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Ye Editor's Desk WE'RE ONLY BREAKING EVEN

PENDING RELEASE of the 1961 PC financial statement from National Headquarters, we prepared some preliminary figures on a cash basis as of Dec. 31, 1961

task of meeting an increase of \$6,800 to pay for postage looms as a formidable one. PC CARTOONIST Pete Hironaka had an eye on the calendar when each offered today's sketch

East of the River NORMAN THOMAS

Last Sunday Norman Thomas was again in the public eye, this time as the author of "Great Dissenters" and as the subject of "Norman Thomas: Respectable Rebel" by Murray Seidler.

I can count on the fingers of one hand the times I've talked to Norman Thomas, yet I find myself referring to him as though he were an old family friend.

Much of my present interest in politics was originally inspired by the Socialists, Wisconsin Socialists, to be explicit. In my immediate circle of associates, Norman Thomas was regarded not merely as the standard bearer of the party but as the one true political prophet.

Our approach to politics in those days was singularly pure, evangelical and, in many ways, simple-minded. But we were passionate in our belief that men and institutions could be redeemed if they would only accept our gospel of political salvation.

I first met Norman Thomas in Madison, Wisconsin, and then again in New York, at a small affair sponsored by the League for Industrial Democracy.

Norman Thomas came to the meeting and for me, newly arrived in New York, being in these surroundings was my idea of the good life.

The last time I saw him was when George Inagaki, Mike Masaoka and I went to his office near Gramercy Park to present him with a JACL citation.

"There is no salvation in the sure and instinctive wisdom of any elite or of 'the people' and the governments they elect. There is no salvation without a conscious and cooperative exercise of intelligence."

Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

1942 Emergency Meeting

Chapter XII: Continued

My original intention was to carry the minutes of the various sessions of the Special National Council Meeting. However, I find that there are many portions which may be just a waste of space so I am going to edit and carry only those parts which would be important for the record.

FIRST SESSION

Sunday, March 8, 1942 The meeting was called to order by National President Saburo Kido at 2:10 p.m. National Vice President Ken Matsumoto led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following 16 chapters were admitted into the National Council and one other chapter was re-instated: Berkeley, Delano, Big Horn Mountains, Lompoc, North Platte, San Fernando, Santa Barbara, Voice West Los Angeles, Earl Lupton, Mountain View, Pasadena, San Jose, Stanislaus-Merced, Ventura County, Gilroy, Arizona (re-instated).

Words of welcome and greetings were made by San Francisco chapter president, Dave Tatsuno. The National officers were introduced as follows by President Kido: National Vice President Ke Matsumoto, National Executive Secretary James Sugioka, National Secretary and Field Executive Mike Masaoka, National Treasurer Hito Okada, Past National President James Sakamoto, Inter-Mountain District Council Chairman Shigeo Ushio, Past National President Dr. T.T. Yatabe, Northern District Council Chairman Tom Shiranashi, Southern California District Council Chairman Fred Tayama, Past National President Walter Tsukamoto, Northwest District Council Lefty Sasaki.

Treasurer's report by Hito Okada was as follows: The period covered was from Jan. 1, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1941: INCOME Chapter Dues \$490.00 Membership Cards 575.05 Dist. Conventions 375.00 NCDC 375.00 SDC 21.20 NWDC 150.00 IDC 110.00 District Council Acct. 173.78 Miscellaneous 25.00 Pending Account 3.95 TOTAL INCOME: \$1,694.18

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Arrangements have also been completed for Frank Chuman to visit with other chapters in the EDC. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th, 28th, he will be in Washington, D.C. On the 29th he will go to Seabrook and on to New York on Friday, the 30th.

Several weeks ago while I was in Los Angeles on a business trip, I was a guest of Ruby and Frank Chuman one evening in their Canyon Road home up in the Hollywood Hills. Frank indicated that while he is in the East, he would like to be of greatest service to the four Chapters. I am sure that every chapter will take advantage of his offer.

Son of active JACLers, Don and Sue Komai, Donald Komai, Jr. recently had the eyes of the entire crowd of bowlers at Fair Lanes in Wheaton with his 8 straight strikes and final game score of 244.

Dr. Kuida granted \$12,000 for heart research SALT LAKE CITY.—The Univ. of Utah College of Medicine has received additional recognition for its research efforts in the granting of an award of \$12,443 by the National Heart Institute to Dr. Hiroshi Kuida, assistant research professor of medicine.

He is one of 36 scientists in the country carrying out investigations in basic medical and biological sciences to be approved as a recipient of a career award. Part of Dr. Kuida's work is aimed at determining whether drugs can be used to modify adverse effects on the heart of certain types of generalized infection.

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Cast of over 100 from 30 nations, including 53 Chinese who spent a year's training in Moral Re-Armament at Caux, Switzerland, is under leadership of Gen. Ho Ying-Chin, wartime prime minister and now chairman of the Chinese Republic Military Strategy Advisory Board. A civic dinner in his honor will precede the opening night at the Biltmore Bowl from 6:30. Arrangements may be made through the "Dragon" Office, 833 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, MA 6-5461.

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By the Board (Continued from Front Page)

tasted hers. Let me share with you what we, in Washington know about this wonderful person. She is a good-looking school teacher, the wife of Dr. Henry Minami, an Mason and dentist. They have three Samsel boys—one, just got married.

Among the matters to be taken up at the EDC Meeting are: fair share plan of financing the JACL; travel pool consideration, preliminary discussion for the JACL to open a New York Regional Office.

Refutes bowling claim I wish to refute the claim of the Tru-Time Watch Shop bowling team (PC, Feb. 23), that their team game of 1,125, in a recent Nisei tournament in Sacramento, was a mainland Nisei record.

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PC Letter Box

Wanted: Evacuation Story

I am a junior at Oxnard Union High School in Oxnard, Calif. Two weeks ago, we were assigned to make an oral report concerning United States History, which is due on March 12-15. This was assigned from an honors class.

In both the school library and public library, I have scanned for information about concentration camps in the United States during World War II. The only thing that I was able to find was a very short paragraph in the 1960 edition of the World Book Encyclopedia.

Most of my classmates never knew about the concentration camps, so that is why I chose the subject. If it is possible, can you send some information other than the paragraph in the World Book Encyclopedia, I just have some information from my parents.

I will greatly appreciate any information that you send me. MARGARET TESHIMA Samsel Student Oxnard, Calif.

Ed. Note—How many other high schools in California have so little in the way of research material on Evacuation? Chapters might place the 1961 Holiday Issue as a gift with school libraries.

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President Kennedy urged to restore vested property to free holdings oversea

WASHINGTON.—The Committee for Return of Confiscated German and Japanese Property sent a message to President Kennedy last week expressing the belief that the best way to get confiscated American property returned in such countries as Cuba and Brazil would be to restore alien properties still held by the United States. The U.S. is still holding about \$500 million worth of alien private property seized here in the aftermath of World War II.

TOM ISERIS CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANN'Y BY RUTH SHIRASHI ONTARIO, Ore.—To celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Iseri were hosts to over 250 guests at East Side Cafe here Mar. 2. The couple was married Feb. 25, 1937, at Shelton, Wash.

Longtime JACLer, Tom was a prewar Northwest District Council chairman, and is co-owner of Jaekel and Rogers Produce. He is currently active with Snake River Valley JACL and with other local civic organizations.

The Iseris have three daughters: Margie Ann, Betty and Janet. Tom's brothers, Mun, George and Dan, all local businessmen, and his sister, Mrs. Mae Yamada of K. S. attended. Other brothers, Dr. Oscar of Seattle and Carl, Coos Bay (Ore.) grade school principal, were unable to attend because of bad weather.

Joe Saito was emcee at the banquet. Margie Ann presented solos on the Hammond organ, as did other guests.

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By Larry Tajiri

# Vagaries

## ENTERTAINING IN THE FOLK SONG FIELD

THERE WAS a time a generation and more ago, when vaudeville was in its heyday, that most of the Japanese performing in U.S. theaters were acrobats on the two-day. But today performers of Japanese ancestry are around in nearly every facet of show business—in films, TV, the theater and on the night club circuit.

The folk song field, the fastest-growing of the entertainment fields, is the latest to entertain a Nisei. He is Charley Oyama, who comprises one-third of a newly-popular trio called The Travelers Three.

Oyama, who comes from Honolulu by way of Eugene, Ore., was the school psychologist at South Eugene High when he got together with another Hawaiian, Peter Apo, another psych major, and Dick Shirley, art director at Eugene's TV station. Their musical sessions—with Oyama on the banjo, Apo on guitar and Shirley on bass—led to a six months engagement at the Hawaiian Village in Hawaii where the trio developed the format of their act.

The Travelers Three have a good, rousing sound. They are in the tradition of The Kingston Trio and The Limeliters but have a personality of their own. In their songs, and in interpolations of humor, they are able to exploit Oyama's Japanese ancestry and Apo's Polynesian heritage, in contrast to Shirley's more conventional background. Their running banter gives the act a fresh and individual appeal. Oyama affects a pidgin dialect in introducing some of the songs.

When The Travelers Three get down to the business of singing, however, they stand up with the best of the folk groups. They sing spirituals from the Deep South, a chanted from the Caribbean, as well as songs derived from America's Anglo-Saxon folk heritage. Their specialties are folk songs from Polynesia. One of them, a Tahitian chant called "Tamure" constitutes their first 45 rpm single, backed with "Hush-a-Bye."

The Travelers Three have just recorded their first LP album, titled "Travelers Three" it is being released this month by Elektra.

In the past year the trio has played two engagements at The Dunes in Las Vegas, the Blue Angel in New York and the Abstract in Hollywood. Currently they are at the Exodas in Denver, en route to dates in Oklahoma City and Houston. This spring they will tour the Midwest for a series of concert dates with comedian George Gobel.

pan. "Earthquake" is a script inspired by the quake disaster two years ago in the Yellowstone Park area but the story has been rewritten and the locale shifted to Japan.

Shigeta also has just finished making the first album for Fred Astaire's new recording company. His career also has been enhanced by the success of the Universal-International movie version of "Flower Drum Song," in which he had the romantic lead opposite Miyoshi Umeki.

Miss Umeki, who was a guest some weeks back on the "Bob Newhart Show on NBC," is reportedly preparing a night club act. She is co-star in the forthcoming MGM comedy, "The Horizontal Lieutenant," and has just finished making "Girl Named Tamiko" at Paramount. In the latter film French parentage, plays Tamiko opposite Laurence Harvey in an interracial love story set in Japan. Miss Nuyen has just been cast as the mistress of "The richest man in Hawaii," to be played by Charlton Heston, in Columbia's "Diamond Head," another drama which involves interracial romances.

**SUCCESS OF THE MOVIE**, "Flower Drum Song," has justified Producer Ross Hunter's contention that Jack Soo (Goro Suzuki), who played the role on Broadway and Sammy Fong, Soo has made such an impact in the part that Hunter wants to use him in other films, as well as possibly in a TV series.

Incidentally, Hunter had a difficult time getting Soo, who was the star of the touring company of "Flower Drum Song." The Rodgers and Hammerstein firm was reluctant to part with Soo for the making of the film and acceded only when Universal-International agreed to pay \$3,000 a week to the stage musical which would cover the salary of Larry Blyden, who was to replace Soo while the latter was in Hollywood. Blyden originally had opened in the role in New York and had been replaced by Soo, who originally was cast as "Commodore Lee" in the show.

Soo has scored a personal success as Sammy Fong in the Las Vegas edition of "Flower Drum Song" at the Thunderbird Hotel. The cast includes a number of Nisei, including Romi Yamada as the Chinese war bride, Miyoshi Umeki's former role. Miss Yamada toured last year in the title role of "World of Suzie Wong."

**PERHAPS THE BUSIEST** Nisei in entertainment currently is James Shigeta. Off his co-starring performance as Terry Terasaki in MGM's "Bridge to the Sun," Shigeta has just been signed to star in "A Long Way from Home," a war drama by Vern Sneider (who wrote the novel, "Teahouse of the August Moon") and Leon Gordon. The producer will be Albert Villalaine. Producer James Clavell, who starred Shigeta in the western, "Walk Like a Dragon," two years ago, wants the Nisei singer-actor from Hawaii for "Earthquake" which he proposes to make in Ja-

**Seattle NVC elects**  
SEATTLE — Hideo Hoshida was elected commander of the Nisei Veterans Committee and will be installed at a dinner-dance Mar. 9 at the Washington Athletic Club. Mrs. Joe Yada was elected Auxiliary chairman.

**On Midwest tour**  
ONTARIO, Ore.—Ruby Tomiyoshi, one of 34 Oregon State University pharmacy seniors, participated in a recent 10-day tour of three mid-west drug manufacturers.

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# Congressional Record publicizes story of Konishi family of Platteville, Colo., and his 'company' of 13 children

Washington  
The story of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Konishi, respected Issei pioneers, of Platteville, Colo., and their family of 13 children was publicized in the Congressional Record of Feb. 15 under the extension of remarks by Sen. John A. Carroll.

Opening remarks by Sen. Carroll:

Mr. President, the Platteville Herald, a lively and well-edited weekly newspaper in my State of Colorado, tells a magnificent story of a family in its edition of Friday, February 9. It is the family of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Konishi who have farmed for many years near Platteville and raised 13 outstanding children.

Recently, I was privileged to name Alban Konishi, one of this "baker's dozen," as one of my competitive nominees for an appointment to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs for the class beginning this June.

James and Idella Noel, who publish the Platteville Herald, have put forth a tenderly written account of the Konishi family, its struggles and its remarkable accomplishments.

To my way of thinking, Mr. President, this article tells a great deal about what America is, and what she has meant to millions of immigrants and their families. Among other things, it pays well deserved tribute to a wonderful group of Americans, those of Japanese descent, who practically without exception have made themselves tremendous assets to my State and Nation.

The full story of the Japanese Americans of Colorado, their hard work and zeal for perfection, their good citizenship and their deep respect for education, should be told more fully at another time. At this time, however, I ask unanimous consent that there be printed in the Appendix of the RECORD an article from the Platteville Herald of February 9, titled, "Yeast for the Baker's Dozen."

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

**Yeast for the Baker's Dozen**  
Platteville, Colo.  
(The baker adds the yeast, kneads his dough, carefully follows his recipe and keeps one guarded eye on the baking. Because he knows and loves his business and constantly is vigilant his rolls rise high and firm. The baker, indeed, has cause for pride when displaying his wares.)

So it can be, so it is, with some parents and their children, specifically the parents of 13 remarkable children, who call this community home. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Konishi and their 13 children, who have stacked the home shelves full of honors their millinery refer to as "Konishi's Company."

It was no real surprise to us when the telegram from Senator John Carroll arrived last week stating that Alban Konishi was being nominated to compete for a vacancy at the Air Force Academy. The Konishis seem born to be leaders; they are leaders, but they've had a lot of inspiration and training along the way. No small part of this was their parents who farm west of Platteville.

**Proud as Punch**  
Father George is proud as punch but modestly quiet about Konishi's company. He has to be convinced they're genuinely interested in his family before he'll tell you even a part of their fabulous story.

What is it, what's the driving force that finds these 13 children at the top of their many fields of endeavor? What is it that drives a man, an immigrant with a fourth-grade education, to see to it that these children have all received thorough educations—most college and beyond? We strongly suspect the hard-sell determination with the soft-touch characteristic in the children has been both inherited from, molded and directed by their father.

There is, in the father, much of the disciplined ambition, pride in leadership yet oriental tenderness. Western minds sometimes find paradoxical. George believes in self-discipline, determination, hard work, respect for elders, tenderness and care for the young. There is also in George a new mellowness; he's about to retire from farming. Although it will be a long day before George sits down and does nothing he's going to take it easier. He's approaching that stage in life which the Japanese have been taught to respect most highly. He wouldn't say it, but he knows he's earned and receives that respect from his family.

**His Early System**  
In the history of the local schools there has been a Konishi enrolled for years. And each class which found itself with a Konishi knew there was real competition ahead—usually the valedictorian or salutatorian type.

George, like most American fathers, admits he was much more strict with his older children than with the younger. It was his aim, he explains, to teach older ones to be responsible for younger ones—and for younger ones to respect their elder brothers and sisters. When the Konishi company set out to meet the school bus on stormy days, George designated an older child to carry the lunch and the books of a smaller child. The

father not only made the rule, he stood by the window to see it was observed.

**Mellows a Little**  
George admits too, that his philosophy may have backfired just a little and became a contributing cause to his greater leniency with the younger members of the company. The older youngsters became so protective of their young charges that they persuaded their father that maybe so much discipline wasn't necessary. Still, with the innate respect the younger Konishis developed for their record-setting elders there has always been that unspoken challenge to keep the company's record bright.

One doesn't speak long with Konishi to realize that he believes one of the most important things in life is a good education. That he was not afforded that opportunity (although you'd never know it if he didn't tell you so himself) has only served to make him more determined that each of his children should have the best education possible.

**Arrived in 1910**  
George came to this country in 1910 from Japan with his parents as a boy of eight. His father came over as a laborer because he believed in America the laborer had the great future of any place in the then world. To the father the most important thing in life was work. George remembers his father as a man who, constantly stressed in life is the importance of doing a job—any job—well.

Young George had had 2 years of rigorous education in Japan before coming to this country and two more at Fort Lupton after arriving here. His education was slowed by having to break the language barrier and by necessity to work. With only 2 1/2 months of the year available from the fields for him, he gave up formal schooling and concentrated on being the best laborer he could be.

**The Way Up**  
Konishi recalls some early years were good; some terrible. In a 3-year period, under his father's careful scrutiny of pennies and devious funds to go into farming on their own but that farm was lost in bad times. Following the early death of his father a few years later, George, stone broke, screwed up enough courage to go into tenant farming for himself. The years that followed were also up and down but finally George acquired and held his own land. On February 12 he plans a farm sale and will move his family to Fort Lupton. The farm will be rented.

Whether by choice, or at dad's persuasion, none of the Konishi company boys have become farmers. With only one more boy and a girl at home it isn't very probable there will be another Konishi farmer — not like the one who reared this choice brood of 13 anyway.

**The Baker's Dozen**  
And the names of Konishi's company:

Lena (Konishi) Mori, of Iliff, the only one of the children who didn't go on to college. "I tried to get her to," says George, "but she looked at all the little ones below her and said she thought she could do much more good staying home to help us."

Martha (Konishi) Nishimoto, of Denver, who studied to be a dietitian.

Dr. Ben Konishi, of Alamosa, a veterinarian.

Harry Konishi, with IBM of Douglas Aircraft in California. Harry entered premed school at Boulder following public high school graduation but when World War II broke out he enlisted. He was with the heroic Japanese-Americans in Italy and was highly decorated for his outstanding war record. He, as so many other loyal Japanese Americans, had to prove his loyalty on European soil. But in so doing, these courageous young men not only did much to help win World War II but also did much to break down unwarranted prejudices against all their people.

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JAPANESE HISTORY PROJECT

The Southern California area received a much needed "shot in the arm" last Friday during a luncheon press conference...

In Los Angeles for a short stay were national chairman Shig Wakamatsu, national finance chairman Sim Terasaki...

The local vernaculars were well represented by Henry Mori, English Section Editor Rafu Shimpo...

District Finance Chairman Saburo Kido brought out the fact that the PSWDC Finance Committee has recommended that one and one-half times the District's share of the National JACL budgetary quota...

It might be well to keep in mind that the total of \$100,000 in cash donation or pledges must be reported in by June 1, 1962.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Just 131 days till the 17th Biennial National JACL Convention in Seattle! Don't be without a roof

Issei Story chairman

Frank Mizusawa, 11901 Westminster, Santa Ana, is the Orange County JACL Issei Story chairman...

Calendar

- Mar. 17 (Saturday) Greensan-Trousdale-Youth dance, G-T Hall... Mar. 18 (Sunday) San Francisco - Membership Mixer, Park Presidio YMCA...

EASTERN DISTRICT PREPARING FOR VISIT BY CHUMAN

JACL President to Spend Last Week of March On Atlantic Seaboard

PHILADELPHIA - The Valley Forge Hotel in historic Norristown, Pa., will be the scene of the upcoming Eastern District Council meeting on Sunday, March 25...

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AKI-

Several weeks ago we trekked out to West Los Angeles at the invitation of Aki Ohno, for a house party he said! However, it turned out that it was in celebration of the 20th wedding anniversary for Aki and Sue...

PASADENA CHAPTER INSTALLS NEW CABINET, WORKS ON CALENDAR

PASADENA - Officers of the Pasadena JACL were installed at an informal dinner at the Green Hotel this past month, Jim Higashi, PSW regional director, administered the oath...

OSU frosh honorary

ONTARIO, Ore.-Junior A. Nagaki, sophomore in engineering at Oregon State University, was voted into the Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society...

Checkorama

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Santana Wind dons sophisticated format

SANTA ANA - The Santana Wind, monthly publication of the Orange County JACL circulated to each Japanese American household in the county, appeared with a new dress last month.

Reproduced by the offset method on heavy book stock, the eight-page has three columns on letter-head size pages. Straight copy is set on 10 pt. Baskerville on 11 pt. body, the headlines in Tempo Bold and Vogue Extra Bold. Column rules are not used to render an airy-looking page.

Salinas JACLers beautify cemetery

SALINAS - Trees and shrubbery contributed by nurserymen were planted by Salinas Valley JACLers last month in beautifying the Japanese community cemetery here.

Detroit mayor addresses JACL installation

DETROIT - Amidst the gay plaids of the elegantly cozy English Room at the Sheraton-Cadillac, the Detroit JACL celebrated its 16th annual installation dinner-dance on Feb. 3.

San Fernando Valley JACL Ladies' Night

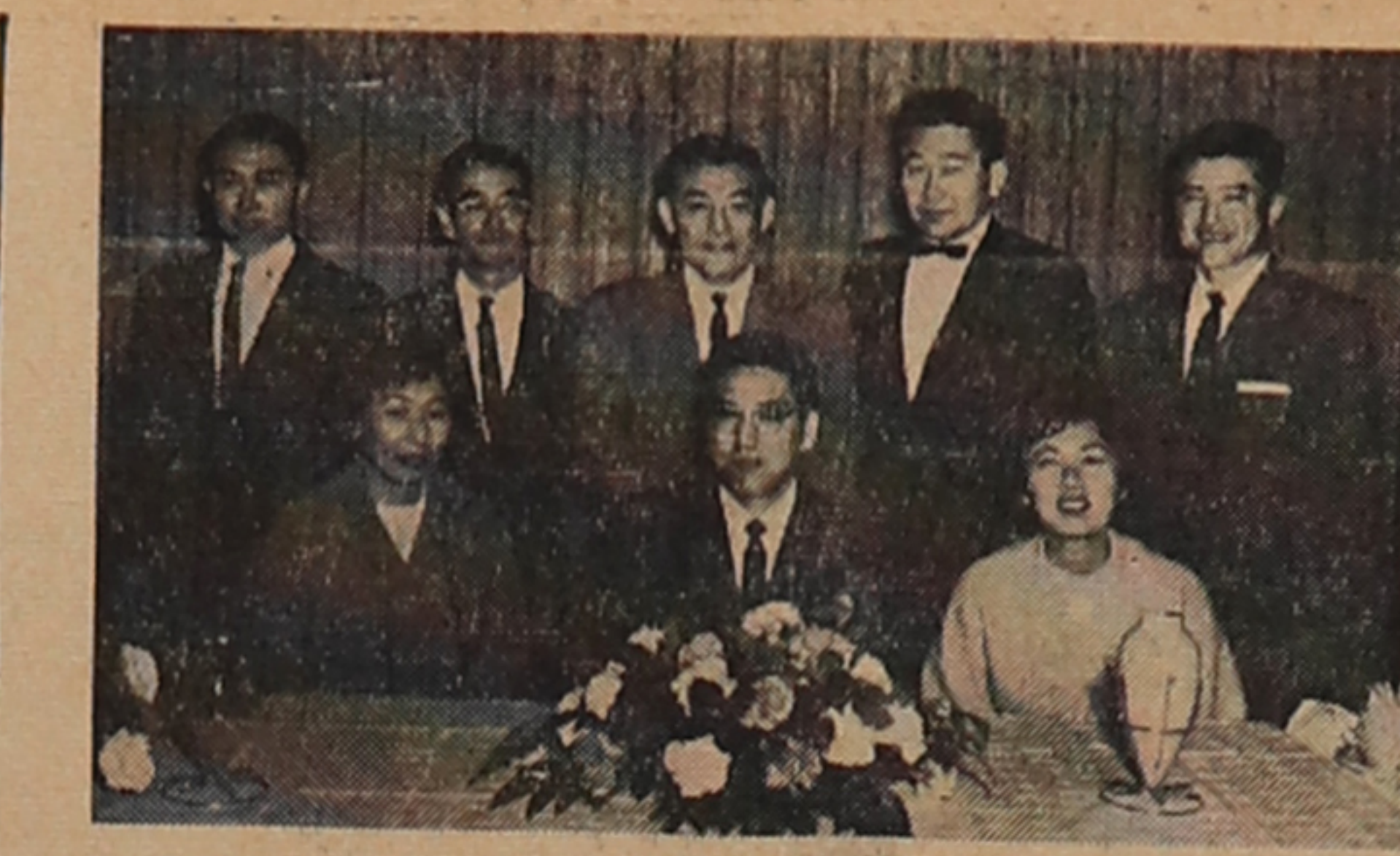
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'All-Around Competence' to be Recognized by PC Board Judges in Giving Jimmie Sakamoto Award

LOS ANGELES - The chapter newsletter, which exhibits all-around competence, will be eligible for one of Jimmie Sakamoto Memorial Awards to be conferred by the Pacific Citizen at the forthcoming National JACL Convention in Seattle.

The new category was decided at the PC Board meeting Monday. However, to be eligible in this new category, the chapter shall have published at least six regular issues during the contest period: July 1, 1961, to June 30, 1962.

Members of the PC Board, which will determine the awards in the various categories—chapter reporting, editorial, personality story, youth section, women's section, cartoons, national reporting—must be on the mailing list of chapter newsletters. They are as follows:

Dr. Roy Nishikawa, 234 S. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif.; George J. Inagaki, 12427 Milton, Los Angeles 66, Calif.; Arthur Ito, 1707 Rediff St., Los Angeles 26, Calif.; Tom Ito, 660 Del Monte, Pasadena, Calif.; Dr. David Miura, 2148 Shipway Ave., Long Beach, Calif.; Sho Iino, 3647 Wellington Rd., Los Angeles 16, Calif.; Fred Takata, 327 E. 1st St., Los Angeles 12, Calif.; Saburo Kido, 2626 S. Dalton Ave., Los Angeles 18, Calif.

As previously announced, if in the opinion of the judges an outstanding example in any of the categories is not evident, the award for that category will not be made.

Dr. Roy Nishikawa, PC Board chairman, said it is not too late to enter.

50 ISSEI HONORED AT MT. OLYMPUS CHAPTER APPRECIATION NIGHT

SALT LAKE CITY - Approximately 50 Issei were honored at the annual Mt. Olympus JACL Issei Appreciation Night held Feb. 22 at the South Salt Lake City Hall.

Min Matsumori, program chairman, assisted by Joe Kurumada and Jim Ushio arranged an all-female cast (it wasn't planned that way) of entertainers: Hiroko Yamada, odor; Aileen Shiratori, hula; Mitzi Okuda, piano.

With all Issei participating in the cake walk in the finale, success of the evening was credited to Mas Namba, chairman, assisted by: Kiyoko Miya, Ruth Okawa, dec.; George Tamura, hall; Yoshi Fujii, dinner.

The chapter also reported a net profit of \$375 for the two-night showing of Japanese movies Feb. 16-17. The entire sum was turned over to the IDC treasury to help meet the chapter assessments. Lou Nakagawa was in charge.

Bridge fans from four chapters meet at Sequoia

PALO ALTO - Members from San Francisco, San Mateo and San Jose chapters joined with Sequoia JACL at its duplicate bridge night here at the Buddhist Church gym recently. John Enomoto and Hip Honda, event co-chairmen, announced the trophy winners as follows: 1st—Mrs. M. Todd, Nami Honda (N-S); Dr. and Mrs. T. Hira (E-W); 2nd—Bill Leonard, Larry Ojida (N-S); Herb Kaneke, Nob Tanaka (E-W).

Described as 'shameful'

IDAHO FALLS - The Idaho Falls Post-Register, in its recent editorial commenting upon the recommendations made by the League of Women Voters concerning changes in the Idaho Constitution, described the discrimination against naturalized citizens of Chinese or Mongolian descent as "shameful".

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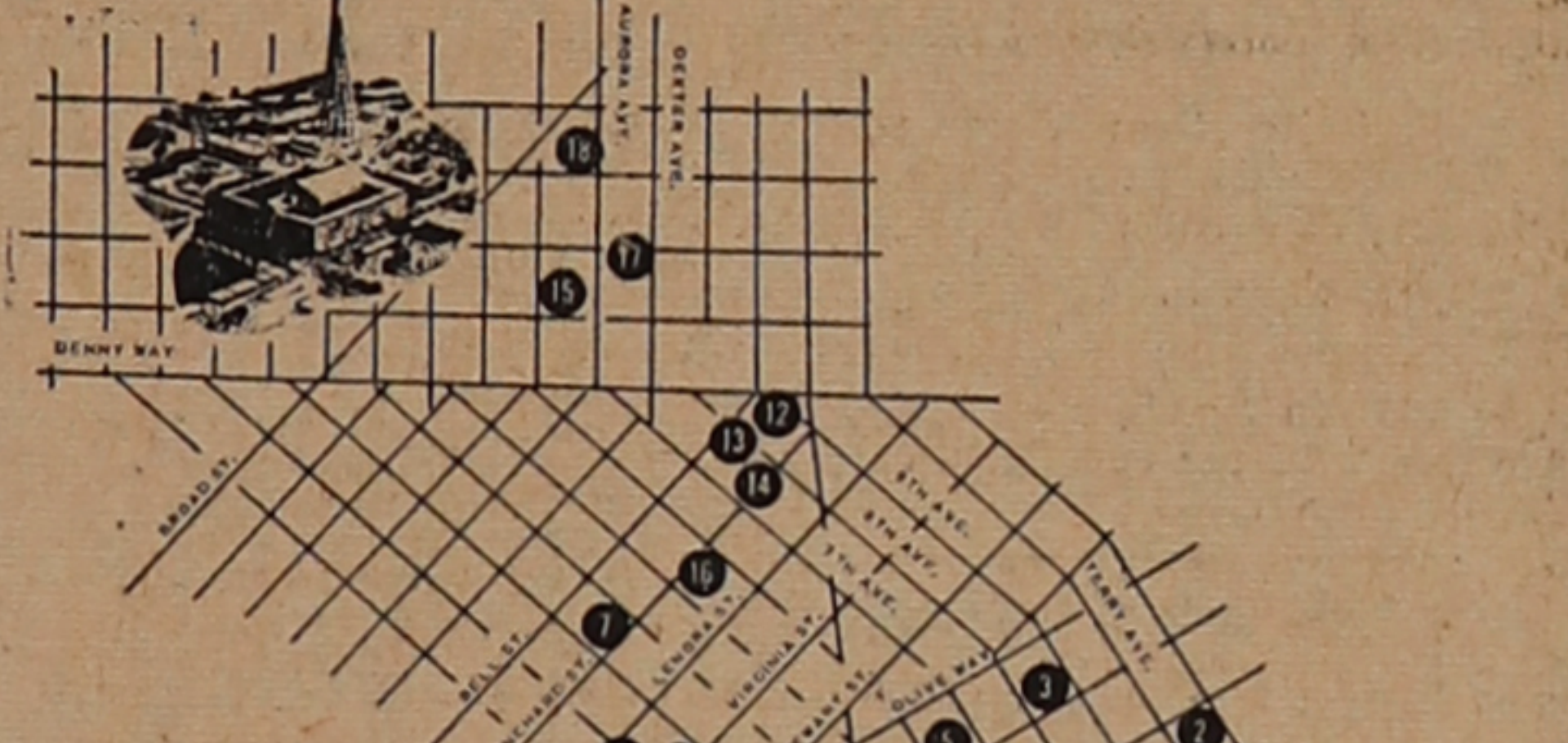
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REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form for Japanese American Citizens League - National Convention - Seattle, Washington, July 26 to July 30. Includes fields for name, address, city, state, chapter, and registration fee.

HOTEL OR MOTEL RESERVATIONS

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