

'It pays to live long,' says Mrs. Munemori after White House call



THEN VICE PRESIDENT Lyndon B. Johnson shakes hands and bows slightly as persons in the Far East do with Mrs. Nawa Munemori, 76, of Los Angeles, mother of Pfc. Sadao Munemori, posthumous winner of the Medal of Honor and the only Nisei to merit this recognition during World War II. To her right is Sen. Dan Inouye, making the introductions.

President Kennedy (at extreme right) is flipping through the book, "Americans, the Story of the 442nd," which Mrs. Munemori had just presented. Others in the photo (from left) are Miss Kiku Munemori, Rep. Spark Matsunaga, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Okura and Judge John Aiso. Not visible to the camera are Mrs. Thomas Tamura (nee Munemori)

and Mike Masaoka. The White House visit of June 3 was one of the high points of the special observances presented by the Japanese American Citizens League in Arlington National Cemetery commemorating the 20th anniversary of the activities of the 442nd RCT and Military Intelligence Service Language School.

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Americans All

Ceremonies in honor of Americans of Japanese ancestry who fought with valor in World War II will be held today in Arlington National Cemetery under the sponsorship of the Japanese American Citizens League. They will pay tribute in particular to that most decorated military unit in American history, the 442d Regiment, activated just 20 years ago and made up of Nisei who volunteered for war service. And they will recall, inevitably the tragic exclusion of Japanese Americans from the west coast of the United States and their internment for the war's duration in relocation centers.

No single act of hysteria has placed a greater blot upon the American tradition of respect for civil liberty than the evacuation of all persons of Japanese descent, American citizens included, from California, Oregon, and Washington in the days following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Yet two redeeming developments grew out of that piece of folly. One was the compassionate and considerate administration of the War Relocation Centers by the War Relocation Authority under its wartime director, Dillon S. Meyer. The other was the eventual integration of the Japanese Americans into the national community as a consequence of their removal from the coast.

A great many salutary changes have taken place regarding Japanese Americans in the past two decades. They are now trusted and respected members of the American community welcomed as residents in all parts of the country instead of being confined in large part, as they used to be, to the west coast. Some 500 National, State and local laws once directed against them have been repealed. The Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924 has been stricken from the statute books, and naturalization of immigrants from Japan is now permitted. Hawaii, with almost a third of its population of Japanese ancestry, has become one of the States of the Union.

No doubt the heroism of the 442d Regiment contributed much to this transformation. No doubt the patience and the unwavering loyalty of the Nisei was a significant factor. It seems fair to say, however, that the change is also a reflection of basic American devotion to democratic and libertarian principles momentarily forgotten but never really forsaken. There should be room for rejoicing as well as for sorrow in today's observance at Arlington Cemetery.

To my mind, it was most appropriate and reminding that the formal services in the Fort Myer Chapel

opened with the invocation by a Protestant and an Army chaplain, Capt. Edward M. Mueller, Jr, post chaplain of Fort McNair, one of the oldest Army posts in the country, having been activated in 1791, just after our Nation had won its independence, and closed with the benediction by a Buddhist minister, the Reverend Shojo Honda.

Although many Buddhist Americans of Japanese ancestry served in World War II, there were only Christian chaplains available to serve their spiritual needs. That a Buddhist minister pronounced the benediction was a forceful reminder that one of the basic tenets on which our country is founded is religious freedom. It also helped to recall that men of all faiths and creeds fought and died to reaffirm that religion does not determine an American's loyalty and patriotism.

Presidential Message

After the invocation and the playing of the National Anthem, a telegram from the President of the United States was read to the more than 300 who were assembled in the chapel in spite of the heavy down-pour:

It is with pleasure that I extend warm greetings to the Japanese American community and their guests. I am delighted to convey these words through Mr. Mike Masaoka.

As Americans of Japanese descent, you may well be proud of your historic heritage and the many contributions made by your countrymen.

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the formation of an organization that history has recorded as one of the most decorated units ever to serve the cause of freedom and our country. Our nation has cause to be proud of the men who composed the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

At the same time, we must also remember that Japanese Americans too served with equal honor and distinction in the Pacific.

With every good wish for successful commemorative services and for continuing progress in the important work you are doing,
JOHN F. KENNEDY

After reading the telegram from the President, Chairman of the Services Mike Masaoka explained that these services were dedicated—

to Americans of Japanese ancestry who, though questioned as to their loyalty and mistreated in World War II, served with honor and gallantry in every branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, in every major campaign of that farflung war, to prove—beyond all doubt—for all time to come, that Americanism is a matter of the mind and the heart; Americanism is not and never was, a matter of race or ancestry.

Twenty years ago—
Masaoka declared—

Americans of Japanese ancestry were suspect citizens of the land of their own birth, even unwanted Americans. And yet, in spite of a mass and arbitrary military evacuation unprecedented in our history, in which 110,000 Americans with Japanese faces were herded into what were described as war relocation camps, thousands of

these interned Americans demanded of the Army that had removed them and of the Government that had questioned their loyalty the right to fight, and if necessary to die, for our country.

Two decades ago this year, then President Franklin D. Roosevelt granted them their desire, and later in the same year Selective Service was reopened to all qualified Nisei without restriction.

But the heartwarming memory is that of the hundreds of Americans of Japanese ancestry volunteering for active combat and intelligence duty from out of the war relocation camps into which they had been confined and marching out to join in the battle against the German and Japanese enemies from behind the watch-towers and barbed wire fences, guarded by military police wearing the same uniform for which they had volunteered.

In Hawaii, though Japanese Americans there had not been as badly mistreated as those on the continental mainland, they too had to suffer humiliation, indignity, and discrimination. But, when the call for volunteers came from the President, they were so enthusiastic that more than 10,000 responded in less than a week, thereby forcing the Army to revise upwards its plans for inducting Hawaiian Nisei, from about 1,500 to almost 3,000.

Because these Japanese Americans served so well in every theater of operations, we Americans of Japanese ancestry today are the beneficiaries of their heroic actions and sacrifices. We live as shining examples of democracy in action, as respected and accepted Americans, entitled to all of the privileges, obligations, and opportunities of our way of life.

We are here met in these commemorative services to pay honor and tribute to them, the Japanese Americans who by their service in World War II, made possible this gathering this afternoon.

Gold Star Parents

Among the Gold Star parents who were introduced were Mrs. Nawa Munemori, of Los Angeles, whose son, as mentioned previously, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously—for deliberately diving on an unexploded hand grenade and smothering its explosion with his own body, allowing himself to be killed that other Americans might live to fight another day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Nagato, also of Los Angeles, whose son Private First Class Fumitake was one of the first two heroes of the 442d to be interred in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nakashima, of Pocatello, Idaho, whose two sons, Private Raito and Sergeant Wataru sleep side by side in Arlington.

Mr. H. Nagano, of Blackfoot, Idaho, whose son Private Hiroshi is also interred here in Arlington; and three Gold Star mothers who came by bus from Seabrook, N.J., to participate in the services—Mrs. Riyo Mukai, Mrs. Mune Minakata, and Mrs. Missaye Fujiki.

Among representatives of the veterans organizations present were Togo Nakagawa, former executive secretary of the 442d Veterans Club of Honolulu, representing the Japanese American veterans of Hawaii; Jun Yamamoto of the Nisei Memorial VFW Post 9938 of Los Angeles; Harry Takagi, former president of the Seattle Nisei Veterans Association; James Kono of the 442d Association of New York; Joe Kadowaki representing the Nisei veterans of Cleveland; Frank Kelly, representing the National Headquarters of the American Legion; and Norman Jones, representing the National Veterans of Foreign Wars Headquarters.

Among the many honored guests were two who have special knowledge of the Japanese American GI in the Pacific, retired Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, General MacArthur's Chief of Staff for Intelligence from 1941 to 1951, and former Ambassador William J. Sebald, political adviser to General MacArthur following the surrender of Japan and the Allied occupation of that land.

(At this point, a Call of the House was ordered to ascertain whether a quorum was present. The Clerk, after calling the roll, reported 351 members — a quorum — was present.)

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MILLER of California. I yield to the gentleman from Nebraska.

Rep. Glenn Cunningham (R-Neb.), Omaha
Tail Gunner Kuroki

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure and an honor for me to join in paying tribute to Americans of Japanese ancestry who served so proudly and so well in our Armed Forces in World War II.

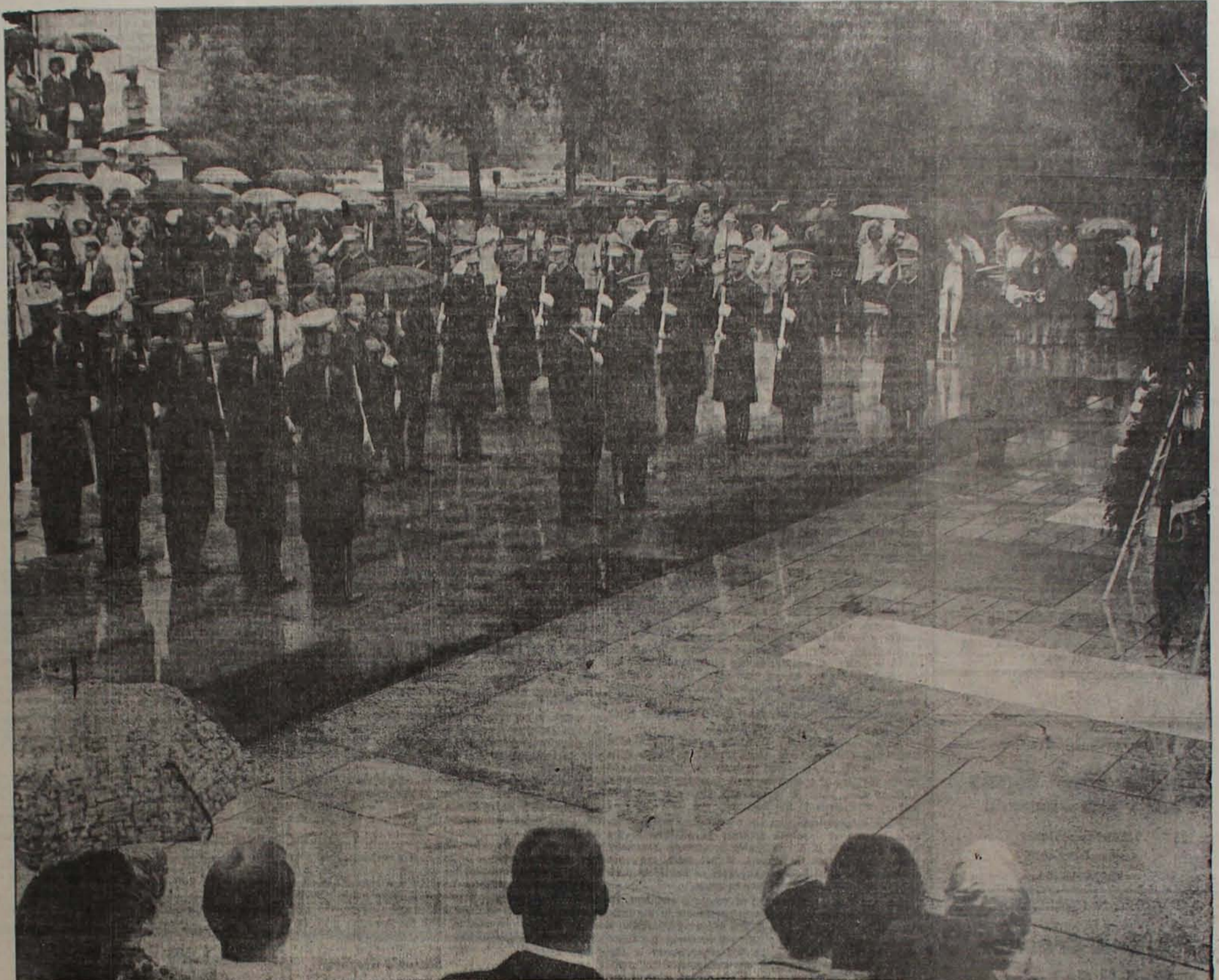
Before the 1942 mass evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific Coast, there were few Japanese Americans in our State of Nebraska. Most of these resided in the western section of our State and were engaged in agriculture.

It is a source of particular pride, therefore, that I may point to S. Sgt. Ben Kuroki, of Hershey, Neb., who is one of the more famous Japanese American war heroes of World War II.

He volunteered for the Air Force the day after Pearl Harbor, and through some quirk in administration was accepted, even though at that time the Army Air Force was supposedly closed to those of Japanese descent. He was the first Japanese American to serve under enemy fire, being a tail gunner on Air Force bombers in raids in North Africa and subsequently in Europe. He flew two full tours in a Liberator bomber, including the famous bomber raid on the Ploesti oilfields in Rumania.

After 30 combat missions, though eligible for reassignment to non-combat duty, he insisted upon and received an assignment in the Pacific, where he participated in the B-29 raids over the Japanese home islands. Altogether,
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Summer rain fails to douse tribute of Nisei for its war dead



THE BUGLER has blown Taps as National JAAL President Patrick Okura lays the organization's wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns during a heavy summer rain on June 2, in honor of all Americans killed in World War II and especially those of Japanese ancestry. Presence of the white

capped military guard presenting arms in this Army standard honor wreath ceremony is usually reserved for heads of state and veteran organizations only who wish to lay a wreath at this hallowed spot. Behind Okura (from left) are Sen. Daniel Inouye, Mrs. Nawa Munemori,

and National JAAL vice-president William Marutani holding an umbrella, next row: Rep. Spark Matsunaga and Gen. Jacob L. Devers; last row, Judge John Aiso.



STEADY DOWNPOUR continues as many of the 300 persons visit the individual gravesites of the 21 Nisei veterans of World War II buried

at Arlington National Cemetery. Photo shows National JAAL President Patrick Okura laying a floral wreath at one of the gravesites. Both

Christian and Buddhist ministers participated in the visits. —Vincent A. Finnigan Photos.



Tributes to Nisei GIs

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ber of our citizenry is denied the use of public facilities and denied the right to earn a decent living because, and solely because of the color of his skin, we who "fought against prejudice and won" ought not sit idly by and tolerate the perpetuation of injustices.

Fighting Prejudice

The fight against prejudice is a long and painstaking one. Education is the most formidable weapon against it, but education is a slow and tedious process. The temper of our nation today is such that we cannot wait any longer for the slow wheels of education to grind out social justice. Patience among the down-trodden is running out and we must look to a more expeditious way. That way, I believe, is the way of the law.

Despite the display of violence over the last few months in certain areas of our country, Americans are undeniably a law-abiding people. Prejudices may drive them to violence, but experience has shown that when confronted with the law their violence will yield to peaceful compliance. While wiser men will certainly differ, I do believe that the law-abiding nature of our nation's people will now allow racial prejudice to be outlawed and abolished by legislation and enforcement of the law.

We who have won in our fight against prejudice have a better understanding of the plight of those who continue to be subjected to racial prejudice. In the name of "fair play" we can serve our fellow Americans by working for elimination of injustices through enactment of appropriate laws at the State and national levels.

Way of Law

In the final analysis, man will best serve himself through law, for as history has repeatedly shown, justice best prevails through the law.

Let us then here resolve in paying tribute to our honored dead, that we shall not rest until through the rule of Law, as was so movingly stated by Vice President Johnson at Gettysburg, "justice is blind to color, until education is unaware of race, until opportunity is unconcerned with men's skins."

Mr. MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. Montoya], and the gentleman from Washington [Mr. Stinson], may extend their remarks in the Record at this point.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Rep. Joseph Montoya (D-N.M.), Santa Fe

Mr. MONTROYA. Mr. Speaker, while New Mexico cannot boast of as many Japanese Americans who served in World War II as many of our neighboring States, we can, however, point with pride to the fact that the only living Japanese American Congressional Medal of Honor winner lives among us, in Gallup, N. Mex.

He is Hiroshi Miyamura, whom most of us call "Her-shy," owner and operator of a service station in Gallup.

Although he won the Nation's highest decoration for valor in Korea, he received his baptism of fire with the famed 442d Japanese American Regimental Combat Team, about which we have heard so much this afternoon. He was a replacement for that combat team, just as was Pvt. Sadao S. Munemori, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously in Italy. Both participated in the final Po Valley campaign, which ended in the defeat of the German armies in Italy.

Herahy was a sergeant in Korea with the 7th Infantry Regiment. He was captured as a wounded prisoner of war after his heroic actions near Taejon-Ni, late in April 1951. It was not until he was exchanged for Korean prisoners of war after the armistice was signed at Freedom Village in August 1953, after 29 months in enemy hands, that he learned that he had earned the Congressional Medal of Honor. His award had to be kept secret, for there is no telling what his Communist captors would have done to him had they known of his high honor.

Then President Eisenhower personally decorated him with the Medal of Honor at special White House ceremonies in the summer of 1954.

The citation for his Medal of Honor is a remarkable reminder of what patriotic Americans, regardless of their

race, color, creed, and ancestry, can do when our Nation's honor is at stake.

The citation reads as follows:

• Miyamura citation

(Sergeant) Cpl. Hiroshi H. Miyamura (Service No. ER38584192), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company H, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy near Taejon-Ni, Korea, on April 24 and 25, 1951.

On the night of April 24, Company H was occupying a defensive position when the enemy fanatically attacked, threatening to overrun the position.

Corporal Miyamura, a machinegun squad leader, aware of the imminent danger to his men, unhesitatingly jumped from his shelter wielding his bayonet in close, hand-to-hand combat, killing approximately 10 of the enemy. Returning to his position, he administered first aid to the wounded and directed their evacuation as another savage assault hit the line. He manned his machinegun and delivered withering fire until his ammunition was expended. He ordered the squad to withdraw, while he remained behind to render the gun inoperative. He then bayoneted his way through infiltrated enemy soldiers to a second gun emplacement and assisted in its operation.

When the intensity of the attack necessitated the withdrawal of the company, Corporal Miyamura ordered his men to fall back while he remained to cover their movement. He killed more than 50 of the enemy before his ammunition was depleted and he was severely wounded. He maintained his magnificent stand despite his painful wounds, continuing to repel the attack until his position was overrun.

When last seen, he was fighting ferociously against an overwhelming number of enemy soldiers.

Corporal Miyamura's indomitable heroism and consummate devotion to duty reflect the utmost glory on himself and uphold the illustrious traditions of the military service.

Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.), Baker

Mr. ULLMAN. Mr. Speaker, in joining with my colleagues in paying tribute to Americans of Japanese ancestry who served in World War II, I note with both sorrow and pride that of the 21 Japanese American war heroes who sleep in the hallowed ground of the Arlington National Cemetery, 4 are from my State of Oregon.

Pfc. Victor K. Hada, Cpl. Jimmie T. Kokubu, Pfc. Thomas T. Kuge, and Pvt. Stanley Oba. All four were killed in action with the famed 442d Regimental Combat Team, the most decorated unit in American military history for its size and length of service. Altogether, more than 9,000 suffered casualties, with more than 500 killed in action. The few who are interred in Arlington are but symbolic of the tremendous toll suffered by Japanese American troops.

The Members of this House know personally of the patriotism of the Japanese Americans who fought in World War II. Members of the two famous Nisei fighting groups in Europe have served as Members of this House. Senator Daniel K. Inouye, our beloved former colleague and my dear friend, served as an officer in the 442d Infantry Regimental Combat Team. Sparky Matanaga, the able new Member from Hawaii, was an officer in the 100th Infantry Battalion.

The brave exploits of the Nisei who fought in Europe are well known and a stirring movie was made telling of their dramatic exploits. However, relatively little is known about the important military intelligence activities of the more than 15,000 Japanese American troops that served in the Pacific. As a Navy communications officer

in the Pacific during World War II, I heard of their work, but hardly imagined that it was so extensive and impressive. In recognizing their services, one must not forget that when Nisei soldiers were captured by the Japanese forces, their treatment was far more difficult than for other American servicemen.

The Saga of Sgt. Frank Hachiya

Perhaps the greatest Japanese American war hero of World War II in the Pacific was Sgt. Frank Hachiya. It gives me great personal pride to tell my colleagues that Frank Hachiya came from Hood River in my own congressional district. His story is probably the most dramatic example of the amazing courage and loyalty of these Americans who had to fight a war under not only desperate and dangerous conditions, but also had to suffer terrible discrimination and prejudice toward their loved ones at home. I have been told that Frank Hachiya's dramatic story would have been portrayed in a movie but it was considered to be just too unbelievable. I would like to summarize briefly his story as reported in the Selective Service System's Report on Special Groups.

The 1942 military evacuation from the west coast of all persons of Japanese ancestry resulted in Frank Hachiya going to the Minidoka Relocation Center in Hunt, Idaho. Not considered acceptable for service in the Army he was therefore ineligible for the draft. Nevertheless he volunteered for combat duty. Because he had some knowledge of Japanese, he was assigned to military intelligence duty in the Pacific.

Several months before the invasion of Leyte, that famous battleground in the Philippines, he volunteered for intelligence work behind the enemy lines. By the time of the invasion, he had mapped out the complete Japanese defenses for Leyte. When the invasion began, he started to crawl out in front of the Japanese lines toward the landing American troops. He was mortally wounded by fire from our own men. Nevertheless, he managed to crawl far enough to lay the maps showing the island's defenses at the feet of an American officer. A grateful nation posthumously awarded him the Distinguished Service Cross, the highest decoration awarded to a Japanese-American in the Pacific theater.

The life of Sergeant Hachiya symbolizes well the story of the Japanese American soldiers of World War II. Unwanted by the Army, he could not be drafted. Suspected by his own Government, he was confined in a relocation camp. He insisted upon serving our country, so he volunteered. Given the most trying of assignments, to fight against those of his own ancestry and culture, he was mistakenly shot and killed by his own comrades. Though he died, his courage resulted in the saving of the lives of thousands of his countrymen.

The Japanese in Oregon

Surely no other group can surpass the record of the Japanese American soldiers for loyalty and patriotism under arduous conditions while they and their loved ones at home suffered from terrible discrimination and injustice. Their record of outstanding citizenship during wartime is only matched by their records during peacetime. The Japanese Americans in my own district are noted for their industriousness and model citizenship. Most of my Nisei constituents work in farming and related activities in Hood River County, the home area of Sergeant Hachiya, and in Malheur County. The quality of their crops and their general efficiency in both production and marketing is well known.

This country has a great debt of gratitude and restitution to pay both those who suffered at the battlefield and at the homefront. Last year I was pleased to have worked with my colleague on the Ways and Means Committee, Congressman Cecil King of California, to insure proper tax treatment for the financial compensation our country made to those who had suffered property losses as a result of the 1942 evacuation.

Many of my own constituents suffered personally in

the relocation camps that this Nation so tragically established during the hysteria just after Pearl Harbor.

We are fortunate that the great personal fortitude and deep loyalty of these fellow Americans precluded any lasting feelings of bitterness. Outstanding examples of this deep love of country are Kay and Kitty Hisatomi, who were moved to the relocation camp at Tule Lake, Calif., though they were both born and raised in this country. This family has such love of country that their son, John Hisatomi, wants to follow in the footsteps of his two uncles, much decorated veterans of the 442d, and serve in his country's defense. As my colleagues know, my appointments to the military academies are strictly competitive. It, therefore, gave me special pride to announce that John Hisatomi finished first among my nominees and so received my principal appointment this year to West Point.

I take pride today in joining the distinguished gentleman from California, the Honorable George Miller, in paying tribute to those of Japanese descent who have lived up to the highest tradition of heroism in the defense of our country. They are indeed great Americans.

Rep. Bill Stinson (D-Wash.), Seattle

Mr. STINSON. Mr. Speaker, I am indeed honored to join with my colleagues today to honor those loyal Japanese Americans, who despite harsh treatment by this country, volunteered to defend this Nation against her enemies during World War II. Only one or two generations removed from their homeland, they fought to preserve our American heritage. The Japanese Americans are indeed a living tribute to the foundations and principles of our Nation. They prove that "Americanism is a matter of the mind and the heart; Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry."

We can all remember the treatment accorded to these people during the early years of the war, when, because of so-called "racial affinity," they were torn away from their homes on the west coast and sent to relocation camps in the interior part of the country. There, they lived in almost concentration camp conditions. Our Nation openly doubted their loyalty, integrity and pride in the American way. If any race living in America should have lost faith in America, it should have been the Japanese Americans. But, they defied that doubt, and finally, in 1943, they were at last given the opportunity to prove their Americanism and join our forces overseas. They had begged and petitioned for this for 2 long bitter years, and when they were at last given this opportunity, the response was overwhelming.

As you know, these volunteers composed the main force of the 442d Regimental Combat Team, and became the most decorated unit in our military history for its size and length of service. The 100th Infantry Battalion, composed mainly of Hawaiian National Guard members, became equally as famous.

The record of individual acts of bravery and patriotism by the Nisei is long indeed, and yet as Ernie Pyle pointed out, most of their personal bravery decorations were awarded for saving the lives of their comrades. Two Japanese-Americans from Washington who were killed in action are buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Over 50 are interred in the Washelli Cemetery in Seattle.

• Worth of Nisei G2 men

We cannot overlook the great contributions made by those Nisei who served in the Pacific in the intelligence branches. Due to their efforts, we knew more about our enemy than ever before in the history of the United States, and it is said that the Nisei intelligence work shortened the war in the Pacific by 2 years. Time and time again throughout the pages of World War II history, the valor and bravery of the Japanese-Americans are

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35 march under JACL banner in historic Aug. 28 March in Washington



PAT OKURA (left), holding a placard, and Mike Masaoka begin march from Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial. The only group

of non-white and non-Negro participants in the Aug. 28 demonstration for jobs and freedom, the JACL group attracted a great deal of atten-

tion, even though they were but 35 strong among the 200,000 who wanted to be "counted" on the side of decency and humanity.



FREEDOM MARCHERS making up the National JACL contingent in the Aug. 28 March in Washington are shown proudly behind the JACL banner. Holding the banners are Aki Sano (left) and Todd Endo as the group poses in front of the Red Cross Bldg. Those who participated (though some are not pictured above) were National JACL President

Patrick Okura of Omaha, National Vice President William Marutani of Philadelphia, EDC Chairman John Yoshino, D.C. JACL president Ed Mitoma, Washington representative Mike Masaoka, the Rev. Chikasa Ose, Yukiko Kawamura, Kenji Okuda of Seattle, Edith Maeda of Boston, Hoover Tateishi of Honolulu, Harold Fistere of Seabrook; Alice Endo,

Dolores Cormeny, Rose Itano, Kay Kobayashi, Don Komai, Andrew and Julia Kuroda, Robert Maeda, Lily Noguchi, George Obata, Emily Sano, Harry Takagi, Yasuo Takahashi, Carol Tamura, Yukio Tominaga and Mary Lou Yoshino, all of Washington, D.C.; Fred, Mary and Betsy Fuges, Philip Bregy, Felicia Foulkes and Ralph Samuels, all of Philadelphia.

Downtown L.A. 'Sketches' Of Officers Earn PC Award

(The Downtown L. A. JACL Newsletter was awarded the Jimmie Sakamoto Award for outstanding newsletters in the category of "personality sketches" this year. The four sketches which were considered in the competition are reprinted in this issue.)

EIJI TANABE
Third Vice-President
Our vice president Eiji Tanabe is a man of many talents, a good sense of humor and a willingness to help the other guy. A graduate of Aoyama Gakuin College in Tokyo and UCLA, Eiji was neck deep in JACL from pre-war days in Ellay when he headed up the Kibei division. His command of English and Japanese, both of which are prolific and eloquent; was put to good use for the JACL in the postwar years.

In the late 40's when he was the JACL Regional Director, one of his jobs was to explain to Issei gatherings the meaning of the new Evacuation Claims Law that the JACL was instrumental in having enacted by Congress. Eiji said the bill H. R. 3999, was deliberately numbered to express the sentiments of the grateful recipients: "San-kyu-kyu-kyu!"

Hard working as well as personable, he has built up his travel business during 15 years, and is now president of the Kokusa International Travel, Inc., with offices in L.A., Tokyo, Crenshaw Square and Tokyo, Japan.

Professor Tanabe was an instructor in Japanese at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor for Naval and Military personnel during the war. He has taught several Americanization and citizenship classes in Los Angeles to help hundreds of Issei become naturalized. He is also an official court interpreter and translator for Los Angeles county.

Active Organizer
Public relations is another of Eiji's fortes that was soon recognized. It proved valuable to the Japanese Chamber

Antidote

(Cont'd. from Previous Page) that there has been illicit signaling from "shore-to-ship" since the beginning of the war.

"The experience of the Department of Justice, which investigated great numbers of rumors concerning signal lights and radio transmitters was that without exception the rumors proved to be baseless; and so far as this Department is aware, there is no evidence of the existence of any illicit signaling by lights or by radio transmitters (between December 7, 1941, and the completion of the evacuation movements)." — Attorney General Biddle to James L. Fly, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission and Harold Ikkes, Secretary of the Interior.

"There were no radio signals reported to the Commission which could not be identified or which were unlawful. Like the Department of Justice, the Commission knows of no evidence of any illicit radio signaling in this area during the period in question." — James L. Fly, Chairman, FCC to U.S. Attorney General Biddle.

PSW biennial convention big event for West L. A.

Perhaps the biggest single event the West L.A. JACL undertook in 1963 was hosting the eighth biennial PSWDC convention May 18-19 at the Thunderbird Hotel. A capacity crowd of 850 attended the main banquet at which Congressman Cecil King, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Nicholson and 12 Issei pioneers were honored.

Akira Ohno was convention chairman. The chapter, presided by Mrs. George Kanegai, saw a big year and saw fit to select this community-conscious woman for another term. (Since the chapter report arrived after deadline for this issue, it will be published in a subsequent issue with the report of its equally active woman's auxiliary.)



SACRAMENTO Municipal Judge Mamoru Sakuma (left) receives a floral gavel from Henry Taketa, emcee of the Dec. 5 testimonial dinner at Wakanoura Restaurant in honor of the Nisei jurist recently appointed by Governor Brown. Over 400 guests were present at the affair sponsored by the Nisei VFW Post 8985, Hiroshima Nikkeijin Kai and Sacramento JACL.

Service Midst Fellowship Marks Pasadena for 1963

PASADENA The Pasadena JACL chapter accomplished much in the way of service, embellished with fellowship, for the community and its membership in 1963.

The traditional Christmas potluck supper doubled as the annual election meeting last year as Kimi Fukutaki was elected president, succeeding Eiko Matsui. Both happen to be the only two women presidents in the chapter's 15-year history.

Others doing yeoman work on the cabinet this past year were Harris Ozawa, 1st v.p. (membership); Eiko Matsui, 2nd v.p. (program); Ronald Ueda, 3rd v.p. (social); Cecilia Wakiji, rec. sec'y; Anna Oishi (who recently moved to Ventura, thus a great loss to the chapter), cor. sec.; Butch Tamura, treas.; Dr. Ken Yamaguchi, auditor; Tom Ito, 1000 Club; Alice Ochiai, historian; and Ken Dyo, adv.

George Okada and Kanji Watanabe were the Issei representatives; Bob Miyamoto, Jiro Oishi, Ken Ogawa, Mary Yusa, Tetsu Iwasaki and Mack Yamaguchi, board members.

Activities
During January, the chapter assisted with the annual registration of Issei alien. Isaac Matsushige, who had just joined the National JACL

This is where we came in. —Mack Yamaguchi

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Wants Someone to Share Joy of Chapter Presidency

SAN FERNANDO — The PSWDC "Chapter of the Year," San Fernando (of course), was led in 1963 by our faithful but heretofore hard-working and fun-loving, elusive Harry Otsuki. Harry, a native of Compton, and a graduate of the Univ. of Colorado, is an engineer for Lockheed. This has been a very busy year for him, and after a year of conscientious application to the duties of his office, he releases this statement: "I enjoyed it very much — now, I would like someone else to enjoy it."

A happy moment during our elaborate Installation Banquet, held on Jan. 12 at the Doric Mission Inn, was when speaker Dave Miura labeled us "one of the 'growing' chapters of the entire JACL family." In recognition of this growth in size and purpose, we were awarded the coveted Chapter of the Year award at the PSWDC Clinic in Santa Ana on Feb. 10.

Reluctant to surrender the plaque, the West LA Chapter conveniently forgot to bring it then, but they did show up to present it to us at our first General Meeting on March 16. And what a treat they shared with our gentlemen that night! It was "Men's Nite"—a reciprocation by the ladies to the gentlemen for the wonderful "Ladies' Nite" they were given a year previously—and another "First" for our chapter!

'Otsuki Theater'
Under the direction of talented author, choreographer and director Mary Arimoto, the chapter ladies presented the "Otsuki Theater." Singing, dancing and acting talent fairly oozed from the stage as the geishas depicted the lonely and tragic life of a JACL wife whose husband rose to that lofty position of Chapter President! After the hilarity, guests and members were treated to delicious oshishi and noodles at the "Noodle House." Serious talents unearthed that evening were the lovely Japanese dancing of Mrs. Tom (Chiz Takasago) Nagatani and the fine koto playing of Mrs. John (Sally Gate) Ito.

Our annual snow outing was a great success due to wonderful cooperation from the weatherman and the "chefs" who kept hot coffee, chocolate and chili beans going all day. These crazy chefs, also bridge fanatics, actually set up a card table in the snow and played bridge all afternoon. There were more than a few incredulous glances from passerby, and our Oriental features obviously linked us to these fanatics... but what could we do?

Another favorite annual activity, our family picnic, was held on June 1 at Bill's Place in Soledad Canyon. These outings continue to be great favorites of our chapter, and it never fails to amaze us how much food and soda pop the children can consume! After a full, strenuous day of baseball, volleyball, fishing, guppy snaring, etc., even the suggestion of bridge failed to get a response from our exhausted fathers.

Bridge Classes
And on the subject of bridge, our chapter has recruited all Goren enthusiasts and bridge widows for a monthly bridge session. Concentration has been on duplicate bridge, with assistance for beginners by Hank Ogmachi, Kay Nakagiri and Harry Otsuki. Enthusiasm has been high among the young people—and San Fernando promises to be a serious contender for tournament trophies in the years to come. This year Hank and Harry brought back first-place trophies from the Southwest District tournament.

Sapphire Award
Another proud moment for our chapter took place when our "unsung hero," super-conscious Sam Ueyehara was awarded the Sapphire Pin at the PSWDC Convention at El Segundo on May 19. Also honored that evening were three of our prominent Issei, Sego Murakami, H. Nitta, and S. Oda, who have served the interests of the Japanese in the San Fernando Valley for more than

be known as the "eatest") Presiding over our very popular annual steak barbe- que (this chapter is getting to be known as the "eatest") were chief chefs Tom and Lily Endow, who, with their (Continued on Next Page)

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SECOND THOUGHTS

Relive — In Our Youth

By JACK MAYEDA

During the past three years, particularly the past three months, I've been trying to find what part of the Japanese American Citizens League I could best serve.

After visiting chapters upon chapters and attending one convention upon another, I have become gravely concerned and quite sensitive over the many issues which are constantly debated.

Most of us are aware that our organization, the JACL, is being seriously challenged and if we do not do something concrete in the very near future, things may get worse instead of better.

JACL does have something to sell for the product which we have will benefit all concerned. But because we have failed to recognize our responsibilities, we are being constantly out-sold, out-produced, and even out-recruited by grafters, the subversive, and even the special interest groups who are gaining ground only because they are willing to impose their wills upon the general populace and even upon our legislators.

Our late president, John F. Kennedy, in his last speech in Fort Worth, Texas, stated, "This is a dangerous and uncertain world . . . No one expects our lives to be easy—not in this decade, not in this century." And it is with our own organization, the JACL.

As the Youth Program begins striving for recognition and the Civil Rights issues progress, that part of the Japanese American Citizens League which is mine and yours will remain ours only if every one of us gives of his best towards that part of the JACL program with the same enthusiasm and dedication that our predecessors had.

That part is not merely existence within the organization in chapter name and geographic area, but it is a conviction deeply felt and fully integrated in our thinking and living. It must become a growing part of our social, spiritual, cultural, and political life.

Too many individuals look upon JACL as only a place to meet socially and/or gain recognition through participating in local activities. We should all strive to help make liberty, and justice for all. I, too, can destroy this organization of ours, but no, I want to continue within the "insights" which our forebears had when they first decided to organize this particular ethnic organization.

If we keep this always within reach, yet, striving to perfect these constitutional objectives, JACL will never die. We must contribute to this cause and the most we can give will not be in wealth or in knowledge, but in personalized service which I hope and pray will go into the protection of the continuation of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Time, years, lives, and human institutions will die and be forgotten, but as long as we all carry the love for justice and human equality, joining hands, one with another, without regard to race, color or creed, JACL will never die and neither will America.

Should we allow the JACL to fade away into the past by not supporting our Youth Program and the Civil Rights issues, those who gave their lives and their services for the cause of JACL, whether on this hallowed ground or upon foreign soil — all past accomplishment will have been in vain.

Let us take a few moments from the hum-drum of this Christmas season, not only to worship the God of your choice, attend the church of your choice, but to give thanks to those who gave much so that you and I can now enjoy all that we do.

It is because of such dedicated individuals that we as Americans of Japanese ancestry can enjoy these rights as provided by the United States Constitution and may we in return not lose sight of the need for educating our youth in the principles of democracy and the rights and privileges of all Americans regardless of color, race, and creed.

With the Yuletide Greetings, may we look ever-forward to the education of our youths to become better Americans, strive a step forward in carrying out our love for justice and that we may in return receive from this generation a "better generation" tomorrow.

NC-WNDYC units conclude busy year

At the end of the second year of organization, the Northern California-Western Nevada District Youth Council was comprised of nine Jr. JACL chapters:

Berkeley, founded in 1963, with 53 members; Contra Costa, founded in 1958, with 25 members; Cortez, founded in 1962; Eden Township, founded in 1959; Monterey Boys, founded in 1962, with 20 members; Monterey Girls, founded in 1963; Oakland, founded in 1955; Placer County, founded in 1954; Sacramento, founded in 1957, with 30 members; San Francisco, founded in 1959, with 34 members; and Sequoia, founded in 1962, with 63 members.

Berkeley and Monterey Girls were the new units added to the NC-WNDYC this past year.

The 1964 NYC chairman, Roy Ikeda, after reviewing the annual Jr. JACL reports, repeated what was stated at the summer workshop: "The larger chapters will have to take the leadership in maintaining this district youth council and offer assistance to those who need help in re-activating their programs."

The importance of strong Jr. JACL chapters and district youth councils was contained in a comment made at the June meeting of the national JACL youth commission at Salt Lake City: "We need strong chapters and youth councils before establishing a national youth organization."

Ikeda promised to concentrate efforts at the district level to strengthen the member chapters through more workshops at the quarterly sessions and weekend conferences. "The NYC will not be an effective organization until member chapters are strong," he commented. "We hope that our 1964 program will help make our NYC an effective contributor towards formation of a national Jr. JACL."

Characteristics

The flux of membership in Jr. JACL, comprised of those between the ages of 14 and 21, is a realistic problem, according to Marie Kurihara, NC-WN youth commissioner.

During high school years, the junior members develop leadership fast but cannot maintain it after entering college. Consequently, new leaders must be recruited constantly.

Some of the girls discontinue Jr. JACL upon marriage, some of the boys are taken into the armed forces. Without leadership, an entire

Jr. JACL unit may wither away overnight. Advisers and junior members should anticipate this mobility. Miss Kurihara maintained, "It may be that youth committee chairmen and responsible youth members will carry on the brunt of activities of the youth," she warned.

"But whatever time, ability and talent the youth can offer is worth the time and effort," she felt. "At least they become better informed individuals concerning their heritage, the history of Japanese Americans and become aware of the problems of community problems and are provided an opportunity to assume leadership and responsibilities through the Jr. JACL program."

1963 Activities

The NYC in 1963 met four times, the first meeting hosted by So. Alameda County JACL, where plans for the coronation ball, queen contest and bowling tournament were presented. "Operation Hawaii" to raise funds for NYC treasury was also proposed. Subsequent meetings were hosted by Sonoma County in May, by Oakland in August, and by San Mateo in November.

John Hamamura, Jr., of Monterey, who attended a high school conference on human relations at Asilomar Feb. 22-24, had his report read at the May meeting. Margaret Kai, Roy Ikeda and Roger Nikaido led in discussions preparatory to the Salt Lake meeting.

Karen Sukekane of Sequoia was crowned Miss NC-WNDYC in June at the NYC Activities.

A report of the Salt Lake meeting and further discussion on National Jr. JACL purposes and objectives spotlighted the August meeting, attended by 65 youths, Todd Endo, 1962 national JACL oratorical champion, related his experiences of the March in Washington at the November meeting.

(Margaret Kai, NYC chairman, was married Nov. 30 to Willie Ide of Selma. Both are living in Mountain View.)

Members of the first NYC executive board were presented JACL pins from National JACL President Pat Okura upon completion of their term.

NYC chapters are fortunate to have consultative services available nearby with Jack Mayeda, administrative assistant working with youth, and Jerry Enomoto, national youth commissioner, within the district. Always standing by are Marie Kurihara, NYC



SAN FRANCISCO JR. JACL's production, "Urashima Taro," will be presented for a third time for the Marin County Junior Theater, March 28, 1964. Tom Yee (left), a student of the Rokushige Fujima Dance School, has the lead role as Urashima Taro. Gail Hoshiyama is the turtle.—Photo courtesy: San Francisco News-Call Bulletin.

youth commissioner, and past district program chairman Steve Doi—both of San Francisco.

Jr. JACL Reports

Berkeley Jr. JACL, only organized last May, has staged a talent show to buy a uniform for the Berkeley High School band marching in the 1964 Tournament of Roses. The show netted \$200. Another profit maker was the car wash in July for \$123. The Berkeley Jr. JACL newsletter in November was the first ever published by a NYC in this district.

Ron Takahashi is president with Jack Imada, Berkeley JACL president, and Frank Yamasaki as advisers.

Contra Costa Jr. JACL presented various programs under the leadership of Susan Kano, president. Among them were a panel discussion on "Horizons for Youth," graduation dance, picnic, folk singing and a Christmas party.

Major problem has been the establishment of a working relationship within the group and development of leadership. (Continued on Page A-22)

Downtown L.A. 'Sketches'

(Cont'd. from Previous Page) Church, and also helping with the Moral Re-Armament (MRA) program and the Community Chest.

Her heart is bigger than her petite self. If there is a need for any fund raising, she is wholeheartedly to be in the forefront to help, and she'll mobilize the entire So. Calif. Fujin-kai — her pet project ever since 1949 when she became a member of this wonderful group of ladies.

In 1950 she was honored by the Fujin-kai. In 1955 she became an American Citizen. In 1960, during the 100th Anniversary of Japanese American Friendship she was honored by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan for being an outstanding member of the community.

Being her own chauffeur, she gets around, not only as a member of the Fujin-kai, but as a member of the Japan America Society, Chamber of Commerce of So. Calif., and the Japanese American Citizens League of which she is also a 6-year 1000 Clubber.

Mother of the Year

One heartwarming quality (among many) about this vice president of ours is that whenever there is "o-mimai" to be done V.A. hospitals — wherever Nisei patients are, she'll be one of the first to go. It's amazing what this one person can do! How she ever finds time for her hobbies of Flower Arrangement, Tea Ceremony and the Nob Drama is beyond us! She is much too active to ever grow old. The Downtown Chapter can't boast of many members, but what few we have are outstanding and good. Mrs. Shirakawa is one of them.

At the recent Mother's Day Banquet, when she was honored as the Mother of the Year, she said jokingly to the photographers: "Now you have taken a picture of a beauty!" And that is really what she is — beautiful and gracious in heart and mind with justifiable pride in her beloved community. May the Lord of All keep her that way for many more years to come!

SOICHI FUKUI

Executive Vice-President There was a time when you'd ask Soichi, "How's business?" and his stock answer with a straight face was, "Dead!" Things are very much alive with Soichi, in addition to running the Fukui Mortuary, he gives 1,000% of his spare (?) time to community affairs.

Following the footsteps of

his late father, Hitoshi Fukui, who helped found the Commodore Perry Post 525 of The American Legion, Soichi also served as its commander several years back. He was also the Downtown JACL proxy in 1961. In recent years, he served a three year term as an elder of the Union Church, and is also a Life Member of the Japanese American Optimists Club.

Now, in addition to being Father Clement's right hand man in the JACL, "Digger Fukui" is Chairman of the 1963 Nisei Week Festival Board. In between, he is an active Republican leader in the Lil' Tokio political community. Seems like he can never say "No!" Soichi, who attended the Univ. of California 1939-1941, is active in the business world as president of the Interstate Capital Corp., and vice president of the Sun Investment Co. as well as an officer of the Taiyo Tamazuka Securities, Inc.

Camp Romance Our vice-president met his charming wife, the former Ruth Ishikawa of San Francisco, at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, and they were married when they relocated to Cleveland, Ohio in 1943. They have three fine youngsters: Catherine 13, Christine 11 and Gerald 10. Cathy, incidentally was born in Tokyo, Japan, at a U.S. Army Hospital (cost: \$12, says Ruth).

Soichi entered the service in 1944 and served with the MIS in Japan from 1945-46, remaining until 1950 as a "civvy." Ruth, too, was in prewar Japan (1937-1941) and barely made it back to the States on the last boat. Seems like he never can say "No!" When he learns to, he can devote more time to his hobby of stamp collecting (U.S. plate blocks). It's a good thing he takes for maldehyde cocktails.

FATHER CLEMENT Chapter President Neither a boss nor a bokushi-san, our Chapter President is a distinguished man of the cloth known widely in the Japanese American community as Father Clement. A priest with the famous Catholic order known for its missionary work in Japan and other countries, the Maryknoll Fathers, Father Clement is the first Catholic padre, and among the very few Caucasians to serve as President of a JACL Chapter anywhere.

Born in Bismarck, N.D., Clement Peter Boesflug was ordained in 1934. (His last name is pronounced, "Boes-floog" but due to the obvious difficulty in pronouncing it, he goes by his first name.) His initial assignment was in Japan where as "Father Hiroshi" he taught English while himself studying Japanese and doing pastoral work. Back in the States, during the evacuation of 1942 and the relocation center years that followed, Father Clement was a one-man camp-hopping dynamo giving comfort and seeing to the needs of evacuees in Manzanar, Poston and Minidoka. Until 1946, he gave valuable aid to the resettlement program of evacuees in the Midwest. From 1946-1951, he was reassigned to Japan where his duties encompassed half the Shiga Prefecture around the western part of Lake Biwa near Kyoto. He spent 1951-53 in the Boston Diocese convalescing from illness.

San Fernando president

(Cont'd. from Previous Page)

Born on St. Patrick's Day in Saga-Ken, Japan, she reminds us somewhat of Irish "blarney," for she not only takes good humored "ribbing" but can dish it out as well! No one can mistake her voice in a gathering of JACLers. She could have been a general in the Army, or a famous "gunsosan" with her fine ability of leadership among crews, served over 160 members and friends "the most delicious steaks at the most outlandishly low prices!" This event was combined with our annual Scholarship Awards Night, arranged by Hideo Endo, when formal presentation of the Col. Tsukamoto Memorial Scholarship was made to Miss Amy Muneoka of Sylmar, and our two chapter scholarships were presented to Steve Nakasone of Verdugo Hills and Robin Yamaguchi of Sun Valley.

Our final activity will be the greatly anticipated Christmas party, at which time members and families will turn out almost 100%, to dine and play together.

The ladies, led by Terry Uyebara and Kathy Otsuki, will prepare a royal feast; Katy Muto and Miki Nakagiri will entertain the little ones with Holiday crafts; and Hank Ogimachi will lead the adults in a merry game of Whist. Santa will appear with gifts, there will be singing, and all will back in the wonderful warmth and friendliness that is so characteristic of our San Fernando membership.

In retrospect, this has been another successful year of chapter growth. Dr. Tom Nagatani, membership chairman, in his diligent effort to increase membership, has done everything short of threatening "no novocaine before signing."

Human Rights Cognizant of our obligation in the racial equality struggle, we have continued our participation in the Committee for Equal Employment; and at our final General Meeting, a small but vitally interested group heard Mrs. Meyer Price Stern of the L.A. Human Relations Commission speak on current problems.

We have worked in behalf of the youth through the Hi-Co Conference, the Nisei Relays, and local athletic events.

We have continued to strive for better community relations, by working in close cooperation with the Japanese-American Community Center. To further promote the usefulness of our chapter, we have availed ourselves of every opportunity to feed our greedy Treasury. Our standing committees—membership, telephone, cheer, scholarship, athletics — and our Iseki Story chairman, Mrs. Helen Kaneko, have served faithfully and without publicity.

The efforts of our Queen Committees culminated in the selection of lovely Kay Takahashi as Miss San Fernando for the Nisei Week festivities, and delightful Arlee Morishita as our Relays queen.

Attendance at our Board Meetings has been high, and very much in evidence has been the efficiency of secretary Mabel Takimoto, who, incidentally, will serve as this chapter's first Lady President in 1964!

Despite the wonderful cooperation of the members, a great portion of the work, as always, has fallen upon our chairman, Harry, and his charming helpmate, Kathy; and the entire membership joins in saying, "It's been a fun year, Harry, and our sincere thanks to both of you "Otsukisamas."

—Sue Ogimachi

MRS. SHIRAKAWA GIVES 'KOZUKAI' TO DOWNTOWN

LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Saku Shirakawa, Downtown L.A. JACLer who won the \$500 first prize of the recent PS-WDC Operation Kozukai, contributed the entire amount to the chapter treasury at the luncheon meeting Dec. 18 at the Eigiku.

Walter O'Malley, president of L. A. Dodgers, spoke "off the cuff" to more than 80 persons attending Father Clement's final meeting as chapter president.

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Names of over 1,500 active 1000 Clubbers, as of Dec. 10, 1963, are found in the annual Pacific Citizen Holiday Issue "Honor Roll" below. This list has seen a steady growth since its first appearance in the 1952 Holiday Issue when it embraced a modest sum of 250 names.

Though original objectives of the 1000 Club have been met—to enroll 1,000 loyal supporters contributing \$25 a year for JACL programs—more recent efforts to "Shoot for Two" (2,000 active members) continue unabated. It took 10 years to get the first 1,000 active during the year (1950).

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FORT LUPTON	
Koshio, Floyd	8
Murata, Lee	10
Tsuhara, Jack	7
Uyemura, Dr. George H.	7
Uyemura, Mrs. Margie	8
Yamaguchi, Frank	8
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Ando, Toshio	9
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Gima, Dr. Masachi	2
Hosokawa, William K.	12
Ida, Harry Y.	7
Imatani, James H.	13
Ito, Dr. Takeshi	1
Iwasaki, H. Carl	9
Kaneke, Mits George	9
Kawano, Dr. Tomio	6
Kobayashi, Dr. Tom K.	12
Kodama, Kody	4
Kumagai, Samuel	5
Kuroki, William	3
Masamori, Tom	3
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Mayeda, Dr. Takashi	7
Noguchi, John T.	3
Shiyomura, Mrs. Bessie Life	6
Suenaga, Dr. Howard	6
Terasaki, Yutaka	9
Terizawa, Frank	5
Uba, Dr. Mahito	3

Wada, Dr. Ayako	2
Yasui, Minoru	9
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Egusa, James T.	1
Nakadol, Mrs. Masako	12
Nakadol, Robert	15
Okura, Patrick K.	11
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Watanabe, Mike	4
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Hayashida, Charles	12
Inouye, Roy Y.	15
Mizokami, Mike	10
Sumida, Harry	10
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Aki, Harvey N.	11
Amimoto, Dr. Minoru	9
Chikaraishi, Dr. Ben	3
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Tashima, Masayuki	3
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Hidaka, Susumi	6
Higashichu, Jake Kazuo	7
Hikawa, Richard	3
Hirata, Dr. George T.	5
Hirata, Masuo Charlie	3
Hiura, Dr. William T. Life	8
Hori, H. Earle	14
Hori, Mike	5
Ichiyama, Harry T.	10
Ikegami, George	9
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Ishizuka, Henry	3
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Ito, Kiyoshi	8
Iwata, Roy	10
Izui, Dr. Victor S.	10
Joichi, Max S.	8
Rashihara, Dr. Jack Y.	4
Katsura, Lester G.	10
Katoaka, Fred	13
Kawachi, Ted	5
Kawakami, Jack	6
Kawano, Minoru	5
Kawamoto, Kaz	10
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Kitow, Edwin	4
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Kittaka, Dr. George	9
Koga, Albert M.	10
Kometani, Theodore Kenji	4
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Kurima, Wilbur	1
Kumamoto, Dr. Koki	6
Kurosuchi, Z.	3
Masuda, Thomas T.	14
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Mayeda, Hiro	2
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Miyake, Hiroshi	10
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Nakamura, Tsuyoshi	4
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Nishimura, James T.	7
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Nomura, Richard M.	7
Nukuto, Hiroshi	1
Oda, Miss Ariye	10
Opata, James	13
Okabe, Thomas S.	8
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Okumura, William T.	4
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Omori, Dr. Harry I.	9
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Ruettiger, John W.	3
Sakamoto, Dr. Frank	Life
Sakamoto, Mrs. Toshiko	6
Sakurada, Hirao	14
Sims, Dewey	3
Seto, Paul T.	10
Shima, Dr. Arthur	7
Shimizu, Mitchie	8
Shimizu, Sumi	10
Shiratsuki, Misao	5
Stone, Gladys	13
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Suzuki, Harry	7
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Benjamin, Robert M.	4
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Enochty, Tatsukichi	10
Enochty, Tomio	10
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Hirai, Richard T.	6
Hirata, Mrs. May N.	10
Ishikawa, Samuel	12
Iwasaki, Karl Sakuo	7
Kimura, Mitty	7
Komatsu, Katsuo	6
Kyotou, George	7
Matsuoaka, Tokichi	6
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Nogaki, Kenji	6
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Toki, Masaji S.	12
Tokimoto, Tad	5
Yamaguchi, Ben Takeshi	7
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Asawata, Shoichi Mike	4
Fujita, Robert	7
Goh, Dr. Albert	2
Habara, Jiro W.	7
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Sugimoto, Roy	3
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Taguchi, Matilde Mrs.	1
Yamasaki, Masaru	8
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Ball, William H.	2
Bohn, Hon. Theodore R.	8
Campbell, Charles	1
Fuji, Hideo	3
Fujioka, Peter S.	14
Furuta, Richard	7
Furuta, John Y.	1
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Hatake, Al	1
Joichi, Lloyd	4
Kagawa, Wallace K.	4
Kaneko, Roy	7
Kasai, Yoshio	6
Kizuka, Shig T.	6
Lee, Harry H. C.	6
Malecki, Stanley L.	1
Matsuhiro, George	8
Matsumura, Arthur A.	6
Mimura, Betty Mrs.	7
Mimura, Dr. James T.	7
Miyao, Walter H.	4
Miyoshi, Kenneth T.	4
Sasaki, Dr. Joseph D.	13
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Sunamoto, Isao	8
Tada, Tes T.	8
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NECROLOGY

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Mar. 15 — Rep. Clyde Doyle, 73, of South Gate, Calif.; Democratic congressman was strong advocate of JACL evacuation claims and Issei naturalization. Mar. 19 — Henry O. Stessel, 79, founder of tire company in Milwaukee; national JACL sponsor.

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Crop loss induced by foul weather hits Fowler CLers

Unpredictable weather conditions and severe damage to their crops in fruit, grapes and raisins as a consequence struck Fowler JACLers this year — their worst loss since returning here from the relocation centers. Despite this economic blow to the community, Fowler JACL maintained its program and activities under the presidency of Ken Hiyama.

In January, the chapter assisted aliens file their address reports. Dick Iwamoto was in charge of the benefit movie night in February and Haruo Nishida was general chairman of the picnic in March. The graduates won honors for Fowler during May and June. Arlene Hashimoto was a recipient of a National JACL scholarship. Irene Hiyama, the CCDC achievement award; Gerry Kawano, the chapter scholarship; and Ken Miyake, the American Field Exchange Award.

During the summer, Bill Hashimoto and Tom Toyama were in charge of the youth baseball team, comprised of lads between 14 and 18. Ir. Emma Hatayama was guest speaker at the June meeting, her subject being "Heart Disease". No other programs were scheduled until October, through a family bowling night with Tom Nagata in charge was scheduled with 66 persons competing. Fowler JACL's beautiful Americans exhibited for their decorated war won first place.

in the Fall Festival held in October. George Shimoda, well known local artist and body-builder man and insurance agent Tom Shirakawa were co-chairmen of this project, in which the chapter participated to tell of the presence of JACL before some 5,000 spectators of the parade each year. Issei pioneers Y. Honda, T. Shirakawa, T. Taniguchi and S. Uchiyama were interviewed during October for the Japanese History Project by local project co-chairmen Kanasa Hiyama and Tom Toyama.

November saw many members present for the chapter elections. There is a gentleman's agreement locally that each member will serve as president at least once. The year ended with a Christmas party for children. Tiyo Yamaguchi was in charge. LOCAL PUBLISHER COMMENTS ON CONFAB FOWLER — George Mason, publisher of the Fowler Ensign who was guest of Fowler JACL at the recent CCDC convention banquet, had this comment in his column last week: "We can say without equivocation that never in our lives have we seen so many pairs of spectacles in one group of people. Truly an optometrist's paradise."

In a more serious vein, Mason said he was impressed with "almost complete dedication and love that these 66 persons competing. Fowler JACL's beautiful Americans exhibited for their decorated war won first place."

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR SAN JOSE JACL

Jan. 15 — Berkeley City Council passes fair housing ordinance, 5-2; carries \$500 fine or six months jail provision for violation. (Measure was subjected to referendum Mar. 24 — Islanders celebrate 20th anniversary of activation of 442nd RCT, Hawaii Gov. John Burns dedicates 442nd Hall of Fame at Ft. DeRussy. Mar. 24 — PNWDC informed SJR 5 (bill to repeal Washington alien land law) dies in committee, was introduced "voluntarily" in State Senate. Mar. 29 — Utah Gov. George Clyde signs SB 80, repealing anti-miscegenation law (Senate: 17-1; House: 52-6). Only civil rights measure to pass in Utah legislature this session. Mar. 29 — Maryland Gov. Millard Tawes signs equal accommodations law, allowing Negroes in hotels and restaurants in Baltimore and now 11 of 24 counties. Apr. 1 — Mayor Jim Kanno of Fountain Valley, Calif., resigns after six years in office, stays on as council member, was first Nisei mayor on Mainland. Apr. 5 — Nebraska Gov. Frank Morrison signs LE 179, repealing anti-miscegenation law (Legislature vote 29-12). Omaha JACL among most instrumental in passage. Nomlya Situation Apr. 8 — LAL Tokyo "nomiya" situation cracks wide open as Nisei patron murders two waitresses and owner of tiny bar. Apr. 12 — Col. Tsukamoto memorial awards (two at \$250 each) added to National JACL scholarship program. Apr. 12 — Oregon State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney of Portland apologizes in legislature for sponsoring memorial in 1943, calling on Congress to denaturalize Nisei in evacuation camps. Apr. 20 — Oregon legislature passes own version of no-tax bill on evacuation claims; pushed by JACL. Gov. Mark Hatfield signs bill Apr. 30. Apr. 22 — U.S. Supreme Court sets aside Colorado ruling exempting interstate carriers from state FEP laws (Marion D. Green v. Continental Air Lines). Apr. 24 — Washington, D.C. JACL protests proposed repeal of racial accommodations ordinance in Montgomery

(Md) county. Apr. 25 — New Japanese Ambassador Ryoji Takahashi presents credentials in President Kennedy. ACLU Founder Deceased Apr. 26 — ACLU founder Roger Baldwin, decorated by Japanese government with Order of Rising Sun, had sought legal nullification of evacuation curfew and travel restrictions against persons of Japanese ancestry in America during WW2. Apr. 27 — Hawaii legislature passes "little FEPC" bill, offense punishable by \$200 fine or 90 days; signed by Governor June 4. Apr. 29 — U.S. Supreme Court rules court-room segregation and state-enforced segregation in any public facility illegal (Ford T. Johnson case). May 2 — Hiroshi Miyamura of Galton, N.M., among 234 living Medal of Honor winners present at White House reception. May 3 — Sen. Kuchel (R-Calif.) denounces "frigate peddlers" in Senate floor speech (Text in May 17-24 PC). May 5 — State Sen. Rattigan of Sonoma County urges organizations like JACL still needed to preserve individual liberties and to eliminate second-class citizenship. May 20 — U.S. Supreme Court rules 8-1 sweeping aside conviction of sit-in demonstrators in the South. May 29 — Ecuadorian gunboats corral U.S. tuna boats, fishing outside 3-mile limit; one Nisei fisherman in board. Denver Monument May 30 — Rocky Mountain Japanese community dedicates \$20,000 Nisei war memorial at Fairmont cemetery. May 31 — L.A. County Commission on Human Relations convened by chairman Frank Chuman to stem NAACP plans for "Birmingham-type" demonstrations in Los Angeles. June 2 — JACL tribute to Nisei military service during WW2 conducted at Arlington National Cemetery despite heavy rain. June 9 — Jr. JACL representatives meet in Salt Lake City to moot on national youth group. June 11 — Unprecedented two-hour tribute by congressmen to Japanese American military service conducted by Rep. George P. Miller (D-Calif.). June 16 — Japanese film "Buddha" declared "most objectionable" by U.S. Buddhists. June 21 — Forty-three chapters nominated 60 candidates for annual National JACL scholarships; Lance Ito of East Los Angeles wins top award.

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July 21 — National JACL issues civil rights policy statement (see July 26 PC) from Omaha, endorses intensified participation. Immigration Proposals July 23 — President Kennedy urges repeal of national origins quota system in immigration; first Chief Executive to specifically offer formula for elimination. July 25 — Seattle City Council confirms Mayor's appointment of Phil Hayasaka as executive director of new Municipal Human Relations Commission. Negroes show dissatisfaction over choice. Aug. 2 — JACL expands its views on civil rights as House subcommittee concludes three months of hearings. Aug. 2 — Chapter implementation of new JACL civil rights policy delineated. Aug. 3 — Seattle Japanese community float "Mikado" with three top trophies in Seafair Week parades. Aug. 7 — Spanish-speaking Puerto Rican challenges New York law requiring English literacy test for voting in Supreme Court action. Aug. 7 — Rep. Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) introduces bill to repeal discriminatory provisions against naturalized citizens. Aug. 15 — Buddhists in Hawaii urge U.S. dissuade South Vietnam from further religious oppression. Buddhists on mainland express similar hope. Aug. 16 — JACL Japanese History Project appoints regional survey directors and interviewers. Aug. 19 — Pat Okura appointed by Nebraska governor to new state Human Relations Commission. Aug. 23 — Sen. Frank (R-Hawaii) in his longest speech in Senate, pledges new immigration law. Aug. 23 — Fresno Nisei market picketed by Negroes, but was unauthorized, says NAACP later. Aug. 25 — Fresno Mayor Seland names Gary Kadani and Rev. Norio Okaki to new Human Relations committee of 65. March in Washington Aug. 28 — Thirty-five JACLers join 300,000 in March in Washington for Jobs and Freedom (see Sept. 8 PC); noted as "greatest peaceful assembly" in U.S. Rep. Matsunaga says "JACLers can be rightfully proud of their organization was in forefront of present civil rights struggle". Aug. 29 — Sen. Inouye adds caution to Nisei assessment of Vietnam crisis; problem of Communist Viet Cong more critical and urgent. Sept. 1 — Jack Mayeda of Seattle joins National JACL staff as administrative assistant to National Director Mas Satow at San Francisco. Sept. 8 — Truman's remarks in New York that mixed marriages are against the Bible draws strong retort from prominent Hawaiians. Sept. 15 — Bombing of Birmingham Sunday School kills four Negro students. Sept. 16 — Ann Arbor (Mich.) City Council adopts fair housing law, later nullified when State Atty. General rules state constitution preempts field. Sept. 20 — Calif. Supt. of Public Instruction Max Rafferty urges publishers to improve quality of textbooks, charges some misrepresent minorities. Sept. 27 — Biggest achievement in Congress (to date) is defeat of bracon law, says Rep. Spark Matsunaga on return visit to Hawaii (law was subsequently allowed to stay on for one more last year). Sept. 27 — Tacoma (Wash.) City Council votes 7-3 for open housing ordinance, but mallors press for referendum. Sept. 28 — National JACL Credit Union observes 20th anniversary, has 934 members, total assets (Aug. 31) over \$680,000. Oct. 1 — Long Beach (Calif.) Mayor appoints Dr. John Kaahaloa to new human relations commission. Oct. 4 — JACL reports anti-Nisei bias in armed forces now negligible. Oct. 7 — Congress passes "stop-gap" legislation to keep U.S. Civil Rights Commission active until Nov. 30, 1964 (House: 245-80; Senate: 70-35). Oct. 7 — Col. Francis E.

Takekida, 50, assumes command of 10th Inf. Brig., Hawaiian National Guards may be first Nisei to wear general's star. Oct. 18 — U.S. population data on Japanese revealed in Washington Newsletter. Oct. 18 — Gov. Brown appoints Mamoru Nakuma judge in Sacramento. Oct. 21 — Pre-war yen deposit placed on U.S. Supreme Court calendar (George Aratani et al. vs. Robert F. Kennedy). Oct. 25 — Seattle City Council votes 7-3 to place watered-down open occupancy ordinance for March referendum. Oct. 28 — U.S. Supreme Court agrees to review constitutionality of 1910 law stripping citizenship from naturalized person overseas for 3 years (Angelika Schneider case). Oct. 28 — United National General Assembly social committee votes 87-0 (17 abstain) for declaration barring racial discrimination (U.S. was among nations abstaining). Oct. 29 — Ground broken for Fountain Valley (Calif.) elementary school named for Issei pioneer, Hisamatsu Tamara, father of Judge Stephen Tamara of Orange County. Nov. 5 — Chinese American Tom Hom elected to San Diego city council (84,248 to 51,260 votes). Nov. 6 — Delaware Supreme Court rules sit-in demonstrators cannot be tried in violation of trespass laws. Nov. 9 — Sen. Dan Inouye analyzes "radical right" at PNWDC conference in Portland. Nov. 11 — Denver United Veterans Council honors Harry Matsuo, naturalized Issei, for teaching Americanization classes since 1951. Nov. 14 — West Coast Issei leaders make grievances, but don't make any at regional conference of President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity at Los Angeles. Nov. 16 — FBI District Supervisor Robert C. Riedel reiterates no WWD sabotage in United States at Cincinnati-Dayton joint inaugural dinner. Nov. 22 — JACL joins nation and world mourning death of President Kennedy from assassin's bullets in Dallas. Nov. 25 — UCLA Chancellor Murphy assures scholarly Issei social history. Nov. 27 — Rev. Frank Kennedy signed executive clemency Oct. 14 for Tomoya Kawakita, provided he leaves for Japan. (He departed Dec. 15, after some questions as to which government would issue the visa. Japan did up on special consideration.) Dec. 1 — Basic change of NAACP policy revealed by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary; would urge voters to retaliate against those opposing civil rights legislation. Heretofore, NAACP did not recommend.

1962 Dec. 7 — Allan Eaton, author of "Beauty Behind Barbed Wire" at his home, Greenwood, N.Y. 1963 Mar. 12 — Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, 71, of Washington, D.C.; national JACL sponsor, helped in resettlement program for evacuees. Mar. 15 — Rep. Clyde Doyle, 73, of South Gate, Calif.; Democratic congressman was strong advocate of JACL evacuation claims and Issei naturalization. Mar. 19 — Henry O. Stessel, 79, founder of tire company in Milwaukee; national JACL sponsor. Mar. 22 — Dr. Kozai K. Miyamoto, 86, of Denver, pioneer Issei civic leader was instrumental in opening up Colorado to evacuees in 1942 through long friendship with Gov. Ralph Carr, only western governor to take favorable stand on admission of evacuees. Apr. 2 — Dr. Harry Kuriaki, 70, of Honolulu, organized first Nisei civic movement in U.S. to settle dual citizenship question in 1920s. Apr. 3 — Ralph Merritt, 80, of Hollywood, director at Manzanar WRA Center, instrumental in securing UCLA as co-sponsor of JACL Japanese History Project. Apr. 5 — Dr. Yasuho Ishihashi, 83, of Stanford University; professor emeritus of Japanese history. Apr. 21 — Harry K. Shigetani, 75, of Los Angeles, internationally known photographer. Nov. 24 — The Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., 83, New York; was wartime National JACL sponsor, author and editor. Nov. 25 — Toshio Kaname, 30, Philadelphia, chairman, president of acute leukemia. Dec. 4 — Dr. Edward K. Strang, 79, Menlo Park; Stanford psychologist who conducted two-year study on Nisei problem in early 1930s.

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Monterey Jr. JACL is unique in that it has a boys' chapter headed by Gary Gota, and a girls' chapter (just organized last summer) headed by Marilyn Kageyama.

The boys specialized in sports, invited the girls to a potluck and, in turn treated by the girls, co-sponsored a movie benefit with the girls and participated in the Obon Festival.

Sacramento Jr. JACL, with Patty Fujimoto as president, steered its program to interest youth in community affairs. A float was entered in the Sacramento Citizens Day parade. Miss Beverly Nakano was crowned Miss Sacramento Jr. JACL.

Its basketball team, the Counts, won the "AA" Nisei state championship. Other events included a barbecue for new members, beach party, dances, car wash and cake sale.

San Francisco Jr. JACL has been working hard to acquaint high school students in its program and in Jr. JACL through active participation. A varied slate of activities through the year indicates how successful this

group has been, under the chairmanship of Roy Omi.

Its "Urashima Taro" musical production was staged in March and in May by popular demand. It will again be presented next March at the Marin County Junior Theater.

Other highlights include the Nisei Olympics, joint meetings, entertaining the physically handicapped at a summer camp, assisting in the community X-Ray survey, United Nations program and a Christmas party.

Mike Fujimoto organized a Junior Choral to entertain children at the Ming Quong Home for the emotionally disturbed children in Los Gatos and the physically handicapped children of San Mateo.

Sequoia Jr. JACL, whose 1963 president Dick Nakamura was inducted into the military recently, saw a gradual decline in direct member participation, despite its programming.

There was a lecture on Japanese cultural history, demonstrations of Japanese table setting, dances, outings, and a speaker on civil rights. Chapter candidate Karen Sutekane was crowned Miss JACL.

JACL Scholarship Winners

The Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship has been administered by National JACL Headquarters at the request of his mother, Mrs. Haruye Masaoka of Venice, Calif., who gives an outright grant of \$200 to a most deserving Nisei high school graduate in the country.

Pvt. Masaoka, a member of Co. E, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, was killed in action Oct. 30, 1944, near Bruyeres, France, during the rescue of the Lost Battalion of the Texas 36th Infantry. Originally, the award was established for a deserving war veteran or family member of child of a Nisei war veteran.

Since 1959, an additional \$100 is awarded the winner—the sum being donated by Dr. James Toshiaki Mimura of Royal Oak, Mich., co-recipient of the first scholarship in 1946.

Now ready for its 19th annual award in 1964, the scholarship is open to Japanese American high school graduates who plan to continue their education in the fall. Nominations must be through JACL chapters.

Deadline for chapter nominations is June 15 each year. Candidates are then sent official application forms from JACL National Headquarters upon receipt of nomination.

PVT. BEN FRANK MASAOKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- 1946—Harry Abe, New York, and Toshiaki Mimura, Chicago.
1947—Kaz Oshiki, Nebraska.
1948—Joseph Tanaka, St. Louis.
1949—Grace Taketa, Washington, D.C.
1950—Ken Tokiyama, East Los Angeles.
1951—Cherry Tsutsumida, Arizona.
1952—Curt Sugiyama, Detroit.
1953—Hideko Akamatsu, Twin Cities.
1954—David Yamakawa, San Francisco.
1955—Seiji Itahara, Chicago.
1956—Ted Sakano, Snake River.
1957—Thomas Yoneda, Sonoma County.

- 1958—Ronald Inouye, Mt. Olympus.
1959—Thomas Tadano, Arizona.
1960—Brian Rio Kashiwagi, Seattle.
1961—Rodney S. Omachi, Stockton.
1962—Tetsu Hojo, San Jose.
1963—Lance Ito, East Los Angeles.
COL. WALTER T. TSUKAMOTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
1963—Howard H. Henjyoji (Portland), Amy Muneoka (San Fernando Valley).

NATIONAL JACL SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP Supplemental scholarships of \$200 each are also awarded by National JACL and in 1960 Tokichi Matsuoka of New York City.

- 1956—Lucille Inami (Fresno)
1957—Elizabeth Okayama (Chicago), Willie Sugahiro (Snake River), Frances Sumida (Portland), Grace Takahashi (Gresham-Troutdale).
1958—Deanna Honbo (Delano), Kenji Kawaoaka (San Luis Obispo), Michihara Sakata (East Los Angeles), Helen Tadamaru (Chicago).
1959—Misao Yamane (Cleveland), Jean Y. Muranaka (San Fernando Valley), Elaine E. Mitarai (Mt. Olympus), Stanley T. Murayama (San Diego).
1960—Anne Miwa Kanomata (Pocatello), William Yasuo Hayashi (Sonoma County), Daniel Okimoto (Pasadena), Tokichi Matsvoka Scholarship — Denson Gen Fujikawa (Long Beach).
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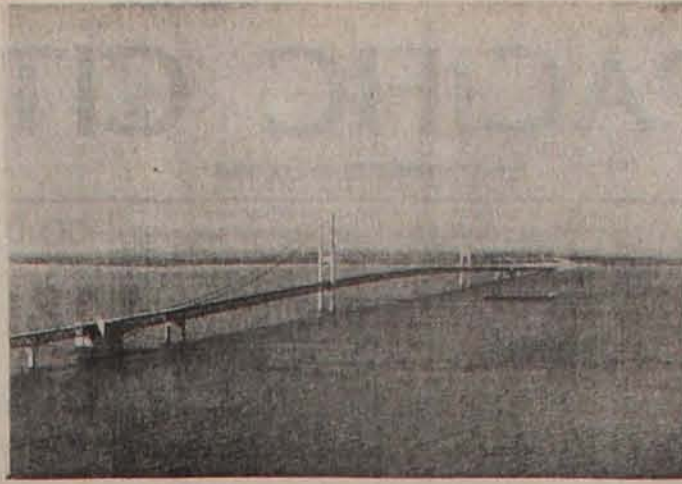
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EMERALD OF THE STRAITS—Mackinac Island, famous summer resort, has an air of a 19th century print; to this day automobiles are not allowed on the island. Pictured is the fabulous Grand Hotel, its gleaming white columns visible far out in the Straits. Hotel has longest porch in the world that commands a scene of grandeur.



LACING THE STRAITS—The \$100,000,000 Mackinac Bridge, opened in 1957, connects upper and lower Michigan by a five-mile, four-lane highway. It is now the longest, single span bridge in the world. (Photos at top and bottom of this page through courtesy of Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau.)



ARTISTIC COMBINATION—Peristyle breezeway, designed by the late Eliel Saarinen, links the library of the Cranbrook Academy of Art and the noted Cranbrook Museum of Art. Bronze sculpture of "Europa and the Bull" in the foreground is by Carl Milles, whose many pieces dot the grounds, just north of Detroit in rolling Bloomfield Hills.

Things to see...

By CATHY ISHIOKA

Airways and waterways, highways and byways lead to Detroit in '64. Our welcome mat is out; the red carpet is ready. We await the JACL family, young and old.

What may you expect to find here?

Detroit is the oldest city in the Midwest, the only city in the U.S. that has lived under three flags—French, British and American. It is the fifth most populous city in the nation. Almost 2,000,000 people, embracing more than fifty ethnic groups, call Detroit home.

Your host city is often referred to as the Auto Capital. We have the greatest industrial tour in the world at the Ford Rouge plant, where one can see steel poured, glass made, and cars roll off the final assembly line at the rate of one every 55 seconds. Lincoln, Mercury, Cadillac, Continental, Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth plants are also located here. Tours are conducted weekdays at most of these plants.

American history comes to life at Greenfield Village, where you may see actual restorations—not replicas—of homes, furniture, tools, shops and streets of a previous generation. Henry Ford Museum, at the entrance of Greenfield Village, houses the world's greatest collection of industrial Americana.

Located within 15 minutes of convention HQ is Belle Isle, a beautiful 1000-acre island park in the Detroit River. It has a delightful children's zoo, an elephant house, miles of wooded drives and paths, a golf course, a concert shell, swimming and picnic facilities, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, a conservatory, and the most complete aquarium of Great Lakes marine life in existence. It is connected with the city by free bridge. From vantage points on the island, you might plan to watch the Gold Cup Powerboat Races, scheduled for the first week of July, 1964.

The week of the convention is also the week of the International Freedom Festival, jointly sponsored by the cities of Detroit and Windsor, Ontario. This year's events included the Space Age and Science Fair, art and historical exhibits, a river parade and flyover of planes, a bell ringing program by the Campfire Girls, an awesome fireworks display, and countless other exciting events. Most of next year's programs will probably take place in the Civic Center area, a stone's throw from the Sheraton-Cadillac.

Average July temperature in the Detroit area is a comfortable 73.1 degrees, and the hardy camping families start their annual communion with nature.

Michigan, the Water Wonderland, has more miles of fresh-water shoreline than any other state—3000 miles of it on four of the five Great Lakes. Many of our state parks have frontage on one of the Great Lakes or on an inland lake or river.

The Dept. of Conservation has provided over 700 public fishing sites, and some of them are no more than a 30-minute drive from Detroit.

If it's fishing, or swimming, or water skiing, or boating, or skin diving, or just plain loafing that makes your vacation perfect, Michigan may be the answer.

Detroit shares a common border with Canada, and you may easily reach it by tunnel from Downtown Detroit to Downtown Windsor or by the Ambassador Bridge. Border regulations are minimal, but, if you drive, bring your car registration papers.



QUEEN MARILYN is posed in front of the Ford Administration Bldg. in Dearborn, Mich. (These photos by Tom Hashimoto)



CONVENTION QUEEN Marilyn Nagano stands in front of the stately replica of Independence Hall in Dearborn's Greenfield Village.

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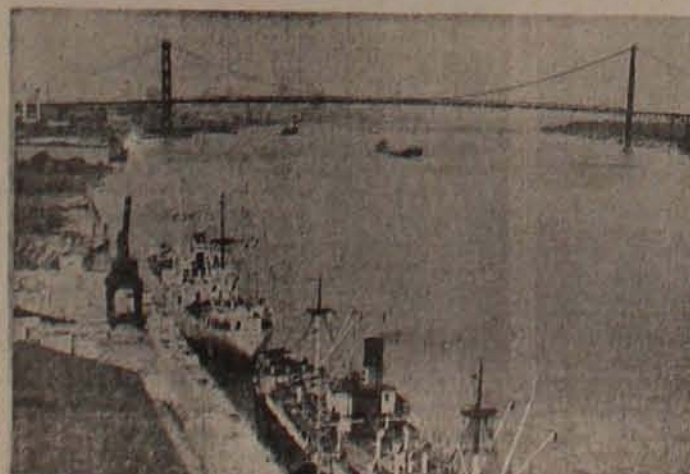
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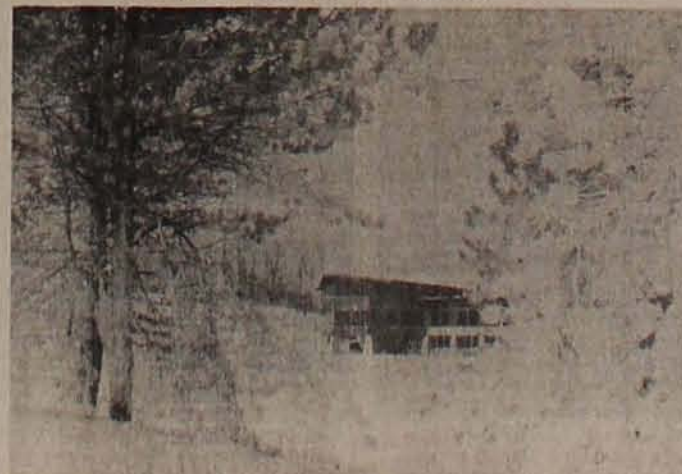
THE KANAME Fujishige family lives by the canal exits into Lake St. Clair, able to enjoy fishing and water sports aboard their 23-ft. Chris Craft Sea Skiff, "Ruthie." —Photo by Russ Tsukimura



SALUTING delegates to the 18th Biennial National Convention atop the "T-Bird" is Queen Marilyn. And take a ride in one of the "prizes" of the forthcoming JACL Convention.



SHIPS FROM EUROPE load up with autos at Detroit docks, which are more than 1,000 miles inland. In background is Ambassador Bridge which links Detroit and Canada and the Detroit skyline.



IT'S A BEAUTIFUL scene in the winter at Pine Knob ski resort, but in the summer, it will be more wonderful as the site of the 1964 National JACL Convention outing.



GREENFIELD VILLAGE, located in Dearborn, is one of the top vacation attractions in Michigan. Its street has old buildings, like the quaint "country store" (above), which features equipment and stock of 1850s.

...and do here

A birth certificate or naturalization papers should provide sufficient identification for returning to the states.

If you remain 48 hours in Canada, you may welcome the opportunity to bring back up to \$200 in duty-free merchandise. After the convention, those from the west may wish to cross into Canada from Detroit and continue eastward to New York and the World's Fair.

Others so inclined may wish to spend a few hours at Stratford, Ontario, to enjoy one or more of the fine productions offered at the Shakespearean Festival.

If you've time, and we hope you have, the Detroit area also has for your enjoyment:

1. A \$100 million Civic Center complex, a brilliant grouping of new public buildings on the banks of the Detroit River.
2. Its Cultural Center, two miles from convention headquarters, including the Institute of Arts, our Public Library, the Historical Museum, Children's Museum, and the International Institute.
3. Wayne State University, adjoining the Cultural Center and including Yamasaki's beautiful McGregor Center.
4. Detroit Zoo, the first to exhibit animals in settings as natural as possible—without bars.
5. Cranbrook Institutions, a 300-acre cultural and scenic attraction in nearby Bloomfield Hills.
6. Cosmopolitan dining, including Chinese, Syrian, Greek, Hungarian, Polish, Italian, Mexican, German, French cuisine, etc.
7. Other area attractions: General Motors Technical Center . . . Northland and Eastland Shopping Centers . . . Metropolitan Beach . . . Bob-Lo Island . . . the launch J. W. Westcott III (world's only floating postoffice), etc.

The State of Michigan offers:

1. World-famous Mackinac Bridge, which connects Michigan's two playland peninsulas.
2. Michigan's 150 waterfalls, ranging from the easily accessible, mighty Tahquamenon (70 miles from the Mackinac Bridge) to remote Epldote Falls (in Ontonagon County).
3. The Soo Locks, world's busiest canal, through which passes more tonnage than the Panama and Suez, combined.
4. Mackinac Island, where transportation is by carriage, bicycle or horse and no automobiles are permitted.
5. Isle Royale National Park in Lake Superior, 133,000 acres in one of the few remaining wilderness areas of continental U. S.
6. Other Michigan attractions: National Music Camp at Interlochen . . . world's largest limestone quarry at Rogers City . . . Pictured Rocks of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" near Munising . . . crucifix and shrine at Indian River . . . various historic sites, including Fort Michilimackinac, Republican Party Birthplace near Jackson, Fort Wilkins, etc. . . . our state universities.

We hope we've offered some concrete suggestions for your '64 vacation.

May we just add — practically speaking — that Detroit is within an 11-to-14 hour drive for half of the people in the United States.

GO DETROIT IN '64!

Community relations in Puyallup up

Chapter directory distributed to 1964 membership

TACOMA, Wash.—The year 1963 was not as hectic for Puyallup Valley JACL as was 1962, when much of the attention of the chapter was toward the SJR 21 campaign—now but an unpleasant memory.

Officers for the year were installed Jan. 26 at the New Yorker by Tak Kubota of Seattle, national JACL 2nd v.p. He was also the main speaker and gave the assembled members and friends of JACL his views on the failure to repeal the alien land law (SJR 21) referendum on the November ballot.

The 1963 officers were George Iwakiri, pres.; Yosh Kosal (Tacoma), John Sasaki (Fife), Frank Komoto (Puyallup Valley), v.p.; Richard Hayashi, sec.; Amy Hashimoto, cor. sec.; John Fujita, treasurer; George Murakami, 1000 Club; Kaz Yamane, del.

Serving by appointment of the president were Miyu Uchiyama, Mary Ikeda, social welfare chmn.; the Rev. Robert Yamashita, hist.; Tosh Tsuboi, newsletter editor; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watanabe, social; Shuichi Fukui, Mas Tanabe, publicity.

Activities

The chapter women served tea and rice cakes at a Friendship Tea at the Allied Arts Bldg. on Feb. 24. Mrs. Kaz Yamane was in charge. The chapter hosted the PNWDC quarterly meeting Mar. 24 at the Poodle Dog in Fife with National Director Mas Satow in attendance.

The chapter co-hosted with the Nikkei Jinkai a luncheon April 8 for the Kobe High School choral group touring the United States. Tom Take-mura and Joe Kosal were the major participants in this goodwill function.

Over 150 people honored the 1963 graduates at the Farm Inn on June 8. State Supreme Court Justice Frank Hale was the featured speaker. Joe Kosal was chairman and Dr. Sam Uchiyama, toastmaster. Four college and 14 high school graduates were guests of honor.

On July 28, the chapter held a joint picnic with White River Valley Civic League, the neighboring JACL chapter, at the Five-Mile Lake resort. Bob Watanabe ably co-chaired the affair with George Iwakiri.

Chapter Directory

The final draft of the 1964 Puyallup Valley Japanese American directory was submitted to the printers Oct. 3 by chairman John Kanda. It contains the names of 98 Issei and 284 Nisei-Sansai (over the age of 21), who reside in the Tacoma-Pierce County area. It does not include most of the Japanese brides of service personnel in Ft. Lewis-McChord AFB area.

The directory will be distributed during the 1964 membership drive, to be chaired by George Murakami.

William Muse, the NAACP chapter president here, spoke at the Oct. 3 meeting and resulted in the JACL going on record to endorse the Tacoma open housing ordinance. A token donation to the NAACP civil rights fund was also given.

Dick Hayaahi and Yosh Tanabe are to be commended for their excellent work on the Japanese History Project, this chapter being among the first to comply with all directives from the Project in pursuit of source material.

Public Relations

The chapter is represented on various civic groups including the Sister City Committee by Tom Takemura and Sarah Sugimoto; Urban Renewal Committee, the Rev. Robert Yamashita, Sarah Sugimoto; blood bank, Dr. Victor Moriyasu and Dr. George Tanbara.

The chapter meetings included speakers from Tacoma narcotics detail, a Japanese high school exchange student and a Nisei traffic engineer (Yoshio Kozai).

The 1964 officers were to have been elected by mail with ballots due Nov. 21.

TAKES THE LEAP IN STRIDE

From Jackson St. to City Hall

BY ELMER OGAWA
Seattle

Sometimes we're pulled up short and made to realize that it's later than we think. Like when we go down to interview a fellow Citizen Leaguer who holds down an important city job and ask him what was the year of his birth.

He answers: "1926." Wow, that was the year as a junior in the Husky institution of higher learning, we missed part of the school year to make one final pilgrimage to the Alaska fisheries for replenishing the tuition kitty.

When Yoshio Philip Haysaka in 1960 became chapter president of the JACL in Seattle, we thought it appropriate to get up a background item for the PC. He suggested we discard the idea and describe the board members instead. This is so characteristic of friend Phil. He's always trying to pass along the kudon to someone else.

And as executive director of the Seattle Human Rights Commission he hasn't changed a bit. Fact is, upon having the privilege of a little time at his office in the new Municipal Building, we took him to task on the subject and tried to point out that in all the press reports of Human Rights Commission activities there is so very seldom a mention of the Commission's director.

Phil said that was the way he wanted it, and in so doing, to our mind was pleading guilty to practicing a high degree of Nipponese modesty, or self-effacement, if that is an appropriate word in a description intended to be nothing but the highest praise.

Early Years

Seattle-born Phil put in his early school years at Beacon Hill Elementary, and was at Franklin High when War II and evacuation came along. He finished high school at the Hunt Relocation Center in Idaho and became a Philadelphian for couple of years, '44 and '45, to return to Seattle. The year of 1951 saw him graduating as an economics major at University of Washington's School of Business Administration.

As the Korean unpleasantness was on at the time, next came a couple of years in the Army. This hitch was followed by 5 years in the insurance business, during which time he became active on the board of the Jackson Street Community Council. When the executive secretary's chair became vacant, late in 1958, Phil Haysaka was nominated for the council job and accepted.

Phil compiled an outstanding record at the Council as an enterprising and efficient executive, so when the Seattle Human Rights Commission was conceived early in the summer of 1963, he was named the number one municipal choice and accepted the director appointment.

Jackson St. Council His accomplishments in the Jackson Street council were many. He concentrated, on urban renewal, particularly the Cherry Hill project, a bootstrap operation on housing improvement without the aid of public funds.

Much of the impetus was gained through the formation of neighborhood organizations which pushed clean-up, fix-up campaigns. There was the planting of cherry trees, with the help of the park department and city engineers. There was also the creation of "Tot Lots" — off street fenced in playgrounds for the little shavers.

Neighborhood pot luck dinners and socials which, we may add, attracted crowds. Food is always an attraction, and the pot luck idea caught on. Christmas decoration contests were held.

The JSC Council also sponsored a health education clinic.



PHIL HAYASAKA
Seattle's Human Rights
Commission Director

ic, a gardening clinic with speakers and films, and pushing the usual TB X-Ray programs in the community. The Council gave a helping hand in voters and alien registration, conducted tours of the community for city officials, and many of these activities were duly recorded on TV newscasts.

The Council also put out tourist brochures featuring the International Community and Chinatown, with the financial aid of the merchants involved. On the theory that no one person or organization can do much; as in Cherry Hill, Phil encouraged the idea of forming local groups and developing the "intangibles."

Chinatown Bolstered

Haysaka never takes credit, but we personally note that during this time the Chinese Community Service Organization was formed, with some of their leaders being Council board members. Latest development is the formation of a Chinatown Chamber of Commerce, Seattle's Chinatown is booming today.

Net result of the combined program was the development of fine relationships with all city departments, the Mayor's office, Council, fire and police departments.

It was the middle of July when Mayor Gordon S. Clinton announced the appointments including the 12 man board and its chairman, attorney Alfred J. Westberg who has long been prominent in the representation of minority rights organizations throughout the city.

In announcing names of the Commission members, Mayor Clinton said that he had tried to appoint "representative members" of the community. It was an oblique sort of reply to leaders of Negro civil right groups who had been pressuring for at least a 50 per cent Negro membership on the commission, and also requested that a Negro be appointed as director. As it turned out, the Mayor ap-

pointed but two Negroes to the Commission.

Housing Ordinance

Phil had to cut short a vacation when the announcement was made and returned to the city to get busy on the framing of a housing ordinance. In his first public statement, Phil said that he didn't expect to win any popularity contests, but the job at hand would get his best.

Actually, the selection of the Jackson Street Community Council head for the new job was a natural. And it is a continuation of the old Council job on a bigger scale. The average citizen thinks of the new commission and its activities to be principally the result of 1963 events as it concerns Negro problems in housing, education, public accommodation, integration and a host of those problems.

But Phil is of the firm belief that the Commission's problems are not just Negro problems, nor are the problems solely within the sphere of embracing all minority groups, and should be of concern of ALL members of the community at large.

Which leads us to the principal drawbacks to the commission's progress, and these are apathy and indifference, to which we may personally add that Nisei as a group cannot claim exemption here by repeating the much used phrase, "not our problem." Phil sagely contends that the commission's problems are everybody's problems.

"People in Seattle have a unique opportunity to do something along the line of human rights," Haysaka contends, and points out that this city with a Negro minority amounting to 5 per cent of the total population and a total non-white percentage of 8 per cent is in a position to initiate reforms which would be unwieldy and difficult in municipalities where the principal minority is Negro and 25 per cent or more as in some eastern cities.

Human Relations

He points out the worsened intensity of problems in such cities as Philadelphia which he had personally observed as a resident in 1944-45 and as a more recent observer. As in Philadelphia, the problems in eastern cities are much worse now. Phil emphasizes that the advantage is in putting out the fire before it becomes a conflagration, and Seattle is in that position as it concerns minority groups, percentage-wise.

"Feeling in the East is inclined to regard Seattle as ahead in the development of improved human relations," said Phil, and emphasizes that a large contributing factor is in the realization that his commission set up not to just help the Negro, but to

help. Phil concluded the summary in saying that each city has to chart its own course—the problems differ — viewpoints differ — and people are unpredictable.

With the philosophical conclusion came the realization

that the afternoon daylight had all but disappeared, so we set about to get some shots in the well lighted office possibly to show that the pressures of the job had not produced too much wear and tear on the human rights director.

As the pictures progressed,

we filled in on other facts—that Phil met his Seattle-born wife, Lucy in the east, and that they have two sons, David 5½ and Dean 2½.

And in the meantime, Phil was praising his secretary, her efficiency, and — and, well would it not be a good idea include a shot of the sec-

retary in this yarn too? But we had an answer ready for him about trying to duck the spotlight again, and though it was a gallant and worthy thought, that I couldn't risk having the male readers just looking at the picture and forgetting that the story is about Phil Haysaka.

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State Senator assesses role of JACL

Address by Senator Joseph A. Rattigan at the quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council, Japanese American Citizens League at Santa Rosa, Calif., May 3, 1963.



STATE SENATOR RATTIGAN

After some preliminary remarks, Senator Rattigan said: As was noted in that most cordial introduction by my good friend George Hamamoto, both Mrs. Rattigan and I are honored by membership in this vital and responsible organization. We are, therefore, especially pleased and privileged to participate in this quarterly District meeting, and to join our neighbors of Santa Rosa and of Sonoma County in bidding welcome to you who are visiting here.

I interpret part of our District Officers' and Committees' responsibilities today to be the analysis of things as they are in this JACL District, from close examination of things as they appear to be. Having in mind that, thankfully or unhappily, for better or for worse, things are not always as they appear, let me briefly examine our Japanese American Citizens League in the Spring of 1963, from the lonely vantage of one person.

I am very much aware — from reading the Pacific Citizen regularly and from personal observation — that a major concern of our officers, national as well as local, is the slow attrition in our cause and ranks, from apathy and disinterest in the membership.

I would agree that this is to be deplored and resisted, but I take some pride and satisfaction in noting that this alone is one of the problems of success — that these problems have occurred, not because you have done poorly, but because you have done well.

How JACL Began

The Japanese American Citizens League, it must be remembered, was vigorously organized in its present image in the days during and following World War II, in the context of the 1940's, when a nation — and, regrettably,

your nation — had turned against you because, although you were Americans (most of you), you were, in that cruel context, different, and therefore to be discriminated against.

You've come a long way in the ensuing 15 to 20 years: sufficiently far that your nation, your home communities, no longer look upon you as different, and each of your members, therefore, is less conscious of difference, of separation, of distinction, and, in any personal sense, of discrimination itself.

The League was a mighty weapon in the days when nothing else would do. That some now feel its need has dwindled is simple proof that it has been wielded as a weapon mightily and well, and with telling effect upon a nation and a nation's people, in the cause of liberty and of justice and of each of you.

Problem Analyzed

But success is always a problem, particularly when it begins to breed such problems within itself. A cause declines when the crusaders become more occupied with their accomplishments than with their responsibilities — when the crusaders become less aware of the need for crusade itself.

I suggest, then, that the continuance and further effectiveness of this League might best be viewed — and, again, this is only one person's viewpoint — in three dimensions.

One looks back.

One looks around us. One looks ahead.

In one dimension, we look back: back beyond success, back before the crusade began to move, back before you had been able to function vitally and effectively as a League: back to the days of 1942, to the days of resettlement and expropriation, to the days of Hood River and scores of other place names which live now only in infamy, back to the camps, the fears, the hysterias in which other Americans acted as if you — or the parents of many of you, for many years now have passed — were aliens and enemies of their country, although it was your country, too.

Bitter Experience

Look back, if you will, across those 20 years — but not in vengeance, not in hate, not in bitterness. Look back, and seek, and identify your continuing responsibilities.

Look back and recognize that something wrong, something bad happened in this country then; that it is you who have cause to know this best of all; and that it is you who know it best because it was you who suffered most. Your responsibility derives from the best of all teachers — bitter experience.

Because the life's work of many of you was squandered before your eyes, because you shed your tears as many of you later shed your blood, you know that it may be up to you, most of all, to see that nothing like this will happen again in our country.

I speak with some personal qualifications in this regard, because I, like many of you, am a second generation American. My grandparents, immigrants from Ireland, settled in southern New England in the middle years of the 19th century, at a time when newcomers from Ireland were the most despised and discriminated-against minority.

Out of their bitter experience, and partly through the political processes which have resulted in one of their descendants now occupying the highest office in the land, the Irish-Americans of the last century saw to it, indeed, that a major source of personal

discrimination, at least in the eastern United States, disappeared forever.

Lateral Dimension

I mentioned another dimension of time, and of history, to which we might look tonight in analyzing the present and the future of the League. This is the lateral dimension — right now — 1963.

Looking about us, and looking at ourselves, as is our task at this meeting in 1963, we might examine first the details of JACL chapter organization: the titles and duties of our officers, chapter functions, the duties of membership, and our efforts to increase our membership. We are reminded immediately

that these are tools, rather than goals in themselves.

If any of you have been elected to any office, to discharge any task, your job only then begun. You are charged, of course, to get the job done and to do it right — but not for its own sake.

For Entire Organization

You do the job, rather, for the sake of the entire organization, and for the causes of the community and humanity that it serves. You will always do your job better, for the cause and for yourselves, to the extent that you keep this important fact in mind.

And look, one might advise you, and if you would best serve these final objectives,

beyond your own chapter to the League at large — to the Pacific Citizen, to the history project, to the endowment project. And look, too, even beyond the limits of the League, to the fields of need where your identification as citizens is best served.

Concern yourself, if you will and as you must, for all the problems of our time: in Santa Rosa, for example, to the current needs — before us right now, as we meet tonight — for streets and parks and a library and a civic center and fire stations.

In California, look to the biggest State population, the biggest State budget, the biggest highway complex, the biggest educational system.

And look across all of America, to the needs of our domestic economy and to the pursuit of a just and lasting

peace, and to the blessings of liberty itself.

An 'Citizens'

Are you concerned with these problems? Do you counsel upon them, and seek to inform yourselves, and speak and vote your conscience concerning them?

If you do, you are good citizens.

If you do not, you have forgotten that "citizens" is the key word in the title of our organization.

You have forgotten that our motto, "Better Americans In A Greater America," is a continuing call to duty. And you have forgotten that our League cannot justify its title or its existence except in terms of our citizenship as Americans in every sense of the word.

I mentioned one other dimension of our time and our

task: that we serve ourselves best by looking ahead, to the future. You, your League, walk once very badly needed — to serve an immediate need, then beat, as now, defined in terms of human brotherhood. You — your League and mine — have come a long way indeed on those terms, and from your and its beginnings.

Looking Ahead

Is the immediate need still there? Does it persist? Do we still need the League? Do we still need you? Do you, who are the Japanese American Citizens League, still need yourselves?

To ask these questions is to answer them, in a world and time where your first and greatest reason for existence was the elimination of second-class citizenship. In your world and time, we still have

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Sonoma County JACL's slow-but-sure methods pay off

SANTA ROSA — Looking back through the years and summarizing the many accomplishments of the Sonoma County Chapter, one cannot help to note that through its many accomplishments and achievements a tremendous impetus has been given to its growth since reactivation in 1948.

To note the growth of this organization, it might be well to note its organizational structure with a 21-member board system. The number of events sponsored throughout the year are so legion that the chapter president devotes his voluntary efforts toward coordinating the various chapter activities while the countless administrative functions are handled by a chapter administrative officer. By this arrangement, the burden on the office of president has been made a little easier.

Within the frame work of the local chapter, two auxiliary special interest organizations exist. The first being the Sonoma County JACL Bowling League, which was established over ten years ago and with Bunny Kai presently serving as its president. The second subsidiary group designated as the Sonoma County JACL Sportsman's Club came into existence in 1961. George Kawaoka is currently serving as its president. Both of these special interest groups require JACL membership and through their membership and activities have contributed a great deal toward the growth and progress of the chapter.

Blood Bank Started
In addition to the number of activities, the chapter as a community service established on August 29, 1959, a blood bank under the chairmanship of Anne Ohki, assisted by Martin Shimizu and Dr. Tets Fujii.

Another project with a long range objective in mind was the adoption of the Building Fund Committee now in its 7th year and administered by Jim Miyano, Henry Shimizu, Roy Yamamoto and Frank Oda.

The Japanese History Project and the Pacific Citizen committees are others incorporated within the framework of our chapter structure. Each of these committees has contributed immeasurably to our growth.

Perhaps one other and most gratifying is the Scholarship Committee, which had its beginning on March 6, 1959, with Frank Oda as its chairman and Edwin Ohki as secretary. In 1962 the same committee began administering an additional scholarship award designated as the Sonoma County JACL Scholarship as well as the Pioneer Memorial Scholarship Award now in its 5th year.

To assist our youth, chapter leaders have encouraged our young people to participate and compete in the various competitions offered by our national organization. In 1957 the chapter nominated as its candidate Thomas Yoneeda for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship and was selected by the judges as the winner of this award. Again in 1960, William Y. Hayashi of Santa Rosa (now attending Stanford University) was our chapter nominee and was chosen one of the JACL Supplemental Scholarship winners. The following year Dennis K. Fujita of Petaluma (now attending U.C. at Davis) was named one of the JACL Scholarship awards.

High School Students
Through encouragement of our young people, our chapter has had its fair share of winners in our national scholarship awards. Indirectly this has led to our chapter leaders being on the alert for high school students with capabilities.

In 1958 at our 15th Biennial National Convention at Salt Lake City, Nancy Fujita (now Mrs. Scott and a teacher at Petaluma Junior High School) was named the winner of the national essay contest writing on the topic "What JACL Means to the Japanese American Youth." Again at our 16th Biennial Convention in Sacramen-

to, the chapter's entry, William Y. Hayashi, took top honors in the oratorical contest. One might venture that the Sonoma County Chapter is one of the few chapters that has had its youth a winner in both the essay and oratorical competition.

Membership-wise, a tremendous growth has been noted from a mere 99 members in 1949 to a high of 323 in 1959. Since that year our total membership, while varying, has always managed to reach near 300 or above.

Perhaps one of the sure ways to gauge the growth of our chapter is the number of years that our organization has placed in the NCWN District Council Chapter of the Year competition. A second place award was given our chapter in 1955 and 1960 while in 1956 and 1962 third place honors were won.

District Officers
Our chapter members have also taken active leadership in our NCWN District Council, thereby contributing to the growth on both the chapter and district council levels.

In 1948 Jim Miyano served as vice-chairman of the board. Eleven years later in 1959-60, Ed Ohki served as secretary of the district council executive board for two years.

More recently, James F. Murakami, past chapter president, an electrical engineer by profession and a member of the firm of Brokaw and Murakami, served as an executive board member in 1962 and chairman of the district council for 1963 with still another year to serve as ex-

officio member. The standard of measurement in the growth of a JACL Chapter or of any voluntary group is difficult to establish. A standard for one chapter may be inadequate for another.

Some organizations may have a spectacular rise in growth and then fall into inactivity as rapidly as it had risen. Others may have a

slow but steady upward growth in membership strength, program and activities and leadership. It is in this category that the Sonoma County Chapter should be categorized for its growth has been slow but very sure with each of the factors outlined in this article contributing toward the growth of a strong Sonoma County Chapter.

GEORGE HAMAMOTO ADMINISTRATION

Incorporation of chapter as non-profit organization highlights big '63 program

SANTA ROSA — Sonoma County JACLers can proudly claim another successful year of activities to add to its long and proud history. Under the leadership of chapter president, George Hamamoto, a number of well planned programs were sponsored for the benefit of the local membership.

During 1963, the sketch of Sonoma County Chapter activities show:

January — Wind-up of the 1963 membership drive. Raymond Morita, Min Furuta and Jim Yokoyama, co-chairmen.

Jan. 12 — Installation Dinner. National 1st vice president Jerry Enomoto, guest speaker; Jim Murakami, NCWNDC chmn., installing officer; Frank Oda, chairman.

Feb. 4 — JACL Sportsman Club joint dinner with Napa Valley Sportsman's Club. George Kawaoka, pres.

Feb. 12 — Chapter incorporation committee meeting. George Hamamoto, chmn.

Feb. 21 — Chapter Workshop on Program and Activities. George Hamamoto, chairman.

Mar. 8 — JACL Sportsman Club hosts Redwood Empire Council meeting.

Apr. 7 — Hosts to NCWN District Council executive board meeting.

Apr. 19 & 20 — Benefit Japanese Movies. Tak Kameoka, chairman.

Apr. 26 — Pioneer Memorial and Sonoma County Scholarship dinner for judges. Ed Ohki, chmn.

May 2 — 2nd Quarterly NCWNDC meeting. Pat Shimizu, Edwin Ohki, George Hamamoto, chairman.

May 25 — JACL Bowling Awards Dinner. Ed Ohki, chmn.; Bunny Kai, pres.

June 1 — Family Bowling Night. Dr. Roy Okamoto and Jim Yokoyama, co-chmn.



FRANK ODA, Sonoma County JACL's "Man Friday", is the 1962 JACLer of the Biennium. For a long time, he was a resident of San Francisco but maintained his primary interest with the chapter. In recent years, he moved back and end is a resident of Santa Rosa.

June 15 — Co-sponsored with local YBA, Graduates Dinner-Dance. Janice Ono and Frank Oda, co-chmn.

July 7 — Members assisted local Buddhist Church with chicken teriyaki dinner.

July 28 — Sportsmans Club Salmon fishing trip. George Kawaoka, chmn.

Aug. 19 — Back to School skating party. Dr. Roy Okamoto, chmn.

Sept. 13-14 — Benefit Japanese movies. Tak Kameoka and George Kawaoka, co-chmn.

Sept. 15 — Sportsmans Club and Napa Valley Sportsman Club bass fishing derby.

Sept. 17 — JACL Bowling League winter league commences.

Sept. 25 — Incorporation of Sonoma County Chapter.

Oct. 20 — Benefit bass fishing derby for chapter scholarship fund.

Oct. 27 — 19th Annual Nisei G.I. Memorial Service; Tak Kameoka, chmn.

Nov. 1 — 1964 Membership Drive; Raymond Morita, Min Furuta and Jim Yokoyama, co-chairmen.

Nov. 2 — Sukiyaki Dinner, Anne Ohki and Margarette Murakami, co-chmn.

Dec. 14 — Christmas Party, Raymond Morita and Pat Shimizu, co-chmn.

Chapter Incorporates

As one looks back at this year, one cannot help but note that the local chapter leaders with a yen for a strong organizational foundation took steps to file with the California Secretary of State the articles of incorporation as a non-profit organization, thereby becoming a legal entity.

Another phase of chapter program worthy of note are the steps taken under the leadership of president George Hamamoto to document the various activities. A file for each chapter event was started, each containing a guide line for the chairman as to what to do and when. Each file also contains a detailed report by each chairman including an evaluation and recommendation for the subsequent chairman.

Throughout the year, chapter leaders have maintained a good public relations program within and outside community.

Through years of experience and knowledge, chapter program and activities are conducted to meet our membership and community needs. Two of our major problems are to interest more younger people to actively participate in the JACL program and still greater challenge is how to meet our chapter quota where potential membership is now non-existent.

RATTIGAN—

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in a free land which professes the American ideal, the dreadful and deadly picture of a free American entering a large State university only upon intervention of the United States Army and, literally, at gunpoint. We are still confronted with the terrible fact that millions of free Americans are denied, each day, the civil and political and economic rights of free Americans.

And we have — today, last week, the first week in May, 1963 — the tragedy of mob disorder in a great American city, as one segment of our community imposes its will upon other Americans in Birmingham, Alabama, by force and violence, and with fire-hoses and dogs.

And all these things are done in the name of race, and in the name of false gods who are worshipped still by a dying cult which still proclaims the un-American ideal of racial inequality.

Goals for Californians
And we still have, in California, your State and mine, most of whose people have long since accepted you as yourselves, or who have forgotten that they once resented you as yourselves — now, in 1963, in the California Legislature, a bill whose passage cannot at all be guaranteed, which would secure to all of us only the right not to be discriminated against in the field of housing.

As yet, this need of free Americans is not filled in California.

As we see these things today, we recognize that all is not yet well for all Americans, and we recognize that there are still with us, as there always have been, the true enemies of mankind, the tigers who always lie beyond the gates seeking whom they will devour: and these are hatred and apathy and prejudice and greed, and the denial of human brotherhood and the denial of human destiny.

So long as these are the enemies, the Japanese American Citizens League is indeed needed, by our city and State and nation as well as by ourselves who exercise our citizenship in its name. And these enemies, the true enemies, will be forever vanquished, so long as you remember your past, acknowledge the responsibilities of the present, and dedicate yourselves to the challenges of the future.

Kennedy's Inaugural
One of us, an American of approximately my age, recently described you and me. This was our President, himself the descendant of immi-

grants from another country, himself the third-generation product of a despised minority. In his inaugural address, President Kennedy first cited our mutual identity as heirs of the first revolution. Then he said:

"Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans, born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage, and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world."

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

President Kennedy was speaking of us, ladies and gentlemen of the Japanese American Citizens League: not as Japanese, not as Irish, not as Japanese-American, not as Irish-American, but as Americans. In these words, he defined our past and our present, and laid down for us the essential direction of our future.

The Japanese American Citizens League has contributed much to the immediate years of the American past. As I am proud of your accomplishments, I am confident that you will carry on our traditions in the American future. Thank you.



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National Japanese American Citizens League

(Amended as of 1962)

PREAMBLE

We, American citizens, in order to foster American democracy, promote active participation in civic and national life, and secure justice and equal opportunities for persons of Japanese ancestry, do establish this constitution for the Japanese American Citizens League of the United States of America.

ARTICLE I Name and Headquarters

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Japanese American Citizens League of the United States of America. The official abbreviation of the name of this League shall be J.A.C.L.

Section 2. The National Headquarters of this organization shall be in the city designated by the National Council.

ARTICLE II Policy

Section 1. This organization shall promote, sponsor and encourage programs, projects and activities which shall be designed to further and encourage every member to perform faithfully his duties and obligations to the United States of America. The organization and its members shall uphold the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the land and of the several states.

Section 2. This organization shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian and shall not be used for purposes of endorsing candidates for public office, nor shall it engage in any other political activity whatsoever, except when the welfare and/or civil rights of persons of Japanese ancestry shall be directly affected.

ARTICLE III Incorporation and Seal

Section 1. The incorporation of this organization shall be under the laws of the State of California.

Section 2. The official seal of this organization shall bear the words: "Japanese American Citizens League, Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of California, June 21, 1937". This seal shall be affixed to all instruments and documents issued by or under the authority of this League.

ARTICLE IV Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of American citizens who are 18 years of age or over who agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization.

ARTICLE V Chapters

Section 1. The National Organization shall be composed of regularly chartered Chapters. Chapters in process, JACL Committees, District Councils, and Members.

Section 2. The chapters of this organization are encouraged to sponsor and promote programs of their own which are calculated to serve their local communities in the spirit prescribed in the Preamble, and to participate in the various projects recommended by the National organization.

ARTICLE VI District Councils

Section 1. The regularly chartered chapters may be grouped together for administrative and program purposes into District Councils.

Section 2. The District Councils shall have jurisdiction over their member chapters, shall participate in and direct the National program within their respective Councils as

well as sponsor such activities of their own which shall serve the best interests of their area; shall act upon all business matters referred to them by the National Board, National Council and their authorized officers; and shall coordinate the activities of the chapters and the District with the National organization.

Section 3. The District Councils shall enjoy such autonomy as is consistent with the Constitution and the By-Laws and the National Program. They shall be governed by their own Constitution and By-Laws. The presiding officer of each District Council shall be the Chairman.

ARTICLE VII Legislative Body

Section 1. The legislative powers of this organization shall be vested in a National Council which shall be composed of two official delegates from each of the chartered chapters.

Section 2. The National Council shall meet in general session biennially during the National Convention.

Section 3. The National Council shall meet in special session upon the call of the President or the National Board whenever it shall be deemed necessary.

Section 4. The quorum necessary to conduct business shall be the presence of a majority of the chartered chapters in good standing.

Section 5. The National Director shall mail copies of the proposed agenda for the National Council meeting at least 30 days preceding the meeting to chapter presidents.

ARTICLE VIII Voting of National Council

Section 1. The casting of ballots in the National Council sessions shall be upon the basis of chapters in good standing, other chapters duly recognized by the National Council. Each chapter is entitled to one vote which shall be cast in alphabetical order on the membership roll as prepared by the National Director.

Section 2. The majority of all chapters in good standing or chapters duly recognized by the National Council present at all meetings of the National Council shall be necessary for the determination of all issues, questions, and elections, unless otherwise provided.

Section 3. The results of telegraphic, telephonic, or mail voting shall be binding on all chapters in emergencies when the National Director shall have conducted a special poll at the direction of the President who shall announce the results of such special polls, or refer an official request from a District Council to the National Director for a special poll. A majority of the votes returned shall decide the outcome of the proposed issues, provided a quorum of the majority of the chapters of the organization reply. On mail voting the National Director shall mail either a self-addressed envelope or post card to each chapter by certified mail and set a deadline of 30 days after date of mailing for the return of the ballots.

Section 4. Voting by proxy shall be permitted, when it shall be impossible for Official Delegates to attend meetings of the National Council. Such proxies may be given to any Active Member, but no member of the National professional staff, provided that such delegation of powers

shall be in writing and shall include whatever restrictions and instructions the chapter deems necessary and proper under the circumstances, and provided that the chapter represented by proxy shall have paid the minimum National Convention registration fee.

ARTICLE IX National Board

Section 1. The executive powers of this organization shall be vested in the National Board which shall be composed of the elected national officers, the District Council Chairmen, the immediate past National President, the National Director, and the National Legal Counsel who shall be appointed by the President. One of the past National Presidents who has served his full term shall be elected by the past National Presidents to serve on the National Board.

Section 2. All elected National officers shall act in their respective capacities on the National Board.

Section 3. The National Board shall meet annually, during the National Convention, and in the non-National Convention year at a time and place to be designated by the National President; and upon the call of the President whenever he may be requested to do so in writing by three or more members thereof.

Section 4. The National Board shall implement the resolutions and decisions of the National Council.

Section 5. The quorum necessary to conduct the business of the National Board shall be a majority of the members thereof. The elected National Officers, the District Council Chairmen and the immediate past National President shall have the right to vote on all matters. In the event a District Council Chairman is unable to attend a meeting of the National Board, an alternate may be selected by the officers of the District Council and such alternate shall be allowed to vote on all matters.

Section 6. Any District Council, at its own expense may send one representative in addition to its Chairman to any National Board meeting. Said representative shall be permitted to sit in all meetings and participate in the discussion but shall have no vote.

ARTICLE X National Officers

Section 1. The elective officers shall be the President; three Vice Presidents, designated as the First Vice President, the Second Vice President and the Third Vice President; the Secretary to the National Board, the Treasurer, and the National 1000 Club Chairman. The elective officers shall be Active Members of this organization and shall be at least 30 years of age. They shall serve from one Biennial National Convention to the next.

Section 2. The National Board shall appoint Active Members of the organization to all vacancies which shall occur among the elective officers of the Board; however, only a Vice President may be appointed to the office of President. Such appointees shall serve until the next election.

Section 3. The officers of this organization shall be subject to removal or impeachment for misfeasance, malfeasance, or non-feasance in office, provided that the National Board, after careful in-

vestigation, presents the case in question to the National Council. A three-fourths majority vote of the chartered chapters shall be required to adjudge the officer on trial as being guilty of the charges preferred against him.

ARTICLE XI Nomination and Election of National Officers

Section 1. The nominations for National officers shall be conducted in the following manner:

a) A nominating Committee shall be appointed by the National President one year prior to the convening of the next National Convention. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative from each of the District Councils to be appointed by the respective District Councils one year prior to the convening of Convention and National Council. Each such representative shall be one who intends to be present at the National Convention and who will not be a candidate for a National Office. The National President shall designate one member of the Committee as Chairman. The National Director will serve as Secretary to the Committee.

b) Not later than 60 days before the next National Council meeting each District Council through its representative shall submit to the National Nominating Committee the names of qualified candidates for National offices from its area. The National Nominating Committee shall publish the names of all such candidates and furnish to each District Council and to each chapter the complete list of all the candidates, including their names, addresses, and the offices for which they are candidates. No National office shall have more than one nominee from the same District Council.

c) After the expiration of the above 60-day deadline, no candidates will be considered by the National Nominating Committee unless submitted through a member of the Nominating Committee and upon the endorsement of the majority of the chapters of the particular District Council.

d) The names of all candidates must be submitted on official nomination forms provided by the National Nominating Committee, asking for pertinent background information, together with the candidate's signature that he intends to be present at the National Convention and is willing to serve if elected.

e) The Nominating Committee will meet prior to the first business session of the National Council and submit the slate of candidates for National offices to the first business meeting of the National Council. In the event a member of the Nominating Committee is unable to be present at the meeting of the Nominating Committee, the Chairman of the particular District Council may designate a substitute. In making up this slate for presentation, the Nominating Committee may name a candidate for an office other than for which his name was submitted provided his consent for such change is obtained.

f) Additional nominations may be made from the floor when the National Council is duly convened. Such

nominations from the floor shall include the background information on the nominee as required on the official nomination form.

Section 2. The National Officers shall be elected by ballot at the final business session of the National Convention.

ARTICLE XII Amendments

Section 1. The Constitution and the By-Laws of this organization shall be subject to amendment at the National Council meeting and then only upon the motion of a District Council or the National Board.

Section 2. Notification of proposed amendments must be filed with the National Director at least six weeks before the next National Council meeting, and the National Director shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to every chapter at least thirty days preceding the National Council meeting at which a decision is requested.

Section 3. The majority vote of three-fourths of the chartered chapters present shall be necessary to amend any section of this Constitution.

Section 4. The majority vote of two thirds of the chartered chapters present shall be necessary to amend the By-Laws.

Section 5. An amendment to the National Constitution and/or By-Laws proposed at the National Council meeting without prior notice, notwithstanding Section 2. above, upon endorsement by at least five chapters in good standing shall be duly considered by the National Council in the same manner as any other amendment.

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ARTICLE I Active Members

Section 1. Active Members a) Active Members shall be members in good standing of a chartered chapter in good standing, or a chapter duly recognized by the National Council.

b) The Active Members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this organization, including the right to hold elective offices unless otherwise provided.

c) The Active Members shall pay annual dues in an amount set by the local chapter, \$4.00 of which shall be remitted by the chapter to National Headquarters as the member's national dues. Active Membership shall be upon the calendar year basis. The Pacific Citizen shall be included within the national dues upon the basis of one subscription to each household.

d) Active Members who move from one locality to another may have their membership transferred without further payment of any fees upon written request to the National Director by the Member and/or Chapter involved.

Section 2. National Associated Members

a) National Associated Members shall be persons eligible for membership in this organization residing in areas where there are no chartered chapters and who desire to become associated with this organization.

b) The National Associated Members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this organization, except those expressly reserved for Active Members

or prohibited to National Associated Members.

c) The National Associated Members shall pay annual membership dues of \$6.50 per year to National Headquarters. The payment of this amount will entitle the Associated Member to one year's subscription to the Pacific Citizen, a National Associated Membership card, and special organizational services and bulletins. Additional members of the same family, residing at the same address, shall pay annual dues of \$2.50, but these additional members shall not receive the Pacific Citizen, and other informational matters.

d) The dues for National Associated Members shall be payable upon a calendar year basis.

e) National Associated Members who move to areas where a regular chapter is in existence may have their membership transferred to the chapter on an Active Member status without the further payment of dues.

Section 3. Special Members

a) The Special Members shall be non-citizen permanent residents of the United States who desire to become associated with this organization.

b) The Special Members shall pay annual dues in the amount set by the local chapter. Individual Special Membership cards shall be issued to the Special Members upon the payment of \$4.00 per member for National Headquarters by the chapter. Special Membership shall be upon the calendar year basis.

c) The Special Members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of this organization except that of voting and holding local or national office.

d) Special Members who move from one locality to another may have their membership transferred without further payment of any fees upon written request to the National Director by the Special Member and/or Chapter involved.

ARTICLE II National Supporting Members

Section 1. Individuals who contribute \$5.00 or more to the organization shall be known as National JACL Supporting Members.

Section 2. Chapters will retain from each National Supporting Membership the amount of local chapter dues and remit the balance of such National Supporting Membership to National Headquarters.

Section 3. Where the net amount remitted to National Headquarters is \$25.00 or more, the Supporting Member upon request, will be enrolled in the JACL One Thousand Club.

ARTICLE III Chapters: Charters & Obligations

Section 1. The official charter of the organization shall be granted by the National Council when any group of citizens have met the following requirements:

a) Have 25 or more American citizens 18 years of age or over who shall have signed the petition for a charter indicating that they subscribe to the purposes of the organization. The National Board may grant chapter charters with less than the foregoing number if the circumstances merit special consideration.

set of officers including a President who is at least 21 years of age.

c) Have a Constitution and By-Laws which are acceptable to the National Board.

d) Whose application for membership in the organization is accompanied by the payment of a \$10.00 Chapter initiation fee, the annual Chapter dues of \$10.00, and National membership fees for their members.

e) Recommended by the District Council after serving a probationary period of six months.

Section 2. The regularly chartered chapters to be in good standing shall have the following qualifications:

a) A minimum of 25 members of the age of 18 years or more, unless the chapter is operating under a special charter grant from the National Board.

b) All National and District dues, fees and assessments paid by the thirtieth day of June, or 60 days prior to the National Convention, whichever date applies, of the Calendar year for which such dues, fees and assessments were levied.

c) Have a currently elected set of officers, including a President who is at least 21 years of age.

d) Have reasonably cooperated in projects, programs and services carried on by the National organization.

Section 3. Two official delegates and two alternate delegates shall be designated by the regularly chartered chapters to represent them at the National Council meetings of this organization.

Section 4. A Chapter which has been inactive for two years, i.e., elected no officers, had no members, carried on no activities, paid no National dues, and has failed to respond to correspondence from its District Council and National Headquarters, will be duly notified of its delinquency and will be placed on a six-month probationary period, and such notification will be publicized.

Section 5. The National Board shall have the power to suspend or revoke the charter of any chapter which shall have violated the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this organization, or which has refused to cooperate in the National program, provided that three-fourths of the members of the National Board concur in this action.

ARTICLE IV JACL Committees

Section 1. JACL Committees may be organized upon the approval of the National Board in areas where the minimum member requirement cannot be met.

Section 2. Members of such JACL Committees shall become National Associated Members.

Section 3. The Chairman of such JACL Committees shall receive all bulletins and materials issued by the National organization in the same manner as Presidents of regular chapters.

ARTICLE V District Councils

Section 1. The National Organization shall be divided into the following Districts with the following area jurisdictions:

a) Pacific Northwest District Council: Washington, Oregon, and Idaho Panhandle.

north of the aforementioned counties, and adjoining sections of Nevada.

c) Central California District Council: Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno and Madera Counties.

d) Pacific Southwest District Council: All counties in California south of Kern and Monterey Counties, and Arizona.

e) Intermountain District Council: Utah, Idaho, Southeast Oregon, adjoining sections of Wyoming.

f) Mountain Plains District Council: Texas, New Mexico, Nebraska, Colorado, adjoining sections of Wyoming and Montana.

g) Midwest District Council: Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa and other midwestern states.

h) Eastern District Council: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Rhode Island, Virginia and District of Columbia, and other Eastern states.

Section 2. The petition of three or more bona fide chapters for a new District Council shall be sufficient to establish such a new District Council when approved by the National Council.

ARTICLE VI National Officers— Elected and Appointed

Section 1. Duties of National Officers

a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the National Board, the National Council, and the National Convention, supervise the affairs of this organization with the approval of the National Board to which the league may be invited or appoint a suitable person in his stead.

b) The Vice Presidents shall perform such tasks as may be assigned to them by the National Board, the National Council, and the National President.

c) The Secretary shall keep a record of the minutes of the meetings of the National Board, the National Council, and the National Convention and perform such other tasks as may be assigned him by the National Board, the National Council and the National President.

d) The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received or disbursed by the organization and make payments with the approval of the National Board or the National Council. He shall have his books audited annually and shall make semi-annual reports to the membership. He shall have the power to appoint one or more assistants.

e) The National 1000 Club Chairman shall promote the support of the National organization by stimulating the enrollment of 1000 Club members.

Section 2. Duties of Appointive Officers

a) National Director shall be appointed by the National Council subject to the approval of the National Board. The members of his staff shall be appointed by him with the advice and approval of the National Board, and in the case of Regional Directors, with the advice and approval of the District Council or District Councils involved. The term of office for all members of this department shall be from one National Convention to the next succeeding National Convention unless otherwise provided.

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2) The Office of the National Director shall be in the city designated by the National Council as the National Headquarters.

3) The National Director shall administer the affairs of this organization within the general discretionary powers given him by the National Board and National Council under the direction and supervision of the National President, carry out, implement and supervise the policies and programs outlined by the National Board and Council; have custody of all books, records, and papers of this organization, except those which shall be entrusted to the Secretary and the Treasurer or to others authorized by the National Board or Council; supervise and implement the activities of his staff; and execute the instructions of the National Board and the National Council.

4) The National Director shall supervise the National Headquarters and all staff members and regional or area offices within the budget established by the National Council. He shall disburse funds for all organization activities in accordance with the mandates of the National Council and under the supervision of the National Treasurer. With approval of the National Board, he may adjust allocations as to specific items if such adjustments are deemed necessary.

b) National Legal Counsel
1) The National Legal Counsel shall be appointed by the National President subject to the approval of the National Board.
2) The National Legal Counsel shall pass upon, review, suggest and consider all legal matters pertaining to this organization, or opinions on law or legislation.

ARTICLE VII. National Convention

Section 1. The National Convention of this organization shall be convened every

two years, on the "even-numbered" years, at a designated place, said place to be decided by a majority vote of the National Council at the preceding National Convention.

Section 2. The chapter awarded the National Convention shall be in charge of making all the necessary arrangements for the biennial event under the supervision of the National Board and with the cooperation and assistance of the District Council to which it belongs.

Section 3. The complete list of all persons attending all conventions, both District Council and National Biennial, shall be forwarded to National Headquarters by the host chapter within 60 days after the conventions. A sum of one dollar per person shall be taken out of the National Convention registration and paid to the National Treasurer within 60 days.

ARTICLE VIII. National Committees

Section 1. National Standing Committees for permanent ongoing projects of the organization not requiring program and policy review at the National Council meetings shall be established by the National Council. The specific duties of these committees will be prescribed by the National President and National Director with the approval of the National Board, and appointments to these committees shall be made by the National President.

Section 2. Convention Committees for various phases of the National program of the organization shall be formed whenever and wherever the National Convention of the organization shall convene. These Committees shall be composed of delegates and members in attendance at the National Convention. The Convention Committee shall consider their respective problems and matters and make recommendations for same to the National Council.

Section 3. Interim Committees shall function between National Conventions on the various phases of the National program. The National Council shall prescribe the committees to be formed, and the members of such committees shall be appointed by the National President with the approval of the National Board. The National Vice President will be assigned by the National Board to supervise the work of these Interim Committees.

Section 4. Special Committees may be appointed by the National Council and/or the National President. The tenure and scope of activities for the Special Committee shall be prescribed by the National Council and/or the National Director.

Section 5. The President, the National Director and the National Legal Counsel shall be ex-officio members of all committees, boards or commissions which the National organization may from time to time establish. They shall not have the right to vote unless otherwise provided.

ARTICLE IX. The Pacific Citizen

Section 1. The official publication of this organization shall be called The Pacific Citizen and shall be conducted as an educational and public relations project.

Section 2. The Board of Directors, appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the National Board, shall be entrusted with the business and editorial details of this publication.

ARTICLE X. Budget and Finance

Section 1. Current Operations

a) The National Treasurer, together with the President and the National Director shall prepare and present a budget to the National Council for approval which shall contain all items of general or special expense for the term of their administration not otherwise provided for by special appropriation.

b) The National Board with the approval of the National Council shall have the power to levy and to apportion special assess-

ments in a just and equitable manner to further the work of this organization.

c) Members of the National Board or a special representative thereof, and the National Director and members of his staff shall be entitled to reasonable traveling and other expenses while attending to the officially sanctioned business of this organization.

d) The funds which are derived from membership and annual dues, National convention registrations, and other current activities of this organization shall be deposited with the current fund.

Section 2. National JACL Reserve Fund

a) A National JACL reserve fund shall be established, such fund to be used for special contingencies as they arise.

b) Surplus monies or portions thereof in the JACL national treasury at the termination of the fiscal year shall be placed in this reserve fund.

c) The reserve fund shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the JACL National President, the two past National Presidents serving on the National Board, the Treasurer, and the National Director.

d) Withdrawals from this reserve fund shall be only on the unanimous approval of members of the Board of Directors of the fund, and an accounting of all monies deposited therein or withdrawals therefrom shall be included in the annual financial report of the National JACL.

ARTICLE XI. Administration of Special Projects

Section 1. The projects of this organization shall be administered by a Board of Directors appointed by the National Board with the approval of the National Council, except as otherwise provided and for a period designated by the National Board.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall select its own officers, make rules and regu-

lations, make recommendations on financing specific projects, and employ qualified individuals to further the projects undertaken.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall report the progress made and account to the National Board from month to month and at all other times whenever called upon to do so.

Section 4. The National President shall have the power to cast his vote to break deadlocks on issues in meetings of the Board of Directors, if he is not an official member of the Board in question; if he is a member; he shall be privileged to cast an extra vote.

ARTICLE XII. National Endowment Fund

Section 1. The "National JACL Endowment Fund" shall be created and the income therefrom shall be used for the purpose of financing or assisting projects and programs of this organization. This income shall be administered by the National Board with the approval of the National Council.

Section 2. The funds received from all "Endowment Fund" pledges, donations, and gifts, shall be deposited with the Endowment Fund account. The National President, the National Treasurer, the National Legal Counsel, the National Endowment Fund Committee Chairman, and the National Director shall represent the National organization with any financial institution with which Endowment Fund monies are placed.

Section 3. The principal of the Endowment Fund or any portion thereof may be prudently invested, but may not be utilized except upon the written approval of three-fourths of the chartered chapters in good standing.

Section 4. There shall be an Endowment Fund Committee composed of five members, two of which shall be permanent members, and three shall be elected by the National Board and serve for a six-year term. To initiate this Committee, of the three elected members, one shall be elected for full six-year term, one for a four-year term, and one for two years. Thereaf-

ter, one member shall be elected each biennium.

Section 5. The purpose of this Committee shall be to supervise and administer the Endowment Fund program with the approval of the National Board, and to advise and make recommendations to the National Board and National Council pertaining thereto. This Committee shall also advise the National Board and National Council of any emergency which the Committee deems requires consideration by the chapters to make use of the principal of the Endowment Fund. This to expand the functions of the Endowment Fund Committee beyond merely determining when there is an emergency, and authorizing Committee to administer the Endowment Fund with the approval of the National Board.

Section 6. The National Board may authorize members of the Endowment Fund Committee to serve as liaison with any financial institution where Endowment Fund monies are placed.

ARTICLE XIII. Past National Presidents

The past National Presidents of this organization, constitutionally elected, except those specifically named as regular members of the National Board, shall be considered honorary members of the National Board. They shall be kept posted on the activities of the organization, including all regular information material sent to the regular National Board Members. In addition, they shall receive The Pacific Citizen.

ARTICLE XIV. Rules of Order

The parliamentary authority which shall govern in all cases not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws shall be "Robert's Rules of Order, Revised."

ARTICLE XV. Limitations

Section 1. The National Organization shall not be responsible for the commitments or obligations of local chapters or District Councils and their officers unless Na-

tional Headquarters assumes such liabilities in advance in writing.

Section 2. The actions of the National Council, convened in a National Convention, shall be binding and effective thereafter as the policy of the National Organization, unless otherwise provided.

Section 3. The National Organization shall not advertise or purchase complimentary space in any magazine, newspaper, booklet, souvenir program, or other publication for any purpose whatsoever.

Section 4. The National Organization shall not contribute to any organization, group or individuals for membership dues or projects, except upon the unanimous approval of the National Board.

ADDENDUM

Creed, Slogans, and Hymn

Section 1. "The Japanese American Creed" as read in the United States Chamber by Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, and printed in the Congressional Record, May 9, 1941, shall be the official creed of the members of this organization. (Written by Mike M. Maaoka)

The Japanese American Creed

I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantages of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals, and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education befitting kings. She had entrusted me with the responsibilities of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak, and act as I please — as a free man equal to every other man.

Although some individuals may discriminate against me, I shall never become bitter or

lose faith, for I know that such persons are not representative of the majority of the American people. True, I shall do all in my power to discourage such practices, but I shall do it in the American way; above board, in the open, through courts of law, by education, by proving myself to be worthy of equal treatment and consideration. I am firm in my belief that American sportsmanship and attitude of fair play will judge citizenship on the basis of action and achievement, and not on the basis of physical characteristics.

Because I believe in America, and I trust she believes in me, and because I have received innumerable benefits from her, I pledge myself to do honor to her at all times and in all places; to support her constitution; to obey her laws; to respect her flag; to defend her against all enemies, foreign or domestic; to actively assume my duties and obligations as a citizen; cheerfully and without any reservations whatsoever, in the hope that I may become a better American in a greater America.

Section 2. The slogans of this organization shall be "Security Through Unity" and "For Better Americans in a Greater America," suggested by Sumio Miyamoto and Mike Maaoka, respectively.

Section 3. The "JACL Hymn" with words by Marlon Tajiri and music by Marcel J. Tyrrell has been officially adopted by the National Council.

JACL Hymn

There was a dream my father dreamed for me
A land in which all men are free -
Then the desert camp with watchtowers high
Where life stood still, mid sand and brooding sky
Out of the war in which my brothers died -
Their muted voices with mine cried -
This is our dream that all men shall be free!
This is our creed we'll live in loyalty
God help us rid the land of bigotry
That we may walk in peace and dignity.



Nappa
Cabbage
Takana
Kyuri

Daikon

Sliced Gobo

Hawaiian Takuwan

Hawaiian Sanbai Zuke

Fresh Sukiyaki No-Tomo

Fresh Himono

JACL Track and Field Records

LOS ANGELES NISEI RELAYS

Record	Year Made	
100—Bob Watanabe (West L.A.)	10.0s	1952
220—Mas Miyano (Hobos)	21.7s	1962
440—Victor Mitsuho (Hobos)	51.8s	1958
880—Henry Kawamoto (Lords)	2m:00.4s	1954
1760—Kikuo Moriya (Japan)	4m:37.5s	1952
70 High—Ron Muraoka (OC JAYS)	8.6s	1963
120 Low—J. Karahara	13.3s	1941
180 Low—Tommy Hom (Hobos)	19.8s	1960
PV—Dave Hoshimiya (Shamrocks)	13' 1 1/2"	1941
BJ—Mel Matsuoka (OC JAYS)	22' 8 1/2"	1963
HJ—John Kanaya (Santa Clara)	5' 1 1/2"	1958
SP—Tom Sano (Fowler)	55' 8"	1941
Trpl Jump—A. Tamura	44' 7 1/2"	1960
880 Relay—Hobos	1m:32.6s	1960
440 Relay—Hobos	44.2s	1960

Record	Year Made	
50—Cliff Yoshida (Untouchables)	5.5s	1961
Henry Hoshino (Maryknoll)	5.5s	1963
100—Jerry Kitahama (Long Beach)	9.9s	1962
660—Glenn Yaguchi (Lonely Guys)	1m:29.9s	1962
120 Low—Dick Fukuhara (Long Beach)	13.7s	1963
Gary Harada (Long Beach)	13.7s	1963
PV—Yamamoto (Venice)	12'	1941
Tony Hamaguchi (Maryknoll)	12'	1963
BJ—Melvin Matsuoka (OC JAYS)	21' 6"	1961
HJ—Aaron Alfonso (Untouchables)	5' 9 1/2"	1963
SP—Hideo Osada (Long Beach)	54' 10"	1961
660 Relay—Long Beach JACL	1m:8.9s	1961
440 Relay—Long Beach JACL	45.7s	1962

Record	Year Made	
50—Cliff Yoshida (Tigers)	6.0s	1959
Glen Nagami (Long Beach)	6.0s	1963
100—Gary Harada (Long Beach)	7.0s	1963
*100—Glen Nagami (Long Beach)	11.1s	1963
220—Dick Hara (Long Beach)	26.7s	1961
440—Tyronne Furuta (Long Beach)	1m:34s	1961
BJ—Tom Kanegae (OC Jays)	18' 3"	1963
Will Tamura (San Fernando)	18' 3"	1963
HJ—Denny Hada (Long Beach)	4' 11 1/2"	1961
440 Relay—Long Beach JACL	50.6s	1961

Record	Year Made	
50—Wayne Yamamoto (San Fernando)	6.4s	1963
75—A. Furukawa (Flying Tigers)	10s	1960
BJ—Stanley Shira (Wanji)	14' 9 1/2"	1960
HJ—Gary Inouye (Waide Dodgers)	4' 6 1/2"	1963
220 Relay—Long Beach	28.4s	1961
440 Relay—Venice-Culver JACL	1m	1963

(The Los Angeles JACL Nisei Relays prepares for its 13th annual meeting in late May, 1964. There were only the open and junior divisions when the track meet program was resumed in 1951. In 1959, the midget and cub divisions for junior high school athletes were organized.)

SAN FRANCISCO JACL OLYMPICS

Record	Year Made	
100—Bob Kameoka (Downtown L.A.)	10.0s	1956
220—Bob Kameoka (Downtown L.A.)	22.0s	1957
440—Victor Mitsuho (Downtown L.A.)	52.0s	1957
880—Henry Kawamoto (Downtown L.A.)	2m:7.4s	1955
1760—Min Nakamura (West L.A.)	4m:49.5s	1959
70 High—Howard Shintaku (Sac'to)	8.9s	1959
180 Low—Hideo Sakamoto (Reedley)	20.5s	1956
PV—Neal Yoshida (Reedley)	12' 9"	1958
BJ—Ron Fujino (West L.A.)	22' 4"	1958
HJ—John Kanaya (San Jose)	5' 1 1/2"	1963
SP—Tom Sano (Fowler)	55' 5"	1959
Discus—Tom Sano (Fowler)	147' 1"	1956
880 Relay—Reedley	1m:34.9s	1957

Record	Year Made	
50—Dave Iwata (Long Beach)	5.5s	1959
100—Hiroshi Fukuda (San Francisco)	10.4s	1959
660—John Kajiwarra (Liv.-Mer.)	1m:28.6s	1963
120 Low—Osami Takeda (Sacramento)	13.6s	1958
PV—Michael Nishida (Stockton)	11' 4"	1962
BJ—Jerry Nakamura (Sacramento)	22' 1"	1961
HJ—Russ Ichimaru (San Francisco)	5' 9 1/2"	1962
SP—Dennis Tanaka (San Francisco)	55'	1958
440 Relays—San Francisco JACL	46s	1959

Record	Year Made	
50—Mike Nishio (Sacramento)	6s	1961
100—Don Kimura (Fowler)	10.9s	1961
HJ—Russell Ichimaru (S.F. Falcons)	5' 2"	1961
BJ—Eric Kajiwarra (Liv.-Mer.)	18' 11"	1962
440 Relay—Sacramento JACL	50.9s	1961
Baseball Throw—Glenn Egusa (S. Jose)	232'	1963

Record	Year Made	
50—Duane Kubo (San Jose)	7.2s	1961
HJ—Harvey Kadoya (Sacramento)	3' 9"	1961
John Natsume (S.F. Troop 12)	3' 9"	1962
BJ—Rex Hirahara (Sacramento)	12' 7"	1963
Baseball—Harvey Kadoya (Sac'to)	190' 4"	1961
220 Relay—San Jose JACL	31.8s	1962

(The San Francisco JACL Olympics will prepare for its 12th annual meeting in 1964 in late May or early June. The teams are all sponsored by JACL chapters, except for the junior and pee wee divisions, which permits local youth organizations sponsored by a community agency, church or service club.)



UNDEFEATED IN 1962-63 SEASON

The Sacramento JACL Counts were undisputed "A" state basketball champions last year. This year they proved they were state "AA" champions by winning the "Friends of Richard" tournament crown in Southern California. The best teams from California and Washington were invited to participate. The powerful San Francisco Chinese Saints, Seattle Nisei, San Francisco Associates and the defending state champs, L. A. Nisei Trading Lords, were among the favorites. From the beginning to the end the JACL

'Festival of Dolls' succeeds financially, numerically

DAYTON, Ohio. — Under the steady guidance of Mrs. Matilde Taguchi and a talented board, the Dayton JACL concluded a very active year by including in its program several successful innovations.

Two separate events during the spring consisted of joint affairs with the Cincinnati Chapter. It's always a pleasant occasion when Cincinnati and Dayton meet for what ever the reason might be and this was no exception.

The first meeting consisted of a bowling party at Woodman Lanes in Dayton followed by refreshments. The party was a family affair possessing an extremely cordial atmosphere.

The second meeting resulted in a bridge party and was equally enjoyable. Beginners and experienced players alike bid like old pros in attaining some pretty fancy scores during a very pleasant though hectic afternoon.

Ladies' and Men's night were held in May and June respectively at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Nakachi. The men were quite satisfied with a session of poker and bridge, whereas, the ladies went all out in obtaining a professional hair stylist who demonstrated several of the most popular hair styles.

The annual winter bowling party was held at the Plaza Lanes under the chairmanship of Hideo Okubo. A very active crowd enjoyed a very pleasurable afternoon. Prizes for high games and series were awarded to Mas and Lill Yamasaki, Pete Hironaka, Gladys Inouye, and Ken and Jane Sugawara.

Hideo, of course, is a natural inspiration to all youngsters since he is handicapped by having only one arm yet he is able to carry a 160 average. Bowling serves as one of his favorite pastimes.

Festival of Dolls

On March 3, the Chapter initiated a completely new event by sponsoring the "Festival of Dolls" at the YWCA. Because of the apprehension and uncertainty existing relative to the success of the program, many members worked extremely hard to see that the final details were completed in time.

Its overwhelming success both numerically and financially more than justified the conscientious effort put forth by the members. Numerous compliments directed towards the artful displays reflected the intrinsic talent of the members.

The exhibit included over a 100 Japanese dolls and a multitude of Japanese paintings which depicted the inherent style of Japanese art. Local Nisei artists also exhibited their own personal paintings. Several high school Saneis displayed paintings of high quality.

In the various booths gorgeous kimonos for 12-inch model dolls were being sold (kimonos were prepared by members), origami demonstrations and doll-making instructions were being given. After viewing the exhibits, the over 500 guests were treated ceremoniously to tea and fortune cookies by members in kimonos.

The ladies in charge of this initial Festival of Dolls were

Mrs. Yae Sato, Mrs. Lee Nakachi and Mrs. Yasue Redden. Needless to say, they should be congratulated for their extremely well organized and coordinated effort.

Joint Affairs

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Those attending had quite a fun time and a few even obtained free hair-dos.

Janan Travelogue

A general meeting was held in June in which Major Jack Wolfe of the U.S. Air Force showed slides of Japan. Stationed in Japan for a number of years, he had many beautiful slides encompassing all geographical areas and phases of life. The slides shown during the meeting were selected literally from many hundreds which he had taken during his tour of duty. The details and colors related in the slides were of exceptional quality and met with very favorable reception.

With the start of summer a new experimental program was initiated for the pre-teen and early teen ages to get them acquainted with each other.

In a city such as Dayton where the Japanese population is extremely small, it is much easier for the children to integrate into the community than become acquainted with other Saneis.

Thus, a junior bowling group was formed with the twofold purpose of serving as a clinic where youngsters could learn and improve their game and, also, become familiar with other Saneis their

own age. The overall outcome of the experiment was very satisfactory.

Parents encouraged their children to attend with the result that at least 12 children participated for each meeting, held once a month. It is anticipated that the project can be expanded next year by greater participation among the Saneis and a higher frequency of meetings.

Summer Picnic

Under threatening skies, the annual summer picnic was held in August at Triangle Park. This year, games for children were strongly emphasized and skillfully supervised under the direction of Gladys Inouye. A complete sheet was kept for all the events during the afternoon and the grand winner, Linda Higashi, was pleasantly surprised when she was awarded a transistor radio.

On Oct. 12, the Dayton Chapter entered the float division of the Columbus Day Parade and were awarded the second place trophy.

The Columbus Day parade had its initial beginning in Congress when several Congressmen decided to encourage each city in the nation to sponsor a parade where the theme "Americans All Working Together" would unite in

brotherhood people of all colors, religions and creeds and exemplify the traditional democratic spirit of America.

The city of Dayton had its first parade in 1958. Following a meager beginning, the parade gradually grew in stature so that in 1963 approximately 200 units actively participated.

The construction of the float was under the chairmanship of Richard Hance who constructed a huge red Torii enclosing a beautifully printed sign reading "Americans All Working Together, Japanese American Citizens League, Dayton Chapter". The sign was skillfully designed by Frank Sato. All members who participated in the construction as well as the lovely girls who rode on the float deserve congratulations for an exemplary contribution to the parade.

YWCA Worlds Fair

The annual International Worlds Fair sponsored by the YWCA was held on Nov. 2. Food representative of various countries was served for a nominal cost, all proceeds being donated to the YWCA overseas mission program. The JACL contribution consisted of hot ahiyaki served by ladies dressed in kimonos. Mrs. Jane Sugawara, chair-

man for the affair, reported that approximately \$55 was contributed to the overseas mission program.

The month of November signifies the all important election time once again. Thus, on November 11, a general meeting was held for the purpose of electing four new board members.

A square dance ensued with everyone enthusiastically participating to the expert calling of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stutz. Light refreshments were served to the exhausted dancers.

The annual installation of the new board members was held in a joint installation dinner at the Holiday Inn Restaurant with the Cincinnati Chapter acting as hosts. Stogie Toki, acting as chairman for the dinner, did his usual efficient job in providing a very entertaining evening.

Thus, the Dayton Chapter though small in number is high in spirit and enthusiasm. It is hoped that the coming year of 1964 will be as active and enjoyable as this past year. It seems as though it is only after the year is completed that one can really appreciate and give thanks to good fortune that a Chapter has received during the year.



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CALL TO YOUTH

Nationalizing Junior JACL

BY JERRY ENOMOTO

As a national officer of the JACL, and as a human being, my reaction to the tragically senseless loss of our President Kennedy was undoubtedly the same as yours. A reaction difficult to describe and impossible to write about.

In responding to an earlier request to write a column directed to our youth, I find that I cannot comfortably do so now without reflecting just a bit on that tragedy and its aftermath.

There is little that can be said and written that has not already been expressed. For me, the most eloquent and meaningful message of all lay in the words of Chief Justice Warren's eulogy. These words said to me that the atmosphere of hate, ill will, intolerance and ready violence, that we had allowed to develop around us, was very much a contributing factor in the untimely death of the late President. I share with all of you the hope that this atmosphere can be somehow cleared—not someday, but in our lifetime.

Recognizing the frailties of human nature, it is probably inevitable that the lessons of this tragedy will not be remembered forever. It is, however, encouraging to see evidence of extremists urging moderation and militant attitudes being re-examined.

I know that JACL, in its small way, will continue to work for the ideals of liberty, equality and brotherhood for which the 35th President of the U.S. stood. In this endeavor the future leadership of our youth will be indispensable—as JACLers, Americans and, most important, as human beings.

Where Do We Stand?

In July 1964 Jr. JACLers will gather, with their senior JACL colleagues, in Detroit at the 18th Biennial National Convention.

It is my feeling that our Detroit hosts are doing everything possible to assure all youth attending a memorable experience.

My purpose in writing this column is to remind all Jr. JACLers, or other youth affiliated in any way with our National youth program, that the responsibility for assuring fruitful and meaningful Youth Council sessions rests with YOU.

In 1962 at Seattle, youth delegates requested, and received, approval to form a "National Jr. JACL." In June of this year, at a special meeting called in Salt Lake City, youth delegates reaffirmed that resolution. This time tampered with the recognition that the finalizing of such an organization in Detroit might not be possible.

I have subsequently met with youth and their advisers in the NCWN-DYC and the MDYC. My impression is that serious questions still remain. One idea that I have heard is that perhaps a "National Youth Council," founded upon a more loosely organized and decentralized concept than a "National Jr. JACL," might be more feasible.

It is not my intent in this column to discuss the many aspects of these questions, nor is it possible to do so. It

is my desire to remind all Jr. JACLers, adult advisers, and my colleagues on the Youth Commission that concrete plans and recommendations on the matter of forming a national organization were to be forwarded to me by the end of November.

I know from the aforementioned contacts that this has become a more difficult assignment than perhaps anticipated. In view of the necessity of doing a complete job, and recognizing the problems imposed by the holidays, I am extending that deadline to Feb. 1.

May I emphasize that the reports submitted should represent the frank and honest thinking of the districts involved.

Although these remarks are directed to the NCWN-DYC, MDYC, and IDYC, I earnestly solicit similar reports, comments, ideas, etc. from all JACL youth groups.

An Important Question

I raise for consideration of all Jr. JACLers a question raised by Alan Kumamoto of the PSWDC Hi-Co group. In view of the Decision at Salt Lake City that the Hi-Co group, as a part of our National Youth Commission organization, is entitled to participate in the Convention, are they entitled to a vote and voice in the council sessions?

This is an important question and one that I ask to be considered, and discussed in your reports to me.

Why Detroit Is Important

The Jr. JACL concept and the idea of JACL youth programs have developed into a pretty important part of our JACL program. As Youth Commission Chairman I personally do not think it too important whether a national youth organization is actually organized in Detroit. However, I think it vital that we gather at the council sessions with well formulated plans of some kind, which can be discussed, analyzed and steps taken to follow-up.

I think it vital that the sessions give a sense of cohesion, identity and meaning to the youth assembled.

I think it vital that a session or two be devoted to workshops, or some suitable program, that will be timely and meaningful to all present. (This is a point that must be "brainstormed" by all youth groups, with specific ideas coming out).

Welcome to Jack

Since this is my first opportunity to write in the P.C. since the arrival of Jack Mayeda on the scene, I think it appropriate that I welcome him to the Jr. JACL family.

I have gotten well acquainted with Jack and feel that he will bring the kind of leadership, experience and staff service to the youth program that was hoped for. May I urge all Jr. JACL groups and others interested to contact Jack for programming, or other kinds of assistance.

Jerry Enomoto, Chairman National JACL Youth Commission

Projects with youth win chapter esteem

SALT LAKE CITY—In retrospect — two chapter projects stand out for Salt Lake JACL this year as being noteworthy and with much meaning.

Firstly, the scholarship program for high school graduates which the local JACL has promoted for a number of years proved once again to be a source of extreme satisfaction for everyone who participated in it. The only drawback being that often times, it is almost agonizing to come up with a winner because of outstanding applicants.

This year was no exception! With Mrs. Lily Uno guiding as chairman, there were three exceptionally talented and capable candidates from among a near dozen applications.

It was finally determined Gary Nakao of Bountiful as the chapter winner with winsome Maurine Terashima of Salt Lake City as runner-up. Richard Matsuno of Salt Lake City was named the Masaoka Scholarship candidate. These young people were among the finest and most capable candidates this chapter had encountered for "many a moon."

In particular and impressive in every respect was the Masaoka Scholarship candidate — Richard Matsuno. He was a young man of high scholastic ability, outstanding athletic prowess and possessed all-around leadership qualities. Incidentally, all three are now attending the Univ. of Utah with Richard participating on the freshman basketball squad.

Encouraging Picture

It was heartwarming to note after sifting through the applications and recommendations that our young Japanese people seem to do very well scholastically, engage in a wide variety of school and church activities and are held in high esteem at their respective schools — a most encouraging symbol in this age of "drop-outs" and delinquency.

Our other program of note also involved youth — but of an entirely different type. The early part of summer, the chapter played host to a group of young Japanese students from far away Waseda University in Japan. This group of five in their early twenties embarked on a walking tour across this wide country and stopped off in Salt Lake City for a several days' visit.

The chapter public relations chairman, Henry Kasai

had laid out quite a comprehensive and detailed itinerary for their visit to all local points of interest. However, it was a pleasure to have had them for a dinner reception one evening and the community turned out in a goodly number, both Iseai and Nisei, to welcome and "break bread" with them.

Adventuresome Air

Their presence and ebullient spirit aroused a sense of adventure not felt for a long, long time. What ingenuity, courage and imagination it must have taken for these young men to undertake such a project. Their audience thoroughly enjoyed the recounting of their experiences and impressions as they sojourned across the country. For the Iseai present, it must have brought back waves of poignant nostalgia of their journey to this land so many, many years ago.

Somehow, it renews one's faith and hope for Japanese ancestry, both here and across the wide seas. To this reporter, I can't help but feel that the future portends bright promise and anticipation both for us and for the young people in Japan as long as we have youth who have talent, ambition and a sense of adventure and the courage to seek the fulfillment of their dreams.

—Tomoko Yano

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Stockton JACL adds women's auxiliary in '63

STOCKTON — Highlighting the year's activities of the Stockton Chapter was the official formation of the JACL Auxiliary. With a great amount of interest generated and following several local level meetings, the ladies met with Steve Doi, NCWNDC program chairman; Mrs. Chiz Satow, wife of the National Director; Mrs. Miyuki Kobayashi, past Auxiliary president and Mrs. Charlotte Doi, president of the San Francisco Auxiliary. Chairman pro-tem Mrs. Sumi Murashima ably guided the ladies from its initial stages through its final formation.

Local chapter president, Bill Shima, led the Stockton group through an active year beginning with the annual Installation Banquet in February. Principal speaker at this affair was our National Director Mas Satow. Fred

Dobana was presented the JACL Sterling Silver Pin for his outstanding services to the local chapter through the years. The Port Stockton Bowling Tournament in March and April spearheaded by co-Kuni Kawamura resulted in an active and successful affair.

Misses Janie Ryuto and Pat Outstanding Athlete At the JACL Olympics in June at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium, Stockton's own chairman Kaz Maseba and Mike Nishida copped the "Outstanding Athlete for the Day" award by garnering the following prizes in the Class A and Open Division: first's in pole vault, 100 yard dash Murano were the two deserving recipients of the Chapter scholarship awards for 1963 as announced by Chairman Mrs. Alice Tsunekawa.

and the 220 yard event. He was also a member of the relay team which scored first. Assisting the participating youngsters were the coach-manager trio: Henry Kusama, Fumio Nishida and Mas Ishihara.

In August at the San Joaquin County Fair and Exposition, the Japanese Community was represented in the Pageant of Nations. Co-chairman Mrs. Ruby Dobana and Nancy Fujiki coordinated activities which presented two groups of Japanese dancers participated by 12 girls. A koto solo was presented by Miss Kimiyo Sobue and a dance solo was given by Miss Fujiki.

In September, Richard Yoshikawa, past chapter president and local photographer, became the first Nisei of the area to toss his hat into the political ring for a seat in the Board of Education. Although defeated, his activity has generated political interest and awareness regarding voters registration among the Japanese Americans.

Other activities included the Japanese Garden in Micke Grove which is continuing its growth and improvement and the important Iseai story

which is proceeding on schedule. A Stockton Jr. JACL may soon become a reality. Jerry Enomoto, national 1st vice-president and Youth Commissioner, met with local youths for a preliminary meeting. Further exploratory meeting is planned in the near future. The year's activities ended with the annual children's Christmas Party Dec. 15 at the Buddhist Church YBA Hall. Dick Fujii and John Yamaguchi were co-chairmen. The newly formed Auxiliary assisted.

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Almost 200 persons gathered at the Mountain-Plains District Council convention over the Thanksgiving weekend in Denver to hear Sen. Peter H. Dominick (R-Colo.) (center) give the principal address. Meeting with him are (left) National Director Mas Satow and William Marutani of Philadelphia, national JAACL 3rd vice-president and legal counsel. Mrs. Lily Okura was elected DC chairman, succeeding Min Yasui. —Tom Masamori Photo.

FROM THE FRYING PAN

Smile more in Sixty-Four

BY BILL HOSOKAWA

Call a man a skinflint, a bigoted goat, a paragonous and myopic ninny, a wife-beater or a hopeless misanthrope. Chances are he will be less disturbed than if you hint he is without a sense of humor.

A man without a sense of humor is something like a ship without a rudder, a football team without a quarterback, tomatoes without salt, Bourbon without ice. He'll get along after a fashion, but not nearly so well as he might.

Having said all this, I hasten to charge that the Nisei as a group, if not lacking totally in a sense of humor, enjoy it only in small measure.

This is not to say that other attributes are absent. We Nisei are earnest. We've had to be to get where we are.

We are honest, generally. We work hard, achieve much, love children and small dogs, do honor to our fathers and mothers, seldom covet our neighbors' wives or maidservants or Thunderbird convertibles, rarely bear false witness.

Sometimes we are guilty of worshipping the golden calf which is a good old-fashioned American tradition, drawing to an inside straight, and staring overly long at the one-eyed electronic Cyclops when we should be improving our minds.

But on the whole we are much too sober-sided.

Oh, sure, we know how to laugh. Laughter eased us over some of the rough spots of our group history, laughter without tension or bitterness, laughter about ourselves. Goodness knows our generation has a right to bitterness of anyone does. Laughter helped us come through those experiences with spirit unbroken.

But we don't laugh easily and we don't laugh enough. Too few of us have the gift of making others laugh with us.

We are a generation born in hope, reared in humility, matured under the pressures of prejudice, tempered by the frustration of the Depression and tested by the Evacuation.

It is not the kind of background that encourages frivolity. For most of us life has been earnest if not grim. We had to struggle for what we have, just as our parents did and their parents before them.

But the very fact that we continue to harp on these things—as though they were the only things in the world that matter—indicates that we take ourselves much too seriously.

When was the last time you heard, or told, a joke about the Nisei? As a matter of fact, are there any jokes at all about the Nisei? (Yes, racial jokes are unfashionable now, but among themselves the Jews tell Jewish jokes, the Italians tell Italian jokes and Dick Gregory makes a good living telling Negro jokes.)

How long has it been since you've seen a funny story in The Pacific Citizen? How many amusing stories will you find in this issue of The Pacific Citizen?

Not many, because most of us are preoccupied with serious and important matters, concerned about chapter activities and integration and Great Causes and community responsibilities and the national debt and Communism and hoof and mouth disease and the Iseai History project and the United Nations and who our children are going to marry or are not going to marry. And so the published material will reflect all those noble, burdensome, upstanding, tiresome concerns.

In truth, I am a little distressed to find even this discourse becoming a bit shrill.

Let me share a New Year's resolution with you. It's in the form of a motto: "Smile more in sixty-four." Goodbye frown. Goodbye pout. I'd go to laugh more, even if it hurts. We're all going to laugh more, even if the uncooperative have to be punched in the nose.

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1. Fuzzy Shimada	Apr. 28, 1949	Southside Nisei League, Hyde Park Bowl, Chicago.
2. Frank Kobo	Nov. 2, 1949	Nisei Summer League, Bowl-Mor Lanes, Denver.
3. Frank Sehara	Aug. 1, 1951	Summer Mixed Foursome, Main Bowl, Seattle.
4. Bart Okada	June 16, 1954	Nisei Majors, Downtown Bowl, San Francisco.
5. George Inai	Oct. 31, 1954	Industrial League, Chicago, Ill.
6. Kazuo Ohori	Jan. 13, 1956	Examiner Tournament, Vogue Bowl, Los Angeles.
7. Kaz Katayama	Apr. 20, 1956	Nisei League, Sherman Oaks Bowl, San Jose, Calif.
8. Jim Kawamoto	Mar. 5, 1957	Hawaiian Senior Open, Kalihi Bowl, Honolulu.
9. Ted Kawamura	May 5, 1957	Greater Eastside Traveling Classic, Rainbow Recreation, Detroit, Mich.
10. Tommy Fukuda	Sept. 21, 1957	

11. Judy Seki Sakata	Oct. 13, 1957	S.C. Women's All-Star Elimination, South Bay Bowling Center, Redondo Beach, Calif.
12. Harley Higurashi	Dec. 17, 1957	Nisei League, Gardena Bowl, Gardena, Calif.
13. Tats Nakagawa	Mar. 5, 1958	Frisco July Classic League, Bowl-O-Rama, Honolulu.
14. Roy Izumita	Oct. 14, 1958	Mainliner League, San Gabriel Lanes, San Gabriel.
15. Yone Deguchi	Nov. 27, 1958	Nisei AA League, Holiday Bowl, Los Angeles.
16. Hiro Kayasuga	Feb. 18, 1959	Nisei AA League, Holiday Bowl, Los Angeles.
17. Bob Yemori	Mar. 2, 1960	Nisei League, Buena Park Bowl, Buena Park, Calif.
18. Junior Yasuda	Mar. 31, 1960	Nisei Comm'l League, Gay Way Bowl, Payette, Idaho.
19. Roy Kunisawa	July 4, 1960	Golden States Singles Classic, Norwalk Bowl, Norw'k.
20. Mitsui Fukui	Nov. 10, 1960	Women's Commercial League, Yuba City Bowl, Yuba City, Calif.

21. Angel Kageyama	Mar. 9, 1961	Inv. Nisei Singles, Saratoga Lanes, San Jose.
22. Richard Inafuku	Apr. 29, 1961	L. A. Examiner Singles Classics, Hollywood Legion Lanes, Los Angeles, Calif.
23. Hit Imai	Dec. 26, 1961	City League, Hood River Alleys, Hood River, Oregon.
24. Dixon Ikeda	Feb. 9, 1962	935 Classic, Bel-Mateo Lanes, San Mateo, Calif.
25. John Suzuki	Feb. 28, 1962	All Star League, Fiesta Bowl, Santa Barbara, Calif.
26. Ken Matsuda	Apr. 20, 1962	Nisei Mixed 5, Arlington Bowl, Los Angeles.
27. Howie Uehara	June 22, 1962	Produce League, Holiday Bowl, Los Angeles.
28. George Furukawa	Dec. 14, 1962	Chipmunk Trio, Freeway Lanes, Selma, Calif.
29. Frank Ishii	Feb. 1963	Holiday Doubles Tournament, Holiday Bowl, L.A.
30. Tok Ishizawa	Mar. 23, 1963	Tobacco Road League, Imperial Lanes, Seattle.
31. Joe Ohashi	June 24, 1963	Holiday Doubles Tournament, Holiday Bowl, L.A.
32. Shig Kanegae	Aug. 4, 1963	Produce Trio League, Holiday Bowl, Los Angeles
33. "Hump" Tsuji	Aug. 21, 1963	All-Star Doubles League, Castro Village Bowl, Castro Valley, Calif.
34. Geo. Kawaguchi	Aug. 23, 1963	Petaluma Classic League, Boulevard Bowl, Petaluma, Calif.

35. Kazuo Tsujihara	Sept. 18, 1963	
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1961 Judy Sakata, L.A.	1755
1962 Lois Yut, Seattle	1713
1963 Nobu Asami, Richmond	1794

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1963 Mari Matuzawa, L.A.	2596
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1948 Salt Lake City Stars	2162
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1949 Los Angeles All Stars	2387
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1950 Seattle All Stars	2458
Yoyo Konishi, Miya Ishikawa, Sara Lee, Jean Terzo, Fumi Yoshida	
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Betty Kurokawa, Nobu Asami, Aiko Kawamoto, Betty Akawa, Kari, Asako Kawamoto	
1952 Main Bowl, Seattle	2332
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1953 Tashima Bros., L.A.	2517
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1959 Downtown Bowl, S.F.	2586
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1960 Holiday Bowl, L.A.	2579
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1961 Aloha Bowl, Honolulu	2724
Lillian Sato, Betty Ramirez, Edith Kim, Martha Barrios, Frances Klein	
1962 Mar Jen, L.A.	2658
Heidi Inouye, Chiz Yamagawa, Lil Shinagawa, Elko Nomura, Alice Fong	
1963 Holiday Bowl, L.A.	2729
Dusty Mizunobe, Mari Matuzawa, Alice Fong, Judy Sakata, Chiyu Tashima	

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1949 Julia Wong-Stanley Wong, Los Angeles	1051
1950 Yoyo Konishi, Tak Shibuya, Seattle	1083
1951 Marge Miyakawa-Pluto Shimamura, Los Angeles	1192
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1953 Inez Kana (Honolulu)-George Kobo, Los Angeles	1067
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- 1956-58—Harry I. Takagi (Twin Cities)
- 1958-60—George Sugai (Snake River)
- 1960-62—William M. Matsumoto (Sacramento)
- 1962-64—William M. Marutan (Philadelphia)

TREASURER

- 1932-34—Susumu Togasaki (San Francisco)
- 1934-36—Hito Okada (Portland)
- 1936-38—Kay K. Teraahima (Salt Lake City)
- 1938-40—William Enomoto (San Mateo)
- 1940-42—Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa (Los Angeles)
- 1942-44—Akira Hayashi (New York) d. Aug. 15, 1961-48
- 1944-46—Kumao A. Yoshinari (Chicago)
- Asst.: Yone Satoda (San Francisco)

SECRETARY TO BOARD*

- 1934-36—Saburo Kido (San Francisco)
- Asst.: John Maeno, John S. Ando (Los Angeles)
- 1936-38—Walter T. Takamoto (Sacramento)
- Asst.: Masao W. Satow (Los Angeles)
- 1938-40—Ken Utsumomiya (Santa Maria Valley)
- 1940-42—James Sugioka (San Benito County)
- 1942-44—Dr. Takashi Mayeda (Denver)
- 1944-46—Mari Sabusawa (Chicago)
- 1946-48—Ina Sugihara (New York)
- 1948-50—Mrs. Alice Kasal (Salt Lake City)
- 1950-52—Mrs. Lily A. Okura (Omaha)
- 1952-54—Mrs. Alice Kasal (Salt Lake City)
- 1954-56—William Y. Mimbo (Seattle)
- 1956-58—Mrs. Lily A. Okura (Omaha)
- 1958-60—Jerry Enomoto (San Francisco)
- 1960-62—Dr. David Miura (Long Beach)
- *Originally called executive secretary before this post was redesignated as "secretary to board" in 1946.

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- 1947-50—George J. Inagaki (Los Angeles)*
- 1950-52—George J. Inagaki (Los Angeles)
- 1952-54—Harold Gordon (Chicago)
- 1954-56—Shigeo Wakamatsu (Chicago)
- 1956-58—Kenji Tashiro (Tulare County)
- 1958-60—William M. Matsumoto (Sacramento)
- 1960-62—Frank H. Hattori (Seattle)
- 1962-64—William M. Matsumoto (Sacramento)
- *Post was not part of the National JACL Board at this time.

LEGAL COUNSEL

- 1946-53—Saburo Kido (Los Angeles)
- 1954-60—Frank F. Chuman (Los Angeles)
- 1960-62—Tom T. Hayashi (New York)
- 1962—William M. Marutan (Philadelphia)

National JACL Conventions

(Founded as National Organization April 5-6, 1929, at San Francisco)

Biennial Convention	Dates	Host	(Chairmen)	No. of Active Chapters
1st—1930	Aug. 29 - Sept. 2	Seattle	(Clarence Arai)	9
2nd—1932	July 27 - 29	Los Angeles	(Dr. George Takeyama)	25
3rd—1934	Aug. 31 - Sept. 3	San Francisco	(Dr. T. T. Hayashi)	24
4th—1936	Sept. 4 - 7	Seattle		
5th—1938	Aug. 26 - Sept. 5	Los Angeles		42
6th—1940	Aug. 28 - Sept. 2	Portland	(Mamuro Wakasugi)	50
Emerg.—1941	Aug. 10	San Francisco	(Saburo Kido)	
Emerg.—1942	Mar. 8 - 10	San Francisco	(Saburo Kido)	66
7th—1942	Nov. 17 - 24	Salt Lake City		
8th—1944	Dec. 1 - 3	Salt Lake City		
9th—1946	Feb. 26 - Mar. 4	Denver	(Dr. Takashi Mayeda)	23
Spec.—1946	Nov. 23 - 24	Salt Lake City	(Hito Okada)	
10th—1948	Sept. 4 - 8	Salt Lake City	(Shigeki Ushio)	63
11th—1950	Sept. 27 - Oct. 2	Chicago	(Dr. Randy Sakada)	80
12th—1952	June 26 - 30	San Francisco	(Dr. Tokuji Hedani)	84
13th—1954	Sept. 2 - 6	Los Angeles	(Dr. Roy Nishikawa)	87
14th—1956	Aug. 31 - Sept. 2	San Francisco	(Jerry Enomoto)	88
15th—1958	Aug. 22 - 25	Salt Lake City	(Rupert Hachiya)	84
Int'm—1959	June 5 - 7	San Francisco	(Shigeo Wakamatsu)	84
16th—1960	June 28 - July 3	Sacramento	(William Matsumoto)	85
Int'm—1961	Mar. 17 - 19	Los Angeles	(Frank Chuman)	86
17th—1962	July 26 - 30	Seattle	(James Matsumoto)	88
Int'm—1963	Feb. 22 - 24	Los Angeles	(Pat Okura)	88
18th—1964	July 1 - 4	Detroit	(Frank Watanabe)	88
19th—1966		San Diego		

Int'm—Interim meetings of the National JACL Board and Staff between convention years were authorized by the 1954 National Council.

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Each of the various jeweled JACL pins has a distinctive significance, and those who have qualified for these awards are recognized as men and women who have given outstanding leadership and loyal support to JACL through its history.

Diamond-Studded Pin

The high honor of the diamond-studded pin is reserved for those who have served the organization as its National President.

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| Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe
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Hito Okada
Dr. Randolph M. Sakada* | George J. Inagaki
Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa
Shigeo Wakamatsu
Frank K. Chuman
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Ruby-Studded Pin

The ruby-studded pin symbolizes considerable personal sacrifice while giving outstanding leadership and service to our organization and in behalf of persons of Japanese ancestry.

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Edward J. Ennis
Thomas Higa
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Annie Clo Watson*
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Sapphire-Studded Pin

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John Enomoto
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District Council Chairmen

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

As the oldest district council in the national organization, it was organized Sept. 7, 1931. It was reactivated Dec. 1, 1946. Today, it has seven active chapters.

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|---|--|---|
| 1931-32
1933-34
1935-36
1937-40
1941-42
1947-48
1949-50 | 1951-52—Roy Nishimura, Kaz Yamane, Harry Takagi, Bob Mizukami
—Tom Iseri
—Mamuro Wakasugi
—Tom Iseri
—George Minato
—Chas. Shimomura
—Kaz Yamane
—Roy Nishimura | 1953-54 — Dr. Matthew Masuoka
1955-57 — Dr. Kelly Yamada
1957-59 — Henry T. Kato
1959-61 — George Azumano
1961-63 — Toru Sakahara
1963-65 — Dr. John Kanda |
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA - WESTERN NEVADA

Originally organized Aug. 31, 1935, as the Northern California District Council, it has traditionally thrived as the largest of district councils from the standpoint of chapter membership. When it first met at Fresno in 1935, there were 15 chapters represented. It was reactivated June 27, 1945. Today there are 25 chapters.

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| 1935-36
1937-38
1939-40
1941-42
1946-48
1948-49
1949-51
1951-53 | —Walter Takamoto
—Dr. Harry Kita
—Saburo Kido
—Henry Mitani
—Tom Shimasaki
—Cosma Sakamoto
—Tad Hirota
—Robert C. Takahashi
—Masuji Fujii | 1953-54 — Gijchi Yoshioka
1955-57 — Tom Yego, Jack Noda
1955-57 — Yasuo W. Abiko
1957-58 — Akiji Yoshimura
1958-59 — Jerry Enomoto
1959-60 — Yone Satoda
1960-61 — Henry Kato
1961-62 — Haruo Ishimaru
1962-63 — James Mizukami
1963-64 — John Yasumoto |
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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Youngest of the district councils, having been formed on March 2, 1942, its history actually dates back to 1935 when four chapters in the area comprised the Central California Region of the Northern California District Council. There are 10 chapters today.

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| 1950-51
1951-53
1953-55
1954-56
1955-56
1957-58
1958-60 | —Johnson Kebo
—Kenji Tashiro
—Tom Nakamura
—Hiro Mayeda
—Jin Ishikawa
—Tom Nagamatsu
—George Abe | 1959 — Dr. James Nagatani
1960 — Fred Hirasawa
1961 — Mikio Uchigama
1962 — Tom Shimasaki
1963 — Ben Nakamura
1964 — Dr. Frank Nishio |
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PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

Formed after the 1934 convention as the Southern District Council, it was comprised of seven chapters; San Diego, Brawley, San Gabriel Valley, Los Angeles, Santa Maria, San Barbara and San Luis Obispo. When it was reactivated in 1947, there were 11 chapters present including Arizona to call for a change in the district's name to encompass the Great Southwest. It was reactivated Dec. 21, 1946. There are 21 chapters today.

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|---|--|---|
| 1936-37
1937-38
1938-39
1939-40
1940-41
1947-48
1948-49 | —John S. Ando
—Lyla Kurisaki
—Henry J. Tsurutan
—Kiyoshi Higaishi
—Dr. Yoshino Nakaji
—Henry Sakemi
—Frank Chuman
—Frank Mizusawa | 1949-50 — Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa, Ken Dyo
1951-53 — Tut Yata
1953-54 — Ken Dyo
1954-55 — David Yokozeki
1955-59 — Kango Kunitzugu
1960-61 — Kay Nakagiri
1961-64 — Mas Hironaka |
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INTERMOUNTAIN

As the only district council to remain in continuous service during the war years, when the Pacific coast district activities were suspended by evacuation, its wartime record is proudly recalled as it singlehandedly supported National Headquarters when operating funds were at their lowest in 1943-44. Its predecessor, the Intermountain Nisei Convention was organized in 1932 of high school-college students. The IDC was formally organized Dec. 29, 1939. There are 8 chapters today.

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| 1939-40
1941-43
1944-45
1946-47
1950-51
1952-53 | —Mike M. Masaoka
—William Y. Yamau-
chi
—Mamuro Wakasugi
—Shigeki Ushio
—Joe Saito
—Yukio Inouye | 1954-55 — Jim Ushio
1956-57 — George Sugai
1958-59 — Masami Yano
1960-61 — Joe Nishioka
1961-62 — Rupert Hachiya
1962-63 — Kiyoshi Sakata |
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MOUNTAIN - PLAINS

Organized in 1947 as the Tri-State district council, comprising chapters in the state of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska, it soon had chapters outside the original area seeking membership and the title was changed to present its true scope. No other district boasts the geographical expanse as this district: Montana to Texas between the Rockies and the Missouri-Mississippi. Today, it has five chapters.

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|---|--|--|
| 1948-49
1950-51
1952-53
1953-54
1954-55 | —Bessie Matsuda
—K. Patrick Okura
—Roy M. Takeno
—George Masunaga
—Floyd Koshiba | 1956-57 — Robert Horiechi
1960-63 — Minoru Yasui
1963-64 — Lily A. Okura |
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MIDWEST

Organized in 1947 with six chapters in the Middle West, its creation depicts the dispersal of persons of Japanese ancestry during the war years to various well known metropolitan areas. There are eight chapters today.

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| 1947
1947-48
1949-50
1951-52
1953-54 | —Mari Sabusawa
—Henry Tani
—Noboru Honda
—Shig. Wakamatsu
—Harry Takagi | 1955-56 — Abe Hagiwara
1957-58 — Kumao Yoshinari
1959-60 — Joe Kadawaki
1961-63 — Frank Sakamoto
1963-64 — Dr. H. James Takao |
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EASTERN

Organized in 1947, the district serves the Eastern seaboard areas where persons of Japanese ancestry are living in politically strategic areas from the standpoint of presenting a truly national effort. There are four chapters today.

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| 1947-48
1949-50
1951-52
1953-54 | —Tom Hayashi
—Ina Sugihara
—Tetsuo Iwasaki
—Aki Hayashi
—Ira Shimasaki | 1955-56 — Bill Sasaogawa
1957-58 — Charles Nagao
1959-60 — William Marutan
1961-62 — John Yoshino
1963-64 — Kaz Horita |
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Masaoka stirs Bridgeton Rotary Club

SEABROOK — Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL Representative, took time out from his busy schedule to make a special trip to Southern New Jersey June 20 for a double assignment — as luncheon speaker of Bridgeton Rotary Club and a principal speaker of Seabrook JACL Installation banquet held at Cohanziak Country Club that evening.

"It is significant that the Japanese Americans proved themselves from the very outset to be exemplary citizens. They never violated the law, their children became excellent students in the schools, they kept their homes tidy, and demonstrated their capacity for industry.

"This was a minority group in every sense of the word, yet its community togetherness and its social functions were never recognized as any form of segregation.

"Today, in every phase of community life, the Japanese Americans are not only well received and well-liked but have taken their place in the professional and business life of Bridgeton. This is just one illustration of brotherhood in action. It involves not only equal rights, but equal responsibilities and good citizenship."

The success of this undertaking is the result of cooperation of over 100 helpers and the support of the public at large.

The Chapter sponsored its second annual chicken teriyaki July 11 at the Buddhist Church for over 500 persons. Minato, who again headed the teriyaki committee, summed up the event as being extremely successful and smoothly handled. This fundraising project is again scheduled for next summer.

Over 300 persons were attracted to the annual JACL picnic at Parvins State Park July 28. The planning committee was headed by George Hanzawa.

Each year a truly cosmopolitan atmosphere prevails at the New Year's Eve social with all nationality groups and friends of the area participating.

Some 300 merrymakers are expected next week. George Hanzawa, activities v.p., is in charge with Roger Kohnkes' Wanderers again providing the music.

IMPRESSIVE FETE FOR PIONEERS

Nobutaro John Takeda, a member of the senior citizens group honored by Seabrook JACL at an impressive recognition dinner held on Feb. 9, accepts scroll presented by Charles Nagao (right), while being commended by Japanese Consul Tatsuo Kawachi of New York. Chapter President Kiyomi Nakamura (left) and Congressman Milton W. Glenn of New Jersey share in the joyous moment which was witnessed by 250 persons.

Seabrook joins ritual

BRIDGETON, N. J. — On Monday, Nov. 25, the day of "National Mourning" for the late President Kennedy, a community memorial service was conducted by the American Legion Shoemaker Post 95 of Bridgeton, with other veterans and city officials participating.

Seabrook JACL was represented by Vernon Ichisaka, past chapter president, who said in conclusion,

"Our President made his supreme sacrifice in the midst of his ever-vigorous crusade in achieving his dream of lasting world peace and pre-

serving human dignity for all mankind.

"In the wake of the national sorrow and grievance of this tragic death, all of us are left with a most compelling role; to rededicate ourselves and strengthen our courage to carry on. As a lasting memorial tribute to our late President, each one of us needs to search our souls and fortify our convictions and determination to carry out our share of the unfinished task — that we may achieve "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Nakamura, Morita lead chapter through 1963

SEABROOK — As Seabrook JACLers join the rest of the nation and the entire world to pay their respect to "Our Beloved Late President — John F. Kennedy" by observing this year's holiday season with renewed determination to fulfill the citizenship responsibility and duties — to be better Americans in a greater America — they can also reflect over the past activities and take great pride in the accomplishments of the year.

Members shared a very significant year of activities under the leadership of Kiyomi Nakamura, the first half, and Dr. Paul Morita, who was installed by Judge Harry Adler June 20.

Pioneer Night
An outstanding event for the year was the impressive Pioneer Night dinner program Feb. 9, at the Seabrook Community Hall.

Eighty-five local Issei were recognized for their past sacrifices and contributions toward shaping of a nation and the perpetuation of a noble heritage. Congressman Milton W. Glenn who made a special trip from Washington, D. C., and Japanese Consul and Mrs. Tatsuo Kawachi of New York were the speakers.

Each honored guest was presented a scroll signed by both local and National JACL presidents. Charles Nagao presided, assisted by all of the past Chapter presidents. Toastmaster Fujio Sasaki

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Masaoka's message carried an important challenge to the leaders of the community at the Rotary Club of 108 members focussing America's civil rights problem as it reflects on the international scene. He was received with an unusual standing ovation and Club president Thomas Roberts stated he was the most outstanding speaker the club has enjoyed having.

Masaoka's speech was re-broadcast by WSNJ the following Sunday as a public service.

Speaks to Youth
At the JACL function where Sansei graduates were guest of honor, Masaoka's message was directed to the membership and youth. Some 200 persons were present to hear the important role played by the JACL in the community and national scene.

In the wake of Masaoka's visit here, the Bridgeton Evening News was moved to illustrate the scope of Seabrook JACL's public relations in its editorial:

"... Now, 20 years later, many of our Japanese Americans have departed from their homes in Seabrook, and have resumed their careers in other parts of the nation. Some returned to their original home in California. Yet a number of them have stayed on to become a very important part of the Bridgeton community.

Adding to the favorable comments of the dinner was the public's approval of the cultural exhibit in an adjacent room with Mrs. Ryozo Yeya and Masatada Ikeda in charge. Dinner chairman Charles Nagao, co-chairmen Mike Minato, Tom Murakami and Keigo Inouye received excellent support from young and old.

School beautification

SEABROOK — For the past 10 years, Seabrook JACL emphasized the importance of promoting general community welfare as its major activity.

This year, another project was officially launched — a beautification project for the new Seabrook School — with an appropriation of a minimum of \$1,000 for the next five-year period. Initial sum of \$200 has been set aside this year.

Chow Mein Dinner
Even more noteworthy than its financial success was the splendid show of community spirit and cooperation which was apparent through the entire operation of the JACL chow mein dinner of March 9 at Seabrook School North cafeteria.

Kiyomi Nakamura, Mike Minato, Charles Nagao and Dr. Paul Morita are serving on the planning committee.

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Recognition Pins

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We are never concerned with the value of the organization or what it means to the community for which it serves.

But when he deliberates and considers further and becomes aware of how important these different organizations are to their members, community and the nation, from somewhere comes the fortitude to say, "I will try."

So it was with me, and I must say at this particular time when the year of 1963 is about to close, and I have served my term in office, it has been a great education, and an experience to me, and one which has given me much pleasure and satisfaction.

It has given me the opportunity to meet many wonderful people, whom I probably would not have had occasion to meet if I had not served.

The cooperation and the support which I received from members of my own Chapter has been beyond description, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my very sincere appreciation.

I hope you will give this same consideration to our new president, Ike Iwasaki. I will give him all the support and time that is in my power.



EMI SOMEKAWA

1963 Chapter President

(The Portland JACL was honored as the Chapter of the Year by the Pacific Northwest District Council.)

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The listing of JACL chapter presidents continues to grow each year and, by rough estimate, there are over 3,000 names in the compilation which the Pacific Citizen started in the 1955 Holiday Issue.

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The most memorable event was perhaps the Commemorative Services in June for the Nisei who served in World War II. This was a national project, but the committee in charge was manned by D.C. Chapter members, headed by Mike Masaka. Many months of planning went into preparing this tribute which attracted national attention.

Participation by the JACL in the August 28 civil rights march in Washington was also an inspiring event for the 20 or so chapter members involved as well as for the many others who could not be there in person. Although the small JACL contingent was buried in the midst of 200,000 other marchers, the

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The scholarship fund was enlarged this year through a benefit talent show, and a \$100 award was presented to graduating senior Jeanne Inouye.

Faithful Service

As on every Memorial Day for the past 15 years, Ira Shimazaki led chapter members on May 30 in decorating the graves of the Nisei buried at Arlington. This is a national project which the D.C. Chapter carries out each year.

At the Eastern District Council convention in Cleveland this year, Ira received a special award for his faithful service.

In October, the D.C. JACL co-sponsored, with the Japan-America Society, a reception for the U.S. Japan Cultural Committee at the Metropolitan Club in Washington.

The sensitivity of the Chapter to its larger duties and goals is displayed regularly in the D.C. NEWS NOTES.

edited by Carol Tamura. The NEWS NOTES won the Jimmie Sakamoto Award for the Best Editorial this year, as it did in 1962. Of particular importance was the special edition on civil rights which set forth, just before the August 25 march, the candid views of some of the chapter leaders.

Chapter Honors

Perhaps because of the scope and intensity of the activities, the EDC-MDC convention bestowed the "Chapter of the Biennium" award to the D.C. Chapter, along with the Philadelphia chapter. Also a sapphire pin was awarded to a D.C. Chapter member, John Yoshino, for his long years of service to the JACL at every level.

Another heartening fact of the convention was the attendance from the Washington area of seven members of the young people's group, giving greater confidence to the impression that the organization is developing wider and more exciting horizons of service.

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(Continued from Page B-19) introduced Kiyomi Nakamura, Chapter president for a welcome address, and Mrs. Herbert W. Brauer, who had aided the Issei in the naturalization program, for a message. Keigo Inouye served as master of ceremonies for the entertainment program. Two hundred and fifty persons gathered for the Chapter's first major event of the year.

Gold Star Mothers of Seabrook - Mrs. Riyo Mukai, Mrs. Misaye Fujiki, and Mrs. Mume Minakata - were guests of honor at the National JACL services June 2 at Arlington National Cemetery to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the activation of the 442nd RCT and of Nisei who served in Military Intelligence during World War II.

Fifty Seabrook JACLers including veterans and relatives of the Gold Star Mothers joined in tribute to the war dead.

Special recognitions were made by the Chapter at the Installation Banquet June 20. "Mayor" Fujio Sasaki was

honored with the Silver Pin. Long a leader in the community, "Mayor" was naturalized ten years ago, and for many years was local chairman of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee.

The group with whom Sasaki was naturalized was the largest group in the United States ever to be sworn in as citizens.

An honorary membership and JACL pin was accorded to Mrs. Herbert Brauer, who accepted it with the thought she knows how proud her husband would have been, and that her heart would always be with JACL. She and her late husband conducted the naturalization classes over the years.

Mike Minato, 1st v.p. for two years now, manages the membership campaign for the chapter, which boasts more members than the number of Japanese American families residing in the area. Twelve solicitors assisted him securing 261 members this year - and he heads the committee again in 1964.

Chapter President

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- MIDWEST**
- DETROIT**
Organized June 7, 1948
1948-49 - Peter Fujiooka
1949 - Roy Kaneko
1950 - Dr. M. Kondo
1951 - Wallace Kagawa
1952 - Shig Ochi
1953 - Minoru Togaasaki
1954 - Kenneth Miyashi
1955 - Saiso Kimoto
1956 - Mrs. Miyoko O'Neill
1957 - Yoneho Kasai
1958 - Charles Yata
1959 - Walter Miyao
1960 - Frank Watanabe
1961 - Peter Fujiooka
1962 - Wallace Kagawa
1963 - Minoru Togaasaki
- MILWAUKEE**
Organized May 11, 1948
1948 - Henry Sakemi (org.)
1949 - Mac Kaneko
1950 - Lynn Wells
1951 - Julius Fujiooka
1952 - Frank C. Okada
1953 - Kazumi Oura
1954 - Charles Matsumoto
- 1952 - Nami Shio
1953 - Harry Shinzaki
1954 - Takio Katsuka
1955 - Helen Inai
1956 - Jim Momi
1957 - Walter Wong
1958 - Satoshi Nakahira
1959 - Albert Popp
1960 - Roy Akita
1961 - Dennis Makiya
1962 - Ronald Minami
1963 - Roy Mukai
- ST. LOUIS**
Organized Aug. 17, 1948
1948 - Sam Magano
1949 - Henry Tani
1950 - Joseph Tanaka
1951 - Edward Koyama
1952 - Dr. Alfred Morioka
1953 - George K. Hasegawa
1954 - Harry H. Hayashi
1955 - Ross Ogino
1956 - Richard T. Henmi
1957 - Dan Sakakura
1958 - Kichi Hiramoto
1959 - Dr. Alfred A. Morimoto
1960 - Dr. Henry M. Ema
- 1961 - George K. Hasegawa
1962 - Mrs. Lois Miyaaka
1963 - Dr. Jackson Eto
- TWIN CITIES**
Organized Sept. 26, 1946
1946 - George Matsuyama
1947 - Sam Shijo
1948 - John Masuo
1949 - Tomo Kosobayashi
George Yanagita
1950 - Takuzo Tsuchiya
1951 - Yukio Okamoto
1952 - Mas Teramoto
1953 - Dr. Isaac Iijima
1954 - Thomas Kanno
1955 - Henry Makino
1956 - Tom Ohno
1957 - Mas Teramoto
1958 - Simpey Kuramoto
1959 - Yukio Yamaguchi
1960 - Ted Matsuyama
1961 - Ray Kushino
1962 - Paul Tsuchiya

- EASTERN**
- NEW ENGLAND**
Organized Feb. 7, 1948
1948-49 - Harvey Aki
1949 - Jim Kinoshita
1950 - Dr. Tetsu Morita
- NEW YORK**
Organized June 16, 1948
1948 - Ai Funahashi
1949 - Yurino Takayoshi
1950 - Tom Hayashi
1951 - Aki Hayashi
1952 - Frank Ozaki
1953 - Woodrow Aoki
1954 - Sam Kai
1955 - William K. Sakayama
1956 - Kenji Nogaki
1957 - George Kyotow
1958 - George Kurahara
1959 - Jack Oyama
- PHILADELPHIA**
Organized Oct. 12, 1946
1947-48 - Jack Ozawa
1949 - Mariko Ichiguro
1950 - Saburo Kobayashi
Naomi Nakano
- 1952 - Gary Oye
1953 - Ben Ohama
1954 - Dr. Tom Tamaki
1955 - William Marutani
1956 - S. Sim Endo
1957 - Warren H. Watanabe
1958 - Mrs. Louise S. Maehara
1959 - Hiroshi Uyehara
1960 - Dr. Stanley Naghashi
1961 - Allen Okamoto
1962 - Rae Horita
1963 - Toshio Kanama
- SEABROOK**
Organized June 18, 1946
1947 - Vernon Ichisaka
1948 - Ray Bano
1949 - Vernon Ichisaka
1950 - George Sakamoto
1951 - Charles Nagao
1952 - Jim Mitsui
1953 - John Fuyumura
1954 - Harry Ogamoto
1955 - Henry Furushima
1956 - George Noda
- 1947 - Mrs. Josie Ikeda
1948 - Vernon Ichisaka
1949 - Keigo Inouye
1950 - James Yamazaki
1951 - Bob Fuyumura
1952 - Kiyomi Nakamura
1953 - Dr. Paul Morita
- WASHINGTON, D.C.**
Organized June 13, 1946
1946 - Jack Hirose (org.)
1947 - Jun Okazaki
1948 - Harold Horuchi
1949 - Ima Shimazaki
1950 - Henry Goshio
1951 - Don Konai
1952 - Hikio Kumagai
1953 - Dr. George Furukawa
1954 - John Katou
1955 - Ruth Kuroishi
1956 - Ben Nakao
1957 - Harry Iwata
1958 - Jack Hirose
1959 - Hisako Sakata
1960 - John Yoshino
1961 - Harry Takagi
1962 - Edwin Y. Mitoma

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