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## NORTH CALIFORNIA MEET PLANS GIVEN AT SAN FRANCISCO

Three Full Days Of Activity In Business And Entertainment Has Been Provided By Committee; Many Registered

### PIONEERS TO BE GUESTS

SAN FRANCISCO. — With the 1939 convention of the Northern California District of the Japanese American Citizens League but a month away, the local committee announces plans are practically complete.

Activities at present are centered on pre-registration. To this and a pre-registration dance and rally will be held June 17 at the YMCA. The convention is set for July 1, 2, and 3.

#### Registrars In Charge

Official registrars announced are: Misao Okada, Eden Township; Joice Kawamoto, Florin; Oskey Manaka, Monterey; Noboru Hirao, Oakland; Tom Yego, Placer County.

Calvin Sakamoto, Sacramento; Elizabeth Kusaka, San Mateo; Mary Kawahara, Santa Clara; Sam Kaneyoshi, Sonoma County; Tom Shimazaki, Tulare County; Bernice Nagai, Washington Township; Ben Honda, YSEC.

Where registrars are not appointed, chapter presidents will be responsible.

#### Outline Of Program

Dr. Carl Hirota is general convention chairman. Theme of the gathering is: Our Community Problems. Following is an outline of the convention program:

Saturday — The District Council will meet at 2 p. m.; registered women delegates are invited to tea at the Japanese Consulate; there will be a dinner at Cherryland for the official delegates, and a parade to the Gyosei Hall for the opening session; following will be a mixer and social hour at the Buddhist Hall.

Sunday — There will be special church services for Buddhist and Christian delegates, followed by an informal luncheon, and a group picture; symposium in the afternoon; Pioneer banquet, with Toshio Yoshida, Teiko Ishida and Toshi Koba in charge.

#### General Session Monday

Monday — General assembly at 9 a. m., with panel discussion until noon. There will be a special luncheon program, and the closing events will start at 2 p. m. The Sayonara Ball at 9 p. m. in the Colonial Ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel will end the session.

#### Tuesday

Delegates may visit the Fair, and a golf tournament is being arranged by the Golden Gate Golf Club.

#### Convention Committee

Following is the revised list of the Convention committee:

Saburo Kido and Susumu Togasaki, honorary chairmen; Dr. Carl Hirota, general chairman; Dave Tatsuno, program; Yasuo Abiko, finance; Dr. Kahn Uyeyama vice-chairman, asst. finance; Hikaru Tsuchiya, advertisements; Shigeru Saito, symposium and panel discussion.

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## By-Laws For League Come In This Issue Of Pacific Citizen

SEATTLE.—The by-laws of the Constitution of the Japanese American Citizens League, as adopted at the national convention in Los Angeles, have been received here, and are given official publication in the current issue of The Pacific Citizen, on page 2.

It will be noted that the by-laws provide for details regarding the work of the League, and should be of interest and of information to the officers, especially.

Provision is made for expenses of national officials while traveling on League business. Qualifications of chapters are detailed. The chapter dues are set forth. The boundaries of the three district councils are defined. Various other items of interest will be found.

## NORTHWEST BOARD TO SPEED SESSION

Tacoma Convention Plans Are To Be Announced; Action On Speakers; Insurance Report

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Two distinct phases of progress were expected to mark the meeting of the Northwest District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League at its meeting scheduled here for May 27 and 28.

These are, to announce fairly completed plans for the district convention to be held in Tacoma over the Labor Day holidays, and to get a detailed report on the project of fraternal insurance.

#### Large Crowd Expected

The Tacoma convention is expected to draw a record crowd, as most of the larger chapters are located in the Puget Sound area. Tacoma and the Puyallup Valley chapters are joint hosts, and have been making elaborate preparations for the gathering.

At its previous meeting the Council decided on a program of Round Table discussions in three sections. They will deal with social-economic and political problems. The Council has been contacting outstanding leaders in these fields, and they were to be announced at the coming meeting. They are expected to give constructive suggestions looking to the welfare of the second generation.

#### Report On Insurance

The Council was to convene for a brief session Saturday evening and hear reports from the various chapters. The main session was set for Sunday, when the business was to be gone into in detail, speakers announced, and a call issued for united support for the district convention.

The report on fraternal insurance is expected to mark a step forward in that project. Tom Iseri, Council treasurer, and national chairman of the Fraternal Insurance Committee, will make a full report, and the Council is expected to take definite action.

The local chapter is celebrating its third anniversary with a dance

## PORTLAND CHAPTER STARTS PLANS FOR NATIONAL SESSION

Definite Instructions Asked From Headquarters So That Committee May Proceed And Know What Lines To Follow

### CONVENTION DATE GIVEN

PORTLAND. — With the local membership drive completed, and the local program being carried out with enthusiasm, the Portland chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League is turning its attention definitely toward preparations for the 1940 national convention to be held in this city.

It is expected that the forthcoming session will allow more time for social affairs than did the one at Los Angeles. Consequently, the convention committee is giving much attention to that feature of the gathering.

#### Outing Site Sought

A special event is to be the outing, and the committee is already investigating the suggestions for the site. Several have been discussed, but no decision yet made.

William Ito is convention chairman, and Hito Okada has been named finance chairman. The convention committee is now conferring with the national officials, and it is expected some tentative program will be announced soon.

#### Plan Of Procedure

The following from the minutes of the meeting of May 17, gives the latest developments:

"The chairman, vice chairman and finance chairman are to meet every few months with the cabinet, to report on progress.

"Vice Chairman Bob Takami reported that as far as the financial side of the convention is concerned they are waiting for an estimate from Finance Chairman Okada.

"Everything is indefinite as yet, with only tentative plans made. Finding a suitable place for the outing of 500 people is proving a very difficult proposition. Formulating a program depends entirely on how long the Round Table discussions will last.

#### Convention Date Set

"The convention has been definitely set for August 28 to September 2, 1940.

"The convention Chairman was asked by the president to have figures so far as possible ready for the next cabinet meeting.

"All information obtainable in regard to the convention will be submitted to the chapter at the next cabinet meeting. In the meantime, he convention chairman was asked to communicate with national headquarters to learn what we can expect from them, and what they expect from the Portland chapter.

#### Basis For Program

"It was suggested that the 1938 convention program be used as a basis on which to formulate a program here, at least until more definite instructions can be had from headquarters.

"A contest to get an original cut for convention stickers was discussed, with a suitable prize to be offered for the best design. The decision will be left to Convention Chairman Ito. Expenses will come from the convention fund.

"The Japan Society will be contacted at a later date in regard to co-operation in entertaining the convention.

"A trophy will be given by the local chapter for the oratorical contest."

At a previous meeting two communications were read from hotels in regard to entertaining the delegates. These were taken under consideration, but the Multnomah Hotel has been tentatively named as both living and convention headquarters.

#### PIANIST WINS HONORS

STOCKTON, Calif.—Miss Grayce Kaneda, a sophomore at the local junior college, and a talented pianist, was among the soloists presented May 17 at the sixth student recital of the Conservatory of the College of Pacific.

## Call On Pin Orders Slated For June 10 By Chairman Hirao

SEATTLE.—Sale of the new national pins of the Japanese American Citizens League is going forward fairly satisfactorily, according to Kay Hirao, appointed national pin committee chairman.

However, in order to facilitate the change, made necessary by the adoption of a new design at the national convention held in Los Angeles, it is necessary that the chapters act promptly and send in their orders to Mr. Hirao, N. P. Hotel, 306 Sixth Avenue South, Seattle, Wash.

Chairman Hirao announces that the deadline for orders for the next allotment of pins has been set for June 10. Of the 42 chapters, he says, 36 have responded, and 27 of them are now placing second orders. Prompt action is urged by the chairman.

## SOUTH CALIFORNIA COUNCIL MEET SET

Board Organization Expected To Be Completed; Census Of All Chapters Will Be Given

LOS ANGELES.—Preparations are practically complete for the forthcoming meeting here of the Southern California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League, at which a number of important problems will be considered, and plans made for carrying on the work of the League in this area.

The program was outlined in a statement by Chairman Kiyoshi Higashi, of Santa Ana, who said this was expected to be the most important Council gathering for some time.

#### Date Of Meeting Set

The Council will meet here May 28, at 9 a. m., at the Police Pistol Range, in Griffith Park.

The local chapter is preparing a social program for the entertainment of the Council delegates.

The program is expected to occupy the entire day.

The meeting is expected to ratify the Council's new constitution, and there also will be discussion on the central legislative committee.

#### Will Perfect Machinery

Problems pertaining to the Council set-up will also be given consideration. This is expected to result in a more effective machinery in carrying on the work of the League in this district.

The admission of new chapters, of which there are several, will be discussed, and proper provisions made.

The membership census of all the chapters will be presented to the Council.

The reception committee is under the co-chairmanship of George Mori and Michi Bessho.

WAPATO, Wash.—Harry Honda, vice president of the Yakima Valley chapter of the JACL succeeded Roy Nishimura to the presidency when the latter resigned.

## JOINT HOSTS ARE MAKING PLANS TO ENTERTAIN N.W. CONVENTION

FIFE, Wash.—Under the general chairmanship of Daichi Yoshioka, plans for the fifth biennial Northwest District convention of the Japanese American Citizens League are rapidly materializing.

The convention will be a two-day affair, to be held during the Labor Day holidays at Tacoma, with the Puyallup Valley and the Tacoma chapters as co-hosts.

#### General Committee

Appointments for the various committees have been released by Chairman Yoshioka, who was assisted by members of the general committee which include Ted Nakamura as vice-chairman; Ray Yamamoto, convention secretary; Tad Yoshida and Kaz Yamane, co-treas-

## CONVENTION PLANS FOR S.F. FIXED BY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Meeting At Marysville Names Committees To Have Charge Program Numbers; Adopts Newly - Revised Constitution

### OFFICERS ARE INDUCTED

MARYSVILLE, Calif.—The Northern California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League, meeting here May 21, adopted the revised constitution, and completed plans for the district convention to be held in San Francisco over the Fourth of July holidays.

The constitution committee met recently at Santa Rosa and prepared a draft of the constitution, which was adopted by the Council here with only minor changes. The committee was not discharged, however, but was continued for the purpose of redrafting the by-laws, and to supervise the changes needed in the chapter constitutions.

#### Plans For Convention

The Council expanded the program for the district convention, and appointed several committees to carry it into effect.

In addition to the program previously announced, the Council added a special number dealing with agriculture. A special farm problem panel will be held, with Thomas Yego of Placer County in charge. Special speakers will be provided.

Dr. Carl T. Hirota, of San Francisco, general convention committee chairman, reported on plans for the district session.

#### Officers Are Inducted

The officers of the Council, who were elected at the Monterey meeting, were inducted by National President Walter T. Tsukamoto. The ceremony was held as part of the program held at a luncheon at the Hotel Marysville. About 150 delegates and members attended.

Reports at the Council meeting showed that several chapters have not been represented at meetings lately. These include Stockton, Delta and Livingston. Edward Kitazumi was appointed to confer with the officers of these chapters.

#### Convention Committees

Two committees were appointed for the district convention program. They are:

Resolutions — Edward Kitazumi, chairman; Hugh Kiino, Florin; Tom Yego, Placer County; William Furuta, Contra Costa; Vernon Ichisaka, Washington Township; Johnson Kebo, Fresno, and Corgi Kaku, Tulare County.

Research on discriminatory practices — Kelly Yamada, Oakland, chairman; Jimmy Sugioaka, San Benito; Henry Mitarai, Santa Clara; Mitsuteru Nakishima, Eden Township; Bill Kato, Yo-Solano; Frank Nakamura, YSEC; Tom Shimazaki, Tulare County; Masato Suyama, Monterey Peninsula.

The following committee was appointed to recommend to the Council a place for holding the next meeting in November, and also for the 1941 convention:

Giichi Yoshioka, Eden Township, chairman; Akira Chamori, Parlier; Dr. Harry Kita, Salinas; George Ikuta, Reedley, and George Otani, Sonoma.

#### Other Committee Heads

Other appointments follow:  
Publicity — Lefty Sasaki;  
Housing — Hitoshi Tamaki and Mrs. Frank Semba;  
Program — Ted Nakamura, chairman and Shigeo Wakamatsu, official program editor;  
Banquet — Toshio Tsuboi and Pete Nishikawa.

Registration — Tsuyoshi Horike.  
Transportation — Tsugio Higashi  
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## FIFTH MEMBER OF IDAHO FAMILY ATTAINS TOP GRADUATING HONOR

MIDDLETON, Idaho.—As the fifth member of the Yamada family since 1932, to receive top graduation honors, Roy Yamada delivered the valedictory address at the graduation exercises here Wednesday, May 17. Roy is the third out of the five to be valedictorian. The first member to win the high ranking was Rina, who is now Mrs. Kiyoshi Fukuda, wife of a well-known Seattle insurance man. The second was Manabu, a brother, who in 1935 was valedictorian.

Then, in 1936, a sister Mary was graduated as salutatorian. At the present time she is a nurse at St. Luke's hospital in Boise. Again in 1938, the Yamada family was represented in scholastic achievements. This time it was by a cousin Mae

Matsumoto, who was also valedictorian.

Roy, aside from his scholastic accomplishments, was popular in extra-curricular activities, serving as vice president of the senior class, and president of the student body during his junior year. He was also manager of the school publication, The Viking, and a star on the basketball team.

Roy is the son of Mrs. Shin Yamada, who for 19 years, since the death of her husband, carried the burden of her farm to provide for the welfare and education of her children. During her 26 years in Idaho Mrs. Yamada has reared one of the finest families; according to the Japanese as well as the American tradition.



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## ASKING FOR CO-OPERATION

In the March issue of The Pacific Citizens there appeared an appeal to the chapter corresponding secretaries for cooperation in obtaining a better report of League activities. The first results are now at hand. While they indicate a start, yet not much assistance has been given in publishing this issue, because of the time element.

It is no doubt true that the public generally does not understand that, in the newspaper business, time is the essence of the contract, as the lawyers would say. That is the trouble with the copies of chapter minutes reaching The Citizen office this month. Practically none of them are available. Only one, Portland, was timely.

To review a few of the reports may show what we mean. One report came from a small chapter in Northern California, reporting a meeting April 28, at which President Tsukamoto appeared. The report was mailed May 1, which was all that could have been done.

Another California chapter sent a report of a meeting April 19, but it was not mailed until April 24, as the postmark shows. Prompt mailing would have made this report available for last month.

A Southern California meeting report of April 11 was mailed April 28, as the postmark shows. By April 28 we had gone to press. The editor would have been delighted to include that report in the April issue. Report of a Northern California meeting March 26 was mailed April 24. A large chapter in Northern California held a meeting April 20, and the report was mailed May 6, says the postmark.

We are asking in a friendly spirit for co-operation, that your official newspaper may serve you better.

## THE JOB'S THE THING!

A question frequently asked by the young folks who are invited to join the Japanese American Citizens League, as well as many who already are members, is: What can the League do about getting me a job?

This is a pertinent question, and it is a very real and pressing one with the young folks who are graduating from high schools and universities. After all, they say, what does it profit me to win a Phi Beta Kappa pin if it doesn't help me toward earning a living in keeping with my scholastic standing?

A little later they will learn that, while one must eat to live, yet a cultural background will go far toward making life more enjoyable. But right now they do not understand that. The job's the thing!

So it is that the League leaders have been stressing the point of vocational guidance, particularly in the past year. It was a major question at the Los Angeles convention. Just how many youth have obtained positions as result of that discussion there are not statistics to show. Probably some good has been done.

There are reports to the effect that the young today trend toward white collar jobs, rather than to those in the trades. That is true of all classes of young, so reports say. The problem of keeping young people on the farms has been a major one in this country for a long time.

However, the problem presses more as time passes, with more of the young folks graduating from schools, and with more and more of them coming of age and seeking an opportunity to earn a living. Perhaps, also, the problem has been particularly acute in the recent years of unemployment.

However, the League leaders are making the vocational question a major issue this year. Meetings are being held, with practical men discussing the subject. All realize that the young are entitled to all possible assistance in obtaining employment, and they agree with the youngsters that the job's the thing! Right now, at least.

## LEAGUE TAKES NO VACATION

It is encouraging to note from reports pouring in from all along the Pacific Coast that while the vacation season is approaching, there is no apparent laxity in the activities of the Japanese American Citizens League.

It appeared for a time that with no national convention this year the organization might decide to take it easy. But, on the other hand, right now it seems that the district conventions will fill the gap, and keep interest at high pitch. This is an optimistic note that will hearten those who have the responsibility for guiding the organization, and all others who have its welfare at heart.

The district convention in the Northern California District has the spotlight right now, and the San Francisco chapter is making elaborate plans for the gathering. It has special attraction to many on account of the exposition, and the attendance is expected to be large. As this is the first district convention of the year, all will expect it to set the pace and point the way.

The Southern California District Council at its meeting May 28 in Los Angeles slated a number of important questions for consideration. Particularly did they plan to rejuvenate the machinery of the League in that district, as it were, in order that it might function more efficiently and be of greater service.

Reports show that chapter meetings in California in the smaller communities have been largely attended, and many projects taken under consideration. This is an especially happy indication, showing as it does the interest in local affairs.

While in the Northwest District everything is pointed toward the Tacoma convention over the Labor Day holidays, yet local problems are not being neglected. Particularly are chapters stressing the vocational problems, yet social and civic affairs are not being neglected.

All these events indicate that the League is not taking much of a vacation this year.

LEAGUE'S BY-LAWS  
OF CONVENTION  
PRESENTED

Following is the official text of the by-laws of the Constitution of the Japanese American Citizens League, as adopted by the fifth biennial convention at Los Angeles last September.

ARTICLE I  
Budget

The Treasurer, together with the President and Executive Secretary, shall prepare and present a budget to the National Council for approval which shall contain all items of general or special expenses for the term of their office not otherwise provided for by special appropriation.

ARTICLE II  
Traveling Expenses

Section 1. The elective officers of the National Board attending on National official business shall be entitled to traveling and reasonable allowance for hotel and board expenses.

Section 2. The Treasurer shall pay the traveling expenses of persons set forth in Section 1 out of the general fund upon presentation of vouchers counter-signed by the President, or the Executive Secretary.

Section 3. Traveling expenses of any other individual incurred while on official business shall be paid by the Treasurer upon presentation of vouchers counter-signed by the President and the Executive Secretary.

ARTICLE III  
Qualification of Chapters

Any chapter to be in good standing in this organization must qualify as follows:

- Shall have a minimum of 25 members of the age of 18 or over.
- Shall have paid National and District Council dues as well as authorized assessments.
- The President shall be at least 21 years old.

ARTICLE IV  
National Council Dues

Each chapter shall pay National Council dues of \$10.00 annually, said dues to be payable in advance to the Treasurer of this organization.

ARTICLE V  
Delegates

Section 1. Each chapter shall designate two official delegates and two alternate delegates to represent it at any and all meetings of this organization for a term of at least one year.

Section 2. The names and addresses of the delegates shall be forwarded to the National Headquarters in the month of January.

ARTICLE VI  
National Membership Cards

Section 1. The Treasurer of this organization shall forward to each chartered chapter National Membership Cards at the price of 10 cents per card upon receipt of remittance.

Section 2. The National Membership Card shall have alternating colors of white and blue from year to year and shall be of such form as the National Board shall decide.

ARTICLE VII  
District Councils

Section 1. There shall be the following district councils:

Northwest District Council; Northern California District Council; and Southern California District Council.

Section 2. The district councils set forth in Section 1 of this Article shall include the following areas within their jurisdiction:

a. Northwest District Council: States of Oregon and Washington and the adjoining territories of the Pacific Northwest.

b. Northern California District Council: Kern County, Monterey County and all other counties in California north of said counties.

c. Southern California District Council: All counties south of Kern and Monterey Counties in the State of California.

ARTICLE VIII  
Convention Registration Assessment

Section 1. Every person attending the Conventions must be registered by the host chapter and a list thereof shall be mailed to the Executive Secretary within 60 days.

Section 2. A sum of \$1.00 per person shall be taken out of the National Convention Registration and shall be paid into the National Treasury within 60 days.

Section 3. A sum of 50c per person registered shall be taken out of the District Council Convention Registration and paid into the Na-

## Down Main Street

LOS ANGELES—The Misses Junice Akahoshi and Mabel Kawashima were hostesses at a shower in honor of Miss Mary Mori and Mr. Smoots Katow, betrothed couple of this city, this month at the home of Miss Tomo Ito.

Among guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Minami, the Misses Fuji Tsumagari, Chieko Moritani, Lily Ota, Suzie Mori, Renko Oyama, the Messrs. George Fujimori, Willie Funakoshi, George Ono, Masao Satow, George Shibuya, and Dave Mizuno.

GARDENA, Calif.—Miss Alyce Oyama was hostess to friends at dinner at the Hata Chop Suey Restaurant, the early part of this month in celebration of her birthday.

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—May 27 was the date set for the marriage of Miss Kimie Torio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Torio of Mission Valley, to Mr. Frank T. Fukamizu, son of Mrs. M. Fukamizu of Hilo, Hawaii. The Rev. Mr. Nishi was chosen to perform the services which were to have been held at the Buddhist Church here.

SEATTLE—The wedding of Miss Hana Koriyama and Mr. Minoru Masuda was solemnized by the Rev. Emery Andrews at the local Japanese Baptist Church on Sunday, May 28.

Miss Koriyama is the daughter of Mrs. Tomi Koriyama, and Mr. Masuda is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Sikei Masuda. Both, of this city, are members of the Seattle JACL chapter.

DEE, Ore.—The marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Fujiko Okino, and Mr. Kumeo Art Yoshinari, was held on Sunday afternoon, May 7, at the Dee Community Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goroku Okino of Dee, and the bridegroom from Hood River, Ore., is a former president of the Mid-Columbia chapter of the JACL.

LOS ANGELES—A party jointly honoring Miss Michi Bessho on her birthday, and Miss Virginia Zaima, bride-to-be of Mr. Henry Watanabe, was held early this month with the Misses Mary Wakamatsu and Setsu Yamanaka as hostesses, at the Wakamatsu residence.

PASADENA, Calif.—Complimenting Miss Yoshiko Shigetomi, Miss Setsuko Uchida was hostess at a shower at her home on May 5.

Miss Shigetomi, whose betrothal to Mr. Peter Shinoda of Los Angeles, was made recently, was married on May 20.

FLORIN, Calif.—Miss Miki Sugimoto, who sailed for Shanghai aboard the M. S. Asama Maru this month from San Francisco, was guest of honor at a dinner given by friends at the La Rosa restaurant in Sacramento, prior to her departure.

tional Treasury within 60 days.

ARTICLE IX  
The Pacific Citizen

Section 1. The official monthly publication shall be called "The Pacific Citizen" and shall be conducted as an educational project of this organization.

Section 2. Each chapter shall pay an annual subscription price of 25c per member to the Treasurer of this organization and shall pay an annual advertisement cost of \$12.00 in addition thereto.

ARTICLE X  
Projects

Section 1. Projects of this organization shall be administered by a Board of Directors appointed by the National Board with the approval of the National Council.

Section 2. The Directors shall hold office during the term of the officers elected at the National Convention or until their successors shall be chosen and qualified.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall select its own officers, make rules and regulations, and employ qualified individuals to further the projects undertaken.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall report the progress made and account to the National Board from month to month and at all other times whenever called upon to do so.

Section 5. In the event of deadlock upon an issue in the Board of Directors meeting, the President of this organization shall cast one vote if he is not a member of said Board and he shall cast an extra vote if he be a member thereof.

ARTICLE XI  
Current Funds

All funds received from membership dues, membership cards, District and National Convention Registration, and other current activities of the Organization shall be deposited with the current fund.

ARTICLE XII  
Endowment Fund

Section 1. A fund, known as the "Endowment Fund," shall be established and the income therefrom shall be used for the purpose of financing or assisting projects of this organization.

Section 2. All funds received from Endowment Fund pledges, donations and gifts shall be deposited with the Endowment Fund.

Section 3. There shall be a Board of nine (9) Directors. The term of said Directors shall be for six (6) years, save and except the first Directors, one-third of whom shall be appointed for two years, one-third of whom shall be appointed for four years and one-third of whom shall be appointed for six years.

Section 4. All funds of the Endowment Fund shall be deposited in some savings bank or invested in national, state, county or municipal bonds, or in stocks; provided, however, that twenty-five per cent of

the funds must be deposited with the savings bank at all times and not over twenty-five per cent of the funds shall be invested in stocks.

Section 5. Withdrawal of accumulated income from this fund for furthering the purposes of any project or undertaking of this organization shall be made by the Board of Directors with the approval of the National Council.

Section 6. The income from the Endowment Fund may be transferred to the current fund to be used to pay for the rent of the offices of this organization and the wages and expenses of the staff members. This withdrawal is permissible only in the event that there is an insufficient fund in the current fund.

Section 7. Provisions of Article X of these By-Laws shall be binding hereunder if not in conflict herewith.

ARTICLE XIII  
Emergency Fund

Section 1. A fund, known as the "Emergency Fund," shall be established to be used whenever necessary to further justice for the members of this organization or to insure better understanding between members of the Japanese and American races.

Section 2. The sum of \$1,000.00 shall be set aside for this fund by the Treasurer out of the current fund to be subject to appropriation from time to time during the term of the officers duly elected by the National Council.

Section 3. The National Board shall have power to appropriate from said fund such sums of money as the occasion shall demand for its own use or for the use of its agency.

Section 4. No appropriation for any one undertaking shall exceed the sum of \$500.00 without first obtaining approval of the National Council.

ARTICLE XVI  
Ex-officio Officials

Any ex-officio member of any board, committee or other body of this organization present at its meetings shall have no right to vote, except in the event of a tie, unless otherwise provided.

## KETCHIKAN LAD WINS

KETCHIKAN, Alaska.—Completing a distinguished high school career, Michael Hagiwara made the valedictory address May 24 for his graduating class. In addition to a grade of 98.57, Michael was active in extra-curricular work. He was editor of the Kayhi annual, president of the Boys' Club and Letterman Club, tenor on the senior quartet, and star basketball player.

Cherry Tatsuda, who is active in athletics and musical affairs, was fourth highest in the class, with a grade of 97.15. She was a member of the Torch Society for three years.



## YOUNG IN ALAMEDA SLATE DINNER FOR RETIRING TEACHER

**Principal Thompson Has Long Been Friend Of Youth Who Attended School; Old Grads Will Gather To Do Honors**

### WILL BE HUGE REUNION

ALAMEDA, Calif., May 19.—The Japanese community will pay tribute to the achievement of a man who has served in the community as an educator for 36 years.

The occasion is the Testimonial Dinner at the Hotel Alameda on Friday evening, June 2, 1939. The honoree is the retiring principal of the Alameda High School, Dr. George C. Thompson.

The testimonial will also afford opportunity for a reunion of old-time residents and former students of the high school.

#### About 220 Graduates

It is interesting to note that since 1891, 48 years ago, when the first Japanese graduated from the high school and up to the present time, close to 220 Japanese have received their diplomas. Kiichi Tomiyama was the first Japanese to graduate from the Alameda High School.

There have been six Japanese valedictorians, and close to a dozen salutatorians since Dr. Thompson became principal.

Scores of former students scattered throughout the Pacific Coast are being contacted by direct mail, while a general appeal to others who have lost their contact in Alameda is being made through these columns.

#### Committee On Details

The committee working on the details follows:

General Chairman, Haruo Imura; program, Masara Narahara; reception, Yoshie Takagi; finance, Masanobu Iwahara; public relations, John Yoshino; invitation, Tomoe Yamashita; correspondence, Nellie Itahara; arrangements, John Mikami; hotel, Yoshioka Nakata; souvenir picture, Miyoshi Wada; autographs, Chizu Kanda and Kuwako Yoshida; letterings, Sakae Date; historians, Leroy Kajiwara and Sadako Towata; graduates list, Fusako Nakata and Masako Takeda; toastmaster, Masayoshi Morino; advisers, H. Nakata and T. Miki.

## Santa Barbara Again Gets League Chapter

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—With James Ezaki, new president, the Santa Barbara Chapter of the JACL has been revived. This chapter, which has been inactive for the past few years, has reorganized with the purpose of bettering the community spirit. Ken Matsumoto, national vice president of the League, attended the Santa Barbara meeting and acted as installing officer. Tom Jirashima was master of ceremonies, and Ked Utsunomiya, national executive secretary, was a speaker.

A drive will be started to register all second generation in the district; and also a drive to obtain members for the chapter; to co-ordinate sports and social activities, to promote better relations between Christian and Buddhist groups, and generally promote the community spirit.

## Placer County Bids For Honors In Drive

PENRYN, Calif. — Bidding for honors of making the greatest increase in the national membership drive, Placer County chapter of the JACL announces an increase of 250 per cent, or 161 new members. The new members were welcomed into the chapter at the last meeting with National President Walter T. Tsukamoto as the inducting officer.

The figures were announced by Haru Takuma, drive chairman. Greatest gains were made in the Newcastle and Loomis district. As a reward for their efforts in the drive, the following were awarded new national membership pins: Jerry Kato, Louis Oki, Shig Yubumoto, George Sakamoto, Yuki Nakata, Togo Yokota, Mary Takamoto and Alice Uyeda.

Last year the Placer County chapter entered a float in the Auburn Gold Rush Revival, and it was so well received that the chapter decided to enter again this year. Haru Takuma is head of the float committee.

## Second Generation Win Farmer Honors At San Luis Obispo

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.—Six second generation high school agricultural students won individual honors in a judging contest held by the Future Farmers of America.

Receiving 271.7 points in the field of farm mechanics, George Otsuka of Santa Rosa won a gold medal. In economic entomology, Mitsuru Terada of Auburn won the medal with 1,423 points, while another Auburn youth, Masato Masamura followed with 1,393 points. Toshio Yamashita of Lodi received 1,390 points in the same field.

In the tree judging contest James Makimoto of Loomis was first with 221 points with George Kawada of Penryn 13 points behind.

## PLACER COUNTY TO ENTER QUEEN RACE

**Chapter Supports Girl From Auburn In Contest Seeking Crown At Gold Rush Affair**

LOOMIS, Calif.—The Placer County chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League is supporting the candidacy of Mary Lou Woods, of Auburn, for Queen of the sixth annual Gold Rush Revival to be held at Auburn June 3. The chapter also will enter a float in the parade.

Miss Woods was a guest at a recent chapter meeting. President Bunny Nakagawa presided.

#### Freshman At College

The queen candidate is a freshman at the Placer Junior College. She appeared at the chapter meeting under the management of Jack Yokote of Loomis, who is active in behalf of her campaign. Yokote said that it was a close race, and that Miss Woods would need active support.

During the entertainment period moving pictures of the last Gold Rush Revival were shown. During the sing period Miss Woods presided at the piano while the hillbilly warblers sang.

Miss Lou also accompanied Miss Eleanor Hunt, a graduate of this year's class, who gave several vocal selections.

#### Float Nearly Ready

Kay Takemoto, who is chairman of the chapter's float committee, reported that the float is coming along nicely, and it is hoped that last year's beautiful entry can be surpassed.

Tom Yego, Cosmos Sakamoto and Kay Takemoto were appointed by the president to serve as a committee on constitution. It is necessary to revise the chapter document to conform with the national Constitution.

The social committee under the direction of Cosmos Sakamoto, served light refreshments.

## Brawley Young Hold Graduating Welcome

BRAWLEY, Calif.—The Brawley JACL slated its annual graduation dance at the Del Rio Country Club for Friday, May 26, from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Guests of honor for the gala evening were graduates of the local high school and junior college, and the presidents of the Orange County and San Diego JACL chapters.

Akira Alsawa, general chairman for the dance was assisted by the following committees: Hall, Viola Honda; orchestra, Shig Imamura; tickets, Hatsuo Morita; invitations, Nobuko Tamaki; refreshments, Fumiko Nakamura; programs, Roy Hanaoka; entertainment, Hatsuo Morita and Roy Hanaoka.

## Venice Chapter Has Pleasant Gathering

VENICE, Calif.—The Bay District JACL held a general business meeting at the home of Margaret Nishikawa on Friday, May 19.

Among the topics of the evening were reports on the recent skating party and membership drive. Selection of delegates to the Southern District Council meeting to be held in Los Angeles on May 28, were also made.

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## LOCAL COMMITTEE PLANS TO RECEIVE SF MEET VISITORS

**Chapter Devotes Most Of Its Time And Effort To Making Convention Success; Prize Is Offered For Registration**

### TIME ALLOWED AT FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO.—Activities of the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League have been confined largely this month to preparations for the district convention of the Fourth of July holidays, but attention has been given to local problems as they arise.

However, the cabinet meetings have first considered the convention. As the committee expects at least 500 in attendance, the plans for entertainment have gone forward.

#### Many Will Visit Fair

It is presumed that the delegates will wish to devote their spare time at the Golden Gate International Exposition, so that the entertainment events have been somewhat limited in other directions.

The preparations committee however has been providing for the entertainment of guests in the community, and there will be a number of parties, luncheons and dinners.

#### Committee In Charge

The members of this committee include George Hanasono, Duke Itatani, Dr. Kahn Uyeyama, Mas Murata, Rose Suyenaga, Saburo Kido, George Murata, Tsune Baba, Koji Murata, Dave Tatsuno, Toby Ogawa, Bee Uyeda, Jutaro Shiota, Roy Nakatani and Taro Tsukahara.

In preparation for arrangements, Dr. Carl Hirota, general chairman, announced that weekly meetings would be held at the home of Dr. Kazue Togasaki. Reports will be made on progress.

#### Funds Being Raised

Yasuo Abiko and Scotty Tsuchiya and heads of the important finance and advertising committees, and report that developments are coming along nicely. The committee realizes that a considerable entertainment fund will be necessary properly to care for the visitors, and nothing is being neglected along this line.

Mas Nakamoto, promotion chairman, announced that auto stickers bearing the inscription "On to San Francisco JACL Convention" are being distributed to publicize the affair.

## Placer County Folk Lose Valued Friend

NEWCASTLE, Calif.—Members of the Placer County JACL were saddened by the unexpected death of Mrs. Orrin J. Lowell, of Auburn. The 54-year-old wife of a prominent Auburn attorney was always interested in the welfare of the Placer JACL chapter. Her husband, has been the local chapter's legal adviser.

President and Vice President Bunny Nakagawa and Haru Takuma officially represented the chapter with a floral piece at the funeral service. Others attending were Masayo Takuma, Kay Takemoto, Tom Yego, Cosmos Sakamoto, Tom Matsumoto, and Sam Sunada.

## Sonoma County Folk To Discuss Problems

SEBASTOPOL, Calif.—A Zadan-kai was scheduled by the Sonoma County JACL for Saturday, May 27, at the Nippon Hall from 8 p. m. with Yoshio Nagase, chapter adviser, acting as master of ceremonies. Problems dealing with the relations of Nisei and Issei were to be discussed.

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## Pioneer Club Given Good Start; Oldster Folks Spin Stories

LOS ANGELES.—A Pioneer Society, composed of first generation over 60 years old was inaugurated at the Kawafuku restaurant recently, with more than a hundred showing up for the ceremonies.

Only those who were 60 or over are eligible, with the exception of those under 60 years old provided they had lived in southern California for more than 30 years, and are bald, or partly so. This group of persons are designated as the "Younger generation" and were admitted to the club as associate members.

The oldsters gathered around the table and spun many yarns of early days, and had a good time generally.

## NORTH CALIFORNIA MEET PLANS GIVEN

**Three Days Of Full Activity In Business And Entertainment Has Been Provided For**

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sions; Roy Takagi, Sayonara ball; Helen Kawai, assistant for the ball; Dr. Masayoshi Itatani, housing; Fred Hoshiyama, registration; and Tad Fujita, reception.

Dr. Kazue Togasaki, Consulate tea; Teiko Ishida, dinners; Earl Tanabara, Monday luncheon; Toshi Koba, Sunday luncheon; Mabel Hanasono, Saturday's opening banquet; Toshio Yoshida, Pioneers' night; Masaru Nakamoto, promotion and transportation; Dr. Henry Takahashi, souvenir program; George Kakehi, posters; Rene Miyake, picture; Henry Tani, English publicity; Roy Nakatani and Paul Otake, Japanese publicity; Sumi Miho and Tomi Takagi, Ikebana; and four secretaries, Miyo Okawara, Kikuye Seo, Esamu Furuya, and Hisae Tanamachi.

## Best Essay Written By California Young

VAN NUYS, Calif.—Hinoye Hino, 13-year-old nisei student, received a citation and award from the American Legion Auxiliary for contributing the best essay on Americanism in competition with nearly 1,000 other contestants at a meeting of the 20th district in the Legion clubhouse, by Viva Barrett, district chairman of Americanism.

#### LONG BEACH SHOW

LONG BEACH, Calif.—With local talents performing, the local Long Beach JACL held a benefit movie show Sunday, May 21 at the Japanese Hall.

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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REPORTED SUCCESS IN ORANGE COUNTY

**Large Number Of New Folk On Rolls As Result Of Activities Recently; Vocational Guidance Given Attention**

### TWO VACANCIES FILLED

SANTA ANA, Calif.—The Orange County chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League is growing rapidly, and a number of enjoyable events have been staged recently.

Although two weeks ago it was reported that 85 young were listed, when the drive closed recently under the chairmanship of Hidemichi Ogawa it was found that approximately 110 second generation had been gathered in to strengthen the rolls.

#### Report Made On Club

At a recent meeting reports on the activities of the Toastmaster's Club were made by Leonard Miyawaki, secretary of the club. He urged that more members join the club, as it is an accomplishment to be able to stand before an audience and speak, and to preside over public gatherings. A meeting of the club was announced for May 22 at the Merry-Go Cafe in Anaheim.

Plans for vocational guidance for high school second generation were discussed. Plans also were made for participation in the Orange County Y.M.A. track meet.

#### Vacancies Are Filled

Isamu Uchida was appointed auditor, and Yuki Kitazaki was chosen executive secretary, filling two vacancies.

The dramatic class of the Huntington Beach High School presented a one-act play and a musical reading.

Chairman Ruth Nishizu and her committee served refreshments.

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## YUKIO OZAKI WINS SPEAKING CONTEST IN SEATTLE CLASH

**Toyo Nishimura Comes Second  
With Akira Kikuchi Third,  
And Shigeo Fujita Fourth;  
Large Crowd Enjoys Event**

### CHAPTER FOR GUIDANCE

SEATTLE.—Among the events staged the past month by the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League were the oratorical contest, and the first of a series of meetings to be devoted to vocational guidance.

The oratorical was held the evening of May 26 at the Seattle Buddhist Church. The topic was Good Citizenship. Jackson Sonoda was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

#### How Speakers Placed

Yukio Ozaki won first place, with Toyo Nishimura second, Akira Kikuchi third, and Shigeo Fujita fourth. A large crowd enjoyed the eloquence of the young speakers.

Others who spoke were Harry Yamaguchi, Roy Higashi, Jack Teraoka and Lily Kawaguchi.

Prominent local citizens who judged the speakers were: James A. Wood, associate editor of The Seattle Times; David Levine, president of the Seattle City Council, and Mrs. George B. Jackson.

The winner of the local contest will represent the chapter at the district convention oratorical next fall at Tacoma.

The first three on the list were given appropriate prizes.

#### Meeting On Guidance

The meeting on vocational guidance, held Friday evening, May 19 at Collins Fieldhouse, was under the direction of William Mimbu, chairman of the vocational committee of the chapter. The program was so arranged as to bring out a general survey of the situation by one speaker, and then to have young Japanese business and professional men speak on their particular line.

Prof. Charles Frazier of the Edison Vocational School, gave the general survey. Other speakers were: George Ikegami, of the A. B. Produce Company; George Okada, Grand Union Laundry; Minoru Yoshida Dearborn Street Grocery; Seichi Hara of the Tacoma Hotel, and Clarence T. Arai, who spoke on the profession opportunities open to the young.

#### Stress On Vocations

After the addresses there was an open forum at which a general discussion was held.

President Takeo Nogaki announces that the local chapter will lay special emphasis on vocational problems this year, in line with the program laid down by the Northwest District Council. This subject also will be the principal one before the district convention in Tacoma.

## Henry Tatsumi Made Assistant Professor

SEATTLE.—Another step in advancement has come to Henry S. Tatsumi, well known Japanese scholar in this community, with his appointment recently as assistant professor in the Department of Oriental Studies at the University of Washington. He takes over his new duties next fall.

Professor Tatsumi not only is a scholar in Japanese language, but is a well known authority on Oriental history. The course of study in Japanese was launched by Dr. Eldon Griffin in 1925, and has expanded rapidly as the relations with Japan have increased. Professor Tatsumi started teaching Japanese in 1928 as a teaching fellow. Several years ago he became an instructor, and continued in that capacity until his recent promotion.

## Seattle League Head In Memorial Event

SEATTLE.—At the annual Memorial Day observation here the local chapter of the JACL took an active part, with President Takeo Nogaki speaking for the younger generation in paying honor to the pioneer dead.

Most of the departed Japanese lie in historic old Lake View Cemetery, where there are 420 graves. About 60 rest in Queen Anne Hill Cemetery. Respects were paid in both plots. As in past years the Japanese Gardeners' Association prepared the plots.

## Second Generation Seattle Nurse Wins Honors In Hospital

SEATTLE.—As the result of a promotion recently, Miss Masako Takayoshi is now supervisor of the operating room nurses at the King County Hospital.

Miss Takayoshi majored in nursing at the University of Washington, graduating in 1934. Following her graduation she took a post graduate course at the hospital. Last year she was employed as head nurse in the operating room and did some instructing to the student nurses.

This second generation nurse is well known in Seattle for her work in the Fuyo Kai Alumnae, an organization of which she was one time president. Miss Takayoshi is the daughter of Mr. Tamao Takayoshi of this city, and was born in Port-Blakely, Wash.

## SCHOOL HONOR WON BY SEATTLE YOUNG

**Three At University Attain  
Phi Beta Kappa Rank; Other  
Students Reach Honoraries**

SEATTLE.—Continuing the scholarship stride at the University of Washington, second generation scored heavily when honors were announced at the annual convocation recently.

Three of the young were recognized by Phi Beta Kappa, highest scholastic honors, while a number of others were elected to membership in the various honoraries.

#### Those In Highest Rank

The three who will graduate as Phi Beta Kappa members are Chihiro Kikuchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nawoki Kikuchi, 822 Corwin Place; Jack Momoi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanshiro Momoi, 761 32nd Ave., and Tatsumi Yasui, son of Mr. and Mrs. Masato Yasui, Route 1 Box 191 C, Olympia, Wash.

Kikuchi graduated from Broadway high school in 1935 as valedictorian, while Momoi graduated from Garfield, and Yasui from Olympia high school.

#### These In Honoraries

Other second generation who were named for honoraries were:

Hugo Kurose, Taft Y. Toribara, Ukio Yorioka, The Society of the Sigma Xi, (Science).

Hugo Kurose, Yutaka Munakata, Thomas S. Okabe, Minoru Togasaki, Tau Beta Pi, (Engineering).

Kimiaki Nakashima, Martin Y. Hirabayashi, Amy Kamanishi, Shosuke Sasaki, George Yamauchi, Beta Gamma Sigma, (Economics and Business).

Ikuo Nishikawa, Kiyono Nishimoto, Lily Yorozu, Sigma Epsilon Sigma, (Freshman Women).

Yoshiaki Mukai, Mary Toribara, George Y. Uomoto, Zeta Mu Tau, (Mathematics).

All the second generation who are to be graduated from the university are invited to a luncheon given in their honor June 8 by the Japan Society, at the New Washington Hotel.

## Northwestern Hosts Plan For Gathering

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and Akira Matsushima.

Outing — Takeo Yoshihara and Amy Marumoto.

Convention paper—Shigeo Wakamatsu, editor.

Entertainment (convention eve)—Kaz Kubo.

Luncheon — Yukichi Murai and Toru Sakahara.

Picture—George Egusa and Tsuyoshi Nakamura.

Sayonara Ball—George Kawasaki and Ken Hayashi.

To induce convention-consciousness among Northwest citizens, 1000 booster pins are being distributed. The pins are neatly attractive, with red and blue letterings against a white background, symbolizing the American colors and are being sold at 10 cents.

SEATTLE.—Kenji Nogaki, one of the active members of the local JACL, has been appointed Japanese representative of the Mills Motor Company of this city. He demonstrates the Plymouth and Dodge automobiles.

## TOM OYE LEADS IN ORATORY CONTEST HELD AT PORTLAND

**Salem Young Will Represent  
Chapter At Tacoma Clash;  
Mary Yokota and Fujie Maehara  
Are Next In Contest**

### MAYE OYE COMES CLOSE

PORTLAND, Ore.—With ten eloquent young second generation speaking on the general topic of Good Citizenship, and with a large crowd in attendance, the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League held its oratorical contest the evening of May 20 at the Nichiren Church.

Tom Oye placed first, with the subject, "Sold—In Exchange for Security;" Mary Yokota was second with "Americanism," and Fujie Maehara was third with "Problems of American Democracy." Special mention was given Maye Oye for her "Let Us Citizens Do Our Part." Tom Oye will represent the chapter at the Tacoma convention.

#### Full List of Speakers

The list of speakers follows: Maye Oye of Salem, Tom Oye of Salem, Yoneko Usui of Gresham, John Kondo of Gresham, Tom Koso bayashi of Vancouver, Matus Uchiyama of Portland, Kimiko Tambara of Portland, Fujie Maehara of Portland, Mary Yokota of Portland, and Johnny Doi, of Gresham.

The judges were Warren L. Heestand, Portland Active Club; Mrs. William Fenstermacher, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Lee Davenport, American Council, and William Ekwall, American Legion.

#### Committee In Charge

Nami Matsushita was chairman of the contest committee. She was assisted by Frances Maeda, Shea Morishita, Ruby Kanaya, Hito Okada, Smith Morimoto, and Arthur Hirayama.

Prizes for the contest were as follows: first, Collegiate dictionary; second, traveling clock, and third, leather portfolio. Certificates were given all the speakers, with the first three receiving special mention. It has been suggested that the chapter establish a perpetual trophy.

#### Labor Agency Planned

This year the All Association Council is planning to work out an employment agency, as suggested by Henry Kato. Under the plan as suggested all young who are seeking work would turn in their names, and the list would be available. It is believed that considerable employment could be obtained in this way.

Mamoro Wakasugi, in charge of the library project, announced he will see Consul Matsumura to get more definite information, and will report at the next meeting.

A committee was appointed to see L. Hartman, president of the Nippon Society, and invite him to address the chapter meeting. He represented the Portland Chamber of Commerce on the commission that recently toured Japan.

The local chapter assisted in the annual Poppy sale.

Plans are under way to present a Japanese movie on July 22 and 23, and arrangements are being made with a local theatre manager.

## Aiko Yamamoto Will Head Class Of 1939

WAPATO, Wash. — Aiko Marie Yamamoto, daughter of Mrs. S. Yamamoto, will lead the Wapato Junior High School 1939 graduating class as valedictorian. Others high in their scholastic achievements are the following listed among the ten highest of the 128 graduates: Fukiko Fukiage, Sheane Inaba, Tadao Wada, Sachiko Fukuda, Noboru Hironaka and Kay Iko.

Sachie Fukiage was recently secretary-treasurer of the Senior High School Torch.

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## Tacoma Youth Given Authorship Honors After Writing Book

TACOMA, Wash.—Hailed as one of the first second generation in the Pacific Northwest to attain major rank in the field of scientific authorship is S. Konzo, a Tacoma boy, who has written a volume entitled Winter Air Conditioning; Forced Warm Air Heating.

Konzo was born here in 1905, and later attended the University of Washington, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He received a research fellowship, and joined the research staff of the University of Illinois. He there received the degree of Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He lived in the Research Residence while carrying on his work that led to writing the book.

## RED CROSS HONORS GIVEN BOY SCOUTS

**First Aid Certificates Come  
As Result Of Training For  
Service; Four Troops Score**

SEATTLE.—In a course sponsored by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, four troops of Japanese Boy Scouts attained honors and are possessors of Red Cross first-aid certificates.

Charles L. Wood, scoutmaster arranged the course and provided the details. He was assisted by George Takehashi and Tom Kobayashi. The course was conducted by Jack Blandford, Red Cross first-aid instructor.

#### Fife Department Aids

The examinations were given by Lieut. Bruce A. Igou of the Seattle Fire Department, Red Cross instructor, and Elmer J. Holstrom, Red Cross director of first-aid and life-saving in Seattle-King County Chapter.

First aid certificates were awarded to forty boys: Tatsuya Ahiyaku Ben Hara, Hiroto, Kakehashi, Shugi Kakehashi, Shigeru Kaseguma, Tamotsu Kikuchi, Kazuo Kimura, Woodrow Kokita, Shozo Kosugi, Haruo Matsumoto, James Mizuki, Masao Shigemura, Joseph Shoji, Samuel Shoji, Dante Tahara, Mamoru Takashima, Toshio Yasutake, Joseph Kawaguchi, Phillip Kinoshita, Francis Kobayashi, Tom Kobayashi, John Matsudaira, Eugene Matsusaka, Takashi Miyahara, Francis Nakagawa, Yoshiro Oyabe, Thomas Sasaki, James Satow, Paul Shimizu, Howard Ueyehara, James Ueyehara, Hideaki Yamamoto, Nobu Sato, Eddy Sasaki, John Mihara, Junkichi Tazuma, Victor Mukai, Yutaka Habu, and Joe Owaki.

## Prominent Fife Lad Made Future Farmer

FIFE, Wash.—Don Kawasaki, an active member of the Fife High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America, was given the degree of "state farmer" at the state convention of that organization recently held at the Washington State College, at Pullman.

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## TWO NORTHWEST'N UNITS INAUGURATE LEADERS AT FETES

**Eatonville And Bainbridge In  
Ceremonies That Draw Many  
Officials And Members To  
Witness Rites For Seating**

### CIVIC LEADERS ATTEND

SEATTLE.—Inaugural ceremonies for officers of the two newly constituted committees of chapters of the Northwest district of the Japanese American Citizens League this month were among the most interesting events recently.

The new units are the Eatonville Committee of the Tacoma chapter, and the Bainbridge Island Committee of the Seattle chapter.

#### Takeo Nogaki Officiates

The ceremony for the Bainbridge Committee was held at Winslow, Wash., and was largely attended. The officers were installed under the direction of Takeo Nogaki, president of the Seattle chapter.

Toastmaster was Ichiro Nagatani, chairman of the committee. Among the speakers were Supt. P. F. Ruidl of the Bainbridge Island School, T. Sakuma, president of the Bainbridge Island Japanese Association, and James Y. Sakamoto, past national JACL official.

Other officers of the Bainbridge Committee are: Sadako Nakata, rec. sec.; Harry Yamashita, corr. sec.; Takashi Sakuma, treas.

#### Eatonville Installation

Inaugural ceremonies and banquet for the Eatonville Committee were held at Canyada Lodge. The committee was installed by Ted Nakamura, president of the Tacoma chapter. Chester Sakura was toastmaster. George Hagen, president of the Eatonville Lions Club, welcomed the new club.

Howard Sakura is chairman of the committee, and other officers are: Mas Nakamichi, sec.; George Funai, treas.; Mrs. Mary Mukai, Tsutomu Uyeda, social co-chrmn.; Mr. Okubo, Kaz Naito, Yutaka Akiyoshi, patrons' advisory board.

#### These Extend Welcome

Among speakers and honor guests were: Mayor and Mrs. J. H. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. George Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. LaChapell, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, the Rev. and Mrs. Beatty, Mr. T. Okubo, Kay Hirao of Oakland, Ted Nakamura of Tacoma, S. L. Sasaki, president of Puyallup chapter, and James Sakamoto of Seattle.

MOUNT EDEN, Calif.—The newly organized Washington Township JACL nine took a beating here at the hands of the Eden Cardinals by a score of 10 to 3.

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