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HOLIDAY LULL AT HEADQUARTERS

San Francisco

With everyone busy about the Holiday season, Headquarters has taken advantage of the lull in correspondence requiring immediate attention by concentrating upon other necessary paper work. Our first project has been to revise and bring our Material Membership leaflet for chapter membership folders. We have been in conference with National Membership Chairman, Dan F. Hoyle, regarding a helpful membership leaflet for chapter membership folders and believe we can do quite well with the suggestions of Mrs. Helen dri, Van Nuys, and Don Negi, who just passed the State Bar exam, and are graduate students in journalism at Cal. The Eastern District Council chapters are also taking strides, but there is still a long way to go.

HOLIDAY FROlic

Long Beach

At this season, can’t help but reflect on the memory of the Christmas party that Pat and Doris Brown gave for a group which Pat called her “Bachelors Orphans.” As the name suggests, the group, consisting of a few hopeful maidens and one well-informed fellow, was an all-women group. The party was such an enjoyable evening that it尘 certainly worthy after all the many parties one is invited to during the Christmas season. The ideas which so feelingly portray the background of Miyake Umeo and Pat, the Pathfinder of the colony with her pep and interesting stories, filled many a hankie out of the dumpy and made him jealous and cowed a feeling that life so smooth is not certoainly wonderful after all.

There were two sections to the party: (1) A Christmas party at the Harbor Community building where Dr. Grace Nakahara and Fukugi Hiroto were in charge; and (2) A Yuletide Frolic at the Kado’s Restaurant where Joe Takashima was in charge. At the Christmas party, Dr. Grace Nakahara was the hostess; while at the Yuletide Frolic, Joe Takashima was in charge. We are looking forward to the next function which should take place the first part of June. San Francisco

THANKS TO BOB

San Francisco

While the National Council rejected the motion to build a new building for the Journal and to make it a four-story building, the idea of building a new Journal building is not without its merit. Bob Thomas, the Journal publisher, has been a most energetic and zealous advocate for a new Journal building. His efforts have been appreciated by members of the Journal staff and by the Board of Directors. Bob Thomas has been a dedicated friend of the Journal and has been instrumental in the Journal’s growth and development. His efforts have not gone unnoticed and his contributions have been greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to the future with great anticipation.

INFIRMARY

San Francisco

This Christmas will not be like any other Christmas. It will be a time of sadness and loss. The death of Pat Nagata, a member of our community, has cast a pall over the festivities. Pat was a beloved member of our community and her passing has left a void that cannot be filled. Our hearts go out to her family and friends during this difficult time. We will remember Pat and her contributions to our community with love and fond memories.

JACD Membership

San Francisco

The National Convention Committee is currently planning the next National Convention, which will be held in the summer of 2023. The committee is working diligently to ensure that the convention is a success and that all members are able to attend. The convention will be held in a beautiful and scenic location, and will feature a variety of activities and events, including workshops, panel discussions, and social events. The committee is striving to make the convention an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all members.

Awards

San Francisco

The Board of Directors is proud to announce the recipients of the 2022 JACD Awards. These awards are given to members who have made significant contributions to the organization and the community. The recipients of the 2022 JACD Awards are:

- The Outstanding Volunteer Award goes to Mary Tanaka for her dedicated service to the organization.
- The Outstanding Service Award goes to John Tanaka for his tireless efforts in supporting the organization.
- The Outstanding Leadership Award goes to Jane Tanaka for her exceptional leadership and guidance.

Congratulations to all the recipients of the 2022 JACD Awards. Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

Eastern District Council

San Francisco

On December 3, 2022, the Eastern District Council held its monthly meeting. The meeting was held at the East Bay Community Center and was attended by a large group of members. The meeting included a variety of topics, including updates on the organization’s activities and plans for the future. The council also discussed the need for additional volunteers to help with upcoming events and projects. The meeting was a successful and productive gathering, and the council is looking forward to continuing its work in the new year.

Masa Satow, President
DENVER

THOUGHTS ON AN APPROACHING CHRISTMAS

-A pre-weekend storm has laid a white mantle over the city and tonight it is cold enough to stir thoughts of a white Christmas. This is a holiday that evokes many musing. In a sense, home is where the heart is, and advertisers, too seem to be trying their mightiest to change Christmas from a religious observance to a pagan festival of commerce. It can be a joyful season if we make an effort to observe the true meaning of Christmas. The combination of good cheer and a spirit of giving is what we hope to achieve this year.

Mike astonished me by his ignorance of the fine points of poker. He remarked, the most exciting and challenging of card games. "I have gambled my school money and won."

Just for fun, Mike and I played a few hands of poker for purely imaginary stakes.


EXCERPT FROM THE FRYING PAN

By Bill Hosokawa

CHRISTMAS CHEER HITS ALL-TIME HIGH AT $2,530

Christmas 1936, was made meaningful to 359 needy Japanese Americans. This year, the Christmas Cheer Drive of the JACL raised a record-breaking $2,530. The funds were raised through the sale of Christmas cards, which were distributed by the JACL and local community centers.

The drive was spearheaded by Long Beach Harbor District JACL Vice President George Fuda, who has been a key figure in the organization's efforts to improve the lives of Japanese Americans.

This year, the drive marked a significant milestone in the JACL's history, as it was the first time the organization had raised over $2,000. The funds raised were distributed to 359 needy families, providing them with essential items such as clothing, food, and other necessities.

The drive was a huge success, and the JACL is already planning for next year's efforts. "This year's success is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our members," said JACL President John Nakagawa. "We are grateful to everyone who contributed to this year's drive, and we look forward to continuing our efforts in the future."
SOUTHWEST L.A. BOARD MEMBERS
NAME JOE YASAKI '59 PRESIDENT

The newly-elected 1958-59 Southwest L.A. Board of Gov-

ernors last week announced its slate of 1959 officers, the renomination of the 1958-59 Board Chairmen and board chair.

Kenny Washington, first Negro to play professionally, after starring at UCLA, will be the guest speaker at the chapter installation dinner-dance, Jan. 18, at the Nikabu.

Further, Board members met to elect chapter officers. The first eight names elected to the newly-constituted chapter is the 1959 Officers elected in the election by the membership of the 1958 SW 100 Club drive. He and Mrs. Nakano are already busy planning a disastrous-fund raising campaign to make $600 membership and representative of the community.

Closing in upon work in '59 is assured with the election of twenty members elected to be representatives to the Community Youth Council. The other officers are as follows, being re-elected by the membership.

Chairman-George Fujita; vice-chairman, Jim Higashi; secretary-treasurer, Jimmy Nakano; assistant secretary-treasurer, Dean Ishikawa; advertising chairman, Fred Toko.

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The SW chapter "fireball", tireless, tireless, tireless, tireless, tireless...

San Francisco—The 100 Club membership has been another

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Salute to the MDC People

By Kumeo Yoshinari, MDC Chairman

CHICAGO— During the past year this writer has had the privilege of visiting every chapter within the Midwest District Council. This has enabled me to get a better understanding of the unique programs, the social activities, but space will not permit a lengthy discussion. However, the survey will be a salute to the "people" that make possible the district council's programs.

ST LOUIS is home to Richert Henrich, the 2nd Vice Chairman of the Council. Dick, an architect, ally in his first job with the firm of Bauer & Henrich, President, has commendably fulfilled his duties. He is the only one of the three to have served as President of the old stalwart of the St. Louis chapter at one time. He is the man he is a high school teacher. Howard Norman, pharmacist and long a MDCer from Portland, is a highly regarded counselor. Feminine supporters, to name a few, are Kay Yoshino and Sumi Teramoto.

DETROIT is a good example of what a well integrated membership can mean to a chapter. Many former Hawaiians are today prominent leaders. They are Kans Miyoshi, math instructor, former Council President, and kaye Ikawa, architect, and the chairman of the Tazo Kobayashi foundation. In the chapter, one finds a president who knows his job, and a 5 year off office who feels akin to the chapter. Past presidents Yo Koasa, Sato, and Hashimoto are among the best from the handful of inspiration. Other timers like Pete Sugawara, a chapter founder, and a group of writers Miyiji O'Neill, Kay Miyay, and Bebe Hirouchi have kept the "Auto Capit" in the meantime especially in the P.K. Philippines section. For a second straight season, the chapter gave a substantial amount of cash to the Mid-Columbia JACL. It is only natural to find students. Such as these people, they are Kyo Watanabe, the Publicity Director of the chapter, President, and former Council President, and president of the chapter and sanitary engineer with the city and another, and some of them are Joseph Hashimoto, Hy and Joe Sugawara and always dependable, and dependable, and dependable.

DAYTON could boast of being the best small chapter in the entire national organization with almost 100 per cent possible total of the potential membership signing up and subscribing its budget assignments. It claims such distinguished members as Golda Elkind, the first MDCer at the VA Hospital, president of the local and member of the Ohio State Board of Directors - American Heart Association, and Dr. W. B. Elkind, a famous orthopedic surgeon, President; his wife, Tillie, is the chapter President and supervisor of Tom Elkind, the local VA Hospital Administration; Dr. Hirono, his brother, is the husband of the MDC President. Dr. W. B. Elkind, chairman of the Board of the Buddhist Church, is among the old reliable. Frank Sakada, a Scoutmaster, and his wife, are at home in the chapter. They have a son, James Hachimori, and Joe Ukawa, and always dependable.

WASHINGTON, D.C., JACLers approved slate headed by Hisaka Sakala for 1959 term

WASHINGTON— Members of the District Council, by an overwhelming vote, have approved the slate of officers presented by the national committee at the November meeting. With half of the chapter's 18 members returning their mail ballots, the following have been elected.

Hisaka Sakala, Peter Aoki, 1st v.p.; Joe Takada; v.p.; Minoru Inouye, int.; Seiki Ando, sec.; Chisato, Treas.

The ballots were tallied at an executive board meeting held at the home of John Itono, current president. Mrs. Sakala served as first vice-president in past years.

The new officers will be installed Jan. 18 at the Bethesda Country Club at a general meeting held Dec. 16 at the Washington Post and Times-Advocate. Bill Frey, president of the chapter, will preside.

The outgoing officers are Thelma Dick Kadoshima, Secretary; Sud Kimoto, Ed Yamasaki, President; Mrs. Toshi Moriyama is general committee chair; The group decided to head the national council, succeeding President, who is another civil engineer for the city.

Other members of the chapter are: George Kimoto, secretary; Tom Nomura, treasurer; and Thomas Koda, director. The group decided to hold the chapter's Christmas party for children last Sunday at Elks Hall to which no one came. On committee were: Yoshio Imagawa, script writer; Masa Miyagi, chairman; Yoichi Moriwake, secretary; and Joe Mabuchi, treasurer.

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Welcome JACLers—Your Host: George Furuta, 10000

By Bebe Hirochi

DETROIT—For a second straight year, a Detroit city employee has been honored by the Detroit JACL Walter Miyama, principal of the Public School Department, was unanomously selected to head the chapter, succeeding Charles Yasui, who is another civil engineer for the city.

Other members of the chapter are: Tomataki Okuma, secretary; Jun Otsu, treasurer; and Emile Togasaki, director. The group decided to hold the chapter's Christmas party for children last Sunday at Elks Hall to which no one came. On committee were: Yoshio Imagawa, script writer; Masa Miyagi, chairman; Yoichi Moriwake, secretary; and Joe Mabuchi, treasurer.

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**Fair Employment Practices in the Retail Food Market**

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**Silent Executioner**

**Senate Rule 22**

BY HAROLD GORDON, National Chairman, Legislative-Legal Committee

Chicago

At the opening of the session of the Senate on January 7, 1959, there will take place one of the most important far-reaching and significant debates and votes in our legislative history—a vote on whether or not Senate Rule 22 shall be amended as to to eliminate filibusters.

"Filibuster" (Webster's Col. Ed.) is the device whereby "a member of a minority group of a legislative body, especially the Senate, obstructs the passage of a bill by making long speeches, introducing irrelevant issues, etc.

**Historical Background**

In relatively recent history, it has been possible for a small minority of the Senate, by filibustering, to prevent passage of laws or, by threat of filibustering, to have laws rewritten in a manner acceptable to such minority.

Filibustering historically was unknown in the early days of our republic. The presiding officer ruled the Senate with a firm hand, and any senator who spoke on matters irrelevant to the issues at hand was "called to order." Moreover, it was possible for any senator at any time to call for a vote on the question at hand at any stage of the debate.

Alexander Hamilton, a staunch conservative, in his Federalist Papers condemned such rule by the minority.

"The public business must, in some way or other, go forward. If a pertinacious minority can control the opinion of a majority respecting the best mode of conducting it, the majority, in order that something may be done, must conform to the views of the minority; and thus the sense of the smaller number will overrule that of the greater."

It wasn't until after the Civil War that senators began to talk the basic issues at stake in the dispute between the Food Employers and the Retail Clerks Unions. The Unions have asked for elimination of discrimination in hiring because of race, color, creed, sex or age. The Food Employers Council has rejected this demand.

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL

SPONSORING JAN. 1 DANCE AT FRESNO

Gloria Biondi, Fresno JACLer, who serves as the chairwoman for the 1959 Jan. 1 dance, was scheduled to chair the program at the recent meeting of the Central California District Council.

The program for the dance will feature the local band, "The Right Stuff," and will include a variety of dance music, including ballroom, swing, and rock-and-roll.

The dance will be held at the Fresno Civic Auditorium and will feature a silent auction and refreshments.

For more information on the Central California District Council, please visit their website or contact them directly.

Senators Rule 22 lagged as 'silent executioner' of meaningful legislation as Clers urged to write Senators to amend rule

Senate Rule 22 has been described as the "silent executioner" of meaningful legislation by Clers, who are urging Senators to amend the rule. The rule has led to the stalling of several important pieces of legislation, including those related to tax reform and civil rights.

Opponents of the rule argue that it is a means of preventing legislation from coming to a vote, thereby allowing the Senate to avoid difficult decisions on important issues.

However, proponents of the rule argue that it is necessary to prevent legislation from being passed by a small group of Senators, who may be opposed to the legislation for ideological reasons.

The issue of Rule 22 is expected to be discussed during the upcoming Senate session, and Senators are urged to consider amending the rule to ensure that important legislation is debated and voted on.

Incoming Senate Majority Leader Harry F. Byrd has indicated his support for amending Rule 22, and it is expected that the Senate will consider the issue during the upcoming session.

Senators are urged to write their colleagues to express their views on the issue of Rule 22 and to urge them to consider amending the rule to ensure that important legislation is debated and voted on.
Regret race bias endorsed by Nisei at Chinese restaurant

Hawaiian Nisei to attend New Jersey high school, to be Island's goodwill ambassador

CHICAGO — Expression of shock and regret was the reaction of several Japanese Americans to the recent incident of racial discrimination in a local Chicago restaurant.

HUUHEE, Kauai — As a result of the resignations of two of its last summer, a Kauai High School junior will have the chance to attend an Army/Navy Prep School high school next semester.

The project of sending a junior to the Army/Navy Prep School was dis- covered by Miyoshi and Robert Hagiwara, Kauai High School principal, while the latter visited Kauai High last August.

Miyoshi said that Eric "will be a very splendid representative. I have every confidence that he will be a top-notch representative for the high school and Kauai, " the principal added.

Eric was also described as "a good student, well liked by classmates and teachers," according to Mrs. Robert Shiba, Kauai High School principal.

The student was selected by a special national committee to be Kauai's ambassador to the mainland.

The Convention also went on record to try to secure increased immigration opportunities for persons of Japanese ancestry. The Convention mandated efforts to secure increased immigration to the mainland.

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