



# History Project Fund tops \$200,000

## Heartening Milestone Passed

**BY SHIG WAKAMATSU**  
National Chairman  
Japanese History Project

San Francisco.—The JACL Japanese History Project has received \$1,638 in contributions during the past two weeks for a total of \$200,658.31, National Headquarters announced today.

Rebirth JACL submitted its first fund report and Chicago JACL is now over the \$28,000 mark, best single effort by a chapter.

Over 7,000 persons or families have contributed to the History Project fund.

Fund Report 24 follows:

**CHICAGO**  
Previously Reported: \$27,833.68  
\$101—Mr. & Mrs. Tatsuyoshi Furusho, Gilbert, Winifred, Mel Furusho, \$25—Mr. & Mrs. Akira Arai, Mr. M. Sami Seno, Masao Yoshimatsu, \$5—Kazuo Yamakawa.  
Total This Report: \$181

**CLOVIS**  
Previously Reported: \$203  
\$10—Yoshio Takahashi, Ted Takahashi, Kunichi Nakagawa, Roy Miyake, Satoro Tani.  
\$5—Frank Abe, Kearney Kanishige, Frank F. Kubota, Kiy Takahashi, Harry Shintaku.  
\$1—Tad Kubota.  
Total This Report: \$76

**EAST LOS ANGELES**  
Previously Reported: \$1,615  
\$100—Charley Hayashida.  
Total This Report: \$181

**FLORENCE**  
Previously Reported: \$334.50  
\$10—Herbert M. Kurima, Harry Sakakihara, Hideo Kodama.  
\$5—Kazuko Sakakihara, Tom Nakashima, Ginichi Gotan, Yaichi Nakashima, Shigeo Tanihara, Matsumi Oda, Isuke Nakashima, Fred Hisamoto, Jisuo Miyano, Ted Fujii, Wilbert Tanaka, T. Kanenaga, Hideo Kadokawa.  
\$3—Seisiro Nobuso, Ben Sakakihara.  
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deep sense of gratitude for the tremendous workload thrust upon them in the compilation and record-keeping.

While the development of the History Project has given an overall picture of steady progress, including the major one of UCLA co-sponsorship, it can by no means be construed that no risks were involved. This project would still be in its nebulous stage had it not been for the genuine interest of Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa, who was willing to forsake a comfortably secure position at Boston University and venture his professional future on the enduring value of the research study.

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drive is concluded.

First, we must remember that a project of this nature costs upwards of \$400,000; secondly, the more funds we raise, the more firm would be our position in many respects, including the availability of foundation grants and the guarantee of the highest quality of research study; thirdly, the JACL has incurred substantial expenses and has an obligation to see to it that the finished product is distributed and promoted in the most effective manner.

May I reiterate our heartfelt thanks to all who have shown a deep and abiding interest by contributing so generously. We welcome those who still have not done so to be a part of this, the most tremendous undertaking ever attempted by the Nisei, by contributing whatever amount they can. The end result of all our mutual efforts will be an everlasting tribute to our parents, a legacy to our offspring, and a social study of significant value to all Americans.

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## EDC ADOPTS NEW BUDGET; CHAPTER QUOTA UNDECIDED

SEABROOK.—Representatives from the four Chapters of the Eastern District Council met at its second semi-annual district meeting on Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Seabrook Town Hall, with John Yoshino, council chairman, presiding.

The main items on the agenda were the adoption of the district council budget and the allocation to the Chapters of the District's quota of \$5,710.40 towards the National JACL Budget.

After considerable deliberation the Council adopted a budget of \$290 for the coming year but the allocation of the national financial obligations among the Chapters was not determined pending further study of the allocation formula.

In principle, the DC Chapter's proposal for the use of the consolidated membership method, was adopted. The consolidated method was proposed by the DC Chapter and certified by the Secretary of State Victor A. Meyers showed SJR 21, which would have removed restrictions which prevent non-citizens from owning land, was defeated 428,276 to 400,839.

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## GENEROSITY, DILIGENCE PREVAIL IN CAMPAIGN

The news that JACL has successfully attained the \$200,000 mark for the Japanese History Project is indeed gratifying.

As national finance chairman, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all the chapter Japanese History Project chairmen and to the thousands of members who have contributed so generously to this important undertaking.

I want to also thank the many hundreds of workers who have given such loyal and devoted service towards raising the funds.

Although the JACL is sponsoring this project, we seek the financial support of all persons of Japanese ancestry. We hope that those who have not yet contributed will pause during the holiday rush and send their contribution in care of the National JACL, 1634 Post St., San Francisco, Calif.

To those of you who have given of your time, effort and money a million thanks.

SIM TOGASAKI

## SJR 21 carries four Wash. counties

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCILORS PLAN CONVENTION

Central California District Council members, meeting for the last time to finalize the annual convention being held this Sunday at Fresno Elks Lodge, are (from left): seated—Kiyō Kawamoto, Reedley; James Kubota, Fresno; CCDC Chairman, Tom Shimazaki, Tulare County; Ben Nakamura, Fresno; Fred Hirayama, Fresno; and Mikio Uchiyama, Fowler; standing—Masami Arita, Sanger; Tom Watanabe, Delano; Stanley Nagata, Tulare County; Bob Okamura, Parlier; Guy Murotani, Bakersfield; Dr. Frank Nishio, Fresno; Kei Kitahara, Reedley; Frank Kubota, Clovis; Tom Nakamura, Fowler; and Elmer Kobashi, Selma. Photo by Kako Murasako

## CCDC Chapter Officers for 1963 to be Installed

FRESNO.—The ten presidents of chapters comprising the Central California District Council were announced today by Ben Nakamura, CCDC district vice-chairman and general chairman of the CCDC convention being held this Sunday at Elks Lodge here.

Other members of the various chapter cabinets will join in the mass swearing-in ceremonies during the convention banquet.

The new chapter presidents are: Joe Ono, Bakersfield; Tokuo Yamamoto, Clovis; Tom Watanabe, Delano; Dr. Chester Oji, Fresno; Ken Hirose, Fowler; Hugo Ogawa, Sanger; George Tokunaga, Selma; Henry Hosaka, Reedley; Bob Okamura, Parlier; and George Sakaguchi, Tulare County.

Mrs. Mitzi Osumi, Parlier JACL Auxiliary chairman, will also be installed.

Mountain-Plains District Council chairman Minoru Yasui of Denver will deliver the keynote address; JACLers as Americans, Dr. Frank Nishio, outgoing Fresno JACL president, will emcee.

Yasui, who previously lived in Portland, Ore., tested in court the legality of the forced evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific Coast in World War II. He spent nearly a year in Multnomah County Jail after he had refused to abide by the military exclusion proclamation.

Prominent civic and political figures from the entire San Joaquin valley are to be guests of the chapter and district council. Representing National JACL will be Mas Satow, national director; Jerry Enomoto, nat'l 1st v.p.; and William Matsumoto, nat'l 1000 Club chmn.

Fashion Show

Earlier in the day, from 3 p.m., the CCDC women will present "Winter Wonderland in Fashion" and holiday colors of red, green and gold. Nisei models from the various chapters will fashion the latest from Cooper's. Specialty will be the showing of both Japanese and western style wedding ensembles.

A capacity crowd is expected as advance ticket sales have been brisk. The audience is invited to stay after the show for refreshments. Door prizes and entertainments.

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## PNW vows to keep up fight to remove alien land law

PORTLAND.—The Pacific Northwest District Council, at its final quarterly meeting Sunday at the New Heathman Hotel here, re-voted the removal of the Washington alien land law be continued as a major legislative goal of JACL chapters in the state and the national organization.

The resolution was proposed by Toru Sakahara, PNWDC chairman, of Seattle. The council also lauded the leadership of Takeshi Kubota, who served as general chairman of the Committee to Abolish Restrictions on Land Ownership in Washington. A plaque was also presented by National Director Mas Satow.

The sapphire pin was presented to Dr. Matthew Masuoka of Portland for his many years of service, which include: Portland chapter president, PNWDC chairman, official board delegate, PNWDC advisory committee, 1000 Club chairman and Issei Story committee chairman.

Seattle will host the next district meeting and Portland will host the district convention in 1963.

## Fresno Bank of Tokyo open house set Dec. 16

FRESNO.—Open House is being planned by Bank of Tokyo, which is opening its branch here at 1458 Kern St. on Monday, Dec. 17.

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Renew Your Membership

## Okura stresses service by JACLers

SALT LAKE CITY.—A precedent-setting mass installation of newly elected chapter officers by the new National JACL President, Patrick K. Okura, was the highlight of a dinner-dance hosted by the Mt. Olympus Chapter, Saturday, Nov. 24, at the spacious Terrace Ballroom here.

A crowd of about 200 JACL members from both Mt. Olympus

and Salt Lake chapters attended the memorable occasion and gay holiday decorations added to the festivities. Other IDC Chapter members were also in attendance as the fourth quarterly IDC meeting was scheduled the following day.

Outgoing Mt. Olympus Chapter President, Bob Mukai, presided at the dinner and introduced mem-

bers of the head table which included Dr. and Mrs. Dan Oniki, Mr. and Mrs. Shigeki Ushio, National Director Mas Satow, National President Pat Okura, IDC Chairman Rupert Hachiya, and Mrs. Hachiya, Salt Lake Chapter President, Tats Misaka and Mrs. Misaka and outgoing Mt. Olympus Jr. President, Bob Akagi.

## By the Board

**CALIFORNIA, HERE I COME**  
**BY MIN YASUI**  
Mtn. PDC Chairman

Denver

By the time this column sees print, we shall be basking in the hospitality of Central California's JACL district council gathering in Fresno.

We were asked to express some thoughts on JACL, at the CCDC banquet on Sunday, Dec. 9, and it seemed to us a little incongruous that we should be coming out of the mountains of Colorado to try to tell folks who live in the area where JACL was born what they should do about our organization.

Coming from the Mountain-Plains JACL district, admittedly most sparsely populated with AJAs, we wondered whether we have a worthwhile message to deliver.

Moreover, following Bill Hosokawa, who spoke at last year's CCDC convention—and knowing that Hosokawa is a well-informed, top-flight, nationally-known journalist, who has travelled far and wide to report the pulse beat of peoples in Europe as well as those on the far side of the Pacific—it is with some trepidation that we faced this task.

But, perhaps, coming with views bred out of the insulated nature of this wide-open country, we can express some ideas which will serve to stimulate latent community actions on projects yet untried.

**COLORADO CONCEPTS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE . . .**

Although our immediate past national JACL President, Frank F. Chairman of Los Angeles, founded away for two years about AJA responsibilities of citizenship, most of us take for granted our rights and duties as United States citizens.

However, in Colorado, we have an outstanding American of Japanese ancestry, Seiji Horiuchi of Brighton, Colo., who thinks of himself primarily as a citizen and how best he could serve his community, and only secondarily as a Nisei.

Because he thinks and acts on this belief, today, he is a Representative-elect to the Colorado General Assembly, Horiuchi ran as a Republican in a predominantly Democratic county, and won a clear-cut victory as the top vote-getter among four candidates; his Republican running mate, a Hakujin, finished a poor fourth—and this in a county where there are probably less than 200 AJA votes among more than 30,000.

Seiji Horiuchi of Colorado is probably the first Nisei in the United States, outside of Hawaii, who has won election to a State legislature. He goes into office as representative of the people of his county, 99.9 per cent of whom are non-Japanese, because he believes in community service and is well-qualified to serve, as are many AJAs.

It will re-focus national attention upon the heroic sacrifices and the undying Americanism of AJAs during World War II.

Similarly, in the Mountain-Plains region, Cathy Post 185 of the American Legion, led by John T. Noguchi (formerly of Salinas) and Yoshi Arai (formerly Seattleite) are working on a project to erect a Nisei War Dead Memorial in Denver, Colo.

The AJA Legion post in Colorado is aiming for a target date of May 30, 1963, Memorial Day, to once again remind the general public of the patriotism and loyalty of AJAs during World War II, and to preserve forever the memories of Nisei of this region who died for the United States.

More significant than the dedication of impressive granite slabs is the Legion Post's plan to create a living memorial in the form of continuing scholarships for deserving AJAs.

The Nisei Legionnaires in Colorado know we cannot live forever in the past, but must build for the future—and there can be no greater future than our children, and our posterity.

Under the leadership of James Kanemoto of Longmont, Colo., the Tri-State Buddhist Church is embarked upon a million dollar project to build luxury apartments, at minimum rentals, for the elderly in Denver, Colo.

Since the project is to be amortized over 40 years, obviously the immediate beneficiaries will not be the aged Issei, who unfortunately will not be with us too many more years in the future.

The construction of such apartments will not immediately benefit the Nisei, since admission will be limited to those of 62 years or older.

The motivating force behind this project is to help alleviate the pressures for comfortable housing for the aging in the Denver metropolitan area, and to build a substantial equity for the Church on a long-term basis.

With more than 66,000 oldsters in the Denver metropolitan area, the TSBC is meeting a community need.

**APARTMENT HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY . . .**

**Silver Pin**

CHICAGO.—Joseph Sagami, outgoing Chicago JACL chapter president, was honored with the JACL Silver Pin during the 18th annual Chicago JACL inaugural dinner Nov. 24 at McCormick Place. The award was presented by Abe Hagiwara on behalf of National JACL.

**Reason for JACL**

I sincerely believe that service is the basic reason for our existence, both on a local chapter as well as on the national level. JACL must continue to serve our

**CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

The local JACL in the Denver area is now concerning itself with a project, in cooperation with the local art museum and interested civic groups, in bringing a Smithsonian exhibit of Japanese paintings to Colorado.

There is still a growing interest in Japan, and things Japanese, in

## Time for Nisei to consider responsibilities, duties and obligations that go with rights and liberties: Okura

National JACL President K. Patrick Okura of Omaha was the principal speaker at the joint installation of 1963 officers for Salt Lake JACL, Mt. Olympus JACL and the Mt. Olympus JACL at Salt Lake City on Nov. 24. The text of his speech follows:

Salt Lake City

Our past has been largely occupied with fighting to win for ourselves a place of acceptance in these United States.

To a great measure we have gained that security and attained that position of acceptance in nearly all areas of endeavor. Now, I think it is time to look on the other side of the coin and consider the responsibilities, obligations, and duties that should go hand and hand with all the rights and liberties which we so dearly fought for and cherish.

It is only through fulfilling these responsibilities that we can fulfill our destiny as "Better Americans in a Greater America", which is one of our mottos.

Many of our Nisei and Saneis are doing this very thing on an individual basis and are making worthwhile contributions to their own respective communities. On all levels, we find Japanese names making an indelible impression on the pages of history and winning many laurels in every field of endeavor.

**Goals for 1963**

With the coming of the new year each chapter should give consideration in outlining their programs and goals for the next year with a thought towards a community project and/or active participation in a service for the benefit of all the citizens in the community.

I am quite confident that your respective communities are looking for leadership from your JACL leaders and members in all areas of community service. Local chapters can become a member of the community council and assume their share of community responsibilities and obligations in all fields of service.

Our cultural heritage offers an opportunity for us to make a unique contribution to the local community. It is a common experience with Japanese Americans who move into different communities that the people turn to them for information on Japanese culture, a request which to fulfill often not equipped with they are supplied with this type of information through speakers and other experts and workshops.

Many Nisei are quite concerned about their children, the Saneis,

**Bert Kobayashi sworn in as Hawaii atty. general**

HONOLULU.—Gov. John A. Burns last week named Honolulu attorney Bert T. Kobayashi to the post of attorney general under the new administration. It was his first cabinet appointment.

Kobayashi, 46, took the oath of office last Monday as the state's top legal adviser.

A one-time Oahu district magistrate, Kobayashi has had previous government service as a deputy city-county attorney and as a deputy public prosecutor.

He succeeds another Nisei, Shiro Kashiwa, Attorney General under Governor Quinn.

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## Ye Editor's Desk

### YES ON IDAHO SJR 1

Until the official canvass of the Idaho elections is made available, it appears the unofficial county breakdown tally gathered by United Press International will have to suffice to ascertain how well JACL's campaign fared in repealing the constitutional prohibition against naturalized Issei citizens from voting, serving as jurors or holding civil office.

We all know JACL's campaign for voters to mark "Yes on SJR 1" in Idaho succeeded by a 3-1 margin the morning after the Nov. 6 election. The Nov. 9 PC reported there were 141,378 Yes and 48,436 No votes cast in 774 out of 898 precincts.

This past week, the public relations firm employed by the JACL submitted a breakdown of votes by counties—but incomplete for some unexplained reason. A few more precincts (how many, we can't say) were included in the tally as the UPI totals show 145,742 Yes and 48,881 No votes—a stronger 3-1 margin than the first PC report.

Joe Nishioka, campaign co-chairman, writes in the Idaho Falls chapter newsletter this week that the final count was 180,699 Yes and 58,951 No—which is over the 3-1 ratio by some 3,800 votes.

Briefly describing Idaho geographically, there are 44 counties—a third of them in the northern Panhandle. JACL chapters are active in at least 12 in the southern half of the Gem State. And in these counties, the votes showed the Nisei really went out to campaign among their neighbors for the margin was better than the statewide average in most instances.

The UPI tally has no reports from four counties: Fremont and Madison counties involve the Rexburg chapter. The same tally shows the nays led in only one county, Bonner, in the Pend Oreille Lake country near the Canadian border.

The most "yes" votes were scored in Ada county, where the state capital Boise is situated, and in the Boise Valley JACL's bailiwick. Two adjoining counties of Canyon and Gem also were covered by Boise Valley. The Ada total shows the margin to be better than 4-1.

Snake River Valley JACLers living on the Idaho side of the river campaigned hard in Payette and Washington counties where the margins were 3-1 and 4-1 respectively. "Yes" votes were better than 6-1 in Bonneville County, where Idaho Falls JACL is located.

The yeas had surpassed the 5-1 margin in Bannock (Pocatello) and Bingham (Blackfoot), thanks to the efforts of Pocatello JACLers and friends.

In the Magic Valley area, where there are no chapters, Nisei were contacted by the Yes of SJR 1 committee to promote the campaign and victory was better than 2-1. The same ratio prevailed in the northern Panhandle areas, where limited efforts were made by JACLers. Three most populous northern counties are Kootenai, Latah and Nez Perce. Ed Yamamoto, active Spokane JACLer living in Moses Lake, did some campaigning in Couer d'Alene.

Here is the UPI county breakdown:

### UNOFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES - SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.1

Compiled From United Press International

COUNTY	YES	NO	COUNTY	YES	NO
BY-ADA (14)	22,209	4,999	PAN-LATAH	5,016	2,018
ADAMS	798	407	LEMHI	1,202	481
P-BANNOCK	14,347	2,650	LEWIS	1,217	436
BEAR LAKE (1)	1,186	827	LINCOLN	1,066	287
BENEWAH	5,007	976	R-MADISON	2,417	639
P-BINGHAM (1)	1,411	649	X-MINIDOKA (3)	6,750	2,519
BLAINE	463	225	PAN-NEZ PERCE	413	275
BOISE	1,739	2,017	OWYHEE	1,443	394
BONNER (7)	12,969	2,174	SKR-PAYETTE	3,776	843
IF-BONNEVILLE	1,341	697	POWER	3,776	843
BOUNDARY	1,013	296	SVR-PAYETTE	3,776	843
BUTTE	379	117	R-TETON (1)	346	230
CAMAS	15,898	4,785	X-TWIN FALLS (3)	10,961	4,005
BY-CANYON	1,263	651	VALLEY (1)	547	211
CARIBOU	4,268	1,191	SVR-WASHINGTON (3)	1,278	474
X-CASSIA	283	94			
CLARK	1,784	916	TOTALS	145,742	48,881
CLEARWATER	894	321			
CUSTER	1,728	574			
EMERSON	1,729	1,253			
FRANKLIN					
R-FREMONT					
BY-GEM	2,312	833			
GOODING	2,717	1,073			
IDAHO	2,756	1,347			
JEFFERSON					
X-JEROME	1,573	614			
PAN-KOOTENAI	5,811	3,992			

Idahoans were called upon in 1939 to join the Japanese American Citizens League. Their response added greater meaning to the Nisei movement which was embarked on a national scale. Three years later, they were called upon to support the Utahns National Headquarters which was relocated to Salt Lake City. This year, they were asked to stage a political campaign for the sake of their Issei parents. In all of these endeavors, the Idahoans exhibited unflinching devotion that could only result in success.

We cannot say enough of the zeal and sacrifice shown by the JACLers of Idaho.

### By the Board

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the Mountain-Plains region, and local JACLers are concerned enough to nurture this interest, not only for the sake of their immediate families, but for the general public as well. There are vast possibilities to cooperatively work on cultural aspects of our racial heritage. We have touched only upon a

few projects—but these are indicative of the kinds of activities going on in the isolated Mountain-Plains regions by persons of Japanese ancestry. On both coasts, where population potentials are much larger, the opportunities for community service are even greater. Surely, as individuals of Japanese ancestry, as a JACL organization, in cooperation with other groups, we have unlimited opportunities, and responsibilities, to serve ourselves, our communities, and our country.

## 75% of Idahoans Voted in Favor of SJR 1 Measure

BY JOE NISHIOKA

Idaho Falls  
 The 1962 election is now history and the results of our efforts on the SJR 1 campaign is indeed gratifying to know that 74.4 per cent of the voters approved the passage of this resolution assuring naturalized Japanese and Chinese the right to vote, serve as jurors and hold civil office.

The members of the committee are to be commended for the wonderful job they have done in disseminating information to the voters and getting endorsements from organizations throughout the state and also other members of the JACL who did likewise locally. I feel that this is an appropriate time being Thanksgiving holidays to thank everyone who had a part in the campaign which assured us victory.

The Idaho Falls JACL members did a very thorough job on the ticket sales and by doing so, gave us another yes vote with each ticket sold.

By working together as we did in this campaign has proven once again that by uniting our efforts we can do big things that even good leaders whoever they may be cannot do by themselves.

It takes everyone and by doing his share of the work our goal can be attained in whatever project we may undertake.

The committee members have sacrificed a great deal by neglecting their work and making contacts with fellow Idahoans outside of our county asking for their support on SJR 1. Chapter members who were not on the committee but contributed a great deal

## PC Letter Box

### Holiday Issue story

Dear Editor:  
 As our Chapter's contribution to the Holiday Issue, I would like to submit an article on the unique duties of one of our member's each year, during the International Beauty Pageant in Long Beach. I thought it might prove interesting to your readers.

In addition to her everyday duties as a pharmacist at the Memorial Hospital and her contribution to the Pageant, she is also the secretary of our Chapter Blood Bank program.

FRANK S. SUGIYAMA  
 Chapter President  
 Long Beach JACL.

Send us some photos, too.—Ed.

### Calling Toastmasters

Dear Editor:  
 In the recent issue of Pacific Citizen I read with a great interest about JACLers' participation in Toastmasters in Selma, California, where Yoshio Yamada took the first place speaking on "Sake Tranquillizer of Japan" and the other speaker who spoke on "Fine Point of Salesmanship".

Being a Toastmaster and a member of the Gresham-Troudale JACL, I am anxious to correspond with other JACLers who are members of the Toastmasters.

I would like to use the facility of your newspaper as a means to spread to Toastmasters in JACL of the need for exchanges in correspondence.

JACK T. OUCHIDA  
 Area Governor  
 Rt. 1, Box 277  
 Gresham, Oregon

toward the success of our campaign like Yoshi Ochi, Miki Kobayashi, Lee Date and others are to be commended.

We are fortunate that the incumbents and candidates for public office from both political parties gave us good support. Our non-Japanese friends in business, wage earners and people from all walks of life whom we talked to pledged their support. With the limited finance as well as manpower I can say that the job was well done.

One cannot measure in terms of dollars and cents what Mike Masaoka has contributed to our campaign.

Mike's TV appearances, radio and newspaper interviews throughout the state were a great help in bringing to light the true picture of SJR 1 and the consequences if it is defeated.

Frank Chuman's research on this outmoded law disclosed facts

that we knew nothing about and the information was very important to us in this campaign. Chuman was instrumental in getting the campaign rolling by laying the ground work so that we could work efficiently and effectively.

Mas Satow, our faithful National Director mailed me pertinent information from National periodically to help us in our work. The final tally of 180,699 Yes votes and 58,951 No votes could very easily look different if the services of these fellows were not available. I know that whether you are a leader or a link in the chain one is just as important as the fellow next to him and it takes all of us to do a good job.

With the passage of SJR 1 added to the list of our accomplishments, may we join with heart and hand and help each other remove all discriminatory laws from the records and make America a better place to live.

—Idaho Falls JACL Newsletter

## Election Day after 20 Years

(The Eden Township JACL Newsletter editor commented on the recent general election, which should be of interest to readers of the Pacific Citizen.—Editor.)

From the Eden Township Newsletter November, 1962

Hayward  
 If you didn't vote—don't complain. Looking back 20 years ago many of us had grave doubts about certain practices within a democracy. Evacuation had been accomplished and global war was going on and the future looked mighty dim for persons of Japanese descent who were still bewildered from the mass transport into concentration camps.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1962 was quite a different picture. The response of a more dedicated and sober citizenry by ballot vindicated any chauvinistic utterances made by political demagogues of two decades ago. They repudiated General Dewitt's claim about Nisei loyalty to these United States by

## Masaoka —

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ments.

Those opposing the proposed closure rule will argue that in the last session (1962) the Senate was able to end debate on the so-called communications satellite bill by rounding up the necessary two-thirds majority. Perhaps significantly many who voted for closure or conveniently absented themselves were those who in the past had vigorously opposed closure by threatening or participating in filibusters against civil rights legislation.

Should the Vice President hold that the Senate is a "continuing" body with previous rules in effect unless changed specifically, the Senate could reverse that interpretation by majority vote. But few believe that this will be done. So, the whole issue may depend upon how Vice President Johnson rules on January 9, 1963, when the new Congress convenes.

### Supermarket in Japan

TOKYO.—Safeway Stores, second largest food store chain in the United States, plans to establish a supermarket in Japan with Sumitomo Shoji Kaisha, it was reported this week.

overwhelmingly voting Daniel Inouye to a Senatorial position. "No longer can any group afford to isolate themselves into a mental or environmental seclusion and permit undemocratic practices to take place. Only a responsible attitude and undertaking on our part to the list of our accomplishments, may we join with heart and hand and help each other remove all discriminatory laws from the records and make America a better place to live.

This writer respectfully urges to you—and your children that Freedom is not Free unless you accept your privilege of Citizenship as an Obligation as well. A well-ordered society in which you must live requires you to take part.

### HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

DEC. 10-17 — PROCLAIMED WASHINGTON.—The week of Dec. 10-17 was proclaimed by President Kennedy as Human Rights Week, designating Dec. 10 as Human Rights Day, and Dec. 15 as Bill of Rights Day.

The President said in proclaiming Bill of Rights Day, commemorating adoption of the first 10 amendments to the Constitution:

"Let us shoulder our responsibilities, as trustees of freedom, make the Bill of Rights a reality for all our citizens."

Human Rights Week, the President said, should be observed "to celebrate the blessings of liberty for our country."

The 14th anniversary of the adoption by the United Nation on Human Rights falls on Dec. 10

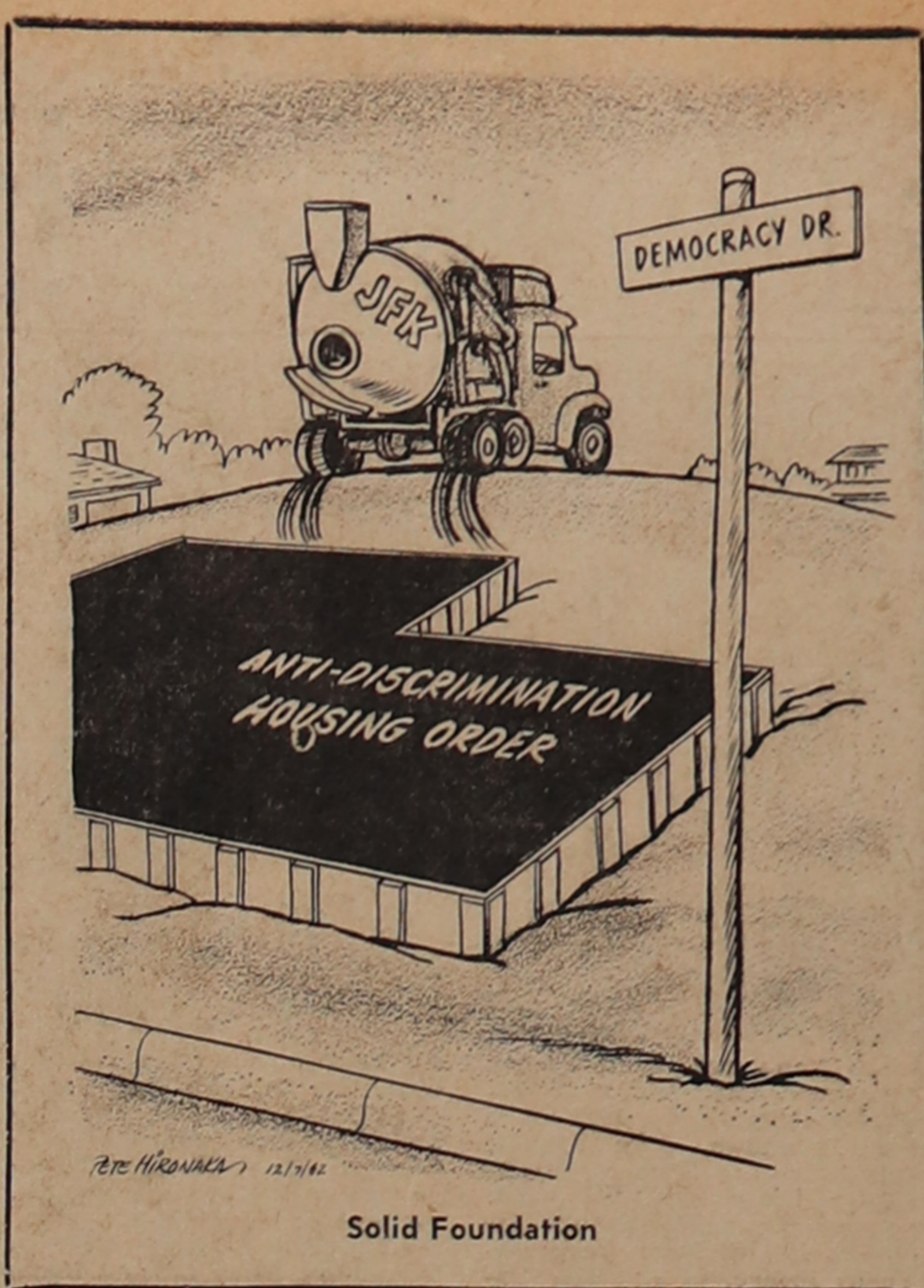
### EDC

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phia, EDC Chairman of the Japanese History Project announced that the EDC Chapters were responsible for more than 10 per cent of the \$190,000 raised nationally to date. New York has been responsible for raising more than \$11,500, while Philadelphia raised over \$4,200 and Washington over \$5,100. Seabrook's performance is incomplete.

Following the business meeting, the delegates heard a recording of Todd Endo's winning speech at the recent National Convention oratorical contest.

After the meeting, the delegates enjoyed a delicious buffet supper at the home of John and Bob Fuyuueme. —D.C. News Notes



## Okura —

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a program for all youths in the community.

I am sure you will agree with me that the youth today are probably the most discussed and talked about group in the past several decades. There are more editorials, news articles, magazine articles, television scripts and shows about today's youth and they have been the topic of discussion by more committees and panels than any group I know.

In the past 20 years, working as a psychologist at Boys Town and as a chief probation officer of our local juvenile court, I have spent more time in committee meetings and conferences on the youth problem.

Unfortunately most of the emphasis has been on the delinquent or misbehavior of our youth.

If we only made half as much fuss and noise over the achievements and accomplishments of our younger generation, we would have only half the headaches and heartaches we have today.

### IDYC Commended

I wish to commend the youth group of this district for taking such an active part in the JACL movement and spearheading the program at our national convention in Seattle the past year. The splendid achievements, the numerous contributions, and the spirited enthusiasm of groups such as you have in the IDC gives me nothing but great hope for our future.

We have placed so much emphasis on the misbehavior of a small segment of our younger set that we have lost sight of the larger group who are doing so well.

Much of the fault lies in the adult population and not in our youngsters. The examples, ideals, the standards, the goals, the virtues, the rules we as adults and parents have adhered to during

the past 20 years in my humble opinion is the reason why we are having so much difficulty in the 60's with our children.

The obligations and responsibility to our fellow men and to our society and community have been forgotten. I am confident that the young men and women of today have been taught well these obligations and responsibilities and if given the proper opportunity will build a better community for all.

### Where Credit Is due

One of the basic and important objectives of JACL is to mold minds and prejudices of many kinds of people, and one of the means of molding minds is to bring ourselves before the public, to present ourselves to them. This I think our youth group is doing much better than many of our adults.

Our youth groups in this district are doing things and are active and this is what counts.

Let me close with this thought which was expressed by a great doer, Theodore Roosevelt:

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deed could have done better.

"The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasm the great devotion, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he fails at least falls while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

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By Larry Tajiri

# Vagaries

On Television and Stage

Denver rean drama which co-starred Kirk Douglas and Sidney Poitier. However, his Las Vegas commitments prevented Soo from taking the assignment.

His year in Las Vegas as the star of "Flower Drum Song" has made Soo a definite personality on the strip and he probably will return there in the future with a comedy routine.

The choreography for "Flower Drum Song" in Las Vegas was created by Carolyn Okada who also danced in the show. Miss Okada adapted the original Carol Haney dances to the different conditions prevailing on the smaller Thunderbird stage in which projection of background images (verbotten on Broadway) was used. This meant the dancers had few props to utilize in their numbers.

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Assemblyman Byron Rumford, in favor, promised to cite as a model the action he said he is confident Berkeley will take when he introduces statewide measures on the subject at the next legislative session.

The council voted 9-0 to direct the city attorney to draft an ordinance in line with the commission recommendations. One member voted reluctantly, however, explaining: "I am voting for it so we can get it on the way."

**Public Education**

The commission also recommended continuing study of housing discrimination and a program of public education. It also asked the city to urge the state and federal governments to create adequate and unequivocal legislation against discrimination in housing.

The commission is proposing, too, to include a provision making it "unlawful to incite or induce, either by word or deed, another to violate the provisions" of the anti-discrimination ordinance.

Most of the audience was Caucasian but many Negroes and a lesser number of Orientals were present. A majority of those who did get in demonstrated by cheering that they wanted a strong ordinance against racial discrimination in housing with criminal penalties for violations.

**Napa residents sign pledge in favor of non-bias in housing**

NAPA.—The Napa Race Relations Committee has climaxed an open housing pledge signature drive by publishing the names of 418 signers.

The covenant concludes: "I am ready to welcome into my neighborhood residents of whatever race, creed or national origin."

Mrs. Sharon A. Watkins, a member of the executive board of the committee, declared signers include Theresa Hemmerling, former Napa mayor; Barry Gill, Napa city councilman; Less Roberts, Napa city manager; author Jess Samyn West; and author Dr. Leo Trep.

**Real Estaters Sign**

Mrs. Watkins said every line of work, including real estate, is represented among the signers. Nine clergymen also signed the pledge.

Among the purposes listed by the relations committee is "to prepare the way for a future Napa in which members of minority groups will not be forcibly segregated in depressed areas but will be free to reside where their economic resources permit."

The Rev. Andrew Juvinal of the First Methodist Church in Napa and active member of the committee, has stated there are no Negroes living in the city, although 230 are employed in the Napa State Hospital.

The covenant signers names were published in a local newspaper Nov. 26.

**Artist Obata to teach**

SARATOGA.—Chiura Obata, professor emeritus of art of the Univ. of California, has joined the art faculty of Villa Montalvo, a cultural center near here, to teach sumi painting.

**Utah landscaper elected**

SALT LAKE CITY.—Tad Aoki was elected president of the Utah Assn. for Nursery Men and Landscape Contractors, according to the Salt Lake JACL Newsletter.

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**WORKERS WALKOUT ON DRUG STORE OWNER; RELIEVED BY BROTHERS, SISTER, IN-LAWS**

SANTA ANA.—Being a member of a big family has its advantages. Pharmacist Russell Yamaga, new owner of Pringle Drug Co., 301 W. 4th St., found that out this week.

Yamaga took control of the drug and variety store on Nov. 19. The workers were unionized. He offered to pay them the union scale. But all of them walked out—right at the start of the holiday rush.

"They told me the union wouldn't let them work here," Yamaga said. Arthur Berland, secretary-treasurer of Retail Clerks Local 324, said the union once had a contract with the previous owner of the store, but when questioned further, said, "I'm not about to give a statement. I don't know what the present status is."

The present status actually is that pharmacist Yamaga called for help and his family came to the rescue.

In came brothers Lucky and Kenneth, sister Kaz, sister-in-laws Toshi Nakamura and Mary Yamaga, wife Tami and a couple of friends.

Meanwhile, a number of Orange County residents heard of the situation and applied for jobs in the store.

The Yamagas live in Torrance where they have another store, but are planning to move to Orange County. Russell, 38, is a graduate of the Univ. of Colorado and holds a masters in chemistry from Cornell. His brother Lucky, 34, has a doctorate in pharmacy from the Univ. of Southern California.

**FETE COUNCILMAN ROYBAL**  
LOS ANGELES.—A dinner in tribute to Councilman Ed Roybal, newly elected congressman from the 30th District, will be held at the Billmore Hotel, Dec. 19, 5:30 p.m. Roybal has been councilman for 13 years.

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### JACL Chapter Among Scores of Organizations Supporting Ordinance with Teeth in It

BERKELEY.—An ordinance with teeth in it to eliminate discrimination in housing in Berkeley was being drafted this past week at the direction of the City Council, the Berkeley JACL president Roy Marubayashi reported.

Action came Tuesday last week when the council conducted its public hearing lasting five hours on the measure before a turnout crowd of 600 at the Little Theater.

The hearing was continued for another week to allow persons turned away to speak and give the council more time for study.

The Japanese American Citizens League was among scores of civic, religious and human relations groups on record endorsing the ordinance.

**Realtors' Stand**

A number of speakers at the hearings spoke in favor of an official city council stand against discrimination including the Berkeley Realty Board though it took a negative stand against inclusion of penalties for violation of the ordinance.

The single organization taking a stand against all of the proposals was the Berkeley Citizens United. Its secretary Emma Luddeman explained her organization endorsed the principle of democratic equality of opportunity to all persons regardless of race, color or creed.

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NEW CHAPTER HI-CO CONFERENCE

Aki Ohno and Mas Shimatsu, co-chairing the special committee set up to organize a new Uptown Los Angeles JACL Chapter...

Two very capable youth leaders dropped in the other day. Alan Kuroki and Art Okutake are the pair...

The Hi-Co Conference will still require the financial support of the PSWDC.

We look forward to Feb. 10 when the official petition will be presented for endorsement by the Pacific Southwest District Council.

CHAPTER CLINIC

The PSWDC Chapters are urged to save Sunday, February 10, 1963, for the District Chapter Clinic...

1963 JACL Officers

While the Pacific Citizen inaugurates this new column, '1963 JACL Officers' for complete listing of officers...

Idaho Falls JACL Auxiliary

- DeAnn Nukaya, pres.; Yuki Harada, sec.; Masako Watanabe, sec. treas.; Fumi Tanaka, Kazuko Honda, program; Saly Yamasaki, Margaret Yamasaki, hospitality.

Idaho Falls JACL

- Sach Mikami (re-elected), pres.; Jun Nukaya, v.p.; Dan Mikami, treas.; Tom Ogawa, cor. sec.; Frank Ueda, Mrs. Sam Sakaguchi, social; Mrs. Todd Ozawa, hist.; Naomi Nukaya, del.; Sud Morishita, El Kobayashi, del.; George Nukaya, George Tokita, sgts.; Mrs. Sud (Ruth) Morishita, editor; Frank Yamasaki, photographer.

Tulare County JACL

- George Sakaguchi, pres.; Carl Kurihara (Lindsay), George Sasaki (Vissal), Yoshinobu Fujishima, Chiyuki Harry Moritani (Orsi), v.p.; Bill Yehsu, treas.; Tok Ishizu, rec. sec.; Frank Fujimori, cor. sec.; Masao Nagata, 1000 Club; Joe Tsuboi, pub.

Livingston-Merced JACL

- Kazuo Masuda, pres.; Ken Hamaguchi, v.p.; Smoky Kimura, treas.; Fred Yamaguchi, sec.; Frank Shoji, 1000 Club; VI Masuda, pub.; Marian Iwata, hist.; Terulin Okuda, (Livingston); Frank Suzuki, (Merced); Les Yoshida (Merced-LEGrand), area reps.; Issei Kiriwara, ISSC.

Fowler JACL

- Ken Hirose, pres.; Hideo Kikuta, pres.-elect.; Haruo Yoshimoto, 2nd v.p.; Tom Mabebe, treas.; Tom Nagata, rec. sec.; Roy Kato, cor. sec.; Thomas Toyama, pub.; Meso Nakamura, del.; Tom Nakamura, del.; Shigeo Uchiyama, alt del.

Washington, D.C. JACL

- Edwin Y. Mitoma, chmn.; Key K. Kobayashi, 1st v.p.; Harry T. Takai, 2nd v.p.; Mrs. Henry (Jeanne) Inouye, rec. sec.; Mrs. Masao (Margaret) Inouye, cor. sec.; Haruko Ishiyama, sec. sec.; Carol Tamura, News Notes editor; Mrs. Akira (Emily) Sano, Yumi Sato, Harry Iwata, bd. membs.; Hisako Sakata, John Y. Yoshino, Harry I. Takagi, ex-officio.

Calendar

- Dec. 8 (Saturday) Seattle—Installation dinner dance, Bamboo Terrace, 7:30 p.m.; Councilman Wing C. Luke, spkr. Long Beach—Installation dinner dance, Dec. 9 (Sunday) Fresno—CCDC Convention, Elks Lodge, 5000 Canyon Rd.; Min Yasui, banq. spkr. Monterey—Election dinner, Maxey's. Chico—Auxiliary gift wrapping demonstration, Dec. 10 (Monday) White River Valley—Dinner and Election, Reef Restaurant, Kent, 7 p.m. San Francisco—Auxiliary election and Japanese cooking demonstration, Yamato Sukiyaki, 7:45 p.m. Dec. 11 (Tuesday) Pasadena—Meeting, Chicago—Youth workshop series, Christ Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 15 (Saturday) Philadelphia—Meeting, International Institute, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 (Sunday) Pasadena—Christmas potluck, Union Presbyterian Church. Milwaukee—Christmas party. Dec. 16 (Sunday) Sequoia—Jr. JACL Christmas party, Palo Alto Buddhist Church. Venice-Culver—Children's Christmas party, Venice Gardens, 2-4 p.m. Contra Costa—Christmas potluck support, Harry Ellis High School, Richmond, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Detroit—Christmas party, International Institute, 2-5 p.m. Dayton—Christmas party, WYCA. Long Beach—Christmas party, Dec. 19 (Wednesday) Idaho Falls—Auxiliary Christmas party, Salinas Valley—Christmas party, Lincoln Ave. Presbyterian Church gym, 7 p.m. Dec. 21 (Friday) Fowler—Christmas party, Fowler Hall, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 23 (Sunday) Philadelphia—Christmas party, International Institute, 4-7 p.m. Dec. 24 (Monday) Sequoia—Jr. JACL Winter Fantasy dance, Stardust Motel, Palo Alto. Dec. 21 (Monday) San Jose—New Year's Eve dance, Han Carlos Hotel. Monterey—New Year's Eve dance, San Carlos Hotel. Dec. 21 (Monday) Mile-Hi—New Year's Eve dance, Brown Palace West, 9 p.m. San Diego—New Year's Eve dance, Miyako Restaurant, 9 p.m.

1,600 ACTIVE THOUSANDERS IN HONOR ROLL SEEN

New High of 1,573 Acknowledged as Best Since Founding

SAN FRANCISCO.—It appears the National JACL 1000 Club may reach a new plateau in the number of active members by the time the PC Holiday Issue is published with 1,600 on the Honor Roll for the year as a possibility.

The Honor Roll lists current 1000 Clubbers by chapters and Headquarters has been advised that Dec. 10 is the 1962 Honor Roll deadline.

This past week, Headquarters reported 92 more new and renewal memberships received during the last half of November for a current total of 1,573—the best mark to date.

FOURTEENTH YEAR Chicago—Noboru Honda, Thomas T. Masuda. South West L.A.—George S. Ono, Dr. George S. Tarumoto. San Diego—Joseph Owashi. THIRTEENTH YEAR Sanger—John Kebo. Spokane—Harry Mesto. TWELFTH YEAR Downtown L.A.—George E. Furuta. Mt. Olympus—Yoshio Nakayama. San Francisco—Joe Grant Masakoa. ELEVENTH YEAR Chicago—Harvey Aki. San Luis Obispo—Masaji Eto. Salt Lake City—Henry Y. Kasai, Hito Okada. Contra Costa—Minoru Mayeda, Toshio Nabeta, Tamaki Ninomiya. Mid-Columbia—Mitsi Takasumi. Pocatello—William Yamachi. NINTH YEAR CCDC—Mats Ando. St. Louis—Dr. Jackson Eto. Southwest L.A.—Susie Hasegawa. Fresno—Dr. Henry Kazato, Dr. Kikuo H. Taira. Seattle—Editsui Noji. Contra Costa—Joe Oishi, George J. Sugihara. Salt Lake City—Mas Yano. EIGHTH YEAR Reno—Oscar Fujii. Southwest L.A.—Matsushita Naruse. Chicago—Harry S. Suzuki, Harold C. Tsuchihara. Placer County—Roy T. Yoshida. Santa Ana—George Higashi. Salinas—George Higashi. Fresno—Dr. Akira Jitsumyo. Orange—Eugene Y. Kanegae. San Francisco—Jack Kusaba. San Mateo—Wilson Makabe, Tomkio Sutow. Delano—Edward Naenanti. Contra Costa—Noel P. Nita. Chicago—Dr. Mutsumi Nobe, Richard M. Nomura. Pocatello—Hiro Shiosaki. Detroit—Isao Sunamoto. Marysville—Eugene E. Peeddale. SIXTH YEAR Fremont—Yasuto Kato. Chicago—Yoshio Uchiyama, Dr. Joe Nakamura, Mrs. Yoshiko Sakamoto, Kay Tamada, Yoshitake Tanaka. San Mateo—Mary Sutow. Fowler—Mikio Uchiyama. Snake River—George E. Vaughn. San Francisco—Shotaru Yasuda. Stockton—Dr. T. David Fujishige. East Los Angeles—Mikie J. Hamada, M. Nomura. Reedley—Tak Naito. Sacramento—Shig Sakamoto. Snake River—Heizi Yasuda. FIFTH YEAR Cleveland—Harold Higashi. Fremont—Henry Y. Kato. San Fernando—Eugene Y. Kono. Orange County—Ken Y. Kono. Long Beach—Hiroshi Morita. Chicago—Mrs. Catherine Nobe, Frank T. Okita. THIRD YEAR San Francisco—George Anderson, Harold H. Iwamasa. Long Beach—Sumitsuo Fujimoto. Chicago—Masaru Funai. Seattle—K. Shimomura, Mrs. Shiteko Uno. Pocatello—Mrs. Masa Tsukamoto. SECOND YEAR Mid-Columbia—Taro Asai, Harlin Shank. Chicago—Richard K. Hikawa, James Ogata. Placer County—Ellen Kubo. Downtown L.A.—Wayd Londelice. Chicago—Masao Yasaki (ex-SWLA). East Los Angeles—Henry Yoshimizu. FIRST YEAR Monterey—Yoshida-Akio Sugimoto, Masao Yokogawa. Contra Costa—Maruo Fujii, Nelson Nakamura. Chicago—J. Fujimoto, New Wilson Village, Inc., Henry Ushijima. San Mateo—Ted T. Inura. Seabrook—Dr. Paul M. Mortia.



WOMEN BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF 'WINTER WONDERLAND' FASHION SHOW

Women of the CCDC are staging the fashion show in conjunction with annual district convention this Sunday at Fresno Elks Lodge at 3 p.m. They are (from left): Seated—Mmes. Harry Tatsuono, Bakersfield; Robert Ishi-

CCDC — (Continued from Front Page)

CCDC Agenda

A no-host dinner to welcome out-of-town guests has been called for Saturday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m., at the Hacienda Motel. An informal conference after dinner will follow. Registration commences at 8 a.m. at Elks Lodge. Opening ceremonies at 9 will include greetings by Ben Nakamura, convention chairman and business session from 9:30 with CCDC chairman Tom Shimasaki presiding. Election of new district officers is planned for the morning session. After lunch at Elks Lodge, National Director Mas Satow, National Youth Commissioner Jerry Enomoto and Mountain-Plymouth District Council chairman Minoru Yasui will give their report.

IDAHO FALLS JACL, AUXILIARY RE-ELECT PRESIDENTS FOR 1963

IDAHO FALLS.—Sach Mikami was re-elected president of Idaho Falls JACL and Mrs. DeAnn Nukaya was re-elected president of the Idaho Falls JACL Auxiliary. Installation ceremonies for chapter officers were conducted last Saturday at the JACL Hall. The Auxiliary, which actually re-elected the entire cabinet, honored the officers on Nov. 15 at Ada's Cafe. Special guest at the chapter election meeting last month was Dr. Jiro Wakabayashi from Japan, who is working at the Argonne Laboratory.

Long Beach chapter to install officers

LONG BEACH.—Nominus for two-year terms on the Long Beach Harbor District JACL Board were announced this week by Frank Sugiyama, 1962 chapter president. Candidates include Novo Kato, ex-Pocatello chapter president, Mas Butsumyo, Joe Fletcher, Richard Hanks, Fred Hiroto, Koo Ito, Cobby Iwasaki, Peter Ogawa, Keiki Takeda, Takeshi Ryono, Meriko Tomo, Herb Yanase and Hideo Yasumura. Holdover board members are Alice Fujikawa, Shig Hayashi, Fumi Maeda, Nakako Takeuchi and Edward Yamamoto, and three past presidents: Frank Sugiyama, Arthur Noda and Dr. John E. Kashiwabara. The new board will be installed tomorrow evening at the Chandelier Restaurant, 4205 Atlantic Ave. Dr. Mas Takeshita will emcee and regional director Jim Higashi will administer the oath to incoming officers. Guest speaker Ben N. Scott, Retail Clerks local secretary-treasurer, will talk on India. Emiko Nakamura, who is "Miss Harbor," will be a special guest. Hiroshi Morita's color films of chapter activities will conclude the evening. Dinner starts at 6:30.

Fowler JACL promotes Ken Hirose as '63 head

FOWLER.—Ken Hirose, president-elect in the 1962 Fowler JACL cabinet, will be installed as president this Sunday during the mass swearing-in ceremonies at the Fresno Elks' Lodge. The ceremonies are traditional for all new chapter officers of the Central California District Council, which is holding its annual convention this weekend. Fowler is the only JACL chapter with the president-elect system. Hideo Kikuta is the 1963 president-elect. In public accounting since his graduation in 1954 from the Univ. of Utah, he is today the owner and member of the only Japanese CPA firm in the state. In 1958, Okuda became associate of Isamu S. Aoki, the first Nisei CPA in Utah. Last year, Aoki accepted a post-out of state and turned over the practice to Okuda. Last week, he was installed as Salt Lake JACL chapter treasurer.

Washington, D.C. dues increased for couples

WASHINGTON.—Washington, D.C. JACL voted to raise family membership dues from \$8 to \$9 per couple, starting with 1963, but single membership of \$5 will be retained.

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Intermountain DC Youth begin groundwork to establish national youth JACL agency

SALT LAKE CITY.—The Intermountain District Youth Council convened here for its fourth quarterly meeting of 1962 at the Prudential Federal Savings and Loan Building on Nov. 25.

Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL hosted the meeting held in conjunction with the Intermountain District Council meeting with IDYC Chairman, Ben Kawakami, presiding. Members and delegates from Boise Valley, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Blackfoot and Mt. Olympus met from 11 a.m. Only Snake River Chapter was not represented.

The group was honored by a special address from the National President Patrick Okura, who briefly outlined the various projects currently being undertaken by the National JACL. The Council adopted several amendments to their constitution and by-laws. Robert Endo, advisor to the Pocatello Teens (Pocatello-Blackfoot Jr. JACL Chapter) reported on the National Youth Commission meeting held during the National Convention in Seattle.

DC board nominees for '63 revealed

WASHINGTON.—Edwin Y. Mitoma was announced as 1963 chairman of the Washington, D.C. JACL board of directors. He and his cabinet members are to be officially installed on Jan. 19 at the Naval Weapons Plant Officers Club.

White River Valley C.L.

Election Call: A deluxe dinner meeting at the Reef Restaurant next Monday, 7:30 p.m., is the setting for the White River Valley Civic League elections with Hiroshi Nakayama in charge. Chapter president William Maebori announced Waldo Carlson, who has planned about Europe, will speak on his recent travels.

Salinas Valley JACL

Yuletide Party: The annual Salinas Valley JACL Christmas party under chairmanship of Shiro Higashi has been scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m., at the Lincoln Ave. Presbyterian Church gym. Membership: Miss Mickey Miyagawa and Charles Tanimura are 1963 membership co-chairmen.

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Eden Township JACL membership fees reset

HAYWARD.—Eden Township JACL president Sam Kawahara this week announced chapter dues for the 1963 membership drive will be \$5 per single and \$9 per couple. Other chapters in the area are asking as much as \$7.50 per member, Kawahara pointed out, but it was felt that the increase of Eden Township chapter dues should be at the minimum and still stay out of deficit.

UC Alumni president

SAN FRANCISCO.—Tadashi Fujita of Berkeley, U.C. '32, was elected president of the Univ. of California Japanese Alumni Assn. at the group's annual Big Game reunion last week at Nikko Sukiyaki.

Chapter Call Board

San Francisco JACL

Auxiliary Election: The San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary will hold an election meeting on Monday, Dec. 10, starting at 7:45 p.m. at the Yamato Restaurant 717 California St. at Grant Ave. At this time, nomination and election of the 1963 officers of the Women's Auxiliary will take place.

Following the business meeting, promptly at 8:15 p.m., Chef Joe Ishizaki of Yamato Restaurant, will demonstrate and prepare several Japanese dishes: Tempura, Teriyaki, Sushi, and Sunomono. Mrs. Miyuki Kobayashi is chairman for this meeting, and her committee includes Tess Hideshima, Miye Shirashi, and Martha Suzuki. Refreshments will be served, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Long Beach-Harbor JACL

Santa Claus Is Coming: Long Beach-Harbor District JACL's Christmas party for children (12 years and under) will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Harbor Community Center. Party is open to all Harbor area youngsters. A puppet show, "Holiday for Santa" will be presented. Mrs. Richard Oye is in charge.

Pasadena JACL

Christmas Treat: After a delicious potluck supper, "Geisha Bowl" starring Jerry Lewis will be shown at the annual Pasadena JACL Christmas potluck supper social at the Union Presbyterian Church social hall next Friday, Dec. 15.

Fowler JACL

Christmas Party: Fowler JACL concludes the year's social calendar with a gala Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m., at the Fowler Hall, Haruo Yoshimoto will be in charge.

Jr. JACL Jottings

Sequoia Jr. JACL

Winter Fantasy: A Christmas eve dance, "Winter Fantasy" will be presented by Sequoia Jr. JACLers at the Stardust Motel in Palo Alto. Floyd Kameda, chairman, is being assisted by Linda Iwasaki, Gertie Linda Ueno, Jiro Kawakami, Cheryl Fujimoto, pub.; Ron Kanazawa, music.

San Jose JACL

New Year's Eve: San Jose JACL's New Year's Eve dance at the Terrace Room of the Hawaiian Gardens will feature the music of Paul De Angelo, according to dance chairman Henry Uyeda. Dancing starts at 9 p.m. The admission charge of \$3.50 stags and \$5 per couple includes all party favors and noisemakers.

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