



MAY 2, 1938

Oratorical Contest Winners Rewarded



James Abe of Salinas, at left, receives from Mayor Emmet McMenammin of Monterey the trophy emblematic of first honors in yesterday's oratorical competition at Walter Colton school. The contest was sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens league, the four speakers discussing problems faced by second generation Japanese in this country and solution of those problems through active citizenship. Supt. J. R. McKillop of Monterey high school, third from left, presents Masato Suyama of Monterey the second place trophy. Others, left to right, are Ben Hiraga of Salinas and Chester Ogi of Monterey, other speakers, and Dr. Harry Kita of Salinas, donor of first place trophy and chairman of the program.
—Herald photo.

Problems Of "Nisei" Told By Speakers

Frank recognition of their problem and determination to achieve its solution, however heroic the effort and sacrifice involved, keynoteed address of the four contestants in the Japanese American Citizens League oratorical competition held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of Walter Colton school, Monterey.

Barriers of racial differences, prejudice and suspicion must be surmounted by practicing active American citizenship, by showing such intense devotion to American ideals that no one can doubt the loyalty of any individual, it was emphasized by each of the four speakers.

SALINAS MAN WINS

James Abe, representing Salinas valley chapter of the J. A. C. L., winner of the local contest, urged "more stress on concrete realism, less on mere dreamy idealism—actually to start and not merely to look on", in advocating active participation in educational, social and political activities of the country whose citizenship second generation Japanese have acquired by birth within its borders.

Masato Suyama, president of the Monterey chapter, was awarded second honors, the judges rating him a fraction of a point ahead

of Ben Hiraga of Salinas. Fourth speaker was Chester Ogi of Monterey, chairman of the local committee, who took the platform on short notice when another local speaker was unable to appear. Ogi made a highly creditable showing in view of the circumstances.

THE JUDGES

Judges were: Superintendent J. R. McKillop of Monterey union high school; Mayor Emmet G. McMenammin of Monterey and Rev. W. V. Morgan, pastor of the New Monterey Baptist church. Dr. Harry Kita of Salinas, donor of the trophy awarded for first place, presided as chairman of the program, which included a song by the choir of the Japanese Presbyterian church, Salinas.

Abe and Suyama, by winning yesterday qualified to represent this district in the regional finals at Fresno the latter part of May, but at Suyama's request his place will be taken by Hiraga. National finals are scheduled in September at Los Angeles.

Hiraga, first speaker, appealed for candid recognition of handicaps due to racial characteristics which lead the average occidental to consider all Japanese in one category, whether eligible for citizenship or not, and declared the "Nisei," or second generation Japanese in this country, must assume responsibility for promoting peace and better understanding between Japan and the United States as one of their functions as citizens, but he emphasized the imperative necessity of unquestioned loyalty to America, quoting the scriptural reference: "No man can serve two masters."

COMBINED HERITAGE

Ogi, quoting the Declaration of Independence—"all men are created equal"—warned against misleading propaganda and the tendency to succumb to an inferiority complex because of natural handicaps, pointing out that the combined heritage of Japanese and Americans should make the best type of American citizen.

"It is up to the individual to solve his problem," he said, "by his own actions as a good American citizen."

"WE ARE AMERICANS"

Suyama, declaring the Nisei have no control over or connection with the conflict in the Far East, because, he said "We are Americans!", told his hearers they must "get out of their shell" and take an active part in the social, athletic and religious life of the community.

Following the afternoon program Mr. and Mrs. McKillop, Mr. and Mrs. McMenammin, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Donnell were guests of the local J. A. C. L. chapter at a suki-yaki dinner at Azuma Tei. A ball game in the morning, bridge and dancing in the evening, rounded out the day's events.

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May 4, 1938

News ~ Comments

Oratorical Contest
One of the "Nisei"
Problems of These
Youths
Identifies Patriotism

Sunday afternoon at the Walter Colton School in Monterey, the county competition in the oratorical contest of the Japanese-American Citizens League was held. The competitors were all Americans of Japanese derivation, born in this country, qualified to be American citizens.

A young man from Salinas won the contest. This writer read his paper today, deeply impressed by the problems of these young people as they see them.

This community, particularly Monterey and Carmel, is accustomed to reading about the high standards of the youths of Japanese derivation in the schools. American life and standards have built their bodies, and they are physically superior to their ancestors just as the youths of the second generation of other former alien races usually are superior to the European or Asiatic ancestry from which they are derived.

Mentally they are alert and ambitious, and the rating of these boys and girls in the schools is usually above average, often exceptionally high. They are good competitors and good sportsmen, popular, as well as prominent in sports. They have enjoyed advantages in this country far and above the advantages enjoyed by the youth of the same race in the "old country," and they are aware of that and thankful.

All of this is obvious to observers and to newspaper readers. The other side of the picture is not so obvious, is seldom thought about by the great majority of people who take their presence in this country for granted, who do not suffer from a self-consciousness due to racial origin even though it is an origin in which they have pride.

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These are sentences to be read thoughtfully from the address of the young Salinas Nisei (second generation, born in this country):

"Yet in this land of enlightened ideals, among people of mutual understanding and respect, we, the so-called second generation of Japanese ancestry, do not fully enjoy the benefits of democratic ideals. Vocationally our future is uncertain. Socially our circle is limited. Already thousands of niseis in California alone are wondering just what position their future holds. Some of us are bewildered, growing up as we are in an atmosphere of continual shifting. Some of us who had looked forward with high hopes to successful careers among these people that rejoice in freedom and in democratic opportunity, experience a revulsion of feeling and become pessimistic and cynical of everything in the land that virtually disowns them . . .

" . . . Through the efforts of our parents and ourselves, we have established a redoubtable record of our character. We have established ourselves as upstanding American and law-abiding citizens, for which we are held in highest respect by all nationalities here—an achievement of which we are truly proud, an acknowledgement of which we are sincerely grateful. But it is clearly in our minds that there is yet a natural barrier—an obstacle that can be removed only through our aggressiveness. We may be proud that we are American citizens, knowing that this is the land where we belong. We may be thrilled at the sight of the Stars and Stripes as they float gallantly in the air. Our throbbing hearts may dance when the Star Spangled Banner is played. We may be willing to dedicate our heart and soul to the principles for which the United States stands. However, when we view the vivid reality of our actual life, we are as yet strangers in this land where our faith as dependable citizens is questioned. Because of our backwardness, we are looked upon and, perhaps, look upon ourselves as men with two countenances. This sentiment only we can amend."

It is to be noted that this young Nisei puts to himself and to his fellows the problems to be solved. He further says—and all patriotic Americans will agree with him:

"'Nisei Problems and Their Solution Through Active Citizenship' is idealistic in thought, but could it not be made realistic as well through our understanding of reality and through a concerted action; by casting aside our shell of inferiority complex and making use of our bodies and minds in the right direction—by taking an active part in the national as well as community affairs as American brothers? It can be proved—our highest esteem for, and allegiance to our government, and our loyalty to the

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Constitution—dissipating forever any clouds of uncertainty in the minds of our fellow American citizens."

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There is much more of value in this address, which will be printed in full after the State oratorical contest among Nisei has been completed.

It has value to the young people of Japanese racial origin, as much value to the other Americans who seek to know their country and its people and to strengthen the national ideal of a unified people.

The problems this Nisei recognizes are real. He knows that, as do other upstanding and ambitious young men like him, because directly and daily they confront and perplex him.

His solution presents a long and difficult path to follow, with many discouragements to be faced. But it is, frankly, the only great course that these young people may follow with the hope of attaining some day that MATTER-OF-FACT recognition that they seek and crave as worthy, patriotic, and COMMONLY ACCEPTED American citizens working as equals and associates with the descendants of all the other races that compose the American people for the welfare of this democracy.

A long road and a hard one. Their best friends must admit that. But an effort worthy of their mettle—and an effort that itself identifies patriotism as well as courage in the face of obstacles.

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JUNE 28, 1938

Huge \$100 American Flag Being Made By Monterey CL, Japanese Ass'n For July Fourth Parade

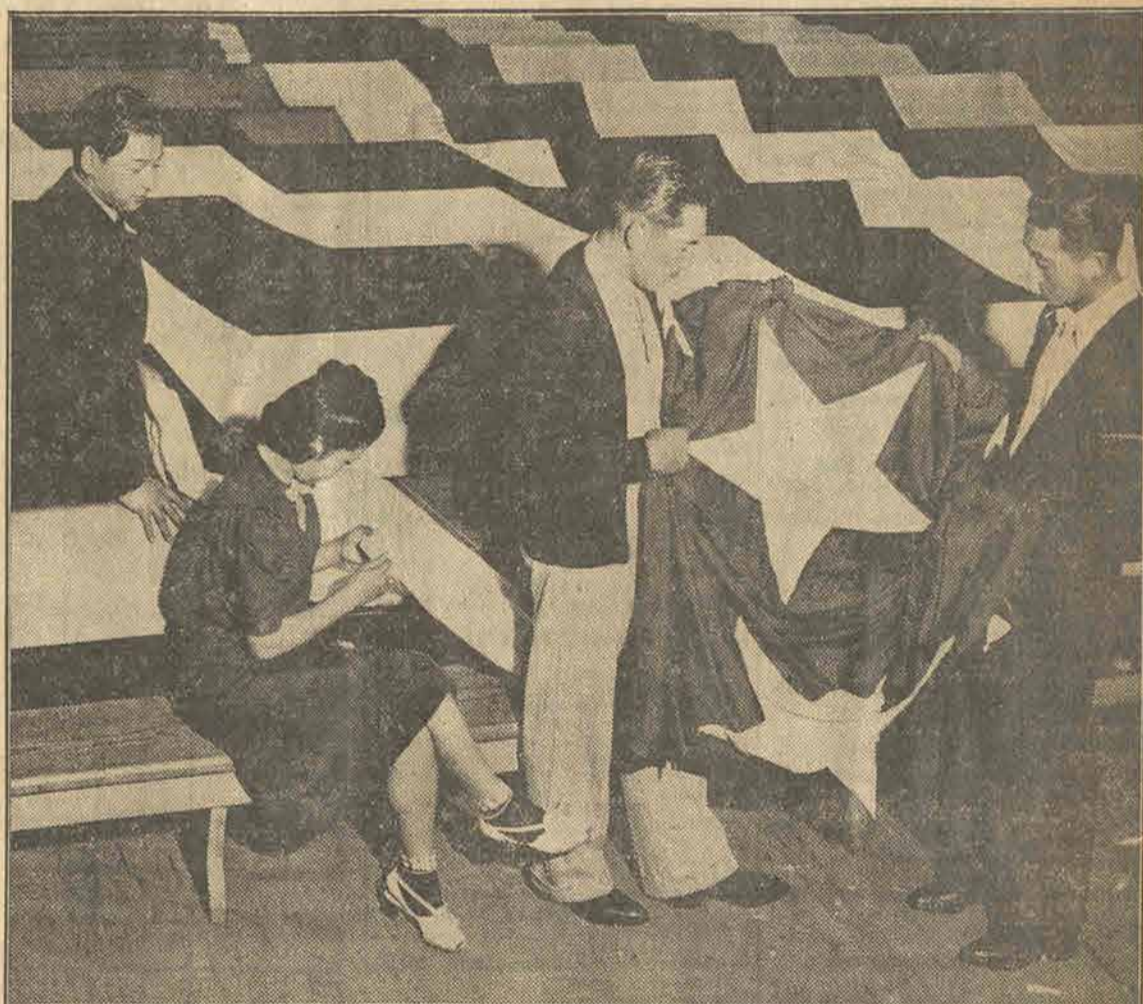
Monterey, June 28—A huge American flag, its dimensions measuring 45 feet by 70 feet and estimated to cost approximately \$100 when the final thread is stitched, is being made here under the joint cooperation of the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter and the Japanese Association. The flag, declared by Hal Higashi, one of the hard-working members of the committees to be one of the largest in the state, is expected to be completely finished in time for its use in the gala, annual "bigger and better than ever before" 4th of July parade which is to be staged here under the auspices of the local civic bodies starting at 10 a.m. Monday morning. The entry of the flag will mean that there shall be no float entered as previously announced.

The work of building, or sewing the flag started Tuesday evening at the Japanese Association hall by ladies of the local Fujin Kai and girl members of the local organizations.

Among the two hardest-striving members of the JACL who are spending much time on the project and assuming the task of canvassing the peninsula Japanese homes for financial contributions toward the payment of the flag are Masato Suyama and Hal Higashi, while other invaluable members of the committee are Mrs. Chester Ogi, George Nakaji, Yosh Higashi and Kazu Sugano.

According to George Nakaji, head of the JACL's committee on the possibility of entering a boat in the unique Feast of Lanterns Boat parade, sponsored by the Lighthouse club of Pacific Grove and which is to be staged this Saturday evening, from the Monterey port, around the beach skirting Monterey, new Monterey, and ending at the Lover's Point pier in Pacific Grove, the local chapter will definitely not sponsor an entry, as the committee felt that the construction of the huge flag will be sufficient for the time being. The committee, which consists of Hal Higashi, Harumi Owashi and Nakaji, arrived at this conclusion following a meeting with the Japanese Association officials last week.

American Citizens—and Proud of It!



Believed to be the largest American flag in California, the national emblem to be borne by members of the Japanese American Citizens league of the Monterey Peninsula in Monday's Fourth of July parade will measure approximately 40 by 70 feet. Fifty American born men and women of Japanese descent will carry the banner, material for which cost over \$100 and completion of which will require about 1250 working hours by league members and their parents. Some idea of its huge size is given by the picture, showing Miss Narae Tani busily stitching a seam while Chester Ogi lends advice. At right Ky Miyamoto and James Tabata inspect one of the stars.

July 4, 1938

News ~ Comments

July 4th Paragraphs
You, Too, Take a Part
"Most Deadly Problem"?
Dr. Jessup's Role

Thoughts from the Fourth of July week-end celebration here:

Hundreds of people came here, who had never seen a war vessel before. Many had their "first thrill" of a ride on salt water. Some had never seen the Pacific before.

There are two sides to a parade—what the parade means to the crowd that looks on, what the crowd that looks on means to the men at attention.

Most serious marchers were the young students, most of them college youths, in the R. O. T. C. units. "One-two-three-four." If they had relaxed a little, the way the marines and sailors did, they would not have appeared to be trying so desperately.

The young ladies of the Y. L. I. were self-confident, smart, capable. The Sons of the Legion composed the proudest unit, with brave music well done, marching in their first important public parade.

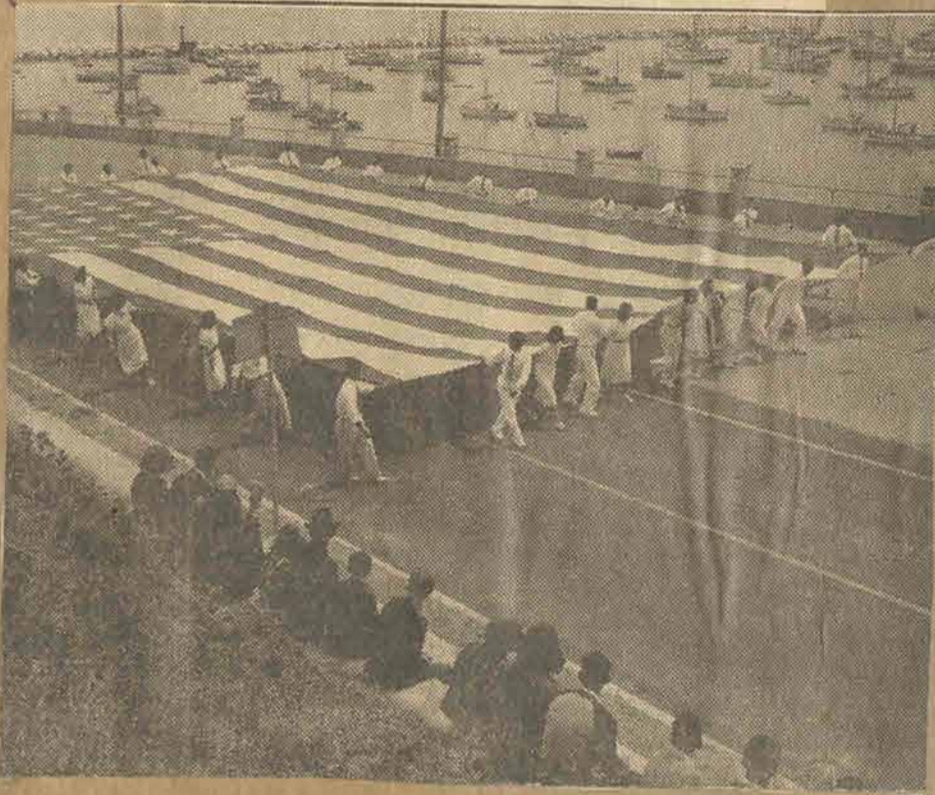
Very few men who remove their hats out of respect to the Flag also stand at attention. It's not hard work to do both. Some forget to do either—or don't know any better.

When a parade that includes military units is announced to start at a certain time, the military units take off at that time. Civilian units should try to remember that; then there would be no long gap in the parade.

The Japanese-American citizens' group, bearing their magnificent great Flag, received much well-earned applause. Not only did these young people do a big job in making the Flag, but theirs was the hardest work of all in the line of march, holding it taut the entire distance. There are probably some aching legs and shoulders as a result.

Next year it might be well for an automobile with a public announcing system to precede the parade by several minutes. An announcer might say very courteously: "Please do not light fire-crackers during the period of the parade. Remember you, too, are part of the celebration and have your part to do. Every time the Flag passes, remove your hats and stand at attention as if you are proud of that Flag, of the men marching by, and of yourself as an American citizen. Don't be too solemn. Give the boys a cheer once in a while. Let them know they are putting on a great show and that we enjoy it."

July 4th Parade



THE GREAT AMERICAN FLAG, 40 BY 70 FEET IN SIZE, THE ENTRY OF THE J.A.C.L. WHICH DREW A ROUND APPLAUSE FROM SPECTATORS.

JUNE 28, 1938

Chiyoko Matsuda Delights Monterey

Festival Invitation May Result From Recital

By Kaz Oka

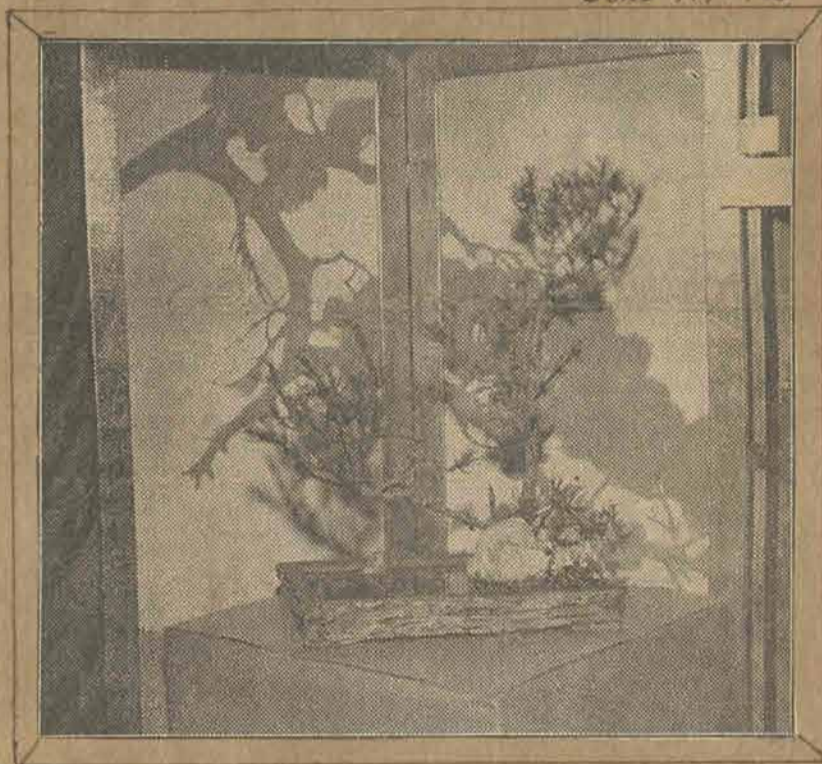
MONTEREY, June 28—Miss Chiyoko Matsuda, the Petaluma soprano who is rapidly gaining recognition as a talented songstress, made a successful appearance Saturday evening at the American Legion hall in what may lead to a step into the famed Bach Festival being held annually in July in Carmel. The announcement was made by the JACL officials here who were in contact with Miss Watrous of the Denny-Watrous Studios in Carmel and an influential member of the Carmel Music Society, who was present at the recital Saturday evening. According to the officials who were in consultation with Miss Watrous, she was quite impressed with the tonal qualities of Miss Matsuda's voice and promised to contact the local chapter leaders and Miss Matsuda at her first opportunity. Hal Garrott, well-known critic of the local Peninsula Daily and Carmel author, composer and pianist, revealed that it was one of the finest recitals that he had heard in Monterey for a long time.

As the Denny-Watrous Studios are in general management of the Carmel's fourth annual Bach Festival, it is hoped that something progressively concrete will eventuate for the talented Miss Matsuda.

Words of praise were also directed to the work of Miss Matsuda's pianist, Miss Norma Di Tano, whose nimble fingers, despite an injury to one of the fingers, aided in bringing out the best vocal characteristics of the singer. Little Miss Sachiko Nakamura filled out the program with an odori.

Among those who aided in staging the program here were Mr. S. Honda, Chester Ogi, Yo and Jim Tabata, Mas Suyama, Oyster Miyamoto, and John Gota. Practically the entire club membership aided in the strenuous ticket sales campaign, the local chapter turned over the entire proceeds to the singers' troupe.

JUNE 11, 1938



FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
By Mrs. CHIURA OBATA OF
BERKELEY, SPONSORED BY
THE MONTEREY J.A.C.L. FOR
THE PENINSULA FLOWER SHOW.

July 15, 1938

Monterey Citizens Plan To Participate In County Fair

MONTEREY, July 15—With their successful participation in the annual Monterey peninsula Fourth of July civic program in the past, the JACL is preparing for new activities, among which will be the Monterey County Fair. This season the chapter will offer pictureque odors as a part of the gigantic Fair entertainment program.

Cooperating with Dio Dawson, head of the entertainment division of the Fair, the JACL, represented by Clara Higashi and assisted by Beth Gota, began practices last week.

At an executive board meeting held Wednesday evening at the home of chapter president Masato Suyama, Chet Ogi, one of the few Nisei deputy registrars, reminded all eligible voters who are not yet registered, to do so before the deadline, July 21.

The regular monthly meeting of the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter will be held this coming Thursday evening, July 21, and anyone may register at that time, it was announced.

Other matters discussed were the ending of the drive for donations to cover the expenses of building the huge flag, means of raising money to cover the expenses of delegates to the National JACL convention, the Soap Box Derby in which the chapter is sponsoring an entry, and the formation of a peninsula club calendar to abet in avoiding conflicts in date of the activities of the various local organizations.

Yoshio Tabata, Hal Higashi, and Masato Suyama were principally responsible for the successful donation drive to date. Among the earnest executives present at the meeting Wednesday evening were Chester Ogi, Yoshio and James Tabata, Beth Gota, Sachi Higuchi, Osky Manaka, Kaz Oka and Masato Suyama.

July 26, 1938

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60 Monterey Nisei Citizens Register; Make Benefit Plans

MONTEREY, July 26—At the meeting of the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter held last Thursday evening at the Japanese Association hall, Chet Ogi, local Nisei deputy registrar, announced that there were approximately 60 Nisei of the peninsula who were registered for the primaries. This is almost a 100 per cent score as the total number of eligible Nisei voters on the Monterey peninsula is not more than 65, it was reported.

It was also announced that the donation drive to secure finances to pay for the huge flag recently made by the chapter was a success, while the committee headed by Hal Higashi and assisted principally by Masato Suyama on the Soap Box Derby which is to be held next Sunday, reported the commencement of building the "soap box scooter." Gordon Miyamoto of Carmel will be the chapter's driver in the contest.

John Gota and Oyster Miyamoto were appointed by the president, Mas Suyama, to head the committee for the annual Monterey County Fair Barn Dance.

A beautiful chinaware gift from Miss Chiyoko Matsuda of Petaluma was acknowledged.

Donations from the Sunrise Merchandise store, Mr. S. Takamoto and Mr. and Mrs. H. Higuchi were also acknowledged by the chapter treasurer, Yoshio Tabata.

In an effort to raise funds with which to send delegates and aid boosters to the National JACL convention to be held during the Labor Day holidays, the Monterey peninsula chapter is contemplating a series of benefit activities. The first will be a raffle with Chester Ogi in charge. Another event which may be scheduled in the near future is a skating party in the new, enlarged League Roller-drome.

Rehearsals for the Monterey County Fair entertainment, to which the chapter's contribution will be a series of odors and possibly odors, are well underway with Miss Clara Higashi in charge.

Aug. 2, 1933

Sheriff Candidate To Speak At Rally Of Monterey JACL

AUGUST 4

Official Delegates And Boosters For Confab Listed

MONTEREY, Aug. 2—All members of the Monterey Peninsula JACL chapter were requested by the executive board to take notice of the fact that there will be an important special meeting held this Thursday evening, August 4, at the Japanese Association hall from 8 p.m. sharp. This was the announcement which came as a result of a special executive board meeting held last Thursday evening at the home of Chester Ogi.

One of the features of the coming special meeting will be the appearance of Judge P. J. McLaughlin, candidate for sheriff who is expected to make a brief address.

Temporarily chosen as official delegates to the National Convention in Los Angeles are Miss Otsune Manaka and Chester Ogi, while the following have announced their intentions of attending as booster delegates, Archy and Oyster Miyamoto, John Gota, Sachi Higuchi, Roy Mizokami, Masato Suyama, Jim Tabata, and Mrs. Chester Ogi.

Oyster Miyamoto, in charge of raising funds for the financing of delegates to the convention, announced the probability of staging a benefit skating party in the enlarged League's Roller-drome on the Wednesday evening of August 24th, while Chet Ogi reported that the benefit raffle, featuring some 6 sacks of rice as prizes, will be held soon. The details are at present being ironed out and the raffle tickets are expected to be ready for distribution by this Thursday.

The first step toward the completion of plans for a successful Monterey County Fair participation by the local chapter were made when reports came in to the effect that Bob Beach's popular dance orchestra is to be secured, if possible, for the chapter's annual County Fair "Barn" Dance.

Adding to the interest towards the attendance of the coming special meeting this Thursday evening will be the staging of an entertainment program, featuring the talented songbirds and musicians of the chapter.

Those who were present at the special executive meeting were Mrs. Chester Ogi, Osky Manaka, Beth Gota, Yoshiko Hattori, Sachi Higuchi, Archy and Oyster Miyamoto, Chet Ogi, Masato Suyama, Ky Miyamoto Haino Esaki and Kaz Oka.

Aug. 4, 1933

Monterey Citizens To Award Radio As Raffle First Prize

MONTEREY, Aug. 4—Contrary to previous announcements, the first prize for the Monterey JACL chapter's benefit raffle will be a beautiful Remler Scottie radio, it was announced today by Chester Ogi, chairman.

Other prizes will include sacks of rice and various sorts of clothing and other items donated by merchants of Monterey. The first donation to come in was through the courtesy of George Homes, local men and boys' haberdasher.

No limits to the number of bids which may be purchased at 10 cents each from members will be placed, it was reported. The raffle will come to a close late this month and the winners will be given plenty of time to claim their prizes.

Aug. 16, 1933

1,000

Tickets Distributed For Monterey CL Raffle

MONTEREY, August 16—With 1,000 tickets already in distribution, the preparations for the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter's benefit raffle are off to a flying start. On the basis of reports being made by the salesmen, 500 more tickets have been printed.

Among the "high pressure" salesmen are Sachi Higuchi, Kazu Ikeda, Hal Higashi, and Oyster Miyamoto, each of whom have sold over 50 tickets within the first week.

With a beautiful Sperton radio being offered as the first prize and many other items also to be awarded and tickets selling at just ten cents each, the sale of the bids have been quite heavy.

The drawing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, in the League Roller-drome during the course of the JACL benefit skating party. The winner need not be present in order to win a prize. Absentees will be notified within five days after the drawing.

Oyster Miyamoto is in charge of the skating party which is expected to draw a banner crowd to help swell the "On To the Convention fund."

Aug. 9, 1933

Monterey JACL To Give Radio As First Prize In Benefit Raffle, Bared

MONTEREY, Aug. 9—Opening his speech with "Individually a Japanese-American has very little chance for advancement at the present time, but that collectively, such as under this organization (referring to the JACL) the average citizen has a much better opportunity of exercising his privileges," Judge P. J. McLaughlin of Salinas, candidate for the Monterey county sheriff's office, spoke on the topic, "Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency", at the special meeting of the Monterey chapter of the JACL last Thursday evening at the Japanese Association hall. Judge McLaughlin closed his speech with "Voting is not only a privilege, but a duty" and asked each Japanese-American citizen to carry out his duties as such.

Chester Ogi, chairman of the benefit raffle, passed out the raffle bids which may be purchased from any member of the chapter at ten cents each. As announced, the 1st prize will be a beautiful radio, valued at \$35, with sacks of rice, and numerous other desirable articles donated by the leading merchants of the town. The raffle will be concluded on the evening of Wednesday, August 24, when the meeting was very encouraging, drawing will take place at the JACL-sponsored skating party 40, was almost the largest of the in League's Roller-drome. However,

er, the winner need not be present to win, as prizes will be delivered to the holders of the lucky tickets within five days following the closing date.

The skating party, under the chairmanship of Oyster Miyamoto, will start at 8:30 p.m. and last for the ensuing three hours.

Chester Ogi and Miss Osky Manaka were officially announced to be the delegates to the National Convention with Oyster Miyamoto as the alternate.

Masato Suyama, in the absence of chairman, Hal Higashi, reported on the chapter's entry in the Soap Box derby, and reported that despite the best efforts of the committee on the scooter's manufacture and the laudable efforts of its young driver, Gordon Miyamoto, the honors went to one American lad. However, it was felt by the members present that the entry was well - worth efforts of the chapter's hard-working committee and the valuable assistance of Gordy.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by the social chairman with the assistance of the girls of the chapter.

The turnout at the special Wednesday, August 24, when the meeting was very encouraging, drawing will take place at the JACL-sponsored skating party 40, was almost the largest of the in League's Roller-drome. However,

Oct. 25, 1938

Monterey JACL To Aid In Community Chest Campaign; Plan New Year Hop

By KAZ OKA
NWS Correspondent

MONTEREY, Oct. 25—Under the chairmanship of Chester Ogi, the Monterey peninsula chapter of the JACL will actively assist in the Monterey peninsula Community Chest campaign which opened this Monday. This was one of the most important matters taken into consideration at the chapter's monthly meeting held last Friday night at the Japanese Association hall.

The chapter was approached by Campaign manager Ted. K. Clark, and was asked to canvass all the Japanese residents of the Monterey peninsula, which will include Pacific Grove, Carmel, New Monterey, Lakeside (Seaside) and Monterey proper.

Captains for the various districts will include Sachi Higuchi, north of Lighthouse Avenue, and John Gota, south of Lighthouse Avenue, New Monterey; Kazu Sugano, Pacific Grove; Hoshito Miyamoto, Carmel; Clara Tsuchovama, Lakeside; Hal Higashi, upper Franklin Street region; Masato Suyama and Chet Ogi, lower Franklin region; Yoshio Tabata, vicinity of Washington

Street, and Teruo Esaki, lower Pearl Street and vicinity, Monterey.

Another matter of great interest to hundreds of Coast District and Northern California dance-loving Niseis is the announcement that the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter will once again be hosts at a gala sixth annual New Year's Hop.

President Masato Suyama appointed Miss Osky Manaka, Oyster Miyamoto and John Gota as tri-chairmen of the dance, to be assisted on the committee by the following: Masako Kagevama, Toshio Enokida, Chet Ogi, Yoshio and Jimmy Tabata, George Nakaji, George Takigawa, Kazu Sugano, Archy Miyamoto, and Kaz Oka.

Chairman Hal Higashi gave a brief report on the plans concerning the tentatively-set Inaugural Ball to be held in the famed Ball room of Hotel Del Monte sometime in February of next year. It was hinted that an attempt will be made to bring the NC District Council gathering here at that time, in which case the Inaugural Ball will be linked with the Council fete.

Dec. 7, 1938

Monterey CL Slates New Year's Ball

MONTEREY, Dec. 7—Reviving the old Jungle Dance, the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter's 7th annual New Year's ball is being planned by the three co-chairmen, Osky Manaka, John Gota, and Oyster Miyamoto.

Sid Artellan and his orchestra will swing the rhythmic melodies.

Special intermission entertainment has been promised.

The local chapter will sponsor its second annual Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 16, from 8 p.m. Proceeds will go toward charity.

Other matters confronting the chapter are the arrangements to be made for the sponsorship of the NC District council meeting in Monterey in Feb. and the election of new officers.

Dec. 16, 1938

Monterey JACL To Select Officers

MONTEREY, Dec. 16 — At a meeting held Monday evening in the home of Masato Suyama, the executive board of the Monterey Peninsula JACL chapter commemorated their final meeting of the year with an outline of the schedule of events for the balance of the year.

One of the most important matters taken up by the executive cabinet, authorized to act as the nominating committee, was the nomination of officers to fill the various offices of the local chapter to be presented at the final general meeting of the year next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at the Japanese Association hall.

Nominated to the post of the presidency was Chester Ogi, while other nominations were as follows: John Gota and Masato Suyama, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, respectively; Beth Gota, recording secretary; Yoshiko Hattori, corresponding secretary; Yoshio Tabata, treasurer; Sachi Higuchi, historian; Osky Manaka and Oyster Miyamoto, social chairmen.

A report of plans for the annual Christmas "canned goods" benefit party was made by the committee composed of Kazu Sugano, Mickey and Joe Ichijl.

Details for the coming New Year's Ball, sponsored by the chapter, were presented by the committee consisting of John Gota, Osky Manaka and Oyster Miyamoto.

Dec. 13, 1938

Canned Food Xmas Benefit Social Set By Monterey JACL

MONTEREY, Dec. 13—Scheduled for this Friday night at the Japanese Association hall is the Monterey Peninsula JACL chapter's second annual Christmas benefit social with two canned goods as the admission fee. Kazu Sugano is chairman of the committee consisting of Joe and Mickey Ichijl.

The public is cordially invited to attend and help a good cause as the proceeds will all go to help make a Merry Christmas for some needy family.

Jan 4 1939

Monterey JACL New Year's Dansant Attracts 250

By KAZ OKA
NWS Correspondent

MONTEREY, Jan. 4 — The Monterey peninsula CL celebrated the New Year with its most successful dance Sunday evening at the American Legion ballroom with approximately 250 Nisei dance-lovers in attendance. The dancers represented the Bay Region, Sacramento Valley (Stockton), Fresno, the coast district and other Northern California points.

The gala event was conducted under a committee headed by the tri-chairmen, Osky Manaka, Oyster Miyamoto and John Gota. Masato Suyama and Mutt Nishiguchi were the chief electricians, aided by Hank and Frank Morikawa, and the decorations were taken care of by a host of club members including Florence Ikeda, Beth Gota, Yoshiko Hattori, Helen Kawai (a guest), George Higuchi, Satochi Yamamoto, and many others.

Miss Helen Kawai of San Francisco was a guest vocalist during the course of the evening. Sid Artellan and his 9-piece orchestra furnished the rhythmic melodies, while the elaborate PA system was presented through the courtesy of the local Anderson Motor Company. Mr. Glenn Sanders of the American Legion post cooperated with the local JACL officials in regards to the ballroom. Mr. Jack Hamaguchi made an appearance in his capacity as a chaperon.

Dec. 17, 1938

Legion Ballroom To Be Monterey CL Ball Site

By KAZ OKA
NWS Correspondent

MONTEREY, Dec. 17 — The Monterey peninsula JACL's 7th annual New Year's Jungle Dance, under the tri-chairmanship of Miss Osky Manaka, John Gota and Oyster Miyamoto, will be held in the American Legion ballroom. This announcement came from Oyster Miyamoto, following a conference with Mr. Glenn Sanders of the post.

Miss Chester Ogi will assist the committee in the preparation of the refreshments, as will Masato Suyama in securing a P.A. system.

Chaperons for the dance will be Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Hamaguchi, George Kodama and S. Honda and Mr. Kuroye, advisor of the local chapter.

Official bids are expected to be printed immediately and will be available to the public by next week.

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Monterey JACL Plans FDR Skate-Ball

MONTEREY, Jan. 10 — When the Monterey peninsula chapter of the JACL convenes for its first meeting of the year this Thursday from 7:30 p.m. in the Japanese Association building, many matters of importance will be considered. It was announced at the initial gathering of the new executive cabinet at the home of Chester Ogi, president, last Thursday.

One of the recommendations, which the executive body will discuss, will be the sponsoring of the second annual skating party on the birthday of President Roosevelt during the latter part of this month. Proceeds will go toward the national infantile paralysis fund. The Minato AC will be approached to aid in the program with a basketball game prior to the skatefest.

Sunday, Feb. 5, will be recommended as the date for the N.C. District Council meeting here. Besides this meeting, other activities to be held in conjunction with the D.C. gathering will be presented for the approval of the members. These events are a boat ride, luncheon and a dance for the official and booster delegates.

Jan. 6, 1939

Monterey CL Elects Chester Ogi To Lead Chapter

MONTEREY, Jan. 6 — With Chester Ogi chosen to be the guiding pilot, the officers of the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter were elected recently.

Aiding Ogi on the executive cabinet are: Harry Higashi, James Tabata, vice-presidents; Yoshino Tabata, treas.; Yoshiko Hattori, corres. sec'ty; Beth Gota, rec. sec'ty; Sachi Higuchi, historian; Oyster Miyamoto, soc. chrmn.; Kaz Oka, publicity.

To Discuss Sponsoring of Second Annual Skate for President's Paralysis Fund in Monterey

Citizens Also Moot Plans for District Council Meeting

(Special to Japanese American News)

MONTEREY, Jan. 10—When the Monterey peninsula post of the JACL convenes for its first meeting of the New Year this Thursday evening, from 7:30 p.m. many and varied matters of importance will be brought forward for consideration and action. This was the disclosure following the initial gathering of the new executive cabinet of the local chapter at the home of Chester Ogi last Thursday evening.

One of the recommendations which the executive body will make to the general assembly will be the second annual sponsoring of a President Roosevelt's Birthday skating party during the latter part of this month to aid the rest of the nation in raising finances for the infantile paralysis fund. The local Minato AO will be approached to aid in the program with a basketball game, prior to the skating party. It was decided by the executive board, if all plans met with the approval of the general assembly.

Another matter that came in for a bit of pointed discussion was the sponsoring of the NC District Council meeting here next month, February 5th, Sunday, will be the recommended date. Besides the meeting, other activities to be held in conjunction with the council gathering, if all recommendations pass through the assembly intact, will be a boat ride, luncheon and a dance for the official and booster delegates. Details are expected to be released following the meeting this coming Thursday.

A long discussion was held about the upkeep of the Japanese Association hall, which the local JACL chapter has been privileged to use as its meeting place, and the executives will offer three suggestions to the general assembly as a token of appreciation to the Nihon-jin kai officials and members. They are: (1) taking over the monthly water bill of the hall; (2) erecting a chalk-rock fence to replace the present wire one; or (3) a law to cover the open space between the hall and the sidewalk.

Oyster Miyamoto, one of the chairmen of the New Year's ball, is expected to present a favorable report on the outcome of the dance, while a gift is to be presented to Masao Kagayama who is confined in the Monterey hospital with a seriously-infected left hand.

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Monterey CL Headed for Busy Year

Make Several Plans For New Season at Regular Meeting

MONTEREY, Jan. 17—The big little chapter of the JACL chain, the Monterey peninsula post, seem headed for another season of busy activity, if the actions and decisions made at their 1st general meeting of the year held last Thursday evening is any criterion. With President Chet Ogi presiding in the Japanese associated hall, the Monterey chapter started the evening by authorizing a committee consisting of Masato Suyama, Hal Higashi and Kaz Oka, to contact the National JACL president, Walter Tsukamoto of Sacramento, and the San Diego, San Francisco, San Pedro (Terminal Island) chapters in regards to the alleged discriminatory anti-alien fishing bills being presented in the California Legislature. Acting under suggestion presented by Jack Hamaguchi, vice-president of the local Japanese Association who was in attendance at the meeting, the committee will also contact Mr. Tsutomu Obana, former secretary of the Nihon-jin kai here and presently affiliated with the San Francisco Japanese Association in the same capacity, who is regarded as an authority on problems relating to the fishing bills.

A motion to put in a lawn in front of the Japanese Association hall in an effort to beautify the immediate site was passed, and Chet Ogi and Kaz Oka were appointed to contact the Japanese Association for their official permission. In the event the permission is granted, and it will be if the rest of the Nihon-jin kai board holds the same opinion of Mr. Hamaguchi, a committee consisting of Oyster Miyamoto, chairman, Masato Suyama, Kaoru Menda, Mickey Ichijji, George Nakaji, and Kazu Sugano, will be responsible for the plans and all the other details in connection with the growing of the lawn.

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Following a protest received by principals in the case, the matter concerning the anti-Japanese fishermen pictures in the last issue of "Click" photo-magazine was tabled.

The Northern California JACL district council headquarters for the meetings will be Hotel San Carlos. The date was set definitely for February 5th, and among those in charge of the events for the day are James Tabata, Masato Suyama, Kaoru Menda, and Chester Ogi. A brief program scheduled for the day include a council meeting and luncheon in the morning, a gala boat ride and council meeting for the afternoon period, and an Inaugural Ball in the Solarium of the Hotel San Carlos during the evening to climax the day. All those boosters and official delegates attending who apply for the registration fee will be offered special consideration in the matter of finances, it was announced.

Kaoru Menda was put in charge of the President's Birthday skating party to be held on the evening of Saturday, February 28th. The profits derived from the skating party, which is being held with the special co-operation of the roller-drome's manager, Mr. League, and P.J. Dougherty, county chairman of all President's Birthday parties, will be diverted into the National Infantile paralysis funds. More details will be released soon, it was announced.

Jan. 20, 1939

Monterey CL May Enlist Support

Powerful Game Club Interview Granted To Member

By KAZ OKA
Staff Correspondent

MONTEREY Jan. 20—Masato Suyama, former president of the local JACL chapter and at present co-chairman with Hal Higashi of the post's committee on the anti-alien bills before the State Legislature, scored another commendable hit for the local chapter by securing the audience of the Associated Sportsmen's organization of this district for the Monterey Japanese Abalone Fishermen's group which is seeking to have the Legislature open new fishing districts.

The Associated Sportsmen, a statewide organization devoted to the interests of the sportsmen in all lines of fish and game, have heretofore been the principal opposition forces to any such bills coming before the Assembly, and their support for the bills opening up the new grounds will be welcomed by the fishermen's organization.

The audience was gained through the courtesy of Jack Caruthers, a retired Army officer and one of the leading spirits of the sportsmen's organization here. Mr. Tsutomu Obana of the San Francisco Japanese Chamber of Commerce will be contacted by the abalone fishermen's group here to give its angle of the situation to the sportsmen's audience, and he will in all probability be accompanied by Jack Hamaguchi and several other representatives from the fishermen's organization.

The meeting is scheduled for some time next month.

Jan. 23, 1939

Benefit Skate For Paralysis Fund Planned

Proceeds From Affair To Go to Infantile Paralysis Fund

MONTEREY, Jan. 23—The President's Birthday skating party, to be presented under the sponsorship of Monterey peninsula JACL post this coming Saturday evening, at the League's Rollerdrome will begin promptly at 10:30 p.m. immediately following the Monterey Minato-Salinas Taiyo basketball game.

In company with all sections of the United States, with the rich and the poor, the local JACL chapter is sponsoring the skating ball for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund.

It is understood, also, that a part of the proceeds of the Minato-Taiyo basketball game will also be turned over to the fund.

Heading the committee for the skating party this Saturday evening are Satoshi Yamamoto and Kaoru Menda.

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Benefit Skate Planned by Monterey CL

Proceeds From Affair To Go for Infantile Paralysis Fund

MONTEREY, Jan. 25—According to Satoshi Yamamoto and Kaoru Menda, head of the President's Birthday skating ball being sponsored by the Monterey chapter of the JACL this Saturday evening, from 10:30 p.m. at the League Rollerdrome in shape for an evening of fun and merriment.

The program as released through the cooperation of Minato Club officials are as follows:

9:45 p.m.—Monterey YWBA vs. Salinas C.E.

7:45 p.m.—Minato Cees-Castroville

8:00 p.m.—Salinas Taiyos-Minato Lions

10:30 p.m.—Skatefest, League's Rollerdrome.

The Monterey JACL chapter is also assisting in the sales of buttons for the March of Dimes campaign.

Jan. 20, 1939

Tentative Plan Set For Meet

MONTEREY, Jan. 20—James Tabata, active head of the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter's Northern California District Council meeting committee released a tentative schedule for the program of the District Council meeting slated for this city on Sunday, Feb. 5. The headquarters, as previously announced, will be Hotel San Carlos. An ambitious program is being mapped to care for and entertain the hundred or so expected delegates.

The tentative program follows: 9-10 a.m.—registration, Yoshio Tabata, chairman, in the lobby of Hotel San Carlos; 10 a.m.—noon—District Council meeting, Hotel San Carlos, and sightseeing tour for booster delegates with Hal Higashi in charge.

Noon-1:30 p.m.—luncheon in the solarium of Hotel San Carlos with James Tabata as chairman; 1:30-3:30 p.m.—District Council meeting in the solarium; 3:30-5:30 p.m.—boat ride and fishing party for all delegates under Kaoru Menda; 9 p.m. to midnight—inaugural ball in the solarium with Hoshiro Miyamoto in charge.

Tickets are now on sale for the President's Birthday skating party scheduled for next Saturday evening, Jan. 29, in the League's Rollerdrome on the Del Monte-Castroville highway under the sponsorship of the local chapter. All profits will be turned over to the National Paralysis fund through District Chairman P. J. Dougherty.

Monterey CL Hold Dinner-Discussion

Prominent Japanese Invited, Consider Fishing Bill

MONTEREY, Jan. 25 — Eight prominent members and officials of the local Japanese Association and the local Japanese abalone fishermen's group met and dined at a goodwill banquet last Sunday evening under the sponsorship of the local JAACL chapter.

Ideas were exchanged on various matters, and the one bearing the primary interest of all Japanese fishermen and their families was the discussion centering upon the anti-alien fishing bill now before the Assembly.

The eight Issei present were George Kodama, T. Watanabe, K. J. Hattori, Hideo Ito, Higuchi, Nishiguchi, Tabata and Kuroye.

Among the JAACL members present were Masato Suyama, Sachi Higuchi, Chester Ogi, Hal Higashi, James Tabata, Oyster Miyamoto, James Takigawa and Kaz Oka.

The banquet was arranged by the Public Relations Board to improve relations between the Issei and Nisei on the peninsula.

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Discuss N. C. Council Meet In Monterey

Executive Board for N.C. Gathering in Meet, Monday

(Special to Japanese American News)

MONTEREY, Jan. 25—All members of the Monterey peninsula JAACL chapter are requested by the executive cabinet to attend the special assembly being called to order this coming Thursday evening at the Japanese Association hall from 8 p. m. sharp.

All matters pertaining to the sponsoring of the Northern California District council meeting on Sunday, February 5th, will be checked, and each member will be requested to do his or her part successfully carry out all plans.

At the special executive board meeting held last Monday evening in the home of Miss Sachi Higuchi, the board heard the reports of the plans of the DC gathering committee who are in charge of the entire day from chairman James Tabata. Other reports made were by Kaoru Menda, chairman of the President's birthday skating ball to be sponsored by the chapter this coming Saturday evening, and public relations board chairman, Hal Higashi, who are in charge of the drive against the anti-alien bills now coming before the State Legislature.

All reported favorable progress, and especially active was the public relations board, two of the principal nucleus being Hal Higashi and Masato Suyama. James Tabata's reports on the plans for the NC DC meeting day seem mighty attractive, and all those who are planning to attend are urged to register to save time and money.

In regards to the meet, there will be a registry desk set up in the lobby of the Hotel San Carlos, and also an information desk in charge of Miss Oskey Manaka. Yoshio Takata is chairman of the registration desk, but Beth Gota, Yoshiko Hattori, Anita Takigawa, Clara Tsuchiyama and Sachi Higuchi will assist Tabata in the execution of duties.

A sardine purse seine the Nellie Juan, under the captainship of M. Watanabe, has been tentatively secured for the boat ride, while a abalone fishermen will be approached to find a vessel for fishing.

Proposed Fish Bills Discussed By S. F. Nisei

Anti-alien bills now before the California State legislature and their effect on Nisei citizens were discussed Thursday night at the San Francisco JAACL general meeting at the Japanese YMCA with Hal Higashi and Masato Suyama of Monterey as guests speakers.

Statistics regarding the Japanese in Monterey, the attitude of the American business men and community and the efforts being made to fight anti-alien fishing bills were presented by the Monterey speakers. Kaoru Menda and George Nakai of Monterey also attended the meeting.

Frederick V. Williams, noted writer, gave a talk on the different methods used by other groups to publicize various causes.

The chapter's Women auxiliary held a meeting prior to the general session and decided to hold their next good-will tea at Hotel Mark Hopkins on March 18.

The local chapter will sponsor a bridge tournament that night with Paul Kasugai as director, it was also revealed.



Time Shifted For Monterey Council Meet

Boat Ride, Peninsula Tour, Inaugural Ball Planned

MONTEREY, Jan. 27—Official delegates who are contemplating attending the Northern California JACL district council meeting in Monterey on Sunday, February 5, are requested to note that the time for the council meeting has been shifted forward from 10:00 a.m. as previously announced, to 9:30 a.m. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. as previously announced and the desk will be open until 9:30. Yoshio Tabata is heading the registration desk and will be assisted by Yoshiko Hattori, Sachu Higuchi, Beth Gota, Hideko Anita Takigawa and Clara Tsuchiyama.

The desk will be situated just off the lobby of the Hotel San Carlos, district council headquarters for the day, and an information bureau will also be set up to assist newcomers in greeting themselves located. The "info please" bureau will be in the charge of Miss Oskey Manaka.

Chairman Hal Higashi of the sightseeing tour committee announced that the itinerary will cover the famed historical route of Monterey and a trip around the entire peninsula. This tour is being conducted especially for the benefit of booster delegates.

All those planning to attend are hereby warned to take advantage of the various activities being offered at the lowest possible cost by registering. A registration ribbon will admit each to a luncheon, boat-ride or fishing party, and the Inaugural ball. Individually, the cost will amount to a greater sum. The Inaugural ball is open to everyone, but JACL membership card holders will be given special consideration.

The boat ride will be reserved for registered delegates only, it was announced. The purse seiner, Nelly Juan, captained by M. Watanaabe has been secured for the sea trip, while those who are anxious for a bit of fishing will be satisfied on one of the abalone fishing boats. James Tabata, Hal Higashi and Kaoru Menda are in charge of this phase of activities.

All fishermen are asked to bring their own tackle, while bait will be furnished.

Miss Oskey Manaka and Oyster Miyamoto have been auditioning orchestras for the Inaugural ball to be held in the Solarium of Hotel San Carlos on the evening of Sunday, February 5th, to climax the day's activities. Allen Knight's Club 99 orchestra, Carmel's most popular swingy rhythm dispensers, appears to have the inside track. Definite details will be announced soon, it was reported.

New officers of the NC DC, to be elected at the coming meeting, will be formally inaugurated at the ball.

Council Meet Plans Complete For Monterey

Novel Ribbon to Aid Introduction of Delegates at Event

By KAZ OKA

MONTEREY, Jan. 31—All plans for a successful and eventful NC JACL district council meeting to be held here this Sunday were being concluded with the latest being the definite announcement of the Inaugural ball committee of having secured Allen Knight's popular Carmel swing outfit for the ball concluding the day's events in the Solarium of the Hotel San Carlos.

Oyster Miyamoto is the head of the Inaugural ball committee and he is capably being assisted by Miss Oskey Manaka.

Masato Suyama, working under James Tabata on the district council meeting plans, has submitted a suggestion for a novel registration ribbon which has been adopted. Briefly, instead of the customary button, there will be a 'cockle' shell, or small clam-shells, on which will hang the ribbon. A small space will be allowed on the shell, so that the name of the wearer may be inscribed.

At a special meeting held last Thursday evening, Masato Suyama was chosen to represent the local chapter as an official delegate with the president, Chet Ogi. Alternates elected were Oskey Manaka and George Nakaji. They will henceforth represent the Monterey JACL chapter at all district council meetings held this year.

Hal Higashi made a report on the work of the chapter's public relations committee of which he is the chairman against the anti-alien fishing bills now before the State legislature. Higashi told of the many correspondence which the committee has undertaken with other chapters and with the national JACL president, Walter Tsukamoto. Tsukamoto has been contacted in regards to a meeting with the local fishermen on Saturday, February 4th, to discuss ways and means of combatting these harmful proposals of legislation.

Detailed plans of the forthcoming NC DC meeting were made by Chairman James Tabata.

Refreshments were served following the business session, thru the courtesy of Jim Takigawa, Fumiko and Haruko Owashi, Narae Tani, Yasuko Suyama and Anna Takiguchi, Mickey Ichijui and Kaoru Menda.

THE JAACL DISTRICT COUNCIL MEET: Fishing Bills Discussed, Kido Elected Chairman, 150 at Monterey Meet

New Anti-Alien Proposals Told By Tsukamoto

22 Chapters Attend Deliberations on Problems

By LARRY TAJIRI

MONTEREY, Feb. 6—(Special)—Proposed legislation in the California State Legislature, which affects the livelihood of Japanese residents and other racial minorities in the state, was discussed at delegates from 22 of the Northern California District Council's 25 chapters met at the San Carlos Hotel in Monterey.

Explaining that many anti-alien, anti-Japanese measures have been introduced in both the Assembly and Senate at Sacramento by legislators who no doubt believe that their proposed bills will safeguard national defense and create work for American citizens, Walter Tsukamoto, national president of the JAACL, expounded his conviction that it was the work of the Japanese to impress upon these legislators that the drastic discrimination of minorities and alien groups within the state through such pending legislation will not serve that purpose. The clear, unprejudiced facts on relations of the racial blocs within the state to national defense should be presented, he believed.

Tsukamoto believed that the present international situation, and the sentiment against the government of Japan in the United States, had much to do with the preponderance of legislation in the Legislature affecting the Japanese.

Others at the meeting expressed privately the view that some effort should be made so that effects of the international situation would not be used as a springboard for discriminatory legislative measures against Japanese residents in America. The Nisei, although possessing American citizenship, are deeply concerned, it was explained, because their livelihood, in the majority of cases, depends upon enterprises operated by the first generation Japanese who are ineligible to citizenship.

Tsukamoto outlined the various measures now before the State Legislature. He discussed the bills proposed amendments to the State Fish and Game code by State Senators Irwin Quinn and D. Jack Metzger and Seth Millington of Gridley. These bills, similar in purpose, seek to prevent aliens from working in the California fishing industry, he explained.

Other legislation affecting Japanese includes a bill to ban restricted residential areas in the state by Assemblyman Cecil King of Los Angeles.

A bill banning the ownership or use of real property by aliens in California has been introduced by Assemblyman Turner of Delano.

The Millington-Gannon-Tenney bill regulating foreign newspapers in the state was also explained.

New Officials Take Boat Trip



Chester Ogi, (left) Monterey Peninsula chapter president, was elected secretary of the Northern California JAACL district council Sunday and Edward "Whiskers" Kitazumi, Sacramento chapter head, is the new first vice-president. The chin ornament is for the coming Sacramento Centennial celebration, Kitazumi said. The picture was taken during the boat-ride on Monterey bay for the N. C. D. CD delegates.—(Nichi-Bei Photo).

Ed Kitazumi Vice-President Of DC Group

Dr. Hiura, Chet Ogi, Kelly Yamada In Cabinet

MONTEREY, Feb. 6—(Special)—Saburo Kido, president of the San Francisco JAACL and former national executive secretary, was elected chairman of the Northern California District Council of the JAACL by acclamation at the conference held at the San Carlos Hotel in Monterey.

Other choices of the nominating committee, who were also elected unanimously, were Edward Kitazumi, Sacramento, first vice-pres.; Chester Ogi, president of the Monterey host chapter, secretary, and Dr. George Hiura, Sonoma County, treasurer.

The only contest developed in the race for second vice-president which was won by Kelly Yamada, president of the Oakland chapter. Other candidates were James Sugioka of San Benito and James Nakagawa of Marysville.

Inauguration of the new officials, which was scheduled to be held at the dance Sunday night following the business meeting, was postponed since the new chairman, Saburo Kido was not present at the district party. The inaugural rites will be held at the next council meeting to be held in Marysville.

The new officers will hold office for one year. The retiring cabinet was headed by Dr. Harry Kita, Salinas, as chairman. Teiko Ishida, San Francisco, was vice-president, James Sugioka, San Benito, was secretary and Yasuo Abiko, San Francisco, treasurer.

Members of the nominating committee which met Saturday night in Monterey were Walter Tsukamoto, national president of the JAACL, Dr. Harry Kita, Hideo Ajari, Concord, Teiko Ishida, and Dr. George Hiura.

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Kido Elected To Head NC District Council 1939-40

MONTEREY, Feb. 6—With approximately 150 delegates attending from all Northern California chapters, Saburo Kido was unanimously elected chairman of the Northern California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League for the coming term.

The meeting, held at Hotel San Carlos, was confined mostly to minor details, the election of officers being the most important matter at hand. Edward Kitazumi of Sacramento was elected first vice-president, while Kelly Yamada of Oakland won the second vice-presidential post. Dr. George Hiura of Sebastopol, treasurer; and Chet Ogi of Monterey as secretary completed the officers' list. The term of office is two years.

A resolution was introduced to petition various state assemblymen and senators to seek their support against the anti-alien discriminatory fishing bills and also those against foreign newspapers.

Most delegates attended the ocean cruise, prepared by the Monterey chapter, which was followed by a dance at the hotel.

Assemblymen and Senators on the all-important Fish and Game Commission are as follows:

Assemblyman Byrl R. Salsman, Republican, District 30, part of Santa Clara County;

Assemblyman John Pelletier, Democrat, District 44 of Los Angeles; Assemblyman Thomas J. Doyle, Democrat, District 45, East Los Angeles, and Bairdstown; Assemblyman F. Gray Bennett, Democrat, District 53, Los Angeles County.

Assemblyman Ben Rosenthal, Democrat, District 53, Los Angeles County; Assemblyman Charles W. Lyon, Republican, District 59, Los Angeles County and City; Assemblyman Sam Yorty, Democrat, District 64, Los Angeles County; Assemblyman Hawkins, Democrat, District 52, Los Angeles.

Assemblyman Jack Massion, Democrat, District 65, Los Angeles County; Assemblyman Fred Reaves and Senator Jack Metzger, Republican, District 8, Tehama, Glen and Colusa counties; and Senator Robert Kenny, Democrat, District 38, Los Angeles.

U. S. Second Generation Citizens Appreciate Citizenship Rights, Captain George Tells Luncheon

150 Registered for District Parley At Monterey

By YASUO ABIKO

MONTEREY, Feb. 6—American citizens of foreign-born parents can appreciate their citizenship more than those that can trace their ancestry back several generations in this country.

This was the statement made by Captain Alexander George of the Monterey Presidio who was one of the speakers at the Monterey Peninsula JACL chapter's luncheon at Hotel San Carlos for delegates to the first Northern California district council of the year.

Nearly 150 delegates registered for the meeting, according to Kaz Oka of the host chapter. The business session was completed in the morning session and over 80 delegates enjoyed the boat ride around Monterey bay on the purse seiner Nellie Juan. Another group went fishing on an abalone boat.

Captain George recently returned from Japan after a four year stay at the American embassy in Tokyo. Of foreign-born parentage himself, he declared that citizens of such birth are in a better position of judging the many advantages the United States has to offer.

Praising Japan, he urged the nisei to visit Nippon. Captain George interspersed his talk with witty remarks in Japanese which he speaks quite fluently.

Other speakers at the luncheon were Mayor Emmet McMenamin and William O'Donnell of the Monterey Peninsula Herald. Masato Suyama was chairman of the luncheon.

A dance was held for the delegates in the Solarium of the Hotel San Carlos in the evening.

Oppose Eliminating Of Aliens from State Relief Rolls

MONTEREY, Feb. 6—A resolution opposing the elimination of aliens from relief rolls in the state was adopted by the Northern California district council meeting Sunday together with another resolution asking the legislature to form a Race Relations committee.

Both resolutions were presented by the San Francisco chapter.

Each chapter was instructed to communicate with the state legislators from their district to gain their support on these proposals.

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San Francisco District Parley Plans Revealed

Yasuo Abiko Reports At Council Meet On Program

MONTEREY, Feb. 6—A report of the proposed program for the N. C. D. C. JACL convention to be held in San Francisco, July 1-3, was made by Yasuo Abiko at the district council meeting here at the Hotel San Carlos Sunday.

Pointing out that the reservations for hotel accommodations must be made well in advance of the convention date, he urged that all chapters cooperate with San Francisco in the pre-registration campaign to be started later this month.

It was also reported that registration at the convention would mean an additional 20 percent charge to all events during the three-day program over what will be set for pre-registered delegates.

The annual oratorical contest finals was omitted from the convention program by the San Francisco chapter with the permission of the council at its last session. The chapter was requested to reconsider the move and schedule the event if possible. However, if this is found to be impossible, the finals will be held at the November district council meeting.

Feb. 14, 1937

Oakland Japanese Association to Sponsor Division in Eastbay Fair Premier Parade, Friday

Monterey CL Flag to Be Carried By Nipponese Unit

OAKLAND, Feb. 14—Sparked by the initiative of the Oakland YM-WBA, the local Japanese Association with the help of other Eastbay Associations, will sponsor the Japanese division in Oakland's World's Fair Premier Parade which will be held this Friday night. To date, there are five contingents of international aspect entered in the parade, the Japanese, Spanish, Chinese, Scotch, and Mexican divisions. Under the sponsorship of the Nipponese unit will be one of the most impressive with its large American flag borrowed from the Monterey JACL, its cho-chin bearers in happi coats, and the girls in kimonos dancing the Alko-ku Ko-shin Kyo-ku Ondo.

The general chairman will be Dr. Yawata, president of the local Nipponese unit who is expected to lead the division of about 400 issei and nisei. The Japanese Association has already contacted several nisei Scout troops to participate and also, negotiations are being carried on to get the service of a band.

The Monterey JACL flag, reputed to be the largest of its kind in California, was brought to Oakland last Sunday by Toshi Minamoto and Fred Wada, head of the flag committee.

An odori practice will be held at the Oakland Buddhist temple this Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Yamano will be the instructor. As this will be the final practice, everyone should attend.

Feb. 26

Retired Army Major Caruthers Speaks To Monterey CL

MONTEREY, Feb. 28—"The United States is definitely not hostile to Japan", addressed Major A.A. Caruthers, US Army, retired, to the members of the Monterey peninsula JACL at a meeting last Wednesday evening. The guest speaker of the local post also advised the league members to keep the JACL well-established as much could be accomplished.

A move to revive the project concerning the garden to be built on the high school campus through the local JACL unit was discussed and the matter referred to the Japanese Students club of the MUHS.

Oyster Miyamoto, in charge of the lawn project, announced that the actual ground-breaking ceremonies will be held soon.

Feb. 15

Monterey CL Discuss Old Business

Council Meet Is Over So It's Back to Other Projects

By KAZ OKA

MONTEREY, Feb. 15—The executive cabinet of the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter held a brief meeting Monday evening at the home of Hal Higashi to gather up all the old business pertaining to the NC DC gathering held two Sundays ago, and to start work on plans on other projects.

Hoshito Miyamoto, head of the town committee, added two more members, in the persons of Hal Higashi and Masato Suyama, to his committee of five, consisting of Mickey Ichijui, George Nakaji, Kaoru Menda, Kazu Sugano and Miyamoto. They will draw up the plans for the lawn to be set in front of the Japanese Association hall here, and also a chalk-rock walk and fence.

The committee headed by Masato Suyama and consisting of Sachi Higuchi, Chae Oxi, Mickey Ichijui and Hal Higashi, on the purchase of an American flag for the general use of the chapter made a report to the effect that a "best quality" 3x5 flag was secured.

A snappy discussion on the anti-alien discriminatory bills was held and the matter referred to the Public Relations board for immediate action. The PR board is headed by Hal Higashi and assisted by Masato Suyama.

The next meeting was set for next Wednesday evening in the hall.

Among those present for the business session were Beth Gota, Yoshiko Hattori, Sachi Higuchi, Chet Ogi, Masato Suyama, Oyster and Archy Miyamoto, James Tabata, Hal and Mrs. Higashi, and K. Oka. And later joined by Ky Miyamoto. Refreshments were served by the host and hostesses.



MAR. 16.

Monterey CL Plan to Form Camera Club

*Citizens Plan Meet
This Thursday to
Discuss Project*

(Special to Japanese American News)

MONTEREY, Mar. 10—The general monthly meeting of the Monterey peninsula JACL post will be held next Thursday evening in the Japanese Association hall, it was decided at a cabinet officer's gathering held Wednesday night, Mar. 8, at the home of James Tabata. Chet Ogi presided.

Among the recommendations to be made before the general assembly include the organizing of a camera club unit to the chapter, a membership drive in conformity with the project of the National headquarters and plans for participation in the annual peninsula-wide Flag Day celebration on June 14th. Hal Higashi has been temporarily appointed to investigate the possibility of forming a camera club unit and all JACL members interested in photography as a hobby are cordially and wholeheartedly invited to contact Higashi. Masato Suyama has been appointed by the chairman to take over all matters pertaining to the membership drive.

The committee formed to formulate the plans for the new walk and lawn for the Japanese Association hall front has been making investigations under its newly-appointed co-chairmen, George Nasaji and Kaoru Menda. They replaced Oyster Miyamoto who is at present forced from active participation due to pressure of business. The committee will get the blueprints made out, submit it to the Japanese Association body for their approval, and the groundbreaking ceremonies will begin as soon as weather permits.

The local JACL chapter, through its public relations committee headed by Masato Suyama and Hal Higashi, will lead organized attacks on any misleading propaganda concerning the JACL movement and the welfare of the Japanese people of this country.

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MAR 16.

Monterey CL Plans Meet

MONTEREY, March 16—A general meeting of the Monterey JACL was to have been held this Thursday evening, March 16, at the Japanese association hall from 7:30 p.m.

Matters to be brought up for action are the possible formation of a camera club unit, the promotion and the sponsoring of a project for the local high school's Japanese Student Club which has for its purpose the beautifying of the school campus with a Japanese garden or pond or some other such similar project, discussion on the feasibility of participating in the annual peninsula-wide 4th of July parade due to the NC DC convention scheduled during the same time in San Francisco, an possibility of making preliminary plans for the chapter's annual participation in the Monterey District Fair.

**Special Observation
Of Prominent Issei
Highlights Party**

BY KAZ OKA

MONTEREY, Dec. 28 — The local Gakuen Kai's annual Christmas program held last Saturday evening at the Japanese Association was highlighted with a special observance held in honor of three prominent Monterey peninsula Issei. The trio who was meritoriously honored by the Japan Board of Education (Teikoku Kyoiku Kai) for their services toward the advancement of education of peninsular Nisei were Setsuji Kodama, Ikutaro Takigawa, and Torakichi Tabata.

Capt. and Mrs. Alexander George of the Monterey Presidio were the guests of honor under a program arranged by Jack Teikichi Hamaguchi and emceed by Shigeo Honda. Capt. George who was recently transferred to the Monterey army post from Japan where he was stationed for approximately two and a half years, spoke in amazingly fluent Japanese, while Mrs. George gave three selections on the Japanese stringed instrument, the koto, and offered three vocal numbers. Among the offerings of Mrs. George were "Kojo No Tsuki" and "Sakura, Sakura".

Among the speakers of the evening were J. Oda, Japanese Association; U. Kuroye, Gakuen Kai; S. Kawamoto, Gakuen's Board of Trustee; Mrs. H. Higuchi, Fujin Kai; Teruo Esaki, graduates; and Sumiko Takigawa, students.

Mr. H. Higuchi of the local Japanese Association presented the certificates of award on behalf of the eikoku Kyoiku Kai to the three aforementioned honorees. Mr. I. Takigawa addressed the acknowledgement on behalf of himself, and the Messrs. Kodama and Tabata.

The latter half of the program was devoted to the offerings of odoris by the younger Gakuen students, the presentation of Capt. and Mrs. Alexander George, showing of movies by T. Watanabe, and candies were distributed to all the youngsters.

Dec. 28, 1933

Due to the 3rd annual benefit Xmas party sponsored by the chapter last Friday evening at the Japanese Association hall, several more needy peninsula families were made happier on Christmas Day. The local group collected approximately 400 pounds of canned foodstuffs which were turned over to the local Community Chest for distribution to the needy.

Among those who aided Oyster Miyamoto in making the affair a success were Oski Manaka, Anita Takigawa, and James Tabata, and Takeko Kodani of Pt. Lobos who was awarded a prize for contributing the most canned foodstuff individually. Incidentally, this is the second successive year in which Miss Kodani was awarded the 1st

prize for the most individual contribution.

The chapter also sponsored a benefit show on Sunday and Monday evenings at the Japanese Association to replenish the chapter treasury. Among those who aided with the tickets were, besides the members who canvassed the community as salesfolks, Yoshio and James Tabata, Teruo Esaki and Oyster Miyamoto.

THIRD ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS
SOCIAL



Plans Completed For Gigantic Annual New Year's Frolic By Peninsula CL

8th ANNUAL NEW YEAR DANCE

MONTEREY PLANS BENEFIT SOCIAL, AND ALSO ANNUAL NEW YEAR DANCE

MONTEREY, Calif.—The Monterey Peninsula chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League arranged two important events for the close of the year. The chapter set its third annual Christmas social for the benefit of the Community Chest fund for December 22, and its eighth annual New Year dance for Monday evening, January 1.

At the social, admission will be two cans of fruits or vegetables. Prizes will be awarded those bringing the most cans. Oyster Miyamoto, the social chairman of the chapter, was in charge of the affair. Entertainment, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

For the New Year dance, the theme will be "Leap Year Frolic." Anita Takiwaga is chairman of the committee making arrangements.

She says that a program for a most enjoyable evening is being prepared.

The dance will be held in the American Legion ballroom, atop Jefferson Street in old Monterey. There is plenty of parking space available in the vicinity, so that no inconvenience will be had on that score.

Neal "King" Baggett, will be on hand with the eight-piece orchestra to furnish the music. Feature of the occasion will be vocalization by Miss Marjorie Gray. The party is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock, those in charge say, and all are urged to come early, as space will be limited.

Tickets for the dance are being widely distributed, and the management is expecting the largest crowd on record.



Legion Ballroom
Secured To
Accommodate 800

MONTEREY, Dec. 28 — The JACL's dance committee chairman, Anita Takigawa, released her final announcement in regards to the Monterey peninsula's 8th annual New Year's "Leap Year Frolic" on Jan. 1 from 9:30 p.m.: that all preparations were practically completed to assure the large crowd expected a memorable evening of gaiety and fun. The spacious American Legion ballroom atop Jefferson Street will assure sufficient dancing space for 400 couples, while the incomparable music of Neal "King" Baggett and his 8-piece orchestra should appease the minds of the most rabid jitterbug and the formal lovers of the smoother waltz.

The "Leap Year Frolic" will be strictly informal to assure a congenial atmosphere.

Ticket sales from all districts reveal that a large crowd may be expected, with the Bay Region and central and coast regions offering the main bodies of dancers.

'Frolic' Hailed by Monterey CL as Success

MONTEREY, Jan. 6—The Monterey Peninsula JACL chapter's 8th annual New Year's ball, the "Leap Year Frolic," was hailed as one of the outstanding social events of the local winter season with some 300 young niseis from northern California braving the elements to dance to the melodic tunes harmonized by Neal "King" Baggett and his 8-piece orchestra.

Anita Takigawa and her committee are to be congratulated for their fine efforts and the great amount of time which they expended toward sponsoring a successful dance.

The JACL sextette, composed of Anita Takigawa, Shizu Kawada, Clara Higashi, Oskey Manaka, John Gota and Oyster Miyamoto, rendered a vocal offering during the intermission which was well-received, while Oyster Miyamoto sang a solo.

The committee expressed their thanks to the many out-of-town folks who aided in distributing the bids for the ball.

Monterey Citizens Will Aid Drive on Infantile Paralysis

MONTEREY Jan. 23—The Monterey peninsula chapter of the JACL held their first general meeting of the new year with a dinner in the dining salon of the Mission Ranch Club, Carmel, last Thursday evening. Hal Higashi opened the meeting, and upon the formal installation of officers for this term, the presidential gavel was turned over to James Tabata, incoming president, who assumed the chair for the balance of the meeting.

The chapter's first activity of the year will be the sponsoring of a President Roosevelt's Birthday skating party and basketball game for the National Infantile Paralysis fund. The skating party, to be held in the League's rollerdrome on the Del Monte Avenue highway, will be held this coming Saturday evening, Jan. 27th from 10:30 p.m. following the basketball game between the Minatos and the Watsonville Kaseis in the MUHS gym. Through the co-operation of the Minato Club officials, all proceeds of the game will be turned over to the JACL for subsequent donation to the NIP fund together with the entire profits derived from the skating social. Clara Higashi and Ky Miyamoto, assisted by Sachi Higuchi, are in charge of all arrangements for the two affairs. Tickets for the occasion are being sold by chapter and Minato Club members.

Teruo Esaki and Hal Higashi were

appointed to consult with the local Japanese Association and observe as to just what steps the Nihon-jin kai were expected to take in regards to the caretaking of the lawn. George Nakaji and his lawn committee of last year were re-instated by President Tabata, after having been honorably dismissed by Hal Higashi, to continue the finishing process, such as re-soiling and seeding, sometime during early spring.

Miss Shizu Kawada requested for more members to join the JACL choir, which Teruo Esaki announced that the chapter-sponsored Camellia Club will hold their 1st meeting of the year on February 2nd.

Following the business meeting, president turned the balance of the evening over to Social Director Fusako Kodani, and all attending members indulged in one of the most entertaining and interesting social programs ever held. A quiz and community singing of popular and patriotic songs were among the featured attractions.

Setting a newly-established precedent, the chapter will henceforth open all meetings and gatherings with a salute to the flag of the United States.

The dinner-meeting was arranged by a committee headed by Hal Higashi, and Oyster Miyamoto, Teruo Esaki, George Nakaji, Sachi Higuchi, and Miss Kodani. Assisting the committee were Miss Osaky Manaka and James Tabata.

Basketball, Roller Skating Saturday For "Polio" Aid

Planned as a benefit for the infantile paralysis fund drive, the Monterey Minato Athletic club 4C-AA championship cage teams will receive two Watsonville Kasei squads tomorrow (Saturday) evening at the Monterey high school court.

The "B" game opens at 7:30 o'clock. In both games the Minatos will turn on their full strength to earn league victories on their way toward another banner season.

The Japanese-American Citizens' league will join with the Minatos in sponsoring a roller skating party at League's Rollerdrome immediately after the basketball program at the school court is over.

Public cooperation is invited by the Minatos, and a big response is expected.

Monterey JACL to Give Benefits for Paralysis Fund

MONTEREY, Jan. 23—The peninsula's first activity of the year will be a President Roosevelt's birthday skating party and basketball game for the benefit of the National Infantile Paralysis fund.

The skating party will be held in the League's rollerdrome on the Del Monte Avenue highway this Saturday from 10:30 p.m., following the Minatos vs. Watsonville Kaseis cage game in the MUHS gym.

Through the cooperation of the Minato Club, all proceeds of the game will be turned over to JACL for subsequent donation to the NIP fund, together with the entire profits derived from the skatefest.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1940.

Big Calendar of Paralysis Fund Benefits on Peninsula

You can dance, enjoy floor shows, see basketball and indulge in cards or roller skating as your part in aiding the Monterey Peninsula's annual infantile paralysis fund drive this week end.

There are also the March of Dimes boxes and the lapel tags to be found at many downtown points in the three communities.

SATURDAY

Hotel San Carlos dance (proceeds of cover charge), evening in El Dorado room.

Carmel dance, entertainment by the June Delight dancers, 9:30 p.m., at the Carmel Legion club.

Monterey Junior Chamber of Commerce evening dance, Monterey Legion Memorial hall, top of Jefferson street.

* Minato A. C.-Japanese-American Citizens' league basketball games 7:30 p.m., M. U. H. S. court, followed by roller skating about 9:30 p.m. at League's Roller-drome, Del Monte avenue.

SUNDAY

Hotel Del Monte dance, entertainment by Duncan sisters, 9 p.m., Bali room.

TUESDAY

Card party at the parish hall of St. Mary's church in Pacific Grove starting at 8 o'clock.

The plan of the Club Recreado Espada to have a party could not be carried out because of insufficient time for arrangements, but this group will donate to the fund. Other groups are planning to donate likewise.

On the sports calendar in Salinas, the Junior College basketball teams will play two contests Saturday evening starting at 7:30 o'clock, while a big boxing card will be held Monday evening at the National Guard armory arena, starting at 8:30 o'clock.



Tabata Named President of Japanese Citizens League

James Tabata, popular youthful Monterey businessman, was recently elected to the presidency of the Monterey Peninsula chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens' league for the 1940 term. He succeeds Chester Ogi to the post.

Other newly elected officers who will aid Tabata in guiding the destinies of the chapter for the current term are: Teruo Esaki, first vice president; George Nakaji, second vice president; Yoshi Kodani, recording secretary; Osky Manaka, corresponding secretary; Sachi Alyce Higuchi, treasurer; Anita Takigawa, historian; Fusako Kodani, social director, and Kaz Oka, publicity.

INSTALLATION

An installation dinner meeting was held last week at the Mission Ranch club, Carmel, during which the newly elected officers were officially inducted into office by Hal Higashi, outgoing first vice president, in the absence of last year's president, Chester Ogi.

Another chosen official for the new term was Hal Higashi, who will take the post of official delegate to all national and northern California district council meetings of the Japanese-American citizens' league on behalf of the Monterey Peninsula chapter. Alternate

delegates are Masato Suyama and Hoshito "Oyster" Miyamoto.

SPONSOR BENEFIT

Incoming President Tabata pledged himself to an ambitious program for the current term, and earnestly asked for cooperation on the part of the entire membership. He especially emphasized the necessity of assuming a greater sense of civic responsibility and activities, and promised to lead the chapter toward that end with the members' united help.

The local chapter's first activity of the year was the sponsoring of the President's birthday skating party at the League Roller-drome Saturday evening. The chapter also sponsored the basketball game between the Monterey Minatos and the Watsonville Kasei A. C. on the same evening. All proceeds from the two events will be turned over to the national infantile paralysis fund.

A calendar committee, headed by Teruo Esaki and comprised of Fusako Kodani, George Nakaji and James Tabata, has been selected to map out a series of monthly events, while the public relations board under Second Vice President Nakaji is expected to keep the chapter posted on all civic and inter-league affairs for consideration and subsequent action, if any is required.

(Monterey Herald)

"Polio" Fund Tops 1939, More Coming

With \$2427.34 already on hand as Monterey County's contribution to the national infantile paralysis fund drive and more coming in, last year's county figure of about \$2200 will be considerably bettered, according to P. J. Dougherty, Monterey, the county secretary-treasurer.

This figure, Dougherty pointed out today, does not include hundreds of dollars raised by the peninsula theaters and sent directly to national headquarters, or sums raised by certain stores and other groups.

GET HALF BACK

Eventually each county will receive back for local use one half of all that was collected within its boundaries.

Monterey Peninsula total figures were as follows: Monterey and Del Monte, \$925.36; Carmel \$169.22; and Pacific Grove \$84.43. This also bettered the 1939 total, which was about \$1,000.

Dr. Horace Dormody, county board member and Monterey city chairman, reported that the Del Monte dance netted \$684.50, the Hotel San Carlos party \$43.50, Espado Recreado club \$15, the Pocahontas club \$5, March of Dimes and Wishing Wells (18 cans) \$70.46, collections by Monterey elementary school children for sale of buttons \$83.85, Minato A. C. and Japanese-American League \$16.65.

Carl S. Stanley aided as Del Monte chairman, and J. R. Croad, Monterey school superintendent, aided with the youngsters.

Further funds are expected from events at the Presidio of Monterey, according to Dougherty.

William E. Gould was in charge of the Grove activity. Parties netted \$42.43, March of Dimes \$39.90, and contributions \$5.10.

Capt. Shelburn Robison, county board member and Carmel city chairman, reported his figures as one sum rather than in separate details.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1940.

Japanese To Aid Monterey Fete Planned June 3

Members of the Monterey Peninsula chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens League unanimously moved to participate in the celebration of Monterey's birthday on June 3, at a meeting held in the local association hall last week.

In accordance with a report filed by President James Tabata that he had been approached by Guy Curtis, of the History and Art association, and James Parsons, of the recreation commission, to aid in the city's birthday anniversary, the above action was taken by the chapter.

George Nakaji has been named chairman of the league's committee, and he will be assisted by Takeko Kodani, Clara Higashi, John Gota, Henry Menda, James Tabata and Kaz Oka.

Following the business session, a post-Valentine social was held under the chairmanship of Miss Fusako Kodani of Point Lobos. She was assisted by Mickey Ichijui, Pacific Grove, in the various social games.

Refreshments were served through the courtesy of Clara Higashi, Anita Takigawa, Harry Higashi and Teruo Esaki.



Informal Party to Be Held by Monterey CL

MONTEREY, Feb. 13—Following a brief business session, the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter will hold an informal post-Valentine party this coming Thursday evening, in the Japanese Association hall from 8 p.m. James Tabata, president, will preside over the meeting with Fusako Kodani in charge of arrangements for the party as chairman of the social board.

At an exclusive cabinet meeting held last week, interest centered on ways and means of maintaining the interested activities of members on JACL work throughout the entire year, instead of in spurts. There was also some discussion on the coming District Council meeting to be held in San Jose the latter part of this month.

Other matters are expected to be brought up for discussion at the general meeting for quick action.

Miss Kodani requested each member to bring a signed Valentine card to the social.

(Monterey Herald)

Monterey JACL to Participate in Civic Affair

MONTEREY, Feb. 21—The Monterey peninsula JACL chapter will actively participate in the annual Monterey Birthday celebration sponsored annually by the local History and Art Association and other civic organizations on the city's birth date, June 3. In accordance with a request made by Guy Curtis of the Art Association and James Parsons of the Monterey Recreation Commission to James Tabata, chapter prexy, the local assembly voted last Thursday evening at a general monthly meeting to cooperate with the other civic bodies for a successful culmination of a decidedly great civic event.

George Nakaji was chosen chairman of a committee to properly make all necessary arrangements for the chapter's participation, and he will be assisted by Takeko Kodani, Nobuko Higashi, Yone Gota, and K. Oka.

The local chapter moved in favor of accepting the Intermountain District Council into the National organization and offered a charter.

Tabata sounded out the assembly on the possibility of sponsoring a benefit home talent show, and discussions were also held on the forthcoming NC District Council gathering to be held in San Jose and on ways and means of arousing and maintaining year-round interest on JACL activities.

A constitutional committee, composed of Yoshi Kodani, Clara Tsuchiyama, Toshio Enokida, Luther Ogawa, Mickey Ichitaji and K. Oka, was appointed to revise the present chapter constitution to properly conform to that of the National NC District Council.

Following the business session, a most exciting and interesting post-Valentine social was indulged in by the members present under the chairmanship of Fusako Kodani, social board head, who capably assisted by Mickey Ichitaji. Through the courtesy of Harry Higashi, Nobuko Higashi, Anita Takigawa and Teruo Esaki refreshments were served.

This first business session-social event of the year was enthusiastically received by all and bodes good omens for the future.

Cabinet Meeting Held By JACL in Monterey

MONTEREY, March 5—At the first of the special cabinet meeting of the Monterey JACL Saturday evening, four of the most pressing business were discussed relating to the sponsoring of a choir, a chapter journal, participation in the Monterey Birthday party, and the annual membership drive nationally scheduled for this month.

Oskey Manaka reported on the choir being organized, and that plans for a n operetta were being entertained. Mrs. Helen Pfeiffer, formerly of the MUHS faculty, and now on the staff of the adult education night school, has consented to take over the directorial role of the chapter's choir, if sufficient interest can be stimulated. A meeting of the choir will be held this Tuesday evening at the association hall.

Henry Menda and James Tabata gave a report on the Monterey birthday event, and a special meeting will be held Monday evening at the home of James Tabata for discussion on this topic.

Menda was appointed to head a committee to map out plans for the membership campaign, and this committee will also meet on Monday evening in conjunction with the birthday event board.

A chapter journal is expected to be published this month, with the executive cabinet members undertaking most of the preliminary work. A permanent publication staff will be appointed as soon as matters are more on an organized basis. The journal committee's first meeting has been set for this Thursday evening at the association hall.

The executive cabinet will meet again this Wednesday evening from 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Manaka. A program and a date will be chosen for the next general meeting of the chapter, and Mrs. James Parsons of the local recreation board will be invited to attend the cabinet meeting.

Fusako Kodani's social board will also meet in conjunction with the executive board on Wednesday evening.

Friday evening the chapter's constitution committee will meet to revise the present chapter constitution to conform to those of the National JACL body and the Northern California district council's legislative system.

Arbor Day to Be Celebrated At El Estero

Japanese-American Citizens League to Sponsor Occasion

Civic betterment was the subject of discussion at a meeting of the local Japanese-American Citizens' league executive board Tuesday evening, following a talk by James N. Parsons, recreation director for Monterey.

At request of board members Parsons suggested projects in which the chapter might take an active part. Among those mentioned were: removal of unsightly signs, planting of flowers in vacant lots, and observance of Arbor day with an appropriate program at El Estero, where a grove of cherry trees was planted a few years ago.

ARBOR DAY FETE

The Arbor day celebration aroused considerable interest, both because of the nearness of the date and because the cherry trees were the gift of Tsutomu Obana, former resident here, who gave them to the city as a memorial to his mother.

Hope was expressed that such a celebration might spark a movement for development of El Estero park in connection with the Junior Chamber of Commerce drive for construction of a California hacienda in the park area.

Result of the discussion was decision to sponsor an Arbor day celebration annually, with planting of a cherry tree to mark each observance. George Nakaji, head of the chapter's public relations committee, is in charge of the plans.

Other suggestions offered by Parsons will be considered at the chapter's next general meeting, Thursday, April 18.

CONVENTION PLANS

The executive board also discussed ways and means of financing the 1941 northern California district council convention of the Japanese-American Citizens league, to be sponsored by the local chapter, which is expected to draw more than 500 people for sessions lasting three or four days.

The chapter is also sponsoring a lecture on "American-Japanese Trade Treaty Abrogation" by Dr. Kiyoo Sue Inui, Thursday evening of next week. Dr. Inui is connected with the Japanese foreign affairs office with headquarters in San Francisco.

Present at this week's board meeting were: James Tabata, president; James N. Parsons, Oskey Manaka, Seizo Fusako and Yoshi Kodani of Point Lobos, Sue Higuchi, Yoshio Tabata, Hoshito Miyamoto, George Nakaji, Hal Higashi, Teruo Esaki, Masato Suyama and Kaz Oka.

Monterey JACL to Participate in City Birthday Fete

MONTEREY, Feb. 27—James Tabata, Monterey JACL president, and Harry Menda, member of the chapter's committee on plans for the Monterey Birthday celebration, attended a meeting of civic leaders Tuesday evening at the San Carlos Hotel to discuss the manner of staging the gigantic Monterey Birthday event.

Tabata's and Menda's report on the participation of the local JACL chapter in the annual event was enthusiastically received, it was reported. No plans were divulged in regards to the actual plans for the affair, as nothing has as yet been done.

Dr. K. S. Inui To Speak on Trade Treaty

Noted Japanese Will
Discuss Timely
Topic in Monterey

The timely topic of "American-Japanese Trade and Treaty Abrogation" will be discussed by Dr. Kiyō Sue Inui, Japanese scholar, economist, lecturer and diplomat, at a lecture sponsored by the local Japanese American Citizens' League at the Japanese Church, foot of Pearl street, on the evening of Thursday, April 11th, 8 p.m.

Doctor Inui, who has been at various times a lecturer and professor at the Universities of Southern California, and Waseda, Occidental College, and the University of Geneva, is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

He has been a member of the Japanese delegation to the World Economic Conference, Geneva, and the World Population Conference, also in Geneva, and a delegate to the general assembly and council of the International Federation of the League of Nations Associations.

Appointed expert of the Japanese Foreign office in 1930, Doctor Inui was attached to the Japanese Embassy in Shanghai, China, received his degree from the faculty of law, Tokyo Imperial University, and more recently was the economic adviser to the Japanese commission to the Golden Gate International Exposition, and the Japanese chamber of commerce in San Francisco.

There is no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend and listen to Doctor Kiyō Inui's version of the abrogation incident.

(M. K. Herald)



K. S. INUI, L. D.

—internationally noted economist who will discuss abrogation of the Japanese-American trade treaty in a free public address Thursday evening in the Japanese church.

Speaks Thursday Monterey CL to Hear Talk By Dr. Inui

MONTEREY, April 10—The Monterey peninsula chapter of the JACL will sponsor Dr. Kiyō Sue Inui, well known lecturer, diplomat and economist in the vital and timely subject of "American Japanese World Trade and Treaty Abrogation" at the Japanese Church, foot of Pearl Street, from 8 p.m., this Thursday evening, April 11.

Dr. K. Inui, a graduate of University of Michigan and at various times a lecturer at the Universities of Southern California and Waseda, and at Occidental College, and as an international delegate to several World Economic Conferences, was the 1939 Economic Adviser to the Japanese Commission of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Prior to the lecture, Dr. Inui will be honored at a suki-yaki dinner in the Azuma Tei by the local host chapter. Among the prominent guests who have already accepted invitations to the dinner are Mayor and Mrs. Emmett McMenamin, Herald publisher and Mrs. Allen Griffin, Herald Editor and Mrs. William O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons of the Monterey Recreation committee, Mr. and Mrs. George Kodama and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamaguchi of the Japanese Association, Rev. Asano and Mr. and Mrs. T. Yahanda of the Japanese Church here, and Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Honda, Japanese newspaper representative.

Dr. Inui Was Classmate Of Carmel Martin

It was more than thirty years ago—but his classmates still recall the "ju jitsu curve" which baffled batters opposing Kiyō Sue Inui when he pitched for his class baseball team at University of Michigan.

One of those who remembers is Carmel Martin, Monterey attorney, who hurled for the law school against Inui, pitching for the Lit college. They also clashed on the platform in more than one forensic encounter during those halcyon days at Ann Arbor.

TIMELY SUBJECT

So it is certain that in the audience tomorrow evening, when Dr. Inui speaks at the Japanese church in Monterey, will be Carmel Martin.

Dr. Inui's subject will be "American-Japanese Trade Treaty Abrogation," and the public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge. The program starts at 8 o'clock.

The Japanese-American Citizens league is sponsoring the event. George Nakaji is chairman of the committee in charge.

NOTEWORTHY CAREER

Kiyō Sue Inui, L. D., has had a distinguished career and is an orator of international reputation. Following graduation from University of Michigan he served as general secretary of the Japanese Association of America from 1912 to 1914, lectured from 1916 to 1923 at Occidental College, and during most of those years at University of Southern California.

For a time he was also auditor of the Sorbonne University at Paris and lectured at University of Geneva, also serving as delegate to the general assembly and council of the International Federation of League of Nations associations.

From 1924 to 1930 he was commissioner in charge of the foreign section, League of Nations association, in Japan, meanwhile publishing a treatise on "The Unsolved Problem of the Pacific" in 1925 and lecturing at Waseda University and Tokyo University of Commerce.

He has filled many other important posts, addressed many notable groups, and received many honors. Since 1930 he has been attached to the Japanese foreign office as an expert adviser and is thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the subject he will discuss Thursday evening.

(M. K. Herald)

Japan-U.S. Trade Vital League are—
Both would lose by interruption,
Due to Treaty Abrogation

By W. M. O'DONNELL

Since 1930 Japan has been this nation's third best customer, and its third best supplier of imported products. United States is by far the most important buyer of Japan's products—and supplies by far the largest part of its imports.

Dr. K. S. Inui, Japanese expert in the field of international trade, emphasized these facts as basic reasons for uninterrupted commercial relations between the two countries, in his address last night at the Japanese church in Monterey.

But uncertainty, he warned, is fatal to international trade—and abrogation by the U. S. of the trade treaty with Japan has created a condition of uncertainty that is jeopardizing the vast volume of business built up during the last decade.

GOOD U. S. CUSTOMER

"Japan buys as much from the United States as all of the South American countries together," he added. "Japan buys MORE than all the other Asiatic countries together. And no substantial part of Japan's exports to the United States is competitive with American products; in fact only about 5 to 8 per cent might be so considered.

"Trade between the two nations is complementary — and profitable."

Japan spends \$30,000,000 a year in this country," Dr. Inui said, in elaborating on this aspect of the problem created by abrogation of the treaty. There has been only a slight decrease since the treaty was abrogated last year — but trade commissions from Argentine, Mexico and Italy have recently visited Japan, and a Japanese trade commission is now in Italy.

"There has been criticism of Japan's policy of placing all its foreign trade eggs in one basket (the U. S.)," he added, "but I am very much in favor of keeping them all in the same basket!"

BACKGROUND

Dr. Inui prefaced his discussion of American-Japanese trade and the treaty abrogation with a review of Japan's economic history, pointing out that the country, about the size of California or France, can cultivate only about 15½ per cent of its soil; that for 800 years before Commodore Perry's visit the population remained stationary but immediately afterward it began to increase, doubling in a period of 42 years. It now stands at 72,000,000 in Japan proper and about 90,000,000 in the Japanese Empire.

Agricultural production has kept pace with increased needs, due to improved methods, and Japan has no food problem, he said. But the nation has been industrialized, building vast industries upon virtually nothing but labor and technical skill, since most raw materials such as cotton and wool have to be imported.

"Yet in 1936 and 1937 we were using more Australian wool than Great Britain," he declared.

FOR ECONOMIC LIBERALISM

"Japan has always stood for liberalism in its economic foreign policies," he continued. "So it was a rude awakening when in 1934 the British Empire established preferential rates discriminating to the extent of 30 or 40 per cent against Japanese products."

The United States, he added, contributed toward liberalism by inviting nine powers to formulate policies, including the "open door" in China—but Russia was left out. Original idea of the treaties was to preserve the status quo, he said, but Russia was left free from control while hands of the other

powers were tied by the 1922 agreement.

This was especially true of Japan, with 80 per cent of its trade in China. Hence Japan's interest in Chinese affairs. China, he said, had the responsibility of keeping the "open door" open — but has pursued a policy of anti-foreign agitation, directed at times against United States and Britain — but in recent years particularly against Japan, in direct violation of this "open door" obligation.

JAPAN NOT BLAMELESS

"Japan was not blameless," he conceded. "The 21 demands of 1915 were perhaps rather severe. Many mistakes have been made. But we tried to start anew in 1922 — yet China always goes back to 1915.

"China broke the nine-power treaty by discriminating against Japan."

Dr. Inui said there are today 19 countries which prohibit entirely or discriminate against people of the Orient from entry or engaging in business enterprises, and 34 countries where goods in which Japan specializes are discriminated against.

"Japan has always stood for equality of economic opportunity, and free movement of goods, investments and populations. If we can't sell our labor, at least we should be permitted to sell our goods," he urged. "Japan can live only by freedom of trade and free access to markets. So I hope a new trade treaty may soon be adopted."

Asked whether the people of Japan regarded abrogation of the treaty as an act of censure for Japan's policies in China, Dr. Inui said this was true, but he declined to be drawn into detailed discussion of political aspects of the matter.

GREETED OLD FRIENDS

Dr. Inui introduced a pleasant personal note by calling attention to the presence in the audience of some old friends, among them Carmel Martin, Monterey attorney and a classmate of Dr. Inui at the University of Michigan 35 years ago, and Dr. S. W. Wainwright of Oakland, who accompanied the speaker to Monterey.

Dr. Wainwright was principal of the academic department of the Kwansei Kakuin in Kobe from 1890 to 1907 and Dr. Inui was one of his pupils. He described Dr. Wainwright as having come to Kyushu Island with a Bible in one hand and a baseball bat in the other. The bat was too heavy for Japanese to handle, but after making smaller ones they became adept at the game.

Dr. Inui graduated in 1901 and came to this country with Dr. Wainwright, entering University of Michigan.

Dr. Wainwright from 1907 to 1939 was manager of the Chris-

tion Literature society in Tokyo, but is now retired, living in Oakland.

CARMEL VISITORS

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weddell of Glencoe, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. They had met Dr. Inui in Shanghai in 1936, where he was stationed as a counsellor of the Japanese consulate-general. Mr. Weddell, now enjoying Carmel sunshine for a month or so, is president of the Japan-America society of Chicago, a cultural group composed of Americans and Japanese, whose object is to develop an understanding of the arts and literature of both countries, through study and personal contacts.

Charles G. Dawes, former vice president, is honorary chairman of the Chicago society. Japan-America societies with similar aims exist in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Santa Barbara, New York, Boston and other cities.

James Tabata, president of Monterey Peninsula chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens league, under whose auspices the event was held, presided at last night's meeting, which was attended by a large and interested audience.

Closing number on the evening's program was an effective rendition of "God Bless America" sung by the J. A. C. L. girls' quartet, composed of Misses Nobuko Higashi, Atsune Manaka, Anita Takigawa and Beth Gota, with Miss Clara Tsuchiyama at the piano.

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(Monterey Herald)

Arbor Day to Be Observed in Monterey

MONTEREY, April 11—At a meeting held Monday evening, the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter voted to sponsor a community-wide Arbor Day program along the shores of the El Estero Lake on Sunday, May 5th. The purposes for sponsoring the program are threefold: the observance of Arbor Day; the honoring of Tsutomu Obana, formerly the secretary of the local Japanese Association and a member of the Ga-kuen faculty, for his donation of cherry trees to the City of Monterey in memory of his mother; and an attempt to revive the City's interest in the beautification of El Estero Park.

The Public Relations board, under the chairmanship of George Nakaji and consisting of Seizo Kodani, Hal Higashi, Masato Suyama, and Harry Menda, were placed in complete charge of the program.

The Chapter voted to sponsor another benefit drawing with Hal Higashi in charge of a committee to be appointed. The tickets are to be placed on sale by May 15, it was reported.

Under the chairmanship of Fusako Kodani and Teruo Esaki, a gigantic rally will be featured in May as a climax to the membership campaign now in progress under the wing of Kaoru Menda.

An announcement was made that Dr. K.S. Inui will appear in a lecture at the Japanese Church on Thursday evening, April 11th from 8 p.m. on the topic, American Japanese World Trade and Trade Treaty Abrogation. Some of the most prominent people in the civic, economic and political life of the community have been personally invited by board to attend as guests, as reported in another article.

The Issei pioneer survey is being conducted by historian Anita Takigawa, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Mamie Honda, Clara Higashi, Fusako Gota, and Haruko Esaki.

Pending a conference with the members of the local YMWBA chapter and the Minato Athletic Club, the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter have tentatively scheduled a benefit Japanese movie for June. The financial board, under Sachi Higashi and consisting of Yoshio Tabata, Oski Manaka, and Oyster Miyamoto, and Toshio Enokida are in charge of the details.

Preliminary plans for the 1941 NC DC convention to be held in Monterey are moving along with some ambitious program in the offing. Asilomar and Del Monte have frequently been mentioned as possible convention headquarters, with the emphasis at present being laid on possible ways and means of raising funds.

Miss Fusako Kodani was in charge of the after-meeting social.

Dance Social to Be Sponsored in Monterey

MONTEREY, April 18—The first of the dancing socials to be sponsored by the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter through the auspices of the Monterey Recreation Commission will be held this Friday evening, from 7:30 p.m. sharp in the Bay-view Grammar school auditorium in New Monterey. A sub-committee, composed of chairman Sue Higuchi, Otsune Manaka and James Tabata have fortunately secured the services of talented Mrs. Miriam Watson, formerly of the local high school faculty, to assist with the dancing instruction for the 1st evening's event.

The first hour of the evening will be turned over to ballroom dancing instructions. Mrs. Watson will stress the fundamentals of dancing technique and the basic steps. The balance of the evening will be consumed with instructions in mixed-group dancing and time permitting, everyone shall then indulge in ballroom stepping.

Dancing Taught Monterey Nisei at Social

MONTEREY, April 27—Approximately 50 niseis of the Monterey peninsula learned the correct fundamentals of dancing and some steps of the more popular old-fashioned hops coming into fashion, including the Paul Jones at the JACL-sponsored dance social last Thursday evening in the Bay View Grammar school auditorium.

Securing the personal services of Mrs. Miriam Watson, noted Carmel dance instructor and formerly of the local high school faculty, all attending had 3 hours of entertaining and interesting as well as instructive session.

Members of the committee responsible for the successful social are Sue Higuchi, chairman, Oski Manaka, Clara Higashi, Yoshio and James Tabata, Luther Ogawa and Mickey Ichijui.

Picnic Outing Planned By Monterey CL

MONTEREY, May 2—The Monterey Peninsula chapter will sponsor a big outdoor rally, a picnic outing at Big Sur, some 30 miles south of Monterey down the scenic coast, this coming Sunday, to climax the membership drive just completed. New members will be guests of the chapter. Members of the chapter will be privileged to bring along some friends, while the members of the Japanese Students Club of the MUHS, a chapter-sponsored organization, are also invited to attend.

The program for the all-day affair is in the hands of the social board, under Fusako Kodani, and she is being capably assisted in formulating the program by Teruo Esaki. Present plans call for luncheon at noon, each to bring his or her own lunch, then swimming, games, horseback riding and a camera outing for the afternoon. The Chapter will "dish out" the evening lunch to all, and this will be followed by a program around the bonfire in the outdoor arena.

Teruo Esaki is in charge of transportation. Cars will leave the Japanese Association hall from 9:30 a.m. for Big Sur.

Among those who met at the Point Lobos home of the Kodanis recently to make the program for the outing were Sachi Higuchi, Clara Higashi, Takeko Kodani, Fusako Kodani, Teruo Esaki, James Tabata, Mickey Ichijui, Oyster Miyamoto, Jim Takigawa, John Gota, Seizo Kodani.

Monterey CL Enjoys Outing

MONTEREY, May 11—Approximately 75 members and friends of the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter enjoyed a grand sunny Sunday at an outing sponsored by the chapter at Big Sur State Park last week as a climax to the membership drive.

Under the chairmanship of Fusako Kodani and her social board, the entire group enjoyed such diversified activities as baseball, swimming, lunch, games, and finished late in the evening with a "bon-fire" program in the outdoor theatre of the park.

Among those who aided in the preparations for the outing were besides Miss Kodani, Clara Higashi, Sachi Higuchi, Takeko Kodani, John Gota, Teruo Esaki, Mickey Ichijui, and James Tabata.

The members of the Monterey peninsula chapter are reminded that a general meeting of the chapter has been called for this Monday evening, in the Japanese Association hall from 8 p.m.

According to Oski Manaka, corresponding treasurer, there will be entertainment and refreshments, along with some very important business matters coming up for discussions.

JUNE 1940

Monterey JACL Hears State Senator in Flag Day Service

By KAZ OKA

MONTEREY, June 20—"The Flag under which we serve and live is an emblem of our unity, our power and thoughts as a nation. Our Flag is silent; it has no character except that which we give to it from generation to generation, and that which we give shall be the measure of America's strength."

Thus did State Senator Edward H. Tickle of Carmel Highlands address members of the Monterey Peninsula Japanese Americans Citizens league chapter who had gathered in a special Flag day meeting in the Japanese Association hall last Friday evening.

"America wants peace," Senator Tickle told his audience, "but not at any price. It must be a peace based on equality, justice and understanding. Our Flag is the only remaining beacon light of true democracy."

Advocates Preparedness

And in order to maintain that democracy, the senator advocated preparedness in the way of a strong navy and standing army.

Senator Tickle was introduced by

Teruo Esaki, chairman of the evening's program, as were Ken Lyman and Frank Vincent of the Monterey American Legion post.

The program was brought to a close with the JACL choir rendering "Good Bless America," and then the entire assemblage sang it with Senator Tickle leading.

Tea was served the guests of honor.

Reaffirm Allegiance

During the regular meeting held after the program, the chapter passed a resolution reaffirming their allegiance to the democratic principles of the United States of America, thus keeping in line with the policy of the national and NC DC boards.

It was also announced that the Marysville chapter had been loaned the chapter's huge American Flag for use in the northern valley city's Flag Day parade.

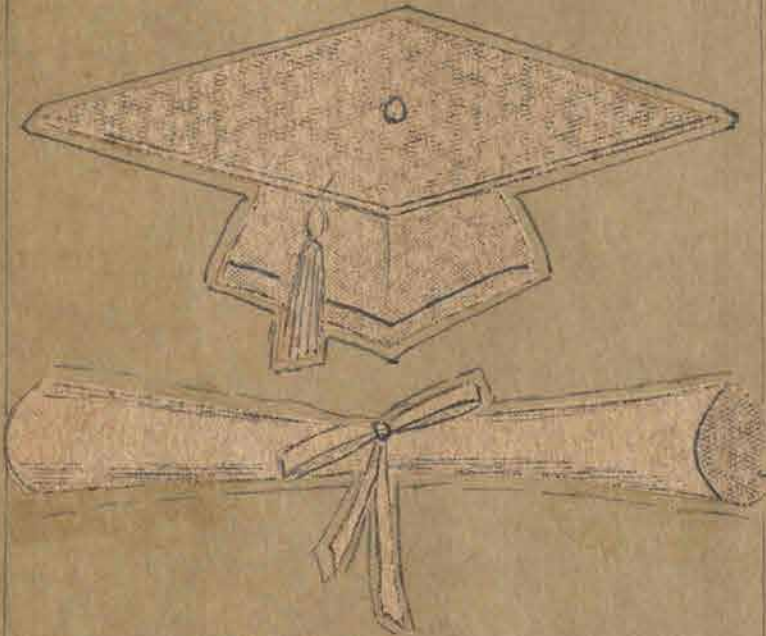
President James Tabata announced that he had delegated Anita Takigawa and Sachi Higuchi and several others to canvas the Japanese homes of the peninsula for donations to the Red Cross.

Graduates to Be Honored in Monterey

MONTEREY, May 21—A graduation party will be sponsored in honor of the peninsula graduates of the local grammar schools, high schools, and colleges on June 21 at the Bayview grammar school auditorium. Fusako Kodani and Sachi Higuchi will be co-chairmen for the affair.

Toshio Enokida, president of the chapter-sponsored camera club announced that the next meeting of the organization will be held on May 24.

A committee, headed by Mrs. Hal Higashi, and consisting of the following: Fumie Uyeda, Ruby Oda, Anita Takigawa, Clara Higashi, Fumiko Menda, Jimmy Takigawa, and Harry Menda, were placed in charge of mapping out plans for decorating the Japanese Association building in preparation for the gala celebration scheduled for this coming Sunday, May 19. The hall has been renovated, and the chapter were requested by the JA officials to cooperate in celebrating the completion of the renovating.



Upon the personal request of James Parsons of the Monterey recreation commission, the chapter voted to sponsor a softball team in the El Toro Softball league. Toshio Minemoto and Joji Kitahara, were appointed by president James Tabata to assume the co-managerial roles for the team.

The chapter voted to appropriate sufficient sums for the purchase of a new mimeograph machine to facilitate the production of the chapter's monthly journal, the Tradewind, and for use for various club printing work. The Tradewind staff, headed by Hal Higashi and Teruo Esaki, and aided by Yoshio Tabata and John Gota, are to make the necessary arrangements for the ultimate purchase.

Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 p.m. May 29th, the male members of the chapter will participate in the annual Memorial Day cemetery cleanup.

Date Set For Monterey CL Grads' Party

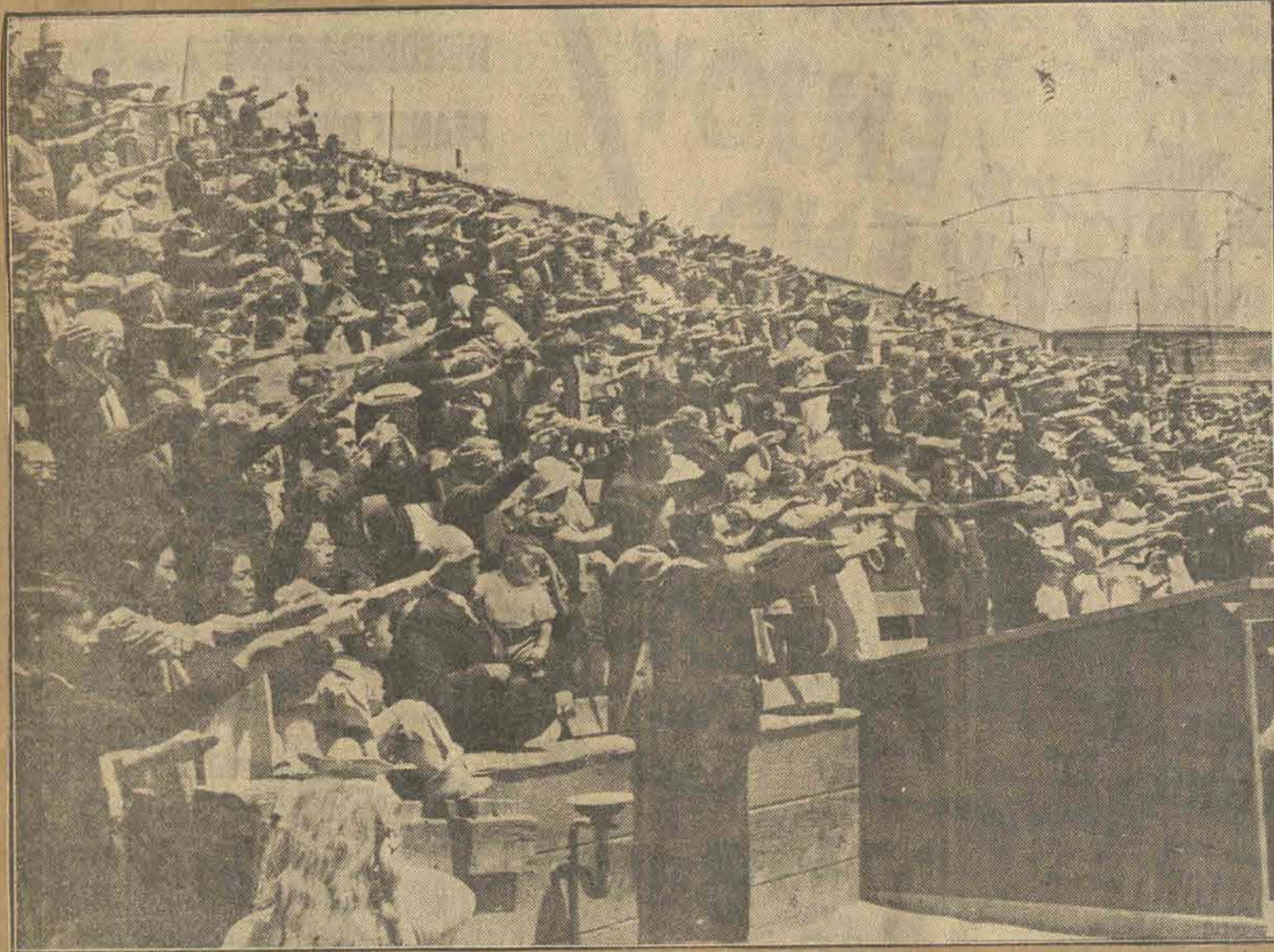
MONTEREY, June 20—The evening of June 21st is the date set for the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter's gigantic graduation party to be held in the spacious auditorium of the Del Monte Grammar School from 8 p.m.

Held in honor of the Monterey peninsula 1940 graduates of the high school, junior college and university, the social board and the monthly dance committee are co-operating to turn out a program chockful of activities from dancing to games to refreshments.

Oyster Miyamoto has been secured to emcee the evening's occasion, thus lending assurance that it will be some event.

Fusako Kodani, chairman of the social board, and Sachi Higuchi head of the dancing committee, are co-leading the program, and their valuable helpers include Oskey Manaka, Takeko Kodani, Clara Higashi, Yeiko Gota, Clara Tsuchiyama, John Gota, Yoshio and James Tabata, Mickey Ichiji, Luther Oga, Oyster Miyamoto, Tak Esaki and Smokey Sakurada.

Peninsula's July 4th Celebration



(Monterey Herald)

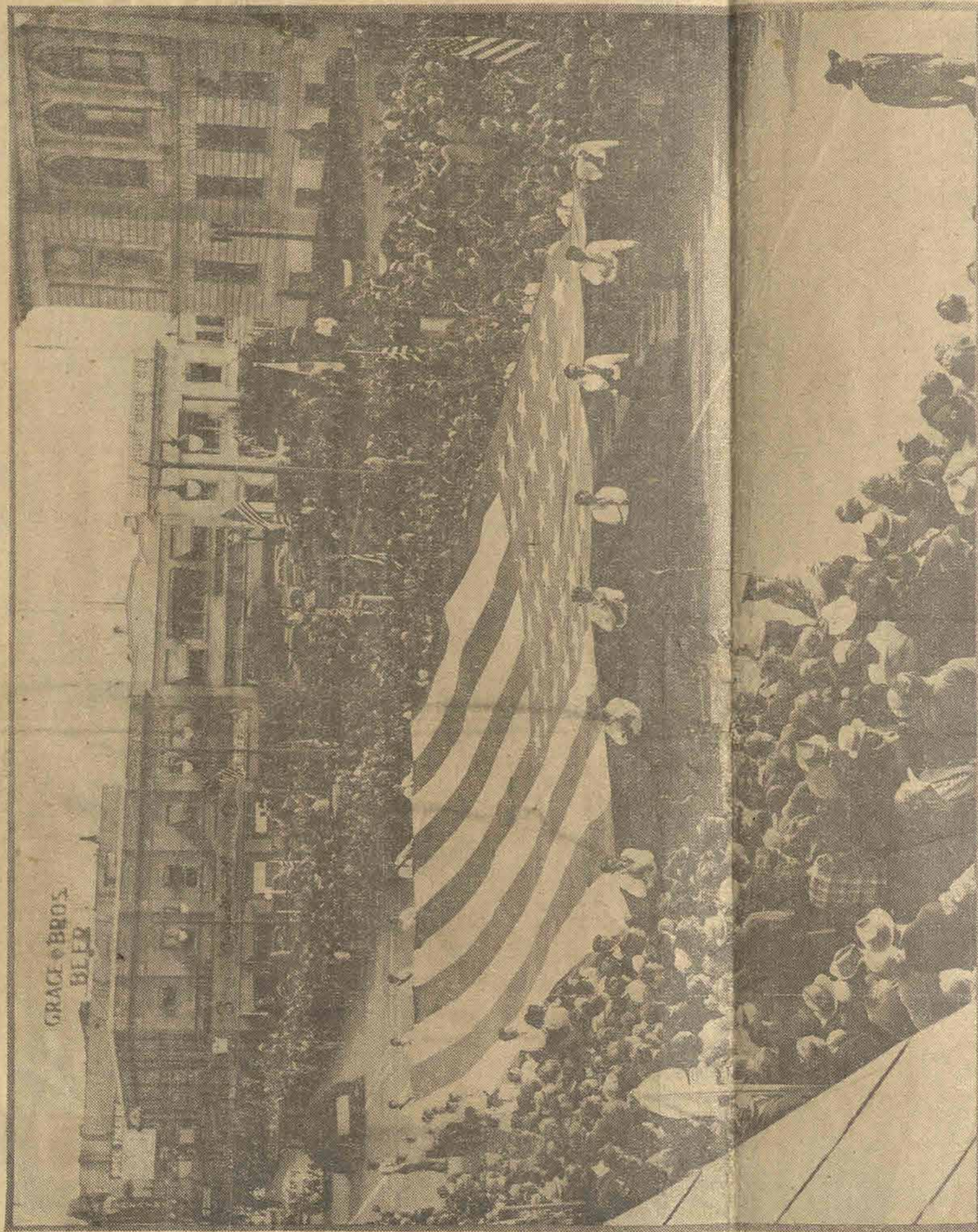
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At the climax of the program, the Honorable Edward H. Tickle, Carmel Highlands, state senator from this district, led a mass pledge of allegiance to the flag. Then the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" as a fitting end to the observance.

During the pledge, the Japanese-American Citizens' league held their giant 40 by 70 foot American flag tautly between lines of tugging hands.

Aiding in seating of spectators and placing of field units, were members of Sea Scout ship Sturgeon, of the Peninsula, and Scouts from the Salinas ship, all under the direction of Captain Stanley Greeb of Monterey.

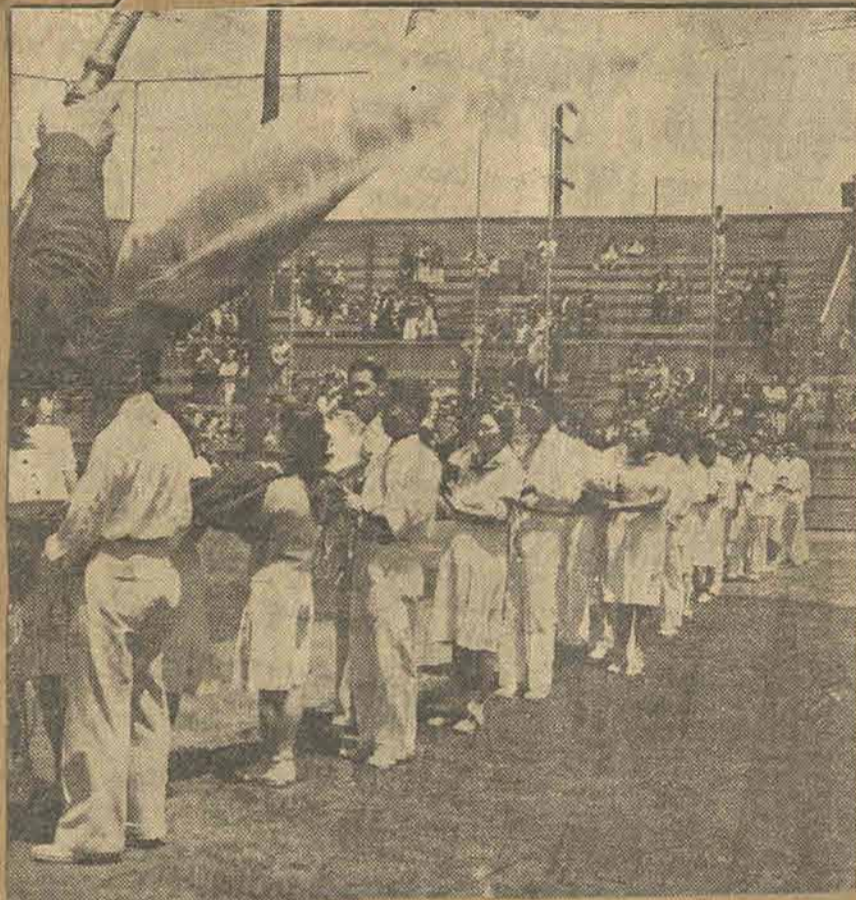
Huge Old Glory Thrills Parade Crowd



Thousands of prideful voices arose in a mighty cheer as this huge American flag passed in review during yesterday's spectacular Armistice Day parade here, an outstanding feature of the impressive procession. The flag, third largest in the United States, was entered by a Sebastopol

Japanese society. The thousands shown jammed along the sidewalks in front of the courthouse and reviewing stand were but part of the great crowd that lined the entire route of march.

—(Press Democrat Photo)



Below are some of the participants in the ball park program at Monterey. At left is part of the color guard; center—Japanese-American Citizens' league members hold their big Flag—40 by 70 feet—furlled until ready to spread it for the Pledge of Allegiance; right—11th Cavalry band, led by Warrant Officer D. C. Baxter, played a vitally important part in the ceremonies. (Herald photos)

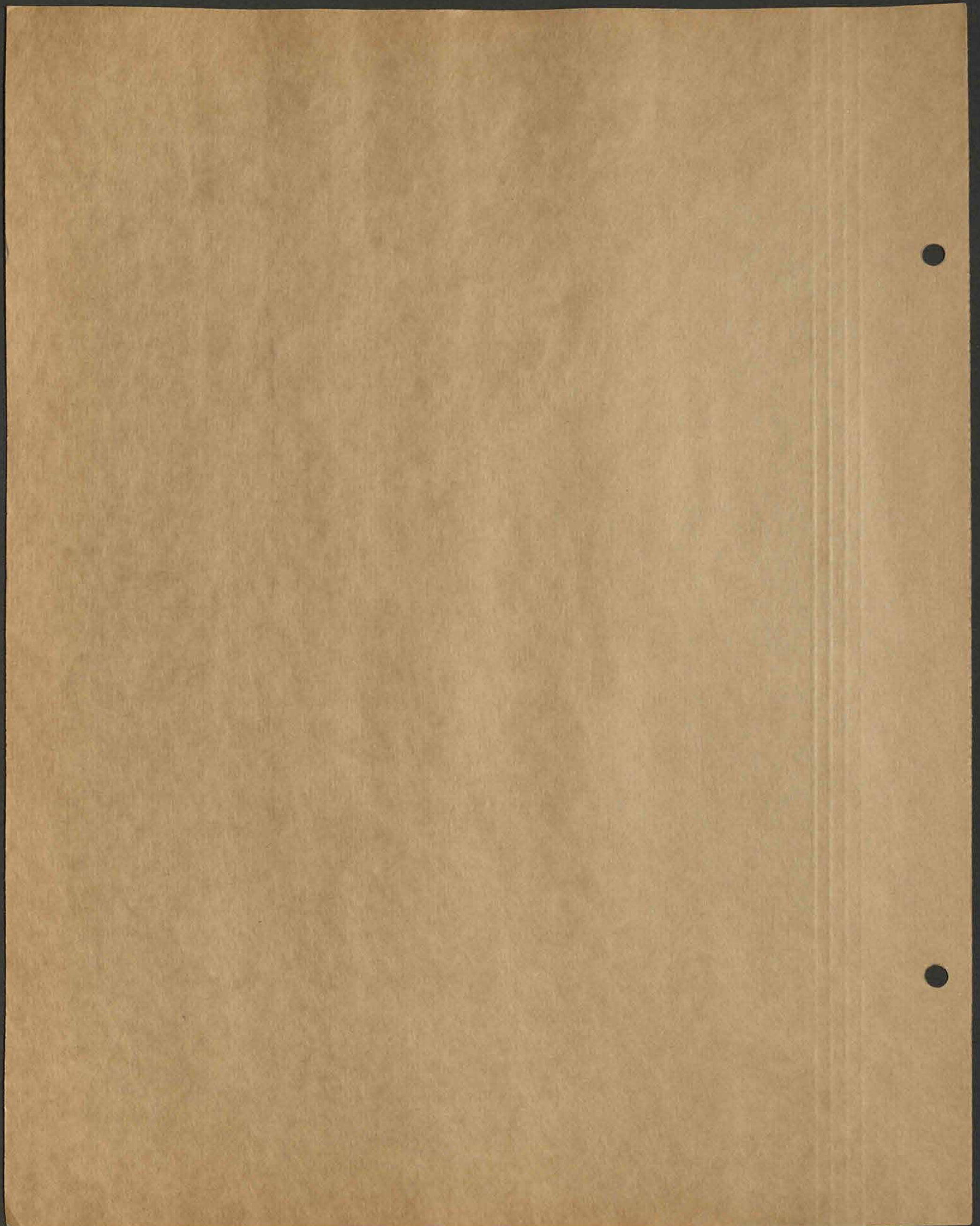
Japanese-Americans Aid U.S. Defense



Local chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens league, composed of young native-born Americans of Japanese parentage, this week made a substantial contribution to national defense. They purchased a U. S. Defense Bond, in the transaction pictured above, in which James Tabata, chapter president is shown taking the bond from Edgar E. James at the Monterey bank, while Miss Sachi Higuchi, chapter treasurer, hands over a check in payment. (Herald photo)

Monterey JACL Purchases U. S. Defense Bonds

MONTEREY, June 30—Decision to purchase \$200 worth of National Defense bonds was announced by the Monterey JACL chapter late last week. The appropriation will be derived from the sinking fund and purchases will be made by James Tabata, president, and Sachi Higuchi, treasurer.



Monterey Enters Fourth Celebration

MONTEREY, Calif. — Although one of the smallest chapters in the national organization, the local JACL chapter has staunchly maintained its schedule of busy activities.

The peninsula chapter's huge 40x70 feet American Flag entry lent the Monterey 1940 Fourth of July parade a stirring patriotic air befitting the occasion. Although no prizes were awarded any entry, the local JACL chapter's contribution was vigorously applauded by the thousands of observers who lined the mile-long front from New Monterey, around the base of the Presidio hill overlooking the bay, down through the heart of old Monterey, and thence to the city ball park.

About 50 members of the league, clothed in white with blue ties for the boys and red scarfs for the girls, carried the huge symbol of Democracy and this Republic.

A traffic class is being sponsored by the chapter for the benefit of Monterey Issei who are desirous of renewing or taking out new operators' licenses. Classes were at first held twice a week with approximately 20 students in attendance under the direction of D. A. Kelly, local examiner from the State Department.

Members of the chapter's public relations board under George Nakaji have now taken over the task of instructing, with classes being held once each week. Other instructors are Hal Higashi, James Tabata and Masato Suyama.

A series of lectures and explanations of various road signs are featured, and the effectiveness of these classes are shown by the number of people who have already acquired their new licenses.

Male members of the chapter participated in the annual Memorial Day cleanup of the local cemetery, while President James Tabata delegated Anita Takigawa and Sachi Higuchi to canvass the Japanese homes of the peninsula for the benefit of the Red Cross campaign. The two girls completed their task with a tidy sum toward the financial drive.

Monterey JACL Plans Show in August

MONTEREY, July 17—The Monterey peninsula JACL chapter will sponsor a Japanese benefit movie show some time during August to raise funds to send delegates to the national convention in Portland. This was one of the many actions that materialized at their monthly meeting held Friday evening in the Japanese Association building.

James Tabata, chapter president, announced that the chapter's choir will participate in the Salinas Japanese Skeet club talent show next Friday evening, while the monthly dancing social has been postponed from its usual third Friday of the month date to some later time, yet to be determined.

Yo Tabata and Oyster Miyamoto were appointed co-chairman of the contest committee, replacing Hal Higashi who was recently taken ill and much too busy with other chapter affairs to manage the fukubiki drive. Miyamoto announced the following as members of the committee to make all necessary arrangements for the sale of the tickets: Sachi Higuchi, Fusako Kodani, Harry Menda and Jim Tabata.

The donation of a ping-pong table and set by Shizu Kawada was acknowledged, while Sachi Higuchi reported that the chapter had sent flowers to Higashi convalescing in the City hospital.

Delegates to the district council meeting to be held in San Francisco were instructed to use their discretion in the matters pertaining to the Pacific Citizen and proportionate assessment. However, the members went on record as endorsing that of some form of proportionate assessment, and that the Pacific Citizen be changed from its newsy form to one more like a magazine.

Monterey JACL Represented at NC District Council

MONTEREY, July 23—eGo. Nakaji, Oyster Miyamoto and Anita Takigawa represented the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter Sunday at the Northern California district council meeting held in San Francisco.

The local chapter's monthly dance social will be held this Wednesday evening, July 24, in the Bayview Grammar school auditorium, from 8 p.m. sharp, it was revealed by James Tabata and James Parsons of the City Recreation Commission. All interested, whether members of the chapter or not are cordially invited to attend. A small sum will be charged to help defray expenses.

Many Activities in August for Monterey CL

MONTEREY, July 20—If the plans of the local JACL chapter's executive cabinet do not go awry, the month of August will be one of much activities. On the second Thursday of the month, August 8th, the chapter's monthly meeting will be held with a pre-convention rally featuring the gathering. The program for the event has been left in hands of Teruo Esaki, program chairman, and Fusako Kodani, social chairman. Friday and Saturday evenings, August 15 and 16 a Japanese benefit movie has been tentatively scheduled to be shown at the Japanese Association hall to raise funds with which to send delegates to the National Convention.

The August dancing social will be held on the third Thursday, August 23, at the usual Bayview Grammar school auditorium. At the present time the date is tentative, as the Recreation Commission of Monterey, under whose auspices the dancing classes are conducted, must first be contacted for its approval.

The principal affair of the month of course, will be the National Convention in Portland and among those who are intending to make the trip from this chapter are Otsune Manaka, Sachi Higuchi, James Tabata, George Nakaji, Oyster Miyamoto, and Teruo Esaki.

In the meantime, another executive cabinet meeting will be held this Thursday evening, August 1.

Benefit Movie to Be Sponsored By Monterey CL

MONTEREY, Aug. 14—The Monterey JACL chapter will sponsor a Japanese benefit movie this Thursday and Friday evenings at the Japanese Association hall.

Funds realized from the show will be used toward paying the expenses for the official delegates to the national JACL convention in Portland. Among those in charge of ticket sales are Sachi Higuchi, Anita Takigawa, Osky Manaka, Yoshio and James Tabata, Teruo Esaki, Clara Higashi, and Oyster Miyamoto.

(Pacific Citizen)

Social Planned By Monterey Citizens Group

To Swing Into Fall Activities; Make Carnival Plans

MONTEREY, Sept. 17—The Monterey peninsula JACL chapter will swing into action with its fall activities, starting off with a "back to school" social this Friday evening, September 20 for all nisei students of the peninsula schools.

A gigantic carnival is scheduled for October 12 of which the principal feature the fukubiki is now in progress.

A possibility loomed that the chapter will participate in the annual Monterey County Fair parade, scheduled for the opening day of the fair on September 26. Teruo Esaki was placed in charge of a committee to investigate the matter.

This Wednesday evening in the chapter's annex of the Japanese Association hall, a meeting of the carnival committee will be held to launch the preliminary plans. Fusako Kodani and James Tabata are co-chairmen of the board.

Sachi Higuchi is the head of the monthly dance committee, and in place of the dance, the "back to school" social will be held, with the following assisting her with the plans: Clara Higashi, Cyster Miyamoto, Mickey Ichiuji and Yoshio Tabata.

This Thursday evening, Teruo Esaki will call a meeting of the staff of the chapter's monthly journal, the Tradewind. The staff is in the process of re-organization, and according to announcements, the Tradewind will be issued henceforth with many improvements.

Oyster Miyamoto and George Nakaji presented a detailed report on the recent national convention held in Portland, while some discussion was taken on the matter pertaining to the anti-alien legislation now pending in Congress.

A financial donation will be made to Ushio Kuroye, local gakuen kai teacher and judo instructor, who is leaving for Nippon on the Kamakura Maru on September 28 while a gift was to be presented to Sadaichi Kawamoto, prominent local Issei who has, in the past, contributed much of his service to the JACL movement, and who will sail on the same boat as Kuroye.

Monterey JACL Plan Carnival On Oct. 12

Columbus Day to Be Date for Affair; Many Features Set

MONTEREY, Oct. 9—The Monterey peninsula JACL chapter will undertake a major financial project with the sponsoring of a gigantic Columbus Day Carnival, Oct. 12, in the Japanese Association hall. The Carnival will feature some 14 concessions, including a nickel-a-dance and the fukubiki drawing.

The general co-chairmen of the Carnival are Fusako Kodani and James Tabata. Yoshio Tabata and Hoshito Miyamoto are in charge of the fukubiki drawing.

Others in charge of concessions follow: Seizo Kodani, chmn., Jim Takigawa, and Hank Morikawa, bingo; Harry Menda, chmn., George Nakaji, and Yoshi Kodani, roulette; Yoshikazu Higashi, chmn., Masato Suyama, Ruby Oda, and Florence Ikeda, ball rolling; Joe Ichiuji, chmn., Kiyoshi Takigawa, Takeo Okimoto and Takashi Hattori, penny throw; Mickey Ichiuji, chmn., Toshio Minemoto and Joji Kitahara, darts; Smokey Sakurada, chmn., Takeshi Sasaki, Jimmy Ichiuji and Fumi Uyeda, turtle race; Ishio Enokida and Maya Miyamoto, nail driving; Henry Yamate, chmn., Fumiko Menda, Momoe Oyama and Tad Marumoto, grab bag; Ky Miyamoto, chmn., Roy Hattori, Satoshi Yamamoto, and Joe Tsuchiyama, milk bottle throw; Toshio Enokida, chmn., George Takigawa and Harumi Owashi, motion picture; Anita Takigawa, chmn., Yeiko Gota and Molly Tsubouchi, cascarone; Mrs. Mamie Honda, chmn., Mrs. Lee Higashi, Takako Kodani, Clara Tsuchiyama, Koyomi Tanaka and Kiyoko Kuwatani, food concessions; Sachi Higuchi will be the cashier for the evening.

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Have you Given?

Community Chest

Monterey League To Support Community Chest

MONTEREY, Oct. 9—The Monterey peninsula JACL was approached by James S. Parsons, head of the 1940 Monterey Community Chest drive, to again cooperate in the campaign for funds, scheduled to start around Oct. 16.

President James Tabata of the local chapter said today that he intended to call a meeting of the organization at the earliest possible moment to form a team to participate and cooperate in the annual charity movement.

Tabata did not disclose the amount of the chapter's quota.

Presidential Campaign, Army Board Aired at Monterey Rally

JACL Members Hear Talks on Local Proposition

MONTEREY, Oct. 31—When Monterey County voters go to the polls this Tuesday, the Presidential race between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Wendell Wilkie will share interest with Proposition No. 18. This particular proposition is referred to as the Army bond issue, and calls upon the people of this county to reject or okay a \$165,000 bond to be floated for the purchase of approximately 2,500 ft. of waterfront land adjoining Ft. Ord between Monterey and Marina to be used by the Army encamped at the Fort as training grounds.

To clarify the complicating issues surrounding the proposition, the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter heard Carmel Martin, prominent local lawyer and executive committee member of the organization working for the passage of the bond issue, explain the various phases of the

bill.

Following the enlightening talk by Martin, the chapter held their usual business meeting, and among the 1st action taken was the one regarding the plans for the annual New Year's dance. Yoshikazu Higashi and Masato Suyama were appointed co-chairmen of the dance committee, and the duo were to have selected their own committee.

George Nakaji and Masato Suyama attended the district council meeting held in Sacramento last Sunday, and are expected to make a report at the next executive cabinet meet due this week.

Reports were presented by Yoshio Tabata on the recently-concluded successful fuku-biki and the equally successful carnival by James Tabata.

Among the more active by-products of the Monterey chapter is the recently organized Women's auxiliary, which has already had classes on cooking and a sewing bee for charity purposes. Other ambitious plans are being cooked up by the leaders, and a meeting was held Monday evening at the home of the Kodani's in Pt. Lobos.

1941 Northern California JACL District Parley Set for Asilomar

MONTEREY, Nov. 12—Asilomar-by-the-Sea, picturesque conference site of the Pacific coast, has been chosen headquarters for the 1941 Northern California JACL district council convention to be held August 15, 16, 17 with the Monterey league unit as the host chapter.

The five member Monterey Peninsula JACL chapter convention committee who recently drew up preliminary working plans made the selection, according to Hal Higashi and Teruo Esaki, co-chairmen.

The tentative program for the 1941 convention as revealed by the committee includes a welcome dance on the Thursday night preceding the regular sessions, official district council meetings, registration and entertainment for booster delegates on Friday with official opening ceremonies in the evening.

Further business sessions are the only meetings so far scheduled for Saturday, but the committee is to meet again soon to develop the program further.

George Nakaji volunteered, and was accordingly charged with the production of "that distinctive" convention buttons that so marks and characterizes Monterey.

It was also announced that the personnel of the convention board will be increased as needs arise to facilitate the proper functioning of the committee at all times.

The members of the committee were highly enthusiastic over the many existent possibilities on the Monterey peninsula for "really putting over a better than ever" gathering of delegates from the affiliated chapters of the Northern California district council, it was reported.

The five members who met were Teruo Esaki, Hal Higashi, James Tabata, George Nakaji and Yoshio Tabata. They met in the home of Higashi.

Convention to Be Sponsored by Monterey Chapter

Monterey JACL Sets Regular Meet Thursday

MONTEREY, Nov. 11—Monterey peninsula JACL chapter members were notified that the monthly meeting will be held this Thursday evening, it was announced here. Many important matters will be discussed at this time.

The executive cabinet also announced that the monthly dancing social will be again resumed on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, in the Bayview grammar school auditorium.

Due to large amount of mail coming in to the local chapter, the executive board will make a recommendation at the meeting that the chapter acquire their own postoffice box, it was said. At the present time, the chapter mail is being addressed to several places, resulting in much confusion and belated deliverance.

Monterey CL Women Enjoy Home Meeting

MONTEREY, Dec. 13—Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Monterey peninsula JACL chapter met Monday evening at the home of Clara Tsuchiyama and, according to reports, had a grand time.

Games were played under the chairmanship of Fusako Kodani, and refreshments were furnished by individual members, each contributing a tasty pumpkin pie or a cake or a gelatin dessert, and many other delicious foodstuffs.

Of recent months, the Women's Auxiliary has been quite active and at the moment its members are being taught how to make their own pigskin gloves.