

Now that the Nov. 7 election campaign fever has subsided in many communities and states, we can reflect on the game of politics.

Your particular campaign may not have been affected this time, but many can recall the years when campaigns were punctuated with cries of "fraud", "unfair", "crooked", "unethical", and the like, that people became blasé and wouldn't take them seriously. In fact, charges and countercharges have become to be such a standard part of campaigning that a respectable person turns away from politics in disgust. In the meantime, serious abuses go unchallenged.

The press, by reporting every irresponsible charge and scandalous insinuation, caters to the feeling of politics being "dirty" and encourages more of the same. It is no wonder that elders advise young people to stay out of politics. But the public deserves better—better candidates, if the common good is to be served and better laws against libel, if the accusations against the candidates are lies.

The time has come for serious study of American political practices. As a student of political science over a decade ago in college, we thought campaign behavior deserved a good stiff probe. But, now with so many new nations rising and talking about rights of people in underdeveloped countries to self-determination through free election, a review of campaign practices goes beyond the walls of academic treatises, if America is to show leadership in this respect.

Both the voter and the candidate should have as much freedom and independence as possible, if democracy is to function at its best.



Free elections mean more than free access to the polls. If, having received a ballot, the voter finds he has no real choice, the election is obviously not free. It is also not a free election if, when qualified to vote, a voter is nevertheless prevented from casting his ballot.

What is not so obvious is that a vote that has been improperly influenced impairs the freedom of every other ballot. And any vote gained by lies or slander is as improperly influenced as if it had been purchased.

Another element in politics is money. We heard these questions raised a decade ago and we raise them again. Is an election democratic if qualified citizens are prevented by financial disability from filing candidacy? How free are our politics if candidates can't honestly speak their minds because they are financially dependent on moneyed interests that support them?

While laws frequently limit the amount a candidate may spend personally for a campaign, it takes money to run for office. To secure needed support of party and organization funds, the candidate must hew to the line set down by those who pay the bills. Once elected, the winner (and loser) frequently struggles to make good his indebtedness.

Hence we welcome the President's recent appointment of a special commission of experts to study campaign finances and practices. Current laws seem in adequate. They were drafted by politicians for politicians in an age that has long since died. This jungle of politics has become almost a public auction of offices. But public servants should not have to live and work for those interests that will pay their bills.

If freedom and independence of candidates can be secured—through government subsidies as many have argued—it deserves consideration. No effort should be spared in the task of restoring political campaigns to a state of dignity, independence and morality.—H.H.



Regional Review

● IDC—Repeal of Idaho anti-Oriental Voting Law

BY JOE NISHIOKA

Idaho Falls
The month of November has come once again and in a year from now we will know whether or not we have attained the goal we are shooting for "acquiring voting privileges for our Issei parents". At our next general election in November of 1962, the Idaho voters will either retain or reject our request for the repeal of "Article 6 Section 3" of the state constitution denying our parents voting privileges.

Our success will depend wholly upon how conscientious we are in our work and how effective we launch our campaign. It is the responsibility of each member to talk it up and help in every way possible to assure us of victory. Public sentiment prior to the election will determine which way they will vote and it's up to us to inform the public that this odious law is discriminatory and unconstitutional.

Fifteen persons have been appointed to contact the religious, fraternal, veteran, and farm organizations with the possibility of a few more appointments to be made at our next District Council meeting to be held in Pocatello this coming Thanksgiving weekend so that every citizen in the state of Idaho will be well informed.

It is more important that every member of the JACL be registered to vote. We can easily lose the battle if we do not exercise our own rights as citizens, so let's all get out and vote.

Ronnie Yokota, IDC 2nd Vice Chairman, of Pocatello is in charge of the pamphlets to be distributed just prior to the election. We will need in the neighborhood of 150,000 copies. Selchi Hayashida, IDC 1st Vice Chairman is in charge of the daily and weekly news; George Sogai, National 2nd Vice-President, is in charge of Municipalities; Yukie Inouye and Shigeki Ushio of Mt. Olympus, and George Shiozawa will meet with President David O.

McKay of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Sud Morishita will contact the State Bar Association and the Association of Judges; Jimmy Shintani, Henry Suyejira of Boise Valley, and Sam Sakaguchi will contact the Veterans organizations; Hero Shiozaki, the Idaho State Board of Education; Kazuo Hikida, the State Real Estate, etc.

State Representative Orval Hansen, House Majority leader, introduced the bill, HB 238, which passed both the House and Senate making it possible for it to be placed on the ballot for the next election. We are most fortunate that we will have the privilege of having him speak to us at the Idaho Falls Installation Dinner. I'm sure he will give us some good advice on how to handle some phase of this program.

I'll have more information on the method of our pursuit on the repeal of this law, so when the time comes I'm counting on every member to put his nose to the grindstone and give his full support.

Nisei on Fresno State grid team for Mercy Bowl

LOS ANGELES.—George Omata of Hanford, a guard on the Fresno State College eleven, will play in the Mercy Bowl game Thanksgiving day at the Coliseum here.

Fresno State got the call to meet Bowling Green State University of Ohio after defeating Long Beach State 37-14 to clinch the CCAA championship. Proceeds of the post-season game will go to survivors of the Cal Poly football players killed in a Toledo airplane crash last year.

Almond grower candidate

LIVINGSTON.—Bob Morimoto, active Livingston-Moreed JACLER, is a candidate for the directorship of Dist. 7, California Almond Growers Exchange.

Mid-Columbia CL to host its first PNWDC convention

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — For the first time in the history of the Mid-Columbia JACL, it is hosting a Pacific Northwest District Council convention and a lot of ground-work has been laid, but much remains to be done.

The places and dates of the two-day convention thus far committed include:

Dec. 2 (Saturday)
Social get-together, H & V Cafe, 2-6:30 p.m.
1000 Club Whing Ding, H & V Cafe, 7 p.m.

Dec. 3 (Sunday)
District Council session, Hood River Hotel, 10 a.m.
Bowling tournament, Orchard Lanes.

Convention banquet, Wy'East High School, 6 p.m.
The convention mixer for visiting guests and delegates will be held in the downstairs banquet room, which has been recently redecorated. The whing ding is open to all members and will include an eight-ounce filet mignon dinner at \$2.50.

Many requests for a bowling tournament were made and it was the convention committee's hope that this first district tournament will be setting a lasting precedent. Koe Nishimoto and Min Asai are co-chairmen, working out details for a sweepers and ragtime doubles.

Principal Speaker
Big event will be the convention banquet with Oregon Attorney General Robert V. Thornton, who was a ranking officer with the Allied Translation and Interpreting Section during World War II, as principal speaker. He will speak of his wartime experiences, which involved many Nisei G-2 personnel and on the convention theme "Responsibilities for Tomorrow".

New chapter and PNWDC officers will be installed at the banquet. Issei pioneers over 70 years old and the chapter of the biennium are to be honored also.

Ray "Chop" Yasui, convention chairman, will be banquet emcee. Convention co-chairmen Show Endow, Jr., and Clifford Nakamura, are being assisted by:

Convention Booklet—Mits Takasumi, Chmn., Koe Nishimoto, Ray Sato, Tom Ito, Jim Hatakeyama, Jr., Kay Kinoshita, Taro Asai, Sab Akizawa, Jim Kawa, Mamoru Nogi, Clifford Nakamura, George Nakamura, Charles Akizawa, Shiro Shitani, Ray Yasui, Nob Kobayashi, Toru Onori, Oscar Tamura, George Imai.

Housing & Transp.—Mas Takasumi, Publicity—George Nakamura; PNWDC Meeting—Clifford Nakamura; Regis.—Jim Hatakeyama, JACL Auxiliary Whing Ding—George Nakamura Banquet Tickets—Sho Endow, Jr. Arrangement—Clifford Nakamura.

JIM MITSUMORI NAMED CHAIRMAN OF NEW L.A. HOSPITAL BOARD

LOS ANGELES.—Attorney James K. Mitsumori was named chairman of the board of trustees for the newly-organized Memorial Hospital of the Japanese Community recently.

The 39-year-old barrister is past president of the Japanese American Optimist Club of Los Angeles, a member of the board of the Japanese American Community Services, Commodore Perry Post 525 of the American Legion and the Downtown Los Angeles JACL chapter.

Others on the board are Goro Nakamura, vice chairman; Kiyoshi Maruyama, CPA, treasurer; and Edwin Hiroto, secretary and administrator; and George Aratani, Frank Omatsu, Joseph Shinoda and Fred I. Wada.

Riot of Tokyo arrival for press secretary Haggerty 'more terrifying than war'

BY EMILY HIGUCHI

WASHINGTON.—Henry Goshio has returned to this city after seven years as chief of the information division at the American embassy in Japan. He will head the Japanese language section of the Voice of America.

Goshio won fame for his heroic feats in the jungles of Burma during World War II. He was a combat reconnaissance sergeant in Merrill's Marauders, a group known for its hit and run tactics in jungle warfare.

Goshio was in the action from 1942 to 1945 and won the nickname "Horizontal Hank" for his special agility. He was awarded the Bronze Star, a Presidential Citation, and a Combat Badge.

Since the war, he has held various posts in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the War Department, the State Department, and the U.S. Information Agency.

Step-Up in USA Efforts
The emphasis in USA efforts in Japan is placed on the interdependence of the United States and Japan, according to Goshio. He said that the agency tries to show how this is a mutually necessary relationship, through the various information media including publications, press releases, films, exhibits, and radio broadcasts.

Goshio recalls the most exciting event of his seven-year tour of duty in Japan as being the arrival of former presidential press secretary James Haggerty and the ensuing riots. "It was more terrifying than the war," he said.

In spite of such displays, the Japanese increasingly look to the United States as having the ideal standards of living, Goshio stated. As examples, television is so popular that one can find antennae houses even in the hinterlands, and more and more electrical appliances, obviously patterned after those in the United States, are being used in the home.

Active D.C. JACLER
Goshio was born in Seattle and received his high school and college education in Kobe, Japan. His wife is the former Jean Hiro,



MAS HIRONAKA VOTED CHAIRMAN OF PSW DISTRICT

SANTA MONICA.—Mas Hironaka of San Diego, who had served as treasurer of the Pacific Southwest District Council for several terms, was elected chairman of the board for the coming year here last Sunday.

He and his cabinet officers were installed by Dr. Roy Nishikawa, past national president at the fourth quarterly session hosted by West Los Angeles JACL at the Die Yoshizawa (East L.A.).

Haruo Ishimaru of San Mateo JACL and onetime No. Calif. regional director, was elected NC-WN DC chairman last Sunday. A complete report will be published next week.—Ed.

Roy Yamadera of East Los Angeles and Frances Ishii of Long Beach were re-elected vice-chairman and secretary, respectively. Steve Yagi of West Los Angeles was elected treasurer.

Hironaka, a veteran postal employee, is also treasurer of the San Diego JACL Credit Union.

Others Elected

Other new members elected to the board for a two-year term were Mark Kiguchi (SWLA), Mas Uyebara (San Fernando), Mas Hironaka (San Diego), Akira Ohno (West L.A.), Katsuma Mukaeda (Downtown L.A.), and Clarence Nishizu (Orange County).

Serving their final year are hold-over members Ken Dyo (Pasadena), Fred Muto (San Fernando), Betty Yumori (Venice-Culver), Sam Hirasawa (SWLA), Mike Hilde (Santa Barbara), Steve Yagi (West L.A.), Roy Yamadera (ELA) and Frances Ishii (Long Beach).

Outgoing board members were Miki Fukushima (Hollywood), Ronald Shiozaki (Gardena), Kango Kunitzugu (SWLA), Goro Nakamura (Downtown L.A.), Harry Matsukane (Orange County), Mas Hironaka (San Diego) and Kay Nakagiri (San Fernando).

On the nominations committee, headed by Tom Ito, were Katsi Arimoto, Jane Yamashita, Fred Taomae and Sam Hirasawa.

Luncheon Speakers

Russ Proebe of the Santa Monica Urban Redevelopment Agency was the principal speaker at the installation luncheon. He described the \$9.6 million project to be built on a 27 acre beachfront section.

Frank Chuman, national president, in his brief message at the luncheon expressed pride in the fact that National JACL has attained an all-time in membership near the 18,000 mark, an all-time high in active 1000 Clubbers, and the increased budget of some \$98,000 nearly met (96 pct.) through the diligence and perseverance of all chapters.

Chuman was optimistic of seeing 20,000 members and 2,000 Thousand Clubbers enrolled by the 1962 convention.

ISSEI CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL TO BROADEN PROGRAM

HONOLULU.—The group which has helped more than 8,000 Issei become naturalized in the past nine years now plans to broaden its program and help aliens of all races.

Howard Y. Miyake, president of the Citizens Study Club of Oahu, estimates there are still 40,000 aliens in Hawaii who are eligible for naturalization.

Another club officer, Lawrence Kunihisa, is finance campaign chairman. Miyake is Democratic Majority Leader in the House and Kunihisa is a Republican State Senator.

Tetsuo Toyama, who helped organized the club after the Walter-McCarran Act of 1952, continues as adviser.

Pasadena to host next gardeners convention

SAN FRANCISCO.—Pasadena will host the 1962 convention of the California Landscape Gardeners, which closed its fifth annual two-day meeting here this past week. Ken Dyo, active Pasadena JACLER, presented the invitation.

The convention was sponsored by the San Mateo Gardeners Assn. Over 900 attended.

Young Adult Bussei

STOCKTON.—The Stockton Buddhist Church will host the seventh annual No. Calif. Young Adult Buddhist League conference Dec. 3 with the Rev. Shoko Masunaga of San Mateo as the main speaker. James T. Mrs. Mabel Okura and Ron Kurakazu are conference co-chairmen.

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Senator Magnuson accepts silver bowl, marking 25 years of service in Congress, at Seattle JACL's testimonial, from Queen Ellen Kimura and Tak Kubota.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka
Nisei Judges

WITHIN THE past month, Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown of California has appointed two outstanding Nisei attorneys to serve as judges in the State Judicial System—Stephen K. Tamura of Santa Ana and a Superior Court Judge in and for Orange County and Wayne M. Kanemoto of San Jose as Judge for the San Jose-Alviso Municipal District Court of Santa Clara County.

Because of their legal background and acknowledged competence, both appointments were well received by the general public and the press, as well as the bar associations concerned. Both are veterans of World War II. Judge Tamura served with the 442nd Regimental Central Postal Directory in the China Burma India Theater. Both have been active in JACL.

Judge Tamura received the JACL Distinguished Achievement Award for the 1959-60 biennium, with distinction at both the chapter and district council levels. Both are Democrats, though Judge Kanemoto has been the more active of the two, having helped to organize the Nisei Democrats of Santa Clara County.

Since we know both of the new Judges, we are confident that they will reflect great credit upon the Governor who appointed them, to the cause of justice and the legal profession, to their respective communities in which they live, and to their fellow Japanese Americans who should be proud that two of their numbers have been appointed to high public responsibilities. And, to them, we add our best wishes for successful tenures on the bench, together with the hope that they will be happy and healthy in their new posts.

THE CYNICAL may charge that Governor Brown appointed these Nisei Judges because he wants to influence the Japanese American vote in both southern and northern California.

Considering that he may be a candidate for re-election next November, there is no doubt that his recent judicial appointments have been popular with the Nisei and that his actions could not

be without attempting to detract in the least from either Governor Brown or the two new Judges, we would like to add our opinion that the impressive record which Los Angeles County

relocation camp. He served in the Army and Army air corps in World War II and came back to his home community after the war to build a law practice and rear a family.

"In the process of doing both, he became active in civic affairs as well.

"Highly respected among his colleagues is a man who prizes justice but recognizes the value, too, of humor and compassion in the affairs of human beings.

"Gov. Brown is to be congratulated for giving a man of Judge Kanemoto's talents an opportunity to exercise them in behalf of his fellow citizens in his home town. Congratulations are in order, too, for Judge Kanemoto; he has so lived his 43 years that he richly deserves this honor and this opportunity for further service."

Chuman Comments
Frank Chuman, national JACL president, expressed his best wishes as well as JACL's in the appointment of a fellow member by noting in a message to Kanemoto:

"Your legal scholarship, deep dedication to the spirit of justice and humanity through the law, professional and civic responsibilities, personal integrity and judgment indicate your service on the bench will be blessed with dignity and honor."

SEATTLE JACL FETES SEN. MAGNUSON AT TESTIMONIAL

SEATTLE.—Sen. Warren G. Magnuson was honored for his 25 years of service in Congress at a testimonial dinner at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce sponsored by the Seattle JACL Nov. 8.

Tak Kubota, dinner chairman and toastmaster, praised the Senator for his efforts on behalf of persons of Japanese ancestry in the state of Washington.

Kubota cited the lawmaker's help in enacting the Evacuation Claims Act of 1948 and for his support last year in seeking to repeal the Anti-Alien Land Law in Washington State. While voters failed to approve the repeal at the last general election, the proposal is scheduled to be re-submitted to the voters next year.

Testimonials at the dinner were presented by Phil Hayasaka, president of the sponsoring organization's Seattle chapter, Lt. Gov. John A. Cherberg and Rep. John L. O'Brien, speaker of the state House of Representatives.

Ellen Kimura, queen of the Seattle Japanese Community, presented Magnuson with a silver bowl, commemorating his silver anniversary in Congress.

Big Party

Sen. Magnuson was honored last night at a \$100 per plate affair attended by the Who's Who of the Democratic party, headed by President Kennedy. It was described as the most glamorous political extravaganza in local history.

National JACL President Frank Chuman extended the best wishes of the national organization in a telegram, which read in part: "We are all deeply grateful for Sen. Magnuson's lifetime of dedicated service to strengthen the economic, financial, scientific and military might of the United States."

Magnuson was attracted to politics in 1932 when he was elected to the state legislature. Two years later he became King County prosecutor and then elected to the House of Representatives in 1936. He was elected to the Senate in 1944, where he has served ever since with distinction.

Clers attend S.F. NAIRO convention

SAN FRANCISCO.—Several JACL members attended the 15th annual conference of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials held Nov. 7-10 at the Whitcomb Hotel. All conference meetings were built around this year's theme: "The Changing Metro-Urban Complex."

John Y. Yoshino, national membership chairman and board member of NAIRO, and Mrs. Yoshino attended from Washington, D.C. He reported on the success of the membership drive at the general session Thursday morning. He was introduced to the conference by NAIRO president George Culbertson of Pittsburgh.

George Obata, Nisei official of PHA in Washington who has been in California on several weeks' assignment and NAIRO member, also attended.

Tad Masaoka, URA official was a member of the arrangements committee.

National JACL Director Masao Sato was introduced at the closing day luncheon and attended the meetings.

National JACL President Frank Chuman was in San Francisco on business during the conference and was able to confer with Yoshino, EDC chairman and Washington, D.C. chapter president, about JACL matters in the East.

Mrs. Ochi designated alternate state senator

IDAHO FALLS.—State Senator Tony Naegle of Bonneville County recently named several local citizens as his alternate in the event of an emergency.

Among them was Mrs. Yoshiko Ochi, active Idaho Falls JACLER, who is an active Republican Committee worker and president of the county Republican Women's Club.

Canadian councilman

PICTURE BUTTE, Alberta.—Harpo Moriyma, 30, was elected to a three-year term in the town council here recently. He polled 182 votes.

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Tokyo Topics: by Tamotsu Murayama Nisei Clubs in Japan Increase

MORE AND more Nisei are making good in Japan. And a phenomenon that seems to show they have some spare time to socialize among themselves has appeared this past year or so with the organization of Nisei clubs.

The Nisei Kyokai of Tokyo was organized to bring together Nisei from United States, Hawaii and Canada. Ciem Oyama was elected president. Other officers are: Tom Matsuura, v.p.; Elmer Katayama, Mrs. Muts Okada, sec.; Frank Mori, treas.; Tom Oshidari, aud.; Roy Osaki, Frank Eto, Welly Shibata, Masaru Ogawa, Charles Yoshii, Frank Kito, George Nishio and Kiyo Nogami, directors.

A very active social club is the Aloha Club, composed of Nisei from Hawaii. Former professional baseball star Bono Wakabayashi, now representative for the Music Corp. of America, is president. He is being assisted by Jimmy Wada, v.p.; Mrs. George Yamamoto, sec.; Mrs. Ethel Kubota, treas.; and Roy Hirosegi, aud. This club has an annual Aloha Night, now one of the top attractions in Tokyo.

AND THE Canadian Nisei Club is a relatively quiet group but one of its women members got the club into public print when she tried to start a campaign to have Tomoya Kawakita released. Kawakita is the California-born Nisei, who is serving a life sentence after being convicted of treason by a Federal court.

put this group on the map by promoting the Sister City affiliation program of Nagoya with Los Angeles. The Chubu Nisei have started an annual oratorical contest in English, which has become renowned since it offers a trip to America to the winning high school orator. While the membership is small, everyone is working hard to prove what they can do.

A COLORFUL addition to the roster of Nisei clubs here is the Kakusai Nisei Kyokai, composed of Nisei from Mexico, South America, Indonesia and other parts of the world. Their common language is Japanese, since these members also speak a variety of other languages: Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, German and French.

This new group is largely comprised of students, who have stated a personal dislike of Nisei from America. They explain the U.S. Nisei is "snobbish". Key leaders of this group are Luisa Hosoe, daughter of a Sao Paulo dentist, and George Shima of Canada.

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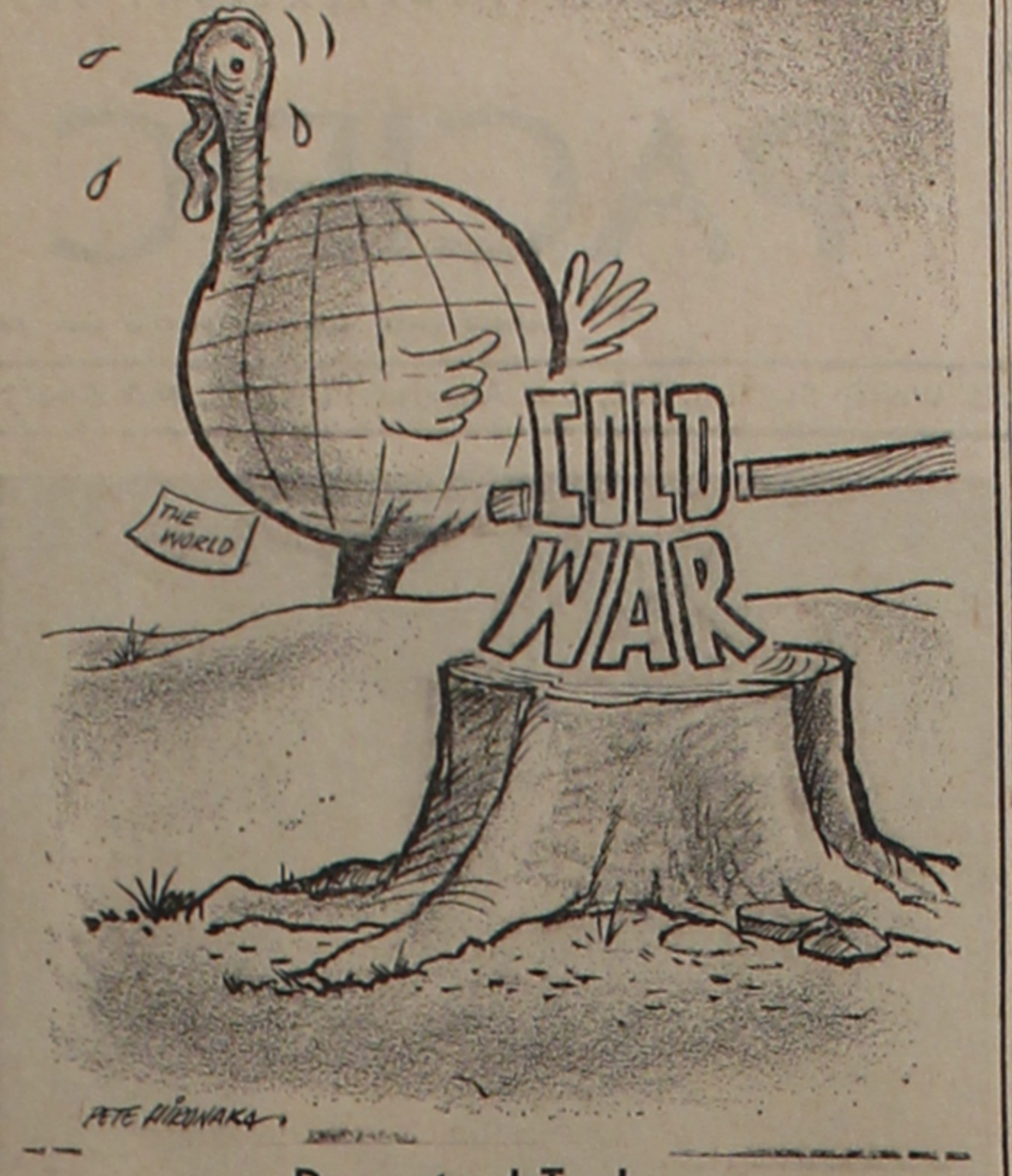
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Perpetual Turkey

PC LETTERBOX:

Wanted: Issei Folklore

First of all, let me stress, somewhat belatedly, my support of the Pacific Citizen, which I have enjoyed immensely during the past year. I am a "Nisei" only by marriage, and thus I read many of the articles and editorials as an observer rather than a participant; nonetheless, I do a great deal heartily with those who criticize the paper for concentrating on issues relating to Japanese-American and Japanese culture.

For while some people timidly cross the racial fence, there is no reason to insist that there is no such thing as race; the greatness in America does not lie in any attempt to melt everyone and everything into a standard hybrid. It lies rather, in the ability of people from varying racial, social, and religious backgrounds to live in harmony—and there is difficulty enough in just doing that.

There are few places indeed where one may watch an Obon celebration, a bagpipe band, a German folk dance competition, all in the same city, while munching on a taco or pizza. Vive la difference, I say, and long live the publications which, without animosity, keep us in touch with our backgrounds.

But we feel that the abovementioned news was unwarranted since there are probably other areas with more pressing problems. In the future we suggest that the press confirm the accuracy of the reports before publication.

Not so pressing The Orange County Japanese has for the last several weeks receiving plenty of publicity from the Japanese press of Southern California, including the Pacific Citizen.

It was unfortunate that the press gave an impression that we in Orange County are being overtaken by a runaway social and juvenile problem (Sept. 1 PC). We do know that there are two welfare cases involving Japanese war brides. They are now being assisted by county welfare agencies and the JACS.

Li'l Tokio press club LOS ANGELES. — The newly organized Japanese American Press Club of Los Angeles held its inaugural dinner meeting Oct. 27 at the Kawafuku. Teiho Hashida, Japanese editor of the Rafu Shimpou, is board chairman.

DEATHS

Abo, Toru, 66; San Jose, Oct. 28. Aral, Mrs. Tatsu; Sacramento, Nov. 6. Betu, Juma, 76; Los Angeles, Nov. 1. Fujimoto, Masataro, 84; Los Angeles, Oct. 26. Homma, Robert I., 76; New York, Oct. 31. Iino, Mrs. Maria L.; New York, Oct. 30. (h) Edwin, three children. Iwanaga, Nobuji, 79; Los Angeles, Oct. 30. Wasaki, Mrs. Ritsuko, 40; Salt Lake City, Oct. 25. (h) Tosh, two children. Gakuda, Tokuo, 50; Los Angeles, Nov. 7. Gashiwagi, Iwae, 72; Los Angeles, Nov. 7. Kondo, Sagenji; Fresno, Oct. 27. Nov. 4. Matsumoto, Katsutoshi, 47; Gardena, Nov. 3. Mitsui, Mrs. Hatsumi, 67; Los Angeles. Matsumura, Tsunoru B., 40; Chicago. Nov. 4. (w) Yukihiro, (b) Juro, Jui, (s) Setsuko Horiechi, and Mrs. Okazaki. Morihoro, Ichiji, 73; McFarland, Oct. 27. Nakanishi, Hiroshi, 43; San Jose, Nov. 4. Tetsu. (w) Kimiko, (b) Ben, Satoru. Nakata, Harry K., 74; Los Angeles. Nov. 3. Oda, Mrs. Ima, 70; San Jose, Nov. 1. Sumi, Mrs. Kazuo, 50; Long Beach. Nov. 2. Sumioka, Hatsutaru, 98; Seattle, Nov. 4. Yamasaki, Frank N., 61; Gardena, Nov. 7. Yokoyama, Frank M., 73; Salt Lake City, Nov. 5.

Salt Lake Cler dies SALT LAKE CITY. — Mrs. Ritsuko Iwasaki, 40, of 1032 Ramona Ave., died in a local hospital on Oct. 25. A member of the Salt Lake JACL, she is survived by her husband, Toshimasa, three children and brother Takeshi Minagawa of Albuquerque.

Fukui Mortuary "Three Generations of Experience" SOICHI FUKUI JAMES NAKAGAWA 707 Turner St., Los Angeles MADison 6-5823 SHIMATSU, OGATA & KUBOTA MISSION NISEI MORTUARY 911 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 15 - RI 9-1449

Orange County CL benefit show for new center fund

WESTMINSTER. — A talent show to raise funds for the proposed Orange County Japanese Community Center will be held at the Westminster School auditorium tomorrow from 7:30 p.m. It was announced by Orange County JACL president Henry Kanegae.

Produced and directed by Mrs. Karie Aihara, the chapter talent show is the curtain raiser for fund-raising activities by local Nisei groups.

Some of the outstanding talent appearing on the show will be students from the Hanayagi Rokumi Dance Studio, Kazuo Masuda Post VFW, Nancy Sakaeda, koto student of famed instructor Kimio Eto, performers from the Frieda Kajiji Studios and other unusual talents from throughout the Southern California area.

Nisei Week Queen Dianne Kubota will assist in the distribution of the door prizes donated by Nisei Trading Co., Kono Hawaii Garden Square Bowling and many other merchants who have indicated interest in the Community Center. Mrs. Michi Takata of Beauty Creators is donating her services in stage make-up.

Others on the talent show committee are: Larry Kubota of O.C. J.A.C.S., stage and scenery; Harry Matsukane, sound system; Ken Uyesugi, publicity; and George Ichien, master of ceremonies. The show is being distributed by Mrs. Marian Imamura of the Orange County Sopihs. A donation of \$125 per person is being asked by the sponsors.

Cheer campaign affains 43 pct. mark

LOS ANGELES. — The 43 per cent mark of the \$3,000 goal was attained last Saturday as the 14th annual Christmas Cheer Drive received \$184 during the past week, for a total of \$1,295.23. From all indications, the half-way mark is expected to be reached by this weekend, according to chairman Fred Taomae. The Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai with its \$25 donation topped the list of donors for the week.

Meanwhile it was announced that a recently organized East Los Angeles youth group will be in charge of the sorting and packing of canned goods, staples and other gift items donated to Christmas Cheer. This project will be carried out the day after the end of the Drive on Sunday, Dec. 17, under the direction of Kay Utsunomiya.

The youth group will also assist in the preparation of the final list of recipients and in the allocation and delivery of the Cheer packages. The Sanei group is being sponsored by the East Los Angeles JACL.

It was also revealed that the "Miss Christmas Cheer 1961" has been chosen by the Committee. Her identity will be made known in the near future. Her first public appearance will be at the fifth annual Christmas Cheer Benefit Dance, sponsored by the Southwest Los Angeles JACL, at the Old Dixie Ballroom on Saturday, Dec. 2.

The list of donors is as follows: \$20 - Nanka Fukuoka Kenjinkai, \$20 - Higashi Hongwanji, Betuin Fuijinkai, \$15 - Nanka Fukuoka Fujinkai, Mrs. Ietsu Stermad, San Kwo Low, Los Angeles Japanese Baptist Church, \$10 - Pasadena Chapter JACL, Dr. Mitsuru Shinoda, M.D., West Adams Christian Church, Sachiko Amano, \$5 - M. Naruse, George S. Ono, Joe Yoshida, M. Uyeno, Miss Miwako Yanamoto, K. Saneto, \$3 - Kay's Hardware, \$2 - Mrs. Agnes Hikida, K. Wanda, \$1 - S. Morikawa, K. Shintaku. Cheer Fund Recapitulation Total Previously Reported \$1111.23 Total This Report \$184.00 Total Donations To Date \$1295.23

Gardena Valley chapter slates movie benefit

GARDENA. — The Gardena Valley JACL chapter is conducting its annual fund-raising campaign with a benefit movie to be shown at the Japanese Community Center, 900 W. 162nd St., Saturday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m.

The films are "Kageboshi," starring Kanjuro Arashi, and "Kinjirareta Kuchibiru," featuring Furi-ko Asaoka. One of the films will be repeated for latecomers, according to Leon Uyeda of the chapter.

U.C. JAPANESE ALUMNI BIG GAME REUNION SET BERKELEY. — Chancellor Edward W. Strong will be present at the U.C. Japanese Alumni "Big Game" reunion to be held Nov. 14 at Hass Recreational Center in Strawberry Canyon. It was reported by Tad Fujita, 1818 Thousand Oaks, Berkeley, who is accepting reservations.

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JACL for Senator Magnuson are (left to right) Mrs. John O'Brien, wife of the Speaker of the Washington House, Lt. Gov. John Cherb, Japanese Community Seafair Queen Ellen Kimura and Senator Warren Magnuson. — Elmer Ogawa Photo

Northwest Picture: by Elmer Ogawa A Hitch with a Humorous Twist

THE CLIMAX of the evening's program called for the presentation of a silver bowl to Senator Warren Magnuson in commemoration of 25 years of outstanding service in congress. When the big moment turned up, the toastmaster called for the hardware to be brought up. There were a few blank looks. Then some of the committee scurried out into the hall, while 350 people AND the honorable senior senator waited.

The toastmaster was visibly annoyed. Most amused was the amiable senator who said, "I told you that I didn't deserve this." It took five minutes, maybe 10 (it seemed like a half hour) to find the bowl. During the time intervening, there were three people in the gathering who probably had a pretty good idea where the bowl should be. They were Tak Kubota, the toastmaster; Queen Ellen Kimura, the Community Queen; and the Senator himself. They had previously posed with the bowl in a small dining room of the Chamber of Commerce for a photo which had to make a morning edition deadline; and then once the shot was made, left it there.

Then, once the bowl was recovered, the presentation was made like a quarterback's hurried pitch-out and your photog was out of focus—anyhow that's our excuse for the hurry fault in a grab shot.

The good drama on the stage is usually spiced up with a little comedy relief, and on this occasion added a little something to make a very successful evening. Several serious comments contributed during the evening came from speakers such as Chapter president Phil Hayasaka, Speaker of the House (Olympia) John O'Brien, Lt. Governor Johnny Cherb, Tak Kubota, and of course, the senator himself.

TO THE 350 Issei and Nisei present, Senator Magnuson commented on the essential contributions to the greatness of America by immigrants and the sons and daughters of widely divergent cultural groups, and said: "Americans of other extraction have a double duty in the fight against communism, to protect freedom in their adopted nation as well as in the land of their forebears. The communist ideology holds nothing for the free world. Communism holds nothing for those in Russia and these people living under the heel of tyranny would not like it if they knew what it was all about."

This little report of the Seattle's Japanese community's testimonial is being written on what is probably the eve of the biggest moment in the Senator's career. On Thursday, Nov. 16, more than 2,000 people will assemble in the four main dining rooms of the Olympic Hotel. At \$100 a plate, the guest list will include the President and Vice President of the United States, Harry S. Truman (maybe), dozens of congressmen, and scores of dedicated Republicans who will join in honoring a veteran congressman who has the reputation for getting things done.

For example, Maggie, who is a close friend to about 50 per cent of this state's population, got a sizable federal grant for the '62 Seattle World's Fair, while New York with its '64 Fair, hasn't gotten a nickel, yet. Even the local Republicans are happy about that.

Puyallup Valley JACL joins in local UN observance

TACOMA. — Puyallup Valley JACL participated in the recent all-city observance of United Nations Day. It was announced by chapter president Tosh Tsutsumi.

The chapter women help serve refreshments, provided by the chapter, at the Winthrop Hotel.

Nisei doctor heads TB case-finding committee

STOCKTON. — Dr. John Morozumi is current serving as co-chairman of the San Joaquin County Tuberculosis and Health Assn's case finding committee. Young adults and children are being given tuberculin tests by private physicians throughout the county for a year, after which statistics are to be compiled.

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

REVERSE ENGLISH — Now that the project to write the history of the Japanese in America is on its way, I expect almost any day to read of someone launching an effort to write the story of the Americans in Japan. As a matter of fact, this isn't so silly a project as it might sound. Realistically speaking, the Americans have contributed more toward the progress, welfare and shaping of the Japanese nation, for better or worse, than the Japanese have in the United States.

One has only to examine the contamination of Japanese language, traffic jams, night life, dietary habits, rock and roll, television programs, emancipation of the female, and a variety of other unpleasant subjects to become aware of the impact we have had on that country.

This train of thought was started in all seriousness by an article by H. S. Williams in the Nov. 4 issue of The Japan Times Weekly. Williams authored a scholarly piece on Ranald MacDonald who, about 1848, defied the Japanese ban against foreigners and entered that country out of curiosity.

OREGONIAN — Ranald MacDonald, according to Williams, was born in 1824 at a Hudson's Bay Co. trading post at what is now Astoria, Ore. His father was a trader employed by the company. His mother was an Indian named Princess Sunday. Williams says Ranald attended a missionary school at Fort Garry (now Winnipeg, Canada), worked as a clerk in a small bank, then ran away to sea at age 17.

According to this account, he would have been about 24 years old when he made his way to shore in Japan aboard a small boat, posing as a shipwrecked sailor. MacDonald was promptly captured and imprisoned, but the Japanese quickly realized he was no ordinary sailor. They put him to work as a teacher of English. Williams reports that some of MacDonald's students served as interpreters in negotiations between the Japanese and Commodore Perry and the first American consul in Japan, Townsend Harris.

MacDonald's own stay in Japan lasted only about a year, which would indicate he was a most excellent teacher of English if he developed interpreters in that time. Williams says MacDonald made his great contribution to Japan when he attempted to teach the Japanese the meaning of democracy. This came about when Commodore Glynn of the U.S.S. Preble called in Japan and "rescued" MacDonald. The Japanese were curious to know the relative rank of the commander and asked MacDonald to describe it, counting down in the order of succession from the highest in the United States.

"MacDonald began with 'the people,'" Williams writes, "and followed with 'the president,' but the Japanese could make nothing of that, nor of his explanation: 'The people are king. They are the source of all authority.'"

FASCINATION — MacDonald, of course was not the first American in Japan. He was preceded by sundry sailors, whalers, traders and just plain adventurers. And these first visitors were followed by a long list of men and women, too, great and petty, useful and disgraceful — government officials, tourists, missionaries, businessmen, and ultimately by a vast throng of men and women in military uniform. While relatively few of these Americans became permanent residents of the country, they had an enormous impact on the awakening, development and ultimate rebirth of a dynamic nation.

Their story, when it is finally written some day, should make fascinating reading, as fascinating as the story of the Japanese who came to America.

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Role of longtime JACLer in community life told, younger Clers as nucleus needed

(William H. Enomoto, onetime national JACL treasurer, writes an informative article for his Sequoia JACL Newsletter, primarily directed to the younger generation. But the comment he makes that "we often neglect to tell the world about it" when it concerns what JACLers are doing to foster goodwill and citizenship is so true.—Editor.)

BY WILLIAM H. ENOMOTO
Redwood City
Often, our Japanese community thinks that the JACL is too narrow in its scope, at least on the local level. Some of us "old timers," contrary to the idea expressed above, think that in many hidden levels, the JACL is not so narrow in its activities. It's just that we often neglect to tell the world about it. For instance, recently, there were about 20 businessmen from Japan visiting our county under the sponsorship of the U.S. State Department. These businessmen from Japan were executives, engineers and owners of various so-called "small" businesses—in the category of what our government classifies as small businesses as compared to "big businesses" such as General Motors and Lockheed. These visitors were on a tour of the U.S., and in each locality, a local organization was to act as host.

In this county, the San Mateo County Development Association was the host. **Acting as Hosts**
The San Mateo County Development Association naturally wanted some local Japanese acting as hosts, too, and Bob Sugishita of San Mateo and I were asked to try our luck.

It was a pleasant affair, and you would be surprised to learn how really sincere our Caucasian businessmen were in welcoming the Japanese visitors. They spent a great deal of time showing their factories, shipping centers and processes to them. As for the visitors, their interests were wide—from land-use planning, financing of community projects, recreation, water resource, construction, manufacturing, and even fashion.

All in all, I think both the visitors and the hosts were impressed. Bob and I had a stimulating and interesting afternoon. **School Taxes**
Another sphere that I participate in, and I think the existence of the JACL has some bearing on my appointment, is the Citizens' Advisory Committee on School District Reorganization. The Farm Bureau of this county also asked that I participate.

There is a State law which seeks to reorganize some of the school districts to fit modern conditions and to distribute the tax load more equitably where possible. For instance, Ravenswood Elementary School District has a very high tax load plus a great deal of state aid.

The adjoining Menlo Park School District is not so burdensome to the taxpayer because in that area, there is more property to tax in proportion to the number of students attending its schools. On the coastside, Tunitas Elementary School District has only about 25 students in all. Pescadero High School District has only about 75 students.

It is very difficult for such a small district to have the wide curriculum that a larger district can have. And yet, these sparsely populated areas have a very high tax base. **Local Variations Noted**
And then there are other local differences in objectives of the citizens. Las Lomas favors the so-called progressive type of education. Portola favors for its students even more freedom.

The objective of the Citizens' Committee is to try to find some common basis for consolidation or unification of districts if this is at all possible. Then of course, the populace will have to vote on it. When that time comes, it will be one of the duties of the JACL to inform our membership of the facts. **Community Work**
So you see, us "old timers" aren't completely disregarding our obligations as a JACL member. At various levels where we fit best, we think we are helping, even though we do not often attend our regular meetings except for the annual dinner.

I know of other members who sit on various community boards and committees. One time, I was visiting a Nisei friend when one of our county supervisors dropped in. The supervisor asked my friend if he were a member of the JACL. With an affirmative answer, my acquaintance was immediately asked to be a member of one of our important local community organizations.

And how about the Nisei doctor who took a visiting ship doctor to the hospital to show him around? I'll let some of the other "old timers" toot their own horn for now, but the point that I wish to make is that having a strong JACL is important, even to the "old timers."

The younger people who actively carry on its activities are to be appreciated because we need a nucleus organization that the public can recognize as our voice.

Biographer of Manjiro Nakahama, first Japanese ever to visit U.S. (in 1841) fascinated by hometown of subject in Shikoku

TOKYO. — Emily Warinner, a Honolulu newspaper woman and author, said the East-West Center in Hawaii would make "a fabulous contribution" to East-West understanding and friendship. Miss Warinner, who wrote a biography of the first Japanese ever to visit the United States, Manjiro Nakahama, said in an interview with the United Press International this past week that the center has "tremendous possibilities."

She has been in Japan for about a month to gather material for a new book that she is contemplating and to visit the home village of the late Nakahama of whom she wrote in her book, "Voyager to Destiny."

During this visit to Japan, her fourth, Miss Warinner gathered material for a book on the late Theodore Richards, who with his wife's help, founded the Friend-Peace Scholarship in Japan 50 years ago which resulted in many of Japan's present leaders being able to study in the United States.

Most Rewarding Part
"But the most rewarding part of this visit," she said, "was my trip to Nakahama village in Tosa province on Shikoku." "I spent an entire day there and it was most fascinating," she said. "They told me that I was the first foreigner to ever stop there as far as anyone in the village could recall."

Manjiro's home village, she said, still was a "primitive fishing village" and her visit there proved one thing: "That the contacts between ordinary people are the most important in building international friendship between countries."

She described the late Manjiro as the "first real ambassador of goodwill" between Japan and the United States. Her book recounts his life from 1841 when he and four companions were shipwrecked on an uninhabited island south of Japan, picked up by an American vessel and taken to Hawaii.

Manjiro went to the United States with the captain, who lived in Fitchburg, Mass., and remained there several years. After he returned to Japan he was treated badly but also had considerable influence, although he was only a fisherman's son.

Met Commodore Perry
When Commodore Perry came to Japan Manjiro was pressed into service as a translator and later accompanied the first Japanese diplomatic mission to Washington as an interpreter.

Miss Warinner said she became interested in his life when she used to run across occasional reference to him while she was managing editor of "The Friend," which she said was the "first newspaper West of the Rocky Mountains." She was encouraged to write the book by former am-

WHITE HOUSE REGIONAL CONFERENCE CALLED BY GOV. BROWN NOV. 20-21

LOS ANGELES. — Governor Edmund G. Brown this week announced that Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg and Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Abraham A. Ribicoff will be principal speakers at the Los Angeles Regional Conference on Domestic Issues at the Ambassador Hotel on Nov. 20 and 21.

The two-day conference, one of a series being held during the month of November, will cover discussions of major administration policy. State and local leaders and experts in various aspects of existing and proposed legislation will exchange viewpoints and assess the current status of domestic affairs with top cabinet officials accompanying the two Secretaries.

Governor Brown will also host a similar conference in San Francisco on the same two days. The Washington teams will divide up according to the subject matter to be covered, each spending one day in the North and another in the South of the state.

Old Age and Youth Topics
On Nov. 20 sessions will be devoted to Opportunities for Cities and Opportunities for Senior Citizens. On Nov. 21, Opportunities for Youth and Full Employment and Economic Growth will be covered.

Prominent local citizens, state and federal experts and sub-city officials will lead discussions and evaluate the impact of proposed changes.

A conference office has been established in Room 307 of the Los Angeles State Building, 217 W. First St. Governor Brown has designated Bob Jenks as Executive Director of the Los Angeles conference. He has formed program planning committees which are meeting today to decide on the content of the separate sessions.

Seattleites to beckon Hokkaido lass for schooling

SEATTLE. — Yuko Tsuboi of Hokkaido wants to learn "the very large English language" in a Seattle school and may well get her wish as an American style Christian present.

Ballard High School pupils, faculty and PTA hope to bring the 16-year-old girl after the Christmas holiday.

She wrote to the Seattle Public Schools in September about her desire.

New York directory

NEW YORK. — The 1961-62 New York Japanese Business and Social Directory, published by the Hokubei Shimpo, 524 W. 25th St., is now available at \$1.50. Latest edition contains 124 pages, 12 more than the last.

Stockton Rotarians help in Sister City affiliation

STOCKTON. — Keiko Mochizuki and Michiko Sakai, both second-year students at a Catholic girls high school in Shimizu, resumed their studies here recently at Stagg High School for another gesture of the Stockton-Shimizu Sister City affiliation.

The invitation to the Japanese girls was made when Bert Kitto, local Rotary president, attended the International convention in Tokyo last May.

Thanksgiving Eve ball

LOS ANGELES. — The Thanksgiving Eve Ball to be co-sponsored by the Nisei Trojans and Nisei Bruins on Nov. 23 at the Ambassador Hotel's Embassy Room will be held for the benefit of the Japanese American Community Services. Tickets are available at the local JACL office.

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Financial roadblock reported for new S. F. cultural center

SAN FRANCISCO. — The proposed \$10 million Japan Cultural and Trade Center project for San Francisco's Western Addition is threatened by the Japanese Finance Ministry, which may refuse to grant any of Japan's dwindling foreign exchange funds to major Japanese firms interested in the local project, the Jiji News Agency recently learned.

The government's new policy restricting the flow of exchange funds out of the country would affect four large Japanese firms, which have indicated interest in the new center.

Melitsu Dept. Store of Nagoya said they planned to form a California corporation with an \$833,000 capitalization. The Kinki Nippon Railway of Osaka is planning to construct a 16-story hotel with Western Hotels of Portland. Tokyo Kaikan restaurant chain is seeking permission to build and operate a branch in the project. Sentoichi Enterprises is planning a theater restaurant.

Stockton Nisei to urban renewal

STOCKTON. — Four Stockton Nisei were named to a 97-member mayor's committee for urban renewal, it was announced here last week.

Joseph Omachi, George Tabuchi, Ed and Richard Yoshikawa were among the names on the list disclosed by the Stockton city council.

Creation of the committee is necessary to fulfill federal requirements for citizen participation in projects for which federal urban renewal funds are sought.

The council announcement said the four Nisei were named as representatives of the Stockton JACL.

Seabrook grant awarded to coed

SEABROOK, N.J. — Reiko Katherine Nakawatase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nakawatase, 819 Garden St., is the winner of the 1961 Seabrook JACL Student Aid Grant. A 1959 graduate of Bridgeport High School, Miss Nakawatase is a junior at the School for International Service at American University, Washington, D.C.

An outstanding student scholastically, Miss Nakawatase received the Cap and Gown Award in her freshman year as the "Outstanding Freshman" of her class. Currently she is serving as class representative to the College Council and Regulations Board; committee chairman of the Campus Center Board and Leadership Training Program; secretary of the D.C. College Federation of Young Republicans and Women's Resident Council; and is a member of the Women's "A" Club, Orientation Board and International Relations Club.

Smoked sparrows on skewers latest tidbit for gourmets offered by Japanese

LOS ANGELES. — A wide variety of Japanese foods, some already popular in this country, but many of them entirely new, will be seen and sampled at the "Foods From Japan" Show at the Japan Trade Center, Nov. 21, 22, 24 and 25.

Among the new and unusual delicacies to be introduced at this exhibit are smoked sparrows on skewers, smoked and sliced octopus, barbecued quail on skewers, smoked abalone and smoked yellowtail.

Another delectable tidbit being shown is the "sauri" or skinned and boneless meat, a very delicate and unusual type of filet. **New Type of Pear**
A new, unique fruit not previously available in the United States will also be on display. This is the 20th Century pear, a deliciously crisp and juicy fruit which is a combination of a pear

Smoked sparrows on skewers latest tidbit for gourmets offered by Japanese

and an apple. The fruit was developed in Japan and is considered a great delicacy there. Now it has been canned and is available in America. Loquats and the popular "snow peaches" will also be shown. This species of white peach from Okayama is smaller and lighter and more delicate in flavor than America's yellow peaches.

Show visitors will also find natsumikan, or summer oranges. They are a light citrus fruit comparable to grapefruit or lemons. Both the "snow-peaches" and natsumikan add a pleasant touch of originality to salads and also make attractive desserts.

All sorts of Japanese foods will be on display at the "Foods From Japan" show. The "Foods From Japan" Show opens on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Japan Trade Center, 717 W. 7th

PGA eliminates color ban for membership

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — The Professional Golfers Association of America officially eliminated the Caucasian clause from its membership requirements on Nov. 9. PGA spokesmen said dropping the clause means that Oriental and Negro golfers who meet other PGA professional requirements will be eligible for membership.

Basketball school for boys 10 to 15 to begin Nov. 19

CHICAGO. — Basketball school for boys 10 to 15 years of age will be sponsored again by the Chicago JACL Youth Commission, starting Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Olivet Community Center Gym, 1441 N. Cleveland Ave.

The 15-week program will be directed by Head Instructor Shig Murao, Waller High School athletic coach. The Midget class for boys 10 to 12 years will start at 12:45 p.m. and the Junior class for boys 13 to 15 will begin at 1:30 p.m.

According to Basketball Director Tom Hayashi, instruction and equipment will be furnished but each youngster is to bring his own gym shoes, gym suit and towel. The following instructors have been recruited to coach the boys: Sam Zaiman, Tak Itami, Hiro Uchida, John Okamoto, Ike Mayeda, Ciry Ramirez. More coaches will be needed this year in anticipation of a larger turnout for basketball. Volunteer coaches are requested to report to Olivet any Sunday afternoon from 12:45 p.m.

The basketball school and clinic is free.

Three-day fish derby

NEWCASTLE. — Placer County JACL is sponsoring its first three-

Nisei fade first day in Japan Golf Open

YOKOHAMA, Japan. — An unknown Kyushu pro, Kenji Hosoichi, was a surprise winner of the Japan Open golf championship Nov. 10 by defeating four top players in a sudden death three-hole playoff in semi-darkness.

Hosoichi, former Canada Cup player Koshi Ono, and former Canada Cup players from China, Hsieh Young-Yo and Chen Ching-Po, and Isao Katsumata of the Dai Hakone Club finished with 289s at the Takanodai course here.

The four Southern California Nisei competitors were eliminated on the first day of the tournament on Wednesday as the field of 172 was pared to 91 players. Min Yoshizaki of Los Angeles and Harry Hankawa of West Los Angeles posted 80s, Dave Yamamoto of Pasadena and John Toya of Gardena, 82s.

Ken Miyaoka of Hawaii had qualified the first day with 76. His colleague Dennis Tosaki was eliminated with 83.

Nobu Asami competing in Chicago all-star pinfest

BERKELEY. — Nobu Asami is competing this weekend in the World Invitational Bowling Tournament at Chicago as one of the 64 top women bowlers selected for the all-star event. She placed third in the area eliminations with 71.23 Petersen points.

The ace Nisei kegler is already qualified for the Miami Beach BPA national match game championship in January as a seeded doubles player.

day striped bass fishing derby this weekend in the Delta area. Weight-in time will be between 7 and 9 p.m. tonight, tomorrow and Sunday at the JACL Office in Penryn.

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PSWDC ELECTIONS

Our congratulations this week go to hardworking and conscientious Mas Hironaka of San Diego who was unanimously elected chairman of the Pacific Southwest District Council. As District treasurer during the past year, the sometimes blunt spoken Mas did an excellent job of keeping the finances straight. His analysis of the National Budget in relation to the PSWDC more than proved his sincerity and capabilities. We have no doubts that "the man from San Diego" will be an outstanding District Council Chairman.

Mas's headaches as District treasurer were inherited by our "Army buddy" Steve Yagi, former president of the West Los Angeles Chapter. Steve is a "second year" man on the District Council Executive Board. Another excellent selection made by the board members at the fourth Quarterly Meeting.

1000 Club Report

SAN FRANCISCO. — National Headquarters acknowledged five new and 51 renewal memberships in the 1000 Club for the first half of November as follows:

- THIRTEENTH YEAR**
Southwest L.A.—George S. Ono, Dr. George S. Tamoto
- ELEVENTH YEAR**
Detroit—Dr. Joseph Sasaki
- NINTH YEAR**
Arizona—Masaji Enoshita
Seattle—George T. Okada
Piedmont—Kazuo Okamoto
Downtown L.A.—Eiji E. Tanabe
Philadelphia—Hiroshi Ueyehara
- EIGHTH YEAR**
CCDC—Mats Ando
Southwest L.A.—Y. Mack Hamaguchi
Seattle—George Y. Kawachi, Mitsugi Noji
Chicago—Dr. George Kitaka
Mid-H.—Mrs. Mary Shibus
Marysville—Mose M. Uchida
- SEVENTH YEAR**
Mid-Columbia—Sho Endow, Jr.
Beale Valley—Seichi Hayashida
Twin Cities—Dr. Isaac Hama
San Fernando—Dr. Toru Iura
Orange County—Dr. Tadashi Ohial
Pasadena—Jiro Oishi
Chicago—Harold Tsunehara
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West Los Angeles—Robert K. Goka
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- FIFTH YEAR**
West Los Angeles—Walter Akashi
New York — Toge Fujita, George Kiyoto
- East Los Angeles—Arson T. Fujioka
Pasadena—Kinuko Fukutaki
Puyallup Valley—Dr. John M. Kanda
Fremont—Yasuto Kato
Detroit—Harry H. C. Lee
San Francisco—Henri Takahashi
Fowler—Mikio Uchiyama
Cleveland—Tokuro Yamamoto**
- FOURTH YEAR**
Chicago—Minoru Kawano
Reading—Kei Kitahara
Puyallup Valley—Dr. Victor I. Mori-yasu
- THIRD YEAR**
Downtown L.A.—Chosin Hira
Blazer County—George S. Hirakawa
Reading—Frank Kimura
Detroit—Bob S. Yamamoto
Mt. Olympus—George Tamura
- SECOND YEAR**
Seattle—Rev. Emerit Andrews
Puyallup Valley—Mrs. Grace O. Kanda
- FIRST YEAR**
D.C.—Mary Toda
San Francisco—Mrs. Yasuko K. Sako
Blazer County—Harry Kawahata, Eileen Kubo Masavuki Yego
- Memberships in current standing as of Nov. 30, 1961, will be listed in the 1000 Club Honor Roll in the PC Holiday Issue.

Calendar

- Nov. 18 (Saturday)**
Gardena Valley — Benefit movies, Community Center, 7 p.m.
D.C. — Board meeting, Hiako Sakata res., 8 p.m.
Idaho Falls — Installation dinner, Flamingo Restaurant, 7 p.m.; Rep. Orval Hansen, 8 p.m.
San Francisco — Jr. JACL meeting, Church of Christ
East Los Angeles — Pre-Holiday dance, Tropical Inn, Culver City, 9:30 p.m.
West Los Angeles — Talent show, Sawtelle Gakuen, 8 p.m.
Orange County — Benefit talent show, Westminster School, 8 p.m.
Seattle — Potluck dinner
Cincinnati — Installation dinner-dance, Frederick Geisel, Post Times-Star, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 19-19**
San Francisco — National JACL youth committee meeting
Milwaukee — Holiday Folk Fair, Milwaukee Auditorium
Philadelphia — Board meeting, Tom Murakami residence
East Los Angeles — Election meeting, Sacramento — "Go for Broke" movie, Buddhist Hall, 7 and 9 p.m.
- Nov. 20-20**
Long Beach — Basketball tournament, Long Beach City College gym.
Mid-H.—Fl. Lupton—MPDC convention.
- Nov. 21-21**
Pocatello—IDC bowling tournament, Pindale Lanes, Blackfoot
D.C. — Election meeting, YWCA, 17th & K Sts., 8 p.m.
Chicago — Inaugural banquet-ball, Sheraton Chicago Hotel, 8:30 p.m.
San Fernando — Benefit movies, Community Center, Pacoima, 7:30 p.m.
Eden Township — Jr. JACL dance, Oakland Buddhist Church, 8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 22 (Sunday)**
Pocatello — IDC quarterly session, Colonial Inn, Bigfoot, 12n.; IDVC session, Stan's Grill
Chicago — Jr. JACL Teen Chrm school, Olivet Community Center, 2 p.m.
Eden Township — Christmas party, Ashland School, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit — Election meeting
St. Louis — Inaugural dinner, Carpenter Hall
Southwest L.A. — Christmas Cheer benefit dance, Old Dixie ballroom, 9 p.m.
- Nov. 23-23**
Mid-Columbia — PSWDC Convention, Sat. White Pine, Hi-Vy Cafe, 7 p.m.
San Fernando — Benefit movies, banquet, Wood River Hotel, banquet, Wood River Hotel, 14 p.m.
- Nov. 24 (Sunday)**
Fresno — Christmas party, Pocatello — Football, Teems runnige sale
Long Beach — Installation dance, Seattle-Puyallup Valley — White River Valley, Joint installation dinner-dance, Heart House, Sea-Tac Airport
- Dec. 1 (Sunday)**
Chicago — Teen Chrm School, Olivet Community Center, 2 p.m.
Pasadena — Christmas party
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Pasadena — Christmas party, In-ternational Institute
St. Louis — Christmas party, D.C. — Christmas party

PSWDC delegates mool fate of JACL credit union, adopt move to have National present proposed budget 6 month prior

SANTA MONICA. — Delegates to the PSWDC fourth quarterly session here last Sunday discussed at length the problem of the PSW JACL credit union, hopeful that it would continue to be of service to the membership.

The PSW JACL Credit Union board, through its chairman Saburo Kido, was considering it close shop because it felt its usefulness was becoming stagnant. Assets of the credit union after 10-plus years of operation were in the neighborhood of \$125,000, it was added.

A special committee appointed by Kay Nakagiri at the last summer quarterly meeting in San Diego to study the question with Mas Hironaka as chairman urged the current loan policy be liberalized, strengthen credit union membership through JACL chapters, and review interest rates.

If dissolution is to be the answer, shareholders would be the ones to decide.

Inasmuch as the credit union is under sponsorship of the PSWDC, the question was introduced to the delegates for guidance. The local credit union felt its biggest obstacle was securing adequate help to look after details in the operation.

"It has become too large for strictly volunteer help to manage the credit union, but not quite large enough to engage sufficient part-time help," according to Kido. Local credit union membership is over 300 with about 125 active accounts.

Proposed Budget
The San Diego JACL introduced a resolution calling for announcement of a proposed budget six months prior to a national convention to enable chapters delegates to be properly instructed and allow

for consideration at district council meetings. The motion was adopted.

It also called for listing the members of the National Budget and Finance Committee, comprised of district council treasurers, the assistant national treasurer and national treasurer, who might be solicited for advice and comment on the proposed budget by chapters.

The need of this resolution, which was passed at a San Diego JACL meeting, was explained by Mas Hironaka of San Diego. He said oftentimes delegates attend National Council sessions, wholly unaware of budgetary proposals or commitments introduced at conventions. He was of the opinion that sums involving hundreds or thousands of dollars—if that important—deserve discussion at the chapter level prior to any district or national convention.

Convention Format
This step-up of convention procedure was in line with Frank Chuman's comments that the convention business sessions should be streamlined.

He envisioned the first day to be entirely devoted to national committee meetings, the second day to a meeting of all national committee chairmen with budgetary requests to meet with the budget and finance and then the third and fourth day for the national council as a whole to meet and pass on the matter discussed by the national committees.

He also hoped that proposals be made in resolution form.

Issei Story Project
Roy Yamadera, PSW Issei Story co-chairman, and Frank Chuman gave a progress report of the JACL history project.

Brochures currently being prepared in English as well as in Japanese should be ready for national distribution by the end of November, Chuman announced.

To assist Mrs. Miki Fukushima, PSW youth chairman, who will attend the national JACL youth meeting in San Francisco this weekend, delegates from East Los Angeles, Orange County and Long Beach presented their youth reports.

East L.A. is currently working on a Jr. JACL. The Long Beach Hi-Co group was formally dissolved, since the Youth Commission and other local groups became very active.

Other reports were presented by Jim Higashi on the regional office and Harry Honda on the PC Holiday Issue.

Next Meetings
San Fernando Valley JACL will host the February chapter clinic to be held at the Pacoima Japanese American Community Center.

Gardena Valley has consented to host the May pre-convention rally. Roy Yamadera, in the absence of Kay Nakagiri, chairman, presided at the business meetings. Aki Ohno, West L.A. chapter president, was in charge of arrangements.

Pocatello to host IDC, IDYC sessions

POCATELLO. — The fall quarterly session of the Intermountain District Council, being hosted by Pocatello JACL on Sunday, Nov. 27, will be held at the Colonial Inn in Blackfoot.

The business meeting will start after noon luncheon with Rupert Hachiva of Salt Lake City presiding.

On the agenda are the mechanics of repealing the Idaho state constitution prohibiting naturalized Orientals from voting and a report from National Director Mas Satow.

The IDYC meeting has been scheduled the same day at Stan's Grill with the Footello Teens as hosts.

As a prelude to the meeting, the IDC bowling tournament will be held at Pindale Lanes in Blackfoot on Nov. 24-26. A full schedule of events for men and women was announced for teams, singles, doubles, mixed doubles and a men's sweepers.

Idaho Falls elects Sach Mikami prexy

IDAHO FALLS. — Sach Mikami was elected as 1962 president of the Idaho Falls JACL and will be installed with other members of the cabinet tomorrow at the Flamingo Restaurant.

Ronnie Yokota of Pocatello, IDC second vice-chairman, will be the installing officer. State Rep. Orval Hansen will be guest speaker.

Hansen is House majority leader who is remembered for sponsoring the bill to repeal Article 6, Section 3 of the state constitution, which denies Issei citizens their right to vote.

The measure made it possible for the Idaho electorate to vote for repeal at the November, 1962, elections.

Other officers elected were Stanley Yamamura, v.p.; Jun Nukaya, treas.; May Ogawa, rec. sec.; Martha Sakaguchi, cor. sec.; Charley Hirai, Deto Harada, del.; Aki Tokita, George Nukaya, social; Miki Kobayashi, Misa Haga, publ. rel.; Kuniko Kobayashi, hist.; Dan Mikami, Shoji Nukaya, sgts-at-arms; Fred Ochi, 1000 Club; Bud Sakaguchi, editor; and Sam Yamasaki, photog.

Salutorian named
MILWAUKEE. — Mark Kuge, Milwaukee Jr. JACL president, was designated salutorian of the Senior Class graduating from Washington High School in January, 1962.

Variety show staged by Philadelphia chapter at Issei Appreciation meeting

PHILADELPHIA. — A highly successful Issei Appreciation Meeting was held by the Philadelphia JACL at the University Settlement house in Philadelphia on Oct. 29. Approximately 250 persons attended the affair which consisted of a shibai, vocal renditions, odori, a karate demonstration and Japanese food.

The shibai "Hanako" was a comedy in three acts incorporating vocalists, odori and karate. Included in the cast were Susan Sasagawa, Yone Okamoto, Ben Ohama, Allen Okamoto, Bill Marutani, Hiroshi Ueyehara and Gary Oye.

Sansel performing in the odori and yugi were: Karen and Lori Kita, Olivia, Nancy, Marcus, Westley and Laurel Marutani, Nancy, Carol and Agnes Moriuchi, Katherine Nagahashi, Vani, Joni, and Craig Oye, Pamela and Suann Sasagawa, Marcia Murakami and Barbara Okamoto. The vocalists were Emiko Yamamoto and Dr. Stanley Nagahashi. Sgt. George Klein gave the karate demonstration.

Sim Endo presented the following Issei with "special" prizes: Morizo Seno, 88, oldest Issei present; Kishizo Hasegawa, 85, second oldest Issei present; Heijiro Moriuchi, least amount of hair; Kazuo Okabayashi, tallest Issei; Mrs. Okamoto, shortest Issei; and Mrs. Y.W. Nakano for traveling the farthest (from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania). Prizes were donated by

"Bamboo", "Chopsticks", Takashi-maya, Tak Moriuchi and Sim Endo.

The program was under the general chairmanship of Tom Murakami who was capably assisted by: Mrs. Hatsumi Harada, program; Masaru Harada, director of the shibai; Aya Hayasaka, food; Sim Endo, prizes and Hiroshi Ueyehara, master of ceremony.

Others contributing their time and talents were: Miki Maehara, stage scenery; Louise Maehara, costumes; Mrs. Hatsue Noguchi, records and script. Those serving in other capacities were Kuni Ohama, Helen Okazaki, Grayce Ueyehara, Mary Murakami and Marie Mizutani.

CCDC convention talent show billed

FRESNO. — Some of the talent from chapters competing for various awards in the CCDC Convention show Dec. 3 were disclosed by Mrs. Ito Okamura, co-chairman, this week.

Delano JACL has entered a trumpet player and a baton twirler. Reedley JACL has selected a tap dancer and Japanese dancer. Selma JACL selected a men's trio and a jazz dance number.

Fowler JACL will sponsor a ballet dancer and either a vocalist or an instrumentalist; Clovis JACL, a Japanese odori number and an instrumentalist; Tulare County JACL, a vocalist and dancer; Parlier JACL, dance and vocal number; Sanger JACL, a pianist and ladies' duet; Fresno JACL, a Japanese group dance and singer.

Awards will be given in three categories: elementary school, high school, and open.

A special feature at the convention to be held at the Fresno Hacienda Motel will be the talk on bonsai by Harvey Suzuki of Berkeley starting at 4 p.m.

The entertainment replaces the fashion shows which were held at previous conventions.

Taro Asai to head Mid-Columbia CL

HOOD RIVER. — Taro Asai, well-known orchardist, was elected the next president of the Mid-Columbia Chapter. This will be his second term in the top officer.

Others elected at the general meeting (Nov. 3) were: Tom Sumoge, v.p.; Homer Akiyama, treas.; Dr. Sab Akiyama, rec. sec.; George Nakamura, cor. sec.; Koe Nishimoto and Fred Kusachi, social; Ray Sato, 1000 Club; Mits Takasumi, del.; Sho Endow, Jr., alt. del.

An interesting item to note is that the ten chapter officers to serve in 1962, six are former presidents.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY JACLERS SURPRISE ENDOW WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

SAN FERNANDO. — Tom Endow, one of the early presidents of the San Fernando Valley Chapter JACL, was honored at a surprise birthday party at the chapter's last general meeting held at the Panorama Bowl, Nov. 3.

Over 30 members witnessed the blowing of five candles by Tom. An old-time resident of San Fernando and flower grower by trade, Endow has served on the JACL board for many years and is currently a president of the local community dance club.

Important decisions made during the evening by the chapter include: (1) expansion of the board of governors to a maximum of 20 members, and (2) creation of an advisory board consisting of past presidents and prominent local citizens.

Announcement was also made as to the benefit movies sponsored by the chapter to be held on Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m., at the Japanese American Community Center in Pacoima. Helen Kaneko is the chairman of this event with assistance from Hideo Endo, Tom Endow, Hank Ogimachi, Joe Ikuta, and Fumio Moto.

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Part IX: Continued

CITIZENSHIP

Following is the report submitted by the Americanization and Citizenship committee. The committee was composed of Chairman George Sumida, John Kubota, Masato Suyama, Satoru L. Sasaki.

WHEREAS, the aim of the Japanese American Citizens League is to promote the spirit of Americanism and good citizenship among all citizens of Japanese parentage, we the Americanization and Citizenship committee of the JACL in its national convention at Los Angeles recommend:

1. That we uphold the faith in the founders of the Republic, uphold the Constitution, and the just principles of true Americanism.
2. That we register all American citizens of Japanese parentage for the purpose of exercising their constitutional rights, and for the purpose of insuring the status of American citizens.
3. We act as a body in promoting, and for participating in, all civic affairs or functions.
4. That the present low rate of juvenile delinquency be maintained by the encouragement and aiding of character-building organizations and movements such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, YWBA, YMBA, etc.
5. Individual friendship with other fellow citizens to create mutual understanding and fellowship.

On the question how best to increase Japanese American Citizens League membership, the Americanization and Citizenship Committee recommends:

1. That we publicize information of JACL activities and program.
2. That the JACL carry out a full and varied program of interest.
3. That we create and foster a better understanding with the Issei of the principle and activities of the JACL.
4. That each chapter have a social program after each business session such as speakers, refreshments, entertainments, surprise programs, etc.
5. That a periodic membership drive be conducted.
6. That speakers or delegates be sent to other Nisei organizations to get deputations.
7. That every member of each chapter be delegated to some committee and assigned some duty.
8. That if possible a deputy registrar be appointed within the membership to work in conjunction with a membership drive to register every possible eligible voter.
9. That the JACL cooperate and induce all kibe citizens to join. The program should be so varied to meet their interest.

The following report was made by the Projects Committee. The committee was as follows: Chairman, Thomas Yego, Mrs. Margaret Uematsu, Roy Nishimura, Utaka Nakashima, Haruo Murakami, Hiroshi Inouye.



WEST L.A. JACL PLAYERS IN DEBUT
Community talent will parade in front of the stagelights at the West Los Angeles JACL benefit show tomorrow night at the Community Center. Feature attraction will be the "shibai," in which (from left) Isamu Hada, Ted Kaseki, Mas Hayashi, Masayasu Maruyama, Haru Nakata and Toy Kanagai are seen above rehearsing.

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We have come to the following agreement of findings and recommendations:

(a) Through an authentic copy of research work we find that the JACL is sadly in need of a thorough census of the Nisei.

We suggest that the census be attempted only after a careful study of the actual plan, and also only after a careful consultation and guidance of technically-trained persons.

We refer the matter of finances in regard to this project to the budget and appropriations committee.

(b) The research also finds, and it is also the consensus of the members of the committee that there is a wide gap between the potential Nisei voters and the actual registration.

The committee, therefore, recommends that a concentrated effort be put forth by the JACL to register all eligible voters. We recommend this be done by setting up committees in the various district chapters and through the cooperation of the local county clerk.

(c) We also recommend the continuation of the Nisei Development Program, with the definite understanding of a closer cooperation by the respective local chapters.

We feel that this development organization will be the natural committee to handle the matter of census and registration of voters.

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