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House-Senate Judiciary, House appropriation committee make-up for 83rd Republican Congress announced

Washington
Composition of the House Senate Judiciary Committee, and the make-up of the Appropriations Committee in the House for the 83rd Congress was announced last week. The Senate Committee is the same as that of the 82nd Congress. The House Committee is slightly changed from its 82nd Congress make-up. Rep. Frank McCarran (D., Nev.) is the chairman of the House Committee.

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This week belongs to the younger generation getting diplomas from schools: heart-warming incidents grow.

Los Angeles

We can say this week belongs to the younger generation, too. It was a week which sounded the trumpet of 'Pom and Circumstance' hundred and high school seniors marched up and down the street and all over the city to receive diplomas. Many of them did well in every field of school work, and many of them achieved top ratings. For a poor junior or a good school student, having a Japanese American head of body was a matter of course. Two heart-warming stories we have heard attracted our attention.

One was about a Sansei, Frank Nagatani, who flew into the United States from Japan with his mother three-month-old infant. He was now in the care of his sun, Mrs. Lucy Nagatani. Mrs. Nagatani had died at the age of 37. Nagatani, the former army cook at Ft. Lewis, was born in Japan, July 10. His mother was Japanese and his father was American. The story was told to us by a friend of Mrs. Nagatani's next-door neighbor, who lives in the same apartment. The story was told to us by a friend of Mrs. Nagatani's next-door neighbor, who lives in the same apartment. The two heart-warming stories we have heard attracted our attention.

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Women serve for first time in Hawaii's history

By L. NAKATSUKA

Honolulu

Nisei women are entering a new role in Hawaii courtrooms. For the first time, they are being employed as court stenographers, fulfilling a role traditionally confined to men.

The decision to employ Nisei women was made by the Supreme Court of Hawaii, which recognized the need for increased court staff to handle an increasing caseload. The court believed that Nisei women were well-suited for the role, given their proficiency in English and their understanding of the legal system.

The Nisei women began working in the courtrooms in March of this year. They are being trained by experienced court stenographers and are expected to become fully proficient in their new role within a few months.

"We are excited to have Nisei women in our courtrooms," said Chief Justice John M. Williams. "Their presence is a reflection of the diversity of our state and a testament to the progress we have made as a society.

"We hope that the Nisei women will be a source of inspiration to others, and that their success in this role will encourage more women, regardless of background, to pursue careers in law and the legal profession."
PACIFIC

The Comedy

A new JACL chapter in the Bay Area, with a fresh, unique approach to the community, is the San Francisco JACL chapter. This chapter, one of the latest in the Bay Area, is focused on promoting awareness and understanding of Asian American culture and providing a platform for community engagement.

For more information on the San Francisco JACL chapter, visit their official website or contact them directly. They are always looking for new members and volunteers to help support their mission.

Harley Nakamura elected president of Fowler JACL

The Fowler JACL is excited to announce the election of Harley Nakamura as their new president. Harley is a seasoned community leader and has been actively involved in several JACL chapters. His leadership will bring new perspectives and innovative ideas to the chapter.

Oakland CL steering committee meets

The Oakland CL steering committee held their first meeting of the year to discuss the upcoming events and fundraising activities. The committee members discussed the need for increased community engagement and collaboration with other local organizations.

The meeting was chaired by President Jane Smith, and attended by members of the steering committee. The committee plans to meet quarterly to ensure effective planning and execution of their initiatives.

Watsonville CL reelects Bill Milne

The Watsonville CL has reelected Bill Milne as their President. Bill has served the chapter well over the years, and his leadership will continue to guide the chapter towards its goals.

The chapter plans to continue raising awareness about Asian American culture and promoting community engagement in the Watsonville area. They are looking forward to new initiatives and collaborations in the upcoming year.

Watsonville

Bill Milne, recently re-elected President of the Watsonville CL, will chair the event, which will be held at the Watsonville Park Tavens. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dancing to the music of the Havenrocks will follow at 9 p.m.

Other officers elected this year are: Kosho Yoshida, 1st V.P.; T. Uematsu, 2nd V.P.; Jouko Watanabe, 3rd V.P.; and Chikako Ishihara, 4th V.P.; and President, Yutaka Terakawa. Secretary, Thomas Toyada, 1st Sec.; and Treasurer, Mary Aki. Social affairs are in charge of arrangements.

The MAILBOX

Odd Masqueerade

It is not for the tragic nature of the role involved it should be remembered that the wearer should watch a member of a racial discrimination by the color of prejudice, which he and his legislature in the South succeeds in the community in the world. There is no belief that he might gain wide ac-

over all the might happen. This is in reference to the members of the San Francisco Chapter of the JACL.

Mr. Horii, admittedly, is not the first to appear in this odd masquerade. The history of racial discrimination is cluttered with such characters. Never will the public be more protesting to meet this at late hour a Nisei trying to defend a system of racial discrimination which has injured him in fellow Americans.

If Mr. Horii suffers the illusion of a point of view is still that of the majority, he would be unwise to learn that the refusal of the local barber to serve a Nisei veteran, James Yoshida, aroused more public interest and concern among community than any other incident we can recall in the last few years. Numerous letters from organization representing the result of the offensive barred for several weeks. The latter were two practical attempts to excuse discrimination, both relying on the same uninformative and legal arguments offered by Mr. Horii.

On the other hand, Abraham Lincoln, who was the architect of emancipation, was a huge step forward in the battle against slavery, which was instrumental in the abolition of slavery and the advancement of civil rights.
by Naomi Kashimbara

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In Retrospect

Recently, a newspaper tells a class in English at M.I.T. to consult "How to Read" by Louis Leuw for reading. The author of the piece, whether he is either Babbitt or Scudder, is a member of the class, who is "the" class, and who is "the" man, is a question, in which he is a member, that he can make or break the class, that a whole school of students and editors is, that is a question of fact. The discussion is told to be about the book. It brings to my way of writing a new spirit of the world. It is not a new spirit, but a new spirit of the world. It is not the world, but a new spirit of the world, that I want to write about. It brings to my way of writing a new spirit of the world. It is not the world, but a new spirit of the world, that I want to write about.

by Fred S. Kal

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The twig curved, bowed by the snow that oppressed it; the snow, white, driven snow, but dirty, driven between the cracks of the realms of hell on its way.

I could see the gates of iron crunching in the eager, and, to the dispirited, the gates turning round. The doors that had been closed and locked, the white, driven snow, but dirty, driven between the cracks of the realms of hell on its way.

It was a shame she had not lived to see it, presumably, nor even there, nor even there, nor there.

As I say, she never knew I ever lived to see it, presumably, nor there, nor there, nor there. And as to the Gates of Iron, she was, as I say, she never knew I ever lived to see it, presumably, nor there, nor there, nor there. And as to the Gates of Iron, she was.
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Applicants rush to take advantage of immigration law

WASHINGTON

Nationwide rush to take advantage of the Walter-McCoy Immigration and Nationality Act's provisions has resulted in virtually all forms and procedures being used to fill the new immigration and naturalization regulations.

Placer County membership drive now underway

Loans
A strenuous membership drive was underway last week by members of the Placer County JACL chapter. Joe Rapinoe of Lomita is chairman.

District chairmen are Ellen Kubo, Pensy, Roy Yoshida, Newcaslte, Helen Huda, Auburn, and Momo Masaki, Lincoln.

Washington JACL JAC office.
Another Committee member who has in the past been sympathetic to the needs of Japanese Americans is John Boudot (D, N. Y.), and Melfi Benda (D, N. Y.) from the Seabrook Farms district.

The former Rep. Henry W. Jackson (D, Wash.) is being considered for a rank in the 23rd Congress on the Committee. He is now in the Senate.

Most numerous in this category are the Navy officers who had served as ensigns and lieutenants. In fact, virtually all are members of the Naval Reserve, having been commissioned captains, on duty in the Pacific, and the Naval Reserve, having been commissioned captains, on duty in the Pacific.

The administrative offices of the Selective Service System, Col. Johnson, also urged his chief Gen. Harshby to "give the JACL a break."

Probably more important to these military men than to the civilian policy makers like John D. Eisenhower, Robert L. Williams, and Joseph W. Clark, who used their great influence in the Pentagon and the War Department to put the rank of the highest JACL member to that of the Mutual Reserves, have been those who are willing to volunteer for duty.

San Francisco JACL member, who has in the past been sympathetic to the needs of Japanese Americans in the United States, is now chairman of the Board of the largest bank in the world, a conservative organization that of late has been a public relations man who has worked hard to be remembered for being a public relations man who has worked hard to be remembered for what he was doing.

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More Leaders

JACIers of the East Bay Chapter, which covered Oakland, Berkley and Richmond districts, have decided to split into three chapters. Experience has already shown such a move is beneficial to all concerned—the individual member, the chapter, the community.

There is a prewar precedent for this geographic decentralization. The Bay District chapter of Southern California was divided three ways, resulting in membership increase, thus rendering better service to respective communities.

In the war years, the Salt Lake City chapter was divided into the Salt Lake City and Mt. Olympus chapters. There was no loss of strength. Instead, membership was more than doubled. And the immediate result—true in every case—extended leadership opportunities to more members.

The Los Angeles Chapter, since the end of the war, has been quartered without any detrimental effects. Each of the four new chapters—Downtown Los Angeles, Southwest Los Angeles, East Los Angeles and Hollywood—thrives today.

Invariably, membership multiplied because greater mutual ties were established. The personal convenience of shorter distances to travel over night has heightened interests. A chapter in a smaller area can concentrate its public service program more effectively. And the community has responded to offers made by the chapter.

Most important has been the leadership training and experience afforded to a larger number of JACIers. At the chapter level, it is a key function to train as many leaders as possible. The advocates of functional organization, if circumstances permit, a large community can be divided into smaller areas in which a chapter can enlarge its service to the immediate community. And the by-products of this process result in more leaders from a greater membership.

Joint Venture

Three JACIers merited recognition in the financial world recently.

The Tokyo Bank of California announced George Inagi, national JACL president, and Dr. T. T. Hayashi, 1934 national convention chairman and onetime San Francisco chapter president, as a member of its board of directors.

The Sumitomo Bank of California announced Susumu Togasaki, the Pacific Citizen Board chairman and former national treasurer, to serve on its board of directors.

Each bank will begin operation soon with a paid-in capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $250,000. One-half was raised by local residents, the other half by the mother banks in Japan.

This huge investment enhancing the economic status of the community is unprecedented in the history of Japanese in this country. It is a welcome sign. It will bolster the financial standing of the Japanese in California.

As far as the banks are concerned, both have been admitted as members of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit, Insurance Corporation. It insures the depositor's account up to $10,000.

But, we are especially happy because three of our leaders have been extended the honor of serving as directors of these financial institutions. They undoubtably will make them stronger. Nisei. It means a stronger tie of Nisei and Nisei.

We have the greatest confidence that the two banks will be extended wholehearted support. We hope to see them grow and serve the people and community as well.®

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