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COLUMN LEFT:

Southlanders welcome Dan

Li'l Tokio-where the largest concentration of Americans of Japanese ancestry resides on the mainland — and the So. Calif. Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Nisei Veterans Coordinating Council, Japanese American Citizens League and the West Jefferson Democratic Club welcome Congressman Daniel K. Inouye, first Japanese American elected to Congress.

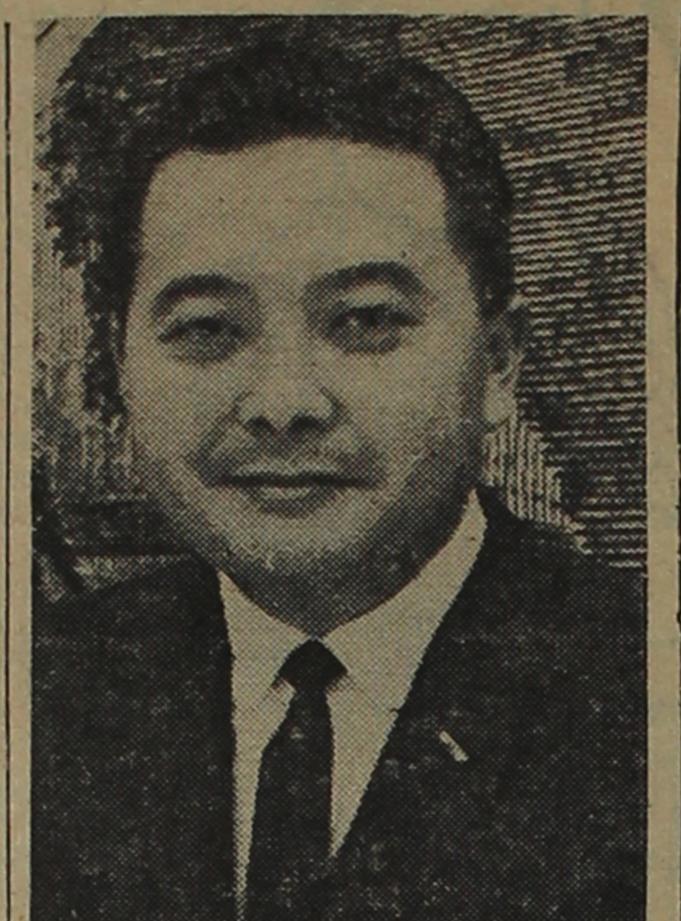
Judging from the early bids for reservations for tonight's dinner at San Kwo Low, it may well be the biggest Nisei gathering along a political note though the nature of this reception is strictly civic.

His appearance Labor joint Eastern - Midwest district convention bore when many feel none of significance remains today. He warned against patting ourselves on the back. The Hawaii Democrat urged that we "concern ourselves not only others." It shall be inspired tonight.

What was illuminating Washington, D.C. newspaper over Rep. Inouye's The Nisei congressman and the same paper the for supporting it.

will be in the limelight. Not only will his halfmillion plus constituents in the State of Hawaii carefully weigh them, but also by many Nisei -Republican or Democrat—on the mainland.

Important public issues before Congress — that tag - like labor, social View Gardens. security, foreign aid, aid curity will gain attention before their eyes. His election will help assimilate Nisei into the American political thinking.



Rep. Dan Inouye was the main speaker at the joint EDC-MDC convention recognitions banquet in New York. He urged Nisei to be of service to others. Tonight he addresses a Los Angeles din--Elmer Ogawa Photo.

L.A. WELCOMES REP. DAN INOUYE Day weekend at JACL's WITH TECT MANAGE SATILI ITSILLIAME

a challenge to the Nisei, tal and civic leaders will be on chairman of the House Judiciary K. Inouye of Hawaii and his wife Naturalization, is presently at the at the community-wide banquet White House awaiting the Presitonight at 7 at San Kwo Low, it dent's signature. was announced by attroney Frank chairman.

They include the Honorable Ernest E. Debs, member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; Leslie Claypool, representing with our ethnic group Mayor Norris Poulson; the Honorbut also service to able Yukio Hasumi, consul general of Japan: Councilman Edward Roybal; and Don Rose, chairman ing to hear them repeat- of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee.

The first Japanese American to be elected to Congress, Inouve will meet with members of the metropolitan and local vernacular recently was the sharp press at a conference scheduled editorial criticism by a at the New Ginza prior to the

Representing Sponsors

Representing the four sponsoring "misinterpreted" com organizations of the testimonial dinner will be George Y. Kuniyoment on home rule for shi, president of the Japanese the District of Columbia. Chamber of Commerce of So. California; Gongoro Nakamura, president of the Downtown JACL denied he was against it chapter, and Kango Kunitsugu, chairman of the Pacific Southwest District Council of JACL: George next day gave him credit Maruya, president of the West Jefferson Democratic Club; and Harry Yamamoto, Bob Hayamizu, What Dan Inouye says, Gerald Kobawashi. Toru Hirano, how he votes and acts Hideo Okanishi, Eddie Shimatsu and James Mizuno, representing the various members in the Nisei

Veterans Coordinating Council. Banquet hostesses from the various JACL chapters under the direction of Vi Nakano include Mrs. Merijane Yokoe. Downtown: Ritsuko Kawakami, East Los Angeles; Lily Kamiva. Gardena: Mrs. Fred

or Jane Nisei since it had special cake for the occasion. Congress of PTA. no Japanese American Flower decorations are being pro-

Hawaii and Alaska joined in cele- 76, wife of Kanzo Ohashi of 214 into law another JACL supported Works and national se- brating San Diego's Fiesta del W. Washington St., died after a bill which extends until June 30, Pacifico last week and attended long illness on Sept. 11. She was 1960, the authority for the nonthe Governors Day festivities among the longest U.S. residents quota admission of orphans adopt-Saturday.

-H.H. accompanied by their wives. Oakland Central YMCA.

JACL joins nat'l organizations for meaningful civil rights bill

to adjournment.

beyond Nov. 8 and to provide denied. \$500,000 in funds to carry on its The signers of the last-minute Electrical, Radio and Machine

(JACL News Service)

In a letter sent to most mem- rights this session were:

WASHINGTON. — The Japanese bers of the Senate, friends of civil American Civil Liberties Union— American Citizens League last rights were called upon "not to Patrick Murphy Malin, exec. dir.; week joined 13 other national or- yield to adjournment jitters, to American Council on Human ganizations affiliated with it in filibuster threats, to cries for Rights-Mrs. Aretha B. McKinley, the Leadership Conference on Civil party harmony, or any other ex- dir.; American Jewish Committee Rights in an effort to have the cuse for doing less than is moral- -John Slawson, exec. v.-p.; Amer-Senate reject any token civil rights ly justified at this crucial moment lican Jewish Congress-Isaac Toubbill that might be offered during in the battle for human rights". in, exec. dir.; American Veterans the final days of the session prior The letter reaffirmed the support Committee-Irving Lechliter, exec. of the 14 organizations of a strong dir.; Americans for Democratic (Before Congress adjourned ear- civil rights measure containing Action-Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., vice ly Tuesday morning this week, it authority r the Attorney General chmn. for civil rights: voted to extend the life of the to institute civil action on behalf | Friends Committee on National Civil Rights Commission two years of those whose rights have been Legislation-E. Raymond Wilson,

Immigration law liberalized to reunite family units, bill on President's desk

(JACL News Service) WASHINGTON. — Among the last Japanese: proved by the Congress prior to aliens admitted into the United (Walter-McCarran) Act of 1952 to quota of petitions in their behalf art, Washington repr. facilitate the reuniting of families. were filed and approved by the

The bill, sponsored by Congress- Attorney General before Jan. 1, Distinguished local governmen man Francis E. Walter (D., Pa.), 1959.

It includes a special section readmitted into the United States several years ago under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

Act. Several thousand Japanese amended provisions.

Concerning Japan

JACL Office, the Walter bill as daughters (over 21 years of age) its outstanding achievements and

SALT LAKE CHAPTER TO INCORPORATE

the Salt Lake JACL were advised this past week with a public notice in the Utah Nippo of a special meeting Sept. 25 at the Kiwanis-Felt Boys' Club for the purpose of incorporating as a non-profit corporation under the state laws of Utah.

The notice was signed by Ichiro Doi, chapter president, with Mas Yano as legal counsel.

School teacher wins \$1,000 librarian award

Taomae, Hollywood; Michi Kata- BERKELEY. - A school teacher oka and Nancy Omata, Long for the past two years after gradu-Beach; Flo Wada, Pasadena; Mid ating as a Phi Beta Kappa from Tanaka, Southwest Los Angeles; Univ. of California here, Mrs. and Jane Yamashita, Venice- Yaeko Iwawaki Shinomiya won a Culver City. \$1,000 children's librarian fellow-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Umeda of ship in the U.C. School of Linever seem to phase Joe Starlite Bakery are donating a brarianship from the California

Pioneer Issei mother of Ted Ohashi dies

sections of special interest to the

Citizens League to authorize non- tion quota system) who are regisquota status for the wives and tered on consular waiting lists children of almost a thousand under dates preceding Dec. 31, Japanese "refugees" who were 1953, are made eligible for nonquota visas, provided that the Attorney General, prior to Jan. 1, 1959, approved their petitions It also includes an amendment filed by their relatives. The Senate which the JACL urged to extend extended the deadline for benefits the deadline for benefits in order from Dec. 24, 1952, provided in that Japanese and other Asians the original House bill to Dec. might take advantage of their new 31, 1953, with the approval and status under the Walter-McCarran consent of Congressman Walter, in order that Asians who were are expected to become eligible excluded from immigration prior for admission to this country as to the effective date of the Walternon-quota immigrants under its McCarran Act (December 24, 1952) might also benefit from this amendment.

from the fourth to the second years. preference classification under the for alien parents of U.S. citizens). 4. Alien unmarried sons and SALT LAKE CITY.—Members of daughters (over 21 years of age) of immigrants admitted to this past 10 years. country for permanent residence George Noda and Dick Kuni-

> clusion of the immediate family district chairman. of the preferential immigrant in Pauline Nagao, of Seabrook, namigration under the quota system. 300 delegates. Orphans Bill Signed

amendments to the Walter-McCar- the Seabrook chapter. ran Act as "constructive, needed, to education, public SAN DIEGO.—Congressmen from STOCKTON. — Mrs. Ume Ohashi, that last week the President signed among Issei women, having come ed, or to be adopted, by United proper safeguards.

exec. sec.; International Union of work for the rest of this fical year.) effort to secure meaningful civil Workers-James B. Carey, pres.; Japanese American Citizens League-Mike Masaoka, Washington repr.; Jewish War Veterans-Bernard Weitzer, nat'l leg. dir.; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People-Roy Wilkins, exec. sec.:

United Auto Workers of America-Walter Reuther, pres.: Commajor pieces of legislation ap. 1. Spouses and minor children of mittee on Civil Rights, United Steelworkers of America—Francis its adjournment was a bill to States under the Refugee Relief Shane, exec. sec.; and Womens liberalize the provisions of the Act of 1953 will be permitted to International League for Peace Immigration and Nationality enter this country outside the and Freedom-Mrs. Annallee Stew-

Text of Letter

The letter itself read: "It is a tragic thing that at 2. Preferential immigrants (par- this late date, on the eve of hand to honor Congressman Daniel subcommittee on Immigration and ents, brothers, sisters, and adult adjournment of the present sesbut unmarried children of U.S. sion, the Senate has not yet had citizens and spouses and minor an opportunity to pass meaningful children of lawfully resident aliens civil rights legislation. Like a -second, third, and fourth prefibroken record, the same theme F. Chuman, testimonial banquet quested by the Japanese American erence categories of the immigra- has been played again and again. (Continued on Page 8)

EARNS EDC-MDC CHAPTER PLAQUE

SEABROOK, N.J.—Seabrook JACL chapter received the spotlight at the joint Midwest-Eastern District Council convention Sept. 6 at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York.

The Seabrook chapter was acclaimed the EDC-MDC Chapter of the Biennium and was presented According to the Washington 3. Alien unmarried sons and with an award in recognition of amended by the Senate has five of U.S. citizens are moved up activities during the past two

Charles Nagao, of Seabrook, immigration quotas (now reserved EDC chairman, was presented with the sapphire pin in recognition of outstanding service to district and local chapters during the

are placed in the third preference shima were awarded silver pins classification under the immigra- for outstanding contributions to tion quotas, which is the same the Seabrook chapter during the preference category as that which past 10 years. And Miss Marion minor children of such immigrants Glaser, formerly of Seabrook chapenjoy at the present time (adult ter but now a member of the children of permanent residents New York group, also received a have no preference under existing silver pin.

Two Seabrook members were 5. The spouses and minor chil- elected to offices: John Fuyuume dren accompanying either brothers was elected a vice chairman and or sisters of U.S. citizens or alien Mrs. Josie Ikeda was elected adult married sons and daughters recording secretary of the Eastern of U.S. citizens are being included District Council. The term of Nain the fourth preference category gao expired and William Marufor immigration purposes. The in tani of Philadelphia, was elected

the same category in which he tional oratorical contest winner is classified will permit the im- repeated her address before the

President Keigo Inouye received While hailing the latest general the chapter award in behalf of

Nearly 30 members of the JACL and humanitarian", the Washing- from Seabrook, including delegate ton JACL Office also announced Dr. Paul Morita, attended the con-

CCDC convention

committees to meet

Rep. Daniel K. Inouye and Rep. to this country in 1904. Married States citizens and until June 30, SANGER. - The Central Califor-Ralph J. Rivers, from Hawaii and in 1909, the couple celebrated their 1961, the discretionary authority nia District Council convention Alaska, respectively, were wel- golden anniversary last Aug. 22. of the Attorney General to admit committees will be meet here on comed by John W. Quimby, Fiesta Their son Ted was recently tubercular patients who are rela- Wednesday, Sept. 30, according to president. Both congressmen were named executive secretary of the tives of American citizens under convention chairman Fred HiraPACIFIC A CITIZEN

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Official Notices

(From National JACL Director Mas Satow) (To All JACL Chapters)

FILM - "THE CRIMSON KIMONO"

Columbia Studios has asked the cooperation of the JACL in promoting the film, "The Crimson Kimono". The National Board has decided to cooperate to the extent of providing Columbia Studios with a listing of our chapters. However, what any local chapter does in relation to the promotion of the picture after being contacted by local distributors and exhibitors of the film, is a matter to be decided entirely by the local chapter. The movie does not contain a "message" about Japanese Americans, but it does expose viewers of the film to something about Japanese Americans in a more or less favorable light. Chapters should keep in mind that Columbia Studios and local exhibitors are primarily interested in the commercial aspect of the film.

Briefly, a Japanese American detective with the Los Angeles Police Department (James Shigeta) solves a murder case with his detective pal, Sgt. Bancroft; meets a girl, who is a witness in the case (Victoria Shaw); traps the killer and gets the girl too. His chief rival for Victoria's hand is his detective pal. This is probably the first time in a Hollywood film that a Japanese American boy gets the American girl. The picture was filmed on location in "Little Tokyo" in Los Angeles and contains shots of Nisei Week, also has a shot of the monument dedicated to the 442nd in the Los Angeles Evergreen Cemetery.

Ye Editor's Desk on 90th birthday by Seattle community

1960 PRESIDENTIAL RACE—Weekend radio-TV programs originating in the Nation's Capital currently have the knack of pressing the guest on the show who might be their favorite 1960 presidential candidate . . . The biggest contest appears in the Democratic ranks with Sen. Kennedy as a front-runner at the present time . . . But would-be presidents might take note in historical coincidence. If there is anything more than coincidence in certain numerical relationships, 1960 might be a fateful date to the man who succeeds President Eisenhower.

Starting with 1840 when William Henry Harrison was elected and died after a month in office, every 20 years afterward the President then elected also has died in office: Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley, Harding and Franklin Roosevelt.

Had not Daniel Webster despised the office of vice president, he could on two occasions have realized his dearest wish and become president. In 1840 and 1848 he refused the second place, which the Whig conventions of those years would gladly have given him . . . Both times the Whig President died. Because of Webster's pride, his name is not on the roll of presidents but does include John Tyler and Millard Fillmore . . . In 1920, Sen. Hiram Johnson of California could have been Warren G. Harding's running mate. He declined and thereby lost the presidency three years later to Calvin Coolidge.

There is no certainty in these things, but the long arm of coincidence may be at work . . . A presidential candidate with gambling instincts might take a chance on a 1960 vicepresidential nomination. For one way to reach the White House is to be elected vice-president and then have your running mate die in office.

PASSIM IN PASADENA-The pasha of Pasadena (better still-the (nimyo of Del Monte Ave.) with his papier-mache 'chonmage" held court Sunday by his pool with Thousand Club trustees . . . Jazzing it in the style of "Dotounbori" (we forgot to ask what that means) were its chapter president Dr. Ken Yamaguchi, who paced his coterie of ondoists and guest performers including Sab Kido, Kango Kunitsugu and Fred Takata; past chapter president Harris Ozawa, whose contribution to the party was a bright red torii that may be a permanent fixture at the Tom Ito pool gate; two more Kens-Dyo and Utsunomiya, and many more . . . The ladies of the chapter overworked our tastebuds with delicacies a la Japonaise: chicken and beef kushiyaki, celestial shrimp tempura Ueda, sashimi, maki and inari sushi, chirashi (has thirds on that), onishime, green bean goma-ai, Harusame salad, kimpira gobo, ika-no nutta (stuffed squid), kenten, kamaboko, tsukemono-the only item on the buffet table which didn't require personal attention were the fortune rice cookies . . . The Japanese theme in victuals was enhanced by the paper carps on poles, lanterns, landscaping and flowers . . . This was the chapter's third annual 1000 Club shin-dig, we are happy to recall-having been an invitee on previous occasions . . . One of the gals confided they were running out of suitable themes for another party. We can freely suggest something Latin American next year-as the gang didn't take it amiss to do the samba and as for the bill of fare: beef marinated in chili sauce, frijoles, tortillas and peppers should make anyone's mouth water-or look for water but quick . . . Some of the Pasadena 1000ers have vacationed in Mexico City and Acapulco in recent years, so the prime ingredients for repeat success are there . . .

EDC-MDC CONVENTION-If it appears we're playing favorites with the just concluded EDC-MDC convention this week because of the splendid layout of pictures, it can be accounted simply by the masterful photographic job turned in by the new EDC vice-chairman Tomio Enochty of New York . . . We had notions of running a special four-page graphic, and perhaps encourage others to submit photographs so that the Pacific Citizen might embark on a monthly pictorial section . . . The crimp is always the lack of extra funds for such a project. | called:



Dirty Barrel

Long-time friend of Issei-Nisei hailed

(The Japanese American community of Seattle has often been favored with human interest stories in its metropolitan press. This past week, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer assigned one of its top reporters, Dan Coughlin, to observe a practice that is not uncommon among persons of Japanese ancestry.)

BY DAN COUGHLIN

SEATTLE. - A man who re- | work." mained a steadfast friend of Seattle's Japanese Americans during

descent shook the hand of the and caught in the collision between sionary to Japan in the early culture. a reception Aug. 30 at the Japa- 1943. He said: nese Community Service Hall, 1414 "I feel her death came partly Weller St.

his 90th birthday Aug. 26, and during World War II. She just the reception was attended by gave up when that happened." some of the many Japanese Amer- At 90, the Rev. Mr. Murphy years of his work here.

to many of them as "Father' cans to adopt orphan children, Murphy, a title he relishes, despite including Japanese, without regard his Methodist background, for its to their homeland, and anxious to unspoken connotation among a open New Guinea to immigration people, friendless in a strange by Japanese whose home isalnds land, whose battles he helped fight have become hopelessly overand win.

Friend When Needed

10101 Renton Ave., and Mrs. Kaz Grant, Seattle, and a daughter, Shoji, 516-25th Ave. S., helped or- Mrs. Mildred Henderson, director be against custom for the persons Council. present to say just what they felt about the Rev. Mr. Murphy. bowled as his friends filed past She said:

"Let's say that when the Japanese needed a friend he was there."

The Rev. Mr. Murphy retired from his missionary work when Univ. of Washington campus will ne was 72 years of age, but his pace has not slowed.

He served in Japan as a missionary from 1893 to 1908.

the contracts which bound some the dance. Japanese girls to a life of prostitution. The movement he founded laid the groundwork for Japan's anti-prostitution law. He returned to the United States because of ill health. He recalled:

a few years if I went to a good climate."

He came to Seattle in 1915, and begun his years of work with Japanese immigrants, who had become the object of hostility as anti-Japanese agitation swept the Pacific Coast.

of the few persons in Seattle who grets any personal embarrasscould speak Japanese. He re- ment sustained by the misinfor-

"Let's say I did counseling

Assisted War Brides

long, dark years of war and phy took care of many homeless tension, when their friends were children, World War II war brides 5th & P few, was honored this past week. and others, coming to the United Dozens of persons of Japanese States fresh from their homeland Rev. U.G. Murphy, Methodist mis- their Eastern and the new Western

years of the century and loyal The Rev. Mr. Murphy's wife, friend of Seattle's Japanese, in who also spoke Japanese, died in

as a result of the Japanese 2221-10th St., GI 2-3764-Roy Higashine The Rev. Mr. Murphy observed evacuation from the West Coast

icans whom he had helped, physi- is still working hard on matters cally or spiritually, over the many that will affect the Japanesesupporting an Alien Orphan Adop-The Rev. Mr. Murphy is known ition act which would allow Americrowded.

The Rev. Mr. Murphy lives at Mrs. Kaz Naito, 119-18th Ave., 1633 Boylston Ave. He has two who with Mrs. Chitake Yamagiwa, sons, Floyd, in Philadelphia, and ganize the reception, said it would of the Washington State Health

> "Father" Murphy smiled and to wish him well. Post-Intelligence

U. of W. homecoming

SEATTLE.—Japanese student clubs Valeda and Synkoa on the sponsor a homecoming dance Oct. 17 at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Hall. Highlight of the alumni event will be the selection While there he vigorously fought of a campus co-ed to reign at

PC STORY ON EDC-MDC

The report contained in last "The doctors said I might live | week's issue concerning the presentation of Scrolls of Appreciation to national JACL sponsors at the EDC-MDC luncheon was in error. The citations that were read by Tom Hayashi and Dick Akagi served as introductions of the principals and extolled the efforts of each guest of The Rev. Mr. Murphy was one honor. The Pacific Citizen remation. -Editor.

FRESNO. - Dr. George, Miyake, optometrist and active Fowler 1000er, announced plans this past. week for construction of a million dollar supermarket at the southwest corner of N. Blackstone and Holland Ave.

Dr. Miyake said the one-story reinforced concrete block building will have 40,000 square feet of space and will be operated by Continental Markets of Atherton, under a 25-year lease.

Construction is scheduled for completion around Mar. 1. The supermarket will open with 50 employees.

Dr. Miyake said the market front will have 110 feet of plate glass with mosaic tile facing, and landscaping. More than 24,000 square feet will be devoted to the merchandising area.

The four and a half acre site adjoins Uncle John's Pancake House which recently was erected by Dr. Miyake.

FIF offices merge

George J. Inagaki and Matao Uwate, executive managers for the sales and servicing of Financial Industrial Funds, merged their offices and staff last week and will be co-district managers of FIF Associates, 110 N. San Pedro St., Los Angeles. Both have been members of the FIF Associates President's Club for 1957-58.

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BY SHIG WAKAMATSU

UNITY BUT NOT COMFORMITY'

Chicago

As the plane wheeled out of La Guardia Airport over the busy harbor scene of New York, I thought of the vivid contrast of this panorama of the world's largest city to that of peaceful Monterey Bay. Within the space of a short month I have had the opportunity to be on both sides of the continent on JACL business, having previously attended the 3rd quarterly meeting of the NC-WN District Council in Monterey.

The contrast was not only in the picturesque surroundings but also in the general atmosphere that prevailed at both locations. The 3rd biennial joint EDC-MDC Convention was supercharged with the impetuous tempo that only New York City can impart to its participants. On the other hand, the Monterey meeting was a relaxing affair with the suggestion of a retreat from the hurly-burly of urban life—a manner of living which was almost forgotten by this country lad turned city dweller.

These reflections on my ride back to Chicago served to illustrate the wide range of geography and modes of Nisei life within which our National JACL operates as an organization.

It occurred to me as I looked out the window that the blue of the Atlantic was the same blue of the familiar Pacific. "Unity But No Conformity," the theme of the 3rd biennial EDC-MDC confab, though used in a much wider context, was also appropriate in the narrow sense that I refer.

Despite the diverse environments in which JACLers meet, there is nevertheless an unmistakeable unity among all of us. Shut out all the distractions of the outside world and you will find in the closed chambers of JACL council meetings the same intent in purpose, the same concentration and concern for the future welfare of our minority group.

This spirit was evident in Monterey at the Casa Munro Motel, where the massed delegates from 25 chapters were joined in discussions dealing with youth, civil rights, future of JACL, etc., as well as at the Park Sheraton Hotel in Manhattan, where JACL delegates from the eastern half of the United States convened to consider the pros and cons of identical problems.

The heartbeat of the Nisei can be heard amidst the give-and-take of these district council sessions. It matters little whether the thoughts are simply or artfully expressed, for the intuition of our unity, the unvoiced aspiration that wells at the heart of all who have taken the time and interest to attend these conventions, is the driving force that shall enable JACL to be of greater service to our fellow citizens.

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Important to look back to past as well as to future in all types of planning, Wakamatsu tells CLers at EDC-MDC confab

New York Marking the recent joint EDC-MDC convention "as the convention that will mark the start of a national discussion on JACL's program for the next decade", national president Shig Wakamatsu in his main address before the delegates at the Saturday luncheon honoring the 15th anniversary of the New York chapter, said "it was important to look back to the past as well as to the future" in all types of planning.

Declaring that the existence of the New York chapter has "a very special meaning to our national organization", Wakamatsu recalled it was in New York in 1942 "that National JACL won its first decisive victory for the cause of democratic principles" after the disaster of Pearl Harbor and the subsequent mass evacuation.

"Our goal was to arouse public opinion against what was happenng on the West Coast," he continued. The battlegrounds were the editorial rooms of the influential newspapers and magazines in New York.

"As a result of this action, we-Japanese Americans—have been endowed for all time with example set by a group of Ameri-The New York chapter is a reby great Americans of this city," Wakamatsu explained. He was referring the many national JACL sponsors.

How It Started

about, Wakamatsu laid the scene continued. Pearl Buck, for inin the fall of 1942 in Manhattan stance, was especially helpful in where two men had met. One of gaining entre to the editorial staffs them was Mike Masaoka, then of influential newspapers and perinational JACL director, who had odicals. JACL was able to secure traveled from San Francisco to support from the New York Times, the Nation's Capital. The other Herald Tribune, New Republic, chapter of the Eastern District man, Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa, was New Leader and the Harper maga- Council, composed currently of one of the few Nisei of that era zine, "enough to check the tide four chapters: Seabrook, Philadelprofessionally active in public re- of West Coast propaganda and to phia and Washington, D.C. The lations.

(Dr. Miyakawa is now associate cause of justice and fair play" professor of sociology at Boston The problem of resettlement of vated five years later. University.)

influence of West Coast hysteria Tucker, Pearl Buck, John W. lines and articles of newspapers the first signers of a letter that and magazines being published in was sent to prospective sponsors New York, on his own volition in all parts of the country. early in 1942 began to protest to his friends and contacts of the It attracted others to the cause. launching the world premiere of

to counteract the lies of the times, expenses of JACL's briefs to the Japanese actors. mediately accepted the post of quist of the Resettlement Commit-ling on Sept. 25, 8:30 p.m. JACL's New York representative tee of the Federal Council of The local JACL feels that this and began to devote full time to of Union Theological Seminary. the work at hand.

while we were defending it abroad, Jerome Green of the Harvard the Sam Fuller production. democracy was being threatened Corporation in Boston—and many | Tickets are available from any from within."

editors: "Substitute the word Jews and Nisei intelligence men in the quarters at \$1.50. for Japs in these West Coast headlines, and you'll have an identical situation of Hitler Germany."

Great Americans

"From this meeting between Miyakawa and Masaoka originated the first steps to halt the tide of hysteria and hatred. In the short busy weeks that followed, Mike's and Scotty's work brought into play the great Americans whose names we all revere," Wakamatsu said.

Among those national JACL sponsors mentioned were Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Federal Council of Churches; Pearl Buck and her husband, Richard J. Walsh; Dr. John W. Thomas of the American Baptist Mission Board; Roger Baldwin of the American Civil

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SHIG WAKAMATSU Address EDC-MDC Luncheon -Elmer Ogawa Photo

fare Department (now Oregon chapter thus started to operate. state senator and Milwaukie Rea view publisher); Read Lewis, di which led to the formation of our egacy—a legacy of an inspiring rector of the Common Council on New York chapter, whose 15th an-American Unity; Hilda Anderson, niversary we are observing this cans during our most critical hour. its secretary; Bishop James E. year." Walsh and Father McCrea of sult and a symbol of this gift Maryknoll; and Annie Clo Watson Funabashi, elected in mid-1944 and of the National YWCA Council.

formulated to achieve our goal of an aroused public opinion with the shi, 1947-48; Akira Hayashi, 1949lactive help and advice of these Describing how this legacy came | men and women," Wakamatsu

evacuees in the East and Midwest Dr. Miyakawa, alarmed at the was the next hurdle. Bishop creeping into the editorials, head- Thomas and Roger Baldwin were

Resettlement Problem

"It was a tight, desperate situa- problem were Clarence Pickett America. more.

Pacific were beginning to appear in the daily press at about this time. "The responsibility for disseminating one of the most dramatic stories to come out of World War II, the story of the sacrifices and valor of the men of the 442, fell upon the JACL representative in New York," Wakamatsu said.

Mike had joined the 442nd as its first volunteer and Scotty left New York to teach Japanese to air corps personnel in Missouri. Teiko Ishida succeeded Miyakawa as New York representative.

The final step, Wakamatsu noted, was the creation of the New York chapter and both Teiko Ishida and Peter Aoki were instrumental in this regard. Members of the Townsend Harris Club formed the nucleus of the newly organized chapter and with the arrival of hundreds of evacuees from relocation centers, it began to serve the new arrivals.

With cooperation from the War Relocation Authority and the Resettlement Committee of the Federal Council of Churches and with Liberties Union; Norman Thomas; financial assistance from the Japa-Monroe Sweetland of the CIO Wel- nese American community, the

"These were the series of events

First chapter president was AI serving through the following year. "Our strategy and tactics were Succeeding him were Yurino Takayoshi (Starr), 1946; Tom Haya-50; Frank Okazaki, 1951; Woodrow Asai, 1952-53; Sam Kai, 1954-56; William Sakayama, 1957; and Kenji Nogaki, 1958.

George Kyotow is the current chapter president.

New York JACL is the oldest assure the eventual victory for our New England chapter in Boston was organized in 1948 and deacti-

SAN FRANCISCO JACL TO ASSIST PREMIERE OF 'CRIMSON KIMONO'

SAN FRANCISCO.—San Francisco JACL is taking active part in various newspaper and magazine Other dedicated New Yorkers ral- ("Crimson Kimono" starring James lying to JACL included Godfrey Shigeta, Victoria Shaw and Glenn However, not having all the facts Lowe Cabot, who underwrote all Corbett and a cast of several

his results were limited. The meet U.S. Supreme Court; former am- Members of the board of govering with Masaoka enabled him to bassadors to Japan Cameron nors will attempt to sell enough get the facts and make effective Forbes and Joseph C. Grew; Dr. tickets to fill the 2,000-seat Parause of them. Dr. Miyakawa im- Reinhold Neibuhr; George Lund- mount Theater for the grand open-

at a salary of \$100 per month Churches; and Charles Eighlehart is a worthwhile picture, which will cultivate and promote a better Also assisting in the resettlement understanding of the Nisei in

tion not only for Japanese Ameri- and Reed Cary of the American The picture was previewed by cans," Wakamatsu added, "but in Friends Service Committee in the San Francisco JACL board by its deepest sense, for the whole Philadelphia, which did an out- invitation from George Yoshinaga, concept of democracy, in that standing job in student relocation; Columbia studio publicity man for

board member of San Francisco Dr. Miyakawa pointed out to the The exploits of the 442nd RCT JACLer and National JACL head-

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By the Board

By George Inagaki, Past Nat'l President

She's a 103 with a humidity of 87 . . . absolutely the hottest September 12th in the recorded history of Los Angeles. But as penalty for goofing off so long, I must write this column today or Harry Honda, P.C. Editor, will descend upon this new office of FIF which I occupy with my recently promoted comanager Matao Uwate at 110 N. San Pedro Street and Harry the Editor will rant and fume and fill the already smogged up atmosphere with his foul pipe smoke. That is a fate I must avoid even if she goes up to a 110.

This is hardly the day to write on anything serious. In fact, this is a perfect day to write about trivia. So, I'll write about our vacation, the first long one we took in more than three years. Destination: Victoria, B.C., via Choppy Yasui's apple ranch in Hood River, Oregon.

We left home at 9 Friday morning and headed up Hwy. 99 but at exactly 10:42 I was standing in 105 degrees heat besides my car, exactly 26 miles from Bakersfield, with a burned out motor that was locked solid from the lack of oil. I'd heard about oil pumps going kaput but that was always supposed to happen to some other guy, not to me.

Anyway, to make a very unpleasant memory a short tale, we spent the rest of Friday and all day Saturday in Bakersfield. With all due respect to the new JACL chapter there, found that this San Joaquin Valley town was not the place to spend a vacation, especially in September. The proof of this lies in the fact that Sunday morning we left that memorable town behind the wheel of a brand new car, leaving the other one to be fixed up in a couple of weeks and sold to some one else. We hope that none of the Bakersfield JACL boys will be unfortunate enough to buy that ill-omened auto.

The next day, we got another taste of what this vacation was going to be like. By three o'clock and only in Sacramento, at Patti's and Chris's insistence, we had to hole up for the day, of course, a motel with a swimming pool. Much later and after dinner we dropped in on an old school mate's home, that of Roy Nikaido, around 7 p.m. Ten minutes later there was a phone call from Henry Takeda, genro of Sacramento JACL, suggesting that I attend a national convention committee meeting at the Vets Hall which I did and joined in on some very pertinent discussions that leads me to believe that the 1960 National Convention is going to be one of the best yet. So in eresting was the discussion that I clean forgot to ask Henry how come he knew I had gotten into town. Still wondering.

Anyhow the rest of the trip up to Choppy's was a repetition of the drive from Bakersfield. The kids took everything leisurely. Up at about 8 o'clock, on the road from 9:30, lunch at noon

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By Wendy Watanabe

WINDY WENDY IN GOTHAM-We've lost all count of the number of times we must've post-mortemed our glorious jaunt to Manhattan (it was that good!) that whatever "zing" we can muster up seems outrageously lukewarm by now in black and white.

The Battle of Hilarity and Insomnia is right, dear Editor. Don't think we'll ever catch up on all the sleep we never got whilst mingling in the old Times Square-(but what a way to go!)—and speaking of the word "go"—that just about capsules the N.Y. conclave in one word from the moment of its kick-off at the Mixer Friday nite. (We literally lived on coffee "and"the "and" in this instance being menthol-fresh Salems) smiling Aki Hayashi was setting the brisk pace for succeeding speakers (this guy is thoroughly priceless!) and George 'I-grewup-in-Ketchikan" Kyotow was superb even if he was without "all the teeth" he owned in '36 as winner of the JACL's Oratorical contest. All were magnificent, but to this little girl none could compare with man-about-words Dick Akagi. Talk about being "dramatic" as he and Tom Hayashi referred to the dark days of war-time in introducing JACL's national sponsors. Methinks we nearly cracked Tad Masaoka's knee-cap with our fist in showing our delight!

We pause here for a moment of drooling as we recall the fashion magic brewed by Midori immediately after the luncheon.

As for Saturday nite, we refer to Hank Tanabe's incomparable descriptive of the 1000 Club Whing Ding or otherwise known as "JACL's version of PANIC"-a real gasser! "Miss Ta-ran" was too gorgeous (?) for words (you have to see it to believe it) . . . We may never forget graceful prima donna Joe "Pat Suzuki" Kadowaki (never looked so lovely as you did with pony tails) . . . and we still maintain the biggest boogle-de-botch of the evening was tone-deaf Dick Akagi leading the song-singing. (Those waitresses may never again restore their mental equilibrium.)

A change of pace in a glittering setting was the resplendent convention banquet. We know of no greater pleasure and honor than having made the acquaintance of Hawaii's Congressman Inouye and his beautiful wife-the convention's own Miss Congeniality.

Tempus never fugit so swiftly, as we lost all conception of time, and unlike the White Rabbit in "Wonderland"-who even had 6% seconds to spare?!

We didn't get to "trip the light fantastic" on the sidwalks of New York, but more than made up for it at the Ball (and it was just that-a Ball). (Mas Satow, your dancing was positively divine as usual!) What an elegant, swellegant party that was!

To Aki Hayashi and his crew-huzzas and salaams. We can only look forward to the day we can again give our regards to old Broadway and say that we'll be there ere long.

300-mile radius of Magic Valley regarded as obstacle to form new JACL chapter

BY ALICE KASAI

BURLEY, Idaho.-The Intermountain District Council met here last Sunday with hopes of organizing a JACL chapter or committee in ing, where more than a 100 Nisei this area west of Pocatello.

Issued by Pocatello chapter president Hero Shiozaki and past president Novo Kato, invitations to 60 potential members locally had been issued to the third quarterly session at the Nelson Cafe here.

Among those indicating interest at the meeting were John Kobayashi of Rupert, chairman of the Magic Valley Nisei Club; Tado Kuwana of Malta, Joe Tominaga of Paul, and Tad Abo of Heyburn. Since only a few responded to the nvitations, Kobayashi offered the opinion that it would be better to discuss formation of a JACL chapter later with the Nisei Club, which thus far is a strictly social unit.

Mas Yano, IDC chairman, presiding at the afternoon session, appointed the four in attendance to act as a committee to further exolore the local feelings and report at the next meeting, which will be tournament, provided they join any the November district convention JACL chapter by convention time. at South Salt Lake.

Too Big an Area

potential membership is scattered dance is also being planned. over a 300-mile radius and cannot | Aiding Tom Matsumori, bowling nual quotas.

Abo felt it was not impossible to George Mita. exist toward JACL.

Magic Valley covers the communities of Fyburn, Malta, Burley, Paul, Twin Falls, Filer, Hazelton, Jerome, Shoshone and Goodcouples reside.

A JACL chapter had existed here during the war years, but lasted Dayton-Dr. James T. Taguchi. about two years. Rupert Hachiya recalled such names as George Makabe and Tom Abo who served as Magic Valley chapter presidents. (Tom is the brother of Salt Lake D.C.-Harold S. Horiuchi. JACLer Roy Abo. George is now active in Placer County JACL. Rupert first became acquainted with JACL when trying to assist in activating the chapter the first time, but soon moved to Salt Lake City.)

The IDC approved invitations to Hollywood-Charles T. Ukita, John Kobayashi, chairman; Tom Hirai of Filer, Vic Haines and Sadie Aizawa of Jerome, four representatives of the Nisei Club. The invitation stresses Magic Valley Nisei are cordially welcome to attend the Nov. 27 IDC convention. Also under consideration is the plan to permit bowlers to enter the IDC

Convention Previews

The IDC was informed by Lou D.C.-Jack M. Hirose. Kobayashi felt that the Magic Nakagawa of Mt. Olympus that a Chicago-Mrs. Jean Kimura. Valley area had two strikes against youth meeting will follow the IDC forming a JACL chapter as the talent show. A separate social and

be available for meetings gener- tournament chairman, are Toyse ally. It was also thought that they Kato, Choppy Umemoto, George Sustill think heavy assessments are gai, Haru Yamasaki, George Kobeing demanded to raise their an vama. Kay Tokita, Mike Abe and Tad Abo.

ed the need for a chapter to give again appointed recognitions com- junior programs and Idaho's four their young people better opportu- mittee chairman, assisted by Ken chapters have contributed to a nities to know each other and Tad Uchida, George Koyama and statewide Hospital Memorial Park

All chapters reported a busy sum- Wayne Yamaura.

National JACL Headquarters acknowledged 37 new and renewal 1000 Club memberships for the first half of September as follows:

ELEVENTH YEAR Sequoia-Hirosuke Inouye. San Francisco-Dr. Kazue Togasaki.

NINTH YEAR

SEVENTH YEAR Mt. Olympus-Yukus Inouye. Venice-Culver-A. Ike Masaoka. Philadelphia-Hiroshi Uyehara. SIXTH YEAR

San Diego-Martin L. Ito. Berkeley-Albert S. Kosakura. Sonoma County-James T. Miyano. Portland-Dr. Mitsuo R. Nakata. San Francisco-Katherine Reyes, Kayo

FIFTH YEAR San Benito-Joe Y. Shingai. Gardena Valley-Frank M. Yonemura. FOURTH YEAR

Seatle-Donald D. Davis. Chicago-John E. Mertz. Downtown L.A.-Gongoro Nakamura. Gardena Valley-Kiyoto K. Nakaoka Southwest L.A.-Tom T. Shimazaki. Dayton-Masaru Yamasaki.

THIRD YEAR. New York-Dr. Harry F. Abe. Chizuko Ikeda, Shig Kariya, Kenji No-D.C.-Tsuneo P. Harada (Tokyo).

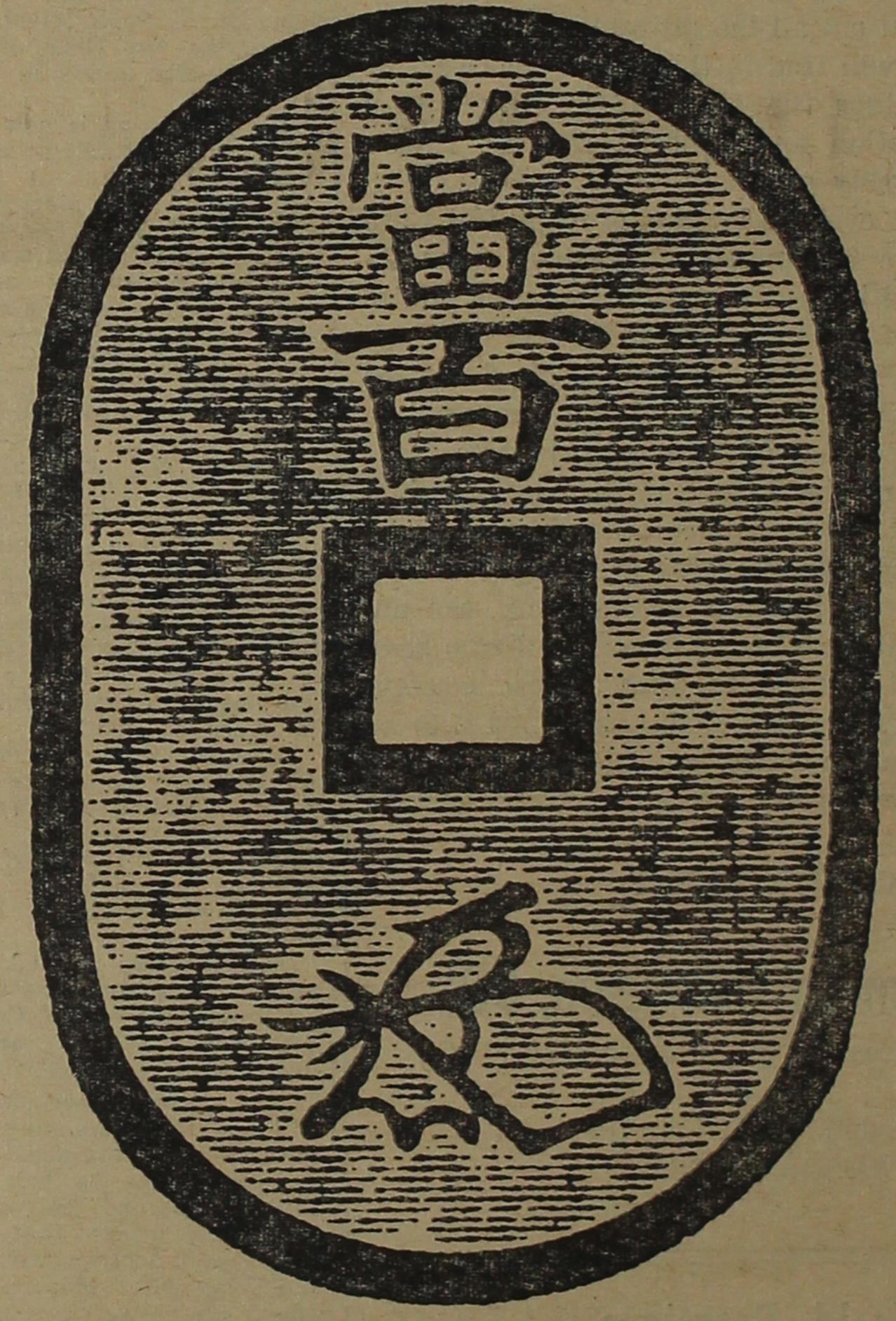
Southwest L.A.-George G. Hirata. Monterey Peninsula-Kaz Oka. Pasadena-Florence K. Wada. SECOND YEAR

Fresno-John Kubota. Gardena Valley-Dr. Masashi Uriu. FIRST YEAR

Pasadena-James H. Wakiji. Mt. Olympus - Torao Nakagawa, George Tamura.

mer with community outings, youth activities (Little League), and preparing for the convention.

Tado Kuwana, however, express- Tom Miyasaki of Yellowstone was Pocatello and Boise have had project. Idaho Fall sponsored a delrecruit 25 members for starting | Sud Morishita of Idaho Falls was egate to Boys State and have cona chapter. There is also a matter appointed nominations committee tributed to a food-stricken family. of re-educating their friends out chairman, with Lou Nakagawa and They also thanked Salt Lake for of the negative feelings that now Dr. Kenji Yaguchi assisting. its support of little heart patient





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ities. What a worm they dug up. is just terrific. Wednesday matinee studio audi- job well done. We predict that ence (Sept. 2), they became con. her future is a bright one. She testants on "The Big Payoff", a has already won all kinds of tended to: monies. The format is simple: the is more to come. nusband is the smart one and answers the questions; the wife | Congressman Dan Inouye was

member this trip to New York. for the VIP's. As soon as Lily gets back home, she will write a column describing her experience, her emotions, her reactions on the TV show. All this couldn't have happened to a nicer couple than Lily and Pat!

luggage—just to name a few.

Speaking of winners, at the 1000 Club Whing Ding on Saturday night, Sept. 5, the three Pat Suzuki albums were won by Dr. Warran Watanabe of Philadelphia, Lucille Kubota of Chicago, and Kay Kushino of Twin Cities. They were mighty happy people.

The first prize in the Baby Bonanza was won by Chris Haines of 431 Orchard Drive, Dayton, Ohio. The second and third prizeswere captured by Edna Latson of 685 Carroll, St. Paul, Minn. and George Kuwada of 461 Central Park West, New York City.

The "EDC-MDC Chapter of the Biennium Award" was won by Seabrook JACL, which has the distinction this year of having a naturalized citizen as the chapter president. Keigo Inouye was a picture of elation as he received the plaque and as he paid tribute to his fellow JACLers from Seabrook. Seabrook JACL certainly deserves this honor and recogni-

To all winners we offer our congratulations and best wishes.

Another early arrival, a most unexpected one, was Elmer Ogawa of Seattle. His "Northwest" column is familiar to all JACLers and to PC readers. He had his camera with him, and was snapping pictures all over the place. Elmer explained that he had never attended a JACL convention, and suddenly on the spur of the moment, decided to visit New York again after an absence of some 12 years. It seems he has spent about 20 years here in the big city right up through 1947, before he headed for the west coast.

This is the first time we met Elmer, and we hope to see him again at some future JACL convention. His easy-going pace, the soft approach, the ready smile, all made an indelible impression. The trouble with us New Yorkers is that we always go in high speed, just tearing along, on a perpetual merry-go-round that never seems to stop. It is high time we slow down, and we should take our cue from fellows like Elmer.

On Friday afternoon, National Prexy Shig Wakamatsu, EDC Chairman Charles Nagao, MDC Chairman Kumeo Yoshinari, and your reporter were interviewed by the Voice of America. The entire proceedings were taped and will be beamed overseas to Europe and Asia. We were told that our voices and our comments will be heard by millions. The VOA is the Broadcasting Services of the U.S. Information Agency.

The JACL Fashion Show was a real professional job. Just simply 'fantabulous." There are no superlatives to describe the beautiful, breathtaking creations that Midori Shimamoto designed especially for this occasion. Seated in the audience were women who had been to the fashion shows during Nisei Week in Los Angeles and during JACL conventions in

San Francisco and Chicago. They SAN FRANCISCO.-A famous Ja-

managed to get to New York in overhear their comments after the time for the "Early-Bird" activ- show. They all agreed that Midori include:

CBS network quiz program with recognitions and honors in her Bob Page as the master of cere- chosen field, but there assuredly

ends beauty and charm to the met at the Newark Airport by program. Our Lily and Pat were Shig Wakamatsu, Masao Satow, Marie Kogawara, Mrs. KKay Okamoto, on two days, and although they Tomio Enochty, and yours truly. Mrs. Yasuko Wada. didn't win the big prize, their On the ride back to the hotel, winnings nevertheless were profit our distinguished guest wondered crowd for this affair which, in able. Lily won a complete new aloud about the chauffeured Cadil- honor of the Pacific Festival, has wardrobe: 4 cocktail dresses, 2 lac limousine in which we were been titled, "A Festival of Fashstreet attire, 2 suits, 5 blouses, riding. The same query was asked ion." 4 hats, 3 pairs of shoes, 2 pieces on the ride out to LaGuardia Airof Monet Jewelry, a Helbros wrist- port, from where the Inouyes dewatch with an expansion bracelet, parted for Washington on Monday

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Fashion show guest list adds film star

were unanimous in saying that panese movie star, Mitsuyo Hosa-"It's the early bird that gets our show was the sort of a pre- ka, will be among special guests attending San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary fashion show tomorrow at the Fairmont Hotel.

Miss Hosaka is representing Jation over the Labor Dy weekend New York Herald Tribune, and pan in the Pacific Festival. She will were Lily and Pat Okura from Women's Wear, and by the buyers be accompanied by Mrs. Misa Hi-

> Sumi Utsumi, invitations chairman, announced that other guests

George Yoshinaga, Columbia Pic-Selected at random from the We congratulate Midori for a tures Masao Satow, Uat'l JACL dir.; Steven Doi, San Francisco JACL pres. Invitations have also been ex-

> Mr. and Mrs. Howard Imazeki of Hokubei Mainichi; Mr. and Mrs. Yas biko of Nichibei Times.

Marie Kurihara, in charge of hostesses, named the following to serve on her committee:

Mrs. Carl Hirota, Terry Ishimaru,

Ticket sales indicate a capacity

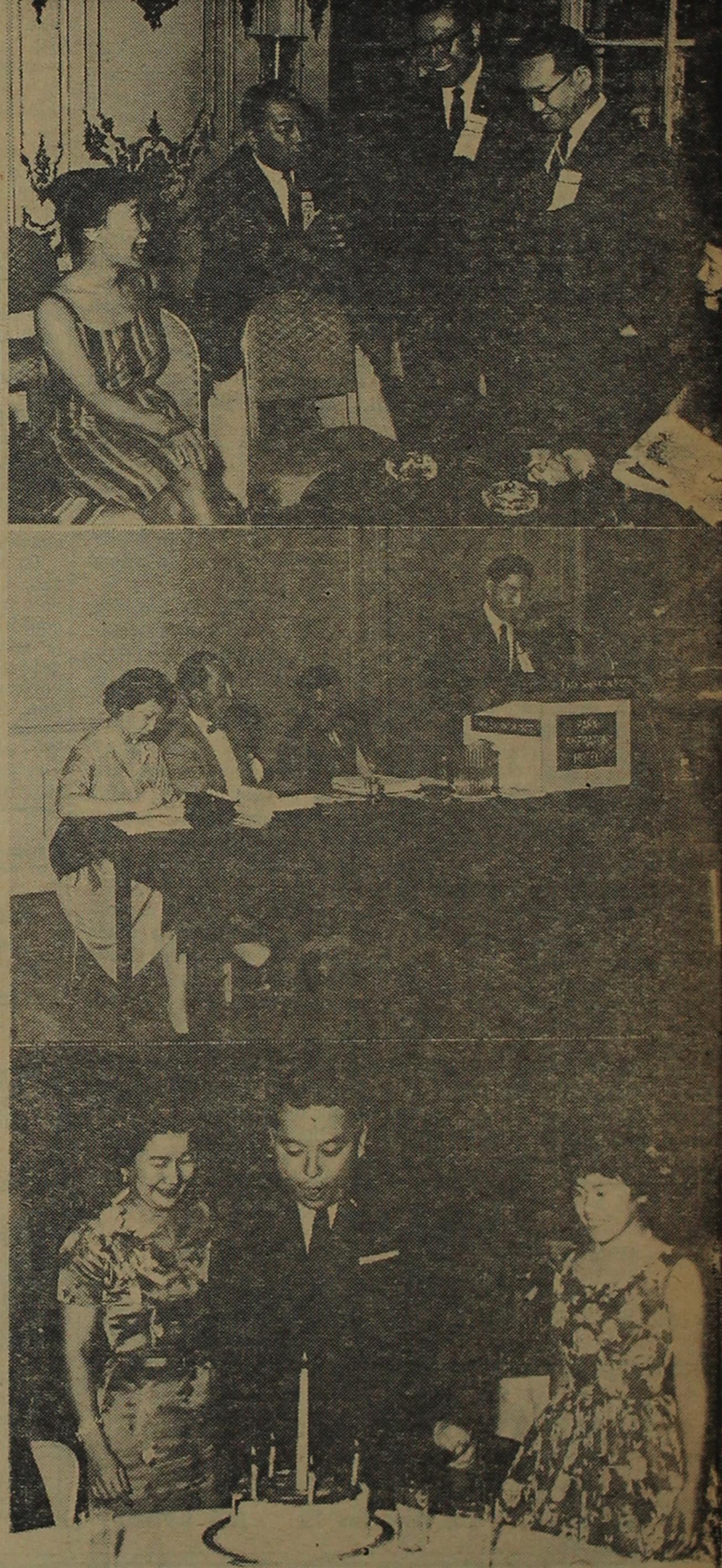
Portland bazaar

afternoon. We jokingly explained PORTLAND. - Tentative date for They assuredly will always re- that this JACL car was reserved Portland JACL's bazaar was announced as Sunday, Oct. 11. Rowe

Sumida is chairman.

EDC-MDC Convention Pictures

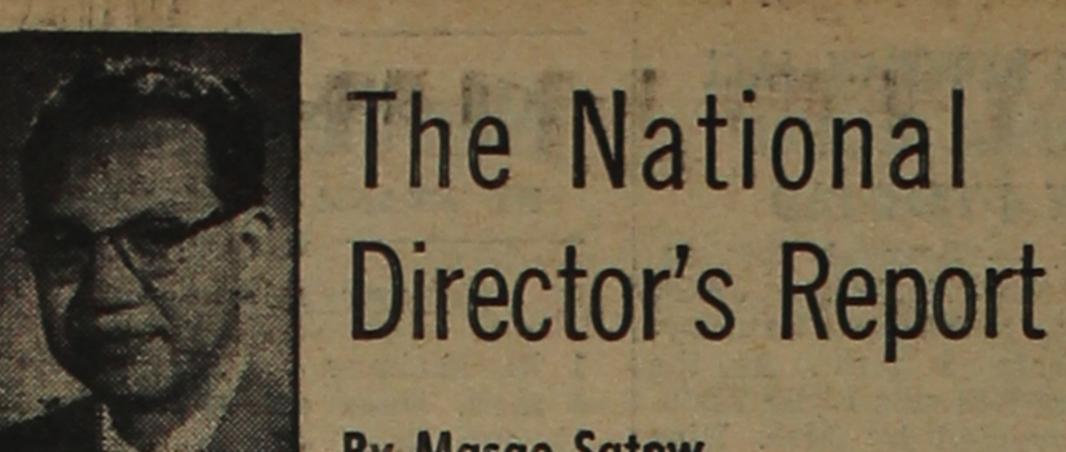
by Tomio Enochty



TOP-Relaxing before the convention luncheon are (from left) Pat Suzuki, star of "Flower Drum Song" and Miss New York JACL; Pat Okura of Omaha; new MDC chairman Joe Kadowaki of Cleveland; Mas Satow, and Lily Okura, secretary to national JACL board.

MIDDLE-Joint EDC-MDC session hears Shig Wakamatsu (standing) making his report, while Ruth Kuroshi (seated at left) of Washington, D.C., records minutes. Past district chairmen Kumeo Yoshinari of Midwest and Charles Nagao of Eastern councils listen.

LOWER-Surprise birthday cake for Congressman Dan Inouye is presented by JACLers. Pauline Nagao of Seabrook (right) made the presentation, while the congressman's wife, Maggie, looks on.



By Masao Satow

San Francisco EDC-MEDC CONVENTION-The EDC-MDC joint convention, originally conceived as an experiment, is now here to stay as a permanent highlight of JACL's biennium. The New York Chapter demonstrated what is possible when a Chapter dares to commit itself to the major undertaking of hosting such a gathering, but uncovering in the process a pleasantly surprising response in local support, talent and resources. This is in no way to ignore the inevitable anxieties, headaches and irritations, but they serve only to heighten the lift of an enthusiastic response and the satisfactions in a job well done. All credit to hard working Chairman Aki Hayashi and conscientious Chapter President George Kyotow and the many New Yorkers who assisted them.

Highlight of the Convention was Congressman Dan Inouye in his first public address. His introduction evoked Mike Masaoka's finest eloquence. The Congressman's charming wife, Maggie, is definitely one of his greatest assets.

The organizational portion of the Convention was ably planned and presided over by Charles Nagao and Kumeo Yoshinari, outgoing Chairmen of the two Districts. We welcome their successors, Bill Marutani and Joe Kadowaki, to the National Board as two tried and true JACLers who will continue to give EDC and MDC strong representation.

Nothing like a convention to renew acquaintances with many JACLers and meet others, especially chapter officers who heretofore have been but addressees and signatories of correspondence. It was especially pleasant to meet again with old friends who came to join in for the 15th birthday of the New York Chapter-Dr. John Thomas, Cliff Forster, Bob Benjamin, George Rundquist; and meet for the first time wartime sponsor George Schuyler of the Pittsburgh Courier. It must have been most satisfying to them to see us in more fortunate circumstances, thanks to them and others who stood by us when Japanese Americans were not so popular.

Conventioners were stimulated by the articulate views of Dick Akagi, Bill Marutani, Dr. James Taguchi, and Henry Tanaka, with respect to JACL's program at the forum moderated by Abe Hagiwara, and by President Shig Wakamatsu's comments in the carry over session.

Congratulations to Seabrook for winning the Chapter of the Biennuim honors over the other very active chapters of the East and Midwest. The Chapter of the Biennium Committee "borrowed" Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda on vacation from West Los

Angeles as one of the judges. National Board members present plus a number of National Committee Chairmen sat through an extra day to discuss rather informally a number of matters, some of which are still in the planning stage. The meeting adjourned just in time to see Pat Okura, National Planning Committee Chairman, win a considerable number of wardrobe items for National Board Secretary Lily Okura on TV's "Big Payoff". The Okuras from Omaha, Sonodas from West L.A., Lucy Adachi from San Francisco, Elmer Ogawa from Seattle, Cappy Harada all the way from Tokyo, Mtn.-Plains District chairman Tak Terasaki and tion. Mitchie, and Bob and Chiyo Horiuchi from Denver, extended the convention flavor beyond the east and midwest.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION-Our return from New York was via Los Angeles for a meeting of the California Advisory Board to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to discuss the report of the Commission released just that day with Mrs. Carol Arth, Executive of the Commission. This was the final meeting of the present Advisory Board, but we agreed to meet once more unofficially to discuss the report more thoroughly and its implications for California.

ED HOWDEN OF CALIFORNIA FEPC-We applaud the appointment of Ed Howden as the executive of the California Fair Employment Practices Commission, especially since we were among those who urged his appointment as the best qualified in view of his services with the San Francisco FEPC and his background in the human relations field. Now that the San Francisco Commission has been superceded by the State FEPC and will go out of existence, a delegation from our Bay Area Human Relations Clearing House called upon Mayor George Christopher this week to sound him out on a Mayor's Commission on Human Relations. We found the Mayor most favorable, said he had contemplated such a Human Relations Commission two years ago in the event that the San Francisco FEPC had failed of passage.

National Public Relations Chairman Tats Kushida together .with Gongoro Nakamura have been working on a bequest brochure in English and Japanese which should be ready for distribution to the attorneys shortly. This program was orginally suggested by Oakland JACLer Mas Yonemura.

Arrangements have been completed for pictures of all our National JACL Presidents to grace the walls of National Headquarters. The Board stipulated the pictures should be as of the tenure of office, so we will have a young looking group of National Presidents.

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Previewing Central California Nisei Football Larry Iwasaki, 19-year-old Nisei junior from Reedley, is one of the leading candidates for first string fullback position on the Fresno State College football team this year. He lettered at Fresno State last year and was hampered by excess weight. This summer, he shed 15 lbs. and is now giving veterans Jim Kuhn and Nick Masich a strong battle for fullback job.

Prior to his coming to Fresno State, Iwasaki was one of the outstanding halfbacks for Reedley High School and Reedley Junior College. He was the first San Joaquin Valley Nisei chosen to participate in the North-South game in Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles. He was chosen on the Nisei All

Americans High School football team.

Cecil Coleman, new head coach for Fresno State College, has 15 lettermen returning, headed by Little All American halfback Dale Messer, and Fred Raco, formerly of Fowler High and honorable mention for J.C. All American end. The Fresno State "Bulldogs" open a strong 10 game schedule against Brigham Young University, a Skyline Conference favorite in Fresno's Ratcliff stadium Sept. 26; Santa Barbara Oct. 3; San Diego Marines Oct. 10; San Jose State Oct. 17; San Diego Oct. 31; Los Angeles State Nov. 21 . . . The games away from home are: at Cal Poly Oct. 24; at College of Pacific Nov. 7; at Long Beach State Nov. 13; at Hawaii Nov. 28.

George Omata, 230 lbs. lineman from Hanford High School, is trying out for College of Sequoia at Visalia . . . Lynn Fujii, 190 Jbs. lineman is the only Nisei letterman at Fowler High School. Ronald Mayebo, jayvee backfield, is trying for the varsity squad this year . . . The Fowler Kittens jayvees have Roy Nakamura at fullback; Chris Teraoka, Dennis Takahashi and Ronald Ashida battling out for first string positions for -By Thomas Toyama.

the Jayvee squad.

Chicago Japanese Welcome Pan American Games

Chicago Japanese participated in the opening ceremonies of the Pan American Games recently concluded in Chicago. Approximately 100 children, women, and men of the local Japanese Community decked out in kimonos and happi-coats paraded in the impressive pageant depicting the myriad nationality backgrounds of Chicago residents. Rev. Gyomei Kubose and Hiro Mayeda were color bearers . . . Sixteen Brazilian Nisei, all members of the Brazilian baseball team, were welcomed and feted with a Chinese dinner at Old Cathay restaurant on Sept. 1, by representatives of the Chicago Japanese community. Noboru Honda acted as master of ceremonies and Corky Kawasaki extended greetings . . . General chairman was Kenji Nakane of the Japanese American Service Committee, assisted by Lincoln' Shin dzu of the JACL and Corky Kawasaki of Japanese American Council. Other committee members were Haruko Kanemoto, Suzie Mizukami, Mrs. George Taki, and Hiro Mayeda.

BY THE BOARD:

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and a motel with a swimming pool by 3:30. I was lucky to make 200 miles per day. Took us seven days including the Bakersfield episode to go a thousand miles.

However, once we got to Hood River, the Yasuis and the Ray Satos took such good care of us that we stayed a whole week and forgot all about Canada. Went fishing every day, the sum total result of which for me was two six-inch trout, two five-inch bass and one mean looking catfish. No fault of Ray or Choppy, though. I'm just a lousy fisherman, that's all. The kids had a whale of a time. Patti liked the piano lessons she got from Joanie Yasui; yep, from none other than the Girls State Governor of the State of Oregon. Chris came back with three bags of marbles from Flippo Yasui and a real genuine "cawoty tail" from a coyote that Chop had shot. Me, I came back with ten extra pounds from all the good cooking of Dorothy Sato and Miki Yasui.

The return trip was much like the northbound route except that we didn't have to buy another new car although after the disastrous visit to Reno we figured that we would have been better off if we had bought another car instead.

It's a good thing we'll have a whole year to recuperate in before we tackle another vacation.

Well, she'd down to 99 degrees but still too hot to write another column so Mr. Honda, if you don't like this you'll have to chase me up to San Francisco because I've just decided that I have some unfinished business up there for the next couple of days. I just heard it's a cool 70 up there.

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The truth of the matter is that the "pick-up-&-delivery" service was made possible through the courtesy and generosity of Toshi Talent Revue, to be held Satuday, Miyazaki, president of the Miyazaki Travel Agency and a 1000 Clubber to boot. During the war, Tosh served with G-2 in the Pacific theatre.

Congressman Inouye enjoyed a tending the game with the Con- dance. gressman were JACLers Pat Okura, Tokuzo Gordon, and Cappy Harada.

at our convention. She had just spent her vacation in Hawaii, but decided at the last moment to New York City by George Kyotow, formerly of San Francisco and currently the chairman of the New York Chapter. George, incidentally, did a terrific job as the toastmaster for the Recognitions Banquet.

Together with Esther Hagiwara and Sumi Shimizu, we drove out to LaGuardia Airport to meet Mrs. Shizu Sakada who arrived late Friday night. It was back in 1950 the evening's program. at the National JACL Convention in Chicago that the late Randy Sakada took a personal interest in this delegate from New York and spent quite some time with us. In 1952, at San Francisco, we renewed our friendship. It certainly was good to see Shizu at our convention.

... And so they came from all over the country. We were really overwhelmed by the presence of so many JACLers here in New York. The final count is yet to be tabulated and to be want only half portions will be asofficially announced. We also re- sessed 75 cents. ceived wires of greetings from those people who were unable to es and members of the Hollywood attend, but whose thoughts were with us. The one that came from the most distant point was signed local CYC leagues. by Marie Kurihara in San Francisco, who for so many years served the New York Chapter well and who is now most active in the San Francisco chapter. A very distinguished signature was that of Norman Thomas from Detroit where he was attending a national convention.

To those who came to our confab, all we can say is thank you for coming. To those who could not come, all we can say is that you missed a wonderful get-together. If you wish to receive our 120-page souvenir convention booklet, just send us your name and address on a post card. We will be very happy to send you one as long as our present supply lasts.

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ACTS FOR BERKELEY JACL TALENT REVUE INCLUDE DANCE BY 4-YEAR-OLD

BERKELEY. - Several acts secured for the Berkeley JACL Sept. 26, from 8 p.m., at the Berkeley High School's Little Theater, were revealed by Mrs. Hisa Hirota, program chairman. Among the performers will be a four-yearold and a dance studio teacher.

Diane Wada, 14, daughter of Sunday afternoon baseball game Mr. and Mrs. Jun Wada, and a at the Yankee Stadium. Baltimore student at the Judy Davis Studio Orioles defeated our Yankees. At of Berkeley, will perform a tap

> Mrs. Barbara Muramoto, of Whitney Street in Oakland, will Street, Berkeley. Michiko Takata, pineapple and shrimps. Christine Katayama, and Patty Hirota, all of Berkeley, will be dances will be performed by Hanoye Yamasaki, 4-year-old Aileen Angeles, AX 2-7803 -Editor.) Kubota, and Sherrie Hirota. Madame Ichiya Hanayagi, odori teacher and director of this studio. has consented to perform during

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2 tbsp. vinegar

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Shell and clean shrimps. Slice Lucy Adachi of San Francisco play the koto. She plays the koto in half if they are large. Add was one of the surprise guests in the fast tempo style employed flour and salt showly to beaten by the Azuma Kabuki players. eggs and mix well. Add shrimps From the Hanayagi Odori Studio to this thick batter. Fry shrimps several numbers will be presented. in deep fat until light brown. Gar-A solo odori will be given by nish shrimps with small pieces of on a special sightseeing tour of Miyeko Yanaba, daughter of Mr. pineapple. Cook ingredients for and Mrs. Ichiji Yanabe of Summer sauce until done and pour over

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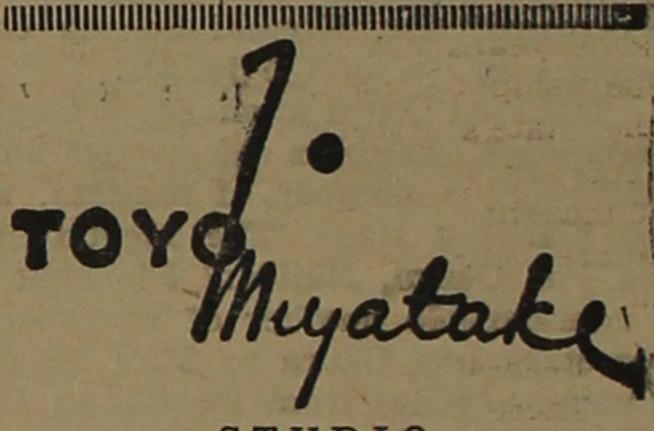


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Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

\$100-a-Plate Attendants

You have to credit Mr. Gongoro Nakamura, Downtown Los Angeles JACL president, for the terrific job of gathering 31 Japanese American community leaders to attend Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee dinner slated Sept. 27 at the Beverly Hilton. The program indeed is for a worthy cause. Funds raised through the gala banquet will go to the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute for Cancer Research in Denver.

We know our Downtown Chapter president Nakamura did a good public relations work inasmuch as the dinner is a \$100-plate affair. And we are quite surprised to see the wonderful response through his community leadership. However, it always seems to boil down to one factor: the Issei are still the great donors in any worthwhile program.

There must be many second generation Japanese in the community who would miss 100 bucks like we would miss a dollar but they won't shell out-not even for a good cause. It usually ends up that they "must be out-of-town that evening" or have "another important meeting to attend."

Naturally, a \$100-plate won't digest too well with the average working man. But then there must be ways in which organizations can muster up the contribution and send a delegate if they hustle enough.

Among the Nisei personalities we know who will be attending tht banquet are Superior Court Judge John F. Aiso, Soichi Fukui, David Nitake, Carl Tamaki, Togo Tanaka, Fred Wada and George Kuniyoshi, to name a few.

Nakamura, who is reservations chairman for the local community, said "persons of Japanese descent are indebted to Mrs. Roosevelt for her understanding approach to the Issei and Nisei plight, especially at the outbreak of World War II when they were forced out of their west coast homes."

It was Nakamura and Tanaka who made a special trip weeks prior to Pearl Harbor to Washington to assure her of the loyalty of first and second generation Japanese. Although there was no war between the two nations at that time, the mission no doubt served some good later for all of us.

Tonight, Issei and Nisei leaders honor Congressman Daniel I. Inouye (D., Hawaii), at a community banquet at San Kwo Low in Li'l Tokio. The first person of Japanese ancestry to be elected to Washington will be accompanied by his wife, Margaret.

This event recalls to our mind the time we attended the testimonial dinner for Judge Aiso, then of the municipal court, some years ago. He became the first mainland Nisei to attain judgeship during the time Goodwin J. Knight was serving as the state's governor. These "first time in history" events recorded by Nisei inspire others to attain goals which were unthought of before the war. It may not be too long in the future before we see a Japanese American state assemblyman or a senator pop out of our midsts.

Bennett returned to school Monday as an upper first grader. There is something ceremonious about the "first day" treatment for the kids. The old man gets up an hour earlier to warm up his car while mom briefs the child on courtesy, cleanliness and in our family case telling him not to talk too much.

Dana, 4, who still has another year to wait before entering kindergarten, gets an unexpected free ride to school and with

another summer gone life rolls on. Could it be that we are getting old?

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

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Other highlights of the Convention were the sparklingly attractive dresses designed and featured at the fashion show by Midori Shimamoto, the inspired 15th anniversary of the founding of the New York Chapter address of our hard-working, sincere National President Shig Wakamatsu, the recognitions accorded to a number of distinguished New Yorkers who helped organize the New York chapter a decade and a half ago, and the repeat of her National JACL Championship oration, "What the JACL Means to the Japanese American Youth", by Pauline Nagao of Seabrook, New Jersey.

Out of the district council sessions, the most heartwarming decisions had to do with financial support for the campaign to eliminate the Washington State Alien Land Law. The MDC went on record to contribute at least \$200 through its various chapters and the EDC voted to contribute at least \$50 per chapter to the JACL effort in the Pacific Northwest. With the smallest district council in the organization, the EDC, contributing the most per chapter to eliminate a racist law that does not affect them at all because it is a statute that is on the books of a state all the way across the continent, it is hoped that other district councils and chapters will be activated to help provide the necessary funds for a winning campaign. Truly, this is the spirit of JACLers all across the nation pitching in to help their fellows do a job that, in its ramifications, affects us all.

To past chairmen Charles Nagao of the EDC and Kumeo Yoshinari, congratulations on the successful terminations of their respective terms; to incoming chairmen William Marutani of the EDC and Joe Kadowaki of the MDC, best wishes for - another biennium in the best traditions of their respective councils.

mperial Gardens Sukiyaki Restaurant

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(From the Back Page) public relations to eliminate ignoras a lending library, film exchange, participation in local paor patriotic fund to aid such projects as the restoration of Independence Hall (Philadelphia) will certainly help to favorably influence the public's minds.

5-11 fires of injustice and inequality to fight, but there are many smaller "brush fires" all around us which JACL, as a responsible organization, cannot coninue to ignore.

Final Analysis

ity groups will be incorporated golf tournaments. community. Therefore, JACL-at first round of the USGA champion- the problem and trying to work the local chapter level-has a responsibility to involve itself in the C., 2 and 1 Monday at Colorado something will have to be modilife of that community, so stated Springs.) Tanaka, who made a strong case for a program of community Wright, told the board, chairman can't be done by closino our service and community involve- ned by Sidney Gerber, that his eyes." ment as one program alternative for JACL. Tanaka felt JACL has School and the No. 1 player on Board member, said the board a responsibility to its members the school golf team in 1953. and persons of Japanese ancestry in general.

Because of its composition, history, and background, it can make a unique contribution to any American community, if it chooses to do so-such projects as representation on civic groups organized he did not belong to a recognized assigned to the anti-discrimination for the betterment and general welfare of its citizens, participation in civic affairs by presentation of its cultural talents and working closely with other Japa- questioned his son's white team nese organizations will help to mates and they held no club bring about greater stability and memberships except the honorary SANTA ROSA. - Another activity security to all persons of Japanese memberships customarily given has been added to the September ancestry, the panelist from Cleve- high school golf team members by calendar of the Sonoma County land added.

a dramatic and inspiring concludent, told the board that in 1958 Sept. 25 and 26 at the local sion with Pauline Nagao of Sea- the Park Board ordered the Jef- Memorial Hall. brook, New Jersey-winner of the ferson Park Men's Golf Club, the Proceeds will be used for the 1958 National JACL Oratorical Jackson Park Men's Golf Club and many events planned by the chap-Contest, repeating her speech the West Seattle Men's Golf Club ter for the balance of the year. audience.

BIRTHS

LOS ANGELES Magsayo, Edward (Grace T. Fujioka) -girl Karen Michiko, July 24. Masushige, George (Natsuko Matsumoto)-girl Judy Keiko, July 22. Modracek, Robert (Tomiko Tanimoto)

-girl, Aug. 4, Reseda. Miyagawa, Muneto (Lillian Y. Tani) and all religions and retained their -girl Tammy S., Aug. 2, Long old names. Beach.

Mori, Raymond H. (Kunie Sasaki)boy Bryan Yoshiyuki, July 28. Mark Mamoru, July 27.

Nagao, Walter (Ethel Mori)-boy Paul, July 18, Compton. Nakamoto, Hideo (Masaye Kataoka)

-boy Paul Takashi, July 4. Nishida, James F. (Shirley K. Isono) a connection between the two. -boy Ward Takao, Aug. 1. Nakashima, Steve S. (Joyce Tokuda) -girl Susan Toshiko, July 26.

Nishitsuji, Arthur (Itsuko Mayemura) -girl Diane A., July 17. Curtis Y., Aug. 4.

Okamura, Henry M. (Carrie K. Doi) -boy Clint M., Aug. 5. Oshita, Edward K. (Alice R. Hanamura)-boy Guy Sadao, July 29. Ota, Mike S. (Iris Y. Katayama)-boy Brian, Aug. 1.

Otsuki, Roy K. (Yasuko Kitahara)boy Christopher Ken, Aug. 3. Shimatsu, Rokuro (Seiko Ishino)-boy Scott Toshio, July 30.

Shiroma, Gene K. (Betty H. Teraoka) -girl Joyce Chieko, July 31. Taguchi, Tsutomu (Hozumi Takai)boy Derek Jun, July 30.

Takagi, Victor K. (Tamiko Matsuoka) -girl Noriko Jane, Aug. 2. Takebayashi, Kenichi (Michiko Tanaka)-girl Joanne Mika, July 19. Tanibata, Kivoshi (Mitsuko Kurita)boy Gary K., Aug. 5.

Tatsui, Paul (Sumi J. Kawana)-girl Christine S. L., Aug. 5, Montebello. Tokashiki, Paul Y. (Helen S. Shinagawa)-girl Mari, July 26. Tong, Kam D. (Betty K. Sakata)-boy

Bernard Bing, Aug. 4. Tsujiuchi, Elliot Y. (Jane H. Yoshino) -boy Stephen Takeo, Aug. 4. Watanabe, Kenji K. (Ruby S. Kakuta) -boy Paul K., Aug. 5, Harbor City. Yamamoto, Tokumi G. (Tomiko Uyemura)-girl Lori Michiye, July 23. Yonemoto, Hide (Sumi Nagasawa)girl Miyo Janet, July 11.

ENGAGEMENTS

Iida-Asami-Hideko, Hawaii, to Richard, Reedley. Okamoto-Marumoto-Barbara C., San Francisco, to Wendell H., Honolulu. Washizuka-Sasano-Naozi, Gardena, to Allan, Los Angeles.

WEDDINGS

Wada-Yamada-Aug. 22, Ben K., West Los Angeles; Agnes R., Santa Bar-Yasumoto-Yahiro - Aug. 15, Allen.

Menlo Park; Lillian, Watsonville.

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Anti - Discrimination Board takes testimony in Seattle golf bias case

Tournament, his father testified changed. Board Against Discrimination fact- the Bayview Club, and Arthur finding hearing.

JACL may no longer have big Arcade Bldg. Evergreen Hall to their clubs did not reject members determine whether non-whites are because of race or religion. No virtually excluded from the private one appeared for the Olympic clubs using public golf courses Hills Club. recognized by the Seattle City J. Edgar Green, president of Golf Association. Membership in the Seattle City Golf Association, the association-recognized club at said that "obviously" restricting a each public course is a require- qualified golfer's privilege to com-In the final analysis all minor- ment for participation in major pete in tournament play for racial

and become part of any given (Wright was eliminated in the "I think everybody is aware of ships by Bob Knowles of Aiken, S. it out," he asserted. "I'm sure

Bill Wright entered the City situation. Amateur Golf Tournament with Gerber said his board would his teammates, played on the probably release a written statefirst day of competition and on ment on its findings in two weeks. club, his father said.

Teammates Allowed

Wright, a mail carrier, said he

of the public courses.

con Hill Men's Golf Club, the Olympic Hill Men's Golf Club and the Bayview Men's Golf Club. The women's club at Jefferson became the Beacon Hill Women's Golf Club. The West Seattle Women's Golf Club and the Jackson Park Women's Golf Club opened their membersnip to persons of all races

Brown said that, though he per-Murano, Roy Y. (Hisako Ishii)-boy could not officially inquire into the membership of a private club, using a public course, as long as it did not use the name of the course as its name, implying

1960 Tournament

He said, however, that if the pairs. Park Board asked his opinion he About 10,000 bridge players par-Ogawa, Steven I. (Terry Muraki)—boy would recommend against the pro-ticipated.

ance and prejudice. Such projects SEATTLE. - Bill Wright, 1959 posed use of West Seattle Gelf national public links champion, a Club as the location for the 1960 Negro, was barred from the City Amateur Tournament if club rades, and organizing a freedom Seattle 1953 City Amateur Golf membership conditions were un-

last week at a Washington State Jack R. Newton, president of Ford, president of the Beacon Hill The hearing was held in the Club, both assured the board that

or religious reasons was "bad."

Robert B. Wright, father of Bill It's been done in other sports. It

son was a junior at Franklin High Mrs. Robert J. Block, Park would take another look at the

the second day his \$3 entry fee | Most of the questioning was done was returned him with the infor- by Wing Luke and Elihu Hurwitz, mation he could not play because assistant state attorneys general board.

Sonoma County JACL slates benefit movie

the private clubs on public courses. JACL Chapter as it sponsors two The Symposium was brought to Paul V. Brown, park superinten evenings of Japanese movies on

'What JACL Means to Me" be- and their associated women's clubs Chapter president, Ed Ohki, has fore a cheering and appreciative to either open their membership asked that local public support. to players regardless of race or Tak Kameoka is benefit chairman. religion or stop using the names The JACL Women's Auxiliary will sell home-made refreshments dur-They subsequently became Bealing the intermission.

Nisei participate in all-Western bridge play

SAN FRANCISCO. - A number of Nisei placed in the Labor Day Weekend all-Western Contract Bridge championships at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel. Don Oakie placed second in the four overall team event. Dr. George Hiura, life sonally opposed discrimination, he master from Palo Alto, took part in 12 events and picked up points

Other winners included Hiroshi Honda and Shozo Mayeda of Redwood City, Jr. Twin Peak pairs; Sue Takeshita and Walter Takeshita, San Mateo, Seal Rock pairs; Tatsuo Sano, Vacaville, Redwood

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Washington

MIKE MASAOKA

Khrushchev Visit

Washington D.C.

THOUGH THIS IS the week that the Soviets hit the moon with a cosmic rocket and emphasized its lead in the scientific exploration of space, and the First Session of the 86th Congress finally adjourned until Jan. 6, after the longest session since the end of the Korean War, the big news here and throughout the nation was the visit of the communist chieftain, Premier Khrushchev.

Though many leading citizens deplored the visit, and many more were skeptical of any good coming of it, nevertheless the American people were united in the hope that the faceto-face meetings between the two leading advocates of their respective ideologies, the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, would lead to the lessening of world tensions and eventually to peace with honor.

Elaborate security measures were taken to assure the safety of the "boss" of the world's red forces who for so long has listed a visit to the United States as one of his primary objectives.

And, though it is generally accepted that his visit will represent a real propaganda victory for the communists and lead some respectability to his regime, the calculated risk was taken in the hope that the unchallenged leader of Russia would be so impressed with what he sees and hears in this country that he will not risk a war. It is the concensus among the knowing in the nation's capital that neither Hitler nor Tojo would have risked a war with the United States had they known of the great productive capacity and the unity of the American people. It is the minimum hope of the Eisenhower Administration that Khrushchev's visit will result in no comparable miscalculation on the part of the communists.

What Khrusnchev sees and hears, says and does, during his 13-day tour of the United States will be most important to the future of the free world, and especially in terms of cold war tensions.

Unfortunately, for us, he comes at a time when a crippling steel strike has immobilized a great part of the industrial might of the nation. Unfortunately too, he comes at a time when the Congress in unseeming haste to avoid inviting him to address them in the traditional courtesy joint session has adjourned after token approval of a watered-down, compromise civil rights measure which points up our racial problems, particularly in the South. He comes too just after the latest Soviet scientific triumph, the planting of the hammer and sickle on the moon, which has not only added immeasurably to the prestige of the country he represents but warns of Russia's capabilities with the intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Still, if he looks and listens impartially and honestly, he cannot but be impressed with the vigor and the vitality of the American people, with our love of peace but our greater love for freedom, with the richness and the productivity of the land which through two world wars has served as the arsenal for democracy. True, he may gain some insight into the weaknesses of our way of life. But, more, he should not lose sight of the vision and the potential of democracy as lived and practiced in these United States.

From his visit to the United States, and the President's visit later this fall to the Soviet Union, there is hope that understanding will come and that co-existence based upon mutual cooperation for a more peaceful and prosperous world-with justice and dignity for all-will become not a catchword but a reality.

EDC - MDC Convention

BEFORE TOO MANY weeks pass, we want to add our congratulations to Aki Hayashi and the New York JACL chapter for sponsoring the Joint EDC-MDC Convention over the Labor Day weekend.

It had some loose ends that somehow never seemed to be drawn together, as all conventions have, but in spirit and goodwill it certainly ranks with the best in JACL's 30-year history. And, every New Yorker who had anything to do with the arrangements and the hospitality should be proud of having performed to the credit not only of the Big Town, USA, but also of JACL. We've heard nothing but bouquets from delegates from Tokyo, Hawaii, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Denver, and from all the chapters in the Midwest and the East. It was a national convention in everything but size.

AS WITH MOST conventions, the highlight was the Recognitions Banquet, where we heard Congressman Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii exhort a record crowd to live up to the spirit and the record of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team in and with our lives. We heard too from Minister Plenipotentiary of Japan Takeso Shimoda in tribute to the many and great contributions made by the Issei to the land of their adoption. We saw Tokichi Matsuoka of the Japanese American Association of New York honored for his years of community service.

We were glad that the Seabrook JACL chapter won the first Chapter of the Biennium Award, for it demonstrated anew that even the smaller chapters can and do sponsor outstanding programs of community activity and education.

But, most of all, we thought that the surprise presentation of a birthday cake to Congressman Inouye, right after midnight on Sept. 7 when he attained his 35th anniversary, was typical of the JACL spirit that marked the whole conclave. It was just a few hours before the presentation that it became known that the first Nisei Congressman would have a birthday on Labor Day, yet, though it was late Sunday night, the New Yorkers still managed to find an appropriately decorated cake and candles.

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NOW, SYMPOSIUM TELLS EDC-MDC

joint district convention of the was the Symposium held on Sept. to discuss JACL's future pro-

Four outstanding JACLers, repparticipated in the discussion: They were Richard Akagi of New York—formerly Midwest Regional Director, William Marutani of Philadelphia, Henry Tanaka of Cleveland, and Dr. James Taguchi of Dayton. Abe Hagiwara of Chicago presided.

The Symposium was designed as a "brain-storming" session to provoke the thinking of the delegates. Therefore, it did not come up with any specific recommentions dealing with the future program of JACL. There was, however, general agreement among the four speakers that JACL should be maintained as a national organization, the Washington Office continue to serve in its present strategic role, expand national program services to strengthen local chapters, and to consider long range plans to develop trained staff to serve the organization.

American Society is greatly influenced by the kind of parochialism dominated by "Anglo mores, and therefore in develop-

NEW YORK. - The most eagerly ing a rationale for JACL, Akagi awaited business session of the cautioned the delegates against ancestry. As long as this situation exists in America, there is a collective destiny for Japanese Americans as a group. Such factors as group identity, cultural pride, banded the Nisei together through afford to pull back now, but to tion before it adjourns. move boldly ahead.

Professional Approach

Recognizing that the laymen cannot work up an attractive program for local chapters, Dr. Taguchi suggested JACL use a more professional approach implementmany of the organizational and administrative problems. In order to expand our national budget, Dr. of our present national membership policy with respect to dues and eligibility, including the Pacific Citizen with every individual and family membership, and proto the local chapter.

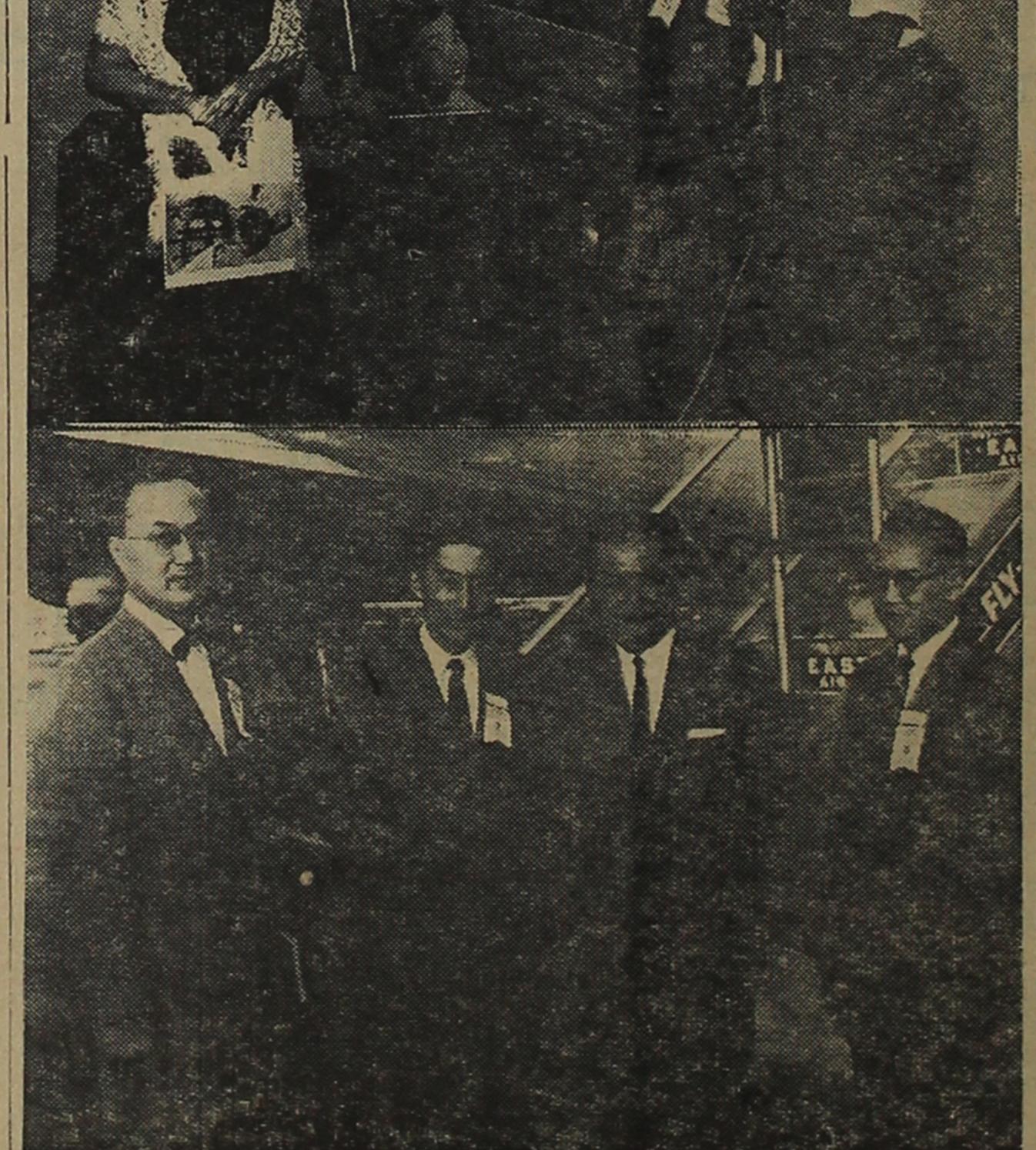
Marutani felt JACL's most important objective was moulding of minds, particularly, the public's image of persons of Japanese ancestry. Therefore, he recommend-

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EDC-MDC Convention Pictures

by Tomio Enochty





TOP-Keigo Inouye, Seabrook JACL's first naturalized Issei chapter president, accepts first EDC-MDC "Chapter of the Biennium" award from Dr. James Taguchi of Dayton, committee chairman.

MIDDLE-Winners of the autographed Pat Suzuki albums at the 1000 Club whing-ding are (from left) Kay Kushino, Warren Watanabe and Lucille Kubota. At the microphone is Tom Hayashi.

LOWER-Aki Hayashi, convention chairman; Shig Wakamatsu, national JACL president (on leftside); and Mas Satow (at right), national director, greet Congressman Dan Ionuye of Hawaii at airport.

Civil rights —

(Continued from Front Page) The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee has voted out a bill, albeit woefully inadequate, after extenconformity and loss of individual sive hearings, and thereupon the East and Midwest District Councils | identity as persons of Japanese | filibuster in the full Judiciary Committee has been going strong.

"In light of this situation, we welcome the actions which have been taken to bypass the Judiciary Committee. It now appears likely resenting the two district councils, and war-time experiences have that through one route or another the Senate may have the opportu-JACL. Akagi felt JACL cannot nity to act on civil rights legisla-

> "Because of the timing of the probable action, however, we are greatly disturbed over the possibility that the Senate might feel compelled to accept so little substantively that the final product would be a civil rights bill in name only. If the issue comes ed by paid personnel to solve to the floor of the Senate just prior to an announced adjournment target, we urge the friends of civil rights not to be stampeded Taguchi recommended a review into accepting a token civil rights

"Although men of good will may disagree on the last details of a 'meaningful' bill for 1959, we vide additional program services think that there really is no room for disagreement on the imperative need to include in any bill provisions for explicit and substantial implementation of the school desegregation decisions which have now been the law of the land for more than five years. Saxon" traditions, customs and ed a program of education and The most effective provision thus far proposed towards this end is the Part III which was struck from the 1957 bill. Events since then have only underlined the need for this provision giving the Attorney General authority to institute civil actions on behalf of those whose rights have been denied.

> "Part III is included in the amendment to S. 2391 which Senator Hennings has already offered to the Senate for calling up at any time and on any bill. This amendment, as a matter of fact, includes all of S. 810, the Douglas-Javits-Humphrey-Case bill. We support this amendment as the most complete and meaningful 'package' of civil rights proposals and earnestly request your support for it. and, if the parliamentary situation should develop that way, against tabling it.

> "The newspapers have been speculating for some time now about a possible 'package' which will be offered by the leadership of the Senate on both sides of the aisle. We cannot, of course, appraise a proposal which has not been unveiled. We feel compelled to state, however, that if the press reports of its probable contents are accurate, this token bill will be opposed by the civil rights groups of the nation. No other proposal, written or rumored, packaged or separate, which omits backing for the law of the land as contained in the Hennings amendment we endorse can win the backing of those seeking vindication of rights protected by the Constitution of the United States.

> "Regardless of the particular parliamentary situation which may develop, we call upon the friends of civil rights not to yield to adjournment jitters, to filibuster threats, to cries for party harmony, or any other excuse for doing less than is morally justified at this crucial moment in the battle for human rights."

Fraternity bias

WASHINGTON .- Sigma Phi Epsilon, heretofore restricted to white males of Christian birth, last week announced its 148 college chapters can now select members without regard to race and creed.

Sept. 25-26 Sonoma County-Movie benefit, Santa-

Rosa Memorial Hall. Sept. 26 (Saturday) Sequoia - JACL Bridge Club open bridge party, Sequoia YMCA. Berkeley - Community talent show,

Sept. 27 (Sunday) Sonoma County-Benefit fishing derby. D.C.-Issei Recognitions banquet, Chi-

Berkeley H.S. Little Theater, 8 p.m.

na Doll, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 30 (Wednesday) CCDC-Convention committee meeting, Sanger JACL hosts.

Oct. 3 (Saturday) West Los Angeles-Auxiliary "Aloha Night", Monica Hotel, 9 p.m. Oct. 8 (Thursday) Detroit-Cabinet meeting, Internation-

al Institute, 8 p.m. Oct. 10 (Saturday) Detroit-Japanese movies. Eden Township-Barbecue.

East Los Angeles - "International Days", Int'l Institute. Oct. 22 (Thursday) East Los Angeles-General meeting.

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Oct. 24 (Saturday) St. Louis-Fall Festival. Orange County-Silver Jubilee Ball.