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BY THE BOARD:

It Could Happen Again

The Japanese American Citizens League was organized because there were problems inherent gone conclusion as evi- LST." benefits attained.

quest for recognition and editor. tion representing us journalism major. might not be as apparent.

confronting us today are an organization is just as imperative.

cally distinguishable and ancestry. World War II sharp focus.

That these problems States. during time of war was Under our system of to stir American complacency. chapter's recognitions program was the third consecutive year "stare decisis", the princicontroversies.

The Supreme Court held that "pressing public necessity may sometimes justify the existence of such restrictions."

fort. For this reason, we most experienced repre- golf ball last September. sentative.

happen again!

EDITOR OF POST

BY HARRY HONDA

A very crisp but most welcome to the Japanese Ameri- message was inserted above Larry Tajiri's column for this week. It can. That the JACL as an read: "Harry: Bill (Hosokawa) organization had met was named assistant managing these problems is a fore- editor of The Denver Post this week. M.E. is Morton Stern. -

denced by the results and Only last February 25, Bill Hosokawa, our popular columnist on Page 2 now, was asked to take Now that we have made over a brand new position on the great progress in our Post staff as its executive news

Bill, born in Seattle some 40 achieved acceptance in years ago, entered newspaper work community relationship when Jimmie Sakamoto published throughout the country, the Courier in the late '20s and '30s. He was graduated from the the need for an organiza- Univ. of Washington in 1937 as a

Bound Volumes

Although the situations | Just this week, the copies of the Heart Mountain Sentinel, which were donated to the Pacific Citizen not as pressing as those by Roy Yamadera, were returned recalls in detail the exploits of His studies of the Japanese in itself open to any future charge Bill as a newspaperman before World War II, when he served in Tolan Report. the Far East.

He was editor for the Singapore Herald, then of the Shanghai We are a member of a Times. He wrote for the Far Eastminority group - physi- ern Review, a commercial and MILE-HI: financial magazine. Headed for a brilliant future in the Far East, beset by innumerable pro- he returned to Seattle in October, blems due to our racial 1941, when the dark clouds of war were gathering. His wife, the former Alice Miyake of Portland, had brought these facts into returned home previously in order that their son might be born in the

to think. One needs only ing, Bill spoke to journalism and Chairman, at the chapter's annual Scholarship Award. groups.

held to be constitutional. Harbor ended Hosokawa's efforts editor, acted as toastmaster of the with 139 members, noting that it with John Noguchi, former chap- she had surpassed the 100 mark

Aided as JACL Worker

On Dec. 8, 1941, he offered his ter president, reading the honor in signing up members. ple that precedents services to the FBI, military and roll of chapter achievements and bound to follow in later serve as executive secretary of the past year under the leadership Masunaga, pres.; James Okazaki, to \$1,177. the JACL Emergency Defense of Leonard Uchida, retiring chap-

U.S.-Japan question up tor NC-WNDC discussion Feb 2



BILL HOSOKAWA Top Nisei Newspaperman

Seattle were incorporated in the that it acted as a spokesman for

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BY MIN YASUI

(JACL News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO.—Agenda and program for the first quarterly

Locale for the Feb. 2 meeting plete the day's program. will be the House of Lawton, at | The executive board, under the 25th Ave. and Lawton St. (south direction of its chairman Akiji Yoof Golden Gate Park).

council business session in the aft- Feb. 2 meeting and heard various ernoon, a discussion on the rela- reports. tionship of JACL to U.S.-Japan affairs will be led by Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL Representa- the sponsorship of a youth contive. He has led similar discussions with Pacific Southwest, Cen- separate date from the regular tral California and Intermountain District Council delegates.

A number of JACLers feel that the national organization should continue to be concerned with matters directly affecting the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry Japanese interests.

that another group can assume the

role.

30th Anniversary Fete

Masaoka will also deliver the Northern California-Western Neva- main address at the banquet, celeda JACL District Council meeting brating the 30th anniversary of the here Feb. 2 were completed last San Francisco JACL, host organi-Sunday at a district executive zation for the forthcoming NCboard meeting at the JACL Office. WNDC meeting. A dance will com-

shimura of Colusa, also discussed Besides the regular district matters to be brought up at the

Propose Separate Session

The board also recommended ference for Junior JACLers on a district council meeting in order that chapter and national leaders may participate instead of splitting time with the regular district sessions.

The board also made plans for member chapter participation in of the past, the need for from the bindery and the volumn Council, then formed in Seattle. in America and oppose to laying the National JACL essay and orajunction with this year's National JACL convention in Salt Lake City.

> The board also discussed the matter of a National JACL building and relation to the present plans now being worked out by the San Francisco chapter.

Prospect of including the Pacific Citizen within the national membership dues, the proposed district council scholarship program, participation in the governor's conference on youth in Sacramento on Feb. 11 and 12 were

Names Committee Chairmen

Peter Nakahara, district legislative chairman, reported on a recent joint discussion on California legislative matters with representatives of the CCDC and PSWDC in Fresno last month.

Yoshimura announced the appointment of the following district committee chairmen for the year: George Kodama, finance; Jerry Enomoto, chapter of the year; Yasuo Abiko, (reappointed) recognitions.

Masao Satow, National JACL should be followed, the naval intelligence and FCC. On chairmen who served during the Sarge Terasaki, election chair- director, reported that total recourts are generally Dec. 9, because of his experience year to make Mile-Hi JACL out- man, announced the results of the bates to NC-WN chapters going and knowledge, he was asked to standing in its activities during 1958 balloting as follows: John over their quota in 1957 amounted

Other board members present at the meeting were Buddy Iwata, Livingston-Merced; George Baba, Stockton; Joe Matsunami, Sacramento; George Ushijima, Alameda; Kenji Fujii, Eden Township. Also Frank Oda, Sonoma County, as district scholarship committee Yone Satoda and Sam Sato. The These problems may be of past national 1000 Club chair a partial detachment of the retina. Moreover, the percentage of suc- board members were guests of the met individually — to be man, has brought to light the As it happened, Dr. Okamura cess with the Boston technique is chapter at a dinner held at Yamato

With evacuation of all persons | These members have suggested |

of Mile-Hi JACL at year-end festivities ter president.

John Masunaga installed 1958 president

John Masunaga, of 3380 Forest | Viola T. Doizaki of Brighton, among other matters discussed. St., Denver 5, was inaugurated as Colo., was named the most out-Being urged by old friends who 1958 president of the Mile-Hi JA standing high school graduate for may recur is not as far learned from him that the situa- CL chapter by Yutaka Terasaki, 1957 and received the Mile-Hi JAfetched as we would like tion in the Far East was threaten- Mountain-Plains District Council CL-Harry H. Sakata Memorial political science classes at his Al- recognition dinner held at the Mary Sakata, who served as to refer to the Korematsu ma Mater. And as a result, he Albany Hotel on New Year's Eve. 1957 membership chairman, re-Case to find that the re- was asked to speak before many | The chapter wound up its 1957 ported the all-time membership location of racial group Seattle service and community year with a banquet and an inau- record of 629 members and singlgural ball. William K. Hosokawa. ed out Betty Suzuki for her phe-The Japanese attack on Pearl The Denver Post executive news nomenal membership solicitations

Cabinet Members

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Talent of Nisei ophthalmologist at Mass. Retina Foundation revealed, operation on Peej Gordon's eye proving successful CHICAGO. What might have | Upon examination of her eye, explained by Gordon, now nation chairman and representing the

JACLer, Mrs. Harold Gordon, wife vitreous fluid, her doctor found legislative committee. is through organized ef- chusetts Retina Foundation, Bos- practically normal vision restored the day after the operation.

Known to Chicago CLers as Peej,

Goes to Boston

The existence of JACL an operation because their local tion might be of benefit to any of sult lessened because, their eye tory Academy, was ordained to the is not any less important eye specialist, one of the top sur- our readers similarly afflicted.— tissue had been weakened by the priesthood Dec. 15, by the Right geons in Chicago, informed them Editor.) today — because it could of a new and revolutionary tech. While retina operations are still "Nisei of Biennium" Sought Bishop of Honolulu. nique that was unique in the world being performed around the coun- "One cannot help but become a The Rev. Hayashi, a native of was available at the Retina Found- try with the old style technique, missionary for the Boston tech- Los Angeles, attended San Fran-- Yutaka Terasaki ation, headed by three doctors, the patient is immobilized in bed nique," Gordon declared. "Dr. cisco Junior College and later was Mountain Plains C. L. Schepens (who originated for six weeks leading to physical Okamura will be my candidate graduated from Roosevelt College the technique), Okamura and R. and mental complications even if for a distinguished service award in Chicago and Virginia Seminary

in the eye.

been a dark tragedy for an active which had been cleared of its al chairman of the JACL legal- host chapter were Jack Kusaba,

great talent of a Nisei ophtnal- performed the operation and Mrs. double that of the old technique, Sukiyaki. sure, but the most effect- mologist, Dr. Ichiro D. Okamura, Gordon has has excellent results he added, and the patient gets out ive and efficient method 327 Charles St., of the Massa- with assurance that she will have of bed and takes off the eye patch

> Gordon spent a couple of weeks Old Technique Explained in Boston, seeing and talking to

Ordain L.A.-born Nisei to Episcopal priesthood

maintain JACL as our she was struck in the eye by a | (In relating the story to the patients who had come from all HILO.—The Rev. George Hayashi, Pacific Citizen this week, it was parts of the world. Many of them vicar of St. James' Episcopal Mis-Tokuzo's hope that the fine work had operations elsewhere and sion in Kamuela, Hawaii, and The Gordons went to Boston for being done at the Retina Founda- whose chances for a favorable re- chaplain of the Hawaii Preparadiathermy used in the old method. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Episcopal

the operation is successful, it was at the next convention." District Chairman J. Brockhurst.

32 Weeks until 15th Biennial Nat'l JACL Convention Time

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From the Frying Pan

by Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

DOING FINE — One of the more interesting chores during the old year's waning days was sitting with the committee that named the 1957 winner of Harry H. Sakata Memorial Scholarship. The winner was a tall, modest poised young lady named Viola Doizuki from a farming family in Brighton, a few miles north of Denver.

Viola, the judges learned, was graduated fourth in a class of 116 at Brighton High School and is now a student at the University of Colorado. The list of her extra-curricular activities would fill half this column. But what made Viola's victory outstanding was that any one of her six other Nisei and Sansei students who went into the finals with her would have been worthy of the award.

All seven ranked high scholastically, but the variety of their school activities proves they weren't simply bookworms. For example, Tom Muroya ranked fifth in a class of 160 at Westminster High and was an outstanding athlete. Jean Sato was valedictorian at Mapleton High and Evelyn Imada salutatorian, and both were prominent in school activities. Ron Fukuhara was senior class president at Manual High in Denver and Nancy Kitashima was head girl. Mary Miyauchi, also of Manual, wanked fifth in a class of 660 and was considered one of the school's outstanding graduates in scholarship and general service.

It's particularly encouraging, in looking over the records of these youngsters, to note the wide variety of outside activities they take part in. Nisei students back in the 'twenties and 'thirties were usually brilliant in the classroom but when the dismissal bell rang, they just disappeared. I don't know whether it was shyness or modesty, or maybe they had a complex about not being welcome in extra-curricular activities outside the athletic fields. Whatever it was, the new crop of Nisei and Sansei students have overcome it and are taking their place in all manner of functions.

Some observers have professed to note that the Sansei are less studious than their Nisei parents were, that the Sansei are losing the attributes that made their folks model students. If the youngsters I met the other day are any basis of judgment, then the old folks don't have to worry about the coming generation.

SAYONARA — A queue of cash customers extending half way around the block — a rare sight these days -was waiting to see the movie Sayonara the night we went. The consensus seemed to be that it was worth waiting for.

Unlike some previous pictures filmed in Japan, which were obviously low budget productions, Sayonara goes first class all the way. Nor is the ballyhoo that preceded the introduction of Seatfle-born Miiko Taka unwarranted. She is a lovely personality, performing with veteran skill in this her first picture.

James Michener's story portrays Hana-ogi (Miss Taka) and Katsumi (Miyoshi Umeki) as three-dimensional personalities, individuals of flesh and blood who come to life on the screen. Hana-ogi, regal and icy, professes a burning love for the jet ace played by Marlon Brando in what is their first face-to-face meeting. Is this the way Japanese women act? Perhaps someone with greater experience can set me straight. At any rate, Miss Taka makes it altogether plausible.

Sayonara may or may not promote the cause of East-West marriages, but certainly it makes a strong plea for understanding. And since this film is good entertainment and the plea is incidental to the story, it cannot help but be effective. Hollywood, which often has failed to live up to the challenge posed by the medium of motion pictures, is to be congratulated for this one.



Mrs. Marguerite Juchem (left), consultant for secondary education of the Colorado State Dept. of Education, present the Mile-Hi JACL -Harry H. Sakata Memorial Scholarship Plaque to Viola T. Doizaki, 1957 graduate of Birghton (Colo.) High School, as the most outstanding high school graduate this past year in the Denver Metropolitan area. In the background are John Masunaga, president of the Mile-Hi JACL, and Robert M. Horiuchi, past Mtn-Plain District chairman and chairman of the scholarship committee. - Photo by Masamori.



TOKYO TOPICS By Tamotsu Murayama

Dissolution of Diet

ke Kishi is likely to dissolve the security forces in the future. On selecting our future candidates. A Diet sometime this month to bol- the other hand, the Socialists are committee as of today which has ster his own party, the Liberal constantly fighting to retain the practiced bloc-selection of candi-Democrats, and prepare for a present Article. general election which would then Gen. Whitney's recent book ex- So "bridging" is impossible in be held in March.

of government after Bishop Tanrule, Kishi was regarded as very The Japanese officials who parti- we have a Nihonjin Konjo, always capable, astute and talented in cipated in the negotiations to ac- knocking down our own kind in a to Japan. He had visited America stating that the constitution was by acknowledging our faults. and played golf with President Eisenhower, toured the southeast Asian nations as well as Australia issue will undoubtedly become one and New Zealand. But the sc. of the biggest political issues of called "Kishi boom" did not ma- Japan. terialize in spite of his heavy schedule and increased activity. cisms were numerous.

Kishi can enjoy an over-whelming birth control. victory to sustain him in a general election.

Social Democrats

The chief opposition to the Kishi government rests with the Social Democratic Party, which is at-committed in Japan. tempting to gain control with help from the labor unions. Unionists tinually publicizing birth control are introducing "iron-fist" meth- methods by pamphlets and demods to assure victory.

Union went wild recently and has gions and the farmers are getting drawn popular hatred of their conscious of the population propolitical tactics. Even the Railway blem. Workers Union is beginning lose some appeal.

With the current money situation becoming tighter and unemployment getting worse, possibili ties of the Socialists and Communists gaining more seats in the Diet appear, but not to proportions to outnumber the conservative elements.

But the ironclad control of Okinawa by the American military government is not helping the Kishi government with meriting wider popular support. There are many Japanese, heretofore pro American, becoming somewhat indignant over U.S. policies in Okinawa. The situation there is most delicate and not one to be discussed in detail at this writing.

Biggest Challenge

gest challenge lies in Article IX ny listeners are unable to distin- tention now. of the new Constitution, which guish Japanese and Communistvoids war as an instrument of originated programs until the stanational policy. The conservatives tion calls are given. In many are realistic enough to believe it cases, the Red radio programs should be amended so that Japan are more entertaining and easier can protect herself as a nation in to dial than local Japanese staview the changing situation. Ja- tions. pan must have a sizeable defense The threat of malicious Red unit and it has accepted some propaganda is hard to combat. arms and military equipment | As the new year comes in, Jafrom the United States. Japan is pan is facing one of its most inexpecting more to counterbalance teresting but delicate years.

plaining how he presented a draft the first place. Secondly, we Ame-When Kishi took over the reins of the new constitution to the Shi- ricans of Japanese ancestry are dehara government has caused too quiet (otonashii) like Moses zan Ishibashi became too sick to considerable repercussion here. who was slow in speech. Thirdly, many fields and was expected to cept the American draft are still mixed race group gathering. We work out matters most favorable trying to protect themselves by Nisei must change for the better more less accepted "voluntarily".

At any rate, this constitutional Los Angeles.

Population Keeps Rising

During the past year, Japan's It failed to match the so-called population increased another 800,-'Hatoyama boom'. The ex-war 000 for a new high of 91 million _Editor.) criminal managed well, but criti- although abortions have been legalized and the government has The question now looms whether been shouting hard to popularize

Of course, 800,000 is not a new annual high as there have been yearly increases of a million persons. It is also believed over a million legalized abortions were

With the Welfare Ministry cononstration, the project is begin-The Japanese School Teachers ning to take hold in the rural re-

Problem with Commies

other big headache for Japan. Re- dians. munist Party wheels.

problem have adjourned their ka is more than 127,000.

mitters and there is no way con- neca Indians . . . For the conservatives, the big- trolling this interference. And ma. These causes demand our at-

PC Letter Box

'NISEI HAVE FLOPPED'

Editor-I read the Holiday Issue article: "Maybe the Nisei Have Flopped as 'Bridges Across the Pacific' ", which started me thinking. I feel that as long as the Haoles have a political monopoly or political hogging of our government, we Americans of other races than the Haoles are handicapped.

Political hogging by one race is based on selfishness and greed. No government can be run to every American's satisfaction if run wholly by one race. As this one race has all the political power and political economy over the other races, we thus have strong racial prejudice.

"Bridges Across the Pacific" can never be unless Americans of Oriental ancestry and the Hawaiians, who have become the most cosmopolitan of races here, take an active part in our federal and state governments.

We can all see "Bridges Across the Atlantic" for certain countries with our country as many of our political fathers are Americans of English or French ancestry.

Today, we are under the power of Haole Americans. How long must the unfortunate Americans who are Indians, Negroes, Orientals, etc., be at the mercy of our Haoles?

In fairness to all Americans, we must have a nominating com-TOKYO .- Prime Minister Nobusu-the void created by recall of U.S. mittee of Americans of all races dates is very undemocratic.

MILDRED OKAMURA

(As a matter of policy, our expression of agreement or disagreement is not in order for opinions. We did ask for "grass roots" thinking and certainly hope this letter can start the ball rolling.

HOLIDAY ISSUE COVER

Editor-Since my uncle David is a 1000 Club member, I was trying awfully hard to find his picture on that Holiday Issue front cover. One nearly looked like him.

-RANDY NAGAHIRO (Age 11)

Los Angeles.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Editor-As we enter the year 1958, I find there are some crusades, some measures, which believe should deserve nationwide attention and cooperation from our Congressmen and citizens of the United States: statehood for The penetration of the Commu- Hawaii and Alaska, justice and nists into the rank and file is an recognition for our American In-

ports are increasing of Japanese 1. Hawaiians and Alaskans can top secrets from the Foreign Of not vote for the President of the fice. Defense Board, Police De- United States, neither can they partments and other vitally im- elect their own Governors. In 1785 portant agencies falling somewhat when Congress had accepted the freely into the hands of the Com- Northwest Territory of our great country, Congress had given the Such strategic information is Territory right to become as States being broadcast from the Red when population of each territory radios in China or Siberia even had reached 60,000. Hawaii's popbefore those concerned with the ulation is over 519,000, while Alas-

meetings. What an ironic situa- | 2. Postpone building the Kinzua Dam on the Allegheny River. This Japanese radio programs are would automatically flood 9,000 being jammed constantly by the acres of the Allegheny Reservamore powerful Red - radio trans- tion and would displace 1,000 Se-

MARGARET GORDON

Amityville, N.Y.

(We trust Nisei comment on Hawaiian statehood can be published in this column soon.—Ed.)

(The Pacific Citizen welcomes letters. All letters must be signed and addressed, though names may be withheld upon request or pen-names used instead. Briefer they are, the better. All are subject to condensation. We assume no responsibility for statements in letters.)



VAGARIES By Larry S. Tajiri

Actress Takayo Doran

Denver

"HER NAME IS Takayo Doran," Harvey Stuart writes, "and she is an extremely gifted actress." Mr. Stuart, a New Yorker, is director of the Highfield Summer Theater in Falmouth, Mass., where Mrs. Doran, the former Takayo Tsubouchi of Chicago and California, performed the role of Lotus Blossom in "Teahouse of the August Moon."

Mrs. Doran-she's married to a young engineer, Dean Doran of Mattapoisett, Mass.-"is a young lady of exceptional talent," according to Stuart. She was the winner of a Nisei queen contest several years ago in Chicago and holds a drama degree from Rollins College in Florida where she was featured in several productions. She also has performed for the Hinsdale Playhouse in Illinois.

"Our production of 'Teahouse' last August played to capacity audiences for an entire week," writes Stuart, "and this was largely due, I feel, to Takayo's wonderful contribution."

The local drama writers were high in their praise of Mrs. Doran. "She is not only of beautiful countenance, but moves with the legendary grace and restraint of Oriental women," the Falmouth Enterprise reported. Her costumes were worn with the ease and grace of one who is at home in them . . . She was a treat to the eyes . . . exquisite . . . in many ways the center of the stage."

"Takayo Doran is both beautiful and effective," said the man from the Cape Cod Standard Times. "Takayo Doran . . . is wonderful," echoed the New Bedford paper.

Mr. Stuart's communication related to an item in this column on Aug. 23, 1957 which noted that the British producer, Betty Box, of the J. Arthur Rank organization was searching for an actress of Japanese ancestry to play the role of the Oriental woman in Richard Mason's story of an interracial love, "The Wind Cannot Read," which goes into production this year. Producer Box, incidentally, has found her girl—the requirement. Heart Mountain WRA Center on ment of the paper replacing the long time residents of New York; parwas that she be able to speak English fluently-in a young actress named Yoko Tani. At present there are no other particulars on Miss Tani.

Author Mason, incidentally, seems to thrive on "Madame Butterfly" love themes. His latest book, of course, is the current. best-seller, "The World of Suzie Wong," which concerns a Chinese prostitute whose love rehabilitates a lost American. The setting is a cheap hotel in the back streets of Hongkong.

Joshua Logan, who directed "Sayonara" and who has a high regard for the acting ability of the charming Miiko Taka, is reported to have bought "The World of Suzie Wong" for adaptation to stage and screen. It's quite conceivable, though he hasn't said it in so many words, that he has Miss Taka in mind for his newest project.

MIIKO TAKA, incidentally, did so well in her recent 39-city tour on behalf of "Sayonara," winning friends and influencing people for Warner Brothers wherever she went, that her next public relations assignment may be Japan. She may go to Nippon to help publicize the film in advance of the Japanese premiere of the picture from the James Michener novel.

"Sayonara" has opened to generally favorable reviews and is doing strong business, for example, at the Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

Miss Taka, by the way, is a sensible young woman with a great deal of poise as well as charm. She also feels a great sense of responsibility in being a public representative of the Nisei, and governs herself accordingly.

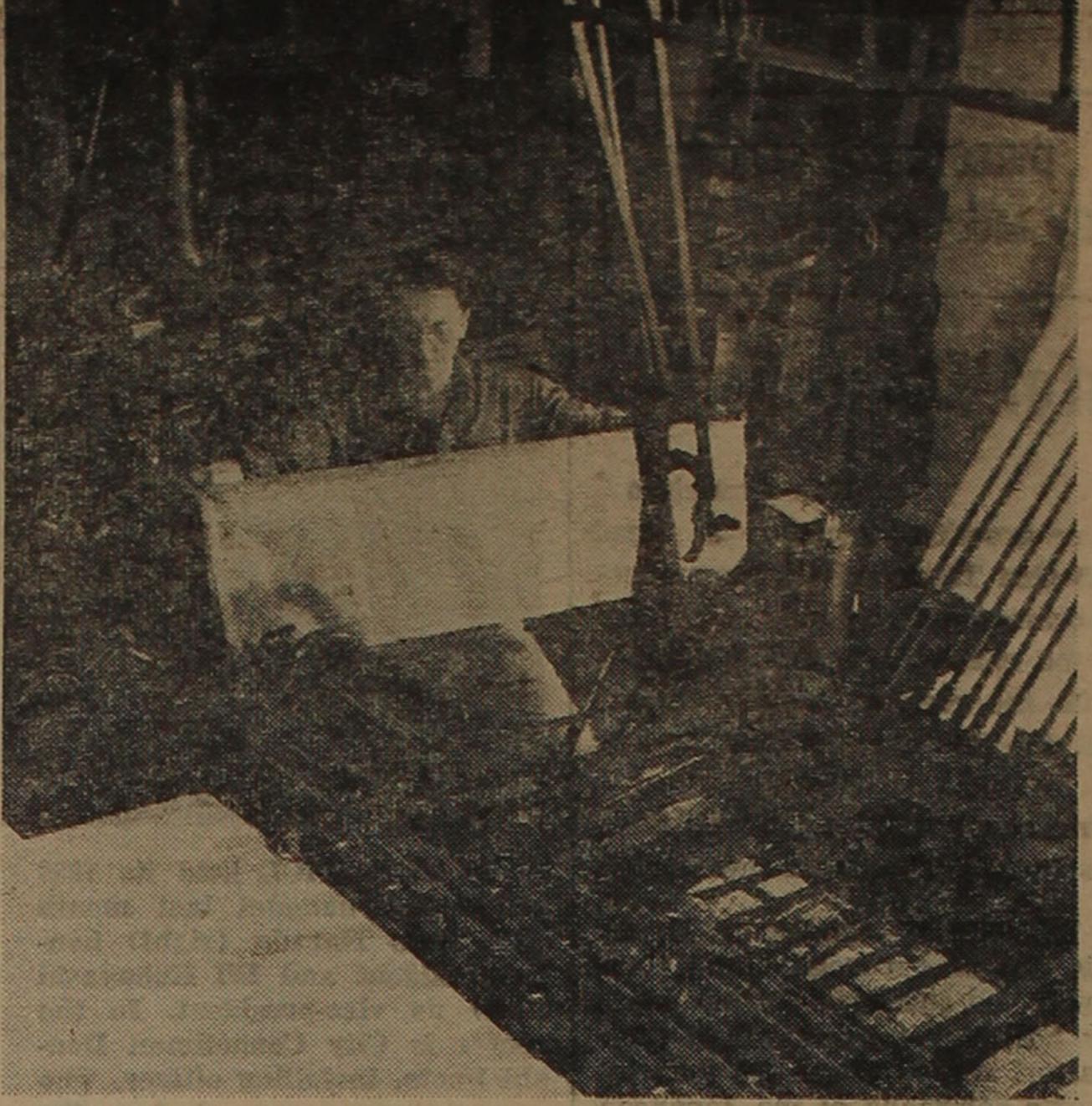
Miss Taka, in the first acting role in her life, makes a poignant, sensitive Hana-Ogi in "Sayonara."

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT of the trend toward Japanese entertainment is the plan to open a Japanese-style night club in New York's Yorkville section, usually reserved for German-style night spots. The owner of two clubs in the Yorkville area is reportedly going ahead with plans for his Tokyo-style club and is negotiating for Japanese talent from Hawaii.

There's also something of a boom in sukiyaki palaces on the west coast and elsewhere. George Furuta reportedly is doing well with his Imperial Gardens on the Sunset Strip in Hollywood, while a number of other places have been opened on the coast in the past year. Relatively new in New York is the Saito on West 55th, just off Fifth Avenue, which advertises a tempura bar and "o-zashiki."

YUKI SHIMODA, who had the role of Ito in the original cast of one of New York's biggest successes in recent years, "Auntie Mame," also does TV work on the side. He appeared in a Chinese role last week in the Armstrong Circle theater's true tale of the friar and the poor people of Paris, "The Shepherd of Paris," on the NBC network . . . Bob Kinoshita is the art director of Nacirema's "Dateline Tokyo." Femme star of the picture, to be released by Allied Artists, is Michi Kobi. . . Because of the current success of "Sayonara" and "Bridge on the River Kwai," both lensed in the Far East, Frank Sinatra is looking for a script with an Asian setting. Sinatra's latest film, with Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood, a World War II drama with an interracial beat. Miss Wood plays a Franch girl with an American Negro father with whom Sinatra and Curtis fall in love.

When in Elko . . . Stop at the Friendly Stockmen's CAFE - BAR - CASINO Stockmen's, Elko, Nev



A WRA photo by Tom Parker in the PC "morgue" shows Bill Hosokawa in the pressroom of the Cody (Wyo.) Enterprise, as he grabs first sheet of the Heart Mountain Sentinel off the press. He was organizer and founder of

the Sentinel in October, 1942. As its first editor, he prepared the make-up, read proof, set type, made corrections, operated the linotype and locked forms ready for the press.

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Aug. 12, 1942.

Three months later, the first When the Korean war broke, he man Street project. issue of the Heart Mountain Senti- was selected as the Post's first | Right down the street at. 73 nel was published with Bill as its foreign war correspondent but Wadsworth Terrace lives Aki Haeditor-in-chief. He stayed on for three months later was recalled yashi, national JACL treasurer, 52 issues.

to Heart Mountain residents but to ers in full color. Mountain publication commented. Sunday Feature Editors.

Copy Desk in '43

Bill's rise on the American newstaken over as publisher and editor post. tent, staff and outlook.

same newspaper which gave Heart | Mountain. Mountain in particular and Japanese Americans in general such a rough time during the war.

"We feel that in joining the Post the principles we upheld in more vigorous days in the Pacific Citizen and the Heart Mountain Sentinel. Rather, it is the Post which has come around to the ways of proud that we will be associated with it.

NORTHWEST NISEI AT AIR MATERIAL COMMAND

DAYTON, O.—Second Lt. Kunio Tanaka, son of Thomas S. Tanaka of Rt. 2, Moses Lake, Wash., has been assigned to the Headquarters Air Material Command here in the industrial engineering systems division.

The 1957 Washington State College graduate in mechanical en- TOKYO.—Shirley Yamaguchi, first to apply current industrial engi- Japanese diplomat. neering practices to the Air Force supply logistics system.

Lt. Tanaka, now residing at 1061 of Bamboo," said she is engaged Salem Ave., is Sigma Tau and Phi to Hiroshi Otaka, 28-year-old third Sigma Kappa fraternity member secretary of the Japanese Embasand in the American Society of sy in Burma. She said they ex-Mechanical Engineers.

At the Post, Bill served in various capacities which are necessary in major newspaper operation: telegraph editor, copy desk ter the former Yoshiko Mori, and sister of Japanese ancestry from West- slotman, make-up editor and state of Stan Mori. ern Washington, he and his family editor. In September, 1947, he was three children, Utako, May and Sally. were assigned to Puyallup Assem- shifted to assistant editor of the They have the Shimizu Porcelain Labbly Center and then transferred to Empire Magazine, a new departold rotogravure supplement.

to take over editorship of the Em- who took in the Shimizu family for "During the last year as editor pire Magazine, which had now be- the night. of The Sentinel, Hosokawa provid- come a highly-regarded regional "It was about 2 o'clock Christmas

Executive News Editor

With the Denver Post staff nearpaper scene started with his first ly doubled since 1946, publisher job at the copy desk of the Des Palmer Hoyt and managing editor Moines Register in October, 1943. Morton Stern picked Hosokawa to permitted to return to their apart-In July, 1946, he joined the Denver become its executive news editor Post, which was in the throes of last February to "sharpen up the reorganization as Palmer Hoyt had staff", as Bill explained the new

The INS story revealed Hosokawa's attitude toward the problem faced by newspapers today. He said 'younger men are too interested in we are not compromising one whit becoming specialists. What is needed is more well-rounded, versatile newsmen who possess the ability to edit as well as compose, to use good judgment, handle a variety of fair play and decency and we are types of stories as well as become proficient grammarians."

The ability and talent Bill Hosokawa has shown also includes a number of special articles he has sold to Saturday Evening Post, Pageant, American Weekly and American Magazine.

He is an active member of the Mile-Hi JACL, a 1000 Clubber and lives at 3060 Cherry St. with his wife and four children.

Shirley Yamaguchi to quit films for domestic life

gineering is serving as consultant Japanese woman to star in a Hollyto AMC's grass roots improve- wood film, is retiring from moviement program, a system designed making to become the wife of a

> The 39-year-old star, who appeared three years ago in "House pected to marry in January.

Wall collapses on Christmas eve, six families evacuated

NEW YORK .- Six Japanese American families living in Washington Heights will never forget Thristmas 1957—especially for the six children for whom this season has an especial importance.

It was Christmas eve-the trees were lit and decorated, gifts gaily wrapped beneath the evergreen. About 12:30 a.m., Christmas morn, a 45-foot section of a 50-foot retaining wall behind apartment buildings 82 and 96 Wadsworth Terrace collapsed with a roar.

The impact of the tons of rocks shook the buildings, which housed 80 families altogether. A third building behind them at 374 Wadsworth Ave. was also affected with 53 families involved. It was estimated there were about 500 people composing the 123 families that were evacuated that night-many fleeing onto the streets with stree1 clothes thrown over night dress and into 36-degree weather.

Christmas Refugees

At the 96 Wadsworth Terrace apartment were the following Japanese American families:

Mrs. Aiko Abe and Miss Amy Yoshie naga, with Mrs. Abe's three children. Jeri, Lisa Jo and David Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Takao Matsuzaki, the latter the former Flunk Morita.

Mr. and Mrs. Chosuke Miyahira, 'who own the Miya Co., 37-39 E. 28th St. Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Morita, the lat-

Mr. and Mrs. Ippei Shimizu and their oratory, 1476 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Zensaku Teranishi, ents of Ernestine who is married to Yukio Morita, who lives at the Dyck-

ed a steadying influence not only newsmagazine with sparkling cov- morning when I left a Christmas Eve party and rushed over to the readers in other centers as well. | Under his able editorship the building to help the Shimizus move Always a militant editorial writer, Empire became recognized na- in our place," Hayashi told the he struck with telling and effective tionally among American Sunday Pacific Citizen. "I never went verbal blows against dishonesty, supplements in succeeding years. through the evacuation, but I imadiscrimination and injustices," the In 1956, he was elected president gine some of the residents who Oct. 16, 1942, issue of the Heart of the American Association of were evacuated from their homes and who had experienced the Pacific Coast 'move' in 1942 must have thought about the past."

> After check of damage by city inspectors, all but 22 families were

Fr. Whitlow dies

in February of that year. Hoyt | There is in our Bill Hosokawa BROOKLINE, Mass.-Father Wilwanted to revise the paper's con- file a story off the International liam V. Whitlow, M.M., who was News Service wire of last Mar. 17, assigned to the Maryknoll Mission In his PC column of June 29, which describes him to the "tee" in Los Angeles after the war, died 1946, Bill said in his final para- - a competent, versatile "journey- here suddenly on Dec. 31. The graph out of Des Moines that he man" at the trade. He is not only Maryknoll Missioner from New was going to work for the Denver an editor, a newspaperman, but York City was 54. He was or-Post. "The publishing plant is the one who has operated the linotype, dained in June, 1953, and left for same, and so are many of the em- the press, even folded and help the missions in Japan the followployees, but the Post is not the mail the papers while at Heart ing month. Shortly after the outbreak of World War 2, he was repatriated aboard the Gripsholm and then taught Japanese to U.S. naval personnel at Holy Cross College.

(Requiem Mass for Fr. Whitlow will be offered at Maryknoll in Los Angeles Jan. 11, 7 a.m.)



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT By Masao Satow

Nicest of '58 Greetings

San Francisco

One of the nicest New Year greetings received at Headquarters came in the form of 65 One Thousand Club memberships and renewals from the Sacramento Chapter. These were rounded up in conjunction with the chapter's annual "Stars of Tomorrow" talent show, and with the regular JACL memberships of the Thousanders' wives, the Sacramento Chapter has their quota made for 1958.

Rebate checks to chapters in recognition of a job well done on their national quotas will be sent within the next few weeks.

NEW NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS-Chairman Henry Kato of the Pacific Northwest is one of our really long time JACLers. A successful berry grower, he succeeds another longtimer, Dr. Kelly Yamada. Kelly hosted a congenial 1000 Club affair at his home and Frank Hattori served to set the tone by enrolling as a Life Member. Frank's command of the Japanese language made him one of the few Nisei who lived in San Francisco during the war years as a member of the staff of the Office of War Information. During the informal moments of the 1000 Club affair, Seattle president-elect Tak Kubota was already having a meeting with members of his cabinet for plans of the coming year.

Central California DC Chairman George Abe got baptized by being suddenly immersed into the CCDC-sponsored video program over Fresno station KMJ-TV. A half hour condensation of JACL's philosophy, purpose, and achievements, was balanced with another half hour of demonstrations of flower arrangement, Japanese dances and judo.

We continued from Fresno into Los Angeles to find a PC Board meeting set up to mull over the possibilities of including PC within the national membership dues. While this question was first raised two conventions ago, it is now good to see that local chapter officers are giving it serious consideration in the in erest of getting a more informed membership.

FAIR EMPLOYMENT—One of the more interesting meetin is we attended last month was an all-day conference in San Francisco on fair employment opportunities with two of the nation's experts in this field leading the discussion, George Shermer, executive director of the Philadelphia Committee on Human Relations, and Elmer A. Carter, a member of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination. Businessmen in these two areas now consider FEPC essential to good business practice and efficiency.

The meeting was sponsored by the Extention Division of the University of California, and the majority of those present were personnel managers and businessmen. The full commission of the newly established S.F. Commission on Equal Employment Opportunities was in attendance and was duly impressed with the educational function of FEPC as its most valuable contribution.

NATIONAL JACL BUILDING-During the past several nonths we have had an opportunity to sound out National F and members and various chapters on the proposed National Feadquarters building. Plans thus far have been centered on the San Francisco Chapter discussion and ideas to erect a community building to house National Headquarters, but the consensus seems to favor a Nationally owned and supervised building as a symbol of the permanent place Japanese Americans have won in American life. Since one of the stated purposes of our National Endowment Fund is to help toward a national building, we feel some of the annual interest from the Endowment should be set aside to start the fund rolling.

NATIONAL JACL PINFEST-In Seattle we met with Fred Takagi and his National JACL Bowling Tournament Committee to shape up plans for our national pinfest on March 3-8 at the 24-lane Seattle Recreation Alleys. An innovation this year will be that the tournament will conclude on Saturday instead of Sunday for the convenience of those traveling. Also, this year the prizes will be distributed 50-50 between grand and squad rather than 60-40 as previously.

Featured speaker for the award dinner will be Royal Brougham, sports editor of the Seattle Post Intelligencer. In 1949, Brougham was the first to take up the crusade toward opening up the ABC for the Nisei when he discovered that a team composed of Nisei vets would not be allowed to participate in the Boeing Aircraft League. National JACL will present Royal Brougham with our National scroll of appreciation for his outstanding contribution to the democratic way.

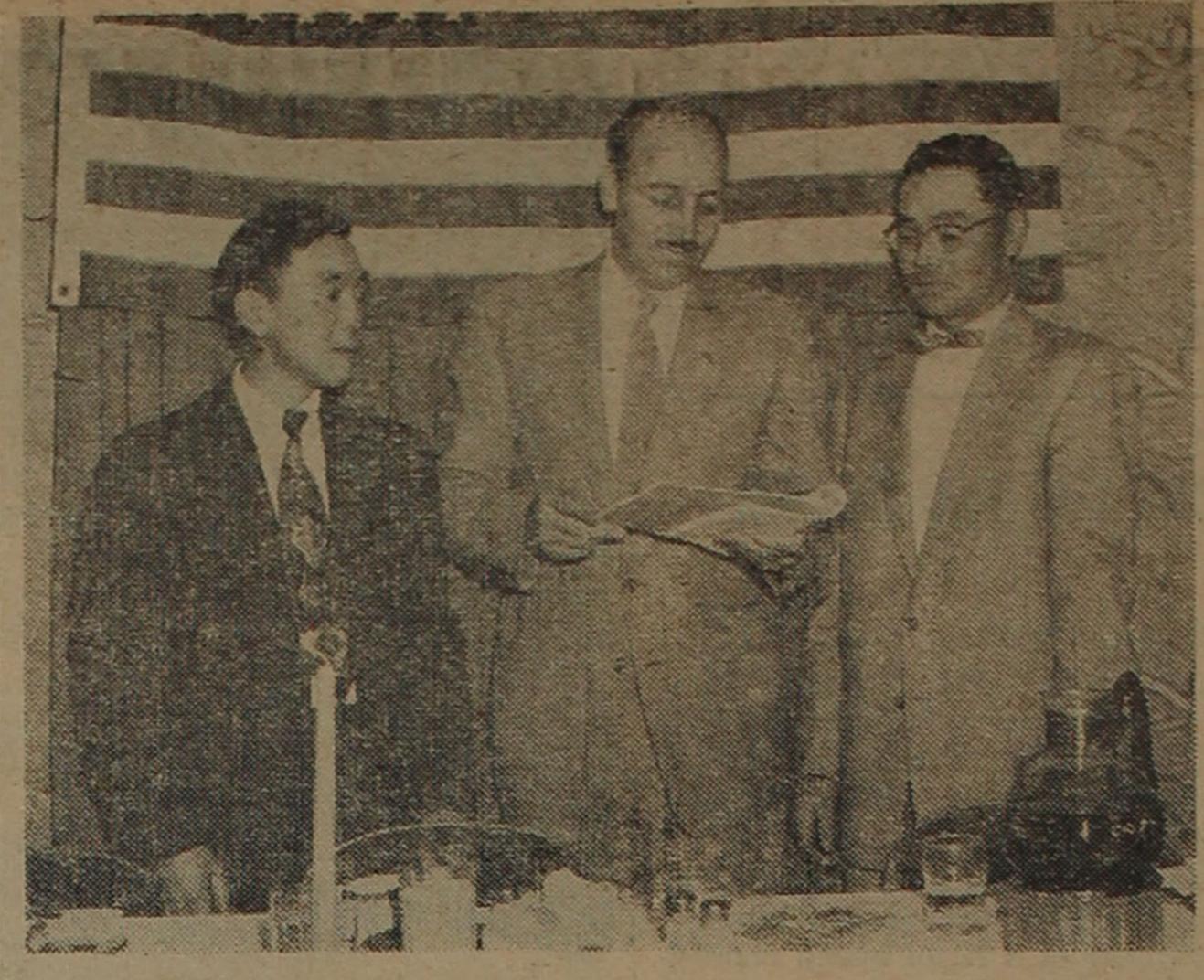
We are also contemplating a special award for Nisei bowlers who achieve the 300 dream game. Our listing shows 19 Nisei who have accomplished this feat, ten in sanctioned league play, while the others have been in practice efforts. This past year seven 300 games were shot by Nisei bowlers.

GOTTA KEEP MOVING-A glance at our calendar for the next month or so shows that chapter installations will give us plenty of chance to rub elbows with local chapters members who are the ones who really make JACL click. Three District Council meetings are also scheduled and we will also meet with the Salt Lake National Convention Board to step up plans for our getting together August 22-25 for our 15th Biennial National Convention.

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Idaho Falls JACL held its 1958 installation banquet last month with Deto Harada (right) honas president and Eli Kobayashi (left) as vice-president. In the center is City Councilman Donald Foote, installing officer, who was acting mayor during the

latter's absence at the recent Intermountain District Council convention. Foote was so impressed with JACL's program that he signed up as a member of the Idaho Falls Chapter.

-Fred Ochi Photo.

Announce details of Masaoka scholarship for De Vry Electronic home-study training

Applications are being accepted 300 typical electronic circuits and Chicago - Frank Y. Takahashi, Chiye until March 1, 1958, for the first equipment in his own home. year scholarship of the Mike Masaoka De Vry Institute home-study training in electronics.

Plans for its administration by the Japanese American Citizens League were announced this week by Dr. Roy Nishikawa, president. A special committee has been

set up to evaluate the applicants. The scholarships will be of interest to Nisei or Sansei who desire to enter the specialties listed below in electronics. The scholarship was made available through the

De Vry Institute of Chicago in the name of Mike Masaoka, when he appeared on Ralph Edward's television show, "This Is Your Life" last year.

Terms of Gift

Under the terms of this gift, one scholarship will be given each year to a qualified individual for a permonths, the average completion time is 12-16 months.

able to specialize in one of the wherever possible. following fields: (1) Television and Service; (2) Communications or (3) cago is composed of Yuk-Minaga,

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SAN JOSE:

Mas Satow to install San Jose '58 officers

will be held at the Hotel De Anza ments are expected. on Friday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m., it was announced this week. Reservations at \$2.85 per plate are being accepted by Dollie Kawanami (CY 7-3707, day; CY 3-5018, evenings) until Jan. 14.

National JACL Director Mas Sanew president.

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Scholarship Committee, c/o Midwest JACL Office, 1200 N. Clark St.,

Chicago 10, Illinois

Deadline for applications for the

first scholarship is March 1. Judges in Chicago

A panel of judges in Chicago iod of five years. Each course is will select the winner, based upon valued at \$445, and although the his completed application form and was announced this week. student may take as long as 36 and accompanying letter stating his motivation. As a JACL project, the The scholarship recipient will be ident is requested on the form

The scholarship committee ad-Radio Operation, Installation and ministering the program from Chi-Electronic Instrumentation & Con- George Kita, Mrs. Sumi Miyaki, Abe Hagiwara, Kumeo Yoshinari, The De Vry Technical Institute Dr. T. T. Yatabe, W. R. McGowen Dr. Nishikawa, Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO:

TWO PAST CHAPTER PRESIDENTS ASSUME ONE-TWO POSTS AGAIN

Moto Asakawa, who served as chapter president in 1952, has been elected to lead the San Diego JA-CL again for 1958, according to Bert Tanaka, outgoing president.

Hiomi Nakamura, another past chapter president, has been named 1st vice-president. Other officers are Tad Imoto, 2nd v.p.; Mas Hi-

TULARE COUNTY:

1000 Club chairman honors T-JAYs at installation

Fowler on Dec. 21, the Tulare Ishihara; hist., Tets Tani. Following dinner, the tables will County Jr. JACL officers were in- | In addition to these officers, Riing as one of its advisers.

dent, who was unable to attend. George Watanabe.



1000 CLUB

SAN FRANCISCO .- A total of 24 new and renewal 1000 Club memberships was received at National JACL Headquarters here during the second half of December for a total of 72 for the month and 1,180 members in good standing as of Dec. 31. They are as follows:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP Southwest L.A. - Masami Ahe. Seattle - Frank H. Hattori. TENTH YEAR Snake River - Thomas T. Iseri

Ogden - Ken Uchida. NINTH YEAR Salt Lake City - Roy Tachiki.

EIGHTH YEAR Gresham-Troutdale - Mrs. Chiyo Kato, Henry T. Kato. PNWDC Misc. - Harry Masto.

SEVENTH YEAR Denver - Dr. Tom K. Kobayashi. FIFTH YEAR Gresham-Troutdale - Kazuo Kinoshita, Detroit - Minoru Togasaki. Marysville - Mosse M. Uchida.

FOURTH YEAR Chicago - Calvin E. Ishida, Roy Iwatar Fresno - Dr. Henry H. Kazato. Arizona - Minoru Takiguchi. Puyallup Valley - Daiichi Yoshioka, Seattle - Juro Yoshioka. THIRD YEAR

Venice-Culver - Frank Matsuoka. Chicago - Mitchell Nakagawa. SECOND YEAR Tomihiro.

Santa Barbara - Richard H. Tokumaru FIRST YEAR East Los Angeles - Don K. Yoshida.

New Yorkers celebrated New Year's Eve in festive fashion. It was learned that 450 attended the shindig sponsored by the Japanese American Ass'n, of which JACL is a cooperating organization. We heard about 24 1000ers were present, black derby and with a tag reading "JACL 1000 Club" most

LIVINGSTON-MERCED:

FRED HASHIMOTO NAMED LIVINGSTON-MERCED HEAD

Fred Hashimoto will be installed as 1958 chapter president of Livingston-Merced JACL on Jan. 25 at the Club Joaquin in Merced, it

With "Education" as the theme of the annual dinner, Henry E. signature of the local chapter pres-, "Ted" Newbold, assistant school superintendent of Merced County. will be the main speaker.

Election of new officers were held late last month. Other cabinet members are Joe Hamaguchi, v.p.; Tets Morimoto, treas.; Nori Tashima, rec. sec.; Marian Iwata, cor. sec.; Tex Kinoshita, hist.; Roy Okahara, pub.; Bob Tanji (Cressey), Rinks Sano (Merced) and Ken Hamaguchi (Livingston), dist. reps.

Ken Yagi was in charge of the card party that followed. Koe and Dee Yoshida won the evening door prizes. George Yagi and Tets Morimoto won the bridge tournament with Caroline Nakashima and Ben Yagi running a close second.

EAST LOS ANGELES:

Yamadera elected ELA prexy again

At the last general membership The installation dinner to honor ronaka, re-elected treas.; Bruce meeting of the East Los Angeles San Jose JACL officers for 1958 Asakawa, sec. Further appoint- JACL chaired by chapter president Roy Yamadera, the 1958 cabinet and board of governors were elect-

The following are members of the 1958 cabinet: pres., Roy Yamadera; 1st v.p., Hiro Omura; 2nd v.p., Frank Okamoto; 3rd v.p., Grace Sakurai; rec. sec., Kay Hatow will be present to install the After a delicious chicken and segawa; cor. sec., Jean Sato; new officers. Harry Ishigaki is the ham dinner at Bruce's Lodge in Sam Furuta; pub. chmn., Sakae

be cleared from the floor for dan- stalled by Kenji Tashiro, national tsuko Kawakami will serve as 1000 Club chairman, who is serv- 1000 Club chairman; and Linda Ito,

Mimeo Memo editor.

Tashiro gave a brief speech on The 1958 Board of Governors the goals and ideals of JACL. Jim consists of the following members: Y. Clifford Tanaka, of Shearson, Matsumura, Tulare County chap- Mrs. Mary Mittwer, Mrs. Furni Hammill & Co., Los Angeles, will ter president, presented the gavel Ishihara, Mrs. Tsuya Hori, Mrs. revisit New York during the week and sounding board to Alan Fuji- Mabel Yoshizaki, Ritsuko Kawaof Jan. 20. During the war years, wara, vice-president, who accepted kami, Minoru Hori, George Nomi, he lived in Manhattan. He shall in behalf of Hiroshi Uota, presi- Jim Higashi, Yukio Ozima and 5-PACIFIC CITIZEN Friday, Jan. 10, 1958

VERY TRULY YOURS:

With friends on New Year's Day

we had this past week. Hall. Nursing a sore throat mainder of the weekhand and no yearning to and John Fujiki, pub. schaum I had received for New Year party. Christmas.

Yet, the kindness of the SAN FRANCISCO: Ken Dyos of Pasadena on New Year's morning to view the most colorful Tournament of Roses from a priceless vantage point (atop an eight-foot aluminum ladder) and the hospitality of friends in San Diego later on redeemed what might have been a miserable week.

They claim a record crowd viewed the parade -but we encountered taking the old route via Okada and Louise Koike. Huntington Drive, getting to the Dyo residence inside of 30 minutes. It would have been impossible to do so on the freeway that was jammed.

The Dyos hosted us to an after-parade luncheon of traditional Japanese New Year cuisine, including "mochi" (rice cakes) they had prepared in their yard several days earlier. We learned from people to California. Ken of plans to head a landscapers' tour of Japan in the spring and be back in time to take in the Salt Lake JACL Convention.

a day at its famous zoo to the same office. in Balboa Park. There is a plaque crediting the Japanese American Citizens League for helping to the main entrance. We also learned from Bert Tanaka, 1957 San Diego chapter president, of proposals to construct a Japanese tea garden as an added attraction to the zoo, the park officials having asked the chapter there for assistance again.

A project of this magnitude is most challenging. It would beckon the help of all Japanese Americans in the area. Any sacrifice and financial aid which can be rendered will be repaid many times--not in dollars but in public esteem and good will. It is a kind of opportunity that does not fall on JA-CL chapter anywhere. We trust it makes good.

-Harry K. Honda.

TRENCH CAMP:

Fumio Kanemoto to head chapter

As a result of the recent French Camp JACL elections, Fumio Ka-Since this is the Orient- nemoto was chosen 1958 president. al Year of the Dog, the The new cabinet will be introduced at the annual New Year party, PC cartoon last week aug- which has been tentatively scheured the kind of a start duled for Jan. 18 at French Camp

Assisting Kanemoto will be Kiyoshi Hayashi, 1st v.p.; Hito Musince New Year's Eve, it rata, 2nd v.p.; Tom Natsuhara, plagued me for the re- treas.; Faye Fujiki, cor. sec.; Ayako Tsugawa, rec. sec.; Bob Takahashi, 1000 Club chmn.; Lawcough drops had little af- rence Nakano, del.; Bob Ota, alt. fect, Kleenex always at del.; Fumi Higashiyama, hist.;

Lydia Ota, program and activieven smoke my Meer- ties chairman, is in charge of the

Thelma Takeda to head San Francisco Auxiliary

Thelma Takeda was named president of the San Francisco JACL Auxiliary during a short busines: meeting held during the festivities of the Christmas gift exchange party Dec. 11 at Booker T. Washington Center.

Assisting Miss Takeda will be! Miyuki Aoyama, v.p.; Kuni Koga ship); Robert Maruyama, 3rd v.p. rec. sec.; Lucy Adachi, cor. sec.; (pub. rel.); Sam Nakazono, treas.; Sumako Fukumori, treas.; Tess Martha Uyehara, re-elected rec. Hideshima, service chmn.; Louise Koike, pub.

The ladies enjoyed some hilarivery little traffic toward ous games and gifts not more than Pasadena that morning by 50 cents in cost were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Jane

Alien address report program under way

Richard C. Hoy, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service advised today that the annual alien address report program is again under way.

According to Hoy, 245,642 aliens reported their addresses last year in the Los Angeles District. The number this year is expected to be slightly larger. He attributes Robert M. Horiuchi, who served

The Immigration official point- Memorial Award. sequences.

the reports are available at all Post Offices and Immigration Of- Doizaki, the 1957 winner, and try. fices. It is an easy matter to fill In San Diego, we spent out one of the cards and return it

zation matters. Sufficient trained Western Ave. lantern erected behind ish this service in all Post Offices. with doors opening at 8 p.m.



Kunsmiller Jr. High), v.p. for pub. rel.; Martha Uye-

at the annual Chapter Recognitions Banquet held Co.); Reiko Yoshihara, cor. sec. (teacher Ellis Dec. 31 at the Albany Hotel, Denver. New Officers School); May Kumagai, cor. sec.; and Sam Naka-(left to right) are Robert Maruyama (teacher at zono, treas. (CPA).

- Photo by Masamori.



Continued from Front Page

1st v.p. (program); Rose Tanabe, Bea Iwasaki, 2nd v.p. (membersec.; May Kumagai, Reiko Yoshihara, cor. sec.

MPDC Chairman Terasaki administered the oath of office to the newly-elected chapter officers.

Leonard Uchida, retiring chapter president, was presented a pearl-studded JACL pin in recognition of his leadership during the past year. He also introduced members of his cabinet as fol-

Betty Suzuki, 1st v.p.; Mary Sakata, 2nd v.p.; Terno Odow, 3rd v.p.; John Masunaga, treas.; Martha Uyehara, rec. sec.; Rosalie Tokunaga, cor. sec.; Oski Taniwaki, Joan Tolentino and Keiko Matsuura, Mile-Hi Bulletin editors.

Scholarship Award

this anticipated increase to the as chairman of the JACL scholar- Mrs. Sanaye Yamauchi. large increase in migration of ship committee, announced there were 16 candidates for the Sakata was the presentation of Catherine

Change dance site

Hoy added that trained personnel The Los Angeles JACL Coordina- them. will be on hand in all Immigration ting Council dance to install and In keeping with the theme, sev- To make things complete, there Offices to answer any questions honor 1958 officers of chapters in eral groups of children were cos- was no sight more pleasing than the reporting aliens may have re- Los Angeles County has been shift- tumed to represent a Christmas to see children crowding and millgarding immigration and naturali- ed to Park Manor, W. Sixth St. and tree, jack-in-the-boxes, Christmas ing around good ole Santa. Christ-

tation in memory of her late hus assisting as hostess chairman. band, Harry H. Sakata, 1955 chap- Gladys Taniwaki and Martha Uyeter president.

with a piano solo.

and Lillian Terasaki were banquet ments for the Mile-Hi JACL.

Mrs. Sakata made a cash presen- co-chairmen; Martha Uyehara hara were in charge of printing Tom Masamori, accompanied by the programs.

Milton Oshiro, gave several musi. The inaugural ball, held in the cal selections, and Oshiro, Denver Albany Hotel Cathedral Room, University piano student, pleased drew over 200 couples. Leonard Uchida and John Masunaga were More than 80 attended the im- in charge. With the New Year's pressive recognitions progra m, Eve ball, Mile-Hi JACLers welwhich was arranged by Betty Su- comed in 1958 as a year full of zuki as chairman. Chiyo Horiuchi promises and outstanding achieve-

POCATELLO:

Over 200 enjoy Christmas party staged by Pocatello JACLyns, tots present operetta

BY RONALD YOKOTA

parents enjoyed a delightful Christ- complete without a Santa Claus. mas Eve party arranged by the And this Santa, played in part by Pocatello JACLyns at the Pocatello Nyle Ward, just about didn't make Lewis and Clark School. Especial it. He fell asleep; however, being ly designed for the youngsters, the a true thespian that he is, Nyle party was chaired by very capable came through with the goods and

Christie's Yuletide operetta for ed out that the address reports are Judges were Justin Brierly of children, "Magic Bells of Christ-

pudding and balloons. They also mas stockings filled with goodies place the Japanese stone personnel are not available to furn- The date is Saturday, Jan. 25, sang little ditties appropriate for were given to all the children by the occasion.

Over 200 youngsters and their A program such as this is never did a superb job. He was ably A main attraction of the evening assisted by Miss Nancy Morimoto and Miss Sharon Kato, who were Santa's helpers.

Diane and Judy Okamura, Anne required by law and willful fail- the Denver School System, Wil- mas", which featured tableaus of Kanomata, Nancy Morimoto, Judy ure to comply with these require- liam K. Hosokawa of the Denver Christmas as celebrated all around Taniyama, Claire and Mitzi Yaments may lead to serious con- Post, and Mrs. Marguerite Juch- the world. Groups of childrens at- mauchi, and Sharon Kato made up em of the Colorado State Dept. tired in various native costumes the girls choir which presented Forms I-53 with which to make of Education. Mrs. Juchem pre- were presented, each singing a several seasonal selections. A sursented a memorial plague to Miss song representative of that coun prise number was performed by Claire Yamauchi as she panto-Colorful costumes worn by the mimed "All I Want for Christmas children showed that the parents Is My Two Front Teeth." The made special effort in producing program was emceed by Mitzi Yamauchi.

St. Nick.

-- Photo by Bill Yamauchi.



Finale of the children's operetta, Magic Bells of Christmas, was staged by the Pocatello JACLyns at their Christmas Eve party attended by some 200 youngsters and parents. Costumes were made by parents indicating their avid interest in the annual party. Mrs. Sanaye Yamauchi was chairman of the party, held at Lewis and

Clark School in Pocatello. While names of the youngsters might have rendered this caption to unwieldly lengths, we make up the lack by enlarging it to four columns so that readers can enjoy the glee and merriment written all over their faces on such a beautiful evening.



THE NORTHWEST PICTURE By Elmer Ogawa

'... for the day when'

Seattle

LAST MONTH, the Seattle JACL hosted the biennial Pacific Northwest District Council convention, at which time both PNDC and Seattle officers for the coming terms were installed. Tak Kubota, prominent civic leader and landscape architect who will head the Seattle chapter in '58, recently wrote a letter to the Editor of the Seattle Times, as follows:

ON BEHALF of the Seattle Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, I want to express our sincere appreciation for the excellent coverage of news which concerns Americans of Japanese ancestry during the past year.

Your fair and understanding appraoch to our problems is, in no small measure, contributing to the acceptance of Japanese Americans in every field of endeavor.

The Japanese American Citizens League is in existence because there are problems and adjustments which are peculiar to Americans of Japanese ancestry.

The term "Japanese American" in the name of the organization is used merely to identify the problems, not to identify the membership or to describe the organization.

The designation "Japanese American" does not limit the membership exclusively to Japanese Americans.

On the contrary, we encourage and solicit other Americans to join with us, for we need them to build the strongest possible organization.

We believe that as we work for the solution of the problems peculiar to our own minority group, we are helping construcfively to solve the problems of all minorities . . .

We pledge to devote ourselves and our efforts to the hastening of the day when Americans of Japanese ancestry face only problems which are no different from those faced by all other Americans, and we are known only as Americans, with no racial designation.

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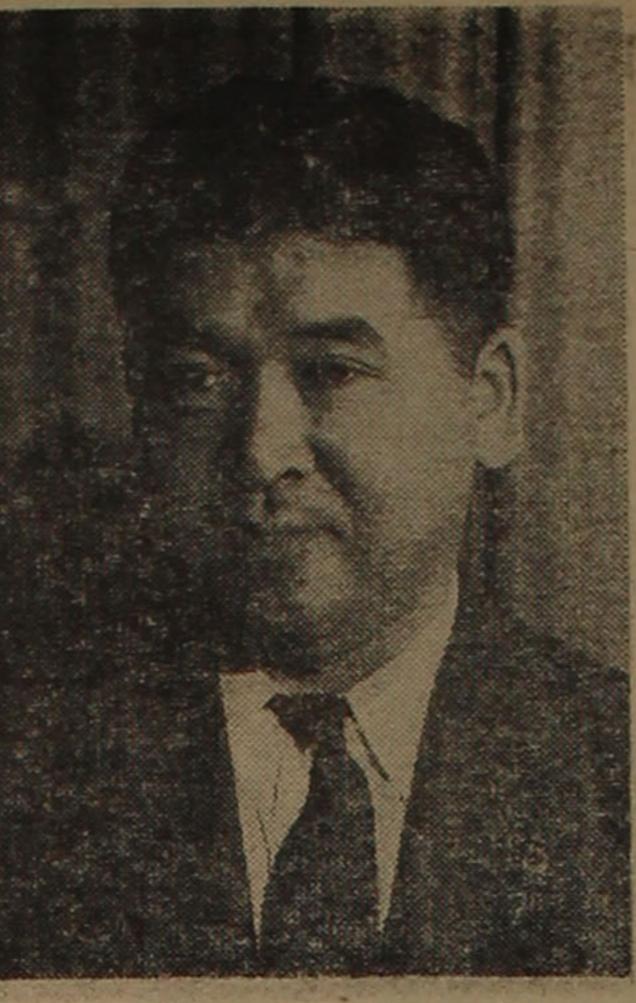
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TAK KUBOTA Seattle's New President

in Boise Valley's annual keg maiches

CALDWELL, Idaho.-More than 120 bowlers in the annual Boise Valley JACL tournament bowled 1,598 lines in the furious two and one-half day tournament which ended during the Christmas Holiday break, Dec. 26-28.

The team events were won by (two local entries. The Caldwell) Bowl - sponsored team won the scratch trophy with a total of 2,724 en by Bobby Ishibashi of Cald with Nafziger-Banks taking the handicap trophy with a 2,955.

and Roy Kubosumi. Those on the ond with 1,847. Banks entry are Joe Koyama, Kay sie Ogawa and Jim Kawano.

scratch event and 848 in the handi- handicap.

All JACLers

In the singles event-handicap first place was taken by Al Pankow, of Boise, 687, followed by Jack Baldwin, of Nampa, 667, and 100F Hall. Trophies, donated by Orloff Kinley, Caldwell, third with local businessmen, were awarded

Orville Keifer and Shig Hironaka, both of Ontario, won the doubles handicap with 1,229 and the scratch event with 1,145. Second place was taken by Tom Sieri of Ontario and Kay Yasuda, Caldwell. The all-events scratch champion of the ninth annual affair was tak-

FIRST NISEI ELECTED TO IMPORTANT POST IN BOEING MECHANICS LOCAL

SEATTLE .- Boeing Aero Mechanics Union 751 has elected the first Nisei in its history to an important local post.

Sadao Nakagawa was elected a trustee of Aero Mechanics Local in election results announced Dec. 20.

Local F, one of three locals in the Aero Mechanics, numbers 5.-000 members among Boeing's more highly skilled production and maintenance workers.

Nakagawa, 36, lives at 1820 Jackson St. He has worked 61/2 years as a shop clerk at Boeing's Renton plant and been a shop committeeman three years for the union.

TSUTAKAWA TO DESIGN HOME OF MONTH AWARD

SEATTLE. - George Tsutakawa, commissioned to execute the 1957 Home of the Month award. He was selected by Seattle representatives of the American Institute of Architects and the Seattle Times, co-sponsors of the awards.

The trophy is presented to the architect of the home judged most outstanding of the 12 custom houses featured throughout the 1957 program.

Tsutakawa is an assistant professor of art at the University of Washington. He also had designed the trophy last year.

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by Boise Valley JACL that Harry | . . "Oh, Middlecoff is good and Kaneshige's 299 effort was not in he wins-but he makes a nervous sanctioned play but a practice wreck of himself. And I'm disapgame. However, it ranks as the pointed in this boy Gene Littlerhighest game ever rolled over the I thought he would turn out greater Caldwell Bowl, where the chapter than he has". . . There's someheld its recent annual bowling thing wrong with the new crop of tournament. Kaneshige also has a golfers when old timers like Dutch perfect 300 game-again not in Harrison and Patty Berg continue sanctioned play-at the 20th Cen- as leading money winners, Saratury Lanes in Boise back in 1955, zen thinks . . .

Golf needs trickier courses, slowmaintains the U.S. must provide premacy to the British, or the Australians, or the Japanese.

"We lost tennis to Australia, we can lose golf leadership to Japan, socks . . . Gene still wears 'em athletes . . . and was so attired as he raced | "The golf equipment business is

present-day golf, Sarazen thinks croaching on our sales . . . Or it there's too much emphasis on the could be British again, or Australong-ball hitter, not enough on re- lian. The prestige of winning helps quiring an all-around game that sales," he maintains. . . requires thinking . . .

"There hasn't been a thinking FIF SALESMAN OISHI

well with 1,770. He also placed sadena, has been elected to the third in the all-events handicap Financial Industrial Fund Presi-Members of the Bowl team are with 1,842, losing out to Layne dent's Club for 1957, highest na-Seattle Chapter President Bob Ishibashi, Harry Kaneshige, Hahn of Pocatello, first, with 1,853 tional award for sales and service Harry Hamada, Harry Kawahara and Leo Marsters, Meridian, sec- performances, his FIF District

Mixed Doubles

Yamamoto, Richard Okumoto, Yo- At the Nampa Bowling Center where the mixed doubles were The sweeper, scratch and handi- rolled, first place was won by cap, was won by Hank Ogura of Lois Itano and Roy Kubosumi, Ontario with a score of 768 in the both of Homedale, with 1,230 with

Second place was taken by Frances Kimura, Caldwell, and Roy Kubosumi, Homedale, with a

score of 1,227.

A dance was held Dec. 28 at the during the intermission.

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The Pacific Citizen was informed golfer since Hogan," Sarazen frets

Shorter golf courses, but ones which would present more of a er greens and players who think, challenge, slower greens to put according to Gene Sarazen who more emphasis on putting skill, and some sort of a program to enthese remedies—or lose links su- courage -perhaps finance- young amateur golfers is required to revitalize the tournament players, he stresses . . .

"Let's face it," says Sarazen . . . or back to the British, unless we "We aren't going to regain victory do something to create better golf- in the Olympics, in international ers," says genial Gene, probably tennis, or in golf until we do as the last of the era when all great other countries do and subsidize, or golfers wore knickers and pull-up give greater encouragement, to our

around Paradise Valley Country a \$500 million industry in the U.S. Club's layout in Phoenix last Mon- . . . If we lose prestige to Japan, say, then you're going to see Ja-In pinpointing some of the ills of panese clubs and equipment en-

GAINS PRESIDENT AWARD

Jiro Oishi, of 1179 Lida St., Pa-Manager George Inagaki revealed this week. Oishi is a past president of the Pasadena JACL and has served as board member on the Japanese Community Center.

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LOS ANGELES NEWSLETTER By Henry Mori

City-County FEPC

THE LOS ANGELES City Council and the County Board of Supervisors held simultaneous hearings Tuesday on a plan to adopt a Fair Employment Practices Commission within the county similar to that which has been in effect in San Francisco since last year.

Already a strong protest has been lodged by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce on the proposal in which Charles E. Ducommun, organization's president, said it is "in contravention of the public interest and almost unenforceable, costly activity to the function of county government."

From the local scene, Saburo Kido, past national JACL president, and Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa, current president, were present to testify in behalf of the ordinance.

The FEP proposal has been very unpopular in Los Angeles and as a matter of record, in 1946, the public voted 758,641 to 294,938 against the measure.

One of the difficulties in such an act would be the enforcement of the legislation even if passed in a county where certain amount of discrimination exists despite the high preachings of justice by learned community leaders.

For you cannot legislate human emotions or prejudices from the hearts of men. As in any other ordinance, there will be loop holes in it if one tries hard enough to find them.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace, one of the dissenters in the county board, says he's in favor of the law but that the peculiar composition of Los Angeles county into more than 60 political subdivisions would make the act unenforceable.

"What happens to an employer who has his employment office in one jurisdiction, and a number of branches in other jurisdictions?" Chace inquires.

About the only solution one can see in eliminating bias in employment, as far as Chace is concerned, is to pass a measure on the state-level which would blanket all the corners of California.

It's our personal contention that eventually that day will come when the senate of the Sacramento Legislature would pass an FEP bill in tone with the one already approved twice by the State Assembly.

Workable, or not, since San Francisco has been able to cope with the employment problems for minority groups it would seem logical and a feather in the cap for the local government to approve one for its people.

THE NAME OF Dr. E.A. Petersen, who navigated a 36-foot Ningpo junk from Yokohama to San Pedro in 1938 with his Japanese American wife, made news copy this week as the couple plan another ocean venture to retrace Christopher Columbus' second voyage.

Dr. and Mrs. Petersen, nee Tani Yoshihara of Compton, left for St. Lucia in the Caribbean Sea. From there they will board a sailing craft brought there from England.

Petersen and Tani made history in 1938 when their Chinese junk, the Hummel Hummel, hove into view of the Los Angeles harbor after a trans-Pacific voyage. As a matter of fact we recall that sunny afternoon when we were in a small reception committee going out to greet the couple at the harbor.

Dr. Petersen naturally sported a thick mustache, looking every bit the part of a seaman home from a long journey. He displayed his Hummel Hummel in a Li'l Tokio parking lot soon after that. Later on he wrote an adventure book, all about his experiences on the Chinese junk which went aground on Kwato Island on Dec. 7, 1941.

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Two civilian employees with Fifth Air Force Headquarters in Japan collected a total of \$600 with Sustain Superior Performance awards recently for their outstanding work during the period of May, 1956, to May, 1957. They are Kenzo Ito (left), Chicago-born Nisei, engineering supervisor with Installations; and Robert L. Fraser, Washington, D.C. o foperations, with Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Hobson, 5th - Air Force Photo. AF vice-commander.

STATISTICS

LOS ANGELES AKASHI, Kazuyuki (Kazuye Nishi)boy Keith Tadao, Oct. 28. CRAIN, William (Sumiko Takagishi) -girl Linda, Oct. 27. FUJIMURA, Kiyoshi (Mikie Honda)girl Kim Miki, Oct. 25. FUJIMORI, James S. (Miyoko Hiyake)

-boy Daniel K., Sept. 29, Gardena. FUJISAKA, George (Aiko Shiina)boy Thomas Kevin, Sept. 22. GIKIU, Frank (Edith Kinoshita) -girl Debra J., Oct. 17. HANAOKA, Gosato (Betty T. Yamamo-

to) - girl Lei Naomi, Sept. 28. HARAI, Richard (Ethel Fukunaga)boy Miles Toshio, Oct. 28. HASEGAWA, Saburo (Ellen Yamashita-girl Cindy Kimie, Sept. 25. HATA, Hiromu (Yaeko Muraoka)girl Margaret Yasuko, Oct. 3. HAYASHI, Harry (Keiko Hayakawa)-

girl, Oct. 21. HIGA, Mamoru (Grace Matsukawa)boy Warren Teruo, Sept. 25. HIGUCHI, Ronald T. (Joyce Tsujimura) -boy Scott Shiro, Oct. 23. HINAGA, Jerry (Helinda Garcia)-boy Tommy, Oct. 1. HYATT, Gerald (Carole Hamada) -

girl Cynthia, Oct. 26. IGARASHI, George (Etsuko Hashima) -girl Akemi, Oct. 18 ISAGO, Hiroshi (Masumi Kanamori) -girl Kimianne Mitsu, Sept. 28. ISHII, Shig (Kimi Tamura) - boy Yoshiyuki, Nov. 6, Santa Monica. ISHIKAWA, Tetsuo (Tsugi Ozaki)girl Cynthia Keiko, Sept. 26.

ISOZAKI, Takeshi (Esther Yabumoto) -boy Daniel, Oct. 20. KANEGAWA, Masumi (Betty A. Yamane) - girl Katherine Kaoru, Oct

KATSUNAI, Arlen (Thelma Tamura) -girl, Oct. 25, North Hollywood. KATSUYAMA, Toyoji (Yoshino Katsuyama) -oby Steven, Sept. 26. KAWAHARA, Raymond (Michiko Takeda)-boy Daniel, Oct. 1.

KAWAMOTO, Harry S. (Hiroe Kitaka) -girl Noriko, Oct. 27. KAWANA, Buster S. (Martha Takanabe)-boy Richard W., Oct. 23. KAIDA, Tatsuo (Chiyeko Hayase)girl Barbara K., Oct. 21. KEAWE, Joe (Katsuko Ozaki)-boy

Sept. 26 Torrance. KIMURA, George I. (Patricia Torii) -boy George Jr., Oct. 1. KISHIYAMA, Ben (Hanako Shishido) -boy Greg B., Oct. 26.

KNIGHTEN, John (Hiroko Mori)-boy John Jr., Sept. 13, Norwalk. KOBAYASHI, James (Mae Mieko Honda) - girl Connie D., Oct. 23. KOBAYASHI, Takashi (Mutsuyo Uyeno)-boy Gary L., Sept. 28, Monte-

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MIYAMOTO, Dr. Osamu (Akiko Sato) -boy Keith Shuichi, Oct. 28. MIZUGUCHI, Kiyoharu (Tsuya Matsuda) - girl Helen Miya, Sept. 26. NAKAMURA, Masaichi (Yayeko Nishi--boy Gary Yoshio, Oct. 22. Stacey Hiroko, Sept. 27.

Melvin Jaime, Sept. 26. OSHIMA, Truman K. (Mary Iwamoto) -boy Wayne K., Sept. 26. OSHIRO, Harry (Lorraine Maruki)- nese-American relations. boy Jeffery H., Sept. 28. POITEVINT, Roland (Takako Sato)girl, Oct. 16, Sun Valley.

SAKAI, Richard (Mieko Iwata) - girl Steven Shoji, Sept. 24. SAPIEN, Charles (Betty L. Suzuki)girl, Sept. 13. boy Nori Miles, Oct. 26, Fullerton.

SOKEN, George (Matsue Kishaba)boy Edward Matsuo, Oct. 2. SUGIMOTO, Takeo (Emiko Yamabe) -boy Bryan Masao, Sept. 10. SUGINO, David (Mary Kitano) -boy Daverick Kiyoshi, Sept. 19. TAKAII, John (Louise Davis) -boy Kim, Oct. 30, La Puente. TAKANABE, Jack (Kiyoko Kobayashi) -girl Nancy Tomi, Sept. 29. TAKEUCHI, Paul (Lucy Yonemitsu)-

boy Neil, Sept. 29, Glendale. TANJI, David Y. (Hiroko Yamaguchi) -girl Karen J., Oct. 25. TOM, William (Kumiko Kamimura)boy Tracy Tsukasa, Oct. 24. UCHIYAMA, Ben (Eiko Ichibashi)- ding will take place in June. girl Betty Mayumi, Oct. 30.

UEDA, Robert (Sachiko Yamashita)girl Karen Emiko, Sept. 24. UWATE, Tomio (Mary Uwate)-boy demy. Jiro, Oct. 23, Whittier, YAMASHIRO, Jack (Rose Tsuneishi)

YANAI, Tomozumi (Masako Sakai)boy Glenn Tadashi, Oct. 23,

TSUYUKI, Shigeru (Helen Hirooka) girl Margaret Megumi, Oct. 23. YOKOYAMA, Seichi (Hifumi Yoshimoto) - boy Stanford Tatsuo, Sept. 28. YOSHIDA, Shoichi (Margaret Shimizu) -boy Gary, Oct. 21, Lawndale. ORANGE COUNTY

HOGAN, Gordon (Kayoko Sakamoto) -girl Laura L., Sept. 28, Santa Ana. IMPERIAL COUNTY

YOKOYAMA, Henry (Kiku Nakamoto) -boy Glen Makoto, Nov. 2, Niland. PORTLAND NAITO, William - girl Ann, Nov. 25 CLEVELAND FURUKAWA, Ben (Kiichi Nakashige)

-girl, Sept. 30. IKEDA, Fred (Julia Sakai) - boy. Nov. 15. KAKU, Harry (Janice Kodani) -- boy, Nov. 5. KUMAGAI, Joey (Margaret Horikawa) -boy, Sept. 23. SHIOZAWA, Shiro (Kimi Tashima-

girl, Sept. 15. YAMAMOTO, Yatsuo (Kinu Shintaku) -girl, Oct. 23.

Mrs. Kome Hashimoto, 57, Denver, mother of Mrs. Ruby Sakayama, died of heart attack while at work Dec. 9. Ruby and her husband John are active Mile-Hi CL-

column (May 10, PC).

Seattle poet named winner in Japan Emperor's contest

SEATTLE.-Genji Mihara, 67, of 522 - 9th Ave. S., became the first Pacific Northwest poet to be honored by Japan's Emperor Hirohito. He received a letter naming him one of 15 winners of the Emperor's annual poetry contest.

"I was invited to attend the Emperor's poetry reading party in Tokyo's Imperial Palace January 10, but I won't be able to go," Mihara said. "I hate to miss it, but it is too short notice."

Mihara's poem, entitled "Clouds," was written in a Japanese classical verse form and consisted of 32 syllables.

"It is very hard to translate into English," Mihara said. "I don't want to even try."

About Mt. Rainier The poem described cloud forma-

tions over Mount Rainier. "They reminded me of my native town of Ikumo, near Hiroshi-

ma," Mihara said. Mihara was decorated four years ago by the Emperor for his

contributions to improved Japa-

Mihara came to Seattle 49 years ago and is a citizen of the United States. He has been reelected pres-SANO, Shoji (Lydia Gomez) - boy ident of the Seattle Japanese Community every year since the organization was founded in 1948. He SHOHARA, Sei (Yasuko Arakawa) -- also is president of the Japanese Language School in Seattle.

Carol Fujii engaged

CHEVY CHASE, Md.-Mr. and Mrs. Shozo Fujii, of 2702 Ross Rd., announced the engagement of their daughter Carol Kazuko, a Univ. of Maryland co-ed, to Midshipman Irving Ken Goto, class of '58 at Annapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenji Goto of Aiea, Oahu. Wed-

Goto is the second Nisei to be appointed to the U.S. Naval Aca-

Minoru Yamasaki of Detroit, who was honored last year as a "Nisei

of the Biennium." This building was also subject of Larry Tajiri's

-girl Mariko Jean, Oct. 29, La Puen- ers. John having been a chapter president. Others surviving the Issei are Harry, Mmes. Rose Nishiyama and Mabel Mabe.

> MORIOKA, Mrs. Yuku, 81: Lqs An-NOHARA, Tokuchi, 54: North Hollywood, Nov. 17. OSHIKL, Mrs. Yuki, 81: Hawthorne, Nov. 7. SEGAWA, Mrs. Lillian: San Diego, Nov. 22-(h) Harry, (d) Virginia, Jo Anne. TOMIO, Kusuye, 74: Los Angeles, Nov.

URIU, Shikazo, 74: Long Beach, Nov. UYEDA, Masao, 56: Los Angeles, Dec.

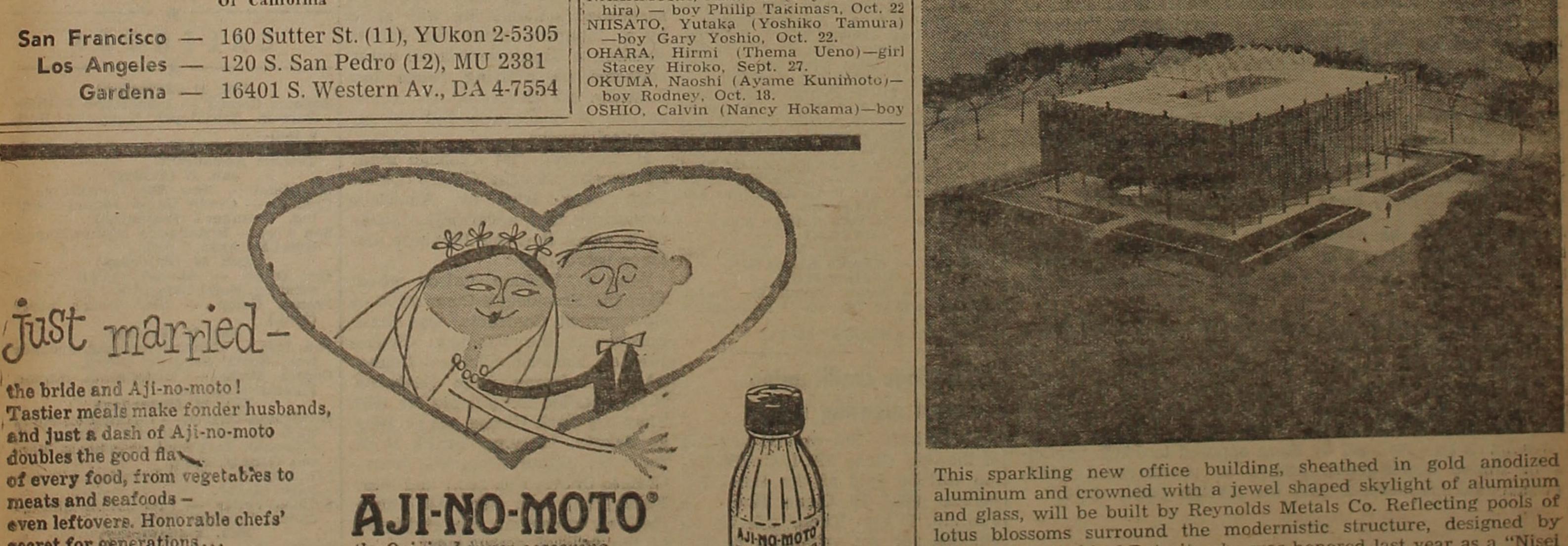
UYENO, Rikizo, 78: Chicago, Oct. 27. WADA, Mrs. June M., 37: Midway City Orange County), Dec. 21-(h) Takao, (f) Kiyozuchi Fujikawa, (b) Susumu, Jojo, Yoshio, Harry, (s) Mimes. Haruko Masaki, Hisako Okimoto, Yaeko Yamasaki, Masako Taira, Soyoko Nagao, Hanaka Uyematsu, WADA, Rev. Masahiko, 77: Seattle,

Nov. 1. YAMADA, Shido, 63: New York, Oct. YAMADA, Tomokichiro, 71: Los Angeles, Nov. 13.

YAMAJI, Mrs. Mitsuo, 60: Los Angeles YAMASHITA, Yonesuke: Los Angeles, Nov. 17. YAMAMOTO, George S., 72: Salt Lake

City, Oct. 28. YUKAWA, Eizo, 76: Seattle, Nov. 4.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER By Mike Masaoka

Civil Rights Commission

Washington, D.C.

By the time this is printed, the continuing Second Session of the 85th Congress will have convened and the President will have delivered his State of the Union message, outlining his Administration's proposals for what may turn out to be a term dominated by two themes - preparedness and politics. Both themes will certainly overlap and encroach onto considerations of the other, but with sputniks still a vivid memory and the November 1958 elections only months away, members of Congress will attempt to be partisan while securing the defenses of the nation.

Last week, the President met with his new six-man bipartisan civil rights commission for the first time since he named its members following congressional authorization in the fnal days of the last session. Three of its members are from the Deep South and the remaining three from the Midwest. All are supposed to be moderates and none, with the possible exception of the chairman, Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State University, have any record of substantial support for civil rights, although its lone Negro member, J. Ernest Wilkins, an Assistant Secretary of Labor from Chicago, would be presumed to have some real feelings on the subject.

The other members are Vice Chairman Robert G. Storey, dean of the Southern Methodist University Law School, former Virginia Governor John S. Battle, former Florida Governor Doyle E. Carlton, and Notre Dame University President Rev. Dr. Theodore M. Hesburgh.

The commission expects that this week the President will name an executive director, who will be the operating chief of the agency.

All members of the commission, as well as its executive director, must be confirmed by the Senate. Also, Congress must appropriate specific funds for its operations, although the President loaned it some \$200,000 for initial expenses.

The civil rights statute authorizes the commission broadly to study denials of the right to vote for reasons of race or religion, other civil rights problems in the states, and possible need for further federal legislation in the field.

While there is no question that the major emphasis will be on the problems of the Negro in this field, there is legitimacy to any JACL effort to call attention to civil rights violations, if any, against persons of Japanese ancestry in this country.

Indeed, it is not difficult to recall that ten years ago, when President Truman set up his now historic Committee on Civil Rights, it provided the first post-World War 2 opportunity for JACL to dramatize the urgency of evacuation claims and naturalization and immigration privileges for persons of Japanese ancestry before a presidential forum.

We in JACL know that discrimination continues in employment opportunities, and in promotions, against Americans of Japanese ancestry in this country, although the situation is greatly improved since JACL first made its representations on the subject before the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices in the fall of 1941, and first influenced federal policy in this regard.

We in JACL also know that there continues discrimination in the purchasing and renting of houses and apartments, as well as in the right to buy a plot in many cemeteries.

But we doubt that there are Nisei who have experienced these short-change practices of democracy who are ready, willing, and able to stand up and document their charges in order that a general, as well as specific, case for Nisei Americans can be made out.

Too often it has been JACL's experience that, though Nisei will cry out discrimination and allege its machinations, few, if any, are willing to take the stand, as it were, and substantiate their charges for the public record.

We in JACL know too that, in more than half of the states in the Union, there are laws which prohibit the marriage of "white" and "other" persons, such "other persons being, in addition to Negro, Oriental, Malayan, Chinese, Japanese, Mongolian," etc.

Moreover, in a number of states, even when the marriages lawfully took place outside the concerned states themselves or even the United States in many cases of servicemen, "mixed" couples may not legally enjoy their marital status and their children, if any, are considered illegitimate if they are residents of those states.

The United States Supreme Court has never ruled unconstitutional the privileges of private cemeteries to refuse to sell burial plots to "non-whites", or illegal the so-called inter-racial marriage prohibitions of the various states.

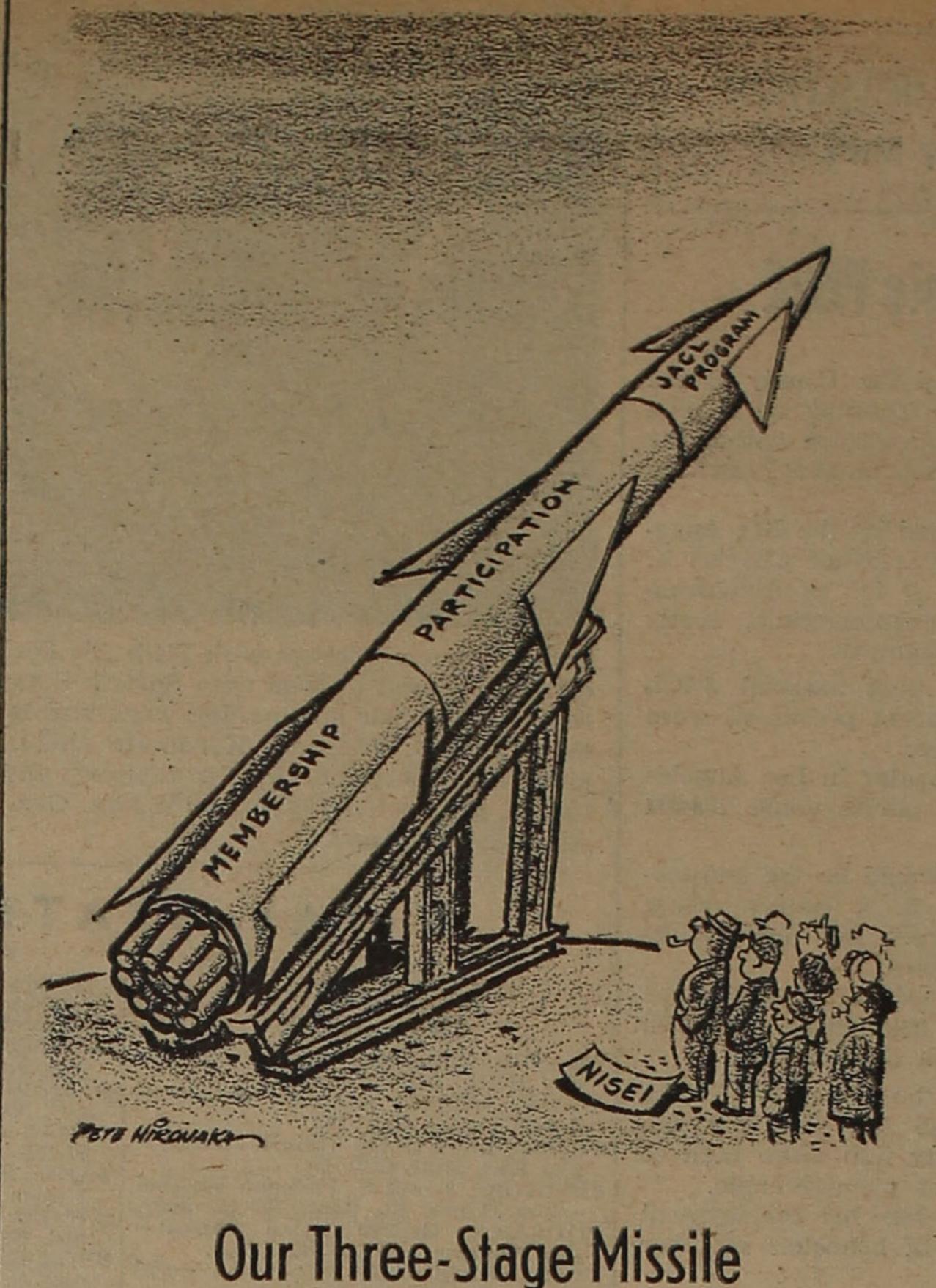
But to JACL's views, these are civil rights matters.

Should they then be called to the attention of the Civil Rights Commission, especially when documentation in most cases is nil, though we know for a certainty that the discrimination exists?

As one of the principal arguments for civil rights legislation and observance, that of their effect on our international relations and foreign policy, has been stressed over and over again.

If JACL should emphasize the effects of Little Rock and other civil rights violations, especially in reference to persons of Japanese ancestry in this nation, to the people of Japan and of Asia, would this be construed by those opposed to JACL participation in United States-Japan affairs as unwarranted JACL intervention and interference into the foreign policy field?

These are some of the questions and problems that come to mind as the Civil Rights Commission establishes itself for its 20-month fact-finding mission, which may result in legslatve recommendatons.



SENATE OBSERVER AT GIRARD TRIAL LAUDS JAPANESE JUDICIAL METHODS

(JACL News Service) judicial system, Charles H. Slay- onal Rights. man told members of the Washing- | "Many of our people believe we

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\$135,000 in trust

National JACL President Dr. Roy Nishikawa announced that an additional \$15,000 has been deposited in the National JACL Endowment Trust Fund in Los Angeles. This makes a total of \$135,000 in trust to insure the future of the national organization.

Dr. Nishikawa expressed the appreciation of JACL to the following persons and organizations for their generous contributions to the Endowment Fund. A total of \$2,772.96 was received recently form the following 30 donors:

CALIFORNIA

Aromas - Mrs. Natsuko Furuta \$5; Arroyo Grande - Fuchiwaki Family others involving occupation person-\$151.40; Berkeley - Miss Yuriko Yamashita \$5; Fowler - Harley M. Nakamura \$25; Fresno - Japanese Congregational Church \$15; Gardena - Fusakichi Tsukahara \$25; Livingston — Mrs Alice M. Ozawa \$50; Long Beach -Keystone Japanese School \$23; Los Angeles - Masami Abe \$250, Jin Asakura \$676.50, Frank Kouichi Matsuoka \$500, Gisaburo Minami \$15, Tadashi Tanaka \$50, Frank H. Yokota \$10, former Los Angeles Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry \$50; Los Gatos -Anonymous \$15.10; Penryn - Mrs. Masako Yego \$100; San Diego - Motosuke Tsuida \$10; San Francisco - Buddhist Church of San Francisco \$150; Turlock -Kiyoshi Asai \$48.40, Seiichi Asai \$68.40 Cortez Educational Society \$13.23; West Los Angeles - Kumaichi Kageyama \$50; Winton - T. Tanji Kaneshiro \$35. ILLINOIS

Chicago — Hakuta Fujioka \$40. OREGON Ontario - George M. Takao \$62; Troutdale - Kosuku Sasaki \$35. WASHINGTON Seattle - Albert Bonus \$5, Yoshio

Katayama \$150; Tacoma - Anonymous

MISCELLANEOUS: \$56.73.

San Diego credit union annual meeting slated

of the San Diego JACL Credit Un- 2nd v.p.; Arthur Kitagawa, treas.: ion will be held at the Hotel La- Chisato Ohara, rec. sec.; and Mary fayette, 2323 El Cajon Blvd., on Fukuyama, cor. sec. All excep Jan. 18, 7 p.m. There will be an the new president are employees election for six vacancies on the of the federal government.

ed that as of Nov. 30, \$638.64 has in the Nation's Capital. been earned.

WASHINGTON. - Americans can and counsel for the Senate Judilearn much from the Japanese ciary Subcommittee on Constituti- to capacity during the public hear-

ton, D. C., Chapter of the Japanese have a monopoly on justice," he American Citizens League at its said, "but there are a great many annual Installation Banquet - Ball other peoples including Japanese last Saturday at the Occidental whose judicial methods have ployment," he told the councilmen. evolved on principles similar to list is morally and economically Slayman represented the United ours." He noted particularly that States Senate at the so-called American influence was brought as this. There is a great need today Girard trial in Japan last fall. He about during the period of occupa- for an FEPC in Los Angeles where tion following the end of hostilities

Judges Visit Scene

One of the things that impressed him most at the trial of former Specialist Third Class William S. Girard was that the judges visited the firing range where the Japanese woman hunting for scrap metal was shot by the former American GI. Three judges examined witnesses on the scene, he related, and this gave them a complete picture of what happened.

"The biggest lesson of that trial is that two great nations were able calmly to deal with the knotty problems of the crime and work out the solution that has done justice | by both standards, Japanese and

American."

The controversial Girard trial sentence was "right in line" with nel in Japan. Slayman indicated that had Girard been tried by a United States military court martial he would have received a ident Harvey Iwata. much "stiffer penalty" than the suspended sentence he was given by a Japanese court for fatally shooting a Japanese woman scrap collector on a firing range last January. He described the crime as one of recklesness but not not of visciousness.

He declared that although many Americans thought Girard should have been tried by American authorities they nevertheless seemed to agree that the Japanese sentence was light.

John Y. Yoshino, liaison officer with the President's Committee on Government Contracts, was toastmaster at the banquet. Charles Nagao, Eastern District Counci' JACL Chairman from Seabrook N.J., installed the officers for 1958. They are Jack Hirose, pres.; Hisa-SAN DIEGO.—The annual meeting ko Sakata, 1st v.p.; Frank Baba,

Jack Hirose is a partner in the Treasurer Mas Hironaka report- leading commercial art company

Harry Takagi, national 3rd vice

LOSES AGAIN IN 7-7 COUNCIL VOTE

A double-barrelled action designed to put both city and county of Los Angeles on record in favor of Fair Employment practices fired one volley and missed and the other shot is still loaded.

An all-day session in the Los Angeles City Council last Tuesday deadlocked with 7-7 on a vote to have the City Attorney prepare an FEPC ordinance.

The proposed legislation, if adopted, would have created a commission to pass upon complaints of job rejection because of race, color or creed. Any employer of more than five persons would have been affected. The commission could ask for court assistance in enforcing its decrees.

How They Voted

Those who voted to have the FEPC ordinance prepared were Councilmen Everett Burkhalter, James Corman, Ernest E. Debs, Gordon Hahn, Edward R. Roybal, John Gibson, Jr. and Councilwoman Rosalind Wyman.

Those opposed were Councilmen Earle D. Baker, Ransom Callicott, Harold Henry, John C. Holland, Patrick D. McGee, Karl Rundberg and L. E. Timberlake.

Councilman Charles Navarro is visiting in Australia.

Technically before the Council were majority and minority reports by members of the Public Health and Welfare Committee. Councilmen Roybal and Burkhalter signed the majority report recommending drafting of an FEPC ordinance.

Councilman Ransom Callicott reis the staff director and counsel fused to sign the majority report.

The council chambers were filled ing. Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national JACL president, spoke in favor of the legislation. "Everything should be done to give equal opportunities to all who are qualified for emfeasible to have an ordinance such equal rights for minorities in job opportunities are not always avail-

County Action Delayed

At the request of Sup. Warren Dorn, the Board of Supervisors postponed action on a proposed ordinance to set up FEPC in the county. Dorn said Sup. John Anson Ford had consented to the delay on grounds that the city was about to adopt a similar law and that the county should await that action.

The county board of supervisors, unlike the L.A. City Council, has necessary votes to pass an FEP law with three votes. Five make up the board.

The county ordinance, if and when adopted, would carry a penalty clause which would define any proven violation of fair employment practices by any governmental agency as a misdemeanor.

president, presented a Past President's pin to outgoing chapter pres-

CALENDAR

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

Jan. 17 (Friday) Cleveland - New Board meeting. Chicago - Credit Union annual meeting, Younker's Restaurant. San Jose - Installation Jinner-Dance,

Hotel De Anza, 7 p.m. Jan. 18 (Saturday) San Diego - Annual Credit Union meeting, Hotel Lafayette, 7 p.m. French Camp - New Year's party (tent.)

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

Jan. 25 (Saturday) Livingston-Merced - Installation Party Club Joaquin, Merced; Henry E. Newbold, Ass't Supt. of Schools, Merced County, spkr. Los Angeles - Joint Installation Dance Park Manor. Salinas Valley - Installation dinner-

dance, Cominos Hotel. Feb. 1 (Saturday) Marysville - Installation party (ten.) Feb. 2 (Sunday)

NC-WNDC - Quarterly session, San Francisco JACL hosts, House of Law-San Francisco - Installation Party,

House of Lawton.