



Southern Alameda County

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By Fred Mizota

—1956—

NEW OFFICERS

PRESIDENT _ _ _ _ _ ISAO HANDA

1ST-VICE PRESIDENT _ _ JAMES SEKIGAHAMA

2ND-VICE PRESIDENT _ _ _ YOSH HISAOKA

REC. SECRETARY _ _ _ _ JUNE HANDA

COR. SECRETARY _ _ _ HISAKO MIZOTA

TREASURER _ _ _ _ KAY MAYEDA

HISTORIAN _ _ _ _ _ FRED MIZOTA

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PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN _ _ _ DORTHY KATO

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR _ _ YUTAKA HANDA

BOARD
OF
GOVERNORS

KAZ SHIKANO
HAROLD FUDENNA
RAY KITAYAMA
DONALD TAKIZAWA
SAM YAMANAKA

THE CABINET



1955



OUTSTANDING MEMBER
OF THE YEAR
" JUNE HANDA "

JACL Installs Officers at Niles

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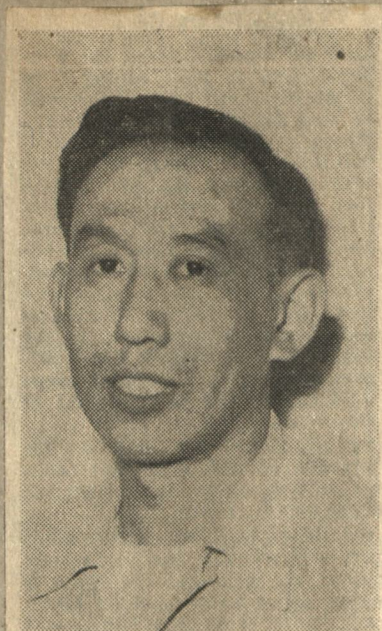
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Stuart Nixon of the NEWS REGISTER spoke on incorporation of Fremont City.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda and Sho Yoshida, president-elect of Eden Township chapter. The success of the program are credited to Harold Fudenna, chairman; Yutaka and June Handa, Setsu Umemoto and Dorothy Kato, general arrangement.

THE PRESIDENT



PREXY — Ace Handa, well-known to customers of Centerville Food Market, is new president of Southern Alameda County Japanese-American Citizens' League.

—NEWS REGISTER Photo

Handa Heads JACL for '56

Isao "Ace" Handa of Centerville, long-standing and zealous supporter of JACL activities, was elected president of the Southern Alameda County JACL Chapter for the 1956 term at recent elections.

Other officers to assist "Ace" on the cabinet are: James Sekigahama, first vice president; Yosh Hisaoka, second vice president; June Handa, recording secretary; Hisako Mizota, corresponding secretary; Ray Mayeda, treasurer; Dorothy Kato, publicity chairman; Jane Yamauchi, social chairman; Fred Mizota, historian; Yutaka Handa, athletic chairman; Kaz Shikano, Tarno Fudenna, Ray Kitayama, Don Takizawa, Sam Yamanaka, board of directors.

Newly elected officers were installed at a dinner at McIntyre's, Niles, on January 5.

Tarno Fudenna, chairman of the inaugural ceremonies, an-

nounced Stuart Nixon, editor of The NEWS REGISTER, as guest speaker for the evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Fujii, representing the Eden JACL Chapter.

Those assisting Tarno with general arrangements are: June Handa, Yataka Handa and Sitsu Umemoto.

SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY JACL INSTALLS OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 12 — Isao "Ace" Handa was inducted as president of the Southern Alameda County JACL chapter at its 14th installation ceremony and dinner last week at McIntyre's in Niles.

Handa and other members of his cabinet were installed by Fred Duffy, Alameda county agriculture inspector and deputy sheriff. Other officers are:

James Sekigahama, first v.p.; Yosh Hisaoka, second v.p.; June Handa, rec. sec.; Hisako Mizota, cor. sec.; Kay Mayeda, treas.; Dorothy Kato, publicity; Jane Yamauchi, social chmn.; Fred Mizota, historian; Yutaka Handa, athletic chmn.

Board of directors—Kaz Shikano, Tarno Fudenna, Ray Kitayama, Don Takizawa and Sam Yamanaka.

Stuart Nixon of the News Register spoke on the incorporation of the new city of Fremont at the banquet. Southern Alameda county voters approved the new city at a special election Tuesday.

In addition to Duffy and Nixon, guests at the event were:

Mrs. Fred Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda and Sho Yoshida, president-elect of Eden Township JACL.

Ray Kitayama received the past president's pin and June Handa the outstanding member of the year award at the dinner.

Yasuto Kato and Kaz Shikano were recognized for their 14 consecutive years' service on the cabinet.

Tarno Fudenna was chairman for the installation and dinner and was assisted by:

Yutaka Handa, June Handa, Sitsu Umemoto and Dorothy Kato.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1956

Deputy Sheriff Installs Cabinet of So. Alameda JACL

CENTERVILLE — The Southern Alameda County JACL held its 14th Installation ceremonial dinner on Jan. 5 at McIntyre's in Niles at which time the new cabinet headed by Ace Handa was installed by Fred Duffy, Alameda County Agriculture Inspector and Deputy Sheriff. They are:

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR YEAR 1956

Approximate Date	Activity	Chairman	Budget
January	Membership	Sam Yamanaka	-
March	Cemetery Clean-up	Mr. T. Kato	10.00
March 25	Community Picnic	Yutaka Handa	30.00 plus
May ¹² 26	Mother's Day Tea	Dot Kato	40.00
May 26	CEMETERY CLEAN-UP	Mr Kato	10.00
June	Graduation	Sat Sekigahama	75.00
July-Sept.	County & State Fair	Shikano Bros.	Open
October	Harvest Barbecue	Harold Fudenna	Self-supporting
Oct. or Nov.	Benefit Movie	Wideo Katsumoto	Self-supporting
November	Nominations	Past Pres. Committee	
December	Christmas Party	Dorothy Kato	120.00
January '57	Installation Dinner	Ray Kitayama	25.00
January '57	Membership	James Sekigahama	-

1-ST MEETING



Southern Alameda County JACL

--NEWSLETTER--

February 11, 1956

WORDS OF OUR NEW PREXY:

Ace Handa expressed his gratitude for the attendance shown at the first general meeting held on January 20 with these words: "It certainly is gratifying to see so many members present at the first meeting--with support and cooperation of this kind, we can look forward to a very successful year".

POT LUCK SUPPER TO HONOR NEW MEMBERS

On Friday, February 17th, at the Warm Springs School, a "pot luck" supper meeting will be held to honor new members starting at 7:00 p.m. Membership chairman, Sam Yamanaka extends this special invitation to both old and new members to attend this occasion. Dorothy Kato, chairman for the supper asks each member to participate by bringing one dish of either a salad or vegetable. (Meat and dessert to be furnished by the club.) Bring your dinnerware and utensils. LET'S ALL BE THERE!

DELEGATES ATTEND DC MEETING

Representing our Chapter, a trio of delegates consisting of Ace Handa, Yosh Hisaoka and Sam Yamanaka trekked to Richmond on Sunday February 5th to attend the NC-DC meeting. According to the fellas, they had a terrific time--the dinner was delicious and the entertainment is something you will have to hear about. Sam stayed on and danced--was it the mambo/sambo or the ole waltzes? And with whom? There musta been quite an attraction! Anyway, let's hear the report this Friday. How about it, Sam!

GONE AWAY

Sets Umemoto and family moved to their new home in Morgan Hill last weekend. We will miss Sets who has been an outstanding personality of our chapter. As an officer or as a committee woman, she did her job well and most wholeheartedly. Truly, a great JAGLER! We're happy that you are a Honorary member, Setsu, and do visit us real soon.

SINCE THE NEW YEAR

The Y. Yamauchi family and the Roy Yamauchis of Mission San Jose have moved to Cupertino and are now settled in their new home. Mrs. Roy Y. is the former Helen Joanie Yamauchi, sister of Janie. Lots of luck to you all in your new venture.

HI, NEW NEIGHBORS

New residents of the Olwell Berry Farms at Mission San Jose is Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Kondo and children, Peggy and Gene.

Don't forget - Friday, Feb. 17th

NEWSLETTER

VOLUNTARY STAFF

DOROTHY KATO _____ FEATURE WRITER
HISAKO MIZOTA _____ TYPIST
FRED MIZOTA
JANE YAMAUCHI
JUNE HANDA
YUTAKA HANDA
CHUCK SHIKANO _____ CIRCULATION



"PLEASE—NO ERRORS NOW!"

"DOT" AT WORK

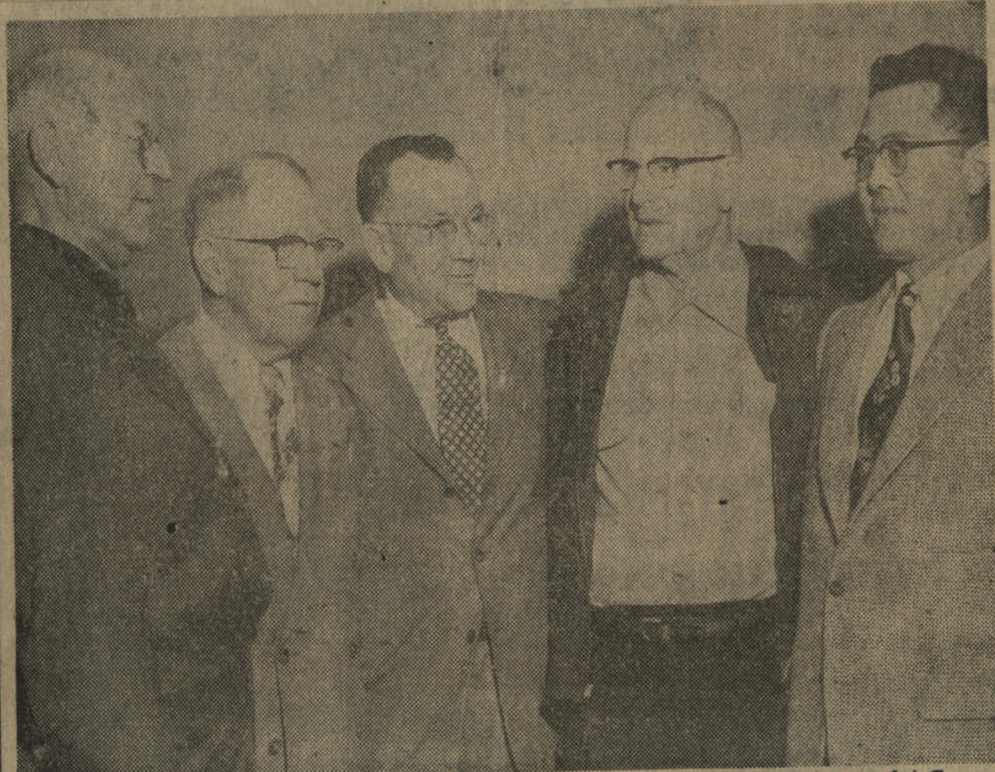
STAFF AT WORK



AMBITIOUS "PROOF" READERS
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FIRE

COMMISSIONERS



OFFICERS—Elected as Fremont fire commissioners last night were (left to right) Cyrus Solon, Mission San Jose; Carl Christensen, Irvington; Bain Leask, Niles; George Mathiesen, Centerville, and Henry Kato, Warm Springs.

"HENRY KATO"

New city appoints Nisei fire official

FREMONT.—Henry Kato of Warm Springs, one of five Southern Alameda County communities now incorporated into this new city of Fremont, was named one of Fremont's five fire commissioners.

The city was authorized Jan. 10 by an overwhelming vote of citizens of Niles, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Centerville, Warm Springs and rural residents of Washington Township. And city government started to function a minute after midnight that Tuesday morning.

Mayor John L. Stevenson and his four-man council were sworn into office first. Then they appointed nine to city posts—a city clerk, treasurer, attorneys, fire chief and commissioners including Kato.

The Nisei fire commissioner is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Tajyu Kato, pioneer residents here. A younger brother Joe died in action in Europe while with the 442nd RCT and a feature article "What Made Kato Fight" was written about him in the San Francisco Chronicle in 1948. (The JACL later received permission to reprint the story and distribute the circular to help in the fight to obtain naturalization privileges for the Issei.)

Nisei One of 1st Officials in New City of Fremont

Henry Kato Appointed as Fire Commissioner as City Council Holds Initial Meeting Tuesday

FREMONT, Jan. 24—A nisei resident has been appointed one of the first nine officials of this new city of Fremont, born just two weeks ago.

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The city government started to function exactly one minute after midnight Tuesday morning, first day it was authorized to act for the new city.

Mayor John L. Stevenson was sworn in at ceremonies held at Washington Union high school.

Oaths of office were then administered to the four other council members.

As soon as it was sworn, the council appointed nine persons to city posts—a city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney, fire chief and five fire commissioners including Kato.

Second Largest Area

Fremont which has a population of about 25,000, is the second largest incorporated area in California. Only Los Angeles is larger.

It covers some 100 sq. miles as compared to 44.6 sq. miles for San Francisco.

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NEW CITY FREMONT

SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY VOTERS TO DECIDE ON NEW CITY

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 9—Over 100 issei and nisei voters will be among 7481 registered voters who will decide whether or not a new city of Fremont will be incorporated in southern Alameda county in a special election Tuesday.

The communities of Niles, Centerville, Irvington, Warm Springs and Mission San Jose are expected to combine to form the second largest city in California in area, next only to Los Angeles.

The city of Fremont will have almost 100 square miles within its boundaries, comparable in size to London or Moscow.

NEW FREMONT CITY APPROVED TUESDAY BY SO. ALAMEDA VOTERS

Fremont, a new city of 25,000 persons, was born Tuesday as voters of Centerville, Irvington, Warm Springs, Niles and Mission San Jose joined with rural residents of Washington township in giving a thumping majority to the proposal to form a new city.

The new city will be the second largest in area in the state with some 100 square miles of territory as compared to 44.6 for San Francisco.

Much of the area is now in rich agricultural land, but leaders of Fremont envision a scientifically planned city of 200,000 within a few years.

Issei and nisei residents of the area are members of the Southern Alameda County JACL chapter, known before the war as Washington Township chapter.



(Daily Review Photo)

NEW PLANNERS . . . Members of the new Fremont Planning commission pose with city council members after swearing-in ceremony. Planners, standing left to right, are Chairman John A. Parry, Niles; James Fudenna, Irvington; Mrs. Janet Granger, Niles; Clair Lopez, Centerville; and Gordon Dubuque, Centerville. Council members, seated, are Bruce Michael and Mrs. Winifred H. Bendel. Planners, and new zoning board, held first meeting last night.

N-C-D-C MEETING

Japanese American Citizens Name Delegates to Conference

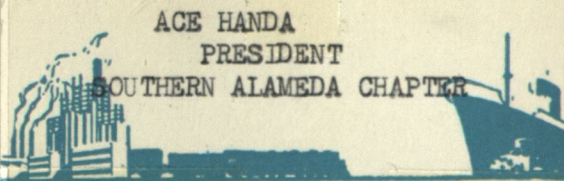
FREMONT, Jan. 31 — Ace Handa and Yosh Hisaoka will represent the Southern Alameda County Chapter, Japanese American Citizens League, at the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council session in Richmond Sunday.

Alternates appointed to the delegation are Sam Yamanaka and Chuck Shikano.

The JAACL chapter will honor its new members with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 17, at the Warm Springs Grammar School. Yamanaka, membership chairman, is in charge of the program. His committee includes Hisaoka, Saxie Mizota, Jane Yamauchi, Setsu Umemoto, Shikano and Yutaka Handa.

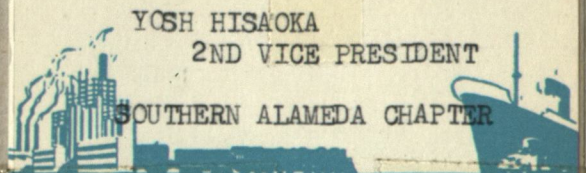
The league members have tentatively outlined the following annual activities: Mother's Day Tea, Graduation Party, Harvest Barbecue, a movie, Christmas Party and the Nisei Growers participation in the state and county fair exhibitions.

ALL AMERICA CITY



RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-WESTERN NEVADA DISTRICT COUNCIL
JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

1956 FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING - RICHMOND MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, RICHMOND
February 5, 1956 (Bermuda Room)

12:00 Noon - REGISTRATION

1:00 p.m. - BUSINESS SESSION

Yas Abiko, Chrmn, Northern California-
Western Nevada DC, Pres.

1. Call to order
2. Greetings Sei Kami, Pres., Richmond-El Cerrito JACL
3. Roll Call and Introduction of new Chapter Presidents
4. Minutes of November meeting - Sumi Honnami, Sec'y, NC-WN DC
5. Financial Report
6. Announcement of District Council Standing Committees - Yas Abiko
7. DC Candidates for National Offices - Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki
8. Report on Flood Emergency - Dan Nishita, Marysville
Henry Kusama - Stockton
9. DC Chapter of the Year Project - Kenji Fujii

2:30 p.m. - COFFEE BREAK

10. State Alien Land Law Project - Kay Kamimoto
11. National JACL Affairs - Masao Satow
12. National Convention Progress Report - Jerry Enomoto, Gen. Chrmn.
 - a. Queen Contest - Kaye Uyeda
 - b. Financial Report - Joe Kubokawa
13. Unfinished business
14. Locale for May DC Meeting

4:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

District Council Meeting Arrangements Committee:

Heizo Oshima, General Chairman
Marvin Uratsu
Grace Hata
Meriko Maida
Yoshie Wada
Hannah Yasuda
Sei Kami

JOINT INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE - ALAMEDA, BERKELEY, OAKLAND, RICHMOND-EL CERRITO
CHAPTERS

Sands Ballroom, 1933 Broadway, Oakland, California

5:30 p.m. - Cocktail Hour

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

Installation of Officers
DC Chapter of the Year Award
Speaker - Masao W. Satow, JACL National Director

9:00 p.m. - Dancing

POTLUCK SUPPER

FETES

NEW MEMBERS

TOMIKO MIYAOKA _ _ _ _ _ GEO. NISHIGUCHI

MAISIE KONDO _ _ _ _ _ MITS KONDO

TUBBY TSUBAHARA _ _ KIYOSHI KATSUMOTO

DRIVE CHRM. _ _ _ _ _ SAM YAMANAKA

POTLUCK CHRM. _ _ _ _ _ DOROTHY KATO



"COFFEE'S READY"
JANE YAMAUCHI



"KP DUTY"
CHUCK SHIKANO

Southern Alameda County JACL

-- NEWSLETTER --

March 1956

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

There will be a cemetery clean up at Irvington on Sunday March 4, from 8:00 a.m. under the chairmanship of Mr. Taijyu Kato, Warm Springs, retired farmer. All male members are asked to bring along pitch fork, hoes, and etc., to rid the weeds. To quench your thirst and satisfy your tummy, refreshments will be furnished. Your reservation for this particular day will be greatly appreciated--and certainly a good deed you'll have done.

POTLUCK SUPPER SUCCESS

The Potluck supper held in honor of the new members at the February meeting was a huge success, according to all those who were there. All kinds of delicacies were enjoyed--not to mention the pastry that was served with coffee later in the evening. Thanks to the 'missus' who had their respective hubbies bring those "mouth-watering" dishes of luscious foods!

To the Fire Commissioner's wife, Mrs. Hank Kato, we thank you for baking the ham for us!

Membership Chairman, Sam, reported the following have been signed up as new members: KIYOSHI KATSUMOTO, MRS. TOMIKO MIYAOKA, GEORGE NISHIGUCHI, TUBBY TSUBAHARA and MR. and MRS. MITSUO KONDO.

TRIO REPORTS--QUEEN CONTEST

President Ace, veep Yosh, and "governor" Sam, the trio who delegated for us at the Richmond meeting gave us interesting reports following the supper, on Friday, Feb. 17th. One of the hi-lite is the Queen contest to be held at the National JACL convention in San Francisco during the Labor Day holiday in September.

With many attractive young ladies in this area, we shouldn't have much difficulty in selecting a candidate from this Chapter. Here are the requirements: Female sex; single; 18 years of age or over. The measurements? For this and other details, contact the "trio".

This writer was informed that a complete wardrobe will be given to the winner of the contest.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The Sportsman's Club headed by Yutaka Handa, (clerk at the Centerville Safeway store) announces the reopening of this club for all those interested in fishing--trophies and cash prizes are to be awarded to the winners of bass and perch derbies; contests of other types are also to be had.

A nominal fee of \$1.00 will be assessed to members and \$2.00 to non-members.

DONATION

We gratefully acknowledge the donation of \$138.21 from the now dissolved Young People's Club of Washington Township. The advisor of the club was the popular berry grower of Mission San Jose, Mr. Tubby Tsubahara.

DON'T FORGET**CEMETERY CLEAN UP
SUNDAY, March 4, 8 a.m.

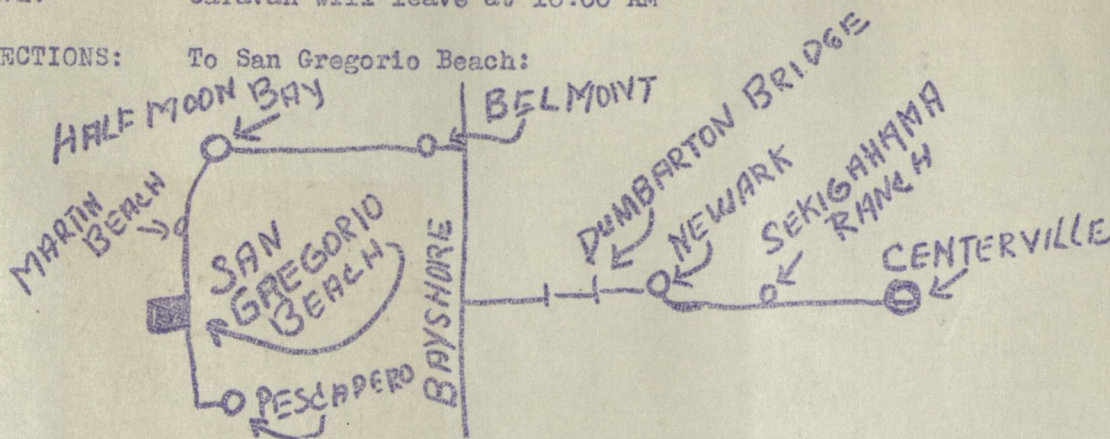
SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY JACL

March, 1956

ANNOUNCEMENT

--- COMMUNITY PICNIC ---

DATE: Sunday, March 18, 1956
PLACE: San Gregorio Beach
TIME: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. - Meet at Sekigahama Ranch, Thornton Rd.
LEAVE: Caravan will leave at 10:00 AM
DIRECTIONS: To San Gregorio Beach:



BRING YOUR FAMILY - - - - BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

PROGRAM: Fishing Derby . . . Games for young and old.

PRIZES - AWARDS

FINALE: Weenie Bake

WEATHER: IF weather turns adverse (rain), picnic will be postponed to following Sunday, March 25th, without further notice.

P.S. Anyone who wishes to leave before caravan may do so-- especially those "early" fishermen.

IMPORTANT

There will be a general meeting for all JACLers on Friday, March 16th at Warm Springs School starting at 7:30 P.M.

SEE YOU ALL AT PICNIC

COMMUNITY PICNIC

SAN GREGORIO BEACH, CALIF.

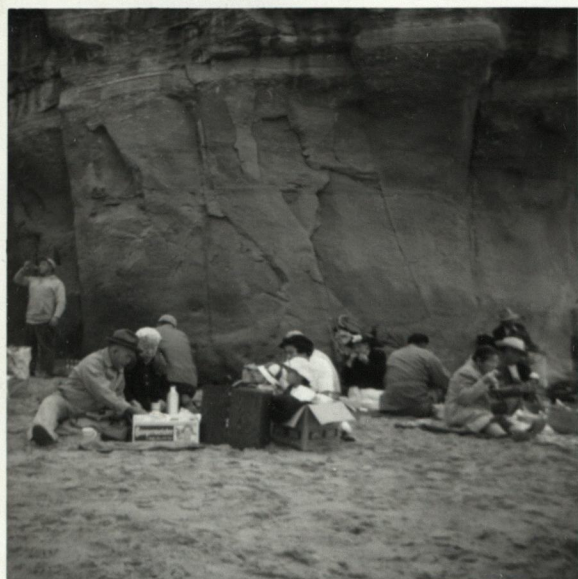
SUNDAY MARCH 18, 1956

CHRM. YUTAKA HANDA

COMMITTEE:

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YOSH HISAOKA
SAT SEKIGAHAMA

CHUCK SHIKANO
JANIE YAMAUCHI
DOROTHY KATO



SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY JACL PLANS OUTING MARCH 18

FREMONT, March 6—Southern Alameda County JACL will hold its annual community picnic Sunday, March 18, at San Gregorio beach.

A fishing derby and games are being planned, according to Yutaka Handa, committee chairman.

Those planning to attend were asked to meet at Sekigahama ranch in Centerville. A caravan will meet there at 10 a.m.

Members assisting Handa are Chuck Shikano, Sam Yamanaka, Sat Sekigahama, Yosh Hisaoka, Janie Yamauchi and Dorothy Kato.



Southern Alameda County JACL

-- NEWSLETTER --

April 1956

COMMUNITY PICNIC SUCCESSFUL

The big turnout at the community picnic held at San Gregorio Beach on Sunday, March 18 was wonderful. More than 100 people were there to enjoy the day's events prepared by the committee headed by Yutaka Handa. The "fishermen" started out early in the a.m. to participate in the perch derby. Incidentally, the winner who caught the most fish was none other than Fred Sakuda of Alvarado with 12. Congratulations, Fred! As it is said "the early bird catches the worm" -- Youngsters went all-out for relays and, winner or not, all received prizes. The pie-eating contest where a woman (blindfolded) fed her blindfolded partner a berry pie, topped the score in the "most fun" of the games. Might mention the pie filling was blackberry! Mr. Kamiji of Alvarado won the game in guessing the number of lima beans that were in the pint jar. Good guessing, Mr. Kamiji! Weenie bake with coffee and cold drinks for the young 'uns hi-lited the day's outing. Carnations to Sam Yamanaka, Chuck Shikano, Yosh Hisaoka, Sat Sekigahama, and bouquet of roses to Janie Yamauchi and Dot Kato for assisting Yutaka.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

At our March meeting at the Warm Springs School Earl Warren Jr., son of Chief Justice Earl Warren, spoke to us on Channel Islands, where he visited and also wrote a book on these coastal islands. He showed slides which were very interesting. Warren Jr. is one of the Farm Advisor of the Agriculture Extension Service of Alameda County. Wish you were all there.

BETROTHAL REVEALED

Miss Eleanor Ishibashi of San Jose announced her engagement to James Sekigahama, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Satoru Sekigahama of Centerville, on March 18. As you all know, Jim is the first veep of our CL. Miss Ishibashi is currently attending the Sullivan Beauty College in San Jose. Our best to you and congratulations, Jim!!

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The mothers of this community will be honored guests at our annual Mother's Day Tea in May. Definite date and plans will be announced shortly.

EDUCATIONAL?

"Literatures" studied by the "trio" on the staff during the publication of the March issue might be educational to the Nisei Growers group. How's 'bout it, fellas???

ANYTHING NEW ?

It is the desire of this staff to make this NEWSLETTER as interesting and informing to you all as possible. We would appreciate any news, comments, --good or otherwise-- so please feel free to send in your "views" to Chapter's address: Southern Alameda County JACL, P. O. Box 1073, Centerville, California.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

HANSENHALL CENTERVILLE

FRIDAY MAY 11, 1956

CHRM...DOROTHY KATO

COMMITTEE:

JUNE HANDA

ELEANOR MOTOZAKI

JANIE YAMAUCHI

HISAKO MIZOTA

Southern Alameda County JACL to Honor Mothers

FREMONT, May 2—The Southern Alameda County JACL will honor the mothers at their annual Mother's Day tea to be held on Friday, May 11, 1956 at Hansen hall in Centerville from 7:30 p.m.

Games and entertainment are being planned by Dorothy Kato, chairman, and her committee.

"Mother of the evening" will be recognized with a special prize.

Assisting Mrs. Kato are: Saxie Mizota, invitation; June Handa, Eleanor Motozaki, games; and Janie Yamauchi, refreshments.



"TEA PARTY"



MOTHER OF YEAR
"MRS. KAWAGUCHI"



To
Mother

You are cordially invited to a

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Friday night - May 11, 1956

7:30 P.M.

Hansen Hall, Centerville

Southern Alameda County JACL

SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY JACL

NEWSLETTER

May 1956

MOTHER'S HONORED

It was heartening to see many mothers at our annual Mother's Day Tea on Friday evening, May 11th at Hansen Hall.

Pin-the-donkey's-tail, guessing game, and bingo, the main feature, was enjoyed by everyone. Prizes galore were given to the winners.

Three door prizes were awarded to the lucky ticket holder; first, a 10 lb. sugar went to Mrs. Katsumoto; second, 1 lb. coffee to Mrs. Ace Handa; third, a box of Kleenex was won by Mrs. Hisaoka.

The hi-lite of the evening was the presentation of a flower vase to Mrs. Kawaguchi, judged by the committee as "the Mother who most assisted" the JACL and its activities.

Orchids to the committee who made this occasion possible and a successful one; namely, June Handa, Saxie Mizota, Jane Yamauchi, Eleanor Motozaki, and Dorothy Kato.

Thank you, Mrs. Katsu Kato, for your flower arrangement. It was a very decorative centerpiece on the table.

To Chuck Shikano, Sam Yamamoto, and Yosh Hisaoka -- thanx a million for giving us a helping hand and doing the clean-up job!

ON MEMORIAL DAY

The cemetery clean-up in Irvington will take place on Saturday morning, May 26th according to Mr. Taijyu Kato, chairman. Will all the available "men" be on hand with rakes and hoes to assist with this yearly weed job? See you, then-- at 8 a.m.!

NCDC MEET IN SAN JOSE

The second quarterly Northern California-Western Nevada district council meeting will be held in San Jose on Sunday, May 20th. Official delegates from this Chapter will be named at our general meeting, this Friday, according to Pres. Handa. How 'bout boosters? With the neighboring chapter as host, we should turn out with good representation from here. Registration fees are: \$5.00 for officials and \$4.00 for boosters.

COME JUNE**DIPLOMAS

With month of June just around the corner, plans for a Graduation party will be underway to honor graduates from the elementary, high schools, and college. Plans and further details will be "on the press" for your interest.

INDUCTED? WHEN?

This writer "just heard" that one of our active GL member was called by Uncle Sam on May 4th. The news came sort of like "lightning had struck"! Who? Sat Sekigahama! The cabinet regrets we missed honoring him with a "good luck" and "hurry back" dinner before his leave. We understand he is presently stationed at Fort Ord. We'll all miss Sat at our meetings and other functions for he has been a great supporter and a "grand guy".

GENERAL MEETING

May 18th - Friday 8 pm

WARM SPRINGS

Southern Alameda County JACL

NEWSLETTER

June 1956

GRADUATION DINNER

Graduates from this area will be honored guests of our chapter at a banquet to be held at Villa Lorenzo in San Lorenzo (across the theater) on Friday, June 22, 1956 at 7:30 p.m. according to chairman of the committee, Yosh Hisaoka.

Invitations are being extended to: Ben Yamanaka, San Jose State; Kaoru Cora Kuritsubo, Tak Katsumoto, Yutaka Matsumoto, Washington Union High School; Eleanor Shikano and Darlene Sekigahama, Centerville Grammar School; Kenji Nomura, Dean Inokuchi, Mission San Jose; Hisako Fujimoto, Raymond Nomura, Annie Okuno, Sunol Elementary School.

Assisting Yosh are: Saxie Mizota, June Handa, and Dorothy Kato.

Ray Kitayama, past prexy, will be M. C.

Please make your reservations with June Handa--Centerville 8-2760 evenings.
or Yosh Hisaoka--Alvarado 5-5845 evenings.

Deadline ---- Wednesday, June 20th!

COUNTY FAIR

According to chairman Kaz Shikano of the Nisei Growers division, the committee is planning on an attractive booth at the County Fair in Pleasanton to be on display from June 22nd to July 4th. Much time and effort must be given toward this project; therefore, the committee asks that anyone who can possibly lend a hand to kindly assist with the booth on Thursday evening---21st!

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Ace Handas' who were blessed with a son, Jeffery Alan on May 25th.
Best Wishes to the Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. James Sekigahama!

DONATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the donations to our chapter cemetery fund from:

Mrs. Sugino Ushijima

Mr. Harry Tajima

Mr. C. Yamashita

In aporeciation for chapter's Eversharp to Yosh who is now in the Air Force

Mr. & Mrs. Kamiji

ATTENTION, MEMBERS!

There will be no meeting this Friday, June 15th.**** See you all on June 22nd.

GRADUATION PARTY

VILLA LORENZO

SAN LORENZO

FRIDAY JUNE 22, 1956

CHRM. YOSH HISAOKA

COMMITTEE:

HISAKO MIZOTA

DOROTHY KATO

JUNE HANDA

GRADUATES

S.J.S.

BEN YAMANAKA

HI-SCHOOL

CORA KURITSUBO

TAK KATSUMOTO

YUTAKA MATSUMOTO

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ELEANOR SHIKANO

DARLENE SEKIGAHAMA

KENJI NOMURA

DEAN INOKUCHI

HISAKO FUJIMOTO

RAYMOND NOMURA

ANNIE OKUNO



RAY KITAYAMA - MC -

Nisei Grads To Be Feted

FREMONT — Nisei graduates of Southern Alameda County elementary schools, high schools, and colleges will be honored at a June 22 banquet at Villa Lorenzo in San Lorenzo, it was announced Friday by banquet chairman Yosh Hisaoka.

The graduates will be the guests of the Southern Alameda County chapter of Japanese-American Citizens League.

Banquet plans are in the hands of Ray Kitayama, Sadie Mixota, June Handa and Dorothy Kato.

Graduates to be guests at the banquet include: Kaoru Kuritsubo Tak Katsumoto and Yutaka Matsumoto of Washington Union High School; Eleanor Shikano and Darlene Sekigahama of Centerville Elementary School; Kenji Nomura and Dean Inokuch of Mission San Jose Elementary School; Hisako Fujimoto, Raymond Nomura and Ann Okuno of Sunol Elementary School; Ben Yamanaka of San Jose State College.

JACL Banquet To Honor Grads

Nisei graduates of Fremont City will be honored guests at a banquet to be given by the Southern Alameda County JACL at the Villa Lorenzo in San Lorenzo Friday, June 22, at 7 p.m.

Graduates are: Ben Yamanaka, San Jose State, Kaoru Cora Kuritsubo, Tak Katsumoto, Yutaka Matsumoto, Washington Union High School; Eleanor Shikano, Darlene Sekigahama, Centerville Grammar School; Kenji Nomura, Dean Inokuchi, Mission San Jose Grammar School; Hisako Fujimoto, Raymond Nomura, Annie Okuno from Sunol Elementary School.

Arranging for this occasion under the chairmanship of Yosh Hisaoka are: Saxie Mizota, June Handa and Dorothy Kato. Ray Kitayama, past president of the league, will be "M.C."



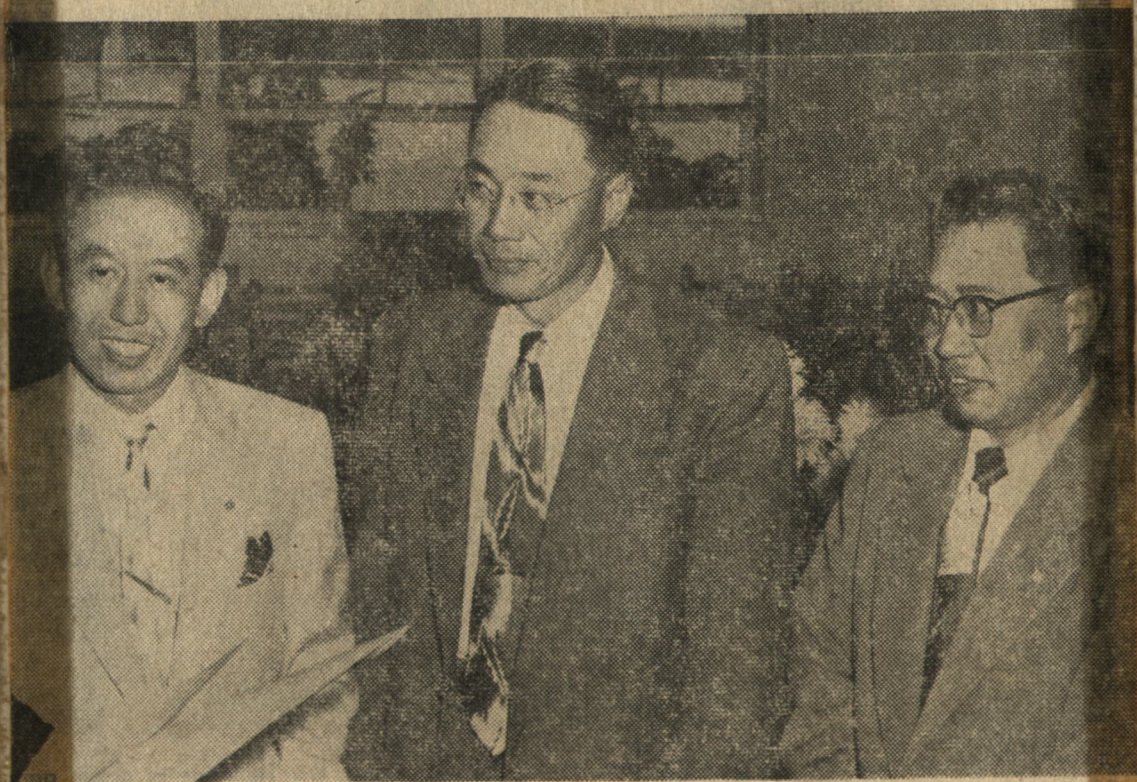
SEVENTH
AWARD



ALAMEDA
COUNTY
FAIR

PLEASANTON
CALIFORNIA

1956



GROWERS WIN HONORS—At the Alameda County Fair Grounds on October 16, awards for prize-winning vegetables at the State Fair exhibits were accepted by three local members of the JACL—(left to right) Ace Handa, Kaz Shikano and Hank Shikano. —NEWS REGISTER Photo

COUNTY FAIR

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR

PLEASANTON

CHAIRMEN — SHIKANO BROS.

COMMITTEE

NISEI GROWERS



PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS . . . Mrs. Helen Letsom of the Alameda County Fair staff, re-wards Chuck Shikano of the South county Japanese American Citizens League with an outsize posy for his lapel for his part in preparing State Fair exhibits which earned JACL \$330 in prize money and a spate of red, white and blue ribbons. Fanning out the ribbons for public view are Ace Handa and Kaz Shikano, also JACL members. (Daily Review Photo)

SO. ALAMEDA CO. JACL

HARVEST BARBECUE

on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1956 - 7:00 P.M.

at
HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH
Hwy #9 in Warm Springs

Just come as you are - Bring the whole Family

No Cooking - no dishes - no utensils

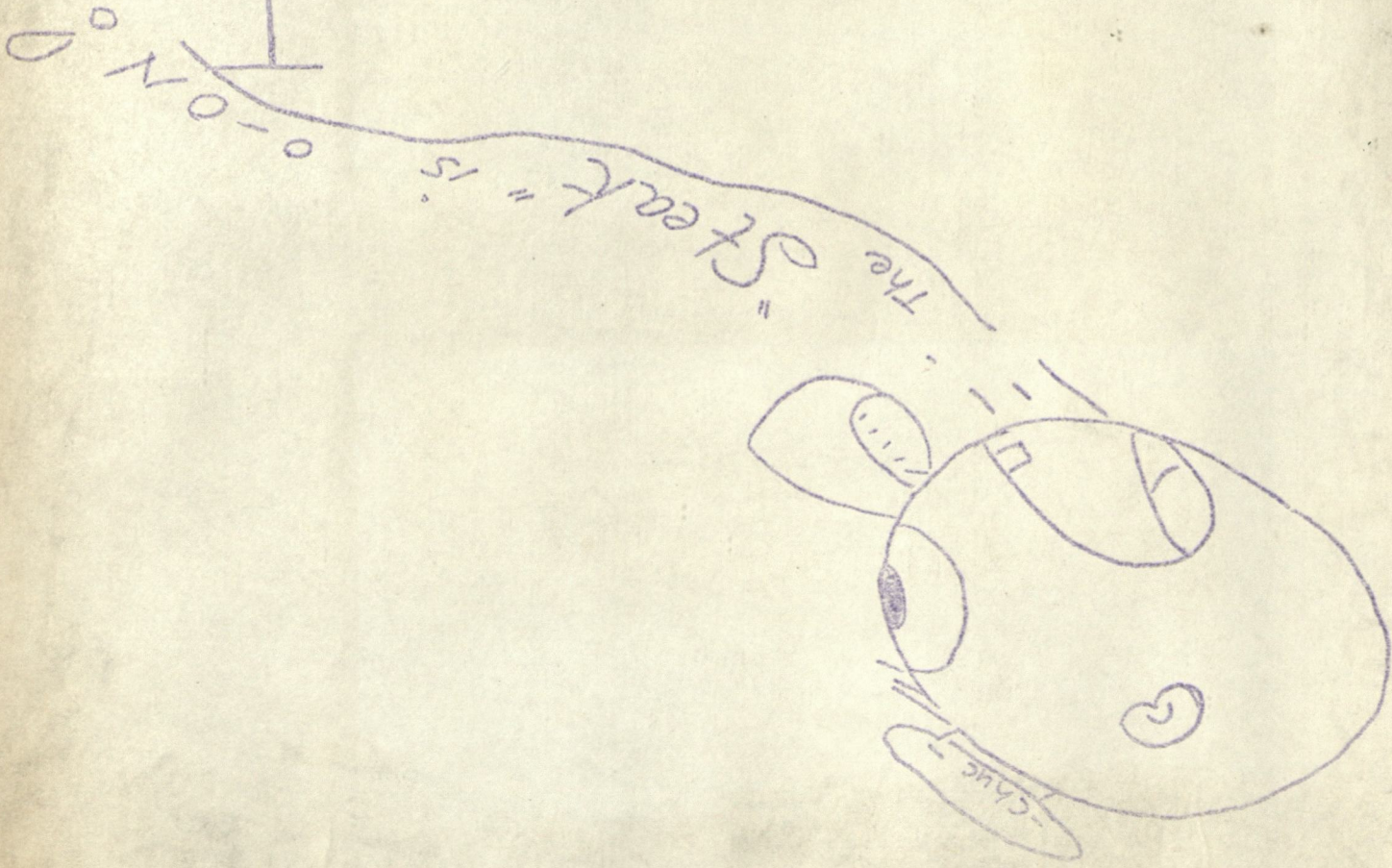
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Deadline - not later than Tues. Oct. 9th



HARVEST BARBECUE

HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH

WARM SPRINGS

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 13, 1956

: CHAIRMAN :

HAROLD FUDENNA



天高馬肥中流の好時節に逢ふ
皆好時節に逢ふ此の夏の取立に逢ふ
今日十一月四日午後七時
十一月十日土曜日に於て例年
通り去年同様主催して六ヶ下小学校
に於て卒業式を挙げて同様に通り
共々音楽隊の演奏も兼ねて
遊学と之の思ふが如く午後七時
聯合会館に於て今年も
有志者集りて

聖都新聞社主催

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SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY JACL JAPANESE MOVIE

DATE: November 3rd, 1956

TIME: 7:00 P.M. (sharp)

at

Alvarado Grammar School Auditorium

Don't forget to bring your family and friends for an evening of enjoyment.

BENEFIT MOVIE

ALVARADO

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 1956

CHAIRMAN: — — — HIDEO KATSUMOTO

CHUC SHIKANO

YOSH HISAOKA

日本及び羅府キネマ劇場封切超満員大評判の映畫
英文タイトル入り御家族お揃ひで樂める(ばらいくたびか)

大映人氣スタア總出演の戀愛巨篇
ENGLISH SUBTITLE, "BARA IKUTABIKA"

大映創立以來の豪華スター陣が結婚、貞操、戀愛諸問題を追求する姿は正に映画界空前の大作
(大メロドラマ) 巨篇絶對面白い映画!



大映創立以來の大壯舉、東西オールスタアが激しく争ふ戀愛巨篇!
すごい配役、面白い内容、全ファンに夢に、に實現! 小説に、放送に、全女性の人気をさらつた
波瀾萬丈の戀物語が、東西オールスタア競演で絢爛の映画化【小山いと子原作】主婦の友一ヶ
年半連載の大評判小説の映画化、あの役、この役みんなピッタリ東西オールスタアがあやとも
つれる大戀愛巨篇!



原作 小山いと子 (主婦の友) 連載
製作 永田雅一 脚本、監督 衣笠貞之助

(大映總動員)

『バラいくたびか』

人氣スタア十七人 豪華キヤスト

川上 康子 大浜 千鶴子
藤田 佳子 白井 玲子
入江 洋佑 小澤 榮
見明凡太郎 村瀬 幸子
宮島 健一 姫路 リエ子
村田知英子 平井 岐代子
橋 喜久子 町田 博子
武江 義雄 新宮 信子

大映映畫
長谷川 和夫
市川 新太郎
勝見 和子
伏見 和子
林本 富士子
山本 富士子
三益 愛子
市川 益子
矢島 英子
高松 英子
船越 英子
京 マチ子
菅 謙二
南北 洋子
北原 義文
原田 義文
尾上 義文
若尾 義文
根上 義文
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古賀興行部

CHRISTMAS PARTY

: COMMITTEE :

PROGRAM
CHAIRMAN
BLANCHE KATO

MAY KATO
HISAKO MIZOTA
JANE YAMAUCHI



GENERAL
CHAIRMAN
DOROTHY KATO

JUNE HANDA
MICHI HANDA
ELEANOR MOTOZAKI



HELLO, THERE !!

S A N T A invites you to
the annual J.A.C.L. Christmas Party
There will be GAMES, EATS, & TOYS
loads of FUN for Everyone.

Date: Sunday, Dec. 9th

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Place: Hansen Hall
Fresno, California

P.S. Don't forget to come, now!



"JANIE CARROLL EMILY"
KATO



"ODORI"



"HEIDI YAMAMOTO"



"MARGENE FUDENA"



**SO. ALAMEDA COUNTY
YULE PARTY FOR KIDDIES SET**

FREMONT.—The Southern Alameda County JACL will hold its annual Children's Christmas party Dec. 9, from 2 p.m. at Hansen Hall in Centerville.

Top community talent will entertain the youngsters, according to Mrs. Blanche Kato, program chairman. The main feature of the day will be, of course, Santa Claus there to distribute toys to all children under 12 years of age.

Invitations from this chapter are ready for mail this week, according to Mrs. Dorothy Kato, general chairman.

Serving on the committee with Mrs. Kato are Mrs. Blanche Kato; Mrs. Saxie Mizota, invitation; Eleanor Motozaki, decoration; Jane Yamauchi, refreshment; Mrs. June Handa, Mrs. Michi Handa, and Mrs. May Kato, gifts.



THE "MICKEY MOUSES"



" BROOM EXPERT "



" JUNIOR " CHOIR GROUP



" SANTA + Y. HANDA'S "



December, 1956

CHILDREN'S PARTY A SUCCESS

The annual Children's Xmas Party held on Sunday, December 9th at Hansen Hall was a great success with over one hundred guests present.

Mothers, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts and uncles were there to see talented young entertainers as: Chuck Yuhara, violinist; Heidi Yamamoto, edori; Carol Motezaki, saxophonist; Margene Fudenna, tap dancer; Darlene Sekigahama, accordionist; the instrumental trio, Janie, Emily, and Carroll Kato; and the "Junior" choir group, David Kato, Wayne Sakuda, Gary and Craig Yuhara, Tommy and David Kitayama, accompanied by Eleanor Motezaki.

The hi-lite of the day was, of course, the "grand entrance" of Mr. Santa (as portrayed by K. K. of Niles). Over 90 gifts were given to kiddies under 12 years of age. According to Santa, from next Christmas, youngsters whose age range up to 10 will receive presents.

Refreshments of ice cream, cup cake, candy cane and homemade cookies were enjoyed by everyone.

We thank all the mothers -- BLANCHE KATO, MAISIE KONDO, CHIYEMI SAKUDA, KIYO KITAYAMA, MRS. KUROTORI, SUE FUDENNA, KIMI FUDENNA, JUNE HANDA, MICHI HANDA, TOYOKO YONEKURA, MAY KATO and HEIDI KITAYAMA -- who so generously donated those delicious cookies--they were just out of this world!!

We also gratefully acknowledge the donation of ice cream from the Centerville Food Market.

Round of applause to the committee who did so much to make this affair a memorable one; and, above all to have brought such happiness to the kiddies of the community. Hats off to: MRS. BLANCHE KATO, program chairman, who put so much of her time and effort into the entertainment; SAXIE MIZOTA, for those invitations so attractively made; ELEANOR MOTOZAKI, for decorating the tree; MRS. JUNE and MICHI HANDA, and MAY KATO for wrapping the gifts; JANIE YAMAUCHI, refreshment chairman, whose coffee was certainly enjoyed by oldsters and "just hit the spot"; and DOROTHY KATO, general arrangements.

It is the hope of the above committee that each and everyone anticipate in the Children's Party again next year--to join in the fun and share the merriment of all the children whose spirit of Christmas we try to keep bright and a happy one.

GET-WELL WISHES

We are indeed sorry to hear that Mr. Taijyu Kato of Warm Springs was hospitalized recently having undergone major surgery. We are happy to hear the operation was most successful and wish to convey our sincere hopes for a speedy recovery.

DECEMBER MEETING CANCELLED

According to President, Ace Handa, there will be no meeting this coming Friday, December 21st as previously scheduled.

ELECTION RESULTS

President, Ace Handa is happy to announce the results of the recent balloting for offices of this Chapter for the coming year. Your 1957 cabinet is as follows:

President	HENRY KATO
1st Vice President	FRED MIZOTA
2nd Vice President	KIYOSHI KATSUMOTO
Recording Sectry	JANE YAMAUCHI
Corres. Secty	ELEANOR MOTOZAKI
Treasurer	KAY MAYEDA
Historian	GEORGE YONEKURA
Athletic Manager	EAZ KAWAGUCHI
Publicity Chrm	YOSHIO HISAOKA
SOCIAL CHRM	CHUCK SHIKANO
Board of Directors:	
	EAS SHIKANO
	DOROTHY KATO
	HAROLD FUDENNA
	RAY KITAYAMA
	ACE HANDA

The above officers will take oath of office at our annual Installation Dinner in January, 1957.

INSTALLATION

The Chapter will hold its 15th annual Installation Dinner at the International Kitchen in Miles on Saturday, January 26, 1957 at 7:30 p.m., according to RAY KITAYAMA, chairman. Tentative plans for the program will include Fremont City Officials as guest of the evening.

Reservations may be made by calling Ace Handa [redacted] or Ray Kitayama [redacted]

not later than January 23rd, 1957. Further details will be publicised in the local newspapers.

Members of this Chapter join us in wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The staff--

Dorothy Kato, feature writer
 Saria Mizota, typist
 Fred Mizota
 Jane Yamauchi
 June Handa } circulation
 Yutaka Handa }
 Chuck Shikano }

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1957

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PRESIDENT	HENRY KATO
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— BOARD OF DIRECTORS —

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Installation Dinner

J.A.C.L. TO INSTALL SATURDAY

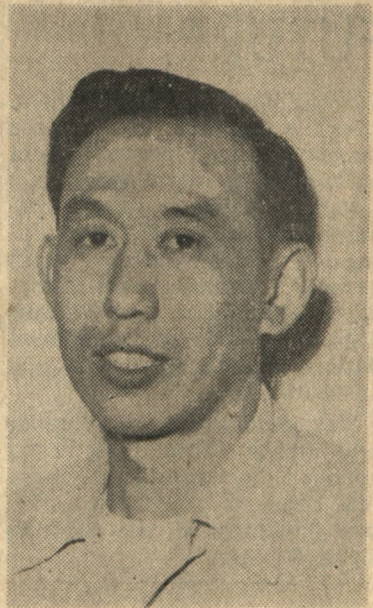
Annual installation dinner of the Southern Alameda County Japanese - American Citizens League will take place Saturday

at 7:30 p.m. in the International Kitchen.

Guest speaker at the affair will be Fremont's mayor, Jack Stevenson. Installing officer will be City Mgr. F. Robert Coop, Chairman Ray Kitayama announced today.

Installed will be Henry Kato, president; Fred Mizota, first vice-president; Kiyoshi Katsumoto, second vice-president; Jane Yamauchi, recording secretary; Eleanor Motozaki, corresponding secretary; Kay Mayeda, treasurer; George Yonekura, historian; Kaz Kawaguchi, athletic manager; Yoshio Hisaoka, publicity chairman; Chuck Shikano, social chairman.

Incoming directors include: Kaz Shikano, Mrs. Dorothy Kato, Harold Fudenna, Ace Handa and Ray Kitayama.



OUTGOING PREXY of the Southern Alameda County JACL is Ace Handa of Fremont.

—NEWS REGISTER Photo



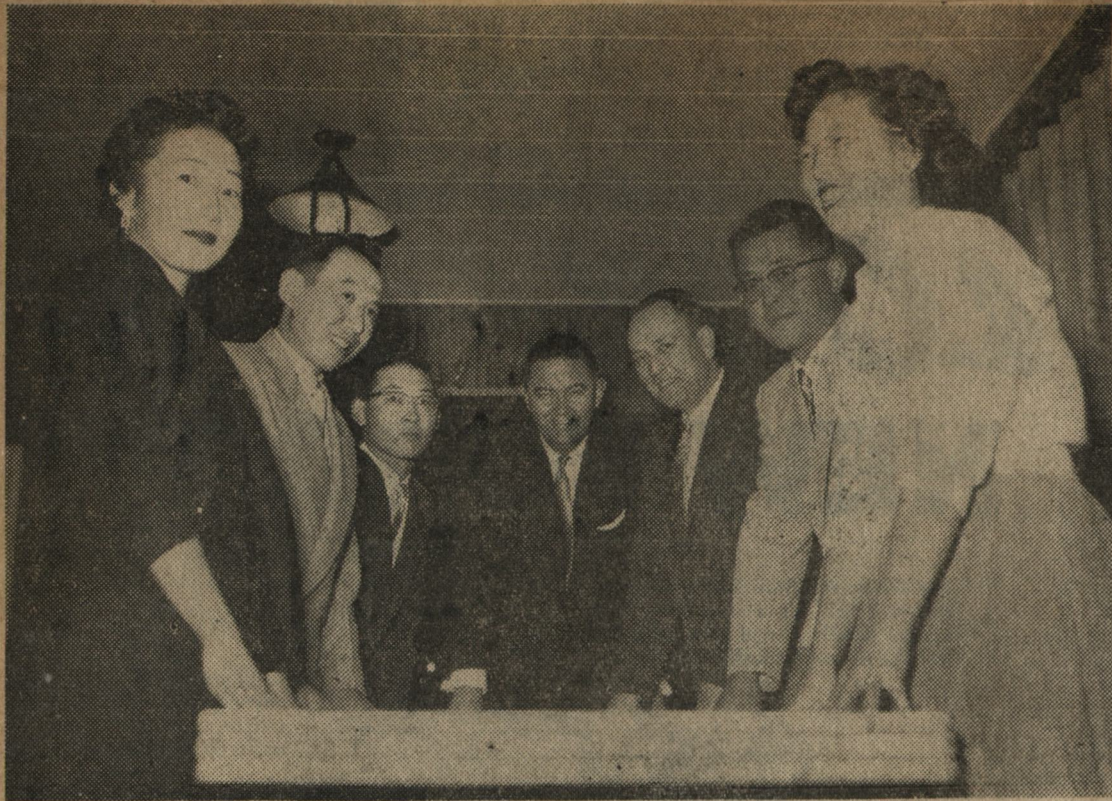
H. KATO



MAYOR J.L. STEVENSON,



MR. F. R. COOP



AT INSTALLATION—Japanese American Citizen League of Southern Alameda County seated new officers last Saturday, with Fremont city chiefs on hand to help. Lef to right are Jane Yamauchi, recording secretary; Ace Handa, outgoing president; Kiyoshi Katsumoto, vice president; City Mgr. F. Robert Coop; Mayor Jack Stevenson, Henry Kato, president; Eleanor Motozaki, corresponding secretary.

—NEWS REGISTER Photo

JACL Seats Officers At Annual Rite

The 1957 cabinet of the Southern Alameda County Chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens League was installed at a dinner held at the International Kitchen last Saturday.

Newly-elected president Henry Kato, local vegetable grower, and his cabinet were sworn into office by Fremont City Manager F. Robert Coop.

Others who took the oath of office were: first vice president, Fred Mizota; second vice president, Kiyoshi Katsumoto; recording secretary, Jane Yamauchi; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Motozaki; treasurer, Kay Mayeda; historian, George Yonekura; athletic manager, Kaz Kawaguchi; publicity chairman, Yosh Hisaoka; social chairman, Chuck Shikano; board of directors: Kaz Shikano, Mrs. Dorothy Kato, Harold Fudenna, Ray Kitayama and Ace Handa.

Ray Kitayama, chairman and toastmaster for the affair, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mayor John L. Stevenson. Mayor Stevenson spoke on the problems facing the City Council of the growing city of Fremont.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Outstanding Member award. The honor went to Mrs. Dorothy Kato for her efforts on behalf of the chapter during 1956.

Citizen League To Install New Officers

FREMONT, Jan. 21 — The Southern Alameda County Japanese American Citizens League will hold its 15th installation dinner Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at International Kitchen, Niles.

Fremont City Manager Robert Coop will be the installing officer and Mayor John L. Stevenson will be guest speaker.

Chairman of the affair is Ray Kitayama, and the officers to be installed are:

Henry Kato, president; Fred Mizota, first vice president; Kiyoshi Katsumoto, second vice president; Jane Yamauchi, recording secretary; Eleanor Motozaki, corresponding secretary; Kay Mayeda, treasurer; George Yonekura, historian; Kaz Kawaguchi, athletic manager; Yoshio Hisaoka, publicity chairman; Chuck Shikano, social chairman.

The incoming board of directors includes Kaz Shikano, Mrs. Dorothy Kato, Harold Fudenna, Ace Handa and Kitayama.

Japanese Americans Set Dinner

FREMONT—The annual installation dinner of the Southern Alameda County Japanese American Citizens League will take place Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the International Kitchen.

Guest speaker at the affair will be Fremont Mayor Jack Stevenson and installing officer will be City Mgr. F. Robert Coop. Chairman is Ray Kitayama. To be installed are Henry Kato, president; Fred Mizota, first vice-president; Kiyoshi Katsumoto, second vice-president; Jane Yamauchi, recording secretary; Eleanor Motozaki, corresponding secretary; Kay Mayeda, treasurer; George Yonekura, historian; Kaz Kawaguchi, athletic manager; Yoshio Hisaoka, publicity chairman.

The incoming board of directors are Kaz Shikano, Mrs. Dorothy Kato, Harold Fudenna, Ace Handa and Ray Kitayama.

FREMONT OFFICIALS TO SPEAK AT SO. ALAMEDA JACL INSTALLATION

FREMONT, Jan. 17 — Southern Alameda County JACL will hold its 15th annual installation dinner at the International Kitchen in Niles Saturday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

F. Robert Coop, Fremont city manager, will be the installing officer. Speaker at the event will be Mayor John L. Stevenson, Ray Kitagawa, chairman announced.

Henry Kato will be inducted as president of the chapter. Other officers include:

Fred Mizota, 1st v.p.; Kiyoshi Katsumoto, 2nd v.p.; Jane Yamauchi, rec. sec.; Eleanor Motozaki, cor. sec.; Kay Mayeda, treas.; George Yonekura, historian; Kaz Kawaguchi, athletic mgr.; Yoshio Hisaoka, publicity chmn.; Chuck Shikano, social chmn., and Kaz Shikano, Mrs. Dorothy Kato, Harold Fudenna, Ray Kitayama and Ace Handa, board members.

Honored Member



(Daily Review Photo by Steve Rubiolo)

ANNIVERSARY PARTY . . . Mrs. Yasuto Kato, second from left, honored as outstanding league member of 1956, receives congratulations from Henry Kato, left, new president of Washington Township Japanese-American Citizenship League, Ace Handa, past president, Robert Coop, Fremont city manager, and Fremont Mayor John Stevenson. Mrs. Kato was feted at JACL chapter's 15th anniversary party Saturday night at International Kitchen.

MRS. DOROTHY KATO HONORED BY SOUTH ALAMEDA CL CHAPTER

FREMONT — The 1957 cabinet of the Southern Alameda County chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League was installed at a dinner held at the International Kitchen in Niles last Saturday. President Henry Kato, local vegetable grower, and his cabinet were sworn into office by Fremont City Manager F. Robert Coop.

Other officers sworn into office were: 1st vice-president, Fred Mizota; 2nd vice-president, Kiyoshi Katsumoto; recording secretary, Jane Tamauchi; corresponding secretary Eleanor Motozaki; treasurer, Kay Mayeda; historian, George Yonekura; athletic manager, Kaz Kawaguchi; publicity chairman, Yosh Hisaoka; social chairman, Chuck Shikano; Board of Directors: Kaz Shikano, Mrs. Dorothy Kato, Harold Fudenna, Ray Kitayama and Ace Handa.

Ray Kitayama, chairman and toastmaster for the affair, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mayor John L. Stevenson. Mayor Stevenson's topic was the part played by the mayor and city council of a growing city.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the outstanding member award. The honor went to Mrs. Dorothy Kato for outstanding efforts during 1956.

SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY JACL HEADS INSTALLED AT DINNER

NILES, Jan. 29—The 1957 cabinet of Southern Alameda County JACL was installed at a dinner at International Kitchen in Niles last Saturday.

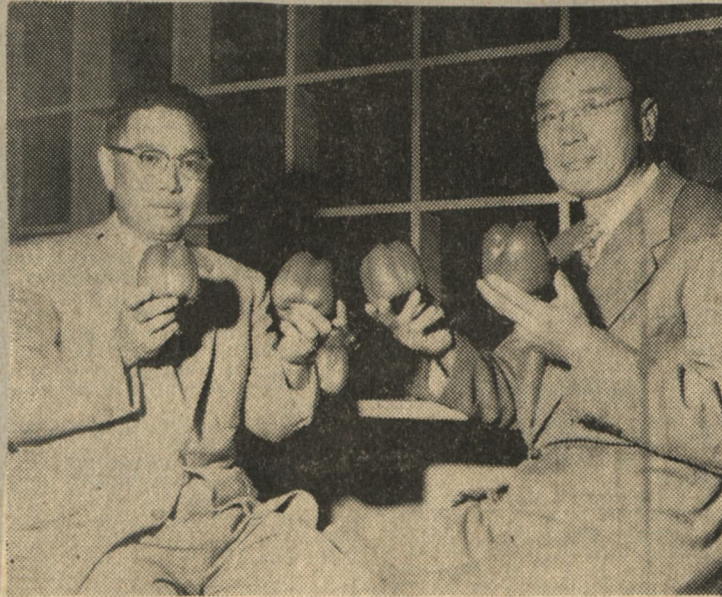
Henry Kato, president, and his cabinet were inducted by F. Robert Coop, Fremont city manager.

Speaker at the affair was John L. Stevenson, mayor of Fremont, who spoke on the problems facing the city council of the new city which celebrated its incorporation anniversary this month.

Mrs. Dorothy Kato was presented the outstanding member award at the dinner meeting for her work on behalf of the chapter during 1956.

Ray Kitayama was chairman and emcee for the evening.

Winner State Fair



PRIZE WINNERS — Two Fremont ranchers, Chuck (left) and his brother Kaz Shikano, display award-winning Bell peppers they entered in this year's California State Fair. The Shikanos were among those honored at last week's annual recognition luncheon at Pleasanton Fairgrounds.

— (NEWS REGISTER Photo)

JACL Group Takes Name Of 'Fremont'

"Fremont" will be the new chapter name of the Southern Alameda County Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League.

The new name was adopted recently by near-unanimous vote of the membership and became effective May 1.

The name Fremont was selected since a great majority of the membership reside in the year-old city.

Spear-heading the name-change drive was Isao "Ace" Handa, immediate past president, who noted the local chapter is often confused with the Alameda Chapter at Northern California - Western Nevada district Council meetings.

Fremont becomes the third name under which the chapter has functioned.

It was the Washington Township Chapter from 1933, when it was organized, till 1941, when it disbanded due to war and relocation. It became the Southern Alameda County Chapter upon re-activation in the late 'forties.

Japanese-American Citizen League Adds Fremont Prefix

FREMONT, May 2—Latest of the numerous organizations to change names to indicate association with the City of Fremont is the Southern Alameda County Chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens League.

The new name, Fremont JACL, adopted by unanimous vote, is effective today. The change was made because the majority of the members live in the year-old city, according to Isao "Ace" Handa, past president. Handa said the local

chapter has been confused with the Alameda Chapter in reports at the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council meetings.

The local group was organized in 1933 as the Washington Township Chapter, keeping this name until it disbanded due to war and relocations. When it was reactivated in the late 1940s, the name was changed to denote Southern Alameda County membership.

The Fremont League will hold its annual Mother's Day reception on Saturday at 7 p.m. at Hansen Hall. Tomi Miyaoka is chairman, assisted by Eleanor Motozaki, Dorothy Kato, Jane Yamauchi, June Handa and Yoshio Hisaoka.

The oldest, youngest and most recent mothers present will be specially honored.

Japanese-American League To Hold Party for Graduates

FREMONT, June 19—The annual Japanese-American Citizens League's party for graduates of local schools will be held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the Mandarin Tea Garden at Hayward.

The monthly business meeting scheduled for June 21 will be held instead immediately after the party.

Reservations should be made with June Handa or Michi Handa, assisting Yutaka Handa, general chairman. Others on the committee are Kaz Kawaguchi, master of ceremonies; Chuck Shikano, Eleanor Motozaki, Kay

Mayeda, Jane Yamauchi, Hosh Hisaoka.

Graduates to be honored are Carol Motozaki, Yuko Matsumoto, Lynn Tomita, Nobuo Kurotori and Ronald Masuda from Washington Union High School; Sadae Aochi, Emiko Fujimoto, George Hamamoto and Ron Saito from Amador Union High School; Carroll Kato from the Alviso Grammar School and Larry Fudenna from the Warm Springs Grammar School.

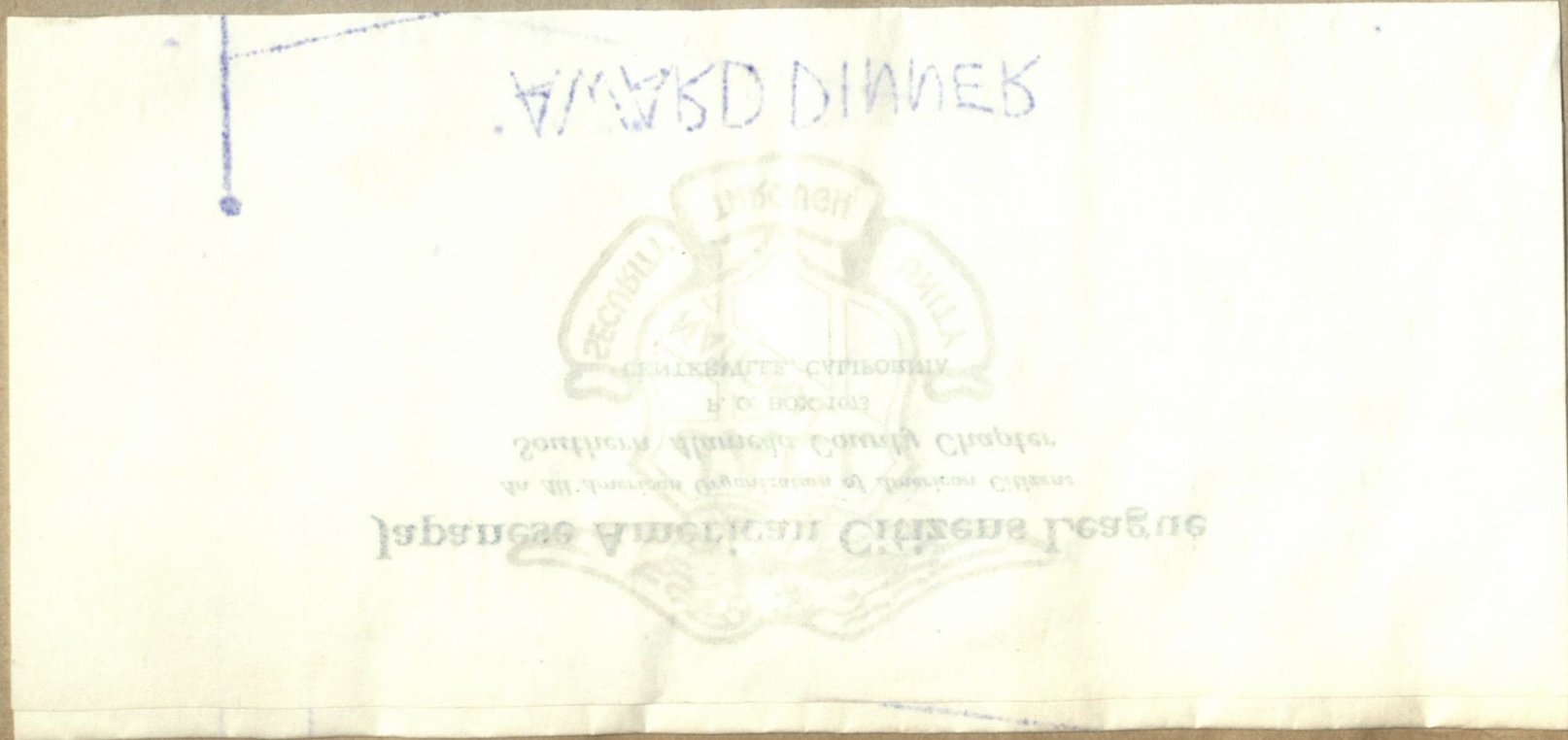


MOTHERS
DAY

Award Dinner



Mr. ACE HANDA



Award Dinner

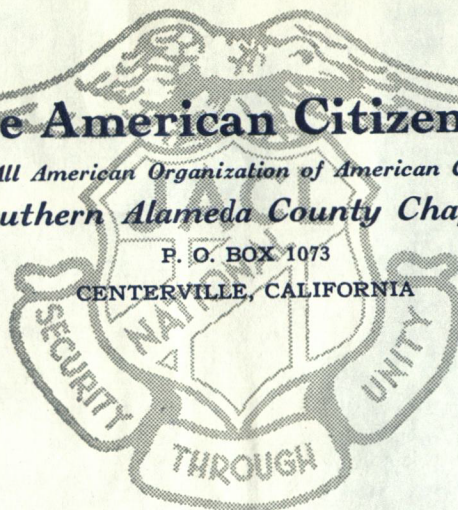
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P. O. BOX 1073

CENTERVILLE, CALIFORNIA



AWARD DINNER

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

TIME - 7:30 P.M., FRIDAY, NOV. 15

PLACE - TOKYO SUKIYAKI

PRICE ADULTS - \$3.50, 5-12 YRS - \$1.75

CHILDREN UNDER 5 YRS - FREE

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR

RESERVATIONS:

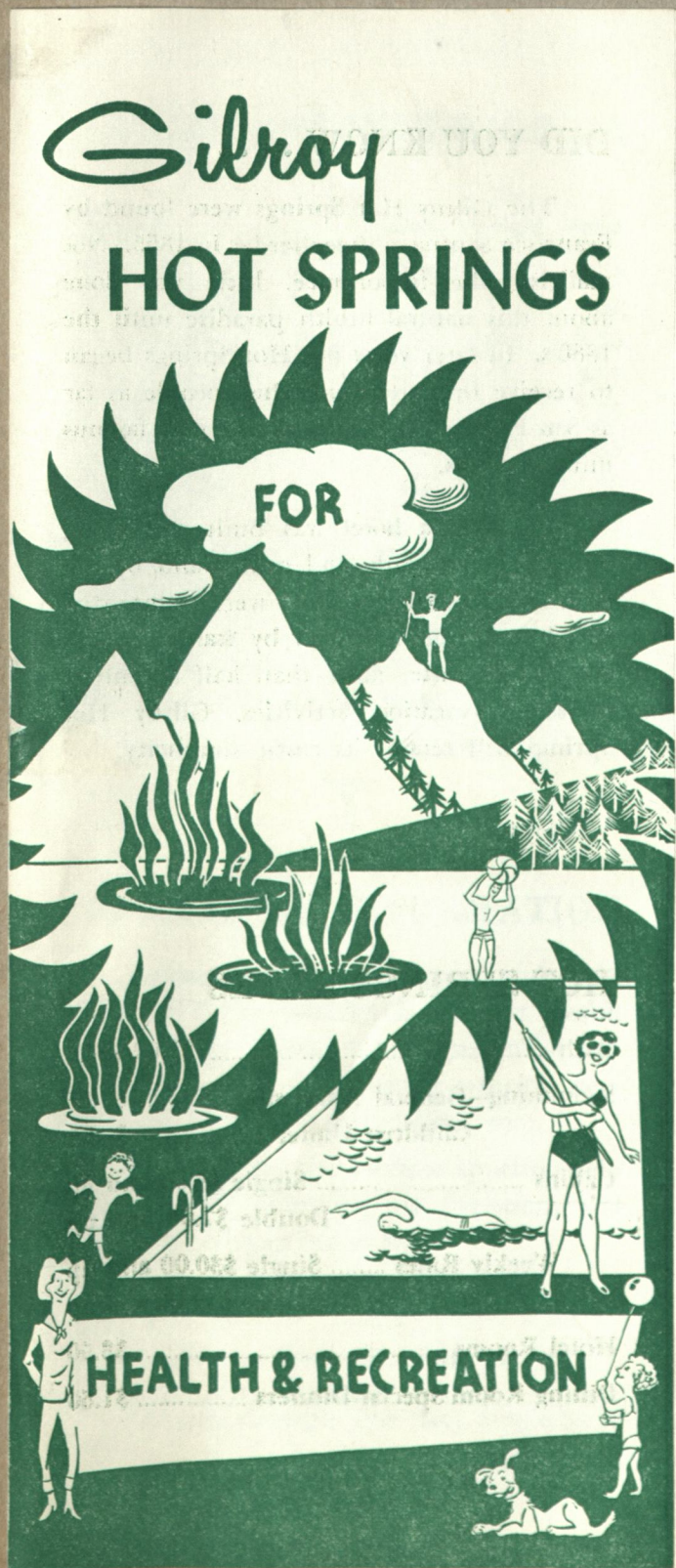
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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS - NOV. 8

Community Picnic



The annual J.A.C.L. community picnic will be held at the
Gilroy Hot Springs on Sunday, April 14.

Bring your own lunches. A weiner bake will climax the
day. Soft drinks and coffee will also be provided.

There will be games for young and old; activities will
include volleyball, swimming, and horseshoe pitching.

We have obtained a special rate for hot baths - 50¢; a
slight charge of 50¢ will be assessed for swimming. Bring
your swimming suits and towels.

There will also be a charge of 50¢ per car for the use
of the barbecue facilities.

Hope to see you all there!!

Picnic Committee

Southern Alameda County J.A.C.L.

Community Picnic

DID YOU KNOW

The Gilroy Hot Springs were found by Francisco Santua, a shepherd in 1865. Not realizing the importance, little was done about this natural health paradise until the 1880's. In later years the Hot Springs began to receive first attention when people as far as San Francisco came to try the now famous mineral baths.

In 1881, a hotel was built and along with it a clubhouse and cabins and by the turn of the century visitors were transported first by carriages and later by Stanley Steamers. Today, after more than half a century of scenic vacation activities, Gilroy Hot Springs still retains its rustic simplicity.

HOT SPRINGS RATES

Bath	\$1.00-\$1.25
Swimming—General Admission	\$.65
Children Under 12	\$.35
Cabins	Single \$5.00 and up
Double	\$7.00 and up
Weekly Rates	Single \$30.00 and up
Double	\$42.00 and up
Hotel Rooms	\$3.50
Dining Room Special Dinners	\$1.60

SWIMMING

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RUSTIC ATMOSPHERE



ENJOY

- ☆ Our delightful climate above the fog.
 - ☆ Our healthful mineral baths.
 - ☆ Our family style meals.
 - ☆ Our relaxed recreational atmosphere.
- Volleyball
Horseshoes
and other activities



Extra persons \$1.50 per day and \$9.00 per week. Above rates include baths and swimming.

Housekeeping cottages are furnished except for kitchen utensils.

Meals are \$4.00 extra per day per person.

Dining hours are—

Breakfast	8:30
Lunch	12:30
Dinner	5:30

Picnic tables and barbecue pits.

We cater to church and outdoor groups. Why not write or call and ask for information on group rates for—

- Hotel Rooms
- Swimming and Picnicking
- Dinners (limited to thirty)

GILROY HOT SPRINGS

HENRY KATO

Telephone VInewood 2-2935

P. O. Box 5

Gilroy, California

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ANALYSIS OF MINERALS

MINERAL	Class	By Weight	Value
SODIUM	NA	228	9-93
POTASSIUM	K	17-	-42
CALCIUM	CA	66-	3-30
MAGNESIUM	MG	43-	3-57
IRON	FE	2-1	75
SULPHATE	S04	185	3-85
CHLORIDE	CI	442	11-96
IODINE	I	trace	trace
CARBONATE	CO3	46	1.53
ARSENATE	AS-3	trace	trace
SILICIA	SL	57	1.88
CARBON DIOXIDE	CO2	114	5-17
Hydrogen SULPHATE	H2S	61-	3-58



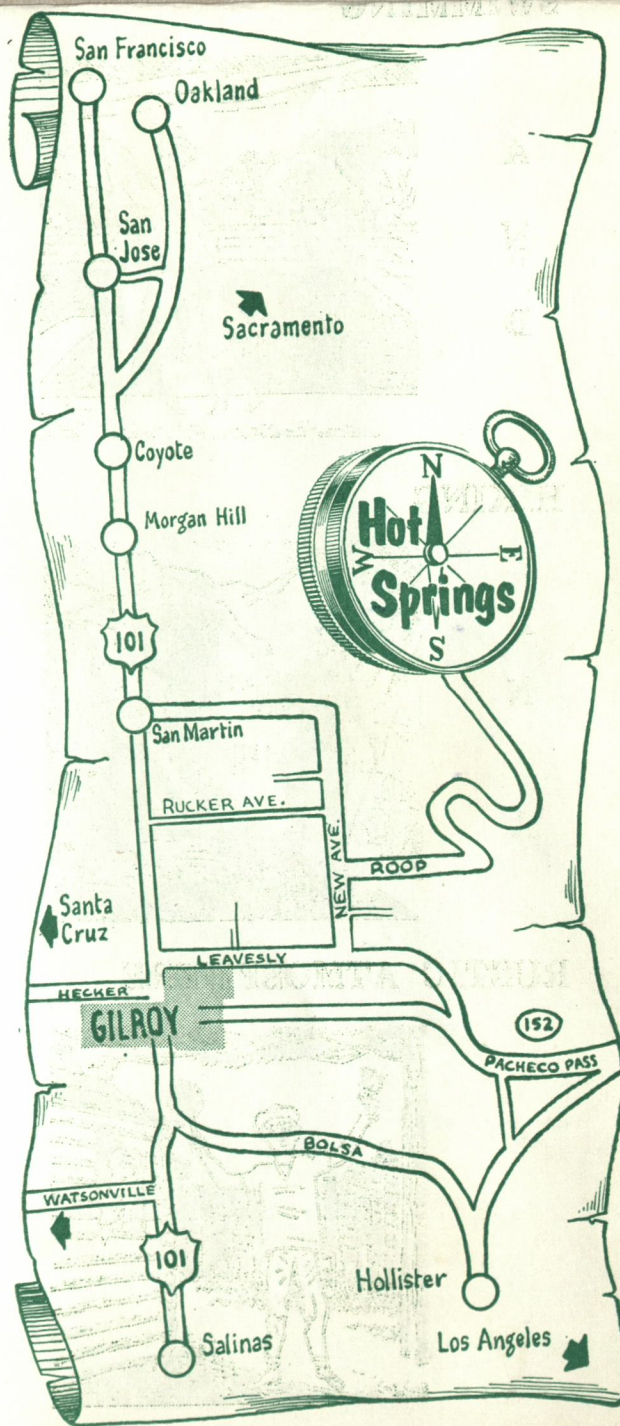
HOT SPRINGS INFORMATION

Natural Sulphur springs supply the waters at Gilroy Hot Springs famous Health Baths. They contain mineral properties particularly beneficial in treating arthritis, neuritis, painful joints, rheumatism, etc.

These waters also increase appetite, help normal body functions, aid digestion, and generally give pep and energy.

Winter Rates Oct. 1-May 1

Houskeeping Cottages (per day) Single \$4.00
Double \$6.00



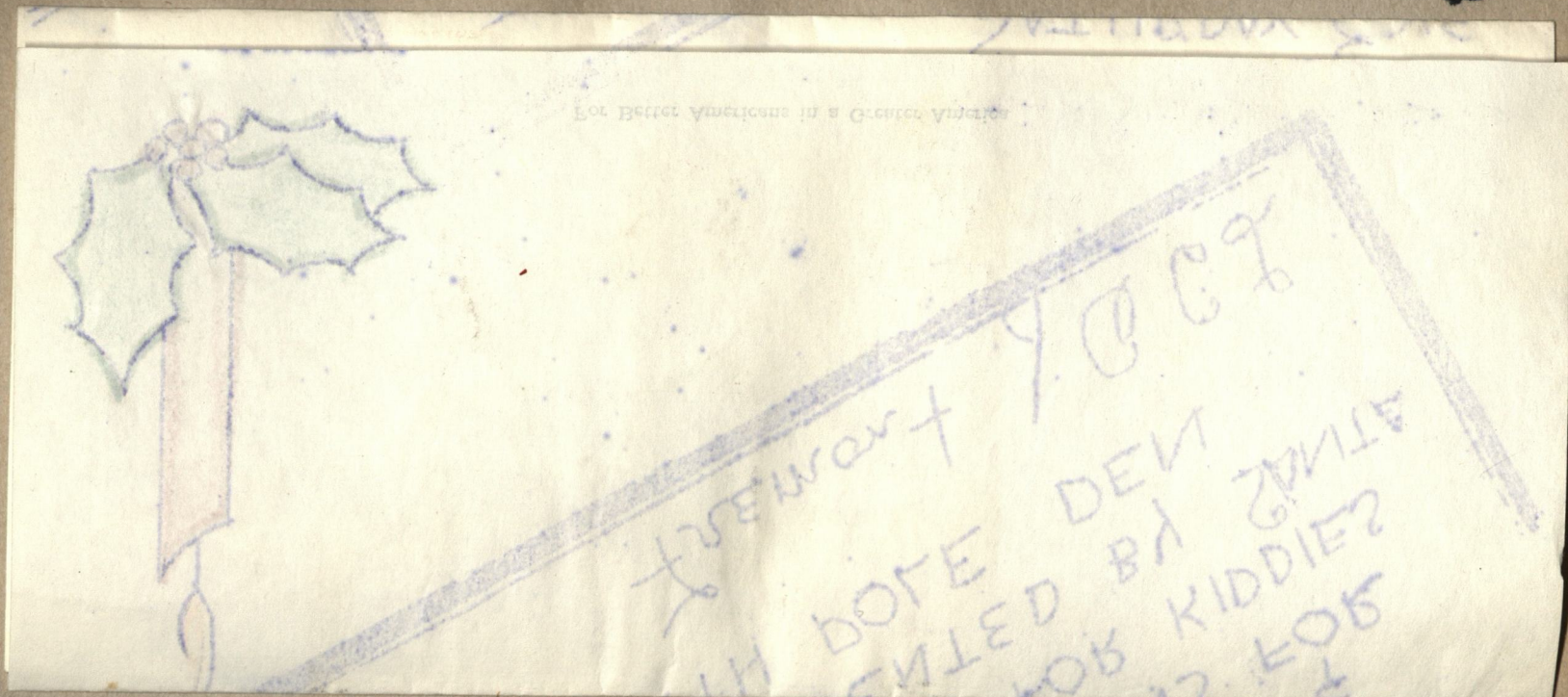
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Santa Cruz Family Trip



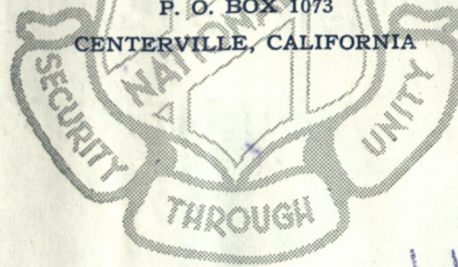
Xmas Party



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HANSEN HALL
SATURDAY EVE
DECEMBER 14
7 O'CLOCK

TO: You all
ALL - A XMAS PARTY FOR ONE &
SHORT - FUN, FOOD & CARTOONS FOR
UNDER 10 - TALL; GIFTS FOR KIDDIES
FROM HIS TEN - PRESENTED BY SANTA
NORTH POLE DEN
Fremont J. A. G. L.



For Better Americans in a Greater America



Death Takes Japanese Leader Taiyu Kato, 76

WARM SPRINGS — Taiyu Kato, 76, Japanese community leader in Southern Alameda County for half a century, died at his Warren avenue home Friday.

A retired rancher and poultryman, Kato came to this country from his native Japan in 1903 and was one of the first Japanese in the nation to become a naturalized citizen under the Walter-McCarran Act of 1954.

He then was instrumental in organizing citizenship classes at Washington Union High School for Japanese seeking American citizenship.

One of the pioneers in the West Coast strawberry industry, he became the largest strawberry plant dealer in this area during the years before World War II.

Aside from holding various offices in local Japanese-American service organizations, he was a leading supporter of the Japanese - American Citizen's League, a nationwide organization.

Surviving are his widow, Katsu; two sons and three daughters. They are Yasuto and Henry Kato, both of Warm Springs; Mrs. Chiyemi Sakuda and Mrs. Kiyome Kitayama, both of Alvarado, and Mrs. Akiko Satake of Mountain View.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at San Jose Buddhist Temple. Bishop Enryo Shigefuji, of the Buddhist Churches of America, will bestow a special ritualistic

honor posthumously. Closing rites will take place Wednesday, 11 a.m., at the Chapel of Roses, Oak Hill Memorial Park. Berge Mortuary, Irvington, will be in charge of arrangements.

Vital Statistic 1957



GLEN SEKIGAHAMA
7 MONTHS
MAY 30-



JANET MIZOTH
6 WEEKS
JAN. 9. -



GEO. S. YONEKURA, JR.
10 MONTHS
FEB. 23. -

