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COLUMN LEFT

1000 Club greets new Life Member

The JACL 1000 Club has over fifty Life Members in its ranks, but this past month, it was pleased to have Ernest Takaki of Delano become the first Life Member under the new category as stipulated by the National Council at the Salt Lake Convention last year.

Life membership was originally set for \$250 and created at a time when Headquarters was in need of operating funds. George Inagaki, then 1000 Club chairman, started the ball rolling. The Life Member today contributes \$500.

We are not trying to promote life memberships here. But we were highly gratified by a letter Ernest had sent to Headquarters accompanying his life membership:

"I have been approached in the past to join the (1000) club but I had never taken action and earlier this year, I read in the P.C. the difficulty of publication. I thought then as I do now that it would be a shame to curtail the P.C. or to even stop it.

"Through the years I have enjoyed the news coverage of the paper and I would like to see it published many more years. So it is with this thought in mind that I seek membership in the 1000 Club, hoping that it will help in some small measure."

The best news for 1000ers this week is that the Nov. 30 compilation shows an all-time high of 1,323 members. It means our 1959 Honor Roll in the forthcoming Holiday Issue will be sprawled across three full pages.

Current 1000 Club chairman Bill Matsumoto is hustling hard to "shoot for two" — 2,000 active members, that is.

The active and non-active 1000ers on record in each chapter will be in the mail from Headquarters soon. Each chapter 1000 Club manager will find it useful to help in the bid for 2,000 Thousanders by 1960 convention time.—H. H.

BOY SCOUT FUND TOTALS \$881, NEED \$129 MORE

SAN FRANCISCO.—An additional \$249 was acknowledged by National JACL Headquarters this week for the special Boy Scout from Japan project for a total of \$881.20—about \$130 short of the \$1,000 goal.

The goal represents round trip fare for one Boy Scout from Japan to attend the 50th Anniversary Boy Scouts of America jamboree at Colorado Springs in 1960.

Mas Satow, national director, announced the deadline for the fund is being extended until the goal is reached. The original deadline was Dec. 1.

Recent contributors were:

\$36—Seabrook JACLers (\$10—Vernon Ichisaka, Robert Fuyume; \$5—Keigo Inouye; \$2—Charles Nagao, Kiyomi Nakamura, James Mitsui; \$1—Ray Bano, Jack Nakayama, Fuji Sasaki, John Yagura, Alfred Ishii).

\$25—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Okura (Omaha), Snake River JACL, Salt Lake JACL, George Inagaki (Venice/Culver).

\$15—Midwest Buddhist Church Boy Scouts (\$5—Cub Pack 3074, Troop 74, Explorer Post 2074); Ft. Lupton JACL (\$10—Contra Costa JACL, John Iwatsu (New York), Livingston-Merced JACL, Mas Satow (San Francisco), Salinas Valley JACL.

\$5—Hirao Sakurada (Chicago), Kaz Ikebasu (Omaha), Tak Terasaki (Denver), Robert Horiuchi (Denver), Tad Masaoka (D.C.), Anonymous.

\$3—Arthur Ito, Jr. (Hollywood).

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Total as of Dec. 1 . . . \$881.20

Shonien denied aid from Comm. Chest

Ineligible for Los Angeles Community Chest support, the Shonien child welfare center called community representatives last Sept. 21 to discuss the future of the children's home. It was revealed this week by Nobu T. Kawai, problem chairman of the Shonien board of trustees.

A proposal made by Kango Kunisugu that a larger "citizens committee" be apprised of the situation was accepted by those present at the September meeting as the next step to determine the future of Shonien.

The Community Chest last year adopted a policy which precludes single nationality agencies from its support, it was explained. Shonien was a Chest agency before evacuation.

Closing of Shonien or sharply curtailing its services was considered at the meeting, but it was generally agreed that the professional services provided by Shonien now were too valuable to discontinue without further study by the community, which first founded Shonien in 1914.

BANQUET GET-TOGETHER



Masao Satow (left), national JACL director, of San Francisco is shown with two of the eight Nisei honored by the Mountain-Plains JACL District Council Convention last Saturday. They are Patrick Okura (center) of Omaha, chief probation officer of the Douglas County Juvenile Court, and Larry Tajiri, drama editor of the Denver Post.

—Cut courtesy: Denver Post.

8 Rocky Mountain Nisei honored for community service at Min.-PDC confab

DENVER.—Eight Japanese Americans were honored by the Mountain Plains JACL at a recognitions banquet Nov. 27, held at the Park Lane Hotel in conjunction with the district council's Thanksgiving weekend convention.

Lily Okura, secretary to the National JACL board, installed new officers of the district council, headed by Minoru Yasui of Denver. Pat Okura, chief probation officer for the juvenile court in Omaha, Neb., headed the list of honorees and gave the major speech of the evening.

Nisei were urged to begin channeling their energies toward the welfare of the entire American community in an effort to repay those U.S. citizens who worked for the Nisei cause after World War II, Okura said.

The best way would be to contribute to the community as a whole rather than just to his own

ethnic group, Okura explained.

He felt that Nisei efforts have been successful in trying "to win the acceptance of our fellow citizens", but the next step should be to accept the responsibilities and obligations of these rights.

Honored with him were Roy Inouye, La Jara, Colo., a director with the Colorado Farm Bureau; Will Kagohara, Ft. Lupton, Colo., first Nisei appointed to the Colorado State Patrol; Katherine Kawamura, reporter for the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel; Kish Otsuka, Sedgwick, Colo., board member of the Soil Conservation Association and an organizer and past officer in the Sedgwick County Farm Bureau; the Rev. Eizo Sakamoto, associate minister of the First Christian Church, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Larry Tajiri, drama editor, The Denver Post; and Grant Ujifusa of Worland, Wyo., 1959 president of Wyoming Boys State.

The scrolls of honor were presented in each instance by an individual associated with the honoree and aware of his special contribution to his community.

Presentors were L.V. Towne, administrative officer, Colorado Farm Bureau; Capt. War Morrow, chief of Denver division, Colorado State Police.

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College who's who

SALT LAKE CITY.—Kimiko Joan Sato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Sato, Brigham City, was named among seven seniors at Westminster College elected to represent the college in the 1959-60 edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Joe Nishioka of Idaho Falls new IDC chairman; IDC youth group in successful meeting, rural chapters ready to push Jr. JACL

BY ALICE KASAI

SALT LAKE CITY.—Joe Nishioka of Idaho Falls, became IDC's 11th chairman, succeeding Mas Yano of Salt Lake City, at the 10th biennial Convention banquet, Nov. 28. Nishioka had served the past two years as first vice-chairman and is one of IDC's few Life Thousand Clubbers.

Others sworn into office by National President Shig Wakamatsu were: Rupert Hachiya, 1st v.c., from Salt Lake; Seichi Hayashida, 2nd v.c., from Boise Valley; George Tamura, treas., from Mt. Olympus; and Paul Saito, 1000 Club chmn. from Snake River.

Nishioka was serving as president of the Idaho Falls Chapter two years ago when the tenth anniversary of the Thousand Club was observed in connection with

the Ninth Biennial IDC Convention at Idaho Falls. Mike Masaoka, President Roy Nishikawa, and Thousand Club Chairman Kenji Tashiro will remember attending that celebration. The 15th National Biennial Convention held in Salt Lake City last year will all recall Joe as the "BTPK" (Big Time Potato King) who furnished all the famous Idaho Russets for our menus. He also furnished all the potatoes last week for the Mt. Olympus convention which Shig and Bill Matsumoto enjoyed.

During business session, the Council voted to send \$100 for the Washington Alien Land Law Repeal. Wakamatsu pointed out the difficulty of repealing a referendum as the general public education work has to be launched and campaigned vigorously, and a

\$15,000 fund is needed to print brochures. Wakamatsu appealed, "if we are truly a national organization, we would help our brother chapters in need."

Sud Morishita, IDC 1000 Club chairman, collected \$50 to send toward the Boy Scout Jamboree fund as suggested by Ichiro Doi, who pointed out the shortage.

IDC's First Youth Session Ronald Inouye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yukus Inouye of American Fork, who won the Masaoka Scholarship last year, now attending the Brigham Young University, presided as moderator at the youth session.

His skill and ability obvious as he coordinated the session was a strong indication of this area's "second Mike" in the making. The

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WAKAMATSU TO KEYNOTE CCDC CONVENTION

FRESNO.—Shigeo Wakamatsu of Chicago, national JACL president, will be the keynote speaker at the 10th annual Central California District Council convention banquet this Sunday at the Hacienda Motel.

The affair will also swear in the 1960 officers of the CCDC and the member chapters before an audience composed of many civic dignitaries being invited by the 10 member chapters.

The convention will open at 8:30 a.m. with registration, followed by opening ceremonies at 9. Fred Hirasuna, convention chairman, will extend greetings. Mikio Uchiyama will lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. James Nagatani of Delano, CCDC chairman, will preside at the business session scheduled from 9:30 a.m. The gala "Fashion Santa" show starts at 2:30 p.m., climaxed by the convention banquet from 6:30.

Mike Iwatsubo, toastmaster, will call in the color guards commanded by Shoji Uota of the Sierra Nisei VFW Post 8499. Mayor Arthur Selland of Fresno will extend the city's greetings.

Akiji Yoshimura, national 1st v.p., of Colusa will administer the oath of office to the new cabinet members. Entertainment will be provided by Sharon Tashiro, Sumi Kurokawa, and Kay Migaki.

Bill Matsumoto, 1000 Club chairman, will make the Chapter of the Year presentation. Dr. Roy Nishikawa will make special awards while George Inagaki will present Past President pins.

Jr. JACLers will have their own program from 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Sue Joe of Long Beach will be the main speaker in the afternoon meeting, followed by a banquet in the Murrieta Room from 5:30 p.m. Jim Takeda and Jack Hasegawa are co-chairmen of the social to follow.

Chicago re-elects Hiro Mayeda prexy

CHICAGO.—Hiro Mayeda was re-elected president of the Chicago JACL board of directors and installed at the 15th anniversary celebration of the chapter last Saturday at Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Serving on his cabinet are Mrs. Toshiko Misaki, Mrs. Sachi Izumi, Richard Kaneko, Mrs. Mary Koga, Maudie Nakada, 1st v.c. (program); 2nd v.c. (public relations) to be selected; Mark Yoshizumi, Mrs. Masako Inouye, Ruby Nakagawa, Harry Sabusawa, 3rd v.c. (membership); Paul Yamanaka, Harry Yamamoto and William Okumura, 4th v.c. (budget & finance).

Other officers are Sat Takemoto, aud.; Mrs. Jean Kimura, rec. sec.; Ruby Nakagawa, cor. sec.; Mas Funai, treas.; Fuki Mayeda, hist.; Henry Tanabe, JACLer editor; Mrs. Masako Inouye, schools; Mas Funai, Harold Gordon, legis.-legal; Dr. Frank Sakamoto, 1000 Club.

Nisei draws Christmas cover for national magazine

Gyo Fujikawa, who attended Chouinard Art Institute and worked for Walt Disney Studios, has done the Christmas cover of the Family Circle magazine.

Inside, her color illustrations aptly portray the 17-page "The Merry Years of Christmas" poem by Phyllis McGinley.

Her illustrations run from drawings of an early American Pilgrim Christmas to an observance of the Saviour's birth in Mexico.

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Official Notices

(From National JACL Director Mas Satow)
(To All JACL Chapters)

JACL SAPPHIRE AND SILVER PIN NOMINATIONS

This is an addendum to our (Oct. 16, 1959 PC announcement) regarding Sapphire and Silver JACL pin awards sent out with sample copies of the nomination blanks.

1. The National Recognitions Committee would like to remind that one of the qualifications for the Sapphire Pin requires at least five years of active service at the District Council and or National levels.

2. Once the Sapphire and Silver pin recipients have been approved by the National Recognitions Committee, these pins are available at National Headquarters - \$6 for the Sapphire pin and \$5 for the Silver pin. Headquarters, upon receiving copy of approval of candidate's nomination from the National Recognitions Committee, will send pin with statement to the person to whom the National Recognitions Committee's letter is addressed. In the case of the Pacific Northwest, Northern California-Western Nevada, Central California, and Intermountain District Councils, the statements for the Sapphire pins will be sent to the treasurer of the District Council since in these Districts the DC bears the cost of the Sapphire Pin to the deserving members of the chapters within the District.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ISSUES

FROM: William Marutani, Chairman,
National Committee on International RelationsIssue No. 2: Visitors From Japan
(Continued from Last Week)

A. Basis of Recommendations. JACL chapters have been requested to furnish guides, interpreters, etc., and otherwise participate in the reception and entertainment of visitors—government officials, semi-officials, and others—who visit the United States.

B. Question: Should the JACL organizations respond to such requests and participate in such events and, if so, on what conditions?

C. Recommendations:

1. All requests for participation shall be:

a. In writing whenever at all practicable, and

b. Addressed directly to the JACL organization from the requesting agency referred to hereinbelow in item 2.a.
2. In addition to the above, requests to participate as a reception committee or entertainment group may be accepted if the following conditions are met:a. The request is from a governmental agency or from a recognized community-wide service agency; and
b. Other Americans, i.e., non-Japanese groups, public or private, are also actively participating; and
c. The status or purpose of the visitor is cultural, educational, etc., and not political, economic, etc.

3. Requests for guides and interpreters, if and when made and received by JACL, may be accepted if conditions 1. a. and b., and 2. a., set forth immediately hereinabove, are met.

4. Even though all conditions are met, a JACL organization shall exercise its own discretion as to whether or not it shall participate; it is not obliged to participate.

5. In addition to the foregoing minimum standards, local chapters may establish further conditions for their local areas.

6. Even though all conditions are met, whenever possible, individual participation is to be encouraged and preferred over organizational participation.

D. Conclusions and Considerations:

1. Purpose and status of visitor. Different considerations should apply, depending upon the status and or the objectives of the visitor. Thus, distinctions must be made as to whether a visitor is a governmental representative and or whether the purpose of his visit is cultural, for example, as contrasted to a political or economic visit.

2. Nature, source, and form of request:

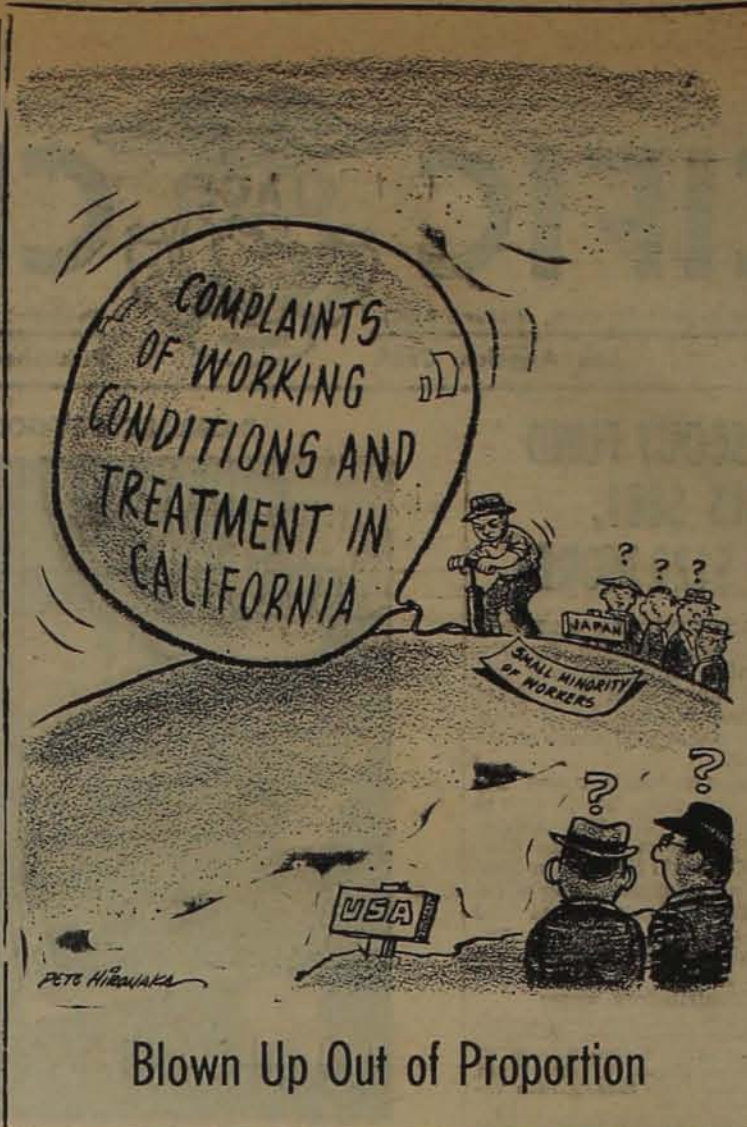
a. Nature of request. Requests for guides and interpreters can be distinguished from requests to receive and entertain a visitor. It is believed that requests for guides and interpreters are usually directed to individuals rather than to the chapters; moreover, it is also believed that the governmental agencies usually provide guides and interpreters from their own pool maintained specifically for this purpose. In short, it is believed that the matter of guides and interpreters does not present a real "problem".

b. Source of request. A distinction may be made between requests from a governmental agency, made directly to the JACL organization, as compared to a request from a private, i.e., non-governmental agency. An exception to this consideration may be desirable as to requests from quasi-official groups such as certain community-wide service agencies.

c. Form of request. Further considerations exist as to whether a request is casual, oral or written and again made directly to the JACL organization.

3. Sole or joint participation. Particularly in the instance of receptions and entertainment, a further factor to be considered is whether or not the JACL organization will be the sole participant or will be participating with the active participation of other, i.e., non-Japanese organizations. However, this consideration may not be appropriate in areas where the JACL chapter is the only "Japanese" group.

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Blown Up Out of Proportion

PRESS COMMENTS:

The Returns from Japan

Oxnard Press Courier Editorial, Nov. 16, 1959

With a new group of young Japanese men coming to Ventura County in the agricultural labor program, the comments of those who have just returned to their home land after three years here, are significant.

These young men, selected in a nation-wide competition, were capable and ambitious. The only hardship any of them suffered seemed to be, from their reports, that the work was a bit hard on them. Their muscles were sore, and yet they came here as simple manual laborers. (Many of them, incidentally, performed that type of "stoop labor" which the growers find more sophisticated American workers refusing to perform.)

There was, for all of them, the primary difficulty of language, for they were not English-speaking men. Then came the other adjustments, to the food, to the strange communities, to the farm or ranch operators, to the dormitories where they lived.

The notable fact about their work here is that on their average wages of \$200 a month, through their own thrift in this country, the average worker is going back home with \$2,000 in cash in his pocket. This is in addition to their compulsory savings (for a portion of their wages was sent directly to Japan.) It means, of course, that these young men have returned to their homeland with capital resulting from their work, and will be able to do much better economically than if they had not come to this country.

The comments about the hard work also emphasize another fact which is of great importance.

Many foreigners, in Asia, Africa or Europe, have somehow come to think of America, the land of opportunity, as a place where wealth is easily acquired.

Some of the misunderstanding of the United States stems from this

widely held, but mistaken notion that people in this country don't have to work. It is extremely important for those in other lands to realize that America became great, and with a high standard of living, because it offered opportunity. But that opportunity is held open only to those who are willing to work hard. It is in the free competition of individuals that those with the greater industry, the higher determination, the better work habits, rise. The Japanese visitors have learned that fact. Throughout the villages of Japan, when they tell of their experiences here, they will also report that Americans work hard and are thrifty, if they wish to achieve a satisfactory life.

The report from Tokyo did not single out young men from Oxnard for their impressions. We know, however, that most of them were happy here. We know the Nisei Methodist Church was most helpful in providing for social as well as religious contacts.

So the results of a general questionnaire are enlightening.

This reveals that 80 per cent those who have returned home believe the program beneficial to Japanese farm youths and that the program ought to be extended. Seventy per cent said they had gained beneficial knowledge of American agriculture. Seventy-nine per cent said the camp life experience would be helpful in their future. Only 15 per cent foresaw any difficulty in readjusting to Japanese life; while 28 per cent said they would return to California as temporary workers, if they were permitted to do so.

The conclusion must be that this program is providing a valuable kind of people-to-people association that will improve international understanding, and make more comfortable the relations between the two nations.

40 & 8 REFUSES
TO DROP 'WHITE'
ONLY MEMBERSHIP

INDIANAPOLIS.—The 40 & 8 Society refused to drop its "white only" membership clause in a meeting here Monday with the National American Legion executive committee.

Martin B. McKneally, national Legion commander, was immediately notified in Georgia where he is on a speaking tour. He ordered a court test of the clause in the 40 & 8 constitution limiting membership to whites.

The refusal came after day-long meetings between top officials of the Legion and 40 & 8 Society, fun-loving affiliate of the Legion. The issue was the most vocal in debate at the last national convention of Legionnaires at Minneapolis.

One chapter in San Jose had its 40 & 8 charter revoked for having admitted an active Legionnaire of Chinese ancestry.

Garden Grove student
wins DAR citizen award

SANTA ANA.—Shirley Osumi, Girls League president at Garden Grove High School, was named winner of the Santa Ana DAR "Good Citizenship Award" and will compete for the \$100 state essay award.

She recently returned from summer studies in Austria as a foreign exchange student.

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An Ambassador Truly Extraordinary

Seattle Times Editorial, Nov. 28, 1959

This is the era of the goodwill tour, and one of the standard prerogatives of public office, high or low, is to be sent at taxpayers' expense to some foreign shore to shake hands and spread cheer on behalf of Uncle Sam.

The President does it. Congressmen, governors and mayors go abroad by the score, and it is not unusual for city councilmen and state legislators to turn up in Brussels or Bangkok on one or another high-sounding mission.

Many of these trips probably have been worth the cost. But what should turn out to be the most beneficial "junket" of the year (presidential and other high-level diplomatic journeys excepted) will not cost Uncle Sam one cent.

This is the six-week tour of the Orient by newly elected Senator Hiram Fong of Hawaii.

The first American of Chinese extraction to be elected to the

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From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

NATIVE TONGUE—In last week's Pacific Citizen, a columnist belabored the theme that the Nisei is a man "without a native tongue." "He can't speak Japanese and he can't speak English," the writer went on. "He is a man in a tongueless limbo, in the pidgin-pidgin land of deflowered vowels and outraged syntax. In short, to judge by his speech, he is a bi-lingual illiterate, with the unhappy talent for missing the mark with both barrels."

The man's objective in writing this obvious untruth (and The Pacific Citizen's in publishing it) is not apparent. I wish he could have attended the Mountain-Plains District JACL recognitions banquet here in Denver last week to see how well the folks in the pidgin-pidgin land have learned to handle the English language.

As a matter of fact, when individuals like Masao Satow, Pat and Lily Okura, Yutaka Terasaki and Min Yasui rose to speak, I could have sworn English was their native tongue. Not many instructors of elocution would have found fault with either their syntax or enunciation. Their choice of words was precise, their delivery fluid, their mastery of the tongue obvious. I couldn't tell whether their vowels were "deflowered" because I don't know what that means. I think it is pertinent to add that all five of the above named can carry on a fluent conversation in Japanese, too, and even make a passable speech in that tongue if the occasion should demand.

COMMUNICATION—Perhaps it is worth pointing out that all eight persons honored with citations at the recognitions banquet have had to communicate—to express themselves as well as to perceive—to succeed in their various endeavors. Two of them, Larry Tajiri and Katherine Kawamura, are newspaper writers. Two others, Roy Inouye and Kish Otsuka are farmers but far from tongue-tied. As leaders in the Farm Bureau and Soil Conservation movements, as presidents of such organizations as the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, hospital and school boards, they are not unfamiliar with the rostrum nor do they speak in grunts and sign language.

Another honoree, Eizo Sakamoto, is a Christian minister. Preachers don't last long unless they have a certain eloquence.

The Colorado State Patrol doesn't require its officers like honoree Will Kagohara, to be able to orate like William Jennings Bryan, but neither does it consider it adequate for a patrolman to be able to shout: "Hey, wheredoya think yer goin' to, a fire?"

Grant Ujifusa, seventh of the honorees, is out of contention technically since he is a Sansei. But it should be remembered he is a star debater, perennial class president, top student as well as football quarterback and co-captain.

As for the eighth honoree, the previously mentioned Pat Okura, his command of English is such that he was chosen to make the evening's main address. It was a masterpiece of logic and clarity, thought-provoking, and delivered with practiced ease and skill. The fact that he has presented scores, perhaps hundreds, of addresses throughout the Midwest on the problems of juvenile delinquency may have something to do with his fluency.

GOOD-WILL—A substantial percentage of those attending the District JACL recognitions banquet were Caucasians. If they were startled to find the Nisei were articulate on English, they didn't show it. Matter of fact, it seemed they took it for granted.

What surprised the Caucasians was the discovery that the Nisei do not take Americanism casually, that the Nisei are a group who appreciate and treasure their citizenship. Such an attitude in peacetime, it seems, is both inspiring and refreshing. Now if we pidgin-speakers could only communicate our love of America to the English-speaking people of this country. Or can we?

MILE-HI THANKSGIVING DAY



Masao Satow, national JACL director, and his wife Chizuko (top pair) were greeted Thanksgiving Day upon their arrival in Denver for the Mountain-Plains District Council Convention this past weekend. On hand to greet the San Francisco couple were Pat and Lily Okura of Omaha (at foot of steps), Min Yasui (at left foreground) and his daughter Holly, MPDC chairman Tak Terasaki and his daughter Alene. Okura was the principal speaker for the convention. Mrs. Okura is secretary to the National JACL Board. The Satows had their Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of Robert Y. Uyeda, Mile-Hi JACL president; while the Okuras had Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of Tak Terasaki.

—Photo by Tom Masamori.

CALIF. ATT'Y GENERAL HOLDS REAL ESTATE MEN TO UNRUH ACT

SAN FRANCISCO.—Real estate brokers and salesmen who discriminate in housing on the basis of race, color or religion run the risk of civil action, in the opinion of Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk.

The attorney general issued an opinion Nov. 24 holding that discrimination in any housing transaction, not just in public or publicly-assisted housing, is illegal under the Unruh Civil Rights Act passed earlier this year.

He said the law applies to "all business establishments of every kind," emphasizing that real estate firms were clearly businesses.

He added that "all citizens, regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin" are entitled to equal services of real estate brokers and salesmen under the act.

Violations are subject to civil court suit for damages.

Law Can Aid Salesmen

Frank Quinn, executive director for the Council for Civic Unity, said the ruling "gives the real estate operator who doesn't want to discriminate but sometimes is pressed by others to do so—the legal basis for the refusing to discriminate."

He said it hits directly at brokers who deliberately discriminate. Quinn's assertion that there is widespread housing discrimination in the San Francisco Bay Area was disputed by Daniel W. Klein, executive vice-president of the San Francisco Real Estate Board.

Sansei selected Hi-Y boy of Southwest L.A.

Alan Miyamoto, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mikio Miyamoto, was named Hi-Y Boy of the Southwest Los Angeles District, a step which may eventually lead to a \$1,000 scholarship to the college or university of his choice.

The B-11 student at Washington High School has been Y-conscious since the age of six when he was a charter member of the Indian Guides at Centenary Methodist Church, the first such all-Japanese group in the city.

New optometrist

SANTA ROSA.—Roy Okamoto, O.D., announced the opening of his office for general practice in optometry at 1182 Yulupa Ave. Roy is the youngest son of Mrs. Tomo Okamoto of 7530 Occidental Road, of Sebastopol. His brother Dr. Robert S. Okamoto maintains an optometry office in San Jose.

SAN DIEGO TRACT BUILDER SUED FOR RACE BIAS

SAN DIEGO.—A San Diego couple's Superior Court suit last Friday that because of the wife's Japanese ancestry, they were not permitted to buy a lot in a North Clairemont area.

The suit was filed by William J. Gerrish, 32, and Mrs. Sue Gerrish, 33, of 3545 Ethan Allen Ave., who seek \$15,000 damages.

Louis S. Katz, an attorney for the couple, said Gerrish is a supervisor at the county's Viejas honor camp and that Mrs. Gerrish is a daughter of Okinawan parents.

The complaint stated the Gerrishes applied for a purchase at Shattuck Highlands Tract Dec. 24, 1958, and that the attempt failed solely because of her race.

Defendants named were the Palomar Mortgage Co., 4026 30th St.; J.R. Shattuck, a builder, and John Kirkpatrick, a real estate salesman.

The Gerrishes asked for \$10,000 general and \$5,000 exemplary damages.

Katz said the American Civil Liberties Union is supporting the couple in the lawsuit.

He said the Gerrishes, now married for 11 years, bought their present home site through private rather than commercial financing and then built the home.

Evacuation days to be recalled

An invitation to JACLers and their friends was extended by Kango Kunitugu, PSWDC chairman, for a special dinner meeting Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m., with Hal Carlton, associate general manager of the Los Angeles Community Chest, at the Kawafuku.

"Our interest in Carlton is because of the part he played during the early days of evacuation," Kunitugu explained. He was a principal administrator with the Wartime Civil Control Administration, which carried out the first phase of moving persons of Japanese ancestry from their homes to assembly centers.

Carlton had expressed an interest in meeting with various JACL leaders and others interested in the early days of evacuation. He added that he would be glad to answer questions.

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OREGON JACLERS IN FARM ORGANIZATIONS

Portland

I attended the state convention of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation in Ontario November 9-12 as a voting delegate from the Multnomah County (Portland). There are 31 county Farm Bureaus in the state, each with one vote in the House of Delegates at the State convention. Although busy with harvesting on the farm, I took time out to attend.

I took the night train to Nyssa, Oregon, locale of the Amalgamated Sugar factory, manufacturer of "White Satin" sugar from sugar beets grown in Malheur County and Idaho side of Snake River bordering this county. This was my war time home living in Nyssa FSA Camp and on nearby farms for six years.

Accompanied by my four-year-old son, Curtis, we reached Nyssa about noon. We were met at the station by sister-in-law, Mrs. Massie Saito who was formerly secretary to George Sugai, then Intermountain District Council Chairman.

After a quick lunch with the Saito's, another sister-in-law, Kae drove me to Ontario to Moore Hotel, convention headquarters. At the registration desk I met Mrs. Mamaro (Mary) Wakasugi. Then Mam walked into the lobby with other officers of the Malheur County Farm Bureau. Mam is next year's county president. He was the prewar PNWDC chairman when we were both members of the Portland chapter. He was IDC chairman during the war years. Mam is not only a good JACler, but truly a leader in his community.

Taking a major role during the convention was Howard Fujii, who is a staff member of Oregon Farm Bureau Federation. He is commodities director of the State Office. Howard was a former Weiser, Idaho, lad. He was the wartime president of Boise Valley Chapter of JACL. (Snake River Chapter was formed after the war.)

At the annual banquet Governor Mark Hatfield of Oregon addressed the capacity crowd of the Farm Bureau members at East Side Cafe. Toastmaster State senator from Ontario introduced old timer JACler Joe Saito to demonstrate the use of the chop sticks to the crowd who were served Chinese food that night.

Joe Saito, past IDC chairman is on Governor's 3-man farm advisory committee to the State Director of Agriculture. He is also on Eastern Oregon-Southern Idaho Onion Control Commission and on the same district Potato Control Commission. At the time of the convention he told me he is serving on the Malheur County Grand Jury, besides other organizations in which he is active. I asked him "When do you find time to work on the farm?" He said, "My brothers work on the farm and I work for the people". Lots of credit go to Joe's brothers Abe and Paul.

Although limited with time, on the last day of the convention, in the late p.m. Mam Wakasugi took me for visit through the Valley. We drove to Payette, Idaho, where George Sugai, our 3rd vice-pres. operates a packing and shipping shed. Mam showed me the fields of certified strawberry plants. The major portion of the Oregon's certified plants are grown by Nisei farmers; namely Wakasugi Bros. and Mas Yano of Weiser, Idaho, the Inahara Bros. of Payette, Idaho, and the Saito Bros. of Nyssa, Oregon, all in this Snake River Valley.

That evening Mam and Mary Wakasugi and their children drove me back to Nyssa, where I had dinner and visited with my in-laws until train time.

Shio Uyetake, another longtime JACler, and myself served three years on the board of directors of the County Farm Bureau. For the coming year I am entrusted with a more responsible office of vice president of the county bureau. My first duty is chairman of budget committee and member of county farm labor committee.

JACLers also took part in the recent Oregon State Horticultural Society's annual meeting at Corvallis. Art Iwasaki was chairman of small fruits section of this meeting. Mam Wakasugi took part as a member of the legislative committee.

PNWDC CONVENTION

The Puyallup Valley Chapter is earnestly planning on a successful district convention January 23, 24, 1960. Sorry to hear that Daiichi Yoshioka, due to his health, is unable to chair the event. However Toshi Tsuboi and Kaz Yamane, both long time JACLers, will take over. The program book is well on the way and will be off to the press around Christmas time.

Tacoma area residents are looking forward to this convention when they will turn out to welcome National President Shigeo Wakamatsu to a homecoming reception. Other national officers expected to attend are Mas Satow, National Director; Bill Matsumoto, national 1000 Club chairman and 1960 Sacramento Convention chairman, and also our 2nd National Vice President, Tom Sakahara of Seattle.

This will be the kick-off event to campaign for finances to repeal the Anti-Alien Land Law in the State of Washington. We are glad to know that other District Councils as well as many chapters and individuals are helping out the Washington chapters for this drive.

As my term of office is coming to an end at this convention, I feel gratified that the officers of the district chapters have cooperated with me, and of the confidence and trust that the members have given me. It was indeed an honor and a privilege to be able to serve the JACL in this capacity.

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"Fashion Santa" is the theme of the CCDC Convention fashion show, one of the attractions this Sunday at Fresno's Hacienda Motel. Mrs. Frank Kimura (center) of Reedley, last year's decoration chairman, discusses plan with Mrs. George Hirata (left) and Mrs. George Takaoka, general arrangements co-chairmen, both of Fresno.

'Fashion Santa' show models announced; Nisei originals part of CCDC attraction

FRESNO. — Original creations of Mrs. Gary Kadani of Fresno and Mrs. Charles Taguchi of Reedley are included in the "Fashion Santa" fashion show this Sunday at Hacienda Motel. The show is among the features of the 10th annual CCDC Convention.

Mrs. Carolyn Henslee will model for Mrs. Taguchi; Mildred Sakamoto for Mrs. Kadani. Other models wearing apparel from I. Magnin's are:

Miss Gayle Okazaki, Miss Elaine Morofuji, Mrs. Hajime Ishida, Mrs. Tom Nakamura, Mrs. Henry Tanouye, Miss Mildred Ashida, Mrs. Frank Sakohiro, Miss Beverly Takahashi, Miss Diane Ota, Mrs. Willy Suda, Mrs. Henry Mikami, Miss Faye Imada, Mr. Dean Goishi, Dr. James Ikemiyu and Mr. Paulo Takahashi. Children models — Duane Iwamura, Laura Shimamoto,

Judy Hirose, Jean Okuma, Patsy Tsuboi and Kathy Tanouye.

Mrs. Robert Kimura and G. Suda of Fresno, co-chairmen, are being assisted by:

Mrs. Lloyd Kumataka and Mrs. Al Tatsuno of Bakersfield, tickets; Mrs. Fumio Ikeda of Clovis, sec.; Mr. Sus Uemura of Clovis, posters; Mrs. George Nagatani and Mrs. Tosh Katano of Delano, music; Mrs. Kazuo Hiyama, Mrs. Howard Renge, Miss Yuko Tsuchiguchi of Fowler, decorations; Mrs. George Hirata and Mrs. George Takaoka of Fresno, gen. arr. and pub.; Mrs. Haru Okuma, Mrs. Robert Okamura and Mrs. John Kashiki of Parlier, models; Mrs. Sam Tsutsui and Mrs. George Fujioka of Reedley, program; Mrs. Tom Nagamatsu, Mrs. George Urushima and Mrs. Peter Hasegawa of Sanger, hospitality; Mrs. George Baba and Mrs. Kenny Yamamoto of Selma, finance; Mrs. Kaudy Mimura and Mrs. Doug Yamada of Tulare, original models.

Hollywood JACL to discuss '60-'70 JACL Planning at 'year-end get-together'

A "year-end get together" for members of the Hollywood JACL will mark the general chapter meeting tomorrow evening at the Hollywood Community Center, 3929 Middlebury. It will be followed by a Holiday Season kickoff social with Miwa Yanamoto in charge. Mike Suzuki, chapter president, will preside at the business meeting which will discuss "1960-70 JACL Planning", accept additional nominations for the 1960 chapter board and plan on the PSWDC chapter clinic to be hosted by the chapter next Feb. 14.

The chapter has openings for boys, 9 to 11 years of age, to play on its Midget basketball team, according to youth activity co-chairman Hideo Izumo. Practice

sessions, under the eye of Babe Nomura, are being held at Marshall High on Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. Willie Mori is coaching the chapter's Junior basketball team.

John Endo is nominations committee chairman. Accepting nominations to date are Fumi Iwasaki, George Saito, Blanche Shiosaki, Frank Tokufuji and Miki Fukushima.

Christmas party for Eden Township JACL set

HAYWARD. — The 11th annual Eden Township JACL Christmas party will be held for the children of the community on Saturday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. at Ashland School multi-purpose room, E. 14th and 165th Ave. in San Leandro.

A talent show presented by youngsters is being handled by Mrs. Masako Minami. Gifts for all children will be distributed by Santa Claus. Serving on the committee are:

Mrs. Alyce Fujii, gifts; Mmes. Mary Iwamura & Kazu Hironaka, refreshments; Mmes. Michi Naruo & Setsu Shimizu, songs; Mrs. Hamako Nishida, invitations; Machi Tomotoshi, p.a. system.

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1000 CLUB NOTES

ALL-TIME HIGH OF 1,300 THOUSANDERS AS OF DEC. 1

SAN FRANCISCO. — The National JACL 1000 Club stands at a new high in active membership with 1,323 contributors of \$25 per year to support the parent organization as of Nov. 30.

In the Oct. 31 report, there were 1,299 Thousanders and in the month that followed a net gain of 24 paid up members pushed the total to an all-time high.

For the last half of November, there were 45 new and renewal memberships as follows:

LIFE MEMBER
Delano—Ernest H. Takaki.
TWELFTH YEAR
Snake River—Thomas T. Iseri.
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Marysville—Bill Z. Tsuji.
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San Luis Obispo—Masaji Eto.
SEVENTH YEAR
San Francisco—Kei Hori.
PNWDC—Dr. Mark M. Kondo.
Snake River—Abe Saito.
Mid-Columbia—Mits. Takasumi.
Seattle—Dr. Kelly K. Yamada.
SIXTH YEAR
Arizona—Min Takiguchi.
San Francisco—Jerry Enomoto.
Chicago—Nobu Yamakoshi.
FIFTH YEAR
Boise Valley—Seichi Hayashida, Kay Inouye.
Santa Barbara—Harold Lee.
Sanger—George Y. Nishimura.
Chicago—Thomas S. Okabe, Dr. Harry I. Omori, Mrs. Mary Yoshinari.
Delano—Sadawo Yonaki.
FOURTH YEAR
Chicago—Mo Demoto, Frank Hiratsuka Sr., Mitchell Nakagawa, Dr. Joe Nakayama, Dr. Mutsumi Nobe, Tom Tajiri.
Selma—Yoshio Kajitani.
West Los Angeles—Hiroshi Naramura.
Downtown L.A.—Mrs. Saku Shiraoka, Fred T. Takata.
San Francisco—Shofaro Yasuda.
THIRD YEAR
Chicago—Mrs. Peej Gordon, Dr. Koki Kumamoto, Minoru F. Kawano, Kay Tamada, Satoru Takemoto.
Detroit—Harry H. C. Lee.
Pasadena—Yoshito Ronald Ueda.
SECOND YEAR
Reedley—Tak Naito.
Fresno—Ricky Yamamura.
FIRST YEAR
Chicago—Mrs. Catherine Nobe, William T. Okumura.
Snake River—Ken Schmidt.

Jim Kubota to lead Fresno JACL chapter

FRESNO. — James K. Kubota was elected 1960 president of the Fresno American Loyalty League, and will be assisted by:

Henry S. Mikami, 1st v.p.; Dr. Shiro Ego, 2nd v.p.; Hiram Goya, treas.; Mrs. Neva Saito, rec. sec.; Mrs. Miki Takaoka, cor. sec.; Ray Hasegawa, asst. treas.; Ben Nakamura, pub. rel.; James Sera, hist.; Jin Ishikawa, del.; and Dr. George Suda, alt. del.

The chapter will host early arrivals to the CCDC convention this weekend at dinner tomorrow night at Leilani Restaurant. Among those expected to be present from out-of-town are:

Mrs. Sue Joe, Kango Kunitzugu, Roy Nishikawa, George Inagaki, Harry Honda, Fred Takata, Dr. John Kashiwabara, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Enomoto.

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By Fred Takata

HOLIDAY ISSUE CAMPAIGN — Solicitations for the Holiday Issue come to a close this Monday. On ads received after Dec. 7, we shall try to place in the Holiday Issue; if not, they will be in the Jan. 1 PC. . . This past week, after many weeks of sweating and developing ulcers, we finally received an avalanche of ads which, we hope, will carry us over last year's mark. . . Now comes the tedious task of sorting, proof reading and layout, which means we'll be putting in late hours again in order to get the 1959 Holiday Issue to you in time.

We really appreciate the wonderful work and response from our chapters throughout the country, for without their help this year's edition would not be possible. We realize that many of our members took time off from their regular jobs as well as their evenings to solicit ads for us. And to those unsung heroes may we, on behalf of the PC Board and Staff, extend our heartfelt thanks.

ORIENTAL FANTASY — The Commodore Perry Post 525 of the American Legion is presenting a benefit premiere of "Oriental Fantasy" at the world famous Moulin Rouge in Hollywood on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Seats for this gala opening night are being sold at \$11 per person, which includes tax, tips and the special show. On regular nights, there will be two shows, but for opening night the two shows will be combined into one spectacular. . . Part of the proceeds from this \$200,000 show will go toward veterans rehabilitation and community service programs. Tickets are being sold by Post members, Fuji Drug, Joseph's Men's Wear, Koby's Appliance and the JACL Regional Office.

(Fred Takata's hilarious report on the recent L.A. JACL Coordinating Council luau will be published in the Holiday Issue.)

SACRAMENTO IN 'SIXTY: by Shig Sakamoto

Tentative Schedule

Tentative schedule, arranged by the Convention Board of the 1960 NATIONAL JACL CONVENTION here in Sacramento, has been approved for release this week. Pending minor changes likely to come, the publicity department with Yours Truly in charge releases the following:

Tuesday, June 28, 1960

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—National Board Meeting
- 12 noon—National Board Luncheon
- 6 p.m.—National Board Dinner
- 1 to 5 p.m.—Registration

Wednesday, June 29, 1960

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Registration
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—National Council Meeting
- 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.—Recognition Luncheon
- 6 p.m.—Pioneer Dinner
- 8 to 10 p.m.—Opening Ceremonies
- 10 p.m. to ?—Mixer

Thursday, June 30, 1960

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Registration
- 7 a.m.—Golf Tournament
- 12 noon—Lunch (as you please)
- 1 to 3 p.m.—Oratorical Contest
- 3:30 to 5 p.m.—National Council Meeting
- 6 p.m. to ?—1000 Club Whing-Ding

Friday, July 1, 1960

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Registration
- 7 a.m.—Golf Tournament
- 9 a.m. to noon—National Council Meeting
- 12 noon to 4 p.m.—Bridge Tournament
- 12 noon—Lunch (as you please)
- 1:30 p.m. to ?—Outing

Saturday, July 2, 1960

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Registration
- 9 a.m. to 12 noon—National Council Meeting
- 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Fashion Show and Luncheon
- 5 to 6 p.m.—Cocktail Hour
- 6 to 10 p.m.—Convention Banquet

Sunday, July 3, 1960

- 10 a.m. to 12 noon—New National Board Meeting

Although not written in the schedule but already planned is a special junket for youngsters on a chaperoned tour to various parks, zoo and Fairy Town on a chartered bus while the parents will be free to spend their time on the regularly scheduled convention events.

Also scheduled during the entire five-day run of the convention will be a publication of bulletins to inform delegates and boosters of the various activities scheduled day by day and also bulletins on personalities attending the events as they arrive. There will be special news, gossip items and lots of jokes. We youngsters on the news staff want to make this convention the biggest and the best of all. We may even have to include a lost parent section too. Please watch for us. This is all free, goodness sakes!

Also each registrant will receive the convention booklet free of charge. This beautifully arranged booklet, under care of chairman Tak Tsujita, is a real beauty. In it you will find many pictures, stories and advertisement that is making this publication possible. Also stories on every chapter of the JACL will include its staff and members. Maybe you will recognize some of your friend's name? If so, be sure and tell them that you read it in Sacramento during the National JACL Convention in 1960.

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Shig Wakamatsu to address Placer JACL 19th goodwill fete

BY ROY YOSHIDA

AUBURN. — Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago, national JACL president, will be guest speaker at Placer County JACL's 19th annual goodwill dinner this Saturday, 7 p.m., in the Home Economics Bldg. of the 20th District fairgrounds at Auburn, announced Yosh Nakamura, vice-president in charge of the dinner.

Congressman Harold "Bizz" Johnson and Assemblyman Paul Lunardi, both of Roseville, and State Senator Ron Cameron of Auburn, as well as various high county officials, are expected to be on hand for this annual event, according to Bunni Nakagawa, guest committee chairman.

Many civic and business leaders of this area will be in attendance as chapter and personal guests of members, added Nakagawa. In addition, Auburn Little League All-Stars, who were finalists in this year's Little League "world series", manager Lloyd Beggs and coach Daryl Reed, and parents of the players have been invited.

Jack Yokote will guide the dinner program as toastmaster, while co-chairman Bob Nakamura will assist in general arrangements.

A get-acquainted cocktail hour will precede the dinner with George Hayashida as chief mixer.

As part of the evening's program, newly elected 1960 officers of both Placer JACL and Junior JACL will be sworn into office in a joint installation ceremony to be conducted by Masao Satow, national JACL director, stated Rusty Uratsu, program chairman. And six chapter members will be awarded their 25-year membership pins.

An entertainment program featuring some well known local talent is being arranged. Chairmen of other committees are:

Finance—Junis Matsumoto; recognition, Howard Nakae; ball arrangement, Jack Shinkawa; decoration, Jr. JACL; hostess, Ellen Kubo; catering, Harry Hirakawa; and publicity, Kelvin Mitani.

Aster Kondo to head Placer County in '60

LOOMIS. — Aster Kondo, well-known Loomis orchardist, was elected Placer County JACL president at the annual potluck dinner meeting Nov. 21 at the Loomis Memorial Hall. He succeeds Dr. Kay Kashiwabara of Penryn, whose tenure of office will close with the installation of the new cabinet this Saturday night at the chapter's annual goodwill dinner at Auburn.

Assisting Kondo to guide the chapter program for the coming year are the following officers:

Rusty Uratsu (Loomis), Tom Matsuda (Penryn), Susumu Imamoto (Newcastle), Junius Matsumoto (Auburn), Shig Kajimura (Lincoln), v.p.; Ellen Kubo, treas.; Eve Tsuetaki, rec. sec.; Betty Nakamura, cor. sec.; Ted Fujii, social; Bob Kozaike, ath.; Hiroshi Takemoto, 1000 Club; and Martha Kubo, hist.

Dr. Kashiwabara will serve as pro-tem member of the cabinet as immediate past president.

Jr. JACLers Elect

Satoru Tamaribuchi of Penryn will lead the Placer Jr. JACL for 1960 as its newly elected president.

Serving on the cabinet with Tamaribuchi are the following:

Ed Masuda, v.p.; Enid Mitani, rec. sec.; Marilyn Yamamoto, cor. sec.; Ray Onga, treas.; Howard Nakamura, sgt.-at-arms.

San Francisco women to swap gifts tonight

SAN FRANCISCO. — An I. Magnin gift certificate will be given out to the lucky winner of the door prize at the San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary's Christmas party tonight, according to Bess Sonoda, chairman. This Yuletide gathering for auxiliary members will be held at the Park-Presidio YMCA from 8 p.m.

A \$1 gift will be exchanged by all those attending.

N.Y. golfers elect

NEW YORK. — Harry Inaba was chosen president by the New York Golf Association at an election held during its annual dinner at the Nippon Club Nov. 21.

Detroit youngsters to aid children of Nagoya at Dec. 20 Christmas party

DETROIT. — Plans are now being completed for the Detroit JACL Children's Christmas party on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the International Institute. Entertainment, refreshments, Santa Claus, stockings, cartoons will be featured along with the traditional children's choir singing carols and the Nativity scene tableau which has become a yearly event in reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

The children will be given an opportunity this year to help children in Nagoya by bringing warm mittens and socks which will be hung on a special Christmas tree.

Co-chairmen Florence Miyagawa and Yoneko Shimamura are working hard to insure that every child will have a wonderful time. Assisting them will be Helen Fuitwara, social chairman of the chapter.

Benny Matsunaga named Sanger head

SANGER. — Benny Matsunaga was picked 1960 president of the Sanger JACL this past week.

On the cabinet are Tom Moriyama, 1st v.p.; Masami Arita, 2nd v.p.; Ben Hatakeda, treas.; George Fujiwara, rec. sec.; Shige Domoto, cor. sec.; Peter Hasegawa, del.; Keichi Tange, alt. del.; George Ohama, hist.; Bob Kanagawa, pub.; and George Morishita, ath. mgr.

IDC —

(Continued from Front Page) older JACLers sitting in observance were well pleased and treated to the kind of future leadership that can be expected when the youth take over the reins.

The forum topic was "What JACL Can Do For the Youth". Some 25 representatives took part in this first IDC Youth session with Shig Wakamatsu briefing them on background history. He also explained reasons for need of youth members in order to carry on JACL's interpretation and public relations to the general society.

The rural representatives were ready and definitely indicated Jr. JACL organization, while Salt Lake City did not enter a commitment. However, the session came through with a resolution on three points—to stress the educational aspect, to stimulate interest by our continued aid in their program, and support them, not only financially but by personal attendance, etc. The challenge is ours. We dare not fail them.

Amateur Youth Talent Contest

Garv Amano, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshitomo Amano of Helper, Utah, was awarded a huge trophy as winner of the first IDC Youth Talent Contest. He thrilled the National Convention banquet attendance last year in Salt Lake and was at his best this year as he played etudes from Chopin and his own composition "Rainbow Fantasy".

Other competing artists were: Maxine Kato, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Toyse Kato of Ben Lomond, singing "One Fine Day" and "Savonara"; Diane Yoshimoto, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Yoshimoto of Salt Lake in a ballet dance; Nancy Morimoto, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Morimoto of Pocatello, in a Japanese odori; and Donna Miyasaki, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Miyasaki of Yellowstone in a baton twirling and dance routine. Judges were the National officers Shig and Bill and Jack Olsen of Prudential Bldg. Lou Nakagawa was the Master of Ceremonies.

1959 Chapter of the Year

"For their ability to hold meetings, drawing from 50 to 90 per cent of the total membership each meeting—for staging this outstanding Tenth Biennial District Convention"—Joe Nishioka, chairman of the committee, announced Mt. Olympus as the winner and presented Lou Nakagawa, Mt. Olympus Chapter president, with the third gavel signifying this honor. In previous years gavels went to Salt Lake City and Snake River.

Beaming proudly, Lou thanked the district for the award in behalf of his membership. (Lou has reasons to really beam as he will be getting married to Mary Atagi of Salt Lake City this coming week.)

Sapphire Pin Recipients

Tommy Miyasaki, Recognitions

Others assisting will be Faye Dui, Joan Kimoto, choir; Kim Malecki, Kathy Ishioka, refreshments; Peter Fujioka, M.C.; Doris Fujioka, reception.

The following children will be participating in the program: Steve Tagami, Carol Tsuchiyama, Judy Takemoto, Michael Hashimoto, Donna and Connie Kasai, Linda Tsuchiyama, Jimmy and Jerry Shimoura, Denton and Kenton Matsumoto. Narrator for the nativity scene will be Alex Mitsunaga, Jr., with Santa Claus being portrayed by big jovial George Otsuji. Adult entertainers include Dick Kadoshima and Dennis Daniels.

MID-COLUMBIA AUX'Y HOLDS 1960 ELECTIONS

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Hisako Tamura was elected 1960 president of the Mid-Columbia JACL Auxiliary at the recent meeting held at the home of Mikie Yasui. Other officers are Marie Asai, v.p.; Tazue Noji, sec.; and Kikue Tambara, treas.

Plans were also formulated for the annual Christmas potluck supper Dec. 12 at Mid-Valley School. Miss Joan Yasui, Oregon Girls State governor, climaxed the evening with an interesting talk and showed slides of her trip last year to the 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Retiring cabinet members are Mary Hamada, pres.; Akiko Nakamura, v.p.; Charlotte Hirata, sec.; and Kimi Tamura, treas.

Committee chairman, announced three Sapphire Pin winners this year: Hiroshi Miyasaki of Yellowstone, Ichiro Doi and Mas Yano of Salt Lake City. The citations were read by National Third Vice President George Sugai of Payette, Idaho, and the winners were pinned by Sue Kaneko of Salt Lake.

Banquet speaker, Cleon W. Skousen, Salt Lake's Chief of Police, hailed the JACLers, saying "You are great Americans. You have an outstanding record as being good citizens. From your heritage, you instill in your children good citizenship by seeing to it that they are raised at home, and not in the police stations or on the streets and juvenile homes".

As an author of "The Naked Communist", he talked on the present world condition and quoted the late Sec. of State Dulles as saying that "the Communist propagandized by 1960 that India and Japan would be Communist countries too."

"We live in the richest generation of blessed opportunities and technologically capable of the highest living standard the world has ever known. And yet, in this hour of plenty, we have to live in fear of world threat. U.S. is resorting to peaceful co-resistance to maintain our democratic system as we believe that is still the greatest of the methods now being exercised by world powers."

Opening Ceremonies

The keynote address by Wakamatsu centered on the convention theme "I Defy Complacency", saying it is challenging, fitting, and timely—that it should be the watchword for every American citizen in this age of hydrogen bombs and world revolutions. He explained the next ten year's Planning Commission operation and added, "You have a great tradition to uphold and we expect much of you. Just as you worked to keep JACL alive during war time, we call upon you to make this '60-'70 Planning a success for the sake of the future."

George Fujii was the able toastmaster, saying "the opening guns have now been fired. Let's go!" The flag presentation was led by Douglas Matsumori, with the Murray Cub Scouts Eddie & Richard Harada, Arnie and Jerry Kuwaha. County Commissioner Lamont B. Gunderson extended the greetings. Invocation was given by Yukio Isaki of the Buddhist Church and a vocal solo by Jeanette Sato singing "My Own America".

Bill Matsumoto, National 1000 Club Chairman from Sacramento, declared that his chapter now has over 100 Thousand Clubbers, twice as many as in IDC. He revealed that the 1,300 members to date support half of National's expenditures, and without them, JACL's services would be greatly curtailed. He is aiming for 2,000 Thousanders by next National Convention in June and also extended invitation to Sacramento's hospitality.



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By Jean Kimura

Wherefore JACL?

This is a story of the "Master Builder," and moral of the story doesn't answer the question pursued on the lips of many a JACler today — Whither JACL? — but rather sheds light to **Wherefore JACL?** Shakespeare said "Every Why has a Wherefore" — and if I do say so myself, he was absolutely right.

In my previous position as secretary to the Store Architect of the renowned department store of the Middle West — and I still contend it has no parallel — whenever possible, I used to squeeze in my JACL work, and at times my good ole Boss even helped me! After about 4 years of this, he used to say, "Don't you think I should be eligible by now for honorary membership in the Japanese American Bund?" (It was all he could do to say JACL). It's been very nearly a year when I saw him last — having switched to another architectural firm since. And yet, unbeknownst to him, he's still helping me.

I remembered a poem he once used several years ago in a speech, and recalling it today just provided the answer for me personally to an up-to-date "Wherefore JACL?" As the collective voice of all persons of Japanese ancestry in America, we have a responsibility to develop leadership in our ranks, to render service to our communities, to work for a better Civil Rights program, to mention a few, — but being a Sansei by virtue of birth, my thoughts naturally turn with most interest to JACL's stepped up Youth Program. And this is where the "Master Builder" enters...

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening cold and grey
To a chasm vast, and deep, and wide
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim
The sullen stream no fears for him.
But he turned when faced on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said the fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting strength with building here.
"Your journey will end with the ending day,
"You never again must pass this way.
"You have crossed the chasm deep and wide,
"Why build you a bridge at eventide?"

The Builder lifted his old grey head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said
"There followeth after me today
"A youth whose feet must pass this way.
"This chasm that has been naught for me,
"To that fair haired youth may a pitfall be.
"He, too, must cross in the twilight dim.
"Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

Fred Yoshikawa wins CCDC golf tourney; Iwatsubo, Goya 2nd and 3rd, all net 64s

FRESNO.—Fred Yoshikawa, the Methuselah of Nisei golfdom, fashioned a highly creditable gross 70 to win the annual Central California District JACL convention golf tournament Sunday.

Played on the relatively short Airways Golf Course in Fresno, the tournament attracted 27 en-

tries from Bakersfield to Fresno.

Actually the first three place winners all came in with identical net scores, and the awards were based on the lower handicap player being given the higher ranking place. Following Yoshikawa 70-64 were Mike Iwatsubo 77-13-64, and Hiram Goya with 89-25-64. Fourth and fifth places were rounded out by James Sera 90-25-65 and Bill Konishi 91-25-66.

The award presentation will be made at the convention banquet this Sunday, at the Hacienda Motel. Henry Okamoto of the Fresno JACL conducted the tournament in conjunction with Mike Iwatsubo, general chairman.

Christmas Cheer sets 'All Church Day'

The first load of canned goods and staples for the 1959 Christmas Cheer drive was turned in last week by Senshin Buddhist Church as cash donations exceeded the 68 per cent mark.

Japanese churches in Los Angeles have been asked to support Dec. 13, All Church Day of the Christmas Cheer drive, so that church goers may contribute canned goods, staples and toys.

Acknowledged by Christmas Cheer, care of JACL Office, this past week were contributions from:

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Cheer Fund Recapitulation
Total previously reported \$1491.33
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Other Donations
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Radio Li'l Tokyo starts 7th year

Radio Li'l Tokyo celebrates its seventh year of broadcasting with a Festival of Japanese Music and Dance this Sunday, 6 p.m., at Koyasan Hall. Its host, Matao Uwate, said the program will be in three parts:

1. Kabuki Revue—with students of Fujima Kansuma, Bernice Kajiki of Columbia Records Japan singing prewar favorites and accordionist Eiko Mitsuno and vocalist Keiko Takigawa.
2. Dance numbers by Margaret Hayashi, modern, and Hiroshi Kishimoto and Aiko Tengan, Okinawan; and soprano Peggy Inuma.
3. Popular tunes by the 13-piece Pacific Band.

IDAHO DANCER



Miss Becky Tamura, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka Tamura of Caldwell, Boise Valley JAClers, won first prize in the American Legion Boise Valley amateur talent contest junior division.

Gardena JACL wins Elbee cage tourney

LONG BEACH.—Gardena JACL retained the Long Beach-Harbor JACL Invitational Basketball Tournament perpetual championship trophy by its 51-38 victory over West Los Angeles here last week.

Long Beach No. 2 edged an aggressive six-man East Los Angeles JACL squad 39-35 to win the consolation trophy.

Tournament all-stars, selected by 11 officials, are Dick Hada, LB No. 1; Shig Ogata, ELA; Tats Masumoto, Gard.; Ben Marumoto, OC Jays; and Roger Kobata, LB No. 2.

Honorable mention: Bill Ishibashi, WLA; Richard Yabuta, WLA; Norman Yutani, Long Beach No. 2; Ats Ono, Long Beach No. 1; and Paul Sumida, Gardena.

Venice-Culver's Valiant Jrs. won the sportsmanship trophy. Ron Kino of West L.A. won the Richard Nishimoto memorial trophy for the most inspirational player.

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NEWSLETTER

BY MIKE MASAOKA

Rep. Inouye in Japan

Tokyo

CONGRESSMAN DANIEL KEN INOUE and his wife Margaret arrived in Tokyo on Dec. 1, to be met with the most tumultuous welcome accorded any recent visitor to Japan. Among welcoming dignitaries was United States Ambassador Douglas MacArthur II, who believes that the election of Congressman Inouye as the first American of Japanese ancestry to the Congress and the extension of Statehood to the Territory of Hawaii are among the most heartwarming and understandable demonstrations of democracy in action that the Asians in general and the Japanese in particular have witnessed.

The official program scheduled for the young Nisei war hero includes visits with the Prime Minister of Japan, its Foreign Minister, and Crown Prince, among other Japanese Government officials.

There is no question that the Japanese are proud that one of its race has finally been elected to the United States Congress. They see in this achievement acceptance by the American people of the Japanese as equals, and the ultimate repudiation of the anti-Japanese sentiment on the west coast particularly that to some degree helped to bring about war in the Pacific almost two decades ago.

And, as a fellow Nisei, the welcome accorded to Congressman Inouye is another step in causing the Japanese themselves to accept the fact that the Nisei in America too have "arrived" as accepted citizens and that they should not be downgraded by the Japanese as simply "the children of immigrants". Nisei Americans have now won top recognition in almost every field of human endeavor in the United States. And, regardless of whether the Japanese understand it or not, there is no question that much of the acceptance extended to the Japanese people and the Japanese nation by the American public and government at large is a consequence of the current healthy acceptance of those of Japanese ancestry in the 50 States.

Although this is the first time that the Hawaiian-born Congressman and his wife have visited the land of their ancestry, just as they captivated Washington last fall, following the election of Hawaii's first congressional delegation, so the young Nisei couple are charming the Japanese with their poise, their knowledge, their sincerity, and their apparent eagerness to meet with people and to learn more about the Japanese as a people and as a nation.

Congressman and Mrs. Inouye are the finest possible goodwill ambassadors that our country could have sent to Japan, and the Orient. As Americans, and as Nisei, we can be proud of them.

Presidential Grand Tour

THIS IS THE day that President Eisenhower begins his unprecedented and historic 20,000 mile, 19-day grand tour of nine key nations along the southern perimeter of freedom against the Soviet-Sino bloc.

The President himself expressed the hopes for this first peacetime visit by any American chief executive to Asia at a recent press conference in these words: "Frankly, I am hoping to build in that region of Asia, and I hope in many other parts, a better understanding of the United States and goodwill for us. I think that this . . . would be a great thing for us."

Although some of the nations in the Mideast and Southern Asia which the President must necessarily skip are somewhat nipped by the President's inability to stopover in their respective countries, almost without exception the press of Asia, and the world, except for those behind the Iron and Bamboo curtains, have hailed this demonstration of the personal concern of the President for understanding with the too often neglected and "taken-for-granted" peoples of this former colonial area as a major propaganda victory for the West. If the President gains the understanding with these nations that he seeks, it may well be one of the more significant achievements in American diplomacy since the end of World War II.

There is some feeling here in Tokyo that the President would be well advised to make a special visit to Japan, Korea, Free China, and the Philippines, the nations committed to the defense of the Free World in this area of the world. As these four nations comprise the western bulwarks against aggression from Russian Siberia and Mainland China, there is sentiment that the President should visit the region to bolster morale and solidarity. It might even be that the President's good offices might be useful in bringing about improved relations between South Korea and Japan.

Revised Security Pact

REPORTS ARE CURRENT in the Japanese capital that around mid-January, Prime Minister Kishi and Foreign Minister Fujiyama will visit Washington where the revised United States-Japan Mutual Security Treaty is to be signed.

Such a visit at that time will afford the President and the Prime Minister the opportunity to compare notes on the world situation and to discuss tensions as they then exist, with particular reference to the Big Four summit meeting to be held next spring.

The existing Security Pact was drafted by the Occupation Forces and at a time when the Cold War was not so well defined as at present. The revision, which may well represent the high point in Ambassador MacArthur's assignment in Japan, recognizes Japan's sovereignty and growing leadership in the Far East and the Free World.

The essence of the revised Pact is that for the next decade the United States and Japan have agreed to cooperate with each other for the maintenance of peace in the Far East.

The left socialists in the Japanese Diet (Parliament) are

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SEN. FONG FAVORS PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR OKINAWA GOODS

NAHA, Okinawa. — Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R., Hawaii), said last week he favored some preferential treatment for Ryukyuan goods and offers his services as spokesman for the Ryukyus.

Fong, who ended a two-day tour here (Nov. 23), said in a press conference that some type of reciprocity should be worked out to aid the Ryukyuan development of its sugar and pineapple industries.

He noted that local officials have requested six million dollars in economic aid from the U.S. and that he is currently studying the request.

With the statehood of Hawaii, Sen. Fong said U.S. Congressional eyes have moved 2,100 miles closer to the Ryukyus and that since they have no spokesman in Congress he would be happy to give them assistance and be their spokesman.

"I believe aid should be given to make life easier for the Ryukyans because we are so closely tied together," he said, noting that he hoped a bridge of understanding between the U.S. and Ryukyus could be erected through Hawaii.

"I hope to keep an eye on

Asia since I am the closest to it and help whatever possible," he said.

Fong wound up his conference just before departing for home.

Calif. FEPC reports success in 1st case

SACRAMENTO. — The Fair Employment Practices Commission last week reported successful completion of its first discrimination case.

The case, as reported to Gov. Brown, involved a Negro who said he was discriminated against when he sought work as a salesman in a San Francisco Bay Area car agency.

Although the company told him he was qualified to serve as a salesman on the floor of the agency, he was told he would have to work as an "outside" salesman, the FEPC reported.

After investigation and conferences with a commissioner, the agency sales manager admitted that the Negro was better qualified than two white salesmen subsequently hired.

The company then offered the Negro an inside salesman's job, but he had joined another firm.

Under the 1959 law setting up the commission, FEPC cases are to be handled in private with details kept secret.

Pioneer Eastbay flower grower dies at 87

EL CERRITO. — Isaburo Adachi, 87, of 2219 Humboldt St., El Cerrito, pioneer East Bay Issei flower grower and nursery operator, died Nov. 23 after a short illness.

Coming to this country in 1897 at the age of 25, he had been a resident of the Richmond area for 54 years.

In 1905 when he first started his nursery, he was the first Japanese grower in the area.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Wakako Adachi, two sons Hideyo and Toshitatsu and three daughters Mrs. Fuiiko Yoshino, Mrs. Sonoko Yamashita and Mrs. Keiko Hiramoto.

Judge Aiso

Superior Court Judge John F. Aiso is being retained to serve in the Los Angeles county criminal courts, it was announced this week by Judge Louis H. Burke, presiding officer of the 102 Superior Court jurists.

Seattle trade fair plans expanded

SEATTLE. — The International Trade Fair here April 18 to May 8 promises to top all previous showings, Walter Williams, president, said last week.

Williams returned from a six-week tour of Southeast Asia and Europe. He cited these advances:

Japan, the largest exhibitor in past fairs, is booking 20 per cent more space.

Thailand will be represented for the first time.

JUDY TAKEDA AWARDED DAR CITIZEN HONORS

ALAMEDA.—Judy Takeda, Alameda High senior, was one of two local girls selected by the Daughters of the American Revolution for good citizen awards. She will compete in statewide competition.

Miss Takeda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Takeda of 2327 Buena Vista, Alameda. She is a member of the student board of control at Alameda High and has been active in art work, designing stage sets and bids for school productions.

MASAOKA FETED THANKSGIVING DAY BY NICHIBEI CLUB IN TOKYO

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA
(Special to Pacific Citizen)

Tokyo

Mike Masaru Masaoka, who is visiting Japan, was honored at a welcome luncheon on Thanksgiving Day by the Nichibei Club, an organization for former residents of the United States, at the Matsumoto-Ro. In a sense, it was a real Thanksgiving for many Japanese people here, grateful for Mike's many sacrifices.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, 85, and onetime Japanese ambassador to Washington, and a member of the House of Councillors, thanked Mike publicly for his part to restore the flag ship Mikasa of the Russo-Japanese war into the hands of former navy men as a monument. The admiral also delivered an inspiring speech, appealing to maintain genuine partnership with the United States.

The party was a real reunion of Issei pioneers. Attending were Kikumatsu Togasaki, 96, a former resident of San Francisco; Etsuro Uehara, 85, graduate of Univ. of Washington, and ex-Diet members; Dr. Sakigake Hideyoshi, 87-year-old dentist who once served the Imperial Court; Kaju Nakamura, 84-year-old Diet member and an ex-New Yorker; Dr. Junzo Sasamori, 74-year-old Diet member, and many others pass their 70s. The pioneers are really holding their own and leading active lives despite their years.

In response, Mike pointed out the Nisei in America are coming along wonderfully, appreciated by the American community in which they live. He said there is a Nisei Congressman from Hawaii and feels there will be a couple more in the future. He also told of the three Nisei mayors in California.

What are the Nisei in Japan doing? That was Mike's challenge.

Generally speaking, the Nisei in Japan are not doing too well, as compared with their brothers in the United States.

There is neither a Masaoka nor an Inouye to inspire the Nisei population of Japan. Most of them are employed by Japanese firms or engaged in small businesses probably faring well but not in million dollar proportions.

Only Nisei we can point out in answer to Mike's challenge are George Togasaki, former Japart Times president, and now governor of Japan Rotary clubs preparing for the 1961 international convention, and Kimpei Sheba now Asahi Evening News president.

This reporter is inclined to describe the Nisei in Japan as dead wood, without guts to tackle any thing seriously or spectacularly.

The Nisei community is divided—prewar and postwar. The thinking is equally different, so are the living standards between the two groups. With the exception of a few Nisei businessmen who made spectacular gains after the war most of the prewar vintage Nisei are straight salary men, some in enviable positions. Yet they are not like the postwar Nisei who live in mansions and ride around in big cars today. The latter can also afford them.

Mike Masaoka's eloquence has enchanted many pioneers. One was led to remark: "For the first time, I learned about oration."

The Nisei little-fry in Japan are really proud of what Mike has accomplished here for Nisei in Japan and for Nisei in general.

Mike is returning to New York via New Delhi and Moscow.

HYDROPLANE DRIVER SAVED FROM FLOOD

SEATTLE. — Sidney Sato, 43, noted hydroplane driver, and his passenger Eugene Pourangeau, 15, who were rescued when their boat overturned in Snoqualmie River flood waters Nov. 23, were released from a hospital the following day.

Neither was injured, but they remained in the hospital for observation. They were looked for stranded cattle near the confluence of the Tolt and Snoqualmie rivers when their 14-ft. outboard motor boat struck submerged telephone lines and capsized.

California Nisei state employees regain rights

California State employees of Japanese ancestry whose employment was interrupted by evacuation to a War Relocation Center during the World War II now have the opportunity to obtain retirement credit for this period of time. Legislation granting this credit was adopted by the State Legislature in 1957 by the passage of the California State Employers Ass'n-sponsored legislation. However, a technicality prevented implementation of the law.

Assembly Bill 984 passed in this past session of the Legislature makes the provision operative. Employees who returned to State service by Jan. 1, 1947 are eligible to apply for the credit. The deadline for completion of application is Jan. 1, 1960. To obtain the credit, the employee must pay employee and employer contributions for the time involved.

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radio State Patrol; Preston Walker, publisher, the Daily Sentinel; Clarence M. Syedman, president of the Colorado State Soil Conservation board; the Rev. Rodney D. Glascock, Christian Churches of Colorado; Alexis McKinney, assistant to the publisher of The Denver Post; and Paul Godfrey, judge advocate of the American Legion, Department of Wyoming.

Masao Satow, national director of the JACL, spoke briefly to the members and guests.

Greetings to the Japanese American Citizens League members were extended by Bill Davoren, representing the governor of Colorado; Helen Burke, representing Denver Mayor Dick Batts; Lee Vetter of the Fort Lupton Board of Trustees; and Tak Terasaki, JACL district chairman.

Bill Hosokawa was toastmaster. Jean Fujimoto was banquet chairman. Cathay Post No. 185 of the American Legion posted the colors.

CALENDAR

(Items for insertion in the Calendar are exclusively reserved for chapters and placed without charge. —Editor.)

- Dec. 5 (Saturday)
Contra Costa—Teen age Christmas party, Pullman School, Richmond, 8 p.m.
Detroit—Election meeting Brightmoor Comm. Center, 14451 Burt Rd.
East Los Angeles—Christmas Cheer benefit dance, Old Dixie Ballroom, 9 p.m.; Aaron Gonzales' orch.
St. Louis—Inaugural dinner.
Placer County—Goodwill banquet.
- Dec. 6 (Sunday)
CCDC—10th annual convention, Hacienda Motel, Fresno.
- Dec. 10 (Thursday)
East Los Angeles—Election meeting.
Detroit—Cabinet meeting, International Institute, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 12 (Saturday)
Eden Township—Christmas party, Ashland School, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Columbia—Auxiliary Christmas party, Mid-Valley School.
Milwaukee—Christmas party, Mitchell Park Pavilion.
San Francisco—Auxiliary Christmas dance, Central YMCA, 9 p.m.
Sonoma County—Auxiliary Christmas party.
- Dec. 13 (Sunday)
Detroit—Japanese movies, International Institute.
- Long Beach—Installation.
- Dec. 19 (Saturday)
Salinas Valley—Christmas party, Lincoln Ave. Presbyterian Church gym, 7 p.m.
- Long Beach—Christmas party.
- Dec. 20 (Sunday)
Detroit—Children's Christmas party, International Institute.
- Dec. 21 (Monday)
Sacramento—Youth meeting, New YBA Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Dr. Howard Busch, ing. spkr. "Teenage Life and Problems".
- Dec. 22 (Tuesday)
Fowler—Christmas party, Buddhist hall.
- Dec. 23 (Wednesday)
San Fernando Valley—Christmas party, San Fernando Park Comm. Ctr. bldg.
- Dec. 24 (Saturday)
Cleveland—Dinner-dance.
- Dec. 31 (Thursday)
Detroit—New Year's Eve dance, American Legion Hall.
Monterey—New Year's Eve dance, San Carlos Hotel.
- Jan. 2 (Saturday)
Long Beach—New Year's dance.