

THE National JACL has had before it, for a decade and a half at least, a proposal for the writing of a definitive history of the Issei—the immigrant of Japanese ancestry in the United States. It is certainly time to move ahead on this project and Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa's draft for the JACL Miyakawa's "on a definitive history committee" in America, 1860-1960" should help galvanize JACL action. Dr. Miyakawa, of Boston University, has prepared a comprehensive document, covering some 52 single-spaced pages, which should provide the launching pad for this important undertaking.

In his concept Dr. Miyakawa has broadened the scope of the project itself, covering both the history of the Japanese immigrant and of their American-born children. It is a story which should elicit wide interest outside the Japanese American group since it has the elements of good drama. It is a chronicle of adventure and great adversity, of the struggle for survival and the tragedy of the mass evacuation. It is the story which, at this moment of writing, augurs well for the happy ending. The story of the Japanese in the United States is one of faith rewarded by the fulfillment of their American dream: To build a life in the new world and to bring up their children to walk in dignity.

THE Japanese were among the last of the great immigrant tides to wash across the American shore. Some of the first of the early immigrants—they arrived to work in the railroads and the mines—are still alive and they are the primary source of material for this JACL project. Their stories can still be transcribed at first-hand. It is the human drama, as Scotty Miyakawa notes, which should be included along with the statistical data.

Nearly all of the published material on the Japanese immigrant long since is out of date, including such source books as Yamato Ichihashi's "Japanese in the United States" (1932) or Edward K. Strong's "Japanese in California" (1933). In his excellent "Prejudice," in 1944, Carey McWilliams emphasized the sorry history of anti-Japanese agitation but this, of course, is only part of the story. Today, the acceptance and assimilation of the Japanese Americans into the mainstream of American

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Equal Employment Opportunities

Washington, D.C. A WEEK ago Monday (March 6), President Kennedy issued Executive Order No. 10925, designating in his own words—"to insure that Americans of all colors and beliefs will have equal access to employment within the Government and with those who do business with the Government."

This White House decree was welcomed by Americans of Japanese ancestry, for it will have far reaching consequences not only for those of the Japanese race but also for all other minority Americans.

The presidential order represents the first action taken by the new Administration in this field and redeems a campaign pledge that administrative possibilities exist within the framework of existing civil rights legislation to make progress in this arena.

In addition, it squares with the presidential concept that minorities suffer most in the economic sphere, for it is a truism that members of minorities are the last hired and the first fired. Equally true is that economic security and status help to make for equality in other aspects of human relationships.

Accordingly, the President feels that his Administration can be most helpful to all minorities by securing the enactment of legislation calculated to inject new "life" and "growth" into the American economy, thereby making available to all Americans, and especially those belonging to the various minorities, more employment opportunities.

Since most of his "anti-recession" proposals will probably run into opposition from many conservative groups in both parties in the Congress, the President realistically hopes to avoid alienating them against his "recovery" suggestions by presenting and insisting upon consideration of strong civil rights measures, which are bound to arouse organized "libbers" and other parliamentary maneuvers that will jeopardize his entire legislative program. In other words, the President is more concerned that needed legislation be passed rather than publicizing an issue that cannot be resolved at this time, as he sees it.

THE LATEST executive order combines two Eisenhower committees—the President's Committee on Government Contracts and the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy—into a single one, the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities, with specific directives to ferret out and eliminate racial discrimination in both the Federal Civil Service and the work performed under contracts let out by the national Government.

Though Vice President Johnson was named as its nominal chairman, it is significant—we think—that Secretary of Labor Goldberg was appointed not only as its vice chairman but was given "general supervision and direction of the execution and implementation of the policies and purposes of this order."

TWO TOURNEY RECORDS BROKEN AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE. — A pair of sharp Angelinos—Tok Ishizawa and Judy Sakata—grabbed the top honors in the 15th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament held last week at Mel's Palm Bowl. They are the 1961 men's and women's all-events champions, respectively. Tok, who has been bowling in JACL tournaments since they began in 1947, fired a nine-game series of 604 in the team, 607 in the doubles and 670 in the singles for an 1881 total. The 670 singles was tops in that event.

Judy, the first Nisei girl to fire a sanctioned "300," joined the elite group on games of 635 team, 605 doubles and 515 singles for a 1755 total. JACL honored Adelaide "Mom" Stagbar of Honolulu at the awards dinner Saturday "in grateful recognition and appreciation for her dedicated efforts to extend democracy to the sport of bowling."

She was one of the first voices to be raised for eliminating race as membership qualification in national bowling bodies. "Mom" Stagbar has been associated with bowling with husband, Arthur, who opened the first commercial bowling establishment, Stadium Bowl-Drome, in the Islands in 1937.

She also encouraged Hawaiians to participate in the National JACL bowling tournament. It was recalled that the 1959 goodwill visit of top JACL Tournament women bowlers to the Islands was largely through her interest and support. In extending the JACL scroll, it was fitting that the award was made at the 1961 tournament dedicated to the 50th State of Hawaii.

New Records Set In addition to the new high of 174 teams entered in the tournament, there were two tournament records broken: women's team and mixed doubles.

Aloha Bowl All-Stars of Honolulu blasted 2724 pins, 45 pins over the previous high set by Holiday Bowl of Los Angeles last year at Denver. Lillian Sato, who won the sweepers and doubles pairing with Betty Ramirez, was low gal on the squad with 526. Other team members were Betty Ramirez, 537; Edith Kim, 539; Martha Barrios 536; and Frances Klein 586.

Mrs. Muts Lym of San Francisco paired with Richard Yokoyama of Hawaii in the mixed doubles to (Continued on Page 3)

ANY work of this nature should not have difficulty in finding a publisher. If the commercial publishers are uninterested, there will be university presses which are. Dr. Miyakawa, incidentally, envisions both a book on the subject for the academician, as well as another work in more popular, journalistic style for the general reader. Dr. Miyakawa's excellent outline provides a springboard for action.

Bay Area Sansei named to new Stanford center opening April in Tokyo

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. — Two Bay Area Sansei are among 17 students named to study at the new Stanford University Center in Tokyo for a year starting in April. Named were Marilyn Domoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toichi Domoto of Hayward, and Thomas Yoneda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Yoneda of Penngrove.

Yoneda was 1957 winner of the 2nd Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship.

Chuman to address Portland JACL Mar. 26

PORTLAND. — National JACL President Frank Chuman is interrupting his flight home from the Pacific Northwest District Council meeting at Seattle Mar. 26 to have a dinner meeting with local JACLers at the Zodiac Room of the International Airport at 6 p.m. the same day.

Chuman is anxious to meet with all community leaders,



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Long Beach to host '63 kegfest

Premiere Lanes designated as site, Disneyland Hotel named headquarters; Salt Lake's El Rancho Bowl scene of '62 meet

SAN JOSE. — The 17th National JACL Bowling Tournament in 1963 was voted to the Southern California Nisei Bowling Association and the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL at a meeting of the National JACL Advisory Board on Bowling here Friday night, March 10.

The 1963 Tournament will be held at the Premiere Lanes at Santa Fe Springs with Tournament Headquarters at the Disneyland Hotel. The bid was presented by Ty Kajimoto, secretary of the So. Calif. NBA and Sumi Fujimoto of the Long Beach-Harbor JACL.

A bid was also considered from the Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association and the Sacramento JACL presented by Sacramento JACL President Tak Tsujita and Bill Matsumoto.

In deference to preponderance of bowlers in California, the Advisory Board lifted the restriction that alternate tournaments would be held in California. Hereafter Tournament bids would be considered without regard to the locale with due consideration to out of California bids.

'62 in Salt Lake Wat Misaka, Chairman for the 1962 Nationals in Salt Lake City, told of plans made to date for hosting the Tournament at the 42-lane Brunswick equipped Rancho Lanes. He stated that a number of motels are conveniently located within walking distance.

The Tournament date within the first half of the month of March was reviewed and reaffirmed as the best time for most bowlers. Mrs. Adelaide Stagbar asked Board members for their opinions of a possible Invitational Tournament in Hawaii in 1963. Other matters discussed by the Board were expediting entries from Hawaii, Souvenir program booklet advertising, Tournament attire and

several rules of Tournament conduct. Board Members Advisory Board members who terms expired this year were re-elected for three year terms: Nobu Asami, Richmond; Easy Fujimoto, Los Angeles; Sock Kojima, Chicago; Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake; John Noguchi, Denver; Fred Takagi, Seattle; and Dubby Tsugawa, Sacramento. Mrs. Suzy Toda of San Francisco was added to the Advisory Board.

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Following is a list of contacts made with Japanese Americans during 1960. We hope that this will help you with your problem. "Petty theft (hub caps)—5, 16-yr. old boys; runaway—1 girl, 16; joy riding (parents car)—brothers, 13 and 14; auto theft and runaway—boy, 14, was involved in theft at school, then ran away from San Jose and stole a car at Irvington and was apprehended in Livermore; burglary (school)—2 boys, 13 and 14; curfew—1 boy, 17."

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Outgoing president Willis Hirata introduced guest speaker Ronald Shiozaki, who spoke briefly on what the JACL meant to our community. Shiozaki is a board member of the PSWDC.

Shiozaki also installed the newly elected officers as follows: Tsugi Kanamori, pres.; Mas Kurihara, v.p.; Hideko Tanaka, cor. sec.; Doaks Moriway, rec. sec.; Tadao Otani, treas.; Gary Miyamoto, aud.; and Minoru Ogata and Harry Tsutsumi, members-at-large.

Mam Noji elected to Apple Grower Assn. board

HOOD RIVER. Ore. — Mamoru Noji, long-time JACLer and currently serving as Mid-Columbia JACL Issei Story project chairman, was elected to the Apple Growers Association board of directors last week.

Other Board members in attendance were Gish Endo, San Leandro; Lloyd Hahn, Los Angeles; Sumi Kamachi, La Mirada; Sho Torigoe, Honolulu; Chopy Umemoto, Salt Lake; Seiichi Hayashida, Nampa, Idaho; Mats Ito, Denver; George Inai, San Francisco; Joe Tenma, San Jose; Lois Yut, Seattle; and Mas Satow, National JACL Director, who chaired the meeting. Other guests were Asa Yonemura, San Jose Tournament Co-Chairman, and Bill Kinzie of Honolulu.

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HUMAN RELATIONS AWARDEES Chicago JACL's 1961 Human Relations Award recipients, Frank Takahashi (left) and Mrs. Joanne Dutcher Maxwell, display plaques presented to them for outstanding human relations work in Chicago.

Parlier Clers urged to file for school board vacancies

PARLIER.—George Hirata, member of the Parlier Unified School District board of trustees, urged JACLers to take more active interest in their school district and perhaps seek one of the three vacancies on the school board in the coming election.

Hirata spoke at the general meeting Mar. 10, chaired by chapter president Kengo Osumi. He explained what his duties were as board member and told of some of the problems.

The Parlier Auxiliary met on Mar. 3 to learn how to make ready doughnuts from Mrs. James Ikemiyu of Reedley. Mrs. Bob Okamura, Auxiliary president, was in charge. The next meeting will be held Mar. 20 with Mrs. Oba of Selma giving a cooking demonstration. A visit of the Old People's Homes in Fowler and Fresno has been scheduled for Mar. 21.

Ex-CCDC chairman throws hat into school election

DELANO. — Dr. James K. Nagatani, Nisei dentist who has been in practice here for the past 11 years, has announced his candidacy for the board of trustees of the Delano Elementary School District Board at the April election.

Born in Duocor, Tulare County, Nagatani attended high school in Porterville. He obtained his bachelor of arts degree in biological science at the Univ. of California and received his dental degree from the Univ. of Detroit School of Dentistry.

He served in the air force dental corps for two years. He is a former chairman of the Central California JACL District Council. Nagatani has served on a citizens advisory school building program committee and is co-chairman of the sight conservation committee of the Delano Lions.

Nisei runs unopposed

SACRAMENTO. — Toshio Sakai has filed for reelection to the Walnut Grove District School board of trustees. He is unopposed at present for the April 18 election, according to T.R. Smedberg, county superintendent of schools.

19,000 ISSEI ALIENS IN HAWAII, SAYS CONSULATE

HONOLULU. — A survey of the Japanese population in Hawaii shows there are 19,524 alien Japanese in the state.

The local Japanese Consulate conducted the survey beginning last Oct. 1. Of the 19,524 Japanese nationals, 10,792 are female and 8,732 male. The Consulate estimates about 1,500 nationals failed return questionnaires sent them.

Sansei who rode float in '61 Rose Parade named Pasadena entry for Relays queen



IRENE KOBAYASHI Pasadena's Queen Candidate

PASADENA. — A pretty senior student at John Muir High, 17-year-old Irene Kobayashi, was named the Pasadena JACL candidate for the 1961 Nisei Relays queen contest.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kobayashi, stands 5 ft. 2 1/2 in., and weighs 98 lbs. She has a younger brother, Wayne, and twin sisters Janice and Jeanette. Irene is class vice-president, active with the Adelphians and Pep committee, majoring in business, and selected this year to ride the American Trucking Co. float in the Tournament of Roses. She has been

William Enomoto named as member of San Mateo county grand jury

REDWOOD CITY. — William H. Enomoto, Redwood City flower grower, was selected to the San Mateo County grand jury for 1961 and impanelled with his 18 fellow jurors last week by Superior Judge Frank W. Rose.

The 19 were picked by lot from some 30 nominated to the jury panel by local area judges. Enomoto has long been active in various organizations related to the flower growing industry and the California Farm Bureau. He also served as national treasurer of the JACL from 1948 to 1950. He is the second Redwood City Nisei to serve on a county grand jury as Richard N. Arimoto also was selected for a similar post about 10 years ago.

Appoint John Yoshino, Aki Sano delegates to Nat'l Civil Liberties Clearing House meet

The National JACL will be represented by John Yoshino and Aki Sano at the 15th Annual National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference, to be held in Washington, D.C., March 23 and 24. National JACL President Frank Chuman announced here today.

Yoshino is president of the Washington, D.C. JACL chapter and a liaison officer with the President's Committee on Government Contracts. He is also Mid-Atlantic Regional President of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials and active in numerous civil rights organizations in and around the nation's capital. Sano will represent the Washington JACL Office.

Chuman revealed that the annual conference would consider three areas of present-day concern in the field: "The New Frontier and Civil Rights"; "The Mass Communications Media and the People's Right to Know"; and "The Church and State Today and In the New Decade."

Speakers scheduled to discuss the new Administration and its attitude toward civil rights include Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the famous constitutional attorney who has argued all of the more important recent civil rights cases before the United States Supreme Court; Harris Wolford, Special Assistant to the Pres-

JACL represented at 30th National Housing Conference

WASHINGTON. — Mike Masaoka, Washington representative, attended the 30th annual meeting of the National Housing Conference which was held last Sunday-Monday in the nation's capital, representing the National JACL.

Speakers at the two-day meeting included Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency; United States Senators Harrison A. Williams, (D., N.J.); Kenneth B. Keating, (R., N.Y.); Paul Douglas, (D., Ill.); and John Sparkman, (D., Ala.); Congressman Albert Rains, (D., Ala.); and Frank Thompson, (D., N.J.). Senator Sparkman and Congressman Rains are chairmen of the Senate and House Banking and Currency Subcommittees on Housing, respectively.

A panel and audience discussion on the subject of housing problems was led by Dr. William L.C. Wheaton, chairman, Policy Committee of the National Housing Conference, moderator, and J. Robert Cameron, executive director, Urban Renewal Authority of Denver, Colorado; Lawrence M. Cox, executive director, Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority; Charles L. Farris, immediate past president, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; Ben Fischer, international representative, United Steelworkers of America; Hon. Aloys P. Kaufman, former mayor and now President of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; John P. Robin, chairman, Pennsylvania State Planning Board; and Hon. Abner D. Silverman, acting deputy commissioner, Public Housing Administration.

The national goal of the Housing Conference is "a decent home and a suitable living environment for every American family". It is also committed "to the principle of equal opportunity for all American families to secure good housing in good neighborhoods" without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin.

Oregon campus bias has '63 deadline

PORTLAND. — Racial and religious restrictions on membership in college campus groups will not be tolerated after Jan. 1, 1963, at the Univ. of Oregon and Oregon State College, the state Board of Higher Education decided recently.

Consensus among students is that disciplinary action by officials would be unlikely as only three of the 48 national fraternities chapters at both schools have not yet fully complied with demands that discrimination cease. Students feel these three are likely to comply by 1963.

Livingston farmers elect '61 officers

LIVINGSTON. — Peach, grape and almond grower Bob Morimoto was elected president of the Livingston Farmers Assn. Manager Buddy Iwata reported the group had the best year since its organization despite the fact that the gross income was the lowest in years.

"Shipping fruits under the name of 'Pride of Livingston', the association operates a packing plant, supply division, processing plant, cold storage and marketing services.

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Sumitomo Bank in new San Francisco head office Monday

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Sumitomo Bank of California celebrates the opening of its new office at 365 California St. (at Sansome) in the financial district here Monday.

Mayor George Christopher will participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Also expected are Consul General Masao Yagi of Japan and Hideo Niwa, managing director of Sumitomo Bank, Ltd., of Japan.

The local bank was established in 1953, starting with a capital of \$2,100,000 and a \$700,000 surplus and branches in Sacramento and Los Angeles. Its deposits started from \$5-million in 1953 to \$41,634,816 as of the end of 1960.

Total assets were \$32,431,486, including nearly \$9-million invested in government securities.

The Sumitomo Bank provides a variety of deposit services, many different kinds of loans, export and import finance, foreign remittances, safety deposit boxes and other specialized services.

President of the Sumitomo Bank of California is Makoto Sasaki, who began his banking career before the war in the Sumitomo Bank at Osaka, now one of the four largest in Japan.



PC LETTERBOX: FDR's Inspiring Words

CAL-VET RIGHTS MAY BE EXTENDED TO NISEI EVACUEE VETERANS

SACRAMENTO.— Nisei veterans who enlisted after being forced to evacuate from California in World War II would get state GI benefits under a bill which passed the state senate on Mar. 6.

Its author, Sen. Fred Farr (D., Carmel), said the benefits would be available even if the veterans had bonuses from other states.

The measure is now in the Assembly.

Eastside community nursery to hold Japanese festival

In the city's Eastside where residents of many cultures reside in the Heights Cooperative Nursery School, 3875 City Terrace Dr., which presents cultural celebrations throughout the year.

Tomorrow morning, the children will witness a Japanese Children's Festival with students of Mitsu Bando's Dancing School in Hollywood staging two numbers, Mitsuyue Suzuki presenting her magic acts and Mrs. Rosie Sakamoto telling a story.

Children will sing "Hato Poppo" and "Moshi, Moshi Kameyo", accompanied by a 9-year-old accordionist Chris Yasuda.

There are 33 pre-schoolers at the nursery.

Nisei nurse to speak on care of heart patients

SAN FRANCISCO.— Mrs. Betty Kurihara Ozawa, head nurse of the vascular unit at Moffitt Hospital-U.C. Medical Center, will speak on the "Pre- and Post-Operative Vascular Surgery Nursing Care" at the annual nurses institute sponsored by the Heart Association Mar. 29-30 at Marina Jr. High School.

A member of the San Francisco JACL, her husband Koji is chapter treasurer. She is a graduate of the U.C. School of Nursing.

Eden Township Juniors to hear Mas Satow

OAKLAND.— The Eden Township Jr. JACL will have National Director Mas Satow as guest speaker at a potluck meeting April 15, 8 p.m., at the home of its adviser Mas Yoshioka, 9617 D St., Oak land, and was announced by Sharon Ide, president.

The youth delegates to the recent NC-WNDC meeting at Walnut Creek in Contra Costa county are to make a report.

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Tokyo Topics: by Tamotsu Murayama

Baseball Season in U.S. and Japan

The Tokyo Giants are spring-training with the Los Angeles Dodgers at Vero Beach, Fla., getting a first-hand workout with the U.S. major leaguers. The sole Hawaiian Nisei with the Giants is Toshio Miyamoto.

Other well-known Islanders who played with the Giants in former years were Wally Kaname Yonamine—who was traded to the Chunichi Dragons, and Kaiser Shigeo Tanaka of prewar vintage now coaching the Daimai Orions.

Wally should feel better now with the Dragons inasmuch as its manager is another fellow Islander, Wataru Noin. Being a Giants fan, I'll miss Wally.

East of the River: by Dick Akagi

Weekend Diary

FRIDAY: A headache that had been flexing itself all morning in the back chambers of my head really moved in after lunch. Three aspirins didn't help much. It was now past 2:30. I shuffled some papers around, went out and had a coke, came back and fixed the typewriter ribbon, looked over a draft of a book review a friend had written for the "Nation," offered a few comments, then sat back and tried to sleep with my eyes open. It can't be done. I took two more aspirins. Around four there was a surprise visitor, Larry Kim. Larry and I were in the Broadway company of "The Teahouse of the August Moon," a play that started more Nisei on an "acting career" than any single thing I know of. And thereby loused up the lives of Nisei who, otherwise, would have been fine accountants, draftsmen, businessmen, housewives, etc. Now they're all actors. What a pity.

Larry is a photographer whose works grace the walls of "Jim Downey's Steak House," a theatrical hangout. The pictures are candid shots of Broadway and Hollywood personalities; they're about as fine a collection of its kind you'll find anywhere. Right now he's writing a novel. I'm writing a novel. Everybody is writing a novel.

Dinner: then a nap. The headache is still present but a seat is waiting for me at a poker game. I cannot fall this rendezvous. Sam, Joan, Inky, Mac, Lenny, Willie, they're already there when I show up.

It was a strange game, there were more "four-of-a-kind" dealt out in a single night than I've

ever seen before, and this without a wild card in the deck. There were five hands with "four's," including mine which came in stud, the five-card "gentleman" variety; and none of them was profitable. And so to bed at four-thirty in the morning. The headache was gone. Poker, as therapy, has never been fully appreciated, though I know of wives who get headaches from their husbands' playing.

SATURDAY: Got up late. Started to work on a political brochure I promised a friend who is hoping to get the Democratic Councilmanic nomination. Too groggy to think straight so back to bed, much to the disgust of my younger daughter. Oh well, you can't win 'em all.

SUNDAY: Worked on the brochure. It came out the candidate, I liked it and the candidate liked it. Though I have a feeling one of his luncheon advisers will vote against it. I work on the premise that anyone who can't see the way I do is a lunthead. Naturally. Went out to pick up an All America basketball player from Georgia Tech, whom we brought in for a promotion stunt. He brought his wife. To dinner and then to see Lucille Ball in "Wildcat"; it was a show for the Actors Fund, hence the Sunday performance. The high-brows find "Wildcat" pretty dull stuff, the lowbrows love it. We loved it. Before the curtain went up, I was trying to point out to my two guests the celebrities in the audience. Couldn't find one. Then Carol Channing came in. They weren't sure who she was. Oh well.

Los Angeles Newsletter: by Henry Mori

Designer of Stamp Dissatisfied

Former U.S. Postmaster General Sumnerfield apparently did his best to discourage stamp collecting the way he issued insignificant commemoratives and other odds and ends, mostly the latter, during his last year of administration.

When the Republicans were "looking in" back in 1948 when Harry S. Truman was president, they were quick to accuse his administration for coming out with 28 commemoratives.

But in 1960, the U.S. Bureau of Printing and Engraving came out with nearly 40 adhesives, most of them poor in design or in color. They looked like a copy of a "foreign" stamp and left much to be desired as an American commemorative.

One of philatelic's most anticipated goodwill stamps in 1960 was the 4-cent Japanese-American Centennial commemorative. When it came out we thought the printers did a very poor job of it.

Gyo Fujikawa, the first Nisei designer of a U.S. stamp, was the weekend visitor, from New York last week.

She substantiated our opinion when she said she was really disgusted the way her work came out on the stamp last September. The pink and blue tint printing just didn't do justice to the otherwise good design.

Miss Fujikawa had submitted about 18 sketches. She took more than 10 months on them. Yet, as is usually the case, the printers had most of the final say-so on what goes in as a design.

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Two JACL bowling tournament records broken; Tok Ishizawa and Judy Sakata of L.A. win their respective all-events crowns

(Continued from Front Page) slap identical 610s together for a 1220, breaking the oldest tournament record in the books that was set in 1951 by Marge Miyakawa and Pluto Shimamura of Los Angeles with their 1192.

Men's Champions While Aloha Bowl was the top team on the basis of entering averages in the women's division and winning Tahiti Sporting Center of San Jose ranked 16th in the men's division to win the men's team championship at 2931.

On the winning squad were Roy Sato who finished with 652, Sappo Emoto 606, Wright Inouye 581, George Takata 544 and Mich Shimomoto 548. They are the first San Joseans to cream in this rich event which offered \$350 as the top prize.

Johnnie Yasukochi and George Wong, both of Los Angeles, won men's doubles at 1272 and \$250 in prize money. Johnnie did the same trick with Howie Yehara in 1958.

In winning the singles, Tok Ishizawa splashed a 258-229-183-670 series. Art Nish of Reno had best tournament series at 255-237-220-712 in the doubles.

Howie Wong of Sacramento won the men's sweepers by three pins over runner-up Mike Murotsune of San Jose. Howie had games of 201-235-222-178-191-233 for a 1261, good for \$200 in prize money.

Women's Champions In the doubles, Lillian Sato and Betty Ramirez of Hawaii finished with 1153, two pins better than Gretchen Park and Dotty Andrade, also of Hawaii, to claim top honors.

Amy Konishi of Denver scored 213-196-189-598 to take the women's singles.

In the sweepers, Mrs. Sato tallied 215-205-196-190-739 to land the top prize of \$65.

In the handicap ragtime doubles held prior to the tournament, Sam Inai and Michi Fwata of Denver had 897-661-1358 to win.

San Jose JACL and San Jose Nisei Bowling Association were tournament co-hosts. Joe Tenma and Asa Yonemura were tournament co-chairmen.

Many bowlers regarded this as the smoothest tournament ever conducted under any Nisei auspices.

Men's Division MEN'S ALL-EVENTS 1. Tok Ishizawa (LA) 604-607-670-1881; 2. Del Ah Leong (LA) 1859; 3. Art Nish (Reno) 1850; 4. Howie Wong (Sac) 1824; 5. Roy Sato (SJ) 1808; 6. Gary Yamauchi (Gda) 1807; 7. Glad Endo (SF) 1796; 8. Virgil Yee (Sac) 1794; 9. Jim Sakamoto (SJ) 1787; 10. Jim Sakata (LA) 1782.

Women's Division WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS 1. Judy Sakata (LA) 635-605-515-1135; 2. Amy Konishi (H) 1741; 3. Mutsi Lynn (SF) 1727; 4. Shiz Nakazawa (LA) 1712; 5. Matsuno Ito (Dnv) 1681; 6. Martha Barrios (H) 1678; 7. Lucy Minamishin (H) 1674; 8. Chivo Tashima (LA) 1646; 9. Frances Klein (H) 1637; 10. Betty Ramirez (H) 1631.

Men's Singles 1. Johnnie Yasukochi-George Wong (LA) 1272; 2. Al An Sam-Del Ah Leong (LA) 1283; 3. Yosh Amino-Kayo Hayakawa (SF) 1247; 4. Sakie Yamauchi-George Tanoda (SJ) 1224; 5. Art Nish (Reno)-Emio Kondo (SF) 1218; 6. Nishi Uradomo-Tai Chung (LA) 1214.

Women's Singles 1. Elio Domoto (Dnv)-Clara Ohayashi (Arr Genda) 907; Dorothy Fuji-Kumi Sato (SJ) 901.

Men's Doubles 1. John Takahama-Tom Tomishima (H) 1144; Mitch Okamoto-Nob Keuzin (H) 1097.

Women's Doubles 1. Lillian Sato-Betty Ramirez (H) 1153; 2. Gretchen Park-Dotty Andrade (H) 1151; 3. Chivo Tashima-Judy Sakata (LA) 1148; 4. Lois Yut (Sea)-Nobu Asami (Berke) 1138; 5. Emory Murotsune-Lucy Minamishin (SJ) 1076.

Men's Triples 1. Paul Guro-Ken Ota (Grly) 1074; Frank Kurosawa-Howard Okano (S J) 1051.

Women's Triples 1. George Inai-Terry Sentaishi (SF) 1182; Willie Hasegawa-Larry Otagura (Dnv) 1177.

Men's Singles 1. Tok Ishizawa (LA) 670; 2. Sam Yonemura (Sanger) 607; 3. Benny Nakawata (Sea) 654; 4. Perry Uchida (LA) 649; 5. George Yasukochi (LA) 641; 6. Jay Sasegawa (PALO) 636; 7. Del Ah Leong (LA) 634; 8. Hashi Hisamoto (H) 633.

Women's Singles 1. Amy Konishi (Rocky Ford) 598; 2. Shiz Nakazawa (LA) 589; 3. Dusty Mizunoue (LA) 579; 4. Sumi Shimada (Rand) 577; 5. Mutsi Lynn (SF) 576; 6. Martha Barrios (H) 559.

Men's Triples 1. Edith Sugawara (H) 502; Flo Domoto (Dnv) 495.

Women's Triples 1. Marie Nakata (Sac) 529; Tama Kawata (SJ) 520.

Men's Doubles 1. Yoh Hayashi (SJ) 531; Sharon Namimata (SJ) 514.

Women's Doubles 1. Doris Ito (SJ) 559; Alice Tashiro (SJ) 551.

Men's Triples 1. Kay Yuto (Berke) 552; Miyeko Akutagawa (SF) 548.

Women's Triples 1. Jeanne Kusumoto (LA) 564; Sumi Uchida (Mont) 552.

Women's Triples 1. Dot Andrade (H) 564; Chivo Tashima (LA) 546; Lois Yut (Sea) 539.

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CINCINNATI JACLERS MEET 'MAJORITY OF ONE' CAST

Cincinnati JACLers were invited backstage to meet Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Gertrude Berg, stars of "A Majority of One," when it played in Cincinnati in mid-February. Picture was taken after an informal sukiyaki dinner held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Takao hosting two of its cast members, Mme. Kana Ishii and Yvette Cardin

By the Board

By K. Patrick Okura, Nat'l 1st V.P.

Omaha, Neb.

The urgent need for a strong, aggressive, on-going Public Relations program by our National Organization was again brought forcefully to our attention by such recent developments as:

1. Failure of the Washington State Repeal of the Anti-Alien Land Law. Much effort was put forth by a few but in general it was difficult to arouse the general membership as well as the general public in Washington State about this cause. "Because too many took too much for granted we suffered the overwhelming defeat which we did."

2. Failure in Colorado to amend the Statutes to allow Aliens to be employed or assist in any capacity in any establishment licensed to sell liquor. Here again to the amazement and chagrin of JACL leaders in Colorado when the votes were tallied in the State Senate the amendment was soundly defeated. The assumption that all was well on the acceptance front in the Rocky Mountain area was shattered. Despite our smug attitude that all persons of Japanese ancestry have been pretty well accepted, there is still a large task ahead of us if we are to eliminate all forms of discrimination based upon racial origin.

3. Life Magazine's insistence that the abbreviation "Jap" is a widely used colloquialism. Recently when our Mtn.-Plains DC Chairman Min Yasui pointed out to the Editors of Life the use of the word "Japs" in Elliot Chase's article "March of Mad Fads" in one of their recent issues, Life replied its regrets for having offended Yasui but added that this abbreviation is "a widely used colloquialism, and it is our sincere feeling that as such it is seldom if ever used in a derogatory manner." Following this answer National Director Mas Satow strongly protested and cited the use of the abbreviation by the racist and bigoted politicians in hatred and contempt during the war years. Also our director cited eight leading English Dictionaries, to point out that the shortened form is derogatory, offensive, contemptuous and should not be used.

The one strong picture on the P.R. front was the recent defeat of the Lechner Resolution in the California Legislature. Due to the firm and convincing stand taken the California Assembly Rules Committee, the Resolution was rejected and permanently tabled. The news of this action gave me a sense of personal satisfaction since I was a victim of some of Lechner's vicious attacks when I was employed as Personnel Technician by the L.A. City Civil Service Commission and the subject of some of the articles that appeared in the Los Angeles dailies. Incidentally, I have used some of these attacks as subject matter and material in many of my speaking engagements and have been able to put them to good P.R. use. Large portions of the population in the Midwest were quite unaware of the many things that took place on the West Coast prior to the war and of the treatment we received following the outbreak of the war. I will be able to give my personal thanks to President Frank when we meet this weekend in Los Angeles for the Interim National Board Meeting, March 17-19.

Another reason for alarm in this area of Public Relations is the increasing number of vicious columns and kinds of advertisement that some of our labor unions are disseminating against Japanese imports and things Japanese, especially some of the editorials and articles credited to Victor Riesel, well-known columnist. Despite the commercial aspect of these attacks, every Nisei ought to be concerned and I personally feel that the National Board might give some thought to this matter during its coming meeting.

The National Board get together in Los Angeles comes as a distinct break for yours truly as this is my old stamping grounds and will afford me the opportunity to visit my family in nearby Wilmington after the board meeting, and also say a personal hello to my dear friends.

Calendar

- Mar. 18 (Saturday)
 - San Francisco—Dancing class, Park Presidio YMCA, 8:30 p.m.
 - Long Beach—General meeting, Sequoia—Bridge tournament, Redwood City Memorial Hall.
 - Mar. 19 (Sunday)
 - Redwood City—Community picnic, Redwood—Perch derby, Zuma beach, 6 p.m.
 - Mar. 20 (Monday)
 - West Los Angeles—Auxiliary meeting, res. of Suki Uyeno.
 - Parlier—Auxiliary meeting.
 - Mar. 21 (Tuesday)
 - Parlier—Auxiliary visitation.
 - Mar. 24-26
 - San Francisco—Ski club outing, Mt. Shasta.
 - Mar. 25 (Saturday)
 - Salt Lake City—Membership social, Judge's Barn, 26 E. St., 7:30 p.m.
 - San Francisco—Dancing class, Park Presidio YMCA, 8:30 p.m.
 - Seattle-Puyallup Valley—Joint installation dinner, West Washington Hotel.
 - Chicago—1000er Whing Ding, VFW Hall, 234 N. Dearborn.
 - Mar. 26 (Sunday)
 - Bakersfield—Benefit skitfest, Skateland, 6:30 p.m.
 - Portland—Dinner meeting, Zodiak Room, International Airport, 6 p.m.
 - Frank Chuman, spkr.
 - Detroit—General meeting.
 - PNWDC—Quarterly meeting, Seattle JACL hosts, Olympic Hotel.
 - Pasadena—Invitational basketball tournament, Muir High playground.
 - Delano—Community Picnic, Apr. 9 rain date.
 - Mar. 28 (Tuesday)
 - Southwest L.A.—Investment Discussion group, Crenshaw A.C., 8 p.m.; Yukio Matsumoto, speaker.
 - Mar. 30 (Thursday)
 - San Francisco—Jr. JACL meeting, Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.
 - April 1 (Saturday)
 - Chicago—Easter Egg hunt.
 - San Francisco—Lodging dance.
 - Philadelphia—Installation dinner-dance Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, 6:30 p.m.; Rep. Richard Schweiker, spkr.
 - April 2 (Easter Sunday)
 - East Los Angeles—Easter Egg hunt, Redwood Park.
 - Sequoia—Easter Egg hunt.
 - West Los Angeles—Easter Egg hunt, Stoner Playground, 1 p.m.
 - Placer County—Bass derby, April 8 (Saturday).
 - Sonoma County—Family bowling, April 11 (Tuesday).
 - East Los Angeles—General meeting, International, 8:30 p.m., Apr. 15 (Saturday).
 - Long Beach—Oriental Fantasy dance, Harbor Court, 8:30 p.m., Apr. 15 (Saturday).
 - Florida—Japanese benefit movie, Methodist hall.
 - Miss—Chow mein benefit, FSDC Kido Township—JACL picnic, at res. of Mas Yoshioka, Oakland, 8 p.m.; Mas Satow, spkr.

Sacramento JACL lists committee appointments

SACRAMENTO. — Appointments of members to 14 standing committees of the Sacramento JACL have been announced by chapter president Tak Tsujita at a meeting of the Nisei War Memorial Hall Board. Fred Oune, Tom Okamura, Dubby Tsugawa, Shiochi Matsuo, Sakae Oshiro, Ted Ichikawa, Art Mitatome, Attendance—Aki Muraoka, chmn.; Frank Yoshimura, Tom Sato, David Noguchi; Talent Show—Dr. James Kubo, Public Relations—Frank Hiyama, chmn.; Percy Masaki, Gladys Masaki, Tom Okamura, program and activities—Dr. George Kubo; membership—William Matsumoto; finance—Dr. George Kubo, Kay Hanabishi, Tom Imahara; picnic—George Tambara, Yasushi Ito, William Matsumoto, Tokyo Fujii, Joe Nakamura, Katsuro Murakami, Ray Dixon; newsletter—Dolly Dixon, ed.; Percy Masaki, Sandy Sunada, Dubby Tsugawa, Gladys Masaki, Tokyo Fujii, Tom Okamura; New Year's Eve Dance—Ted Miyahara, Joe Otsuga; recognitions—Dr. George Takahashi, Henry Taketa, Genji Matsumoto, William Matsumoto; installation—Tak Tsujita; nominations—Richard Katsuro Murakami, Percy Masaki; bowling—Ed Hayashi, Dubby Tsugawa.

Downtown L.A. JACL moots L'il Tokio redevelopment

L'il Tokio Redevelopment Problem was discussed with City Councilman Roybal by members of the Downtown Los Angeles JACL at a special luncheon meeting yesterday at San Kwo Low, Chapter president Soichi Fukui was in charge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As we are in the process of making address plates for our JACL member subscribers, duplication of Pacific Citizen issues going to the same address may arise. A subscriber receiving more than one copy should report both names and addresses as shown on the labels via postcard so that the duplication can be corrected.

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Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

'32 L.A. Convention

Part IV

During the year 1931, the movement to change the immigration laws to remove the insult to the Japanese people inflicted through the Exclusion Laws of 1924 gained momentum. The Foreign Trade Association and the immigration committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce were gaining support in the espousal of this cause for better relations with the Asiatic countries, especially Japan.

It was stated that Congress had many alternatives, such as (1) to make exception of Japan by giving her only a quota of 185; (2) to repeal the "ineligible to citizenship" prohibition in the 1924 Exclusion Act and place all Asiatic countries or a quota restriction with the earlier prohibition against the Chinese; (3) repeal the Chinese Exclusion Act at the same time; or (4) place all Asiatic countries on the same quota basis as Japan.

It appears that during the six year period from 1925 to 1930, 20,000 more Japanese and 6,000 more Chinese had departed than had entered the United States.

In 1920, there were 111,000 Japanese and 61,000 Chinese in this country. Of the Japanese, 81,000 were foreign-born and 29,000 native.

Of the Chinese, 43,000 were foreign-born and 18,000 were native. Mr. Wallace Alexander, who was the president of the Japan Society of San Francisco for many years, had promised Baron Shibusawa that he would do everything possible to change the 1924 Exclusion Act. To this end, he had retained Professor Sam Hume of the University of California faculty to work on this project.

Considerable progress had been made among the civic and business leaders of the Pacific Coast. The Rotarians were among the vanguard of this movement.

However, when the Manchurian incident erupted, ending in Japan leaving the League of Nations dramatically, and eventually leading to World War II, all work was abandoned for the time being. It was to be a hopeless task. Those were the days when the Japanese militarists were concentrating on their expansion program and telling the people that Japan's national aim is paramount and that immigration matters must not be brought up to interfere with the bigger objectives.

JACL in the 1930s

As we scanned the pages of the Rafu Shimpo, many interesting names came up. There was Henry Tsurutani, attorney at law, who was the president of the Hollywood Citizens League. There was the story about the meeting to be held at the home of Miss Doris Aiso, prominent UCLA student. The speaker of the evening was to be the John Fujio Aiso (no one else but our esteemed jurist), recent graduate of Brown University in Rhode Island. He had been the commencement speaker of his

class. Every person of Hollywood, West Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Venice and other Bay District localities were urged to attend the meeting.

The Los Angeles chapter had John Ando as the president of the new cabinet. When the meeting was held, it developed that John had to hand his resignation because of his health. He had only one more semester at the University of Southern California; but he had to give up his student career and take a rest under doctor's orders.

The membership campaign launched by the L.A. chapter consisted of two teams; the men's group was led by Elmer S. Yamamoto who had the following on his men's team, Frank Y. Sakamoto, Tetsu Kawazoe, Toki Kojima, A.E. Hashii, and William Matsura. They were to canvass for the male members.

The women's division was led by Mrs. Aiko Igasaki with Mmes. Mae Kondo, Chiyoko Yamato, and Misses Yosh Morita, Mary Okida, Helen Tomio, and Aiko Watanabe.

The membership dues were \$1 for old, regular members, 50 cents for the associate members who were between the ages of 18 to 21; and the new members who had to pay \$1.50, \$1 for membership and 50 cents for initiation.

There was a social item mentioning about Miss Ruth Nomura and her sister Elsie visiting Southern California. They were the house guests of Y.C. Hong, nationally known Chinese attorney. Mrs. Hong was the classmate of Ruth at Oregon State College. Ruth happened to be one of the belles of the 1930 national convention.

When she stopped over in San Francisco, I remember going to the California Flower Market to obtain some left-over roses. We wanted to give a grand welcome to the "Portland Rose."

We did a grand job for we had close to one dozen bunches of roses of various varieties. Every room in our home which was at 1623 Webster Street was profusely decorated with roses.

Preparing for 1932

Around September of 1931 was when the first articles about the Los Angeles chapter planning for the 1932 national convention appeared. The meeting on the 17th must have been an exciting one for with the resignation of President John Ando, three were nominated for the office of president: Sama Sugi, Masao Igasaki, and Elmer Yamamoto.

At this meeting, the representative of the Brawley Citizens League spoke. He stated that his chapter had been organized for six years. The four presidents had sacrificed much time to bring the organization up to the position it enjoyed. He told the Los Angeles chapter that Brawley would give 100 per cent help in the forthcoming convention.

Charles Yoshii of Portland also

spoke. He had become famous for his imitation of a Chinese speaker at the Seattle convention. He mentioned about the Portland chapter having 300 members. There were no socials, but each meeting consisted of a business meeting followed by program in which outside speakers addressed the members. The ardent supporters were the first generation.

Northwest District Council Convention

On September 7 or thereabouts the first district convention was held by the Pacific Northwest chapters: Portland, White River Puyallup and Seattle. There were the sectional delegates from Wenatchee, Tacoma, Spokane, Vashon, and Winslow. The convention was divided into three groups to discuss politics, agriculture and social issues.

The first session was opened by Clarence Aral of the Seattle chapter. The meeting was held at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce building where the first national convention was also held. There were wires of good wishes from the Los Angeles and Brawley chapters and from the Northern California Federation.

The first generation speaker asked the younger generation to fit themselves into specialized line no matter in what part of the country the opportunity presented itself.

There was the introduction of pioneers. As a tribute to those who had passed on, the entire assembly rose for a full minute of silent attention to the sacrifice made by them in blazing the trail into the life of the country.

The delegates were guests of the Seattle Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Japanese Association of North America for noon luncheon. There was a banquet in the evening. The dance that was the final event was sponsored by the Seattle chapter.

Ando's Successor

When the Los Angeles chapter held its election meeting to succeed John Ando, the three nominated did not get the nod. In their place, Kiichi Karl Iwanaga, the oldest practicing lawyer, was chosen.

In preparation for the forthcoming convention, it was decided to hold one general meeting each month.

The convention was expected to need around \$1,500. A speaker at the meeting was Councilman George Baker who had been supported by the Nisei voters. He was from the 9th District, which is the seat presently occupied by Edward Roybal who is of Mexican descent and who has a strong backing of the L'il Tokio district.

Councilman Baker stated that there were 32,000 voters in his district but that only 13,000 voted.

San Fernando Valley Cler Surprised

BY SUE OGIMACHI

PACOMA. — "This is Your Life—" "Fled Muto" by Ralph Motoyoshi Edwards was the birthday party theme held for the veteran JACLer Fred Muto after the regular meeting of the San Fernando Valley JACL Mar. 3 at the Japanese American Community Center here.

"Fleddy" was treated to a comic take-off on his 48 years in a skit produced and directed by ingenious Mary Arimoto. That this virile, eternally youthful, hard-working and prosperous flower grower actually made his debut into this world on Girl's Day was the first startling revelation of the skit.

Taking off from that point, the production highlighted great moments of his life: the day he uttered his first word—"JACL"; that momentous occasion when he accepted Katy Onishi's proposal of marriage after being completely reassured of her ability to raise flowers; the frightening day of the birth of their first child when the doctors "almost lost the father"; his nonchalant acceptance of the news of his forthcoming second child; and his active participation in JACL despite his heartbreaking plea of "I'm too young".

Following the performance, Katy received a lovely corsage depicting highlights of her life with Fred—baby bottles, gardening tools, etc., and a gold watch from Newberry's. Fred received a "This Is Your Life" cake. In the cast were Barry Tamura, Kaz Kubota and Kay Nakagiri.

On a serious note, past president Sam Ueyehara expressed the chapter's appreciation to Fred Muto for his never-failing support and presented him with the JACL Silver Pin, symbolic of 10 years outstanding service at the chapter level.

Fred served the chapter when evacuation was pending and association with JACL highly unpopular. He advocated JACL support despite threats of physical violence. After evacuation, he returned to his home in the valley in 1946 and worked hard to reactivate the chapter. He succeeded in interesting 25 members and served as their president from 1946-47. However, Nisei were seriously absorbed in the business of resettlement and the chapter withered on the vine.

Since the chapter was revived in 1954, Fred has been its staunch supporter, always ready to help and encourage new leaders. He has been a 1000 Club member for eight years and is now 1000 Club chairman in the chapter. He is also PSDWC membership chairman.

Fred Muto spent his pre-teen days in Coyote Pass (north of

Montebello) and came to the valley when 13. Apart from an older sister born in Japan, Fred is the eldest of nine children and nucleus of the Muto clan scattered from San Fernando to San Diego. His expansive personality would consider nothing less than a bride from Texas, the former Katie Onishi of Houston. On March 20, they celebrate their 19th anniversary. They have two children: Janice 9, and Larry 6.

The evening marked two firsts in the chapter—first JACL Silver Pin received by a chapter member and the first time its members witnessed a "speechless Fleddy".

Fred Muto is also active with the Japanese American Club of San Fernando and the local Sporters, a fishing group.

Reedley chapter picnic this Sunday

REEDLEY. — The annual Japanese community picnic sponsored by the Reedley JACL will be held here this Sunday, 10 a.m., with Hiro Togioka and Hiromi Shimizu in charge.

The affair will be enjoyable for all members of the family with races, special events and surprises being planned by Charles Abe and Archie Nakamura, games chairman. Other members of the committee are:

H.K. Yamada, co-chmn.; John Morita, prizes; Henry Hosaka, prizes; Haruichi Hanemoto, inv.; Terashi Ibara, purchasing; Ed Yano, signs; Frank Kimura, Masaru Abe, locale; George Kimura, soft drinks; Tom's Radio-TV, Four Star TV, sound; Howard Nakamura, Masao Okamura, Dr. A. Tairi and Dill Minami, emcees.

Bakersfield JACL slates Mar. 26 skating party

BAKERSFIELD. — Ways and Means committee chairman for the Bakersfield JACL, Mrs. Guy Murotani, announced a fund-raising skating party will be held on Mar. 26, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Skateland, 415 Casa Loma Dr. Admission will be 85 cents per person.

Serving on the committee with Mrs. Murotani are Mrs. Don Nakamoto and Mrs. Lloyd Kumataka. Tickets may be purchased from committee members.

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MT. OLYMPUS JACL HONORS ISSEI

Jr. JACLers of Mt. Olympus Chapter welcome the Issei at a recent party for the Utah pioneers with a song. On stage (from left) are JoAnn Shiozaki, Bob Akagi, Steve Kurumada, Martha Funai, Fumi Watanabe, Pauline Akagi, Aileen Shiratori and Ben Tamura.



(LEFT PHOTO)—Mrs. K. Kurumada (at right) receives a floral centerpiece from Martha Funai for having lived the longest number of years in Utah and United States. (RIGHT PHOTO)—Martha hands a gift to Mr. B. Tanaka for having the most grandsons—15. —Photos by Jim Ushio.

Issei with least hair presented hair brush at Mt. Olympus JACL's fun-packed program

SALT LAKE CITY.—The "young in heart" first, second and third generations gathered enthusiastically at the South Salt Lake City Hall to hail the annual Mt. Olympus JACL Issei Appreciation Night recognizing and honoring the Issei for their vital contributions to family, home and community!

One hundred and sixty strong were warmly greeted by Thomas Akagi, master of ceremonies for the first part of the evening. Flag ceremonies and Pledge of Allegiance were conducted by Tom Matsumori, Sgt. of Arms. Bob Mukai, chapter president, welcomed the honored guests and extended wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Invocation by the Rev. C. Furuta, was followed by a sumptuous roast beef dinner served by lovely Saneai and Nisei misses and prepared by the married Nisei women.

Chapter to Incorporate Members of the Jr. and Sr. cabinets were introduced and a short business meeting was conducted during which it was unanimously agreed that Mt. Olympus JACL Chapter would incorporate under provisions of the laws of the State of Utah, and that officers in the present cabinet would be elected as chapter officers in the corporation.

A program under the complete Youth Group supervision and participated in by the youth delightfully surprised and pleased the Issei and Nisei present. Jr. JACL president Fumi Watanabe greeted the audience in Japanese and English before emcee Nob Endo, of the Sr. Group, capably and humorously introduced the rest of the program.

On the program were an original opening song of greeting composed in Japanese by the youth members and sung by Fumi Watanabe, JoAnn Shiozaki, Aileen Shiratori, Ben Tamura, Steve Kurumada, Bob Akagi, Martha Funai and Pauline Akagi.

Cast of Entertainers Japanese dances were presented by Jeannie Nakamura and Michiko Hiranishi. A violin solo was rendered by Maureen Terashima accompanied by Mizi Okada; humorous Japanese reading by Martha Funai, modern ballet by Carol Nakamura, hula by Aileen Shiratori, piano solo by Martha Miya; and a rib-tickling original skit in Japanese by Bob Akagi, Steve Kurumada, Ben Tamura and Fumi Watanabe.

H. Watanabe, well-known Shigin instructor from Bingham, was persuaded to render a song which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The program was concluded by the Japanese rendition of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" sung by all present and led by the Rev. Furuta.

A short intermission followed the program during which homemade cake, ice cream and punch were served. Prizes for various categories such as "Issei man with most grandsons, (baseball); "Issei lady with most granddaughters (baby bottle); "Issei with longest necktie (bowtie); "Issei with least hair" (hair brush); "Issei with smallest feet" (baby booties); and "Issei with most years in Utah and in

East L.A. JACL changes Emerald Ball locale

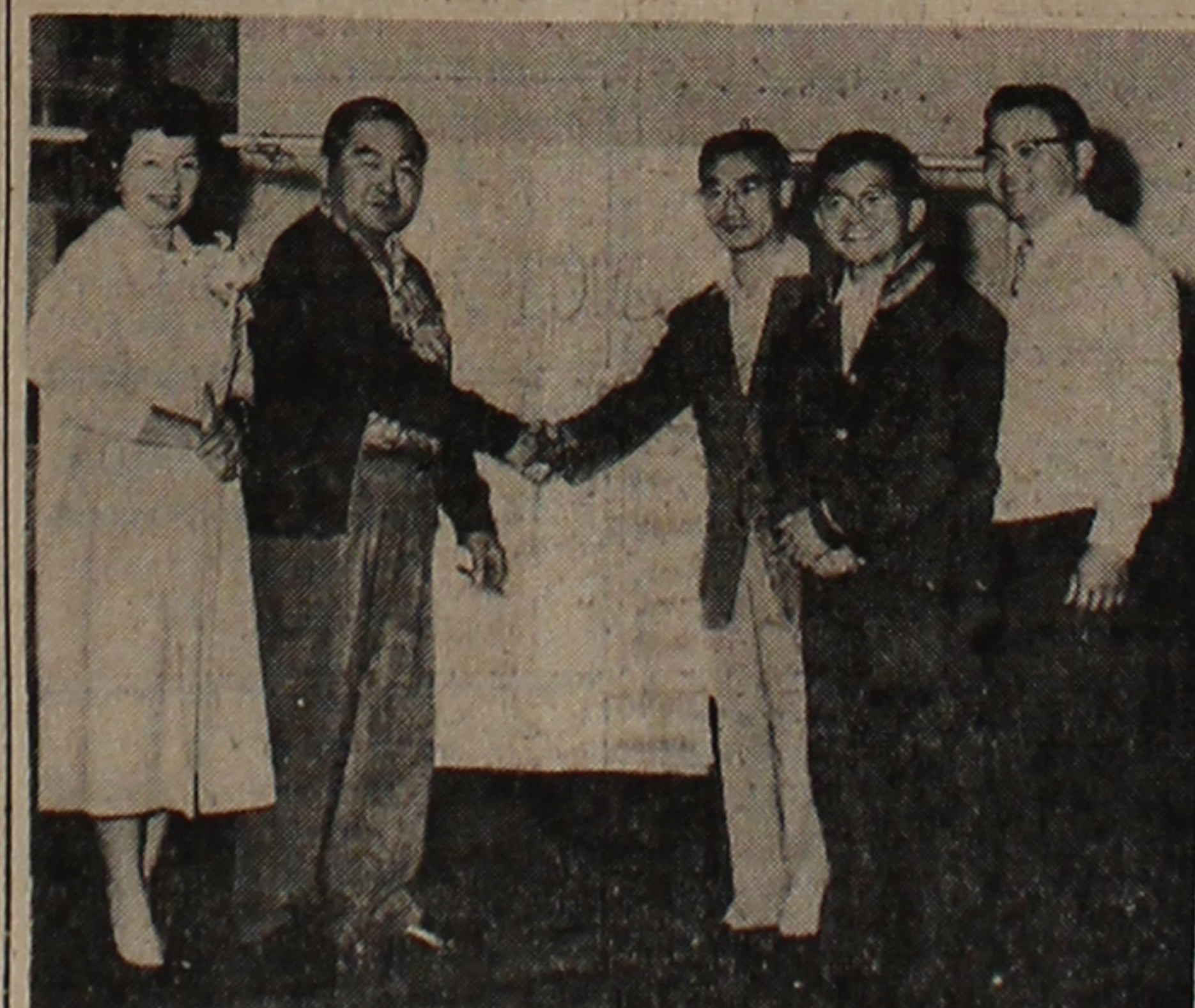
A new ballroom at the Chalon Mart, 1919 S. Broadway, was announced this week as the site of the seventh annual East Los Angeles JACL Emerald Ball, to be held on Saturday, May 27. The proceeds will go toward the chapter scholarship fund, which has been assisting outstanding students at both Roosevelt and Garfield High schools.

Music will be played by Aaron Gonzales and his orchestra.

WANTED Farmers Co-Op Manager

By Cortez Grower's Assn., Turlock, Calif. One of the oldest, outstanding farmers co-op specializing in grapes, peaches, almonds. Membership of Japanese Americans and Caucasians. Should be college graduate with agricultural background or extensive business experience. Must have ability in sales, purchasing. Previous business experience necessary. Reference required. Salary based on experience. Housing can be furnished.

Contact George Yuge, care of Cortez Growers Assn., Rt. 4, Box 1580, Turlock, Calif., for interview.



'THIS IS YOUR LIFE—FRED MUTO'

San Fernando Valley JACLers met on Fred Muto's birthday and surprised him with a "This Is Your Life" production and presented him with the JACL Silver Pin. In the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muto (at left), Sam Ueyehara, chapter president Kats Arimoto and PSDWC chairman Kay Nakagiri. —Berry Tamura Photo.