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SAN DIEGO GROUP AIDS IN PROGRAM AT TREE PLANTING

Japanese Consul Ohta Makes Principal Address; Notable Guests Participate; Lunch Tendered By JACL Chapter

MAYOR LAUDS PURPOSES

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Symbolic of the friendship between the United States and Japanese people, 27 cherry trees, part of 352 sent to San Diego by citizens of the Japanese naval base at Yokosuka, were planted with impressive ceremonies at Civic Center here December 10.

Taking part were Ichiro Ohta, Japanese consul at Los Angeles; Rear Adm. Sinclair Gannon, 11th Naval district commandant; Mayor Benbough; Supervisor T. LeRoy Richards, and State Sen. Ed Fletcher.

Greetings By Consul

Said Consul Ohta: "I am very happy that our city has chosen to present to you good people of San Diego this symbol of Japan's highest ideal, for the act indicates the friendship and high esteem our people hold for your country and you. I hope that you will take good care of the trees. Then they will grow and bloom and thus not only adorn the ground on which they stand, but will become everlasting monuments of American-Japanese friendship."

Major Benbough introduced George Ohashi, vice chairman of the Southern District Council. Ohashi presented prominent Japanese organization heads of San Diego and Los Angeles.

Trees Are Distributed

Seventy-five of the cherry trees have been distributed to San Diego State College, 50 to Balboa Park, 25 to the Civic Center, 25 to naval hospital, and 10 each to the naval training station, marine base, and naval air station, and others to schools in city and county.

Friendship and goodwill were stressed at a luncheon in the U. S. Grant Hotel following the tree ceremonies. City, county, government, state officials, and Issei organization leaders were guests of the local JACL. George Ohashi acted as toastmaster.

Speaking for the city and county, Mayor Benbough said: "The Japanese in San Diego are good citizens. Particularly do I wish to pay my compliments to the younger Japanese who are sponsoring projects that have to do with making better citizenship."

Senator Fletcher: "The first Japanese cherry trees were a gift of Mrs. William Howard Taft in 1907. The 80 trees were planted along Potomac river, and in 1908 2000 trees came as a gift from Tokio to Washington, D. C."

Prof. Ken Nakazawa gave a history of the cherry tree. Gongoro Nakamura, president of Central California Japanese Association, also spoke.

Sam Fujita, local JACL president, gave a summary of the growth and activities of the organization.

CELEBRATING ITS 10TH BIRTHDAY PLACER COUNTY ATTENDS BANQUET

NEWCASTLE, Calif.—Celebrating its 10th Anniversary, the Placer County chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League enjoyed a dinner and program the evening of December 7, at the Newcastle Community Hall.

There was a 10-candle birthday cake, and the hall was appropriately decorated. President Mike Yego made the welcoming address.

State Senator Jerry Seawell of Roseville was the main speaker of the evening and he gave a very enlightening talk on "Citizenship."

He said that citizenship did not end with avowed allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. It only starts there, for it is the cheerful performance of all civic duties and social obligations to his home, community, his county and his state

Japanese Lead For Great Chest Drive In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO—With Kazuo Takahashi, manager of the local office of the NYK as colonel, the Japanese led the Community Chest drive here, with 105 percent of the quota being subscribed. The Community was one of the first to complete the job by subscribing \$3,673 for its \$3,500 apportioned.

Joseph S. Hikida, secretary of the Japanese Association, made the announcement amid cheers at the luncheon held at the St. Francis Hotel. Other prominent Japanese at the luncheon were Kiyoshi Tomizawa, Mrs. Kuniko Fujita, Mrs. Matsumoto and Chojiro Numajiri.

BAY PEOPLE RAISE CONVENTION FUNDS

San Francisco Chapter Finds Response To Appeal; Total Of \$2,000 Declared Needed

SAN FRANCISCO—A financial campaign to raise funds for the 1939 session of the Northern California District convention, scheduled to be held here in July, has been launched, and the response is gratifying.

The subject was considered at the last chapter meeting. Already the general program for the convention has been worked out by the local committee on arrangements.

Business Club Leads

More than \$200 in pledges were made at the meeting which was held at the Cherryland.

The San Francisco Nisei Business Club, operators of the Nisei Grill, led off the subscriptions with \$50, and this was quickly followed by individual offerings until about \$205 was reported in prospect.

The campaign will continue into next year and about \$2000 must be raised, according to Saburo Kido, chapter president. The convention will be held during the early part of July.

Other Pledges Made

Pledges will be subscribed in two forms, \$10 and \$5, it was announced. Those made at the meeting were:

\$50—Nisei Grill including Paul Otake, Masao and Toshi Murata, George Hanasono, Miyoshi Saito and Iwao Kawakami.

\$15—Mr. and Mrs. Hanasono.

\$10—Dr. Carl Hirota, Saburo Kido, Dr. Kahn Uyeyama, Yasuo Abiko Roy Takagi, Dr. Masako Moriya, Toshio Suzuki, Ichiro Akiya and Joseph Y. Sano.

\$5—Miyako Isonaka, Esamu Furuya, Louise Saiki, Miyo Okawara, Sumiye Ryugo, Alice Kikuchi and Shizue Fukunaga.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Shigeko Ohashi of this city, to Mr. Frank Yamaguchi of Garden Grove, Calif., was made here recently.

PRES. TSUKAMOTO SENDS GREETINGS; DUTIES SUGGESTED

Bright League Future Coming In 1939, And Call Sounded For Co-operation; Reply To All Letters Quickly Asked

PUNCTUALITY HELD NEED

By WALTER T. TSUKAMOTO (National president, the Japanese American Citizens League) TO ALL CHARTERED CHAPTERS, HOLIDAY GREETINGS:

As we rapidly approach the end of the year, each chapter will be looking forward with renewed energy and plans for a brilliant JACL year for 1939.

New officers will be elected and installed, and official delegates sent to the first District Council meetings some time in February. In this connection, there will no doubt be a great deal of interest in the possible candidates for offices in the Northern Council and the Pacific Northwest Board.

A smoothly-functioning League machinery requires of each component part punctual response to all matters of reference, and your national officers would appreciate the inclusion of the following New Year's resolution as part and parcel of your program: PROMPT RESPONSE TO ALL LETTERS.

Some Urgent Suggestions

As a reminder of some of the items required before closing the pages for 1938, let us consider the following and see if you are "in the clear":

List of newly-elected officers in duplicate to national headquarters, together with address of each officer and the official address of chapter headquarters.

List of all paid up members, together with addresses, for The Pacific Citizen and national headquarters.

Reply to letters of Mr. Kay Hiro, national chairman of pins, (deadline, November 30th).

Request for national membership cards from the national treasurer.

Cabinet and general meeting minutes in duplicate to The Pacific Citizen, and national headquarters.

Appointment of chapter Constitution committees to compare and suggest changes whenever conflicts appear with regard to the national Constitution.

Response to letters of Miss Telko Ishida, national historian.

Before we go into the New Year, let's get our houses in order. I'm sure we can go a long way in 1939 if we will all resolve to be PUNCTUAL in all matters.

Yours for a very happy Christmas and a Progressive New Year for the JACL.

Santa Clara Chapter Holds Unity Banquet

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Celebrating the first anniversary of the union of San Jose, Gilroy and Mt. View chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League, a largely-attended banquet was held in the Hotel de Anza. The three groups are combined in the Santa Clara chapter.

Guest of honor and principal speaker for the evening was Clarence Godwin, San Jose city manager.

Following a turkey dinner, entertainment was presented by the talented members of the local JACL. Those who took part were: Den Sato, harmonica solo; Tomiko Kawayoshi and Ayako Noda, duet; Takeo Mitsunaga, vocal solo; Mary Kawahara, and Mary Sando, popular vocals; Tomiko and June Kawayoshi, vocal duet in Japanese; Chiyoko Nakayama, German song; and Ayako Noda, Japanese song. Arrangements for their appearances were made by Skipper Ikegami.

GARDEN GROVE, Calif.—Tamotsu Murayama, Seattle-born Japanese war correspondent, spoke here recently on the Far East conflict.

Consul Ohta Going Back To Japan; His Successor Yoshida

LOS ANGELES—Ichiro Ohta, who has been Japanese consul here, has been notified that he is to be transferred to Tokio, where he will be on the staff of the Foreign Office, or may be assigned to China.

The new consul here will be Kan Yoshida, now consul at Portland, Ore. The consul-elect is a relative of Yosuke Matsuoka, former head of the South Manchuria Railways, and who also is widely-known along the Coast. He has been quite active at his post in Portland, and his advent here is being awaited with pleasure. Motoki Matsuura, now at the home office, will succeed Yoshida.

NORTHWEST BOARD MEETS IN JANUARY

Last Session Of Body Due To Gather In Yakima; Plans In 1939 Will Be Considered

PORTLAND—The forthcoming session of the Northwest District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League to be held in Yakima January 7, will be devoted to a review of the past year, and preparing to turn the duties over to the new Council, according to Chairman Mamaro Wakasugi.

This will be a delayed session, it having been scheduled for December. Following is a list of the Council members:

Mamaro Wakasugi, chairman; George Sumida, Portland; George Kinoshita and Harry Morioka, Mid-Columbia; Saburo Nishimura and Takeo Nogaki, Seattle; Mineral Okura and Tom Iseri, White River Valley; Dan Sakahara and Ray Yamamoto, Puyallup Valley; Kazuo Yamane and Ted Nakamura, Tacoma; Roy Nishimura and Jesse Nishi, Yakima Valley.

Will Make Review

The council is expected first to consider developments of the past year, with special emphasis on the national convention at it has a bearing on matters affecting the various chapters. There are several items to be considered along this line to bring the chapter rules into line with the new Constitution and other suggestions made at Los Angeles.

The census is to be undertaken next Spring, in common with all the other districts. This is considered an important undertaking, as it will give a general idea of the second generation in the country. With this as a basis the national organization will formulate future policies.

Further Plans In View

The Council also is expected to consider reports from the Portland committee in charge of preparing for the 1940 convention to be held in Portland.

Reports indicate chapters are active this winter, Chairman Wakasugi said.

RADIO BROADCAST IN BAY REGION BY YOUNG FOLKS TELLS OF JACL

SAN FRANCISCO—With the activities of the Japanese American Citizens League taking the leading part, an outstanding event in making the general public familiar with the second generation in this area was an interview broadcast recently.

There were eight prominent young Japanese listed in the interview on the air. They covered various phases.

The interview was conducted by Walter Cribbins, an advertising man long interested in Japanese affairs. Henry Tani took the microphone and explained the history and background of the second generation in America in various aspects. He dwelt particularly on the JACL, giving its history and development, declaring it is the largest and most

RECORD OF LEAGUE IN 1938 PREPARES WAY TO PROGRESS

Developments Raise Problems That Must Be Met; Advances Will Be Based On What Has Been Done; Young Confident

SCOPE SURE TO WIDEN

By ARTHUR WONSETLER

SEATTLE—Although progress made the past year by the Japanese American Citizens League has been gratifying, present indications are that 1939 will close with even greater achievements in the record.

This is but natural, because of the developments of the past year. The 42 chapters have made progress in activity, and some of them in numbers. Leaders realize that the progress made has raised new problems.

National Convention

The climax of the year's activities was the great national convention in Los Angeles, when the machinery of the League was synchronized by the revision of the Constitution, which, with the incorporation, welded the organization into a more compact body.

Vocational guidance came sharply to the front by reason of the rapidly increasing number of young. It is estimated there are between 70,000 and 80,000 second generation in the country, with 25,000 believed to have attained majority, and the average age placed at 16 years. This shows how many young are about to take their places in society and establish homes of their own.

Much Civic Activity

The above-mentioned fact had a direct bearing on the increased activity in the civic field, which was indorsed and encouraged by the JACL. Greater numbers exercised their franchise than ever before. Thus they become not only a power in the civic field, but an instrument for usefulness, acting as citizens.

Important projects for 1939 and the endowment fund, the Second Generation Development Project, the census, and further steps in vocational guidance.

From all along the Coast have come reports of achievements in the social, civic and cultural fields. With the consolidation of the League that now exists it is confidently to be expected that these activities will be accelerated the coming year, and the young become a more important factor in their communities than ever before.

Now Looking Forward

The chapters are active. Local leaders are being selected, and the three district conventions are being considered. The inspiration taken home from Los Angeles operates as a spur in preparing for those sessions.

Friends have urged, and leaders agree, that the young should take a wider view in 1939. This will be possible because of the broad foundation laid. A new spirit of moral confidence pervades the JACL ranks, and this will be manifest at the district conventions.

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LEAGUE OUTLOOK FOR 1939

Taking stock of the events of the past year, with this, the final edition of The Citizen for 1938, members of the Japanese American Citizens League may well congratulate themselves on the progress made, and the promise that offers in 1939.

The second generation may felicitate themselves over their advance. While general conditions were sad the past 12 months, the young have done well. The march of progress has been rapid and consistent.

It would appear reasonable that the outstanding development the past year has been the improvement in moral confidence. More than ever the young consider themselves an integral part of the national life of America, and the satisfactory part of it is that in all communities they are so recognized.

The young folks have deserved this standing by their deeds. They have taken part in the general activities in the various fields. In any community undertaking they have been considered as having a part. Furthermore, the spirit of enthusiasm continues. The young have come to consider that they not only have privileges, but duties. They stand ready to contribute to the national well-being.

In all of this development the League had played a prominent part. It has come to be considered the one organization that represents more young people than any other. There are various other organizations that play their part in social, economic or civic lines, and the League in no way detracts from those organizations, but rather co-operates with them.

The past year was the national convention year. Based on previous developments, the League marched forward at the Los Angeles gathering. The revision of the national Constitution was a great achievement, because it typifies the spirit of co-operation in the League, in the first place. That is the moral aspect. Practically, the Constitution consolidates the working machinery of the League, and defines its rights and principles. Following after the incorporation, it makes the League an official and fully-going concern.

The national convention spurred the activities in every community where the League has a chapter. First, the preparations for the convention kept interest at high pitch. Second, the inspiration taken home from the convention has operated, and still operates, to maintain interest.

As effects the standing of the League in the various communities, one important development was the active interest the young took in civic affairs. All along the Coast this participation was a matter of general, and favorable, comment.

All of these developments will first be reflected when the 1939 district conventions are held. These, in turn, will afford the opportunity to start the program for the 1940 convention in Portland.

The year's progress has been good, but the promise of 1939 is for still greater achievement.

WIDER FIELD FOR YOUNG

There has been a great deal of advice from time to time given the second generation urging them to participate more fully in the general activities of their communities. This is well meant, and wise. Rather, it was timely in the past, but not so necessary now, because the young people have been participating more actively in community affairs than those outside the ranks have realized.

Now that the second generation are so well entrenched locally, it probably is permissible to call attention to a wider field. Distinguished leaders have from time to time pointed out that the young can play an important part in promoting inter-racial and inter-group friendship within the confines of this country. Indeed, much has been done along this line, and the fact is widely recognized by those who are well informed.

The Japanese American Citizens League is first and foremost, and definitely an American organization. Its members as individuals and as citizens, and all other second generation, by virtue of their status, have the duty of seeking to promote friendly relations with other groups. They may well follow such a program, because what they do to establish peace and friendship will make their status as citizens all the more secure.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PROGRAM

With the election of officers of all chapters in the Japanese American Citizens League to be finished the coming month, the next phase in League affairs will be the district conventions in the three areas.

Preparations for those gatherings are under way. The Southern California session is tentatively set for a date in July at Santa Maria. In Northern California the convention will be held in San Francisco over the Fourth of July holiday. In the Northwest the gathering will be held in Tacoma, under the joint sponsorship of the Puyallup Valley and the Tacoma chapters over the Labor Day holiday period.

It is to be expected that the National Board, and the three District Councils will co-operate with those directly in charge of the programs at the district conventions, in order that everything to be done, may be blended into a harmonious national program. This will afford the opportunity to test the belief that the League is now a more closely-knit, and smoothly operating body than ever before, as the result of developments the past year.

Just as the district convention will, in the first place, provide opportunity to demonstrate co-operation of the chapters within the districts, on the other hand, what is done at those gatherings no doubt will show that the district organizations are preparing to bring their activities fully into line with the national program. This will be the final test at the district sessions.

NORTH CALIFORNIA
COUNCIL SESSION
MINUTES OFFERED

A meeting of the Northern California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League was held in Alameda, Calif., November 6, 1938. Chairman Dr. Harry Kita presided. Roll call disclosed that Eden Township, Livingston and Stockton chapters were not represented. Following are the official minutes:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislative fund: Dr. Kita reported a balance of \$900.06 in bank. Delinquent chapters reported as: Alameda, Delano, Yolo, Santa Clara.

Second generation development program—no report.

Proportional assessment—no report.

Traveling expense for chairman of district council: Matter of appropriating traveling expense for the chairman of the District Council was left up to a committee consisting of Dr. Hiura, Kenzo Yoshida, Mitsuteru Nakashima, Bill Ishida, Dr. Jiro Muramoto, Saburo Kido. Also appropriation of traveling expense for the corresponding secretary to be considered by the committee.

Constitution: All chapters must have their constitutions conform to the Constitution of the National League. Necessity of revising the District Council constitution accordingly, is to be left up to the committee (same as travelling expense).

National pins: Announcement was made by Mr. Kay Hirao that the deadline for pin orders will be November 30. Pins will be \$1.25 and \$2.25 each, but should the total order for pins exceed 500, a refund of 10c will be made on each pin. A suggestion was made to the effect that the deadline be extended until February, as most of the chapters would have a membership drive during the month of January, which may result in further orders for pins. However, Mr. Hirao stated that the deadline date would not be changed at present, but in the event orders for pins are not sufficient, the deadline would be extended until February.

The Pacific Citizen: Mr. Walter Tsukamoto reports that subscription rate will be 25c per year for members, \$1.00 for outside subscriptions. All chapters must provide a copy for each member, one copy to each family. Each chapter must solicit paid advertisements at least \$1.00 per issue. There will be a commission of 35 per cent on each paid advertisement sent in.

Treasury report: Made by Mr. Yasuo Abiko.
Balance reported at last meeting\$239.31
Payments received from 18 chapters 90.00
TOTAL\$329.31

Expenditures
Awards for Oratorical Finals held in Fresno\$ 9.21
Trav. Expense for Miss Grace Kaneda of Stockton to L.A. Convention 19.10
Trav. Expense for Kay Kitagawa for L.A. Convention 20.80
Trav. Expense for Dr. Kita to L.A. Nat'l. Convention 25.00
Miscellaneous expenses 8.64
TOTAL\$ 82.75

Balance to date\$246.56

The Pacific Citizen: Mr. Togasaki requested each chapter to send in its entire membership list together with addresses; one copy to the president, one to the executive secretary, and one to be retained by the chapter. Mr. Togasaki also announced that a new receipt book for Pacific Citizen was ready.

Walter Tsukamoto, newly elected national president, was assured of the Northern California District Council's support during his term.

Nomination committee: Following were elected by the Council to serve on the nomination committee: Hideo Ajari, Contra Costa; Dr. Hiura, Sonoma; Saburo Kido, San Francisco; Ed Kitazumi, Sacramento; Dr. Harry Kita, Salinas.

Bid for NCDC meeting: Chester Ogi presented Monterey chapter's bid for the next NCDC meeting to be held in February. Ed Kitazumi of Sacramento moved that NCDC accept Monterey chapter's bid; motion seconded and approved by council.

Down Main Street

FOWLER, Calif.—Miss Ida Onaka, well-known second generation in central California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Onaka, will become the bride of Mr. Noboru Morishige of Maui, Hawaii, the early part of next month.

Miss Onaka was to have departed on December 30, aboard the Matsonia for Hawaii, where the wedding has been set to take place.

SAN FRANCISCO—Mr. and Mrs. Kunisaku Ino announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Miya Sannomiya, to Dr. Yoriyuki Kikuchi of Los Angeles, on Sunday, December 25. The wedding was held at the Ino residence.

Appreciation fund for James Sakamoto: Announcement was made by S. Togasaki that a plan was formulated in which an appreciation fund, in the form of New Year's advertisements to The Japanese American Courier would be given to James Sakamoto. Mr. Togasaki also announced that already \$216.00 for advertisements had been raised.

Report on next District Convention: Mr. Kido reports that the 1939 San Francisco district convention would be held during the Fourth of July holidays. A tentative program was announced as follows:

Opening ceremony — Mr. Kido stressed the fact that in order to make the opening ceremony a success, local chapters must co-operate; at least 50 percent of the delegates must be from the local chapters. It was announced that present plans called for the opening ceremony on Saturday evening, followed by a social mixer for JACL members only.

Sunday—Entire day of outing.

Monday—District Council meeting in the morning; sightseeing trip to Treasure Island; evening, Pioneers' Night.

Tuesday—Discussion group, morning; sightseeing, afternoon; Sayonara ball, evening.

In order to have better representation, a suggestion was made by Mr. Kido to follow the pre-registration method usually followed by religious organizations for their conventions. This method has been found to be successful, and should be incorporated in order that the registration committee may function smoothly. It was also suggested that a fee of \$1.50 be collected when paid during pre-registration period (50c to national and \$1.00 to host chapter), and \$1.75 if registration is made after the pre-registration period. In regards to the Sayonara Ball, Mr. Kido assured members that no exorbitant charges would be made, although a nominal fee might be asked. The question of having the oratorical contest on Sunday arose; however, no definite conclusion was made.

Ed Kitazumi of Sacramento made a motion that San Francisco chapter be given a free hand in making plans for the 1939 convention; motion seconded and carried by council.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 A. M. for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:10 P. M. by Chairman Dr. Harry Y. Kita in the Chinese Room of the Hotel Alameda. Roll call revealed all chapters present except Stockton.

Powers of legislative fund committee: Chairman Kita pointed out to the Council that this committee, comprised of Dr. Jiro Muramoto, Dr. Harry Y. Kita, Dr. T. T. Yatabe, and Sim Togasaki at present has only the power to collect money, and none to expend same. After some discussion, Mr. Nakashima of the Eden Township Chapter moved that the four members of the Legislative Fund Committee be empowered to expend as well as collect the money of the Legislative Fund. Motion seconded by Mr. Kitazumi of the Sacramento Chapter and unanimously carried.

February Monterey district council meeting: Discussion was held regarding possibility and advisability of holding a Coast District inaugural in conjunction with the Northern California District Council inaugural as a feature of the February Council meeting in Monterey, with no

Miss Sannomiya is widely known as a writer and lecturer, and was one of the charter members of the Stockton chapter of the JACL.

WAPATO, Wash.—The marriage ceremonies of two couples, active in the Yakima chapter JACL, were performed this month at the local Japanese Methodist Church, by the Rev. A. Kuroda.

The first wedding was that of Miss Haruko Yasuda and Mr. Mamoru Matsumura, on Sunday, December 11, while Miss Yoshiye Matsuto was united in marriage to Mr. Kiyoshi Nakagawa, on Sunday, December 18.

definite decision reached.

National membership committee: Bill Ishida, who had just been appointed chairman of this committee by National President Tsukamoto, expressed anticipation of the Northern California District's wholehearted co-operation in this new project.

Compilation of JACL history: Miss Teiko Ishida, appointed national historian by President Tsukamoto for the coming biennium, likewise expressed hope for the sincere co-operation of the Northern California District Council toward the compilation of JACL history from the time of its inception up to the present, so that a complete report might be presented at the Portland national convention in 1940. As a preliminary step, each chapter was asked to appoint or elect a chapter historian along with its regular cabinet officers this December or January. The Council was also requested to provide for a district historian at its election meeting in February.

The November meeting of the Northern California District Council was declared adjourned by Chairman Kita at 2:40 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
YO. MATSUURA

Recording Secretary, Pro tem
Delegates At Session

Following is the list of delegates to the NCDC meeting:

Alameda—Sumiye Kuge, Mitsue Ozeki, Masaru Narahara, Masanobu Iwaihara, Kazuye Inouye, Yoshie Matsuura, Tomoe Yamashita, Sue Nakano, Tim Yamasaki, Susumu Togasaki, Yoshie Takagi, John Yoshino, Haruo Imura, Nellie Itahara, Dorothy Towata and Marge Kajiwara.

Concord—Henry M. Terazawa and Himiko Hara.

Contra Costa county—Hideo Ajari.
Delta—H. Y. Itogawa and Harry Shironaka.

Eden Township—Mitsuteru Nakashima.

Florin—Katherine Sasaki and James Takehara.

Fresno—Tom Nakamura, Bill T. Ishida and Ken Yamamoto.

Marysville—Henry M. Iseri and Harry Fukushima.

Monterey—Chester Ogi, Oyster Miyamoto and Yo Tabata.

Oakland—Mas Sakada, Koko Yamoto, Min Hirai, Kay Hirao, Hiroshi Tatsuta, Kelly K. Yamada, Harue Hirai, Yuki Shiozawa, Amy Kajiwara, Fred Nomura, Tazu Domoto, Grace Iida, Tomi Domoto, and Noboru Hirao.

Parlier—Mrs. N. Kozuki, James Kozuki, and Byrd Kumataka.

Placer County—Cosma Sakamoto and Roy Yoshida.

Reedley—Masaru Abe and Charles Iwasaki.

Sacramento—Walter Tsukamoto, Henry Taketa, Calvin Sakamoto and Edward M. Kitazumi.

Salinas—Ken Yoshida and Dr. H. Y. Kita.

San Francisco—Ayame Ichiyasu, Teiko Ishida, Yasuo Abiko and Saburo Kido.

San Benito—George K. Nishika and Bill Sakuda.

San Jose—Philip Matsumura.

San Mateo County—H. Inouye and Elizabeth Kusaka.

Santa Clara—Tomiko Kawayoshi, Taiko Noda and Henry Mitari.

Sonoma—George Y. Hiura, Saburo Sugawara and George Otani.

Tulare—Tom Shimzaki.

Washington Township—Kazuō Shikano and Chiyemi Kato.

Watsonville—Mrs. F. H. Ito.

Yo-Solano—William Yukawa, Bill Kato, George Otsuji, Bill Tsuji and George Egusa.

NORTH CALIFORNIA CHAPTER NOMINEES BEING SUBMITTED

Sacramento Elects Kitazumi To Head Chapter In Coming Year; San Francisco Places Tani On Ballot For Choice

BATTLE ON AT OAKLAND

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Edward Kitazumi has been elected president of the local chapter of the JAACL. Other officers are:

Dr. Jiro Muramoto, vice-pres.; Yuriko Date, corres. sec'ty; Ariye Oda, rec. sec. sec'ty; Henry Taketa, treas.; representatives—Tokio Kawashima, Woodland-Elkhorn; William Tanaka, Yolo-Broderick; Yasuo Yoshino, Oak Park; Yaeko Ishimoto, Clarksburg; Fred Kitagawa, Mills-Perkins; Mary Abe, Mjeko Inbe, Kenneth Kuroko, Sacramento; Masako Matsumami, Riverside.

Edward Kitazumi, Calvin Sakamoto, official delegates; Tod Miura, Henry Taketa, alternates; Hisako Higashino, Mjeko Inbe, publicity.

Slate Made At Fresno

FRESNO, Calif.—The American Loyalty League has received the following nominations for 1939 officers:

For president: Dr. F. Inada, prominent dentist; Johnson Kebo, Bill Nikaido, Masami Arita; vice-president: Tom Nakamura, George Kebo, Eha Okonogi, Bill Ishida; recording secretary: Beesie Yemoto, Lillian Fujimura; corresponding secretary: Dr. E. Takahashi, Mrs. G. Kebo, Yaeko Nagai; treasurer: Oscar Fujii, Ray Hasegawa; official delegate: Bill Ishida; alternates: Howard Hatayama and Ena Okonogi.

Oakland Slate Submitted

OAKLAND, Calif.—Interest centers largely in the contest for Board of Governors in the forthcoming JAACL election.

A high class field of 12 candidates was named for the seven places on the board, as follows: Mrs. S. Kido, Frank Tsukamoto, Fred Nomura, Tad Hirota, Matsuye Kamiya, Dr. Grace Takahashi, Matsumi Hirao, Matsuko Hayashida, Nobuyee Tani, Michi Kajiwara, Ryo Sato and Haruko Oshima.

Kay Hirao is unopposed for president. Kelly Yamada and Dr. Mary Takahashi will run for vice presidents; recording secretary, Yuki Shiozawa; Harue Hirai for corresponding secretary; Hiroshi Tatsuta was named for treasurer.

Henry Tani Nominated

SAN FRANCISCO—Henry Tani, active member, has been nominated for president of the local JAACL chapter the coming year.

Nominees for the three vice-presidencies were: Henry Tani, Dr. Masako Moriya and Scotty Tsuchiya. Mary Louise Seo was named for the post of recording secretary.

Sixteen persons were named for the nine positions on the board of governors. They are Tomoyuki Omori, Dr. Masayoshi, Itatani, James Maruyama, Paul Otake, George Hanasono, Tomoye Nozawa, Tsuneichiro Baba, Mrs. Kimi Ogawa, Joe Morisue, Kiyu Kitano, Miyo Okawara, Joan Omura, Mrs. Kay Okamoto, Chidori Ogawa, Ayame Ichiyasu and Henry Uyeda.

Contest On At Reedley

REEDLEY, Calif.—A full slate of officers was nominated by the local chapter of the JAACL and the election.

President—George Ikuta, Masaru Abe, Eddie Matsumura; 1st vice-president—May Wake, Masao Okamura, Mike Tokusagawa; 2nd vice-president; Seyichi Iyomoto, Kikuko Matsumoto; treasurer—Tom Matoi, Mike Tokusagawa, Charles Iwasaki.

Recording secretary—May Wake, Grace Mori, Tom Matoi, Louise Sakamoto, Mary Iwasaki; corresponding secretary—Miyoko Kitahara, Thelma Sakamoto, Ayako Osato, Charlie Nakamura.

Nominees At Salinas

SALINAS, Calif.—With the election set for December 30, the following list of nominees has been presented to the local JAACL:

Pres.—James Abe, Harry Shirachi; 1st v.p.—Chikara Iwamoto, Ken Sato; 2nd v.p.—George Nagano; 3rd v.p.—Masao Yuki, Oscar Itani; treas.—Ken Sato, Masao Yuki; rec. sec.—Sumiko Itani, Dr. H. Takao; cor. sec.—Gladys Onoye. Taneko Irino, Harry Shirachi, James Abe;

Gardena Folk Ask Charter To Enter League As Chapter

GARDENA, Calif.—Plans are being made by a group of young here to organize and apply for a charter as a chapter of the JAACL. The committee is headed by George Yamaguchi. It is planned to hold an election for officers January 25.

A constitutional committee appointed previously met at the home of Yamaguchi December 21, and discussed results. William Eto is temporary secretary. The nominating committee is headed by Kazuo Ibebasu.

LEAGUE IN SONOMA HAS TALENT NIGHT

Splendid Array Of Young Get Opportunity To Show Their Ability; Fine Prizes Given

SEBASTOPOL, Calif.—With a large crowd in attendance and a fine program arranged, the Sonoma County JAACL staged its first amateur talent night recently. The 16 participants were given hearty applause.

Guest artists were Mr. and Mrs. Shintaku of Oakland.

The merchandise prizes were donated to the JAACL by the leading merchants in Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and Petaluma, with the Sanyo Co., the House of Foo, Otani Bros. Produce, and the Asahi Co. as the main contributors.

Through the efforts of general chairman George Otani, assisted by Dr. George Hiura, Yoshio Sugioka, Kanemi Ono, Saburo Sugawara, Sam Kai, Tom Hiura and Mary Kai, the affair was a big success.

Talents included vocalists of solos and trios, instrumental players, imitators and dancers.

social chr.—Taneko Irino, Grace Fujino, Sumio Nishi; hist.—Taneko Irino, Edna Nagano; sgt.-at-arms—Jerry Endo, Joe Miyasaki, Katashi Ninomiya, Harry Hayashi, Yoshio Tokushige; official delegates—Dr. H. Kita, Kenzo Yoshida, Henry Shigemasa, Edna Nagano; board of governors—Dr. H. Kita, Takeo Yuki, Edna Nagano, John Urabe, Kenzo Yoshida, Henry Tanda.

Placer County Nominees

NEWCASTLE, Calif.—Bunny Nakagawa has been nominated for president of the local JAACL chapter, and Haru Takuma for vice president.

Other nominations were: vice-presidents—Penryn, Tadao Nakamoto; Newcastle, Uichi Sunada; Auburn, Jerry Kato; and Lincoln, Shige Yabumoto; Rec. sec'ty—Aileen Tokumoto, Newcastle; Corres. sec'ty—Cosmos Sakamoto, Loomis; Treasurer—Roy Takemoto, Lincoln; and Social Chr.—Mrs. Harriet Nakagawa, Auburn.

REEDLEY, Calif.—At the recent election of the local JAACL George Ikuta was chosen president. His cabinet will be composed of the following:

First vice president, May Wake; 2nd vice president, Seyichi Kiyomoto; recording secretary, Grace Mori; treasurer, Tom Motoi; correspondent secretary, Thelma Sakamoto.

Mount View Officers

MOUNT VIEW, Calif.—Henry Mitarai has been re-elected president of the local chapter of the JAACL, along with Henry Kitomura, vice-pres.; Fred Yonemoto, treas.; Takeshi Hori, cor. sec.; Etziel Iwata, rec. sec.; Eddie Nakano, Yoshio Asao, Charles Inouye, Hajime Nakano and John Miyamoto, board of governors.

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SOUTH CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS TAKING PLACE AT PRESENT

Los Angeles Chapter Elects Tanabe After Battle; Good List Chosen; Long Beach To Seek Entry; El Monte Names

BRAWLEY SELECTS LIST

LOS ANGELES—Closing the most spirited contest ever held by the local chapter of the JAACL, Eiji Tanabe was elected president at the recent election. His whole slate was also chosen.

Lacking a majority in two instances, a revote was necessary, which resulted as follows: Robbin Kaneko, auditor, and Setsu Yamana as corresponding secretary.

At the election held December 6 the following results were announced:

Eiji Tanabe, president; Fred Tayama, Michi Bessho and George Morey, vice-presidents; Aiko Watanabe, rec. sec'ty; Henry Ishikawa, treas. Members-at-large elected are: John Saito, Ninth Market; Morio Koizumi, Seventh Market; Tom Imai, Flower Market; Kep, Matsumoto, downtown; and Ted Okumoto, Kibel.

Long Beach Group

LONG BEACH, Calif.—The recently-formed group seeking a charter as a chapter of the JAACL has elected Frank Ishii president.

Members of Ishii's cabinet are the following: vice-president, Mrs. Josie Ikeda; corresponding secretary, Yayoi Arikawa; recording secretary, Henry Shigeru Ishizuka; treasurer, Frank Misui Ono; members-at-large, Toshinobu Kawai (downtown), Kaei Kamiya (east-side), Kay anemitsu Tateishi (Bangle). The installation of officers will take place sometime in January.

Results At El Monte

EL MONTE, Calif.—Masaru Kawashima was re-elected president of the local JAACL chapter, with the following:

1st vice-pres., Shigeru Hashimoto; 2nd vice-pres., George Iwai; treasurer, Robert Toyoda; rec. sec., Marie Kawamura; cor. sec., Chizuko Uyeda; social sec., Toyoku Nagasawa.

Installation of new officers will take place January 21 at the Alhambra Elks Hall, with Mary Makino selected as chairman of the event.

Santa Monica Results

SANTA MONICA, Calif.—Philip Nakaoka was re-elected president of the local JAACL.

Members of the 1939 cabinet of Nakaoka are as follows:

1st vice-pres., Alyce Asaka; 2nd vice-pres., Mary Wakamatsu; rec. sec., Fumi Utsuki; cor. sec., Margaret Nishikawa; treas., Fred Mizusawa; historian, Mie Utsuki.

Members-at-large—Tsugio Fujimoto, Henry Fukuhara, Frank Matsuo, Mitsu Maruyama, Frances Kitagawa.

San Juan Bautista Vote

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, Calif.—James Sugioka of Hollister will head the local JAACL chapter in 1939. Other officers are: Henry Omoto; 1st vice-pres.; Bill Buttingham, 2nd vice-pres.; Kattie Obata, rec. sec.; Kay Kamimoto, English cor. sec.; Edwin Matsuura, Japanese cor. sec.

Fujii Arita, treasurer; Frank Tachiki Joe Oshita, Jack Shimonishi, George Obata, George Nishita, Takeichi Kadani, board of governors; Matsuo Taoka, Richard Nishimoto, official and alternate delegates, respectively.

New Brawley Officers

BRAWLEY, Calif.—George Kubo was elected president of the JAACL chapter to succeed Harvey Suzuki. Other officers are:

1st vice pres., Eichi Nakazono; 2nd vice pres., Akira Aisawa; sec., Ernie Fujimoto; auditor, Hatsu Mori; members-at-large, Lyle Kurisaki, Frank Miyata, Helen Fujimoto and Kay Izumi.

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Monterey Chapter Arranges For Ball Coming New Year's

MONTEREY, Calif.—The Monterey Peninsula chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, one of the most active in the northern district the past year, is arranging for an elaborate New Year's ball.

One of the interesting numbers on the program is to be a revival of the Jungle Dance, according to the committee on arrangements. Co-chairmen are Osky Manaka, John Gota, and "Oyster" Mivamoto.

The chapter sponsored its second annual Christmas party, the proceeds to go to charity. A fine program was carried out with a large crowd in attendance. The chapter looks forward to a prosperous new year.

REEDLEY CHAPTER CELEBRATES DRIVE

Dozen New Members Welcomed At Social; Losing Team Has Party For Those Who Lead

REEDLEY, Calif.—With the new members obtained in the recent membership drive, and the winning team, as guests of the losing team, a social program was held recently by the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League. An even dozen members were added to the roll.

The oath was administered to the newcomers by Masaru Abe, and Charles Iwasaki gave an inspiring talk, outlining the principles of the League.

Those Joining Chapter

Following is the list of new members: Lewis Okamura, Mush Osato, Fred Omachi, Mitzi Hirashina, Chiyeko Matoi, Sanaye Kitahata, Mits Ibara, Mitsuko Yamada, Betty Kawahara, Henry Terada, Sam Kunishige, and Masaru Sakamoto.

The committee in charge of the initiation included Masaru Abe, Ayako Osato, Thelma Sakamoto and Evelyn Sakamoto.

Provided Entertainment

Refreshments were served by George Ikuta and his committee of Louise Sakamoto, Miyoko Kitahara, Grace Mori and Tomotsu Sasaki. During the refreshments the following entertained: Masaru Abe, vocal; Ayako Osato, vocal; and Eddie Matsumura, pantomime.

Games were enjoyed under the chairmanship of May Wake and Masaru Abe, it was said.

DINNER TO ELDERS GIVEN BY CHAPTER IN ORANGE COUNTY

Fellowship Program Results In Large Gathering; Young Hear Many Suggestions For Advancement Of The League

GOOD SUPPORT PLEDGED

SANTA ANA, Calif.—One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the fellowship program which was held under the auspices of the Orange County chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League recently. Young and old participated.

The affair was held at the Buena Park Women's clubhouse. The arrangements were in charge of Kiyoko Saiki and her assistants.

President Leonard Miyawaki had arranged a program of interest. Clarence Nishizu was toastmaster. The large crowd heard many interesting addresses.

Suggestions By Elders

Of special interest to the second generation was the discussion held after the dinner, in which the elders made suggestions of value to the JAACL.

Among these suggestions was the one that all citizens eligible to vote should be placed on the rolls, in order that they might perform their civic duties, and make themselves felt in the community.

Should Use Papers

It also was recommended that the Japanese section of the papers should be used to inform the elders of the activities of the League.

The League leaders should more fully contact the elders in regard to the activities and purposes of the League. Thus will come about a better understanding.

A resolution also was adopted to the effect that the elders would actively support the program of the League in this county.

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SEATTLE LEAGUERS CONSIDERING LIST FOR NEW OFFICERS

Fine Timber Submitted, From Which To Select Heads For 1939; Membership Drive To Be Continued Next January

YEAR MOST SUCCESSFUL

SEATTLE—Closing its most successful year, the local chapter of the Japanese Citizens League prepared for the election in January, with a fine slate of active young submitted for consideration.

The chapter had started a membership drive to swell the list, but it was found that the election activities and the holiday rush made a complication. Consequently, the membership drive, which was to have closed this month will be continued in January. The two teams are led by Jiro Aoki and Takeo Nogaki.

List Of Candidates

Following is the list of candidates submitted by the nominating committee consisting of George Hara, Toshiko Fukano and Kimi Kozu:

President — Takeo Nogaki and Toshio Hoshida.

First vice pres.—George Hara and Fred Tagaki.

Second vice pres.—Jackson Sonoda, Takashi Mukasa and Dr. R. R. Higashida.

Delegate-at-large — Saburo Nishimura and Ted Nakashima.

Corresponding sec.—Cora Uno, Midori Hirahara, and Yoshiko Nogaki.

Recording sec.—Lilly Takeuchi, Chiye Horiuchi and Shigeo Tamaki.

Treasurer—Jiro Aoki, Sumio Mochizuki and Kenji Nogaki.

The following nominations were made from the floor:

President, Saburo Nishimura; board delegate, Jiro Aoki and Takeo Nogaki.

Aoki's Team Members

Aoki's team members are: Cora Uno, Toshiko Fukano, Toshimi Nishimura, Fred Takagi, Lilly Takeuchi, Harold Fujino, Yoshiko Nogaki, Mary Matsumura, Saburo Nishimura, Masako Wakabayashi, Waka Mochizuki, Tura Nakamura, Teru Watanabe, Midori Hirahara, Sada-yoshi Shirashi, May Nishitani, Kenji Nogaki, Clarence T. Arai, Harold Hoshino, Robert Higashida.

These Assist Nogaki

Nogaki's team members are: George Hara, Kimi Kozu, Sumio Mochizuki, Chiye Horiuchi, Sono Hoshi, Sumi and Hide Arai, Akira Kikuchi, Jackson Sonoda, Kimi Matsumura, Steve Hirasawa, Dick Nomura, Takashi Mukasa, Eddie Kanano, Jeanne Mori, Ted Nakashima, Pat Mori, Hana Koriyama, Margery Yamamura, Shigeo Tamaki.

California Stages Chapter Elections

Orange County Election

GARDEN GROVE, Calif.—With Kosaku Tamura as president, the Orange County chapter elected the following officers:

First vice president, Arthur Takahashi; second vice president, Harry Osawa; executive secretary, Barbara Muraoka; corresponding secretary, Kimie Matsukane; treasurer, Joe Ishii; auditor, Tom Yanai.

Tulare County Election

TULARE, Calif.—With George S. Kaku as president, 1939 cabinet members of the Tulare County JA CL are as follows.

First vice president, Edward Nagata; 2nd vice president, Hisao Yebisu; 3rd vice president, Tom Shimasaki; recording secretary, Mary Abe; treasurer, James Iwata; literary chairman, Kay Watanabe.

Watsonville Officers

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—Frank Uyeda has been chosen president of the local JA CL chapter, and with him the following cabinet:

Sam Hada, vice-pres.; Bob Manabe, treas.; William Shirachi, and Hisao Hirokawa, asst. treas.; Harry Yagi, sec.; Toshi Ito, corr. sec.; George Yuge, George Shirachi, Tom Mori, James Asami, Harry Shikuma, Min Hamada and Chester Murakami, board of governors.

An installation dinner will be sponsored some time next month, it was revealed. Toshi Ito will head the committee for the affair, and

George K. Togasaki Assumes New Duty In New York City

SEATTLE—Arriving here this month from Japan, George Kiyoshi Togasaki, World War veteran, and son of K. Togasaki, pioneer merchant of San Francisco, left for New York. There he will be assistant to Tamon Maeda, director of the Japan Institute, located in Rockefeller Center.

Togasaki was reminded, while here, of his training days at Camp Lewis, then the great western camp for recruits. He served two years overseas.

Mr. Togasaki is the elder brother of Susumu Togasaki, past national treasurer of the JA CL. He served in Tokio as secretary of the World Education Conference.

COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR IDAHO-OREGON

Commodious Hall Dedicated With Appropriate Program; Will Serve All Of People

ONTARIO, Or. — Completed by contributed labor and funds, a Japanese Community Hall, to serve the first and second generation in Eastern Oregon and Southwest Idaho was dedicated here December 18, with appropriate ceremonies. A large crowd was present.

Friends Are Invited

December 26, another significant meeting took place at the new hall, when prominent American neighbors of this section were invited to take part in a social gathering.

The hall is, thus, to serve as a meeting place of not only a group, but of the people who reside in the community to forward understanding and co-operation in advancing the common welfare.

Fills Social Need

The need of a community hall where the second generation may hold their socials, basketball games and other forms of recreation became apparent with the increasing number of young growing older.

The building, which has a gymnasium 80 feet by 60 feet, two large meeting rooms and a kitchen, was the answer to this growing need, with the parents sponsoring the move for a building which they plan leaving to their young as their gift.

Valley Young Folks Have Old Barn Dance

AUBURN, Wash. — The Valley Civic League and Young People's Society members enjoyed a barn dance at the newly constructed barn on the I. Yasumura farm, December 10, with Mr. and Mrs. George Yasumura acting as host and hostess. Members of either group were extended the privilege of inviting one friend.

A group of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yasumura to discuss the plans for the barn dance. Those in attendance were the Misses Mary Tomosada, Toshiko Tsujikawa, Ethel Maebori, Itsuko Tsujikawa, and the Messrs. Tom Iseri, Mineral Okura, Charles Toshi, Mun Iseri, and Willie Maebori.

A regular chapter meeting was held before the dance.

will be assisted by the following: Ruth Yamamoto, George Yuge, Chester Murakami, James Hirokawa, Min Hamada and Sam Hada.

New San Diego Officers

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Election of officers held recently named George Obayashi as president of the local chapter of the JA CL in 1939, to succeed Sam Fujita, who was named vice president.

Other officers are: 2nd vice-president, Joe Owashi; recording secretary, Elsie Hirai; corresponding secretary, Sue Hironaka; treasurer, Tom Muka; publicity chairman, Tak Ito; district chairmen, Kats Nakagawa (La Jolla), Tod Sugita (Vista), Mits Nakagawa (Encinitas), Akira Date (Chula Vista), Isao Imaizumi (Nestor), Leo Owashi (La Mesa), Yoshi Mamiya and Fred Katsumata (San Diego).

NOMURA TO GUIDE PORTLAND CHAPTER FOR COMING YEAR

Band Of Active Second Generation Named To Assist Him In Official Duties; Report Shows Fine Spirit Abroad

HOOD RIVER IN ACTION

PORTLAND, Ore. — Howard Nomura has been nominated for president of the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, and with him an active list of second generation, to guide the chapter through the year's activities preparatory to the national convention in 1940.

Nominations were made at a recent meeting. Various undertakings of the chapter also were discussed. William Ito, convention chairman, told of developments thus far, and said the spirit of co-operation was good.

List Of The Nominees

Nominations by the committee and from the floor, in addition to Nomura, were:

First vice president—Henry Kato, George Somewaka, Kats Nakadate and Art Sasaki.

Second vice president—Mas Fujimoto, Sakae Niguma and Bob Takami.

Recording secretary—Sumiye Kogiso and Motoko Yamada.

Corresponding secretary—Natsuko Wakasugi and Mary Matsubu.

Treasurer — Smith Morimoto, George Sumida and Takeo Morishita.

Board delegate — Mamaro Wakasugi.

Hood River Election

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Harry Morioka was elected president of the Mid-Columbia chapter of the JA CL recently. Other officers are:

First vice president—Jiro Yasutomi.

Treasurer—Yasuko Migaki.

Corresponding secretary—Masami Asai.

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Social Promoter—Chieko Takasumi.

Board delegate—Masashi Migaki.

Idaho Young People Stage Winter Social

CALDWELL, Idaho—The fourth annual winter social of the Boise Valley - Eastern Oregon Japanese American Citizens' League was set for December 26.

Committees and chairmen are the following:

Invitations, Mae Matsumoto; Athletic program, George Hashitani, Dinner, Alice Hashitani and Junko Hamada; Program, Henry Suyebara; Dance, Johnnie Sato and Albert Saito; Publicity, Alice Nishioka; Finance, Kay Inouye; Orchestra, Steven Hirai; General chairman, Raymond Hashitani.

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Miss Marumoto To Direct Fife Girls Over Coming Year

FIFE, Wash.—In appreciation of splendid leadership the past year, the Fife Girls' Club has re-elected Amy Marumoto to the office of president for the coming year.

Others elected were: vice president, Edith Yamamoto; rec. sec., Dorothy Norisada; corr. sec., Lillian Mizukami; treas., Miyo Yoshida; athletic manager, Ayako Marumoto; social chairman, Taeko Sakahara; social welfare, Miyo Fujita and Hatayo Sagami.

The girls' club has been one of the most active of young people's organizations, and has presented many entertainments and aided in worthy movements.

HOOD RIVER MAIDS PLAN MASKED BALL

Club Will Welcome New Year's With Dancing And Feasting At High School Auditorium

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Final preparations are being made here by the Apple Maidens of Hood River for the great New Year's Eve masked ball, to which the young people of the community are invited.

Chieko Takasumi is in charge of the arrangements, assisted by her committee, and announces a fine program.

On High School Floor

The dance will be held in the Odell High School. There is a splendid dance floor there, and a splendid swing orchestra has been obtained from The Dalles to furnish the music.

Small black masks are being provided by the girls for the guests. Also, a door prize will be given as an added attraction. During the intermission a special program of entertainment will be given. It will present many of the talented young people of this vicinity.

How To Reach There

Admission is 75 cents per couple, or 50 cents for men and 30 cents for women.

To reach the Odell High School one should turn off at the junction east of Hood River and follow the Loop Highway for about eight miles, and turn west. The school is near the Shell service station.

A portion of the receipts will be sent to Japan.

Canadian Young Get Plans For Vocation

VANCOUVER, B. C.—An interesting and informative meeting was the third annual convention of the Japanese Canadian Citizens League held here over the week-end of November 20. There was a large attendance, an interesting program, and fine speakers.

In the oratorical contest, Shinobu P. Hihashi was judged the winner, his theme being "The Great Adventure."

The speakers dealt mostly with vocational problems as they affect the young people in this province. Generally speaking the conclusions were that while the situation was not good, there was some advance being made.

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Many friends attended a surprise linen shower for Miss Florence Obayashi, bride-elect of Mr. Chujiro Ueno, here early this month.

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PUYALLUP VALLEY GROUP PROSPERED DURING PAST YEAR

Northwest District Chapter Staged Many Civic Affairs That Brought Young Prominently Into Public Notice

KEYNOTE OF GOOD WILL

FIFE, Wash.—With the membership of the local chapter of the JA CL co-operating enthusiastically with president Dan Sakahara and his cabinet, an active program has been carried out the past year, and won wide recognition from the community at large.

A few of the activities are summarized:

Early in the year the chapter co-operated in driving tests for auto licenses, and gave assistance to many first generation.

Council Entertained

In March the annual dinner dance was held, with the Northwest District Council members as guests.

Later in the Spring, in co-operation with the Tacoma chapter, a benefit concert was arranged at which Y. Matsuyama, Japanese tenor, sang.

In August a Tri-chapter picnic was sponsored with White River and Tacoma.

Benefit Social Given

An "On-to-Los Angeles" delegates' benefit basket social raised a substantial sum for those going to the convention.

The chapter sent Ray Yamamoto and Lefty Sasaki as delegates to the national convention.

In November came the crowning social event of the year, when a Japan Nite carnival-bazaar was held, with the attendance estimated at more than 1,000 persons. This was a good will affair, and was highly successful.

Closing the year, in December the chapter joined with various other groups for a general social gathering.

Students Of Seattle Plan New Year Ball

SEATTLE—With Howard Jennings' popular melodians furnishing the music, the Japanese Students' Club of the University of Washington will cap the year's social events with a New Year's Eve dance at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, December 31, from 9 until 1 a. m.

Paul Sakai is general chairman. Members assisting on various committees are: tickets, George Tanaka; orchestra, Vic Kambe; entertainment, Saburo Kunimatsu and Ronald Shiozaki; refreshments, Masaharu Kuroiwa and Hiroshi Kanazawa; decorations, Fred Kosaka; door prizes, Katsumi Takakoshi and Toshio Funakoshi.

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