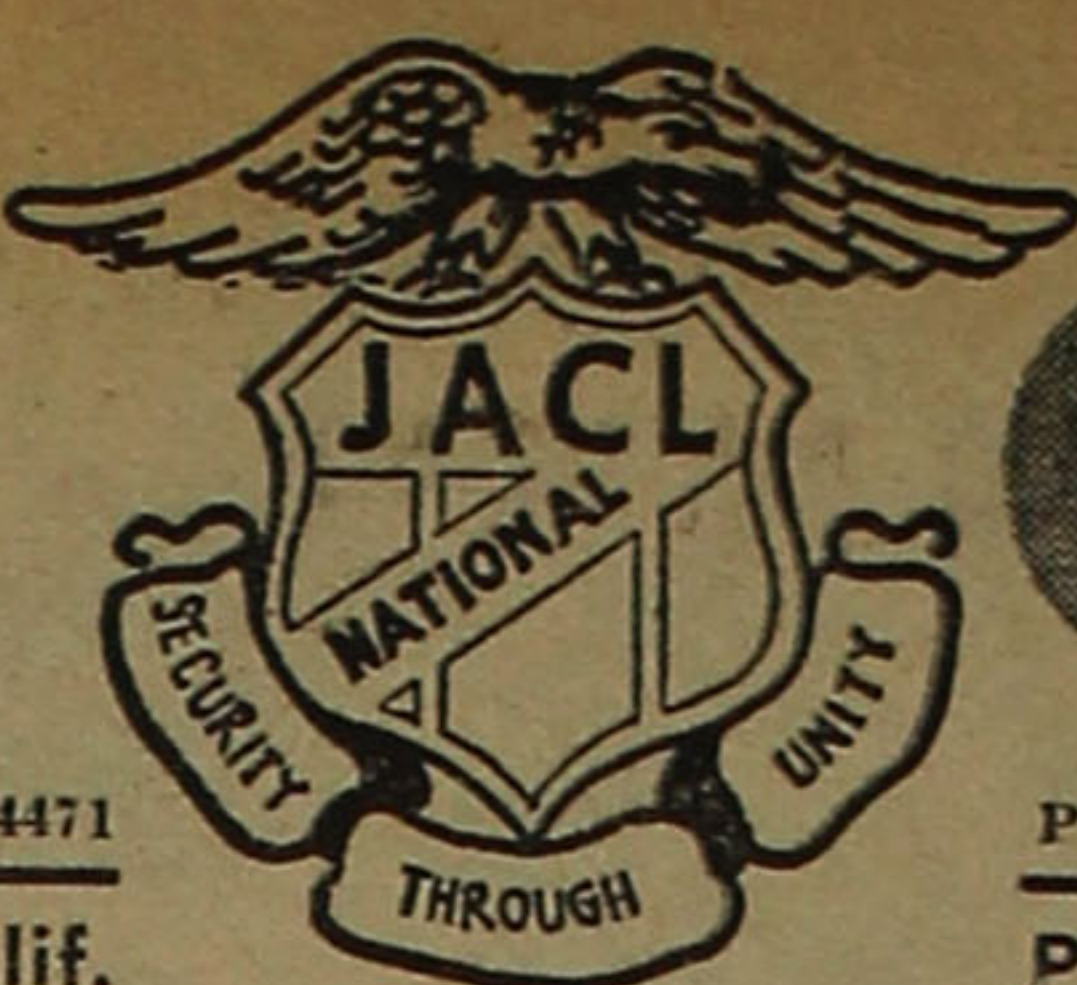


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BY THE BOARD:

The new year — time for deliberation

Nostalgic memories of the recent Intermountain District Council confab and Thousand Club Tenth Anniversary celebration behind the theme "Focus on the Future" held in Idaho Falls remain fresh as the yuletide season draws near and thoughts of old friends everywhere fill one's mind. It was truly a memorable occasion — that Idaho hospitality, the presence of national dignitaries no less than Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Mike Masaoka and Kenji Tashiro, and the gathering of hundreds of JACLers from the intermountain areas, many of them old stalwarts of the Utah, Idaho and Oregon chapters.

This writer has attended many conclaves over the years but had no difficulty in concluding that this was one of the very finest ever staged in these parts. Congratulations are certainly in order for Joe Nishiooka, Convention Chairman, and his entire staff for a job well done.

While the fashion show, banquets and dances played their usual big roles, over six hours were studiously spent by the delegates in business sessions. Reports were given by Mike and Dr. Roy and lively discussions followed. Space will permit but a mention of some of the other matters brought up such as: the role of the IDC in the forthcoming "Miss National JACL" contest; the feasibility of sponsoring or holding oratorical and essay contests during the next National Convention; presentation and acceptance of chapter quotas; the youth movement, etc. General Chairman Rupert Hachiya gave a report on the progress of the National Convention.

Of the varied problems discussed, it appeared to this writer that one of the most crucial one was that of promoting younger people into the JACL movement. It was noted that there is a tendency among the younger Nisei and Sansei towards a distinct display of indifference toward the JACL, its functions and activities. It

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GIRARD TRIAL OBSERVER TO BE D.C. CL SPEAKER

(JACL News Service)

WASHINGTON.—Charles H. Slayman, who represented the United States Senate as an official observer at the so-called Girard trial this past autumn in Japan, will be the guest speaker at the annual installation banquet and ball of the Washington, D.C. chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, Ruth Kuroishi and Tsugi Shiroishi, co-chairmen of the event, announced today.

The traditional affair will be held at the world-famed Occidental Restaurant, known as the "place where statesmen dine," on Saturday, Jan. 4, 6:30 p.m. The dance to follow is slated to begin about 9:30.

John Y. Yoshino, liaison officer of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, will serve as toastmaster for the occasion. Harry Takagi, formerly of Seattle, but now with the Veterans Administration in the nation's capital, the national JACL third vice-president, will present the past presidents' pin to Harvey Iwata. Charles Nagao, Seabrook, New Jersey, Eastern District Council chairman, will install the 1958 chapter officers: Jack Hirose, president; Hisako Sakata, 1st v.p.; Frank Baba, 2nd v.p.; Sab Kitagawa, treas.; Chisato Ohara, rec. sec.; and Mary Fukuyama, cor. sec.

Reservations may be made by telephoning either Sab or Yori Kitagawa at Lockwood 4-7970 or Motoko Grabowski at National 8-3584 or Federal 3-3896.

Judiciary Counsel

The guest speaker is currently the chief counsel and staff director of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Liberties.

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Orange County Nisei named to PCA post

SANTA ANA.—Bill Okuda, Orange County JACLer, of 9511 Hazard St., Santa Ana, has been appointed to the office of director-at-large, effective Jan. 1, for the Poultrymen Cooperative Association of Southern California.

The PCA is a well-known farmer-owned purchasing and marketing co-op with seven branches located throughout Southern California.

Okuda, a member of the PCA for the past 16 years and also chairman of the Garden Grove successful poultry business in partnership with his brother, Jim, at two locations which house a combined total of 23,000 layers.

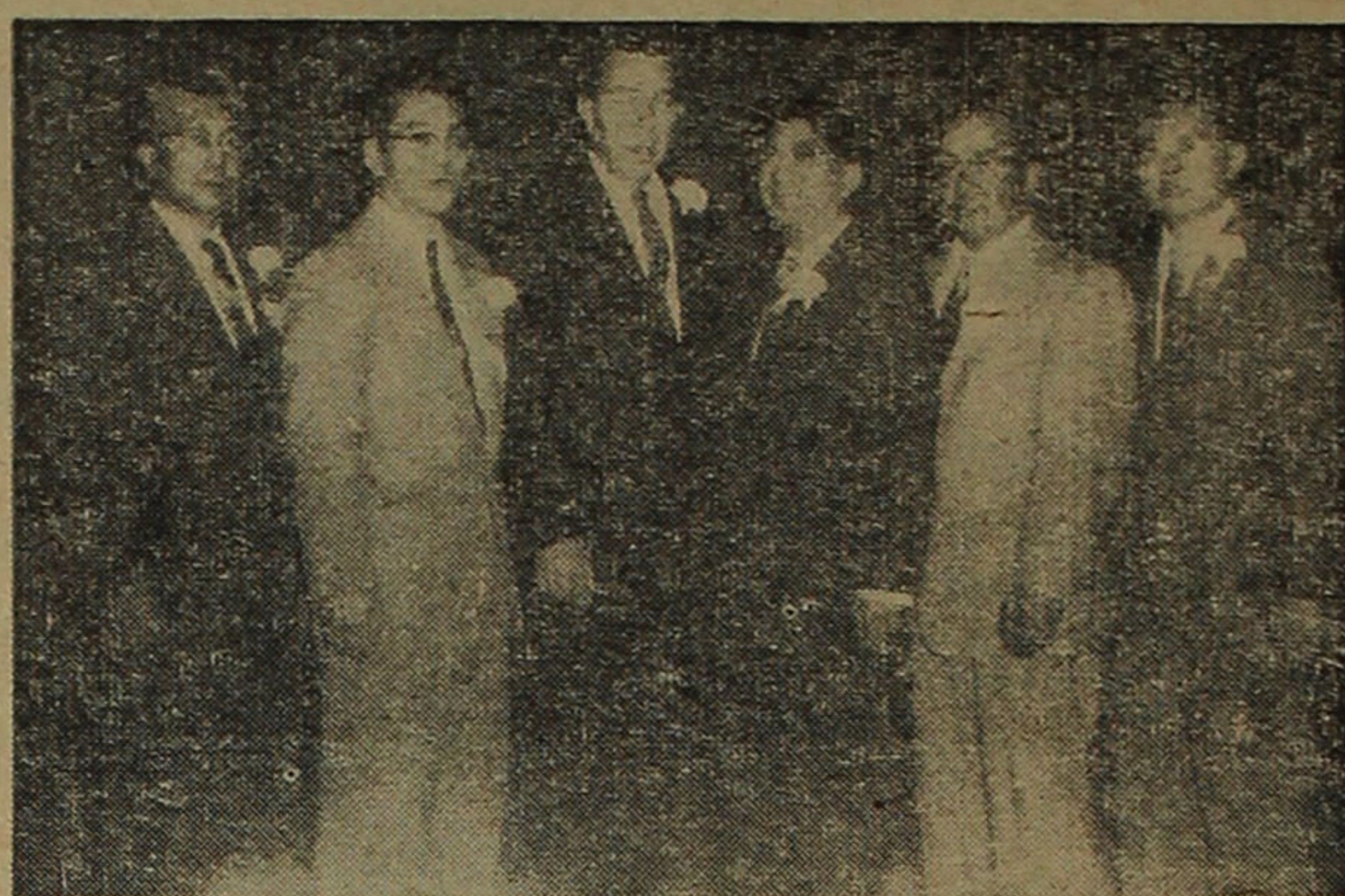
If conditions warrant, the Okuda brothers plan to expand to 30,000. Bill Okuda is also a member of the Orange County Farm Bureau, is married and has three children.

1st Canadian Nisei named Fellow of American College of Surgeons

EDMONTON, Alta.—Dr. Yoshitaro Yoneda became the first Japanese Canadian to be granted a Fellowship to the American College of Surgeons recently.

He was among five Edmonton surgeons who were appointed Fellows at the recent 43rd annual clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons in Atlantic City, N. J.

Dr. Yoneda, a graduate of the University of Alberta medical school in 1944, was also the first Canadian Nisei to be declared a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada. Both fellowships were for work in obstetrics and gynecology.



The 8th annual Central California District Council Convention was held December 8 at Motel Hacienda. Photo shows (left to right) George Abe, newly elected district chairman; Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national president; B.F. Sisk, congressman; Mike Masaoka, Washington D.C.; Tom Nagamatsu, retiring chairman; Dr. Sumio Kubo, banquet toastmaster.

— Photo by John Kubota

CONTRIBUTION OF ISSEI-NISEI TO AMERICA MAIN TOPIC ON TV

FRESNO.—"Race and Cultural Relations"—an accredited extension course conducted by Fresno State College over KMJ-TV—last Saturday morning featured the role that persons of Japanese ancestry have played and of the contributions they have made to the growth of this country.

The hour-long program was conducted under direction of Dr. William C. Beatty, Jr., professor of sociology, who had invited the Central California JACL District Council to assist him stage the accredited college class through the medium of television.

The TV class opened with a panel discussion on the JACL movement, the Nisei war record, the fight for Issei naturalization privileges and of the current status of persons of Japanese in America. On the panel were Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national JACL president; Mas Satow, national JACL director; George Abe of Selma, newly-elected CCDC chairman; and Ethel Tashiro of Orosi.

Twenty-five minutes were devoted to visual demonstrations of the odori, flower arrangement, fashions and judo to show the contributions of Japanese cultural heritage to the American scene.

Participants in the cultural parts of the program were the dancers of Mme. Hanayagi, Mrs. Suvo Fujimoto, flower arrangements; Toy Hoshiko, narrator, Bob Kiuchi, Hitoshi Kamimoto of Fresno Judo Club; Mike Tavich and Stanley Ishimoto, Clovis Judo Club; Tom Nagamatsu, judo narrator.

Pioneer Issei farmer Gunzo Miyamoto of Caruthers was also a program participant.

The program was coordinated by a special committee headed by Kenji Tashiro of Orosi, assisted by Johnson Kebo and Tom Nakamura of Sanger, Hiro Mayeda of Dinuba, Jin Ishikawa of Fresno, Tom Nagamatsu of Del Rey, all past CCDC chairmen; Dr. Sumio Kubo, past Fresno chapter president; Dr. and Mrs. Kikuo Taira of Fresno.

Nisei veteran groups, JACL president protest showing of 'Air Force' on TV

Not until veteran posts and the Japanese American Citizens League made a stern protest did local TV station KTLA relent to announce that "Air Force" was only a movie to entertain and that some parts of the film were untrue last Dec. 5 and 21.

JACL, through Fred Takata, regional director, had attempted to have the anti-Nisei film dropped. The station program director was reminded they had agreed to cooperate in not showing films which impugn the loyalty of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

The Los Angeles County Conference on Community Relations also joined in the protest.

Meantime, protests were lodged by telegram with KTLA by six Nisei veteran posts: Perry Post, American Legion; Disabled American Veterans Chapter 100; Nisei Veterans Association; Nisei VFW posts in Gardena, Los Angeles, Orange County; Aviators Post, American Legion; and the American Chinese Post, American Legion.

Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national JACL president, in a strongly worded protest, pointed out: "We believe the showing of this film despite our protest, violates the code of ethics of the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters."

JACL Protest

"We also believe that continued showing of such pictures as these, which libel and slander a minority

group, make it more difficult for them to secure their civil and human rights, and may cause the Federal Communications Commission and the Congress to consider regulations and laws relating to such practices," Dr. Nishikawa added.

"Finally, continued showing of such films by your station may cause our members and their friends to refrain from viewing your channel, and also to avoid the purchase of products of advertisers, who are sponsoring these movies without knowing their contents and trusting in the good judgment and good taste of your station to protect their integrity," Dr. Nishikawa warned.

The film was shown, following the hour-long coverage of the "Sayonara" premiere at Warner Bros. studio Dec. 5. The announcer explained "Air Force" was only a movie to entertain and that parts were untrue at the first break some 20 minutes later.

On Dec. 21, the announcer declared at the end of the late show that portion of the film alluding to Honolulu "Japs" committing sabotage were not true.

"Air Force" is one of the objectionable films made during the WW2 war years now released for TV broadcast. Other movies which cast Nisei as being unloyal Americans include "Across the Pacific", "Little Tokyo, USA", "Betrayal from the East", "Behind the Rising Sun" and "Black Dragon".

NIXON INVITES CLERS TO ATTEND EMPLOYMENT MEET

(JACL News Service)

WASHINGTON.—Vice President Richard M. Nixon, chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, has invited ten representative officials of the Japanese American Citizens League to attend a conference on employment practices of companies holding government contracts, which will be held at the Willard Hotel here in the nation's capital on January 15.

The purpose of the conference will be to discuss the policies and program of the President's Committee and ways in which interested persons and organizations might assist the Committee in advancing its program of eliminating discrimination in employment on Government contracts because of race, religion color or national origin.

Several hundred representatives of the various nationality and minority groups in this country are expected to attend.

JACLers Invited

Invited to represent those of Asian ancestry in the United States especially those of Japanese ancestry, are the following JACL officials: Dr. Roy Nishikawa of Los Angeles, national president; Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago, national first vice president; Harry Takagi, formerly of Seattle, Washington but now of Washington, D.C., national third vice president; Aki Hayashi of New York City, national treasurer; Saburo Kido of Los Angeles, past national president; Kumeo Yoshinari of Chicago, Midwest District Council chairman; Harvey Iwata of Washington, D.C., chapter president; and Mike and Tad Masaoka of the Washington Office.

The letter of invitation states that "the Committee knows that there is a changing economic climate prevailing throughout the Nation, which has resulted in many job areas being opened, to members of minority groups heretofore not available.

"The Committee believes that one of the ways to make these employment gains permanent is to have minority group youth informed about these advances and thus be motivated to acquire the necessary training and skills to compete effectively in this expanding national labor market.

To Assist Youth

"Our conference," the letter concludes, "should be a valuable aid in bringing together resources from all over the country to discuss ways and means of motivating minority youth to realize their full potential."

John Y. Yoshino, active JACLer, is a liaison officer with this presidential commission which is concerned with employment opportunities for all Americans without discrimination in industry, especially with companies having government contracts. He is probably the first Nisei ever to be appointed to serve on a presidential committee.

ORANGE COUNTY CL-ER NAMED KIWANIS LEADER

SANTA ANA.—George H. Ogata, active Orange County JACLer, was installed as new president of the Cypress Kiwanis at its annual installation meeting at Knott's Berry Farm last week.

Ogata, a scoutmaster who attended the national jamboree this year at Valley Forge, Pa., lives at 8292 S. Walker St., Buena Park, is married and has four sons, George Jr., Warrnie, Billy and Richard.

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From the Frying Pan

by Bill Hosokawa

Something happened between Denver and Los Angeles that has prevented the arrival Bill's column in time for this week's deadline. In similar straits are Larry Tajiri's Vagaries and Elmer Ogawa's Northwest Picture this week. —Editor.

TOKYO TOPICS: by Tamotsu Murayama

'Action' Committee

TOKYO.—Fair progress is being made here in forming an over-all Nisei association in Japan as a result of the recent International Nisei Convention. A nucleus group called the Action Committee has been formed with Peter Okada, Seattle Nisei with the Pacific Wood Products Co., as chairman. The committee is hopeful of launching a Nisei club here before the end of this year.

Besides working out the organizational structure, some of the objectives are also being discussed. One is a gigantic project for the benefit of Nisei residents in Japan. Also in the discussion stages are the committees proposed by the convention to study various aspects of Nisei life in Japan and America, immigration and naturalization problems, and building of a Nisei center.

The proposed Nisei group has attracted many local Nisei and it is conceivable that by early spring an over-all Nisei association will be born.

As to membership, the group hopes to include Nisei from all overseas areas. While the October conclave was primarily staged for Nisei born in the United States, one Canadian Nisei was an active participant. Inasmuch as Nisei in Japan, no matter whence they came, face much the same problems here, all are expected to join in a common effort to solve them.

Furthermore, living conditions in Japan is tough on many of them. Some are well-to-do, which is particularly true of the Nisei who came here since 1945. But the majority of the Nisei in Japan is barely making ends meet.

It is interesting to know that some Nisei, who were sent here during their early childhood days, are still Nisei in spirit, in spite of their long residence in Japan. This fundamental thinking of the Nisei has not changed in them. They long dream of returning to America, though in some cases, they know it's impossible. And there are Nisei stragglers here always longing to return to America. They are like the Issei in America who want to return to visit Japan no matter how long they've been in America.

The Nisei in Japan may be able to contribute much for the general improvement of U.S.-Japan relations. They have often talked about making such a contribution, but the dream faded away. With the formation of a Nisei Action Committee, something concrete will evolve. It is capable of producing good results.

PROGRESS OF NISEI IN MASONRY

Freemasonry among Nisei in the Tokyo area continues to make steady progress. Mathado Uyeda, an Oakland-born 32nd Degree Mason and KCCH, was recently elected as Worshipful Master of Kanto Masonic Lodge 143, which is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. In the same lodge are Stanley Sagara of Los Angeles and Thomas Hikida of Seattle, who were named treasurer and secretary, respectively. Uyeda was very active in the Order of DeMolays.

While some Americans and Japanese by-passed the mother lodge in the Philippines to organize their own units to form the Grand Lodge of Japan, four lodges decided to remain with the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. Kanto Lodge 143 is one of them.

History of freemasonry in Japan dates back to 1905 when Viscount Tadasu Hayashi, one of Japan's ablest diplomats and ambassador to England, was initiated in London. As the first Japanese to be admitted, the Grand Lodge of England proceedings notes:

"Brethren, it is now my pleasing duty to announce that the Most Worshipful Grand Master has been pleased to confer on Worshipful Brother, His Excellency, Viscount Hayashi, the ambassador of His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan to the Court of St. James, past master of Empire Lodge 2198, the rank and dignity of Past Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of England—The Duke of Connaught, Grand Master."

In the 1906 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois mentions Viscount Hayashi was present and duly congratulated for the same honors. While records show that many Japanese became members of this fraternity in England, they were not readily accepted in the United States.

Since the second World War, many Masons from America, Canada, England and Australia became active in social work in Japan. The Shriners deserve particular mention for introducing their project to aid crippled children by supporting two hospitals in Tokyo.

In spite of the social services being promoted by Masons in Japan, freemasonry is still unpopular among the Japanese in general. They remember the anti-Masonic literature that was circulated before the war.



Pete Hironaka, who hails from Sacramento, is staff artist on the Dayton (O.) Daily News and has been the editorial cartoonist for the Pacific iCitizen since last June. A member of the Dayton JACL for the past six years, he began his journalistic art career at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, on the student publication. With military service interrupting his studies, he was graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1951 and joined the News.

— Photo by Joe Wissell.

Chinese Canadian legislator sees trade as start of winning China back to West

OTTAWA.—When the Diefenbaker government sends its trade delegation to Red China, no one will be happier than Douglas Jung. In fact, he suggested it.

And if the official delegation doesn't get moving soon, Jung may beat them to it. The 33-year-old Member of Parliament for Vancouver-Centre plans to take a (strictly unofficial) trip to Peking himself, early in the new year.

He will have the blessing of no one in particular. Prime Minister Diefenbaker has pointed out that Jung could expect no protection from the Canadian Government, since Ottawa and Peking are not on speaking terms.

1st Chinese Canadian MP

But the first Canadian of Chinese ancestry ever elected to parliament is not worried. His will be a fact-finding mission, he points out, and he doesn't expect to get in trouble by asking questions.

Why is he going?

"For one thing," answers Jung, who is known as Tien Wah in Vancouver's Chinatown, "I've never been there." The son of a saw-mill worker who emigrated from Canton to Victoria, B.C. in 1900, Douglas Jung has seen half of Europe but never visited Asia.

His will be no tourist's junket. Over three or four months, Jung hopes to visit most of Asia, talking as well as listening.

"I want to show them," he says, "that here in Canada we do have a democracy—equal opportunity. This they cannot doubt when they see me, a Member of Parliament for a constituency which is predominantly non-Chinese."

Scores Upset Victory

Jung, who put himself through law school working at a dairy, swept the Vancouver-Centre seat out from under former Defence Minister Ralph Campney in a stunning upset last June 10.

He increased the Conservative vote from four per cent to 27 per cent, won a majority of 4,000 in a riding where only 2,700 registered voters are Chinese. Most of the Chinese, it was said, voted against him. Ninety per cent of his law clients were whites.

Jung doesn't even look Chinese, except perhaps for his long, sensitive fingers and a certain quality about his clear, frank eyes. At the United Nations, where he is Canadian representative on the legal committee, he has been mistaken for a Spaniard, and a French-

Canadian.

Trade Seen as Way

In the House of Commons, where he occupies a fourth-row Tory seat, Jung has already been identified as a member who misses few debates and who applauds sparingly. He doesn't pound his desk in the approved "trained-seal" fashion even when his own side has scored.

Accustomed to thinking for himself, Jung has strong views about the position of the West in Asia and what should be done about it.

"There's a strong wave of nationalism sweeping through Asia," he says, clenching his fist to emphasize the point. "It will be a long process to win China back. But a start must be made, and the best way to start is trade."

Nisei to share spot with Billy Graham

CHICAGO.—Dr. Masumi Toyotome, student pastor at Tokyo's International Christian University, has been invited by the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship to be one of the speakers at the Fifth International Missionary Convention being held at the Univ. of Illinois campus in Urbana, Dec. 27-31.

Over 2,000 students from United States, Canada and foreign countries are anticipated for the triennial convocation to foster vital Christian living on college campuses.

Others being asked are evangelist Billy Graham and Dr. Harold Ockenga of Boston.

The Nisei pastor, a prewar Los Angeles resident, has also been invited to address the Univ. of Hawaii during its Religious Emphasis Week.

Twin Cities dance

MINNEAPOLIS.—"Winterset" holiday dance for Twin City area Nisei will be held Dec. 28 at Columbia Chalet, according to Paul Ohtaki of the local Nisei Young Adults Group. Music of the Blue Notes orchestra will play.

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LEARNED A GREAT DEAL

Editor—... I am going to retire from the Central California District Council as publicity chairman for a while. I hope to concentrate on chapter publicity and spend more time at home watching sports on TV, etc., or get out to the games... I have helped the CCDC for the last six years. During these years I have learned a great deal of the Japanese American Citizens League. It is one of the finest Nisei organizations with many devoted leaders.

THOMAS TOYAMA

Fowler JACL

CHAPTER NEWS COVERAGE

Editor—It's been pleasant working with you during the past year. I want to especially thank you for your excellent coverage and cooperation extended to our chapter. Our members really enjoy reading the Pacific Citizen.

GRACE M. HATA

Contra Costa JACL

Grace and Tom are among the loyal corps of chapter correspondents in the past years. Without them, chapter and district news would be sparse. To them and the host of other publicity chairmen go our best wishes of the season and this little postscript of appreciation.—Editor.)

FUTURE JACL ROLE

Editor—I have been interested in the discussions in The Pacific Citizen about the future role of the JACL in regard to international relations. As a non-member of JACL but as a longtime friend from Chicago, I would like to make some comments.

I have felt for some time that the JACL, as the NAACP or the PTA, must take a stand on the crucial policy matters of war and peace confronting the American people. By refusing to take a stand, the JACL and other groups are approving existing policy. No stand is a stand for the status quo.

In addition, some members of the JACL do have special competence in judging American attitudes toward Asia.

My only fear is that if JACL does decide to take aggressive positions on current American foreign policy issues, the JACL positions could be more royal than the king, more conservative than otherwise in order to "prove" the loyalty of Japanese Americans to America. There is, I hope, a loyalty higher than to the stars and stripes or to the flag of Nippon—a loyalty to the U.N. and all of human kind.

To many of us who have visited postwar Hiroshima, whatever our ancestry and nationality, we feel that atomic war, all war, all nuclear weapons tests, must cease. Will the JACL someday take this position—the position of many of the people of Japan today—or will they take a more equivocal position which fits more nearly present American policy?

But whatever its final policy, JACL must concern itself with the future of humanity, not only with the future of itself.

HOMER A. JACK

Evanston, Ill.

(Dr. Jack, a friend of the Nisei, is minister of the Unitarian Church of Evanston.—Editor.)

New Year' Eve dance

CHICAGO.—Plans have been completed for the Chicago Nisei Post, No. 1183, American Legion for their annual New Year's Eve party and dance at the Olivet Institute on Dec. 31. Johnny Ray and his orchestra have been secured for the evening. Admission will be \$2 for men and no charge for women.

PARLIER AUXILIARY HOLDS CHILDREN'S YULE TREAT

PARLIER.—The new Parlrier JACL Auxiliary cabinet, headed by Mrs. Rose Komoto, were in charge of the children's Christmas party last Sunday at the Parlrier Social Hall. Two movies and the appearance of Santa Claus comprised the program.

VERY TULY YOURS:

Another Holiday Issue
successfully met

Without the staunch support of solicitors and correspondents, who go unsung year after year, Pacific Citizen Holiday Issue would not be the success that it is. Financially, the 1957 Issue is about the same as 1956's. Editorially, we were happy with the variety of stories this year. And the contributions from Idaho on the story of their Japanese Pioneers and the Nisei were particularly well-done.

The comments we have received on the 1000 Club cover designed by Hisashi Tani of San Francisco were most rewarding.

One criticism, however, must be noted here—a lack of pictures. Since many of our chapter correspondents are still reading through the 72 pages and wondering what improvements can be made next year, we'd like to suggest that one or two pictures of some chapter activity to accompany reports next year would be most helpful.

Popularity of the "one-line" greetings is starting to catch hold. We had a 100 more than last year. One reader said he was able to send out Christmas greetings to 35 more

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EDEN TOWNSHIP:

250 youngsters and adults attend party

A capacity audience of 250 children and adults of the Hayward community attended the ninth annual Christmas party given by the Eden Township JACL on Dec. 14 at the Ashland School, San Leandro.

Mrs. Masako Minami, chairman, opened the evening's program and Tets Sakai, chapter president, spoke a few words of welcome.

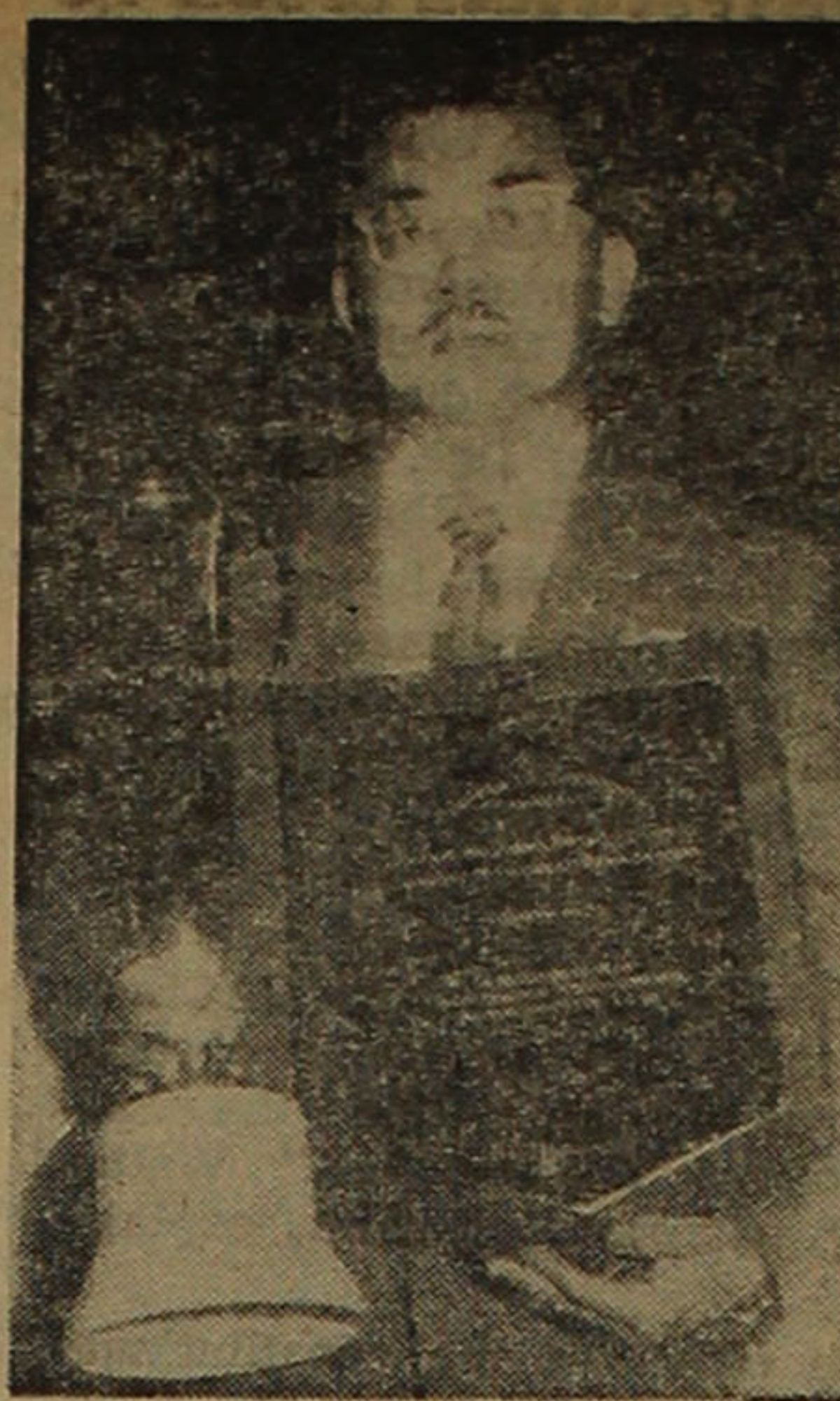
The first public appearance of the Eden Township Baby JACL Dance Revue, under the direction of George Minami, Jr. was warmly received. The chorines were Kathy Naruo, Gail Naruo, Ada Wada, Agnes Yokota, Connie Korematsu, Barbara Shimizu and Beverley Saito.

Also presented for the evening's entertainment were tap dance—Karen & Carol Shibata; piano—Patsy Sakai; cowboy medley—Noreen Hasegawa & Bobbie Fowler; accordion solo—Georjean Nomura; tap dance—Gail Naruo; piano duet—Jane Yokota & Ellen Wada; vocal—Brendy & Kathy Naruo; tap dance—Debbie Nieda; steel guitar—Butch Nomura & Greg Koyama; Japanese odori—Kumiko Kakutani; ballet—Marian Hatakeda; and tap dance—George Minami, Jr.

Mrs. Allyce Fujii led the children in the singing of Christmas carols. They were accompanied on the piano by Judy Naruo. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served to all attending, and candy upon their departure.

BILL YAMASHIRO WINS INSURANCE FIRM HONORS

Bill Yamashiro of the Cal-Western States Life Insurance Co. agency in Pasadena was named "football king" for 1957, symbolic of company-wide leadership in the firm's annual fall production contest. He is the first Nisei to achieve the title, according to Robert E. Murphy, company president. He is also in the Millionaire's Club, reserved for agents who have sold and have in force over a million dollars of life insurance.



Tulare County JACL president James E. Matsumura holds the Central California Chapter of the Year Plaque for outstanding programming during the past year. He was re-elected president for the coming year.

SAN JOSE:

Ishigaki heads San Jose chapter

New young blood was instilled into the San Jose JACL lifeline with election of Harry Ishigaki as its new 1958 president at the election held Dec. 13.

Supporting him will be his cabinet of: Henry Uyeda, 1st v.p.; Betty Ichishita, 2nd v.p.; Dorie Kawanami, rec. sec.; Dollie Kawanami, cor. sec.; Wayne Kanemoto, treas.; and Tak Ichikawa, pub.

Dr. Robert Okamoto will continue to serve as the chairman of Blue Cross project and Mrs. Phil Matsumura was appointed to take charge of public relation-welfare committee.

Installation of the newly elected officers will be held Friday Jan. 17 at a locale to be announced shortly. Kenso Ishimaru, current vice-president, will be in charge of arrangements.

A speaker from the Social Security office to explain the new changes as well as a review of the existing social security laws will be featured at the chapter's January meeting, which is being set back to Jan. 24.

FRESNO:

Semi-formal dance set by Fresnoans for Jan. 3

The spacious Rainbow Ball Room has been reserved for Fresno JACL's annual New Years Dance to be held on Jan. 3, according to Paulo Takahashi, general chairman.

Eddie Kirk and his orchestra will provide the music for the semi-formal affair from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be \$3.50 per couple.



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ARKANSAS VALLEY:

Arkansas Valley Clers hears Mas Satow at '58 cabinet inauguration dinner

Masao W. Satow, national director, inaugurated the newly-elected 1958 officers of the Arkansas Valley JACL at its annual meeting in Rocky Ford, on Dec. 3.

New officers are John Maruyama of La Junta, pres.; Sam Mayeda, 1st v.p.; Florence Maruyama, 2nd v.p.; Haru Saiki, 3rd v.p.; Pat Maruyama, cor. sec.; Sets Harada, rec. sec.; Jim Hiraki, treas.; Frank Shiba, aud.

Area representatives are Hank Konishi, George Fujimoto (Rocky Ford); Bob Mayeda, George Hamano (La Junta); Tets Iwahashi, Ted Maruyama (Las Animas); Fred Morimoto, Hank Hirose (Granada); and George Wyeno (Crow-

ley). Satow was the principal speaker at the inauguration banquet held at Phillips Cafe in Rocky Ford. George Fujimoto acted as toastmaster, and ceremonies were commenced with the reading of the Japanese American Creed by Rev. Eizo Sakamoto, who has been active in teaching naturalization classes. Retiring president Ugi Harada, who set up the banquet meeting, introduced and thanked members of his 1957 cabinet.

More than 30 active members of the Arkansas Valley JACL attended, as did special guests, including District Court Judge William Gobin, County Judge Harold Chapman, Mayor Kenneth Bortman of Rocky Ford, Publisher Ross Thompson, Mike Chavez of the Spanish American organization and a dozen other friends and guests.

Newly-elected president John Maruyama pledged that the Arkansas Valley JACL would continue its support and cooperation with the National JACL program.

IDAHO FALLS:

DETO HARADA ELECTED IDAHO FALLS PRESIDENT, SWORN IN BY COUNCILMAN

Deto Harada was installed as president of the Idaho Falls JACL at a banquet held Dec. 13 at Jack's Chicken Inn. Donald Foote, first city councilman here, was the installing officer.

Serving on the cabinet are Eli Kobayashi, v.p.; Miki Kobayashi, cor. sec.; Kochee Tokita, rec. sec.; Todd Ogawa, treas.; Shoji Nukaya, Misa Haga, social; Fred Ochi, Bud Sakaguchi, del.; Ruth Morishita, Fumiko Tanaka, Martha Sakaguchi, pub. rel.; Takako Nukaya, hist.; Lee Date, Sach Mikami, sgts.-at-arms; and Charles Hirai, 1000 Club chmn.

The chapter closed the social calendar for the year with a Christmas party last Sunday at New Sweden School with the social chairmen in charge.

CONTRA COSTA:

Over 150 enjoy Issei Appreciation affair

Over 150 persons enjoyed the Contra Costa JACL Issei Appreciation Night program Dec. 8, according to Violet Kimoto, in charge.

Chapter members prepared the sushi dishes, spare ribs, ham, salad, chicken teriyaki, vegetables and cookies that overflowed the dinner table.

Chef Yoshiye Togasaki and her assistants, Hannah Yasuda and Mrs. Fujioka, served the Walnut Creek specialty of won-ton soup. Ernest Iiyama, program chairman, welcomed the Issei. Maruo Fujii, a nurseryman, responded. Norma Ingell, JACler since 1939, was introduced and elected as a member of the chapter board of directors. Japanese movies concluded the enjoyable evening.

It was learned that every Japanese family in the Contra Costa JACL was contacted for the potluck and participation was 80 per cent. Also on the committee were Mary Oshige, Masako Oishi, Yoshie Wada, Chris Komatsu, Kimi Adachi, Fumi Sugihara, Lucy Umeda, Fumi Oishi, Frances Seki, Grace Hata, Minnie Uratsu, Frances Ohki, and Emi Hitomi. Mrs. T. Hata arranged the movies.

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POCATELLO:

Novo Kato picked Pocatello president

Novo Kato was re-elected president of the Pocatello JACL at its election meeting Nov. 23 held at JACL Hall. Assisting him will be Hero Shiosaki, 1st v.p.; Bobby Endo, 2nd v.p.; Sam Yokota, treas.; Alyce Sato, rec. sec.; Pamela Taniyama, cor. sec.

Ayako Konma, who was elected president of the Pocatello Auxiliary, the JACLyns, will be assisted by Kae Sumida, 1st v.p.; Tatsuko Ward, treas.; and Alice Konishi, sec.

Other chapter officers are Ronnie Yokota, pub.; Bill Yamauchi, del.; Lina Yamada, Kunio Yamada, social; Alice Konishi, hist.; and Guy Yamashita, ath.

The chapter held its final social of the year by installing the new officers Dec. 13 at the Pocatello Country Club. Probate Judge Pete Jensen was the installing officer.

CHICAGO:

Colored slides taken during year to be shown

Several hundred color slides depicting various JACL and community functions photographed during the year by Fred Ohi will be shown at the next Chicago JACL meeting on Jan. 10, 8:30 p.m. at the McCormick YWCA.

Among the highlights will be scenes from the EDC-MDC Convention including the Fashion Show and 1000 Club Whing Ding, City Wider's Autumn Nocturne, JACL Inaugural Party, Hawaiian Kalikimaka Ball.

An evening full of laughter and surprises is being planned by Maudie Nakada, chairman, and her committee: Frank Sakamoto, Lillian Kimura, Hiro Hamano, George Iwasaki and Larry Ogino. Refreshments will be served.

HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRENCH CAMP.—Under sponsorship of the local JACL, the annual Christmas party was held last Saturday, Dec. 21, at the French Camp Hall. Mmes. Michi Egusa and Katie Komure were co-chair-

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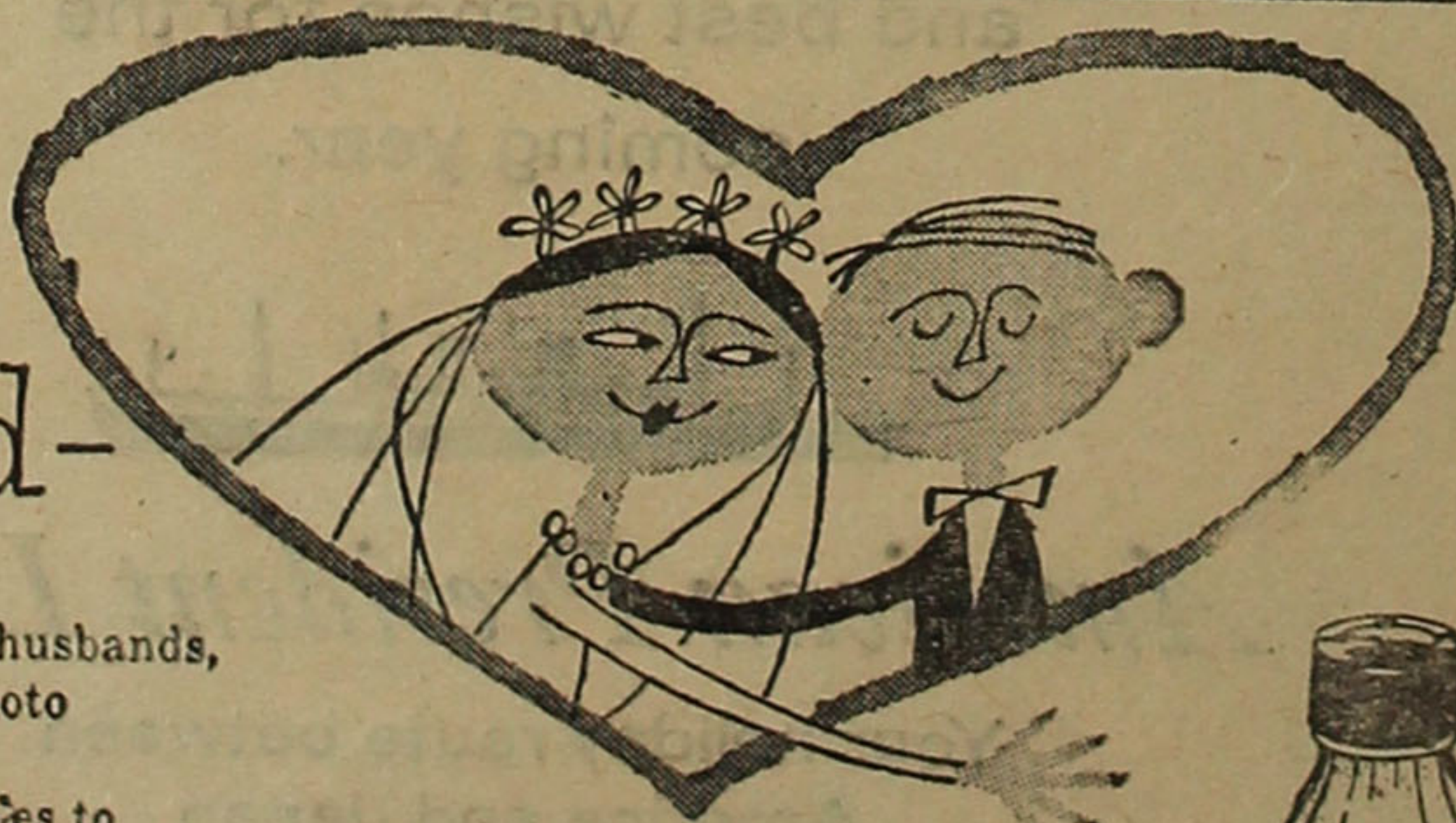
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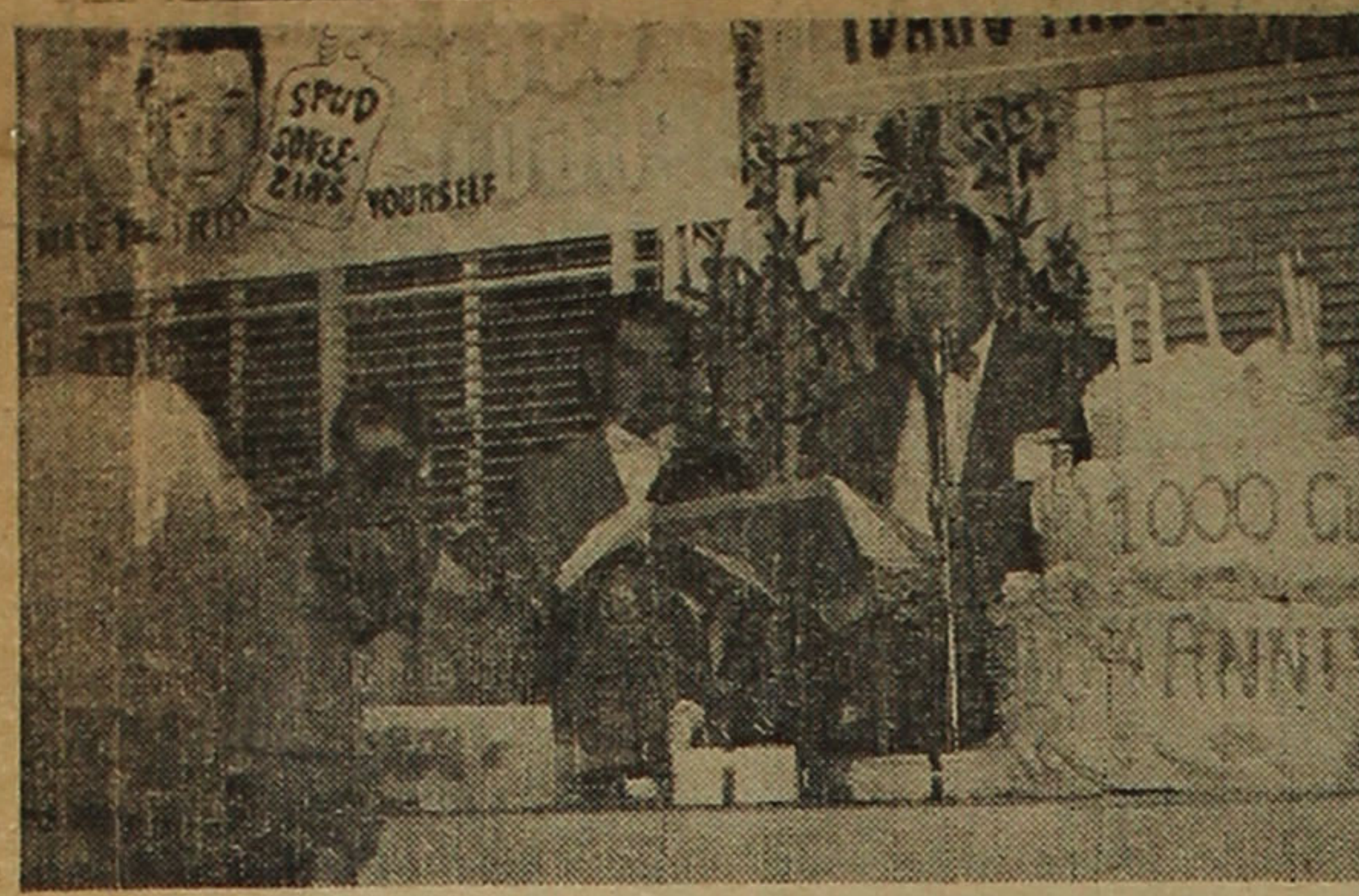
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Close-up of the 1000 Club birthday cake shows its candles still aflame. At the microphone is retiring Intermountain District Council chairman George Sugai of Payette, Idaho, with (left) Kenji Tashiro, 1000 Club chairman, and Joe Saito of Snake River Valley JACL looking on. — Photo by Fred Ochi.



THOUSAND CLUB NOTES

By Kenji Tashiro

Real, fine convention

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It was my great pleasure to journey this past Thanksgiving weekend, in company of our National Prexy Roy and Washington representative Mike, to the hinterlands of our beloved organization to be hosted by the members of the Idaho Falls Chapter at the ninth biennial IDC Convention and 10th Anniversary celebration of the 1000 Club.

Deacon Satow had forewarned me to expect a physically rugged and exhaustive weekend, but said, at the same time, it would be a unique and richly rewarding experience. He was correct on both accounts.

Without question, it was the most strenuous convention I have yet attended, but the sincerity, enthusiasm, and genuine hospitality of the JACLers in this area made this particular convention one which I will long remember.

The hospitable facet of the IDC, Doc and I experienced immediately upon arrival in Salt Lake City. We deplaned on our flight from Los Angeles at the ungodly hour of 2:10 a.m., and who should be waiting for us but Henry and Alice Kasai and Mike, who had arrived from Washington several hours earlier. The Kasais then drove the three of us to the hotel for a few hours of rest before driving to Idaho Falls at 5:30 that morning.

We traveled in two cars with the Salt Lake delegation for the 250-mile drive, Mike with the Kasais, and Doc and I in barrister Mas Yano's car along with Ichiro Doi, Toshi Odow, and Mrs. Rae Fujimoto. It was a pleasant four and one-half hour drive, interspersed with small talk and excellent views of the snow covered countryside between catnaps along the way.

No sooner had we arrived at convention headquarters at Hotel Rogers than we were warmly welcomed by the members of the Idaho Falls Chapter. First to greet us was Yoshie Ochi, the Convention PR Chairman, followed by Joe Nishioka, Chapter prexy and General Convention Chairman Eke Inouye, Sud Morishita, Speed Nukaya, Fred Ochi, and others too numerous to mention.

The press relations for this convention were excellent. We had no sooner ensconced ourselves in our room when a reporter for a local paper was interviewing us for a story for the afternoon edition. This was simple enough for old hands Mike and Doc, but it was an entirely new experience for me. If I had known beforehand that I was to be caught in such a situation, I am sure that I could have found excellent reasons for staying home. But apparently I must have gotten at least all pertinent facts across because the subsequent editions carried excellent reports of the convention.

My particular interest in this convention was the 1000 Club.

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MILWAUKEE JACL TO VOTE ON BOARD OF DIRECTOR AMENDMENT

Milwaukee JACL will vote on a constitutional amendment to vest the officers of the chapter in a 10-man board of directors at a general meeting Dec. 28 at Stanton's Hall, 5218 W. Bluemound Rd.

The meeting will be a part of the annual dinner-dance, which is being tendered free to members and their spouse, while non-members are to be assessed 50 cents.

"It is our purpose to have members invite as many persons who are interested in joining JACL so that they may personally observe the type of social activity the chapter offers its member," Walter Wong, chapter president, explained.

The effect of the constitutional amendment will be that the chapter would no longer have to seek out members to run for office. In the past, JACLers have been reluctant to serve as president or secretary here, but have shown a willingness to participate as members in the cabinet.

With the new system, no member will be asked to run for a specific office but just to run for membership on the board of directors. The board will then elect from its members a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three delegates-at-large.

Five board members will be elected each year for a two-year term. Effect of this will be that

there will be five experienced members directing chapter affairs at all times.

The board system is finding popular support in many chapters throughout the national JACL organization.

HOLLYWOOD:

New look for '58 Hollywood cabinet

Starting in 1958, the Hollywood JACL will take on a "new look" with a board of 16 governors to be elected to direct the aims of the chapter membership.

"We feel that this elected body will formulate a new perspective leading towards an expansion in community affairs," commented Kaz Kawakami, outgoing chapter president.

The nominations committee disclosed a slate of 12 candidates to the board as follows: Mrs. Miki Fukushima, Fumi Iwasaki, Nancy Kuwata, Mike Suzuki, Hide Izumo, Fred Taomae, Hiroshi Ura-tsu, the Rev. Tadashi Akaishi, Clark Harada, Mitzi Tanaka, Richard Zumwinkle and George Saito. Several more nominees are expected by the time ballots are in the January mail.

The board will comprise the six past presidents and 10 to be elected by the membership. Half will serve two year terms and two for a one-year term. The board chairman will serve as chapter president. In subsequent years, the membership will vote for eight members to serve a two-year term.

Installation of officers will take place Jan. 25, when the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council will hold its joint installation dance at the Forum Starlite Roof.

CHICAGO:

PC SPECIAL OFFER CAMPAIGN NETS 10%

The Chicago JACL chapter succeeded in obtaining 71 new subscriptions to the Pacific Citizen under the special offer promoted recently by the official JACL publication, it was revealed at the last Chicago chapter board meeting. A letter of thanks from editor Harry Honda was read.

"Estimating that of the 950 Chicago chapter members, approximately 25 per cent were already subscribers, the returns of the double barreled mail campaign was 9-10 per cent", reported Dr. Frank Sakamoto, chairman of the Chicago chapter board of directors.



'1000' CLUB NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO.—A total 48 new and renewal memberships in the 1000 Club was acknowledged for the first half of December by National JACL Headquarters.

TENTH YEAR
Salt Lake City — Mrs. Alice Kasai.
Washington D.C. — Mike M. Masaoka.
Southwest L.A. — Dr. Roy Nishikawa.
Snake River — Joe Y. Saito, George Sugai.

SEVENTH YEAR
Snake River — Shigeo Murakami.
SIXTH YEAR
Sequoia — John T. Enomoto.
Downtown L.A. — Taro Kawa, Yasuo C. Tanaka.

FIFTH YEAR
Snake River — George Iseri.
Hollywood — Noboru Ishitani.
Venice-Culver — Louis Y. Kado.
Salt Lake City — Henry Kasai.
Gresham-Troutdale — Hawley H. Kato.
Chicago — Jack Y. Nakagawa.
Mid-Columbia — Mits Takasumi.

FOURTH YEAR
Hollywood — Robert K. Kato.
Snake River — Hiro Kido.
Venice — Culver — Fred M. Moriguchi.
Coachella Valley — Mas Oshiki, Masao Seto.

THIRD YEAR
Chicago — George Chida, Tahel Matsunaga.

Denver — Dr. Takashi Mayeda
Sanger — Tom H. Nagamatsu
Downtown L.A. — Ted Okumoto
Cincinnati — Hisashi Sugawara

SECOND YEAR
Snake River — Edward J. Fair.
Chicago — Harry T. Kuwahara, Dr. Mutsumi Nobe, George S. Nojima, Detroit — Minoru Yamasaki.

FIRST YEAR
Boise Valley — Harry Hamada.
Snake River — Tom Hashimoto, Mrs. Nellie Saito, Hideo Takahashi, George Vaughn.

Pocatello — Novo Kato.
Clovis — Tokuo Yamamoto.
Denver — Mrs. Kiyo Fukayama, J.T. Furukawa, N.M. Jorvo, Takeo Kasa, Chotaro Nagashima, D.S. Omiya, Yotaro Takeshita, Mrs. Kino Tsutsui and Shiobe Yashiro.

SAN JOSE:

Informal, non-couple affair to attract Jan. 1

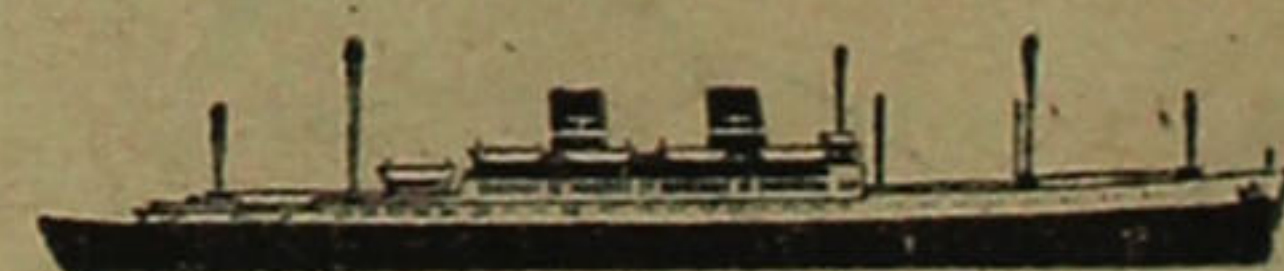
San Jose JACL's second annual New Year's Day dance to be held Wednesday Jan. 1 at the Terrace Room of the Hawaiian Gardens will start 9 p.m., it was emphasized by the dance committee.

Chairman Henry Uyeda and his committee have made arrangements to award door prizes during intermission as an added feature of the first, informal, non-couple affair of the spanking new year. Also, in order to accommodate the budget of the younger set, the tariff for admission will be held at the "buyer's market" sale of \$1 for stagettes, \$2 for stags and \$3 for couples.

Assisting the chairman will be Dollie and Dory Kawanami, Kenso Ishimaru, Fumio Fujimura, Tom Kumano, May Kurasaki, Lil Hina-ga, Betty Ichishita, Yvone Inami, Harry Ishigaki and Norman Mineta.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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VERY TRULY YOURS:

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friends of whom he had lost contact in recent years. Another friend in Colorado wanted the address of one of his friends in Los Angeles, but through these greetings learned he was living in New York.

We welcome the listing of all the names in a family in these greetings. Oftentimes, the so-called "one-line" is printed as two-lines in the Holiday Issue, but the \$2 charge still prevails. If we recall correctly, one greeter included the name of his pet as we can't conceive a child named "Shadow." We have often said: "More the merrier." It really rings true in the case of one-line greetings.

Frankly, we hadn't expected to publish 72 pages this year. We only had two weeks to have the type set and pages dum-mied. But thanks to the assistants who pitched in on a practically last-minute call basis, we met the deadline and got the near 6,500 copies out on Tuesday last week.

Again, our thanks to everyone concerned and best wishes for the new year. — Harry K. Honda.

BY THE BOARD:

From the Front Page
might be that the younger group are being better assimilated into other community activities. Our problems peculiar to us as a minority group demanded unity, cooperation and determination to resolve these problems. We made many powerful and influential allies and friends in our struggles and from among the Nisei emerged some outstanding personalities that today command respect and admiration from one and all. In our maturity we realize even more the need to stay together and meet other challenges of the future. The apathy of the younger group is puzzling. Nevertheless it is a challenge and we will meet it as another problem. I am sure that as at the IDC convention, this problem will be discussed with fervor and sober reflection at our forthcoming National Convention in Salt Lake City next August. These are reminiscing thoughts that come to this writer's mind as the year draws near to a close and the next year looms sharply over the horizon — it is a time for deliberation.

— Mas Yano
IDC Chairman

MARYSVILLE:

Peach rancher-bowling alley co-owner
heads chapter, '58 membership push on

George Okamoto, peach rancher and co-owner of the Midvalley Bowl in Yuba City, has been elected president of the Marysville JACL for the coming year. Okamoto was the first vice-president for 1957.

Assisting Okamoto will be Dr. Yutaka Toyoda, 1st v.p.; George Ishimoto, 2nd v.p.; Mitzi Fukui, rec. sec.; Mel Tsuji, cor. sec.; Roy Hatamiya, treas.; Frank Okimoto, Akio Iwanaga, George Matsumoto, George H. Inouye, Hatsuye Nakamura, Sachi Okimoto and Mosse Uchida, board members. George Nakao, immediate past pres.

The new officers will be installed at a dinner tentatively slated for Feb. 1 at the Rib in Yuba City. The 1958 membership drive start-

ed with Okamoto as drive chairman. The teams, appointed by Okamoto, are:

Min Harada and Tosh Yoshimura, Colusa; Mosse Uchida and Anthony Tokuno, Oroville-Palermo; Roy Hatamiya, District 10; Sam Kurihara and George Matsumoto, Marysville; Toyomi Nakahara, Wheatland-Rio Oso; Henry Marubashi and George Tanimoto, Gridley-Biggs; Tom Hatamiya and Yutaka Nakatani, Live Oak; Tom Kurihara and Bob Kodama, North Sutter; Bob Inouye and Tom Matsumoto, Colusa Hwy to Lincoln Rd.; Frank Komatsubara and Harry Fukumitsu, Lincoln Rd. to Oswald, east of Walton; Bill Tsuji and Ichiro Yoshimura, Lincoln to Oswald, west of Walton; Arthur Oji and Roy Hatanaka, south of

SAN LUIS VALLEY:

San Luis Valley picks
Chas. Hayashida as head

Charles Hayashida of Blanca, Colo., was elected president of the San Luis Valley JACL for the 1958 term. Others assisting him are Shirow Enomoto, v.p.; Deko Shiohita, cor. sec.; Ruth Katsumoto, treas.; S. Yoritomo, Francis Wakasugi, Mike Mizokami, Frank Uyemura, F. E. Yoshida, Roy Inouye, Nobe Ashida, Clarence Yoshida, members-at-large.

The new cabinet will be installed in late January at the Alamosa American Legion Hall. Definite plans are to be announced. On the installation committee are Shirow Enomoto, Frank Uyemura, Charles Hayashida and Roy Inouye.

Roy Fujii, outgoing president, said the current membership will be completed in the near future.

Oswald to end of Sutter County line.

TULARE COUNTY:

TULARE JAYS MOOT
INSTALLATION PARTY

The T-JAYS (Tulare County Jr. JACL) are planning their own installation party, although four of the cabinet officers have been sworn into office at mass installation rites conducted at the recent CCDC convention in Fresno.

Hiroshi Uota, president; Akiko Nii, rec. sec.; Mutsuo Shinoda, treas.; and Judie Imoto, pub., attended the CCDC convention.

Those not attending and to be sworn in soon are Allen Fujiwara, v.p.; Miyoko Uota, cor. sec.; Roger Hanada, ath.; Seiko Kawasaki, hist.; and Gilbert Hara, parliamentarian.

—DEADLINE NOTICE—

The Jan. 3, 1958, issue will be published on Dec. 31. Deadline for all news stories will be Dec. 29. Late news deadline will be Dec. 30 noon. —Editor.

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1000 CLUB NOTES: by Kenji Tashiro

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10th Anniversary Whing Ding. The Idaho boys were certainly not to be outdone by the other districts. True to past traditions, the celebration was carried out in grand style. One of the decorative features was the huge, three-tiered cake, topped by ten candles. It was originally planned that Hito Okada, past national JACL president and the one to first suggest the 1000 Club, be given the honor of blowing out the birthday candles. In his absence, however, the logical choice for the one with the greatest volume of air was Mike Masaoka. But even our great Mike could not blow out all the candles in one breath. He was promptly fined a dollar for each of three candles which remained lit.

There was, of course, the traditional fines for lack of bow ties. The first to observe first hand the power of a scissors on a four-in-hand was Sud Morishita, IDC 1000 Club Chairman and toastmaster for the evening. He was so engrossed in preparations for the evening's festivities that he forgot to change to a bow tie. Chapter Presidents Novo Kato of Pocatello and Harry Hamada of Boise Valley were also about to get their cravats clipped, but they apparently must have been wearing pretty expensive ties or there was a lot of sentimental value attached to them. At any rate, they kicked in the price of a 1000 Club membership instead. Thus, we welcomed two new Thousanders to the fold. The ole topper was used as the collection plate, and it was brim full of cash that night!

It was my pleasure to make at this opportune time the first official presentation of the new 1000 Club pin to the life and 10-year members in the IDC. Life membership recipients of the pin were: Joe Nishioka, Sud Morishita, Speed Nukaya, Deto Harada, and Frank Yamasaki. Ten-year members were Mrs. Rae Fujimoto and the following who made advance payment on their tenth year in order that they might receive their pin at this time: Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Mike Masaoka, Alice Kasai, George Sugai, Joe Saito, and Ken Uchida. Such is the loyalty of this spirited group of Thousanders. Joe "Cannon Ball" Saito not only made advance payment on his tenth year membership but plunked down \$25 to make his wife a new member.

One who, I am sure, more than anyone wanted to be celebrating this gala occasion with us was "Callahan" Inagaki. Since he could not however, we did the next best thing by sending him a telegram expressing our sentiments. This message included the signatures of some 200 Thousanders and their guests who contributed a dime a piece to defray the cost. This is one telegram Callahan will remember and cherish, I'm sure, for a long, long time.

Yep, this was a real fine convention. And as "Doc" Nishikawa has noted previously, it always gives the national officers a boost in morale to be among so many enthusiastic and generous JACLers. This is particularly true in the case of the IDC. The JACLers here probably enjoy a far greater degree of acceptance and are more fully integrated into the general community than Nisei in any other area of the country. Nevertheless, they manifest greater concern for JACL than many of their city brethren.

There is just one sad note to an otherwise memorable weekend. Following the Deacon's recommendation, I poured liberal quantities of "anti-freeze" into my circulatory system in order to condition myself to the sub-freezing temperatures. Apparently, though, it wasn't enough because I came home nursing a nasty strep throat, which put me in bed for three days.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

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until after the presidentially appointed, congressionally authorized bipartisan commission has an opportunity to do its work and to make its recommendations.

Since this is an election year, and since there is still political capital in the race issue—both in the South and in the urban areas elsewhere where Negroes form a substantial voting potential—there is bound to be some maneuvering on this question. And, as this writer sees it, every chance to advance the cause of human dignity and equality of opportunity should be used, because progress is a relative though active calculator.

CORRUPTION IN LABOR as well as in other high and low places should be exposed and eliminated. And, to persons of Japanese ancestry who have had personal acquaintanceship with some of the nefarious activities of some of the Teamsters' Union officials, these exposes are long past due.

The revelations of the so-called McClellan Senate Labor - Management Committee have dramatized the need for some corrective legislation to protect the workers and the unions from certain activities and abuses, but it also affords—unfortunately—an opportunity or those opposed to the principle of labor unions to urge restrictive statutes that may well hinder and possibly even damage the legitimate labor movement in this country.

Sweeping changes in the basic labor laws of the nation will be introduced. Let us hope that Congress in a spirit of hysteria and vindictiveness will not destroy the useful structure that labor has built in this country for the common good.

FOR AMERICANS of Japanese ancestry, and for all Americans, the forthcoming 1958 congressional session will be a vitally important one, for not only is national survival at stake but also a way of life for individual Americans.

HIGURASHI ROLLS 300, FIRST IN S.C. NISEI KEG PLAY

Harley Higurashi rolled a 300 at Gardena Bowl Dec. 17 in the Gardena Nisei Bowling League to become the first Nisei to score a perfect game in So. Calif. Nisei Bowling Association history.

A 187-average bowler, he rolled a 191-300-146-639. He pitched four straight into the 1-3 pocket, his fifth hit Brooklyn and carried the pins. After lining 11 straight, he was pictured as a nervous man as he addressed the pins for his 12th toss. It hit the pocket light and the 4-pin hesitated before going down.

He is believed to be the 17th Nisei on the Mainland to roll a perfect game.

Seattle keggers sweep Oreg. classic

PORTLAND.—A pair of Seattle bowlers took top honors in the recent Oregon Nisei Invitational Bowling Tournament at Eastside Bowl and Rose City Bowl. Lois Yut and Kenny Oyama were the all-events winners with 1653 and 1796, respectively.

Kay Nigume eked Shig Hironaka in the men's five-game sweep 1216 to 1208. Seattle's Beppu-Westlake won team honors with 2939, six pins better than runner-up Caldwell Bowl.

Yosh Fujita of Tacoma stacked 12 strikes in a row—but 11 in the first game for a 290 (he picked up a 3-10 split on the first frame) and the 12th on the second game for a 676 series. Sub Takeuchi of Seattle won the men's singles with 679, however.

George Hironaka-Jim Wada won the men's doubles with 1189.

Women champions were Mary Wong (Portland), 573, singles; Saydaye Okada-Rose Shimizu (Seattle), 1102, doubles; and Franklin Market (Portland), 2641, team.

Tio Kiyokawa and Kaz Fujii were tournament directors.

Hi-Fli golfers elect

OAKLAND.—Kaz Inouye was unanimously elected 1958 president of the Eastbay Hi-Fli golf club recently. Ko Ijichi is handicap chairman.

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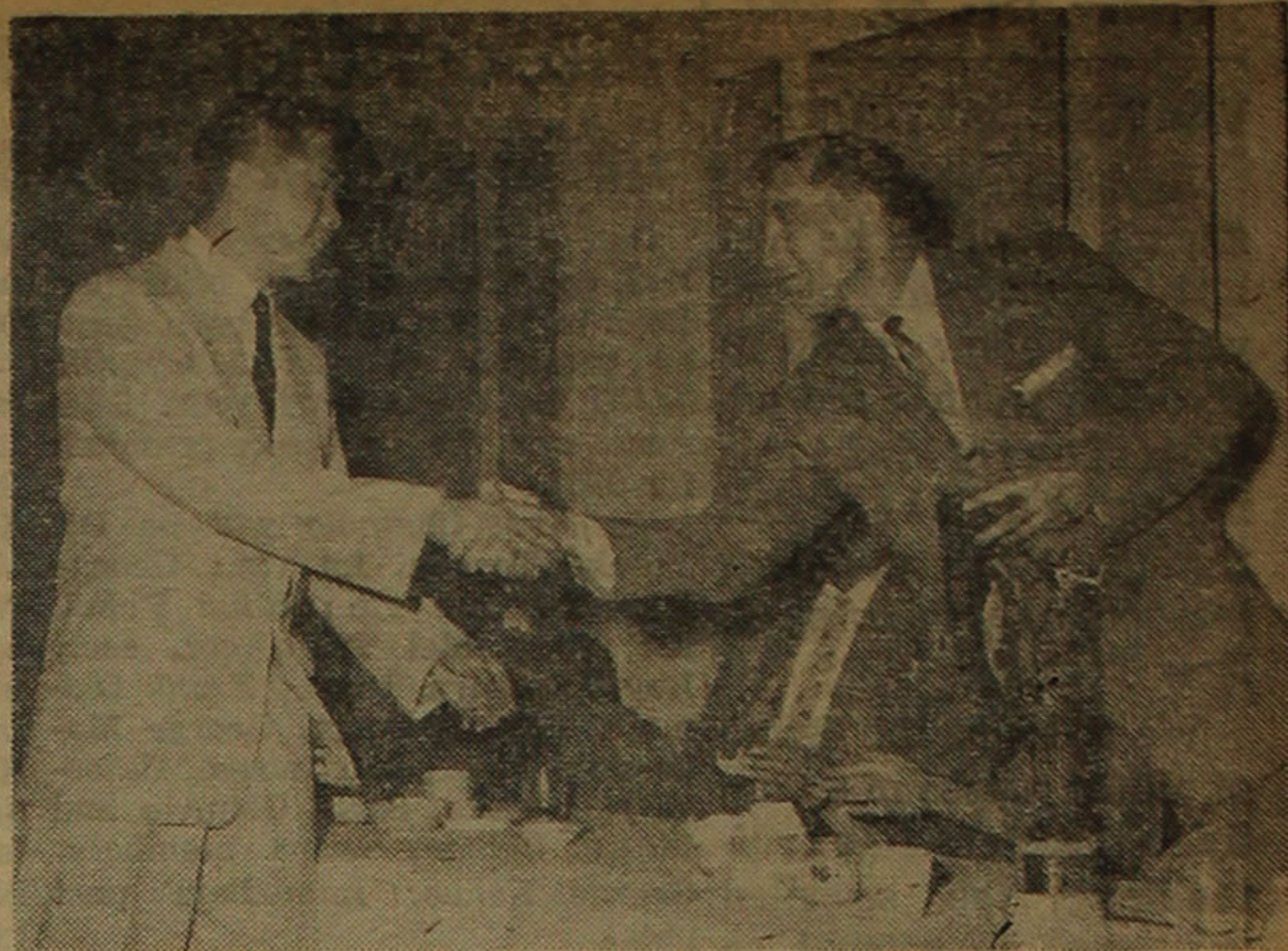
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Eddie Kawano (left) is being handed his football jersey, No. 20 from Coach Harold Hand. The Powell (Wyo.) High School halfback broke scoring records by amassing 186 points in 12 games this past season. The school has retired the number in honor of the Nisei athlete who has made all-Wyoming honors for the second consecutive year. Kawano's exploits were reported in last week's Holiday Issue. — Powell Tribune Photo.

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Rickey Kunishima of Bridgeton (N.J.) High School was awarded the Max Broomall Memorial Trophy as the "most valuable" player on the team recently. Selection was made by the coaching staff. Ronnie Mano was awarded the "lineman of the year" trophy and both Sansei were picked co-captains for the 1958 team.

Rickey's father, Dick, cavorted as quarterback at Whittier (Calif.) College about the time Vice President Richard Nixon was attending the same school.

The Furukawa Insurance Travelers, a Nisei team entered in the Los Angeles AAU Major basketball league, has yet to win a game this season play though it sports a 1 - 7 record as of Dec. 23. Its lone "win" was a 1-0 forfeit gained earlier this month.

A couple of Nisei winning All-Catholic League honors recently were Denny Sakamoto of Seattle O'Dea High and Shig Ogata of Los Angeles Cathedral High. Both are 150-lb. halfbacks. Denny led his team in scoring with 6 TDs and 15 PATs. Shig averaged 8 years per carry this season and holds the school record in the 120 lows at 13.7s . . . Richard Oba and Tom Tonai were elected co-captain of the Reedley College eleven

for next season . . . **Ex-Fresno** State star athlete Fibber Hirayama, 27, has signed again to play with the Hiroshima Carps of the Japan Central professional baseball league. He finished this season with 11 home-runs and a .221 batting average.

Hefty tackle Tom Yasuda (205 lb., 5 ft. 11) of Santa Monica City College was named to the All-Metropolitan Conference first team this past week. A skotputter during track season, he plans to finish his college career at UCLA.

Frank Kiyono, 142-lb. and 5 ft. 2 fullback for University High Bees, was named "player of the year" in the Los Angeles City School's Western Lightweight League this month. Unhi Bees are league champions, winning eight straight. He scored 38 points. With him on the first team all-Western team are teammate Tak Kawahara, tackle; Tom Yoshikawa of Venice, blocking back; and Bill Mamo of Hollywood, backfield.

Judy Seki rolled a 905 scratch series to win the West Los Angeles women's five-game sweepers at El Rancho Bowl last Sunday, beating Mari Matsuzawa who had 901.

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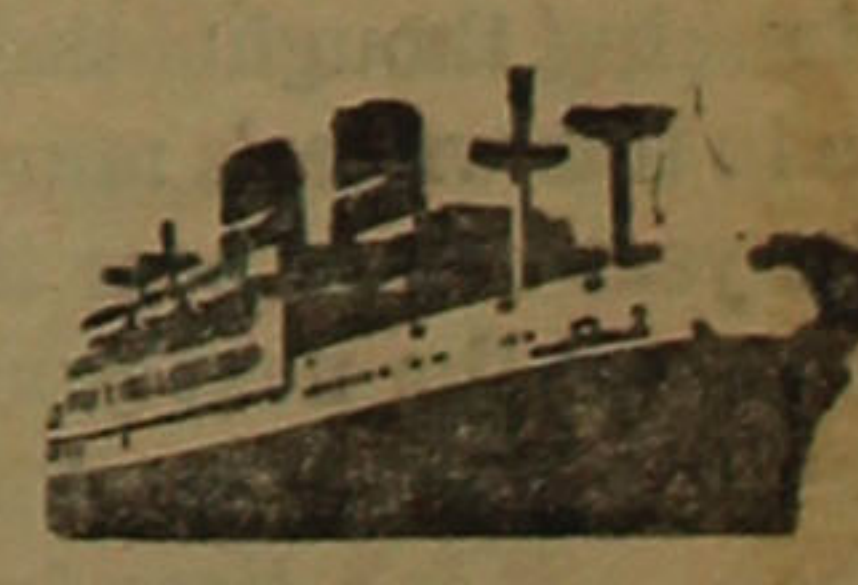
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LOS ANGELES NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

New Year's Parade

THE 1958 EDITION of the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena will have at least two distinct features which will bear special attention by persons of Japanese ancestry across the country.

First, the New Year's gala march will include one Standard Oil Company of Calif. float which will carry Nisei Week Festival queen Mitzi Miya of Torrance.

And for the first time in the history, a drum and bugle corps will bring up the completion of the colorful parade. The honor will go to the Koyasan Troop 379 Boy Scout drum and bugle corps under the supervision of Ronnie Sugiyama and major Henry Eejima. Most of the scouts playing their respective instruments are about 12 to 14 years old. Because of their tender age they will not be required to parade the full length of the route on foot. They will be riding in Olds 98 convertibles. The entire parade will be televised nationally by NBC.

THE STANDARD FLOAT will be profusely decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, roses, red and white carnations and orchids. It will carry an Oriental motif: "Day Dreams of a Flower Garden." Mitzi will be the only one on the float which will cost upwards of \$25,000, according to Victor Ikeda, of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce public relations department.

In another float, entered by the U.S. Army Recruiting Force, there will be six lovely girls of different racial extraction, including one Sansei, 19-year old Linda Nakatsuka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nakatsuka.

YOSHIO SETOGUCHI, a Univ. of Calif. student at Berkeley, was elected to receive the annual Dr. Kikuwo Tashiro scholarship fund. The recipient is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hide Setoguchi of 2013 Federal Ave., West Los Angeles.

He was chosen from among several state-wide applicants. Those on the board of trustees are Dr. Tadashi Fujimoto, Norman Kobayashi, George Tsunekawa and George Wada. Mrs. Moto Tashiro also met with the board.

Setoguchi, who was an honor graduate from the University High School, began his college education at UCLA where he was active in extra-curricular program.

During his stay at Westwood campus, he was Nisei Bruin Club president; and was a member of the "Project India," a summer group; and a runner-up in the "Hi-Y Boy of the Year" competition.

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'57 CAMPAIGN
TOPS \$2000 GOAL

Two-hundred fifty persons including 72 children received Christmas Cheer packages and cash remembrances this past week, according to Hiro Omura, 10th annual Christmas Cheer chairman.

The fund drive exceeded its \$2,000 goal by reporting a total of \$2,279.61. Canned goods, staples and toys, received during the last two weeks of the drive, were distributed according to need, age and size of the families.

Deliveries were made by members of the East Los Angeles, Hollywood, Southwest L.A., Long Beach-Harbor District and Pasadena JACL chapters, the Long Beach Hi-Cos, the Long Beach Westminsters, the Rev. Osada, Mike Suzuki and the Cheer staff.

Financial Report

Out of the \$2,279.61 received in monetary donations, \$2,070 was distributed to the Japanese needy in Los Angeles county. The report also shows \$66.80 to institutions, \$84.08 for packing and office supplies, and \$30 in reserve for emergency requests.

A balance of \$28.73 is on hand. Over \$700 value was attached to the groceries, \$215 to the toys and \$41.50 for other items for a grand donation total of \$3,329.11, according to the final report.

Donations acknowledged were:
CHRISTMAS CHEER DONATIONS
December 9-14 Incl.

CASH DONATIONS

\$50 — Aikenes, Dr. J.Y.K.
\$25 — Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai, San Fernando Valley Inter-Club Council, Clearwater Baptist Church, Union Church of Los Angeles.
\$20 — San Gabriel Valley Japanese American Association.
\$15 — Miss Dixie Hunt.
\$10 — Thunderbirds Hi-Y Club, Chere Amis, Dr. H. James Hara, Anonymous, Okinawa Club, George M. Shields, West Adams Christian Church, Gardena Valley Baptist Church Women's Circle.
\$7 — Yasuo Tanaka.
\$5 — Shizue Takahashi, Michael Tanaka, F.E. Kagiwada, Jeanne S. Inouye, Busy B's, Fred Takata, Ritsuko Kawakami.
\$3 — Yutaro Taniguchi, T. Yagi.
\$2 — Shuyo Tamamoto, H.K.F., Asami Masumiya.

CASH RECAPITULATION

Previously Reported \$1611.61
Total This Report 371.00
Current Total \$1982.61
Correction: Donation of \$20 credited to Higashi Hongwanji Temple in a prior report should have been to the Higashi Hongwanji Temple Fujinkai.

Canned Goods and Staples: West Adams Christian Church, Troop 379 Boys Scout (Koyasan), Reginas and Orange County Jays.
Non Food Items: Rhodanies.

CHRISTMAS CHEER DONATIONS
December 15-20 Incl.

\$50 — Nisei Pioneers, Cal-Nell Mfg. Co. and Employees.
\$25 — Hollywood JACL.
\$15 — Yasujiro Kawasaki, Luknes.
\$10 — Union Church Fujinkai, Devones, Danaes, Mesdames, Kappa Pi Guild, Centenary Methodist Church (Issei WSCS), Dominguez Hill Buddhist Sunday School, Long Beach Buddhist Sunday School.
\$8 — Hollywood Independent Church.
\$7 — Los Angeles Holiness Church.
\$5 — Y. Hashimoto, Anonymous, John T. Saito, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Murayama, Arthur S. Takei, Anonymous, Risaku Kawanami, Hollywood Independent Church Fujinkai, Anonymous.
\$2 — S. Ishitani.

CASH RECAPITULATION

Previously Reported \$1982.61
Total This Report 279.00
Current Total \$2279.61

Canned Goods and Staples — Nishi Hongwanji (LA YBA), Hollywood Independent Church, Christ Presbyterian Church, Philos, Senshin YBA, West Los Angeles Community Methodist Church, San Fernando Valley Holiness Church, Los Angeles Holiness Church, NVA Women's Auxiliary, Senshin Buddhist Church, Venice-Culver JACL.
Special Gift Items — Blanche Shiozaki, Ken's Jewelry, Hiroko Kawanami.
Toys — Hollywood Beverly Christian Church, Pat Murosako, Luknes, Alice Kamiyama.

New York directory

NEW YORK.—The new 1957-58 New York Japanese American directory has been brought up to date with 600 changes, the Hoku-bei Shimpō, 524 W. 25th St., has announced. Copies are available at \$1.25 postpaid.

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L.A. REPRESENTATIVE

Koda O. Muto, who served as director of Flower Growers' Inc., has been appointed a sales representative for distribution of Financial Industrial Fund, according to district manager George Inagaki of FIF Associates, Inc.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

LOS ANGELES
SASAKI, Narumi (Shige Miyamura)—boy Ryan, July 31, Long Beach.
SHIMIZU, Michiyoshi (Masako Naga)—boy Wesley, Aug. 1.
SHINSATO, Tadao (Toshiko Adachi)—boy Roy, July 29.
SHIROMA, Sueji (Janice Aalakai)—girl Kesa, July 22, Alhambra.
SORAYAMA, Yoshio (Sumiko Honda)—girl Lani, July 23.
SPATHIAS, Gus (Futae Kawamoto)—girl Kesa, July 22, Alhambra.
STERRETT, Demar (Sueko Nakama)—boy Leslie, July 4.
SUEY, George (Miyo Natsumi)—boy Edwin, July 16.
SUMIMOTO, Ken (Estelle Suzuki)—girl Liane, Aug. 3.
TAGUCHI, Minoru (Mieko Yada)—boy Machiko, July 30.
TAJII, Minoru (Kazuko Ogawa)—girl Cynthia, Aug. 3, Gardena.
TANIGUCHI, Hideo (Barbara Hicks)—girl Shallmar, Aug. 1.
TONG, Walter (Yoshiko Osaka)—girl Judy, July 28.
UCHIDA, Chiaki — girl, July 11, Long Beach.
USUI, Masaru (Mitsuko Hamamoto)—boy Raymond, Aug. 7.
Von DENBURG, Curtiz (Tsuruko Miyashiro) — girl Aug. 2, Norwalk.
WADA, Edward (Momoyo Watanabe)—boy Wesley, July 14.
WAKAMATSU, Hiroyuki (Taeko Ono)—boy Ernest, July 21.
WATAI, George (Shinae Goto)—boy Jay, Aug. 8.
WATARU, Kazuo (Kikue Shiroma)—boy Masato, July 14.
YABU, Harry (Haruyo Hirai) — boy Jon, Aug. 1.
YAMADA, Kenichi (Sachiko Uyeyama)—boy Kenichi, July 21.
YAMAMOTO, Kazuyuki (Mihoko Murakami)—girl Sherry, July 13.
YAMAMOTO, Kiyoshi (Yayoi Kurita)—boy David, July 23.

Real estate editor
picks Denver for
career in law

DENVER.—"Perspective", according to Denver attorney James S. Okazaki, played an important role in his having chosen the Mile-Hi City in which to seek a career in the field of law.

As a result of his having received a B.A. degree in Far Eastern Affairs at the Univ. of Colorado as well as the fact that he served as real estate editor for Prentice-Hall, New York publishers, in 1954-55, he originally intended to base his legal career upon real estate and Far Eastern affairs.

"However," he explained to the Denver Daily Journal writer Vernon H. Kurtz, "as a result of my having been associated with Prentice-Hall, I came to realize that a city such as Denver offers limitless opportunities to persons in the real estate field, in view of its population growth and economic expansion. I honestly believe that I got a better perspective on Denver in New York than I could have obtained had I actually been in Denver."

Consequently, Okazaki took the Colorado state bar examination and was admitted to practice in February, 1956. He is affiliated with the Title Guaranty Co. and performs duties in connection with real estate title examinations and numerous other phases of operation of the firm's legal department.

Native of Nebraska

Native of Alliance, Neb., having been born there in 1927, Okazaki attended public schools in Ft. Lupton and was graduated from high school there in 1945.

Shortly after graduation, he entered the Army and served in the military intelligence corps as a Japanese language instructor at Ft. Snelling, Minn.

He was subsequently transferred to Washington, D.C., where he was attached to the War Document Center, which was a part of the Pacific Military Intelligence Research Section. During that time he translated and catalogued Japanese documents which had been confiscated by the U.S. in the South Pacific.

Released from service in late 1946, he enrolled at the Univ. of Colorado and following graduation entered the Univ. of Denver College of Law, where he earned his LL.B. degree in 1954.

He is married to the former Yasuko Furukawa, a dietitian, of San Pedro, Calif. She studied at both Colorado University and Columbia University. They have a three-month-old son Cary Allen.

In addition to being active in the Colorado and Denver Bar associations, Okazaki is a member of the Denver Jr. Chamber of Commerce and Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

YAMASHIRO, Henry (Amy Murashige)—boy Phillip, July 13.
YAMAMOTO, Tadanobu (Aiko Nakamoto)—boy Hisakatsu, July 17.
YOKOTAKE, Kiyoshi (Hitomi Ushio)—boy Glenn, July 9, Pasadena.
YONEMURA, Lawrence (Rose Kodama)—boy Vernon, Aug. 8.
YOSHIMURA, Hayao (Michiko Shirai)—girl Kathryn, Aug. 2, Temple City.

DEATHS

SHIRO FUJIOKA

Funeral services were held for Shiro Fujioka, 78, of Hollywood, a veteran journalist and civic leader, last Monday. He is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters: Shunro, Dick, Pete (Detroit), Babe, Setsu (Detroit), Mmes. Peggy Nakaki, Miye Kawai (Pasadena), Masa Kunitomi and Ayako Yatabe.

KANGO IZUMI

Former Los Angeles newspaperman Kango Izumi, 69, of New Orleans died Dec. 19.

DEGUCHI, Tokuzo, 86: Walnut Grove, Nov. 29.
DEMISE, Yasaburo, 77: Vale, Ore., Nov. 21.
EMOTO, Junpei, 72: Portland, Nov. 11.
FUKUDA, Frank Kentrao, 76: Salt Lake City, Oct. 26.
HAYASHI, Dr. Hideki, 57: Berkeley, Nov. 11.
HIGUCHI, Minoru, 54: Berkeley, Nov. 16.
HIRAIWA, Mrs. June, 33: Seattle, Oct. 11.
HIRAYAMA, George, 31: Denver, Nov. 26.
IMABORI, Tomekichi, 69: Ontario, Ore., Dec. 6.
IMAZUMI, Mrs. Chiyono, 67: Berkeley, Nov. 13.
ITAJIKI, Tarozaemon, 80: Chicago, Oct. 7.
JITSUMIYO, Mrs. Rino, 60: Fresno, Dec. 5.
KANO, Mrs. Ito, 62: Syracuse, Utah, Nov. 29.
KIMOTO, Takashi, 34: Vacaville, Oct. 8.
KINOMOTO, Mrs. Muri, 78: Ogden, Oct. 10.
KURIHARA, Mrs. Kishi, 86: Visalia, Nov. 10.
MAEHARA, Kameichi, 63: Bend, Ore., Nov. 19.
MASUNAGA, Kamematsu, 76: Fort Lupton, Nov. 30.
MAYEHARA, Toichi, 82: Chicago, Oct. 4.
MATSUMOTO, Kosaku, 61: New York, Oct. 19.
MIYAJI, Masaharu: Chicago, Oct. 17.
MIYAZAWA, Shigeo, 68: Denver, Nov. 14.
MOTOOKA, Yasuko: Chicago, Oct. 18.
NAGAO, Kozuchi, 71: Kingsburg, Nov. 22.
NAKAMOTO, Tatsuo, 41: El Cerrito, Oct. 31.
OISHI, Tokutaro, 83: Oakland, Dec. 4.
OKAMOTO, Jiro, 80: San Francisco, Nov. 6.
OKAMOTO, Mrs. Rikiye, 57: San Jose, Oct. 11.
OKAZAKI, Shizuo, 59: Portland, Nov. 8.
SASAKI, Mrs. Toshi, 53: Lodi, Nov. 21.
SASAMOTO, Kumatake: Chicago, Sept. 10.
TAKAHASHI, Shichiro, 75: Sacramento, Nov. 1.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Mike Masaoka

Congressional Outlook

Washington, D.C.

JUST AS SPUTNIK dominated the headlines for 1958, so will its implications dominate Congress when it reconvenes in its Second Session on Tuesday, January 7. And, just as several other news items crowded sputnik for top headlines this past year, so these subjects will also be of grave concern to the next Congress. These include the question of presidential disability, brought about by the President's most recent illness; civil rights controversy, highlighted by the use of federal troops in Little Rock, Arkansas; and the matter of corrective labor legislation, inspired by the shocking revelations made of racketeering and gangsterism in some labor unions in the country.

There is also the problem of Administration leadership. The recent illnesses of the President during the past two years, as well as his general political philosophy of intervening in congressional matters as little as possible and the constitutional prohibition against running for reelection in 1960, have combined to contribute to the general impression that he will have a more difficult time with Congress this forthcoming term than heretofore. Added to these factors is the question now being put by many leading Democrats as to whether the president is the military genius that he is generally being given credit for when he permitted the Soviets to launch space satellites and possibly intercontinental missiles before we did.

THE MOST URGENT debate next year will be on the subject of our military preparedness posture, for national survival may well be at stake. A thorough re-examination of our military establishment will probably be followed by a great debate as to how we can best meet the latest Soviet challenge.

More money will be authorized for "basic research" and for trying to catch up with what appears to be definite Soviet advantages in certain fields of scientific endeavor.

Our international relations, including another look at our trade and tariff policies and practices, will also come under scrutiny. There will be those who will urge a "return" to the "fortress America" concept for sure, as well as those who would expand and enlarge upon our mutual security system of collective alliances with nations whose common interests are meshed with ours.

Our educational methods, as well as facilities, will be given high priority in any new evaluation of our scholastic system. But it is our hope that it will still be remembered that there are other important subjects besides engineering and the other sciences, that liberal arts and arts of living are vital even in a nuclear space age.

One thing for certain is that there will be no tax reductions of any consequence in 1958. In all likelihood, our debt ceiling will be raised and our national budget will not be balanced unless additional revenues are forthcoming, possibly from increased taxes of some kind.

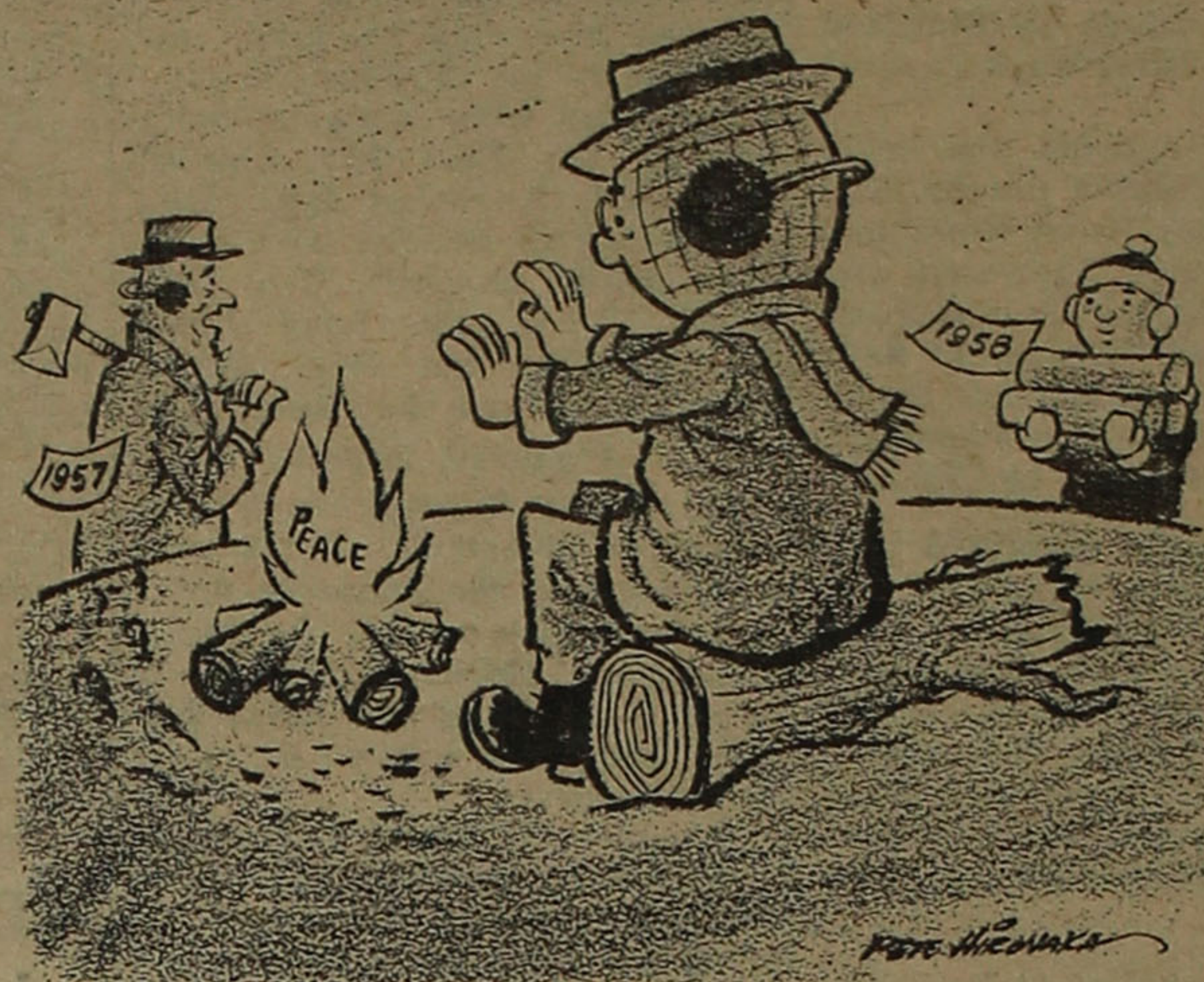
THE PRESIDENT'S most recent illness emphasized the need for some constitutional or legislative remedy for the general language of the Constitution relating to presidential disability and succession.

Hearings on the subject have been held; were held as a matter of fact last year because of the President's heart attack two years ago in Colorado. Nothing has come of these hearings thus far, but the next session should provide some kind of answer.

It is hoped that statesmanship, and not expedient politics, will govern the congressional proposals in this, as well as other matters of grave concern to our nation in the year 1958.

FOR A WHILE last September, it seemed the Little Rock incident and its aftermath would be the controlling emotion in the coming session. Although sputnik changed all this, deep-rooted attitudes of the Deep South and the North, Midwest, and Western communities are still bound to clash, even though the new Attorney General William Rogers has announced that in his view there should be no civil rights legislation considered

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'Don't Let It Go Out, Son'

CONTRA COSTA:

Architect Komatsu elected '58 prexy of Contra Costa CL

When the 1957 and 1958 board members met at its regular meeting on Dec. 6, the 1958 cabinet was elected. The following persons were elected officers:

S. Richard Komatsu, pres.; Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, v.p.; Shoichi Kimura, treas.; Marvin Uratsu, cor. sec.; recording secretary to be announced at later date; Ben and Midori Ehara, hist.; Yoshie Wada, editor; Tamaki Ninomiya, Issei advisor.

Serving a two-year term on the board of directors are Chizu Iiyama, Sam and Nellie Sakai, Norma Ingell, Charles Ajari, Kimi and Tosh Adachi, Sho Kimura, and Midori Ehara.

Serving on the Board of Directors for another year are Jimmy Ishida, Violet and Jim Kimoto, S. Richard Komatsu, Ted Tashiro, Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, Kuni Urushibata, Marvin Uratsu, Yoshie Wada, John and Hannah Yasuda, and George Sugihara, ex-officio. Jiro Fujii, Grace Hata, Meriko Maida, Tosh Nabeta, Sam Sakai, Sei Kami are the outgoing board members.

Designing Architect

The newly elected president is a designing architect at the firm of D. L. Hardison & Associates. He is an active board member of Kiwanis, Contra Costa JACL, Contra Costa County T.B. Association & Richmond Art Center. He is an golf enthusiast and an active parent in Boy Scouts, resides with his wife Chris and two boys at Ohio Avenue in Richmond.

The installation will be held at Yamato Sukiyaki on Jan. 24. Jim Kimoto is the committee chairman. Tickets may be obtained from Sam Sakai, George Sugihara, Adachi Florists, Jim Kimoto, Dr. Togasaki, Ted Tashiro, and Grace Hata.

Chicago JACL credit union declares 4 1-4% dividend

CHICAGO—Twenty-two candidates have consented to have their names on the ballot at the Chicago JACL Credit Union's annual election which will be held in conjunction with their annual meeting to be held at Younkers' Restaurant on Jan. 17.

The credit union board was happy to announce that it was able to declare a 4 1/4 per cent dividend for 1957. This is the highest per-

SONOMA COUNTY:

Frank Oda to lead Sonoma Co. JACL, inaugural on Jan. 11

Frank Oda was elected 1958 president of the Sonoma County JACL Chapter at the December meeting held at the Petaluma Memorial Hall.

Other officers elected for the new term were Greg Hamamoto, 1st v.p.; Riyuo Uyeda, 2nd v.p.; Kanemi Ono, 3rd v.p.; Jean Miyano, rec. sec.; Margarette Murakami, cor. sec.; James Miyano, treas.; Ed Ohki, 1000 Club Chmn.; Pat Shimizu and Beth Yamaoka, social chmn.; Tak Kameoka, hist. Miyano was re-elected chapter treasurer for the third consecutive year while Ed Ohki and Pat Shimizu were re-elected to the same office.

In addition to the officers new board members elected for a two year term were Johnny Hirooka, Jim Murakami, Dr. Tets Fuji and George Yokoyama.

Members who have yet another term to serve on the board include Iwazo Hamamoto, Roy Yamamoto, Sam Miyano, Johnny Arishita, Paul Otani, Walter Taniguchi, Tom Furusho and Fred Yokoyama.

Jan. 11 Potluck

The 1958 officers board members and Auxiliary officers will be installed at a potluck dinner slated for Jan. 11 at the same hall starting at 6 p.m. Pat Shimizu, general chairman, announced the following committee members: Johnny Hirooka, emcee; George Yokoyama, entertainment; Auxiliary, food; George Hamamoto and Ed Ohki, purchasing.

Sam Miyano, outgoing chapter president, has urged all members to attend this affair. He further requested all members to submit nominations to Jim Murakami for the third annual outstanding community service awards to be presented at the dinner. The annual fishing awards will also be presented at this time with Jim Miyano in charge.

Derby Proceeds

At the chapter's December meeting, members voted to contribute the profits from the recent chapter-sponsored fishing derby to the Sonoma-Mendocino Boy Scout Council and the Redwood Empire Camp Fire Girls with the stipulation the funds be used for sending a worthy youngster to camp next summer.

percentage to date for the local credit union.

Installation —

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mittee on Constitutional Rights, which has jurisdiction over civil rights and constitutional matters pending before the United States Senate. It was in this capacity that he was sent to Japan this past summer and autumn to serve as an official observer at the Girard trial, which attracted international attention and provoked great controversy in the Congress. Since this was his first visit to Japan, he is expected to comment on his reactions to Japan, as well as on the Japanese judicial system and the trial itself. He may also inform the JACL members of his impressions regarding the role which he believes Nisei Americans should assume in relation to Japan.

Born in Florida, Mr. Slayman received his education in Iowa, Illinois, New Mexico, and Michigan. He is a graduate engineer from the College of Engineering of the University of Michigan, as well as an attorney, having graduated from the Detroit College of Law.

A naval aviator and legal officer in World War I, he has served as legislative assistant to former United States Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York; as professional staff member of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization; as legislative consultant to the National Conference on Agricultural Life and Labor; as associate national director to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who was chairman, of the National Issues Committee, national executive director and national director of research and legislation for the American Veterans Committee (AVC); national legislative director for American Veterans of World War I (AM-VETS); and legislative representative for the Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons.

His background of experience and his long association with matters of concern to the JACL, as well as his recent visit to Japan, assure JACL members and friends of a most interesting talk, according to the co-chairmen of the January 4 affair.

MATRONS-JACL SPONSOR NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

SANTA ANA.—The Orange County JACL and Matrons' New Year's Eve dance will be held at Kono's Hawaiian Restaurant, it was announced by Harry Matsukane, chapter president. Dinner will be served from 8 p.m.

Music will be furnished by the Pastel Orchestra. Tickets at \$12.50 per couple are available from Yoshi Miyawaki, Kay Masuda, Kim Takenaga, Masa Neishi and Nob Kobayashi.

CALENDAR

Dec. 23 (Saturday)
Milwaukee — Year-End dinner-dance, Stanton's Hall, 5218 W. Bluemound Rd., 6:30 p.m. (Members free, non-members 50¢).

Dec. 31 (Tuesday)
Detroit — New Year's Eve Ball, Leland Hotel.
Monterey — New Year's Eve dance, San Francisco — New Year's Eve dance Sheraton-Palace Hotel.
Long Beach — New Year's Eve dance Wilton Hotel.

Jan. 1 (Wednesday)
San Jose — New Year's Dance, Hawaiian Gardens, 9 p.m.

Jan. 3 (Friday)
Fresno — New Year's semi-formal dance, Rainbow Ballroom, 9 p.m.

Jan. 4 (Saturday)
D.C. — Installation Dinner-Dance, Occidental Restaurant, 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 10 (Friday)
Chicago — "Candidly Yours" meeting, McCormick YWCA, 8:30 p.m.; Stated by Fred Ohl.
Philadelphia — Old and new board executive meeting, home of Dr. Warren Watanabe, 8 p.m.

Jan. 11 (Saturday)
Sonoma County — Installation Potluck Supper, Sebastopol Memorial Hall, 6 p.m.
Twin Cities — Installation Dinner, Park Terrace Restaurant.

Jan. 17 (Friday)
Chicago — Credit Union annual meeting, Younkers' Restaurant.
San Jose — Installation.

Jan. 24 (Friday)
Livingston-Merced — Installation dinner (tent).
San Jose — General meeting, speaker from Social Security Office.
Contra Costa — Installation dinner, Yamato Sukiyaki.

Jan. 25 (Saturday)
Los Angeles — Joint JACL Installation dance, Forum Starlite Roof.
Salinas Valley — Installation dinner dance, Cominos Hotel.

Feb. 1 (Saturday)
Marysville — Installation (tent).