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Ye Editor's Desk

ONE OF THE JOYS of publishing a mammoth Holiday Issue is the spirit of cooperation exemplified by the chapters, their solicitors and volunteers coming to our office as well as at the print shop. Without them, nothing as tremendous as 72 pages would dare be presumed . . . This year, more than ever, the entire organization of the JACL was apprehensive of the financial health of this publication. We haven't matched last year's display advertising count, but we did surpass last year's mark for one-line greetings. How well we did shall be announced at a future date.

Last week, we said a 64-page Holiday Issue was being scheduled because of the drop in display advertising. And we were highly tempted to play-down the fine chapter reports, stories and pictures to make room for advertising . . . Those who understand publishing costs and our strong desire to gain as much revenue as possible would agree to a 50-50 break between reading matter and advertising, but our personal inclination to please the readers has resulted in a 60-40 ratio: 60 per cent reading matter versus 40 per cent advertising . . . By encouraging the favor of our readers, we earnestly hope they can do us a good turn by mentioning to our advertisers they saw their greetings in this year's Holiday Issue. They'll appreciate it and so would we.

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THE 1959 JACLER'S Reference Manual (see Section C) is not as complete as we had intended. But two important reports from National Headquarters and the Washington Office covering 1957-58 activities give the JACLer's Reference Manual an impressive start . . . We aim to feature their 1959-60 reports in the 1960 Holiday Issue. Which means that next year, the Reference Manual would contain the kind of information every JACLer need at his finger tip. We wanted to include a brief history of JACL as a national organization, short biographies of our national officers, a permanent sketch of each chapter and what its role is in their particular community, progress reports of various national JACL standing committees, statistical data on the number of Japanese in America, the JACL endowment fund, records of various kinds and general information of value to JACLers . . . And as a part of the Reference Manual, we placed the one-line greetings from the chapters in the same section to allow a partial listing of our membership. An occasion may come when an address would be needed in pursuing chapter business.

The utility of a complete JACLer's Reference Manual is self-evident. But, again, it will require the active assistance of our chapters to secure some of the information. We will be asking soon.

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ELMER OGAWA, a regular contributor covering the Northwest, wonders if a fund might be raised to send Seiji Terada and his wife on a trip to Japan—or at least Hawaii. He's the gent who hasn't flown since 1910 as one of America's pioneer aviators. A nice Christmas thought, Elmer . . . **Keiko Nakahara** of Salt Lake City, writing about youth activities in Utah, is a psychology student at the Univ. of Utah, played the role of Lotus Blossom in the college production of "Teahouse of the August Moon" last year and active in the SLC Chapter . . . **Shig Wakamatsu** was wholly unaware at the time he gave his speech in Denver when Bill Hosokawa was honored that it would complement what Bill later stated from the rostrum. Both addresses are reprinted in this issue. Bill's ideas open a whole new area for our younger Nisei and Sansei—to quote Shig —who are looking for possible careers, new experiences or adventure and "it fits in with our thesis of contribution to the total welfare of our country in this dangerous age."

Miyuki Aoyama, whose writing skills were relaunched pounding publicity for the San Francisco JACL Auxiliary, is not a strange by-liner to Heart Mountain Sentinel readers. Her afternoon with Dr. T. T. Hayashi, last of the national JACL presidents in the early days of the organization when convention chairmen were accorded chief honors, is one of the neatest pieces we have had the pleasure to edit . . . **Bebe Horiuchi** of Detroit—and there were certainly others in the same plight preparing chapter reports—noted she was bleary-eyed from five-days of continual researching, writing and rewriting to present the Detroit story. She drove down-town at 1 a.m. to dispatch the stories. We mention this to show the spirit of cooperation referred to in our first paragraph . . . **Oyster Miyamoto** of Monterey apologized for being late with the chapter's check covering 40 inches of advertising. Actually it was not late and we would heartily endorse other chapters who have not done so to organize a similar campaign to rush 40 inches of advertising a day before deadline.

Two short stories were submitted this year, but these will have to keep for another year. Both are previous PC contributors: **Mrs. Ferris Takahashi** of Boulder, Colo., and **Allan Beekman** of Honolulu. . . . **Mrs. Kaz Uriu** of Worland, Wyo., is adding to the reservoir of Issei stories which might one day be memorialized in a book which JACL plans to publish. The sketches of Japanese in the Rockies by **Some Kosuga** and **Roy Mikawa** of Denver are in the same light. And **Mrs. Joe Okamoto,** reporting on the Japanese in Cheyenne, is none other than a former PC editor, **Evelyn Kirimura.**

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SINCE U.S.-JAPAN problems affecting JACL was most important this year, we seem fortunate that Bill Hosokawa's address, and Shig Wakamatsu's policy statement and his Denver speech are incorporated to identify the 1958 Holiday Issue theme . . . We wanted to accent youth activities, too, but it's a growing topic that may be better be reviewed in a future edition. —Harry K. Honda.

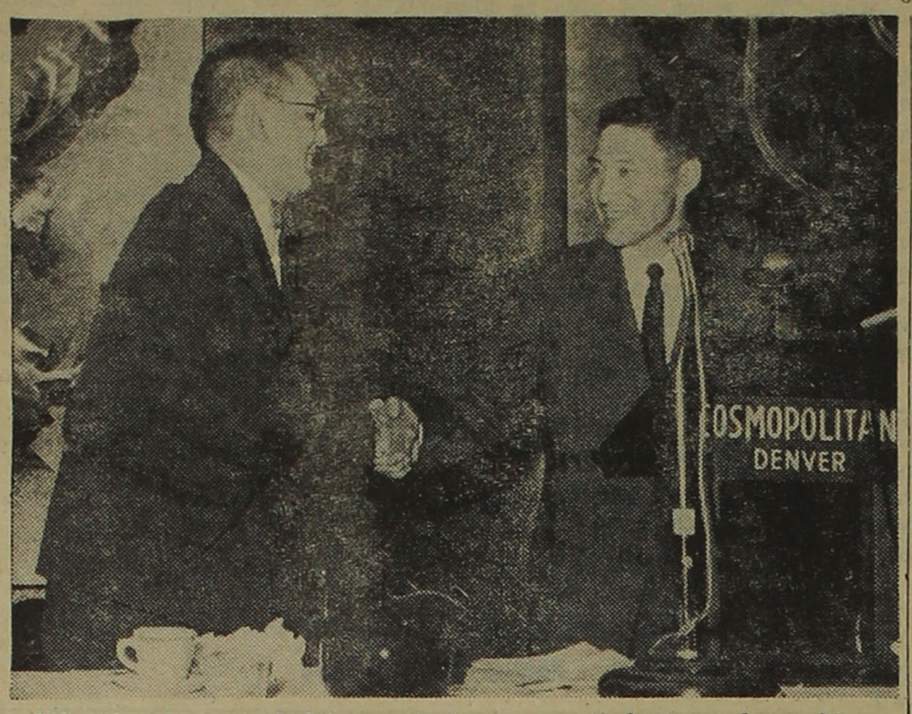
PICTURE BRIDE

My aunt was young and twenty when she came
From far Japan a happy bride-to-be,
To wed the man, a picture and a name
In fair Hawaiian sunshine by the sea.
She told me it seemed only yesterday—
The pine trees and rice patches that she knew,
Then to Hawaii and a different way
Of life, of hot fields where pineapples grew.
In blue kimono she had swept the home
Of her "haole boss" for forty years,
All dreams of travel gone, no wish to roam,
No longer young, no longer holding fears.
My aunt came from Japan a picture bride
But she was well past sixty when she died.

Selko Oshita

Haole—white race

Nisei Challenged to Regain American Prestige Abroad



Bill Hosokawa (left) receiving congratulations from National JACL President Shig Wakamatsu along with Nisei of Biennuim Scroll. —Tom Masamori Photo

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Moral Approach to JACL Policy on U. S.-Japan Ties Embraced

By SHIG WAKAMATSU

(Following is a text of the message delivered at the banquet honoring Nisei of the Biennium William Hosokawa during the Mountain Plains District Council meeting in Denver, Colorado, on November 28, 1958.)

I wish to express my appreciation to the Mountain Plains District Council for making it possible for me to take part in this distinguished dinner program. Denver is a historic city for JACL, for it was here in 1946 when our national legislative program was conceived and initiated during our first post-war convention. With this meeting of the Mountain Plains District Council, a full circle has been described. This month the last evacuation claims check has been signed by the United States Attorney General, thus bringing to a successful close a historical era of legislative activity which meant so much to us as American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

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Your program chairman has thoughtfully suggested that in view of our honored guest's report on the Far East, would it not be timely for me to touch on the subject of JACL and International Relations and, in particular, our role in United States-Japan affairs?

I am glad that the chairman said to "touch" on the subject because I am just a layman and not an expert in this field. However, after my saying this, it may cause many of you to smile when I say that there was no other topic but International Relatioins on which I wanted so much to remark for this occasion.

The reason the majority of you are living in Denver today, or other Japanese Americans are living in Seabrook, New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, and in all those communities East of the Rockies, is because of the results of International Relations, or to put more correctly — the failure of International Relations.

Our background of U.S.-Japan relations, at least for those of us beyond 40 years of age, has been mainly supplied and punctuated by the newspaper headlines of the 30's, and there wasn't a cheerful item in the whole lot of them. While we were still in high school back in 1931, a section of the South Manchurian Railroad was blown up, and there ensued for history the so-called Manchurian Incident in which the Japanese militarists started their operations. Names, such as Secretary Stimson, the Marco Polo Bridge, the Lytton Report, flash across our minds. A few years later in 1936 there arose the Shanghai Incident and in 1938 the U. S. Gunboat Panay Incident, and for all of us this whole nightmarish procession of events culminated in Pearl Harbor and the mass evacuation.

In retrospect, we venture to say that if we had a strong national JACL organization during that period, with our present able representation in Washington and the majority of our members as mature as we are today, I am certain that the Japanese Americans and our government could have been spared the tragedy and the mistake of our mass removal from the West Coast.

It is not to stir up old ashes, nor is it to air sterile thoughts of what might have been, that I bring up the above point. There is relevancy in our situation of the present. Today, the JACL is an organizations that has matured, and with maturity there has come the responsibility to respond to the circumstances about us. Today, we represent a segment of the American people whose government as the leader of the Free World is engaged in a titanic struggle of ideologies, the ultimate result of which may be decided by the millions of peoples outside our borders, and perhaps particularly by those in Asia and Africa.

Essence of Issue Moral One

In view of this, how we understand the nature of what is called "International Relations" is all-important to us. To me, the essence

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The prestige of JACL's most distinguished award —the Nisei of the Biennium — added new luster when a newspaperman, Bill Hosokawa, assistant managing editor of the influential Denver Post, was selected as the 1957-58 winner. The honors were previously accorded to an attorney, to a lobbyist, to a soldier who won the Congressional Medal of Honor, and to a community leader.

When Hosokawa accepted the JACL gold medallion last August at the Salt Lake National Convention, his response was marked by humility and brevity. Three weeks ago at the Mountain-Plains District Council banquet in Denver, when he was presented a handsome scroll inscribed with the citation to accompany his medallion, he chose to discuss seriously the problems of the world today as they affect persons of Japanese ancestry in America.

This, then, is the text of Hosokawa's address of Nov. 28, 1958, at the Mountain-Plains banquet.

Editor.

Text of Address

By BILL HOSOKAWA

IT is customary on occasions such as this for the recipient of the honors, to become speechless, to be so overwhelmed that he mumbles a few words of appreciation and promptly retires to his seat. I wish it were possible for me to do just that tonight.

Unfortunately for me, and perhaps for you, I was instructed to lecure to you for at least 30 minutes.

I promise I shall not take so much of your time.

First of all, I want to thank all of you, so many of you, for taking time out of your busy lives to attend this event. The honor that the Japanese American Citizens League has chosen to bestow upon me is a great one, and I would be less than frank if I did not say I am deeply moved. This occasion is made all the more meaningful by the presence of so many friends, colleagues, fellow townsmen and fellow Americans.

AS TRIBUTE TO OTHERS

I am very much aware that the Nisei of the Biennium designation is the greatest honor that the JACL can confer on a Nisei. I accept it humbly and with gratitude, but without sense of personal triumph. Rather, I feel that this designation is a tribute to the fine men and women I work with and for, to the many individuals who extended a helping hand both personally and professionally during the long, often rough journey of life that I have shared with other Nisei.

At this time I would like to single out two individuals to whom I am especially grateful. The first is Dillon S. Myer who you will remember as director of the War Relocation Authority. Dillon Myer befriended me, but in a greater sense he befriended all Japanese Americans when they needed friends most. He helped keep alive our faith in the fundamental goodness of American democracy. He introduced us to the greater America beyond the stultifying confines of the Pacific Coast. He showed us where opportunity lay.

The second is my good friend and boss, Palmer Hoyt, editor and publisher of The Denver Post. He gave me the opportunity to practice the profession for which I had been trained. He gave me increasing responsibilities as he satisfied himself that I had learned to shoulder them. For these opportunities, and for his friendship and guidance in the profession of journalism, I shall be forever grateful.

I feel that I am accepting the Nisei of the Biennium Award not as an individual, but as one who has been singled out to receive an honor on behalf of all Nisei. I believe sincerely that there are many Nisei far more deserving of this award. There are many Nisei who are distinguishing themselves in numerous fields of endeavor, providing leadership for civic undertakings, proving themselves to be good Americans.

Nisei have done great and wonderful things in the field of medical research. There are Nisei scientists helping to open new worlds in chemistry. Nisei architects are creating some of this nation's most beautiful buildings. Nisei engineers are helping to build bridges, dam rivers, yes, even to design the marvelous missiles that are rocketing man into the space age.

Nisei artists entertain us on the stage and screen, play with magnificent symphony orchestras. Nisei ministers look after the spiritual needs of Americans of many origins. In California a Nisei has been elected to the judicial bench to sit in judgment on his fellow citizens. Nisei are serving in national, state and city government. They are important cogs in the industry and commerce of this nation. They till the land. Nisei technicians teach us how to preserve and build the soil, care for our forests, conserve our water resources.

TRIBUTE TO ISSEI

This story of achievement and service is endless and all the more remarkable because these are the accomplishments of a people who have been native-born Americans but a single generation.

Of course we Nisei are only partly responsible for our progress. Yes, we studied diligently and worked hard. But it was our parents who gave us the moral fiber necessary for our achievement, who made it possible for us to train ourselves for life. And it was the American people who provided the climate of acceptance necessary to prove ourselves.

Tonight, however, my intention is not to eulogize the Nisei, but to challenge them. This I hope to do while carrying out our toastmaster's instructions to tell you something about my recent trip to the Far East.

Earlier this fall, in September and October, I was privileged to make a 30,000-mile journey to the Orient on a fact-finding assignment for The Denver Post. I visited eight Asian capitals in a period of five weeks, speaking with many scores of persons ranging from peasants to prime ministers, from dance hall girls to generals.

What impressed me more than any other one thing was our foreign aid program in action.

SCOPE OF FOREIGN AID

Under this program we are spending billions of dollars of our tax money to help the world's under-developed countries to raise their standards of living. Let me give you some figures to dramatize the scope of this program.

Since foreign aid got under way about ten years ago, we have spent approximately four billion dollars in various Southeast Asia countries.

Since 1949, when the Chinese Nationalist government sought refuge on Formosa, we have spent one billion, eight hundred million dollars to bolster the economy of that island.

Since 1953, when a truce was signed in Korea, we have provided one billion, four hundred million dollars in long and short-term economic aid for that country.

We have spent additional billions in various other Asian countries, in the Middle East, in South America and Africa and wherever there was a need for economic assistance.

I cannot over-emphasize the importance of this program. It is built on the conviction that world peace is not possible while we in the United States, and in a few other favored nations, enjoy the fruits of technical knowledge while millions of human beings go to bed hungry every night. It is built on the knowledge that hunger and want are Communism's greatest allies.

COMMON SENSE ATTITUDE

One reason the American people support this program is altruism We want to share our material things and our know-how with less fortunate peoples. But there are also very realistic reasons.

Common sense tells us that the people of the under-developed nations are not going to stand still. They are going through a period of vigorous political nationalism. With it must come economic development. These nations are moving under pressures as basic as life itself.

They need help, which in some cases may be as fundamental as food. Others need the kind of help that will have long-term effects —technical advice, credits which will buy farm and industrial machinery, build power plants and irrigation systems, highways and railroads. Still others seek only goodwill and encouragement in their efforts to leave the benighted past and move into the bright promise of the 20th century.

Naturally these nations look to us because we are the wealthy inventors of the production line, the fountainhead of industrial know-how, and in addition a sympathetic, humane, open-handed people. But if for any reason—apathy perhaps, or weariness over high taxes, disgust, selfishness—if for any reason we failed or ceased to heed the pleas of these people, there are others who would lose no time in coming to their aid. The Communists would move in swiftly with their own version of foreign aid—foreign aid with a lot of red strings attached.

COMMUNIST 'COLD WAR'

In Eastern Europe, in North Africa and now in Asia, the Communists are demonstrating to us that they can gain their objectives without using guns and bombs.

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Fred's Bleakest Christmas Eve

By HENRY MORI

On Christmas eve in 1942, an active JACLer lost his mother at Manzanar Relocation Center while he was being confined at another detention camp in Death Valley.

Speaking rather bitterly over his wartime experiences in camp was Fred Tayama, now in the wholesale flower business.

It didn't take very long for one to understand how he felt about his dying mother that dark day just two weeks after he was brutally slugged by some misguided, pseudo-patriots who turned against their own "just because they thought they were being informed."

It was a quirk of fate that Tayama had to shoulder most of the troublesome ordeals of communicating between those who had been advocating the evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry and those who thought the whole idea was quite unfair in a country of democratic principles.

Tayama, after serving as president of the Los Angeles JACL chapter in 1941, succeeding Eiji Tanabe, was elevated the same year in September as Southern District Council Chairman. "I might have been able to avoid all this gross misunderstanding and false charges of being 'an informer' had I not held chairmanship that winter," Tayama muses today.

District Chairman

But there, Tayama was in the thick of things. Being chairman of the Council which covered San Luis Obispo on the north and the Mexican border on the south, Tayama was constantly called by government officials to act as liaison in the midst of threatening evacuation program and public's growing hatred for all Issei and Nisei, regardless of their loyal stand.

While sharp words were being exchanged between those in Washington to oust the residents of Japanese descent from the west coast and those who were firm in supporting the citizenship rights of all, Tayama and other men like Saburo Kido, past national JACL president, were caught between "two fires" so to speak, and their plight soon became unbearable. When Tayama went to San Francisco to meet Tom Clark, now justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from Texas, the JACL representative was told bluntly, "You might as well take it!"

Milton Eisenhower had kinder words late in February of 1942, but the eventual evacuation was not to be forgotten.

What were the feelings of Fred Tayama that Sunday morning when Pearl Harbor was bombed in a surprise attack by the Japanese?

"We were playing golf in Long Beach with Kay Sugahara," recalls Tayama. "It was at the ninth hole when some other golfers told us about the news of Pearl Harbor on the radio. I told Sugahara, 'we better go home,' and left without finishing out the game."

It was that same evening when a group Nisei civic leaders met to form the Anti-Axis Committee, a group which went out of business as fast as residents were being scooted into makeshift camps. "We believed that a firm loyalty stand on our part might cushion somewhat the pending war hysteria which was to consume us—but that Anti-Axis thing never had a chance . . ."

Tayama felt no differently than the thousands of other persons of Japanese ancestry and received the same persecution from the hate mongers and probably more so because of his tie with the JACL.

But that was in 1941.

Hails From Hawaii

Fred Tayama can be counted among the Nisei pioneers. He has established several "firsts" and like Kido hails from Hawaii. He went through the era of television experiments back in 1928 and was among the first younger generation radio technicians when that field had just come out of "crystal set" stage.

Had racial discrimination not gnawed at him in the late 1920s, Tayama might have been an electrical engineer from way back. "But who in the h---- with an Oriental face could get that kind of a fancy job those days." He said when he approached one employer about working at his power plant back east, he was politely reminded of his ancestry.

"But, anyway, I was able to enjoy experimenting with television during the late 1920s while attending Armour Institute of Technology in Illinois.

"We were able to send images about 100 feet via the tube method and that was really something," Tayama explains in his humorous way. "We were not able to identify the person or see whether it was a man or a woman because of its shadowy figure—but that was the starting point on what we have today in our living room."

So the first job he got after being graduated from Armour was at the Empire Trading Co. in Li'l Tokio in 1929, fixing radios as they were installed with short wave. "Issei went wild over the radios which would catch Japan on the air and for a while we were supplying them like mad," Tayama recalls.

With his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Yahichiro Tayama who were in the restaurant business prior to the war, Fred operated the U.S. Cafe (four different locations) in what today would be a "dream" place to eat: two donuts and cup of coffee for 15 cents; T-bone or rib steak with salad, coffee and dessert, only 20 cents. Hash and one egg would be a dime. But then it was also hard work. There would be a daily load of 1,000 loaves of bread to

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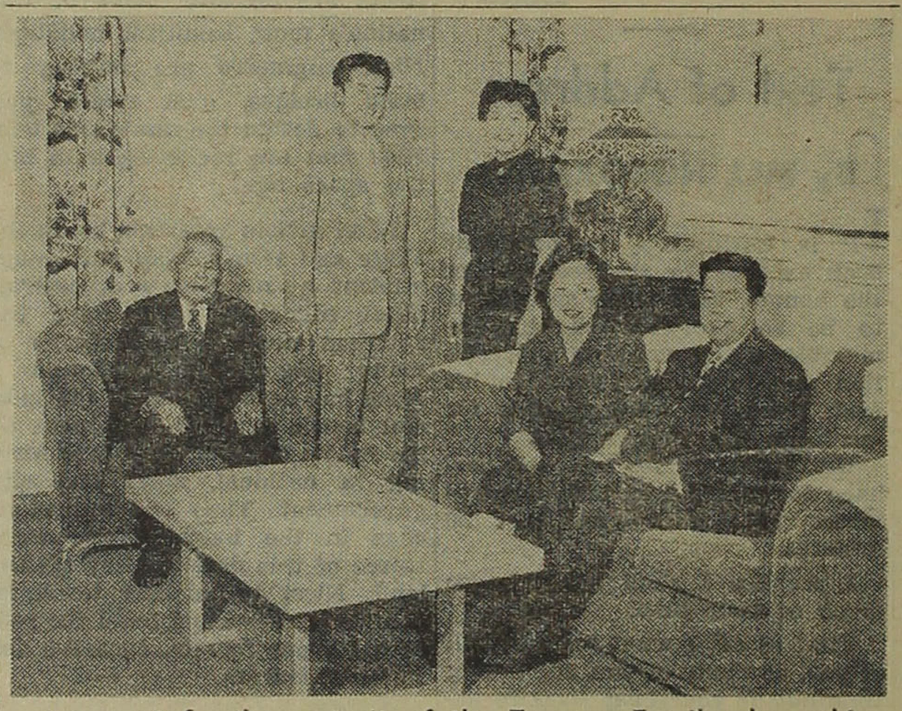

A recent family portrait of the Tayama Family shows his late father, Yahichiro (at left), nephew Ned Morioka of Gardena and daughter Marianne standing and the Fred Tayamas.

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Policy Statement of JACL on International Relations

— Shig Wakamatsu, National JACL President —

CONTRARY to the feelings of a considerable number of members of the Japanese American Citizens League and the community press, the JACL has never maintained a "hands off" or an "isolationist" point of view with regard to problems in the field of international relations and particularly involving problems between the United States and Japan.

International problems, especially between the United States and Japan, directly affecting the interest or welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States have been most complex, and have included issues involving social, educational, humanitarian, economic and political implications.

All events proposed between the two nations have been of deep interest and concern to the JACL, even though the JACL in all instances has not made a public declaration of its position on such issues. Recent problems have involved the United States Department of State policy regarding the import of Japanese agricultural workers. Other problems have involved the importation by Japan into the United States of tuna and textiles. Controversial positions have been taken by American citizens as to whether or not Red China should be recognized, and whether United States troops should be withdrawn from Okinawa.

Other issues, particularly with the country of Japan, have arisen with respect to the visits by various political dignitaries or naval training squadrons and their greeting by local civic organizations, and the question as to whether the JACL should also participate in such receptions. These problems have a bearing on whether or not amity, good will, and friendly relations should be encouraged on the part of United States citizens to maintain Japan as an important democratic ally in Asia against the Communist threat.

In these and other problems that might arise in the future in the field of international relations, the guiding standard as to whether or not the JACL should state its position is whether or not the direct interest and welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States are affected.

AT THE national convention in Salt Lake City, the delegates assembled recognized that in the field of international relations where such standards were involved but the issues, problems or pending legislation or other matters were of a non-controversial nature, the Washington representative or the national president or the national director at headquarters in San Francisco could forthwith and vigorously take a public stand in their respective representative capacities.

It is in the field of international relations where there would be considerable differences of opinion or controversial issues or problems posing a grave fundamental change in the objectives of the JACL that it was felt by the delegates assembled that such decisions should properly be left in the hands of a standing committee on international relations rather than to be decided by a few officials.

The standing committee of the JACL on international relations is composed of a national chairman appointed by the national president with the advice and consent of the national board, with each district council to elect a committee chairman for the district who is also a member of the national committee. Whenever any question or matter arises in the field of international relations that deserves careful study and which directly affects the welfare of the Japanese, the standing committee shall review all aspects of the problem in the light of the standards set forth above, and make its recommendations to the national board for final decision.

Moreover, the problems to be submitted to the standing committee are those problems involving legislation actually introduced in Congress or under active consideration by the Congress or by the various departments or officials of the United States Government.

The National Board will then determine what appropriate action shall be taken on behalf of the JACL on such legislation and administrative actions contemplated by the United States government in the field of relationships between Japan and the United States.

ONE point should be made absolutely clear. In any issues or problems or pending legislation in the Congress, the JACL will at all times take an independent position and determine for itself, through this standing committee and the national board, what its policy should be, acting always in the best interests of the organization, its members, and the persons of Japanese ancestry residing in the United States.

Under this standard of deciding an issue, the JACL will not and cannot ever become what has been feared by a few persons—a spokesman for the Japanese Government or a representative of certain economic interests, either in the United States or in Japan.

The maintenance of this independent position is also true with respect to the American Committee on Japan, which was organized at approximately the same time that the 1958 national convention was taking place. Regardless of the objectives of the new committee, the composition of its membership, or officers or whether some of the members or officers may by coincidence be members of the JACL, the American Committee on Japan will not dictate any decisions to be made by JACL nor is the American Committee on Japan, as a few have also feared, an offshoot of the JACL in the field of international relations. These two bodies are separate and independent, and will operate in their own areas.

It is conceivable, however, that a public position on international relations decided upon by the JACL may be in agreement with that of the American Committee on Japan. It is also entirely possible that the JACL may oppose or vigorously propose a certain postion advocated by the American Committee, or, in the interests of policy, the JACL may take no position because the situation does not meet the standards set forth of determining whether it should take a stand.

I BELIEVE the duly appointed or elected representatives of the various district councils of the JACL, together with other responsible JACL leaders, who form the standing committee on international relations within the framework of the JACL, will be able to decide on any issues which are assigned or entrusted to it, solely in the best interests of the JACL.

There was some feeling in public discussions and at the 1958 national convention that the 1954 policy statement was too restrictive, passive and negativistic, particularly that portion of the 1954 resolution which stated that "as an organization, JACL will refrain from participating or intervening in any matters relating to the international relations of this Government, including those with Japan except and unless the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States is directly involved."

In the light of present world events with the means of communication and transportation bringing the entire world closer together, and with great issues of serious import not only to the United States but to Japan, it was felt by the delegates assembled that the JACL must continue to maintain its responsibility and leadership even in the field of international relations on major issues so that the JACL could exercise its full measure of responsibility to its members and to persons of Japanese ancestry.

It was the general feeling of the delegates assembled that the outlook and the approach and the concern of the JACL should be positive, dynamic and alert as to those matters which could affect the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

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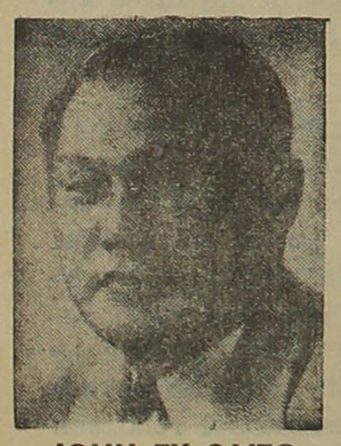
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of International Relations is a moral one. Its ultimate objective is peace among the peoples of this crowded globe, hydrogen bombs and the ICBM's notwithstanding. Its problems are underlined, with the basic moral issue of man's humanity to man.

At the recent convention of the JACL and prior to it, there were many opinions expressed by our members concerning our stand on International Relations. There were some bearing the scars of their experiences who did not want us to touch it with a ten-foot pole. There were others who contended that JACL was not the right type of organization to be concerned with it, that it was not equipped for the ramifications involved. It is not my purpose to discuss the pros and cons of these various opinions. What I want to remark on, however, is that when the final vote was taken, none of the delegates wanted the JACL to have a negative posture on this question. I would like to believe that it was the recognition by all of this underlying unvoiced moral issue that dictated our decision.

In my mind, no other concept but that of moral approach can embrace the multiplicity of problems involved, or reconcile the conflict of interests, and still have the capacity to move forward.

With this approach our duty becomes clear. As Americans of Japanese ancestry we have a moral obligation to our country to do some real thinking so that understanding and good will shall be promoted with the country of Japan and Japan shall continue to develop as a strong democratic ally against the communist threat.

National I. R. Chairman

In this connection I am happy to announce to you the appointment of Mr. William Marutani of Philadelphia as the chairman of JACL's newly created Committee on International Relations. His committee will be composed of elected district council committee chairmen and other JACL leaders to be appointed. I hope that at this meeting of the Mt. Plains District Council you will elect your chairman for this committee.

The work of this committee will be to study and recommend to the National Board such questions on International Relations which involve legislation under consideration by Congress and governmental policies of the various United States departments which directly affect the welfare of all persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

We are hopeful that by the activation of this committee our entire membership will develop a high interest in this field. An example of the problems that have already come up for our committee to study is one in which our government has called to our attention the fact that is has instructed the United States Embassy in Tokyo to protest the filming and showing of a motion picture which praises Japan's World War II military leaders. The picture tries to place the blame on the United States for forcing Japan into the attack on Pearl Harbor. Our government feels that this type of picture at this time would not only inflame racialism and jingoism in Japan, but would also foment anti-American sentiments among the people. Our government feels very strongly that such a motion picture would play into the hands of the communists and would serve to discredit our country and our policy in Japan and the Far East.

Eric A. Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, has written his Japanese counterpart, Shiro Kido, President of the Japan Film Producers Association, protesting this type of film on the grounds that it harms good will between the two countries.

Gov't. Asking for JACL Opinion

Our government would like to have our reaction to their protest, and wonders whether we would be inclined to join with them in this protest.

On the other hand, another film, a British-produced motion picture currently showing in our country entitled "Camp on Blood Island," repeatedly portrays a Japanese in a most unfavorable light. The atrocities of World War II are allegedly magnified and tend to destroy good will existing between Japan and the United States. The Japan America Society protested against this particular film. Among those who received the protest was Eric Johnston, who failed to take any action against the showing of this film. Now the Japanese Government has filed an official protest, and Shiro Kido has written Mr. Johnston about this film.

These examples serve to illustrate the comparatively small yet very important matters that bubble just below the international headlines. There are, of course, other important issues of educational, humanitarian, economic and political implications in the offing.

Who can say that our committee, upon study, can conceivably come up with a suggestion that would be helpful in eliminating such films? We shall never know until we try.

And that is my point — we must try if we are to reach our full potential as American citizens. If it is our hope that we make a unique contribution — by what we are — to the total welfare of America, then this entire subject matter presents a great challenge to our generation.

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1st Round Opens for JACL Role on U. S.-Japan Issue

A relatively inconspicuous announcement four weeks ago in the Pacific Citizen opened the first round of JACL's role in U. S.-Japan affairs.

National Director Mas Satow, in his Nov. 21 column, reported William Marutani of Philadelphia was named national chairman of the JACL international relations committee and at the same time, Satow reminded the eight district councils to appoint district I. R. committee cnairmen to assist him consider two immediate policy questions:

(1) Whether local chapters should participate in entertaining visiting officials and representatives from Japan, and

(2) Whether JACL should enter into protests of U. S. movies depicting the Japanese in Japan in a bad light.

As of this writing, the Pacific Southwest District Council has appointed Dr. David Miura, Long Beach JACL president, as its international relations committee chairman, and further suggested that the chapters select their representatives to this committee.

The Northern California-Western Nevada District Council named Marvin Uratsu of Contra Costa JACL as its I. R. Chairman.

Preliminary Workout

The preliminaries leading to the 1958 JACL policy declaring the organization would consider U. S.-Japan questions on an "issue to issue" basis were animated to the "nth" degree—as can be remembered from the many column inches devoted to the question prior to the 1958 national convention in the Pacific Citizen.

In the last PC Holiday Issue, Kango Kunitsugu, then Southwest L. A. chapter president, asked: "Where do we go from here?" He personally felt JACL should not become involved in "international relations" but stick with its original intent to the "betterment of Japanese American welfare"—that is, making Nisei "better Americans". The year 1958 was one of a critical decision to him for if JACL enlarged its scope of activity to international fields, it would be contrary to the JACL policy of scrupulously confining itself to matters directly involving persons of Japanese ancestry in America.

Saburo Kido, who served as national JACL president during the war years, was among those who felt JACL had no business in international relations and his opinion was circulated to the chapters prior to the convention, where the question was eventually settled, as representing the "no involvement" forces.

Harold Gordon, national chairman of the JACL legislative-legal committee, whose opinion was circulated at the same time and representing "liberalization of JACL attitudes" on the international question, believed Nisei could help U. S. in its role to secure world peace and help keep Japan in the family of friendly nations.

Council Decision

The PC was a forum of opinions in the weeks preceeding the convention. Delegates freely spoke their beliefs pro and con in public sprit.

The vital question was settled at the convention with delegates —after listening for three days to both sides—overwhelmingly choosing to discuss U. S. - Japan relations on an "issue to issue" basis. The debate on the position that JACL should take revealed that in spite of apparent differences, there was actually unanimity as to how this particular issue should be treated.

It was the consensus that major decisions on U. S.-Japan relations would be based upon either actual of proposed congressional bills and actual or proposed governmental action and that they be first referred to the international relations committee to see if the welfare of Japanese Americans in the U. S. is directly involved.

The I. R. committee, which will sit as a study group, will be composed of a national chairman with each district council selecting a committee chairman for its district and who will be a member of the national committee. Their term of office will be for two years.

JACL Policy

Accordingly, the so-called "hands off" declaration of the 1954 convention was amended by a 1958 JACL policy statement on international relations, which now reads:

"As an organization, most of whose members are Americans of Japanese ancestry, the Japanese American Citizens League hails the present era of good will existing between the United States of America and Japan.

"As citizens of the United States, JACL members share with other Americans the hope that Japan will remain a steadfast ally in the Pacific, that Japan will become an even more potent partner in the community of free nations, that Japan will develop into a truly democratic bastion in Asia.

"At the same time, JACL envisions its primary responsibility as one of its own membership, of continuing to promote the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States as provided in the National Constitution and is the conviction that such activities make 'For Better Americans in a Greater America'.

Amended Portion

"However, because we cannot foresee the nature of the major questions or matters which may arise in the field of international relations which directly affect the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States, each such question or matter, as it arises, should be studied and acted upon individually.

"JACL does recognize, however, that many of its members have a special interest and competence in Japanese - American relations. JACL urges such members to freely demonstrate their special concerns by participating as individuals in programs and projects that are calculated to improve Japanese-American relations.

"Moreover, JACL believes that its members have a legitimate interest in the so-called cultural heritage of Japan, the ancestral land of most of its members, and that efforts to explain this cultural heritage is a worthy contribution to the culture of this nation."

Masaoka's Comment

Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL representative and among the proponents for a liberalization of the 1954 policy, in a subsequent commentary in the PC noted:

"The glory of JACL has been that whenever grave policy questions had to be made, our National Council representing the more than 80 chapters of our national organization, has invariably come up with the national legislative-legal committee and subsequently in the National Council sessions, revealed that—in spite of the much publicized differences of opinion—there was general agreement that JACL should confine its concerns in the international fields to those relating to Japan which directly affect Americans of Japanese ancestry and then, only to actual or proposed legislation before the Congress and actual or proposed administrative action by the Federal Government.

"There was no suggestion that JACL should become either an apologist for our State Department or a 'Japan Lobby', or that JACL would undertake to become involved in any and all questions relating to U.S.-Japan relations, including commercial and political matters."

While the findings of the new national international relations committee are to be reviewed by the National JACL Board, in cases of real controversy, it is expected that the question would be referred to the individual chapters for their reactions before the ultimate decision.

To Speak Up

The considerable interest generated by this question of JACL policy on international relations is best summarized at this stage by what Shig Wakamatsu, national JACL president, wrote last Oct. 24 in his PC column:

". . . Citizenship requires an obligation to contribute in any manner to the total welfare of the nation. Inasmuch as the relations of our country with Japan will be of natural and special interest to us (as an organization composed of American citizens of Japanese ancestry), we have a responsibility as a group to be proficient above the average in this field, to speak up when the occasion demands for the cause of peace and amity in the Pacific."

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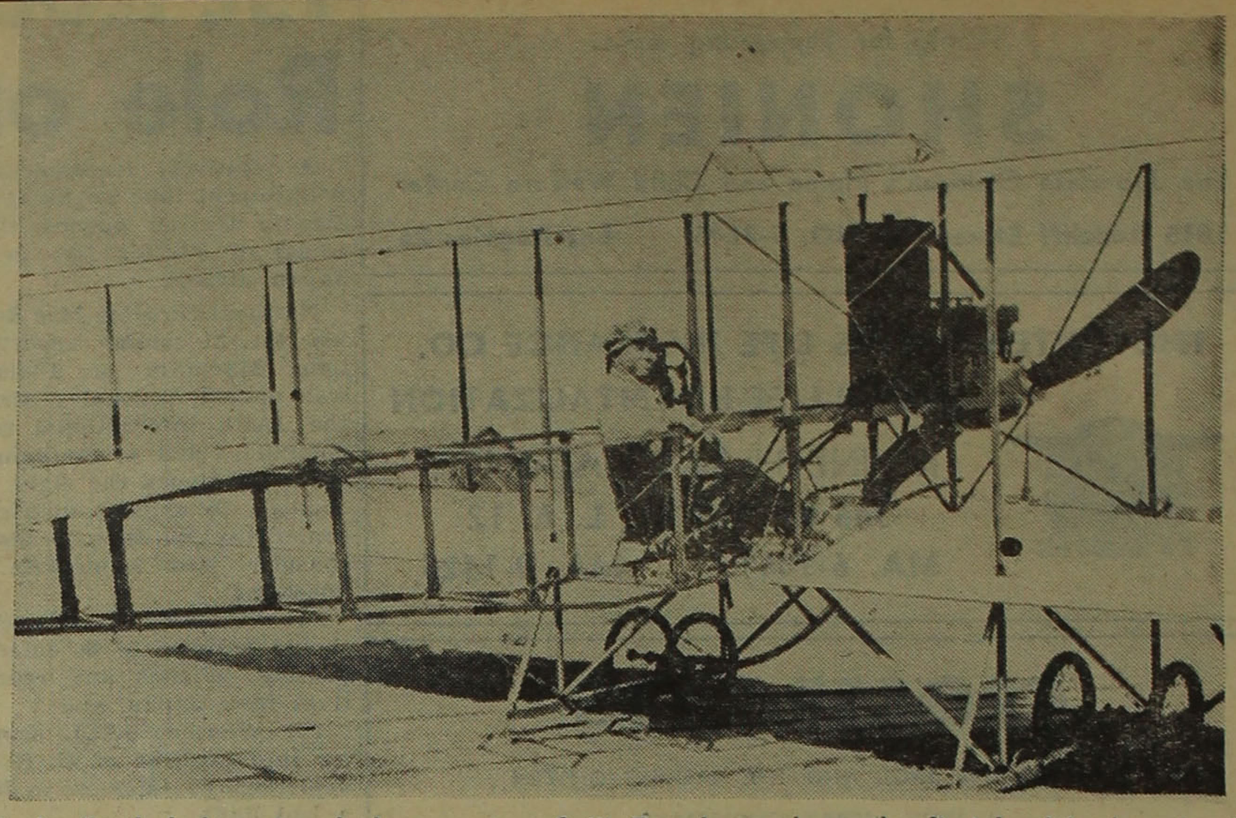

This badly faded postcard shows young Seiji Terada, perhaps the first Issei in America to fly, with his 1910 flying machine on a lonely Seattle runway composed of loose boards. The gas tank, motor and propeller are plainly visible — but the piano wires holding the flying "kite" and outline of the wings had to be drawn in by our Northwest Picture columnist - photographer Elmer Ogawa. The Seattle Issei has not been airborne since he tinkered with the flying machine over 40 years ago. We wonder if Pan-American might provide his first flight in modern comfort with a trip to Japan after reading this unique saga in the Pacific Citizen.

'Is he going to fly to Japan, Papa?

By ELMER OGAWA

To the eyes of a five-year-old boy, the world is full of wonders, and it sometimes happens that he looks on a history making event, and accepts it as just another happening in an endless sequence of marvelous sights and experiences.

The year was 1910. Seiji Terada, a friend of my father was going to demonstrate his new flying machine, and as father was always proudly taking his young first born places, we happened to be on Harbor Island that day.

A few score people from all over town had gathered for the occasion. A towering gent with a derby hat and handle bar mustache remarked to a companion: "Oh, yes, he's going to fly home to Japan."

"Is he going to fly to Japan, Papa? we asked.

"Oh, no—Sssshhh, just watch," and he held me up to see better.

Soon someone spun the prop and the great motor started. Clackety clackety, pop, BOOM BOOM BOOM. The flying machine started to travel northward across sandy Harbor Island, away from the crowd. A hurrah went up as it became airborne. It was climbing steadily, up a hundred feet, maybe more when suddenly the motor stopped, the plane dropped sharply, hit the sand and nosed over.

Everyone started running toward the scene, and we attempted to make the short legs keep up.

"Oh no, you stay here. I'll come back." said dad.

The grisly sight up ahead was not for our young eyes to see.

But Seiji Terada was hurt not a bit. He was soon to rebuild the plane for another try.

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Recently your story teller got around to seeing Terada-san, now a lively 76, and custodian of St. Catherine's School, to hear first hand just how it all came about.

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We mention the salary merely to point out that in three years Terada saved (and borrowed) enough to build an airplane and buy a motor for it.

Each day, he attacked the corridors at dawn; had them shining by mid-afternoon. As he spoke but little English, the leisure afternoon hours were pretty dull to one living so far from the Japanese community. But a friend appeared in the form of a bachelor mailman who also had afternoon time on his hands. Terada doesn't recall the name, but remembers that the frequent visitor was of French descent and greatly interested in planes and flying. Another Frenchman named Bleriot was doing great things on the other side of the Atlantic.

And quite often during those lazy afternoons, they would get a glimpse of a young Seattleite named Herb Munter as he wobbled a motorized kite across the sky.

In that day there were no American aviation magazines, but one day the mailman came in all excited and anxious to show an English publication. The lead article was a piece on "How to fly with less power." On another page a 10,000-pound prize was offered. (To fly the English Channel maybe?) There were also "do it yourself" diagrams on how to build a fuselage.

Terada looked at the plans; felt sure he could build a plane like that. The mailman was in his best rhetoric; "You ain't never going to get no place scrubbing floors, and neither will I packing

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A calendar chock full of special events, socials and community benefits marked East Los Angeles JACL's tenth anniversary this year. The cabinet, headed by second termer Roy Yamadera, included Hiro Omura, Frank Okamoto Grace Sakurai, Kay Hasegawa, Jean Sato, Mikie Hamada, Sam Furuta, Sakae Ishihara, Tets Tani, Linda Ito, Ritsuko Kawakami and Peggy Tanaka.

The chapter board of governors included Jim Higashi Yukio Ozima, George Watanabe, George Nomi, Mrs. Mary Mittwer, Mrs. Fumi Ishihara, and Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Hori.

Joint Chapter Socials

Various activities with other chapters were held throughout the year. In June a swimming party was held with Downtown L. A. Chapter. A steak bake with the Pasadena chapter was held in July. A successful Hawaiian luau with the Long Beach-Harbor District chapter was enjoyed by some 200 at Kono Hawaii in August.

In November a joint Christmas Cheer benefit dance was held with the Southwest Los Angeles chapter.

Fund Raising Project

From February through May, the chapter conducted a Japanese movie benefit to raise funds for the youth and Issei programs.

During Nisei week the chapter slaved in a booth at the giant carnival and raised $100 for Maryknoll Sanatorium in Monrovia. It was co-chaired by Henry Onodera and Hiro Omura.

As it has in the past, East L. A. took part in the International Day celebration of International Institute in October. By selling beef teriyaki the chapter raised a net of $368 for the Institute.

In February a dance class was sponsored one night a week under the tutelage of Mikie Hamada, who is an Arthur Murray teacher. This class attracted some 40 hopeful terpsichoreans and lasted until summertime. The class resumed in the fall and is still going strong.

Youth Projects

For the youth, the chapter has furnished chaperones for teenage dances and provided drivers for beach and mountain outings. A teenage dance class was sponsored during the summer and a basketball team was sponsored in the Long Beach chapter sponsored tournament. An Easter egg hunt and family picnic was capably handled by the chapter board.

The chapter was also one of five chapters of the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council sponsoring the annual So. Calif. Nisei Relays.

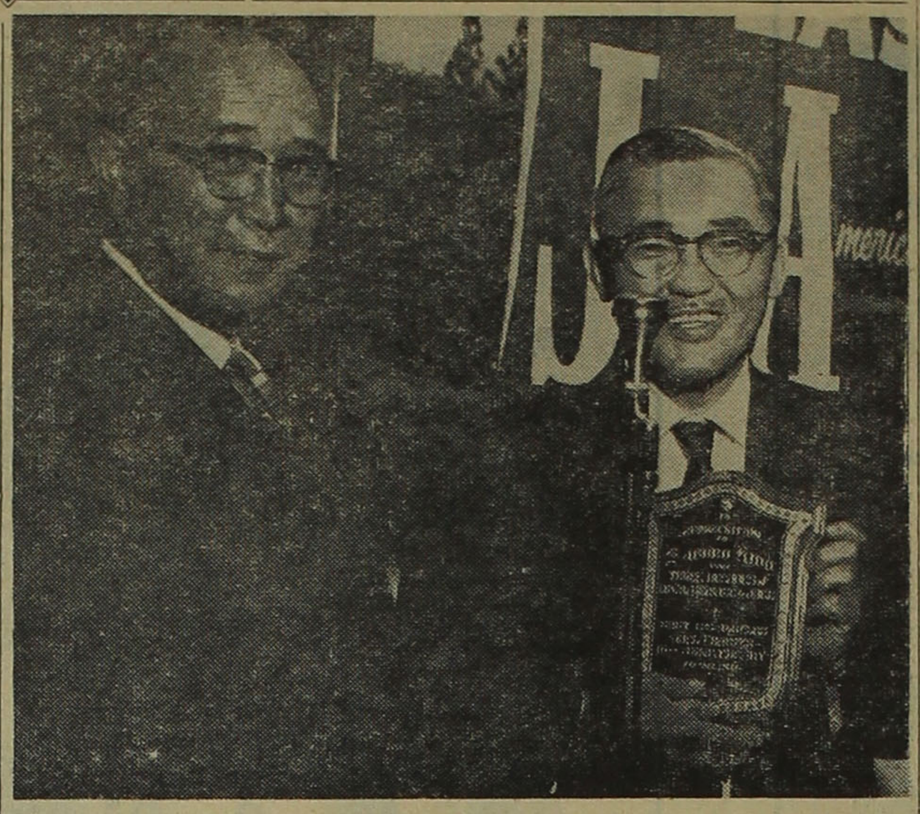
Issei as Guests

East L. A.'s annual Issei Night appreciation program was held Dec. 14 at Tenrikyo Hall. The festivities were put on by a committee headed by Roy Yamadera and included Sam Furuta Mikie Hamada, Henry Onodera, Hiro Omura, Ritsuko Kawakami, Jean Sato, Linda Ito, Jim Higashi, Frank Okamoto, Grace Takata, Rose Shinmoto, Ted Kojima and Tom Horiuchi. Matao Uwate of Radio Li'l Tokyo emceed the program which included songs, dances, instrumentals, a travelogue film from Pan American Airways, a giving of merchandise donated by merchants and refreshments.

All traditional chapter socials were held including the membership dinner dance, Emerald Ball, swimming and beach parties, a snow hike and Big Bear Lake overnight outing in September with many Southwest chapter members joining us this year.

10th Anniversary

The year's biggest and most significant event was the 10th anniversary dinner-dance in October in place of the annual Halloween party. This gala event was headed by past president Jim Higashi and a large committee composed of Frank Okamoto, Mas Hayashi, Rose Shinmoto, Mikie Hamada, Dorothy Katano, Hiro Omura, George Nomi, John Watanabe, Tom Horiuchi, Bob Sawai, Henry Onodera, Tad Tsuboi, Grace and Buddy Takata, Sam Furuta, Lucille Johnson, Ritsuko Kawakami and Roy Yamadera.



Honored for his 30 years of outstanding service to JACL, Saburo Kido (right) holds a plaque bestowed by Roy Yamadera, East Los Angeles JACL president, during its 10th anniversary celebration last October.

Sam Furuta was toastmaster and introduced the guests which included main speaker Frank Chuman and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Nishikawa, Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Kido, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Inouye, George Shibata, Joseph Noda, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Honda, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Utsunomiya, Miss East L. A. Miki Tsuboi, Robert Kishita, Henry Mori.

Also introduced were other chapter presidents: charter president Akira Hasegawa and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Takagaki, Mr. and Mrs. John Watanabe, Fred Takata, who is the present So. Calif. regional director, Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Ozima.

Unable to attend were former presidents George Akasaka, William Takei, Edison Uno and Wilbur Sato.

The chapter presented a plaque to Saburo Kido in recognition of his three decades of loyal service to JACL. Special pins were presented to Ritsuko Kawakami, Ken Utsunomiya, Jim Higashi, Frank Okamoto and George Nomi by the chapter in recognition of their outstanding work in the chapter.

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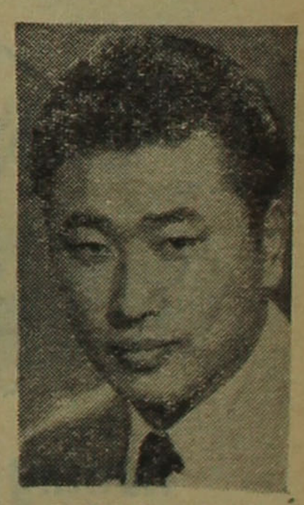

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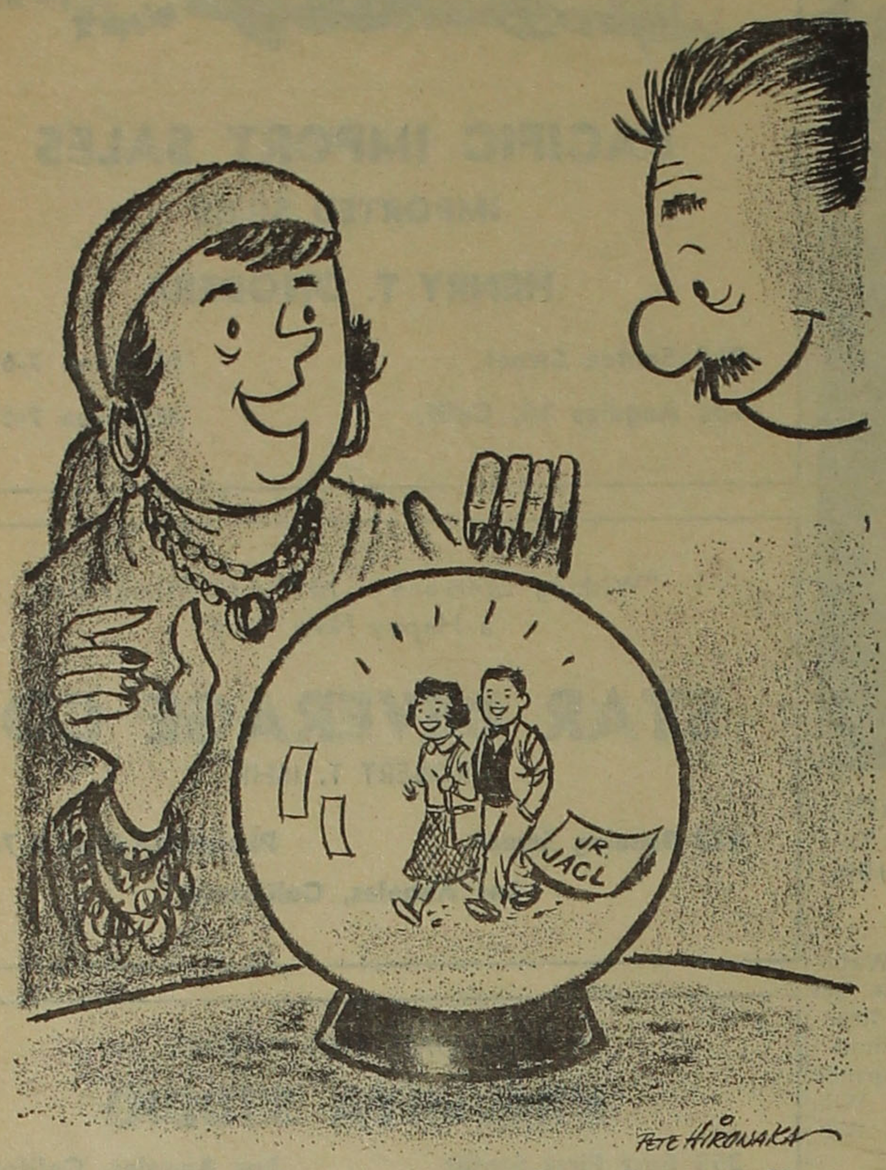
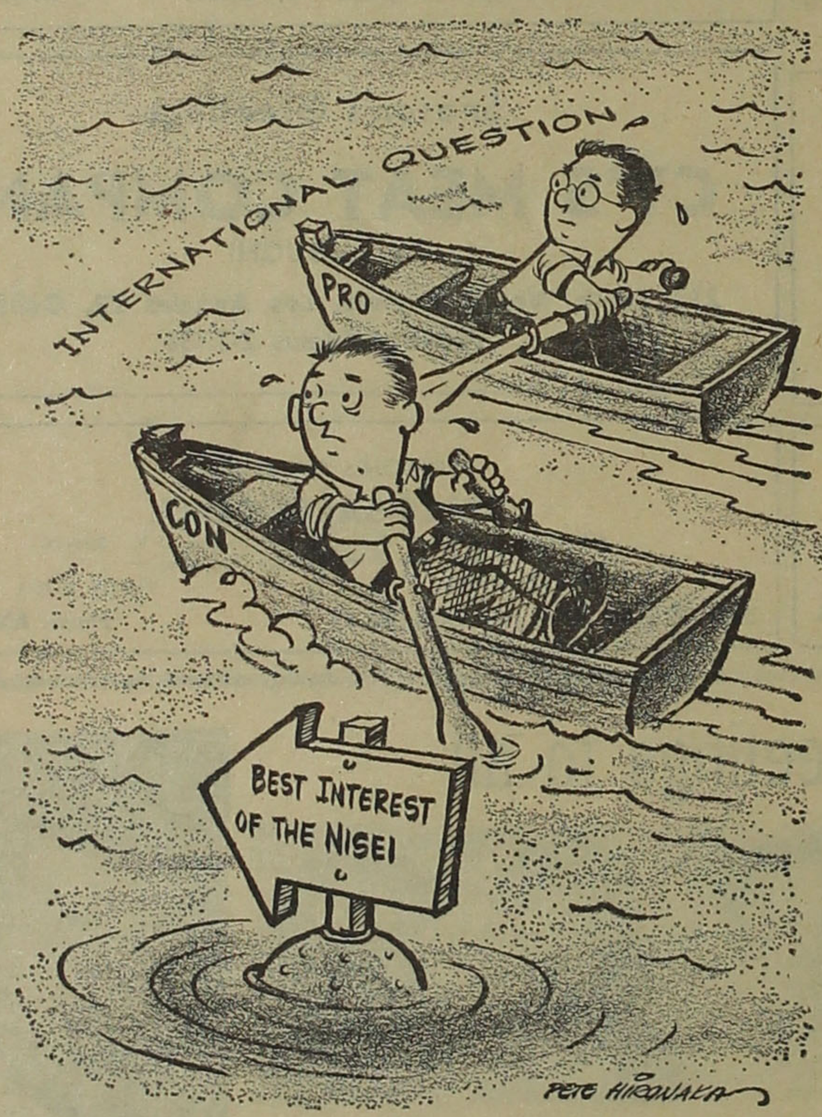


'Your future looks bright, sir!'

One's Success Gives Another Hope



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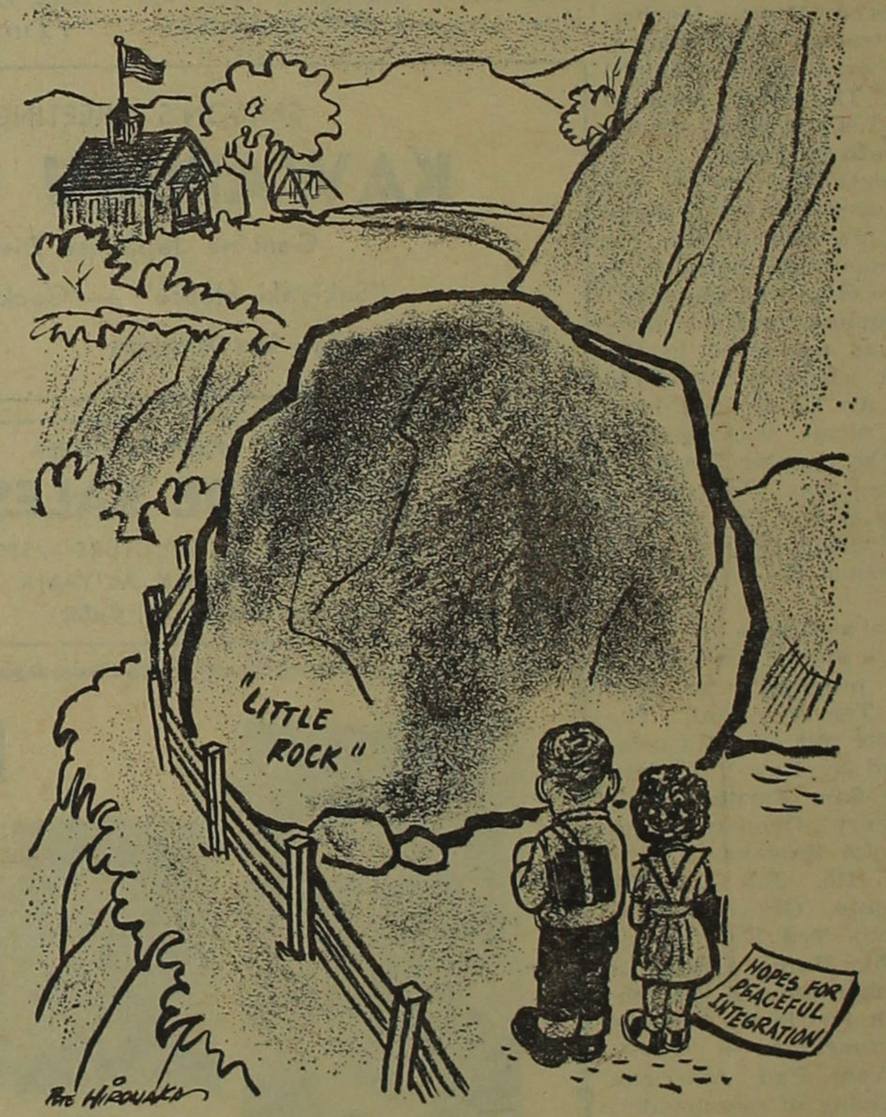

Still Blocking the Road

FOLLOW PETE HIRONAKA'S CARTOONS WEEKLY IN THE PACIFIC CITIZEN

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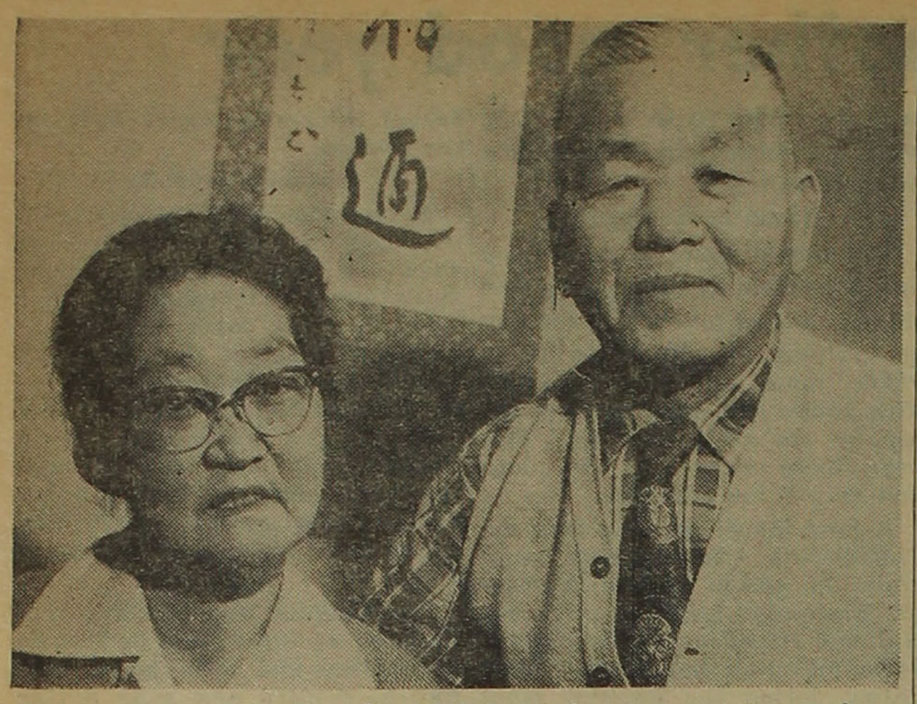

Today at 76, Seiji Terada (right) is the energetic custodian of St. Catherine's School in the north end of Seattle—the idol of several hundred youngsters who love him for the energetic, lively, warm hearted and affectionate old timer that he is. Perhaps not a single one of the kids at St. Catherine's could attribute their idolatry to the fact that he once almost 50 years ago took a homemade motorized kite into the air, not knowing how he was going to get back down.—Ogawa Photo

NORTHWEST PICTURES

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this bag all day. Now is the time to get in on this flying machine business on the ground floor. Look at the prizes they're giving!"

To all this, Terada would nod in agreement—yep, there might be something in this flying game for venturesome souls.

60 Horsepower Engine Instead of 200

So Terada rented a store downtown on Jackson Street, right by Nipponmachi, and started to build his plane. When the fuselage was finished he was faced with the problem of acquiring and installing a motor.

A representative of the famous English aviation motor firm, Hall Scott had been around to see the enterprising Nipponese plane builder. Terada was impressed by Hall Scott, and recalls that a wonderful motor was offered him; 200 horsepower! Wow! The price was $2,500. But financing this deal was indeed a problem.

Someone told of an aviation enthusiast in Tacoma who had a 60 horsepower Maxwell to sell for $1,250. This was more like it. He thought it over carefully, and raised the $1,250 necessary to fly with less power.

After the deal was made, the Tacoman asked Terada if he'd like to come out and see HIS flying machine. Terada went. He saw that the wings on the Tacoma plane were shaped like the wings of a bird. When the motor was started, the wings flapped. Terada looked in astonishment. Good gosh, had he been on the wrong track all the time? Well, better not to change the mind now after all that investment.

In Tacoma there was a school for embryo pilots. The instruction plane with the motor and small propellor that came with it, would not take off. Anyhow, students could taxi around and get the feel of the controls, and the instruction was worthwhile far as it went.

Back in Seattle, Terada was still confronted with the problem of "How to fly with less power." It occured to him: 'Why not fit one of those impressive Hall Scott propellers to the Maxwell motor?" It turned out that the English prop would not fit the Maxwell crankshaft, nor would the bolt holes match. So Terada got out the tools and built a propeller, copied after the Hall Scott model, but fitted to the Maxwell motor.

By this time he had moved to Harbor Island where he could occassionaly run the boomitty boom boom motor without attracting small boys from miles around and having people hollering from their windows to shut the blankety thing off.

All the preparations finished, an announcement was made that the new creation would be tried out a certain day, and a group of enthusiasts and curious gathered, including a sizeable delegation from the Japanese community, including pop Ogawa and your knee high observer dressed in Lord Fauntleroy suit, curls, and a straw hat held in place by an elastic under the chin.

Wanted to Fly But Little Experience

Perhaps I should point out that our Issei aviator had never been off the ground. True he had received instruction how one shoves the wheel forward at the beginning of the run to raise the tail, and then eases back on the wheel when the wings are ready to assume the load.

Everything worked fine. Terada was more surprised than anyone, to find that he was in the air. Flying with less power on a home whittled propeller.

We never had much use for the word "intrepid" but look at the situation here. Airborne in a contraption of one's own making—in the air for the first time, going up-up-up-up. Ahead, not the gray Azores or the shore of Tripoli, but just the cold sparkling deep waters of broad Elliott Bay!

How to get down—to land the thing. Gosh, he never thought of that; One sure way of getting down before soaring over that great expanse of deep cold water was to shut off the motor. So that's what he did, and the turning of the switch brings to a conclusion the inside story of the thrilling scene we observed as a kid.

Another Attempt To Soar Aloft

After the crash, Seiji Terada got to work rebuilding his plane. He got to be good friends with Herb Munter, the pioneer aviator previously mentioned. They swapped gas, and Herb Munter gave Terada pointers on how to land a plane, bank for a turn, things like that.

The first nice day in the spring of 1911, Terada was set for a new try with a rebuilt fuselage and propeller; the same Maxwell motor. He was warming up said motor in his seat, blocks still under the wheels—rackety rackety-phftt — Boom Boom Boom—then the oil pan flew off, darn near broke his leg; and the rest of the motor disintegrated—just blew up; nearest way we can describe it.

Anyhow, Terada-san limped away from that one, and hasn't been in a plane since.

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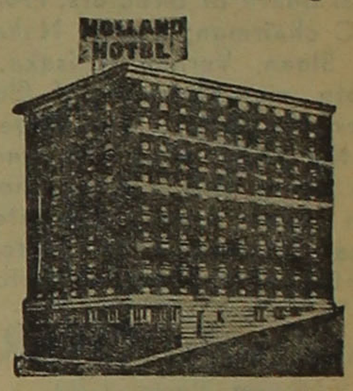

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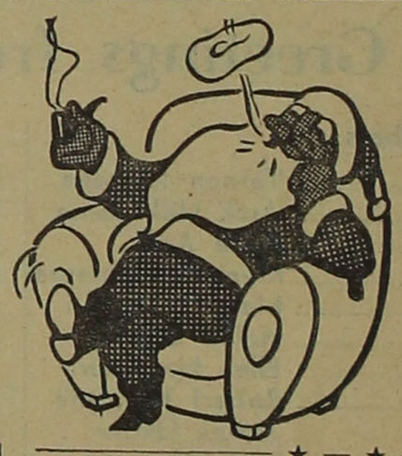

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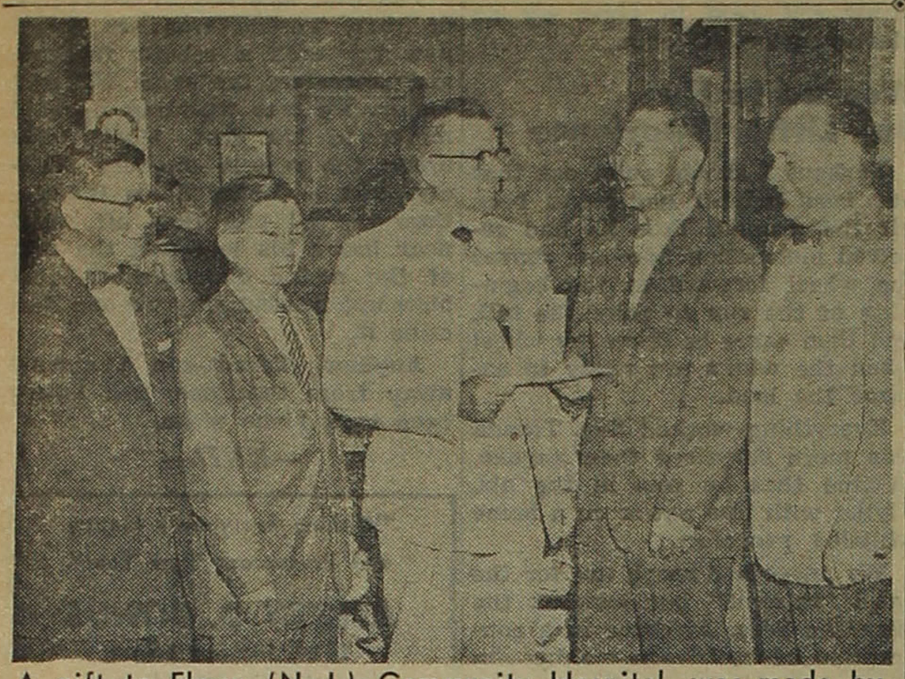
Seabrook chapter culminates another good year



A gift to Elmer (N. J.) Community Hospital, was made by the Seabrook JACL this fall. Proffered by the JACL, the dual gifts of $250 to the hospital and $50 to the Women's Auxiliary are accepted by Earl Sloan (center), secretary of the hospital board of directors. From left to right are Charles Nagao, EDC chairman; Kiyomi Nakamura, Seabrook Chapter treasurer; Sloan, Vernon Ichisaka, JACL president, and Edwin E. Foote, vice-chairman of Elmer Community Hospital. Absent when the picture was made was Mrs. Josie Ikeda, president of the JACL when the fund-raising drive was undertaken in the spring. This is in addition to the large memorial contribution made to the Bridgeton Hospital in Bridgeton, N. J. Elmer is one of the adjacent cities to Seabrook where a number of Japanese Americans are living.

By Ayako Nakamura

SEABROOK N. J. — Bringing another year of outstanding events to a close, the Seabrook JACL will climax their activities with their annual New Year's Eve dance, which annually draws a large delegation from all nationalities representing the Seabrook populace, and a good time is had by all.

Another year-end event is the Teenagers' Christmas party sponsored by the Scouts and supported by the JACL where the younger set have fun all their own.

As one of the first significant affairs, the chapter members feted one of their staunch supporters, Belford L. Seabrook, at a testimonial dinner early in February. Approximately 100 members and friends braved the snow and hazardous roads to attend the impressive function at the Cohanzick Country Club in Bridgeton.

During the month of March, following the worst snowstorm and power failure in 87 years, the members successfully put over another chow mein dinner, with facilities being restored just in time.

Maturing out of the dinner was the feature story on the Japanese at Seabrook as written by Frank Toughill for the Sunday edition of Philadelphia's Evening Bulletin, largest evening paper in the U. S. with its estimated four million Sunday readers.

Picnic at the Park

The annual picnic is an eagerly awaited affair by both young and old who looked forward to the day at spacious Parvins State Park. Picnic lunch is enjoyed by all with games and drawing of prizes usually climaxing the day. This year there were free hot dogs and drinks for everyone.

A joint dinner meeting with the Philadelphia Chapter took place when the groups met in the City of Brotherly Love to welcome National President Dr. Roy Nishikawa and National Director Mas Satow during the Eastern jaunt last May.

Significant contributions are made at commencement time when the Seabrook Chapter offers a $25 U. S. Savings Bond to an outstanding Bridgeton High School senior and smaller awards to two eighth grade graduates from Seabrook Grammar School. All the Nisei and Sansei graduates are feted at a dinner party by the JACL. The Chapter also contributed each year to the High School After-Glo social held by the seniors.

National Publicity

Nation-wide publicity was again extended the Seabrook Japanese when National Geographic magazine's ace photographer, Volkmar Wentzel, came down from Washington to include the Japanese Americans at Seabrook in an extensive pictorial coverage of New Jersey for a forthcoming issue. Arrangements were made through the JACL for the photographer to be on hand for the colorful Bon Odori held by the Buddhists in July.

The Chapter was officially represented at the formal dedication ceremonies and open house held for the modern new wing at the Bridgeton Hospital. The dental examination room and clinic bearing the name of the Seabrook JACL was made possible through a memorial contribution taking three years to fulfill.

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EAST L. A. OVERSUBSCRIBES CHAPTER QUOTA

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year with a very successful membership count of 381 under drive chairman Frank Okamoto and an all time chapter high in 1000 Club memberships with 26 under the chairmanship of Ritsuko Kawakami. The chapter went $213 over the quota.

Quota Oversubscribed

In spring the chapter sent the following youngsters to the two day HiCo conference: Art Okutake, Mits Sakata, Rose Kimura, and Minori Yoshida; chapter youth coordinator Peggy Tanaka and Peggy Kubota accompanied the group. Mits Sakata was East L. A.'s candidate for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka scholarship and he received a $100 check from National Headquarters as a subsidiary award.

East L. A. was represented at the Salt Lake City convention by official delegates Roy Yamadera and Frank Okamoto, alternate Ritsuko Kawakami and by booster delegates Jim Higashi, Peggy Tanaka, Rose Kozen, Mas Hayaski, Mikie Hamada and Helen Aoki.

Eastside youth leader Frank Kawase represented the chapter youth at the convention.

The chapter took part in the Brotherhood Week program of the Montebello Jewish Community center where Roy Yamadera spoke on the evacuation, 442nd combat team and JACL. Koto instructor Atsuko Kowta presented several numbers on the program.

Jim Higashi extended greetings on behalf of the chapter at the Brotherhood program of the Eastside Jewish Community center, also presented were koto and shakuhachi numbers.

—Roy Yamadera

PAULINE NAGAO
National JACL Champion
in Oratorical Contest.

Latest on Pauline

SEABROOK, N. J. — JACLers who met or heard the petite but dynamic oratorical winner Pauline Nagao of Seabrook, who represented the Eastern District Council in the national contest in Salt Lake City last August, will surely want to know of her latest scholastic achievements.

Emerging victorious in the closely contested national event, Pauline is now a pre-med student at Juniata College in Huntington, Pa., where she is attending on a scholarship. Home for the holidays, Pauline reports that besides striving for excellent marks in chemistry and calculus, and other scientific courses, she has found time to participate in sports and in cheer leading. She was also nominated as a candidate for Freshman Queen.

Not to be outdone by Pauline, twin sister Irene will be entering Bryant College in Providence, R. I., in February. She has also received a scholarship and will major in business administration.

At Bridgeton High School commencement exercises last June, where Pauline received a tremendous ovation for her sterling address, both girls were awarded enviable honors.

Irene was selected as the most outstanding senior to qualify for the JACL award, while Pauline, who served as president of the Scholastic Society and as head cheer leader for the school, received the Danforth Foundation prize as the young woman "most outstandingly four-square in personal achievement" and with "distinct qualities for leadership."

The gifted daughters are the pride and joy of EDC Chairman and Mrs. Charles T. Nagao, who are also the parents of a son, Scotty, aged 8.

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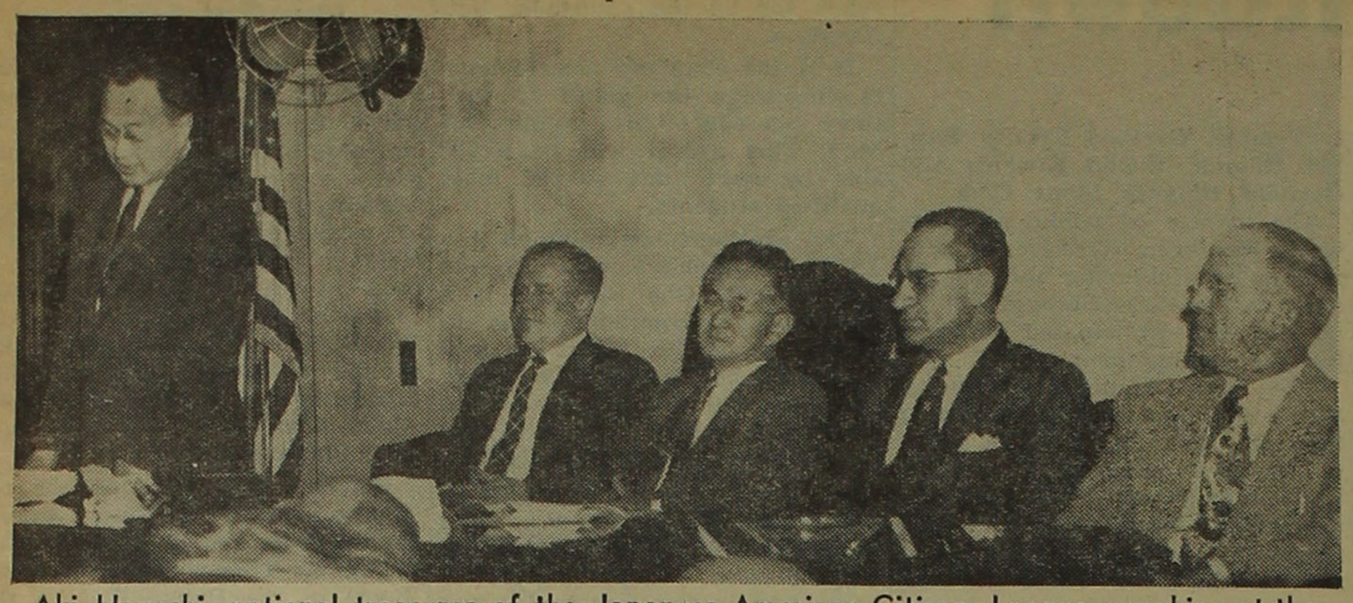

Aki Hayashi, national treasurer of the Japanese American Citizens League, speaking at the Recognition Program for the JACL staged by the Bridgeton Park Commission. At his left are Councilman George T. Morris, Vernon Ichisaka, Shike Levine, and Winfield Jess.

Cherry trees donated to city park

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Another dream of long standing was realized this summer when the Chapter contributed $300 to the neighboring Elmer Community Hospital in appreciation for past courtesies received. A similar donation is being planned for 1959 so that the JACL's name can be permanently placed on the hospital's bronze plaque for doners of $500 or more.

Responding to call for a more complete line of scientific books, the JACL came through with a timely contribution to the Bridgeton City Library this year by presenting a set of science books.

The local chapter cosponsors the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts along with Seabrook Farms Company and provides a number of outstanding leaders to promote this valuable community activity.

The Little League, Babe Ruth League and Bowling League are all actively supported and participated in by the JACL with several trophies provided.

As one of their major community projects, the Chapter presented a number of flowering cherry trees to the Bridgeton City Park Commission at a special dedication ceremony early this month.

Cherry Tree Dedication

The JACL's presentation was in behalf of the local Japanese as a symbol of lasting good will and appreciation for their acceptance as an integral part of the community ever since their arrival 15 years ago.

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE WINS SCHOOL ELECTION

SAN JOSE—Calvin Kawanami won the single seat open in the Encinal School District Board in southern Santa Clara county by a 2-1 margin in the May 20 elections. He was probably the first Nisei ever to succeed as a "write-in" candidate.

Hilo salesman helps 1,200 to citizenship

HONOLULU—James M. Hirano of Hilo, president of Stationers Corp. and JACL booster in Hawaii, was credited wits assisting over 1,200 Issei become American citizens by immigration officials here last April.

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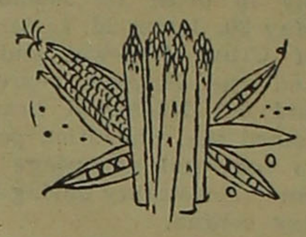

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Ready for Countdown

By MARY YOSHIDA

CLEVELAND—Recognizing the importance of the work yet to be done by the JACL and elated over the fact that the Cleveland Chapter is third largest East of the Rockies, Cleveland members began to sense the necessity of developing a strong program, complete in every phase, to maintain and increase the membership roster.

The results of the past year's activities are proof positive that the Chapter has been successful in its efforts, and indications point to an even larger membership for 1959 than 1958.

For three days—May 30, 31 and June 1—the City of Cleveland was invaded by official and booster delegates from eight Midwest District Chapters, whose 10th District Convention was held at the Hotel Statler. Such JACL celebrities as Mike Masaoka, Roy Nishikawa, Masao Satow and Shig Wakamatsu added value and gravity to the clearly defined plan of action set for the Convention.

After some years of dormancy, the sudden awakening of the Cleveland Chapter is attributed to the realization of its Japanese community that they were "Ready for Countdown." Under the direction of capable leaders too numerous to list, a highly educational and successful convention was hosted. Volunteers stepped forward by the dozens to give their all in formulating the tedious details of such an important affair.

Countdown Starts

A pre-convention rally was staged on May 17, to ignite the first missile extravaganza before blast-off time. Members were constantly cognizant of the fact that it is teamwork, cooperation and goodwill that leads to achievement, success and advancement. Chapter president Joe Kadowaki expressed his gratitude thusly; "The spirit of cooperation which has enveloped the Cleveland people has been most heartwarming and tremendously inspirational . . . Enough cannot be said of this harmony which exists among us. The convention theme, "Ready for Countdown," is apropos to our chapter program, for we are ready to send off our JACL missile of action for our community and organization."

The Midwest District Council Convention was officially underway when Chairman Gene Takahashi called the Opening Assembly to order on Memorial Day, May 30, James M. Lister, Director of Urban Renewal and Housing and the Mayor's representative, and Joe Kadowaki heartily welcomed the convention participants to take full advantage of Cleveland's hospitality during the three-day confab.

The appropriateness of the convention theme became more and more apparent as throughout the convention, national JACL leaders pointed out the significance of JACL's current position relative to the past JACL roles and future direction of its activities.

Serious MDC Convention

Recounting the unparalleled struggle for restoration of citizenship rights for Nisei, Mike Masaoka brought the full impact of the Memorial Day session into focus as he reminded the people present that one or both of the unknown servicemen who were laid to final rest in Arlington Cemetery might very well be Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Perhaps this highly possible realization, coupled with a maturity of thought, set the pattern for the convention. For, in spite of the hilarity of the Whing Ding and other booster activities, of which there were many, this was a serious convention. The concern of our Issei parents; the concern of our community integration; the concern of our cultural background; the concern of our young adults; and the concern of our chapter's program, were all topics of importance in the discussions in separate workshops.

Workshop Chairman Henry Tanaka's pre-convention attempt to limit the size of each workshop was abandoned in favor of an unlimited number permitted to each group, since huge attendance was apparent at each clinic.

U.S.-Japan Issue

The spotlight of the business agenda fell on the international relations phase (United States-Japan relations, in particular) of the National Business Agenda. With the National Convention date only a few weeks away, the National Officers had an excellent opportunity to evaluate all of the arguments presented here as a sounding board for further discussion in Salt Lake City.

The literal realization of the convention theme, "Ready for Countdown," and the enthusiasm derived from it, added fuel to the local chapter membership's desire to notably spread goodwill, to keep active in community affairs and to work to the end that all people of Japanese ancestry will be recognized as descendents of culture, high moral standards, good character, and above all, good Americans.

And proving fruitful of its efforts, the Cleveland Chapter has undertaken outstanding projects, and has participated in publicly staging things Japanese to better acquaint the community with its members and desires.

Inter-City Relations

The Public Relations Committee has been active in enlightening the many communities in Greater Cleveland on the background of Americans of Japanese ancestry. Speakers were sent to various organizations among which were the Bedford Lions Club, Shaker Heights Kiwanis, Newburg Masonic Temple, Garfield Trinity Baptist Church, Euclid Kiwanis and Garfield Heights Lions Club.

The avenue of public relations work has been effective in promoting understanding and acceptance. A speakers bureau will be one of the anticipated projects for the coming year.

The 11th Annual Community Picnic for Japanese residents was held on June 29, with all clubs in the area sharing a load of the details involved. JACL representatives, John Ochi and Joe Kadowaki, were elected co-chairmen of this affair. As is the case each year, the outing was highly successful.

JACL Bulletin

The JACL Bulletin staff was increased to accommodate all news that were made available through the undying efforts of the editor, Masy Tashima. Spare moments, day and night and the wee hours of the mornings, are invested by the editor in order that the community can be well informed of the activities in which the JACL participates.

Through this means of communication, Editor Tashima has drummed up enthusiasm throughout the city, members and nonmembers alike, so that eventually the active roster of the JACL began to swell into a gratifying list.

Presently, a new section has been added to the journal. Mrs. Yoshiko Parker has undertaken the task of being Japanese Editor. This was done to inform our Issei parents of the plans and activities of the JACL and other clubs.

Attending Premiere

The Midwest Premiere of John Huston's production, "The Barbarian and the Geisha," was seen by over 150 Japanese in this area, who were given special invitations to see the adventurous and spectacular motion picture. The Cleveland JACL worked together with 20th Century-Fox and entertained Miss Eiko Ando, femme star of this film, on her personal appearance in Cleveland for the premiere of her stardom.

In addition to the local chapter, joining in the premiere tribute were leaders in world trade and community personalities who realize that the St. Lawrence Seaway will make the work of our Cleveland resident consular corps even more important as our port becomes international in character.

Scholarship Program

As its main project of the year. a JACL Scholarship Program was set up in early Fall. Superb evidence of the community support behind this fund was demonstrated by the highly successful Community Talent Show, the proceeds of which was entered into the Scholarship account. Clubs and individuals alike donated time and talent plus financial succor when asked for by the chairman, Ken Asamoto.

It is the chapter's sincere hope to encourage the youth to continue his education through this fund. This award will be available by next June to the most qualified students.

The excellent beginning of the JACL Scholarship Fund Drive, had connotations. One thing of note was that the community has an abundance of fine talent, as well as jesters, but the most important and outstanding was the cooperative spirit which was exhibited among all clubs and organizations.

Whether it was for supplying the talent for the show, selling tickets or helping in the planning or production, every Japanese organization in the community was represented.

This is indicative of what the community will do for a worthy project. It is also comforting to sense that in the event an emergency arises in the community, wholehearted support will be present.

"Voice of America"

These are the significant features which have placed Cleveland first among the cities of the United States as the model city by the Voice of America agency. This is why the Japanese Americans of Cleveland were chosen to make 12 recordings for broadcast to the Orient depicting its community life and its success. "We can all be proud of this recognition," stated Kadowaki. "However," he added, 'there is still much work to be done, and I am confident that Clevelanders, not typical of resting on laurels, will continue to strive for greater achievements."

The policy of the Voice of America was set up to tell the truth about America and the activities and policies of the United States Government to the World. In recent months, the truth about America has not been all favorable, but the Voice has continued "selling" straightforward news—even when it hurts. It is this truth that people in the long range believe, and this comes the most important function of the Voice—credibility.

The City of Cleveland was chosen from among 25 possibilities as being the most typically American as demonstrated most effectively in the cooperation among groups of varying national backgrounds.

Included among the 32 different national language groups which comprise the Voice of America, was a Japanese contingency consisting of Taiji Nomura, one of Japan's outstanding political radio announcers, and Koso Takemoto, an interpreter who is serving with the U.S. Information Agency in Washington, D.C.

With the stated policy in mind, Mr. Nomura and Mr. Takemoto sought packets of experiences and the underlying influences in the development of the Japanese community life here.

Broadcast Subjects

Subjects included in the VOA were: The Cleveland Nisei and the JACL; the Cleveland Issei; Japanese Soldier-Brides; Cleveland Area Japanese Students; Sho-jo-ji Dance group; and a special interview with Thoburn Dunlap, who is a teacher of a business course in Maple Heights High School. He has a deep interest in Japanese culture to the extent that his house was furnished in a Japanese motif, including a tea-house. In addition to this, he had three of the famous Akita dogs, does the ondo and sings Japanese songs.

Further elaboration on the recognition of the Japanese Americans in this area is evident in the Christmas Tree with its Japanese theme in the Public Square, the heart of downtown Cleveland. Public Relations Council, headed by Seward Colbert & Associates, who are annually responsible for the Public Square Christmas decoration, invited the JACL Chapter to decorate one of the 12 nationality trees provided by the Public Square Association.

Christmas Tree

Even though the invitation was received on short notice, the JACL members gathered for the ornament making on Monday night and the Tree went up as completed on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26th. The lighted Christmas tree with the Japanese theme, its head held up high among the other nationality trees, topped with a truly American crown, can be seen during this Holiday Season on the southwest side of the Bandstand.

The tree is embellished with a sign, prominently displayed: Sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League. Another job well done by the enthusiasm and cooperation that exist among chapter members, and the desire to spread goodwill throughout the city.

Another indication of JACL recognition in this area is proven by the 10th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights Committee. The chapter has been accepted as a sponsoring group of such a committee, and the impressive list of sponsors is headed by the Mayor of the City of Cleveland, Mayor Celebrezze. The objective of this group is to encourage and uphold the meaning of civil rights.

Bigger programs are slated for the coming year, the first of which will be a television program in January dedicated to Japanese culture.

The great progress and achievement indicated by the success of various activities of the Cleveland chapter are certainly heartwarming and gratifying.

As National President Shig Wakamatsu expressed during one of his visits here, "Teamwork is the key to success."

This, as the foregoing is written, is proven by the Cleveland Chapter. It is proud to be spokes in the wheel of progress!

Fowler celebrates 50th anniversary with community

FOWLER—Under the presidency of Mikio Uchiyama, the Fowler JACL chapter actively participated in the city's 50th anniversary celebration in October.

The chapter saluted the city of Fowler by sponsoring a coronation ball, which was open to the public at large—the first JACL chapter in the Central California District Council to hold a dance where non-Japanese attended and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Miss Janice Takahashi was crowned Miss Fowler JACL and rode the chapter float, which won the first prize ribbon in the commercial division.

Attending Miss Takahashi were Karen Kamikawa, Darlene Kawano, Frances Fujikawa, Marlene Nakamura, Jane Horii and Jane Nakagawa.

Highway Insignia

The chapter appointed Tom Shirakawa to see that the JACL insignia would be placed on Highway 99 along with other service clubs in January.

Sunao Onaka was in charge of the membership drive beginning in February. Emil Demas of the Fresno County district attorney's office spoke on narcotics at the chapter's first dinner meeting of the year in March. He called narcotics as "murder on the installment plan." Deputy Sheriff Jack Anderson was also a guest.

Over 300 frolicked at the community picnic in April at Fresno's Kearney Park. Hideo Kikuta and Frank Sakohira were co-chairmen.

Scholarship Winner

With the busy harvest season during May-June, regular chapter meetings were suspended, but George Teraoka, now chapter president, was named in charge of the JACL scholarship cimmittee. Shigeru Tokubo was then selected as winner.

Tom Mukai was in charge of the CCDC bowling tournament in November and the year closes with a Christmas party for the children.

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FRED TAYAMA—WARTIME PSWDC CHAIRMAN

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cart to the restaurants for his customers. He would pay something like 1½ cents a piece for them, too, all told, $15.

Raised In Penryn

Like many other Issei families with children, Tayama was encouraged to attend Japanese school every afternoon and all day Saturday.

Tayama spent his childhood days in Penryn in northern California after being brought to the mainland United States at the tender age of 18 months. He was the first Nisei to be graduated from a class of four from Penryn Grammar School in 1918 and later became the first Oriental to enroll at Placer Union High School. There, he was a corporal in the ROTC unit, something of a rarity in 1919.

But then like many other Issei families with children, Tayama was encouraged to attend school every afternoon and all day Saturday. It was quite a heavy schedule.

The musical trademark in the Fred Tayama family in the mid-1930s was their pride and joy, Marianne, then five years of age who sang at talent shows in Li'l Tokio during Nisei Week festivals and on other occasions. Marianne was the product of the Franchow-Marco Dancing School and used to do Mae West impersonations with, in her case, "come up and see me anytime . . . " Audiences remember her favorite song, "Love Bug Will Bite You If You Don't Watch Out."

Marianne is now Mrs. Joseph Kimura and mother of two daughters, Joanne, 3, and Linda, two months old.

The Tayamas live in a very nice home in the Seinan district they had purchased in 1934 with $500 down and $25 a month. They rented the house during the war years and more recently had it remodeled inside to suit their modern taste and convenience.

Active Rotarian

One of the puzzling things about his outside activities is his association with the East Los Angeles Rotary Club, of which this year he is president ,when his residence is in the southwest district.

The explanation was that he was sponsored four years ago by a florist friend who lives in the East Los Angeles area and in doing business with him, Tayama was introduced to the group of 73 members. He is the only Oriental in the unit, by the way.

Tayama is also an active member in the Nisei Pioneers, the Top Notch Golf Club and the Shonien. In the JACL the Tayamas are a 1000 Club life member.

On his flower business which he has been operating since 1946, Tayama says he is indebted to George Inagaki, past national JACL president, for his start as an orchid specialist.

On the JACL, Tayama felt that young leadership is essential with the help of oldtimers whenever advice is needed. But he said that as far as he is concerned that bitter experience of World War II will keep him in the background.

"It is a good feeling to know JACL has made progress in the last decade and is today one of the best recognized organizations in the country.

As an oldtimer, he concluded that as long as "we have men like Sab Kido, Inagaki, Masaoka, Nakamura and Mukaeda the JACL will continue to forge ahead."

Ex-Wisconsin Flash Coaches Grid Champs

By WENDY WATANABE

CHICAGO — "Somewhere over the rainbow, skies are blue. . ." so the song goes. But for Chicago's southside Englewood High School "Purples," the blue was in the gridiron pot at the end of the rainbow when they emerged football champions of the city's Public League Blue Division.

Why are we so interested in Englewood High's first league title in many a moon, you ask? The beaming coach on the sidelines for the Blue champs is a good-looking and unaffected Nisei—Yosh Yamada. The 32 year-old coach, aside from serving as football mentor for the Purples, is the Athletic Director of the Southside high school (with three Phys. Ed. instructors assisting him), where he has been for the past five-and-a-half years.

When the doors of Englewood High first opened to spanking new Coach Yamada, he was faced with the not-too-happy but challenging factor that here was a school whose last football conference victory dated way back to 1920. He immediately went into a huddle with his boys to plot some new offensive strategems for the prep gridders.

He chalks up Englewood's triumph this year to "hard work" and "building up over the years" for the opportune moment.

Through Coach Yamada's expert eye in spotting opponent weaknesses and exploiting this knowledge to full advantage, the Purples have racked up 7 wins, 1 tie, and no losses by concentrating on regular "T"-formations, occasional short punt formations, extensive passing variations, and "running an end around."

The Public School League, Yamada defined, is divided into three categories, the Red, White, and Blue Divisions which are A, B, and C leagues in that order.

The schools were classified according to size and past game records, Yamada went on to explain, and the teams are given a chance to move up the gridiron ladder by points accumulated through wins, with the team showing least points in the succeeding division being pushed back a notch to the lower league.

With a coach like Yamada behind the Englewood players, who knows but that the Purple will be right on top of the Red in the not-too-far-off future, and you can bet your bottom dollar that once again, jubilant Englewood gridders will hoist their coach to their shoulders and proudly carry him from the gridiron as they did at the season finale.

Oakland-Born Youth

Off the field, Yosh is still pretty much a sports-minded guy as clearly evidenced by his dazzling sports credentials of his past school and present-day activities. In high school, he sparkled in baseball, basketball, football, and track. Oakland, California born-Yamada graduated from the University of Wisconsin with honors, having maintained a B-plus average in his studies—not to mention having received his Masters in Physical Education.

While at Wisconsin, he demonstrated his feats of gridiron dynamics as the first-string right half back in the lightweight football division, or the "150 pound team" that participated in their own conference with other Big 10 schools. In that particular year, Wisconsin's light-weight pigskin toting brigade tied for first place with the University of Michigan.

He is, to boot, a tremendously fast-propelled track man, having appeared at the Drake Relays in Des Moines with 1,000 other athletes throughout the country. The Wisconsin track team, boasting such teammates as the famed "outstanding miler" Don Gehrman took first place—their time second only to the world's record. In 1949, Yamada was awarded a watch when he whizzed in first in the sprint medley. His fastest time for the 100 yard dash is 10 seconds flat, and 22.5 seconds for the 220-yard dash.

Letterman Yamada was a member of the coveted National W Club, Wisconsin's lettermen association, and also belonged to the Phi Epsilon Kappa.

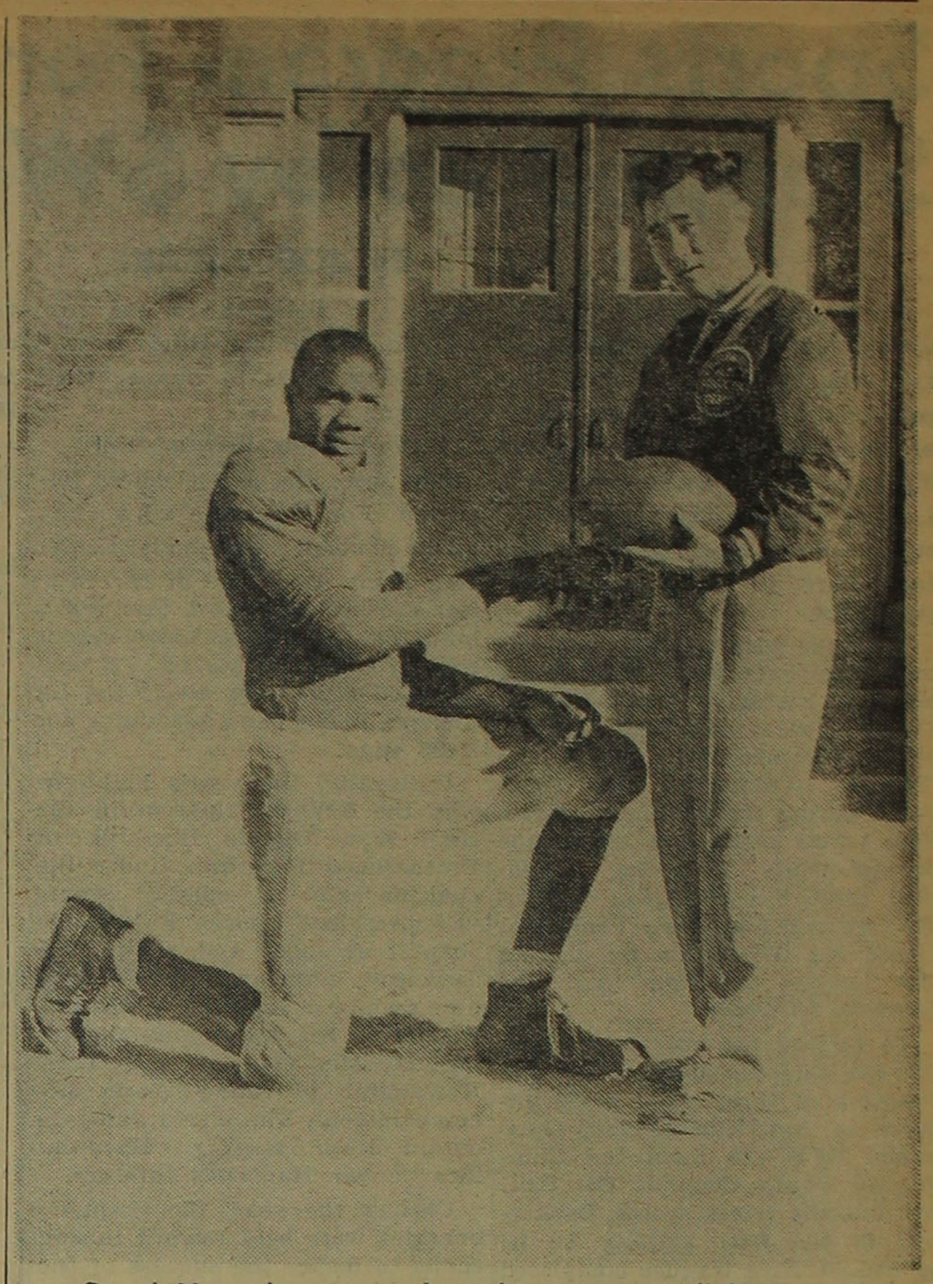
His present position as Athletic Director of Englewood, a high school of 2,000 students, was awarded to him following an examination given by the Chicago Public School Board. The 5-ft., 7-in., 155 pound Nisei athletic ranked fifth in an examination given to 180 men.

Chicago's First Nisei Coach

He can be proud of the fact that he is the first Nisei high school coach in Chicago. Yamada is not an outspoken fellow—albeit a sincere and more than all-right guy in our books. Consequently, many of his friends will be surprised to learn of his outstanding athletic feats.

Today, Coach Yamada is an active member of the local chapter of the JACL, is the newly elected Vice President of the Midwest Golf Association (he golfs in the championship division), bowls in a league with an average of 160-plus, and is an adept bridge player (his "indoor sport") — right now engaged in organizing bridge classes scheduled to start in January.

And if that isn't enough, he also takes to water the way a fish does. If Yosh Yamada isn't what you'd classify as a bona-fide All-American athlete, nothing short of sensational, well . . . you'll have to get up pretty early in the morning, and settle with this gal first!



Coach Yamada congratulates his protege, All-State end, Charles Benford.

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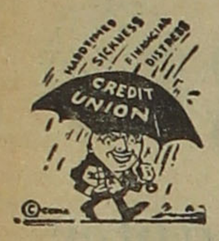

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Sports Program For Youth Stepped up by SWLA JACL

By JOE YASAKI

Youth and community activities were stepped up by the Southwest Los Angeles JACL Chapter this past year. Under the leadership of Sam Hirasawa, chapter president, the SW'ers sponsored "Little League" sports leagues, actively supported the Hi-Co program, and took part in other community programs.

With the push coming from former presidents Mack Hamaguchi and Roy Iketani, a "pony league" (12-14 years) baseball league, under commissioner Dr. Takao "Naggie" Ushiyama, was sponsored during the summer months. Five teams battled for the league championship. Following scheduled play, the champion Valiant Jrs., managed by Hiro Taniyama, closed out the season by playing the League All-Stars and the Gardena All-Stars.

To further the sports program, the SW Chapter joined with local chapters of three other organizations — American Legion, Optimists, VFW—to form the Community Youth Council. The CYC will initially stress sports. Basketball is the first activity to be sponsored. Five leagues comprised of boys in two age groups—9-11 years and 12-14 years—will get under way early in 1959. Aki Minamide is the basketball commissioner for the SW Chapter. Chapter delegates to the CYC are Dr. Ushiyama and Kaz Uematsu.

Hi-Co activities also received chapter attention. Support for Hi-Co took the form of furnishing many of the resource leaders for the 1958 Hi-Co conference, sending a delegate to the conference, and aiding Hi-Co leaders in raising funds to finance their program.

Pre-Schools Remembered

Nor were the pre-schoolers forgotten. For them the chapter again conducted the annual Easter Egg Hunt. With one of the rainiest Easters on record, this year's hunt took on a novel twist—about fifty youngsters paddled and splashed their way about the La Cienega Playground swimming for 1,836 eggs!

Culturally, the year's highlight was the SW-participation in the Beth Zion Temple B'nai B'rith Brotherhood Program. Under the chairmanship of special events vice president George Fujita, the chapter arranged a prize winning Japanese folkware exhibit and presented Japanese folksongs. Rendering the songs was the inimitable Mas Hamasu, with Ritzi Kawakami providing piano accompaniment. The mixed audience outdid itself singing "Haru-ga-kita" under Hamasu's tutelage.

Closing the year, the chapter's energies were bent toward raising funds to insure the success of the Christmas Cheer program. With the energetic and capable George Fujita at the helm, success seems assured. The goal is $2,000. Funds raised will be used to brighten the holidays for shut-ins and less fortunate persons of Japanese ancestry.

Nisei Psychologist

The general meetings, programmed by chairman Arnold Hagiwara, presented interesting and varied speakers. The opening meeting featured Steve Abe, staff psychologist at Metropolitan State Hospital. Abe spoke before a packed hall on the results of his personality test taken by some 207 Nisei.

The second reflected the great interest in bowling. Chiyo Tashima, one of the nation's outstanding bowlers, gave a talk and demonstration on the subject.

The third speaker took the chapter on an engrossing tour of movieland. Sessue Hayakawa reported on his own experiences and observations of that industry from the "silent" days to the present, spanning, as he spoke, some fifty years and three continents.

Taking the backseat to none in drive and energy, social chairman Kei Mochida kept his end of the program jumping. In addition to a "get-acquainted" square dance, Mochida put on three big dances during the year: "Southwest Fever" in the Spring; "Queen-time" where the SW Chapter queen entry for Nisei Week was unveiled; and the end-of-year "Hele Mai" dance where the chapter hosted those in the community from the Hawaiian Islands. A bridge tournament under George Fujita, Hisashi Horita and Carl Tamaki kicked off the social season.

Chapter Board System

Within the chapter, the biggest news of the year was the major revision of the chapter constitution. The President-Cabinet system of past years was dropped in favor of a twenty-man Board of Governors set-up. The Board will operate for the first time in 1959; elections of members to the Board are now being held.

No summary of the year's activities can be complete without mentioning the tremendous job of soliciting chapter memberships. The membership committee, headed jointly by Carl Tamaki and Terumi Yamaguchi, and including many of the most dedicated members of the chapter worked hard and long (in fact they're still working) to get sign-ups.

Those serving on the 1958 cabinet were Sam Hiasawa, president; Kango Kunitsugu, executive vice-president; Ethel Yoshino, administrative vice-president; June Hayashi, recording secretary; Margaret Kikuchi, corresponding secretary; John Shiokari, treasurer; George Fujita, special events vice-president; Carl Tamaki and Terumi Yamaguchi, membership chairman; Arnold Hagiwara, program chairman; Kei Mochida, social chairman; Charlotte Murata, historian; Haruo Okino, auditor; and Joe Yasaki, public relations.

The Meaning and Spirit of Christmas

Father Clement of Maryknoll

The world and all of us draw a little closer together at Christmas time. It is a day that is celebrated in almost every country in the world. The shopping districts are decorated in Japan, as they are here in the United States. Even in countries that are not Christian, there is a spirit of joy and good will. The atheist, who, like Scrooge in Charles Dickens "Christmas Carol" calls Christmas, 'humbug,' might be caught with a little more good will in his heart at Christmas time, than at other times of the year.

I think it proves one thing, namely, that the world and all mankind needs Christmas. All the world needs a Savior to save us from ourselves. It takes a Christmas to transform man into something better than he generally is. I suppose many of those who don't believe in Christ, would say that Christ is not necessary in Christmas. They might say that Santa Claus, or the presents and the tinsel-covered Christmas tree are enough. But it's hard to see how the spirit of Christmas could ever get started by tinsel on a tree!

We have good will in our hearts because the message of Christ born in a stable 2000 years ago, and sung by the angels was: "Peace on earth to men of good will." There would be no Christmas today, if that Child born in such lowly circumstances were like other human beings. There is a Christmas because that Child was the Son of God, born into the world as its Savior. He was the Hope, the Light of the world, and as St. John says, the One Who gives to those who believe in Him, "power to become the sons of God!"

All Goodness — all Perfection — all the virtues are found in Christ, the Saviour. The fundamental virtues of Christianity were first taught at the manger at Bethlehem. Those who would be followers of Christ must first learn the lessons Christ taught by the circumstances of His Birth.

His coming was announced and shown to poor shepherds guarding their flocks, as well as to the Three Kings—the Wise Men from the East. Before God all men have a soul of equal worth. Poverty is no disgrace. Christ was born in poverty and lived His life a poor man. In a sermon He said that the poor of heart are blessed because they shall see God. A man's heart cannot be absorbed in the pursuit of worldly things and find God too. At Bethlehem also is innocence and sinlessness and purity of heart. The worldly-wise would not feel at home there. And there is great love at Bethlehem, because in the crib, there, lies the greatest Christmas present of all time, God the Father's Gift, His only Son given to you and me out of love for us!

This, then, is the real spirit and meaning of Christmas. It is Christ born into the world to redeem us to Heaven. May the Divine Saviour born into the world bless you, bless you all this Christmas!

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HOSOKAWA ADDRESS:

U.S. foreign aid lauded, but aims misunderstood

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In pursuing their policy of aggression, they are showing that propaganda, food and controlled trade are often much more effective weapons of subversion than force of arms.

Our economic aid, which enables young nations to help themselves without this fear of subversion, is a sturdy bulwark against the spread of Communism.

Let me give you some examples of how foreign aid works. South Korea in 1953 was prostrate. Warring armies had leveled hundreds of villages. Fields had gone untilled. The North Koreans had killed or captured many of South Korea's economic and political leaders. Our foreign aid missions had to start from the ground up, feeding, clothing and sheltering the masses, instituting a basic sanitation and immunization program to prevent epidemics.

That phase of the program took more than two years. Then came the long, costly task of rebuilding the country's economy. In some instances, our contribution was an outright grant. In others, we required that our contribution be matched by a Korean contribution in cash or labor. Under foreign aid we rebuilt power systems, repaired railroads, authorized construction of factories to produce the goods most urgently needed by the Korean economy. We had experts in the field revitalizing the mining industry, showing farmers better methods of planting, irrigating and fertilizing, teaching animal husbandry. In every case, the programs were worked out and executed jointly by representatives of the Korean government and our economic missions.

CHINESE LAND REFORM

In Formosa, a Chinese-American group known as the Joint Commission for Rural Recovery —the JCRR — planned and executed the highly successful land reform program. This, too, is part of foreign aid.

Today, more than half the land in Formosa is owned by the men who till it. Freed from the burden of excessive rentals, something which has plagued Asian agriculture for centuries, the farmers of Formosa have greater incentive to work harder, produce more, spend money for equipment and improvements. The result is that Formosa has a sound, prosperous agricultural economy and the farmers are among the stanchest supporters of the Chinese Nationalist government.

Economic aid is basic. Let's say you are a farmer in some Asian nation and you have a flock of hens. The hens are scrawny things that don't pick up weight no matter how much they scratch. Worse yet, they lay an average of only one egg a week. Along comes an American foreign aid team with a new breed of chickens from the United States. You buy or barter for a few, including a rooster, and let them loose in your flock Pretty soon you're getting a new generation of chicks and when they grow up, you find they're a meatier bird. And instead of one egg a week, the new hens are laying two or even three. Your egg supply—your supply of protein food and a source of cash—has been doubled or tripled through U.S. foreign aid.

In the city nearest your village, an American mission has helped build a commercial fertilizer factory. Trucks bought with American help, running over highways built with American help, bring sacks of the new fertilizer to the local co-operative which was organized under American leadership.

The county agent, a local boy trained by the Americans, shows you how to use the fertilizer and the new insecticides. At harvest time you find that your fields, which used to produce maybe five bushels, are now growing seven or eight or nine.

It takes very litle imagination to project dramatic progress such as this from the farms to the cities. There is more food for everyone, more jobs, more prosperity, more people able to buy the labor-saving items and the pleasure-giving items in addition to the bare necessities. And the result is a people less inclined to listen to Communism's alluring but empty promises.

U.S. MOTIVES MISUNDERSTOOD

Unfortunately the picture is not as bright everywhere as that which I have painted. In some areas, our motives are misunderstood. In others, we have the wrong kind of Americans trying to do the wrong kind of jobs. Some persons in our foreign aid program are sincere, compassionate, dedicated individuals, but they lack the adaptability necessary to bridge the enormous gap that lies between the American and Asian standards of living, psychology and customs.

Perhaps some of you have read the book, "The Ugly American," by William J. Lederer and Eugene Burdick which was serialized recently in the Saturday Evening Post. It is a story about the misfits, as well as the notable and able Americans, who are taking part in our foreign aid program. It tells about the devastating things that happen to our prestige and to our efforts to win friends, when a stupid or inept or ignorant American makes a mistake.

I am sorry to report there is a great deal of truth in this work of fiction.

While traveling through the Orient, I had many occasions to recall a speech I heard last August in Salt Lake City at the national convention of the Japanese American Citizens League. It was delivered by Dalip Singh Saund, United States Congressman from a Southern California constituency. In addition to being an able attorney and outstanding speaker, Congressman Saund is notable for the fact that he was born in India. He is the first member of Congress of Asian descent.

In his speech at Salt Lake, he issued both an invitation and a challenge to the Nisei. He challenged them to run for political office and invited them to join him in the Congress of the United States.

It is not impossible that a Nisei might be elected to Congress in the next few years. Certainly the groundwork for such a possibility has been laid. The Nisei have served their country bravely in the armed forces. They are serving municipal, state and federal government in civil service. They are taking an ever more active role in civic affairs, business and industry. Why not in elective capacities?

NISEI CAN SERVE U.S.

Realistically, of course, it can be argued that the time is not ripe for the Nisei to seek elective office on the national level. I do not propose to go further into the matter at this time. But I do believe there is opportunity now, today, for Nisei to serve their country in a field where their talents are critically needed and into which they fit naturally.

I am referring to the foreign aid program, specifically our program in Asia. The Nisei have much they can contribute to its success.

First, of course, is their technical abilities. The Nisei have many skills needed in the Far East—farmers, engineers, irrigation experts, soil chemists, veterinarians, social workers, economists, public health nurses, teachers, accountants, yes even newspapermen.

But in addition to these skills they have something which can be of enormous value to the program, something which they do not share with most other Americans, namely their Asian ancestry.

In the past this ancestry sometimes has been a handicap to the Nisei's professional advancement and social integration. In the foreign aid program it can be an asset. For Nisei technicians, fanning out among Asians with a sincere desire to help them, will

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Two challenges for Nisei on home front presented

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impress on them as nothing else can that the United States is a democratic nation made up of many peoples of good will. I know that yellow-skinned Americans will be not only accepted, but trusted, loved, respected and welcomed by Asians who today are inclined to regard Westerners with, shall we say, a certain understandable reserve.

On my last previous visit to Korea, I talked with a high government official. War still raged, but even then there was hope that peace could be achieved soon. I asked him what was the one thing we in the United States could do to help his country's recovery. His answer was simple.

"Send us your best men," he said. "Yes, we need food and we need money. But most of all we need your best men to teach us to help oursel es."

This we are trying to do. But in Korea and many other Asian nations, the need for help is still great.

This need poses both a challenge and opportunity for the Nisei to serve their country and all humanity.

Of course not all of us are in position to pack our bags and sign up for a two-year tour of duty with a foreign aid mission. The majority must stay home, but even here there are some things that those of us with our special heritage can do. I submit two proposals.

TWO CHALLENGES

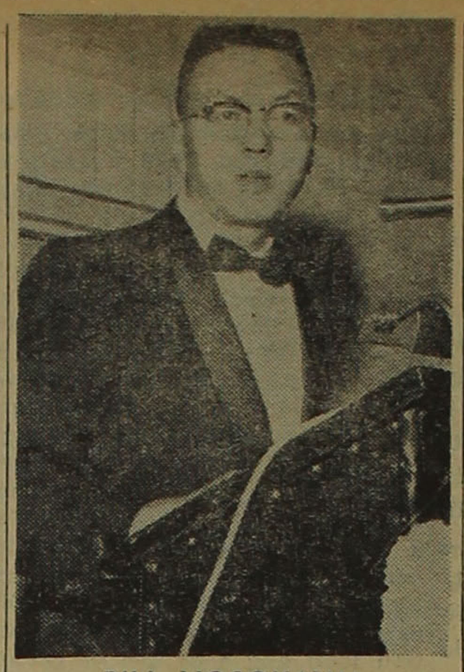
The first is that we Nisei can do something on the homefront about the challenge of foreign aid and the urgent need it represents. We can inform ourselves about the program, its idealistic objectives and realistic results. We can support it at the ballot box when we choose our representatives in congress. We can keep our congressm n informed about our interest in seeing that the program is continued. And we can tighten our belts a small notch and cantinue to pay without complaint the taxes necessary to implement the foreign aid program.

The second proposal is much broader.

I submit that where ever possible the Nisei should inform themselves about matters in the Far East.

I am sure all of us have had the experience of having our Caucasian friends ask about our Asian customs, politics, economics, history and languages. Chances are we know no more about these things than they do, and maybe even less because we've been so intent on trying to become good Americans. Our friends assume, perhaps naively, that simply because we spring from Asian origins, we ought to be fully informed on Asian matters.

But is this assumption unreasonable? I think not. The people of this nation are beginning to realize they know deplorably little about the Far East, a region of the world that is looming ever larger in importance. They are seeking knowledge and it is natural that they turn to us. This country needs people who can supply that information. Why shouldn't it be those of us who have a hereditary tie with Asia?



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NEED FOR INFORMATION

Please do not misunderstand me. I do not mean that we must attempt to be spokesmen, apologists, interpreters or advocates for any Asian nation, bloc or political faction. I submit only that there is a deep and urgent need for information on which enlightened public opinion can be based—a public opinion that will shape national policy. And the Nisei can be of service to their fellow citizens by studying and taking a lively interest in Far Eastern affairs.

Let me inject one last thought into this dissertation before I sit down. This award presented to me tonight is for accomplishment, but it really belongs to all Nisei for group achievement. They have progressed a long, long way indeed since the dark war days. Thanks to factors too numerous to mention here, the day of job discrimination against the Nisei is almost gone. Today they are being sought out for their skills and abilities, and that is as it should be.

However, as you know, there are still a few barriers left in the way of our complete acceptance and integration. One of them is housing discrimination. But even here, it is only a few individuals of Neanderthalic outlook who would deprive us of this form of social equality. I venture to predict that this barrier, too, will fall as we make our mark in the vocational world.

In conclusion, I want to say that I have always been grateful that I am an American. For all your many kindnesses, I thank you, thank you very much.

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JACL's legislative prospects in 86th Congress best in years

By MIKE MASAOKA

AS THE Yuletide season approaches, the JACL joins many other national and local organizations in the traditional supplications to the Santa Claus of all lobbyists to influence the forthcoming 86th Congress, which convenes next January 7, to enact their respective legislative proposals.

Looking back, it was quite a legislative package that the delegates to the 15th Biennial National Convention in Salt Lake City last August decided to request of the incoming Congress, especially since the major legislative objectives of the organization are supposed to have been achieved several years ago.

Fortunately, generally speaking, the pre-Christmas gift in the results of the November elections assures a more sympathetic Senate and House for the type of legislation that concerns JACL.

The more liberal, internationally-inclined freshmen legislators in many instances replaced veteran isolationist, protectionists, thereby indicating that there will be less of conservatism in the consideration of human appeals on both the domestic and Free World fronts.

All this adds up to prospectively the most "friendly" Congress that the JACL has had to "work with" since it began its Washington activities in the post-World War II era some twelve years ago.

As of the moment, of course, weeks before the new Congress is organized so that we may know the membership of the various key committees and subcommittees and also the plans of the congressional and committee leadership, it is most difficult to speculate on the probable outcome of various issues to be presented to the new session. In the interests of our readers, however, we shall begin to hazard comments this week on some of the more encouraging prospects.

BEFORE any meaningful civil rights or other liberal legislation may be secured from the new Congress, there will have to be a change in the cloture rules of the Senate to allow the majority to break a filibuster after full and free debate.

The JACL has been active in the pre-November and pre-Congress campaigns to rally the newly elected Senators and many of the holdover ones to vote with the bipartisan proposals of Senators Paul Douglas and Hubert Humphrey, Democrats from Illinois and Minnesota, and Jacob Javits and Clifford Case, Republicans from New York and New Jersey, respectively, to revise the cloture rules to allow the majority to vote after exhaustive discussion of the issues.

There seems to be indications that some compromise will probably be worked out that should enhance the possibilities for strong, effective civil rights legislation in the new year not only in the field of public school de-segregation but also protection from violence and terrorism.

At the same time, however, the roadblocks usually set up by the conservative dominated House Rules Committee should not be overlooked. Already, JACL is concerned with suggestions to either restrict the almost absolute powers of that Committee to determine the life or death of any bill reported by the major legislative committees of the House, or to add enough new members to the Committee to assure that constructive though liberal bills will have the opportunity to be considered by the House as a whole.

Statehood for Hawaii

ALASKA'S admission as our 49th State should assure Hawaii's admission as the 50th in this Congress, either next year or the year after. A precedent has now been established for the admission of noncontiguous territories and in all respects—population, industry, economy, educational facilities, transportation, citizenship—Hawaii qualifies for admission into the Federal Union.

In the Senate, James E. Murray, chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, and Henry M. Jackson, chairman of its Subcommittee on Territories, from Montana and Washington, respectively, are on record for the admission of Hawaii. On the Republican side, Senator George Malone of Nevada, the ranking GOP member in the last Congress and a long-standing opponent of statehood, was defeated last month. So too, was Utah's Arthur V. Watkins, who has been a leading advocate of Hawaii's admission. Idaho's Henry Dworshak, who apparently is not on record one way or another on this subject, becomes the ranking minority member, and California's Thomas H. Kuchel, a supporter, becomes the ranking minority member of the Territories Subcommittee. Another Republican member who was defeated in the last elections is Wyoming's Frank A. Barrett, while Arizona's Barry Goldwater was re-elected in one of the few upsets last month. All in all, regardless of the new members assigned to this Committee, there should be no change in sentiment since it reported last spring bills for the admission of both Alaska and Hawaii.

In the House, Clair Engle of California, chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee in the last two Congresses, retired to run successfully for the Senate spot vacated by William Knowland, former Senate Minority Leader. An advocate of Hawaii statehood, he will be succeeded as chairman by Colorado's Wayne N. Aspinall, also a statehood supporter. The ranking GOP member and Committee Chairman in the 80th and 83rd Congresses, Nebraska's A. L. Miller was defeated in his ninth bid for re-election. His replacement as the ranking minority member, Pennsylvania's John P. Saylor, is an ardent Hawaii backer, as was his predecessor.

Following the elections, a special three-man Subcommittee composed of Congressmen Leo W. O'Brien of New York, who was chairman of the Subcommittee on Territories last session, and B. F. Sisk of California, Democrats, and E. Y. Berry of South Dakota, Republican, visited the Pacific Paradise to make a "final investigation" on Hawaii's readiness and willingness to gain admission as a full-fledged state. This report will be submitted early next month and should serve to expedite the Committee's favorable action on Hawaiian Statehood. Last year, the Territories Subcommittee was unable to report a bill for the Island territory.

GOP Congressman John R. Pillion of New York , probably the most outspoken of the opponents of statehood with the Committee, was re-elected last month and is expected to lead again the opposition to Hawaii's aspiration for statehood.

In our opinion, long-overdue action will bring Hawaii into the sisterhood of states within the next two years, unless there are unforeseen developments.

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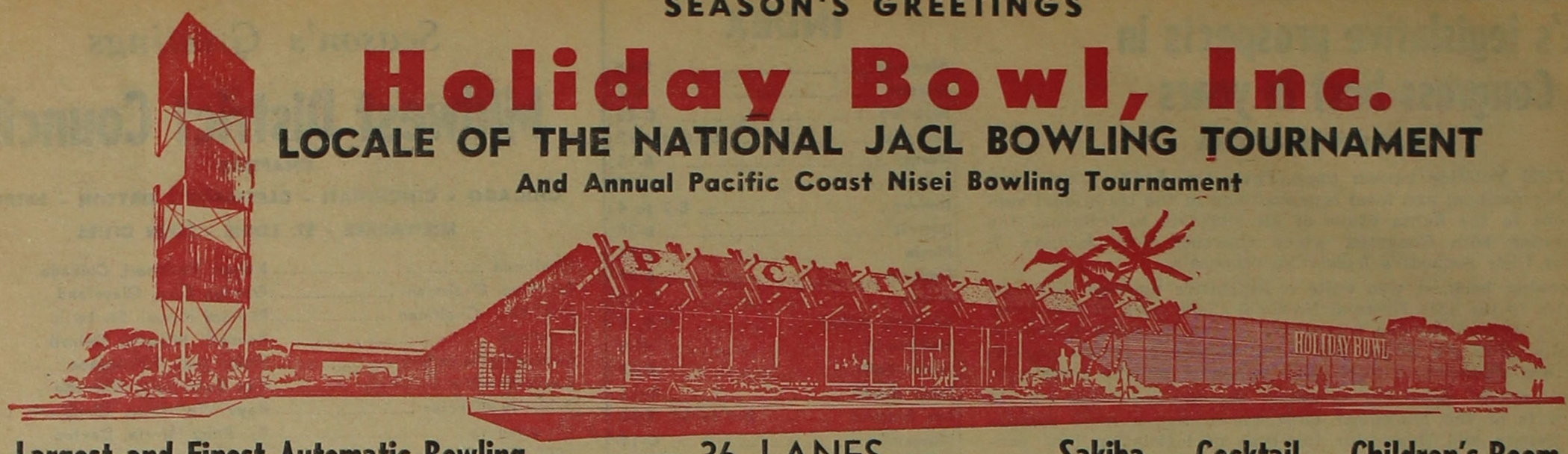

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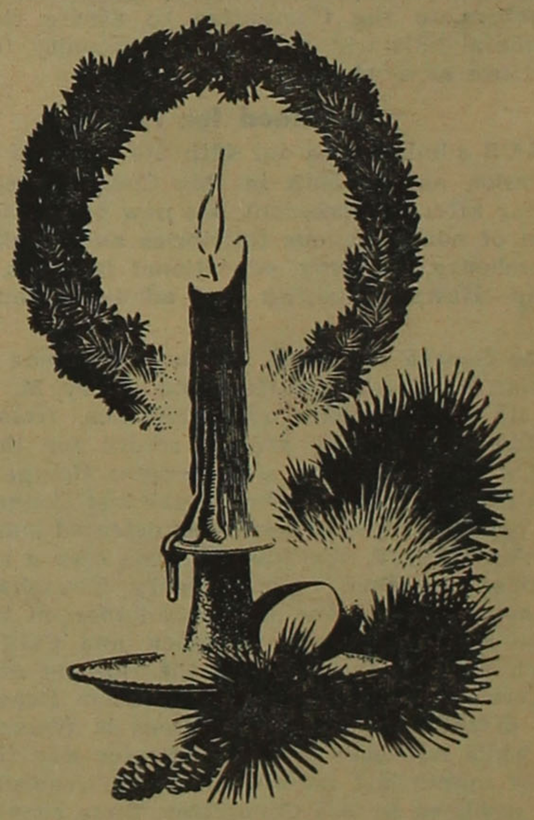

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Forty years ago, when Americans were engaged in the First World War, these 18 kimono-clad women and children participated in Denver's 1917 Liberty Bond Parade. The little girl in center and at left is Mrs. Haruko Kobayashi. Some of the other women in front are identified (from left to right) Mrs. Otsuki, Mrs. Kuwahara, Mrs. Hokazono, Mrs. Uji, Mrs. Amano, Mrs. Hayano and Mrs. Oka. This rare photograph and other appearing in the stirring account of the "Japanese in the Rockies" are from the private collection of Mrs. M. Terasaki.

FIRST ISSEI PIONEER DESIGNED PLANS FOR DENVER

Japanese in the Rockies

By SOME KOSUGE and ROY MIKAWA

DENVER—The rays of a waning sun setting behind the towering Rockies shed their final gleam on a granite tombstone erected above the grave of **Tadaatsu Matsudaira** in Riverside Cemetary. The monument, purchased for $3,000 from funds raised by the Oriental Culture Society of Denver, was erected on May 28, 1952 in tribute to the first pioneer of Japanese ancestry in Colorado. But that is not Matsudaira's only claim to fame.

Coming to the United States in 1873, the scion of a feudal Lord of the Ueda Clan studied engineering at Rutgers University and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Upon his graduation, he came to Colorado in 1886 to become a state inspector of mines, an assistant to a John McNeil. He served as professor at the School of Mines at Golden; and as the Denver city engineer, he designed the original plan for the town.

Son Becomes Mayor

He married a Virginia Sampson, who bore him a daughter and a son, Kinjiro, who later became mayor of Edmondston, Maryland. Matsudaira died in 1887, at the age of 33.

He was the first of many pioneers who came to this region from Japan to seek their fortune, leaving all that was dear and familiar to them. They came on foot and by wagon, carrying all their belongings in tattered suitcases; often the object of ridicule. But they stayed to become honored citizens of a state whose phenomenal growth is closely intertwined with the lives of the Issei.

If one were to record their struggles and their successes, their agonizing, back-breaking labor to hew a new life for themselves and their families, there would emerge a colorful and exciting saga of the West. This is not such a story — this is a brief chronicle of the Japanese in Colorado.

Labor Contractor Hokazono

In Riverside Cemetery, there also lies the mortal remains of Naochi Hokazono. He is probably the man most instrumental in attracting Japanese to Colorado.

The gold rush in the late '80s had depleted the manpower supply from coal mines, railroad construction and farms, creating an urgent need for laborers. The Shin Sekai, a San Francisco newspaper, aware of this shortage, urged Japanese to seek their fortunes in the West.

Hokazono, coming to San Francisco from Japan in 1884, arrived in Colorado in 1894. Having previously studied English for four years, and having gained experience as a cook at Redlands and San Diego, he opened a restaurant with a Mr. Nishimura, who later went to Rock Ford to raise cantaloupes.

At that time there were only 15 Japanese in Colorado. One of them, Mr. Nitta, operated a gift shop in the Brown Palace Hotel; and another, Mr. Ono, managed a restaurant. The rest were employed as house help.

Moffat Tunnel Workers

Hokazono became a labor contractor for companies seeking Japanese laborers in construction work. He was instrumental in providing 600 men for the Moffat Tunnel construction. Section hands were paid from $1.35 to $1.40 a day, and foremen earned $60 per month.

Among the many other jobs he contracted were the Longmont and Trinidad Waterways, and the Wheatland, Wyoming, tunnel. He supplied labor for 1,200 acres of sugar beets in the Greeley area.

His last labor contract was the huge Wind River Canyon project

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JAPANESE IN THE ROCKIES:

Helped railroads spread their tracks across the west

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for the Rio Grande Railway. To maintain a steady supply line, he used 300 donkeys to haul in essential items from Casper, Wyo. Due to an engineering fiasco, he lost approximately $300,000 on this project and died a poor broken man. But the story of his life is carved indelibly in the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming.

Japanese employment agencies thrived on the West Coast in the early 1900's. Expanding steadily with the railroads, they sent managers to Cheyenne and Sheridan, Wyoming; Pocatello, Idaho; and Salt Lake City, as well as Denver, to set up branch offices to recruit workers and to supply their needs.

Pioneer Terasaki

One such agency was operated by Shinsaburo Ban in Portland, Oregon. He sent Masaemon Terasaki to Sheridan as his manager. Terasaki, still living, now makes his home in Denver with his eldest son, Yutaka, a pharmacist who manages the T. K. Pharmacy and owned by his brother-in-law, Dr. T. K. Kobayashi.

"Tak," as he is known to his many friends, is a JACL leader in the Denver community, having served as a national Vice-president, and is currently chairman of the Mtn. Plains JACL District Council.

The elder Terasaki came to Denver in 1906 to manage the Shinsaburo Ban Co., which opened its door to business at 2009 Larimer St. This company not only supplied the Japanese residents of the Rocky Mountains region with merchandise from Japan, but also served as a branch office for the Yokohama Specie Bank. Eventually the company folded, due to the huge debts owed by its many creditors.

By this time, Japanese in the Rockies numbered about 3,558. In Denver, there sprang up a number of new business establishments.

One was a hotel and restaurant owned and operated by a Mr. Takeda and a Mr. Watanabe. Located on Blake St., the proprietors had high hopes of making it the focal point of "Nihonmachi." There was also an employment agency operated by a Mr. Nakajo and Fusakichi Takamine.

Potato King Takamine

Takamine, who still lives in Denver with his eldest son, Tol, eventually started a potato wholesale business here in 1915. Takamine learned the potato business at Sugar City, Idaho, and came to Denver in 1902.

He studied law at the University of Denver, working on the railroad and as a domestic in order to achieve his aims. He started the A. F. Takamine Co. in a three-story building on Broadway, and employed between 80 and 90 workers.

In 1941, he incorporated the American Potato Co. at its present location in Denargo Market, and through the years flourished with Army and Navy contracts until he acquired the title of "Potato King of the Rocky Mountain."

Today his sons, Tol, Terrie and Ritchie, who operate the Empire Produce Co. in Greeley, have taken over but the elder Takamine has delved into new interests. Recently, he became the chief supporter of a predominantly Japanese insurance firm, the United Nations Insurance Co.

Denver Nipponmachi

In the early 1900's many businesses were opened on Larimer St. and adjacent streets, mainly 20th and 21st. There was a Japanese Cookie Co. operated by a Mr. Motooka at 1319—20th St; a barber shop and public bath operated by Suikichi Oda on Larimer St. Eastern Tailors was operated by T. Endo at 20th and Larimer; and Hotel Fukuokaya operated by H. Tani at 19th and Larimer.

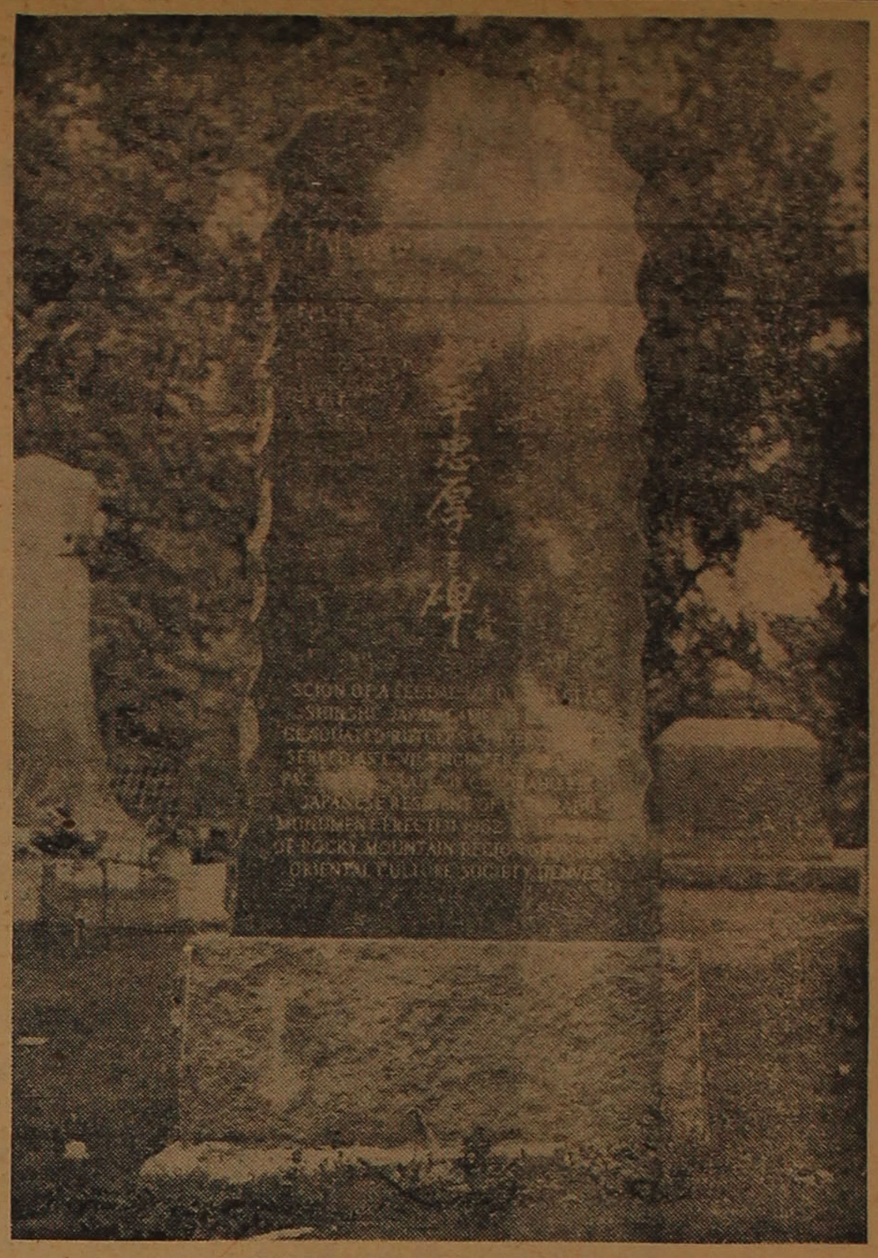
This was the beginning of "Nipponmachi" originally planned to grow around Blake St. Nipponmachi flourished through the ensuing years boasting at one time a first-class restaurant, the Manshu Grill, owned and operated by George Furuta who had relocated to Denver during the World War II years.

Pioneer Issei Doctors

In 1907, the first Japanese doctor, Dr. Shimizu, came to Denver to set up practice at 1232—21st St. Coming from Japan, he studied for a year and a half in California, and later took postgraduate work at the University of Denver.

In July of 1913, Dr. Eizo Hayano came to Denver to start his dental practice. A graduate of Tokyo Dental College in 1911, and Northwestern Dental College in 1913, Dr. Hayano embarked on his philanthropic career to improve the position of the Japanese in Colorado.

Through the years, Dr. Hayano has continued to exert great influence in Japanese community affairs. Among his many other honors, he was elected president of the Colorado Japanese Assn. in 1955.



MEMORIAL TO MATSUDAIRA
First Japanese Resident of Colorado

Newspapers fight discrimination

Dr. K. K. Miyamoto

His counterpart, Dr. Konai K. Miyamoto, is known and respected throughout Colorado for his humanitarianism. During the evacuation period following the outbreak of World War II, he worked day and night seeking to alleviate distressed evacuees. He was decorated by the Japanese government in 1957 in recognition of his outstanding service to the Japanese people in Colorado.

Dr. Miyamoto arrived in Denver in 1916, after he received his degree from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He is an honorary member of the the Colorado Historical Institute and adviser of Oriental Arts to the Denver Museum.

Although he is now in his eighties, Dr. Miyamoto still actively pursues his dental practice, and continues his work for the betterment of the Japanese community.

Japanese Newspapers

In 1908 the first Denver Japanese newspaper called the "Denver Shimpo" was published on mimeograph by Hokazono and edited by Toichi Ichikawa. It was through this media that the Japanese were informed of a campaign to chase them out of the state. This agitation against all Orientals had its origin on the West Coast where race-mongers were screaming that the Orientals were ruining the labor market, and undermining the wage structure by working for mere pittances.

Hokazono and Kakutaro Nakagawa led the fight against this discrimination. Appealing to the Rocky Mountain News for help, they resolved the situation within four months.

But from this experience, the Japanese began to realize the need for greater acceptance in community life. They adopted a code of behavior seeking to improve their general conduct in public places. The code stressed less drinking, better posture, and condemned loud talking. The Japanese were also urged to carry a whistle and use it in case of trouble.

In April of 1915, Nakagawa purchased the Denver Shimpo and changed its name to Santo Jiji (East of the Rock Mountains). In 1918, he annexed the Colorado Shimbun and called the combined papers the Colorado Times.

Kakutaro Nakagawa

Pioneer Kakutaro Nakagawa was no ordinary man. A graduate of Tokyo Law College in 1901, he was appointed chief prosecutor at Seoul, Korea. He came to America in 1905, and lived in Salt Lake City before coming to Denver in 1911.

After receiving a degree at the University of Denver, he became secretary of the Japanese Association east of the Rocky Mountains. With Hokazono, he fought the Japanese exclusion movement, traveling throughout Colorado from Steamboat Springs to Rocky Ford.

In 1932, Nakagawa sold the Colorado Times to Fred Kaihara, and moved to Longmont to engage in farming, and to write a history of the Japanese in Colorado. He devoted most of his time and money to Japanese community affairs, however, and died a poor man. He, too, is buried at Riverside Cemetery.

Fred Kaihara

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—John Masunaga,
President, Mile-Hi JACL

JAPANESE IN THE ROCKIES:

Farming empires founded by Issei

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yama, and served for a time as interpreter at the Kobe Customs House. After his arrival in the United States, he was sent to Denver by the S. Ban Co., to serve as a bookkeeper under Terasaki. He, too, became secretary of the Japanese Association and for many years served as adviser to the Japanese community in legal matters. He later served as president of the Colorado Japanese Assn.

Kaihara, with the financial aid of Minejiro Nakasugi, became the editor of the Colorado Times in 1932. Competition in the form of the Rocky Shimpo appeared during that year. Edited by Rev. Ouchi of the Tri-State Buddhist Church, it listed Mr. Toda as publisher. The two newspapers continued to flourish side by side until June 6, 1951, when the Rocky Shimpo ceased publication.

During Kaihara's period of ownership, the Colorado Times enjoyed its greatest period of prosperity. A four-page tri-weekly before Pearl Harbor, the sudden influx of evacuees and the termination of the West Coast vernaculars increased the circulation of the paper to 12,000.

During the war years, it expanded to a 12-page tri-weekly newspaper. Then on Dec. 10, 1945, the Colorado Times became an eight-page daily.

Ted Ogasawara

In 1955, Kaihara became seriously ill and increasingly weary of the tremendous burden of a newspaperman's life. On July 1, 1955, he transferred the paper to Ted Ogasawara. A month later Kaihara died, leaving a void in the hearts of his fellow countrymen which can never be filled.

Ogasawara, present editor and publisher, served as night editor of the Manchoho Daily in Tokyo while attending Waseda University. In 1925, he came to the United States as a correspondent for the Jiji Shimpo of Tokyo. From 1928 to 1930, he studied political science at Stanford University and meanwhile taught Japanese language school at Mountain View and Courtland, Calif. He started the Pacific Affair Weekly in 1939. He came to Denver from the Poston Relocation Camp in 1943 and became managing editor of the Colorado Times. In 1955, he attained his present position.

The Colorado Times became a vernacular during Kaihara's period of ownership with Bea Kaihara serving as the English Section editor. Succeeding editors have been Frank Tamura, Tay Kondo, Min Yasui, and Roy Mikawa.

Lettuce King Yoshida

Any history of the Japanese, primarily an agricultural people, would be incomplete without mention of the successful farmers in their midst. Southern Colorado Japanese have probably enjoyed the greatest success from agricultural operations and among them, two men are outstanding.

Frank Eiichi Yoshida, "Lettuce King of the San Luis Valley," settled in the valley in 1925, after serving as foreman for the Stockton and Tule Lake Farms. Moving to his present Alamosa farm in 1939, he farms a total of 1,300 acres.

So closely knit are the Japanese residents in the San Luis Valley through intermarriage that Yoshida is the "Big Daddy" to the community. The Mizokamis and Sumidas, prosperous lettuce growers, packers, and shippers, are among the members of this closely knit group.

Sadakichi Harada

On the eastern slope, in the land of the fabulous Rocky Ford cantaloupes which he did so much to develop, Sadakichi Harada discovered the golden land of opportunity. Harada settled in Rocky Ford in 1909, via Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

Today, he owns and operates 1,100 acres in the Arkansas Valley, and an additional 900 acres in Lovington, New Mexico. His sons, Ugi and Shig, are prominent JACLers in their community.

No history of Colorado would be complete without mention of religious influences in the community. In Sept., 1907, Hamanosuke Shigeta, a devout Christian, held a meeting in his house. There were two young Issei present at this meeting, and it was the beginning of what is now the California St. Methodist Church. The pulpit used then is still in occasional use.

Methodist Ministers

Rev. Hachiro Shirato was the first pastor of the church, which was located at 1827 Park Avenue, and several other addresses, before moving to its present location at 25th and California Sts. in 1935 during the ministry of Rev. Seijiro Uemura. In 1913, the Ladies Aid Society of the church was organized, later becoming the Issei Women's Society of Christian Service, one of the strongest, most devout organizations in the church.

Succeeding pastors of the church were Revs. Kosaburo Baba, Katahide Yoshioka, now living in Chicago; Hirota, Arima, and Seijiro Uemura, who served for 18 years. During his pastorate, a series of Young People's Christian conferences were started and held annually during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. The conferences were held through 1952, with the exception of four years during World War II.

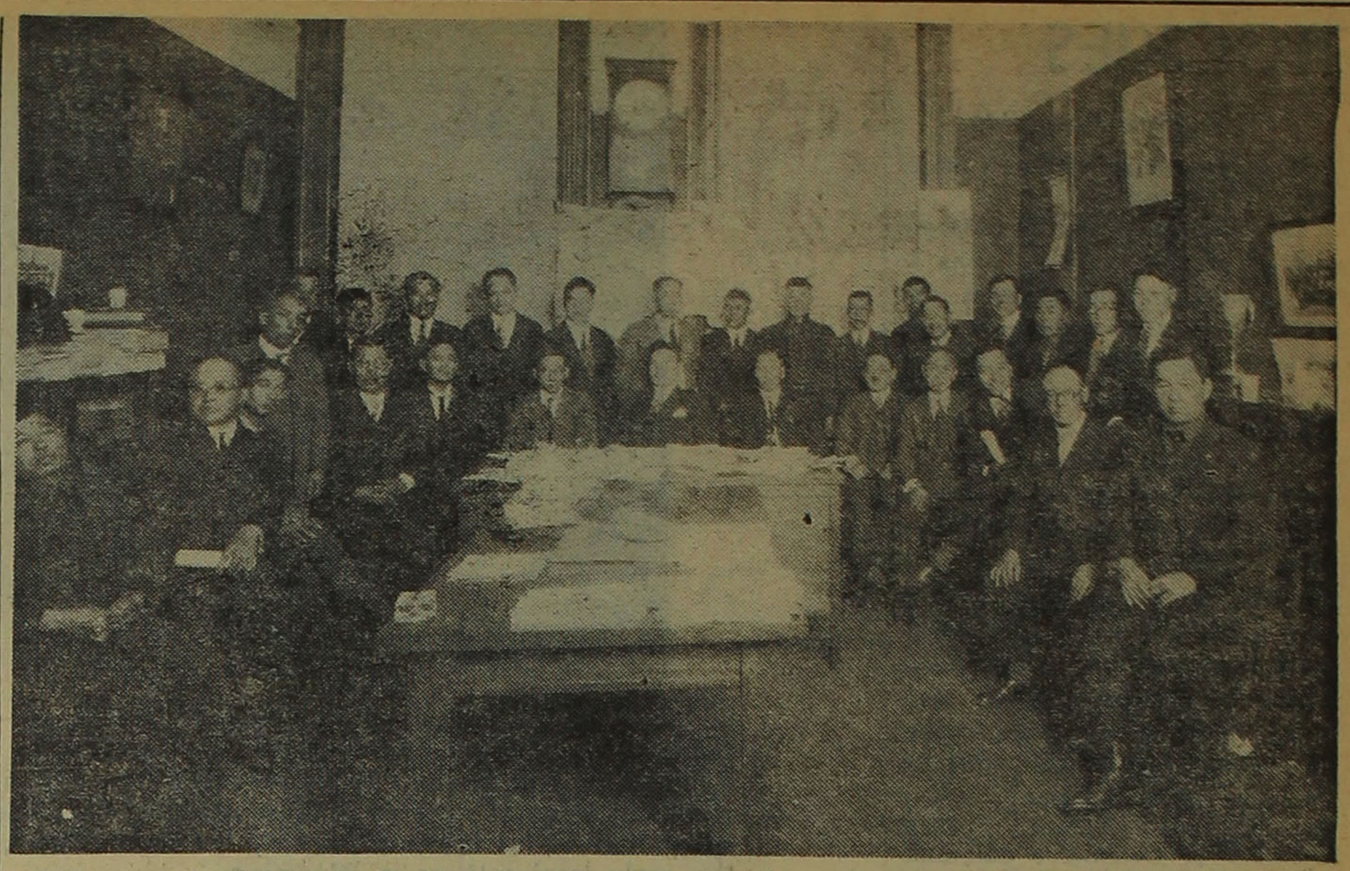
Following Rev. Uemura's appointment to a California Church, Rev. K. Sasaki and Rev. Oyanagi served the congregation. At the present time, Rev. George Uyemura, nephew of Rev. S. Uemura, now deceased; and Rev. Masaji Goto are the pastors, serving the Issei and Nisei congregation respectively.

Tri-State Buddhists

Since the majority of the Issei were Buddhists, the Tri-State Buddhist Church was established at 20th and Market Sts. to administer to their needs, and to serve Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska by Rev. Ouchi. Many local churches were organized, but the Denver Church was regarded as the fountainhead of Buddhism in this area. At present, Rev. Yoshitaka Tamai and Rev. Noboru Tsunoda are the spiritual leaders of this far-flung organization.

In 1947, a maginificent new edifice was built at its present location at 19th and Lawrence St. This imposing structure is the locale of all regional Buddhist activities including the annual Obon Festival, the Young Buddhist League Conference held during the latter part of December, and the Young Adult Buddhist League Conference.

This history is merely a brief resume, and the personalities mentioned, a scant handful of the men who participated most actively in the development of the Japanese welfare in Colorado. Reams of paper would have to be written to adequately portray each Issei contribution to his community.



Nihonjinkai meeting in Denver in 1928. Familiar faces in picture are those of Mr. Sakaguchi, Mr. Nakasugi, Mr. Takamine, Mr. Nakagawa, Mr. Otsuki, Mr. Kaihara, Dr. Miyamoto, Dr. Inouye, Mr. Terasaki, Mr. Kobayashi, Dr. Kunitomo, Mr. Nakazawa.

Role of Churches Significant

Issei Leaders

In passing, we would like to pay special tribute to Dr. Genta Nakamura, Minejiro Nakasugi, Harry Osumi, and Rev. George S. Aso of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, all of Denver; Katsubei Sakaguchi, community leader; and John T. Horie, who taught citizenship classes to the Issei in Brighton; Matajiro Watada and George Konishi of Ft. Lupton; Kazuma Hoshiko and Kazuma Mikawa, president of the Northern Colorado Growers Assn. in Greeley.

While the menfolk figured most prominently in the development of the Colorado Japanese population, womenfolk, in conformity with ancient Japanese tradition have devoted themselves to the rearing of their children, and instilling in them a code of honor and dedication which has been remarkably thorough. So thorough, in fact, that no Nisei in Colorado

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Meet Issei Pioneer Who Served As WW1 Officer in U. S. Air Corps

By TAMOTSU MURAYAMA
Tokyo

Every trip to America provides a new story of an Issei pioneer as well as other discoveries of Japanese life in America. Although this writer assisted Tokutaro Nishimura Slocum from 1930-35 in the struggle to secure naturalization rights for World War I veterans, we never came across the name of Harry Takeo Osumi, now of Denver.

He was probably the only Japanese officer in the U. S. Army in the First War. He was a second lieutenant as an instructor in aviation mechanics at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. Those were the days when aviation was part of the Signal Corps.

Since his arrival in Denver from Okayama prefecture in 1903, Osumi led a colorful life. He has been closely associated with the juvenile courts in the Mile-Hi city.

He also made this writer a member of the International Footprinters Association, of which Chief of Police Kiyoshi Suzuki of Suzuki is the only member in Japan.

Osumi, now a 72-year-old watchmaker, is still busy hustling about in Denver. An Issei army officer in the First War—such was my discovery this past summer. My hat off to this pioneer.

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Beside meeting with this pioneer, it was wonderful to renew old friendships with Blackstone-minded Min Yasui, ex-newspaperman and now garage owner Oski Taniwaki, judo expert George Kuramoto and many others. We cannot forget the 82-year-old pioneer, Dr. Konai Miyamoto, who is ever anxious to promote East-West cultural relations.

However, the precious pearl I found was the acquaintanceship of Mrs. Dorothy Uchida—an American girl of German descent who married a Spanish-Japanese boy during the war years in spite of terrific opposition and objections due to wartime hatred and other reasons. She is a great girl with a unique vision—more enthusiastic about supporting JACL principles than the ordinary Nisei.

It was wonderful to hear and encouraging to see this great wife of Leonard Uchida, a past president of the Mile-Hi chapter, with such determination to live for what she believes is right. Her personal experiences should be told to people who might be regarded as "negative-minded."

If ever Mrs. Uchida writes a book, it could be as significant as Mrs. Gwen Terasaki's book, "Bridge to the Sun." Just imagine, a young American girl so determined to become a wife of a Nisei in spite of wartime pressures from every direction.

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ROCKIES

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has ever been convicted of a major criminal offense!

The Nisei have gone on to larger and greener pastures, thanks to the educational advantages and financial aid their parents bestowed upon them. This has been true, not only in Colorado but throughout the United States.

Nisei Leaders

The Nisei's Who's Who in Colorado is a composite of East and West Coast; of Northern and Southern United States. There are two JACL "Nisei of the Biennium" winners in Denver—Min Yasui, attorney, and Bill Hosokawa, newspaperman; a national vice president of the United States Chamber of Commerce — Seiji Horiuchi of Brighton; a U. S. Chamber of Commerce outstanding young farmer — Bob Sakata of Brighton; an International Farm Youth Exchange delegate, president of the Weld County 4-H leaders' council, and holder of innumerable offices in farm organizations — Paul Hoshiko, Jr. of Kersey; perennial members of the Colorado State Potato Advisory Board — Terrie Takamine of Denver and Kish Otsuka of Sedgewick; Larry Tajiri, drama editor of the Denver Post. The list is endless.

The greatest tribute children can pay their parents is to succeed, and all indications show that the Nisei are not lacking in filial respect. Doctors, lawyers, engineers, teachers — they have achieved the dreams of their parents.

Through local civic and national organizations, such as the Japanese American Citizens League, the Nisei have strived to repay their parents for the faith placed in them.

We as Nisei have a great debt to pay to our parents, both socially and vocationally. Whether our aspirations will succeed, only the future can predict. Be that as it may, it is with justifiable pride that our parents, the Issei pioneers of Colorado can reminisce about their past and recall a life well worth living, and a future which only the heavens can limit.

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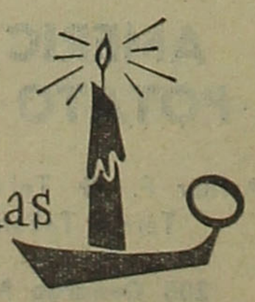

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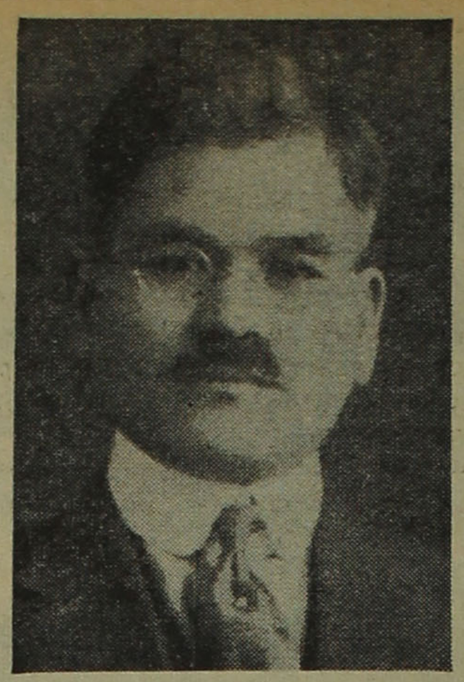

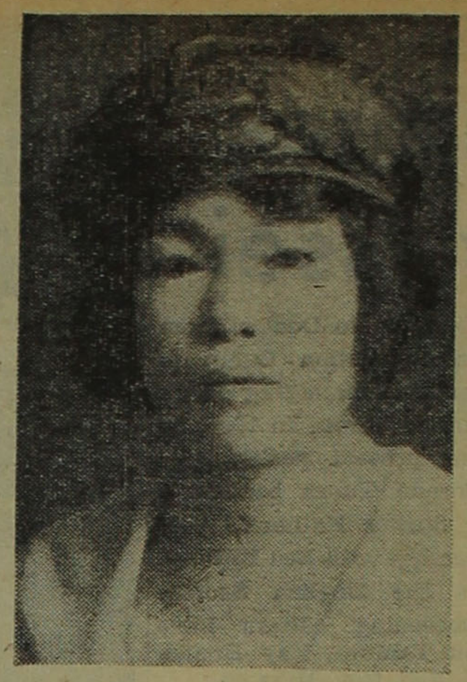

Mr. and Mrs. Jusaburo Sakata, pioneer residents of Wyoming, are (these pictures were taken shortly after their marriage in 1921) now living in Cheyenne. The couple personifies the courageous and diligent spirit of the Issei upon their arrival in America. Mr. Sakata, who is close to 80, spent half of his lifetime working for the railroad, the main occupation of the early Issei settlers in Wyoming.

The Japanese of Cheyenne

By EVELYN OKAMOTO

CHEYENNE—once limited to a few city blocks and virtually unknown outside of the Rocky Mountain area—is today a swiftly growing community. The old timers remember when a short walk would bring residents to open country. Now, new housing additions sprawl in every direction. The new missile base and television westerns have made the city's name known throughout the country.

The city's Japanese population has fluctuated during all these years, probably reaching its peak during the last war when many soldiers and their families were stationed at Fort Warren. The proximity of the Heart Mountain evacuation center also aided in increasing the Japanese population.

At present, the Japanese are at the point where the Issei and Niesi are too few to be very active and the sansei are as yet too young. Death has also taken quite a few of both young and old.

This summer the untimely death of Bill Matsuyama, beloved leader of both Issei and Nisei, after 40 years of residence in Cheyenne, left a huge void in the community, especially after the departure of his widow, the former Mary Arima of Seattle, and her two boys. At yearly intervals, Bill had been preceded in death by first, his father, Masuji, then his mother. His father arrived in Cheyenne in 1922 and worked for the railroad for 19 years.

THE MATSUYAMA FAMILY

Bill himself was a pioneer businessman, operating a fish market from 1930 until 1951. His widow now resides in Boise, Idaho, while his brother, Harry, who is married to the former Ida Futamata of Pueblo, is now in Scottsbluff, Nebraska; his sister, Louise, is now Mrs. Ralph Ibata of Lincoln, Nebraska; another sister, Marjorie, is also living with the Ibatas; and another sister, Toshiko, is now Mrs. Noboru Zaiman of Omaha, Nebraska.

Though all of the Matsuyamas are gone, leaving only three graves in the cemetery as physical proof of their presence, their names have been synonymous of Cheyenne for so long that no history of the city's Japanese would be complete without mention of their family.

RAILROADING LUCRATIVE..

Early pioneers were lured to Cheyenne by railroad employment. Handicapped as they were with language difficulties and lack of work skills, as were the Issei everywhere, not too many means of livelihood were open to them. Some had tried farming in Colorado, but eventually found railroad work more lucrative.

Among the first Japanese to reside in Cheyenne was Masakazu Hosokawa who arrived in 1905. He worked for a meat market for seven years, for the railroad for 20 years, and lastly, with a bar for 13 years.

In 1906 Yokichi Tamura came to Cheyenne and worked with the railroad for 30 years. About 1908 Gisaburo Yamashita also began his 30-year employment with the railroad, followed by 20 years at a Cheyenne hotel.

Another to seek railroad employment was Gontaro Kubota, who worked from 1915 to 1942. In 1927 Mrs. Kubota began operation of a pool hall, which she still does. The couple has three daughters and one son; Lucille, now in Chicago; Bessie, now Mrs. Kay Kagami of Chicago; Grace, now Mrs. Kunio Shimizu of Chicago; and Paul, a captain, D.D.S., stationed at Hanford, Washington.

GARDENER FOR THE HYNDS

Deviating from railroad employment, Kay Ishimoto took up gardening upon his arrival in 1917. Most of his employment was under Harry P. Hynds, one of Cheyenne's best-known pioneers, until 1955.

Mrs. Yoshio Shuto, today operating the highly-popular City Cafe, came to Cheyenne in 1920, and thereafter operated one successful business venture after another, including two rooming houses and a fish market. She opened the City Cafe in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Itsuki Hashimoto operated a fish market in Cheyenne from 1925 to 1928, preceded by railroading from 1906 to 1909 and farming in Colorado from 1910 to 1925. Mr. Hashimoto was in the dry cleaning business from 1928 to 1944, followed by a pool hall, which he still runs. His wife, Kamo, died in November, 1940.

THE HASHIMOTO FAMILY

His family consists of: Harry, executive chef at a Cheyenne restaurant,. married to the former Bettie Kadota of Los Angeles; George, a railroad mail clerk in Oakland; Kay, owner of a photo studio in Cheyenne, married to the former Frances Takagi of Pomona, California; Grace, now Mrs. Shoichi Kubota of San Francisco; Tom, electrical engineer in Chicago, married to the former Amy Numoto of Worland, Wyoming; and Sam, student, teacher and working in an atomic energy research laboratory in Los Angeles, married to the former Yasuko Ozawa of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jitsuzo Tani arrived in Cheyenne on December 3, 1926, after farming in Colorado. Mrs. Tani opened a rooming house which she operated for 30 years. Mr. Tani worked for the railroad from 1927 until 1942. The couple has a daughter and a son, Paul, an engineer in Ft. Worth Texas, and Ruby, now Mrs. Ken Aiba in Hokkaido, Japan.

Years of railroading in Colorado, Montana and Washington preceded the arrival in Wyoming of Mr. and Mrs. Tatsuhei Tsuda. The couple arrived in Laramie in 1905 and in Cheyenne in 1932, continuing Mr. Tsuda's connection with the railroad until 1942. Mrs. Tsuda passed away on March 27, 1954.

The family consists of: George, employed with the State Highway Department road designing division in Cheyenne; Tom, an accountant in Cheyenne; Asako, now Mrs. Joseph Ichiuji of Washington, D.C.; Margaret, now Mrs. Yosh Matsumoto of Whittier, California; and Setsuko, now Mrs. Jim Tanaka of Anchorage, Alaska.

THE OHASHI FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Toichi Ohashi settled in Cheyenne in 1933 and were occupied with trucking and produce until they began operation of the Hi-way Cafe in 1952. They have 12 living sons and daughters: George, manager of the Hi-way Cafe; Amy, now Mrs. Ichiro Doi of Salt Lake City, Utah; Roy, working at building maintenance at an aircraft modification plant in Cheyenne, Misa, now Mrs. Stanley Miyakawa of Hawaii; Frank, plant supervisor of a soft drink plant in Cheyenne, married to the former Sumiko Sakata of Cheyenne; Rosie, now Mrs. Vincent Ichiyasu of San Francisco; Richard, employed in a Cheyenne grocery store; Elsie, dental hygienist at Cheyenne; Marie, now Mrs. Matsuo Matsukawa of Salt Lake City, Utah; Helen, now working at the family's cafe; Jake, engraver for a Cheyenne print shop, married to the former Jeanne Kishiyama of Cheyenne; and Joan, now Mrs. Tom Lee of Ault, Colorado.

Kiyoshi Saiki arrived in Cheyenne in 1939 after being employed as a cook in Nebraska and at various restaurants in Cheyenne. He is now at the City Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomizo Miyamoto arrived in Cheyenne in November of 1937, after operating a candy store in Denver, Colorado. They were in partnership on a bar until their retirement in 1944, whereupon the sons took over. Mrs. Miyamoto passed away on December 25, 1957. The three sons are: Tom, married to the former Yoshiko Yashiro of Los Angeles; Ted, married to the former Yoshiko Ogata of Seattle; and Bill, married to the former Margaret Makino of Chicago.

Though she originally arrived in Cheyenne in 1906, Mrs. Tsuuko Ashizawa left in 1926, after being employed in various homes. She returned again in 1944 and has ever since been working at a local restaurant. Her daughters are: Evelyn Kirimura, now Mrs. Joe Okamoto, whose husband is a Cheyenne watchmaker; Jean, a registered nurse at a Cheyenne hospital; and Eiko, student nurse in Denver.

THE SAKATA FAMILY

Though comparative newcomers to Cheyenne, Mr. and Mrs. Jusaburo Sakata who arrived in 1949 are true pioneers of Wyoming. Mr. Sakata has been a railroad worker beginning in Hanna from 1908, in Cheyenne from 1910 until 1917, in Powder River from 1917 until 1919. In the fall of 1919, he returned to Japan to bring his wife, the former Toki Iwasaki. The couple then settled for a short while in Bishop, then moved to Thermopolis for eight years. In 1931 they moved to Orpha and lived there for 15 years. Upon retirement at Douglas, after 40 years of railroading, the last 30 with Mr. Sakata as a section foreman, the family settled in Cheyenne.

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G.I. Babies

Without meaning to be facetious about a tragic situation, it would be interesting indeed to compare the rate of illegitimate GI-fathered births in the various nations where U. S. troops are stationed. For instance, is this birth rate higher in Japan or in Germany, and why? Are the women of a particular nation more attractive, more acquiescent, hungrier or is it just a matter of local customs? Might make a fascinating field of research for some sociologist or psychologist.

—BILL HOSOKAWA
April 25, 1958

ACTIVE PTA WORKER HONORED BY SONOMA JACL

SEBASTOPOL—The 1957 outstanding JACLer of the year honors were accorded to Mrs. Florence Kawaoka, active leader at the Waugh PTA for 10 years as well as Petaluma Jr. High School PTA.

Longtime workers on the railroad

Lifelong String of Hardship, Heartaches for the Nakamuras Portrays Issei Vigor

IN THE early 1900's, hundreds of young Japanese men migrated to the United States in search of sudden riches and success. But success was elusive and not to be had easily; only through years of hard labor, heartache, loneliness, and pure determination did many finally find their places and many others failed. Time after time discouraged to the very limit, they started anew on business ventures until at last their tenacity showed the fruits of their toils.

A Measure of Success

By TOSHI URIU

(Worland, Wyoming)

This is the story of one of those young immigrants who found his place in these United States.

Kingiro Nakamura was born on June 16, 1885, in Fukuoka, Japan. His early years were spent on the modest family farm doing the work that generations before him had done. Then as a young man of 19 years, the lure of the golden opportunities of America attracted his ambitious nature and in 1904 he left his homeland bound for America.

He began his venture with very meager funds and upon his arrival in Yokohama, he found he had fare only to Hawaii. This, however, did not dampen his spirits for he was on his way to seek his fortune. In Hawaii he worked hard in the sugar cane fields until he had saved enough to continue on to the United States. Early in 1906 he arrived in San Francisco and from there he journeyed on to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

During the next two years he worked on various railroad section gangs and fence crews in Cheyenne, Sheridan, Basin, Lovell and Greybull, Wyoming. In the fall of 1908 Mr. Nakamura worked in Billings, Montana, with a sugar beet harvesting crew. After the harvest he and two other men decided to form a partnership and began farming in Hardin, Montana. However, within a year the business failed and the partnership was dissolved. The following spring Mr. Nakamura moved to Sheridan, Wyoming, and began his own farm where he remained for several years.

Accosted by Bandit

One cold December evening while in Sheridan Mr. Nakamura drove his horse and wagon into town to purchase groceries and other necessary supplies for the coming New Year. After stopping at the store he drove to the railroad yards where he planned to get some coal for the long cold months ahead.

Just as he pulled the wagon to the side of the railroad car and began loading the coal, suddenly he felt a sharp jab in his ribs. He whirled around and there stood a young bandit, revolver in hand and demanding Mr. Nakamura to leave town immediately. Realizing this was no time for arguments, he quickly obliged and the two men fled. As they clattered across the frozen ground past the sheriff's office, the law officers were soon in hot pursuit. The wagon bounced across snow covered fields, up steep hills, and down ravines with bullets whizzing all about them. They finally arrived at a dry farming ranch miles away where the bandit was eventually captured. As Mr. Nakamura was returning from this harrowing experience, he met the sheriff who showed him his bullet punctured hat and told him about the escaped young bogus check writer.

In 1911 he moved back to Billings, Montana, and was one of the first farmers to start raising Great Northern beans in that area. The seed was brought in from Idaho and forty acres were planted. The crop turned out exceptionally well that year, but they had no equipment for harvesting; therefore, the beans had to be cut by hand with a scythe and thrashed with beet forks. This tremendous task took two men one and one-half months to complete.

Again in 1919 Mr. Nakamura purchased a farm in partnership in Columbus, Montana. In November of the same year he returned to Japan and married Futaye Nomura on January 1, 1920. The couple arrived in Seattle in April, 1920, and returned to their newly acquired farm in Montana, but to their dismay they found the farm was no longer their property. During his absence one of the partners escaped with the entire holdings and left the newlyweds penniless. He immediately began working in Greyhill, Wyoming, in the railroad roundhouse repairing locomotive engines and two month later found another job in the coal mines in Gebo, Wyoming. It was a happy occasion when their first son, Kaneo, was born to the couple on May 1, 1921, in Gebo. For the next two years he worked and saved until he could again begin farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Nakamura and their young son then moved back to Billings, Montana, where they started anew. However, misfortune was again with them for on January 1, 1923, they lost their entire possessions when a sudden fire swept through their home. For the next few months they lived with Mr. and Mrs. George Makino, close friends of the couple.

Farms 1,000 Acres

When spring arrived the struggling young family moved to Custer, Montana, and in March a second son, Tsugio, was born. The determined young man continued his farming and soon felt he could own land in that vicinity. Once more a partnership was formed and 1,000 acres purchased. Through illness and death of hhis partners, Mr. Nakamura became sole owner of the large farm. Realizing the tremendous task of running such an enormous farm himself, he formed a partnershhip with George Makino.

In 1924 the Alien Land Law was passed in Montana, which prohibited aliens from owning land. Fortunately, Mr. Nakamura had purchased his farm before legislation on this law was completed.

During the first year the partners raised beans and as the summer progressed the crop looked very promising. Just as September harvest-time approached, a slow drizzly rain began and continued for one month. The crop suffered heavy damages and when the beans were finally thrashed, only 45 per cent of the original amount was harvested.

The following year they raised 220 acres of sugar beets and once more nature was against them. This time the crop was practically destroyed by hoards of beet worms. This second year of crop failure left the partners badly in debt and it was impossible for them to keep their land.

The couple were parents of two more sons, Toshiro in September, 1924, and Hisashi in March, 1927. The fourth son was born after the family moved to Powell, Wyoming, where they began once more, determined to make a success of their farming. For several years the family managed, but many previous debts were still left unpaid.

In 1929 the couple was overjoyed with the addition of a baby daughter, Hideko, to their family of four sons. The bright-eyed little girl was the pride of the happy mother and father. The following year the family packed their belongings and moved to Lovell, Wyoming. Here, during the bitter cold of the winter, Hideko became ill with pneumonia and the tiny daughter passed away. The grief stricken family stayed in Lovell for the remainder of the year then moved briefly to Ten Sleep, Wyoming, then on to Worland, Wyoming.

A second daughter, Matsua, was born in November of 1931 and another girl, Mieco, in December of 1933 in Worland. During this time they leased the H. L. Clark farm and worked it with Mr. C. Omori.

Still struggling and yet determined, the family then moved to Kirby, Wyoming, where they at last found a foothold. A fourth daughter, Haruye, was born in March of 1936 and a son, Masaru, in 1938. The last son passed away at the age of two months.

Year after year the family prospered with good crops of beets and beans until they finally were cleared of previous debts. The sons and daughters attended Kirby Grade School and continued on to Thermopolis High School. It was indeed a happy time for the Nakamura family.

Lightning Bolts Son

Once more a near disaster struck when Kaneo was hit by a bolt of lightning as he herded the milking cows home during a summer thunder storm. The sixteen-year-old lad was badly burned and remained unconsious for five days and required constant medical care. Three months later he had recovered sufficiently to resume some of his duties around the farm. As a result of the accident, Kaneo lost his hearing in one ear and damaged the other and was unable to continue his high school education. Several years later Kaneo was sent to Los Angeles where he attended the National Technical Schools and studied radio and radio repairing for two years.

Tsugio and Toshiro graduated from high school and continued working on the farm with their father.

With the outbreak of World War II the three oldest boys were taken into the service, Kaneo was stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and Monterey, California. Tsugio attended language school at Fort Snelling and was sent to Japan as an interpreter. Toshiro served in Europe with the 522nd Field Artillery.

The responsibilities of the farm were shouldered on the youngest son and after graduating from high school, he and his father kept up with the work in Kirby. After the boys returned from the service in 1946, they purchased a farm in Lucerne, which is about three miles from Kirby. The family farmed both the Kirby and Lucerne places until 1956 when they moved to the latter place and an additional acreage, adjoining the Nakamura farm, was leased.

The girls received many honors while in high school and graduated from the University of Wyoming. Matsua graduated as Salutatorian of her class and received a four year scholarship to the university. Upon receiving a B.A. degree she was employed by Ken Barber, a C.P.A., in Worland, Wyoming, for three years and is presently working for Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell, in Seattle. Mieco, also a Salutatorian, was awarded the County Commissioner's and the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education scholarships. She graduated with a B.S. degree and has been working at the St. Vincent's Hospital in Los Angeles. Haruye was a delegate to Girls' State and also to the National FHA Convention in Columbus, Ohio. She was awarded the County Commissioner's scholarship and also has a B.S. degree. She is presently a medical technician at the Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne.

It was a happy occasion when Kaneo married Suma Inouye of Sedgwick, Colorado in 1949. He farmed in Lucerne and in 1954 he was fortunate in obtaining a homestead on the Columbia Basin Project in Warden, Washington, and has been doing very well there. They have a daughter, Jayne, who started to kindergarten this fall. His brother, Tsugio, also has a farm in Warden.

Hisashi entered the Korean Conflict in 1950 and served as radio operator. In December of 1945 he married Lynn Fujikawa of Worland, Wyoming, and farmed with his brother, Toshiro, in Lucerne. They have a family of two energetic sons, Gary and Glen. The summer of 1958 Hisashi also obtained a homestead in Mesa, Washington,and is presently making preparations to farm the place next year.

Become Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. Nakamura studied diligently and received their naturalization papers in the fall of 1956. The family was very happy that they had become naturalized citizens of the United States. In October of 1957 all the sons and daughters put their heads together and sent their parents on a guided tour of Japan. They spent a memorable time visiting relatives and friends.

At present the family is looking forward to Matsua's wedding in Seattle on November 22, 1958. They hope to have a family reunion at that time.

This brings to a close some of the events, sad and happy ones, that have happened through the years. The future generations can read back into the past with pride and admiration for their ancestors.

JAPANESE IN CHEYENNE:

Outlook for Nisei Employment Looks Extremely Pleasant, in Various Jobs

(From Preceding Page)

Mr. Sakata, who soon will be 80 years old, still does part-time gardening in the summer, while Mrs. Sakata has established herself as a dressmaker in their home. Mrs. Sakata received her citizenship papers in January, 1954, while Mr. Sakata received his in January 1955.

Their two daughters and son are: Sumiko, married to Frank Ohashi of Cheyenne; Hisako, a financial analyst at the Department of Health Education and Welfare, and lately mentioned in a Pacific Citizen article as one of the five outstanding Nisei women who have achieved success in their fields; and George, married to the former Perry Sebbert, now in Casper, Wyoming, working as a mechanic for the railroad.

Employment For Nisei

As for the Nisei and their means of employment, the outlook is extremely pleasant. They are:

Harry Shiba, married to the former Mary Ariki of Denver, is now a pharmacist and manager of a local drug store. The couple arrived in Cheyenne in 1950. Harry is a Scottsbluff, Nebraska, native.

Tosh Suyematsu, native of Casper, Wyoming, lawyer and justice of the peace, arrived in Cheyenne in 1954, and is married to the former Ellen Crowley, also an attorney, assistant to the state attorney general and a Cheyenne native.

Dr. Henry Tsumagari, pathologist, arrived in Cheyenne several years ago by way of Michigan. He and his wife, Lily, are natives of California.

Trudy Tanaka, a native of Kemmerer, Wyoming, is a medical secretary. She came to Cheyenne in 1952.

Herb Okamoto, a native of Hanna, Wyoming, is an accountant here and is married to the former Chiyo Tanaka, sister of Trudy, and now an executive secretary to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Ex-Chapter President

Henry and Jim Omoto, both auto mechanics, arrived in Cheyenne in 1943 and 1945, respectively. Henry was president of the San Benito County JACL in 1941-45.

Haruye Nakamura of Thermopolis, Wyoming, is now employed as a laboratory technician in a Cheyenne hospital.

Carl Kishiyama, employed at a Cheyenne bank, came to Cheyenne in 1951. Mrs. Kishiyama, the former Lucy Shiyomura of Lucerne, Colorado, operated a fish market from 1951 to 1953 and is now employed at a local flower shop. Previous to coming to Cheyenne, the couple farmed for 10 years in Meriden, Wyoming.

Tom Futa, native of Cheyenne, operates a gasoline station, is married to the former Mrs. Kinuye Miyashita of Mt. View, California. George Futa, his brother, is married to the former Helen Tsunemori of Meriden, Wyoming who is a medical receptionist. Fred, another brother, is employed at a local cleaners as a presser, and is married to the former Cameo Kasai of Chicago.

Shiro Ogasawara is employed as a custodian at the Cheyenne light company while his wife, the former Chizu Futa of Cheyenne, is a clerk-typist at the air base here. Mrs. Ogasawara's sister, Mrs. Teru Mikomi, is also a clerk-typist at the base.

Clarence Ono of Honolulu is a pharmacist at a Cheyenne drug store.

Kaz Doi of Kemmerer, Wyoming, is employed at an aircraft modification plant in Cheyenne.

Testimonial For Issei

There is the picture of the Cheyenne Japanese—past, present and a fairly predictable future. The Issei will gradually dwindle from our midst, the Nisei will become the elder generation and the Sansei will begin our cycle of living again, as in every Japanese community in the nation. As time passes, we may even forget the struggles and hardships of our elders who not only overcame many handicaps, but successfully raised large families.

We in Cheyenne, hope, however, that the above chronicle may, in part, serve as a lasting memorial to our hard-working parents.

Toiled in Montana, Farmed in Wyoming

POWELL, Wyo.—The Muraji Andos are now retired, living with one of their sons here have been local residents for the past 20 years. (Powell is one of the communities near the Heart Mountain WRA Center.)

Ando came to the United States in May, 1909, worked as a laborer in Montana when he was married in December, 1911. An ardent farmer, three of his sons are farming with their own families here. One son, a veteran, is studying at Whitman Collage at Walla Walla; another is in Japan with a railway company. They have one daughter, married, in Billings.

WYOMING'S DISTINGUISHED NISEI

Judge Suyematsu

CHEYENNE—Tosh Suyematsu of Cheyenne, Wyo., has distinguished himself in law circles of this area. Besides maintaining a law practice of his own, the Nisei is now serving as justice of the peace.

Suyematsu was born in 1918 in Oakland, California. His parents, Tsuchio and Masa Suyematsu, moved to Wyoming in 1919 where his father worked on the railroad at Powder River. The family moved to Casper in 1921 where Suyematsu attended school, graduating from the high school in 1936.

From 1936 to 1940 Suyematsu majored in history at the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

442nd Combat Veteran

In 1940 he enlisted in the Army from Laramie, going to Italy and France with the 442nd Combat Team from 1943 to 1946. His subsequent decorations were: Bronze Star for heroism in Italy, Silver Star for gallantry in France, Purple Heart with Cluster (twice wounded in action), and Presidential Unit Citation (four times).

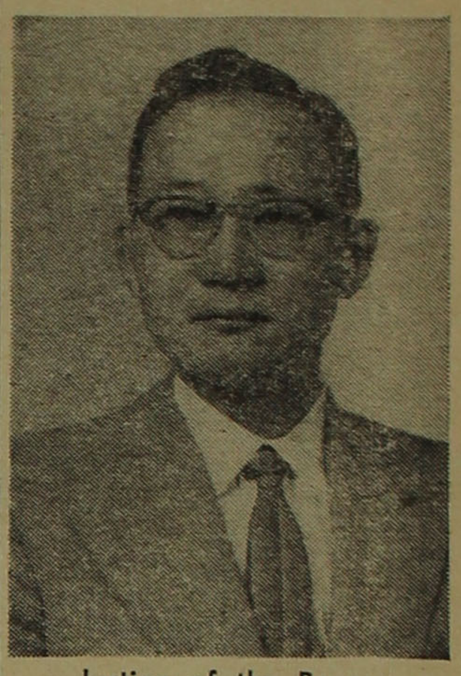
In 1946, Suyematsu was married in Italy to Marina Franceschi. He was discharged the same year and remained as a civilian employee of the War Department until September, 1947, when he was called home by the critical illness of his father.

From 1948 to 1951 he attended the University of Wyoming Law School, obtaining his law degree. During this period, in 1950, Mrs. Suyematsu was killed in an accident. The bereaved husband returned to Italy and France in 1951 to escort the remains of his wife to her family. Upon his return, he began law practice as a partner of Vernon G. Bentley, now District Judge, in Laramie.

Prominent Lawyer

Suyematsu moved to Cheyenne in 1954 and married Ellen Crowley, a prominent lawyer, and commenced law practice.

His active career was climaxed in March, 1956, with his appointment as Justice of the Peace of District No. 1 in Laramie County, Wyoming, by the Board of County Commissioners upon the death of the incumbent. In November of the same year Suyematsu was elected as Justice of the Peace to fill the unexpired two years of the regular term.



Justice of the Peace
Tosh Suyematsu of Cheyenne

Recent Newcomers To Stay in Wyoming

WORLAND, Wyo. — The Masao Fujikawa family are newcomers here, having settled here from 1952 after being evacuated from Seattle and residing in Colorado for 10 years.

Their three eldest children—all Seattle-born as well as their parents — have graduated from Worland High. Eldest daughter Lynn has married, son Bruce is a sophomore at the University of Wyoming and second daughter Mary is a freshman at the same college. While in high school, Mary was state FHA president and state delegate to the national FHA convention at Purdue University. Tom and Wright, who were born in Colorado, are in 11th and 6th grade, respectively.

It doesn't appear this family plans to leave. "We have met many fine people here and enjoy living in wonderful Wyoming," Mrs. Nobuko Fujikawa commented.

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SALINAS CHAPTER FUNCTIONS POPULAR AND WELL-ESTABLISHED

SALINAS—With hopes that the functions enjoyed by Salinas Valley JACLers and the community-at-large this year become well-established and even increased in the future, the credit should go to chapter president Henry Tanda and his cabinet.

Serving with Tanda were Roy Sakasegawa, 1st v.p.; Eizo Teraji, 2nd v.p.; Harry Shirachi, treas.; Fumi Kita, cor, sec.; Oscar Itani, rec. sec.; James Tanda, del.; Tom Miyanaga, alt. del.; and Lloyd Urabe, pub.

Adding to the success of the 1958 calendar of community affairs and socials were the following committee chairmen: James Tanda, Ken Sato, Roy Sakasegawa, Shigeri Shiratsuki, Margaret Tanda, Sumi Iwashige, Dorothy Shirachi, (program); Harry Shirachi, John Terakawa, Eva Urabe, (recognitions); James Abe, Frank Teraji, Harry Kita, Y. K. Yamashita, Tom Miyanaga, (cemetery); and Lloyd Urabe, (historian).

Over 150 members and guests enjoyed the installation dinner-dance on January 15 at Comonos Hotel. Salinas Mayor Arthur Atteridge sworn in the new cabinet. Salinas High School principal Mr. Marsh, was the main speaker; James Abe, m.c.; James Tanda, chmn., assisted by Tom Miyanaga, Harry Shirachi and Sumi Iwashige.

There was a 100 per cent response to the membership drive that followed, chaired by Ken Sato.

The chapter blood bank, an ongoing project for the past five years, was headed by John Terakawa, who recently reported over 25 pints on the books.

Quarterly NC-WNDC sessions were regularly attended by James Tanda, Tom Miyanaga and Harry Tanda. Miyanaga was the chapter delegate to the Salt Lake convention, where he was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

On May 30, two services were sponsored by the chapter — one at the Garden of Memories, the other at Yamato Cemetery. Ministers from the two Japanese congregations, Lincoln Ave. Presbyterian Church and Buddhist Church, officiated. The chapter also filed incorporation papers with the county clerk in order to manage the two-acre Yamato Cemetery, originally established for persons of Japanese ancestry.

Local graduates were honored at the June 14 dance at the Comonos Hotel. A Japanese movie benefit was also held the same month. Project chairman Eddie Iwamoto reported it was a financial success.

The community picnic this year was held at the Sheriff's Posse Ground. Roy Sakasegawa and Tom Miyanaga took care of the chicken barbecue while Mickey Miyanaga and Kiyo Hirano were in charge of games and entertainment.

Something new was added to the chapter programming this year—a beach party at Moss Landing. Roy Sakasegawa and Tom Miyanaga were in charge.

The Issei were honored with a potluck dinner in November with Saburo Kido, attorney and wartime national JACL president, as main speaker. Mmes. Masu Abe and Margaret Tanda arranged the dinner, John Terakawa was toastmaster and Roy Sakasegawa, chairman.

For the coming holiday season, a Christmas party for the youngsters is being planned at the Lincoln Ave. Presbyterian Church gym. And getting ready for 1959, the incumbent officers are serving on the nominations committee.

NEW YORK OFFICE AND CHAPTER PRESERVE NATIONAL CONTACTS

NEW YORK—On June 16, 1944, the New York Chapter JACL was officially chartered by the National Headquarters over the signature tures of Hito Okada, National JACL President, and of Masao W. Satow, National Director.

The initial meeting was held at the American Common, 40 East 40th Street, headquarters of the Common Council for American Unity. Roger N. Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, was the principal speaker and stressed the need of the JACL to defend the rights of Americans of Japanese ancestry, particularly in the eastern area and to improve their public relations. Other speakers were Fred Hoshiyama, former San Francisco YMCA secretary; Clara Clayman, former War Relocation Authority official; and Peter Aoki, national JACL representative.

However, months elapsed, with many subsequent meetings of the membership, before the chapter constitution was finally adopted, and an election of officers could formalize the newly-founded chapter.

Temporary Board

In the intervening ten months, therefore, a temporary board of directors administered the affairs of the new organization. The ten members of the board of directors were George Yamaoka, Miwako Oana, Ina Sugihara, Clara Clayman, Paul Ellis, Ken Furuya, Clifford Forster, Fred Hoshiyama, Stanley Okada, and Richard Enseki. These were the people responsible for keeping a semblance of an organization alive until it could be properly launched.

Other charter members who attended the 1944 meetings to set up the chapter and who today are still active JACLers are Kenji Nogaki, Yaye Togasaki, John Iwatsu, Sam Kai, Al Funabashi, Chiz Ikeda, and Roger Baldwin.

Busily assisting the formation of the new chapter were the JACL staff members attached to the New York Regional Office that had been opened in 1943. Teiko Ishida Kuroiwa was the first JACL regional representative who was shortly succeesed by Peter Aoki. A fund raising campaign on a nationwide scale was initiated, with over 180,000 appeal letters being mailed.

New York Office

Seventy three Caucasian Americans of national prominence became JACL sponsors. Grants were obtained from the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, the William S. Paley Foundation, and the Marshall Field Foundation. A sustantial sum was realized.

During the critical years of 1943 and 1944, the New York office continued its program of education and public relations in order to acquaint the American public about the problems of JACL and of Japanese Americans.

Another major problem that was tackled by the New York office was that of relocation and resettlement. Assistance was given to all newcomers in matters pertaining to housing, job referrals, and educational guidance.

First Chapter Elections

Finally in 1945 an election among the New York Chapter members resulted in the designation of Al Funabashi as the first chapter president. His fellow officers were: Sam Kai, vice pres.; Louise Rochester, rec. sec.; John S. Iwatsu, treas.. Board members — Stanley Karikomi, Clifford Forster, Hachi Hirao, Clara Clayman, Dr. M. Ralph Takami, and Yurino Takayoshi.

During the Funabashi administration, the emphasis was on PR. A most memorable one was the Nyack USO Dance on March 3, 1945, held for the Nisei GIs of the 442nd Regimental Team ready to embark for overseas combat duty. Over 125 Nisei girls were recruited by the JACL chapter to attend the dance en masse.

Another was the 1st Anniversary Ball, held on November 21, 1945, at the plush Hotel Delmonico, on which occasion T/Sgt. Ben Kuroki was guest of honor. Ed Sullivan, the famed newspaper columnist and yet to become a TV celebrity, was the toastmaster for the evening when famous stage and screen stars helped to enliven the evening's entertainment.

Most Memorable

In this auspicious manner the New York Chapter got under way. There have been many noteworthy achievements over the years. However, if an old time JACLer were to select the three most memorable affairs during the past 15 years, possibly the following three would be the most common choice:

(1) May 23, 1946—The Dillon S. Myer Testimonial Dinner;

(2) June 11, 1949—1st Biennial EDC Convention Banquet — Rep. Walter H. Judd, guest speaker; and

(3) February 21, 1953 — Mike Masaoka Testimonial Dinner.

The New York Chapter has enjoyed the services and leadership of the following JACLers as its president over the past fifteen years. 1945 — Al Funabashi, 1946 — Yurino Takayoshi, 1947-1948 — Thomas T. Hayashi, 1949-1950 — Akira Hayashi, 1951 — Frank Okazaki, 1952-1953 — Woodrow W. Asai, 1954-1955-1956 — Sam Kai, 1957 — William K. Sakaya-

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New Yorkers consolidate, show steady growth in '58

NEW YORK—Looking back, its been a good year for New York JACL, not spectacular, but a period of consolidation and good steady growth. Many new faces are seen in chapter activities, and responsibilities are shared by persons who thus learn a new awareness and appreciation of JACL, as well as faithful old-timers on whom we rely for steadiness and leadership.

Distances, as well as the wide-ranging interests and activities of our members, make it difficult for New York JACLers to maintain large attendance at meetings. There is, however, a current of underlying loyalty and support which keeps this rather small branch a lively, significant, part of the flourishing JACL tree.

A year ago this month, New York Chapter held its last meeting for 1957 with an informative program on the workings of the stock market. Joe Imai, now chapter treasurer whose occupation is concerned with the securities market arranged for a film, and added much light himself on the subject "Understanding the Stock Market."

For the first general meeting of this year, the chapter featured another speaker and a film. Herschel Webb, professor of Japanese history at Columbia University (successor to Hugh Borton), Fulbright researcher in Japan, author of "An Introduction to Japan," a brief survey of the history and culture of Japan, gave a most informative talk on a subject of real interest for all of us. The 27-minute "short" version of Julien Bryan's film "Japan" was reportedly far superior to anything of its kind. A record attendance of 40 attested to the membership's interest in this kind of informative and "quality" programs.

Beginning in January 1956 New York had adopted a new form of chapter government. Instead of a cabinet-of-officers a 12-member board of directors now steers the chapter's activities. The fiscal year was changed to begin on June 1.

At the annual election meeting on May 9, 1958, these four members joined the Board for two-year terms: Joe Imai, Treas., George Kyoto, V.C., and prog. C., Toshio Hirata, and Dr. Shigeo Kondo. The four incumbents whose terms continue for one more year were: Kenji Nogaki, Chmn., Yaye Togaski, Takeo Nogaki, Marie Kurihara.

To fill out the board of 12, elected members later appointed these colleagues for a one-year term: Joe Oyama, cor. sec., John S. Iwatsu, member., Mitsuko Nakamura, rec. sec., and Shig Kariya.

New York Bid Accepted

New York's official delegate to the Eastern District Council meeting in Washington, D.C., on May 25 were Bill Sakayama (then board chairman), and Kenji Nogaki. On that occasion the EDC approved New York's bid to be host for the 1959 joint EDC-MDC convention proposed for the Labor Day weekend in New York City.

Seventy persons attended the Chapter's annual installation dinner at the Empire Hotel on May 29, evidencing interest and support in JACL. Charles Nagao of Seabrook, EDC chairman, installed the new Board.

Speakers for the evening were Mike Masaoka, on the possible direction of JACL toward participation in U.S.-Japan relations; Masao Satow, on the machinery of JACL, and national president Dr. Roy Nishikawa, on the never-ending program of public relations. Under the toastmastership of Akira Hayashi, national treasurer, an interesting, enjoyable and memorable time was had by all.

July 19 brought the annual JACL picnic at Sunken Meadow Park for all members, families, and friends.

Board Member Dies

Sadness and shock came with the news of the sudden death on August 1 of a staunch and hearty JACL supporter, board member Takeo Nogaki. Official and personal condolences go to Mrs. Florence Nogaki and their five sons, Rodger, Warren, Bryan Douglass, and Randall, as well as to the members of Takeo's family including his brother Kenji, board chairman.

The Board lost another valued member when Marie Kurihara followed the beckoning to continue her teaching career in nursing education and went west to the University of California in San Francisco in August.

Another chapter loss—this time to Washington, D.C.—took place when Sam and Misa Kai moved there in October. Sam holds the historical record of having served as chapter president for three consecutive terms. Sam also assumed chairmanship of the EDC-MDC Convention committee, which he had to give up because of the move. The mantle has fallen on Akira Hayashi.

Regular Meeting Nights

Responding to sentiment expressed by chapter members, the Board decided in September that henceforth chapter meetings would take place on a regular schedule: third Tuesday is JACL night. The chapter has been fortunate in obtaining the use of the Japan Society auditorium at 18 E. 50th St. Meetings begin at 8 p.m. Members and friends who may happen to be in New York are always welcome even if they may not be on our regular mailing list. The Board meets for dinner at 6 on these evenings, and invites interested members to join them.

Kenji Nogaki, who represented New York Chapter at the JACL national convention in Salt Lake City, gave a brief report at the October meeting.

For November, Vice-Chairman George Kyoto arranged a stimulating meeting for New Yorkers to "Meet the Japanese Press." A panel of press representatives from Japan at the United Nations spoke briefly regarding their special fields, described some of the machinery of news gathering, and the workings of newspapers and mass media in Japan, answered questions freely in a lively discussion which ranged over many topics, from Japan's economic structure to the not-yet-announced engagement of the Crown Prince. The newsmen were Takechi Watanabe, of Kyodo News Agency; Yasuo Yokota, of Tokyo Shimbun; and Sho Onodera, of Sangyo Keizai Shimbun.

New York Chapter sends the Town Crier monthly to an extensive mailing list. More than just a calendar of events, this publication aims to bring members and friends news items, articles, announcements, or other material of interest. Bill Sakayama and Marion Glaeser have accepted the editing responsibilities. Contributions are welcomed, and should be sent to Bill. Any one in the New York area who would like to receive the Town Crier may contact the Chapter office, or write to Bill Sakayama, 60 Marcy St., South Bound Brook, N.J.

NEW YORK OFFICE

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ma and Joe Imai, 1958 — Kenji Nogaki.

Office Staff

In 1943 the New York Regional Office was opened with Teiko Ishida Kuroiwa as the staff representative. Peter Aoki, Yurino Takayoshi Starr and Sam Ishikawa followed Teiko as National Staff personnel. Masao W. Satow also served locally, dividing his time between the Eastern Office in New York and the Midwest Office in Chicago. Mitsu Takami Kurahara and May Nakanishi Hirata served from 1948 through 1951 as staff members. Sam Ishikawa has returned to New York, and is serving currently on a semi-voluntary basis to preserve the JACL national contacts in this strategic city.

The New York Chapter is looking ahead to the third biennial EDC-MDC Joint Convention on September 4-5-6-7, 1959, when it celebrates its 15th anniversary.

Idaho governor acts in textbook case

POCATELLO—Use of "Jap" 11 times in an eighth-grade textbook was pointed out last March by Pocatello JACL to Idaho Gov. Smylie, who quickly suggested to the publishers that changes be made. The governor was assured a week later that the derogatory term would not be used in future editions.

$25 Plate Fete

Wonder how the JACL would fare if it sponsored a $25 per plate shindig honoring someone or something. Would there be enough people to contribute that much for a cause on a one evening's fund-raising extravaganza?

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New York in September Is Wonderful

By AKIRA HAYASHI, National JACL Treasurer
EDC-MDC Convention Chairman

NEW YORK—The usual period of gestation is nine months. Such being the case, over the 1959 Labor Day weekend just nine short months from now, New York JACL Chapter will become the proud papa of a bouncing baby convention. This much is for sure . . . there will be plenty of bounce to the ounce in this baby, especially since its two older kissing cousins in Washington (1955) and in Chicago (1957) set the pattern in the joint convention baby derby.

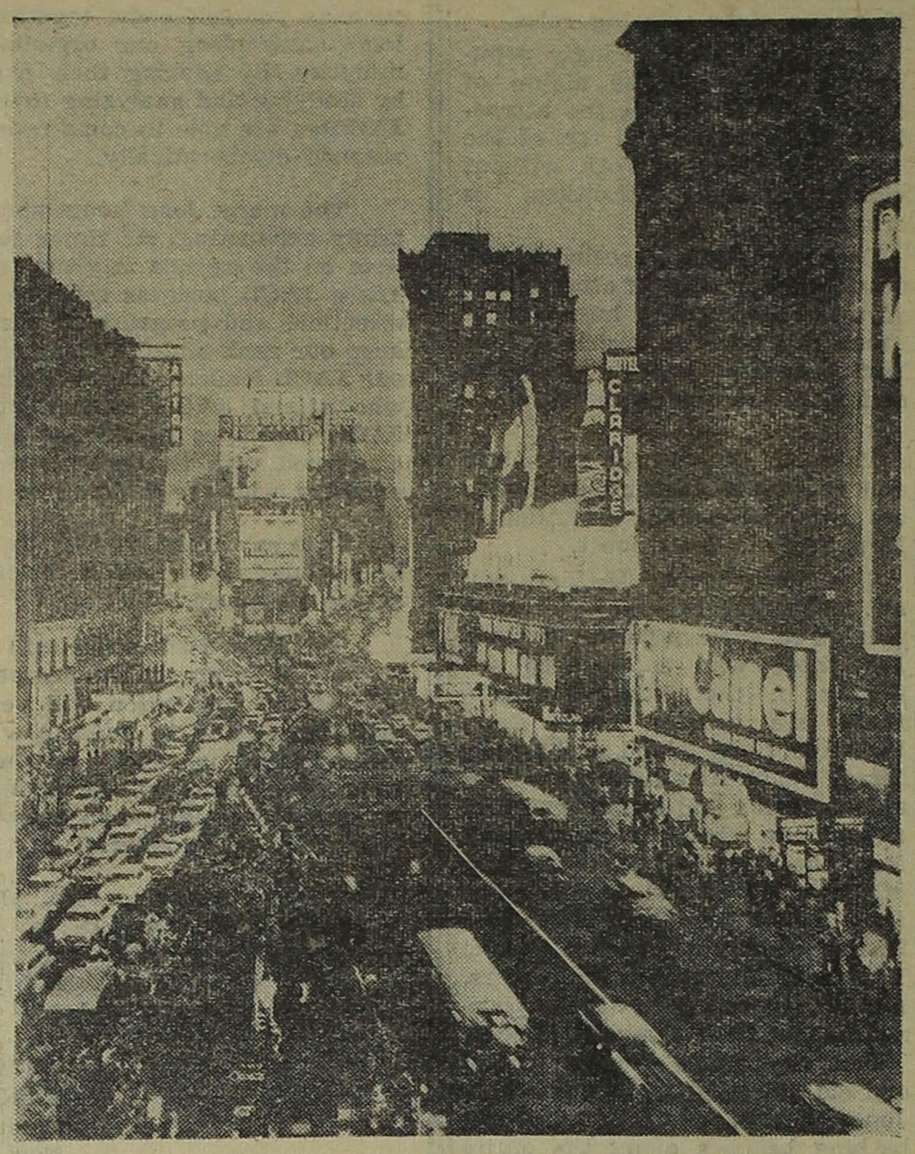
The **Third Biennial EDC-MDC Joint Convention** will be the diapered infant on display. Abbreviated further for the sake of euphony and cadence, it becomes ED-MDC, with the 1-2 . . . 1-2-3 rhythm now so much in vogue. Just remember and reserve these dates, September 4-5-6-7, 1959.

Straws in the wind already point to a wide-spread interest in this baby convention. Just what it is about New York that stirs and stimulates the imagination is open to conjecture, but the simple fact remains that quite a number of people are planning to do Horace Greeley in reverse and go east to New York this coming September.

JACLers and people in general are gregarious. They also like to travel—to go places, see things, and enjoy new experiences. Given any old excuse, they will take off for any point on the compass. **A JACL convention and New York City** are a good enough reason for them to start making their 1959 vacation plans real early.

Of course the 12 JACL chapters in the Eastern and Midwest District Councils are officially and irrevocably committed. Listed alphabetically in the reverse order, and **there is a method in our madness in doing things backwards**, these 12 JACL chapters are: Washington, D.C., Twin Cities, St. Louis, Seabrook, Philadelphia, New York, Milwaukee, Detroit, Dayton, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

It can be seen that the first in line in this parade of JACL chapters is **Washington, D.C.,** which in 1955 initiated the ED-MDC-joint convention, and the last is **Chicago,** which hosted the "fantabulous" convention of 1957. Sandwiched right smack in the center is **New York.** All these 12 chapters will be fully represented by official and booster delegates. Chicago, with its early promise of a conservatively-estimated 75 JACLers as a minimum, will have the largest delegation as befitting the largest chapter in the two districts.



Brilliant lights illuminate the Time Square area at night. Spectacular electric signs, combined with theatre marquees displaying thousands of electric bulbs, make this section of the city one of the brightest spots anywhere. This part of Broadway is the theatrical center of America where the top dramas, musicals, motion pictures, radio and television shows are presented.

We kid you not, but JACLers from many of the remaining 72 local chapters west of the Mississippi River are also expressing the desire to visit the largest city in the United States. From Omaha, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and elsewhere, there already have been direct and indirect inquiries.. What many and most obviously are going to do is to combine the convention and a New York visit into one big vacation splurge. JACL business and vacation pleasures make a good combination. Certainly a warm and cordial welcome is extended all JACLers regardless of their chapter affiliations to come and enjoy the New York hospitality. "The more JACLers, the merrier!" is the New York slogan. The New York confab, consequently, may well take on all the earmarks of a little national convention.

For that matter, take Cappy Harada who makes his home in Japan. He has criss-crossed the Pacific over 100 times. He attended the Chicago ED-MDC convention in 1957 and also the Salt Lake City national convention in 1958. On his recent visit to New York, he said he would not miss the 1959 New York convention for anything in the world. He is looking forward to it eagerly, especially the 1000 Club Whing Ding. This gives our ED-MDC affair the **international** touch since a booster is purposely traveling all the way from Japan to be in attendance.

Ten years ago at the 1948 JACL national convention in Salt Lake City, the New York delegates made an abortive attempt to "steal" the bid for the 1950 national convention from under the very noses of the Chicago delegates. All those who attended that convention ten years ago will well remember the slogan—"It's Nifty in '50 in New York"—and the shennanigans of Tom Hayashi and Al Funabashi as they tried ever so valiantly to stampede the convention. Chicago won: New York lost. Ten years later and ten times more determined, the New York chapter will attempt to emulate Chicago and recover its poise, posture, and position.

It so happens that the New York chapter, chartered in 1944, enters its fifteenth year in 1959. It is common knowledge that crystal commemorates a fifteenth anniversary, but it takes no crystal ball to see what a grand birthday party the ED-MDC convention is going to be.

Consequently, in New York, there is a little bit of Cape Canaveral. Committee meetings and executive conferences, planning and preparation, anticipation and excitement, all these are most compelling and highly contagious. A baby convention is going to be blasted into orbit, and this 1959 ED-MDC satellite is going to be "out of this world." So begins the countdown.

First things being first, the ED-MDC convention headquarters will be the Park Sheraton Hotel which is conveniently located on the west side in the midtown area. It is just three blocks south of Central Park with all its greenery and ten blocks north of Times Square with all its bright lights.

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For two days—Saturday and Sunday, lengthy business meetings from nine o'clock in the morning are on the schedule. All official delegates and officers will be working hard and long on various JACL problems and policies, all under the capable leadership of EDC Chairman Charles Nagao of Seabrook (N.J.) and of MDC Chairman Kumeo Yoshinari of Chicago. Both men are experienced JACLers of long standing; the MDC chairman won high honors and was cited as the "JACLer of the Biennium" at the 1958 national convention. Assuredly much will be accomplished. This is the meat of all JACL conventions.

By all consensus and in the candid opinion of this confirmed New York cliff-dweller, our city is the most: most fascinating, most glamourous, most dramatic. There is no other metropolis like it. It has just about everything. There are hundreds of places-to-see and things-to-do. No matter what may be the JACLers' interest and inclination, New York affords an infinite variety of the best and the most in art and achitecture, science and culture, education and entertainment, trade and commerce. New York simply defies comparision.

Even on a simple matter like everyday eating, New York is the gourmets' delight. Whatever their palate prefers and whaever their mood of the moment may be, the visiting JACLers can quickly satisfy their appetite to satiety. Exotic dishes from every corner of the world can be enjoyed in New York.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner says: "New York is the most exciting vacation city, and we think it's a particularly wonderful place to visit in the fall of the season."

Kenji Nogaki, Board Chairman of the New York JACL, adds: "The best part of the ED-MDC convention is the JACL fellowship and friendship. A most cordial invitation to visit New York is extended all JACLers across the country. Write now and let us know your intentions of coming. Our address is 9 East 46th Street, New York 17. Your name will be placed on our convention mailing list for all convention news.

Symbolic of New York and known the world over are the following landmarks that are most frequently visited by those who come to our fair city. Known as the "favorite five," these are unconditionally recommended to all JACLers, especially to those visiting New York for the first time.

(1) The most popular by far is the **Empire State Building,** whose 1,472 feet make it the tallest building in the world. From its observation tower on the 102nd floor, there is a sweeping, panoramic view of the greater metropolitan area that will be long remembered.

(2) The world-famous **Statue of**

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NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER IS WONDERFUL

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Liberty holds aloft her torch on Liberty Island. JACL, it may be recalled, participated in a recent national campaign to raise funds for the American Museum of Immigration to be built at the base of the statue. From the vantage point of this island, there is also a magnificent view of the famous New York skyline.

(3) At the **United Nations,** JACLers will be thrilled by its architectural beauty and by the ideals and aspirations of the 81 nations assembled here in the cause of universal peace. Here world history is daily being written.

(4) A tour of **Rockefeller Center** is highly recommended. At the **Radio City Music Hall,** the world's largest theatre, JACLers will enjoy a current movie, the famous "Rockettes," the Corps de Ballet, and the Radio City Symphony Orchestra—all for the single admission price.

(5) **Times Square,** the "Great White Way, is the theatrical center of the world. For those JACLers planning to spend extra days in New York prior to the ED-MDC convention, arrangements can be made to secure theatre tickets. From all present indications, the two Broadway hits—"Flower Drum Song" and "The World of Suzy Wong" which opened this season will still be running strong next September, so that JACLers will be able to enjoy Miyoshi Umeki, Pat Suzuki, and France Nuyen in their starring roles.

These are the enduringly popular and truly unique sights of New York. These are the attractions that are on the top of the list. To visit New York without visiting these attractions is criminal.

Lack of space precludes the detailed description of other places of interest—literally hundreds of them. Suffice it to say that New York is both an exciting adventure and a memorable experience.

Vacation time is for relaxation and recreation. Assuredly JACLers can enjoy their vacation in New York to the utmost.

The sports loving JACLers will not be lacking in opportunities to indulge in their favorite pastime. For those who enjoy deep sea fishing in the Atlantic Ocean, there are charter boats from Brooklyn, Long Island, and nearby Jersey Coast. Blue fishing provides all the thrills and excitement that anyone can wish. For the baseball fans, the New York Yankees who in the 1958 World Series came from behind to defeat Milwaukee Braves display their skill at the Yankee Stadium. For the golfers, a JACL tournament will be planned to test their competitive skill.

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JACLers are urged to come to New York and to make their own discoveries. They will be richly rewarded. They will agree that New York can be glamourous, fascinating, and exciting.

It's ED-MDC, in New York, the Labor Day weekend in 1959.

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An Invitation

Dear Mr. and Mrs. JACLer, and Miss JACLer, too:

In behalf of the New York Chapter, JACL, it is my pleasure to extend to all of you across these United States our best wishes for a very joyous holiday season and for a New Year full of happiness and good health. May I take this opportunity also to extend our most cordial invitation to join us in New York at the 3rd Biennial EDC-MDC Joint Convention over the 1959 Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-7th.

JACL conventions are always an inspiring and exhilarating experience to all those who participate in their deliberations. The New York confab assuredly will not be an exception to the rule. From far and near, civic-minded JACLers such as yourself come together to consider the various problems confronting our organization and our respective communities. By sharing their experiences and observations, and by studying and analyzing their problems together with others, JACLers are able to come to certain conclusions. Decisions are reached democratically.

The many, long hours spent on business matters are certainly exhausting. At times the debating seems endless. Each item on the agenda is given full time for analysis and review. These JACL business sessions not only help to give meaning, direction, and progress to our organization, but also to help keep our rank-and-file membership fully informed and to train our JACL leaders. These sessions are eye-openers to everyone who attend JACL conventions. These sessions explain why JACL continues to attract men and women who are deeply concerned with the general welfare of all people of Japanese ancestry who are residing in this country.

It is our intention that the 1959 New York convention will be an outstanding affair. Everything possible will be done to assure its success.

The New York affair will not be top heavy with business. There will be proper balance between work and play. The social side of the convention will permit JACLers to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends. JACL fellowship is an all-important ingredient in the making of a successful JACL convention. Time will be allowed to enable our out-of-towners to go sightseeing and to enjoy all the things that go to make New York the wonderful city that it is.

You are urged to start planning real early — right now. Plan to come early and stay late. Your New York visit will be one terrific vacation for you and for your family.

All of us in New York will be looking forward eagerly to seeing you next September.

Fraternally yours,
KENJI NOGAKI
Chairman of the Board of Directors
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Cortez JACL's fishing derby outstanding benefit as proceeds shared by community

By HELEN YUGE

BALLICO. — Cortez chapter of Japanese American Citizens League inaugurated its twelfth year of service to the community with an Installation Dinner at "Minnie's" in Modesto. Jack Noda, chapter member and National 2nd Vice President, conducted an impressive ceremony at which the following officers were installed:

President—Mark Kamiya, Vice-Pres.—Kiyoshi Yamamoto, Cor. Sec.—Setsuko Kajioka, Rec. Sec. —May Toyoda, Treasurer—George Okamura, Historian—Micky Yoshida, Social—Edith Yotsuya, Susie Asai;

Directors: Helen Yuge, Yeichi Sakaguchi, Yuk Yotsuya, Hiro Asai, Shin Sugiura, Nobuhiro Kajioka (1000 Club), Haruko Narita (Y.P. Club). Frank Yoshida.

In an address on Crime Prevention by Police Chief John Viarengo after the dinner, was an unforgettable sentence "if it was up to the Japanese people, there would be no law enforcement."

Fishing Derby Benefit

In January the chapter performed a pleasant duty which has become an annual affair, the sharing of parts of the proceeds from the annual fishing derby with the service organizations of the outlying communities as well as the local service organizations. The chapter took the initiative in the following community drives: Polio, Red Cross, Cancer, Boy Scouts, as well as its own membership drive.

February brought a very pleasant surprise to the chapter members. At the first quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council, which was held in San Francisco, our Cortez Chapter was awarded a gavel and plaque as "Chapter of the Year," for 100 per cent membership of Issei and Nisei in the community and for our outstanding program.

Another honor received this month was by the chapter sponsored Boy Scout Troop 32. At special ceremonies at which all troops of Yosemite Area Council were present, our troop 32 was presented with "Troop of the Year Award" as well as the perpetual trophy. Troop 32 was given the honor of participating in the 40th anniversary dinner of the American Red Cross in Turlock. At an impressive ceremony the troop presented the Flag and sang "God Bless America" and "The Lord's Prayer."

To the conference for high school students at Asilomar, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee on Civil Liberties, the chapter sponsored a Livingston High School student George Flood.

School Official Speaks

In March, members relaxed with their families and vied for prizes donated by the chapter in "Family Fishing Derby". The chapter invited the community to a meeting featuring Mrs. Maude Edmonson. county schools reading consultant, whose views on the importance of "The First R's" were most interesting and informative.

March also brought another honor to the chapter when its bowling team won first-half championship title in the Turlock Jr. Major Bowling League. Members of the team include Hiro Asai, Jim Yamaguchi, Kiyoshi Yamamoto, Karl Masuda, Mas Uyekubo and substitute James Kajioka.

April's unsettled weather upset plans somewhat but the community picnic was nevertheless held with prizes and good time had by all.

May featured "Candidates' Night" sponsored by the chapter in conjunction with Merced County Farm Bureau. Candidates from state down to the local level were present in person or represented by able supporters.

Bowling Champs

In May also, the JACL chapter sponsored bowling team won the Turlock Junior Major Bowling League Championship, receiving a team trophy and individual trophies.

In June, the chapter sponsored its Graduation Outing, an annual highlight. It is held on beautiful Scott Island at Lake Yosemite and members participate in swimming, water skiing and boating. A barbecue winds up the affair and chapter activities for a while as members turned to hard work in their orchards and vineyards in the summer.

In October, the chapter resumed its activities with a joint meeting with Farm Bureau, Republican and Democratic clubs, to review all the propositions on the November ballot and to hear a debate on Prop. 18—the "so-called" right-to-work measure. A chapter member, George Yuge, also explained the propositions to all Issei voters at a special meeting.

Most Active Month

November is the busy month for chapter members, getting ready for the annual fishing derby which was held this year on Sunday, Nov. 9, at Frank's Tract. A pre-derby barbecue, held annually about a week before the derby, is a stag affair, much anticipated by the guests.

The chapter also held "Jack Noda Night" last month. Members voted to honor Jack Noda, who has been active in JACL in both local and national levels and who has brought much honor to the Japanese by his participation in community activities. At the pot-luck dinner, a small token of appreciation was presented to Jack by President Mark Kamiya.

At this writing, plans for December are still uncertain. Nomination and election of 1959 officers will most probably be held in December with perhaps a Christmas party for the children.

JACL CHAPTER INSTRUMENT FOR EXPANDING FOUNDATION SET BY ISSEI

By GEORGE SUGIHARA
Richmond

It is heartening to see history being produced amid lines of a JACL trilogy at this point in time with the accomplishments of the national organization, its district councils and the many chapters, each distinct of each other, but in general conformity.

Ralph Emerson's reflection, that our life is not so much threatened as is our perception of it, stresses the need for "triumph of principles" at every main turn. Here, our local forces have sensed the urgency of a strategy toward common goals. The chapter is the font of encouragement to individuals who believe self-reliance brings peace of mind here and now.

Through the instrument of our local chapters we have enlarged upon the foundation implanted by the Issei. As living proof we need only point to friends in city, county, and state government and of their esteem for JACL. Very often these facts have spoken for themselves.

Six years ago, our chapter got its start as an offshoot of the East Bay Chapter with our present membership in the 160 range. When the Chapter of the Year competition began in 1955, Marvin Uratsu led us to win it. Monthly board meetings are currently held at each board member's home in round robin order. General programs are held at schools or at the YW-YMCA.

The nature of programs appeals to members with local Issei and Sansei duly in mind. A welcome social, picnic, parents' night, political meeting, and Hallowe'en and Christmas parties comprise our calendar.

The Contra Costa Chapter includes the cities of Richmond, El Cerrito, San Pablo, Martinez, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, and Concord.

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Chicago JACL Operates On $10,000 Budget

CHICAGO—The annual business meeting in November, 1957, and the subsequent inaugural party in the same month, gave Chicago JACL a "fast start" for the year 1958. Under the firm hand of board chairman. Dr. Frank Sakamoto, a budget of $10,542 was set as the first order of business.

A treat was in store at the first general meeting in **January** when "Candidly Yours", a series of color slides of JACL activities was shown. The chapter credit union held its annual business meeting. A record 4¼% dividend was declared and Lincoln Shimidzu was re-elected president. January also saw the membership drive get into high gear with a challenge flung at Southwest Los Angeles, which we are sorry to say, we eventually lost to San Francisco.

February got off to a "bang" on the very first day with the Jr. JACLers sponsoring a successful "Twilight" dance. One of the most successful ventures by Chicago was the first Annual Brotherhood Dinner chaired by Mrs. Sumi Miyake. A combination of Japanese sukiyaki, a Jewish master of ceremonies, a Unitarian Minister as speaker, and all this held in a Buddhist hall brought out a turnaway crowd. And the hardy ones trekked to Caberfee, Mich. for some skiing and bone-breaking, during this month. Weekly dance classes were resumed.

March winds brought the testimonial banquet sponsored by the Issei Division to honor Nisei and JACL for their contribution towards realization of citizenshp, evacuation claims, etc. The late and beloved Mr. Tahei Matsunaga was in charge. Congressman Sidney R. Yates was main speaker. "The Influence of Buddhism" was the topic of Rev. Gyomai Kubose at the monthly general meeting. Joe Sagami, membership drive chairman staged a final "Operation Mop-up." Chapter credit union announced the acceptance by the Share Guarantee Corporation, and henceforth deposits were guaranteed up to $10,000 just as deposits in commercial banks. A series of three seminars were "cooked up" by Dan Kuzuhara and Abe Hagiwara. Topics: JACL Rationale, JACL and Legislation, and Person-alysis. These were designed to orient members on JACL.

April and spring brought Chicago Chapter activities a "Chinese" flavor as the general meeting saw us "Exchanging Views with Our Chinese American Neighbors", the Chinese American Civic Council. And the first of a series of cooking classes were held—the first featured Chinese dishes.

May brought warmer weather and things got "hot" for Chicago Chapter too. Discussions of "JACL's Role in International Relations" saw some vigorous discussions on the "subject of the moment." And this fervor accompanied the Chicago delegation to the MDC meeting in Cleveland and official delegates, Dr. Frank Sakamoto and Hiro Mayeda were able to report back with much accomplished.

May also saw Chicagoan Ned Akimoto win the Masaoka-DeVry Institute Scholarship. "A 'Black (K)night' at Dry Gulch," a monte carlo night, was the theme for a truly successful chapter 1000 Club Whing Ding.

June brought to Chicago its successful fund raising affair of the year, as Mike Hori and Joe Sagami promoted an outdoor carnival with the "works," including giant ferris wheel, carousel, etc. It was also commencement time, so Jr. JACL sponsors its third annual "New Horizon" dinner-dance to honor all graduates. Helen Tademaru of Marshall High garnered the Ben Masaoka Scholarship nomination, and Patricia Nakayama of Harrison High received the Jr. JACL Scholarship.

July—It was too hot for anything.

August—was the 15th Biennial Convention time and laurels befell Chicago in abundance. Shig Wakamatau successfully bid for the coveted national presidency, our own Tokuzo Gordon won a special citation and gold medallion. Kumeo Yoshinari was co-JACLer of the Biennium, and Harry Mizuno received a well-earned sappire pin. Sakamoto and Mayeda were again official delegates.

September welcomed the fourth annual 1000 Club Golf Fling. Officers of the Chapter who served in '56 and '57 were honored at a Recognition Dinner held at the Palmer House. The annual business meeting was also held and the board of directors for 1959 set. The annual Weekend Outing was held at Forest Beach Camp in Michigan with members and families enjoying the weather and facilities. Board members had a short informal retreat.

October was nearly national election time, and therefore, barrister Kozo Fukuda "whipped up" the "Candidates Nite" at which time congressional aspirants spoke to the membership.

November general meeting was entitled "How Colors Influence Our Daily Living." And the "affair that shouldn't be missed" was the Annual Inaugural Dinner-Dance held this year at Edgewater Beach Hotel. Hiro Mayeda was installed as the new chairman of the Chicago Chapter along with twenty other board members. Rich Kaneko was installed as president of the Jr. JACL. Theme for the occasion was "Salute to Community Organizations" honoring approximately 30 organizations which have cooperated with JACL in the past or have contributed to the general welfare of the Chicago area community.

Old and new board members held their annual review of chapter activities, evaluation, and orientation for the future in early **December.** A successful Christmas party for all the children of members and young people put the cap on a mighty active year for the Chicago Chapter JACL—one of the best chapters in the nation!

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DR. T. T. HAYASHI (1934 JACL President):

'Life is Like a Wheel'

By MIYUKI AOYAMA

A MODEST man, Dr. T. (for Terry) T. (for Tokutaro) Hayashi at first said "No" to being interviewed. "I've been out of JACL a long time," he protested. "Who wants to read about me?"

It took some gentle persuasion, but he finally agreed to let me see him. Gave me a 5:30 Friday appointment. "Pretty tight schedule," he explained.

At 5:20 I entered his attractive office — actually a suite of offices — on the seventh floor at 291 Geary Street, San Francisco, just past I. Magnin, Dohrmann's, Frank More's. Right, he's situated in the fashionable section of the Downtown area: Union Square.

He didn't keep me waiting. Not too tall, a nonetheless distinguished looking, youngish, grey-haired (salt-and-pepper, rather) man of pleasant mien, he greeted me cordially.

He took me through his establishment, and I was amazed at the size of the place, the number of rooms. He has seven operating rooms, a laboratory, a reception room, a coffee room for his workers (who number ten), a three-desk office, etc.

Every indication pointed to the fact that here was a man who had more than a nodding acquaintance with success.

HIS STORY begins back in Hanalei, Kauai, where he was born the eldest of the four sons and one daughter of the Jinnosuke Hayashis. Father was in the import business. Three of the brothers grew up to be dentists, one became an engineer.

T.'s childhood was spent on the islands. When he was 11, his family moved to San Francisco where he attended Clement Grammar School which proceeded to be burnt down, after which he transferred to Hamilton. He went to Lowell High for three years, but was graduated from Sacramento High, having moved in the meantime to that city.

Next came the University of California. (His brothers are also U. C. alumni.) Among his classmates were Dr. Toshitaro Tanaka. The two, Hayashi and Tanaka, were the only Nisei in the School of Dentistry at that time. When they received their degrees in 1917, the total count of Nisei in the U. C. graduating class was 11. How different from today.

After passing the necessary State Board exams, Dr. Hayashi opened his first office at 1776 Post Street. (He had no difficulty recalling the address instantly.) Dr. Tanaka started his practice at the same time about two blocks away, also on Post.

You would think that it would be pretty rough to get established in business. It was. But friends were his first clients, and gradually he built up his practice to a satisfactory point.

In 1921 his brother Hideki (who passed away in 1957) graduated from dental school. Turning the practice over to him, Terry went East to Harvard for post graduate work. After that, he taught for three years at the University of Pennsylvania, then returned to San Francisco, and went in with Hideki.

Before he left for the East, he had become engaged to Marian Koike, daughter of Jitsutaro Koike, big time operator of Nippon Dry Goods Company — the man credited with introducing the kimono to the United States. (Now look at the result — Japanese influence is evident throughout the American scene today.)

Mr. Koike had a tremendous business —offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York; salesmen covering every state in the Union — and he had no son to carry on after him. Three daughters, no son. A distressing state of affairs that cried for remedy.

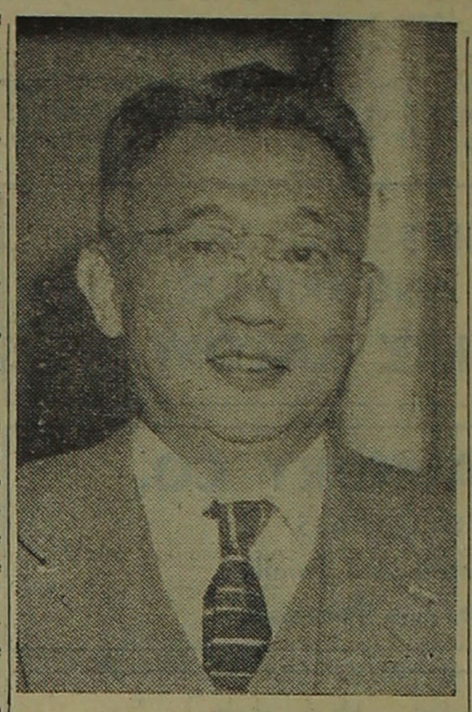
When Terry married Marian in 1923, the die was cast. He didn't know it, but he had been chosen to inherit the cloak of Father Koike. This became apparent when Mr. Koike fell ill. After a serious operation, he faced T. with the decision: Would Terry take over, or was he going to let the Koikes down?

T. was torn, as they say, between conflicting emotions. In 1937 he bowed to the pressure, and reluctantly gave up dentistry.

He might never have gone back to it if the war hadn't come along to put an end to the import-export business. All of a sudden, it was no more.

The Hayashis missed the dubious pleasure of experiencing camp life. They moved from San Francisco straight to Dallas. Terry's hopes of continuing the Nippon Dry Goods Company from Texas were in vain. Forced to abandon the idea, he, not unhappily, took up dentistry again.

In 1945 he returned to San Francisco and set up practice in the then existing Butler Building at Geary and Stockton where the magnificent marble structure of



DR. T. T. HAYASHI
Appointment for Interview

I. Magnin Company stands today. Brother Hideki, who had also been in Dallas, joined him again in the San Francisco office.

Two years later, the Hayashis moved to the sixth floor of 291 Geary where they stayed till 1953, when T. moved up to the seventh floor, and Hideki struck out on his own in Berkeley.

It had always been T.'s ambition to have a large-scale dental operation. His dream has been realized. In the spacious, well-planned, modern suite that serves a 90% Caucasian clientele, Dr. Hayashi has on his payroll three dental technicians, one hygienist, one receptionist, three dental assistants, one full-time operative dentist, and one part-time children's dentist.

Dr. Hayashi puts in what must be termed a full day. He leaves his home in Berkeley about 7:00 in the morning and does not get back until about 7:00 in the evening.

IF YOU are wondering where JACL comes in, it was about 1932. Saburo Kido was around quite a bit, and always talking JACL; eventually Dr. Hayashi became sufficiently interested to the extent that he attended a meeting. Then in 1934 he was elected President of the San Francisco Chapter. The Third National JACL Convention was held that year, San Francisco was the host chapter, Dr. Hayashi, the Convention Chairman. Being convention chairman, Dr. Hayashi automatically was regarded National President.

The Convention was a great success in more ways than one. Financially speaking, it was a tremendous satisfaction to know that this had been the biggest money-maker up to that time. The Issei acknowledged at last the important role of JACL in the Japanese community, and gave it whole-hearted support. The local chapter coffers were enriched by several thousand dollars.

You would think that after such a highly satisfactory term of office, Dr. Hayashi, having tasted blood, so to speak, would keep going great guns in the JACL picture. Not so. Being more or less involved in many other demanding pursuits, such as serving as President of the Japanese Alumni Association of U. C. (twice, that is), and taking active part in helping form the Veterans Organization (Sim Togasaki informed me that Dr. Hayashi was instrumental in the passage of the Veterans Act; Dr. Hayashi gives all credit to Tokutaro Slocum), he found that it was not possible to attend to all the matters that needed his attention and also maintain his professional calling at the level he had set for himself. He quietly and resolutely faded out of JACL, the Alumni Association, the Veterans Organization.

I LOOKED at him and remarked, "Too bad a person of your calibre is out of JACL now." He smiled. "Plenty of good people in it." He expressed regret at not being able to take more active part at present. But, and he sighed, seems impossible.

Busy all the time, he has among his clients a number of notables whose names you could instantly recognize. Modesty forbade his allowing me to publish same.

What little spare time he has is devoted to gardening (beautiful roses he had grown graced the desks in his office), and raising roller canaries.

He has four children: Two girls, Mrs. Pat Kondo, living in New York, Mrs. Nancy Oshida, Berkeley; two sons, twins, Paul, an engineer in Denver, married, just out of the Navy, and Donald, a doctor at Key West, in the Navy.

DR. Hayashi's bearing, his easy manner, reveal a man who, knowing what he wanted, achieved his goal and is, therefore, on good terms with life.

"What is your philosophy?" I asked, wishing to pass on the secret of his success. Here is his answer:

"Life is just like a wheel. Some people like to operate at the hub, others at the rim. We all end up in the same place. If you can operate on the larger scale, you derive more pleasure out of life."

It is evident that Dr. Hayashi derives much pleasure out of life.

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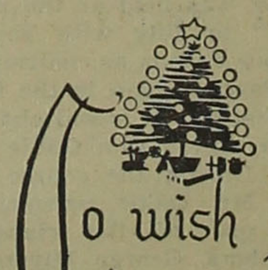

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San Francisco celebrates 30th anniversary by signing over 1,000 members for third time

SAN FRANCISCO. — The San Francisco chapter celebrated its 30th anniversary this year by hosting the first quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council. All the old-time JACLers from the chapter were invited. A reunion of past presidents was held with many of them being present including Saburo Kido, first chapter president, who appropriately was also the principal speaker on this occasion, Dr. Carl Hirota, Mikio Fujimoto, Dave Tatsuno, Dr. Tok Hedani, Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, Yukio Wada, Victor Abe, Yas Abiko, Fred Hoshiyama, Kei Hori, Jerry Enomoto, and Hats Aizawa.

Mayor George Christopher and other public dignitaries from both local and state offices joined in the celebration of the chapter's 30th birthday.

1958 Officers

The chapter installation of new officers was held in conjunction with this anniversary celebration. Mas Satow, our national director, installed the following board members: Jack Kusaba, Pres.; Yo Hironaka, Steve Doi, Tats Sumida, Vice-Pres.; Tad Ono, Treas.; Janice Muramoto, Rec. Sec.; Tess Hideshima, Corres. Sec.; Barbara Nagareda, Hist. & Service; Kei Hori, Del.; Wil Maruyama, Alt. Del.

On the Board were Jiro Arakawa, Elsie Chung, Lloyd Hiura, Mutt Matsumoto, Mary Minamoto, George Miyamoto, Benny Morinaga, Sam Sato, Yone Satoda, John Yasumoto, and Shiz Yoshimura.

The first major undertaking was the membership drive. Ten teams of eight were organized under the leadership of Membership Vice President Yo Hironaka. As in the preceding two years with the tireless efforts of all the workers, the San Francisco chapter has accomplished an unprecedented feat of surpassing the 1,000 mark for the third consecutive year. This year's total exceeded the total of last year.

A real tribute to Membership Chairman Yo Hironaka is the accomplishment of being the chapter with the largest membership for 1958. As an acknowledgement of this feat, San Francisco was awarded at the National Convention in Salt Lake City this year the National Perpetual Membership Trophy.

Dancing Class Popular

The first social of the year was the annual Get-Acquainted Mixer held in March, followed by our annual dance classes chaired by Wil Maruyama and Tess Hideshima. A large turnout of dance enthusiasts came out faithfully for the series which began in March.

The sixth annual S. F. JACL Nisei Olympics again proved to be an overwhelming success with many youthful athletes from throughout the state participating. Credit for this success was largely due to the efforts of board member John Yasumoto who chaired the meet. As in the past a large group of over 80 members helped including many members of the fair sex.

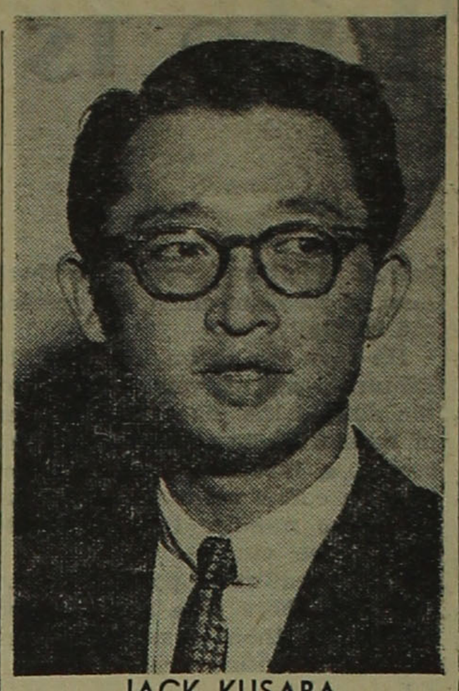
A summer informal dance held at Booker T. Washington Community Center proved to be a big success with Program Vice President Tats Sumida as chairman for this affair. A square dance was also held in June.

Bigger & Better Picnics

The annual Japanese Community picnic appears to be getting bigger and better with each succeeding year. This year Board Member Tad Ono ably chaired the responsibility given to the chapter.

A fun night of athletic games and dancing was held at the Buchanan "Y" in July with board member Yone Satoda as chairman.

Bridge classes began in the fall with an associate of world champion bridge player Don Oakie as instructor. During the course of the series Mr. Oakie personally instructed one of the classes. Board members, George Miyamoto and Wil Maruyama were in charge.



JACK KUSABA
1958 Chapter President

Three programs presented especially for the Issei were on Social Security, Wills & Estates, and an evening of Japanese entertainment. Board members Jiro Arakawa, Tess Hideshima and Mary Minamoto were in charge.

The second annual golf tournament held this fall under the charimanship of Tad Ono proved to be a big success with over 50 members participating.

A highly successful political rally was held in October jointly with the Nisei Voters League of San Francisco. A large turnout of candidates and members attended this open-to-the-public

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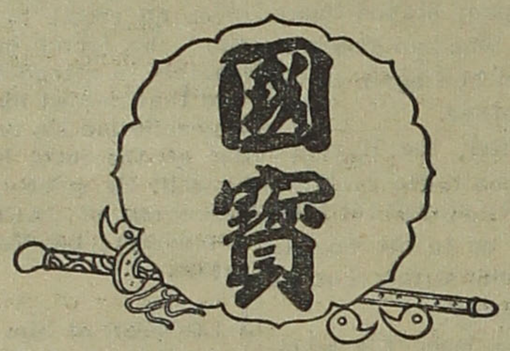

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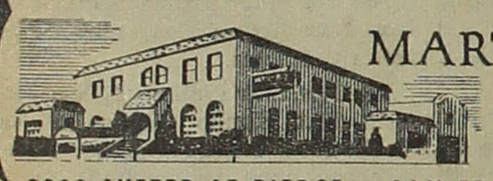
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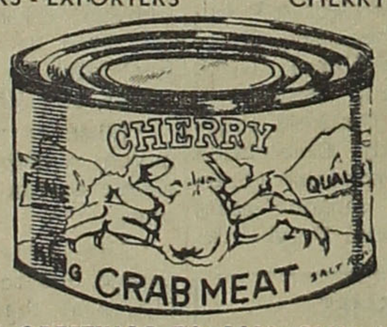

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meeting. President Jack Kusaba acted as chairman for the evening.

Free Turkeys

The final program for the year was the pre-Thanksgiving social and nominations meeting. Tats Sumida was chairman for the social and John Yasumoto chaired the nominations meeting. As usual, for this seasonal affair a turkey and a number of grocery prizes were given away.

The social of the year for the chapter is the annual New Year's Eve Dance to be held at the world-famous Fairmont Hotel on Nob Hill. Co-chairman for this gala afair are Yo Hironaka and Publicity Vice President Steve Doi with Board member Barbara Nagareda assisting.

In addition, the chapter sponsors a Speakers club which was formed last year and has been going strong ever since. A ski-club for the snow enthusiasts has been organized this year under Tats Sumida's guiadnce.

Numerous activities and projects in conjunction with and done jointly with other organizations of the community were undertaken as part of chapter's general community responsibilities.

Tri-Villes Active Sequoia Junior Group

REDWOOD CITY — The Tri-Villes club was formed in July, 1951, out of a need for the girls in the area of Menlo Park, Palo Alto, and Redwood City to become acquainted with each other socially and athletically. The factor of service to the community was an important inclusion to the aims of the club.

The annual fund-raising activity has been a "Fun Night" for the community at which time a part of the profit is given to a worthy cause. To date we have contributed to the Flood Relief Fund, JACL Endowment Fund, Shonien Orphanage, Emergency Polio Drive Fund, Old Peoples' Home in Fresno, and the JACL Building Fund.

Four years ago the age difference and the aim difference among the girls became quite apparent so that a Jr. Tri-Villes group with own cabinet and budget was formed to meet the needs of those girls of high school age. However, a number of the major activities are carried out jointly.

Advisers for the Jr. Tri-Villes are Mrs. Hunter Doi and Mrs. Hid Kashima, and for the Sr. Tri-Villes is Mrs. Dave Nakamura.

—Dave Nakamura

AKIJI YOSHIMURA FETED BY MARYSVILLE JACL

MARYSVILLE — The local JACL's outstanding community services plaque went to Akiji Yoshimura, two-term chapter president here and recently elected national 1st vice-president. Sharing honors with him was his wife, Hezeko.

Variety in Programming Attracts New San Francisco Auxiliary Members

SAN FRANCISCO — Undoubtedly, 1958 was one of the most active and eventful years for the San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary. Good and enthusiastic attendance, and generally a financial profit, were enjoyed at each of the programs undertaken. The nature of programs sponsored was either educational, social, cultural or service.

Starting off the year, a highly entertaining Japanese brush painting demonstration was had in February with Miyuki Aoyama in charge. Witty, suave and popular Takahiko Mikami, local TV personality and recent comer from Japan, captivated the interest of spectators with his clever demonstration and humorously unequaled remarks.

Artist Mikami conducts classes in his San Francisco studios regularly, and also gives weekly brush painting lessons via Channel 9, the educational TV station of Northern California.

Our first fund-raising dance for the year with the theme "Caribbean Holidays" was held in March. Sumako Fukumori and Hana Abe (now Mrs. Tom Kawakami) co-chaired this social. Over 200 dancers attended this orchestra affair from the Bay Area, Southern Peninsula and San Joaquin Valley. The purpose of this dance was to raise funds to purchase gifts for our first semi-annual visit to the Laguna Honda Home for the Aged.

Then in **April**, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Negi, P. G. & E. Home Economist Mrs. Cleo Filsinger showed colored slides on "Party Fares and Flair" and "Tricks and Treats with Portable Appliances". Following the showing of the slides, Mrs. Filsinger lectured and offered tips on entertaining for various types of occasions.

Visit Aged Issei

The first of the twice-yearly trips to the Laguna Honda Home for the Aged was made on Sunday, April 20, when 13 Issei residents were visited. Snack items such as sushi, manju, and candies were taken, as well as cigarettes and toilet articles.

Individual bottles of shoyu, green tea, kuro-mame and shisono-tsukudani packed in small amounts donated through the courtesy of Sim Togasaki also comprised the gifts.

Japanese magazines were donated by Mrs. Sumi Nagareda, and home-baked cookies and bouquets of flowers were donated by Thelma Takeda. Arrangements for this worthy project were handled by Service Chairman Tess Hideshima.

In **May**, Mrs. Chiura Obata, renown authority on Japanese flower arrangements, was our guest. She showed many unique and attractive ways of forming arrangements adaptable to the modern homes of today with the combined use of flowers, shrubberies, fruits, and preserved and painted leaves.

Mrs. Obata spoke both in English and Japanese for the benefit of her varied audience. Several Issei ladies attended, as well as a non-Japanese group of ladies who are avid learners of this art. Close to 100 attended this meeting which was co-chaired by Mrs. Tomi Yasueda and Mrs. Ho Hironaka.

In order to give vacationers a proper send-off a "Vacation Daze" record dance chaired by Bessie Sonoda was held in **mid-June**. In spite of other summertime activities in the community sponsored by other groups concurrently, a goodly number attended this informal.

Summer Outing

An outing was sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary for members and friends on Sunday, **July 13**, at Morton's Warm Spring in the Valley of the Moon. Co-chairmen Sumi Honnami and Kathy Reyes handled this affair. It was an ideal day for an outing, and accommodations were available for swimming, ball games on the green lawns, sun bathing, ping pong, bridge and social dancing. A scrumptious full-course barbecue dinner was served at dusk. Dancing in the outdoor pavilion brought the day to a happy conclusion. Many family groups were present with their youngsters to enjoy relaxation at this private resort.

Since this first attempt in sponsoring an outing proved highly successful, it may possibly develop into an annual event.

On a beautiful Indian Summer Saturday, **September** 20, "Fashions in Orbit" was successfully launched in the Venetian Room of the lovely and dignified Fairmont Hotel, atop Nob Hill. As is customary for the Auxiliary President to chair this yearly social highlight, Thelma Takeda served as general chairman of the Luncheon and Fifth Annual Fashion Show.

Nine hand-picked Nisei ladies and two 5-year-old misses modelled active sportswear, lounging apparel, dresses, suits, coats and gowns furnished by Lanz of California. The local firm of Roberts-Liebes glamorized the fineries with their fur stoles, capes and neck pieces.

Men Enjoy Fashions

Approximately 300 ladies and several gentlemen guests from as distant as Sacramento and Los Angeles formed the group of attentive and fashion-conscious onlookers. Miss Elaine Lynn from Lanz's executive offices in Los Angeles awed the guests as she professionally rambled on with her flawless commentary with much finesse and charm without the assistance of any prepared script.

Preliminary preparations for the second and final visit of the year to the Laguna Honda Home for the Aged started with the "Autumn Gold" benefit dance, chaired by Mrs. Charlotte Doi on **October** 18. The Booker T. Washington Center gym was transformed into a beautiful autumn setting befitting the theme of the dance. Many lovely hostesses were on hand to assure the gentlemen guests an enjoyable evening.

The last visit of the year to the Laguna Honda Home for the Aged was one with mixed emotions and accomplished on **November** 9 under the supervision of Service Chairman Tess Hideshima.

Ten Women's Auxiliary members prepared for this visit with care, taking with them unusual and festive Japanese goodies, notion items, magazines, and spending money for each Japanese resident. Unfortunately, one Issei lady resident who had been an invalid passed during the summer. However, a new face was noticed in a sweet and elderly Issei lady who has become a resident since our first visit in April.

All but four men and two ladies of the total of 13 Issei there are bed-ridden. It is evident they look forward to our periodic visits with much anxiety and eagerness. They do convey much appreciation for what little favors we are able to do. It is most gratifying and rewarding for us to realize our deeds bring happiness and joy to these aged few, though it may be so temporary.

Mexican Cooking Lessons

A major handicap, that of total blindness, has not discouraged a local figure from making progress and gaining national fame, as well as being an inspiration to all whom she encounters.

Under the chirmanship of Sumi Utsumi on November 19, Mrs. Elena Zelayeta, blind author, lecturer and authority on Mexican cooking, appeared as guest speaker and demonstrator before a group of close to 60 culinary-minded ladies.

During the course of the evening, while she prepared a complete menu consisting of six dishes, Elena amazed the observant group with her unfailing sense of humor, courage and witticism. Her appearances served a two-fold mission; lessons in Mexican cooking, and in living.

Two programs are scheduled in **December** which will bring the program-packed year to a well-rounded close.

December Parties

Chairman Daisy Uyeda was busily preparing for a fun-filled evening on December 5, our annual Christmas gift-exchanging night. Election of 1959 officers will be held prior to the social period.

To show appreciation to the gentleman who have continued to give us their support, we made an effort to reciprocate in a small but sincere manner. An invitational Christmas dance was scheduled for December 13 with Kuni Koga in charge. Social dancing was the main evening diversion, preceded by a mixer. The holiday motif prevailed to provide a gay and cheerful spirit for this final festivity of the year.

The variety of doings throughout the year has certainly covered a broad field of interest and has attracted many new participants at our functions. By encouraging greater active participation and distributing committee responsibilities, we have been able to strengthen and maintain a healthy status in our organization.

Chapter Clinics

The purpose of a JACL chapter clinic is to acquaint chapter officers and members with the history, purposes, goals and programs of the organization on the national, regional and local levels. Just about every conceivable type of JACL problem is discussed. For the newcomer to JACL, the chapter clinic is a "must" and has proven its value over the years.

—DR. ROY NISHIKAWA
Jan. 31, 1958

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ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE YEARS:

Well-Rounded Program Hit With Sonoma County JACL

SEBASTOPOL—The Sonoma County Chapter enjoyed one of its most active periods in its 20-year history. Through a deversified program presented during the year, greater united support was manifested for the chapter and its objectives by the community.

One of the most time consuming but very rewarding projects conducted by Sonoma County JACL was its Issei survey. This fact-finding task began in early February to ascertain the number of Issei residing in the area, the oldest living Issei as well as the earliest arrivals in Sonoma County. Efficient and most capable Tak Kameoka was assigned this project with Pat Shimizu, Jim Miyano, George Kawaoka, Riyuo Uyeda and Greg Hamamoto assisting him.

The results of this research indicated that of the 104 Issei the eight oldest ranged in age from 80 to 87 years while 19 were in the 70 to 79 category. The year of 1901 marked the arrival of the first Issei into Sonoma County.

On May 18, the 104 Issei were honored at a Pioneer Recognition Dinner held at the local Memorial Hall. Delegates from 25 chapters of the NC-WN District Council meeting that day here joined the local community to pay tribute to these old timers.

Plaques to Octogenarians

Plaques appropriately engraved were presented by Mike Masaoka to the following eight oldest residents of this community:

T. Furusho, 80, Sebastopol; Mrs. Umeno Morita, 80, Sebastopol; Kameju Kai, 80, Santa Rosa; Toyotaro Sueoka, 81, Petaluma; Ichitaro Shigematsu, 82, Sebastopol; Kisuke Kai, 83, Petaluma; Saihachi Murakami, 85, Santa Rosa and Suekichi Matsuda, 87, Petaluma.

Waichi Matsumoto, Petaluma, and Saikichi Fujihara, Sebastopol, were also given similiar recognition as the earliest arrivals in Sonoma County. The remaining 94 Issei were honored with a JACL pin and a group photograph taken as a memento of this occasion. Judging from the many expressions of emotion-ridden gratitude from honored guests, the project was indeed worth the time and effort expended by those responsible for the successful affair. It was a fitting tribute to those who have faithfully and generously given their support to JACL.

Although the local chapter has not been able to organize a youth group it is nevertheless proud of the program offered to the youth of this community. On Feb. 25, a 12-week course on dancing instructed by Arthur Murray Studios was co-sponsored. Mrs. Clarine Sunada and Mrs. Beth Yamaoka were in charge of the arrangements for this class. Various school graduates were honored with a swimming party and weiner bake at Ives Memorial Park on June 20. Some 150 guests and members attended. Mrs. Pat Shimizu and Mrs. Beth Yamaoka supervised the bake.

Youth were also encouraged to participate in a number of activities held throughout the year. The local young people were urged to enter the national JACL essay contest held in conjunction with the 15th biennial convention at Salt Lake City. Sonoma County chapter is very proud that Nancy Fujita, local entry, captured the first place award.

Scholarship Established

With a definite realization that the youth program is vital to the growth of the chapter two $50 scholarships were established for outstanding local Nisei or Sansei high school graduates from June, 1959.

In line with the general community youth program, profits from the annual fishing derby held on Nov. 23 were given to the youth centers of Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Sebastopol.

The final accomplishment for which the chapter is very pleased is the record of 306 members signed up this year. For the seventh consecutive year the group has exceeded its previous year's figure. With this membership total, the entire community is in JACL. The potential membership of this area is diminishing, as the Issei pass on and majority of the younger set leave the community for college or employment in the Bay Area. Thus, membership solicitations are becoming an increasing challenge.

A very systematic method employed in conducting the 1958 membership drive was under the co-chairmanship of Greg Hamamoto, Riyuo Uyeda and Kan Ono. Assisting were the following solicitors:

George Kawaoka, Jim, Sam and George Miyano, Tak Kameoka, Beth Yamaoka, Johnny Hirooka, John Arishita, Lloyd Ellis, Fred Yokoyama, Pat Shimizu, Anne and Ed Ohki, Martin Shimizu, Harry Masuoka, Joe and Tom Furusho, Charlie Yamamoto, Yo Ono and Jim Murakami.

January Installation

In addition to Sonoma's most salient accomplishments, many activities were held throughout the year.

Our banner year began on Jan. 11 when the joint installation and dinner of the chapter and auxiliary officers was held at the local hall. Mas Satow, National Director, installed the officers which included the following:

Frank Oda, pres.; Greg Hamamoto, 1st v.p.; Riyuo Uyeda, 2nd v.p.; Kanemi Ono, 3rd v.p.; Jean Miyano, rec. sec.; Margarette Murakami, cor.sec.; Jim Miyano, treas.; Ed Ohki, 1000 Club chmn.; Pat Shimizu and Beth Yamaoka, social chmn.; and Tak Kameoka, historian.

In recognition for their outstanding contribution to the local chapter Mrs. Pat Shimizu and Jim Murakami were presented the outstanding JACLers awards. The community service award was presented to Mrs. Florence Kawaoka in recognition for her active participation in various women's groups. Special awards of the framed Nisei Creed were given to George Miyano and Johnny Hirooka for their contribution to veteran's organization of the community.

Jim Otani captured the Sonoma County JACL Chapter Striped Bass Perpetual Trophy for the second consecutive year with a 35-lb. catch. Second place was won by Hiroshi Taniguchi and the third place trophy was taken by Jim Miyano. These awards create a great deal of spirited interest among the members that enjoy fishing.

Spring Season Events

On Feb. 26 the first weekly dance class was held at the Memorial Hall. Instructions were given by Arthur Murray Studios for a 12-week period.

A talk and discussion on "Wills, Estates and Social Security" was held next with Mas Yonemura, Oakland Nisei attorney as guest speaker. A small but most interested group was in attendance at this meeting. Arrangements for this program were handled by Kanemi Ono.

The local chapter hosted the members of the executive board of the NC-WN District Council when they met on April 13. A delicious turkey dinner was prepared and served by the Women's Auxiliary headed by Pat Shimizu and Jean Miyano. Assisting were Beth Yamaoka, Margarette Murakami, Sakiko Noguchi, Clara Miyano and Clarine Sunada.

The local chapter hosted the second meeting of the NC-WN District Council on May 18. Those members assisting in the arrangements included:

Margarette Murakami, registration; Jim Miyano, finance; Tak Kameoka and Pat Shimizu, Issei recognition; Florence Kawaoka and Women's Auxiliary, dinner; Kanemi Ono and George Yokoyama, Issei group picture; George and Sam Miyano, refreshments; Mrs. Joe Furusho, coffee break; George Hamamoto and George Yokoyama, M.C.; and Hiroshi Taniguchi, general arrangements.

Some 126 delegates came from the 25 chapters of the district council. The dinner featured a Japanese menu arranged by the Women's Auxiliary; chicken teriyaki was prepared by Jim Miyano, Henry Shimizu, Albert Otamura, Frank Kobayashi, and Harry Otani. The Chidori Band of San Jose entertained the audience of over 350 persons in attendance at the dinner.

Bowling Officials

The annual bowling awards dinner was next on the agenda. Some 75 persons were in attendance at the Green Mill June 7. Presentation of the team trophy as well as individual awards were made. Mits Tsujihara was installed as bowling league president with Jim Yokoyama, vice president; and Ed Ohki, secretary and treasurer.

Following the graduates outing in June the annual community picnic took place on July 6 at Doran Park. Ideal picnic weather drew a crowd of over 500 including many out-of-town guests. Members in charge of this outing included Riyuo Uyeda, Greg Hamamoto and Kanemi Ono and assisted by George Hamamoto, Anne Ohki and Tak Kameoka. Clara Miyano and the Women's Auxiliary staged contests for all ages on the afternoon program.

On Sept. 18 the JACL Bowling League began its winter league with 28 weeks of bowling ahead of them.

The following evening Nancy Fujita, winner of the national JACL essay contest, was tendered a dinner reception at Green Mill in Cotati. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fujita, and family were also guests of the chapter. The first-place Salt Lake City JACL trophy was presented to Nancy at the dinner. Her winning essay was read to some 30 members in attendance. Mrs. Clara Miyano, president of the Women's

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George Hamamoto (standing left), master of ceremonies, congratulates Mr. Ichitaro Shigematsu, 82, upon receipt of Sonoma County JACL plaque honoring the Issei pioneers. Standing beside him is his wife. Sitting in the foreground are Mr. and Mrs. Suekichi Matsuda, 87, the oldest couple honored this year and who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1956. —K. D. Studio

Use of 'Jap' as disparaging noted

Webster's New International Dictionary will cite the term 'Jap' is used usually disparagingly, its editor-in-chief Philip B. Gove assured the JACL last March. In the latest edition, copyrighted in 1957, the Merriam dictionary defined the term as "colloquial for Japanese."

1st Issei naturalized 100 years ago in Md.

TOKYO—Respects paid at the tomb of Joseph Heco (or Hikozo Hamada by his Japanese name) here June 30, marking the 100th anniversary of Heco's naturalization at a U.S. District Court in Baltimore in 1858. He died in 1897, at the age of 61, after returning to Japan in 1865 to serve as interpreter for Townsend Harris, America's first minister to Japan. Heco was one of 17 Japanese sailors rescued at sea in 1851 by an American freighter.

PRECISION GRINDER WINS DE-VRY SCHOLARSHIP

CHICAGO—Ned Edwin Akimoto, 1936 cum laude graduate in engineering from Los Angeles City College, was named first winner of the Masaoka De Vry Institute scholarship. A precision grinder in charge of his department, he won the home-study course given in honor of Mike Masaoka and JACL by "This Is Your Life" sponsors.

LT. COL. TSUKAMOTO IN HIGH FRANCE POST

PARIS—Lt. Col. Walter Tsukamoto, prewar national JACL president, was appointed this year as presiding officer of the general court martial circuit that was established in France. An experienced senior officer of the Judge Advocate General Department, he presides much like a circuit court judge in the United States. He was due to retire this year from active military duty after 30 years service.

Over 6,000 Japanese admitted into U. S.

WASHINGTON—The Immigration Service reported 6,354 Japanese were admitted during he fiscal year 1958, ending June 30. Japan's annual quota is 185. About 80 per cent admitted were wives of U.S. citizens, husbands of U.S. citizens and children of U.S. citizens.

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Auxiliary, was in charge of dinner arrangements.

1000 Club Party

On Sept. 20 the annual 1000 Club swimming party and weiner bake was held at Ives Memorial Park. Fun and relaxation were keynotes of the evening. In fact chairman Ed Ohki was so relaxed that he misplaced a valuable article on his way home.

Under the chairmanship of Tak Kameoka, the annual benefit Japanese movies were next on the Sonoma County Chapter calendar. This fund-raiser was held for two evenings, Oct. 10 and 11. Assisting Kameoka were: Jim Murakami, Jim Miyano, Martin Shimizu, Riyuo Uyeda and Greg Hamamoto. The most generous support given by the community was most gratifying.

The Nisei G.I. Memorial Service, which has been a traditional event each year, since the reactivation of the chapter was held on Sunday, Oct. 26, at the local Buddhist Church. An overflowing crowd filled the church to commemorate this annual observance. Jim Miyano served as general arrangements chairman assisted by Margarette Murakami, invitations. The service was chaired by Ken Okumura, a Purple Heart veteran.

Riyuo Uyeda, assisted by Frank Yamaoka, George Kawaoka, Hiro Taniguchi and Jim Miyano, were in charge of the annual benefit striped bass fishing derby held at Nelson's Resort in Napa. Proceeds are donated to the youth centers of Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Sebastopol. This event attracted a large number of entries from the general public as well as fishermen from the Bay Area.

Election of chapter officers brings to a close another successful year. During the year in addition are 14 business meetings. The chapter was well represented at all district council meetings and met all of its requirements of the National JACL program.

The successful chapter programs signify the typical JACL spirit at the local chapter level. Without energetic interest and enthusiasm from the members, a full program of this nature could not have been accomplished especially for a chapter in a rural area. Diligent planning of the various chairmen who were in charge deserves the warm thanks and tribute from the community.

Issei Pioneer

We hope to get other chapters working this year on collecting information about their Issei pioneers in the early days of their respective communities, preparatory to making all Americans aware of the contributions our Issei have made to the development and strength of this country, and as our tribute to the Issei.

—MAS SATOW
Jan. 24, 1958

Athletic Group Aided By Sequoia CL Ties

REDWOOD CITY — Purpose of the Redwood AC is "to dedicate itself to foster good sportsmanship, leadership, and work for the betterment of the community." It is made up of boys of high school age to fellows in the late twenties and early thirties. At this writing we have 35 active members.

Activities in sports are baseball and basketball; both teams participate in league competition. As a club function, bowling tournaments, sports nights, and annual beach parties are also held.

Our fund-raising activity is mainly Japanese movies given annually. This year we introduced something new to the club — a car wash and wax project, which has turned out to be quite a success.

The affiliation with the JACL came about in 1953. Even at this late date the affiliation is not of the secure nature, but representatives from the A. C. to the JACL board meetings keep both clubs informed so that the activities of the organizations will not conflict with each other. Therefore, through the affiliation, we feel a closer and better community has been developed.

—Howard Uyeda

DAYTON READY FOR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The Dayton JACL chapter was organized in 1949 with Masaru Yamasaki as the first president. One of the Japanese American communities that has sprung up as a result of evacuation, the chapter has served as a central group for the Nisei here.

In recent years, the chapter has promoted programs that accommodate the entire family.

CHRISTMAS PARTY TRIBUTE TO SONOMA AUXILIARY INGENUITY

PETALUMA — For the second consecutive year, the annual Christmas party given by the Sonoma County JACL Women's Auxiliary proved to be the most outstanding affair on the calendar. The 1958 version and the fourth annual affair was held on Dec. 13 at the local Memorial Hall with Mrs. Isabella Ellis and Mrs. Suzy Hirooka in charge.

A huge Christmas tree provided the holiday setting as Christmas carols were sung providing the festive evening mood. A children's talent show followed, introducing new faces and acts. Santa Claus with his gifts for everyone delighted the youngsters. Games and door prizes have become an added feature. The evening was topped with the serving of delicious holiday refreshments prepared by members.

The success of this Christmas party may be attributed partially to the holiday season and the most diversified program offered each year by the local group.

Perhaps one of the most important elements that has assured the success of not only this event but others held throughout the year is the spirit of cooperation and willingness of the ladies to do the task assigned well.

Issei Recognition

Another event which proved highly satisfying to the Auxiliary members was the arrangement for the Issei Pioneer Recognition Dinner held in conjunction with the second quarterly meeting of the NC-WN District Council. Under the very capable chairmanship of Mrs. George Kawaoka, assisted by Mrs. Sam Miyano, Mrs. George Hamamoto, Mrs. Kaz Tsujihara, Mrs. George Okamoto and Mrs. George Tsurumoto, they planned the Japanese menu for the dinner. Decorations for the hall and tables were artistically done by Mrs. Tosh Shimizu.

Activities for the year began on January 11 with the installation of the 1958 Auxiliary officers held jointly with the chapter at a pot luck dinner. Officers installed by Mas Satow, National Director included the following ladies:

Clara Miyano, pres.; Florence Kawaoka, v.p.; Sakiko Noguchi, rec. sec.; Faye Uyeda, cor. sec.; Mickey Tsujihara, treas; and Isabella Ellis and Suzy Hirooka, social chmn.

Mrs. Pat Shimizu assisted by the auxiliary members were in charge of the installation dinner.

A wood fibre flower arrangement demonstration was given by Mrs. Alice Volker of this city on March 10. Following her demonstration the members enjoyed making their own flower arrangements. Many Issei ladies in attendance enjoyed this class.

The following month on Sunday, April 13, under the direction of Mrs. Pat Shimizu a turkey dinner was served to the executive board members of the NC-WN District Council which met here.

The feminine touch was added to the weiner bake held by the chapter on June 20 to honor the graduates. Beth Yamaoka and Pat Shimizu were in charge.

The Auxiliary assisted the chapter by staging the games at the community picnic held on July 6 at Doran Park. Many novel contests were held for the young and old with Mrs. Clara Miyano in charge.

Suzy Hirooka, Shiz Kawaoka and Beth Yamaoka co-chaired the sukiyaki dinner held on Aug. 16. A very large crowd enjoyed the dinner.

Members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riyuo Uyeda in September to witness "ampan" making demonstrated by hostess Mrs. Faye Uyeda.

To supplement the treasury the women operated the refreshment stand at the chapter benefit movie on Oct. 10-11, selling many homemade goodies. The sell-out crowds on both evenings boosted the auziliary's finanical standing considerably. Responsible for the sucess of this venture were Shiz Kawaoka, Faye Uyeda, Jean Miyano and Sakiko Noguchi.

On November 18 a pot luck dinner meeting was held at the local hall with Florence Yamasaki and Mickey Tsujihara in charge. Scenes of Mexico were screened for the enjoyment of everyone by Mrs. Isabella Ellis.

During the year two Auxiliary members visited with the patients at the Oak Knoll Hospital, Santa Rosa, taking with them magazines and other comfort items.

During 1958, besides monthly business meetings, the auxiliary assisted the chapter in many of their activities. By sponsoring the varied program, the Auxiliary has provided a media of relaxation for its many members as well as being a service to the local community.

The credit for the most sucessful year should be given to members whose JACL spirit did not wane one bit. Recognition should also be given to a most efficient and charming president, Mrs Clara Miyano. Her endless spirit of leadership and enthusiasm contributed much toward a sucessful Auxiliary program for 1958.

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Neighborhood improvement aim of WLA JACL Chapter

A big challenge that faced the 1958 West Los Angeles JACL Board was "How can we make our chapter effective in order to prove the value of its existence?" It seemed logical the answer was to focus on the local community and to meet its needs with a dynamic program. In order to foster enthusiasm, cooperation and support, many hours were spent by the president talking individually with members of the community. Hostile criticisms, as well as favorable reactions to the organization, were experienced, but they helped to formulate a good program for all.

Officers and board members were installed by Fred Takata at the 11th annual installation dinner-dance. Sho Komai received the Sapphire Pin, the first WLA member to be honored. The chapter was chartered in 1941 under Tom Ikuta and reactivated in 1948 with Sho Komai as president.

19-Member Board

Officers for 1958 were: Dr. Milton Inouye, pres.; Aki Ohno, 1st v.p.; Joe Sase, 2nd v.p.; Mrs. Ted Oshinomi, rec. sec.; Mrs. Tom Ikkanda, cor. sec.; and Mits Nishizawa, treas. Board members were: Miss Mary Deguchi, Hobi Fujiu, Miss Rose Honda, Nobo Ikuta, Miss Taye Isono, Robert Iwamoto, Joe Minato, George Nakao, Henry Nishi, Aki Niwa, Yosh Shimazu, George Takahashi, and Tadd Tokuda. In addition, past presidents Dave Akashi, Richard Jeniye, Frank Kishi, James Kitsuse, Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda, Elmer Uchida, and Steve Yagi are board members.

It was pleasant to see each willingly accept their responsibilities and work as a team. The direction and program for the entire year was planned in January, and as problems developed, additional projects were added.

To inform members and friends in the community, the "WLA Report" edited by Steve Yagi, assisted by Ruth Miyada and Taye Isono, was sent out as often as required. Other volunteers, too numerous to mention, helped in the publication.

Aware that certain community projects could only be carried out by such a group, the first JACL Auxiliary in the Pacific Southwest District Council was organized. (Auxiliary news appears elsewhere in this issue.)

Civic Affairs

One chapter objective was to participate actively in local civic affairs. Its first opportunity was in January when the new chapter president met with representatives from 18 service organizations in the WLA area to re-evaluate the "Jobs for Junior" program, originated by the WLA Community Coordinating Council and the Neighborhood Youth Association.

Feeling that all communities are in need of an effective youth program of this type, the WLA JACL pledged its support as did so many of the other service clubs. Joe Noda, local JACLer and a Kiwanian, was the committee chairman to re-evaluate this program.

Mrs. Chuck Shishido was appointed as chapter representative to the WLA Community Coordinating Council, composed of approximately 65 non-Nisei organizations here.

When a community-wide program on "Problems of Juvenile Delinquincy" was sponsored by the Tri-Community Council, Mrs. Shishido, Mrs. Tom Watanabe, and Dr. Milton Inouye represented the chapter.

West L.A. Civic Affairs

In April, a special board meeting was called to consider other local civic problems. As a result of this meeting, a statement was released to the local press urging the immediate construction of the WLA Civic Center.

A letter was sent to the WLA Police Department captain urging a traffic study and control on Sawtelle Boulevard between Santa Monica and Olympic Boulevards for the protection of students attending the local grammar school.

A letter was sent to the WLA City Recreation and Parks Commission, requesting immediate action be taken to remodel and re-equip the entire Stoner Avenue Playground and that the WLA JACL chapter be included and consulted on any and all plans of the playground.

On June 26, Joe Noda, chairman of the civic affairs committee, and Milton Inouye, chapter president, testified before the board of the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Commission. A series of 11 major improvements to bring the Stoner Avenue Playground up to community standards was requested.

This complete report was made possible by the help of many persons in our JACL, the Auxiliary, and the WLA Camera Club. Recently, the chapter was informed that the Recreation and Parks Commission had approved the recommendations and referred them to the Planning Commission for drafting and engineering.

With the extension of freeways and the widening of the approaches to these freeways, students attending a local junior high school are being jeopardized by hazardous traffic. The chapter, through City Councilman Karl L. Rundberg, requested the Board of Education install adequate sidewalks. Even though Councilman Rundberg's request was rejected it had the support of neighborhood newspapers and the Rancho Park Kiwanis. Recently, the chapter was informed that the matter would be restudied when the freeway approaches (on and off ramps) open in the near future.

Youth Activities

In order to reach the youths of all ages, several programs were arranged for them. The first of these was a deep-sea fishing trip for boys under 16 suggested by chairman Richard Jeniye. He left a sick bed to see that everything went smoothly during the all-day outing, made possible through courtesy of Mr. Morris of Paradise Cove Landing and his fishing boat, "BETTY O". Fifty-five youngsters and adults spent the first day of Easter vacation on this deep sea expedition.

Comments heard from a few of the boys (ages 9 to 12): Randy Sakamoto—I caught three fishes and had lots of fun. Bobby Fujiu—I'll never join the Navy. Oooooo! Ronnie Yagi—I didn't catch any fish but I had lots of fun. I'll go again. Barry Sakamoto—I caught a couple of fishes and had lots of fun riding with the skipper in the pilot house. Jerry Tominaga—I didn't feel so good. I guess I got a little sick. Kenny Kurachi—I sure like to go again (Best sailor in the bunch.)

Athletic Phase

Under the co-chairmanship of Aki Niwa and Yosh Shimazu, boys under 14 were accompanied by adults to the Rams-Lions football game. Boys not belonging to organized groups such as the Gray Y's Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc. were especially encouraged to join this outing.

For the high school and college age groups, chapter president Inouye accompanied the WLA JACL track team of 15 to the San Francisco JACL Olympics. Competing only in class A events, the team won that championship. Sports chairman Tadd Tokuda, with the help of two local tracksters Bobby Setoguchi and Eugene Honbo, had organized a well balanced squad. A week later, these boys plus many others competed in the Los Angeles JACL Nisei Relays.

The chapter also sponsored a team in the Long Beach Invitational Basketball Tournament over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Hi-Co Delegates

Two outstanding WLA delegates to the Hi-Co Conference at Pacific Palisades on April 11-12 were Miss Betty Matsumura from Santa Monica City College and Miss Margaret Ohara from University High School. Miss Yoko Kurokawa was nominated as chapter candidate for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka memorial scholarship.

Chairman Joe Minato, assisted by Dave Akashi and Miss Yuri Tanaka did an outstanding job of selecting a Nisei Week Queen Candidate, personable Miss Helana Yabuta. As Miss WLA JACL she represented the chapter during the Nisei Week Events.

Local Activities

Voter registration was urged and for that purpose a deputy registrar was present at the March general meeting. After the business meeting, program chairman Dave Akashi presented Stuart Richardson, an air lines representative who showed "Present Day Japan" and his personal color slides of Japan.

To stimulate voters for the primaries on May 13, program chairman Frank Kishi introduced Tom Nicoloff, State Board of Equalization deputy who spoke on "Your Tax Dollar."

On April 30, members were privileged to meet and have dinner with our National Director Mas Satow and Regional Director Fred Takata.

June Carnival

Hard-working 1st vice president Aki Ohno was responsible for raising funds for community activities. A record-breaking number of 19 booths were in operation during the two-day carnival in June. Most of them were operated by various youth organizations.

The annual 4th of July WLA

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PSWDC'S FIRST AUXILIARY OPENS WITH AUSPICIOUS YEAR IN '58

The West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary was organized in February of this year, the first Auxiliary to be formed in the Pacific Southwest District Council. It sought to promote and strengthen goodwill for the local chapter by means of active community service.

Since its organization the Auxiliary has participated in community affairs such as joining the WLA Coordinating Council and attending the Human Relations Course held in this area. Mrs. Chuck Shishido, a member of the Auxiliary, served as a consultant.

One of the first projects the Auxiliary accepted was sponsorship of Brownie Troop 923. Mrs. Steve Yagi served as organizational representative.

Cancer Crusade Honors

In April, the Auxiliary participated in the county-wide cancer crusade and as a result, it was honored by the Los Angeles County American Cancer Society by presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation for taking an active and responsible part in the Drive, and of a Certificate of Merit to the President, Mrs. Milton Inouye, for organizing the residential drive. The group was cited for covering an area heretofore missing in the crusade. The Auxiliary was the only organization to be so honored in the western Los Angeles area by two awards.

In May, the first Auxiliary cabinet was installed by Fred Takata, JACL regional director. Sworn in were Mrs. Milton Inouye, pres.; Mrs. Chuck Shishido, v.p.; Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda, rec. sec.; Suki Uyeno, cor. sec.; Yuki Sato, treas.; and Barbara Nishi, pub.-his.

In June, the organization sponsored a teriyaki booth at the JACL Carnival.

Jobs For Juniors

As their main project for the year, the Auxiliary sponsored the "Jobs for Juniors" benefit dance Oct. 4.

"Jobs for Juniors" is a community project to help youths find gainful employment during their leisure hours and is supported by the Rancho Park Kiwanis, WLA Lions, WLA Rotary, Westwood Kiwanis, Mar Vista Optimists, Westwood Women's Club, American Legion Bruin Post 271, and the WLA JACL. There are 80 Nisei youths of this area registered in this service.

Under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Tom Watanabe, the following assisted in planning this successful dance: Mmes. Fred Ota, George Kanegai, Yo Tsuruda, Steve Yagi, James Kitsuse, Nob Ikuta, and Miss Suki Uyeno.

The Auxiliary also participated in many activities in conjunction with the parent chapter this past year. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth Yamamoto, a family potluck picnic was held in July. Assistance was given in serving refreshments at various JACL meetings. Members also gathered census material for the civic affairs committee and helped in the registration procedures at the PSWDC meeting held in November. Mrs. Sidney Nakanishi and Miss Yuri Tanaka assisted the queen candidate representing the WLA JACL in the Nisei Week Festival.

As the last project of the year, the Auxiliary donated $50 to a family in the community to meet a critical emergency.

For 1959, the Auxiliary will be headed by Miss Ruth Miyada, pres.; assisted by Mrs. Shigeo Takeshita, v.p.; Miss Yuri Tanaka, rec. sec.; Mrs. Sueo Hirashima, cor. sec.; Mrs. Sidney Nakanishi, treas.; and Mrs. Kenneth Yamamoto, pub.-hist. The organization plans to continue its purpose of active participation in community service.

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Community Picnic was held again this year. Success was made possible through the joint efforts of 10 WLA Japanese organizations.

The Nisei GI Memorial Service was held in October. Over 200 gathered to pay tribute to those who gave their lives in supreme sacrifice for their country. Three Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Nishimoto, Mrs. Kitsuse, and Mrs. Masaoka were present. Joe Sase, who is also chapter membership chairman, was general chairman. Participating were Hobi Fujiu, m.c., WLA Boy Scout Troop 39, VFW Nisei Memorial Post 9938, Miss Uta Shimotsuka, Tak Imamura, Rev. Fujimura, Rev. Peter Chen, Mr. Miyake, Joe Noda, and Ben Yamanaka. Following the service, the film, "Go for Broke" was shown. Projectionists were Jack Kitashima and Abe Watanabe.

The chapter contributed and participated in the annual Halloween Carnival at the local playground. Chairman Nobo Ikuta and his crew of S. Yagi, E. Uchida, M. Nishizawa, A. Ohno, Y. Tsuruda, and M. Inouye worked in the JACL booth. To help keep youngsters off the streets on Halloween is a pleasant task when so many adults volunteer to do their small part.

JACL Convention Support

To lend chapter support to the 15th Biennial National JACL Convention, Henry Nishi was appointed to solicit business ads for the convention booklet. Chapter president Dr. Milton Inouye was the official delegate. Two loyal JACLers from WLA, Dr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda (both Life 1000 Club members) and family were in attendance. At the official recognition luncheon, Dr. Sonoda was presented the JACL Sapphire Pin from the National Director. Steve Yagi and Elmer Uchida were awarded Sapphire Pins in absentia.

The first quarterly PSWDC business meeting in November was hosted by the chapter at the Santa Monica Elks Club. General chairman for the all-day business session was Joe Noda. Miss Tayeko Isono and Miss Ruth Miyada from the Auxiliary were in charge of registration.

Throughout the year there were many individuals who assisted in the chapter program. To mention a few: Elmer Uchida boosted the 1000 Club membership to an all time high, George Nakao solicited business ads for the Pacific Citizen Holiday Issue, Rose Honda, nominations committee chairman, mailed out ballots, Hobi Fujiu is making arrangements for the annual installation dinner-dance to be held Jan. 17, 1959.

As 1958 comes to a close, the West Los Angeles JACL Board Members have a great deal of satisfaction in the knowledge that they have sincerely and to the best of their abilities fulfilled the obligations of the oath of office which they accepted at the beginning of the year, which reads in part, ". . . aware of the responsibility to which I have been elected and conscious of the important role which the Japanese American Citizens League must play in the life of our community and our Nation . . . ".

DETROIT TEEN CLUB GIRLS WON'T FORGET THEIR HAYRIDE

DETROIT—A minority in the minority are the members of the Detroit JACL Teen Club. Statistics will place the majority of Detroit Japanese Americans in the 35-40 age bracket, a smaller group of 20-35 year olds and about forty in the 13-19 year old group.

From this small group of teenagers comes a most active lot. Members of the Detroit Teen Club have managed to breeze through a crowded 1958 calendar without missing a beat. Their activities ranged anywhere from attending an adult dinner-dance to ice skating on a bumpy Detroit river.

To a large measure, the success of the Teen Age Club has been due to the support given by their advisers and parents, who have devoted a great deal of time and patience in chauffeuring the teens around and assisting them in projects. Hardworking advisers of the club are Hifumi Sunamoto and Sud Kimoto.

At present there are more teenage girls in Detroit than fellows. This situation can sometimes lead to rather amusing results.

Unforgettable Hayride

An example was the Sept. 12 hayride at the Sasakura Farm in Hartland, Mich. Thanks to the good planning of Lorraine Fujiwara all the ingredients for a good hayride were present. There was a haywagon covered with loads of hay, a pot of hot Mexican chili and a number of brightly dressed girls. Unfortunately a very important element was missing. The presence of a bunch of fellows. Although president Norman Sunamoto managed to arrive at the farm, a carload of boys got lost enroute. The girls were heartbroken. "After all,"

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OPTOMETRIST

1958 proves exciting year for Salt Lake Auxiliary preparing for Convention highlight

By JOSIE HACHIYA

SALT LAKE CITY — Although members of the Salt Lake JACL Women's Auxiliary were busy all year in National Convention preparations, they took time out to engage in other worthwhile projects.

The girls gathered in January at Rae Fujimoto's home and prepared Japanese delicacies for distribution to the Japanese aged in the local rest homes. The response was most heartwarming and touching as the convalescing men expressed their appreciation and welcome, which started our new year in a good spirit.

Convention Decorations

With hostesses Miki Yano, Chiye Aoyama, Hats Yoshimoto & Josie Hachiya, we met at the Christian Church in March to collect our Blue Cross payments and start making decorations to be used for the convention. We made artificial sego lilies under the direction of Marge Nishikawa, Frances Takeno and Elsie Koda. Sue Kaneko and Marge instructed us on how to make beehives out of old newspapers and paste.

After that, we met weekly on Tuesdays until a month before the convention to fulfill convention needs. It was a tedious job, but the finished products were well worth all the effort—and we did have lots of fun getting together for our weekly chit-chat sessions. We had in mind to rent or sell these decorations to our local shops, but the delegates hauled them off as souvenirs!

We co-sponsored the pre-convention rally at Lindsey Gardens in July. This event worked in our annual family outing as the ladies took care of the food and the fellows managed the soft ball, tether ball, bingo, hikes, etc. In charge of this funfest were Marge and Harry Nishikawa, Maurea and Ben Terashima, Josie and Rupert Hachiya, Amy and Ichiro Doi, Lillian Sekino, Sue Kaneko, Alice Kasai, George Yoshimoto, Rae Fujimoto (prizes), Jimmy Dorsey (movie), and Jim Konishi (PA).

Convention Chairmen

During the convention in August, our girls chaired various key committees, with main events handled by such competent members as Sue Kaneko, Convention Banquet; Frances Takeno, Recognitions Luncheon; Tosh Odow, outing.

Members met in October for another good deed by stuffing 5,000 envelopes for the State Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seal Drive. Hostesses furnishing the refreshments for that evening were Chic Terashima, Grace Kasai and Jeanne Konishi.

The annual Husband and Wife Party of November was held at the Buddhist Church. A ham buffet dinner was prepared by hostesses Jean Ujifusa, Elna Miya, Miki Yano, Shiz Sakai, and Helen Kurumada. Jeanne Konishi managed the clever games and stunts that livened the party.

Old and New Cabinet

Outgoing officers are chairman Miki Yano, vice-chairman Rae Fujimoto, and secretary-treasurer Josie Hachiya, and they have expressed their gratitude to all the cooperative girls that made their year a memorable one. They also wish the new officers Maurea Terashima, chairman; Elna Miya, vice-chairman; and Marge Nishikawa, secretary-treasurer, another year of continued enjoyment and fellowship.

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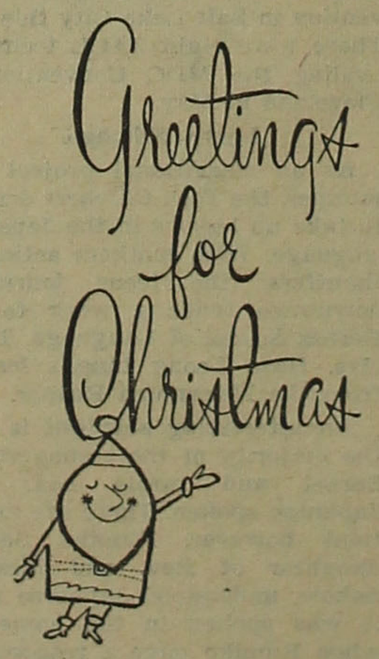

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Detroit CL Helps Issei to Form Own Group

By BEBE HORIUCHI

DETROIT—In its 12-year history, the Detroit JACL has devoted many hours in service to the community. In the early postwar years chapter members worked diligently to assist evacuees solve their resettlement problems.

Last year, the chapter was involved in many large scale public relations projects.

This year the major accomplishment of the Detroit chapter has been to assist the Issei in making their social life more enjoyable.

The problem of the Issei here is that there are few activities available to them. Upon reaching retirement age, many Issei found that they have too much time with too little to do. Besides church, there were no other organized groups that they might join.

Party For Issei

This year, JACL President Charles Yata and Dick Kadoshima decided to remedy the situation. The plan was for JACL to sponsor a yearly program for the benefit of the Issei. They also aimed for the organization of an Issei Club.

It was decided to pay homage to the Issei over age 65 with a "Kei-Ro-Kai." That is a party in honor of senior citizens. On May 17, over 400 JACLers and friends gathered for dinner and a two-hour program.

The buffet dinner was a lavish spread consisting of at least ten different kinds of Japanese food. June Otsuji organized a team of some 30 women on the food committee.

The guests then relaxed for a two-hour program. The Issei were especially appreciative of Mt. Fujiyama backdrop painted in the traditional style by Sud Kimoto. The high stage, hiyoshi (claquer) and entertainment was reminiscent of the pre-war kenjin-kai picnics. Adding to the dignity of the occasion was the presence of Japanese Consul General and Mrs. Akira Sono from Chicago.

Other committee members for the Kei-Ro-Kai were toastmaster Al Hatate, Program chairman Edward Shiroma, emcee Kim Malecki and Tom Ikegami, Am Omura, Jim Kubota, and Stanley Malecki.

Detroit Nichi-Bei

Since the Issei had a very pleasant time at the Kei-Ro-Kai, they decided there was need for a club of their own. Thus under JACL sponsorship, the Detroit Nichi-Bei (Japan-American) Club was born. The new members celebrated formation of their club with a dinner at the Jade Palace in August. Latest plans include a New Year's program on Jan. 25.

The Detroit Chapter is also emphasizing the youth this year. It is hoped future leaders of Detroit JACL can be obtained from the teen group. Therefore, to better acquaint teenagers with JACL activities Detroit JACL Teenage Club members were invited to a joint installation dinner dance.

MDC Chairman Kumeo Yoshinari installed newly elected officers at Northwood Inn on Feb. 8. The officers of the Teenage Club were then installed in a candlelight ceremony by Peter Fujioka. The dinner-dance was the first big night out for many of the teenagers.

Over 500 people attended the annual Japanese community picnic, sponsored jointly by the JACL, Mr. and Mrs. Club, Golf Club, and the Bowling League, at Middle Rouge Park on July 20. Tess Tada was the general chairman. Rex Oyafuso served as the JACL representative.

Fund Raising Projects

Fund raising projects are a must for any organization. The Detroit chapter depends on two main sources for its revenue: the membership drive and the Old World Market.

From Nov. 21 to 24, the rooms of the International Institute are transformed into the "Old World Market", where merchandise, handicraft and food from dozens of countries are sold. The Japanese booth is brightly decorated with a pagoda roof and lanterns. It also has the distinction of drawing the most people with its attractive wares. This year, chopsticks were among the fastest selling items.

In charge of this year's project was John Miyagawa. His assistants were Mae Miyagawa and Hifumi Sunamoto. There were 40 other JACLers who helped to sell this year.

Integration Defined

The discussion group presented Dr. Lennard Moss of the Wayne State University sociology department this spring. Dr. Moss' topic was "Intergration, Segregation and Assimilation." Intergration was defined as having the old country culture accepted as part of the culture of our country. Assimilation, on the other hand, involves losing the ancestral culture and adopting the current culture.

The Detroit Chapter ondo dancers are very much in demand by different groups throughout the city. On May 25, the dancers performed at the Folk Festival held at the Institute of Arts. Mrs. Fumiko Takata presented a solo odori.

The Hamtramck Recreation Commission sponsored a program entitled "Around the World with the Polka" on July 24. The ondo dancers performed before 7,000 spectators. Perhaps their dance can be described as a "Japanese Polka." Dick Kadoshima was the director of the group.

The ondo dancers for the 1958 season were Cathy Ishioka, Marietta and Janice Fujita, Jean and Satsuki Shiroma, Mitzi Kinoshita, Mariko Matsuura, Marion Kadoguchi, Eiko Takemoto, Hifumi Sunamoto, Fusa Tagami, and Sayoko Niemi.

Special Classes Conducted

Three classes ran simultaneously this year. The first was the JACL Dance Class under chairmanship of Al Hatate. Walter Shamie, Frank Watanabe and Mrs. Kenjo Horiuchi were the instructors for the English Class. The Japanese flower arrangement class was taught by Mrs. Teruko Millican with Mrs. Thoshi Shimoura in charge of the arrangements.

The 1958 New Year's Dance will be held at the American Legion Hall on Lafayette and Cass.

The children's Christmas party will be held on December 21. Yoshiko Inouye and Mary Fukuda are co-chairmen. Santa Claus will be present to hand out presents. Parents are invited to this annual affair held at the International Institute from 2 to 4 p.m.

The JACL Bowling Trophy was presented by President Charles Yata at the awards banquet at Jade Palace on April 12. There were seven teams competing for this annual award.

The late Taizo Kokubo left two large bequests in 1956. The first was the $10,000 scholarship loan fund. Any qualified Japanese student may apply for loans up to $500 per semester. For further information contact: Wallace Kagawa, 12011 Beaverland, Detroit 39, Michigan.

The second bequest was funds with which to obtain a Community Center. The JACL Building Committee is headed by Paul Nakamura and staffed by Nisei specialists in engineering, insurance, finance and architecture. Study is currently under way to investigate possibilities for the Community Center.

The official delegates for the MDC Convention held in Cleveland in May were President Charles Yata and Frank Watanabe. Alternate delegates were Yoshio Kasai and Bebe Horiuchi. For the first time Teenagers from Detroit attended the convention.

HAYRIDE 'TEEN GIRLS WILL ALWAYS RECALL

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said one disappointed teen, "what's a hayride with only one fellow?" Norman, on the other hand somehow just didn't seem very disheartened. While the hayride was going on, the lost ones continued the search for the road to the farm. They finally gave up at midnight.

It still is a mystery as to how Chadsey High honor student Norman Sunamoto suddenly went amiss in giving road directions to the boys.

Winter Activities

The members of the Teen Club were invited by the Detroit Chapter JACL to a joint Installation Dinner Dance. On Feb. 28, new cabinet members were sworn in by Peter Fujioka in a candlelight ceremony. The teens then remained for a five-course dinner and dance at Northwood Inn.

Winter weather brought thoughts of ice skating at the parks. Thus from 2 to 4 p.m. on Feb. 2, skaters gathered at River Rouge Park to practice their steps. The cold fresh air and exercise quickly brought about cold hands and feet plus an appetite. A camp stove was brought out and hot chocolate was set to bubbling in the pot. Rumiko Sakow and Shirley Satoh were the chief skaters of this event.

Parents of the teens were honored this year for their part in the club. In May, mothers of the teens were presented with gardenia corsages, dined and entertained. The girls prepared the roast turkey dinner and the fellows performed the Tanko-Bushi (Coal-Miner's Dance). President Carole Lee Matsumoto and V. P. Jane Itami did the planning.

A potluck dinner for dad's day was held at River Rouge Park on June 1. The teen moms cooked an outdoor sukiyaki on the grills. Fathers were put to work in playing a volley ball game.

Carole Lee Matsumoto represented the Detroit JACL Teen Club at the National JACL Convention in Salt Lake City this fall. There were eight JACL teens attending the MDC Convention in Cleveland in May.

Learn Nihongo

As an educational project this summer, the Teen Clubbers decided to take up lessons in the Japanese language. With mothers acting as chauffers, the teens journeyed downtown twice a week to the Berlitz School of Language. There Mrs. Rose Leong taught lessons from the Naganuma Reader.

An interesting sidelight is that the majority of the teenagers are Sansei and rarely hear any Japanese spoken. There are exceptions however. Rumiko Sakow, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. Sakow, understood Japanese since it was spoken in the home. So when Rumiko gave a response to a general question in class, the others chimed in with her. When Rumiko withdrew from class to take a summer job, the teens found the translations to be suddenly more difficult.

Autumn Leaves, a fall dance sponsored by teeners rivaled the Detroit Community New Year's dance in splendor. The ballroom was decorated with a motif of silver autumn leaves. Chris Carl and his Men of Music featured smoothly danceable music. Refreshments were sold as a fund raising measure. This dance should be a "Must" for Detroiters of all ages.

Chairman of the Autumn Leaves was Norman Sunamoto; tickets, Gerald Takesue; Food Committee, Gail Kaneko; Decorations Carolee Matsumoto.

Other Activities

There were two sets of officers this year. It was decided to change the election time from February to May in order to accommodate the graduates going away to school.

Other activities of the Teen Club included a splash party at the Fisher YMCA on March 8. Joan Sunamoto and Shirley Kinoshita were in charge. Gail Kaneko was the chairman of the skating party held on April 13 at the Roller Skating Arena.

After a few games of bowling at Hall's Recreation, Gerry Takesue was the acknowledged bowling champ. Gerry and his brother Dennis were the chairman of this event held on July 20.

The graduation party honored the four graduates from local high schools. All the graduates are currently attending colleges. They are: Jay Satoh and Edgar Oshika, Wayne University; Rumiko Sakow, University of Michigan; and Marietta Fujita, Detroit Commercial College. Carole Lee Matsumoto and Shirley Kinoshita were co-chairmen.

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New Monterey Officers Perform Well Under Fire

MONTEREY — The Monterey Peninsula Chapter activities for 1958 began with an all-out membership drive in January, culminating with a total of 213 for the year.

Installation of the officers was held Feb. 16 at the Fiesta Room of the Casa Munras Hotel with Ted Durein, managing editor of the Monterey Penisula Herald, speaking on "Your Newspaper." He also installed the following new JACL officers during the installation ceremony: Barton Yoshida, pres.; Yoshio Satow, v.p.; Miyoko Enokida, rec. sec.; Masami Higashi, exec. sec.; Frank Tanaka, treas.; Jim Uyeda, social; Oyster Miyamoto, 1000 Club chmn.; George Kodama, pub.; Mamie Honda, hist.; Paul Ichiuji and Ken Sato, delegates.

A recognition award was presented to George T. Esaki by the chapter for the many years of service he has rendered the Monterey JACL.

In March, the chapter started the sponsorship of Naturalization and English classes for the Japanese war-brides with Kurao Tsuchiya as instructor.

The annual spring pot luck dinner in April drew over 200 persons, and the delicious spaghetti prepared by the Women's Auxiliary was thoroughly enjoyed.

Summer Activities

In June, the chapter took part in the annual Japanese community picnic as co-sponsors with Nisei VFW, Buddhist Church and El Estero Presbyterian Church at the Monterey County Playgrounds. Following the picnic, a free Japanese movie was presented at the JACL Hall.

Toward the end of June, an athletic program for 8 to 12-year-old boys was started under co-sponsorship of the Minato Athletic Club and JACL. The program got under way with baseball.

Emphasis was placed on teaching the youngsters proper techniques and fundamentals of the game. With the advent of basketball season, weekly practice was started in November at the Bay View School Gymnasium.

Chapter Sponsors Scouts

In July, the chapter-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 37 attended summer camp at Camp Pico Blanco. The troop took part in many scouting activities such as court of honor, Scout-O-Rama and other outings.

In August, 125 members and their families trekked to Big Sur State Park for the annual barbecue. Barbecued chicken and perfect summer weather was enjoyed by everyone.

A large variety of Chinese foods was featured at the Fall Pot Luck dinner held in November at the JACL Hall. In keeping with the Thanksgiving season, turkeys were given away as door and game prizes during the social period following the dinner.

Rounding out the year's activities will be the New Year's Eve Dance which will be held at the Pacific Room of the Hotel San Carlos in Monterey. Vince Fratangelo and his Casa Tones will furnish the music for the affair.

Regular Meetings

The monthly general board meeting held every third Wednesday of the month was well attended throughout the year. The Newsletter published every month kept members well informed of all JACL activities.

The chapter was well represented at each District Council meeting by official delegates and boosters. Paul Ichiuji, an official delegate during the past year, was elected District Council treasurer for 1959, succeeding George Kodama, also of the local Chapter.

In all, the year 1958 has been a fruitful year. Many new and young faces became officers and members of the Board, and performed capably under fire. The feeling of good will and cooperation persisted throughout the year, and all indications point to another successful year in 1959.

Cornerstone

We are among those who believe that it will be well for Japanese Americans, as Americans, to learn the facts behind Japanese imports in order that truth, and not biotry, will help guide our Congress in considering this Reciprocal Trade legislation which may well determine not only international trade practices for years to come but also international good relations among the free nations of earth, including and especially Japan.

—MIKE MASAOKA
Feb. 28, 1958

NINE EVENTS KEEP MONTEREY CHAPTER AUXILIARY VERY BUSY

MONTEREY — Inaugurating 1958 activities of the Monterey Peninsula JACL Auxiliary was assisting in the annual Monterey Peninsula Red Cross Drive last March. Heading the committee of door ringers and pledge receivers were Mmes. James Takigawa, Kay Nobusada and Yo Tabata.

Following the Red Cross Drive, Mrs. Evelyn Young of the House of Flair in Carmel spoke on "Self Improvement." Mrs. Lee King of Beauty Creaters Cosmetics demonstrated proper makeup.

In May the annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon was capably arranged by Mmes. Jim Uyeda and James Takigawa. As always a big success, this occasion was held at the fashionable Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach.

The Japanese community picnic in June was attended by some 200 families at the Monterey County Fair Grounds. The Auxiliary was in charge of the many prizes awarded the children for this day of many events.

Help With Barbeque

As usual the Auxiliary did a bang-up job preparing barbequed chicken in August for the chapter outing at Big Sur State Park. Mmes. Mas Yokogawa, Aki Sugimoto, Fred Matsuyama and Mike Sanda were in charge.

The September "House Tour" included some of the most elegant homes on the peninsula. The Auxiliary enjoyed visiting the T. A. Work, Jr. home in Pebble Beach, the Thorndike home in Carmel Meadows, the Shulken residence on Del Monte Fairways, the R. Hubbard home and the W. O'Donnell Historic Adobe in Monterey. Mmes. Mas Shintani, Kei Nakamura and Archi Miyamoto were in charge.

"Operation Fudge-making" was held in October at the Yo Tabata residence. The Auxiliary packed candies to be sent to the local boys now in the service.

Christmas Activities

The November meeting highlighted Miss Ruth Blanchard discussing on "Ideas for Christmas Gifts and Wrappings." She, no stranger to many Auxiliary members, is a home economics instructor at Monterey Union High School.

Climaxing the 1958 calendar, the Auxiliary will have their annual Christmas Luncheon in Carmel. In charge of this Yule event will be Mmes. Clifford Nakajima, Roy Ishikawa, Kats Komatsu and George Kodama.

Much of the success for the 1958 year must go to the fine Auxiliary cabinet composed of Mrs. Masami Higashi and Mrs. Tad Ogawa, co-presidents; Mrs. Jim Uyeda, secretary; Elsie Katahira, treasurer and Mrs. Yo Tabata, publicity.

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Pattern for successful programming of JACL Auxiliary offered by Parlier

PARLIER—The Parlier JACL Auxiliary with over 60 women in its membership, is now entering its fifth year of active participation in JACL and community activities.

Formed in February, 1955,, Mrs. Ito Okamura took the helm as its first chairman. Membership was divided into four groups, one of which was to be in charge of refreshments for the monthly meetings held in the homes of different members.

Among the activities of the first year were a demonstration on the making of Japanese "zabuton" by Mrs. K. Ota and Mrs. K. Kimoto, two prominent local Issei women. Mrs. Charles Schaffer of Kingsburg, an author well known for her driftwood arrangements, was a gracious hostess demonstrating various arrangements and taking the group through her workshop. Dr. Walter Loeffler, local physician and surgeon, spoke on child care at another meeting. During the year old clothing was collected for the local Parent-Teachers Association relief work. This has become an annual auxiliary project.

In order to raise funds, a Friendship Basket was circulated among the members.

As a finale the auxiliary sponsored a Christmas party for children of the community with Santa Claus appearing and presenting treats to all. Games were played, prizes awarded, Christmas carols sung and cartoons shown for the children.

1956 Highlights

The auxiliary was in charge of preparations for the JACL membership party honoring new members and newly naturalized citizens held in February, 1956. The committee in charge of the affair were Irene Kozuki, Mary Kashiki, Betty Doi, Aki Kimoto and Sue Miyakawa.

Heading the 1956 term was: Chairman Sue Miyakawa. The first meeting of the year highlighted the showing of colored slides of Japan taken by Toyo Chiamori, a member who had just returned from a few months visit to the Orient.

The February meeting featured the preparation of lasagne and enchiladas by Ito Okamura, one of the organization's most talented cooks. March meeting was a very informative talk on Interior Decorating by a furniture dealer. At the next meeting, Fumi Oshita, now Mrs. George Sugihara of Contra Costa JACL, then a Home Economics instructor at Reedley High School and College was a guest speaker.

In May at the 11th Annual American Legion Veterans Roundup parade, the Parlier JACL entered a float constructed by the chapter members and won the sweepstakes award.

The Auxiliary was in charge of the wiener bake at the Pismo Beach family outing and clam dig. In November Mrs. Mikio Uchiyama of Fowler graciously demonstrated the art of Japanese flower arrangements to the members. At the 7th Annual CCDC Convention, Parlier was awarded the first Chapter of the Year award. The auxiliary was helpful in the winning of award with its various activities, local relief work and community service.

1957 Highlights

Irene Kozuki was elected as the chairman for the 1957 term.

The Auxiliary again sponsored a Christmas party for the children. A Girls' Club, composed of girls in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, was sponsored by the auxiliary with vice-chairman Sue Miyakawa in charge. They met each month with different auxiliary members demonstrating cooking, manicure, and other helpful hints. For recreation they enjoyed a roller skating party, swimming, and bowling.

Members collected old Christmas cards and presented them to the Parlier Elementary School Jr. Tri Hi-Y. They were put into scrap books for presentation to a hospital in Fresno.

Demonstration by Mrs. James Valdero, wife of a prominent local farmer, making real Italian spaghetti was a treat. At another meeting a local Mexican lady prepared tacos and enchiladas. In March the Auxiliary visited the following Old Peoples Home—the Asoka Home, Kofu Rest Home and the Salvation Army, presenting the men with fruits and cakes baked by the members. Katherine Kitchen, regular KMJ-TV performer, was guest at the March meeting. She demonstrated how to make simple slip covers for a couch and distributed several good recipes to those present.

At the April meeting, Miss Gertrude Lauche from the Fresno County Farm and Home Advisors office spoke on Family Business Papers for one of the most informative talks the members had heard. Another floral arrangement demonstration by Mrs. Hixon of Reedley, judge at various flower shows in the valley, was a May highspot.

Two members from the Fresno County Public Health department discussed the need for a community health group in Parlier. The JACL Auxiliary consented to participate with other community organizations and one of the first projects was a chest x-ray program in October. In November a candle making demonstration was enjoyed by members and guests.

Again in December, the children enjoyed the annual Christmas party. This year the children were treated to a showing of a colored movie "How the Animals Discovered Christmas", starring Lassie, and several cartoons. Santa Claus in the guise of John Kashiki, newly elected 1959 Chapter president, presented treats to the children. (Several children remarked of Santa being a Japanese Santa Claus.

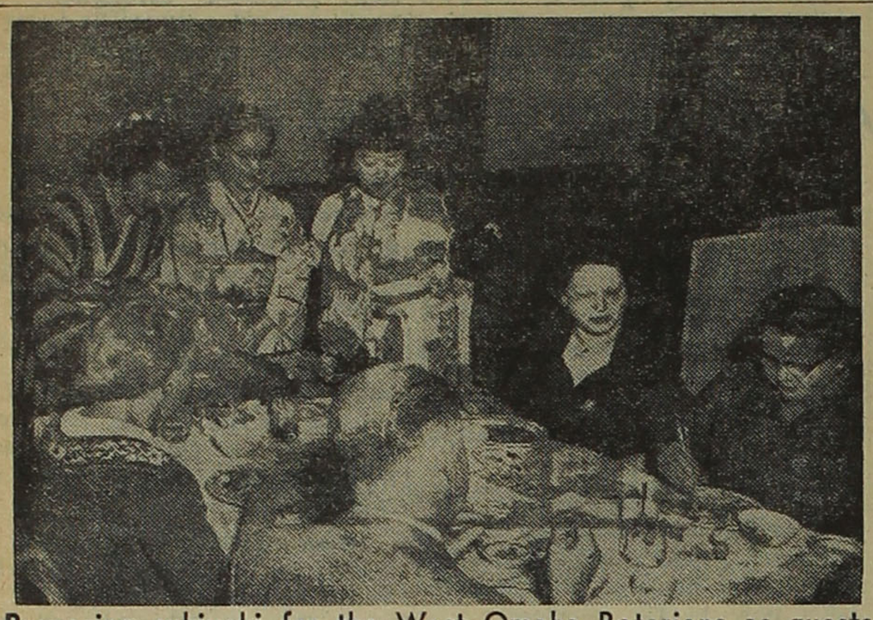
1958 Highlights

The 1958 officers were led by Rose Komoto, chairman. The year started with a Japanese doll exhibit and classes with Mr. Nori Masuda of Fresno as instructor. Issei and Nisei women attended for several months and due to heavy demand, classes have again resumed under the sponsorship of the auxiliary this year.

During the year there was a Chinese cooking demonstration by Mrs. Tsuna Fujii, one of our naturalized citizen members. Sushi making demonstration was conducted by Mrs. S. Arifuku, now deceased, as instructor. Sushi was then taken to the local rest homes.

A very interesting talk on cosmetology was enjoyed by the members at the May meeting. Mrs. Federico, owner of Fresno Beauty College, was the guest speaker. A Halloween pot luck dinner and masquerade party was enjoyed by JACL members and their families. Children were judged for their costumes by past chapter presidents and prizes were awarded. This affair may become an annual affair. At the November meeting Mrs. Marth Rohrer, home economics instructor at Fresno State College, demonstrated cake decorating in a holiday motif and various Christmas decorations.

Plans are now being made for the annual Christmas party for Dec. 19. There will be a change this year since the Halloween party was so successful, adding a family pot luck dinner to the evening program. The children will exchange gifts and the evening will be concluded with games and prizes for both young and old.



Preparing sukiyaki for the West Omaha Rotarians as guests are Omaha JACLers Mrs. Em Nakadoi (left), Eileen Morimitsu and Natchi Matsunami. —Ishii Photo

'Americanized' Sukiyaki

OMAHA—In the vast heartland of America, where things Japanese are still exotic, the Omaha JACL served "Americanized" sukiyaki last October for the West Omaha Rotarians in a charity dinner. Needless to say, it was successful with 67 guests served and ranks as the chapter public relations function of the year.

Proceeds of the dinner went toward equipment to be used at the Children's Rehabilitation Center.

Sukiyaki, prepared by kimono clad women over hibachi at a table for six, consisted of beef, green onions, tofu, celery, matsutake, takenoko, shirataki, carrots, shoyu, sugar and seasoning. To make the fare complete, namasu (cucumbers in vinegar), sake (rice wine), tea and fortune rice cakes and all the hot rice they could eat presented a full meal.

Mrs. Gladys Hirabayashi, chairman, was assisted by Mmes. Em Nakadoi, Kimi Takechi and Mary Misaki. Each guest was presented a kokeshi doll and recipes for sukiyaki in Japanese and American styles. The menfolk of the chapter did the dishes.

There were seven other special events for benefit of chapter members and families this year with monthly cabinet meetings, presided by Kaz Ikebasu, president.

Among the events are the installation banquet in February, Easter social, graduation social, July picnic (at Pleasant Hill this year), back to school party and Christmas party.

IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER CALLS 1958 'MOST FRUITFUL' YEAR

IDAHO FALLS — Under the capable leadership of President Deto Harada, the Idaho Falls JACL Chapter is happy to announce a most successful and fruitful year for 1958.

All the hard work, time and financial support given by each member and community made the JACL Carnival held in January at the Armory one of the outstanding events of the year.

Issei Appreciation Night was held at the White Elephant Supper Club, where members entertained their parents at a smorgasbord dinner. The evening highlight was an odori number presented by the male members, clad in kimonos. Many hidden talents were revealed that night. Mrs. Tak Haga, social chairman, was in charge of the program.

A tri-city Grad Dance in June with Pocatello, Yellowstone and Idaho Falls Chapters as hosts, was held at the White Elephant club. With 16 graduates honored, it proved enjoyable and successful. Novo Kato, Tommy Miyasaki, Sam Sakaguchi and Misa Haga made the arrangements.

The annual June picnic was held at the Shelley High School grounds. The weather was just ideal and with all the "gochiso", races, relays and prizes, both young and old had a very hilarious and memorable day.

For this year's outing, the members chose to make an overnight trip to the Yellowstone National Park, where boating, sightseeing, fishing and a steak fry under the pine trees were enjoyed. There were 15 families making the trip. Mrs. Tak Haga is to be commended for all the hard work in making all the food arrangements.

Another steak fry was enjoyed at the Sealander Park in September. After filling our tummies full with the steaks and all the trimmings, the evening was spent siting around the bonfire, listening to the accordion music played by Claude Sealander. Shoji Nukaya was chairman.

Winter Activities

Dancing classes during the winter months were held every week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coles were instructors, and even if members weren't able to master all of the steps, just getting together and trying was loads of fun.

As well as the social doings, the Chapter was busy contributing to its services to the community. A donation of $250 went toward sponsoring a team in the Western Baseball Youth League. Another contribution of $100 was given to the Boy Scout Building Fund.

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Sansei Interest for Community Service at Low Ebb

By KEIKO NAKAMURA

SALT LAKE CITY—The youth program here falls into three distinct categories: religious, athletic and campus affiliations.

Basically, each category is designed to fit the needs of Japanese Americans from the junior high to college level. The most important phases of such a program must begin with the adolescent and proceed to that state of adulthood. Therefore, the local program commences with the teen-ager.

The needs of Japanese American youth may be defined in terms that are applicable for worldwide purposes—that of social acceptance with their peer group, social integration with adults, family, and community responsibilities.

Importance of Churches

The first group to be introduced will be the church affiliated youth group. There are two such groups in Salt Lake City: Buddhist and Christian. The main purpose of a religious group is self-evident. Social aspects, however, must be developed further. The Buddhist church, for instance, has three separate groups. These are geared to age differences of junior high, high school, and college ages. They combine forces in order that the church may have a choir, and assist whenever a fund raising project is in progress. The most evident community service is their annual Obon Odori, whereby anyone is invited to take part. Whether both needs are met, one cannot say from this standpoint, but more important, it is an attempt to fulfill whatever needs the Buddhist youth may have.

Next, the Christian group is presented. This group also has three separate groups as mentioned above. Their goals are similar in the respect of assisting fund raising projects; more specifically, the Oriental Festival which is open to the public, and of course, meeting the basic purpose of religious up-bringing.

Both church groups may have conventions in which the youth groups involved take a vital part in the success of such conventions. Again, both may profit from guest speakers from within and outside of the immediate community. These speakers serve the two-fold purposes of each church; that of religious and social service.

Athletics Popular

The term "athletics" in our community covers a wide and varied area. Throughout the year, the Salt Lake Judo Club is active, and at the same time draws both Japanese and Caucasians. The popularity of such a group is growing here and is becoming very respected as a complex sport.

In the spring, the Nisei Invitational Basketball Tournament takes place. This tournament draws from the whole community, whereby all three categories are included. Prior to this tournament in spring, contests are being held among the basketball teams in the community itself. The winners are then eligible for the Invitational.

The summer season consists of baseball teams within the city churches, outings, and somewhat less active situations are evident.

The only Japanese American unit is the organization known as the Utorients. At present, the organization is co-educational, and deals only with those Orientals attending the University of Utah. The other college, Westminster, does not have the Oriental student body to organize such a group. Their purpose now, is that of a social one. It might be added that no effort has been made to coordinate into one successful group Orientals from both the University of Utah and Westminster College.

In my mind, however, I challenge each group to state that they are actually doing community service. It is of course commendable to organize groups that can work together for said purposes, but, our heritage is such that community leadership should be more active and more worthy.

Integration is a key word today, thus I feel the Salt Lake community needs to be more cognizant of Japanese leaders. Our organizations should include in their purpose maintenance of community service—more so than is evident now.

Where JACL Can Help

This is the point where the JACL should enter, take hold, and "succeed." With this word, "succeed" I mean that the JACL purpose will become true and we shall become better Americans in a greater America. Somehow, interest must be stimulated towards learning more about JACL and its true purpose. Today, interest is at a low ebb, and only a few are really working in our community.

One aspect of importance is proper leadership of members towards political campaigns. Not many of our young people were active in this last political campaign, and yet more interest could have been evident. It is not wise, of course, to become violently involved with political matters, but it is important not to ignore them.

Japan is always in the news, and it is our duty to be aware of such a nation, our heritage, and the continual tests our community may press on any of the young Japanese Americans. Examples must be set to the very young. World affairs must be recognized, community service must be for the community, and the youth must become educated.

This fund, used in the most valuable way, should be awarded to a worthy individual attending a university or a college, which stresses above average academic achievement and high community service, whether it be a college freshman or an upperclassman. Nonetheless, there is a need for every individual to have a college education, for the exposure to such an education is unique for every individual.

YAMAKAWA

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But back to the Soviet people. The youth of the Soviet Union want seriously to be our friends. However, their primary concern is for peace. They feel peace to be much more of a necessity than our youth does. The youth of the Soviet Union would be a formidable foe to us were they to feel that we had started a war!

Travel Recommended

I would certainly recommend travel abroad to other Nisei students before they settle down to the business of earning a livelihood, and by travel abroad I would certainly include countries such as Canada and Mexico, which have been very valuable to persons I know and which, in my opinion, will be of more value to most students than travel to the Soviet Union.

I firmly believe experiences in cultures other than our own to be of potential value to all persons regardless of age.

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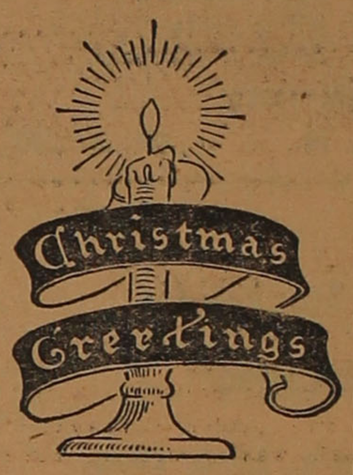

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SANGER JACL CHAPTER

American Nisei mistaken for Kazakh in Rússia

By DAVID YAMAKAWA, JR.

New York

Because it offered me an opportunity to travel abroad I made this trip this past summer with American students to Soviet Russia. Travel has always aroused something in me; any trip, no matter how short, has been in my mind worthwhile.

It is impossible to describe "the Soviet citizen" for you. In Leningrad and Moscow the people I saw were predominately European and appeared very much like Caucasian Americans, but the natives of Uzbekistan are a dark-skinned mongoloid people. And when you get to Kazakhstan where the natives are of mixed origin, there were many persons whom I would not be able to distinguish from Chinese or Japanese.

The Soviet citizen appeared to be less concerned about formality in dress than we are. Dress tended to be a little more formal in Leningrad than in Moscow where it was quite common to be received by hosts without ties. In Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan our hosts might appear without coats!

Dress for men usually consists of colored shirts and trousers which are more baggy than ours. In Uzbekistan the men often wore native shirts with beautifully embroidered designs. Also a few old men and women in both Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan could be seen wearing the multi-colored, loose-fitting dress we commonly associate with biblical characters.

Women generally wear cotton print dresses very much like the ones worn here during World War II. The old Russian women dress more drably with dark coat and scarves over their heads. Also women don't begin to wear make-up until they're about 26-years-old at which time they begin to wear lipstick. Other forms of make-up appear as the woman grows older.

Mistaken for Kazakh

Two incidents in which I was involved also had to do with appearance. The first one occurred while I was at a Soviet hiking camp where I wore Soviet hiking clothes. One evening my Soviet host and I spent a long while explaining to a Kazakh gentleman that I wasn't Kazakh. The fact that I didn't know the Kazakh language or Russian didn't seem to satisfy the gentlemen.

The other incident was related of a town in Poland where we had had a two-hour stopover while our bus was being repaired. Once the townspeoplpe found that there were Americans on the bus a large crowd had gathered It seems that one of the men in the crowd had asked our leader what nationality I was. Our leader tried to explain that I was an American—and apparently to no avail, for, as it was related to me, the final words by the Pole to our Caucasian American leader were "I can see that you might be an American because you look somewhat like a Pole, but that fellow doesn't look like a Pole at all, so he can't be an American."

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MASAOKA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Dave Yamakawa, Jr., of San Francisco was the 1954 recipient of the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship administered by National JACL. A graduate of the Univ. of California, he was among the first American college students to travel in Soviet Russia this past summer. —Ed.

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WASHINGTON REPORT:

'Watchdog' role keeps eye on hard-won rights

Washington

With our major national legislative, litigative, administrative, and public relations objectives achieved, the 14th Biennial National JACL Convention, meeting two years ago in San Francisco, mandated that the Washington Office should be continued on a part-time retainer basis, largely in a "watchdog" capacity, to assure that the hard-won rights, privileges, and opportunities of Americans of Japanese ancestry would not be comprised, dissipated or lost by the default of our own group.

At the same time, however, the National Council determined that certain matters in four general fields of operations be pursued.

In the legislative field, (1) congressional appropriations for the payment of all evacuation claims awards, (2) liberalization of the law to provide greater immigration opportunities for persons of Japanese ancestry, (3) strengthening the civil and human rights of all Americans, (4) statehood for the deserving Territory of Hawaii, (5) return of wartime sequestrated private property to former Japanese owners, (6) opposition to any and all discriminatory and detrimental-to-the-welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry bills, and (7) endorsement of any and all measures calculated to improve the lot and life of Americans of Japanese ancestry, were proposed as objectives for this 85th Congress.

In the litigative field, protection of the civil and human rights of all Americans, humane immigration and deportation procedures, and clarification of the citizenship of Japanese Americans, were suggested as appropriate subjects for cooperative action and "friend of the court" briefs.

In the administrative field, the completion of the evacuation on claims program, consideration for the wartime renunciant problem, federal intervention in civil rights issues, and cooperation in immigration matters of common concern, were recommended for action.

In the public relations field, promotion of the dignity of, and opportunities for, Americans of Japanese ancestry, the problem of the so-called Japanese national wives of United States citizens, and cooperation with other national organizations concerned with civil rights, nationality, and minority issues, were listed for attention.

This biennial report will attempt to summarize progress, if any, in these various fields. When the same subject is mentioned under more than one activity, it will be treated as one; i.e. evacuation claims.

Evacuation Claims

14th Biennial Situation: The 14th Biennial National Convention noted the enactment July 9, 1956, of Public Law 763, 84th Congress, to expedite and liberalize the final determination of evacuation claims.

Sponsored jointly by the JACL and the Committee on Japanese American Evacuation Claims, this amendment to the basic 1948 Act provided (1) authority for the Attorney General to comprise and settle all claims up to $100,000, (2) without requiring the automatic 25 percent deduction of the amount compensable items as provided in the earlier $2500 compromise amendment, (3) judicial determination of claims over $100,000. In Court of Claims, and (4) judicial determination of claims over $100,000. In addition the amendment provided for the consideration of (5) timely postmarked claims, (6) timely filed claims of west coast internees for losses suffered as a consequence of evacuation and not of internment, and (7) timely filed claims by profit and nonprofit corporations and organizations.

Amount Paid in Biennium: Under this latest amendment, $7,715,141.59 will have been paid to 2,604 claimants by the end of the summer. Of this amount, $2,424,119.77 was paid to 1,648 claimants last year (1957), and $5,291,021.82 will be paid to 956 claimants this year (1958).

Outline History of Program: Moreover, since the administrative phases of this program will be completed before the end of the year, it may be worthwhile to note the highlights of this program, especially since it was the 10th Biennial National Convention, which was also held in Salt Lake City exactly a decade ago, that determined JACL policy in regard to this remedial statute.

At our Ninth Biennial National Convention, the first post-war National Convention, held in Denver in the spring of 1946, the delegates unanimously approved a resolution calling for the enactment of an evacuation claims law.

In the following 80th Congress, JACL strongly endorsed and worked for the passage of an evacuation claims bill drafted by the Department of the Interior under the direction of former members of the by-then liquidated War Relocation Authority as the "best" law that could be passed. On July 2, 1948, President Truman signed H. R. 3999 into law. A few weeks thereafter, the Department of Justice established a Japanese Claims Section to receive and adjudicate the claims authorized by statute. About a year later, field offices were established in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

By the January 3, 1950 deadline set by law, 24,064 claims had been timely filed for the amount of $129,996,589.80.

Tokuji Tokimasa of Los Angeles became the first evacuee to be paid under this Act, when on December 16, 1949, he received $322.89.

The adjudicative formula prescribed by the 1948 enabling Act proved so slow, cumbersome, technical, and administratively expensive that the 11th Biennial National Convention in Chicago unanimously proposed that some type of compromise - settlement procedure be established.

The Department of Justice proposed such an amendment, author-

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Upon recommendation of the National JACL Public Relations Committee in its report to the 1958 national convention, both the Washington Office and the National Director's reports presented at the 15th Biennial National Convention are being made public at this time in order that the entire membership and the public at large might be made aware of the activities of these centers of JACL work. — Editor.

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Report of National Director 1957-1958 Biennium

By MASAO W. SATOW

THE ACCENT UPON youth activities at both chapter and national levels, an awakening to the values of our Japanese cultural heritage, the crop of new faces in positions of leadership in the chapters, more concern upon the part of members in the policies and program of the national organization, the realization of the necessity of spreading the JACL story to youth and non-members, wider response for the support of JACL through 1000 Club membership, and the stabilization of JACL finances;—from where we sit, these seem to be the special characteristics of this biennium.

Chapters The chapters, always the backbone of the national organization, have increasingly expanded their activities and program to meet the needs of their respective communities and constituencies, and have made real efforts to bring more members into active participation. During this biennium there have been more personal contacts between national leadership and the chapters through chapter visitations and participation in the many District Council meetings.

More chapters have switched their operations to the Board system of elections in contrast to the election of individual officers by the membership, and have found greater efficiency of operation, more unity and strength, in such a move.

One new chapter has been added, Imperial Valley in the Pacific Southwest. Too much cannot be said for the personal interest and efforts of Harry Momita, current president, in bringing this about.

On the debit side, we have lost five chapters to all intents and purposes: Columbia Basin, Spokane, Northern Wyoming, Kingsburg, and Albuquerque. Although Albuquerque has officially disbanded, 14 members continue their support of National as National Associated members and 1000 Club members. This gives us an official total of 84 chapters at present.

We are thankful to the many officers and members of the various chapters who have voluntarily given thousands of man and woman hours to make JACL and its program possible.

National Membership The membership total of a chapter is an indication of its health and reflects the efforts of the chapter officers and the general support of the community. At the end of 1956, National JACL totaled the highest membership in its postwar history with 16,865 members. Notable were the performances of the Southwest Los Angeles Chapter with 1216 members, "ichiban" in JACL's entire history, followed closely by San Francisco with 1195.

In 1957, despite the loss of two chapters, the national membership was 16,861, only four less than the record total of the previous year. Thus far, this year, the membership totals 15,450, and we have high hopes of surpassing the 1956 record by the end of the year.

Our special commendation to the following chapters, which in 1957 achieved their highest membership in their chapter's history: Berkeley, Boise Valley, Clovis, Contra Costa, Cortez, Dayton, Detroit, Denver, Long Beach-Harbor District, Marysville, Monterey, Oakland, Orange County, Placer County, Pocatello, Reno, Salt Lake, San Fernando Valley, San Jose, San Luis Valley, Sanger, Sonoma County, Tulare County, Venice-Culver, and Washington, D.C.

A number of these chapters have boosted their membership totals even higher this year: Berkeley, Boise Valley, Dayton, Long Beach-Harbor District, Monterey, Pocatello, Salt Lake, Sanger, San Jose, Sonoma County, and Tulare County. They are joined in this banner year for their respective chapters by Mt. Olympus, Parlier, Sacramento, San Benito County, Sequoia, Snake River, and Ventura County.

A NUMBER OF chapters have reported relative success on mail membership campaigns, but by and large, the recruiting of membership is still through one by one personal contact. We trust as time goes on, more and more members will respond to mail campaigns in order to save the time and efforts and energies of chapter officers, and also that an increasing number of members will follow the wonderful example of naturalized Issei members who have voluntarily sent or brought in their memberships.

National Supporting Membership We acknowledge with thanks the wonderful spirit of our National Supporting members who through the various chapters have given extra financial support to National JACL. This category of members includes those who contribute sums above the regular chapter membership dues, but less than the 1000 Club membership of $25. Actually, some of these have contributed such Supporting memberships in addition to their 1000 Club support. Chicago, Detroit, Hollywood, Omaha, Placer County, Southwest Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C. Chapters are among those who have made special efforts to solicit National Supporting memberships. We had a total of 371 such members in 1957, and 318 are enrolled this year to date.

National Associated Membership National Associated membership is direct membership to JACL National Headquarters, and is designed for those who volunteer to support our national program but live in areas not served by JACL chapters. The amount of membership is $6 per calendar year and includes the Pacific Citizen. For additional members of the same family, the dues are $2.50. Approximately twenty-five National Associated members are enrolled with Headquarters.

1000 Club The National 1000 Club has been a God-send to National JACL. Especially during the past few years, the 1000 Club membership has really taken hold to the extent of placing our national finances upon a stable year around income basis, thanks to the efforts of the various National 1000 Club Chairmen, starting with George Inagaki, Harold Gordon, Shig Wakamatsu, and now Kenji Tashiro this biennium, and the devoted efforts of the many chapter 1000 Club chairmen and District Council 1000 Club chairmen.

Past National 1000 Club Chairman Kenji Tashiro has not only been extremely conscientious in accepting this responsibility, he has gone beyond the call of duty in making personal contacts and visitations, to say nothing of personal letters to stimulate, maintain, and increase this support to National JACL. His modest, more detailed report on the National 1000 Club does not reflect the promotional efforts he has personally given this biennium.

With 1,292 members listed in the Convention program booklet 1000 Club Honor Roll and the cumulative 2,195 total members to date, the keeping of the 1000 Club master records means a tremendous load. This involves individual records by dates as well as chapter and national tabulations, records of payments, quarterly reminders to those on the payment plan, reports to the Pacific Citizen, National 1000 Club Chairman, and the Midwest Office.

National Headquarters Administrative Assistant Daisy Uyeda does all this in routine fashion as only a small part of her daily responsibilities. To relieve National Headquarters of some of the paper work involved in renewal notices, monthly tabulation reports to the chapters, and other communications desired by the National 1000 Club Chairman, identical 1000 Club records are kept by Esther Hagiwara in the Midwest Office who takes care of these details. Individual letters of acknowledgement with copies to chapter presidents are sent out from Headquarters by Chiz Satow under the direction of the National Director.

One Thousand Club Life Membership was instituted by George Inagaki in 1952 at a time when National JACL was really pressed for financial reserves and there was no National JACL Reserve Fund. The amount of Life Membership is $250 in one lump sum at the time of joining as such, and previous years of 1000 Club membership are not credited toward this. The amount of $25 of the Life Membership is credited to current membership each year, and the balance is placed in the 1000 Club Life Membership Reserve. This now totals $8,908.05 in a special account earning 4% interest.

District Councils This biennium has seen a strengthening of district councils through the devoted efforts of the various District Council Chairmen. There is a growing awareness on the part of the chapters that through their district council they can actively participate in shaping the national program as well as add strength to the national organization.

Central California is a fine example of local initiative and self-reliance, together with solid support of National JACL. Since its formation in 1950, this area has always met its financial commitments to National. Hiro Mayeda and George Abe, both sincere and dependable JACLers, have shared the chairmanship of the Central California District Council this biennium. Notable public relations wise was the participation of the District Council in a special tele-

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NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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vision program about JACL through the San Joaquin Valley last fall.

The Northern California-Western Nevada District, like Central California elects its chairman annually, but able and articulate Akiji Yoshimura was returned to office for the second term. This District is our largest with 25 chapters and its members comprise approximately one-third of our total national membership. It gives its chairman good support with a solid Executive Board which meets regularly one month prior to each quarterly District Council meeting. The chapters tradititionally give good attendance and enthusiastic support to the quarterly meetings, so much so as to obviate a special District Convention.

Chairman Dave Yokozeki of the **Pacific Southwest District Council** is currently serving his fourth year in that capacity. He conducts his meeting smoothly, and sees that meeting responsibilities are shared by many. The PSW DC has settled down to regularly scheduled quarterly meetings which are bolstered by the helpful assistance of Southern California Regional Office Director Fred Takata and Secretary Blanche Shiosaki. The District's annual Chapter Clinic has become a must for chapter officers and is extremely well-attended. For two years now, the PSW DC has sponsored a highly interesting and informative Hi-Co conference for youth. Its Legislative-Legal Committee, begun by Wilbur Sato and now chaired by Kango Kunitsugu, has been particularly outstanding.

Henry Kato, Chairman of the **Pacific Northwest District Council,** is one of the real long-time JACLers and as such adds stability and a strong JACL background to every meeting. He follows another long-time JACLer, Dr. Kelly Yamada. We trust this District which cradled the National JACL organization will continue to grow to its prewar stature as a real stronghold of JACL.

The traditional dates for the National Convention is an inopportune time for our rural area chapters, but the predominantly rural **Intermountain District Council** again shows its fine JACL spirit and backing by supporting the Salt Lake Chapter in hosting the 15th Biennial for the second time in ten years. Dependable George Sugai was the IDC Chairman at the beginning of this biennium, and now Mas Yano presides over the affairs of the District.

Being the most widespread geographically of all the District Councils has been a real handicap to the **Mt. Plains.** Two chapters in this area dropped out this biennium. Tak Terasaki who succeeded Robert Horiuchi as Chairman is formulating plans to convene the District on an annual basis instead of only biennially as heretofore.

Midwest District Council Chairman Kumeo Yoshinari has continued the fine but exacting examples of predecessors Shig Wakamatsu and Abe Hagiwara in giving generously of his time to make personal visits to his chapters, as well as keeping them informed with the periodic "Midwest Topics." Recently, Kaye Watanabe has taken over "Midwest Topics," and makes this District the first to have its own news publication. Fortunately, we have maintained our Midwest Office with Esther Hagiwara to help unify and coordinate the activities of this area.

Since the chapters in the Midwest and East have found their situations comparable, they have joined together in a biennial joint convention. The one last Labor Day weekend hosted by the Chicago Chapter was tantamount to a National gathering in terms of organization and spirit. The two District Councils will get together again next year Labor Day weekend in New York City.

The Eastern District Council, though comprised of only four chapters, is strategically important in the overall picture of our national organization. Bill Sasagawa and now Chairman Charles Nagao have worked hard with the full cooperation of the chapters this biennium to achieve a strong unity in this area. The Washington Office, and especially Mike Masaoka along with Tad Masaoka, have reinforced the interest of the chapters and have been invaluable to the chapters and the Distrit.

National Finances This biennium National JACL has enjoyed a good financial standing, due to the fine support of the 1000 Club membership and the loyal efforts of the chapters in raising their national quotas. Thanks are due to the chapters and to many individual members whose hospitality and generosity to visiting National Staff and Board members substantially stretch our travel dollars. Financial details are contained in the report of the National Treasurer.

We have endeavored to watch our expenditures rather closely in view of some of the chapters being a bit late in submitting their full quota amounts, and aware that temporary local situations arise which may make it impossible for a chapter to meet its quota. This is reflected in the amounts placed in the National JACL Reserve Fund at the close of each calendar year. Thus, the surplus to the Reserve from any calendar year is due to relatively parsimonious spending, rather than a national oversubscription of our budget.

As an incentive to the chapters to raise their quota amounts, also as recognition for having raised and oversubscribed such amounts, and aware that chapters can use finances for their local programs, we have adopted a policy at the end of 1956 of giving rebates to the chapters which have oversubscribed their designated quotas. The amount of rebate is 60 per cent of the oversubscribed amount, provided such oversubscription results prior to the close of the calendar year, and provided the full quota amount was met by the particular chapter in the previous year. In 1956, 40 chapters were rebated a total of $4,009.17, and for the year 1957, 41 chapters received rebates amounting to $4,026.90.

National JACL Endowment Fund A total of 3,201 recipients of evacuation claims payments from the government have contributed toward National JACL's Endowment Fund. As of date, we have a total of $165,000 in Endowment Trust with the Bank of America in Los Angeles, plus $2,147.42 in our savings account with the Sumitomo Bank of San Franciso. By way of explanation, as the amount in the local bank reaches a round figure, the amount is transferred either quarterly or semi-quarterly to the Endowment Trust. The National Treasurer's report will include the breakdown report on the Endowment Trust as well as the interest amounts reverting to the JACL current account.

Pacific Citizen More and more, the chapters are realizing the value of a more informed membership. Quite a few chapters put out their own bulletins, but these serve as local supplements to information concerning the entire national organization. During this biennium, there has been considerable discussion on working out ways and means of a wider distribution of the **Pacific Citizen.** It appears at present that the proposal to raise the National JACL dues to include PC does not have universal appeal because of the possible drop in membership, which in turn affects the meeting of chapter financial quotas. There is no doubt, however, that as a result of discussions to date and further discussions which will take place at the National Convention, chapters will give increasing attention to the wider distribution of PC to insure a more informed membership and also to keep PC a going concern.

A great deal of credit is due the PC staff for its efforts. Editor Harry Honda has grown in his job and deserves the fuller cooperation of the chapters, both with respect to subscription support as well as contributions of reading matter about their activities. Granted that chapter people are busy promoting and carrying on various activities, they would find it to their advantage as well as satisfaction plus assistance to other chapters to publicize what they are doing in the pages of the **Pacific Citizen.**

Miki Fukushima does an efficient job in keeping the PC circulation records straight. Southern California Regional Director Fred Takata doubles as PC Business Manager, continuing the work of his predecessor, Tats Kushida, especially in hustling advertising. Southern California Office Secretary Blanche Shiosaki also makes PC part of her concern. A special word of appreciation to Saburo Kido and his ceaseless concern for the health of the PC ever since he volunteered to reestablish editorial and business offices in Los Angeles following the 1952 National Convention. Genial George Inagaki, former National JACL President, has served as Chairman of the PC Board this biennium, assisted by Sho Iino, Tom Ito, Merijane Yokoe, Tats Kushida, Art Ito, and Dr. Roy Nishikawa. A full report of PC operations was made by Chairman George Inagaki at the Convention.

National Committees A number of our National Committees will file reports at the opening session of the National Council, while several others will report to the National Council after their scheduled meetings at the Convention.

Our **Arlington National Cemetery Committee** is chaired by Ira Shimasaki of Washington, D. C. Over the years he has been responsible for the special memorial services at Arlington to honor the 20 Nisei war dead interred at this sacred national shrine, and has faithfully kept in touch with their next of kin in behalf of the entire national organization. His report will be included in the Official Minutes and his recommendations will be reviewed by the National Council.

With National JACL's accent on youth, Mrs. Sue Joe of Long Beach, was named Chairman of our **National Committee for Work With Youth.** Her long experience and interest in this field, and especially her active participation in the exemplary youth program of the Long Beach-Harbor District Chapters, makes Mrs. Joe an ideal person for this Committee. The questionnaire circulated by this Committee to the chapters elicited a splendid response from 55 chapters. The information from these questionnaires will be summarized and form the basis of the discussion of this Committee at the Convention.

The incident of Japan's Ambassador to the United States, Hon. Koto Matsudaira, expressing his non-objection to the use of the term "Jap' was responsible for the creation of our **National Committee Against Defamation** last August, under the able chairmanship of Tom Hayashi of New York, for the express purpose of eliminating the derogatory term "Jap" from written and spoken language. Special credit is due Shosuke Sasaki, the Committee's Vice-Chairman, for his special interest and forthright actions, and our thanks to Sam Ishikawa and Mike Masaoka, for serving in advisory capacities. The report of this committee indicates real headway in clarifying the dictionary definition.

Firelight Reader Incident Early last year, Gene Nakagama of Delano, a sixth grade student, found his textbook for supplemental reading contained references to the wartime Pacific enemy as "Japs" in a story about a Congressional Medal of Honor winner. Investigations revealed that this textbook was being used in schools throughout California. National JACL protested this in a personal appearance before the California State Board of Education upon the basis that wartime animosities should not be kept alive in reading material to children. The State Board of Education concurred with our views and assured us that the next printing of the textbook would have the full word "Japanese" spelled out after alerting the author of the story and the copyright publishers. The American Textbook Publishers Institute was also alerted with the hope of preventing future such incidents.

National Television Campaign In view of recurring showings of films on television made during wartime reflecting upon the loyalty of Americans of Japanese ancestry. National Headquarters launched a campaign of letters to 480 television stations early last year. We asked for the cooperation of the TV stations in our point of view, and called attention to six specific objectionable films. The stations were asked not to televise these old films, but if they must, then announcement should be made before, during, and after the showing that the particular film was fictional and in no way reflected upon the loyalty of Americans of Japanese ancestry. While no

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San Francisco serving 7,000

SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER was organized in 1928 which makes it one of the oldest JACL chapters, even antedating our national organization. It serves a Japanese community of approximately 7,000 persons. Board of Governors meet once a month at the chapter office at 1759 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Program meetings open to all the membership is held at least once a month. Other activities and programs are almost continuously being carried on. Annually, the chapter sponsors or participates in more than 20 chapter and community activities.

One of the chapter's most worthwhile annual projects is the Nisei Olympics which attracts many young athletes from throughout California. It is one of the most satisfying and constructive projects the chapter undertakes.

In recent years, 1952 and again in 1956 San Francisco hosted the 12th and the 14th Biennial National JACL conventions, respectively, which were regarded as outstanding. In 1954, San Francisco chapter was awarded the chapter of the year and again in 1956 for its outstanding service to JACL and to the community. In 1958 at the 15th Biennial National convention at Salt Lake City, San Francisco was awarded the National Perpetual Membership trophy for having the largest membership in our national organization.

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replies were requested, some 50 replies were received stating sympathy with our point of view and cooperation. A number of our chapters did an exceptionally fine job with local stations on following up this campaign.

A sidelight of this national campaign was the interest expressed by Washington's Senator Warren Magnuson, Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, and also Congressman Arthur Younger of California, a member of the companion Committee of the House. Copies of all correspondence on JACL's campaign and replies were filed with both.

Through the efforts of Mike Masaoka, the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasting gave an additional boost to National JACL's campaign by publicizing the matter in the "Television Code Subscriber Bulletin."

Another sidelight of the campaign was a letter from Mr. Patrick Malin, Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union, calling us to task for attempting to censor television, contrary to the principle of free speech. Mr. Malin withdrew his protest upon being sent copies of our letters to the television stations in which we merely asked for cooperation in the name of fair play and decency.

This is Your Life TV Show

More on the pleasanter and positive side public relations-wise was the appearance of Mike Masaoka as guest of honor on Ralph Edwards, "This Is Your Life" television program on January 2, 1957. National President George Inagaki had been working on arrangements since the beginning of 1956. The preparations for this in secrecy make a good story, and we were able to get Mike Masaoka to Los Angeles on the pretext of a special National Board meeting and a nation-wide radio program. Two kinoscope copies of the program were purchased and circulated among the chapters. The National Recognitions Committee presented Mr. Ralph Edwards with a special scroll citation at the 1957 PSW DC Convention. Our special thanks and appreciation to Kango Kunitsugu for the painstaking efforts in making up the artistic scroll without cost to JACL.

National JACL Building

The National Headquarters Building Committee was set up at the last Convention under the chairmanship of National Second Vice President Jack Noda, based upon what has subsequently turned out to be an erroneous interpretation of the San Francisco Chapter offer to earmark its 1956 National Convention profits for a National JACL building. The San Francisco Chapter offer was that profits from hosting the 1956 Biennial would be set aside toward a Chapter building which would provide space for National JACL Headquarters.

A more recent communication from the Chapter indicates that further exploration of its project will be underway, and in the event that such a project is found unfeasible, the money now set aside by the Chapter will be turned over to National JACL for building purposes, with the stipulation that National Headquarters be located in San Francisco.

Under the circumstances, further consideration of a National JACL Headquarters Building by chairman Jack Noda and consultation with various members of the National Board and Staff and others, has resulted in the following alternatives posed by the National Building Committee:

1. Status quo. National Headquarters to remain at present site at 1759 Sutter Sreet, San Francisco.
2. National JACL embark on a national capital funds campaign to buy or erect a building to house National Headquarters.
3. National Headquarters rent space at another locale in San Francisco and an annual rent item be included in the National budget.

The National Building Committee feels that the second alternative of a national campaign is impractical: (1) Very few national organizations of our type own their own building, even though most of them are much larger organizations than JACL, (2) It seems foolish to have a building to house a National staff of only three persons, and (3) Chapters are generally in the mood to maintain the present national budget quotas, and some even hope for a reduction. With such a situation existing, the chapters cannot be expected to raise a share of a capital funds campaign.

National Recognitions

During the biennium, eight National JACL Scrolls of Appreciation were presented, seven of them to wartime National sponsors. National JACL Sponsors Messrs. Charles A. Sprague, Salem, Oregon; E. B. MacNaughton, Portland, Oregon; and Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukie, Oregon, were presented citations at the Pacific Northwest District Council meeting in Portland, February 24, 1957.

Wartime Sponsor Mr. Clarence E. Pickett of Philadelphia was honored as he appeared as the main speaker for the EDC-MDC Convention in Chicago, September 1, 1957.

The Mt. Plains DC Convention in Omaha, November 30, 1957, was the occasion for citing JACL Sponsors Mr. James L. Paxton, Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. James G. Patton and Dr. Robert L. Stearns, both of Denver, Colorado.

A National Scroll of Appreciation was presented to Mr. Royal Brougham, Sports Editor of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, at the Awards Dinner-Dance of the 12th Annual National JACL Bowling Tournament in Seattle on March 8, 1958.

Two wartime National Sponsors from Utah will be honored at the 15th Biennial Convention Luncheon—Mrs. Burton W. Musser, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mr. Arthur Gaeth of Denver, Colorado.

Also, two special scrolls will be presented to Miss Marcel J. Tyrrel of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Marion Tajiri, Denver, Colorado, composers of the music and words, respectively of the National JACL Hymn.

A ruby-studded JACL pin in recognition of sacrificial service to JACL was presented to Tats Kushida at the testimonial upon his leaving the National staff on June 7, 1957, and the sapphire pin of loyalty to Mrs. Kushida.

The following long time, loyal JACLers were honored with the coveted sapphire JACL pin during the biennium: Masuji Fujii, Berkeley, Calif.; Peter Fujioka, Detroit, Mich.; Harold Gordon and Abe Hagiwara, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Tomizo Joe, Long Beach, Calif.; Zensuke Kanegaye, Denver, Colo.; Sho Komai, West Los Angeles, Calif.; Tom Masuda, Chicago, Ill.; William Matsumoto and Ginji Mitzutani, Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nakadoi, Omaha, Neb.; Mas Narita, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Patrick Okura, Omaha, Neb.; Blanche Shiosaki, Downtown Los Angeles; Sumi Shimizu, Chicago; Kenji Tashiro, Tulare County; and Akiji Yoshimura, Marysville.

Eight chapters took advantage of National JACL's services in giving personalized Japanese American Creed recognitions to 19 individuals who have been especially helpful to their local chapters: Alameda, Detroit, Livingston-Merced, Omaha, Seabrook, Sonoma County, Tulare County, and Twin Cities. In this connection, several chapters have asked for a suitable National award which might be given to those who have been of invaluable assistance to the local chapter only. The National Recognitions Committee has studied the situation and will have a suggested appropriate award at the Convention.

A special National JACL award was created this year to recognize Nisei who have achieved a perfect 300 game in bowling competition as part of National JACL's bowling program.

To date, 13 of these special National JACL "300" gold medals have been presented: Fuzzy Shimada, San Jose; Frank Kebo, Chicago; Frank Sehara, Denver; George Inai, San Francisco; Kazuo Ohori, Chicago; Kaz Katayama, Los Angeles; Tommy Fukuda, Detroit; Judy Seki, Los Angeles; Harley Higurashi, Los Angeles; Bart Okada, Seattle; Jim Sakamoto of San Jose and Ted Kawamura and Tetsuo Nakagawa of Honolulu. Nisei in Hawaii qualify if they have participated in JACL's Annual National Tournament.

George Inagaki has been serving as Chairman of the National Recognitions Committee. In addition to reviewing the candidates for the various National JACL recognitions as well as special recognitions, he has given of his time and efforts toward the selection of the Nisei of the Biennium and the JACLer of the Biennium, both of whom will be announced at the 15th Biennial National Convention. Assisting Inagaki are committee members Saburo Kido, Tats Kushida, Tom Ito, and Ken Utsunomiya.

National JACL Bowling Tournament

During this biennium were held the 11th and 12thAnnual National JACL Bowling Tournaments. The 11th was hosted by the Eastbay Nisei Bowling Association in cooperation with the five Eastbay chapters of Contra Costa, Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda, and Eden Township. Mo Katow was the general chairman of the Tournament which drew 80 men's teams and 24 women's teams to the Albany Bowl.

Clarified at this Tournament was the eligibility ruling. Any member of a regularly organized Nisei bowling league may participate in the National JACL Bowling Tournament provided he is a JACL member for the year of the particular Tournament; and where there is no organized member Nisei league, a bowler may enter if he is a JACL member for three consecutive years, including the year of the Tournament. Four of the five team members must be Nisei or charter members of the Tournament. Any bowler who has participated in any National JACL Tournament through 1955 is considered a charter member.

The 12th Annual Tournament took place in Seattle's Recreation Bowling Center with 1000 Clubber Fred Takagi as Chairman. Sixty-six men's teams and 26 women's teams participated. Tournament highlight was the presentation of a National JACL Scroll of Appreciation to Royal Brougham, Sports Editor of the Seattle Post Intelligencer. Mr. Brougham led the fight for recognition to "non-white" bowlers by the American Bowling Congress through his nationally read sports column as a strong ally to such groups as National JACL in the fight to make it possible for Nisei to join ABC.

To maintain the highest caliber of bowling and conduct in this blue ribbon classic of Nisei bowling, the National Director is assisted by a National JACL Advisory Board on Bowling, members of which are Nobu Asami and Gish Endo of Oakland; Easy Fujimoto, Long Beach; Ichiro Fukunaga and Chiyo Tashima, Los Angeles; Sally Furushiro and John Noguchi, Denver; Yukio Inouye, Idaho Falls; Choppy Umemoto and Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake; Sock Kojima, Chicago; Tom Mukai, Fowler; Fred Takagi and Kazie Sasaki, Seattle; Sho Torigoe,

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Honolulu; Dubby Tsugawa, Sacramento, and Grace Yonezu, San Francisco.

The 1959 Tournament is set for Los Angeles Holiday Bowl, March 2-7, with the Awards Dinner Dance at the Statler Hotel on March 7. Denver successfully bid for the 1960 Tournament.

Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship

For the 12th year JACL has administered the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship, a cash grant of $200, provided by Mrs. Haruye Masaoka. This year 23 outstanding high school graduates were nominated by their respective chapters. Named the 1958 Scholarship recipient was Ronald Inouye of American Fork, Utah.

National JACL is giving four supplemental scholarships of $100 each to Kenji Kawaoka, San Luis Obispo; Michiharu Sakata, East Los Angeles; Helen Tademaru, Chicago; and Deanna Honbo, Delano. One of the JACL supplemental scholarships is a donation, and it is hoped to obtain two more. The remaining JACL scholarships are from the interest earned by the Reserve Fund.

A tremendous amount of credit is due to judges who have assisted us for the past three years. They are Teiko Kuroiwa, Victor Abe, Fred Hoshiyama, Dr. Kazue Togasaki, and Tak Yatabe. A discussion with the judges brings the recommendation that National JACL annually give four matching scholarships of $200 each to the four runners-up in the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship competition.

The 1957 Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Scholarship was awarded to Thomas Yoneda of Sonoma County. The four supplemental JACL scholarships were awarded to Elizabeth Okayama, Chicago; Willie Sugahiro, Snake River; Frances Sumida, Portland; and Grace Takahashi, Gresham-Troutdale.

Mike Masaoka De Vry Scholarship

The appearance of Mike Masaoka as guest of honor on "This Is Your Life" resulted in five annual scholarships in his name for the DeVry Technical Institute of Chicago, the selection of recipients to be in the hands of th JACL National Board. The DeVry Institute is one of the country's best for radio, television, and electronics training. Shig Wakamatsu serves as Chairman for the Scholarship Committee. The 1958 first Mike Masaoka DeVry Scholarship was awarded to Ned Akimoto of Chicago.

National Encampment For Citizenship

In the past, National JACL has had a number of young people representatives to the National Encampment for Citizenship in New York. However, in spite of scholarship being offered for the six-week period, the cost of transportation alone was found prohibitive. This year the representatives of the Encampment explored the possibility of holding a similar West Coast Encampment for Citizenship. National JACL encouraged this move and was represented in the meetings to discuss preliminary plans.

With the holding of the West Coast Encampment becoming a reality, JACL further cooperated by offering a scholarship. Judy Aoyama of Reno proved to be a most able representative of the JACL at the Encampment held July 22—August 2 at the University of California International House.

California Alien Land Law Campaign

In the fall of 1957 the California chapters worked together on a public relations campaign to effect a favorable vote to strike out the defunct Alien Land Law from the State statutes, Proposition 13 on the State ballot. A special fund of $10,000 was raised by chapter assessments. Two hundred thousand (200,000) copies of an attractive brochure created by Arnold Fujita were distributed. Through the efforts of the late Rollins MacFadyen, the support of the California Department of the American Legion was obtained in sending letters to every newspaper in the state. The supporting endorsements by prominent individuals and many organizations were most heartwarming, and our California chapter people really put out on this. Former Northern California Regional Director Joe Grant Masaoka's aid was enlisted in coordinating the campaign. The results was a two-to-one vote of the state's electorate in our favor.

FEPC

The California chapters also contributed financially to the 1957 effort to enact a California State Fair Employment Practices law. After passage by the State Assembly, the measure was bottled up in the State Senate Labor Committee and finally killed by this same Senate Committee. Another try will be made in 1959 with JACL cooperating with other human relations organizations in the state. Your National Director was among those testifying at Sacramento in behalf of the bill.

The FEPC effort in the City and County of San Francisco proved more successful. The JACL National Director was a member of the overall steering committee composed of representatives of organizations in the Bay Area Human Relations Clearing House, and also testified before the Board of Supervisors Committee which considered the bill before final enactment.

JACL National Board

The JACL National Board this biennium has been composed of President Dr. Roy Nishikawa of Los Angeles; First Vice President Shig Wakamatsu, Chicago; Second Vice President Jack Noda, Denair; Third Vice President Harry Takagi, Washington, D.C.; Treasurer Aki Hayashi, New York; Board Secretary Lily Okura, Omaha; 1000 Club Chairman Kenji Tashiro, Orosi; Legal Counsel Frank Chuman, Los Angeles; Past National Presidents George Inagaki, Los Angeles, and Dr. Thomas Yatabe, Chicago, plus the eight District Council Chairmen named previously.

National JACL has been most fortunate in the caliber of people who have served on the National Board, and the group of officers this biennium have been loyally devoted to the best interests of the national organization. With the National Board meeting only once in two years, of necessity this has involved a great deal of interchange of correspondence. Wherever possible, as at certain District Council gatherings, those National Board members present have made special efforts to get together to discuss national JACL affairs and problems.

In addition to the National Board, it has been our pleasure to work closely with a number of National Committee Chairmen besides those listed previously, some of whom are also Board members. These include Aki Hayashi on Budget and Finance; Harold Gordon of Chicago, Legislative-Legal Committee; Jerry Enomoto, San Francisco, Program and Activities; Abe Hagiwara, Chicago; Public Relations; Harry Takagi, National Planning, and Shig Wakamatsu, Membership.

One could not ask for a finer group of people with whom to work and for whom to take orders. A special word is in order concerning Dr. Roy Nishikawa. In our years with JACL, we can truthfully say there have been few leaders who have displayed the degree of conscientious devotion and concern to all the many time-consuming details as has Roy Nishikawa. His efforts in behalf of JACL have been a real inspiration and encouragement.

National Staff

Any active organization must have a competent staff of people to give their full time attention to the many details which are involved. JACL is indebted to a group of conscientious, loyal, and enthusiastic staff members.

We were sorry to lose Tats Kushida to personal business after ten exciting years with JACL as Midwest and then Southern California Regional Director. We are happy to hear he is doing well in private life, but also continues to give of his time to JACL affairs. Fred Takata, who last year joined the staff to fill the void left by Tats, learned his JACL through active participation in the East Los Angeles Chapter including a stint as Chapter President. He is still in the process of gathering the experiences which will make him increasingly valuable to us.

Fortunately, for him, the Southern California Office and chapters in the area, and the entire National JACL, Blanche Shiosaki continues as Secretary to tend to the many details which allows Fred to double as Business Manager for the Pacific Citizen. A special bouquet to Blanche in her willingness to assist the Salt Lake National Convention Board. Her experiences as President of the Spokane Chapter before joining our staff, and assisting in the Southern California Office for six years, and especially her experiences in helping out on the 1954 National Biennial in Los Angeles, have made her an invaluable asset in taking hold of the loose ends and coordinating matters for the 15th Biennial.

Esther Hagiwara in the Midwest Office serves as secretary to the chapters in the Midwest area, has been invaluable to the several National Committee Chairmen in Chicago, helps to bolster the Chicago Chapter, assists in National 1000 Club promotional efforts, besides all the little details and inquiries which such an office in a large city involves.

Mike Masaoka remains as close as ever to the program and fortunes of JACL on a retainer basis, even though he has his own private accounts to manage. Our JACL retainer to Masaoka Associates also includes the efforts of brother Tad Masaoka, which has been extremely valuable to our program in his own right. Anyone familiar with Mike's amazing output realizes that an efficient secretary must be around, and Motoko Togasaki Grabowski fills the bill for the Washington Office. Former staff member Sam Ishikawa has quietly gone about maintaining our New York contacts as an extention of the Washington Office and has done this gratis. Our good friend Ed Ennis continues to advise Mike as Legal Counsel to the Washington Office. Ed always returns to us a substantial amount of the small retainer provided, so we finally enrolled him this year as a Life Member in the 1000 Club.

People often comment on the output from National Headquarters and the mass of record keeping which requires a tremendous amount of heads-up paper work. Credit Daisy Uyeda and Chiz Satow who make the National Director look better than he is. For five years now, Administrative Assistant Daisy Uyeda has been the sine qua non of National Headquarters and is easily the equivalent of another professional staff member. Chiz Satow does the bookkeeping, all-around clerical help, and also doubles as a Northern California Regional Office Secretary. On a retainer basis, CPA Jack Hirose audits our books, makes all our official financial reports, and sees that every penny is accounted for .

Thanks to the concern and efforts of our National Treasurer, Aki Hayashi, we now have a written National Personnel Policy.

Finally, my deepest appreciation and sincere thanks to the many JACLers whose voluntary efforts week in and week out make JACL possible as a great team work effort. Working with you this biennium has been exciting and satisfying, and getting acquainted with many of you has been a personal pleasure.

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JACL Chapter Knits San Luis Valley

The San Luis Valley JACL Chapter was organized in January, 1949 by Roy Takeno, then Mountain Plains Regional Director. Installation of officers was held in Blanca in April, and the charter presented by National Director Masao Satow in October of that year.

The first cabinet found Roy Inouye at helm. Since the Valley is composed of two Japanese communities, Blanca and La Jara-Alamosa, the offices of President and Corresponding Secretary are alternated—i.e. one year from Blanca and the next year from La Jara-Alamosa. It has knit the two communities closer together by working for a common goal. The first President from Blanca was Francis Wakasugi.

The annual Installation banquet and dance, held usually in January, has become the highlight of the JACL activities. Membership in our organization finds many Caucasian names—they join voluntarily because they think highly of the Japanese Americans and enjoy their associations with them.

In January of 1953, the chapter decided to organize naturalization classes for the Issei, with Sojiro Yoritomo (himself a citizen after serving in World War I), as instructor. Subsequently almost all the Issei have been naturalized and duly honored at various times, either at the annual banquet or picnic. They are proud they can exercise their right to vote at election time and study the ballots more carefully than their children.

The annual picnic in June, in recent years is held jointly with the YBA of La Jara-Alamosa, since the Japanese population has decreased.

Bowling is also enjoyed by those members interested, and a trophy is presented to the outstanding team at the end of the season.

Since this is primarily an agricultural community, most of the activities are held during the slack winter months. Approximately 25 families now reside in the San Luis Valley in south-central Colorado.

Charles Hayashida is the President at the present time.

—Kay Shioshita, sec.

Dayton JACL Goes For Family Unity

DAYTON, O.—Under the presidency of Mrs. James Taguchi, the Dayton JACL chapter had a most successful year. The membership was the largest in the nine years of existence with 54 members signed up.

The chapter is unique in that emphasis is placed on members as a family unit. The meetings are held to accommodate the children as well as JACL members. In this way the meetings have been well attended with a family atmosphere prevailing.

The membership meeting was held with a pot luck supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Nakauchi. In May a Flower Arrangement class was held at Dr. Ruby Hirose's home. Mrs. C. Uesu did the floral arrangements.

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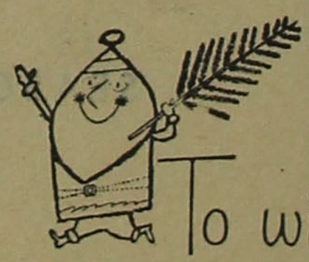
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izing the Attorney General to compromise and settle all claims up to three-quarters the amount of the compensable items, or $2500 whichever was less, in 1951. The JACL reluctantly, but promptly, endorsed the bill and urged its passage as the most that Congress would approve. President Truman signed H. R. 3142 into Public Law 116, 82nd Congress, that same August (17).

It should be mentioned in passing that on December 12, 1951, Yujiro Sakuragi of San Francisco was acquitted of attempting to defraud the Government by making false claims for property losses under this Act. That this is the first and only case in which the Government even filed a complaint is a tribute to the integrity of the evacuee group.

JACL Amendment: As thousands of claims were being compromised and settled under the $2500 amendment, the 12th Biennial National Convention in San Francisco in 1952 recognized that an additional amendment would be helpful to the larger claimants and unanimously recommended a final amendment to the 1948 statute which would (1) extend the compromise procedure to the larger claims, (2) include internees within the benefits of the legislation, (3) consider corporations as an eligible party, and (4) provide claims postmarked before the deadline would be timely filed.

The Washington Office then drafted a proposed amendment which, in addition to the matters recommended by the National Council, declared that (1) no penalty (such as the 25 percent of amount of compensable items) be imposed for future compromise-settlements, (2) a Court of Claims alternative be provided for those desiring a judicial determination, (3) liberalized and more generous interpretations of (a) management expenses, (b) fair rental values, (c) crop losses, including perennials, and (d) pre- and post-evacuation expenses, as compensable items, and (4) lump sum indemnity payments for all evacuees.

This JACL-drafted bill was introduced and the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Claims held public hearings in San Francisco and Los Angeles (during the 13th Biennial National Convention) on this legislation. This was the first time that any congressional delegation had visited the west coast in connection with any remedial legislation for Americans of Japanese ancestry.

By September 1955, when the successor House Judiciary Subcommittee on Claims was again holding public hearings in San Francisco and Los Angeles, the $2500 compromise-settlement program was virtually completed, with 20,211 claimants awarded and paid $24,259,528.05. In this same period (1948-1955), 688 claims had been adjudicated in the amount of $1,421,396.89 and 1,088 cases dismissed for one reason or another.

Public Law 763 as approved by President Eisenhower in 1956 included all of the recommendations of the 12th Biennial National Convention, plus (1) judicial review for those dissatisfied with the compromise offer of the Government, (2) judicial determination in the Court of Claims of claims over $100,000, and (3) elimination of the automatic deduction of 25 percent or one-quarter of the amount of compensable items for utilizing this expeditious procedure.

Congress, however, refused to accept JACL's proposals for management expenses, fair rental values, fair crop values, pre- and post-evacuation expenses, and lump sum indemnity.

Program Deadline: To speed-up the program and to make certain that the administrative phases would be completed not later than December 31, 1958, Assistant United States Attorney General George C. Doub of the Civil Division, and Section Chief Enoch E. Ellison of the Japanese Claims Section of the Civil Division, Department of Justice, personally visited Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Seattle last February (1957) to meet with their staff personnel and the claimants and their attorneys to discuss this program. This represented the first time that an Assistant Attorney General had gone into the field to discuss this project with the concerned evacuees and their lawyers.

Mr. Ellison has been in direct charge of this program almost since the Japanese Claims Section was established in the Department of Justice ten years ago. He has served under four Assistant Attorneys General (H. Graham Morrison, Holmes Baldridge, Warren Burger, and Mr. Doub) and four Attorneys General (J. Howard McGrath, James McGranery, Herbert Brownell, and William Rogers) and two Presidents (Truman and Eisenhower).

As this report is written, the San Francisco field office has already been closed and the Los Angeles field office is scheduled to close possibly by the end of this month (August). The administrative phase of this program can be concluded a month or two before the end of the calendar year.

It was concluded last Nov. 10 with the 26,552nd award authorizing $19,704 to George Yanagimachi of Willapa Bay, Wash. Payment of $36,874,240.49 over a 10-year period was made in the claims program.)

Current Status: By the end of fiscal 1958 (June 30, 1958), 24,101 awards had been made totalling $35,409,501.51. Only 194 claims were left to be settled. (The discrepancy between the number of claimants originally listed as having filed and these final figures are due to the last amendemnt making timely postmarked claims, internee claims and corporate and organization claims eligible for consideration, thereby causing some duplication in numbers).

Up to this time, only five cases have been referred to the Court of Claims. A few more are possibilities. But, in the main, claimants apparently are willing to accept the compromise offers. Incidentally, attorney Thomas Masuda of Chicago was the first to be specifically admitted to practice before the Court of Claims on evacuation claims.

The National JACL Recognitions Committee is to honor Messrs. Doub and Ellison with scrolls of appreciation at this National Convention Banquet. We think that they are to be heartily commended for the dedicated and inspired leadership they have given to this remedial program. We do not hesitate to guess that had Mr. Doub been in charge of this program as head of the Civil Division since its inception ten years ago the awards would have been more generous and the interpretations less restrictive.

Satisfactory Program: By way of closing this section of this report, it must be admitted, and readily, that many evacuees are not completely satisfied with the amount of their awards. This is a human trait, and an understandable one.

On the other hand, it must be recalled that Dillon Myer, wartime director of the War Relocation Authority and the advisor to the Department of the Interior in drafting the original bill, as well as the Government's principal witness, estimated, in answer to direct questions before both the House and Senate Judiciary Subcommittees on Claims, that not more than ten millions of dollars would be paid by the Government in these claims. The fact is that more than three times his estimate has already been awarded, thereby attesting to the efforts of JACL and the cooperative and understanding spirit of those in charge of this program generally.

COJAEC: No report on evacuation claims would be complete without commending the Committee on Japanese American Evacuation Claims. Organized under the chairmanship of George Inagaki, then National JACL President, in 1954 to help secure the last and most generous amendment to the 1948 Act, it has continued under Dr. Roy Nishikawa, (now past) National JACL President, to invite contributions from grateful awardees to the National JACL Endowment Fund. We understand that some $150,000 has been contributed thus far.

Immigration Matters

14th Biennial Recommendations: Delegates to the last National Convention two years ago voted for increased immigration opportunities for persons of Japanese ancestry.

First Amendment "Family Hardship": Significantly, the First Session (1957) of the 85th Congress approved the first amendments to the Immigration and Nationality (Walter-McCarran) Act since its enactment in 1952, when a "family hardship" bill sponsored by Congressman Francis E. Walter was signed into law. Congressman Walter, Pennsylvania Democrat, not only co-authored the 1952 statute but also continues to serve as chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization.

This amendment provided the following benefits to persons of Japanese ancestry:

(1) Nonquota immigration opportunities to (a) aliens with special skills or training urgently needed in this country, (b) alien parents of United States citizens, and (c) alien spouses and children of lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens, whose petitions for preferential visas had been approved by the Attorney General prior to July 1, 1957.

(2) Nonquota immigration opportunities for stepchildren and "legitimated" children of American citizens.

(3) Nonquota immigration opportunities, without restriction as to numbers up to June 30, 1959, for qualified "orphans" under 14 years of age,

(4) Discretionary authority vested in the Attorney General to issue visas, under certain controls, to the alien spouses, parents, or children of citizens or resident aliens who may be afflicted with tuberculosis,

(5) Discretionary authority given to the Attorney General to authorize the admission of spouse, child, or parent of citizens or resident aliens who have committed minor criminal offenses, and

(6) Discretionary authority granted to the Attorney General to adjust the status of certain aliens to permanent residents.

It is esimated that the first provision alone will allow some 10,000 Japanese nationals who are the parents of citizens and the

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wives and children of resident alien Japanese to enter this country. Since Japan's annual quota is only 185, this means that a backlog of more than 50 years in Japan's quota has been erased.

Provisions two and three are taking care of some of the difficulties created by the stationing of occupaton troops in Japan after the surrender.

The remaining provisions are to help keep family units together in the American tradition, as the first was to bring them together.

"Registry" Amendment: During the closing days of this Second Session, Congress approved two more amendments to the Walter-McCarran Act. Again, both bills were sponsored by Congressman Walter.

One is the so-called "registry" bill. It extends the deadline from July 1, 1924 in the existing law to June 28, 1940 and liberalizes the authorization of the Attorney General to register aliens, who entered the United States surreptitiously prior to the latter date and have resided here since their unrecorded entry, as lawfully admitted aliens for permanent residence. To qualify, the aliens must be of good moral character, not ineligible for citizenship, and not criminals.

Registry prevents deportation and allows for naturalization after the prescribed period. July 1, 1924 is the enactment date of the Immigration Act of that year that included the Oriental and Japanese Exclusion provisions. June 28, 1940 is the enactment date of the statute requiring annual registration of aliens.

"Adjustment" Amendment: The other is another "adjustment" bill. It broadens the discretionary authority of the Attorney General to adjust the status of certain nonimmigrant aliens to that of lawfully admitted aliens for permanent residence. It replaces the administrative procedure called pre-examination under which aliens admitted temporarily, as for example students, and whose status is changed, as in the case of marriages to citizens, may have their immigration visa adjusted to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence without leaving the country. At the present time, such aliens are required to depart to Canada to secure the proper immigration visas and then are re-admitted to the United States in their proper category.

Both of these legislative changes to the basic 1952 Act are not only helpful to persons of Japanese ancestry but also many more thousands of other aliens. This is particularly true in relation also to the 1957 "family hardship" amendment which benefited many countries and nationalities whose annual quotas were oversubscribed.

Summary of Effects of Basic Law: Since five years have now passed since the effective date of the Walter-McCarran Act (Dec. 24, 1952), it may be worthwhile to assess the benefits of that legislation to persons of Japanese ancestry in this country.

In addition to nullifying some 500 federal, state, and municipal laws based on racial ineligibility to citizenship directed against persons of Japanese ancestry in this nation, up to the end of fiscal year 1957 (June 30, 1957), 19,422 resident alien Japanese in the continental United States have become naturalized citizens, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

In the field of immigration, besides repealing the Japanese Exclusion Act, an estimated 40,000 Japanese nationals have been admitted into the United States for permanent residence in spite of the small annual quota that is allocated Japan (185). This total includes the nonquota spouses and children of United States citizens, orphans, refugees, etc.

According to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, for example, 6,471 Japanese nationals were admitted for permanent residence during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. During fiscal year 1957 (June 30, 1957), 6,354 Japanese nationals were admitted for permanent residence.

In fiscal year 1957, a grand total of 326,867 aliens from all countries were admitted into the United States for permanent residence, the highest number entered since this country enacted its first quantitative immigration statute in 1924.

Statistics for fiscal 1958 are not yet available, but, in light of "family hardship" amendment, the the figures for Japan and the rest of the free world are expected to be most impressive.

Precedent Private Bill: The one private bill that established a precident was that for Hideo Konya, who lost his citizenship by voting in the Japanese elections not only during the period of the American Occupation but also after Japan regained her sovereignty. Public Law 515, 83rd Congress, July 20, 1954, provided for regaining United States citizenship by expeditious naturalization to Nisei who voted in the post-war Japanese elections between September 2, 1945 and April 27, 1952, inclusive. Those who voted prior to, or after, these dates were not included as beneficaries of the public law that expired on July 20, 1956.

Tokyo Rose Deportation: At the 1956 National Convention, discussions were held regarding the implications of the deportation orders issued against Iva Toguri D'Aquino, Los Angeles-born Nisei who as Tokyo Rose was convicted of treason and served her sentence. A special JACL committee was set up to recommend appropriate action in the event that the Attorney General moved to deport her.

Last month (July 10), the Immigration and Naturalization Service announced that deportation orders against her had been dismissed, on the basis of the United States Supreme Court decision in Trop vs. Dulles in which it was held that a citizen could not be deported unless he loses his citizenship prior to his conviction of a crime.

Supplemental Workers Program: Another topic of considerable discussion at the 1956 National Convention concerned the so-called Supplemental Agricultural Workers from Japan program. Under this temporary arrangement, not more than 1,000 agricultural workers would be admitted to California as temporary agricultural workers each year. The workers would be required to return to Japan after three years employment. The National Council determined that Japanese agricultural workers should be provided the same opportunities as other foreign workers for employment in California agriculture.

A two-man special House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration composed of Congressman Byron G. Rogers, Democrat, Colorado, and Patrick J. Hillings, Republican, California, conducted public hearings and field investigations into the program last May (1957). Public hearings were held in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Indio, California, and also in Washington, D.C.

Field investigations into employment, housing, educational, and recreational conditions and facilities were conducted in Northern California in the Marysville area, in West Central California in the Salinas-Monterey area, in the Los Angeles-Orange County area, and in the Indio-Imperial Valley area. The Sub-committee subsequently issued a recommendation that the program be continued.

Beginning in September 1956, almost a thousand workers from Japan were admitted by the spring of 1957. Since then, opposition from organized labor and the general unemployment situation throughout the nation and especially California has slowed the program down to the extent that, at present, only about 1,200 supplementary and temporary workers from Japan are engaged in California agriculture. Should the economy of California again prosper, it is anticipated that this program will be revived on at least its initial scale.

Even in these "depressed" times, when unemployment is high, more than 500,000 agricultural workers from Mexico are admitted on a temporary basis to help grow and harvest the food and fiber of that State. Also, several hundred Filipino temporary agricultural workers are also employed on an experimental basis and under the same conditions as those applied to the Japanese supplemental workers.

Civil Rights

Policy Statement: The 14th Biennial National Convention adopted the following policy statement on civil rights:

As Americans who have experienced and continue to experience racial discrimination, we Americans of Japanese ancestry join our fellow citizens of goodwill in condemning any and all manifestions of sanctioned prejudice based on considerations of race, color, creed, or national origin.

Moreover, as members of the Japanese American Citizens League, an organization devoted primarily to the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in this country, we recognize our own responsibilities in these changing and challenging times to contribute to the fullest possible extent to the present crusade to secure added dignity and new opportunities for all Americans to share in the common lot and life of this nation, without distinction as to religious beliefs and ancestral affinities.

We, therefore, propose that the JACL within the limits of our resources and facilities, and mindful of the primary purpose of our organizatioin, participate in the mutual effort to assure to all Americans equal treatment and consideration in and under the law, including the enactment of remedial and corrective legislation, and the filing where and when appropriate, of briefs as friend of the court.

Furthermore, cognizant of the fact that there are other organizations whose basic concerns are these problems of integration and segregation, and which have the specialized facilities and resources for these purposes, we urge JACL members who have a particular interest in these matters to join these associations and to make their special contributions through such individual memberships.

We also condemn the use of violence and threats of violence to subvert the law of the land.

Finally, aware of the need among all nationality and minority groups for a better understanding of the real nature of racial bigotry, we recommend that the various chapters and district councils of the JACL consider programs to stress the dangers of such prejudice.

Congressional Achievement: As one of its final acts prior to adjournment a year ago, the First Session enacted the first federal civil rights bill in 82 years, since Reconstruction Days following the Civil War. Though entitled offici-

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ally as the "Civil Rights Act of 1957", it is actually more of a "voting rights" measure than comprehensive and meaningful legislation to assure equal rights and opportunities for all Americans everywhere in the land.

JACL was among the 48 national organizations joined in an unprecedented cooperative effort to secure a meaningful civil rights bill. The House approved of such a measure, but the Senate stripped it of most of its enforcement authority as well as jurisdiction. In spite of its "minimum" provisions, the legislation, nevertheless, represents a significant forward step because the Congress has finally established a precedent for approving civil rights.

Although major emphasis is placed on its authority to enforce the voting rights particularly of our Negro citizens, the statute does include several provisions that can be helpful in enlarging the civil rights of all our citizens, including ourselves.

It should not be overlooked that the bipartisan Civil Rights Commission is empowered to look into all civil rights violations and that the new Civil Rights Division in the Department of Justice, under an Assistant Attorney General, is authorized to take necessary action to protect the civil rights of all citizens, the action of the Senate in eliminating specific power to use the federal injunctive procedure notwithstanding.

Although the President, we feel, was slow in nominating the three Southerners and three Midwesterners who comprise the Civil Rights Commission, as well as its executive director, and the Senate was even slower in confirming them, the Commission is now operative. Early last August, we met with the members of the staff and discussed the entire field of civil rights, including the position of Japanese Americans at this time and the prospective participation of the JACL as a nongovernmental cooperative agency.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of W. Wilson White as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, a nomination which has been pending since the first of the year. JACL anticipates that we shall cooperate with this Division, as we have with its predecessor Civil Rights Section.

Violence, Resistance to Law, etc.: In spite of the enactment of the "Civil Rights Act of 1957", violence and threats of violence continue not only against the persons and properties of Negro Americans but also against Jewish Americans in the Southern section of our nation.

And, in spite of the President's action in sending federal troops to Little Rock, Arkansas, to protect the right of Negro children to attend high school, four years after the historic Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools, several states of the old Confederacy continue to defy federal edict by resorting to all manner of subterfuges to circumvent the law.

Other Supreme Court decisions ordering desegregation in places of public accommodation and recreation and in transportation continue to be flaunted.

Against this background, JACL again this past Second Session joined in the common cause of "goodwill" organizations to attempt to persuade Congress to approve meaningful federal legislation that would assure the equal protection of the laws and equality of opportunities in education, employment, housing, recreation, and society to all Americans without distinction as to religion, color, or national origin. Unfortunately, the effort was so unsuccessful that not even a "limited" civil rights bill was reported by either the House or Senate Judiciary Committees.

At the same time, the Administration was urged to safeguard the lives and properties of all Americans and to utilize available resources in encouraging obedience to law.

Hawaiian Statehood

Two years ago, the National Convention reaffirmed its endorsement of Statehood for the Territory of Hawaii.

Accordingly, JACL presented testimony before both the House and Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittees on Territories urging statehood as a long-deserved status clearly in the national interest.

The 85th Congress, however, refused—mostly for political reasons—to consider Hawaii, while approving Alaska as the 49th State.

JACL applauded this action as representing significant progress towards Hawaiian Statehood, for this represents the first time in 46 years—since New Mexico and Arizona were admitted in 1912—that the Congress has authorized the admission of a new state. In doing so, Congress also established a precedent that "noncontiguous" areas may become states. Moreover, it will be increasingly difficult to longer deny the rightful aspirations of the only incorporated territory left in the Union, especially one that, in many respects such as population, advanced economy ,and area compactness, is far "better" qualified than Alaska for statehood status.

Vested Property

The 14th Biennial National Convention also called for the return of all Japanese and German private property sequestrated during the war.

In this connection, the White House on July 31, 1957, reaffirmed the "historic American policy of maintaining the sanctity of private property even in war time." On March 28, 1958, the Administration proposed to Congress that only the private property of Germans be returned. It explained that "existing circumstances are substantially different for the Japanese in that the liquidated proceeds from vested Japanese property have been used to pay American war claims against Japan, while some proceeds from liquidated vested German property remained or would be available to pay for the return of German property.

JACL protested this obvious discrimination to both the Administration and the Congress, pointing out that the problem of war claims is entirely apart from the return of private property, JACL also emphasized that the private property of German and Japanese owners should be returned promptly since such vested property of Italians, Bulgarians, Rumanians, and Hungarians, the latter three Soviet satellites, have either been returned or arrangements made for such return.

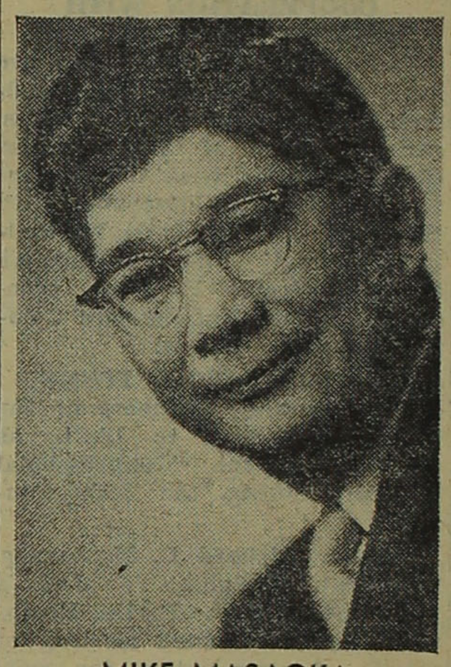
Contrary to popular conception, even though the bulk of the so-called Japanese property in value belongs to fewer than 50 Japanese companies, in numbers more persons of Japanese ancestry residing in, or having resided in, the United States are involved. Some 19,000 Nisei and Issei Americans, for example, have had their deposits in prewar Japanese banks seized. Many Issei who lived in the United States for many years and returned to Japan to live out their dying days had their dollar deposits in United States banks sequestrated. Many Issei who are the beneficiaries of insurance policies, trusts, and estates established for them by their Nisei children who have always resided in this country have had their property confiscated. Others whose private properties were seized were resident aliens who, once naturalization opportunities were made available to them, became naturalized citizens.

Still others were native-born citizens, some of whom served in the United States Army during World War II, whose private properties were vested because they had business partners in Japan or were thought to be "cloaking" their property for Japanese nationals.

Public hearing were held on various bills to return all or part of this vested property by the Senate Judiciary Subcomittee on the Trading with the Enemy Act. No action was taken by either the Senate or the House on legislation regarding this wartime sequestrated private property.

Yen Debt Claims: Following administrative hearing by an independent examiner, on Jan. 31, 1957, it was determined by the hearing examiner that the pre-war exchange rate of almost 25 cents (23.4c) should be used in repaying the deposits made by Nisei and Issei Americans in pre-war Japanese banks, such as the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Sumitomo Bank.

On Nov. 25, 1957, the Assistant Attorney General who is the director of the Office of Alien Property reversed the decision of the hearing examiner and held that the post-war exchange rate of 360 yen to one dollar should prevail. In March of this year, the Attorney General himself ruled in favor of the decision of his Assistant Attorney General.



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The question of the exchange rate, which is crucial to the problem of return, may have to be settled either through legislation or by the courts.

U. S. Supreme Court Decisions

The following decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the past two years are of direct concern to persons of Japanese ancestry:

1. Congress has the power to provide through legislation that voting in foreign elections results in the loss of citizenship (nationality).

2. The Government, and not the individual, has the burden of proof that a native-born citizen served voluntarily in the army of a foreign country, thereby expatriating himself. The burden of proof is not satisfied by evidence that the citizen made no protest of his conscription, or sought no aid from American officals, or the disbelief of the District Court in the citizen's story of his fears and motives.

3. A state may not require an organization to disclose its membership when such disclosure adversely affects its ability to function and exposes its members to "economic reprisals, loss of employment, threat of physical coercion and other manifestations of public hostility." The freedom of association guaranteed by the 14th Amendment may not be abridged.

4. California law requiring churches and veterans to take "loyalty oaths" in order to secure state tax exemptions to which they are routinely entitled, is unconstitutional. The "due process" clause of the 14th Amendment requires the state to bear the burden of proving that the appellants were engaged in criminal activities.

5. Review of district court rulings in school segregation cases must be appealed first to the courts of appeals, and not directly to the Supreme Court.

6. Racial segregation in intrastate, as well as in inter-state, transportation is unconstitutional.

Renunciants

At the 1956 National Convention, discussion of the so-called renunciant problem resulted in the reaffirmation of JACL's consistent position that, while administrative procedures should be available and liberalized, review of the validity of renunciation should be on an individual, and not a group, basis.

Assistant Attorney General Doub, of all high ranking Justice Department officials since the end of World War II, has had stronger feelings about the adequacy of the renunciant program and the necessity for the evacuation that caused most of these citizens to renounce than any other appointed officer. As a consequence, he "liberalized" the interpretations in order to permit more renunciants to "recover" their citizenship by having their renunciations declared invalid in the first instance.

Moreover, he developed "expedited" procedures with both the State Department's Passport Office and the Justice Department's Immigration and Naturalization Service under which individual review may be had. Affidavits accompanying either requests for passports or questions as to the necessity for registration as aliens are the key documents in determining these administrative appeals. Moreover, in an effort to clarify this problem as much and as quickly as possible, the end of the calendar year (1958) has been suggested as the deadline for this administrative review procedure.

The total number of Nisei who renounced is 5,590.

The total number of Nisei renunciants who have been cleared and restored citizenship through court and administrative means as of this date is 3,334.

The number of Nisei renunciants cleared through the administrative procedures in the past fiscal year is 737.

The number of Nisei renunciants whose applications for review are pending is 421.

The total number of Nisei re-

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Civil Rights

Our personal and very much unsolicited opinion is that the NAACP, while hoping for the best in its fight for desegregation, should be prepared for a campaign which will very possibly extend over several decades or more. This, in the historical aspect, is not necessarily to be regarded as undue delay. Even in civil rights, time is only a relative thing.

—HARRY I. TAKAGI
Mar. 21, 1958

JAPAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO BORN IN CALIF.

TOKYO—Ko Chiba, San Francisco-born Nisei, was appointed last January as Japanese ambassador to Mexico. He is the first Nisei to be honored with a top diplomatic position.

BILL HOSOKAWA NAMED TO TOP JOURNALISTIC POST

DENVER—Bill Hosokawa, 46, was promoted assistant managing editor of the Denver Post in January, thus becoming the ranking Nisei newspaperman in the United States. He served as executive news editor the previous year after being closely identified with the Post's Sunday suplement, "Empire Magazine", for nearly 10 years—the last four as its editor.

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nunciants who were not cleared for citizenship on review and whose renunciation was found valid is 367.

Federal Agencies

Cooperation has been continued with the **President's Committee on Government Contracts,** which is charged with the responsibility for eliminating racial and religious discrimination in employment by companies holding contracts with the federal Government. Liaison has been through John Yoshino, Committee liaison officer, and the White House liaison officer Maxwell M. Rabb, Secretary to the Cabinet, prior to his resignation this spring, and now Rocco Siciliano, an Assistant to the President.

Representations were made to the **Immigration and Naturalization Service** regarding the admission of certain Japanese on temporary and permanent residence visas, the deportation of certain Issei who have been in this country for many years and whose families are also here, and on the adjustment of status for a number of deserving Issei.

Representations were made to the **Passport Office** of the State Department for more expeditious consideration of passport applications by Nisei stranded in Japan, and to the **Visa Office** for the more expeditious issuance of immigration visas in certain circumstances.

Gen'l Public Relations

Television Showings of Anti-Nisei War Films: To give added support to the letters sent by National Headquarters to 480 television stations in the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii protesting the showing of films made in wartime which impugn the loyalty of Americans of Japanese ancestry, we secured the cooperation of the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters who circularized the three major national networks and the 350 television stations in its membership urging cooperation with JACL's campaign.

We also applauded the anti-trust suit brought by Assistant Attorney General Victor Hansen of the Anti-Trust Division of the Justice Department against Loew's Incorporated, which is directed against the practice of block-booking of numerous motion picture films and for the sale by motion picture distributors of films on a picture by picture basis. Many television stations responded to JACL's appeal by stating that they had no control over motion pictures screened because they are compelled to purchase and to show blocks of films without any indication of their individual contents or material.

Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat, Washington, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce that has jurisdiction over the federal agency and legislation controlling telecasts, expressed interest in JACL's efforts for voluntary restraints on the part of TV stations in the telecasting of films and other materials.

Congressman J. Arthur Younger, California Republican, a member of the counterpart House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, cooperated with our efforts, as did Senator Henry Jackson, Washington Democrat who is a member of the Armed Forces Committee, because the objectionable films depicted alleged espionage and sabotage on the part of Nisei.

In reviewing this subject, we are convinced that a single letter or two on the subject to television stations are not enough to make this program effective. Program directors change, and so do those who handle motion picture projections.

A suggestion is that advance TV programs be studied and if any of the objectionable films are scheduled for showing that week, the television station concerned be asked to substitute another film or to make appropriate explanations before, during, and after the film regarding Nisei loyalty in World War II. This is more effective than objecting after a showing.

JAPANESE WIVES.

With more than 26,000 Japanese nationals who have married American veterans, servicemen, and other citizens currently in all parts of the country, and with many of them faced with difficult social and economic adjustments which often require professional social work services and legal aid, JACL has arranged with the American Federation of International Institutes and its member Institutes that chapters may refer all so-called Soldier Brides cases to them for appropriate care and action.

COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

During the past two years, we have cooperated with the Leadership Committee on Civil Rights, with the National Civil Liberties Clearing House, with the National conference on Citizenship, with the National Council on Naturalization, and the President's People-To-People Program, especially with its Nationalities Committee, among others.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The following members of the Congress referred to JACL, as recorded in the "Congressional Record," during the 85th Congress:

Senator Richard L. Neuberger, Democrat, Oregon, re JACL's presentation at the Pacific Northwest District Council meeting of scrolls of appreciation for wartime support to Charles A. Sprague, former Governor, E. B. MacNaughton, banker, and Monroe E. Sweetland, State Senator.

Senator Mike Mansfield, Democrat, Montana, Democratic Whip and Acting Senate Majority Leader, re the "Saturday Evening Post" article on Congressman Saund, 1958 National JACL Convention Banquet Speaker.

Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat, Washington, re JACL's campaign against the showing of objectionable films.

Congressman John McCormick, Democrat, Massachusetts, House Majority Leader, re "Life's International" edition featuring Congressman Saund.

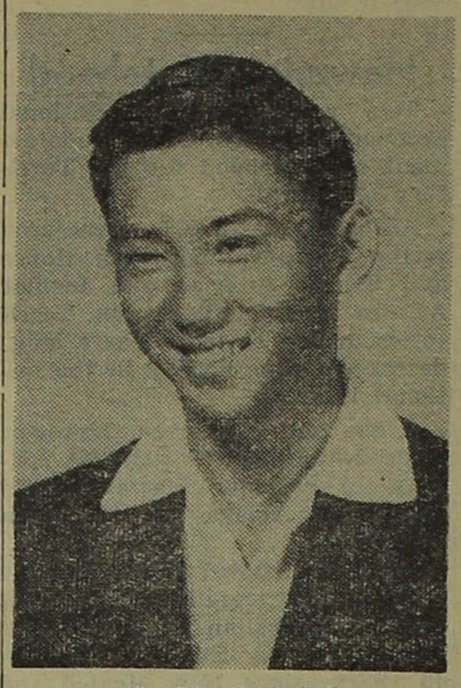
Congressman Barratt O'Hara, Democrat, Illinois, re the Washington Newsletter in the "Pacific Citizen" on Congressman Saund.

Congressman William A. Dawson, Republican, Utah, re JACL's 15th Biennial National Convention in Salt Lake City.

Congressman Sidney R. Yates, Democrat, Illinois, re the Washington Newsletter in the "Pacific Citizen" on completion of the evacuation claims program.

When National President Dr. Roy Nishikawa of Los Angeles and National Director Mas Satow of San Francisco visited Washington to participate in the annual meeting of the Eastern District Council, together with other national officers, they were honored with luncheons by Senator Thomas Kuchel, Republican, California, and Congressman Yates in the Senate and House dining rooms, respectively. Appointments were made for them with various Senators and Representatives, including Senate Minority Leader William Knowland, California Republican, Chairman of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Territories, Henry Jackson, Washington Democrat, and Chairman Francis E. Walter of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization and of the House Un-American Activities Committee, as well as Robert Grey, Secretary to the Cabinet and special assistant to the President on immigration matters, and Mr. Siciliano, assistant to the President and White House liaison with the President's Committee on Government Contracts, and Assistant Attorney General Doub and Japanese Claims Section Chief Ellison.

Seventeen-year old Carl Omaye, of Jacksonville, Florida was appointed as a congressional page boy by Congressman Charles Bennett, Democrat, Florida. He is the first person of Japanese ancestry so honored.



CARL OMAYE
First Nisei Page in House of Representatives from Jacksonville, Fla.

U. S.-Japan Affairs

The 13th Biennial National Convention, meeting in Los Angeles in 1954, adopted the following statement on JACL policy in matters involving United States and Japan relationships.

As an organization, most of whose members are Americans of Japanese ancestry, the Japanese American Citizens League hails the present era of goodwill existing between the United States of America and Japan.

As citizens of the United States, JACL members share with other Americans the hope that Japan will remain a steadfast ally in the Pacific, that Japan will become an even more potent partner in the community of free nations, that Japan will develop into a truly democratic bastion in Asia.

At the same time, JACL envisions its primary responsibility as one to its own membership, of continuing to promote the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States as provided in the National Constitution and is the conviction that such activities make 'For Better Americans in a Greater America.

Accordingly, as an organization, JACL will refrain from participating or intervening in any matters relating to the international relations of this Government, including those with Japan, except and unless the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States is directly involved, when such representations shall be through appropriate channels.

JACL does recognize, however, that many of its members have a special interest and competence in Japanese-American relations. JACL urges such members to freely demonstrate their special concerns by participating as individuals in programs and projects that are calculated to improve Japanese-American relations.

Moreover, JACL believes that its members have a legitimate interest in the so-called cultural heritage of Japan, the ancestral land of most of its members, and that efforts to explain this cultural heritage is a worthy contribution to the culture of this nation.

In accordance with this policy statement, we have tried to limit our representations on behalf of JACL to only those matters which appeared clearly to us to directly involve "the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States."

But, with more and more problems involving the United States and Japan demanding public attention, as the acknowledged spokesman for persons of Japanese ancestry in this country, JACL is constantly requested to provide information and even advice and guidance on these international relationships by members of the Congress, Government officials, leaders of public opinion, and by friendly organizations and individuals.

Moreover, we have made representations to other foreign gov-

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Watchdog

As always, perhaps the most important responsibility of the Washington Office is to serve as the watchdog of JACL's interests and concerns. This may take the form of legislative and or administrative action which promotes, or threatens, the welfare of those of Japanese ancestry in this country.

—MIKE MASAOKA
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ernments, through their embassies in Washington, regarding the discriminatory denial of visas and travel documents to Nisei, including one case of an honorably discharged Nisei veteran who was refused a visa by the Korean Government to return to Korea to marry his fiancee whom he met while fighting there as a member of the United Nations forces.

Finally, we were forced to call the Ambassador of Japan to the United Nations to task for declaring, during a television interview, that he saw no objection to the use of the word "Jap," thereby giving official sanction to what JACL considers a most offensive term.

We request, therefore, that this Convention clarify JACL's position in relation to so-called United States-Japan and international affairs for the guidance of the Washington Office.

Recommendations

Although we shall not make any recommendations relating to the legislative, litigative, and administrative assignments that may be directed to this Office, we do make the following three recommendations regarding public relations:

1. Inasmuch as this is an election year, we recommend that every chapter seriously embark on a **campaign to register every available Nisei** and to urge him to vote. In some localities, chapter members may seek appointments as registrars or deputy registrars. In others, cooperation with constituted officials may serve to make it more convenient for Nisei to register as qualified voters.

2. Inasmuch as the major political parties are planning campaigns to secure finances from many individuals in small sums, rather than large contributions from a few, we recommend that the JACL adopt a resolution urging all members and all Nisei to contribute to this **experiment in financing political campaigns.** This program is under the sponsorship of the American Heritage Foundation and has the support of the Advertising Council. At the moment, only about two percent of the people contribute to the political parties and thereby attempt to dictate policies and legislation. The idea is to encourage so many millions of Americans to contribute only a dollar each that politicians may become more responsive to the public concern and to the basic merits of every proposal by not being forced to rely only on the substantial contributions of the wealthy few.

3. Inasmuch as this year is the fifteenth anniversary of the activation of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the tenth anniversary of the interment in Arlington National Cemetery of the first Nisei soldier dead, as well as the tenth anniversary of the designation of Nisei Soldiers Memorial Day, we recommend that the JACL place an **appropriate memorial plaque to the memory of the Nisei who died in World War II in the war museum of the amphitheater of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** in Arlington. We believe that such a plaque, suitably inscribed, will serve to remind the millions of Americans, including congressmen and Government officials, who visit the museum of the gallantry and the sacrifices of the Nisei who volunteered for military duty under the circumstances of World War II. Such a presentation to the Nation following the interment of the Unknown Soldiers of World War II and of Korea this past Memorial Day in Arlington would be particularly impressive .

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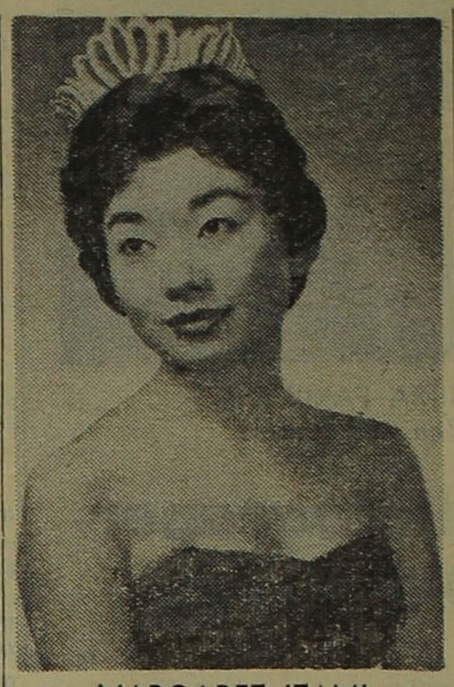
The Unforgettables of Salt Lake Convention

By RUPERT HACHIYA, Convention Chairman

Salt Lake JACL has good cause to be proud of its attainment of over 500 members for the first time in its history, but its outstanding project for the year will have to be the hosting of the National Convention in August.

The mountainous effort necessary to put over the convention was found by making use of every available talent and manpower drawn from a willing and cooperative Japanese community. Much has already been written the past few months about the decisions of the National Council sessions, the messages conveyed by the guest speakers, the fabulous social events, etc. So in this report we would like to mention a few other items we consider important.

Through the interest and enthusiasm of a new member, James Dorsey, this was the first convention to be completely recorded. We can reproduce by voice the entire convention word by word, highlighting such events as the Issei Appreciation Dinner with George Inagaki's speech in Japanese, the Opening Ceremonies with Dr. Roy Nishikawa's keynote address, the Official Luncheon with National Director Mas Satow's presentation of the various recognition awards, the priceless Oratorical Contest with all seven speeches, and the Convention Banquet with Congressman Saund's challenge to the Nisei, and Asst. Attorney General Doub's significant words of admission that the government erred in their enforcement of the evacuation of Japanese during the last war.



MARGARET ITAMI
Miss 1958 National JACL

Many chapters are taking advantage of these recordings to present portions of the convention to their membership and district councils.

Oratorical for Youth

We regard as another important first—the truly inspirational Oratorical Contest which exceeded our fondest hopes. This contest was held in accordance with JACL's desire to spread the story of our organization among the younger Nisei and Sansei. The caliber of the contestants drew the admiration and praise of all who were able to hear the speeches. Even now, as we play back the speeches on records, we are further thrilled by their excellence. We are delighted to know that these contests will be continued.

On the other hand, the essay contest, because the winners were not present to deliver their manuscripts, was not as colorful. Nevertheless, as the very first attempt it was in connection with our convention.

Youth was really honored in this their first convention, giving them their start in JACL. They held their own first committee meeting, were given the privilege of speaking from the floor of the council session, and in turn, contributed their thinking and views to their parent members. The Hi-Co dinner, held at the same time as the Thousand Club Whing Ding, drew a capacity crowd. We hope these youth activities will serve as forerunners to many other conventions in the future, as these spirited and talented youths should be seen and heard.

Delegates Respond

We have been especially happy and grateful to receive so many nice complimentary letters from the delegates. Judging from these letters, it seems that the friendliness and hospitality of the Intermountain people were our greatest assets.

Of course, we cannot discount the fine spirit that each delegate contributed to the gay convention

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Contributing Photograper Among Utah Old CLers

SALT LAKE CITY. — Another Salt Lake JACL "old-timer"—and still active with the chapter—is Ben Terashima, of 38 S. 4th East, and younger brother of Kay Terashima who was among long-time JACLers featured in last year's Pacific Citizen Holiday Issue.

A photographer by profession and one who has contributed much to the Pacific Citizen since Salt Lake days, Ben Terashima first joined the JACL in 1937, served as first vice-president the following year and was Japanese public relations chairman in 1941. He was extremely active in the many membership and fund campaigns during the war years.

Regarded as one of the "unsung heroes" of the two Salt Lake national conventions, he worked as official photographer at both affairs and recorded the 1948 convention on movie film. Whenever publicity demands pictures, especially for PC—Ben is there with his camera. He is a backbone supporter of the chapter and generous with his time and talents.

Born in Utah

Born at West Weber, Utah, on Aug. 12, 1915, Ben is the son of K. Roy Terashima, who is residing with him. His mother passed away in Japan several years ago.

Ben's brother Kay, also of Salt Lake City, served as convention treasurer and finance director for both the 10th and 15th biennials and was elected national JACL treasurer in 1946. His sisters are Mrs. James Ogata, Chicago; and Mrs. Henry Iwana, Detroit.

An active Bussei, Ben is a member of the Sonen Kai of the Buddhist Church here and was YBA president for several terms before his joining JACL 20 years ago. He is also a member of both the state and national Association of Professional Photographers of America. He attended Chicago School of Photography in 1944 and has been recognized for his portraits of children, having won first place in competition several years ago.

Wife Active JACLer

His wife, the former Maurea Ushio of Murray, Utah, (sister to the famous Ushio brothers, Shigeki and Jim), has been a chapter member since she was sweet sixteen. Maurea was re-elected Salt Lake JACL Auxiliary chairman after turning in a bang-up job as convention registration chairman.

Although a housekeeper and mother of two children, Maureen 13, who is attending junior high school, and Bobby 10, Mrs. Terashima doubles as receptionist and finisher at the studio.

Ben, during his high school days, was a star basketball and baseball player and also won Salt Lake JACL's only Japanese oratorical contest, which was held in 1938. He had his elementary education in Japan.

Ben's love for sports hasn't waned in recent years as he is respected by his colleagues in hunting and fishing. He is also a member of the Salt Lake County Fish and Game, does occasional skiing and ice skating and fond of outdoor activities.

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Things Happened in Salt Lake Besides 1958 Convention

SALT LAKE CITY—Under the capable co-chairmanship of Mrs. Rae Fujimoto and Mrs. Shiz Sakai, the unprecedented number of 517 members was signed up for the year, surpassing by over 100 last year's all-time high. This was made possible only because the solicitors had canvassed for several months since January, even making trips to surrounding towns This enthusiasm, of course, carried over to the convention, which accounted for the turn-out of the entire community to serve in various capacities toward its tremendous success.

Nine lovely girls entered the queen contest to vie for the title of "Miss Salt Lake JACL." Contest chairman, Isamu Watanuki announced the candidates were Emiko Tokunaga, Virginia Uyeda, Ruth Okawa, Eleanore Yamamoto, Joan Sato, Keiko Nakahara, Kim Nishijima, Miyoshi Oki, and Wisteria Nakamoto.

The chapter received an inquiry from Secretary of State.Lamont Toronto. for 36 Japanese cherry trees to replace those destroyed by frost in previous years. With Henry Y. Kasai as chairman of the Capitol Cherry Trees Donation Committee, the chapter accepted to serve as the medium of receiving contributions from individuals and organizations towards this fund.

Mas Yano, National Oratorical and Essay Contest chairman, assisted by Prof. Elmer Smith, Mrs. Dolores Gunnerson and Max Carruth, all Univ. of Utah staff, announced the JACL Convention contest rules and title: "What the JACL Means to the Japanese American Youth." Of course, the Salt Lake chapter committees were imediately set up to get our contestants ready to participate.

Chapter members were called upon by the Utah Association of the United Nations to participate on several occasions, by planning table decorations for dinners featuring guests from out of town. Mrs. Sanuki of the Senke School of Flower Arrangement, assisted by Mrs. Ken Takeno, Mrs. Frank Koda, Mrs. Joe Kurumada, and Mrs. Marge Nishikawa were creators of many unusual and beautiful arrangements that turned the dinners into a delightful flower show.

Alien Address Registration Service for the remaining aliens still desiring such assistance were available at the Colonial Hotel lobby on Jan. 18. In charge were Mrs. Shiz Sakai and Mrs. Miki Yano. They also made the rounds of the convalescent homes to aid those who could not appear in person for this chapter service.

Chapter Queen Picked

Ruth Okawa was selected "Miss Salt Lake JACL" at a gala Queen Coronation Ball Feb. 8 at the Memorial House. Her alternate was Virginia Uyeda. Judges were past JACL Chapter presidents: Rupert Hachiya, Mas Yano, George Sakashita, Alice Kasai, Dr. Jun Kurumada, and past National President Hito Okada. The committee members assisting chairman Watanuki were Josie Hachiya, Chiye Aoyama, Alice Watanabe, Kuni Kanegae, Seiko Kasai, Ben Terashima, and Rose Kanzaki. Sue Kaneko introduced the nine candidates as they paraded before the judges and audience.

A general meeting was held April 24 at the Buddhist Church with discussion on the convention issue "U.S.-Japan Relations." Views were presented by Prof. Elmer Smith, author of JACL History, Kuni Kanegae expressing his thoughts as a youth, and Alice Kasai presenting the National Officers' views both pro and con.

Memorial House was again the setting for the Miss National JACL Coronation Ball. Our Salt Lake candidate ranked as the second attendant to Convention Queen Margaret Itami. Miss Penny Mafune of Boise Valley was the first attendant. Judges were charm school professionals, Mrs. Alan Frank, Miss Betty Fulton, Univ. of Utah art professor Alvin Gittens, and JACL National Director. Masao W. Satow. Eight Intermountain chapters were represented in the contest.

Salt Lake hosted the Spring quarterly Intermountain District Council meeting at the Newhouse Hotel, with IDC Chairman. Mas Yano. presiding. Mr. Yano, by the way, is the first member to regain the chairmanship honor for Salt Lake since Mike Masaoka, who was the very first back in 1940.

Capitol Cherry Trees

Presentation of the Capitol cherry trees took place in front of the Capitol on May 4 with Henry Kasai acting as master of ceremonies. The presentation speech was made by President Ichiro Doi, and the trees were accepted by Gov. George D. Clyde in behalf of the state. Forty young girls in colorful kimonos added festivity to the ceremony with dances, led by Mrs. Maxine Furubayashi.

Memorial Day rites were observed at the City Cemetery at the base of the Nisei War Memorial. Main address was delivered by Bishop S. Aoyagi of the Nichiren Temple, with greetings from the chapter extended by Isamu Watanuki. Opening prayer was given by Rev. George Hirose and benediction by Rev. S. Sanada of the Buddhist Church. A Gold Star Mother laid a wreath at the foot of the monument.

"Unforgettable" was the theme for the social honoring graduates from Salt Lake high schools, university and colleges at Memorial House. Highlight of the evening was the "Queen's Ballet," performed by Convention Queen Margaret Itami. Each graduate was presented a souvenir. Masako Sonoda, chairman, was assisted by Frank & Mary Ujifusa, Kimi & Al Ju, and Kazu Niwa. Jim Aoki was nominated by the chapter for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Scholarship.

Jim Aoki and Emiko Tokunaga competed in the local chapter oratorical contest held at the Buddhist Church June 7. Emiko won and represented the chapter in the district contest. Judges were Dr. M. C. Ballenger, Westminster College dean; and Prof. Laverne Baines of U. of U. speech department. Rose Kanzaki served as committee chairman.

A pre-convention rally outing was a joint affair in July with the Auxillary, enjoyed by young and old from lunch to the after-show hours.

August was, of course, devoted to the convention.

After the Convention

Members were treated to first hand reports of the convention in September as Sue Kaneko and Alice Kasai covered the U. S.-Japan Relations; Grace Kasai and Jeanne Konishi (reported by Shig Kanegae) covered Youth; Ichiro Doi, Rose Kanzaki, George Yoshimoto and Rupert Hachiya covering other subjects. Kay Terashima, convention treasurer reported on the finances of the convention, which made a substantial sum.

The post convention social was held at the Hi-Tone Club for all the hard workers who could now relax. Buffet dinner was served, followed by dancing.

The nomination & election committee headed by Seiko Kasai, assisted by Alyce Watanabe, Kuni Kanegae, James Konishi and Rae Fujimoto sent out ballots in November. President Ichiro Doi is in the run for a third term! Installation Ceremony will be held at the annual New Year Party.

HACHIYA

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atmosphere. Their letters also emphasized their appreciation of the choral rendition of the "JACL Hymn". In fact, the Chicago chapter has already borrowed the arrangement and the color film that was screened during the singing for use at their installation dinner-dance.

We also detect in these letters a marked new attitude of a strengthened faith in the organization and a desire to further aid the JACL with personal devotion and support.

In looking back over the months of preparation leading up to August 22, we cannot help but feel fortunate that we had the combined support not only of the loyal local members, but the concern and advice of the National Board. and Staff as well as JACLers everywhere. It was truly a National. Convention. Their contribution combined to make 1958 a sensational year we will all remember!

Many acquaintances were made and remade. Many wonderful memories remain for all of us. Season's greetings to you all from your 1958 convention city!

MAS SATOW NAMED TO ADVISORY POST

SAN FRANCISCO — National JACL Director Masao Satow was appointed to the California advisory committee to the President's Commission on Civil Rights last August. He is the only Nisei sitting in the nine-man California group.

FIRST NISEI APPOINTED AS U. S. VICE-CONSUL

HONOLULU—Tadao Kobayashi of this city is the first Nisei to be appointed a U. S. vice-consul and reported in October at his post in Karachi, Pakistan.

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1932-34—Dr. T. T. Hayashi, (San Francisco)* .....
1934-36—Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe, 37 (Fresno) ..... b. 1897
1936-38—James Y. Sakamoto, 33 (Seattle) ..... d. Dec. 3, 1955—52
1938-40—Walter T. Tsukamoto, 34 (Sacramento) ..... b. 1904
1940-46—Saburo Kido, 38 (San Francisco) ..... b. 1902
1946-50—Hito Okada, 39 (Salt Lake City) ..... b. 1907
1950-52—Dr. Randolph M. Sakada, 38 (Chicago) d. June 4, 1955—42
1952-56—George J. Inagaki, 38 (Venice) ..... b. 1914
1956-58—Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa, 38 (Southwest L.A.) ..... b. 1916
1958-60—Shigeo Wakamatsu, 44 (Chicago) ..... b. 1914

* As convention chairman of national JACL conventions held in their respective cities, they were honored as national president for the subsequent biennium.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT*

1938-46—Ken Matsumoto (Los Angeles)
1946-48—George J. Inagaki (Los Angeles)
1948-50—Henry Tani (St. Louis)
1950-52—Frank F. Chuman (Los Angeles)
1952-54—Tom Hayashi (New York)
1954-56—Tom Yego (Placer County) ..... d. Feb. 8, 1956—47
1956-58—Shig Wakamatsu (Chicago)
1958-60—Akiji Yoshimura (Marysville)

*District council chairmen served as national vice-president during the 1934-36 biennium. In 1946, two additional national vice-presidencies were established.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

1946-48—Masao W. Satow (Milwaukee)
—Dr. Randolph M. Sakada (Chicago)* .... d. June 4, 1955—42
1948-50—Frank F. Chuman (Los Angeles)
1950-52—Tom Hayashi (New York)
1952-54—Patrick K. Okura (Omaha)
1954-56—Kenji Tashiro (Tulare County)
1956-58—Jack Noda (Cortez)
1958-60—Toru Sakahara (Seattle)

*—Appointed to office after Satow's resignation to accept post with National JACL Headquarters staff.

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

1946-48—William K. Yamauchi (Potatello)
1948-50—Tom Hayashi (New York)
1950-52—Patrick K. Okura (Omaha)
1952-54—Bob C. Takahashi (French Camp)
1954-56—Yutaka Terasaki (Denver)
1956-58—Harry I. Takagi (Twin Cities)
1958-60—George Sugai (Snake River)

TREASURER

1932-38—Susumu Togasaki (San Francisco)
1938-46—Hito Okada (Portland)
1946-48—Kay K. Terashima (Salt Lake City)
1948-50—William Enomoto (San Mateo)
1950-56—Dr. Roy K. Nishikawa (Los Angeles)
1956-60—Akira Hayashi (New York)

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY*

1934-36—Saburo Kido (San Francisco)
1936-38—Walter T. Tsukamoto (Sacramento)
1938-40—Ken Utsunomiya (Santa Maria Valley)
1940-42—James Sugioka (San Benito County)

*—Originally called national secretary, this elective post was redesignated as "secretary to board" in 1946.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

1934-36—John Maeno, John Ando (Los Angeles)
1936-38—Masao W. Satow (Los Angeles)

SECRETARY TO BOARD

1946-48—Dr. Takashi Mayeda (Denver)
1948-50—Mari Sabusawa (Chicago)
1950-52—Ina Sugihara (New York)

LEGAL COUNSEL

1946-53—Saburo Kido
1954 to date—Frank F. Chuman
1952-54—Mrs. Alice Kasai (Salt Lake City)
1954-56—William Y. Mimbu (Seattle)
1956-60—Mrs. Lily A. Okura (Omaha)

1000 CLUB CHAIRMAN

1947-50—George J. Inagaki (Los Angeles)*
1950-52—George J. Inagaki (Los Angeles)
1952-54—Harold Gordon (Chicago)
1954-56—Shigeo Wakamatsu (Chicago)
1956-58—Kenji Tashiro (Tulare County)
1958-60—William Matsumoto (Sacramento)

*—Post was not part of the National JACL Board at this time.

NATIONAL STAFF

JACL DIRECTOR

1941-43—Mike M. Masaoka
1943-44—Teiko Ishida (actg)
1948 to date—Masao W. Satow

WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE

1931—Suma Sugi
1933—Tokutaro Slocum
1936—Tamotsu Murayama
1941—Togo Tanaka
1941—Togo Tanaka

HEADQUARTER ADDRESS

1941-42—1632 Webster St., San Francisco, Calif.
1942-1953—Beason Bldg., Salt Lake City
1953-1958—1759 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.
1958 (Oct.) to date—1634 Post St., San Francisco, Calif.

Sonoma Co. JACL In Redwood Empire

The Sonoma County Chapter is located some 50 miles north of San Francisco in the heart of the Redwood Empire.

The majority of the Japanese population is located in the areas of Petaluma, Sebastopol and Santa Rosa. Approximately 150 families reside in this locality. The principal occupations include poultry farming and the apple industry. Issei and Nisei are also gainfully employed in some 10 other occupational categories.

It is believed that the Sonoma County Chapter was first organized in the early 30's and reactivated in 1948. Today this organization is the largest Issei and Nisei group in the community with a total of 306 members. Membership, however, is not confined to this county alone for solicitations are made of those residing in neighboring Mendocino and Napa counties. The membership dues of this chapter is $2 per person.

The chapter meets on the first Friday of each month at the Memorial Hall in Sebastopol. The organization has a 21-member governing board elected to serve a two-year term. Ten members are elected to replace ten outgoing board members each year. It has been the chapter policy to elect a certain number of Issei members to the board. The board in turn elects the chapter officers for the year.

Besides the chapter there is a very active Women's Auxiliary which meets usually on the second Tuesday of each month. The auxiliary members have their own officers and plan many activities of interest to the women.

There is also the Sonoma County JACL Bowling League, which bowls each Wednesday evening, sponsoring both summer and winter leagues.

Traditional events which are held by the chapter and its affiliates include the following:

January — Installation and Awards Dinner; June — Bowling League Awards and Installation Dinner; July—Community picnic; September — 1000 Club outing; October—Chapter Benefit Movie, Bowling Tournament; November—Benefit Fishing Derby for Community Youth Program; December—Auxiliary Community Christmas Party.

Besides the usual activities the chapter has the following awards which are presented at its installation dinner in January:

The Chapter JACL'er of the Year Award.

Community Service Awards.

Striped Bass Fishing Awards.

Pioneer Memorial Scholarships —two Awards of $50 each. (Effective June, 1959).

The Sonoma County Chapter took second place award in the NC-WN DC Chapter of the Year competition in 1955 and in the following year took third place.

The local chapter has been a vital asset to the local community on the legislative field as well as fulfilling the needs of the community. It provides a program of various activities which fulfill the needs of all age groups. The importance of the Sonoma County Chapter to its locality cannot be over emphasized.

Nisei male-female psychologically alike

There is little difference in the personality make-up of Nisei men and women, according to Steven K. Abe, clinical psychologist at Metropolitan State Hospital at Norwalk, in contrast with Caucasian American counterpart. This was revealed in February before a JACL audience, some of whom participated in his series of personality tests.

Where Caucasian American males and females differ in 12 out of 15 traits, the Nisei differ in only 2 out of 15 (affiliation and heterosexuality), Abe found.

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DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

During the first two bienniums (1934-38), the District Council Chairman of the three district councils then existing (Northwest, Northern California and Southern Districts) were regarded as vice-presidents of the National JACL. At the 1938 convention, the office of national vice-president was designated and district council chairmen were removed from the national board. At the 1940 convention, however, DC chairmen were reinstated to the national board as members where they still serve in addition to their district council duties.

Pacific Northwest

As the oldest district council (although the original membership by chapters has not been ascertained), it was organized Sept. 7, 1931.

1937-38—Mamaro Wakasugi
1939-40—Mamaro Wakasugi
1941-42—Tom Iseri
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated Dec. 1, 1946, Mac Kaneko, temporary chairman.
1947-48—George Azumano, Chas. Shimomura, George Minato.
1949-50—Kaz Yamane, Roy Nishimura
1951-52—Roy Nishimura, Harry Takagi, Kaz Yamane, Bob Mizukami
1953-54—Dr. Matthew Masuoka
1955-57—Dr. Kelly Yamada
1957-59—Henry T. Kato

No. Calif.-West. Nevada

Originally organized Aug. 31, 1935, as the Northern California District Council, it has traditionally thrived as the largest of district councils from the standpoint of chapter membership. When it first met in Fresno in 1935, there were 15 chapters represented.

1935-36—Walter Tsukamoto
1937-38—Dr. Harry Kita, Saburo Kido
1939-40—Saburo Kido, Henry Mitarai
1941-42—Tom Shimasaki
1942-46—Evacuation, Reactivated June 27, 1945, Roy Takagi, organization chairman.
1946-48—Cosma Sakamoto
1948-49—Tad Hirota
1949-51—Robert C. Takahashi
1951-53—Masuji Fujii
1953-54—Giichi Yoshioka, Tom Yego, Jack Noda
1955-57—Yas Abiko
1957-58—Akiji Yoshimura

Central California

Youngest of the district councils, having been formed on March 2, 1949, its history actually dates back to 1935 when four chapters in the area comprised the Central California Region of the Northern California District Council.

1950-51—Johnson Kebo
1951-53—Kenji Tashiro
1953-54—Tom Nakamura
1954-55—Hiro Mayeda
1955-56—Jin Ishikawa
1957-58—Tom Nagamatsu
1958-59—George Abe

Pacific Southwest

Formed after the 1934 convention as the Southern District Council, it was comprised of seven chapters: San Diego, Brawley, San Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. When it was reactivated in 1947, there were 11 chapters present including Arizona to call for a change in the district's name to encompass the Great Southwest.

1936-37—John S. Ando
1937-38—Lyle Kurisaki
1938-39—Henry J. Tsurutani
1939-40—Kiyoshi Higashi
1940-41—Dr. Yoshio Nakaji
1941-42—Fred Tayama
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Dec. 21, 1946, Karl Taku, temporary chairman
1947-48—Henry Sakemi
1948-49—Frank Chuman, Frank Mizusawa
1949-50—Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa, Ken Dyo
1951-53—Tut Yata
1953-54—Ken Dyo
1955-59—David Yokozeki

Intermountain

As the only district council to remain in continuous service during war years, when the Pacific coast district activities were suspended by evacuation, its wartime record is proudly recalled as it singlehandedly supported National Headquarters when operating funds were at their lowest in 1943-44. Its predecessor, the Intermountain Nisei Convention was organized in 1932 of high school-college students.

1930-40—Mike M. Masaoka
1941-43—William Y. Yamauchi
1944-45—Mamaro Wakasugi
1946-47—Shigeki Ushio
1948-49—Ken Uchida
1950-51—Joe Saito
1952-53—Yukio Inouye
1954-55—Jim Ushio
1956-57—George Sugai
1958-59—Masami Yano

Mountain-Plains

Organized in 1947 as the Tri-State district council, comprising chapters in the states of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska, it soon had chapters outside the original area seeking membership and the title was changed to present its true scope. No other district boasts the geographical expanse as this district—from border-to-border: Montana to Texas between the Rockies and the Missouri-Mississippi.

1948-49—Bessie Matsuda Shiyomura
1950-51—K. Patrick Okura
1952-53—George Matsunaga
1954-55—Floyd Koshio
1956-57—Robert Horiuchi
1958-59—Yutaka Terasaki

Midwest

Organized in 1947 with six chapters in the Middle West, its creation depicts the dispersal of persons of Japanese ancestry during the war years to various well known metropolitan areas.

1947—Mari Sabusawa Michener
1947-48—Henry Tani
1949-50—Noboru Honda
1951-52—Shig Wakamatsu
1953-54—Harry Takagi
1955-56—Abe Hagiwara
1957-58—Kumeo Yoshinari

Eastern

Organized in 1947, the district serves the Eastern seaboard areas where persons of Japanese ancestry are living in politically strategic areas from the standpoint of presenting a truly national effort to members of Congress.

1947-48—Tom Hayashi
1949—Ina Sugihara
1949-51—Tetsuo Iwasaki
1951-52—Aki Hayashi
1953-54—Ira Shimasaki
1955-56—Bill Sasagawa
1957-58—Charles Nagao

Detroit JACL Push Life in Community

DETROIT—The purpose of the Detroit JACL Chapter is to encourage its members to participate in community activities and to take their place in society as Americans.

Founded in 1946, the Detroit Chapter has outlined the following steps toward reaching its aims:

1. Help resettlers in this area.
2. Reduce discrimination practices.
3. Gain recognition of JACL in the community of clubs and organizations.
4. Guide integration of individuals.
5. Protect the identification of the Japanese Americans as Americans.

The chapter has made important strides in accomplishing its objectives with programs implemented by citizenship classes, English classes, programs for the community, TV appearances, meetings with other organizations and internal social and educational programs.

Although most of the Detroit Chapter members reside within Detroit, the Metropolitan Detroit area suburbs in which many Japanese Americans reside are: Wyandotte, Allen Park, Taylor Township, Dearborn Township, Livonia, Garden City, Redford, Oak Park, Southfield, Royal Oak, Hamtramck, Troy, Grosse Pointe, and Birmingham.

The Detroit Metropolitan area is located directly North of Canada. The only major city with this distinction. The estimated Japanese American population is approximately 900.

Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Scholarship

Now ready for its 14th annual award in 1959, the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship has been administered by JACL National Headquarters at the request of his mother, Mrs. Haruye Masaoka, who gives an outright grant of $200 to a most deserving Nisei high school graduate in the country.

It is made in memory of her son who was killed in action with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team in Europe.

The Scholarship is open to Japanese American high school graduates who plan to continue their education in the fall. Nomination must be through the JACL chapters, but a chapter may nominate only one candidate. The deadline for chapter nominations is June 15 each year. Candidates will be sent official application forms upon receipt of their nomination at JACL National Headquarters.

Past recipients of the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarships are:

1946—Harry Abe, New York, and Toshiaki Mimura, Chicago.
1947—Kaz Oshiki, Nebraska.
1948—Joseph Tanaka, St. Louis.
1949—Grace Taketa, Washington, D.S.
1950—Ken Tokiyama, East Los Angeles.
1951—Cherry Tsutsumida, Ariz.
1952—Curt Sugiyama, Detroit.
1953—Hideo Akamatsu, Twin Cities.
1954—David Yamakawa, San Francisco.
1955—Seiji Itahara, Chicago.
1956—Ted Sakano, Snake River.
1957—Thomas Yoneda, Sonoma County.
1958—Ronald Inouye, Mt. Olympus.

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AMONG THE SMALLER CHAPTERS, MT. OLYMPUS KEEPS BUSY CALENDAR

By LILLIAN SUEOKA
Chapter Historian

SALT LAKE CITY—As 1958 draws to a close, the Mt. Olympus Chapter blows out its 15th candle, and climbs another rung on the JACL ladder. During the past year, the chapter expended much time and effort toward the betterment of the community and augmentation of its aspirations.

Mt. Olympus JACL, as its initial function of the year, hosted a dinner at Andy's Smorgasbord for board members. Present were the outgoing officers, a little relieved but somewhat reminiscent and melancholy their tenure of office was over, and the newly installed cabinet, full of hopes, ideas, and expectations. The elected leaders for 1958 were:

President ..... Lou Nakagawa
1st Vice President..... Dorothy Mukai
2nd Vice President ..... Ted Isaki
Recording Secretary .... Kimi Kojima
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mary Sugaya
Treasurer ..... Joe Sueoka
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Sergeant at Arms ..... Shioji Sugaya
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Directors ..... Min Matsumori
..... Jim Ushio

After the wonderful dinner, a tentative calendar of events was planned for the next 12 months.

Western Steakaree

On Jan. 24, the chapter menfolk favored the girls with an enjoyable western-style evening. Treated royally, the fellows skillfully prepared and served delicious, sizzling steaks with all the trimmings. They also staged an original production, pantomining humorously the titles to songs being harmoniously sung by the group.

To appropriately conclude the successful "Western Steakarec," the remainder of the evening was spent in square dancing. Co-Chairmen for this entertaining hoe-down were George Fujii and Matt Tateoka.

The Meadowbrook Country Club was the site of a fun-packed annual Parent's Appreciation Night on Feb. 22. To show gratitude to the Moms and Dads, the women took over culinary duties while fellows welcomed the honored guests. An added attraction, a program was presented featuring Japanese dancing and singing, awarding of gifts for the parent having the oldest grandchild, the most gradnchildren, etc., and introductiion of the Miss Mt. Olympus queen contestants.

After participating in hilarious games planned by chairmen Mrs. Yukie Namba and Min Matsumori the parents concluded the evening with the usual Japanese tradition, a cup of tea. All 175 Issei and Nisei present agreed it was indeed an enjoyable night.

Chapter Queen

In March, the girls under the direction of Yayoi Nodzu, returned the gent's treat in January by extending an invitation to dine and dance at the gayly decorated Salt Lake Gun Club. During intermission, president Lou Nakagawa crowned lovely Mary Louise Shimata as Miss Mt. Olympus JACL to compete for Miss National JACL.

As nightfall drew her curtain, and everyone gathered his wrap and prepared to call it a night, it was a toss-up as to who was the "host or hostess with the most or mostest," the men or the women.

After the regular monthly meeting on April 19, the married group, chaired by the Kay Haradas, the Yukus Inouyes, and the Frank Yoshimuras, combined their talents and took charge of the social at the Murray City Fire Station. A special guest, a local girl who had spent a year in Greece as an exchange student, told and showed by way of slide films, her many interesting experiences in the old, romantic wine country.

To add a bit of gaiety, a variety show with musical numbers and a most unusual parade of fashion was presented. Male members charmingly modeled the latest in milady's apparel—the sack, trapeze, bouffant, chemise, etc. When laughter from the uproaring preview subsided, the social concluded with ballroom dancing.

Bowlers Given Awards

The merry month of May saw past and present appointed officers hold a dance, "Prelude to Summer." Although the air was warm and balmy, the wonderful atmosphere and ornate setting of Hytone Ballroom, plus the rhythmic beat of the orchestra, kept every foot shuffling in step with the music. Trophies were awarded to various keglers during intermission inasmuch as the Mt. Olympus Bowling League had recently terminated.

The summer months are usually hectic ones here. A roller skating party was held June 1. The next day, the chapter hosted an IDC Meeting at the Desert Inn in Salt Lake City. Among the honored guests were Masao Satow, National Director, delegates from the eight Intermountain District chapters, and four oratorical speakers.

The scene for the July gathering was the Lagoon. Many congregated at this local fun spot and had a gay time on the rides, at the game booths, and on the dance floor. July also was the month for the annual fishing derby. Fishermen met at Strawberry Reservoir July 12 to determine who was the chapter's best angler. Lou Nakagawa proved himself to be the champion by hauling the largest catch at 1 pound 10 ounces. Taro Sudoko was second and Mrs. Hana Namba, third. The booby prize went to Tom Tateoka for the smallest fish.

August was an eventful month. On the 10th, amid the beautiful scenery of the Wasatch Mountains at Box Elder Flats, an estimated 175 members and friends enjoyed an outing with games for the elderly, not so elderly and the small fry. As evening cast its shadows, all assembled around the camping tables to satisfy their hearty appetites with the tasty food prepared by club members.

Convention Outing

During the latter part of the month, much time and attention were directed toward the 15th Biennial Convention. To aid their neighboring host chapter, Salt Lake, Mt. Olympus took charge of the outing dinner and dance at the Old Mill. Andy's Smorgasbord lavished the food.

The picturesque Old Mill shook at its rafters as a large turnout of over 400 persons enjoyed the delectable smorgasbord dinner and danced to the melodic tunes of Afton Pitt and her orchestra.

The convention was a big success with delegates from chapters throughout the United States. Conventioners all appeared proud to be a part of the JACL organization. Especially proud were Mt. Olympus JACLers because two of their fellow members' children received high recognition. Ronald Inouye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yukus Inouye, was the fortunate recipient of the Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship, and Grace Endo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nob Endo placed third in the Natiional Essay Contest.

In September, two instructors from the Tony DeCarlo Dance Studio demonstrated the art of ballroom dancing after the meeting. A jam session followed to give members a chance to practice their dancing steps.

Autumn Activities

As the autumn air began to have the felling of witches and scent of apples and pumpkins, the unmarried group presented the October meeting with a Hallowe'en atmosphere at the Mexican Ward. At adjournment of the meeting and announcement of the newly elected cabinet, it was turned over to chairman Peggy Mukai and Tak Iwamoto for an evening of square dancing.

Inaugural ceremonies for 1959 officers were performed on Nov. 15 at the Aviation Club. Approximately 44 members braved the hazardous, icy roads and snow to witness Mas Yano, IDC chairman, swear into office for 1959:

President ..... Lou Nakagawa
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2nd Vice President ..... Ken Tamura
Recording Secretary... Aiko Nishida
Corresponding Sec. Joanne Sueoka
Treasurer ..... Tommy Seo
Social Chairmen ..... Shioji Sugaya
..... Lillian Sueoka
Directors ..... George Tamura
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Occupants for offices of Reporter, Historian, and Sergeant at Arms are to be appointed by the President at a later date.

After the dinner and installation, Miss Grace Endo honored the group by reading her award winning essay, "What JACL Means to the American Youth."

On Nov. 22, with Thanksgiving less than one week away, the Holladay Gun Club was the locale for a Turkey Shoot. The public and members were invited to try their skill and luck in winning a turkey, bacon, or chicken for the holiday season.

Meeting Called Regularly

At the time of this writing, commencement of dance classes and the December meeting and social still remain on the agenda before the final leaf of the 1958 calendar is removed. Although Mt. Olympus is perhaps one of the smaller chapters in JACL, meetings are called monthly with the exception of three months, June,

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No. Calif. Nisei Track Records

Attracting Nisei athletes from Northern and Central California JACL District Councils, as well as a representative group from Southern California, the San Francisco JACL Nisei Olympics shapes as the "state" meet each year. The San Francisco chapter will be sponsoring its seventh annual competition this coming year in late May or early June. The meet is open to all Nisei, but entries are accepted through JACL chapters only. JACL membership, however, is not required and athletes may enter by contacting their nearest League chapter.

CLASS "A" RECORDS

100—Bob Kameoka (Downtown L.A.)	10s	(1956)
220—Bob Kameoka (Downtown L.A.)	22s	(1957)
440—Victor Mitsuno (East L.A.)	52s	(1957)
880—Henry Kawamoto (Downtown L.A.)	2m:7.4s	(1955)
Mile—Henry Kawamoto (Downtown L.A.)	4m:53s	(1954)
70 Highs—Shoji Yasuda (West L.A.)	9.3s	(1956)
Clyde Ikuta (East L.A.)	9.3s	(1957)
180 Lows—Hideo Sakamoto (Reedley)	20.5s	(1956)
Pole Vault—Elmer Yamada (San Mateo)	12 ft. 6¼ in.	(1953)
Broad Jump—Ron Fujino (West L.A.)	22 ft. 4 in.	(1958)
High Jump—Harvey Kondo (Reedley) and John Kanaya (San Jose)	5 ft. 11 in.	(1956)
Shot Put—Tom Sano (Fowler)	54 ft. 7½ in.	(1958)
Discus—Tom Sano (Fowler)	147 ft. 1 in.	(1956)
880 Relay—Reedley	1m:34.9s	(1957)

CLASS "B" RECORDS

50—Beebe Kataoka (Downtown L.A.)	5.6s	(1956)
100—Bob Matsuraku (San Francisco)	10.5s	(1954)
660—Harry Ito (Stockton)	1m:33.7s	(1956)
120 Lows—Osami Takeda (Sacramento)	13.6s	(1958)
Pole Vault—Frank Ishihara (West L.A.)	10 ft. 2 in.	(1956)
Broad Jump—Ed Hayashi (Sacramento)	21 ft. 7¼ in.	(1957)
High Jump—Nawaki Uyemura (San Francisco)	5 ft. 5 1/8 in.	(1958)
Shot Put—Dennis Tanaka (San Francisco)	55 ft.	(1988)
440 Relay—San Francisco JACL	46s	(1958)

CLASS "C" RECORDS

50—Hiroshi Nakai (San Francisco)	5.9s	(1957)
100—Hiroshi Nakai (San Francisco)	10.9s	(1957)
Broad Jump—Ken Hara (Reedley)	19 ft. 11 in.	(1957)
High Jump—Hiroshi Fukuda (San Francisco)	5 ft. 1 in.	(1956)

So. Calif. Nisei Track Records

With the eighth annual JACL Nisei Relays due sometime in June, 1959, under sponsorship of the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council, Nisei athletes will be gunning for the following records. Dr. Robert Watanabe, orthopedic surgeon at the UCLA Medical Center, is undoubtedly the one person who has inspired the revival of track competition among Nisei in Southern California, with a legion of his assistants who handle the various chores in arranging an affair that has attracted as many as 150 Athletes.

OPEN DIVISION RECORDS

100—Bob Watanabe (WLA)	10.0s	(1952)
220—Bob Kameoka (Hobos)	22.0s	(1957)
440—Victor Mitsuno (Hobos)	51.8s	(1958)
880—Henry Kawamoto (Lords)	2m:0.4s	(1954)
Mile—Kikuo Moriya (Japan)	4m37.5s	(1952)
70 Highs—Dave Yamada (Hobos)	9.2s	(1956)
Bill Saito (WLA)	9.2s	(1958)
120 Lows*—J Karahara	13.3s	(1941)
180 Lows—Bill Saito (WLA)	20.7s	(1958)
Pole Vault—Dave Hoshimiya	13 ft. 1¼ in.	(1941)
Broad Jump—Will Tawa	22 ft. 7 1/8 in.	(1938)
High Jump—John Kanaya (Santa Clara)	6 ft. ¼ in.	(1936)
Shot Put—Tom Sano (Fowler)	55 ft. 6 in.	(1958)
Hp-Sp-Jp—A. Tamura	44 ft. 7¾ in.	(1941)
880 Relay—Bakersfield A.C.	1m.33.7s	(1940)
440 Relay—Hobos	44.5s	(1958)
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*—Event replaced by 180 lows.

JUNIOR DIVISION RECORDS

50—Beebe Kataoka (Const.)	5.6s	(1956)
100—Mas Miyano (Hobos)	10.4s	(1958)
660—Victor Mitsuno (Hobos)	1m. 31s	(1955)
120 Lows—Walter Shioji (Long Beach)	14.0s	(1958)
Dave Sato (WLA)	14.0s	(1956)
Pole Vault—Yamamoto (Venice)	12 ft.	(1941)
Broad Jump—Mas Miyano (Hobos)	20 ft. 7 in.	(1958)
High Jump—Art Tsutsui (NAC)	5 ft. 8¾ in.	(1953)
Shot Put—Jerry Osumi (Hobos)	53 ft. 10¾ in.	(1956)
440 Relay—Hobos	45.9s	(1958)
660 Relay—Hobos	1m.10.7s	(1958)

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SOUTHWEST L.A. JACL SERVING 12,000 IN AREA

One of the nation's largest chapters, the Southwest Los Angeles JACL Chapter was first organized in 1948 under the leadership of Dr. Roy Nishikawa, immediate past National President.

The Southwest chapter area embraces a sprawling 20 square miles in Los Angeles known as the "Seinan-ku" to the Issei. Within the area reside an estimated 12,000 persons of Japanese ancestry. A great number of these persons are newly arrived—from the Hawaiian Islands or elsewhere—hence there is little close attachment to the district itself.

In the area are a number of Japanese organizations. The Southwest chapter, however, has the most diversified membership and in general is looked upon by the community at large as its spokesman.

The character of the community in which it lies shapes its purposes. In the densest Japanese population center in California where discrimination against Orientals has been most pronounced, the membership is still well aware of the problems of racial discrimination. Efforts will continue to secure equality, especially on the state and local levels. And with juvenile delinquency on the rise, youth activities have required emphasis. The youth program, still in its infancy, has concentrated on organized sports activities. Other aspects of the youth problem, however, are expected to be given attention.

The chapter is proud of its relatively brief though sparkling history—it was co-winner of the PSWDC Chapter of the Year Award in 1956. Prominent members on its rolls include Roy Nishikawa, Saburo Kido and Frank Chuman. In 10 years membership has exploded from 50 in 1948 to over 1,200 in 1957.

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July and August members are encouraged to discuss and render decisions on important and critical JACL topics. A social concludes each meeting under the chairmanship of different member groups, i.e., married group, single group, boys, girls, etc.

Outdoor functions are scheduled in lieu of the regular meetings during the summer months.

All in all, the preceding months have been full of interesting meetings and delightful socials. However, continued effort will be made to make the future events even more attractive.

It is the intent of the Mt. Olympus JACL to increase and elevate itself to become a bigger and better organization in this vastly changing nation. It is hoped that this can be achieved through a larger and more active membership; through greater understanding of our fellowman; through more participation in local and civic affairs; and through greater emphasis on the JACL slogan, "Security through Unity."

New Tulare County JACL president Doug Yamada (left), with his two youngsters Clara and Dennis, enjoy one of three fishing derbies conducted this past year. Probably no other JACL chapter can claim the honor of sponsoring three fishing derbies in a year.

Operation Cherry Tree High Spot for Tulare

By JIM HATAKEDA

VISALIA—During the last twelve months the Tulare County JACL has been busy in organizational and community services. Two of the outstanding accomplishments were the forming of the chapter's women's auxiliary and the planting of cherry trees on the courthouse grounds.

Over the many years, Tulare County JACL existed, it was often felt a women's auxiliary was necessary—being naturally talented to engage in social and welfare services. Under the adviserships of Hiro Mayeda, the chapter last March organized its first Auxiliary this year with Mrs. Ethel Tashiro acting as temporary chairman.

Since that time, the Auxiliary has made steady progress and everything points to a year of success.

Operation Cherry Tree

During the third week of October, the chapter present to the county of Tulare 15 Japanese cherry trees, which were accepted by the board of supervisors and then planted in front of the newly constructed courthouse.

The trees were presented in behalf of the naturalized Issei, many of whom are in the 60's and 70's and lived a majority of their lives in Tulare County. When the trees bloom a few years hence, many a naturalized Issei will say: "There's a piece of Japan in my county."

The trees were procured under the chairmanship of Aki Fukushima, himself a naturalized Issei.

Membership Increased

Tulare County ranked as one of the chapters surpassing its previous year membership with 198. The 1000 Club enjoyed an increase, too, from 15 to 27 members. The jump has been ascribed to a well-rounded program, "fun—and not all business" plus hard work of the district vice-presidents.

There were two trout derbies and a striped bass derby sponsored by the chapter. This year, the fishing derbies were even more successful than last year, as they were converted to family outings and the children were all eager participants.

James Morioka and Mrs. Ethel Tashiro were co-chairmen of the first derby May 3. Kenji Tashiro chaired the derby Sept. 13. Both culminated with outdoor barbecue feasts at Sequoia Lake with the youngsters walking off with the majority of prizes. Mike Imoto chaired the striped bass contest, those competing catching the limit.

Hospital Beds

Early in the year, the chapter

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National JACL Youth

By TSUTOMU UCHIDA

Adolescent minds are impressionable and they tend to adopt codes of morality no higher then those to which they are exposed. The environment which the adult community provides its growing children is the most important factor underlying the behavior patterns cultured by the normal child. As members of society it is our responsibility to provide the most conducive environment for the full development of an individual's potentialities.

The National JACL cognizant of its role in society and its responsibility to the youth has adopted a Youth Program. To facilitate this program a National Youth Committee has been organized to encourage and stimulate local chapters in the sponsorship, promotion, and support of active youth programs. It will serve as a coordinating body, garthering and distributing data and provide the necessary educational and training materials for chapter use.

In all its functions it will be guided by three objectives.

1. Endeavor to instill in our youth all of the qualities we hold dear in our heritage.

It has been expressed by many individuals that as our youth have become assimilated into the society they have lost much of their rich cultural heritage. Our culture being so rich, it is our responsibility to provide the opportunity for our youth to become familiar with it, for in the culture is found the spirit and qualities of our people.

2. Promote and support even greater opportunities for our youth in scholarship, leadership, and good citizenship.

In the past ten years, the Japanese Americans have made tremendous advancements. It is with pride to hear of the many Japanese American youths being recognized not only for their athletic and leadership abilities, but most conspicuously for their scholastic achievements. It is gratifying to know that their educational efforts will not be restricted to specific vocational fields, but unlimited to one's abilities. The JACL Youth Program is dedicated to the development of an individual's potentialities to the maximum.

3. Teach our youth something of the history of the Japanese in America, so they will be better aware of the unique problems that were faced to secure our present acceptance.

The promise of the future would

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purchased two hospital beds for use by anyone in Tulare County in need of them and free of charge. Sam Imoto and Joe Tsuboi shopped around for the beds.

Between May and July, there were no regular meetings scheduled as the majority of the membership was engaged in harvesting tomatoes, the main vegetable crop in Tulare County.

In August, preparations were in the fire to celebrate Tulare County's 25th anniversary in 1959. Nothing definite was settled as the new board would be in command.

Bill Ishida was the convention delegate at Salt Lake City and brought back many ideas on what the chapter might project in the coming two years. The chapter was proud that its nominee, Tom Shimasaki, was among the top five selected for Nisei of Biennium awards. A civic leader and rancher in Lindsay, he has been active with the chapter since its founding 25 years ago.

The annual talent show Oct. 18, with Doug Yamada as chairman and Kenji Tashiro as emcee, at Orosi Memorial Hall was a great success with many participants. It turned out to be an ideal family night.

New Style Election

A new innovation in selecting chapter officers was unfolded this year with elected officials choosing their favorite offices, except for the president. Doug Yamada will head the 1959 cabinet.

To sum up the year, Tulare County JACL programming was well-organized. The T-Jays (Japanese American Youth) enjoyed a good year also, participating at the CCDC convention recently.

The guidance of such leaders as Kenji Tashiro, past national 1000 Club chairman; Hiro Mayeda and Tom Shimasaki, past presidents and CCDC officials; and many other long-time JACLers should be cited.

James Matsumura, who served as president for two years, 1957-58, was always on the ball and contributed much to earn Tulare County the 1957 "Chapter of the Year" award in Central California.

"We may be the fishingest chapter in JACL, but we get our job done!" a spokesman noted.

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not mean much without the realization of the past. It is hoped that our youth will become familiar with the history of their people in America, the tremendous obstacles that were overcome to secure our present state of acceptance.

The National JACL Youth Program is relatively new. However, many chapters are active in youth work. Chapters such as Orange County, Long Beach, Sacramento, Venice, Placer County, Oakland, San Diego, Florin, Sequoia, Tulare County, and Chicago, all have active youth groups. As the program gains momentum more of the chapters will organize their own youth programs.

Hi-Co. Conference

Not only have the chapters taken an interest in youth, but also the district councils. The PSWDC this year sponsored the Annual Hi-Co Conference staged by the youth leaders of Los Angeles and surrounding areas. Invaluable assistance was rendered to the youth by national staff members and local chapter personnel. This conference was unique in that the local youth leaders gathered together, even traveling distances of 50 miles, to coordinate and plan the various activities of the conference. Individuals who were initially strangers, soon became fast friends, having had the opportunity of getting to know each other and working together.

After an initial loan from the district council, the youth staged a fund drive that far exceeded their financial needs. With the surplus funds, the committee decided to use the money to help defray expenses for the youth delegates, to enable more youth to attend the conference. An amount of nearly $500 was used in this manner.

This conference would not have been possible without the unselfish assistance given by many individuals, who sacrificed their time and energy to come to speak to the youth. Doctors, lawyers businessmen, college officials, and many other interested individuals gave freely of themselves. The Hi-Co Conference is a stellar example of what can be achieved by youth with the proper assistance and guidance.

Individual Projects

The local chapter youth groups have undertaken many varied and interesting activities. A youth group began to publish the first newsletter for the Japanese community of Orange County. As the

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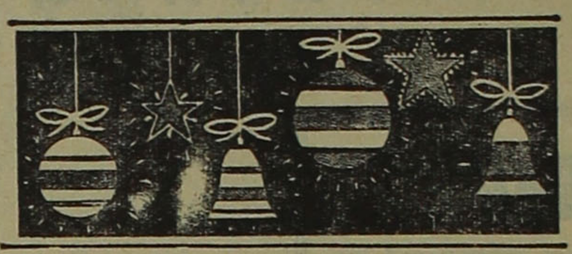

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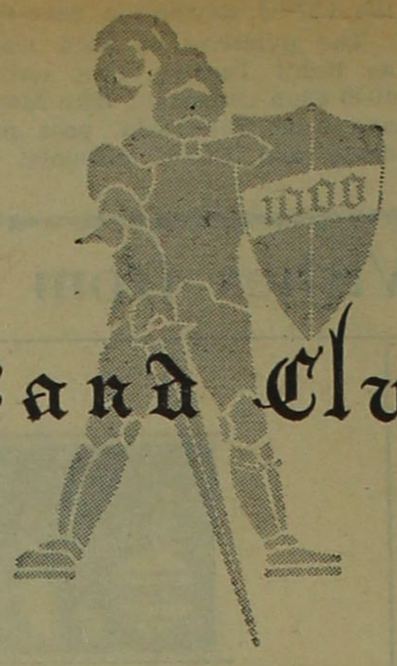

One Thousand Club Honor Roll

1958 Honor Roll

The list of names embracing these pages streamered by "One Thousand Club Honor Roll" speaks for itself for they are JACLers who have done something concrete — by going that "extra mile" (to borrow a well-put phrase from past national 1000 Club chairman Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago) — for their convictions that National JACL has a continuing and important role to play in our society.

In the past year, the response was overwhelming with over 1,200 members in good standing.

As all 1000ers already know, the basic proposition for the 1000 Club operated on the principle that if a thousand JACLers contributed $25 a year toward maintenance of National and Regional JACL offices, it would assure the life of the organization.

As for the list, it is alphabetically arranged by chapters and districts. The number after their names indicates the years in which they have been members. Those who have paid a lump sum of $250 have been classified as "LIFE" members. At the last National Convention, it was agreed that "LIFE" membership will be $500 as of Nov. 1958. While over 2,000 JACLers have been in the 1000 Club during the past decade, only those who are in good standing as of Dec. 6, 1958, are listed in the 1958 Honor Roll.

Pacific Northwest

Gresham-Troutdale

Kato, Hawley H. 6
Kato, Mrs. Chiyo 8
Kato, Henry T. 8
Kinoshita, Kazuo 5
Onchi, Dr. Joe M. 1
Ouchida, Jack T. 4
Sunamoto, Kats 4
Takashima, Newton N. 5
Tamura, Kazuo 1
Uyetake, Shio 4

Mid-Columbia

Endow, Sho 4
Nakamura, George 2
Okimoto, Harold Y. 5
Sato, Ray 5
Takasumi, Milt 6
Yasui, Ray T. ..... Life
Yasui, Mrs. Mikie 1

Portland

Azumano, George I. 8
Hada, John M. 5
Kida, James K. 5
Kinoshita, Dr. Robert S. ..... Life
Kuge, Dr. Toshiaki 5
Masuoka, Dr. Matthew M. 5
Nakata Mitsuo R. 5
Okazaki, Tom T. 3
Sumida, Hiroshi R. 1
Sunamoto, Bob 3
Tamiyasu, Tom S. 2
Yamada, Dr. Roy 3

Puyallup Valley

Fujita, Yosh 2
Kanda, Dr. John M. 1
Kawasaki, George 2
Kinoshita, H. James 5
Komoto, Frank 1
Moriyasu, Dr. Victor I. 1
Ota, George ..... Life
Tanbara, Dr. George A. 3
Uchiyama, Dr. Sam T. 3
Yoshioka, Daiichi 4

Seattle

Akita, Hiram 4
Davis, Donald D. 3
Fujii, Yoshito 4
Fukuda, Dr. Susumu 5
Fukuyama, John 4
Hattori, Frank H. ..... Life
Hikida, Heitaro 3
Hirano, Yutaka 1
Hirota, Joe 5
Hori, Takashi ..... Life
Ishikawa, Miss Miye 1
Iwata, Tom S. 3
Kashiwagi, John Mits 4
Kawabe, Harry S. 4
Kawachi, George Y. 5
Kawaguchi, George 1
Kinomoto, Frank ..... Life
Kubota, Henry T. ..... Life
Kubota, Takeshi ..... Life
Maeda, Milton 6
Matsuoka, James M. 5
Mimbu, William Y. 7
Motoda, Mrs. Kiyo 4
Murakami, Richard K. 3
Nogaki, Ken 5
Noji, Mitsugi 5
Ohtaki, Peter 4
Okada, George T. 6
Sakahara, Toru 6
Sakura, Howard B. 4
Suyama, Shoichi 1
Takagi, Fred T. 7
Terayama, Morio 1
Yamada, Dr. Kelly K. 6
Yamaguchi, Kay 7
Yamaguchi, Tad 4
Yoshioka, Juro 5

Miscellaneous

Masto, Harry (Moses Lake) 9
Nobuku, Tetsuo (Spokane) 5
Yamamoto, Edward M. (Moses Lake) ..... Life
Yamamoto, Mrs. Matsu (Moses Lake) ..... Life
Yamamoto, Tom Shoji (Moses Lake) ..... Life

No. Cal.-W. Nev.

Alameda

Imura, Haruo 4
Togasaki, Sim 10
Uchiyama, Archie 2
Ushijima, George W. 4

Berkeley

Hirota, Tadashi 6
Kako, Tokuya 5
Kono, Kenneth T. 3
Kosakura, Albert S. 5
Nakamura, Tadashi 3
Nakano, Tosh 3
Takahashi, Dr. Henry M. 4
Yamashita, Miss Yuriko 11
Yonemura, Mas 3

Contra Costa

Adachi, Tosh 5
Honda, Jun 5
Mayeda, Minoru F. 5
Nabeta, Toshiro 5
Ninomiya, Tamaki 5
Oda, Dr. Thomas H. 3
Oishi, Joe 4
Oshima, Heizo 5
Sakai, Roy 5
Sakai, Sam I. 5
Sugihara, George Jiro 4
Togasaki, Dr. Yoshiye 10
Uratsu, Marvin 4

Cortez

Asai, Hiroshi 1
Baba, Nobuso 2
Kajioka, Nobuhiro 6
Kamiya, Mark 4
Kumimoto, Ben 1
Kuwahara, Sam 6
Masuda, Kaoru 1
Miyamoto, Ken C. 5
Nishihara, Joe A. 5
Noda, Jack .....
Sugihara, Shinjiro 1

Eden Township

Fujii, Kenji 6
Kitayama, Tom 2
Sakai, Tetsuma 5
Shibata, Yoshimi 2
Shinoda, Minoru 7
Shinoda,, Mosaburo 5
Yoshida, Sho 3
Yoshioka, Giichi 10

Florin

Ito, Paul T. 1
Kashiwagi. Isami 1
Kashiwagi, William 1
Sumida, Roy 1
Takehara, Paul 1

Fremont

Shikano, Kazuo 6

French Camp

Kagehiro, Mitsuo 5
Takahashi, Robert C. 6

Gilroy

Iwanaga, Tom 1
Yamane, Shig 2

Livingston-Merced

Andow, Eric 4
Hamaguchi, Gene A. 2
Hashimoto, Fred M. 3
Iwata, Buddy ..... Life
Kajiwara, Buichi 4
Kishi, Norman 4
Koda, William S. 4
Kuniyoshi, Yo 4
Maeda, Samuel Y. 4
Masuda, Kazuo 4
Minabe, Kenji 4
Morimoto, Tets 4
Ohki, Robert 4
Okahara, Roy 4
Suzuki, Frank 8
Tanji, Taro 3
Winton, Gordon H., Jr. 3

Marysville

Inouye, George H. 4
Kodama, Robert 2
Matsumoto, George 1
Nakamura, Frank F. ..... Life
Nakao, George 2
Nishita, Dan F. 4
Oji, Arthur N. 4
Oji, Mas 10
Oji, Ryozo 2
Okamoto, George Y. 5
Teesdale, Thomas H. 3
Tsuji, Bill Z. 8
Uchida, Mosse M. 5
Yokohari, Roy 1
Yoshimura, Akiji 10

Monterey Peninsula

Kodama, George 3
Miyamoto, Oyster 4
Nobusada, Kay 2
Oka, Kaz 2
Sato, Kenneth H. 6
Uyeda, Minoru C. 6

Oakland

Baba, Mrs. Take 4
Fujii, Katsumi 5
Ishizu, Dr. Charles M. 7
Kitajima, Kitao Harry 1
Ogawa, Frank H. 1
Ohara, Jitsuo Jerry 2
Utsumi, Kinji 5
WeHara, Dr. Russell H. 3

Placer County

Hirakawa, George 1
Itow, George 3
Kashiwabara, Dr. Kay 1
Takemoto, Hiroshi 1
Uyeno, Koichi 1
Yoshida, Roy T. 4

Reno

Aoyama, Fred 7

Sacramento

Baker, Mrs. Shizue N. 3
Fujii, Harry 3
Fujii, Masuto 2
Fujii, Toko 5
Fujiwara, George 2
Fukushima, Tom 2
Hamatani, Kay 2
Hara, Harry N. 2
Harada, Dr. Yoshizo 4
Hayashi, Akio 4
Hayashi, Ed 2
Higashino, Roy 2
Hironaka, Yoshito 2
Ikeda, Kihei 5
Imai, Kiyoshi 2
Ishimoto, Sam 2
Itano, Dean 3
Itano, Masao 2
Ito, Yasushi 4
Kai, Jimmie 1
Kato, Wesley 3
Kitade, Roy 2
Kozono, Ardevan Kiyoshi 2
Kubo, George 1
Kubo, Dr. James J. 3
Maeda, Masao 1
Masaki, Akito 3
Masaki, Harry K. 2
Masaki, Percy 3
Matsumoto, William 5
Matsunami, Joe 9
Miyai, Arthur 2
Miyamoto, Sumio 4
Miyao, Martin 2
Mizutani, Ginji 6
Murakami, Katsuro 5
Muramoto, Dr. George 1
Nakatani, Soichi 1
Ninomiya, Jimmy 2
Nishijima, Kanji 4
Nishimi, Masao 2
Nishimi, Ralph 2
Nishimi, Toshihiko 2
Noguchi, Dave 1
Oda, Ping 2
Okada, Eugene 3
Oshima, Coffee H. 4
Osuga, Peter 4
Sakamoto, Shig 1
Sakuma, Mamoru 4
Sanui, Kanami 1
Sasabuchi, Tim 2
Sato, Dr. Alwin 4
Sato, Tom 1
Seto, Dr. Masa 2
Shirai, Noboru 4
Sugiyama, Dr. Henry I. 4
Takahashi, Dr. George 4
Taketa, Herry 7
Takeuchi, Takeo 2
Tambara, George 4
Tanaka, Tadao 1
Tsuda, Dr. Kiyoshi 4
Tsuda, Masaki 2
Tsugawa, Wataru Dubby 5
Tsujita, Tak 1
Yamamoto, Charley 2
Yoshimura, Frank 3

Salinas Valley

Abe, James Y. 9
Hibino, Frank K. 3
Higashi, George 3
Ichikawa, Yonezo 2
Kita, Dr. Harry Y. 10
Miyanaga, Tom 6
Tanda, Henry H. 7
Teraji, Frank E. 3

San Benito County

Kamimoto, Kay 6
Nishita, Frank 3
Shingai, Joe Yukio 4
Shiotsuka, E. Sam 1
Teshima, John T. 2

San Francisco

Abiko, Yasuo W. 8
Adachi, Lucy 4
Aizawa, Hatsuro 5
Chung, Mrs. Elsie 2
Enomoto, Jerry 5
Fujisada, Takafusa 3
Fugita, June (Fresno) 9
Furuta, Mrs. Yo 3
Hamamoto, Mary 4
Hayakawa, Kayo 2
Hedani, Dr. Tokuji 8
Hideshima, Shichisaburo 5
Hironaka, David Taxy 5
Hirose, Jack 5
Hirota, Dr. Carl T. 5
Honnami, Sumi 5
Hori, Kei 5
Horio, Dr. Shigeru R. 8
Hoshiyama, Fred 5
Hunt, Dixie 4
Ino, Mrs. Mume 2
Ino, Kunisaku 3
Ishizaki, Ken 4
Kasai, Kenji 5
Kimura, William T. 5
Koda, Keisaburo 5
Kubokawa, Joseph T. 3
Kumamoto, Yukio 5
Kuroiwa, Mrs. Teiko 8
Kusaba, Jack S. 3
Masaoka, Joe Grant (Atherton) 8
Minamoto, Mary 7
Nakayama, Dr. Leo 4
Nita, Noel P. 2
Nonaka, Frank M. ..... Life
Okamoto, Takeo 4
Reyes, Katherine 5
Satoda, Yone 3
Satow, Mrs. Chiz 9
Satow, Masao W. 11
Takahashi, Henri 2
Takeda, Thelma 3
Tani Hisashi 4
Togasaki, Dr. Kazue 10
Tsuchiya, Scotty H. 4
Utsumi, Takeo B. 3
Uyeda, Daisy 5
Uyeda, Kaye C. 5
Yamazaki, Warren T. 1
Yasuda, Shotaro 3
Yonezu, Charles 3
Yoshimura, Shizuko 2

San Jose

Bepp, Yoneo 6
Hirabayashi, James M. 5
Hiura, Dr. Tom 1
Ishigaki, Harry 1
Ishikawa, Dr. Tokio 7
Kanemoto, Wayne M. 2
Mitsuyoshi, Tom J. 2
Ogata, Frank T. 1
Okamoto, Dr. Robert S. 1
Sakauye, Eiichi 2
Shimizu, Esau 1
Taku, Karl 10
Tanase, Samuel 1
Tatsuno, Dave M. 8
Yonemoto, Tak 1

San Mateo

Ishimaru, Haruo 6
Sutow, George T. 3
Sutow, Mary 2
Sutow, Tomiko 3

Sequoia

Baba, Dr. George R. ..... Life
Enomoto, John T. 7
Enomoto, William H. 11
Higaki, Harry 6
Hiura, Dr. George Y. ..... Life
Inouye, Hirosuke 10
Kariya, Hiroji 3
Kitasoe, Richard S. 5
Nakamura, David 1
Nakamura, Harry 1
Oku, Masao 10
Rikimaru, J. I. 4
Yamada, Sat 1
Yamane, Tom 1

Sonoma County

Ellis, Lloyd 3
Hamamoto, Iwazo 3
Miyano, James T. 5
Oda, Frank K. 4
Ohki, Edwin 3
Ono, Kanemi 3
Yamamoto, Eiichi Roy 5
Yokoyama, George Y. 2

Stockton

Agari, Yoichi 4
Baba, George K. 4
Baba, Mits 3
Dobana, Fred K. 4
Fujishige, Dr. David 1
Hayashino, Harry S. 4
Higashi, Henry M. 4
Hisaka, Art 3
Inamasu, Frank 3
Ishimaru, Shokichi 4
Itaya, Sam M. 4
Komure, Ray 4
Kunimori, Kumakichi Walter 4
Kusama, Henry T. 4
Matsumoto, Jack 5
Okamoto, Tom Tsutomu 4
Omachi, Joseph 4
Tabuchi, Mrs. Masuye 4
Tsunekawa, Lou S. 4
Ueda, Kazuo 4
Yamaguchi, John K. 4
Yoshikawa, Richard Shizuo 3

Watsonville

NONE ACTIVE

Miscellaneous

Yuki, Mrs. Miyoko (Les Gatos) ..... Life
Yuki, Takeo (Los Gatos) ..... Life

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1000 Club Scoreboard

(As of December 8, 1958)

District Council	Current	Expired	Total
Pacific Northwest	80	64	140
No. Calif.-West Nevada	306	142	448
Central California	114	18	132
Pacific Southwest	328	364	692
Intermountain	91	47	138
Mountain Plains	54	105	159
Midwest	211	118	329
Eastern	83	42	125
Totals	1,267	896	2,163

(From Preceding Page)

Central Calif.

Clovis
Miyamoto, James K. 2
Yamamoto, Tokuo 2
Yoshida, Herbert 2

Delano
Azuma, Sam 5
Katano, Joe 3
Kawasaki, Paul H. 4
Kawasaki, Tom T. 4
Nagatani, Edward 3
Nagatani, George Y. 3
Nagatani, Dr. James K. 5
Nakagama, Bill T. 2
Takaki, Masaru 1
Yonaki, Sadawo 4

Fowler
Hiyama, Kazuo 2
Kamikawa, Thomas 1
Miyake, Dr. George 6
Nakamura, Harley 1
Renge, Howard 1
Sakohira, Frank 1
Shirakawa, Tom 1
Toyama, Thomas 1
Uchiyama, Mikio 2

Fresno
Arata, Don 1
Hirasuna, Fred Life
Inaba, Richard A. 1
Jitsumyo Dr. Akira 3
Kazato, Dr. Henry H. 5
Kubo, Dr. Sumio 3
Kubota, John 1
Mikami, Sechi 6
Morita, Takashi 1
Nakamura, Ben 1
Ogawa, Hoagy 1
Oji, Dr. Chester S. 3
Sakamoto, S. G. 3
Shimada, Dr. Hideki 1
Suda, Dr. George M. 7
Suda, Dr. Otto H. 1
Taira, Dr. Kikuo H. 5
Takaoka, George S. 2
Takaoka, Mrs. Miyeko 1
Umamoto, George T. 1
Yamamura, Ricky 1

Reedley
Abe, Masaru 3
Ikeda, Mrs. Michi 6
Ikeda, Toru 8
Ikemiya, Mrs. Carolyn Akiko 2
Ikemiya, Dr. James M. 3
Kitahara, Kei 1
Minami, William 2
Naito, Tak 1
Yano, Ed 1

Sanger
Kanagawa, Robert K. 8
Kebo, Johnson 9
Matsunaga, Benny K. 4
Nagamatsu, Tom H. 4
Nakamura, Tom 8
Shimizu, John 4
Tange, Kiichi 4

Parlier
Doi, Noboru Jerry 3
Iseki, Harry Life
Kashiki, John 3
Katsura, Ted 5
Kawate, Kaz 4
Kimoto, Ralph 5
Koga, Ben Life
Komoto, Kaz 5
Kozuki, James N. 6
Kubo, Harry T. 4
Kubo, Yasugi 1
Kumataka, Byrd H. 5
Migaki, Richard Y. 5
Miyakawa, Norman N. Life
Miyakawa, Tomio 5
Nagare, Fred 2
Nakata, Harry 2
Ogata, Gerald M. 6
Okamura, Robert I. 5
Osumi, Kengo 5
Ota, Ronald K. 5
Tsuboi, Shoichi 4
Tsuji, Bill 5
Watamura, Bill 1

Selma
Abe, George 6
Kajitani, Yoshio 3

Tulare County
Arima, Dr. Kazuo 1
Fujinaga, Ben 1
Fukushima, Akio 2
Hatakeda, Sawato 1
Imoto, Mike 3
Ishida, Robert 1
Kirihara, Tatsuo 1
Konishi, William 1
Matsumura, James E. 3
Mayeda, Hiroshi 3
Morofuji, Harry 1
Nagata, Ed 3
Nii, Frank 1
Nii, Harry 2
Oh George 1
Shiba, William 1
Shimasaki, Tom 7
Sumida, Jack 2
Tashiro, Mrs. Ethel 3
Tashiro, Kenji 8
Tashiro, Yeiki 3
Tsuboi, Joe 1
Uyeno, Sam 1
Watanabe, Kay 1
Yamada, Doug 3
Yamamoto, John E. 3
Yebisu, Hisao 3

Miscellaneous
Ando, Mats (Kingsburg) 5
Mochizuki, George S. (Madera) 11

Pacific Southwest

Arizona
Araki, Henry H. 1
Asano, Aizen 1
Cox, Simpson Z. 6
Inoshita, Ben 3
Inoshita, Masaji 6
Inoshita, Tom 2
Masunaga, Harry 1
Takiguchi, Minoru 4
Tsutsumida, Masao 6

Coachella Valley
Nishimoto, Tek 4
Oshiki, Mas 5
Sakai, Tom 8
Sakamoto, Ben 5
Seto, Masao 5
Shibata, George K. 6

Downtown Los Angeles
Akahoshi, Ted 4
Akita, Annabelle 4
Aratani, George T. 10
Chuman, Frank F. 10
Clement, Father 2
Fujimoto, Ed H. 4
Fujita, Harry 6
Fukui, Soichi 5
Funakoshi, Willie M. 10
Hada, Sam (San Marcos, Tex) 2
Hara, Dr. H. James 5
Hirohata, Frank H. 4
Honda, Harry 6
Ida, Henry 1
Iino, Sho 9
Ikuta, Dr. Shunji K. 3
Ito, Joseph 5
Iwasaki, Ernest K. 5
Katayama, Chester I. 3
Kato, Dr. Shokichi 4
Kawa, Taro 7
Kawasaki, Yasujiro 4
Kiyono, Mrs. Tomo 3
Kiyono, Tsukasa 3
Kojima, Ted 2
Kusayanagi, Takejiro 3
Mayekawa, Shigeo 2
McKibbin, David 5
Mitsumori, Nisuke 4
Mukaeda, Katsuma 2
Nakajima, Ichiro 2
Nakajima, Toshio 2
Nakamura, Gongoro 3
Nakase, Yoichi 1
Nakashima, Tokijiro 3
Nakatani, Noriyuki 4
Nakatsuka, George 5
Nitake, David Y. 7
Okomoto, Ted 4
Omatsu, Frank K. 2
Saito, John Ty 10
Sayano, George K. 4
Segal, Marvin 4
Sekiyama, Dr. Isami 4
Shimada, Teru 3
Shimizu, Mitsuhiko 3
Sumi, Toraichi 5
Suzukida, Frank M. 4
Takagaki, Lynn M. 4
Takata, Fred T. 3
Takeda, Roy J. 3
Tanabe, Eiji E. 7
Tanaka, Yasuo Clifford 7
Tsurutani, Henry J. 2
Ushijima, Jerry S. 2
Uyeno, Tad 3
Wirin, Al 9
Yamaguchi, Dr. Mitsuya 4
Yamamoto, William K. 6
Yamato, Ed 5
Yokoe, Mrs. Merijane 8
Yokozeki, David T. 5
Yoshimura, Dr. Y. 4

East Los Angeles
Hamada, Mikie J. 1
Higashi, Jim 4
Hishiki, Hiro E. 1
Inadomi, Yosh 10
Katayama, Hideo 1
Katow, Ben 5
Kawakami, Ritsuko 5
Matsuno, Hide 1
Mittwer, Mrs. Mary 5
Obi, Dr. Robert 5
Okabe, Hitoshige 1
Okamoto, Frank 2
Omura, Hiro 1
Onodera, Henry T. 1
Taniguchi, Ken 1
Ukita, Charles T. 4
Utsunomiya, Ken 11
Wada, Dr. George 3
Yamadera, Roy M. 2
Yoshida, Don K. 1
Yuguchi, Cy S. 4

Gardena Valley
Ishida, Frank Junzo 4
Ishida, Henry J. 6
Kobata, George Life
Kobata, Joe H. 10
Kobata, Yoshio 9
Komae, Ryo 6
Koyama, Dr. John Y. Life
Kuida, Kameichi 4
Kushida, Tats 8
Minami, Kazuo 9
Minami, Sam 4
Nakaoka, Kiyoto K. 3
Osaka, Kenji Life
Satow, Mrs. Fumi 3
Satow, Hideo 10
Shinoda, Paul 9
Shiozaki, Ronald 6
Umekawa, Kiyoshi 1
Uriu, Dr. Masashi 1
Yonemura, Frank M. 4

Hollywood
Abe, Danar 6
Aiso, Judge John F. 6
Ishitani, Noburo 5
Ito, Arthur T. 10
Izumo, Hideo 2
Kamayatsu, Charles K. 5
Kato, Robert K. 4
Kawakami, Paul 2
Yanamoto, Miwako 5

Imperial Valley
Momita, Tak 4

Long Beach
Fujimoto, Easy 4
Fukumoto, Elliot Hajime 2
Ikeguchi, Fred 7
Inouye, John Yasuo 2
Ishida, Dr. Itaru 3
Ishii, Frances 2
Ishii, Frank T. 3
Izumi, Dr. Katsumi 2
Joe, Tomizo 3
Kashiwabara, Dr. John E. 3
Kobata, Allan T. 3
Kumashiro, Dr. Richard 3
Manaka, Frank H. 1
Mio, George 4
Miura, Mrs. Barbara 3
Miura, Dr. David M. 3
Okita, Jim Toshio 2
Okura, Momota James 2
Shiroishi, George Y. 3
Suzuki, John 1
Takeshita, Dr. Masao 3
Warner, Dr. Gordon 2

Orange County
Asari, Harley 2
Enomoto, Tommy 2
Ishii, Charles 7
Ishii, Joe 7
Ishii, Kyutaro 5
Kanegae, Henry 7
Kanno, George 4
Kanno, Jim 3
Kobayashi, Dr. Fred I. 2
Kobayashi, Roy 3
Kono, Ken Y. 1
Matsukane, Harry H. 8
Matsukane, Mrs. Kiku 4
Nitta, Hitoshi 6
Nitta, Minoru 4
Nitta, Sam 4
Ochiai, Dr. Tadashi 4
Okuda, Bill 4
Okuda, Jim S. 3
Tadokoro, John M. 3
Takanga, T. Ben 3
Uyesugi, Ken 6

Pasadena
Abe, Mrs. Aki 1
Deguchi, Yoneo 8
Dyo, Ken 10
Fukutaki, Kimiko 3
Hiraoka, Fred Asaichi 1
Ito, Mrs. Mary K. 5
Ito, Tom T. Life
Iwasaki, Tetsuo F. 8
Kishi, Takashi 5
Koike, George 1
Kuramoto, Joe M. 1
Matsui, Eiko 3
Miyamoto, Paul M. 1
Monma, Kay K. 4
Oisho, Jiro 5
Takata, Al S. 6
Tamura, Butch Y. 10
Tsuchiyama, Mich 3
Ueda, Yoshito Ronald 2
Wada, Florence K. 2
Yamaguchi, Dr. Ken 2
Yusa, Dr. Earl M. 3
Yusa, Mary K. 2

San Diego
Asakawa, Hachisaku 3
Asakawa, Moto 4
Esaki, Ainosuke 4
Hamaguchi, Jack T. 3
Hara, Dr. Shigeru 4
Hatashita, Haruo 1
Honda, Henri 3
Hoshi, Paul 4
Iguchi, Mike K. 1
Ikemura, Tsutomu 8
Ito, Martin L. 5
Kida, Tom 8
Kodama, George Y. 5
Mukai, Tom 4
Muto, George S. 6
Nakamura, Hiomi 4
Nakamura, Minoru 2
Nakashima, Shig 2
Owashi, Joseph 9
Owashi, Leo 5
Tanaka, Bert M. 2
Taniguchi, Take 2
Umekubo, Dr. Peter 4
Yasuda, George 2
Yoshihara, Hideo 4

San Fernando Valley
Imai, Mrs. Michi 2
Imai, Tamotsu Tom 2
Sakakuchi, Dr. C. T. Life
Yokomizo, Sus 9

San Luis Obispo
Eto, Tameji (d. Nov. 17, '58) 5

Santa Barbara
Endo, Akira 3
Hide, Mike 3
Hirashima, Tom 10
Kakimoto, Ikey 8
Lee, Harold 4
Nakaji, Mrs. Lillian 7
Nakaji, Dr. Yoshio 8
Tokumaru, Richard H. 2
Uyesaka, Caesar 6

Santa Maria Valley
Ito, Frank K. 9
Shimizu, Harold Y. 10

Southwest L. A.
Abe, Masami Life
Chuman, Howard T. 1
Fujita, George 2
Hirasawa, Sam 1
Hirata, George G. 2
Ishida, Dr. Hiraku 4
Iura, Dr. Toru 4
Kohno, Fred 3
Makita, Dr. Victor 4
Masaoka, Hank I. 5
Masuoka, Dr. Shig J. 4
Miyamoto, David S. 1
Miyashiro, Sam S. 4
Murayama, Herbert T. 3
Nagamoto, Dr. Kenneth K. 4
Nakano, Viola 6
Naruse, Matsushi 4
Nishikawa, Dr. Roy 10
Nishimura, John Y. 4
Nomura, Tak 2
Oi, Matsunosuke 4
Ono, George S. 10
Ota, Fred K. 9
Sakata, Tsugimaro 2
Shimazaki, Tom T. 3
Tamaki, Carl M. 4
Tanouye, Al S. 7
Tarumoto, Dr. George S. 10
Tayama, Mrs. Chiyoko Life
Tayama, Fred M. Life
Tsuchiya, Frank 5
Uba, Dr. Katsumi 4
Ueno, Tatsuya 2
Watanabe, Dr. Tom Life
Yata, Tut 6
Yoshimine, Henry K. 1

Venice-Culver
Abe, Dr. George Y. 4
Fukuhara, James 3
Furuye, Chich 1
Inagaki, George Life
Inagaki, Kuniji Memorial
Inagaki, Mrs. Yukie Life
Inouye, Dr. Mitsuo 3
Isoda, George T. 3
Kado, Louis Y. 5
Kunimoto, Mrs. Toki 5
Masaoka, A. Ike 6
Matsuoka, Frank 3
Mikawa, George S. 11
Moriguchi, Fred Masao 4
Morimoto, Dr. Masato 2
Ryono, Dr. Robert 3
Shishino, Dr. Takao 3
Utsuki, Fumi 5
Wakamatsu, Mary E. 6

Ventura County
Hirata, Willis 3
Kurihara, Akira 2
Taketa, Dr. Tom 3
Yoshimoto, Dr. Mitsuru 3

West Los Angeles
Abe, Dr. Tom 3
Akashi, David 3
Goka, Robert K. 3
Inouye, Dr. Milton 1
Ishioka, Riichi 2
Iwamoto, Robert S. 3
Jeniye, Richard 1
Kamiya, Ichiro 5
Kawawami, Dr. Iwao G. 1
Kimura, George 1
Kishi, Frank 2
Komai, Sho 3
Minato, Joe H. 3
Nakano, Fred C. 3
Naramura, Hiroshi 3
Nishi, Kuichiro 1
Nishimoto, Ben M. 3
Nishimoto, Jim M. 3
Nishizawa, Mits 3
Nitta, Larry T. 3
Ohno, Akira 3
Okamoto, George A. 3
Okinaga, Richard S. 3
Sonoda, Dr. Kiyoshi Life
Sonoda, Mrs. Mitsu Life
Tanabe, Mrs. Lily N. 1
Terakami, Masao 1
Uyeda, Joe 2

Intermountain

Ben Lomond
Kato, Toyse T. 4
Miya, Minoru 4
Oda, Jack W. 1
Patterson, Clyde C. 1
Toma, Rodney S. 1
Uchida, Ken 10
Yamada, Tomio 4

Boise Valley
Hamada, Harry 1
Hayashida, Seichi 4
Koyama, George 3
Takahashi, Yoshio 9
Yamada, James 1

Idaho Falls
Brownell, Albert 5
Harada, Deto Life
Harper, Edward S. 7
Hirai, Charley 7
Honda, Masayuki 4
Inouye, Yukiio Eke 8
Kuwana, Todd 4
Morishita, Sandao Life
Nishioka, Joseph Life
Nukaya, George Life
Ochi, Fred I. 6
Sakaguchi, Sam S. 5
Tokita, Kay 6
Yamasaki, Frank K. Life
Yamasaki, Sam 4

Mt. Olympus
Inouye, Yukus 6
Katayama, Yoshio 8
Mitarai, Henry 11
Ushio, Shigeki 5

Pocatello
Kato, Novo 2
Kawamura, William 1
Nelson, L. F. Tuffy 2
Yamauchi, William 6

Salt Lake
Doi, Ichciro 1
Fujimoto, Mrs. Rae S. 11
Hachiya, Rupert 1
Horiuchi, Masaru 6
Kasai, Mrs. Alice 10
Kasai, Henry 6
Kasai, Seiko M. 1
Konishi, James S. 1
Okada, Hito 7
Tachiki, Roy 9
Terashima, Kay K. 5
Toma, Wallace 1
Wagner, I. J. Life
Watanuki, Isamu 1
Yano, Mas 5

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2,000 Thousanders By 1960 Convention

By BILL MATSUMOTO
National 1000 Club Chairman

I guess this marks our final writing for the year 1958. Perhaps there is much to write and talk about the past year, but with your permission I would like to devote and dedicate this last column to the fellows who have served in the capacity of National 1000 Club Chairmen before me.

Needless to say, I think these fellows have done a terrific job for JACL. Perhaps they are the big reasons for JACL existing and serving persons of Japanese ancestry. I think, as a tribute to these fine fellows, we as 1000 Club Chairmen throughout the country should take to heart and make sure our goal of 2,000 paid members is met by the 1960 National Convention in Sacramento. I don't think space will permit me to tell all of their accomplishments and what they are yet doing for JACL, but let us sum it up by saying that we appreciate what they have done, and that we would like them to know we have not forgotten their hard work. So our Hats Off to George Inagaki, Tokuzo Gordon, Shig Wakamatsu and more recently Kenji Tashiro for a job well done.

I would like to also take this means of wishing all of the JACLers throughout the 49 States a very happy and prosperous holiday season.

1000 CLUB

(From Preceding Page)

Snake River

Fair, Edward J. 2
Fujii, Larry N. 2
Hashimoto, Tom 1
Hashitani, George 3
Hashitani, Roy 9
Iseri, George 6
Iseri, Mun 7
Iseri, Thomas T. 11
Itami, Tom 6
Kido, Hiro 4
Komoto, Joe 2
Mita, George 1
Murakami, Shigeo 7
Nishimura, George 1
Ogami, Jack 1
Saito, Abe 5
Saito, Joe Y. 10
Saito, Kayno 6
Saito, Mrs. Nellie 1
Saito, Paul Y. 7
Shima, C. 3
Sugai, George 10
Sumida, Mark M. 1
Takahashi, Hideo 1
Teramura, Kay ..... Life
Uriu, Frank 3
Vaughn, George 1
Wakasugi, Mamaro 9
Wakasugi, Sam 3
Watanabe, James M. ..... Life
Yaguchi, Dr. Kenji J. 4
Yano, Mas 5
Yasuda, Heizi 1

Yellowstone

Bramwell, Lyndon R. 2
Davenport, Calvin J. 1
Hikida, Fuji T. 5
Kamachi, Mike A. 4
Miyasaki, Hiroshi 7
Miyasaki, Tommy H. 4
Sakota, Kiyoshi ..... Life
Yamasaki, Haruo 5

Mtn.-Plains

Arkansas Valley

None Active

Fort Lupton

Ida, Harry 4
Koshio, Floyd 4
Murata, Lee 5
Okamoto, Sam 2
Tsuhara, Jack 4
Uyemura, Dr. George H. 3
Uyemura, Mrs. Margie 3
Yamaguchi, Frank 3

Mile-Hi

Fujisaki, Dr. Charles K. ..... Life
Fukayama, Mrs. Kiyo 1
Furukawa, J. T. 1
Hoshijima, Kazuichi 2
Hosokawa, William K. 7
Imatani, James H. 8
Iwasaki, Carl 4
Joryo, J. N. 1
Kanegaye, J. Zensuke 4
Kaneko, Mits G. 5
Kasa, Takeo 1
Kobayashi, Dr. Tom K. 8
Kumagai, Ikuji 2
Masunaga, John M. 1
Mayeda, Dr. Takashi 3
Nagashima, Chotaro 1
Nagasugi, Minejiro 2
Ohashi, George R. ..... Life
Omiya, D. S. 1
Shiyomura, Mrs. Bessie ..... Life
Takeshita, Yotaro 1
Terasaki, Yutaka 3
Tsutsui, Mrs. Kinu 2
Yamaguchi, Rikizo F. 2
Yashiro, Shiobe 1

Montana

None Active

Omaha

Miller, Theodore G. 4
Nakadoi, Mrs. Masako 7
Nakadoi, Robert 10
Okura, K. Patrick 8
Okura, Mrs. Lily 5
Tami, Frank F. 5

San Luis Valley

Enomoto, Shirow 3
Hayashida, Charles 7
Hishinuma, George 2
Inouye, Roy 10
Kunugi, George 3
Miyake, Mitsumaso 2
Mizokami, Mike 5
Ono, Kichigoro 3
Sumida, Harry 5
Tanaka, Morris 3
Yoshida, Clarence 6

Miscellaneous

Hashimoto, Mrs. Ruth (Alb) 3
Matsubara, Charlie S. (Alb) 4
Matsubara, George (Alb) 1
Shiroma, Mrs. Eureka (Eau Gallie, Fa) 3

Midwest

Chicago

Akashi, Jiro 2
Aki, Harvey N. 8
Akimoto, Dr. Minoru 5
Chida, George 3
Chikaraishi, Dr. Ben T. 4
Domoto, Mo 3
Gordon, Harold ..... Life
Gordon, Mrs. Peej 2
Goya, Tachio 3
Hagio, Allan I. 2
Hagiwara, Abe 6
Hagiwara, Mrs. Esther 2
Hasegawa, Dr. Susumu 5
Hayano, Mieki 3
Hayashi, Art 1
Hidaka, Susumi 1
Higashiuchi, Jake Kazuo 2
Himoto, Saumel T. 4
Hirata, Dr. George T. 2
Hiratsuka, Frank, Sr. 3
Hiura, Masuo Charlie 4
Hiura, Dr. William T. ..... Life
Honda, Noboru 9
Hori, Earle H. 3
Hori, Mike 2
Ichiyasu, Harry T. 5
Ikegami, George 4
Ikegami, Ray 4
Ishida, Calvin E. 4
Ishida, Gladys 3
Ito, Kiyoshi 4
Iwasaki, George 1
Iwata, Roy 5
Izui, Dr. Victor S. 5
Joichi, Max S. 3
Katsura, Lester G. 5
Kawachi, Ted 3
Kawaguchi, Yoshikazu 5
Kawasaki, Corky T. 4
Kawata, Tedd 2
Kimura, Mrs. Jean K. 1
Kitow, Edwin 4
Kittaka, Dr. George J. 5
Kittaka, George K. 4
Koga, Albert M. 5
Kudo, Mike M. 5
Kumamoto, Dr. Koki 2
Kushino, Dr. Kenji 4
Kuwahara, Harry T. 2
Masuda, Thomas T. 9
Masuoka, Dr. Aurelius M. 2
Matsuura, George 2
Mayeda, Hiro 3
Mertz, John E. 2
Mitsuchi, William T. 2
Mizuno, Mrs. Alma 2
Mizuno, Harry ..... Life
Morimitsu, Arthur T. 6
Nakagawa, Jack Y. 6
Nakagawa, Mitchell 3
Nakahira, Shigeru, Madison, Wisc. 4
Nakane, Kenji 5
Nakano, Bert 2
Nishi, Takaharu 4
Nishijima, Satoshi 5
Nobe, Dr. Mutsumi 3
Nojima, George S. 2
Noma, Toshio 4
Nomiya, Fred S. 3
Nomura, Richard M. 3
Oda, Ariye 4
Okabe, Thomas S. 4
Okamoto, John M. 2
Okamura, Henry K. 1
Okuno, Kats ..... Life
Omori, Dr. Harry I. 4
Omori, Mrs. Sue 5
Ota, Jack K. 5
Otake, Paul M. 1
Sagami, K. Joe 1
Sakamoto, Dr. Frank ..... Life
Sakamoto, Mrs. Toshiko 3
Sakurada, Hirao S. 9
Seto, Paul T. 5
Shima, Dr. Arthur T. 3
Shimidzu, Lincoln 5
Shimizu, Sumi 5
Shimizu, Michie 5
Sunahara, Kay 3
Suski, Louise A. 3
Suzuki, Harry J. 4
Suzukida, Berry 3
Tajiri, Thomas 3
Takahashi, Frank Y. 2
Takahashi, Frank Y. 3
Takano, Bunji 5
Takemoto, Satoru 2
Tamada, Kay 2
Tamura, Matsato 5
Tanaka, Harry Y. 2
Tanaka, Togo, (Los Angeles) 7
Tanaka, Yoshitaka 3
Tani, Richard A. 4
Teraji, Tom 3
Teraoka, George R. 4
Teshima, Dr. Roy 3
Tomohiro, Chiye 2
Tsuji, Fred Y. 2
Tsunehara, Harold 4
Urushibata, Frank T. 3
Wakamatsu, Shig ..... Life
Wesley, Dr. Newton K. 8
Yamada, Richard H. 4
Yamada, Shigeo 4
Yamaguchi, Jiro 4
Yamamoto, Peter 5
Yamazaki, Charles Y. 2
Yatabe, Dr. Thomas T. 10
Yoshinari, Kumeo Art ..... Life
Yoshinari, Mrs. Mary F. 4
Yoshioka, George S. 5
Zaiman, Isamu S. 3

Cincinnati

Hashimoto, James H. 2
Okura, Benny 1
Shimizu, Yoshio 2
Sugawara, Hisashi 4
Takao, Dr. H. James 5
Takeuchi, James M. 3
Toki, Masaji S. 7
Yamaguchi, Ben Takeshi 2

Cleveland

Fujita, Robert E. 4
Habara, Jiro W. 2
Imori, Mrs. Takeyo 2
Imori, Thomas 3
Iwasaki, Minoll 2
Kadowaki, Joe G. 3
Kadowaki, Mrs. Toshi 3
Kurihara, Richard F. 2
Matsumura, Mrs. Lillian M. 2
Ono, George Y. 5
Suzuki, George 4
Takiguchi, Robert N. 3

Dayton

Hirose, Dr. Ruby S. 4
Nakauchi, Dr. M. Mark 2
Sakada, Frank Y. 7
Taguchi, Dr. James T. 8
Yamasaiki, Masaru 3

Detroit

Bohn, Judge Theodore R. 3
Fujioka, Peter S. 9
Furuta, John 2
Ikeda, Roy 4
Iwata, Dr. Herbert T. 3
Kaneko, Roy T. 4
Kasai, Yoshio 2
Kizuka, Shig T. 2
Lee, Harry H. C. 2
Matsuhiro, George 3
Matsumura, Arthur A. 2
Mimura, Dr. James T. 3
Nakayama, Bob S. 2
Nishimoto, Eugene 3
Sasaki, Dr. Joseph D. 8
Sunamoto, Isao 4
Tada, Tes T. 3
Tagami, James W. 4
Tagami, Mrs. Shizue 2
Tagami, Tom T. 3
Togasaki, Minoru 6
Uyeda, Mitchiyoshi 4
Yamasaki, Minoru 2

Milwaukee

Inai, Helen 3
Ishii, Sachi 3
Nakahira, Satoshi 1
Oura, Mrs. Mary M. (Seattle) 3

St. Louis

Ema, Dr. Henry 2
Eto, Dr. Jackson 5
Hasegawa, George K. 5
Hayashi, Harry H. 5
Henmi, Richard T. 3
Hiramoto, Kiichi 1
Migita, Sam 2
Mitsunaga, George 2
Morioka, Dr. Alfred 5
Ogino, Rose 3
Ohmoto, Dr. Masao 4
Sakahara, Dan 4
Sato, Dr. George 2
Shingu, George 3
Tanaka, Dr. George M. 3
Tanaka, Joseph K. 2
Uchiyama, Dr. George 3
Yamamoto, Mrs. Manet 5
Yamamoto, Yukinobu 5

Twin Cities

Fujino, Chester 3
Hara, Sam 3
Hirabayashi, William Y. 1
Iijima, Dr. Isaac 4
Kanno, Thomas T. 5
Kosobayashi, Tomo T. 8
Kuramoto, Dr. Sam I. (Webster City, Iowa) 2
Makino, Henry K. 3
Nishida, Dr. George 5
Ohno, Tom T. 1
Omachi, Henry T. 5
Rokutani, George 3
Tatsuda, Charles 7
Teramoto, Mas 6
Teramoto, Sumiko 2
Tsuchiya, Takuzo 5
Yoshino, M. George 2

Miscellaneous

Ishida, William T. (Columbus, Ohio) 5

Eastern

New York

Abe, Dr. Harry F. 2
Asai, Woodrow W. 2
Ennis, Edward J. ..... Life
Enochty, Mrs. Masa 5
Enochty, Tatsukichi 5
JACL Membership Bul ..... WB
Enochty, Tomio 5
Fujihira, Toge 2
Glaeser Marion 4
Hayashi, Akira 5
Hayashi, Thamos T. 9
Hirai, Richard T. 2
Hirata, Mrs. Mary 5
Homma, Robert I. 2
Ikeda, Chizuko 2
Imai, Yoshi T. 2
Ishiwaka, Samuel 7
Iwasaki, Sakuo 2
Iwatsu, Sunao John 2
Kariya, Shig 2
Kimura, Mitty 2
Komatsu, Koma 2
Kurihara, Marie (San Francisco, Cal.) 4
Kyotow, George 2
Matsuoka, Tokichi 2
Miyazaki, Toshi 1
Nogaki, Kenji 2
Sakayama, William K. 2
Shimamoto, George G. 2
Shiotani, Tatsuji M. 2
Sprung, Murray 3
Sugihara, Kyuichi 2
Suzuki, Henry T. 1
Togasaki, Yaye 6
Yamaoka, George 2

Philadelphia

Date, Shoji 3
Endo, Sim 5
Hirata, Dr. Mitsuo S. 5
Hirokawa, Charles 2
Ishida, William T. 5
Kobayashi, Nobi 5
Koiwai, Mrs. Chiyo 2
Koiwai, Dr. Eichi K. 2
Marutani, William M. 7
Michener, Mrs. Mari ..... Life
Mikuriya, Tadafumi 3
Moriuchi, Takashi 6
Murakami, Tomomi 3
Nakano, Mrs. Teru 5
Nakano, Yosuke 5
Nitta, S. John 8
Nitta, Mrs. T. Ann 8
Ohama, Ben 4
Oye, Garry G. 2
Ozawa, Jack K. 8
Tamaki, Dr. H. Tom 7
Thurn, Mrs. Fuku K. 5
Uyehara, Hiroshi 6
Watanabe, Dr. Warren H. 2

Seabrook

Nagao, Charles 2
Nakamura, Kiyomi 5

Washington, D. C.

Baba, Frank 1
Endo, Aiji 2
Furukawa, Mrs. Sally 6
Harada, Tsuneo P. (Tokyo) 2
Hirose, Jack M. 1
Horiuchi, Harold 5
Ichino, Mary 4
Iki, Robert S. 2
Iwata, Harvey S. 2
Masaoka, Mrs. Etsu 8
Masaoka, Mike M. 10
Masaoka, Tad T. 5
Murata, Mrs. Elizabeth 4
Nogaki, Kenko ..... Life
Obata, George I. 4
Ohara, Chisato 3
Oshiki, Kaz 2
Sakata, Hisako 4
Sakato, Suzy S. 1
Shimasaki, Ira 9
Takagi, Harry I. 8
Tsuda, Barry 2
Yoshino, John Y. 5

YOUTH

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popularity of this paper grew, the project became too large for the youth to handle it, so the local JACL chapter was asked to continue the monthly newsletters.

Another youth group sponsored a Youth Clinic, inviting youth from various areas. The topic of discussion was the organization of a youth group. During this two-day gathering the youth discussed the various problems confronting youth groups. The result of this conference was the organization of two new youth groups, one in San Diego and another in East Los Angeles.

On the National level, the JACL's interest in youth is manifested in various scholarships. The most notable being the Pvt. Ben Masaoka Scholarship, established in his memory by his family. The scholarship award is from his life insurance. Through the annual recipient of the scholarship, the ideals for which he died as a member of the famed 442nd Combat Regiment, will live on.

In addition to the Masaoka scholarship, the JACL provides four National JACL Scholarships. Also at each national convention an oratorical and essay contest is conducted allowing our articulate youth the opportunity to speak before the national organization.

In these ways the JACL encourages our youth to continue their education and develop to the zenith of their potentialities. Supplementing the national scholarship program, many local chapters have instituted their own scholarships. This is a program that many of the local chapters are adopting and supporting, adding another vital link in the youth program.

The promise of the future is within our youth, we must help to develop and nurture it. Only in this way can we hope to keep alive the JACL motto of "For Better Americans In a Greater America."

JACL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

The original compilation of chapter presidents was published in the 1955 Holiday Issue after a thorough research of available records in the Pacific Citizen office, National JACL Headquarters, the Rafu Shimpo, Hokubei Mainichi and Japanese American Courier. As the prewar record is still incomplete, persons having knowledge are asked to inform the Pacific Citizen.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

COLUMBIA BASIN
Organized Dec. 14, 1954
1955-56—Bill Utsunomiya

GRESHAM-TROUTDALE
Organized Mar. 11, 1950
1950-51—Shio Uyetake
1952—Jack Ouchida
1953—Mas Fujimoto
1954—Toshio Okino
1955—Kazuo Kinoshita
1956—Henry T. Kato
1957—Dr. Joe Onchi
1958—Jack Ouchida

MID COLUMBIA
Hood River JACL—1931-35
Organized 1931
1931—George Kinoshita
1932—Kumeo Yoshinari
1933—Kazuo Kanemasu
1934—Min Yasui
1935—Kumeo Yoshinari
1936-37—Kazuo Kanemasu
1938—George Kinoshita
1939-40—Mits Takasumi
1941—Mark Sato
1942—Kumeo Yoshinari
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated May 19, 1946
1946-47—Mamoru Noji
1948—Masami Asai
1949—Ray T. Yasui
1950—Sho Endow, Jr.
1951—Taro Asai
1952—Setsu Shitara
1953—Koe Nishimoto
1954—Ray Sato
1955—Bob Kageyama
1956—Mamoru Kiyokawa
1957—George Nakamura
1958—Noboru Hamada

PORTLAND
Pioneer Chapter
Organized September 1928
1928—Charles Yoshii
1929-30—Dr. K. Kayama
1931-34—Roy Yokota
1935-36—Hito Okada
1937-38—Mamaro Wakasugi
1939-40—Howard Nomura
1941-42—Dr. Newton Uyesugi
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Apr. 30, 1946. Kenzo Nakagawa (org.)
1946—Toshi Kuge
1947—George Azumano
1948—Makoto Iwashita, Toshi Kuge
1949—No Officers
1950—Hiram Hachiya
1951—Mamaro Wakasugi
1952—Dr. Matthew Masuoka
1953—John Hada
1954—Dr. Mitsuo Nakata
1955—Nobi Sumida
1956—Shigeru Hongo
1957—Nobi Sumida
1958—Kimi Tambara

PUYALLUP VALLEY
Organized February 1931
1931-32—James M. Yamamoto
1933-34—Daiichi Yoshioka
1935-36—M. Toru Kuramoto
1937-38—Dan Sakahara
Howard Sakura (Eatonville)
Mas Nakamichi (Eatonville)
1941-42—Lefty S. Sasaki
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Feb. 19, 1948
1948-49—Kaz Yamane
1950—Art Yamada
1951—Tom Takemura
1952—Hiroshi Sakahara
1953—John Sasaki
1954—Bob Mizukami
1955—Dr. Kay Toda
1956—Yosh Kawabata
1957—Thomas Takemura
1958—Dr. John Kanda

SEATTLE
Pioneer Chapter
Organized Sept. 27, 1921
1921-24—Shigeru Osawa
1925—Inactive
1926—Shigeru Osawa
1927—Inactive
1928-30—Clarence T. Arai
1931—James Y. Sakamoto
1932-33—George Ishihara
1934-35—Takeo Nogaki
1936-37—Clarence T. Arai
1938—Saburo Nishimura
1939-40—Takeo Nogaki
Ichiro Nagatani (Bainbridge I.)
Arthur Koura (Bainbridge I.)
1941—Toshio Hoshide, Kenji Ito,, Muts Hashiguchi (Bell)
1942—Clarence T. Arai
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Aug. 5, 1948
1947—Joe Hirabayashi, chmn.
1948—Toru Sakahara, Mrs. Shigeko Uno, Kengo Nogaki
1949—Mac Kaneko
1950-51—Harry I. Takagi
1952—Kenji Okuda
1953—Dr. Kelly K. Yamada
1954—George S. Kashiwagi
1955—Howard Sakura
1956—James Matsuoka
1957—Toru Sakahara
1958—Takeshi Kubota

Spokane
Organization Date Unknown
1942—Joe Okamoto
1943—Saburo Nishimura
1944-45—Inactive
1946—George Numata
1947—Joe Okamoto
1948—Ed Tsutakawa
1949—Blanche M. Shiosaki
1950—Sab Hisayasu
1951—Harry Kadoya
1952—Shingo Hirata
1953-57—Harry Kadoya

TACOMA
Organized 1934
1934—Ted Nakamura
1935-36—Inactive
1937—Ted Nakamura
1938—Kaz Yamane
1939—Ted Nakamura
1940—Kaz Yamane
1941—Tsuyoshi Nakamura
1942—Takeo Yoshihara

WHITE RIVER VALLEY
Civic League
Organized Sept. 15, 1930
1930-31—John Arima
1932—George Yasumura
1933—Minoru Terada
1934-36—Tom Iseri
1937—George Yasumura
1938—Minoru Okura
1939—Charles Toshi
1940—George Terada
1941—Tom Iseri
1942—George Yasumura

YAKIMA VALLEY
Organized 1932
1932—Johnson Shomizu
1933-34—Roy Nishimura
1935—Harry Masuto
1936-39—Roy Nishimura
1940—Harry Honda
1941—Harry Masuto
1942—Jesse Nishi

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ALAMEDA
Organized April 6, 1932
1932—George Togasaki (org.)
1932—Haruo Imura
1933-34—Masayoshi Morino
1935—Kay Tsuchiya
1936—Haruo Imura
1937—Mas Narahara
1938—Tim Yamasaki
1939—Mas Narahara
1940—Kenji Shikuma
1941—Sakae Date
1942—Scotty Tsuchiya
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated June 13, 1947
1947-48—John Towata
1949-50—Shiro Nakaso
1951—Haruo Imura
1952—Dr. Roland S. Kadonaga
1953—Yasuo Yamashita
1954—Tom Haratani
1955—Yasuharu Koike
1956—George Ushipima
1957—George Yoshimura
1958—Kitty Hirai

BERKELEY
Organization Date Unknown
1942—Kimio Obata
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated as part of Eastbay Chapter, May 1947; decentralized in 1953
1935—George Yashukochi
1954—Sho Sato
1955—Ben Fukutome
1956—Paul Yamamoto
1957—Jiro Nakase
1958—Ko Ichiji

CONTRA COSTA
Organization Date Unknown
1935—William Furuta
1936—Katsumi Harano
1937-38—Hideo Ajari
1939—Bill Furuta
1940—George Toriyama
1941—Henry Terazawa
1942—George Kanagaki
Organized February 1953 as Richmond-El Cerito
1953—Heizo Oshima
1954—James Kimoto
1955—Marvin Uratsu
1956—Seiichi Kami
Renamed Contra Costa in 1957
1957—George Sugihara
1958—Shig R. Komatsu

CORTEZ
Organized Jan. 30, 1948
1948-49—George Yuge
1950-51—Sam Kuwahara
1952-53—Jack Noda
1954-55—Ernest Yoshida
1956—Albert Morimoto
1957—Hiroshi Asai
1958—Mark Kamiya

DELTA
Organized Feb. 20, 1935
1935-36—Dr. Akio Hayashi
1937-40—Harry Shironaka
1941—Harry Y. Itogawa
1942—Sadayoshi Yagi

EASTBAY
Organized May 1947
1947—Tad Hirota
1948—Masuji Fujii
1949—Tad Hirota
1950-51—Wataru Miura
1951—Masatatsu Yonemura
1952—Tad Masaoka
1953—Decentralized to Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond-El Cerrito (now Contra Costa) Chapters

EDEN TOWNSHIP
Organized 1935
1935-37—Kan Domoto
1938—Mitsuteru Nakashima
1939-40—Giichi Yoshioka
1941—Yoshito Shibata
1942—Fukashi Nakagawa
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated July 25, 1947

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West L. A. Stress Local Activities

West Los Angeles was once part of the Bay District Chapter, which was organized March 7, 1936 with Frank Mizusawa as president. In 1941, from the parent chapter was born in Santa Monica, Venice, and the West Los Angeles chapters. Tom Ikuta was the chapter president of the West Los Angeles chapter. The late Gisuke Sakamoto, chairman of the Issei Division of the ADC in WLA, urged the chapter to reactivate. As a result, in the fall of 1948, Elmer Uchida chaired the first meeting. Reactivation of the chapter took place with Sho Komai as president.

Today, the West Los Angeles chapter has focused on the local activities and hopes to meet the needs of that community with a dynamic and challenging program. A strong and active participation in civic affairs has been encouraged. Youth and local activities geared to our community have been supplemented. The West Los Angeles chapter will continue to be of service in our growing community.

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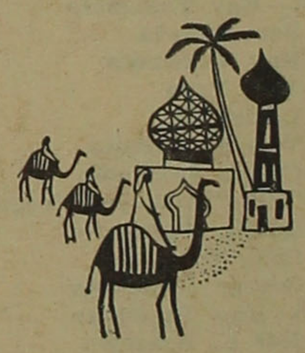

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1947—Tom S. Hatakeda
1948—Toichi Domoto
1949—Minoru Shinoda, Kenji Fujii
1950—Yoshimi Shibata
1951—Minoru Shinoda
1952—Dr. Keichi Shimizu
1953—Dr. Frank Saito, Kenji Fujii
1954—Dr. Frank Saito
1955—Kenji Fujii
1956—Sho Yoshida
1957—Tetsuma Sakai
1958—Dr. Steve Neishi

FLORIN

Organized Aug. 16, 1935*

In the late 1920's there was an American Loyalty League organized in Florin, but records are missing.

1935-36—Yoshio Kiino
1937—Alfred Tsukamoto
1938—John Hirohata
1939-40—Hugh M. Kiino
1941—Samuel Okamoto
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Dec. 10, 1947
1947-48—Alfred Tsukamoto
1949—Woodrow Ishikawa
1950—Charles Nishi
1951—Jack Kawamura
1952—Sam Tsukamoto
1953—Bill Okamoto
1954—Oscar Inouye
1955—Paul Ito
1956—Alvin Seno
1957-58—William Y. Kashiwagi

FREMONT

So. Alameda County—1949-57
Washington Township—1934-42
Organized 1934

1934—
1935—Harry Kondo
1936—
1937—
1938—Kazuo Shikano
1939—
1940—Tom Kitashima
1941—James Hirabayashi
1942—Vernon Ichisaka
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Feb. 5, 1949
1949—Kazuo Shikano
1950—Yasuto Kato
1951—Miss Kiyo Kato
1952—Kiyoshi Kato
1953—James Fudenna
1954—Miss Sumi Kato, Harold Fudenna
1955—Ray Kitayama
1956—Isao Handa
1957—Henry Kato
1958—Kiyoshi Katsumoto

FRENCH CAMP

Joined JACL in 1949*

1949-50—Bob C. Takahashi
1951—John T. Fujiki
1952—Hiroshi Shinmoto
1953—George Ogino
1954—George Matsuoka
1955—Harry Ota
1956—George Komure
1957—Lawrence Nakano
1958—Fumio Kanemoto

*As an independent French Camp Progressive Citizens group, the members voted to join the National JACL at this time.

GILROY

Organization Date Unknown

1942—Jack Izu
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Feb. 1, 1954
1954—Hiroshi Kunimura
1955—Joe Obata
1956—Jack Nakano
1957—Tom Obata
1958—Shig Yamane

LIVINGSTON-MERCED

Organization Date Unknown

1938—Roy M. Kishi

Organized Jan. 22, 1948

1948-49—David Kirihara
1950—Biyo Yoshino
1951—Buichi Kajiwara
1952—Tom Nakashima
1953—Frank Suzuki
1954—James Kirihara
1955—George Yagi
1956—Lester K. Yoshida
1957—Frank Shoji
1958—Fred M. Hashimoto

LODI

Organization Date Unknown

1941-42—Sam Funamura

MARYSVILLE

YSBC JACL—1935-47
Organized July 18, 1935*

1935-37—Dr. Charles M. Ishizu, Jack K. Maruyama
1938—Harry Fukushima
1939-42—Frank Nakamura
1942-46—Evacuation.
1946—Frank F. Nakamura
1947—Sam Kurihara
1948-49—Frank F. Nakamura
1950-51—Akiji Yoshimura
1952—Masanobu Oji
1953-54—Frank N. Okimoto
1955—Dan F. Nishita
1956—George H. Inouye
1957—George Nakao
1958—George Okamoto

*Originally organized as American Loyalty League in 1920, the earlier records are missing.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Organization Date Unknown

1940—Henry Kiyomura
1941—
1942—Henry Mitarai
1942-46—Evacuation.
1945—Masago Shibuya

MONTEREY PENINSULA

Organized Jan. 25, 1932

1932—Hisashi Arie
1933—Sachi Sugano
1934—Hal Higashi
1935—Bob Sakamoto
1936—Fujisada Inada, Kaz Oka
1937—Hal Higashi
1938—Masato Suyama
1939—Chester Ogi
1940-41—James Tabata
1942—Kaz Oka
1942-46—Evacuation.
1946-47—James Tabata
1948—Kiyoshi Nobusada
1949—Henry Tanaka
1950—Mickey Ichiuji
1951—James Tabata
1952—Kenneth H. Sato
1953—George T. Esaki
1954—Harry Menda
1955—George T. Esaki
1956—George Kodama
1957—Hoshito Miyamoto
1958—Barton T. Yoshida

OAKLAND

Organized June 7, 1934

1934—Dr. Chitoshi Yanaga
1935-37—Randolph M. Sakada
1938—Kay Hirao
1939—Kelly K. Yamada
1940—Frank Tsukamoto, Tad Hirota
1941-42—Kay Hirao
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Aug. 10, 1946
1947-53—Merged with Eastbay JACL
1953—Takeo Tachiki
1954—Arata Akahoshi
1955—Paul Nomura
1956—James Tsurumoto
1957—Asa Fujie
1958—Mrs. Molly Kitajima

PLACER COUNTY

Pioneer Chapter
Organized May 1928

1928-29—Tom Yego
1930-31—Kay Takemoto
1932—Sam Sunada
1933—Kay Takemoto
1934—Tom Yego
1935—Louis Oki
1936—Tom Matsumoto
1937—Cosma Sakamoto
1938—"Hike" Masayuki, Yego
1939—Bunny Nakagawa
1940—Louis Oki
1941—George Sakamoto
1942-45—Kay Takemoto
1946—Jeff K. Asazawa
1947—Tom Matsumoto, Roy Takemoto
1948—Kay Takemoto
1949—Howard Nakae
1950—James Makimoto
1951—Frank Hironaka
1952—Homer Takahashi
1953—Tadashi Yego
1954—Koichi Uyeno
1955—Wilson Makabe
1956—George Itow
1957—Hugo Nishimoto
1958—George Hirakawa

RENO

Organized Mar. 11, 1948

1948—Mas Baba
1949—Fred Yamagishi
1950—George Oshima
1951—Oscar Fujii
1952—Fred Aoyama
1953—Oscar Fujii
1954-55—Fred Aoyama
1956—Henry Hattori
1957—Ida Fukui
1958—Bud Fujii

SACRAMENTO

Pioneer Chapter
Organized 1922*

1922-24—Walter T. Tsukamoto
1924-31—Inactive
1931-36—Walter T. Tsukamoto
1937—Dr. Jiro Muramoto
1938—Henry Taketa
1939—Edward Kitazumi
1940—Dr. George Takahashi
1941-42—Dr. Goro Muramoto
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Apr. 10, 1947
1947—Henry Taketa (org.)
1948—Dr. Yoshizo Harada, Mitsuru Nishio
1949—Mitsuru Nishio
1950—Miss Kiyo Sato
1951—Bill Matsumoto
1952—Ginji Mizutani
1953—George Tambara
1954—Toko Fujii
1955—Dean T. Itano
1956—Percy Masaki
1957—Mamoru Sakuma
1958—Katsuro Murakami

*Originally organized as American Loyalty League and chartered as JACL chapter on Oct. 31, 1931.

SALINAS VALLEY

Organization Date Unknown

1932—Harry Kita
1933—Tom Fujino
1934—Henry Shigemasa
1935—John Urabe
1936—Harry Kita
1937—Takeo Yuki
1938—Kenzo Yoshida
1939-40—Harry Shirachi
1941-42—Henry Tanda
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated May 17, 1946
1946-47—James Abe
1948—Henry Tanda
1949-50—Roy Sakasegawa
1951-52—Tom Miyanaga
1953-54—John Terakawa
1955-56—James Tanda
1956—James Tanda
1957—Kenneth Sato
1958—Henry Tanda

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Organized June 22, 1935*

1935-37—James Sugioka
1938—George Nishita
1939—James Sugioka
1940—Richard Nishimoto
1941-46—Henry Omoto
1947—Richard Nishimoto
1948—Takeichi Kadani
1949—Isaac Shingu
1950—Kay Kamimoto
1951—George Nishita
1952—Tom Shimonishi
1953—Glenn Kowaki
1954—Sho Nakamoto
1955—Joe Shingai
1956—Frank Nishita
1957—John Teshima
1958—Sam Shiotsuka

*This chapter is the only West Coast Chapter which maintained its active status, despite evacuation, through the war years.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pioneer Chapter
Organized 1928

1928-29—Saburo Kido
1930—Henry Takahashi
1931—George Togasaki
1932—Saburo Kido
1933—Henry Takahashi
1934—Dr. T. T. Hayashi
1935—Dr. Carl Hirota
1936—Dr. Kahn Uyeyama
1937—Tamotsu Murayama, Mikio Fujimoto
1938-39—Saburo Kido
1940-41—Henry T. Uyeda
1942—David Tatsuno
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated May 11, 1945
1945—Roy Takagi (org.)
1945—David Tatsuno
1946—Yoshiaki Moriwaki, Dr. Tokuji Hedani
1947—Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, Yukio Wada
1948—Yukio Wada
1949—Takehiko Yoshihashi
1950—Victor Abe
1951—Yasuo W. Abiko
1952—Fred Y. Hoshiyama
1953—Dr. Shigeru R. Horio, Kei Hori
1954-55—Jerry Enomoto
1956—Hatsuro Aizawa
1957-58—Jack Kusaba

SAN JOSE

Organized 1923*

1932—Kay Nishida
1924-31—Records Missing.
1932—Harry Takeda
1933-36—Records Missing
1937—Shig Masunaga
1938—Phil Matsumura
1939—Wayne M. Kanemoto
1940—Henry Mitarai
1941—Roy Ozawa
1942—Shig Masunaga
1942-45—Evacuation. Reactivated June 3, 1945 as part of Santa Clara County UCL.
1946-53—Tom Mitsuyoshi
1955-57—Phil Matsumura
1958—Harry Ishigaki

*First organized in 1923 as the American Loyalty League, its subsequent years' records are missing. The name was changed to JACL in 1930 and when it was reactivated in 1945, it was merged with the Santa Clara County United Citizens League until 1954.

SAN MATEO

Organization Date Unknown

1935—Saiki Muneno
1936—
1937—Frank Kawai
1938—Joe Yamada
1939—Hirosuke Inouye
1940—Dr. George Takahashi
1941—Fred Ochi
1942—Dr. George Takahashi
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Oct. 22, 1946
1947—Ken Kato, Hirosuke Inouye
1948—Howard Imada
1949—Hiroji Kariya
1950—Kaz Kunitani
1951—Dick Arimoto
1952—Robert Sugishita
1953—Dr. Andrew Yoshiwara
1954—Howard Imada
1955—William Takahashi
1956-57—Saiki Yamaguchi
1958—Tom Marutani

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Organization Date Unknown

1932—Toshi Taketa
1933—
1934—Toshi Taketa
1935—
1936—
1937—Shigeru Masunaga
1938—
1939—Shigeru Masunaga
1940—
1941—Henry Mitarai
1942—Shigeru Masunaga
1942-45—Evacuation.
1945—Shigeru Masunaga
1946—Eiichi Sakauye
1947—Akira Shimoguchi
1948—Henry Hamasaki
1949—Esau Shimizu
1950—Mrs. Ruth Hashimoto
1951—Shig Masunaga
1952—Akira Shimoguchi
1953—Sam Tanase
1953—Merged with San Jose

SEQUOIA

Organized May 18, 1952

1952—Harry Higaki
1953—Shozo Mayeda
1954—John Enomoto
1955—Hiroji Kariya
1956-57—Peter Nakahara
1958—Tom Yamane

SONOMA COUNTY

Organized Aug. 4, 1934

1934-35—Masao Hasegawa
1936-38—Dr. George Hiura
1939—George Otani
1940—William Hiura
1941-42—Henry Shimizu
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Aug. 4, 1948
1948-49—James T. Miyano
1950—George Kawaoka
1951—Chick Furuye
1952—Minoru Matsuda
1953—Arthur Sugiyama
1954—Riyuo Uyeda
1955—Kanemi Ono
1956—Edwin Ohki
1957—Sam Miyano
1958—Frank Oda

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STOCKTON
Organized 1933
1933—Dr. Roy S. Morimoto
1934—
1935—
1936—James Okino
1937—Stewart Nakano
1938—Dr. Roy S. Morimoto
1939—Ted Mikiritani
1940—Dr. Charles Ishizu
1941—Al Kawasaki
1942—Stewart Nakano
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Sept. 22, 1946
1947—Joe Omachi
1948—Jun Agari
1949-50—Jack Matsumoto
1951—Miss Yoshimi Terashita
1952—Hiroshi Morita
1953—Sam Itaya
1954—George Baba
1955—Henry Kusama
1956—Richard Yoshikawa
1957—Lou Tsunekawa
1958—Dr. David Fujishige

WATSONVILLE
Organization Date Unknown
1934—Tom Matsuda
1935—Sumio Miyamoto
1936—Louis Waki
1937-38—Pat Matsuchita
1939—Frank Uyeda
1940—Harry Yagi
1941-42—James Hirokawa
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Nov. 18, 1948
1948-49—Bill Fukuba
1950—Kenzo Yoshida
1951—Bill Fukuba
1952-53—William Mine
1954-55—Bob Manabe
1956—Hiroshi Shikuma
1957—Tom Nakase
1958—Shig Harano

YO-SOLANO
Organized 1935
1935-36—Allen Aoyagi
1937—Mary Obata
1938—Bill Kato
1939-42—Henry Aoyagi

CENTRAL CALIF.

DELANO
Organized 1942
1942—George Nagatani
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Mar. 9, 1950
1950—Noboru Takaki
1951—Sam Yukawa
1952—Bill Nakagawa
1953—Sam Azuma
1954—Joe Katano
1955—Dr. James Nagatani
1956—Saburo Okino
1957—Paul Kawasaki
1958—Mas Takaki

FOWLER
Organized 1952
1952—Dr. George Miyake
1953—Harley Nakamura
1954—Howard Renge
1955—Tom Kamikawa
1956—Tom Shirakawa
1957—Frank Sakohira
1958—Mikio Uchiyama

FRESNO
Pioneer Chapter
Organized May 5, 1923
1923—Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe
1924—Fred Yoshikawa
1925—James Hirokawa
1926—Lillian Tomita
1927—Bob Itanaga
1928—Toshio Namba
1929-30—Fred Yoshikawa
1931—Fred Hirasuna
1932—Bob Itanaga
1933—Tom Kanase
1934—Yoshio Honda
1935—Hiro Yamamisaka
1936—Howard Hatayama
1937—Tom Nakamura
1938—Fred Yoshikawa, Bill T. Ishida
1939-40—Johnson Kebo
1941—Dr. Joseph Sasaki
1942—Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Feb. 1, 1947.
1947—Johnson Kebo (org.)
1948—Fred Hirasuna
1949—Seiichi Mikami
1950—Mike Iwatsubo
1951—Dr. George Suda
1952—Dr. Sumio Kubo, Jin Ishikawa
1953—Jin Ishikawa
1954—Seiichi Mikami
1955—Hugo Kazato
1956—Dr. Robert Yabuno
1957—Dr. Sumio Kubo
1958—Ben Nakamura

KERN COUNTY
Organized May 6, 1936
1936—Everett Itanaga
1937—Harry Tatsuno

KINGSBURG
Organized 1952
1952-57—Mats Ando

KINGS COUNTY
Organized 1939
1939—Kiyoshi Nobusada
1941-42—Tom Fujita

PARLIER
Organized 1935
1936-36—Akira Chiamori
1937—Byrd Kumataka
1938—James Kozuki
1939—Akira Chiamori
1940—Byrd Kumataka
1941-42—James Kozuki
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Jan. 29, 1949.
1949—Byrd Kumataka, Akira Chiamori
1950—Kengo Osumi
1951—Marcel Takata
1952—Gerald Ogata
1953—Kaz Komoto
1954—Bill Tsuji
1955—Ronald K. Ota
1956—Ralph T. Kimoto
1957—Harry Kubo
1958—Bill Watamura

REEDLEY
Organized June 8, 1935
1935—George Ikuta
1936—Bob Okamura
1937—
1938—Charles Iwasaki
1939—
1940—Seyichi Kiyomoto
1941—Heiji Kitahara
1942—George Ikuta
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Sept. 25, 1948.
1948—Masaru Abe
1949—Marshall Hirose
1950—Charles Iwasaki
1951—Mas Sakamoto
1952—Jack Shimono
1953—Dr. Akira Tajiri
1954—Masaru Abe
1955—Charles Iwasaki
1956—Dr. James Ikemiya
1957—Tak Naito
1958—Ed Yano

SANGER-DEL REY
Organized April 20, 1950
1950-51—Robert Kanagawa
1952—Tom Nakamura
1953—Tom Nagamatsu
1954—George Nishimura
1955—Johnson Kebo
1956—Johnson Shimizu
1957—Kiichi Tange
1958—Larry Hikiji

SELMA
Organized Mar. 17, 1950
1950-52—George Abe
1953—Masato Morishima
1954-55—George Okazaki
1956—George Baba
1957—George Abe
1958—Dale Okazaki

TULARE COUNTY
Organized Nov. 15, 1934
1934-36—Harvey Iwata
1937—Ben Yabuno
1938—John Kubota
1939—Chorge Kaku
1940-42—Tom Shimasaki
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Nov. 22, 1947.
1947-49—Tom Shimasaki
1950—Hiroshi Mayeda
1951—Kenji Tashiro
1952—Edward Nagata
1953-54—Ted Hiramoto
1955—Yeiki Tashiro
1956—Mike Imoto
1957-58—James E. Matsumura

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

ARIZONA
Organized 1934
1934—Togo Iida
1935—
1936—
1937—John Yamashita
1938—
1939—
1940—John Hirohata
1941—Roy Uyesaka
1942—Bill Kajikawa
1943—Tsutomu Ikeda
1944—
1945—Tsutomu Ikeda
1946—(Inactive). Reactivated Nov. 1, 1947.
1947—Kenneth Yoshioka
1948—Carl Sato
1949—George S. Saito
1950—Masao Tsutsumida
1951—Sam I. Okuma
1952—John M. Tadano
1953—Mas Inoshita
1954—Tom Kadomoto
1955—Minoru Takiguchi
1956—Mutt Yamamoto
1957—Jim Ozasa
1958—George Kishiyama

BAY DISTRICT
Organized Mar. 7, 1936
1936—Frank Mizusawa
1937-38—George Inagaki
1939—Philip Nakaoka
1940—Joe G. Masaoka
1941—Decentralized to Santa Monica, Venice and West Los Angeles chapters.

BRAWLEY
Pioneer Chapter
Organized Dec. 15, 1928
1928-29—Lyle Kurisaki, Sr.
1930—James W. Ito
1931—Charles M. Akita
1932—William Kawasaki
1933—Ernest Fujimoto
1934-37—(Records missing).
1937—Lyle Kurisaki
1938—Harvey Suzuki
1939—George Kubo
1940—Ernest Fujimoto
1941—Hatsuo Morita
1942—Shigeo Imamura

COACHELLA VALLEY
Organized Oct. 4, 1946
1946-47—Henry Sakemi
1948-49—Tom Sakai
1950—George Shibata
1951—Jack Izu
1952—Mas Oshiki
1953—Elmer Suski
1954—Tek Nishimoto
1955—Charles Shibata
1956—Ben Sakamoto
1957—Hideo Nishimoto
1958—Tom Sakai

DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES
Los Angeles JACL—1929-49
Pioneer Chapter
1929—Masao Igasaki
1930—Clarence Yamagata
1931—John S. Ando, Karl Iwanaga
1932—Karl Iwanaga
1933—Etsuo Sato
1934-35—Kay Sugahara
1936—John Maeno
Eiji Tanabe (Kibei)
Herbert Wada (Mkt.)
1937—Mike M. Horii
Masao Nozawa (Kibei)
1938—Ken Matsumoto
1939-40—Eiji Tanabe
1941—Fred Tayama
1942—Shigemi Aratani
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated July 31, 1946.
1946—Ken Utsunomiya (org.)
1946-47—Frank Chuman
1948—John Aiso, Dr. Tom Watanabe
1949—Eiji Tanabe
1950—Dr. George Kambara
1951—Harry K. Honda
1952-53—Harry M. Fujita
1954-55—David Yokozeki
1956—Kei Uchima
1957—Duke S. Ogata
1958—Frank Suzukida

EAST LOS ANGELES
Organized Sept. 30, 1948
1948—Akira Hasegawa
1949—Bill Takei
1950—Lynn Takagaki
1951—George Akasaka
1952—Edison Uno

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1954—Wilbur Sato
1955—Jim Higashi
1956—Fred T. Takata
1957—Yukio Ozima
1958—Roy Yamadera

EL CENTRO
Organized Sept. 30, 1948
• Citizens League of Imperial Valley was organized in August, 1927, but it was inactive for a subsequent decade and reactivated as the El Centro JACL. The original organization was chartered as a non-profit cooperative with the Secretary of State, Sacramento.
1938—Yutaka Nakashima
1939-40—Shinji H. Miyata
1941-42—Harvey Tanaka

GARDEN VALLEY
Organized Jan. 25, 1939
1939-40—George T. Yamauchi
1941—Fred H. Ikeguchi
1942—James Yoshinobu
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Sept. 25, 1946.
1946—Sam Minami (org.)
1947-49—Paul Shinoda
1950-51—Henry Ishida
1952-53—Ryo Komae
1954—Yo Minami
1955—Frank Kuida
1956—Dr. John Koyama
1957—Frank Kuida
1958—Ronald Shiozaki

GLENDALE
Organized Mar. 27, 1936
1936—Miss Kiyo Kuramoto

HOLLYWOOD
Organized Feb. 28, 1931
1931-32—Henry Tsurutani
1933-50—Merged with Los Angeles
1951—Noboru Ishitani
1952-53—Arthur Ito
1954—Arthur Endo
1955—Miwako Yanamoto
1956—Danar Abe
1957—Paul Kawakami
1958—Hideo Izumo

IMPERIAL VALLEY
Organized May 12, 1958
1958—Harry T. Momita

LONG BEACH HARBOR DIST.
Organized Oct. 12, 1938
1938-41—Frank T. Ishii
1942—James Hashimoto
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Aug. 12, 1947.
1947—Dr. Masao Takeshita
1948—Fred H. Ikeguchi
1949—John Morooka
1950—Fred H. Ikeguchi
1951—George Mio
1952—Mas Narita
1953—George Nakamura
1954—Fred H. Ikeguchi
1955-56—Easy Fujimoto
1957—Tomizo Joe
1958—Dr. David Miura

ORANGE COUNTY
Organized Oct. 26, 1934
1934-35—Frank Takenaga
1936—Kiyoshi Higashi
1937—Hatsumi Yamada
1938—Leonard Miyawaki
1939—Cap K. Tamura
1940—Harry Ogawa
1941—Yoshiki Yoshida
1942—Henry Kanegae
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Jan. 11, 1947.
1947-48—Frank Mizusawa
1949—Bill Okuda
1950—Elden Kanegae
1951-52—Hitoshi Nitta
1953-54—Ken Uyesugi
1955-56—George Kanno
1957-58—Harry Matsukane

PASADENA
Joined JACL 1941*
* It was first organized in 1938 as an independent Nisei Civic League and then affiliated with the JACL.
1941-42—Nobu Kawai
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Apr. 3, 1948.
1948—Nobu Kawai
1949—Kei Mikuriya
1950-51—Dr. Tom T. Omori
1952—Ken Dyo
1953—Jiro Oishi
1954-55—Tom T. Ito
1956-57—Harris Ozawa
1958—Dr. Ken Yamaguchi

SAN DIEGO
Organized Aug. 13, 1933
1933—Hanako Moriyama (temp.)
1933—George Obayashi
1934—Frank Otsuka
1935—George Obayashi
1936-37—George Ohashi
1938—Isamu Fujita
1939—George Obayashi
1940—Isamu Fujita
1941—Fred Katsumata
1942—Frank H. Otsuka
1942-46—Evacuation.
1947—Dr. George Hara, Masami Honda
1948—Min Sakamoto
1949-50—Dr. George Hara
1951—Masami Honda
1952—Moto Asakawa
1953—Paul Hoshi
1954—Hiomi Nakamura
1955—George Kodama
1956—Dr. Tad Imoto
1957—Bert Tanaka
1958—Moto Asakawa

SAN FERNANDO
Organization Date Unknown
1942—Tom Imai
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Sept. 28, 1946.
1946—Fred Muto (org.)
1947—Fred Muto
1948-53—(Inactive)
1954-56—Tom Endow
1957--58—Kay Nakagiri

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
Organized Apr. 28, 1933
1933—Shizuko Shirane (org.)
1933-34—Frank Tanaka
1935—Tom T. Ito
1936—Dave Nitake
1937—James Katayama
1938-39—Masaru Kawashima
1940—Shigeru Hashimoto, Henry Kuwabara
1941—George Imai
1942—Henry Kuwabara

SAN LUIS OBISPO
Organized March 1931
1931-32—Ernest K. Iwasaki
1933—(Inactive) Reactivated Jan. 27, 1934.
1934—Mrs. Kofuji Fukunaga
1935—
1936—
1937—Ben Fujiwaki
1938—Sam Oda
1939—
1940—George Horiuchi
1941-42—Karl Taku
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Aug. 22, 1946.
1946—Karl Taku
1947—Joe H. Komitsuka, Pat Nagano
1948—Hilo Fuchikawa
1949—Masuji Eto
1950—Karl Taku
1951—Pat Nagano
1952—Kazuo Ikeda
1953—Haruo Hayashi
1954—Saburo Ikeda
1955—George Nagano
1956—Seirin Ikeda
1957—Mitsuo Sanbonmatsu
1958—Akio Hayashi

SAN PEDRO
Organized Apr. 3, 1936
1936—George Fukuzaki
1937—Katsumi Yoshizumi
1938—Dr. Yoshio Nakaji
1939—Hisashi Hanamura
1940—Kiyoshi Higashi
1941—Misako Ishii
1942—Kiyoshi Higashi

SANTA BARBARA
Organized January 1930
1930—Taki Asakura
1931—Cora Asakura
1932—
1933—Darrel Utsunomiya
1934—
1935—James Ezaki
1936—
1937—
1938-39—James Ezaki
1940-42—Tom Hirashima
1942-46—Evacuation.
1946—Tom Hirashima (org.)
1947—Ken Dyo
1948-50—Tad Kanetomo
1951—Mrs. Lillian Nakaji
1952—Ikey Kakimoto
1953—Akira Endo
1954—Lillian Nakaji, Tom Hirashima, Ikey Kakimoto, John Suzuki (each served one quarter).
1955-56—Tom Hirashima
1957—Richard Tokumaru
1958—Mike Hide

SANTA MARIA VALLEY
Organized Apr. 3, 1932
1932-33—Ken Utsunomiya
1934—Dr. Earl M. Yusa
1935—Ken Kitasako
1936-37—Robert Hiramatsu
1938—Ken Utsunomiya
1939—Butch Y. Tamura
1940-42—Harry Miyake
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated August 1946.
1947-48—Harold Shimizu
1949-56—Harry Miyake
1957-58—George Sahara

SANTA MONICA
Organized 1941
1941-42—Henry Fukuhara

SOUTHWEST LOS ANGELES
Organized May 17, 1948
1948-59—Dr. Roy Nishikawa
1950-51—Tut Yata
1952—Dick H. Fujioka
1953—Mack Hamaguchi
1954—Hisashi Horita
1955—Dr. Toru Iura
1956—Roy Iketani
1957—Kango Kunitsugu
1958—Sam Hirasawa

VENICE-CULVER
Organized 1941
1941-42—John Aono
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated July 28, 1946.
1946-47—Jack Wakamatsu
1948-49—George Mikawa
1950—Fumi Utsuki
1951—Kenichi Onishi
1952—James Yasuda
1953—James Fukuhara, Kiyo Nishi Tanaka

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JACL's Job

We were quite confident when we were in the Chapter, that much of JACL's work was completed, but after joining the staff and meeting the problems squarely, we find how necessary it is to have a strong organization such as ours. There are many more problems that must be solved, especially in housing, juvenile delinquency, anti-Nisei TV films, and many more that come to our attention each and every day. In spite of the wonderful job our organization is performing today, JACL has a long way to go before we can honestly say, "Our job is done."

—FRED TAKATA
Feb. 28, 1958

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1954—Ken Amamoto
1955—George T. Isoda
1956—Dr. Tak Shishino
1957—Steve Nakaji
1958—Pete Furuya

VENTURA COUNTY

Organized November 1937*
* It was organized as the Oxnard Nisei Civic League, an independent group, and joined the JACL in 1941.
1941—Brownie Furutani
1942—Allen Kurihara
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Jan. 1, 1947.
1947—Akira Kurihara
1948—Nao Takasugi
1949—Tomio Eto
1950—Toby Otani, Dr. Tom Taketa
1951—Akira Kurihara
1952—Taro J. Inouye
1953—Izzy Otani
1954—Dr. Sam Tokuyama
1955—Nagao Fujita
1956—Tadashi Kanamori
1957—Mike Mayekawa
1958—John Takasugi

WEST LOS ANGELES

Organized 1941
1941-42—Tom Ikuta
1942-46—Evacuation. Reactivated Nov. 28, 1947.
1947-48—Sho Komai
1949—Elmer Uchida
1950—Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda
1951—Richard Jeniye
1952—Sho Komai
1953—James Kitsuse
1954—Elmer Uchida
1955—Steve Yagi
1956—Dave Akashi
1957—Frank Kishi
1958—Dr. Milton Inouye

INTERMOUNTAIN

* During the war years (1942-45), the Intermountain District Council was the sole regional organization in operation while the three west coast district councils suspended activities. The chapters in Arizona were then part of the IDC.

BEN LOMOND

(Ogden JACL—1938-53)
Organized 1938
1940—Jiro Tamaki
1941—George Yoshida
1942—Tatsuo Koga
1943—Jiro Tsukamoto
1944-45—Toyse Kato
1946—Dr. Mike M. Horii
1947—Tsutomu S. Ochi
1948-50—Ken Uchida
1951—George Sugihara
1952-57—Toyse Kato
1958—Harold S. Toma

BOISE VALLEY

Organized 1937
1937-38—Henry Suyehira
1939—Howard Fujii
1940—Joe Saito
1941—Yutaka Tamura
1942—Mrs. Martha Nishitani
1943—Abe Saito
1944—George Nishitani, Mas Yamashita
1945—Soapy S. Sagami
1946—Tom Takatori
1947—Edson Fujii
1948—George Koyama
1949—George Ishihara
1950—Dyke Itami
1951—Tom Takatori
1952—Seichi Hayashida
1953—Manabu Yamada
1954—Henry Suyehira
1955—Tom Arima
1956—Steve Hirai
1957—Harry Hamada
1958—James Yamada

BUTTE

Organized Oct. 21, 1942
1942-43—Nobu Kawai
JACL committees were organized in the following WRA centers during the 1942-44 period, although there were representatives from all the camps at the emergency council sessions in late 1942 and 1944.

TOPAZ, UTAH

1943—John Yoshino, Henry Tani

TULE LAKE, CALIF.

1943—Walter T. Tsukamoto, John Tanikawa

MINIDOKA, IDAHO

1943—Jimmie Y. Sakamoto, Milton Maeda

DAVIS COUNTY

Organization Date Unknown
1942—Takeo Nakano
1943—Ted Miya
1944—George Akasaka
1945—Yori Kozaiku
1946—George Fujiki
1947—Merged with Odgen JACL.

IDAHO FALLS

(Southeastern Idaho—1939-42)
Organized May 17, 1940
1940—Yukio Inouye
1941-42—Mitsugi Kasai
1943-44—Yukio Inouye
1945-46—Eli Kobayashi
1947—Sadao Morishita
1948—Fred Ochi
1949—Charles Hirai
1950—Joe Nishioka
1951—Kay Tokita
1952—George H. Nukaya
1953—Takeo Haga
1954—Sam Yamasaki
1955—George Tokita
1956—Shoji Nukaya
1957—Joe Nishioka
1958—Deto Harada

MAGIC VALLEY

Organized Apr. 3, 1943
1943—George Makabe (org.)
1943—Shigeo Morita
1944—Tsutomu Abo
1945—Yoshio Aizawa

MT. OLYMPUS

Organized Dec. 27, 1943
1943—Frank T. Tashima (org.)
1944-45—Shigeki Ushio
1946—George Fujii
1947—Tom Matsumori
1948—George Fujii
1949—Min Matsumori
1950—Helen Shimizu
1951—Mits Hoki
1952—Jim Ushio
1953—George Fujii
1954—James Hirabayashi
1955—Mas Namba
1956—Ida Tateoka
1957—George Tamura
1958—Lou Nakagawa

NORTHERN UTAH

Organized 1942
1942—Nobuichi Sato

POCATELLO

Organized 1941
1941—George Shiozawa
1942-43—Paul Okamura
1944—Novo Kato
1945—Tom Morimoto, Tom Hatakeda
1946—Hiro Shiosaki
1947—Harvey Yamashita, Sam Yokota
1948—George Shiozawa
1949—Paul Okamura, Masa Tsukamoto
1950—Masa Tsukamoto
1951—Bill Yoden
1952—George Sato
1953-54—Ronnie Yokota
1956—William T. Yamauchi
1957-58—Novo Kato

SALT LAKE CITY

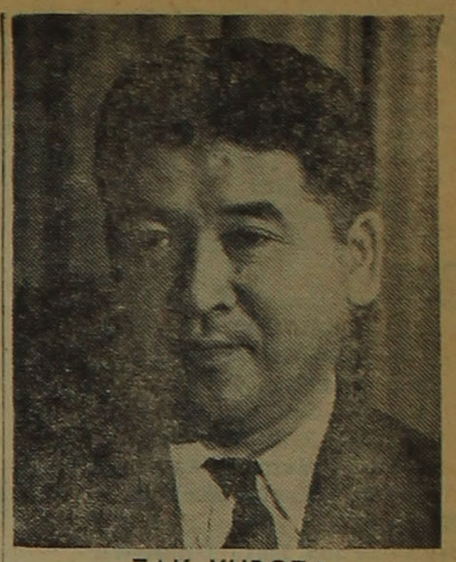
Organized Mar. 8, 1935
1935—Miye Asahina, (org.)
1935—Joe G. Masaoka
1936—Joe Kurumada
1937—William T. Yamauchi
1938-40—Mike M. Masaoka
1941—Shigeki Ushio
1942-43—Dr. Jun Kurumada
1944—Isamu Aoki
1945—Kay Terashima
1946—Mrs. Alice Kasai
1947—Tom Hoshiyama
1948—Dr. Jun Kurumada
1949—George Sakashita
1950-51—George Mochizuki
1952—Masami Yano
1953—Dr. Shig Matsukawa
1954-56—Rupert Hachiya
1957-58—Ichiro Doi

SNAKE RIVER

Organized Feb. 26, 1944
1944-45—Joe Komoto
1946—Joe Saito
1947—James M. Watanabe
1948-49—Tom T. Itami
1950—George Sugai
1951—Tom Iseri
1952—Smith Morimoto
1953—Tom Ogura
1954—Paul Saito
1955—George Iseri
1956—Dr. Kenji Yaguchi
1957—Gish Amano
1958—George Mita

YELLOWSTONE

Organization Date Unknown
1941—Fuji Hikida
1942—Kiyoshi Sakota
1943—Michio Yamagata
1944—Kiyoshi Sakota
1945—Stomie Hanami
1946—Haruo Yamasaki
1947—Thomas M. Hanami
1948-49—Hiroshi Miyasaki
1950—Kiyoshi Sakota
1951—Jack K. Matsuura
1952—Haruo Yamasaki
1953—Masayoshi Fujimoto



TAK KUBOTA
Seattle 1958 President

1954—Haruo Yamasaki
1955—Kiyoshi Sakota
1956—Fuji Hikida
1957—John Sakota
1958—Tommy Miyasaki

MOUNTAIN-PLAINS

ALBUQUERQUE

Organized Jan. 30, 1948
1948—Frank Matsubara
1949—Fred Yoshimoto
1950—Sam Yonemoto
1951—George Matsubara
1952—Art Togami
1953—Charles Matsubara
1954—Mrs. Ruth Hashimoto
1955—Mike Yonemoto
1956—George Matsubara

ARKANSAS VALLEY

Organized Apr. 4, 1950
1950-53—Ugi Harada
1954—Harry Shironaka
1955—Ted Maruyama
1956—George Ushiyama
1957—Ugi Harada
1958—John Maruyama

EL PASO

Organization Date Unknown
1935—Willie Ando

FT. LUPTON

Organization Date Unknown
1942—Floyd Koshio
1944—Lee Murata
1945—(Inactive)
1946—Sam Okamoto
1947—Jack Tsuhara
1948—Sam Okamoto
1949—Tom Yanaga
1950-51—Dr. George Uyemura
1952—Frank Yamaguchi
1953—Sam Koshio
1954—Frank Yamaguchi
1955—Sam Okamoto, Takashi Matsushima
1956—Alvin Seno
1957—Frank Yamaguchi
1958—Sam Okamoto

GREELEY

Organized June 24, 1944
1944—Fred Hashimoto
1945—Hiroto Uno

MILE-HI

Organized 1938*
1939—Shimpei Sakaguchi
1940—Charles Suyeishi
1944—Reactivated
1944—George S. Kashiwagi
1945—Taki Domoto, Jr.
1946—Dr. Takashi Mayeda
1947—George Masunaga
1948—George Ohashi, Bess (Matsuda) Shiyomura
1949-50—Toshio Ando
1951—Y. Tak Terasaki
1952—Roy H. Mayeda
1953—John T. Noguchi
1954—Sam Y. Matsumoto
1955—Harry H. Sakata
1956—John Sakayama
1957—Leonard Uchida
1958—John Masunaga
* Organized on an independent basis, the Denver JACL became part of the National JACL in 1944.

MONTANA

Organized Apr. 10, 1949
1949-51—Tom Koyama
1952—George Kawamoto
1953—Yasuo Nayematsu
1954—Joe Nagashima
1955—Sam Shirasago
1956—Yugo Nayematsu
1957—Jim Shirasago
1958—Mrs. Harriet Nagashima

NORTH PLATTE

Organized 1942
1942-45—George Kuroki

NORTHERN WYOMING

Organization Date Unknown
1941—Tom Nagashima
1942—Tom Ujifusa
1945—Yasuo Nayematsu
Reactivated April. 1, 1949
1949—Dr. Minol Ota
1950-51—Jack Ando

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PAST PRESIDENTS

(From Preceding Page)
1952—Kay Nakamura
1953—Tom Ujifusa, Haruki Shimogaki
1955—George Ujifusa
1956—Harry Ujifusa, Jr.

OMAHA
Organized June 28, 1947
1947-49—K. Patrick Okura
1950—Robert Nakadoi
1951—Cecil J. Ishii
1952-53—Jack T. Tamai
1954-55—Frank Tamai
1956-57—Manuel Matsunami
1958-59—Kazuo Ikebasu

PUEBLO
Organization Date Unknown
1945—Hideo Sagara
Deactivated 1946

RIO GRANDE VALLEY
Organized Jan. 29, 1948
1948-52—Henry Kawahata
Deactivated 1953

SAN LUIS VALLEY
1949—Roy Y. Inouye
1950—Francis Wakasugi
1951—Roy Y. Inouye
1952—Sojiro Yoritomo
1953—Roy Y. Inouye
1954—Frank Uyemura
1955—Shirow Enomoto
1956—George Hishinuma
1957—Roy Fujii
1958—Charles Hayashida

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Following JACL Committees were organized in 1947-48 for the purpose of assisting the JACL-Anti-Discrimination Committee.

The JACL committees which were later organized as chapters are listed above.

Cheyenne Committee
1948—Frank Ikuno
Crowley Committee
1947—Kats Akagi
Gallup Committee
1948—Ann Shibata
Houston Committee
1947—Tokuye Kobayashi
1948—Warren Saibara
La Jara-Alamosa Committee
1947—Roy Inouye
Rock Ford Committee
1948—Ugi Harada, George Yoshimaya
Pueblo Committee
1948—Sanzo Shigeta
San Antonio Committee
1948—Goro Matsuoka
West Texas Committee
1948—George Kurita

MIDWEST

ANN ARBOR
Organized June 9, 1946
1946—Dr. Joseph Sasaki

CHICAGO
Organized June, 1944
1945—William Minami
1946—Noboru Honda
1947—Jack Nakagawa
1948—Mari Sabusawa
1949-50—Shigeo Wakamatsu
1951—Ronald Shiozaki
1952-53—Abe Hagiwara
1954-55—Kumeo Yoshinari
1956-58—Dr. Frank Sakamoto

CINCINNATI
Organized April 5, 1946
1946—Ken Matsumoto (Org.)
1946—Dr. Makoto Yamaguchi
1947—James Hashimoto
1948—Tom Kanno
1949—Kaye Watanabe
1950—Fred Morioka
1951—Masaji S. Toki
1952—Dr. James Takao
1953-54—Joe S. Sugawara
1955—Kaye Watanabe
1956—Mrs. Mutsu Takao
1957—James Hashimoto
1958—Masaji Toki

CLEVELAND
Organized June 10, 1946
1946—Abe Hagiwara
1947—Frank Shiba
1948—George Chida
1949—Howard Tashima
1950—Alice Morihiro
1951—William Sadataki
1952—Henry Tanaka
1953—George Ono
1954—Robert E. Fujita
1955-57—William Sadataki
1958—Joe Kadowaki

DAYTON
Organized March, 1949
1949—Masaru Yamasaki
1950—Dr. James T. Taguchi
1951—Sutemi Murayama, Masaru Yamasaki
1952—Dr. James T. Taguchi
1953—Hideo Yoshihara
1954—Yoichi Sato
1955—Dr. Ruby Hirose
1956—Dr. Mark Nakauchi
1957—Mas Yamasaki
1958—Mrs. James Taguchi

DETROIT
Organized June 7, 1946
1946-48—Peter Fujioka
1949—Roy Kaneko
1950—Dr. Mark M. Kondo
1951—Wallace Kagawa
1952—Shig Ochi
1953—Minoru Togasaki
1954—Kenneth Miyoshi
1955—Sadao Kimoto
1956—Mrs. Miyoko O'Neill
1957—Yoshio Kasai
1958—Charles Yata

MILWAUKEE
Organized May 11, 1945
1945—Henry Sakemi (org.)
1946—Mac Kaneko, Lynn Wells
1947—Julius Fujihira
1948—Frank C. Okada
1949-50—Kazumi Oura
1951—Charles Matsumoto
1952—Nami Shio
1953—Harry Shinozaki
1954—Takio Kataoka
1955—Helen Inai
1956—Jim Momoi
1957—Walter Wong
1958—Satoshi Nakahira

ST. LOUIS
Organized Aug. 17, 1946
1946—Sam M. Nakano
1947-48—Henry Tani
1949-50—Joseph Tanaka
1951—Edward Koyama
1952—Dr. Alfred Morioka
1953—George K. Hasegawa
1954—Harry H. Hayashi
1955—Rose Ogino
1956—Richard T. Henmi
1957—Dan Sakahara
1958—Kiichi Hiramoto

TWIN CITIES
Organized Sept. 26, 1946
1946—George Matsuyama
1947—Sam Shijo
1948—John Masuo
1948—Tomo Kosobayashi, George Yanagita
1950—Takuzo Tsuchiya
1951—Yukio Okamoto
1952—Mas Teramoto
1953-55—Dr. Isaac Iijima
1956—Thomas Kanno
1957—Henry Makino
1958—Tom Ohno

EASTERN

NEW ENGLAND
Organized Feb. 7, 1948
1948-49—Harvey Aki
1950—Jim Kinoshita
1951—Dr. Tetsu Morita
1952—(No officers)
1953—Deactivated

NEW YORK
Organized June 16, 1944
1944—Al Funabashi
1946—Yurino Takayoshi
1947-48—Tom Hayashi
1949-50—Aki Hayashi
1951—Frank Okazaki
1952-53—Woodrow Asai
1954-56—Sam Kai
1957—William K. Sakayama
1958—Kenji Nogaki

PHILADELPHIA
Organized Oct. 12, 1946
1947-49—Jack Ozawa
1950—Mariko Ishiguro
1951—Noboru Kobayashi, Naomi Nakano
1952—Gary Oye
1953—Ben Ohama
1954—Dr. Tom Tamaki
1955—William Marutani
1956—S. Sim Endo
1957—Warren H. Watanabe
1958—Mrs. Louise S. Maehara

SEABROOK
Organized June 18, 1946
1947—Vernon Ichisaka
1948—Ray Bano
1949—Vernon Ichisaka
1950-51—George Sakamoto
1952—Jim Mitsui
1953—John Fuyuume
1954—Harry Okamoto
1955—Henry Furushima
1956—George Noda
1957—Mrs. Josie Ikeda
1958—Vernon Ichisaka

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Organized June 15, 1946
1946—Jack Hirose (org.)
1946—Jun Okazaki
1947—Harold Horiuchi
1948-49—Ira Shimasaki
1950—Henry Gosho
1951—Don Komai
1952—Rikio Kumagai
1953—Dr. George Furukawa
1954—John Katsu
1955—Ruth Kuroishi
1956—Ben Nakao
1957—Harvey Iwata
1958—Jack Hirose

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Employment

Compared to pre-World War II days, there is no doubt that the Nisei enjoy a much preferred status in the way of employment opportunities. Then, in spite of special education, training, and skills, they were pretty much consigned to the so-called menial jobs. Nowadays, the Nisei feels little discrimination on the basis of race.

All this is not to allege that no prejudice remains in the hiring of Nisei, for in certain fields and for certain kinds of positions the Nisei still are not wanted. Moreover, once a Nisei secures employment, there is a tendency to keep him in about the same grade or status as when he was originally employed. Upgrading to supervisory and policy or management positions appears to be slower and even closed in some instances to Nisei.

—MIKE MASAOKA
Mar. 21, 1958

Salinas Valley chapter serves community

Salinas Valley JACL is unique in that it is the only organization in Salinas for Japanese Americans of the community except for the two churches. Therefore, its task is to carry out programs and activities for the whole Japanese community. Main purpose of this chapter is enunciated in its by-laws as follows: "This organization shall promote, sponsor, and encourage programs, projects, and activities, which shall be designed to further and encourage every member to perform faithfully his duties and obligations to the United States of America."

This chapter was started somewhat weakly back in 1923, when there were a few Nisei in the late teens or early twenties. Interest for a Nisei organization in Salinas was created after the American Loyalty League meeting in San Francisco in the same year of 1923. When JACL was organized in 1930, the Salinas chapter carried on the activities as a JACL chapter, but did not receive its National Charter until many years later.

Meetings of the local chapter are held regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at the Lincoln Ave. Presbyterian Church, 536 Lincoln Ave., Salinas.

The conservative estimate of the number of Japanese Americans in Salinas Valley is about 200 adults and children. Most of these adults and children were born and reared in Salinas. There are some who have come from other sections of California, as migrant workers in the strawberry industry here.

During the latter part of the last World War and the years following, there were many local cases in which the State of California escheated the farm lands. The Salinas JACL played an important role, fighting for these owners to regain their farms.

When the Issei people were allowed by law to become U. S. citizens, the Salinas Valley chapter extended a helping hand, preparing them for naturalization examinations. The chapter also took an active part in registering them for voting.

Another important event in the life of the chapter was the starting of the Blood Bank a few years ago. The chapter annually sponsors Memorial services, a community picnic, and the Christmas party for children.

The most important chapter project is the operation of the Japanese Cemetery. In order to carry out this service, the local chapter was incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of California early in the spring of 1958.

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National JACL Bowling Tournament Records

With the 13th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament scheduled the first week of March next year at the newly constructed Holiday Bowl, a record turnout is being anticipated by the So. Calif. Nisei Bowling Association and the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council, co-sponsors.

The tournament, which attracts the cream of Japanese American bowlers from thoughout the United States and Hawaii, has been conducted under the "moral sanction" clauses of the American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress since 1950. No other sporting event involving Nisei has attained the prestige that is national in scope.

The part JACL played in making membership in ABC to all Nisei has long been recognized. JACL began its national tournament in 1947 with the hope of eliminating the "white male only" membership restriction.

Both the men and women tournament scores are on a scratch basis except for the ragtime doubles, which is a non-official event. Names and scores set in bold type are the tournament records.

MEN'S SINGLES

1947 Dr. Jun Kurumada, SLC.....601
1948 Harley Kusumoto, Chicago.....676
1949 Larry Mekata, Honolulu.....651
1950 Gene Sato, Pocatello.....646
1951 Shun Nakayama, Denver.....692
1952 DR. JUN KURUMADA, SLC...696
1953 Henri Takahashi, S. F.....691
1954 Ed Eda, Chicago.....630
(tie) George Inai, S. F. 630
1955 John Kasano, San Jose.....670
1956 Bob Shiba, Salt Lake.....665
1957 Yulene Takai, Sacramento....654
1958 Ace Mori, Pocatello.....685

MEN'S DOUBLES

1947 Shorty Tanaka-Harley Kusumoto, Chicago 1095
1948 Mush Matsumoto-Tak Fujiwara Chicago 1191
1949 Dick Ikeda-Tats Nagase, S.F. 1196
1950 George Kobo-George Yasukochi Los Angeles 1179
1951 Shozo Hiraizumi- Ken Takeno, SLC 1181
1952 George Inai-Kayo Hayakawa, San Francisco 1174
1953 GEORGE GEE-HENRI TAKAHASHI, SAN FRANCISCO 1269
1954 Rocky Yamanaka-Art Omori, Chicago 1249
1955 Lawrence Fujimoto-Horace Iwanaka, Hawaii 1186
1956 Gish Endo-Fuzzy Shimada, S.F. 1256
1957 Charles Sonoda (S.L.C.)-Shozo Hiraizumi (L.A.) 1224
1958 Johnny Yasukochi-Howie Uyehara, L. A. 1267

MEN'S TEAM

1947 Los Angeles JACL All Stars 2826
Paul Ishizawa, Tad Yamada, Tok Ishizawa, Nob Ishizawa, Bowman Chung
1948 Okada Insurance, S.L.C.. 2849
Tad Sako, Sho Hiraizumi, Maki, Kaizumi, Dr. Jun Kurumada, George Kishida
1949 Robertson's Nursery, L.A. 2808
George Kobo, George Takeuchi, Yo Nomura, Kaz Katayama, George Yasukochi
1950 Towata Flowers, Alameda....2899
Dick Ikeda, Tad Sako, Chy Kawakami, Gish Endo, Fuzzy Shimada
1951 Sequoia Nursery, Redwood City, 2792
Dick Ikeda, Tad Sako, Chy Kawakami, Gish Endo, Fuzzy Shimada
1952 Marigold Arcade, Chicago....2823
Shig Nabeta, Bob Miyakawa, George Kasai, Sock Kojima, Tak Nabeta
1953 Sequoia Nursery, Redwood City 2912
Dick Ikeda, Gish Endo, Chy Kawakami, Tad Sako, Fuzzy Shimada
1954 Marigold Arcade, Chicago....2922
Tom Hashimoto, Tome Fuji, Watts Uchida, Bob Miyakawa, Sock Kojima
1955 Coffee Strawberries, Sac'to...2842
Jim Matsui, Joe Hom, Gil Ishisaka, Tsuto Hironaka, Dubby Tsugawa
1956 Gayway Bowl, Caldwell, Ida. 2843
Shig Nishimoto, George Saito, Tony Miyasako, Geo. Vaughan, Bill Nishioka
1957 Standard Produce, Salt Lake 2754
Speedy Shiba, Choopy Umemoto, George Sakashita, Bob Shiba, Harry Imamura
1958 SEQUOIA NURSERY, REDWOOD CITY 2960
Dixon Ikeda, Gish Endo, George Furuya, Tats Nagase, Fuzzy Shimada

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS

1947 Shig Hironaka, Ontario 1719
1948 Shorty Tanaka, Chicago.....1786
1949 Harley Kusumoto, L. A. 1779
1950 Dick Ikeda, S. F. 1809
1951 Shun Nakayama, Denver 1777
1952 Ken Yee, Sacramento 1837
1953 Henri Takahashi, S. F. 1902
1954 Rocky Yamanaka, S. F. 1834
1955 Ko Arihara, Long Beach 1789
1956 Fuzzy Shimada, S. F. 1880
1957 Yuene Takai, Sacramento 1815
1958 HENRY ARAGAKI, HONOLULU 1907

WOMEN'S SINGLES

1947 Betty Kurokawa, Salt Lake ...526
1948 Amy Konishi, Denver 510
1949 Masa Ikebuchi, Salt Lake 533
1950 Maxine Kato, Ogden 551
1951 Chuckie Watanabe, L. A. 546
1952 Aiko Fujimoto, L. A. 551
1953 Chiyo Tashima, L. A 588
1954 Yo Shigehara, Chicago 581
1955 Emi Murotsune, San Jose 563
1956 Lois Yut, Seattle 565
1957 Sumi Sasaki, Richmond 603
1958 KAY YUTO, EASTBAY.....608

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1947 Rosa Higashi-Eiko Watanabe, Denver 1030
1948 Amy Konishi-Helen Murasaki, Denver 993
1949 Julia Wong-Mickey Tsuruta, Los Angeles 974
1950 Iris Weinfurter-Toshi Mizuno, Los Angeles 1033
1951 Yoyo Konishi-Fumi Lee, Seattle 989
1952 Lois Yut-Kazie Yokoyama, Seattle 975
1953 June Jue-Chiyo Tashima, L.A. 1061
1954 June Jue-Chiyo Tashima, L.A. 1022
1955 June Jue-Chiyo Tashima, L.A. 1108
1956 Mary Matsumura-Mas Fujii, Los Angeles 1092
1957 MAXIE KATO (OGDEN)- ROSA MAYEDA (DENVER) 1130
1958 Mickey Oyama-Lois Yut, Seattle 1120

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS

1947 Rosa Higashi, Denver 1396
1948 Amy Konishi, Denver 1501
1949 Julia Wong, L. A. 1594
1950 June Jue, L. A. 1585
1951 Chiyo Tashima, L. A. 1504
1952 Chiyo Tashima, L. A. 1544
1953 Chiyo Tashima, L. A. 1668
1954 Yo Shigehara, Chicago 1635
1955 Chiyo Tashima, L. A. 1747
1956 Dotty Andrade, Hawaii 1665
1957 Lois Yut, Seattle 1667
1958 NOBU ASAMI, EASTBAY....1760

WOMEN'S TEAM

1947 Denver 2267
Amy Konishi, Lillian Goto, Masako Kojima, Eiko Watanabe, Rosa Higashi
1948 Salt Lake City All Stars 2162
Mieko Kusaba, Chiyo Arita, Judy Haramoto, Lylienne Kurisaki, Maxine Kato
1949 Los Angeles All Stars 2387
Yas Yasukochi, Mickey Tsuruta, Nobie Watanabe, Rhoda Kobo, Julia Wong
1950 Seattle All Stars 2458
Yoyo Konishi, Miye Ishikawa, Sue Lew, Jean Terao, Fumi Yoshida
1951 Stonehust Nursery, Berkeley ..2238
Terry Umene, Nobu Asami, Ayako Kawamoto, Edy Kawakami, Asako Kawamoto
1952 Main Bowl, Seattle 2332
Miye Ishikawa, Kazie Yokoyama, Carol Daty, Fudge Sakanishi, Lois Yut
1953 Tashima Bros., L. A. 2517
June Jue, Mary Matsumura, Chuckie Watanabe, Mas Fujii, Chiyo Tashima
1954 Marigold Arcade, Chicago ...2492
Toshi Inahara, Molly Sakamoto, Bessie Miyata, Flora Morita, Lucy Sato
1955 Tashima Bros., L. A. 2376
June Jue, Mary Matsumura, Mas Fujii, Chuckie Seki, Chiyo Tashima
1956 Tashima Bros., L. A. 2523
Mari Matsuzawa, Betty Daly, Mary Matsumura, Chuckie Seki, Mas Fujii
1957 Tashima Bros., L. A. 2560
Sets Nishida, Mari Matsuzawa, Mary Matsumura, Mas Fujii, Chiyo Tashima
1958 CALIFORNIA BOWLERS 2625
Micki Inouye, Sayo Togami, Kay Yuto, Kim Furuya, Nobu Asami

— SPECIAL EVENTS —

MIXED DOUBLES

1947 Grace Ota (SLC)-Shorty Tanaka, (Chicago) 1064
1948 Amy Konishi-Sam Kawanishi, Denver 1080
1949 Julia Wong-Stanley Wong, L.A. 1051
1950 Yoyo Konishi, Tak Shibuya, Seattle 1083
1951 MARGE MIYAKAWA-PLUTO SHIMAMURA, L.A. 1192
1952 Julia Wong-Dixon Ikeda, S.F 1133
1953 Inez Kama (Honolulu)- George Kobo (L.A.) 1067
1954 June Jue-Easy Fujimoto, L.A. 1110
1955 Chiyo Tashima(L.A.)-George Inai (S.F.) 1174
1956 Lois Hano-Roy Kubosumi, Boise Valley 1127
1957 Nobu Asami (Berk.)-Fuzzy Shimada (S.F.) 1139
1958 Carol Suguro (Seattle)-Cliff Ichimasa (Honolulu) 1176

RAGTIME DOUBLES (Handicap Included)

1952 Hy Sechi-Frank Ota, L.A. ..1265
1953 GEORGE GEE-FUZZY SHIMADA S. F. 1418
1954 Eda Yamauchi-Shig Nabeta, Chicago 1308
1955 Hit Ohara-Mas Nakashima L. A. 1313
1956 Not Recorded
1957 Sus Ioka-Tad Takagiri, L.A 1274
1958 Fuzzy Shimada-George Furuya, San Francisco 1348

MEN'S 6-GAME SWEEPER

1949 Frank Sehara, Denver .....(7 games) 1384
1950 Clarence Matsumoto, Honolulu .....(8 games) 1568
1951 Taki Taketomo, L.A. .....(5 games) 1081
1952 Tats Nagase, S.F. 1296
1953 FUZZY SHIMADA, S.F. 1300
1954 Shig Nabeta, Chicago 1261
1955 Angel Kageyama, Sacramento 1246
1956 Taki Taketomo, L. A. 1205
1957 Rich Namba, San Carlos 1220
1958 Dick Ung, L. A. 1243
(George Iseri, Long Beach, tied with 1243 but lost in 6-game rolloff to Ung.)

WOMEN'S 4-GAME SWEEPER

1953 June Jue, L. A. 736
1954 Chiyo Tashima, L. A. 730
1955 Chiyo Tashima, L. A. 753
1956 Mickey Oyama, Seattle 770
1957 JUDY SEKI, L. A. 814
1958 Nobu Asami, Eastbay 800

Puyallup Valley covers 5 cities

TACOMA — The Puyallup Valley is JACL Chapter — comprised of Tacoma, Fife Puyallup, Sumner and Orting—boasts a membership of 140. Since 1946, the Tacoma and Puyallup chapters have combined, making a united chapter.

The fertile valley situated between majestic Mount Rainier and the beautiful Puget Sound is known throughout the world for its daffodil and tulip fields, as well as the evergreen playgrounds, fishing and such produce as raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, blueberries, rhubarb and the truck farm vegetables.

Chapter activities are varied, including the installation banquet, graduation dinner, annual picnic and sponsoring of Japanese movies.

Meetings are held monthly at which time we have speakers talk on a variety of topics such as mutual investments, social security stocks and bonds or a subject of personal interest to members.

Puyallup Valley JACLers are also active in civic affairs. Rev. Alpha Takagi and Mrs. Jack Sugimoto serve on the Urban Renewal committee. Tom Takemura and Ernie Uno on the State Anti-Discrimination Committee. The ladies also take active part in the Friendship Tea and open their homes to peoples of all nationalities, and of course, we have some top bowlers who participate in the bowling tournaments sponsored by the JACL.

Puyallup Valley is proud to claim Shig Wakamatsu the new National JACL president and Toru Sakahara, the new National second vice president, native sons, here.

The main interest of the chapter is to serve the people of this community well.

By Mrs. H. Fujita

Long Beach hailed as PSWDC Chapter

LONG BEACH—The 1957 Chapter of Year award by the Pacific Southwest District Council was presented to Tomizo Joe, president of Long Beach-Harbor District JACL in February. From the depths of near-deactivation, the chapter was knit in an outstanding manner by its youth program.

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JACL Constitution

(As Revised 1958 National Convention)

PREAMBLE

We, American citizens, in order to foster American democracy, promote active participation in civic and national life, and secure justice and equal opportunities for persons of Japanese ancestry, do establish this constitution for the Japanese American Citizens League of the United States of America.

ARTICLE I.
Name and Headquarters

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Japanese American Citizens League of the United States of America. The official abbreviation of the name of this League shall be JACL.

Section 2. The National Headquarters of this organigation shall be in the city designated by the National Council.

ARTICLE II.
Policy

Section 1. This organization shall promote, sponsor and encourage programs, projects, and activities which shall be designed to further and encourage every member to perform faithfully his duties and obligations to the United States of America. The organization and its members shall uphold the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the land and of the several states.

Section 2. This organization shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian and shall not be used for purposes of endorsing candidates for public offices, nor shall it engage in any other political activity whatsoever, except when the welfare and/or civil rights of persons of Japanese ancestry shall be directly affected.

ARTICLE III.
Incorporation and Seal

Section 1. The incorporation of this organization shall be under the laws of the State of California.

Section 2. The official seal of this organization shall bear the words: "Japanese American Citizens League, Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of California, June 21, 1937". This seal shall be affixed to all instruments and documents issued by or under the authority of this League.

ARTICLE IV.
Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of American citizens who are eighteen years of age or over who agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization.

ARTICLE V
Chapters

Section 1. The National Organization shall be composed of regularly chartered Chapters, Chapters in process, JACL Committees, District Councils and Members.

Section 2. The chapters of this organization are encouraged to sponsor and promote programs of their own which are calculated to serve their local communities in the spirit prescribed in the Preamble, and to participate in the various projects recommended by the National organization.

Section 3. The chartered chapters shall be as autonomous as is consistent with this Constitution and By-Laws and with the National program.

ARTICLE VI.
District Councils

Section 1. The regularly chartered chapters may be grouped together for administrative and program purposes into District Councils.

Section 2. The District Councils shall have jurisdiction over their member chapters, shall participate in and direct the National program within their respective Councils as well as sponsor such activities of their own which shall serve the best interests of their area; shall act upon all business matters referred to them by the National Board, National Council and their authorized officers; and shall coordinate the activities of the chapters and the District with the National organization.

Section 3. The District Councils shall enjoy such autonomy as is consistent with the Constitution and the By-Laws and the National Program. They shall be governed by their own Constitution and By-Laws. The presiding officer of each District Council shall be the Chairman.

ARTICLE VII.
Legislative Body

Section 1. The legislative powers of this organization shall be vested in a National Council which shall be composed of two official delegates from each of the chartered chapters.

Section 2. The National Council shall meet in general session biennially during the National Convention.

Section 3. The National Council shall meet in special session upon the call of the President or the National Board whenever it shall be deemed necessary.

Section 4. The quorum necessary to conduct business shall be the presence of a majority of the chartered chapters in good standing.

Section 5. The National Director shall mail copies of the proposed agenda for the National Council meeting at least 30 days preceding the meeting to chapter presidents. **(1958 Amendment).**

ARTICLE VIII.
Voting of National Council

Section 1. The casting of ballots in the National Council sessions shall be upon the basis of chapters in good standing, other chapters duly recognized by the National Council. Each chapter is entitled to one vote which shall be cast in alphabetical order on the membership roll as prepared by the National Director.

Section 2. The majority vote of all chapters in good standing or chapters duly recognized by the National Council present at all meetings of the National Council shall be necessary for the determination of all issues, questions, and elections, unless otherwise provided.

Section 3. The results of telegraphic, telephonic, or mail voting shall be binding on all chapters in emergencies when the National Director shall have conducted a special poll at the direction of the President who shall announce the results of such special polls, or refer an official request from a District Council to the National Director for a special poll. A majority of the votes returned shall decide the outcome of the proposed issues, provided a quorum of the majority of the chapters of the organization reply. On mail voting the National Director shall mail either a self-addressed envelope or post card to each chapter by certified mail and set a deadline of 30 days after date of mailing for the return of the ballots. **(1958 Amendment).**

Section 4. Voting by proxy shall be permitted when it shall be impossible for Official Delegates to attend meetings of the National Council. Such proxies may be given to any Active Member, but no member of the National professional staff, provided that such delegation of powers shall be in writing and shall include whatever restrictions and instructions the chapter deems necessary and proper under the circumstances, and provided that the chapter represented by proxy shall have paid the minimum National Convention registration fee.

ARTICLE IX.
National Board

Section 1. The executive powers of this organization shall be vested in the National Board which shall be composed of the elected national officers, the District Council Chairmen, the immediate past National President, the National Director, and the National Legal Counsel who shall be appointed by the President. One of the past National Presidents who has served his full term shall be elected by the past National Presidents to serve on the National Board (1958, amended in part.)

Section 2. All elected National officers shall act in their respective capacities on the National Board.

Section 3. The National Board shall meet annually; during the National Convention, and in the non-National Convention year at a time and place to be designated by the National President; and upon the call of the National Director whenever he deems it necessary; or upon the call of the National Director whenever he may be requested to do so in writing by three or more members thereof. **(1958. Amended in part).**

Section 4. The National Board shall implement the resolutions and decisions of the National Council.

Section 5. The quorum necessary to conduct the business of the National Board shall be a majority of the members thereof. The elected National Officers, the District Council Chairmen and the immediate past National President shall have the right to vote on all matters. In the event a District Council Chairman is unable to attend a meeting of the National Board, an alternate may be selected by the officers of the District Council and such alternate shall be allowed to vote on all matters.

ARTICLE X.
National Officers

Section 1. The elective officers shall be the President; three Vice Presidents, designated as the First Vice President, the Second Vice President and the Third Vice President; the Secretary to the National Board, the Treasurer and the National 1000 Club Chairman. The elective officers shall be Active Members of this organization and shall be at least thirty years of age. They shall serve from one Biennial National Convention to the next. **(1958, amended in part).**

Section 2. The National Board shall appoint Active Members of this organization to all vacancies which shall occur among the elective officers of the Board; however, only a Vice President may be appointed to the office of President. Such appointees shall serve until the next election.

Section 3. The officers of this organization shall be subject to removal or impeachment for misfeasance, malfeasance or non-feasance in office, provided that the National Board, after careful investigation, presents the case in question to the National Council. A three-fourths majority vote of the chartered chapters shall be required to adjudge the officer on trial as being guilty of the charges preferred against him.

ARTICLE XI.
Nomination and Election of National Officers

Section 1. The nominations for National officers shall be conducted in the following manner:

a) A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the National President one year prior to the convening of the next National Convention. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairman, one representative from each of the District Councils, and the National Director.

b) Not later than sixty days before the next National Council meeting each District Council through its representative shall submit to the National Nominating Committee the names of qualified candidates for National offices from its area.

c) The Nominating Committee will meet prior to the National Convention. After considering these names and any other names as may be suggested by the members of the Committee, the Nominating Committee shall select at least two nominees for each elective office and submit this slate of officers to the first business meeting of the National Convention.

d) Additional nominations may be made by (1) petition bearing the signatures of presidents of not less than three supporting chapters to be channeled through the District Council concerned, (2) nominations made from the floor when the National Council is duly convened. **(1958, amended in part).**

Section 2. The National Officers shall be elected by ballot at the final business session of the National Convention.

ARTICLE XII,
AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Constitution and the By-Laws of this organization shall be subject to amendment at

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EDITOR'S NOTE

(The JACL constitution was substantially adopted in the present form at the 1954 Convention, when a major reshuffling of articles in both the constitution and by-laws was approved. David Yokozeki of Los Angeles was chairman of the National Constitution Committee at the time.—Editor.)

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the National Council meeting and then only upon the motion of a District Council or the National Board.

Section 2. Notification of proposed amendments must be filed with the National Director at least six weeks before the next National Council meeting, and the National Director shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to every chapter at least thirty days preceding the National Council meeting at which a decision is requested.

Section 3. The majority vote of three-fourths of the chartered chapters present shall be necessary to amend any section of this Constitution.

Section 4. The majority vote of two-thirds of the chartered chapters present shall be necessary to amend the By-Laws.

Section 5. An amendment to the National Constitution and/or By-Laws proposed at the National Council meeting without prior notice, notwithstanding Section 2. above upon endorsement by at least five chapters in good standing shall be duly considered by the National Council in the same manner as any other amendment.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.
Active Members

Section 1. Active Members

a) Active Members shall be members in good standing of a chartered chapter in good standing, or a chapter duly recognized by the National Council.

b) The Active Members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this organization, including the right to hold elective offices unless otherwise provided.

c) The Active Members shall pay annual dues in an amount set by the local chapter, $2.00 of which shall be remitted by the chapter to National Headquarters as the member's national dues. Active Membership shall be upon the calendar year basis.

d) The National Membership cards shall have alternating colors of blue and white from year to year.

e) Active Members who move from one locality to another may have their membership transferred without further payment of any fees upon written request to the National Director by the Member and/or Chapter involved.

Section 2. National Associated Members

a) National Associated Members shall be persons eligible for membership in this organization residing in areas where there are no chartered chapters and who desire to become associated with this organization.

b) The National Associated Members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this organization, except those expressly reserved for Active Members or prohibited to National Associated Members.

c) The National Associated Members shall pay annual membership dues of $6.00 per year to National Headquarters. The payment of this amount will entitle the Associated Member to one year's subscription to **The Pacific Citizen**, a National Associated Membership card, and special organizational services and bulletins. Additional members of the same family, residing at the same address, shall pay annual dues of $2.50 but these additional members, shall not receive **The Pacific Citizen**, and other informational matters.

d) The dues for National Associated Members shall be payable upon a calendar year basis.

e) National Associated Members who move to areas where a regular chapter is in existence may have their membership transferred to the chapter on an Active Member status without the further payment of dues.

Section 3. Special Members

a) The Special Members shall be non-citizen permanent residents of the United States who desire to become associated with this organization.

b) The Special Members shall pay annual dues in the amount set by the local chapter. Individual Special Membership cards shall be issued to the Special Members upon the payment of $2.00 per member for National Headquarters by the chapter. Special Membership shall be upon the calendar year basis.

c) The Special Members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of this organization except that of voting and holding local or national office.

d) Special Members who move from one locality to another may have their membership transferred without further payment of any fees upon written request to the National Director by the Special Member and/or Chapter involved.

ARTICLE II.
National Supporting Members

Section 1. Individuals who contribute $5.00 or more to the organization shall be known as National JACL Supporting Members. Where the amount is $25.00 or more, the National Supporting Member shall be entitled to one year's subscription to **The Pacific Citizen.**

Section 2. Chapters will retain from each National Supporting Membership the amount of local chapter dues and remit the balance of such National Supporting Membership to National Headquarters.

Section 3. Where the net amount remitted to National Headquarters is $25.00 or more, the Supporting Member upon request, will be enrolled in the JACL One Thousand Club.

ARTICLE III.
Chapters: Charters and Obligations

Section 1. The official charter of the organization shall be granted by the National Council when any group of citizens have met the following requirements:

a) Have twenty-five or more American citizens eighteen years of age or over who shall have signed the petition for a charter indicating that they subscribe to the purposes of the organization. The National Board may grant chapter charters with less than the foregoing number if the circumstances merit special consideration.

b) Have a currently elected set of officers including a Presiednt who is at least twenty-one years of age.

c) Have a Constitution and By-Laws which are acceptable to the National Board.

d) Whose application for membership in the organization is accompanied by the payment of a $10.00 Chapter initiation fee, the annual Chapter dues of $10.00, and National membership fees for their members.

e) Recommended by the District Council after serving a probationary period of six months.

Section 2. The regularly chartered chapters to be in good standing shall have the following qualifications:

a) A minimum of twenty-five members of the age of eighteen years or more, unless the chapter is operating under a special charter grant from the National Board.

b) All National and District dues, fees and assessments paid by the thirtieth day of September of the calendar year for which such dues, fees and assessments were levied.

c) Have a currently elected set of officers, including a President who is at least twenty-one years of age.

d) Have reasonably cooperated in projects, programs and services carried on by the National organization.

Section 3. Two official delegates and two alternate delegates shall be designated by the regularly chartered chapters to represent them at the National Council meetings of this organization.

Section 4. A chapter which has been inactive for two years, i.e., elected no officers, had no members, carried on no activities, paid no National dues, and has failed to respond to correspondence from its District Council and National Headquarters, will be fully notified of its delinquency and will be placed on a six-month probationary period, and such notification will be publicized.

Section 5. The National Board shall have the power to suspend or revoke the charter of any chapter which shall have violated the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization, or which has refused to cooperate in the National program, provided that three-fourths of the members of the National Board concur in this action.

ARTICLE IV.
JACL Committees

Section 1. JACL Committees may be organized upon the approval of the National Board in areas where the minimum member requirement cannot be met.

Section 2. Members of such JACL Committees shall become National Associated Members.

Section 3. The Chairman of such JACL Committees shall receive all bulletins and materials issued by the National organization in the same manner as Presidents of regular chapters.

ARTICLE V.
District Councils

Section 1. The National Organization shall be divided into the following Districts with the following area jurisdictions:

a) Pacific Northwest District Council: Washington, Oregon, and Idaho Panhandle.

b) Northern California-Western Nevada District Council; Merced County, Monterey County, and all other counties in California north of the aforementioned counties, and adjoining sections of Nevada.

c) Central California District Council: Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, and Madera Counties.

d) Pacific Southwest District Council: All counties in California south of Kern and Monterey Counties, and Arizona.

e) Intermountain District Council: Utah, Idaho, Southeast Oregon, adjoining sections of Nevada, and adjoining sections of Wyoming.

f) Mountain Plains District Council: Texas, New Mexico, Nebraska, Colorado, adjoining sections of Wyoming, and Montana.

g) Midwest District Council: Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, and other midwestern states.

h) Eastern District Council: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Rhode Island, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and other eastern states.

Section 2. The petition of three or more bona fide chapters for a new District Council shall be sufficient to establish such a new District Council when approved by the National Council.

ARTICLE VI.
National Officers, Elected and Appointed

Section 1. Duties of National Officers

a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the National Board, the National Council, and the National Convention, supervise the affairs of this organization with the approval of the National Board and the National Council, and represent the organization at meetings to which the League may be invited or appoint a suitable person in his stead.

b) The Vice Presidents shall per-

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form such tasks as may be assigned to them by the National Board, the National Council, and the National President.

c) The Secretary shall keep a record of the minutes of the meetings of the National Board, the National Council, and the National Convention, and perform such other tasks as may be assigned him by the National Board, the National Council, and the National President.

d) The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received or disbursed by the organization and make payments with the approval of the National Board or the National Council. The books shall be audited annually and shall make semi-annual reports to the membership. He shall have the power to appoint one or more assistants.

e) The National 1000 Club Chairman shall promote the support of the National organization by stimulating the enrollment of 1000 Club members. (1958 Amendment).

Section 2. **Duties of Appointive Officers**

a) National Director

1) The National Director shall be appointed by the National Council subject to the approval of the National Board. The members of his staff shall be appointed by him with the advice and approval of the National Board, and in the case of Regional Directors, with the advice and approval of the District Council or District Councils involved. The term of office for all members of this department shall be from one National Convention to the next succeeding National Convention unless otherwise provided.

2) The Office of the National Director shall be in the city designated by the National Council as the National Headquarters.

3) The National Director shall administer the affairs of this organization within the general discretionary powers given him by the National Board and National Council under the direction and supervision of the National President, carry out, implement and surpervise the policies and programs outlined by the National Board and Council; have custody of all books, records, and papers of this organization, except those which shall be entrusted to the Secretary aind the Treasurer or to others authorized by the National Board or Council; supervise and implement the activities of his staff; and execute the instructions of the National Board and the National Council.

4) The National Director shall supervise the National Headquarters and all staff members and regional or area officers within the budget established by the National Council. He shall disburse funds for all ogranization activities in accordance with the mandates of the National Council and under the supervision of the National Treasurer. With approval of the National Board, he may adjust allocations as to specific items if such adjustments are deemed necessary.

b) **National Legal Counsel**

1) The National Legal Counsel shall be appointed by the National President subject to the approval of the National Board.

2) The National Legal Counsel shall pass upon, review, suggest and consider all legal matters pertaining to this organization, or opinions on law or legislation.

ARTICLE VII.
National Convention

Section 1. The National Convention of this organization shall be convened every two years, on the "even numbered" years, at a designated place, said place to be decided by a majority vote of the National Council at the preceding National Convention.

Section 2. The chapter awarded the National Convention shall be in charge of making all the necessary arrangements for the biennial event under the supervision of the National Board and with the cooperation and assistance of

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the District Council to which it belongs.

Section 3. The complete list of all persons attending all conventions, both District Council and National Biennial, shall be forwarded to National Headquarters by the host chapter within sixty days after the conventions. A sum of one dollar per person shall be taken out of the National Convention registration and paid to the National Treasurer within sixty days.

ARTICLE VIII.
National Committees

Section 1. **National Standing Committees** for permanent ongoing projects of the organization not requiring program and policy review at the National Council meetings shall be established by the National Council. The specific duties of these committees will be prescribed by the National President and National Director with the approval of the National Board, and appointments to these committees shall be made by the National President.

Section 2. **Convention Committees** for various phases of the National program of the organization shall be formed whenever and wherever the National Convention of the organization shall convene. These Committees shall be composed of delegates and members in attendance at the National Convention. The Convention Committee shall consider their respective problems and matters and make recommendations for same to the National Council.

Section 3. **Interim Committees** shall function between National Conventions on the various phases of the National program. The National Council shall prescribe the committees to be formed, and the members of such committees shall be appointed by the National President with the approval of the National Board. The National Vice Presidents will be assigned by the National Board to supervise the work of these Interim Committees.

Section 4. **Special Committees** may be appointed by the National Council and/or the National President. The tenure and scope of activities for the Special Committee shall be prescribed by the National Council and/or the National Director.

Section 5. The President, the National Director, and the National Legal Counsel shall be ex-officio members of all committees, boards, or commissions which the National Organization may from time to time establish. They shall not have the right to vote unless otherwise provided.

ARTICLE IX.
The Pacific Citizen

Section 1. The official publication of this organization shall be called THE PACIFIC CITIZEN and shall be conducted as an educational and public relations project.

Section 2. The Board of Directors, appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the National Board, shall be entrusted with the business and editorial details of this publication.

ARTICLE X.
Budget and Finance

Section 1. **Current Operations**

a) The National Treasurer, together with the President and the National Director shall prepare and present a budget to the National Council for approval which shall contain all items of general or special expense for the term of their administration not otherwise provided for by special appropriation.
b) The National Board with the approval of the National Council shall have the power to levy and to apportion special assessments in a just and equitable manner to further the work of this organization.
c) Members of the National Board or a special representative thereof, and the National Director and members of his staff shall be entitled to reasonable traveling and other expenses while attending to the officially sanctioned business of this organization.
d) The funds which are derived from membership and annual dues, National convention registrations, and other current activities of this organization shall be deposited with the current fund.

Section 2. **National JACL Reserve Fund**

a) A National JACL reserve fund shall be established,

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Yamasaki's home. In July a meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sakada's with the MDC Oratorical Champion, Daryll Sakada giving his winning oration. August a family picnic was held at Eastwood Park. October was a Hallowe'en party at Borden's Cottage with games, prizes, masquerading, a delicious ham dinner served. December is the Christmas party for the children. A Chinese dinner will be served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Taguchi.

Dayton JACLers look forward to their tenth anniversary for a bigger and better year for JACL!

— **L. Yamasaki, Sec.**

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such fund to be used for special contingencies as they arise.

b) Surplus monies or portions thereof in the JACL national treasury at the termination of the fiscal year shall be placed in this reserve fund.

c) The reserve fund shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the JACL National President, the two past National Presidents serving on the National Board, the Treasurer, and the National Director.

d) Withdrawals from this reserve fund shall be only on the unanimous approval of members of the Board of Directors of the fund, and an accounting of all monies deposited therein or withdrawals therefrom shall be included in the annual financial report of the National JACL.

ARTICLE XI.
Administration of Special Projects

Section 1. The projects of this organization shall be administered by a Board of Directors appointed by the National Board with the approval of the National Council, except as otherwise provided and for a period designated by the National Board.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall select its own officers, make rules and regulations, make recommendations on financing specific projects, and employ qualified individuals to further the projects undertaken.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall report the progress made and account to the National Board from month to month and at all other times whenever called upon to do so.

Section 4. The National President shall have the power to cast his vote to break deadlocks on issues in meetings of the Board of Directors, if he is not an official member of the Board in question; if he is a member; he shall be privileged to cast an extra vote.

ARTICLE XII.
National Endowment Fund

Section 1. The "National JACL Endowment Fund" shall be created and the income therefrom shall be used for the purpose of financing or assisting projects and programs of this organization. This income shall be administered by the National Board with the approval of the National Council.

Section 2. The funds received from all "Endowment Fund" pledges, donations and gifts shall be deposited with the Endowment Fund account and placed in trust. The National President, the National Treasurer, the National Legal Counsel, and the National Director shall represent the National organization in any agreements entered into by the National organization with any financial institution with regard to the funds in trust.

Section 3. The principal of the Endowment Fund or any portion thereof may be withdrawn only upon the written approval of three-fourths of the chartered chapters in good standing.

Section 4. **(Adopted 1956)** There shall be an Endowment Fund Committee composed of five members, two of which shall be permanent members, and three shall be elected by the National Board and serve for a six-year term.

To initiate this Committee, of the three elected members, one shall be elected for the full six-year term, one for a four-year term, and one for two years. Thereafter, one member shall be elected each biennium.

The purpose of this Committee shall be to advise the National Board and National Council of any emergency which the Committee deems requires consideration by the chapters for the withdrawal of the principal of the Endowment Fund.

ARTICLE XIII.
Past National Presidents

The past National Presidents of this organization, constitutionally elected, except those specifically named as regular members of the National Board, shall be considered honorary members of the National Board. They shall be kept posted on the activities of the organization, including all regular informational material sent to the regular National Board Members. In addition, they shall receive THE PACIFIC CITIZEN.

ARTICLE XIV
Rules of Order

The parliamentary authority which shall govern in all cases not covered by the Constitution

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CONSTITUTION

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and By-Laws shall be "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised."

ARTICLE XV
Limitations

Section 1. The National Organization shall not be responsible for the commitments or obligations of local chapters or District Councils and their officers unless National Headquarters assumes such liabilities in advance in writing.

Section 2. The actions of the National Council, convened in a National Convention, shall be binding and effective thereafter as the policy of the National Organization, unless otherwise provided.

Section 3. The National Organization shall not advertise or purchase complimentary space in any magazine, newspaper, booklet, souvenir program, or other publication for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 4. The National Organization shall not contribute to any organization, group or individuals for membership dues or projects, except upon the unanimous approval of the National Board.

ADDENDUM
Creed, Slogans, and Hymn

Section 1. "The Japanese American Creed" as read in the United States Senate Chamber by Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, and printed in the **Congressional Record**, May 9, 1941, shall be the official creed of the members of this organization.

The Japanese American Creed

I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantages of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals, and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education befitting kings. She has entrusted me with the responsibilities of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak, and act as I please—as a free man equal to every other man.

Although some individuals may discriminate against me, I shall never become bitter or lose faith, for I know that such persons are not representative of the majority of the American people. True, I shall do all in my power to discourage such practices, but I shall do it in the American way; above board, in the open, through courts of law, by education, by proving myself to be worthy of equal treatment and consideration. I am firm in my belief that American sportsmanship and attitude of fair play will judge citizenship on the basis of action and achievement, and not on the basis of physical characteristics.

Because I believe in America, and I trust she believes in me, and because I have received innumerable benefits from her, I pledge myself to do honor to her at all times and in all places, to support her constitution; to obey her laws; to respect her flag; to defend her against all enemies, foreign or domestic; to actively assume my duties and obligations as a citizen; cheerfully and without reservations whatsoever, in the hope that I may become a better American in a greater America.

. . . Mike Masaoka

Section 2. The slogans of this organization shall be "Security through Unity" and "For Better Americans in a Greater America", suggested by Sumio Mivamoto and Mike Masaoka, respectively.

Section 3. The "JACL Hymn" with words by Marion Tajiri and music by Marcel J. Tyrrell has been officially adopted by the National Council.

JACL Hymn

There was a dream my father
dreamed for me
A Land in which all men are
free —
Then the desert camp with watch-
towers high
Where life stood still, mid sand
and brooding sky
Out of the war in which my
my brothers died —
Their muted voices with mine
cried —
This is our dream that all men
shall be free!
This is our creed we'll live in
loyalty
God help us rid the land of
bigotry
That we may walk in peace
and dignity.

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