Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Council on World Affairs, fraternal

groups are constantly looking for speakers.

I'm certain that a corps

I'm certain that a corps of excellent speakers can be found in JACL chapters throughout the country. (However, the history of the Americans of Japanese an cestry with its mountainous material and interest should not limit this group only to accomplished speakers.)

For Internal Use, Too

(Continued on Page 4)

Major MDC Objectives: 1961 By Joe Kadowaki, MDC Chairman

leaders to guide them through the coming year. It is heartening to have many newcomers who will certainly give guidance and offer their ex-teriories.

Looking Back at 1960

This past year has been most interesting and rewarding for the Midwest District Activities flour ished in all the chapters with much success.

At this time, it would be most standing programs and activities of the eight chapters.

The conversion, the interchange of ideas, have been tremendous in the MDC and this has accounted for the district to be perhaps at its greatest strength in its history.

strength in its history.

A person has only to sit in an MDC board meeting the past the gears to recognize and sense the "eaprit de corps" among the representatives.

It is gratifying to have the manners take teign and accept the challenges and work that is required for a successful functional district and chapter instead of having a few leaders guide the deatiny of JACL. This, I firmly believe, has been the factor in its suncess.

There are three major areas on which the MDC will concentrate in 1961 besides the EDC. MDC confab: (1) Public Relations program, (2) Issel Story, (1) Youth group,
Public relations program of the chapters and MDC must be

COLORADO ALIENS BARRED FROM WORK AT BARS

Or in any place licensed to sell liquor, says Yasui

PSW presidents to meet with Chuman at chapter clinic

L.A. NISEI RESIGNS

Philadelphia JACL to elect officers

nematography. Nominees for the board of gov-

ernors are:
Mrs. Chiyo Koiwai, Sho Maruyama, Tom Murakami, Nobu Miyoshi, Allen Okamoto and Kazuo Horita. Board members will serve

two-year terms.

Since the treasurer and secretary are elected annually, Ben Ohama and Marle Mizutani have consented to run again for these two offices, respectively. Hiroshi Uyelara was nominations committee theirman.

chairman.

A discussion led by Henry Tani with participation from the audince will follow the showing of Challenge", the short film tracing he history of the Japanese in the Jnited States.

The exact place of the Mar. 25 ustallation dinner will be announced.

The speakers' bureau must also be for internal use. We must make Americans of Japanese ancestry appreciate more fully the listory of the struggle and survival of our little segment of Americans.

Not only must this be directed to Nice i but to the Sanuer a well, for they must certainly is reade awars of the dramatic trials and tribulations which their sincestors endured along with the hopes and aspirations we have for them.

Hemember that one-third of our repulation today knows nothing of World War II or events preceding it.

The Lasel Story will require SAN JOSE STATE NISEI CLUB ADVISER TO RETIRE

of World War II or events preceding it.

The Issel Story will require
the efforts of everyone to make
it as complete a history as possible. Because one of its purposes
is designed as a library of information for our generations to follow and to other ethnic groups
and social scientists in studying
how we became a real part of SAN JOSE Reunion of former prewar San Jose State College Nisel students and a farewell party for Miss Clara Hinze, former adviser of the Japanese Student Club who is leaving for her new permanent residence in Oregon, will be held at Bowlarium Safari Room, 10150 S.

11, 7 p.m.



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DILLON MYER OF WRA FAME HEADS **CUBAN RELIEF**

40,000 refugees of Castro government reported in Miami

WHITE RIVER VALLEY JACL MAY BE REVIVED

Second try to rid Wash, alien land law commences

OFFER PRIZE FOR 1962 CONVENTION THEME

Yasaki to leave deputy

still sought for Dr. Lechner

Chuman, Tamura, Kanemoto urged for judgeships as Nisei Democrats meef Brown

Sam Minami's son elected jr. high school prexy



Rodney Miyasaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miyasaki, active Rexburg JACLers of Sugar City, Idaho, is the first Rexburg Sansei to become an Eagle Scout. A member of Troop 154, he was awarded the pin last November, the attended the National Jamboree at Colorado Springs last summer.

FINAL MILITARY RITES FOR COL. TSUKAMOTO

Delay production of 'Opium Eaters'

Organizations of San Francisco's Chinatown have also retained a lawyer to lodge similar protestwith Zugsmith, according to Fred Wong of the local Chinese committee.

mittee.

The objectionable script came to light recently when Chinese actorshired for roles brought it to the attention of Chinese community leaders. Production is planned to be resumed in September, presumably with changes in the script, but the Chinese leaders feel there will be no official approval by them of the film.

Sequoia JACLer elected to United Crusade group

SAN MATEO.—John T Enomoto active Sequoia JACLer, was elect ed as a three-year community representative to the United Bay Area Crusade nominating committee, it was announced last week

Chapter Index

The chapters listed below are those which met our Tuesday news deadline and have stories in this week's issue.

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Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

by the historic Southern Demo-crat-Conservative Republican coalition to prevent floor action.

coalition to prevent floor action. Without doubt, the narrow but notable victory was among the most important of Speaker Sam Rayburn's long public career. At the samet ime, however, political analysts are wondering whether the pressures exerted by the leadership to gain the narrow margin will not, in the long run, turn out to be a Pyrrhic victory for the Kennedy Administration.

Sixty-four Democrats, Sixty-four Democrats, mostly from the South and including aix from his own home State of Texas, voted against the Speaker, while 22 Republicans voted against their Policy Committee's recommendations to support Chairman Howard Smith of the Pules Committee. Rules Committee.

WHILE NONE of the Demo-

WHILE NONE of the Democratic Representatives from the western states voted against the Speaker, only one Republican (John F. Baldwin of Contra Costa and Sola no Countres) broke away from his Party's policy position to vote for the Speaker.

The vote illustrates the difficulties that face the Kennedy legislative program, for though the membership of the coalition is not static and constant and shifts with the various issues involved, with the various issues involved, its hard core strength this ses-sion has unquestionably been in-creased because of last Novem-ber's elections which replaced

mands. And he has the powerto penalize, by withholding patronage or projects from those
who oppose him. And, with the
threat of a presidential veto removed from a number of his
legislative objectives which were
considered during the past two
years of the Eisenhower Administration, the New Frontier
program may meetive more overall support from both Democrats
and Republicans, particulariy
those from the urban and industrial areas of the North and
East.

FRESNO'S popular three-term Democrat, B.F. Sisk was named as one of the two new Democratic members to the House Rules Committee by the Speaker. And the influence of Los Angeles' nine-term Democrat Chef Holiffeld, who has been one of the leaders of the liberal bloc for years in the House, has been enhanced by this vindication of his efforts to force the Rules Committee to become an instrument of the leadership, and not of obstruction.

ment of the leadership, and not of obstruction.

Although there were rumors of reprisals by the Speaker against those who voted against him last week, the tentative list of committee assignments drawn up by the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, who act as the Committee on Committees of the House, failed to disclose any pattern of discrimination. Democrat Al Uliman of Baker; Oregon, was given one of the choice assignments when he was named to the Ways and

House Rules Battle Aftermath

the Interior Committee.

John F. McFall of Manteca,
California to the House Administration Committee.

Freshman Ralph R. Harding of
Blackfoot, Idaho to the Agriculture Committee.

Newcomer Mrs. Julia Butler
Hansen of Cathlamet, Washington to the Interior and Veterans
Affairs Committees.

Freshman M. Blaine Peterson
of Ogden, Utah to the Post Office
and Civil Service Committee.

Freshman James C. Corman of
Van Nuys, California to the
Space Committee.

Republican assignments to the
various committees have not verbeen made by the House GOP
leadership.

leadership.
"All of the House members "All of the House members who were already on committee got about what they requested and the freshmen got the rest," explained the speaker when asked about standing committee

LOS ANGELES' Chet Holifield is slated to become chairman of the Joint Senate and House Committee on Atomic Energy under the rules which prescribe that the ranking Senator and Representative alternate in the chairmanship of this most vital committee. Last session, the chairman was Democratic Senator Clainton Anderson of New Mexico. Last session's vice chairman, LOS ANGELES' Chet Holifield Last session's vice chairman, Carl T. Durham of North Carolina, retired from Congress and Congressman Holifield, as the next ranking Representative,

Japan decorates L.A. Maryknoll head

pates in the Garden, Valley Bat-tist YTF and plays second basi-for the Pony League all-star base ball team. Minami's other athleti interests include football, basket ball, and tennis.



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Ye Editor's Desk

Between Some Bites of Chicken

Between bites into the tender chicken served at the West Los Angeles JACL installation dinner, the Rev. Dr. J. K Sasaki of the Community Methodist Church, who led in the invocation, threw a tough question my way, "Do you feel that JACL will ever change its name?" . . . "And change it to what?" I countered.

His question was looking forward to perhaps 10 or 20 years when JACL's role would have been accomplished and the Nisci be wholly assimilated into the community-atlarge. I took another bite of the chicken the program started a half hour late and we were all hungry) before I was able to continue. "I don't think so. If and when the day comes that there is no need for JACL, the organization will pass away. There will, then, be no need to change its name." Another bite of chicken and another subject . . .

The next subject was more mollifying as Dr. Sasaki, who will observe his 20th year in the ministry this year, wondered whether the Pacific Citizen would ever be a voice of the Nisei as a whole and not be restricted to JACL. He was aware of the major role the PC has played in the past for improving the public relations of Nisei with the community-at-large and the nation. He also recognized that the PC was the only national publication of, by and for Japanese Americans across the reamitry.

"Within several years," I said in reply, "it is entirely possible. With circulation across the country assured by membership subscriptions. I hope sufficient advertising will flow into our pages to warrant an increase of pages, which will allow more news of Nisei activities across the country and possibly become the leading voice of Japanese Ameri-

PSWDC Chairman Kay Nakagiri's wife, Micki, whose maiden name was Sasaki, sat between us and she took over the conversation .

But as I pound out this week's column-the thought of JACL 20 years hence stirs a bunch of "perhaps". JACL can be celebrating its golden jubilee then-1980. It is possible that the good doctor had in mind the integration of the Japanese Methodist churches now underway on the West Coast, amalgamating its own racially-identifiable conference (church grouping) with the general conference of churches in the area.

Perhaps the churches are leading the way as to the future of Japanese organizations such as JACL.

Perhaps 20 years from now there will be fewer Japanese churches, as such. The trend is already noted with some Nisel ministers in charge of congregations where there may be few or no Niset members.

Perhaps Japanese American organizations will find their members so fused with the American "melting pot" that the modification of "Japanese" becomes immeasurable and therefore worthless or obsolete.

Perhaps 1980 is too soon for these turn of events.

Perhaps the answer of what it would be like in 1980 might be found in the objectives each has. The church's role is universal, helping all men to attain their ultimate eno, while JACL's role is particular, helping persons of Japanese ancestry to attain their social and political ends.

Because the church's role is universal, it may be more desirable to drop the designation of "Japanese" and become integrated in the general body of churches. But JACL's role is particular and it is hard for me to conceive that persons of Japanese ancestry will have attained their social and political ends by 1980 and never have them questioned or attacked. Our nation's history indicates this imperfection.

It is conceivable, however, that the churches can play a dynamic part in seeing that the social and political ends of all peoples in America, to which civic groups like the JACL aspire, can be attained by 1980.

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Nisei acceptance not permanent, **Enomoto tells Sacramento JACL**

Tak Tsujita Chairman

Other special guests introduced by Balph Nishimi, toastmaster, were Louis Ito, Florin JACL president; and Ellen Kubo, Placer County JACL president Kinya Noguchi was dinner chairman, Frank Tanasa led in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Rev. Abiko delivered the nyocation

PC Letter Box

The Los Angeles Area Council of Boy Scouts bestowed its highest national award, the Silver Beaver, to Ben M. Ozeki of 3329 Fifth Ave., wholesale produce dealer and Pueblo District commissioner. He is committee member of Troop 636, sponsored by Senshin Buddhist Church.

Fred K. Nakamura, a Nisei car salesman, was similarly honored.

the 49er Council of Stockton week. In scouting since 1924, was also awarded the 20-year ice award.

Holiday Issue



SILVER BEAVER AWARD TO SEATTLE ISSEL

Scouting's "medal of honor," the Silver Beaver, is proudly worn by Harry M. Kurimoto, an Issel who served for many years in couting leadership in an unofficial capacity until citizenship finally came his way through change in the naturalization laws. The fit-year-old gentleman is believed to be the first person of Japanese ancestry in the Pacific Northwest to receive Scouting's top.



By Elmer Ogawa Northwest Picture

Life-long Service to Scouting

The citation describes Mr. Kurimoto's personal record thusity. This Scouter has been the spark plug of Scouting in his church and an inspiration to others in his District. A regular participant on camp work participant on camp and individual boys and leaders alike.

"He has an Eagle Scout son and his whole family attended the first national Jamboree of the Box Scouts of Japan 1956. In fact he was unofficially active before he became a citizen of the United States. Since then he has aliceessthilly served as Chairman and Committeeman of Explorer Post Boy Scout Troop and

loyalty to Scouling and the boys it serves, and his ability to infect others with this same kind of devotion."

In describing the popularity of Scouting. Mr. Kurimoto said there are 72.000 scouts in the Chief Seattle Council, with 5,000 leaders. In the Southeast District, of which he is assistant district commissioner, there are 3,000 Scouts and approximately 500 leaders. The District is one of 11 in Seattle-King County.

Mrs. Kurimoto has spent a lifetime of service as maintenance employee of the King Street Station. He and Mrs. Kurimoto (Aki) have just joined the ranks of venerable grand-parents. Their daughter, Mrs. Botte Yamasaki, 27, lives in Fife, and a son Bob, 24, an Eagle Scout, lives at home, 415 20th Avenue South.

In our Japanese community, the only other person to be awarded the Silver Beaver for distinguished service, is the Rev. Emery E. Andrews of the Japanioner, the is committee member of the service as and Pueblo District commissioner. He is committee member of the Silver Beaver to Ben M. Ozeki of 3529 Fifth Ave., wholesale produce deal-sioner. He is committee member of the service and Pueblo District commissioner. He is committee member of the service and the s

Official title of new Japanese community welfare agency registered in Sacramento

not the local community, it was announced this week by attorney Mark Kignehi, chairman of the sub-committee on legal matters in the Steering Committee on the Planning of the New Agency. The agency which is soon to established is designed to use and supplement welfare service offered by existing agencies, both private and public. By broadening community, and

By broadening community sup-sort and making possible the hir-ng of at least three professional workers, the agency plans to ex-sure and aid in the critically needed three of family, marital and tem-ing commelting.

The new agency has been the object of intensive planning by the iteoring. Committee which was tharged with the responsibility at a community-wide meeting last least.

Hoster of the 24-member board of trustees for the new agency selected from among key community leaders, is almost completed according to Edwin Hirsto, chairman of the selection sub-commit-

Putting in months of hard nes

Putting in months of hard pre-paratory work on behalf of the lew agency in the areas of board nember selection, legal matters, laison with community organiza-ions, public information, liaison with existing agencies and finance tre the following persons on the iteering Committee:

Mrs. John Ando, the Rev. Harry Jaha, Sam Furuta, Jerry Hashii, Joh Havamira, Ken Hayashi, Mae-elle Higa, Sam Hirasawa, Edwin Hiroto, the Rev. Ted Hoshino, Joy Iketani, Sam Ishihara, Boh wasaki, Ryo Kasai, Mark Kiguchi Kango Kunttsugu, George Nish aka, Haruo Okino, Tsukasa San o, Wilbur Sato, Eddie Shimatso

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Tak Tsujita was installed ar
chapter board chairman for the
second straight year. His cabine
members are Frank Hiyama, v.c.
George Kubo, treas: Barbara Na
kashima, rec. sec., Yasushi Ito
1000 Club: Harry Morimoto, del.
George Tambara, alt. del.
Joining in the rites were mem
bers of the Auxillary cabinet.
Gladys Masaki, pres.; Sally Taketia', 1st. v.p.; Midori Hiyama, 2nd
v.p.; Sayoko Fujit, tress.; Lili Fu
kuteme, asst. treas.; Barbara Na
kashima, cor. sec.; Jane Selo, asst.
cor. sec.; Yoshie Takahashi and
May Shirai, adv.
Henry Kato, NC-WNDC chairman, was the installing officer
The LACI.

East of the River

By Richard Akagi

Cheap on Principle

The coffee peddled this morning by the Schrafft's corfee wagon was terrible. Maybe it was the cream. Or the paper cup in which it was served. Anyway the mixture was greasily, unevenly brown and it tasted like licorice and wood pulp and left on the tongue and teeth a pasty film which you could feel for some time afterwards.

But I drank it. I had paid thirteen cents for it and I wasn't going to let anything as irrelevant as taste or enjoyment stand in the way of my getting the most out of

I'm cheap on principle, perhaps also by instinct. But sometimes even principle can get out of hand. CONTRACTOR

I like to think though that originally my cheapness came from conviction: that it was a resistance to, a protest against "the minority complex" which betrayed the Nisei into automatically preferring the flamboyantly expensive to the obviously modest. On the other hand my attitude may not have come from conviction at all; it may merely have been a reaction, a rationalization inspired by envy. Whatever the reason cheapness became my gesture of protest. Also it was a gesture I could afford.

Cheap shoes, cheap suits, cheap ties, cheap joints, cheap booze-if it was cheap, I was for it.

Perhaps this protest is no longer in order. Everyone assures me that the Nisei have grown up. Well, the Nisei have certainly grown richer and maybe that's the same

I'm probably out of date but I've now lived with this conviction for so long that I find it hard to shake it: that the average Nisei's fondness for the expensive has little to do with his appreciation of quality. What impresses him is the price tag, not the substance.

Then again this judgment may be colored by frustrations from the distant past.

When I used to work in a fruit stand in San Pedro at eighteen bucks a week, some of my co-workers, earning the same pittance, drove about town in a Buick Roadmaster or a sporty Olds coupe. You got to have a "big" car, They told me, if you want to get any place with the girls in L.A. I had visions of these unbelievably lovely Nisei girls, lolling around East First Street in Los Angeles, waiting to

be picked up by my friends in their "big" cars. No female white, black, yellow or purple has ever approached in desirability this fantasy prototype I created: a Nisei girl on East First Street, very pretty, very witty, very expensive and available only if you had a "big" of this league entirely.

Awed as I was by East First Street. I ventured into that area only a very few times. One of these days I am going back there to see if it's stunningly sophisticated as I thought it was.

Perhaps I'm fighting the past. Perhaps the Nisei aren't impressed by "big" cars any more. How is life on East First Street these days?

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RECOGNITION-At a meeting of the Rotary Club in Greeley, Colo., a few days ago, a man I'd never met before came up and said: "Do you know Dr. Edwin Hagihara? He's an orthodontist who opened a practice here in Greeley recently. Dr. Hagihara is doing a great job. I wanted him as my guest at the meeting today, but he couldn't make it." I didn't meet Dr. Hagihara but I'd like to some day.

A few weeks earlier, at the Lions Club in Fort Morgan where George Kato is program chairman, another stranger came up and asked if I knew Dr. Roy Sugihara, dentist. He is another Nisei professional man who has found a niche in one of America's smaller communities.

Time was when the handful of Nisei who had entered the professions practiced largely in the urban centers of the west, depending almost entirely on Issei and Nisei clientele. Today they are branching out into the smaller cities, many in areas where there are few if any Japanese-

The man in Greeley and the man in Fort Morgan were both proud of their friendship with the Nisei dentists. That's why they wanted me to meet them, that plus the fact that they both knew the dentists and I were of the same racial background. One of these days, I suppose, the fact of racial identity will not enter men's minds. And that will be another step forward.

SCUTTLEBUTT-Hot rumor out of frigid Korea is that Dillon S. Myer, former director of the War Relocation Authority, may visit that country in early spring to help with a national work program to relieve unemployment. Haven't had a chance to check this out yet. Dillon Myer was a top echelon official in the Department of Agriculture when he was tapped by the Roosevelt administration to take over the WRA post.

He was commissioner of Indian affairs after WRA folded. When the Elsenhower administration took office, Myer was asked to step down to make way for a Republican commissioner. Perhaps one reason the bureau of Indian affairs is in such a mess is that it has been headed by a series of political appointees with the result that policy changes with each succeeding administration. Dillon Myer's abilities, courage and idealism are proven, widely known and widely respected.

PERSONAL NOTE-One of the last purchases we made before boarding a but for an assembly center in the spring of 1942 was a card table. It served us well, not for playing eards, but as an item of furniture. We took it to the fairgrounds at Puyallup, Wash., which someone with an ironic sense of humor named Camp Harmony. We took it on to Heart Mountain, Wyo., and then on to Des Moines, Ia., when the time came to relocate. It was still sturdy enough to haul along to Denver nearly 15 years ago. For many years it served as a typewriter table. I wonder how many million words were hammed out on it.

Last week that table, battered and rickety now, reached the age of retirement. Lighter, sturdier, more handsome models are available now, and so the old table has been relegated to the dump. Another link with the past has been

RECOMMENDED READING-If you've found histories to learn about its past, try Oliver Statler's "Japanese Inn" Random House, \$6.50). Statler, who spent 11 postwar years in Japan, tells his story around the venerable Minaguchiva, an inn at the seaside town of Okitsu. The ancient highay between Kyoto and Tokyo runs through Okitsu. Statler had skilfully recreated history that passed over the road, recounting the stories of the great, petty, lusty, cruel, haughty and patriotic-men who stopped at Minaguchi-ya. The result is a fascinating insight into 400 years of Japan.



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Close working relationship of Issei-Nisei in Downtown L.A. JACL commended

congenial group of 50 Down-Los Angeles JACLers, half em being naturalized Issei errs, and guests sprawled legs underneath foot-high ta-

man.

The election of Fukul marks the first WW2 veteran leader to the chapter presidency and recalled the early days of the Los Angeles JACL when World War I veteran enders held the reins.

After asking for a moment of eitent prayer in memory of the atte Col. Walter Tsukamoto, prevar National JACL president, whe field last month in Germany, principal speaker Frank Chuman, national JACL president, molded his orief remarks to the mood of the evening.

Issel-Nisel Link

Noting that the Downtown chapter had elected two Issel leaders as chapter presidents within the past two years, the first chapter in the national organization to do with the election of Gongore Nakamura in 1959, Chuman reflected the "close relationship between the Issel and Nisel, is a compellied by the evening's attendance of members—Issel and Nisel, is at it should be".

"There is no reason to go on different paths," Chuman pointed out in urging the JACLers in pursuit of their objectives.

He plso revealed that Downtown L.A. JACL was "special" to him occause he served as its 1946-47 chapter president and paid tribute to such men as Scotty Tsuchiya and Elji Tanabe, then regional directors, who helped to resettle the JaCl. chapters.

Downtown L.A. JACL was unique in the national organization, Chuman reminded, since it has the tighest percentage of Thousand Tubbers in a chapter and was the first to elect a naturalized Issel leader as its chapter president.

He also extended the greetings item.

FREE MOVIES PLANNED FOR NEW CITIZENS BY PASADENA CHAPTER

ASADENA —The Pasadena JACL indunced new citizens and their pouse will be honored guests on aturday. Feb. 25, at Cleveland chool auditorium, where free lovies will be featured.

The chapter's installation dinner-dance on Feb. 18 at the Venetian Dining Room in Altadena will com-mence at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at \$3.50 per person and reservations are being accepted by Mack Yamagu-chi (SY 7-7949), who will be the 1961 president; and Tom Ito (SY 4-7189), the outgoing president.

Fred Takagi's daughter selected 'Girl of Month'

vities include Student Council, tudent Court Pep Club and Senior ommencement committee. The honor student is a member the Torch Club. She received Scholastic Art Award last year.

Salt Lake Auxiliary

no, vc.; and Mary Nakal, secreas.
A. Jones, local Cancer Society
director, and Mrs. Howard Tribe,
a volunteer worker, briefed memners of the society's three-fold program of research, education and
ervice. Dr. Edward I. Hashimoto
was also present to conduct a
question-answer period and tell of
his experiences with cancer.

The tog table's centerpiece arrangement by Frances Takeno, it
should be added, suggested the
first breath of spring. It featured
downy grey pussy willows peering
over delicate, blushing-pink mums
with heart-shaped cookies to complete a St. Valentine motif.

Tommy Kono breaks own weightliffting press record

Weightliffsting press record
HONOLULU. — Tommy Kono, world. Olympic, Pan American Garnes, national and state weight-lifting champion in several weight-divisions, established a new American press record of 324 lbs, in the 181-class at the York International championships last week at the Nauanu YMCA auditorium. He pressed 290 lbs, in his second attempt and 323 lbs in his third life. The 223-lb, press is two pounds over his own official American record of 321 lbs, and is 15 lbs, over his own official Olympic mark of 308 lbs.

Jopanese skiers
FOX RIVER GROVE, III.—Two Ja panese youths, Kiyotaka Sakai and Yukio Kasuya, both of Tokyo, competed for the first time in the 56th annual Norge ski meet her had recorded jumps between 162 and 170 feet. The winning leaf was 196 feet.

Gorden City golfers
SAN JOSE—Bill Wada was elected president of the Garden City Golf Club succeeding Bob Santo at a recent election meeting.

Fred Matsuo was dinner chair-man Frank Suzukida was program-chairman Katsums Mukaeda, out-going president, extended his grati-tude, to his cabinet and members

going president, extended his gratitude to his cabinet and members
for the support he had received
this past year, which was memorable for the part the chapter
played in 190th Anniversary celebration of the U.S.-Japan trade
treaty. He was presented the past
president's pin and a gavel from
Soichi Fukui.

Akemi Tani, 1960 Nisei Week
nueen who was sponsored by
Downtown L.A. JACL, told of her
private audience with Crown
Prince and Princess of Japan, she
had won the trip to Japan, through
courtesy of British Overseas Airways Corp. last summer for being
selected Nisei Week queen, She
spent five weeks in Japan and selected Nisei Week queen, She spent five weeks in Japan and Hawaii with her father,

East L.A. reveals scholarship winners

The winner of the award a Garfield High was Ernest Masumot to, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jaci Masumoto of 217 S. Bleakwoo Ave. The scholarship awards wer presented at both schools by Mrs Mable Yoshizaki, chapter president.

Nisei Relays benefit dance slated Mar. 11

of financing the annual Nisel Re-ays sponsored by the JACL chap-

Christian Church here.
Hostesses for the evening were the new 1961 officers: Hatsuko Yoshimoto, chalrman: Frances Takeno, v.c.; and Mary Nakai, sectors.

DETROIT NISEI LEADS IN MICHIGAN STATE **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

DETROIT—Eiji Shibuta rolled a sensational 1916 series over the Jan. 14-15 weekend in the Michigan State Bowling Tournament to take first place in the all-events. His scratch scores were 625 team, 625 doubles and 666 singles.

Thomas Fukuda has the tournament high single game of 280, starting with a strike, sparing the 7-pin left in the second frame and finishing with 10 strikes in a row

Japanese skiers



Misao Yamane elected Cleveland Jr. JACL head

Ed Yoshikawa heads Stockton chapter

were Al Umino, v.p., Louise Baba, sec.; Art Nakashima, treas Ted Ishihara, hist.; Yukie Shinoda, pub., and Dorothy and George Baba, social.

Directors are Dorothy Baba, George Baba, Fred Dobana, Sam Itaya, Henry Kusama, Art Nakashima, Yoshimi Terashita, Lou Tsunekawa, Richard Yoshikawa, and Duke Yoshimura.

Luncheon fashion added to keg tourney schedule SAN JOSE—A luncheon fashion show will highlight the 15th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament to be held under auspices of the San Jose JACL on March 6-11, it was announced by Helen Hinaga, chairman of the event.

The style revue will be held on Wednesday, March 8, at the Harwaiian Gardens Terrace Room with the Lanz of California as its sponsor. Miss Peppy Garner from Lanz of California as its sponsor. Miss Peppy Garner from Lanz of California as its sponsor. Assisting Miss Hinaga on her

Okamoto, decorations and displays.
Mrs. Clark Taketa and Mary Tanaka, pub, and tickets: Mrs. Gunji Togami and Sachi Ikeda, invs.;
May Kurasaki and Lil Hinaga, gen

Sansei acrobatic dancer appears at benefit revue

TURLOCK. — Ca thy Okamura, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Okamura, active Cortez JACLers, berformed an acrobatic dance at the recent "Talents Unlimited", the annual scholarship benefit performance as research by the Jacob

the annual scoolarsmp benefit per-formance sponsored by the local Scroptimist.

Cathy, who has appeared before groups in Sacramento, Lodi, Stock-ton, Fresno and Los Angeles (Nise) Week), is a student of June J. McVey and hopes to continue her studies into dramatics and voice.

Drama director

Promo director

ROSEVILLE.—Frank Nimura of

Joanis was named director of

Roseville Civic Theater's next play

A Hafful of Rain' to be staged

In March The Placer County Nise

and the lead role of Sakini in a

local production of "Teahouse of

the August Moon" recently.

San Benito County elects Sam Shingai

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1961 Brotherhood dinner theme picked by Chicago JACL

CHICAGO.—'The Living Bridge' is the theme of the 1961 Brother-hood dinner to be sportsored by Chicago JACL on Sunday, Feb. 26, 5 p.m., at Olivet Community Center, 1441 N. Cleveland.

KEARNY, N.J.—Mrs. Shige Matsushita of 671 Forest St. has been named West Hudson County area's outstanding citizen of 1960. An award was presented to her Jan. 21 by the West Hudson Chamber of Commerce.

She is president of the United Women's Organization of the Borough First Presbyterian Church. For many years ahe has been active in civic and social affairs in the West Hudson area.

Mrs. Matsushita is the wife of

BLIZZARD STOPS D.C.

Editor Hal Horluchi got the January number out in time, al-though he was wor ried the "Isenennedy" weather might pre-vent it. (What kind of weather is that?—H.H.)

Chicago credit union in annual meeting

creat Onion's annual dinner meeting held at Como Inn Jan. 21. During the brief meeting which took place, an amendment to the By-Laws was accepted by unanimous vote and an election took place by secret ballot. Among those voted in were Eather Hagiwara. Gus Hikawa, Noboru Honda, Shigeo Ino, Roy Iwala, George Kita, Ruth Kumata, Tom Masuda, Ruth Nakaya, Ariye Oda, Tom Okabe, Larry Oshima, Jack Ota, Lincoln Shimidzu and Dr. Roy Teshima. President Shimidzu announced that a 4½ per cent dividend had been voted upon for 1960 by the retiring board. It was announced by Noboru Honda, Credit Committee chairman, that 819 loans for almost a million dollars had been processed since the Credit Union was organized in 1946.

10-Year Service Award

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Tom Okabe, chairman of the Supervisory Committee, who served on the Board from 1951 to 1960 was presented with a Lord Eigin watch for his 10-year service to the organization. Treasurer Ariye Oda was also presented with a gratuity for her services.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of door prizes in the organization of door prizes in the organization of door prizes when the presentation of door prizes were San recipients of prizes were San

10-year president of credit union retires

for sake of comparison, is nearly 20 years old and has assets near Ernest Fukuda, engineer with the Water and Power Dept., was elect ed president.

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In Tokyo she met her daughter, Masako, who is teaching at the U.S. Air Force School for officers'

New Jersey woman

named outstanding

Mrs. Matsushita is the wife of California-born Reo Matsushita, president of Noritake Co., New York, Last year was their 25th wedding anniversary.

"As an anniversary, gift he took me with him on a business trip to Japan," she said. "While he did his business, I traveled all over Japan. Down to Kyoto, Kdhe where I was born, the Inland Sea, Beppu—all over."

citizen of 1960

Raised in New Jersey

Baised in New Jersey
Brought to this country as a small child, she is the former Shige Yamaguchi. Her parents settled in Arlington, N.J., where she went through grade and high school. Later she served as president of the PTA of the local elementary and high schools. At present she is a member of the Kearny Women's Club board, a deacon of her church, an appointed member of the Civil Rights Commission of Kearny, and secretary of the Student Loan Fund of Kearny High School.

Long Beach JACL movie benefit for center slated

to Nichiro Daisenso," will he shown at the Harbor Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m., according to Long Beach-Harbor District JACL.

Donation will be \$1 per person, with proceeds to go toward much-needed improvement of the Community Center.

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Twin Cities elect

Seigi Tanaka head

MINNEAPOLIS. — Local attorney Sam Segail spoke on the merits of the proposed housing bill now before the Minnesota state legisla-ture in the principal address of the Twin Cities UCL installation dinner Jan. 21 at Foo Chu Res-taurant.

Kadowaki of Cleveland, MDC

Joe Kadowaki of Cleveland, MDC chairman, installed the new executive board, headed by Segil Tanaka, chinn. Other officers elected wore Ted Maisuyama, v.c.; Dr. Henry Tsuchiya, treas.; Mrs. Ken Tanaka, rec. ser.; Sumi Teramoto, cor. sec.; and Tom Ouchida, hist. New board members are Tosh Abe. Mickey Kirihara, Tom Kosobayashi, George Ono, Mrs. Tanaka, Ouchida and Dr. Tsuchiya.

Ed Yoshikawa was dinneremere.

installation postponed
The Southwest L.A. JACL intallation dinner, which was to
have been held at the New Ginza

Southwest L.A. JACL

By the Board:

Calendar

Chicago-Strothermond Unner, Olive Comm. Center, 2 p.m. Scattmest L.A.—frastilation dinner New Glora, 7.20 p.m. inew date). Mer. 4 (Satureday) [Jodly wood—Installation dinner-dance Michael's, Lee Fella and Hillburst 5 p.m.

Chlugo Jr. Mar. 4-6 Rineberg, JACL, Weekend, Camp Mar. 6-11.

San Jose-19th annual National JACL howing tournament. Mel's Paim Bowl.

Bowl. Mar. Is. (Friday)

Philadelinia - Executive heard meeting, home of Mar. Is. (Saturday).

Los Angeles - Coordinating Council's Must Releas benefit dames, Old Disciss. 920 p.m.

Mar. II-18

Los Angeles—interim National JACL Board Meeting.

FIVE CHAPTERS REACH ALL-TIME HIGH MEMBERSHIP

First official 1961 report shows national total of 6,125 Clers

Hollywood JACL sets installation date

1954 JACL queen among first three womer

Prewar Parlier CL members invited to 25th Ann'y banquet

Exciting research projects of ocean depths related by naval officer to D.C. JACLers

fourths of the earth's surface. He said that so far, we know more about the moon than we do of the ocean depths.

the ocean depths.

Some of the exciting research projects conducted by the Navy to remedy the situation were described by Wilbur, such as the studies done by means of bathy-scapes that descend nearly 36,000 feet, and the "Mohole" project near Puerto Riso where an attempt is being made to send a shaft to the bottom of the sea, and completely through the earth's crust for the first time.

Search for Food, Mingrals

Search for Food, Minerals

Search for Food, Minerals
Wilbur said that Navy scientists
are also exploring the food-bearing
possibilities of the sea, such as
the uses of algae and other products. Ways must also be found
he said, to extract the enormous
amounts of minerals that are in
sea water and deposited on ocean
floors.

Atomic submarings engineer

floors.

Atomic submarines equipper with long-range missiles have caused a "tactical revolution" in warfare, seconding Capt. Wilbur, He emphasized the need for much more efficient means of mapping indiracking undersea areas and of detecting indiracking undersea objects. He salimated that Soyiet Russin now has 400 to 500 submarines—the largest fleet in the world. He said that many of them were already emipped to launch long-range missiles.

The Sowiets also have been supported to the control of th

an Jan. 29, was postponed to Feb.

5, 7 p.m., Dr. Sho Tarumoto, linner chairman announced. All those interested in attending are saked to make their reservations with Dr. Tarumoto at RE 3-1713.

SILVER PIN AWARDED TO

WASHINGTON.—Chisato Ohara, a charter member of the D.C. JACL, was awarded the JACL Silver Pin in recognition of her devoted services to the chapter at the annual installation banquet held Jan. 14 at Prince Georges Country Club. The pin was presented by John Yoshino, chapter president.

"Her most notable resition was

"Her most notable position was in serving as our recording secretary throughout the past years," the citation read in part.

years," the citation read in part.
Last year, she served as second
vice-president, editor of the D.C.
News Notes, member of the
nominations committee, and represented JACL, at the wreathlaying ceremony at the Tomb of
the Unknowns.
She joined the chapter when it
was organized in 1946 and is fiveyear 1000 Club member.

D.C. Sansei Club elects

elected to Orange County JACL board

Boise Valley elects M. Nishihara, set for IDC quarterly

Seattle JACL lists cabinet nominees

Fremont CL installs Kawaguchi pres.

Newark. Henry Kato, NC-WNDC chairman, was installing officer. Michi Handa was cited as the chapter's outstanding member of 1960. James Sekigahama was presented the past president's pin. Other cabinet officers elected were Hideo Nakano, 1st v.p.; Ben Yamagiwa, 2nd v.p.; Fred Sakuda, treas.; Sachi Fudenna, cor. sec.; Sat Sekigahama, hist.; Michi Handa, social; Toyoko Yonekura, pub.; Yutaka Handa, ath.; Kaz Shikano, Yasuto Kato, James Sekigahama, Chuck Shikano and Kiyoshi Katsumoto, bd. membs.

Guests included Eden Township chapter president Sam Kawabara, Howard Sipes and Bob Beritzhoss.

Puyallup Valley chapter committeemen appointed

TACOMA —Puyallup Valley JACI president Toth Tsubol announced the appointment of the following Doug Akagi president

WASHINGTON.—The Samet Boys
Tub of Washington, D.C., elected
Douglas Akagi, who chaired the
1960 Christmas Cheer fund camaign, as its president for the
soming year Others elected were
tohn Kuge, v.p.; Donald Komai,
ec.; Wayne Yoshino, tress,
The club was able to send \$110
to the Los Angeles JACL Christmas
Cheer, the first youth group outside of Southern California to assist
yeedy Japanese families at Christ
mas



Official Photograph of the 1930 JACL Convention at Seattle

Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

The First Biennial

Delegates of 1930

West L.A. JACL program for coming year disclosed; police Sgt. Uno slated to speak

With the membership campaign now underway in West Los Angeles by the JACL, chapter president Akira Ohno this week revealed the program for the year after it was decided by his cabinet, which met Jan. 30 at the West L.A. Community Methodist Church.

Support of the chapter program through membership was asked. Steve Yagi (EX 7-7921), membership chairman, is accepting memberships by telephone.

The chapter is winding up a week-long sembel sale to secure funds for its community and youth programs. No definite dates were announced but in March, Sgt. Stanley Uno of the Los Angeles Police Dept. will talk on "Juvenile Delinquency" at the general meeting to be held at the West L.A. Buddhist Church. A. Japanese movie is also being planned for the same month. The chapter will sponsor an Easter Egg hunt in April. a junior.

Life 1000ers elected by Seattle apt.-hotel owners

SEATTLE.—H.T. Kubota, a 1000
Club Life member, was re-elected sale and retail grocer, was contresident of the Seattle Japanese Hotel and Apartment Asan, this past week. Also elected were H.S. Kawabe, another Life 1000er, and sixth year 1000er Yeshito Fujii, v.p., and Life 1000er Takashi Hori, Dimba and Reedley and owns the Sec.

Club. The July dance will formally introduce the chapter candidate for the Nisei Week queen contest.

On May 4, 18 and June 22, a community polio-tetanus clinic will be sponsored at Stoner Ave. Playground.

on the calendar for August is a general meeting, a family bar-beene and splash party in Septem-ber, family talent revue in October deep-sea fishing derby for young-sters and election of officers in November, installation dinner and Christmas party in December.

Dr. Ikemiya attends **UC Dental alumni meeting**

REEDLEY—Among recent delegates to the 65th annual meeting of the U.C. Dental Alumni at San Francisco was Dr. James Reemiya past president of both the local JACL and Kiwanis.

He also chaired the JACL schol arishin committee hast year and is public relations chairman this year.

Honorary Lion

of leis. "And Tasuke Yamagata, who came all the way from Hawaii to attend the convention and to eat Seattle salmon, brought the greetings of the Hawaii Civic Association and two leis, which were presented to Taki and to Wylie Hemphill.

"Yamagaia certainly proved an inspiration to the mainland delegates with his many valuable suggestions.

And From Yakima Valley

came twelve crates of honey-dews to be enjoyed at the condows to be early vention.

"Also five delegates who would have never reached Seattle had they come in Johnson Shimiru's Ford, as they first had planned.

"L.A.
"What's that?
"Lotta Applesauce?
"Indeed no, this is the city selected for the Citizens convention two years hence.
"See you all in Los Angeles in 1932.
"Bring your own drinking water and let's see the Olympias together."

The feregoing are some of Welly's comments, who is now the editor of the English Mainichl of Tokyo.

(With reference to last week's comment in "Living with JACL" about a visit of the Courier office, Rido wouldn't remember meeting Bill Hosokawa turing the 1930 convention because Bill didn't join Jimmie Sakamoto's Courier until late 1933—Edway)