

Christmas Time

Best tonic we can prescribe at this time of the year — even though in Southern California it was an unseasonal 87 degrees Sunday with prospects of low 90s following — to capture the mood of soliciting greetings and advertising for the mammoth 1961 PC Holiday Issue is to spin some Christmas carols on your record player.

Our "Music Station" KFAC was playing a Boston Pops medley of Christmas tunes — "White Christmas," "Sleigh Ride," "Winter Wonderland" — within the hour after Sunday midnight. This is about the earliest we've heard Christmas tunes on the radio this season. About a month from now, there won't be a spot on our radio dial where a Christmas tune can't be found.

As for a progress report on the 1961 Holiday Issue, Jim Higashi has been tabulating the column inches of advertising received in his column. We are a good month ahead of last year's schedule from a production standpoint.

We have several stories on hand. One item of interest is the survey of Chicago Sansei by David Suzuki, a Canadian Sansei now working with the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tenn. We would like to regard this as the "heart" of the Youth Section in the Holiday Issue. Another is a story of the young Issei who were followers of the Sierra poet, Joaquin Miller, by Tamotsu Murayama. As a contribution to the massive task of compiling data for the JACL Issei Story Project, Murayama's report touches upon the cultural contributions of Issei at the turn of the century. Strangely, their contributions were not of their heritage but a result of an avid interest in Western ways.

Another is a transcript of the testimony presented by Frank Chuman at the hearings of the Assembly Rules Committee last February when the matter of presenting a commendation to John Lechner was discussed. We all know Lechner didn't get that commendation. And we regard this incident as one of the most outstanding of Chuman's career as a community leader.

Securing contributions that might help the Issei Story Project from the chapters is a dream at this point. But we are hopeful some will come by our Holiday Issue deadline of Nov. 30. One has come from Dr. Kikuo Taira of Fresno.

In the meantime, to keep our production schedule in tune, we are having set the roll of chapter presidents, bowling records and other JACL reference data. We are adding new along this line: Jr. JACL, presidents, 1960 Japanese in U.S. census figures, table of national conventions, etc.

Because 1962 is twenty years after the evacuation and because requests continually reach us for information on this subject from Sansei students, we shall devote portions of the Holiday Issue to this historic event. We are in the process of extracting vital documents and comments from government records to make the 1961 edition a copy each JACL family would want to keep permanently.

There are six more weeks until the Holiday Issue comes off the press; but actually we have only four to gather and edit all the matter — which isn't time enough to do a complete job on the evacuation question.

With every chapter's help on the advertising, the '61 edition should be a success.—H.H.

By the Board

By William Matsumoto, Nat'l 3rd Vice-President

Sacramento. Perhaps many of us have really asked ourselves: Is it really necessary to join the JACL?

My answer to this question would be that if one appreciated the fine status we are enjoying today, the question would answer itself.

Certainly, JACL does not claim all of the credit that is due because the acceptance of persons of Japanese ancestry in America could not have been possible without the help of many people both in and out of JACL. It was the result of a combination of all peoples. In this respect, JACL played its part well.

Because we have accomplished much in the past, we feel that it is important that we continue to improve ourselves as well as protect the gains that have been made.

True, it seems that one person's membership will not make too much of a difference individually.

However, collectively much can be accomplished because the number is equally important when a show-down appears.

To go a step further, we Nisei have come a long way because of the gains or losses made in their day. It is now time for us to lay the foundations for our Sansei children. That time is at our doorstep.

Individually, it would be impossible to help the Sansei take their place in society. So we rely upon a group, such as ours—the JACL, to go to bat for us in whatever the problem that confronts Japanese Americans.

JACL has accomplished much in the past for the benefit of all of us—but that is history.

With the 1962 membership campaign about to start, let's not sit back but do your part and join so that you can assist in the fight to make "Better Americans in a Greater America."

Washington Newsletter:
New Era in U.S.-Japan Relations

By Mike M. Masaoka

Washington, D.C. AS THE 20th anniversary of December 7, 1941, approaches, we Americans of Japanese ancestry are reminded anew that we personally are most concerned that good relations and mutually beneficial cooperation between the people and governments of the United States and Japan continue and improve.

Accordingly, despite the many shortcomings, we are pleased that last week the inaugural meeting of the United States-Japan Joint Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs was convened in Hakone, in the shadow of majestic Fuji-yama.

UNDOUBTEDLY, many on both sides of the Pacific are dissatisfied that specific agreements were not reached on certain "sensitive" subjects and that the three-day conference resulted in more explanatory and exploratory conversations than in "constructive criticisms" and decisive undertakings relating to some of the more irritating aspects of trade and commerce between the United States and Japan.

But, without doubt, as our Secretary of State and Japan's Foreign Minister, the respective chiefs of their delegations, summarized after the three-day conversations, each side is now more appreciative of the problems of the other and each is better prepared to explain the other's attitudes and problems to their respective peoples and governments. What they have learned should help them in their efforts to resolve the differences between the two nations as they now exist and may develop in the trade and economic fields.

Since Secretary of State Rusk is about the only Cabinet member in the current Administration who has a rather personal knowledge of Japan and the Far East, having served as Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs under the second Truman Administration when the Korean War began, if nothing else, this enabled the other Cabinet Secretaries to meet with their Japanese counterparts and "fill in the blanks" on their respective problems and aspirations in the trade and economic spheres around a conference table, rather than individually with Japanese Ministers as some have done in the past.

If both parties now put what they have learned into practice, it should be mutually profitable and should usher in the "new and bright chapter" in Japanese-American relations that is described by our Secretary of State as the consequence of the first meeting of this Joint Committee.

LAST JUNE, when Prime Minister Ikeda visited Washington, at President Kennedy's suggestion, the two governments agreed to establish a Joint Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs. This was done under that section of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security that had been ratified a year earlier that provided for economic cooperation and consultation by creating a consultative body at the highest possible level to consider the commercial and financial problems of the two Pacific countries on an annual basis, with meetings to be rotated between Japan and the United States. Canada is the only other nation in the world to which our country has similar far arrangements.

While Japan happens to be our second biggest customer in the world, while we are her very biggest, Canada happens to be the first, and we hers, in this same respect.

TO DEMONSTRATE our country's genuine interest in Japan, the President dispatched five Cabinet Secretaries, probably the first and only time that so many ranking Americans have taken part in an overseas meeting. Among the 33 members of the United States delegation were Secretaries Rusk, Hodges, Freeman, Udall, and Goldberg of State, Commerce, Agriculture, Interior, and Labor, as well as Undersecretary of the Treasury, Foreign, and Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors Heller.

The Japanese delegation included Foreign Minister Konaka, Finance Minister Minata, International Trade and Industry Minister Sato, Forestry-Agriculture

Minister Kono, Labor Minister Fukunaga, Chief Cabinet Secretary Ohira, and Director of the Economic Planning Agency Fujiyama.

It is worthy of note, we think, that no one representing the military establishment of either nation participated. Perhaps this was to emphasize especially to the Japanese that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security was not restricted to defense and military matters.

IN ADDITION to "round-table" discussions of the various trade and economic problems that trouble both nations, individual Secretaries subsequently met with their Japanese equivalents to more specifically discuss certain outstanding issues, such as those confronting the Secretaries of Commerce, Agriculture, and Labor.

Secretary of State Rusk was also able to meet with Prime Minister Ikeda for several hours. Also, en route to Hakone by motorcade, he stopped off at Oslo to renew his friendship with former Prime Minister Yoshida, who headed the last Japanese Government under the Allied Occupation and the first after Japan regained her sovereignty.

THERE ARE those analysts who suggest that the United States was more interested in the political aspects of the Hakone meeting, while the Japanese were more interested in the economic possibilities.

Those who see the political implications note that the American delegation was a dramatic demonstration of Free World solidarity at a time when communist advances particularly in Southeast Asia are of special concern to the United States and when atmospheric nuclear testing by the Soviet Union has caused radiation fallout that is especially irritating to the Japanese at the moment.

Those who stress the economic possibilities refer to the conference agenda which lists consideration of the economies of Japan and the United States and future prospects, the international balance of payments situation, the wage structure and productivity of both countries, ways and means of expanding two-way trade, the acceleration of trade with third countries, and the extension of economic aid to underdeveloped countries.

REGARDLESS of individual conclusions, it is inescapable that this unprecedented conference provided a real sounding board for the exchange of ideas and information between the representatives of the United States and of Japan. This, in itself, is a significant achievement.

Moreover, it brought the ranking diplomatic and economic officials of the two governments together. Now, they at least know each other rather intimately. This should be most helpful in the future in dealing each with the other.

But, most importantly, it seems to us, the means by which the highest ranking officials of each country may meet at least on an annual basis to discuss around a conference table, when more of the opinions of a single department or ministry may be expressed, have been established.

In the long pull of history, this may be the most important of all the results of this Hakone conference. Had there been such a means for discussing the real and imagined troubles and problems of the United States and Japan prior to December 7, 1941, there might not have been the misunderstandings that brought about the Pacific War.

Mosk to address inaugural affair of Sacramento JACL
SACRAMENTO. — Attorney General Stanley Mosk was announced as the principal speaker for the 1962 Sacramento JACL installation dinner scheduled for Feb. 3 at the Hotel Senator.

Sen. Keating to speak
DENVER. — The Mountain States Anti-Defamation League will observe its 20th anniversary here Nov. 12 at the Brown Palace Hotel. Sen. Keating of New York will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting.

Difficulties of fight
against race bias
in employment told

BY EMILY HIGUCHI

WASHINGTON. — Ross Clinchey, special assistant to the executive director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, described the difficulties of fighting racial discrimination in federal government personnel practices to the Washington D.C., JACL at its October general meeting.

Dr. Clinchey was executive director of the President's Committee on Government Employment Policies for several years. His father was the founder and president of the National Council of Christians and Jews.

Clinchey said that the racial discrimination he has encountered has been almost completely discrimination against Negroes. Over a period of five years, the President's Committee received at most two or three complaints of discriminatory practices against Orientals, he said.

When complaints are lodged, the task of securing strong evidence of a discriminatory act having been committed is extremely difficult, Clinchey said. Since racial discrimination is "a source in an attitude of the mind, tangible evidence is 'almost impossible to identify'."

Complaints Unfounded
Moreover, "an awful lot of nuts" are among those bringing complaints. With such individuals, he said, race is merely incidental—they would be misfits in society in any case.

On the other hand, many who should complain do not because they are afraid or are simply resigned to such treatment.

Special consideration for minority groups would be completely unsatisfactory as a solution to the problem, Clinchey stated.

A positive and effective approach lies in establishing strong policies and leadership through the upper echelons starting with the President, he declared. He said that laxness on the part of leaders is the major pitfall.

The present administration is exercising more leadership against discrimination than previous ones, according to Clinchey. He said that President Kennedy's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities, unlike its predecessors which were mostly advisory in nature, can direct any federal agency to take any anti-discriminatory action it thinks necessary.

Sansei lass creates stir in Athens, won
trip by writing letter on democracy

CHICAGO. — While international scholars were deep in the discussions on the future of democracy in Athens last month, two Chicago area high school students were quietly stealing the show, the Daily News writer George Anne Geyer reported.

Michi Dee Ishida, 17 of Francis Parker High School, and Kenneth P. Kaye, 15, of Evanston Township High School, were pages at the International Seminar on the Free Society, sponsored by the Study of Democratic Institutions.

"They say more about democracy than all the words put together," one Chicago matron commented.

"Dee Dee," a port Sansei lass who is remembered as Midwest District Council's representative in the JACL oratorical contest last year, was reported creating a stir wherever she went in Athens.

"I don't think most Greeks have ever seen an Oriental before," she told the Daily News writer.

She had been getting up at 6 a.m. to wander about the city because of her busy schedule at the seminar.

The first night the teenagers

Texas-born Mexican wins
congressional election

SAN ANTONIO. — State Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez was elected last week to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Paul J. Kilday to become the first Texan of Mexican descent to go to Congress.

He won over four other candidates in a special election in Bexar County here, which makes up the 20th Congressional District.

3 Sansei still in running
for Pasadena parade queen

PASADENA. — Three lovely Pasadena Sansei are still in the running in the Tournament of Roses queen contest, according to Pasadena JACL president Mack Yamaguchi.

They are Irene Kobayashi, Pamela Onishi and Terri Nakamichi. Miss Kobayashi represented the chapter in the 1961 JACL Nisei Relay queen contest and has appeared in the Tournament of Roses as a float beauty.

At the last elimination held at Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, the count was narrowed down to 100 contestants—all so-called Pasadena City College. Only seven will win in the finals.

VFW LIFE CHARTER FOR
GARDENA NISEI POST GIVEN

GARDENA. — A perpetual life charter was presented to the Fourth District Nisei Memorial VFW Post 1961 on Oct. 28 by Robert Hansen, national VFW commander-in-chief.

As the first Nisei unit in the country to be so honored, the 41 life members in the post were signed within 30 days, according to post commander Kaz Minami.



Beaming for being selected Homecoming Queen at Long Beach City College is Ruby Hada, freshman representative to the student council. At right is student body president Dick Murray. —Art Noda Photo.

RUBY HADA SELECTED
HOMECOMING QUEEN AT
LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

BY RUBY MIO

LONG BEACH. — While the Long Beach City College Vikings were being crowned as National Junior College Football Champions by the Renegades of Bakersfield, vivacious Ruby Hada, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masakichi Hada, 618 Gold Star Homes, was selected to reign as the 1961 homecoming queen. The pretty coed reigned over the week-long festivities, including the homecoming game which Bakersfield won 20-0 at Veterans Memorial Stadium before an overflow crowd of 16,000.

Miss Hada is interested in foreign languages and hopes to "see the world" some day. Her hobbies include art, Japanese dancing, and sports.

Twin Cities surgeon
invited to Stockholm
medical conference

BY KAY KUSHINO

MINNEAPOLIS. — Perhaps one of the most singular honors ever to be accorded to a person of Japanese ancestry in this country was bestowed this week to Dr. Yoshio Sako, M.D., surgeon of Minneapolis, who had left for Stockholm at the invitation of the National Research Council in Sweden to participate in the Medical Defense meetings held there.

Dr. Sako, presently Associate Professor of Surgery at the Univ. of Minnesota and Assistant Chief of Surgical Services of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Snelling, delivered lectures covering the treatment of whole blood transfusions in battle casualty cases, a field in which he had specialized during the Korean campaign. The meetings were held at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, following which he also gave lectures on this subject at Oslo, and Copenhagen.

Because of the nature of his findings and its impact on the surgical world, the information documented in these lectures by Dr. Sako has been thoroughly screened and endorsed by the military defense departments of both the United States and Sweden and it is anticipated that the proceedings will have been noted with much interest in the medical profession.

Dr. Sako is a native of Sebastopol, Sonoma County, Calif., and took his pre-medical training at the Univ. of California. He had almost completed medical school when his career was interrupted by World War II and the subsequent evacuation of the Japanese from the west coast. He completed his internship at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center in Wyoming and thereafter, continued his medical education at the Univ. of Minnesota where he obtained both his M.D. and Ph.D. degree in surgery.

It was during the Korean crisis while serving as a Captain with the U.S. Army Medical Corps on the Surgical Research Unit that he was instrumental in the discovery of many new surgical techniques. He later was attached to the staff of Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

LONG BEACH YOUTHS
NAMED FOR STATE MEET

LONG BEACH. — Representing the National JACL, three youth from the Long Beach-Harbor District chapter were named as delegates to the annual Governor's Youth Conference being held Nov. 15-14 at the Municipal Auditorium here.

The delegates are Katherine Katami, 3329 Ransom St.; Jeanie Tawani, 2040 Canal Ave.; and Niki Sakimoto, 1070 E. 20th St. Dr. John Kashiwabara, past chapter president, will act as adviser and attend the conference.

'62 JACL membership
drive near end for Monterey

MONTEREY. — Mas Yokogawa, vice-president in charge of memberships, reports the Monterey Peninsula JACL campaign for 1962 has been underway for several weeks and is nearing its completion.

The chapter will have its election meeting next Wednesday, Nov. 15, 8 p.m., at the JACL Hall.

Nisei wins top
architect honors

TORONTO. — Nisei architect Raymond Morioka, who designed the Japanese Canadian Centre here, was honored with the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey Silver Medal in Ottawa this past week.

The medal competition for architects drew over 350 entries and is held triennially. It is regarded as the Canadian Academy Award in the architectural profession.

Morioka's award was for the private golf course designed here for James F. Crothers together with George Tanaka, landscape architect, and G. Dowell, structural engineer.

Morioka is presently with the Univ. of Toronto School of Architecture as a design critic. He was also offered a government commission to visit four African nations to make concrete recommendations on the expenditure of \$10½ million which Canada has pledged.

L.A. Japanese Hospital
changed to non-profit

LOS ANGELES. — The Japanese Hospital of Los Angeles was reorganized as a non-profit corporation Nov. 1 and renamed the Memorial Hospital of the Japanese Community.

Dr. Robert T. Obi, medical director, indicated that tremendous new areas of service to the public are now possible.

WAYNE KANEMOTO APPOINTED JUDGE
OF NEW SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL COURT

SAN JOSE. — Gov. Edmund G. Brown on Nov. 2 announced the appointment of Wayne M. Kanemoto, active San Jose civic leader and attorney, as judge of the newly-created San Jose-Alviso municipal district court in Santa Clara County.

He became the third Nisei named to the bench in California. In 1952, Gov. Earl Warren appointed John F. Aiso as municipal judge in Los Angeles.

Judge Aiso was then elevated to his present Los Angeles county superior court judgeship by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight in 1959. Last month, Gov. Brown named Stephen K. Tamura, Orange County's chief counsel, to a newly-created Superior Court judgeship in that county.

60 New Judgeships

The recent state legislation created some 60 new judgeships and Brown also had a dozen vacancies to fill.

The 43-year-old jurist has been active in many civic and community projects since opening his private law practice here in 1947. Born in San Jose, Kanemoto is a graduate of the Santa Clara University Law School. A veteran of both the 442nd Central Postal Directory and the China-Burma-India Theatre, he served as secretary to former Dean Edward J. Owens of Santa Clara Law School after his return from service.

He is active San Jose JACL, having served as chapter president (1959) and several terms in the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council as executive board member and officer.

Following the opening of his law office here, he helped organize Nisei Democrats of Santa Clara County and received a charter from the Democratic State Central Committee for the group in 1948. He was one of the organizers and leaders of the Pacific Neighborhoods, the city-supported group which sponsored the highly successful sister city tieup between San Jose and Okayama in Japan.

Active in Community
Kanemoto has received recognition for his various civic activities, being presented one of 10 San Jose's distinguished citizens Award in 1959, the San Jose Charter Year Public Service Award in 1960, the Okayama Sister-City Award in 1958 and the Town Affiliation Program award from the American Municipal Association, Pacific projects committee in 1961.

Kanemoto's office was for many years in the San Jose JACL Bldg., at 565 N. 5th St. where he was joined in partnership about six years ago by Peter S. Nakahara. Earlier this year they moved their office to 600 N. 3rd St.

ACLU PRESSES RACIAL BIAS OF REALTORS
IN SALE OF PROPERTY TO SUPREME COURT

LOS ANGELES. — The California Supreme Court was urged last week to bar real estate brokers and salesmen from practicing racial discrimination in the sale of property.

The appeal, filed on behalf of Alex G. and Lucille Vargas, of 2215 S. Magnolia, Santa Ana, argued that the Unruh civil rights act, forbidding discrimination "in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever" applies to real estate agents.

The Vargases charge that on Oct. 7, 1960, Santa Ana realtor C. F. Hampson returned a \$100 deposit toward the purchase of a home in Tustin.

The sole reason for the refusal to complete the sale was that the couple is of Mexican ancestry, the appeal stated.

The suit, which is supported by the American Civil Liberties Union, stressed that prior to the passage of the 1959 Civil Rights Act, stated barriers against discrimination were limited to places of public accommodation or amusement.

Under the former law, the California courts held that a person had an equal right to buy, sell, go to the races or have a drink, but did not have an equal right to be treated by a dentist, be buried in a cemetery, or enroll in a private school.

Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk has since ruled that "business establishments" include "any and all real estate brokerage and sales organizations, entities and enterprisers in the State."

The Attorney General also filed a friend of the court brief supporting the Vargas appeal and charging that a considerable amount of delinquency and crime "must be attributed to slum conditions engendered by segregated housing."

"The discriminatory practices of certain real estate brokers, agents and salesmen contribute in large measure to the perpetuation, if not aggravation, of this intolerable situation."

The Japanese American Citizens League and 24 other California human relations groups have signed the amicus brief in the Vargas case.

U.S. pacifists fail in protest mission
FUKUOKA. — Dr. Earle Reynolds, the American pacifist who sailed for the Soviet port of Nakhodka to protest Russia's resumption of nuclear tests, returned here Oct. 29 with his mission unaccomplished.

Aboard his 30-ton yacht Phoenix, Dr. Reynolds left Moji on Sept. 30, accompanied by his wife, son, daughter, and Thomas Yoneda, the California Nisei studying in Japan. Newsmen were told by Dr. Reynolds that Soviet authorities had intercepted the Phoenix about 10 miles from the Siberian port on Oct. 21.



WAYNE KANEMOTO

He is married to the former Betty Kogi of Irvington. They have four children: William, 12; Mary Ellen, 8; Alan, 6; and Margaret, 5. They reside at 829 N. 6th St. Kanemoto said it will take a month before "I can wind up my business to assume the judgeship."

JACL applauds choice
of Governor Brown

SAN FRANCISCO. — Mas Satoru director of the national JACL, welcomed Gov. Brown's appointment of Wayne Kanemoto of San Jose to the municipal bench in his county. "We applaud Gov. Brown's action as another demonstration that Democracy asks only of its citizens to contribute to its strength and vitality, and gives them the opportunity."

Satoru recalled that when the state chief executive addressed the 10th biennial national JACL convention in Sacramento last year at the final banquet, he "urged the Japanese Americans to participate actively in the wider affairs of their respective communities."

"In addition to knowing the law and having a background of legal experience, a judge must also possess a demonstrated interest in and an understanding of the problems of the people."

"Wayne Kanemoto has been doing just that over a period of years," Satoru said. Kanemoto, an active JACLer, was instrumental in organizing the Santa Clara County Japanese American Committee for Brown for Governor in the last gubernatorial race.

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Director's Report

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YOUTH PROGRAM

In view of recent experiences and developments in our National youth program, and especially in the intermountain and in the Midwest jointly with the East, where the Sames have moved to organize District youth bodies, the JACL National Board has authorized a meeting of youth leaders to review the National JACL youth program.

This meeting will be held in San Francisco November 18 and 19. National Youth Committee Chairman Jerry Enomoto will be assisted by selected leaders who have been working closely with youth in the respective areas. These include Abe Higashi, Chicago; Sue Kaneko, Salt Lake; Mike Furukawa, Los Angeles; Marie Kumahara, San Francisco; and Nobuko Suzuki, Seattle. Chairman of the youth program for the 1962 National Convention.

The group will take another look at the purposes, age range, nomenclature, national affiliations, and the integration of youth into District and National Conventions.

PLANNING COMMISSION
Speaking of reviews, the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council is to be commended for planning an evaluation of the progress made to date against the recommendations of the 1959-1970 National Planning Commission at its quarterly meeting this weekend. In addition to measuring what has been done, some recommendations will be spelled out more specifically, others may undergo revision, while a few may be added. This is in keeping with the original intention of the Planning Commission that every effort be made to actually achieve the recommendations over the decade.

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PC LETTERBOX:

Rhetoric over Racial Discrimination

A fine address by our National JACL President, Frank Chuman, inspired many of us at the recent NC-WNDC banquet. He urged us to go all out in supporting organizations fighting against racial discrimination. He stated that we should be consistent in our policy—a discrimination is a discrimination, whether it be against Japanese Americans or against Negroes. Rhetorically this is correct, but this seems oversimplification. Only by honest self-reflections and outspoken expressions can progress be made in solving this tough problem of minority discriminations.

Two obstacles, one intellectual and one emotional, seem to lie between our complete identification with the problems of Negro minority. That Negroes are discriminated against because of their race, and that their excessive crime rate is attributable to their sense of uselessness and hopelessness which was inevitably bred in their poor socio-economic status are statements that do not make complete sense. The Nisei cannot help but recall that our parents helped social and economic discriminations far more severe than do most of the present day Negroes in the United States. On top of this, they were foreigners, barred from U.S. citizenship, and reminded of this in no uncertain terms.

Secondly, the Issei and Nisei returning to their former homes on the Pacific Coast found them taken over by the Negroes. This was, of course, unavoidable; the former Japanese towns were the only

San Francisco JACL.

Convention Eye-Popper

It was evident that the Twin Cities Chapter did some excellent preparation to host the EDC-MDC Convention. The important points I will capsule:

1. From our national director's report - there were not too many serious problems at hand. The biggest problem was to coordinate the membership and the PC subscription. All attempts should be made by the chapters to try to make their membership drive by late March. He reminded that quarterly chapter activity reports were not coming in as they should.

2. Our Washington representative, Mike Matsuo, reported that with the change of administration in the Government has placed a kink in the contacts which the JACL developed in the past few years. Without the help of a few of the former friends, such as Rep. Walter Judd, JACL would be in a bad spot. Presently, Mike had on hand, a problem of resolving with the Internal Revenue Dept. in their attempt to tax the Japanese Americans for the Evacuation Claim Re-Insurance they received. What a drastic thought!

3. Our National President, Frank Chuman reminded all that keeping our nose on the grindstone will always be necessary, and we mean to do just that. He encouraged new spirits of "Actions" on all fronts.

4. Over-all national membership performance shows encouraging increase; however, Midwest District shows a decline. What's happened?

5. One big eye popper of the convention was the large delegation of youths who outnumbered the senior members. Their enthusiasm and actions overwhelmed most of us. Much actions and resolutions evolved out of their meeting. They resolved to coordinate their activities among the chapters and form a district council much in the fashion as the senior JACLers. Abe Higashi, who led the youth group, can be proud of their performance. Incidentally, St. Louis was the only chapter which had no youth delegate.

6. The most notable presentation of the convention was the Issei story. This is a gigantic undertaking of monumental nature. It is not merely a book of historical facts, but to a sense, is a living monument documented in the respect and honor of our Issei parents whose spirit, perseverance

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Chapter Chit-Chat

San Francisco JACL

Travel notes: Kathy Reyes vacationed in Canada while Sumi Fujita visited Portland. George Sakai sojourned to Japan on business and pleasure.

Two business items: Wes Doi has opened his new Masters Cleaners. Paul Kanazawa is now in his own office machine business.

Socially speaking, June Yoshida became engaged to Tameo Inoue and Tomoko Yamada is betrothed to Tameo Sugiyama. Four recent marriages: Akiko Inoue and Joyce Takefumi, Donald Miyamoto and Joyce Aso, John Uyeda of Monterey and Kazuko Imada, Dick Shimamura and June Oyama.

Margaret Kai, active Jr. JACLer, was appointed UC Nisei Students Club publicist. Ronnie Katsuyama is the new Jr. JACL delegate to the San Francisco Youth Assn.

Ronnie Katsuyama appeared as a radio panel member on "United Nations and Youth" on KRRC recently with two high school students, Dr. Uriana Whitaker, San Francisco president of the JAUN, was moderator.

Jeanette Kai, head song girl at Washington High, Jeanne Miyamoto and Chir Nakai were entertainers at the "Youth and Politics" program at Nourae Auditorium. Candidates for the board of supervisors spoke.

The night U.S. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson spoke on U.N. Day at the Masonic Temple, Paul Fujii and David Hara were among 20 high school student ushers.

Detroit JACL

Mary Kubota, one of the ten Detroit hospital workers awarded a cash prize in the annual time-saving and money-saving contest sponsored by the Blue Cross and Michigan Hospital Assn., developed a treatment device which resulted in a savings of \$12 per unit. She is a nurse at Women's Hospital.

Michael Ishioke, 13, who recently became an Eagle Scout, received a congratulatory letter from Congresswoman Martha Griffiths.

Vacation Notes: The George Yamamoto's escaped the summer heat and humidity in New England. The Tom Tagamans were at Santa Maria, Calif. The Harry Sakadas enjoyed a family reunion in Sacramento. The Dick Nakamuras fished in northern Michigan waters and the Min Togasakis relaxed at a lake side cottage.

The families of Am Ogura and Pete Fufuka trekked to Washington, D.C. - the Karl Nomuras and Sus Hadas to Illinois. Katsumi Fung and her father, B. Ogawa, went further to Japan.

St. Louis JACL

Military step-up has recalled George Sakaguchi to active duty with the 133rd TAC Flight fighter squadron.

Mrs. Harry Hayashi is recuperating from a recent operation.

Cleveland JACL

Joe Kadowaki was recently elected to the board of the Nationalities Services Center and named building fund chairman.

Venice-Culver JACL

Joyce Sakawye, Senior Ave student, was elected homecoming week queen at Venice High. Gail Harada was A-10 princess.

It happened the night the Venice-Culver JACL board had its cabinet meeting at Betty Yumori's when someone came to the door and said the Yumori Service Station was on fire. Betty took off like a scared rabbit and George Inai like a greyhound, but they soon came back to report that it was just Betty's husband, Ben, running diesel oil through the carburetor of some car he was fixing.

Buddhist group in 60th fete

SAN JOSE. - The San Jose Buddhist Church, founded Aug. 28, 1902, observed its 60th anniversary last Sunday. The sanctuary enhanced by Japanese landscape is regarded as a "must see" by the local chamber of commerce.

KOYASAN BOY SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE 30TH LOS ANGELES. - Harry Yamamoto, Downtown L.A. JACLer, is program chairman of the 30th anniversary scout of honor of Koyasan Boy Scout Troop 379, to be held Nov. 12 at Koyasan Temple.



By Henry Mori

Los Angeles NEWSLETTER

HARBINGERS OF ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

EVERY MONDAY morning, Jim Higashi, So. Calif. JACL regional director makes his rounds of the newspaper offices with his program report on the annual Christmas Cheer project.

Then, Frank Omatsu, assistant cashier at Sumitomo Bank of California, slips you another one of those colorful Yule cards which urge you to join the Christmas Club.

"This 25-payment club runs 30 weeks," the enclosure states, and "every other week pays \$50 plus 15 cent interest; \$40 every other week pays \$1,000 plus \$15 sometime next November."

We kidded Frank by saying "If looks like one of those football cards in which you plunk a dollar and get back five if you guess three games right." That's taboo but the challenge is there.

Christmas is just around the corner although we've never been able to enjoy wintry weather in the Southland. Los Angeles is dry and smoggy.

As for Mr. Higashi, this up-to-date financial report on the Yule program is something that can be appreciated by all donors. He is so thorough that he's even got his summary down to the very last penny—something we don't see in any other organizational report around this neck of the woods.

Sumitomo Bank, incidentally, takes care of the deposits for Cheer, a sort of a goodwill gesture on the clerical level.

The 14th annual drive appears to be running in high gear. Already \$111,123 (yes, what I mean) of the \$3,000 goal have been raised, Jim tells us.

Since we don't occupy this space but twice a month this will be a good time to suggest all JACL readers to give to the project whose headquarters is in the regional office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles 12. Deadline is Dec. 16.

There will be several JACL chapters planning benefit socials to raise funds. We don't want to sound too optimistic but the 1961 total may reach \$3,500.

Like in the election, the "bigger ones" haven't been reported yet.

OUT-OF-TOWN visitors driving down Wilshire Blvd. today will discover a completely new look on Miracle Mile. The \$6 million Seibu department store is taking shape. The Seibu is one of the many new buildings going up or already constructed. Since the city

lifted the limits on the number of floors an edifice may have construction along that area is booming.

The Seibu will not tower into the sky by any means. But it appears to be the beginning of Japanese investments in the west coast by the Tokyo money men.

The point here is that unless some definite plan for civic and business improvement takes place in L.A. Tokyo, First and San Pedro Sts. may soon be gobbled up by foreign interests.

A way has been paved for a giant Civic Center Master Plan in which some spots around the City Hall will soon be eliminated. The rezoning of L.A. Tokyo recently will enable merchants and businessmen to build a new Ginza.

There are many progressive-minded import-export executives, bankers and investors from the Orient who believe the change should be made now, lest we see it go down the drain of progress.

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JACL Regional Review

CCDC—American Loyalty League (Fresno)

Officially we are the American Loyalty League, Fresno chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League. Ponderous though the title, we have fought stubbornly all efforts to change the name.

Organized some 38 years ago as the American Loyalty League in the year, 1923, by Dr. Tom Yabuta, a young dentist who had moved to Fresno from San Francisco, this chapter boasts (we believe) the longest continuous existence of any JACL chapter. Evolution forced a temporary cessation of organizational activities in the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946.

In 1950, official delegates were sent to the First National JACL Convention in Seattle, and Fresno became a charter member of the Japanese American Citizens League. Fresno was a charter

member of the Northern California District Council when it was first organized, and later a charter member of the Central California District Council when the southern San Joaquin Valley chapters formed their own district Council.

With the encouragement and help of the Fresno chapter, four vigorous new chapters were formed in neighboring cities by former members of the Fresno chapter. These chapters, Selma, Fowler, Sanger and Clovis have made the former chapter step lively with aggressive programs by active members.

Former presidents of the A.L.L. still active in JACL circles are Dr. Tom Yabuta, Fred Yoshikawa, Tom Nakamura, Fred Hirasuna, Kebo, Henry Mikami, Mike Iwakawa, Dr. George Suda, Jin Ichi-kawa, Dr. Sumio Kubo, Hugo Kato, Dr. Robert Yabuta, Ben Nakamura and James Kubota.

Integrated Members

Members of the Fresno chapter have integrated well with the cosmopolitan population of the city of Fresno, the metropolis of the south San Joaquin Valley with a metropolitan area population of some 300,000. JACL members are prominent in many organizations such as the various church organizations, Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary Club, tournament bridge clubs, bowling leagues, PTAs, political clubs, etc., etc. Indeed non-ethnic integration in civic and community activities has created the problem of too much organizational work for many of the members.

Among our members are doctors, dentists, lawyers, optometrists, ministers, teachers, newspaper men, government employees, photographers, accountants and insurance agents. We also have proprietor operators of super markets, motels, theaters, drug stores, hotels, hardware stores, restaurants, fruit and vegetable shipping firms, radio and TV shops, jewelry stores, travel agencies, real estate firms, flower shops, dental laboratories, gardening services, nurseries, body and fender shops, service stations, garages and miniature golf courses.

Although most of the members are city dwellers, we do have many members who add strength to the organization. Prominent level members are S.G. Sakamoto, an insurance man, and G. Miyamoto, a farmer in the Caruthers area. Our 1961 president is Dr. Shiro Ego, a dentist, who, although comparatively new to JACL activities, has done a good job of heading the chapter this year.

A major project this year, the Pioneer Issei Recognition Night, is now in the final stages of preparation and will take place at the new Buddhist Church Annex on Nov. 12. More than 300 members, guests and others are expected to attend a colorful program dedicated to the pioneer Issei of this area. Included in the program will be exhibits of paintings, artistic flower arrangements and bonsai as outstanding examples of Issei talent.

Rich in tradition, the A.L.L. of late has been like a sleeping giant in JACL circles, perhaps overshadowed in many ways by competing organizations, but ready to burst into powerful activity should the need arise.

'Japan, U.S.A.' theme of Sacramento CL talent show

SACRAMENTO.—The theme, "Japan, U.S.A.," will ornament the Sacramento JACL "Youth Stars of Tomorrow" revue on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the local Memorial Hall, according to chairman Dr. James Kubo.

Approximately 15 numbers have been scheduled for the 1961 edition, which looks to be the best ever held. Additional numbers are still being considered. It was added to assure a top show.

Gordon Marvin's music will furnish background to most of the numbers.

On the review committee are: Dr. George Kubo, treasurer, Kanji Yoshikawa, technical, Tak Takita, producer, Fukuji, public, Henry Taketa, gate, Jun Miyakawa, Kiri Kato, banner, Kubota, Joe Matsunori, Kiyu Sugiuchi, Martin Miyao, Dr. George Taketa, Atsuki Kogono, Sakaguchi, Otsuka, Perry, Atsuki, George, Otsuka, Ishihara, Fred Ouye, Ronald Hoshi, Taketa, Carnegie Ouye, emcee.

Fashion show added to Puyallup Valley JACL potluck

FIFE, Wash. — An attractive and entertaining program for Puyallup Valley JACLers has been arranged by Harry Enochs, program chairman, for Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m., at the Fife School Cafeteria. It will consist of a Chinese potluck supper followed by a fashion show. Misses Sam Uchiyama and Yosh Kawabata are co-chairing the event, billed as a family affair.

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GLITTERING INAUGURAL PLANNED FOR CHICAGO JACL '62 OFFICERS NOV. 25

CHICAGO.—The elegant Camelot Room of the famed Sherman Chicago Hotel on world famous Michigan Boulevard will be the scene of the 17th annual Chicago JACL Inaugural Banquet and Ball to be held on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Past Chicago Chapter president Jack Nakagawa will serve as toastmaster at the glittering affair.

Highlight of the evening will be the ever colorful and traditional candlelight installation ceremonies of the 1962 Board members and officers of both the Senior and Junior Divisions of the local chapter, headed by Joe Sagami who was recently elected chairman for the second term and Ross Harano of the Junior division. The chapter will again be honored in having Dr. Thomas T. Yabata as the installing officer.

Banquet Program
The Rev. Victor Fujita, pastor of

Joe Sagami named Chicago head again

CHICAGO.—Kosumo Joseph Sagami was re-elected as Chairman of the Board of Chicago Chapter JACL at the October board meeting. He will be serving his second term.

His first order of business at the November board meeting will be the election of vice-chairmen and other executive staff posts as well as the appointment of chairmen to various committees.

"I would like to help continue the various new chapter programs we instituted in the past year to do service to our Japanese community in Chicago as well as the larger community in which we all reside," stated Sagami upon his election.

Also on JASC Board

Sagami was also elected to the board of the Japanese American Service Committee (JASC) for 1962 at its annual meeting in October. Sagami's election to the JASC (Chicago Japanese community's social welfare arm, as opposed to JACL's civil-citizenship role) continues the long, close relationship and cooperation of these two bodies in working for the general welfare of all Japanese Americans in Chicago.

Dan K. Kaminohara, former vice-president of Chicago JACL will serve his second year at the helm of the JASC.

Among others on his executive committee are Shigeo Wakamatsu, past national JACL president and Toshiko Misaki, a past vice-president of Chicago JACL.

Other active JACLers on the JASC Board are: Abe Hagiwara, Noboru Honda, Thomas Masuda, Richard Yamada, Dr. Ben Chikara, Richard, Helen Hori, Lillian Kimura, Ruth Kumata, Hiro Mayeda, Rev. George Nishimoto and others.

ABEY Speaking: by Abe Hagiwara

National JACL Youth Policy Meeting

On Nov. 18-19 the National Youth Committee will meet in San Francisco to study and analyze the Junior JACL program and JACL's experience working with youth with hopes of arriving at some conclusions regarding JACL's continuing role and responsibility in this area.

A growing interest in JACL on the part of youths who are attracted to JACL Conventions was very much evidenced at the recent Minneapolis Joint EDC-MDC Convention. Similar interests have been shown by Samsel and young Issei of other districts, particularly California.

The Midwest District Council and Chicago chapter in particular have much to contribute to shaping our future JACL youth program because of its own Junior JACL program beginning its fifth year.

One of the problems to be resolved is the matter of establishing a definite age range for the Junior JACL program.

Because age range of young people varies from chapter to chapter, JACL may suggest a basic program for a wide range of youths, but suggest classifications for purpose of identifying age groups.

Chicago JACL Youth Commissioning program is geared to reach the sub-teens ranging from 10 to 15 years of age, not as a JACL program but as a service. The Junior JACL program actually serves two age groups, the upper high school and college ages, or 15 to 21 years.

A problem which some chapters are beginning to experience is the role of the young adults in JACL, particularly those who have "graduated" from the Junior JACL program. The chapters may do well to involve and integrate this group into chapter work. The young adults are the most talented, creative and productive of all age groups.

Among those invited to develop a rationale and philosophy for the JACL in working with youth groups are outstanding youth advisors representing JACL's five district councils. They are Mrs. Sue Konoko of Salt Lake City (Intermountain), Marie Kurihara of San Francisco (No. Calif.-W. Nevada), Mrs. Miki Fukushima of Los Angeles (Pacific Southwest), Abe Hagiwara of Chicago (Midwest) and Jerry Enomoto of Tracy, Calif., chairman of National Youth Committee.

If the unprecedented turnout of nearly 100 youths who registered for the recent Joint EDC-MDC Convention is any indication of interest among Samsel in future JACL conventions, much thought and planning will need to be done. The delegates at the next National JACL Convention will have much to deliberate and decide.

Los Angeles JACL slates dinner meeting

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Sachi Shirakawa, third v.p., will chair the Downtown L.A. dinner meeting next Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m., at the New Glanza. It was announced by chapter president Soichi Fukui. A program of entertainment will follow, geared to the tastes of spouses of a predominantly male chapter.

The Methodist Christian Fellowship Church, will give the invocation and Rev. Gyoko Saito, associate pastor of the Chicago Buddhist Church will give the benediction. Chicago Nisei Post commander, Richard Hukawa, will lead the dinner guests in the Pledge of Allegiance and the crack Nisei Post Honor Guard will post the colors. Also included in the banquet fare will be entertainment.

At 9:30, following the banquet, the gala ball will begin featuring the soft sounds of Al Peters and his band.

Under the chairmanship of Masako Inouye, committee members for the affair include Hiro Miyada, program; Joe Sagami, tickets and reservations; Chiyo Tomihiro, hospitality; Henry Terada, treasurer; Henry Tanabe, general arrangements; and Ruth Kumata, publicity.

The price for both the dinner and dance is \$6.50. Reservations should be made by Nov. 17 by contacting Joe Sagami, BI 8-6645, or the JACL Office, MO 4-8382.

Tulare County elects Stan Nagala

VISALIA.—Tulare County JACL voted Stanley Nagala as its 1962 president at its annual election meeting held Oct. 30 at the Visalia Buddhist Hall.

Other officers on the cabinet are Kazuo Arima (Dinuba), Carl Kurihara (Lansing), Yuki Tashiro (Orosi), Jim Ueta (Visalia), dist. chmn.; Bill Yebisu, treas.; Tak Ishizue, rec. sec.; Shig Kikuchi, cor. sec.; George Sakaguchi, pub.; and Jim Hatakeda, 1960 Club.

Portland CL elects John Hada president

PORTLAND.—John Hada was elected president of the Portland JACL at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Other members of the 1962 cabinet are Mrs. Arthur Somekawa, 1st v.p.; Dr. George Hara, 2nd v.p.; Kei Iwasaki, treas.; Sato Hishizume, rec. sec.; Mrs. John Hada, cor. sec.; Mrs. Kei Iwasaki, pub. dist.; Florence Anazawa, del.; Marian Hara, alt. del.; George Azumano, 1960 Club; John Hada and Dr. Matthew Masuoka, Issei Story; George Gokami, George Furusho, Mary Sasai and Nobu Suda.

Sponsor Youth Group

Under sponsorship of the chapter, the Delta was recently organized for boys of high school and high school age. Under the advisement of Dr. George Hara, the Delta will emphasize community service. James Kurihara is president.

HOLIDAY AD BOXSCORE

The PC Holiday Issue boxscore of chapters submitting display advertising and one-line entries will be published each week hereafter. The tally is as of last Monday.

CHAPTER STANDINGS

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Mile-Hi, Ft. Lupton to co-host MPDC biennial convention

DENVER.—The eighth biennial Mountain-Plains District Council convention will be held here on Nov. 24-25 at the Cosmopolitan Hotel with Dr. Takashi Mayeda as convention chairman.

Frank Chuman, national president, will be the principal speaker at the main banquet scheduled for Saturday night, Nov. 25.

Ft. Lupton JACL, under the leadership of president Byron Kiwata and Jack Tashara, DC vice-chairman, will be in charge of opening ceremonies to be held at the Ft. Lupton Town Hall on Friday night.

Council sessions and the Level luncheon on Saturday will be held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel and Akembo, respectively. Min Yasui will preside as district chairman at the business meetings.

Meeting Highlight

Recognition by the MPDC will be made of the outstanding Nisei in the region for distinguished contributions to community life. Nominations, together with a biographical sketch, are being requested and should be submitted to Tak Terasaki.

Among those expected to be cited are Dr. Jerry Akawa, who has performed outstanding work in heart disease; Seiji Horuchi, who is a national Jr. Chamber of Commerce officer; Tom Doi of the Univ. of Colorado; and Floyd Tanaka of the Denver City Planning Commission.

Detroit JACL to man booth at Old World Market

DETROIT.—Co-chairman George Otsuji and Am Omura announced that the Detroit JACL will again participate in the annual Old World Market, Nov. 16-19, at the Detroit International Institute.

This event features different nationality shops with various handmade imports, candies, pastries as well as the cultures of various groups.

Mile-Hi JACL nominations committee chairman named

DENVER.—James Imatani, Mountain-Plains District 1960 Club chairman, was appointed by Mile-Hi JACL president Tak Terasaki to head the nominations committee to select candidates for the chapter board.

Candidates will serve a three-year term on the board, filling the vacancies to be created by Yosh Arai, Dave Furukawa, George Masunaga, John Noguchi, Oski Tanikawa, Buddy Uchida and Min Yasui, whose terms are expiring Dec. 31.

HOMEWORK SUGGESTED

For the first time in many years we have high hopes of seeing the chapters achieve our national budget quota.

Meantime, the National Budget and Finance Committee under National Treasurer Kumeo Yoshinari is wrestling with refining the more realistic quota formula initiated at the Sacramento Convention. Since all districts are represented on the National B & F Committee, it is suggested that each District Council do some homework on this and incorporate its own ideas before the National Council convenes.

Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

1938 L.A. Convention

Part IX: Continued

The following list of resolutions was presented from various sources, aside from the resolution committee:

WHEREAS, the Japanese American Citizens League is vitally concerned with the welfare of the Nisei citizenry at large, and,

WHEREAS, the trend of affairs in international problems is directly or indirectly affecting the Nisei in its social, economic and commercial endeavor, and,

WHEREAS, the Japanese American Citizens League is primarily interested in preserving, maintaining and defending the status of the American citizens of Japanese ancestry, now,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the National Council maintain close touch with the trend of international affairs, and thus be prepared to correctly inform the public through the proper mediums of news dissemination, and thus protect the status of the American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

WHEREAS, we believe that a directory of all members of our organization will be of great value in further cementing our membership into one great body, now,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the national officers appoint a committee to compile a directory of members of the Japanese American Citizens League once every year.

WHEREAS, we believe it is important and valuable that we have accurate statistics as to the age, number and vocation of all Nisei, now,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the national officers launch this project of taking a census of all Nisei in the United States, more particularly on the Pacific Coast, and that the chapters affiliated with the national Japanese American Citizens League give their fullest cooperation.

WHEREAS, the present immigration law permits the entry into this country of a wife of an alien having the status of an international trader, and,

WHEREAS, the alien Japanese wife of an American citizen is denied entry, and,

WHEREAS, we believe that this is discriminatory and unfair to American citizens who have the status of an international trader, now,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a movement be launched to petition Congress to modify the existing immigration law to permit the entry of an alien Japanese wife of an American citizen international trader for an indefinite stay while such citizen retains his status as an international trader.

WHEREAS, the present naturalization law classifies alien members of the Japanese race as "aliens ineligible to citizenship," and,

WHEREAS, there are numerous alien Japanese residents in this country admitted prior to the 1934 Exclusion Act who desire to become naturalized, and,

WHEREAS, it is our belief that these residents are fully qualified and will make worthy American citizens, now,

BE IT RESOLVED, that a movement be launched to petition Con-



ORATORS COMPETE IN SEATTLE, 1936

Another photograph from the Kido library shows the contestants at the 1936 National JACL Convention orators at Seattle. They are (from left) John Ando, judge; George Kyotow, Setsu Oka, Florence Tateoka of Yakima, Helen Kojima of Auburn, Judge William G. Long and Dr. T. T. Yabata, judge. In the rear are George N. Porter, principal, Garfield High; and Dr. Karl Windesheim, U. of W. Speech Dept.

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Cleveland JACL honors two couples upon departure, three given Silver Pins

CLEVELAND.—Regrets for the departure and appreciation for their service were expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Takahashi and to Mr. and Mrs. Jiro Habara by fellow Clevelanders and JACLers at a farewell dinner party on Oct. 13 at the Coach House. The warm and affectionate by both couples was evident in the warm reception accorded by over 65 of their fellow townsmen.

The JACL Silver Pins were awarded to Jiro Habara, Gene and Vi Takahashi for their long and outstanding service to the Cleveland JACL and community.

The progressive rise in JACL membership in Cleveland has been largely due to the loyal and effective work of Jiro as chairman of the annual district committees.

The work of local membership has been increased by the diligence of the Takahashis in establishing and promoting public relations programs. Gene's success in public relations was recognized by Cleveland in his appointment as Public Relations Chairman for the MDC. Among his many services, Vi's citation listed

the initiation of the Sho Jo JI Dancers, Junior JACL counselor and Bulletin Editor.

A high point of the dinner was the recounting of certain idiosyncrasies and occurrences noted during their stay in Cleveland which both couples had almost forgotten.

Poised as situations cleverly scripted by Dr. Toaru Ishiyama, chairman of the Cleveland JACL, the punch lines were recalled regrettably by Gene, Vi, Jiro and Jane. Joe Kadowaki regaled the honored guests and audience with an inimitable rendition of an original farewell song sung in pidgin-English to the tune of "Kojo no Taki."

Washington, D.C. is to be home for the Takahashis, where Gene has been transferred by International Business Corporation. Jiro and Jane Habara plan to settle down in the San Francisco Bay area.

Arrangements for the dinner were made by Toaru Ishiyama, Henry Tanaka and Joe Kadowaki. The artful decorations and cartoons were supplied by Shig Yamagata and Mamoru Funai.

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