

## 'Issei Story' Prospectus

THE National JACL has had before it, for a decade and a half at least, a proposal for the writing of a definitive history of the Issei—the immigrant of Japanese ancestry in the United States. It is certainly time to move ahead on this project and Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa's draft for the JACL committee "on a definitive history of the Japanese in America, 1869-1961" should help galvanize JACL action. Dr. Miyakawa, of Boston University, has prepared a comprehensive document, covering in some 52 single-spaced pages, which should provide the launching pad for this important undertaking.

In his concept Dr. Miyakawa has broadened the scope of the project itself, covering both the history of the Japanese immigrant and of their American-born children. It is a story which should elicit wide interest outside the Japanese American group since it has the elements of good drama. It is a chronicle of the struggle for survival and the tragedy of the mass evacuation. It is the story which, at this moment of writing, augurs well for the happy ending. The story of the Japanese in the United States is one of faith rewarded by the fulfillment of their American dream: To build a life in the new world and to bring up their children to walk in dignity.

THE Japanese were among the last of the great immigrant tides to wash across the American shore. Some of the first of the early immigrants—they arrived to work on the railroads and the mines—are still alive and they are the primary source of material for this JACL project. Their stories can still be transcribed at firsthand. It is the human drama, as Scotty Miyakawa notes, which should be included along with the statistical data.

Nearly all of the published material on the Japanese immigrant long since is out of date, including such source books as Yamato Ichihashi's "Japanese in the United States" (1932) or Edward K. Strong's "Japanese in California" (1933). In his excellent "Prejudice," in 1944, Carey McWilliams emphasized the sorry history of anti-Japanese agitation but this, of course, is only part of the story. Today, the acceptance and assimilation of the Japanese Americans into the mainstream of American

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

## Equal Employment Opportunities

A WEEK ago Monday (March 6), President Kennedy issued Executive Order No. 10925 designed—in his own words—"to insure that Americans of all colors and beliefs will have equal access to employment within the Government and with those who do business with the Government."

This White House decree was welcomed by Americans of Japanese ancestry for it will have far reaching consequences not only for those of the Japanese race but also for all other minority Americans.

This presidential order represents the first action taken by the new Administration in this field and redeems a campaign pledge that administrative possibilities exist within the framework of existing civil rights legislation to make progress in this arena.

In addition, it squares with the presidential concept that minorities suffer most in the economic sphere. It is a truism that members of minorities are the last hired and the first fired. Equally true is that economic security and status help to make for equality in other aspects of human relationship.

Accordingly, the President feels that his Administration can be most helpful to all minorities by securing the enactment of legislation calculated to inject new "life" and "growth" into the American economy, thereby making available to all Americans, and especially those belonging to the various minorities, more employment opportunities.

Since most of his "anti-recession" proposals will probably run into opposition from many conservatives in both parties in the Congress, the President realistically hopes to avoid alienating them by presenting and insisting upon consideration of strong civil rights measures, which are bound to arouse organized "liberal" and other parliamentary maneuvers that will jeopardize his entire legislative program. In other words, the President is more concerned that needed legislation be passed rather than publicizing an issue that cannot be resolved at this time, as he sees it.

THE LATEST executive order combines two Eisenhower committees—the President's Committee on Government Contracts and the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy—into a single one, the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, with specific directives to ferret out and eliminate racial discrimination in both the Federal Civil Service and the work performed under contracts let out by the national Government.

Though Vice President Johnson was named as its nominal chairman, it is significant to think that Secretary of Labor Goldberg was appointed not only as its vice chairman but was given "general supervision and direction of the work of the committee and of the execution and implementation of the policies and purposes of this order."

## TWO TOURNEY RECORDS BROKEN AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE. — A pair of sharp Angelinos—Tok Ishizawa and Judy Sakata—grabbed the top honors in the 15th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament held last week at Mel's Palm Bowl. They are the 1961 men's and women's all-time champions, respectively. Tok, who has been bowling in JACL tournaments since they began in 1947, fired a nine-game series of 604 in the team, 697 in the doubles and 670 in the singles for an 1881 total. The 670 singles was tops in that event.

Judy, the first Nisei gal to fire a sanctioned "300", joined the elite group on games of 635 team, 605 doubles and 515 singles for a 1755 total.

JACL honored Adelaide "Mom" Stagbar of Honolulu at the awards dinner Saturday "in grateful recognition and appreciation for her dedicated efforts to extend democracy to the sport of bowling". She was one of the first voices to be raised for eliminating race as membership qualification in national bowling bodies.

"Mom" Stagbar has been associated with bowling with husband, Arthur, who opened the first commercial bowling establishment, Stadium Bowl-Drome, in the Islands in 1937.

She also encouraged Hawaiians to participate in the National JACL bowling tournament. It was recalled that the 1959 goodwill visit of top JACL Tournament women bowlers to the Islands was largely through her interest and support. In extending the JACL scroll, it was fitting that the award was made at the 1961 tournament dedicated to the 50th State of Hawaii.

New Records Set

In addition to the new high of 174 teams entered in the tournament, there were two tournament records broken: women's team and mixed doubles.

Aloha Bowl All-Stars of Honolulu blasted 2724 pins, 45 pins over the previous high set by Holiday Bowl of Los Angeles last year at Denver. Lillian Sato, who won the sweepers and doubles pairing with Betty Ramirez, was low gal on the squad with 526. Other team members were Betty Ramirez, 537; Edith Kim, 539; Martha Barrios 536; and Frances Klein 586.

Mrs. Muts Lym of San Francisco paired with Richard Yokoyama of Hawaii in the mixed doubles to

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# Long Beach to host '63 kegfest

Premiere Lanes designated as site, Disneyland Hotel named headquarters; Salt Lake's El Rancho Bowl scene of '62 meel

SAN JOSE. — The 17th National JACL Bowling Tournament in 1963 was voted to the Southern California Nisei Bowling Association and the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL at a meeting of the National JACL Advisory Board on Bowling here Friday night, March 10.

The 1963 Tournament will be held at the Premiere Lanes at Santa Fe Springs with Tournament Headquarters at the Disneyland Hotel. The bid was presented by Ty Kajimoto, secretary of the So. Calif. NBA and Sumi Fujimoto of the Long Beach-Harbor JACL.

A bid was also considered from the Sacramento Nisei Bowling Association and the Sacramento JACL presented by Sacramento JACL President Tak Tsujita and Bill Matsumoto.

In deference to preponderance of bowlers in California, the Advisory Board lifted the restriction that alternate tournaments would be held in California. Hereafter Tournament bids would be considered without regard to the locale with due consideration to out of California bids.

'62 in Salt Lake

Wat Misaka, Chairman for the 1962 Nationals in Salt Lake City, told of plans made to date for hosting the Tournament at the 42-lane Brunswick equipped Rancho Lanes. He stated that a number of motels are conveniently located within walking distance.

The Tournament date within the first half of the month of March was reviewed and reaffirmed as the best time for most bowlers.

Mrs. Adelaide Stagbar asked Board members for their opinions of a possible Invitational Tournament in Hawaii in 1963. Other matters discussed by the Board were expediting entries from Hawaii, Souvenir program booklet advertising, Tournament attire and

several rules of Tournament conduct.

Board Members  
Advisory Board members who terms expired this year were re-elected for three year terms: Nobu Asami, Richmond; Easy Fujimoto, Los Angeles; Sock Kojima, Chicago; Dr. Jun Kurumada, Salt Lake; John Noguchi, Denver; Fred Takagi, Seattle; and Dubby Tsujigawa, Sacramento. Mrs. Sory Toda of San Francisco was added to the Advisory Board.

## San Jose police praises good record of community Sansei, deny narcotic story

SAN FRANCISCO. — Nisei in the San Jose area have an excellent record as far as the police are concerned, it was reported this past week by a San Jose police official.

A recent report heard in Berkeley concerning alleged involvement of Nisei in narcotic cases in San Jose led to a request for information from the police there last month by a Bay Area Nisei parents group.

The law authorities were contacted by the San Francisco Bay Area Japanese American Boy Scout coordinating council which planned steps to prevent any such problem locally. If the reports on the San Jose situation were true, No Nisei were involved in narcotics cases in San Jose last year, according to Lt. Leon R. Green, of the San Jose Police Juvenile Division.

In his letter to the local council, Lt. Green said: "It is a pleasure for the San Jose police department to report that this department has had very

Other Board members in attendance were Gish Endo, San Leandro; Lloyd Hahn, Los Angeles; Sumi Kamachi, La Mirada; Toshi Torio, Honolulu; Choppo Umemoto, Salt Lake; Seichi Hayashida, Nampa, Idaho; Mats Ito, Denver; George Inai, San Francisco; Joe Tenma, San Jose; Lois Yut, Seattle; and Mas Satow, National JACL Director, who chaired the meeting. Other guests were Asa Yonemura, San Jose Tournament Co-Chairman, and Bill Kinzie of Honolulu.

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few contacts with Japanese Americans or Japanese. In our area who have been involved in crimes.

"Following is a list of contacts made with Japanese Americans during 1960. We hope that this will help you with your problem."

"Petty theft (shop caps)—5, 16-yr. old boys; runaway—1 girl, 16; joy riding (parents car)—brothers, 13 and 14; auto theft and runaway—boy, 14, was involved in theft at school, then ran away from San Jose and stole a car at Irvington and was apprehended in Livermore; burglary (school)—2 boys, 13 and 14; curfew—1 boy, 17."

"This is a very small number, considering we contact about 450 juveniles each month. May I repeat, it is a pleasure for us to report such a small number of delinquents in this racial group."

Lt. Green's letter was sent to Robert T. Baba, council chairman.

## VENTURA COUNTY JACL INSTALLS TSUGI KANAMORI AS 1961 PRESIDENT

OXNARD. — The annual Ventura County JACL installation dinner-dance was held here at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant on Feb. 25.

Outgoing president Willis Hirata introduced guest speaker Donald Shiozaki, who spoke briefly on what the JACL meant to our community. Shiozaki is a board member of the PSWDC.

Shiozaki also installed the newly elected officers as follows: Tsugi Kanamori, pres.; Mas Kurihara, v.p.; Hideko Tanaka, cor. sec.; Doaks Moriawaki, rec. sec.; Tadao Otani, treas.; Harry Miyamoto, aud.; and Minoru Ogata and Harry Tsutsumi, members-at-large.

## Mam Noji elected to Apple Grower Assn. board

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — Mamoru Noji, long-time JACLer and currently serving as Mid-Columbia JACL Issei Story project chairman, was elected to the Apple Growers Association board of directors last week.

The AGA is a fruit cooperative representing 307 active growers in Hood River Valley, of which some 45 are Nisei.

Noji served as the first postwar president of Mid-Columbia chapter, serving upon the return of Japanese Americans to the valley in 1946 through 1947.

## Appoint John Yoshino, Aki Sano delegates to Nat'l Civil Liberties Clearing House meet

The National JACL will be represented by John Yoshino and Aki Sano at the 15th Annual National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference, to be held in Washington, D.C., March 23 and 24. National JACL President Frank Chuman announced here today.

Yoshino is president of the Washington, D.C. JACL chapter and a liaison officer with the President's Committee on Government Contracts. He is also Mid-Atlantic Regional President of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials and active in numerous civil rights organizations in and around the nation's capital. Sano will represent the Washington JACL Office.

Chuman revealed that the annual conference would consider three areas of present-day concern in the field: "The New Frontier and Civil Rights", "The Mass Communications Media and the People's Right to Know", and "The Church and Society". Today and in The New De-

Speakers scheduled to discuss the new Administration and its attitude toward civil rights include Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Legal Defense and Educational Fund and the famous constitutional attorney who has argued all of the more important recent civil rights cases before the United States Supreme Court; Harris Wolford, Special Assistant to the Pres-



HUMAN RELATIONS AWARDEES  
Chicago JACL's 1961 Human Relations Award recipients, Frank Takahashi (left) and Mrs. Joanne Dutcher Maxwell, display plaques presented to them for outstanding human relations work in Chicago.

## Parlier Clers urged to file for school board vacancies

PARLIER.—George Hirata, member of the Parlier Unified School District board of trustees, urged JACLers to take more active interest in their school district and perhaps seek one of the three vacancies on the school board in the coming election.

Hirata spoke at the general meeting Mar. 10, chaired by chapter president Kengo Osumi. He explained what his duties were as board member and told of some of the problems.

The Parlier Auxiliary met on Mar. 3 to learn how to make raised doughnuts from Mrs. James Ikemiyu of Reedley. Mrs. Bob Okamura, Auxiliary president, was in charge. The next meeting will be held Mar. 20 with Mrs. Oba of Selma giving a cooking demonstration. A visit of the Old People's Homes in Fowler and Fresno has been scheduled for Mar. 21.

## Ex-CCDC chairman throws hat into school election

DELANO. — Dr. James K. Nagatani, Nisei dentist who has been in practice here for the past 11 years, has announced his candidacy for the board of trustees of the Delano Elementary School District Board at the April election.

Born in Ducor, Tulare County, Nagatani attended high school in Porterville. He obtained his bachelor of arts degree in biological science at the Univ. of California and received his dental degree from the Univ. of Detroit School of Dentistry.

He served in the air force dental corps for two years. He is a former chairman of the Central California JACL District Council. Nagatani has served on a citizens advisory school building program committee and is co-chairman of the sight conservation committee of the Delano Lions.

## Nisei runs unopposed

SACRAMENTO. — Toshio Sakai has filed for reelection to the Walnut Grove District School board of trustees. He is unopposed at present for the April 18 election, according to T.R. Smedberg, county superintendent of schools.

## 19,000 ISSEI ALIENS IN HAWAII, SAYS CONSULATE

HONOLULU. — A survey of the Japanese population in Hawaii shows there are 19,524 alien Japanese in the state.

The local Japanese Consulate conducted the survey beginning last Oct. 1.

Of the 19,524 Japanese nationals, 10,792 are female and 8,732 male. The Consulate estimates about 1,500 nationals failed return questionnaires sent them.

## Livingston farmers elect '61 officers

LIVINGSTON. — Peach, grape and almond grower Bob Morimoto was elected president of the Livingston Farmers' Assn. Manager Buddy Iwata reported the group had the best year since its organization despite the fact that the gross income was the lowest in years. Shipping fruits under the name of "Pride of Livingston", the association operates a packing plant, supply division, processing plant, cold storage and marketing services.

## JACL represented at 30th National Housing Conference

WASHINGTON. — Mike Masaoka, Washington representative, attended the 30th annual meeting of the National Housing Conference which was held last Sunday-Monday in the nation's capital, representing the National JACL. Speakers at the two-day meeting included Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency; United States Senators Harrison A. Williams, (D., N.J.); Kenneth B. Keating, (R., N.Y.); Paul Douglas, (D., Ill.); and John Sparkman, (D., Ala.); Congressmen Albert Rains, (D., Ala.); and Frank Thompson, (D., N.J.). Senator Sparkman and Congressman Rains are chairmen of the Senate and House Banking and Currency Subcommittees on Housing, respectively.

A panel and audience discussion on the subject of housing problems was led by Dr. William L.C. Wheaton, chairman, Policy Committee of the National Housing Conference, moderator, and J. Robert Cameron, executive director, Urban Renewal Authority of Denver, Colorado; Lawrence M. Cox, executive director, Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority; Charles L. Farris, immediate past president, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; Ben Fischer, international representative, United Steelworkers of America; Hon. Aloys P. Kaufman, former mayor and now President of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; John P. Robin, chairman, Pennsylvania State Planning Board; and Hon. Abner D. Silverman, acting deputy commissioner, Public Housing Administration.

The national goal of the Housing Conference is "a decent home and a suitable living environment for every American family". It is also committed "to the principle of equal opportunity for all American families to secure good housing in good neighborhoods" without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin.

## Oregon campus bias has '63 deadline

PORTLAND. — Racial and religious restrictions on membership in college campus groups will not be tolerated after Jan. 1, 1963, at the Univ. of Oregon and Oregon State College, the state Board of Higher Education decided recently.

Consensus among students is that disciplinary action by officials would be unlikely as only three of the 48 national fraternity chapters at both schools have not yet fully complied with demands that discrimination cease. Students feel these three are likely to comply by 1963.

## Chapter Index

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

Bakersfield	Placer County
Chicago	Portland
Cincinnati	Redding
Downtown L.A.	Sacramento
East L.A.	Salt Lake City
Eden Township	San Francisco
Long Beach	San Fernando
Mid-Columbia	Sequoia
Mr. Osumi	Southwest L.A.
Parlier	Tulare County
Pasadena	Ventura County
	West L.A.







# Two JACL bowling tournament records broken; Tok Ishizawa and Judy Sakata of L.A. win their respective all-events crowns

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slap identical 610, together for a 1220, breaking the oldest tournament record in the books that was set in 1951 by Marge Miyakawa and Phyllis Shimamura of Los Angeles with their 1192.

**Men's Champions**

While Alpha Bowl was the top team on the basis of entering averages in the women's division and winning, Tabitha Sporting Center of San Jose ranked 16th in the men's division to win the men's team championship at 2931.

On the winning squad were Roy Santo who finished with 652, Sappo Emoto 600, Wright Inouye 581, George Takata 544 and Michi Sakata 548. They are the first San Joseans to crown in this rich event which offered \$350 as the top prize.

Johnnie Yasukochi and George Wong, both of Los Angeles, won the men's doubles at 1272 and \$250 in prize money. Johnnie did the same trick with Howie Uehara in 1958.

In timing the singles, Tok Ishizawa splashed a 258-229-183-676 series. Art Nish of Reno had best tournament series at 255-237-220-712 in the doubles.

Howie Wong of Sacramento won the men's sweepers by three pins over runner-up Mike Murotane of San Jose. Howie had games of 201-235-223-178-191-223 for a 1261, good for \$200 in prize money.

**Women's Champions**

In the doubles, Lillian Sato and Betty Ramirez of Hawaii finished with 1153, two pins better than Gretchen Park and Doty Andrade, also of Hawaii, to claim top honors.

Amy Konishi of Denver scored 213-196-189-598 to take the women's singles.

In the sweepers, Mrs. Sato tallied 215-210-190-710 to land the top prize of \$65.

In the handicapped, ragtime doubles held prior to the tournament, Sam Inai and Michi Wata of Denver had 687-661-1358-35 win.

San Jose JACL and San Jose Nisei Bowling Association were tournament co-hosts. Joe Tenma and Asa Yonemura were tournament co-chairmen.

Many bowlers regarded this as the smoothest tournament ever conducted under any Nisei auspices.

## Men's Division

### Men's All-Events

1. Tok Ishizawa (LA) 694-607-676-1261; 2. Del Ah Leong (LA) 624; 3. Yoh Arino-Kayo Hayashi (SF) 1247; 4. Howie Wong (San Jose) 620; 5. Roy Santo (SJ) 600; 6. Gary Yamaguchi (Gda) 1242; 7. Endo SF 1790; 8. Virgil Yee (Sac) 1194; 9. Jim Sakamoto (SJ) 1187; 10. Jim Sakata (LA) 1202.

### Men's Team Event

1. Tabitha Sports Center (SJ) 2931; 2. Santa Fe Springs (LA) 2905; 3. Cypress Gardens (SJ) 2900; 4. Lee-Land (Ber) (Utah) 2730; 5. Santa Fe Springs (LA) 2720; 6. Major Bowl (LB) 2619; 7. Santa Bowl (Dnv) 2730; 8. Chicago JACL 2770.

### Squad Prizes

1A-Pacific Grove Cleaners (Mont) 2290; Cypress Gardens (SJ) 2290; 1B-Lee-Land (Ber) (Utah) 2730; 1C-Santa Fe Springs (LA) 2720; 1D-Major Bowl (LB) 2619; 1E-Santa Bowl (Dnv) 2730; 1F-Chicago JACL 2770.

### Men's Doubles

1. Johnnie Yasukochi-George Wong (LA) 1272; 2. Del Ah Leong (LA) 1263; 3. Yoh Arino-Kayo Hayashi (SF) 1247; 4. Sappo Emoto-George Takata (SJ) 1224; 5. Art Nish (Reno)-Zoe Kondo (SF) 1215; 6. Shig Uradono-Tai Chung (LA) 1214.

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### Men's Singles

1. Tok Ishizawa (LA) 694; 2. Sam Yonemura (Sager) 607; 3. Betty Nakata (LA) 600.

### Women's Division

#### Women's All-Events

1. Judy Sakata (LA) 625-605-515-1240; 2. Del Ah Leong (LA) 624; 3. Shig Nakazawa (LA) 612; 4. Matsuino Ito (Dnv) 601; 5. Martha Barrios (LA) 605; 6. Marge Miyakawa (LA) 600; 7. Chiyu Tashima (LA) 604; 8. Frances Klein (H) 607; 9. Betty Ramirez (H) 601.

#### Women's Team Event

1. Alpha Bowl All-Stars (H) 3734; 2. Tabitha Sports Center (SJ) 3734; 3. Santa Fe Springs (LA) 3734; 4. Cypress Gardens (SJ) 3734; 5. Lee-Land (Ber) (Utah) 3734; 6. Major Bowl (LB) 3734; 7. Santa Bowl (Dnv) 3734; 8. Chicago JACL 3734.

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#### Women's Doubles

1. Lillian Sato-Betty Ramirez (H) 1153; 2. Gretchen Park-Doty Andrade (H) 1151; 3. Chiyu Tashima-Judy Sakata (LA) 1144; 4. Lois Yut (Sea)-Nobu Asami (Ber) 1138; 5. Enny Murotane-Lucy Minamishin (SJ) 1076.

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## WOMEN'S SINGLES

1. Amy Konishi (Rocky Ford) 598; 2. Shig Nakazawa (LA) 589; 3. Dusty Murotane (LA) 579; 4. Sumi Shimada (Rund) 577; 5. Mitsu Lynn (SF) 576; 6. Martha Barrios (H) 530.

## Squad Prizes

1-Edith Sugawara (H) 502; Flo Domoto (Dnv) 495; 2-Marie Nakata (Sac) 529; Tama Kawata (SJ) 520; 3-Yo Hayashi (SJ) 531; Sharon Nishimatsu (SJ) 514; 4-Doris Ito (SJ) 509; Alice Tashiro (SJ) 501.

## WOMEN'S 4-GAME SWEEPERS

1. Lillian Sato (H) 799; 2. Edith Klein (H) 781; 3. Alice Fong (LA) 778; 4. Norma Surtiyama (SF) 743; 5. Amy Konishi (Dnv) 734.

## Squad Prizes

1-Alice Hara (Dnv) 692; Mary Tanaka (SJ) 658; 2-Jean Sato (Dnv) 663; Alice Tashiro (SJ) 656; 3-Alice Shiraishi (SJ) 739; Masi Shimada (SJ) 690; 4-Pamela Yamashita (Sea) 717; Jeanne Kusumoto (LA) 716; Aya Takai (Sac) 713.

## BAGTIME (HDCP)

1. Sam Inai-Michi Iwata (Dnv) 1252; 2. Wally Nakama-Herb Akiyama (H) 1297; 3. Dusty Murotane-Kay Katayama (LA) 1294; 4. Angel Kageyama-Howie Wong (Sac) 1291; 5. Hiro Hasegawa-Sam Tanaka (LA) 1290; 6. Wai Shizuka (SLC)-Gene Sato (Idaho) 1270; 7. Tom Tomishima-Sanford Kanehiro (H) 1266; 8. Saki Yamachi-George Tashima (SJ) 1264.

## MIXED DOUBLES

1. Mute Lynn (SF)-Ragtime Yokoyama (H) 1220; 2. Marge Miyakawa-Phyllis Shimamura (LA) 1191; 3. Other places reported in last week's PC.

## Bowling Prize breakdown

### Men's Division

All-Events-70 places, top prize \$125 plus trophy; 10 main prizes, top \$300 plus trophy; four to five prizes per squad, top \$85.

### Women's Division

All-Events-15 places, top prize \$30 plus trophy; 10 main prizes, top \$50 plus trophy; three prizes per squad, top \$18-20.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Mixed Doubles-16 main prizes, top \$55; three to four prizes per squad (6), top \$30-35; Ragtime-35 prizes, top \$55.

## 710 series for fem bowler

Cracking the 700 barrier the first week of March in the Nisei Ladies Classic at Holiday Bowl was Mrs. Shig Nakazawa with games of 241-231 and 237... a total of 710. It was her first series over 700 and ranks as one of her big thrills in bowling. The other was when she shot her first 200 game.

## NORWALK.

The young lady is at it again. Immediately after she announced the expectancy of another child, Judy Sakata proceeded to set the Norwalk Bowl lanes on fire with her 679 in the Los Angeles Women's Open Traveling League recently.

Bowling fans will remember that Judy set a 202 high average last season while awaiting the arrival of her first child. It is apparent she is going to try and top this mark.

## Baseball practice starts

LONG BEACH.—The Youth Commission of the Long Beach JACL announced this week that the initial baseball meeting-practice of the season will be held on Saturday, Mar. 18, 3 p.m., at the Stephens Junior High School, Santa Fe and Columbia Sts. Boys who will be 10 to 18 years of age this year are eligible.

## NON-NISEI SAN FRANCISCO

### JUDO TEAM WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

SAN JOSE.—A powerful five-man team from the San Francisco Judo Institute captured the California state judo team championships held here at the San Jose State men's gym Mar. 4. Twelve teams including defending champions from Seinan Dojo competed.

The new champions, without a Nisei grappler on the roster, had to break a three-way tie to win from San Jose State and Seinan "A." Mel Augustine, 3rd dan, team captain, accepted the trophy from tournament chairman Yosh Uchida.

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CINCINNATI JACLERS MEET 'MAJORITY OF ONE' CAST

Cincinnati JACLers were invited backstage to meet Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Gertrude Berg, stars of "A Majority of One," when it played in Cincinnati in mid-February. Picture was taken after an informal sukiyaki dinner held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Takao, hostess of two of its cast members. Mrs. Kana Ishii and Yvette Cardinosa, accompanied by Mrs. Ishii's husband, Buffy Mural of Washington, D.C., JACL, and Yvette's mother. In the front row (from left): Mrs. Stogie Toki, Mrs. Kaye Watanabe, Mrs. Roy Akai; second row: Mrs. James Takao, Mrs. Cardinosa, Yvette Cardinosa, Mrs. Ishii, Mrs. Hy Sugawara; third row: Bill Sugawara, Dr. James Takao, Mr. Ishikawa, Buffy Mural, Kaye Watanabe, Hy Sugawara, Lefty Kamikawa, Leon Sakai and Stogie Toki.

# PSWDC Hi-Co conference slated Apr. 21-23 at Verdugo Hills site; program revealed

The PSWDC-sponsored Hi-Co Youth Conference for high school and college students will be held April 21-23 at Camp Max Straus, located in the Verdugo Hills.

Lloyd Nakatani, general chairman, emphasized the conference is an opportunity for delegates to meet other Japanese American youths of different social and religious backgrounds.

This weekend conference will acquaint youth to the leadership and career opportunities open to him through participation in school, church and community organizations.

## San Francisco Jr. JACL planning to make film

SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco Jr. JACL will meet on Mar. 30, 8 p.m., at the Church of Christ to discuss the "Panel of American" program and a project to finance a film on the same subject.

Steven Okamoto and Peggy Sasashima will give the "Panel" report while Roy Ikeda will report on the variety show being planned May 6 to finance the film. Douglas Ishii and Lilly Moriuchi will report on the recent NC-WNDC meeting; David Hara, S.F. Youth Assn.; Douglas Fujii, constitution; Margaret Kai, Waseda University project; and June Omura, membership drive.

## KONO SETS NEW MARK AT MOSCOW WEIGHTLIFTING MEET IN LT-HVYWT. DIV.

MOSCOW.—Tommy Kono, Olympic weightlifter from Hawaii and Sacramento, set a world record of 336½ pounds in the press in light heavyweight competition last Saturday in Prize of Moscow competition. Kono's effort bettered the listed record of Russia's Anatoly Zhitetsky by 4.41 pounds.

## Narbonne Nisei clears high jump bar at 6-3½

Sus Ito of Narbonne High won the varsity high jump in the track meet with Garfield last Friday at 6 ft. 3½ in. He also took the 120 high sticks and was third in the 180 lows. Teammate Mike Mitoma won the 200, second in the 100, and tied for second in the pole vault.

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## Cincinnati chapter committeemen announced

CINCINNATI.—Aiming to improve community public relations and inter-group relationship among Japanese Americans here, the Cincinnati JACL board has planned the selected various chairmen for the projects.

A potluck dinner in April will be chaired by Mrs. K. Watanabe, who is also the chapter 1000 Club chairman. Tad Tokimoto will chair the bowling party in May. Chapter PR chairman Al Kobata is heading the city-wide festival in June.

Ben Okura will chair the August picnic; Leon Sakai, Halloween party; Mrs. H. Takao, installation dinner in November; Mrs. Hy Sugawara, the Christmas party. Several of these events are being co-sponsored with the local Hawaiian Club.

Kaye Watanabe will be in charge of the local host committee for an MDC meeting planned next year. Dayton JACL will be co-hosts.

## SEATTLE IS ANOTHER TEST ON USE OF 'JAP'

SEATTLE.—Eight leading English dictionaries were cited by JACL which protested Life Magazine's insistence that the epithet for "Japanese" was "colloquial." Local columnist Emmett Watson of the Post-Intelligencer last week commented on the major story in the Mar. 4 Pacific Citizen.

The Japanese newspaper, "Pacific Citizen," takes Life Magazine to task this week for refusing to abandon the word "Jap." Life claims the term is not derogatory ("a widely used colloquialism"), but PC refuses to buy that. The paper's editors retort by citing eight leading English dictionaries, each of which says the word "Jap" implies contempt, hostility, bigotry, or is, at least, derogatory and "understandably resented." There is, of course, another test: would one of Life's editors feel free to use the word "Jap" in the presence of Japanese American citizens? Thought not...

## San Mateo Nisei dies

SAN MATEO.—George H. Yamaguchi, 49, who starred as a half-back with the San Francisco Show, died of cerebral hemorrhage Mar. 5. A prominent athlete at San Mateo High in the late 1920s, he has long been associated with the dry cleaning business. He is survived by his wife, two children, parents and brothers Kunio and Saki.

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# Salt Lake JACL expects to announce new all-time membership high at social

SALT LAKE CITY.—The Salt Lake Chapter membership committee has been preparing something most unusual for the city folks. They are calling it "The March Round-Up Hoe-Down", which means you guys and gals can come in your jeans, full skirts and low heels for a frolicking, gay time of square-dancing to genial Skipper Tabata's yodeling calls at "Fudge's Barn" on 26 "E" St., Mar. 25, 7:30 p.m.

This is the annual membership social to top off the successful drive, by which time the committee hopes to announce an all-time-high record. To celebrate this glorious occasion, "Mayor" George Yoshimoto, assisted by his corny "Sheriff" Ken Morishita, is calling for the outstanding in everything—even to the horsing around, sheep and chicken resembling some very familiar faces. Seeing is believing—you'll just have to see this!

The barn atmosphere of wagon wheels, horse collars, haystacks and all will be created by the Decoration Committee critters called Shig Nagata, Yuk Isaki and Mitsu Yamashita.

The Reception Committee comprising of winsome Sue Kaneko, Toshi Odow and other pretty smiles, will charge 50 cents per person as you enter. Community Singing will be led by "School Master" John Kikuchi, and assisted by "The Voice", Mas Horiuchi—we hope.

The handsome Master of Ceremonies assumed by "Farmer" Ju will also see to the sought-after door-prizes. "First Class Technician" Jim Konishi will handle the sound system so that you can all hear good. The chuck-wagon grub with coffee and doughnut at the dunking stand will be manned by the western cooks: Grace Oshita, Elna Miya, Josie Hachiya and Chiye Aoyama. Publicity posters in the downtown windows were drawn by Paul Shiotani, Henry Sonoda and Kaz Hasegawa. Record dance tunes will round-up this evening.

Just in case some one can't take it all and happens to pass out, the "Country Doctor" Ben Mayeda (without the M.D.), will be on hand to catch a fainting lassie or to paint her toes red should a guy happen to stomp on it accidentally, of course. Also, our "Peaceful Lovin' Justice" Ben Oshita will marry any one fo' free if smitten with the love-bug. Duration not guaranteed.

You can't afford not to be a "Hoe-downer!" Bring your mammy and pappy if you have 'em—but don't miss this "Round-up!"

## Smooth-riding tires of butyl rubber unique, says new PC advertiser

Butyl rubber, a Standard Oil Co. invention, will revolutionize the tire industry, according to Ken Watase, operator of the Union Oil station at Pico and Van Ness. He predicted material now being used to make rubber tires will be obsolete.

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