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MISSION '56'

The National Park Service has had a long-range improvement jiest in progress now known as 'Mission '66'. That is, certain physical improvements such as roads jedine areas museums, restaurants, etc., to accommodate the visitors at national parks would be completed by 1906. Those who have revisited national parks within the past five or six years should have noted some of the elaborations.

It appears after the successful meeting at Santa Barbara last Sanday that the Pacific Southwest District Council has embarked on its version of 'Mission '66', though it has been branfied that way. That is, the PSWDC could well be the laggest district council by 1906, when San Diego JACL, boots the National Convention.

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The challenge that PSWIM: could be the biggest district council was crystallized by 100 words during 1959 when their national prenation ISM, Wakamatsia acclaimed before PSWIM delegates it effects council was JACL's '821 borato'. Ship buped that somedas JACL would have a rational membership of 50,000 or roughly 20 per cent of the maintand Japanese American population—and since the largest concentration of potential mentarship is saided in Sauthern California, he described the district as 'El Durado'—meaning the gilded one' in Squants had carries a mythological significance. Today if generally means a place where wenth can be acquired quickly.

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As "other business" on the Sunday agenda, Southwest

L.A. JACI, deligates requested, guidance from the glistrict as
how best it can divide inself. They says a future for four small
chapters. They wanted assurance that the district and especially the edipsent lechapter would assurance that the district and especially the edipsent lechapter would assure and accordingly.
Akira Oftino of West Los Angeles accepted chairmanship of
this important "diese chipters committee"

Other chapters were in complete sympathy with the crumatiances that harrassed the Southwest L.A. JACI, which
at one time bounted a membership in excess of a thousand
but which has in recent veras of windled, simply decause the
mammoth task off administering to a 'clipiter this large could
not be licked. One factor was that Southfeed L.A. covers goarea roughly 15 miles hong and 10, miles wide.

We hope this week's column entindies the organizational fire in some of the past leaders of the Southwest L.A.
to help their chapter meet this crucial problem

It may also spark the forch of inese chapters in other
district councils for this is what receively happened in the
ractife Southwess. Other delegates begans to-view their own
halliwick's as smaller entities. Long Beach-Harbor District San Fedro.
Wilmington, and environs as such East Los Angeles would
help if a pnew chapter could be organized further east in Moniterry Park. Montobelio and Whittier Similarly, new chapters were visualized in such communities as Santa Monica. ferey Park, Mentabeleo and Winter-Sminiery, new chap-ters were visualized in such communities as Santa Monica San Gabriel Valley, Downey-Bellifower-South Gate, Garden Grove, Anaheim, Santa Ana, Cossa Mess-Newport Beach, and several in metropolitan San Diego. Thus, the PSWDC has launched its.—Mission '66'.

Lipon rescarch of 1960 census figures for California, we note that there are close to 50 municipalities in Southern California with « Japanese population in excess of 125 persons. We picked 125 because 20 per cent would represent the minimum required for a 3ACL chapter. Many of these toyens have adjacent communities with a Japanese population less than 125 so that the potential is inviting.

Within the city limits of loss Angeless, there are approximately 50.000, Japanese and while a 20 per cent goal may seem high, that is, 10.000 members—50 chapters assuming 200 each as a goal has interesting possibilities.

As long as we're dreaming here, the prospect of 10 JACL chapters in Southern California begs for similar creation of more district councils of 20 or more chapters each. The national JACL behaves provide three or more chapters can polition to become a district council.) We envision the present PSW, district into four parts—north, south, east and west—with those chapters of the four districts within the central area of Los Angeles comprising the Los Angeles Coordinating Council.

ordinating Council.

Immediate effect of more chapters—no matter where—is that it provides more leaderable opportunities at the community level. It can be a steeping stone for the successful leader at the JACL chapter level to continue to were incommunity at a wider level—a point so evident last Sonday at Sonda Barthara where Caesar Uvestak was honored was one of the five Nisei of the Bleentium, 1961-62. Caesar, a long-time JACLer, was always interested in youth word and through his start in YMCA and the Scoats, he continued to be of service so that today he is a circ commissioner in recreation and president of a non-profit corporation which revived the Sonda Rechard Rancheros, a professional baseball teday, with proceeds going to the pouth.

There are hundreds of other similar stories of Nisei who began to extreme their lendershis talents at the high school, college of JACL chapter in the first instance and continued on, knowing fall the satingation that forms from helping others in spite of the hard-tips, sacrifice and pressure is used graffinging to the soul Some do not wish to carry on, is true, but at least they have some fance flow which brings personal contributions of the a Buttleyboors.

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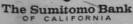
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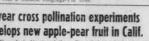


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YOUTH TO WASHINGTON—Tom Rowe, executive director of the San Francisce Youth Assa and prewar Los Angeles YMCA colleague of ours, called to inform that David Hara of the San Francisce 3r. JACL had been invited to address the naturalization erremony winding up the 17th Notional Conference on Citaenship in. Washington, D.C., Sept. 17-18. Would it be possible to get community support to defray his capeness? While the amount placed in our National budget at the Seattle Convention to allow representative JACLers to attend such meetings takes effect January 1, we felt this was precisely the kind of encouragement the National Council had intended. With the properation and support of mine community organizations, David will represent San Francisco. We are proud of him for the recognition he has throught to our community and to all Japanese Americans. Special mention should be made of efforts by Tom Rowe, Ford Carr, San Francisco Council of Boy Scouts; Marie Kurihara, S.F. Jr. JACL, adviser, and Roy Watanabe and Selzo Oka. BSA Troop 12 parents group. YOUTH TO WASHINGTON Tom Rowe, executive di-

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MEET—The Spokane chapter with Ed Taulakawa taking charge of things did a fine job this past weekend in hosting its first Pacific Northwest District Council meeting since its recent reactivation. PXWDC Chairman Torus Sakahara moved the meeting along nicely in concentrating upon the Washington campaign to abolish restrictions on land ownership. Hard-working campaign chairman Tak Kubota was on hand to report progress to date and also meet with the Spokane Committee Saturday night. A surprise visitor to the Saturday meeting was Spokane Mayor Neal Fosseen who came by despite several other im-

Mayor Neal Fosseen who came by despite several other im-portant commitments. Incidentally, Ed Tsutakawa is the ma-yor's personal representative on the Spokane, Sister City in Japan project.

Japan project.

The previous Washington campaign indicated that the greatest need is for every Nisei in the State to pitch in on educating friends, neighbors, fellow members of organizations, to complement all the other efforts in the way of publicity, endorsements, etc. ... We had a relatively sie at the meeting making preliminary National budget al-ations to the individual chapters.

BUDGET ALLOCATIONS-National Treasurer Yoshinari has given us the official breakdown of the National quota allocations for the distribute hased upon previous percentager as agreed. We note these figures here since they superfected our figures sein out recently to District Council chairmen and because they are more accurate by carrying out the necessities desirable. out the percentage decimals.

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Northern California-Western Nevada 31 329	36,028.33
Central California 6.753	7,765.93
Pacific Southwest	27,849.53
Intermountain	9,977.40
Mountain Plains 5.481	6.303 N
Midwest	15,388.13
Eastern 4.496	5.170.40
100.000	\$115,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET: \$126,000.00

1963 MEMBERSHIP CARDS-The first batch of 1963 Test MEMBERSHIP CARDS—The Irrst match of 1963 membership cards should be off the press the latter part of this week for mailing to Chicago, Sonoma County and Contra Costa and to other chapters as they request. Chapters are reminded to appoint their membership chairmen and notify National Membership chairman Dr. David Miura in order to receive the membership campaign material which he is precaring. PIER BEIRE

HELP WANTED—We are on the lookout for an additional member for our National staff as provided by the National Council at Vibe Seattle Councilant. He would concentrate upon our National youth program, help to service chapters and district council meetings and work on special assignments. This is an opportunity for someone who likes people to our chand widen his own experiences, work along with a lot of counterful or the provided of the counterful or the count with a lot of wonderful people who voluntarily do the actual work of JACL at the chapter levels, and also meet and work with non-Nisei who are active in bettering human relations.

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