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Washington Newsletter

91ST CONGRESS

Washington
When the 91st Congress convenes in its first session next January 3, it will be the first time this century that its control will be in the hands of a party other than that of the newly elected President.

Though Richard Nixon won the White House race this past November 5, his coattails were not sufficiently long to pull in Republican majorities in the Senate and House with him in the general elections.

In the 90th Congress Second Session this year, there were 63 Democrats and 37 Republicans in the Senate, and 247 Democrats and 188 Republicans in the House.

In the next 91st Congress, there will be 58 Democrats and 42 Republicans, a net loss of five Democrats, in the Senate, and 243 Democrats and 192 Republicans, a net loss of only four Democrats, in the House. No recent congressional election resulted in fewer House seats gained by the party out-of-power than in this last campaign. In any event, in the new Congress, the Democrats will control the Senate by seven votes and the House by 25 votes.

In all likelihood, this means that the House leadership will be Democrats Speaker John McCormack, Majority Leader Carl Albert, and Majority Whip Hale Boggs and Republicans Minority Leader Gerald Ford and Minority Whip Leslie Arends.

In the Senate, Democrats Mike Mansfield and Republican Everett Dirksen will be the Majority and Minority Leaders, respectively, as they were last session. Because Russell Long is also Chairman of the Finance Committee, there are many Democrats who feel that he should not be continued as Majority Whip. But the chances are that if he wants to keep both jobs, he can. Because California's Thomas Kuchel was defeated in his State's primary, his post as Minority Whip will have to be filled. At the moment, Nebraska's Roman Hruska and Pennsylvania's Hugh Scott are the principal contenders for this vacancy.

Because of the seniority system, most of the committee chairmanships in both the Senate and the House will remain in the hands of the conservative Southern Dixiecrat Democrats—ten of the 16 Senate Committees and 12 of the 20 House Committees.

The consensus among Capitol observers is that the conservative trend that gained momentum last session gained added adherents in this past election, especially in the House. The conservative Southern Democratic-conservative Midwest Republican coalition that has been the real power in most Congress since 1934 is expected to be more potent than ever before.

An annual study by Congressional Quarterly disclosed that the conservative coalition registered legislative victories 73 percent of the time in 1968, a higher level of success than at any time since the late 1950's. Since the new Chief Executive is tagged as being more conservative than the present Lyndon Johnson, especially in social and economic matters, it is anticipated that Richard Nixon may be more in tune with the new Congress than Hubert Humphrey would have been.

And, with such responsible Democrats as Mansfield and Albert as Majority Leaders of the Senate and the House, respectively, there may be more cooperation between the Executive and the Legislative than usual. In a way, GOP Eisenhower's success with the 1955 Democratic Congress of Texans Lyndon Johnson and Sam Rayburn may be repeated.

Among the new incoming Senators who have a special interest in those of Japanese ancestry are California's Democratic Alan Cranston, Oregon's Republican Robert Packwood, Arizona's Republican Barry Goldwater, Missouri's Democratic Thomas Eagleton, Maryland's Republican Charles Mac Mathias, Pennsylvania's Republican Richard Schweiker, and Ohio's Republican William Saxbe.

With the exceptions of Cranston, Goldwater, and Saxbe, all of the above named Senators are comparatively young men in their 30's and 40's, with the 36-year-old Packwood the youngest of the group.

And, except for Goldwater and Saxbe, all of the group are considered to be of the moderate to liberal philosophy.

In the House, no seat changed hands in 40 of the 50 states. The biggest change was in New Mexico where the two Democrats lost to Republicans, in part because for the first time candidates ran in districts instead of at-large.

Historically, the most significant House election was in the Brooklyn where redistricting resulted in the victory of Democrat Shirley Chisholm, the first Negro woman to serve in Congress. She joins eight other Negroes, all Democrats, the largest ever to serve at one time. The previous record was seven Negroes, in the Reconstruction Congress of 1873-74. Mrs. Chisholm defeated James Farmer, the former national director of CORE.

Former baseball pitcher Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell defeated Smith Bagley, heir to a tobacco fortune, to become the Republican Representative of the new Fifth District of North Carolina.

James Symington, Democratic son of Senator Stuart Symington and the former Protocol Officer of the State Department, is the new Congressman from Missouri's Second District. This will be the only father-son team in the Congress.

Former California Lt. Gov. Glen Anderson, a Democrat, succeeded retiring Democrat Cecil King as the Representative for the Los Angeles-Long Beach area. He is the only newcomer to the Golden State's 38-member House delegation.

Democrat Louis Stokes, whose younger brother Carl was the first Negro to be elected Mayor of Cleveland, was elected to Ohio's newest congressional district.

When Hamilton Fish takes his seat as the Republican Representative from Millbrook, New York, he will be the fourth generation of his family to serve in the House. His father was a leader of the isolationist "America First" movement in the mid-thirties.

Republican Frances P. Bolton, at 83 the oldest woman to run for Congress, lost her suburban Cleveland seat she had held for 28 years to Democrat Charles Vanik, who moved out of his largely Negro district to challenge her. She was the ranking Republican on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Hayakawa raps SF for closing classes

SAN FRANCISCO—Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, professor of English at San Francisco State College, accused some of his colleagues of moral softness in yielding to threats and violence which forced the closing of the school Nov. 14.

Addressing 500 faculty members, Hayakawa maintained that suspension of classes represents a shirking of responsibility to the 17,500 of the college's 18,000 students who are not on strike. He said this must be a white, yellow, black and brown students have "every right to expect continuation of their schooling."

Chicago—

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...have come together to consider the responsibility of citizens and police in maintaining public order.

We see freedom under law violated by some who should protect it and by others who are alienated from it. We, the Joint Action Board of members, therefore set forth the following principles. We hope our declaration will offer guidance and leadership to other responsible community groups.

THIS WE BELIEVE:

- 1.—Dissent is a right, not a privilege.
- 2.—Government must protect the right of dissent.
- 3.—Those who dissent must respect the rights of others.
- 4.—The police must restrain those who violate laws.
- 5.—Policemen must also be held accountable to the law.
- 6.—The courts must deal with offenders promptly and impartially.
- 7.—Participation in decisions must be widely shared.

Humanity as Measure

The greatness of a city is not measured primarily by the height of its buildings or the richness of its commerce, or the beauty of its setting. It is measured by its humanity, by the quality of life it affords to the poorest of its members, by the opportunity it affords each person to have a full share of its blessings and its challenges, by the level of discourse through which its members resolve their conflicts, by its commitment to impartial standards of law, by the contributions it makes to the goals of peace and justice.

We, the Joint Action Board—leaders of Chicago organizations striving for human freedom—pledge ourselves to work for the realization of these principles in our community.

Citizens Lobby

The Statement was unanimously adopted with the incorporation of an amendment to include the formation of a Citizens Lobby.

In closing the meeting, McDermott urged that now is the time for JAB to be more than an ad hoc coalition and to get more muscle and working together on more issues for the long run pull.

Floral arrangement a hit at U.N. dinner

SACRAMENTO — A surprise feature at the United Nations 14th annual dinner staged by various ethnic groups here Oct. 28 was the flower arrangement demonstration by a Kifumi Hori of Kyoto and moderated by Ted Hata, Japanese exchange student at Sacramento State College.

Sacramento JACL Women's Auxiliary again participated with a mouth-watering egg roll included on the menu of international cuisine and arranging for the cultural demonstration. Mmes. Agnes Miyakawa and Gladys Masaki were in charge of the Auxiliary presentation.

CALENDAR

- Nov. 29 (Friday)
Cleveland — Jr JACL Christmas tree decoration, Sci. & Industry Museum.
- Nov. 29-30
Long Beach — Invitational JACL basketball tournament, Long Beach City College.
- Dec. 1 (Saturday)
MDYC — Fall Workshop, Cleveland JACL hosts.
- Dec. 3 (Saturday)
Oakland — Installation dinner, Sun Valley Country Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bishop Tsuji, speaker.
- Dec. 4 (Friday)
ALCO — JACL Mixer-Dance, San Lorenzo Japanese Community Center, 9 p.m.
- Dec. 5-6
Florida — Striped bass derby, weigh-in deadline Dec. 8, 6 p.m.; Broadway Ball, Newport Ball Shop, Lee's Ball Shop.
- Dec. 5 (Tuesday)
West Los Angeles — Bd Mtg.
- Dec. 6 (Wednesday)
Salinas Valley — McCormack-Schilling spice plant tour.
- Dec. 6 (Friday)
West Los Angeles — Earth Sci. Mtg. Stoner Plyed Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 7 (Saturday)
Orange County — JACL "Soul Is Faking Over" dance, O.C. Buddhist Church, Anaheim, 8-12m.
- Dec. 7 (Saturday)
Contra Costa — Christmas party, Philadelphia — Christmas party, Cedarbrook Hall, Easton and Cheltenham Rds., 1-4 p.m.
- Dec. 8 (Sunday)
Fogastello — Election Mtg. JACL Hall.
- Dec. 8 (Sunday)
Sacramento — Wakamatsu Plaque Dedication comm. Mtg. Nisei Hall, 1 p.m.
- Dec. 8 (Sunday)
West Los Angeles — Auxiliary Christmas party.
- Dec. 8 (Tuesday)
Sacramento — Human Rights Day program, Memorial Auditorium.
- Dec. 9 (Wednesday)
San Mateo — Bd Mtg. Sturge Presbyterian Church.
- Dec. 10 (Thursday)
Arizona — Christmas party.
- Dec. 14 (Saturday)
Watsonville — Installation dinner-dance, Elk's Club.
- Dec. 15 (Sunday)
Pasadena — Christmas potluck supper, Presbyterian Church, Altadena.
- Dec. 15 (Sunday)
Milwaukee — Christmas party, D.C. — Christmas party.
- Dec. 17 (Tuesday)
Pasadena — Board Mtg. Ken Dye Rm.
- Dec. 21 (Saturday)
Sonoma County — Christmas party.
- Dec. 26 (Thursday)
Sacramento — Gen Mtg.
- Dec. 28 (Saturday)
Pocahontas — Installation dinner-dance, JACL Hall.
- Dec. 31 (Tuesday)
Arizona — New Year's Eve dance, Sequoia — New Year's Eve party, Sakura Gardens.
- San Jose — New Year's Eve party, Smorcas International Restaurant.
- Sacramento — New Year's Eve party, D.C. — New Year's Eve party, National City YVW Hall.
- San Jose — New Year's Eve dinner-dance, A. Sabella's, Fisherman's Wharf.

Deaths

Giichi Takahashi, 85, of Ogden, died following a stroke Nov. 11. An Ogden resident for 62 years, he was president and longtime secretary of the International Japanese Assn., and a grocer.

Wasauro Kiri, 74, of Spokane, who gave \$10,000 last month to build a pond at the Spokane-Nishinomiya Sister City Garden in Manito Park (see Nov. 8 PC), died on Nov. 1. Working as a dishwasher till three years ago, he left another \$40,000 for friends, relatives and churches. The estate was built up through stock market investments, his attorney revealed.

Zenichi Zenimura, 68, of Fresno died Nov. 13 after sustaining injuries in an auto accident three days earlier. He was known as the dean of Nisei baseball, coaching teams and organizing barnstorming tours to Japan. He was born in Hiroshima, moved to Hawaii as a youngster and settled in Fresno in 1920.

LOS ANGELES

Ahase, Stanley, 84; Granada Hills, 11-12-68. David, Roy, 4 Jean, m. Urabe, Endo, Ryu, 65; Long Beach, Aug. 10-11-68. Selsaku, s. Tamot, 65; Long Beach, Aug. 10-11-68. Hamada, Tomekushu, 91; Long Beach, Sept. 1-2-68. Nohu, s. Tom, Ed, Joe, d. May Kaneshiro, Toyoko Marumoto, Hieshima, Yoichi, 76; Sept. 8-9-68. Yohiko, d. Dr. Asachi, 4 g. Hori, Henry S., 54; Torrance, Oct. 10-11-68. Janko, d. Helen, 7 Henry, Mrs. H. Kenneth, sis. Eiko Yoshinara.

Inaba, Hansi, 83; Riverside, Aug. 25-26-68. Chikayasu, s. Sueo, d. Yoshie Miyazaki, Yoneko, Ushishi, Kato, Harry S., 58; Long Beach, Sept. 1-2-68. Patricia Angle, Kato, Mikisaburo, Aug. 21-22-68. Kato, s. Yuki, George Y., Hiroshi, Kazuo (New York), 11-12-68.

Kobayashi, Kiyoko, 38; Santa Monica, Aug. 21-22-68. Hiram, Warren, d. Wendie, m. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hiram, 11-12-68. Tominaga, Kureishi, Tuyo, 86; Gardena, Oct. 1-2-68. Ruth, m. Dr. George Takekuma, sis. Yaeiko Ohi, Tsunoko Isari.

Kato, Kiyoko, d. Sept. 3-4-68. Hiroshi, s. Dan, Lanny, Ricky, d. Darlene, Pauline, m. Mr. and Mrs. Tokuhei Ishimine, Mr. Hideo, Thomas, sis. Ruth, Ishi, Haruko, Iahashi, Mary Oda, Lily, Amamoto, Grace Morishita, Donna Sill.

Matsuda, Yoriuko, 73; Montebello, Sept. 1-2-68. Toshiako, s. Toshiaki, 11-12-68. Matsunami, Yuki, 70; Aug. 15-16-68. James H., d. Itaru Inokuchi, 11-12-68.

Morioka, Haruko, 67; Sept. 28-29-68. Nobukichi, s. Kaoru, 3 g. Nakashima, Kinyuro, 81; Oct. 8-9-68. Nakachi, Tamotzu, 78; Aug. 24-25-68. Yasuyuki, d. Emiko, Sumiko, Nakawake, Toshiaki, 71; Oct. 18-19-68. Moriji, Kenji, sis. Haru Kikunaga, Tami, 11-12-68.

Nishi, Tamiyuki, 85; ept. 30-31-68. Katsuyo, s. Harry, d. Hideo Koga, Kazuyue Akashi, Yoneko, Nakagawa, J. J. 13 g. Okano, Kameichi, 68; Oct. 7-8-68. Kikuyu, s. Ernest, d. Michio, Florence.

Okazaki, Yukie, 75; Oct. 8-9-68. Tamotsu, Raizo, d. Chizuko Kawata, Kimiko Mine, Hideo Kikuchi, Otsu, Tami, 11-12-68. Otsu, Tami, 11-12-68. Otsu, Tami, 11-12-68. Otsu, Tami, 11-12-68.

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NEWS CAPSULES

Government

Seattle JACL board member Liem Tui is co-chairman of the Model Cities Program physical planning task force steering committee, which adopted a five-year plan for submission to the city council. The plan aims to remove blighted conditions in the International District, which includes Nihonmachi. The task force document weighed four pounds, according to the Seattle JACL Newsletter.

Los Angeles Mayor Yorty's office announced the signing of the fourth trade agreement between L.A. port officials and four centers in Japan. Tauli Vatanabe, Harbor Commission president, was instrumental in concluding the agreement with Okayama. Similar pacts have been negotiated with Hokkaido, Nagasaki and Miyagi prefectures.

Gerald Kobayashi of Gardena was reappointed to the Design Control Board of the Marina del Rey by Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. The board screens construction projects in the Marina del Rey complex to assure conformity. Kobayashi was originally appointed in July, 1968, to fill an unexpired term. His new term will be for one year. He is associated with Mayor Ken Nakaoka of Gardena in his real estate firm.

James Nakai of Hawthorne Nursery is a member of the Hawthorne City Planning Commission. Active sports organizer Mas Okuhara, 45, was appointed to the Lodi Parks and Recreation commission Nov. 7. He has been a prime mover of state and regional Nisei baseball tournaments and operates a jewelry shop in Stockton.

Tadao Hirozawa, Kazuo Kunitani and Mrs. Masako Nagumo were selected by the San Mateo Union High School district board to the 32-member citizens' advisory committee on minority education. An evaluation report by the committee will be submitted by Mar. 15, which is expected to recommend programs best in minority education.

Request by Los Angeles County chief medical examiner coroner Dr. Thomas Nuguchi to hire 24 more coroner investigators to check on suicides, possible murder and other suspicious causes of death was authorized by the County Board of Supervisors last week (Nov. 19). Action was regarded as an answer to many critics and proposals for reform of the coroner's office. A sum of \$250,000 was provided.

Appointment of veteran career diplomat Robert D. Murphy as interim foreign policy adviser to President-elect Richard Nixon was regarded by Japan Ambassador Takeshi Shimoda at Washington as easing the "unfounded anxiety" in Japan over the policies of the new administration. Murphy was the first U.S. postwar ambassador to Japan and "displayed very deep understanding and sympathy" toward Japan, he said.

Politics

Norm Mineta was selected vice mayor of San Jose by the city council on a 4-1 vote Nov. 12. The 1968 Nisei of the El Niño and another councilman abstained in the voting. Democrat Grayson Taketa, first Mainland Nisei to run for congress, intends to run against Rep. Charles Gubser (R) again in the 1970 elections. The San Jose Nisei at the same time sent his opponent a congratulatory telegram to Gubser.

"I would like to see a law, both state and federal, that would place a definite ceiling in campaign expenditures," stated Calif. State Sen. Alfred H. Song (D-28th Dist.). Campaign costs are sky-rocketing and no end is in sight. If this trend continues only those

with adequate financial support or with personal wealth will be able to seek and win an elective office. This is not good for our country," Song, however, admitted that such a law, if ever enacted, would be invalid as being violative of the Free Speech constitutional guarantee. For this reason, he is researching for other possible solutions, such as a bill he previously sponsored unsuccessfully providing for a one dollar deduction on state income tax with the taxpayer designating the political party the money should go to.

Medicine

Incidence of diabetes in Tyron, Pa., is five times the normal and the reason for its prevalence is the object of research of the state health officials. Dr. George Tokuhata, director of the department's division of research and biostatistics, said the entire adult population of the central Pennsylvania community would be examined. Preliminary examination indicates 45 pct. of adults in Tyron showed as compared the normal prevalence of less than 2 pct.

Dr. Yoshikazu Morita, chairman of the Artificial Kidney Center at Detroit's Hutzel Hospital and associate professor of medicine at Wayne State University, was appointed chairman of the scientific advisory board of the Michigan Kidney Foundation, Ann Arbor. The board provides direction and advice for the professional education and medical aspects of the foundation's work.

Churches

The Rev. John H. M. Tamaki of Los Angeles met Nov. 19 with Episcopal clergy in Honolulu to discuss the new structure of the national church's executive council. Yamazaki, rector of St. Mary's Church, is a member of the Episcopal Church's executive council as the representative of the Eighth Province, which encompasses the western states. He is one of a number of churchmen whose names have been mentioned unofficially in church circles as possible successors to the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, Episcopal bishop of Honolulu. Dr. Joseph J. Bevilacqua, 53, a long-time Honolulu religious leader, was appointed administrative executive of the Catholic Council of Churches. He resigned last June as general secretary and conference minister to the Hawaii Conference of the United Church of Christ.

A recognitions service Nov. 24, the Congregational Church of San Luis Obispo installed its first Nisei minister, the Rev. George Aki, formerly of Hollywood Independent Church. It was the first time that a non-Japanese congregation of the United Church of Christ in the southwest conference voted to call a Japanese American minister. Hanford Buddhist Church dedicated its new church Nov. 10 with BCA Bishop Kenryu Takashi Tsuji officiating. Founded in 1902, the congregation is said to be the smallest with about 25 families.

Probably the first Buddhist service ever conducted in a state penal institution, the Rev. Hogen Fujimoto of the Buddhist Churches of America Headquarters in San Francisco, led devotionals at the State of Calif. Correctional Training Facility at Soledad on Saturday, Nov. 16. Close to 50 attended, including some who were curious and interested. Approximately a year's correspondence was required to schedule the service and a regular program is now under study. The Seattle Japanese Buddhist Church accepted the resignation of the Rev. Peter T. Koshi, who will be a planning specialist in education with the Model Cities Project in Seattle.

Sports

The World Boxing Council stripped Paul Fujii of Japan of his junior welterweight title for breach of contract and failure to defend his crown during the year. WBC chairman Justinian Montano, Jr., of Manila declared Nov. 15, Fujii was scheduled to meet

Pedro Adigue of the Philippines; he last fought Nov. 14, 1967, against Willie Quatuor of Germany.

Bruce Takeno of Salt Lake City, 6 ft. 195-lb. linebacker for the Westminster College Parsons, concluded his senior year as a tight end and will probably rank as the outstanding lineman in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. He was one of the leading pass receivers on the team.

Helen Akita is president of the Seattle Nisei Women's Golf Club, which was renamed Tokiwa golf club. She succeeds Kiyo Sakahara. In the first annual perpetual trophy tournament, in memory of a charter member Sumi Kawaguchi, Hide Shimomura won in a sudden-death playoff with Aya Shimomura.

Entertainment

Fashion struck a new note at a White House state dinner Oct. 9, according to the Washington Post, which reported actress-singer Patti LaBelle sported a glamorous pink jumpsuit. Most of the women, however, stuck to the style set by Jacqueline Kennedy — floor length formal and long white gloves. Cynthia Hamada, 16, vocalist for the San Francisco Shinsei Band, was featured in the San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle Sunday supplement, "California Living." Writer Walter Blum noted Cynthia sings Japanese tunes but does not speak Japanese — as she is a Sansei who is careful not to sing with an American accent. Enhancing the current East-West Players production, "The House of Bernard Alba" at the Players Lab, 1629 Griffith Park Blvd., Los Angeles, is Japanese TV-motion picture actress Shieko Kobayashi, wife of a Nisei electrical engineer Jack Kobayashi. She had appeared on American TV segments of "I Spy," "Laredo" and the Ed Sullivan Show.

Inner City Cultural Center, Los Angeles, presents Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" from Nov. 22 with an interracial company. Robert Ito is being cast as Dr. Gibbs. Toho Co. has started shooting its first Japanese-American production, "Latitude Zero," a sci-fiction film starring Joseph Cotton, Akira Takarada, and Masumi Okada, Caesar Romero. It will be released simultaneously in Japan and U.S. in February. Next April, Warner Bros. Seven Arts will begin shooting "The Red Sun," adventure drama of a group of samurai who crossed the early American west to Washington, D.C. Toshiro Mifune will be in a lead role.

Flowers-Garden

The Oxnard Gardeners Assn., a predominantly Nisei organization, donated time and toil and much of the material in creating the Japanese rock garden, complete with waterfall, for the new Oxnard community center. Robert Howlett, mayor of Oxnard, when farm trainees from Japan in the area were entertained weekends and their three-year stay made pleasant, donated one of the two stone lanterns in the garden. He had received it as a token of appreciation from the visiting farm trainees at a 1964 party. Ted Kato, association adviser, designed the garden. A new addition to the Huntington Library Japanese Gardens in San Marino was opened Nov. 12. It features the sand & rock garden as inspired by the Daitoku-ji near Kyoto, surrounded by a wall of plaster mixed with barley straw simulating mud. The courtyard scene was executed

by Robert Watson.

Business

William T. Hirose, attorney and certified public accountant in El Cerrito, discussed new federal tax developments at tax accounting conferences in San Francisco and Los Angeles in November. His brother, Jackson Hirose, CPA, is National JACL Headquarters' auditor.

At the opening of the Japan Air Lines pilot training facilities at Moses Lake Nov. 21, Haruo Odagiri, operations vp. said, "Flying in and out of Grant County (Wash.) Airport is like suddenly finding yourself on an interstate freeway after being snarled in a downtown traffic jam." Formerly an airforce base, the airport maintains the third largest commercial runway, measuring 13,500 ft. long and a 10,000-ft. secondary runway.

Military

The Seattle University ROTC distinguished military student award was presented to 24 men, including Larry J. Frank Miyamura, Jr., 21, of Los Angeles was decorated with the Air Force commendation medal at Kadana AFB, Okinawa, for meritorious service as an electronics navigation equipment repairman while stationed for 11 months at Vietnam.

Music

The Radio NHK Orchestra concert in San Francisco Nov. 29 at Masonic Auditorium will be sponsored by the Nikkei Lions for its scholarship fund, according to Toshi Ogawa, president. Impressario Sol Hurok is scheduling the nationwide tour of the famed Japanese orchestra.

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GOP reform

Twenty-two conservative members of the Republican Party of Hawaii met Nov. 18 and arranged a meeting with Sen. Hiram L. Fong to ask for a reorganization of the local GOP structure. Specifically, they are asking for the removal of Edward E. Johnston as state GOP chairman and that he be replaced by Hoyt Kelley, former pres. of the American Savings & Loan Assn. here. Among those leading the disident Republicans are State Sen. Eureka Forbes, Juanita Jackson.

Even though of differing political parties, Hawaii's two senators agreed on three out of four roll calls in the 90th Congress. A survey shows that only 26 per cent of the 1967 roll calls and 24 per cent of those in 1968. Their rate of

Nikaido—

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future vanished with the last breath of air. If only he was granted two, three, maybe four more days to take full advantage of just being alive. Making people you'll never meet again happy, giving of yourself instead of taking, and simply appreciating what nature provided on earth.

While he was recalling to himself all that he could have done, the others had formed a semicircle around him. They were staring. The mass of them, as a unit, began to move toward him. There was a loud ringing in his ears. Jerry waded up with cold sweat running down his forehead. He looked around him at the familiar crimson colored wall paper in his bedroom and immediately knew it was all just a dream.

When he turned around to shut-off his alarm clock, there was still ten minutes before seven. Plenty of time for him to get ready for school. He looked through his window at the pouring rain and plopped back into bed to take a quick ten minute nap.

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The non-Nisei eligibility rule of JACL National Tournament scrutinized

BY GARY YAMAUCHI

Los Angeles
In last week's edition of the "Foul Line," I discussed the excessive restrictions placed on the non-Nisei bowlers participating in the Northern California Nisei Bowlers Federation. Contrary to these rigid regulations are the rulings which determine the eligibility of non-Nisei bowlers in regards to entrance in the National JACL Bowling Tournament.

THE FOUL LINE

Prior to the 1967 JACL Tournament held in Los Angeles, the only non-Nisei-keepers qualified to participate in the National event were those who had bowled in one of the JACL Tournaments in the years of 1959-62. His ruling, more or less, closed the door for the many non-Nisei who began supporting Nisei bowling after 1962. Yet, at the same time, it served the purpose of maintaining competition among only those of Japanese ancestry.

This idea, incidentally, was a product of the National JACL Bowling Advisory Board. This distinguished council is composed of active bowlers from various cities and states who have annually put forth their efforts to guarantee the participants a tournament that will be most profitably organized. In short, they pledge a memorable experience to each of the bowlers as well as an assurance of good sportsmanship and fair play.

However, in 1964, the chapter delegates to the National JACL Convention at Detroit overruled this regulation which was established by the Bowling Advisory Board. They instituted a new eligibility ruling which reads as follows:

Each participant must be a member of the JACL for two consecutive years including the year of the tournament. Also, at least four members of each participating team and one member of each doubles, mixed doubles, and ragtime doubles teams must be of Japanese ancestry.

In reviewing the "eligibility clause," I see absolutely no reference made towards non-Nisei other than the fact that they cannot bowl on the same team. In other words, whether a bowler is of Japanese an-

Names in the news
City Council Chairman Herman G. P. Lemke has been elected chairman of the 30-member St. Louis High School advisory board. He succeeds Msgr. Charles A. Kekumano, who served as acting chairman since late 1966 and is credited with expanding and strengthening the board to its present status. James Y. Akena of Kulluwood Rd. will be presented the president's medal of the National Safety Council for saving the life of a fellow worker on Kwallalein. On Aug. 1967, Akena resuscitated his co-worker, Budd L. Lindsley of 6020 McCully St., after Lindsley was electrocuted by an electric drill.

Traffic fatalities
A bride was killed and the bridegroom and best man were injured critically Nov. 17 when their car hit another en route home from their wedding reception. Dead is Mrs. Emilia Pascual, 45, of Kawaiiloa Camp 2, who was Mrs. Emilia Bolo-sano until her marriage hours before at St. Michael's Church in Haleiwa. Felipe Pascual, 62, the bridegroom, and Resin Ayson, best man, suffered head injuries. Dr. George Oakley, Waimea, physician, was critically injured early Nov. 13 in a one-car accident on Mamalahoa Highway east of Kamuela. Oakley was flown to Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu suffering from head injuries. Ronald F. Saiki, Jr., 26, of 59 Lanikuli St., Hilo, was reported in critical condition in Hilo Hospital Nov. 18 when his motorcycle collided with an auto-

Sports Scene
A statewide fund-raising campaign has opened to help Richard Chinen, one of the islands' best like sportsmen, a victim of a crippling stroke in the last two years. Chinen, who has spent most of his life doing favors for others, is in desperate need of money to pay huge medical bills and keep his wife and three children going. A "Friends of Richard Chinen Fund" has been established. Friends and organizations that are able to contribute \$100 or more will qualify as Gold Star Helpers. But contributions of any size will be appreciated. Checks and money orders should be sent to Friends of Richard Chinen Fund, P.O. Box 5286, Honolulu, HI 96814. Before WW II Chinen was amateur flyweight champion of the islands.

Killed in Vietnam
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