

President's Corner

By Frank F. Chuman

Ten-Point JACL Program for 1961-2 Outlined

Because of the many fundamental changes in policy of our organization, I have called a meeting of the National Board in March, 1961 in Los Angeles. It is necessary to evaluate these changes in policy as quickly as possible. The "fair share" membership dues, the change in the Pacific Citizen policy, the new relationship of Mike Masaoka, the Iseki Story Project, and the need for a regional director for the Pacific Southwest Regional Office require attention as soon as possible.

Following are ten points which I would like to stress, encourage, promote, and suggest for each individual and chapter, district council and national organization for the remainder of my administration.

1. Every member of the JACL to be registered as a voter in the political party of his own choosing. This is the simplest yet the most direct manifestation of our responsibility as American citizens. At the 1962 National Convention in Seattle, I will request a roll call of our entire organization by chapters as to how many members of each chapter are registered to vote as of the date of the convention.
2. A more meaningful and direct participation in the political party of his own choosing so that the political leaders of the community in which the members reside will more fully realize the potential power of the Nisei voter.
3. A more widespread and diversified interest by members and chapters in the civic activities and community projects of the area in which they reside.
4. A fuller utilization of companies, governmental agencies, individuals, scholars, specialists and experts in each community to inform the chapter of problems of importance to the community, state, nation or world so that we as American citizens can become more acutely aware of the problems of national defense, our space and missile program, tax and inflation, transportation and highways, narcotics traffic, juvenile delinquency and slum clearance and urban redevelopment.
5. Ways and means of collecting our national and local chapter dues in a quicker and more efficient manner within a shorter period of time so that the manpower of each chapter can be more effectively utilized toward their chapter problems and programs and so that closer attention can be paid to the problems of their local community, state and nation. I believe too much of our energy, time and preparation is used to collect our annual dues, which, although of basic importance to the maintenance of our organization, should be collected within a shorter period of time so that the rest of the time can be more directly involved in strengthening each chapter.
6. A complete work analysis and evaluation of our national staff and employees so that the salaries of our dedicated employees shall be commensurate with their responsibilities and assignments, and so that there is more hope of salary increases, promotions, benefits and security comparable to existing national organizations which will tend not only to attract but to hold experienced staff in our organization.
7. There is a serious need in the present administration of our organization for a closer and more effective relationship between the National Board and the national, district and local committees so that the programs and policies on the national level may proceed quickly and effectively for consideration to the National Board, and the decisions of the National Board may be transmitted quickly to the local chapter level. An analysis of our present organizational structure is seriously needed.
8. An analysis of the present existing laws of each state where there are chapters should be made, and if there are laws of discrimination based upon race, creed, color or national origin, these laws should be eliminated by effective legislative action.
9. An all-out effort on the part of each chapter to interest the youth of our community in the program, policies and objectives of our national organization. I do not believe there is any finer experience for our Nisei youth than to become more closely related and integrated with our present parent organization. Through such association, the youth can better understand their responsibilities as citizens, and in time shall mature and gain experience to become the leaders of our parent organization.
10. We must remain steadfast in our position in the field of civil rights for all persons, regardless of their race, color, creed or national origin, and must continue to work in the Halls of Congress to eliminate the discriminatory features of the Immigration and Nationality Act as well as to work for liberalization of some of the restrictive features of this act.

The above ten point program requires the serious attention of each member of our organization. By the 1962 National Convention, I earnestly hope that a major part of the above objectives will have been magnificently accomplished to our greater honor and prestige as proud members of this great organization.

By Larry Tajiri

Vagaries

An Echo from the Past: Lechner

The name of Dr. John R. Lechner is an echo from a time, during World War II, when the loyalty of Japanese Americans was questioned and when a campaign was waged to prevent the return of evacuees of Japanese ancestry to the west coast.

Dr. Lechner was executive director of the Americanism Educational League of Los Angeles, one of a score of more or so-called patriotic organizations (Japanese Exclusion League, No Japs Inc., Home Front Commandos and Remember Pearl Harbor League were others) which vigorously opposed any attempt to rescind the west coast restrictions against even American citizens of Japanese descent.

Last week in the California legislature an attempt to commend Dr. Lechner, presumably for his patriotic activity, was deferred when a legislative resolution was rejected, 53-19, and referred back to committee in the State Assembly.

The Assembly vote followed action by the Japanese American Citizens League which apprised a number of assemblymen regarding the facts of Lechner's wartime activity against the Japanese American population. In a telegram to legislators Frank Chuman, national president of the JACL, said:

"The Japanese American Citizens League strongly opposes any resolution, commendation or recommendation honoring Dr. John R. Lechner by the State Legislature."

Chuman described Lechner as "one of the most bigoted, racist, rabble-rousing individuals in the state of California against loyal citizens and residents of Japanese ancestry."

THE RECORD shows (Pacific Citizen, Nov. 13, 1943) that during the week of Nov. 7 Lechner, describing himself as Los Angeles representative of the Americanism Educational League and an official of the California American Legion, lobbied in Washington for the passage of restrictive legislation against persons of Japanese ancestry.

The late Ray Richards, then a Washington correspondent for the Hearst newspapers, reported Lechner was in the nation's capital to "impress easterners with the critical nature of the country's internal Japanese situation." Lechner spoke on what he alleged to be the Japanese menace to a general meeting of eight civic clubs in Washington.

Lechner declared in Washington that he had found "many easterners have accepted the War Relocation Authority."

Continued on Page 3

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS SEEN FOR JACL C.U.

4 1/2% divided declared for 1960 by Nat'l JACL Credit Union

SALT LAKE CITY.—The National JACL Credit Union, through its president S. Ushio, last week announced a 4 1/2 per cent dividend or 1960 plus a 5 per cent patronage refund of interest paid by borrowers last year.

In his message to 783 members, Ushio described nearly half million dollars in assets indicative of the "basic thriftiness among our membership" and recognition "of a good thing when we see it."

Some of the "good things" include a good return on the savings, reasonable interest cost when money is needed, free life insurance, free loan insurance and now "free disability insurance, Ushio explained.

The financial statement as of Dec. 31, 1960, and the profit and loss statement for 1960 are published in this week's Pacific Citizen.

New By-Laws for 1961

Conforming with the latest statutory provisions of the Credit Union laws of the state of Utah, the National JACL Credit Union treasurer Hito Okada notes three major improvements: semi-annual dividends, loan officers and \$6,000 maximum loan plus amount of shares owned by the member.

The credit union will appoint loan officers, who will be allowed to make certain types of loans without immediate confirmation by the credit committee. Loan officers will be under supervision of the credit committee.

The previous maximum loan of \$6,000 has been changed to include the amount of shares owned by the member. If a member has \$500 in shares, he may borrow up to \$6,500.

As of Jan. 3, 1961, temporary disability benefits were made available to borrowing members. When a borrower is disabled by accident or illness and is prevented from making monthly payments on his loan and the disability continues for three months, the CUNA Mutual Insurance Society will pay the borrower's monthly payment up to \$150 a month and is retroactive to the first month of disability. Maximum coverage is \$10,000, similar to the primary death benefit and permanent disability coverage.

During 1960, insurance payments were made on the death of three members. The Credit Committee passed favorably on 264 loans for a total amount of \$258,864.68.

Housing official addresses Salinas CL installation fete

BY TOSHI SATO

SALINAS.—Tad Masaoka, intergroup relations adviser in the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for the twelve Western states, urged Nisei to partake a broader participation in public life and community activities with the JACL here encouraging in this endeavor.

Masaoka was the principal speaker at the Salinas Valley JACL installation dinner held at the Italian Villa on Jan. 21. He also observed that the Citizens League has helped overcome numerous obstacles confronting Americans of Japanese ancestry, but there still remain for improvement. "Discrimination still remains in the field of housing," he declared.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Lawson, installing officer, spoke briefly of Senator Kennedy's recent election to the presidency, noting that he was the first Roman Catholic ever elected to the nation's highest office. It marks a turning point in American history, the judge commented. "It shows that we are becoming a liberal-minded people."

Chapter Officers

Harvey Kitamura was installed as the 1961 chapter president, succeeding outgoing president Kiyu Hirano. On the cabinet are:

Bob Oka, 1st v.p.; Charles Yamaguchi, 2nd v.p.; Craig Yamori, treasurer; Sumi Iwashige, rec. sec.; Ted Ikemoto, cor. sec.; Tom Miyayama, off. del.; H. Hirano, hon. and directors, Fred Sakagawa, Ben Hibino and Don Ikeda.

Honored guests included: Councilman L. M. Lawrence, Stanley Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Chin, Chinese-American Citizens Alliance, and Mr. and Mrs. Froelicher of the Salinas Californian News.

The Rev. S. Sakow of the local Buddhist church read the invocation. A minute of silence was observed in memory of the late Colonel Walter Tsukamoto, past national JACL president, with Dr. Harry Kita speaking briefly of his outstanding career and devotion to JACL. Ken Sato was toastmaster for the evening.

San Francisco Nisei passes CPA examination

SAN FRANCISCO.—Jim Nishi, associated with the firm of Garcia and Erwin in Oakland, has successfully completed the four-part certified public accountant's examination given last November. It was announced this week by the State Board of Accounting.

The active member of San Francisco JACL Speakers Club attended Golden Gate College, had previously served with the U.S. Air Force as a navigator and is presently with the Air Force Reserves. His parents currently reside in Sacramento. His wife is the former Jane Omura of Hawaii.

Tsukamoto funeral slated Feb. 6 at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO.—A military funeral service for Col. Walter T. Tsukamoto, prewar national JACL president, who died Jan. 20 in West Germany, will be held this coming Monday, Feb. 6, 11 a.m. at the Post Protestant Chapel, 130, at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Burial will take place at the National Cemetery in the Presidio. Wake services will be held Sunday, Feb. 5, between 3 and 4 p.m. at Halsted Funeral Parlor, 1123 Sutter St.

It was the wish of the late Col. Tsukamoto that contributions in his memory be made the Japanese American Citizens League or the Heart Fund, his wife Tomoye revealed.

Frank Chuman to address Downtown L.A. installation

The Downtown Los Angeles JACL will hold its installation dinner on Saturday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m., in the Japanese Garden Room of the Kawafuku.

The main speaker will be Frank Chuman, National JACL President. The new cabinet members, headed by Soichi Fukui, will be installed by Kay Nakagiri, PSWDC chairman. Fred Matsuo will be master of ceremonies.

Frank Suzuki will emcee the entertainment portion of the program, featuring Bebe Morimoto and her combo of Hawaiian music and hula dancing.

Akemi Tani, 1960 Nisei Week queen, will talk on her visit with the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan.

Other cabinet members are: Matao Uwate, 1st v.p.; Frank Suzuki, 2nd v.p.; Mrs. Saku Shirakawa, 3rd v.p.; Frank Omatake, treasurer; Kei Uehima, aud.; Mrs. Marie Sugita, sec.; Frank Clement, chaplain; Katsumu Mukaeda, Gongozo; Nakamura and Saburo Kido, adv.

Tickets are available at the Regional Office for \$5 per person, or from any of the Downtown Los Angeles JACL Cabinet members.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

House Roadblock

AS THIS is written, President Kennedy is scheduled to deliver his first State of the Union message to the Congress and the people of the United States. According to all reports, it will be short, to the point, and eloquent in the pattern set by his still widely heralded Inaugural Address.

Also pending (Tuesday) is the showdown fight in the House of Representatives between two influential and skillful septuagenarians, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas and Chairman of the Rules Committee Howard Smith of Virginia.

This decisive struggle is actually to determine whether the House leadership that generally follows the Administration "line" or the Southern Dixiecrat-Conservative Republican coalition shall control the House, whether a 6-6 Rules Committee deadlock will be tolerated to nullify the capability of the majority to vote on legislation reported by their respective legislative committees.

This 6-6 "veto" power is reached when Chairman Smith and Congressman William Colmer of Mississippi, the two ranking majority members, join with the four "reactionary" Republican members of the Committee to create a tie vote with the six "liberal" Democratic members. This tie negates clearance of a bill for House consideration and vote.

The Speaker has proposed that the membership of the Rules Committee be increased from 12 to 15 members, with two "liberal" Democrats to be added and one Republican. He feels that this will assure that eight "liberals" will constitute the absolute majority needed to clear all "important" though perhaps controversial bills for House debate and vote.

Chairman Smith, strongly supported by Republican Leader Charles Halleck of Indiana, charges that this is "packing" the Rules Committee and that at some future time this kind of precedent will return to haunt the leadership by what the Japanese socialists described last summer in opposing the Treaty of Mutual Security and Cooperation with the United States as the "tyranny of the majority."

In many ways, particularly from the long-range view, this House Rules Committee decision may be of far more significance than the State of the Union message, for at stake may well be not only the prestige of the Kennedy Administration itself but also the fate of its legislative program.

In overseas capitals, especially, where our representative, "checks and balances" system

PACIFIC CITIZEN

Published weekly except last week of year. Entered as 2nd Class Matter in Post Office, Los Angeles, Calif.

Vol. 52 No. 5

125 Weller St., Rm. 302, Los Angeles 12, Calif., MA 6-4471

10 CENTS

Friday, Feb. 4, 1961

JOE SAITO APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF OREGON BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

ONTARIO, Ore.—Joe Saito, Ontario row crop farmer, is the new chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, which serves as an advisory group to the State Director of Agriculture.

An active Snake River Valley IACler and member of the 1000 Club, Saito was appointed by Governor Mark Hatfield two years ago to the board, replacing R.V. Pierce, also an Ontario, whose term expired.

Parlier's 25th anniversary fete scheduled Feb. 18

PARLIER.—The Parlier JACL will have its 25th Anniversary Banquet combined with the New Members party at Parlier Central High School banquet room on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Harry Kubo and Ronald Ota, co-chairmen, will be assisted by James Kozuki, Lily Nishimura, Nancy Ota, Tom Takata, gen. arr.; Gerald Ogata, J. Doi, Ted Katsura, Harris Tanaka, fin.; Ralph Kimoto, tickets.

Sue Miyakawa, Eleanor Doi, souvenir pamphlet; Kengo Osumi, Bill Tsuji, H. Kubo, recog.; Bill Watamura, Tak Kimoto, Norman Miyakawa, inv.; Bob Okamura, entertainment; John Kashiiki, Harry Iseki, prog.; Alice Migaki, Tomi Nagare, recp.; Mrs. Ito Okamura and Women's Auxy., dinner.

Central Cal optometrists elect Dr. Tajiri as head

FRESNO.—Dr. Akira Tajiri of Reedley was installed as president of the Central California Optometric Society recently. A past president of the Reedley JACL, he is a member of its 1000 Club. A graduate of the Los Angeles College of Optometry, he opened his office in Fresno last November.

Calif. Assembly resolution for anti-Nisei racist deplored

The recognition of Dr. John R. Lechner by the California State Assembly for his Americanism was regarded as "ill-advised, without merit and deserves rejection," according to Joe Grant Masaoka of Los Angeles, wartime JACL regional director.

[Frank Chuman rushed to Sacramento Wednesday to personally approach legislators to reject the resolution to honor Dr. Lechner.]

In a letter to National JACL President Frank Chuman this week, Masaoka recalls how the director of the Americanism Educational League denied granting the American tradition of fair play to those who were pushed around due to the war hysteria in some quarters, how he hampered national interests of maximum food production, and how he defamed the American ideal "that loyalty is matter of the heart and mind and not of race or ancestry."

"As regional director of JACL, I was aware of Dr. Lechner's efforts to incite public hatred, contempt and ridicule against Japanese Americans," Masaoka declared. "He vilified his segment of our population with false reports, injured them in their mak-

ing a living and impeded their return to their former homes and lands."

Criticism Reported

[Some quarters were reported as critical of the State Assembly's vote of 53-19 to refer the resolution commending Dr. Lechner to its rules committee. The resolution was authored by Assemblyman Louis Francis (R., San Mateo) who later declared the issue was "not Dr. Lechner... it is clearly communism and subversion." Speaking for Lechner were Los Angeles businessman, Lou Goodman, and Steve Foote, past state commander of the American Legion.]

Some details of Dr. Lechner's numerous efforts in maligning Japanese Americans were disclosed by Masaoka.

"In late 1943, there were press accounts that Dr. Lechner was in Washington, D.C., buttonholing congressmen for enactment of a measure to deport all Japanese after the war and forbid return to their evacuated homes."

"In July, 1944, there were news articles Dr. Lechner organized produce dealers to oppose the return of evacuees to the West Coast."

"In the fall of 1944, there appeared news items that Dr. Lechner appeared in a public meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., where he cast aspersions and discredited those of Japanese ancestry."

Four incidents recalled Masaoka encountered Dr. Lechner and his "misguided activities" on four occasions.

"On Feb. 20, 1944, Dr. Lechner addressed a public meeting at the West High School in Salt Lake City, Utah, as part of a campaign to discriminate against Japanese American businesses. I rebutted his innuendo about the national secretary of JACL not being around any more for reasons of national security. The national secretary was not around, it was true. He was not around because he had volunteered and was serving with the Armed Forces. The national secretary happened to be my brother (Mike)."

"On Oct. 30, 1944, Dr. Lechner spoke at the Brighton High School in Brighton, Colo., as the speaker urging passage of an initiative alien land law on the Colorado ballot. Dr. Lechner cited racist myths and the alleged disloyalty of Japanese Americans as being the reason for their evacuation. He emphasized how the enactment of the alien land law would keep them from farming in Colorado. I challenged his sweeping allegations of disloyalty."

"On Oct. 31, 1944, Dr. Lechner spoke at the City Courthouse in Grand Junction, Colo., in support of the same ballot measure. A deputy sheriff barred me from entering the public meeting upon orders from Dr. Lechner."

"On Nov. 2, 1944, Dr. Lechner conducted his campaign for the same ballot proposition at the Congregational Bldg. auditorium in Denver, Colo. Although the meeting was advertised as public, Dr. Lechner personally refused to issue me a ticket on the ground that I had already heard his speech."

"Besmirched Record" Masaoka was of the opinion that if the State Legislature is presented with the facts, he was confident that public approbation would not be given to one whose record is so besmirched. "Rather, the legislature would give the proposed resolution the burial it deserves," he concluded.

Masaoka also pointed out that Webster's dictionary defines "Americanism" as "attachment or loyalty to the United States, its traditions, interests or ideals."

"Responsible persons everywhere condemn the forces that divide Americans against fellow Americans for racial reasons," Masaoka continued. "America stands for freedom of expression but not for license to play up prejudice and discriminate against persons because of their racial derivation."

"The Pacific Citizen learned that the Assembly Rules Committee, chaired by Augustus Hawkins of Los Angeles, is being asked to return the Lechner resolution to the floor."

Final chapter closes on Nisei women accused of aiding German PWs to escape

DENVER.—The last chapter of a World War II story of love and treason has been written in U.S. District Court, federal officials disclosed last week.

Mrs. Billie Shitara Tanigoshi, now 48, of Los Angeles, Calif., one of three Japanese American sisters accused of helping a pair of German war prisoners escape in 1943, last week paid the last installment on the \$1,000 fine levied against her.

Mrs. Tanigoshi and her sisters,

Mrs. Shizue (Flo) Otani, 49, and Mrs. Tsuroko (Toots) Wallace, 51, were convicted of conspiracy to commit treason Aug. 1, 1944, after an emotion-charged trial before a packed courtroom here.

The sisters, who had been living in a wartime relocation camp near Lamar, Colo., were each fined \$1,000 and sentenced to 20 months in federal prison. Mrs. Otani and Mrs. Wallace paid the last of their fines in 1960.

Prisoners Captured

Prosecutors said they helped the two Germans escape from a nearby farm, where they were working. The Germans, who appeared in court wearing dress uniforms and decorations, had been captured near Wagon Mound, N.M.

Thomas Morrissey, then U.S. attorney, branded the women "little Benedict Arnolds in skirts." "Love caused this!" shouted the defense attorney, Kenneth W. Robinson.

"Fie on love!" Morrissey shot back.

Coming as it did in the last year of the war, the trial made headlines across the nation—helping whip up a final surge of fighting spirit on the home front.

But times change, and so do attitudes. The sisters served their sentences, and the episode was forgotten.

Until last week, when Mrs. Tanigoshi paid the last \$500 due on the fine—once and for all closing the books on the case.

—Denver Post.

Kennedy's No. 2 man in Dept. of Interior calls Nisei secretary to organize office

SACRAMENTO.—Some secretaries are considered almost indispensable.

And that must be the category for Pat Saito, who has joined James K. Carr, recently appointed Undersecretary of the Interior, in Washington, D.C. last week to help her employer get his new Capitol office organized.

(The Senate Monday confirmed by voice vote the nomination of James K. Carr as Undersecretary of the Interior.)

She will spend five weeks working in Washington while she is on a brief leave of absence from her duties at the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District, where she has been secretary to Carr, SMUD assistant general manager, for two years.

"I've never seen Washington," she said, "and to be a part of the New Frontier really is a thrill!"

When approached by Sacramento Bee reporter Ann Colbrook, she was planning to tie up a few last-minute things at SMUD (Sacramento Municipal Utility District) and then "to go downtown to buy some snuggles" in preparation for the blustering weather in the nation's capital.

Before leaving she modeled her Oriental costume for the lunch for wives of visiting delegates to the District 4 Lions International Convention. She and her husband Joseph, then left for San Francisco, whence she flew for Washington. Mrs. Saito said her call to Washington was "more or less of a surprise" although Carr had offered her a permanent job which she declined so that she could remain here with her family.

Mrs. Saito has been active with Sacramento area Democrats, and is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Steve Doi, past San Francisco JACL Auxiliary president.

Mrs. Saito is the former Pat Shitama of Seattle. Her husband is active with the Senator Lions and employed by the Univ. of California at Davis veterinary science department.

REP. INOUE SUBMITS CANDIDATES FOR TWO HAWAII JUDGESHIPS

HONOLULU.—Three Japanese Americans were included in the list of eight candidates submitted by Rep. Daniel K. Inouye for Hawaii's two federal judgeships. They were Nelson Doi, state senator from the Big Island; Spark M. Matsunaga, unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor in the state's first primary; and Bert T. Kobayashi, Honolulu attorney and past president of the Bar Association.

There are still more names due to Senator Oren E. Long and two Democratic leaders in Hawaii were expected to submit names to the Kennedy administration.

Chapter Index

The chapters listed below are those which met our Tuesday news deadline and have stories in this week's issue.

- Arkansas Valley Pasadena
- Cincinnati Redley
- Downtown L.A. Salinas Valley
- East Los Angeles San Diego
- Fl. Lupton San Francisco
- Gresham-Troust San Jose
- Idaho Falls Santa Barbara
- Marysville Seattle
- Mill-River Sequoia
- Orange County Venice-Culver
- Parlier West Los Angeles

Sign Up Early for 1961 JACL Membership

PACIFIC CITIZEN Official Publication: JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE Published weekly except last week of year.

Tokyo Topics: by Tamotsu Murayama Salt Lake-Matsumoto 'Sister' Cities

TOKYO—Mayor Tokuya Furuhata of Matsumoto City observed the second anniversary of the Sister City affiliation between Salt Lake City and Matsumoto recently.

The decision of Dr. A. Ray Jolin, president of Utah university, to have his students visit Japan is to be commended.

Attending the celebration were American Consul Paul C. Dornik at Kobe and the U.S. Cultural Center Director William E. Dietz at Nagoya.

During the three-day celebration drawings from Salt Lake City school children were exhibited.

A troupe of 20 students from Utah drama club performed the popular musical comedy "Damn Yankees" on Dec. 2-3 at Matsumoto, where the city staged an elaborate welcome.

The cooperative venture was in sharp contrast of the demonstrations by Japanese left-wingers after the Japanese general elections (Nov. 20) when the United States was denounced.

JACL representative to state parley on apprenticeship elected confab secretary

SAN FRANCISCO—Kel Hori, active San Francisco JACLer, was elected secretary of the California Conference on Apprenticeship, which was convened for the first time in Fresno, Jan. 13.

The conference was the first meeting of the permanent committee on Apprenticeship Opportunities for Minority Groups of the California Dept. of Employment, Division of Apprenticeship Standards.

Two surveys, one covering a sample of completed apprenticeships in the last five years, and one covering active apprentices, were approved with an eye toward a long-range program designed to create more opportunities for minorities.

The conference also recommended development of an apprenticeship information center, coordination between state agencies, California Labor Federation, employer groups and minority group organizations; re-emphasis on vocational counseling; publicity and further surveys.

General approval was also given for development of a workshop of problems confronting minorities in apprenticeship at the second biennial California Conference on Apprenticeship in 1962.

Representatives from the Urban League, unions and employer groups also attended this meeting. Hori, who is a past president of the San Francisco JACL, is a member of the advisory council for the Dept. of Industrial Relations, Northern Area; manages his own employment agency, and active with the San Francisco YMCA, Fine Methodist Church and Scout Troop 12.

A graduate of Univ. of California in personnel and industrial relations, Hori has done graduate work in counseling and guidance at San Francisco State College. He is married to the former Helen Nitza and they have two boys, Keith 11 and Kent 9.

Brotherhood Week set for third week of February The Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, D.D., of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena, will serve as chairman of Interreligious Relationships for Brotherhood Week to be observed Feb. 19-26, under sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

President Kennedy will serve as honorary chairman while Bob Hope is national chairman. Celebration of Brotherhood Week was first suggested in 1934 by a Catholic priest in Denver, Msgr. Hugh McMenamin, who proposed that the NCCJ set aside a special period when people of all faiths in the United States be invited to consider the need of getting along together. The third week in February was selected for the annual observance.

Farm Bureau meeting ONTARIO, Ore. — Howard Fujii, former resident here and state commodity and marketing director for the Oregon Farm Bureau, spoke at the annual dinner meeting of the Malheur County Farm Bureau last week. Long-time JACLer Mamoru Wakasugi is county farm bureau president.

Naturipe president SAN JOSE.—Mas Akiyoshi of Watsonville was elected president of the Naturipe Berry Growers of Santa Clara Valley at their 44th annual membership meeting.

with debts with heavy payments with many small payments with any kind of Money Troubles THE ANSWER'S AT THE NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE CREDIT UNION 129 W. 1st South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah—Phone ELgin 5-8040

CONTRA COSTA TO INSTALL '61 OFFICERS Rites in conjunction with NC-WNDC banquet at Concord Inn

RICHMOND.—The Contra Costa JACL will install its new executive board members and officers in conjunction with the first quarterly session of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council at the Concord Inn on Sunday, Feb. 12.

William Waki, 1961 president, will be assisted by: Sumio Yoshii, v.p.; Mas Iwahara, treasurer; Sam Kitabayashi, rec. sec.; George Sugihara, cor. sec.; New bd members—George and Helle Fujioaka; Mas Akiyama, Hiro Nakai, May Nakano, G. Sugihara, Sachi Yamada; Holdover membs.—Emiko Hitomi, S. Yoshii, Marvin Uraiso, M. Iwahara, Yuki Iwahara, Joe and Masako Oishi.

As hosts of the NC-WNDC meeting, the chapter has been busy with preparations. Sam Kitabayashi, host committee chairman, is being assisted by: M. Iwahara, G. and M. Fujioaka; pre-regis., Yuki Iwahara, Grace Go-to; Jackie Ajari, telephone; Ruri Kitabayashi, D. Hitomi, S. Yamada, M. Nakano, M. Fujioaka, Hannah Yasuda; regis., Chizu Iiyama, pub.; M. Oishi; Tave Waki, Y. Iwahara, Fumi Sugihara, coffee break; G. Sugihara, Dr. Yoshiyuki Togaaki, G. and M. Fujioaka; speaker and guest, M. Iwahara, Shig and Chris Komatsu, J. Ajari, Sam and Nellie Sakai; reception; S. Kitabayashi; band, arr.; M. Uraiso, enccer.; M. Iwahara, treas.; and S. Yoshii, prog.

City and county officials have been invited to witness the installation and hear Frank Quinn, executive director of the San Francisco Council for Civic Unity, principal speaker at the banquet who will talk on "Discrimination in Housing".

The tentative list of guests includes City Manager Laverne Kimball of Walnut Creek; Joe Silva of Antioch, chairman of the county board of supervisors; City Manager Farrell Stewart of Concord; and Dr. H. L. Blum, Contra Costa health officer, and their wives.

Memberships are being accepted by the JACL Office here at 318-6th Avenue South. Chapter dues are \$5 per member, including a subscription to the PC.

CHINESE AMERICAN GROUP TO PROTEST FILMING OF 'OPIUM EATER' STORY

Protest over the forthcoming film production of "Confessions of an Opium Eater" was made by the Los Angeles lodge of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance, it was reported last week.

Cooperation of other minority groups, including the Japanese American Citizens League, was being sought. The script has been presented to prospective actors of Chinese descent residing in the Hollywood area. It was found that some parts were derogatory to the Chinese and the actors decided to refuse the roles.

It is recalled that JACL made a strong protest but in vain to Warner Brothers when "Air Force" was being made in 1944. It is one of the films which were sold to television and later placed on the JACL list of "objectionable" movies because of the loyalty of Nisei being impugned.

General approval was also given for development of a workshop of problems confronting minorities in apprenticeship at the second biennial California Conference on Apprenticeship in 1962.

Representatives from the Urban League, unions and employer groups also attended this meeting. Hori, who is a past president of the San Francisco JACL, is a member of the advisory council for the Dept. of Industrial Relations, Northern Area; manages his own employment agency, and active with the San Francisco YMCA, Fine Methodist Church and Scout Troop 12.

A graduate of Univ. of California in personnel and industrial relations, Hori has done graduate work in counseling and guidance at San Francisco State College. He is married to the former Helen Nitza and they have two boys, Keith 11 and Kent 9.

Brotherhood Week set for third week of February The Rev. Sidney E. Sweet, D.D., of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena, will serve as chairman of Interreligious Relationships for Brotherhood Week to be observed Feb. 19-26, under sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

President Kennedy will serve as honorary chairman while Bob Hope is national chairman. Celebration of Brotherhood Week was first suggested in 1934 by a Catholic priest in Denver, Msgr. Hugh McMenamin, who proposed that the NCCJ set aside a special period when people of all faiths in the United States be invited to consider the need of getting along together. The third week in February was selected for the annual observance.

Farm Bureau meeting ONTARIO, Ore. — Howard Fujii, former resident here and state commodity and marketing director for the Oregon Farm Bureau, spoke at the annual dinner meeting of the Malheur County Farm Bureau last week. Long-time JACLer Mamoru Wakasugi is county farm bureau president.

Naturipe president SAN JOSE.—Mas Akiyoshi of Watsonville was elected president of the Naturipe Berry Growers of Santa Clara Valley at their 44th annual membership meeting.

with debts with heavy payments with many small payments with any kind of Money Troubles THE ANSWER'S AT THE NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE CREDIT UNION 129 W. 1st South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah—Phone ELgin 5-8040

with debts with heavy payments with many small payments with any kind of Money Troubles THE ANSWER'S AT THE NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE CREDIT UNION 129 W. 1st South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah—Phone ELgin 5-8040

with debts with heavy payments with many small payments with any kind of Money Troubles THE ANSWER'S AT THE NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE CREDIT UNION 129 W. 1st South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah—Phone ELgin 5-8040

with debts with heavy payments with many small payments with any kind of Money Troubles THE ANSWER'S AT THE NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE CREDIT UNION 129 W. 1st South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah—Phone ELgin 5-8040

with debts with heavy payments with many small payments with any kind of Money Troubles THE ANSWER'S AT THE NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE CREDIT UNION 129 W. 1st South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah—Phone ELgin 5-8040

with debts with heavy payments with many small payments with any kind of Money Troubles THE ANSWER'S AT THE NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE CREDIT UNION 129 W. 1st South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah—Phone ELgin 5-8040



'Quick, Ichiro, the Flit!' By Henry Mori



Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

1961 NISEI WEEK The 21st annual Nisei Week Festival will be held Aug. 11 to 20 in Lili' Tokio, the incorporated board decided last week.

This is one of the earliest announcements concerning the summer celebration the board has ever made. It's usually in the late spring that the dates are settled.

Tsutomu Maehara, who operates the Anzen Supply Co. at the corner of First and Weller Sts., will succeed Eiji Tanabe as chairman of the Festival board.

Tanabe became the president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce for 1961 in relinquishing his Festival chairmanship.

Other familiar names in the cabinet are Willie Funakoshi, Roy Hoshizaki, Archie Miyatake, Herb Murayama, Joseph Ito and Soichi Fukui.

Although swank and attractive in nature, the annual coronation ball in recent years is not drawing the crowd. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Nisei Memorial Post 9938, which is sponsoring the 1961 affair, is planning something new to get the interest back.

There have been talks that the coronation ball may be a two-day event with a banquet-stage show package deal on the opening night of the Festival and a dance during the week.

LACKS ATMOSPHERE Lili' Tokio has never been quite up to what its name implies. It can hardly be called a typical Japanese town. It lacks the atmosphere; it hasn't any special Oriental attraction.

One Tokyo visitor said Lili' Tokio is suffering from "contamination." His candid view shows how fits the general feeling of a lot of Nisei and many Caucasians who come into First and San Pedro St. and find little to rave about later.

Now comes a blunt reminder that Lili' Tokio may be no more in five years. The city plans to expand the East First Street between San Pedro and Alameda Sts. It means no more north side of Lili' Tokio.

Merchants feel that since the northwest corner gave way to the City Police Administration Building in 1950, this time there is no means of survival. Storekeepers must either go south on San

pedro St., to Third St. or find another locale. There are about 36 Japanese American property owners in the Lili' Tokio area with land valued at nearly \$5 million.

KINDERGARTEN Our No. Two heir apparent to the Mori Million has started kindergarten this week. Now, Dana for the first time in his life is bound to schedule. He felt this Monday morning when we told Dana he could sleep another 15 minutes.

TRAVEL TALK Fred T. Takata, So. Calif. regional director since May of 1957, is now with the Taiyo-Do Travel Service. In wishing him luck at his new job as a ticket agent, we hope that eventually he can get up a nice tour for salaried Nisei who have little time to spare (money-wise, too) but interested enough to see Japan as it is today.

Travel certainly widens one's knowledge of the world we live in. In connection with this, we have been following the short articles by Willie Kai of the Far East Travel Service whose crisp style of writing is quite entertaining. He said when he hit London he thought about a relocation center; in Denmark he came across the cast of "Holiday in Japan" revue, namely Nana Kawasumi and Kleko Tsuchiya who are touring Europe with the "Kegon Imperial Dancers."

He thought Italian foods in Hollywood were more tasty than those which he tried in Rome. Could be!

Imperial Gardens Sukiyaqi Restaurant 8225 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood — OL 6-1750 WELCOME JACLERS — YOUR HOST: GEORGE FURUTA, 1000ER

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

EAGLE PRODUCE Bonded Commission Merchants Wholesale Fruit and Vegetables 929-943 S. San Pedro St. MA 7-6686 Los Angeles 15

Mikawaya LIL' TOKIO CENTER FOR JAPANESE CONFECTIONERY 244 E. 1st St., — Los Angeles — MA 8-4935

Empire Printing Co. English and Japanese COMMERCIAL and SOCIAL PRINTING 114 Weller St., Los Angeles 12 MA 8-7060

Seek court decision to remove anti-Nisei restriction in deed

SAN JOSE.—Many years ago, Charles Pentler of Palo Alto bought some property from William M. Kirby, now deceased, who had placed a restriction and condition in the deed which held that should the properties be occupied by persons of African, Japanese, Chinese or Mongolian descent at any future time, the title would revert to him or his heirs.

Pentler, an experimental fruit orchardist, recently brought action in the superior court here to save his holdings from reverting to Kirby's son, Emmett, of San Mateo. The suit was filed in order that should he die his land would go to his Nisei wife, the former Fumi Murayama of San Francisco (sister of PC correspondent Tamotsu Murayama of Tokyo).

Pentler wants the court to remove this restriction on grounds that while the U.S. Supreme Court has already ruled such restrictions unenforceable in the courts, the court's decision did not void them, according to his attorney Herbert S. Jones.

Born in Tokyo, he came to Stockton with his Nisei mother in 1948. He is now a senior at the University of the Pacific. He is also concertmaster of the Stockton Symphony.

Concertmaster SAN JOSE.—Stockton violinist George Nagata was introduced last week as the new concertmaster of the San Jose Symphony when it played its second concert of the current season at the Civic Auditorium.

TOYO Printing Co. Offset - Letterpress Linotyping 309 S. San Pedro St. Los Angeles — MA 8-8153

For Things Japanese Gifts - Magazines - Records THE YOROZU Wholesale and Retail 322 "O" St., Sacramento 11 Prompt Mail Service EUGENE & HAROLD OKADA

SAITO REALTY HOMES - INSURANCE One of the Largest Selections East: 312 1/2 W. Beverly RA 2-7397 West: 2421 W. Jefferson KE 1-2121 John Ty Saito & Associates

We're Not the Largest Bank of Chicago 1050 Wilson Chicago 40, Ill. E. F. Mieke, President Paul Yamanaka, Asst. Cashier

Ask for... 'Cherry Brand' Mutual Supply Co. 200 Davis St. San Francisco

KADO'S Complete Line of Oriental Foods Tofu, Age, Maguro & Sea Bass FREE DELIVERY IN CITY 8316 Fenkell Ave. — UN 2-0658 Detroit, Mich.

LOS ANGELES JAPANESE CASUALTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION —Complete Insurance Protection—

AIHARA INS. AGY. Aihara-Omatsu-Kakita 114 S. San Pedro MA 8-904

ANSON T. FUJIOKA, Room 206 312 E. 1st St. MA 6-4393, AN 3-1104

FUNAKOSHI INS. AGY. Funakoshi-Manaka-Masunaka, 218 S. San Pedro MA 6-5275, HO 2-7404

HIROHATA INS. AGY. 354 E. 1st St., MA 8-1215, AT 7-8605

HIROTO INS. AGY. 318 1/2 E. 1st St. RI 7-2396, MA 4-0752

INOUE INS. AGY., Norwalk—15029 Sylvanwood Ave. UN 4-5774

TOM T. ITO, Pasadena—669 Del Monte SY 4-7189, MU 1-441

MINORU 'NIX' NAGATA, Monterey Park—497 Rock Haven AN 8-993

SATO INS. AGY., 366 E. 1st St. MA 9-1425, NO 5-679

Boise, Idaho SECURITY LIFE & ACCIDENT CO. Non-cancelable guaranteed, renewable disability income plans. Life Insurance—KEE SCHMIDT Box 4217, Boise, Idaho Ph. 4-2341

Greater Los Angeles Financial Industrial Fund A Mutual Fund George J. Inagaki-Matuo Uwate Co-District Managers 110 N. San Pedro (12) MA 8-4688

Flowers for Any Occasion Flower View Gardens Member FTD Art Ito (13th Yr 1000er) 5149 Los Feliz Blvd. NO 3-3148

Fuji Rexall Drugs Prescription Specialists STEPHEN H. OKAYAMA 300 E. First St. — MA 8-5197

NEW JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS English-Japanese Daily 123 E. 2nd St., Los Angeles 12, Calif. Saburo Kido—Pres. and Publisher

DR. ROY M. NISHIKAWA Specializing in Contact Lenses 234 S. Oxford (4) DU 4-7400

Sacramento Nisei Owned City Center Motel 12th & D Sts. - GI 3-7478 Swimming Pool—Room Phones Refrigerated Air-Conditioning Television

"Flowers for All Occasions" East Sacramento Nursery and Florist 58th & Folsom Blvd. GL 5-8298

Royal Florist "When it's best said by flowers say it with ours." 2221-10th St., GI 2-9788—Roy Higashino

Trutime Watch Shop Guaranteed Repair Work DIAMOND SPECIALIST Tak Takeuchi 1128 - 7th St. GI 2-6781

WAKANO-URA Sukiyaqi - Chigi Suiya Open 11-11, Closed Monday 2217 - 10th St. — GI 8-6231

Bank BY MAIL Ask Us Now Free Information 加州住友銀行 Sumitomo Bank (CALIFORNIA) 440 Montgomery St. San Francisco EX 2-1960 101 S. San Pedro Los Angeles MA 4-4911 1400 - Fourth St. Sacramento GI 3-4611

ROYAL HOLIDAY IN JAPAN Personally Conducted Tour By EIJI E. TANABE — Departs March 30, 1961 — Together with

ROYAL HOLIDAY IN JAPAN Personally Conducted Tour By EIJI E. TANABE — Departs March 30, 1961 — Together with

ROYAL HOLIDAY IN JAPAN Personally Conducted Tour By EIJI E. TANABE — Departs March 30, 1961 — Together with

ROYAL HOLIDAY IN JAPAN Personally Conducted Tour By EIJI E. TANABE — Departs March 30, 1961 — Together with

ROYAL HOLIDAY IN JAPAN Personally Conducted Tour By EIJI E. TANABE — Departs March 30, 1961 — Together with

ROYAL HOLIDAY IN JAPAN Personally Conducted Tour By EIJI E. TANABE — Departs March 30, 1961 — Together with

ROYAL HOLIDAY IN JAPAN Personally Conducted Tour By EIJI E. TANABE — Departs March 30, 1961 — Together with

East Los Angeles JACL Chapter 'Goodwill Tour to Japan' with ROY YAMADERA AND MABEL YOSHIZAKI

Vagaries: by Larry Tajiri An Echo from the Past: Lechner

Continued from Front Page ... ty's statement that Japanese loyalty to the United States is proved by the lack of sabotage.

Lechner also brought to Washington a set of adopted state and national American Legion resolutions asking Congress to keep evacuees in relocation centers for the duration of the war and to pass legislation for wholesale deportation after the war.

JOHN LECHNER was the subject of a Pacific Citizen editorial on April 29, 1944 which noted that "since Pearl Harbor Lechner has concentrated his oratorical fire on persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States."

On July 22, 1944, the Pacific Citizen published a photograph of a copy of a letter circulated by Lechner calling for overwhelming action to oppose relaxation of restrictions placed on persons of Japanese ancestry after Pearl Harbor.

The letter, signed by "Dr. John R. Lechner, executive director," was on the letterhead of the Americanism Educational League, 838 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, and dated June 5, 1944. It declared in part:

"A most dangerous move is contemplated by the War Relocation Authority which should receive attention of every civic organization in the Western States.

"Reports from several different sources, considered authentic, have been received that restrictions placed on the Japanese following Pearl Harbor are to be relaxed IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE (the caps are Lechner's). Japanese, both alien and American-born are to be allowed to return to their former homes ...

"This is a vital matter and fast, overwhelming action is essential ...

LECHNER ranged far and wide in his campaign against what he considered to be the Japanese menace in America. In Salt Lake City, Utah he spoke at a mass meeting at West High School, purportedly to tell the people of the Mormon state the potential danger of the evacuee who had resettled here. In the fall of 1944, Lechner appeared in Colorado, speaking on behalf of Amendment No. 3 in the state election which proposed to prohibit ownership and enjoyment of real property by "aliens ineligible to citizenship," meaning Japanese. Lechner addressed meetings in Denver, Grand Junction and Brighton on behalf of Amendment No. 3. The proposal was defeated by Colorado voters.

In his book, "Prejudice" (Little Brown, 1944), Carey McWilliams devotes more than a page to Dr. Lechner. Says McWilliams: "Dr. Lechner has not only been extremely active in organizing anti-Japanese sentiment in California, but he has had a hand in organizing two recent 'investigations' into the problem" conducted by committees of the California legislature ...

Lechner is described by Morton Grodzins in "Americans Betrayed" (University of Chicago Press, 1949) as an "American superpatriot." Grodzins said Lechner was one of "two of the most clamorous voices demanding drastic measures against American Japanese, both before and after evacuation (the other was that of Kilsoo K. Hahn, according to Grodzins). Author Grodzins, whose study was conducted originally for the University of California, devotes five pages to Lechner and Hahn in a discussion on "Pressure Groups" and the mass evacuation (pages 50-54).

HOWEVER patriotic may have been Dr. Lechner's motivations, the fact remains that he was a misguided zealot who mistakenly accused a section of the American population of disloyalty and served to impede the democratic treatment of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

Fukui Mortuary "Three Generations of Experience" BOICHI FUKUI 701 Turner St., Los Angeles JAMES NAKAGAWA MA 6-5825

STOCKS-BONDS Investment Securities Y. CLIFFORD TANAKA Sales and Analysis Listed Securities and Unlisted Securities Mutual Funds SHEARSON, HAMMILL & CO. Members New York Stock Exchange and other Leading Security and Commodity Exchanges 3324 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5, Calif. DU 1-3355 CR 1-2244 SY 5-9591

San Francisco's Leading School of Fashion ENROLL NOW haz-more studio OF DRESS 150 Powell Street, San Francisco 2 Sutter 1-0858

JACL holds keys to open doors for its members to become better American citizens, Chuman tells Venice-Culver chapter

BY HARRY HONDA With a group of local school administrators and teachers present as guests at the Venice-Culver JACL installation dinner-dance last Saturday, National JACL President Frank Chuman pointed to similar roles the school has with JACL in the principal address of the evening.

Noting that teachers have a priceless opportunity in their hands to open the minds of students in their class, the JACL likewise holds the keys to open the doors for its members to become aware of the responsibilities as American citizens, Chuman declared.

Chuman urged JACLers to become aware of the problems of the community through the leaders within the community, adding that there are many qualified experts in various fields in the Venice-Culver area. He hoped that JACL as a national organization, would emulate other national organizations like the Kiwanis, Shriners, Lions, Rotary, etc., in becoming vitally concerned with community problems.

"It is an unrealistic approach for JACL to close shop at this time," the Los Angeles barrister said, "even though our major legislative goals like evacuation claims and naturalization for Issei have been accomplished. A more thrilling experience lies ahead by looking in our own backyard and getting to know our community better."

The 1961 Cabinet Dr. Roy Nishikawa, past national president, installed the following chapter officers for 1961: Jane Yamashita, pres.; George Inagaki, memb. and Spotlight editor; Frances Kitagawa, social; George T. Isoda, program; Joyce Imazu, treas.; Mary Wakamatsu, sec.; Betty Yumori, 1000 Club; and Louis Kado, del.

Before the officers were sworn, Dr. Nishikawa paused to observe that Inagaki, who was a two-term national president and honored as "Nisei of the Biennium", the highest single honor bestowed by JACL to a Nisei, has assumed probably the hardest job in any of the chapters—the membership chairmanship and commented that it was indicative of his ardent devotion to the organization.

Jack Wakamatsu, accompanied by Frances Kitagawa, rendered two vocal selections: Toselli's "Serenata" and Leoncavallo's "Matinata". Principals from three local schools were introduced as honored guests: Austin Dixon of Marina Jr. High; Dr. Nathan Kravitz of Stoner

Ave. and Kenneth L. Smith of Playa del Rey. Other honored guests included PSWDC chairman Kay Nakagiri and PC editor Harry Honda. The Rev. Carl Yoshimine of the Venice Free Methodist Church gave the opening invocation.

Kaz Adachi, outgoing president, was presented a gift of appreciation from the chapter by Mrs. Frances Kitagawa. The flowers used to decorate the King's Tropical Inn banquet room were from Fred Moriguchi of Nisei Florist and the corsages were made by Richard Kitagawa.

The evening ended with dancing with the Four Others combo. Newly-elected members of the board are Mrs. Sam Morita, Mrs. Toro Imamura, Mrs. Hiroshi Fukuda, Elden Kaneage, Jack Matsuda, and George Kanno.

Holdover board members are Dr. Franklin Yoshikane, Henry Kaneage, Frank Mizusawa, Leonard Miyawaki, Mas Masuda, Clarence Nishizu, Dr. Fred Kobayashi (1960 pres.) and George Ichien (1959 pres.).

Sequoia CL installs Sakaye Okamura REDWOOD CITY.—At a recent dinner held at Ramor Oaks in Atherton, the Sequoia Chapter of the JACL installed its newly elected board members. The new board, headed by Sakaye Okamura, was installed by National Director Mas Satow.

Other Board Members include: Frank Ura, v.p. (program); Tak Sugimoto, v.p. (social); Aki Yamamoto, treas.; Miss June Sugimoto, rec. sec.; Tad Masaoka, del.; Mrs. Lucille Nakanishi, pub.; Mamoru Fukuma, alt. del. & memb.; Mits Kashima, alt. del. & youth; Miss Nanci Fujihara, telephone; Sat Yamada, John Enomoto, ex-officio.

Following the dinner, Nancy Yara, vice-president of the Jr. Trillville, read the Japanese American Creed, and Nancy Taniguchi, president of the Sr. Trillville, gave a report on the Jr. JACL. Mrs. Frank Brinkman was the guest speaker, and the other guests included Mayor and Mrs. R. Weymouth of Redwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Masao Satow, Frank Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. O. Talent, assistant editor of the Redwood City Tribune.

Marysville holds 25th anniversary MARYSVILLE.—Mohammed T. Mehdi, director of the Arab Information Center of San Francisco, was the principal speaker at the Marysville JACL installation dinner Jan. 14 at Oroville.

Mayor Weisher of Oroville welcomed the guests and members at the chapter's 25th anniversary banquet. Frank Nakamura, charter member of the chapter, related the 25-year history of the chapter which began as the YBSC (Yuba, Butte, Sutter, Colusa) Chapter in 1935.

Akiji Yoshimura was toastmaster. George H. Inouye, members of the NC-WMDC board, installed Shurei Matsumoto as president. Other officers for 1961 are: Terry Manji, 1st v.p.; Roger Tokunaga, 2nd v.p.; Jim Fukui, treas.; Pat Ann Nakatsu, rec. sec.; Carol Wada, cor. sec.; Dr. T. Nishi, pub. rel.; Tom Teesdale, 1000 Club; Clark Tokunaga, Harry Fukumitsu, Tom Kinoshita, George Hatamiya, Frank Hatamiya, Akiyo Inanaga, Kenneth Tanabe, Akiji Yoshimura, Mosse Uchida, Takeichi Takeuchi, Arthur Oh, Frank Nakamura, Iwao Tokunaga, Bill Tsuji, Tom Tokunaga, bd. memb.; Dr. Yutaka Toyoda, past pres.

Terry Manji, banquet chairman, was assisted by Shurei Matsumoto, Bill Tsuji, Dr. Yutaka Toyoda, George Inouye, Frank Nakamura and Akiji Yoshimura.

ORANGE COUNTY JACL NAMES INAUGURAL SITE

SANTA ANA.—The Orange County JACL installation dinner-dance should beckon socialites of the Southland with the announcement of the swank Villa Marina, 1045 Bayside Dr., Newport Beach as the locale on Saturday, Feb. 11.

The program starts at 7 p.m., with dinner, entertainment and dancing.

Henry Kaneage, who served as chapter president in 1942, was elected to the same office for 1961.

National JACL President Frank Chuman was announced as the principal speaker with Kay Nakagiri, PSWDC chairman, as installing officer. Bill Okuda will emcee and dancing will follow with the Taihojyo Band.

Newly-elected members of the board are Mrs. Sam Morita, Mrs. Toro Imamura, Mrs. Hiroshi Fukuda, Elden Kaneage, Jack Matsuda, and George Kanno.

Holdover board members are Dr. Franklin Yoshikane, Henry Kaneage, Frank Mizusawa, Leonard Miyawaki, Mas Masuda, Clarence Nishizu, Dr. Fred Kobayashi (1960 pres.) and George Ichien (1959 pres.).

Sequoia CL installs Sakaye Okamura REDWOOD CITY.—At a recent dinner held at Ramor Oaks in Atherton, the Sequoia Chapter of the JACL installed its newly elected board members. The new board, headed by Sakaye Okamura, was installed by National Director Mas Satow.

Other Board Members include: Frank Ura, v.p. (program); Tak Sugimoto, v.p. (social); Aki Yamamoto, treas.; Miss June Sugimoto, rec. sec.; Tad Masaoka, del.; Mrs. Lucille Nakanishi, pub.; Mamoru Fukuma, alt. del. & memb.; Mits Kashima, alt. del. & youth; Miss Nanci Fujihara, telephone; Sat Yamada, John Enomoto, ex-officio.

Following the dinner, Nancy Yara, vice-president of the Jr. Trillville, read the Japanese American Creed, and Nancy Taniguchi, president of the Sr. Trillville, gave a report on the Jr. JACL. Mrs. Frank Brinkman was the guest speaker, and the other guests included Mayor and Mrs. R. Weymouth of Redwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Masao Satow, Frank Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. O. Talent, assistant editor of the Redwood City Tribune.

Marysville holds 25th anniversary MARYSVILLE.—Mohammed T. Mehdi, director of the Arab Information Center of San Francisco, was the principal speaker at the Marysville JACL installation dinner Jan. 14 at Oroville.

Mayor Weisher of Oroville welcomed the guests and members at the chapter's 25th anniversary banquet. Frank Nakamura, charter member of the chapter, related the 25-year history of the chapter which began as the YBSC (Yuba, Butte, Sutter, Colusa) Chapter in 1935.

Akiji Yoshimura was toastmaster. George H. Inouye, members of the NC-WMDC board, installed Shurei Matsumoto as president. Other officers for 1961 are: Terry Manji, 1st v.p.; Roger Tokunaga, 2nd v.p.; Jim Fukui, treas.; Pat Ann Nakatsu, rec. sec.; Carol Wada, cor. sec.; Dr. T. Nishi, pub. rel.; Tom Teesdale, 1000 Club; Clark Tokunaga, Harry Fukumitsu, Tom Kinoshita, George Hatamiya, Frank Hatamiya, Akiyo Inanaga, Kenneth Tanabe, Akiji Yoshimura, Mosse Uchida, Takeichi Takeuchi, Arthur Oh, Frank Nakamura, Iwao Tokunaga, Bill Tsuji, Tom Tokunaga, bd. memb.; Dr. Yutaka Toyoda, past pres.

Terry Manji, banquet chairman, was assisted by Shurei Matsumoto, Bill Tsuji, Dr. Yutaka Toyoda, George Inouye, Frank Nakamura and Akiji Yoshimura.

Salt Lake aliens register SALT LAKE CITY.—Tosh Iwasaki was in charge of the two-day JACL project to assist local Issei file their annual alien address report last week at the Colonial Hotel lobby.

Fugetsu-Do Confectionery 315 E. First St., Los Angeles 12 MA 5-8595

CHICKIE'S BEAUTY SALON 730 E. 1ST ST., LONG BEACH, CALIF. HE 6-0724 EVENINGS BY APPT.

Lower Cost Auto Financing - at your credit union Saving on a NEW and USED CARS - See Us Now - PACIFIC SOUTHWEST JACL CREDIT UNION 125 Weller St. Rm 302, Los Angeles—MA 6-4471 - Cal-Vita Produce Co., Inc. - Bonded Commission Merchants Fruits - Vegetables 774 S. Central Ave. - Wholesale Terminal Market Los Angeles MA 2-8595, MA 7-7038, MA 3-4504

Cincinnati installs Hisashi Sugawara two get Silver Pins

CINCINNATI.—"What is in your hand? In our hands we have health and educational opportunities. As the hand of each person is different, our individuality makes up our democracy. Important as the hand is to the individual, the individual is just as important to the democracy. Greater participation in politics, civic, and governmental affairs is of utmost importance," declared Mrs. Dorothy Dolbey, the only woman on Cincinnati's City Council, who was the principal speaker at the Cincinnati JACL Installation dinner, Jan. 22.

The dinner was held at Shuller's Wigwam where the chapter's new board of governors was installed in a very impressive ceremony by Mas Yamasaki of Dayton, the charter president of the Dayton chapter and former MDC officer.

Installed were the following: Hisashi Sugawara, pres.; Al Kobata, v.p.; Yoshio Kamikawa, treas.; Betty Fugikawa, sec. Other board members are Mutsu Takao, MDC officer; Leon Sakai, Marnelle Watanabe, ex-officio and Ed Takahashi.

Mrs. Lil Yamasaki of Dayton extended the message from the Midwest District Council, stressing the importance of the Issei Story and for the chapter to participate in local community activities.

Silver Pins Awarded Mrs. Takao presented JACL Silver Pins to Joe Sugawara and Tadao Tokimoto for outstanding service of exceptional quality on the local level.

On the lighter side of the program was a dance by Maxine Watanabe, Sansei daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watanabe, and a vocal and instrumental number on the koto by Mrs. Jack Humberger of Dayton.

Kaye Watanabe was the toastmaster. James Takeuchi was chairman of arrangements for the dinner. Sixty members and friends attended.

Arkansas Valley CL elects Bob Mayeda ROCKY FORD, Colo.—The Arkansas Valley JACL held its annual installation dinner-dance Jan. 14 at the El Capitan Hotel here.

The new chapter officers are Bob Mayeda (La Junta), pres.; Jim Hiraki (La Junta), 1st v.p.; Harry Shironaka (Ordway), 2nd v.p.; Amy Konishi (Rocky Ford), 3rd v.p.; Henry Konishi (Rocky Ford), rec. sec.; Sylvia Mayeda (La Junta), cor. sec.; Pat Maruyama (La Junta), rec. sec.; George Fujimoto (La Junta), aud.

District representatives to the board are Gene Hirakata, Ichiro Suto (Rocky Ford); George Hirai, John Maruyama (La Junta); Frank Shiba, Nob Hasui (La S Animas); Fred Morimoto, Henry Hirose (Granada); and Joe Uyeno (Crowley).

Outgoing president Tom Nakayama was emcee. Uji Harada conducted the installation ceremony.

Gresham-Troutdale JACL annual bazaar on Feb. 5 PORTLAND.—The Gresham-Troutdale JACL will hold its annual bazaar at the G-T Hall this Sunday, Feb. 5, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Kaz Tamura, Mmes. T. Murayashi, Fumi Kato and Ami Kinoshita, co-chairmen, said there will be a variety of games and food.

WLA senbei sale West Los Angeles JACLers are conducting a senbei sale (50 cents a bag) this weekend, Feb. 4-5, with Tani Sakanawa in charge of the sales committee. Funds will be used to carry out local chapter programs for youth and the community.

Women's Events Sacramento Memorial Chapel won the women's team event with 2638, 2156 plus 482 handicap. Members of the team were Hisa Yokoyama, Sally Matsuoka, Loretta Kaneko, Hisa Noguchi, and Blanche Fujii. Camino Bowl of Mountain View was second with 2630, El Home Furnishings of San Francisco third with 2617.

The women's singles was won by Bernice Lee of Sacramento who posted 546 plus 60 for 606. Dolly Fujisaka and Edith Fujiooka of San Francisco combined to win the women's doubles with 1011 plus 122—1133.

Mutsu Lynn and Hal Masamori of San Francisco outdistanced the field in the ragtime doubles. Mutsu hitting a sparkling 638, Hal adding the 594, plus 86 handicap totalling 1318.

Bakersfield JACL host at 1st quarterly session of CCDC

FRESNO.—The first quarterly meeting of the Central California District Council will be hosted this Sunday by Bakersfield JACL at the Rice Bowl, beginning with luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Important financial matters are to be discussed during the business session chaired by CCDC chairman Mikio Uchiyama of Fowler.

Toru Ikeda will read the minutes of the previous meeting. Ben Nakamura will then present the treasurer's report. Appointment of standing committee chairmen will be read by the CCDC chairman.

Other reports are scheduled: 1960 New Year dance by Henry Mikami, 1961 New Year dance by Kiyoshi Kawamoto, joint campaign of civil rights organizations by James Kubota, non-chapter area, donations by Hy Ikeda, Issei Story Project by George Kitahara and proposed Issei Recognition dinner.

George Kitahara, CCDC Issei Story Committee chairman, noted that Tulare County was the only chapter to have completed the project questionnaire that was due last Dec. 31. Tom Shimasaki is Issei Story chairman for Tulare County JACL.

Kitahara urged other chapters to complete the questionnaire as soon as possible.

TO SPONSOR BENEFIT DANCE FOR NISEI RELAYS The Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council this week announced a Nisei Relays benefit dance would be held on Saturday, Mar. 11, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., at the Old Dixie Ballroom, 43rd and Western Ave.

This is the first benefit dance being held to raise funds for staging the annual Nisei Relays. Aaron Gonzales and his orchestra will play for the sports formal, stag-stagette dance.

National Japanese American Citizens League Credit Union 129 West 1st South St., Salt Lake City 1, Utah ELgin 5-8040

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1960 ASSETS: Cash and due from banks \$24,472.61, Personal Loans 309,260.15, Real Estate Loans 60,961.52, Deposits in other credit unions 95,848.42, Furniture, fixture and equipment 4,751.17, Total 471,333.74, Less Depreciation 2,392.57, Net 468,941.17. LIABILITIES: Shares \$462,263.20, Accounts Payable 159.43, Guaranty Fund 10,870.18, Undivided Earnings 24,102.93, 1960 14.28, 1960 22,638.65, Total 497,415.47.

Profit and Loss Statement 1960 INCOME: Interest Received \$34,186.58, Other Income 4,874.79, Total \$41,061.37. EXPENSES: Share and Loan Life Ins. \$5,420.13, Office Salaries 5,194.44, Office Rent 360.00, Telephone 170.20, Electricity 108.73, Postage 277.55, Office Supplies 874.99, Advertising 215.00, Legal Expense 61.55, Loan Cost 205.50, Insurance and Bond 454.70, Total \$13,837.14. NET PROFIT ADJUSTMENT: 1960 NET PROFIT \$25,176.23, 10% to Guaranty Fund \$2,517.62, To Undivided Earnings \$22,658.61, Net Profit \$25,176.28.

Now New Lower Fares to Japan Japan Air Lines' new Jet Economy fares are now in effect. Save 15% on a round-trip trans Pacific ticket when you fly the DC-8C Jet Couriers of Japan Air Lines. See your travel agent or JAL office in major U.S. cities, and fly amid ...

the calm beauty of Japan at almost the speed of sound JAPAN AIR LINES DC-8C JET COURIER

SAN JOSE INSTALLS '61 CABINET, MEMBERSHIP NEAR ALL-TIME HIGH

BY LILLIAN HINAGA SAN JOSE.—One hundred-twenty members of San Jose JACL witnessed the installation of its 1961 officers, enjoyed a dinner-dance Jan. 21 at the Golden Doors of Los Gatos and a program which featured an inspiring talk on "Issei Story" by Akiji Yoshimura and a beautiful violin solo by Miss Elaine Ikemoto, accompanied by her sister Arlene.

New cabinet members were installed by Peter Nakahara, a member of executive board of Northern California-Western Nevada District Council. As his first official duty as newly-elected president, Elich Sakayae presented gifts to all outgoing officers. Norman Mineta

Norman Mineta reported that Congressman and Mrs. Dan Inouye of Hawaii will attend the tournament banquet on Saturday, Mar. 11, and that banquet committee including Shig Masunaga, Grace Hane, Yoneo Bepp, Phil Matsumura and Lucille Nagashima are at work formulating all details for a gala and memorable evening.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Tom Taketa, close to 500 members year. The all-time chapter high of 501 was turned in last year.

San Jose calls youth, 13-16, for baseball meeting SAN JOSE.—Service and church groups of the local Japanese community are co-sponsors of a youth organizational program meeting tonight at Kogura Hall, N. Sixth and Jackson Sts., from 7:30 p.m.

Primarily to organize a Pony of Colt League baseball team for boys between the ages of 13 and 16, local youths and their dads have been invited, it was announced by Dr. Tom Taketa, San Jose JACL vice-president. Hoby Landreth of the Giants and West Coast Pony-Colt Baseball League Director, Col. Jordan, will speak. Films of the highlights of the San Francisco Giants season will also be shown.

Stocks and Bonds On ALL EXCHANGES Fred Funakoshi Report and Studies Available on Request WALSTON & COMPANY Members New York Stock Exchange MA 9-3232 550 S. Spring St., Los Angeles Res. Phone: AN 1-4222

Nanka Seimen Los Angeles

(Paid Advertisement) National Japanese American Citizens League Credit Union 129 West 1st South St., Salt Lake City 1, Utah ELgin 5-8040

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1960 ASSETS: Cash and due from banks \$24,472.61, Personal Loans 309,260.15, Real Estate Loans 60,961.52, Deposits in other credit unions 95,848.42, Furniture, fixture and equipment 4,751.17, Total 471,333.74, Less Depreciation 2,392.57, Net 468,941.17. LIABILITIES: Shares \$462,263.20, Accounts Payable 159.43, Guaranty Fund 10,870.18, Undivided Earnings 24,102.93, 1960 14.28, 1960 22,638.65, Total 497,415.47.

Profit and Loss Statement 1960 INCOME: Interest Received \$34,186.58, Other Income 4,874.79, Total \$41,061.37. EXPENSES: Share and Loan Life Ins. \$5,420.13, Office Salaries 5,194.44, Office Rent 360.00, Telephone 170.20, Electricity 108.73, Postage 277.55, Office Supplies 874.99, Advertising 215.00, Legal Expense 61.55, Loan Cost 205.50, Insurance and Bond 454.70, Total \$13,837.14. NET PROFIT ADJUSTMENT: 1960 NET PROFIT \$25,176.23, 10% to Guaranty Fund \$2,517.62, To Undivided Earnings \$22,658.61, Net Profit \$25,176.28.

Now New Lower Fares to Japan Japan Air Lines' new Jet Economy fares are now in effect. Save 15% on a round-trip trans Pacific ticket when you fly the DC-8C Jet Couriers of Japan Air Lines. See your travel agent or JAL office in major U.S. cities, and fly amid ...

the calm beauty of Japan at almost the speed of sound JAPAN AIR LINES DC-8C JET COURIER

By Fred Takata

POINTING Southwestward

So Long for Awhile

As I write my last column for the PC, I find it the hardest one to compose...

A couple of weeks ago the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council, under chairman George Fujita...

The evening was a very enjoyable one with everyone giving a "eulogy" of my life in JACL...

However, some of my close friends couldn't miss the chance to take me over the coals...

The District presented me with a very beautiful engraved wrist watch and a very elegant scroll made by Kango Kunisugu...

ganization which will come in handy in finishing my disintegrating bank account...

GOOD MONTH OF FEBRUARY The month of February has always been a very good month for me...

I will always be indebted to my advisory board, composed of Frank Chuman, Saburo Kido, George Inagaki...

BANQUET BINGE Many of the local chapters knowing that my duties would terminate at the end of January...

CALENDAR Feb. 4 (Saturday) Eden Township—Installation dinner, Doric, 7 p.m.

SPEAKER'S CLUB INDUCTS OFFICERS, DEMONSTRATES PRACTICE NIGHT TO GUESTS

SAN FRANCISCO—The San Francisco JACL's Speakers Club held a guest night installation dinner at Yamato Sukiyaki, Jan. 24...

ROY Watanabe, a Bay Area architect and member of the original club, installed incoming president, Eddie Moriguchi...

PORTLAND—The 1961 Gresham-Trousdale JACL Installation Banquet was held at Jimaco's Restaurant on Jan. 22...

Gresham-Trousdale picks Kaz Kinoshita

PORTLAND—The 1961 Gresham-Trousdale JACL Installation Banquet was held at Jimaco's Restaurant on Jan. 22...

SAN DIEGO C.I. NAMES CABINET, SETS CALENDAR

Border City chapter pushing membership drive through February 4

SAN DIEGO.—The San Diego JACL board of directors recently elected its 1961 cabinet officer and announced its calendar for the remainder of the year.

Jack Matsueda, chairman, will serve as chapter president. He will be assisted by Bruce Asakawa, 1st v.c.; Josuke Sakamoto, 2nd v.c.; Harry Kawamoto, sec. - treas.; George Fujito, social; Tad Imoto, newsletter; George Kodama, pub.; Mas Hironaka, memb.; Shig Honda, asst. memb.; Paul Hoshi, 1000 Club; Nob Takashima, memb-at-lrg.; and Hide Takahisa, ex-officio and youth coordinator.

With the installation already held New Year's Eve, the chapter has been pushing its membership drive, which is expected to be concluded by the end of February.

Other coming events include the golf tournament in March, Spring dance in April, pot luck dinner meeting in May, Pine Valley outing in July, the annual community Fourth of July picnic, bowling tournament in August, general meeting in September, the Harvest Ball in October and elections in December.

There is an "open" date in November.

1000 CLUB NOTES

National JACL Headquarters this week acknowledged 63 new and renewal memberships during the second half of January for a monthly total of 98. The current standing is 1,332. There were six from Bakersfield JACL, the very first for the chapter.

TENTH YEAR Alameda—Sim Tozasaki. TWELFTH YEAR Downtown L.A.—Sho Ino. D.C.—Ira Shiyasaki. ELEVENTH YEAR San Francisco—Dr. Tokiji Hedani. Long Beach—Fred Ikeguchi. NINTH YEAR Downtown L.A.—Tasuma Kawa. D.C.—Mrs. Sally Furukawa. EIGHTH YEAR San Francisco—Fred Hoshiyama, William Hoshinaka, William T. Ishida, Twin Cities—Thomas T. Kanno, Gresham-Trousdale—Hawley H. Kato, Idaho Falls—Fred Ochi. St. Louis—Mrs. Manet Yamamoto, Yukino Yamamoto. SEVENTH YEAR Chicago—Dr. Minoru Amimoto. San Francisco—Dixie Hunt. Long Beach—Toshio Momita (formerly Imperial Valley). D.C.—George I. Obata. Gresham-Trousdale—Nakamura. Mile-Hi—Minoru Yasui. SIXTH YEAR Sonoma County—Iwazo Hamamoto. Long Beach—Toshio Ishii (in memoriam). Dr. John E. Kashiwabara. Chicago—Max S. Joichi. Oakland—Tadashi Nakamura. Downtown L.A.—Teru Shimada. St. Louis—Mrs. Manet Yamamoto, Yukino Yamamoto. FIFTH YEAR Seattle—John Pulverson. D.C.—Robert S. Ok. Chisato Ohara, Barry Tada. San Jose—Eichi Sakauye. Chicago—George T. Kuroki. FOURTH YEAR D.C.—Frank Baba. Oakland—Frank H. Ozata. Puyallup Valley—Kazuo Yamane. Puyallup Valley—Tad Sasaki. THIRD YEAR San Francisco—George Obana. San Jose—Dr. Thomas A. Hiura. D.C.—Ruth Kuroki. Fowler—Haruki Nakamura. SECOND YEAR Long Beach—Kay Baba, Joseph W. Fletcher, Sumitani Fujimoto. Seattle—Ken Beppu. Chicago—William T. Okumura. Puyallup Valley—Tad Sasaki. FIRST YEAR Bakersfield—Lloyd K. Kumataka, Tony Misono, Gaiishi Guy Murotani, Joe M. Ono, Harry Tatsuono, Toshio Yumbe. Oakland—George T. Kurata. Dayton—Roy Sugimoto. Long Beach—Thomas Salo. Seattle—Tatsumi Yasui. San Francisco—Sumi Fujita, Henry Obayashi. Downtown L.A.—George K. Uno. D.C.—Paul Okamoto, Yoshio Sakauye, Mrs. Akiko Iwata.

PARLIER WHING DING About 40 members of Parlrier JACL enjoyed a hilarious evening of dining and dancing at the chapter's annual 1000 Club whing ding this past week at the Town & Country Lodge in Fresno.

Those who failed to wear the traditional bow tie and garter were fined as well as those who left their wife or husband at home. Chairman for the whing ding was the 1960 Thousand Club chairman John Kashiki. The 1961 chairman is Ralph Kimoto. The chapter has 24 Thousanders with three being Life Members.

PASADENA.—The Pasadena JACL's program for the community file their alien address report Jan. 18 at the local Union ministry began with assisting local Presbyterian Church. The occasion also served to sign others present as JACL members, according to Mack Yamaguchi, chapter president.

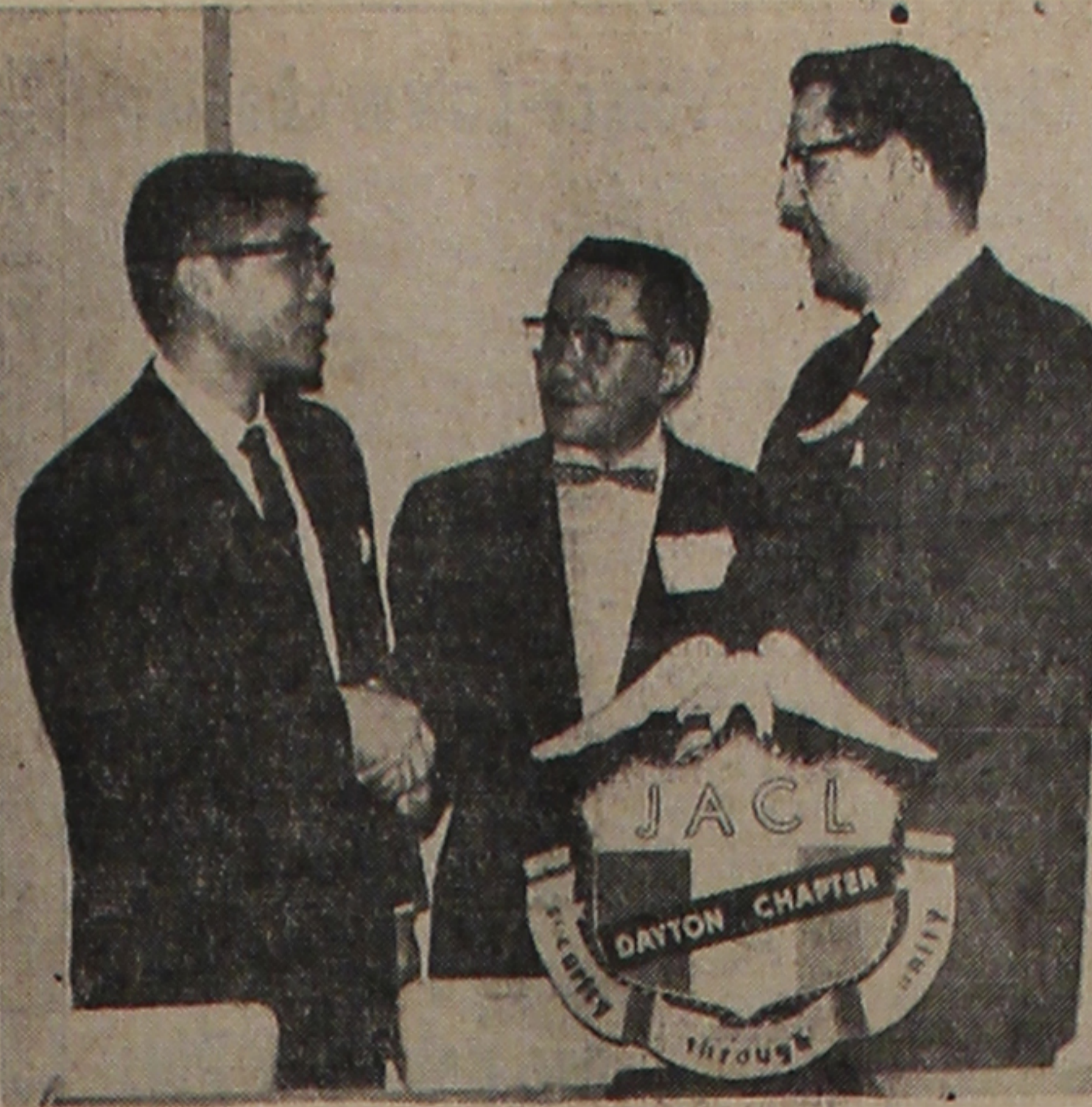
There are three events scheduled this month. The headliner will be the chapter installation dinner at the Venetian Room, 2556 N. Lake St., Altadena on Saturday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m. Reservations are being accepted by Tom Ito, Harris Ozawa and Mack Yamaguchi.

The executive board will meet Feb. 21, at the Presbyterian Church. And Japanese movies will be shown free of charge in honor of new Issei citizens on Saturday, Feb. 25, at Washington Jr. High School.

Future Events Listed

General meetings are being planned on such topics as Income Tax, Health, Care of Eyes and other subjects.

The traditional chapter events for the remainder of the year in-



DAYTON JACL INSTALLATION

Dr. James Taguchi (left), outgoing Dayton JACL president, congratulates his successor, Roy Sugimoto, while Charles Glover, among the guests of the evening, looks on approvingly. Glover is managing editor of the Dayton Daily News, "home base" for our PC cartoonist Pete Hironaka.

R. Sugimoto inducted as Dayton president, three active Clers receive Silver Pin

DAYTON, O.—On the day President Kennedy took his oath of office, new JACL chapter president Roy Sugimoto took his oath of office with his cabinet members at ceremonies held at Rieger's Supper Club.

The dinner was highlighted by the transfer of the chapter plaque (which roosts in the home of the local JACL president), guest speaker Kaye Watanabe of Cincinnati JACL, presentation of JACL silver pins to Dr. James Taguchi, Mas Yamasaki and his wife Lily, and chapter talent. Dr. Mark Nakauchi was emcee. Mr. Watanabe, noting that

JACL's mission of attaining equality for persons of Japanese ancestry was nearing completion, declared the important task of today was to provide a better future for the coming generation.

To do this, he said that "we should wholeheartedly participate in local activities, social and professional, to show our eagerness and sincerity to serve for the betterment of the community and the nation."

Watanabe also reminded that "our attitude has its roots in the effort of the Issei who were silent, yet patient, diligent and loyal parents."

"We should note these facts in the Issei history," he added.

Peter Fujioka named chairman of Detroit JACL board; supreme court justice speaks

DETROIT.—With its new Board of Governors system going into effect for the year of 1961, the Detroit JACL installed its completely new board members: Peter Fujioka, (16) member board of governors at the 15th annual recognition and installation dinner dance held at the beautiful Statler Hilton Hotel on Jan. 28.

The principal speaker was the Hon. George C. Edwards, Justice, Michigan State Supreme Court, who gave a very inspiring speech on the subject of the courts of law and its effect on the rights of people.

The invocation was rendered by the Rev. Canon Dr. I. Johnson, rector, St. Johns Episcopal Church in Detroit.

Jerry Kawano heads Santa Barbara C.I.

SANTA BARBARA.—Dr. Charlotte D. Elmott, noted educator here and recipient of the 1960 Los Angeles Times Woman of the Year in Education award, was the key speaker at the Santa Barbara JACL installation dinner last Sunday.

She commented upon the maintenance of a low incidence of juvenile delinquency among Japanese Americans and credited this to strong family ties and family loyalty. She also spoke of her work as director of special guidance project for the Santa Barbara City Schools.

The dinner was held at the Copa Room of Fiesta Bowl. Kay Nakagiri, PSWDC chairman, installed Jerry Kawano, who was re-elected chapter president; Harumi Yamada, sec.; Mrs. Lillian Nakaji, treas.; Tom Fukumura, Mike Hide, Tom Hirashima, Mrs. Amy Hirata, Tad Kanetomo, Frank Mori, Mrs. Isabel Tanaka, Tom Tsumoda and Mrs. Jane Uyesaka, board members.

Retiring regional director Fred Takata also addressed the group.

Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

The First Biennial

PART II: Continued

Seattle's reputation as being the most hospitable convention city, as far as the JACL was concerned, was established when delegates were being treated to dinners every evening. And to add to that hospitable touch, "blind dates" were provided. Somehow, I did not have much luck in that department for I had to work and talk about JACL.

Azara referring to the Japanese American Courier of Sept. 6, 1930, it had this to say of the public meeting held after one of the dinners at the Maneki. The speakers were Kumataro Matsuda, Charles Akita of Brawley, E. Okiyama and Fred Hirasuna of Fresno.

Charles Akita impressed me deeply on the audience the strength and earnestness of purpose of the Brawley League.

Of Tokutaro Nishimura Slocum, who turned out to be the firebrand and spark plug of the 1930 convention, the Courier commented: "Praising the spirit of the samurai and Bushido that lies in the ancestry and makeup of every Japanese, Slocum delivered an inspiration talk on loyalty to country."

It was the first time that I had heard such an eloquent, high-powered speech in English from a person of Japanese ancestry. Clarence Arai was fluent but Slocum was a fire-breathing orator. No better person could instill enthusiasm in the hearts of delegates. I was deeply impressed with his oratory, despite the fact that I had been raised in an environment in Hawaii where there was constant talk of Americanism. The Nisei were older than their brothers on the Mainland so this kind of talk was not new to them.

This meeting was held at the Nippon Kan. The program opened with the singing of "Kimigayo" and the "Star Spangled Banner". Hannah Kosaka, accompanied by Teru Watanabe at the piano, presented a violin solo. Now, these two names became well-known to me later on, but until I read the Sept. 6, 1930 Courier, I did not remember their participation in the 1930 convention.

Miss Kosaka happened to be my partner for the Sayonara Ball at the 1936 Seattle convention. Since she was on the reception committee, we met at the dance. Miss Watanabe became Mrs. Kahn Ueyama of San Francisco and a very close friend during the late 1930s.

I had heard that Hannah went to Japan and then to Manchukuo after 1936 and was one of the better paid secretaries there. Then I heard she had married. I wonder where she is today. Another young lady was Terry Masuda, sister of attorney Tom Masuda, who has settled down in Detroit.

Other honored guests in attendance were Hon. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gillis, Mrs. T. Bohn, Miriam Hewlett, Mrs. Irwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fontczak and MDC Chairman Joe Kadowaki of Cleveland.

To add a little entertainment, able emcee Tom Ishii introduced Sumi Cardoff and Mrs. Ebisuya. Mrs. Cardoff rendered a vocal selection of a beautiful ballad and Mrs. Ebisuya, a selection on the samisen.

After a short intermission, everyone enjoyed an evening of dancing to the music of Al Matheson and his orchestra.

in Chicago. She married a Dr. Konzo (Kondo?) who attended the 1930 convention for he happened to be in Seattle.

It may be interesting if readers will write in and let us know the whereabouts of those mentioned above. I would like to hear about them.

Another incident I remember about this Nippon Kan meeting was that Clarence Arai wanted a roll call of all visiting delegates. As I glanced over the audience, I realized many were absent. In fact, some of my own delegation had been dismissed. Young bachelors were not to be confined to a rally when visiting a new place. It would have been embarrassing to all concerned, so I asked Clarence to just ask to have the visitors stand.

Meeting the Courier Staff When we arrived in Seattle, we were introduced for the first time to Jimmie Sakamoto, editor of the Courier who was already blind. We visited his office. Bill Hosokawa was a member of his staff, but I don't remember meeting him then. I also met Welly Shibata there. He is now editor of the English Mainichi, one of the important dailies in Japan. That meeting was comical for I thought he was only a high school student or was at tending college. It turned out to be another faux pas of mine. Welly was already a college graduate, an honor student in journalism. He looked so young. He was a talented magician.

Tokutaro N. Slocum Jimmie Sakamoto and Tokutaro Slocum were very good friends during this period. Later on, they parted company for reasons I do not know. Welly was one of the Japanese veterans of the first World War. He had been gassed in France. His lungs were burnt so he had to be hospitalized every once in awhile. For that matter, last Christmas he sent a little note from a hospital in Arizona.

During the discussion of the "legal" round table, Slocum was amazed to learn that it only required an act of Congress to win American citizenship for Japanese veterans of WWI after I had explained about passing a resolution for them. Slocum came from Japan as a little boy and was raised in an American family. He believed it required a constitutional amendment.

There was no one happier than Slocum. He said he was going to take up the battle to Congress. After the convention, he began to map out his campaign strategy. He began writing letters. He was prolific. It was his enthusiasm and contacts among the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion which finally brought victory for him. More of this campaign in Washington will be written later.

Convention Spirit One of the key men in the early days of JACL was Jimmie Sakamoto, who shed his enthusiasm for the Nisei movement through his Courier. An editorial in the Sept. 6, 1930 issue under the title, "Convention Spirit", had this to say:

"Heralding the light of a new day in the life of the Japanese communities along the Pacific Coast, a spirit of unity and co-

operation was an inspiring and accentuated feature of the first biennial convention of the Japanese-American Citizens League.

"With a large number of the leading lights among the second generation from Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Brawley, San Jose, Stockton, Newcastle, Fresno, Portland, Ore., New York City and from districts in this state, it cannot be doubted that what accrued from this convention will be important in safeguarding the genuine identification of Americans of Japanese ancestry with the political institutions of the nation through the organization of the Japanese-American Citizens League.

"The reason that this convention was the success that it was from a business viewpoint was the businesslike manner in which it was carried out. Nothing of an idle nature was proposed or discussed. Every committee functioned to attain progressive policies which would prove advantageous toward discussion and whose resolutions would be carried as information and encouragement of the duties of a citizen to Americans of Japanese ancestry in order to create a fundamental structure of second generation character.

"As was shown by the resolutions committee and its proposals made to the convention, the first was a resolution to return to Congress that those Japanese veterans in the American Army during the World War who were born in Japan, be given their citizenship due them on the basis that they pledged their life to this nation and people and who, at the time of their enlistment, were offered the inducements of citizenship.

"The second dealt with the Cable Act in which resolution was made an appeal to American justice and the fair-mindedness of Congress to allow the Japanese ancestry, as is given privilege to American women of to other women in this country, to be restored their citizenship rights after the death of an alien husband, or in the cases of divorce.

"These two resolutions drafted by Mr. Saburo Kido, a second generation lawyer, who also drafted the constitution for the Japanese-American Citizens League which was unanimously adopted, served to be the two most important measures taken up by the convention.

"The spirit behind those unanimous votes accentuated the unity and strengthened the attitude that as Americans the voters of Japanese ancestry should play a rightful part in a right manner in the political life of the country.

"The convention spirit at this initial biennial gathering has been that of unity and in giving it birth here the first rays of a new dawn for the second generation day have begun to show on the distant horizon. The convention is over but the spirit will live on."

Since the record of the early days of JACL is scarce, this report shall include more details than what has transpired in recent years. Since most of the present JACLers know what has taken place since 1952, our series will conclude with the 1952 Convention in San Francisco.

LOWEST ECONOMY * * * * * FARES TO JAPAN: \$295 * * * * * MANILA: \$330 * * * * * HONG KONG: \$340 * * * * * AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES See address below Please send me APL's new folder about Economy Class travel to Hawaii, Japan, Philippines, Hong Kong. Name: Address: City: Zone: State: I am planning a trip to: In: My Travel Agent is: Sailing Dates From San Francisco \$5 PRESIDENT WILSON (March 8 from Los Angeles) March 6 \$5 PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (March 30 from Los Angeles) March 28 \$5 PRESIDENT WILSON April 24 \$5 PRESIDENT CLEVELAND May 13 514 West Sixth St., Los Angeles 14, MA. 8-4321