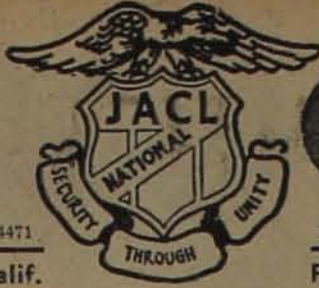


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COLUMN LEFT:

How long can this go on?

Were it not for the fact that Pacific Citizen is JACL's official publication and its well-being of vital concern to the general membership, the matter of PC finances would be confidential.

We received the 1958 statement and it was PC's worst year financially, to the tune of \$2,104.27 "in the red". This makes it the third year in a row where we are financially embarrassed. We have been trying desperately to hold down costs and the comparative figures for 1957 and 1958 reflect that. However, subscriptions and regular advertising income this past year also dropped. The Holiday Issue was about the same for the two years.

In round figures, costs were held to \$32,000—but income was only \$30,000 for 1958. How long can this go on?

The PC Board has been giving much thought to keep this publication solvent. Chapter commission has been waived on subscriptions though not on Holiday Issue advertising, subscription rates increased 50 cents across the board last November and promotion work boosted as much as possible.

Chapters will be advised by mail in a few days of a plan whereby they can substantially assist the PC by soliciting a few institutional-type advertising. We frankly think chapters can assist us here.

Each 1000 Club membership also helps us as National Headquarters pays for each PC subscription. Gift subscriptions from the chapters are very welcome, too.

Let's hope the trend is upward within the next four months. By that time, the National JACL Board when it meets can better assess the eventual policy of this paper. If it becomes too expensive to carry on a weekly publication, there is no other alternative but to revert to the prewar basis of a monthly publication and eliminate from the scene the only national weekly devoted to persons of Japanese ancestry.—H.H.

FOUR RECORDS FALL IN JACL BOWLING MEET

Story of the 13th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament just concluded at beautiful Holiday Bowl can be divided into four brief chapters.

The first chapter was told at the outset of the week-long festivities by the presence of a record turnout of 150 teams, by far the biggest in JACL tournament history and 20 of them hailing from Hawaii.

The second chapter concerns the Cinderella men's team formed by Southwest L.A. JACL which won the championship with 2855, a respectable but fetching total. This was the team whose members were strictly "pick-up", fellows who are not rolling in league play at the present time. It ranked as the 51st team among 118.

The third chapter regards the four records that were broken—three in the women's division; two by Nobu Asami in the singles at 652 and her own all-events mark of 1760 to 1814 on games of 533 team, 629 doubles and 652 singles; and the others by Chiyo Tashima-Judy Sakata in the women's doubles with 1171; Shig Nakagiri of West L.A. and Jack Miyake of L.A. pairing with 605-670—1275 to set a men's doubles record.

The final chapter is full of the wonderful memories of the six day event, capped by the 1,000 enjoying the awards dinner-dance where earlier in the evening National JACL honored Richard W. Gano of Salt Lake City, president of the American Bowling Congress, with a scroll of appreciation for his personal devotion in promoting democracy through bowling.

San Jose in '61

While Denver Nisei Bowlers and the Mile-Hi JACL will co-host the 1960 tournament, this having been decided last year, the San Jose bid was accepted for 1961 by the Advisory Board on Bowling.

With over 350 various main and squad prizes distributed, another prize of \$100 was added to the tournament schedule for the best aggregate total of five men on a single team (team all-events), which was won by Honolulu Bowling Center composed of Ed Mori, Charles Lee, Ted Kawamura, David Kanno and Al Cazinha who rolled an aggregate 8,548.

Champions of the 1959 classic are Moose Furukawa of Gardena, men's all-events, on games of 629 (t), 545 (d), 648 (s)—1822 and nosing out Frank Shikuma of San Francisco by a single pin; Shiro Kitabayashi of Los Angeles, men's singles with 244-191-226—661 that was two pins ahead of Kaz Meifu of Los Angeles; and Sol Tringali of L.A., 1252 in the 6-game sweeps.

Fem champions include 14th-ranked Downtown Bowl of San Francisco winning the team title by a single pin, 2586 2585 upsetting top-ranking Holiday Bowl of Los Angeles. (Story here is that Judy Sakata and Chiyo Tashima—who later broke the women's doubles record—fell below their book average of 187 and 188, respectively, on series of 463 and 491.) Mats Ito of Denver won the 4-game women's sweepers with 780, while the brother-sister duo of Mas Fujii and Tad Yamada of Los Angeles copped the mixed doubles with 555-609—1164.

Tournament Highs

High game and series rolled by men and women in either the singles or doubles were presented special trophies. Tom Kitayama of Hawaii rolled the tournament high game of 278 in the doubles and Jack Miyake of L.A. the 670 high

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Hawaii statehood bill passes Senate, 76-15

(JACL News Service)

WASHINGTON.—JACLers across the country will be celebrating this weekend as Hawaii was on the threshold of long-awaited statehood. The Senate voted 76-15 on Wednesday night to make Hawaii the 50th State of the Union.

Similar action was expected yesterday in the House to send the measure directly to the President.

On the Senate vote, 14 Southern Democrats and one Republican (Butler of Maryland) opposed statehood; 46 Democrats and 50 Republicans voted for it. The seven absent senators all were announced in favor.

The House voted 337-69 Wednesday to take up the statehood measure for debate Thursday.

News story helps Japanese coed to graduate college

BOULDER, Colo.—Things are going pretty well for Miss Hiroko Miyake, CU coed.

She ran into trouble last year when her uncle, Frank Yashida, of Durango, died. Hiroko, who is from Okayama, Japan, was being sponsored and supported by Uncle Frank while studying fine arts at the University of Colorado.

Before her story appeared in The Denver Post, things were getting tough. For a time, it appeared that Hiroko would have to leave the school and return to Japan.

Help arrived after The Post printed her story. E.M. Roberts, 4200 S. Washington St., Englewood, offered to act as Hiroko's official sponsor. The Altrusa Club of Boulder is helping her with money, gifts and food. The university renewed her scholarship and found her a weekend job.

Last week Hiroko, 28, said: "Many people have helped me. I think I will be able to finish my studies."

Hiroko, a junior, thinks she may be able to graduate in another year. She claims she's "not a good student at all," but her faculty advisers disagree.

POSTHUMOUS DECORATION FOR ISSEI PLANNED

CHICAGO.—The Japanese government will posthumously award the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Fourth Class, to the late Tabei Matsunaga, for promoting better U.S.-Japan understanding.

The order was dated Nov. 12, 1958, the date the respected Chicago leader died.

Nisei Week meeting

The wheels of Nisei Week for 1959 begin to roll tonight with a dinner meeting at San Kwo Low to discuss the staging of the Nisei Week queen race, it was announced by Frank Hirobata, Festival Board chairman. Kiyomi Takata was named general manager of the Aug. 15-23 celebration to be held in Li'l Tokio.

Minnesota Dad director

MINNEAPOLIS.—Howard Nomura, active Twin Cities JACLer, was recently elected to serve on the Univ. of Minnesota Dads Club board of directors. Her daughter Judy made the U.M. Honor Roll.

NISEI ELECTRONIC COMPUTER SPECIALIST ADDRESSES CONFERENCE

SAN FRANCISCO.—Research scientist Dr. Richard I. Tanaka of Palo Alto was one of the speakers at the Western Joint Computer Conference here last week. Working for Lockheed Missiles and Space Division Laboratory, he has made contributions in the areas of computer system design and control system synthesis.

The Cal-Tech grad in electrical engineering and physics is also active on various regional and national committees on electronic computers.

Al Kosakura voted head of BCA bd. of directors

SAN FRANCISCO.—Albert S. Kosakura of Berkeley was elected Feb. 27 as president of the Buddhist Churches of America board of directors, succeeding Hideo Ito of Monterey who has served for the past 13 years.

The body of 45 ministers and 133 lay delegates also approved an operating budget of \$54,740 for the year, voted the Rev. Giko Abiko of the Alameda Buddhist Church as ministerial association leader, and were informed of the appointment of Dr. Shinsho Hanayama as the next bishop and formation of a new Buddhist education department under the Rev. Takashi Tsuji, recently arrived from Toronto, Canada.

Teahouse at Golden Gate Park to be rebuilt

SAN FRANCISCO.—Plans to rebuild the teahouse and gift shop at the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park were to be presented to the city's recreation and park commission meeting this week.

Concessionaires Shotaro Yasuda, Jack Hirose and Harold Iwamasa indicated more than \$40,000 would be spent in the project. Designs have been drawn by Roy Watana-be, architect.

New technique improves Japanese movie subtitles

TOKYO.—Use of the newly produced Kodak photo resist (KPR) is expected to improve English subtitle printing on Japanese films being exported to the United States, according to Kashi-ko Kita, director of the Japanese film industry publicity organization.

The improvement is expected to step up export of Japanese movies, which have been criticized for fuzzy subtitles.

With Billy Graham

Harry Kawahara of San Lorenzo Holiness Church is with the Billy Graham team in Australia with a grant from Fuller Seminary, according to JEMS Journal. He is expected to tour Formosa, the Philippines and Japan before returning.

Venezuela bound

WASHINGTON.—Dillon Myer, ex-WRA head, is on his way to Caracas, Venezuela for the United Nations, the D.C. News Notes reported last week.

UTAH HOUSE OK'S CIVIL RIGHTS MEASURE 52-11

SALT LAKE CITY.—Despite objections that brotherly love cannot be legislated, the Utah House of Representatives last week decided that minority rights should be protected by law. The civil rights bill was passed 52-11.

The anti-discrimination bill, HB 16, unleashed several hours of oratory. Only the equally controversial Sunday closing bill and a bill to repeal the state's "right to work" law rivaled HB 16 in length and warmth of debate.

Rep. Adam Duncan (R., Salt Lake), sponsor of the bill, launched the bill on the House floor. It provides that "all persons are entitled to the full and equal use and advantage of all places for public use, amusement and transportation." As passed in an amended form, the bill provides that any person violating the law would be subject to suit "for actual damages".

The bill to become law must pass the Senate and be signed by the governor.

Supported by JACL

The civil rights measure has been supported by the JACL, other minority, religious, labor and civic groups.

Rep. Duncan said discrimination against minorities in Utah and in Salt Lake City had harmed the state. As Christians, he said, "We do not live as we profess to live."

Because of discrimination, America "is rapidly losing the battle for moral leadership. The billions of dollars spent by the nation in aid to foreign countries as wasted because of prejudice."

Rep. Duncan said the bill would not automatically lift minorities to equal status but it would give owners of public places who want to afford equal rights the backbone "to do the moral, right thing."

Rep. Wallace A. Peterson (D., Salt Lake), said the state Legislature is "obligated to free this shackles from these people." He complained of injustice in allowing minority groups to work in hotels and restaurants but to deny them of the right of being served in those places.

Rep. Algie E. Ballif (D., Utah), said the history of civil rights in Utah has been "somewhat embarrassing. We must learn to live with all people. All that we're asking is respect for all mankind regardless of creed or color."

None of the legislators expressed the view that minorities should not have equal rights. But several argued that equal rights must come from education, not legislation.

Rep. Ernest I. Wilson (D., Joab) said a businessman had approached him and told him that the backers of the civil rights bill were Communist-inspired. "I was appalled," he said. "During the war I couldn't tell any difference in the color of blood."

House Speaker Sheldon R. Brewster (D., Salt Lake) said that discrimination couldn't be ended by legislation. "I am for civil rights and for private rights," he said, and one shouldn't be abused for the sake of the other.

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Official Notices

Outlines of two issues for consideration by chapters, district chairmen of International Relations Committee and National Board members on (1) Films Derogatory to the People of Japan and (2) Entertainment of Visitors from Japan were prepared by William Marutani, national chairman, International Relations Committee, 8112 Algon Ave., Philadelphia 15, Pa. He asked for reactions by April 30, admitting that the suggested "target date" may not correspond too well with a particular district or chapter schedule. At the same time, some cut-off date had to be established so that recommendations to the National Board could be made in time for its meeting June 6-7 in San Francisco. Marutani asked that when replying, a suggested set of standards by which various issues should be viewed and evaluated by submitted.—Editor.

(Continued from Last Week)

ISSUE NO 2 - ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS FROM JAPAN
STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Visits. Briefly stated, the question is raised by the fact that various visitors from Japan, — government officials, semi-officials, and more recently, Japanese midshipmen who stopped along the West Coast, — have been coming to the United States. Chapters, particularly those along the West Coast, have been included in reception and entertainment committees. The role of the chapters and their reactions have been varied, as stated hereinafter.

The various roles (and reaction) of the chapters:

(a) Sponsorship by city officials. Some receptions are initiated and conducted by the "city fathers", i.e., non Japanese organizations, and JACL chapters are asked to participate as an American organization. Presumably, such invitations may be somewhat awkward to turn down.

(b) Chapter as THE prominent organization. In areas where the local JACL chapter is prominent, such chapter may feel an obligation to participate in the welcoming committees in order to maintain proper relations with other Japanese community organizations in the area.

(c) Presumption that chapter will participate. In some communities the other Japanese organizations, composed primarily of Issei, assume that participation is a responsibility of the chapter and, on occasion, apparently the chapter has been included in the overall welcoming committee without even consulting with the local chapter officials. A few chapters would like to be freed from such obligations through a strong national policy declaration against participation. Question: Whether or not such a policy statement may not antagonize the Issei organizations that favor participation?

(d) Presence of other participating organizations. Where there are other organizations in the Japanese community which are eager to participate, some chapters feel that such chapter should stay out although, of course, individuals as individuals may participate.

(e) Adoption of sister cities in Japan. In a program of goodwill, some West Coast cities have "adopted" sister cities in Japan. The question is raised as to JACL chapters' role in such cases.

(f) Requests for guides, interpreters, etc. A question is raised as to what the policy should be where a U.S. governmental authority requests JACL to provide guides, interpreters and entertainment.

(g) Disappearance of Issei organizations. Also the question is raised as to what the local chapter's role, if any, is to be when, with the passage of time, Issei organizations dwindle and finally disappear. Should this affect JACL's role, if any?

QUESTIONS

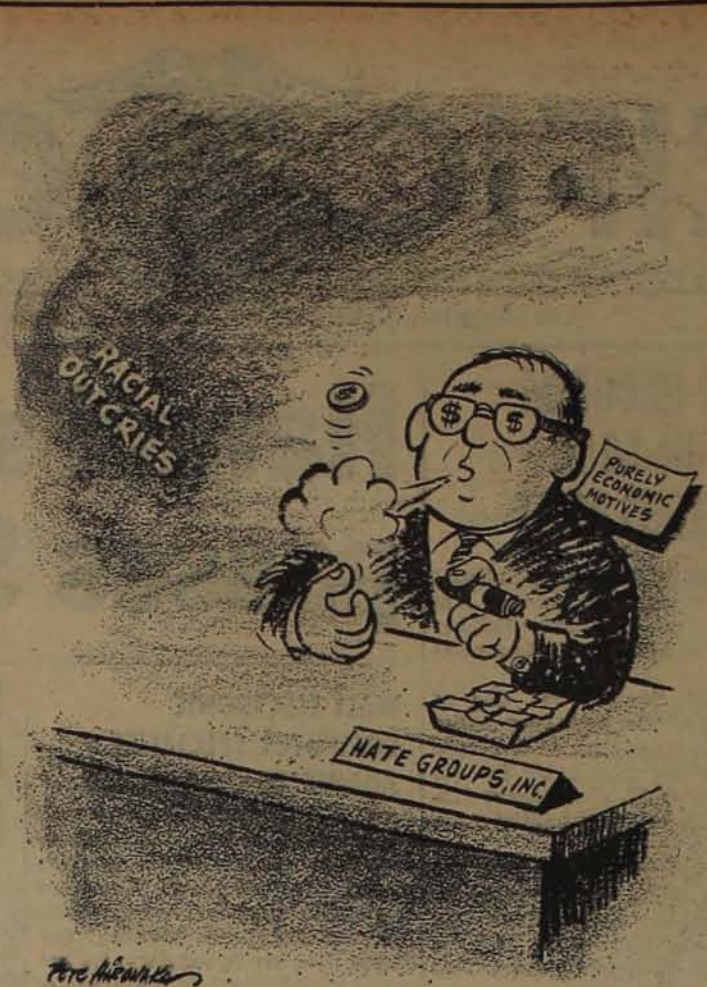
The questions are implicit in each of the points raised hereinabove.

Ye Editor's Desk

● ANYWAY YOU LOOK at it—as a sponsor, sportsman or spectator—the just completed 13th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament was a spectacular success . . . The know-how on the part of the sponsoring organizations—the So. Calif. Nisei Bowling Association and the Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council—spoke well for the biggest tournament to date with 150 teams. Easy Fujimoto of Long Beach, who directed the 1955 classic at Long Beach (then the biggest with 108 teams), was ably assisted by his men's division chairman Johnnie Yasukochi and women's division chairman Mrs. Sumi Kamachi, plus a veteran crew of tabulators, starters, cashiers and expeditors. Having spent many an hour at Holiday Bowl watching the tournament committee at work, compiling, rechecking and distributing prizes within the day and posting all the names of prize-winners on the huge scoreboard—it had to be a tried & true corps of volunteers.

For the sportsmen—and we're thinking of the 750-plus bowlers from the eight states and state-to-be Hawaii, for many it was a renewal of old friendships formed at previous JACL tournaments and making new ones. This camaraderie explains the annual participation of bowlers from Hawaii since 1949 and certainly not the prizes they might win for as Sho Torigoe, Hawaiian delegation spokesman and member of the National JACL Advisory Board on Bowling, stated: "The boys spend more money coming over for the tournament than shooting for the prize . . . We're here to have a good time" . . .

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Behind the Smoke-Screen

Negro judge urges Philadelphia JACLers work with other minorities to fight bias

PHILADELPHIA. — Judge Raymond Pace Alexander of the Court of Common Pleas, the first Negro to be elevated to this post in the history of Pennsylvania, presented a stirring address at the installation of the newly-elected 1959 cabinet of the Philadelphia JACL headed by Hiroshi Uyehara as Board Chairman.

Also addressing the group gathered at the Broadwood Hotel on Feb. 28 was Irving R. Shull, a highly-regarded Philadelphia lawyer and a leader in many Jewish organizations, including the Jewish Community Relations Council. Shull presented an analysis of basic problems which confront a minority group and the practical steps available to overcome them. He stressed the importance of "group responsibility", particularly between minority groups.

Judge Alexander's theme, "Transforming Law into a Moral Force", was illustrated by moving personal experiences and examples of the progress realized in promoting and achieving human dignity by organizing, by statutes and by law. His Honor also stressed the need for minorities to communicate with one another, to work hand in hand to overcome bigotry. Both speakers' presentations were received by standing ovations from the audience.

Toastmaster for the occasion was K. William Sasagawa, immediate past chairman of the Eastern District Council. Present EDC chairman Charles T. Nagao of Seabrook, installed the following:

Hiroshi Uyehara, 1959 Chairman of the Board of Governors, 1937 graduate of electrical engineering from the Univ. of California, presently a drafting supervisor with Westinghouse. With his wife, the former Grayce Kaneda, a long active JACLer; first president of the Nisei Council in Philadelphia, the forerunner to the local JACL chapter. Brother Isamu Uyehara is chapter proxy of the San Fernando chapter.

Richard Hirata, native Philadelphian, past treasurer, local school teacher for the past six years. Shojiro Horikawa, an Issei in the printing business who also has been long and loyally active in JACL affairs with his very capable wife, Kinuye.

Sumi Kobayashi, active in the chapter since its inception, employed at Franklin Institute.

Dr. Stanley Nagahashi, Sacramento born, married to the former Yoshiko Tamaki, two children; Montgomery and Bucks County Dental Society, also on staff of Chestnut Hill Hospital.

Yuri Yamamoto, secretary, second year, a staff nurse at the Temple University Hospital as an anesthetist.

George Nishimura, treasurer, formerly from Seattle, employed in the engineering field with the firm of Albright & Friel.

Retiring chairman Louise S. Mahara was presented the President's Pin by the incoming chairman. She was the second member of the fair sex to lead the chapter during its twelve years. Another member of the fair sex, Mrs. Chi-yoko Tamaki Koiwai, is the membership drive chairman for 1959.

Portland leader

PORTLAND. — Tom S. Tamiyasu was re-elected president of the local Japanese society at the Feb. 24 meeting.

PC Letter Box

UNDERSTANDING WRITER

Editor: The Pacific Citizen is wonderful reading, even my youngsters enjoy it. Your recent article about the lack of space for all articles was heeded, and will understand any delay in the printing of news of here.

I am going to attempt to send in at least one article a month so that Detroiters can read about their chapter occasionally . . .

DORIS FUJIOKA
Publicity Chairman

Detroit JACL.
(That's spirit, Doris!—Editor.)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Editor: . . . for the convenience of Orange County voters, Harry Matsukane is arranging to become a deputy registrar. Harry can be found everywhere and he'll be prepared to register anyone so desiring.

From now on, there'll be even less excuse not to be registered as a voter. Let's have no more cases where the Issei parents go to vote and their grown children haven't even bothered to register. Shame!

GEORGE ICHIEN
President

Orange County JACL.

Nisei-written musical due Sandia AFB stage

ALBUQUERQUE. — "Security Unlimited," an original musical comedy written by Pfc. Mark Masuoka of Hawaii now stationed at Sandia AFB, has been slated for production at the airbase's little theater.

Masuoka, a graduate from the Univ. of Hawaii, is also author of "Love, a Musical Comedy" produced in 1955 by the Univ. of Hawaii board of governors, and "Come a-Running", produced in 1956 by the U.H. Theater Guild.

The latest musical involves a love story between an MP and a civilian secretary, featuring 16 original songs.

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From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

RHEE AND THE NISEI—During the Korean war, tough, stubborn old Syngman Rhee epitomized the courage and determination of the ROK nation and won the free world's admiration. Today, the virtues that made him great cast him in another light—vindictive, mean, unreasonable and unrealistic.

Rhee has good reason to hate the Japanese. Rhee used that hatred as a focus on which to build a Korean spirit of nationalism, and to a remarkable degree he has succeeded. But he has paid a substantial economic price for his success for he stands immovably in the way of natural commerce between the two nations. And while something like 700,000 Koreans live in Japan and Korea maintains a diplomatic mission in Tokyo, the Japanese are still unwelcome in South Korea.

What makes this issue of importance to us in this country is that Rhee's hatred of things Japanese apparently extends to the Nisei.

Not long ago Toge Fujihira of New York, an honored and world-traveled cinematographer, requested a visa to enter South Korea. The visa was denied. Fujihira has traveled extensively in every continent, shooting documentary movies, but this was the first time he had ever been denied a visa. It was clearly a case of anti-Nisei discrimination.

Rhee and his officials have chosen to ignore the fact that hundreds of Nisei Americans fought with U.S. forces in defense of his country. Scores gave their lives for Korea. One Nisei, Hershey Miyamura of Gallup, N.M., won a Medal of Honor for heroism in the war to preserve Korea's independence. A Nisei newsreel photographer, Ken Inouye of International Newsreel, was among those killed in covering the Korean war.

The South Korean government has raised a substantial barrier of red tape to screen applicants for visas. Among other documents, a prospective visitor needs a letter from the chief of police of his city certifying that the applicant is a citizen of good standing. He also needs a letter from his bank or employer saying he has enough money to get in and out of the country. In Fujihira's case, he was denied permission to enter Korea because he had the wrong kind of ancestors. Currently he is making pictures in Vietnam, an outpost of democracy where a man's parentage obviously isn't considered important.

QUOTES—On the best-seller list of recent weeks has been "The Waist-High Culture," (Harper & Brothers, \$4) a commentary on American culture by Thomas Griffith, a Time magazine editor. Writing about social distinctions in Seattle, Griffith writes in a footnote on page 53:

"There were, of course, Negroes, Chinese, Japanese and Filipinos, who lived apart from us because of their lower income and seemingly of their own volition, as I thought at the time. The Japanese labored in truck gardens on the outskirts of town, had the cleanest stalls in the public market, and their bright children—as American of speech and thought as any of us—often became our high school valedictorians and salutatorians.

"The Chinese ran the laundries and chop suey joints; in the eyes of the police they got in trouble as the Japanese never did—mixing in narcotics, gambling and secretive tong behavior. The Filipinos made sunny houseboys for the well-to-do, but the rest of us too often knew them only through the headlines: since only Filipino boys were imported, they would often figure in the news as attempting to rape a white woman, or running amok, knife in hand . . .

"Pearl Harbor, among its other effects, compelled a hasty reevaluation of which among Asian people we were supposed to admire most."

Griffith was an assistant city editor of the Seattle Times when that newspaper, shortly after Pearl Harbor, devoted an entire page to pictures of various Japanese Americans at work and play. The purpose was to tell Seattleites the story of peaceful Japanese Americans in their midst, but such was hysteria that the newspaper received many angry letters.

Oldest U.S. Japanese Christian church seeking new building site

SAN FRANCISCO. — Pine Methodist Church, oldest Japanese Christian congregation in the country, has voted to find a new church site in the Richmond district.

The present building at 1359 Pine St. was erected in 1908. The congregation celebrated its 70th anniversary two years ago.

In line with Methodist church policy, a new church building must be at least 15-20 blocks away from an existing Methodist church. Within the intended area stands the Park Presidio Methodist Church on Geary and 7th Ave.

Omaha version of Teahouse captivates

OMAHA. — A young lady who lived across the street from Miyoshi Umeki in Otaru, Hokkaido, and attended the same high school thoroughly captivated the local audience of "Teahouse of the August Moon" produced by the Omaha Community Playhouse. Performances close this weekend.

She is Emiko Atkinson, wife of a native Omahan attending Creighton University law school.

Director Ken Wilson thinks he has a find in Emiko, who has had no previous acting experience. "She didn't know it, but she was cast for the part as she walked down the aisle. The only question was how well she could do facial expressions . . . and that was soon settled happily," Wilson said.

She learned of the Playhouse role from Norio Okada, who is in the same English class with her at Technical High. He had attended earlier tryouts and found the Lotus Blossom role unfilled.

Her dance was taught by Mrs. Kenneth Kawami, who taught dancing in Japan. Other Japanese in the cast include:

Norio Okada, Mrs. Sumi Perkins, Mrs. Aiko Martz, Mrs. Violet Takushi and George Fukumoto, Warner Matsuo, George Taguchi, Julie Takechi.

Long Beach JACL slates two courses in dancing

LONG BEACH. — Dance classes for beginners and intermediates were announced by Long Beach Harbor District JACL starting this coming week. The beginner class is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. this Sunday; the intermediate class 8:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbara Miura (Geneva 1-0404) is class chairman. Arthur Murray dance studios will be in charge of instructions.

Auxiliary fund-raising dance to aid aged Issei

SAN FRANCISCO.—Proceeds from the San Francisco JACL Auxiliary "Dancefest with Dick Crest" tomorrow night at Booker T. Washington Center will be used for gifts to be distributed to aged Issei residents of the Laguna Honda Home.

A large crowd is being anticipated for the semi-annual fund-raising dance, according to co-chairmen Sumi Utsumi and Lucy Adachi.

Assisting are: Mary Hamamoto, hostess; Misao Takata and Agnes Kodama, dec.; Chibi Yamamoto and Louise Koike, door; Emy Yokogawa, Mickey Inouye, and Fumi Shimada, refr.

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Masaoka 'at his best' in main address of Sacramento JACL installation banquet



Richard Matsumoto was installed as new Sacramento JACL president last week with Washington representative Mike Masaoka appearing as the main speaker.

BY SHIG SAKAMOTO

SACRAMENTO. — One of Sacramento's finest social gatherings was held Feb. 27 at the Sacramento Inn banquet room where many of the local top flight Nisei business and professional men and just plain guys and gals were present to watch and dine at the Sacramento JACL installation banquet.

A list reading like a "who's who" of our Niseidom and many distinguished guests, who are also listed in the city's "who's who," were present to hear inspirational speeches by several top notch Nisei leaders highlighted by main speaker Mike Masaoka of Washington, D.C.

Masaoka was at his best. When he talks, he talks from his heart. And it touches your heart. We certainly appreciate Masaoka's coming to Sacramento for the day, dropping his tight schedule to relax with us.

Richard Matsumoto, formerly of Winters, (and not related to Bill, 1000 Club chairman) became Sacramento's 1959 proxy and was installed by Akiji Yoshimura, national 1st vice president. Popular Jerry Enomoto, NCWN DC chairman, presented past presidents pin and silver pin to Kats Murakami and Toko Fujii, respectively.

The Rev. George Nishikawa was an ingratiating emcee.

Assistant Mayor Frank Seymour spoke on behalf of Sacramento and presented Mike a gold key, the symbol of Sacramento's welcome. He was familiar with Masaoka's background and recalled Mike's story in the Readers Digest. The fabulous Sacramento Inn's banquet was jammed and there

Masaoka feted at Portland dinner

PORTLAND.—Mike Masaoka was honored last Friday at a dinner sponsored by the Gresham-Troutdale, Mid-Columbia and Portland JACL chapters.

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were 230 people present . . . Guests included members from the neighboring chapters in Marysville, Florin and Placer County . . . Distinguished guests were Parks and Rec director Reg Renfree, 1958 Miss Sacramento Miss Judy Basenelli, heads of Bank of America, Sumitomo and Crocker-Anglo Chamber of Commerce's convention director Bert Geisreiter, Sacramento high school principal Albert Sasarego, McClatchy High School leader Pepper, State Assemblyman Edwin Z'berg, State Senator Albert Rodda and others too numerous to mention . . . Nisei leaders present included George Inagaki, past national president from Venice.

Other chapter officers installed were:

Tak Tsujita, v.p.; Kay Hamatani, Furuhashi, cor. sec.; Gladys Masaki, treas.; Helen Sakata, rec. sec.; Masaka hist.; Toko Fujii, 1000 Club; Percy Masaki, membership; Joe Matsumoto, del.; Dr. George Takahashi, alt. del.; and Bill Matsumoto, pub.

The Auxiliary officers are: Mrs. May Shirai, pres.; Yoshie Takahashi, Mildori Hiyama, Sally Taketa, Mary Yamamoto, May M. Matsumoto and Gladys Masaki bd mems.

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POINTING Southwestward

By Fred Takata

MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN ROOSEVELT

This past week we were invited to the Statler Hilton by Barney Ruben and Irving Warner of the American Medical Center to meet with Congressman James Roosevelt. Congressman Roosevelt explained to us the workings of the new Eleanor Roosevelt Institute for Cancer Research now being built in Denver. One thing unique about the new Institute is that it will accept terminal cases, where other research hospitals will refuse such cases. The new hospital will be open to all regardless of race, color or creed, and it is now interested in getting community support to help build this new cancer research hospital. The campaign is being conducted throughout the United States and every community will be doing its share in helping this worthwhile project.

Attending the meeting were Mike Suzuki (Hollywood), Roy Yamadera (ELA), Joe Yasaki (SWLA) Gongoro Nakamura (OTLA), Jim Higashi, George Fujita, Kango Kunitzugu, Frank Chuman, and Paul Takeda. Since cancer is so predominant among the Japanese, it was felt by the group that this would be a good community project, and suggested that a committee made up of community leaders be formed to carry out the program. We were very happy to have had this opportunity to meet Congressman Roosevelt.

TOURNAMENT COMES TO A CLOSE

The 13th Annual National JACL Bowling Tournament came to a close with a huge banquet at the same hotel. There were 600 attending the dinner and well over 1,000 attending the dance that followed to the music of Manny Harmon and his orchestra.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the members of the Southern California Nisei Bowling Asso. and the JACL Coordinating Council for sponsoring this successful tournament. The committees spent many long hours preparing for this event and we know everyone was well satisfied with the results. However, the Tournament really took its toll as John Yasukochi and Tom Miyawaki both lost their voices from answering phone calls and greeting so many of our bowlers. Queen Sani Takemura was soaking her feet from dancing with every bowler in the tournament. Roy Yamadera lost more of his hair from worrying about the ticket sales. 1000 Club Chairman Bill Matsumoto skipped town when he didn't win a trophy (poor loser!). Hope you picked up some 1000 Clubbers, Bill, Mas Kataoka and Haruo Okino, who were responsible for the beautiful booklet, were sporting No. 1 bags under their eyes. We were surprised to run into Ruth Okawa, queen attendant from our National Convention from Salt Lake City, attending the tournament. Hostess Chairman Merijane Yokoe did a terrific job in recruiting all the beautiful hostesses for the dance. Treasurers Hit Ohara and Hideo Izumo are still busy trying to balance the books, while Ty Kajimoto is still drinking black coffee. We were really happy about the Southwest L.A. JACLers captained by Tak Ushiyama taking the championship in the team event. Chairman Easy Fujimoto showed everyone he's the tops when it comes to doing the "hula".

We were pleased to have met so many of our good friends from Hawaii and we hope they will return again when we can extend our Southern California hospitality.

HOLLYWOOD CHAPTER OUTING

This past Sunday afternoon we joined the Hollywood Chapter at their annual outing at Elysian Park. The afternoon was spent playing ping-pong and volley-ball, working up an appetite for the delicious spaghetti dinner that followed.

During the dinner, we were honored to be able to present Art Ito of the Chapter with a sapphire pin for his outstanding contribution to the chapter and organization. Art has been a 1000 Clubber for the past 10 years and has served as Chapter president in 1952 and 1953. He has also served on the PSWDC cabinet, the National Convention Committee, and presently serving on the Chapter board, as well as on the PC board.

The evening was brought to a close with a hilarious square dance. When we had the little youngsters dancing in our group we were doing fine, since most of the kids know their steps from school. When all of the adults joined the dance, minus the youngsters, boy, what a mess! Time and time again as we circled the ring swinging the gals to the left and right we always ended up with Charles Kamayatsu in our arms. It seems one of us were going the wrong way! As we hurried to get back into position, the Caller kept giving new commands that we finally became one big heap. It was like a "Rams" goal-line stand! This was the first time we were fed so well, then asked to work it off. We sure want to extend our thanks to Mike Suzuki and his Board for a real swell afternoon workout!

NEW REGIONAL OFFICE SECRETARY

We want to introduce Maebelle Chiyoko Higa, who has taken over as Regional Office secretary. She is a native Angeleno and active member of the Southwest LA Chapter. Since becoming a staff member, she has resigned from the chapter Board, to devote her time to JACL and all of the Chapters in the PSWDC. We hope that all of you Chapters will have an opportunity to meet with her in the very near future. Welcome to the "Salt Mines" Maebelle!

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Charter member of Fremont JACL honored, chapter approves 1959 social calendar

FREMONT.—Kaz Shikano, among the charter members of the Fremont JACL when it was founded as the Washington Township chapter in 1934, was presented the JACL sterling silver pin at a recognitions dinner last Saturday at a Mission San Jose restaurant.

Kenji Fujii, NC-WNDC 1000 Club chairman, of Eden Township JACL made the presentation. Roy Potter, city planning director here, was guest speaker of the evening, lecturing with slides taken on his recent trip around the world. Ace Handa was evening emcee.

Shikano, a 6-year 1000er, served as 1936 treasurer, on the chapter board continuously for the past nine years and serving as president in 1949 and 1953.

Chairman of various committees, most notable were the county and state fair projects which he headed with his brother Charles from 1949 through the present. He is also active with the Alameda County agricultural advisory committee

and was honored as the 1953 outstanding chapter member of the year.

Approved by the membership at the February meeting was the following calendar of events:

March—Cemetery Cleanup.
 May—Mothers' Day Tea; Cemetery Cleanup.
 June—Graduation Party; County Fair.

August—State Fair.
 November—Membership Drive; Nomination of officers.

December—Christmas Party.
 January—Installation Dinner.

As yet unscheduled is the annual family outing.

The chapter membership drive was concluded with 81 members including two 1000ers and five associate members. Tad Sekigahama was campaign chairman.

Yasuto Kato related his experiences as a trial jury member following the meeting. Chapter also acknowledged contributions from Mrs. Haraguchi and the Yas Katos. Mrs. Masu Kitayama here has contributed \$205 to the JACL Endowment Fund, it was added.

Seabrook's annual chow mein dinner set Mar. 21, see greater turnout of patrons

BY AYAKO NAKAMURA

SEABROOK, N.J. — With proceeds earmarked for support of worthwhile civic projects, the Seabrook JACL will sponsor its fourth annual Chow Mein dinner on Saturday, March 21, at the Seabrook Community Hall.

Noteworthy change from the usual mid-week date to Saturday will enable more members to assist with the dinner as well as accommodate more patrons, it was hoped.

Preliminary plans for this traditional event were completed at a recent committee meeting called by Vernon Ichisaka, chapter president.

George Noda and Tom Murakami have been named co-chairmen while coordinating with them will be veteran dinner chairman Dick Kunishima in charge of cuisine.

Proceeds from past dinners have made it possible for the Seabrook Chapter to make sizeable contributions to local hospitals, parks, libraries, Scouts, and other worthy programs. This year the chapter hopes to include these as well as other new causes, states Kiyomi Nakamura, finance chairman.

Working with Ichisaka on the ticket sales are Charles Nagao, Shizuo Nakashima and Harry Okamoto.

Masatada Ikeda will procure an interesting exhibit of Japanese art in conjunction with the dinner.

NEW BERKELEY JACL DIRECTORS ON SLATE

BERKELEY. — An election slate of eight candidates for seven vacancies in the Berkeley JACL board of governors was disclosed this past week as members were asked to turn in their ballots.

Nominated were Dr. Robert Hata, dentist; Jack Imada, radio-TV shop owner; Hiroshi Kanda, U.C. agricultural research worker; Harry Katayama, Oakland Naval Supply Center employee; Ayako Kurakazu, American Red Cross employee; Haruki Kuroiwa, pres., Eastbay Gardeners credit union and Boy Scout leader; Satoru Nishita, architect, Helprin & Associate; and Kazuo Yoshii, engineering draftsman.

Jr. Tri-Villes planning pre-Easter dance party

REDWOOD CITY. — Louise Kamada is chairman of the forthcoming Jr. Tri-Villes dance Mar. 22, 8:30 p.m. at Palo Alto Buddhist Church. She is being assisted by Lynn Kozen, dec.; Teena Arimoto, ref.; Kris Iwanaga, pub.; and Diana Fujihara, music.

D.C. CPA named

WASHINGTON. — Paul Matsuki, formerly of San Francisco, was recently made a certified public accountant, according to the D.C. News Notes, JACL newsletter.

PARENT-CHILD TIES SUBJECT OF SOUTHWEST L.A. CHAPTER MEETING

Subject of the next Southwest L.A. JACL meeting Mar. 17, 7:30 p.m. at Centenary Methodist Church hall deals with parent-child relationships.

Dr. Robert Haas, head of general instruction on arts and humanities at the UCLA Extension Division, will discuss rather than lecture on the subject: "It's Hard to be a Parent". Participating in the discussion will be Mrs. Eva Schindler, asst. professor of social welfare at UCLA.

If the meeting can be divided into groups, professional Nisei social workers would be in charge. They include Tetsu Sugi, Church Welfare Bureau group supervisor; George Nishinaka, exec. dir., South Central Area Welfare Planning Council; and Mike Suzuki, Shonien exec. dir.

In charge of the meeting is Miss Sugi, who noted that the Centenary Social Action Committee headed by Cedrick Shimo has presented a series of meetings on juvenile delinquency. The Mar. 17 meeting is its fourth in the series, which the chapter is co-sponsoring for the first time.

YOUTH EMPHASIS THEME OF DETROIT C.L. MEET

DETROIT. — Emphasis on youth will make the first Detroit JACL meeting of the year under Walter Miyao and Charles Yata this Sunday an interesting and informative afternoon at International Institute.

Mrs. Ivor Echols, teenage guidance expert of Merrill Palmer School, will speak on "Make Way for Youth" followed by a question period. The meeting is scheduled from 1:30 p.m. and will be concluded by a potluck supper.

Sud Kimoto and the JACL Teen Club are managing the baby sitting service. Full length movies and games are planned for the youngsters at the same hour.

On the committee are: Marge Yata and Elyse Miyao, food; Sud Kimoto and Fusa Tagami, pub.; George Otsuji, gen. arr.

Physician to speak at Pasadena orientation

PASADENA. — As part of Pasadena JACL's orientation program, an informal evening with Dr. Kiyoshi Ogawa will be held Mar. 19, 8 p.m., at the new Buddhist Church here at Glenn and Montana Sts. Tets Iwasaki will be program chairman.

Dr. Ogawa, who will speak in both English and Japanese, will devote a major portion of the evening to questions and answers.

He is a 1945 graduate of Chiba Medical College, taught in Japan for eight years and then came to the United States where he interned at Orange County Hospital, worked three years in a Mississippi hospital before returning to California to take the state board medical examination.

CHAPTER TREASURER

John Hada was elected treasurer of Portland JACL.



Stockton JACL ushers its 25th anniversary with George Baba (seated in center) as chapter president. Other cabinet members include (from left) seated—Al Umino, treas.; Baba; and Fred Dobana, sec.; standing—Sam Itaya, del.; Mrs. Lou Tsunekawa, hist.; Henry Kusama, pub.; Dr. Dave Fujishige, 1000 Club chmn.; and Mrs. George Baba, social.
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By the Board

By George Sugai, National 3rd Vice-President

Payette, Idaho

When Governor Robert E. Smylie signed HB 18 on March 2, 1959, it repealed an almost century-old statute from the law books of Idaho which substantially held that "all marriages hereafter contracted of white persons with Mongolians, Negroes or mulattoes are illegal." Thus in the past four years, the JACL in Idaho has removed the last vestige of discriminatory laws as they affect persons of Japanese ancestry.

HB 18 was introduced in the House by Rep. C. Higer (D., Gem—Boise Valley JACL area) through the Committee on Minority Group and Indian Affairs of which Joe Garry (D., Benewah) is chairman. Mr. Garry is an American Indian and is president of the National Association of American Indians. It was the feeling in the House that we would not have too much trouble in seeking passage of this bill, however an undercurrent of opposition seemed to have developed over the weekend of Feb. 7-9.

At our IDC meeting held at St. Anthony on Feb. 8, we had resolved that each chapter get in touch with their respective representatives in Boise, asking for their support and help on the passage of this bill. I happened to drop in at the House to see H. Grant Gardner (R., Payette—Snake River JACL) to see how everything was going on Monday, Feb. 9, when the proponents sensed we would be in for a little trouble. One thing I found out was that all the legislators I had met seemed to know all about the bill—attesting to the fact that the JACL chapters and many JACLers must have contacted them over the weekend.

Much credit should go to Don Peiper (D., Bonneville—Idaho Falls JACL) majority floor leader in the House for his handling of this ticklish bill. I also understand that in the Democratic caucus an agreement was made whereby both sides agreed to hold debate to a minimum. As often is the case when one expects fireworks to develop, none developed. No debate was offered on either side, and it passed the House 48-5. Incidentally, I understand that the five dissenting representatives did not object to the Nisei intermarriages. Besides the representatives I have mentioned previously, Robert Lenaghan (R., Bannock—Pocatello JACL), Gregg Potwin (D., Power—Pocatello JACL) who is also the assistant majority floor leader, and others helped in our cause.

In the Senate, our good friend Vernon Daniel (R., Payette—Snake River JACL) carried the bill, assisted by Jim Donart (D., Washington—Snake River JACL). Senator Daniel introduced in 1955 the bill which repealed the Idaho Alien Land Law, and was awarded the National JACL Certificate of Appreciation. The strategy in the Senate was as in the House to keep the bill from being debated upon as the proponents feared it could become controversial. After the opening remarks by Senators Daniel and Donart, Senator Tony Naegle (R., Bonneville—Idaho Falls JACL), minority floor leader, asked for unanimous consent and that the vote be recorded 43-0. There were no debate on the bill and no dissenting vote cast.

Much credit should be given to the Boise Valley, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Snake River and Yellowstone chapters, their officers and members, who wrote, phoned, and wired their respective representatives and senators to repeal the anti-miscegenation law. The legislators who helped most in the passage of this bill came from districts where we have JACL chapters. They will serve us if we let them know.

Among the many many JACLers who helped on this bill were Henry Suyehira, chairman on the Committee to Repeal the Idaho Anti-Miscegenation Law; Seichi Hayashida, George Koyama, Boise Valley; Joe Nishioka, Sud Morishita, Bud Sakaguchi, George Nukaya from Idaho Falls; Bill Yamauchi, Novo Kato, and Hero Shiosaki, Pocatello; George Mita and George Nishimura from Snake River; Haruo Yamasaki, Tommy Miyasaki, Fuji Hikida and Kiyoshi Sakota from Yellowstone. I may have inadvertently missed some names as I know all the names were not turned over to me.

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In their traditional gesture with hand upraised are the 1959 members of the Seattle JACL cabinet being sworn into office. They are (from left) Minoru Yamaguchi, Bill Mambu, Y. Philip Haya-saka, Harry Kawabe, George Kawachi, Frank Hattori (1000 Club chmn.), Mrs. Toshiko Suyama, Mrs. Kazzie Sasaki, Miye Ishikawa, all board delegates; Heitaro Hikida, treas.; Amy Hara, rec. sec.; Mrs. Mary Fujita, cor. sec.; William Kawata, 2nd v.p.; Fred Takagi, 1st v.p.; Takeshi Kubota, pres.—Elmer Ogawa Photo.

San Jose bid for 1961 nat'l JACL keg meet accepted

The National JACL Advisory Board on Bowling met here last week during the 13th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament and accepted the 1961 tournament bid of San Jose presented by Tak Abo and Sachi Ikeda. The 1960 tournament will be hosted by Denver.

The Advisory Board accepted the resignation of Chiyo Tashima and Ich Fukunaga, both of Los Angeles, and appointed Sumi Kamachi and Lloyd Hahn to replace them. Advisory Board members will hereafter serve for a stated term of three years.

Looking forward to a perfect 300 game in some future tournament, it was decided to build up a 300 game pot by taking out an additional five cents per event entry at each tournament for this purpose with a guarantee of \$300 to the participant shooting a perfect game. Should the fund exceed the guaranteed \$300, the first bowler to hit a tournament 300 game will be awarded the entire amount in the fund at the time.

The Advisory Board also upped fees for the six-game Men's Sweeper to \$8, and the Mixed Doubles to \$5 per bowler. It voted to standardize the pins at future tournaments to a minimum weight of three-fours and a maximum of three-sixes.

The following Advisory Board members were present:

Easy Fujimoto, Chiyo Tashima, Ich Fukunaga, Los Angeles; Sho Torigoe, Honolulu; Nobu Asami, Oakland; Gish Endo, San Leandro; Dubby Tsugawa, Sacramento; Fred Takagi, Seattle; Choppy Umemoto and Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake City; John Noguechi and Mrs. Sally Sehara, Denver; Sock Kojima, Chicago; Norm Sugiyama, San Francisco (proxy for Mrs. Grace Yonezu); Yoyo Konishi, Seattle (proxy for Mrs. Kazie Sasaki), and Mas Satow, National JACL Director.

Sonoma County Aux'y calendar outlined

PETALUMA. — Not to be outdone by the many chapter events scheduled for the year, the Sonoma County JACL Womens' Auxiliary President Florence Kawaoka revealed an ambitious program for 1959.

While dates or chairmen in most events have not been designated, the calendar was announced as follows:

- March 20 & 21—Food Sale.
- April—Cake Decorating Demonstration.
- April—Recreation Night.
- May—Spring Tea.
- June—Graduates.
- August—Sukiyaki Dinner.
- October—Food Sale.
- November—Pot Luck Dinner.
- December 12—Christmas Party.

The auxiliary will also assist the chapter at the community picnic on July 5 and the 1000 Club Swimming party Sept. 5. Mrs. Kawaoka stated that other events will be added throughout the year.

JACL tournament bowlers—

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series in his doubles. Judy Sakata's 268 game and 655 series in the doubles were women's highs.

It was the first JACL tournament staged in a Nisei-owned house, the second one hosted by Los Angeles (previously in 1951 and first tournament conducted under the moral-sanction support of ABC and WIBC) and culminated with presentation of JACL's 300 gold medal to Roy Izumita, Yone Deguchi and Hiro Kayasuga. Also introduced was Ted Kawamura of Hawaii, who hit his 300 in 1957, and already given the medal.

The awards dinner-dance at the Statler Hilton was attended by 600 diners and 400 more for the dance that followed. The room was festooned with \$3,000 worth of tropical flora contributed by the Hawaiian delegation. Tom Miyawaki was toastmaster. Greetings were extended by Easy Fujimoto and Roy Yamadera, tournament co-chairmen. Tournament queen Sumi Takemura assisted Mas Satow in the presentation of the many awards.

Winners of the ragtime doubles were Al Ah Sam and Dave Kanno

of Hawaii with a 1355 handicap total, followed by Pap Miya and Ken Takino 1307, Jits Otsuka-Moose Furukawa 1305, Taro Yagi-Fred Tominaga 1300 and Ted Taketa-Tosh Domoto 1291.

Summaries

The tournament summaries are as follows:

Men's Division

MEN'S SWEEPER

1. Sol Tringali (L.A.)—190, 227, 196, 216, 211, 215—1253.
2. Charles Sonoda (SLC)—187, 199, 231, 211, 234, 193—1248.
3. Terry Inamura (SLC)—196, 211, 213, 213, 218, 193—1244.
4. James Akasaki (Haw)—230, 203, 211, 224, 200, 159—1235.
5. Sanford Kaneshiro (Haw) — 229, 206, 179, 171, 214, 233—1232.
6. Tucker Morishita (Idaho Falls) — 191, 185, 224, 233, 186, 182—1201.
7. Joe Yamamoto (SF)—225, 197, 194, 212, 166, 199—1193.
8. Harry Iwasaki (LB)—157, 223, 210, 174, 191, 233—1188.
9. Bob Shiba (SLC)—242, 168, 163, 181, 196, 195, 204—1186.
10. Frank Mizufuka (LA)—164, 212, 212, 191, 210, 193—1182.
11. Harry Kikuta (LA)—169, 190, 224, 191, 184, 216—1171.
12. Dick Okawa (SF)—169, 204, 207, 214, 173, 201—1168.
13. James Sakata (LA)—221, 225, 260, 172, 159, 181—1158.
14. George Yasukochi (LA)—216, 214, 166, 176, 195, 190—1157.
15. Bill Hirai (Chi)—199, 191, 189, 165, 169, 242—1155.
16. Joe Nagaoka (Gardena)—172, 213, 220, 181, 214, 155—1152.
17. Min Kato (LB)—172, 251, 212, 171, 172, 172—1150.
18. Chick Uyemura (LA)—187, 173, 192, 181, 245, 171—1143.
19. Joe Lyou (LA)—167, 235, 176, 204, 174, 193—1149.

SQUAD PRIZE WINNERS

1. Tosh Tosaya, 1186; Harry Yui, 1152; Ron Lam, 1146; Mickey Kadowaki, 1122.
2. Tom Kitayama 1138; Piney Sonoda 1133; Tad Sako, 1115.
3. Harry Mori, 1192; Mamo Yokoyama, 1163; Frank Sehara, 1131.
4. Johnny Yasukochi 1207; Mas Takahashi, 1187; Sho Ishikawa, 1163; Choppy Umemoto, 1180; Junabo Mochizuki, 1156; Doyle Bingham, 1147; Eugene Silva, 1147.
5. Tom Yasahiro, 1234; George Vaughn, 1209; Roger Ozeki, 1173; Frank Yokoyama, 1159; Hiro Yamada, 1156; George Shiba, 1140.
6. Al Cazinba, 1193; Kaz Katayama, 1184; Sumi Fujimoto, 1162; Dave Hoshiyama, 1159; Pap Miya, 1152; Lloyd Hahn, 1149.

MEN'S TEAM

1. SOUTHWEST JACL—L.A.—2855
- Tak Ushiyama 148 192 224 364
- Rich Young 170 179 200 349
- Geo. Uyemura 189 180 153 332
- Sus Kyono 199 177 233 623
- Yuki Uradomo 201 217 189 627
- 907 938 1009 2856

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SEATTLE TO HOLD 1ST HANDICAP KEG MEET

SEATTLE. — The first Seattle JACL handicap bowling tournament has been scheduled for Apr. 10-12 at Main Bowl with Fred Takagi and Tom Iwata as co-chairmen. An awards dance is being planned for Apr. 11.

NISEI OFFICERS IN SANTA ROSA OPTIMIST GROUP

SANTA ROSA. — Several Nisei participated in the charter ceremonies of Montgomery Village Optimist Club at a dinner Feb. 22. Installed into office were Gregg Hamamoto, sgt.-at-arms; George Hamamoto, director. Gregg Hamamoto is associated with the Santa Rosa Travel Agency while George Hamamoto is a member of the Ulrich-Johnson Insurance Agency.

Gardena homes

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THE Northwest PICTURE

By Elmer Ogawa

Washington's Alien Land Law

Seattle

A SIGNIFICANT MILEPOST has been reached in the developments toward the repeal of Washington State's alien land law. As these developments coincide with Mike Masaoka's visit to this part of the Northwest, it may be well to furnish a box score on the situation as it now stands, with a promise to report further happenings as they come to our attention.

Senate Joint Resolution 4, after having passed the Senate by a vote of 46-1, as previously reported, came up on the House floor the same day Mike arrived in town, and with an amendment, was passed in the House by a vote of 91-2. With the amendment it was immediately referred back to the Senate and was sped through that body the same day by a vote of 42-0. The total membership of the House is 99; the Senate, 49.

So there you have it, the necessary two-thirds majority vote from the Legislature which automatically places the proposition on the ballot for the majority vote necessary to a constitutional amendment.

The amendment which was tacked on the SJR 4 was that the vote on the measure be made at the next general election.

Other matters of the state's business, chiefly financial and tax problems made it almost a certainty that there would be a special general election in November, 1959, year ahead of the next regularly scheduled date of 1960.

The odds on the probability of a 1959 general election have since taken a rise, but the amendment was insurance against any possible slipup on making the very next ballot, and perhaps hitting a technical snag.

So, next big job to do, and this is a MUST: get the necessary majority vote at the general election, whether it be in 1959 or 1960.

MIKE SURELY WORKS a crowded calendar, and this observation impressed many of us, especially such characters as yours truly, who can't work any faster than he does.

In the first place, Mr. M. arrived at the dinner almost an hour and half late—no fault of his, but weather conditions at New York and Chicago (not Seattle). The nearly 300 banquetgoers were on tenterhooks awaiting his arrival at the banquet. At the head table was Governor Rosellini who so generously gave of his time during a jampacked legislative schedule, filled with evening sessions, as well as on Washington's birthday. The airport kept us informed however, and one guy at our table, Allen Claiborne, the private eye, predicted to the minute, accurately, when Mike would make his arrival at the Seattle C. of C., under escort. At the precise moment, when Mike appeared we were trying to pocket couple more film holders. Said one CLer, "Gosh Elmer, didn't know you could move so fast!"

One gets the vague impression that before an important address, a speaker must log a little time in concentrated seclusion; but not Mike; as several remarked later, "He's eloquent—a spellbinder!"

After the banquet, came the 1000 Club party which kept the Bush Garden staff working extra late.

In the morning came TV recording for the evening programs, newspaper interviews, a noontime address to the Bar association, conference with the mayor, the local vernacular paper, the Japanese Community Service, the commander of the local NVC, dinner and party with the Seattle and Puyallup Chapter legislative committees, a reception at the residence of the Consul General, and in Olympia, conference with the Governor, and an introduction before both houses, a little time for research on some legislative problems, and as far as we know, that was it.

Somewhere in between, a trip to Sacramento was sandwiched in—at the moment, we're confused on mapping the thing out on an exact time schedule, but you get the general idea.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

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judicial, customs, and internal revenue systems. Its churches, fraternities, veterans' and other organizations, its business groups and banking systems, are closely linked with their counterparts on the mainland. In terms of modern communication and transportation, Hawaii is today far closer to Washington than were many of the Original Thirteen States when the Constitution was adopted. In short, Hawaii is an integral part of the American scene.

"With modern methods of transportation and communication—air, sea, radio, and telephone—the argument that Hawaii is noncontiguous can carry little weight. Hawaii is in fact contiguous to the mainland for all practical purposes. The committee believes that the Union of the States that is the United States is more than a mere geographic arrangement. It is a union that comes of a common loyalty and a common purpose. In these respects, Hawaii is, in fact, contiguous . . .

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS:

"The last argument, which asserts that two Senators would dilute the representation of large States, seems to the committee to have been wisely and fully settled 170 years ago by the Founding Fathers. For the information of the House it should be noted that Hawaii has a larger population than six of the present States, and, when admitted, will join five other States which have two Senators and only one Representative in Congress."

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Gardena Vly. JACL sponsors jr. cage postseason tourney

GARDENA. — A postseason junior basketball tournament will be sponsored by Gardena Valley JACL Mar. 27-28 at Gardena High gym, it was announced this week by Mas Fukai, chapter athletic chairman.

Clearly barring players who have played in the local Nisei Athletic Union "AA" league, competition will be restricted to youth 20 years of age and under who have played in at least five games this season in their respective league.

JACL chapters have been invited to sponsor the team at \$15 per, to pay for referees and trophies. There is only room for eight teams, noted Fukai, so tournament play will be on a first come-first serve basis.

First round play is scheduled for Friday, Mar. 27, 6-9 p.m., followed by a second round Saturday, Mar. 28 from 11 a.m. The championship and consolation games are slated for 6 and 7:30 p.m. the same day.

Six trophies will be awarded, to wit: championship team, runners-up, consolation, sportsmanship, five all-star, and most valuable player, at a victory dance to follow the tournament.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

LOS ANGELES

Ikeda Theodore S.—girl Dec. 25, Lakewood.
Kawabata, K.—boy, Jan. 10, Walteria
Kabayashi, George K.—girl, Nov. 13, Gardena.

Morioka, Hideo (Aiko Mimura)—boy
Dean Chiaki, Dec. 23.

Oye, R. S.—girl, Dec. 22, Long Beach.
Sato, Shigeru—girl, Nov. 1, Long Beach.

Shima, George J.—girl, Jan. 16, Arcadia.

Sugimoto, Takeo—girl Elaine E., Nov. 10, West Covina.

Yamamoto, N. Edward—boy, Jan. 10, Wilmington.

ORANGE COUNTY

Ito, Yonejiro—girl, Nov. 1, Westminster.

Matsumoto, Toru (Yuri Yamato)—boy
Kerry J., Nov. 10, Buena Park.

Nagahama, Suyejiro (Tomii Makise)—
girl Denise Midori, Nov. 5, Santa Ana.

SANTA MARIA

Kanaya, Kimio—boy, Jan. 1.

Koga, Satoru—boy, Dec. 7.

FRESNO

Uchiyama, Shigeru—twin boy & girl,
Dec. 24, Fowler.

WEDDINGS

Katayama-Suzukawa—Feb. 8, Tokuo,
San Pedro; Michiko, West Los Angeles.

Nagai-Mitsunaga — Jan. 3, Lt. Dick
(USAF) and Kiku, both Los Angeles.

Sawamura-Ushiyama—Jan. 18, Lucky,
San Diego; Fumi, Los Angeles.

Wakamoto-Miyahara — Herbert and
Bette, both Los Angeles.

Miyuki Aoyama betrothed

SAN FRANCISCO. — The engagement of Miyuki Aoyama, daughter of Mrs. I. Aoyama, to Nelson Kobayashi was recently announced. The bride-elect is a popular native San Franciscan and is currently president of the S.F. JACL Women's Auxiliary. During the past few years she has served on the chapter Board of Governors.

Kobayashi, son of Mrs. S. Kobayashi of Brighton, Colo., is formerly from Stockton; graduate of the Univ. of California at Berkeley, and is employed by an Oakland engineering firm.

A June wedding is being planned by this betrothed couple.

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Hinamatsuri dolls will be exhibited at Yuba City Union High School this Sunday afternoon. Preparing the display are Mrs. Frank Nakamura (standing at left) and Mrs. Bill Tsuji, display co-chairmen. In front are Jeri and Lori Hara, daughters of the Tom Haras of Yuba City. The display is being co-sponsored by the Marysville JACL Auxiliary and Jr. Buddhist Women's Association.

Marysville's Hinamatsuri

MARYSVILLE. — The Festival of the Dolls (Hina Matsui) sponsored each year by the Marysville Junior Buddhist Women's Assn. and the Japanese American Citizens League Auxiliary will be presented this Sunday, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Yuba City Union High School multi-purpose room with a resplendent display of dolls and featuring Japanese entertainment.

The committees working on the festival under the co-chairmanship

of Mrs. Frank Nakamura and Mrs. Bill Tsuji are as follows:

Gen. arr.—Mmes. Harry Fukumitsu, Frank Okimoto; flower arr.—Mmes. Tom Hara, Isao Tokunaga; entertainment—Mmes. Theodore Tokuno, Francis Hatamiya; mistress of ceremonies—Mrs. Fred Sakamoto; hostesses—Mmes. Arthur Oji, Kiyoshi Kodani; guest book—Mrs. Masato Tanizaki; placards—Mitzi Fukui, Sakaye Takabayashi; refr.—Mmes. Ben Kawata, Hideo Nakagawa, Ichiro Yoshimura, Robert Inouye; display—Mmes. Mitsugi Kuroda, Takashi Nishijima, Toshiro Yoshimura, Keneth Tanabe, Geo. M. Inouye, Tom Kimura, John Yoshimoto, Masato Tanizaki, Frank Nako, Risuke Tomita, George Iwanaga and Ichiro Yoshimura.

Japanese dolls, shoji screens, kimonos, bonsai trees and other art will be on exhibit. An added special attraction at the doll festival will be a Japanese brush painting exhibition by Mr. T. Mikami of Television's Once Upon A Japanese Time.

WLA PTA life member

Mother of three sons and running a boarding house as well as being a busy worker in community and PTA activities, Mrs. Tadd Tokuda was presented Honorary Life membership by Nora Sterry PTA recently.

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Washington NEWSLETTER

BY MIKE MASAOKA

Arguments Against Hawaii Refuted

Washington, D.C.

THE OFFICIAL REFUTATION of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the usual arguments against statehood for Hawaii, which are contained in the recent Report of that Committee urging statehood, may be of interest to JACL members.

According to the House Committee, "In the past the arguments against statehood have fallen into the following general pattern:

"(1) That Communists, through control of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU), have a stranglehold on the economy of the Hawaiian Islands, and that they have such political power that communism is a threat to the political stability of the Territory; officials would continue to be subject to Communist pressure under statehood;

"(2) That the so-called Caucasians are outnumbered by other groups;

"(3) That the Territory is noncontiguous and hence outside the pattern of the present Union of States; and

"(4) That two Senators from Hawaii would give the new State representation in Congress disproportionate to its population in connection with other States."



THE COMMITTEE OFFERS the following rebuttal:

COMMUNIST CONTROL: "The U.S. Department of Justice, which is charged with responsibility over investigation, prosecution, and control of Communist subversion, favors enactment of the bill. The present position of the Department is unchanged from previous years. In 1954, the Attorney General of the United States wrote to the committee as follows:

"The fact that it has been necessary to prosecute the leaders of the Communist conspiracy in Hawaii is, in my opinion, no more of an indication of the strength of the party in that area than the convictions of the Communist leaders in New York, Pittsburg, Seattle, and Los Angeles are indications of party control and dominance in those areas."

"Naval officials from both the Pentagon and Pearl Harbor levels indicated acceptance of statehood legislation contained in H.R. 4221 (statehood bill reported by the Committee). They apprehend no increase in internal security problems with the granting of statehood. The Honorable Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, stated during the hearings that he felt that given the machinery provided in H.R. 4221 the people of Hawaii could manage the security problems created by Communist activities better than under existing conditions.

"The Korean war served as proof of the loyalty of Hawaiian-Americans when fighting against a Communist enemy . . . The splendid part played by Hawaii in the Korean war is entirely in keeping with the distinguished record it established in World War II.

"The record in the Korean war can be summarized as follows:

"Not one case of cowardice by a Hawaii soldier in the face of the Communist enemy in Korea.

"Not one case of successful Red 'brainwashing' of any Hawaii soldier was recorded.

"Not one case of a Hawaii soldier's desertion to the enemy was recorded.

"Of the 22 American servicemen who refused repatriation after the Korean war in favor of remaining with the Communists . . . there was not one from Hawaii.

"There were 426 Hawaii boys killed in Korea action, a death toll 4½ times the killed-in-action average for the rest of the United States. There were 1,352 total battle casualties from Hawaii, a rate three times as great as the casualty rate per capita for the rest of the Nation.

"The committee is convinced, and there is no evidence to the contrary, that a grant of statehood will not in any way decrease the ability of the Nation or the people of Hawaii to combat the malignancy of communism. On the contrary, the people of Hawaii have taken unprecedented steps to protect themselves and have shown superior recognition of the menace. Therefore, the committee believes that statehood will provide a suitable and effective political structure through which the people of Hawaii can and will hasten the destruction of the last vestiges of Communist influence.

THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII: "The second objection, that of racial heterogeneity in the Territory, appears to be based on reasons which for the most part are rarely expressed frankly and openly. With the entire free world looking to the United States for moral and spiritual leadership, the committee does not believe that the 86th Congress will deny full political equality to a group of its own citizens who have met every historic test of qualifying for statehood merely because of the ancestry of a part of that group. Hawaii has been thoroughly American in word, thought and deed for a half century and longer. Its American institutions and school systems have produced American citizens worthy to stand on a basis of full equality with the best citizens of any State in the Union.

"The devotion to American ideals of the sons of Hawaii has been indelibly written in the pages of world history on the battlefields of Europe and, more recently, in Korea. In civic, economic, and cultural attainments, also, the people of Hawaii have created a community to stand on a full basis of equality with every other American community.

NONCONTIGUITY: "The argument that Hawaii should be forever denied statehood because their islands are not physically contiguous by land to the continental United States is in our judgment fallacious. It should play no part in consideration of this measure. Hawaii has for many decades been completely incorporated within the American system in every respect despite its lack of land contiguity. It is within the American

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Participating in the Government Health Drive kickoff rally recently was Donald Shimasaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shimasaki, active Washington, D.C. JACLers. Ira is assistant scoutmaster of Troop 923, Bethesda, Md., of which the three boys are members. Other scouts in the photo are Charles Holden (left) and Mike McConeghy. In the rear are (from left) Summer Whittier of Veterans Administration, national chairman of the Federal Service Joint Crusade; Martin Agronsky, NBC Washington correspondent, who was kickoff rally emcee; and Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Arthur Flemming, chairman of the health drive which opened March 1 in the National Capital area. The campaign will be conducted for six weeks to aid eight national voluntary health agencies.—Reni Photos.

WASHINGTON STATE ALIEN LAND LAW REFERENDUM SET FOR 1959

SEATTLE. — Abolition of Washington State's alien land act, a carryover from the days when Asians were viewed as the "yellow peril" is being sought by the Japanese American Citizens League, it was pointed out by Mike M. Masaoka, JACL's Washington representative who has been here this past week. (See Elmer Ogawa's Column—Page 7.)

In his press and TV interviews, Masaoka said intolerance against Orientals is gradually disappearing in America. The only thing needed to wipe the slate clean in Washington is an end to the act which forbids persons to own land in this nation if they are not citizens.

"Many of our parents lived here 40 or 50 years and were forbidden by the outmoded quota system from becoming citizens—hence, they could not become landowners," Masaoka was quoted by a Seattle Times reporter.

The law is "largely winked at by officials here and hasn't been enforced since the end of the Second World War," Masaoka was quoted. "Still, it smacks of anti-Orientalism at a time when the United States can ill afford any

more criticism of its treatment of minority races.

"Any foreign corporation can own land in this country. Why can't individuals? It looks as if American thinks more of property than of individual rights—which I know it doesn't," Masaoka added.

Washington and Arizona are the only two states that have alien land laws still in effect, he noted.

He spoke before the Seattle Bar Association, Seattle Mayor Gordon Clinton and Governor Rosellini on this subject during a three-day stay here.

(The Washington state legislature this past week approved the referendum to repeal the alien land law by the voters at the 1959 general elections.)

TWO CALIF. CITIES IN TIE WITH JAPAN CITIES

The Sister City tie-up between two California and Japanese cities was announced this past week. Los Angeles and Nagoya (third largest city in Japan) will commemorate the tie officially when a Japanese delegation arrives here Mar. 29.

Stockton and Shimizu (about 80 miles south of Tokyo) cemented relations last week at a Stockton dinner. Both cities are inland ports and cannery centers.

Alameda JACL president honored by Berkeley PTA

BERKELEY.—Yosh Isono of Alameda, teacher at Willard Junior High School here, was recently honored by the Parent Teacher's Association in recognition of his outstanding service to children and youth.

He was awarded an honorary life membership and \$25 sent in his name to the State PTA scholarship fund. His name also is permanently recorded in state office of the California Congress of PTA. The PTA annually makes this award in celebration of Founder's Day.

Isono is well-known in Bussei circles and the Western Federation of Sunday School Teacher League. He is an active member of the Golden Gate Optimist Club, Berkeley Coaches Association, and is currently president of the Alameda JACL.

Omaha PTA life member

OMAHA. — Mrs. Kimi Takechi was honored with the state PTA life membership for her many years of service with the Franklin School PTA at the Founder's Day ceremonies here. She is an active JACLer.

COLORADO FAIR HOUSING BILL OKAYED BY HOUSE

DENVER. — A bill to outlaw discrimination in housing because of color, creed or national origin in sales and leases of housing unit was passed by the House this week and sent to the Senate where it faces a crucial test.

Bob Uyeda, Mile-Hi chapter president, and other local JACLers were present at the State House during the legislative debate Monday to enact the Colorado Fair Housing Act, which was introduced by Rep. Robert Allen (D., Denver), majority floor leader, and about two-thirds of the House membership.

Reduced to fundamentals, the bill would let the state Anti-Discrimination Commission the same kind of authority in the housing field that it now has over unfair employment practices in industry.

The bill covers all housing or land intended for sale, rental or lease, except privately-owned homes, boarding houses and some church institutions.

(In Bill Hosokawa's column of Feb. 27, the subject is treated at length.)

MANAGERIAL TALENT NEEDED BY FLOWERMEN

MILLBRAE. — Shortage of executive talent among wholesalers and shippers in the flower business is resulting in losses which fall upon growers, Yoshimi Shibata recently warned the California State Florists Association board of directors.

Whereas managerial personnel were selected from the rank of sweepers and promoted if he showed promise and results, Shibata pointed out that college graduates today are not waiting to be trained for the wholesale flower shipping business in the traditional fashion.

He called for training program be made available for those who desire advancement.

He and his brothers, Jerry, P.A. and Kuni, organized marketing pools for roses and chrysanthemums here and the firm propagating mum cuttings. He is chairman of the CSFA transportation committee.

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- Mar. 14 (Saturday)
- Gardena Valley—Family Night potluck dinner, City Community Center, Market and LaSalle Sts., 6:30 p.m.
- Detroit—Japanese movies, International Institute.
- San Francisco — Auxiliary benefit dance, Booker T. Washington Center, 9:30 p.m.
- Mar. 15 (Sunday)
- Detroit—Membership meeting, potluck supper, International Institute.
- Mar. 17 (Tuesday)
- Southwest L.A.—Meeting, Centenary Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.; Dr. Robert Haas, Mrs. Eya Schindler, both of UCLA, spkrs., "It's Hard to be a Parent."
- Mar. 18 (Wednesday)
- Salinas—Membership meeting, Lincoln Ave. Presbyterian Church.
- Mar. 19 (Thursday)
- Pasadena—Orientation meeting, Pasadena Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.; Dr. Kiyoshi Ogawa, spkr.
- Mar. 20-21
- Sonoma County—Benefit movie.
- Mar. 20-22
- San Francisco—Ski club outing at Squaw Valley.
- Mar. 21 (Saturday)
- Seabrook—Annual Chow Mein Dinner, Seabrook Community Hall.
- Orange County — Easter Egg Hunt, Irvine Park, 1:30 p.m.
- East Los Angeles—Benefit dance.
- Mar. 22 (Sunday)
- Sequoia—Jr. Tri-Villes dance, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.
- Reedley—Community picnic, Burris Park.
- Mar. 26 (Thursday)
- East Los Angeles—General meeting, International Institute.
- Mar. 27-28
- Gardena Valley—1st annual JACL basketball tournament, Gardena High gym, Normandie and 182nd St.
- Mar. 28 (Saturday)
- Imperial Valley—Installation picnic, Sunbeam Lake, Seeley.
- Chicago—Jr. JACL dance, Conrad Hilton Hotel, 9 p.m.
- Mar. 29 (Sunday)
- East L.A.—Easter Egg hunt.
- Southwest L.A.—Easter Egg hunt, Rancho Cienega.
- Apr. 3-5
- PSWDC — Hi-Co Conference, Forest Homes, San Bernardino Mountains.
- April 11 (Saturday)
- Detroit—Japanese Movies, International Institute.
- April 12 (Sunday)
- Watsonville—Community picnic.
- Fowler — Community picnic, Burris Park.
- Parlier—Community picnic, Kearney Park.