



MAJOR MEDICAL PLAN OFFERED TO PSW JACLERS

Arizona JACL Hosts
Quarterly Meeting
Attended by 200

PHOENIX, Ariz.—A major medical insurance plan as offered by Capitol Life Insurance Co. of Denver for JACL members was endorsed by the Pacific Southwest District Council, which convened here this past weekend at Ramada Inn.

The Arizona JACL hosted what is being regarded as the "most enjoyable" quarterly session in a decade by the near 80 visiting Californians. Mrs. Hatsu Miyachi, chapter president and John Sakata, were general co-chairmen.

Close to 200 JACLers and guests heard Phoenix Mayor Milton Graham at the Saturday banquet speak on the "Responsibilities of Citizenship." Active in the Jr. Chamber before being swept into office last year, the mayor predicted his city would boast a million people by 1975. Carl Sato was toastmaster.

The tight control of the business session chaired by Mas Hironaka, DC chairman, permitted delegates to clear a heavy agenda on schedule in time to relax at a picnic site in South Mountain Park, overlooking the Valley of the Sun with the Phoenix skyline expanding almost visibly.

District Decisions

Details of the group hospitalization plan especially designed for JACL members will be revealed to the chapters later this week, according to Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki, chairman of the special committee which considered various plans within the past quarter. As the recommended plan, chapters are now expected to carry on the

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NC-WN slates History Project workshop

SAN FRANCISCO.—A workshop for chapter chairmen of the Japanese History Project was announced for the NC-WNDC first quarterly meeting of the year here at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel on Sunday, Feb. 23. It will be conducted by Akiji Yoshimura, liaison chairman of the national project executive committee.

Frank Oda, NC-WNDC project chairman, has requested all chapters to be represented at the session starting at 4 p.m. Representatives from the Mountain View, Lodi and Walnut Grove areas, which have contributed substantially to the project fund, are also being invited.

Chapter support of the project is vital, it was pointed out, since historical documents and lists are required and the chapters have been requested to assist in these areas. Part of the workshop will be devoted to completing the instruction sheets.

Oda reported that 21 of the 25 chapters comprising the district have completed Instruction No. 1; only five have submitted data and

listings requested by Instructions No. 2 and 3, respectively. The individual breakdown follows:

No. 1—Still to report: Gilroy, Reno, Sacramento, San Mateo, San Jose, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, Edin Township, San Francisco, Sonoma County.

No. 3—Completed by Alameda, Contra Costa, Contra Edin Township and Watsonville.

Youth Workshop Planned

SAN FRANCISCO.—The NC-WN District Youth Council meeting here Feb. 23 at Sir Francis Drake Hotel will be a full day starting at 1 p.m. and concluding with a workshop on Jr. JACL purposes and objectives.

Mike Masaoka will address the group on "JACL and Civil Rights." The DYC board will meet from 10:30 a.m. in the Tamalpais Room of the hotel to program the year's activities, which include: "Operation Hawaii," DYC queen contest, bowling tournament, coronation ball, June weekend conference.

Serving as consultants on the workshop are:

Jerry Enomoto, nat'l JACL youth commissioner; Marie Kurihara, NC-WNDC youth comm.; and Jack Mayeda, nat'l adm. asst.

By the Board

By Kiyoshi Sakata, IDC Chairman

Rexburg, Idaho
Since the main interest of parents is the welfare of their children, goals of the Nisei parents are no different as we strive to raise better Americans, too.

Last Sunday evening as we attended a scout program, we were reminded of the endless number of blessings that are ours. We have a country that is among the richest in the world in natural resources. Our soil produces food in abundance. Our forests provide us with timber for our homes and a thousand other products. Our mineral reserves keep high our standards of living.

We have a Constitution and a Bill of Rights that guarantee freedom and justice for every citizen. We have the right to worship our own God in our own way, to voice our opinions without fear of punishment, to pursue happiness.

We have the opportunities for shaping a wonderful life for ourselves—for receiving a good education, for enriching our minds with music and art, and for using

our leisure time to our greatest benefit.

We have a thousand treasures, tangible and intangible, that have come to us through the sacrifices and efforts of others. Our very closeness to those treasures may make us careless in their handling.

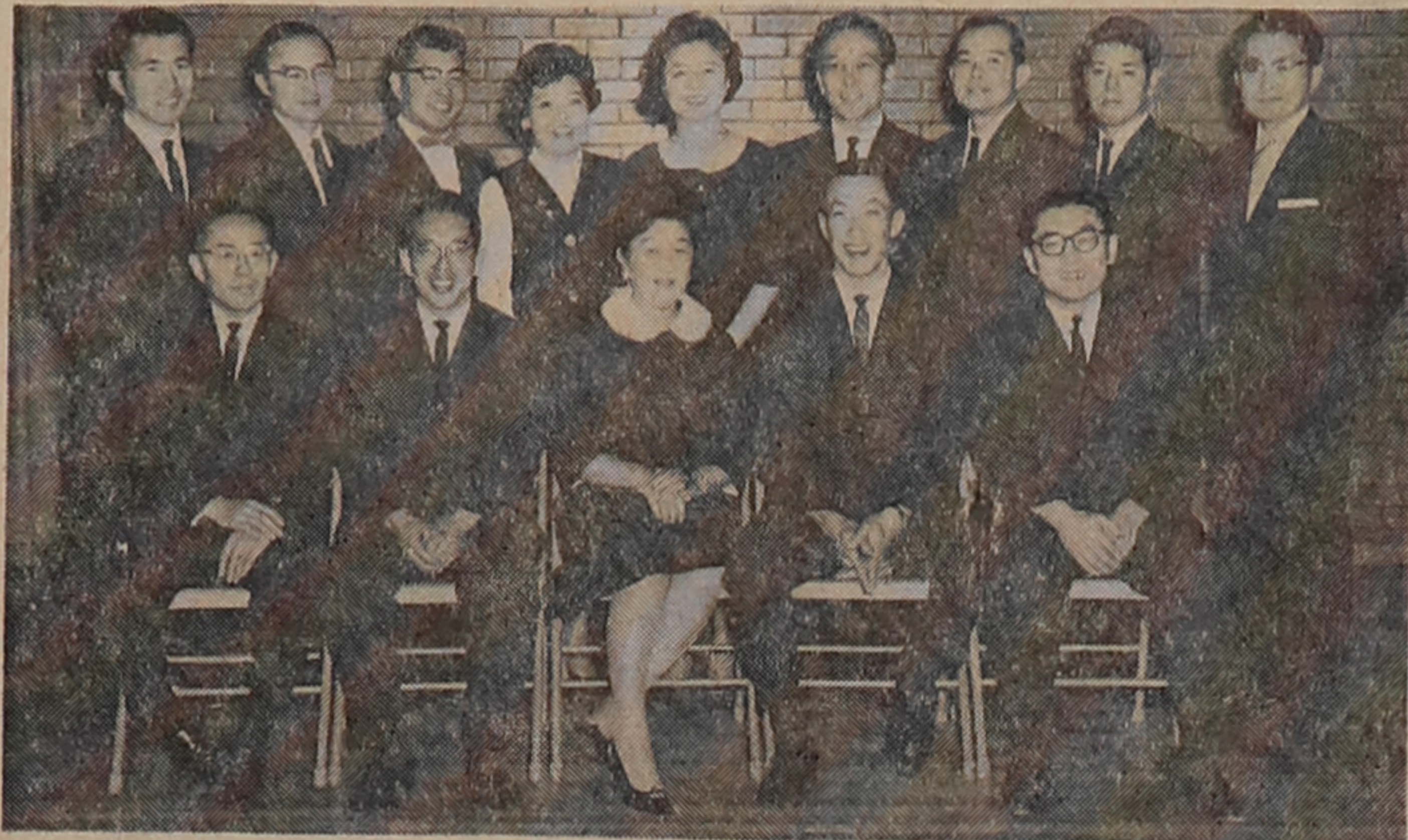
The program came to an end

As I thought to myself, there certainly is an endless list of things for us to be thankful for—but if we are to keep the treasures we have inherited, we need to be alert, vigilant, and prepared to defend them at all costs for ourselves and for those who come after us.

For those who come after us? YES! How are we preparing for those who come after us? It is said that a child looks upon their parents as their friend and patron, their defense and sanctuary, their treasure and their guide.

The Issei did this when they saw a need for an organized Nisei

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1964 SALT LAKE officers present at the recent installation held at the new Buddhist Church hall are (from left): seated—Ichiro Doi, PeeWee Kobayashi, 3rd v.p.; Rae Fujimoto, 2nd v.p.; Al Ju, 1st v.p.; Raymond Uno, pres.; standing—Tubber Okuda, treas.; Nobuo Iwamoto; Floyd Okubo; Josie Hachiyama, Auxy. chmn.; Tomoko Yano, rec. sec.; Tats Misaka, outgoing pres.; Hideo Iwamoto, Taka Kida and Tad Hatanaka. Needless to say, some of the board members were absent.

—Terashima Studio Photo.

Membership performance awards program inaugurated, initial presentations in '65

LONG BEACH.—A National JACL awards program recognizing stellar chapter membership performances is being inaugurated for the 1964 calendar year, with initial presentations scheduled in early 1965, according to Dr. David Mura, national membership chairman.

Perpetual trophies are being offered in five categories: (1) highest growth in numbers, (2) highest percentage of growth, (3) highest number of renewals, (4) highest percentage of renewals, (5) largest single chapter. The perpetual trophy will be retired by the chapter winning it the most times during a 10-year period.

Within the first four of the abovementioned categories, competition is being divided into four

divisions:

- A—750 and over. (3)
- B—300 to 750. (13)
- C—150 to 300. (29)
- D—150 and under. (43)

(Numbers in parentheses indicate the number of chapters rated for each division based upon the 1963 performances.)

Chapters will be presented perpetual trophies for winning in each of the divisions, but the overall leader in the categories will be inscribed on the perpetual trophy.

Two other categories: (6) any chapter with 5-year consecutive growth, and (7) any chapter with an all-time high, will automatically be recognized with permanent awards.

In future years, special membership performance awards may be included in the presentations.

Sonoma Goal at 325

SANTA ROSA.—Sonoma County JACL, as of Feb. 7, indicated 184 members have been enrolled. The membership committee is shooting for 325 (which would be an all-time high) this year, but hopes to meet it by the Mar. 31 "PC cut off" date.

All-Time High Sought

PHILADELPHIA.—As of Jan. 22, the Philadelphia JACL boasts 124 members, including 18 new members. Its total last year was 145, but Mrs. Yone Okamoto, membership chairman, is shooting for an all-time high of 165 by Mar. 14, when the chapter holds its 1964 installation dinner-dance.

1964 Goal: 200

PORTLAND.—As of Jan. 17, the Portland JACL membership stood at 125, including 30 new members, according to Roy Maeda, membership chairman. The goal is 200. Last year it was 174.

NO FRILLS PLANNED FOR MDC MEET APRIL 11

CHICAGO.—The Midwest District Council pre-convention rally, rescheduled for April 11 at the Palmer House here at State and Monroe Sts., will be all business, MDC Chairman Dr. James Takao said this week in reminding chapters to inform the Midwest Office of the names and addresses of delegates expected to attend.

Meeting will start at 2 p.m. and adjourn by 6:30 for dinner and MDC oratorical contest. The Midwest District Youth Council members will join in the dinner. Only assessment will be the cost of the dinner. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel.

Need of movie house in Li'l Tokio studied

LOS ANGELES.—Need for a Japanese cinema theater in Li'l Tokio was expressed at a Li'l Tokio businessmen's meeting last week presided by Takeo Taiyoshi, a Downtown L.A. 1000 Clubber.

Kinema Theater, now being demolished for the new Merit Savings & Loan Assn. building, was regarded as drawing force. Aware of the redevelopment program underway in the area, the businessmen group will meet regularly on the first Thursdays.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR HEADS SONOMA C.I. TO NC-WNDC

SANTA ROSA.—Sonoma County Supervisor Leigh Shoemaker was appointed as Sonoma County JACL official delegate to the forthcoming NC-WNDC quarterly session Feb. 23 at San Francisco and the testimonial dinner in honor of Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel.

It is perhaps the first time in JACL history that a public figure of such stature has been named to represent a chapter at a district session.

Joining him will be chapter president Jim Miyano as the other official delegate. Many booster delegates are expected to attend.

The chapter also designated Jim Murakami, past NC-WNDC chairman, and Frank Oda as official delegates to the National convention July 1-4 at Detroit.

Tosh Hiraide files for Gardena city council seat

GARDENA.—Attorney Toshiro Hiraide, 41, has filed for one of two city council seats in the municipal election to be held April 14. Former president of Gardena Valley JACL, he is active with the Japanese Community Center, VFW Nisei Memorial Post 1961 and Amvets Post 30.

Riverside County Grand Juror
RIVERSIDE.—Elmer Suski of Indio was among those selected to serve on the 1964 Riverside County grand jury last week.

Picked in Santa Barbara
SANTA BARBARA.—Caesar Uye-saka, who won the National JACL Silver Medallion Nisei of the Biennial award at the last National JACL Convention in Seattle, was selected to serve on the 1964 grand jury of Santa Barbara County.

Grower Certified
FRESNO.—Harry Hiraoka, a Fowler rancher, was among 30 certified last week for service on the 1964 Fresno County grand jury.

On the Yolo Grand Jury
WOODLAND.—Hideo Sagara of Woodland was named to the Yolo County grand jury for 1964, his name being among the 19 drawn by lot from a panel of 30 in late January.

For Grand Jury Venire
MARYSVILLE.—Waichi Fukumitsu of Marysville was named to the Yuba County grand jury venire of 30 from which the 1964 grand jury will be chosen shortly.

Mrs. Kozasa cited for 13-year work in PTA

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Ken Kozasa was honored recently for her outstanding service to the community and the Parent-Teacher Assn., since her coming to Los Angeles in 1950 from Madison, Wis., by the Olympia Council PTA. She is currently 10th District PTA first vice-president.

The council reaffirmed her honorary life membership awarded by John Muir Jr. High PTA in 1956 and her first membership by sending \$25 in her name to the California Congress of Parents and Teachers. She has served as PTA president at Muir JHS and Manual Arts High in successive years, elevated to the presidency of the Olympia Council and then president of the Council President's Club for two years.

NATIONAL JACL CREDIT UNION DECLARES 5%

Assisting in
Liquidation of PSW
JACL Credit Union

SALT LAKE CITY.—The National JACL Credit Union announced a 5 pct. dividend for the second half of 1963 and member share accounts were credited Jan. 11, according to Hito Okada, credit union treasurer.

The annual report shows a net gain of 89 new members for a total of 968. Shares savings increased by \$112,000 from the previous year and if this rate of growth continues, the prospects of a National JACL Credit Union becoming a million dollar corporation are bright.

The total loans outstanding only increased about \$45,000, although a total of \$348,615.51 was loaned during 1963.

The credit union, this past year, observed its 20th year of service to its members and has expanded its services so that it has become "a stable and useful place to save money" and "helping those in need."

PSW Group Liquidating

The most unique service rendered this past year was to assist in the liquidation of the Pacific Southwest JACL Credit Union, a solvent group but which did not have much activity to warrant continuation of business. The National JACL Credit Union has offered to buy the loans outstanding in order expedite the process.

"It is hoped that in the final closing that many of the Pacific Southwest JACL Credit Union members will transfer their share accounts to our credit union," Okada said.

The supervisory committee commended the performance of treasurer Okada, his staff, the board of directors and credit committee.



SILVER PIN FOR 16-YEAR SERVICE

Dr. Robert Okamoto, administrator of the San Jose JACL's hospitalization and medical program, receives a citation and the JACL silver pin from Dr. Tokio Ishikawa, committee chairman, during the chapter installation dinner. The optometrist was recognized for his unselfish and untiring service in faithfully administering the program for sixteen continuous years — from its inception to the present.

JACL's Job to Impress the Young

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)
SAN JOSE.—Over 100 members and guests enjoyed the San Jose JACL installation dinner Feb. 1 at which National Director Mas Sato played a dual role. After installing President Henry Uyeda and his cabinet and board members, he delivered the main address entitled "What's Our Line?"

In essence Sato stated, "JACL is definitely selling a product. The product being us—Americans of Japanese ancestry."

He continued, "We have done a good job, but we must do better. We must impress in our younger generation (the Sansei and Yonsei) the importance of maintaining the high standards and the qualities of good citizenship—which we inherited from our Issei parents. We should be proud, not ashamed of our Japanese heritage."

"The fact that we have weathered discrimination in its ugliest form—the mass evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry, regardless of citizenship, at the outbreak of hostility in the Pacific."

"The fact that we have bounced back with diligence and perseverance to win the respect and the esteem of our fellow citizens were all due to this heritage we were fortunate to have received from our Issei parents. We must pass this on to the younger generations."

Honored guests were: Mayor and Mrs. Roger Hocking, Sheriff and Mrs. Michael Canlis, Chief of Police Jack O'Keefe, Judge and Mrs. Bill Dooler, Supervisor and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Sato, Rev. and Mrs. Laverne Sasaki, Rev. and Mrs. Tetsuhiko Shibata, Harry Hayashino, Nat'l JACL 1st v.p. and Mrs. Jerry Enomoto, French Camp JACL pres. and Mrs. Robert Tomlinson, Mrs. Richard Yoshikawa was in charge of entertainment.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

House passes civil rights bill virtually intact, 290-130

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)
WASHINGTON.—Last Monday (Feb. 10), the House of Representatives completed action on and passed the most comprehensive and meaningful civil rights package in history.

The civil rights bill was approved 290 to 130, with only 96 Democrats and 34 Republicans opposed. Among those of interest to JACL voting against final passage were Congressman Del Clawson of Compton, Glenard Lipscomb of Los Angeles, Patrick Martin of Riverside, H. Allen Smith of Glendale, and James Utt of Santa Ana, all of California; John Rhodes of Mesa, Ariz.; George Meader of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and William Harrison of Wyoming, all Republicans.

The battleground has now shifted to the Senate where, in the recent past, the die-hard Dixiecrats—unable to prevent the enactment of some civil rights legislation—have been able to emasculate House passed proposals for relatively broad statutes. It is to be remembered that the Civil Rights Acts of 1957 and 1960, which began as relatively comprehensive bills in the House, were "watered down" and "gutted" in the Senate until they emerged as only voting rights laws, even though they were proclaimed at that time as the first civil rights statutes to be enacted since the Reconstruction Days almost a hundred years earlier.

Although a few of the Dixiecrats band that successfully emasculated the earlier legislation have passed on, the astute and resourceful leader, George's Richard Russell, remains in command. We doubt that the Dixiecrats will be able this session to frustrate completely the hopes for strong civil rights legislation.

About the most they can expect this year—it seems to us—is a stripped down bill with some of the key provisions of the House passed package eliminated. How successful the Dixiecrats will be depends upon the determination of the President, the Democratic leadership, and the civil rights adherents in both parties.

Virtually Intact

The House approved virtually intact the bill reported last October by its Judiciary Committee.

This was due to a number of causes, not the least of which is the general realization that the time has long since passed when the United States can continue to deprive so many of its citizens of the minimum rights and opportunities assured them by the Constitution.

Even the Southerners seemed to sense the spirit of the times. As one of their leaders proclaimed his opposition, "We who are about to die, salute you."

For the first time in the memory of Capitol observers, the conservative Republicans from the Midwest and the Rockies joined, not with their traditional partners the Southern conservatives, but with their liberal Democratic and GOP colleagues from the East and West Coasts to pass "controversial" social and economic legislation. This bipartisan coalition extended from the House leadership, through the Judiciary Committee, down to the individual members on the floor.

Ohio's William McCulloch, the ranking Judiciary Committee member, teamed with veteran New York liberal Emanuel Celler, Committee Chairman, in managing the comprehensive package during some ten days of debate, including several night sessions.

Of interest to JACL members may be the emergence of Democratic James C. Corman of Los Angeles and Republican James V. Lindsay of New York as the outstanding new civil rights champions in the House. The Californian is serving only his second term in the House, while the New Yorker is serving his third.

First termers who won recognition for outstanding leadership were Democrats Thomas Gill of Hawaii, who ably defended the fair employment practices section, and Don Edwards of San Jose, Calif., who helped defend the public accommodations and court remand provisions. Gill is a member of the Education and Labor Committee.

Congressman Byron Rogers of Denver also was outstanding throughout the long debate, and Congressman James Roosevelt of Los Angeles was the floor manager of the fair employment practices section. Both are Democrats.

JACL's Washington representatives audited almost every minute of the floor debate, including the eleven hour session last Saturday, to demonstrate for all 435 members of the House to see the vital that remarkable and dedicated docu-estry in this civil rights legislation.

Also sitting in the galleries throughout the grueling ten-day debate, and lobbying West Coast Congressmen whenever necessary, were Ruth and Harry Kingman, that remarkable and dedicated duo from Berkeley who comprise the

Japanese envoy to visit Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES.—Ambassador Ryuzi Takeuchi will deliver a principal address commemorating the emerald (55th) anniversary of the Japan America Society of Southern California at the Ambassador Hotel on Feb. 21.

A welcome luncheon by community leaders is being scheduled that afternoon at the Statler-Hilton's Western Garden Rooms. The leaders will relate in brief reports to the Japanese ambassador of the progress of Japanese Americans locally in civic, business, industry and welfare.

JACL will be represented at the luncheon. And prominent JACLers are assisting in the banquet.

Japanese in Canada

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in January revealed that of the 29,157 persons of Japanese ancestry in Canada, 22,802 are citizens either by birth or naturalization and 6,201 were born in Japan, 93 born in the United States and 59 in Europe and 11 in British Commonwealth countries.

Citizens' Lobby for Freedom and Fair Play. Many a Nisei who attended the University of California in the past 40 years has been befriended by the Kingmans, and all evacuees cannot forget their leadership in the Fair Play Committee that perhaps more than any other private organization aided in the return of Japanese Americans to their former homes and associations on the West Coast some 20 years ago. Today, on their own, living off their small pensions and personal contributions from friends, they are carrying on their inspiring and inspired fight for fair play for all Americans in the nation's capital.

Sen. Kuchel

Testimonial . . .

As the civil rights fight moves into its Senate phase, it is most opportune that United States Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California will address the quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco.

The Senior Senator from the Golden State is not only the Republican Whip and the Assistant GOP Leader, but also the one whose leadership in this historic struggle may well determine the ultimate shape of the bill as it will be approved by the Senate. He is the acknowledged spokesman

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JACL to honor men for repealing Neb. miscegenation law

OMAHA.—The three state senators instrumental for passage of the bill to repeal the Nebraska anti-miscegenation law will be honored during the Omaha JACL inaugural dinner Feb. 22 at Schimmler Inn, 6:30 p.m. They are Cecil Kraft of North Platte, Ferne Orme of Lincoln (only woman senator), and Edward Danner of Omaha (only colored senator in the chamber).

Earl Harano and Carroll Thompson, who laid the groundwork for that bill and who worked behind the scene until passage was achieved during the spring months last year, will also be honored.

Mrs. Em Nakadai, Omaha JACL's first woman president, and her cabinet members will be installed. She succeeds Mike Watanabe, who served for four years. Fr. Austin Miller, S.J., director of the Institute of Social Order at Creighton University, will be the guest speaker.

The chapter will also contribute \$25 to the Police Dept. scholarship fund for enabling its officers to attend classes in college.

Omaha growers win \$4-G damage suit

VALE, Ore.—Two southwest Idaho farmers won an \$84,485 judgment Feb. 7 on grounds that a herbicide distributed by the Monsanto Chemical Co. of St. Louis destroyed their onion crop.

James and Bobbie Watanabe claimed they purchased the herbicide, Randox, to control weeds and applied it according to directions. They had asked \$100,000.

The Watanabes farm in Payette County, just across the Oregon state line (Both are active Snake River Valley JACLers.)

Circuit Judge Jeff D. Dorroh, Jr. handed down the decision. Charles Swan of Vale, an attorney for Monsanto, said Randox is still on the market.

Similar lawsuits were filed against the company by 12 other farmers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

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"In the sunshine" and "water" were two subjects off-mentioned during the weekend PSWDC quarterly session hosted by Arizona JACL, but the visiting contingent from Southern California were more impressed with "Ja hospitalidad", which at its best is seldom mentioned. ... Some who remember the PSWDC convention hosted by Arizona JACL a decade ago will recall this past weekend as equally delightful and outstanding. Only lament again is that more Californians couldn't be present.

Mrs. Hatsuue Miyachi and John Sakata, who co-chaired the two-day event, spared no effort to assure a gay and genial time. PSW chairman Mas Hironaka expedited the business sessions with superb aplomb. ... In other words, delegates got the most from every minute during their visit. They will be talking this quarterly session up for some time now.

The 30-plus making the trek from Los Angeles to Phoenix by bus will speak well of their ride and the blithe disposition of the tour commander Alan Kumamoto, who kept calling that border town as "bly-eth". ... That we sang all the way home (some seven hours with an hour for supper) was unexpected, but Charles Kamayatsu strumming successfully the three chords he only knew on his ukulele gave it class as real "sing-along".

Ronnie Shiozaki of Gardena, as PSWDC vice-chairman, could have conducted the business session on the bus with a few more chapters represented to make a quorum. As it was, we had eight chapter presidents on the bus from the 15 chapters present at the session. I believe 11 is quorum. ... Is there a bus equipped with a round table?

Though we departed "Japan time" (late) from Los Angeles, it was worth the wait. Regional director Isaac Matsushige, who had to find replacements for some who chose to fly at the last minute, called upon Gardena Valley president France Yanai (more people remember her as the 1962 Nisei Week queen) and some of her cabinet members to fill in. Four came, adding that "new blood" JACLers are always talking about.

Quarterly sessions as enjoyable and meaningful as this one should spur the PSW to the heights it can attain because of the greater potential within the area. ... Isaac: what's the charter bus fare to San Diego, site of the next quarterly meeting?

1000 CLUB PROJECT

That arm of JACL which is responsible for raising nearly half of the national budget is popularly known as the 1000 Club, conceived a little over a decade ago in Idaho Falls when National sorely needed operating funds. ... Since that time, the 1000 Clubbers have raised Nell at convention whiling dings and have generously contributed year after year. About the only serious venture the 1000 Club engages in is to keep the 1000 Club growing.

In the Intermountain District Council, where the 1000 Club was first envisioned and organized, the 1000 Club chairmen of the district and the member chapters are embarked on another serious voyage. They have decided to study the "inequity" of the present national quota system as a 1000 Club project, hopeful that a more equitable and realistic arrangement can be found.

I'm sure our National 1000 Club chairman Bill Matsumoto of Sacramento will bless this project.

"Under the present quota system, chapters which are diligent in obtaining new members and securing additional 1000 Club members are penalized because they automatically increase their own quota for the coming year; whereas, a chapter which neglects

to push for membership is rewarded for their inactivity because their quota is automatically decreased for the coming year. There is no incentive for productivity of the active chapter." - Quotes from the IDC 1000 Club Chairman Bill Yamauchi memo to his chapter 1000 Club chairmen.

The IDC quota revision committee has until Mar. 2 to come up with ideas to be forwarded to Yamauchi and will meet Mar. 21 at the next IDC meeting in Pocatello.

Perhaps, the 1000 Clubbers as a group ought to give serious thought to this problem of quotas. ... Of course, many of those who have seriously studied this problem of quotas in the past have been 1000 Clubbers as well—though the study was given in their capacity as the chapter president, treasurer or membership chairman.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Chicago JACL's annual Brotherhood Day banquet this Sunday (Feb. 16-23 is National Brotherhood Week) is the headliner of the week so far as chapter activities are concerned. Washington JACL Representative Mike Masaoka is being offered a rare opportunity to address a chapter-sponsored event on a subject that is especially important this year in view of the sobering events of 1963.

Because he is known to make his best speeches extemporaneously (I have yet to see an "advance text" from Mike), we heartily suggest the chapter tape his message so that others and especially youth groups can enjoy his address.

In this day and age, it's hard to conceive a chapter without a tape recorder at its disposal.

By the Board —

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club. They had to be patient and understanding for they had to adjust to a great social change. Since most of us usually felt uncomfortable around the Hakujin, most of us were enthused over the new organization for it gave us the opportunity to meet other Nisei in sports and social gatherings. Today these same Nisei have frosted hair, a few of them are grandparents, but most of them have teen-agers.

History seems to be repeating itself as we try to organize a Jr. JACL for our Sansei. The main difference is that some of our Sansei aren't as enthusiastic over the idea. They are so well accepted in school functions, churches, sports, civic circles, and social groups that they feel there is no need of Sansei forming an organization.

I'm certain the Nisei have not forgotten the need and importance of what working and keeping together means, and the important roll which the JACL has played in our lives. It is through the unity of the JACLers which has given us many of the securities we are able to enjoy today.

We appreciated the interest, support, patience, understanding and foresight our parents gave us and feel that we should give the same to our children that we may help them to be alert, organized and ready to defend and uphold the ideals in which we believe.

Sansei of today will be the leaders and JACLers of tomorrow. As we give thanks this month, let us pledge ourselves to strive to protect, guide, and support our future generations to be "Better Americans in a Great America."

May I leave with this thought which I read on the Soroptimist Newsletter that my wife brought home.

Coming together is Beginning
Keeping together is Progress
Working together is Unity
Thinking together is Success

JACL RESOLUTIONS:

PSWDC: On Fair Housing

WHEREAS the Pacific Southwest District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League has vigorously supported the principles of equality of opportunity for all persons in all areas of life, including housing, are fundamental rights of all Americans regardless of race, color, creed or national origins; and

WHEREAS the Rumford Fair Housing Act, patterned after fair housing laws of nine states, would implement this principle by cancellation and education without imposing criminal penalties or interfering with property rights or the orderly flow of real estate affairs; and

WHEREAS, the initiative amendment sponsored by the California Real Estate Association would commit the State of California through constitutional edict to a policy of encouraging and protecting discriminatory practices in housing; and

WHEREAS, the initiative amendment would repeal the Rumford Fair Housing Act and the Unruh and Hawkins Acts as they apply to housing; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSWDC reaffirms its support of the principles of equality of opportunity as embodied in the Rumford Fair Housing Act and pledges its resources to the presentation of this policy as the law of the land;

THAT, the PSWDC promote an intensified campaign through its constituent chapters to inform the membership through publications, public meetings and other medias of the initiative amendment and the council's position on the Rumford Fair Housing Act.

THAT the PSWDC conduct a public relations program through its constituent chapters to inform the public of the PSWDC's position on the initiative amendment and the Rumford Fair Housing Act;

THAT the PSWDC join with other California JACL District Councils in a joint campaign to defeat the initiative amendment;

THAT the PSWDC urge our government representatives to publicly support the principles of equal opportunities in housing as embodied in the Rumford Fair Housing Act;

THAT the PSWDC in further affirmation of our concern contribute \$200 to the California Committee for Fair Practices.

Phoenix, Ariz.
Feb. 8, 1964

PSWDC: On Immigration

WHEREAS, the Japanese American Citizens League has long been committed to the following matters with reference to immigration:

1. Elimination of the double racial discrimination of the Asia-Pacific Triangle;
2. Repeal of the racist National Origins system for determining the annual immigration quotas for every country in the world;
3. Liberalization of immigration opportunities, especially insofar as separated families are concerned;
4. Humanization of the exclusion and deportation provisions and procedures; and
5. Removal of distinctions and discriminations between native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, there are several bills presently in Congress which encompass or incorporate one or more of the above points; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Southwest JACL District Council believes that it would be to the best interest of its chapters and members to have such legislation enacted; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the PSWDC reaffirms the policies of the National JACL concerning immigration and urges its chapters and members to voice their opinions to elected representatives from their respective areas.

Phoenix, Ariz.
Feb. 8, 1964

PSWDC: On Civil Rights

WHEREAS, one of the major legislative goals of the Japanese American Citizens League has been to gain equal rights for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, all Americans should have equal access to facilities open to the public, equal eligibility to publicly assisted programs, equal voting rights, equal opportunity in education, and equal employment opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Civil Rights Commission should be established on a permanent basis to protect the rights of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 before Congress would, to a larger degree than ever before, guarantee these rights to all Americans; Now therefore, BE IT RE-

SOLVED by the Pacific Southwest JACL District Council of 21 chapters here assembled in Phoenix, Arizona this 8th day of February, 1964, that we endorse the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as reported by the (House) Judiciary Committee, that we support any amendment to strengthen this bill and that we oppose any amendment to weaken it. And further

BE IT RESOLVED that the PSWDC and its chapters organize working legislative committees to disseminate information about this bill to our members and to the community, and to write to and encourage friends and other organizations to write to our representatives in Congress in support of this bill.

Phoenix, Ariz.
Feb. 8, 1964



Impressions

BY ISAAC MATSUSHIGE, PSW Regional Director

The pride of Phoenix is the Arizona sunshine. To the many Southern Californians attending the first quarterly PSWDC meeting of Feb. 8-9, our pride in Phoenix was captured by the most wonderful, wonderful warmth in the people of our host Arizona chapter!

Like the warm Arizona sunshine, each of us felt their warm, friendly and most gracious hospitality. How can we thank such wonderful people adequately!

To Hotsy Miyachi, host Arizona chapter president, to John Sakata, general co-chairman, to Kathryn Inoshita and Mary Tanita, registration, to Suzanne Sato, publicity, to George Onodera and Jimmie Komatsu, transportation, to Mae Komatsu and Dorothy Kumagai, banquet, to Ben Yabuno for a chuck wagon steak luncheon just out of this world, to Carl Sato, banquet emcee, to James Ozasa and to many others of Arizona—our warmest and most grateful thanks!

Congratulations Arizona, for

Rev. E. T. Inglehart, 85

KATONAH, N.Y.—The Rev. Edwin T. Inglehart, 85, who assisted Japanese evacuees during the war years here on the East Coast, died Jan. 31. Before World War II, he was teacher and administrator of Aoyama Gakuin in Tokyo, authored English textbooks and helped to reconstruct the school after the war. He was decorated by the Japanese government with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

hosting such a wonderful and successful PSWDC meeting! We will treasure and long remember these two most delightful days in Arizona.

PSWDC —

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program at the local level.

The district council will also organize a special committee on agriculture, under chairmanship of Henry Kanegae of Orange County to assess problems of mutual concern to those JACLers in agriculture and to determine how JACL might help.

In other council actions, the delegates adopted resolutions on civil rights, immigration and housing, rejected a uniform chapter dues plan for metropolitan Los Angeles-Orange County areas, directed its legislative legal committee to prepare a statement which would strengthen the 1954 National JACL policy on communism by including a section for implementation of the policy, and permitted the Hi-Co delegates voting rights in the District Council, which would also appeal for similar privileges to be extended them, by the National Council.

The proposal to conduct "Operation Kozukai" annually was amended to biennially and adopted. The budget-finance committee was directed to prepare a district budget for presentation to delegates.

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for the liberal Republicans, without whose support and meaningful legislation can be passed by a Senate in which there are not enough liberal Democrats to assure a strong and effective law.

In his more than ten years of service in the Senate, Senator Kuchel has won admiration as an outstanding liberal and independent in the great historic tradition of the West. His willingness in exposing the right wing extremists last year when others were silent is a reminder of his convictions and courage.

We look forward to his address eagerly, knowing that he can reveal the problems of civil rights in the Senate, as well as immigration and other legislation in which JACL is especially interested. We predict that his speech will be among the most memorable ever delivered to a JACL group.

Most Cooperative

At the banquet, he will be cited for his leadership in securing enactment of a clarifying amendment that evacuation claims paid by the Government are not subject to federal tax.

But, his testimonial extends far beyond this single achievement. As far as the Washington JACL Representative is concerned, no California Senator in history has been more cooperative and helpful to those of Japanese ancestry in the United States than Thomas Kuchel. His personal interest in those Japanese Americans is evidenced in the fact that he was the first United States Senator to hire a Nisei in his office.

He is no latecomer in supporting fair play and justice for those of Japanese ancestry. Since he was appointed State Controller by then Governor Earl Warren in February 11, 1946, he has been consistent and continuing in his efforts to help, among others, those of Japanese ancestry, first in California and subsequently, as United States Senator, in the nation.

In the days after the military exclusion orders were lifted, he used his powerful and influential office to help the Nisei and their Issei parents return to their former California homes and associations. He was among the first to see the justice and the merit of having the State of California pay those of Japanese ancestry for their land which was excheated under the alien land laws, for instance.

The personal and friendly esteem in which he is held by JACLers and the Nisei generally is witnessed in the senatorial election of 1962 when so many prominent Nisei Democrats, for example, campaigned and voted for Republican Kuchel, while campaigning and voting for Democratic Governor Pat Brown.

We are hopeful that the Testimonial Banquet for Senator Kuchel in San Francisco next weekend will be worthy of all that he has done and means not only to those of Japanese ancestry, but also to all citizens who believe in the American dream of dignity and opportunity for every individual, without regard to race, religion, and region.

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OPTIMISTIC STUPOR ENDS IN FINAL SPURT

The count is 1963! Alameda — Min Yonekura, Joe Saki, Min Yokota, Sam Satow, and Bill Arai. Arizona — Glory send 10 delegates. Arkansas Valley — Another 10, Joe Baba, etc., etc. Chicago — Gosh, a 100? Cortez — Montezuma, Telabrati, etc.

As we counted the names of delegates from each chapter, we realized with great joy that we had missed Joe Blow from Watsonville. The actual number was an amazing 1964!

What a coincidence! 1964—the dawn of civil rights, better human rights; the year of "Human Dignity—Our Challenge", which is the theme of the 18th Biennial National JACL convention. This amazing coincidence should make excellent copy. Let's shoot a news release to the Pacific Citizen immediately!

DREAM ENDS

If you have wondered why there has been a scarcity of news releases from Detroit during the month of January, the dream above has lulled us into an optimistic stupor. We hope that the dream, not the stupor, is a good omen of glorious expectations in July.

The grapevine brings us start-

Calendar

Stockton—Auxiliary meeting, home of Mrs. Helen Yoshikawa, 1225 N. Hunter, 8 p.m.; "Art of Make-Up," Idaho Falls—Dinner meeting, JACL Hall, 7 p.m.; Installation dinner-dance, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, 7 p.m.; Sen. Philip A. Hart, spkr.

Feb. 16 (Sunday)
Chicago—18th Annual Brotherhood Day dinner, Olive Community Center, 5 p.m.; Mike Masakawa, spkr.
Gresham-Trousdale—PNWDC quarterly session, M & C Cafe, Gresham, 10 a.m.

Feb. 17 (Monday)
West Los Angeles—Auxiliary meeting, home of Mrs. Frank Kishi, 7:15 p.m.

Feb. 19 (Wednesday)
Montreal—Peninsula-Board meeting, JACL Hall, 8 p.m.

Feb. 20 (Thursday)
Downtown L.A.—Japanese meeting, New Moon, 12 n.; Bruce Kaji, spkr.
Little Tokyo Redevelopment.

Feb. 21 (Friday)
San Francisco — Bridge Club, Christ Episcopal Church.

Feb. 22 (Saturday)
Omaha—Installation dinner, Schimmler Inn, 6:30 p.m.; Fr. Austin Miller, S.J., spkr.

Feb. 23 (Sunday)
San Francisco — NC-WNDC quarterly session and S.F. installation, Sir Francis Drake Hotel; testimonial banquet for Sen. Kuchel and Donald Canter, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago — Japanese series: History of Oriental Art, Palmer House, Rm. PPR 5, 2 p.m.; Fr. H. Vanderstappen, Univ. of Chicago Ed Dept., spkr.

Feb. 25 (Tuesday)
Idaho Falls—Auxiliary meeting, JACL Hall, 8 p.m.

Mar. 1 (Sunday)
Chicago — Things Japanese series: Philosophy of Japanese Ethics, the Rev. Gomya Kubose, Chicago Buddhist Church, spkr.

18th Annual JACL National Nisei Bowling Tournament
Country Club Lanes, Sacramento
Mar. 2 — Ragtime doubles, social mixer.
Mar. 3 — Mixed doubles; ragtime.
Mar. 4 — Sweepers; ragtime.
Mar. 5 — Teams and Doubles.
Mar. 6 — Doubles and Singles.
Mar. 7 — Singles; Award banquet, El Dorado Hotel.

Mar. 13 (Friday)
Philadelphia—Board meeting, home of Herb Horikawa.
Chicago — General meeting, Palmer House, 8 p.m.; Alice R. Garman, spkr., "How Different Can We Be?"

Mar. 13-14
Sonoma County — Benefit Japanese movies, Memorial Hall.

Mar. 14 (Saturday)
Philadelphia—Installation dinner-dance, Cinelli's Country House, Cherry Hill, N.J.

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PSWDC-

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Other committee reports were presented by:
Ronnie Shiozaki, pub. rel.; Harry Honda, Pacific Citizen; Mas Shimatsu, History Project; Akira Ohno, prog. & actv.; Dr. Dave Miura, memb.; Wilbur Sato, civil rights; Clarence Nishizu, youth; Richard Kawasaki, Steve Takeuchi, Randy Senzaki and Alan Kuranaga, Hi-Co.

Dr. Miura reminded that the Mar. 31 "PC cut off" date would be effected in a most expeditious manner this year because of the new system adopted by the PC circulation office. He also urged chapters of like strengths to issue challenges and hoped that PSWDC would reach 5,000 this year.

Special attention was paid to preparations for the coming National JACL Convention in Detroit, July 1-4, at the Sheraton-Cadillac as Hironaka stipulated what chapters should be to be fully prepared.

Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda of West Los Angeles was announced as the district representative of the National JACL nominations committee. The regional run-off for the oratorical contest will be staged at the next quarterly meeting (pre-convention rally) to be hosted by San Diego JACL on May 17.

San Fernando's bid for the third quarterly meeting (post convention) in August was confirmed.

The chapter of year award will be made at the San Diego meeting, according to Kay Nakagiri, award chairman.

It was agreed that the panel of judges would include representatives from each chapter competing for the Chapter of the Year award. At least nine are contemplating to enter.

Tut Yata, Wilshire-Uptown JACL president, was presented the chapter charter, during the evening banquet.

The mayor also recalled his pleasant trip to Japan last year while enroute to Hong Kong where he attended an International Jr. Chamber of Commerce convention.

In his major thesis, Mayor Graham said it was every citizen's responsibility to be better informed so as not to be misled, to be able to participate in the decisions of government and to be critical to the point of keeping things out of our hands.

He hailed the Japanese Americans for their exemplary record, especially with respect to children. That there was no juvenile delinquency was a tribute to the Japanese philosophy of keeping the families together and which should be learned by others in America.

On the host committee were: Kathryn Inoshita, Mary Tanita, registration; Suzanne Sato, pub.; George Onodera, Jimmie Komatsu, transpo.; Mae Komatsu and Dorothy Kumagai, banquet; and Ben Yabuno, chuck wagon lunch.

On the banquet program were: James Oza, pledge of allegiance; the Rev. John Nagayama of the Phoenix Japanese Free Methodist Church, invocation; and "Novelties", dance music.

IDYC youth prefer two-day sessions

BY GEORGIA SAIBARA

SALT LAKE CITY.—Fifty youth delegates from Idaho and Utah met Jan. 25-26 at the Ramada Inn here for the 1964 first quarterly meeting of the Intermountain Youth District Council.

Highlights of the two-day session included discussions of the coming National JACL Convention in Detroit, formation of a national youth organization and an analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of a two-day meet as contrasted to a one-day affair for IDYC.

It was decided that future IDYC meetings be two-day affairs because of the business, social and educational opportunities they offer.

Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL hosted the meeting. New and retiring IDYC youth commissioners, Bob Mukai and Mrs. Sue Kaneko, respectively, attended.

Nisei 'peace' parader arrested in Georgia

MONTREAL.—Mary Suzuki, 26, of Montreal was among two Canadians recently arrested in Albany, Ga., for parading without a city permit and refusing to obey a police officer's command to disperse, it was reported here. They were part of a group of peace marchers headed for Cuba.



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San Francisco Auxiliary elects 1964 officers

SAN FRANCISCO. — Bess Sonoda and Louise Koike were elected co-chairmen of the San Francisco JACL Auxiliary at a Jan. 31 business meeting, which featured Chinese cooking demonstrations by Charles Leong, who co-authored with Johnny Kan, "Eight Immortal Flavors", a Chinese cook book.

Velma Yemoto and Emi Yokogawa, co-chairmen of the Auxiliary during 1963, were in charge of the evening.

About 60 people attended. Program closed with door prizes and refreshments provided by Eli Furniture Co., where the meeting was held.

Flag from Capitol

DAYTON.—A 3x5 ft. American flag which was flown over the United States Capitol was made available to the Dayton JACL through courtesy of Rep. Paul F. Schenck.

Party Liners

PHILADELPHIA. — Similar to the old-fashioned "bucket brigade", the Philadelphia JACL has organized a telephone committee to disseminate news to key personnel in various areas covering the chapter membership. Eleven women members have volunteered to serve on the committee.

Community Service

SANTA ROSA.—Emphasis on community service was noted in the activities planned by Sonoma County JACL board at its meeting held Feb. 7 at the local Memorial Hall, according to Jim Miyano, chapter president.

The chapter will support the Enmanji Sunday School Building project and the county's Teacher to Teacher Project. The chapter named Dr. Roy Okamoto to assist the local Cancer Society in recruiting help for an educational exhibit being planned for Sebastopol in the near future.

On Mar. 2, Jim Murakami and George Hamamoto will represent the chapter at the Santa Rosa Congress for Community Progress meeting at El Rancho Motel here.

A wide range of community problems and city improvement plans will be discussed by delegates from 455 organizations here.

Chapter Scholarship

SANTA ROSA.—Applications for two scholarship awards administered by the Sonoma County JACL are being distributed to local high schools for 1964 presentations, it was announced today by Edwin Ohki, scholarship committee secretary.

442nd Veterans Club

HONOLULU. — Neil K. Kosasa, 1964 president of the 442nd Veterans Club, is vice president of International Savings and Loan Assn.

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Philadelphia JACL

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Tickets will be sold at:
\$7 dinner-dance, \$6 dinner only, (special rate for senior citizens and students).

Folk Fair: A tradition for Philadelphia JACLers now to participate biennially in the International Folk Fair sponsored by the Nationalities Service Center, the next date for this popular affair will be April 25-26, according to Sim Endo, JACL Folk Fair chairman. Assisting him will be:

Mrs. Chiyo Koiwai, Shoji Date, food; Mrs. Hatsu Harada, program; Marie Mizutani, Mrs. Louise Mayehara, sales; George Oye, exhibit; Jack Hunter, pub.

San Francisco JACL

Mixer: The San Francisco JACL's annual Get-Acquainted Mixer will be held on Mar. 20, according to program chairman James Nishi. Details will be announced later.

Sonoma County JACL

Springtime Activities: Sonoma County JACL will present a Japanese movie benefit Mar. 13-14 at

Business Briefs

Sumitomo Bank of California president Makoto Sasaki this past week announced the addition of seven Nisei to their board of advisers:

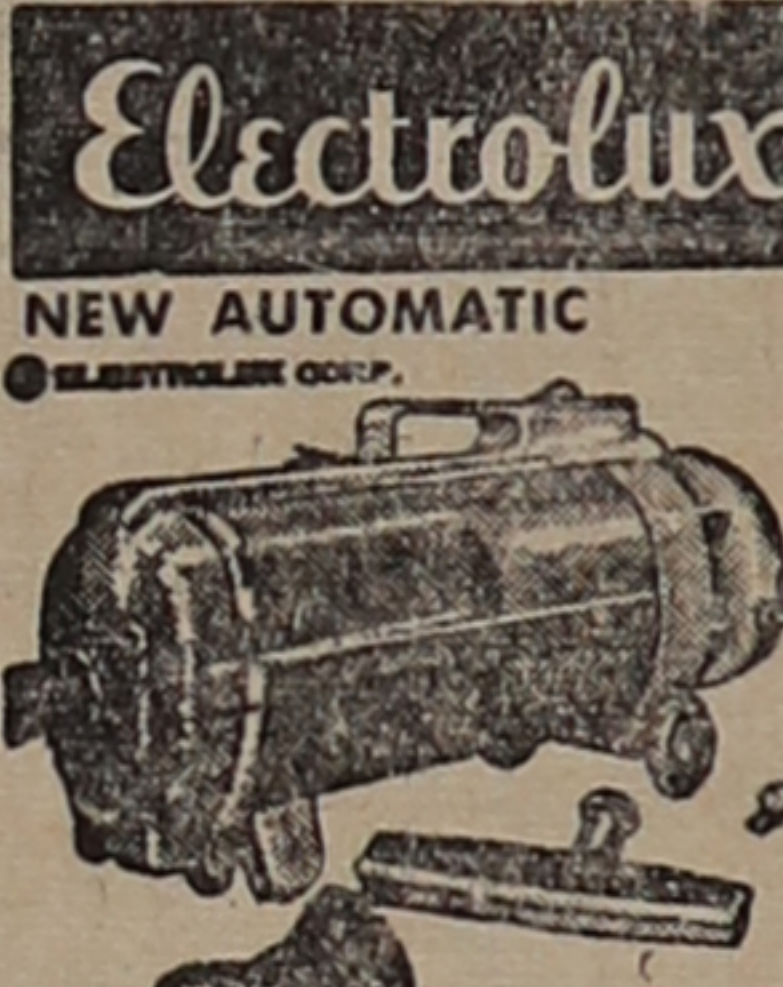
Dr. Tom Taketa, San Jose; Moto Asakawa, San Diego; Arthur Katayama, Mark Kiguchi, Robert Kodama, Chick H. Furuya and George Izumi, all of Los Angeles.

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West Los Angeles JACL

Auxiliary & Recipes: Favorite recipes will be exchanged and sampled at the West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary meeting Feb. 17, 7:15 p.m., for an evening of Epicurean delight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kishi, Prospective Auxiliary members are being invited, according to hostesses Mrs. Jou Okitsu and Mrs. Milton Inouye.

The Auxiliary will participate for the seventh straight year in the statewide 1964 Cancer Drive. Mrs. Kishi will be co-chairman with Mrs. Inouye, who was honored with the 5-year service award from the American Cancer Society. Other appointments include:

Mrs. Bud Ohara, Noveller, clown doll project; Mrs. Helen Inouye, Mrs. Robert Watanabe, Nisei Week fashion show.

Stockton JACL

'Art of Make-up': Mrs. Lucille Debrucque will demonstrate the art of make-up at the Stockton JACL Auxiliary meeting Feb. 15, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Helen Yoshikawa, 1225 N. Hunter St. Mrs. James Murashima, president, will preside.

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1ST SPORTS BENEFACTOR AWARD WON BY NISEI

SANTA BARBARA.—First winner of the R.F. MacFarland Memorial Trophy for "outstanding contribution to sports in the Santa Barbara area" is Caesar Uyesaka, active JACLer and benefactor to sports activities here for many years.

The announcement was made Feb. 8 by the Semana Nautica Assn., which established the award in memory of one of its founders and lifetime president.

Uyesaka has sponsored basketball, baseball and softball teams in the city recreation leagues, paying entry fees, buying uniforms and lending his enthusiasm and moral support for years. He is a strong supporter of the local Jr. Baseball League and has personally assisted many college athletes at UCSB.

Regarded by many as one who was most responsible for the return of professional baseball to Santa Barbara, he is serving his third term as president of the Santa Barbara Baseball Club.

"Caesar is one of those unselfish people whose energies for the betterment of sports are an inspiration to the entire community," George Adams, past president of Semana Nautica, declared in making the presentation.

Nagano Brothers sell their 320-acre farm land

MORRO BAY. — George and Pat Nagano, active San Luis Obispo JACLers, have sold their 320 acres of farm land near here in a gigantic \$1.3 million package involving 452 acres to the Pacific Western Properties, Inc., a Nevada corporation developing non-industrial property.

Representing the Naganos was the law firm of Chuman and McKibbin of Los Angeles.

It was understood that George Nagano will go into architecture, having a degree in this field from the Univ. of California.

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