



REACTIVATION OF —COLUMBIA BASIN CHAPTER URGED

Please Continued in
Message Explaining
Nihongo Project

MOSKES LAKE, Wash.—A plea for reactivation of the Columbia Basin JACL chapter was contained in a Christmas message delivered by Edward M. Yamamoto at the annual Yuletide party for children here Dec. 20.

Yamamoto, a 1900 Club life member and recently appointed PSWDC Japanese Language Project chairman, is active with the Spokane chapter, nearly 100 miles away.

"You all know about 10 years ago, we started here the Columbia Basin chapter of the JACL and conducted U.S. citizenship classes for our Issei parents," Yamamoto told the audience of some 100 Issei, Nisei and Sansei.

"We had a very successful chapter and we held a party to honor these Issei."

"This movement alone, the Columbia Basin chapter was formed, then we can all feel justly proud of the chapter just as we are proud of the Issei."

"We are now in the need of a chapter and we need you to reactivate the Columbia Basin chapter."

The Japanese Language Project, which has been endorsed by national JACL, is to help promote the teaching of Japanese in the secondary schools of the United States.

"It is a plan to implement the recommendation of the Federal government to eliminate one of the main causes of misunderstanding between nations—the 'language barrier'—by interested persons and organizations."

Moses Lake School Superintendent Robert C. Smith was contacted by JACL in September, 1962, to reactivate the chapter.

"I am a qualified teacher who was found in Robert Schindler, who had learned through the Pacific Citizen that a job was available here. He then brought me to class in his high school and I in the adult night school. Moses Lake High is the first in the language of Washington teaching Japanese in a secondary school."

Elmer Yoshino was in charge of the Christmas party, held at Oka-Mechanics Bldg.

Araki appointed full professor

LOS ANGELES—Dr. James T. Araki, 38, assistant professor at UCLA, has been appointed to full professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, beginning July, 1964.

The West Los Angeles Nisei became an instructor at UCLA in 1954 and was promoted to assistant professor the following year.

He is also a member of the UCLA Advisory Council on the Japanese History Project.

At the Honolulu institution, Araki will be assigned to the same department, probably in graduate studies. He also received plans for a year's research in Japan following his resignation from UCLA in June and will then take up residence in Hawaii in 1965.

Ex-CDC chairman named to city planning authority

FRESNO.—Dr. Nakamura, immediate past CDC chairman and active community leader, was named by the City Board of Public Works to the position of member of the Fresno Planning Authority this week.

The authority seeks favorable financing to construct a parking structure at Van Ness and Merced Sts.

Arizona JACL set for PSW quarterly session Feb. 8 - 9

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Arizona JACL will host a PSWDC meeting for the first time in more than a decade at the luxurious Ramada Inn here on Feb. 8.

Mr. Motoyoshi Miyasaka, host chapter president, revealed a two-day program for the district council's first quarterly session of the year as follows:

Feb. 8 (Sat.)—12:30 p.m., registration; 2:30-5 p.m., business session; 7 p.m., dinner; 8:30 a.m. dancing.

Feb. 9 (Sun.)—Breakfast as you please; 10 a.m., business session; 12:30 p.m., lunch; 2 p.m., check out.

Several rooms have been reserved for JACL delegates at the Ramada Inn.

Charter Bus Plan

Group transportation by chartered bus for 41 passengers is being arranged with Continental Travel, Inc., of Los Angeles, for the charter of a bus to Los Angeles for the JACL Regional Office in Los Angeles in April this year.

Further details of the two-day session, including round-trip fare will be \$11.50 per person, with departure Friday night from the Regional Office and returning to Los Angeles on the Sunday check-out.

Charter and activities will be discussed by the Regional Office.

Warlike supporter of Nisei succumbs

POWELL—Francis C. (Popi) Kellogg, 68, former high school teacher here, died of heart attack Dec. 26 in Santa Barbara, a native of Ohio, he was a member of the JACL, which he believed in the loyalty of Japanese Americans during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl, of 122 E. Mitchellville St., Santa Barbara, who also taught here.

Kellogg taught at Fowler High here from 1924 to 1931, and in 1945 he was senior class adviser in 1946, which included 25 Nisei. Over 200 Nisei attended Fowler High during the war and found him to be sympathetic and understanding when evacuation was required in 1942.

Unable to attend as special guest when Fowler JACL, celebrated its 10th anniversary in 1961, the Kelloggs responded warmly to a letter made public this week by the chapter.

The Kellogg Letter

"—Both Mrs. Kellogg and I feel honored to be so remembered by the JACL chapter. I have known you for many years. I remember the Japanese students as characterized by their respect for the teacher and their task to matter what the required effort might be. If one wishes to get at the root of the matter, it would undoubtedly be found as it's always found, in the home. There were uncalculated values which

Ray Uno elected head of Orange County JACL

SANTA ANA.—Beckman Instruments advertising executive Roy Uno of Santa Ana will head the Orange County JACL for the coming year, according to outgoing president Minoru Iwadomi of Costa Mesa.

Uno will be inducted along with his wife at the institution. He is also a member of the JACL chapter of the City of Los Angeles.

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25 weeks to 'Go Detroit' '64'

18th Biennial JACL Nat'l Convention July 1-4 • Sheraton-Cadillac



Veteran member of 44th RCT of World War II, Col. Bert N. Nishimura receives the other eagles denoting his new rank from his wife Hannah and Col. Vernon G. Gilbert, deputy commander and chief of staff for the U.S. Army Combat Development Center, Fort Ord, Calif. He is believed to be the first Nisei infantry officer to carry this rank on active duty.

Last week of '63 memorable to two Nisei in military service— Takemoto promoted brigadier general; Nishimura, colonel

FORT ORD, Calif.—A much decorated Army veteran of Japanese American ancestry last Dec. 27 assumed the silver eagles of a full Army Colonel, believed to be the first Nisei infantry officer to attain that rank on active duty. He is Col. Bert N. Nishimura, chief of the U.S. Army Combat Development Center's Project Team 1.

Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant at Schofield Arsenal, Hawaii, in 1940, upon completion of ROTC at the Univ. of Hawaii, Col. Nishimura commanded an obscure aviation unit in Hawaii at the time of Pearl Harbor. He later became the 44th RCT of the 1st Marine Division, which was the 44th RCT of the 1st Marine Division, which was the 44th RCT of the 1st Marine Division.

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Okura to address St. Louis JACLers

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Jan. 19 deadline approaches for Nat' JACL pinfest entries

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Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

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