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BY THE BOARD:

Brotherhood Week and prejudice

Almost weekly, the Pacific Citizen presents a story with some kind or WASHINGTON.-President Eisenwill be observed nationally on Feb. 17-24, so it is timely this is presented.

How many times have! you been asked the quesiced?" What was your anit is so deep-seeded that types of "prejudice"?

convincing piece of dis- 185 per year. agreeable behavior by the As a result, we form a fixed opinion as to his character, his ability, his value and what to expect from him. We label him as stupid, contemptible or tricky, and no amount of evidence to the contrary In order to justify ourselves, we focus only on which we do not like. We be the guest speaker. cannot believe that he? might improve or that he in charge of the dinner. swerving opinion of him we are concerned, escapes our notice.

unreasonable as prejudice "for and against individuals." It is found everywhere and affects such widely divergent kinds of groups as insti- ONTARIO, Ore.—A four-year col- choice. The bank will pay to the tutions of learning, ralocalities. Preju dice the widespread assumpman is a snob who exhi- branches are located. bits the most offensive sion. Any Harvard man would have a hard time proving that he did not fit the caricature these

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form of discrimination hower's immigration message to and we are all quick to Congress of Jan. 31 includes a anger. Have we taken in- number of proposals which would substantially enlarge Japan's imventory of ourselves late- migration quota, the Washington ly? Brotherhood Week Office of the Japanese American Citizens League reported this

orphans now in the United States on parole, to liberalize adjustment tion, "Are you prejud- of status procedures for Japanese visitors and students who marry swer? Let's face it, we all while temporarily in the United

Although specific nationality quowe are unaware that it ta increases were not cited in the exists. May we list some Presidential message, the Washington JACL office noted that his suggestions closely parallel last Prejudice "against an year's recommendations which individual" usually starts | would have increased Japan's anwith what seems like a nual quota immigration up to 563.

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Masaoka to speak at Philadelphia fele

phia JACL celebrates its 10th andinner and installation of 1957 board members at the International Institute, 645 N. 15th St., on Saturday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m. Mike the points about him Masaoka of Washington, D.C., will

Bill Sasagawa, EDC chairman, will be toastmaster. Sim Endo is

Mary I. Watanabe, treas.

really valuable in him, or its membership campaign by in- chapter newsletter reported.

Cluding the 1957 membership card Iwasaki had been with Atlantic the drive.

The 1956 board was headed by Penn State extension at Abington. events.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

SCORED BY LUTHERANS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.-The National Lutheran Council, embrac-The Executive message also ing five million Lutherans and urged Congress to pass legislation eight Lutheran denominations, last to aid more than 500 Japanese week declared public institutions should be open to all people on 'equal terms without restrictions and reluctance".

> The resolution condemning racial bars was adopted at the coun-Seminary, Berkeley, Calif.

I. I. director swears in Dayton cabinet

stalled its 1957 officers, led by tives of Nisei and Issei in this To increase quota immigration, Mas Yamasaki, and honored its land. object of our prejudice. the President recommended that new Issei citizens at its annual He stated that Nisei with a spe- TOKYO.—U.S. Ambassador John the annual maximum of 154,857 dinner on Jan. 13 at Pappy's cial concern for Japanese-Ameri- M. Allison flew to Washington on Kitchen.

guest speaker of the evening and their feelings as Americans of Ja- Allison came to Tokyo in May administered the oath of office.

president, was honored as the outstanding member of the Dayton PHILADELPHIA.-The Philadel- chapter and presented with a gift.

New citizens recognized at the can change our opinion. niversary this year with a gala banquet were Shoji Okino, Mmes. Yukiko Landis, Ume Taguchi and Teruko Yukawa.

Ex-EDC chairman moves to job in Pasadena

PHILADELPHIA. - Tets Iwasaki, To be installed are Warren Wa- first president of the Philadelphia may have some hidden, tanabe, chmn.; Dick Horikawa, JACL in 1947 and subsequently saving grace. That our un- Dr. Eichi Koiwai, Y. Nakano, Jack | Eastern District Council chairman Ozawa; Martin Barol, sec.; and in 1950-51, has left for Pasadena, Calif., where he joined the Conmay be crushing what is The chapter has already opened solidated Engineering Corp., the

that we have inexorably with its January newsletter, which Refining the past 12 years in the shut him out from mak- was circulated late last month. research and development group. Philadelphia chapter dues were For the last two years, he was ing a valuable contribu- announced at \$3.50. Mary I. Wata- one of two engineers responsible tion to anything as far as nabe, treasurer, is in charge of for working on and maintaining an electronic computer. In the

Sim Endo. His year was promi- His wife, Michi, and three daugh- HR 2145; while the Administrationnent by gains made in all depart- ters Marcia, Jeanne and Diane sponsored measure introduced by Prejudice "for and ments: chapter membership, 1000 will join him in June when school Rep. Keating is HR 1151.-Editor.) against groups" is just as Club memberships, and special is out. Marcia will be entering Whittier College in the fall.

Masaoka confers with MacArthur II, newly U. S. ambassador to Japan

hopes for U.S.-Japan

WASHINGTON. - In order that he might understand Nisei reaction to Japan-United States relations and problems, the newly designated ambassador to Japan, Douglas MacArthur. II, was called upon by Mike Masaoka. The new envoy was scheduled to leave for his Tokyo post yesterday.

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States and to provide administra- | cil's annual meeting and drawn | States and Japan. He also reported | troubled world. have a certain amount of tive authority to grant relief from up by a committee headed by the on the need for a more enlightened prejudice, and sometimes deportation in certain hardship Rev. Charles B. Foelsch, president immigration policy toward Japan, ing with the new Ambassador that of the Pacific Lutheran Theological as well as problems relating to he is confident that the former

> Citizens League was primarily concerned with the problems of persons of Japanese ancestry in this country, it was also involved in immigration matters especially State Department, Defense Depart-The present quota for Japan is DAYTON.—The Dayton JACL in those affecting families and relament, and Congressional officials.

> > the International Institute, was tee or organization to make known Indonesia. Hideo Okubo, outgoing 2nd vice- significant problems concerning re- ambassador to Japan.

Masaoka reported on his recent lations between the two Pacific two month visit to Japan, with nations in order that the United particular emphasis on improved States and Japan might continue trade relations between the United as free world partners in this

Masaoka declared after his meet-Okinawa and the Bonin Islands. State Department counsellor would The Nisei spokesman explained prove to be an able representathat while the Japanese American tive of this country in his latest assignment.

At the same time, he disclosed that he has discussed his recent visit to Japan with White House,

can relations were considering the Feb. 2 for consultations before tak-Miss Evelyn Bassett, director of organization of a national commit- ing up his new post as envoy to

panese ancestry on many of the 1953 as America's second postwar

JACL URGES EARLY ENACTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS BILL THIS SESSION

WASHINGTON. — As the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Rights began four days of hearings on pending bills on the subject, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League urged favorable and expeditious consideration of this vitally needed legislation.

JACL repeated its "often expresed endorsement of the past 10 years" in a letter addressed to Emanuel Celler, (D., N.Y.) subcommittee chairman, and be enacted in this session of the 85th Congress to provide equal rights and equal opportunities for all Americans."

As with other organizations whose views on civil rights are years. the subject.

(The Celler civil rights bill is

Mike Masaoka, Washington rep- ed States," the JACL declared. resentative, wrote that while JACL 'minimum' program," such as that of our franchise. proposed by the President in his a "minimum" program should be forts for civil rights be frustrated. We would be opposed," the letter explained, "to any maneuvering

The JACL letter continues: "Ten has been made toward the goal of man. 'freedom and equality' for all. But, Registration will be held at the rights legislation in the past 80 California.

well known because of personal "The shameful record of what testimony in other years, and in is, and has transpired in the past order to permit early considera- few years in one part of our nation tion of the legislation, JACL was against certain of our fellow Amerrequested by the subcommittee icans, and the lawless disregard chairman to submit a letter ra- of the mandates of the Supreme ther than personally testifying on Court of the land by some elements of our population make it imperative that the Congress assume its responsibilities and speedily enact legislation to protect the lives, the properties, and the votes of all Americans everywhere in the Unit-

"As the victims of hate and would prefer civil rights legislation hysteria during another recent such as that introduced by Rep- epoch when our democracy tolerresentative Celler because of its ated racial persecution," the JACL greater and more specific safe- letter recalled, "we Americans of guards, it takes the position that Japanese ancestry know from bit-"if political realities dictate con- ter experience the fear of mob gressional consideration of only a violence and the threat of the loss

"We are especially mindful, State of the Union message, such therefore, of the urgent necessity in these troubled times for effecenacted "lest once again all ef- tive statutes and efficient enforcement to eliminate lawlessness

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Gardena post to host VFW national Nisei meeting

mission on Civil Rights issued its National Nisei VFW convention historic report 'To Secure These will be hosted by the local Nisei Rights.' In the decade since that Memorial Post 1961, over the

significantly, almost all of the Gen. Rosecrans VFW Hall. Genprogress has been made by the eral meeting will be at the Western courts and by administrative ac- Club Cafe on Feb. 22, 7 p.m. tions. With only a minor excep- Tours and social programs are tion or two, the Congress has failed also scheduled. Participating are college. Then he will enroll at an Honor Society and Hi-Y, as well to enact any meaningful human eight other Nisei VFW posts from

College Scholarship plus guarantee of job with Oregon bank won by Ontario lad

who are poorer or richer, World-College program, the United book allowance. age groups, professions States National Bank, has been | Other college expenses will be senior of Ontario High School.

and intellectual preten- views and tests given by the bank. | college. learn the job which he will fill Sugahiro, who lives at 317 SE 2nd on his graduation from high school. St., and owns the Vogue Beauty After his graduation he will work | Salon. He is president of the Ona year at the bank before entering | tario senior class, member of the

lege scholarship plus a \$4,000 an- school the amount of the tuition cial groups, sexes, those nual salaried position upon gradua- fees in effect, and also give him tion with the sponsors of its unique | \$50 each college term as a text-

and groups from certain won by William Sugahiro, June '57 paid from his savings which have been accumulated under a manda- for political or partisan gain that The Work-College program was tory saving plan. He will attend would result in the defeat of all against institutions of started by U.S. National Bank in college four terms and then alter- civil rights legislation in this Conlearning brings to mind 1950 to provide the bank with new nately work a year and attend gress." leaders. It is open each year to school for a full year until college outstanding high school senior boys graduation. The program normally years ago, the President's Com- GARDENA.—The seventh annual tion that every Harvard in cities where U.S. National Bank takes six years to complete. He will be carried as a full time bank The selection is made on the employee for the entire program, Committee found practice far be- Washington Birthday weekend, basis of teachers' and principals' being considered on leave of ab- hind the professions of the 'Ameri- Feb. 22-24, it was announced by kind of affection, vanity recommendations and final inter- sence during the time he attends can Heritage,' substantial progress Paul T. Bannai, convention chair-

> Last Monday William started to | William is the son of Mrs. Kikue | Oregon college or university of his as being active in sports.

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by Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

GRAND OLD PARTY—One of the grand old customs brought to this country by the Japanese, and carefully preserved, is the "shinnen enkai" or New Year's party. There's nothing particular noteworthy about New Year's parties except that "shinnen enkai" legitimately can be held anytime during January. And if everybody is so busy going to various one of these parties that they cannot squeeze them all into the calendar, it's perfectly okay to schedule them well into February.

Main objective of these parties is to eat more than you should of rare dishes you cannot afford at other times, and drink as much as you can. This helps all hands to forget the past year's disappointments and celebrate the triumphs. Also insures that the new year gets off to a rousing start. Fine old Japanese custom.

ZOO BROWSING—Ever since our family became too refined to eat the end slices of bread (actually the tastiest part of a loaf), we toss them into a large paper sack and keep them for expeditions to the zoo. The ducks, elk and buffalo go for them and here in Denver it's perfectly legal to feed them. The other Sunday, when it was frigid out, there was nothing very exciting on TV. The bread sack was only half full, but the younger kids insisted it was time to go feed the animals. So I went, taking along a couple of neighbor children whose parents were delighted to get them out of the house for a while.

Browsing through the zoo in sub-freezing weather was great fun for the youngsters, especially little Billy who still has trouble with the king's English. Later, when we asked him about it, he declared he was most impressed by the big, white "colder bear" who, frankly, didn't seem to be bothered by the chill at all.

PIONEER TALES—My dad was a great story teller. He had a wonderful knack for recounting tales of his own experiences. I can remember listening with rapt attention in boyhood as he told about coming to America back in '99. His accounts of misadventures with the English language were hilarious. There was heartache, too, when he spoke of hunger and loneliness, and of the bullies and human vultures who made life miserable for the immigrants.

But as I grew up, and therefore better able to remember, the stories somehow failed to register. Perhaps he had quit telling them. More likely, I in adolescent wisdom quit listening. That was most unfortunate, because now I would have a treasurehouse of information if I could remember the details of my dad's first years in America.

All this came back to me the other night as I listened to a gray and wrinkled Issei reminisce about coming to the United States a half century ago. He remembered with astonishing clarity his fears as the time came to face the immigration officers at the port of entry. There was an older Japanese aboard ship, a fellow who had been to America previously, gone home to Japan for a visit and was coming to the states for a second time.

American immigration officials are crooked, just like everyone else, this man told his shipmate. The only way to make sure of being allowed to land is to bribe them. Now, if you fellows will give me your money, I will arrange to pay them off, and all of you will be able to get ashore. And so the immigrants pooled their meager resources and turned the pitiful treasure over to this fellow, who promptly pocketed it all. Of course my Issei friend didn't discover this until later when he was a far wiser man.

VARIED TALES—Interspersed with the stories of Issei courage and sacrifice, there are many less lustrous tales like the one above. We're inclined to be told—and remember—only the more noble ones. But the other kind deserve to be put on the record, too. Won't someone do it before it's too late?

TOKYO TOPICS: by Tamotsu Murayama

Russia wooing Japan

Tokyo The wooing of Japan's hand into the Communist orbit has begun through press, radio, periodicals and meetings. This is the serious situation which has arisen since the renewal of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union last

The Japanese Foreign Office has already agreed to allow some 70 members to staff its embassy in Tokyo. Thus, Russia's communistic activities to spread its

dangerous ideas are expetced to be more widely propagated. Meanwhile, left-wing organizations here have commenced their flurries . . . The midair collision all-out campaigns to spread its influence and power. Labor groups are becoming stronger, even to the point of waving the red flag.

One of the unfortunate circumstances in domestic Japan is the broadcast band-its source many strength of the Japan Teachers times unknown until the station Union, most powerful of the red announcement. flag-waving movements. They have proposal to ban in the schools the it praised the Emperor. Many of the teachers are carrying this out already. Some have refused to hoist the Japanese flag at school.

How far the Japanese teachers in the union plan to extend their activities is unknown, but its effect upon the school children is definitely taking. The younger generation of Japan does not care to show proper respect to the Emperor.

Red China's campaign

Red China is heavily engaged in propaganda work in Japan. Their monthly magazines and pictorials printed in the Japanese language are attracting great segments of the population. Many are circulatgroups in order to raise their own peror. funds, although at the outset, such publications were available free of charge.

this field with beautifully edited publications printed in both Japanese and English. Lately, more bor leaders and their families.

comments are heard in the local meantime.-Editor.)

In the field of Japanese culture, been abandoning their classes to the Soviet hand is beginning its join left-wing demonstrators. The play by introducing Japanese poegroup also recently announced its try and art in their monthly pubsinging of the national anthem as books are being sent to left-wing leaders directly from Moscow.

Nippon youth sought

Student groups are engaged in organizing small public meetings, often times offering sweets and gifts to the children attending. Acting as public relations agents for the Japan Communist Party, they show slides and movies at these functions with an aim at entertaining but cleverly sandwiching in propaganda items.

Believed to have tremendous funds for their activities in Japan, the Red-influenced Japanese are setting up long-range programs to depended on which report the attract the Japanese youth. How far they have succeeded has been noted in the disrespect now shown ed among labor and communistic by the children toward the Em-

> ment is the apparent helplessness resigned to this stroke of ill-fate of Japan to cope with the rising since it appeared unlikely another

SMOGLITES: by Mary Oyama



Yet, ah! that spring -

-"Should vanish with the rose-that Youth's while aloft . . . She found out sweet Manuscript should close-" etc. All the that Roy was a member of the nostalgic foregoing was prompted after a congen- test crew whose turn it was that ial chat we had some time ago with actor Teru day to run the DC-7B through its Shimada, while gathering some biographic data final factory flight. She found out from him.

the subject of how wonderful Market Street and dropped out of a clear-blue sky. the Ferry Building seemed in the old days when

one was young, broke (really penniless), but full of that "wonder of youth" which made the whole world seem so strangely beautiful, No other flowers in the world could have been more lovely or colorful than those in the stands at the entrance to the Ferry Building. That wonderful old building and pier from which it was such thrill to watch ships pulling out for Japan, or from which to catch the old ferry boats from S.F. to Oakland across the Bay!

"Ah me," we sighed reminiscently, "remember how one would in a large theater in "The City" walk for blocks and blocks down (S.F. to you), complete with vaudeone side of Market Street to the ville show, was a SOMETHING. talizing to see."

To more jaded and sophisticated theater. eyes these sine items might have been simple knick-knacks or even that we were, the chorines in the plain junk, but to our youthful eyes they were indeed a fairyland ling and abbreviated costumes fantasy. Nowadays when tempted to become impatient with our offspring as they harrass us at the airport (in a "buy me this", "get me that" dither), we wonder if everything looks as wonderful to them.

Gee, remember when-

In our unsophisticated country days, we only saw movies but once a year on the rare occasions when we went to town on very special holidays; so anything like a really big-time like a stage performance

Ferry then back up on the other | Once a kind Issei friend, Mr. rific New Year party was never side of that same old Market, just Inai of Vacaville, took five of us expected. Reason? Ask him! peering in all the shop windows little girls: Sis and I, his daughand the fascinating sights within? ters Josie and Helen, and Mary We neven ever bought a thing as Obata, all the way to S.F. for a we were all just kids or poor memorable vacation. How he ever young students; but it was wonder- managed to cope with five giggling, ful just to conjecture what we chattering girls is beyond com-WOULD but IF we only had the prehension, but he shepherded us MONEY! And all those shops in efficiently and well in a tour which the Ferry building seemed so full included: Muir Woods, the "inof beautiful things-beyond our clined railway" up Mt. Tamalpais, purses, unattainable, but most tan- the Cliff House, and an out-ofthis-world visit to the old Orpheum

Wide-eyed little country girls vaudeville show with their dazzseemed the most beautiful creatures ever seen. Their dances held us in breathless fascination. We were truly "sent" to another world.

Back at the hotel, we kids felt very adult because Josie's father allowed the three of us who were not his daughters, a whole room to ourselves. We could play "ladies", visit Josie and her sis in their room, and even sneak in surreptitous readings of frownedupon (if not forbidden) movie

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BY HARRY K. HONDA

• The past weekend was one when airplane crashes came in over San Fernando Valley is still reverberating in the hearts of Southlanders, who have just about gotten accustomed to mysterious blasts that rattle windows and rock homes caused by jet planes breaking the sonic barrier . . . At least three students of Pacoima Jr. High School have died in addition to the crew members of the Douglications. Many of these beautiful las DC-7B and pilot of the F-89 Scorpion. Radio man aboard the DC-7B was a 29-year-old Nisei, Roy Nakazawa of Los Angeles, who studied his radio at Cleveland. The particulars of this tragedy are well known by now, but what we'd like to relate today are the afterthoughts of his mother, who lives in Torrance.

Mrs. Nakazawa, who is known

by friends to have a friendly and

congenial disposition, had one big

concern in mind other than the death of her son after hearing reports on television that an "R. Nakazawa" or "R. Nakagama" (it newscaster chose to read) was among those killed in the crash last week . . . She had not been informed officially by the Douglas office that her son was killed in What appears tragic at this mo- the early afternoon, though she was The Soviet Union is also busy in tide of communistic propaganda. Nisei lad would be working as a (Tamotsu Murayama has been radioman for Douglas as was her informed by the U.S. embassy in youngest boy . . . That evening, a Tokyo that the State Department Nisei co-worker at Douglas came propaganda material is flooding has reinstated his American citi- and explained what had happened the country for distribution to la- zenship. He can be issued a lim- as best as he could determine . . . ited passport, which is only good After learning the routine that was Radio programs beamed to Ja- for returning to the United States, employed that day in checking out pan from Peiping and Siberia have "at any time", as long as no act a plane before delivery, she was been stepped up also. Timely press of expatriation is committed in the comforted by the thought that nothing Roy did or didn't do could have caused the accident . . . She was perturbed over the prospect that the tragedy of so many maimed and killed school children might have been associated with some part of Roy's responsibilities Roy, at least, was no way res-During the course of our chat we got on to ponsible for the calamity that

- Captain of this crew was William C. Carr, son of the Pasadena realtor William Carr, who provided property to Mike Masaoka in testing the constitutionality of the California alien land law and who has been a staunch but publicity-shunning benefactor of Japanese Amer-
- Seeing Tats Kushida walk out on San Kwo Low's exotic and ter-



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Civil rights & liberties

It had been too many years since we'd seen Carey McWilliams, and when we learned he was to lecture in Denver, we jumped at the opportunity to hear and see an old friend again.

In World War II years, when American hysteria reached such heights as to result in the total exclusion of all Japanese Americans from the West Coast, Carey McWilliams' voice was the strong-

est and sanest of all. His books, particularly PREJUDICE - Japanese Americans: Symbol of Racial Intolerance, were a prime reference source in all our years with the Pacific Citizen in Salt Lake City. Currently, as editor of The Nation, his main concern is, as it has always been, the civil rights and civil liberities of the people. (We learned, incidentally, that there is a difference between civil rights and civil liberties—civil rights concern those discriminations aginst individuals by reasons of race, religion or ethnic origin; civil liberties are those rights granted constitutionally-free speech, the right of assembly, etc.)

His topic this evening was to be the status of civil liberties today, and it was gratifying to note how many persons are still vitally concerned about this problem. It was apparent the sponsors of the lecture, the American Civil Liberties Union, were totally unprepared. The first thirty minutes of the lecture was marred by a constant shuffling of feet, by the scraping of metal as additional folding chairs were brought in to accommodate the overflow crowd.

BATTLE OF SEGREGATION WON

McWilliam's survey of the general state of civil liberties was, on the whole, encouraging. It is his belief that the segregation battle in the South is clearly won as a result of recent decisions of the Supreme Court. What remains to be done will be in the manner of a mopping up operation to bring these decisions into effect. An "intensification of resistance" has been exhibited in numerous Southern towns and cities, he said, but the areas of disagreement are being steadily narrowed.

He touched upon other situations and cases, both legal and social, but he dwelt longest upon two general aspects of current American life which, though elusive in character, are kind of like a creeping paralysis in our society: the decline of the non-conformist and its twin, and contributing evil, a phenomenon which he called "budgetism."

Carey McWilliams has a quiet platform manner, witty and gently satiric, but he did not conceal his real concern over the complacent acceptance of conformity in thinking and action, as exemplified by an almost universal desire for two toned cars, split level houses and other physical manifestations of conformity to the norm. This conformity extends to complacency over civil and political transgressions because they are "sensitive" subjects, and the independent thinker has no place in today's climate of normality.

'BUDGETISM'

Economic and social stresses, too, he said, contribute to the conformist nature of our society. The phenomenon of "budgetism," a term McWilliams credits to Fortune magazine, is a major aspect of life today but one of which most of us are unaware: it is, simply put, the fact that practically no one has any control over the spending of his own money. How true this is can be very simply shown in the fact that practically everyone is already committed to monthly payment on a long-term home mortgage, to credit payments on appliances and cars, all of which will have to be replaced at regular intervals as prescribed by society.

We were sorry that more Nisei were not present to hear McWilliams, though we were sure this was partly due to the scarcity of publicity prior to the lecture. We would like to think that the Nisei, with solution of their own major economic and social problems, have retained an interest in the larger issues of civil rights and civil liberties. On the other hand, there is the thought that Japanese Americans have so well overcome their problems and become so immersed in the daily activities of their families and their communities that they feel no need to hear a lecture on civil liberties. In a sense, that return to normalcy was their most urgent need for many years, since it represented to them reacceptance by the American public.

We thought about this little contradiction of ideas as, after the lecture, we slunk into our two-toned car (thankful for once that it is after all just a Ford), and went home to our little house with the twenty-five year mortgage, a house already splitting at the seams and which we hope to sell someday soon so we can get a split-level with more space and a finer, bigger, fatter mortgage than ever.

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Introduce bill banning bias in public housing

SACRAMENTO. — Assemblyman Byron Rumford was reappointed chairman of the Assembly Public Health Committee by Speaker Luther E. Lincoln last week.

housing.

ly financed housing.

it was added.

JACL support for San Francisco FEPC ordinance presented before city fathers

SAN FRANCISCO.-JACL's sup- | consideration. port of the fair employment prac- "Americans of Japanese ancestices ordinance for the city and try know the discriminations be-Rumford has introduced a bill county of San Francisco was pre- cause of race that lead to frusforbidding discrimination in public sented by Masao Satow, national trations, stifle ambitions and crush JACL director, at a public hearing human spirit. Today, we enjoy The bill provides that any hous- at the City Hall on Jan. 30. | some semblance of acceptance in-

ing which has received federal or He joined other clerical, business American life, but it has been a state or public funds in its acqui- and professional leaders who urged long, hard pull. sition, construction, repair or main- its enactment at the third hearing "Our experiences these past 15

tenance shall be classed as public- before the board of supervisors. | years have taught us that putting After identifying himself and the democracy into practice requires Those persons who borrow money organization which he represents, some doing on the part of all cifrom the federal government for Satow told the supervisors, "We tizens and their elected officials. tract development and receive as- heartily endorse the proposed Fair "We believe this Fair Employsistance anywhere along the line Employment Practices ordinance ment Practices ordinance is simwould be affected by this measure, for the city and county of San ply another way of strengthening

Francisco and urge your favorable our democracy. We feel it is not enough to have to wait until a member of a minority gets a lucky break, or that we get some consideration for a job simply because of manpower shortage. Such practices leave us untested as to what may occur in the pinch of

"Members of our group have a haircut last June 16 because he of services in certain businesses been given the run-around in tryis a Negro was awarded \$200 dam- for reason of race, and additional ing to join certain labor unions. ages on Jan. 30 by Municipal compensation thought reasonable Others, rather than risk the unfor the humiliation of the victim. certainty of their reception in pri-Judge Dozier said he did not | vate industry, have looked to civil

ordinance would also assure our Charles James, attorney for the younger people they would have plaintiff, said the action was an equal opportunity to show what brought in Stockton Municipal they can do in whatever field they testified during his trial Jan. 25 Court because the Tracy Judicial might prepare themselves, instead that, after waiting his turn in the District Court does not have juris- of being limited to certain fields, or having to readjust their lives later as many of us older Japanese Americans have had to do in our time.

> "Democracy is not a gamble. It has been amply demonstrated that About 800 Issei now receive Cali- all people can work and live together productively and harmon-

"We support the Fair Employment Practices in keeping with The judge took the occasion to According to Elliott, the annual the motto of our Japanese American Citizens League - 'Better Americans in a Greater America."

Harry J. Kelley, member of the on a provable scientific basis of Assemblyman Masterson, now Michigan State FEPC, explained to the board that the law worked acter, destructive of our national that became law enabling Issei to out well in his state, the 11th state

Edward Howden, executive director of the Council for Civic Unity, presented statistical data and reported on a survey which showed employers were prevented from hiring members of minority groups because of opposition from employees or fear of customer bias.

Satow will join with Kenji Tashiro and Tom Nagamatsu at the statewide FEPC hearing at Fresno tomorrow.

Negro refused service at barber shop granted \$200 damages by Stockton court

STOCKTON.-A Tracy restaurant | Civil Code Sections 51 and 52 hard times. and tavern owner who was refused provide a \$100 penalty for refusal Judge Bill L. Dozier.

Granted \$100 damages for violawho is a deacon of his church.

Robert and Pete Murrillos, owners | ited means. of Murrillos Barber Shop at 625 Central, Tracy.

Manley, who sued for \$2,950, shop, he started to get into a chair, diction in matters over \$500. and was refused service by Robert Murrillos.

Judge Dozier rejected a plea of Robert Murrillos that he had not been trained to cut the hair type of a Negro. The judge said it is a Negro's hair.

Christian, unfair, and not based of "about 800 non-citizens". to our influence in world affairs." even though not naturalized.

tion of Civil Code Sections 51 and impose stiffer damages because service for jobs commensurate 52, and another \$100 for personal Robert Murrillos apparently was with their skills, feeling that in humiliation, was Archie Manley, motivated by business fear and this area they would get an even not personal bigotry, and that break. Defendants in the action were Robert Murrillos is a man of lim- "A Fair Employment Practices

Report 800 Issei aliens receiving old age pension

not a good defense under the sta- fornia old age pension, the JACL tute and that a barber who has Regional Office was informed this jously if given the chance. been licensed must learn to cut week by Assemblyman Edward E. Elliott.

issue an indictment against racial 1955-1956 report of the Dept. of discrimination, terming it "un- Social Welfare gives an estimate

differences in mentality or char- judge, had introduced the bill productive capacity and injurious qualify for state old age pension to adopt such measures.

Colorado editor lauds Issei-Nisei

(Roy Inouye, JACL leader in San Luis Valley, in southwestern Colorado, brought the attention of this editorial in the La Jara Ledger-News of Dec. 7, 1956, to Tats Kushida when he was on tour of Arizona-Colorada JACL chapters recently. Readers interested in securing the full text of the Congressional Record in which Congressman Walter Judd of Minnesota pays tribute to the Japanese American Citizens League on its 25th anniversary may obtain same by enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope to JACL Headquarters, 1759 Sutter St., San Francisco 15, Calif. — Editor.)

terial from the Congressional Re-communities. cord, being a tribute to the Japa- Ours is an imperfect democracy, nese American Citizens League on it is true. But the JACL has proved its 25th anniversary. The tribute that it is a constantly improving was the extension of remarks of one which continuously strives to Hon. Walter H. Judd of Minnesota forge an ever more perfect union. in the House of Representatives.

industry and accomplishments of San Luis Valley have learned in the article, stating a poll of the Japanese American Citizens much from their activities and League in their loyalty to this genuineness of purpose, and all of country at a time when most us can gain much by putting into Americans were steeped in hatred practice, as they have so nobly after Pearl Harbor.

Says Representative Judd in part: "Because these Americans with Japanese faces looked like this segment of our population, all persons of Japanese ancestry, own government as well as their neighbors."

The Congressional Record recounted how many of the Japanese Americans immediately and voluntarily joined our armed forces and went to war to preserve the freedom they had learned to enjoy here.

League, abbreviated (JACL), has ing throngs. utilized the tools of representative equality of treatment.

neighbors and are completely as- corum? We doubt if you have.

Your editor today perused ma- | similated into their respective

All of us familiar with the mem-The member of Congress from bers of the Japanese American Cit-Minnesota paid high tribute to the izens League here in the Great done, their national slogan, "For Better Americans in a Greater America."

That the Japanese of the Great the enemy, and because hate and San Luis Valley are highly respect- its subscribers. hysteria were fomented against ed for their honesty, industry and duced from the crowd which atthrough no fault of their own, be- tended the Japanese dinner this issue of the Pacific Citizen, which came suspect in the minds of their past Sunday at La Jara put on to raise funds for the improvement of their Buddhist church at La Jara. The affair was attended by and they fed some 650 odd people. p.m. People kept coming and goputting on the dinner to go for trial. The Japanese American Citizens | more provisions to feed the gather-

A tribute paid to the American government in such an effective Japanese was spoken by Elder manner that they are today a Baughman of the Seventh-day Admodel that can be well emulated ventist church in Alamosa recentby others seeking justice and ly. He told the Ledger-News edi- Negroes. tor: "You never see a Japanese The American people now know drunk, or in jail. They are a deand welcome Americans of Japa- sirable and law-abiding citizen.' nese ancestry. And in every state Did our readers ever see a Japaof the Union these Japanese Amer- nese that was not conducting himican citizens are accepted by their | self or herself with dignity and de-

"Frontier" magazine, in its February, 1957, issue carries the story of the Tokyo Rose trial, authored by William A. Reuben.

The Pacific Citizen is mentioned "ten reporters on the Pacific Citizen-official publication of the Japanese American Citizens" was taken at the trial. The error is "non-sequitur", Reuben pointed out. to the Pacific Citizen last week before the magazine was sent to

The poll referred to in Frontier sincerity of purpose, may be de- was an article published on the front page of the Sept. 17, 1949, reported an informal poll taken among 11 men and women at the press table covering the trial for the various news services and pa-The church building was jammed pers. They had voted 9-1 with Mrs. from the opening of the dinner at Iva Toguri d'Aquino as innocent of 4:00 o'clock until the close at 8:00 the charges, while one did not vote. Actually, the Pacific Citizen had

ing, and it was necessary for those only one reporter covering the Reuben, who has served as pub-

licity director for the American Civil Liberties Union, is the author of books on the Rosenberg spy case and conviction of six Trenton

WEST L.A. BRIDGE

The West Los Angeles Bridge Club meets tomorrow, 8 p.m., at the WLA Buddhist Church basement. Koya Iwamoto is instructor.

NAT'L DIRECTOR'S REPORT: by Masao Satow



Jr. JACLers show how

The Northern California-Western Nevada District Council started the year in fine fashion last Sunday with one of the most successful and spirited meetings ever. Under leadership of president Percy Percy Masaki and general chairman Bill Matsumoto, members of the Sacramento Chapter, the Women's Auxiliary and the Junior JACL left nothing to be desired in in the way of hospitality and good arrange-

ments.

What really made the meeting and added enthusiasm and interest was the participation of the Junior JACLers. The newly organized Sacramento Junior JACL staged a luncheon and fashion show that would have done credit to any group. Featured were the fashion designs of one of their own members, Ron Shimono, and the clothes made and modeled by the Junior JACL girls. Twin brother Sab Shimono, Junior JACL president, did all right himself in organizing and presiding over the Junior JACL Workshop. There was a good representation of Juniors from the Placer County and Sequoia chapters as well as younger people from the other chapters. No doubt this meeting will serve to encourage other chapters to sponsor younger people in their communities.

We have watched with interest the active program of the Orange County Jays (Japanese American Youths), and we now find that the St. Louis Chapter has sponsored a similar group of Jays under the advisorship of former Chapter president Rose Ogino.

Thanks to One Thousand Clubber Wesley Kato for closing the Lanai Restaurant to the public and turning over the entire facilities to the JACLers. DC chairman Akiji Yoshimura did a smooth job in gaveling his first business session. Our top JA-CLer Dr. Roy Nishikawa had to work overtime, addressing the Junior JACL assembly, adding words of wisdom to the DC business session, and giving the main talk at the banquet, but Roy doesn't mind talking if it's about JACL. Mamoru Sakumi did an impresive job as banquet toastmaster. Incidentally, Mamoru's law partner is Nat Colley, who addressed our November DC meeting.

We were happy to present Bill Matsumoto, "Mr. Sacramento JACL," with a sapphire pin in recognition of his loyal devotion to JACL. A topnotch insurance man, Bill also finds time to support every worthwhile endeavor in the local community, tries to keep his waist down by golfing and bowling regularly.

INTERMOUNTAIN AREA

The first quarterly Intermountain District Council meeting was highly encouraging with the best attendance ever. The 28 below cold in Ontario, Oregon, prevented IDC Chairman and his Snake River Valley delegation from getting out of town, so Vice-Chairman Mas Yano took over. Reports from the chapters indicated a variety of program activities, and practically every chapter promised an increase in membership for this year.

For the Salt Lake and Mt. Olympus chapters, it was two days in a row. More than a hundred JACLers braved the icy cold wind that swept off the snow covered Wasatch Mountains for their initial joint meeting. Our more serious contribution to the meeting was offset by the hilarious charades in ten different groups under the direction of personable Dot Mukai, and the balance of the evening gave the Mt. Olympus members a chance to show off their new steps learned at the Chapter's dance class a few hours previous.

President Joe Nishioka took us back to Idaho Falls for a local telecast interview, speak for our dinner at the chapter meeting, and then alternately jig and tank up on "anti freeze" to brave the 20 below weather. As we and other visiting JA-CLers inevitably do, we wound up gabbing over tea at good natured and bighearted Mary Katow's restaurant.

I aho Falls is a friendly town, attesting to the active participation of our JACLers there in all the activities of the whole community. Joe Nishioka was named Idaho farmer of the year, and is a wheel in the Junior Chamber. Sam Sakaguchi is vice-commander of the Legion Post, and anyone who doesn't know Sud Morishita and Eke Inouye is a stranger in town. Fred Ochi is the town's sign painted, but his sideline of water color painting is much in demand. Fred was president of our San Mateo Chapter prewar.

Before we left the Falls, we helped to case several locales for the IDC Convention and National 1000 Club 10th Anniversary to take place in November, which will be one of the real highlights of our JACL year.

NC-WN CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

We were able to stay in town long enough to get our own San Francisco Chapter affair and install prexy Jack Kusaba and his executive board as well as the officers of the Women's Auxiliary. Winning the NC-WN Chapter of the Year award for the second time in three years gives San Francisco a real rep to uphold, but the new officers seems equal to the task. Yo Hironaka, Women's Auxiliary president, is one of our long time JACLers. She along with Mrs. Willie Hoshiyama (Fumi Yaki) did all the secretarial work for National Headquarters just prior to evacuation, and then moved to Salt Lake with the office when help was scarce and desperately needed. Husband Taxy Hironaka is also a staunch JACLer and has served his time on the S.F. Chapter executive board.

Our good friend Don Glover of the S. F. Urban League was good enough to oblige and serve as main speaker. Don has the interesting but difficult task of opening up new job opportunities for his people. He is one of the most respected leaders in the human relations field in the Bay Area.

RICHMOND - EL CERRITO

Hard working George Sugihara was installed as president of the Richmond-El Cerrito Chapter in a well attended nice affair. Former Richmond Mayor John Sheridan spoke interestingly of his visit to Japan to attend the Conference of Pacific Coast and Japanese mayors. A sudden illness as he was about to leave Japan left him stranded, but this gave him a chance to get intimately acquainted with the Japanese people which he has never regretted. Current Richmond Mayor Al Cannon, whose tour of duty with the armed services took him to Japan, felt right at home, but complained of the lack of chopsticks. Smooth talking Mary Uratsu did a bangup job as toastmaster. Mary carries over his p.r. know how with American President Lines into JACL which makes him such an asset for us.

Continuing need for good public relations for Issei-Nisei stressed by Dr. Roy Nishikawa in NC-WNDC winter meeting talk

lations for Japanese Americans is courage the Junior JACL movean ever continuing job, and JACL ment, heard a report by National will continue to work on this as 1000 Club Chairman Kenji Tashiro one of its primary objectives," of Orosi as well as a message National JACL President Dr. Roy from National JACL President Dr. Nishikawa of Los Angeles told an Roy Nishikawa. overflow banquet of 300 JACLers | The noon fashion show feaited and well-attended first quar- mento Jr. JACL and made by the | California-Western Nevada District | Christine Asoo, Anne Hoshiko, chapter.

he said.

In a gesture of warm hospitality, I the key to the city to District | festive air to the day. Council Chairman Akiji Yoshimu-Desmond, Senior Assemblyman & for the day and turned over the Mrs. Roy Nielson, County Super- entire facilities to JACLers. visor & Mrs. James R. Garlicks, and Mr. & Mrs. Helmer of the Sacramento Union. Toastmaster chores were ably handled by attorney Mamoru Sakuma.

San Francisco JACL was named ter was awarded second place, and nounced by CCDC Chairman Tom third place went to Sonoma Coun- Nagamatsu. ty. John Enomoto, chairman of of the Chapter of the Year project, made the presentations.

Bill Matsumoto, who served as meeting, was taken by surprise with the presentation of a sapphire be made. studded JACL pin for his loyalty | and efforts in behalf of JACL for push the Jr. JACL program. the past 15 years.

Officers of the Sacramento Junior JACL were installed by Na-1 tional Director Mas Satow: Sab Shimono, pres.; Edwin Tanaka, Anne Hoshiko, v.p.; Christine Asool rec. sec.; Marilyn Araki, Shirley Hiraga, cor. sec.; Yuji Kaneko,

The District Council in its business session went on record supporting the Fair Employment Practices bill now before the State

Phil Matsumura re-elected prexy

SAN JOSE.—Phil Matsumura, re- snow storm in 15 years that weekelected to serve again as presi- end, strangling all traffic.) meeting of the chapter at Red business session in the absence of president. Coach Inn in Los Gatos.

Others installed at the event River. were: Harry Ishigaki, 1st v.p.; Kenzo Ishimaru, 2nd v.p.; Toshiko Ishimaru, rec. sec.; Wayne Kanemoto, treas.; Dollie Kawanami, cor. sec.; Norman Y. Mineta, publicity.

Dave M. Tatsuno gave the members of the cabinet their oath of office. Eichi Sakauye was emcee. Matsumura was presented with a clock-radio for his services as president last year. Tom Mitsuyoshi made the presentation.

Norman Mineta is also president of the North San Jose Optimists, city's sixth such group and most recently chartered.

Gardena Valley JACL plans bridge, dance class

GARDENA. - Organization of a dance class and a bridge class for Gardena Valley JACLers will be discussed at the next chapter meeting, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m., at the Gardena Baptist Church, it was announced by Frank Kuida, presi-

Ed Nakamura is expected to chair the second dance class while Ronald Shiozaki will chair the AIDS 'MARCH OF DIMES'

hara, social chairman, in charge, dance.

SACRAMENTO .- "Good public re- legislature, pledged support to en-

and guests here Sunday. The ban- tured original designs by Ron Shiquet and dance climaxed the spir- mono, a member of the Sacraterly meeting of the Northern girls who modelled the fashions: leen Masaki, Jean Mishimi, Phyllis Dr. Nishikawa also commended Morimoto, Laura Nikaido, Carol the newly organized Sacramento Ouye, Irene Takata, Carol Takata, Junior JACL which sponsored a and Jane Takahashi. National JAluncheon and fashion-show as well CL 1956 Convention Queen Sharon younger people. "We look to you commentator. Jane Takahashi and follows: for JACL leadership in the future," | Ron Shimono coordinated the pro-

Members of the JACL 1000 Club Mayor Clarence Azevedo presented wore colorful derby hats to add a

Wesley Kato, Sacramento 1000 ra. Other distinguished guests in- Clubber and general manager of cluded State Senator & Mrs. Earl the Lanai closed the restaurant | Idaho Falls-Charley Hirai.

Chapter of the Year for 1956 in SELMA.—The first quarterly sesrecognition of its all around pro- sion of the Central California JACL gram of activities, highlighted by District Council will be hosted by a tremendous membership effort the local chapter at the Selma and hosting the 14th Biennial Na- Japanese Mission hall this Saturtional Convention. The Cortez Chap- day, Feb. 9, 8 p.m., it was an-

> Revision of fund quotas for the national budget is among the items D.C.—Motoko Togasaki. on the agenda, it was revealed.

A report on the state committee general chairman for the quarterly on FEPC meeting being held earlier in the day at Fresno will also

The CCDC is also planning to



1000 CLUB NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO.-With a total Council hosted by the Sacramento Nancy Dote, Jo Ann Kimura, Collof 62 memberships received furing the month of January, 1957, National JACL Headquarters announced the current 1000 - Club memberships at 1,127 as compared with 1,146 members for Dec. 31. as a Junior JACL Workshop dur- Nishimi also modelled and coached New and renewing 1000ers for the ing the afternoon which drew 100 the girls. Sachiko Koike served as second half of January are as

> NINTH YEAR D.C.-Mike M. Masaoka. EIGHTH YEAR Salinas-James Y. Abe. Downtown L.A.-Sho Iino. SEVENTH YEAR Idaho Falls-Yukio Eke Inouye. D.C.-Mrs. Etsu Masaoka. Santa Maria Valley-Harry Miyake. SIXTH YEAR Downtown L.A.-David Y. Nitake. FIFTH YEAR Downtown L.A.-Harry K. Honda.

Gresham-Troutdale - Masayuki Fujimoto, Newton N Takashima. FOURTH YEAR Portland-James K. Kida. Southwest L.A.-Viola Nakano. THIRD YEAR

San Francisco-Dixie Hunt. Denver-J. Zensuke Kanegaye. Idaho Falls-Todd Kuwana, Sam Yamasaki. Livingston-Merced-Sammy Y. Maeda,

Seattle-Mrs. Kiyo Motoda. San Diego-Tom Mukai. D.C.-Mrs. Elizabeth Murata, Dr. Leo Nakayama, Hisako Sakata. SECOND YEAR

Marysville-Mrs. Shizue N. Baker. Chicago-Max Joichi, Louise Suski. D.C.-Ruth Kuroishi. Detroit-Dr. James T. Mimura. Downtown L.A.-Teru Shimada. Pocatello-Frank Tominaga.

Idaho Falls-Eli K. Kobayashi. Cincinnati-Yoshi Shimizu, Ben T. Yamaguchi.

FIRST YEAR

If it's time to renew your 1000 Club membership this month, remit directly to National JACL Headquarters, San Francisco.

INTERMOUNTAIN DISTRICT CL-ERS

SALT LAKE CITY.-With the Salt, Each chapter made a report of Lake chapter acting as hosts, the 1956 activities, and from all indifirst quarterly session of the Inter- cations, interest in JACL has been mountain JACL District Council high and discussion on awarding for the year convened at the New- a Chapter of Year honors followed. house Hotel on Jan. 27.

the district council with the excep- convention site in 1958. tion of Snake River Valley, which weather. (Ontario, Ore., hub of Snake River Valley, had the worst

There was also discussion on a A record delegation was in at- possible selection of Salt Lake tendance from all the chapters in City as the next national JACL

Mas Satow, national director, was unable to attend because of reported on national JACL activi-

The meeting included luncheon and dinner, with Sue Kaneko in charge of arrangements, assisted dent of San Jose JACL, was in- Mas Yano of Salt Lake, district by Ichiro Doi, host chapter presistalled recently during a dinner 1st vice-chairman, presided at the dent; and Rupert Hachiya, past

chairman George Sugai of Snake | The spring meet will be hosted by the Boise Valley JACL in April.

Idaho Falls JACL plans for IDC confab; 1000 Club 10th ann'y to be celebrated

IDAHO FALLS. - Plans for the Intermountain District Council convention to be held here in November were discussed this past week when national JACL director Mas Satow of San Francisco visited with the local chapter at Jack's Famous Chicken Inn.

Satow emphasized the role of the 1000 Club, whose 10th anniversary will be observed at the IDC conconvention in Idaho Falls where the idea first was conceived.

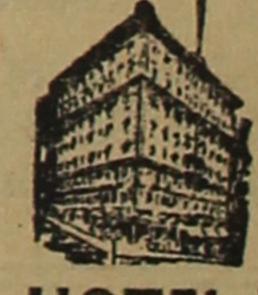
Support from national headquarters in making the convention worthwhile and pleasurable for 1000ers and IDC CLers was also assured.

While here, Satow appeared as a guest on "News and Interviews with Jack Gobble" over KID-TV, which has a viewing audience of an estimated 275,000.

bridge group. Yoshio Kobata and IDAHO FALLS.-The local JACL Sally Sato are to co-chair the forth- contributed \$108.60 to the local coming installation dinner-dance. "March of Dimes" drive recently. A get-acquainted program fol- It was raised by voluntary donalows the meeting with Sam Tani- tions from chapter members at a

FOWLER JACL PLANS FEB. 8-9 MOVIE BENEFIT

FOWLER.—The local JACL chapter will sponsor a benefit movie program at the Fowler Buddhist Church this weekend, Feb. 8-9, 7 p.m. Harley Nakamura, chairman, said proceeds will be used for this year's community activities.



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On its way to sign up 1,500 members, details were mapped out by Southwest Los Angeles JACL membership committeemen, who recently met at the home of Bill Harada (front, left), 3941 - 2nd Ave. Others are (left to right) John Shiokari, Arnold Hagiwara and George Fujita, membership vice-president; back row-Kay Iizuka, Terumi Yamaguchi, Christine Sumi, Ethel Yoshino, Lillian Orida; and Tom Shimazaki, executive vice-president, who was instrumental last year in the chapter's record-setting count of over 1,200 Kunio Mayeno Photo. members.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CHAPTER CLINIC TO ATTRACT 100

Over 100 officers from among as guest speaker. Clinic this Sunday at the Shonien. | man is Tats Minami.

will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the and other leaders will cooperate morning session slated to begin at with the host chapter, the SWLA 10 a.m. Coffee and refreshments JACL, in providing leadership for will be served by a committee the various clinic sessions, anheaded by Mary Arikawa.

- A lunch hour from 11:30 a.m. man. Meanwhile, chapter president will be under the chairmanship of Kango Kunitsugu reported that by a two-hour business session by of headquarters in San Francisco, chairman David Yokozeki. Two of Los Angeles and other JACL afternoon sessions will conclude board and staff members will parthe clinic program.

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn third weekend of May.

the 18 chapters in the Pacific | The package registration will be Southwest JACL District Council \$5, according to registrar Kubo, are expected to participate in the and will include registration, lunch fourth annual PSWDC Chapter and a steak dinner. Finance chair-

Registration under Ellen Kubo | Many past chapter presidents nounced Tut Yata, clinic chair-Mabel Ota, which will be followed JACL national director Mas Satow the District Council presided by national president Roy Nishikawa ticipate.

The dinner program under chair- East Los Angeles JACL has man Jim Yamamoto will be held named Roy Yamadera and Fred at the Thistle Inn on Glendale Takata as co-chairman of the PSW-Blvd. and will feature Los Angeles DC convention to be held in the

Twin Cities UCL installs new officers, honors newly naturalized Issei citizens

MINNEAPOLIS.—Before 83 pers- Kallio, supervisor of Adult Amerions attending the Twin Cities UCL | canization courses, and to Teizo recognition and installation ban- Yahanda, who assisted many Issei quet, Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago, attain citizenship. national JACL 1st vice-president, Abe Hagiwara, MDC chairman, spoke on the future of the Japanese of Chicago installed the 1957 offic-American Citizens League and ers headed by Henry Makino, aswhat roles the local and national sisted by Emi Takato, 1st v.p.; groups should play to carry out Tom Ohno, 2nd v.p.; Al Tsuchiya, the program.

Mas Teramoto, who during his Nomura, hist.; and George Yoshi- Yaemon Matsumoto Kanji Watanabe term of presidency in 1952 of the no, 1000 Club chmn. Twin Cities chapter, did much to Outgoing president Tom Kanno augment the Issei Americanization | commended his 1956 board for the program.

U.S. citizenship this past year, were recognized and each intro- Tsuchiya, treas.; Miyeko Ito, rec. duced by Chester Fujino as follows:

Mmes. T. Sugimura, T. Fujimoto, A. Saito, H. Endo, M. Kosobayashi, F. Tsuchiya, S. Ohno, K. Tanigawa, S. Nishida, Y. Sakamoto, M. Shijo, Mr. & Mrs. I. Murakami, Mr. & Mrs. S. Tsurusaki. Scrolls of appreciation were presented by the chapter to Marie

Sieve Nakaji named STARTS MEMBERSHIP PUSH

of directors meeting of the Venice- \$3 per person, \$5 per couple, \$1.50 Culver JACL held at the home for 1000ers. of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayashida on Jan. 9, the election returns were posted.

dent and will be assisted by Louis | ticipated in a movie benefit last | Jane Yamashita, rec. sec.; and cent Venice Film Festival Award |

of the membership drive, which be retained by the chapter. Tickets is currently underway with a goal sold at the box office were not to surpass last year's 180.

Officers were sworn in by Tats Kushida at the joint installation dinner-dance with West Los Angeles JACL last week. Dr. Shishino is the outgoing president.

treas.; Sumi Teramoto, rec. sec.; Wakamatsu also paid tribute to Hatsume Akaki, cor. sec.; Emi

fine support he had received. On Fifteen Issei, who received their the board were Henry Makino, 1st v.p.; Jim Takata, 2nd v.p.; Al sec.; Helen Fukushima, cor. sec.; Jeri Tsurusaki, hist.; and Fred Ohno, 1000 Club.

> The Rev. Andrew Otani gave the invocation, while the Rev. Y. Wada made the benediction. Henry Omachi was toastmaster. Tomo Kosobayashi was banquet chairman. The affair was held at the Park Terrace Restaurant.

TWIN CITIES CHAPTER

MINNEAPOLIS.—Tom Ohno will Venice-Culver head head the 1957 UCL membership drive starting this month with hopes of bettering the 1956 roll of CULVER CITY.—At the first board | 200 member. Chapter dues will be

Mile-Hi movie benefit

Steve Nakaji was elected presi- DENVER .- The Mile-Hi JACL par-Kado, 1st v.p.; Betty Yumori, 2nd week at the Vogue Art showing v.p.; Martha Chikasawa, treas.; of "The Magnificent Seven", re-1 Dr. Tak Shishino, 1000 Club chmn. winner. JACLers were selling tick-Louis Kado was placed in charge ets from which 25 cents was to retained.

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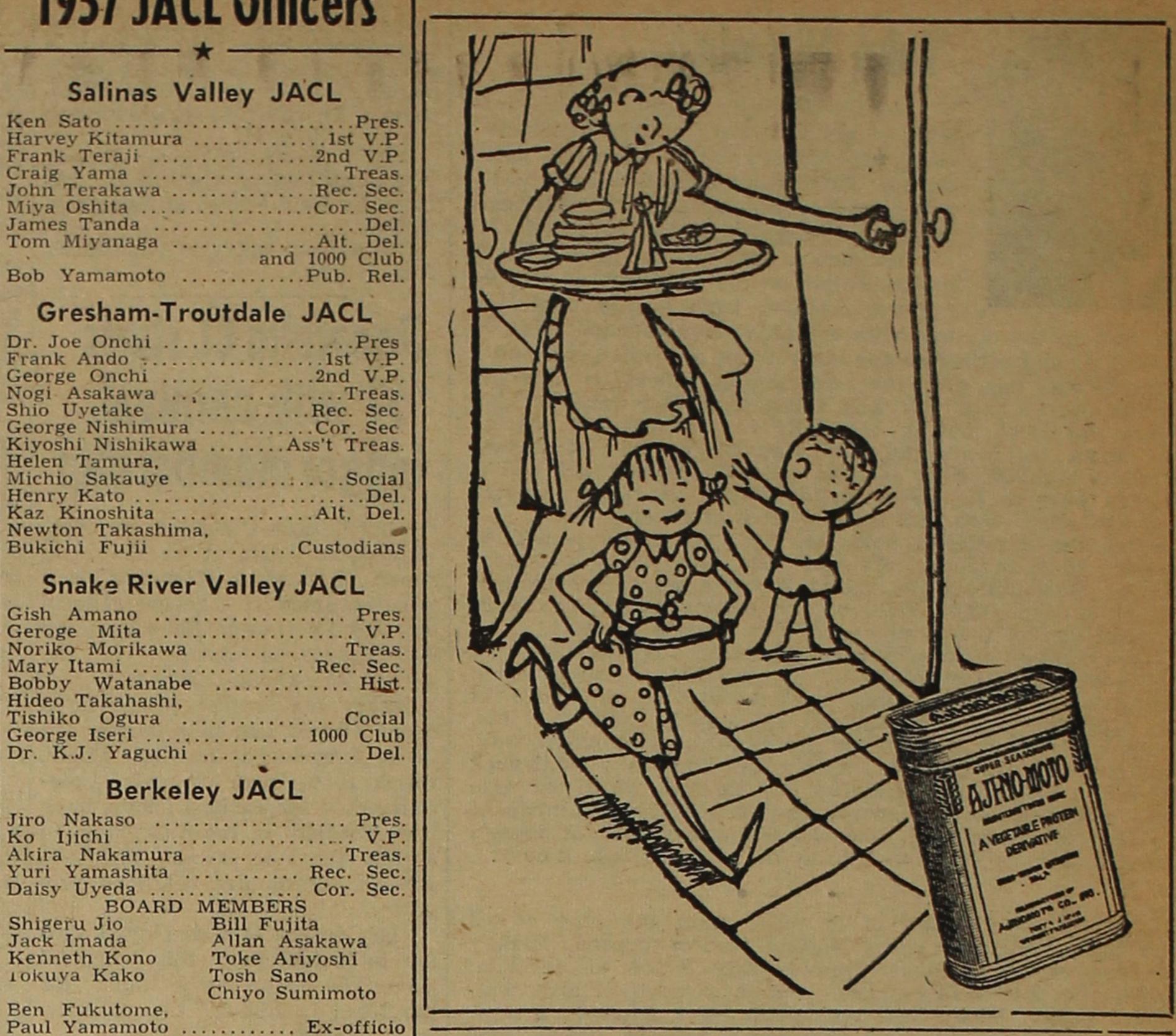


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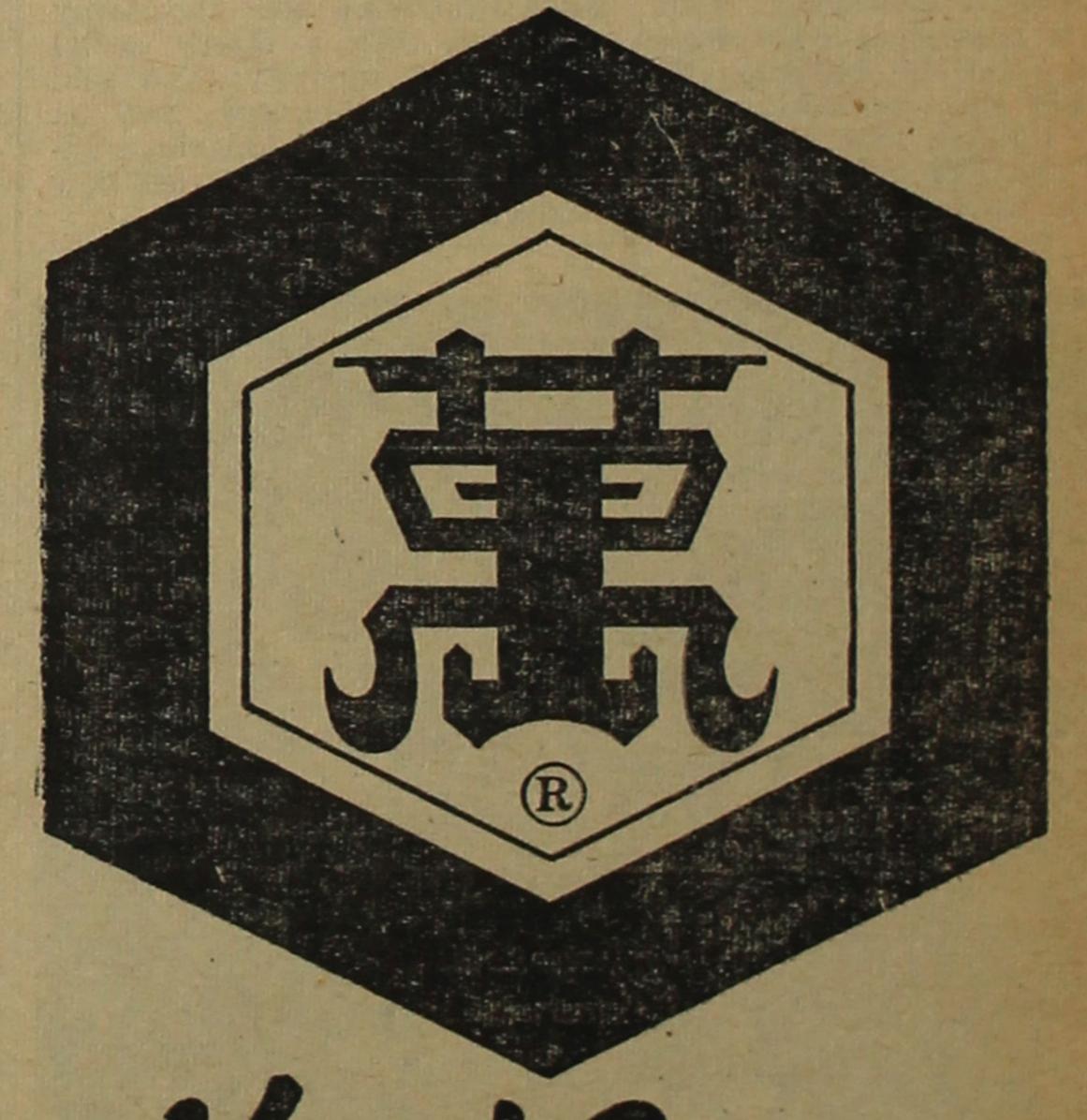
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As the deadline approaches, it's possible to get in a tizzy of frantic frustrations, especially when one loses his notes on new JACL personalities and this writer's meat-headed memories of a pleasant evening are alarmingly lacking in details.

At such a time one can take a walk and speculate on the possiblity of attacking the problem from a new angle, or just light up the ol' pipe with a highly recommended mixture

and just sit and reflect on the vicissitudes of a misspent youth. There was one time that stopping to reflect on a trying situation over a pipe full was a big help. We were packing sleek fat buck out of the hills in southeastern Alaska. After about six hours the load was getting sort of heavy, and when a fellow slips or trips over things that get underfoot, it's best to lie there for a while and recoup enough energy to arise with the beastly load and carry on.

After the umpteenth spill, the question arose something like this: "Say, ol' feller, are you quite sure you know where you are? Shouldn't you be out at the spot where the skiff is beached, by this time? Well, no use getting excited about it.

Just light up the Congo pipe and take a good break." Upon climbing a scrubby tree and taking a compass bearing on a point that appeared to be the location of the morning juraping off point, everything worked out fine in couple of hours. But the lone wolf nimrod missed the tide. By then the tide was rushing through the skookumchuck the wrong way. If explanations are in order, a skookumshuck is a bottleneck entrance to a fjord or expansive bay through which the tide rushes with considerable speed, and in some skookumchucks the ride is quite exciting, like shooting the rapids. If there's a moral to this, guess it's to light up the pipe and take it easy.

A pretty good collection of pipes went the way of all things during War II, either getting lost or broken. Finally there was one left, a Sassini from London. It was the favorite, although the bowl was cracked from long hours of high temperature usage. In the end we left it on a train at 5 a.m. one morning at a jerk-water stop called Millsap, where your boy detrained to take a bus to Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells, Texas.

TALE OF ANOTHER PIPE

In connection with that transfer, it was the only time we ever saw a set of Army SPECIAL ORDERS which designated subject person by racial origin. The orders read, "FIMER OGAWA, Japanese-American; - will proceed" and followed by the usual jargon about drawing transportation, meal vouchers, and proceeding to a new station. It was in '45 after VE day, and the camp was training a battalion of assorted draftees from Hawaii, and as I learned later, one Company commander had put in a request for a tough sergeant who could be "da kind" to handle a bunch of dead-end kids who were causing his ulcers to ulse. We weren't exactly the tough kind who could, but the situations that developed would fill the "Beetle Baily" comic strip for weeks, but that's another story:

This is the point where the yarn comes to a multiple forked crossroad and could go off on many tangents, but we can't resist mentioning that this motley battalion which included blonde Caucasian kids who loved sashimi, held a near monopoly on all the boxing titles in the entire camp. Of the seventeen titles starting with "senior Heavyweight," "Junior Heavyweight' and on down to the feather classes, fourteen of the championships were held by the Hawaiian battalion.

One night after the PX beer parlor had closed and a bunch of the guys were homeward bound over the main drag, a little guy of Korean extraction named Herbert You (that's the way he spelled his name), reached down to his ankle and reached to floor a six foot Texan who had called him a "Jap." He wasn't even on the boxing team. As friends clustered around the Texan, we immediately gave scram orders to Herbert You, describing how to get to his barracks before the MFs caught up. He said, "I know YOU—you Sergeant OGAWA! You Okay by me." The ol' sarge took some of the back streets himself, and forever after, possibly through the operation of the grapevine, got to be a popular guy with the recruits, and never again did they pull some of the gags they did when yours truly was a new instructor in the camr.

Since becoming a civilian, we don't remember ever exchanging reminiscences with anyone who knew that the Army had a numerical code which appeared with a man's serial number on the battalion roster published monthly; and told whether he was White, Colored, Chinese, Japanese, and on down through nine classifications which included American Indian and Filipino. That, also is another story which must bow to the limitations of time and space.



Willie Funakoshi (left), president of the Los Angeles Japanese American Optimist, presented Joe Itano a plaque for being designated the "Optimist of the Year." - Cut courtesy Shin Michi Bei.

Higashino shoots 77 for NCWN golf trophy

SACRAMENTO. - Eighty golfers cavorted in the NC-WNDC golf honors with a 77.

Nobi Sugioka of Placer County thot a 79-16-63 to win low net followed by Paul Ichiuji of Monterey, 88-21-67.

The tournament was chaired by Tak Tsujita.

Pocatello CL starts '57 with carnival, bigger membership

meeting by George Shiozawa and Bill Yoden, co-chairmen of the annual fund-raising project.

Bigger and better prizes have been ordered and new games are to be introduced at the affair, which is to open at noon. Comgram.

"The enthusiasm displayed thus Albany Bowl Mar. 5-10. far indicates that this carnival | Serving on the court are Mary | shiro, Fred Furuyama, Tad Yoshithe Nisei in Idaho," the co-chair- Berkeley and Sumi Shimada of men agreed.

was elected recording secretary, tournament co-sponsor. nation was accepted.

many Blackfoot civic groups, was | Claremont Hotel here Mar. 10. introduced by Novo Kato, chapter president. The guest speaker told of the city-wide projects undertaken by civic organizations including the Airport Park, which will have a picnic ground, ninehole golf course and fish pond.

An intensive membership campaign with a goal of 200 was also announced by Bob Endo, membership chairman. Last year's total was 154. The increase is expected from the ranks of naturalized Issei.

Assisting in the campaign are Kaz Endow, Frank Tominaga, Guy Yamashita, Ace Mori, Mike Yamada and Ronnie Yokota.

200 aftend Eastbay installation dinner

BERKELEY.-An Impressive installation ceremony was conducted by Haruo Ishimaru, former San Francisco JACL regional director. for officers of four Eastbay Area chapters at the Claremont Hotel on Jan. 27. Close to 200 attended the dinner-dance affair.

Ed Howden, director of the San Francisco Council for Civic Unity, was the guest speaker. Other prominent guests attending were Mayor Raymond P. Kranelly of Alameda, Mayor Clifford E. Rishell of Oakland, Assemblyman Byron time winner in Gene Nelson's Val-Rumford, Assemblyman Carlos Bee; members of the Alameda 20 on Sacramento's TV station KB-County Board of Supervisors, Francis Dunn, Chester Stanley, Leland Sweeney, Emanuel Razetto, Kent Pursell; Henry Kato of Fremont and their wives.

Chapters participating were Alameda, Berkeley, Eden Township, and Oakland.

Paul Yamamoto, outgoing Berter of ceremonies. Jiro Nakaso, general arrangements.

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Easy Fujimoto slaps sensational 736 scratch series at Gardena keg meet

tournament here last Sunday in GARDENA. - Highlight of the Third game was a high 1047. connection with the first quarterly two weekend Gardena Nisei Handi- | George Hamamoto won the sinmeeting of the year. Tom Higa- cap Bowling tournament was Easy | gles with his 657-68-725, passing shino of Sacramento won low gross | Fujimoto's sensational 736 scratch | a 680-40-720 posted by Jack Takaseries composed of 265-227-244, hashi. Nori Kinoshita was third which was part of the 1334 doubles with 621-84-705. with Tad Yamada here last Saturday.

chapter president and director of ra, wife-husband, took the mixed the JACL national tourney at Long Beach also won the all-events with 614-736-567-66—1983, five pins above Kaz Meifu who came in with a 138 handicap.

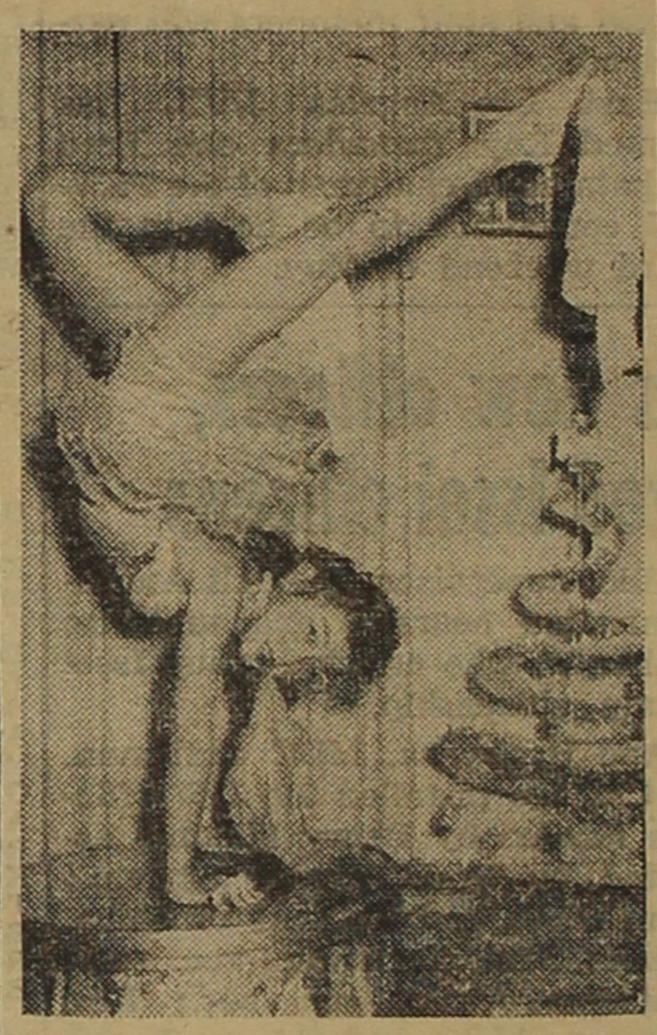
Metro Bio Lab overtook the 3104 posted a week earlier by Harvester Market to win the team events with 3135. On the winning squad POCATELLO.-Plans for the Feb. with its 330 handicap were Tets Valley Judo boosters club recently 16 chapter carnival at the local Shimamoto 546, Mickey Asamoto met at the Midway Lunch to el-American Legion Memorial Hall 506, Ben Nishinaka 553, Harley ect Y. Ikuta as it 1957 president. were revealed at a recent general Hata 587 and Ken Watanabe 613.

Name Oakland coed as JACL keg queen

mitteemen for various booths have BERKELEY.-Katherine Kitajima moto, Midway; Harry Hamada, been notified, in the meantime, to attractive coed from Oakland Jr. Wilder; Yutaka Tamura, Bill Nishiassure the success of Pocatello College, was selected queen for the oka, Midlleton; Tom Takatori, Par-JACL's community relations pro- National JACL Bowling Tourna- ma; Hank Suyehira, Emmett; Lement, which is being held at the on Hales, Joe Kinateder, Mr. Ko-

should be listed as a 'must' for | Yeda of Alameda, Julie Sugita of da, Jack Takagi, Nampa. Richmond-El Cerrito. The four The general meeting was held girls represented chapters in the Caldwell, member of the Boise at Stan's Grill in Blackfoot, where Eastbay area which are co-hosting Valley Judo Club, took top honors it was preceded by a baked ham the bowling classic with the East- in the second annual Boise Valley dinner arranged by Hero Shio- bay Nisei Bowling Association. Judo tournament held Jan. 26 at saki, vice-president. Jean Cook Eden Township chapter is also a the Lincoln School gym. George

pre-tournament mixer on Mar. 5 to Andy Christensen, prominent in the awards banquet-ball at the



Cathy Okamura danced on an illuminated drum and skillfully a water glass to win a trophy in a Sacramento Valley TV variety show competition.

TALENTED SANSEI DANCER WINS TV PROGRAM TROPHY

TURLOCK. - Cathy Okamura, 9, was presented a trophy as twoley Varities show telecast on Jan. ET. She becomes eligible to enter the finals at a later date.

She presented an acrobatic specialty number to win on her first appearance Jan. 6, and won again the following week in competition with other talented youngsters. She I is a pupil at the June Jane Ripley McVey School of Dancing here. Her keley chapter president, was mas- father, George S. Okamura, is an active JACLer and commander of his successor, was in charge of the Ballico American Legion Post

Hal Ishizawa-Jim Okura copped the doubles with 1210-126-1336. The one-time Long Beach JACL | Mari Uyemura and Chick Uyemudoubles with 1143-128-1271.

> The high game award was won by Jim Sakata's 267.

Boise Judo boosters elect 1957 officers

CALDWELL, Idaho. — The Boise He is being assisted by J. Hamada, v.p.; Mrs. Chickie Hayashida, sec.; and Roy Abe, treas. Serving on the 20-man advisory board are:

Steve Hirai, Tom Arima, Homedale; Roy Yamamoto, Marsing; George Nishitani, Tak Ninomiya, Caldwell; Tom Kimura, Y. Yamayama, Mr. Hirahara, Jim Furu-

NAMPA, Idaho.-LeRoy Abe of Nagasaka of the same club won replacing Agnes Wada whose resig- The court will reign from the the grand championship in the black belt division.

Salt Lake won team honors with 44 points. Hank Ogawa, fourth-dan from Ontario, Ore., pitted against five black-belt men in a feature attraction threw all five.

O.C. JAYS in busy slate for Feb. 21-23 weekend

SANTA ANA.—A good variety of activities marks the February calendar for the Orange County Japanese American Youths, which is anticipating the three-day weekend on Washington's Birthday.

The O.C. JAYs are sponsoring a roller skating party at the Long Beach Palace Rink on Thursday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m., with tickets being sold at the box office that night.

So that excitement of getting together doesn't subside, a snow hike will follow on Feb. 23 at Snow Valley, depending upon conditions by then.

The same group recently enjoyed a "Fun Night" at the Anaheim Western Jr. High School gym with a night of basketball and volleyball followed by hot dogs, potato performed an acrobatic feat with | salad and refreshment at the home of member Jane Asari.

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LOS ANGELES NEWSLETTER: by Henry Mori



Silver Beaver awardee

Paul Shinoda, past president of the Gardena Valley JACL, last week was bestowed the Silver Beaver-highest award given in recognition for service by the Boy Scouts of America. .

Shinoda, 43-year-old community leader in Torrance, was among the 18 "surprised" scouters who were honored by the Los Angeles Area Council at its 42nd annual banquet held at the Biltmore Hotel.

His wife, nee Hamako Fujisawa of Los Angeles, said she knew about the award early last month and it was her duty to see that Paul made the banquet on Jan. 29.

"It was certainly nerve-wracking to keep such a secret, especially when it was one of Paul's dreams to see just how much he could contribute to scouting on the Council level," Mrs. Shinoda later confided.

Shinoda organized the Cub and Boy Scout troops at the Torrance First Baptist Church and served as their scoutmaster. Mrs. Shinoda is also very active, currently serving as den mother of Cub Pack 728-C at Fern-Greenwood School.

The awardee, a graduate of Univ. of California at Berkeley, was born in Oakland. A lifetime scouter, Shinoda distinguishes himself in other community work-like JACL-, the YMCA and PTA from which he was recently given a lifetime membership.

He was honored also by the Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce one year as one of the ten Nisei leaders of that community. The family attends the Gardena Valley Baptist Church where the Rev. Eishi Hirose (prewar Kashu Mainichi man) is pastor.

THREE SONS, THREE DAUGHTERS

The Shinodas have six children: Paul, Jr., 19; David, 17, who was one of the city's five finalists in the Los Angeles Hi-Y Boy of the Year competition; Carol, 15; Michael Daniel, 9, a Cub Scout; Irene Itsuko, 6; and Roxanne, 4.

The new Silver Beaver holder is one of the Shinoda clan operating the San Lorenzo Nursery. He becomes the second person of Japanese ancestry to gain this top recognition from the L.A. Area Council. In 1955, Frank Tanaka of East Los Angeles who serves as scout commissioner and institutional representative for Koyasan Troop 379, was similarly awarded. In the San Gabriel Valley Area Council, silversmith Harry Osaki of Pasadena was a recipient in 1955. Another JACLer with this coveted award is Bro. Theophane Walsh of Maryknoll Troop 145 in the L.A. Area Council.

PILOT'S FATHER AIDED NISEI

William G. Carr, 36, test pilot on the Douglas DC-7B transport which crashed on the playground of Pacoima Jr. High School Thursday last week was among the five airmen-including one Nisei-who perished in the disaster, after it had collided with a Scorpion F-89D jet some 25,000 feet above sea level.

Ironically, points out Tats Kushida, he was the son of Mr. · and Mrs. William C. Carr of Pasadena, friends of the Nisei for many years. The elder Carr was responsible for instigating the Masaoka escheat test case, involving the California Alien Land Law, which is now off the statutes. The Carrs have assisted Japanese since the outbreak of war during evacuation, after fighting all the way in vain protesting the mass ouster by the government. In the words of many Nisei who know the Carr family, they are unanimous in declaring that Carr, Sr., never believed in publicity when it came to doing what he believed was right. The Carrs are champions of minority rights and have gone beyond their personal gains to provide proper housing for all on an equal basis; sometimes making themselves rather unpopular with lily-white residents of Pasadena. Carr is a realtor and has another son, John.

The Carrs are supporters of the JACL and the Shonien project, contributing annually. One of Carr's closest friends is attorney James Mitsumori, Downtown L.A. member. He joined with Kushida in declaring: "Why does it have to happen to such a nice family as the Carrs?" We don't know either.

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Southern California's Japanese American community officially became the first nationality group on the west coast to qualify as a group founder of the American Museum of Immigration, to be built at the base of the Statue of Liberty. Samuel G. Engle (left), producer at 20th Century Fox, accepted a check for \$5,610.50 from Katsuma Mukaeda (middle) and Shigematsu Takeyasu. Engle is chairman of the Greater Southern California Committee for the museum. Mukaeda, Downtown Los Angeles JACL vice-president, and Takeyasu, 1956 president of the So. Calif. Japanese Chamber of

Commerce, were co-chairmen of the Li'l Tokio drive, which was supported by 16 Kenjinkai groups, the Japanese Women's Association, JACL chapters, L.A. Buddhist Church Federation and Japanese Christian Church Federation. The sum was contributed by 884 donors, many made in memory of valorous WW2 Nisei soldiers, among them being Pfc. Sadao Munemori, first Nisei to receive the Medal of Honor. The museum will honor contributions of more than 75 nationality groups to the history and culture of the United States.

- Cut courtesy: Shin Nichi Bei.

Salf Lake Auxiliary discusses plans for 1957 calendar, committees picked

SALT LAKE CITY.—The 1957 of and perhaps a swim class for ficers of the Salt Lake JACL Au- women. Committeemen: Mmes. xiliary assumed their official du- Betty Gikiu, Grace Kasai, Helen ties at a delightful luncheon held Kurumada, Marge Nishikawa, Mi-Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Tomo- ki Yano and Tomoko Yano. ko Yano, newly-elected president. | Annual potluck dinner for the Hostesses for the affair were out- husbands either in April or May. going officers, Mrs. Midori Wata- Committeemen: Mrs. Josie Hachi-

present to help map out a calendar of events for this year. Committees for the various activities were chosen for the following events:

old and new members with advantages of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan, which is open to any member of the Salt Lake JACL. Shiozaki.

More activities with the whole and Hats Yoshimoto. family participating-among them | Membership dues for this year a roller skating party, bowling, will be \$2 per person.

nuki, Sue Kaneko and Mrs. Yano. ya, Sumi Kanzaki, Tama Kojima, Approximately 20 members were Doris Matsuura, Mary Nakai and Connie Okuda.

A canyon party in August. Committeemen: Mrs. Amy Doi, Chiye Aoyama, Rae Fujimoto, Alice Kasai, Tomi Murakoshi, Lily Sekino A program in March to acquaint and Maurea Terashima.

Under "miscellaneous" are educational lectures, classes on Japanese cooking and tips on nutritional diets. Women assigned to Hostesses: Mrs. Kiyo Oshiro, Mrs. this committee are Mrs. Jeanne Midori Watanuki and Mrs. Mary Konishi, Sue Kaneko, Shiz Sakai, Chic Terashima, Lessie Yamamoto

MASUDA, Takao T.-girl Robin D.

MATSUMOTO, Ray M.—girl Vera L.,

NISHIGUCHI, George T .- boy, Dec.

ONISHI, Tokio-boy Steven Kiyoshi,

SAKAUYE, Eiichi-girl Janice Naomi,

SUMIDA, John-girl Janet L., Dec.

WATANABE, Walter Y .- boy, Dec. 26.

YONEDA, Akira-boy Ken Y., Dec.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

KATO, Roy-boy David K., Dec. 13,

NITTA, Hakuzo-boy, Dec. 22, Palo

YOSHIHARA, Taro-boy Stanley L.,

SAN FRANCISCO

Dec. 19, Redwood City.

Continued from Page 2.

magazines. We probably would have smoked had we found any cigarettes in the room. As circumstances were however, we were content with lolling on the bed and giggling.

Tribute to an Issei

Memories of these old days returned poignantly when Josie (now Mrs. Josephine Hattori of San Francisco) made mention in her holiday card that her father was getting on in years. Rather belatedly, we sent him a card recalling the childhood kindness and attendant memories bestowed upon us. As children we girls may have taken his kindness for granted, but now as an adult parent, we cannot help but marvel at his generosity and thoughtfulness.

We always remember Mr. Inai as an urbane, sophisticated, gentlemanly man, hardly cut out to assume the rugged role of a farmer's life, which was his line for many years and creditably. We still feel though, that had he chosen life in the metropolis, he could have been a man of letters and a true urbanite. As in his old clean-shaven appearance and neat bow-tie, all of which fits in with what we remember well of an affable personality with a ready, casual wit.

As our Issei friends become older, some in failing health, others in crochety spirits, still others as lonely widows or in restless dependency upon their children, it is easy for us to forget that once they too were: young, adventurous in spirit, and full of the wonder of life. So rather belatedly, to some of our Issei friends who painted golden days upon our childhood calendars: "Thanks for the me-

STUDIO

Jan. 10-husband Jinzaburo, sons Julius K., Kay Katsuji, daughter

YAMAGATA, Shinichi, 71: Long Beach, Jan. 9-wife Asako, sons George K. Henry K., daughters Mmes. Margaret T. Nakamura, Helen Y. Koyama, Mary S. Ishii.

VITAL STATISTICS

Dec. 13.

Jan. 4.

27, Irvington.

Jan. 3, Campbell.

31, Santa Clara.

San Mateo.

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Births

LOS ANGELES DOBASHI, Masao (Shizue Nishijima) -girl Elizabeth A., Dec. 27. HARRIS, Willie (Clara H. Terasawa)boy Kenneth W., Dec. 28. HIRAKAWA, Fred S. (Alice Y. Arakawa)-boy Morris Toshio, Dec. 24. HIDEHARA, Kiyoharu (Michiko Miyagi)-boy Terry Michi, Dec. 20. ICHIMURA, Richard (Ruby Kasai)girl Jo Anne, Dec. 27. INOUYE, Katsuji (Kimiko Toyota)girl Salley Kimiye, Dec. 26. INOUYE, Tatsuichi (Riyoko Miki)girl Betsy Ann, Dec. 25. JO, Wilfred T. (Gail Akiko Higa)girl Laureen Naomi, Dec. 24. COZUKI. Matsunobe (Keiko Yoshida) -girl Vickie Michiko, Dec. 23. MASADA, Yamato (Michiko Takahash) -girl Carol Toshiko, Dec. 25. MATSUDA, Yasuo (Betty Tamako Yamada))-boy Kyle Minoru, Dec. 12. MORRIS, John L. (Kimiyo Morris)girl Theresa M., Dec. 20. NAGATOSHI, Fred G. (Tatsuko Yoshimura)-boy Rodney, Dec. 27. OKANO, Fusao (Toshie Sakai)-boy Keith Mitsuo, Dec. 12. SUMI, Sachio (Sachine Ryono)-boy Shungo Gary, Dec. 24. TSUHAKO, Rikio (Edith Y. Yoza)girl Lee A. Yoshie, Dec. 26.

STOCKTON" FUJIKAWA, Hiroshi - girl Kathryn, Jan. 1, Lodi. ITO, Kazuto-boy, Dec. 26, Acampo. OKUHARA, Keizo-girl, Dec. 14, Lodi. NAKAO, Joe-boy, Dec. 10, Thornton. I SAKODA, Shigeo-boy, Dec. 11, Acam-SHINMOTO, Takeo-girl, Dec. 4, Wal-

nut Grove. TOKUNAGA, Atsushi-boy, Dec. 14. TOYOFUKU, Keyoze-girl, Dec. 10. SAN JOSE EGAMI, George-girl Dendy L., Jan.

KATO, Tadaaki-girl Nancy Yukiko, Dec. 13, Saratoga. KODA, Ronald Y .- boy Ronald P., Dec. 28, Campbell.

FURUTA, Stanley-girl, Dec. 10. HARADA, Chikamitsu-boy, Dec. 12. ISHII, Yoichi-girl, Dec. 19. KIMURA, George T .- girl, Dec. 6, Daly City. MISUMI, Jiro-girl, Dec. 11. NAKAZAWA, Yutaka-girl, Dec. 19. mories!" NAO, Isamu-boy, Dec. 6. NONOMURA, Yuko-boy, Dec. 3. OTOSHI, Satoru-boy, Dec. 16. SEKINO, Tom-boy, Dec. 30. TATEHARA, Kiyoshi-girl, Dec. 17. TSUJIMOTO, Fred H.-boy, Dec. 29.

Deaths

INOUYE, Takara: Chicago, Jan. 7sons Hideo, Tadao, Kiyoshi. IWAMOTO(Ted T., 34: Los Angeles, Jan. 10-wife Yoshiko, mother, Taka, brothers Noboru, Tom, Akira, sister Takako.

NUMATA, Chizue, 58: Los Angeles, Aayaji.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka



Civil rights battle

Washington The biennial congressional battle for civil rights formally began this week (Monday), when

a House Judiciary Subcommittee opened four days of public hearings on the various civil rights legislation pending before it. Actually, the opening round was fired sev-

eral weeks ago when Brooklyn Democrat Emmanuel Celler, chairman of the parent Judiciary Committee, named himself chairman of Sub-

committee No. 5, appointed subcommittee members who are known to be favorable to this type of legislation, and then referred all civil rights bills to his own Subcommittee.

There are four New Yorkers on the Subcommittee. In addition to Celler, they are Lester Holtsman, a New York City Democrat, and Kenneth B. Keating, ranking minority member of the full Judiciary Committee and the Administration's spokesman on civil rights and immigration matters, and William E. Miller, Republicans from upstate. The other three members are Newark, N.J., Democrat Peter R. Rodino; Denver, Colo., Democrat Byron Rogers and Ohio Republican William M. McCulloch.

Southern opponents have charged that the Subcommittee is stacked against their point of view.

And, when the Chairman announced that there would be only four days of hearings, with those who testified last year requested to file letters or supplementary statements in lieu of personal appearances, the charge of "gag rule" was also raised.

The Chairman's position was that the question of civil rights had been so thoroughly considered over the past many Congresses, with voluminous testimony taken at so many public hearings, that there was no need for extended hearings at this time. Furthermore, by incorporating the testimony on the Administration's proposals last year, which are identical to those again requested by the President in his State of the Union message, the Chairman hoped to give as much time as possible to the opposition, if they desired that much time.

The Subcommittee will consider two types of bills, as we understand it. One is the so-called "minimum" program as urged by the President, the other is the more comprehensive approach developed by the Chairman. Since both were considered last year and the President's program approved by the full Judiciary Committee, it seems rather clear that once again the Administration's four-point bill, as introduced by Congressman Keating, will eventually be reported.

The Administration's suggestions include a bipartisan commission on civil rights, establishing a civil rights division in the Department of Justice under an Assistant Attorney General, authorizing the filing of civil suits to protect civil rights, and providing additional safeguards for the right to vote.

Again, as last session (1956), after some parliamentary tactics of delay, the House will probably approve the President's civil rights program.

Then, the real battle begins, for it is in the Senate that these bills traditionally die. But, this year, in spite of the fact that Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi remains as Chairman of the powerful Judiciary Committee that must report these bills before the Senate may consider them, there is some hope that a least the Administration's "minimum" program may be reported and passed by the Senate.

Missouri Democrat Thomas C. Hennings, chairman last year and this of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, has already tried to persuade the parent Judiciary Committee to set deadlines for the consideration and voting in Committee on some civil rights bills. Up to this point, he has not been successful but he plans to continue his activities until he is. At least his what his supporters say.

Since his Subcommittee last year reported out four bills-primaries included for increased safeguards in voting rights, lynching outlaws, Justice Department division for civil rights created, and protection against bodily attacks extended to Armed Forces personnel—it is expected that some human rights bills will be reported by the Subcommittee, though this session there will be real pressure from the Republicans that the Administration Bill be approved to avoid a Conference with the House to compromise the respective versions, which will give the opponents another opportunity to delay and to emasculate civil rights.

Southern Democrat Sam J. Irvin of North Carolina and Omaha, Nebraska GOPer Roman L. Hruska have been added to last year's Subcommittee - Hennings, Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, Democrats, and William Langer of North Dakota and Arthur V. Watkins of Utah, Republicans. But it appears that there are the necessary votes for reporting some civil rights bills again this year because the two new members cancel each other out as far as political philosophies are concerned.

If civil rights legislation is reported by the Judiciary Committee and is scheduled for Senate debate, at least a token filibuster but more probably a real, last-ditch one will have to be overcome before any bill is approved.

Yes, the fight has begun but he outcome is still very much in doubt, with the Senate being the key to success or failure as always.

Lest there be any question as to the difference between civil rights and civil liberties, it should be made clear that by civil rights we mean those rights commonly denied because of race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry, as distinguished from civil liberties which are generally those other rights protected by the Constitution, particularly the first ten amendments.

If any question the need for civil rights, let him read the eloquent complaint of a Negro student more than a generation ago: "If you discriminate against me because I am uncouth, I can become mannerly. If you ostracize me because I am unclean, I can cleanse myself. If you segregate me because I am ignorant, I can become educated. But if you discriminate against me because of my color, I can do nothing. God gave me my color. I have no possible protection against race prejudice but to take refuge in cynicism, bitterness, hatred and despair. I am a Negro-American. All my life I have wanted to be an American."

WASHINGTON. — Disappointed in | Evacuation Claims. the slowness of the Evacuation Assistant Attorney General Doub judice in favor of insti-Claims program and the poor res- is in charge of the Civil Division ponse to the liberalized administ of the Justice Department which trative procedures for renunciants has jurisdiction over both matters. to attempt to regain citizenship, He will be accompanied by Enoch often women have said, Asst. Attorney General George C. E. Ellison, chief of the Japanese "Oh, we will have so Doub will visit the West Coast be- Claims section, who is directly reginning Feb. 19 to personally in sponsible for the operations of both vestigate both situations, the Dept. projects. of Justice notified the Washington | The Justice Department officials Office of the Japanese American plan to meet with attorneys for Citizens League and officers of the the remaining evacuation claims

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65,000 by changing the base year to meet with their own departmenfrom 1920 to 1950. The additional tal attorneys in Los Angeles and another form of group quota numbers would then be dis- San Francisco to consider ways tributed among the various coun- and means to expedite the Evacutries in proportion to the actual ation Claims program. immigration into the United States since the establishment of the quota system in 1924 up to July 1,

In addition, the President urged that unused quota numbers be pooled on a regional basis. . Asia, Europe, Africa, and the Pacific Oceanic areas. Within these regions, the unused quota numbers would be issued on a first-come, first served basis, without regard to the country of birth within the region.

However, the proposed regional pool of unused immigration quota numbers would be available only to aliens who could qualify for preference status under present law - persons having needed skills or close relatives in the United

quested which would provide for will begin at 2 p.m. the admission of orphans adopted or to be adopted by American citizens. Because of the oversubscription of the 4,000 orphan quota of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, more that 1,000 additional orphans have entered the United States on a parole basis. The President has asked Congress to authorize the office.

Under present law, an alien temporarily admitted into the United States cannot have his status adjusted for permanent residence if "That all Americans may walk he marries an American citizen the land in peace and dignity is within a year of his arrival. A but the simple justice to which feel abused. If we are out number of Japanese students and every American is entitled, revisitors have been in this category and the President's recommendation to repeal the year requirement would benefit such cases in the future.

The President has also requested aliens who have close relatives in law'," the letter concludes. the United States, to veterans and functionaries of religious organizations in certain hardship cases.

SO. DIST. YOUNG ADULT BUDDHISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Noboru Ishitani of Los Angeles was elected chairman of the So. Dist. Young Adults Buddhist Association, composed of five Buddhist churches in the county. A rally is scheduled next Monday night at the West Los Angeles Buddhist Church to prepare for the Western YBL Conference to be held Feb. 15-17 at Lodi.

LETTERS

'This is Your Life'

Editor: Having met Mike Masaoka during the 442nd's training ner, Colonial House, Oxnard. at Camp Shelby and having followed his career since the war through the pages of your fine publication, we had spoken of him as being worthy of being an honoree of "This Is Your Life". Therefore you can easily understand our pleasure on Jan. 2 when Mike appeared on that program.

And I further want to commend 'Pacific Citizen" for its splendid report on that program in its Jan. 4 issue. Congratulations and continued success for your fine paper. AMY B. TOLMAN

Picayune, Miss.

Committee on Japanese American and to discuss procedures to speed is it because of an indiviup the final determination of the remaining claims under the provisions of the Lane-Hillings amend- keeps you from becomment that was passed by Congress ing a member? last summer at the request of JAquota immigrants be increased by CL and COJAEC. They also plan

> sire and the efforts of Nisei re- On the other hand, wonunciants to regain their citizenship under the liberalized administrative procedures announced last seat drivers, parasites, in-August. Up to this point, the re- considerate, vain and selfsponse has been so poor as to in- centered. Certainly no dicate lack of interest in these liberalized procedures.

Doub and Ellison are scheduled sively in either sex. to meet with the attorneys representing evacuation claims in Chicago on Monday, Feb. 18, beginning at 10 a.m.

representing claimants in Los Angeles on Tuesday, Feb. 19, in San-Francisco on Thursday, Feb. 21. distinguished clearly: Di-

All meetings will be held in the United States Attorney's office for the various districts and all meet- selves with others, there-Enabling legislation was also re- ings, except for the Chicago one, by

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against our fellow Americans be- ing, that is, taking the cause of race, color, creed, or national origin, and to guarantee to

"Moreover, because of our anpermanent admittance of these or- cestry, we are painfully aware that phans, more than half of whom the indignities to which some of cism. Neurotic pride and are Japanese, according to the our fellow Americans are subject- feelings of superiority reestimate of the Washington JACL ed are being cited by the communist enemy as the criteria of our | sult from inadequate selfregard for the nations and peoples | evaluation. of Asia, with the objective of alienating them from the support of the free world.

gardless of his racial origin or religion. And, as this justice de- are bitter. We become layed is a denial of his birthright as an American, JACL respectfully urges this subcommittee and this ormous injustice has Congress to act expeditiously to been perpetrated on us. Congress to provide the Attorney of every citizen are secure and General authority to grant relief every American may, as a matter one person has a corner from exclusion and deportation for of right, enjoy 'equal justice under

CALENDAR

Feb. 9 (Saturday) San Jose-Dodge Ridge snow trip. Coachella Valley-Installation picnic, drop them off though we Painted Canyon.

CCDC-Winter meeting, Selma Ja- may wish to. We can how panese Mission Church, 8 p.m. Parlier-JACL Membership party. Feb. 10 (Sunday)

PSWDC-Chapter clinic, Southwest

L.A. hosts. Gresham-Troutdale-Annual Bazaar Community hall. Feb. 15-16-17 Chicago-Skiiers' weekend trip at

Caberfae, Mich. Feb. 15 (Friday) Sanger-Potluck supper, 6 p.m. Gardena - Gen'l meeting, Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16 (Saturday)

Pocatello-Carnival, American Leagion Memorial Hall, 12 n. Gilroy-Installation dinner, Capri. Morgan Hill, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21 (Thursday) Orange County - JAYS sheatefest.

Long Beach Palace Rink. Feb. 22 (Friday) Ventura County - Installation din-Feb. 23 (Saturday)

Philadelphia - 10th Ann'y Installation. International Institute, 7 p.m.; ing on their membership Mike Masaoka, spkr. Pasadena-Installation dinner-dance drive. Let's all wash away Carpenter's Santa Anita. Feb. 24 (Sunday)

PNWDC-Winter meeting, Portland JACL hosts. Portland - Chapter installation. Multnomah Hotel. Mar. 5 (Tuesday) East Bay area-Nat'l JACL Bowling

Mar. 6-10 Nat'l JACL bowling tournament, Albany Bowl. Mar. 8 (Friday)

pre-tournament mixer.

Philadelphia - Board meeting, Nakano residence. Mar. 16 (Saturday) Alameda - Benefit movie, Buddhist

By the board-From Front Page

people have created. Pretutions of learning, or organizations, recalls how much in common—I'm a Smith girl, too."

Many individuals have prejudices against JACL dual or personalities, that

Prejudice "against one or the other sex" is still prejudice. We hear that men are domineering, They will also investigate the de- | brutal and inconsiderate. men are said to be backone trait is found exclu-

Now what kind of thinking underlies those prejudices? While They will meet with attorneys many mechanisms might be identified, six can be and in Seattle on Tuesday, Feb. 26. | ficulties in evaluating ouselves; comparing ouradversely affecting our self-esteem; achieving superiority by disparaging remarks; improperly using inductive reasonpart for the whole; inerall citizens the right to the ballot. I tia and feelings of weakness; and neurotic cyni-

> Most of us, if we can't get just the kind of job we want most, tend to of work for a time, we convinced that some en-

No one group and no on any quality, good or bad. They are pretty evenly distributed. But most of us maintain some prejudices. We can't just ever, try to discover where they lie and their source within us. We can attempt to grow self-reliant enough not to need such props.

It has been said that God was color blind when he made people. Are you?

You are wondering lnow - why I'm on the soap box. Chapters throughout the United Orange County - JAYS snow hike. States are now busy workour prejudices against any individual or groups whom you do not like. Join the JACL! Not because of what it offers you, but because of what you can offer it.

> - Lily A. Okura Secretary to Board