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Anti-Semitic Outbursts

A wave of anti-Semitic outbursts, apparently touched off by the Christmas Eve desecration of a synagogue in Cologne, Germany, has spread to England, Denmark, Austria, Italy, France, Norway, Belgium, the United States and Australia. Swastikas and slogans have been smeared on Jewish business houses, temples and public buildings.

In New York, three synagogues and a building once used by the Jewish War Veterans were daubed with huge swastikas this week.

Persecution is not new to the Jewish people, one rabbi reminded. Some predicted such incidents will increase. One felt it was done by a definitely organized group, while another was sure the defacement was the action of irresponsible hoodlums or juvenile delinquents. Such acts of vandalism, while committed under the cloak of darkness and executed in cowardly fashion, are not being dismissed lightly—so far as the police in the various nations are concerned.

Persons of Japanese ancestry know from firsthand experience the kinds of vandalism and smears that have struck them in the past. We may not all subscribe to the prospect that vandalism will not strike Japanese Americans again, but it cannot be fully waived. An obscure spark—such as the single incident of Christmas Eve—can trigger a series of events that will gain public attention.

Epithets (such as "Japs") against persons of Japanese ancestry, whether intended or not, still appear from time to time. JACL has been waging a continuous campaign to eliminate their use by educating those who are at fault. The most recent instances included newspaper editors and a well-known syndicated cartoonist. While Japanese Americans are gaining wider acceptance, it seems imprudent to quit this fight now.—H.H.

JACL INVITED TO ATTEND SPECIAL CIVIL RIGHTS PLANNING PARLEY

(JACL News Service)

CHICAGO.—Mike Masaoka, Washington representative, has accepted an invitation to attend a special, "top level" meeting of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to plan legislative activity to secure "meaningful" civil rights legislation in the new congressional session, Shig Wakamatsu, National President of the Japanese American Citizens League announced last week.

The meetings will be held in the nation's capital on Jan. 13 and 14 to underline the concern of civic groups for action on genuine civil rights legislation at the outset of the Second Session and will be confined to the top leaders of interested national organizations and certain leaders in the Congress and the Government, according to Roy Wilkins, chairman of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who issued the invitation to Masaoka.

As presently scheduled, House and Senate sponsors and protagonists of strengthened civil rights bills will meet with Conference

delegates at a dinner on the evening of Jan. 13, following sessions by the delegates on discussions and planning regarding the congressional situation.

On Jan. 14, the delegates will meet with House and Senate leaders to discuss legislative possibilities and programming and with the Attorney General of the United States and possibly the Vice President. Luncheon will be with the national chairmen of the Republican and Democratic National Committees, respectively.

Special Meetings

As Chairman Wilkins envisions the special meetings, the limitation of the delegates to a selected few recognized leaders in the long struggle for civil rights and in the national organization field will be "the kind of impact which a large gathering or one of lesser leaders could not achieve."

President Wakamatsu observed that the invitation to JACL's Washington representative was in recognition of his outstanding leadership over the years in the civil rights field and underlines JACL's acknowledged concern for meaningful civil rights legislation.

MEMORIAL TO HONOR ISSEI SAILOR TO BE PLACED AT SAN DIEGO HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON.—More than a half century has elapsed since Tamme Kashiwabara left his \$5,000 legacy to the Navy, but this week authorities decided to erect a memorial with the money at the U.S. Naval Hospital at San Diego.

The Japanese-born American's will simply left the money to "United States Navy hospital" without specifying any particular hospital, nor was there any evidence available to indicate Kashiwabara's intention other than the fact he once served in the U.S. Navy.

After reviewing the bequest, Rear Adm. Bartholomew W. Hogan, the Navy's surgeon general, recommended the money be used at San Diego, since there are

many people of Japanese descent in that area. The facts concerning Kashiwabara's life are as vague as the strange legacy he left the Navy. After the gift was made known, the Navy tried to learn about its benefactor, but with little success.

Enlisted in 1896

His service record, which lay dormant for nearly 50 years, yielded only the barest facts of his life. These included the date and place of birth, given as Nov. 18, 1867, in Nagasaki City, Japan, and the fact that he had enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1896 and served in the Spanish-American War as a mess attendant aboard the USS New York.

He was honorably discharged in 1899, and later worked as a waiter in the U.S. There was no evidence in his record to show that he had ever been a patient in, or was attached to, any naval hospital in the U.S. or abroad.

Navy investigators learned that Kashiwabara had been in the employment of a woman doctor for over thirty years. When contacted, however, she could give no clue to the man's family connections.

An attorney who had represented Kashiwabara for over 10 years prior to his death in 1956 could shed no additional light on his life.

Futile Search

Even an investigation carried out by the Mayor of Nagasaki City of all persons bearing the family name of Kashiwabara permanently living in Nagasaki failed to disclose any facts concerning his life, family or friends.

Regardless of the lack of data, however, Kashiwabara's wishes will be carried out by the Navy at San Diego where a beautiful memorial in the form of a pool and Japanese garden will soon grace the naval hospital grounds.

Nisei attorney heads drive to rid pornography

GARDENA.—Attorney Tosh Hirai, active Nisei veteran and JACL'er here, is chairman of the local committee to rid the city of pornography.

Rather than asking for an ordinance banning books and magazines, "we hope the public voluntarily will refrain from buying objectionable material," Hirai said in explaining the objectives of the local group. "We don't want to suppress free thought. But we propose to carry out our campaign through educating the public and news dealers."



Rep. Dan Inouye named for 1959 TOYM award

ARIZONA NISEI DENIED MARRIAGE LICENSE

TUCSON.—Henry Oyama, 33, a native of Arizona, who teaches high school here was denied a license to wed Mary Ann Jordan, 28, also of this city because of a law prohibiting interracial marriage in the state of Arizona.

The pair were turned down when they applied for a license recently.

Oyama and Miss Jordan, who works for an airline company, appealed their case to the Arizona superior court.

The court did not issue an immediate decision.

This is the second recent case in which a license was refused on racial grounds here.

A pre-Brotherhood Week program presenting a picture of the Japanese community of Southern California today has been scheduled for Feb. 1 at the Univ. of Southern California, under auspices of the National Conference of Christian and Jews Education Committee.

This will be the first in the series to introduce community groups and their patterns of living to an audience of educators.

Dr. Harry Kitano, UCLA social welfare researcher, will speak on the present-day Japanese American family at the dinner, to be held from 5:30 p.m. at the Faculty Lounge. The JACL film, "Challenge", will also be shown.

A panel composed of community Nisei-Sansei leaders will be featured after dinner. It will discuss effects of relocation, cultural influences of Japan, housing, employment, education, civic affairs, and the future of Japanese Americans.

French Camp elects Tosh Hotta as head

FRENCH CAMP.—Tosh Hotta was announced as 1960 president of the French Camp JACL at the last monthly meeting in December. He is being assisted by Larry Nakano, 1st v.p.; George Shimada, 2nd v.p.; Leroy Hayashi, treas.; George Ogino, rec. sec.; Irene Nakano, hist.; Hiroshi Shimoto, pub.; Bob Takahashi, del.; and Bob Ota, alt. del.

The new chapter president is a prominent local farmer and regarded as a very cooperative, community-minded individual. In the past 10 years, Hotta has served in some capacity as an officer on the chapter executive board each year.

REP. DAN INOUE AMONG 1959 TOP YOUNG MEN

TULSA.—Rep. Daniel K. Inouye, nominated by the Japanese American Citizens League as a candidate for the Nation's Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1959 last September, will be so honored by the U.S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce Jan. 12 at its award congress in Hartford, Conn.

The 35-year-old congressman from Hawaii and the first Japanese American ever elected to Congress was named Monday by a panel of judges including news commentator Chet Huntley, publisher Bennett Cerf, conductor Arthur Fiedler, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, musician Mitch Miller and Princeton University president Dr. Robert F. Goheen.

The recognition is made to men under 35 years of age whose exceptional achievements have been significant to their profession, or to their community, state or nation.

The Other Nine Selected

Selected with the ex-442nd combat officer who lost his right arm while winning the Distinguished Service Cross in Italy for 1959 TOYM Awards were Oklahoma Governor J. Howard Edmondson, Michigan Congressman Robert P. Griffin, space technologist Peter A. Castruccio of Glen Burnie, Md.; astrophysicist Dr. S. Fred Singer of the Univ. of Maryland; Asst. U.S. Commissioner of Education Dr. Homer D. Babbidge, Jr.; Lt. Col. Wesley W. Posvar, "at 32 the youngest full professor ever assigned to a service academy," of the Air Force Academy, Colorado; composer-teacher Carlisle Sessions Floyd, Tallahassee; Dr. Harry Pryslowsky, head professor of obstetrics-gynecology at the Univ. of Florida; and Newsweek managing editor Osborn Elliott, New York.

"Dan Inouye symbolizes the opportunity that awaits all Americans without regard to race, color, creed or national origin to be elected to the U.S. Congress," declared Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL representative, in submitting the nomination.

"He also personifies the courage and bravery of America's fighting sons of every race, creed and color. But most of all, he represents the historic achievement by Hawaii in gaining statehood and bringing into our Federal Union a new citizenry which presages in the Pacific area in world civilization."

Medal of Honor Holder

The first Nisei to be honored for this award, since its start in 1938, was Sgt. Hiroshi H. Miyamura of Gallup, N.M., only living Nisei Medal of Honor winner, who was chosen in 1953.

Nisei weatherman home from So. Pole

SEATTLE.—Returning home just in time to spend Christmas home was Fred H. Mayeda of 2552 Juneau. The Nisei scientist was in the Antarctic for over a year, having left here in October, 1958, for the United States South Pole base.

Mayeda is on the staff of the U.S. Weather Bureau here. He is a meteorological observer.

His work was studying the temperatures and other factors in the upper atmosphere by means of instruments attached to balloons.

Kent State co-ed

CLEVELAND.—From an enrollment of 2,500 freshmen students at Kent State University, Janet Kadowaki was elected to the five-member student council to represent her class. She is an elementary education student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kadowaki, active Cleveland JACLers.

San Benito JACLers hold '60 elections

HOLLISTER.—Dennis Nishita was named president of San Benito County JACL for 1960.

Other new officers are Hubert Teshima, 1st v.p.; Kenneth Teshima, 2nd v.p.; Fumi Teshima, cor. sec.; Sam Shiotsuka, rec. sec.;

Joe Shingai, treas.; Mitzi Nakamoto, hist.; Shuichi Nishita, counsel; Tony Yamada, pub.; Kay Kamimoto, Kay Yamaoka, del.

Ex-San Francisco Nisei to head agronomy study

AMES, Iowa.—Dr. Minoru Aemmiya, agronomist with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, has been named to head a new research project at Iowa State College here.

The former San Francisco Nisei is currently at a USDA experimental station at Weslaco, Tex. He was previously stationed in Grand Junction, Colo., for a number of years.

At Iowa State he will be on the faculty and direct an agronomy project sponsored by the USDA. He and wife, the former Grace Obata of Vacaville, and son will move to Ames in February.

Portland Issei leader Inuzuka dies Dec. 24

PORTLAND.—A successful florist and community leader Takashi Inuzuka died on Dec. 24 of cancer. He was 78. For his leadership and contributions to the community, the local Nikkeijin Kai honored him last June with a testimonial plaque.

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This is the second in the series of bulletins to assist and guide your discussion program. Note: Before getting into the specific program areas to answer "what specific activities should JACL sponsor?", it might be well to spend several minutes kicking around these questions: (a) "What should be the basic purpose of JACL?" (b) "Does JACL have a continuing responsibility to serve persons of Japanese ancestry?"

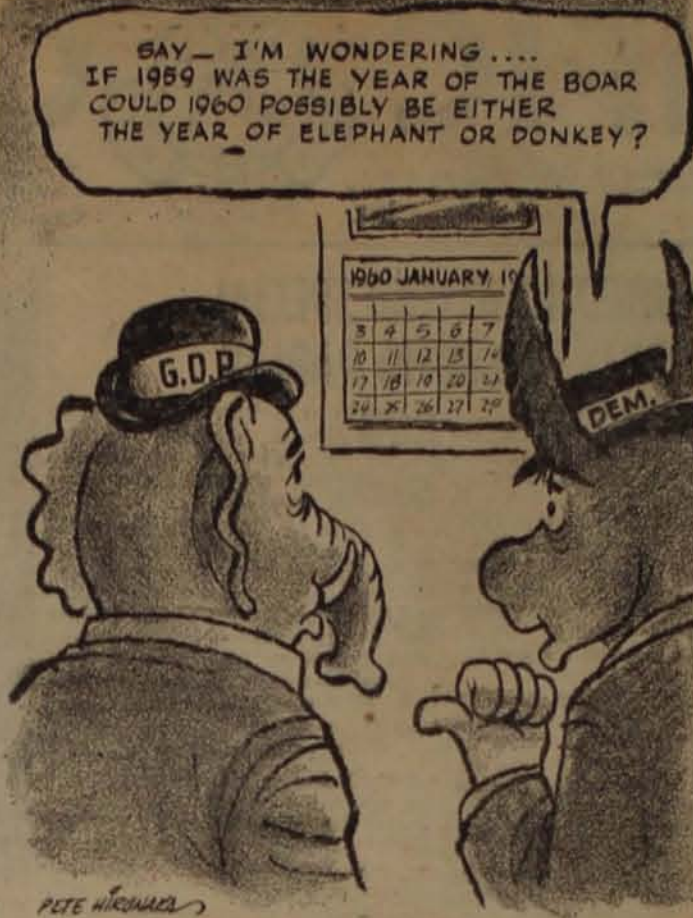
We might also agree on these matters: (1) Nisei will eventually, if not already, inherit from the Issei the responsibility of maintaining social and welfare services for Japanese. (2) Sansei will look to the Nisei for ethnic and cultural information, knowledge and understanding. (3) The average Nisei feels within himself a sense of cultural of racial pride. (4) The public is not able to distinguish Americans of Japanese ancestry and people of Japan.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM AREAS FOR STUDY—(Note: The categories and subheadings are designed to provoke thought and discussion.)

A. Public Relations—Is this a continuing function of the JACL? ... How important is our watch-dog role? ... Are we satisfied with the public's image of Japanese Americans? (1) Against discrimination, e.g., defamation, etc. (2) Interpretive material, e.g., brochure, books, etc. (3) Special projects, e.g., Boy Scout fund, Flood Relief, etc.

B. Legislative—Have we concluded our program in this area? ... How much effort is required to complete remaining items? (1) Liberalization of immigration laws. (2) Evacuation

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WEST L.A. JACL PLANS

West Los Angeles JACL is sponsoring an Advanced Dancing Class under the direction of the most versatile Joe Fletcher of Long Beach, at Stoner Playground from Jan. 11, 8:30 p.m. He is now conducting two classes

ADVANCE DANCE CLASS

in Long Beach and has given an exhibition at the Beverly Hilton at the 1959 Nisei Week Coronation Ball. Everyone is welcome for the first lesson, compliments of Mr. Joe Fletcher.

EAST L.A. JACL OFFERS AID TO PREP SCHOLARS

At the request of Roosevelt High School faculty members, the East Los Angeles JACL is on record to sponsor a minimum of two scholarships for Japanese American graduates of the school, it was announced this week by Roy Yamadera, chapter president.

Evan Thomas and Dave Haskell, two teachers, had met with East L.A. JACL members and informed them there are about 20 community scholarships awarded each year to Mexican American students but none from the Japanese American community.

It was not the amount involved in the scholarship that counted, the teachers explained, but to let the Nisei students who were making high marks know that their community was behind them.

The East L.A. JACL scholarships will be for one boy and a girl at the beginning. A benefit dance to raise the initial sum is being planned next month.

The scholarship plan is expected to be introduced at Garfield High, which is in the chapter area.

Initial amount of each scholarship is expected to be \$50.

Oregon Nisei Vets elect

PORTLAND. — Chuck Shimomura was chosen 1960 commander of the Oregon Nisei Veterans. Installation rites are slated for Jan. 23 at Ho-Ti restaurant.

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From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

CLEANING UP ODDS AND ENDS—The San Luis Valley chapter of the JACL, off in the south-central section of Colorado, holds its annual installation dinner Saturday, Jan. 6 in Alamosa. If previous dinners are any precedent, about half those attending will be Caucasians, and most of them will be members of the chapter. The relationship between Nisei in the valley and their Caucasian neighbors is as warm, healthy and natural as this observer has seen anywhere . . . Bill Kuroki, pharmacist, longtime JACL stalwart and perennial optimist in the game of poker, committed himself masterfully as toastmaster at the Mile-Hi Chapter's New Year's Eve dinner-dance. As in so many other places, the Mile-Hi Chapter has been forced to call on a handful of standbys for m.c. duties and Kuroki's newly-revealed talents are a welcome change of pace . . . Tamotsu Murayama writes from Tokyo that he hopes to accompany Japan's delegation to the world-wide Boy Scout jamboree at Colorado Springs this summer. He wants to know about the history of the Japanese in Colorado, which may be of interest to Japanese Scouters. Well, let's see, it's a long, long story and includes such diverse personalities as a nobleman named Matsudaira and a dusty empire-builder, Harry Hokasono who bossed the gangs of Japanese that pushed the rails over high mountain passes and drilled tunnels for irrigation water . . .

Larry Tajiri will be heading for New York this weekend to review Broadway shows for the Denver Post. This is an annual assignment for Tajiri, rapidly gaining stature as one of the nation's top drama and movie critics. It puzzles some people that he gets paid for going to the movies and watching plays . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Furuta of Los Angeles were Denver visitors over the holidays, attending the wedding of their older son, Don, and visiting Cadet Ben, their second son, a first classman (senior) at the Air Force Academy . . .

Missed seeing the name of Asajiro Nishimoto in the Southern California Nisei Golf Association's list of 121 single handicap golfers. Reason, no doubt, is that Nishimoto is an Issei, now in his 'seventies. He was breaking 80 consistently—and he still does pretty well at pasture pool—when most of today's single handicap stars were in diapers . . . Ed Mayeda, the skinny little Denver East High School substitute halfback, probably scored or figured in more scoring plays per minute of action than any other Denver high school player this past season. His specialty was throwing long passes and breaking away for long runs in the fading minutes of games in which East was ahead by comfortable margins. What brings this up is that both Ed and his younger brother, Tom, are varsity wrestlers at East High this winter . . .

Japan will be in the headlines again shortly when Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi comes to Washington to sign the revised Japanese-American mutual security pact. Details haven't been made known, but Kishi staked his government on continued close ties between Japan and the U.S. . . . Ichimatsu Kihara who died a few weeks ago in Seattle was the last of three brothers who developed Main Fish Co into a nation-wide fresh fish distribution firm. The firm was started early in the century as a one-man, door-to-door fish peddling route . . . Have you ever met a farmer who was willing to admit he had a good year? It seems to be on occupational custom to weep figurative tears and cry disaster, but you'll notice they keep on farming year after year . . . The nation's biggest distributor of canned and prepared Chinese food is reported to be an Italo-American. It would be poetic justice if some Chinese or Japanese Nisei made a success of the prepared pizza business . . . Just realized with a start that the national convention in Sacramento this year is in June and not the traditional Labor Day weekend. Time flies . . .

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A Little Guy with a Fighting Heart and His Partner

When the Seattle JACL published its second newsletter in last year in the North American Post, it publicly expressed its love for Mrs. Misao Sakamoto, the woman behind the scenes of the respected and admired JACL leader, the late Jimmie Sakamoto. Said Takeshi Kubota, in his President's Comments column: "All the beautiful encomiums will be inadequate to describe our deep and genuine appreciation for her unselfish personal contribution. On behalf of the chapter, I would like to profoundly and humbly express our sincere appreciation to Misao Sakamoto for her great personal sacrifice in order that Jimmie could give of himself to JACL, his community and country." . . . And our Northwest Picture columnist Elmer Ogawa relates the trials and tribulations of Misao and Jimmie.

BY ELMER OGAWA

Seattle
This edition of the JACL Bulletin, I am informed is devoted to making a matter of record, the facts concerning the courageous efforts and sacrifices, of a Seattle, Pacific Northwest and National leader of the Japanese American Citizens League, Jimmie Sakamoto, and his ever devoted and faithful wife, Misao.

We first became a great admirer of a little guy with a great fighting heart, when as a oph at Franklin, we saw the 122 lb. darkhorse from the disbanded midget team, just about single handed give Broadway Hi gridsters their first defeat by the Quakers at the old Dugdale Park. It was with a little envy and a whole lot of admiration, we observed Jimmie's popularity in the halls of the old school after that feat.

Space is limited, so we jump to November 1927, when we met Jimmie again, at a football game in the same stadium. He was just back from a lifetime of experience in New York. Eye injuries from a colorful ring career through those few hectic years, had brought on a creeping blindness. Back East he had proved himself an outstanding semi-pro ballplayer and had successfully edited the English section of a Japanese paper in New York.

Jimmie was back in town "looking around". The light was getting dimmer all the time. He called a meeting soon after—a get-together for some old friends. It was a never to be forgotten dramatic moment when Jim said, to this effect: "Listen, this community needs a Nisei newspaper, and I'm going to start one. It'll be called 'The Courier'. One objective will be to change the athletic picture. It's eating into the economic life of the community when a fan of one athletic faction will not enter a store run by supporter

of the rival club.

"And another thing—there's an election year coming up (1928) and we need to re-activate the citizens league, which was started here in 1921, and is now dormant. I understand there is still \$65 in the treasury. Seattle Nisei who were teenagers in 1921, are of voting age now, and must face up to the responsibility of this election year".

Present at the meeting were Clarence Aral, George Ishihara, Miss Yuki Higashi, Shig Ozawa (president in 1921), (Miss) Ishi Hamada, (Miss) Hannah Okamura, Anky Aral, Tomoo Takayoshi, and yours truly. The first three were made officers of the reactivated league the following month. With but a scant four weeks of preparation, the first Courier appeared on Jan. 1, 1928, complete with ads, roundabout editorial on policy and congratulatory messages from people of prominence.

Jimmie wrote his copy with a broad point fountain pen in jet black ink. As the weeks went on, the writing got larger; he started using a magnifying glass, or had one of the volunteer staff read the copy back to him. Then one day in April, four months after starting the paper, the lights went out entirely for Jim. He got a standard keyboard portable, memorized the keyboard in half an hour and went on with his writing. The Courier never missed an issue. That was Jimmie, a fighter all the way through to the core, just like the day the orphaned midget broke in as a varsity star.

The first Courier office at 317 Maynard Avenue, contained little more than a typewriter (Jim's portable was the second to come into the office), telephone, editor's desk, table, chairs and a pile of scratch paper.

The small nest egg from the boxing ring somehow was

stretched to make a down payment on a used linotype machine which was duly installed in the cramped quarters, together with a sturdily carpentered make-up table.

Johnny Fural, the linotypist, used to have trouble sometimes deciphering the typing both of the gifted people and the sightless. He'd holler, "Hey, what's this word where it says, —" and the responsible person would holler back the definition from where he sat. The (Pete) Yorita Printing Co. did the printing.

Late in 1928, Jimmie married Misao Nishitani of Seattle whom he had met during the previous summer.

The assignment from Pres. Tak Kubota was to relate the trials, sacrifices, problems, uncertainties, privations even, of Jim and Misao, during the years they worked for the Japanese community, the poor, poor depression years—the space the editor said we could have has long since run out—the story just cannot be told so very simply in such a few words).

Those were the years when The Courier, having somehow managed to acquire a flat bed press, took on the additional job for several years of printing the "Pao", at actual cost; the time given to sponsoring athletic leagues; a weekly radio program; even, trips to subsidiary outlying chapters, like Bellevue and Bainbridge.

The ever faithful and loyal Misao was always by his side as business manager of The Courier (and she really never could go for the hectic life of newspapering). The three daughters, Marie, (now married) born in 1932, Marcia, a few years later, and Denise, during the evacuation.

There were the little slights, insults, and the gratifying rewards of sincerity and honesty in a purposeful life.

During the evacuation, some of the members (and we like to think it was the associate members of the press club) started a movement to have Jimmie expelled from the club, but a task force of old time members quickly organized to squash the whole thing.

Just after Pearl Harbor, Jimmie expected that all of his non-Japanese advertisers would cancel their commitments, but the great majority said, "Don't you worry, Jim, keep the ad in."

There was the time disgruntled evacuees built a coffin for Jim at the evacuation center, because

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ACLU in recommendations for revision of Okinawa penal laws, suggest criminal cases be transferred from U.S. civil courts

NEW YORK. — A series of recommendations for revision of penal laws in Okinawa were made public this week by the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Union released a letter sent to Maj. Gen. George W. Hickman, Jr., the Army's Judge Advocate General, presenting the views of ACLU attorneys on the present and proposed codes of criminal procedure and criminal law promulgated by the High Commissioner in the Ryukyu Islands, Gen. Donald P. Booth. The ACLU statement was signed by Roger N. Baldwin, its international work adviser.

Operation of the proposed new code has been suspended by Gen. Booth for further study following many protests concerning the provisions. Recommendations for revision have been made by the Japan Federation of Bar Associations, the Japanese Civil Liberties Union and a committee of the Okinawan legislature.

Main Proposals

Main recommendations made by the ACLU are for a transfer of jurisdiction over all criminal offenses from the special United States civil courts in Okinawa to the native Okinawan courts and for incorporation of present Japanese law into the criminal code. The ACLU made special point of the fact that the Ryukyu Islands now operate under the Imperial Japanese laws that existed in 1945. In its letter, the Union urged that care be taken to preserve freedom of speech, press and as-

sembly as guaranteed by the Presidential Order under which Okinawa is governed. The civil liberties group emphasized that freedom of expression should not be restricted unless such expression was an incitement to illegal action, the same principle which governs the ACLU stand on freedom of opinion in the United States.

The ACLU also recommended that provisions affecting the security of American personnel and property should not give American personnel on the Islands a privileged position in law and that offenses and penalties should be

the same for both Americans and Okinawans.

In forwarding the memorandum to the Judge Advocate General, the ACLU said that "we assume that the purpose of the U.S. military occupation of Okinawa is to assure democratic government and civil liberties with a view to preparing Okinawa for its eventual return to Japan as a prefecture."

Baldwin noted in his letter that the ACLU's recommendations were based on study by lawyers familiar with practices in occupied areas, including several former high-ranking officers in the Army.

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OPERATION—CHERRY TREES



Cherry Lane in Boise's Morrison Memorial Park and close-up of pedestal plaque.

Payette, Idaho

A few days after the 1959 Idaho Legislature had passed the bill repealing Idaho's anti-miscegenation law, Vernon Daniel, our state senator from Payette County, and I were having a cup of coffee in a restaurant.

Our talk naturally was centered around the successful passage of this bill and during the course of conversation, Senator Daniel mentioned the fact that Harry Morrison, of the internationally-known firm of Morrison Knudsen was donating to the City of Boise a 157-acre park in memory of his wife who passed away two years ago. He also mentioned that several civic groups as well as individuals were donating trees, shrubs and plants to this park and it was here that the thought came to us that JACL could contribute something also. The Japanese cherry trees have been connected with our ethnic group and it seemed very appropriate that these should be the logical contribution.

We had 30 Kwanzan cherry trees shipped in from the coast, and they have been planted in the park since last May. We also presented the park with a bronze plaque (12 by 24 inches), which is mounted on a stone pedestal beside a winding sidewalk where the cherry trees are planted. This is known as "Cherry Lane".

The plaque reads as follows: "These cherry trees donated by the Japanese American Citizens League chapters, Boise Valley, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Snake River (Payette-Weiser), Yellowstone (Rexburg) 1959."

This project was undertaken by all the above named Idaho chapters of the Intermountain District Council, all contributing equally to the costs.

The Ann Morrison Memorial Park is known to have cost the Morrison Foundation a total of \$1.5 millions and has over 35,000 trees, shrubs and plants in it. It is truly a beautiful addition to the City of Boise.

A fight which started five years ago to remove all discriminatory laws from the Idaho statutes has been successfully accomplished by local and IDC JACLers and friends. In the years to come, these cherry trees can best express our sincere thanks to the State of Idaho for removing these laws—thus truly making us first class citizens.

PUYALLUP VALLEY JACL PREPARES FOR JAN. 23-24 NORTHWEST PARLEY

TACOMA. — The Puyallup Valley JACL will host the 14th biennial Pacific Northwest District Council convention to be held here Jan. 23-24. National JACL President Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago, who will be the convention speaker, is a former resident of Puyallup Valley.

Others expected to attend include Masao Satow, national director; Toru Sakahara of Seattle, national 2nd v.p.; Bill Matsumoto, 1000 Club chairman and 16th biennial national convention general chairman, from Sacramento.

The business portion of the convention will center upon the forthcoming campaign to repeal the Washington state alien land law in the November, 1960, general election. Also on tap will be the selection of the Chapter of the Year and discussion of the 1960-70 JACL Planning. Henry Kato, PNWDC chairman, will preside.

New district officers are also to be chosen for the coming biennium.

Thousand Clubbers are sponsoring a no-host party for Shig Wakamatsu at the Golden Dragon Cafe, 5413 S. Tacoma Way, on Jan. 23.

Registration for the one-day convention starts the following morning from 10 at the New Yorker Cafe on 6th Ave. The meeting concludes with a banquet at the Top of the Ocean, 2217 Ruston Way.

In order that Wakamatsu could be present, the DC convention, held traditionally during the Thanksgiving holidays, was postponed to the new date.

Chapter presidents of the five member units in the district council—Seattle, Puyallup Valley, Portland, Gresham-Trousdale and Mid-Columbia—will urge their members to be present.

Cleveland JACL board of advisers headed by prominent churchman-civic leader

CLEVELAND. — Dr. John Bruere, a prominent Cleveland citizen and pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, has accepted the chairmanship of the Cleveland JACL Board of Advisers.

The chapter bulletin, in explaining the announcement, said the board was organized to help guide and direct the chapter as a "community service, educational organization comprised principally of persons of Japanese ancestry" and help provide its members to become a more effective contributing citizen of the community.

The principal goal of the chapter here is wider community participation.

The chapter, therefore, approached those who have demonstrated an active interest in the welfare and future of community life here and who share in the belief that each minority group has a unique contribution to make to community life.

Dr. Bruere, who spoke at the JACL scholarship banquet here last year, is active with the Hough Area Project of Cleveland, serving as its rehabilitation committee chairman. He is also a member of the "City Planning Commission advisory committee, is chairman of the Cleveland Clean-Up Committee, member of the Better Housing and Neighborhood Citizens Committee, Urban Renewal Commission advisory committee, Addison Rd. YMCA board of managers, and a trustee of the Protestant Big Brothers.

Gresham-Trousdale names Honma pres.

PORTLAND. — Ed Honma was elected 1960 president of the Gresham-Trousdale JACL at their annual Christmas party Dec. 19. He succeeds Kaz Tamura.

Other officers on the cabinet are Hawley Kato, 1st v.p.; G. Tamura, 2nd v.p.; George Nishimura, treas.; Jean Toya, rec. sec.; Frances Ota, cor. sec.; Masao Suzuki, asst. treas.; Kaz Tamura, del.; Jack Ouchida, alt. del.

Tosh Okino, N. Takashima, Suzie Sakauye and Utako Honma, social. The chapter is preparing for its annual bazaar to be held Sunday, Feb. 7, at the G-T Community Hall. Food and game booths will be open to the public from 11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

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East L.A. elects 1st woman president

For the first time in the history of the East Los Angeles JACL a woman president was elected to head the chapter.

Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki, a hospital executive and a former leader in the San Luis Valley, Colo. chapter and who has served on the East Los Angeles chapter board of governors for six years, will succeed Roy Yamadera, who had headed the chapter since August, 1957, when Yukio Ozima resigned.

Mrs. Yoshizaki's cabinet includes Yamadera, 1st v.p.; Rose Shinmoto, 2nd v.p.; Mas Hayashi, 3rd v.p.; Mikie Hamada (re-elected), treas.; Doris Kakumitsu (re-elected), rec. sec.; Ellen Takao, cor. sec.; Frank Okamoto, aud.; Peggy Tanaka, publ.; and Yosh Kono, hist. Appointive cabinet posts will be filled by George Watanabe as 1000 Club chairman; Hiro Omura, chapter bulletin editor; Bob Sawai, youth coordinator; and Sam Furuta, as chapter representative on PSWDC committees.

The 1960 Board of Governors includes Mrs. Mary Mittler, Mrs. Fusako Endo, Sam Furuta, Akira Hasegawa, Anson Fujioka, Cy Yaguchi, Hide Katayama, Henry Onodera, Tom Horiuchi and George Nomi.

The new officers will be installed at a chapter dinner, the time and locale to be announced later and they will also join with the LA JACL Coordinating Council Joint Installation Dance which is held annually the latter part of January.

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SAN FRANCISCO.—The 1000 Club ended the year 1959 on a high note with 1,341 members in good standing, which includes the 32 new and renewal memberships acknowledged by National Headquarters for the second half of December as follows:

LIFE MEMBER
Snake River—Thomas T. Isori
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TENTH YEAR
Santa Barbara—Dr. Yosio Nakaji

NINTH YEAR
Mile-Hi—Dr. Tom K. Kobayashi
Santa Barbara—Mrs. Lillian Nakaji
Orange County—Harry Matsukane

SEVENTH YEAR
Seattle—Milton Maeda
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Snake River—Mas Yano
East Los Angeles—Cy Yaguchi

FIFTH YEAR
Snake River—Hiro Kido
Downtown L.A.—Lynn N. Takagaki
Sanger—Kichi Tinge

FOURTH YEAR
Snake River—George Hashitani
Salinas Valley—Yonezo Ichikawa
Detroit—Minoru Yamasaki
Fresno—Dr. Sumio Kubo
Chicago—Chiye Tomihira

THIRD YEAR
Snake River—Joe Komoto, Tommy Ogura
Detroit—Arthur A. Matsumura, Shig T. Kizuka
Chicago—Allan J. Hagio

FIRST YEAR
Fresno—Dr. Shiro Ego, Paulo Takahashi, Ronald Yoshioka
Snake River—Yosh Sakahara
Redley—James Ito, Fred Nishida
Chicago—Mrs. Toshiro Misaki

Seattle JACer fills presidential vacancy

SEATTLE.—Active Seattle JACL president, Takeshi Kubota, first vice president, moved up last week to fill the presidency of the Seattle First Hill Lions as the club accepted the resignation of George T. Okada.

Frank Hattori, a director, was named third vice president pro tem. Second and third vice presidents, George M. Hori and Dr. Terrance M. Toda have been moved up.

Eden Township Cler dies suddenly

HAYWARD.—Susumu "Willie" Niede, popular Eden Township JACLer and operator of Ashland Nursery, died suddenly while bowling last Sunday morning.

He was dead on arrival at the Fairmount Hospital.

Born in San Leandro, he was active in the Golden Gate Nisei VFW Post 9879 and California Flower Growers Assn.

He is survived by his wife Kazue, daughter Deborah, mother Mrs. Kiyoko Niede, brothers Dr. Isamu, Shigeru and sister Mrs. June Ashikawa of Albany.

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claims. (3) Yen deposit problem. (4) Anti-miscegenation laws.

C. Civil Rights—How much of this fight are we or should we be prepared to enter and follow through? (1) Problems related to purchasing homes. (2) Discrimination in employment, accommodation. (3) Taking lead and action on broader issues. (4) Cooperating with other civil rights groups.

D. International Relations—Are there some aspects of U.S.-Japan relations JACL cannot escape? ... What would be a realistic role for JACL to play? (1) Cooperating with our Federal government. (2) Interpreting the needs and problems of Japan to United States and vice versa. (3) Keeping members informed on developments or crisis situation between U.S. and Japan.

E. Community Service—Will this take on greater significance as Issei pass on and Sansei emerge as adults? ... Does your community look to JACL for leadership in this area? ... Should JACL be more assertive and aggressive in this area? (1) Community projects, e.g., benefits, joint sponsorship, etc. (2) Welfare service, e.g., Issei program, aid to soldier brides, etc. (3) Service work, e.g., volunteer work.

F. Youth Program—Does your chapter agree with the conclusions reached by the National JACL Youth Committee? ... Are we talking about teenagers or young adults? ... Do they need JACL or does JACL need them? ... What is the real need of your young people? ... What should be JACL's role? (1) Jr. JACL program, e.g., service, social, citizenship. (2) Career conferences, human relations workshops. (3) Leadership training program.

G. Scholarship—Is there a need to establish a National Scholarship program, larger than the present one? ... How will this program help your local efforts to emphasize scholastic achievement, service, etc. among Sansei and Yonsei? ... Should local chapters and district councils create their own scholarship program? (1) What is our National program today? Pvt. Frank Ben Masaoka Memorial Scholarship, Mike Masaoka DeVry Scholarship. (2) Local chapter scholarships: memorial, scholastic achievement, community service, outstanding leadership.

H. Education—Should JACL assume some responsibilities organizing cultural educational program? ... For what purpose and for whom? (1) Classes in poetry, brush painting, flower arrangement. (2) Classes in Americanization, Japanese conversation, Japanese music. (3) Parent education program, e.g., study of religion, ethics, customs, traditions, etc. (4) History of Japanese immigration, contribution of Issei to America, etc.

I. Chapter Program—What activities should be continued or maintained? ... What are some of your more successful programs? ... Is attendance a problem? ... Does your chapter involve all members? ... How? (1) Meetings for general membership, e.g., speakers, films, demonstrations, etc. (2) Social recreation activities, e.g., dances, dinners, receptions, outings, tournaments, etc. (3) Effective use of members on committees. Is this a problem? How can it be resolved? (4) Urban and rural chapter problems.

J. Membership Service—Does your chapter know the needs of its members? ... Do members request special kinds of services. Do you have an "internal" public relations problem? (1) Informing the membership, e.g., Pacific Citizen, chapter bulletins. (2) Resource materials for leaders, e.g., program manual, president's handbook, etc. (3) Credit union program. (4) Welfare or social service for members, e.g., organize service projects to aid members in time of misfortune or need. (5) Membership orientation program.

K. Finance—What is our long-range financial need? ... Should an equitable chapter quota formula be devised? (1) One Thousand Club program needs expansion. (2) A development program may be needed. (3) Endowment program could be emphasized. (4) Chapter quotas be adjusted.

L. Organization and Administration—What are some of our real problems here? ... Do we have enough staff to adequately serve our chapters? ... Can district councils be developed more along functional lines? ... How can we retain the experience and skill of "past officers" more effectively? (1) What is proportionate representation and how will this effect your chapter? (2) How effective are our regional offices? (3) Plan for staff training and development. (4) How should future chapters be administered, by cabinet, board, etc.? (5) Is our present recognitions program adequate?

This is a partial list of program areas. Please add your questions, ideas, or suggestions. Use attached work sheet as guide for your report and return them promptly to the 1960-70 JACL Planning Commission, 1200 N. Clark St., Chicago 10, Ill.

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Oski Taniwaki to
head Mile-Hi JACL

DENVER.—Oski Taniwaki of 3055 Milwaukee St., Denver, was elected president of the Mile-Hi JACL for the 1960 term, and he and his cabinet were installed at the annual Inaugural Dinner-Dance in the Mural Room of the Albany Hotel here on New Year's eve.

Bill Kuroki, past treasurer of the Mountain-Plains District Council, acted as toastmaster for the chapter banquet, which was attended by more than 80 guests.

Tak Terasaki, past District Council chairman, introduced all of the persons attending the dinner.

Amy Uyeda, retiring recording secretary, presented the newly-studded past president's pin to Robert Y. Uyeda, who thanked all members of his 1959 cabinet including Roy Nagai as vice president for program, the late Zensuke Kanegaye as vice-president for membership, Henry Suzuki as vice-president for public relations, Amy Uyeda as recording secretary, Evelyn Suvchiro as corresponding secretary, Ken Funakoshi as treasurer, and John Masunaga as chapter 1000 Club chairman.

Scholarship Award

Toshio Ando, as chairman of the Mile-Hi JACL - Harry H. Sakata Memorial Award, introduced the panel of judges, headed by Larry Tajiri, Grace Brannon and Jack Boyd, who selected Elaine Kuritani as the most outstanding high school graduate of 1959, of Japanese ancestry. Grace Brannon made presentation of the Memorial Plaque to Elaine Kuritani. Mary Sakata presented a check to the winner in memory of the late Harry H. Sakata.

Members of the Memorial Awards committee were Y. Tak Terasaki, Sam Y. Matsumoto, Haruko Kobayashi, Chiyo Okumura, Fumi Yabe, Phoebe Sasano, True and Min Yasui, and ex-officio members Mary Sakata and Robert Y. Uyeda.

Martha Uyehara, representing the elections committee, announced the new officers of the 1960 Mile-Hi JACL cabinet, as follows:

1960 Cabinet Members

Oski Taniwaki, pres.; Dr. Mas Gima, 1st v.p. (program); Gene Ikeya, 2nd v.p. (membership); Dr. Robert Mayeda, 3rd v.p. (pub. rel.); Yosh Arai, treas.; Yoshiki Taniguchi, Jean Sato, and Sue Akiyama, sec.

Min Yasui, as the new district chairman of the Mountain-Plains JACL, installed the 1960 Mile-Hi JACL officers.

Betty Suzuki headed the New Year's eve committee as program chairman, assisted by Dr. Ayako Wada as banquet chairman, with a telephone committee consisting of Helene Ioka, Joanna Sakata, Tami Masunaga, and Mae Kuroki. Joanne Yamaguchi of Ft. Lupton, and Berkeley Brannon of Denver, provided musical entertainment for the dinner program.

More than 200 couples attended the Inaugural Ball in the Cathedral Room of the Albany Hotel, with Roy Nagai and Ken Funakoshi in charge.



John Yoshino president
of D.C. JACL chapter.

Masaoka to speak
at DC installation

WASHINGTON.—Mike Masaoka, who returned from an around-the-world trip in time to spend the Christmas holidays at home, will be the principal speaker at the installation banquet of the Washington, D.C. JACL chapter, according to Dr. George Furukawa, banquet chairman.

The banquet will be held tomorrow, Jan. 9, at the Bethesda Country Club, from 6:30 p.m.

Masaoka is expected to comment not only on his visits to Japan, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Calcutta, Delhi, Moscow, Copenhagen, West and East Berlin, Paris and London, but also on the coming decade of decision for JACL.

William Marutani, Philadelphia attorney who is also Eastern District Council chairman, will officiate in the installation ceremonies, which will see John Yoshino, Ira Shimazaki, Chisato Ohara, Setsuko Hida, Kathryn Tomikawa and Minoru Iwatake, inducted as president, first and second vice-presidents, corresponding and recording secretaries, and treasurer, respectively, of the local chapter for 1960.

Harry Takagi, immediate past chapter vice-president and former National JACL board officer, will act as toastmaster for this annual event.

S.C. MEDICAL STUDENT
WINS TASHIRO AWARD

The seventh annual Dr. Kikuwa Tashiro medical scholarship of \$50 was awarded to Theodore Tsuyuki, a medical student at the Univ. of Southern California.

On the selection committee were Drs. Tadashi Fujimoto, Norman Kobayashi, George Tsunekawa, George Wada and Mrs. Moto Tashiro, widow of the late Dr. Kikuwa Tashiro. This award is given to a medical student annually who indicates need, ability and promise.

A Little Guy with a Fighting Heart

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of his leadership in creating a feeling of cooperation with the authorities, despite the injustice of it all.

There was that unforgettable letter he wrote to President Franklin D. Roosevelt from the evacuation camp, when Congress was contemplating a legislative act to deprive all Nisei of their citizenship. Very few months later, F.D.R. was to say, "Americanism is a matter of the mind and the heart—Americanism is not, and never was a matter of race or ancestry."

Jimnie Sakamoto never did file an evacuations claim for the loss of his newspaper or personal property. He said to me about this one night, "Why should I file a claim for monetary remuneration, when so many American families have suffered irreplaceable losses?"

In 1928, I used to argue with Jimmie—gave up about 95 percent of that practice long before one Friday night 3½ years ago when we sat in his kitchen having a bull session.

The next forenoon Misao called to say that Jim had been hit by a car, and that—well, what did she say, maybe just that we weren't going to see him around

any more.

The owner of the jalopy in that tragic mishap carried only \$10,000 insurance. It was long time ago when we last talked to Misao about that case. She said that the defense was that the car didn't hit Jim—he walked into the side of it, and that she wasn't claiming the full amount of the insurance anyhow—just enough to pay The Courier debts.

Sansei talent highlight
Idaho Falls Yule party

IDAHO FALLS.—Young Sansei talent highlighted the annual Idaho Falls JACL family Christmas party held Dec. 20 at the local Armory. Mrs. George Kobayashi and Mrs. Kay Tokita, evening co-chairmen, were assisted by Tak Haga and Mrs. Sud Morishita.

The talented youngsters were Kerry Ann Sato and Kathy Itaya in a baton twirling number; a Japanese dance by a troupe directed by Mr. Tokushige; Lindsay Inouye, vocal solo; Jon Ochi, piano duet; Lee Ann Sato, Cookie Han, Hawaiian dance; Candy Inouye, acrobatics; Pamela Nukaya, tap dance.

Two numbers were sung in Japanese by Mrs. Fred Ochi's Japanese language class, composed of Caucasians.

Contra Costa JACL
installation Jan. 22

RICHMOND.—The Contra Costa JACL installation dinner for 1960 officers has been scheduled for Friday, Jan. 22, at the Yamato Sukiyaki in San Francisco, it was announced. Details are to be announced following the next board meeting, according to Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, 1959 chapter president.

The Contra Costa JACL Christmas party held recently at the Harry Ellis High School cafeteria here was attended by over 250.

Portions of the program which were not publicly noted previously are as follows:

Sam Sakai portrayed Santa Claus and distributed hundreds of gifts to the children. The talent program headed by Mrs. Yuki Iwahara and Mrs. Sachiko Yamada included: two dance numbers by Karen Ito, trumpet solo by Tommy Yamashita, piano solo by Janice Iwahara, violin solo by David Nakaji, piano solo by Ken Iwahara, baton number by Linda Yasuda, accordion quintet by Martin Honda, Irvin Oishi, Gary Asazawa, Janet Yoshii, and Steven Nakazono.

Japanese dances under the guidance of Mrs. Shiozaki were performed by: Linda Matsuoaka, Candice Yamashita, Jean Shiozaki, Beverly Umemoto, Luana Oshige, Diana Oshige, Pamela Sasaki, Margie Sakai, Kathy Komatsu, Nancy Oishi, Luana Muramoto, and Eiko Sakai.

Ft. Lupton JACL
to install cabinet

BY KATY KOSHIO

FT. LUPTON, Colo.—The 1960 officers of the Ft. Lupton JACL, led by George Matsushima, will be installed tomorrow in ceremonies at the Municipal Bldg. Min Yasui, recently-elected Mountain-Plains DC chairman, will swear in the cabinet, composed of:

Tom Toya, 1st v.p.; H. Funakoshi, 2nd v.p.; Harley Inouye, treas.; Mrs. Shigeko Yamaguchi, rec. sec.; Mrs. Ina Koshio, cor. sec.

District delegates-at-large—Jim Kiyota (Ft. Lupton), Mrs. Yoshiko Okamoto (Powers), Sam Funakoshi (Tracyville), Bill Hisamoto (Vollmer, Ione, Porter), John Kiyota (Platteville), Roy Horii (Prosser, Hudson, Keenesburg), Jack Tshura (ex-officio).

Fishing Awards

Elections were held last month during the annual Fishermen's Award dinner. Three beautiful trophies were presented for the largest fish caught during 1959 trout season. First prize went to George Matsushima for his 28-in. German brown trout weighing 8 lb. The second prize was given to Tick Matsushima for a 21-in. German brown trout weighing 3 lb. The second prize was given Kiyota for a 14-in. trout weighing 2 lb.

The chapter-sponsored Pee Wee League entry in the Northern Colorado circuit won two trophies this past season; the league championship and the Labor Day weekend tournament. The team, managed by Sam Okamoto, presented the trophies to the chapter at the dinner.

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By Jean Kimura

VALUE OF JR. JACL

They say proverbs are short sentences drawn from long experience, but I sometimes wonder . . . It's been nearly a month since I had the pleasure of sitting in on one of the Chicago Jr. JACL informal cabinet sessions. At that time, I heard the most interesting and penetrating answer to a "Whyfore Jr. JACL". And in trying to get a cross-section of answers, I even broached members of our parent chapter, but this is the only one that stayed with me—one directly from the horse's mouth you might say—"that joining the Jr. JACL can be compared to an education or schooling". If you don't go to school, you'll never miss it, and they'll never understand or accept your reasoning in explaining how very important school is to every individual. But once you have this behind you—you emerge a wiser, more poised, talented, and not to mention a more valuable person not only to your community, but to yourself. This is the value of the Jr. JACL. They learn to become leaders in our community and to become cognizant of the various problems confronting community or country—and what a very precious thing that is!

The Chicago Juniors are unique in that most members are of college age—some are still in high school, but some have become a part of the asphalt jungle and work at a job from 9 to 5. The top and bottom of the age totem pole reads something like 16-24, but as I've been told—nearly all are in their early 20s.

I almost hate the use of the word "youth" in describing this segment of the Chicago JACL family—maybe it's because I'm young enough to join the group (I look all of 17, and I'm getting pretty tired of trying to convince the druggist I'm old enough to purchase a pack of Salem cigarettes). Youth is one's salad days, school days; youth is wholly experimental—and this latter term describes our Jr. JACL to a "T" as they go through their initial stages of building an organization. They're trying their best with as little directives from the "old timers" as possible, and a happier group of "old timers" you never saw.

The word for this year (I'm told) is "GO!"

Just prior to Christmas saw the Jr. JACLers trekking to the Illinois Missionary Home to give some children a brighter Christmas. January's reserved for a concerted membership drive. They're busily planning other activities including socials and a basketball team, plus educational activities. Everything they tackle, they do it with zest—they go at it like ferocious tigers—and understandably become doubly disappointed when one of their activities is not too successful. This year, a bright, young man, Hal Arai, wields the gavel for this group. This is a crucial year for this bunch—one that may decide their future—now only in its third year of existence. And though Hal doesn't need it—a poised, intelligent man he—we're all in back of him, and expect great things from the future leaders of our JACL.

We were approached by the Chicago Chairman, Hiro Mayeda, as to whether we would mind serving as a co-adviser to the Jr. JACL this year . . . If the Jr. JACL is the fair-haired youth (personified) for whom we are building a "bridge" to span the tide, though we never again may cross this way, then what more can we say—and with all sincerity—than deee-lighted!



The 1960 Chicago JACL board of governors installed at the 15th anniversary inaugural dinner-dance were (seated from left) Harry Sabusawa, Maudie Nakada, Masako Inouye, Fuki Mayeda, Toshiko Misaki, Jean Kimura, Dr. Frank F. Sakamoto; (standing) Harry Yamamoto, William Okumura, Henry Tanabe, Hiro Mayeda (chairman), Mark Yoshizumi, Mas Funai, Paul Yamanaka, Richard Kaneko. Missing were Ruby Nakagawa, Sachi Izumi, Mrs. Sumi Miyaki, James Morita and Sat Takemoto. —Album Studios.

WEIGHTLIFTER KONO LOSES TO SHOTPUTTER

NEW YORK.—Shotputter Parry O'Brien realized a lifetime ambition last Friday when he was named winner of the James E. Sullivan Award as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete of 1959.

The 27-year-old Californian compiled 1,318 pts. in a nationwide balloting with 176 placing him No. 1 of the 622 votes cast. Weightlifter Tommy Kono of Honolulu was second with 113 first place votes and 976 pts.

Nisei gridders on Hula Bowl line-ups

HONOLULU.—Pete Domoto, co-captain of the Univ. of California's 1959 varsity football team, will be one of 48 U.S. college football stars to play in Honolulu's 14th annual Hula Bowl game this Sunday.

He was named to the guard position on the West All-Stars to be coached by Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma. Paul Dietzel on LSU will coach the East squad.

Dan Isuka of the Univ. of Hawaii will also be at guard for the West.

This will be the first time U.S. collegians play in the Hula Bowl classic. Since 1949 National Football League pro stars had augmented a predominantly Hawaiian team. The switch in format came after the late Bert Bell, NFL commissioner, ruled the pros out of the Honolulu game.

Dave Hirahara lands 453-lb. marlin in Hawaii

SEATTLE.—Dave Hirahara, past commander of the Nisei Veterans here and purchasing agent for the Veterans Administration Hospital, caught a 453-lb. black marlin while on vacation in Hawaii this past month.

He fished off the shore of Oahu Island and landed one of the largest to be caught last year after a 90-minute battle. The marlin measured 50 inches in girth and 116 inches in length.

FIGURE SKATER

Lynn Yonekura of Berkeley was entrant last week in the Pacific Coast meet at Squaw Valley.

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Pioneer Issei author nearly forgotten man; bed-ridden 15 years by tuberculosis

NORTON, Kan. — Hajime Fujita, author, critic, painter and philosopher, is an almost-forgotten man.

His slight body — he weighs 81 pounds, stands just a shade over 5 feet tall—is racked by tuberculosis. Now 78, he has spent the past 15 years of his life in sanatoriums—the last six years at the Kansas State Sanatorium in Norton.

Fujita once was a widely-known newspaper writer and novelist, both in Japan, where he was born, and in the United States, where he chose to live.

During the 55 years he has lived in America, Fujita probably has done as much as anyone to tell the Japanese people about his adopted country.

In books, magazine articles and newspaper stories, Fujita has told the story of America to the Japanese.

Arrived in 1903

Fujita arrived in America on a foggy morning in November, 1903, with a suitcase in one hand and a master's degree in literature from Waseda University, Tokyo, clutched in the other. But, it wasn't long before he found himself in an elementary school, studying to learn English.

"I say to myself, where else can I learn English? So, I start from the ground and work up," he said, with his characteristic grin.

Two years after he arrived in the states, Fujita's father went broke in the Japanese stock market crash of 1905. This left him with little money, but with a lot of determination, skill and a will to make a living in an alien land.

In order to make ends meet, Fujita had been a correspondent for the Japanese-American Daily News in San Francisco, where he had first settled, even while going to school part time.

During this time he wrote a guide book of the U.S.A. for students and travelers, which was published in Tokyo in 1906.

When he moved to New York City in 1907 he continued to act as correspondent for the Daily News. In his spare time, apart from his English studies, which he continued, he began work on his second book.

Picks Pen Name

By his time he was becoming known by his pen name. He chose Seiho, meaning Green Mountain in Japanese, as a reflection of his philosophy of life.

He said, "I have great hope in the nature of man."

In 1915 Fujita returned to Japan to stay six months. He arrived shortly after his second book, "My Little Essay," had been published.

Fujita returned to America and an editorial position with the Daily News in San Francisco. His interest in travel brought an end to that job in 1917.

While Fujita traveled he wrote for several papers, including the Colorado Times, a daily Japanese language paper still being published in Denver.

Novels, essays, short stories, histories and nearly anything else his agile mind and quick fingers could put down on paper began to pour from the presses for the next decade.

His work includes 12 books, short

stories and articles that have been published in the highly regarded Bungei-Shunju (the Readers' Digest of Japan).

His columns and articles in Japanese language newspapers are innumerable.

Interned

The Second World War caught Fujita just as it did every other Japanese living in the United States at the time. Along with approximately 138,000 others he was herded into concentration camps. He spent five years in the Roseburg Army Camp in Arizona and the Santa Fe camp in New Mexico.

Although Fujita gained wide recognition in Japan for his best seller, "Shadow of Life," a novel that sold 30,000 copies in one day, he has written other books and essays that have had a greater effect on Japanese opinion.

His "think" books cover such subjects as "The Religionist and Politician," peace and military power, "The Great Melting Pot," races and colors, "Nihilism, Socialism and Capitalism."

His translations include the World Almanac, a publication that took him a year and a half to translate into Japanese.

Disease Arrested

Fujita's tuberculosis apparently has been contained, although he still reacts positively to tests. Surgery would undoubtedly speed his recovery but he is too weak to undergo an operation. Instead he continues to take life-giving drugs and to rest.

He has done very little writing the past few years, confining his efforts to brush and ink painting in the tradition of his ancestors. His work is popular with sanatorium patients and visitors, and he makes a little extra money in this way.

In his "spare time" he reads Japanese novels and does a little fishing along Prairie Dog Creek near the sanatorium.

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Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

By Henry Mori

The 1960s are upon us. With a certain amount of good health, wealth and continuous happiness we may be sitting down here to turn out a column in the 1970s.

But because we all live in the critical years of uncertainty, filled with more grief than happiness, more struggles than relief and more obstacles than clear passage ahead, the 1960s will not be an easy one to cross.

However, after passing through the 1940s and 1950s which were far from "riding on easy street" the coming challenging years promise new adventures for all of us.

Let's hope so, anyway.

To say that 1959 passed out like a lamb for the Mori family would be far from the truth. Like any other group of living souls under one roof, it had its moments of elation, moments of surprises and moments of anxiety in the old year. But because of them, they often build character, or at least until it wears off and then another comes along.

The Mori family will never forget the time Heir No. 1, Bennett, fell off the tree the first day of November. Nor can it forget the thrill of bringing home a spanking new car in mid-May after nursing the old chariot for a decade. Yes, a decade.

And yours truly merely nodded after being aroused from sleep one July night when the wife cheered Miss Japan had won the Miss Universe contest. It didn't bring about the "surprise" until the following morning at breakfast. "How come?" we said, then. That's all. "Oh, well," we replied to ourselves.

The best 1959 friendship tonic we had enjoyed was seeing the Pete Yamamotos and their growing children from Chicago last summer. It brought back our care-free moments of the late 1940s when we were houseguests of the Yamamotos in the Windy City. Just imagine, within a decade, we have become "related" to them through a ring of marriages. You know, so-and-so's brother married to so-and-so's sister and around and around until it results in an invisible circle.

We really boo-booed on our 1959 Christmas card list and must ask forgiveness of those whose names are in the latter part of the alphabet if they didn't receive our annual greetings. It was really a miss-and-a-mess deal and when the "Rs" rolled around we ran out of cards. No time to get more and that's all there was to it.

Among our many wonderful remembrances was one from the Kango Kunitzugu family which was really out of this world. There must have been hundreds of names on it, in an outlined shape of a Yule tree. Of course our ego went on an immediate search for our name (maybe, it's there, we thought). Sure enough, Kats and Kango did remember us . . . near the base of the tree. Close call.

Joe and Jessie Yasaki started off on the top of the tree. It was most interesting to learn the Kunitzugu's circle of friends. Many of them are ours, too. Kango, by the way, is the chairman of the Pacific Southwest JACL District Council. He looks like national timber.

To bring this column into the 1960s we spent one of the coldest days of our lives New Year's day at Pasadena's Rose Bowl football game.

About the only thing that warmed our heart that afternoon was Washington's clean romp over the Wisconsin Badgers. It was indeed good for the old bones, especially after the west coast win drought of the last decade. Boy, but that was a real cold day. bu-rr—!

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

(Continued from Front Page)

the statutes prohibiting interracial marriages. Not all of these laws are off the books in all of the states, but a real beginning was made in the decade just passed.

9. James Kanno's election as the Mayor of Fountain Valley, California, the first mainland Nisei to be elected to such a responsible elective post, symbolized the complete acceptance of Americans of Japanese ancestry as partners in the government of our country.

10. Congressman Walter H. Judd's tribute in the "Congressional Record" to the JACL on its 25th anniversary at midpoint in the past decade represented the highest official recognition of the leadership and the role of the organization in securing equality in and under the law and in opportunities for all persons of Japanese ancestry in this country. Seldom, if ever, has any national organization like the JACL been so lauded.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Hayashi, James—boy Robert J., Nov. 5.
Uchiyama, Dr. Marty—girl Pamela J., Dec. 4.

TEXAS

Hayataka, Hiro—boy Glen H., Oct. 24, Dallas.

DEATHS

Yamaoka, Hideo G., 54, San Fernando, Nov. 13.

Yoshida, Mrs. Katsu, 70, Gardena, Nov. 27.

Yoshida, Mrs. Kayo, 87, Newcastle, Nov. 1.

Yoshima, Naotchi, 72, Price, Utah, Nov. 3.

Yunouye, Yoshinori, 56, Los Angeles, Dec. 5.

Issei talent show for Southwest L.A. resident tomorrow

A wide variety of Japan-inspired entertainment will be presented by the Southwest L.A. JACL and Southwest Gardeners Assn. this Saturday evening, Jan. 9, at the Social Hall of the Denker Street Playground, Denker and 35th Pl. The show honoring long-time Issei residents is sponsored jointly by the two groups as a community service.

Professional dancer and teacher, Mitusa Bando, and one of the world-famed tumbling Kanazawa trio will perform. Also participating are many local Issei with vocal, dramatic and dance experience. Included for presentation are the Taiheiyō Band, Japanese popular songs, "shigin", and "naniwa-bushi", a number of dances ranging from a ballet and tap dance by a Sansei to a Kabuki number by Selsaku Shibuya, a comedy and short play.

Matuo Uwate will emcee the show, the first of its type to be presented in Southwest L.A. since prewar days. It starts at 6:30 p.m.

Nisei Week Queen Faith Higurashi will present tokens of appreciation to those Issei trailblazers coming to this country in 1900 or earlier.

Members of the two sponsoring organizations have been busy preparing for the show under the leadership of Matsunosuke Oi, JACL board member, Max Yanagita of the Gardeners, and Shioya who has arranged for the performers.

Admission will be free. The Issei working on the program offer a special invitation to non-Issei and strongly urge Nisei, Sansei, and non-Japanese attendance.

Nisei attorney seeks injunction against new mortuary site

FRESNO.—An injunction to stop the establishment of a funeral home by Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Kauffman on Dinuba Avenue east of Reedley, is being sought in a superior court suit filed by S. Stephen Nakashima, a San Jose attorney and owner of the adjacent property.

The Kauffmans have been given conditional use permit by the local planning commission over protests of Nakashima. He says establishment would affect the health of his aged parents who live on the property.

Nakashima seeks \$10,000 damages should he be refused the injunction and be forced to move his parents. He charged a funeral parlor would create a depressive atmosphere which would affect the mental attitude of his parents he says are in poor health.

He further asserts the value of the property as a residential site would be affected.

SPOKEN JAPANESE COURSE ON TELEVISION

SEATTLE.—A course in Spoken Japanese by Prof. Richard McKinnon is being presented by the Univ. of Washington starting this week on Channel 9.

There will be 22 twice-weekly sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the course designed to meet simple everyday situations in Japan. Pronunciation and oral comprehension are to be emphasized. Romaji and a little character writing will be used.

Cost is only \$2 for the viewer's guide available at Univ. of Washington.

LIL TOKIO COMMUNITY CENTER PLANS TABLED FOR LACK OF SITE

The Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California will launch a \$100,000 campaign this year for scholarships to commemorate the 100th anniversary celebration of the first signing of the Treaty of Commerce and Amity between Japan and the United States.

At the same time, the community center project suggested for Lil Tokio has been tabled for lack of a suitable location, it was announced.

It was hoped that a campaign to erect a center during 1960 might be instigated as a memorial to the Issei pioneers and in the centennial year of U.S.-Japan friendship.

"As far as the Japanese Chamber is concerned, I guess this

winds up plans for a community center as long as the present leadership is concerned," commented Saburo Kido in his Dec. 27 column in the Shin Nihon. "If the Nisei want such a project launched, they will have to carry the ball themselves."

Kido, who is a member of the Chamber board of directors, was among those who strongly urged the building of a center in the Lil Tokio downtown area.

The chamber holds its annual elections next week.

Five \$100 scholarships are being offered Southland high school seniors graduating in the winter semester. Application forms, available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 258 E. 1st St., must be submitted by Jan. 15.

Gov. Brown appoints Nisei woman to board of 1st Agricultural District for 2 years

HAYWARD.—Kim Fujii of Hayward has been appointed to the board of directors of the Oakland Garden Show by Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

She was named to a two-year term on the board of the First District Agricultural Assn., sponsors and producers of the annual California Spring Garden and Home Show.

Miss Fujii said she was notified of her appointment in November. Her term started Jan. 1.

Heretofore, the district boards were composed of eight members each, but the 1959 state legislature voted to increase the number of directors to nine.

Miss Fujii who has been active in county Democratic women's groups was named as the ninth member of the First District board by Gov. Brown.

Garden Show Theme

It was also announced this past week in Oakland that the theme for the 1960 spring garden show will be "Kew to Kyoto" with home and landscaping ideas ranging from the traditional aspect of London, locale of England's

Kew Gardens, to Kyoto, garden center of Japan.

According to A.H. Moffitt, Jr., president of the association, preliminary plans and sketches for the 28th annual show have been approved and dates set for April 30 through May 8 at the Exposition Bldg. and adjacent area.

Miss Fujii and other members of the board will be host at a formal preview night set for Friday, April 29.

Miss Fujii is associated with her brother Kenji Fujii in the operation of a flower nursery at 24949 Soto Rd., Hayward.

Japanese gardens at U.W. arboretum to feature teahouse

SEATTLE.—Plans for a three-acre Japanese tea garden in the southwestern corner of the Univ. of Washington Arboretum were unfolded here last month during conferences between a landscaping expert from Tokyo and arboretum officials.

Juki Iida brought over the plans which were drawn up by the foremost authorities in Japan. He spent two weeks working out some details and will return in March to supervise construction.

The garden has as an attraction, the gift teahouse presented last year by the people of Tokyo.

Other features as revealed by blueprints shown by Iida are: Waterfalls and streams dotted with jutting rocks and flat stepping stones, footbridges connecting islets in a miniature lake, seven stone lanterns. (Three have already been sent here as gifts from Kobe), and traditional moon-viewing stand and hand-washing stone basin.

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Washington Newsletter

BY MIKE MASAOKA

Top Events of the '50s

Washington D.C.

INASMUCH AS THE decade of the '60s has dawned, let us forget, in the tradition of listing the top events of the decade just passed, this week we shall look back on what may be termed the Fortunate Fifties for Americans of Japanese ancestry in this country, for the 1950s witnessed an unprecedented advance in our common welfare and wellbeing.

Most assuredly, if as the 15th Biennial National JACL Convention theme proclaimed "Past Is Prologue", we Americans of Japanese ancestry may look forward with confidence to the 1960s, for this, as the theme for the forthcoming 16th Biennial National JACL Convention in Sacramento this June suggests, is the time for "Decisions for Tomorrow".

Though we have just returned from a most interesting and informative trip around the world, and though the Second Session of this 88th Congress convened last Wednesday, we shall postpone comment on these matters until a later date, for we cannot fail to note the passing of the 1950s without saluting the milestones that were recorded in the decade just passed for Americans of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

1. Without doubt, the number one event of the Fortunate Fifties was the enactment of the so-called Asian provisions of the Immigration and Nationality (Walter-McCarran) Act of 1952 which extended, for the first time in history, the privileges of naturalization to all lawfully admitted aliens for permanent residence, without regard to race or national origin, and authorized at least token immigration, without regard to race or geography, to all independent nations of earth. More specifically, it granted the right of citizenship to our alien parents and nullified the legal sanction for some 500 federal, state, and local statutes that discriminated against the Japanese on the basis of being aliens "racially ineligible to citizenship". It also wiped off the books the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924 which contributed so much to tensions between the United States and Japan and World War II in the Pacific by providing not only quota but, even more important, nonquota immigration from the land of our ancestry. The Walter-McCarran Act represents the legal acceptance of persons of Japanese ancestry as individuals worthy of the American heritage.

2. Statehood for the long deserving Territory of Hawaii ranks second in our listing, for it represents the acceptance of Japanese and other Americans of Asian ancestry as a group worthy of full-fledged citizenship in our land. The first congressional elections in the 50th State resulted in the sending of Nisei Daniel K. Inouye to the National House of Representatives and Chinese American Hiram L. Fong to the United States Senate. Such representation in the National Legislature, and the preponderance of Americans of Asian ancestry in the population of our new Aloha State, assures that in the future anti-Japanese legislation will have a most difficult time in being considered, let alone enacted.

3. The Treaty of Peace with Japan, officially ending World War II in the Pacific and the American Occupation of that Island Empire, is third in our estimation of ranking events. The New Democratic Japan that emerged out of defeat is not only a bastion of our mutual, collective security system but also a friendly ally that has earned the respect and the affection of many millions of our fellow Americans, thereby making our own lot and life more agreeable.

4. The completion of the administrative phases of both the evacuation claims and the renunciant programs, together with the statements of Attorney General William Rogers and of Asst. Attorney General George C. Doub regarding the evacuation itself, symbolized the end of the unfortunate and arbitrary wartime mistreatment accorded to persons of Japanese ancestry in this country in an era of hate and hysteria.

5. The awarding of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Hiroshi Hershery Miyamura, of Gallup, New Mexico, veteran of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team of World War II fame and hero of the later Korean War, at special White House ceremonies, personified the sacrifices and the gallantry of the Nisei GI and the loyalty of all Americans of Japanese ancestry to the land of their birth and citizenship. The great, historic events of the '50s would not have been possible were it not for the record of Americanism earned by Japanese American troops both in World War II and in Korea.

6. The motion picture "Go For Broke", written and directed by Robert Pirosh and produced by Dore Schary of MGM, not only thrilled millions of Americans but also told many of them for the first time of the trials and tribulations and of the heroics of American troops of Japanese ancestry. As a public information media, this film had tremendous impact for the good of our group.

7. The appointment of John Aiso by the then Governor of California, now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court Earl Warren, to the municipal court, as the first mainland American of Japanese ancestry to be nominated for a judgeship represented recognition that Americans of Japanese descent are competent in their respective professions and businesses for the highest responsibilities and for public service at any and all levels.

8. The elimination of state laws that were specifically directed to circumscribe and restrict the lives and opportunities for persons of Japanese ancestry, such as the alien land laws of the western states, and of other statutes that discriminated against persons of Japanese ancestry, among others, such as

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Honored guests at the 15th anniversary inaugural dinner of the Chicago JACL were (standing from left) Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe, first national JACL president; Sen. Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, Congressman Sidney Yates of Illinois; (seated) Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Yatabe and Mrs. Douglas.

—Album Studio Photo.

Boy Scout 'Report to Nation' chooses Gardena Sansei to represent California

GARDENA.—Eagle Scout Ronald Matsuda of the Explorer Post 251X was chosen from over hundreds of California Eagle Scouts to participate in the annual "Report to the Nation" in Washington, D.C., Feb. 6-16. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Matsuda, 1916 W. 169th St.

The observance highlights the Golden Anniversary of scouting in America during Boy Scout Week. He will be one of 50 Eagle Scouts from every state reporting to President Eisenhower and gov-

ernment officials. The scouts are scheduled for breakfast with the President on Feb. 8, tour the White House and Washington, and spend a day visiting Philadelphia, Valley Forge, West Point and New York.

An honor student at Gardena High School where he lettered in basketball, he has been active in scouting for eight years, holds bronze and gold Eagle palms, National Junior Leader Training award and is a member of the Order of the Arrow, national camping honor society. He also holds the God and Country award.

Matsuda is assistant scoutmaster of two units—troops 253 and 723.

Elect Tom Shimazu SWLA president

Thomas Shimazu was elected president of the Southwest Los Angeles JACL for 1960 at an election meeting held at the Holiday Bowl on Dec. 29. A civil engineer with City Sanitation Dept., Shimazu was a unanimous choice.

Other officers elected by the Board of Governors were Mark Kiguchi, v.p. (legal affairs); George Matsubara and Shig Yuge, v.p. (admin.); Dr. Sho Taramoto, v.p. (special events); Ted Fujii, treas.; Frank Shimazaki, aud.; Jun Nakatani and Jim Higashi, social; Morio Hayashida, program; Joe Yasaki and Shig Uyetake, membership; George Fujita, 1000 Club; Tats Minami and Haruo Okino, youth; Momoko Murakami, publication; and Ken Hayashi, pub. rel.

The Board of Governors announced that they will fill in positions for historian and two secretaries at a later date.

Past presidents who are members of the board include, Dick Fujioka, Mack Hamaguchi, Sam Hirasawa, Hisashi Horita, Roy Ike-tani, Dr. Toru Iura, Kango Kunit-sugu, Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Joe Yasaki and Tut Yata.

AL CAPONE FAMILY LAWYER FILES MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE SUIT

CHICAGO.—The Al Capone family lawyer, Harold Gordon, last week filed a \$1,000,000 damage suit against Desilu, CBS and Westinghouse for its prize-winning television drama, "The Untouchables". Mrs. Mafalda Marilote, the sister of Al Capone and administratrix of his estate, charged that each "profited greatly" from the production and that they "appropriated the name, likeness and personality" of Capone without seeking the permission of the widow, Mae, or his son Albert, now in Miami Beach.

The suit is based on the question of property rights—and not on invasion of privacy, he explained. Courts have held the latter claim is not "relational", meaning that a deceased person's privacy cannot be extended to a live heir not depicted. The property rights test, however, has previously been upheld by a federal judge.

Gordon, an active Chicago JACLer, last October said the producers of the movie "Al Capone", Allied Artists, might be sued also on similar grounds.

Sansei students qualify for jr. college classes as part of prep studies

As of Feb. 1, Henry Ota, and Ronald Matsuda will be Senior Ayes at Gardena High School. But on their daily schedule of classes will be two classes at Harbor Junior College—psychology and history.

The Los Angeles Board of Education has launched a program for outstanding high school seniors to get a "flavor" of college before they actually get there.

The boys from Gardena High will attend classes during the early morning hours next semester, mixing with the full-time Harbor J.C. students, and competing with them in the classrooms. They will return to their high school campus and continue the day as Senior Ayes.

A few weeks ago, several academic major students were given regular J.C. entrance examinations and were notified that they had been admitted as Harbor J.C. students.

The plan is believed a method of encouraging students to attend college and giving them an insight as to what to expect when they begin their college careers.

CALENDAR

Jan. 9 (Saturday)
Sonoma County—Installation dinner, Ft. Lupton — Installation, Municipal Bldg.
D.C. — Installation dinner-dance, Eateada Country Club, 6:30 p.m.; Mike Masaoka, speaker.
Jan. 21 (Thursday)
San Diego—Credit Union annual meeting, Miyako Restaurant.
Jan. 22 (Friday)
Contra Costa—Installation dinner, Yamato Sukiyaki, San Francisco.
Jan. 23 (Saturday)
Oakland — Installation dinner, Convention Hall, Jack London Square, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28 (Saturday)
Cleveland — Recognitions Award dinner, Garfield Trinity Baptist Church.
Feb. 6 (Saturday)
Venice-Culver — Installation dinner-dance, King's Tropical Inn.
Feb. 12 (Friday)
Philadelphia — Election meeting, International Institute, 8 p.m.

25 Weeks til 16th Biennial JACL Convention — Sacramento: June 28 - July 2