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COLUMN LEFT:

A sketchbook of chapter presidents

It's been more than six years since we called a halt to the series on new chapter presidents. We tried to introduce at least two chapter presidents to our readers, presenting a brief biography on them and their picture. We're ready to resume this series with the 1961 presidents — in view of the greater emphasis expected to be placed on JACLers so far as PC editorial policy is concerned.

Now that every member-family will receive the PC, this Sketchbook of Chapter Presidents should prove to be an ideal feature.

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If all of our 80-plus chapters respond, this series would run well into the year at two per week. We're tempted, therefore, to run four per week and introduce all chapter presidents before summer starts.

As to the length of the sketch, we don't want more than 250 words — that's one page of regular lettersize stationary with double-space typing. Information should include hometown, age, occupation, membership in other organizations, church, schooling, their family, special hobbies, previous JACL service, and some of goals he wants his chapter to achieve during 1961. Photograph should be black and white, and if a snapshot — as close as the camera will allow.

This series on chapter presidents should not prevent chapters from submitting photographs of chapter installation affairs.

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We see many names but never a picture to associate the name. But when pictures are printed, isn't it true that it seems easier to approach the fellow JACLer the next time you meet? This Sketchbook can be an organizational "ice-breaker" . . . And talking about pictures, our readers should know that the photo in "Very Truly Yours" was taken in 1956 —not 1946 as it might appear.—H.H.



ATTORNEY GENERAL MOSK WITH CCDC OFFICERS

JACLers from Central California extend invitation to Attorney General Stanley Mosk (center) to address its district convention. At left is the new CCDC chairman Mikio Uchiyama; Fred Hirasua, outgoing CCDC chairman; Mosk; National Director Mas Satow; and Jamse Kubota, outgoing Fresno chapter president. Mosk spoke last Sunday at Fresno. —Palace Hotel photo.

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CCDC ELECTS UCHIYAMA CHAIRMAN REEDLEY WINS 'CHAPTER OF YEAR'

FRESNO.—Mikio Uchiyama, active Fowler JACLer and an attorney, was elected as chairman of the Central California District Council last Sunday. He was also chairman of the 11th annual CCDC convention held this past weekend.

Reedley JACL was judged as the CCDC "Chapter of the Year" and Kiyoshi Kawamoto, chapter president, accepted the plaque on behalf of the chapter.

Other district officers are Tak Naito (Reedley), 1st v.c.; Hy Ikeda (Clovis), 2nd v.c.; Tooru Ikeda (Reedley), sec.; Ben Nakamura (Fresno), treas.; George Baba (Selma), pub.; Tom Shimasaki (Tulare County), 1000 Club.

Attorney General Stanley Mosk, principal banquet speaker, said the greatest challenge in California was breaking down the barriers of racial and religious discrimination in the field of housing. (A legislative program along this line was adopted by the California Committee for Fair Practices which convened last Saturday at Fresno. JACL was represented in the deliberations.

Sapphire Pin

Tom Nagamatsu of Sanger was awarded the JACL sapphire pin for his outstanding work with district since its formation.

Dr. Hubert Phillips, professor emeritus of Fresno State College, was presented a specially engraved Japanese American Creed for his work with Japanese Americans by the council. Fred Hirasuna, outgoing CCDC chairman and a former student of Dr. Phillips, made the presentation.

Some 500 persons witnessed the CCDC fashion show Sunday afternoon at Elk's Lodge.

During the business sessions, national president Frank Chuman gave a detailed report of the contract between the Washington Office and National JACL, told of future plans for Pacific Citizen, the O'Meara v. Jones case testing the Washington State anti-discrimination laws which JACL is supporting, and repeated the call he would make in 1962 as to voter registration in the chapters.

(Fowler president Tom Toyama reported approximately 125 out of 150 Japanese American families are registered in his city.)

Chuman also explained the current policy on international relations, and called for better communication between chapters and headquarters.

Shig Tokumoto of Hanford won the 1960 CCDC golf trophy. Reedley was awarded the CCDC old man's softball league trophy.

Silver Beaver awardee

SACRAMENTO — Boy Scouts of America's highest award, the Silver Beaver, for distinguished community service was awarded to Larry Takai recently.

STRONG ANTI-BIAS HOUSING LAW NO. 1 TARGET OF CAL. CIVIC GROUPS

FRESNO.—Legislation to prohibit discrimination in all housing, with enforcement by state Commission, is the first target of a legislative program adopted at a conference convened by the California Committee for Fair Practices last Saturday.

"Agreement was reached among all human rights organizations as to a civil rights package for the 1961 session of the State Legislature," declared C. L. Dellums, chairman of the CCFP. "A series of meetings, conferences and planning sessions—culminating in this conference in Fresno—has prepared us for a vigorous, unified state-wide campaign."

"Teams of attorneys and legislative consultants representating the civil rights organizations are now at work drafting the bills agreed upon" stated William Becker, secretary of the CCFP, following the conference.

Participating in the joint drafting will be attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Community Service Organization, the Japanese American Citizens League, the Anti-Defamation League, the American Jewish Congress, and the AFL-CIO.

The proposed new housing legislation, being drafted in consultation with Assemblyman Augustus Hawkins, will:

1. Prohibit discrimination based on race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry, in the sale or rental of all housing (public, publicly-assisted and private).

2. Transform the present state Fair Employment Practices Commission into a Fair Practices Commission.

3. Extend the present authority and procedures of the commission to encompass enforcement of non-discrimination in housing.

Hawkins is expected to be the chief sponsor of the measure.

Officers of the CCFP include: chmn.—C.L. Dellums, president, West Coast Region NAACP; vice-chmn.—the Rev. John Burt, president, Pasadena Church Federation; Nathaniel Colley, NAACP counsel; Thomas L. Pitts, sec.-treas., California Labor Federation; Msgr. Thomas J. O'Dwyer, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; and Edward R. Roybal, L.A. City Councilman. Executive Secretary is William Becker, Northern California Area Representative, Jewish Labor Committee.

Other anti-discrimination measures, being developed for future submission to the legislature will cover:

Commission enforcement of non-discrimination in accommodations, services and facilities provided by business enterprises.

Elimination of discriminatory practices by persons licensed by the state to furnish business and professional services.

Protection of the rights of minority group persons and insuring their participation in the benefits of urban renewal and community redevelopment programs.

Extension of present state Old Age Assistance laws to cover non-citizens.

Sumitomo Bank plans to move in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO. —The Sumitomo Bank (California) announced moving plans for next spring, when it moves to more spacious quarters at California and Sansome Sts. It has been at its present address, 440 Montgomery, since it opened for business in 1953.

Bank officials expect to move to 365 California St. in the Balfour Bldg. (southwest corner at Sansome) by Mar. 1.

McCLOY, WHO APPROVED FORMATION OF 442ND MAY BE SECY. OF DEFENSE

John J. McCloy, who as assistant secretary of war during World War II approved the formation of a special separate all-Nisei Army unit which gained fame as the 100th Battalion and later grew in size to the 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team, may become a member of President-elect John F. Kennedy's new cabinet.

The Albany (N.Y.) Times-Union in a copyrighted story last week said that McCloy would be named secretary of defense.

A former U.S. High Commissioner to Germany, McCloy, 65, has been chairman of the board of the Chase Manhattan Bank since 1955.

The Times-Union also said Sen. J. William Fulbright is to be appointed secretary of state and Eugene R. Black of Georgia as secretary of the treasury.

Youth commission in Chicago formed

CHICAGO.—After several months of study, the Chicago JACL Youth Commission under the leadership of Lincoln Shimidzu has launched its first program of supervised activities for young Nisei and Sansei here.

A kids basketball program was organized last month at Olivet Gym with youngsters between the ages of 12 and 15 being coached by Ralph Takami, Shig Murao, Tom Teraji, Hal Nemoto and Yosh Yamada and assisted by former Chicago Nisei basketball stars Tak Hiyama, Hiro Uchida, John Okamoto, Shig Oki, Ike Mayeda, Sam Zaiman and Tak Itami.

(See this week's Guest Column by Abe Hagiwara from the Chicago JACLer.)

Supreme Court orders bus terminal restaurants in South to serve without bias; recall WW2 incidents when Nisei troops refused

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. Supreme Court held last Monday that bus terminal restaurant operated as "an integral part" of interstate bus service may not segregate passengers who are on a trip across state lines.

The decision affects bus terminals in large cities throughout the South. The court, however, did not cover roadside restaurants at which busses happen to stop.

The vote was 7to 2. It was the first time in some years that the court had been divided in a racial segregation case.

The Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League, in commenting on this case which has interested JACL since it was taken on appeal to the Supreme Court a year ago, recalled bus terminal restaurant incidents in the South during World War II when Nisei and Negro troops were denied services at times when German prisoners-of-war were served.

The case concerned Brure Boynton, a Negro law student, who took a Trailway bus in 1958 from Washington, D.C., to his home in Selma, Ala. When the bus stopped for 40 minutes at the Richmond (Va.) terminal, the passengers went into to eat. The terminal restaurant was divided into white and colored sections.

Boynton sat in the white section and ordered sandwich and tea. He was refused service and, when he declined to leave the police were called. He was fined $10.

At issue was the relevance of the Interstate Commerce Act, which was raised by the Justice Dept. when it entered the case as a friend of the court.

The Commerce Act forbids interstate busses to "subject any particular person to any unjust discrimination or any unjust or unreasonable prejudice". The provision is defined to include all vehicles and any "facilities or property operated or controlled" by the bus company.

The majority opinion, written by Justice Hugo L. Black, found the terminal restaurant was operated primarily for the service of passengers and that the bus company wanted the restaurant there for that purpose. Under such circumstances, the opinion held, interstate passengers have a right to expect that this transportation food service be rendered without discrimination prohibited by the Interstate Commerce Act.

To Boynton, the decision wipes out the Virginia court conviction and fine and clear the way for him to take the bar examination in Alabama.

Investment firm director

SEATTLE.—James Matsuoka of International Realty was recently named to the board of directors of the Coast Investors, Inc., a a local investment firm. He is 1962 National JACL Convention general chairman.

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Dec. 31—Reports on first series of assignments on JACL History Project due at Midwest JACL Office, 21 W. Elm St., Chicago, Ill.

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PC HOLIDAY ISSUE

A major contribution to the 1960 Holiday Issue is the 12,500-word novelette by Take and Allan Beekman on Hawaii's Great Japanese Strike of 1908. Perhaps, it is the longest historical article on Hawaii ever carried by a mainland publication. It tells of the public-spirited Japanese who formed the Higher Wage Assn. to achieve for Hawaii's 30,000 Japanese plantation workers equality with plantation workers of other nationalities in treatment and pay.

The movement gained support of all of Hawaii's 70,000 Japanese residents, but it alarmed the authorities and planters. Balked at achieving their goal by peaceful means, the Japanese struck on the Oahu plantations. The authorities countered by jailing the Association leaders on charges of conspiracy. The "big four" of the Association, Yasutaro Soga, Fred Makino, Dr. Motoyuki Negoro and Yokichi Tasaka, defended by Attorney Joseph Lightfoot, made a dramatic fight to salvage their cause and escape imprisonment.

The authors consulted both English and Japanese language sources. Their sympathies seem to be squarely on the side of the Higher Wage Association leaders, whom they depict as selfless, dedicated men, fighting against overwhelming odds to secure for their followers the equality and dignity that is the essense of the American dream.

(Readers wishing an extra copy of the 1960 Holiday Issue should enclose 40 cents and we'll send it anywhere, postpaid.)

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TO OUR PC READER IN AFGHANISTAN

It was a source of great surprise to find the Pacific Citizen going every week to Afghanistan. Its address to George Hiraga, the U.S. Embassy in Kabul. George was very active with Southwest L.A. JACL before he joined the foreign service. He last wrote us from The Hague.

How we came by this bit of intelligence (I never know who's moving and who's subscribing from day to day—things that keep our circulation desk busy) doesn't speak well for the people who deliver the mail. Th eother day in our bundle of papers was a copy of the PC wrapped and addressed to our buddy in Central Asia—only someone back east had noted the sender's address on the wrapper and routed that Sept. 23 PC back to Los Angeles. Our newspapers going to foreign countries are wrapped and show our return address.

One of these days, he'll be home and it would be interesting to have him tell us his experiences.

This much we've gleaned from the almanac. Afghanistan is not quite as big as Texas, mountainous and 4,000 ft. above sea level or more. A constitutional monarchy, its government accepts American aid in education and economic assistance and buys Russian military equipment. Its geography catches the Afghans in both the Soviet and Western spheres of influence and they are making the most of the situation.

Its chief industry is sheep-raising and chief export wool and skins. Their fat-tailed sheep is the principal meat diet, the fat of the tail serving as a substitute for butter.

Modern Afghanistan began with the rise of the Durani tribe in 1747, which routed the Persians and unified the various provinces. The empire flourished until the late 19th century when it succumbed to British influence. In 1919, the British withdrew and its first independent ruler launched a modernization program.

Afghans have been accustomed to seeing foreigners from ancient times. They were conquered by Alexander the Great, the empire builder of Macedonia three centuries B.C. They eventually freed themselves but fell to the Asian nomads from the East and the Par-

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Blacked Eyes

TOKYO TOPICS: by Tamotsu Murayama

Socialist-Communists Gain

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Tokyo

After the presidential elections in the United States, the voters in Japan held their own exciting election of representatives to the Lower House of the Diet and the Liberal-Democrats were returned to power, although their votes were less than the previous general election in May, 1958.

In other words, the Socialist-Communist front in Japan is gaining each year.

The following figures may interest our readers:

1955—Liberal - Democrats 73.2 pct.; Socialists 29.2 pct., Communists 2 pct., Others 4.6 pct.

1958—Liberal -Democrats 57.8 pct., Socialists 32.9 pct., Communists 2.6 pct., Others 6.7 pct.

1960—Liberal -Democrats 57.6 pct., Socialists 36.4 pct., Communists 2.9 pct., Others 3.1 pct.

Left-Wingers Gain

Most of the support of the Socialist-Communist front comes from the young people throughout Japan, particularly in the large cities. More school teachers also are gaining seats in the Diet on the Socialist ticket.

Whereas the Conservatives have no organized supporting groups, the left-wingers have strong labor support. Whenever there is labor strife, the left-wingers are there spreading very clever propaganda against the government and the Free World.

Some of the U.S.-educated political leaders succeeding in the lections were Susumu Nikaido, Haruji Tahara, Mrs. Masa Nakayama, Takeo Miki and Kensaburo Hara. We hope more American-trained leaders can be elected for they can improve U.S.-Japan relations.

Nikaido is a graduate of USC and a Liberal-Democrat. Tahara is a Missouri U. graduate and a Socialist. Mrs. Nakayama, first woman to be appointed to a cabinet position (welfare ministry), is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan. This 70-year-old woman is dynamic and piled up many votes in her home district in Osaka. Miki attended Fresno State and Hara is a graduate of Oregon University.

Takechiyo Matsuda, who studied in the U.S. and a former education minister, was defeated in a close election. Once there were many American-educated members in the Diet—but with each election, their number dwindles.

Ikeda's Comment

Prime Minister Ikeda said that the recent election was proof that the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty was acceptable to the majority of the Japanese people. At the same time, he is aware of the increase in the number of votes for the leftist camp.

With the gradual domination of the Socialist-Communist front by labor and the strength of the Japan Teachers Union in winning more seats in the Diet, the situation in the future is serious. More careful analysis of the prevailing winds shifting over the political picture of Japan is essential.

Christmas Cheer fund deadline near

Another week remains for contributions of money, staples, canned goods and toys for the 13th annual Christmas Cheer campaign to aid some 200 needy Japanese of Los Angeles county.

The Sansei Boys Club of Washington, D.C., JACL has organized a local campaign to assist Christmas Cheer. Cheer chairman Jim Higashi was informed this past week by Douglas Akagi, Boys Club campaign chairman. Chapter president John Yoshino and club adviser Don Komai were responsible for initiating and advising the drive.

Contributions this past week amounted to $417.30, paced by Southwest L.A. JACL's net proceeds of their Cheer dance for a total of $1,909.80. The dance profit was $196.30.

Distribution of the contributions, canned goods and toys is starting Dec. 19 and should be completed within a couple of days. Cheer shares the JACL Regional Office, Rm. 302, 125 Weller St. Acknowledged were:

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$3—Roy Amimoto, T. Suyehiro, J. Asakura

$2—H. K. Fujioka.

Cheer Fund Recapitulation

Total previously reported	$1492.50
Total this week	417.30
Total donations to date	$1909.80

Other Donations

Canned Goods and Staples—Maryknoll Catholic Church, Mrs. Gabrites.

Toys—Maryknoll Catholic Church, Mrs. Gabrites.

Monterey Peninsula JACL board to elect officers

MONTEREY.—The Monterey Peninsula JACL board will hold its final meeting of the year on Wednesday, Dec. 14, to elect officers for 1961, it was announced. Locale is to be announced.

New recording

NEW YORK. — Standard Phono Corp. has released an LP album of Japanese folk songs sung by Canadian tenor Frank Kumagai of Toronto. "Authentic Folk Songs of Japan" features 12 songs.

PC Letter Box

FINAL 'RELEASE'

Editor: The election is over, the results are in, and John F. Kennedy is our President-Elect. In his, we, the Japanese American Citizens for Kennedy, rejoice, for it represents the attainment of the goal to which each of us has worked in the weeks and days of the hectic campaign.

We are extremely grateful to you for the extensive news coverage. We know that this was of great help in creating public interest and support for our campaign.

GEORGE MARUYA
Co-Chairman

Los Angeles.

Soichi Fukui to lead Downtown L.A. JACL

A special dinner to bid Penny Akemi Tani, Downtown L. A. JACL's victorious representative in the last Nisei Week queen contest, "bon voyage" on her forthcoming vacation in Japan was held Tuesday at Eigiku.

At the same time, the chapter nominations committee presented its 1961 slate and it was approved by the membership.

Elected were Soichi Fukui, an active veteran leader, pres.; Matao Uwate, 1st v.p.; Frank Suzukida, 2nd v.p.; Mrs. S. Shirakawa, 3rd v.p.; Frank Omatsu, treas.; Kei Uchima, aud.; Mrs. Marie Sugita, sec.; Father Clement, chaplain; Katsuma Mukaeda, Gongoro Nakamura, Saburo Kido, adv.

Mrs. Shirakawa, a naturalized Issei, is among the leaders of the Japanese Women's Federation of Southern California. She keeps the chapter's string alive to have an Issei on the board. Issei leaders Gongoro Nakamura and Katsuma Mukaeda were chapter presidents within the past two years.

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Vagaries

By Larry S. Tajiri

Spy's Silence Broken

This week, for the first time after 19 years, the true story of Japanese espionage activity in Hawaii before Pearl Harbor was told.

The matter is academic now but should be of considerable interest to Americans of Japanese ancestry, since so much that was done to Japanese Americans in the mainland United States after Dec. 7, 1941—mass curfew, mass evacuation and mass detention—was predicated on their possible threat as espionage agents for the Japanese enemy and Hawaii was used as the example.

The statements of the late Frank Knox, then Secretary of the Navy, after an inspection visit to Hawaii immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor were used against Japanese Americans generally. Knox cited instance after instance of alleged espionage and treason by persons of Japanese ancestry before and during the Pearl Harbor attack and his charges were exploited by the advocates of the mass evacuation of Japanese Americans from the west coast.

Secretary Knox's charges were later proved false, but long after the mass evacuation was fact.

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In the current issue of the U.S. Naval Institute proceedings, what is presumed to be an authoritative report on Japanese espionage in Hawaii is given by the one man who should know.

He is a retired ensign, Takeo Yoshikawa, who has broken a silence of 19 years and has identified himself as the Japanese Navy's only spy in Hawaii. Yoshikawa, then 25, had studied the U.S. Navy and its operations intensively for four years before he was sent to Hawaii, using the cover identity of "Vice Consul Morimura." In 1941, Yoshikawa operated out of the Japanese consulate in Honolulu.

Yoshikawa notes that he had an easy time of it in Hawaii, moving about the territory without challenge and was able to get a first-hand view of U.S. Navy activities. He recalls one significant development. He found his mission "disappointingly difficult in that he got little or no help from the large Japanese community in Hawaii."

Yoshikawa has stripped some of the cloak-and-dagger glamour from his operations. He says his work had "little to do with mysterious methods of communications, lush lady spies or single brilliant coups.

Mainly, he learned about the pattern of American ship movements from Pearl Harbor by spending hours at a restaurant situated on a hilltop above the huge naval base and keeping his eyes open. He also chartered a plane and flew over the base, but he was never able to get inside Pearl Harbor itself.

Once he approached the base, dressed as a Filipino laborer, but was denied admittance.

Yoshikawa reports he sent his messages through routine diplomatic channels to the Foreign Office in Tokyo and the latter turned them over to Japanese naval intelligence.

On Dec. 6 Yoshikawa sent what proved to be his final message to Tokyo (he reports he did not know in advance the date of the attack on Pearl Harbor), noting that the carriers Enterprise and Lexington, together with several cruisers, had sailed out of Pearl Harbor and that there were no balloon barrages around key point. Absence of the latter meant the Japanese could employ low-flying torpedo bombers.

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'Flower Drum' in Chicago

"Flower Drum Song," the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical to which Nisei talent has contributed much, has settled down in Chicago for a long run despite the fact that Chicago's newspaper critics were lukewarm about the show. The Broadway run of more than a year was enhanced by the performances of Pat Suzuki and Miyoshi Umeki in the leading distaff roles, while Jack (Goro Suzuki) Soo has been the show's outstanding performer on its current national tour.

Thanks to Smoky Sakurada, we have all of the Chicago reviews of "Flower Drum Song" and Soo has established himself as an important musical comedy performer in the Windy City as well. Claudia Cassidy of the Chicago Tribune found that Soo's portrayal of Sammy Fong, the hep nightclub owner, was the highlight. "It was a great comfort when Mr. Soo walked on stage and made it look professional . . . He is abig, battered fellow with a wide, squashed face, and the slightly displaced smile of a heavyweight who has lost a few fights. He dances a bit like Jack Donahue of warm memory, hung loosely from the shoulders, with nimble feet in the old vaudeville style, and he sings "Don't Marry Me" to his small picture bride in an earnest croak that would persuade few women to comply . . . ."

The Chicago Daily News' Don Henahan also was charmed by Goro Suzuki. "On the plus side," Henahan wrote, " 'Flower Drum Song' has Jack Soo, who props up much of the evening with his deliciously deadpan impersonation of an Oriental Nathan Detroit . . ."

"Jack Soo, who is the city slicker, makes many points with the audience," said the Chicago Sun-Times Glenna Syse. "Although I'm convinced he's not really Jack Soo. He must be Robert Mitchum in disguise."

Goro Suzuki left the Topaz war relocation camp in Utah to pick sugar beets early in World War II and wound up singing in a Chinese nightclub. He used the stage name "Jack Soo" because it was a Chinese club and he had it for the next 15 years. When he was selected for the Broadway cast of wanted to use his real name Suzuki instead of Soo, but the producers demurred. There already was a cast member named Suzuki, they said, a girl named Pat.

Producer Ross Hunter hasn't cast his movie production of "Flower Drum Song" which goes before the cameras in spring but Goro Suzuki is being considered for the role of Sammy Fong. Hunter wants to use an all-Oriental cast for the picture if the talent is available. He's already selected Jimmy Shigeta for the romantic male lead.

SANSEI WIN ALL TOP OFFICES AT ROOSEVELT

Sansei students at Roosevelt High School made a clean sweep of all the top student body offices this past week for the coming summer '61 semester. Irene Yonashiro, the third girl to win the chief post in the school's history, is president.

She will be assisted by 10 other elected Sansei officers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yonashiro, 3401 E. 6th St.

Nisei gardeners to consider proposal of state licensing

A state law to license all gardeners was proposed by the Fresno Gardeners Association recently at the fourth annual convention of the California Landscape Gardeners, the majority of the delegates being Japanese Americans.

Under the legislation being prepared for introduction in the next California legislative session, all gardeners would be required to register with a state board. Beginners would be classified as apprentices for a certain period before becoming eligible to gain a licensed gardener status.

Proponents feel this would keep the ordinary "weed puller" type of gardener out of the business and elevate the standard of skilled landscape gardeners to a professional level.

Opponents were concerned over the bureaucracy which might result and language difficulties encountered by the many Issei to pass the state board.

There were close to 1,500 delegates attending the fourth annual convention at the Los Angeles Statler-Hilton last Nov. 19-20. The Gardena Valley associated were hosts. Next year, San Mateo will host the convention at San Francisco's newest hostelry, the Jack Tar.

The gardener's convention, predominantly Nisei, was organized in 1957 after a bill was up for consideration in the state legislature to license al gardeners, which was strongly opposed by Issei and Nisei gardeners. Since that time, however, the cut-throat competition has resulted and many Nisei feel some regulation is required to standardize the gardening services.

Japan-style resort planned in New York

NEW YORK.—In connection with the planning of a proposed 275-acre Japanese showplace and tourist attraction to be built in Cortland, N.Y. on a site situated on Route 129 between Croton Dam and the Taconic Parkway, George G. Shimamoto, an associate member of the firm of Kelly & Gruzen, architects-engineers, left Nov. 18 for a six-week tour of Japan.

The project, to be operated by the Saito Restaurant, Inc., operators of the well-known Japanese restaurant in New York City, will comprise a new restaurant for 400-500 persons, a 100-room motel, 25 Japanese summer cottages, and an authentic oriental castle.

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Hi-Co leaders re-evaluate ideals, goals of own group; decide to stage '61 confab

The first step in the planning of the 1961 Hi-Co Conference has been made with the announcement by Frank Kawase that Lloyd Nakatani has been selected as general chairman.

This decision came out of a meeting that Kawase, acting in the capacity of general chairman of the 1959 Hi-Co Conference, gathered key committee members of past conferences to discuss the past, present, and future of the conference and also to analyze the good under which the past committees had been working. Past organizers of the meeting were June Nakawatase, Hank and Grace Yamada, May Shiromiya, Bill "Mo" Marumoto, Lloyd Nakatani. Representing the SWDC JACL was Hiro Omura and Sam Furuta.

This evaluation meeting felt that goals were of idealistic and practical value and the conference was worthy of perpetuance despite its lapse in 1960. Hiro pledged the wholehearted support of the JACL in getting it on its feet and to its final execution.

The conference is sponsored by the PSWDC JACL primarily for high school and college age students, hence the name Hi-Co. It is planned entirely by high school and college students from the Southland and has four stated objectives:

1. Encourage leadership through active participation in school, church and community.
2. Emphasize Japanese cultural heritage-the responsibility of Japanese American youth to continue the spirit set forth by their Issei parents.
3. Develop college consciousness by exposing youth to college leaders, to active college students, and to successful college graduates.
4. Offer an opportunity to experience democratic living with people from a wide variety of economic, social, and religious backgrounds.

Mile-Hi recognition dinner-dance December 31

DENVER.—The Grand Ballroom of the Denver Hilton was reconfirmed by Mile-Hi JACL for its annual New Year's Eve ball and recognition dinner, program chairman Dr. Masa Gima reported last week.

The dinner will be held in an anteroom of the Grand Ballroom prior to the dance. Presentations of awards and honoring outstanding JACLers will highlight the program.

Dorothy Uchida, chairman of the Mile-Hi JACL—Harry Sakata Memorial Award committee, revealed seven finalists for the 1960 award: Richard Ida, Brighton High; Kay S. Mura, Joe K. Ozaki, Ron Yamamoto, Manual High; Judy Saito, Tamiye Taketa, North High; and Judy Shinbara, Adams City High.

Dance chairman Betty Suzuki announced that Jack LaForte's nine-piece orchestra had been contracted for the dance starting at 10 p.m.

Ex-Rowher worker visits Stockton

STOCKTON.—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hunter of Little Rock, Ark., visited in Stockton on Dec. 2-3 with a few Issei and Nisei friends who had been residents of Rohwer Relocation Center in Arkansas.

Dr. Hunter was formerly assistant project director in charge of community management division and is now executive secretary of the Arkansas Council of Churches.

An informal get-together was held in their honor by Mrs. Masauye Tabuchi and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Junsuke Agari. Present were Mrs. W. Sudow, Mrs. Katsuto Nagai and son Nelson; and Shintaro Ito, Hanji Inouye, Yoichi Agari, Frank Nishikawa, George Suzuki, and Paul Sato. The Hunters were also overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shoji Tabuchi.

They spent the following morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nagai where they had brunch before leaving for San Francisco to attend the triennial convention of the National Council of Churches as delegates from Arkansas.

Stockton potluck

STOCKTON.—The Stockton JACL will hold its annual Family potluck night on Sunday, Dec. 18, from 6 p.m., at the local YBA hall. Candy and party favors will be provided for children, and a movie through the courtesy of S. Hayashino of Lincoln Theater wil be shown.

San Diego to dedicate bronze Friendship Bell

SAN DIEGO.—Formal dedication ceremonies placing the massive bronze Friendship Bell from the sister city of Yokohama on the southern tip of Shelter Island overlooking San Diego Bay has been set for tomorrow afternoon at 2.

According to Japanese tradition, the bell will be struck 18 times. Among the bell-ringers will be the Consul General Yukio Hasumi of Los Angeles, Mayor Dail, Mrs. Muriel Tolle, San Diego-Yokohama Friendship Commission chairman; and Saburo Muraoka of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

Buddhists give $1,000 to UCLA Oriental Library

UCLA's Oriental Library, one of the most important collections in the country, this week acknowledged $1,000 from the Buddhist Churches of America for purchase of books and material related to Japanese Buddhism. Bishop Shinsho Hanayama of San Francisco said the grant was made in appreciation of the scholarly activities of UCLA's Dept. of Oriental Languages.

About two-thirds of the volumes are in the Chinese language, with most of the remaining volumes in Japanese and a small number in Korean, Tibetan and Manchu.



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Long Beach JACL invites parents, children to annual Christmas party

LONG BEACH.—Children of the Harbor Area have been invited by the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL to its annual Christmas party set for Dec. 18, 7 p.m., at the local community center, 1766 Seabright Ave.

The program will feature Capt. Zodiac and "Happy", the Christmas clown, who will entertain. Santa will also make his appearance to distribute the gifts.

Parents are also invited to bring their children for this surprise-packed evening of fun. Each family has been asked to bring one ornament as adonation to decorate the Christmas tree.

Placer County CL elects first woman head in its history

PENRYN. — Ellen A. Kubo of Penryn was elected as president of Placer County JACL at a pot-luck dinner meeting held Dec. 3 at Loomis.

Miss Kubo will be installed as the first woman president in the history of the organization that has been active in this area for over 30 years. She is currently serving as secretary to the Placer County TB and H. Assn., a member of the Auburn Business Professional Women and active in many other community affairs.

She was also the first recipient of Placer JACL's outstanding achievement award in 1958.

Other officers elected to support Miss Kubo were:

Kuni Okusu (Loomis), Tadao Yamashiro (Penryn), George Ishihara (Newcastle), George Hoshida (Lincoln), George Mayeda (Auburn), v.p.; Howard Nakae, treas.; Dorothy Hirakawa, cor. sec.; Janet Tanaka, rec. sec.; George Nishikawa, social; Kay Miyamura, ath.; Hiroshi Takemoto, 1000 Club; Martha Kubo, hist.; Aster Kondo, imm. past pres.

Junius Matsumoto of Auburn was appointed 1961 membership chairman and Kelvin Mitani, the Issei Story project chairman.

New officers are to be installed in the near future.

Jane Yamashita to lead Venice-Culver

VENICE.—With the Venice-Culver JACL membership drive already underway, the chapter board elected its 1961 officers at the November board meeting as its second major item of the coming year.

Jane Yamashita was elected president, Joyce Imazu, treas.; Mary Wakamatsu, sec.; Betty Yumori, 1000 Club; George Inagaki, membership and Newsletter; George Isoda, program; and Frances Kitagawa, social.

Installation dinner-dance is being planned for Saturday, Jan. 28, at Kings Tropical Inn in Culver City.

The '61 membership drive was initiated with a call to its present membership for renewals. Thus far, the response by mail has been gratifying and it is hoped that personal contact will be kept at a minimum. However, new members will be personally invited to join by the membership committee.

San Jose JACL urges reservations for Dec. 31

SAN JOSE.—Reservations for the San Jose JACL New Year's Eve dinner-dance Dec. 31 at the Terrace Room of Hawaiian Gardens are being accepted by a committee of ten. The tariff of $7.50 per person includes a New York steak dinner, the dance and all the favors for the celebration.

Dr. Ernest Torigoe (CY 8-4268), Norman Mineta (CY 5-3960), Henry Uyeda (CL 8-4268), Tom Taketa (CH 8-3636), Tom Mitsuyoshi (CY 5-5073), Joe Tenma (CH 3-2001), Al Kobayashi (YO 7-3608), Jane Asanuma (CY 5-8914), Phil Matsumura (CL 8-4400), May Kurasaki (CY 3-8057), Mrs. Tee Ajari (CY 7-3707.

Fairway Golf Club

CLEVELAND.—Min Iwasaki was elected new president of the Fairway Golf Club here recently.

Mile-Hi JACL reorganizes, reveal slate of 21 for 15-member board of governors

DENVER. — Oski S. Taniwaki, Mile-Hi JACL president, announced that the chapter has adopted a new constitution and by-laws, changing the local chapter from a cabinet system to a board of governors, at a special meeting meeting on Nov. 25.

The board members will serve 3-year terms on a staggered basis.

Tak Terasaki, chairman of the Chapter Re-organization Committee, submitted the new proposal, which was unanimously adopted.

Robert Uyeda, nominations committee chairman, reported that the following 21-man slate for 15 seats on the board would be submitted to the membership on Dec. 11.

Toshio Ando, Yosh Arai, David Furukawa, James Imatani, Haruko Kobayashi, George Masunaga, Roy Mayeda, Dr. T. Mayeda, Tom Nakata, John Noguchi, Robert Sakata.

John Sakayama, Jean Sato, Henry Suzuki, Oski Taniwaki, Mike Tashiro, Tak Terasaki, Buddy Uchida, Robert Uyeda, Dr. Ayako Wada, Min Yasui.

Members of the nominating committee were Robert Uyeda, chairman, assisted by Oski Taniwaki, Tak Terasaki and Yosh Arai.

James Imatani, regional 1000 Club Chairman, was designated head of the finance committee, consisting of Yosh Arai, Tak Terasaki, Dr. Masa Gima, Buddy Uchida and Robert Uyeda to work out ways and means to finance the new Board of Governors for the ensuing year. Toshio Ando was named co-chairman with Imatani for the finance committee.

Hosoda re-elected Idaho Falls pres.

IDAHO FALLS.—The Idaho Falls JACL held their election potluck meeting on Nov. 5 and the following officers were elected:

Leo Hosoda, re-elected pres.; Sach Mikami, v.p.; Mrs. Joe Nishioka, rec. sec.; Mrs. Leo Hosoda, cor. sec.; Charley Hirai treas.; Tak Haga and Mrs. Sue Morishita, social; Deto Harada, 1000 Club; Maxine Sakaguchi, hist.; Sud Morishita and Speed Nukaya, dels.; Mrs. Sam Yamasaki, pub rel.; Tom Haga and Shoji Ueda sgts.-at-arms; and Fred Ochi, photographer.

These officers were installed Saturday, Nov. 12 at a dinner-dance at the Bonneville Hotel by Joe Nishioka, IDC chairman. Hal Johnston offered the invocation and benediction. Entertainment was provided by several students from the Bonneville High School.

Don Butler's orchestra played for the dance. In charge of arrangements for the event were Tak Haga and Ruth Morishita.

Eden Township JACL honors area Issei pioneers

HAYWARD.—The Issei pioneers of this area were honored at a recognition banquet of the Eden Township JACL last Sunday at Yamato Sukiyaki in San Francisco.

All Issei 70 years of age and over residing in this vicinity were invited.

An entertainment program arranged by Sam Kuramoto as entertainment chairman followed.

Nomination of officers for the coming year comprised the short business meeting held prior to the dinner.

Eden Township completes Christmas Party plans

HAYWARD. — Preparations are completed for the annual Eden Township JACL Christmas party p.m. at Ashland School multi-purpose room, E. 14th and 165th Ave. in San Leandro.

Children of the community will present a talent show. Highlight will be the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus. On the committee are Mrs. Masako Minami, talent; Mmes. Allyce Fujii, Kazue Sakai, gifts; Mmes. Mary Iyemura, Kazu Hironaka, refr.; Ich and Hamako Nishida, inv.; and Machi Tomotoshi, pub. add.

Year-old girl adopted

CLEVELAND.—Merl and Yoshiko Baker have adopted a year-old baby girl Betty Jean on Oct. 8, the Cleveland JACL Bulletin reported. Mrs. Baker, active Cleveland JACLer, is Japanese editor of the chapter newsletter.

Mile-Hi membership

DENVER.—Amy Uyeda and Gene Ikeya were named Mile-Hi JACL membership co-chairmen for 1961. The campaign is now underway. Chapter dues are $5 single, $8 couples, and $3 students and GIs.

1000 CLUB NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO.—National JACL Headquarters acknowledged 40 new and renewal memberships for the second half of November. The monthly total was 72 for a current standing of 1,327, which is the low of the year.

Received between Nov. 15-30;

THIRTEENTH YEAR
Mt. Olympus—Henry Mitaral.
Contra Costa—Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki.

ELEVENTH YEAR
PNWDC—Harry Masto (Moses Lake).

TENTH YEAR
Mile-Hi—Dr. Tom K. Kobayashi.

NINTH YEAR
San Luis Obispo—Masaji Eto.
Chicago—Arthur T. Morimitsu .. ....

EIGHTH YEAR
Contra Costa—Jun I. Honda, Toshiro Nabeta, Tamaki Ninomiya, Heizo Oshima, Roy Sakai, Sam I. Sakai.
San Benito—Kay Kamimoto.
Chicago—Jack Y. Nakagawa.
Seattle—George T. Okada.
Mid-Columbia—Mits Takasumi.

SEVENTH YEAR
San Francisco—Sumi Honnami.
East Los Angeles—Ritsuko Kawakami
Contra Costa—Joe Oishi.
Salt Lake City—Mas Yano.

SIXTH YEAR
Reno—Oscar A. Fujii.
Boise Valley—Seichi Hayashida.
Chicago—Tom S. Okabe.
Delano—Sadawo Yonaki.

FIFTH YEAR
West Los Angeles—Robert K. Goka.
Cleveland—Mrs. Toshi Kadowaki.
Chicago—Richard M. Nomura.
Downtown L.A.—Fred T. Takata.
Marysville—Thomas H. Teesdale.

FOURTH YEAR
Contra Costa—Saburo Fukushima.
French Camp—Matsukiyo Murata.
Downtown L.A.—Ben Y. Murayama.
Clovis—Tokuo Yamamoto.

THIRD YEAR
Philadelphia—N. Richard Horikawa.
Reedley—Tak Naito.

SECOND YEAR
Philadelphia—Allen H. Okamoto.
Mt. Olympus—George Tamura.

FIRST YEAR
Long Beach—Kee Ito.
Chicago—Kenji Tani.
Mt. Olympus—Robert Mukai.

San Francisco youth group picks cabinet

SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco Youth Group-JACL heard National JACL Oratorical champion Bill Hayashi of Santa Rosa repeat his 1960 prize-winning address at the Nov. 25 election meeting.

Other guest speakers were national director Mas Satow, who spoke on national program and organization; Dr. Himeo Tsumori, chapter board member on chapter activities and Margaret Kai, speaking on youth.

The election results:

Margaret Kai, pres.; Sandy Ina, Ina Kajima, rec. sec.; Roy Ikeda, treas.; June Omura, memb.; Lilly Moriguchi, pub.

The youth group will sponsor its dance, "Misty", Dec. 17, 8-12 p.m., will be by stereo-tape through courtesy of Reice Hamel. Darrell Gee and Kenny Ina will entertain. On the committee are Sandy Ina, chmn.; Margaret Kai, pub.; June Omura, refr.; Randy Sugawara, posters; Allen Okamoto and Tom Hoshiyama, Jr.

7 nominated for San Diego CL board

SAN DIEGO.—Ballots for the 1961 San Diego JACL board election were expected to be ready by this time.

Nominated for the 1961 board were Henry Honda, Noboru Takashima, Mas Hironaka, Paul Hoshi, Jack Matsueda, Masato Asakawa, Ernest Uno. Holdover board members are George Kodama, 1000 Club; Harry Kawamoto, membership; Josuke Sakamoto, Issei rep.; and Dr. Tad Imoto, treas.

The chapter membership drive is currently underway. Chapter dues are $5 single, $8 couples, $10 and up, supporting; and $25, 1000 Club.



POINTING Southwestward

By Fred Takata

HOLIDAY RUSH—While most of you will be rustling around finishing up your Christmas shopping most of us on the PC staff will be burning the midnight oil putting the Holiday Issue together. To date we've processed some 80 percent of what we had in ads last year with more trickling in . We urge all the chapters not to overlook sending in their chapter reports for their activities during the war to be published in this year's Holiday Edition. We might also suggest that a duplicate copy of the report be sent to our National Programs and Activities Chairman Joe Kadowaki. We will do our best to make this one of the finest Holiday Editions in the country and we hope you'll enjoy reading it.

May we take this opportunity on behalf of the staff, to thank the chapters and all the individuals who worked so hard to solicit the ads for us this year. Without their all-out effort this special edition would not have been possible.

ED YAMATO—This past Monday, we attended the funeral services for 1000 Clubber Ed Yamato, who was the proprietor of the Yamato Employment Agency. The entire Li'l Tokio community was shocked to learn that he had passed away last week from a heart attack.

Mr. Yamato was active in many organizations and youth work and has done a tremendous job in resettling the Nisei coming from Hawaii. Since opening his employment office after the war in Los Angeles, he has helped over 8,000 individuals get established here, with one-third of this amount from his home state of Hawaii. He was a member of our local JACL Hawaii Tidal Wave Fund Committee and began the ball rolling with a generous donation to the cause. It has been a wonderful experience to have known Mr. Yamato these past few years and to have had the opportunity of working with him. To the Yamato family we express our deepest condolences.

LONG BEACH INVITATION—In our position as Regional Director, we find ourselves attending many meetings during the week nights and attending chapter social events on weekends. This really doesn't give us too much time for ourselves, so occassionally we skip some of the social events, especially when invitations are not extended. When the chapters jump on our back for not attending, we usually get away by saying no invitations were received. However, this week the Long Beach-Harbor Chapter really racked us up good, when they sent us a special engraved invitation, with a note of sarcasm attached; "Please never let it be said that our chapter never sent you an engraved invitation to one of our functions!" This broke up our whole staff and it looks like this is one invitation we won't be able to renege.

The Long Beach Chapter is off to a flying start and will be holding their installation dinner at Man Jen Low in New China Town tomorrow evening to install their officers for 1961. "Please never let it be said that we have never accepted an engraved invitation!"

JAPANESE JAYCEES—Last week we were guests of the Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce at their inaugural Ball at the Hollywood Women's Club. Heading the newly formed group as president is Tommy Katayama, with such JACLers as Jim Higashi, Fred Taomae, George Fujita and legal counsel David Yokozeki, serving on their board.

The new group is primarily composed of persons from Japan and is dedicating its program towards community service. There were over 500 persons attending the ball, with many of our JACLers in attendance. Since most of the people spoke Japanese, we were getting a charge out of some of our JACLers using Indian sign language to get their message across.

We hope that this newly formed group and the JACL can work hand in hand on projects that are similar in nature and beneficial to the entire community. Our heartiest congratulations to all the new officers and the Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce.

THIRTY FOR 1960—This will be the last column for 1960, and we would like to take this opportunity again, to wish each and everyone of you a "Merry Christmas and a very prosperous and Happy New Year."

Sonoma County elects Dr. Roy Okamoto as '61 president; pledge greater support for Washington alien land law repeal

COTATI.—Dr. Roy Okamoto of Sebastopol was elected president of the Sonoma County JACL Chapter for 1961 by its board members which met last Friday at the local Memorial Hall. He currently serves as the first vice-president of the chapter and maintains an optometry practice in the Mayette Village in Santa Rosa.

The new president is active in many community service organizations of Santa Rosa including the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Montgomery Optimist Club.

Assisting Okamoto for the coming year will include the following chapter officers: Arthur Sugiyama, 1st v.p. (Santa Rosa); Tak Kameoka, 2nd v.p. (Petaluma); Kaz Mukaida, 3rd v.p. (Sebastopol); Jim Miyano, treas.; Jim Yokoyama, rec. sec.; George Hamamoto, cor. sec.; Ed Ohki, 1000 Club; and Jim Murakami and Martin Shimizu, hist.

New chapter board members elected for the 1961-62 term include Jim Miyano, Ed Ohki, Martin Shimizu, Kaz Mukaida, Shiz Kawaoka, Jim Yokoyama, Arthur Sugiyama, Pat Shimizu, Florence Kawaoka, Beth Yamaoka and Kay Tsujihara.

Board members having another year to serve include Sam Miyano, George Yokoyama, Dr. Tets Fujii, Dr. Roy Okamoto, Tak Kameoka, James Murakami, Riyuo Uyeda, Kanemi Ono, George Hamamoto, Frank Oda, Charlie Yamamoto and Frank Sunada.

Pledge '62 Support

One of the major action taken at the final meeting for the year was to pledge financial support to the campaign fund for the elimination of the Washington state alien land legislation in 1962. Board members in attendance felt a greater support should be given the Washington state JACL chapters in this campaign.

Another important change voted upon was the appointment of Frank Oda as administrative officer for the chapter. This action was necessiated by the heavy volume of chapter mail and to further relieve the pressure for the chapter presidents in order that they may concentrate on the many activities scheduled throughout the year.

To encourage more 1000 Club members, the organization voted that all wives of 1000 Club members will be entitled to free membership.

The annual installation of chapter board and officers will take place onSaturday, Jan. 14, 6 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. The traditional potluck dinner will precede the ceremonies. Dr. De Forest Hamilton, Superintendent of Sonoma County Schools, will install the new officers and speak to the members on the local school system. George Hamamoto has been designated general chairman for this affair.

The annual JACLer and Community Service Awards for 1960 will be given at this dinner. In addition the annual bass fishing trophies will be awarded. It was reported by chairman Jim Miyano that the fairer sex may walk off with the major awards this year.

Christmas Party

The final event for the local group will take place on Dec. 10, 7 p.m. at the Memorial Hall when the annual Christmas party wil be given by the Women's Auxiliary. There will be the usual Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Each adult is asked to bring a gift not to exceed $1 for their child. Florence Kawaoka is the chairman for the Yuletide party assisted by Margarette Murakami. Refreshments will be served by the Auxiliary members.

Retiring president Martin Shimizu announced that a total of 254 members have been signed up in the current membership drive for 1961. It is expected that the 46 additional members needed to meet the chapter quota of '00 members will be secured before the installation dinner on Jan. 14.

Charter commander of Chicago Nisei post American Legion installed as JACL head

CHICAGO.—Joe K. Sagami, unanimously elected by the Chicago JACL board of directors, succeeds two-term president Hiro Mayeda and was installed at gala ceremonies Dec. 3 at the North Park Hotel.

Other officers elected were Masako Inouye, 1st v.c. (program); Mark Yoshizumi, 2nd v.c. (membership); Sumi Miyaki, 3rd v.c (pub. rel.); Paul Yamanaka, 4th v.c. (budget-finance); Masaru Funai, treas.; Tommi Kakita, sec.

At the same election meeting, the board approved an increase in chapter dues: single $4 to $5, couple $7 to $8.50.

Sagami, a traffic and terminal manager for a large Midwest freight forwarding firm, was instrumental in the formation of the Nisei American Legion Post 1183 and served as its charter commander. He served in the Korean war and was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart among other battle honors.

The past chapter membership chairman, he also chaired the inaugural ball last year and the community-wide banquet for Congressman Dan Inouye. He is a native of Fife, Wash.

Other newly-elected members of the 21-man board include: 2-year terms—Frank Hara, Michi Itahara, Ted Kometani, Jim Morita, Yoriko Sakuma, Lincoln Shimidzu, and John Togashi; 1-year terms (vacancies)—Noboru Honda and Anthony Muranaka.

CHICAGO.—"Around the World" project of Chicago JACL was a success, thanks to the help from chapters across the nation, announced project chairman Harry Mizuno this week.

The winner was selected at the 14th annual Inaugural Ball of the Chicago JACL last Saturday. Sue Odoi, Chicago JACL member, was picked as the first prize winner and is still undecided about her itinerary. This is the first time she had won anything, she revealed.

Other winners selected were: Aiko Nakatsuka, Los Angeles; S. Kuramoto, San Lorenzo; D.C. Smothers, Bell, Calif.; Bernhard W. Jurisson, Chicago; Walter Fujii, Hayward; Chuck Gormaly, Chicago; K. Kushino, Chicago; Edward Helin, Minneapolis; Roy Wada, Pasadena; Tom Kunstman, Batavia, Il.; Bob Mizokuchi, Alameda; Oscar Perez, Chicago; Florence Masuto, Chicago Jim Higashi, Los Angeles.

Gil Furusho installed as Chicago Jr. JACL prexy

CHICAGO.—Gil Furusho succeeds Harold Arai as president of the Chicago Jr. JACL. The new cabinet was installed with the Chicago JACL chapter board last week at North Park Hotel.

Serving on the cabinet are Joe Miyata, Mel Furusho, co-1st v.p. (program), Frances Hashiguchi, 2nd v.p. (membersip); David Hayano, treas.; Virginia Onodera, sec.; Tomiko Sakuma, hist.

Monterey Peninsula JACL plans for New Year's Eve

MONTEREY.—One of the local social highlights of the year, the Monterey Peninsula JACL New Year's Eve Dance, will be held at San Carlos Hotel's spacious Pacific Room here.

Social Chairman Yo Tabata has plans for a bigger and better-than-ever gala event which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 31, starting at 10 p.m.

Jerry Hill and his combo will provide the music and there will be plenty of favors for all, as well as cascarones and buffet.

Orange County CL

SANTA ANA.—Harry Matsukane, former Orange County JACL president and executive board member of the Pacific Southwest District Council, was recently appointed chairman of the 1961 membership campaign by chapter president Dr. Fred Kobayashi.

Dale Okazaki named Selma CL president

SELMA.—Dale Okazaki has been newly elected president of the Selma JACL, and his cabinet members are as follows:

Ken Yamamoto, George Tokunaga, and Mrs. H. Yamamoto, v.p.; Mrs. George Miyata, rec. sec.; Mrs. Sus Komoto, cor. sec.; Tosh Shimamoto, treas.; Mrs. Tak Misaki, asst. treas.; Mrs. Akira Shimizu, hist.; Max Kawano and Alan Masumoto, del.

Mrs. Mits Yamamoto was chosen as president of women's auxiliary; Mrs. Shig Nagao, v.p.; and Mrs. Tosh Shimamoto, sec.

A donation of $25 was made towards the fund for a whirlpool at the Selma High School.

Long Beach chapter nominations told

LONG BEACH.—A slate of 12 nominees (10 for regular two-year terms and two to fill current vacancies) was presented to members of the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL this past week and ballots were to be tabulated Wednesday. Jim Okita was nominations chairman.

The chapter board, consisting of 20 members, has the following holdover members:

Dave Aoki, Katsumi Izumi, Allan Kobata, Mrs. Ruby Mio, Hiroshi Morita, George Nakamura, Arthur Noda, Kazuo Takade.

On the slate are:

Sumifusa Fujimoto, Marlene Hada, Minnie Hirata, George Iseri, Itaru Ishida, Koo Ito, Susumu "Cabby" Iwasaki, Louise Kikawa, Margaret Momita, Lloyd Nakatani, Kazumi Yamashita and Hachiro Yasumura.

The chapter will install the 1961 board and officers on Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m., at Man Jen Low. Chaplain Bob Gunter of the Long Beach Memorial Hospital, principal speaker, will swear in the new board. Dancing will follow the Chinese dinner.

Puyallup Valley CL elects Tosh Tsuboi, work on Issei Story

TACOMA.—Puyallup Valley JACL was introduced at the last chap- has announced Tosh Tsuboi as its 1961 chapter president. The slate was introduced at the last chapter meeting Nov. 3 at the Top of the Ocean by Bob Mizukami, elections committee chairman.

Other members of the cabinet are Dick Hayashi (Tacoma), Yosh Fujita (Fife), Victor Moriyasu (Sumner), v.p.; Sam Uchiyama, del.; Hiro Yaguchi, treas.; Waichi Oyanagi, rec. sec.; Darlene Shigeno, cor. sec.; Keith Yoshino, 1000 Club; Kaz Yamane, Mr. Fukui, pub.; Sarah Sugimoto, social welfare; John Kanda, Bob Mizukami, Tom Takemura, Kaz Yamane, adv.

At the regular meeting Dec. 1 at the local Buddhist Church, the chapter devoted its disucssion to the Issei Story project. Dick Hayashi and Yosh Tanabe, chapter co-chairmen of the project, followed the recent assignments suggested by Shig Wakamatsu, national chairman of the Issei Story project. The chapter:

(1) Prepared a list of outstanding Issei and their contributions to the local community.

(2) Discussed why the Japanese settled in Puyallup Valley.

(3) Surveyed where most of the Issei were born.

(4) Prepared a list of non-Japanese who have information on early Japanese immigrants, and

(5) Discussed ways and means of securing funds for the project and publication of the report.

Fresno ALL elects Dr. Shiro Ego head

FRESNO.—The Fresno American Loyalty League has elected Dr. Shiro Ego as its 1961 president. An outstanding community leader, he is a holder the Boy Scout Silver Beaver award.

Serving on the cabinet with him are Dr. Otto Suda, 1st v.p.; Hiram Goya, 2nd v.p.; Min Hata, treas.; Ben Isogawa, asst. treas.; Mrs. Miya Yamaguchi, rec. sec; Mrs. May Oji, cor. sec.; Mrs. Lilly Suda, hist.; Ben Tsudama, pub. rel.; George Suda, del.; and Dr. Sumio Kubo, alt. del.



VERY TRULY YOURS

By Harry K. Honda

1934 JACL President Dr. T. T. Hayashi of San Francisco honored by UC Alumni

In 1955, when JACL celebrated its silver jubilee, the Holiday Issue featured personality sketches of its past national presidents except for one—Dr. Terry T. Hayashi of San Francisco. Three years later, we asked Miyuki Aoyama (Mrs. Nelson Kobayashi) to interview the 1934 JACL president and a fine story resulted in the 1958 Holiday Issue.

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Last month, the U.C. Japanese Alumni Association held its first postwar reunion before the Big Game and honored him as one of its outstanding alumni. The citation, a copy of which reached our desk, supplied some extra data for the story we had in 1958 . . . He was born on Jan. 28, 1894. After graduating from U.C. Dental College in 1917, he continued his advanced studies in orthodontics, receiving a special certificate at Harvard in 1921. He was a teaching associate in orthodontics at the Univ. of Pennsylvania from 1921-24.

Miss Aoyama tells it much better, but the citation summarizes Dr. Hayashi's career after 1924 as follows:

"Returning to California, he started dental practice in San Francisco but was soon persuaded to assist his father-in-law, Jitsutaro Koike, one of the pioneers in foreign and domestic commerce, in the management of Nippon Dry Goods Co. (Miyuki notes that this firm was the first to introduce the Japanese kimono into America.) He served as a director in that company from 1936 until the beginning of World War II.

"During the war, he moved to Dallas, Texas, with his family. Despite hardship and antagonism, he won for himself and his family the friendship and respect of his neighbors. Upon his return to the San Francisco Bay area, he resumed the practice of dentistry, his first love, in June, 1945. His success was immediate and his eminence in this field is today unquestioned.

"Throughout his adult life, he has devoted himself to the affairs of his community. He actively supported the Japan Society, the Nippon Club of which he was vice president, the Japanese American Citizens League of which he was a founding member (records show he was among the few who founded the American Loyalty League back in 1920 with Dr. George Togasaki and Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe), and the Japanese Alumni Association of the Univ. of California which he served as president succeeding Dr. K. Kiyasu. He has been instrumental in reviving the interest in the Japanese Alumni Association in the postwar years.

"He has the respect and admiration of his professional colleagues and fellow alumni and has the love of his patients and family. He and his wife, Marian, have two sons (twins—Paul, an engineer in Denver, and Donald, a Navy doctor) and two daughters (Mrs. Pat Kondo of New York and Mrs. Nancy Oshida of Berkeley), all outstanding and respected.

"In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Univ. of California, the California Alumni Association takes pride in presenting its Certificate of Appreciation upon the recommendation of the Japanese Alumni Association of the Univ. of California to Dr. Terry Tokutaro Hayashi."

Miyuki asked him what his philosophy was. She reported: "Life is just like a wheel. Some people like to operate at the hub, others at the rim. We all end up in the same place. If you can operate on the larger scale, you derive more pleasure out of life." It is evident that Dr. Hayashi derives much pleasure out of life.

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The many PC readers who are alumni of UC Berkeley have an opportunity to endorse Dr. George K. Togasaki as the "Alumnus of the Year" by notifying the California Alumni Association Awards Committee, Alumni House, Univ. of California, Berkeley.

Our story last week failed to mention this suggestion.

Dr. Togasaki, truly one of the Nisei with international fame, like Dr. Hayashi, helped to organize JACL in San Francisco. He served as chapter president in 1931. George is a graduate in commerce, class of 1920, and after distinguished services in the fields of education, business, civic and public welfare and promoting goodwill between Japan and the United States, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in 1952 from Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

A resolution was unanimously passed by the U.C. Japanese Alumni Association nominating Dr. Togasaki as a candidate for 1960 Alumnus of the Year.

Presently, he is chairman of the host executive committee planning for the Rotary International convention at Tokyo in 1961. His 10 years as president of the Japan Times guiding the editorial policies right after World War II helped to make the all-English Tokyo newspaper an influence not only in Far East but around the world. He is also active with the International Christian University, America Japan Society, St. Luke International Hospital, Kiyosato Educational and Experimental Project, International Social Service, Gakushuin University and many other organizations.

If I were a Cal grad, he would have my vote. With the all international fame showered upon him, he's still "George" or "Kiyoshi" to those who have met and known him well.

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LARRY IWASAKI PICKED FIRST STRINGER IN ALL CONFERENCE ELEVEN

Seven members of the title-winning Fresno State Bulldogs won first team spots on the All-California Collegiate Athletic Association football team announced last week. Included was Nisei fullback Larry Iwasaki, senior, who was sidelined several times with injuries.

The squad was picked by the conference coaches.

Sansei linebacker 'most inspirational'

HILLSBORO, Ore.—James Iwasaki, Hillsboro High School grid star, won the coveted Rotary Club award given annually to the most inspirational player by vote of his teammates. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Iwasaki.

The only Sansei on the varsity team weighing 142 pounds, he games as defensive line-backer. The two year letterman also called defensive signals.

Hillsboro High plays in the strong Portland Metropolitan League and finished with a 5-4 record. The leader of the circuit was David Douglas High which won the state championship.

Expected to perform next year for the Hillsboro Spartans is seat-back Ron Iwasaki, a younger brother.

No. Cal. prepsters earn football fame

SAN FRANCISCO.—Two Nisei grid players received additional honors for their efforts and steller performance in the grid wars this past season from the San Francisco Examiner last week.

Rod Someya, All-City center of the AAA co-champions, the Washington High Eagles, gained aberth on the Examiner's All-Metropolitan first team.

The Examiner sports writers, which had previously placed him as center on their all-city team, also rated him the best player in that position among Bay area schools.

Ron Minamide, Vacaville High's star player in the past two years, received a place in the All-Inland Empire first team backfield. Minamide's chances of gaining higher recognition was hampered this season when he received a leg injury which kept him out of play for most of his last three games.

Up to that point he was one of Northern California's top scorers and ground gainers. After he was injured early in the game against Galt, he returned to action in Vacaville's and made 95 yards but no more touchdowns.

Despite his leg injury Minamide's early season performance carried him to sixth position in the final results of the Northern California prep scoring race with 125 points.

Another versatile Nisei player, Butch Enkoji, of Del Oro High, is in eighth place with a total of 106 points for the season.

TWO OREGON NISEI PREP GRIDDERS SHARE HONORS

ONTARIO, Ore.—Bob Shiraishi and Butch Ogawa are sharing the 1960 "Unsurpassed Football Player" award, presented annually by the Ontario Youth Activity Committee. Both are co-captains of the Ontario High School team, which won the Snake River Valley league championship this year.

Halfback Shiraishi and fullback Ogawa often shared local sports headlines each week with their dashing scoring prowess.

Match Game champ averages 203

HONOLULU. — Thomas "Bones" Yamasaki is the 1960 Hawaii State Individual Match Game bowling champion. It was his first Match Game crown, gathering 305.21 Petersen points on 13,046 pins and winning 44 games out of 64. It amounts to a 203 average.

He is the first Hawaiian to hit 300 Petersen points. He dethroned defending champion Taro Miyasato who finished sixth.



REEDLEY WINS CCDC 'CHAPTER OF YEAR'

Kiyoshi Kawamoto (left), outgoing Reedley JACL president, accepts the CCDC Chapter of th eYear Award from Kay Nakagiri, PSWDC chairman. Seated is toastmaster William Minami of Reedley and charter president of Chicago JACL.

—Kako Murosako Photo.

'ABE-ly SPEAKING'

By Abe Hagiwara

(From the Chicago JACLer, chapter newsletter, published last month.)

YOUTH COMMISSION

The activation of the Chicago JACL Youth Commission to study and plan the social needs of the young Nisei and Sansei is the most constructive service to come out of the Chicago Chapter in a long time.

Even more significant is the chapter's decision to extend its financial support to sponsor such worthwhile community activities. This is in addition to supporting a strong national organization.

Prexy Hiro Mayeda and his board is to be congratulated for taking a bold step forward in view of mounting difficulties to support our ongoing chapter programs. Chapter leaders were wise and imaginative to recognize the many potential youth leaders in its midst and the community readiness to support a project for youth. Special credit is due Lincoln Shimidzu's original Study Committee for initiating the move. (Lincoln since has been appointed to head the new Youth Commission.) Special thanks should go to the Olivet Center for making available the facilities and to the Jr. JACL for providing the contact and leadership to reach the young people.

In terms of money, this program in time may cost the Chicago JACL an additional $2,000 or more each year. Since membership dues will not begin to cover such a project, the Youth Commission will be seeking other sources of funds for this important project.

MIDWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL

Despite talk of recession and tight money, delegates attending the special session of the MDC held at Chicago's North Park Hotel on Nov. 5, unanimously voted to (1) accept the MDC Quota of $11,594 adopted at the Sacramento National Convention last June, an increase of $1,369. (2) Accept $1 increase of national membership dues from $2 to $3. (3) Accept a $.50 per capita assessment to support the MDC budget of $1,700.

All chapters except Dayton (not present) adopted these changes with minimum of discussion which surprised a few of the old-timers present.

Council chairman, Joe Kadowaki (Cleveland) and Ken Miyoshi, treasurer (Detroit) are commended for their fine preparatory work.

This confidence and faith in the future of JACL in the absence of no "dramatic" program is somewhat puzzling. We hope the answer is the awareness and recognition by chapter leaders for maintaining a strong national JACL for group-identification besides the watchdog role of JACL.

This need to belong to a J-A organization seems to be felt more deeply among those who have succeeded in "losing their identity". Maybe they never did. And as their children mature and, as parents, witness their "problems" they seem to or apparently become acutely aware of the need for an organization like the JACL and the role it plays in our lives as Americans of Japanese ancestry whether we are members or not.

CANDIDATES' NIGHT

Recently several non-Japanese guests and others commented favorably on the warmth and hospitality felt and received from JACLers who greeted them at the door and elsewhere during the evening of the Candidates' Night. The reception committee which made this special effort is to be congratulated for a most effective job of good public relations.

JACL has been long criticized for its unenthusiastic and cool welcome to members and visitors to JACL functions. JACL may wel-consider organizing larger and stronger reception committees. At least we know it can be done with gratifying results.



YE EDITOR'S DESK

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thians from the West. In the first century, A.D., the Chinese invaded the eastern provinces and introduced Buddhism. Six centuries later the Arabs moved in and established Islam, which is still the predominant religion of Afghanistan.

I remember the shape of Afghanistan from grammar school days. France was a teapot, Italy the boot, and Afghanistan an Arab warrior crouching with his rifle poised for action.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

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Is expected to continue as Minority Leader, with Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California expected to remain as Minority Whip.

In the House, Sam Rayburn of Texas is expected to be re-elected Speaker, with Congressman John McCormack of Massachusetts and Carl Albert of Oklahoma as Majority Leader and Majority Whip, respectively.

The opposition Republicans again will be headed by Congressmen Charles Halleck of Indiana and John Byrnes of Wisconsin, also as Minority Leader and Minority Whip as in the last session.

For the first time in six years, the same party will be House and the Congress. And, for the first time in history, the Majority Leader of the Senate (Mansfield), the Majority Leader of the House (McCormack), and the President of the United States (Kennedy) will all be members of the same Catholic faith.

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Ballet part of Yule program in Chicago

CHICAGO. — A gala Christmas party is awaiting some 50 children from the Lower Northside Settlement House and children ofall JACLers and friends in Chicago on Friday, Dec. 23, at the McCormick YWCA beginning at 7:30 p.m. This year the JACL Christmas party is being sponsored in cooperation with the Christian Fellowship Church.

A special performance of the Nuteracker Suite Ballet will be presented by the Sunday School classes of the Christian Fellowship Church led by Irene Nakamura. Some 30 children will take part in a delightful performance of this perennial favorite.

Children from the Lower Northside Settlement House and several adult leaders will be guests at the party. Santa Claus will be arriving as usual to distribute gifts and refreshments will be served. All parents and children are cordially invited to attend.

Chairman Ruby Nakagawa promises a good time for all. committee members include Masako Inouye, Betty Morita and Ruth Kumata.

Judo Black Belt issues first annual directory

SAN FRANCISCO. — The Judo Black Belt Federation (Yudanshakai), representing 250 judo schools throughout the United States, has published its first national directory this past week. Co-editors were Larry Stuefloten, Walt Dabel and Edison Uno. Copies are available at $1 at 515-9th Ave., San Francisco.

Judo, one of the fastest growing sports in America, has been added to the 1964 Olympic Games and is being taught to military personnel as well as students in high schools and colleges. The directory of 36 pages contains names, addresses, instructors and practice nights of the Yudanshakai-affiliated clubs.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

LOS ANGELES

Babbidge, Parker Tanae Honda)—girl Yoshie C., Aug. 16, Van Nuys.
Brown, Amos (Irene Takaro)—girl, Aug. 23, Burbank.
Chinen, Yoshio (Betty Nishida) — girl Christine Chieko, Sept. 7.
Hayashi, Utaka (Tazue Kurakazu) — girl Wendy Kikue, Aug. 27.
Hayashida, Tsunoe (Asaki Muranaka) Girl Lynn Shiemi, Sept. 6.
Hirakawa, Fred S. (Alice Arakawa)—boy Earl M., Sept. 6.
Ishizawa, Noboru (Sakaye Motooka)—girl Catherine T., Sept. 8.
Jester, Walter (Tsukiko Oku)—girl, Aug. 22, San Pedro.
Kam, Luther (Nancy F. Uchimura)—girl Stacey L., Aug. 18.
Kanda, Mamoru (Kiyoko Muraoka)—boy Alan D., Sept. 7.
Kawahara Ben T. (Keiko Nagai)—boy Richard T., Aug. 30, Pasadena.
Kometani, James S. (Fusae Akutagawa)—girl Nadine Kikuno, Aug. 21.
Kurashige, Kazuo (Tayeko Ogawa)—boy James Kazuo, Aug. 21.
Lloyd, Excell (Tsuchie Nogami)—boy Perry, Aug. 18.
Matsumoto, Tom (Kay Furukawa)—boy Tom Jr., Sept. 23.
Mihara, Herbert N. (Janet A. Masahi)—boy Craig Shin, Aug. 19.
Miya, Harry J. (Sumiko Matsumoto)—girl Leslie Keiko, Aug. 18.
Miyashiro, Shigeo (Charlotte Tyau)—boy Russell Tet-quen, Aug. 16.
Morinishi, Ted H. (Agnes K. Kubota)—boy Glenn Kazuo, Aug. 15.
Muramoto, Arthur M. (Hatsuko E. Motobu)—boy Weylin Wataru, Aug. 28.
Nakamura, Tetsuo—boy, Sept. 20, Long Beach.
Nishida, James F. (Shirley K. Isono)—girl Rhoda Fumie, Aug. 22.
Nishimoto, Thomas (Hiromi Omori)—girl Linda Kikumi, Aug. 23.
Nishimoto, Thomas H. (Shizue Sugino)—boy Arthur Makoto, Aug. 28.
Orida, Larry K. (Dorothy K. Kawakita)—girl Carolyn Keiko, Aug. 22.
Shimizu, Chikashi (Toyoko Shigenaga)—girl Teri Naomi, Aug. 14.
Shiroma, Suichi (Joan K. Matsukawa)—boy Michael Kazu, Aug. 21.
Shimizu, George—boy, Aug. 31, Long Beach.
Spafford, Warren (Kikuko Saito) — boy, Aug. 28, LaHabra.
Suzuki, Etsuzo (Eiko Kojima)—girl Yumi L., Aug. 27.
Tahata, William F. (Erma K. Agena)—boy Lance Tamotsu, Aug. 18.
Tagami, Theodore Y. (Tomoe Inouye)—girl Kelly L., Aug. 24.
Tanaka, Thomas T.—girl, Sept. 10, Artesia.
Takanabe, Jack M. (Kiyoko Kobayashi)—boy Daniel Akira, Aug. 21.
Takata, Joe H. (Tsuyako Yamauchi)—girl Linda Midori, Aug. 23.
Teramoto, Shiro (Mary Higurashi)—boy Gary Isao, Aug. 22.
Teramoto, Wallace Y. (Tameko Nakanishi)—girl Luara Eiko, Aug. 22
Tobe, James M. (Mabel Kaneshita)—boy John Susumu, Aug. 28.
Wada, Joe (Marion K. Iwaki)—boy Jon Yori, Aug. 17.
Wakamatsu, Joseph (Betty H. Wakamatsu)—girl Dorothy I., Aug. 28.
Wilinski, Ronald (Kimiye Mayemura)—boy Christopher J., Aug. 15.
Yabiku, Glenn (Eleanor H Dote)—boy Garenn Kunio, Aug. 22.
Yamashita Roy T. (Michiko Kimura)—boy John Mitsuo Aug. 29.
Yokoyama, Henry K. (Kimiko Shizumura)—boy Lance Shigeki, Aug. 16.
Yoshimoto, Yoshio (Michie Yoshisato)—boy Lee Yoshio, Aug. 16.
Young, Vernon (Akiko Jitchaku)—boy Karl Kaholomaihawaiiokealiinui, Sept. 5.

OAKLAND-EASTBAY

Matsushino, Roy—girl, Oct. 12, Richmond.
Tsuyuki, Larry—girl, Sept. 14, Berkeley.
Yanagihashi, Minoru—boy, Oct. 7, Berkeley.

CHICAGO

Okamoto, John—boy David A., Nov. 3.
Sagami, Joe—girl, Oct. 1.

CLEVELAND

Odaka, Winkie—boy William A., Oct. 14.

Five Denver Sansei become Eagle Scout

DENVER.—Five AJA Scouts in the Denver metropolitan area were inducted as Eagle Scouts at impressive ceremonies held Nov. 21, at the beautiful, new George Washington High School auditorium, in Denver.

The five AJAs becoming Eagle Scouts were: Ray Okumura, Ronald Sakayama, Post 38; Eugene Kambara, Post 169; Harvey Nakagawa, Troop 102; and Melvin Nakagawa, Post 102.

Ray Okumura and Ronald Sakayama are members of Explorer Post 38, sponsored by the California St. Methodist Church, and which is headed by John Sakayama as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hootch Okumura of 1858 W. 47th Ave., Denver 21, and Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sakayama of 1838 W. 47th Ave., Denver 21.

Eugene Kambara is a member of Explorer Post 169, sponsored by the Tri-State Buddhist Church, and which is headed by Sam Suekama as Explorer Adviser. Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kambara of 847 Corona St., Denver 18.

Harvey Nakagawa and Melvin Nakagawa are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nakagawa of 6780 E. 73rd Place, Derby. Both the Scout Troop 102 and the Explorer Post 102 are sponsored by the American Legion John Custy Post 151.

It was reported that Okumura and Sakayama were the first to achieve Eagle Scout rank from the CSMC units since its inception in 1946.

For Muscular Dystophy

PALO ALTO. — Several women from the Sequoia Chapter JACL participated in the Muscular Dystrophy Drive for the Redwood City campaign. They were Mmes. Yoneko Arimoto, Roz Enomoto, Tamiko Honda, Ann Okamura and Betty Suzukawa.

College Nihongo course

STOCKTON.—Course in Japanese language is being offered by the adult division at Stockton College during the winter term starting this week, according to Dr. David L. Greene, dean of the division. The course is offered for college credit and classes meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

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BY MIKE MASAOKA

87th Congress Organization

THE FINAL tabulation of votes, including the absentee ones that were crucial in several areas, cast in the many congressional elections last November 8 are in, so it is now possible to make some preliminary comments regarding the organization of the next, or 87th Congress which convenes its First Session next January 3, particularly as they affect persons of Japanese ancestry in this country.

Though the Democrats lost two seats in the Senate and 22 in the House of Representatives, they will continue to control the Congress by substantial majorities—64 to 34 in the Senate and 263 to 174 in the House. Even though both Senators Kennedy and Johnson will soon resign to become the President and the Vice President, respectively, they will be replaced by two Democrats, so the party lineup will remain the same.

Altogether, including the replacements for Senators Kennedy and Johnson, there will be nine new senators and 71 new representatives, including successors to seven senators and 30 representativs who did not seek reelection last November 8.

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THE SEVEN senators-elect are J. Caleb Boggs of Delaware, Jack Miller of Iowa, and Keith Thomson of Wyoming, Republicans, and Edward V. Long of Missouri, Lee Metcalf of Montana, Mrs. Maurine Neuberger of Oregon, and Claiborne de Borda Pell of Rhode Island, Democrats. Although elected in a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Republican Senator William Langer and seated during the last week of the last session, Senator Quentin N. Burdick, Democrat, of North Dakota, should also be included in the listing of new senators.

Senator Burdick and senators-elect Thomson and Metcalf served in the House of Representatives last session, while Governor Boggs was also a member of the House for several terms before his election as Delaware's chief executive. All are attorneys by profession, except Mrs. Neuberger and Mr. Pell. Moreover, again with the exception of Mr. Pell, all served at one time or another in their respective state legislatures.

In keeping with the so-called youth movement in American politics, all are young people, ranging in gae from Mr. Pell's 41 to Governor Boggs' 51.

All three of the GOP winners are considered to be "conservatives," while Senators-elect Neuberger and Metcalf are considered "liberals" and Senators-elect Long and Pell considered "moderates".

Mrs. Neuberger is expected to carry on the crusading "liberalism" of her late husband, Senator Richard Neuberger, who as a newspaperman prior to his election six years ago to Congress was an outspoken friend and champion of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Senator-elect Metcalf last session was chairman of the liberal Democratic Study Group in the House.

Senator-elect Long, though elected to fill the unexpired term of the late liberal Democrat Thomas Hennings, is not expected to be the same crusading spirit, at least by comparison.

Senator-elect Pell has long been concerned with the problems of the European refugees, being a vice president of the International Rescue Committee and a treasurer of the American Immigration Conference, to which the JACL belongs as an affiliated member.

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EIGHTEEN OF the 22 House of Representatives seats won by the Republicans last November 8 were in the traditional farm belt, or Midwest. In each of these instances, "conservative" Republicans defeated "liberal" Democrats who, in the main were serving their first or second terms.

Of interest to the Nisei are the re-elections of Democratic Congressmen Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania, Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, D.S. "Judge" Saund of California, and Robert W. Kastenmeier of Wisconsin, and GOP Congressman Walter J. Judd of Minnesota.

Congressman Walter, as chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization and as the ranking majority member of that Judiciary Committee, has been most helpful in securing corrective and remedial legislation for the benefit of persons of Japanese ancestry since the end of World War II.

Congressman Inouye is the first and only American of Japanese ancestry ever to be elected to the Congress.

Judge Saund is the first person of Asian ancestry to be elected to the Congress.

Congressman Kastenmeier has as his administrative assistant Kaz Oshiki, an early Private Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship winner.

Congressman Judd, the acknowledged Far East expert in the Congress, like his Pennsylvania colleague, has been active in the leadership to secure legislative equality for persons of Japanese ancestry.

Of more than passing significance may be the defeat suffered by former Republican United States Senator George Malone of Nevada in his comeback effort to secure the "at large" House seat after his defeat for reelection two years ago to the Senate. Mr. Malone is remembered as the "accusor-investigator" for the Senate Committee whose chairman was Democratic Senator Albert B. Chandler (later baseball commissioner) of Kentucky and which conducted the infamous "investigation" of the Tule Lake Relocation Center in the late days of World War II.

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WITH THE Democrats in control, practically the same congressional leadership will be back in the saddle again in the next session, except for Senator Johnson who will move up from his Majority Leadership post to that of the Presiding Officer of the Senate as the Vice President of the United States. His assistant, Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana, is expected to become the new Majority Leader, with Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota rumored for the assistant leadership or Majority Whip post.

On the GOP side, Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois

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PRESIDENT DECLARES CONFERENCE ON AGING 'A GREAT STEP FORWARD'

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower has described the White House Conference on Aging, to be held here Jan. 9-12, as "a great step froward by the American people to help our older citizens cope with their problems, take advantage of their opportunities, and make their full contribution the life and strength of America," the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League was informed.

The President was gratified by the wholehearted demonstration by public and private groups throughout the country, as well as individual citizens, in supporting the Conference and "expanding their own efforts in the field of aging."

"I am confident that the Conference will be of great practical value and lasting benefit to our country, because it covers all the problems of aging rather than just a few . . ."

The view of the President were expressed Nov. 25 after receiving a full report on Conference preparations from Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Arthur S. Flemming, who is conducting the conference.

JACL Attending

As reported last week, the JACL has been invited and has accepted. Mike Masaoka of the Washington Office was appointed official participant by Frank Chuman, National JACL president, who was named by California Governor Brown to the 100-member California State delegation to the same national conference.

In his report to the President, Secretary Flemming emphasized three basic points:

(1) States, communities, national organizations and private citizens are showing increased concern with the needs of older men and women, and taking action to meet those needs;

(2) Extensive work done by all 50 States and three Territories in preparing for the Washington conference in January indicates 2,800 delegates will succeed in drafting sound, practical recommendations in the field of aging; and

(3) Preparations for the conference are proceeding on schedule with support of the States and participating national organizations.

Fact-Finding Surveys

The states and territories have completed fact-finding surveys, Secretary Flemming added, and submitted them to Washington. These are being summarized in 20 new documents, each devoted to one particular aspect of aging such as health, income, employment, housing, etc., and will be the primary working papers of the 20 subject-matter sections of the conference.

Broad policy statements as well as specific recommendations in each subject-area will be formulated, considered by the groups and submitted to the 2,800 delegates at the final two plenary sessions.

All of the 308 national non-profit organizations participating in the conference have now appointed their delegates, totalling 695 persons. These organizations include labor, business, religious, professional, fraternal and other groups.

The states and territories have now appointed their delegates totalling 1,575.

Program Schedule

Each delegate is being assigned to a section of his choice. All will meet on Monday morning, Jan. 9, Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. In between there will be the section and group meetings. President Eisenhower has been invited to address the opening plenary session Jan. 9 and President-elect John F. Kennedy has been asked to speak at the final session Thursday morning.

Within 90 days after the Conference, a final official report will be submitted to the President by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Conference findings and recommendations will also be made available to the public. These are the requirements of the federal Act of Sept. 2, 1958, which set up the conference.

BLOCK-BOOKING PRACTICES OF OLD MOVIES TO TV HELD 'ANTI-TRUST'

NEW YORK. — A federal judge ruled Dec. 2 that Loew's Inc. and five other firms violated the Sherman Antitrust Act in block-booking practices in disposing of old movies to TV outlets.

In a 78-page decision, U.S. Judge Archie O. Dawson said the defendants had restrained interstate trade and commerce in the distribution of films.

A government complaint, filed three years ago, said that beginning in 1956 the defendants had refused to deal other than on a basis of block booking.

Besides Loew's, the defendants were C & C Super Corp., Screen Gems Inc., Associated Artists Productions Inc., National Telefilm Associates Inc. and United Artists Corp.

(JACL has been interested in this anti-trust suit since its protest of showing on television those motion pictures which impugn the loyalty of Japanese Americans. It was held by JACL that the practice of selling "old movies" in lots of 20 to 50 pictures to TV stations and networks was an "illegal monopoly". Buyers were forced to buy and often to show all of the motion pictures, "good" or "bad".

(When stations indicated they were in general sympathy with JACL's protests, they had explained their hands were tied by the distributors who insisted the packages of films be bought and sold in order that royalties and other fees may be "equitably" determined.)

Air Force officer gets decoration from Japan

NEW YORK.—Maj. Huly E. Bray of the U.S. Air Force was decorated by the Japanese government with the Fourth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure. The decoration was transmitted by Consul General Mitsuo Tanaka in a brief ceremony here Nov. 23.

Major Bray, during his four years of service in Japan, was an information officer. The award was in recognition of his cooperation with the Tokyo metropolitan government, his assistance in connection with charitable work and disaster relief and his contributions to the enhancement of goodwill between the U.S. and Japan.

Nisei scout council

SAN FRANCISCO.—A Bay Area Council of Japanese American Boy Scouts was formed Nov. 9 here here composed of four troops: 12, 29, 58 of San Francisco and 26 of Berkeley. Tsune Baba of Troop 12 is council chairman.

Ed Yamato, Downtown Cler, dies of heart attack

PASADENA.—Ed Yamato, prominent Los Angeles Nisei businessman, died at Huntington Memorial Hospital here Nov. 30 from a heart ailment. He was 59.

The Hilo-born Nisei has been operating an employment agency business in Los Angeles since 1923 and was also owner of the Yamato Travel Service. He operated his employment service in Denver during World War II and returned to Los Angeles in 1951.

He also was active in many communities activities, and a 1000 Club member of the Downtown L.A. JACL.

Surviving him are his widow Chiyo, eight daughters and a son, his 90-year old mother, brothers Kiyo and George and a sister Mrs. Taneko Nakadate.

His only son Victor was a member of the Univ. of California freshman football team at Berkeley this past season as a lineman.

San Diego JACL party for New Year's Eve set

SAN DIEGO.—A gala San Diego JACL New Year's Eve dance has been planned by chairman Harry Kawamoto and his committee for Saturday, Dec. 31, 9 p.m. at the El Cortez Hotel.

Tickets, now on sale, are available from cabinet members.

Gen. DeWitt revisits West Coast to speak at Presidio monument fete

SAN FRANCISCO.—Gen. John L. DeWitt, ret., who as World War II head of the Western Defense Command ordered the 1942 evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast, was back for a visit to the San Francisco Presidio this past week.

He was one of the main speakers at a program Nov. 29 at the National Cemetery in the Presidio to dedicate a monument in memory of servicemen who died in defense of coastal waters during World War II.

DeWitt, has been widely quoted as having said highly discriminatory words impugning the loyalty of Japanese Americans, including the Nisei, to the United States.

Oregon land law committee dissolved

PORTLAND.—The Oregon Japanese Alien Land Law Committee, which successfully managed to have its state supreme court rule the anti-alien land law unconstitutional in 1949, this past week was dissolved and its fund of $134.14 disposed.

Contributions of $50 to the JACL and $74.14 to the local Nikkeijin Kai plus a $10 advertising in the Oregon Weekly were made.

The Oregon state supreme court was the first state court to rule on the alien land law.

Members of the committee, four of them now deceased, were Daiichi Takeoka (d), chmn.; Tom Yamada, v.c.; Ginosuke Hara (d), treas.; Iwao Oyama (d), asst. treas.; Matsuji Shimizu (d), Sadaji Shiogi, Yonezo Fujii, Ted Hachiya, Roy Yokota, Shig Itami, Misao Yada, Bill Oda and Jack Yoshitomi.

Dan Kuzuhara heads Chicago JASC board

CHICAGO.—The Japanese American Service Committee, formerly the Resettlers Committee, installed former JACL board member Dan Kuzuhara as its 1961 president.

A Red Feather agency to render specialized service to Japanese Americans, the JASC marked its 15th year in 1960. Kenji Nakane is executive director.

CALENDAR

Dec. 10 (Saturday)

Contra Costa—Christmas party, Harry Ells High School, 6:30-9:45 p.m.

San Francisco—Auxiliary invitational Christmas dance, Park-Presidio Y, 9:30 p.m.

Sonoma County—Auxiliary Christmas party.

Long Beach—Installation dinner-dance

Dec. 10-11

PNWDC—Quarterly meeting at Moses Lake, Wash., Elmer's Restaurant and Lounge.

Dec. 11 (Sunday)

Mile-Hi—Issei Appreciation dinner, Hotel Cosmopolitan.

Philadelphia—Christmas party, International Institute, 3-7 p.m.

Dec. 12 (Monday)

San Francisco — Auxiliary meeting, Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m.

Monterey Peninsula—Auxiliary meeting, JACL Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 14 (Wednesday)

Monterey Peninsula—Board meeting.

Sequoia—Bridge Club, Okamura Hall.

Dec. 17 (Saturday)

San Francisco—Youth-Group dance, Park Presidio Y, 8 p.m.

Dec. 18 (Sunday)

St. Louis—Christmas party, St. Augustine's Church.

Venice-Culver—Christmas party, Gakuen, 7 p.m.

Delano—Christmas party, American Legion Hall.

Long Beach—Christmas party, Harbor Community Center, 7 p.m.

Dec. 19 (Monday)

West Los Angeles—Auxiliary Christmas party, home of R. Yoshida

Dec. 21 (Wednesday)

San Fernando Valley—Christmas party, Japanese American Community Center, Pacoima, 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 23 (Friday)

Chicago—Christmas party, McCormick YWCA, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 28 (Wednesday)

Sequoia—Bridge Club, Okamura Hall.

Dec. 30 (Friday)

Pocatello — Installation dinner-dance, Green Triangle Inn.

Dec. 31 (Saturday)

San Diego—New Year's Eve dance, El Cortez Hotel, 9 p.m.

Salt Lake City—New Year's Eve party and Installation, Potpourri Cafe.

San Jose—New Year's Eve party, Terrace Room, Hawaiian Gardens.

Mile-Hi—Recognition dinner and New Year's Eve ball, Grand Ballroom, Denver Hilton.

San Francisco—New Year's Eve dance, Empire Room, Sir Francis Drake Hotel.

Sacramento—New Year's Eve dance, Masonic Temple, 9 p.m.

Jan. 1 (Sunday)

Long Beach—New Year's dance, Community Center.

Jan. 8 (Sunday)

NC-WNDC—Executive board meeting, Contra Costa JACL hosts.

Jan. 13 (Friday)

Philadelphia—Chapter board meeting.