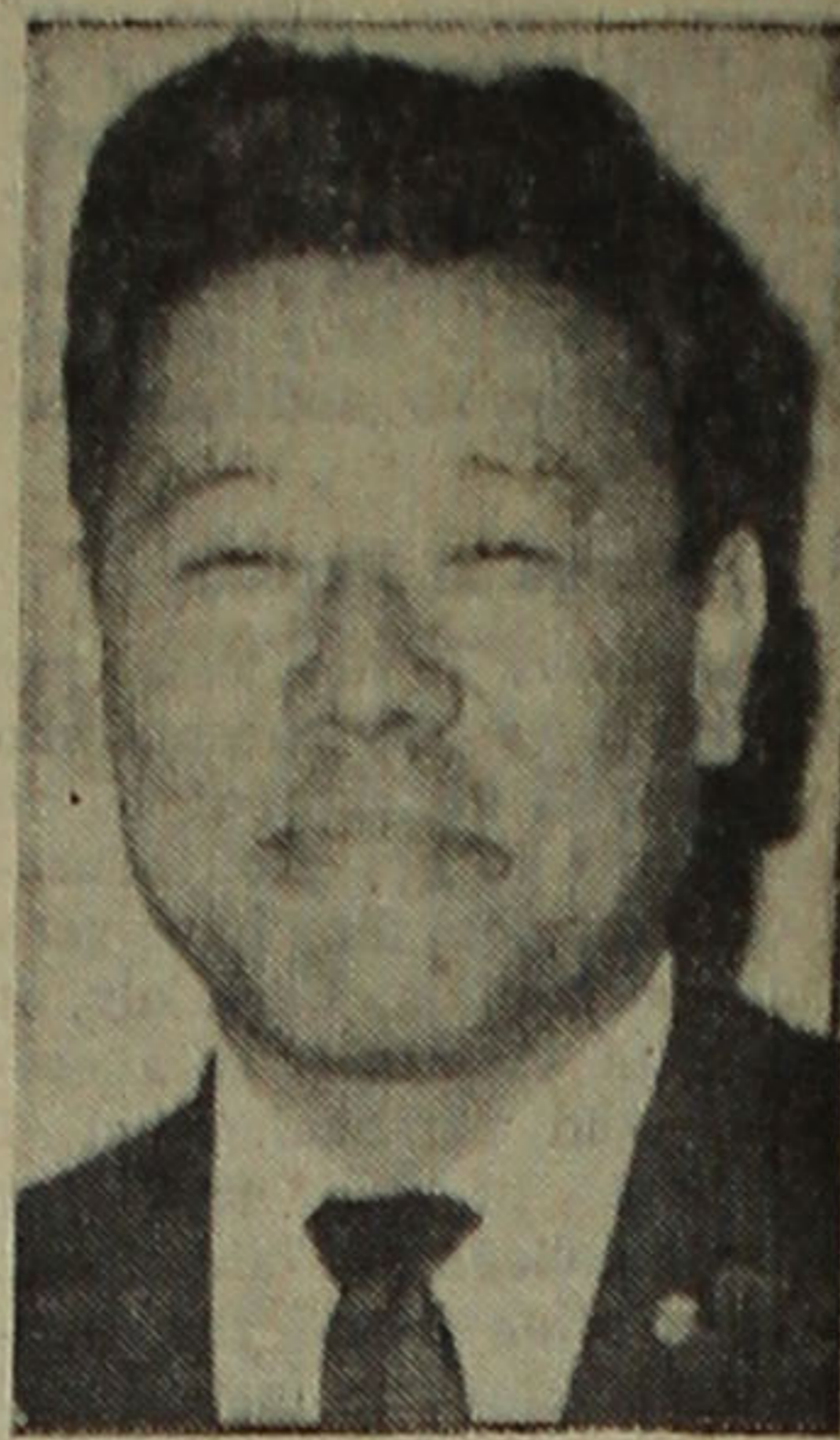
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JACL: Today and Tomorrow



Jerry Enomoto

"I have been much interested in the continued debate as to whether I am headed left, center, or right." I think it would be more relevant to ask: Is the man moving forward or backward, or is he grounded? In our attempts to avoid self-praise, we of Japanese descent tend to depreciate our advances and, at times, do seem to punish ourselves unnecessarily for not being perfect. We need apologize to no one for our contributions to America, in the face of once seemingly overwhelming obstacles. That the JACL has been a major vehicle carrying us forward, with increasing momentum, during the past two decades can scarcely be debated. Thus, it is that we look around us on Aug. 14, 1966, anxious that we do not slip into reverse gear, or just as unfortunate, become grounded.

I see myself as no different from any average Nisei. We are all conditioned by our individual experiences. Not too long ago, I was working with so called "target area" people of Negro, Mexican, Filipino and other ethnic origins, in an attempt to bring the potential benefits of the Economic Opportunity Act into concrete, realizable gains for the poor. I found that the poor were no different than most people. Among them were selfist opportunists, selfless idealists, leaders, followers, those content with their lot, those wanting to better it, etc.

Most important, I found out to my own satisfaction that the poor are not always poor because they want to be, that welfare recipients do not necessarily make the dole their career, that low income is not always connected with low aspiration, etc. Perhaps most important of all, it was forcefully demonstrated to me that goodwill is not always enough to bridge the gap that exists between people who have been long alienated from the majority culture by circumstances of poverty, discrimination, and non-education, and the so-called middle-class, to whose standards most of us Nisei aspire.

As a consequence of all of this, I was most encouraged by the Convention resolution that reaffirmed our civil rights statement of 1963, but added some significantly concrete statements about working with Negro and other leadership toward better and more education, elimination of ghetto housing, accelerated job training, while also urging JACL to actively support and work with economic opportunity programs, human relations commissions, etc.

At the same time our objection to senseless violence and destruction, by anyone, has been reiterated. Of course, none of this means a thing unless you and I are willing to become involved.

Our district council has a civil rights committee chairman, who is anxious to get us meaningfully involved, and I hope that we will follow his lead.

Shifting gears toward a less philosophical level, I want to share with you the knowledge that the recent receipt of additional funds from the NIMH assures us of moving more rapidly toward culmination of our Japanese American Research Project. JACL, being capable of making mistakes, has had to learn from a few in the course of this project.

Fortunately, under the organizational hand of Joe Grant Masaoka and the academic aid of our UCLA colleagues, we are steering a sound course now. Visible accomplishments on this project are anticipated in this biennium.

With the creation of the national Jr. JACL, led by Russ Obana, we enter a new phase

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Also, I would like to urge chapters to look at the so-called 21-30 age groups. This is a group that is few in number in JACL, but may increase as our junior program increases. Ways to program for this group and involve them more actively in JACL is a pressing need. The good offices of Alan Kumamoto are available. Dr. Tom Taketa is our district youth commissioner, so I hope we can utilize these resources to help sustain what was born at San Diego.

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Incidentally, those who missed the convention should know about the effective job done by our national treasurer, Yone Satoda, in presenting simply and clearly the budget needs and the best way to implement these needs.

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Earlier I spoke of the point of civil rights activity. We have all been discouraged by the difficulty encountered in successfully pushing the open housing aspect of civil rights legislation. The dynamics of this struck home to us in California in 1964, when we lost the Prop. 13 fight by a 2-1 margin. Subsequently, we have been gratified by the state supreme court declaration of this act as unconstitutional.

It is most significant that we find the CREA again leading the way in loud protest and appeal to strike down this ruling. We should note also that similar interests in Southern California are attempting to place the Rumford Fair Housing Act on the ballot in 1968 for repeal.

Against this backdrop, in the past few days in Sacramento we find glaring incidents that prove again the continued denial of housing to Negro Americans. Significantly, this city is bidding strongly for the new atomic energy site, but its bid can be hurt by the federal requirements regarding open housing. This is an illustration of the fact that we cannot afford discrimination, either financially or morally.

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have a tri-district committee that will be ready to work together, should it be necessary to fight another Prop. 13 type battle.

Beyond this it seems to me that we as individual JACLers and chapters, have to personalize our concern. Some of us have experienced the antipathy of neighbors to the prospect of an "undesirable" buyer moving in. If we keep silent as such times, we abet a continuation of the very thing we say we oppose. As chapters, active involvement with fair housing committees is one way of personalizing JACL concern.

Role of Leadership

The JACL has, in the course of championing the cause of Japanese Americans taken stands that were not necessarily reflective of majority membership thinking. It is often a responsibility of leadership to guide organizational policy, not with arrogance, but with vision and awareness of what our heritage requires of us as a minority group, and as one dedicated to better human relations.

In this effort, JACL has an obligation to recognize and understand the human frailties that cause many of us to be indifferent to the problems of others, to shudder at aggressiveness (not violence) because it makes us uncomfortable, to suggest that others make it the hard way because that's what we did, and to be generally fearful of questioning of authority—whether in the form of protest against racial injustice, government policy, infringement of academic freedom, etc.

More and more see our image before the majority culture improving. Less and less do I see the need to be defensive of our minority status, nor to seek acceptance based upon meeting the stereotype of the polite, conventional Nisei, who doesn't want to overturn the status quo.

In saying this I suggest no denial of our rightful pride in our accomplishments and certainly intend no "sniping" at anyone. I do take issue with anyone who interprets the concept of "opening doors", as advanced by Rev. Sano, as failure to appreciate our own achievements and the ridiculous implication that it is advocating or condoning violence.

I submit that it is JACL's responsibility to face the fact that too many of us are apathetic, when we should be concerned. Once that reality is faced, it is our further responsibility, as an organization, to constantly reflect that reality

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and its disadvantages, to our membership, in the hope that more social concern and involvement will occur over time.

This biennium, I hope that, in partnership with our Jr. JACL colleagues, our efforts on national, district and chapter levels will play a small part in making our democracy a true one. Thus, it may be possible for future historians to judge the JACL, not exclusively as a Japanese American organization, but as a Japanese American organization meaningfully dedicated to full equality for all Americans.

Role of Leadership

The JACL has, in the course of championing the cause of Japanese Americans taken stands that were not necessarily reflective of majority membership thinking. It is often a responsibility of leadership to guide organizational policy, not with arrogance, but with vision and awareness of what our heritage requires of us as a minority group, and as one dedicated to better human relations.

In this effort, JACL has an obligation to recognize and understand the human frailties that cause many of us to be indifferent to the problems of others, to shudder at aggressiveness (not violence) because it makes us uncomfortable, to suggest that others make it the hard way because that's what we did, and to be generally fearful of questioning of authority—whether in the form of protest against racial injustice, government policy, infringement of academic freedom, etc.

More and more see our image before the majority culture improving. Less and less do I see the need to be defensive of our minority status, nor to seek acceptance based upon meeting the stereotype of the polite, conventional Nisei, who doesn't want to overturn the status quo.

In saying this I suggest no denial of our rightful pride in our accomplishments and certainly intend no "sniping" at anyone. I do take issue with anyone who interprets the concept of "opening doors", as advanced by Rev. Sano, as failure to appreciate our own achievements and the ridiculous implication that it is advocating or condoning violence.

I submit that it is JACL's responsibility to face the fact that too many of us are apathetic, when we should be concerned. Once that reality is faced, it is our further responsibility, as an organization, to constantly reflect that reality

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L.A. County Fair to salute Nisei on Sept. 17

POMONA—A salute to Japanese American citizens will be presented this year at the Los Angeles County Fair on Saturday, Sept. 17, which has been designated Japanese American Day.

Traditional Japanese dances by the Kansuma Dance group of Los Angeles will enliven the Amphitheatre stage.

At 3 p.m., the Nisei Week Queen and her court will make the parade circuit at the fair.

A special thoroughbred racing attraction—the Japanese American purse—will go postward at 3:55 p.m.

Japan's 20th century industrial might will be displayed at the exhibit of the Japanese Trade Center of Los Angeles in the International Pavilion.

The day is sponsored by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Fair Assn.

For fair visitors who've had a busy day tramping the 487-acre grounds, there's a relaxing free grandstand show on tap at 8 p.m. featuring stars of country-western's Grand Ole Opry.

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Lighter Side

Finally Feached Nebraska after spending three glorious weeks of vacation and routing ourselves through Las Vegas for a few days to "recover" our expenses!

You have already read articles on the serious side of the convention—so I would like to cover some of the other highlights.

It was a wonderful convention and it was great seeing all our friends. We especially enjoyed seeing the Obayashis again and we did so much enjoy their hospitality. Being a native Californian, it was wonderful to be back in San Diego and to note the growth of the city. As a youngster living in Long Beach, my parents, sister and I spent many weekends vacationing in San Diego. Believe it or not, my parents even spent their honeymoon in San Diego, after being married in Santa Barbara. So it was like coming home to me and I thoroughly enjoyed my week's stay.

Fortunately our reservations had been made through a travel agency, hence we were privileged to obtain passage to San Diego in spite of the airline strike. We arrived at El Cortez Hotel on Saturday afternoon, right in the midst of the Shrine Convention and what chaos! The room clerk said that the night clerk got "slap happy" and gave out our rooms. After much discussion, the hotel came through with the Presidential Suite for one night (\$65 per night) and we lived it up for a few hours.

All "Talked Out" On Sunday, we spent hours in the Planning Commission meeting and Monday was the National Board meeting. Two days of sitting and talking can really wear one out and by the time the convention started, we were all "talked out." I believe this is one of the reasons why our council meetings were on schedule—the National Board members were not able to talk any more.

I was not able to take in the many activities planned by the convention board—but I did have a wonderful time at the Fashion Show. This was a beautiful affair and the table decorations were superb. Chairman Mrs. Joe Owashi and her committee certainly deserve a hand. It was good

seeing Mrs. Yuri (Endo) Yoshihara again. She was the charming Mistress of Ceremonies at the Fashion Show. I was thrilled to have won one of the door prizes (air travel bag). It certainly came in handy when I left California for home.

It was a pleasure meeting Mrs. Joseph Miyoshi, president of the San Diego JACL Auxiliary. We were both privileged to be interviewed by the Society reporter of the San Diego Union. Speaking of auxiliary, much credit for the success of the convention goes to the women of the auxiliary... always the behind-the-scenes worker who get the work done!

Auxiliaries

The National Board has given me the "go ahead" signal to make a survey and to organize JACL auxiliaries within our chapters. It has been proven in many organizations that women are the fund raisers—however small or piddly it may be, they get the work accomplished. We hear this time after time that the chapters do not have resources in raising money for their chapters. Getting more members involved is the real secret to any good organization and you will be amazed that members like having "something to do."

It has been noted that some of the wives dislike attending conventions because "they have nothing to do." If a national auxiliary could be formed, then the members could be having meetings or get-togethers during the council sessions, such as an open card party, buzz sessions, luncheons and teas, etc. A golf tournament or bowling tournament could be open to the auxiliary members during convention time.

To many of you, this may be "old stuff" and a bit boring—but if you could hear some of the complaints, this might be the answer in getting wives to attend. There would be an exchange of fund raising ideas, etc.

I am getting to the end of my article today, but all of you women, please give some thought to the possibility of a National Auxiliary. In my next article, I hope to give you some statistics and some interesting facts.

Deaths

Mun Iseri, 55
ONTARIO, Ore.—Mun Iseri, local insurance man and active Snake River Valley JACLER, died Aug. 22 following a short illness. He was 55.

He is survived by his wife, nee Rose Marumoto, son Mark, mother Kisa, five brothers George, Tom, Dan, Dr. Oscar (Boston), Carl (Coos Bay), and sister Mrs. Maki Yamada. (He is remembered by The Pacific Citizen for being most responsible for soliciting two full pages of Holiday Issue advertising for his chapter.)

LOS ANGELES

Kuroda, Umekichi, 83: Aug. 16—w Tokuyo, s Kason, Kobai, Kosen, Sojon, Togaku, d Setsubo Mihara, Yoshiko Akiyama. Miyahara, Sumiko, 54: Pasadena, Aug. 7—w Kozo, Tetsuo, Tadashi, Tadanobu, Takashi, d Amy, Setsuko Imori, 1 g. Murakami, Tomeki, 47: Aug. 13—w Utao, n Kame, s Hatsume Miyamoto, Ayame. Nakao, Miyoshi, 65: Aug. 17—w Shizue, s Yoshio, d Miyuki L. Niomiya, Kinzo, 71: Aug. 7—s Elwin L. Clyde K., d Terumi Kurihara, Letty H. Nitta, 7 g. Okada, Kimihiko, 81: Aug. 23—w Uta, s Norihisa, Charles N. Enro, d Satoru Matsumoto, 13 g. Okada, Yoshiko, 38: Aug. 17—m Kuniko, br Shigeo, Manji, Kiyoshi, Takeshi, sis Masayo Sako, Misako Koch. Oki, Kakumu K., 67: Aug. 23—w Miyako, d Mary Uchida, Aileen Tanida, Rose Woods, Helen Worrell, 9 g. Sato, Mrs. Kin, 65: Gardena, Aug. 12—s Hideo, d Haruko Suyama, Yoko Hori, 10 g. br Futoshi and Tatsumi Goto. Shiota, Maki, 63: Aug. 19—s Teisuo, Jimmy, d Suzuko Mizukami, 6 g. Tasaki, Masao, 60: Aug. 18—w Martha, s Raymond T. Gilbert M., James Y., Ronald H., d Kimiye, 3 g. FRESNO

Hirano, Tasuko, 84: Aug. 17—s Yutaka, Kiyoshi, d Yoshiko Shintaku. Ito, Tokochi, 75: Oroqui, Aug. 21—w Chiji, d Yoshiko Watanabe, 3 g. Okada, Sasayo, 83: Parlier, Aug. 18—s Tsuyoshi, Hiroshi, d Okamoto, Gengoro, 90: Aug. 8—w Take, s William (Lombard, Ill.), d Alice Uriyu, Sophia Iwatsubo, Ruth Nagano, 10 g. Yokoyama, Tomoyemon, 89: Aug. 9—w Misao, s Yoshio, George,

Ben, d Shizuko Ishida, Phyllis Sasaki, Dorothy Ikeda. Sasaki, Bob I., 58: Aug. 16—w Kimiko, Fred, d Shigeo (Japan), sis Hisa Takatani (Japan). SAN FRANCISCO Goto, Asayo, 69: Berkeley, Aug. 5—d Yoshiko Teraura, Shizue Nakai. Hoshida, Ishi, 95: Oakland, Aug. 20—s George, d Mrs. Billy Watahara. Kishi, Minoru, 70: Aug. 13—w Masuko. Oda, Tomisaburo, 86: Mountain View, Aug. 16. Mitune, Toranosuke, 79: Berkeley, Aug. 16—w Tomoye, s Hirochichi (Santa Clara), Katsumi, Masamichi, d Michie Nihei. Yamauchi, Sanosuke, 81: Fremont, Aug. 7—w Tokiyu, d June Handa, Helen Yamauchi, Jane Hisaoka. SACRAMENTO Nakatani, Yukuno, 86: Vacaville, Aug. 15—d Kimiyo Nakatani, 2 g. Sasaki, Kokiichi, 79: Loomis, Aug. 11—w Asa, s Joseph, Ernest, d Clara Hatto, Fred, d Iida. SEATTLE Iwasaki, Keiji, 77: Auburn, Aug. 6—w Kin, d Jean Sakita, Yukie (Santa Clara), Shirley Kino, Jewett, Margaret I., 56: Aug. 20—h Robert I., s Donald Suetani, Donald Jewett, d Mae Suetani, Leanne Jewett, d Ted Shimano, sis Midori Uyeda, Sherri Hirao (Los Angeles). Kasehiro, James T., Aug. 13—p Mr. and Mrs. Goro (Marysville, Calif.), br Hideo. Kono, Tojiro, 78: Aug. 24—w Asano, s Frank (Canada), d Marian Matsui. Kuranishi, Hisano, 72: Aug. 7—s Muri, T. L., d Hideo Nakatani (Japan). Suzuki, Mrs. Kiyota, 46: Aug. 16—h Warren, s Edward, d Mrs. Frederick Takahashi (Flint, Mich.), m Kumiko Kinoshita, sis Mrs. Augustine Aratani. Tanigawa, Kanekichi, 90: Aug. 29—w Kame, s Frank, d Bessie Matsumoto (Sacramento), Mary Yamamoto. Uno, Umeyo, 75: Bellevue, July 23. Yamamoto, Frank K., 80: Aug. 15—w Yaeko, s Ken, d Kimi Yamamoto, Aiko Yamamoto, Sachi Oyama (Salem, Ore.). SALT LAKE CITY Miyake, Jack, 35: North Salt Lake, Aug. 18—w Gayle, s Tracy, m Tamae. Takenaka, Harry M., 69: Aug. 5—w Yoko, s Torao, Ben T., Sueharu, Yukio, d Yoshiko, Yukiko Nakamura, Akiko Okamoto, Nancy Miyake, Judy Okamoto (Gardena), Haruo Nakai (Torrance), 15 g. CHICAGO Arimura, Yotaro, 82: Itasca, Aug. 6—w Aya, s Tadashi, Kenji, Noboru, Osamu, Tsuo, d Yoko Mizuki, Kazuo, Katsuko Ochi, Midori Abe, Megumi Sewell, Yoshino, Toyotsugu, 83: Aug. 16. Mogi, Mrs. Mitsuo, 68: Aug. 10.

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Kennedy never forgets his Hawaiian friend

HONOLULU — In this UPI story on the Kennedy brothers, distributed world-wide, writer Bill This used a Hawaii resident to illustrate how the Kennedys never forget a friend. Here is the original last part of the story:

"Ted Kennedy, who managed John F. Kennedy's 1958 Senate campaign and was his Western and Alaska-Hawaii coordinator in the 1960 Presidential campaign, has other assets.

"One of them was sitting in his outer office when (Ted) Kennedy came out to receive this interviewer. The visitor was Richard Nishimura, a diminutive but bubbling Hawaiian of Japanese ancestry whose nickname is 'Square.'"

Stuck with JFK

"Hello, Squaruh!" boomed the Senator. Then, "Meet one of our 1960 delegates from Hawaii. He stuck with us."

Nishimura, who had brought two boxes of Hawaii's colorful anthurium blooms to place on the grave of the late President, deserved priority and visited with the Senator first. Then he was escorted out by a secretary for his trip to Arlington National Cemetery.

"He stuck with us at the convention," Ted Kennedy recalled with a grin. "And it wasn't easy to do."

Nishimura was one of three of 12 Hawaii delegates who voted for Kennedy; the other nine voted for Lyndon Johnson. Nishimura was roundly criticized at the time by his fellow Big Island delegates, who insisted they were committed to LBJ.

Gakuen courses in Nihongo accepted by public schools

SAN FRANCISCO — Several private Japanese language schools will be offering courses in the fall in which credits earned by students will be accepted by area public high schools for credit or in lieu of the junior high school foreign language requirement, according to Dr. Yaemitsu Sugimachi who met with some 50 gakuen representatives here Aug. 27-28.

Sugimachi, who was re-elected president of the California Japanese Gakuen Federation, said he was encouraged by the recognition tendered by public schools to the gakuen.

The federation will continue to work for similar recognition with other local boards.

State Dept. supports cooly trade law repeal

WASHINGTON — Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) was informed last week that the State Department favors the enactment of his legislation which would repeal the "cooly trade" laws. The Justice Department had earlier indicated that it would have no objection to the repeal of such laws.

The so-called cooly trade laws, enacted in 1862, prohibit the procuring, transportation, disposition, sale or transfer of Oriental persons to be held in service as servants or apprentices.

Said Matsunaga: "I am naturally very pleased that the State Department has endorsed my stand that, among other things, the 'cooly trade' laws are inconsistent with Public Law 89-236 which abolished the discriminations on grounds of race or national origin previously contained in our immigration laws."

The Hawaii Congressman further stated that he is working for passage of his bill in this session of Congress.

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Rafael Steinberg: Postscript from Hiroshima, 110 pp (\$3.95). "Not since Hersey's classic 'Hiroshima' have the more than half-million residents of Hiroshima been written about so intimately and compassionately as Rafael Steinberg has.

A free-lance writer living in Tokyo today, Steinberg grew up in Manhattan, graduated cum laude from Harvard in 1950 and was an INS war correspondent in Korea the following year. He then joined the Time Tokyo bureau, spent three years in London, then put in five years with Newsweek as its Tokyo bureau chief.

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Momoko Ishii: Doll's Day for Yoshiko, (\$2.95) Ages 8-10. Momoko Ishii, Japan's nominee for the Hans Christian Andersen Award, the international children's book competition, weaves a story around Girls' Day, Mar. 3, a happy season for the girls of Japan. Though this story is translated by another person, Miss Ishii is well-known for her translations of English books into Japanese in addition to original stories. "Winnie-the Pooh" (Kuma no Pu-san) is one she has translated.

Ed. Herbert Passin: American Assembly—The United States and Japan, 169 pp (\$3.95). Since 1951, the American Assembly, a meeting of national leaders at Arden House on the Columbia University campus, has met annually to discuss issues of U.S. policy. For 1965, "U.S. and Japan" was treated in depth.

Comprised of six essays by experts on U.S.-Japan affairs, editor Herbert Passin is with the East Asian Institute at Columbia and professor of sociology. He recognizes Japan as one of the world powers today and "if we want her as ally or friend, we shall have to work at it" and not take Japan for granted. And Stanford University professor Edward Seidensticker notes the Japanese are not making the mistake of liking the United States too much as in the early Meiji infatuation.

Other essayists are Prof. Robert Ward of Michigan in political science and director of the University's Center for Japanese Studies; Lawrence Olson, American Universities field staff associate; Prof. William W. Lockwood at Princeton in international affairs and Far East specialist one time with the State Dept.; and Kinhide Mushakoji, Gakushuin University professor, engaged in political theories research at Princeton and Northwestern.

Japan Society
112 E. 64th, New York, N.Y.

Tatsuji Tada: Japanese Recipes, 18 pp. (Free)

Harold G. Henderson: Halku in English, 44 pp. (Free)

Japan Society has been publishing useful pamphlets which are free to responsible users for the past several years. Two latest publications, as in the six earlier titles, serve to introduce the subject to Americans.

Certain guide lines and suggestions are contained in how to write "Haiku in English", a request that the Society receives often. Tatsuji Tada, formerly chef at the Japanese Embassy in Washington, incidentally, goes into detail on how to make Tsukemono.

Ken Noyle: Gone Tomorrow—Zen Inspired Poetry, 56 pp (\$1).

An Englishman who has lived in 92 countries as an entertainer in night clubs and theaters, writer and producer, Ken Noyle became interested in Zen while in Japan—and in his search for the real meaning, great mound of words formed, which come as Zen-inspired free verse in "Gone Tomorrow" for as the author notes:

"I will waste no time trying

to explain Zen. The very mechanics of trying to explain it, destroys it."

George F. Schultz: Vietnamese Legends, 163 pp (\$3.50).

After spending two years as director of Vietnamese-American Assn. in Saigon, author George Schultz has collected 32 fascinating myths and legends which intrigue the Western mind. Many of them reflect the fierce Vietnamese respect for honor, filial and conjugal love, devotion to one's friends.

Brief pungency of "Little Statesman Ly" might illustrate the situation in Vietnam today.

Shintaro Ishihara: Season of Violence, 153 pp (\$3.50).

Stories in "Season of Violence" depict the Japanese teenagers of the present in revolt against the moral codes of "old Japan", yet these tales of the Taiyozoku—the Sun Tribe—offer nothing to replace the old, only anti-morality, brutality and hedonism.

Young author Shintaro Ishihara won the coveted Akutagawa Prize for his "Season

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Etsu Inagaki Sugimoto: A Daughter of the Samurai, 314 pp (\$4.95).

Since it was first published in 1926, "A Daughter of the Samurai" has been reprinted many times. Tuttle makes it readily available today.

As an autobiography of Mme. Sugimoto, the traditional life of Japan about the time Japan had its doors opened to the world is poignantly recalled. Her account also tells of her impact of America on a Japanese mind full of eager curiosity. But her childhood memories, perhaps, are the most intriguing.

Sonobe - Sakamoto - Pomeroy: Japanese Toys—Playing with History, 516 pp (394 full page plates in color, black-white), (\$17.50).

Though the most costly price-wise in the current collective review of books, this comprehensive work of graphic art shows why toy-making in Japan is a living folk art.

Cameraman Kiyoshi Sonobe presents the main part of the book with his photographic essays. Author Kazuya Sakamoto is director of the Japanese Rustic Toys Club, which is researching the traditions of Japanese toy-making. And Charles Pomeroy, who went to Japan in 1957 to study Japanese art history, translated the explanatory notes.

The wooden Kokeshi dolls, for instance, were developed in northeastern Japan (Tohoku) from a pacifier for babies and derive its name from the sound made when the head is rotated.

Such is the intelligence Sakamoto relates in the brief commentaries that include sketches of the plates in the main section of this magnificent book.

Joseph and Stellwagon: Missionary Language Handbook for Japan, 168 pp (\$3.50).

Primarily meant to be used by missionaries, the Joseph-Stellwagon handbook has become popular with many foreigners in Japan since it explains how Japanese spoken on a formal occasion is different from that used in the home. It discusses etiquette, shows the new missionary how a Japanese congregation differs from a Western one and even tells some Japanese jokes which the foreigner can use.

After half the book is in dictionary form. There is a section of nearly 400 proverbs and sayings.

Nichols and Shaw: Okinawa—Victory in the Pacific, 332 pp, 42 maps (\$7.50).

As the official U.S. Marine Corps history in the decisive 3-month-long campaign on Okinawa, Maj. Charles Nichols and Maj. Henry Shaw, explain the most difficult operation of the Pacific War. Out of print for the past five years, Tuttle has reprinted an invaluable source of fact and information that testifies to the military virtues of the American people.

Ken Noyle: Gone Tomorrow—Zen Inspired Poetry, 56 pp (\$1).

The other two books scheduled for publication are "The Unwritten Law," by Cobey Black, Random House; and "Something Terrible Has Happened," by Peter Van Slingerland, Harper & Row.

"Today's Thoughts" HONOLULU — Rev. Paul S. Osumi, pastor of Nuuanu Congregational Church, whose articles of daily inspiration ap-

pear in the Advertiser, has published them in paperback booklet form, "Today's Thoughts". It is now in its second printing after the initial set was released last June.

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Ye Editor's Desk

POPULATION SHIFT

The highly respected Congressional Quarterly Service, in its new study of Negro problems being faced by the nation's major cities, feels the explosive situations are likely to become more and more intense for the foreseeable future rather than diminish.

Key to this conclusion is an exhaustive analysis and projection of continuing Negro population shifts published earlier this year by the Center for Research and Marketing, Peekskill, N.Y. In brief, the center's figures show that Negroes are approaching a numerical majority in many of our largest cities.

JACL's immediate concern for civil rights, thus, is timely instituted for the majority of our chapters are situated in urban areas. The interest of several chapters in promoting human relations workshops to become better acquainted with their neighbors is the best step taken to date. Once the chapters have these human relations committees firmly established, it will not be difficult to secure additional participation from other Japanese American groups in the community for this must be the next step.

A breakdown of the center's figures shows that in 1960 only Washington, D.C., among the nation's cities of 100,000 or more, had a Negro majority. Three other such cities—Richmond (Va.), Jacksonville (Fla.), and Birmingham (Ala.)—had a Negro percentage as high as 40 pct.

By 1970, however, according to CRM projections, the rapidly continuing influx of Negroes into the cities will give them majorities in Richmond, Gary (Ind.) and Compton (Calif.). Ten other cities including Baltimore, St. Louis, Newark (N.J.), Detroit, New Orleans and Trenton (N.J.) will be in the 40 pct. or more group. Still another 23 cities including Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cincinnati will have populations over 30 pct. Negro.

Neither the U.S. Census Bureau nor any other government agency is believed to have made any such study and the CRM figures are unique in pointing up the fact that Negro migration is accelerating more and more.

As the Congressional Quarterly declares, this continuing trend almost inevitably will further intensify many of the most vexing city problems—erosion of the local tax base, school integration, lack of new housing, flight of industry, huge welfare costs.

"The ultimate result," says the Quarterly report with typical understatement, "could well be more Negro unrest and rioting."

The analysis gives a new sense of urgency in finding solutions to problems which are growing more and more dangerous with each passing day.

YOU CAN'T VOTE

Registration deadline for the Nov. 8 general election in California is Thursday, Sept. 15. The potential sign-up of voters in the state is said to be badly lagging.

One of JACL's policies that has remained constant since the organization was founded is for 100 pct. registration of Nisei voters. So fundamental is this tenet within JACL, it has escaped attention from time to time.

If it is necessary to remind ourselves each year that Nisei should be registered as voters, we dare suggest the question be made a part of the membership data.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES IN CALIFORNIA

L.A. Times political editor Carl Greenberg has revealed ultra-conservative efforts to unseat at least four justices of the seven-member California Supreme Court in the November elections. The issues swirl around that court's invalidation of Prop. 14 of two years ago, which would have nullified the Rumford Act barring discrimination in the sale or rental of certain housing.

Actually, five justices are on the ballot, two for full 12-year terms and others to fill out the lesser unexpired terms of the judges whom they were appointed to succeed. They are Chief Justice Roger Traynor, Associate Justices Paul Meek, Louis H. Burke, Stanley Mosk (most recent JACL Convention Banquet speaker) and Marshall McComb.

If Traynor, Peek and Burke, who ruled against No. 14, and Mosk who disqualified himself from participating in the court's decision but is on record in favor of the Rumford Act are removed by a "no" vote in November, the ultra-conservative forces hope Ronald Reagan is elected governor. Then Reagan will be able to appoint successors and claim a controlling majority of the high tribunal.

If those citizens who supported No. 14 (4 1/2 million) vote against the justices who are against No. 14, they would be out of office next Jan. 2, the ultra-conservatives explain. It would give the voters another chance to register their decision.

But, as Greenberg so wisely comments, these jurists are being targeted for making an unpopular legal interpretation of the Constitution according to their best judgment rather than for misconduct, misbehavior or malfeasance.

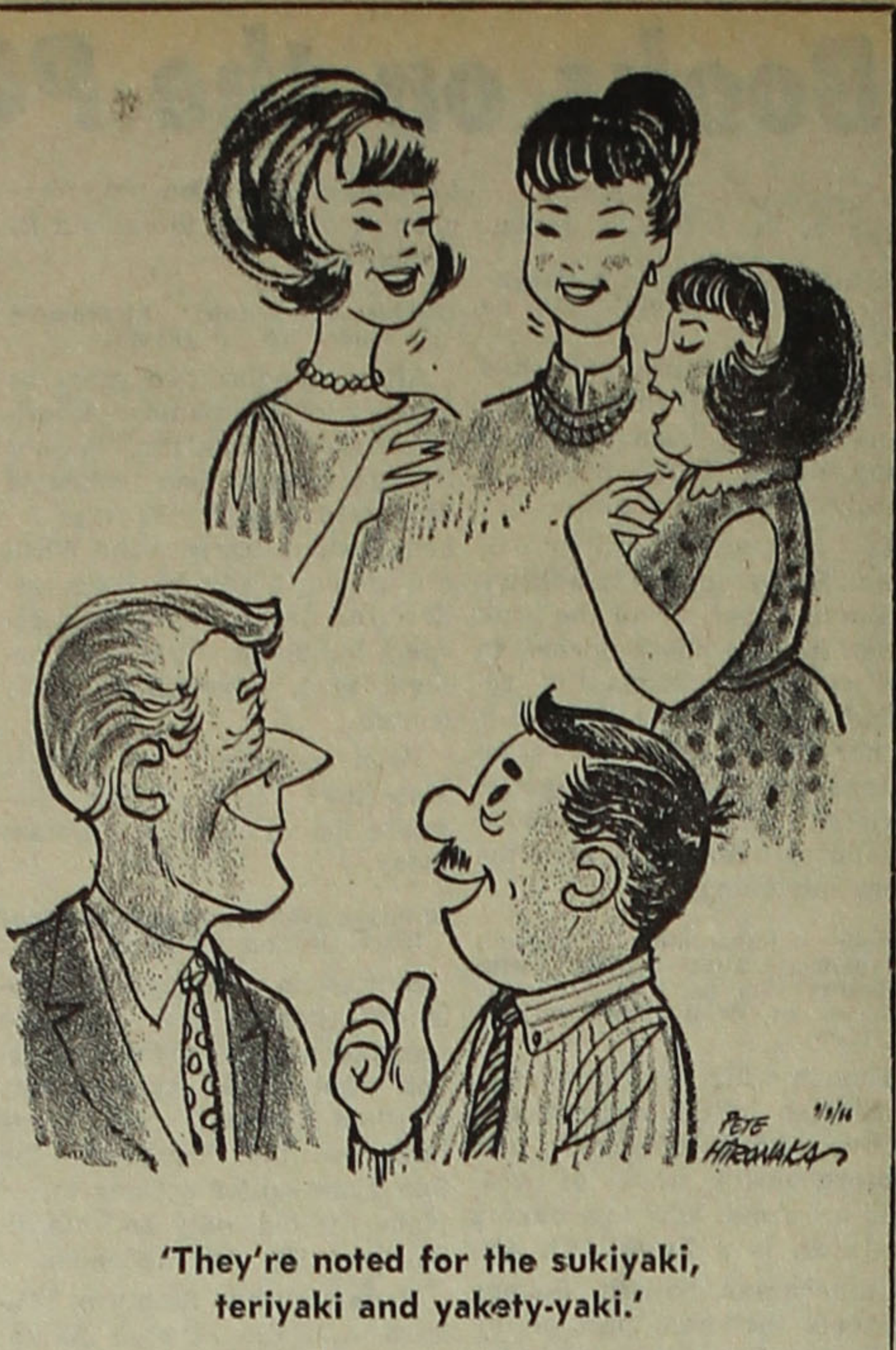
Emotions had their day with Prop. 14 in 1964. Let's trust voters are level-headed in the matter of our state supreme court.

(The Editor will be on vacation next week.)

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— Letters from Our Readers —

National budget

(Following addressed to Fred Hirasuna is supplemental comment to his letter published in the Aug. 26 PC.—Ed.)

Dear Fred:

It is with apologies that I write this letter. I certainly was in error as to the per capita analysis of the National JACL budget for 1967-1968, as computed against the 1965 membership in the case of the Central California District Council. This refers to Ye Editor's Desk in the Aug. 12 PC.

I am sorry that my miscalculation has embarrassed your fine district council, and I would like to have you convey my sincere apologies to your District Governor Hiro Kusaka; your Chapter President Ray Urushima, and our National First Vice President Tom Shimasaki. As it turned out, it was not even a simple case of inversion of figure or using 1,555 instead of 1,155, but rather using the 1965 membership for the Midwest District Council of 1,848, as the denominator.

The figures were not double-checked, which certainly it should have been. But the figures were not computed to complain about anything, but rather pass the time, as our fine National Treasurer Yone Satoda was explaining the Suzuki Family concept of arriving at the District Council Quotas. I am in complete support of this means of arriving at the quota.

Actually, I was doodling with the figures as he spoke, to determine for myself as to who was Ichiro, etc., might be. Later, while in conversation with our Editor Harry Honda, I mentioned the range of figures I had come up with. He asked if I didn't mind having it used as informational bit of material, and not seeing

any reason not to, gave him the figures without double checking the scratch-pad long hand division I had worked out.

So, I am sorry that such an embarrassing error was printed, but I feel that your letter to the editor has corrected much of the misunderstanding.

Also, I couldn't come up with your address, so I am sending this letter in care of Dr. Frank Nishio, still another of your many fine JACLers from the Central California District Council.

JOHN M. KANDA, M.D.
 Sumner, Wash.

Sansei Forum

Dear Editor:
 I am writing to you regarding a new PC feature which I would like to call "Sansei Forum". I envision a column of opinions and expressions on various topics relating to JACL and the Sansei. These opinions would be written by people who feel strong enough about certain things to write in about them. Readers would comment on each others letters and the column would keep going this way.

I was thinking about a bi-weekly column at first. If response is good then maybe it can be changed. If response is bad then I could write an article of opinion myself and see if there are any comments on it. In any case I would like to hear from you about what you think.

I felt that a good first subject would be "Young Adults—What Do We Do With Them?" Please let me know how you feel. If you want me to write an article concerning the subject above to start things off, I will. Waiting to hear from you.

DAVE HARA
 San Francisco.

(We have a letterbox for this purpose. If a writer wishes to indicate his "Sansei-ness", the age can be included in the signature, especially if under 21. What do we do with the Young Adults?—Editor.)

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PRESS COMMENTS:

Horse's Mouth

BY GEORGE YOSHINAGA
 Los Angeles

Recently, it was noted that the Kawasaki Aircraft Company was going to enter the motorcycle market with a two-wheeler of its own.

We suggested that the name Kawasaki was a bit too cumbersome for the U.S. market. Guess what?

The new name of the Kawasaki 250cc model is "Samurai." That ought to cut up a few people . . .

Men's Club

Yesterday I experienced an interesting tour right here in L.A. where I thought there were no new places to tour.

A member of the "321 Men's Club" took me on a tour of the private club's facilities on the second floor of the 321 Building on East Second St.

The interior is neat. Not overly plush, but neat and conventional.

Because of the limited space, most of the facilities are not expanded but everything is in its place. For example, they have one billiard table but it will be adequate, I think, because there are other activities for the members.

Since it is key club, the key to the situation is the key.

There is a bar, with a bartender, but no bottled liquor. The liquor is kept by each member in his own locker behind the bar. The member simply hands the bartender his key and the latter will mix the drinks from the member's private stock.

There are two sauna rooms. One is the real thing. That is, dry heat. The other is called a "wet sauna" but I don't think there is such an animal because I think "sauna" is a Finnish word for "dry heat."

Don't quote me on this, however . . .

I didn't see the banquet area of the club but was told that there is a nice room for such activities.

Later, there will be a driving range built on the outer portion of the building which overlooks Woodworth Court. It will be screened in with nettings so that people in the surrounding area need not worry about ducking low line drives.

It is my understanding that the club has 30 of its proposed 50 members already in fold.

Attorney Kaz Watanabe is president of the 321 Men's Club with Tad Ikemoto serving as secretary-treasurer.

Bread vs. Rice

Since it is safe to assume that the blonde secretary over at the city hall can't bring an "onigiri" in her lunch, it's obvious that something will have to be done about the price of bread if we are to continue living on sandwiches.

I never really paid much attention to bread prices before but when the price of a loaf reaches 41 cents as it has now, it's time to revolt.

As Dora, our linotypist said,

JAPAN BIRTH RATE DOWN THIS YEAR

TOKYO—The Japanese birth rate is down 30 percent this year—not because of the pill but because of the Horse.

This is the year of the Fiery Horse, which comes around every 60 years. According to legend, a baby girl born during the year will grow into a woman of violent temper who "devours men alive."

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