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Treaty with Japan

Amid rumblings that he has been in power too long, Prime Minister Kishi leaves this weekend for Washington to sign a new mutual security pact with the United States. A powerful member of his party has already openly demanded that Kishi resign after the new treaty is signed on Jan. 19.

Politics in Japan—like the British system—provides four-year terms to representatives in the Lower House and technically the Kishi government can stay in office until May, 1962, if the House is not dissolved. Kishi would have to resign as prime minister if he is not reelected president of the Liberal Democratic party, the present group with the largest number of seats in the House, for the party leader is named prime minister.

From the other side of the fence, Japan's left wingers have been harassing the pro-U.S. policies of the ruling Liberal Democrats.

The new treaty makes the two nations partners on a free and equal basis for the first time. Both powers will meet any attack jointly and will consult instantly on any danger to the peace in the Far East.

Hence, there is understandable opposition from the Socialists and Communists in Japan as these groups are devoted to neutralism, disarmament and anti-Westernism. When the treaty comes up for ratification in the Diet, some rioting can be expected in the streets of Tokyo. This tactic failed once before in 1952 when the worst riots in postwar Japan occurred as the Reds protested the government's pro-Western policies. But the Japanese showed political violence was not to be tolerated and as Ro-

in the current issue of Foreign Affairs, the Japanese leftists were "frozen in impotence." One more leftist-inspired riot could bolster Japan's conservatives all the more.—H.H.

NAT'L JACL C.U. DECLARES 4½% ANNUAL DIVIDEND

SALT LAKE CITY.—The National JACL Credit Union, 129 West 1st South, will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Hy-Tone Club, 4981 S. State St., Murray. There will be a business meeting during the buffet dinner, followed by dancing.

The 1959 dividend was declared at 4½ per cent plus a 5 per cent patronage refund to those who were borrowers (that is, 5 per cent of the interest paid is being refunded).

The 1959 financial statement and profit-loss statement will be published in next week's PC.

A number of changes is being contemplated this year to comply with the new credit union laws passed in Utah last year. The credit union articles of incorporation and by-laws will be changed to provide semi-annual dividends instead of the present annual dividends. The present loan limit of \$5,000 is being increased to include the amount of shares held by the borrower.

Loan Counselor

The new law also provides a loan counselor, who is authorized to make loans within limits set by the credit committee without the loan being approved by the credit committee.

The board of directors has also recommended increasing its membership from the present five to seven.

To further benefit the credit union members, the board is considering temporary disability loan insurance so that in the event a borrower is unable to make his monthly payments on account of illness or accident which is not permanent in nature, the monthly payments on the loan would be paid until the borrower is again gainfully employed or has fully recovered from the illness.

Nominated for re-election to the board were George Furr and Yukus Inouye, ML Olympus JACL; to the supervisory committee, Ichiro Doi, and to the credit committee, Tats Masuda, both Salt Lake JACL.

'LI'L ABNER' SYNDICATE REGRETS USE OF 'JAP'

FOWLER.—A local JACL member who protested the use of "Jap" in a Li'l Abner cartoon strip received a letter this past week from James L. Freeman, managing editor of United Feature Syndicate, which handles the distribution of the cartoons.

"We regret that we failed to catch or grasp its significance before the engravings were made and the strip distributed. Please be assured that we shall guard against such an occurrence again," Freeman wrote.

(Joe Kadowald, Midwest District Council chairman of Cleveland had urged JACLers last November to protest to Al Capp and his distributor of Li'l Abner comics the use of "Jap" by one of the cartoon characters.)

\$75 more given to JACL scout project

SAN FRANCISCO.—Additional contributions in the amount of \$75 have been received by National JACL Headquarters for the National JACL project of sponsoring a Boy Scout from Japan to the 50th Anniversary Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America in Colorado Springs this summer. This makes a total of \$1,166.20 which has been contributed by JACL chapters and friends for this youth project.

Public acknowledgment is being made to:

Previously acknowledged — \$1,091.20
\$75—Pocahontas JACL
\$15—Needley JACL, East Los Angeles JACL
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Arkansas Valley CL elects Nakayama

ROCKY FORD, Colo. — Retiring president Elmo Sakai of Las Animas announced that Tom Nakayama, newly-elected president of the Arkansas Valley JACL, and his cabinet will be installed at their annual Inaugural Dinner in Rocky Ford on Jan. 23.

Theme announced for '60 JACL oratorical: 'Role of Sansei Youth in JACL's Future'

SACRAMENTO.—"Our Role as Japanese American Youth in the Future of JACL" is the theme of the 1960 national JACL convention oratorical contest, it was announced this week by Dean Itano, contest chairman.

Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 21 during 1960 and be sponsored by a JACL chapter. District councils are to stage preliminary contests to select one finalist from their area by June 1. The finals will be held during the 16th biennial national convention meeting here June 28-July 2.

The oratorical contest hopes to encourage Japanese American youth to familiarize themselves with the contributions of JACL and its general purposes and to encourage and stimulate independent thinking with reference to the role they foresee for themselves in the future of JACL.

Rules of the contest call for each participant to prepare a double-spaced typewritten manuscript of the speech, the delivery time of which should be from 8 to 10 minutes. Contestants will be limited to one 3x5 in. card for notes.

The judging will be divided into four equal parts: 25 per cent each for effectiveness of speech, content, delivery and emotional appeal.

Winner of the national contest here will be given a trophy from the National JACL Board and a \$200 U.S. Savings bond with the winner's name and chapter engraved on the Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa perpetual trophy. The next two runners-up will be awarded \$100 and \$50 savings bonds, respectively.

District Council winners will also be awarded prizes as established by the individual district councils. Finalists will have their travel expenses paid by the respective district council and chapter sponsoring the speakers. The National Convention board is providing housing during the convention and a package registration for the convention.

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Bakersfield to host first CCDC session

BAKERSFIELD.—The first quarterly session of the Central California District Council this year will be hosted by Bakersfield JACL on Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Rice Bowl, 1119-18th St.

The meeting will open with noon luncheon. Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. Emi Kumataka, 3100 Verde St., Bakersfield, until Jan. 20. Cost will be \$1.85 per plate.

CCDC chairman Fred Hirasuna of Fresno revealed a 16-point agenda and asked those reporting be comprehensive and concise. Topics include national convention matters, revision of standards for Chapter of Year award, Planning Commission, district council items and non-chapter areas.

ARIZONA COURT LETS NISEI MARRY CAUCASIAN

SAN FRANCISCO.—The first marriage between a person of Oriental descent and a Caucasian woman was approved by the Pima County superior court recently, according to (an Arizona) correspondent reporting to the Hokubei Mainichi in San Francisco.

This, in effect, made the state's anti-miscegenation law of 1889 no longer effective.

Involved in the lawsuit were Henry Oyama and Mary Jordon, both of Tucson, whose application for marriage was rejected earlier by a lower court. Both are Catholics.

Mike Watanabe to head Omaha JACL for 2 years

OMAHA.—Mike Watanabe was elected president of the Omaha JACL for the next two years at the Dec. 18 Christmas party at the YWCA, it was announced this week.

Also elected were Kimi Takechi, 1st v.p.; Alice Kays, 2nd v.p.; Gladys Hirabayashi, treas.; Mary Misaki, rec. sec.; Em Nakadai, cor. sec.; Ronald Neyt, memb.-at-lrg. The installation banquet has been tentatively set for Friday, Feb. 26, at the Blackstone Hotel.

Robert Nakadai was appointed banquet chairman.

An informal party for Nisei entrants in the All-Star Bowling tournament was held Jan. 9 at the home of Mike Watanabe. While all could not attend, the chapter was indeed happy to welcome them.

Frank Tamai and Manuel Matsunami were co-chairmen of the Christmas party, which had all the trimmings: decorations, caroling, Santa Claus, gift exchanges, refreshments and a talent show.

Nisei directors elected by Cal Tomato Growers

SACRAMENTO.—The California Tomato Growers Assn. elected Mas Ohi director, and Frank Watanabe, alternate, both of Yuba City, for Yuba, Sutter and Butte counties.

Sam Fujinaka was named alternate director for San Joaquin County, north, and Charles Ishii, Santa Ana, alternate for Orange County.

Nisei councilman in Minnesota village re-elected, hails from Washington

MINNEAPOLIS.—Sam Higuchi, who has been in public service for three years in Minnetonka Village as a councilman, was re-elected at the Dec. 8 elections.

One observer noted that it was a very hard election to win as Higuchi, a civil engineer by profession, is a very outspoken man of honest principles.

Born in Steilacoom, Wash., he attended Gonzaga University, Washington State and the Univ. of Minnesota and has 15 years experience in civil engineering. He is employed by the Northern States

WARTIME JACL SPONSOR ANNIE CLO WATSON DIES

SAN FRANCISCO.—Annie Clo Watson, one of the most beloved ladies passed away on Jan. 7 at her home in Berkeley at the age of 68. She had several cancer operations, the most recent of which was last summer.

(A memorial tribute is found in this week's "Guest Column" by Saburo Kido.)

She was among those who really went to bat for persons of Japanese ancestry at the outbreak of the war, playing an important role in organizing the Pacific Coast Committee for American Principles and Fair Play, and serving as a National JACL sponsor.

She was loaned to the National Headquarters of the YWCA in New York during the war years to assist in the relocation and on problems of adjustments faced by evacuees.

Presented with a National JACL Scroll of Appreciation at the 1956 National Convention, she also was awarded the ruby-studded pin of the JACL, which symbolizes considerable personal sacrifice while giving outstanding leadership and service to the JACL and in behalf of persons of Japanese ancestry.

After 24 years as executive director of International Institute she retired three years ago. She continued in her civic work as social planning consultant to the United Community Fund of San Francisco State College.

A member of numerous community welfare committees, she assisted the Council for Civic Unity and the Encampment for Citizenship.

At her request, no funeral service was to be held but a memorial service was planned by the Fellowship Church of All People, which she helped organize here. Friends may remember her with gifts to the Annie Clo Watson scholarship fund to train students for social work with the foreign-born in America. Contributions may be sent to the International Institute, 2209 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco.

Bob Manabe of Watsonville dies

WATSONVILLE.—Toshio Robert (Bob) Manabe, 46, died early Wednesday Jan. 6 at the Univ. of California Hospital in San Francisco where he had been confined for two months in treatment for a cerebral ailment.

A native of Watsonville and resident here all his life, he was educated in the local schools. He engaged in farming here in partnership with two brothers.

An active Bussel leader and VFW member for many years, he also served as president of the Watsonville JACL chapter for 1955 and 1956.

He is survived by his widow Kimiye, of 355 Ford St., Watsonville, a daughter June and a son Sadao, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Shozo Manabe, brothers Dick and Suyo, and sisters Mrs. Tomoye Go and Mrs. Mitsuno Hirano.

Power Co., and has lived here with his wife and two children the past nine years.

Higuchi is also active in local and national scouting, and is life member of the Optimists.

Among his accomplishments as a councilman are the village's first street ordinance to upgrade the roads, initiating village-wide drainage survey with federal funds, saving the village \$78,000 in 1958 and \$90,000 in 1959 through the state aid road program, and pushing the first well ordinance to safeguard water supply.



Vagaries

By Larry S. Tajiri

'PINEAPPLE BUTAI'

New York

The other day the Pentagon approved a rather unusual request. A Japanese motion picture company, Shochiku of Tokyo, has asked for permission to send a crew into Schofield barracks on Oahu to film scenes for a motion picture. Shochiku is making "Pineapple Butai," a movie version of Robert Hongo's novel, "Hey, Pineapple."

"Pineapple Butai" will celebrate the participation of Nisei GIs in the Korean war, just as Dore Schary's "Go for Broke!" was a cinematic immortalization of Japanese Americans in World War II. Japanese actors will portray Hawaiian Nisei in the U.S. 25th Infantry Division, of which Hongo was a member. Hongo, incidentally, received tentative offers from MGM and Fox for his book before he decided to sell it to Shochiku.

Sessue Hayakawa's latest Hollywood role, in Walt Disney's "The Swiss Family Robinson," is that of the sinister chief of a pirate crew who launches an amphibious operation of great ferocity against the castaway family's island stronghold.

Location scenes for the picture have been taken on the island of Tobago in the West Indies. The part of the pirate chieftain is Hayakawa's second to be set in that part of the world. In "Green Mansions," the MGM picture with a Venezuelan locale, he was the chief of a tribe of South American Indians.

With more than a dozen film properties with Far Eastern backgrounds now in the planning for the year to come, Hayakawa is one of the actors most in demand in Hollywood.

Jeri Miyazaki, a 17-year old actress who was born in a war relocation camp and grew up in New York City, is now playing the title role of Joshua Logan's "The World of Suzie Wong" with the New York company on tour. Miss Miyazaki and members of the troupe, which includes a number of other Nisei, opened the long coast-to-coast itinerary in Washington, D.C. last week. Miss Miyazaki was flown to Hollywood some weeks ago to test for the part of Suzie in Paramount's movie version. When the film role went to France Nuyen, who was Broadway's original Suzie, Miss Miyazaki stepped into the part. Miss Nuyen is now in Hong Kong where shooting has started on the picture. The painter in Richard Mason's story will be played by William Holden. The part was done on the stage by William Shatner. . . . Miss Miyazaki isn't the first Nisei actress to have a lead in a top rate road company. Michi Kobi and Reiko Sato both took the part of Lotus Blossom in touring companies of "Teahouse of the August Moon." Miss Kobi, whose latest film is "12 to the Moon," which Columbia will release, is back in New York for stage work, while Miss Sato has been portraying a Chinese dance hall girl in the Andy Griffith musical, "Destry Rides Again" . . . Richard Mason, author of "Suzie Wong," is also the author of the novel about another interracial love, "The Wind Cannot Read." This story of a wartime affair between a British officer and a Japanese girl in India in World War II was made into a film by the British with Yoko Tani, a young actress born in Paris of Japanese parents, playing opposite Dirk Bogarde. Recently 20th Century Fox obtained "The Wind Cannot Read" for distribution in the United States. . . . Miss Tani recently had the starring role in another British film, "The Savage Innocents," an adaptation of the novel, "The Top of the World." In the picture filmed last year in northern Manitoba, Miss Tani plays an Eskimo girl who falls in love with Anthony Quinn.

James Shigeta is probably the first actor of Japanese ancestry in Hollywood's long history to get the girl in the last reel. The picture was Sam Fuller's "Crimson Kimono," now in release, and the girl was Victoria Shaw, the Australian actress who made her first splash opposite Tyrone Power in "The Eddie Duchin Story."

Now Shigeta, on leave from the Japanese spectacular, "Holiday in Japan," at the New Frontier in Las Vegas, is playing the lead in another film, a western with a Japanese angle, "Walk Like a Dragon." Shigeta gets the girl again, though this time it's Nobu McCarthy, the Canadian-born Japanese actress with an Irish name.

This year should be the biggest in Shigeta's career, as singer or as actor. He's already mentioned for the role of the Nisei GI in the William Goetz production of "Cry for Happy." He's been asked to play a Nisei in "Gidget Goes Aloha," and a Japanese in "The Ugly American" and "Bridge to the Sun." The latter picture, for which MGM Producer Julian Blaustein is looking for a leading lady to play the true-life role of the Tennessee small town girl who marries a Japanese diplomat, is scheduled for an early start. The other day Debbie Reynolds turned down the part of Gwen Terasaki after reading the script. "It's a great role," Miss Reynolds said, "but it's not my type."

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Lynn Jonokuchi (left) and Carolyn Date show visitors 'origami' techniques.

'Origami' enchants Milwaukee crowds as JACL booth sells 'folding paper' books

MILWAUKEE. — Featuring "origami," the ancient Oriental art of folding brightly colored paper, the Milwaukee JACL exhibit swept first prize at the annual Holiday Folk Fair Nov. 21-22 at the Milwaukee Auditorium and Arena.

Crowds never ceased watching the deft movements of pretty girls clad in kimono. Mothers, girls and children were folding paper birds, cups, boats and other objects on a low table laid on the goza. Flower arrangements and a statue of Jizo completed the exhibit background. Masa Sese was exhibit chairman.

The first prize was a \$100 savings bond. Sese was ably assisted by his wife, Doris, and Elmer Goessl of the Milwaukee Museum staff, and Helen Inai, who arranged the flowers. The image of Jizo was on loan from the museum.

The chapter booth, which won an honorable mention award, meanwhile was selling books on "origami" and "origami" paper as well as other imported items from Japan. Truly the most popular of all the sales booths, customers had a difficult time trying to approach the sales counter. Helen Inai and Helen Jonokuchi

were sales booth co-chairmen.

The 16th annual Holiday Folk Fair theme was "Salute the Seaway to Milwaukee", under sponsorship of the International Institute. Thirty-five cultural heritage groups were participating. There was continual entertainment from at least 29 countries.

Christmas Party

Carol singing, refreshments and Santa's visit compose the annual chapter Christmas party for children on Dec. 12, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Mitchell Park Pavilion. Elaine Shinozaki is chairing the event.

A general meeting and sales of leftover items from the Holiday Folk Fair was scheduled last Friday. Five were to be elected to the chapter board for a two-year term.

Nominated were Nami Shio, Gordon Brandes, Julius Fuihira, Lily Kataoka, Roy Yoshiro, George Matsumoto, Helen Jonokuchi and Haruko Olson.

Outgoing officers were Albert Popp, pres.; Ronnie Minami, v.p.; Janette Tada, treas.; Sachii Ishii, sec.; and Steve Kimura. Holdover board members for another year are Sam Shinozaki, Mickey Mukai, Roy Mukai, Blackie Watanabe and Chic Tanouye.

Japan film version of 'Hey Pineapple' gets 'good entertainment' rave notice

TOKYO. — The Japanese movie version of "Hey Pineapple," the popular novel of Nisei Hawaiians at war in Korea, won a "good entertainment" verdict from critics after it Dec. 25 preview.

"A fitting successor to 'Go for Broke,'" one Japanese commentator said.

Robert Hongo, the Nisei author from Hilo, who wrote his story of the U.S. 25th Infantry Regiment from his combat experiences with the unit in Korea, commented, "I think director Seiichi Uchikawa did a fine job."

Shochiku said the movie will be given its preview in Honolulu in February and in the continental United States in March.

The Nisei of Hawaii won fame with their exploits in Italy during World War II fighting as the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. When the Korean War broke out, they joined the 25th Infantry Division.

U.N. Forces

Hongo, who was among them, went to Korea in April, 1951, in time to join the counter-attack of the United Nations forces back up toward the 38th parallel. His novel relates the experiences of the Nisei, known as "Pineapples" to their buddies, in Japan, the land of their fathers, and in Korea.

The role of "Sub," leading figure in the story, is taken by personable Shochiku movie star Naoki Sugiura. Caucasian and Nisei Americans in Japan fill in host of the military roles, while lovely Japanese starlet Miyuki Kuwano provides the romantic interest. But

the movie gains in strength from a group of veteran Japanese character actors—Junzaburo Ban, Miss Isuzu Yamada and Miss Sadako Sawamura.

Andy Miyamoto

Of interest was the appearance of professional baseball player, Andy Miyamoto of Hawaii as a lieutenant.

There was criticism from some members of the preview audience that the war scenes lacked the explosive impact of "Go for Broke," MGM's story of the 442nd Regiment. But making up for this are the light, human touches provided by the experiences of the "Pineapples" with the Kamikaze taxi drivers of Tokyo, and the warmly portrayed clashes of character between the Nisei and their parents in Hawaii and the Nisei and the Japanese friends they make in the land of their fathers.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

SET FOR FEB. 21-28

Norman Houston, president of the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Co. and co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews regional board here, was named Southern California general chairman of Brotherhood Week, Feb. 21-28.

The week will stress appeal for goodwill and understanding among the nation's religious and racial groups on the theme: "Brotherhood—Believe It . . . Live It . . . Support It!"

Sansei students attend Ohio parley

ATHENS, O.—Five Sansei college students were among some 3,500 students from virtually every culture of the world at the International Student Conference here Dec. 27-Jan. 2.

They were Ken Nakata of San Jose State, Elaine Morofoli of Reedley J.C., Helen Nishi of Univ. of California, from Pasadena, Betty Fujii of Oregon State University and Barbara Sakuma of Moorhead (Minn.) College from Hawaii.

Also attending were the Rev. Mineo Katagiri, Congregational campus pastor at the Univ. of Washington, who will be one of the delegates to the World Student Christian Federation teaching seminar to be held at Strasburg, Germany, this summer; and the Rev. Min Mochizuki, Presbyterian campus pastor at Western Michigan University.

Sponsored by the Commission on World Mission of the National Student Christian Federation, it was the 18th ecumenical student conference on the Christian World Mission.

Major speakers included Bishop Leslie Newbigin, general secretary of the International Missionary Council; Prof. Kermit Eby of the Univ. of Chicago, student leader Bola Ige of Nigeria, Dr. Richard Shaull of Brazil, Rev. Harry Daniel of India and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala.

2 weeks remain for alien registration

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service reminded aliens in Southern California today that two weeks remain in which non-citizens must file their annual address report as required by law.

George K. Rosenberg, District Director, pointed out that address report forms are available at all Immigration Service offices and Post Offices for the convenience of aliens who are required to report their address to the Government each January under a provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.

The So. Calif. JACL office also is assisting in the program, filling out report forms and forwarding them to the I&NS office.

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President's Corner

BY SHIG WAKAMATSU

Chicago

A year ago the Washington Alien Land Law Committee performed a superb job of having Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 introduced and passed in the state legislature at Olympia. The resolution was passed by an almost unanimous vote to place the repeal measure on the ballot for the November 1960 elections.

Now the time has come for action. The committee, co-chaired by William Mimbu and Tom Takemura, and ably assisted by Toru Sakahara and Tak Kubota, has a formidable task at hand. Because SJR 4 is a referendum calling for a constitutional change, an effective job must be done to acquaint the voters in Washington of the merit of this measure. The brief descriptive material in the voter's manual must be augmented by brochures, pamphlets and words of mouth to be spread over 39 counties. A minimum of \$15,000 is required to perform this work.

With the cooperation of the Seattle and Puyallup Valley JACL Chapters, the committee is now trying to raise the bulk of the fund in the Evergreen State. The difficulty lies in the lack of numbers. Since World War II, the Japanese American population has been cut in half.

Although the National JACL Board has voted \$1,500 from its treasury and all of the district councils have made contributions, we are well aware that more outside aid would be required. In line with this thinking, it was heart-warming to receive a call from Joe Sagami, active Chicago JACLer. His older brother Jin and I were classmates at Fife High in the Puyallup Valley.

"When are you going up to Tacoma and Seattle?" Joe wanted to know.

"I'll be there on the 23rd and 24th," I replied.

"Well," Joe continued, "I've been sort of worried about the Alien Land Law Fund Campaign up there. \$15,000 is a lot of money to be raised by so few people. Can't we do something locally to help?"

By we, Joe referred to a handful of former Fife and Tacoma residents who were all but lost in the wilderness of Chicago. I suggested that he get in touch with George Teraoka and arrange a meeting. Joe followed through on the suggestion and a meeting was held at his home, attended by George Teraoka, Tsuyoshi "Toots" Nakamura (former Tacoma chapter president), his younger brother Hiro, and myself.

George Teraoka was named chairman of the Tacoma-Fife Assistance Committee for the Repeal of the Washington Alien Land Law. Joe Sagami is the secretary-treasurer of this committee, composed of Yoshio Takahashi, Masaji Horita, Masato Tamura, "Toots" Nakamura, Paul Seto, George Omori, Fusao Tanaka, and myself. Approximately 85 former Fife and Tacoma residents were listed and assigned, a letter of appeal drafted, and a goal was set for \$500.

Since 1947 the Tacoma and Fife people have gotten together for an annual picnic at Jackson Park. Each year the picnic committee tried to dispose of the cash surplus from the previous year by giving away bigger and better prizes for the children, but the surplus persisted.

"We have \$86 left over from last year and we don't know what to do with it," remarked Hiro Nakamura. A motion was promptly made to donate the entire amount to the Alien Land Law Fund to start the ball rolling.

One other stipulation was made. They wanted me to present whatever fund could be collected in Chicago to the Puyallup Valley Chapter for transmittal to the Washington Alien Land Law Committee. Their sentiment was that the Fife and Tacoma people were always close together, and although this bordered on the provincial, they wanted the folks back home to get the credit for this effort. A lot of thoughts flicked through my mind which need no mention here. Suffice it to say, what more can one ask for than warm friends as they?

It is my hope that all native Washingtonians, wherever they may be—in Los Angeles, back East, in the Midwest, would take up the spirit initiated by Joe Sagami and start a personal donation drive to help out. Mr. H. Hikida, Treasurer of the Alien Land Law Committee, at 820 Jackson St., Seattle, Wash., will be glad to hear from them.

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SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER PICKS YASUMOTO HEAD

SAN FRANCISCO. — John Yasumoto was elected the 1960 president of the San Francisco JACL at a meeting of the chapter board of governors Jan. 4.

He succeeds Steve Doi, who now becomes an ex-officio member of the chapter's executive board.

Yasumoto, a ship design engineer at the U.S. Navy yard at Hunter's Point here, is originally from Reedley. He has long been active in Bussei circles, both in Central California and the Bay area.

A former basketball ace for Reedley and the San Francisco Protos, he served as president of the Northern California Nisei Athletic Union for the past two years.

'ICBM' Expert

The local chapter notice that it plans to keep its membership crown as the largest unit in the nation-wide organization by naming Mrs. Yo Hironaka as first vice-president in charge of membership for the third straight year.

In the past two years she directed successful drives and the 1959 total of 1,204 members was an all-time high for any chapter.

Other new chapter officers chosen at the meeting held in the Church of Christ social hall were:

Dr. Himeo Tsumori, 2nd v.p. (program); Dr. Leo Nakayama, 3rd v.p. (public relations); Henry Obayashi, treas.; Chibi Yamamoto, rec. sec. (re-elected); Sumi Fujita, cor. sec.; Yasumoto and Doi, del.; Jack Kusaba, alt. del.

In the mail election for board of governors last month, Yasumoto, Miss Yamamoto, Tad Ono and Marie Kurihara were re-elected for new two-year terms.

New Board Members

Newly-elected board members are:

Kay Fujimoto, insurance man and past commander of Golden Gate Nisei Memorial Post 9879 VFW; Michisuke Fukuda, social worker at San Quentin; Tooru Mochida, engineer and past Bay Area YBA president; Dr. Harry Nomura, who just opened his dental office in San Francisco this week, and Dr. Clifford Uveda, physician and author of a recent novel on Alaska.

Other holdover board members who will serve another year are: Sam Sato, Shig Yuzuriha, Richard Tatsukawa, Don Negi, Hid Kasa and Naomi Shibata.

Miss Fujita was appointed to the board for a term of one-year to fill a vacancy on the 20-member board.

The new officers and board will be installed at an annual chapter dinner which will again be held at A. Sabella's Capri Room at Fisherman's Wharf on Friday, Feb. 12.

Salinas Valley JACL re-elects K. Hirano

SALINAS. — Kivo Hirano was re-elected for another term as president of Salinas Valley JACL by the 1960 board of governors which met earlier this month.

Plans are underway for an installation dinner-dance on Saturday, Jan. 23, 6 p.m., with Edward K. Barnes, Monterey County district attorney, announced as principal speaker.

Mayor Arthur Atteridge of Salinas will be the installing officer. Ken Sato will be the toastmaster and invocation will be rendered by the Rev. Sakow of the local Buddhist Church.

Other officers chosen were Henry K. Hibino, 1st v.p.; Frank K. Hibino, 2nd v.p.; Harry Shirachi, treas.; Mae Osugi, cor. sec.; George Higashi, rec. sec.; Tom Miyayaga, del.; Dr. Harry Y. Kita, alt. del.; James Abe, Henry Tada, George Tanimura, board membs.

Among guests to be invited to the dinner include representatives from the local Chinese American Citizens Alliance and the Californian, local newspaper.

The chapter recently contributed Christmas presents to patients of the county hospital through the Women's Club of Salinas.

John Terakawa recently became a member of the Two Gallon Club of the chapter blood bank.

NEWS STORIES SHOULD BE
TYPED DOUBLE SPACE

MDC chairman Joe Kadowaki to address 14th annual Detroit JACL installation

BY DORIS FUJIOKA

DETROIT.—The Detroit JACL has completed arrangements for its 14th annual installation dinner-dance at the beautiful Northwood Inn in Berkley, scene of past memorable installation dinners, on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. As usual, many Detroiters and friends will be joining the JACL to honor the newly elected 1960 cabinet members.

Joe Kadowaki of Cleveland, Midwest District Council chairman, will be the featured speaker for the evening, with Abe Hagihara, a past MDC chairman and presently the chairman of the National Public Relations Committee, administering the oath of office to the cabinet. Toastmaster will be Yoshio Kasai, with George Otsuji and George Nagano serving as co-chairmen for this event.

Committees working with them will be:

George Nagano, George Otsuji, C. Oguro, gen. arr.; Charles Oguro, program; Hifumi Sunamoto, Elyse Miyao, Sue Oguro, Helen Fujiwara, reserv.; Stanley Malecki, Walter Miyao, Eddie Shinno, fin.; Helen Fujiwara, orch.

Dick Kadoshima, ent.; Sud Kimoto, flyers; Doris Fujioka, pub.; Messrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Miyoshi, Peter Fujioka, Min Togasaki, Clarence Nitta, hosts and hostesses: Fusa Tagami, inv.; Helen Fujiwara, Fumi Kasai, Kim Malecki, Mariko Matsura, June Otsuji, Toshi Shimoura, Edward Shingo, Fusa Tagami, Joan Kimoto, reception.

The Rev. Minoru Mochizuki of Western Michigan University, will deliver the invocation. The entertainment portion of the program will feature Fumiko Takata and Toshiko Boyd.

Music will be furnished by the Al Matheson Quartet, with dancing till 1 a.m. Cost of the dinner-dance will be \$5.50 per person, and for the dance only, \$2 per couple.

The new 1960 officers are Frank Watanabe, pres.; William O'Neill, 1st v.p.; Ray Higo, 2nd v.p.; Dick Kadoshima, 3rd v.p.; Ken Takemoto, treas.; Mary Kamidori, rec. sec.; Dorothy Okamoto, cor. sec.; Laura Miyoshi, pub.; Toshi Shimoura, Int'l Institute; Stanley Malecki, Kay Nakahara, Ben Ouchi, Edward Shiroma, membs. at lrg.; Yoshio Kasai, and Walter Miyao, ex-officio.

'Everyone welcome' tag clipped to all S.W. L.A. JACL socials for coming year

Tom Shimazu and his 1960 Southwest Los Angeles JACL cabinet officers and board members will be honored at a gala buffet supper Jan. 31 at the New Ginza in Li'l Tokio. George Fujita and Jim Higashi are in charge.

Reservations at \$3.50 per person are being accepted by the JACL Regional Office and the two chairmen Fujita (GR 7-7209) and Higashi (AN 9-1972).

Meanwhile, a full-scale social calendar was revealed for the chapter. All events sponsored by the chapter are open to all, social

chairman Jim Higashi pointed out.

A snow hike outing has been scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 21. A chartered bus will be leaving from Ardmore Playground at 7:30 a.m. This is being followed by the second annual "Spring Fever" dance on Saturday, Apr. 9.

Other socials being planned include the fourth annual Queentime Ball on June 11, an August beach party as a pre-Nisei Week affair, a "thank you" mixer in October and the annual Christmas Cheer benefit dance in December.

"The new year promises to be a rousing year both socially and program-wise for Southwest L.A. JACLers," assured Tom Shimazu, who has received the support of the entire board to make 1960 a successful year.

Dr. Uchiyama Puyallup president

TACOMA. — Dr. Sam Uchiyama will be installed as 1960 president of the Puyallup Valley JACL at the forthcoming PNWDC convention banquet here at the Top of the Ocean, Jan. 24.

Assisting will be Tosh Tsuboi, PNWDC bd. mem.; Yosh Kawabata (Fife), Mrs. Sarah Sugimoto (Tacoma), George Ota (Sumner, Orting, Puyallup), v.p.; John Fujita, treas.; Ely Hashimoto, cor. sec.; Mrs. Eleanor Nakamura, rec. sec.; Dr. George Kanda, 1000 Club; Shuichi Fukui, Kaz Yamane, pub.; and Yoshiye Jinguji, social.

The chapter, which is hosting the PNWDC convention, announced Tosh Tsuboi and Kaz Yamane, convention co-chairmen, will be assisted by the following committeemen:

John Fujita, treas.; Sarah Sugimoto, revs.; Richard Hayashi, banquet; Yosh Tanabe, inv.; Henry Kato, gen. arr.; Tom Takemura, souvenir booklet; Yosh Kawabata, transp.; Kaz Yamane, Shuichi Fukui, pub.; John Fujita, James Masugi, donations; Dr. Sam Uchiyama, 1000 Club shindig.

West L.A. JACL Auxiliary elects Mrs. Sonoda head

The West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary will hold its installation dinner-dance on Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Santa Monica Elks Hall. Dinner will be served from 7 with dancing from 9 o'clock.

To be installed are Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda, pres.; Yuki Sato, v.p.; Mrs. Frank Kishi, rec. sec.; Mrs. James Kitsuabe, cor. sec.; Mrs. Tom Watanabe, treas.; and Mrs. Milton Inouye, pub.-hist.

Tickets for the dance, obtainable at the door, are \$3 per couple. Stagettes will be admitted free.

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Fresno JACLers plan new member potluck

FRESNO. — A "come one, come all" dinner to welcome new members of the Fresno American Loyalty League will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church, Inyo and Collins Sts.

Neva Saito and Miki Takaoka are in charge of the potluck supper.

"Go for Broke" will not be shown as was announced previously, it was added.

The current membership campaign is being pushed by Dr. Henry Kazato, assisted by district captains Fred Hirasuna, Rikio Yamamura, Ray Hasegawa, Mike Iwatsubo, George Suda, Ben Nakamura and Min Saito.

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The National Director's Report

By Masao Satow

San Francisco

NATIONAL PLANNING IN NCWNDC—The 1960-1970 National Planning Commission program in the Northern California-Western Nevada district council will consist of a number of joint discussions by several chapters in a given area within the District. It was recommended at the DC Executive Board meeting last Sunday. The first pilot operation takes place on Jan. 31 with the Sacramento Chapter hosting at least three other chapters under the leadership of National First Vice President Akiji Yoshimura. DC Planning Commission Chairman Jerry Enomoto, DC Chairman Yone Satoda, and National Board member Bill Matsumoto. Those who assemble for this first session will also set up the introductory discussion to be held at the coming District Council meeting in Florin on Feb. 7. It is hoped that subsequently other chapters in close proximity will hold similar joint discussions.

BOY SCOUT PROJECT—While National JACL entered into sponsoring a representative Boy Scout from Japan to the National Boy Scouts of America 50th Anniversary Jamboree this year at the request of the Boy Scouts of America, subsequent correspondence from Japan requests we apply the total amount raised to a general travel pool for the one hundred Boy Scouts from Japan who expect to attend the Jamboree, rather than pay the travel for a single Scout. We trust those who contributed to the JACL Boy Scout project will be amenable to this very reasonable request.

NATIONAL NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE—Dr. George Miyake (Fowler), chairman of the National Nominations Committee was by to discuss committee procedures. District councils are reminded the first deadline for nominations to the National Board is April 30, and all nominations must be accompanied by biographical background material to be official. Assisting Dr. Miyake are Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda, PSW; George Ushijima, NC-WN; William Mimbu, PNW; William Yamauchi, IDC; James Imatani, Mt. Plains; Abe Hagiwara, Midwest; and Tom Hagiwara, Eastern.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS—The Sacramento Chapter has already met its 1960 national quota by hustling a record number of 1000 Clubbers, now boasts of 106 in good standing. Two long-time Thousanders gave us a big new year lift by converting to Life Membership—9 year member Dr. James Taguchi of Dayton, and 12 year Tom Iseri of Snake River.

While we failed again to achieve our desired 1959 budget amount by a considerable margin, 42 Chapters did so well on their respective quotas that they will be receiving rebates totaling over \$5,000. In addition, the Intermountain, Central California, and Eastern District Councils will be getting rebates.

Pending the receipt of listings of new officers from the chapters, several items are being held at Headquarters, including the rules and regulations for the National oratorical contest, the 1960 membership cards, and the individual chapter records on the 1000 Club. To date, about one half of the chapters have reported their new officers. We have had all-male cabinets, but now Reno comes up with an all-woman cabinet headed by Mrs. Hanna Aoyama.

And 76 chapters have paid their 1959 portion of the 1960 National Convention travel pool.

NATIONAL JACL BOWLING TOURNAMENT—Deadline for entries for our 14th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament is Jan. 24. While the team entries will be less than the record 150 of last year in Los Angeles, the competition will be no less spirited, and the 48 Dahlia Lanes in Denver will be plenty alive during the week of Feb. 29 through March 5.

Frank Baker, ABC Executive, sends us the following greetings: "The passing years add a lot of tradition and glamour to events like the National JACL Bowling Tournament. ABC is proud to extend greetings to you and your associates again this year on your 14th annual championships. We congratulate those of you who had the foresight to organize and direct this event through its early years. We salute those who will serve as hosts this season in Denver. We also extend best wishes to your participants—experienced and newcomers alike, in the fond hope that you will enjoy the thrill of competition and fellowship to the fullest."

AN IRREPARABLE LOSS—We mourn the passing of our good friend Annie Clo Watson, who did so much for so many people during her lifetime, and especially for our particular group during wartime. We hope JACL can make a substantial contribution to the Annie Clo Watson Social Work Scholarship in memory of this soft spoken, frail looking lady who packed

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ANNUAL MEETING NATIONAL JACL CREDIT UNION

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SALT LAKE CABINET MAY SWITCH TO BOARD

SALT LAKE CITY. — Salt Lake JACL's first meeting of the new year will be a joint session tonight at the YWCA West Lounge. The party chairman suggested members bring their own favorite dance records.

On a serious note, the chapter nominations committee, headed by Tomoko Yano, has suggested the cabinet be chosen by the board system. Membership approval of this constitutional change is expected.

The installation of officers is being planned for Feb. 20 at the YWCA.

Kamibayashi named Stockton president

STOCKTON. — Ted Kamibayashi was elected 1960 president of the Stockton JACL. The election was held at the chapter's first board meeting of the year at the home of George Baba, outgoing president, last week.

Assisting are Ed Yoshikawa, v.p.; Dr. Dave Fujishige, treas.; Miss Yukie Shinoda, sec.; Mas Ishihara, pub.; Dr. Ken Fujii, Henry Kusama, social; Ted Ishihara, hist.; George Baba, del.; Fred Dobana, alt. del.

The 1000 Club chairman is to be appointed.

Installation ceremonies have been tentatively planned for Sunday, Feb. 28.

Serving on the board are: 2 years—Mas Ishihara, Al Umino, ED Yoshioka, Mrs. Francis Okamoto, Yukie Shinoda, Ted Ishihara, Harry Hayashino, Toyo Ijuin, Louise Baba, Dr. Dave Fujishige; 1 year—Tad Akaba, George Baba, Fred Dobana, Dr. Ken Fujii, Frank Inamasu, Sam Itaya, Ted Kamibayashi, Henry Kusama, Jack Matsumoto and Joseph Omachi.

Dr. Toyoda to head Marysville chapter

MARYSVILLE. — Dr. Yutaka Toyoda, Yuba City dentist, has been elected president of the Marysville chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League. He and the other new officers will be installed Saturday, Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m., at the Yuba City First Methodist Church auditorium.

A graduate of Marysville Union High School, Yuba College and the Univ. of California School of Dentistry in 1952, he was inducted after graduation into the U.S. Army Dental Corps, and was honorably discharged in 1954 as first lieutenant. Upon return to the Marysville-Yuba City area, he opened his office in 1954. Dr. Toyoda was the first vice-president of the Marysville JACL for 1958 and 1959.

He will be assisted by Shurei Matsumoto, 1st v.p.; Terry Manji, 2nd v.p.; Jimmy Fukui, treas.; Mabel Komatsubara, rec. sec.; Sakae Takabayashi, cor. sec.; Mino Harada, George Tanimoto, Frank Watanabe, Arthur Oji, Ted Tokuno, Frank Nakatani, Toshiro Yoshimura, board members; Bill Tsuji, imm. past pres.

George H. Inouye, NCWNDC board member, and Akiji Yoshimura, national 1st v.p., will serve on the local cabinet.

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Physicist who helped make first A-bomb to speak at Oakland JACL installation

OAKLAND. — Dr. Lester Reukema, world-renown physicist and associate of the late Albert Einstein, will speak on "Peace in Our Times" at the Oakland JACL installation dinner to be held Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m., at Jack London Square convention hall.

Dr. Reukema, professor emeritus and electrical engineer at the Univ. of California, is currently engaged in research on electromagnetic radiation for the government in addition to his regular university duties. He worked with the Atomic Energy Commission in its research laboratories during World War II, which developed the first atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

Other distinguished guests expected to be present include Mayor Rishell, Assemblyman Carlos Bee and Francis Dunn, chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

The Oakland chapter is inviting neighboring JACL chapters and organizations hear what Dr. Reukema has to say about the Hiroshima a-bomb. Reservations are being accepted by Michi Kajiura (OL 4-2749 or YU 2-8450), Ken Matsumoto (TW 3-9094) and Mrs. Margaret Utsumi (TE 6-4066).

James Tsurumoto, dinner chairman, said officers and board mem-

bers of Oakland JACL and its Jr. JACL would be sworn in together. Ken Matsumoto is the 1960 president of the Oakland chapter.

Hatsuo Morita to head Imperial Clers

EL CENTRO. — No newcomer to JACL ranks, Hatsuo Morita of El Centro was elected 1960 president of the Imperial Valley JACL. He was the 1941 president of the old Brawley chapter.

Assisting him are Hideo Ishimine of Niland, 1st v.p.; Shozo Yamashita of El Centro, 2nd v.p.; Larry Shimamoto of Imperial, treas.; and Kay Hirose of Brawley, sec.

"We have a cabinet composed of all Imperial Valley-born. I believe that we will have a successful year with them," commented charter chapter president Harry Momita of Calipatria.

Cincinnati JACL sets installation dinner date

CINCINNATI. — The Cincinnati JACL announced it would hold its 1960 installation dinner on Saturday, Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m., at Frisch's Mainliner banquet hall.



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By Richard Akagi

NISEI BACHELORS

For the past 16 months or so, I've been piecing together impressions about Nisei bachelors. This survey (for want of a better word) was quite informal, in fact, unintentional. It was really an adjunct of several poker games I was involved in. While this method of gathering information has some rather impressive deficiencies, it does have the merit of catching the Nisei bachelor in his native habitat, that is, in the company of his peers, convened in solemn session around a blanket-covered table.

The Nisei bachelor, I am prepared to report, is most often a man in his thirties, not fussy in his tastes, generous in his dealings, conservative in his outlook and predictable in his conversations. He is either an accountant, engineer, importer, exporter, designer, artist, architect, technician or photographer. Despite some vague pre-Beatnik Bohemian leanings, he is generally a gentleman and a solid citizen.

On the whole he is a good poker player, except, occasionally, he does try to fill an inside straight.

My interest in Nisei bachelors dates back to a comment I overheard a few years ago: an Issei gentleman, with two marriageable daughters under his roof and four highballs under his belt, assailed, in one explosive and extended epithet, the cowardice, cupidity, immorality, idiocy and perversity of those Nisei men who insisted on remaining single. From that time on I assumed that the blame or the credit for this state of affairs rested solely with the men. Now, however, I am not so sure.

Let's take the case of a Nisei bachelor, whom I'll call Saburo. Saburo is an industrial engineer, handsome, about 32 years old, prosperous and unhappily single. At lunch one day I made the usual married man's observation that it must be nice to be footloose and fancy free.

"No," said Saburo. "I'd like to get married. To a Nisei girl, if possible, but I can't find the girl who'll have me."

There is one special feature about Saburo's problem: he doesn't meet many Nisei—male or female—in his normal round of social activities, except at the poker table. Parenthetically, I'd like to urge all single Nisei girls to take up poker; this could prove to be a far more profitable social activity than either tennis or bridge. Traditionally, a woman at a poker table is anathema but I am confident that any female, with her sure instinct for the jugular, can develop into a player of acceptable, if not formidable, proportions.

"Sometimes I wonder why I want to marry a Nisei," said Saburo. "I guess I feel I'd be more comfortable with a Nisei. But the average Nisei girl is so full of illusions—she calls it 'having high standards.' I knew a girl in California who told me, in so many words, that she could never see herself marrying anyone other than a professional man. Her husband would have to be either a doctor, a lawyer or a minister—and that was the order of her preference. And I could not see that she had that much to offer."

This, with variations, was the theme of the half-dozen poker players I talked to. In short, the principal cause of their bachelorhood was the recalcitrance of the Nisei women.

On the other hand, it is interesting to note that there are no bachelor doctors, lawyers or ministers among my poker-playing friends. Perhaps the sentiment of Saburo's one-time girl friend is universal, after all.

Wally Yonamine ready to play his 10th year in Japanese professional baseball

HONOLULU. — Wally Yonamine is ready to play his 10th year in Japan professional baseball this coming season.

The Hawaiian Nisei, who opened the gates in Japan ball for players from Hawaii and the Mainland, spoofed at reports that he was through as an active performer. "It's true," he said, "that I batted only .287, lowest in my nine-year career, but I want to point out that figure was the third best in the Central League."

"Yomiuri Giants (for which Wally has played all of his nine seasons) want me back. And I'm raring to go."

Wally, who returned home before Christmas to spend a few months here before returning for spring training in February, reported that the pitchers in Japan are getting smarter.

More Good Pitchers

"Besides," Wally said, "in the past, if a team had one good pitcher it considered itself lucky, but in the last couple of years

two or three good hurlers popped up on team rosters."

Yonamine led the Central League three times; he hit .361 in 1954 to top the loop; cracked at a leading .338 clip in 1956 and paced all batters in 1957 with .343.

He's hit more than 100 homers and batted in more than 500 runs, an exceptional performance for a lead-off man.

Contrary to reports, Yonamine was picked to play in the 1959 Japan All-Star game. He failed to connect safely as a pinch-batter.

Free Agent

He'll be a free agent after next year and hopes to "sell himself to the highest bidder," pointing out that due to the tremendous interest in Japan baseball, established players command good bonuses and salaries.

The Hawaiian, who is credited with showing the Japanese the running and bunting game, says he hasn't slowed up and can still keep the infielders on their toes.

As far as Japan players going into major league ball, Yonamine feels it will never happen.

"It's this simple: Money is no object when you have a pitcher such as Tadashi Sugura who wins 27 games during the regular season and then pitches and wins all four games in the Japan World Series. You just keep him," Yonamine said.

"Besides, Japan players are very loyal to their fans and would prefer to play in their own country."

Oakland Nisei signs Japan pro contract

SAN FRANCISCO. — Ed Takei of Oakland is joining the Toei Flyers of the Japanese professional baseball league this weekend in Honolulu where the club is opening its spring training program.

Takei, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Takei, was signed by Cappy Harada, well-known baseball promoter. A star athlete at high school, Takei has been playing semi-pro ball in the Bay Area and early last year was given a tryout with Visalia in the California League. In recent weeks, he has been playing shortstop with the Aene Carports of Oakland.

The Flyers are expected to play six to eight games in Honolulu, Hilo and Maui before returning to Japan to start the regular season next month. Two Hawaiians Stanley Hashimoto and Jack Ladra are joining the club this season with Takei.

Takei is the first Northern California Nisei to enter the professional baseball ranks in Japan. Bill Nishita, former U.C. pitching ace who was on the hurling staff for Toei, was born in Hawaii.

Three other Nisei from Central California have played in the Japanese pro leagues: Fibber Hiramama and the Zenimura brothers Howard and Harvey, for the Hiroshima Carps.

Sacramento Nisei keg house to open mid-March

SACRAMENTO. — The 20-lane El Rancho Bowl in West Sacramento is expected to open for business on or about Mar. 15, according to its Nisei owners who held their first board of directors meeting last week.

Henry Taketa is president of the El Rancho Enterprises, operators of the new bowling house.

Southpaw hurler named U.H. baseball coach

HONOLULU. — Henry Tominaga, one of Hawaii's top southpaw pitchers during the past decade, was named baseball coach at the Univ. of Hawaii, succeeding Toki Tanaka.

Tominaga was a pitching mainstay for Springfield (Mass.) College in 1950-53 and received a master's degree in physical education from Penn State University in 1954.

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Sac'to NBA keggers vote to keep JACL status

SACRAMENTO. — By a margin of 2 to 1, the Sacramento Nisei Bowling Assn. members voted to retain the JACL membership rule in order for anyone to participate in the annual Sacramento Nisei bowling tournament.

With 144 members voting, the results were 93 to 51 in favor of retaining the rule. By breakdown the voting was as follows: The 22-team handicap league voted 75 to 42 and the scratch leaguers 18 to 9.

Some members of the scratch league are also members of the handicap league, so were not allowed to vote twice.

In three other major Nisei bowling tournaments in Northern California—San Francisco, East Bay and San Jose—JACL membership is not a requirement.

Two 700 series rolled by Detroit bowlers in a week

DETROIT. — Nisei bowlers in the local leagues were having the time of their lives over the Christmas-New Year holidays, according to Thomas Fukuda, who reports Elji Shibuta rolled a 700 and 698 series five days apart. Mas Seriguchi scored a 703 on games of 200-236-267. Shibuta had a 287 high in his 700 series.

Holiday Issue correction

The name of the "300" bowler at the bottom of the list of Nisei in our 1959 Holiday Issue should read Hiro Kayasuga. —Editor.

U.S.-Japan Centennial Foundation formed to handle Grand Embassy-Kanrin Maru fete

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA

TOKYO. — The Year of the Rat (1960) was welcomed with anticipation of prosperity here. But the people are echoing the era of the "golden '60s" without knowing the significance of the times.

However, one main event for 1960 is the general preparation now underway for the centennial celebration of the Grand Embassy and the Kanrin Maru from Japan to the United States. Considerable progress has been made, although it seems to be at a snail's pace.

The original proposal by this correspondent to push this centennial was forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and other high government officials by Takashi Komatsu, president of the America-Japan Society of Tokyo. It was in turn transferred to the Federation of Japanese Management which then organized the U.S.-Japan Centennial Foundation as a permanent body.

The newly-organized group plans to carry on various functions for promoting U.S.-Japan friendly relations from time to time. It was the finest decision ever made here for the benefit of U.S.-Japan friendship. Unfortunately, the Foundation hasn't anyone versed in U.S.-Japan relations; such as Ki Kimura, novelist and historian of U.S.-Japan ties; Hachiro Shishimoto, onetime San Francisco newspaperman who did research of Miss Okai, the first Japanese immigrant girl buried in Colma, Calif.; Shogo Muto, ex-Los Angeles journalist; or Soen Yamashita, ex-Hawaiian newspaperman. These are the kinds of people who could be a real asset to the Foundation for they know much about the two countries.

Nishiyama-Promotion

Your correspondent was very happy to learn that Consul General Akira Nishiyama of San Francisco was elevated to serve as minister at the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C. When the centennial celebration was first proposed to him in 1958, he almost jumped up to cooperate in the venture. He also was gracious enough to guide some visiting admirals from Japan pay their respects at the gravesite of three sailors who died in San Francisco in 1860.

The forthcoming centennial celebration recalls the 1936 Kanrin Maru diamond jubilee festivities in San Francisco. The then consul general of Japan refused to cooperate with the San Francisco JACL, which co-sponsored the occasion. He even refused to attend the Japan Society banquet at the Fairmount Hotel, where Saburo Kido was the main speaker. Kido spoke on Joseph Heco (Hikoza Hamada), the first Japanese to be naturalized an American citizen who introduced modern journalism to Japan. The celebration

was a success.

The consul general in question later apologized for not having assisted, explaining that he never expected the Nisei could do so well in the Diamond Jubilee.

There was Sim Togasaki who was the chairman to raise \$2,000 for the celebration. And it was interesting to find that this occasion was recorded in the books at Keio University.

'Bigger Next Time'

Dr. T.T. Hayashi, general chairman of the Diamond Jubilee celebration, was elated by the success of the program and predicted it would be bigger the next time.

Well, the centennial celebration plans appear that way. The Japanese government will issue commemorative stamps marking the centennial. The Foundation has an office, paid secretaries. And San Francisco is sending a delegation of 200 led by Mayor George Christopher.

More expressions and evidences of U.S.-Japan goodwill are likely to come as 1960 passes on. We would like to see the U.S. issue a centennial commemorative, too.



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THE Northwest PICTURE

By Elmer Ogawa

PNW DC CONVENTION

Seattle

It would have been good to resolve to watch the calendar more closely in this business. Then one would not be in a mad rush at the last minute to get on with what gives at the Pacific Northwest District Council Convention at Tacoma this coming weekend, Jan. 23 and 24.

As most PC readers know, there are now but two chapters in the State of Washington, the Seattle chapter, and the Puyallup Valley local which embraces membership in the city of Tacoma. The PNWDC includes the following Oregon chapters: Gresham-Troutdale, Mid-Columbia, and Portland.

Inactive chapters of the District, and dates last heard from are as follows: Columbia Basin ('57), Spokane ('57), Tacoma ('42), White River Valley ('42), Yakima Valley ('42). However, despite the wartime demise of some local neighbors, spirit in the Northwest District is high and this corner of the USA puts on a good show at convention time.

Principal business of the sessions will be planning for '60-'70 and matters pertaining to the repeal of the Washington State anti-alien land law. Business sessions will be conducted at the New Yorker Cafe, Tacoma. Co-chairmen of the convention are Tosh Tsuboi (Tacoma) and Kaz Yamane (Tacoma).

The Thousand Clubbers of the district have set Saturday, Jan. 23, as the date for a traditional whing ding at the Golden Dragon, under the chairmanship of Dr. Sam Uchiyama. At the moment, all a fellow can do is report that there will be a 1000 Club session. After, one can put out 10,000 words on what happened.

The convention banquet on Sunday, the 24th, will be held at the "Top of the Ocean" in old Tacoma, which is an old Puget Sound steamer converted to a popular dining spot.

Besides the installation ceremonies obligating newly elected officers of the Seattle and Puyallup Chapters, and of the Northwest District Council, a number of awards and recognitions will be made, including the sapphire pins, and a plaque to the chapter of the biennium. A couple of citizens will win recognition for their services to their communities and the JACL.

Toastmaster Bob Mizukami of the host chapter will introduce National President Shig Wakamatsu who will kick off the anti-alien land law drive. Another honored guest will be Mas Satow.

Governor Albert D. Rosellini is scheduled to be a guest, as are the mayors of Tacoma, Fife, Milton, Sumner, Puyallup, and Orting, Washington.

Following the convention, the National President and wheels of the convention will appear on the Monday afternoon Norm Paige show on KTVW-TV (Channel 13), Tacoma, Jan. 25, 3 p.m.

In a pre-convention buildup, national 2nd vice-president Toru Sakahara was interviewed last Wednesday on the Connie Paige program, KTNT (Channel 11), Seattle.

All of which is to say that the stage is set out here in the Northwest. The accomplishments of biennium following will be one for the record books, you know.

YE EDITOR'S DESK

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company was bankrupt. But the decision has set a precedent and Harold hopes the same would apply in the present litigation. We have been further advised that Harold has been called in as a consultant in several similar cases.

In this matter of representation, our national legal counsel Frank Chuman last year defended some Japanese who were employed as "B-girls" (so the police charged) at one of the many Li'l Tokio beer-wine-sake spas. The incident was given due picture coverage in the press and Frank had to weather some good natured razzing from his friends as a result.

NAT'L DIRECTOR'S REPORT: by Masao Satow

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a mighty punch of courage in behalf of decency and fair play.

HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCES—National Headquarters staff expresses its thanks for Holiday remembrances to Tomo Kosobayashi for the box of chocolates; to Tsutomu Uchida for the generous pack of California dried fruits; and to the Sonoma County Chapter for individual gift certificates.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: by Mike Masaoka

(Continued from Front Page)

created an Annie Clo Watson Scholarship Fund in order that deserving students in the field of social work may have the opportunity to follow her inspired and inspiring life.

It is the hope of many of us who knew and loved Annie Clo Watson that our friends and associates will contribute to this Scholarship Fund, not only as a token of our respect and esteem for one who has contributed so much to making this world a better place in which to live, but also to keep alive her spirit of service to others above self, for many of us suspect that the crippling illness that at last claimed her may have been caused or aggravated because of her deep concern for our troubles during and after World War II.

As long as there is a JACL, so long will there be a tender memory of Annie Clo Watson who helped us become "Better Americans in a greater America".

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GUEST COLUMNIST:

Memories of Days Gone By

(Probably no other Nisei has been on more intimate terms with Miss Annie Clo Watson than Saburo Kido, wartime National JACL president, who writes his daily column in the Shin Nishi Bei today in which he recalls some of the incidents they shared together.)

BY SABURO KIDO

One of the best friends I have had among non-Japanese has passed away. She is none other than Miss Annie Clo Watson, formerly connected with the International Institute of San Francisco. After her retirement, she had been living in Berkeley where we visited her about two years ago.

Annie Clo's appearance was most deceptive. She was a charming lady, born in Alabama and raised in Texas. Her quiet approach concealed the stubborn, courageous spirit with which she fought for the rights of the newly arrived people to this country.

My first contact with her was in the '30s. A quiet lady dropped in my office one afternoon. She asked me to serve on the race relations advisory board of the International Institute. On the grounds that I was busy, I tried to pass the buck onto Dr. Tokutaro Hayashi and others. But the ruse did not succeed. She returned three times. I finally agreed to serve. Thus, I came to witness the manner in which she and the International Institute were meeting the racial prejudices of the time.

Later on, I was promoted to the Board of Directors at her recommendation and served for two terms.

After Pearl Harbor

When war broke out, she was among the first to contact us with an offer to help. Thus, the International Institute was one of the original groups to meet with the JACL to consider ways and means of helping the Japanese people. Relief was considered to be an urgent problem since the bank accounts had been frozen. The visit of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at that time to San Francisco prompted the committee which was formed to contact her and present the problem of unblocking the bank accounts as soon as possible and to present the case of the citizens of Japanese ancestry.

When my family was ready to evacuate voluntarily to Central California, she and her mother came to say goodbye. And when I was leaving San Francisco as the last free person of Japanese ancestry, she and a few of the board members of the Institute came down to the Stewart Hotel to have a last breakfast with me. At that time, in the name of the members of the board, I was given a traveling bag, which I still own although it has been worn out considerably.

When Central California was "frozen" (restricting travel of Japanese), she telephoned me from San Francisco to let me know that the new order had been issued. Of course, I had already seen the signs on the telephone posts in the town of Visalia.

She mentioned at that time that the people in charge of WCAA had tried to warn me to get out of Central California because of impending orders to come. As I looked back, I was able to understand the statements which had

been made. However, I must have been too naive to understand. In any event, we were busy trying to improve the conditions there without knowing that our fate had been sealed because of the pressure.

Miss Watson then went with the International YWCA in New York City to help with the relocation problem of the evacuees. She came to Boston, Arizona to our little apartment in Camp 2. We talked about the program of the government and future prospects. It was my opinion then that the original grand program that Dr. Milton Eisenhower had pictured for us was not going to succeed. I stressed relocation instead of confinement in the relocation centers.

Meeting Again

When Teiko Ishida, the then national JACL secretary who was substituting for Mike Masaoka with the 442nd Regimental Central Postal Directory, and I were invited to meet with General Bonesteel at the San Francisco Presidio. It was Miss Watson and others who greeted us at the Ferry Building and the YWCA on Sutter Street. I was given lodging in the basement of the International Institute and Teiko was at the Sutter YWCA.

I returned to Salt Lake City alone and Teiko was left in San Francisco. We felt that she should be there to help things out. Part time employment was found for her with the church federation.

When the West Coast was opened for our return, Teiko was permitted to set up the JACL regional office in the attic of the International Institute. Space was difficult to find during those days.

The JACL advisory board was set up to help the regional office. We used to go to the International House in Berkeley to confer with Mr. Blaisdell and friends like Mrs. Ruth Klingman, and the late Helen Fisher.

All during the years, Annie Clo Watson was a valuable adviser. Her prestige as one of the outstanding social service workers carried a great deal of influence and weight among the organizations in the same field. Annie Clo as we used to affectionately call her, was among the first who introduced me to the race relations field. In fact, I believe she was among the pioneers in making organized efforts to improve race relations.

Although the Japanese people of Southern California may not have known of her contributions to their welfare, those who were close to the JACL and the overall problems concerning evacuation, relocation and return to the West Coast knew of her untiring efforts.

I hope some recognition will be given to her besides what the JACL has done—presenting her with a Certificate of Appreciation and the ruby-studded pin, which only 29 persons have been awarded to date.

Shin Nishibei

Southwest L.A. JACL honors aged Issei—all resident in U.S. for 60 years

With Nisei Week queen Faith Higurashi presenting each a trophy and Jim Jike presenting scrolls of appreciation, the Southwest Los Angeles JACL chapter and the Southwest Gardeners Assn. honored twenty Issei pioneers at its get-together last Saturday evening at the Denker Playground Hall.

Ninety-two-year-old Tatsusaburo Fukushima, who arrived in the United States seventy one years ago, led the Issei old timers in seniority. Others were Manki Matsumoto, 88, 67 years in U.S.; Zenhachiro Murasaki, 86, 65 years in U.S.; Bunjiro Akaboshi, 83, 61 years in U.S.; Tonomitsu Yamasaki, 75, 61 years in U.S.; Tonomitsu Yamasaki, 75, 61 years in U.S.; Kuye Fukunaga, 85, 62 years in U.S.; Juhel Fukuda, 81, 62 years in U.S.

Also, Masao Sato, 75, 60 years in U.S.; Shokichi Nishiyama, 79, 60 years in U.S.; Bensaburo Kodama, 78, 61 years in U.S.; Tomonosuke Takeuchi, 83, 61 years in U.S.; and Taroji Kaminaka, 83,

61 years in U.S. Southwest L.A. JACL president Joe Yasaki and Gishiro Kato of the Gardeners Association extended congratulations and Danzo Kiyohara responded. Kango Kunitugu also spoke in Japanese. Co-chairmen of the event were Max Yanagita and Matsunosuke Oi.

Brighton JAA dinner to honor new cabinet

BRIGHTON, Colo.—Mike Tashiro, president of the Brighton Japanese American Association, announced that the annual dinner of the Brighton JAA would be held at the Officers' Club of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal on Saturday, Jan. 30.

Jim Tochihara, newly-elected 1960 president, and his cabinet will be sworn into office.

Hi-Fli golfers

BERKELEY.—Arata "Ziggy" Akahoshi was elected 1960 president of the Hi-Fli golf club recently.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

LOS ANGELES
Ahuna, Robert (Winifred Nakaki)—boy (Robert F.), Nov. 25.
Bassett, Clancy B. (Grace Satoda)—boy William H., Dec. 31.
Gilbert, John S. (Ruth M. Sakaki)—girl Diana Momiye, Oct. 25.
Higashida, Kuzio (Toshiko Kusuda)—girl Dorothy Hiromi, Nov. 24.
Nakamoto, Ken—girl, Nov. 14, San Gabriel.
Ohara, Hiroshi—girl, Nov. 11.
Okazaki, Tak—girl, Nov. 17, Pasadena.
FRESNO & VALLEY
Harada, James—girl, Nov. 4, Del Rey.
Inahara, Mitsuo—girl, Nov. 6.
Inouye, Hiroshi—girl, Oct. 31.
Ohnishi, Takeo—boy, Nov. 23, Selma.
Tamska, Harris—boy, Oct. 31, Parlier.
Teraoka, Masaki—boy, Dec. 4.
Tsuiji, George—girl, Oct. 26, Parlier.
STOCKTON
Hayashino, Henry—girl, Nov. 10.
Kuzuezu, Ronald T.—girl, Oct. 10, French Camp.
Oshita, Yoichi—girl, Nov. 22.
Sato, Bill—girl, Nov. 20.
Shiroyama, Fumio—girl, Nov. 25, Lorton.
Tabuchi, George—boy, Oct. 30.
Yabumoto, Tada—boy, Nov. 3.
WATSONVILLE
Sugidenn, Jiro (Jane Tsutsui)—boy, Nov. 8.
ONTARIO, ORE.
Kitamura, George—boy, Nov. 27, Vale.
CHICAGO
Funai, Mas—girl Sheri Kimiko, Oct. 24.
Niganda, Muneo—boy James, Nov. 2.
Yamaoka, Gorge—girl Pamela, Oct. 21.
Yoshihara, Ken—boy Robert Kazumi, Oct. 14.

S.C. gardeners

The So. Calif. Gardeners Federation, now comprising 18 chapters, holds its first executive board meeting this Sunday at the Zenshuj Betsuin to elect 1960 officers. Casey Kasuyama is the retiring chairman.

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Washington Newsletter

BY MIKE MASAOKA

DECADE FOR DECISION

Washington D.C.

THIS JANUARY, AS in Januaries past, this session of Congress has been described as one having a rendezvous with history.

With the unprecedented achievements and tensions of the past ten years still vivid in our memories, and with the obvious many and great challenges of the new decade now upon us, there seems to be more truth than usual in emphasizing the critical importance of this Second Session of this 86th Congress.

Truly, we cannot escape that this decade of the '60s will be one of decisions, not only for us as individuals and as a nation, but also as free peoples and as mankind.

And, what this Congress may, or may not do, will shape the course of events to come.

THIS TOO IS a presidential, as well as a congressional, election year. And, with so many candidates, avowed or otherwise, for the White House operating in this legislative field, there is the unfortunate possibility that political expediency, rather than statesmanship of the highest order, may be the motivating factor in too many of the fateful decisions that may ultimately affect all civilization.

For better or for worse, the urgent issues before this Congress—conquest of space, disarmament and war and peace, new nationalism of the Afro-Asian countries, aid to the underdeveloped areas, population pressures, world trade and commerce, automation and labor productivity, civil rights, etc.—appear to be representative of the critical problems that confront mankind in this mid-20th Century decade into which we are now entering.

May the Congress deliberate and legislate with the nobler aspirations of decent men in mind; otherwise we may be sowing the seeds that may reap the holocaust of destruction.



ANNIE CLO WATSON

THE SADDEST NEWS that we have heard in recent years was that Annie Clo Watson had passed away early last week. As charming and as gracious a lady as one could meet, she had endeared herself as few have ever done to thousands of the foreign-born and their children as director for many years of the San Francisco International Institute. But to us of Japanese ancestry, she was a special friend.

To me, of the hundreds who went out of their way to be helpful to us as Japanese Americans in the dark and trying days following Dec. 7, 1941, Annie Clo Watson symbolized the Americanism and Christian concern of these good people.

Though the personification of the professionally competent social worker, she was a lady of conscience for the dignity of men and for the aspirations of the individual. She was one "do-gooder" who practiced far more than she preached.

In a phrase, more than almost any person, she is the kind of human being that those of us who knew her would like someday to be.

IN THE CONFUSED and terrifying days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, I am confident that Saburo Kido, then National JACL President, will confess with me, as the then National Secretary, that we depended upon the advice and counsel of Annie Clo Watson more than any other individual to provide what leadership we could to a frightened and disorganized society.

Besides being so helpful to JACL, and to other individual Japanese and Japanese organizations, she led in the fight against the arbitrary mass evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast in the spring of 1942. When, in spite of her efforts and that of her fellow Americans of goodwill, the military ordered the evacuation, she rallied the resources of her Institute to helping the evacuees prepare for their movement into the interior.

Then, even after the Japanese had been moved to their relocation camps, in order to be as helpful as possible, she took a leave of absence and went on to work for the National Board of the YWCA to arouse national public sentiment for the interned Japanese and to improve the living conditions within the centers. She personally helped hundreds of young Nisei find educational opportunities in colleges and universities and thousands of evacuees to leave the centers to accept employment and housing in midwest and eastern communities.

When the Army rescinded its exclusion orders, Miss Watson went back to San Francisco and spearheaded the drive that resulted in so many Americans joining in welcoming the evacuees to our former homes and associations in California and the Pacific Coast.

During the height of the war, when it was not popular to say the least to be associated with persons of Japanese ancestry, appreciating the necessity for an organization like the JACL, she helped persuade many other distinguished Americans to join with her as one of the National JACL Sponsors and to give financial and moral support to this lone national organization that was attempting to represent these lonely and suspect people.

And, until the day of her untimely passing, she was concerned with the day to day problems of Americans of Japanese ancestry, for she knew better than most of the trials and tribulations which we had undergone as individuals and as a group.

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE of San Francisco has
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Chicago synagogue annex to be designed by Min Yamasaki as \$1.5 million project

CHICAGO. — An internationally known architect has been named to design a sanctuary and religious school addition for the North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe.

Minoru Yamasaki, 46, of Birmingham, Mich., is to begin work on preliminary plans later this month after returning from New Delhi, India, where he designed the American Exposition building at the Indian International Agricultural Fair.

Yamasaki has won wide-spread recognition, including the first honor award of the American Institute of Architects for his buildings at Wayne University; the A.I.A. award of merit for the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Wayne, Mich., and the top design prize of the Architectural Institute of Japan for the consulate-general's office in Kobe.

The new synagogue will cost an estimated \$1.5 million, said Alan J. Alheimer, president of the Reform Jewish congregation.

He said plans call for a permanent seating capacity of 800 in the sanctuary, with space for 1,000 added temporary seats.

Friedman, Alschuler and Sincere will assist Yamasaki as resident architects.

Gov. Quinn appoints Nakatsuka to labor relations state post

HONOLULU. — Lawrence Nakatsuka, press secretary for Governor Quinn, was sworn in Jan. 4 as the first state director of labor and industrial relations by Wilfred C. Tsukiyama, chief justice of the Hawaiian Supreme Court, in ceremonies at Iolani Palace.

Nakatsuka, who turned 40 on Jan. 7, thus becomes a member of Governor Quinn's cabinet.

A veteran reporter for the Honolulu Star Bulletin was assistant city editor when named by the late Gov. Sam Wilder King to be his press secretary in 1953.

With the reorganization of the executive department, Nakatsuka heads the Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations, heretofore headed by a commission.

Shiro Kashiwa, reappointed attorney general in the reshuffled Quinn cabinet, was also sworn in last week by Chief Justice Tsukiyama.

"We are fortunate in having a man with his background in the labor history of Hawaii. Larry has a deep sympathy with the objectives of organized labor," commented Governor Quinn.

The Kauai-born writer also studied a year at Harvard University as a Neiman scholar, a fellowship granted to professional newspapermen. Nakatsuka is well known to Pacific Citizen readers for his contributions in the past.

DRIVER FINED \$500, HAD KILLED NISEI IN PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK

SAN JOSE. — Reducing a manslaughter charge to reckless driving, Mrs. Maxine A. Hersey of Gilroy was recently fined \$500 by Municipal Judge Grandin Miller for involvement in the death of Jane Yoshimi Toge of Monterey, 17-year-old student nurse. The driver struck the Nisei in a pedestrian crosswalk at 13th and Santa Clara Sts. on Sept. 18.

Tak Tsujita to head Sacramento JACL

SACRAMENTO. — Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson of California was announced as the main speaker of the Sacramento JACL installation dinner Jan. 23, at the Hotel El Dorado.

The site will also be the scene of the 16th biennial National JACL Convention in June.

Tak Tsujita was elected 1960 president and will be assisted by Kinya Noguchi, v.p.; Kay Hamatani, treas.; Barbara Nakashima, rec. sec.; Hisa Yokoyama, cor. sec.; George Tambara, 1030 Club; Joe Matsumoto, Shig Sakamoto, del.; Gladys Masaki, hist.; Percy Matsumoto, memb.; and William Matsumoto, pub.

Dr. George Takahashi is general chairman of the dinner.

Consul general feted at farewell dinner

SAN FRANCISCO. — The San Francisco JACL joined other local civic groups this past week in co-sponsoring a farewell dinner for Akira Nishiyama, consul general of Japan here for the past three years who has been elevated to the rank of minister.

He is being assigned to the Japanese embassy in Washington, D.C., where he will be a counselor.

SHIG WAKAMATSU TO KEYNOTE PNW DIST. CONFAB

TACOMA. — Shigeo Wakamatsu of Chicago, national JACL president, will be the keynote speaker at the Pacific Northwest District Council convention banquet here on Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Top of the Ocean.

He will also swear in the new district council officers as well as the 1960 cabinet members of the Seattle and Puyallup Valley chapters. Many state and local civic dignitaries have been invited by the host Puyallup Valley JACL.

The convention business session, presided by Henry Kato, chairman, will commence at 10 a.m. with reports from Tom Takemura, district treasurer; Dr. Joe Onchi, district 1000 Club chairman; Dr. Matthew Masuoka, recognitions; George Nakamura, charter of the biennium; and Tom Takemura, nominations.

Luncheon will follow at the New Yorker. The afternoon hours will be devoted to the 1960-70 JACL Planning. Reports are also to be made by Mas Satow, Shig Wakamatsu, Bill Matsumoto on the 1960 convention, and Toru Sakahara, national 2nd vice-president, on the campaign to repeal the Washington anti-alien land law.

Queen to Appear

The social highlight of the convention will be the banquet at the Top of the Ocean. Issei pioneers of the area will be special guests. Linda Yatabe, 1970 convention queen, will be introduced. Bob Mizukami, Puyallup Valley president, will be toastmaster.

Awards will be made to the Chapter of the Biennium and to recipients of the sapphire and silver JACL pins.

Dr. Sam Uchiyama, charter 1000 Club chairman, has arranged an informal party for Wakamatsu at the Golden Dragon Cafe on Saturday, Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m. The national president is a former resident of Fife, one of the communities of Puyallup Valley.

Convention co-chairmen are Tosh Tsuboi and Kaz Yamane.

Framed letter of thanks

TOKYO. — U.S. Ambassador Douglas MacArthur II has received a framed letter of thanks from Nagoya Mayor Kissen Kobayashi, in which deep appreciation was expressed for the quick assistance from the U.S. government and individual American citizens to help relieve the suffering caused by Typhoon Vera of last September.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 16 (Saturday)
San Luis Valley—Inaugural dinner, Alamosa.
- 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.
Arkansas Valley—Inaugural dinner, Rocky Ford.
- Puyallup Valley—1000 Club shindig for Shig Wakamatsu, Golden Dragon Cafe, Tacoma, 6:30 p.m.
- Sacramento—Installation party, Salinas Valley—Installation dinner-dance.
- Cincinnati—Inaugural dinner, Frisch's Mainliner, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 24 (Sunday)
PNWDC—District convention, Puyallup Valley JACL hosts.
- CCDC—1st quarterly session, Bakersfield JACL hosts; Rice Bowl, 1119 - 18th St., 12n.
- Jan. 30 (Saturday)
Cleveland—Recognitions Award dinner, Garfield Trinity Baptist Church.
- Marquette—Installation dinner, Yuba City First Methodist Church auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- Salt Lake City—Nat'l JACL Credit Union annual meeting, Hy-Tone Club, 4081 S. State St., Murray, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 31 (Sunday)
Southwest L.A.—Installation dinner, New Ginn, 6:30 p.m.
- Sacramento—1960-70 JACL Planning discussion.
- Feb. 6 (Saturday)
Venice-Culver—Installation dinner-dance, King's Tropical Inn.
- West Los Angeles—Auxiliary installation dinner-dance, Santa Monica Elks Hall, 7 p.m.
- Detroit—Installation dinner-dance, Northwood Inn, Berkley, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 7 (Sunday)
Gresham-Trentdale—Banquet, G-T Hall.
- Feb. 12 (Friday)
San Francisco—Inaugural dinner, A. Sabella's Restaurant.
- Philadelphia—Election meeting, International Institute, 8 p.m.

24 Weeks til 16th Biennial JACL Convention — Sacramento; June 28 - July 2