



DETROIT PREPARES FOR '64 CONVENTION

Installation of 1963 Detroit JACL officers the first weekend of February was attended by Nat'l JACL President Pat Okura, Nat'l Director Mas Satow and Washington Representative Mike Masaoka to assist Detroit host the 1964 national convention set for July 1-4 at the Sheraton Cadillac. The officers are (from left): seated — Claire Tanase, cor. sec.; Hifumi Sunamoto, rec. sec.; Min Togasaki, chmn.; Katherine Sugimoto, Fred Yoshida; standing — Jiro Shimoda, treas.; Richard Fujioka, Art Lange; Charles Campbell, 1st v.c.; Wallace Kagawa, past chmn.; Frank Watanabe, conv. gen. chmn.; Sadao Kimoto, 2nd v.c. — Tom Hashimoto Photo

Detroit installation kicks off preparations for 1964 confab

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

Joining the gala occasion were officers and members of the newly-organized Detroit Jr. JACL. Installation ceremonies were doubly impressive as Satow recited from memory the charge to the officers. Satow also presented the recognition awards, including the Sapphire Pin to Kenneth Miyoshi and the Silver Pins to George Otsugi and Mrs. Dick Kadoshima, who accepted the award posthumously for her late husband. The dinner was a wonderful and inspiring kickoff for the 18th Biennial National Convention to be held here July 1-4, 1964.

Orange County juror

SANTA ANA. Hitoshi Nitta, longtime Orange County JACLer and community leader, was among 19 chosen to serve on the 1963 county grand jury. He was nominated by Judge Kenneth E. Morrison.

PSW chapter clinic sessions prove too brief for 100 delegates assembled

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

SANTA ANA. — Amid the exotic surroundings of Kono Hawaii Restaurant, the 10th annual PSWDC chapter clinic hosted by Orange County JACL on a rainy Sunday afternoon was attended by 100 delegates and was described by many as one of the best clinics in the district history. The touch of campus life with a school bell ringing at the hour to indicate a change of classes (there were three sections for the new chapter officers and members) and sign posts directing where the various sessions were meeting typified the thoroughness of the Orange County chapter and its clinic chairman, Mo Marumoto, had pursued.

It appeared the hour that was allotted for the discussion group was insufficient for after the preliminary remarks and emphasis of direction were made, time for questions and answer by participants was meager. The important session headed by National Director Mas Satow orienting the new chapter presidents only scratched the surface. Dr. David Miura who led the session on membership and finances was only getting started when it was time to convene another session. Kango Kunisugu on public relations and publicity described the role for chapters within the community-at-large and managed to keep some delegates for a second dose who wanted to know more about the subject.

And so it was for the other sessions on chapter programs, chaired by Mable Yoshizaki, and youth activities, chaired by George Kanno.

Again, the chapter clinic manual was superbly edited and collated. It should prove to be a handy reference for the members for the coming year.

The PSWDC, during its business session, agreed to have chapter clinics in November, which the Venice-Culver JACL will host this year. It was hoped that the chapters would be able to hold their 1964 elections earlier so that new officers might participate at the November meeting and be better acquainted with the administration of a chapter at the start of the new year, rather than as at present.

The petition of the Uptown Los Angeles JACL for a national charter was submitted at the district council meeting prior to the clinic. Mas Shimatsu, president of the Southwest L.A. JACL which is sponsoring the new neighboring

chapter, submitted the petition. The district is continuing its support of the Hi-Co Conference, to be held April 5-7 at Camp Colby, by underwriting it to the tune of \$100. Alan Kumamoto, 1963 conference chairman, urged chapters to sponsor youth delegates (\$13 per delegate) after explaining what the conference aims were—that of orienting high school students to college life and curriculum and meeting with college leaders.

Fred Taomae, English editor of the Shin Nichibei and past Hollywood JACL president, was appointed district PC representative. Isaac Matsushige, new regional director, was introduced at the session.

Min Inadomi, host chapter president, was emcee at the banquet, which featured Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa, Japanese History Project director, as principal speaker.

An organized minority is the best way for its members to become integrated in the total community, Dr. Miyakawa declared.

The co-director of the Japanese History Project at UCLA, stated that many prominent Nisei feel that the best way is not for the minority to organize but to participate actively in the total community in as many areas as possible.

That is an illusion, Dr. Miyakawa stated. He pointed out the fact that the Mexican Americans were in California for hundreds of years but did not progress during that time as rapidly as they did since they organized in groups.

Today, Mexican Americans are a strong body that is reckoned with by city officials and other ethnic groups. Dr. Miyakawa's favorite example was the JACL, which because of its strong organization, has been considered as the spokesman of the Japanese people in the United States. Leaders throughout the country in levels from national to local look to the JACL for information or contact with the Japanese people, he said. If it were not for an organized group such as the JACL, the Japanese people and its problems and contributions would not be so forcibly thrust upon the total community as they are now, he stated.

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CALIF. TEXTBOOKS CRITERIA ALLOW FOR MINORITIES

Greater awareness of contributions by minorities to be told

SAN FRANCISCO. — History and geography textbooks chosen for future use in California schools will show a greater awareness for the contributions of racial, religious and ethnic groups, the California State Legislature was informed in a report submitted by Dr. Max Rafferty, superintendent of public instruction.

The report was a consequence of a 1962 State Senate resolution authored by "J" Eugene McAteer (D, San Francisco), and unanimously passed, asking for a study of textbooks to insure California pupils "achieve an education suitable in a democratic society composed of peoples of diverse racial, ethnic and religious identities."

The State Curriculum Committee is planning to extend the same criteria in the adoption of social studies and civics textbooks, Sen. McAteer was told.

Copies of the McAteer Resolution have been mailed to textbook publishers doing business in the state.

Equal voting rights bill introduced in U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON. — Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R, Hawaii) this past week co-sponsored a bill (S. 666) requiring that state literacy tests for voters in federal elections be given without discrimination. It would prevent discriminatory application of literacy tests because of a voter's race or color.

The equal voting bill to protect the rights of all persons seeking to vote in any federal election "raises no constitutional issue and can be enacted," Sen. Fong said.

Nat'l English award

LONG BEACH. — Carol Fujikawa of Wilson High was named runner-up in the National Achievement Awards competition in the field of English. Over 6,000 students competed and 870 were chosen. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Fujikawa and is the younger sister of Denny, a 1960 recipient of a National JACL scholarship, now a junior at Harvard.

\$2,600 added to History Project fund; acknowledge pledges being fulfilled

SAN FRANCISCO. — National JACL Headquarters today reported \$2,637 has been received in pledges and contributions for its Japanese History Project during a three-week period starting Jan. 15 to bring the total subscribed to \$209,652.31.

Project finance chairman Sim Togasaki thanked those who in the meantime have sent in amounts toward fulfillment of their pledges. JHP fun report No. 27 follows:

CHICAGO Previously Reported: \$28,354.66

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Filibuster Fight Ends

Washington, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Senate on Thursday, February 7, 1963, after one week after a crucial 53 to 42 vote prevented a majority of the Senate to reduce the number required to invoke cloture and end "unlimited debate", by a 54 to 42 margin the Senate refused to terminate discussion on the same subject and to proceed to vote on the substantive question of whether three-fifths, or less, of that body should be permitted to end filibusters.

Having failed seven days earlier to have the Senate agree that a majority may amend the rules that governed the preceding session at the beginning of each new Congress, advocates of the proposed liberalizations had to secure the necessary two-thirds of those present and voting to impose cloture under the existing Rule XXII in order to be able to ballot on the proposed rule changes.

To successfully invoke cloture, 64 votes of the 96 Senators present and voting were needed. Though they failed by ten votes to gain the requisite two-thirds, the liberals at least secured more than the constitutional majority (51) that they failed to win a week earlier regarding the status of the Senate.

When the Senate adjourned until this past Monday, it approved of a parliamentary device to sidetrack the proposed rule changes for the time being, perhaps for the whole two-year 88th Congress, by a 64 to 33 margin.

Thus, after more than three weeks of hassling over proposed cloture rule changes, the Senate this past Monday finally was able to move to the organization of its standing committees and to proceed with its official business.

Since this is the week for traditional Lincoln Day speeches by Republicans, however, by common understanding the Senate in actual fact will not conduct any substantial business, certainly nothing involving major controversy.

THE FINAL cloture vote was the first time since 1950 that a majority of the Senate had voted to end a filibuster on a civil rights basis. That year, the liberals failed to muster the two-thirds required to break a filibuster on a civil rights bill.

Only five times since the first cloture rule was adopted in 1917 has the required two-thirds been secured to stop debate on any question. It was last invoked, ironically enough, only two years ago (1961) to break a liberal bloc filibuster against private ownership of communications space satellites.

This 54 to 42 vote was the best showing the revisionists have made during the decade they have been trying to establish the precedent that the Senate has the same right as the House to adopt new

BIPARTISAN BILL INTRODUCED TO CHANGE IMMIGRATION QUOTA, LAW

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON.—On Feb. 7, a bipartisan group of 32 senators introduced a bill that would not only rid the national origins formula for the computation of annual immigration quotas and the Asia-Pacific Triangle for the control of Asian immigration on the basis of ancestry and national origin but also increase the annual authorized quota totals.

The bill itself was introduced by Democratic Senator Philip A. Hart of Michigan and is practically identical with the bill which he and some 25 other Senators from some 17 States introduced in the last Congress (1962). It features those changes in the Immigration and Nationality (Walter-McCar-

ran) Act of 1952 that were endorsed in principle by the 17th Biennial National Convention of the JACL held in Seattle last summer.

Joined in co-sponsoring the legislation were: Senators Hiram Fong and Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, Thomas Kuchel and Clair Engle of California, Wayne Morse and Mairine Neuberger of Oregon, Frank Lausche and Stephen Young of Ohio, Hubert Humphrey and Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota, Clifford Case and Harrison Williams of New Jersey, John Pastore and Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, Jacob Javits and Kenneth Keating of New York, Joseph Clark and Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Thomas Dodd and Abraham Ribicoff of Connecticut, Frank Moss of Utah, Edward Long of Missouri, Paul Douglas of Illinois, Edmund Muskie of Maine, William Proxmire of Wisconsin, Daniel Brewster of Maryland, Ernest Gruening of Alaska, Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, George McGovern of South Dakota, Lee Metcalf of Montana, and Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts.

According to Senator Hart, the American Immigration and Naturalization Conference and its affiliated organizations, of which JACL is one, devoted more than two years in developing most of the concepts of this legislation. His explanatory remarks included a letter circulated among members of the Congress and which included JACL among the 63 signatory organizations.

Objectives of Bill The major objectives of the non-partisan legislation, as outlined by Senator Hart, are:

1. To eliminate the national origins formula of 1924 for computing annual immigration quotas and the Asia-Pacific Triangle's double discrimination against those of Asian ancestry by considering all immigration from all countries, except those in the Western Hemisphere, on the same basis. Persons born in the New World would continue to enjoy non-quota status.

2. To increase the annual immigration quota to 250,000 from its present 156,000. One-fifth, or 50,000, of the total would be made available to refugees and escapees from political persecution without regard to quota areas.

The remaining 200,000 would be allocated to countries under a two-

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L.A. Music Center given \$6,000 from L'il Tokio

LOS ANGELES. — A fund drive conducted through the mails by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce here to raise \$5,000 for the Los Angeles Music Center, now under construction atop Bunkerhill overlooking L'il Tokio, was regarded as one of the most successful Issei-Nisei enterprises ever planned, according to Katsuma Mukaeda, newly-elected Chamber president and chairman of the campaign.

The actual receipts this past week exceeded the goal, having reached \$6,000.

Colorado leader DENVER. — The Japanese Association of Colorado re-elected Dr. Eizo Hayano as its president for the ninth consecutive year recently.

Portland JACL president PORTLAND. — Mrs. Arthur Somekawa was installed as 1963 president of Portland JACL at a Feb. 6 dinner held at Cosmopolitan Hotel. Outgoing president John Hada presented Dr. Mitsuo Nakata with the JACL Silver Pin for his many years of service. Douglas Baker, Oregon Journal columnist, was guest speaker.

Henry Kato, PNWDC board member, of Gresham-Trousdale JACL was the installing officer. Charles Shimomura was toastmaster.

first American of Japanese ancestry ever elected to the Congress said that "to suggest I have deserted minority groups whom I have represented in the past is completely without justification."

He promised to continue to fight for minority rights, but he added that "to expose this nation and its government to roughshod control by gag rule poses a threat which goes to the basic foundation of our 'constitution'". He made clear that he is concerned by the proposals to tighten the anti-filibuster rule because the Senate is the only forum in the government in which small States have an equal opportunity to be heard.

"Hawaii needs this protection, especially when, because of its small population, it has but two representatives in the House."

He cited as an example that, (Continued on Page 2)

Sen. Inouye named Jefferson-Jackson dinner speaker

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) WASHINGTON. — Senator Dan Inouye of Hawaii will be the featured speaker at Idaho's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, to be held at the Hotel Boise in the Idaho State Capital, Saturday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m., Senator Frank Church has informed the Washington JACL Office.

Senator Inouye, a member of the JACL, is famed as the first American of Japanese ancestry to serve in both the United States House of Representatives and the Senate.

A disabled war hero of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team of Japanese Americans in World War II, he was named as the Nisei of Biennial by JACL at its National Convention in Sacramento in 1960. That same year, he was selected as one of the ten outstanding young men of America by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Since then, he has been cited as one of the most promising young men in American politics by several magazines.

Both he and the Senior Senator from Idaho are among the youthful members of the Senate. The freshman Senator from Hawaii will be introduced by the keynote of the 1960 National Democratic Convention in Los Angeles and one who has been responsive and helpful to JACL's legislative objectives on both the national and state levels.

Nisei Americans and others who may want to hear Senator Inouye at his traditional fund-raising dinner for the Democratic Party may do so by purchasing tickets from dinner chairman Don McClenahan, Bank of Idaho Bldg., Boise. Tickets are \$25 a couple, or \$12.50 an individual.

Accepts invitation to speak in Salt Lake City WASHINGTON. — Sen. Dan Inouye of Hawaii has accepted the invitation to address the annual Jefferson-Jackson dinner of Utah Democrats on Saturday, Mar. 9, at Salt Lake City. It was announced by Sen. Frank Moss (D., Utah).

It was hoped that Nisei from Utah and the Intermountain area would be on hand to honor him.

86TH CONGRESS CLUB WASHINGTON. — Mrs. Daniel K. Inouye was recently elected president of the 100-member 86th Congress Club, composed of wives of lawmakers first elected to the 86th Congress.

NOTICES JACL membership campaigns are now in full swing in the chapters across the country. Now is the time to renew your membership to insure uninterrupted subscription to the Pacific Citizen.

As of March 31, 1963, subscriptions for 1962 memberships will be terminated. While it may take from two to three weeks for the Circulation Department to complete the "cut-off" date process, there is no telling which ones would be first.

The "cut-off" date does not apply on 1000 Club memberships.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS To insure uninterrupted service, readers are advised to give us two weeks' notice, supplying both old and new addresses to Pacific Citizen, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles 12, Calif.



PUYALLUP VALLEY PRESIDENT CONGRATULATED

Outgoing president Kaz Yamane of Puyallup Valley JACL congratulates his successor George Iwakiri. Pictured (from left) are George Murakami, 1000 Club; Yosh Koshi, Frank Komoto, v.p.; Yamane, del.; Iwakiri, pres.; Amy Hashimoto, cor. sec.; John Sasaki, v.p.; and Aki Hayashi, rec. sec. — Elmer Ogawa Photo.

Tak Kubota lauds accomplishments of Nisei G-2 in Pacific

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

TACOMA. — George Iwakiri of Tacoma was installed as president of the Puyallup Valley Chapter of the JACL at the New Yorker Restaurant here Jan. 26. He succeeds Kaz Yamane, who served as chapter president in 1948-49 as well as 1962.

Principal speaker of the evening was National 2nd Vice President Tak Kubota. He complimented the Puyallup Valley Chapter on their fine record in showing a 6,000 majority in favor of Allen Land Law repeal in Pierce County at the last

election, and added that National JACL is proud of the Puyallup Valley chapter record. With a "now it can be told" viewpoint, Kubota lauded the accomplishments of Nisei GI's in the Pacific theatre of World War II. Describing their activities as interrogators, translators, announcers, propaganda writers, he described how American Japanese captured and translated the plans of a major naval battle, contributed to the success of every campaign including Attu and Kiska, and how many Nisei in the Pacific

were unintentionally shot by Caucasian fellow Americans.

To this day, Nisei GI's in the Pacific have not been given their just recognition, he said.

President George Iwakiri is an assistant district manager of the Hamilton Management Corp. and president of the Kent-Meridian Judo Institute.

The meeting featured a lively smorgasbord dinner, followed by dancing to a 5-piece orchestra in the Coney Island Room. PNWDC Chairman Toru Sakahara was the installing officer.

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Why Am I a JACLer?

Two articles, one signed by its immediate past president Harry Takagi and the other in verse form only signed as K-3, were featured in the current issue of the Washington, D.C. JACL News Notes.

BY HARRY TAKAGI There are, I think, a number of very good reasons why persons of Japanese ancestry should belong to the JACL.

First, the friendships and contacts to be made within JACL are not the least among the advantages of membership.

Second, in unity there is strength. Individually, we can do very little to advance our common cause. An organization, collective funds, able leadership, and a defined program—these become the key to successful accomplishment.

Ye Editor's Desk

CUBA—AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

The presence of Soviet military forces in Cuba remains a major political issue, despite maximum efforts last week by the Kennedy administration to convince the public that "without doubt, all offensive weapons have been removed and no more have been reintroduced to the Island."

It that two-hour radio-television briefing by Defense Secretary McNamara tried to still congressional critics, apparently it has added more fuel to the fire.

Sixty-five years ago to the day, Feb. 15, 1898, the battleship Maine was sunk by a terrific explosion in Havana harbor with a loss of over 250 officers and men (some young Issei stewards were aboard).

But hysteria—fanned by the yellow journals of the day—took hold and Americans thought no longer but to punish Spain and free Cuba. By mid-August with the fall of Manila, Spain had more than enough.

The Filipinos—like the Cubans—were promised independence as soon as order was restored, but the resolution to this end was defeated by the casting vote of the Vice President.

Looking at Cuba today, the Filipinos are better off even though they waited until 1946 for independence. If you wonder why the Cubans got independence by 1902, the history books have the answer.

SAKAMOTO AWARDS FOR NEWSLETTERS

Cooperation of the JACL District Councils is being asked at this time to facilitate the annual judging of chapter newsletters for the Jimmie Sakamoto Memorial Awards.

In the first annual presentation last year, chapters submitted their entries directly to the Pacific Citizen Board. Some chapters deserving of consideration failed to meet this requirement.

The 1963-64 rules state clearly that "only newsletters submitted through a District Council will be accepted". For the 1963 awards, publications dated between July 1, 1962, and June 30, 1963 will be eligible; and for the 1964 awards, those dated between July 1, 1963 and May 30, 1964 will be eligible.

Ten categories are offered: local chapter reporting, national reporting, editorial, feature story, personality sketch, local news, general appearance, youth section, women's section and cartoon.

Basis of judgment: accuracy, writing skill, public service, significance of event, subject matter difficulty, enterprise and originality.

Aim of competition: to promote and foster more and better chapter newsletters. Since chapter newsletters are one of the strongest factors contributing to chapter strength, the PC as a service to JACL is happy to encourage and to promote them.

The 1963 awards will be announced after July 1 for subsequent presentation at an appropriate district meeting. The 1964 awards will be announced and presented at the Detroit national convention.

District councils are urged to appoint a PC representative, who may be a logical person to head this newsletter contest committee. The information should be reported to Dr. Roy Nishikawa, PC Board chairman, 234 S. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Actually, a district PC representative serves as a link with the PC Board, promoting the PC and explaining its policies as well as help form them. He should be distinct from a district publicity chairman.

Third, the friendships and contacts to be made within JACL are not the least among the advantages of membership. Through conventions and conferences, JACLers have the opportunity to become closely acquainted with many of their fellow members all over the nation.

It is true that JACL is far from being a perfect organization—it cannot be, since it is made up of human beings with their individual limitations and diversity of opinions.

EVACUATION from West Coast in 1942, Uprooted from home and means of livelihood. To take up life in a barbed wire neighborhood.

RELOCATION camps called Tule Lake, Amache, Topaz, Heart Mountain, Rohwer, Jerome, Gila River, but none came equipped with Ponce de Leon fountains.

ISSEI STORY remains to be written—Their successes and bitter disappointments. Labeled "enemy aliens" was their wartime treatment.

TERROR on the homefront in the mid-1940's. Awaited the early West Coast returnees. ARMED FORCES volunteers and MI specialists.

Returned to their homes amid hero worship. Others just made their community blacklist.

GO FOR BROKE! the motto was introduced to "Kotonks". The name given the mainlanders, as the sound when their heads conked.

EASTWARD HO came the Nisei bold, despite Horace Greeley's famous call. To Washington they came as early pioneers.

To help open the new frontier. So that, my children, are the reasons why Your father belongs to the JACL.

We hope by the time that you're of age, You'll know enough to see for yourself That our heritage is priceless, Preserve it you must.

Masaoka

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while the new sugar act is very favorable to Hawaii, a determined onslaught might be made against this legislation. "It could happen," he said.

"I could have taken the easy path, siding with liberals on this issue and avoiding any criticism from civil rights advocates," he maintained.

Senator Inouye insisted that "we can and will win our civil rights battle under the existing rules." The AP noted that Senator Fong, a Chinese American and the first non-white to serve in the United States Senate, also from Hawaii, was among the leaders of the liberal movement that called for allowing a majority, after free and full reasonable debate of about a month, to impose cloture.

AND, HOW do we feel about Senator Inouye's votes on this whole issue of imposing cloture by less than the existing two-thirds majority of those Senators present and voting?

As might be expected, since we have been—and remain—ardent champions of the first Japanese American to be elected to Congress and worked hard last year for his election to the United States Senate, we have received many letters from JACL members and others who supported him, some at our behest, as well as telephone calls from those in the field of civil rights with whom we have been associated for many years, demanding to know our reactions to the Senator's actions.

But, we believe with "The Washington Post", one of the most liberal newspapers in the country and long-time advocates of a change in Senate Rule XXII, that epithets and intemperate abuse do not do the cause of liberalized cloture rules any good; in fact, they hurt the campaign to diminish racial discrimination, discredit the organizations and individuals involved in such efforts, and may make thoughtful citizens happy that angry majorities cannot work

their instant will on the Senate. Frankly, though, we were disappointed, and even somewhat embarrassed. After all, those who in the main provided the leadership and the backbone of the campaign to frustrate any liberalization of the minimum required to permit—after reasonable full and free debate—the Senate to determine its majority decisions, were those who over the past century have prevented the enactment of forward-looking legislation to improve the common lot and life of all Americans, who have opposed civil rights and equality of opportunity and dignity for all, who have stilled statehood even for Hawaii, and who for so long denied naturalization privileges and immigration opportunities for those of the Japanese race, and other Asians.

Nevertheless, we do not question Senator Inouye's sincerity and motives. We do, however, question his judgment in this particular instance. But, we would be the first to point out that in the past we have disagreed with many of our congressional friends on several issues, though—in the long run—we continue to agree with their general philosophy and basic thinking.

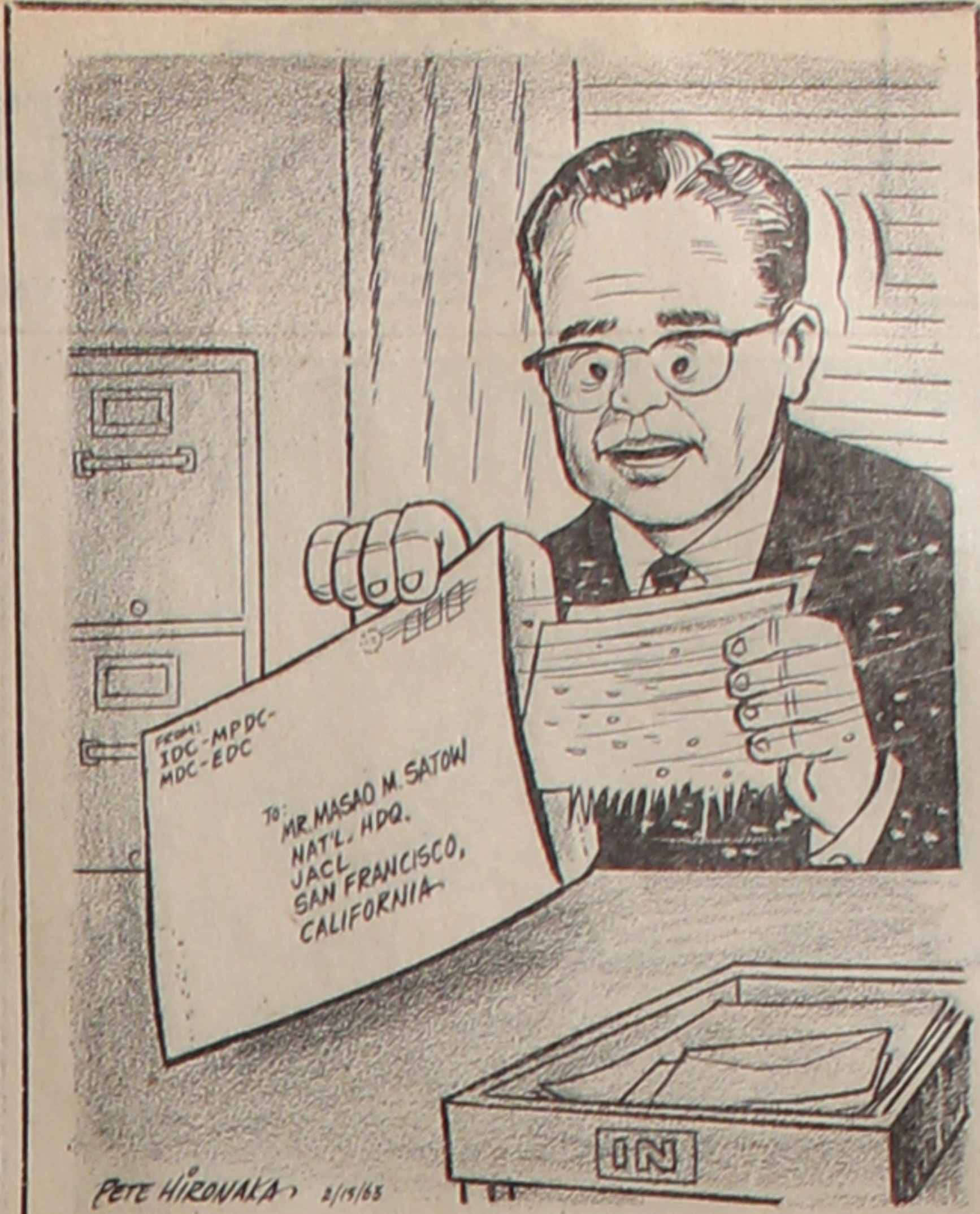
As a Senator from Hawaii, he will have to answer to his constituents there. And, after all, he was elected to represent them and their interests. Perhaps, by his votes, he assured more for Hawaii in the way of legislative benefits than he would have been able to secure otherwise. In any event, it is clear that Senator Inouye did not vote on the cloture proposals strictly in the context of civil rights, although in recent years the right of so-called unlimited debate has been equated with filibusters against meaningful civil rights legislation.

There will be many opportunities in the future when the Senate will be considering progressive and liberal legislation, many having to do with human dignity and decency, as well as civil rights and liberties and equality of opportunity and treatment for all individuals. We who have supported Senator Inouye will look to his actions and votes on these fundamental issues to decide whether he, in fact, continues to believe and practice those principles of equality which he himself has proclaimed so often in the past. One vote a Senator does not make, though the balance of many votes will serve as the real measure of his inner beliefs and his objectives.

History Project

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Tanaka Total This Report: \$290 EAST LOS ANGELES Previously Reported: \$1,715 \$25—Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mori FRENCH CAMP Previously Reported: \$263 \$10—Tatsuo Egii, Shiro Takahashi Total This Report: \$20 OAKLAND Previously Reported: \$3,640 \$5—Goro Endo OMAHA Previously Reported: \$1,947 \$5—J.D. Workman PHILADELPHIA Previously Reported: \$4,313 \$50—Tadafumi Mikuriya \$15—Mr. & Mrs. Rinzo Andow Total This Report: \$65 SAN FRANCISCO Previously Reported: \$23,542 \$25—Mr. & Mrs. Thomas T. Dol \$5—Miss Dixie Hunt (Additional) Total This Report: \$25 SANTA BARBARA Previously Reported: \$502 \$10—Y. Jean Mori, Mrs. H. Sumida, Mr. & Mrs. Shigeru Eejima, Mr. & Mrs. Tom T. Tsunoda, Mr. & Mrs. Yamine Fukumura \$5—Mrs. Bud Asakura, Frank Fujii, Mrs. Suye Koga, Ken Morihisa, Haryu Okino \$1—Mrs. S. Nakamura Total This Report: \$76 SANTA MARIA Previously Reported: \$150 \$50—Ray Koyama \$50—Paul Kurokawa \$25—Harold Y. Shimizu Total This Report: \$375 SEQUOIA Previously Reported: \$3,410 \$100—Okamura Nursery (Sakaye Okamura) \$25—H. Takamoto, Toru Yamane, Y. Kawakami \$20—Itsumi Nakai, K. Otani, Albert Nakai \$10—Y. Kajikawa, N. Kajikawa, Fuji Yoneji, Mason Funabiki, Tom Yamane, Eiji Shiba, K. Yamane, Walter Kamegata, Anonymous, Shoji Kanazawa, Jack Nakanishi, Edwin S. Iwasaki, S. Tamura, K. Fujiwara, Tom Iwatsubo, R.S. Yamato, T. Kugagai, R. Matsuno, T. Fujimoto \$5—Eiichi Adachi, James Hirayama, Sakaya Shigematsu, J. Suyenaga, Masaki Kojima, Y. Tanaka, N. Sato, S. Kuzeno, J. Kuwano, G. Matsuda, K. Kowano, Tetsutaro Takahashi, S. Yoneji, K. Inaba, H. Sukekane, Tets Sumida, Shigeo Nakai, Roy Nakai, Y. Matsumoto, Rev. K. Motoyama \$4—Masachi Okuno \$3—Y. Iwamoto, T. Kanazawa, M. Akutagawa, Guy Nakamura, H. Kofu, George Kozen, Kobayashi Saburoamari, Sally Nakai, H. Kobayashi, S. Takemoto \$2—R. Hanabusa, M. Sakuma, Y. Ito \$1—S. Sato Total This Report: \$576 SOUTHWEST LOS ANGELES Previously Reported: \$1,058 \$450—Southwest Los Angeles JACL Chapter \$100—Holiday Bowl \$25—Arthur Mayeda \$20—Sam Hirasawa Total This Report: \$645 VENICE - CULVER Previously Reported: \$2,840 \$5—Toru & Tatsuo Shiraki VENTURA COUNTY \$50—Akira Kuehara \$25—Mr. & Mrs. Yoshitaka Sakauchi \$10—Mr. & Mrs. Frank Takasugi, Mr. & Mrs. Ritsuo Ito, Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoshi Taji, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Fukutomi Total This Report: \$115 WASHINGTON, D.C. Previously Reported: \$2,417 \$100—Dr. Raymond S. Murakami \$50—Chisato Ohara Total This Report: \$150



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Sakamoto Memorial Award: The Best Feature—1962

(Designated as the "best feature" in the first annual Pacific Citizen Jimmie Sakamoto Memorial Award, the following article, "Successful Failure," appeared in the April, 1962, issue of the St. Louis JACL Newsletter. The award was presented at the 1962 National JACL Convention in Seattle.)

SUCCESSFUL FAILURE

BY EM KAYO (From St. Louis JACL Newsletter)

In general, I think all of us at one time or another feel akin to the dilemma of failure in some way. Take bridge, for instance. Some of us play for years and years and still play like a dummy! And then there are others of us who have a nightmare of qualms every time we have to utter a few words. I've stopped taking the job of secretary because I can't even hobble gracefully to my feet to read the minutes of the last

meeting without making a blubbering spectacle of myself.

Others of us have to lamely profess defeat at even relatively simple tasks such as sewing, making a cake-mix cake to look like the lovely product pictured on the box or getting a bed of petunias to grow. These are all honorable failures; but compared to the granddaddy of all failures—FAILURE AS A GOOD MOTHER TO TEENAGERS—how minute they seem.

Now if you are a mother of a teenager, you are probably a registered member of this league and will sympathetically understand the rest of this story. If you have not yet reached this status, let me give you a word of sage warning: The harder you work at trying to be a success, the sooner you'll be eligible to join our ranks.

The signs of failure are easily recognized. First you realize how dumb you are about clothing fashions. After spending a couple of exhaustive hours shopping carefully for a nice sensible skirt, sweater or trousers you find that it is not only the wrong color but miles wrong when it comes to style. "Do you want me to look like something out of medieval history?" comes the wail. You end up tucking it back. Your gain? Only a tortured corn. Also there was a time when they pleaded to have you visit school or attend PTA meetings even when you were visibly near death with pneumonia. Now the scene is reversed. "Do you have to go to that dull PTA meeting? Well, if you must go, please don't wear that awful hat." Further proof that you are totally unconscious about styles and there- parents and teachers.

Next you try to prove that age and experience are assets having argument value. On matters of budgeting and finance, you might as well give up before you start. Try to sneak in a word about how you babysat a bunch of crying kids for a whole evening for a measly quarter, oftentimes your total spending money for a month, or that you earned the standard wage of 35 cents an hour on a part-time job while going to college—and what do you hear. "Well, that was in the olden days," or "you can't even get a mall for a quarter these days." If you were planning to use the chapter in your text titled "The Dark Depression of the '30s", you'll only be wasting your time. I learned this the hard way. Everytime I solemnly delved into the bit about my past dealing with the lean years I got a "not again!" or "here she goes again!"—look. Regarding my type of music I get a quizzical, "You mean you used to dance to that slow beat? You call that dance music?"

Being a hardy species, I cringed but always sprang back to the ever-hopeful goal of proving that I still held the high trump cards. I'm game to try again. If I show enthusiasm in a typical teenage project I am accused of meddling; but if I try to subdue my interest I get a plaintive, "You never pay any attention to what I'm doing. You just don't care." What's the use! I can't win for losing!

Slowly I am beginning to realize that not only am I old-fashioned and a prude, I am what you call a "square". In the eyes of a teenager this is a pretty low level of not-belonging. I feel old, decrepit and tired. My high trump cards are worthless. I have succeeded as a failure.

PC Letter Box

Nihonmachi Project

Dear Editor: Many members and officers of the United Committee for the Japanese Community have told me of comments they have received on the outstanding article which appeared in the Jan. 4 Pacific Citizen concerning our organization and its work in Nihonmachi. We appreciate this timely and appropriate article written by Mr. Kenji Kasai. However, we believe that he was much too generous in his remarks on the part played by some of us who are active in the committee.

The UCJC looks forward to this New Year with increased enthusiasm for the Nihonmachi Project. And may I point out at this time that approval of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will be one of the main objectives this year. (This approval has yet to be obtained, although the article in question indicated otherwise.)

It is estimated that official hearings and consideration of final approval of the Supervisors will take place about late summer or early fall and that actual start of carrying out the plans, such as acquisition of property by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and negotiations of owner participation agreements, will commence soon thereafter.

In the meantime, there is much we can do to help make sure that there is a minimum of hardship for the people in the area and a maximum of benefit to be gained from improved and detailed planning. In this regard, we look forward in 1963 to the continued close working relationship with the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, whose representatives have been a helpful source of patient and understanding cooperation during the months past.

Many thanks for your helpful public service. "SIM" TOGASAKI Chairman San Francisco.

NEED TO PASS ALL-TIME HIGH TO REACH QUOTA

CHICAGO. — In order to meet the increase in Chicago JACL's quota this year, the chapter here announced a membership goal of 1,260. It would be a substantial increase over its all-time high of 1,121 established in 1952. Chicago currently has over 550 members. The Chicago Jr. JACL, in the meantime, is shooting for 75. As of the end of January, it was approaching the one-third mark,

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By Larry Tajiri

Vagaries

World's greatest xylophonist

YOICHI HIRAOKA, who remains the greatest xylophonist in the world, returned to New York last November for the first time in more than 20 years. Fortunately for Hiraoka, his first concert in Manhattan in two decades beat the newspaper strike and shut-down by better than a week and his return was daly celebrated in the press.

Hiraoka dominates his instrument, the four and a half octave xylophone, as much as Segovia does the classical guitar. His first appearance in New York since Pearl Harbor, at Carnegie Recital Hall on Nov. 27, 1952, was a triumph which recalled the virtuoso's commanding position as a performer of an instrument which many regard as a novelty but which becomes a source of considerable musical dimension in his hands.

Critics of the New York Times and the Herald-Tribune hailed Hiraoka's return, as did Irving Kolodin, writing in the Saturday Review. The atmosphere was in contrast to the gloom of Hiraoka's departure from the United States with his wife, Shizu, a native of New York and their children in June, 1942.

Yoichi Hiraoka's name and the music from his xylophone are a part of the aural history of our times. He came to the United States in the late 1920s and he became a staff musician with the National Broadcasting Company in 1930. For 11 years he was on the staff at NBC and he was featured in more than 4,000 solo spots on NBC radio programs.

It was during the tense post-midnight hours of 1939, when America stayed up with its radio through the post-midnight hours awaiting the decision of war or peace in Europe, that Hiraoka's talent became a part of radio long remembered. Together with artists like Kate Smith, Hiraoka performed in those long midnights of waiting as the world stood by for the decisions in Berchtesgaden, 10 Downing Street and the Quai D'Orsay.

Hiraoka also gave freely of his talents in those days, performing for refugee groups, labor union organizations and for various funds to aid the unfortunates of many countries. But with the fall of the Japanese bombs on Pearl Harbor, Hiraoka's 11 year association with NBC was severed as with a guillotine. He was no longer welcome because he was suddenly, unmindful of all his services for organizations representing the Allies, an "enemy alien."

In the bleak weeks after Pearl Harbor, Hiraoka learned that his musical talent no longer was welcome because of his "enemy alien" status. He had been born in Japan and Japan was an enemy.

Hiraoka made a difficult decision then, to repatriate to Japan. He and his family sailed early that summer of 1942 aboard the exchange ship Gripsholm.

He left many friends behind, particularly in the musical world and it was these who were responsible for his return concert last November.

When American troops arrived in Japan after V-J day in 1945, Hiraoka was one of the first to volunteer to play for GI audiences. In the years since then, except for one brief visit when he ap-

peared in Los Angeles at Wilshire-Ebell, he has been busy with more than 80 concerts annually with most of the major Japanese symphony orchestras. He also has appeared with such groups as the Harbin and Manila Symphony orchestras and his recordings are popular in Japan.

With Toscanini . . .
HIRAOKA had played in concerts with the late Arturo Toscanini and the New York Philharmonic orchestra in the years before Pearl Harbor and he had developed deep friendships with members of the organization. Then in 1961, 20 years after Pearl Harbor, the New York orchestra under Leonard Bernstein toured Japan. The friendships were renewed. When Hiraoka decided to return to New York for the first time since the war, his friends in the Philharmonic booked Carnegie Recital Hall for him and arranged to appear as his assisting artists. A friend in Chicago lent Hiraoka a xylophone for the concert.

Hiraoka's friends, the Phil-Sym String Quartet (Kenneth Gordon, Newton Mansfield, David Kates and Avron Twerdowsky), all members of the Philharmonic orchestra, joined with him in a performance of Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" which Raymond Ericson of the Times found "delightful" and William Bender of the Herald-Tribune described as "sprightly and idiomatic."

Hiraoka also played arrangements of works by Rameau, Schubert, Boccherini and a group of Japanese songs in western settings.

The November night was a success for Hiraoka and reestablished him on the New York musical scene.

Had not forgotten . . .
WE HAD breakfast with Yoichi one morning late in January in a hotel near Central Park. It was 20 years since we had last met. His hair was white but his face was young as ever.

"I hope to return to the United States for concerts," he said, "and next time I want to bring my family."

He had a color photograph in his wallet. Shizu, his wife, is a charming woman and the children—of kindergarten and grade school age at the time of their departure—were now adults.

"Last night we had a recording session," he said. He and his friends of the Phil-Sym String Quartet had recorded "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik." It will be released by Nippon Columbia and there is some possibility that an American label will also distribute it. (Before the war Decca had released two albums by Hiraoka.)

"The other day I met Mrs. La Guardia," Hiraoka said, "and I thanked her for her husband's efforts in my behalf."

It was 20 years ago and Hiraoka, the "enemy alien," was unable to continue his career as a musician in New York, that Mayor La Guardia went on the air to express his faith in Hiraoka.

Hiraoka had not forgotten.

Kiwanis club president
CHICAGO. — Abe Hagiwara, activities director of Olivet Community Center, was installed as North Central Kiwanis Club president.

Monterey Pk. youth named to academy

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)
WASHINGTON. — Congressman George Brown (D., Calif.), has informed the Washington JACL Office that he has appointed Lance Ito of Monterey Park as his principal candidate to the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ito, 17, lives at 1350 Pebble Vale St., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ito. He will be graduated from Garfield High School this June.

"Lance will still have to pass extensive mental and physical examinations before he is actually accepted at the Academy," Congressman Brown pointed out, adding that Ito's scholastic and athletic records show him to be an outstanding student.

The freshman Congressman from the new 29th District noted that the appointment was for the class beginning this year.

Congressman Brown stated that he would be appointing candidates for all three armed forces academies, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, as well as the Air Force Academy, in January 1964. He suggested that qualified young men interested in these appointments contact his District Office in Monterey Park now for information.

Immigration —
(Continued from Front Page)

First, 80,000 quota visas would be distributed among the various countries on the basis of their population to the world population and no single country would receive more than 3,000 under this category.

Second, 120,000 quota numbers would be allocated to countries based on the proportion of their immigration into the United States over the past 15 years to the total of all immigration into this country over the past same 15 years.

Under these suggested allocations, Japan would be allocated 5,378 quotas every year instead of its current 185 annually. The maximum quota for any country would be 25,000 and the minimum quota would be 200.

3. To provide for the revision of annual quotas every five years.

4. To expedite the reuniting of separated families by providing that 60 per cent of the quotas would be made available to blood relatives of a citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

5. To provide for so-called "new seed" immigration by designating 40 per cent of the quotas to other qualified immigrants.

6. To provide nonquota immigration privileges to the parents of American citizens.

7. To provide for the entry of immigrants and their spouses and children who have special skills and talents needed in this country by extending them nonquota privileges.

Senator Hart emphasized that the bipartisan proposals do not change any other provision of the 1952 Walter-McCarran Act except that relating to quotas.

(Sen. Fong, one of the co-sponsors, commented the measure would make permanent immigration policies more consistent with the demands of present foreign policy requirements, continuing needs for skilled manpower and a liberalized basis for family reunion. He has frequently deplored the inequity of the U.S. immigration law which discriminates against peoples of Asia and the Pacific area.)

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WEST L.A. AUX'Y

Mrs. Shig Takeshita (left) will be installed as president of West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary this Monday. Mrs. Frank Kishi is the outgoing president. The Auxiliary is celebrating its fifth anniversary.

WLA Auxy marks fifth anniversary

BY KAY OKITSU
LOS ANGELES.—A group of 22 women met five years ago to organize the West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary to promote JACL objectives of service to the community in order to be "better Americans in a greater America."

The women's group was subsequently recognized publicly by the Rancho Park Kiwanis in 1961, when the Auxiliary received a plaque for "outstanding community service rendered in 1961". This past year, the Auxiliary's chief program was the benefit fashion show for the Japanese History Project.

The Auxiliary also sponsors a girls scout troop, the Dances and Novelles.

Installation
This coming Monday at the Ivory Tower Restaurant, the Auxiliary is celebrating its fifth anniversary and will install the 1963 cabinet headed by Mrs. Shig Takeshita.

Other events planned for the year include two guest speakers in March relating their experiences living with a Japanese family in Japan, the April Cancer Drive, Nisei Week candidate tea on May 26, a speaker in June talking on interior decoration and a July party at which husbands are invited to the favorite recipe exchange dinner.

The Auxiliary is in charge of the PSWDC Convention luncheon fashion show May 19 at the Thunberd International Hotel, El Segundo.

Prior presidents were:
1958 — Mrs. Milton Inouye; 1959 — Ruth Masuda; 1960 — Mrs. Kiyomi Sonoda; 1961 — Taya Isano; 1962 — Mrs. Frank Kishi.

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Puyallup Valley JACler heads rhubarb growers; worried farmers' sons leaving

TACOMA.—The Washington Rhubarb Growers Assn. is headed this year by Puyallup Valley JACler Tom Shigio.

The association is described by the Tacoma News Tribune farm editor as "one of the happiest farmer alliances on record", combining the all-Japanese American Purest Sound Vegetable Growers and the Summer Rhubarb Growers.

(The Purest Sound group is managed by Tom Sakahara, a 1000er and father of PNWDC chairman Toru Sakahara of Seattle.)

The "wedding" took place several years for mutual price and marketing benefits. But for rhubarb only. The groups are independent.

This year, the local rhubarb industry is anticipating a better price for the earliest variety, Victoria, in its shortage. Puyallup Valley and Michigan happen to be the only places in the world where this specialized industry means more than a million dollars annually to the local economy.

Tom has other crops to tend during the year—berries and cauliflower. His year-round operation requires 20 acres at home and another 11 acres plus four rhubarb hot-houses.

Medal of Honor WW2 ace to address 442nd banquet
LOS ANGELES. — Col. Pappy Boyington, Medal of Honor ace of World War II, was named keynote speaker of the So. Calif. 442nd Veterans Association installation banquet, being held Feb. 23 at Chalon Mart Restaurant. The Fox Co. chapter with Frank Fukuzawa as chairman is handling the program. Ken Yamaki is coordinator.

The banquet will mark the local observance of the 20th anniversary of the 442nd RCT.

Taiyo-Do's Nisei Fun Tour to Japan escorts revealed
LOS ANGELES. — Downtown L.A. JACL's Nisei Week princess Shirley Kamayatsu was appointed stewardess for the Pan American Airways flight to Japan leaving here Mar. 31 with Taiyo-Do's Nisei Fun Tour, it was revealed by Fred Takata, tour leader.

During the Japan itinerary, Shunji "Sugar" Suga of the Japan Travel Bureau has been assigned to the Fun Tour. He was extremely popular with the Nisei who visited Japan last autumn. His knowledge of Japanese history and ability to speak English are ideal combinations, according to Takata.

The spring tour will include Taipei and Hong Kong. Brochure and information are available at Taiyo-Do, 327 E. 1st St., (MA 5-1505).

Eighth Bank of Tokyo office to open in West L.A.
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Tom has other crops to tend during the year—berries and cauliflower. His year-round operation requires 20 acres at home and another 11 acres plus four rhubarb hot-houses.

Medal of Honor WW2 ace to address 442nd banquet
LOS ANGELES. — Col. Pappy Boyington, Medal of Honor ace of World War II, was named keynote speaker of the So. Calif. 442nd Veterans Association installation banquet, being held Feb. 23 at Chalon Mart Restaurant. The Fox Co. chapter with Frank Fukuzawa as chairman is handling the program. Ken Yamaki is coordinator.

The banquet will mark the local observance of the 20th anniversary of the 442nd RCT.

Taiyo-Do's Nisei Fun Tour to Japan escorts revealed
LOS ANGELES. — Downtown L.A. JACL's Nisei Week princess Shirley Kamayatsu was appointed stewardess for the Pan American Airways flight to Japan leaving here Mar. 31 with Taiyo-Do's Nisei Fun Tour, it was revealed by Fred Takata, tour leader.

During the Japan itinerary, Shunji "Sugar" Suga of the Japan Travel Bureau has been assigned to the Fun Tour. He was extremely popular with the Nisei who visited Japan last autumn. His knowledge of Japanese history and ability to speak English are ideal combinations, according to Takata.

The spring tour will include Taipei and Hong Kong. Brochure and information are available at Taiyo-Do, 327 E. 1st St., (MA 5-1505).

Eighth Bank of Tokyo office to open in West L.A.
SAN FRANCISCO. — The Bank of Tokyo of California was granted permission to open a Venice-Culver branch near Centinela and Washington Blvds. The State Banking Department notified the head office here Feb. 1 on its 10th anniversary.

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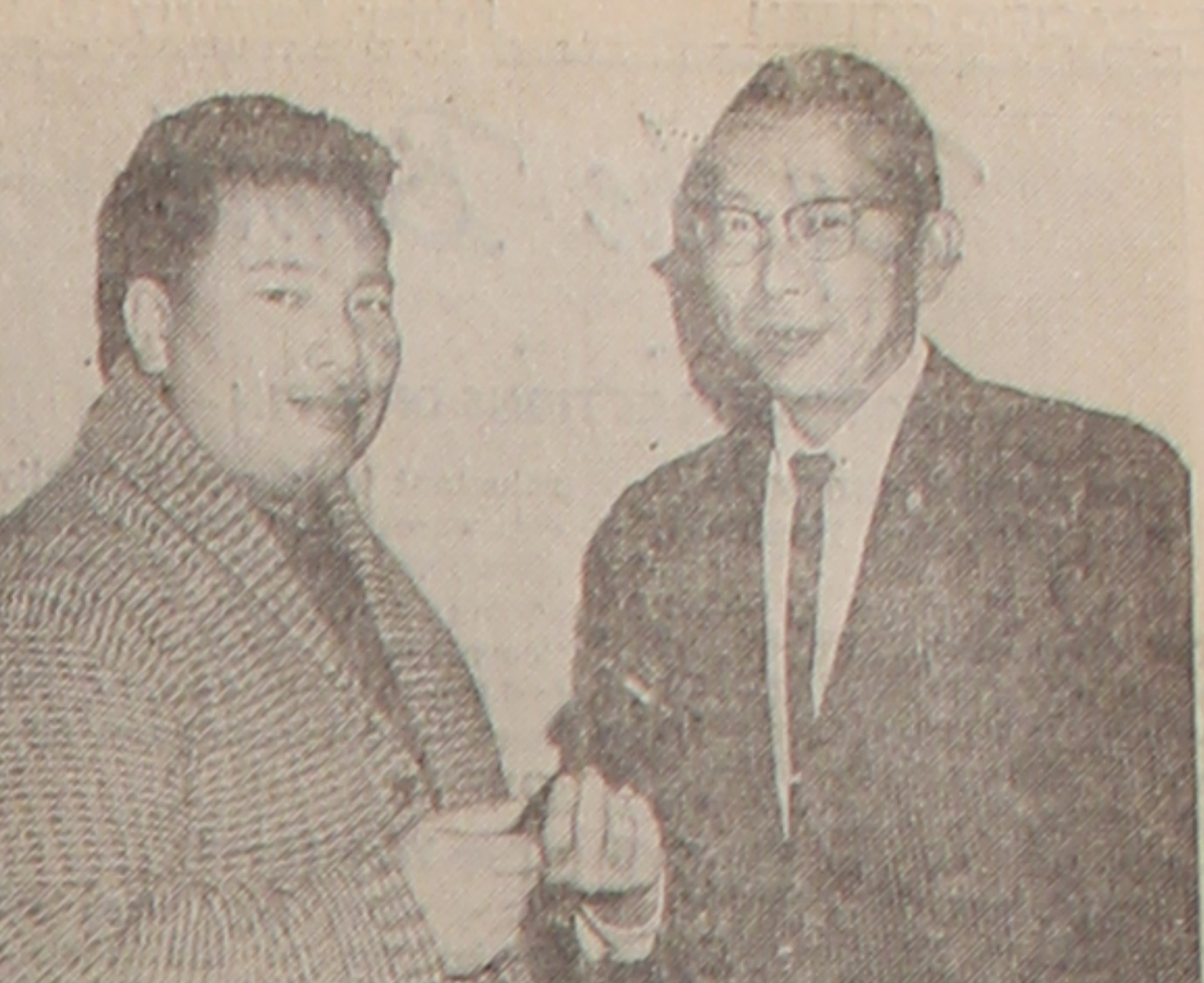
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NC-WNDC STALWARTS

Incoming NC-WNDC chairman James Murakami (right) of Sonoma County JACL receives gavel from the outgoing DC chairman Haruo Ishimaru of San Mateo JACL at the first quarterly DC session hosted by Fremont JACL at Klotz Hills Country Club.

Snake River Valley, Boise Valley JACLs conduct joint installation ceremonies

ONTARIO, Ore. — The Boise Valley and Snake River Valley JACLs jointly installed their 1963 chapter officers at the East Side Lion's Den on Feb. 3. The Jr. JACL mamoto, Boise Valley, George Miya, officers of both chapters were also sworn in the ceremonies conducted by George Sugal, past nat'l 2nd v.p., of Payette, Idaho.

W.B. Pentz, dean of men for the Treasure Valley Community College, spoke on the functions of government in the principal address of the evening. He pointed out that a democracy miscarries with its ideals but because of the ballot box and the constitutional rights preserved for its citizens, wrongs will be righted and thereby settling the ship of state back on its course.

The new chapter and Jr. JACL presidents are Richard Ogura, Ontario farm owner and operator, Snake River Valley; Yosh Takahashi of Parma, Boise Valley; Arlene Okita, Snake River Jr.;

By the Board

SOME REFLECTIONS ON A PIN

BY JERRY ENOMOTO
Nat'l First Vice President

The other night, Joyce and I enjoyed a typical evening of JACL food and fellowship at the Nikko Sukiyaki, operated by Frank Dobashi. "Inky", incidentally, was the man who ran the 1956 JACL National Convention. Outing so successfully for us. Chatting with him after the dinner, we recognized that he was still successful, but was now dispensing a lot more class in food and entertainment than was available at the "Blackberry Farm", that sunny day in 1956.

Since we became Tracy residents and San Francisco "alumni", we have become perennial "guests" at the S.F. Chapter installation. In that sense, the evening of February 1st was typical. It was, however, not typical in that an old friend and JACL colleague, Fred Hoshiyama, painted a portrait of me. The portrait, of course, was verbal and those who were there remember that the terminology was part of Fred's touch in making the presentation of the Sapphire Pin to me.

Like most Nisei, I never was much good at "blowing my own horn", and still must confess to a little discomfort in writing about my own receipt of an award. Perhaps the process of "maturity", in which JACL experience certainly played a vital part, now enables me to speak publicly about my feelings in such a matter, without equating it with immodesty.

Again, like any of you, I have mixed feelings about this kind of honor. Pleasure, self-satisfaction, embarrassment, and even guilt are some of the emotions that I recall. I remembered that it was here in S.F. that I was first persuaded to become active in JACL, and I did not forget that it took some doing to get me into it. It seemed somehow appropriate to me that Sim Togasaki, whose sister, Dr. Kazue was the one person most instrumental in doing this "persuading", was there. As it happened, Sim was there as Japanese History Project Finance Chairman, to introduce principal speaker, Dr. Scott Miyakawa.

Sim mentioned to me in an aside that he didn't know why he was still getting involved in these things, because the "youngsters" could do them better. I don't recall what my reply was, but it came home pretty sharply to me that here was a member of the so-called JACL "old guard" who had invested himself in the organization at a time when things were a lot tougher, and was still on the "firing line". (This is where the "guilt" comes in.) As I see the new faces in the S.F. Chapter, and note the splendid record that it has compiled in every area of JACL activity, I have a natural feeling of pleasure and satisfaction that I played some part in its development.

Is Emotion Old-Fashioned?

I admit that I was proud to receive this pin. I like to feel that I did something to earn it. There are people we meet in JACL, or any organization, who apparently need to create the illusion of "martyrdom", when working for the group. I can hardly remember any part of JACL work, that I didn't enjoy. Because of this, and most important of all, I can honestly say that I liked the feeling of doing some good for somebody, or something, through close identification with a cause. Since people are people, I feel that it is very natural for one to feel good if one is recognized and gains stature through such activity.

I make a point of this because, in my work particularly, I note that we seem to have gotten to a point where we are somehow

reluctant to express naturally honest emotional responses to life situations. Saying what one feels, seems too often equated with "corniness", weakness, or old-fashioned sentimentality. Perhaps there is still some room for these qualities.

Two-Way Street

Two years ago, when making the address at the Sacramento JACL Installation Banquet, I spoke of my JACL experience being a "two way street". I feel even stronger about this now. There have been experiences and friendships that both Joyce and I have enjoyed that would never have been possible, were it not for JACL activity. Much time has passed since I spoke my first word at a JACL affair. I cannot say what other experiences might have done for me in this area, but I do know that JACL leadership opportunities have given much to me, just in this one area of personal development.

There is no other area where the old cliché about "getting as much out of something as you put in" applies more appropriately than to JACL. I really believe that I have gotten more out of it than I have ever invested. Nevertheless, I believe that it is indeed a "two-way street".

In concluding this somewhat rambling, pseudo-philosophical bit, I am reminded about the joking premise that JACL awards are given in order to create a feeling of obligation to the awardee, to insure continued work on behalf of the organization. While recognizing the humor in this, I must say in all honesty that, for many reasons, I do feel an obligation as an American of Japanese ancestry to continue to advance the principles of JACL, whenever and wherever I can. If we all do this, it will be our contribution to the kind of increased understanding between people, that will insure lasting goodwill and peace of mind.

Post Script

My conscience would bother me if I did not acknowledge, with thanks, the opportunity for Joyce and me to enjoy installation festivities with a number of NCWNDC chapters.

We have visited with the Cortez, Sonoma County, Contra Costa, Sacramento, and San Francisco Chapters, and are looking forward to further pleasant evenings with the Watsonville and Stockton Chapters.

A final big "orchid" to the Fremont Chapter for an excellent job in hosting the First Quarterly Meeting of the NCWNDC.

Farming in Texas

GARDENA. — A call for Nisei to farm in Dell City, cotton and cattle community 90 miles east of El Paso, was received this past week by Yo Kobata, 1440 W. 139th St., here this past week. Vegetables and other proven crops not under government control would do well, he was informed.

STATE CHAPTERS TO SUPPORT CAL. FAIR HOUSING

NC-WNDC, PSWDC vote district and chapter assessment plan

SAN FRANCISCO. — The 52 JACL chapters in California are being asked to support the program of the State Committee for Fair Housing Practices with other human relations organizations.

At the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council meeting Feb. 3, the delegates approved a \$10 minimum chapter assessment plus \$25 from the DC treasury as their share of the \$750 being asked for this year's effort for adoption of a fair housing amendment to the state fair employment practices act.

Similar assessments were approved by delegates at the Pacific Southwest District Council session Feb. 10.

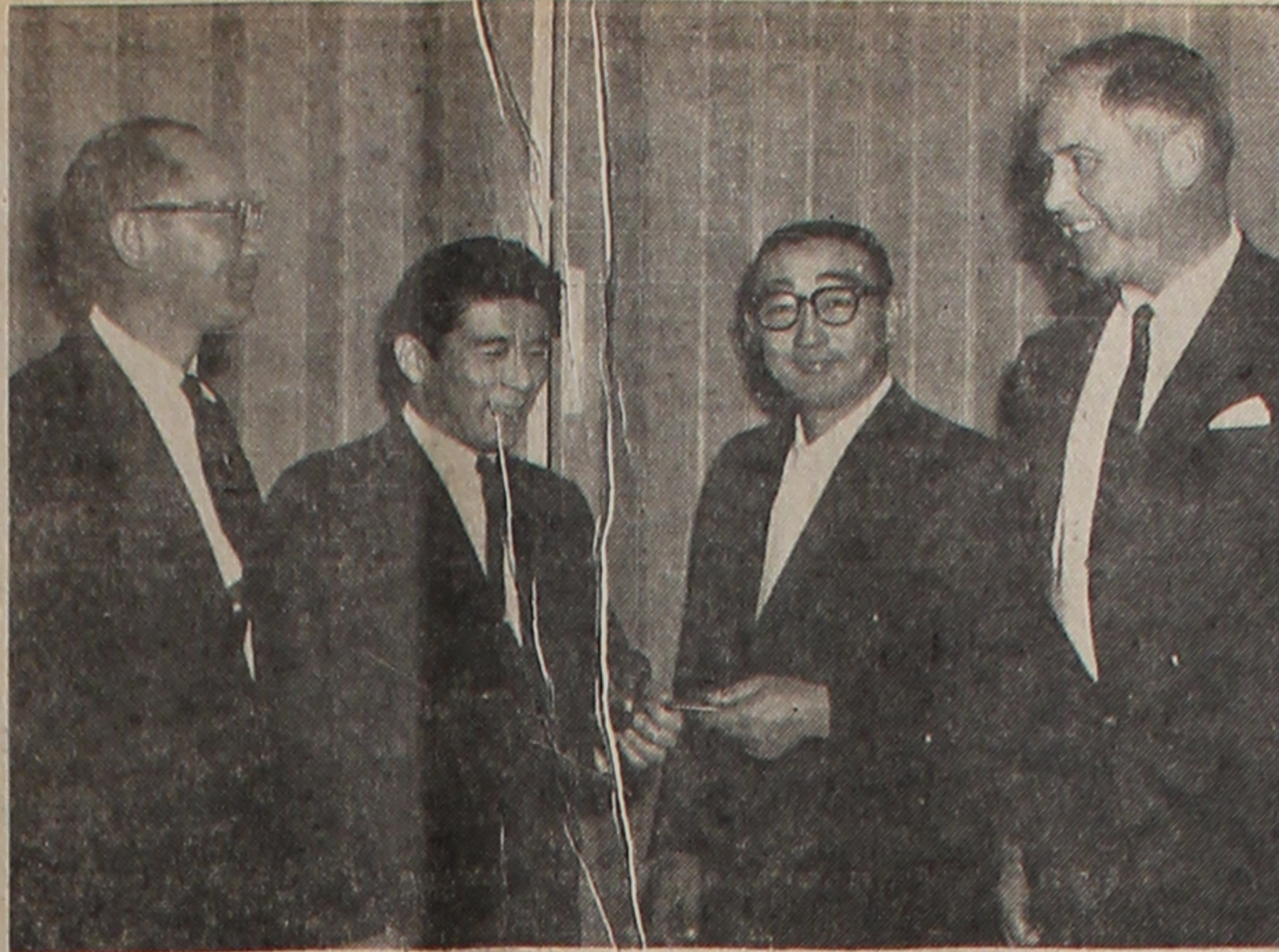
Two years ago, the California chapters raised \$500 for the state committee when it pushed for enactment of the FEPC measure.

Salow to address Stockton inaugural

STOCKTON. — National Director Mas Satow is the main speaker at the Stockton JACL installation dinner this Sunday, 6 p.m., at Rizzo's. Local grade school teacher Bill Shima, recently elected chapter president, and his board member are to be honored.

George Nagata, violin virtuoso, accompanied by Lynn Crigler comprise the dinner entertainment. Nagata has appeared with the Stockton Symphony, San Francisco Symphony, San Jose Symphony and Fresno Philharmonic orchestras. He recently was among the six finalists in the Oakland Symphony Guild competition.

Local civic dignitaries, including Mayor Elmer Boss, Judge Bill Dozier and Supervisor Carmen Perino, have been invited.



'LEFTY' MIYANAGA STARTS THIRD TERM

Harvey Kitamura (second from left) hands president's gavel to Tom "Lefty" Miyanaga at Salinas Valley JACL installation dinner. Lt. Col. Bert Nishimura (left) of Ft. Ord and State Sen. Fred Farr (right) were speakers at the Wonderlodge event. Miyanaga served two terms in the early 1950s as chapter president and was recently appointed NCWNDC Pacific Citizen representative.

—Salinas Californian Photo

Alameda JACL re-elects Min Yonekura president

ALAMEDA. — Min Yonekura was re-elected president of the Alameda JACL. He and his new cabinet will be installed by National Director Mas Satow tomorrow at the Edgewater Inn on Nimitz Freeway and Hegenberger Rd., Oakland.

Satow will also be the principal speaker. Dr. Roland Kadonaga is the dinner chairman. Ned Isokawa will be presented the chapter scholarship award of \$100.

COUNTY FAIR

OAKLAND. — Nisei nurseryman P.A. Shihada of Hayward was among five men appointed to the Alameda County fair board last week under plans adopted to reorganize fair operations.

Renew Your Membership



RECOGNITIONS FOR SERVICE

Five Detroit JACLers receiving special recognition at the 1963 installation banquet were (from left) Yoshiko Inouye, Stan Malecki, chapter award of JACL Creed; Mrs. Dick Kadoshima (posthumous award for her late husband) and George Otsubi, JACL Silver Pin; and Kenneth Miyoshi, JACL Sapphire Pin.

—Tom Hashimoto Photo

Future of JACL obvious, says MDC speaker at both Cincinnati and Dayton meetings

BY MASAJI TOKI
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

CINCINNATI. — A sumptuous Oriental dinner garnished with a Saneel talent show, movies for the youngsters and a guest speaker from the Midwest District Council kicked off the 1963 Cincinnati JACL program on Jan. 26.

Over 150 members and friends attended the annual potluck supper held at the First United Church of Walnut Hills.

Noboru Honda of Chicago, MDC Japanese History Project chairman, appealed for continued support of JACL as members or friends of JACL. He related the many legislative accomplishments credited to JACL, what the organization has meant not only to Nisei but to all people; and why and how the Japanese History Project is currently being staged.

He challenged if all this could have been done by individual action or without a JACL, its faithful members and friends from whom the League received counsel and friendship. He further stated that the future of JACL is obvious — as long as the democratic process means "take care of me first" in this nation, constant vigilance is required.

Mrs. Frances Tojo was program chairman. Providing entertainment were: Cheryl Sue and Jimmy Kariye, piano solos; Karen Aka, modern tap.

NISEI JOINS UPI

TOKYO. — San Francisco-born Peter T. Takahashi, 51, has joined the United Press International business staff here. After graduating from UCLA in 1933, he began his newspaper career with the Japan Advertiser in 1937, was a Domei war correspondent in Burma and Singapore until 1945.

BY KEN SUGAWARA
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

DAYTON, O. — Not only were the newcomers thoroughly familiarized with the JACL Story but old-timers alike were reminded of the tremendous accomplishments yet to be fulfilled in the address delivered by Noboru Honda of Chicago at the recent Dayton JACL meeting here Jan. 27.

Speaking twenty in Japanese and English, Honda reminded each individual present of his obligation toward JACL for not only helping to insure a more congenial atmosphere for Japanese Americans and their children to live in now and in the future, but also to help this Nation function more realistically as a democracy.

He reminded that American government functions most efficiently when ethnic groups, such as JACL, speak out for their rights as Americans.

Jr. JACL Jottings

Sequoia Jr. JACL

Table Etiquette: Nobuko Ogasawara of Tokyo will demonstrate how to serve a typical Japanese dinner, how to prepare a tray and use chopsticks and other eating utensils at the Sequoia Jr. JACL general meeting tonight at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church. Teena Arimoto is meeting chairman.

Silver Beaver awardee

SACRAMENTO. — Larry Takai, active in Scouting for over 25 years with Troop 250, was awarded the Silver Beaver from the Golden Empire Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Chapter Call Board

San Mateo County JACL

Consul General: The San Mateo JACL installation dinner next Thursday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m., at the San Mateo Buddhist Hall will feature Japanese Consul General Toshio Yamanaka as speaker. Kenji "Jake" Owa, a local gardener, is the new president.

The consul general is planning to spend the entire day in San Mateo, visiting with the mayor and city council. A committee representing the four major Japanese American organizations is arranging the day's schedule.

Benefit Movie: The chapter's annual movie benefit will feature "Aizen Katsura" and "Mebada Jizoku" (both have English subtitles) to be shown Feb. 23, 7 p.m., at the Buddhist Hall.

West Los Angeles JACL

Health Program: Dr. Dean Gilman, district health officer, will speak on the "Total Health Program from Your Tax Dollar" at the first general meeting of the West Los Angeles JACL, according to chapter president Mrs. George Kanegai. The meeting, open to the public, will be held tonight from 7:30 at the Buddhist Temple, 2003 Corinth Ave.

The 1963 board members will be introduced. The Auxiliary will serve refreshments.

Mt. Olympus JACL

Parents' Appreciation: The local Issei, Nisei and Sansei will aggregate under the roof of the South Salt Lake Auditorium on Feb. 23 for the annual Mt. Olympus JACL Parents' Appreciation Night. The Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL will entertain the Issei. Guest speaker, Dr. Hyer of Brigham Young University, will address the group in Japanese on the same theme. The format of "togetherness" is being arranged by: Momo Ushio, Mary Inouye, Harry Mitsunaga.

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BY ROY T. YOSHIDA

PENRYN. — Genial Harry Kawahata of Newcastle, one of the few charter members who has thus far eluded the mantle of chapter presidency, will head the Placer County JACL for 1963. Winner of coveted JACL Silver Pin last year for his many years of meritorious service to the organization, he succeeds outgoing president Kunio Okusu of Loomis.

Kawahata and his cabinet officers were installed by National 1960 Club Chairman Bill Matsumoto of Sacramento at the Valencia Club here. Ellen Kubo, toastmistress, was in charge of the dinner.

SAN FERNANDO WINS PSW CHAPTER OF YEAR

SANTA ANA. — The San Fernando Valley JACL was acclaimed the 1962 chapter of the year at the PSWDC chapter clinic here Sunday. Tak Nakae, '62 chapter president, was present to accept the plaque which the previous winners had neglected to bring.

Remarked Nakae: "We've seen presentations made to persons in absentia, but this is the first time a presentation was made with a plaque in absentia."

Explained Akira Ohno of West Los Angeles, whose year was judged PSW's best and symbolically recognized with a new plaque, "... we wanted to keep it a little while longer."

West Los Angeles, like San Fernando Valley, were contenders in previous years to Long Beach-Harbor District JACL, which retired the first Chapter of the Year plaque permanently in 1960.

Scouting award

LOS ANGELES. — Yutaka Sugiyama, Troop 379 drum & bugle corps director, was among 22 Silver Beaver awardees honored by the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently. He was among the scouts who first formed the corps nearly 30 years ago.

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Feb. 16 (Saturday)
Alameda—Installation dinner, Edgewater Inn, 455 Hegenberger Rd., Oakland.

San Jose—Meeting, Wesley Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m., Bern Casey, spkr., "Social Security"

Feb. 17 (Sunday)
Stockton—Installation dinner, Rizzo's, 8 p.m.; Mas Satow, spkr.
Pasadena—Installation dinner, Miyako Sukiyaki Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Chicago—Brotherhood dinner, Olivet Community Center, 5 p.m.

Feb. 18 (Monday)
West Los Angeles—Auxiliary installation dinner, Ivory Tower Restaurant, 7 p.m.

Feb. 21 (Friday)
San Mateo—Installation dinner.

Feb. 22 - 24
Los Angeles—Nat'l JACL Board meeting, Hayward Hotel.

Feb. 23 (Saturday)
Mt. Olympus—Parents Appreciation Night, South Salt Lake Auditorium, San Mateo—Benefit movies, Buddhist Hall.

Feb. 23 - 24
Pocatello—JACL Jamboree, Pine Bowl.

Feb. 24 (Sunday)
Dayton—Bowling party.

Mar. 3 - 9
Nat'l JACL Nisei Bowling Tournament, Premiere Lane, Santa Fe Springs

3—Mixer, Candlewood Country Club
4—Mixed Doubles
5—Sweepers
6—Teams
7—Doubles
8 - 9—Singles
9—Award banquet, Dimexland Hotel, Mar. 9 (Saturday)

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