

Monterey JACL Make Plans for Annual Dance

American Legion Hall To Be Secured for New Year's Affair

MONTEREY, Nov. 6—The Monterey peninsula JACL chapter's annual New Year's dance is just a mite more than month and a half away, and already the committee in charge has laid extensive plans to cap the winter social season and the start of the New Year with its gala social.

Committee chairmen for the affair are Yoshikazu Higashi and Masato Suyama both of whom are well known for their original ideas and talent for social promotions and the like.

It was announced that they intended to secure the American Legion ballroom atop Jefferson St. to assure sufficient dancing space for the unequalled exodus of nisei dance lovers expected.

Orchestra Still Unnamed for Monterey Dance

By KAZ OKA

MONTEREY, Dec. 14—Even at this late date, the Monterey JACL chapter's New Year dance committee has not yet chosen an orchestra. So exacting are the demands of the committee members for top notch music that auditions are still being held to secure the best music available.

This week, the committee headed by Masato Suyama and Yosh Higashi, were to have auditioned Jackie Nelson's orchestra in Watsonville on Thursday evening, while King Baggett's 8-piece melodeers of Carmel and Salinas were to have been listened to on Friday. Others on the list are the 9-piece outfits of Al Camp of Watsonville, and Sid Artellan of Monterey.

In the meanwhile, other phases of the 9th annual dance, were progressing smoothly.

Decoration plans are along a patriotic "red, white and blue" theme, promising much in the way of eye-appealingness. The committee refuses to permit this correspondent to reveal even a mite of their ambitious schemes, so it must be good!

Orchestra for Monterey Hop Is Selected

Jack Nelson to Play At Dance; Red, White Blue to Be Theme

By KAZ OKA

MONTEREY, Dec. 21—After weeks and weeks of careful deliberation and study at auditions, Jackie Nelson and his 10-piece orchestra of Watsonville were chosen to swing out at the Monterey peninsula's ninth annual New Year's dance.

The final selection was made by James Tabata and Masato Suyama and their committee last Wednesday. Nelson's top-ranking musical aggregation was chosen on the basis of their versatility, smoothness, and variety of musical interpretations of hit tunes.

Masato Suyama released the list of the committees as follows: Anita Takigawa, decorations; Teru Esaki, posters; James Tabata, orchestra; women's auxiliary, refreshments; gate and finances, George Nakaji.

Suyama also announced that the committee was working on a brilliant patriotic event to tie in with the ninth annual Red, White and Blue dance of Monterey.

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Reelect Tabata At President Of Monterey CL

**Three Appointive Posts
Still Unoccupied;
Other Chapters Donate**

MONTEREY, Dec. 27—Because the Monterey peninsula chapter of the Japanese American Citizens' League enjoyed one of its most fruitful years during 1940, James Tabata was re-elected to the presidency by its members for the 1941 administration.

The election was held to their respective offices in recognition of their valuable services rendered during 1940 were George Nakaji, 1st vice pres.; Yoshi Kodani, rec. sec. Sachi Higuchi, treas.; Anita Takigawa, historian; and Fusako Kodani, soc. chmn.; Seizo Kodani, Hal Higashi and Kaz Oka were elected to the respective posts of 2nd vice-president, publicity chairman and corr. sec.

Three more offices that of an official delegate and two alternates, remain to be filled, but as they are appointive, the new executive cabinet will make the selections later.

The peninsula chapter acknowledged the donations so generously contributed by the Florin and Sonoma County chapters, thru their respective officers, Sam Tsukamoto and Frank Oda, for the recently-concluded contest and the loan of the club's huge flag.

Youngsters Feted At Monterey JACL Christmas Party

MONTEREY, Dec. 27—Scores of the younger elements of the peninsular Japanese community took over the Japanese association hall Monday evening for the local JACL chapter's annual Christmas party.

Under the chairmanship of Fusako Kodani, an entertaining program, featuring games, movies and magic tricks, kept the youngsters joyously busy, with balloons and candies being generously given to each.

During the second half of the program, the chapter "took in" over 150 pounds of canned goods as the admission price. President James Tabata turned the proceeds over to Mrs. Marian Todd, local Community Chest secretary, Tuesday morning for distribution to the needy folks of the peninsula on Christmas.

This project of the Monterey chapter is one of its finest of many, and many words of praise have been proclaimed for the Japanese American citizens of the peninsula for their kind, generous and charitable act.

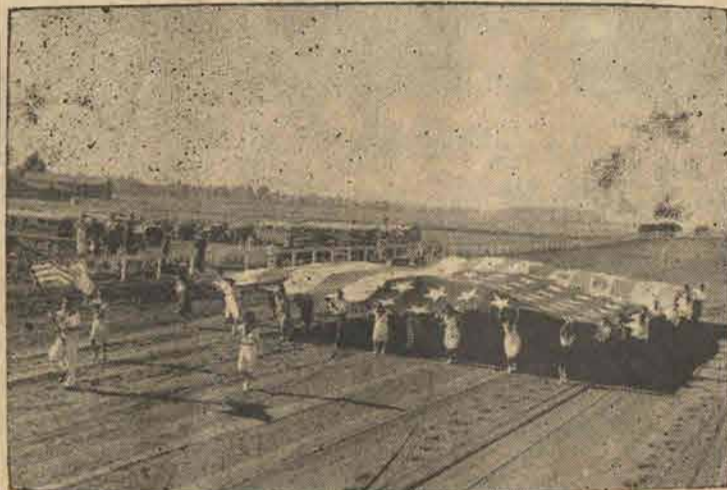
Games and dancing were the principal diversions for the "older" group, with coffee and cake being served as refreshments.

Besides, Miss Kodani and Tabata, John Gota, Hal Higashi, Toshio Enokida, Clara Higashi, Sue Higuchi, Susan Sueki, Fumiko Uyeda, Teruo Esaki, among others, should be given credit for a highly successful affair.



THE PACIFIC CITIZEN

Monterey JACL Loans Its Huge Flag



The appreciation of chapters throughout Northern California goes to the Monterey Peninsula chapter for the use of its huge 40x75 feet American flag in various civic affairs.

San Mateo County members are shown with the flag in the parade sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of that city. (Photo by Fred Ochi).

Xmas Wishes

GREETINGS FROM THE

Members of the
MONTEREY PENINSULA
J.A.C.L.
Monterey, California

James Tabata
438 Washington Street
Monterey, California

Installation Dinner Is Held by Monterey Citizens at Asilomar

Civic Officials and Newspapermen Are Guests of Honor

MONTEREY, Jan. 24—With the town's civic, newspaper, and Japanese Association officials as guests of honor, and Teruo Esaki, the outgoing vice-president inducting the officers for the new term, the local Japanese American Citizens League chapter's inaugural installation dinner held at Asilomar last Friday was an outstanding success.

From the opening "pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America" under Hoshito Miyamoto's leadership to the united rendition of "God Bless America" under the direction of William Crabbe, past president of the local Chamber of Commerce and a musician in his own right, the dinner was marked with an informal, friendly atmosphere, strikingly key-

noted with the spirit of Americanism.

Among the honored guests were Mayor Emmett McMenamin of Monterey, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Parsons, Monterey Recreation commissioner, Mr. and Mrs. Milus Gay, newspaper publishers, Mr. William Crabbe, Mr. Vincent Adams, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Peter Hay, popular Monterey city councilman, Mr. David Visel of Asilomar and also representing the C. of C., and Mr. and Mrs. George Kodama, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamaguchi, and Mr. Minoru Okamoto, president, vice-president, and secretary, respectively, of the local Japanese Association.

Following the dinner, a leisurely tour of Asilomar was made by the party, inspecting the various buildings and facilities which are to be appropriated for the coming NCDC convention.

Hoshito "Oyster" Miyamoto was chairman of the event.

Monterey CL Enlists In Paralysis War

To Sponsor Benefit Skate; Proceed to Be Given to Fund

By KAZ OKA

MONTEREY, Jan. 24—With "Skate so that others may walk" as its theme, the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter is once again contributing its share to the war on infantile paralysis by sponsoring a President's Birthday skating party this Saturday evening, in the Del Monte Roller-drome from 10:30 p.m.

Already over 125 tickets have been distributed by the committee chairman, Tad Marumoto and Henry Yamate, and it is hoped that the event will be among the most successful ever sponsored by the chapter.

Arrangements were also under way to secure the Minato Club versus Hollister Bombers basketball game, a regularly-scheduled 4C-AA game in Hollister, for the Monterey high school gym on the same evening to help along the great charity cause. At the time of this writing no word answer had been received from Hollister but it was expected that the Bombers would cooperate with the Minato Club and the local JACL chapter by affirming their willingness to come over for a non-league, exhibition tilt.

In the event the games are held here, the first game will start at 7:30 p.m. sharp, so that there shall be ample time remaining for the skating party.

Other members of the committee aiding Yamate and Marumoto are Sumiko Takigawa, Fumi Uyeda, Hank Morikawa, and Toshio Enokida.

Girls Feted in Monterey After Casaba Tourney

MONTEREY, Jan. 9—In honor of all the players of the basketball tourney held here last Sunday, the C.D. YWBA gave a banquet, buffet style, following the games in the Japanese association hall.

The women's auxiliary of the local Japanese American Citizens league cooperated in the event by preparing and serving the food to over 80.

Following the banquet, a gala social was held with dancing as the principle diversion.

Skate Held in Monterey for 'Polio' Fund

MONTEREY, Jan. 29—The Monterey Japanese American Citizens League chapter sponsored one of their most successful President's Birthday skating parties yet held in the Del Monte Roller-drome Saturday evening, following the Minato-Bomber basketball game.

Under the hard-working co-chairmen Henry Yamate and Tad Marumoto, over 100 nisei of the peninsula and near-by communities cooperated in netting a tidy sum to be turned over to the national infantile paralysis fund.

Committee members aiding Yamate and Marumoto in the project were Sumiko Takigawa, Fumi Uyeda, Hank Morikawa, Toshio Enokida and practically all the members of the chapter.

Another successful event of the chapter in connection with the "polio" campaign was the selling of "March of Dimes" lapel buttons by the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter's Women's Auxiliary. Under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Honda and Fusako Kodani, the feminine members tracked down every nisei citizen upon whom they cast their eyes.

Monterey JACL Makes Plans for District Parley

Executive Committee To Meet Thursday At Nikkai Office

MONTEREY, Jan. 29—The executive convention committee of the Monterey Peninsula JACL chapter is scheduled to hold a meeting this Thursday night, Jan. 30, at the Japanese association hall in regard to the 1941 N. C. D. C. convention planned for Monterey Peninsula this summer.

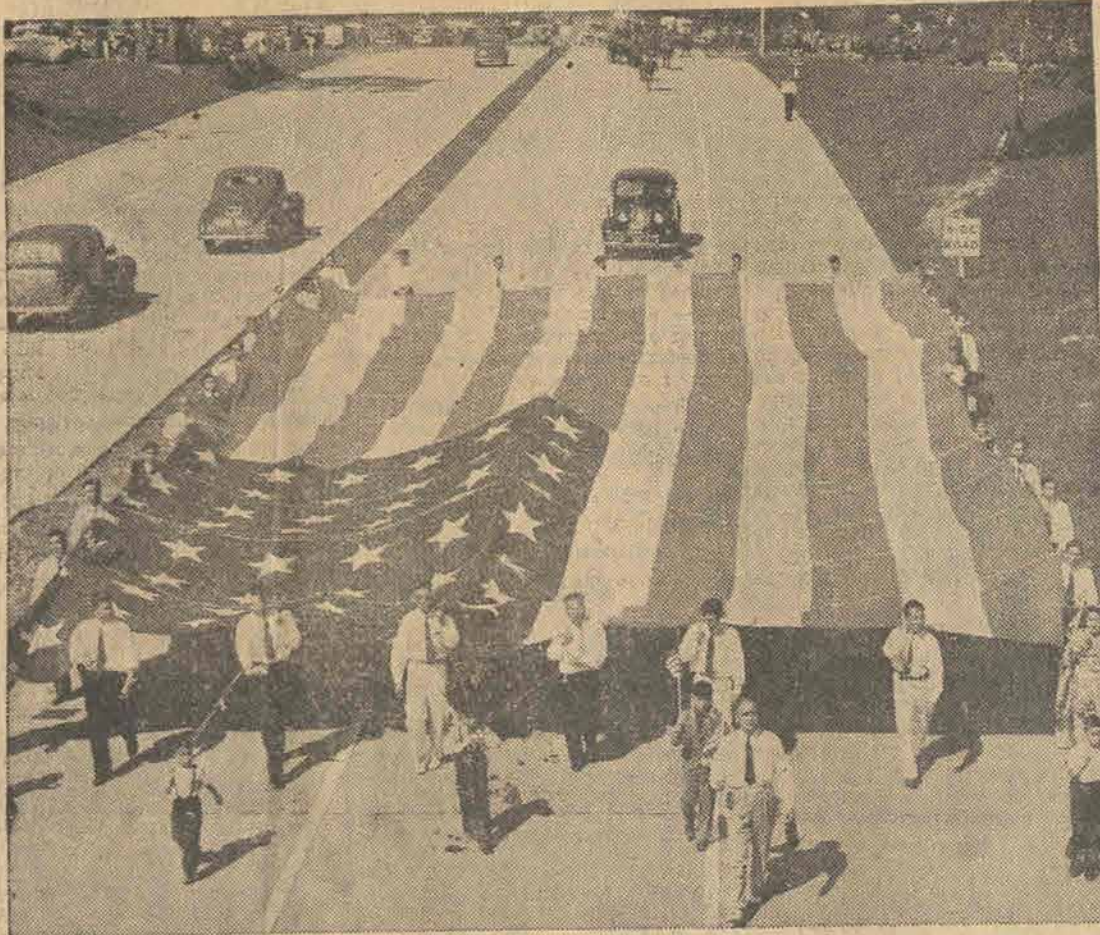
The entire group of more than 25 sub-committee chairmen have been notified to attend.

A complete program of the events for the 4-day convention starting July 31, has already been tentatively drawn up. Included within the agenda of recreational activities, are a golf tournament, bowling tourney, a boat-ride around Pebble beach, enabling in-landers to get a seagulls' perspective of the peninsula, a deep-sea fishing trip, numerous dances and games, while in the confines of Asilomar, the convention headquarters itself there are available such other sporting facilities as tennis, bicycling, horse-back riding, salt-water swimming, badminton, volley ball, table tennis, and hiking.

Asilomar is advertised as the only place in the world where pine-forested mountains meet snow-white sand dunes on the blue Pacific, combining the sparkling fragrance of 5,000 feet elevation at sea level, and boasts 60 acres of health, rest, and recreation, an ideal resort for convention.

The meeting Thursday evening is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. sharp under the co-chairmanship of Hal Higashi and Teruo Esaki.

PALO ALTO NISEI MARCH IN PARADE . . .



Palo Alto's Japanese community took an active part in the celebration last week marking the 50th anniversary of Stanford university and the new highway un-

derpass on University avenue. Forty nisei girls dressed in kimono and carrying American flags led the Japanese division which featured the huge American flag

carried by over 50 youths which is shown above. The flag was loaned by the Monterey JACL. Photo—Courtesy, Fred Ochi, Palo Alto. 3/7/41

Monterey JACL Aids Issei to File Income Tax

MONTEREY, March 13—Through the efforts of James Tabata, president of the Monterey JACL chapter, Don. C. Sadler of the U.S. Internal Revenue department with offices in Santa Cruz, Salinas and Monterey, assisted local Japanese income tax filers with their problems last Tuesday night at the Japanese association hall.

Monterey peninsula Japanese who have failed to or were unable to make the contact Tuesday evening for notarizing their tax report and who have difficulty in the English language, may yet get assistance from any JACL member here to act as interpreters.

Over a score of issei folks of the peninsula took advantage of the local JACL's accommodations also last Sunday afternoon to assist in making out the income tax report. Among the members who gave assistance were James Tabata, Seizo Kodani, Teruo Esaki, George Nakaji and Yoshio Tabata.

Japanese Community Honors First Two Nisei Selectees of Monterey

JACL Sponsors Send-off of 42 Fellow Draftees

By KAZ OKA

MONTEREY, March 14—Prominent Monterey civic, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars figures joined with over 150 Japanese folks of the community to honor the first two nisei selectees of the Monterey Peninsula, Isamu Sakai and Harold Yukimori Okimoto and their 42 fellow-selectees at an impressive "send-off party" sponsored jointly by the Japanese association of Monterey and the Japanese American Citizens league chapter at the local Nihon-jin kai hall last Sunday evening.

Prominent figures of the peninsula agreed that this event was the "outstanding gesture of Americanism demonstrated by any group on the Peninsula during the past few weeks."

Among the speakers were Howard Severance, chairman of board 119; Will Martin, board member; Mayor Emmett McMenamin of Monterey, Ed Vincent, draft board advisory head; and Bill Irvine of the local American Legion post.

James Tabata was general chairman of the evening, with George

Minatos Honor Miyamoto, Higashi

MONTEREY, March 18—Takahisa "Ky" Miyamoto of Carmel and Masami "Mush" Higashi, two popular members of the Monterey Minato club, who will serve for a year in Uncle Sam's armed forces under the selective service act, were scheduled to have been accorded a banquet Tuesday night by fellow members of the local athletic club.

Five other nisei will entrain for San Francisco Wednesday morning including one volunteer, Takeshi Sasaki, Masami Higashi's brother Yoshikazu, Shigeto Bob Takamoto, Isao Sam Kojima of Pebble Beach and Masataro Takahashi from San Pedro. The latter registered in Monterey while fishing during the sardine season.

It seven were scheduled to be honored at a joint JACL-Japanese association send-off party at the Japanese association hall from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night. Jack T. Hamaguchi of the association and James Tabata of the league chapter were in charge of arrangements, with Hideo Ito and Fumio Gota in charge of entertainment.

This will be the second group of nisei draftees leaving the peninsula, the first which left last week being composed of Yukimori Harold Okimoto and Isamu Sakai. These two are now stationed at Camp Roberts, San Miguel.

'Life of Soldier' Told by Nisei at Monterey Meeting

MONTEREY, March 18—Jun Agari, nisei selectee from Richmond who is at present stationed with the Quartermasters corp at the Presidio of Monterey, highlighted the monthly meeting of the Monterey peninsula Japanese American Citizens league chapter held last Thursday evening in the Japanese Association hall.

Agari presented an interesting account of the "Life of a Soldier."

Father Arvin of the local San Carlos Mission, who spent a few years in Japan on missionary work and is able to talk fluently in Nihon-go, was a guest of the chapter at its meeting, as were Ben Yamasaki of Los Angeles, Henry Nishida of Riverside and Kan Tagami of Fresno, all three of whom are selectees at Ford Ord.

The guests were presented to the assembly by James Tabata, chapter president.

Monterey CL in Membership Drive

MONTEREY, March 14—In accordance with the national headquarters 1941 campaign, the Monterey peninsula Japanese American Citizens league chapter joined with 51 other chapters of Western United States to open their Membership drive.

The important task of soliciting new members for the chapter has been placed in the hands of Seizo Kodani and his committee consisting of Teruo Esaki, James Takigawa, and Mickey Ichijū.

MONTEREY JACL PLANS TO FETE FORT ORD, PRESIDIO NISEI TRAINEES AT SOCIAL, MARCH 22

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SUGGESTED FOR DRAFTEES; MONTEREY SETS RECEPTION

Over 150 Now in Training at Posts In Monterey Area

By KAZ OKA

MONTEREY, March 13—Members of the reception committee of the local Japanese American Citizens league chapter met Tuesday evening in the Japanese association hall to work on the plans for a gala welcome-reception social for all the nisei selectees now stationed at Fort Ord and the Presidio of Monterey.

With Fusako Kodani as chairman, the committee is busily engaged in formulating details to receive a great majority of the more than 150 nisei selectees now under training in this vicinity.

Impromptu entertainment, dancing, games and refreshments are some of the things slated on the bill, with the date set for Saturday night, March 22, in the Japanese association hall.

Members of the committee include Fumi Uyeda, Clara Higashi, Otsune Manaka, James Tabata, Harry Menda, John Gota, Yoshio Tabata, Seizo Kodani, James Takigawa, Oyster Miyamoto and Teruo Esaki.

Another plan being seriously considered is the possibility of each Japanese family on the peninsula being approached to take a small group of nisei selectees each month and inviting them over for a Japanese dinner.

Those having any further ideas to aid the JACL committee in helping the selectees be more comfortable in their new quarters during their year's stay are invited to communicate with the local chapter.

MONTEREY, Calif. — In line with the national headquarters' suggestion that efforts be made to provide for the entertainment of Nisei draftees, the Monterey JACL will give a reception for more than 150 selectees stationed at Fort Ord and the Presidio of Monterey on March 22 at the Japanese Association hall.

Impromptu entertainment, dancing and refreshments are scheduled. Members on the committee are: Fusako Kodani, Fumi Uyeda, Nobuko Higashi, James Tabata, Seizo Kodani, Harry Menda, Yoshio Tabata, Otsune Manaka, John Gota, James Takigawa, Oyster Miyamoto and Teruo Esaki.

Another plan now being seriously considered is the possibility of each Japanese family on the peninsula inviting a small group of Nisei selectees each month to a dinner.

In an effort to provide recreation for the Nisei draftees, national headquarters asked each district council to appropriate some funds for entertainment purposes to be turned over to the chapter or chapters nearest to the training camps. The leagues will use this sum to entertain the soldier boys.

The national body has also recommended to the Pacific Citizen board that the publication be sent without charge to the camps.

A suggestion has also been offered that the chapters waive the payment of dues for the year of 1941 for all who are serving in the armed forces.

Provide Fund for Draftees

NCDC APPROVES ENTERTAINMENT

700 Nisei Selectees In Monterey Area Set for Benefit

MONTEREY, Aug. 2—The Northern California district council took steps here at the initial business session of the 4th biennial convention Friday afternoon to provide a fund to entertain nisei selectees now at Fort Ord and the Presidio of Monterey.

Meeting in the Japanese association hall, the delegates voted \$100 out of the district council treasury for this purpose and some delegates indicated that a sum close to \$1000 would eventually be raised for this work.

The delegates voted that a committee be chosen to report at the next council meeting on further appropriations and proposals for any assessments.

Monterey, Salinas and Watsonville chapters, the three groups closest to the army encampment, were previously asked by the council to carry out this work and a committee of members of these chapters will handle the funds voted for this purpose.

According to Henry Tanda, a member of the committee and president of the Salinas chapter, there are nearly 700 nisei selectees now in this area.

'They Make Splendid Soldiers'

Editor of Monterey Newspaper Praises Fine Nisei Record

(Editor's Note: Submitted by a member of the Monterey JACL chapter, Hiraio Sakurada, the following is an excerpt from the column, "News Comments," written by the editor, William O'Donnell, in his paper, the Monterey Peninsula Herald.)

Other members are invited to send in comments pertaining to Nisei in their local papers.)

Editorials Printed In Newspapers Acknowledged

MONTEREY, Aug. 2—The Northern California district council passed a resolution Friday requesting Saburo Kido, national president, to write letters of appreciation to American papers carrying editorials calling for tolerant action toward Japanese residents in this country in the present crisis.

Acting on the motion presented by the San Francisco chapter, the delegates urged that all chapters send any such editorials or articles to the national headquarters immediately.

At the same time the recent article by Chester Rowell in the San Francisco Chronicle, editorials in the

By William O'Donnell
Editor, Monterey
Peninsula Herald

From various sources this editor has heard some especial compliments paid to those young men of Japanese origin known among their people as "Nisei."

Japanese born in the "old country," who settled here, are known as "Issei." (Pronounced ES - SAY). Their children, second generation American-born are "Nisei" (NE - SAY), while the third generation in this country is called "Sansei" (SAN-SAY). It is customary for persons of Japanese derivation to speak of members of their families in these terms.

We've had many "Nisei" in the schools in Monterey County, where the smartest and handiest among them set high records for scholarship and athletics.

They are setting similar high records as good American soldier material.

Draft boards will tell you that the "Nisei" are proud to be drafted, keen to make the best possible record, resort to no evasions, accept their obligations with enthusiasm. In that demonstration of patriotism to the country their parents adopted they stand second to none. Their parents also are proud to see them go, considering it an honor for their sons to be drafted.

Army sources say that these young men make the finest sort of soldiers. They are mentally and physically alert and quick. They are strong and handle themselves well, accept discipline as a matter of course, are well mannered, keen to learn, ambitious, and steer clear of bad company. "I'd like to have a company entirely composed of 'Nisei,'" said one officer. "I'll bet we could go places faster and better than any other outfit in the division."

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Message From National President

The individual chapters are establishing a splendid record in their public relations work. The American public is coming to know more and more the existence of the American citizens of Japanese ancestry and their desire and intention to fulfill all duties and responsibilities as citizens.

On a national scale, however, there are many things which remain undone simply because of the lack of an adequate staff and funds to carry them out. A great deal more can be accomplished when we are able to have a permanent headquarters and a paid executive secretary who will be able to have continuity in the activities of the National JAACL.

Ever since its organization in 1930 at Seattle, Washington, the JAACL has been growing slowly but steadily. Now the time has come when the question of giving greater stability and permanency must be given serious consideration. This is the reason why the drive for the \$100,000 Endowment Fund for national headquarters is of such importance.

Five years have elapsed since the project was first launched. In the beginning, it was viewed jokingly as a mere "dream castle." But with the passage of years and increased membership, everyone has come to realize that it is not an impossibility. The goal can be attained if there is the will to give.

Before the public can become enthusiastic supporters of our Endowment Fund drive, the members must show their sincerity by giving their share. Even though the individual contribution is small the sum total will be large if every member gives.

There are numerous benefits which will be derived if we are successful in raising the \$100,000. The JAACL movement as a whole will win prestige and recognition. Furthermore, this will be the best example of what cooperation and unity can accomplish. The JAACL will be given attention and respect in whatever it undertakes when we can point to the Endowment Fund. Every member will also have pride in his JAACL.

Northern California District Council being the largest in the national body, should set the pace for the others to follow.

Before we leave this Monterey district convention, I sincerely hope that every delegate present will become an enthusiastic booster of this National Endowment Fund project.

Signed,
SABURO KIDO



Message From District Council Chairman

Fellow Delegates:

With the uncertainty in world conditions and the situation in our country as it is today, we have come to assemble here in Monterey Peninsula for the Fourth Biennial Northern California District Convention, keeping foremost the thought of the urgent need and the convincing evidence as to the importance of our JAACL program.

Our Northern California District is the largest in the national body. In view of our magnitude, it is important that we voluntarily put forth our proportionate share of efforts. The national projects, such as the Pacific Citizens, Endowment Fund, etc., require the support of every chapter toward participation in these projects should be encouraged at this gathering.

In past conventions we have passed many resolutions. Many of these are yet paper plans and they will continue to be unless cooperation on the part of every Nisei is realized. If we believe that the necessity of making our plans a reality is great with the pending world situation, let us be mindful of our serious position and build this convention to be an instrument that will have contributed much in making the name of the Nisei one that will be identified among American Citizens.

TOM SHIMASAKI, Chm. NCDC.



THE CITY OF MONTEREY
EMMET MC MENAMIN
MAYOR
July 23, 1941.

To the Japanese American Citizens League,
in convention assembled:
A hearty welcome to this historic
and romantic city!
We are happy indeed that your
organization selected Monterey for the
Fourth Biennial Convention of the Northern
California District, and congratulate your
committee of arrangements as well.
During your visit here we hope
you will find time to enjoy the many points
of interest, and we know your convention
will be a great success.

Emmet McMenamin
Mayor

JAPANESE-AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
MONTEREY PENINSULA CHAPTER
494 ADAMS STREET
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

Greetings Delegates!
The Monterey Peninsula Chapter extends its
heartiest welcome to the delegates who have gathered
here to participate in the 4th Biennial N. C. D. C.
Convention.

Under the capable leadership of our chairman,
the committee has prepared a varied program appealing
to the many interests of the delegates--intellectual,
social and recreational. It is our sincere desire
and hope that you will participate to the fullest in
the activities of this--your convention, and return with
fond memories of a grand occasion.

With the convention these foremost in our minds--
"I Pledge Allegiance," let us make most of the oppor-
tunities to better our mutual relationships and strive
for the advancement of the J. A. C. L.

President
Monterey Peninsula Chapter
Japanese-American Citizens League



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CONVENTION - MONTEREY 1941



"I Pledge Allegiance"

The Japanese American Creed



I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantages of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals, and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education befitting kings. She has entrusted me with the responsibilities of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak, and act as I please—as a free man equal to every other man.

Although some individuals may discriminate against me, I shall never become bitter or lose faith, for I know that such persons are not representative of the majority of the American people. True, I shall do all in my power to discourage such practices, but I shall do it in the American way: above-board, in the open, through courts of law, by education, by proving myself to be worthy of equal treatment and consideration. I am firm in my belief that American sportsmanship and attitude of fair play will judge citizenship and patriotism on the basis of action and achievement, and not on the basis of physical characteristics.

Because I believe in America, and I trust she believes in me, and because I have received innumerable benefits from her, I pledge myself to do honor to her at all times and in all places; to support her constitution; to obey her laws; to respect her flag; to defend her against all enemies, foreign or domestic; to actively assume my duties and obligations as a citizen, cheerfully and without any reservations whatsoever, in the hope that I may become a better American in a greater America.

—Mike Masaoka.

As read before the United States Senate and printed
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Official Program
THURSDAY, JULY 31

1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.—REGISTRATION.
PLACE: Hotel San Carlos lobby.
CHAIRMEN: Miss Otsune Manaka and Miss Hideko Takigawa. Although registration is not required to take part in activities on this day, all delegates are requested to register immediately on arrival.

7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.—DINNER DANCE.
PLACE: Hotel San Carlos El Dorado Room.
CHAIRMAN: Miss Sachi Higuchi.
TOASTMASTER: Mr. George Nakaji.

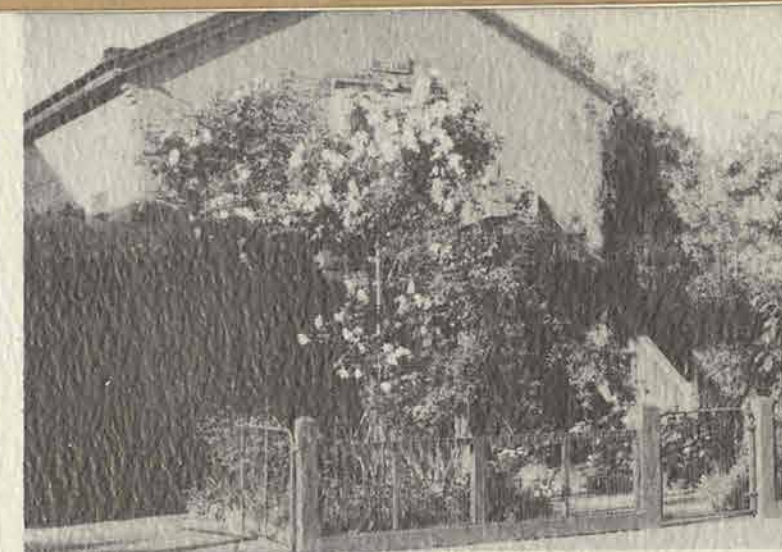
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.—DANCE.
PLACE: Hotel San Carlos Solarium.
MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Mr. Hogumo Ogawa.
Persons attending dinner dance will be admitted to Solarium Room free of charge.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m.—REGISTRATION.
CHAIRMEN: Miss Otsune Manaka, Miss Hideko Takigawa.
PLACE: Hotel San Carlos lobby.
Registration desk will be open all day for the con-

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FIRST BRICK HOUSE IN CALIFORNIA. Some say the bricks in this house were shipped around the Horn. Others that they were kilned locally.

venience of late arrivals. All delegates must register to participate in convention activities.

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—OFFICIAL NCDL MEETING.
CHAIRMAN: Mr. Tom Shimasaki, District Council Chairman.
PLACE: Hotel San Carlos Solarium.
Booster delegates interested in the business affairs of the convention are invited to attend this meeting. Although only the official delegates have voice in the meeting, others will find discussions very interesting.

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon—"CIRCLE TOUR" OF HISTORIC PLACES IN MONTEREY.
CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Yoshio Tabata.
START FROM: Front of Hotel San Carlos.
Mr. Ted Clark, past president of the Monterey History and Art Association has kindly consented to conduct the tour along the "Path of History," a route 2.8 miles long.

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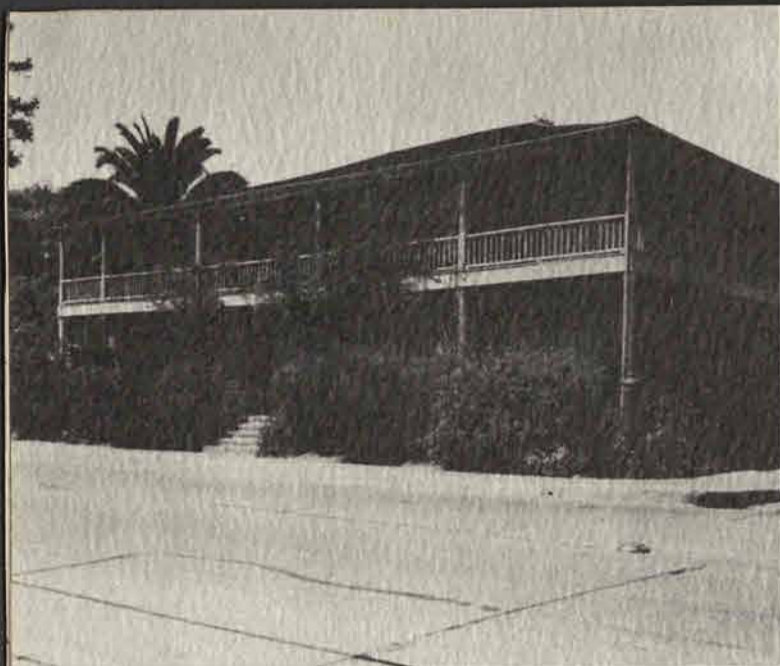
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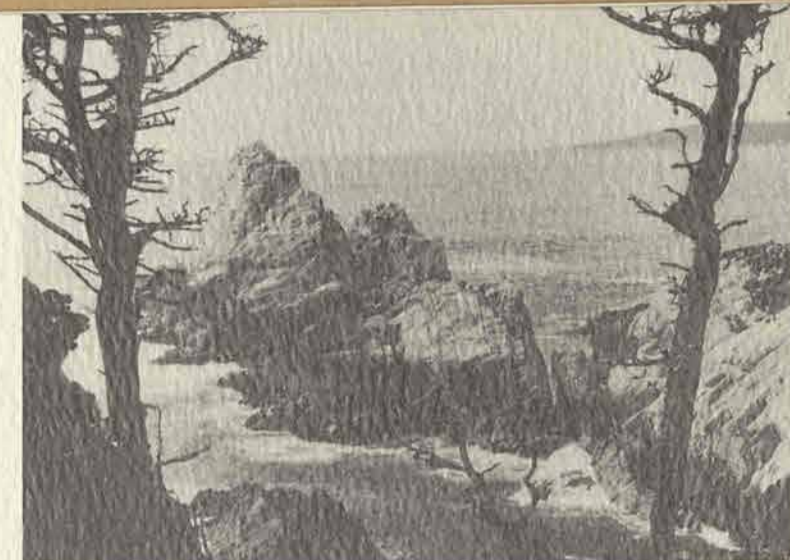
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PLACE: Japanese Association Hall.

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—DISCUSSION GROUP.

PLACE: Hotel San Carlos.

SUBJECT: "The Fundamental Issues of the Present World Conflict."

CHAIRMAN: Mr. George Higuchi, Monterey Peninsula JACL.

GUEST SPEAKER: Miss Luella Hall, Ph.D., Salinas J.C. All delegates not attending the official NCD meeting are requested to take part in the discussion group.

3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY.

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PLACE: Walter Colton Auditorium.

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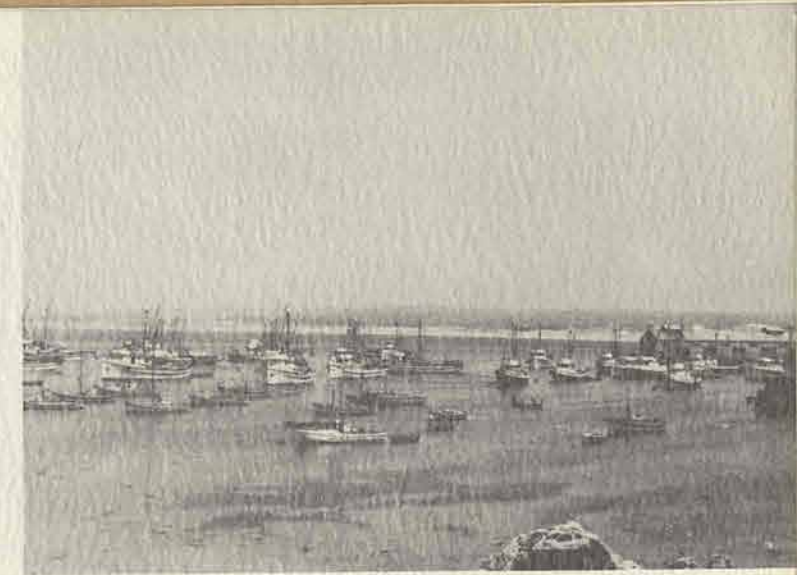
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Opening Remarks Mr. George Nakaji

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 a.m.—REGISTRATION.
 CHAIRMEN: Miss Otsune Manaka, Miss Hideko Takigawa.
 PLACE: San Carlos Lobby.
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9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.—OFFICIAL NCDC MEETING.
 CHAIRMAN: Mr. Tom Shimasaki, District Council Chairman.
 PLACE: City of Monterey Council Chamber, Few Memorial Hall of Records.

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GROUP II: "Agricultural Problems of 1941."

CHAIRMAN: Mr. John Yamauchi, *Watsonville JAACL.*

SPEAKERS: Mr. Thomas Yego, *New Castle, President of the Nisei Farmers Federation of California.*

Mr. Nobumitsu Takahashi, *Secretary of the Zaibei Nikkai Agriculture Department, San Francisco, California.*

GROUP III: "THE NISEI AND THEIR CONDUCT."

CHAIRMAN: Mr. George Nakaji, *Monterey Peninsula JAACL.*

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CHAIRMAN: Mr. Henry Morikawa.

PLACE: Municipal Wharf.

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3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—LADIES' TEA.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Mamie Honda.

PLACE: Marsh's, Corner of Fremont and El Estero Sts.

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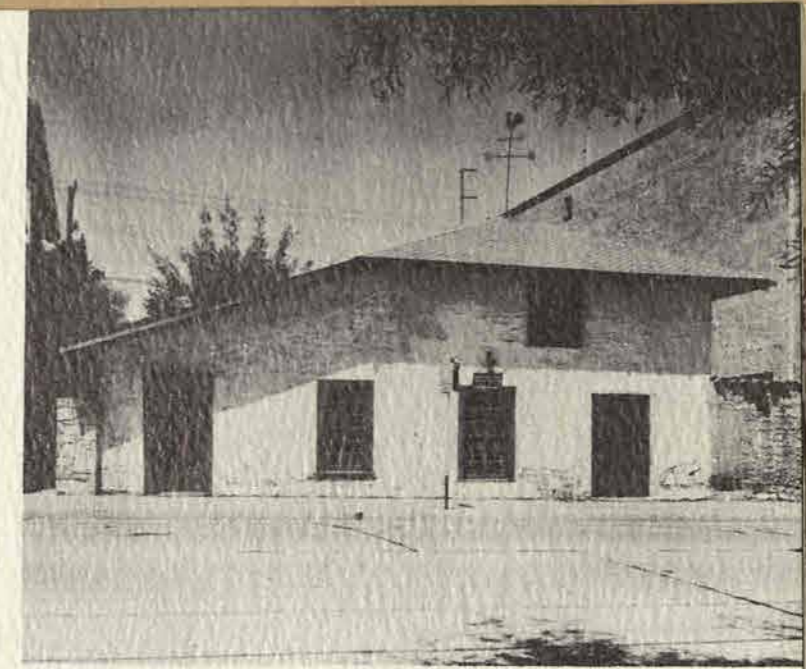
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PLACE: Hotel San Carlos Lobby.

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6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.—FISHING PARTY.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Roy Hattori.

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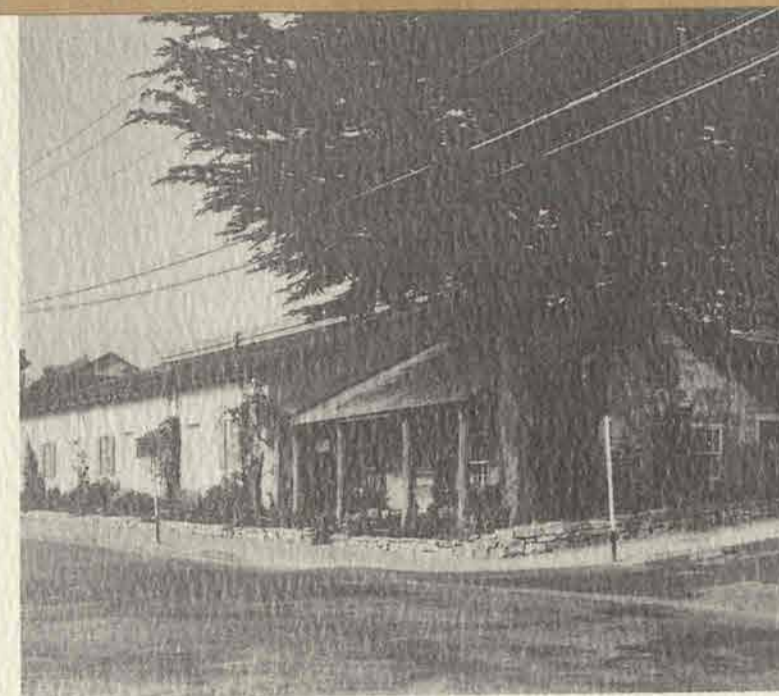
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8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—OUTING AND BARBECUE.

PLACE: Big Sur State Park.

Caravan will leave from Hotel San Carlos under police escort. The program for the outing will be in five parts as follows:

- I. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.—CHURCH SERVICES.
PLACE: Big Sur Park Outdoor Theater.
CHAIRMEN: Miss Fumi Uyeda and Mr. Joe Ichijji.
SPEAKERS: Reverend Fujimura and Mr. Claude Estill.
- II. 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—RECREATION PERIOD.
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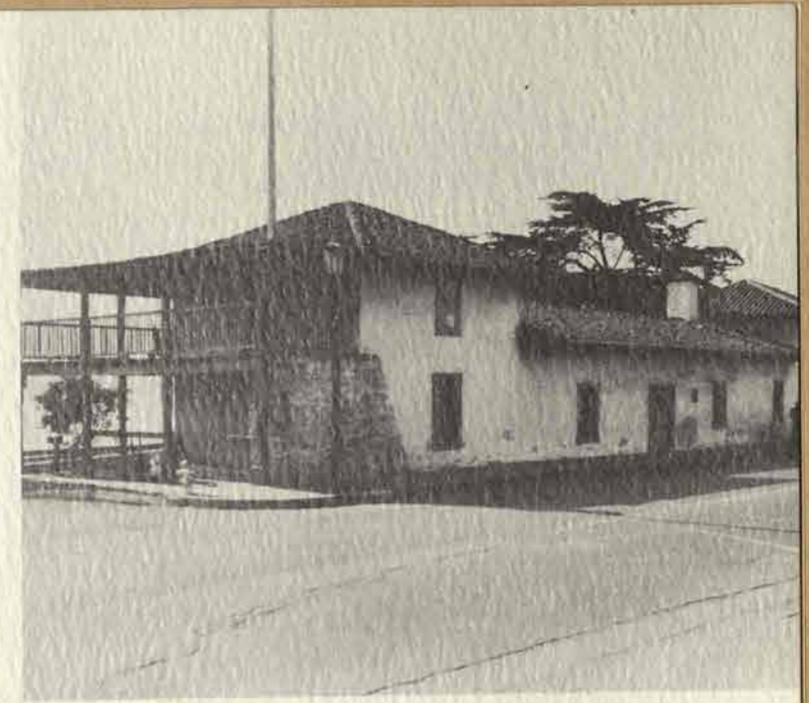
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Official photographs will be taken at the outdoor Theater.

V. 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—CLOSING CEREMONIES.
PLACE: Outdoor Theater.
CHAIRMAN: Miss Fusako Kodani.

National Anthem Leader: Mr. Henry Morikawa
Resume of Reports of Business

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PLACE: American Legion Hall.

CHAIRMAN and Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Yoneo Gota.

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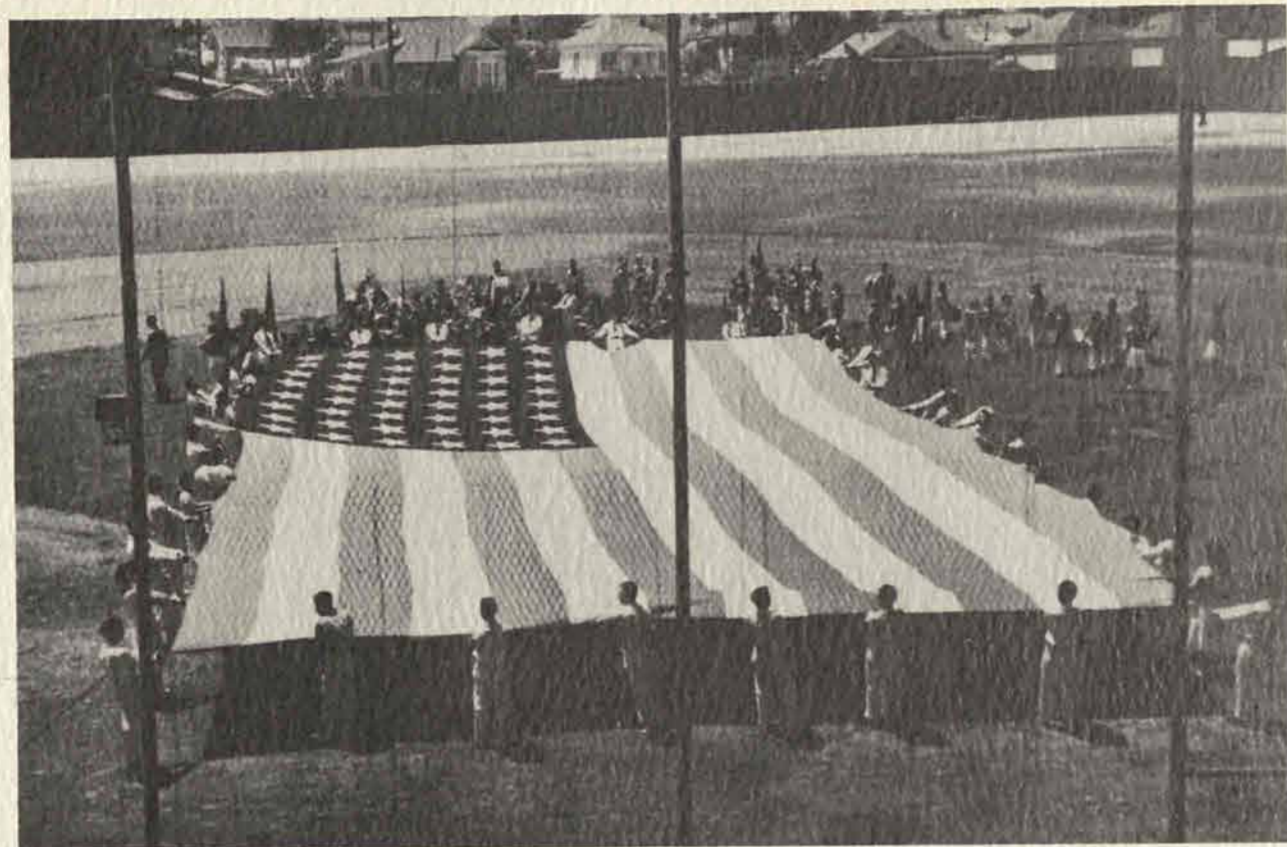
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Committees Pitch Into Final Action For Convention

By KAZ OKA

MONTEREY, June 30—"I Pledge Allegiance" will be the timely, patriotic and inspiring theme of the Northern California District Council convention slated to be held on the Monterey peninsula July 31, August 1-2-3.

With approximately a month left before the opening date of confab, the host Monterey peninsula chapter's executive convention committee of 24 shifted into high gear this week for the final stretch. The executive committee has been meeting every Thursday in the JACL annex of the Japanese Association building for the past five weeks, and henceforth may gather every Tuesday and Thursday evenings to assure a success from every angle. The 24 sub-committees have nearly completed their various programs and are meeting on all the other week nights to complete whatever may remain.

Among the feature attractions of the convention, designed to appeal to all delegates, whether they be boosters or officials, is the "Fiesta Night in Old Monterey." The Fiesta night, which is to be in the form of a carnival, dance and entertainment, will have a typically Monterey atmosphere of gauchos, caballeros and senoritas and is under the co-chairmanship of Shizu Kawada and Fusako Kodani.

One of the first diversions of the conclave will be the dinner-dance to be held in the El Dorado room of the Hotel San Carlos, convention headquarters, and the pre-convention slated the same evening in the Solarium of the same hotel. The date for these two affairs is Thursday, July 31, with the dinner-dance scheduled for 7:45 p.m. and the convention ball at 8:30 p.m. Sue Higuchi and Chizuko Ogi are in charge of these two features.

For the semi-formal Sayonara ball, Carvel Craig and his sophisticated Hotel Del Monte orchestra is being contacted to "give out" for the nisei smoothies of the dance floor. John Gota is the chairman of this event.

Golfers, bowling fans, fishing enthusiasts, camera addicts, and boating lovers will all be able to enjoy their respective favorite diversions. Sightseeing trips throughout the entire historical peninsula of Monterey will be made for convention delegates, while a barbecue session and a sightseeing ride to Big Sur park, 30 miles south of Monterey along the world-renowned scenic coastal drive, are on the program.

An unprecedented event is expected to take place for the closing ceremonies. Present plans call for the closing ceremony to be conducted in the beautiful pine-forested confines of the Big Sur park during Sunday afternoon, August 3. Masato Suyama is the chairman in charge, and at last reports, he indicated that he will make special, forceful attempts to secure Samuel G. Blythe, veteran journalist and author who is a resident here, as the principal speaker.

4th Biennial
N. C. D.
CONVENTION
J. A. C. L.
MONTEREY
1941

**'I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE' THEME
OF MONTEREY NCDC OPENING
JULY 31 AND CLOSING AUG. 3**

Information on Coming Monterey Parley Released

**Rates for NCDC
JACL Parley July 31-
August 3 Announced**

MONTEREY, July 19—Registration information for the coming 4th biennial Northern California JACL district convention, including the rates for the various activities of the four big days, July 31 to August 3, has been released and forwarded to all chapters. It was announced by the convention committee.

All delegates to the convention will be required to register at the registration desk to be set up at Hotel San Carlos during the convention.

The registration fee of \$2.25 will include a wide range of activities during the four days, while extra fees will be charged for the golf and bowling tournaments, barbecue at Big Sur, deep-sea fishing trip and the Sayonara ball.

One of the features of the convention will be the sight-seeing tour covering the famous Monterey peninsula including the well-known 17-Mile Drive and Carmel-by-the-Sea. Box lunches, prepared by the Japanese association, will be served within the limits of the 17-Mile Drive, according to Mickey Ichiuji, chairman of the tour.

Gala Pre-Parley Dance Set for Monterey July 30

MONTEREY, July 22—"Tis not a question of whether "to be or not to be" there, because the pre-convention dinner-dance and ball slated for the JACL convention on Thursday evening, July 31, in the Hotel San Carlos is justly and simply a "must do" event.

The dinner-dance, featuring the Hotel San Carlos orchestra of Satch Davis and his Five Rhythm Rockets with Miss LaRise Williamson will be held in the beautiful El Dorado room of the hotel, starting promptly at 8 p.m.

At 9:15 p.m., the pre-convention ball will start in the Solarium, a spacious ballroom overlooking the Monterey bay housed on the top floor of the hotel building.

Budy Tothammer and his popular orchestra will swing out with the latest hit tunes of the day for the ball.

Sachi Higuchi and her committee are in charge of the event and George Nakaji will be the chairman for the dinner-dance with "Hoagy" Ogawa in charge of the ball.

Complete Program For NCCL Parley At Monterey Given

Four-Day Biennial Convention to Open This Thursday Night

MONTEREY, July 27—With the third biennial Northern California JACL district convention scheduled to start this coming Thursday night for a four-day meeting in Monterey with the pre-convention dinner-dance at the Hotel San Carlos, the complete program for the convention was released by the Monterey chapter parley committee.

Most of the important business sessions will be held Friday and Saturday it was disclosed with a grand outing, golf tourney and sayonara ball climaxing the gathering next Sunday.

The program is as follows:

THURSDAY, JULY 31

1 p.m.—Registration, Hotel San Carlos.

7—Pre-convention dinner-dance, El Dorado room.

9—Pre-convention dance, Solarium.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Official Delegates

10 a.m.—NCDC meeting, Solarium.

12 noon—Delegates luncheon.

1:30 p.m.—NCDC meeting.

Boosters

10 a.m.—Circle tour of historic spots in Monterey.

1:30 p.m.—Discussion groups, Hotel San Carlos.

Special Events

3:30 p.m.—Opening ceremony, Walter Colton school.

6:30—Pioneers' banquet, San Carlos Aquarium Room.

9—Bowling tournament, Monterey Bowl.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Official Delegates

9 a.m.—NCDC meeting, Solarium.

Boosters

9 a.m.—Discussion groups, Hotel San Carlos.

Special Events

11 a.m.—Sightseeing tour of Monterey Peninsula, including box lunches at Indian Village, Boat rides on the Monterey bay; Tea for women delegates; Bowling finals.

8 p.m.—"Fiesta in Old Monterey."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Special Events

6 a.m.—Fishing parties, golf tournament at Pebble Beach, Big Outing at Big Sur National park including union church services, barbeque, swimming, hiking, recreation, official photographs, and closing ceremony.

9 p.m.—Sayonara ball.

NISEI BEHAVIOR DURING CRISIS AMONG THREE FORUM SUBJECTS SLATED AT MONTEREY CONFAB

Two Discussion Periods Announced For NCDC Meeting

MONTEREY, July 28—"The Nisei Behavior During This Crisis" will be the subject of one of the three group discussions during the coming third biennial Northern California JACL district convention in Monterey, July 31 to Aug. 3. Walter Tsukamoto of Sacramento, former national JACL president, will be speaker at this discussion group.

Other problems of mutual interest will be discussed by delegates to the convention, declared Luther Ogawa, discussion group chairman, who revealed the following program.

On Friday afternoon, August 1, from 1 to 3 p.m., the booster delegates to the confab will gather in one of the lecture rooms of Hotel San Carlos to be enlightened on the subject of "The Fundamental Issues of the Present World Conflict."

The speaker, Miss Luella J. Hall,

Ph.D., instructor in sociology and history at the Salinas junior college, will present an analysis of the factors leading up to the current world wars.

Miss Hall is not only an authority on political science but is also widely known for her humorous and interesting lectures.

Saturday morning, August 2, the delegates will have a choice of three different interest groups to attend. These forums are slated to be held during 9-11 a.m. in the morning.

Group one entitled "Happy and Healthful Living" will be a discussion of marriage problems and is open to both single and married.

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Five-Hour Sightseeing Tour Special Monterey Attraction

MONTEREY, July 28—One of the special attractions of the coming NCDC JACL convention the next week-end will be the sight-seeing tour covering the Monterey Peninsula, long famed for its wide variety of scenic and artistic atmosphere.

The committee in charge, headed by Mickey Ichijui, is exerting every effort to make this a memorable event, officials declared.

Besides the many points of interest in Old Monterey, the tour will include a drive through the famed 17-Mile drive which skirts along the shore and has been called by

a famous artist, "the finest meeting of land and sea in existence."

Special permission may be obtained for a tour through the 3,000 acres of Fort Ord, home for 30,000 selectees of the 3rd U.S. Army.

Box lunches, prepared through the courtesy of the Monterey Japanese association, will be served within the beautiful setting of the 17-Mile drive.

The tour is scheduled August 2, starting at 11 a.m. and will last five hours. Harry Menda, who is working with Mickey Ichijui in heading the committee on this event, suggested cameras be brought.

**4th Biennial
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CONVENTION**

**Monterey Places
Second in JACL
Pin Tournament**

**Munch Mizoguchi,
Kim Obata High
Men in Tourney**

MONTEREY, Aug. 2—Aggregating 2561 pins, the Alameda JACL keggers easily won the team event at the Northern California district JACL convention bowling tournament Friday night on the alleys of the Monterey Bowl.

Their nearest competitor was Monterey's No. 1 team which totaled 2393 pins. Salinas placed third with 2205.

The Alamedans were led by Kim Obata, Munch Mizoguchi and Mas Iwaihara, all with 500 series marks. Obata topped with 575. The best game score was turned in by Mizoguchi with 222.

Tad Yemoto turned in the only other two-century game with 201. Besides the three Alamedans, Ben Oda and Yoneo Gota of Monterey were credited with 500 series performances.

Men's and women's singles and mixed doubles events were scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

The summaries:

1st place

ALAMEDA JACL				
George Kuge	163	130	176	463
M. Mizoguchi	143	155	222	520
Kim Obata	198	178	199	575
Tad Yemoto	141	201	149	491
Mas Iwaihara	148	187	177	512
Totals	793	851	917	2561

2nd place

MONTEREY (I)				
Joe Tsuchiyama	150	144	183	477
Mickey Ichijoji	111	179	132	422
Line Shimizu	150	163	151	464
Ben Oda	150	185	182	517
Yoneo Gota	167	179	167	513
Totals	728	850	815	2393

**Divot-Diggers
Plan Tourney
Sunday, Aug. 3**

**Pin Tournament
To Be Held on
Friday, Saturday**

MONTEREY, July 19—One of the main features of the four-day Northern California JACL district convention on the Monterey peninsula will be the golf tournament to be held on the world famous Pebble Beach golf links, Sunday, August 3.

This course, considered the finest and the trickiest for championship play, is situated on the beautiful shores of Pebble Beach cove and the Carmel bay. Along the smooth fairways are natural hazards, the Pacific ocean on one side and the evergreen pines and cypress on the other.

To make this tournament of great interest to all golfers—to the novice who "shoots" in the hundreds as well as the more experienced scratch players, the golf tournament committee has planned three series of prizes so that all classes of players will have an equal opportunity of winning a trophy, it was announced.

Silver trophies have been selected as prizes for low net medal play, for blind handicap play, and for a hole-in-one contest.

Another sports highlight of the convention is a bowling tournament slated for Friday night, August 1, from 9 p.m. and Saturday afternoon, August 2, from 3 p.m.

Competition will be held at the Monterey Bowl, corner of Franklin and Pacific streets, across the street from the San Carlos hotel, convention headquarters.

As previously announced, events include team, men's and women's singles and mixed doubles. Miniature bowling balls will be awarded all winners. For the individuals attaining the highest series and game scores, a pair of bowling shoes will be awarded each winner.

Meanwhile, entry blanks have been mailed to all the Northern California JACL chapters.

The bowling tournament committee is being headed by Hogumo Ogawa, 415 Laine street.

**Community Stand
Best Safeguard
For Tolerance**

MONTEREY, Aug. 2—The community standing and reputation which the nisei and the resident Japanese have won for themselves is their biggest safeguard against intolerance in the event of an emergency, declared J. R. McKillop, superintendent of the Monterey high school district, at the opening session of the 4th biennial Northern California JACL district convention Friday afternoon.

The meeting was held at the Walter Colton school auditorium with Masato Suyama as chairman.

Greater participation as individuals in community affairs, more publicity of activities to the American public, cultivation of closer personal contact with Caucasian Americans and many other useful suggestions were put forth by McKillop in his informative talk to the delegates.

In the evening at the Hotel San Carlos Aquarium room the delegates honored the Japanese pioneers of Monterey area at a pioneer's night dinner with George Nakaji as toastmaster.

Mayor Emmet McMenamin and Father Arvin of the San Carlos church took part in both the opening ceremonies and pioneer night dinner. Father Arvin who was in Japan over 10 years spoke in Japanese at the dinner.

The pioneer guests included Mr. and Mrs. I. Takigawa, Mr. and Mrs. K. Miyamoto, Mr. and Mrs. K. Tanaka, and Mrs. Kodani. Others unable to be present included Mr. and Mrs. Sugano and Mr. and Mrs. T. Manaka.

Dr. T. T. Yatabe of Fresno, former national president, gave an address at the dinner with Takigawa responding for the pioneers.

Maria and Cecelia Miyamoto of San Francisco played several musical numbers on the program.

Earlier in the day, the official delegates to the convention were guests of the Monterey Japanese Abalone Divers' union at an abalone luncheon at the Japanese association hall.

The district convention will continue through Sunday with the program as follows:

6 a.m.—Fishing parties, golf tournament at Pebble Beach, Big Outing at Big Sur National park including union church services, barbecue, swimming, hiking, recreation, official photographs, and closing ceremony.

9 p.m.—Sayonara ball.

Placer County JACL Steals Show In Armistice Day Defense Parade

Huge American Flag Carried by Fifty Nisei Men and Women

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 14—Displaying an American flag so large that it crowded the amazed onlookers well back on the sidewalk, the Placer County JACL literally stole the show at the second annual county defense day parade of soldiers, mounted groups, patriotic floats and other units through the streets of Auburn on Armistice day.

Led by two nisei girls, Michiye Tanaka and Marian Yego, carrying the JACL parade banner of blue and white, 50 men and women members of the Placer chapter car-

ried the huge national emblem belonging to the Monterey chapter on its journey from the IOOF hall to Agricultural park stadium.

All through the march the nisei unit received much applause.

Frank Tsuda of Auburn was one of the few color bearers leading the entire parade to highlight the citizens league's participation in the event.

The Japanese Association of Placer county, with an appropriate theme that agriculture is a very vital part of national defense, entered a float depicting a typical fruit raising farm of the county.

At the park stadium during the opening ceremonies of the program there, the large Monterey flag was again displayed to form an appropriate background.

Eastbay Selectee Assisting Monterey At NCDC Convention

MONTEREY, July 28—Among the many who are assisting with the busy and, incidentally, dizzy preparations for the multitude of matters of the NC DC convention to be held in Monterey during July 31-August 1, 2 and 3, are Jun Agari, selectee from the Eastbay who is stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, the members of the local Japanese association, the Monterey Fujin-kai, the local Japanese Abalone Divers union, the local YBA, and the Monterey Japanese church.

Nominees for Monterey JACL Posts Revealed

MONTEREY, Nov. 25—When members of the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter meet sometime during the first week of December, they'll be "going to the polls" to cast their ballots for their executive officers for the term of 1942 from the following list of nominees:

For president—Teruo Esaki and Hal Higashi; 1st vice-pres.—Yoshio Tabata, Mickey Ichiuji and Kaz Oka; 2nd vice-pres.—James Tabata, Masato Suyama and Harry Menda; rec. sec'y.—Fusako and Yoshi Kodani; cor. sec'y.—Yasuko Fujimura and Anita Takigawa.

For treasurer—Ruby Tabata, Clara Tsuchiyama and Takeko Kodani; historian—Toshio Enokida, Yeiko Gota and Mrs. Mamie Honda; social—Shizu Kojima and John Gota; and publicity—Hogumo Oga-wa.

Monterey C.L.'s Big Flag Wins Plaudits Plus

Independence Day Parade Presentation Being Worked Out

MONTEREY, June 30—Popularly applauded at every parade, the Monterey JACL's big flag will be entered at the Independence Day feature in Monterey this Friday. Seizo Kodani and his committee are planning an attractive presentation.

It was announced that the large flag, probably the largest in the state, gained special honors when San Jose and Marysville JACL chapters early this month used the flag in special events.

On July 19, the flag will be used by the Salinas Valley JACL in conjunction with the famed Rodeo parade.

Change in Equal Vote of C.L. Chapters Seen

MONTEREY, Aug. 2—With the growth of membership in the National JACL setup, there is an increasing demand for a change in the present setup of equal vote on league matters in view of the huge margin between the smallest chapter and some of the larger groups, according to Walter Tsukamoto, former national citizens league president.

Speaking briefly at the initial business session of the NGDC convention here Friday, Tsukamoto pointed out that a plan for proportional representation on financial matters is now being drawn up and will be submitted this fall to all chapters for approval. If adopted the new system will be put into effect at the national convention in 1942 in Oakland.

He pointed out that all the district councils already have a system of proportional assessments. It was indicated that a plan for complete proportional representation would be rejected by a majority of chapters but the present proposal on financial matters may be favorably received.

Letter Box

December 20, 1941

Editor, Monterey Peninsula Herald
Monterey, California.

On behalf of the American citizens of Japanese extraction residing on the Monterey Peninsula, may we take the means of your column to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the great American public, the press, the F.B.I. and various other governmental and civic agencies for their tolerance and kind understanding of our position during the past two critical weeks.

Uncompromisingly and fundamentally, we are Americans. We glory in the honored traditions of Americanism; we revere and honor the Stars and Stripes; we love our country, the United States of America, unequivocally and without any reservations whatsoever; we want to be good Americans at all times. By that token, under no circumstances can we condone the atrocious, unwarranted attack made by Nippon on Hawaii and on our numerous scattered islands in the Pacific.

It can be truthfully said that the American populace of the Monterey peninsula and its many factors have not failed us. We can and will continue to steadfastly maintain faith in the inherent spirit of fair play and justice of our great body of fellow Americans. In one accord, we can proudly proclaim, "We are Americans!"

The Japanese American (you will please note that we are not hyphenated Americans) Citizens League of this peninsula have offered their available resources to the Civilian Defense authorities. Our organization was one of the first clubs on the peninsula to purchase defense bonds; our members have, as individuals, registered and are actually doing duty in all kinds of civilian defense work, such as the Red Cross, Naval Reserve, volunteer firemen and policing; our members are now serving in the armed forces of our country.

While it is also true, that in spite of these and many other manifestations of our loyalty to Old Glory, some of our fellow Japanese American citizens have been discriminated against in such matters as loss of employment and prevented from going out fishing, despite all necessary compliances being made in regards to rules and regulations for clearance and to the satisfaction of our Customs Officer of this port and the Coast Guard, while the Italian Americans have been enjoying three profitable nights work, the American citizens of Japanese parentage will NOT LOSE FAITH in the American way. We feel sure that these inconveniences will be temporary and are willing to bet our last nickel that right and justice of the American way will eventually triumph in our cause.

We do not lay claim to being any such personage as Superman. But in our small way, no task shall be too great, and we shall be happy and privileged to do whatever we can to vanquish our enemies as speedily as possible and avenge our comrades who gave their lives in the defense of our Pacific outposts.

Trusting implicitly in the future of our great, democratic Nation, and wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain,

Thankfully,

Your Fellow Americans
Japanese American Citizens League of the Monterey Peninsula

James Tabata, Pres.

Editor's Note: The Herald is glad to give space to Mr. Tabata's letter which, we are confident, expresses the views of most American citizens of Japanese ancestry. One point, however, may need clarification. Under wartime laws the Coast Guard has the supreme authority to decide who shall and who shall not operate or take passage on vessels operating off the California coast. Thus far all fishermen of the Japanese race, regardless of citizenship, have been

barred from working at any Pacific port and it must be assumed that the Coast Guard knows what it is doing. This is not the time to "second guess" responsible federal officers who must answer for any error or judgment or precaution. And although it is our conviction that American born Japanese fishermen of Monterey (all of whom are citizens) are loyal and trustworthy this newspaper takes the position that the Coast Guard knows best and will relax its restrictions at the earliest possible moment.

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MONTEREY PENINSULA HERALD

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J.A.C.L. Goes All-out for U. S. in War

Offer Blood to Show Loyalty—to Aid Sale Of Defense Bonds

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Details of this activity are in the hands of the chapter's anti-axis and social committee chairmen, George Nakaji and Anita Takigawa.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

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MONTEREY JACL MEMBERS VOLUNTEER FOR RED CROSS BLOOD BANK TO SHOW LOYALTY

Believed First Chapter to Make This Contribution

MONTEREY, Jan. 13—To start the ball rolling for a Red Cross blood bank on the Monterey peninsula, 21 members of the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter offered their blood to the local Red Cross agency this week.

The peninsula chapter is believed to be the first chapter of the JACL and the first organization on the Monterey peninsula to promote this means of proving that their attestations of uncompromising fidelity to the United States were sincere. Hal Higashi was directly responsible for the chapter's recommendation that each member contribute, if possible, his blood to America's cause.

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Guests at Meeting

Among the prominent peninsula men who were guests of the chapter at their first meeting of the new year were Chief of Police Fred Moore, Mr. Charles "Chuck" Drusel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Mr. Vincent V. Adams, secretary of the Monterey Chamber of Commerce. They were introduced by James Tabata, and each of them delivered a brief but pointed message to the assembly, offering the services of their respective offices and asked for cooperation in regards to law enforcement and other matters concerning the government in its war-time efforts. They also expressed their confidence in the niseis as being good, dependable, loyal Americans.

The chapter's Anti-Axis committee, the "We Also Serve" button sales committee and the clubroom project boards gave reports concerning their duties and progress to date, while James Tabata disclosed that the chapter, under the hard-working leadership of Ken Sato, managed to collect \$116 for the Red Cross from the Japanese fishermen of this vicinity.

Kaz Oka Chosen President of Monterey JACL

Chapter Office Staff Busy on Welfare Work

MONTEREY, Jan. 13—Kaz Oka was chosen president of the Monterey JACL chapter at a recent election meeting, it was announced today.

Cabinet members voted into office with him were: Teruo Esaki, 1st vice-pres.; James Tabata, 2nd vice-pres.; Yasuko Fujimura, rec. sec.; Fusako Kodani, cor. sec.; Yoshio Tabata, treas.; Takeko Kodani, historian; Anita Takigawa, soc. chmn.; Hoagy Ogawa, publicity.

The local JACL chapter now maintains its offices permanently at 424 Adams street, Monterey, phone 4672, with Fusako Kodani, secretary, observing daily office hours from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. until further notice. All Japanese nationals and American citizens of Japanese ancestry are cordially invited to take advantage of the facilities maintained by the chapter in regards to conduct and rules and regulations.

Already, the chapter's office staff have made out many travel permits for Japanese nationals, advised on many rules and regulations, and issued timely bulletins advising all concerned of changes and new regulations. This office is under the authority of the Anti-Axis committee.

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J.A.C.L. Has Successful Stamp Sale

Defense Bonds and Stamps Explained By Peter Ferrante

Sale of \$350.65 in Defense Savings stamps was reported at the close of the "Defense Stamp dinner" held Saturday evening by the Japanese-American Citizens league in its building on Adams street, Monterey.

The event was the first in a series planned to stimulate sale of Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps among local residents.

Peter J. Ferrante was the principal speaker, explaining that, unlike the Liberty Bond drives of the last war, the present campaign to raise war finances resorts to no "high pressure" methods or "slacker lists" but aims at encouragement of systematic saving by Americans, making them partners in the national defense program and offering them the inducement of a high return on their investment.

NOT GIFT BUT LOAN

Those who buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps, he stressed, are giving nothing but making a loan, at good interest, on "the best security in the world, the United States of America."

Besides financing the war effort, Ferrante added, the plan provides buyers with savings for use in the event post-war readjustment brings unemployment, and at the same time reduces surplus purchasing power to curb tendencies toward inflation and shortage of commodities.

OTHER GUESTS

Other guests introduced by George Nakaji, chairman of the dinner committee, included Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Curtis, Police Chief Fred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKillop, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Donnell, Claude Esfill, the Rev. Gordon Chapman, Henry Tanda and Dr. Harry Y. Kita, the two last named being representatives of the Salinas J.A.C.L. chapter.

Kaz Oka, local chapter president, thanked the speakers and appealed for support of the March of Dimes, announcing the chapter is sponsoring a public skating party at Del Monte Rollerdomo Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund. He said a benefit basketball game would be played Thursday evening.

Miss Anita Takigawa was chairman of the committee responsible for the excellent dinner and John Goda arranged the program of entertainment which followed. Dancing concluded the evening.

Taking part in the entertainment program were: Miss Kazua Takigawa, pianist; Bob Takiguchi, vocalist; Miss Clara Tsuchiyama, pianist; John Goda, trumpet soloist; Hoguma Ogawa, saxophone soloist; Henry Morikawa, vocalist.

Community Calendar

J.A.C.L. dinner and social, 6:30 p.m., Adams street hall. SUNDAY

Defense Stamps Feature of JACL Social Saturday

The Monterey chapter of the Japanese American Citizens league will sponsor a pot luck dinner and social on Saturday, January 24, from 6:30 p.m. at the J. A. C. L. hall on Adams street. This affair will feature the sale of defense stamps, and many prominent guests and civic leaders are expected to attend.

George Nakajji, head of the anti-axis committee and Anita Takigawa, social chairman, will be in charge of all arrangements. Following the dinner, a social which is to be open to the public will be held, with entertainment planned by John Goda, followed by dancing.

Those who expect to attend are reminded that the price of admission will be the purchase of a defense stamp of twenty-five cents and up. This dinner and social will be the first of a series to be held under the auspices of the local chapter, featuring the sale of defense stamps and bonds. Everyone is cordially invited to come and do his share in helping Uncle Sam in his war effort.

18 NAMED TO RUN FOR 5 NEW NC-WN CL POSTS

Eighteen JACL leaders from Northern California-Western Nevada chapters were nominated last Sunday for the district council executive board.

This action was taken at a meeting of the council's combined constitution and nomination committee, headed by Yasuo Abiko.

Those nominated are:

Fred Hoshlyama, S. F.; George Matsuo, French Camp; Tom Yago, Placer; Gintj Mizutani, Sacramento; Jack Noda, Cortez; Tad Masaoka, East Bay; George Nishita, San Benito; Bob Sushita and Dorothy Kani, San Mateo; Tom Nakashima, Livingston-Merced; George Minami, Eden Township; Akira Shimoguchi and Henry Hamasaki, Santa Clara County UCL; Grace Haratani, Alameda; Harry Menda, Monterey; Nori Endow, Stockton.

According to the new constitution under which the next election is expected to be held, five new board members will be elected for a two-year term. The present five officers will also remain in office for the remainder of this year to make a 10-man board.

This board will elect the district council officers. Five new board members will be elected each year.

Further nominations are to be accepted on petitions signed by at least three chapter presidents, it was reported.

Monterey JACL Cabinet Officers Installed

MONTEREY—Monterey new 1953 JACL cabinet installation was held at Legion Hall at the New Year's dance.

The cabinet members are as follows:

Pres., Teruo Esaki; first vice pres., Dr. K. Ishizuka; second vice pres., George Uchida; sec., Dr. C. Nakajima; rec. sec., Mrs. I. Enokida; treas., Frank Tanaka; historian, Yoshio Sato; social, George Kodama; custodian, Harry Menda; committee, Oyster Miyamoto, Jimmy Tabata; publicity, Ray Suzuki.

Ceremonies For Local JACL Group

Edward Kennedy, associate publisher of the Monterey Peninsula Herald and World War II war correspondent, will give the principal address at the annual Monterey Peninsula Japanese American Citizens League installation dinner-dance.

The event will be held in the Skyroom of the Hotel San Carlos Saturday evening, March 1, it was announced this week by Kay Nobusada, committee chairman.

Judge Ray Baugh will swear in the local chapter's 1952 officers. Other dignitaries invited included Mayor and Mrs. Dan Searle of Monterey, Mayor and Mrs. Allen Knight of Carmel, Mayor and Mrs. John Nelson of Pacific Grove, Capt. C. Howard of the Presidio of Monterey in his capacity as the Neighborhood Boy Scout Commissioner and Scoutmaster Thomas Tanimoto of the Scout troop sponsored by the local JACL chapter.

Officers of the chapter to be installed are:

President, Kenneth S. Sato; first vice-president, Kay Nobusada; second vice-president, James Tabata; executive secretary, Dr. John Ishizuka; treasurer, Ishio Enokida; recording secretary, Miss Miyoko Enokida; historian, Mrs. Ida Shintani; social chairmen, Mush Higashi and Haruo Nakasako; official delegate, Mickey Ichijui, and alternate delegates, Yo Tabata and Harry Menda.

Members of the committee in charge of the event are, besides, Nobusada, Ruby Tabata, Anita Higashi, Pet Nakasako, Jimmy Tabata, Ken Sato and Kaz Oka.

JACL Women In Initial Meet Tonight

The Women's Auxiliary to the Japanese-American Citizens League will have its first regular meeting tonight in the JACL Hall, with Beatrice Tanimoto giving a demonstration of floral arrangements.

Officers of the newly-formed organization were installed at a recent dinner meeting, with Harry Menda, president of the JACL, as installing officer.

Mrs. Nobuko Takigawa is the president of the new group, and other officers include Mrs. Fujiko Kodama, vice president; Mrs. Takeko Enokida, secretary; Mrs. Emma Satow, treasurer; Miss Miyo Enokida, historian, and Mrs. Chizuko Sanda, representative for the cabinet.

The installation was followed by a potluck supper for JACL members and their families. Mrs. Yoshio Tabata and Mrs. Rinzi Manaka in charge of food and Mrs. Kay Nobusada and Mrs. Archie Miyamoto planned the decorations.

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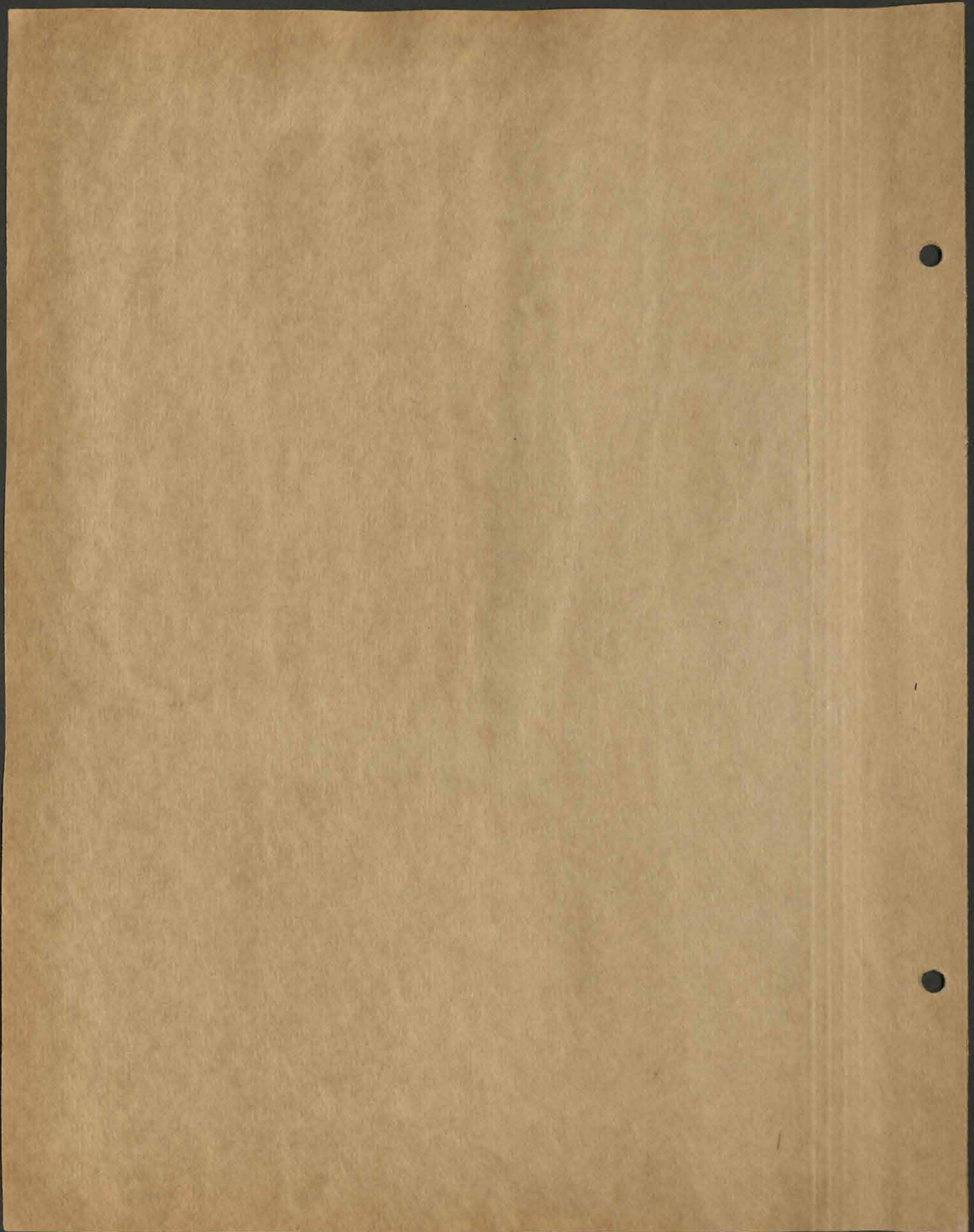
(Peter Breinig photos.)

New officers of the Japanese American Citizens League (top photo) are, left to right, Mickey Ichijui, Teruo Ezaki, Yoshio Tabata, Masami Higashi, Ken Sato, James Tabata, Kay Nobusada and (seated) Lily Takeuchi and Mrs. Takeko Enokida. In the lower photo are the outgoing officers, K. Nobusada, T. Mashagio, Harry Menda, Mickey Ichijui, Henry Tanaka, Dr. John Ishizuka, Frank Shingu, James Tabata, Mrs. Ida Shinta and Miss Lily Takeuchi.

MONTEREY PENINSULA CL, AUXILIARY HOLD ELECTIONS

Monterey
A potluck dinner Feb. 7 at the JACL Hall will highlight the installation of the 1954 Monterey Peninsula JACL chapter cabinet and the women's auxiliary officers.
Harry Menda has been elected president and will be assisted by:
George Kodama, 1st v.p.; George Uchida, 2nd v.p.; George T. Esaki, exec. sec.; Frank Tanaka, treas.; Junko Watanabe, rec. sec.; Pet Nakasako, social; Oyster Miyamoto, pub.; Mrs. J. Yoshinobu, hist.
Taking over the helm for the auxiliary will be Mrs. Fudge Kodama, assisted by:
Mmes. Emma Sato, Nobuko Takigawa, Takeko Enokida, Chiz Sanda and Miss Miyoko Enokida.
Kay Nobusada will be installing officer.

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