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PERSPECTIVES

● Jerry Enomoto
Nat'l President

PSWDC PLANS

It has often been said that a dynamic organization stays that way largely through the creativity and initiative of its members. This thought is reflected clearly in the recent release of the PSWDC's intent to go into a zoning of its structure, with "Lt. Governors" heading up each zone. The approach, broached at the Convention, was not favorably received as a national suggestion. This did not keep the PSWDC from proceeding themselves, and its experience will provide an excellent pilot project for the national organization.

Another example in the same district is its decision to award a "District JACLer of the Biennium" and a "District Nisei of the Biennium", beginning at its May Convention in 1967. This certainly broadens the base of these awards, and is a logical extension of our general policy to maintain national programs and committees on district and chapter levels.

Although no one, and JACLers are no exception, performs service for recognition alone, deserved acknowledgment enhances an organization's stature and dignity. The more of such acknowledgment we can filter down to the district and local level, the better off we will be.

PNWDC PROJECT

The Portland JACL Chapter Newsletter, edited by Dr. George Hara, informs us of plans for a "Human Relations Seminar" to be held in February of 1967 by the PNWDC. It is to be chaired by Phil Hayasaka, executive director of the Seattle Human Relations Commission. I was most intrigued by the Seminar's purpose, "To interpret the JACL motto, for Better Americans in a Greater America". Equally to the point are its two-fold objectives: "To encourage each chapter in the PNWDC to form a human relations committee; and to encourage each chapter committee to implement programs of human relations aimed within their own chapter and community".

Organizationally we would do well to give some thought to this matter of interpreting our motto. It should mean much more than pretty words on stationery, convention programs, and in speeches to draw admiring applause from our non-Japanese friends. In an organization whose purpose is guaranteeing equal rights for all Americans, albeit justifiably primarily to protect Japanese Americans, there is no excuse for the frequent apathy and disinterest in the whole area of human rights. All chapters could take a leaf from the PNWDC Seminar's planned purpose.

I see the need most graphically depicted when, in issues like the late fight against Prop. 13, Nisei voices are heard advocating something which, in effect, violates our Constitution. It should be a distressing thing to all of us that some fellow Nisei are quick to jump on the bandwagon of those who use the current incidents of violence to rationalize a tradition of racial bigotry, and denial of Negro rights. These and other attitudes are symptomatic of a need for self-examination that human relations committees in chapters could start with.

NC-WNDC to bestow CL scroll

SAN FRANCISCO — Presentation of the JACL scroll citation to Phil S. Gibson, former Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court for 24 years by national JACL president Jerry Enomoto will highlight the banquet of the Northern California-Western Nevada District meeting on Sunday, Nov. 6. The scroll was originally presented to Chief Justice Gibson in absentia at the National JACL Convention and accepted in his behalf by State Supreme Court Associate Justice Stanley Mosk. John Yasumoto will serve as toastmaster.

The meeting will be held at the Hilton Inn by the San Francisco Airport and hosted by the San Francisco Chapter. Other items on the banquet program will be the installation of the new District Officers by National Treasurer Yone Satoda, appreciation to outgoing members of the District Executive Board by Dr. Tom Taketa of the National Board, and the presentation of the first annual Dr. Mutsumi Nobe Memorial Scholarship for Graduate Study to Richard Kiyomoto of Reedley, now attending San Francisco State College.

NC-WN District Governor Jack Kusaba will preside over the business session from 1 p.m. For the second half of the afternoon, three workshops are scheduled for the orientation of new Chapter officers: 1—Chapter Presidents will meet with National Director Mas Satow. 2—Membership, led by George Matsumoto of Stockton and Haruo Ishimaru of San Mateo. 3—Program & Activities, with Mas Yokogawa of Monterey and Jug Takeshita of Alameda in charge.

District Youth

Junior JACL members of the District will hold their business and workshop sessions simultaneously and join with the seniors for the banquet. A Junior Advisers Workshop is also being planned.

Eddie Moriguchi of the host San Francisco Chapter is the General Chairman. He will be assisted by the following: Nancy Okada, Jr. JACL coordinator; Yo Hironaka, banquet; Ben Tachimoto, program; Steve Doi, public; Yuk Itoye, general; West Doi, adv. ticket sales; Mas Yanae, Dick Yamashita, Ron Nakayama, hosts; Women's Aux'y, Jr. JACL, regis.; Louise Koike, Mary China, June Uyeda, Nancy Mada, ref.; Fred Abe, Don Negi, Roy Ono, Russell Obana, copm.; Ernest Hinko, Dr. Nelson Kobayashi, Bob Kawachi, Bill Hiki-do, James Sasaki, ushers.

A special Bridge Tournament with Chapter teams competing will be held from 9 a.m. with Earsei Hinko in charge assisted by Bill Nakahara, Dr. Wilfred Hura, Will Tsukamoto, and Barney Hata.

Gunther believes Vietnam war will last a long time

TOKYO — John Gunther, author of the "Inside" series, predicted in an exclusive Mainichi interview last week that the Vietnam war would last a long time. "There seems to be no solution in sight to the war," he said.

While President Johnson is absolutely sincere in his offers for peace, there has been very little sign of cooperation from the North Vietnamese, Gunther explained. Perhaps the North Vietnamese feel it is to their advantage to prolong the war, believing the U.S. will eventually withdraw — "which is a big mistake because we won't."

"The country is rather strongly divided but I don't think any other political leader alive or dead could do anything else but what Mr. Johnson is doing—trying to hold our position and making absolutely genuine offers for settlement which so far have been refused," Gunther said.

School teacher aids Negroes in Tennessee

LONG BEACH — Mits Higa served as recreation director this past summer at the New-Ton (Tenn.) community center, which primarily serves the Negro. A high school business and history teacher, he volunteered his services for the project sponsored by the Na-



NISEI OF BIENNIUM — JACL's Nisei of the Biennium award for distinguished achievement is presented to Dr. Kasumi Kasuga (right) at the office of the Surgeon General, Dr. William H. Stewart (left). In the center are Mrs. Kasuga and Harry Takagi, Eastern District Council recognitions chairman, who made the local presentation. —USPHS Photo

Public Health Physician

WASHINGTON—Surgeon General William H. Stewart announced the award of the JACL Nisei of the Biennium Award for Distinguished Personal Achievement was presented to Dr. Kasumi Kasuga, deputy chief of the Division of Indian Health, U.S. Public Health Service.

Harry Takagi, JACL recognitions committeeman, made the presentation to the Nisei physician in the office of the Surgeon General here Oct. 10. Dr. Kasuga was honored for 19 years of distinguished service in the medical field among American Indians and Alaska natives.

Nearly \$4,800 sent for SJR 20 fund from DCs, chapters

SEATTLE — Though the State Committee for SJR 20 has completed its fund drive, contributions are still being received. Response was most overwhelming after the appeal made by the National JACL legislative - legal committee during the San Diego national convention.

In addition to the general fund collected by the Seattle area committee and the statewide citizens committee, the following district councils and chapters have contributed as of mid-October, according to the Seattle JACL, as follows: \$230—Midwest District Council, Northern California-Western Nevada District Council, \$191.81—Pacific Northwest District Council, \$100—Pacific Southwest District Council, San Diego JACL, \$36—Washington D.C. JACL, Philadelphia JACL, Portland JACL, Orange County JACL, Dayton JACL, Contra Costa JACL, San Jose JACL, \$25—Gresham-Troutdale JACL, \$3,000 plus — Puysall Valley JACL, \$300—White River Valley JACL, \$10—San Francisco Jr. JACL, Toru Sakahara and Jim Matsuko, Seattle JACL committee co-chairmen for SJR 20, and Tak Kubota, legislative-public relations chairman, have been in constant contact with the Statewide Citizens Committee under Henry B. Owens, chairman, and other organizations supporting repeal of Washington's alien land law in the Nov. 8 election.

Helping to make an impact among women voters, a local JACL women's committee has been working diligently under chairmanship of Sally Kazama.

This past week, crews have been meeting at the local JACL Office, 526 S. Jackson St., to distribute Yes of SJR 20 leaflets.

HOLIDAY BOWL HAS '66 JACL MEMBERSHIPS

LOS ANGELES — Progressive Westside JACL co-sponsoring the 1967 National JACL Bowling Tournament with the So. Calif. Nisei Bowling Assn. Mar. 6-11, 1967 at Holiday Bowl, reminded this week tournament participants must be JACL members for both 1966 and 1967.

The chapter has 1966 cards available at \$5 per member at Holiday Bowl, 3730 Crenshaw Blvd., or may be obtained by writing to the chapter, P.O. Box 8776, Los Angeles, Calif. 90008.

As Lt. Governor

The greater endorsement the electorate had given him may have encouraged Kealoha to look down his nose at Quinn. For hardly had Kealoha been installed in the office of lieutenant governor at Iolani Pal-

ace, across the hall from the governor, than evidences of friction between the two began to come to the attention of the public.

Kealoha attributed this friction to a promise Quinn allegedly made, but failed to keep, to split the patronage appointments with the lieutenant governor. Quinn denied he had made such a promise.

Kealoha began to occupy himself with schemes to take over the office of governor. In 1962 he announced his candidacy for Quinn's job.

Quinn devoted himself to coping with the Frankenstein he had helped create. Private conferences brought no solution. Kealoha kept the office phone busy with requests for assistance from Jimmie.

"If you want to see your local boy, your native son of the land, be governor, this is your chance," he repeated over and over to everyone within earshot.

His accent left no doubt of his origin. He sounds like a movie gangster.

"He is a master of human relations," one Democrat remarked. And Kealoha seemed untroubled by hints that ability to administer the office of governor required something more than finesse in handling people.

Republicans Step In

Knowing full well that the split between Quinn and Kealoha was leading the Republican Party straight to ruin, the Republican press urged him to desist. The press suggested the office of Congressman as a better field for his endeavors.

In a letter to the editor, he said, "My training and natural

inclinations, perforce, lead me to believe that I can continue to serve the people of Hawaii better and more effectively in the administrative branch than in any legislative body, including the Congress of the United States."

As usual, there became evident method in his madness. The Republican Party had been maneuvered towards ruin. He had reason to believe he would not be found among the wreckage.

Kealoha lost in the primary, and became immediately the object of solicitous attention of both Republicans and Democrats: the one party wanting his endorsement of Quinn, the other party hoping he would endorse Quinn's opponent, John Burns.

World's Fair Post

Kealoha was masterfully noncommittal, and, on the eve of the general election, Hawaii's Committee for the New York World's Fair offered him the position of executive officer. The job was to pay upwards of \$20,000 a year, to begin Dec. 4, 1962, the day after his term as lieutenant governor ended, and to last for nearly three years.

The proposal to give the job to Kealoha came from a subcommittee on management headed by Raymond B. Millic, a campaign lieutenant for Gov. Quinn.

Kealoha accepted the job. Quinn was defeated for reelection. Kealoha emerged unscathed from the shambles he had helped create.

Kealoha will not be unduly embarrassed by his statement that he can serve better in

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Yen deposit claims to be reviewed by Warren court

WASHINGTON — One of the few unresolved inequities remaining of the WW2 mistreatment of Japanese Americans involves repayment of deposits in the prewar Yokohama Specie Bank.

Last Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to hear an appeal by 4,100 Japanese Americans for return of their bank deposits which were seized by the government after Dec. 7, 1941.

Some 7,500 depositors filed their claims in 1946 for return of their deposits. After 10 years, in January 1957, a government hearing examiner ruled these claims should be honored at the prewar conversion rate of about \$4 to the dollar. But the hearing examiner was overruled later in the year by the director of the Office of Alien Property with approval of the Attorney General, holding the payment at the postwar conversion rate of \$360 to the dollar or about 2 pct. of the actual value of deposits at the time of seizure.

In 1958, the OAP wrote to each claimant, offering to repay their deposits at the postwar rate and also demanding surrender of the original deposit slips or signed cards withdrawing their claims.

Vast Majority Silent

Of the 7,500 claimants, about 1,800 responded by surrendering their deposit slips and fewer than 1,600 returned the card withdrawing their claims. The vast majority, however, sent neither the deposit slip nor their withdrawal card.

In due course, the remaining 4,100 were informed their claims had been dismissed and that under law they had no judicial recourse until after publication of the validated Yokohama Specie Bank claims.

In 1961, the Yokohama debt claim scheduled was published. Sixty days after that publication, a suit was filed in the U.S. District Court at Washington, D.C., challenging the postwar conversion rates.

In 1963, when the U.S. Supreme Court accepted for review this particular case, the Government compromised and settled these claims for some 3,000 depositors for approxi-

mately 100 cents on a dollar though without interest since 1941.

'Equitable Estoppel'

But when the remaining claimants asked the Justice Department a year later for the same return, the Government refused them on a technicality (the doctrine of "equitable estoppel") that they had not filed within 60 days, in spite of the facts that the Government recognized the legitimacy of the claims and had sufficient funds (\$10 million) to pay these depositors.

The doctrine of equitable estoppel provides in private litigation that one who has caused an opponent to fail to sue by leading him to believe he has a longer time to file, may not later claim that after the statute of limitations has expired.

In January, 1966, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, in a 2-1 decision, upheld the Attorney General's ruling that the 60-day statute of limitations that expired in 1961 causes the Court to be powerless to grant relief.

This case (Masae Kondo of Los Angeles, Ayako Honda of Redwood City and three other depositors, vs. Attorney General of the United States) was appealed to the Supreme Court for review.

Evacuation Memories

While the decision may hinge on one of the most complex issues in American law, it will be made against an emotionally charged background. Most of the 4,100 depositors were evacuated from California to relocation camps as a security measure.

In an unusual action, the Attorney General of the State of California, Thomas C. Lynch, filed a memorandum on behalf of the State as Amicus Curiae urging the Supreme Court to review the case.

In that brief, filed this summer, Lynch declared:

"Because it has been the policy of the State of California to redress as far as possible the unfortunate injuries suffered by Japanese American citizens during World War II, and because we are convinced that a sound and equitable basis lies within the power of this Court to continue that policy in the case at bar, the Attorney General of the State of California deems it appropriate to present this memorandum amicus curiae in support of the position of the petitioners."

We understand that the persons represented by these petitioners are of Japanese ancestry, and that most, if not all, are citizens of the United States by birth or naturalization. Moreover, a majority of them are residents of California.

After reciting the history of the steps taken by the California Legislature and courts "to ameliorate grievances suffered during the war years by Japanese American citizens of California and of the National Congress to enact corrective and remedial legislation, Attorney General Lynch continued:

"California's concern, however, does not end with these petitioners. They represent subsequent generations of Japanese Ameri-

cans as well. The injustice inherent in the decision of the lower court will leave its bitter imprint on these new generations unless this Court acts."

We are concerned as well with the petitioners who are not California citizens. California, though a sovereign state, is proclaimed by its constitution an inseparable part of the American union. Over one hundred years of history reinforce that proclamation. California's people the firmly welded into the single economic and social unit which comprises our great nation. An injustice to any American citizen is of great concern to the people of California.

We are convinced that the ruling of the lower court is erroneous and represents a retrogression to an unfortunate era, an era we hoped had ended several years ago.

Both the Los Angeles Times (June 6) and the San Francisco Examiner (June 5) editorially welcomed Attorney General Lynch's move.

Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL Representative, praised the intervention of California's Attorney General in this case, explaining that "it must have been very persuasive with the justices of our nation's highest tribunal when the chief law officer of the State that has been so instrumental in developing the national attitudes towards Japanese Americans urges that another injustice against our people be corrected."

Sen. Fong's Plan

Earlier this month, Sen. Hiram Fong (R-Hawaii) said he would introduce remedial legislation on behalf of the thousands of Japanese Americans involved if the Supreme Court fails to provide relief.

The Justice Department Monday said it has no plans to negotiate out-of-court settlements with the 4,100.

In Los Angeles, Attorney A.L. Wirin, involved in litigation since 1942 Evacuation to clarify the rights of Japanese Americans with JACL, hailed the Supreme Court decision to review the case: "With this action, the U.S. Supreme Court may annual the last legal injustice remaining from the second World War against thousands of Americans of Japanese descent."

Citizenship Case

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider the constitutionality of revoking a naturalized American's citizenship because he voted in a foreign election.

Beys Afroyin has challenged the 1960 refusal of the U.S. vice consul in Israel to renew his American passport. The official refused on ground that Afroyin voted in the 1951 election for the Knesset, Israel's legislative body.

A Polish-born artist now 73 emigrated to the U.S. in 1912 and became naturalized in 1925. In 1950 he went to Israel in connection with his work.

The high court upheld by a 5-4 vote in 1958 (Clement Perez Case) the constitutionality of the Nationality Act provision for taking away the citizenship of an individual who votes in a foreign election.

Pat Hillings bids for state senate as write-in

ARCADIA — Former Republican congressman Patrick J. Hillings, a stern critic of the Birch Society, is being boosted as a write-in candidate for the 89th State Senate seat.

(Hillings is remembered by Japanese Americans for his leadership in successfully pushing liberalizing amendments to the 1948 Japanese American Evacuations Claims Act in 1954-56.)

On the Nov. 8 ballot are H.L. Richardson (R) of Arcadia, former Birch Society functionary, and attorney James J. Ardito (D), who gained notice as a witness in the San Francisco trial of tax assessor Russell Wolden.

The district has 136,006 registered Republicans and 101,315 registered Democrats residing in the foothills area between LaCrescenta and east and south of Covina through Pasadena, Monrovia and Arcadia.

PNWDC organizes district human rights committee

SPOKANE — The PNWDC will organize a district council human relations committee with subsidiary chapter groups to implement programs within their own communities, according to Y. Philip Hayasaka, executive secretary of the Seattle Human Rights Commission and district human relations chairman.

A human relations seminar has been proposed for the next quarterly session in February to better interpret JACL's motto: For Better Americans in a Greater America.

The seminar is expected to attract wide interest. Proposal was made here at the recent PNWDC meeting Oct. 2.

SPECIAL LIFE membership certificates and pin attachment for the JACL pin are given to 1000 Club Life Members.

Washington Newsletter: Mike Masaoka

Voter Guide

Washington
With the 89th Congress finally adjourned sine die and with the President due to return from his historic Far East tour, many Japanese Americans, with their fellow citizens, are looking forward to the Nov. 8 general elections. They know that not only are 435 congressional and 35 senatorial seats up for the winning but also many gubernatorial and state offices, many with great national significance.

We've been asked for some general comments as to how one may vote most intelligently and have his vote count the most.

From our personal experiences in politics since 1932 and more than 20 years in Washington, we've developed some rule of thumb ideas, which we now pass on for what they are worth, and not necessarily in the order of their relative importance. Incidentally, with slight modifications, these guides apply to both lawmakers and executives.

1—Vote for your personal friends, provided, of course, that they share your political philosophy. If you know them personally, naturally they'll be more responsive to your suggestions and requests.

2—Vote for those who have proved themselves to be your "friends", that is those who have voted for the kind of legislation you favor and against those you disapprove. This is a restatement of that classic advice given to organized labor more than half a century ago by Samuel Gompers, "Vote for your friends, and vote against your enemies."

3—Vote for the incumbent, other aspects being equal. The incumbent knows "the ropes" and the procedures and has the experience in "getting things done." Especially in the legislative field, the incumbent has seniority, which provides greater authority, greater influence, and greater responsibility.

4—Vote for the candidate whose party is in power, or will be in power after the elections. Being a member of the majority in the legislative arena means more and better committee and other assignments. And, if the executive also is of the same party, it means coordination and cooperation between the legislative and executive branches. As far as the executive is concerned, a legislature composed of a majority of members of the other party means frustration and stalemate.

5—Vote for the nominee of the party of your choice. Party regularity is important for the voters as well as the candidates. An independent voter may have an impressive, impartial connotation, but he lacks a voice in the party councils. Political parties seldom, if ever, give recognition and appointments to independents. They pay off "party loyalty."

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES

Among the 35 Senate seats that are up for election, 20 are now held by Democrats and 15 by Republicans.

Senator Maurine Neuberger of Oregon, among the Democrats, and Senators Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Milward Simpson of Wyoming, among the Republicans, have announced their retirements this year. And Democratic Senators Ross Bass of Tennessee and A. Willis Robertson of Virginia were defeated in their respective primaries in their bids for re-election.

Of the 17 Democratic Senators seeking re-election, most helpful of all to JACL has been three-term (18-years) veteran Paul Douglas of Illinois. A consistent and aggressive "friend" of Japanese Americans, as well as of other American minorities, he has spoken out on many occasions of the outstanding World War II loyalty record of Americans of Japanese ancestry. He has championed civil rights and equality in immigration and naturalization opportunities, as well as generally liberal trade with post-war Japan. He is often cited as one of the few Senators who are always "intellectually honest" on all matters.

Among the 13 Republicans up for re-election, two have been most helpful to JACL over the years. One is New Jersey's Clifford Case and the other Kentucky's John Sherman Cooper. The former, during his many years in the House and two terms (12 years) in the Senate, has been a leader in the eastern liberal bloc that has consistently supported corrective and remedial legislation for those of Japanese ancestry, as well as other laws for equality of opportunity for all citizens. The latter, when he was chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Claims in 1948, helped push through the Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948 and in 1962 he endorsed the special amendment that clarified that Congress did not intend that evacuation claims awards be taxed for income purposes. He has been a leading liberal among Border State lawmakers.

CALIFORNIA'S IMPORTANCE

From time to time, we have commented on California politics and some readers have wondered about the propriety of such comments from the nation's capital.

California is now the most populous and influential State in the Union, having passed New York in the past few years. It is also the State in which more persons of Japanese ancestry reside than any other on the continental mainland, as well as where there are the most JACL chapters and members.

In the recently adjourned 89th Congress, California had only 38 Congressmen as against 41 for the Empire State. After the 1970 Census, however, these figures will be reversed, with the Golden State having more than 40 members in the National House of Representatives.

In 14 of the 17 presidential elections since 1900, a New Yorker has been on one or the other of the presidential tickets. From 1968 on, a Californian will be on every presidential ticket. Now, nearly one of ten American voters lives in the Golden State.

And, it may be surprising even to the native sons to learn that California's gross annual output of wealth now surpasses that of more than 100 sovereign nations, being exceeded by only those of the United States as a whole, Britain, West Germany, and France in the Free World. The State's annual budget also is exceeded only by the budgets of those five Free World countries.

It is for these reasons that what California does, especially as it relates to those of Japanese ancestry, is so vitally important to those of Japanese ancestry elsewhere in the United States.

NEWS CAPSULES

Science

Dr. Chihro Kikuchi, professor of nuclear engineering at the Univ. of Michigan best known for his research in the use of the synthetic "pink ruby"—essential material in laser and maser systems, was honored last week as Seattle Broadway High's 1966 Distinguished Alumnus. He graduated in 1935, his bachelor's and doctor's degrees in physics at U. of Washington and master's in math at Cincinnati. His discovery in 1957 of the qualities of pink ruby (a rod an inch thick and 10 inches long costs \$2,000) happened during his experiments on the use of vanadium as a probe to measure electric and magnetic fields inside crystals. Dr. Kikuchi found that pink ruby increases an amplifier's power to the point where receivers can pick up very weak signals from nebulae and planets. Ruby maser is part of the Telstar and other communication satellites and has played an important role in the Mariner IV reception of pictures taken in space exploration, he explained. Ruby laser can drill a hole in flash through steel thousands of feet away or be utilized in cancer and cornea operations.

Medicine

Dr. Gordon H. Sato, associate professor of biochemistry at Brandeis University, will continue his research into the growth of specialized cancer cells under a \$52,000 grant from the National Science Foundation. The Los Angeles-born Nisei has developed several techniques through which individual cells retain their special characteristics. Specialized cancer cells are those working in the heart, liver, glands and other organs of the body with unique characteristics but which lose their uniqueness when grown under laboratory conditions. Dr. Sato will continue his research so that eventually glandular disturbances can be detected through techniques being developed and ascertain how cancer cells lose or retain their specialization and mechanism by which they react to hormones. Promising results in transplanting kidneys from dead persons to the living were reported by a team of Cleveland doctors at the recent international meeting of nephrologists in Washington. Dr. Satoru Nakamura, of the Cleveland Foundation, said of the 69 patients receiving one or two such transplants over the past three years, 30 showed evidence the treatment was still functioning after periods ranging from 4 to 28 months.

Dr. Mitsuhiro Takeuchi of the Tokyo Dental College thinks a plastic coating on teeth is more effective than anything so far discovered—including fluoridated water—in preventing decay. Idea was first proposed by an American dentist in 1963. The Japanese dentist used alkyl-cyanocrylate, a colorless liquid with powerful and instantaneous adhesive qualities, developed by an American medical firm, and topped with powdered methacrylate polymer, another surgical plastic. Coating lasts about nine months and has to be replaced.

Dr. Fred Y. Fujikawa, of 505 Flint Ave., Long Beach, is president of the attending staff of Long Beach General Hospital, a county-operated geriatrics rehabilitation center. A chest surgeon, he is a graduate of Creighton University medical school, Omaha, and has a degree in thoracic surgery from Kelo University, Tokyo. A tiny Japanese camera, hardly bigger than the last joint of the little finger, is being used to take pictures inside the stomach. It was described by Dr. Robert Nelson of the Univ. of Texas Anderson hospital in Houston at a recent American College of Surgeons meeting in San Francisco.

Churches

Daisuke Ikeda, president of Sokagakkai, will visit Hawaii next year to officiate at a Gohonzon enshrining ceremony at its new temple, Jyakozan Honseiji, the first Nichiren Shoshu temple in the United States, in Upper Nuuanu, Honolulu. Another temple is being constructed in Los Angeles. One of the most dynamic forces in modern Japan, Sokagakkai established its own political arm, the Komeito (Clean Government Party) in 1964. Komeito now has 20 seats in the Upper House of the Japanese Diet.

Right Rev. George T. Masuda, 53, Episcopal bishop of North Dakota, ranking Nisei Protestant clergyman, and the Rev. Russell K. Nakata, canon of St. Johns Cathedral in Denver, attended the eight-state Synod of Protestant Episcopal Province in Denver the last week of September. Bishop Masuda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Masuda of Min-

neapolis and was assigned to various missions and churches in Montana until he was consecrated bishop in 1965 at Fargo. Archbishop Nichiko Matsui, chief abbot of the Hokkei sect of Buddhism with headquarters in Kyoto, was in San Francisco this past week, enroute home from a European tour. Young people of San Mateo Buddhist Church and Congregational Church co-sponsored the "Adventures in Religion Inter-faith program Oct. 9.

Bishop Shinshe Hanayama, superintendent of the Buddhist Churches of America, planted a bamboo tree on the Potomac site of the Temple of Understanding, an inter-faith edifice in Washington. The site overlooks Ft. Foote, which the Smithsonian Institution seeks to convert as a museum of military art. Prof. Alfred Bloom of comparative religion at Oregon State was conferred his doctorate in literature at Harvard for his work on Shinran, founder of the Jodo Shinshu sect of Buddhism in Japan.

Press Row

Tokyo free-lance photographer Akihiko Okamura, 36, whose pictures from Vietnam for Life magazine last year won him the Overseas Press Award, was a recent California visitor, checking on the racial riot scenes in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Our columnist Bill Hosokawa of the Denver Post departed this week for a visit of Japan.

Alhambra High's student newspaper was awarded the National Scholastic Press Assn. "All American" honor rating for the ninth time since 1957. It gained 3,900 points out of a possible 4,000. Ted K. Tajima is faculty adviser. On the staff were Ann Honda, senior class editor; Barbara Mizuno, front page editor; and Yoshi Hino, circulation. Kay Reiko Funakoshi, 17, daughter of the Willie Funakoshi of Hollywood, was named chief editor of the Los Angeles High weekly, "Blue and White", heading a staff of 80 student reporters and editors. Two summers ago, she spent six weeks at the Univ. of Madrid under sponsorship of the American Institute for Foreign Study.

Victor Sakaguchi of Idaho Falls is picture editor and cartoonist for the Skyline News publication, "West Side Story". Toshio Ota, formerly of Hilo, is the lone Nisei editorial staffer on the Los Angeles City College publication.

Dr. Tadashi Akashi, associate editor for John Knox Press at Richmond, Va., is senior religious editor for Harper & Row. "Everything Is Mitsui's Business" appears in the current Reader's Digest. Article written by J.D. Ratcliff appeared originally in the Financial Times of Canada. Nisei real estate firms in Los Angeles this past week embarked on a controlled circulation publication that will eventually embrace some 30,000 Japanese American families in the county once a week through the Kashi Mainichi.

Courtroom

A prison parolee, Gus Tolbert, 36, was sentenced Oct. 4 to death for raping and killing Mrs. Akie Sterling, 35, of 6092 Fifth Ave., Los Angeles, April 27. The Japan-born bride of a construction worker had been in the States about 3½ years. Honolulu probation staff has recommended Daniel Cuevas, 17, be prosecuted as an adult for first degree murder in connection with the death of service station owner Sueo Yoshikawa last April 9. Peter M. Nakahara of San Jose is attorney for Mrs. Kimiko Namikawa, 61, who has been formally charged with murder by Berkeley police in the fatal stabbing of her foster son, Toshihiro Namikawa, 27, Sept. 8. She had come from Japan in June to be with the young man, a graduate student and research assistant in electrical engineering at the Univ. of California.

Progressive Westside JACL legal counsel Edward Y. Kakita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bene Kakita, formerly associated with the law firm of Mori & Katayama, announced the opening of his own office in Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Hastings College of Law, San Francisco.

Awards

Miss Winifred M. Acoc, 77, of Alhambra was decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Fifth Class, by the Japanese government Oct. 21 for her quarter century of teaching English at Yokohama Soshin Girls High School, which invited her back to celebrate the school's 80th anniversary. She is among 20 foreigners expected to be honored among 2,000 to be cited on Nov. 3, Japan's Cultural Day.

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Sister Cities

George Sakai, L.A. Mayor Yori's administrative coordinator, attended the Nagoya festival Oct. 10-20 as guest of Nagoya Mayor Kiyoshi Sugito. He was aboard the JAL charter flight which carried the Dodgers on its Japan tour. The Colorado Springs Rotary erected a torii near Acaia Park to mark the city's four-year-old Sister Cities ties with Fuji-Yoshida. Sue Obayashi represented the Gardena-Ichikawa Sister City committee at the recent 10th anniversary convention of the People-to-People program in Washington.

Fine Arts

Seattle is emerging as a mecca for fountain lovers. Latest is the sculptured bronze fountain being created by George Tsutakawa for a downtown plaza at Sixth and Seneca. He has created "Fountain of Wisdom" in front of the Seattle Public Library and another just dedicated in front of the Seattle Ferry Terminal. Two Tokyo architects, Kazuyuki Matsushita and Hideki Shimizu, designed the \$350,000 International Fountains at Seattle Center, former World's Fair site.

Business

U.S. Suzuki Motor Corp., 13767 Freeway Dr., Santa Fe Springs, dedicated its new \$1.3 million facility, which stands out with a spectacular 75-ft. high pagoda shaped entry. Shunzo Suzuki, president of Suzuki Motors in Japan, was present for the ceremonies.

Harold Fudenna, grower-shipper, was re-elected to a new three-year term as Fremont Chamber of Commerce board of directors. George Mits Kaneko of Denver is president of the Public Accountants Society of Colorado. Makoto Sasaki, board chairman of the Sumitomo Bank of California, will leave his post to assume new responsibilities in Japan. He is scheduled to leave San Francisco via JAL on Nov. 4. He will be succeeded by Isao Yamasaki, current bank president. Sasaki came to the U.S. in 1960. Japanese auto makers are erecting sales and service organizations all over Europe and the Middle East in an effort to displace Volkswagen as the world's most popular small car. Toyota has

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made a good start in Britain and Denmark and Nissan has established a depot in Antwerp for the European Common Market.

When a run started on San Francisco Federal Savings and Loan's Chinatown branch Oct. 12-13, it was business as usual at its Japanese Center office, according to Eugene S. Sasaki, assistant v.p. and office manager. The institution has five other Bay Area branches.

Politics

A 21-member Nisei committee headed by Yone Satoda and Yori Wada has been formed to support Assessor Joseph E. Tinney of San Francisco who is bidding for a full four-year term Nov. 8.

Vital Statistics

Marilyn Kashiwagi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kashiwagi of Seattle, who was one of the pioneers of direct participation in the Freedom Work movement in the South, is engaged to Seattle attorney Edward D. Campbell of Kansas City, Mo. She caused a sensation in the fall of 1964

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Tokyo, Japan
HEADLONG—If you would see the old Japan, come quickly. And bring money, lots of it. It may be too late already in most of this country, for Japan is racing pell-mell into the technological never-never land of the world's most advanced countries. In this headlong plunge some aspects of Japan have lagged behind others, but in the last ten days we have seen an amazing variety of things the nation's scientists and industrialists can be very proud of.

First on the list must come the Hikari train system which shuttles between Tokyo and Osaka. The express version of these handsome electric trains make the 320-mile run, with two intermediate stops, in precisely three hours and 10 minutes, averaging better than a hundred miles per hour. The ordinary express version, with a greater number of stops, take 60 minutes longer. During the busy daylight period, four trains leave in each direction every hour. On Oct. 9, 199,476 persons rode these trains in a single 24-hour period.

There is, of course, some side movement as these trains race along. But generally the ride is so smooth that one has the feeling of gliding, and it is difficult to realize that these 12-car blue and white trains are zipping along at speeds nearing two miles a minute.

At Osaka the other day we saw a 120,000-ton tanker, larger by far than the largest American aircraft carrier. It had been built by Japanese skills for a Norwegian shipping company, no small shipping nation itself. The tanker is to be chartered to a Japanese refining company for transporting petroleum from Persian Gulf ports, and most likely will be operated by a Hongkong crew.

That same day we saw radios being put together at the Matsushita Electric Co. plant where tiny transistors, like those we saw being assembled with the help of optical instruments by skilled girls at the Sony factory, were being wired into place. At Koyo Bearing outside Osaka, a spokesman proudly told us 30 percent of the company's output is exported to 75 countries, and 40 percent of American products that run on ball or roller bearings—automobiles, tractors, electric motors, turbines—use Japanese bearings.

SPIRALING—The economists here tell us Japan is recovering nicely from its recession of a year ago. By "recession," they mean the economy grew at a rate of only 4.3 per cent—in itself higher than the U.S. rate—instead of the 10 per cent per year average for the last decade. Such growth has led to enormous problems. The Tokyo area is faced with ghastly air and water pollution. Highway construction is progressing rapidly, but in a country which has done relatively little but pave oxcart roads, new routes are overcrowded as soon as they are opened. (During a 10-day nationwide traffic safety campaign this month, 371 persons were killed in auto accidents, including 24 in Tokyo, bringing the year's total to more than 11,000.)

The overcrowding of facilities—housing, transportation, eating, shopping—has to be seen to be believed. The Ginza shopping area on an ordinary weekday evening is reminiscent of those old pictures of Times Square on New Year's Eve before television began to keep people at home.

And without doubt Tokyo can make a hundred dollar bill disappear about as quickly as any city in the world. The other night Hatch Kita, an old friend from Seattle days who works for the U.S. Army here, and his wife took me out to a rather ordinary-looking Japanese fish restaurant. The only table in the place was a large communal one, and most of the customers sat a counter. We had a fine dinner. There was soup, grilled flounder, cooked fish and a plate of sliced raw fish including lobster and abalone. The bill came to 10,500 yen, which is just a few cents short of \$30—ten dollars a head! An American newspaperman stationed over here told me he went into bar in the city of Nagoya, ordered a shot of whiskey, and downed it in one gulp. He was presented a bill for 1,800 yen, or \$5. "First time I drank five bucks worth of booze in ten seconds," he observed.

What makes this all the more amazing is that the average factory worker who keeps the economy humming makes somewhere in the neighborhood of 35,000 yen a month, more or less, which is about \$100. The fringe benefits that are a part of Japan's economic pattern double this income, but it still doesn't leave much leeway for high living. Yet, the Japanese are buying television sets (color sets cost about as much as they do in the States), stereo sets, refrigerators, heating stoves for their homes, dressing well, traveling for pleasure, carrying expensive cameras, and enjoying the fruits of a swiftly climbing standard of living.

Interdenominational clergy-laity move to help Hollywood area started

LOS ANGELES—As Hollywood Independent Church celebrates its 50th year during the week of Nov. 6-13, it is seriously thinking and planning to relate itself to the world through its immediate neighborhood, the Rev. George Aki, minister, said this past week.

The ex-42nd RCT chaplain explained that Hollywood Independent Church hopes to coordinate current and future ministries, not only with their own United Church of Christ bodies, but also with 11 other churches in the East Hollywood area including the Catholics.

Five key lay members from the 11 churches of various denominations met Oct. 21-23 at the University Methodist Church to explore and establish new forms of mission based on the needs of the community and to strengthen and support each other as neighborhood churches.

The Rev. Aki was the meeting coordinator.

The Rev. Robert Ryland, director of "Commit" of the L.A. Urban Training Center, led the discussion on neighborhood problems. City Planner Calvin Hamilton delivered the keynote address. Dr. John Wagner, director of the Los Angeles Goals Project moder-

ated the panel of businessmen and a minister exploring the role of the churches in the immediate community.

Out-of-staters sign for MIS reunion

SAN FRANCISCO—Out-of-state delegates have signed in for the Military Intelligence Service 25th anniversary reunion here Nov. 11-13, according to registration chairman Morio Nishita.

Representing the MIS clubs of Hawaii will be Sohei Yamate of Kailua, of the Oregon group Henry Tsuga, of Portland and several delegates from the Nisei Veterans Committee, Inc., of Seattle.

It was also announced the Golden Gate Nisei Memorial VFW Post 9879 will participate in the reunion. Post commander Richard Nakamoto named Harry Tanabe, an MIS veteran, as post coordinator.

For those unable to register for the entire three days may arrange for individual reservations with the MIS Reunion Committee, 1447 Ada St., Berkeley 94702, as follows:

Luncheon, \$5; Dinner, \$10; Registration, \$2 (if not registered).

News Deadline Tuesday

The Week's Special Report The Historic 89th Session

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON—The 89th Congress that adjourned after two hectic sessions last Saturday (Oct. 22) voted a record of legislative achievements that that is perhaps unequalled by any previous Congress, including several statutes of great significance to those of Japanese ancestry, according to the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League.

In general, the many laws that were enacted during the two lengthy sessions, the first in 1965 and the second in 1966, ranged widely over many fields—education, civil rights, immigration, conservation, consumer protection, welfare, urban development, anti-poverty, transportation, etc.—many previously untouched by congressional favor. Specifically, they all advanced the so-called Great Society objectives of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

While many Americans disagree, as they most certainly do, with the wisdom of all that was enacted, there are many other Americans who not only laud the accomplishments of the 89th Congress but wish that it could have moved even further into social and economic areas.

Though the presidency itself is not at stake, voters throughout the nation on Nov. 8 will determine whether the 90th Congress that convenes next

Jan. 10 will continue toward the Great Society or will reverse that trend, for if all of the programs and projects undertaken by the 89th Congress are carried out, they will substantially change the face and fabric of American life for years to come.

Sessions Compared

The Second Session, which lasted nine months and 11 days, accomplished much, though perhaps not as much as the First Session. But it was also a session of discontent and dissatisfaction, with the frustrations of the Vietnam war foremost.

In the First Session that adjourned a year ago, Congress seemed to give little attention to the war in Southeast Asia and occupied itself with vast new domestic programs that were intended to secure a Great Society for all Americans.

In the Second Session, for a time at least, the escalating war and the President's policies became an overriding issue. For the first time since he assumed office in late November 1963, President Johnson came under sharp and continuing criticism by some who attacked particularly his conduct of the war in Vietnam and the possibilities of an inflationary economy.

While JACLers and other Americans of Japanese ancestry are as concerned as are other Americans with the

many laws that were enacted in the past two years, particularly those relating to improved educational opportunities and facilities, medicare and increased social security benefits and payments, automobile and highway safety, truth in packaging, taxes, national defense, general welfare, conservation, foreign aid, and the creation of two new Cabinet Departments, one for urban development and housing and the other for transportation, there were a number of bills that were passed and some that were defeated that were of special interest to JACL.

Of JACL Interest

Late in the First Session, Congress enacted the amendments to the Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 that not only abolished the infamous national origins quota system of 1924 but also the doubly discriminatory Asia-Pacific Triangle "ancestry" formula for entry into the United States as immigrants. These amendments resulted in placing immigration from China, Japan, and Asia on the same basis as from Europe for the first time since 1882, 1907, and 1917, respectively.

Just prior to adjournment last October, the Congress approved a supplemental appropriations bill authorizing payment of the last of more than 37,000 evacuation claims arising out of the mass military evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast in 1942.

Earlier in the First Session, the Congress had passed the Voting Rights Act of 1965, complementing and supplementing the voting rights sections of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

In the Second Session, however, the Congress failed to pass the Civil Rights Bill of 1966, which would have covered the areas of federal and state jury selections, civil rights violence, school desegregation, and so-called fair housing.

Though the House passed the bill in August, the Senate refused to invoke cloture in the final weeks of the session, so the measure was pigeonholed for the year.

In the Second Session too,

President Johnson OKs JAL route to New York

WASHINGTON—President Johnson has approved the Civil Aeronautics Board decision of Sept. 22 to grant Japan Air Lines an extension of its present route to San Francisco onto New York and Europe, allowing for a round-the-world service.

The new authorization drops JAL's Japan-Seattle route and eliminated Wake Island from the Honolulu-Tokyo routes.

Congress failed to consider any amendments to further "liberalize" and "humanize" the basic Immigration and Nationality Code.

One Man, One Vote

The Senate, however, defeated two constitutional amendments proposed by JACL, among many other national organizations. One would have modified the United States Supreme Court's decision applying the "one man, one vote" principle to the apportionment of both houses of state legislatures by authorizing one house to be apportioned on other than strictly voting population grounds.

The other would have modified another Supreme Court ruling concerning the use of prayer and other religious activities in the public schools by authorizing voluntary school prayers in spite of the First Amendment's (Bill of Rights, United States Constitution) principle decreeing the separation of church and state.

The first would have restored minority, "cow county" control of the Senates of most state legislatures that for decades has frustrated the efforts of the Houses of Representatives to properly provide for the development of urban communities as the population shifted from the farms to the cities and suburbs.

The second would have continued the practice of Christian religious activities in the public schools, even though there are in this nation millions of non-Christians, including perhaps a half million Buddhists, most of whom are of Japanese ancestry.

Historic 89th

According to Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL Representative, the 89th Congress will go down in the history of those of Japanese ancestry in the United States as the Congress that erased the final, remaining discriminations against those of Japanese ancestry in American immigration law and paid the last of the claims to partially compensate evacuees of Japanese ancestry for their property losses suffered as a consequence of their arbitrary, military Evacuation early in World War II.

As far as he knows, there is now no federal law on the national statute books that effectively discriminates against those of Japanese ancestry in this country, for the first time since the late 1800's.

Gov. Brown appoints Nisei to commission

SACRAMENTO—Univ. of California law professor Sho Sato at Berkeley was appointed by Gov. Brown to a 13-man commission to study the problem of state pre-emption of local laws.

Tie and Garter: 'Sir' Frank Sakamoto Legion District Commander



George Ohka

of his accomplishments, although anyone seeing all the ribbons on his chest could well see he was seasoned and an outstanding soldier.

We would like to thank Ohka for being the kind of gentleman he is, and the service he is rendering to the American Legion as well as to the Japanese community. He is the one that was the subject of many complimentary comments heard at the American Legion Convention in Washington, D.C. (I was asked if I knew a great commander from Chicago who happens to be a Japanese American. If I knew him the way the Legionnaires spoke of him, I believe I am correct in saying that he is a real outstanding fellow.) We are proud to welcome him into the fold of the One Thousand Club.

Family Plan

Chicago
Just recently a Knight was installed as the commander of the Third District of the American Legion, highest yet to be achieved by a Mainland Nisei. This Knight's name is George Ohka.

Our Washington representative Mike Masaoka flew into Chicago to be the main speaker at the American Legion district installation here. Of course, Mike in his usual outstanding form when he delivers a main speech had a standing ovation from a crowd of a little over 1,000 Legionnaires. You should just see how popular this main speaker was, and how well they welcomed his speech. It took the master of ceremonies half an hour to get the meeting back to order so the installation oath could be performed.

The Knight, Commander George Ohka, is formerly from Los Angeles and made Chicago his home. Since serving in the military intelligence in World War II and in the Korean conflict, he has been commander of the American Legion Nisei Post 1183 in 1959-1960, and has come up through ranks to become District Commander. His service record is outstanding, but being so modest we could not get too much information

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Marine Corps to organize Oriental platoon for training next February

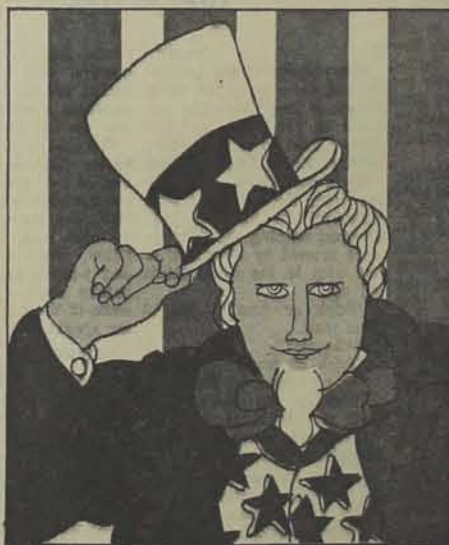
LOS ANGELES—Formation of an Oriental platoon, comprised of February high school graduates locally next year, was announced by Staff Sgt. Tadao Ochiai, of the U.S. Marine Corps recruiting station, 4506 1/2 W. Pico Blvd.

The special platoon will commence training at the San Diego recruit depot Feb. 21. The all-Oriental group will be called "Community in Motion."

The Marine Corps each year forms special platoons in the United States, comprised of high school graduates, who

train and compete with other similar platoons for top honors, striving to bring honor to themselves, their platoon and community.

"Because of the limited number in a platoon, high school graduates and students who will graduate during February who wish to serve in the Oriental platoon should reserve their place as soon as possible," the Nisei recruiter urged. "The time from date of enlistment until Feb. 21 will count towards time-in-grade for promotion, pay raise and completion of military obligation."



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Tips from Juniors

The other night I sat in on the San Jose Jr. JACL executive board meeting as advisor pro tem and was quite impressed with the manner in which the meeting, chaired by President Shirley Matsumura, was conducted. It was well organized. As President, Shirley went through her agenda, she had no difficulty in making the various assignments (and she had many) since each member of the Board not only had a committee chairmanship, but was willing to fulfill his (or her) responsibility. There was no buck passing.

The ingredients of a successful organizational makeup were clearly evident, and I thought how wonderful it would be if all chapters functioned as well. I felt it may be helpful to some of you who are just getting started as chapter presidents or who wish to make improvements if I jotted down a few suggestions for your consideration.

An important factor to remember is that the success of any undertaking is the manner in which it is carried out. Since this usually starts with good planning, it may be well to begin by evaluating the chapter's program and activities and preparing a tentative calendar of events for the coming year.

The activities and services should be well-balanced to meet the varied interests and needs of the membership and the community, and should be consistent with the National aims. (This means becoming acquainted with the purpose, policy, accomplishments and projects of the JACL.)

Appointing of committee chairmen and reserving necessary facilities for the various activities early in the year for the entire year will greatly reduce the problems and headaches usually associated with late planning. Often the committee does not function properly or not at all, hence the president must provide proper guidance and follow-up the assignments to ensure effective programming.

The meeting I attended was the final one for Shirley and her cabinet. One of her recommendations to the incoming officers was to have at least one representative on an alternating basis attend the monthly board meeting of the senior group, her explanation being that it would be highly desirable to be informed about the Senior's program.

Not only do I highly endorse her recommendation for other Junior JACL chapters in our National organization to follow, but I also wish to request the Seniors to have at least one or two of their cabinet or board members attend monthly meetings of the Juniors on a rotational basis. These adults will be in addition to the regular youth adviser(s). I am certain this exchange of representatives will be of mutual benefit to both the Juniors and Seniors, and will undoubtedly improve and strengthen the relationship between the two groups.

I also wish to suggest joint activities be held as often as possible, and joint meetings at least once or twice a year to exchange thoughts and to discuss subjects of mutual interest. Such meetings should also be encouraged at the District and National levels.

By Alan Kumamoto

Accent on Youth

DYC GALORE

PSWDYC Youth will have a meeting of the minds on Nov. 5-6 in the Southland. It should be quite an interesting affair, since selection of a DYC chairman will be taking place for the meeting portion and we hope that PSWDYC will finally carry the ball and strengthen its active youth program, one of the largest for JACL within its 8-district network. PSWDYC youth will be treated to a funtime at Disneyland from 3-9 on Saturday, and that will be followed by a mixer at the local Orange County Buddhist Hall. They will be staying overnight at the Modernaire Motel, 2145 S. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, where they will start registering from 1 p.m. on Nov. 5.

Then on Nov. 6, the serious part with a panel scheduled for 11 a.m.-12 noon featuring and inter-ethnic group. After lunch with the adults, the regular DYC meeting session will take place.

NC-WNDYC Youth will be meeting almost simultaneously at the Hilton Inn on Nov. 6. Northern Cal. also plans elections and I am sure that Northern Cal. will host a traditionally fine district get-together for the youth and again, another large youth area for JACL.

IDYC will complement its senior sessions with a DYC meeting on the Nov. 19 weekend. We are again sure that with capable adult youth commissioner Ray Uno, and with DYC Chairman Karen Miyake, that IDYC will be able to host a good meeting.

CCDC, if we can anticipate into December, will see another gigantic youth session in Fresno, on the first weekend in December. Theirs will be a two-day extravaganza with plenty of activity and funtime figured in for the youth.

SCHOOL-TO-SCHOOL

By now most of the Jr. chapters should have received Peace Corps information being supplied out of their office in Washington, D.C. I found the Peace Corps School Partnership Program Handbook and Peace Corps School-to-School Program literature quite interesting and informative. This should give some better ideas on what the program is all about to the youth

groups who haven't contributed their \$35 by Dec. 31, 1966. As you know, this is the National Youth Project which the Jr. JACL has approved and is seeking to materialize in a joint effort. Did you get your copy explaining and showing the pamphlets to your local Jr. JACL members yet?

LUAU, HAWAIIAN STYLE

I had the opportunity to attend the Hollywood JACL Hawaiian style Luau on Saturday, Oct. 22. It was quite an interesting affair, with the Hollywood Jr. JACL "Avantes" pitching in with a full force of helpers.

It was good to see this active youth group work to help make the luau a "Hollywood" success for all. One of the interesting cooperative notes was the fact that this youth group works well with the adults, and the adults with the youth and both are willing to pitch in and help for a common cause. I hope we can see more of this youth and adult cooperation across the country, as we travel on in the near future.

BACK WATCH

I am still keeping my fingers crossed for those membership forms, and if I promised sometime in November, I am definitely, absolutely, positively assured that by Dec. 1 we shall have all these forms and cards ready for the new 1967 membership.

Also, don't forget that if you receive one of the Jr. JACL Presidents' form to fill in—do it, right away, and send it back immediately. As reported last time, we will have a Jr. JACL President's Listing in the PC Reference Section for the Holiday Issue. I am sure most everyone will want to know who was Chapter President for your group through the years.

YOUTH PAGE

And of course, to Miss Mikako Hasebe and all. We have a another Youth Page edition coming out next week. Look for it as we have some interesting articles. I know since I sneaked a preview look at two of the first arrival articles. Look for that youth page next week in the PC and in the first issue of each month's paper.

Venice-Culver CL elects Noriyuki

VENICE — The Venice-Culver JACL announced the election of Gram Noriyuki as 1967 chapter president. Installation has been set for Jan. 21 at Cockatoo Restaurant.

The chapter will open its 1967 membership campaign through the mail. Dues are \$7 single, \$11 couple.

The chapter will also host the biennial PSWDC convention May 6-7 at Airport Marina Hotel in Westchester, making it a year busier than usual.

1967 Officers

SELANOCO JACL

Henry Yamaga, pres.; Dr. James Toda, memb. v.p.; Mrs. Rose Tao, social v.p.; Dr. Harry Kuwabara, special events v.p.; Jun Fukushima, treat.; Marian Miura, rec. sec.; Mrs. Akiko Yoshida, cor. sec.; Don Watanabe, hist.; George Yoshida, 1000 Club; Mrs. Kayo Tsuruda, bulletin editor; Mr. & Mrs. H. Yamaga, Mr. & Mrs. J. Fukuchi, Mr. & Mrs. Tao, youth adv.

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Idaho Falls to swear in officers at IDC quarterly

IDAHO FALLS — The Idaho Falls JACL, which is hosting the fourth quarterly Inter-mountain District Council session Nov. 19-20 here at Holiday Inn, will install its 1967 chapter officers during the weekend affair, according to Haruo Yamasaki, 1966 chapter president.

Junior Jottings

Eileen Suyama, Seattle JACL Young Adults president, calls its first meeting of the school year tonight at the Seattle Japanese Presbyterian Church. A Halloween social will follow. Especially invited are the new U. of W. students.

Twenty youths represented Spokane for possible formation of a youth chapter there at the recent PNWDC meeting in Spokane Oct. 2, according to PNWDC youth commissioner Nobu Tsuboi of Portland.

Placer County JACL

Goodwill Dinner: Placer County JACL's 26th annual goodwill dinner Nov. 5 at the Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville, will feature Joe Grant Masaoka of the History Project staff as main speaker. Assisting James Makimoto and Frank Hironaka, co-chairmen, are:

Min Kakuuchi, program; Ellen Kubo, fin.; Fusae Miyamoto, guests; Roy Yoshida, recog.; Bob Nakamura, host; Sumi Koyasu, Carol Nakae, hostesses; Dick Nishimura, catering; George Hayashida, refr.; Homer Takahashi, pub.

Northwest Pic: Elmer Ogawa

Trick or Treat!

This underprivileged individual had never heard the words "Trick or Treat!" until he was about 28 years old, and just getting used to a new apartment on Shore Rd., Brooklyn. When the knock came on the door, the wife was busy with the new son and heir. So upon opening the door we were greeted by some four or five kids in the usual goblin get-up.

"Trick or treat," one of them said.
"Whazzat?"
"Trick or treat."
"Whadyamean by that?"
"Well, if you don't treat, we'll play tricks on ya!"
"Ged ouda here with yer Brooklyn rackets!"

Nothing happened. It wasn't the kind of apartment house where these punks (innocent children) would be liable to start anything.

Before T&T

Some oldtimers in Seattle say there was no trick or treating during the time of our own childhood. Others say it has been with us all the time. Some of the years, the place, the Ogawa family lived was difficult for T or T's to get at, we admit. At other times we may have been regarded as the odd ball semi-Oriental family, and best left alone.

After father died when the writer was 12, the Japanese Baptist Church, of which he was a member, took us under its wing, and we either lived in the Japanese community, or your reporter was working as a schoolboy in one of the Kaisei or banker's homes, and only recollection is that these families were pretty thoroughly ignored by the snooty neighbors, and it is pretty safe to assume that such ostracism was observed by trick and treaters which may have been recruited in such neighbor-

Chapter Call Board

San Jose JACL

Nominations: San Jose JACL will have its annual nominations potluck dinner Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m., at the Buddhist Church multi-purpose room.

Attorney Grayson Taketa, guest speaker, will relate his first hand experiences in Mississippi with colored slides. Reservations are being taken by:

Mrs. Dave Saito 264-4783; Mrs. Norman Mineta 264-1280; Mrs. Tom Ezaki 263-2657; Mrs. Shizuo Itahara 258-8169.

Cortez JACL

Striped Bass Derby: Cortez JACL's annual striped bass derby, which attracts fishermen up and down the state, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13, starting at sunrise.

Ernest Yotsuya and Ben Kumimoto, derby chairmen, feel the prizes for the largest catches will be worth working for. Boat reservations are being accepted at:

Cortez Growers Assn., Bilsons Sports Shop, Baliswick's Firestone Sales, Garlon Tractor, Turlock Fire Sta., No. 1, Denair Hdwre.

On the committees are: Yuk Yotsuya, Jim Yamaguchi, Jim Silva, Yelchi Sakaguchi, Russell Luta, tickets and regis.; Seio Masuda, Dave Zollinger, Kazumi Kajioke, prize; William Taniguchi, Tak Yotsuya, Ernest Yoshino, Jack Noda, Sats Uyekubo, pub.; Sab Okamura, Harry Kallio, Kaname Miyamoto, Frank Yoshida, donations; Mark Kamiya, Bill Noda, Ben Kumimoto, Bill Reichle, weigh-in; Jim Yamaguchi, Kaoru Masuda, Al Morimoto, Russell Blaine (Delta), Ernest Yotsuya, Sats Sugura (Frank's Tr.), Jerry Yotsuya, Bob Kajioka (Bethel Harbor), hosts.

Tautomu Sugura, Sab Okamura, Peter Yamamoto, pre-derby dinner; Yoshio Asai, Keiichi Yamaguchi, Fred Kajioka, Jim Yamaguchi, Hiro Asai, prize distributor; Ernie Yoshida, Nobuo Harino, Kiyoko Asai, George Yuge, Dick Yamashita, George Betten-court, Tak Date, Bud Garton & crew; Ugo Cavallini, Frank Cavallini, Bill Rose, dinner; Shiz Kubo, Kazumi Miyamoto, John Morita, Kiyu Yamamoto, set-up; Mac Sakaguchi, Frank Rader, Tak Sugura, Nogi Kajioka, Yosh Kubo, clean-up; Hiro Asai, sec.; Sam Kuwahara, Ken Miyamoto, fin.; Peter Yamamoto, Don Taniguchi, acknowledgments; Howard Taniguchi, year-end derby chmn.

A pre-derby dinner will be held Nov. 9.

Mt. Olympus JACL

Fundarama: A gala occasion for the family, young and old, has been planned for the Mt. Olympus JACL Fundarama this Saturday, Oct. 29, 6 p.m., at the Murray Armory. Roy Tsuya and Mrs. Jack Muramoto, chairmen, said dinner, games and special programs for the youth are on tap.

Progressive Westside

Halloween: Progressive Westside JACL members will don their costumes for a chapter Halloween party Oct. 29, 9 p.m., at Tai Ping Restaurant. A costume is a "must" for admission.

Arizona JACL

Issei Night: Arizona JACL honors local Issei, 70 years and over, at a Keiro Kai tomorrow, Oct. 29, 7 p.m., at Toy's Shazli-La Restaurant. Henry Takemori, chairman, indicated there are some 45 Issei in this age group here.

Fresno

Chiamori Tamigoro: Parlier, Oct. 16—w Chisato, a Akie, Yasushi, d Masako Shimokata, 4 gc; Sunamoto, Kirt, 10 mos; Parlier, Oct. 14—p Mr. and Mrs. Jerry, gp Mr. and Mrs. Kakuichi Sunamoto, Mrs. Mitsue Hiramoto.

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Yamaga to head SELANOCO JACL

WHITTIER — The youngest chapter in the Japanese American Citizens League—the Southeast Los Angeles-North Orange County or SELANOCO JACL—will install its charter officials headed by La Habra businessman Henry Yamaga, president, on Nov. 18 at Candlewood Country Club, 14000 Telegraph Rd.

National JACL President Jerry Enomoto of Sacramento will be the principal speaker. Justice Stephen Tamura of the state appellate court will swear in the officers. National JACL director Masao Satow of San Francisco will present the chapter's charter.

It is the 89th chapter of the national organization founded in 1929 to promote the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in America. It is the 22nd chapter in the Pacific Southwest district.

Representatives from chapters within the district are expected to support the inaugural ceremonies, starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and concluding with a dance.

Reservations and tickets are being accepted until Nov. 5 by Jun Fukushima, 12825 E. 166th St., Dairy Valley, phone 865-7779. Tickets are \$6 per adult, \$4 per juniors.

Sacramento JACL-CPS

sign-up set Nov. 5

SACRAMENTO — Local residents wishing to enroll in the Sacramento JACL-CPS health plan during the current open enrollment period may secure all details at the Nisei Memorial Hall Nov. 5 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

During this period, all chapter members 64 years old and under will be eligible regardless of medical history.

Beatha

LOS ANGELES

Chikawawa, Yoshinobu, 62: Oct. 18 — w Sumiko, s Tatehiko, Seiro, Kazuyuki, 1 gc, br Tatenobu (Brazil).

Chino, Hariko, 54: Westminster, Oct. 18 — m Miyoshi, br Thomas, Frederick.

Fujimoto, Kiyoji, 73: Oct. 13 — w Zyu, d Haruo Calvin, d Bette, Michiko Machida.

Kanow, Nobuko, 49: Oct. 21 — s Tadashi, br Tadachiko Tsuboi, Kunitani, Nishitoshi, 66: Oct. 12 — w Tsuya, s Michio (Berkeley), Toshio, Kazuo (San Mateo).

Nagao, Masaji, 77: Oct. 2 — w Mi-neyo, s Masanari, d Kikuyo Ushiyama, Misao Hata, Chisato Watanabe, Masami Teramoto.

Nakai, Yochiichi, 92: Oct. 10 — s John (Idaho), Arthur Also, d Mary Tanaka (Sacramento).

Nesno, Hiroko, 50: Oct. 20 — w Angela, s Michael, d Sherri Anne, m Tomi, sis Lily, Mitsu Nishimoto, Tosh Yamah.

Saito, Kiku, 62: Oct. 20 — s Joe, Takamori, Sadamu, d Hana Fujiwara, Mitsuko Seno, Emiko Matsuyoshi, 9 gc.

Sakamoto, Jiro, 77: Sun Valley, Oct. 10 — s George, Joe, Frank, Paul, Genzo, Jingo, Tom, Ken-ko, d Umeida, 13 gc, 1 gc.

Takahashi, Katsue, 70: Oct. 14 — h Hideo, d Barbara Yamaguchi, 4 gc, br Takeo Tomioka.

Tsuchiyama, Yuichi, 66: Oct. 12 — w Suzue, s Toshio, Bob, d Kazuo Inouye, Fumiko Ishino, 6 gc, sis Fumie Nakamura, Miyuki Iruha.

Yasunaga, Taneo, 77: Oct. 11 — w Shizuno, s Dr. Shigeoyoshi (New Jersey), Dr. Tadashi, Fred, d Matsuko (Cleveland), Mary Maruyama, 12 gc.

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In retrospect it seems quite a logical development that one who had never been introduced to trick or treat at the childhood level would be quite hostile when introduced to children who were operating on the same basic theory—come across or else, just like the ice pick fellows in the theatre district.

But back here in Seattle, this bachelor was quite a conformist on his first T or T night in a new neighborhood—put in quite a stock, but it was soon all gobbled up by well-satisfied little and big goblins. Like being thought of as a good guy for one night, but this coming 31st, guess we will just take our money, have a good dinner downtown and take in a show or hockey game after. Sorry, but I was just never brought up right.

Sakamoto--

(Continued from Page 3)

Another thought at this time intersects my mind. As you probably know by now I was just sort of instrumental in getting the Nisei Ambassadors to the east coast. I would just like to explain how important the Washington JACL Office is to us, especially Mike Masaoka, in this connection.

The day before the trip I was informed by the bus company with which we had a contract that their drivers were going on a strike. In other words, we had no buses. This particular company would not release the buses, and we could not possibly get at this late date any buses in the state of Illinois which would accommodate 120 people, and a stay with us for two weeks. Then we found buses in Madison, Wis., which were brand new road buses that could meet our

demands but they did not have ICC licenses.

Upon hearing this problem I immediately got in touch with Mike. He asked me to return to get in touch with the chairman of the ICC. Of course, as you know you could never get hold of the chairman, but upon talking to his assistant I was instructed of the formalities of applying for an ICC license.

1—He stated that he was not worried too much how big our company was.

2—How much money we were losing.

3—After applying for a license, a company must wait 90 days before issuing an ICC license, for they must have time to investigate the company.

4—To determine whether the request is a bonafide request.

5—I asked whether emergencies are considered, and he stated under no circumstances would they allow emergency ICC licenses.

After this I was quite discouraged and I called our Washington lobbyist Mike Masaoka and explained the story. He told me not to worry too much about it, and to tell the kids to not feel discouraged; the show is still on. I was still puzzled how Mike was going to do this.

As I hung up, I was told to send a few telegrams to our

senators and congressmen. Three hours later, I received a call from Mike assuring that the gears were in motion, and that we should hear from him before tomorrow noon.

We were scheduled to leave 3 that afternoon, Friday, and reach Newark, N.J., Saturday (Aug. 20), to participate in the competition entitled, "Sound of Music." Sure enough I received a phone call from Mike stating that we got the ICC licenses and to get the buses rolling. Believe me, ladies and gentlemen, those who were concerned about sending 80 kids to New York and Washington, D.C., were sitting on their hands.

Importance of Office

So you see how important it is that we continue to maintain men like Mike, and do our share at least to pay for some of his worthiness. For here is a man who gave most of his life representing Japanese Americans, and to help us when we need it. Believe me, ladies and gentlemen, he needs us as well as we need him for we must have a representative. Those who are in the Nisei Ambassadors Drum Corps know that if it weren't for Mike, we could not have been able to get to Washington, D.C.

Thank you, Mike.

Rev. Otani noted that a Buddhist Church and a Japanese home were damaged in the summer outbreak in Cleveland's Hough district, which housed many Japanese Americans out of relocation camps during the war years.

The Rev. Otani is also the chapter's director of community services and chairman of the chapter public relations committee.

Attorney Charles Tetsuda, of 1455 W. Lake St., was announced as chapter legislative legal committee chairman.

Family Bowling

PORTLAND—A family bowling afternoon was held by the Portland JACL on Oct. 23 at Timber Lanes with good attendance by both the Senior and Junior JACLers.

Free baby sitting service was offered with adult supervision. A social hour followed with refreshments being served and prizes presented the following:

Barbara Ono, Shig Yurubira, Sumi Shimomura, John Hada, Sumi Kasai, Mitsu Nakashima, Mae Hada and Chuck Shimomura.

Golf Tourney

MINNEAPOLIS — Harry Nishimura retained the Dr. Terami memorial trophy in winning the Twin Cities JACL golf tournament Sept. 11 with an 80 gross at Gross golf course.

Trophy was donated by Mrs. Terami several years ago in memory of her husband, who was a longtime participant and booster of JACL golf tournaments.

There were 28 participating this year, George Yanagita was tourney chairman.

Musie Competition

LOS ANGELES — The Japanese Philharmonic Orchestra junior music competition will be Nov. 6. Persons between the ages of 13 and 15 should write to 4508 Griffin Ave., Los Angeles 90031 for an application by Oct. 31.

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Tokyo Topics

By Tamotsu Murayama

Neologisms in Nihongo

Tokyo. Foreign visitors are wondering about English words being adapted for Japanese use. Some of these Japanese English words are not only overdone but even mysterious to longtime Japanese residents who know English.

That the Japanese are speaking English mixed with the mother tongue (like the Nisei in America plying Japanese words in an English sentence) is very evident today. But it's hard to make head or tail of what is being said. Some of the more frequently used "English" expressions here include:

Ama—Amateur.
Ajito—Agitation Point.
Ajipuro—Agitating Propaganda.
Afureko—After Recording.
Interi—Intelligentsia.

So far, so good . . . but many Japanese cannot understand this deliberately abbreviated form of English. It takes time to figure them out. Quickest way to know is to ask. How about these?

Eakon—Air-Condition.
Eroguo—Erotic-Grotesque.
Orugu—Organizer in the Communist Movement.
Kinesuko—Cinescope Recording.
Kopo—Cooperative Housing.
Komason—Commercial Song or Jingle.
Komapuro—Commercial Program on TV or Radio.
Sasupuro—Sustaining Program on TV or Radio.
Shinpa—Communist Sympathizer or Supporter.
Sutanbai—Stand-By.
Sutamen—Standing Member.
Danpa—Dance Party.
Temason—Theme Song.
Haiso—High Society.
Paama—Permanent Wave.
Patoka—Patrol Car.
Puro—Professional; Production; Proletariat; or Prostitute.
Masuedo—Mass Education.
Masukomi—Mass Communications.
Rimokon—Remote Control in Political Intrigue.
Purekon—Press Conference.
Basukon—Birth Control.

When I heard "danpa," I took it to mean "dump" or "damping" but it made no sense. Never dreamed it stood for "dance party." And "haiso" . . . I took it as meaning "hai sodesu"—yes, it is so; not "high society." Whether the natives are too lazy to pronounce the word completely or want to conserve themselves by shortening words, this practice was evident in the late 1930s. "Doreme" was an abstraction for "dress-making" heard in prewar days.

How about some more?
Konchi—Continental Style.
Buchiuru—Petit Bourgeois.
Ofureko—Off the Record; secret matter.
Ootome—Automation.
Rokehan—Location Hunting.

And when you go to a hotel, you may hear "men-dai." Is it a Japanese word or a code? No, it stands for "main dining room."

What does "inkare" mean? This took time to discover that it meant "inter-collegiate."

There are many more equally strange compressions of English in popular usage here and somewhat fun to detect what they mean.

Konte—(To be Continued).

CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS

Oct. 29 (Saturday)
Prog. Westside-Hallowe'en costume party, Tai-Ping Restaurant, 9 p.m.
Arizona—Keto party, Toy's Shangri-La, 7 p.m.
Fowler—Fall Festival parade, Fresno—Jr. JACL dance, Buddhist Church, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee—Hallowe'en party, International Institute.
Mt. Olympia—Funda-Rama, Murray Armory.
San Francisco—Aurix Mixer, International Inn, 9:30 p.m.
Oct. 30 (Sunday)
San Diego—Jr. JACL Bd Mtg. Don Asakawa's res., 1:30 p.m.
Fremont—Fishing derby, San Pablo Bay.
Fresno—Dinner Mtg. Hollywood—Kebana class, Flower View Gardens, 2 p.m.

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CHUO GAKUEN — Rep. George E. Brown (D-Calif.) congratulates Dr. Yaemitsu Sugimachi, founder of the Japanese Language School Unified System, during Chuo Gakuen's 40th anniversary and dedication of new school buildings in East Los Angeles. The congressman indicated Japanese language schools deserve federal support and is investigating whether any current programs would make such aid available.

Gakuen credits near for all Californians

LOS ANGELES — Granting public school credit for foreign language courses completed in private schools as provided in a law passed by the California state legislature in 1963 may finally be carried out soon.

This optimistic report was made by Dr. Yaemitsu Sugimachi, president of the California Assn. of Japanese Language Schools, Inc., after a lengthy conference with Dr. John Dusek, state department of education foreign language education chief, in late September.

Dr. Sugimachi added that the standards recommended by the Japanese gakuen group may also be adopted, with slight revisions, by German, Hebrew, French and other foreign language private schools. "For the first time it appears that close coordination between the public and private school systems will make the plan workable," Dr. Sugimachi said.

Will Visit Gakuen

He also revealed that Dr. Dusek will visit several Japanese schools on the first weekend of December and the suggested program may be put into effect by the end of this year.

It was also disclosed that the Sacramento and Los Angeles school boards have both applied to the state department of education for assistance in carrying out provisions of the state law calling for cooperation with private schools.

The amendment to the state education code to allow credit in public schools and junior colleges for foreign languages courses completed in private schools was introduced by Assemblyman Edward E. Elliott (D-L.A.), and passed in 1963.

Negotiates Further

Actual enforcement of the provisions of the law met with many obstacles, resulting in further revisions introduced by Elliott at the request of Dr. Sugimachi and passed in 1965. However, with 1,500 area and district boards of education operating in the state, no workable plan has yet been adopted.

Last August at a meeting of the California Assn. of Japanese Language Schools, Dr. Sugimachi was commissioned to negotiate with the state department of education.

Boston Public Schools classifies Chinese American pupils as 'whites'

BOSTON—To ameliorate the controversy of racial imbalance in the Boston public schools, its school committee reclassified Chinese Americans as "white," thus enabling the board to list the same number of racially imbalanced schools this year as it did last year.

State Education Commissioner Owen B. Kiernan last week (Oct. 19) couldn't believe it when the report was submitted to him. State Education Board Chairman William G. Saltonstall said he believed the board would not accept the reclassification.

The state board has been withholding some \$16 million in state funds from Boston awaiting a satisfactory plan to correct racial imbalance in the city's schools. There are 671 Chinese American pupils in two schools in Boston's Chinatown.

The local school committee has asked the courts to have the racial imbalance school law declared invalid. The law

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Aloha from Hawaii: Richard Gima

Aloha Week and All

Honolulu was an extremely busy place last week with so many important things happening. President and Mrs. Johnson visited us; the L.A. Dodgers beat a hand-picked all-star team in two games; the film "Hawaii" was shown for the first time; and Aloha Week was in full swing. And as if this were not enough, a tidal wave scare was upon us for a few hours the night of Oct. 17 . . . Johnson C.T. Pao, new local Chinese consul general, and his wife arrived Oct. 16. He will replace Raymond S. H. Hoo, who will go to Taipei for reassignment. Pao, 30, is a Stanford graduate . . . Three men who refused to remove two effigies at the East-West Center directed against President Johnson were arrested an hour before the President's motorcade arrived there Oct. 17. They were Dr. Willis P. Butler, co-chairman of the Hawaii Committee to End the War in Vietnam; George P. Sarant, 20, Univ. of Hawaii student who recently visited Red China; and Robert P. Hoen, 23, also a U.H. student . . . President Johnson on his Hawaii visit proved himself the master of the quick recovery from an unexpected situation. Waving to the giant crowd which swirled around his auto along Nimitz Highway the President inadvertently placed his out-thrust hand on the extra-damp chin of an infant doing yeoman duty to a rubber pacifier stuck in his mouth. The President slid his bedewed hand down the babe's arm and quickly dried it on the child's diaper . . . Mrs. Marie Yamada, a waitress for Spencecliff, didn't wash her face for quite a while. The reason? President Johnson scrawled "Lyndon B. Johnson" on her forehead. This was done for Mrs. Yamada while she served dinner for the President at the Governor's mansion Oct. 17 . . . Circuit Judge Thomas S. Ogata on Oct. 19 acquitted Kazumi Sakaguchi, 47, of a hit-and-run charge because of insufficient evidence. Sakaguchi was charged with leaving the scene of an accident in which the car he was driving allegedly hit a pedestrian, Tina Sape, 18, last Jan. 28.

Preliminary estimates of damage to public facilities in the Oct. 12 flash flood in Kona totaled \$11,000. Reports indicated that floodwaters entered every store in the Mauna Kona's main shopping district of Kailua and flooded many houses and other buildings in a 20-mile stretch. Some Konaans said it was the worst such flood in memory in a region vulnerable to high water. Hoover Tateishi, former manager of Radio KZOO, is now head of the Japanese department of KTRG-TV, which has a five-day-a-week show. Collaborating with Tateishi are Mrs. M. Narita, Joanne Nino-miya and Danny Oshita . . . Haunani Kahalewal, local recording artist, has returned after a 3½-month singing tour of the Orient . . . Radio KPOI's Top Five Tunes of the Week: 1—"Love Is a Beautiful Thing"; 2—"Take a Giant Step"; 3—"Dandy"; 4—"96 Tears"; 5—"Psychotic Reaction." Sharon Valdez, 16, a junior at Molokai High School, has been named Miss Teen-age Molokai. Runner-up was Jo Ann Manlita.

Surgeons . . .

Four island surgeons have been named fellows of the American College of Surgeons. They are Drs. Frank S. Akamine, Edward L.S. Jim, Hideo Oshiro and Clarence S. Sakai . . . William Kinaka of Lahaina, Maui, has been appointed as adviser on foreign relations by Sen. Hiram L. Fong. Kinaka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Kinaka of Lahaina, has specialized in the study of Southeast Asia. He is working toward his Ph.D. at American University . . . James R. McDonough, retired executive secretary of the Hawaii Education Assn., says a "great injustice" has been done State Sen. Noboru Miyake (of Kauai) public education and public employees," McDonough said.

Political Notes . . .

Dr. Ralph M. Miwa, Democrat, who is the only Univ. of Hawaii professor still in the race for a legislative seat, said he considers the decisions to petition the board of regents' policy regarding professors in politics "strong and healthy signs of a concerned Univ. community" . . . Rep. Patsy T. Mink is one of 59 freshman Congressmen endorsed for reelection by AFL-CIO American Federation of Teachers. It is the first time the AFT has endorsed candidates in national elections. Mrs. Mink serves on the House Select Subcommittee on Education and the General Subcommittee on Labor . . . Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga is sending out 16,000 letters seeking financial support for his re-election campaign, but he hopes that none is addressed to a federal employee. Political candidates are prohibited from soliciting funds from federal employees . . . U. Alexis Johnson, the new U.S. ambassador to Japan, was scheduled to be in Honolulu Oct. 19 through 28 . . . Jiro Inagawa, consul general of Japan here since Feb. 1964, is being reassigned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo. He is expected to leave here for Japan by Nov. 15, by the HEA in its failure to include him as an endorsed political candidate. "He spent a lifetime helping teachers."

Big Island Notes . . .

All officers of the Hawaii unit, American Cancer Society, have been re-elected. They are president, Arthur G. Herbst; vice-president, Dr. George Bracher; secretary, Mrs. Otis M. Gryde; and treasurer, Jackson I. Kanasaka . . . Two Hilo High students were selected this year to spend a school term in South America under the International Fellowship Exchange Program. They are Lynne Koehn (to Rosario, Argentina) and Craig Lau (to Bogota, Colombia) . . . Private 1st Class Allan Y. Fukumoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yukio Fukumoto of Paialo, is believed to have arrived in Vietnam on Sept. 12 . . . Donald S. Kawabata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Kawabata, P.O. 38, Kamuela, Hawaii, is attending Northern Institute of Technology in Inglewood, Calif. . . . Police Detective Sgt. Joseph A. Correa was re-elected for the eighth year as president of the Supreme Council, Native Sons and Daughters of Hawaii.

Maui Capsules . . .

Jinnusuke Sakamoto of Lahaina celebrated his 100th birthday Sept. 17 at the Banyan Inn, Lahaina. Sakamoto came to Hawaii in March, 1897, at the age of 30. He owes his long life to "peace of mind," his family says. He is a Buddhist and a "very good man," the family adds . . . Clarence Oka has been named president of the Hilo Public High School PTA . . . Joanne Elaine Venable (Miss Calif.) was a Maui visitor recently. She represented Calif. in the Miss Universe contest in Miami, Florida . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Murakami of Walluku celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with a party Sept. 17 at the Hilo Memorial Hall in Walluku. Among the 250 who attended were the couple's nine children, 35 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Their eldest son, John, is building superintendent for Maui County.

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Ye Editor's Desk

CHAPTER MINUTES

The President's Handbook, published by National JACL for new chapter presidents, has many helpful guides and examples for a successful administration of chapter activities. In it, the chapter secretaries are asked to forward copies of minutes to National Headquarters. Some chapters have been thoughtful to include the Pacific Citizen on their mailing list.

And one in particular now deserves general attention because we recommend it be made a permanent exhibit in the President's Handbook as a guide for other chapter secretaries. What follows is but a sample of the minutes published by the Contra Costa JACL this past year:

Contra Costa JACL Board Meeting Minutes

Time: Friday, October 7, 1966,

7:45 p.m.

Place: Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki,

1154 Oak Hill Rd., Lafayette

Presiding Officer: President

Ben Takeshita

Attending Members: Joe O-

shi, Ben Takeshita, George

Sugihara, Eiko Sugihara,

Dr. Togasaki, George Naka-

gawa, Henry Yoshitani,

Mike Hamachi, Sam Kitaba-

yashi, and guests Leah Oka-

moto and Dr. Teru Togasaki.

The September minutes

were approved.

George N.'s treasury report:

September income, \$492.05;

September expenses, \$638.28;

Sept. 30 balance, \$1,935.59.

Ben read a letter from Sa-

buoro Kido who thanked chap-

ters donating for his recogni-

tion award at the San Diego

convention.

Joe reported on the barbe-

cue: expenses were \$221.81, in-

come was \$357.05, 320 attend-

ed. The Jr.'s bought 60 brooms

from Toha's to sell at the bar-

becue. He asked board

members to buy or sell them

at \$1.75, a 75 cents profit.

Japanese Class

Ben reported that the Japa-

nese school registration was

held September 24. First

class was held Oct. 1, at

the Free Methodist Church

with Mrs. Miyamoto instruct-

ing. There is no charge for

classroom use, and classes will

be held all day when build-

ings are completed.

Ben asked who is to sponsor

the classes. He read a form

he prepared disclaiming all

liability connected with the

school. It was agreed this

measure aims only at restrain-

ing.

Dr. T. said community rep-

resentation must come into a

responsible position.

Ben suggested that a JACL

representative from our chap-

ter should serve on the school

board.

Dr. T. said records must

be kept of all money.

Ben reported \$115 was paid

by the parents. He asked if

we should go further than this

point.

Mike suggested we plan for

the long term as it is desirable

to maintain this tie with a lan-

guage center.

Dr. T. said our chapter

could assist for a few months,

then a permanent organization

could be formed.

George N. asked if our li-

ability insurance can cover this

school and if rates would in-

crease.

Ben reported that 25 have

signed up, from 6-16 years.

Sam asked if a meeting of

parents could be arranged.

Dr. T. suggested that the

future school board consist not

wholly of parents as objectiv-

ity is needed.

Ben volunteered to investi-

gate the liability insurance.

Discussion followed on pos-

sible sponsorship of the school.

Sam mentioned possibility of

church and chapter co-spon-

sorship.

Ben asked if parents or a

separate group should decide

policy matters.

Eiko questioned the perma-

nent nature of ideas at this

stage as possibility of drop-

outs may exist.

Sam suggested a meeting of

parents.

Ben agreed to meet with

parents this month and to re-

turn.

Normally, we would extract newsworthy items—

but here, you can see, step by step, how a program

was initiated. Our hats off to Ben Takeshita, Contra

Costa chapter president, for pushing a constructive

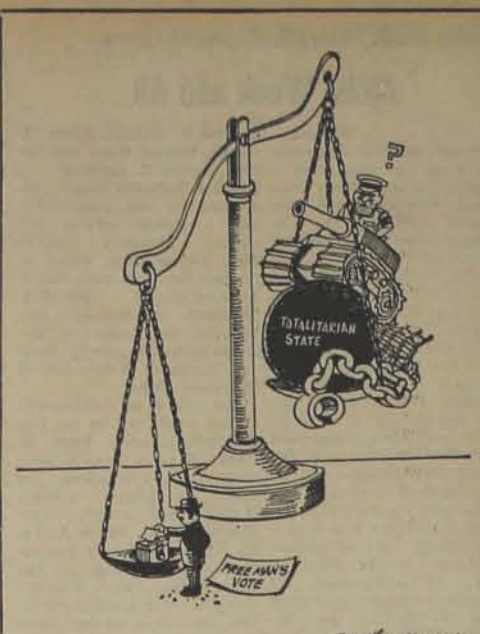
program and to George Sugihara, its chapter secretary,

for the most readable chapter minutes.

Incidentally, some chapters publish their board

minutes in their newsletters — which we also recom-

mend for keeping the general membership informed.



Why We Can't Take It Lightly

— Letters from Our Readers —

Attention Hawaiians

Dear Harry:

Dick Gima's "Aloha

from Hawaii" is interesting

to me even though I'm not

a Hawaiian.

The chapters ought to gain

many ex-Hawaiian members

if this section were publicized

among them. It has a great

selling point.

Since my younger brother

(Wes) is probably going to be

membership chairman here, I

think I shall suggest to him

that Mr. Gima's columns be

cut out and pasted on a large

poster with "Attention Hawai-

ians" lettered on it.

Then at the bottom, details

as to how to obtain the PC

with membership could be

shown.

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Political Expediency

Dear Editor:

It is very regrettable that

this letter need be written in

focusing attention of the

membership to the flagrant

misuse of the JACL by some

as a forum for political ex-

pediency, especially during po-

litical campaign period in an

election year. It matters not

what guise is used, the intent

and purpose are very clear to

those of us who are working

at the chapter level to present

the JACL image as being non-

political, non-partisan and non-

sectarian. This situation com-

pletely contradicts the follow-

ing editorial in the Tide-ings,

news bulletin of the Long

Beach Harbor District JACL

Chapter.

"At the last Pacific South-

west District Council meeting

of the JACL, among other dis-

cussions of political nature,

the campaign to raise fund

for re-election of two congress-

men was deliberated. Last

week, the mailing list of our

chapter was used for this pur-

pose with prior approval (via

telephone polling) of most of

the members of the Board of

Directors.

"It has always been the

policy of this chapter and, I

believe, that of the entire JA-

CL organization, that it does

not engage in political activi-

ties. Article II, Section 2 of

the National Constitution of

the Japanese American Citiz-

ens League reads "This or-

ganization shall be non-parti-

san and non-sectarian and

shall not be used for purposes

of endorsing candidates for

public offices, nor shall it en-

gage in any other political ac-

tivity whatsoever, except when

the welfare and or civil rights

of persons of Japanese ances-

try shall be directly affected."

"The motivation, political

beliefs, loyalty and friendship,

or nobility of cause is not

questioned, as each individual,

whether in or out of JACL,

is entitled to his beliefs. How-

ever, there is outright viola-

tion of the rules of the organi-

zation as 'the welfare and or

civil rights of persons of Japa-

nese ancestry' are not 'direct-

ly' affected in this case.

"It is imperative that na-

tional, district and local JACL

officers take a more realistic

and responsible leadership and

not succumb to pressure from

Washington, Sacramento or lo-

cal precinct. It is equally im-

perative that the grassroots

members shed their apathy

and proxy, take a more defi-

nite part in the activities and

affairs of the organization. To-

gether we can continue to

build this organization that,

when the welfare and civil

rights of persons of Japanese

ancestry are directly affected,

we can act in unity with firm-

ness and conviction."

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