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## BY THE BOARD:

Responsibilities begin today in every home

Here in New York good citizenship is taught early. On Nov. 7, 1956 the day following the Eisenhower - Nixon victory, the first graders in Public School 189 also held a classroom election. There were five little candidates, 21 ballots were distributed, and votes tallied by the teacher.

Dori Lyn, our six-year old, came home to tell us she had been elected the vice-president. Prejudiced parents that we all are, we were naturally happy.

The words we treasure most, however, follow: "I didn't think it was right to vote for myself; besides I like Janie most, so I voted for her."

Out of the mouths of babies!

In 1969, when New York JACL chapter celebrates its Silver Anniversary, Dori Lyn will be just old enough to join JACL. During the next 12 years, she will probably hear plenty of JACL talk around the house. Naturally I hope she will be a good JACler when she signs up.

The assumption is that JACL will still be in business in 1969. I think it will be.

Our good pal Jim Mitsui was the president of the Seabrook Chapter in 1952. Currently he is on its Board of Governors, still active in the management of local chapter affairs. Jim is like so many of us—just can't get JACL out of our blood. His daughter, Margie, is now the corresponding secretary of the Seabrook Chapter. This is the only JACL father-daughter combination in the Eastern District Council. Could it be there are many more across the country?

The House of Mitsui certainly deserves a well-earned citation. If all JACL fathers, like Jim Mitsui, solemnly promise to make their children become solid JAClers, we need not despair of the future. Our membership will increase many fold.

With so many Nisei organizations in New York competing for attention and existence, our major problem seems to be to

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## EISENHOWER URGES STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII & ALASKA

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower officially urged Congress to bestow statehood on Alaska for the first time since entering the White House. Simultaneously he again recommended unqualified statehood for Hawaii.

The President's recommendation was contained in his budget message delivered to Congress on Jan. 16. Included in it were these words:

"I also recommend the enactment of legislation admitting Hawaii into the Union as a state, and that, subject to area limitations and other safeguards for the conduct of defense activities so vitally necessary to our national security, statehood also be conferred upon Alaska."

Hawaii's new Democratic delegate to Congress, John A. Burns, hailed the recommendation as "the most hopeful thing we have seen in statehood for a long time."

Delegate Burns also interpreted the wording of the President's statement as acceptance of the new form of statehood bills introduced at the opening of the new Congress. They call for admission of Hawaii to statehood without subsequent congressional action to approve the Constitution.

(JACL has long been an advocate of statehood for Hawaii, in the belief that the islands, which is a showcase of American democracy

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## SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMED FOR NEW SESSION

WASHINGTON. — The Senate named members of its Judiciary Committee and in so doing renamed Sen. James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) as its chairman, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League learned.

The Judiciary committee has jurisdiction over more than half of all the bills considered by the Senate. Its jurisdiction over legislation dealing with immigration and naturalization, evacuation claims, vested property, civil rights, and constitutional amendments is of special concern to the JACL, since most of its legislative objectives are in these fields.

Democrats on the committee, in addition to chairman Eastland, are Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, Thomas C. Hennings of Missouri, John L. McClellan of Arkansas, Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Matthew M. Neely of West Virginia, and Sam J. Irving, Jr., of North Carolina.

Republicans on the committee, in order of their seniority, are Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, William Langer of North Dakota, William E. Jenner of Indiana, Arthur V. Watkins of Utah, Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois, John

Marshall Butler of Maryland, and Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska.

The only members of the committee who were not members last year are Senators Ervin, who replaced Senator Price Daniel of Texas who resigned in order to become governor of his state, and Hruska, who took the place of Idahoan Herman Welker, who was defeated last November.

The committee itself has not yet reorganized its various subcommittees but it is generally believed that they will be made up of last session's members.

Since the Senate Judiciary committee considers most legislation in which JACL is interested, it is fortunate that JACL has chapters in seven of the states which have members on this important committee, the Washington office pointed out. This is more than with any other Senate committee, it was noted.

The Milwaukee chapter is represented by Senator Wiley, the Mt. Olympus, Salt Lake City and Ben Lomond chapters by Senator Watkins, the Chicago chapter by Senator Dirksen, the Washington, D. C. chapter by Senator Butler, and the Omaha chapter by Senator Hruska, among the Republicans.

## Japan refugee returns home after year stay in California, in Uncle Sam uniform

WATSONVILLE. — A young strawberry farmer from Watsonville is back in Japan where he started from a little more than a year after emigrating to this country.

Army Pvt. Hideyuki Yamakawa, 24, left his home in northern Japan in December, 1955 and came to Watsonville under the refugee act.

Two months later Yamakawa received his draft call. After basic training, the army assigned him to an engineering battalion at Brady Air Base near Fukuoka.

Yamakawa is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Jiro Yamakawa who live at the Akiyoshi Brothers strawberry farm, 1450 Salinas Rd., where he worked as a field laborer before going into the army.

Yamakawa said he isn't disappointed at the turn of events. He's learning English and American customs from his buddies, and at the same time can enjoy some of the Japanese food he missed in America.

He hopes to be discharged in May and expects to rejoin his family in Watsonville.

## Builders using gov't financing sued for race bias in selling tract homes

SACRAMENTO. — In what may be historic legal action, the question of whether or not American citizens can be refused the right to purchase housing in tracts and subdivisions built with FHA loan insurance or VA loan guarantees, solely on the basis of race or color, was placed in the hands of Judge James H. Oakley of the Sacramento County superior court last week.

It concluded a week-long trial which saw more than a dozen Negro witnesses relate the story of how they had been turned down because of their race.

Judge Oakley will decide the case after considering briefs to be filed within the next 60 days.

(The National JACL Board, with Dr. Roy Nishikawa, president, presiding at its Jan. 2 meeting, approved the appearance of the Japanese American Citizens League as a "friend of the court" in the Ming v. Horgan case.)

Oliver Ming, World War II veteran, started the suit in 1954 after he had been refused housing in a suburban area known as North Highlands by William Gannon and Phillip Heraty, large-scale builders who have constructed thousands of homes in Northern California.

Charging a conspiracy between builders, contractors and members of the Sacramento Real Estate Board, Ming, through NAACP attorneys Loren Miller, Franklin Williams and Nathaniel S. Colley,

sought damages for himself and an injunction on behalf of other would-be Negro buyers in Sacramento county. Miller and Colley appeared in the trial of the case.

Charges of discriminatory selling policies brought bland denials from builders and real estate brokers, all of whom admitted that they had never sold any of the housing to Negroes but who protested that they had never received any such requests for sale.

Sacramento real estate dealers were equally vociferous in their de-

nials that they had any uniform policy of refusing to sell to Negroes in so-called white areas, but their claim was flatly disputed by Woody Gulley, a Negro real estate salesman, who said that he had been given discrimination instructions by "at least 30 or 40 brokers."

One of the brokers who denied any knowledge of the existence of any racial policies in his profession said he "didn't know" why he had written a letter to a fellow broker protesting a sale to a Negro

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## DR. SAMMY LEE THREATENED AGAIN, SURPRISED NEWSPAPER FOUND OUT

SANTA ANA. — Threats were once again hurled against trouble-torn Dr. Sammy Lee and his family when it was learned he was interested in purchasing a home here "to make a final move into the kind of home we have always wanted and to be near my office and the hospitals."

This desire has brought familiar sounds of protests from prospective neighbors here, just as it happened in Garden Grove when he first sought a home in Orange County upon his release from military service two years ago.

The Santa Ana Register this week learned from real estate broker Midge Leonard that Dr. Lee expressed interest in a home earlier this month she had listed for sale at 1222 Sharon Rd. owned by Charles Kennedy.

Miss Leonard said she contacted the Kennedys, who said they would be willing to sell to the Korean American family. She also called on several neighboring residents to learn their reaction. At that time, there were no objections. Dr. Lee had not definitely made up his mind to buy, she added.

Last Monday, the Register learned that new threats were lodged against the Orange County physician and two-time Olympic champion. He expressed surprise that word of this had gotten out but admitted that threats had been made.

"I don't want to sound like a cry baby," the war hero said. "I just want a home without bigotry and prejudice."

He said he had received at least three calls from people who refused to identify themselves. One person, Dr. Lee said, made no threat,

asking him "to be a good sport and stay out." Another, not so polite, said, "You know what happened in Placentia—the same can happen to you."

(A Negro home was allegedly bombed in Placentia.)

Another call from a woman told him to stay put and that 15 people objected to his moving to Sharon Rd.

Mrs. Kennedy has also received threats, the Register reported. One man said if they sold to the Lees, he would see to it that they would never be able to build another house anywhere. Kennedy is a builder, she explained.

The Lees presently reside at 12011 Cliffwood Dr., Anaheim.

## PSW chapter clinic slated at Shonien

The Pacific Southwest District Council chapter clinic, which is the main attraction for first quarterly session of the new year, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the new Shonien Home, 1815 Redcliff St., it was announced by Tut Yata, clinic chairman.

The all-day session, starting at 10 a.m. with registration, will include a buffet luncheon at Shonien and dinner at the Thistle Inn.

Highlight of the day will be the Chapter of the Year award to be made at the dinner. County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn will be the honored guest and main speaker. Jim Yamamoto will be master of ceremonies. Southwest L.A. JACL is the host chapter. Package registration fee is \$5 tops.

## House Judiciary committee members named by 85th Congress for first session

WASHINGTON. — The House has named its 32-man Judiciary Committee with Rep. Emanuel Celler (D., N.Y.) retaining the chairmanship he held in the last Congress, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League reported this week.

As with its Senate counterpart, the House Judiciary committee not only has jurisdiction over more bills but also considers more legislation that the JACL is concerned with than any other committee.

The 18 Democrats, including chairman Celler, in order of seniority are Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania, Thomas J. Lane of Massachusetts, Michael A. Feighan of Ohio, Frank Chelf of Kentucky, Edwin E. Willis of Louisiana, James B. Frazier, Jr., of Tennessee, Peter W. Rodino of New Jersey, E. L. Forrester of Georgia, Byron D. Rogers of Colorado, Harold D. Donohue of Massachusetts, Jack Brooks of Texas, William M.

Tuck of Virginia, Robert T. Ashmore of South Carolina, Charles A. Boyle of Illinois, Earl Chudoff of Pennsylvania, John Dowdy of Texas, and Lester Holtzman of New York.

Representatives Chudoff, Dowdy and Holtzman are new to the committee, replacing James M. Quigley of Pennsylvania, Sidney A. Fine of New York, and Woodrow W. Jones of North Carolina.

The 14 Republican members are Kenneth B. Keating of New York, William M. McCulloch of Ohio, Patrick J. Hillings of California, William E. Miller of New York, Dean P. Taylor of New York, Usher L. Burdick of North Dakota, Laurence Curtis of Massachusetts, John M. Robison of Kentucky, DeWitt Hyde of Maryland, Richard H. Poff of Virginia, William C. Cramer of Florida, Arch A. Moore of West Virginia, Russell W. Keeney of Illinois, and F. Jay Nimitz of Indiana.

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## From the Frying Pan

by Bill Hosokawa

New York

**JULES VERNE IN MANHATTAN**—A favorite indoor sport of New Yorkers with the price is going to see a stage production. In this most fabulous of cities, with a million and one exciting things to do, even the most sophisticated seem to find a certain spiritual satisfaction in losing themselves in the fantasy of a play or a musical show. Smash hits, like "My Fair Lady" and "Auntie Mame," are sold out months in advance.

So great is the hunger for entertainment and vicarious excitement that even movies are sell-outs weeks and months into the future. Cinerama, that noble experiment in three-dimensional effects, played to capacity houses for years. Currently, the big rage is Michael Todd's "Around the World in 80 Days," a colorful, entertaining travelogue into the late 19th century, 160 minutes of amusing nonsense based on Jules Verne's famous novel by that name.

This movie is playing at the Rivoli theatre on Broadway and the sold-out sign is put up for every performance. But if you know the right people, or know people who do know the right people, you can get a ticket. The posted box office price is \$2.80 per seat, a fantastic sum to pay for watching shadows flicker on a screen. However, I did have both the price and the right kind of friends, and did see the picture which, in due time, will be coming to Denver at somewhat more reasonable tariff.

**SEQUENCE ON JAPAN**—Aside from its entertainment value, what makes "Around the World in 80 Days" of particular interest to Nisei is the sequence in Japan. If you remember your Jules Verne, you'll recall that Phileas Fogg (played masterfully by David Niven) and his faithful valet, Passepartout (Cantinflas) are racing around the world on a wager. Passepartout is drugged in Hongkong, but police rescue him and place him aboard the ship Carnatic, bound for Japan. Fogg and the Indian princess he rescued, Aouda, follow in a chartered Chinese junk.

The camera picks up Passepartout near the great Daibutsu of Kamakura. Passepartout is broke and hungry. He wanders by a crowded Japanese marketplace where all manner of good things to eat are being dispensed. But he cannot buy anyway. He sees some beautiful red apples ARE piled in front of the Daibutsu as an offering. Passepartout is sorely tempted to steal one, but he see the Daibutsu staring down at him. Passepartout is able to overcome both temptation and hunger. He walks on and encounters a pretty Japanese girl with a basket of apples. She offers Passepartout one. He accepts with delight, bows repeatedly in thanks to the Daibutsu.

**HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE**—Later, Passepartout finds a job with a Japanese circus, and that is where Fogg finds him. Some hundreds of Japanese extras must have been recruited for the Japan scenes, and a good many of them are listed in the printed credits. Tom Fujiwara and Robert Okazaki are among the featured players, a category just a niche or two under the cameo stars who include such name actors as Joe E. Brown, Red Skelton, Frank Sinatra, Marlene Dietrich, Peter Lorre et al. The Japanese names among the extras are too numerous to mention here, but they range all the way from Akahoshi, Fred, to Yoshizaki, Min.

Nor is this all. Midori Tsuji was executive secretary of the company's New York secretarial staff. Robert Nakai was production manager of the Asiatic unit with Jack Kuramoto assistant director. Koichi Kawana was a technical adviser. Frank Iseri, Matsukichi Kamo, Thomas Karasawa, Henry and John Onishi, Douglas Sakamoto and Takeshi Shindo get music credits. And, as the King of Siam says, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera.

I hope they were all paid handsomely. Because this picture is going to make a large mint of money.

## Columnist raves Benny Goodman goodwill tour of Japan; best since Babe Ruth days

TOKYO. — Benny Goodman's tour of the Far East "was probably one of the most successful promotions that the State Department has pulled in Asia," a Japanese newspaper columnist said last week.

"Not since the days of Babe Ruth has anyone so taken Japan by storm," Columnist John Fujii commented in the English language Japan News.

"Benny Goodman and his 'licorice stick' brought American culture down to the Suzukis and the Watanabes," Fujii said, "as well as to the 'saddle-shoed set'."

Fujii declared that it was "particularly significant" that Goodman's band was chosen to make the State Department - sponsored tour of Japan and other Far East nations.

"For if we remember correctly, it was Benny himself who smashed segregation in the jazz world."

"And it was Lionel Hampton, when he left the Goodman band, who took on the first Japanese-American musician on a top name

band," Fujii said.

The columnist said "Benny Goodman and his boys have come and gone but the 'Memories of You' will remain among the thousands of 'mi-chans' and 'ha-chans' (teen-age boys and girls) that stomped and clapped to his music."

## Nisei opera soloist set for S.F. season

SAN FRANCISCO. — Tomiko Kanazawa will return to the San Francisco Memorial Opera House in March to sing the title role in "Madame Butterfly" to be presented by the Cosmopolitan Opera Co. in its spring season.

Miss Kanazawa has just returned from triumphant engagements with the Vienna Opera. "Madame Butterfly" will be presented Tuesday, March 12.

Supporting her will be Barry Morell of the New York City Opera.

Miss Kanazawa will also sing in one of the supporting roles of "Turandot" on March 19.

The lovely Nisei soprano began her operatic career several years ago with the Pacific Opera Co., singing in her now famous role of Cio-Cio San. She had also appeared as Mimi in Puccini's "La Boheme."

This will be the first engagement of Miss Kanazawa after more than two years' absence.

The Cosmopolitan opera season will begin Friday, Feb. 22, with "Tosca."

## Seek Japanese talent for roles in 'Mme. Butterfly'

CHICAGO. — The American Opera Company is seeking Japanese male and female talent to take part in the cast and chorus of Puccini's Madame Butterfly which will be presented here on March 31 at the Goodman Theater.

A free audition will be given, and the company will train those who are selected for their particular role in the opera. The American Opera Company is located at Suite 1508-14, 20 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, (Webster 9-3712).

Purpose of the company is to promote better music in the Midwest and to discover unknown talent. Anna Del Preda is general director.

## Low-cost housing for elderly citizens seen

SAN FRANCISCO. — Good news for elderly Issei of San Francisco was seen in an announcement that the way was clear for work to begin on a \$3,000,000 housing development for elderly San Francisco residents close to the heart of Japanese section.

The city's Housing Authority Thursday ordered an immediate start on development plans and acquisition of private property for the Yerba Buena Annex to be located in an area bounded by Golden Gate Ave., Turk, Buchanan and Webster Sts.

The annex which will provide 208 low-cost apartments for citizens who are 65 and over. The federal government is financing the project.

## EXCHANGE STUDENT NAMED CAMPUS NEWS EDITOR

NORMAN, Okla. — Teiji Shimizu was named news editor of the Oklahoma Daily, student-published newspaper of the Univ. of Oklahoma. A senior student here, he was formerly a messenger in the United Press Tokyo Bureau.

## Wirin reported ready to cross into China

Attorney A. L. Wirin of Los Angeles was in Hong Kong last week preparing to enter Red China to question defense witnesses for the forthcoming sedition trial of the John Powells of San Francisco.

The Pacific Citizen last week reported he was expected to leave Jan. 26, but British sources in Washington, D.C., last week reported Wirin had arrived at the Crown Colony and was expected to cross the border under terms of a court order issued Jan. 5 by San Francisco Federal Judge Goodman, despite State Department opposition.

## Annual Buddhist award nominations open

FRESNO. — Nominations are now open until Feb. 28 for the Western Young Adult Buddhist League Rev. Kyogoku awards, given annually to the outstanding teen-ager, YBA member and Sunday School teacher of the Buddhist faith residing within the area served by the Buddhist Churches of America.

Awards are based on accomplishments for a calendar year and selections are announced by April 8, it was explained.

Names of candidates with necessary letters of recommendations are being accepted by Dr. Kikuo Taira, WYABL Award Committee, P.O. Box 3250, Fresno, Calif.

The award is named in the memory of the late Rev. Itsuzo Kyogoku with the purpose of recognizing outstanding Bussei each year.

## Pennsylvania art

PHILADELPHIA. — Among the pieces on display until Feb. 24 at the 152nd annual exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts is an entry from Nora Yamamoto of Oakland, Calif.

## MIYAMOTO HITS MIYAMOTO HITS MIYAMOTO: 3-WAY CRASH

HONOLULU. — Three cars owned by persons with the same surname of Miyamoto were involved in a recent accident on Booth Road. George C. Miyamoto was hurt when his car swerved into a parked car, owned by Hatsunori Miyamoto (not related to George). Hatsunori's car also slid forward and crashed into Carl Miyamoto's car. The latter two are related.

## WHEREABOUTS

Of Mr. Katsumi Kamita believed living in New York City, possibly active with Buddhist Church, requested by Mr. K. Mikawa, Route 3, Box 321, Lodi, Calif.

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## Tule Lake renunciant restored U.S. citizenship

Kenichi Merton Yoshioka of Los Angeles, who was designated block manager for the Seinen-dan at Tule Lake, did not act on his own free will when he renounced U.S. citizenship on Jan. 27, 1945, federal Judge William M. Byrne ruled over objections of Asst. U.S. Attorney James R. Dooley.

Dooley had argued that because Yoshioka had not given an unqualified "yes" answer to the loyalty question on the army registration form and would not express a willingness to serve in the army, it showed a willingness on his part to give up citizenship when he later renounced at Tule Lake.

Yoshioka's attorney, A.L. Wirin and Fred Okrand, disputed the argument, urging that his negative answers were for reasons other than disloyalty to the United States.

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# VAGARIES: by Larry S. Tajiri



## New star of 'Sayonara'

Denver

■ This week in Kyoto, Japan, a Nisei girl began work in motion picture. Her name is Miiko Taka, and she will be starred in the first movie she has ever made. The picture is Joshua Logan's production for Warner Brothers, "Sayonara," from the James Michener novel of the same name, and Marlon Brando has the

leading male role.

Only last month Miiko, 24-year-old and a native of Seattle, Wash., was working as an apprentice to a travel agent in Los Angeles. She was receiving \$60 a week. Terms of her contract with Warners for "Sayonara" have not been revealed, but now she is getting considerably more.

Miiko is the latest of Hollywood's Cinderella girls. When William Goetz, an independent producer, won a three-day hassle last summer with MGM and 20th Century Fox for the right to make a picture out of Michener's best seller about the love of an American jet pilot for a Japanese dancer, he asked Logan to take over as director. Logan, who has made several trips to Japan in recent years and believes the Kabuki to be the highest form of dramatic art today, previously had arranged to make a stage musical out of "Sayonara." In fact, Irving Berlin already had written the score. However, the stage production was set aside and Logan went to work on the picture.

### AUDREY HEPBURN WAS INTERESTED

■ Logan and Goetz made a flying trip to Japan to scout interiors and exteriors for the proposed picture. Meanwhile, they negotiated in an effort to obtain Audrey Hepburn for the role of Hana-Ogi, leading dancer of the Takarazuka revue, who falls in love with the American pilot during the Korean war. Miss Hepburn was interested, but had previous commitments. The producers tested actresses in Tokyo, Los Angeles, New York and in Europe in their search for Hana-Ogi. The producers ran their tests over and over again, and they kept coming back to one of a girl made in Hollywood. She was a non-professional and had been asked to test for the part when a Warners' scout had seen her dancing in kimono during the "Nisei Week" festival last August in downtown Los Angeles. Her name was Miiko Taka.

The choice, it is said, finally came down to either Miss Taka or Shirley Yamaguchi, the Manchurian-born Japanese actress who has been a star in Japanese and Chinese films, as well as in Hollywood where she has made "Japanese War Bride" and "Navy Wife." Logan and Goetz decided to take a chance on Miss Taka who has had no previous acting experience. They signed Red Buttons for Kelly, the dead end kid from Chicago who finds happiness with a girl in the Osaka slums. Patricia Owens will play Brando's fiancée who falls in love with a Kabuki actor, played by Ricardo Montalban. The latter situation, incidentally, was not in Michener's book.

Some other changes were made in the script, with the author's approval. "Sayonara," the recounting of interracial love, had a downbeat ending. In the original, Kelly, frustrated in his attempt to take his Japanese wife back to the United States, kills her and commits suicide. Hana-Ogi sends her Major Gruver on his way and decides to devote her life to her career. On the screen, however, Miss Taka will get Marlon Brando. After a half-century of losing her lover, Madame Butterfly will get her man.

### NEW STAR INTERVIEWED

■ This week in Kyoto, Leonard Saffir of International News Service asked some questions of Miiko Taka. Saffir wanted to know if Miiko was excited at the prospect of working with Brando in the succession of love scenes called for in the "Sayonara" script. Miiko replied she was keeping calm about the whole thing.

"Whatever happens, happens. It's all fate. No, I'm not excited," the Los Angeles high school graduate replied. Miss Taka is taller than the average Nisei girl, standing 5 feet 4.

If she is well received in her first picture, Miiko Taka will be established as a screen personality. Then Goetz probably will try to find other stories with Japanese American backgrounds for her, as Hollywood once—in the days of Sessue Hayakawa—produced a succession of Oriental stories. But Miiko is not sure whether she wants to make acting a career.

"I haven't given any thought to the future," she told Saffir. She also indicated that she wasn't much of a movie fan.

"I don't go to the movies often, only when I know a picture is very good. And I haven't any favorite actor, not even Marlon Brando."

Miss Taka isn't married, but she's thought about it. "My future husband must have depth and understanding and not be wishy-washy."

Miiko Taka's favorite hobbies are "nature, travel, meeting people, and, best of all, eating."

Actresses of Japanese ancestry have had prominent roles in Hollywood films in recent years. Besides Shirley Yamaguchi, Japan's Machiko Kyo is currently co-starring with Brando and Glenn Ford in MGM's "Teahouse of the August Moon." Mitsuko Kimura played Aldo Ray's sweetheart in Columbia's interracial romance, "Three Stripes in the Sun." But Miiko Taka is the first Nisei actress to win stardom since Toshia Mori ("Bitter Tea of General Yen" and "Law of the Jungle") was nominated for star rating by Columbia back before Pearl Harbor.

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# Temporary farm worker program extended for Mexicans until 1959; contract for 60,000 Filipinos under same plan signed

WASHINGTON. — The United States and Mexico have extended until June 30, 1959, their agreement providing for importation of Mexican workers to work on U.S. farms, Labor Department recently announced.

Under the agreement, which was negotiated in 1951, with some changes since then, about 450,000 Mexican workers were brought into this country this year to supplement the domestic farm labor supply, mainly on farms in the Southwest.

The agreement, with changes negotiated in 1954, provides that the

Mexican workers can be imported only in areas where the Labor Department finds a shortage of domestic workers exists.

The agreement also provides that the imported workers will be paid the same wages offered domestic farm workers in those areas. Minimum standards of housing, board, working condition, and health and medical care are provided.

Under the agreement, farmers may contract for workers for a minimum period of six weeks and a maximum period of six months.

MANILA. — President Ramon Magsaysay's personal representative said last week the Philippines would send some 60,000 Filipino laborers to California farms.

Pedro Padilla returned from a two month visit to the United States and said: "A contract has been signed with the California Association of Fruit and Vegetable Workers for the recruitment of as many as 60,000 Filipino workers."

Padilla, sent by Magsaysay to the United States to revive a plan for the importation of Filipino laborers on California farms, said the first batch of workers could be sent to the United States "by next March."

He said the California Growers Association presently was employing 50,000 Mexican supplemental workers.

Padilla said three American banks had offered to advance money to finance transportation of the workers. The funds would be repaid from deductions in workers' salaries, he said. It was up to President Magsaysay to accept the offers, he said.

Earlier negotiations had broken down, Padilla said, because certain circles had asserted Filipino laborers were being mistreated and discriminated against.

## Sacramento supervisors deny \$5,000 claim by Issei nursery operators

SACRAMENTO. — The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors last week denied a claim for \$5,000 by Harry S. and Momoyo Kiino of 7974 Sunset Ave., Fair Oaks, for damages to their chrysanthemum blooms.

The Issei nursery operators contended that the blossoms they cultivated were ruined when bulldozers stirred up clouds of dust while leveling off land for the Piedmont subdivision.

The Fair Oaks nursery operators are now expected to take their case to court to seek payment for the loss.

## Norwalk Rotarians elect its first Nisei chairman

NORWALK. — Henry S. Yamaga became the first Japanese American president of the local Rotary upon his unanimous election last week.

A market operator, he has been active in civic affairs. He is a member of the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce board of directors, community chairman of the Red Feather campaign, and has been in the PTA and Boy Scout movement.

This summer he will attend the Rotary International to be held in Lucerne, Switzerland, and will return by way of Hawaii.

## ALL JAPANESE FLIGHT CREWS TO BE INTRODUCED

TOKYO. — Japan Air Lines will introduce all-Japanese crews in March on its trans-Pacific flights, but the company added Americans, who have been manning the DC-6Bs, will continue alternating with Japanese fliers for a long time.

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# California legislators congratulate San Francisco Issei on 100th birthday

SACRAMENTO. — An Issei centenarian was congratulated by the California legislature through Assembly Concurrent Resolution 49, unanimously adopted last Monday, which honored Matsunosuke Tsukamoto of San Francisco on the occasion of his 100th birthday Jan. 4.

The resolution was jointly introduced by Assemblymen Gaffney and Burton of San Francisco. Elliott, Hawkins and Wilson of Los Angeles on Jan. 16. The text of the resolution:

"WHEREAS, The Members of the Legislature of the State of California were sincerely pleased and gratified to learn that on the fourth day of January, Mr. Matsunosuke Tsukamoto of San Francisco celebrated his 100th birthday; and

"WHEREAS, Mr. Tsukamoto, whose life has bridged all the years of relations, good and bad, between his native and his adopted homeland, in 1888 came to San Francisco to find work at which he could be his own boss; and

"WHEREAS, His efforts led to the establishment, in 1920, of the Peoples Laundry and to his recognition as one of the hardest workers for the welfare of San Francisco's Japanese community; and

"WHEREAS, Mr. Tsukamoto is to be most heartily congratulated not only upon his long life and many contributions to his community, but also, with his wife, Mitsuo, upon a fine family. Their eldest son, Kaytaro, 63, is a veteran of World War I and now operates the family laundry. Another son, the

Rev. Joseph Tsukamoto, is pastor of the Christ Episcopal Mission. They have one daughter, Mrs. Mine Kawamura, and a third son, George; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate there of concurring, That the Members of the Legislature do hereby extend to Mr. Matsunosuke Tsukamoto their heartiest congratulations not only upon his 100th birthday but also, and more particularly, for his contributions during the years to his community, State, and Nation; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Members of the Legislature express to Mr. Tsukamoto best wishes for yet many years to come; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly is directed to prepare and transmit a suitable copy of this resolution to Mr. Matsunosuke Tsukamoto."

## OREGON NISEI VETS CELEBRATE 10TH YEAR

PORTLAND. — State VFW commander Jim Gilroy lauded the war record of Nisei veterans and their service to the community at the 10th anniversary celebration of the Oregon Nisei Veterans at the Congress Hotel on Jan. 12.

Gilroy expressed mild surprise that an auxiliary was so slow in formation but hoped that both would continue to serve the community. Harry Kataoka, past vice-commander of the Seattle Nisei Veterans, installed Ko Yada as commander.

All past ONV commanders were presented plaques. They are Dr. Tosh Kuge, 1947; Dr. Matt Masuoka, 1948; Art Iwasaki, 1949; Dr. George Marumoto, 1948, 1950; Irving Yamasaki, 1951; Mike Michigami, 1952; Dr. Paul Oyamada, 1953; Henry Tsugawa, 1954; Ed Fujii, 1955; and Hiram Hachiya, 1956.

## Japanese suing Stockton for \$35,000 loses case

STOCKTON. — Frank Okuna, who had filed a \$35,000 damage suit against the city of Stockton and three other defendants for allowing a defective curbstone to exist, was denied damages by a superior court jury last week for injuries he assertedly received Aug. 25, 1955.

Okuna testified he parked his car in front of 29 S. Center, got out with a laundry bag on his shoulder, and then slipped on the curbstone. Okuna also charged that the defendant Panama Inn washed off its sidewalk with water, thus contributing to the slippery condition of the sidewalk.

The defense contended that Okuna was negligent himself by not observing where he was walking.

The trial took three days in the court of Superior Judge George F. Buck.

## Son-slayer sentenced to 12-15 year prison term

LANSING, Mich. — Kinney Tamawaiian student found guilty of manribuchi, 28-year old Japanese-Hawaiian in the fatal Father's Day beating of his seven-year old son, was sentenced to 12 to 15 years in prison last week.

Judge Marvin J. Salmon, who heard the case without jury, imposed the sentence in circuit court. "I see no justification for showing you mercy," the judge commented.

## Tokyo-born violinist in Carnegie Hall solo at Guest Conductor concert

NEW YORK. — Kenji Kobayashi, 23-year-old Tokyo-born violinist, made his first appearance as soloist last Tuesday night at Carnegie Hall at the second Guest Conductor Concert presented by the National Orchestral Association. John Barnett, associate conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic since 1946, conducted.

Kobayashi, who entered the Juilliard School of Music here on a scholarship in 1952, took up the violin when 7 years old and made his debut with the Tokyo Philharmonic when 16 years old.

Barnett, who accompanied the Los Angeles Philharmonic last summer on his State Dept.-sponsored tour of the Far East, extended his stay to organize and train the Japan-American Philharmonic Orchestra in Japan by molding 60 Japanese string players and 36 American musicians from the 74th U.S. Air Force Band and 56th U.S. Army Band into a group that won the praise of critics.

Kobayashi played Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole."

FRESNO. — Fresno Philharmonic Orchestra finished its second series of concert last week at Roosevelt High School. Eiji Uyemaru and Masako Kubota played trumpet and violin respectively.

Miss Kubota has had 9 years of violin lessons and has been a member of the Fresno Philharmonic for three years. She is the second violinist and is the youngest girl in the violin section. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kubota of Fresno.

Uyemaru is a clarinetist and has had experience with the Armed Forces band.



**NAT'L DIRECTOR'S REPORT: by Masao Satow**



**Montana comes through**

■ A big hand to our Montana Chapter being the first to complete its 1957 membership effort in an area where winter is really cold and members are widely scattered.

In the meantime, the local San Francisco Chapter under membership chairman Dick Nishi is completing its membership solicitation organization of eighteen teams and more than a hundred solicitors in an effort to hit 1,300 during the month of February. Corraling that many members in a metropolitan area takes a great deal of doing, for membership is still a one by one process.

Already quite a few Issei have called at Headquarters to pay up their memberships. We can surely learn from them. If they feel something is good for the entire community, they are more than eager to do their share without ever raising the question of what they individually get out of the deal.

**NC-WN CHAPTER OF YEAR PROJECT**

■ We sat in on the Chapter of the Year Committee meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada DC. Chairman John Enomoto and his committee faced a real tough job trying to select the outstanding chapter from among thirteen which had submitted reports, some reports supplemented by a very complete scrapbook of chapter meeting programs, news clipping, letters, and pictures of activities. The reports were a cumulative impressive array of a great variety of activities representing thousands of man hours of volunteer effort.

And speaking of volunteers, our sincere thanks to San Francisco JACLers Mary Minamoto, Ryo Ichikawa, Dorothy Murata, Yone Satoda and Dick Nishi, who under Administrative Assistant Daisy Uyeda's supervision gave up a Saturday afternoon to collate the many pages of our National Convention minutes.

**LOCAL RECOGNITIONS**

■ We are glad to see a number of chapters giving proper recognition to those in the local community who have been especially helpful in the form of the newly established National JACL recognition consisting of an embossed copy of the Japanese American Creed suitably inscribed. Setsu Fujioka and Max Joichi were singled out by the Detroit Chapter, Twin Cities is honoring Marie Kallio and Teizo Yahanda for their part in the naturalization program, and Livingston-Merced will express appreciation to Mr. Gordon Winton who has been a lifelong friend of the Japanese in Merced County, and his son, Gordon Jr., recently elected to the State legislature, who has been of great help to the chapter.

In connection with the Portland Chapter installation next month we hope to honor two Oregonians who stood by us during wartime as National JACL sponsors, Monroe Sweetland, newspaper publisher and civic leader, and Mr. E.B. MacNaughton, president of the First National Bank and also publisher of the *Portland Oregonian*.

We continue to get letters from chapter officers and members expressing their feeling of personal participation and sharing in "This is Your Life," Mike Masaoka, stating that the program gave them a sense of personal satisfaction in having given many hours of effort for JACL. Station KTVT in Salt Lake City re-ran the film last week by popular request, indicating that the Mormon City still considers Mike a home grown product.

We hit the road thataway this weekend for a joint meeting of the Salt Lake and Mt. Olympus chapters, participate in the Inarmountain District Council meeting, and then haul up to Idaho Falls for the planning of the National 1000 Club 10th anniversary this November in connection with the IDC Convention.

**FAIR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

■ Hearing are current going on before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors for a Fair Employment Practices ordinance, and JACL will testify in its behalf along with other groups. JACL will also be represented at the statewide meeting in support of the FEP bill recently introduced in the California State Legislature by Assemblyman Burton of San Francisco in Fresno on February 9th.

FEP is simply another way of strengthening our democracy. Americans of Japanese ancestry know the discriminations on account of race that lead to frustrations, stifle ambitions and crush human spirits. Today, we enjoy some semblance of acceptance in American life, but it has been a long hard pull. Our experiences these past fifteen years have taught us that putting democracy into practice requires some doing on the part of all citizens and their elected officials.

It is not enough to have to wait until a member of a minority gets a lucky break, or that he is given some consideration for a job simply because of a manpower shortage. Such practices leave us wide open in the pinch of hard times. Members of our group have been given the run-around by certain labor unions. Others, rather than risk the uncertainty of their reception in private industry, have looked to civil service for jobs commensurate with their skills with the feeling that in this area they might have an even break. We need to protect the gains we have made.

A Fair Employment Practices law will also assure our younger people they would have an equal opportunity to show what they could do in whatever field they might prepare themselves, instead of being limited to certain fields, or having to readjust their lives later, as many of us older Nisei have had to do in our time.

Democracy is not a gambol. It has been amply demonstrated that all people can work and live together productively and harmoniously if given the chance.

**San Luis Valley CL installs cabinet, Roy Fuji president**

ALAMOSA, Colo. — The new officers of the San Luis Valley JACL, headed by Roy Fuji, were installed by Tats Kushida, PSW regional director, at the annual banquet Jan. 12 at American Legion Hall here before 150 persons.

Kushida, on a tour of Arizona-Colorado chapters for national JACL headquarters, after swearing in the new cabinet, paid tribute to the immigrant Japanese who first settled in the country under trying circumstances. He also told of JACL's 26-year history.

The history of the local chapter was related by George Hishinuma, who was also presented his past president's pin. Frank Uyemura was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Deko Shiohita read the Japanese American Creed. Dr. John Anderson of Adams State College presented the entertainment which included vocals by Bob McClaren and accordion numbers by the Ficklin brothers Jim and Dennis.

Board member S. Yoritomo greeted the Issei attending in Japanese. The dinner was prepared by the Legion auxiliary.

Other cabinet officers are Charlie Hayashida, v.p.; Roy Inouye, treas.; Mrs. K. Shiohita, rec. sec.; Mrs. Roy Inouye, cor. sec.; Francis Wakasugi, George Katsumoto, Clarence Yoshida, Frank Uyeda, Frank Uyemura, Mrs. Frank Uyemura, S. Yoritomo and Walter Kamada, members-at-large.

**Fowler JACL board meets while aliens register**

FWOWER. — Fowler JACL will aid Issei with their Alien Address Report registration on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m., at Fowler Buddhist Church. Kay Hiyama is chairman of this service.

Issei were reminded that they must carry their Alien Registration cards with them at all times.

President Frank Sakohira is also calling a board of governors and cabinet meeting during the same night to discuss the JACL benefit movie and membership drive.

Mas Tsuboi is membership chairman for 1957 and Harley Nakamura is the chairman for the benefit movie.

**Stockton JACLers vote, queried on health plan**

STOCKTON. — Ballots for the Stockton JACL election of 1957 officers were expected to be tallied this weekend, according to Richard S. Yoshikawa, outgoing chapter president. Dr. Ken Fujii and Lou Tsunekawa have been nominated for the top post.

The chapter is also surveying the prospects of a family health insurance program. "The whole family is protected at a low cost because it is a group program," Yoshikawa explained.

JACL memberships for the new year are being registered at Henry's Pharmacy, Nisei Barber Shop, Fred Dobana and Yoshikawa Studio.

**Gilroy JACL postpones installation dinner dates**

GILROY. — The Gilroy JACL installation dinner has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 16, from the original Jan. 26 date, it was announced.

The dinner to install president-elect Tom Obata and his cabinet at the Capri in Morgan Hill will cost \$3.50 per person. Those planning to attend the event were expected to place reservations by Friday, Feb. 8, with Kikuko Okawa, P.O. Box 734, Gilroy.

**1957 JACL Officers**

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**Sequoia JACL**

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George Yuki	Treas.
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Floyd Kumagai	Rec. Sec.
Dr. George Baba	Del.
Roz Enomoto	Pub.
Mary Kawakami	Hist.
Mits Kashima	1st Alt. Del.
John Kuwano	2nd Alt. Del.

**San Francisco JACL**

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Joe Obata	2nd V.P.
Sumi Hirasaki	3rd V.P.
George Otsuki	Treas.
Setuko Kuwabara	Rec. Sec.
Grace Taoka	Cor. Sec.
Shig Yamane	Publicity

**Bill Kashiwagi elected Florin JACL president**

FLORIN. — Akiji Yoshimura of Colusa, chairman of the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council was guest speaker at the Florin JACL installation dinner last Saturday at Lanai Restaurant in Sacramento.

William Kashiwagi is the newly elected president of the local chapter.

**Police chiefs to be Sequoia fete guests**

REDWOOD CITY. — Joe Grant Masaoka of Atherton, who recently appeared on TV when Ralph Edwards presented the life of Mike Masaoka on "This is Your Life", will be guest speaker and will install the new officers of the Sequoia JACL tomorrow night at Pastore's Nipa Hut.

Among guests being invited to the installation dinner are Chief of Police William Saulstick of Redwood City; Chief of Police George Potter of Menlo Park; Chief of Police William Hyde of Palo Alto; Alexander Bodie, Palo Alto Times editor; and David N. Schutz, Redwood City Tribune editor.

The Sequoia chapter will be headed by Peter Nakahara, who was re-elected to the office.

**Southwest L.A. guns for 1,500 members; new officers named**

Out to repeat its "ICBG (Ichiban Chapter, By George) laurels coveted this past year, Southwest Los Angeles JACL this week announced its 1957 cabinet officers with Kango Kunitsugu as president.

Assisting him are Tom Shimazaki, executive v.p.; Kimi Matsuda, administrative v.p.; George Fujita, membership v.p.; Sam Hirasawa, program v.p.; Terumi Yamaguchi, social v.p.; Carl Tamaki, special events v.p.; Roy Iketani, public relations v.p.; Tats Minami, treas.; Margaret Ouchi, cor. sec.; Mary Arikawa, rec. sec.; Lafayette Tanji, aud.; and Kathy Sugimoto, hist.

A vigorous door-to-door membership campaign will be launched next month to coincide with publication of the SWLA chapter yearbook, *Direction 1957*. The chapter is shooting for 1,500 members in '57.

Southwest L.A. JACL kicks off its "cool" 1957 program with a snow hike to Mt. Baldy, Feb. 3.

A chartered bus will leave from the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and 10th Ave., at 8 a.m., and return by 5 p.m., according to Carl Tamaki, special events vice-president.

Chapter will also supply hot refreshments, but suggested own lunches be brought. Those going by bus will be charged \$3 per person, children under 12 free. Reservations for a bus seat must be made by Jan. 31 with Tamaki (RE-3-4271), Mack Hamaguchi, Hana Uno or Kats Kunitsugu.

Those going on their own transportation, \$1 will be charged to defray refreshment expenses.

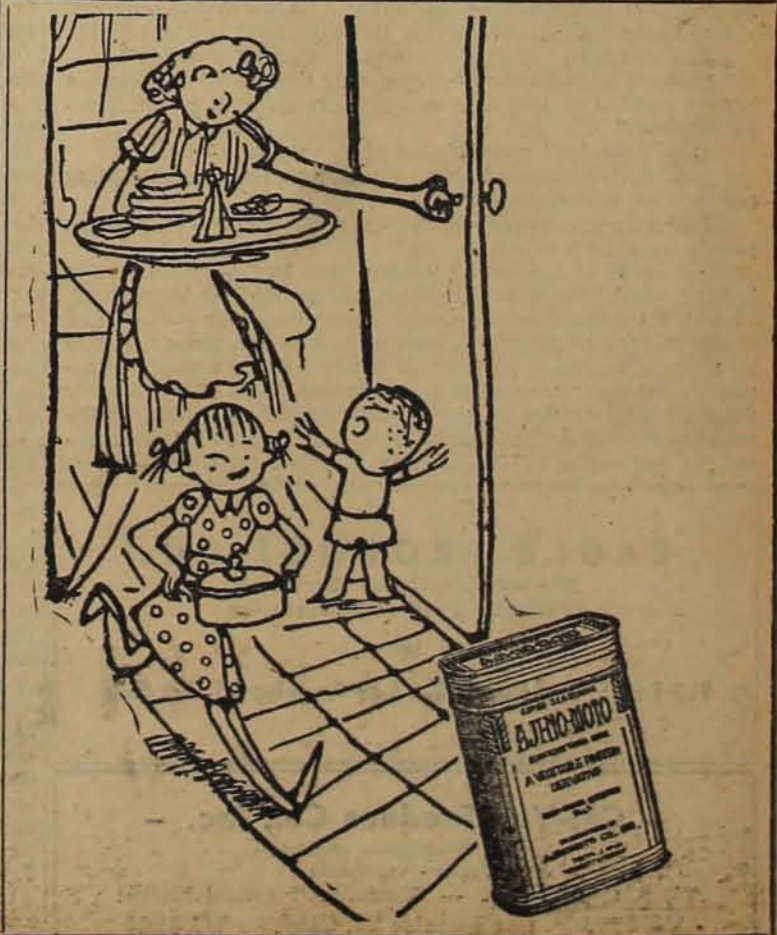
**SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO ADDRESS CINCINNATI JACL INAUGURAL FETE**

CINCINNATI. — Wendell Pierce, assistant superintendent of the Cincinnati board of education, was announced as the guest speaker at the forthcoming JACL chapter installation dinner to be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m., at Frisch's new Mainliner Room.

Shig Wakamatsu, national JACL 1st vice-president, of Chicago will be present to swear in the new officers, yet to be announced.

Others being invited include Rayburn Cadwallader, principal of Withrow High School; Mrs. Milton Schloss, Cincinnati PTA Council president; and the Rev. L.H. Mayfield, Christ Hospital chaplain. James Takeuchi will be evening master of ceremonies.

**REEDLEY JACL CHAPTER TO REVISE CONSTITUTION**  
REEDLEY. — Reedley JACL will meet on Thursday, Jan. 31, to revise its constitution. Tak Naito is the president of the local chapter.



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## 1000 CLUB NOTES: by Kenji Tashiro



## Topper doffed twice

• This is the first of a series which I hope to establish as monthly articles, the purpose of which will be to help keep our Thousanders, and any others who may deign to read this column, abreast of items of general interest concerning the 1000 Club. It is my intent to keep the articles, for most part, light and informal and to report here the various 1000 Club activities and hilarities as they occur in our district councils and chapters. It is hoped that these articles further will serve to some extent in bringing about a more general interest by our members in the 1000 Club and a realization of the ever increasing importance which it will come to play, in the structure of our national organization.

Two notable events took place during the past couple of months which fall within the category of the aforementioned intents and purposes and certainly deserves to be related here.

## BIG BOOST FROM SACRAMENTO

• We received a big, big boost from the Sacramento chapter in the early part of December. Thanks to efforts of ever dependable, hustling Bill Matsumoto, NC-WNDC 1000 Club chairman, and Percy Masaki, president, 55 new and renewal members were signed up. This put their chapter over its assigned goal of 15 per cent of its 1956 general membership.

It is my understanding that the chapter sponsored a benefit talent show and the response was tremendous. In fact, the chapter raised so much money that it was decided to give a year's 1000 Club membership to all those who contributed \$25 or more.

Amazing, isn't it, what a little ingenuity, planning and hard work can do?

## PARLIER CHAPTER'S ANNUAL DINNER

• On Dec. 30, the Parlier chapter held its second annual 1000 Club dinner at the Desert Inn in Fresno. Tom Nakamura, CCDC 1000 Club chairman, and I were privileged to attend this unique affair as guests of some 18-20 Thousanders and their wives. The entire proceedings were casual and informal, as all 1000 Club functions should be.

Ronald Ota, Chapter 1000 Club chairman, wielded the gavel and levied several fines for the usual infractions of rules, such as the lack of bow ties et cetera. The purpose of this annual dinner, however, is not to raise money. It is, rather, an opportunity for the Thousanders to get together once a year for an evening of fellowship and camaraderie and to establish the 1000 Club as the pinnacle of good JACL membership in the minds of their fellow chapter members.

During the course of evening, Ralph Kimoto, immediate past president, took over reins of the chapter 1000 Club chairmanship from Ronald. Ralph promptly set out to do his job by signing up two new Thousanders right then and there from a select group of specially invited chapter members.

The Parlier chapter is noted for its well balanced, yearly program and the cohesiveness of its entire membership in any activity which the chapter might undertake. Quite naturally, it is this quality which won for them the initial CCDC "Chapter of the Year" Award.

• The notable success of the recent Parlier and Sacramento chapter affairs serves again to highlight the importance of good leadership, adequate planning and, no less important, effective public relations within the chapter itself. It is with distinct pleasure that I doff my "topper" in salute to these two Chapters and to those directly responsible for a terrific job well done!

• Tats Kushida's special Colorado-Arizona report will be published next week.—Editor.

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Twenty-seven recently naturalized Issei citizens of Tulare County were honored by the Tulare County JACL at the banquet held in the Visalia Veterans Memorial Bldg. The new citizens are holding scrolls presented by chapter president Mike Imamoto. —Harry's Photo Radio.

## Tulare County JACL honors newly naturalized Issei citizens

VISALIA. — Tulare County JACL honored newly naturalized Issei citizens recently at a banquet held at the local Veterans Memorial Building. Joe Grant Masaoka, one-time JACL regional director, was main speaker.

Tribute was paid the new citizens by Kenji Tashiro of Orosi, national JACL 1000 Club chairman; while words of congratulation were extended by Rep. Harlan Hagen, and

Col. Walter Wood of Visalia. Tom Shimasaki was toastmaster. The program opened with the National Anthem sung by Mrs. Aiko Takeda.

Mike Imoto, chapter president, presented scrolls to the new citizens. William Konishi responded on behalf of the honorees. During the program, Kenji Osaki and John Nakamura, accompanied by Agnes Yamakochi and Karen Ellis, provided entertainment.

## Newly naturalized citizens were:

Akio Fukushima, Henry Kaichi Hara-da, Inosuke Hayakawa, Joichi Hirabayashi, Tokuzo George Hirayama, Zensaku Ichimura, John Shigeru Ichinaga, Sami Imoto, Isaac Inouye, Harutaro Ishida, Takano Kaneko, Shinichi Frank Kariya, Masuji Jimmy Katano, Kaneko Katano, Hiroko Kawasaki, Kikuko Kawasaki, Zesei Kawasaki, Frank Tsuneo Kishi, William Hiroshi Konishi, Frank Nakatano Koyama, Tomono Koyama, Hayashi Lester Kurihara, Heiji Kurokawa, Mitsuyo Matsuda, So-no Nanamura, George Saichi Nagata, Takichi Nomura, Masae Oku, Roy Masanojo Oku, Takuji Shoji, Yoshiko Sumida, Tatsuichi Takemoto, Age Yasuda, Jim Kirihei Yoshida, Miyoko Yoshida.

The chapter acknowledged contributions from Mr. & Mrs. Jim Y. Yoshida, Joichi Hirabayashi and Mrs. Sami Imoto.

## Alameda CL names Yoshimura president

ALAMEDA. — George Yoshimura was elected president of the Alameda JACL for 1957.

Others on his cabinet will be: Yoe Fujimori, 1st v.p.; Mary Yada, 2nd v.p.; George Uchijima, 3rd v.p.; Kitty Hirai, treas.; Mitsuko Umene, rec. sec.; Miyo Furuno, cor. sec.; Annah Sugiyama, pub.; and Fusa Mikami and H. Hayashi, memb.-at-lrge.

Yoshimura and his cabinet will be inducted into office at the joint East Bay area chapters installation banquet Sunday, Jan. 27.

Mary Yeda was selected as the Alameda JACL's choice for queen in the coming National JACL Bowling tournament.

She is a chemistry major student at the Univ. of California and is one of the top bowlers in the East Bay Bowling Assn. women's league at Albany.

## RICHMOND-EL CERRITO INSTALLATION FETE SET

RICHMOND. — George Sugihara and his 1957 cabinet of the Richmond - El Cerrito JACL will be installed at a dinner at El Nido Restaurant in Lafayette on Saturday, Feb. 2.

Masao Satow, national JACL director, will be inducting officer at the fourth annual event which will begin at 7 p.m.

James K. Kimoto, installation committee chairman, announced that there will be dancing facilities available for those wishing to remain after the dinner program.

Tickets for the event are available from board members at \$3.50 per person.

Assisting Kimoto with arrangements for the dinner are:

Marvin Uratsu, Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki and Meriko Maida, invitations; Grace Hata, publicity; Sei Kami and John Sugihara, tickets; Ted Tashiro, finance; Sam and Nellie Sakai, decorations; Dr. Togasaki, George Sugihara, Jim and Violet Kimoto, Sachi Yamada, Heizo Oshima, Hannah Yasuda, Meriko Maida, Tamaki Ninomiya and Yoshie Wada, reception, and Ed Tashiro and John Yasuda, general arrangements.

Mrs. Chizu Iiyama, who will be the new recording secretary served as housing chairman of the Chicago JACL, board member of the Chicago YWCA, associate director of Chicago Resettlers Committee, and has contributed to the Pacific Citizen.

recently held at the So. Calif. Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

## Mayor swears in Salinas CL cabinet

SALINAS. — City Mayor Alva Andrus administered the oath of office to 1957 officers of the Salinas Valley JACL during its annual installation dinner-dance at the Hotel Cominos, it was reported this week.

President Ken Sato will be assisted by Harvey Kitamura, 1st v.p.; Frank Teraji, 2nd v.p.; Craig Yama, treas.; John Terakawa, rec. sec.; Miya Oshita, cor. sec.; James Tanda, del.; Tom Miyayaga, alt. del. and 1000 Club; and Bob Yamamoto, pub. rel.

Dr. Edward Hirschberg, evening main speaker, spoke on the problem of minority groups today. He labeled conditions of today "fairly good" after reviewing some of the pathetic things he saw during the evacuation period of World War II. He lauded the efforts of many civic unity groups, which have done much to eliminate prejudice and resolve racial tensions in many communities.

Charles Tanda was toastmaster. The 14-piece Stardusters orchestra provided music for the dance which followed the dinner.

## URBAN LEAGUE OFFICIAL TO ADDRESS S.F. JACL INSTALLATION DINNER

SAN FRANCISCO. — Don Glover, who for the past 10 years served on the staff of the San Francisco Urban League, will be the featured speaker at the San Francisco JACL installation dinner on Friday, Jan. 25, at William and Mary's, 2328 Clement St., it was announced by Hatsu Aizawa, outgoing president.

Glover, who had served with the War Manpower Commission in the Ohio area before coming to the West Coast, will speak of his experiences in opening job opportunities for Negroes in this area.

He will also discuss problems encountered by the Urban League in counselling and family welfare services to the Negro.

Mrs. Glover is active on the board at the Buchanan St. YMWCA.

Masao Satow, national JACL director, will install new officers of the local JACL, headed by Jack Kusaba, and officers, led by Mrs. Yo Hironaka.

## SALT LAKE CHAPTER AIDS HUNGARIAN RELIEF

SALT LAKE CITY. — Nineteen members attending the first Salt Lake JACL board meeting contributed a \$1 each for a chapter check that was sent to disc jockey Ray Briem, who set a new world's continuous radio broadcasting record of 150 hours for KLUB-Deseret News Hungarian refugee relief radio marathon.

## JIRO NAKASO TO HEAD BERKELEY CHAPTER IN '57

BERKELEY. — Jiro Nakaso, who was elected president of the Berkeley JACL board of directors at its meeting recently, will be one of four chapter leaders to be installed at a joint installation dinner dance Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Claremont Hotel at 6:30 p.m.

Nakaso's cabinet also includes Ko Ijichi, v.p.; Akira Nakamura, treas.; Yuri Yamashita, rec. sec., and Daisy Uyeda, cor. sec.

Board members—Bill Fujita, Allan Asakawa, Toke Ariyoshi, Tosh Sano, Shigeru Jio, Jack Imada, Kenneth Kono, Tokuya Kako and Chiyo Sumimoto.

## Gish Amano elected Snake River CL head

ONTARIO, Ore. — Gish Amano will serve as 1957 president for the Snake River Valley JACL, succeeding Dr. Kenji J. Yaguchi. The new officers for the year are being installed at ceremonies tonight at the Far East Cafe. The dinner will also honor 21 naturalized Issei who received their citizenship this past year.

Assisting Amano are George Mi-ta, v.p.; Noriko Morikawa, treas.; Mary Itami, rec. sec.; Bobby Watanabe, hist.; Dr. Kenji Yaguchi, del.; Hideo Takahashi, Toshiko Ogura, social; George Iseri, 1000 Club.

Tom Iseri will be toastmaster. Grant Gardner will be main speaker. IDC Chairman George Sugai will install the officers.

A dance will follow at the same locale.

## Parlier Auxiliary to aid in JACL membership party

PARLIER. — January activities for the local JACL Auxiliary, which met at the Buddhist Church recreation hall on Jan. 15, included preparations for the JACL membership party to be held on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Christmas cards, which were collected and turned over to the Jr. Tri-Hi-Y members, will be made into scrapbooks for children in hospitals, the Auxiliary was informed.

Mrs. Evelyn Valdero was guest for the evening, demonstrating the art of making Italian spaghetti. The Auxiliary-sponsored girls club composed of sixth, seventh and eighth graders held their social last Saturday. Mrs. Sue Miyakawa is group adviser.

## NISEI ACTORS DRAW UP LIST FOR INDUSTRY

Nisei screen players in Southern California formulated plans to list all available talent for the film industry. Chiyoko Baker acted as chairman at the initial meeting



Follow-up on  
Sansei ad model

We had not intended brevity this week, but this may be the kind of change we've needed for quite some time.

It means our "By the Board" contributors can have more to say than the requested 275 words—which is quite insufficient when you consider their turn comes around once in five months.

Three weeks ago, we ran a story of the Don-moor knitwear ad with a Sansei lad as model. This past week provided the postscript in a note from Milton Sutton, creative director, for The Zlowe Co., 65 E. 55th St., New York, which prepared the advertising.

"The creative responsibility for this campaign rests with The Zlowe Co., which has been the advertising agency for this firm for many years," Sutton writes. "The original concept of the campaign stemmed from the agency as did the suggestion for using an Oriental model, and the photograph of the Japanese boy (Tommy Okada, 4) which appeared in the ad (see PC: Jan. 4) was taken by a photographer of the agency's selection. Nevertheless, we wish to emphasize our debt of Joseph Isaacson for his courage, vision and un-failing good taste and for his understanding cooperation with us in the development of this kind of advertising."

—Harry Honda.

By the board—

From Front Page attract new names and to hold their interest. Fresh blood must be injected intravenously and continuously. Only thus can we continue and keep our chapter alive.

Like everywhere else, it seems to be that the sure-fire, never-miss attraction is the "boy-meets-girl" formula. Over the years, there have been many JACL romances in the New York Chapter that blossomed into marriage.

Just to name a few: May & Toe, Nami & Mike, Alice & Tomio, Yurino & Jim. Mine, too.

Marriages mean children. Children mean future JACLers. Stereotyped and hackneyed as this may sound, the future of JACL and more importantly the future of our country lies in our children. Our responsibilities begin today in every home.

—Akira Hayashi  
National Treasurer



Picturesque scene of Kubota Gardens, regarded as one of the beauty spots of Seattle, features a stone lantern, wooden bridge, weeping willow, Japanese pine and bamboo trees. —Ogawa Photo.

THE NORTHWEST PICTURE: by Elmer Ogawa



Home-owners aided

Seattle  
Forty-four-year-old Takeshi Kubota is the executive head of a landscaping firm which many of Seattle's business institutions and wealthiest families regard as the best in the business. The family's 17½-acre Kubota Gardens near the city limits to the south is regarded as one of the beauty spots of this metropolis and lies as a testimonial to the artistry of two generations of the

Kubota family.

Tak is a soft spoken fellow and a gentleman devoted to many public service activities and who in his own quiet way gets things done. He is two term president of the Associated Landscape Designers and Contractors, secretary of the First Hill Lions Club, member of the Board of Trustees of the Seattle Civic Unity Committee, and board member of the Jackson Street Community Council.

It is a pleasure this week to report the result of his successful efforts to bring about legislation on the national level which benefits every home owner in America and is of particular interest to every one in banking, real estate and landscaping, as well as thousands of home owners, especially in the lower income brackets who employ FHA financing.

In 1954 the federal government banned landscaping from Title I insurance of the National Housing Act.

This area's unprecedented big freeze in November 1955, with its eleven million dollar damage to crops and nursery stock focussed national attention on the Northwest and Western Washington was declared a disaster area.

It was at this time Tak Kubota began his correspondence with Washington's Senator Warren G. Magnuson who lost no time in coming to the rescue of the nurserymen by parlaying his efforts with senators John Sparkman, Chairman of the subcommittee on housing, and J. W. Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency.

The official publication of the Washington State Nurserymen's Association, BALLS AND BURLAPS tells the story of Senator Magnuson's immediate interest in the plight of Western Washington nurserymen and landscapers and goes on to say: "From then on TAK KUBOTA did most of the ball-carrying for both the nurserymen and landscapers, having considerable correspondence with SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON and SENATORS FULBRIGHT and SPARKMAN."

"All Washington State nursery-

men and landscapers have mighty good reason to thank SENATOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON for his untiring efforts in our behalf. We need MORE men like that in our Nation's Capital. THANK YOU, SENATOR MAGNUSON, for your interest in seeing Title I restored—and thanks to you also, TAK KUBOTA, for the tremendous amount of work you have done in the same cause." (Capitals are as written in the Nurserymen's magazine).

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NISEI NAMED COACH OF  
EAST SQUAD IN ELK'S  
OREGON ALL-STAR GAME

ONTARIO, Ore. — The cream of Eastern Oregon high school football players will be coached by Dutch Kawaspe, head coach at Vale High, who was selected last week to guide the east squad in the Elk's all-star football game next August.

The 40-man team will face a similar squad from central Oregon. Proceeds of the sporting event, which began in 1954, go to the Elk's Eye Clinic in Portland and Elks convalescent home in Boise.

Sam "Sewing Machine" Takeshita, 145-lb. halfback at Ontario High, was among the 14 backfield men named to the all-star east squad.

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Sacramento squad cops No. Calif. Nisei  
bowling honors with 2780 scratch series

SAN FRANCISCO. — Anticipating the pressures of the national JACL bowling tournament the first weekend of March at Albany Bowl, close to 500 participated in the seventh annual No. Calif. Nisei Invitational handicap bowling tournament last week at the Downtown Bowl.

Out-of-town keggers took the top prizes as TruTime Watch Shop of Sacramento won the men's team title with a 3058 series, which included their 278 handicap. On the winning team were Mits Yamada, Larry Ishisaka, Bill Matsumoto, Willie Yee and Angel Kageyama.

Tom and Mary's Snack Shop of San Jose was second with 3027, followed by C.C. Berry Growers, also of San Jose, third with 3026.

Dixon Ikeda of San Mateo won the men's singles with 695 on games of 216, 245 and 200 plus 34.

George Matsui of San Jose was second with 688, while Ken Okamoto of East Bay and Bob Take-moto of Monterey were tied for third with 684.

The duo of Robert Kishimura and Tak Shiba of San Jose took the men's doubles with 1995.

George Matsubara and George Toyama of Fresno were second with 1289, followed by Jim Nakashima and Joe Laosantos of Stockton in third place with 1284.

Kenneth Yee of Sacramento won the men's all-events with 1754 on 515 in the team, 597 in doubles and 642 in singles.

Dub Tsugawa, also of Sacramento, was a close second with 1753 and for the same events he hit 587, 579 and 587.

Yosh Amino of Albany was third with 1730; Dixon Ikeda fourth with 1729 and Tats Nagase of San Francisco fifth with 1720.

Gish Endo of East Bay hit the highest scratch game with 286 in the doubles, while Ikeda's 661 in singles was the highest scratch series.

Golden Gate Shirts of East Bay

won the women's team event with 2755 on 2525 scratch plus 230.

The individual scores of the bowlers were excellent with Kay Fujii hitting 500, Sayo Togami 514, Masi Shimada 581, Terry Kuge 492 and Nobu Asami 538.

Ken Ying Low of San Jose was the second best team with 2684, followed by William and Mary Caterers of San Francisco in third place with 2631.

Jeanne Yamauchi of San Jose won the women's singles with 645 on 573 scratch plus 72.

Tula Ochitani, also of San Jose, was second with 637 and Lai Fong of Sacramento third with 608.

The pair of Sumi Sasaki of Richmond and Yuki Takei of Berkeley captured the women's doubles with 1151.

Cookie Takeshita of Alameda and Kay Fujii of Oakland were second with 1135, followed by Jeanne Yamauchi and Sachi Ikeda of San Jose third with 1102.

San Jose bowlers took the top four places in the women's all events with Tula Ochitani first with 1733; Sachi Ikeda second, 1715; Jeanne Yamauchi third, 1708, and Lucy Minamishin fourth, 1704.

Sachi Ikeda hit the high scratch game with 222, while Sumi Sasaki rolled a 572 for second highest scratch series.

Lucy Minamishin and Bob Yamamoto won the ragtime mixed doubles with 1282 with Muts Lym and Kayo Hayakawa of San Francisco a close second with 1281.

YAS MATSUI ROLLS 666  
FOR NEW SAC'TO MARK

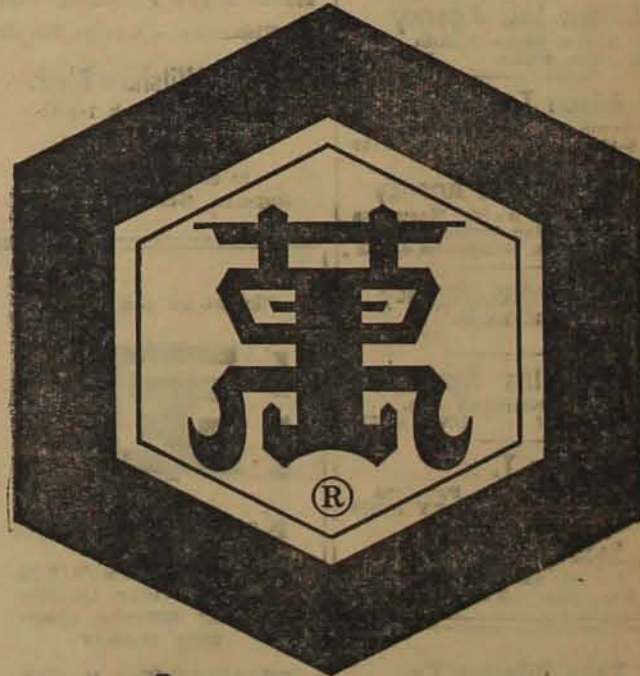
SACRAMENTO. — In a night when five 600 series and over 20-200-games were rolled, Yas Matsui set a new high of 211-209-246—666 in the Sacramento Nisei Scratch League here last week. Teammate Soapy Miyashima had 234-202-227—663.

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## LOS ANGELES NEWSLETTER: by Henry Mori



## Auto insurance

When the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters disclosed the hike in automobile insurance rates we approached Luis Aihara, newly-elected president of the Japanese Casualty Insurance Association, for a comment.

The JCIA is a well represented group of insurance agents handling policies for So. Calif. Japanese American auto operators although members, individually, write other forms of policies, too.

Aihara, however, was firm in his opinion that as far as are the gardeners whose premium rates on their pickup trucks came down last April because of their low casualty record.

Aihara, however, was firm in his opinion that as far as the unmarried Nisei male under 25 are concerned their accident record is nothing to reflect with any pride. "They maintain the same average as do others on the national scale."

## 'TIS CHEAPER TO DRIVE IN L. A.

We asked further on the comparative rates on auto insurance policies—like in Southern California to that of San Francisco. The single male under 25 up north would stand to pay \$220 for his public liability, while a person under the same category here would pay \$164. Los Angeles' rate before was \$107.

Right down the line, rates in San Francisco are higher than in Los Angeles.

The rate for Class 1-B—for those over 25 years of age and using their vehicle to and from work—a Los Angeles Nisei will pay \$58, a hike of eight dollars. In San Francisco, a man in the same classification gets slapped with a \$78 bill.

A Bay area citizen, whose family buggy is to be used for non-business purposes by those over 25 years of age must pay \$72 to his insurance man while an Angeleno gets a break at \$53, although his cost has come up \$10 since his last policy.

There's a \$30 gap between a local driver and one up north on a policy which covers any male operator under 25 who may occasionally drive a family car—\$138 to \$103.

## AS A DETERRENT AGAINST TRAFFIC TOLL

We certainly are not the ones to talk about traffic safety. Our traffic violations and several accidents which resulted from them are not one for the books on masterful driving. But according to Aihara there is nothing more perilous than a care-free young, unmarried male on a hot-rod venture on a high-powered motor car.

The new rates, which may cost as much as \$300 for him on his next policy renewal, will give him more time to think about his responsibility as a driver.

From the underwriters, of course, reasons for raising the rates were many more than just applying the brakes on the younger drivers. They blame high cost of repairs, increased medical and hospital expenses, and higher court judgment.

There seems to be one avenue left for high school or college male who is bent on keeping his rates down. Many schools have courses in driver education. Aihara said it was possible for one to complete such a subject and be eligible for a reduction on his premium.

As for Nisei women drivers, Aihara thought they cause little trouble for their insurance companies. Maybe he was trying to disprove an old fallacy that women are poor handlers of the family car.



Takeshi Kubota

## Ogawa—

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Of the many letters in the files, perhaps this one succinctly illustrates the warmth of the cooperation that Kubota enjoyed.

March 14, 1956

Mr. T. Kubota, President  
Associated Landscape Designers  
and Contractors  
9817 55th Ave. S.  
Seattle 8, Washington.

Dear Mr. Kubota:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 7th. I have contacted both Senator Fulbright and Senator Sparkman again, urging the restoration of landscaping under Title I of the National Housing Act.

I used the facts you gave me to show the compelling need of our State for this action. I will continue to do everything I can to convince the committee to change the concepts of "basic livability"—and to help out our people in the Northwest, who have really suffered a major disaster due to this winter's weather.

It was kind of you to give me such a good boost in "Balls and Burlaps" and I certainly appreciate it.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely

WARREN G. MAGNUSON, U.S.S.

Only yesterday Tak said: "You never know what can be accomplished unless you TRY" and we have to agree, he gets to the point.

## San Diego sister city of Yokohama

NEW YORK. — The City of San Diego has established a town affiliation with the City of Yokohama, and San Francisco is in the process of forming one with a city in the Far East.

This was the statement released by Mrs. James W. Sparkman, national director of Operation Town Affiliations, Inc., in a New Year's message released last week.

Appreciation was expressed to the Friends of the World, Inc., in Tokyo, and the United Nations Association of Japan for their assistance to the organization.

"Sometime in April," she said, "the Friends of the World will be distributing seeds of the flowering cherry and Gingko trees to communities and organizations in this country."

Those living east of the Mississippi River may request seeds by writing to Friends of the World, c/o Japan Travel Information Office, 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20.

NEW YORK. — The villages of Lynbrook, L.I., and Tobaru, Okinawa, have become sister cities and have joined the Town Affiliations, Inc.

William T. Davis, executive director of the Okinawan Society with offices in Lynbrook, worked with U.S. government agencies in shipping over \$2,500 worth of clothing, school supplies, foodstuffs, equipment and machine.

## JACL bazaar

PORTLAND. — The Gresham-Troutdale JACL will have its annual bazaar Sunday, Feb. 10 at the Gresham - Troutdale Community Hall, it was announced this week.

## One-act play adapted from Japanese folk tale staged by Nisei wins critic acclaim

SACRAMENTO. — A play, "The Good and Obedient Young Man," adapted from a Japanese folk story and presented by Nisei students was reported as the best of three one-act plays presented last week by Sacramento State College drama pupils.

This was the report by a Sacramento Bee reviewer, William C. Glackin, who said that for sheer enjoyment the most important and ambitious presentation of Oscar Wilde's "Salome" had to "yield to an entirely unpretentious little piece of Japanese whimsy."

Staged in the manner of the Oriental theater, complete with commentator and property man on the stage, it proved the chief de-

light of the program, Glackin said. Its content, disarmingly simple and told with gret charm, involves a man and his wife whose life is clouded by the death of his father, complicated by the acquisition of a mirror and cleared up by the wisdom—or is it wisdom—of an abbe.

Gene Chesley directed it with a nice simplicity, the authentic costumes, wigs and set pieces are astonishingly handsome and the whole thing manages to be warm, funny and even touching, without ever seeming to try very hard.

Frank Nimura shows a clear natural acting talent in the title role, Marilyn Araki is very capable as his wife and Stan Umeda is amusing and likeable as the narrator.

## VITAL STATISTICS

## Births

## LOS ANGELES

ANDO, Tatsuo (Tomiko Ito) — girl  
Diana Keiko, Nov. 30.  
ETO, Masaji (Kiyoko Itaya) — boy  
Keneth Keiji, Dec. 3.  
HIGASHIMURA, Clifford Y. (Violet S. Nakama) — boy  
Carl Yoshiaki, Dec. 3.  
HODGSON, Mildred L. (Sachiko Otsuki) — boy  
William L., Dec. 6.  
MUNEMURA, Mitsuo (Mary M. Nishihara) — twin boys  
Mark A., Dennis D., Dec. 3.  
NAKATA, Fred J. (Tomoko Inouye) — girl  
Cheryl G., Dec. 6.  
NAKAYAMA, Bert S. (Nancy K. Akamine) — girl  
Kim Naomi, Dec. 3.  
NITTA, Masato (Fukuyue Iwamuro) — girl  
Cathy A., Dec. 6.  
ONODA, Takeo (Miyoko Morimoto) — girl  
Gail D., Dec. 4.  
SATO, Shigeru (Barbara S. Morihiro) — boy  
Ronald Ichio, Dec. 2.  
SAWAI, Frank F. (Lily Y. Aiji) — girl  
Kathy Fusae, Dec. 3.  
SUZAWA, Kazuhiko K. (Yuki Furuya) — girl  
Karen M., Dec. 2.  
UKITA, Hiro (Aiko Iwanabe) — boy  
John, Dec. 3.  
YAMADA, Tom T. (Mary K. Anzai) — girl  
Phyllis, Dec. 3.

## STOCKTON

FUJIKAWA, Hiroshi — girl, Jan. 1, Lodi.

## OAKLAND

TAKASHIMA, G. — girl, Nov. 30.  
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
DOI, Isamu — girl  
Hisaye, Jan. 4, Albany.

## SACRAMENTO

OGATA, Herbert — boy, Jan. 2, Del Paso Heights.

## MARYSVILLE

KOCHI, George — boy, Jan. 4.

## OREGON

ONCHI, George — girl, Dec. 19, Gresham.  
ONO, Roland — girl, Dec. 17, Ontario.  
SHIMOMAE, George — girl, Jan. 3, Nyssa.

## SEATTLE

AKIYOSHI, Frank M. — boy, Jan. 4.  
HANADA, Pete — boy, Dec. 28.  
KIMURA, Dell — boy  
Gary D., Dec. 7.  
KONO, Robert Y. — boy, Dec. 21.  
NOMURA, Noboru — boy  
Daniel V., Nov. 16.  
OBATA, Hank — boy  
Gregory L., Sept. 17.  
SAKAI, Katsu — girl, Dec. 16.  
SUGAWARA, Ben — boy, Nov. 22.  
SUGIYAMA, Isamu — boy, Dec. 5.  
SUYEMATSU, Toshio — boy, Dec. 31.  
TAZUMA, Elmer — boy, Dec. 14.  
TOKUDA, Seikichi — boy, Oct. 3.  
TSUCHIYAMA, Takami — boy, Oct. 24.  
YAMADA, Kenji — boy, Dec. 8.  
YAMAGAWA, Kaoru — boy, Oct. 26, Kent.  
YAMAGUCHI, Kay — boy, Dec. 5.  
YAMAMOTO, Tadashi — girl, Jan. 10.

## DENVER

CHIKUMA, Dr. John M. — girl, Brighton.  
KIYOTO, Henry (Mayrene Iwata) — boy, Dec. 9, Platteville.  
MOMII, Dick — boy, Dec. 10.  
MURATA, Takeshi — boy, Kersey.

## CHICAGO

MAYEDA, Hiro — girl  
Kathy, Dec. 11.  
TOGIKA, Joe — girl  
Marcia Kimiko, Nov. 8.

## CLEVELAND

IWAMOTO, Hiroshi (Virginia Burge) — girl  
Shirley A., Oct. 3.  
TAKETA, Harry (Sally Furukawa) — girl  
Nanci L., Dec. 2.

## Engagements

DATE-SUGURO — Carol to Kallio, both Seattle.  
HISHIDA-NAKAMURA — Grace to John Takeshi, both Fresno, Dec. 24.  
KURITANI-MCGUFF — Susan to Bill, both Denver.  
KODAMA-TSUKAMOTO — Masako to Toshio, both San Jose, Dec. 23.  
MATSUMOTO-ANDO — Alice, Portland, to Alfred, Gresham, Jan. 5.  
NAKAGAWA-MAR — Kimiko to Herbert, both Fresno, Dec. 30.  
NAKAYAMA-SHIKUMA — Sono, Sacramento, to Enji, Watsonville.  
OKUGAWA-YOSHINO — Chizuru, Denver, to Hikaru, Minneapolis, Dec. 30.  
SASAKI-KANADA — Shirley, Portland, to Robert, Maui, Dec. 23.

## Marriage Licenses Issued

ADKINS-TAKEMURA — Earl A. and Haruko, both Oakland.  
FUJIOKA-ISHIZAKI — Curtis and Kazue, both San Francisco.  
HIROTSU-FUJIMOTO — Alfred, Redwood City; Naomi, San Francisco.  
IDA-TAMURA — Donald, Hudson, Mae, Denver.  
KADOTA-LITTAU — Ted T. and Helen L., both Berkeley.  
KAJIWARA-HIGA — Jesse I. and Clara Momoe, both Berkeley.  
KANEMOTO-YAMAMOTO — Albert Tokio and Tomi, both Sacramento.  
SAKAUYE-MINAKATA — Kenji, San Jose; Shizu, Sunnyvale.  
SAKURADA-REED — Mike M. Pocatello; Shirley D., Kansas City, Kan.  
SATO-OLTMAN — Steve S. and Dorothy G., both Pocatello.  
TAKAHASHI-TAKESHITA — Kinji, 22; May M., 20, both Seattle.  
TSUDA-YAGI — Homer M. and Grace M., both Sacramento.

## Weddings

BLACKWELL-SASAKI — Dallas and Tokiko, both San Francisco.  
FUJII-YAMAMOTO — Nov. 25, Henry T. and Marjorie S., both Chicago.  
HIRAI-MURATA — Jan. 6, Harry, Morgan Hill; Helen Toshiko, Watsonville.  
HIROTSU-FUJIMOTO — Jan. 6, Katsuo, Redwood City; Naomi, San Francisco.  
KIMURA-TANI — Jan. 20, Dr. Hisao and Chiyeko, both Denver.  
MATSUMOTO-KAWASHIMA — Dec. 16, Thomas S. and Kazue, both Denver.  
MORIGUCHI-KATO — Richard and Filicia, both San Francisco.  
NAKAMURA-KANESHIGE — Dec. 8, Harry, Portland; Betty, Homedale, Idaho.  
NISHIMOTO-FUJIKI — Jan. 13, Keith K., Madera; Masako, Oakland.  
NOMA-KAWAMURA — William-Yoriko, both San Francisco.  
OZAKI-MURAKAMI — Dec. 1, George and Kikue, both Chula Vista.  
SERATA-OTAGIRI — Dec. 23, Shosel, Berkeley; Kathryn N., San Francisco.  
SHIOZAWA-WILSON — Dec. 14, Lebo, Cleveland; Lella, Dunkirk, Ind.  
TAKAI-YORITA — Raymond and May, both San Francisco.  
TSURUOKA-AOKI — Dec. 23, Jim, West Fresno; Lily, Bowles, at Las Vegas.  
WESTLEY-MIYAKE — Dec. 21, John L. and Aiko, both Chicago.  
YAMAGATO-SAKAI — Gilchi, Reedley; Yoshiko, Parlier.

## Deaths

HIRAI, Shinjiro, 76; Portland, Dec. 12.  
INOUE, Tsuruko, 57; Watsonville, Dec. 28—husband Masaichi, seven sons Kaori, Matsu, Tom, Sam (all of Los Angeles), Henry, Gene (of Pennsylvania) and Kay.  
ISHIBASHI, Sanpei, 77; Denver, Dec. 27.  
ISHIDA, Yasuyuki, 70; Monterey, Nov. 20—wife Mikiye, daughters Hanako Hamamura, Mrs. Midori Ono, brothers Fukutaro and Takenosuke (Japan).  
ITO, Mrs. Shizue, Lodi, Dec. 31.  
KAWAHATA, Sangasa; Fresno, Dec. 30—wife Suma, sons Minoru, Jack, daughter Mrs. Noriko Saisho.  
KIMURA, Shintaro; Parlier, Jan. 3—son George, daughters Viola, Mmes. Kaye Ogata, Nelly Tsuboi.  
KODA, Tokutsuchi, 78; Salt Lake City, Dec. 19.  
KONO, Tom, 32; San Francisco, Jan. 2—wife Tomeno; mother Shizuyo (in Japan).  
KURATA, George Y., 67; Seattle, Dec. 30—wife Shin, son George Jr., daughters Anna, Sumi; mother, two brothers and two sisters (in Japan).  
MATSUMOTO, Masataro, 84; Fresno, Dec. 24—wife Tatsuo, sons Masaichi, sister (in Japan).  
MIYASAKI, Akira, 29; Rexburg, Idaho, Dec. 21—brothers Kiyoshi, Tateshi, Tommy, Hiroshi, Kazumi, sisters Mmes. Fusako Sakaguchi, Shizuko Kubo (Los Angeles), Yoko Yamasaki.  
NAKANO, Kumatoro, 85; French Camp, Nov. 23—sons Lawrence, Satoru, Roy, Eddie.  
NIKI, Jusaburo, 73; Los Altos, Nov. 22—wife Fusa, son Tatsuo, daughter Rito.  
NISHIO, Sumiko, 26; Chicago, Dec. 18—parents Mr. & Mrs. Gentoku Sakiyama, sister Helen.  
OKUNO, James H., 46; Los Angeles, Jan. 1.  
ONISHI, Shigetaka, 67; San Jose, Dec. 16—wife Tamayo, son Richard.  
SATO, Buhei, 86; Roy, Utah, Dec. 27—wife Yoshi, sons Takeo, Saburo, Miyoshi (Inglewood, Calif.) daughters Mmes. Katsue Koga, Aki Sumida (Norwalk, Calif.), eight grandchildren, two brothers and sister.  
SHIMADA, Mrs. Sato, 60; Seattle, Nov. 20—sons Masaharu (Ohama), Bell M. (San Diego), Mitsuyoshi, Kazumi, daughters Mmes. Maie Y. Hirai (Cascadia, Idaho), Toshiko Nishiwari (Japan).  
SHIMOBAYASHI, Chikayo, 63; Stockton, Nov. 28.  
SHIMODA, Sadakichi; Fowler, Dec. 28—wife Nobu, sons Shizuo, George, daughter Mrs. Misako Horiguchi.  
SHIOZAWA, Iyeko, 71; Oakland, Nov. 24—sons George, daughters Yoshiye, Mmes. Rose Komatsu, Tamaki Kawamura, Lily Kadotani (Los Angeles), Violet Hamamura (Alameda).  
SUGAYA, Kotoe; San Francisco, Dec. 23—wife Yasuko, sons Eitsuo, Masami, Takashi, daughters Mrs. Haruyo Matsura, Fumiko Miyazawa.  
TASHIMA, Ryunosuke, 86; Berkeley, Dec. 22—wife Misa, sons Hikoichi, Tatsuo, daughter Mrs. Namie Kato.  
TAURA, Akio, 21; Corinne, Utah, Dec. 25—mother Tome, brother Yoshi; seven half-brothers an half-sister.  
YADA, Taichiro; Dinuba, Jan. 5—wife Fusano, sons George, Frank, daughters Mmes. Kuniye Takeno, Akiko Mimura, Mary Nagano.  
YAMASAKI, Urichi, 84; French Camp, Dec. 28—sons Usaburo, Hiroshi.  
YOSHIKAI, Utaro, 77; Brooks, Ore., Dec. 23—wife Tora, sons Tsuneo, Michi, daughters Yoshiye Maeda, Yuri Koto.  
YOSHIMURA, Kinue, 57; Los Angeles, Jan. 2—husband Yoshikazu.



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## WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka



## Second inaugural

Washington  
Last Monday, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon were sworn in, publicly, for their second terms as President and Vice President, respectively, of these United States. In this 43rd inaugural since George Washington was sworn in as our first President in 1789, President Eisenhower is our 34th Chief Executive and Vice President Nixon our 36th Vice President.

Since Jan. 20, the day prescribed by law for the oath-taking, was Sunday, the President and Vice President were officially sworn in at private ceremonies at the White House. In American history, two other Presidents—Rutherford B. Hayes and Woodrow Wilson—were also sworn in on Sundays in private, followed by the public oath-taking on Monday. The others—James Monroe and General Zachary Taylor—when confronted with this same situation, simply waited until Monday for their official swearing-in.

The question of whether a President should be sworn in a second time in public if he is re-elected to office was decided for George Washington by his first Attorney General, Edmund Randolph, who suggested that this was the public wish.

As President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon—the first GOP team in more than 20 years to head up the Administration—begin their second terms, Americans of Japanese ancestry join with their fellow Americans and people of goodwill throughout the world in wishing them both success and good health.

## Highlights of first term . . .

Some of the more memorable highlights of their first term insofar as Americans of Japanese ancestry are concerned include:

The President personally decorating then Sergeant Hiroshi Miyamura of Gallup, New Mexico, with the Congressional Medal of Honor at the White House.

The President personally welcoming Kenjiro Tanaka of Santa Monica, California, as a representative of all the newly naturalized Issei to the White House in special citizenship ceremonies.

The nominations of Henry Goshō and James Ashida as the first Nisei for the foreign service staff and as a foreign service officer, respectively.

The nominations, and confirmations, of two Hawaiian-born Nisei to the federal bench—Ben Tashiro to the District Court of Hawaii for Kauai and Masaji Murakami for the Supreme Court of the Territory.

Enactment of the Lane-Hillings Evacuation Claims amendment to expedite and liberalize the final determination of the remaining claims.

Enactment of the amendment repealing from the federal reclamation act the prohibition against the use of "Mongolian" labor, the last remaining legal discrimination in federal law.

Enactment of the Refugee Relief Act, with its special provisions for Japanese who were victims of natural calamities and for Japanese orphans adopted or to be adopted by American citizens.

Enactment of legislation authorizing the expeditious naturalization of Nisei who lost their citizenship by voting in the post-war elections in Japan during the period of United States Occupation.

Proposals to liberalize the Immigration Act of 1952 which would, among other items, increase the annual quota for Japan, aid in the re-uniting of separated families, and eliminate some of the discriminations of the Asia-Pacific Triangle.

Proposals for civil rights legislation.

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The Vice President meeting with the newly naturalized Issei from Los Angeles and Detroit and with JACL delegates to the Joint Eastern-Midwest District Councils Convention in Washington, D.C.

The appointment of John Yoshino, of the Chicago JACL Chapter, to the President's Commission on Government Contract Compliance, to eliminate racial discrimination in employment involving government contracts.

## Budget Message . . .

Inasmuch as the President's State of the Union message on Jan. 10 did not detail his legislative program for the coming session of the Congress, his annual Budget Message was eagerly awaited by those who are concerned with the Congressional program of this Administration.

The Budget Message, delivered on Jan. 16, last Wednesday, included most of what is expected to be the Eisenhower legislative program for the 85th Congress. It did not, however, touch upon one subject of special concern to Americans of Japanese ancestry, although it did promise that in a subsequent message this matter would be treated separately. This is the liberalization of the Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1952 which, though far superior to the laws it superseded particularly as it relates to Asians, requires a number of changes to make it a better statute more in keeping with America's tradition and world leadership.

Senator Arthur Watkins, Utah Republican who was chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration when the GOP was in control in the 83rd Congress four years ago, and Congressman Kenneth Keating, New York Republican & ranking minority member of the House Judiciary Committee, introduced bills containing proposals made by the President last year early this session. It is generally anticipated that the Administration's program will be approximately the same again this year, though with particular stress on the plight of the Hungarian refugees in this country and the need for emergency legislation to take care of such situations as the Hungarian problem as they arise.

The Budget Message did, however, contain specific references to Statehood for Hawaii and, subject to certain limitations, for Alaska too.

The big "shock," if it can be described as such, from the Budget Message that concerns most Americans is the total request—almost \$72 billions or the largest peacetime budget in United States history. Though it is expected that the budget will again be balanced, no tax cut were recommended.

## Broad civil rights bill introduced in Wash. state House

OLYMPIA, Wash. — A broadened civil rights bill which conceivably could nullify restrictive provisions of many exclusive residential districts was introduced on Jan. 16 in the state legislature.

Reps. Fred H. Dore, Charles M. Stokes of Seattle and Ed Munro of Seahurst introduced the measure, HB 25, in the House. Stokes, a Republican, is the only Negro member of the legislature.

The measure would broaden laws against discrimination in employment, to cover the rights to purchase or rent any commodity or service including any housing which is financed by government-insured loans, and prohibits extra charges because of race, color or creed.

## Segregation of Latin American pupils in first two grades ruled discriminatory

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — Federal Judge James V. Allred has ruled that segregation of Latin-American pupils in the first two grades of the Driscoll School District is "unreasonably discriminatory."

In a memorandum filed Jan. 14 with the district clerk, Allred said an injunction will be issued prohibiting the school district from continuing such segregation effective at the beginning of the 1957-58 scholastic year.

Allred's ruling arose from a case

## 4th book in series on evacuation from U.C. Press printed

BERKELEY. — The World War II uprooting of Japanese Americans from California is dealt with in still another volume just published by the Univ. of California Press as part of a continuing series on the subject issued in recent years.

The latest volume, "The Managed Casualty: The Japanese American Family in World War II," is a study based on records and interviews of 10 representative families, describing their various background and the experiences they underwent in the evacuation and internment camps, and tracing their adjustment to life after the war.

Similar volumes on the personal havoc produced by the relocation program, published in recent years by the Press, include, "The Spoilage" and "The Salvage."

A third volume, "Prejudice, War and the Constitution," discussed the dangerous legal precedents established by the incarceration of thousands of American citizens without trial.

## Mile-Hi memorial student award made

DENVER. — The Mile-Hi JACL student memorial award, in memory of the late Mile-Hi JACL president Haary H. Sakata, was presented to Carl Yoritomo, regarded as the most promising high school student in 1956.

The presentation was made during the 1956 Mile-Hi inaugural dinner-dance at the Silver Room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel last Dec. 31. Robert Horiuchi, Mtn.-Plains district council chairman, headed the awards committee.

Leonard Uchida was installed as 1957 chapter president, succeeding John Sakayama.

## SO. CALIF. JAPANESE NAMED AMI GROUP FOUNDERS

The American Museum of Immigration named Japanese Americans of Southern California as "group founders", first nationality group to qualify on the west coast.

A check of \$5,610.50 was presented yesterday to Sam Engel, local AMI committee chairman, by Shigematsu Takeyasu and Katsuma Mukaeda, Li'l Tokio leaders.

## 3 NISEI, 1 NATURALIZED ISSEI NOMINATED BY IKE TO GOV'T POSTS

WASHINGTON. — Three Nisei and one naturalized Issei were among thousands of executive nominations sent to the Senate for confirmation by President Eisenhower in his first such listing to the 85th Congress, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League reported early this week.

Two of the nominations are for the foreign service and two are for the armed forces.

Kiyonao Okami of Maryland and Tadao Kobayashi of the Territory of Hawaii were nominated foreign service officers, with the rank of vice consuls and secretaries in the diplomatic service.

William Y. Inouye was nominated to be a first lieutenant in the Regular Army, and Takeshi Yoshihara was nominated to the civil engineers corps of the Navy with the rank of lieutenant.

Okami, according to the Washington JACL office, is the first naturalized Issei to be nominated for a foreign service post. He entered the United States as a student in 1938. He was naturalized as a citizen in 1946 when he volunteered for military service at Camp Savage, Minn. He served in military intelligence. His naturalization was authorized under a specially sponsored amendment by JACL to permit naturalization of Japanese aliens who served in the United States armed forces.

Henry Goshō, World War II hero and former president of the Washington, D.C. JACL, chapter was the first Nisei to be named to the foreign service staff. He is presently assigned to the United States Embassy in Tokyo as its radio-tele- vision officer.

James Ashida, former treasurer of the Washington, D.C. JACL chapter, was the first Nisei to be nominated to be a foreign service officer of the United States. He is presently stationed in the Middle East.

Lt. Yoshihara is the first Nisei to graduate from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, graduating with honors in 1954. He was appointed to Annapolis by Republican Congressman Thor C. Tollefson of Washington on the suggestion by JACL that qualified Nisei should be appointed to the military and naval academies of this country.

## Nisei going to Japan 'bride hunting' increases

TOKYO.—There was a move afoot today to establish a government "marriage consultation office" in Tokyo to handle the growing number of Japanese-American men who visit Japan in search of wives.

Last year some 80 wife-seeking tourists from America came to Japan and went home with their mission completed.

Tokyo officials say they already have a list of 60 candidates to offer wife-hunters this year.

## CALENDAR

Jan. 26 (Saturday)  
So. Alameda County—15th Installation dinner, International Kitchen, Niles, 7:30 p.m.; Fremont Mayor John L. Stevenson, spkr.  
Sequoia—Installation dinner, Paatore's Nipa Hut, Redwood City, 7 p.m.  
Mt. Olympus-Salt Lake City—Joint meeting, Mexican LDS Ward, 232 W. 8th South, SLC, 8 p.m.; Mas Satow, spkr.  
San Mateo—General meeting, Sturge Presbyterian Church hall, 6:30 p.m. (tent.)  
Los Angeles—PSW Credit Union annual meeting, St. Mary's Episcopal Church hall.  
Twin Cities—Installation banquet.  
Jan. 27 (Sunday)  
IDC—Winter meeting, Hotel Newhouse, Salt Lake City.  
East Bay Area (Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda, Eden Township)—Joint Installation dinner-dance, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, 8:30 p.m. (Dance from 9 p.m.)  
Marysville — Installation banquet, Rib's, Yuba City.  
Jan. 29 (Tuesday)  
Fowler—Allen registration; board meeting, Fowler Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Jan. 31 (Thursday)  
Reedley—General meeting; constitutional revision.  
Feb. 2 (Saturday)  
Richmond—El Cerrito — Installation dinner - dance, El Nido, 7 p.m.  
Cincinnati — Installation dinner, Frisch's Mainliner Room, 7 p.m.; Wendell Pierce, spkr.  
WLA-Venice Cluver—Joint installation dinner-dance, Santa Monica Elk's Hall.  
Detroit — Installation dinner-dance, Northwood Inn.  
Feb. 3 (Sunday)  
NC-WNDC—Winter meeting, Sacramento JACL hosts; reg., 11:30 a.m.; War Memorial Community Center; fashion show luncheon, 12 n.; Lanai Restaurant, 5675 Freepoint Blvd., Jr. JACL Workshop, 3 p.m.; Lanai Restaurant; dinner-dance, 6 p.m.; Lanai Restaurant.  
Southwest L.A.—Snow hike at Mt. Baldy; chartered bus leaves 10th Ave. & Jefferson Blvd., 8 a.m.  
Feb. 6 (Wednesday)  
Southwest L.A. — General meeting, Centenary Methodist Church, 8 p.m.; Bruce Kaji, CPA, spkr.; mixer follows.  
Feb. 8 (Friday)  
Orange County—Installation dinner-dance, Disneyland Hotel.  
Feb. 9 (Saturday)  
Parlier—JACL Membership party.  
Feb. 10 (Sunday)  
PSWDC—Chapter clinic, Southwest L.A. hosts.  
Gresham-Troutdale—Annual Bazaar, Community hall.  
Feb. 15-16-17  
Chicago—Skiers' weekend trip at Caberfae, Mich.  
Feb. 16 (Saturday)  
Gilroy—Installation dinner, Capri, Morgan Hill, 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 23 (Saturday)  
Pasadena—Installation dinner-dance, Carpenter's Santa Anita.  
Feb. 24 (Sunday)  
PNWDC—Winter meeting, Portland JACL hosts.  
Portland—Chapter installation.