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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF NATIONAL JACL WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Many Second Generation Join
As Result Of Campaign, But
Moral Victory Cited, Owing
To United Effort Of Work

WELCOMES NOW PLANNED

SAN FRANCISCO—With the National Membership Drive of the Japanese American Citizens League practically completed, the various chapters are counting up their gains and preparing to report to National Chairman William Ishida at Fresno. The goal was set at 20 percent increase. The drive started March 15, and is to close March 31.

The number of new members reported for the national drive proper will not represent the real gains, because many of the chapters had staged local campaigns in which many young were added to the rolls.

To Welcome New Members

The latest development, according to reports, is that the various chapters are making arrangements to hold social gatherings to extend a welcome to the newcomers. At these meetings the young will be more fully informed as to what the League stands for.

These celebrations and welcoming parties bid fair to become a special feature at future chapter meetings.

Full Interest Aroused

It is pointed out, however, that the additional members do not represent the full benefit of the drive. In the final analysis one benefit will be that the members have been made more League-conscious by reason of the fact that full attention has been concentrated on one specific undertaking.

Interest naturally centered on the big chapter at Los Angeles, where a sweeping campaign was made. The goal was 1,000 members. At last reports the rolls showed 115, and the committees were still going strong.

Stirring Message Given

Gerald Kobayashi was L. A. drive chairman, under the direction of President Eiji Tanabe. A large rally was held at Griffith Park Recreational Hall. In connection with the drive a significant message was issued by Dr. Kazuo Kawai, who said:

"The Japanese American Citizens League alone of all the organizations of our community is able to serve as the lowest common denominator through which the weight of all elements can be added together to pull toward a common goal."

San Francisco Adds Many

In San Francisco Dr. Masako Moriya was drive chairman. Special emphasis was laid on the drive, as that is the district convention city.

At Sacramento where the big six-chapter installation was held recently, Dr. George Muramoto was chairman.

The Fresno American Loyalty League carried on the campaign under the direction of Dr. Kikuo Taira.

Much interest was shown in Oak-

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Women's Auxiliary Has Fete For Wife Of Consul General

SAN FRANCISCO — Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the San Francisco chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, a tea honoring Madame Toshitow Satow, wife of the consul general, was given at the Hotel Mark Hopkins recently.

About 50 were present. Dr. Kazuo Togasaki introduced the honor guest. Miyo Okawara was in charge of the entertainment. Numbers included a violin solo by Kimiko Nakamura, ballet dancing by Aiko Iwanaga, a sword dance by Sumiko Ashizawa, and dances by Mrs. M. Higaki's pupils.

TSUKAMOTO SOUNDS CALL FOR ADVANCE

Few Objectives Well Done To
Be Policy; Appointments On
Committees Due; Some Made

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Laying down the broad principles of his administration, and asking co-operation to carry them into effect, Walter T. Tsukamoto, president of the Japanese American Citizens League, has issued his first report to the members of the National Board.

The president states that his policy will be not to attempt too large a program, but rather to concentrate on a few objectives that demand immediate attention and see that they are well considered.

Work For Chapters

President Tsukamoto urged that all chapters consider their own constitutions, and bring them into line with the national document.

Speaking of appointments made, and to be made soon, the president says that he has, therefore:

"Appointed Bill Ishida of Fresno as national chairman on Membership; Miss Teiko Ishida of San Francisco as National chairman on League History, Kay Hirao of Oakland as national chairman on Pins and Banners, and Henry Taketa of Sacramento as national chairman on Constitutions.

Appointments Are Due

"In making the foregoing appointments, I have realized that these people are all from the NCDC and so it is, that in making future appointments I should like to appoint capable, qualified, and active persons in the other District Councils. The various committees to which appointments should be made in the next two or three months are as follows: Platform, Public Relations, Ways and Means, Credentials, Ritual, Appropriations and Budget, and Legal Committees.

New Director Sought

"The important post of director of Second Generation Development and Welfare has been under my consideration since Masao Satow's resignation in September, 1938; and although Mr. Satow was requested on many occasions to reconsider his

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PORTLAND SESSION TO COMPLETE WORK LAUNCHED IN 1938

Councils And Chapters Asked
To Report On Changes Made
At Los Angeles; Consolidation
Of League Main Idea

ROSTER OF AIDES GIVEN

PORTLAND, Ore. — With Portland as the home chapter, and all the chapters of the Northwest district of the Japanese American Citizens League as hosts, plans for the 1940 national convention are beginning to take shape.

The Portland chapter has designated William Ito as general convention chairman, and he has now appointed his committee chairmen.

While the 1938 convention at Los Angeles was a "working" convention, it is expected that at Portland there will be more time for social enjoyment. Boosters are to be given a real treat.

Keynote At Convention

The keynote at the Portland convention is expected to be the consolidation and completion of the program laid down at Los Angeles. Last year the convention made many changes, especially in revising the Constitution. The Councils and chapters have been engaged in carrying out these mandates.

Ito Announces Aides

General Chairman Ito announces his aides as follows:

General arrangements — Frank Saito.

Registration — Frances Maeda.

Housing — Smith Morimoto.

Official program — Sumi Kobayashi.

Picture — Jimmy Sasaki.

Official luncheon — Tazuko Yamada.

Outing — Mamuro Wakasugi.

Banquet — Mrs. T. Yamada.

Pioneers' Banquet — George Sumida.

Round table discussions — Howard Nomura.

Publicity — English, George Somekawa; Japanese, Mary Matsuba.

Finance — Hito Okada.

Sayonara ball — William Oda.

The convention will be held over the Labor Day holidays, in accordance with the general custom. There will be four days of the gathering, with the National Council expected to be in session five days, or longer.

Los Angeles Youths Assist Conservation

LOS ANGELES — Climaxing the recent state-wide Conservation Week program, the Japanese Community held its own special affair recently at the Union Church, with Dr. M. M. Horii as chairman. Prizes were distributed in the poster contest, and a social program was enjoyed.

The poster contest drew much interest, there being 15 entries. The entries were judged from the standpoints of artistic quality, originality, and the conservation message.

Willie Sumida was awarded the grand prize, as his entry was said to be the best from all three angles.

For the most artistic poster, Claire Shiina was awarded the honor, while Frank Kato's entry was judged the most original, and George Aono was judged to have the best message on conservation.

About 200 persons attended the gathering. Two films were shown, after which Clarence Virgilio of the Game Association gave a short talk. Two films were shown. Virgilio then distributed boxes of candy to all the contestants. Further prizes were awarded in a contest to see who could best identify bird specimens.

Dr. Horii reviewed the program for this year, and said that plans are under way for next year, and he urged that a better showing should be made. He stressed the fact that participation in the contest gives the young an opportunity to meet state officials.

Chapters Asked To Send Minutes Soon To Pacific Citizen

SEATTLE — All chapter corresponding secretaries are requested to send in brief news stories regarding chapter activities, or a copy of the latest available minutes.

The Citizen is published during the last week of the month. Consequently, it is desirable that matter for the paper should reach the Seattle office by the 20th. Address The Pacific Citizen, Seattle, Wash., 214 Fifth Avenue, South.

Each chapter must send in its membership list with 25 cents for each subscription unit, to the San Francisco office.

MARYSVILLE TO BE HOST FOR COUNCIL

YSBC Chapter Has Undertaken
To Entertain Next Meeting
Of League Officers In May

MARYSVILLE, Calif. — With the decision definitely made at the last chapter meeting to entertain the Northern California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League May 7 at Marysville, plans were begun on the program.

The Council meeting is expected to be of unusual importance, as it will be the last session of the body before the district convention at San Francisco over the Fourth of July holidays.

Chapter Is Active

This is the Yuba-Sutter-Butte-Colusa chapter, and it has been active the past year and has added new members during the present drive.

Frank Nakamura has been appointed general chairman for the May meeting of the Council. Assisting him will be Kie Maruyama, hall committee; Mrs. Robert Inouye, registration; Katsumi Kawasaki, Dorothy Nakagawa, Alice Goda, James Kurihara, Frank Okimoto, Aki Yoshimura, social. Toastmaster for the affair will be Noboru Honda.

For Membership Drive

Members of the present membership drive committee are Kie Maruyama, Frank Nakamura, Henry Iseri and James Nakagawa, Yuba; Robert Inouye, Tom Kurihara, Sam Kurihara, Sutter; Noboru Honda, Harry Fukushima, Masu Uchida, Butte; Kie Saito, Aki Yoshimura, Hay Harada, Colusa.

Members of the finance committee which will be headed by Henry Iseri are: Mr. Uchiyama, Mr. Nakao, Mr. Fukui and Mr. Fukushima, Frank Okimoto, Dorothy Nakagawa, Alice Goda, Katsumi Kawasaki and Maud Kurihara will be in charge of socials.

SEATTLE MOTHERS

SEATTLE — Mothers of the Japanese Community met recently and agreed to organize a women's club. A meeting was called for April 10 to complete organization and election of officers. The purpose is to promote Japanese-American good will, and to advise with the girls of the second generation along welfare lines.

SEATTLE — Second generation married women are planning a club to study home, social and community problems.

SAN JOSE CHAPTER LAUNCHES 1939 PROGRAM; SADANKAI SET FOR APRIL

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Continuing its active program, and making plans for the coming year, the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League discussed business at the last meeting.

First event on the program will be a sadankai, which is set for Friday, April 14.

The topic for discussion for the evening will be arranged after a consultation with some of the elders of the community. The committee on arrangements consists of Charles Mizota, Roy Ozawa, Mary Sanda, Shig Masunaga, Yoshiye Kawanami,

DISTRICT LEADERS MAKING PLANS FOR AREA CONVENTIONS

Work In All Three Sections
Will Be Pointed To Giving
Portland Support In 1940;
San Francisco Comes First

DRIVE RESULT EXPECTED

SAN FRANCISCO — With the membership drive completed, the national officers and the leaders in the three districts of the Japanese American Citizens League are turning their efforts toward successful district conventions this year. Results of the drive will be reflected there.

Reports are that all the district officers are pointing their work toward the national convention at Portland in 1940.

District chairmen are: Northern California, Saburo Kido; Southern California, Kiyoshi Higashi; Northwest, Mamuro Wakasugi.

San Francisco Gathering

Northern California will hold its district convention in this city July 1, 2 and 3, and extensive plans are being made. It is expected there will be a large attendance, with many League members taking this occasion to visit the exposition. The convention committee has been building up a fund with which to meet expenses of the convention.

Dr. Carl Hirota is chairman of the convention committee, and will be assisted by three honorary chairmen, Saburo Kido, Susumu Togasaki and M. Tokutaro, and two vice chairmen, Dr. Kahn Ueyama and Dave Tatsuno.

The steering committee announces that the theme will be Community problems, and what can we do about them?

The general committee announces that as quarters likely will be at a premium, the committee should be notified by those who will attend.

South District Session

The plans for the Southern California District convention are being held somewhat in abeyance, according to the latest reports. The Council had tentatively set the date for some time in July, with Santa Maria being favored for the convention city at that time.

It is expected that when the Council meets in April in Los Angeles the plans will be mapped out and a program fully adopted. It was thought probable that the date would be arranged so as not to conflict with the San Francisco convention.

However, one policy will be uppermost, according to reports, and that will be to make proper arrangements for the district to be adequately represented at Portland next year.

In Northwest District

In the Northwest district, the convention will be held in Tacoma over the Labor Day holidays, in pursuance to custom. Chairman Wakasugi states that the Council is actively supporting the host chapters, Tacoma and the Puyallup Valley Civic League.

The host chapters, in order to strengthen their rolls, and to arouse interest in the forthcoming convention, recently held a friendly membership drive contest. Puyallup enrolled 110 new members, and Tacoma 85.

WHITE RIVER CHAPTER OF LEAGUE WILL SPONSOR BOY SCOUT TROOP

AUBURN, Wash. — As a civic undertaking, and for the advancement of good will, the White River chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League has undertaken to take over the sponsorship of Thomas Troop, No. 453 of the Boy Scouts of America.

At a recent meeting, "Sat" Nakamishi of Renton and Takeo Hattori, assistant scoutmaster of the local troop, were present. They explained to the members some of the duties of scoutdom, and pointed out that one of the principal aims of the scout movement is character building.

Since the members of the Thomas troop are mostly American boys, and many of these orphans from the Jeff Home in Thomas, it will bring about the feeling of goodwill,

and show American neighbors some of the civic duties performed by the JACL.

While waiting for confirmation of the sponsorship of the boy scout troop of Thomas from general headquarters in Seattle, the following necessary boy scout committeemen were chosen: H. Fergin, H. Jensen, Thomas Iseri, Charles Toshi, George Terada, Tomio Itabashi, George Yasumura, and Gordon Hirabayashi.

Reports on the membership drive show the teams running a close race, and with the drive extended until the next meeting, it is still anyone's race for the prize of being the guest of honor at the dinner dance to be held some time in April.

Date for this affair has been tentatively set for April 15.

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LET'S REALIZE ON DRIVE

The National membership Drive having been carried to a successful conclusion, the national officers and all other leaders must prepare for the next step. That step is to realize on the results of the drive.

It may be said that the drive was a success, no matter how many members were added to the rolls. All will hope that there has been an increase of 20 percent, the goal set by National Chairman Ishida, but whatever the number, the drive was a success in that it brought a united effort on one single undertaking. It thereby demonstrated that the League is a closely-knit organization, and all its strength can be centered on a specific objective. It has been a great object lesson.

The first step in the program now is to extend a welcome to the new members of the League; to extend them the right hand of fellowship, to make them feel at home. They must be made to feel that they are welcome, and they must be fully instructed as to the principles of the League.

These new members must be made welcome and must be prepared to take their places in the ranks. These newcomers of today will be the leaders tomorrow. It is gratifying to note that many chapters are already preparing social programs to welcome them.

With the added membership, the League will be in a position better to achieve its destiny in working for the welfare of the second generation. It will be better prepared to assist the young in taking their places as citizens in their respective communities, and working shoulder-to-shoulder with other Americans.

The League is the one organization around which all can rally. This is splendidly expressed by Dr. Kazuo Kawai, of Los Angeles, who says:

"The Japanese American Citizens League alone of all the organizations of our community is able to serve as the lowest common denominator through which the weight of all elements can be added together to pull toward a common goal."

Dr. Kawai declares that every second generation should belong to the League, and President Tsukamoto has officially said that the League welcomes every young American of Japanese ancestry.

The League is a civic organization, and it in no way conflicts with any other one. In fact, it offers a culminating point for all the others. It has achieved the greatest membership, because it has, naturally, the broadest program.

All this leads to the main immediate duty facing the leaders, and all members. The newcomers must be made to feel welcome, to be built into enthusiastic members. The benefits of the League must be so plainly demonstrated to them that they will serve as an object lesson to others who, in their turn, will wish to unite with the organization and enjoy similar benefits of the drive!

ALL EYES ON PORTLAND

With preparations launched for the 1940 convention of the Japanese American Citizens League at Portland, the objectives of that gathering already are beginning to take form. It seems evident that the keynote of the gathering will be to consolidate the program laid down at Los Angeles; to finish the work there so well begun.

The central problem now before all the chapters, as President Tsukamoto points out in this issue of The Citizen, is to consider the individual chapter constitutions and make such changes as necessary in order that they may be properly correlated with the national Constitution. This work is being carried forward. When the 1940 convention meets, these chapters will report the results of their work. Then everything will be brought into one harmonious whole.

The next step in the work of the League will be the preparations for the district conventions. There will be laid the groundwork. There will be first manifest the results of the recent membership drive, and will be made known the spirit of the membership.

President Tsukamoto points out that the policy of the present administration will be not to attempt too large a program, but rather to concentrate on those problems which seem to call for immediate attention. He rightly believes that a few things well done will best conduce to the benefit of the membership.

The president calls attention to the fact that he has appointed several chairmen for important committees, and will select others within a few months. Among these will be the director for the Second Generation Development Project. This worthy objective was well begun, but owing to circumstances, has not been carried forward of late.

The membership now awaits the action of the president in naming leaders for the important projects. In the meantime, it is the duty of every chapter to put its own house in order and be ready for the call. They should point everything toward Portland in 1940.

MEANS TO AN END

From time to time voices are raised in protest to the effect that the chapter meetings of the League lay too much stress on social activities. Equally often does the criticism come that too much stress is laid on material affairs, and that the meetings are not made sufficiently attractive.

Calm consideration leads to the conclusion that these two activities should be correlated. The League undertakes to work for the material welfare of its members, but that is no reason why the spiritual side of life should be neglected. The balance can be so struck that the chapter meetings may accomplish material betterment for members, and, at the same time afford social enjoyment.

Material betterment will provide the means whereby the spiritual life may be more fully enjoyed.

LIFE SKETCHED IN
TWO ORIENT PORTS
BY BILL HOSOKAWA

SINGAPORE, Strait Settlements, February 4.—Just this morning a batch of mail came from home—some magazines and newspaper, and a couple of precious letters mailed a few days before Christmas.

This night a tropical moon is trying to break through the rain-laden clouds that only a few minutes ago ceased their torrential down-pour. No Pacific Coast cloudburst can hope, ever, to join the same class as the Singapore squalls. Outside the window a bass-voiced bull-frog booms in to join the chirps of innumerable night insects.

The radio is turned low, a woman's soprano is going over the sweet, sweet strains of "Estralla." Memories—memories, aroused by letters, by rain, by a song recorded on a disk.

Two months and four days ago the southbound express pulled out of Seattle's King Street station, bearing among others two young souls who were on their way to a new home, half way around the globe. Since then they've traveled by ship 32 days, been aboard trains two days and two nights, visited 17 great cities and peoples at peace and at war, and have seen sights they never dreamed existed in the 12,000 miles covered.

He Describes Singapore

First a word about our home, Singapore, a city of more than half a million population, only one geographical degree north of the equator, probably the most cosmopolitan as well as the southern most city in all Asia.

Singapore is a city so British that many German residents fled to Java during the troubled days of the Munich Crisis when the Sudeten problem raged.

Singapore is a city so Malayan that Malay and not English is the popularly used language. Incidentally Malay is said to be the world's most simple language. There is no grammar. You simply string your words together.

Singapore's population is about 80 per cent Chinese and much of Singapore capital is Chinese. So the Newspapers almost fall over backwards in their efforts to please their Chinese advertisers and subscribers regarding handling of Sino-Japanese war news.

Singapore is a city so cosmopolitan that certain Malayan, Mohammedan and Hindu holidays are public holidays, while Chinese New Year in February is a two-day bank holiday. Christmas, Easter, the regular New Year's Day, Good Friday, Armistice Day and King's Birthday are also duly observed. Only the tiny American colony remembers the Fourth of July.

All Must Register

Singapore's British authorities are so jittery about foreigners, all aliens must be registered within 48 hours of arrival. Registration includes filling out forms outlining one's education from the age of 15. Aliens must report to the police before changing residence, and must produce on demand their registration books, which are like small passports.

Sometimes it rains in Singapore. I've seen a ten-minute shower fill to overflowing gutters a foot wide and three feet deep. Every rain spout pours out water like a fire hose and the raindrops are so large it is almost impossible to see well enough to drive.

Singapore's atmosphere can be so humid that clothes may hang for half a day in bright sunlight and not become thoroughly dry. Mold, if given a chance, forms on anything and everything, even on phonograph records.

If you thought ants were pestiferous on picnics, take a look at the local ant population. Tiny red ants know no barriers and find their way into suitcases, into food, on the dining tables in the best of households. Termites eat the very wood in foundations. Big white ants eat your woollens, and big vicious red ants with a searing bite swarm on bird's nests and bite little birds to death. Every kitchen table has its legs placed in water bowls to discourage these pests.

You May Get Help

But everything isn't quite so bad. For instance, if you're lucky, little lizard-like creatures will come and live in your house and eat your insects for you. They scamper up

Down Main Street

WALNUT GROVE, Calif.—The engagement of two active JACL members, Miss Alice Maeda and Mr. George Kuramoto was revealed early this month.

FLORIN, Calif.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Okamoto here, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Tomiko Oda of Sebastopol, Calif., and Mr. Yushin Imura of Sacramento, this month with the Rev. S. Naito of Sacramento, officiating.

BAKER, Ore.—The marriage of Miss Ida Mae Yamaoka, here, and Mr. George Kimura of Modesto, Calif., was solemnized by the Rev. Thomas Baxter early in the month at the local St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

The couple are planning to make their home in San Francisco.

DINUBA, Calif.—Miss Faye Koga who was to have sailed for Japan this month for a few months' visit, was complimented with a farewell party by Miss Ruth Watanabe, as hostess, and other friends.

MONTEBELLO, Calif.—The betrothal of Miss Virginia Zaima and Mr. Henry Watanabe of Hollywood was made known to friends early in the month, at a bridal snower honoring the bride-elect's sister, Miss Florence Zaima who will soon be married to Mr. Charles Hisatomi.

SACRAMENTO—Miss Kimi Kamatani and Miss Yamagawa were hostesses at the luncheon-shower, complimenting Miss Evelyn Kuroko, bride-elect of Mr. Takashi Fujioka.

SEATTLE—Two marriage of local JACL chapter members were solemnized here this month. The first was that of Miss Sumiko Nakagawa of this city, to Mr. Saburo Nishimura,

past chapter president, on March 12; and Miss Reiko Sugahiro of Portland, to Mr. Sadayoshi Shiraishi, on March 19.

WILMINGTON, Calif.—With plans to study a few years, Mr. Dan Ohashi, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ohashi, sailed for Japan aboard the Kamakura Maru recently.

SEATTLE—According to word received here, a baby son who has been named Koh, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Tamotsu Murayama.

Mrs. Murayama is in Tokio, while Mr. Murayama is at present on a speaking tour through various parts of the States.

LOS ANGELES—The marriage of Miss Florence Matsumoto of the local JACL chapter, to Mr. Takeo Nogaki, president of the Seattle chapter, took place on March 15 at the Japanese Christian church here. The couple left for Seattle where they will make their home.

SALINAS, Calif.—Honoring Miss Jan Hanamura who is soon leaving for Japan, a farewell dinner was given at the home of Miss Miya Miyayama.

LINDSAY, Calif.—With the announcement of their engagement made recently, Miss Momoyo June Kaku was to have been united in marriage to Mr. John Minoru Kobota on March 14.

SUMNER, Wash.—Mrs. James Matsuoka, the Misses Kenko Natori and Momi Kiyohara were hostesses at a surprise shower honoring Miss Kinuyo Okada, bride-elect of Mr. George Ota at the Natori residence. The couple were to have been married at the end of this month.

and down the walls and cling like flies to the ceiling. And local mosquitoes don't have the wanderlust. If you keep your yard free of possible breeding places, there is little chance that your neighbor's mosquitoes will roam looking for new feeding grounds in your home.

In the matter of clothes you can be entirely proper without overcoat. You can get by on two clean shirts and two linen or poplin suits which you can have tailor-made for seven dollars each. A Chinese washerman will launder, starch and iron them for you for 20 cents per suit.

Women never have to worry about furs, nor hats, nor coats, nor silk stockings, for people rarely wear them. Milady, if she cares to, can employ a Chinese maid-of-all-duties for \$15 per month, and keep a chauffeur for \$22. But you don't do much joyriding because gasoline is 75 cents per gallon.

Hollywood has seen to it that Singapore has some air-conditioned movie palaces. This week finds Suez, Garden of the Moon, The Citadel, The Shopworn Angel and Love Finds Andy Hardy on the film bill.

All considered, Singapore isn't such a bad place to live—if you can get used to it.

Looking Over Hongkong

We passed through Honolulu, a lot of big cities in Japan, and visited Shanghai, but they have all been publicized. So let's backtrack a bit and talk about Hongkong.

The city of Hongkong's proper name is Victoria, the island on which it is situated is Hongkong, the deep blue body of water separating the island from the Mainland is Hongkong harbor. But since almost everyone calls the city Hongkong, Hongkong it'll be.

Let's take a look at the city itself. She lies, a closely packed, modern looking town huddled along the flat at the base of the mighty peaks that rise twelve hundred feet and more. The peaks, fortunately, have sloping shoulders and the rich have built grand mansions here and there on the hillsides. What Hongkong's peaks lose in rugged grandeur to the sheer cliffs behind Juneau Alaska, they make up in accessibility and utility.

We walk up Pedder Street, a canyon with towering walls of granite, sandstone and glass, and find ourselves on Des Voeux Road, Hongkong's busiest. Here, as in every Oriental town, rickshaws hug the curb, automobiles speed along and humanity overflows the sidewalk into the street. Like Shanghai, Hongkong has the huge double-

decker buses always associated with London.

Here is metropolitan Hongkong, with its huge buildings, great hotels, modernistic bank structures, expansive administrative offices. Here is the Hongkong hotel with lobby, cocktail lounge, grill and luncheon where tiffin, as lunch is called, can be had for \$3.50. Where a la carte prices start from 60 cents and up for just a plate of soup.

And over all this hang the great mansions of the rich, palatial buildings of luxurious architecture, perched on the steep hillsides that rear behind the town. These mansions, built to look out over the town must have been without a thought of expense.

The guides know these houses well. That belongs to the manager of the bank, he says, and the one over there is the home of the great British doctor. This one was built by a Chinese who made his millions in the rubber business in Singapore, and that one shaped like a Chinese temple belongs to a Cantonese who found the tin mining industry in the Strait Settlements profitable. And thus it goes, all the way from Hongkong, across the island to Repulse Bay and back, the hillsides dotted with magnificent homes that shame those on the boulevards of Pasadena.

But just as there is always the wrong side of the railroad tracks in every town, there is Hongkong's "other world" where pennies are dear and poverty is perpetual. We need make no guesses here, the annual report of the Hongkong Society for the protection of children has the cold figures.

Here is a family of five living on \$9 a month, of which they pay \$2 for bed space which they take turns occupying; another family of six living on \$6 a month; a widow with four children, all five starving the widow an earth-coolie earning 10 cents per day carrying earth.

Tough On Newsboys

In Hongkong under British law, a man can be sent to prison for selling papers in the street. The law calls that a crime unless the man buys a license. Just to make sure too many people don't sell papers, or the other things peddlers hawk, the number of licenses issued each year is strictly limited.

In the swanky Hongkong hotel someone has just downed a pair of whiskey sodas. The amount he pays for his drinks represents the average monthly income of more than two thousand families cared for by the Society last year—\$1.57.

LOYALTY LEAGUE OF FRESNO AIDING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pioneer Chapter Starts Vast Campaign To Carry On Work And Continue Its Program For General Young Welfare

CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN

FRESNO, Calif.—At the meeting of the American Loyalty League held last month steps were taken to carry on the membership drive in this district, with Dr. Kikuo Taira as committee chairman. It was decided to send teams to Biola, Clovis and Monmouth.

The League unanimously agreed to make a donation to the Fresno Buddhist Temple in appreciation for the use of the hall, light, and gas for the monthly meetings. Appropriation and expenditure of not more than \$20 for the gift was left to the appointed committee consisting of Dr. Taira, Fred Yoshikawa, and Tom Nakamura.

Will Contact Lawmakers

The League was asked to give suggestion to create better friendship with the local legislators. It was suggested that the executive committee invite them informally. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the power be given to the executive committee to entertain any member of the state legislature at any time.

Fred Yoshikawa was named as chairman for the proposed census taking of all the Japanese families in the Fresno district, with the deadline set at May 1, 1939.

Reports From Convention

Reports from the district convention were given by President J. Kebo as follows:

1. Kay Hira's announcement that the National JACL pins are now available. The League was informed that 10 pins have been ordered for Fresno for \$1.25, plus tax.

2. Constitution for the N.D.C. is still in composition.

3. Walter Tsukamoto's report on all the anti-alien bills. Tsukamoto's appeal to various chapters to send introductory letters to him if possible in order for him to gain direct contact with the anti-alien bill proposers.

Discussion was held on various arrangements to attract members to attend meetings. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to show moving pictures at the next regular meeting, for which Bill Ishida was named chairman.

El Monte Swings In On Membership Drive

EL MONTE, Calif.—At the first cabinet meeting of the new officers, plans were made to carry on the membership drive. Following are the district chairmen: Yoshimaru Sogioka, east; George Morimoto, north; Takeshi Okamura, west; Haruo Murakami, south.

The cabinet decided to contribute \$10 toward the expenses of the delegates to the Southern California District convention at Brawley. It also was suggested that a women's auxiliary be organized. A joint social rally with all the clubs in the valley was suggested, and plans were discussed for a banquet for American friends.

Large Monterey Flag Helps Win In Parade

MONTEREY, Calif.—At a meeting of the local chapter of the JACL held the latter part of February it was announced that the large American flag owned by the chapter, and loaned to the Oakland group, had been used in the exposition parade held there, and that the group won first prize.

It was further decided to give a copy of The Pacific Citizen to each family. It was suggested that the local chapter sponsor the 1941 district convention, but no decision was arrived at. Guest speaker was Major A. A. Caruthers.

To assist in the garden project at the high school the following committees were named: Toshio Enokida, chr., Mollie Tsubouchi, Sumiko Takigawa, and Satoshi Yamamoto representing the Students Club.

Jimmy Tabata, chr., Yasuko Suyama, Teru Esaki, and Beth Gota from the JACL.

Plans Being Drawn For Birthday Fete By Sonoma County

SEBASTOPOL, Calif.—At a general meeting of the local JACL chapter held February 26, plans for a 5th Anniversary dinner were discussed. A motion prevailed that Frank Oda be given \$10 for starting a scrap book.

Toby Ogata and Dr. George Y. Hiura gave a report on the progress of the membership drive in the Santa Rosa and Sebastopol districts. At the close of the meeting Saburo Sugahara gave an informal report on the inaugural ball held in San Francisco.

Takashi Koga was appointed chairman for the banquet, which was scheduled for March 30 at Petaluma. A list of civic leaders and public officials have been invited. Talent offered includes Miss Masuda, vocalist, Miss Murakami, vocalists and Jane Nakamura, odori.

BRAWLEY CHAPTER HAS SPRING PLANS

Social Program For Next Few Months Laid Down; Outing Given; Talent Revue Coming

BRAWLEY, Calif.—The local chapter of the JACL has planned a program for the Spring months, with the first event an outing March 19. It was held at Narrows, and was largely-attended. For April the local chapter is to be entertained by the El Centro chapter. In May a dance is planned.

Committees for the March outing were, finance, Mrs. T. Miyamoto; food committee, Viola Honda, Mrs. E. Fujimoto, Yoshiko Kubo, Mary Honda, Nobuko Tamaki; transportation committee, Shig Imamura, Frank Miyata, Tom Miyamoto, George Kubo; games committee, Ernest Fujimoto, Hideko Morikawa, Hachi Izumi.

Show Project Delayed

The finance committee, headed by Ernest Fujimoto reported that a favorable time has not yet been found for the sponsoring of a Japanese show. However, other possibilities for raising money suggested are pooling a car of cantaloupes in the summer and a talent revue.

Hatsuo Morita, chairman of the constitution committee, reported that Article III will require an amendment as not to conflict with the national constitution. Also insertions will be required in Article V and Article VII.

To Hold Talent Revue

Shig Imamura moved that the finance committee work in collaboration with a committee of six, which is to be appointed by the chair, to look into the matter of the possibility of a Talent Revue in May.

The committee for the Talent Revue is Taka Aisawa, Elchi Nakazono, Shig Imamura, Viola Honda, Mrs. T. Miyamoto and Hachi Izumi. A committee to look into the matter of JACL pins for the Boy Scout workers was appointed. Hatsuo Morita, Ernest Fujimoto and Albert Okuma.

Shironaka Selected Delta Chapter Head

WALNUT GROVE, Calif.—Election of officers for the local chapter of the JACL resulted as follows:

President, Harry Shironaka; vice president, George Kuramoto; corresponding secretary, Alice Maeda; recording secretary, Margie Kawamura; treasurer, Bessie Matsuoka; social chairman, Harry Ioka; official delegates, Harry Shironaka and Harvey Itogawa; alternates, Eddie Naito and George Kawamura.

President Shironaka urged each member to attend a talk given by Tamotsu Murayama, which was to be held at Susie's Restaurant.

Invitation to the inauguration in Sacramento was read by Harry Shironaka.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF NATIONAL JACL WAS HUGE SUCCESS

Many Second Generation Join As Result Of Campaign, But Moral Victory Cited, Owing To United Effort Of Work

WELCOMES NOW PLANNED

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land where Frank Tsukamoto directed the efforts.

Two Chapters Active

Washington Township held an open house to stimulate interest. Albert Hirota was chairman there. Florin put on a contest under the direction of James Takehara and Alfred Tsukamoto.

The Orange County chapter was active, with the goal set at 100 new members and interest reported. The newly-organized chapter at Gardena, Calif., had a membership of 75, and with Iwao Nakayama as drive chairman expected to swell the rolls appreciably. Reports from Marysville, Calif., were that with Kie Maruyama as chairman a number of new members were certain to be found.

From Other Chapters

Other California chapters, with chairmen reported, were: Brawley, Lyle Kurisaki; Eden Township, Fukashi Nakagawa; El Centro, Marvel Maeda; Monterey, Masato Suyama; San Mateo, Hideo Kariya; San Gabriel, Shigeru Hashimoto; San Luis Obispo, Shizuko Inao; Tulare County, Edward Nagata.

The active Monterey Peninsula chapter staged a campaign under the direction of Masato Suyama as chairman, and reported success at the last accounts.

Results In Northwest

In the Northwest district, Masa Kawashima was drive chairman at Portland, and the committee added quite a number to the rolls. This chapter is making efforts to build up its rolls and prepare for the 1940 national convention.

The Seattle chapter continued its chapter drive over into the national campaign, and results are being counted. Kenji Nogaki was chairman of the committee. The local drive was in the form of a contest. Jiro Aoki and Takeo Nogaki headed the teams, with victory resting on the Aoki banners.

The White River Valley people put on a contest, with the teams being headed by Mun Iseri and T. Okura, with much success.

Much interest centered on the friendly contest staged by the Puyallup Valley and Tacoma chapters. They are joint hosts to the district convention this year. The Puyallup people gathered in the most members.

Both the Mid-Columbia and the Yakima Valley chapters fell into line, and added quite a few members to the roll.

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Masao Satow Takes Over New Position As YMCA Secretary

LOS ANGELES—Masao Satow, one of the active members of the Japanese American Citizens League, and for some time past a worker in the YMCA, has been honored with a high post in the association work. He has been secretary of the local branch.

At a recent meeting held at Asilomar, Satow was elected president of the Boys' Work Secretaries of the Pacific Southwest area. This section includes all of California, all of Arizona, and western Texas. He succeeds John Hart. The area has approximately 75 organizations.

Satow, during the past JACL administration, was assistant national executive secretary. Owing to his new duties he will not be able to accept a League position tendered by President Tsukamoto.

CENTERVILLE SETS AFFAIR FOR DRIVE

Washington Township Staged Open House For Members To Arouse Interest In Event

CENTERVILLE, Calif.—To arouse interest in the local membership drive, the Washington Township JACL held an open house Friday evening, March 17 at the local Japanese school. The affair was planned by the board of governors principally to introduce the new members. Harry Honda is the board chairman. H. Kayaoka, second vice president, was in charge.

Census Has Been Taken

In order to assist the membership drive, as well as to ascertain the feasibility of some of the proposed programs, a complete census of all nisei above 15 years of age in the district was directed last month by the local chapter. The census shows that the committee's goal is to enlist a total of 100 members for the local chapter.

The JACL of Washington Township will again sponsor an oratorical contest for all students at Washington Union High School during the third week of May. This time the chapter, through its president, has presented a ten year program to stimulate student's interest in American Citizenship.

Will Present Trophy

A large trophy will be presented to the student body of Washington Union High School in memory of Miss Marie Sandholdt, late vice-president and Dean of Girls. The trophy will be known as E. Marie Sandholdt Memorial Trophy and will bear the name of the winner in the yearly contest. Each year the first, second, and third winners will receive an award, the nature of which will be determined by the league. Warren E. Gravestock, head of the social studies department will assist in carrying out the program.

The annual Hina-Matsuri celebration of the Centerville Shojokai was held this year in conjunction with its monthly danwakai on Friday evening, March 3, with the Irvington Shojokai as guests.

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JOINT INAUGURAL AT SACRAMENTO BY CHAPTERS SUCCESS

Installation Of Six Groups Attended By More Than 300; Assemblyman Gannon Offers Praise To Young Americans

MANY FRIENDS PRESENT

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Joint installation of officers of six chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League here February 26 was the most important League event in Northern California this winter. There were about 300 visitors present for an interesting program.

There was a mixer in the afternoon. The new officials were installed by Walter T. Tsukamoto, national president.

Chapter Presidents

The six chapters and new presidents are: Delta, Harry Shironaka; Florin, Hugh M. Kiino; Placer, Bunny Nakagawa; Yolo Solano, George Ichimoto; Yuba-Sutter-Butte-Colusa, Frank Nakamura; Sacramento, Edward M. Kitazumi.

At the evening banquet the principal speaker was Assemblyman Chester F. Gannon who paid a high tribute to the second generation. Other talks were made by Rikitaro Sato, representative of the community; President Tsukamoto, Mayor Tom B. Monk of Sacramento and Edward Kitazumi.

Other Prominent Guests

Guests besides those who spoke were Tom Yego, past chairman of the Northern California District Council; Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Lowell, adviser of the Placer chapter; Girchi Aoki, president of the Pacific Society; Assemblyman and Mrs. Ernest C. Crowley of Solano County; Rikitaro Sato, president of the Sacramento Valley Japanese Association; Mrs. Chester F. Gannon, Mrs. Tom B. Monk, Kiyosue Inue, head of the Japanese division of the Golden Gate International Exposition; Senator and Mrs. Roy Nielsen of Sacramento; Assemblyman and Mrs. John H. O'Donnell of Yuba and Colusa Counties; Dr. and Mrs. George S. Iki, past president of the Pacific Society; former Assemblyman H. L. Wilson of Yolo County and J. Hayashi, Yolo-Solano Chapter adviser.

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SEATTLE JACL HAS THREE BIG EVENTS FOR SPRING CARDS

Major Activities Lined Out
Coming Months; Mothers Get
Special Organization; Fine
Bazaar And Dance On List

ORATORS WILL BE HEARD

SEATTLE—Three major events were on the Spring program of the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League. The first was a special meeting for mothers, which was held the evening of March 20 at Collins Fieldhouse. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a community women's club.

The club plans to hold meetings with second generation girls, and aid in strengthening home ties and improving social conditions.

Annual Affair Planned

The Community Night, instituted in 1936, is scheduled for April 21. The program is under the direction of Mutsuo Hashiguchi, head of the public relations committee of the chapter.

Judge William G. Long of the local Superior Court, and a leader in the Boy Scout movement, is engaged as the principal speaker. The purpose of this movement is to promote better relations between the first and second generation.

Oratorical Contest Set

The third big community event scheduled is the oratorical contest which is planned for May 26.

Jackson Sonoda, chapter vice president and a well known orator, will head the committee arranging details for the contest. The winner of the contest will represent the local chapter at the finals to be held in Tacoma on Labor Day, when the fifth biennial Northwest district JACL convention is held. The winner of that contest will represent the district at the national JACL convention to be held in Portland next year.

The oratorical subject is to be on any phase of good citizenship.

Bazaar And Dance Held

An event of March was a bazaar and dance held at Washington Hall under the auspices of the local chapter. This was in the nature of a benefit for the chapter's welfare program. Among first generation women's organizations who assisted were the Buddhist Women's Club and the Methodist Women's Club. Many second generation girls assisted on the program.

Refreshments at the bazaar were both oriental and American. The dance was in charge of Jiro Aoki, chairman of the social committee. Music was provided by Alexander's Ragtime Band.

The local membership contest was won by the team headed by Jiro Aoki. The other team captained by Takeo Nogaki was host to the winners.

Yakima Church Folks Are To Have Bazaar

YAKIMA, Wash.—Delicious food, a variety of games, lots of prizes, and a program of local amateur talent will be featured at a bazaar to be sponsored by the young people of the Japanese Congregational Church here April 2. Japanese and American foods will be served cafeteria style.

Committees in charge include: Ida Murata and Pauline Yamaguchi, foods; Mary Lucy Nakamura, publicity; Ruth Kimura and Fumiko Takano, program; Bob Fujimoto and Kay Toda, games.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship group of the First Congregational Church enjoyed a wiener roast at the home of Miss Janet Mittel.

Winslow Youth Hold Third Annual Rally

WINSLOW, Wash.—The third annual youth rally of the Winslow BYPU was held late this month, with a large attendance. Discussion groups were led by Miss Ruby Richardson and Elmer J. Walker.

Preceding the rally the people assembled in the Japanese Baptist Mission to celebrate the 76th birthday of the Rev. K. Hirakawa, the local pastor. A cake with 76 candles was presented by Miss Esther McCullough. An address was delivered by the Rev. S. Hashimoto, of Seattle.

Plaque And Trees To Honor Memory Of Popular Athlete

NAMPA, Idaho—To purchase a plaque for a memorial to Koichi Koyama, Japanese football player and popular high school student, who died of injuries received in a football game last fall, members of the Blue N., composed of lettermen of Nampa high school, sponsored a dance at the senior high school auditorium.

The affair was one of the largest of the school year. Music for the dance was furnished by the Swingsters, high school orchestra.

Previously the father of the popular athlete presented 23 cherry trees to the school which will be planted around the athletic field. He also gave two Ginkgo trees to be planted at the entrance to the school.

PUYALLUP VALLEY PLANNING SESSION

One Of Joint Hosts For 1939
District Convention Hears
Of Progress; Big Drive Set

SUMNER, Wash.—Looking forward to the district convention to be held in Tacoma over Labor Day, the Puyallup Valley chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League has mapped out a full program for this Spring.

A special meeting was held here recently. Lefty Sasaki, president, took the chair, and plans were discussed for the convention.

With a large number of new members present, projects were gone over and committees were named to take charge of affairs.

Will Be Joint Hosts

The Puyallup Valley and Tacoma chapters have been officially designated hosts of the convention.

Among coming events scheduled by the chapter are the chapter's annual dinner-dance which is planned for next month at the Pife high auditorium, and the oratorical contest, the winner of which will represent the organization at the district finals during the Tacoma convention.

Committees Chosen

Committees and members named to push the JACL program were:

Oratorical committee: John Sasaki, chairman, Mosi Kujohara, Dorothy Sakamoto, Masao Yaguchi; welfare com., T. Hagishi, chairman; Tom Shigeo, Mas Hasegawa, Yoshio Fujita; constitution com., George Egusa, chairman, Mary Ota, Ted Masumoto, Tom Shigeo, Taeko Sakahara, Roy Yamamoto, Fumi Yoshida, D. Yoshioka, T. Yoshida, Amy Marumoto, Dyke Itami; song com., Shigeo Ogasawa and Edith Yamamoto, co-chairmen.

Chapter Wins Contest

With a total enrollment of 110 new members, accounting for a membership increase of 167 percent, the local chapter closed its campaign. With Tacoma reporting 85 new members, the local chapter won the membership contest which had been carried on by the two chapters since February.

Frank J. Walsh, industrial engineer of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce gave an interesting talk on flood control in the Valley at the last meeting.

For the benefit of the more than 100 new members attending, James Y. Sakamoto, past national president of the JACL, described the principles upon which the League was founded.

Among the activities outlined for the near future will be a general get-together party with the new members, arrangements for which will be made by the social committee.

Tsukamoto Sounding Order For Advance

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resignation, he has steadfastly declined a reappointment on the ground that his present position as Director of the YMCA prohibits his continued work in the foregoing committee.

Bill Hosokawa has an interesting article in the feature page. Don't forget to read it.

INSTALLATION FOR PORTLAND CHAPTER STARTS PROGRAM

Convention City For 1940 Inaugurates Officers, And Has
Murayama as Speaker; Plans
For Coming Year Announced

CENSUS IS CONSIDERED

PORTLAND, Ore.—With Hito Okada, national JACL treasurer as the installing officer, and Tamotsu Murayama, noted second generation journalist as the principal speaker, the 1939 officers of the local chapter were inaugurated the evening of February 25. Mamoro Wakasugi was toastmaster.

Mr. Murayama spoke to the group on the organization of the JACL and the various projects undertaken by it. During the course of his talk, he remarked several times on the difficulties encountered by pioneer Japanese, their various experiences and pointed out the problems to be solved.

Reports Of Committees

National Convention Chairman Willie Ito reported that little work has been taken care of as yet, but that appointment of committees has been made.

All Association-Council Chairman Henry Kato reported that twenty-one organizations were represented at the February 17th meeting. Josephine Toya, Dyke Nakamura, Ruth Kawano, Mary Matsubu, Howard Nomura and Isamu Maehara were elected on the Board of Directors. The Council is now working on a master calendar.

Membership Drive Chairman Masayuki Fujimoto stated that as usual the membership drive will be a contest of the girls versus the boys. The drive will end March 25 after, which the winning side will be feted.

Census Is Discussed

In regard to the compiling of census which will include all Japanese in Oregon, President Nomura read a letter received from the Commissioner of the State of Oregon Bureau of Labor. This letter was in reply to one sent by Mr. Nomura. Mr. Grant wrote that all old records were destroyed in the capital fire but that if the JACL is interested he will be glad to discuss the points to be worked on with the League.

A report on the January 29 movie at the Nichiren Church was given by chairman Mary Nakashima. Profit realized was \$74.10.

Mamoro Wakasugi, board delegate to the Northwest District Board meeting in Seattle, gave a report on the work outlined and accomplished.

A profit of at least \$21 was made on the recent basket social at the Wonder Bakery Hall.

STOCKTON INAUGURAL

STOCKTON, Calif.—The fifth inaugural dance of the local chapter of the JACL was held here February 19. Kenny Hepper and his orchestra provided the music. Co-chairmen were Mary Fujita and Kats Tsunekawa. Assistants were Elmer Tsunekawa, orchestra; Allan Hagio, locale; Rosie Hagio, tickets, and Kats Takei, finance.

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Scouts In Seattle Making Great Gain And Look Forward

SEATTLE—The five Japanese troops of Boy Scouts in Seattle have made great strides the past year, as shown by recent developments, and plans for the future. They have taken part in many events of a civic nature.

Troop No. 50 of Maryknoll recently celebrated its third anniversary, and properly observed the event. The troop was presented with an achievement pennant for its work in 1938. District Commissioner William Adams made the presentation. Father L. H. Tibesar addressed the troop, and commended the boys on their work. Brother Adrian is scoutmaster, assisted by Tom Kobayashi.

The First Hill District scout leaders met recently and outlined a program of work for the year.

WHITE RIVER VALE PLANS BIG EVENTS

Installation Of New Cabinet
Addressed By Murayama On
Welfare Of Young Japanese

THOMAS, Wash.—The White River Valley chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, under the presidency of Charles Toshi, has launched an extensive program of events. Installation of the new cabinet was held the latter part of February. A special feature of the program was an address by Tamotsu Murayama, noted journalist. James Y. Sakamoto, past national president, officiated.

The president has appointed the following on various committees and projects: Mrs. G. Yasumura, social welfare; James Matsuoka, vocation; Mineral Okura, registration of voters; George Yasumura, Maki Yamada and Michie Dodobara, oratorical.

The chapter staged a highly-successful membership drive. Leaders were the vice presidents, George Yasumura, Auburn; George Terada, Thomas, and Tom Hiranaka, Kent.

In the national membership drive a contest was arranged, with Mun Iseri and T. Okura as captains.

Installation of new officers aroused much interest, as the chapter had agreed to start an active program. Minoru Terada, former chapter president, was in the chair. Previous to the ceremony a dinner was tendered to Murayama at Auburn.

The new chapter officers are: Charles Toshi, pres.; George Yasumura, vice pres.; George Terada, vice pres.; Tommy Hirada, vice pres.; Frances Itabashi, rec. sec.; "Maxie" Shimojima, corr. sec.; Tomio Itabashi, treas.; Tom Iseri, N. W. Board delegate.

Auburn Young Folks Plan Annual Affair

AUBURN, Wash.—April 21 at the Japanese School Hall, new members of the Auburn Young People's Club will be honored at the annual social.

George Kanda was appointed general chairman of the affair at the last general meeting of the club. Those named to assist Kanda are: Betty Masuda, Mary Tsujii, John Shigeno, Frank Tokirio, Tom Horiuchi, Yuzuru Watanabe and Shigeo Kano.

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JACL BRANCH FOR EATONVILLE FOLKS WILL JOIN TACOMA

Committee Latest Venture In
Northwest District; Youths
There Plan To Assist With
Club Now Being Organized

ELDERS BEING INCLUDED

EATONVILLE, Wash.—Latest acquisition for the Japanese American Citizens League in this district is an Eatonville committee of the Tacoma chapter, plans for which were launched recently.

Ted Nakamura, president of the Tacoma chapter and Kaz Yamane, treasurer, were present at the meeting. Present also were James Y. Sakamoto and Mutsuo Hashiguchi of the Seattle chapter, to assist in the organization.

Members Are Older

The committee here will include members whose ages will range slightly higher than those of many Northwest chapters. This point is regarded in a favorable light, since effective work along civic lines is expected to be accomplished.

Another encouraging factor here is the favorable reaction to the formation of the body by the first generation people. Their unselfish efforts heretofore in aiding the young in social and economic activities have proved helpful in developing a genuine community spirit among the second generation.

Will Include Elders

With the formation of the Eatonville committee, plans are also under way to include many of the elders as honorary members of the body.

This is expected to work toward creating a better understanding of the JACL program here, and in outlying vicinities where second generation reside.

List Of Members

Following is the list of local people signing up for the Eatonville committee:

Isaac Sakura, Chester Sakura, Agnes Sakura, Masato Tamura, Mike Hirahara, John Ozawa, Sadao Nakamura, Haruo Arai, Howard Sakura, George Funai, Isamu Kumata, Shogo Hiro, Sadakichi Fujita.

Tokio Okura, Tom Matsumoto, Jack Hirano, Joe Yamamoto, Isamu Nagatani, William Mukai, Mrs. Wm. Mukai, Akira, Saito, Show, Okazaki and Mas Nakamichi.

During the coming national convention, an inter-district golf or baseball tournament would be feasible.

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