



ENTRY FORMS FOR '61 NATIONAL JACL KEG CLASSIC AT SAN JOSE MAILED TO ALL CHAPTERS, NBA LOOPS

SAN JOSE—Entry forms for the 15th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament...

This year's event will honor the 50th state, Hawaii and it is hoped that some 40 island teams...

According to Hide Nakamura, San Jose NBA president...

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Nat'l JACL Credit Union approves added service: temporary disability benefits

SALT LAKE CITY—The Board of Directors of the National JACL Credit Union meeting on Dec. 29, announced the following were nominated for offices with election to be held on Jan. 28 at the annual meeting.

For directors: Kay Terashima, 3-yr-term; S.C. Umemoto, 3-yr-term; George Yoshimoto, 2-yr-term; Ichiro Doi, 2-yr-term.

Supervisory committee: Grace Kasai, 3-yr-term; Albert U. Oshita, 2-yr-term.

Credit committee: Tsutomu Mitani, 3-yr-term; Rupert Hachiya, 1-yr-term.

All are residents of Salt Lake City and members of the Salt Lake City Chapter.

The Board of Directors approved another service to members in addition to the insurance death and permanent disability benefits on loans.

Effective very shortly Temporary Disability benefits will be available on loans. A member borrower temporarily disabled for a three month period will have his monthly installments paid by the CUNA Mutual Insurance Society.

The benefit is retroactive to the 1st month of disability. The maximum coverage is \$150 a month. Although the records of the National JACL Credit Union showed that this benefit may have not helped members in the past, the Directors felt that with the advancing age of the members that this benefit would be of service.

TAKATA TESTIMONIAL DINNER DATE CHANGED

The testimonial dinner for JACL regional director Fred T. Takata, who is resigning from his post Jan. 31 to join a local travel agency, has been changed to Sunday, Jan. 15, 7 p.m., at the Kawafuku.

The announcement was made by George Fujita, Los Angeles JACL Coordinating Council chairman, co-chairman of the dinner with Kay Nakagaki, PSWDC chairman.

Joe Yasaki, deputy state attorney general and past Southwest L.A. JACL president, will be emcee.

Husband-wife team heads Salt Lake JACL's chapter and auxiliary, 3rd in its history

SALT LAKE CITY—George Yoshimoto, Salt Lake City Chapter's first Silver Pin recipient in 1952 for outstanding services on the chapter level, was installed president for 1961, by past National JACL president Hito Okada at Potpourri on New Year's eve.

Formerly of Kemmerer, Wyoming, Yoshimoto has been active member for the past 21 years serving in nearly every capacity. In 1957, he was recognized by the chapter as the most valuable man of the year, and was awarded the JACL pin.

His wife, Hatsuko, was also installed with the new board as Ladies Auxiliary chairman, thus making a husband-wife team to lead the 550 membership organization.

George and Hatsuko are the third such team, which is probably unique in the history of all the other 83 chapters. Rupert and Josie Hachiya were the first team serving in 1955, and Henry and Alice Kasai served last year.

Another unique feature about the board is the fact that there are three ministers representing both the Buddhist and Christian churches. They have won the vote-of-confidence by leading the election tallies and will be valuable advisers to the board.

The Yoshimotos have been operators of the dry-cleaning shop since coming to Salt Lake and have two grown daughters, Carol and Diane. Diane is remembered for her ball dancing last year at district convention, presenting the chapter as top community talent. She is now instructor at a studio.

The chapter is all set to go on the membership drive with the three vice-presidents Ben Oshita, Elna Miya and Al Ju as committee heads. They will commence their network of contacts beginning Sunday, Jan. 15 at 12:30 p.m.

The kickoff will feature an orientation briefings at the Christian Church annex to prepare the new canvassers with answers for some of the anticipated questions. Fielders prepared by National Headquarters on "Group Insurance for Security Through Unity" will be used for distribution and discussion.

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Severance Asked Early last year, Masaoka requested that he be freed entirely of any JACL connections. However, the JACL National Board and the National Convention held in Sacramento last July felt that Masaoka's special knowledge and experience of fourteen years in Washington, D.C. must be maintained by JACL on behalf of all persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

The agreement was worked out after a series of conferences with Mike Masaoka by a special committee of the National Board, consisting of National president Chuman, treasurer Kumeo Yoshinari, and past presidents George Inagaki, Dr. Roy Nishikawa and Shig Wakamatsu. Copies of the agreement are now being sent to all members of the National Board and to all JACL Chapters.

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IN THE Senate, three of the 16 standing committees will have new chairmen—Aeronautical and Space Sciences, whose chairman last year was Lyndon Johnson of Texas, now resigned to serve as the next vice president, Interior and Insular Affairs, whose chairman last year was James E. Murray of Montana, who retired at the end of the session; and Rules and Administration, whose chairman last year was Thomas C. Hennings of Missouri, who passed away last summer.

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Masaoka-JACL relationship changed, on retainer setup

(JACL News Service) National JACL President Frank Chuman announced this week that a new arrangement had been mutually agreed upon by Mike Masaoka and the National JACL effective immediately.

The Washington Office will be discontinued and Mike Masaoka will be on a monthly retainer basis. However, the JACL will be listed in the Washington telephone directories, and press releases will be issued in the name of the Washington Office whenever appropriate.

Masaoka will continue to furnish information and reports to the JACL on matters affecting persons of Japanese ancestry, including the field of international relations. He will maintain contacts with various governmental departments and agencies of the Federal Government on JACL's behalf.

No Longer Staff Under the arrangement, he will no longer be a JACL staff member but will continue to serve in an advisory capacity and will participate in all national JACL conferences and meetings. Hereafter, all communications to Mike Masaoka from JACL chapters or members of direct concern to JACL will be forwarded to National Headquarters for necessary action.

Any district council or chapter desiring Masaoka's attendance will make such arrangements directly with him.

Masaoka may accept and participate in any activity or employment with any other clients other than JACL unless there is a clear conflict of interest.

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With an increase in the number of the Intermountain District Council, Masaoka was the first to volunteer for the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

Masaoka went to Washington as JACL's representative in 1946 where his outstanding accomplishments on behalf of persons of Japanese ancestry earned for him the title of "Washington's Most Successful Lobbyist." His efforts were climaxed by the dramatic passage of the 1952 Naturalization Act while JACL's 1952 National Convention was in session in San Francisco.

Masaoka's tremendous services not only to the JACL but to all persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States can never be adequately measured," stated Chuman. "Although many persons helped in the progress and achievement of friendship and good status of the Japanese in the United States after the war, and large sums of money were raised in the United States and Hawaii, for which the JACL is deeply grateful, all the high status which we enjoy today as persons of Japanese ancestry is directly attributable to Masaoka's monumental efforts. We

are fortunate that we had a person uniquely qualified to serve our organization in the critical days and years following World War II.

"Mike Masaoka's untiring efforts, great ability, and dedicated interest to raise the status of the Japanese from the depths of despair following the outbreak of World War II was accomplished through his efforts in successfully bringing about the amendments to the Soldier Soldier Act, suspension of deportation for treaty traders, students and visitors from Japan, the passage of the Japanese Evacuation Claims Act, and striking a death blow to the alien land law particularly in the State of California.

"Mike Masaoka has assured me that he will continue to be deeply interested in the progress of the JACL and in all matters concerning persons of Japanese ancestry under the new relationship. Our organization still needs his ability and services for the unfinished work ahead in the Halls of Congress and in other areas. I wish to express the thanks of all of us publicly on this occasion through this announcement."

White House Conference on Aging opens as Eisenhower greets audience of 2,700

BY JOHN YOSHINO (Special JACL Correspondent) WASHINGTON—The White House Conference on Aging got off to an auspicious start on Monday morning when President Eisenhower greeted 2,700 delegates and many more people who jammed Constitution Hall in the opening plenary session.

With photographers and TV cameramen working all around him, the President, speaking in an informal manner, commented that this was the last appearance he would be making as President before a large national conference.

The President, who has just returned from a trip to Georgia looked well and his remarks were warmly received by the audience.

Full Airing of Opinions President Eisenhower urged "full airing" of opinions on matters concerning the aging. "Every conceivable opinion should be full aired," he told the delegates.

Here that out of your deliberation will come recommendations that Congress can use later in its deliberations.

The Chief Executive said the purpose of the Conference is to get opposing views and see if there is a program that can satisfy these opposing views.

The conference was called to order by Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Welfare and Education. Musical numbers were rendered by the U.S. Marine Band under the direction of Lt. Col. Albert Schopper, director.

Ten Main Groups There were 133 work groups scheduled for the four-day conference, covering a variety of old topics within 20 sections. Each section was divided into 10 main groups:

- 1. Population Trends and Socio-Economic Implications; 2. Health and Medical Care; 3. Social Services; 4. Housing; 5. Education; 6. Professional Personnel; 7. Free Time Activities; 8. Religion; 9. Gerontology; and 10. Organizations.

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Ye Editor's Desk For a Better-Looking PC

The change of format to stand and eight-column has captivated a lot of readers, judging from the avalanche of comments and we're quite pleased that our trust in the judgment of our readers has not been misplaced. The truth is that we wanted to go "standard" about four years ago.

Chapter Newsletters

The Rev. Waichi Oyanagi, whose staunch services with the Alameda JACL earned for him the Silver Pin, is now active with the Puyallup Valley JACL. Waichi's talents, so far as this desk is concerned, have been manifested with the fine chapter newsletters he has edited for both chapters.

YOUTH SPEAKS Youth's Views on Dr. Hayakawa

San Francisco — One night in December, Howard Imazeki, the English editor of The Hokubei Mainichi, got together a group of teenagers—two boys and three girls—for an evening of chatter called "Zadankai" in Japanese, a popular press vehicle in Japan to get the people air their opinions on various subjects of current interest.

Tokyo Topics: by Tamotsu Murayama Lower U.S.-Japan Airmail Rates Asked

TOKYO — Why are the airmail rates between Japan and the United States higher than those between U.S. and Europe? Matsunosuke Wakamatsu, an local pioneer of Venice, Calif., wondered about it and wrote to Congressman Daniel Inouye, first Nisei elected to Congress. The interesting explanation has been forwarded to us.

Oakland Cler heads nat'l 16mm sound film agency

OAKLAND — Eddie Nakamura, an Oakland JACLer, was elected National Director of Ideal Pictures, Inc. at its stockholders meeting held recently in Chicago. This firm is the world's largest distributor of 16mm sound movies with well over 5,000 different titles and 79 offices across the country.

Nisei CPA announces offices in SWLA area

Arthur H. Mayeda, CPA, member of the Southwest L.A. JACL, announced opening of his accounting office this week at 2327 W. Jefferson Blvd. He had been associated with the CPA firm of William Friedland & Co. of Beverly Hills for the past five years.

Randy IT is just like the PTA where the parents and teachers come together for the welfare of the children.

PC Letter Box

Format Reaction The standard format I like because it allows one to see more news at a glance. M.M.H. Los Angeles. I like the old tabloid form better. GEORGE FUJITA West Los Angeles.

Say, the PC can give the other Nisei newspapers a little competition. It looks more like a newspaper. F.T.T. East Los Angeles.

the Pacific Citizen has had a face lifting which makes it look most presentable. The change that has taken place in the appearance has converted me over to the new PC. I think editor Harry Honda deserves to be congratulated for making the shift to the standard size from the tabloid. There is no question that the change made adds to the attractiveness of the Pacific Citizen. It should strengthen the support of the JACL members who will be receiving the weekly copies. SABURO KIDO Downtown L.A. JACL.

the New Look is easier to read. Never did like tabloids. FRED MUTO San Fernando Valley JACL.

Weeklies should be tabloid. It looks like the Shin Nichibei. H. M. Los Angeles.

We're trying to make the PC as distinctive as possible, but must admit that the two papers might look alike because the facilities of the shop are the same. —Editor.

Just note about the new look in PC. I like it — especially the type you selected for the masthead! PETE HIRONAKA Dayton, O.

Holiday Issue

My "derby" ties off to you! The last PC Holiday Issue was the most informative and interesting reading that I rolled out thoughts into one. Congratulations! My thanks to you for accommodating at the last minute those new Thousand Club members of the 1960 Honor Roll. I hope that next time we can avoid this unnecessary burden. I'm sure hoping that this fever will keep up through 1961 and that more renewals and new members be listed in the next Holiday Issue.

It was a good omen for me to see the New Year come in with the U.W. Huskies bringing home the Rose Bowl bacon for the second time and in a row and seeing the two floats with a Japanese theme win the big prizes in the Tournament of Roses plus our Washington state float, "World Belongs to Me", coming home with a trophy, too. We hope that this "winning" spirit continues through the 1962 National JACL Convention. You know we need it! FRANK H. HAITORI Nat'l 1000 Club Chmn.

Haitori had sent us a wire listing William G. Oyee as a new 1000er. We thought Western Union misspelled the name as we listed him as Mr. "Groves" in the 1960 Honor Roll. There was no period after "G" in the wire. —Editor.



On Top of the List East of the River

By Richard Akagi TELL US WHY

I understand there's a move afoot to change the name of this weekly from "Pacific Citizen" to something else, I don't know what. Why? What's wrong with "Pacific Citizen"? Is it too lyrical and not leaden enough? Or is it too leaden and not lyrical enough? Is it too vague? Or too literal? Is it too square? Or too hip? Does it drag on the tongue or offend the eye?

Is it too neat and not awkward enough to suit some Nisei's passion for the near-pidgin? Or could it be that at this late date one of our more hypersensitive members detected a taint of the subversive in it? After all, "Pacific" does mean "tending to make peace" and this idea incorporated into the name of an organization's newspaper could make that organization suspect. ("Can't be too careful, you know.")

Or is it too geographically restrictive? Or not restrictive enough? Or did an itinerant numeralogist convince a key board member that "Pacific Citizen" was infected with an unlucky quotient of consonants and vowels? Or is someone just tired of it?

In short, what are the arguments for scrapping the name? I believe this is an issue that ought to be discussed by the general membership. No committee should have the power to make the final decision about the "Pacific Citizen." Too much of JACL's history and identity is wrapped up in that name to allow a handful of individuals to kill it.

Let me advance a couple of reasons why I feel the name ought to be retained. One, "Pacific Citizen" is marvelously apt; it is a flag of genuine grace and distinction. Not many projects touched by the Nisei are so happily titled. This felicity in heading may not seem like an important consideration to the Philistines who are conspiring to shelve the "Pacific Citizen" but I think it is.

And on the presumption that even among those addicted to organizational jargon there is a dim awareness of what is linguistically good and bad, I am now going to plead with those pirates who are trying to sink the "Pacific Citizen": Repent, don't scuttle this name. From repentance comes salvation and the fruit of your salvation will be a graceful little tree called "Pacific Citizen" blooming in what otherwise would be the damp and desolate wasteland of your vocabulary. (Well now, here comes one sinner to the bench. Hey, what's the matter with the rest of you out there. I knew it. I knew it! They've got cotton stuffed in their ears. They don't want to be saved. How do you like that.)

There is an even more disturbing aspect to this desire for change: retrogression into pre-war parochialism. "Pacific Citizen" has provided us with a national perspective; its focus by and large has not been on chapters but issues. At a time when there is so much talk within the JACL about "public relations" it seems odd that our most effective public relations instrument is in danger of being junked. Lest this seem an overstatement, let me say that when you discard the name, you also discard its character and reputation, both of which were won at a high cost. I don't think we should permit anyone to inflict this loss on us.

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Northwest Picture Looking Over 1960 in Seattle By Elmer Ogawa

Before we start, let this corner explain that we haven't sent any holiday greeting cards—yet. We'll get around to it maybe by St. Valentine's, but preliminary thanks goes to Joe Tsujimoto, onetime ambidextrous pitcher of this town who now lives in Los Angeles for his long helpful note.

August: At traditional Tuesday night ceremonies, Aug. 2, Nancy Sawa chosen first lady in waiting to Seafair Queen. Four Nisei teams from Imperial Lines compete in final of Washington Bowling Proprietors' Tourney at Yakima, Wash. Nisei Jockey George Taniguchi rode Doctrinaire to victory in local \$25,000 Longacres Mile. Sept. 2, PC announces Brian Kashiwagi winner of Pvt. Ben Masaoka scholarship.

September: International Sportsman's annual Labor Day Salmon dekyo won by S. Kasahara. NYK liner Hikawa Maru made last voyage between Seattle and Yokohama, ending a passenger service that started in 1896. Pacific Northwest Open held at Spokane was again won by Kay Maruyama of the host city.

October: Seattle welcome Their Imperial Highnesses Crown Prince Akhito and Princess Michiko of Japan. Mike Masaoka, spokesman for Nisei arrived to help with final phase of anti-alien land law repeal campaign.

November: Japan Air Lines started its DC-8C International Jet Courier service between Seattle and Tokyo. Voters ignore almost unanimous endorsements of Washington State's Who's Who, and vote down repeal of anti-alien land law; JACL decides to continue program. Kokusai Theatre, former Atlas, opened to feature international movies. Akio Yanagihara won Washington State Bowling Assn. Tournament. Imperial Lines' keglers dominated Oregon Nisei Invitational Classic.

December: Al-Iku Guild of Children's Orthopedic Hospital holds first "Forever 39ers" Dance, and earns \$500 for presentation to the hospital.

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Sho Sato appointed by Governor Brown to state commission

SACRAMENTO — Law School Professor Sho Sato of Berkeley, faculty member of Boalt Hall at the Univ. of California, was appointed last month by Governor Brown to the State Law Revision Commission, filling an unexpired term of Leonard Dieden of Oakland, who resigned.

The new Nisei Commission member is a former Sacramentoan. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Denver and Harvard law school. Prior to being named a full professor in 1959, Sato, who is 37, was deputy state attorney general, serving under Gov. Brown who was state attorney general before his election to his present post in 1958.

Active JACLer Last summer at the National JACL Convention banquet, Gov. Brown who was one of the speakers, paid special tribute to Sato as one of the most highly regarded members of his old staff.

When called to the head table, Sato reminded the governor that as ex-officio member of the University board of regents "you are still my boss."

At the U.C. commencement exercises last June, Sato was one of six younger members of the faculties of three U.C. campuses to be honored as "distinguished teachers."

Third Nisei Appointment This is the third time Gov. Brown has named a Nisei to an appointive post since taking office. Last December, he appointed Kimi Fujii to the Agricultural District Fair Board to fill an ex-officio board post created by the 1959 legislature.

In February of this past year he named Bonny Nakagawa of Lincoln in Placer County to a similar post on the 20th Agricultural District Fair Board. Last month Nakagawa was named manager of the annual fair.

All three Nisei appointed by the Governor to various posts are active JACLers.

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

COFFEE TIME—Some weeks ago, Pat Suzuki Shaw in New York received a puzzling letter from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. The letter was written by Cadet 4th Class William Sakahara and it simply asked Pat's permission to drink coffee.

Pat assumed it was some kind of gag but mentioned it to her husband, Mark Shaw. Mark quickly filled her in on the facts of Air Force life. Seems there's a quaint custom among the flyboys requiring fledglings to write to well-known entertainers requesting permission to enjoy small comforts. In fact, Shaw had to suffer the inconvenience of drinking soup with a fork for some three months during his service days until somebody got that problem straightened out for him.

So Cadet Sakahara got his permission from Singer Suzuki and so far as we know, both are living happily ever after.

Sakahara hails from Gilroy, Calif. Another Sansei freshman at the Air Academy is Ted Saito, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Saito of San Leandro, Calif. Saito, a dentist, spent a hitch in uniform about the time of the Korean mess. He was stationed in Germany with the rank of major.

BAD NEWS TRAVELS SLOW—Christmas cards are getting to be about the only way of getting the news from old friends anymore. We received the news of Guy Robertson's death in a California automobile accident via a most improbable route—from Maxine and L. T. (Peanuts) Main in Anchorage, Alaska. Robertson was project director of Heart Mountain WRA center. Both the Mains were on the Heart Mountain staff. Still another Heart Mountain staff, Margaret Jensen Bazo, sent greetings from her home in Lima, Peru.

MILESTONE—We passed another family milestone the other day when No. 1 daughter, Susan, applied for her driver's license. Seems only a little while ago she was an infant in arms. Now she was old enough and apparently capable enough to seek the privilege of piloting a multi-horsepower vehicle over the highways.

We drove to the county courthouse and presently she took off on her tests with an uniformed examiner in the front seat beside her. She isn't a polished driver yet although youngsters these days seems to have a natural knack for handling such simple machines as automobiles. She'll still deplorably bad at parking, a shortcoming perhaps inherited from her mother. These thoughts, and the inadequacy of my teaching, raced through my mind as she drove away. It was almost like the day she first trudged off to kindergarten, her babyhood ties with home irrevocably broken.

Susan and the driver were gone for no more than ten minutes. It seemed a lot longer. We looked for signs which would tell us how she did, but their faces were impassive. Had she passed? Had she pulled some frightful boner that caused her to fail? Then the examiner smiled reassuringly and said everything had gone well.

And so now we have another driver in the family. Four with licenses and two more to go.

REMINISCING—The Pacific Citizen's change of format is a reminder of this newspaper's long and honorable if not particularly prosperous history. It was nearly 30 years ago, during the young and struggling years of JACL, that Jimmie Sakamoto volunteered the facilities of his Japanese American Courier in Seattle to keep the PC going. "Facilities" meant his editorial staff (Toru Kanazawa, Jack McGilvray Maki and Bill Hosokawa) and his one-linotype typesetting plant. We "gathered" news once a month by leafing through back copies of California Nisei journals and rewriting news items pertinent to the JACL. I even filled in by setting some of the type on the cantankerous old linotype machine. Jack often contributed book reviews and original essays which he could knock out in about 20 minutes. Our product was nothing to brag about, but we kept it alive. If we ever got paid for our work, I don't remember it.

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AFL-CIO ACCUSED FOR NOT HELPING TO RID UNION BIAS

Railroad, construction unions singled out in long NAACP report

WASHINGTON.—The AFL-CIO was accused this week of failing to mount a meaningful campaign against a "broad pattern" of racial bias in trade unions.

The federation's inaction was blamed for contributing to the "permanently depressed" economic condition of American Negroes. (This racial problem also touches a very tender spot among Japanese Americans.—Editor.)

The issue of union segregation flared up publicly at the AFL-CIO's 1959 convention in San Francisco. There, Meany and A. Philip Randolph of Sleeping Car Porters, traded harsh words over the Federation's practices.

Randolph last spring organized the Negro American Labor Council to mobilize AFL-CIO's 1.5 million Negro members. The Council plans to hold public hearings here on Feb. 17, dramatizing the plight of workers who are discriminated against and their treatment by the AFL-CIO.

The NAACP's new study was approved by the organization's board of directors at a closed door meeting in New York City.

Although the AFL and CIO have been merged for five years with a constitutional commitment to organize "all workers without regard to race, creed, color," the study declares:

"The national labor organization has failed to eliminate the broad pattern of racial discrimination and segregation in many important affiliated unions. Trade union activity in the civil rights field since the merger has not been marked by a systematic and coordinated effort to eliminate discrimination and segregation within local unions.

"Efforts to eliminate discriminatory practices have been piecemeal and inadequate and usually the result of protest by civil rights agencies acting on behalf of Negro workers. The national AFL-CIO has repeatedly refused to take action on its own initiative. In too many cases years have elapsed between the filing of a complaint by an aggrieved worker and acknowledgment and investigation by the federation, if indeed there is any action at all."

Findings Disputed
Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D., N.Y.), the Negro Congressman who will head the House Labor Committee, disputed the finding that discrimination was widespread.

He held a reported that a "minority" in organized labor, concentrated in the building and railroad unions, was at fault.

Opposition expected in confirmation of Negro housing chief

WASHINGTON.—A battle is said to be threatening over the Senate confirmation of Robert C. Weaver, first Negro to be appointed to top executive post by President-elect Kennedy. He was named Dec. 30 to be chief of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Opposition was expected from those in the building trade, concerned over Kennedy's campaign pledge to end racial discrimination in federally-subsidized and supported housing.

(The Japanese American Citizens League has long felt such a program would be most effective to eliminate racial discrimination in housing. Where public funds are involved, discrimination because of race, creed or color should be outlawed.)

Natl' NAACP Chairman
Weaver, now vice-chairman of New York City's Housing and Redevelopment Board, is past national chairman of the NAACP, a civil rights crusader for the past 30 years and holder of a Ph.D. degree from Harvard. To take over the chief federal housing post, Weaver takes a \$1,500 cut in salary. His New York position pays \$22,500 annually as compared with \$21,000 in the new job.

The agency has policy supervision over the operations of the Federal Housing Administration, the Public Housing Administration, and the Federal National Mortgage Association.

Recognized as one of the country's outstanding housing experts, Weaver served under the Roosevelt administration as aide to Secretary of Interior Ickes in 1935, then special assistant in such agencies as the Works Progress Administration, National Defense Advisory Commission, War Production Board and War Manpower Commission. He also served as New York rent control chief in the Harriman administration.

San Jose JACL announce installation dinner site
SAN JOSE.—Installation of 1961 officers of San Jose JACL has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m., at the Golden Doors restaurant in Los Gatos. Henry Uyeda is dinner chairman.

Pioneer grower dies
LIVINGSTON.—Gohet Yagi, 73, pioneer Issei grower of sweet potatoes here, died Jan. 3. Surviving him are his wife and seven children: George, Ken, Ben, John, Tom, Emi and Grace.



Old-timers of Denver Japanese community paid tribute by Gov. McNichols and JACL

DENVER.—The Mile-Hi Chapter of the American Citizens League paid tribute on Dec. 11 to old-timers of Denver's Japanese community who came to the United States in the early 1900s, often penniless and unable to speak English, and stayed to become successful citizens.

The Issei, ranging in age from 65 to 93, attended an Issei appreciation night banquet at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. More than half of the 400 attending were the Issei.

Their gray heads blended with the darker heads of their hosts the Issei.

Typical of the oldsters was Dr. Konai K. Miyamoto, an 83-year-old retired dentist who spoke in behalf of the Issei.

The group was honored for its courage and pioneering spirit. Many of the Issei came to Denver as members of railroad section gangs and stayed to become farmers.

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SIX NISEI COUNCILMEN SELECTED FOR CALIF. FREESTONE PEACH GROUP

MODESTO.—Six Nisei growers were among 61 persons selected by the membership of the California Freestone Peach Assn to serve as councilmen in six districts of the group.

The councilmen serve as liaison between members and the association board, reporting on local area crops and conditions.

The six Nisei are: District 2—Jack Noda, Denair; District 4—Yoshito Takahashi and George Shimizu, Clovis; District 5—George Takeda and Fumio Shirovama, Laton; District 6—Mike Kato, Winters.

Enthusiasm marked the formation of the Western Addition District Community Council here last week. The Western Addition is the area largely comprised of residents of Japanese and Negro descent.

Delegates to the council represented public and private agencies of the area, including the Japanese YMCA, Japanese American Citizens League, Booker T. Washington Center, PTA and church groups.

The council, one of three such groups encouraged by the San Francisco Committee on Youth established by the Board of Supervisors and supported by the United Community Fund, will study and seek answers to the needs of families and youth.

Yori Wada, who represented the Japanese YMCA and San Francisco JACL, commented during the meeting that this new council "will offer a channel through which the community as a whole can cooperate with the agencies serving the district to provide our youth with the incentives and the human understanding they so urgently need."

Berkeley scouter feted
BERKELEY.—Jordan F. Hiratzka, scoutmaster of Troop 26 and active community leader in Albany, was one of six awarded the Silver Beaver this year in the Mt. Diablo Council.

What was the biggest difficulty in breaking into the Japanese league?

"The language barrier," he answered, "I could speak a little Japanese and I can understand it pretty well now but at first I really had troubles, especially with the trains. One time I got on a wrong train and had to be rescued by the business manager because I couldn't understand what was going on. I will say my training from Pete Belden, Fresno State coach, gave me an edge in fundamentals on most of the players in my rookie year."

How many Americans are playing in the two Japanese leagues?

"I think there are 14. Joe Stanka and Glen Mickens both had pretty good years this season and Jack Ladra, who played at Fresno State, is doing a good job in the Pacific League. He has one of the strongest throwing arms in the league."

Hole-in-one
SUNNYVALE.—Tom Yamanaka of Cupertino had a golfer's Christmas present on Christmas morning with a hole-in-one at the eighth hole of Sunken Garden course here. He used a 5-iron for the 155-yd. hole, with him was Taro Yamagami, also of Cupertino.

Kendo demonstration
BELL GARDENS.—Dr. Gordon Warner of Long Beach State College will describe the kendo demonstration to be staged by members of the So. Calif. Kendo Federation on Sunday, Jan. 22, at John Anson Ford Park here.

Shonien Appeal In Slow Start
The Shonien's Holiday appeal, for the first two weeks of the new year, has found 533 donors contributing a total of \$2,804 to continue support of the community's child welfare program.

Joe Suski, Shonien Board president, noted that the response represented only three per cent of the total number of appeals mailed to Japanese American families in the Los Angeles community.

"We hope that with the help of our community newspapers and community groups, we can get the remainder to send in their contributions and bring down that 'no response' figure of 97 per cent," Suski added.

Weightlifter Kono 5th
NEW YORK.—Weightlifter Tommy Kono of Honolulu placed fifth in the voting for the 1960 Sullivan AAU memorial trophy, which was won by Rafer Johnson, Olympic decathlon champion. Kono polled 43 first-place votes.

Fibber Hirayama plans one more year with Japan pros, then seeks coaching job here

FRESNO.—Fresno State's outstanding athlete of 1951, Fibber Hirayama of Lindsay, Calif., has been visiting here with his wife and two sons. He has made a name for himself in Japanese professional baseball, playing the past six seasons with the Hiroshima Carps of the Japan Professional Central League.

He told Fresno Bee reporter Bruce Farris he plans to play another year and return to California to find a high school or college coaching job.

Bruce described Fibber as being "one of the exciting athletes ever to perform at Fresno State College."

Talking about Japanese pro baseball, Fibber said among other things, that in another ten years one may witness a world series between the United States and Japan "on fairly even terms."

Hirayama played a year of professional ball for the Stockton Ports before moving to Japan six years ago. He is 30.

Does he think some of the top Japanese players will attempt to come to the U.S. and play in the major leagues?

"I really don't see how the Japanese club owners could afford to let one of their big drawing cards go and I am pretty sure the U.S. teams would not pay as well," Fibber said.

"Some of the Japanese players get as much as \$65,000 which would be about \$100,000 here (in purchasing value) and it enables them to live like kings. The cost of living is much lower in Japan. We pay about \$40 a month rent for a fairly large apartment."

Li'l Tokio leaders invited to Kennedy's inaugural rites but only 2 out of 8 known receiving invitation are Democrats

Li'l Tokio was in a public dither this past week with the first disclosure of several prominent Nisei and naturalized Issei being recipients of the engraved invitation to attend the inaugural ceremonies of President-elect Kennedy in Washington on Jan. 20.

Among those reported by the Li'l Tokio press were Frank Chuman, national JACL president; Katsuma Mukaeda, Gongoro Nakamura, Eddie Omori, Fred Matsuo, Saburo Kido, all of Los Angeles; and Ken Kono of Santa Ana.

The editor of the Pacific Citizen was also a recipient of an invitation from the inaugural committee.

"This is the first time that persons of Japanese ancestry in Los Angeles have been invited to a presidential inaugural party," noted the Shin Nichibei. "It is considered by many as another indication of the recognition being accorded to the Nisei."

"The current list of recipients may be quite exclusive for the coming inauguration or it may turn

as common as the 'mokuha'i' awards which the Japanese Foreign Ministry gave earlier last year to more than 600 Issei and Nisei residents, reportedly community leaders of one sort or another," the Ratu Shimojo said.

Both newspapers noted the relative absence of Democrats—all are Republicans except for Chuman, who is a member of the Demo-

cratic State Central Committee, and Fred Matsuo.

The list of invitees was composed from recommendations submitted by governors, members of Congress, Democratic National Committeemen, Democratic National Committeewomen, Democratic State Chairmen, and chairmen of Citizens for Kennedy-Johnson groups.

The project area is bounded by Weber Ave. and Hunter St., Commerce and Washington Sts.

Public parking is contemplated on 2 1/2 blocks of the cleared area. Also included is Weber Point, scheduled to contain a convention motor hotel and full marina facilities.

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Stockton urban redevelopment project affecting Issei, Nisei businessmen

STOCKTON.—Another case of urban redevelopment involving Issei and Nisei merchants who will be "evacuated" a second time is being protested.

Several local Nisei were among those offering strong protests against the Stockton West End urban renewal project No. 1 at a hearing held last month by the Stockton redevelopment agency.

Joseph Omachi, attorney for a number of Issei and Nisei property owners affected by the project plan, protested the federal limit of \$3,000 in payments to displaced businesses.

Omachi said the redevelopment has a definite value for the city, but he added that businesses and property owners should be justly compensated.

Omachi also protested that only a few Issei in the redevelopment area are included in the organizations endorsing the project.

An audience of nearly 150, mostly West End merchants and property owners, overflowed the city

council chambers and the three-hour hearing Dec. 20 had to be shifted to the main floor of the Civic Auditorium.

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Nisei author credits naval corpsmen for saving his life

TOKYO.—Robert Hongo, 30-year-old author of "Hey, Pineapple" and "Wrong Way Home", credited U.S. Navy medical corpsmen for saving his life three times last week through mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

The Hawaiian Nisei suffered a severe asthmatic attack and was hospitalized at the U.S. Navy Hospital at Yokosuka. During the ambulance ride from Yokohama to Yokosuka, he stopped breathing three times.

He told the Stars and Stripes that he had asseverate attack at home in the morning and "don't know how I managed to make it to the Navy dispensary near my home."

Hongo served as a medic with the U.S. 25th Infantry in Korea in 1951-52 and came to Japan last year to star in a Japanese movie version of his book, "Pineapple Butai". He returned in September to teach English here.

The two corpsmen were Hospitalman David J. Reeves of Farmington, N.M., and Hospital Corpsman 3d cl. Richard L. Blake of San Diego.

Tours Europe
MINNEAPOLIS.—Tak Tsuchiya and his wife were in Europe this past month. Tak supervised installation of equipment for a new General Mills plant near Liverpool. He is a 1000 Club member of the Twin Cities UCL.

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Director's Report

By Masao Satow, National JAACL Director

1961 MEMBERSHIPS

The chapters have remitted a total of 181 memberships to date. San Francisco leads with 446 followed closely by San Jose with 424. So no matter what County, Contra Costa, and San Fernando have both to all time highs, and Ben Lomond and Delano have done better than last year. Substantial memberships have been received from Dayton, Edinboro, Florida, French Camp, Imperial Valley, Livingston-Merced, Milwaukee, Monterey, Mt. Olympus, Oakland, Oxnard, Parlier, Puyallup Valley, Salinas, San Benito, and Washington, D.C. First reports have been turned in by Berkeley, Downtown Los Angeles, East Los Angeles, Hollywood, Long Beach-Harbor District, Pasadena, Philadelphia, and West Los Angeles.

ISSEI STORY

National Chairman of the Issei Story Project, Shig Wakamatsu indicates that a 25-page comprehensive outline of the entire project prepared by Dr. Scott Miyakawa is now in process of reproduction at the Midwest Office for distribution to all chapter Issei Story Project Chairmen.

VOTING CHALLENGE

We are advised by the California Attorney General's Office that a challenge to vote on election day must be made by the election board and not by just anyone who chooses to challenge.

However, under the State Election Code, the inability to read the Constitution is grounds for refusal to vote by the proper authorities. The letter states: "Our office has been quite sympathetic with the problem of foreign born persons being confused and challenged on election day so that their true ability to read may not show forth in a test under such adverse conditions".

We are informed that State Assemblyman Robert W. Crown of Alameda will introduce a bill removing the reading requirement as a ground for challenge on the date of the election. If this bill is approved by the State Legislature, once the voter is registered, he cannot be challenged at the time of the election.

RIGHT TO VOTE

National 2nd Vice President George Sugai and Intermountain DC Chairman Joe Nishioka have looked into the outdated Idaho law prohibiting naturalized Orientals from voting. They report that this is a part of the State Constitution and must be repealed.

CLEVELAND ELECTS 6 NEW MEMBERS FOR BOARD, INSTALLATION JAN. 21

CLEVELAND—In an extremely close election where one or two votes separated some candidates, Cleveland JAACL members chose six new board members for the 1961-62 term.

Two incumbents, past chairman Gene Takahashi and vice-chairman Aene Nakagawa, and four new

ISSEI WILLS \$500 TO SEATTLE JAACL CHAPTER

SEATTLE—The Seattle JAACL was named as the beneficiary of a \$500 bequest by a local Issei who died two months ago.

According to Min Tsubota, Seattle chapter president, this amount was left to the local JAACL by Yosaku Suzuki who operated his own produce business in a local public market from since before the war.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 14 (Saturday) — Marysville—Installation dinner, Prospector's Village Inn, Oroville, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15 (Sunday) — Sonoma County—Installation dinner, Memorial Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15 (Sunday) — PWDC—Fred Takata testimonial dinner, Kawafuku, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 15 (Sunday) — FFA—New member registration, Buddhist Hall, 10 a.m.
- Jan. 15 (Thursday) — Fuyuki—General meeting, Buddhist Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15 (Thursday) — DC—Installation dinner-dance, Prince Georges C.C., 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 15 (Thursday) — San Francisco—Ski Club outing, Squaw Valley.
- Jan. 21 (Saturday) — Salinas Valley—Installation dinner, Italian Village, 6:30 p.m.; Haruo Shimizu, speaker.
- Jan. 21 (Saturday) — San Jose—Installation dinner, Golden Doors, Los Gatos, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 21 (Saturday) — Cleveland—Installation dinner, Stouffer's, 125 Euclid, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 21 (Saturday) — Sacramento—Installation dinner, Hotel Gibraltar, Jerry Kenmore, speaker.
- Jan. 21 (Saturday) — Twin Cities—Installation dinner, New Pao-Chu Cafe.
- Jan. 21 (Saturday) — West L.A.—Chapter and Auxiliary installation dinner, King's Tropical Inn, 7:30 p.m.; Frank Chuman, speaker.
- Jan. 21 (Thursday) — San Francisco—Speaker Club, Church of Christ Social Hall, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 21 (Friday) — San Francisco—JACL Meeting, UC Medical Center, Med Sci Bldg, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 21 (Saturday) — Fuyuki—Central Memorial Hall, Venno-Culver—Installation dinner-dance, King's Tropical Inn.
- Jan. 21 (Saturday) — Denver—Installation dinner, Statler Hotel.
- Jan. 21 (Saturday) — Twin Cities—Credit Union annual meeting, JACL, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 21 (Saturday) — East Los Angeles—Installation dinner-dance, Swalley's, 1311 S. Boyle, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 31 (Tuesday) — Last day for Issei aliens to file annual address report.
- Feb. 5 (Sunday) — NW-NDCC—Quarterly session, Contra Costa JACL, host.
- Feb. 5 (Thursday) — East Los Angeles—General meeting, International Institute.
- Feb. 10 (Friday) — San Francisco—Installation dinner, Feb. 11 (Saturday) — Fuyuki—50th Anniversary dinner.

Puyallup finishes Issei Story assignment No. 1

Initial phase of gathering resource material proves fascinating to Clers

TACOMA.—Puyallup Valley JAACL's Issei Story committee co-chairmen, Dick Hayashi and Yosh Tanabe, have completed the first series of assignments of the JAACL History Project.

As various members of the committee submitted their reports, it was both interesting and fascinating to learn the early history of the Japanese immigrants to Puyallup Valley.

The final chapter committee report, which will be submitted to the Midwest JAACL Office, 21 W. Elm St., Chicago, is now being typed out by Sarah Sugimoto and Amy Hashimoto.

(The first series of assignments requested of all chapters was due Dec. 31. It appears Puyallup Valley JAACL is the only chapter reporting its progress to the Pacific Citizen.—Editor.)

(Those who file their reports may refer to the Oct. 28, 1960, issue for the complete set of assignments issued by JAACL Committee on the History of the Japanese in America.)

The central theme of the so-called "Issei Story" which has been expanded to include some of the achievements of the Nisei is the "Adjustment and Contributions of the Japanese Immigrant to America".

The end result of this project is expected to span three or four volumes, according to Dr. Scott Miyakawa of Boston University, consultant to the committee. It will include a popular, "romanticized" but factually accurate story dealing with both Issei and Nisei.

In brief, there were six assignments which the chapters were asked to fulfill by Dec. 31 as follows:

1. List members of the chapter Issei Story committee, both Issei and Nisei.
2. List the outstanding Issei of the community, living and deceased, who by consensus have made contributions worthy of mention. A general description of these accomplishments should be included.
3. Describe if any, reasons why Japanese came to settle in the community instead of another and experiences which were unique.
4. Mention what profession did the earliest Japanese predominantly come and what occupations, opportunities or special skills led them to your area.
5. List those non-Japanese still available who know most about the early Japanese in your area. Indicate their occupation.
6. Arrange a chapter discussion and report on its results on this question: If necessary funds are not available from the foundations, what suggestions do chapter members have for other funds?

More Instructions Due
The JAACL History Project executive committee explained the assignments were a "warm-up" for more technical assignments to follow.

It was suggested that each assignment be delegated to a separate subcommittee to be chaired by an Issei and Nisei. Two copies of the report should be submitted to the Midwest JAACL Office.

Serving on the project committee are Shig Wakamatsu, chairman; Frank Chuman, Akiji Yoshimura, Gongo Nakamura (Issei), Mas Satow, and consultants Mike Masakawa and Dr. Miyakawa.

Harvey Kitamura heads Salinas JAACL, installation Jan. 21

SALINAS.—Heading the Salinas Valley JAACL for 1961 is Harvey Kitamura. Serving with him on the cabinet are:

Bob Oka, 1st v.p.; Charles Yamaguchi, 2nd v.p.; Craig Yama, treasurer; Don Ikeda, rec. sec.; Ted Ikemoto, cor. sec.; Tom Miyayama, del.; Kiyo Hirano, alt. del.; Board of Directors—Fred Sakagawa, Henry Hibino and Sumi Washiguchi. The retiring president is Kiyo Hirano.

The installation dinner has been set for Jan. 21, at the Italian Villa. Cocktail hour will be from 6:30-7 p.m., with dinner following. The newly-elected chapter president and his cabinet will be installed into office by Municipal Judge James A. Jeffery. Other guests are City Councilman and Mrs. Laurence Kurz, and the principal speaker of the evening Haruo Ishimaru, former No. Calif. JAACL regional director, and president of San Mateo County chapter.

Mack Yamaguchi elected by Pasadena

PASADENA.—Mack Yamaguchi, active community leader who has been a JAACLer from prewar days when he lived in Cortez, was elected 1961 president of the Pasadena JAACL.

An elder at the local Union Presbyterian church, Mack has been a scoutmaster of Troop 41 for three years and is a past president of the Pasadena Gardeners Assn. He is married and has five children.

Serving with Yamaguchi on the cabinet are Eiko Matsui, 1st v.p. (program); James Wakiji, 2nd v.p. (membership); Mary Yusa, 3rd v.p. (social); Butch Tamura, treasurer; Kimi Fukutaki, rec. sec.; Mrs. Anna Oishi, cor. sec.; Mrs. Aki Abe, aud.; Tom Ito, 1960 Club.

Members-at-large are Dr. Ken Yamaguchi, Ronald Ueda, George Okada, Tetsu Iwasaki, K. Watanabe, Ken Dyo, Alice Ochiai and Harris Ozawa.

Marysville chapter picks S. Matsumoto

MARYSVILLE.—Shurei Matsumoto has been elected president of the Marysville JAACL chapter for 1961. He and other officers will be installed Jan. 14 from 7:30 p.m. at the Prospector's Village Inn in Oroville.

Others in the cabinet include Terry Manji, 1st v.p.; Roger Tokunaga, 2nd v.p.; Jim Fukui, treasurer; Pat Ann Nakatsu, rec. sec.; Carol Wada, cor. sec.; Dan Nishita, pub. rel.; and Tom Teesdale, 1960 Club.

George H. Inouye, No. Calif. Western Nevada District Council board member, will also serve on the cabinet.

SAN FRANCISCO C.L. RE-ELECTS JOHN YASUMOTO To head 20-member Board of Governors

SAN FRANCISCO.—John Yasumoto was re-elected for a second term as chairman of the San Francisco JAACL Board of Governors, which met to select its officers Jan. 4. As chairman, he will act as chapter president.

Other officers are Chibi Yamamoto (membership), Mrs. Yo Hirayama (program), Dr. Clifford Uyeda (publicity), v.p.; Koji Ozawa, treasurer; Betty Sasaki, rec. sec.; Henry Obayashi, cor. sec.; Steve Doi, del.; Tad Ono, alt. del.

The 10 recently elected for two-year terms on the board are: Mrs. Yo Hirayama, Jim Manetuka, Shiro Miyamoto, Duane Nishi, Koji Ozawa, Betty Sasaki, Sam Sato, Richard Tsutakawa, Nob Wada, Akira Watanabe.

The time serving their final year as holdover members to the board are: Kay Fujimoto, Mich Fukuda, Marie Kurihara, Dr. Harry Nomura, Henry Obayashi, Tad Ono, Dr. Clifford Uyeda, Chibi Yamamoto, John Yasumoto.

Yasumoto is a naval ship designing engineer at the U.S. naval shipyard at Hunter's Point.

Miss Yamamoto served as recording secretary for the chapter and is currently co-chairman of the 1961 chapter membership drive with Hank Obayashi.

San Francisco, under Yasumoto's administration, enrolled 1,227 members in 1960 for an all-time high among JAACL chapters. It was the only chapter in 1960 to top the 1,000 mark. In previous years, Southwest L.A. and Chicago have shared in these honors.

It was announced that the new officers and board members will be inducted officially at the chapter's annual installation dinner-dance on Friday night, Feb. 10.

The event will probably be held again at A. Sabella's at Fisherman's Wharf, but a definite announcement will be made later.

Sonoma County JAACL to install 1961 officers at polluck

COTATI.—A very large turnout is expected for Sonoma County JAACL's first social event of the year—the chapter polluck installation dinner—at the Nisei Memorial Hall tomorrow evening.

Details for the dinner, which is starting at 6:30, have been completed, according to Martin Shimizu, the outgoing president.

Dr. Roy Okamoto, local optometrist, and his cabinet members are to be installed by Dr. DeForest Hamilton, superintendent of Sonoma County Schools, who will also be one of the speakers of the evening. George Hamamoto will be dinner emcee.

Awards for the "JAACLer of the Year", community service and fishing derby are also planned. The chapter will present a new American flag and the California state flag to the Memorial Hall.

Special entertainment is also being featured. Families attending the dinner have been requested to bring sufficient food for their own families and two guests. The chapter is providing the beverages for the evening.

Mile-Hi chapter picks 21-man board

DENVER.—A 21-man Mile-Hi JAACL board meets this month to organize activities for the year.

The slate was approved at a special Nov. 25 meeting. On the board are several past chapter presidents: Dr. Takashi Mayeda, George Masunaga, Toshio Ando, Y. Tak Terasaki, Roy H. Mayeda, John Sakayama, Leonard Uchida, Robert Y. Uyeda and Oski Tanikawa.

Other board members are Dave Furukawa, Haruo Kobayashi, Tom Nakata, Robert Sakata, Jean Sato, Yosh Arai, Jim Imatani, John Noguchi, Henry Suzuki, Mike Tashiro, Dr. Ayako Wada and Minoru Yasui.

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HISTORIC NISEI CONFERENCE OF APRIL, 1929

The gathering of Nisei from various West Coast communities at San Francisco in April, 1929, culminated a decade of effort to organize the Japanese American Citizens League. All of the delegates are not identified but in the front row are (from left) Dr. Henry Takahashi, Mrs. Fumi Go-da, Clarence Arai, Saburo Kido, Tamezo Takimoto, Miya Sammoyia Kikuchi, Yone Kawahara Sugahara. Standing in the middle rows are Takeo

Okamoto, Sam Sunada, (third man unknown), Kay Nishida, Dr. George Hiura, Louis Oki, Salki Muneno, (next man unknown), Dr. George Togasaki and Masaru Kuwada. In the back row are (left man unknown), Charles Yonezu, Kiyochi Doi, Tamotsu Murayama, Tom Yego, Jerry Isonaka, Kay Tsukamoto, Josey Aoki, Takeo Koga and Lyle Kurisaki.

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Living with JAACL: by Saburo Kido

Eve of the 1st Biennial

PART TWO

The thought of attending the 1960 National JAACL Convention in Seattle was a fascinating dream. It was beyond the means for most of us in San Francisco. I was a poor barrister whose wife was working. During those days, she was earning more than I could from the practice of law. For me, going to Seattle was wishful thinking.

However, the San Francisco chapter decided to extend a helping hand and held a benefit dance. The venture netted \$75 and this profit was divided among the delegates. It was not a handsome allowance, I must admit, but it was better than nothing.

To illustrate the spirit of the Japanese community toward the Nisei about this time, the Japanese American News, a bilingual daily, commented that if delegates could not pay their own way, what can anyone expect from JAACL. The Issei had no confidence in the Nisei.

Instead of being discouraged, the editorial comments became fighting words for us. We decided to find the most economical way to get to Seattle.

We received word from Tom Yego of Newcastle, who was one of the delegates to the 1929 meeting held in San Francisco. Since he was driving up, he invited me to ride with him. So it was decided that we, who were going up with him, would meet him in Sacramento and proceed to Seattle.

Meanwhile, the San Francisco chapter decided that it would be a good idea to have its own publication, which might eventually become the national organ. Susumu "Sim" Togasaki and I started to canvass for advertising in the "Nikkei Shimin", as the chapter bulletin was then called. We took off from work almost every afternoon. I had my office uptown in the Japanese section and "Sim" worked downtown at Mutual Supply Co., the import-export firm of the Togasaki family.

I remember George Togasaki, who was treasurer of the company, making fun of Sim and myself. He asked, "Sim, who is your employer, the Citizens League or Mutual Supply?" Of course, this was before he became embroiled in the affairs of the movement himself.

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bara, who is in St. Paul, Minnesota were in charge.

It is difficult for anyone today to visualize the kind of work we did to get the semi-monthly bulletin out. It was a standard size paper of magazine quality, about 18" wide and 20" long. They came in flat so we had to fold to have two pages printed. Then we had to turn the pages over so that the other two pages could be printed. The folding was a tremendous task. If I am of mistaken we were printing 1,000 copies twice a month.

The Nikkei Shimin staff and league members handled the folding. Also, we had to wrap and mail them. On some weeks, it took us very past midnight. I remember once Mrs. Kido working till 3 a.m. to get it ready for the next day's printing.

Agenda for the Convention
Although I had been lukewarm about forming a citizens league or going to convention in the beginning, the fever took hold of me eventually. I was all set to go to the Seattle convention.

One day, when I dropped in at Mutual Supply prior to the convention, Mr. Kikumatsu Togasaki, patriarch of the illustrious clan, called me into his office. He talked to me about the forthcoming convention and suggested that I take up the matter of presenting a resolution for granting naturalization privileges to the Japanese veterans of World War I.

Up to that time, I was more interested in the Cable Act, which at that time provided that any American-born woman who married an alien "ineligible to citizenship" would lose her American citizenship. Discrimination was obvious for the Orientals were the only ones "ineligible to citizenship."

We were particularly concerned with the issue since the Nisei women would be faced with a sociological problem. There were not many marriageable Nisei men in the early 1930s. According to the Japanese custom, the age difference from three to five years between the husband and wife was preferred. Under such a system, it would create a situation wherein our girls would not be able to find husbands. Their eligible prospective husbands were the younger Issei or the so-called "Yobiyose Seinen," those born in Japan and therefore "ineligible to citizenship." The Japanese community was dead set against inter-marriage.

World War I Veterans
When I looked into the problem of seeking naturalization privileges for Japanese veterans of World War I, I learned to my surprise that it was up to Congress to pass an amendment to an existing law. A constitutional

(To Be Continued)

(With the added emphasis on "internal public relations"—improving the understanding of the Japanese American Citizens League among its own membership—indicated by the policy of circulating the Pacific Citizen to all members on the basis of membership effective from last week, we have called upon one of JAACL's elder statesmen, Saburo Kido, attorney, publisher and past national president, to handle a column which would deal with "JAACL's heritage". From time to time, however, we may expect the column to be diverted by his comments on subjects of a timely nature.—Editor.)

SANTA CLAUS COMES TO OMAHA

Some 100 youngsters and adults frolicked around Santa Claus at Omaha JAACL's Christmas party held Dec. 23 at the Omaha YMCA. Party co-chairmen Manuel Matsunami and Alice Kaya did a great job. The happy faces in the crowd remain unidentified but Edward Ishii wore the Santa Claus costume. —Ishii Studio Photo.

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