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## NAT'L JACL TO HONOR SENATOR KUCHEL FEB. 23

Testimonial Slated  
In Conjunction with  
NC-WNDC Quarterly

SAN FRANCISCO—Sen. Thomas A. Kuchel (R-Calif.) will be honored by the Nat. JACL at a testimonial dinner in San Francisco on Sunday, Feb. 23.

He will be the guest of honor at a dinner meeting to be sponsored by the San Francisco JACL in conjunction with Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council.

The first quarterly NC-WNDC meeting for 1964 had been originally scheduled for San Juan Bautista on Feb. 8, but was postponed.

The JACL was planning to present a testimonial to Senator Kuchel for his long record of assistance to legislative programs sponsored by the JACL.

He will be the main speaker at the coming San Francisco dinner. Plans are now being made by the JACL to honor Kuchel at the dinner which will be announced shortly.

## Arizona reveals details for Feb. 8-9 PSWDC quarterly

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Transportation and housing details for delegates, friends and their families attending the first quarterly session of the Pacific Southwest District Council (PSWDC) will be announced today by Mrs. Matsuo Yamauchi, Arizona JACL president.

Members of the JACL meeting is scheduled in the midst of the heavy winter tourist season, it was learned that the JACL will also confirm their reservations directly with Ramada Inn, where the JACL room has been booked for the JACL session.

Room rates at \$12.25 double, \$14.25 triple, \$16.25 twin view, and \$18.25 double view.

The package registration fee for the two-day meeting, which includes two business sessions, dinner-dance on Feb. 8, and a Washington State luncheon Feb. 9 at South Mountain Park, was announced at \$20 per person. Grilled steaks are on the luncheon menu.

Delegates arriving early Saturday will be escorted and transported by local chapter members to a sightseeing tour. Close by are the two, Legend Club and amusement centers. JACL will bring their golf clubs may try out the Santa Country Club or view the Phoenix Zoo.

Round-trip fare for the chartered bus leaving from the Los Angeles JACL, National Office on Friday evening, Feb. 7, is \$12.50 per person, payable upon departure. The office is accepting reservations until Feb. 3. Trips are to take about 30 hours.

**San Jose JACLer named  
for county grand jury**  
SAN JOSE—Norman Mineta, in-surance broker, was one of a 30-member jury for the 1964 Santa Clara County grand jury.



CHICAGO JACL outgoing president Mark Yoshimura, Sagami, past chapter president, Midwest District Council, and Chicago JACL president, Lincoln Shimizu, Chicago chapter chairman Dr. James Takano (C. Smith), seated at the banquet table (from left) are Joe

## San Francisco JACL elects Ed Moriguchi

SAN FRANCISCO—Ed Moriguchi was elected president of the San Francisco JACL, succeeding Tad Ono who held the post for the past two years.

Moriguchi, a certified public accountant, and the new cabinet officers were elected Jan. 6 at the first meeting of the new chapter board of governors. He was membership chairman last year as the chapter began the 1,000-member mark for the third straight year.

The new officers will be inducted at the first quarterly session of the NC-WNDC.

## Gresham-Trousdale elects Henry Kato as president

GRESHAM, Ore.—Henry Kato, outgoing PSWDC chairman, was installed as 1964 president of the Gresham-Trousdale JACL at a recent dinner held at the Anchorage State Sen. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Kato, a local business leader, spoke to members on the role of the individual and of the need for understanding for the general community.

Kato Kishimoto was general chairman. Kato Tamura was chairman. Jack Okada was for installing officer. Toshi Okuno was the outgoing president.

## Mile-Hi names Furukawa as president

DENVER—Dave Furukawa was sworn in as president of the Mile-Hi JACL at the New Year's Eve dinner-dance at the Hilton Hotel here.

A CU crowd from Boulder, Marsha Oskel, resigned as the director of the club.

## San Luis Valley elects ALAMOGA, Colo.—Kay Shinkita

was installed as 1964 president of the San Luis Valley JACL at a dinner-dance at the El Estero Hotel here last week.

## Boise Valley-Snake River to install officers

CALDWELL, Idaho.—The Boise Valley JACL and Snake River Valley JACL will install their 1964 officers jointly at a dinner-dance held at the Boise Valley JACL chapter tomorrow, at the Maabon Hall here. John Arima is the new chapter president.

George Smith, past national vice-president, will be the installing officer. Mrs. Ruth Miyake is chairman. Arthur Yamashita is handling tickets.

The annual chapter bazaar will be held at the newly built Caldwell armory on Sunday, Jan. 26.

## FEPCC director to speak

RICHMOND.—Yoshio Hotta will be installed as 1964 chapter president of the FEPCC director at a dinner-dance at the Yamauchi-Sakuma in San Francisco on Feb. 26.

The dinner will commence at 6:30 with State FEPCC Director, Howard, as the main speaker. James Kimoto, program chairman, is being assisted by...

## Dave Tatsuno to address Salinas Valley inaugural

SALINAS.—Dave Tatsuno will be the main speaker at the inaugural dinner-dance of the Salinas Valley JACL at a dinner-dance tomorrow at the Zayat Hotel here.

The new officers of the Salinas Valley JACL are: Dave Tatsuno, president; and the members are San Gonzales, Albert Schwartz, and Irving Bets. They have also purchased other adjoining lots and will build a 20-room apartment.

Dr. Takahashi's father, the late Chomatsu Takahashi, the Takahashi family lived there from 1906 to 1925 when it was sold for about \$10,000 to the Berkeley Japanese Assn. until World War II. The installation maintained its office and a Japanese garden there.

## Ventura County elects OXNARD.—The Ventura County

JACL installation dinner-dance will be held at the Colonial House on Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m., with Mayor Robert V. Hensley as guest of honor.

## Berkeley JACL sells Haste St. property

BERKELEY.—The Berkeley JACL has sold the lot it owned on Haste St. near Shattuck Ave. for \$4,000, and the funds received from the sale will be placed in a trust fund for the chapter. It was acquired last week.

In line with a resolution adopted by the chapter board recently authorizing the sale of the property, the funds are to be kept intact with only the income derived from it to be used for community and chapter activities.

The funds have been placed in a trust fund and loan companies in Berkeley, pending a decision by the chapter board to accept the offer.

A formal policy governing the investment of the fund and the use of its income will be decided upon after further study by the chapter board.

## Site for Apartment

Frank Yamashita of Yamashita Realty represented the Berkeley JACL in the sale with legal assistance from Mrs. Mas Yonemura. Both are members of the chapter board of trustees for the property.

The site is located on Haste St. near Shattuck Ave. The sale was \$2,500.19, to which Yamashita has added a donation of \$1,500.

The sale was completed on Dec. 11 and the purchase is San Gonzales, Albert Schwartz, and Irving Bets. They have also purchased other adjoining lots and will build a 20-room apartment.

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## By the Board:

## Treasurer's Afterthoughts

By Kumes Yoshinari, National Treasurer

## 'Nisei of Biennium' nominations open until May 15, 1964

LOS ANGELES.—The Japanese American Citizens League will accept the "Nisei of Biennium" nominations for the 1964-65 term until May 15, 1964.

The action was taken after the JACL reaffirmed its program to continue the efforts to secure citizenship for the Nisei.

The Recognition Committee is accepting nominations for the Nisei of Biennium. The committee is made up of JACL chapters and district councils.

A May 15, 1964, nomination deadline was set. Nominations are to be made in the form of a letter to the chairman, care of the JACL National Office, 125 West 1st, Los Angeles 5.

## Five Finalists

The committee will review the nominations and select five finalists. A special panel of judges will select the Nisei of Biennium.

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## Previous Winners

Internationally known architect Yonemura was the "Nisei of Biennium" for the 1962-63 period. The other four finalists were Dr. Kiyoshi Tanimoto, Robert K. Tanimoto, Hiroshi Miyake, and Tami Kiyomura.

Previous Nisei of the Biennium were Rep. Daniel Inoué (1960-61), Bill Henson (1958-59), George D. Inoué (1956-57), Hiroshi Miyake (1954-55), Mitsuo Yamauchi (1952-53), and Miki Matsuda (1950-51).

## C of C president

FIENSO.—Takashi Mineta has been elected president of the JACL Chapter of Commerce for 1964.

Mineta is a 1960 Club member of Fresno JACL.

## Renew Your JACL Membership Today

The White House hearing held during one of Washington's worst snow storms in years, attracted...

## Don't sign petition to nullify housing law, NC-WNDC urges

SAN FRANCISCO.—Ballot measures that would nullify the Housing Act, and other laws, are being urged by the National Council on Japanese American (NC-WNDC) to be signed.

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## Masaoka represents JACL at White House immigration conference; 50 groups called

WASHINGTON.—Masaoka represented JACL at the White House immigration conference, where 50 groups were called.

Masaoka was joined by the Nisei of Biennium, who were also present at the conference.

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## Present System Bill

He explained his denunciation of the present system of the National Origins System by pointing out that President Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy has been in the White House from the United States. He mentioned specifically that the British and German quotas were never filled, while those for Italy and Greece were filled.

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The resolution also encouraged Nisei to lead unopposed support and compliance with the provisions of the state's fair housing laws and civil rights act.

Gov. Brown Rapped  
SACRAMENTO.—Secretary of State Frank Jordan, a Republican, rapped Gov. Brown for not being able to take sides in a campaign to qualify a housing bill.

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