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138 TEAMS SET FOR NAT'L JACL NISEI PINFEST

Nine Teams Coming From Hawaii for Gala Classic at Premiere

SANTA FE SPRINGS.—Some 138 teams—96 men's and 42 women's—will sweep the Premiere Lanes here Mar. 2-9, when the 17th annual National JACL Nisei Bowling Tournament is staged.

For the first time in tournament play, a 1000-plus team is entered: the Town & Country Bowl of Reno-San Francisco, captained by Tats Nagase, at 1003. As runners-up are

Events	Men's	Women's
Teams (138)	96	42
Doubles (342)	252	90
Singles (678)	512	176
Sweepers (464)	348	116
Mixed Doubles	158	

last year's champions, Electrical Contractors of Pocatello with Ace Mori as captain and Mike & Roy's Automotive Service of San Jose headed by Mich Shiomoto. Both teams have 989 averages.

The Pocatello squad is the tournament team record holder at 2968.

Strongest teams in the women's division hail from Los Angeles: 919 Holiday Bowl with Chiyo Tashima and 904 Dragon Pearl Restaurant with Judy Lee.

Nine teams are checking in from Hawaii, six men's and three women's. Breakdown of other areas shows the following:

Areas	Men's	Women's
Southern California	47	20
Northern California	19	11
Pacific Northwest	3	1
Intermountain	11	3
Colorado	8	2
Chicago	1	1

Leading Individuals

In the eight squads scheduled for men's singles, the final group of 64 boasts bowlers ranging in current averages from 193 to 211. Dixon Ikeda of San Francisco paces with 211, followed by Fuzzy Shimada of San Carlos and Ken Matsuda of Denver at 206. This squad appears on the final day, Mar. 9, at 1:45 p.m.

The women have three squad of singles, featuring 18 bowlers with 180 averages or better. Judy Lee of Los Angeles is top at 189, Muts Lym of San Francisco next at 188.

Breakdown by averages follows:

Current Averages	Men's	Women's
159 & Under	6	70
160 — 169	30	51
170 — 174	40	17
175 — 179	67	18
180 — 184	116	12
185 — 189	111	6
190 — 194	92	—
195 — 199	32	—
200 & Up	16	—

Top doubles entered Art Nish-Fuzzy Shimada 406, Merle Kidoguchi-Del Ah Leong 405 in the men's; Dusty Mizunoue-Mari Matsuzawa 371 and Shiz Nakazawa-Judy Lee 370 in the women's.

300 Bowlers

Perusing the schedules further, at least a dozen Nisei holding the JACL 300 Game awards are entered. They are listed with current averages:

Dixon Ikeda, 211; Fuzzy Shimada, 206; Ken Matsuda, 206; Richard Inafuku, 201; Roy Kunisawa, 197; Kaz Katayama, 190; George Furukawa, 188; Hiro Kayasuga, 188; Judy Sakata, 187; Harley Higurashi, 187; Yone Deguchi, 185; Bob Uyemori, 182.

The tournament mixer on Sunday, Mar. 3, at nearby Candlewood Country Club starts at 8 p.m. The award dinner on Saturday, Mar. 9, at Disneyland Hotel starts at 7 p.m. Outside of these socials, all activity will be focused on the 32-lane Premiere Lanes, 13210 E. Telegraph Rd. Phone number is OXbow 8-0551.

The detailed tournament schedule:

Sat. Mar. 2 — Ragtime, from noon.
Sun. Mar. 3 — Ragtime.
Mon. Mar. 4 — Ragtime. Mixed Doubles (5 squads), from 4 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 5 — Sweepers (6 men's, 2 women's), from 9 a.m.
Wed. Mar. 6 — Team. Men's 1 p.m., 4, and 10; Women's 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Thu. Mar. 7 — Doubles. Men's, 12n; 1:15, 2:30, 5:00, 8:15, 8:45, and 10 p.m.; Women's, 3:45, 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 8 — Doubles. Men's 1:15 p.m.; Women's 12 n. Singles. Men's 2:30, 5:00, 8:15, 8:45 p.m.; Women's 3:45, 7:30, 10 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 9 — Singles. Men's 10:00, 11:15 a.m., 12:30, 1:45 p.m.

Seven-point civil rights program proposed by Gov. Brown necessary to end 'racial nightmare' plaguing the nation

SACRAMENTO. — Governor Edmund G. Brown proposed a seven-point program of civil rights legislation on Feb. 14 to complete "this state's unfinished business in guaranteeing equal rights and opportunity to every California citizen."

He said it is necessary to end "the racial nightmare which has so long plagued our nation."

In his third special message to the legislature, the governor called for an overhaul and strengthening of the Fair Employment Practices Commission, elimination of discrimination in housing, a program to aid the "culturally disadvantaged," an attack on de facto segregation in schools and elimination of discrimination by state licensees.

The Governor said that, although great progress has been made against discrimination, "California shares with the other urban states the problems of crowded cities in which minority groups are forced to live in ghettoes."

"Imposed segregation breeds further segregation in schools," Governor Brown said. "It breeds poverty, family breakdown, dependency and 'social dynamite.'

"These questions threaten the very life of the central core of our cities. They will not right themselves; they demand a solution now."

Executive Action Due

In addition to his legislative proposals, Governor Brown said that he will take "the actions appropriate to the executive." He said that he soon will issue a formal directive to all state administrators in the form of a "Governor's Code of Fair Practices."

"It will contain new administrative guarantees of nondiscrimination within the state government, and we hope that it will prove to be a national model," he said.

Seven bills in support of the Governor's proposals, embodied in his message on human rights, already have been prepared. They are:

1. Creates of a Commission on Intergroup Relations to seek ways of ending de facto segregation in schools, by Sen. Albert S. Rodda (D., Sacramento).

2. Provides for suspension or revocation of state licensees found guilty of practicing discrimination against persons seeking their services, by Assemblyman Phillip Burton (D., San Francisco).

3. Provides compensatory funds "for the disadvantaged children from poor social and economic backgrounds," by Sen. Eugene J. McAteer (D., San Francisco).

4. Makes discrimination in private housing illegal and authorizes the Fair Employment Practices Commission to investigate and enforce provisions of the law, by Assemblyman Byron Rumford (D., Berkeley).

5. Changes the name of the Fair Employment Practices Commission to the Human Rights Commission, by Assemblyman Mervyn M. Dymally (D., Los Angeles).

6. Increases membership of the new Human Rights Commission from five to seven, by Assemblyman Rev. F. Douglas Ferrel (D., Los Angeles).

7. Permits the Human Rights Commission to initiate investigations and complaints on its own volition in addition to present procedure of acting on complaints brought to it, by Assemblyman Alfred H. Song (D., Monterey Park).

'Must Do More'

In calling for an end to discrimination in private housing, the Governor cited progress made by the Hawkins Act and Unruh Act but he said, "we must do more."

He said that at present a citizen who is prevented from buying a house because of discrimination must hire an attorney and go to court. Assemblyman Rumford's proposal would permit him to take his grievance to the newly enlarged Human Rights Commission.

"Experience in eight other states —New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Minnesota, Colorado and Oregon— proves that properly drawn fair housing laws are effective," Governor Brown said. "We should provide just as strong protection for citizens' rights in California."

The Governor admitted he expects considerable opposition to his program.

"But," he said, "I urge in the course of the legislative debate that you consider the alternative to these actions."

Opposition Builds Up

The opposition was not long in developing, for the bill hardly had been read across the desk when Assemblyman Charles J. Conrad (R., Sherman Oaks), Assembly minority floor leader, said:

"Pressure for these new civil rights measures of Gov. Brown is coming from the bureaucrats and the professional lobby groups, not from the people.

"There are already sufficient laws to give protection to any individual whose civil rights have been denied.

"The time has come to talk about civil responsibility as well as civil rights.

"We have reached a sorry state of affairs when the Democratic Party has to cancel a dinner in honor of a Negro representative from a sister state for fear of being picketed by one of these so-called civil rights groups."

Conrad referred to the cancellation of a San Francisco reception for Leroy Johnson, a Negro state senator from Georgia, last week when a group of Negroes headed by Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett threatened to picket the affair because Brown has not appointed enough Negroes to public office to satisfy them.

San Jose City Council defeats fair housing bill

SAN JOSE. — The San Jose City Council defeated a fair housing proposal by a 5-2 vote last week. The measure would have made it a misdemeanor to show bias on account of color or national origin in the rental or sale of homes.

The vote came after a stormy four-hour debate before an overflow crowd. The majority held the measure was not necessary at this time.

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Berkeley Referendum

The tough Berkeley ordinance against housing discrimination, which was due to go into effect this week, was blocked by a referendum petition, placing the measure on the April 2 ballot.

An initiative against housing discrimination was placed on the Berkeley ballot in 1959 but lost, 23,388 to 8,051.

Nat'l JACL credit union board elects S. Ushio president

SALT LAKE CITY. — Shigeki Ushio of Murray, Utah, was re-elected president of the National JACL Credit Union board of directors recently. Other officers who were elected are:

S.C. Umemoto, v.p.; George Y. Fujii, clerk; Hito Okada, treas.; Kay K. Terashima, asst. treas.; Ichiro Doi, Yukus Inouye, George Yoshimoto, bd. membs. (3-yr. terms); Maki J. Kaizumi, credit comm. (3-yr. term); Albert U. Oshita, Mrs. Grace Kasai, George Tamura, supervisory comm.

Members since the first of the year have responded enthusiastically to the suggestion of increased savings. Treasurer Hito Okada reported that, as of Feb. 15, the share savings totaled $33,700. The prospect of winning a $200 U.S. savings bond is having encouraging results. A chance is given for each $5 share deposited until June 27.

Okada was elected vice-president of the Utah Central Credit Union, one of the largest in the state, and was also named chairman of the Governor's Advisory Board on Credit Unions.

'SUPERMAN' CAUGHT WITH DEROGATORY 'J'

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

WILMINGTON. — Youngsters reading the comics in the Herald American, a community weekly, this week called attention to use of the term "Jap" in a Wayne Boring "Superman" cartoon, distributed by National Periodical Publications, Inc., for Feb. 19.

"Since Superman is regarded as a child's hero, it certainly was in bad taste," one Nisei parent declared.

The term is also used in a caption illustrating World War II in a textbook, Wallbank's "Living World History", published by Scott, Foreman of Chicago, the parent added.

First California assemblyman (Song) of Oriental descent hails from Honolulu

SACRAMENTO. — A former Honolulan who became the first U.S. citizen of Oriental descent to serve in the California Legislature says he never has been troubled by racial prejudice in that state.

Alfred H. Song, lawyer son of Chin Koo Song of 3240 Castle St., Honolulu, and Mrs. Chung Youn Song of Kyunggido, Korea, is a freshman legislator of the 45th District in the California Assembly.

"We are going to have some small cases of bigotry," Song said, "but on the whole I have never encountered it."

"I have noticed with no little appreciation the remarkable changes that have taken place in the last two decades in California," Song said. "More and more persons are being accepted on their individual merit. Race is losing its importance."

Ran in 1956

Song is of the "never-say-die" political school.

He sought election to the California Assembly in 1956 but made a poor showing and never got out of the primary.

He made a comback in 1960 by running successfully for the Monterey Park City Council. It was his first elective office, although he had served in appointive posts on the Los Angeles suburb's planning commission and coordinating council.

Song was serving as Monterey Park's mayor pro tempore when he entered the race for the Assembly. He survived a hot primary contest against five other Democrats and then won handily in the general election.

Song, who was the first attorney of Korean ancestry to practice in the Los Angeles area some six years ago, classifies himself as a liberal.

Kennedy Campaigner

He was President Kennedy's coordinator in the 1960 campaign for his district and worked in the same post for Gov. Edmund (Pat) Brown.

Ineffective oral communication viewed as 'Achilles heel' for Japanese Americans

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

SAN FRANCISCO. — The San Francisco JACL Speakers Club has opened its membership to JACLers and their friends in the Bay Area. It meets every second Tuesday and fourth Monday of the month at the Church of Christ, Post and Octavia, from 8 p.m.

In a recent speech, "Achilles' Heel or The Weakness of the Japanese American", delivered at a Speakers Club meeting, the merits of the club were expressed by one of the members:

". . . The three integredients of industry, ability and education are essential elements for success, but without another ingredient the highest degree of success cannot be achieved. This ingredient is communication. For without communication the results of your industry, ability and education cannot be conveyed to others . . .

"It is true that written communications and voice communications, no matter how ineffective, will convey bits of your message to some of the people . . . In order to reach all the people with your full message, you must be able to speak effectively.

"This ineffectiveness in the voice of the Japanese Americans in our Achilles' heel."

Detailed paper work keeps History Project staff busy

LOS ANGELES. — Seven months ago, the Japanese American Citizens League and the Univ. of California at Los Angeles joined forces to launch the Japanese History Project, envisioned as a $450,000 research to write a definitive history of the Japanese in the United States.

Bulk of the time has been spent in preliminary planning and design for the study, preliminary detailed budget and allocation of funds to preferred priorities and basic work essential before actual research, it was revealed by Shigeo Wakamatsu, project chairman.

Wakamatsu arrived here from Chicago this morning to attend the annual meeting of the National JACL Board at the Hayward Hotel this weekend. One of the principal agenda items will be the History Project with its director, Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa, at UCLA since July 1, present.

Wakamatsu cited the work of Frank Chuman, immediate past national JACL president, and Dr. Ralph Merritt, former regent and comptroller of UCLA, to bring about the project co-sponsorship of the Univ. of California at Los Angeles this past year. He also complimented the many Nisei and Issei who have supported the project financially. The fund totaled over $209,000 as of last week and three-fourths of the $100,000 committed to UCLA has been transferred.

Seven 'Sub-Projects' Envisioned

In the first progress report submitted to the JACL chapters, the scope of the project was disclosed to contain seven "sub-projects", thus establishing what the project seeks to accomplish.

If foundations adequately supplement JACL funds, according to Wakamatsu, the project will aim at (1) recording and preserving the "Issei Story", (2) analyzing significant Issei and Nisei experiences, and (3) publishing an inclusive and scholarly account of the Issei and Nisei as an important part of American society and history.

If not enough outside grants are secured to do all the work, present plans call for completing selected parts, based on priorities, with funds at hand.

The progress report described the seven "sub-projects" as follows:

(1) Collecting, transcribing and preserving the interviews with selected Issei, Nisei and others who have had substantial relations with the Japanese.

(2) Collecting, cataloguing and preserving documentary materials; i.e., letters, diaries, family records, photographs, organizational minutes, books, periodicals, etc.

(3) Analyzing important Issei and Nisei experiences in depth.

(4) Publishing a comprehensive, scholarly social history of the Issei and Nisei in the United States. "For the layman, it is probably the most significant of the various anticipated publications," according to the progress report.

(5) Publishing the popular but scholarly one volume "Story of the Issei and Nisei in the United States, 1860—1960".

(6) Publishing other articles and books, such as local or state histories, technical monographs and special feature articles.

(7) Translating the publications into Japanese and their circulation.

Co-Director Appointed

Dr. Robert A. Wilson, professor of history, was appointed by UCLA as co-director. A specialist in Far Eastern history, he is currently handling the business and administrative aspects of the project. An Oregonian who trained at the Univ. of Washington, he has long known the Issei and Nisei. Dr. Wilson has also engaged in preliminary investigations of documentary sources and other historical material.

The progress report also lists members of the advisory committee, an estimated cost of the various activities, tentative budget and priorities, evaluation of alternatives and research techniques.

In addition to setting the first stage, Dr. Miyakawa has been engaged in public relations, addressing interested groups and consulting at length with a number of interested scholars and civic leaders.

The report indicated the preparations for the tentative budget and programs were difficult and complicated.

Advisory Committee

UCLA has appointed the present members of the executive and advisory committees for the general administration of the project. The advisory committee, which is consulted by the Project staff, sets the broad policies. The executive committee handles the overall administration.

On the advisory committee are: Franklin P. Rolfe, dean of the College of Letters and Scirence, chairman; Prof. James T. Araki, Oriental Languages; Prof. Harry H.L. Kitano, Social Welfare; Prof. Earl R. Miner, English Literature; Prof. T. Scott Miyakawa, Prof. Richard T. Morris, Anthropology and Sociology; Dean George E. Mowry, Div. of Social Sciences; Prof. Doyce B. Nunis, director, Oral History program; Prof. Robert A. Wilson, History; Ralph P. Merritt; former regent, UC; Frank Chuman, Saburo Kido, Mike M. Masaoka and Shigeo Wakamatsu.

On the executive committee are Dean Mowry, Chuman, Dr. Miyakawa, Dr. Nunis, and Dr. Wilson.

The obvious interest in the writing of this Japanese American history the various Nisei and non-Nisei scholars have shown is a welcome feature, the progress report pointed out.

It suggests the possibilities of encouraging graduate students to assist in the project. In turn, the project staff can help improve the quality of their research to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

The publicity given the project in the U.S. and Japan has resulted in inquiries from students asking for information for papers they were writing, from persons offering some documentary material and from journalists seeking Issei-Nisei background.

Essentially, the overall project is still in the process of organization, planning and preliminary testing. As soon as these are ascertained, JACL members and friends will be asked to help interview, locate documentary material and assist in a national survey.

Project Staff

Instruction I to the JACL chapters—now being returned to the Project Staff—is intended to provide leads and clues. Chapters will soon be asked to make inquiries of existing documentary material, which will eventually be filed and catalogued at UCLA when library space is made available.

Announcement of Prof. Gladys

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NEW JERSEY BOROUGH ELECTS NISEI TO BOARD OF EDUCATION POST

Rutherford places Mrs. Hirata First in 4-Way Race for Three Positions with 1,246 Votes

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

PASSAIC, N.J.—With roughly 14 per cent of the borough's registered voters turning out at the polls, Mrs. May Hirata scored the highest vote in the Rutherford Board of Education elections held Feb. 13. The Poston (Ariz.) High graduate had 1,246 votes—nine better than the sole incumbent in the four-way race for three positions.

A nine-year 1000 Clubber of New York JACL, Mrs. Toshio Hirata has lived in Rutherford since 1950 after receiving her B.A. degree in sociology from the Univ. of California at Santa Barbara.

Last week, the Passaic Herald-News editorially saluted the choice of Mrs. Hirata. "Voters of the borough which has the reputation for being reserved displayed an almost protective concern for Mrs. May Hirata, placing her first in a four-candidate contest for three school board seats," the editorial declared.

"Nevertheless, it took courage for Mrs. Hirata to stand for office. Being a pioneer meant taking the risk of making a poor showing. The possibility was undoubtedly in the minds of many of the voters who went to the polls. The comfortable lead for Mrs. Hirata was the result.

"Rutherford and Mrs. Hirata are to be commended. She gave the community the opportunity to reveal its true feelings. The voters responded in a way of which Rutherford can always be proud."

The editorial also reported her qualifications were excellent, that she was active in school and civic work, had two boys in the school system, and by marriage a member of a family which had lived in the borough for many years.

Supreme Court rules out expatriation law affecting draft evaders leaving country

WASHINGTON.—After a month's recess, the United States Supreme Court filed 13 decisions including two on citizenship last Monday, the most notable being the 5-4 ruling striking down two federal statutes that denaturalize Americans who leave the country to avoid military service.

Associate Justice Arthur Goldberg, newest member of the court, cast the deciding vote and wrote the majority opinion, holding that loss of citizenship imposed without judicial trial was invalid.

Justice Goldberg traced the history of the two statutes (passed in 1944 and 1952) and a predecessor law of 1865, concluding that the purpose to impose loss of citizenship was to discourage draft evasion.

The Constitution, he concluded, does not permit the imposition of punishment without all the safeguards of a criminal trial. Thus an American born of Mexican ancestry, but also a Mexican citizen who left the U.S. in 1942 to avoid the draft, and a Yale medical graduate who went overseas to study and ignored orders to report for the doctors' draft were restored full citizenship.

The minority dissenters disagreed with the characterization of these expatriations as "penalty", holding that Congress was trying to deal with the problem of draft evasion beyond the reach of criminal law.

But Justices Stewart and White of the minority found fault in the 1952 act that person overseas failing to obey the draft law is presumed to have left or remained abroad for the purpose of evasion.

The minority opinion noted that to condone such conduct would impair the morale of the armed forces and undermine the nation's war effort.

Nisei Case Recalled

The issue of expatriation—the right of Congress to strip native-born Americans of their citizenship—has troubled the Court for years. In 1958, the Court held the burden of proof showing lack of duress in foreign military service lies with the government than with the petitioner, thus restoring citizenship to Mitsugi Nishikawa. The Court also held then that Congress has the power if a person votes in a foreign election (and many Nisei strandees in Japan were involved), but denied it as a punishment for desertion from military service in wartime.

In the second decision, the Court unanimously remanded for further consideration the Angelica L. Schneider case, which involves the constitutionality of the law taking away citizenship of naturalized persons if they return to their homeland and remain for three years.

Two other decisions made last Monday on race relations involve the dispute of James Meredith's enrollment at the Univ. of Mississippi and a Louisiana law requiring the race of every political candidate be printed on the ballot.

The court agreed to review a challenge by two Negroes to the Louisiana law, which a lower federal court has held as valid.

Inouye appointment

WASHINGTON. — Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) was appointed to the armed forces and public works committee last week.

SAN BENITO COUNTY PRESIDENTS, NEW AND OLD

Herb Teshima (left) accepts president's gavel from Tony Yamaoka, outgoing chapter president of San Benito County JACL.

—Kay Yamaoka Photo

SPARK MATSUNAGA HOPES FOR HOUSE SENIORITY

WASHINGTON.—Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D) denied he has any plans to run for the Senate seat held by Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R) in 1964. A story published in Honolulu said the Nisei congressman was "expected to fight it out" with Rep. Thomas P. Gill for the Democratic nomination.

"I intend to establish seniority in the House of Representatives for Hawaii—the people of Hawaii willing," Matsunaga said. "I have found seniority is one of the most essential factors in the effectiveness of a congressman. This I will try to get for Hawaii."

Utah Senate acts on miscegenation

SALT LAKE CITY. — The Utah Senate passed on final reading Feb. 11 a bill to repeal a state law prohibiting marriages between members of specified races.

The vote was 17 for, to 7 against with one absent.

Sen. Wendell Grover (D., Riverton), sponsor of the repealer (SB 80), said he would introduce a second bill to validate existing marriages prohibited by the law.

The bill went to the House for action there.

'62 Convention minutes to be distributed

LOS ANGELES. — Copies of the 1962 National Council minutes will be distributed at the interim National JACL Board meeting starting this afternoon at the Hayward Hotel.

Out-of-town board members will be staying at the hotel, according to National Director Mas Satow. Meeting starts with luncheon today and convenes until 10 p.m. The Saturday schedule will be a full day from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., with an evening break for a Chinese dinner probably in Li'l Tokio. The meeting will conclude Sunday with luncheon.

WYABL president

PASADENA. — Frank Doi of Kingsburg was elected president of the Western Young Adult Buddhist League at the 15th annual conference held here Feb. 9-10. Ben Sato of Florin was cited with the WYABL Recognition Award.

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BCA Conference

The Buddhist Churches of America is holding its annual conference at the Los Angeles Betsuin Feb. 21-24. Dr. Kikuo Taira, board president, is presiding at the Saturday session to be attended by delegates from 55 member churches throughout the country.

NOTICES

MARCH 31 'CUTOFF'

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

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'AND FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN'

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—a characterization originated by Lighthorse Harry Lee—pictures well the position of George Washington in American history. While American History was a "must" during our student days, we never read in depth then but on such a day as today, we're mighty inquisitive.

George was the oldest of six children born to Augustine Washington by a second marriage. Little is known of his early life, probably because there was little to tell. The story of the hatchet and the cherry tree are undoubtedly apocryphal, having been coined by his most popular biographer, Mason Weems, who was an Episcopal clergyman.

George's education was skimpy, his mathematics self-taught. At 16, he was appointed public surveyor, spending most of his time on the frontier. At 19, he caught smallpox in the West Indies that marked him for life.

At 21, he was appointed lieutenant colonel of a Virginia regiment. At 23, he was commander of Virginia forces, defending a frontier of more than 350 miles with 700 men during the French and Indian war. He saved his expedition from annihilation in one engagement by ranging the whole field on horseback, making himself the most conspicuous target for Indian bullets in spite of what he called the "dastardly behavior" of the regular troops.

At 28, he married Martha Dandridge, widow of Daniel P. Custis. In the ensuing 15 years, his life was that of a typical Virginia planter, a vestryman in the Established Church, a large slave-holder, a strict but considerate master and a widely trusted man of affairs. His marriage brought him an increase in his property, making him one of the richest men in the colonies. Much has been written of his attitude toward slavery. He didn't think highly of it, but wasn't repugnant and saw no way of getting rid of it. He freed the slaves after he died in his will.

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Historians agree that—like Lincoln—Washington was educated into greatness by the increasing weight of his responsibilities and the manner in which he met them.

Like other dominant planters in Virginia, he was repeatedly elected to the House of Burgesses, where he gained his political know-how. In 1774 (he was 42), he was appointed as one of the seven Virginia delegates to the first Continental Congress.

This launched his national career which was to continue until his death. Washington, at this time, was still not ready to join the party of independence.

In 1775, he was delegate to the second Continental Congress and the colonial struggle against taxation was becoming unbearable. It was generally understood that in case of war, Virginia would expect him to be its commander-in-chief. After the battles at Lexington and Concord, the Congress resolved the colonies should defend themselves and unanimously selected him commander-in-chief of the united colonies. Refusing any salary and asking only the reimbursement of his expenses, he accepted it only as a duty made imperative by the unanimity of the call. He was the most determined skeptic as to his fitness for the positions to which he was successively called, as private letters to his wife have revealed.

To organize the Continental Army and guide military operations in widely separate parts of the country under a gloom of public impatience and suspicion in 1775, the colonial poverty, the selfishness or stupidity cropping up among his patriotic colleagues were enough to break down most men. But these made Washington a general and a statesman—the foremost man on the continent.

Most trying for Washington was the treason of Benedict Arnold, in command of West Point, but what Arnold did others were almost ready to do. Many American officers were disgusted at the close personal friendship that had arisen between La Fayette and Washington and at the diplomatic deference compelled to be shown to other foreign officers. Some of the foreign volunteers were eventually dismissed politely by Congress on the ground that suitable employment could not be found for them. One of them was Thomas Conway, an Irish soldier of fortune from the French service, who was involved in a scheme for superceding Washington by General Gates, the victor at Saratoga.

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In 1783, the war now over, he relinquished his cammand and retired to Mt. Vernon. By this time he was occupying a position in American public life which no man could possibly hold again. He engaged in heavy letter-writing with the governors in the colonies, met with his officers and tended his plantation.

In 1787, he was Virginia's delegate to the Constitutional Convention and against his wishes made the presiding officer by a unanimous vote. When the time came to elect a president, the electors unanimously elected him not once but twice. Even after he refused to serve a third term, two electors voted for him in 1796. There are many lessons with respect to Federal power which were secured during his administration.

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Though Washington was childless, the people of his time said he was the father only of his country . . . No wonder so many Issei parents understanding the greatness of this man, named their first born son George.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Congressional Committees

THIS WEEK, some six weeks after this First Session of the 88th Congress had convened, all of the standing committees—where the real work of lawmaking is done—of the Congress finally were organized and both the House and the Senate were in a position to get down to the serious job of legislating.

The 19 standing committees of the House were organized within the first two weeks of the session. The organization of the 16 standing Senate committees, however, was delayed until this week by an abortive effort to liberalize the rules to invoke cloture by less than the currently required two-thirds of those present and voting.

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DUE TO the deaths of Democratic Senators Dennis Chavez of New Mexico and Robert Kerr of Oklahoma since the last Congress and due to requested shifts in certain committee assignments, Senate Democrats named four new chairmen.

New Mexico's Clinton Anderson, who served as chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, took over as chairman of the Aeronautic and Space Committee because he wanted to assure that his State received proper consideration for the launching sites for America's moonshots later this decade. He also knew that Washington's Henry Jackson, who succeeded him as chairman of the Interior Committee, shared his general philosophies and objectives in that field. The late Senator Kerr was the chairman of the so-called Space Committee in the last session.

Michigan's Pat McNamara succeeded the late Senator Chavez as chairman of the Public Works Committee, and North Carolina's B. Everett Jordan replaced Montana's Mike Mansfield as chairman of the Rules Committee. At his request, Majority Leader Mansfield was assigned to the important Appropriations Committee.

Holdover Senate chairmen are Allen Ellender of Louisiana, Agriculture and Forestry; Carl Hayden of Arizona, Appropriations; Richard Russell of Georgia, Armed Services; A. Willis Robertson of Virginia, Banking and Currency; Alan Bible of Nevada, District of Columbia; Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, Finance; J.W. Fulbright of Arkansas, Foreign Relations; John McClellan of Arkansas, Government Operations; Warren Magnuson of Washington, Interstate and Foreign Commerce; James Eastland of Mississippi, Judiciary; Lister Hill of Alabama, Labor and Public Welfare; and Olin Johnston of South Carolina, Post Office and Civil Service.

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LAST WEEK, when the Senate Democratic Steering Committee turned down a liberal Democratic move to increase the ratio of the Finance Committee by two party members to smooth the path for such controversial Administration bills as those for tax reform and medicare, the liberals suffered their second setback of the new session. A week earlier, they had lost their fight to reduce the number required to invoke cloture.

The vote was a decisive 10 to 3, and left the Senate Finance Committee with a 11 to 6 ratio of Democrats to Republicans. Four other committees, however, which had the same lineup last session, were changed to 12 to 5. These were Foreign Relations, Armed Services, Commerce, and Public Works.

Party ratios were also changed, because of the increased Democratic control in the Senate of 67 to 33, for three other committees: Appropriations, from 17-10 to 18-9; Banking, from 9-6 to 10-5; and Judiciary, from 9-6 to 10-5.

The Government Operations Committee was the only one enlarged—from 6-3 to 10-5—while at the same time being promoted to the status of a major committee. The Space Committee was also moved up to major status. The Senate Rules Committee, which is largely a housekeeping group and lacks the power and influence of its House namesake, was reduced to minor rank, though its 11-6 ratio was retained.

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ALTHOUGH STOUTLY denied by the leadership, several Senate sources suggest that the Southerners, led by Senator Russell, who controlled seven of the 15 votes on the Steering Committee, were responsible for the defeat of the proposal to increase Democratic membership on the Finance Committee, for the new lineup on certain key committees, such as Appropriations which resulted in "bumping" New York's Liberal Republican Jacob Javits, and for the lean assignments given to some of the Liberal Democrats who fought for a modified cloture rule. Conversely, those who voted with the Dixiecrat opposition were rewarded with "good" committee assignments.

On Capitol Hill, there are also suggestions that the Southern Conservatives blocked the effort to change the ratio of Democrats to Republicans on the potent Finance Committee in order to assure Republican Minority Leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois a seat in determining what happens to the Administration's important economic legislation. This was in return for his support and vote in the recent cloture fight.

Of interest is that freshman Senator Dan Inouye of Hawaii received two major committee assignments — on Armed Services and on Public Works. The first has to do with the military services which have so much to do with the economy of Hawaii because of their installations there and the second deals out so-called "pork barrel" projects and was the base from which the late Senator Kerr was supposed to have built up his power base as the most influential man in the Senate. Capitol observers say that no other newcomer received two better assignments.

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IN THE House, there was only one new chairman elected—Democrat Wright Patman of Texas succeeded Brent Spence of Kentucky, who declined to run for re-election last November, as chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee.

The holdover chairmen are Harold Cooley of North Carolina, Agriculture; Clarence Cannon of Missouri, Appropriations; Carl Vinson of Georgia, Armed Services; John McClellan of South Carolina, District of Columbia; Adam Powell of New York, Education and Labor; Thomas Morgan of Pennsylvania, Foreign Affairs; William Dawson of Illinois, Government Operations; Omar Burleson of Texas, House Administration; Wayne Aspinall of Colorado, Interior and Insular Affairs; Oren Harris of Arkansas, Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Emanuel Celler of New York, Judiciary; Herbert Bonner of North Carolina, Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Tom Murray of Tennessee, Post Office and Civil Service; Charles Buckley of New York, Public Works; Howard Smith of Virginia, Rules; George Miller of California, Science and Astronautics; Francis Walter of Pennsylvania, Un-American Activities; Olin Teague of Texas, Veterans Affairs; and Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, Ways and Means.

Newcomer Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii was assigned to the Agriculture Committee, which is among the most important as far as Hawaii is concerned because its economy depends so much on sugar which is among the more controversial of the agricultural problems that periodically face the Committee.

California's freshmen Congressmen, who make up the largest team of newcomers, were given the following committee assignments:

Republican Don Clausen—Public Works

Democrat Robert Leggett—Agriculture

Democrat Don Edwards—Post Office and Veterans Affairs

Republican Burt L. Talcott—Banking

Democrat Augustus F. Hawkins—Education

Democrat Ronald B. Cameron—Foreign Affairs

Democrat Everett B. Burkhalter—Post Office

Democrat George E. Brown—Veterans Affairs

Democrat Edward R. Roybal—Interior.

Democrat Charles A. Wilson—Banking

Democrat Richard T. Hanna—Banking

Democrat Lionel Van Deerlin—Commerce

Republican Minor C. Martin—Judiciary

INOUYE TO PRESIDE IN SENATE ON WEDNESDAYS

WASHINGTON. — The task of presiding over the U.S. Senate every Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. was received by Hawaii's freshman Senator Inouye. One of the chores of freshmen senators, especially those who are members of the majority party, is to preside in the absence of the Vice President.

Tokyo Topics: by Tamotsu Murayama

Japanese in Hawaii Celebration

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TOKYO. — Chief Justice Wilfred C. Tsukiyama of the Hawaii State Supreme Court will be invited to visit Japan by the Tokyo West Rotary Club in connection with the His visit is being planned for the 75th anniversary observance of Japanese immigration to Hawaii, fall in view of his court schedule.

Chief Tsukiyama, who speaks Japanese eloquently, is best suited to describe the struggles of the Japanese pioneers in Hawaii in view of his accomplishments and leadership in the field of politics, law and the community. The visit is expected to better friendly relations with Japanese and the United States.

Japanese immigration to Hawaii began in 1868 when a group of 148 laborers embarked from Yokohama on May 17 and arrived at Honolulu on June 19. As laborers, they were to be paid $4 a month. However, reports reaching Japan at the time indicated they were held in servitude and a special envoy was dispatch to investigate the situation.

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Wages in Japan

In the world of business in Japan, the Nisei stenographers continue to command top salaries—as much as $800 a month from foreign firms. In prewar days, the Nisei stenographers were very much in demand in the foreign embassies and business firms.

Many Nisei men are earning about a $1,000 a month serving as managers or representatives for American and other firms. If they earn that much in Japan, they are very well off in view of the exchange rate nad purchasing power of the Japanese yen.

This wage scale is significant when compared with the Japanese standard of $150 per month after many years of hard work. A person earning $100 a month is considered most capable. The Japanese executive, who may not be earning $1,000, enjoys fringe benefits—fat expense account, company car and other privileges—which more than make up the difference with their foreign counterpart in Japan.

Many Nisei expatriates, working at the U.S. Embassy, are doing fairly well. As Japanese nationals, they do make as much as those with U.S. citizenship but they are getting more than other Japanese engaged in similar work.

Expert translators command as much as ¥100,000 plus fat fees for private work. Some ask ¥1,000 per page typewritten double-spaced. If the subject is technical, they charge two or three times more.

The rare combination of an expert stenographer-translator can reap a small fortune and one girl from Hawaii has this enviable talent, covering important international conferences as a shorthand reporter.

The demand of such experts in Japan is high as tourism and trade expand. The variety which came with the Occupation are not quite up to par since they miss the spirit of the Japanese language.

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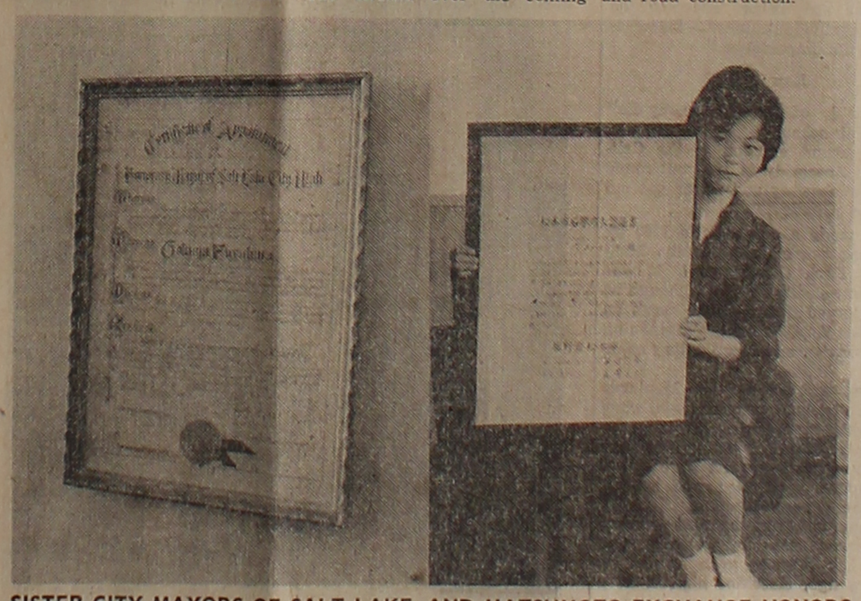
'64 Olympics

The turmoil over the coming 1964 Tokyo Olympics in recent months has rendered the Japanese public a bit indifferent. The people are not subscribing to the national fund-raising campaigns. Respected citizens are shying away from appointments on the Japan Olympic Committee.

Shigeru Yosano, former ambassador to Spain, was named secretary general after he declined three times. A career diplomat, his father and mother are well known writers. Yosano is considered one of the best authorities on English and French literature in Japan.

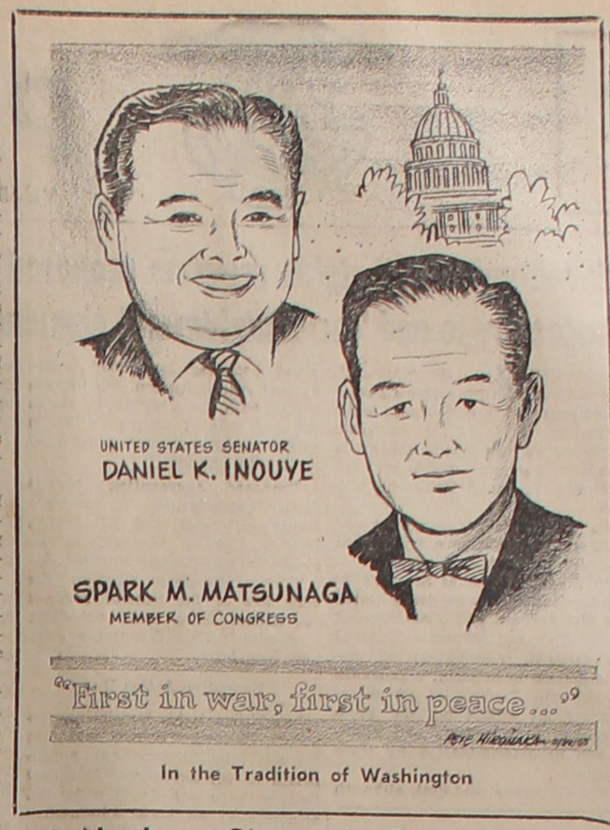
The man he replaced, Masaji Tabata, was a haughty personality who was charged with misappropriation of Olympic funds and creating one of the worst public scandals in Japan.

Meanwhile, the city is upside down with new subways, highways and road construction.



SISTER CITY MAYORS OF SALT LAKE AND MATSUMOTO EXCHANGE HONORS

Sister City exchange of honorary mayorships between Salt Lake City (left) and Matsumoto (right—girl was not identified) is signified by the certificates. Mayor Tokuya Furuhata, whose name is inscribed on the certificate at left, was presented by Mayor J. Bracken Lee earlier this year. Subsequently a Matsumoto official, president Yamaoka of the municipal assembly, visited Salt Lake City to deliver the Japanese certificate to Mayor Lee. Of interest to Salt Lake City readers is the plan for one of the largest dams in the Orient to be constructed near Matsumoto for the development of this area, already popular among mountain climbers and skiers.



In the Tradition of Washington

Northwest Picture: by Elmer Ogawa

Nisei Ski Enthusiasm Soars

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Seattle

"Boating Capital of the World," this area is called, based on boat ownership by one family in four. In skiing, the same claim holds true, but in both sports, New York's millions claim the edge in actual number of participants.

In skiing, if we confine the category to Japanese Americans, this city is orbiting far ahead of the rest of the country, no matter how you figure it.

Organized Nisei skiing has been a part of sports picture hereabouts since 1936 when the Rokka (snowflake) Ski Club was formed, more with the idea of pooling transportation and fostering companionship rather than organized competition. But it was not long till the 15 local neophytes including two girls were challenging the Fuji Ski Club of Vancouver, B.C. and travelling south to take on a Portland group. In the prewar days they met once a year to compete for the Toda (Vancouver) Trophy.

With the wartime evacuation, many lost enthusiasm, and never did resume the sport upon return to the coast.

With Ski Troopers

But throughout the years, from 1936 to date, there towers one outstanding figure like a pied piper of the ski slopes, one Nobi Kano who spends five days a week managing a professional camera department. A Kibei, Kano learned his skiing in Japan, and was a natural to be leader and instructor from the very beginning of the Rokka Club.

Because of his talents, Kano had an interesting soldiering experience in War II. He was a ski trooper for two years at Camp Hale, Colorado, instructing ski troop medics during the second year. He served out the rest of the war as a language expert at Fort Snelling competing in ski events there, during the winters.

Nobi Kano's interest these days is not so much in competition as in instructing a new generation of youngsters in an exhilarating winter sport, and training candidates for competition. At present three Sansei are in racing, one a top junior in the Northwest.

The rapid growth of the Rokka Club and the need to instruct newcomers brings with it, a problem, scarcity of instructors, although the club now has 12. Instructors are hard to come by, as they must be certified by the National Ski Association. Present instructors are Shig Omori, Archie Ideta, Sats Niimoto, Mike Fukuno, Wally Hadano, Harry Kawahara, Chick Murakami, Mas Tanemura, Ken Yoshinaka, Toshio Akamatsu, and Nobi himself, plus one girl, Shiye Sakabe, and they all have plenty to do.

More Instructors Needed

But the number in beginners classes has grown from 90 in 1962, 130 this year (50 per cent previously uninstructed), and 200 or more are expected next year so the need for increased teaching staff is obvious.

The skiiers are graded in four classes, beginners, intermediates, advanced and experts, the latter qualified for racing.

Traditionally, since its reactivation about 1950, the Rokka Ski Club has been composed of more girls than boys. Two-thirds of this year's members are girls, please take note. The ski members range in age from 5 to 50, although a great majority are in the Sansei bracket.

Other Nisei ski centers are Salt Lake City and Denver, according to Nobi Kano, and he expresses the wish that perhaps some day we may have national Nisei competition on the slats.

Japanese businessmen downtown have a club of their own, "Shin Ju Kai" and the group of kaisha men 30 to 40 in number form a bus group once a month to join in fun on the slats with the Rokka Club.

History Project –

(Continued from Front Page)

Ishida Stone, formerly of Wisconsin State College, as a member of the Project Staff since September was also contained in the progress report. Her main responsibilities have been to conduct exploratory interviews and test various questions to be used in the national survey, observe Issei-Nisei activities in Minneapolis-St. Paul and establish certain professional and community contacts.

Her husband, Dr. Gregory Stone, professor of sociology at the Univ. of Minnesota, is voluntarily serving as consultant to the Project and is also assisting in the field work.

The national survey will be necessary to obtain postwar history and group characteristics. A carefully studied quota selection is anticipated rather than random sampling.

The progress report concluded with an expression of gratitude by the Project Staff for the cooperation, thoughtful assistance and hospitality it has received from the JACLers, friends, scholars and civic leaders.

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

NAME DROPPING — Senator Dan Inouye's name is appearing much more frequently in the public prints, now that he is a member of the U.S. Senate, than it did while he was a member of the House of Representatives. The Senate, with 100 elected members, has been called the most exclusive club in the world . . . Colorado State Representative Seiji Horiuchi is being honored at a banquet this weekend by the Brighton Japanese American Association. Horiuchi, who can turn on the oratory in a fashion that went out of style when microphones came in, will in turn introduce Gov. John Love who will give the principal address. The other day Horiuchi met Prof. Jim Doi, assistant provost at the University of Colorado, for the first time since they were members of the same class at the Military Intelligence Language School. Doi remembered Horiuchi as a lean, shy lad, and found it hard to believe the well-nourished, extrovert politician was the same fellow . . .

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Singer Pat Suzuki, the original Broadway Linda Low of "Flower Drum Song" fame, is anxious to go back to work and has been rehearsing a night club act . . . Dillon S. Myer, taking a well-deserved retirement, is on a trip around the world with Mrs. Myer . . . Bob McCabe, Japan Air Lines' peripatetic Denver representative, in addition to covering a half dozen states for his firm, frequently finds himself taking care of the needs of Japanese visitors who speak no English—and Bob speaks no Japanese . . . Miwako Oana Miya has been working for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City . . . Widowed Nisei lady from Utah, who admits to 46 years, writes that she is frankly looking for a husband who can offer her affection, companionship and a bit of security and would we help her find on? She speaks Japanese fluently but she could be happy with a Caucasian who would be nice to her. I've never played cupid before, but if anyone is interested I'd be happy to put him in touch with her with the understanding this column does not intend to start a matrimonial department . . .

Some Denverites are in the throes of trying to get a Colorado Japan Society off the ground. President is Judge George G. Priest, advocate of all manner of civic betterment projects, who has never been to Japan, but whose son was among Boy Scouts who attended the jamboree in Japan last summer . . . John Baker, who was chief of the reports office for the War Relocation Authority, recently went to work for the Census Bureau . . . Tooru Takamatsu of Denver is Rocky Mountain region American Athletic Union chairman for judo. Among other qualifications he has the heft to handle the job . . .

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Those of us long separated from the academic world are learning from Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa that getting a scholarly project such as the story of the Japanese in America under way is something like putting up a skyscraper—it takes an enormous amount of work to build a solid foundation before any of the structure reaches ground level and becomes visible to the casual passer-by. Miyakawa has been busy as the well-known beaver in his UCLA offices putting the foundation together, besides of course getting around to JACL chapters whose members want to know what he's doing, and how they can help . . .

Bob Eunson, chief of the Associated Press bureau in San Francisco, is returning to Tokyo as director of Asia services. Eunson spent six years in Tokyo with the AP. He succeeds John Randolph who, incidentally, is married to a Japanese . . . Seiji Horiuchi is the first successful Nisei candidate for state legislature in the continental U.S., but among those who ran unsuccessfully have been Carl Sato in Arizona, Karl Hama in California and Clarence Arai in Washington. Sato made the best showing but he had the misfortune of being a Republican in a Democratic district. Hama and Arai ran in the 'thirties when the Nisei were in their political infancy and people weren't ready to see Japanese faces in public life . . .

JACS joins county wide agency to curb youth delinquency

LOS ANGELES. — A comprehensive program to curb juvenile delinquency will be developed by the newly-formed Youth Opportunities Board of Greater Los Angeles in which the Japanese American Community Services will play an active role, it was announced last week.

Local social welfare groups were asked to serve on YOB advisory committee to help plan and implement a vast county-wide program. Karl Holton, recently retired County Probation Officer and nationally recognized criminologist, is heading the new agency, which has received a $253,000 grant from the President's Commission on Delinquency.

YOB plans to augment work already undertaken in the correctional field.

Nisei Juvenile Cases

JACS President Min Inadomi noted that cases involving juveniles occupied a major share of staff time during the month of January. Seven children were placed in the Shonien Child Care Center and staff director Mike Suzuki and case worker Satoshi Hayashi were involved extensively in at least 20 other counselling cases.

"A summary of our staff's work indicates a definite need for a Japanese American welfare agency, staffed by Japanese American professional workers who can hurdle the barriers of language and culture that oftentime prevents clients of Japanese ancestry from effectively using services of other agencies. It is our hope that we can continue to provide this kind of service for our community," Inadomi commented.

JACS conducted an appeal for funds in December to sustain its program. Over 700 have contributed some $3,000 thus far.

Groundbreaking rites at Sumitomo-Gardena held

GARDENA. — Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Gardena branch of the Sumitomo Bank of California were presided over Monday by Shozo Hotta, chairman and president of the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd. of Osaka, who is visiting the United States in connection with the California bank's 10th anniversary, and Mayor L. Pete Jensen.

The new office is located at 1251 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., at the corner of Normandie Ave. Actual construction is already underway for a three-story $300,000 building and is scheduled for completion by July. When completed, the bank will occupy the first two floors and rent the third floor offices.

Optometrists meet

SACRAMENTO. — Dr. Akira Tajiri, past president of the Central California Optometric Society, is among the educational speakers addressing the 64th annual Congress of the California Optometric Assn. this weekend at El Dorado Hotel.

Attending from Central California are:

Dr. George Miyake, Dr. Frank Nishio, Dr. Robert Yabuno, all of Fresno, Dr. George Nishio of Chowchilla, Dr. Akira Tajiri of Reedley and Dr. James M. Yasuda of Visalia.

TULARE GRAND JUROR

VISALIA. — Hiroshi Mayeda of Dinuba became the first Nisei last week to be named on the Tulare County grand jury.

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New officers of the White River Valley Civic League being installed by Nat'l Second Vice President Tak Kubota are (from left), Hiroshi Nakayama, pres.; Frank Okimoto, 1st v.p.; John Hamakami, 2nd v.p.; Mrs. Rosie Shimajima, rec. sec.; Mrs. Jean Sakita, cor. sec.; George Kawasaki, treas.; William Maebori, del.; Koji Norikane, 1000 Club; Mrs. Tedi Kanda, hist.; Joe Nishimoto, social. Seattle City Councilman Wing Luke was principal speaker. —Elmer Ogawa Photo

Chicago JACL Human Relations Awards go to minister, mother

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

CHICAGO. — A Nisei Methodist minister and a mother who is the sole support of her four children were recipients of the 1963 Human Relations Awards presented by the Chicago JACL last Sunday at the Olivet Community Center.

Honored at the sixth annual JACL Brotherhood Dinner were the Rev. Victor T. Fujiu, pastor of the Christian Fellowship Church, and Mrs. Maxine Wilkinson.

Rev. Fujiu was cited for his vision and foresight in establishing a church that would not only serve as a spiritual center for the community, but also serve as a stablizing and creative force in a transitional multiracial community. Through his daily ministerial contacts with the people, he has helped to create better understanding of the Japanese Americans residing in the community.

Assists Cuban Refugees

Under his inspired leadership the church sponsored a Cuban refugee family of four, raised funds to have a furnished apartment and a job waiting for this family in Chicago. Because of the experience with this family, twice a week English classes are now being conducted for the many Spanish speaking immigrants residing in the area.

The church also serves as the meeting place for the Lake View Neighbors Council, a lay group formed to improve the neighborhood and meet its problems. The Rev. Fujiu is chairman of the Clergy Coordinating Committee of this organization which consists of clergy representing Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths.

Mrs. Wilkinson, formerly of Tupelo, Miss. and a respected member of the Christian Fellowship Church was presented with the Good Neighbor Award. An apartment manager who also works at the Horace Greeley School cafeteria to support her four children, Mrs. Wilkinson, through her church and youth work, has diligently strived towards promoting harmonious relationships among the various ethnic groups which reside in the Lakeview community.

The sukiyaki dinner attracted over 200 guests who also heard Donald Magers, president, Cosmopolitan National Bank of Chicago, speak on "The Obligations of Brotherhood."

Entertainment was provided by renown kotoist, Mrs. Margaret Fujimoto.

NISEI NEWSMAN APPEARS WITH 'MIKE' ON NBC-TV

NEW YORK. — Tom Kanazawa of San Francisco, in New York since last August, has appeared as an NBC-TV reporter in several local newscasts recently, according to the New York Nichibei. He previously worked with the Tokyo Stars and Stripes and Louisville Times.

MRS. AKIKO KIMOTO, 42

PARLIER. — Mrs. Ralph Kimoto (nee Akiko Kodama) died Feb. 13 at Reedley Hospital. Surviving are her husband, three sons, daughter, mother, three brothers and seven sisters.

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Light-hearted Installation Party

LOS ANGELES. — A blustery cold wind cleared the air of smog and presented a scintillating background of multi-colored lights of Beverly Hills and Hollywood as viewed from the penthouse restaurant atop Seibu Dept. Store where the Downtown L.A. JACL held its installation on St. Valentine's Day.

The atmosphere inside was warm and gay, light-hearted as well in view of the occasion. With loquacious emcee Frank Suzukida at the mike, the function was the most gala in recent chapter history. Over 80 attended to see Father Clement and his new cabinet installed by Frank Chuman, immediate past national JACL president.

Outgoing president Frank Omatsu was presented the past president's pin and gavel from Father Clement. The chapter also gave a special JACL posthumous salutation to the late Mrs. Merijane Yokoe. Gard Yokoe, husband of the deceased, received a memorial plaque.

The Rev. John H.M. Yamazaki of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and Hiro Omura of Union Church delivered the invocation and benediction, respectively. Surprise entertainment feature was the accordion selections by Alan Hayashida, 13, nephew of Mable Yoshizaki, erstwhile three-term East L.A. chapter president, and Eiji Tanabe.

DAIJIRO UYENO, 83

WASHINGTON. — A stamp dealer who once numbered President Franklin D. Roosevelt among his customers, Daijiro Uyeno died of a heart attack on Feb. 13 at his home. He was 83.

Born in Kyoto, he has lived in the U.S. since 1904 and operated the Uyeno Stamp Shop for the past 30 years. His wife plans to continue the business. A naturalized citizen, Uyeno was a member of the D.C. JACL.

500 delegates expected for Nisei VFW parley

LOS ANGELES. — Over 500 Nisei Veterans of Foreign Wars of California are expected to meet this weekend at the Olympian Motel, 1903 W. Olympic Blvd., to review new legislation, according to Sho Doiwchi, 1963 National Nisei VFW Convention chairman.

Resolutions to support legislation of concern to veterans in general will be presented. A full program for enjoyment of delegates and their families is also scheduled.

GEORGE MIYANO, 46

SEBASTOPOL. — Last rites were conducted this week for George M. Miyano, 46, active JACL and American Legion member, who died at his home Feb. 15. He was chief mechanic for Albers Milling.

Surviving are his wife, Chiyoko, three children, two brothers and three sisters.

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S.F. redevelopment affects many Nisei

SAN FRANCISCO. — Residents in the 62-block area in Western Addition surrounding the redevelopment project, which includes the Japan Cultural and Trade Center, will be relocated within the next three years, according to M. Justin Herman, redevelopment agency director.

In the figures released last week, a total of 372 Oriental families, most of them Japanese American, and 249 single men and women are immediately involved. They are among the 2,845 families and 4,403 single persons eligible for assistance at the agency office.

The agency program includes negotiations for sale of property, aid in arranging for rehabilitation of structures which will be left standing, rehousing, and securing low cost financing for displaced homeowners and businesses.

The relocation will not begin until the project plan is approved by the Board of Supervisors, expected in July.

USE OF POLICE DOGS BY SAN FRANCISCO POLICE IRES NEGROES

SAN FRANCISCO.—Use of trained dogs to help police San Francisco's Negro areas heads a list of minority group complaints submitted to the California Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The complaint was lodged by Negro attorney Terry Francois, past NAACP branch president here. CORE, Urban League and the Negro American Labor Council joined in the protest.

"Use of these trained vicious animals by police will surely precipitate more ugly racial incidents and create more police problems than are likely to be solved by them," Francois said.

Seattle sculptor's piece dedicated at Anaheim

ANAHEIM. — A three-story high statuary fountain by sculptor George Tsutakawa was dedicated last Sunday for Robinson's new multi-million dollar store here. It is the Seattle-born Nisei's first major work in Southern California.

He is widely known for the fountain in front of the new Seattle public library.

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Berkeley JACL teenage basketball series slated

BERKELEY. — The sixth annual Berkeley JACL invitational basketball tournament will be held from Mar. 22 to 24, according to Yuk Sano and Frank Yamasaki, tournament co-chairmen.

The 10 chapters participating last year have been given preference to enter teams. The play is limited to 11th and 12th graders and players must reside within the chapter area.

Last year, San Francisco JACL won the tournament, defeating Berkeley JACL 75-54.

San Jose CYS programs activities for '63

SAN JOSE.—Another active year has been planned for the Community Youth Service, it was revealed by Dr. Tom Taketa, chairman. In its third year, CYS is co-sponsored by the local JACL, VFW and Buddhist Church.

Currently, it is engaged in a basketball program for boys and girls. Other events coming up are:

Mar. 5 — Family dinner: Police Chief Raymond Blackmore, spkr. Mar. 30 - 31 — Basketball tournament.
Apr. 6 - 7 — Intersectional basketball tournament.
April - August — Baseball program, boys 9 - 18; teams to enter in Bay Area JACL League.
May 5 — Pancake breakfast.
June — JACL Olympics. August — Guests of S.F. Giants at Candlestick Park; benefit movie; Intersectional baseball series.
November — Basketball season.

Nisei weightlifter cops 'athlete of year' honors

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — Canadian featherweight champion Sam Kitagawa was recently awarded the Southern Alberta Athlete of the Year award. Maury Wills, Dodgers shortstop, made the presentation.

Married with two children, Kitagawa is 26, 5 ft. 1, 130 lbs., and hopes to compete with the Canadian team in the 1964 Olympics.

BANGA TOURNEY

SAN FRANCISCO. — Entries for the first 1963 Bay Area Nisei Golf Assn. tournament on Mar. 10 at Kiote Hills Golf and Country Club are due Feb. 21. Secretaries of the clubs in the association have the forms. The Hi-Lo Club is hosting the tournament.

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CIVIL RIGHTS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

BY TAK KUBOTA
Nat'l 2nd Vice President
Seattle

At present, due to the Washington State Supreme Court decision in the Jones v. O'Meara case, there is no state law preventing discrimination in housing in the State of Washington.

Since the Legislature convened in January, four separate bills which concern housing amendments to the present civil rights law have been introduced. As a matter of particular interest to all minorities, and since the three bills of the four bills differ substantially with each other, it appears appropriate to compare the coverage of each:

House Bill 20, sponsored by Rep. Slade Gorton (R), 46th Leg. Dist. (King Co.) and Rep. Keith H. Campbell (D), 5th Leg. Dist. (Spokane Co.) would prohibit discrimination by a person engaged in the **business** of selling or renting real property. It exempts a person who rents or leases an apartment house containing ten units or less if the owner lives in one of the units. This bill also provides for a completely new trial on any appeal from the decision of the hearing tribunal of the State Board Against Discrimination. Either party would be entitled to a jury trial if requested.

House Bill 23, sponsored by Rep. Robert. G. Earley (R), 27th Leg. Dist. (Pierce Co.) and Rep. Samuel J. Smith (D), 27th Leg. Dist. (King Co.—only colored member of the State Legislature), seeks to eliminate and prevent discrimination in **all** housing, on the basis of race, creed, color or national origin. It would also prohibit the practice of requiring any person to submit a photograph of himself in connection with employment, or the prospective use by such a person of any place of public resort, accommodation, assemblage or amusement.

House Bill 25, introduced at executive request by Rep. Norman B. Ackley (D), 31st Leg. Dist. (King Co.), Rep. Samuel J. Smith (D), and Rep. Ann T. O'Donnell (D), 37th Leg. Dist. (King Co.), would prohibit a person in the **business** of selling real property (defined as a person who as a business enterprise, sells, leases or rents real property) from discriminating in the sale, lease, or rental of property on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin. It would also prohibit a real estate broker or salesman from accepting, or retaining any listing with the understanding that the owner would discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin. It does not cover individuals making private sales without the aid of real estate brokers.

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Senate Bill 55, sponsored by Sen. Fred H. Dore (D), 37th Leg. Dist. (King Co.), and Sen. Andy Hess (D), 31st Leg. Dist. (King Co.), identical with **House Bill 25**.

At this writing, the above three mentioned House bills have been approved by the House Judiciary Committee and is now awaiting action by the Rules Committee of the same body.

Senate Bill 55 is also still tied up in the Senate Rules Committee.

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In spite of the concerted efforts on the part of the civil rights forces during this session, it does not appear, according to political observers, that these bills will fare too well. With thousands of bills in the hopper, and Mar. 13, the end of the 60-day session just around the corner, most of the bills will die in committee.

Some observers point out that no favorable civil rights legislation will be approved because of the situation in the House. (A coalition of seven "hardcore" dissident Democrats and 48 minority Republicans blocked Rep. John L. O'Brien's bid for a fifth term as Speaker and elected to the position, a conservative Spokane Democrat, Rep. William S. Day. However, irrespective of the situation in the House, it appears at this juncture that the State Legislature is in no mood to pass favorable legislation concerning civil rights during this session.

WATSONVILLE CHAPTER WITNESSES INSTALLATION OF JOHN KURIMOTO

WATSONVILLE. — John Kurimoto was installed as 1963 chapter president of Watsonville JACL at a dinner-dance held Feb. 9 at the Elks Lodge. Jerry Enomoto, national first vice-president, was the installing officer.

Mayor Fred Flodberg, guest speaker, spoke on the Civic Center and City Hall project. Tak Higuchi was toastmaster. Min Hamada was dance emcee.

Roy Uyeno installed as Gilroy chapter president

GILROY. — Roy Uyeno was installed as 1963 chapter president of Gilroy JACL last Sunday at Hecker Pass Inn. The chapter at the same time announced its annual community picnic would be sponsored at Uvas Meadows on Sunday, April 7.

Calendar

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 Lanes, Santa Fe Springs
3—Mixer, Candlewood Country Club
4—Mixed Doubles
5—Sweepers
6—Teams
7—Doubles
8 - 9—Singles
9—Award banquet, Disneyland Hotel.

Mar. 9 (Saturday)
Seabrook — Chow Mein dinner, Seabrook School.

Mar. 16 (Saturday)
Chicago — Meeting, Church of Christ; Rev. T. Shifflet, spkr. "Albany Movement".

Mar. 22 - 24
Berkeley — Invitational basketball tournament.

Mar. 23 (Saturday)
Detroit — Issei Keirokai.
Sonoma County — Reno Weekender.

1000 Club Report

SAN FRANCISCO. — National JACL Headquarters reported 16 new and 147 renewal memberships in the 1000 Club for the first half of February. Sacramento stands out with 62.

FOURTEENTH YEAR
Sacramento — Joe Matsunami
THIRTEENTH YEAR
Santa Barbara — Dr. Yoshio Nakaji
TWELFTH YEAR
Idaho Falls — Charlie Hirai
Santa Barbara — Mrs. Yoshio Nakaji
ELEVENTH YEAR
San Jose — Yoneo Bepp
Sequoia — John T. Enomoto
D.C. — Mrs. Sally Furukawa
San Francisco — Dick Nishi
TENTH YEAR
San Francisco — Fred Hoshiyama, Kenji Kasai
Twin Cities — Thomas T. Kanno
Portland — Dr. Matthew Masuoka
Sacramento — William Matsumoto
NINTH YEAR
Sacramento — Mrs. Yoshizo Harada, Dr. Akio Hayashi, Sumio Miyamoto, Kanji Nishijima, Coffee H. Oshima, Peter Osuga, Dr. Alwin Sato, Dr. Henry Sugiyama, Dr. George Takahashi, George Tambara
Chicago — George Ikegami
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Oakland — Kinji Utsumi
Mile-Hi — Minoru Yasui
Placer County — Thomas M. Yego, Jr.
EIGHTH YEAR
Idaho Falls — Albert Brownell
Sacramento — Harry Fujii, Dean Itano, Noboru Shirai, Frank Yoshimura
Chicago — Max S. Joichi
Berkeley — Tadashi Nakamura
San Benito — Frank Nishita
SEVENTH YEAR
Sacramento — Masuto Fujii, Roy Higashino, Kiyoshi Imai, Sam Ishimoto, Masao Itano, Roy Kitada, Harry K. Masaki, Arthur Miyai, Martin Miyao, Masao Nishimi, Ralph Nishimi, Ping Oda, Eugene Okada, Dr. Masa Seto, Takeo Takeuchi
Sequoia — Hiroji Kariya
San Jose — Eiichi Sakauye
Cincinnati — Yoshio Shimizu, Ben T. Yamaguchi
Downtown L.A. — Fred T. Takata
Livingston-Merced — Gordon H. Winton, Jr.
SIXTH YEAR
Pasadena — Kimiko Fukutaki, George Koike
San Jose — Harry Ishigaki
Detroit — Arthur A. Matsumura
Sacramento — Dr. George Muramoto, David Noguchi, Kaname Sanui, Tom Sato
Mid-Columbia — Mamoru Noji
Gresham-Troutdale — Dr. Joe M. Onchi
San Francsico — Henri Takahashi
Boise Valley — James Yamada
FIFTH YEAR
Sacramento — Frank Daikai, Dr. Edward Ishii, Masao Maeda, Richard Matsumoto, Jun Miyakawa, Harry Morimoto, Soichi Nakatani, Frank Yokoi
San Francisco — Steven Doi
Chicago — Dr. George T. Hirata
Spokane — Harry Kadoya
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FOURTH YEAR
Sacramento — Dr. George T. Akamatsu, Nobuichi Hanada, Frank Hiyama, Kazuma Ishihara, Tom Kunishi, Albert Menda, Charles Nishi, Fred Ouye, Harold Ouye
Idaho Falls — Boss Elg
San Francisco — Hideo Kasai, Dr. Hiroo Tsumori, Dr. Clifford Uyeda
Seattle — S. George Kashiwagi
Boise Valley — Tony Miyasako
Mid-Columbia — George M. Watanabe
Omaha — Mike Watanabe
THIRD YEAR
Seattle — John Aoki, Mrs. Ululani H. Saiki
Sacramento — Morris Daggett, Roy Himoto, Tom Ishida, Tom T. Kurotori, Louis Seto, Harry Yamasaki
Dayton — Peter K. Hironaka
D.C. — Sen. Daniel K. Inouye
Bakersfield — Lloyd K. Kumataka, Harry Tatsuno, Toshiko Yumibe
Idaho Falls — Elden Martin
Snake River — Harry T. Namba, Ben Tsukamaki, Frank Tsukamaki
Boise Valley — Masa Nishihara
East Los Angeles — Henry T. Onodera
San Francisco — Mrs. Sumi Schloss, Harry Y. Tono
Mid-Columbia — Setsu Shitara
Chicago — Thomas Tanabe
SECOND YEAR
Mid-Columbia — Charles Akiyama, Masashi Migaki
San Francisco — Masao Ashizawa, Masanori Honzo, Estelle Hoshimiya, Hisao Inouye, Dr. William Kiyasu, Eddie Moriguchi, Hirofumi Okamura, Masatqru Tatsuno
Sacramento — Takeshi Ashizawa, Tom Furukawa, George Hiromoto, Takeo Nakano
Arizona — Mike Kobashi
Milwaukee — Roy Mukai
Placer County — George Nishikawa, Kunio Okusu, Tadashi Yego
Idaho Falls — Shoji Nukava
San Benito — Tony Yamaoka
FIRST YEAR
Boise Valley — Sam Fujishin, Taka Mora
San Francisco — Mrs. Peggy Kanzawa, Mrs. Mary Tademaru
Oakland — Mrs. Molly Kitajima
Sacramento — Denri Matsumoto, Yone Suzuki, Ed M. Tokunaga, Masaharu Watanabe
Chicago — Rev. Min Mochizuki
Mid-Columbia — Harry Morioka
Monterey Peninsula — Lt. Col. Bert Nishimura
Idaho Falls — Jun Nukava
Southwest L.A. — Frank J. Shimasaki
Seattle — Mrs. Umeko Tosaya
Livingston-Merced — Mrs. Agnes Winton

Hi-Co conference planners in high

LOS ANGELES. — With less than six week remaining in which to wrap up all the preparations required to stage a college orientation conference, the PSWDC Hi-Co committee headed by Alan Kumamoto is in high gear to meet its deadline: April 5-7, the actual dates of the conference to beheld at Camp Colby, Angeles National Forest.

Two general committee meetings have been held, involving some 30 high school and college students in the planning.

At the same time, a call for high school and college freshman delegates was issued. JACL chapters were also urged to sponsor as many delegates as possible.

The Hi-Co Conference was originated in 1955 under Bill Marumoto. It emphasizes college campus life and curriculum through discussion groups headed by college leaders, business and professional men. Students interested in attending may secure additional information from Kumamoto, 1636 N. Occidental Blvd. (NO 3-7697). On the Hi-Co committee are:

Agnes Miyahara (Pepperdine), sec.; Richard Kawasaki (UCLA), fin.; Art Okutake (L.A. State), pub. rel.; Joe Nakamura (UCLA), gen. arr.; Naomi Sugimoto (L.A. State), conf. coordinator; Sharon Aono (USC), program coordinator.

Snake River Jr. JACL

Arlene Okita, pres.; Victor Yamada, 1st v.p.; Francis Enomoto, 2nd v.p.; Richard Takao, 3rd v.p.; Carol Hamanishi, treas.; Alice Hamanishi, rec. sec.; Maxine Shiraishi, cor. sec.

FAIR HOUSING BILL ON TOP STATE PRIORITY

JACL Chapters in California Support Statewide Campaign

LOS ANGELES. — The California Committee for Fair Practices, of which the 52 JACL chapters is represented by National JACL, has designated the proposed Fair Housing Act (AB 1240) introduced by Berkeley Democrat Byron Rumford in the State Assembly last week as its "top priority" measure.

The committee, chaired by C.L. Dellums, West Coast regional president, NAACP, is a state coordinating body for all groups concerned with human relations and civil rights legislation.

A grass-roots campaign in support of AB 1240 is now being launched. Even broader support than generated in the successful 1959 effort for FEPC legislation is expected.

The JACL is committed to raised $750 as its share for support of this legislation.

Gist of Bill

AB 1240 would vest in the Fair Employment Practices Commission the authority to enforce nondiscrimination in the sale and rental of housing, apply present FEPC procedures for investigation of complaints in housing, and prohibit discriminatory practices in sale or rental of all housing except single-unit dwelling occupied by the owner as his residence.

The legislation was submitted at the request of Governor Brown. The bill is similar to a bill killed in the Senate committee at the 1961 session after approval by a slim one-vote margin in the Assembly. "I think we have an excellent chance to get the bill through this time," Rumford said.

One section expected to draw strong opposition allows the agency, to be renamed the California Fair Practices Commission, to investigate at its own discretion complaints of alleged housing discrimination.

Seabrook pioneers honored by JACL

SEABROOK, N.J. — Some 100 Issei residents were honored at the Seabrook JACL Pioneer Night at the Community House Feb. 9. Speakers included Japanese Consul Tatsuo Kawachi of New York and Mrs. Herbert Brauer, who was instrumental in helping the Issei attain their citizenship.

The blind koto artist Kimio Eto of New York, local talent of singers and dancers entertained during the dinner. Fuju Sasaki and Kiyomi Nakamura, committee co-chairmen, were assisted by:

Keigo Inouye, Charles Nagao, Matsugoro Yoshida, Usaburo Yamasaki, Vernon Ichisaka, Minoru Takata, Tsugio Fujimoto, Mary Nagao, Tatsuyo Hamlyn, Ellen Nakamura, Mike Minato, Henry Kato.

Rep. Milton W. Glenn (R., N.J.) extended his felicitations.

The Rev. Kichisaburo Yasuda gave the invocation and the Rev. Shinei Shigefuji, the benediction.

Charley Hirais honored at Idaho Falls farewell

IDAHO FALLS.—Thousand Clubber Charley Hirai and his wife, both active with Idaho Falls JACL for over 20 years, were honored at a farewell banquet at the JACL Hall here on Feb. 15. They are slated to move to Malta, Idaho, soon.

Chapter president Sach Mikami presented them with a silver tray on behalf of the organization. Mrs. George Nukaya, Auxiliary president, presented Mrs. Hirai with a gift.

Sadao Morishita was emcee. Mrs. Sam Sakaguchi and Frank Uyeda were in charge of arrangements. On the entertainment bill were chapter talent and a "This Is Your Life" skit on the Hirais.

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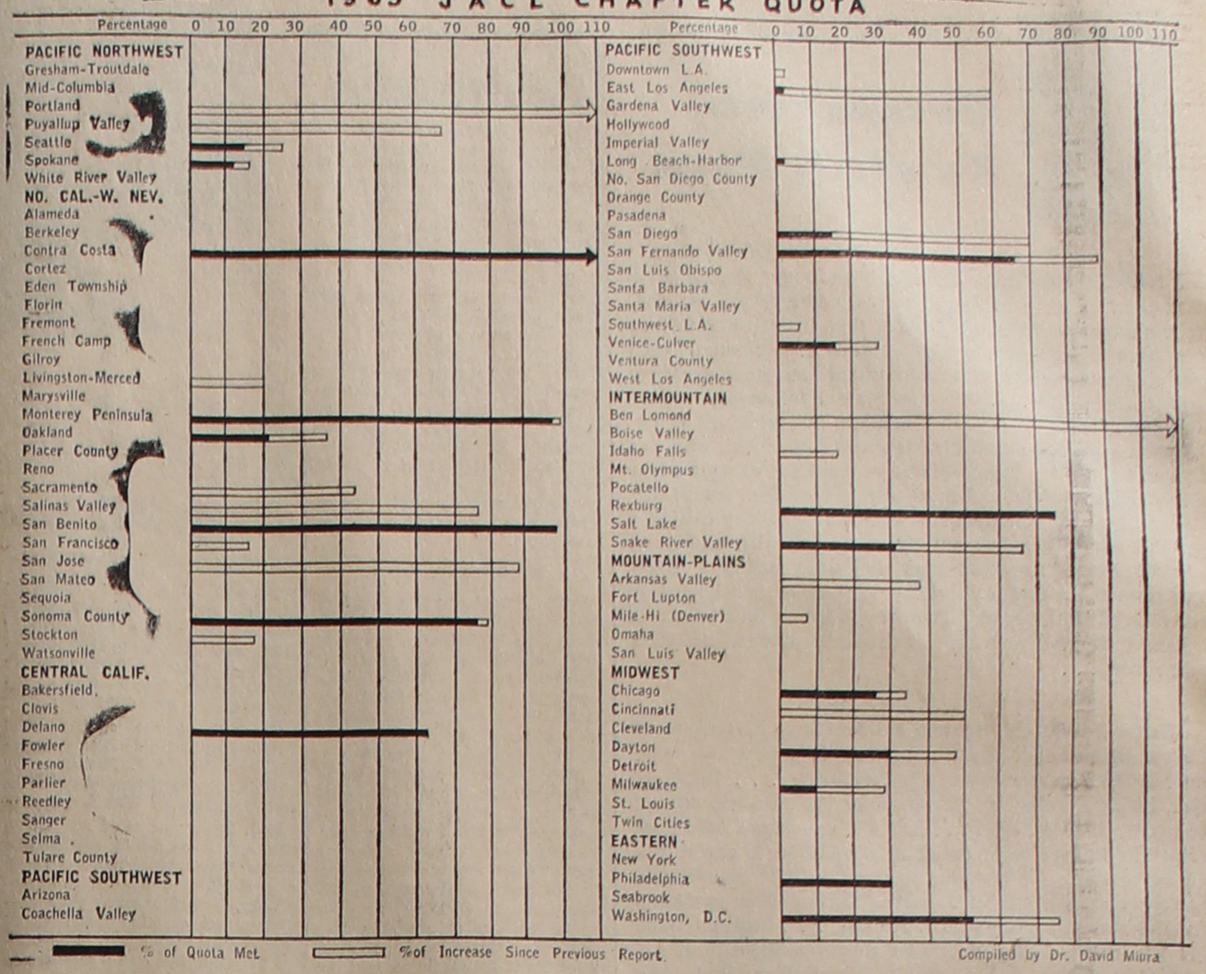
SUMITOMO BANK CHIEF VISITS U.S.

Shozo Hotta, chairman and president of the Sumitomo Bank, Ltd. of Osaka addressed members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce World Trade Association recently upon the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Sumitomo Bank of California. Pictured are (from left) Lester Goodman, chairman of the San Francisco-Osaka Town Affiliation Committee; Toshio Yamanaka, Consul General of Japan in San Francisco; Mr. Hotta; Makoto Sasaki, pres., Sumitomo Bank of California; and Harry Lee, president of the Chamber of Commerce. While in the U.S., Hotta is visiting Los Angeles; Washington, D.C. and New York.



Membership Reports as of January, 1963: Ben Lomond tops 100%; 3 more too late

BY DR. DAVID MIURA
Nat'l Membership Chmn.
Long Beach

The 1963 Membership Graph covers activities through January and Ben Lomond JACL with 137 pct. of its quota met joins Contra Costa, now with 126 pct., and Portland with 161 pct. in the 100 pct. class. The latter chapters are still working on their campaign since the new percentages above reflect an increase since the previous report.

The graph last month showed the performances for Gresham-Troutdale, Delano and Placer County but these were for 1962. However, their excellent record means they will undoubtedly oversubscribe their quota again this year. Delano, for example, has remitted 62 pct. and if 1000 Clubbers are included, it would be 142 pct.

Late Reports: Though not indicated, Arizona has come alive this year and a preliminary report shows them pacing the PSWDC with 120 pct. As soon as Headquarters gets the check, the graph will indicate such. It appears the changeover in cabinet involved a changing of banks, which has held up sending the check.

Mid-Columbia with 108 pct. and Snake River Valley with 112 pct. are two more chapters passing the century mark this past month.

Please Note: Membership chairmen are reminded that reports for this graph should reflect the amount of money remitted to National Headquarters for 1963. Do not include current 1000 Clubbers whose dues were credited to the 1962 quota. We know that most of them will renew, but our graph is set up to show the 1963 campaign. We plan to include current 1000ers in our final report.

Issei pioneer couple, the S.G. Sakamotos, celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

FRESNO. — A pioneer Fresno Issei couple, Mr. and Mrs. Setsugo G. Sakamoto are currently celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary year.

The Fresno Bee several Sundays ago printed an article about them, along with a 1902 wedding picture and a more recent photograph.

Mr. Sakamoto is an active JACLer and is remembered for his leadership during the ADC legislative campaign.

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(From the Fresno Bee)

Just before the turn of the century, a young man of 15 left his native Hiroshima, Japan, and traveled alone to the United States to make his fortune.

With very little money and no knowledge of English, young Setsugo G. Sakamoto settled in Sacramento, and began the important business of adapting himself to his new surroundings.

By day he worked at odd jobs and was employed as an apprentice to a watch repairman. In the evening he studied English.

Opens Jewelry Store

By the time Sakamoto was 18 years old he had opened a jewelry store in Sacramento.

His mother back in Japan wrote "if you own a business in town, you ought to have a wife." Sakamoto thought the suggestion a gentle hint, not realizing his mother's serious intent, until he got word that his parents had arranged a marriage and his bride was on her way.

Asayo Nakao, only 15 years of age, traveled by ship to Seattle, then by train to Sacramento where she was greeted by Sakamoto, Dec. 20, 1902.

Although her passport bore his name and the paperwork for their marriage had been completed in Japan, the young couple was married that day in the Buddhist church in Sacramento.

An exchange of pleasantries and an endearing hug or two as they posed for a photographer are mute evidence of the mutual admiration and love which has grown through the 60 years of the Sakamotos' marriage.

The Sakamotos have four children, Tom, Edna and Susan Sakamoto and Mrs. Alma Collier; four grandchildren, Sidney, George and Mie Sakamoto and Mrs. Mildred Yorita, and one great grandchild, Jon Sakamoto.

Anticipates Diamond Jubilee

The couple was one of five couples, who have observed at least 50 years of marriage, honored by the Buddhist Church Womens Club at its annual dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Sakamoto relates that her husband never has been ill a day in his life and is "always happy". She looks forward to at least 20 or 25 more years together and is making plans for their diamond anniversary.

Sakamoto attributes his health to the fact that he works hard, gets eight hour sleep, has "never used a bit of alcohol," does not smoke and that his wife is a very good cook.

Although they enjoy traveling together, watching television and "viewing a movie every week," Mrs. Sakamoto's favorite pastime is raising and arranging flowers. Her husband enjoys fishing in coastal waters.

In Fresno Since 1909

Sakamoto has no thoughts about retiring as district manager for the Insurance Security Trust Fund, a position he has held since 1957.

After moving to the Fresno area in 1909, Sakamoto was engaged in ranching before he turned his attention to the insurance and securities business.

The year 1953 stands out as one of the most important in Sakamotos' life. He was named Mr. Fresno of 1953 by Fresno Post No. 4 of the American Legion and was praised by the late Rep. B.W. Gearhart, a one time Legion state commander, for his "unqualified loyalty to his adopted country during the war with the empire of Japan."

Sakamoto, then the president of the Fresno Japanese Assn., telegraphed Gearhart the day after the Pearl Harbor attack volunteering the support of himself and his group on behalf of the United States.

SANSEI HIKE 50-MILES IN LESS THAN 20 HRS.

LOS ANGELES. — Five members of Senshin Buddhist Church Explorer Post 636 were among 17 Pueblo District scouts who completed a 50-mile hike with full pack in 19 hrs., 22 min., last Friday.

They started from Shrine Hall at 8 p.m., hiked to San Pedro via Figueroa St., and back, returning shortly before 3:30 p.m. Saturday. They ate sandwiches and dehydrated food enroute and did not stop to sleep.

The Sansei youths were Lance Nagano, Sam Mori, Dennis Miyamoto, Ronnie Taketa and Marvin Taniguchi.

SALUTATORIAN

FRENCH CAMP. — Michael Nishida, son of French Camp JACL President Fumio Nishida, was named salutatorian at Manteca Union High School. An honor student and athlete, he is in the French Camp JAYs and plans to major in chemical engineering at Univ. of California.

Chapter Call Board

Seabrook JACL

Chow Mein Feast: After a lapse of three years, Seabrook JACL revives its major fund-raising tradition—the chow mein dinner—on Saturday, Mar. 9, at the new Seabrook School cafeteria.

The dinner was held annually until the Community House facilities were shutdown. It was the outstanding cultural and public relations event for the chapter with a generous portion of the net proceeds earmarked for a civic or community project.

Sonoma County JACL

Weekend in Reno: Weekend trip to Reno by bus for Sonoma County JACLers is being arranged for Mar. 23-24. Handling reservations until Mar. 17 are:

Min Furuta (Santa Rosa), Raymond Morita (Petaluma), and James Yokoyama (Sebastopol).

Issei wishing to join the group are most welcome, George Hamamoto, chapter president, added.

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