

Queries from Membership

San Francisco Twenty-one persons, representing the San Francisco, San Jose, San Mateo, and Sequoia chapters attended the Project Responsiveness workshop in Palo Alto on Tuesday night, May 18. After Masato Inaba and Amy Dol gave their formal presentations, a lively discussion followed.

Twin Cities sets JAYs convention Aug. 10-15 formal

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — A schedule of 20 hours devoted to business meetings, workshops and caucuses, balanced with 18 hours for recreation, amateur and final nights, was issued May 10 for the sixth biennial National JAYS (Jr. JACL) Convention here Aug. 10-15.

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3 out of 4 final pre-trial defense motions denied

OAKLAND, Calif. — No further hearings are anticipated in the case of Wendy M. Yoshimura prior to the June 14 trial date unless some unforeseen circumstances occur which would prompt either prosecution or defense to file a motion.



Four recipients of the JAL-JACL Cultural Heritage Fellowships announced May 23 stand with program sponsors. They are (from left) Shigeo Sugiyama, National JACL president; Tono Senda, JAL managing director; four recipients James Hattori, Gardena; Kathleen Sakki, Sacramento; John Esaki, Monterey; and Laurel Kimura, New York; and Tak Horiuchi, Japan Travel Bureau's San Francisco manager.

FROM JACL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS

Nat'l Constitution

Amendments proposed for the JACL national constitution were announced by George Yamasaki Jr., constitutional revision committee chairman, of San Francisco in a May 21 memorandum to the Chapters.

BY-LAWS

B-1 (Art. I, Sec. 3c): To allow Special Members to vote and hold office at the local or district levels, with no restrictions on holding committee chairmanship at national level, (words enclosed in parentheses) to be deleted.

C-1 (Preamble)

Instead of "American citizens", "the members of the Japanese American Citizens League" is substituted. (by NC-WNDC)

C-2 (Art. IV, Sec. 1)

Inserting "Permanent Residents and Non-Permanent Residents who agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization."

C-3 (Art. IX, Sec. 7)

Changing "and participate in the discussion but shall have no vote" at end of section to "but shall not be permitted to participate in the discussion nor vote". (by EDC, Philadelphia)

C-4 (Art. X, Sec. 3)

Deleting the final 30 words of section: "and shall have no vote. All appointive officers shall serve only at the pleasure and sole discretion of the National President and may be dismissed or removed by the National President."

C-5 (Art. IX, Sec. 6)

Citation of National Board members, their function and last three words in section, "on all matters", is removed. "Persons comprising the National Board shall each have one vote" is inserted.

JACL-Japan Flights

San Francisco Flight 13 to Japan has been added to the 1976 national travel schedule, Oct. 2-23, via Pan Am 727, departing from San Francisco and returning to Los Angeles. Fare is \$465 round trip (including tax, JACL administrative fee and domestic portions) and subject to change.

Salt Lake judge

On May 20, past national JACL president and legal counsel Raymond S. Uno, 45, was sworn as Salt Lake City judge. The city commission picked him from a field of 14 applicants to serve a five-year term starting June 1.

Reparations Study

Volunteers from the Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Committee assisted in conducting interviews earlier this year on the attitudes of Alameda County voters on Japanese Americans. Findings here represent a secondary analysis of the data collected to determine the extent of pre-trial publicity on the Wendy case and its effect on prospective jurors, which Dr. Paul Takagi has submitted to the Pacific Citizen because of the JACL reparations campaign.—Editor.

By DR. PAUL TAKAGI

Oakland A study just completed showed 74 percent of those surveyed disagreed with the policy of placing Japanese Americans in concentration camps during World War II; 64 percent agreed that the U.S. government should pay reparations to Japanese Americans placed in these camps; and 63 percent agreed that we should "Buy American."

Interviewee Profiles

The first two items, on relocation and reparation, were cross-tabbed against personal and social characteristics to obtain a description of those holding these attitudes.

Sampling of 600

The findings are a by-product of the Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Project supported by the Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Committee and the National Jury Project. Some 600 Alameda County registered voters were randomly selected and their attitudes polled on a variety of things including items designed to tap attitudes toward Japanese Americans.

Agree Disagree Don't know

Agree 16.7% Disagree 73.9% Don't know 9.3%

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JAL fellowship winners selected

SAN FRANCISCO — One of Japan's most distinguished diplomats, Ambassador Fumihiko Togo, recently appointed to the United States was honored May 23 during the Cultural Heritage Fellowship Awards banquet co-sponsored by Japan Air Lines, Japan Travel Bureau International and the Japanese American Citizens League.

JACL requesting Muhammad Ali to avoid epithet

SAN FRANCISCO — Heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali was requested by JACL this past week (May 23) to refrain from using the derogatory term "Jap" in the promotion of his boxing-wrestling match in Japan against Antonio Inoki.

Mutual Security

The Ambassador feels that the American presence in Asia, insures the "security and prosperity of the free nations in the region, including Japan."

JACL Support

David E. Ushio, national executive director of the Japanese American Citizens League, discussed the effect of Executive Order 9066 which removed 100,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from their homes on the West Coast to government-operated camps.

Four winners

Esaki, one of the winners, is a teacher in the Carmel Unified School District, who would like to apply all he will draw from the experience to his teaching.

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PC editor's daughter

LOS ANGELES—Teresa M. Honda, 17, the PC editor's daughter, died May 22 at home after choking apparently on a piece of meat she was eating for lunch had lodged in her throat.

