



FLORENCE, Ariz.—A delegation of National and Arizona Chapter JACL officials met with Senate Majority Leader Ernest W. McFarland, D., Ariz., at the Senator's ranch in Florence on Dec. 2.

Sen. McFarland assured the group that he supported the JACL ADC's legislative objectives for equality in immigration and naturalization.

Pictured above (l. to r.) are: Ikuo Okuma, Arizona chapter president; Tats Kushida, Pacific Southwest regional director of JACL ADC; John Tadano, Phoenix; Sen. McFarland. National JACL ADC Legislative Director Mike Masaoka, Masao Tsutsumida of Glendale and Tsutomu Ikeda of Mesa.—Photo by John Hirohata, Mesa.

Senate Majority Leader Backs Issei Citizenship

Sen. McFarland Assures JACL ADC Group of Backing For Legislative Objectives

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Stating that he saw no reason why legislation for equality in immigration and naturalization would not become law, Senate Majority Leader Ernest W. MacFarland (Dem., Ariz.) this week assured national and Arizona Chapter JACL leaders that he would support this JACL-ADC legislative objective in the forthcoming session of Congress.

The Democratic floor leader declared that he would call to the attention of the Democratic Policy Committee of the Senate, omnibus immigration and naturalization legislation and urge that it be given early opportunity for floor consideration with the Senate Judiciary Committee favorably reports legislation in the Second Session of the 82nd Congress which begins next Jan. 8.

Visiting Sen. MacFarland at his Florence, Arizona, ranch on Sunday, Dec. 2, were Mike M. Masaoka, national legislative director of the JACL-ADC from Washington, D.C., Tats Kushida, regional director from Los Angeles, Ikuo Okuma, Arizona chapter president, John Tadano, and past chapter presidents Masao Tsutsumida, Tsutomu Ikeda and John Hirohata. Carl Sato of Mesa, also a past chapter president, and who arranged the appointment with Sen. MacFarland, was unable to be present.

After Masaoka explained the interest and concern of the JACL-ADC in this measure, the Arizona Democratic leader declared his sympathy for this type of legislation and assured the JACL delegation of his support and expressed his hope that the Senate would speedily approve such meritorious legislation.

He stated that after certain "must" bills were considered by the Senate, that body might be in a position to favorably consider the McCarran-Walter Omnibus Bill. Senator MacFarland promised the delegation that at the appropriate time he would request the Democratic Policy Committee of the Senate to schedule the omnibus bill for floor debate and vote as requested by the visiting JACL officials.

Recalling his visit to Japan in 1946 and the tribute which Gen. Eisenhower had paid to the 442nd Central Postal Directory during a personal conversation several years ago, Sen. MacFarland stated

that the Japanese were entitled to the same equality of treatment and consideration as enjoyed by other immigrants to the United States.

Statehood for Hawaii was high on the priority list for early consideration in the Senate, he revealed. The JACL delegation urged his leadership to secure early passage of this enabling legislation.

The Arizona delegation discussed with the Senator the status of persons of Japanese ancestry in Arizona. The Senate Majority Leader declared that the Japanese were an integral part of the State, and that they had proved themselves to be good residents and citizens who had earned for themselves the respect and friendship of their fellow Arizonians.

JACL ADC Official Hails Role of Issei Pioneers

SACRAMENTO—Mike Masaoka, legislative director of JACL ADC, paid tribute to the Issei pioneers and urged speedy congressional action to assure them the right of citizenship by naturalization in a speech before the Sacramento JACL chapter on Nov. 28.

"It was the Issei who made the deserts of California bloom," Masaoka said, "and they contributed as much to the winning of the West as any other group of pioneers."

"In the twilight of their lives, the only thing we can give them that will really have meaning is citizenship in the land they adopted."

Masaoka, who attended the Japanese peace treaty conference in

Elect Pat Okura To Head Nebraska Welfare Group

OMAHA, Neb. — K. Patrick Okura, staff psychologist at Boys Town, was elected president of the Nebraska Welfare Association last week.

Seventy-five members, representing various social work agencies in the State of Nebraska, attended the annual meeting.

Mr. Okura served last year as recording secretary of the state body. He also is a national vice-president of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Accident Victim Asks \$8000 Damages

AUBURN, Calif. — Damages totaling \$8,539.47 are asked in a civil action filed with the County Clerk by F. Y. Nakashoji for injuries he says he suffered in an automobile accident May 21, 1951, near Loomis.

The complaint states Nakashoji's car was struck by that of Edith M. Planchon, defendant. He asks \$3,039.47 for himself and \$5,500 for his three minor children who were with him at the time.

President Truman Sets Up New Committee to Help Bar Bias in Defence Work

KEY WEST, Fla.—President Harry S Truman on Dec. 3 called for the utilization of American manpower, without discrimination as to race, creed or color, in America's war industries and announced he had set up a new Federal committee to help outlaw prejudice against minorities in hiring by government contractors.

Mr. Truman described the action as a new step in his civil rights program.

The new body—less powerful than the Fair Employment Practices Committee (FEPC) of World War II—will seek ways of strengthening the enforcement of the anti-discrimination clauses which are standard in government contracts.

(Sen. William Benton, D., Conn., praised the new executive order in a statement to the press this week, noting that discrimination in many states is causing "a staggering and needless loss in defense production."

"Today as in World War II," Sen. Benton declared, "evidence is mounting of failure efficiently to use millions of members of minority groups in the skills for which they have been trained."

(Sen. J. William Fulbright, D.,

Ark., told a reporter in Washington that he had not heard of any complaints of non-compliance with the anti-discrimination rules in government contracts and opined that the President's action was an attempt to distract from the present House investigation of tax collection scandals.)

The executive order was reported to have been issued mainly because of complaints involving discrimination because of race or color in the employment of workers at the vast new hydrogen bomb Savannah River project in South Carolina.

The order will affect an estimated 40 billion dollars worth of contracts awarded by the government by the government this year and an even greater amount in future years under the defense program.

All government contracts have carried a mandatory clause since 1941 obligating the contractor to forbid discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin. But compliance with this clause has not been secured, Mr. Truman reported, by any system of uniform regulations or inspection "widely understood by contractors and their employees."

To correct this "deficiency," the President's order created an 11-man "committee on government contract compliance" to study and recommend new rules, procedures and practices to be followed by the heads of government contracting agencies in strengthening of non-discrimination enforcement.

Five members of the committee will be representatives of the Defense and Labor Departments, the Atomic Energy Commission, the General Services Administration and the Defense Materials Procurement Agency. Names of the six other members, including a chairman and vice-chairman, will be announced shortly.

White House Secretary Joseph Short said the new decree was "narrower" in its effect than the FEPC of World War II. Members of the new committee will not be subject to Senate approval.

The wartime FEPC had authority over all war production, training programs, recruitment and transportation, Short noted, and had its own enforcement system. The new committee will issue recommendations covering government contracts and sub-contracts only and responsibility for enforcement is left with the head of each contracting agency of government.

Philleo Nash of the White House staff said some complaints had been received about non-compliance with the non-discrimination clauses but "no one knows the extent of compliance or non-compliance."

Fourteen Nisei From Chicago Wed in Japan

CHICAGO—Fourteen Nisei soldiers from Chicago are among 37 Chicago area servicemen who are returning with Japanese war brides from Far East service.

Sgt. Yoshiaki Uchida informed his sister in Chicago recently he was returning with his bride, Fumiko, a registered pharmacist, while Sgt. Terumi T. Kakida married the former Reiko Kitano in Japan last month.

Other Nisei GIs from the area returning with Japanese wives are: Sgt. Tadashi Saito, Staff Sgt. Toshio Morita, Warrant Officer Kaoru Yamaguchi, Sgt. Susumu Kojima, Staff Sgt. Toshio Kajiya, Sgt. Kosai Mizushima, Sgt. Joseph Y. Yoshimura, Sgt. Robert Nakashima, Sgt. Y. Takehara, Corp. George Yoshihara, Corp. Nobuichi Isono and Corp. Roy S. Fujimoto.

First Chicago soldier to return with a Japanese bride was Corp. Thomas Radtke. Corp. Radtke is a member of the Chicago JACL chapter.

Back from Korea

SEATTLE — Corp. Jimmy S. Kato of Burbank, Calif. was among Army combat veterans of Korea who returned from the Far East on Dec. 1 aboard the Navy transport Gen. Buckner.

Combat Men Return

SAN FRANCISCO — Corp. Koichi Okamoto, Los Angeles, and Sgt. Kiyoshi Ishimitsu of Seattle were two of 6319 veterans of the Korean war who arrived in San Francisco on Dec. 2 on a Navy transport from the Far East.

Six Nisei Soldiers Reported Killed in Korean Conflict

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Defense Department informed the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee this week that nine more Nisei casualties, including five killed in action and one dead of wounds, have been reported from the Korean area.

KILLED IN ACTION:
PFC Shoso Kuwahara, brother of Nobe Kuwahara, 706 Gardena, Calif.

Pfc. Walter W. Higashida, son of Mrs. Kiyoka Higashida, Box 321, Puenene, Maui.

Corp. Wilbert Y. Miyasato, son of Mrs. Tsuneko Miyasato, c/o Kumia Store, Kunia, Wahiawa, Oahu.

Pfc. Hiroshi Oku, son of Mrs. Shimi Oku, Box 176, Lahaina, Maui.

Pfc. Toshio Shimonoya, son of Mrs. Kula Shimonoya, 2244 Nuuanu Ave., Honolulu.

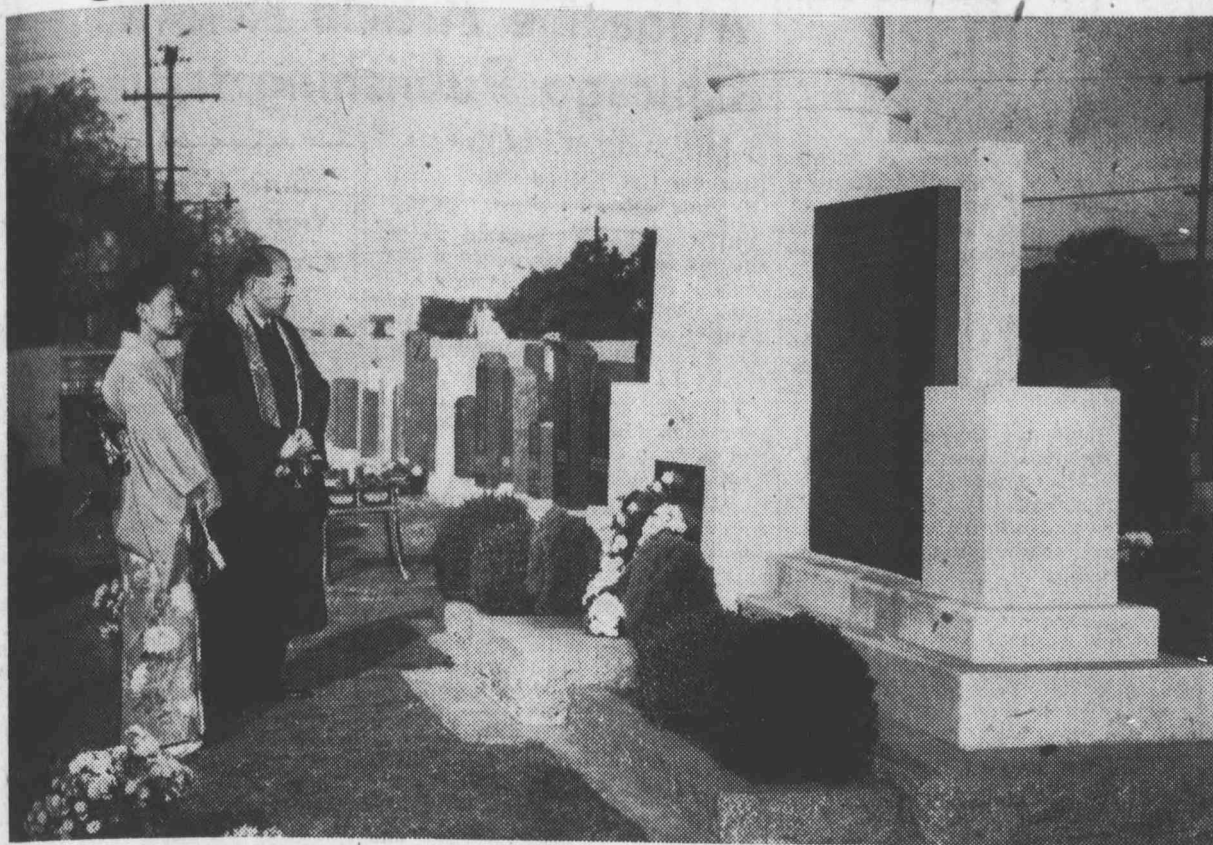
DIED OF WOUNDS:
Sgt. Jimmie Mayemura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayemura, 3615 West Compton Boulevard, Lawndale, Calif.

WOUNDED—
Pvt. Stanley S. Kurashige, son of Mrs. Tokiko Kurashige, Box 272, Pahala, Kau, T.H.

Pvt. Toru Namba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomiichi Namba, House 6, Camp 15, Waipahu, Oahu.

Pfc. Toshitaka Sano, Route 1, Florin, Calif.

Religious Leader Visits Nisei Memorial



Chief Abbot Kosho Otani of the Buddhist church of Japan and Lady Yoshiko Ohtani paid their respects at the memorial to Japanese American GI dead of World War II in Evergreen cemetery in Los Angeles last week.

Chief Abbot and Lady Otani arrived last week

by plane from Japan for a visit to Buddhist church groups in the United States which will take them to Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Illinois, New York, Washington, D. C., Oregon and Washington—Photo by Toyo Miyatake, Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Family Gets Check for Damages in Restrictive Covenants Case

LOS ANGELES — The Sakuyo Saito family in Los Angeles last week received a check awarded them in court for damages suffered when they were restrained from occupying a house because of racially restrictive covenants on the property.

The payment ended five years of litigation which started in April, 1946 when they purchased a home at 2947 South Dalton St. in Los Angeles. Two residents of the area, Bertha R. Kenyon and Clara McCormick, obtained a preliminary injunction restraining them from occupying the property because of the fact that they were of Japanese ancestry and non-Caucasian.

Following the 1948 decision of the United States Supreme Court that courts of law could not enforce such racially restrictive covenants, the Los Angeles Superior Court entered judgment in favor of the Saito family. In the meantime, however, the Saitos had been forced to sell the Dalton St. house at a loss in order to purchase another one in which to live.

At the time of the preliminary injunction order the plaintiffs were required by the court to put up a bond to compensate the Saitos in the event the Japanese-American family ultimately won the case.

Following the Superior Court decision in favor of the Saitos, the family entered a suit through Attorneys A. L. Wirin, Fred Okrand

and John Y. Maeno to recover damages from the plaintiffs.

After a long court fight in which the Municipal Court of Los Angeles awarded damages to the Saitos and the decision was upheld by the appellate department of the Superior Court, the payment was finally received last week.

Attorneys for the Saitos declared that, so far as it is known, this is the only case in which damages have been recovered by defendants in the long series of restrictive covenant cases which were filed in and around Los Angeles in 1946 and 1947.

San Luis Valley Chapter Sends \$422

DENVER—The San Luis Valley, Colo., chapter of the JACL has started off the 1951-52 JACL ADC financial drive in the Mountain Plains region with a check for \$422, Regional Representative Min Yasui reported this week.

Thirty-seven families in San Luis Valley contributed to the drive. The check was forwarded by S. Yoritomo, treasurer of the chapter.

Yasui expressed appreciation for the support of the San Luis Valley community and expressed the hope that other areas in Colorado will give similar support to the JACL ADC financial drive.

Name Three Nisei to Board Of California Unity Group

ASILOMAR, Calif.—Nisei from various JACL areas participated actively in the sixth annual convention of the California Federation for Civic Unity held at Asilomar, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2. The annual meeting called together civic leaders, educators, church and social workers, labor and management officials, and leading citizens from every community in California.

Frank Chuman, Los Angeles attorney and national first vice-president of the JACL, chaired a panel discussion on housing. Haruo Ishimaru, Northern California JACL regional director, gave a report on the JACL and its activities.

Other JACLers present were Mrs. Frank Chuman and Miss Karen Dewa of Los Angeles, Helen Tomita and Edith Yonemoto of French Camp, and Mrs. Harry Nakamura of Los Altos.

Saburo Kido, past JACL national president, Bob Takahashi of Stockton, immediate past chairman of the Northern California - Western Nevada JACL District Council, and Haruo Ishimaru were elected to

the board of directors of the federation. Mrs. Josephine Duveneck of Los Altos was re-elected president.

The California Federation for Civic Unity actively endorses full participation of all people in the area of human relations, Ishimaru said.

Three resolutions affecting Japanese Americans were submitted by JACL Representative Ishimaru concerning state old-age pensions for Issei in California, further appropriate implementation of the Evacuation Claims Act and the compromise bill, and the speedy passage of the omnibus immigration and naturalization bills. These resolutions were prepared by Tats Kushida, Southern California JACL regional director, Frank Chuman and Ishimaru.

Ishimaru declared in his report at the Friday evening dinner meeting that the Japanese American Citizens League's motto of "Security Through Unity" must be interpreted in its fuller meaning of unity, not only of Japanese Americans but "of all persons in the fight for justice to everyone."

SATO ELECTED PRESIDENT OF POCATELLO JACL

POCATELLO, Ida.—George Sato was elected president of the Pocatello JACL chapter at the annual election meeting on Dec. 1.

Other members of the new cabinet are: Mike Yamada, vice-pres.; Susan Taniyama, rec. sec.; Natsuyo Yamada, corres. sec.; Sam Yokota, treas.; Ronnie Yokota and Miye Morimoto, soc. chm.; Will Kawamura, athletic coordinator; Guy Yamashita and Ike Kawamura, official delegates; Sanaye Yamuchi, reporter, and Stanley Kishiyama, official photographer.

Four Colorado Evacuees Get Claims Payment

DENVER — At least four individual claimants have received compromise settlement checks from the U.S. Treasury Department to date in Colorado, Attorney Min Yasui reported this week.

First payment to a Colorado resident apparently went to Nikichi Nishimoto of Fort Morgan, Mr. Yasui said, and the first Denver claimant to be paid was Frank G. Hirayama.

Two other Denver evacuees also received checks recently.

None of the claims paid to date in Colorado has exceeded \$500, the attorney noted. All four claims were processed by attorneys under the compromise settlement procedure in September.

Mr. Yasui, who is also serving on a volunteer basis as regional director of JACL ADC in the Mountain Plains area, noted that all claimants were "very appreciative" of the role of the National JACL ADC in obtaining passage of the evacuation claims law and the recent compromise settlement amendment.

Yasui commented that it was surprising the government has acted so speedily in paying the claims since only three months elapsed between the time the compromise application was submitted and the time the payment was received. Because of the large volume of claims now being sent to Washington under the compromise plan, Yasui said later claims probably would require more time for settlement and payment.

Engage Orchestra For San Jose Dance

SAN JOSE—Fred Massa and his orchestra will play for the 5th annual New Year's eve dance of the United Citizens League of Santa Clara County which will be held on Dec. 31 at Peter Burnett Junior high school.

Justice Department Accepts Claims Filed Before Deadline With Local U. S Attorneys

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Evacuation claims filed with the local offices of United States attorneys prior to the Jan. 3, 1950, deadline will be construed as being timely filed, the Attorney General advised the Washington office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee this week.

This precedent was established in a claim filed with the United States attorney by a person of Japanese ancestry in Chicago.

The language of the Evacuation Claims Act provides that "The Attorney General shall receive claims for a period of 18 months from the date of the enactment of this Act. All claims not presented within that time shall be forever barred."

The Department of Justice interpreted this provision as giving the Attorney General jurisdiction to consider any claims received before midnight of Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1950. News releases were issued to the effect that all claims had to be sent to the Department of Justice in Washington and received in the nation's capital prior to the Jan. 3 deadline to qualify for adjudication.

In this case, the Attorney General held that since all United States attorneys were empowered to serve as his agents the filing of claims with them prior to the deadline met the requirements of the Evacuation Claims Act.

Although several hundred claims

are affected by this ruling, the Washington office declared that the even more important question of whether evacuation claims postmarked before the Jan. 3, 1950, deadline but received by the Department of Justice after that deadline was not settled.

In the light of the latest ruling regarding United States attorneys, the JACL ADC expressed the hope that the Attorney General will accept all claims postmarked before the Jan. 3, 1950 deadline as being timely filed.

"Because postmarked dates are sufficient in income tax matters many evacuees felt that such postmarks were also sufficient for evacuation claims purposes. They should not be penalized because of a technicality of law which could deprive them of their claim, the JACL ADC said.

Masaoka Hails Courage Shown By Friends of Nisei During War Period on Pacific Coast

By ROY T. YOSHIDA

LOOMIS, Calif. — Taking to task those who practiced un-American activities in the guise of patriotism to discourage Japanese Americans from returning to their homes in Placer County, and extolling those who unflinchingly stood up to be counted on the side of Nisei in their hour of need, Mike Masaoka, national JACL-ADC legislative director, delivered a stirring address at the Placer County ACL's 11th annual good will dinner.

Speaking to audience of some 250 chapter members and guests on Tuesday night, Nov. 27, at the Legion memorial hall here, Masaoka related the Nisei saga, from the turmoil and heartbreaks of unjustified evacuation to the equally turbulent resettlement period that faced the returnees to the West Coast.

He praised the exemplary behavior of loyal Japanese Americans while being held under duress in various concentration camps. Nisei loyalty to America, he continued, was so deep-rooted that thousands volunteered from barbed wire encampments to form an all-Nisei regiment—not for any service—but for front line combat duty.

Masaoka went on to describe how this regiment unique in U.S. military annals — the famed 442nd Combat Team — was called upon, after several other attempts failed, to rescue the "Lost Battalion" from Texas in France. And though the Nisei unit suffered heavy casualties, the mission was accomplished.

To help follow Americans in time of need, regardless of cost, said Masaoka, was the American way of life. And these Nisei GI's as well as those who served valiantly in the South Pacific, proved with loyalty and blood that the Nisei's first and only allegiance was to the United States.

Striking closer to home, Masaoka excoriated anti-Japanese elements in California, especially those in the so-called resettlement "hot spots," for their "cowardly attempts" to keep out the returnees. He was particularly harsh in his censure of hoodlums who burned down the Sakamoto home—Placer's only Japanese American gold star family. But he was equally generous in his accolade for those Americans who rallied to the aid of the Sakamotos and built them a better home.

This, Masaoka emphatically stated, was proof positive that justice and fair play shall always prevail where principles of true democracy are not only preached but practiced with equal vigor. Therefore, he continued, Nisei should have every confidence in America and her people because they can be depended upon to do the just thing when all the facts are unfolded.

Since continuing major objectives of Nisei everywhere are

equal citizenship rights for their parents and elimination of legislations that discriminate against Japanese specifically, Masaoka advised all JACLers to give strong heed to the 442nd's famous "Go, For Broke" slogan in supporting the JACL program.

He contended that peaceful world will not be gained on the battle-grounds of Europe or Asia, but in the minds and hearts of men. Thus, he added, we must all realize that Americanism is not a matter of slant of one's eyes, color of one's skin or beliefs of one's religion.

Frank Hironaka, chapter president, spoke brief words of welcome and thanked the guests for their attendance.

Among the guests were State Senator Harold Johnson, Assemblyman Francis Lindsay, Jerrold Seawell of the state board of equalization, Superior Court Judge Lowell Sparks, and members of the County Board of Supervisors. Also in attendance were various county officials and prominent leaders of civic organizations and business firms who have supported the JACL program during the past years.

Twenty civic-minded local Issei were presented with JACL certificate of merit for community leadership and outstanding services, in addition to their support of the KKD program, which have contributed greatly to the general welfare of the Japanese people in this country.

The chapter ball players who performed with much success in their first year in the Placer-Nevada league were presented with silver baseball charms, while various team officials were given merit pins. Bunny Nakagawa, athletic committee chairman, made the presentations.

Hironaka and Nakagawa were presented with baseballs autographed by the players in recognition of their meritorious service.

A very enjoyable entertainment program, featuring talents from Sacramento, was presented with genial Roy Nikaiko as master of ceremonies.

Koichi Uyeno, Loomis district vice-president, was in charge of general arrangements, while Tom Yego ably handled the evening's program as toastmaster.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Kaneko, Freehold, N.J., a boy, Kelvin, on Nov. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Sugii, Sun Valley, Calif., a boy, Steven Masahiko, on Nov. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Takeshi Matsuka a boy, Alan Takeshi, on Nov. 15 at Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Honda, Santa Clara, Calif., a girl, Barbara Jean, on Nov. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nobuo Mahida a girl, Jacqueline Kiyo, on Nov. 16 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yoshimi Henry Tsukamoto a girl, Yoko Diane, on Nov. 16 in San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sakahita a boy, Bruce, on Nov. 29 in Salt Lake City.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tomio Hamanaka a boy on Nov. 27 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tokyo Chihara a girl on Nov. 21 at Fort Lawton, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mochizuki a boy on Nov. 26 in Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. George T. Fujiwara, Del Rey, Calif., a boy on Nov. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. William K. Kawada a girl on Nov. 20 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shigemi Kuroda twin girls on Nov. 19 in Sacramento.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hikaru Kimura a boy on Nov. 23 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kazuma Choggoji a boy, Robert Kazuma, on Nov. 14 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hajime Chiya, Buena Park, Calif., a boy, Ronald Kazuhide, on Nov. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlow James Keating (nee Tokie Sato) a boy, Kacey Joseph, on Nov. 12 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Shizuto Tanaka, Long Beach, Calif., a boy, Michael Wesley, on Nov. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kody Kodama a girl on Nov. 25 in Denver.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hideo J. Masuda a girl on Nov. 24 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kawamoto, San Diego, Calif., a boy on Nov. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Araki a boy on Nov. 28 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nakamura a boy on Nov. 27 in Oakland, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kikunaga a girl on Nov. 22 in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kaw-

hara, Pasadena, Calif., a girl on Nov. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanahara, San Diego, Calif., a girl on Nov. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Kubota, San Diego, Calif., a girl on Nov. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Okuma, San Diego, Calif., a boy on Nov. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Okasaki, Elk Grove, Calif., a girl on Nov. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tetsuo Akutagawa, West Los Angeles, a girl, Kuniko Jane, on Nov. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Imai, Pacoima, Calif., a boy, Richard Hajime, on Nov. 17.

DEATHS

Iwamatsu Hoshiyama on Dec. 1 in Chicago.

Toraichi Nakashima, 54, on Nov. 29 in Monrovia, Calif.

Mrs. Sada Watanabe, 72, on Nov. 25 in Chicago.

Yonesuke Saiki, 50, on Dec. 5 in Ogden, Utah.

Eikichi Kaizumi, 70, on Dec. 3 in Salt Lake City.

Takeo Odanaka on Nov. 26 in Chicago.

Asataro Horii, 55, on Nov. 27 in Gardena, Calif.

Mrs. Teru Furuta, 74, on Nov. 30 in Denver.

Mrs. Maku Taniguchi, 51, on Dec. 2 in Brigham City, Utah.

Mrs. Fusae Matsushima, 50, on Nov. 29 in Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Kane Mori, 70, on Nov. 28 in Idaho Falls, Ida.

Tsunemoto Kojima, 74, on Nov. 27 in San Francisco.

MARRIAGES

Janet Goshi, Weiser, Ida., to Dick S. Yabuki on Nov. 17 in Ontario, Ore.

Mary Inouye to Dr. Glenn Yanagi on Nov. 23 in Detroit, Mich.

Chiyoko Seto to Tsuneo Shimoto on Nov. 22 in Los Angeles.

Kikuko Hirata to Hiroyuki Hasegawa on Nov. 25 in Los Angeles.

Rose Ishii to Tamotsu Uyechi on Nov. 25 in San Diego.

Rose Yatagai to John Fujinari, Palo Alto, Calif., on Nov. 17 in Seattle.

Haruko Mikami, Renton, Wash., to Robert A. Hiranaka, Kent, on Nov. 24 in Seattle.

Lola Teruko Sato to Ben Hanada, Seattle, on Nov. 19 in Ontario, Ore.

Ritsuye Yamanaka, to Elmo Fukunaga, on Dec. 1 in Las Animas, Colo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mitsuye Tanaka and Tadao Kitamura in Seattle.

Haruko Sakata, 28, and Kazuo Shintani, 33, Berkeley, Calif., in Oakland.

Etsuko L. Nagaye, 23, and Ryomi Tanino, 28, in Seattle.

Toshiko D. Narita, 24, Kent, Wash., and Kay Watanabe, 27, Los Angeles, in Seattle.

Evangeline May Nishimoto, 26, San Francisco, and Walter Edgar Todd, 24, in Oakland.

Sally Satsuko Seiji, 28, and George Tadahara Furukawa, 30, Washington, D.C., in Oakland, Calif.

Chizuko Fukutome, 22, and Hiromichi Mifune, 22, both of Berkeley, Calif., in Alameda County.

Chieko Arima, 25, and William M. Hidaka, 29, both of Cupertino, Calif., in San Jose.

San Luis Obispo Fulfills Pledge for Fund Drive Advance

SAN LUIS OBISPO—First of the several chapters of the JACL PSWDC to fulfill their pledge of forwarding funds to JACL-ADC Headquarters as an "advance" towards their 1952 quota is the local JACL Chapter. A check for \$200 has been received from Pat Nagano, president of the San Luis Obispo Chapter, according to the Regional Office. An additional \$17 was received from this Chapter representing the surplus raised over this year's quota of \$540.

Nisei-Owned Homes Will Be Razed by City

SAN FRANCISCO—More than a score of homes and commercial buildings owned by Nisei as well as businesses operated by persons of Japanese ancestry are in the 25-block area in San Francisco's Western Addition which will be cleared and redeveloped under the \$30,000,000 program.

The area to be cleared includes a portion of the city's "Japanese section" but does not include business frontage along Post street between Laguna and Webster streets.

In the area to be razed, several buildings, including the Buchanan Street YM-YWCA, the Salvation Army Training school (formerly the Japanese headquarters of the Salvation Army), the Raphael Weill grammar school, Temple Beth Israel and Girls High, will not be leveled.

A new street pattern will be created in the 25 block area and the land will be resold to private builders who must construct apartment houses, flats and other housing units to conform to a master plan.

Venice JACL Plans Annual Xmas Fete

VENICE, Calif. — The annual JACL Christmas dinner will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15th at Truman's Inn in Westwood, it was made known by Ken Onishi, Venice Chapter president who will also emcee the program.

Feature attraction will be the half hour sound film, "Tokyo: 1945-1951" recently presented to the JACL by the Mayor of Tokyo.

Social chairman of the dinner Aiko Imazu made known that Issei are welcome to join the festivities with JACL members and supporters. Tickets for the dinner which will begin at 7:30 p.m. are available from chapter members. Truman's Inn is located at Westwood and Wilshire Boulevards.

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Maurey Allen Carlton, a member of the Los Angeles JACL, and Mae Chieko Kumashiro of Los Angeles announced their engagement in Los Angeles last week.

Mr. Carlton met Miss Kumashiro who is nearly totally blind and operates a candy and cigarette stand in Los Angeles under a state rehabilitation program, on his present job with the Department of Education's industrial workshop for the blind and handicapped in Los Angeles.

—Rafu Shimpo photo by Toyo Miyatake, Los Angeles.

San Mateo JACL Plans Claims Clinic

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Haruo Ishimaru, JACL regional director, will be the main speaker at the San Mateo JACL's evacuation claims clinic on Dec. 11 at the Sturge Presbyterian Church, 25 S. Humboldt St.

Issei residents of the county are especially invited to attend the meeting which will get under way at 8 p.m.

Christmas Party

PASADENA, Calif.—Casitas del Arroyo will be the locale for the JACL Christmas party to be held on December 15th, according to JACL Chapter officials. This annual event will be attended by the JACL members, their friends and families, with a potluck dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. Following a film for the kiddies gifts will be exchanged.

Russel Nakata Will Be Ordained In Chicago Rites

CHICAGO—Russel K. Nakata, a native of Lansdown, Pa., will be the second Nisei ordained by the Rt. Rev. Wallace E. Conkling, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, when the rites are held at St. James Church on Dec. 8.

First Nisei to be ordained by Bishop Conkling was the Rev. S. Michael Yasutake, now curate of St. Paul's Parish.

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California Official Upholds Right of Nisei to Regain State Liquor Sale Permits

SACRAMENTO — The right of Japanese Americans to get back the liquor sale licenses they were forced to surrender on racial grounds after Pearl Harbor was upheld this week by State Attorney General Edmund G. Brown.

The decision had been requested by the State Board of Equalization, which revoked the licenses of all persons of Japanese ancestry in May, 1942.

"The revocation without personal fault of the licenses of all California citizens of a racial group could only be justified by the grave emergencies of war, during which distinction based upon race might have relevance," Brown ruled.

The attorney-general based his opinion on a recent act of the State Legislature which was signed by Governor Earl Warren and which provided that persons of Japanese ancestry who held liquor sale licenses on Dec. 7, 1941 might make application for a similar one and that the Board of Equalization should issue them.

The new legislation, Brown said, grew out of a law suit brought in 1949, in the Santa Clara County Superior Court by a former licensee, Toshinaga Taketa of San Jose.

The bill was introduced in the State Senate by Sen. O'Gara, D., San Francisco, at the request of the Northern California office of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Taketa sought to compel the State Board to set aside the order revoking his alcoholic beverage license. But the court held that the statute of limitations barred him from a license, since he had not made his claim within four years after his return from a war relocation camp.

Brown said the legislature's action this year was a "remedial" addition to the Alcoholic Beverage Act, allowing additional time for Japanese Americans to regain their licenses. He said 109 of the licenses had been revoked.

The State Board of Equalization has reinstated 14 of the 109 licenses to date.

Brown also ruled that a license held by a person now deceased can be claimed by his widow, partner or administrator of his estate. In addition, an applicant who has moved to a different county can shift the license to his current location.

Arizona's Key Role In Legislative Drive Told by Masaoka.

GLENDALE, Ariz.—Pointing to the key role which the Arizona chapter holds in the national JACL program, Mike Masaoka, JACL-ADC national legislative director in Washington, D.C., urged the strengthening of local chapter organization, at a meeting held at the Japanese community hall here on Dec. 1.

A progress report and status of the JACL-ADC national legislative program was given by Masaoka to the seventy JACL members and Issei supporters present.

Chairman Ikuo Okuma, chapter president, introduced Tats Kushida, JACL regional director from Los Angeles, who thanked the Japanese community for its financial support in 1951. Brief greetings and remarks were also extended by Hitoshi Yamamoto and Shig Tanita, co-chairmen of the Arizona JACL-ADC fund drive.

Arizona Democrats Will Support Bill For Naturalization

PHOENIX, Ariz.—A delegation of JACL leaders met with Democratic Party officials here last Friday Dec. 1 to enlist their support for JACL-ADC legislative objectives, principally the omnibus immigration and naturalization bill sponsored by Sen. Pat McCarran (Dem., Nevada) and Rep. Francis P. Walter (Dem., Pa.).

Assurance of support was given the delegation by Z. Simpson Cox, Maricopa County Democratic Central Committee Chairman, and Stephen W. Langmade, Arizona State Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee.

Monterey Peninsula Group Will Hold New Year's Ball

MONTEREY, Calif.—Plans are now being completed for the 13th annual Monterey Peninsula New Year's ball to be held by the Monterey Peninsula JACL at the American Legion ball atop Jefferson street in old Monterey.

Ernie (Fats) Scully and his 8-piece orchestra have been engaged for the event by Harry Menda and his subcommittee.

Members of the dance committee include Hoshito (Oyster) Miyamoto, chairman, Harry Menda, Miyoko Enokida, Haruo (Pete) Nakasako, Otis Kadani and Jimmy Tabata.

The women's auxiliary of the JACL will be in charge of refreshments.

Fujioka Heads Southwest L. A. JACL Group

LOS ANGELES—Dick Fujioka, prominent Nisei leader in community activities, will serve as president of the Southwest Los Angeles JACL in 1952, it was made known by Alice Nishikawa, chairman of the nomination committee, following the recently conducted election by mail ballots.

Other newly elected officers in Fujioka's cabinet are: Henry Yamamoto, first vice president; Mack Hamaguchi, second vice president; Yoshi Hino and Fudge Nara-hara will share the third vice presidency; Garnet Horino and Sue Mori were both named corresponding secretaries; Fumi Ozawa, recording secretary; Hi Shishino, treasurer; Mack Nishida, historian; George Kakekoshi, auditor.

Retiring president Tut Yata is the newly elected chairman of the Pacific Southwest District Council and in this capacity will serve as a member of the JACL National Board. His successor and his new cabinet will be formally installed at ceremonies soon to be announced.

Fort Lupton JACL Holds Fall Social

FORT LUPTON, Colo. — The Fort Lupton JACL chapter held its annual fall social on Dec. 1 at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Chapter President John Kiyota was in charge of the program.

Special guests included President Y. Terasaki and Mrs. Terasaki of the Denver JACL and Min Yasui, regional representative of JACL ADC.

Following square dances and movies, box lunches were auctioned.

Musical entertainment rounded out the evening.

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A Nisei girl who will ride in the City of Long Beach float in the annual Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena on New Year's day will be selected on Dec. 12 when finals in the float attendants contest are held in the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium.

Among the semi-finalists are the six Nisei girls (above) who are vying for the right to represent the Japanese ethnic group on the "Miss Universe" float. Girls from six racial groups will ride the Long Beach float.

The girls above are Carolyn Kodama, Janet Nakiyama, Yvonne Iwamizu, Jeanne Wakastuki, Emmie and Alice Nakagawa.

—Photo by Toyo Miyatake, Los Angeles.

Co-Chairman Named to Head New York Service Group

NEW YORK—Kelly Kuwayama and Conrad Kurahara of the 442nd association will take over the position of the Nisei Service Organization's board which was previously held by Haruo Yanagi. The two leaders will work as co-directors on an alternate basis.

Yanagi, who helped establish the NSO in New York and was the acting chairman for six months, turned in his resignation to have more time for his studies. He is attending NYU as an American Government major. His experience as one of the past presidents of the successful Hawaiian club in Minneapolis was brought to the attention of US organizers at the time of his selection as the first NSO chairman.

Since this organization's beginning in April of this year, outings, dances, private parties and Open House nights have been held, drawing Nisei, Chinese American and Island servicemen from some eight different East Coast camps.

The Hostess club, headed by Sadie Kuratomi, has been arranging for halls, mailing notices, providing hostesses and chaperones, and obtaining the cooperation of many

established Nisei and Chinese groups in New York City.

The next event slated will be the Hula Holly Hop on Dec. 15 at the Japanese Methodist church, 333 W. 108th street. This dance will be sponsored by the Island girls of the NSO, with Margaret Kuniyoshi as social chairman. All servicemen are welcomed. Nisei girls wishing to act as hostesses are asked to come stag. The invitation is being extended to girls in traveling distance, and college girls in New York for the Christmas holidays.

Hostess club members are also busy making Christmas cards to overseas G.I.'s, under the direction of Georgie Sawahata. President Sadie Kuratomi asked all girls writing to overseas men send such names and addresses to her as soon as possible. Her address is: 425 W. 45th Street, New York City.

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