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PSWDC RE-ELECTS MAS HIRONAKA TO HEAD DISTRICT

LOS ANGELES.—Executive board members of the Pacific Southwest District Council, gratified over his accomplishments and appreciative of his leadership in the first year as chairman, re-elected Mas Hironaka of San Diego for another term of one year.

Assisting him will be Ronald Shiozaki of Gardena Valley, v.c.; ... Shimizu of Venice-Culver, ...; and Frances Ishii of Long Beach, re-elected sec.

Hironaka also appointed executive board members to head up district committees as well as serving as PSWDC representatives on the following standing national JACL committees:

... Hide, legis.-legal; Ken Dyo, ... Henry Kanegae, memb.; Mike Shimizu, budget-fin. and endowment; Ronald Shiozaki, 1000 Club; Fred ..., pub. rel.; Katsumo Mukaeda, ...; Mabel Yoshizaki, prog. & ...; Mark Kiguchi, constitution; ... Uyehara, recog.; Akira Ohno, ... Nishiru, youth.

The district council elected the following to two-year terms:

... (S. Barb.), Hironaka (S.D.), ... (Pas.), Kanegae (OC), Shimizu (V-C), Shiozaki (G), Tanmae ...

Holdover members finishing out their final year are:

... (DT), Yoshizaki (ELA), ... (LB), Kiguchi (SWLA), Uyehara ..., Nishiru (OC), Ohno (WLA).

Masaoka Surprise Speaker

The executive board members were installed into office by National Director Mas Satow during a luncheon at the Statler-Hilton. Mike Masaoka, Washington representative, on his way back from campaigning for the Idaho and Washington constitutional amendments, was the guest speaker.

He felt the loss of the Washington campaign to repeal the alien land law meant there were voters who would not give the Issei their due. On the other hand, he was elated by the success in Idaho.

James Kawahara, chapter president, was presented a charter for the new North San Diego County JACL.

Frank Ouigtsu, Downtown L.A. JACL president, extended greetings on behalf of the host chapter. Father Clement of Maryknoll, Little Tokyo's chaplain, said the grace.

CCDC Convention package deal of $6 announced

... — Early pre-registration for the Central California District Council convention on Sunday, Dec. ... at Fresno Elk's Lodge was ... this week by James Miya...

The early pre-registration package at $6 includes $2 registration, $1.50 fashion show and $4 banquet admissions.

Attorney Min Yasui, Mountain Plains District Council chairman, of Denver will be the main banquet speaker. Dr. Frank Nishio of Fresno will be toastmaster.

The CCDC convention committee will meet this Sunday at Freeway ..., Selma, from 2 p.m.

Open Letter

Weiser, Idaho

Dear JACLers:

The Ways and Means Committee for YES on SJR 1 in Idaho acknowledge with grateful appreciation to those many chapters and individuals throughout the Nation for your generous contributions of time and money which made possible our successful campaign (including the $5,000 appropriation by the National Council).

As you know, SJR 1 won by a ... to one tally under the whirlwind committee campaigning ... by Joe (Jose) Nishioka of ... Falls and George Sugai of ...

We were most fortunate at our ... Issei Appreciation night ... SJR 1 kickoff dinners ... only ... held at Idaho Falls ... Caldwell to have President ... Okura and Washington representative Mike Masaoka with ... Pat and Mike were ... speaking form to set the ... for the momentum that ... right on through November.

The efficient Advertising Arts ... of Boise and energetic ... JACLers had awakened ... areas of the State to the ... of voting YES on SJR 1. Mike came back to Idaho third week in October to help ... up by turning on the big ... with dozens of personal appearances at meetings, on television and on radio programs all over the State.

The rest is history. Another ... the chain of democracy ... welded in; but let us ... a moment to remind ourselves of the strength we have in ... united.

Thanks to Mike and thinking ... everywhere. And a special thanks to our many friends ...

... Ways and Means Committee
ABE SAITO, Chairman

Olympus JACL elects Yukus Inouye president

SALT LAKE CITY.—Yukus Inouye was elected president of the Mt. Olympus JACL succeeding Bob ... Tamura was named ... JACL president.

Vagaries: by Larry Tajiri

Eleanor Roosevelt and the Nisei

Denver

The death of Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt on Nov. 7 saddens mankind, for her domain was the world and all of its people her children.

The passing at 78 of this great and gracious woman is a particular loss to Americans of Japanese ancestry who have not forgotten her efforts during World War II to obtain free and equal treatment for the Japanese American population.

Eleanor Roosevelt's influence undoubtedly was felt in the re-orientation of the United States government's attitude toward its Japanese American population after the initially restrictive measures were taken after Pearl Harbor which placed the great majority of Japanese Americans in concentration camps, euphemistically referred to as war relocation centers.

Mrs. Roosevelt's concern for the treatment of Japanese Americans in a time of war with Japan was immediately expressed after Pearl Harbor.

"The day after Pearl Harbor," Ralph G. Martin and Richard Harrity recalled in their book, "Eleanor Roosevelt, Her Life in Pictures," (Duell, Sloan and Pearce, 1958), "she flew to Seattle, posed with four Nisei, pleading the press that these loyal American citizens of Japanese descent be treated with neighborliness and the American sense of fair play. But they weren't. And when these American citizens—who later proved their loyalty as soldiers in combat—were herded into camps, she was the first to visit them and voice her sense of national shame."

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ACROSS the front page of The Pacific Citizen of April 29, 1943 is a headline which expresses Mrs. Roosevelt's continuing concern for the Japanese Americans then in the relocation camps:

"Mrs. Roosevelt Urges Release of Loyal Nisei."

The accompanying story described her first visit to a relocation camp. She inspected the Gila River relocation center near Phoenix, Ariz., on April 24, 1943, and had issued a statement in which she said she saw no "pampering or coddling."

There was a purpose behind the statement because the War Relocation Authority, the administrative agency in charge of the ten relocation camps housing more than 100,000 American residents of Japanese ancestry, was then under severe attack from some members of Congress who opposed the administration's policy of permitting qualified evacuees to leave the camps for free resettlement away from the evacuated West Coast area. In addition, the Pacific coast racists and the dollar patriots who had profited from the mass evacuation of Japanese Americans were involved in a campaign to slam the barbed-wire gates of the relocation centers on the evacuees for the duration of the war.

While at Gila River, Mrs. Roosevelt met with evacuee committees. "Their greatest interest seemed to be whether it would be safe for them to return to their homes," she said. She praised the initiative of the evacuees operating their own farm at the center and maintaining schools for the children.

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THIS WRITER met Eleanor Roosevelt on two occasions. One was in May, 1943 when, together with Saburo Kido and Dr. T.T. Yatabe as representatives of the National JACL, we visited the White House to meet Mrs. Roosevelt to express gratitude for her interest in the problems of Americans of Japanese descent. At that time a presentation was made to Mrs. Roosevelt of a painting by Chiura Obata, the noted artist who was then living at the Central Utah relocation center in Topaz, Utah, which depicted a relocation center scene. Mrs. Roosevelt was charming, gracious and completely conversant with the wartime situation of the Japanese Americans.

The second and last time we met Mrs. Roosevelt was a year ago, backstage at the Colonial Theater in Boston. She had attended a pre-Broadway performance of Noel Coward's musical, "Sail Away," which she had enjoyed greatly and had come backstage to congratulate Coward, the producers and members of the cast. After being introduced, we mentioned the previous meeting at the White House and Mrs. Roosevelt expressed her gratification at the tremendous strides made by Japanese Americans in the United States since the war.

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ELEANOR ROOSEVELT's influence as First Lady and as an American delegate to the United Nations probably was greater than that of any woman in history. She used that influence wisely and with great compassion and she has left the world a far better place because she lived. Adlai Stevenson, a close friend of Mrs. Roosevelt's, said it best. When informed of Eleanor Roosevelt's death, Stevenson said:

"Like many others I have lost more than a beloved friend. I have lost an inspiration. She would rather light candles than curse the darkness, and her glow has warmed the world."

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Election results generally satisfying

Washington, D.C.

BROADLY SPEAKING, the general election results of November 6 were rather gratifying for persons of Japanese ancestry. Indeed, in several respects, the results were precedents.

Daniel K. Inouye was elected the first United States Senator of Japanese ancestry. Spark M. Matsunaga, also of Hawaii, was elected United States Representative. Thus, Nisei Americans will be represented by those of similar ancestry in both Houses of the National Congress for the first time.

Barton Sasaki, of Weiser, Idaho, was elected County Commissioner of Washington County, being the first Nisei to be elected to any County Commission on the continental mainland.

Earlier, Fuji Hikida was elected Mayor of the City of Teton, Idaho, being the first Nisei outside of California to be elected mayor of any incorporated municipality on the mainland.

And, Seiji Horiuchi, a Republican, was elected to the Colorado State Assembly as a State Representative from Adams County. He is believed to be the first Nisei outside Hawaii ever to be elected to serve in a State Legislature.

Moreover, in various state, congressional, and senatorial campaigns, Nisei were more active than ever before.

WHILE THE better than 74 per cent victory for SJR 1 in Idaho, assuring naturalized Japanese the right to vote, serve on juries, and hold civil office, was most gratifying, the 51 per cent defeat of SJR 21 in Washington, retaining that State's alien land law, was most revealing. Though the margin of the loss was reduced from more than 97,000 in the 1960 elections to about 20,000, the second successive defeat, in spite of the endorsements of all major and minor candidates for public office in the State of Washington, of all known daily and weekly newspapers, and of all known radio and television stations, as well as of practically every responsible state and local organization and civic, business, agricultural, veterans, labor, educational, and patriotic leaders shows that there is latent prejudice against those of Japanese ancestry in the Pacific Northwest and quite possibly elsewhere.

Though many explanations can be, and will be, advanced as reasons for the defeat, the incontrovertible fact remains that when the citizens and voters of Washington State had the public opportunity to register overwhelming acceptance of those of Japanese ancestry in their midst, they refused to do so.

Recalling also that when the voters of California several years ago were asked to register their approval of the elimination of its State Supreme Court-declared-unconstitutional alien land law, some million voters refused to sanction that legal verdict, we are concerned that the apparent welcome acceptance of those of Japanese ancestry is not as clear-cut and real as we of Japanese ancestry would like to believe.

IN THE two most widely watched gubernatorial contests as far as those of Japanese ancestry are concerned, incumbent Pat Brown of California withstood successfully the challenge of former United States Vice President Richard Nixon, while former Territorial Delegate to the United States House of Representatives Jack Burns defeated incumbent William Quinn in Hawaii. Both of the winners in bitter election campaigns are Democrats, and both were strongly supported by Japanese American voters.

Five Congressmen who have been closely identified with persons of Japanese ancestry and JACL were among those defeated at the polls on November 6 are Democrats Sidney Yates, D.S. "Judge" Saund, and Thomas Lane; Republicans Walter Judd and Gordon McDonough.

Congressman Yates, of Chicago, ran a surprisingly strong race for the United States Senate, against GOP Senate Leader Everett Dirksen. Congressman Saund, the first Asian, and a naturalized East Indian at that, to be elected to the United States Congress, has been bedridden since last May and his defeat was not unexpected because of his inability to campaign.

Congressman Judd has championed remedial and corrective legislation for persons of Japanese ancestry since World War II. His defeat resulted partly from a change in the population makeup of his congressional district caused by his State's loss of a seat in the National House of Representatives. Congressman McDonough of California also was the victim of the reapportionment of his Los Angeles district.

Congressman Lane of Massachusetts, as chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Claims, was largely responsible for passage of the compromise settlement amendments to the 1948 Law.

On the other side of the ledger, aside from the election of Nisei war hero Matsunaga, two California Congressmen were elected from Los Angeles for the first time who have a long record of close cooperation with those of Japanese ancestry and JACL. These are Congressmen Gus Hawkins and Ed Roybal, both Democrats. Congressman Hawkins, one of the senior members of the California State Legislature, is the first Negro to be elected to the Congress from west of the Mississippi. Los Angeles City Councilman Roybal is the first Mexican American to be elected to the National House of Representatives from California.

PERSONS OF Japanese ancestry, and particularly JACLers, were especially pleased that Dan Inouye was able to move from the House to the Senate, where he is expected to serve his Hawaii and the Nation with the same success, devotion, and ability as he served them in the House as the first American of Japanese ancestry ever to be elected to the National Congress.

Also, Japanese Americans were more than pleased with the successful re-election, among others, of Senators Thomas Kuchel of California, the assistant GOP leader; Carl Hayden of Arizona, the president pro tempore of the United States Senate and chairman of its Appropriations Committee; Warren Magnuson, of Washington, the senior Pacific Coast Senator and chairman of its Commerce Committee; Wayne Morse of Oregon, Frank Church of Idaho, Wallace Bennett of Utah, Everett Dirksen of Illinois, and Jacob Javits of New York.

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Northwest Picture: by Elmer Ogawa

Washington State JACLers gain politically despite rebuff

SEATTLE. — The JACL campaign to eliminate the state of Washington alien land law only carried in four counties: King, Pierce, Yakima and Lewis, it was announced this week by Tak Kubota, general chairman of the Vote Yes on SJR 21 Committee.

Complete returns show 274,587 "yes" and 296,287 "no" votes.

The constitutional amendment was defeated by 21,670 votes in the last November election as compared with 97,345 when the same issue appeared on the 1960 ballot. In 1960, only King County carried.

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

SEATTLE.—It is like looking back on the date of a death in the family. At this writing it is only a few days since last Tuesday's election, but already it seems like ages.

Nisei acquaintances we met on the street said: "All that money down the drain again?" Yep, all that money down the drain again. And it is like I used to say after a disastrous poker session, "Well, charge it to tuition!"

We do not go empty-handed out of the rebuff in this election. The JACL and the Americans of Japanese ancestry (not just the Nisei) in general, have learned something. And that something which may be called a lesson from this latest disappointment is that the Americans of Japanese ancestry (we use this expression to include all generations) have been shown the way to embrace a new destiny on the American political scene.

For the first time, Nisei and Sansei of Seattle were seen on the streets, in shopping centers and at Boeing, during the change of shifts, handing out leaflets. It made quite an impression in some circles; the political observers, we'll say, were impressed with the potentialities of a new group, the Japanese American at long last taking an interest in things, at least enough interest to do some electioneering.

Political Recognition Gained

An innocent minority, for decades considered the most passive and ineffectual of all minorities, politically-wise, at last gains some recognition, and we suspect it is a direct result of Mike Masaoka's eloquence at the general meetings and through phone solicitation to get the cash and file in time and ...

What happens is that politically interested groups in the state will recognize a new force that is at last showing enough interest to be a little active. It does not matter that in view of this new recognition, Japanese Americans are invited to participate with Republicans or Democrats—help 'em out, whatever your political inclination—the important thing is that one hand washes another in political circles, and the people of both parties will lend a helpful hand, in return, when the AJA's request a favor.

There is one outstanding weakness of the AJA group, recognized as outstanding warriors in time of conflict, but woefully inactive as peacetime participants in the activities of the Nation, and this directly concerns the Nisei in regard to voter registration. The percentage of registered Nisei voters is very poor, percentagewise, and the politicians are well aware of the fact. It is a subject that has been brought up from time to time, but very loudly, for no one seeks to effect on a touchy subject, and to so offend would only make the matter worse.

Voter Registration

The matter of voter registration, a prime objective of immediate past president Chairman's administration, was reported on by him at the close of his able administration. Some few JACL chapters of the 82 had 100 per cent voter registration, it was reported—some dozen or so other chapters, Seattle included, reported 94 per cent or over at the last convention. On the surface that looks very fine, until we start to realize that the JACLers represent far less than 10 per cent of the Nisei population of the United States. From ... the reports on this, it would seem pretty hard to find a registered Nisei voter who is not a JACLer — the percentage figures just don't quite jive well enough to indicate better.

We're not wishing to report at great length unless some people get very sore at ... truly all over again, but it is a matter of record that some highly placed politicians have made "off the record" ... as a politically ambitious Nisei that his group is not potent enough as compared to other minorities, voter registration wise.

A proposed solution is to start beating the bushes and get down to the so-called grass roots. Let every Nisei employer (and others) inquire of their employees if they are registered voters—do the same with all your relatives and in-laws—do the same everywhere—talk it up—and destroy the apathy.

It is all very well for organizations like Phil Hiranaka's Jackson Street Council to set up the facilities in the neighborhood thus making it easy to register, but people put things off. It has gotten to be a man to man, woman to woman proposition to get the neighbor out to register and thereby do himself as well as the group a favor. We've been the impotent patsies long enough.

Amendments to Wash. anti-bias housing law set

OLYMPIA, Wash. — The Washington State Board against Discrimination has completed its study of proposed amendments to the state anti-discrimination law and has drafted a fair housing bill for consideration by the state legislature in 1963.

The proposed bill would make it unfair practice for anyone engaged in the business of selling real property, because of the race, creed, color or national origin of any person to refuse to sell, lease or rent any real property to a purchaser; expel a purchaser from any real property; make any distinction, discrimination or restriction against a purchaser, in the price, terms, conditions or privileges relating to the sale, rental, lease or occupancy of real property or in connection therewith; or attempt to discourage the sale, rental or lease of any property to a purchaser.

Copy of the complete bill may be obtained from the Board's office in Seattle at 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., or in Olympia at 206 Capitol Park Bldg.

The Board hopes religious, labor, community and civic groups throughout the state would back the fair housing amendment to the law. Letters endorsing the bill should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Olympia.

Inouye radiant, Matsunaga nonchalant in win

BY ALLAN BEEKMAN
(Exclusive to Pacific Citizen)

HONOLULU.—In his headquarters on Kapiolani Boulevard, on election night, a carnation lei draped over his broad shoulders, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, Sparky Matsunaga, nonchalantly acknowledged the handshakes of his happy supporters as the Democratic trend of Hawaii became clearly apparent. He casually observed that it appeared that the Democrats would make a clean sweep of all elective offices.

At his headquarters, a little farther up Kapiolani Boulevard, Senate candidate, Daniel Inouye, also wearing a lei, more imbued with the excitement of the occasion, was radiant at the returns that continued to show him far ahead of his millionaire opponent, Ben Dillingham. The Senate race had been the center of interest in the election, and this circumstance was reflected not only by the presence of the formal supporters of Inouye, who thronged the premises, but by the hordes of admirers who waited patiently beyond the patio, hoping for a glimpse of the great man in his hour of triumph.

Since the Primary election, Inouye had campaigned strenuously, even making use of a helicopter to meet his speaking commitments. On TV, where he had debated his opponent—Inouye cool and poised despite the taunts hurled at him, with facts and figures at his fingertips to refute the generalities of the other he had impressed the electorate with his knowledge of his subject and his complete mastery of the situation.

When Inouye appeared on the patio, the worshipful crowd beyond it drew closer. Beaming, he shook each outstretched hand in his own inimitable left-handed manner.

Dillingham Concedes

Shortly before midnight, Ben Dillingham visited Inouye's headquarters to concede defeat and congratulate the winner.

"Looking at mine and the other scores tonight," he told the people gathered there, "I find the Republicans had better learn something about politics, period. I suggest you Democrats run a school of politics for the Republicans. I'd be the first to enroll."

If Inouye felt any resentment about the taunts of "stooge," "messenger boy," and "lackey" that Dillingham had directed at him during the campaign, he gave no indication of it. He referred to Dillingham as "my noble opponent ... a great gentleman who fought hard and clean." He said that victory "is a moment for sober thought and not jubilation."

Dillingham said that Inouye "has our prayers and very best wishes. I hope God will give him the strength and wisdom to guide him in these perilous times."

They, and their wives, beamingly posed for the photographers.

In defeat, Dillingham looked like the big man he had presented himself to be throughout the campaign. In ... thanking his supporters, he quoted Theodore Roosevelt:

"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checked by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."

Dillingham had spent a fortune, estimated at between $250,000 and a $500,000 on his campaign. He had had the services of Whitaker and Baxter Advertising Agency, Campaigns, Inc., an organization that specializes in management and public relations counseling. He had kept himself constantly before the public, and had campaigned tirelessly. But when the votes were counted, Inouye had beaten him by more than two to one, 136,294 to 60,063.

Furthermore, the clean sweep predicted by Matsunaga had materialized. The Democrats elected Jack Burns governor, with William Richardson his lieutenant, and gained control of the state legislature. By overwhelming margins, they elected Tom Gill and

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45 of 64 AJAs on ballot for state, county seats in Hawaii win; most of them Demos

HONOLULU.—Forty-five of 64 Japanese Americans on the ballot Nov. 6 throughout the state and four counties of Hawaii were successful.

In the State Senate races for 12 seats, seven were taken by AJAs. Six of them were Democrats and Mrs. Patsy Takemoto Mink, in the 5th District (Oahu) polled the most votes with 49,064.

In the run for 51 seats of the State House, there were 23 successful Nisei candidates out of 31 on the ballot. Twenty of them were Democrats. Democrat James Shigemura from Manoa (Oahu) was the leading Nisei vote-getter with 11,664.

Democratic Clean-Sweep

The Democrats have gained total control of the state's top level of government for the first time since statehood. Besides the overwhelming victory of Dan Inouye for U.S. Senator, Democratic clean-sweep of the two seats in the U.S. House, governorship and lieutenant governorship, the party captured control of the State Senate with 15 out of 25 seats and upped their margin in the State House past a two-thirds majority.

The Democrats have never before controlled the governorship and the state legislature at the same time.

Oahu Senator Sakae Takahashi (D) looms as the new president of the State Senate, when the legislature reconvenes on Feb. 20, 1963.

In the county-wide races, 15 of 21 AJAs were elected to various posts such as supervisor, chairman, attorney, clerk and treasurer. Twelve of the victors are Democrats.

Newspaper Endorsement

The three Democratic congressional candidates were backed by endorsement of the Honolulu Advertiser, one of Honolulu's two major daily newspapers. The Advertiser's endorsement of Inouye came as a surprise to his Dillingham, who family owns 9 per cent of the newspaper's stock. Walter F. Dillingham, father of the Republican candidate, promptly resigned both as a vice-president and director of the newspaper.

The elder Dillingham drew a line of distinction between editorial and business policies and the role of directors in determining them. But he said the Kennedy administration is anti-business and therefore the endorsement of a Kennedy supporter could be classified as a business policy.

Inouye also carried some impressive support from Hawaii's business community, including many leaders of the sugar industry, grateful for the congressman's work on sugar legislation in Congress.

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So. Calif. contribution to Inouye campaign listed as No. 1 in pre-election report

WASHINGTON.—Under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, senatorial candidates are required to file two reports with the Secretary of the Senate, one not less than 10 nor more than 15 days before the general election and the other within 30 days after the election.

Dan Inouye reported campaign contributions of $22,289.14 and expenditures of $22,077.25 in the pre-election report. His opponent Ben Dillingham listed only $5,000 in contributions and $300 in expenses.

Of interest to those who contributed to the Bipartisan Committee for Dan Inouye, the amount reported from the Southern California Bipartisan Committee of $3,328.14 was the largest single contribution among his many supporters in the report covering the period from May 20 to Oct. 22. The Bipartisan Committee for Dan Inouye of Washington, D.C., contributed $1,800, ranking No. 2.

The Act lists the ceiling on spending by senatorial candidates as $25,000 but this doesn't mean much because it also provides that "money expended by a candidate to meet and discharge any assessment, fee or charge made or levied upon candidates by the laws of the state in which he resides, or expended for his necessary personal, traveling or subsistence expense, or for stationery, postage, writing or printing (other than for use on billboards or in newspapers), for distributing letters, circulars, or posters, or for telegraph or telephone service, shall be not included in determining whether his expenditures have exceeded the sum fixed as the limit of campaign expenses for a candidate."



Making preparations for the NC-WNDC quarterly meeting at the Rib in Yuba City this Sunday are (from left) Shurei Matsumoto, co-chmn.; George H. Inouye, regis.; and Terry Manji (seated), chapter president. Not pictured is the other co-chairman, Bill Tsuji. —Photo by Sam Hawkins, Appeal Democrat.

Editor to address NC-WNDC banquet at Marysville meet

MARYSVILLE.—Leonard Findler, Sacramento Union editor, was announced as guest speaker at the NC-WNDC fourth quarterly banquet this Sunday at the Rib's Restaurant.

Akiji Yoshimura will be toastmaster of the event starting at 5:30 p.m.

Nominees for five vacancies on the NC-WNDC executive board were revealed this past week:

John Enomoto, Sequoia; Kenji Fujii, Eden Township; Dr. Clifford Fujimoto, Watsonville; Frank Hiyama, Sacramento; Kiichi Sekiguchi, San Jose; William Tsuji, Marysville; John Yasumoto, San Francisco.

Holdover members to finish their final year are Steve Doi, San Francisco; Tad Masaoka, Sequoia; Norman Mineta, San Jose; Tom Miyanaga, Salinas Valley; and James Murakami, Sonoma County.

Chapter Committee

Bill Tsuji and Shurei Matsumoto of Marysville JACL are co-chairmen of the all-day meeting. On the committees are:

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MINORITY MEMBERS IN POLITICS

We clearly recall the plea that Congressman D.S. Saund made at the National JACL Convention recognitions banquet at Salt Lake City in 1958 that one of us (that is, Japanese Americans) should join him as a colleague in Congress. A year later with the statehood of Hawaii, a Nisei in Daniel K. Inouye did become a colleague of his on the same side of the aisle in the House of Representatives.

Had the India-born congressman not been ill, we feel he would have continued to serve his constituents of Riverside and Imperial Counties of California.

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When the new 88th Congress convenes next January, the House will have another Nisei, also from Hawaii, in Spark Matsunaga to assume the role that Inouye had, while Dan now has the enviable role of making bigger history in the Senate. Dan has a line in the American history books now by being the first Japanese American elected to Congress.

Americans of Oriental descent are beginning to show their wares as politicians in state government on the Mainland with the election of Seiji Horiuchi of Brighton, first Japanese American to be in the Colorado House of Representatives, and pro-tem mayor Al Song of Monterey Park, of Korean descent, to the California State Assembly. It indicates aspiring servants of the public and community can set their goals as high as they want now—up to the U.S. Senate—no matter what their race, color or creed.

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The night we were locking up PC pages last week, we were listening to election results by radio. The linotypist, who was raised in Boston, was keeping his ear open to hear whether his Negro friend Edward Brooke succeeded in the Massachusetts state election for attorney general. Brooke did win and was the only candidate on his party ticket to survive the Democratic sweep, though this was not known until the following day.

In the neighboring state of Connecticut, another Negro, a Democrat was elected state treasurer over another Negro for the post. What is significant here is that both made political history by becoming the first of their race to win statewide executive offices in these two states. Before their victories, Otis Smith, who was elected state auditor general in Michigan in 1960, was the only Negro in Northern state to be elected to a statewide office.

During the Reconstruction period after the Civil War, a number of Negroes were elected to state offices in the South, to the U.S. Senate, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina elected Negro lieutenant governors.

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In Tuesday's election, Democrat Leroy Johnson of Atlanta became the first Negro in 50 years to win a state senate seat, defeating a Republican Negro candidate.

Augustus M. Hawkins, dean of the California State Assembly, became the fifth Negro member of the U.S. House as did the four other Negro congressmen from districts in New York, Detroit, Chicago and Philadelphia. Hawkins is the first Negro west of the Mississippi to be elected a congressman. All are Democrats and represent heavily Negro-populated areas.

In a race against five opponents, Mrs. Charles E. White retained her seat in the Houston Board of Education. She is the only Negro member of the school board.

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But there were also Negro defeats as well.

In New York, Manhattan Borough President Dudley was turned back by his Republican opponent in the state attorney general's race. Dudley was the first Negro ever nominated for a statewide political office by a major political party in the state.

Negroes lost in bids for state office in Ohio, Colorado and Oklahoma. In Cleveland, a Negro, Leodis Harris, lost in an attempt to unseat Rep. Vanik (D). In Little Rock, William Townsend, only Negro candidate, failed to capture a seat in the city's board of directors.

In Hawaii, Mrs. Helene Hale (D) became the first woman in island history to head a county government by defeating incumbent Hawaii County Chairman Thomas Cook (whose grandfather is Japanese). A relative by marriage to U.N. Undersecretary Ralph Bunche, Mrs. Hale is a native of Minnesota of Negro-Indian-English-French extraction.

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We have been watching general elections regularly. This off-year race stirred many a heated discussion before and after election day. For the record, let's state we've heard more Nisei reactions on the California elections than ever. It was apparent on street corners, at lunch counters and in the Nisei press. They were employing the right to express themselves freely on candidates and issues.

In going to the polls, we are not shucking our civic responsibilities for another year or two. There is an obligation to keep score on our elected officials and to make known our views to them. These officials represent all the people, not only those who elected them.

With the campaign and election over, we must all stand together against a common foe who is becoming a greater menace almost daily.

Press Comments:

Prejudice Still Persists

BY SABURO KIDO

Los Angeles

All of us who have been watching the campaign to wipe off the Alien Land Law from the statute books of the State of Washington must realize by now that racial prejudice is still with us.

Despite the so-called Japan boom, the friendly atmosphere to persons of Japanese ancestry and the understanding supposed to have been created, there are enough people who are prejudiced towards aliens, including the Japanese, that their combined efforts to wipe off something which is no longer effective as a law.

Washington State passed a law similar to that of California. In fact, some of the test cases, which went to the United States Supreme Court, included those of Washington.

The State of Washington JACLers have made two attempts to have that law repealed. When the first, unsuccessful attempt was made in 1961, it was thought that the campaign was not carried out aggressively and that the opposition force was not adequate.

For the failure of the second attempt, so-to-speak, an excuse would not be possible. The JACL chapters have been working on it for almost two years. For that matter, preparations for the campaign had been made ever since the first defeat.

Third Attempt

Instead of making the third attempt, it may be better to have a study made as to the prospects of appealing to the courts.

The United States Supreme Court may be ready to rule that the alien land laws may be unconstitutional because of the discriminatory nature.

On the other hand, the basic legal principles may still be held to be valid although it may no longer apply to persons of Japanese ancestry since they are no longer "aliens ineligible to citizenship."

When the United States Supreme Court considered the Oyama case, it relied on the basis of the citizen child's rights. The justices were not ready to rule the alien land law being unconstitutional although three to a majority made such a statement. One more vote would have settled the issue then.

In order to wipe out the law from the statute books, the California legislature took steps to place the measure on the ballot. Since the law was enacted by an initiative the legislature itself was not in a position to take action. The people had to vote on it.

Credit to California

It is to California's credit that it was the militant indignation of the Alien Land Laws, it acted favorably when the time came to erase the stigma.

The campaign to be employed in Washington may be to go to the courts and have a ruling through a declaratory judgment or whatever procedure the state provides. A favorable decision may be educational to the people of Washington in that the law is dead for all intents and purposes.

Whether to go to the State Court or the Federal Court may depend upon the make up of the court as well as the extent to which the appeal is to be taken.

The important thing is which the strategists of the group supporting the repeal should study now that the two attempts have ended in failure. Even if a third trial at the polls may hold better prospects, the court procedure may lay a better and stronger foundation of appeal to the voters.

In any event, those of us who are living outside of the State, of Washington, we have the impression that racial prejudice is still a wide factor, which cannot be ignored.

A great deal of progress has been made in the field of race relations. However, there are people who still cannot ignore the fact that people have different backgrounds. Many can overlook once they come to know each other. On the other hand, there are many who may have some reason or another for retaining their prejudices.

Idaho Repeal

The situation in Idaho was easier to handle. And the attitude of the citizens may have been more understanding. In any event, the silly provision barring aliens was stricken off the statute books by a margin of 3 to 1. We must give credit to the Idaho Nisei for the successful campaign. Soliciting the services of Mike Masaoka from Washington, D.C. was a wise move.

This may be a good time to guard our status as American citizens of Japanese ancestry throughout the country. Then, we may not be "too complacent about the change in our reception.

Some areas may be good while others are not. This means that we still will be in trouble when a crisis arises. A great deal of public relations is still necessary to wipe out racial prejudice against us.

—Shin Nichibei



'Well—It's Sort of Our Department of Nisei Health, Education and Welfare

A TV Date at Spokane

BY ELMER OGAWA

SEATTLE — Unless the lightheaded reporter says something about it, this next will probably go unnoticed in PC columns.

A TV debate on the land law reveal issue was arranged while Mike Masaoka was in Spokane. His opponent to be State Senator David E. McMillan, who is the only legislator to write the opinion "against" record, in the voters' pamphlets of 1960 and 1962, state law allows for three, including a senator and a representative.

It is well known to all of us on the committee that the State Senator is very sincere and honest with himself in his opinion that land ownership should be prohibited as an American heritage for citizens only. At the last moment, a previously forgotten prior commitment caused the Senator to cancel his TV appearance, but Mike took up the half hour time to good effect answering questions put to him by the moderator and TV people.

And, we always get a kick out of carefully scanning the three weekly columns we receive from Emmett Watson, and we're in favor of liberalizing the canons of poetic license in Emmett's behalf.

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I'm with the children now."

She is looking forward to the trip to the Mainland. She said, "The children are excited about the move to Washington, but the younger ones seem to think they're going to be away just for a short vacation. I think they'll miss their friends, but they will enjoy playing in the snow and seeing all the historical places. I'm glad to visit as many as we can."

Sparky will precede Mrs. Matsunaga to Washington to find a place to live. She will follow at the end of the school semester, last for two weeks ago he came up with this:

"As you know, the Alien Land Law was overwhelmingly retained in the last election. But proponents of a repeal measure, SJR 21, were with delight that two districts came out strongly against the Alien Land Law before. One was the Tulelip Indian Reservation. Which means the Tulelips are pretty intolerant of the rest of us aliens."

Masaoka —

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IN THE general elections, the Democrats scored a remarkable midterm victory, gaining a net of four seats in the Senate and a commanding two-seats lead in the House. Since 1934, when Democrats increased their margin in both Houses, the only other midterm election loss for the House has been about 40 seats for the majority party.

While it is still too early to evaluate the impact of the most recent election on President Kennedy's legislative program, the next session of the Congress, which convenes next January, the indications are that his position has been considerably strengthened.

Several of the elderly leaders of the past Congress, all in their 80's, and strongly conservative in their views and influential in their respective parties, decided not to run for re-election. And, these Democrats who were defeated in the Deep South were generally of the most conservative Dixiecrat vintage. Therefore, the probabilities are that the President's proposals will receive more popular support in the next Congress than in the last.

Run! Don't Walk

BY LOIS MIYASAKA

(From the St. Louis JACL Newsletter)

It's nomination time again! Run, don't walk to the nearest typewriter and send your resignation in. This seems to be the attitude of many of those appointed for the Board of Directors. A busy family, church affairs, and personal organizational work come first. The general consensus is that JACL is outmoded and that there is no need for it except as a social organization.

I am not of Japanese ancestry and perhaps I have no right to say these things. I wasn't in a relocation center. I wasn't forced to sell my property at a loss. I was immigrant grandparents were allowed to vote. I've never been discriminated against. Japanese only ever had a different shape. My husband has, and so have you. So will my children.

JACL is so important today as it was twenty years ago. Today in Idaho "naturalized citizens of Asiatic nativities" are no longer allowed to vote, hold office, or serve as jurors. In the state of Mississippi, instead of a number of others, intermarriage between Mongolians and non-Mongolians is against the law. Just this week a "white citizens" group tried to prevent a Japanese American family from moving into Pasadena.

JACL is a live, vital organization. It is just as important to us in 1963 as it was in 1943. You need JACL and it needs you. Serving up the Board is the best way to show your support of JACL and its aims. Year after year some people serve on the Board and take chairmanships and in their opinion we should give our deepest appreciation for their time and effort. If you stand in your resignation for this year, you are letting JACL and your fellow Japanese Americans down. PCL believes in you. Give JACL your loyalty and support.

Issei who made good on abalone

MONTEREY—In combination with the local participation in the JACL Japanese History Project, the chapter newsletter this week announced the publication of a series of sketches of Issei when the local project committee found to be interested in celebrating the Japanese in the Monterey Peninsula area.

First article concerned the contributions to the California fishing industry by Gennosuke Kodani, who was recognized as having introduced to Americans the abalone as a delicacy.

Gennosuke Kodani was born on Jan. 8, 1870 in Chiba Prefecture, Japan. He received his formal schooling at Keio University and was a member of the first graduating class of that school.

After completing his *Educating* Kodani experimented with a special developed diving suit for abalone fishing at the Boshu peninsula.

Came to U. S. in 1896

Through the request of Ocusaburo Noda, who was already in the United States engaged in fishing, the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce sent Kodani to explore the possibilities of the abalone industry in this country. In 1896, he explored the California coast and settled at Point Lobos, Carmel, California, where he established his home.

Kodani returned to Japan in 1901 to marry Fuku Tashiro and returned again to this country alone once after his marriage. His wife and son Hideo joined him in 1905.

Kodani joined in partnership with Alexander Allan and managed the Point Lobos Canning Co. This business continued for the next 25 years, at which much of the canned abalone was shipped to Japan.

Kodani was the first to use divers with diving suits and mechanical pump equipment in fishing for abalone. All of his divers were Japanese. Kodani and his wife were found to be most successful for this work. With many of the divers coming from Ama-Cho in Chiba Prefecture in California, their community prospered from this experience.

Although the Exclusion Act of 1924 prohibited Japanese immigrants from further entry to the United States, Kodani and his wife were the only known firm able to continue importing Japanese divers and did so until the early 1930s.

After 25 years, Kodani had four sons and five daughters. Mr. Kodani passed away July 1950.

Beekman —

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Sparky Matsunaga to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Among the factors to which the Democrats attribute their success are party unity, teamwork, adequate financing, united labor support, a weak opponent in the incumbent governor, William Quinn, particularly where his resentment resulted in the defeat of Quinn's and his lieutenant governor, James Kealoha. But one of Quinn's top aides said, "What defeated Quinn was Inouye and the Democratic Party, not Jack Burns."

Greatest Vote-Getter

Inouye definitely emerged from the campaign as the hero of the party, the greatest vote getter in Hawaiian history. But Quinn and Matsunaga also scored impressive vote totals, 121,849 and 121,594 respectively.

All three of the new congressmen are liberals who are expected to support President Kennedy's social reforms and to champion the aspirations of minority groups such as the Nikkei.

The Inouyes are childless, and Mrs. Inouye says that Dan's a great deal of time and energy to her husband's campaign. A former Red Cross worker, she is generally credited with helping to develop his near flawless delivery.

Sparky Matsunaga was born 41 years ago, on a plantation on the island of Kauai. He worked five years as a streetcore before becoming able to go to college. He graduated with honors from the University of Hawaii, but his career as a teacher was interrupted by Army service. He returned from the war a captain. While working as an officer at the segregated Maui Army Air Base at Kahului, Mrs. Matsunaga was born in the Pawaa district of Honolulu, and grew up in the lower Punchbowl district. She attended Roosevelt High School, and studied in the college of education at the University of Hawaii for two years.

For three years, while Sparky went to Harvard law school, the Matsunagas lived in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Their oldest child was born there.

Returning to Hawaii, Sparky began practicing law in Honolulu through radio and amateur theatricals and became an assistant prosecutor. He was elected to the Territorial House of Representatives in 1954. He was a member until last election when he ran for lieutenant governor, which, due to a combination of unfortunate factors, he lost in the Primary.

Expert on Jose Rizal

He is an expert on the life of Philippine national hero Jose Rizal, a vice president of the Friends of Jose Rizal Society, and a frequent speaker at Rizal Day exercises. He is also active in the Club 100, Rotary, the 442nd Veterans Club, Disabled American Veterans, the YMCA, and the Lions Club.

The Matsunagas have five children, Karen, 12, Keene, 10, Diane, 8, Merle, 6, and Matthew, 4.

Mrs. Matsunaga is a member of the PTA and veterans and lawyers auxiliaries, but is not particularly active in community affairs. She says, "It is more important that

PC Letter Box

Run, Don't Walk!

Dear Editor:

Lois Miyasaka (writer of the article, "Run, Don't Walk!", appearing in the October issue of the St. Louis JACL Newsletter on its front page) is not of Japanese descent.

She is a native of St. Louis. Her maiden name is Lou Eck. She came to know Japanese Americans while a teenager reventually was married to Roger Miyasaka and of our problems.

She is now serving as St. Louis chapter chairman of the board. Recently, blessed with her first child, she keeps right on with JACL responsibilities as if her right arm depended on it.

I take my hat off to her. I think you will find this story interesting.

DR. AL MORIOKA

St. Louis JACL

Marriage in Louisiana

Dear Editor:

In your column, "Tragedy of Mississippi" (Oct. 19 PC), you mentioned 10 states specifically prohibiting marriages between white and Japanese, one of these states being Louisiana.

My husband is of Japanese ancestry and I am white. We were married in Louisiana in 1944, while he was stationed at Camp Shelby with the 442nd Regiment. At that time, we could not be married in California or Mississippi, but in Louisiana they ask the questions as to race, color or creed.

MRS. ALBERT NAKASHIMA

Bakersfield

The Louisiana law bans marriage between whites and Indians and whites and "colored persons". In the instant case, it is evident "colored persons" do not include Orientals.—Editor.

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The Pacific Citizen invites Nisei who participated in the recent Idaho and Washington campaigns to submit their impressions of grass-roots politicking, as suggested in Mike Masaoka's column last week.—Ed.)

Renew Your Membership

POSTAL RATE INCREASE TO AFFECT PC IN 1963

LOS ANGELES—The recent announcement of postal rate increases, effective Jan. 7 will affect the Pacific Citizen Mail Class mailing the local Post Office reported this past week.

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver Colo.

SENATOR FROM HAWAII—The August issue of the monthly news magazine USA*1, which was also its last, carried a full-length profile of Daniel Ken Inouye, then U.S. Congressman from Hawaii. The story, titled Citizen Inouye, was written by Jonathan Rinehart and was a sympathetic as well as readable word-portrait of Hawaii's most successful political figure. Inouye at the time was candidate for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Oren Long.

One of Rinehart's anecdotes might be of special interest to the Nisei.

"When he first arrived in Washington," Rinehart relates, "the late Speaker Sam-Rayburn took him aside for a fatherly tour of the House. Said the Speaker: 'I'm the best-known member of Congress; next to me you will be.'

"When Inouye looked shocked, Mister Sam added: 'After all, there are not too many one-armed Japanese in this house. If I were you I'd conduct myself well. I know that you will.'"

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APPROVAL—Both Inouye's Democratic colleagues and his constituents agree that he has conducted himself well, indeed. The people of Hawaii on Nov. 6 voted overwhelmingly to send him to Washington for a six-year term as U.S. Senator. His party thought enough of him to select him to second the presidential nomination of Lyndon Johnson at the 1960 convention, and to second the nomination of Carl Albert as Democratic whip.

Congressional Quarterly, the standard reference service on Congress and politics, reports Inouye has supported President Kennedy on 86 pct. of vote tests, opposed the president 2 pct. of the time. Not voting causes the figures to add up to less than 100 pct.

In January, Inouye returns to Capitol Hill under no man's shadow. Having served two terms in the House of Representatives, he is well versed in the ways of Washington. By the time he completes his senatorial term, he will have spent a decade in Congress, long enough to win him the seniority and prestige, and to have made the connections that will enable him to become an effective and important personality in the legislative branch of the government.

Inouye at 38 is the third youngest of all 11 new Senators elected this year. (The youngest was Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, 30.) Six years from now Inouye will be only 44—still young and vigorous and more fully matured for the challenges ahead.

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ON THE MAINLAND—The election of Inouye and of Congressman Spark Matsunaga in Hawaii, and the election to the Colorado State Legislature of Representative Seiji Horiuchi of Brighton, should help to stir a new interest in politics among the Nisei. The Nisei of Hawaii are far ahead of mainland Nisei in political activity, but the last election showed more widespread interest than ever on this side of the water.

Horiuchi, a Republican, scored a resounding success in this, his second political race. Running in a predominantly Democratic county, he proved to be the top vote-getter among four candidates for the Legislature. Two years ago, seeking office for the first time, Horiuchi ran a strong second in the race for State Senator. He proved to be such a hard campaigner, with such promise of making a good legislator, that he was pressured to run again by the county Republican organization. He agreed only after long consideration of the problems.

With renewed interest in politics, and with more Nisei assuming positions of responsibility in their communities, it can be expected that other Nisei candidates will appear before long in races for political office. Horiuchi has demonstrated that a Japanese name isn't necessarily a political handicap, even on the mainland.

Leader of JACL-ADC campaign in Hawaii ends brilliant career of 34 years, takes up East-West Center challenge

HONOLULU — Dr. Y. Baron Goto leaned back, looked around his office at the Univ. of Hawaii and said thoughtfully: "This has not been a job . . . this has been my life."

He was talking about his 34 years in the Agricultural Extension Service of Hawaii—a brilliant career which ended on Oct. 31.

It closes only because Y. Baron Goto loves a challenge and dedicates his life to helping people.

Ahead of him this time is a challenge with the East-West Center which he considers a "great thing for our nation and for international understanding."

On Nov. 1 Goto became vice chancellor of the center's Institute of the International Training Agency.

Difficult Move

Of the decision to retire as director of the extension service, he said, "It was difficult . . . but I knew this was something I wanted to try."

He meant it, too, for Y. Baron Goto does not do anything halfheartedly.

In the last 34 years he has made numerous trips to the Far East and South America—many to remote jungle or mountain areas—to aid in setting up agricultural programs.

His knowledge in the field is known throughout the entire Pacific area.

But his primary job has been here in Hawaii, which is home.

Reminiscing a Bit

Goto describes extension work as "teaching off the campus—on the farm."

He calls himself the "last link" since he was the only one of the original four employees still with the service.

Reminiscing a bit in his office last week, Goto recalled the agricultural scene when he assumed his new job on Nov. 1, 1928.

"Farmers were mostly non-English speaking immigrants. They knew little about fertilizer, insecticides or vegetables which hadn't eat."

Their methods were primitive, he said.

Today, however, farming is business."

Farmers — mostly of Japanese descent — produce good quality vegetables and fruits, gearing their products to the consuming public, Goto said.

There are less Chinese leafy vegetables grown today and more hauole foods—lettuce, celery, spinach.

As an authority on tropical agriculture, Goto has traveled to such countries as Thailand, the Philippines, Formosa, Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, India, Burma and Central and South America.

Partial List

And this is just a partial list of his journeys.

Sometimes he represented the U.S. State Department or Agriculture Department. Other times he was at the direct invitation of heads of state.

He recalls a trip into the highlands of New Guinea as probably the most interesting of his career.

Faced with primitive stone-age conditions, Goto attempted to teach farming methods to natives there.

His most recent trip took him into the mountain areas of Thailand last year at the express invitation of the Thai government.

Goto's mission: to recommend crops that would take the place of illegal opium production among tribal groups.

He thought such crops as cereals, fruits and corn to be feasible.

Farm Economics

"But here again is the ultimate objective in farming: Can you market it and make a living?" he said.

The natives could live a year from selling two pounds of opium, he said, but they would have to carry loads 10 miles of jungle over rough terrain to market it.

His recommendations met with little success. The price of opium went up and the tribal groups went further into the hills to grow more.

Goto's interests and dedication are not confined solely to agriculture either.

He has been a leader in community affairs and was 1961 Citizen of the Year.

Goto is chairman of the 1962 Cancer Crusade and is also active in Rotary, the YMCA and the Pacific and Asian Affairs Association.

In his new post at the East-West Center, Goto will be utilizing his experience in training international workers in a broader range of fields, such as health and language as well as agriculture.

He concluded by saying: "You know, when I took this job, I actually had some materialistic goals in mind."

Questions

He had the following questions, he said:

1—Why should farmers have to use outdoor toilets?

2—Why did my mother have to draw water from a well?

3—Why should farmers have to live in shacks?

4—Why were farmers on the short end of selling?

"I'm happy to see that some of these goals have been achieved—that farmers are better off than they were 30 years ago," he said.

"But, yes, I do regret leaving," Dr. Goto ended. —Star-Bulletin.



San Fernando Valley JACL chapter president Tak Nakaye (center) holds checks which were given to the four young scholarship winners. The outside pair are National JACL scholarship awardees, while the inside pair are chapter scholarship winners. Dick Kako (left) is attending Cornell University, majoring in civil engineering. Frank Yoshimi (next) is a pre-dental student at UCLA. Margaret Kawakami is a sixth student at SMJC. Russell Endo (right) is an engineering student at Stanford. Russell's father Hideo is chapter treasurer.

Sentence youth to 60 days in jail for Nisei Week fracas

LOS ANGELES.—Tetsuo Sasaki, Jr. was sentenced to 60-days in the county jail Nov. 8 as a result of his participation in a gun fight which felled Edward Reed during a shooting fracas at Shatto Park the night of Aug. 19.

Superior Judge Delbert Wong handed down the sentence in a case headlined by attorney Frank F. Chuman. Deputy District Attorney Reginald Sasaki is known well to the Calif. Youth Authority.

"Chuman's plea to keep the boy here was granted by the jurist.

Sasaki will also be on a four-year probation and must cease some restitution for the medical cost incurred by the victim during the shooting. Reed was hit in back of his neck.

CYA is Decide

At the same time, Sasaki's younger brother, Atsushi, 17, was detained by a sentence until Nov. 16 when the Youth Authority decides on whether to send the Sansei for rehabilitation or give him a term in jail.

Atsushi is a probation violator, having previous brushes with the law. He was in a brawl during the Nisei Week carnival, the aftermath resulting in a fracas at Shatto and later at Rudy's restaurant early Sunday morning.

Both were charged with an assault to commit murder but Chuman asked they plead guilty to a lesser charge, that of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

Mitigating Circumstances

The intent to commit murder charge, if they were found guilty, would have meant imprisonment at San Quentin.

Tetsu's role in the case was that of a "peacemaker" trying to avoid trouble, the defendants told the judge. His sentence was reflected on that basis.

Atsushi's part in the gang war was aggravated when he and several others in one vehicle, according to police record, decided to "shoot it out" with an Eastside gang at Rudy's. One of the "victims" at that time was identified as Mizuno Nagai.

$100,000 damage suit filed by onion farm against maker, sellers of weed-killer

VALE, Ore.—A law suit for $100,000 damages was filed in the Malheur County Clerk's office Oct. 8 against two Ontario firms and a chemical company by James and Bobbie Watanabe of Fruitland. Defendants in the case are the Minidoka Chemical Co., and the Pacific Supply Cooperative and Ontario Milling Co., Inc., both of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe filed suit against all three businesses with the Minidoka Chemical Co., manufacturers of the herbicide called Randox and the two Ontario firms as distributors, dealers and users of the herbicide.

The plaintiffs, in their suit, stated that during the spring of 1961 they purchased from the Ontario suppliers the Randox herbicide for use of control of weeds on their onion farm. They stated they followed directions and recommendations made by them and relied upon the skill and judgment of the manufacturers in applying the herbicide.

The Watanabes allege their entire onion crop, with the exception of eight acres which were partially saved, was totally destroyed after application of the Randox herbicide.

They charge that the defendants were negligent in not ascertaining that Randox would damage or destroy onions prior to distributing and selling it, that they should have known Randox was dangerous to onions and they were negligent in failing to warn purchasers and users, of the dangerous character of the chemical. They also stated that the defendants warranted the Randox to be fit for control of weeds in growing onions and implied it was not dangerous to or likely to damage or harm onions.

WW2 claims bill signed by President, but appropriations lacking to administer bill

WASHINGTON — President Kennedy signed a bill on Oct. 22 under which Americans who suffered damages during War II in Europe and Asia will receive payments on their claims.

The bill authorized the payment of legal claims then an estimated total of $54 million in Japanese-owned assets and $541 million in German-owned assets which were seized during the war as enemy property.

Congress passed the bill authorizing the payments from seized assets, but adjourned before appropriating money to administer the program. It is expected to be one of the first orders of business when Congress convenes for a new session in January.

Under the existing disability, death or damage to small businesses will be paid in full, to a limit of $10,000. Claims in excess of $10,000 will be paid on a pro rata basis after the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission determines how much money it has and the total value of the claims.

An established 35,000 to 75,000 claims were expected to be registered when the filing period opens 60 days after Congress appropriates the administration funds.

The portion of the bill calling for the use of seized Japanese and German assets to pay these war claims had long been opposed in Washington by those who held that it would be a blow to U.S. relations with both West Germany and Japan inasmuch as all seized Italian, Hungarian and assets of other World War II enemy countries had been returned by the U.S.

Hawaii election —

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gress. (JACLers will recall that Inouye was unable to be present personally in 1960 to accept the Nisei of the Biennium award at the national convention. At that time, Congress was debating the sugar legislation.)

Summary of the Hawaii elections:

STATE SENATE

1st District, (Maui, 3): Toshi Abeo, D.
2nd District, (Maui, 3): Yuki Aluli, R.; Nadao Yoshinaga, D.
3rd District, (Oahu, 2): Everett M. Yates, D.
4th District, (Oahu, 2): Patsy T. Mink, D.; Mitsuyuki Doi, D.
5th District, (Kauai, 1): Clinton Ikenaga, R.

STATE HOUSE

1st (Puna, 3): Jack K. Suwa, D.
2nd (South Hilo, 3): Shiro Hara, D.; T. Serizawa, D.
3rd (N. Hilo-Hamakua, 1): Y. Takamine, D.
4th (Kona-Kau, 1): Takeshi Kudo, D.
5th (Maui, 4): Masaru Yamasaki, D.
6th (Waialua-Wahiawa, 2): Robert Oshiro, D.
7th (Ewa-Waialua, 4): Larry Kuriyama, D.; George Okano, D.
8th (Kalihi, 3): James Wakatsuki, D.; Akira Sakihara, D.
9th (Nuuanu, 3): Peter S. Ihu, D.
10th (Kapalama, 2): Baker Amano, D.
11th (Palolo, 4): Howard Miyake, D.; Robert Taira, D.
12th (Manoa, 4): James Shigemura, D.; Katsuji Miho, R.; Ken Nakamura, R.; Clarence Akinaka, D.
13th (Kaimuki-Waialae, 4): Tadao Beppu, D.; Hiroshi Kato, D.; George M. Kuge, D.
14th (Kaimuki-Niu, 3): Tony Kunimoto, D.

COUNTY OFFICES

County of Hawaii

County Attorney (11): Yoshito Tanaka, D.
County Treasurer (11): Dick T. Tanabe, R.
Kau Hawaii Supervisors (3): Herbert Hatayoshi, D.
West Hawaii Supervisors (3): Tom Hisaoka, D.; Harold Shimabukuro, D.

County of Maui

County Clerk (11): Toshi Hamada, R.
County Treasurer (11): Shige Matsuzaki, D.
Maui Supervisors (6): Lanny Morisaki, D.; Tom Tagawa, D.
Lanai Supervisor (1): Goro Hokama, D.

County of Kauai

County Chairman (11): Raymond K. Aki, D.
County Attorney (11): Toshio Kubota, D.
Supervisors (5): Shigeoni Kidoru, D.; George Tavarkaki, D.; Joe Shiramizu, R.; Masao Sato, R.

Inouye campaigners acknowledge $4000

LOS ANGELES. — The Southern California Bipartisan Committee for Dan Inouye for U.S. Senator as of Nov. 1, acknowledged $4,079 had been received from friends and supporters of the Nisei congressman in the Los Angeles area.

Tom Ito of Pasadena, finance chairman, reported $4,039.61 had been forwarded to Inouye headquarters in Hawaii.

Frank Chuman, chairman, last week received a letter of appreciation from Inouye following the testimonial here. "We are gratified not only by the sizable amount of the financial contributions but also for the time and effort that you and your group expended on our behalf. Maggie (the Congressman's wife who attended the luau) was especially impressed by your sincerity and dedication to our cause and returned from her trip to Los Angeles more determined to deserve your faith in us."

Shonien cares for 13 during 1½ year

LOS ANGELES—A total of 13 children received residential care within the past 18 months at the Shonien Japanese Children's Home, according to Mas Sunuki, acting director of the joint Shonien-JACS, with actual residential population ranging from 7 to 11 at any one time.

There were 10 boys and 3 girls receiving care, ranging in age from 6 to 14.

Shonien has been licensed such since 1956 by the California Dept. of Social Welfare in the residential care of children. It is the only service of the JACS program for which fees are charged.

Ume Toguchi, 71

MONTEBELLO.— Ume Toguchi, 71, mother of Dr. James T. Toguchi, active Dayton, JACLer, died Nov. 6 after prolonged illness. She was a long-time resident of Rocky Ford, Colo., after coming from Yokohama-shi, Japan. One other son and five daughters also survive her.

$ Christmas Cheer

LOS ANGELES—The 13th annual Christmas Cheer fund drive for $2,000 fell short of its anticipated halfway mark with $130 received last week for a total of $1,432.04.

The committee also revealed the number of recipients has reached 200, about two-thirds being the last aged.

Donations acknowledged for the week of Nov. 3 are as follows:

$5—Shigeki Hongwanji Fujinai
$10—Anon.
$10—Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kawahara
$25—Mr. & Mrs. James Kanemoto
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$5—Mr. & Mrs. John Okamoto, Mrs. Kiyoko Kuwahara, Mr. & Mrs. Hironao Kawamoto, Mrs. Margie Yoshimura, Harbor Nikkei Fujinkai, Chizuko Nakamoto
$2—J. Sunagawa
$3—Joseph Odama, Mateel Lee, Frank Higa
$1—W. F. Hirahara

Cheer Fund Recapitulation

Total Previously Reported	$1232.04
Total This Report	200.00
Total Donations to Date	$1432.04

Tameki Yonemura, 87

RIVERSIDE — Tameki Yonemura, 87, the father of attorney Mas Yonemura of Oakland, died here on Nov. 10.

Editorial resents defeat of SJR 21

MOSES LAKE, Wash.—The Columbia Basin Herald, which favored repeal of the state alien land law, in an editorial Nov. 8 resented defeat of election day last week reported one decision.

The 5-year Siemponsored that SJR 21 was defeated for the second time in two years. The vote was close in Grant County (Yes, 4,378; No, 5,326) but the measure had in the statewide voting.

"This was the proposal to stop the Alien Land Law which has long been an albatross of Oriental ancestry. The ban's unfair, surrounded and contrary to federal law, yet Washington persists in being the only state in the Union keeping it on the books.

"The state vote was much closer this time, though, so perhaps it will carry next time," the Herald said.

Li'l Tokio landmark to close its doors

LOS ANGELES.—Miyako Hotel, a landmark which has served the Li'l Tokio community for the past half century, has closed its doors this week when it bowed to the edict of City Hall which saw fit to condemn the six-story edifice as a hostelry.

Plagued with condemnation orders for the past several years, Mrs. Shige Hidehashi, league of the building owned by Masami Sasaki, suddenly decided last week to terminate operation of the hotel. She expected to remain on the premise as hotel operator until March, 1963, on a month-to-month basis.

The Building and Safety code demands on Miyako Hotel to improve the hotel rooms will not involve great sums of money, it is present, but offices on the second floor such as occupant Ted Okamoto and Gengoro Nakamura) are to be vacated.

Doing business on the ground floor are Sanmomo Bank, two gift shops, travel service and a night club.

Two weeks ago, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, which had its office on the second floor, moved out. About two years ago, JACL regional office on the same floor moved out. Both are now tenants in the Sun_Bldg., 125 Weller St.

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Director's Report

By Masao Satow

MONTEREY REPORTS—To the Monterey Peninsula Chapter goes the distinction of being the first to send in 1963 memberships. Two reports have been received from Membership Chairman George Uyeda who is assisted by brother-in-law Harry Menda. Monterey had steadily increased its membership each year over the past five years, so we look to this Chapter to keep this record uninterrupted. Monterey has already surpassed its average membership of the past five years.

Other chapters have designated Membership Chairmen and cards have been sent out to the following: Dayton—Mrs. Yaeko Sato; Fremont—Yutaka Honda; French Camp—John Shimasaki; Livingston-Merced—Ichiro Minabe; Milwaukee—Tatsumi Tada; North San Diego—Bob Nakano; Philadelphia—Mrs. Stanley Nagaishi; Portland—Dr. George Hara assisted by Ike Iwasaki; Puyallup—Hiroshi Fujita; Rexburg—Hiroshi Miyasaki; St. Louis—Lois Miyasaka; Salinas—Mickey Miyanaga and Charles Tanimura; San Diego—Mas Hironaka; San Fernando—Dr. Tom Nagatani and Dr. B. Sakaguchi; San Jose—Phil Matsumura; Seabrook—Mike Minato; Seattle—George Fugami; Sequoia—Albert Nakai; Washington, D.C.—Paul Okamoto; West Los Angeles—George Sakamoto.

Though Membership Chairmen have not been selected, cards have also been sent to the following chapters on request: Eden Township, Cincinnati, Marysville, Oakland, Long Beach-Harbor, Stockton, Southwest Los Angeles, and Downtown Los Angeles.

For the remaining chapters, the cards are all packaged and ready to go on receipt of request from the 1963 Membership Chairman.

Chapters have found that organized campaigns within a given period produce results on membership as against a hit and miss effort.

WHAT NEXT WITH WASHINGTON—Mike Masaoka was by to give a firsthand report on the Idaho and Washington repeal campaigns. He was none the worse for wear after giving a month to these efforts.

The logical question arises, "What next?" with respect to our defeat in Washington. National is taking the situation under advisement and will decide a course of action after consultation with our National Legal Counsel, and the National Legislative-Legal Committee, and the National Board, and after studying the analysis now being prepared by hard-working Chairman Tak Kubota.

1000 CLUB ROUNDUP—About 50 Thousanders have responded so far on our year-end roundup of 1000 Clubbers for listing in the PC Holiday Honor Roll. This will include all 1000 Club members who are current as of December 1. This annual roundup conducted by Headquarters enables us to clear up those which have become lost in the mail and those not forwarded by the chapters.

HISTORY PROJECT—With the Japanese History Project financial support getting pretty close to $200,000, a final effort will be made to reach that figure. Some 7,000 individuals, families and organizations have contributed to date. We are waiting to hear from eight chapter areas from which we have not heard a peep. Meantime, we understand that Dr. Scott Miyakawa is preparing a public report on the progress of the project.

RECOGNITIONS—We note a number of chapters taking advantage of their forthcoming installations to properly recognize their JACLers who have given generously of their time and efforts by submitting nominations for sapphire and silver pins. Nomination blanks for both of these are available at Headquarters for submission for approval to the National Recognitions Committee, headed by Frank Chuman.

For those in the community who have been especially helpful to the chapters and to Japanese Americans, copies of the Japanese American Creed are available to be personalized for the recipients.

PERSONAL CONTACTS—We look forward to meetings with five District Councils in the next five successive weekends, beginning with the Pacific Southwest, (last Sunday) then Northern California - Western Nevada, Intermountain, Pacific Northwest, and Central California. Nothing like personal contact to keep in touch with chapters and surmount the handicap of correspondence.

FINANCIAL MATTERS HIGHLIGHT PSW QUARTERLY, QUOTAS UNKNOWN

LOS ANGELES—Proposal to impose uniform chapter dues in the Pacific Southwest District Council imported more excitement than expected to the agenda of its fourth quarterly session hosted by Downtown L.A. JACL Sunday at the Statler Hilton.

Some chapters in Los Angeles county were withheld at the kick-off of their campaign, anxious over the outcome of such a proposal, while others, having started already, testified it was too late to be of use.

However, the council did recommend chapter dues be $6 single and $10 per couple as a guide only.

What made the issue exciting was the charge that persons intending to enter the National Nisei bowling tournament would sign up with the chapter it had the "lowest" dues even though he was not a resident of the area. The counter this charge, it was pointed out, that bowlers who were members of that chapter solicited memberships from their friends at the banquets they would have been "missed" and because of the personal relationship.

Viewed as 'Pirating'

With nine chapters and a tenth one on the way in Los Angeles county, it is not uncommon for persons besides the bowlers joining a chapter across town because it happens to have a more desirable program. But this practice was described as "pirating" and possibly a "quarantine" ought to be declared, resulting in a good laugh by delegates that indicated how lightly regarded the proposition became, once the issue was deliberated.

Sumi Kido, Downtown L.A. delegate, nevertheless, made the most telling statement in declaring that chapters should have definite years of jurisdiction so that members wouldn't be weaned away from their own chapter areas and thereby weakening the base of the chapter to which he should belong.

PSWDC Quota

Pending a clarification of regular membership and 1000 Club breakdown by chapters for the past five years to ascertain the "middle" three year averages, the chapters will not know the actual 1963-64 quota allocations are for several weeks.

Quotas DC treasurer Steve Yagi will inform the chapters as soon as the computations are completed.

The PSWDC is committed to raise $27,853 of the national budget of $120,000.

Delegates were also asked to resolve the question of whether rebates be issued only when all chapters meet their respective quotas. This would be following the policy of the Eastern District Council.

The question was raised in the PSWDC in view of rebates being issued to some chapters at the discretion of the national budget failing to be balanced.

The discussion advanced to the stage of adopting this policy, provided the chapters entitled to rebates within the years 1960-62 would unanimously consent. But general consensus appears to be needed since a chapter like Downtown L.A. with a preponderance of 1000 Club members relies upon the rebate to operate the chapter and said it would not agree.

Proponents of the no rebates until all chapters meet their quota tried to compromise by suggesting exception be made of Downtown L.A., which only needs the gifts from other chapters began asking for consideration to be an exception also.

Delegates were asked to discuss the issue further with their board and notify the Regional Office of its decision.

District Actions

In addition to the election of seven members to the district council, the PSWDC voted to pay its membership in the Los Angeles County Conference, on Human Relations, asked that the regional office supervisory committee meet to clearly define the area of activities for that office, and approved a 70 column inch display ad in the PC Holiday Issue.

Reports were submitted by Clarence Nishizu on youth activities, by Harry Mukai on the chapter clinic in February, and by Akira Otsuo on the district convention in May.

Otsuo reported the bowling tournament is being replaced by a bridge tournament. Tickets to supplement the convention were also distributed.

Report on the new Uptown-Wilshire district chapter was made by Aki Otsuo and Mas Shimatsu. It has a membership drive planned and is ready to proceed.

Workshops on youth for community and church leaders set

CHICAGO—A series of workshops on youth being initiated by the Chicago JACL Youth Commission on four consecutive Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. starting on Nov. 29, to assist community and church leaders was announced this week.

Many of the leaders have expressed concern for some time about the anxieties and problems that have been arising from the behavioral patterns of youth. Hence, the Youth Commission revealed.

"The purpose of this series of training and guidance for these leaders to become better qualified in understanding and dealing with the activities and youth problems. Through these sessions we hope that the leaders will not only be better able to cope with the problems on hand, but also become better able to organize and program youth activities, and to provide more efficient and reassuring leaders," a youth commission spokesman explained.

The workshop will consist of a series of four general sessions to be held on four consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning Nov. 20.

Leaders in local organizations where youth are active are representatives from their organization to attend these sessions.

The workshop will operate on a self sustaining basis, consequently, there will be a charge of $2 for the series of four sessions and the registration fee of $1 will be served after each meeting. The specific information of the workshops is as follows:

SESSION 1
UNDERSTANDING THE TEEN YEARS

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. Registration time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Chicago Buddhist Church, 1151 West Leland, Chicago 40
Chairman: Rev. Gyodo Hori
Speaker: Sol Lichter, Director of Schools, Jewish Education

Lichter will talk to us to offer us a better understanding of teenagers' motivations, thinking aspirations, adjustments and problems. He will follow. His topic will be "The Teenager and his Needs."

SESSION 2
LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF OUR YOUTHS

Date and Time: Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7:30 p.m.
Location: Church of Christ, Presbyterian, 5500 South Dorchester 15
Chairman: Rev. George Inadomi
Speaker: Sgt. Louis Sacco, Chicago Police Dept. Youth Bureau; Jim Sterrett, Juvenile Protective Assn.

Speaker will augment on with the laws, ordinances, and regulations relative to the protection of youths and the role of the enforcement agencies. Question and answer period will follow.

SESSION 3
THE ROLE OF ADVISORS, NEED FOR GOOD PROGRAMMING

Date and Time: Tuesday, Dec. 4 7:30 p.m.
Locale: Midwest Buddhist Church, 435 South Park Avenue, Chicago 11
Chairman: Dan Kunihara
Panel: Tom Arima, Miss Laura Fong, Miss Ruth Ann Kuwahara, Miss Sue Murao, Rev. George Nishimoto.

The panel will be asked to discuss their experiences with youth activities in the role of Advisors and the need for good programming. They will also be asked to form discussion on various topics, problems, and ideas in each area. The audience will also be given an opportunity to give their views and ask questions on the subject under discussion.

SESSION 4
SUMMARIZATION AND EVALUATION

Date and Time: Tuesday, Dec. 11 7:30 p.m.
Locale: Christ Congregational Church, 701 W. Buckingham Pl., Chicago 57
Chairman: Rev. George Nishimoto
Participants will be divided into small groups to consider and evaluate an opportunity to express their views on the topics that were discussed or observed in the sessions preceding. Each group will be asked to present some summary of their discussions.

Styles in 'Winter Wonderland'



CCDC Convention fashion show co-chairmen Mrs. Mary Kusaka (left) and Mrs. Mary Urushima (right) plan with fashion coordinator Mrs. Howard Culpepper of Cooper's Dept. Store the "Winter Wonderland" theme. Show will be held at Fresno Elk's Lodge on Sunday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m.

FRESNO—Further details of the CCDC Convention fashion show to be held on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Elk's Lodge were revealed this week by Mary Urushima and Mary Kusakai, fashion show co-chairmen.

Central theme of styles from Cooper's will be "Winter Wonderland". A complete Japanese wedding ensemble, modeled by Mrs. Yutaka Yamamoto, Mrs. Jim Tsuruoka and Geraldine Tsudama, will be a special highlight. Another attraction will be the display of flower arrangements by Mrs. Chiye Ohara of Fresno Ikenobo.

Mrs. Howard Culpepper will be the commentator; Dian Campo, coordinator; Ralph Kurtzuk, well-known pianist, will provide the music. Models from Central California include:

Lois Tanaka, Cheryl Ikeda, Cleola Karen Kamikawa, Mrs. Joe Yoshimura, Sandra Nakaguchi, Barbara Kubota, Paula Takahashi, Matthew Takahashi, Mrs. Robert Tadano, Frances Shig Hayase, Mrs. Ray Ogata, Judy Kuroda, Phyllis Kuwahara, Mrs. Wilkida, Mrs. Larry Sasaki, Bradley Ikeda, Mrs. Harry Barsetti, Mrs. Wesley Bert, Mrs. Min Onishi, Ginger Kato, Mrs. Yasuo Kawamoto, Mrs. Helen Ono.

On the committee are:

Menu—Mrs. Lloyd Kumataka, Mrs. Harry Tatsuno, Reservation, invitations—Mrs. Kay Takahashi, Mrs. Hy Ikeda, Mrs. Steve Hayase, Mrs. Jack Fashion models—Mrs. Henry Kawano, Mrs. Mabel Tsutsui, Mrs. Mary Mikami, Fresno; publicity—Mrs. David Chow, Stockton; Dodge chapter; fashion models—Mrs. Henry Kawano, Mrs. Mabel Tsutsui, Mrs. Mary Mikami, Fresno; publicity—Mrs. David Chow, Stockton; Dodge chapter; Hostess—Mrs. Frank Kusaki, Mrs. H.T. Kobashi, Mrs. James Kusaki, Mrs. Bob Okamura, Parlor; entertainment—Mrs. George Hoshi, Mrs. Tayo Dasada, Reseller; gen. arr.—Mrs. Tom Nishimoto, Mrs. Chiye Ohara; floral decorations—Mrs. Yosh Shimamoto, Mrs. Mas Kimura, Mrs. Yasuo Kawamoto; Sales, hospitality and door prizes—Mrs. Mary Urushima, Mrs. Bob Ohara; tickets and pub.—Mrs. Dick Domoto, Mrs. Ken Miyao, Fowler; Mrs. Ken Nyswa, Fowler.

Tickets at $2.50 may be purchased at the door or from:

Cooper's Dept. Store, Mrs. Henry Kawano, Tel. 5-2803; Mrs. Harry Inami, AM 8-5807; Mrs. Hideo Tashiro, AM 8-6885.

Final committee meeting has been called for this Sunday, 2 p.m., at Freeway Lanes.

Fresno voters rally deemed successful

FRESNO — The Fresno JACL Voter Rally at the local Buddhist Church annex on Nov. 2 was well attended, especially by those who wanted to exercise their franchise intelligently as naturalized citizens.

Headed by Dr. Kikuo Taira, general chairman, and assisted by Jin Ishikawa and Dr. George Sada, the entire program was well organized and capable speakers analyzed the various propositions on the ballot in both English and Japanese. Separate sessions were held for the two languages.

Making the analyses and leading the discussion were:

Dr. Japanese—Dr. Kikuo Taira, Dr. Frank Nishio, Ben Tsudama, Ken Kawasaki, Albert Yamaguchi, Mrs. Mabel John Kubota.

In English—Jin Ishikawa, George Inagaki, Dr. Nakamura, Dr. Shiro Ego, Tracy Tashikawa, Dr. Henry Kawano, Dr. Frank Kusaki.

Henry Mikami gave a stirring talk for the reelection of Pat Brown for Governor. Shim Hosaka urged the election of Richard Nixon. Work of registering voters was done by Mrs. Shiro Ego, Jin Ishikawa and Fuzo Mikami earlier this year.

The Issei were especially appreciative of the public service rendered by the chapter.

Chapter Call Board

St. Louis JACL

'Throne of Blood': The St. Louis JACL presents the St. Louis premiere of Akira Kurosawa's "Throne of Blood" at the Grace Methodist Church hall tomorrow. Movies for the youngsters will be shown in Theater No. 2 at the same time.

Orange County JACL

Installation: New Orange County JACL board members and officers will be installed on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Grand Hotel. An Issei Appreciation Night is being combined with the inaugural Commitmentmen in charge are: Henry Kanegae, Jim Yamasaki, Min Inadomi, and Hiroshi Nitta.

Southwest L.A. JACL

Christmas Chow: A post-Thanksgiving Holiday dance for the benefit of Christmas Cheer will be sponsored by Southwest LA JACL on Saturday, Nov. 24, at Dad Davis Ballroom. Dance chairman May Nomura said Fessie Fujiwara and his seven swinging members will provide the music for the stag-style gate social from 9 p.m. Dress is sports formal.

The committee has raised over $2,100 for Christmas Cheer over the past years through various benefits.

Mt. Olympus JACL

Installation: Mt. Olympus JACL and Jr. JACL Akira Saiff Lake JACL are combining the installation ceremonies of their new officers at a stag-dance to be held at Terrace Ballroom on Saturday, Nov. 24. The 7:30 p.m. affair is in conjunction with the quarterly IDC meeting. Reservations for the dinner by Nov. 20 are necessary, according to chapter officials. Tickets at $4.50 per person ($4 for Jr. JACLers) are available from Lillian Seoka, Tak Misaka and Ben Tsumura.

Bill Link's combo will supply the music.

IDC Quarterly: Mt. Olympus JACL is hosting the final IDC quarterly session of the year on Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Prudential Bldg., South Salt Lake.

1963 JACL Officers

While the Pacific Citizen inaugurates this new column, "1963 JACL Officers" for complete listing of officers, it is our hope that chapters would utilize the space outside of this column to introduce their chapter president with a photograph and relate his or her personal background, profession, family and interests.

Fresno A.L.L.

Dr. Chester Oji, pres., Dr. Henry Kanegae, 1st v-p; Dr. George Tanimoto, 2nd v-p; Tom Takimoto, treas., Cora Lee Kanegae, Mrs. Dorothy Kanegae, rec.-corr. Fred Hayashi, ins.; Kay Masuda, auditor; Fred Hayashi, 1963 Chapter President; Dr. Chester Oji, Two-Year Term; Dr. Fusey Inada, John Kubota, Dr. George Tanimoto, Mrs. Takahashi, George Tanimoto, Mrs. Kikuta Omamoto, Mary Urushima.

One-Year Term: Mrs. Shiro Ego, Jin Ishikawa, Dr. Henry Kanegae, Mrs. Mabel Tsutsui, Fred Hayashi, Mrs. Kay Masuda, Sally Shimizu, Dr. Kikuo Taira, Kay Masuda, Dr. Shiro Ego, Jr. Chapter Head; Dr. Frank Nishio, ex-officio.

Orange County JACL

Min Yasuda, pres.; Mrs. William Morimoto, 1st v-p; Ben Shimada, 2nd v-p; Mrs. Ben Shimada, rec.; Mrs. Min Yasuda, corr.; Kazie Kikuta, ins.; Appointed—Mrs. Kitty Kono, 1963 Chapter President; Wood editor; Dick Nishimoto, auditor; Mrs. Marjorie Sorte, Bill Asawa, Harry Matsumoto.

UN Day dinners served by Sacramento JACL Auxiliary

SACRAMENTO—Over 1,700 dinners were served at the United Nations dinner held at Governor's Hall on Oct. 24 by the Sacramento JACL Auxiliary. Agnes Miyakawa was event chairman.

The Auxiliary will provide refreshments to the entertainers and committee members at the forthcoming JACL talent show Nov. 17. Helen Tanaka was announced as chairman.

West Los Angeles JACL

'In for Broke': Memorial service for Nobu Mori was held will be sponsored by West Los Angeles JACL at the West L.A. Buddhist Temple on Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m. Chapter president Steve Yagi said the MGM film "Go For Broke" will be shown following the services.

Label Night Show: Tap dancers, hula artists, Japanese singers and dancers are being lined up for the Nisei Week Label Night show at the Gokuen on Saturday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m. Climax will be the Japanese shibai, according to Takeo Yabuta, chairman.

Placer goodwill fete to hear college pre

PENRYN—Dr. Alonzo Baker, professor of political science at the Univ. of Pacific, will be the guest speaker at the annual Placer County JACL goodwill dinner to be held at Johnson Hall, Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville on Sunday evening, Dec. 1.

Dr. Baker is recognized as a authority on Latin American affairs.

Rusty Urabe, general chairman of the event, said, "We are so fortunate to be able to present such a nationally known speaker as Dr. Baker." In the face of work in some of today's local issues, it is here to make their time available early in hear this dynamic speaker. A delicious dinner and interesting program are being planned.

The public is invited to attend, however admission will be by a $1.50 donation per person. Dinner tickets at $2.50 may be obtained from JACL dinner committee members.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR JIM HIGASHI TO RESIGN

LOS ANGELES—Resignation of Jim Y. Higashi as Pacific Coast JACL regional director effective Jan. 15 was announced by Mike Masaoka, national director, at the PSWDC quarterly session the day.

Another full-time position opens at National Headquarters in San Francisco, that of assisting the national director as working principal, it was learned.

Higashi, who joined the JACL staff last July, has been offered a partnership in a thriving law practice in Los Angeles.

Higashi is the seventh regional director to serve since the office was opened in 1941, preceded by the late Scotty Tsuchiya, Togo Tanaka, Fred Hertz, Sam Ishikawa, Taki Kushida and Roy Nishikawa.

NURSERYMAN INSTALLED

SEQUOIA—George Abe, acting CLer, was installed as San Jose chapter president of the California Assn. of Nurserymen Oct. 2.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 17 (Saturday)
Sacramento—Yuletl show.
West Los Angeles—Nisei GI Memorial, WLA Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m., "Go For Broke" film.
Nov. 17-18
Milwaukee — Folk Fair, Milwaukee Auditorium.
Nov. 18 (Sunday)
Selma — CCDC meeting, Fresno's Lions, 2 p.m.
Buenna County—Tuling derby, Nelson's Resort.
Marysville-MC-WNDC Quarterly, session, 4th Restaurant, Yuba City.
Riverside — Florella Teens meeting.
Nov. 19 (Monday)
West Los Angeles — Auxiliary election meeting, home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ochiai, 3333 Beverly, Santa Monica.
Nov. 20 (Tuesday)
Chicago—Youth workshop series, Chicago Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21 (Wednesday)
Monterey—Board meeting, JACL Hall, 8 p.m.
Nov. 22-24
Long Beach — Invitational basketball tournament.
Nov. 24 (Saturday)
Chicago — MDC Youth workshop, Direct Center.
West Los Angeles—Issei Night talent show, Gardena, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee — Folk Fair resale, International Institute.
Southwest L. A. — Christmas Cheer dance, Old Dads, 8 p.m., sports format.
Nov. 25 (Sunday)
Chicago—Youth workshop series, Midwest Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago—Issei Night—Nisei Night, home of Min Inadomi.
Oakland — Meeting, home of Molly Takahashi.
Dec. 4 (Tuesday)
Fresno — Board meeting.
Dec. 8 (Saturday)
Long Beach — Installation dinner-dance, Kingston D.C.
Dec. 9 (Sunday)
Fresno — CCDC Convention, Elks Lodge, 3080 Kings Canyon Rd.; Min Yasui, host, 4pm.
Monterey — Installation dinner, Mayer's Chuck Wagon, 7 p.m.
Seattle — Tolare County — Dec. 11 (Tuesday)
Pasadena—Meeting.

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PROSPECTIVE CHAPTER IN L.A. STARTS '63 DRIVE

LOS ANGELES—The first group to call for 1963 JACL membership in the Pacific Southwest District Council, according to Regional Director Jim Higashi, is not a formally organized JACL chapter as yet.

Mas Shimatsu, a Southwest L.A. JACL vice-president, in charge of the recent executive meeting to organize a new chapter in the so-called Uptown-Wilshire District, has on hand at least 250 cards and steps to sign up a minimum charter group of 25 are underway.