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NATIONAL ORIGINS

FORMULA REPEAL

Nat'l JACL Joins in

Statement to be Sent

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON. - Joining with

and worth as well as to our coun-

sponsibilities at home and abroad'

proposed by the American Immi

gration and Citizenship Conference

suggested the elimination of the

national origins quota system in

U.S. immigration laws and the sub-

stitution of a non-discriminatory

The joint statement, which will

"We urge the Congress of the

United States in this session to

act effectively with respect to

the primary issue in the field of

U.S. immigration policy—the na-

"We believe that the principle

inherent in the national origins

system, which was developed im-

mediately following World War

I, is incongruous with present-

day American political and social

philosophy. The system itself is

inadequate for meeting the com-

plex contemporary situation and

serves to undermine our own in-

terest both nationally and inter-

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with due regard to our national

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Chairman of the Board of Direc-

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"We believe in the careful se-

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CHAPTERS RECEIVE FIRST PACKET FROM CONVENTION CITY

Early Return of Registration, Housing Forms Requested

SEATTLE.—A packet containing registration forms, room reservation envelopes for the Olympic Hotel, general information on registration and details of the package deal was distributed this week to all chapters by the 17th Biennial National JACL Convention Committee.

With the convention, scheduled July 26-30, less than a half year away, Convention General Chairman James Matsuoka informed the chapters that it would greatly facilitate matters at the convention if delegates were pre-registered at this time.

In addition to the urgency of making housing reservations, it would also assist the Convention Committee if delegates would consider the \$30 package deal at the same time.

Contents of Package Deal The package deal consists of six events and the convention booklet, which total to \$33.50 if purchased individually. In the deal are the mixer (July 26), \$3.50; pioneer testimonial dinner (July 27), \$6.50; recognition luncheon (July 28), \$4; outing & scenic cruise (July 29) \$8; convention banquet (July 30), \$6.50; Sayonara Ball (July 30), \$4; booklet, \$1.

The outing & scenic cruise of Puget Sound to Sunset Lodge is billed as a family affair. Indian dances, outdoor salmon barbecue, games and entertainment are on

Details of other convention events such as the 1000 Club whingding, bridge, golf tournament and salmon derby are to be announced later.

activities, there will also be the Century 21 world's fair and the local Seafair festivities.

period (July 26-30) be made direct- | Seattle from July 26 to 30. ly. Caution was added by George Fugami, housing chairman, that reservations at the Olympic are for only the dates of the convention-none are available before or after the convention.

Convention Office Reservations for other hotels and motels will be handled through the Avenue South, Seattle 4.

All reservations are first come, first served. Official delegates and National board members will have Olympic, it was added.

KANGO KUNITSUGU NAMED SOUTHWEST L.A. JACL'S 'CITIZEN OF YEAR'

Jan. 28 at the installation dinner officers at the New Ginza. He was

community activities that ranged from being SWJACL chapter president to serving on the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations He is the charter president of the Japanese American Community Services. He has also been the chairman of the Pacific Southwest District Council JACL and president of the West Jefferson Democratic Club.

Regional director Jim Higashi installed the incoming officers headed by president John Ankney, the first non-Japanese west of the Rockies to head a JACL chapter. Outgoing president Mark Kiguchi was presented a pair of sterling silver candlestick holders for hi

service. Serving with Ankney for the year | WATSONVILLE, - Dr. Frank H.

Harley Kusumoto, and Ruth Nishi- following a long illness. He was mura, administrative v.p.; Henry 74 years old. Ishihara, memb. v.p.; Sam Oda, guchi, 1000 Club; Sam Yoshikawa, vard; hist.; Yosh Kono, Issei Story; Robert Tamae and Mike Terauchi, memb.; and Carol Uragami, youth.

Jack Kusaba elected to Council for Civic Unity post

SAN FRANCISCO.-Jack Kusaba. active JACLer and assistant cash- served as a member of the Wat- ton, D.C., is now Dick Collins' as ier of Sumitomo Bank of Califor- sonville Buddhist Church Board un- sistant in sports and entertainment nia, was elected treasurer of the til he became sick in July, 1955. San Francisco Council for Civic Unity at the organization's annual meeting Jan. 31.

was elected CCU president.

chairman.



Nineteen year old Ellen Kimura, who was formally selected to be JACL National Convention Queen at the latest Seattle Board meeting accompanied a group of local chapter leaders to the State Capitol at Olympia, Jan. 31.

referendum details concerning the Alien Land Law repeal on the November ballot with Attorney General O'Connell, it was Ellen's job to invite the Governor to the Convention social events. A greeting for the convention book While some were talking over will be forthcoming in a few

days, Gov. Rosellini promised Others in the picture (from left) Tak Kubota, Seattle JACL president Bill Mimbu, Convention chairman Jim Matsucka, and National 1000 Club chairman Frank Hattori.

-Photo by Elmer Ogawa.

Convention housing, registration forms distributed to chapters; prompt returns requested by Seattle host committeemen

By UTE HIRANO

Aside from the JACL convention Have You' hosts to the JACL Na- last minute rush. tional Convention."

from a memo sent to all Chapter which can be taken care of on quarters, has asked reservations registrar for the 17th Biennial Na- the Olympic Hotel (which have fro roms during the convention tional Convention to be held in been distributed to chapter presi- and tentatively includes registra-

> registration kits which have been ters will receive all others. A de- convention banquet and sayonara sent out, the information is being posit of \$15 is required when plac- ball. presented in the PC convention ing the housing reservation. column this time to help you get registered.

registration forms weren't ready Convention Office, 318 Sixth but both forms are now available and from here on the convention committee is all set to accept both. To make your visit to Seattle and the national convention a priority for accommodations at the pleasant one, Hayasaka asks that members cooperate in returning the registration forms at the earliest possible date. This certainly will be helpful in facilitating the necessary preparations in a suc-LOS ANGELES.—Kango Kunitsugu on the convention committee and said. Since then, she has illustrated from Rodgers and Hammerstein Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL for Southwest Los Angeles JACL days, time seems to be clicking away at a much faster speed.

CONVENTION FORMS REPRODUCED IN PC

Forms for registration as dele gates or boosters to the 17th biennial National JACL Convention July 26-30 at Seattle and for hotel reservations are reproduced in this week's Pacific Citizen.

Map indicating locations of the various hotels and motels is also

Dr. Ito, charter member of Watsonville JACL, dies

Ito, a former resident of Watson-Frank Shimasaki, exec. v.p.; ville died Jan. 24 in Redwood City

Dr. Ito, who was born in Tokyo, prog. v.p.; Mas Shimatsu, special came to the United States in 1903. events v.p.; Peggy Tamaki, social He graduated from Central High v.p.; Mack Hamaguchi, youth v.p.; School in Philadelphia, Univ. cf Arthur Maeda, treas.; Kathy Suga- California, and studied at Harvard wara, rec. sec. May Nomura, cor. University School of Dentistry. He sec.; Albert Taira, aud.; Mark Ki- was a Phi Beta Kappa at Har-

He served in the U.S. Army during World War I, and thus became an American citizen when a special law was enacted in 1935 for alien Japanese veterans. He was a charter member of

the Watsonville American Legion Post 121, a founding member of the JACL in Watsonville. He also

Nisei VFW reunion set

Dr. Harry B. Scholefield, minis- SACRAMENTO.-The 12th annual ter of the First Unitarian Church, Nisei Veterans of Foreign Wars reunion will be staged at Sacra- charmed Broadway as Eliza in the Masaru Kunimura, Manabe Hi- SELMA.-George Baba, active JA-

"Greetings from the friendly an error in processing since the July 26 to 30 nights although the Northwest and your 'Happy to committee won't be caught in a housing committee has been re

The above salutation is borrowed tion, of course, is the housing to Expo-Lodge.

cepting housing reservations, the your first choice, but circum- you can!

ferring requests for additional day. Equally urgent as the registra- that have been coming in early

The package deal price is \$30 dents) may be mailed direct to tion, booklet, mixer, outing, pio-For those who haven't seen the them while convention headquar- neer banquet, awards luncheon,

"Shall be anticipating your arri It was emphasized that second val, and hope to see you in '62, and third choices be indicated. Hayasaka said. And please send When George Fugami started ac- Every effort will be made to place in your registration as early as

Vagaries: by Larry Tajiri Happier at the Drawing Board

GYO FUJIKAWA gave up her job as art director of a Madison Avenue advertising agency some

Miss Fujikawa is a native of the Los Angeles area, as is Martha dance company in March. Kaihatsu who is a Madison Avenue account executive for Hockaday Associates. Her accounts include Jantzen swimwear and Capezio shoes. Miss Kaihatsu once worked on the Rafu Shimpo in Los Angeles, was one of Bill Hosokawa's aides on the Heart Mountain Senti nel. She was in newspaper work in Chicago before moving to New

York and the advertising industry. Misses Fujikawa and Kaihatsu are two of a number of Nisei in New York advertising. Recently, Miss Kaihatsu's firm used a series of television commercials produced by Pelican Productions, of which Chris Ishii, also from the coast, is one of the executives. Ishii was with UPA, producers of the "Mr. Magoo" cartoons and "Gerald Mc-Boing-Boing," before helping to set up Pelican.

of Playboy magazine since 1956. Speaking of Madison Avenue, the Tokyo Gallery this fall. Dick Akagi, who once represented the JACL in Chicago and Washingpromotion for Look Magazine, Akagi sets up Look promotions in TV and the newspapers.

YURIKO KIKUCHI, who once at 6 p.m. Kusaba has been a member of mento Inn on Feb. 22 through 25 "Little House of Uncle Thomas" rasaki and Mary Nakashiki are in CLer, was elected president of the the CCU board for the past sev- with Frank Oshita as general ballet production number of Rod- charge. Kunimura will be toast Selma Japanese Mission Church gers and Hammerstein's "The master.

King and I," and repeated the and Citizenship Conference, of attacked the Pacific Coast. role in the 20th Century Fox film which the JACL is a member, is

delegate or JACL member coming cial products. She drew the "cher- Mrs. Kikuchi, a teacher with the Kunitsugu was cited for his many to Seattle can help matters out by ry blossom" commemorative Martha Graham company as well stamp for the U.S. Post Office and, as a performing dancer, gave a during World War II, did art work solo concert last year at the Phoefor the Office of War Information. nix Theater and will be dancing

> SHINKICHI TAJIRI, the sculptor from California who has worked in Europe since he saw combat with the 422d Combat Team in Italy, has been notified by the Dutch government (he's been a resident of Amsterdam these past four years) that he will be the only sculptor to represent The Netherlands in the Venice Biennale, probably the most celebrated international art exhibition, this

In Chicago, Henry Ushiji na has Tajiri will have twelve piecesestablished himself as one of the his abstract work is in metal and nation's leading producers of indus plaster-at the Dutch pavilion in trial films. Aside from his com- the Venice exhibition. He also will mercial work, Ushijima has plans have a 12-foot sculpture at the for a documentary film on the United States art exposition at the Nisei story. Also in Chicago, Vin- Seattle World's Fair, and leaves in tentative goal of \$2,500. cent Tajiri has been picture editor April for his first visit to Japan. He will have a one-man show at

To honor Gilroy Issei

GILROY.—Issei 70 years or more moto of Chicago. Noboru Honda will be honored by local Nisei MDC Issei Story chairman, of Chigroups, including the Gilroy JACL, cago was the principal speaker at this Sunday at the IDES Hall on the program. Old Gilroy and Forest Sts. The potluck supper program will begin JACLER ELECTED PRESIDENT

making an early registration, stances may determine otherwise, Seattle Then, too, there's less chance for Convention housing covers only the

not reflect discrimination against persons because of place of birth. "We, therefore, urge upon Congress that immigration policy should give adequate recognition to human dignity and worth as to our country's humanitarian motivations and her concerns for fulfilling her responsibilites at

he'll answer that with the fast books, designed advertising cam- and is expected to create dances representative, is a member of the pace of everything in Seattle these paigns for motion pictures (she productions. She also appeared in Board of Directors. was involved in Walt Disney's "Flower Drum Song" during its presented a plaque by master of Therefore, each delegate, booster tasia,") and for sundry commer- role in the dream ballet sequence. campaigns for such films as "Fan- New York run, dancing the lead

with Miss Graham in the series of to the heavy fog. and many concerts planned by the modern

This summer Mrs. Kikuchi, wife of Charles Kikuchi, a psychiatric social worker in New York, has agreed to do the choreography for a production of "The King and I" in Washington, D.C. She will also appear in the ballet sequences.

morals, and security, but we also A \$2 registration fee is asked Olympic Hotel, convention head- Presidents from Phil Hayasaka, the same form. Reservations for to be remitted with your form.

home and abroad." The Washington JACL Office urged the drafting committee to add a paragraph suggesting the elimination also of the racist Asia-Pacific Triangle which discriminates against those of Asian an-

of that musical, is returning to Edward J. Ennis, legal counsel to cessful and enjoyable convention. years back, and she couldn't be She's involved in a tribute to the ton JACL Office. President is An-Convention time is just six happier. "I wanted to get back to late Oscar Hammerstein which will gier Biddle Duke, now protocol in this country than from the alien months away, but ask any member the drawing board again," she be produced in New York in April officer for the State Department. Japanese who were born in Japan

SHIMASAKI INJURED IN FOG-CAUSED AUTO MISHAP FRESNO.—About 30 persons died during the week of Jan. 29 due

others were injured. Tom Shimasaki of Lindsay received minor injuries when his car was involved in a five-car accident Jan. 29 on Highway 99

near Kingsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Saburo Oda of Selma also suffered injuries in a four-car pile-up on Highway 99 near Mountain View Ave. last

Kay Kushino to lead Twin Cities board

UCL board, at its January meet ing, elected Mrs. Kay Kushino its 1962 chairman and chapter She will be assisted by Sumi

MINNEAPOLIS.—The Twin Cities

Teramoto, v.c.; Mickey Kirihara, treas.: Sally Sudo, rec. sec.; and May Tanaka, cor. sec. The board also appointed Chet Fujino as chairman of the Isse Story fund drive chairman with

May Tanaka and Tom Kosoba vashi were named membership cochairmen. The new cabinet members were installed Feb. 3 at the UCL-spon-

sored Issei Appreciation dinner by MDC Chairman Dr. Frank Saka-OF SELMA CHURCH BOARD

chitect. board of directors recently.

> SEATTLE - 1962 was named as Japanese consul cide spray she had found in the assignment as ambassador to Laos. Dominguez Hill farm.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Warren speaks on Evacuation before New York law center

month (February 1942), then at- of civil rights since that tragic necessity, situations in which the torney General of California Earl era. judiciary refrains from examining more than 40 national organiza- Warren was in the forefront of The Washington Post in a Sun- the merits of the claim of necestions in a statement, the Japanese public officials who were demand- day (February 4) editorial entitled sity must be kept to an absolute American Citizens League urged ing the mass evacuation of all "Freedom and the Military" sum- minimum." the Congress to enact an "immipersons of Japanese ancestry, citi- marizes not only the problem but gration policy (that will) give ade-

try's humanitarian motivations and her concern for fulfilling her re-The printed record of the hearings held by the Select Committee Freedom and the Military Specifically, the joint statement, Investigating National Defense Migration (Democrats John H. Tolan Chief Justice Warren has given is compelling, the cases in which of California, chairman, John J. the country a timely reminder that this has occurred demonstrate that Sparkman of Alabama, and Lau- the protection of freedom and the such a restriction upon the scope rence F. Arhold of Illinois, and preservation of constitutional prin- of review is pregnant with danger Republicans Carl T. Curtis of Ne- ciples is everybody's business. In to individual freedom." Excessive braska and George H. Bender of his James Madison lecture at the fears for the national security may Francisco on February 21, 1942, re- the Chief Justice pointed to the our democratic system if they reminds us of the influential part grave dangers of military en- sult in "the usurpation of civil authe loyalty of those of Japanese indicate that the Supreme Court that the courts alone can maintain ancestry in his State.

ted to the Committee, he described times of emergency. The Court is Justice Warren concluded:

Japanese". The then Attorney General de-Japanese population, and in San Bernardino, Riverside, and Im-

perial Counties . . . Japanese population appears to manifest something more than co incidence. But, in any case, it is certainly evident that the Japanese population in California is, as a whole, ideally situated, with reference to strategic importance, to carry into execution a tremendous Nazi saboteurs who landed on our program of sabotage on a mass scale should any considerable num-

ber of them be inclined to do -o. While conceding in his oral testimony that "we have had no sabotage and no fifth column activities in this State since the beginning tem that also apply to Asian naof the war," the then Attorney tions, before the statement is sub-General explained that he was confident that such sabotage and fifth column activities were planned and tors of the American Immigration would break out when the enemy

"I want to say that the consensus of opinion among law-enthe American Civil Liberties Union forcement officers of this State is and special counsel to the Washing- that there is more potential danger

. . While I do not cast a reflection on every Japanese who is born in this country-of course we will have loyal ones-I do say that that the consensus of opinion is that taking the groups by and large there is more potential danger to this State from the group that is born here than from the in the Central California area group that is born in Japan.'

> THESE ARE among some of the thoughts that come to mind when we read that last week now Chief Justice of the United States Earl Warren warned of military encroachment upon individual rights and urged American citizens to be

wary of such encroachment. That the Chief Justice referred to the 1942 mass evacuation as a case in point was, perhaps, a con fession of error of the part he played in that military order. A least, a review of the votes he has cast as the Chief Justice since his appointment to that post in

NIPPONMACHI SHOULD BE KEPT IN SAN FRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO. - M. Justin

Herman, director of the Redevelopment Agency here, in addressing Issei and Nisei property owners last week, felt the Japanese town here should be retained. He was speaking on the new

Western Addition A-2 area program, a 62-block area surrounding the Japanese Cultural and Trade Center now under construction across the street from JACL Headquarters. The program calls for rehabilitation of existing buildings as much as possible, with definite proposals expected next year after the current survey is concluded.

of Japanese town in San Francisco-will be principal speaker San Francisco JACL installation dinner next Friday. He is member of the local city planning commission and a prominent ar-

New consul general named

Washington, D.C. 1953 seems to suggest that he has unwarranted encroachments upon TWENTY YEARS ago this come a long way in his thinking freedom in the name of military

readers.

Ohio) which were held in San New York University Law Center actually undermine the security of which he played as the chief law croachment upon individual rights thority by the army." officer of California in impugning and cited enough legal history to Let no one suppose, however, is not always an effective barrier our basic freedoms in an age of In a prepared statement submit- to the rise of military power in far-flung military power. Chief maps prepared at his request by composed of human beings. In the various district attorneys in wartime it may not be able to the State showing "all lands assess objectively an executive owned, occupied, or controlled by finding of military necessity which Japanese, including American born seriously impinges on individual rights.

To illustrate his point, Chief clared that "An inspection of these Justice Warren cited the exclusion maps shows a disturbing situation. of more than 100,000 Japanese na-It shows that along the coast from tionals and American citizens of stitution. Only an occasional aber-Marin County to the Mexican bor- Japanese ancestry from the Pacider virtually every important stra- fic Coast following the 1941 attack brought before the Court by some tegic location and installation has on Pearl Harbor. This operation one or more Japanese in its im- was upheld by the Supreme Court times provided with opportunities mediate vicinity. The same situa- despite its gross disregard of con tion exists in those counties of the stitutional rights. "The fact that principles on which our country Sacramento and San Joaquin Val- the Court rules in a case like was founded and has grown mighleys that have any considerable Hirabayashi that a given program is constitutional," the Chief Justice remarked wryly, "does not neces- lies elsewhere. It rests, realisticalsarily answer the question whether, ly, on the shoulders of every citi-" . . . Such a distribution of the in a broader sense, it actually is."

The Chief Justice seemed to say that, in more tranquil times, the Supreme Court would probably have given greater weight to the claims of due process. He drew a contrast between the use of a military tribunal to convict the shores at the outset of World War II (they were denied habeas cor pus by the Supreme Court) and the case of Rudolph Abel, identi fied as a colonel in the Russian army, who, after his arrest New York in 1957, was accorded a full civilian trial. The conclusion that the Chief Justice drew was: . if judicial review is to constitute a meaningful restraint upon



Gardena's "man of the year" George Watai, was bestowed the Distinguished Service Award at the Gardena Jr. Chamber of Commerce banquet this week.

Gardena JACLer named outstanding man of the year

GARDENA. - Hilo-born George Watai and graduate of Loyola University law school was honored by he Gardena Jr. Chamber of Comng young man of the year",

Watai worked his way through icense. He is also a graduate from of America. JSC with B.S. and M.A. degrees In addition to being a member of the Gardena Jr. C. of C., the 5-year-old honoree is a board nember of the Gardena Valley This subject matter—the future | JACL and the Japanese American Community Service.

He is married and has two ted articles in this week's issue. George T. Rockrise's topic at the | children, Karen 3 and Jay 4. His wife Midge, a professional piano instructor, is legal stenographer in the Difani and Watai law firm.

Tot drinks lethal spray

LONG BEACH. - Sumiko Kuwa-LOS ANGELES .- Matao Uriu, one- hara, 4, died on the operating table time secretary to Premier Yoshida, last Friday after drinking insectigeneral here this week, succeeding family garage. Her father, Yoshi-Yukio Hasumi who departed for yuki, 40, used the lethal fluid to Japan Jan. 27 to receive his new protect his berry crops on the

The speech seemed to be a genzens and aliens alike, from their also the Chief Justice's views on tle prod to judges, encouraging quate recognition to human dignity Pacific Coast homes and associa- the subject. The editorial is re- them to be more tough-minded in tions as "a matter of military printed for the information of our upholding basic constitutional rights under emergency or wartime pressures. "While situations

may arise," the Chief Justice said, "in which deference by the Court

"I see how limited is the role that the courts can truly play in protecting the heritage of our people against military supremacy. In our democracy it is still the Legislature and the elected Executive who have the primary responsibility for fashioning and execut-. . . But the day-to day job of upholding the Constitution really

Nisei family heading for India mission

SAN FRANCISCO. - Under sponsorship of the United Presbyterian Mission Board, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Matsuura will assume mission ary posts at the sacred Hindu city of Allahabad in north central India. The Nisei couple, with their four children, were recent visitors

Dr. Matsuura, originally from Hawaii, will carry on his work in plant genetics at the Institute of Agriculture at Allahabad, while his wife, the former Dr. Ruth Hase of Hanford will both teach and practice medicine.

Dr. Matsuura earned his Ph.D. at the Univ. of Minnesota, where his wife, who received her degree at the U.C. Medical Center has been assistant professor in pediatrics. Dr. and Mrs. Matsuura recently completed course in missionary

training and language at Alle-

gheny College in Meadville, Pa.,

and the missionary orientation cen-

Minneapolis nurses called to White House ceremony

ter at Strong Point, N.Y.

MINNEAPOLIS .- Mrs. Kimi Hara. roving ambassador of good will from the Twin Cities Japanese American community, joined a select group of 15 nurses who met with President Kennedy last Friday (Feb. 2) to observe the 50th anniversary of Army Nurses Corps. As president of the Third District Nurses Assn., the Nisei led a group of volunteers who received their commissions in the ANC from Army Secretary Elvis Starr. The Minneapolis nurses were honored for being the first to respond to a call for volunteers from the President during the current military build-up.

Troop 379 founder

LOS ANGELES, - Sadamu Sam nerce last week as its "outstand- Eejima, representative for Ajino moto Co., was awarded the Scout-The local attorney now qualifies ing's Silver Beaver at the Los n the national competition this Angeles Area Council dinner meet-

ing last week. One of the founders of Koyasan aw school, teaching during the day Troop 379, he has been in scouting it Gardena High School. He also since 1923 (in Japan) and a memlid carpentry and construction, ber of the interracial committee of vork and holds a state contractor's the National Council, Boy Scouts

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East of the River

By Richard Akagi CAUCASIANS YELLOW

New York

Today I would like to make a case for the "White Nisei." The "White Nisei" is in many ways an admirable person; he is loyal, trustworthy, sincere, friendly, cheerful, kind, thrifty, clean, rich, reverent and suburban. He is an agreeable citizen: quick to join the majority, slow to go against prevailing opinion, silent in controversy and graceful in retreat.

He subscribes to all the white middle-class values, which means he tends to be anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. But this is a small flaw when viewed against his one impressive virtue: he is a go-getter. The "White Nisei" epitomizes Nisei Progress.

It is, therefore, regrettable that while many strive to emulate the "White Nisei" scarcely anyone is willing to be identified as one. This ambivalence is due, I feel, to the label itself, "White Nisei," a label I am sorry to add that I helped to popularize.

As evidence of my penance and as my contribution to what I see as a steadily growing movement, I would like to suggest that "White Nisei" be revised to "Caucasians Yellow," which being a more amiable appellative will certainly sit more easily on the Nişei tongue. It is, also, in my opinion a more accurate designation.

I say that "Caucasians Yellow" is a more amiable phrase than "White Nisei" because, clearly, it drops the one word, "White," which the Nisei have an aversion to. It is pretty well established that the Nisei would rather use just about any word to avoid saying "White," and the most popular synonym employed to skirt this prickly adjective seems to be "Caucasian." By substituting "Caucasian" for "White," then, a major psychological obstacle hindering acceptance of the "White Nisei" position has been removed.

Now as to "Caucasians Yellow" being more accurate a designation than "White Nisei": "Nisei," first of all, is a Japanese word and, therefore, gives an unfortunate alien coloration to the phrase. "Nisei" is also accepted as meaning "an American citizen of Japanese ancestry," with stress being laid equally on the citizenship and the ancestry. In the case of the "White Nisei" this dual emphasis is not only inaccurate, it is an embarrassment; he sees himself not as a person of Japanese ancestry but as a man-becoming-white, or at his stage of development a slightly off-color Caucasian. In short, a Caucasian Yellow.

There is also a stylistic fillip to "Caucasians Yellow" which is absent from "White Nisei." When uttered loudly, "Caucasians Yellow" has a kind of iambic sonority which is rather fetching. And in its combination of glottal and liquid syllables it recalls the baroque elegance of Churchill. And who could be more Caucasian than Churchill?

Caucasians Yellow, I salute you!



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Friday, February 9, 1962 Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

Denver.

WYOMING-Yellowstone.

subject of Kido speech

residents of the West Coast.

times may lie ahead.

NEBRASKA-North Platte.

JACL's role in evacuation

Press Release No. 2

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1942 Emergency Meeting

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reprinted. They are from the files ton Township, Watsonville, Yo- stated. of the Pacific Citizen.

Whether they throw a favorable Berkeley and Pasadena. to the policies of the government kima Valley. disturbed those of us who made Portland. the decisions. We were damned UTAH-Ogden and Salt Lake good patriotic citizens. and hated by some segment; but City. the decision had to be made. And we did everything with the thought ARIZONA-ARIZONA (Phoenix). great as that which our selectees that it was for the best for the largest number.

Those who thought we were too weak or who had criticisms to make may be able to understand better today in the light of subse- tains. quent developments. There were information which could not be disclosed which may have been important factors. Those on the outside did not know. Therefore, they may have been severe in their condemnations.

The Honolulu Star Bulletin last month criticized the Pacific Citizen for remembering the past, before and after Pearl Harbor. But these are matters of history and record. They should not be forgotten because they are lessons which will be valuable in the future.

Those of the younger generation who are growing up and who are going to become JACL members should know the role which the organization played during those critical days when it appeared as if the entire future of all persons of Japanese ancestry on the West Coast was hanging in the balance.

I personally feel that a great deal of the credit belongs to Mike Masaoka because he was our liaison man. It was his contacts and reports which guided us. We had to take the brunt of the blame and criticisms. I am sure it will be conceded today that all the :najor decisions of the JACL were the only ones possible under the circumstances.

evacuation like some wanted us to do, we may have been the subject second World War." of the more militant plans that the Army had readied for us.

In all, there were 14 press re- phasized, must be recognized by in public opinion. leases. I believe they reflect the feelings of that special period. They are interesting viewed in this

200 delegates assemble for 3-day conference

Press Release No. 1

San Francisco, Mar. 8, 1942 Leaders of America's 80,000 citizens of Japanese ancestry, called into extraordinary session by the evacuation crisis, opened a threeday conference in San Francisco Sunday (Mar. 8, 1942) to develop a concrete program of cooperation with federal and military authori-

Two hundred representatives of the 65 chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League heard their national president, Sabure

(These are the press releases distributed to the presswire associations and Bay Area newspapers. The Pacific Citizen is publishing this series for the first time.)

Kido, San Francisco attorney, declare that "We are gladly cooperating" in the evacuation process "because this is one way of showing that our protestations of loyalty are sincere"

"The sacrifices which we have been called to make is as great as that which our selectees have been called to make, for ours i the call to quietly uproot ourselves from all that we know and hold dear and to make our way into a wilderness of which we know not," Kido said, adding "ours is not a spectacular, front-page 'ype of duty to our country but rather a kind of 'behind the lines' service which is just as important to the winning of the war as the actual

battle at the front." Kido told the delegates that de. held in Gilroy. cisions of the Japanese American Citizens League had been determined by a course "which

largest number". "In view of the existing threats president's pin. of vigilantism and lawlessness, we have decided that evacuation under military supervision is the fisherman's trophy to Henry Ya- tween Brown and Nixon will rewisest course," he declared.

concluded, "keeping in mind that we have the same objective as a hundred and thirty million other Americans, the ultimate and corrplete victory of democracy's can party chairman who is a can- Corsiglia's restaurant.

Possibility that the national headquarters of the JACL, now located in San Francisco, would be moved inland was being considered that the organization would be able to continue its work during and after evacuation. Members of the League's national board, meeting in a special session with Field tional headquarters.

Monday afternoon the delegates are scheduled to hear Col. W.F. McGill, Provost Marshal, Western Defense Command; Tom C. Clark, Alien Coordinator and chairman of the Committee on Evacuation, Western Defense Command; and Richard M. Neustadt, regional diagencies.

represented Sunday were:

CALIFORNIA - Alameda, Fresno, Bay District (Santa Monica) Brawley, Contra Costa, Delta, Eden Township, El Centro, Florin, Gardena Valley, Kings County, dinner chairman, presented the local young people of high school Lodi, Long Beach, Los Angeles, gavel to the incoming president, and college age. The evening con-Monterey Peninsula, Oakland, Frank Yoshida, former chapter cluded with dancing to stereo mu-Orange County, Parlier, Placer president, presented a past president sic furnished by Pete Yamamoto.

County, Reedley, Sacramento, Sali- the general American public as a nas Valley, San Benito, San Diego, measure of their patriotism, not Although it may be repetitious, San Francisco, San Gabriel Valley, serve as a reflection on their in the press releases issued from Na- San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, San tegrity as citizens. "We are going tional Headquarters during the spe- Pedro, Santa Maria Valley, Sono- into exile as a duty to our country cial emergency council sessions ma County, Stockton, San Jose, because the President and the held in San Francisco, Calif. from Santa Barbara, Stanislaus-Merced, military commander of this area March 8th through the 10th will be Venice, Ventura County, Washing- have deemed it a necessity," Kido Solano, Yuba-Sutter-Butte-Colusa, "We are gladly cooperating be-

cause this is one way of showing light on the JACL and its leaders: WASHINGTON-Puyallup, Seat- that our protestations of loyalty whether we were too acquiescing tle, Tacoma, Valley Civic and Ya- are sincere. We have pledged our full support to President Roosevelt and so forth were questions which OREGON - Mid-Columbia and and to the Nation. This is a sacred promise which we shall keep as

"The sacrifice which we have IDAHO-Idaho Falls, Pocatello. been called on to make is just as COLORADO-Fort Lupton and have been called to make, for ours is a call quietly to uproot ourselves from all that we know and hold dear . . . Ours is not a MONTANA-Big Horn Moun- spectacular front-page type of duty to country, but rather a 'behind the lines' service which is just as important to the winning of the war as is the actual battle at the front . . . Let us serve our country in the hardest way possible for us to serve, keeping in mind that we have the same objective as Saburo Kido, national president hundred and thirty million other of the Japanese American Citizens Americans, the ultimate and com-League, in his special message to plete victory of democracy the delegates assembled at the forces."

Sunday afternoon session of the On the practical aspects of the national council meeting, called at- evacuation, Kido said that he was tention to the organization's role sure Federal and military authoriin the evacuation facing Japanese ties to make all preparations and that no large number should leave Reiterating the loyalty to this immediately leave for other states. country of the thousands of Ameri- since that might jeopardize the can citizens of Japanese extraction welfare of those Japanese already who, along with their parents, settled there and who are enjoying must soon leave the entire Pacific amicable relationships.

seaboard, Kido pointed out the re- As to the future of the organisponsibility of the organization in zation itself, Kido urged the counhave never left these shores. And ing American citizens of Japanese few memories. our children will be without a descent as a whole.

can continue to respect the funda- parts of the country and the send- significance, except under the dis- for the boy, Charlie," the man mental ideals of democracy for ing of leaders of the organization cipline category, we were perhaps said. Pop stated that the nickle If we had opposed the military which this nation stands and for to Washington itself to visit the too frequently warned by Mama was for the boy's admission—that which it is now waging this titanic President and other high Federal that Pop would take a strap to he had already seen the show. But officials were suggested by Kido us when he got home. Somehow, the man told "Charlie" that if he Acquiescence by the Nisci to the as possible measures to be taken he never did, but the man-to-man wanted to see the show again he'd necessities of evacuation, Kido em- to uphold the Nisei's good standing one-sided talks each brought a new have to pay again. We got even,



GAVEL EXCHANGED AT SAN BENITO COUNTY JACL

Sam Shingai (left) passes the gavel to Tony Yamaoka, recently elected president of San Benito County JACL, at the chapter installation dinner held at Gilroy on Jan. 20.

San Benito County honors new head

HOLLISTER. - The San Benito didate for the state assembly. He

produce the most good for the passed to Yamaoka by Sam Shin- America.

"Let us serve our country," Kido derby. He captured the prize with tional party organizations. a perch weighing three pounds.

Milias, former California Republi- ceremonies for the meeting held at

County Japanese American Citi- appealed for more active particizens League installed Tony Yama- pation by California citizens in oka as its new president Jan. 20 both political parties. Declaring at an annual installation dinner that only 20 to 30 thousand people in each party are seriously inter-The oath of office was admin- ested in either party "would fall istered by Superior Court Judge into the hands of evil men", it Edward L. Brady. The gavel was would present a real danger to

gai, who was presented a past- Milias said California has become politically the most important Another highlight of the evening state in the nation and he prewas the presentation of a gold dicted a hard-fought campaign bemaoka, winner of the JACL perch ceive strong support from the na-

Milias was introduced by Dick The installation ceremony was Nishimoto, program chairman. Sho followed by a talk by George Nakamoto served as master of

Cortez installs Kaoru Masuda as president

MODESTO.-Kaoru Masuda will dent's pin to Noda and a token head the new slate of officers of of appreciation. the Cortez JACL for 1962-63. Installed with him at a dinner meeting at the Patio Restaurant here Jan. 27, were: George Okamura, Secretary Mike Masaoka, favored 1st v.p.; Kaname Miyamoto, 2nd Salt Lake City as temporary na- v.p.; Don Toyoda, treas.; Jim Ya- lege in Turlock. He said that state maguchi, cor. sec.; Mrs. George

Yuge, rec. sec.; Mrs. Bill Noda, Mrs. Saburo Narita, Mrs. Yoshio Asai, social; Albert Morimoto, Boy Scout rep.; Mrs. Tak Yotsuya, high school rep.; Joe Nishihara, 1000 Club; Harry Kajioka and Shizuma rector, Federal Social Security Kubo, representatives to the Bal lico Recreation Commission; Wil-Chapters of the national JACL liam Taniguchi, blood bank; Tsu-

tomu Sugiura, Fred Kajioka, JACL criminatory measures. orchard; Mark Kamiya, Ballico

State Assemblyman Gordon Winton, one of the guest speakers, spoke on future architectural designs for state colleges, designating especially Stanislaus State Col architects will now be in competition with private firms in submitting plans for college buildings. Secretary to National Board Jer-

ry Enomoto, installing officer, spoke on the present and future activities of the Junior JACL program. He also emphasized, as Assemblyman Winton expressed earlier, that the organization should not become complacent but should continue to support all anti-dis-

Other guests present were Mrs. rep.; and Mac Sakaguchi and Tani- Joyce Enomoto, Mrs. Gordon Winton, Mac Yamaguchi, Pasadena. Bill Noda, past president and formerly of Cortez, and about 20



'A World Divided . . . '

Northwest Picture: by Elmer Ogawa 'Issei Story' Brochure Stirs Memory

maintaining this faith in democ- cil representatives in their deliber is, departed this earth in 1918 small investment in that plane. racy throughout whatever trying ations to consider the important when your reporter was but 12 The flickers were some stuff in work which the organization must years old. All of which leads to those days. One day Pop decided "One of our most important carry on after the evacuation. He the obvious statement that we go that his eldest son had to see a tasks is to keep this faith in our- pointed out the need of counteract- back quite a few years to recall movie that he enjoyed—one of the selves and to instill it in our ing the unfavorable impression some of the childhood events. But first of its kind—of a lizard with children," Kido said. "Most of us which the evacuation will create in receiving the JACL pictorial trea- a body-length tongue flicking bugs know no country but America. We other parts of the country regard- tise on the Issei Story stirs up a off the bushes. We approached the

country, spiritually, unless they The sending of speakers to toher meaningless and of no particular the window. "You'll have to pay awareness that the behavior of the however, saw the lizard sequence junior had a lot to do with the twice. the senior.

accepted at the time as a not too last great one was in 1913. Followsignificant happening of the day ing a night parade, the trolley car like that time Mama took us for inched its way along First Avenue. a trolley ride, the "us" being my- Potlatch frolickers tossed scoops of self and the kid brother Herb, 4 confetti through the car window. years my junior and an infant-in- I scooped up a handful off the arms at the time. The trolley was trolley seat and threw it backrattling well along on its way was promptly informed that it was when Mama said, "Look who's a breach of etiquette or something sitting in back." We scrambled up to throw second hand confetti at on our knees and were delighted people. But gosh, how could a kid to greet Papa; perhaps a little too get confetti on a trolley car, even enthusiastically, because people if he did have a nickle?

the Fauntleroy line.

Mama and Papa had arranged to stairs at Second and Marion. Someboard the trolley separately to times just noodles—a big bowl, avoid the taunts and insulting re- with pork slices, and a whole half marks that people would voice in hard boiled egg-10 cents. But the public in those days. The convic- meshiyas were the most funtion grew as I became aware where the rice was suspended from throughout the years, that they the ceiling in a dish-pan-only a avoided appearing as a couple in hog would eat more than 4 bowls.

Pop used to take his pride and Dad had gone to his reward, the joy to see this little ol' town in Japanese government came out those long gone days-there was with an edict that Nisei could canthe Alaska Yukon Exposition on cel their dual citizenship if they the U. of W. Campus in 1909-we so declared before reaching the distinctly remember the huge foun- age of 17. We set out to inquire tains, the impressive forestry where was the Consul's office. building, and the Midway with the Someone said, "Go see Mr. Okuda Igorote village attraction.

plane flights from a vantage point of my Dad's in the days of their on the waterfront-Herb Munter youth, about 1900, I learned later. was the star in those days-and Mr. Okuda, in his Oriental express a guy named Christophersen. Then office at 5th and Main, said: "No we had a closeup view of Seiji there is no need for you to go to Terada's first flight on Harbor Is- the consul on this matter. I know land about 1911. He had built the the facts as if you were my own plane himself and, and without son. Your father refused to regisflight instruction, had become air- ter your name with the consul on born, then shut off the motor this matter of dual citizenship.

Seattle Terada, unhurt in the crash, is The elder Ogawa, my Dad that still around today. Pop had a

"Class A" nickleodeon at 3rd and Some of the earliest are quite Pike and Pop put up a nickle at

personal happiness and pride of There were the Potlatch festivals

with the Billikens and Totem Poles. Frequently the odd happening is forerunners of today's Seafair. The

After each outing or excursion It did not seem particularly odd to the zoo, there was the matter that the trolley ride ended in a of seeking nourishment-plenty of little family picnic at the end of Japanese restaurants around town, and one favorite Chinese place, Years later it dawned on us that right in the center of town, up-

Along about 1920 or 21, after

We watched Lake Washington be- And as former Seattlites know, ing lowered some 10 or 12 feet Mr. O. was one of the oldest of when the canal was built and saw the Issei, having been one of the people gaff salmon as the first first here—passed away about 1951 attempted to leap the spillway. at the age of 88. So Mr. Henry We watched the scheduled aero- Heiji Okuda was a bosom buddy rather than sail out over the bay. You were the very first."

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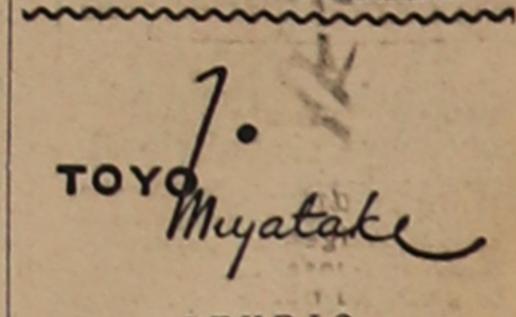
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From the

Frying Pan

Denver, Colo. MILESTONE-Late last month 40 as the beginning of the period another birthday-anniversary crept called middle-age, and after 60 one up, like a skulking Indian in a automatically becomes elderly. TV Western, and overtook me. I However, for a 47-year-old in reait would go away or at the least, would seem to be a more logical I am now 47 years old, which is the middle years. an undistinguished age - neither On the other hand, there are young enough to be exciting, nor many indications that middle-aged old enough to be impressive.

ing 47 is that it is still on the I found myself addressing a Japa- keep on dreaming. Don't wake me The Bombers found this strongest sunny side of 50, which must be nese lady of my acquaintance as a somewhat depressing milestone. "obasan" (auntie), a term usually (On the other hand, it might be reserved for one's elders. When reasoned that a person who has detected an odd expression on her reached 50 has cause to be elated face, it suddenly occurred to me for having survived so long, and that I must be a good 10 years for having only a dozen years to older than she. It would have been go before he can start getting back some of those Social Security de- by her first name and she adductions under the new liberalized dressed me respectfully as "ojirules.)

Age I suppose, is largely a matter of viewpoint and outlook. My youngsters probably consider anyone past 30 middle-aged, and anyone above 40 as elderly, their parents excepted of course. When one is in his 'teens, anyone in the twenties seems terribly old. Confidentially, I've discovered that when one is 47, a stripling of 35 or so appears indecently young

and immature. Some people are born old; they never have the privilege of being outlook is perpetually youthful. really has no meaning. 0 64- 4

THE MIDDLE, YEARS-What is the average age of the Nisei? Somewhere around 35, I would guess. There must be Nisei now one is privileged to enjoy wine, in their 'seventies, with a con- women and song. Perhaps.

Some newspapers arbitrarily set

status caught up with me a long One small consolation on becom- time ago. For instance, one day more appropriate if I called her san" (uncle).

Or take the day the consulgeneral of Japan dropped by to say howdy and get acquainted. Back in the old days a consulgeneral was a man not only of considerable stature but he also commanded the respect that one associated with age. Well, it was something of a shock to discover that the consul-general and I were

exactly the same age. Another disturbing sign is the great number of young people who young. Others never get old; their are active in business and hold re-They are so happy exploring new seems that not long ago almost tight he couldn't visit New York, Detroit, Fuzzy said, the attendance Chick Furuye. interests, so enthusiastic about everyone I met was senior in age; their pursuit of things that appeal now I run into youngsters daily appear to be wondering whether me across the street.

CHANGE OF SCRIPT-In youth,

siderable number already collect- But lately, as the saying goes, ing Social Security, Does this make our interest has changed to Metrethe Nisei a middle-aged group? cal, a Playboy calendar, and Sing Along With Mitch.

Fred Taomae re-elected by Hollywood

LOS ANGELES! Fred Taomae | tani, Issei Story; and Miwa Yanawas elected to his second term as moto, bulletin editor. president of the Hollywood JACL to, 1000 Club; Dorothy Nakama, and Bob Uno. hist.; Amy Ishii, memb; Nob Ishi-

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> Henry Yamaga honored Norwalk citizen of year

NORWALK. - Henry Yamaga, of throws he is concentrating on prominent Norwalk market owner and active in community affairs, cently was named Norwalk's "Ci- opposite number on the rival team. tizen of the Year" for 1961 at the 9th annual Chamber of Commerc installation dinner-dance held at Disneyland Hotel.

The beautiful, bronze trophy was presented to Yamaga by John Echeveste, editor of the Norwalk Herald American, sponsors of the civic project, on behalf of publisher and president Col. C.S. Smith.

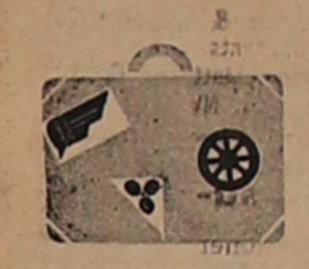
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Fuzzy Shimada's all-too-brief career as player in professional bowling recounted

While Tooru Kanazawa's "Informal Lines" sketch of Fuzzy Shimada as a professional league bowler may seem late for this week's PC, it tells of his now-brief career. His release from the Fresno Bombers was reported in the Jan. 12 PC, in which it was noted that he was hopeful of making the professional circuit this spring. He has a sponsor and will the tour. Mas Satow says "Fuzzy has done more to popularize the term 'Nisei' in Northern California than anyone else I know, and I am sure his appearances throughout the country is cultivating a lot of goodwill for the Nisei."

By TOORU KANAZAWA

at the Arena before the matches out the heckling. started. He is handsome, 39 years to talk to.

Play for Pay with a number, team name and you.

within sniffing distance of the At- half an hour from Manhattan. sponsible positions these days. It lantic Ocean. His schedule was so At the Bombers last stand

to them, that chronological age who address me as "sir" and of flying to the nine other league on opening night. Fuzzy doesn't remember why.

> Team Cut had a nine-man squad, but two cabinet making. see action, can cause friction.

the bench. At the start of the tice session in the morning. season there's the threat of being

another kind of pressure. Fuzzy from city to city. feels the tension that precedes any athletic contest. But after a couple his shots. He is aware, though, that he is competing against his

Two Halves A professional bowling match consists of two halves. In the first half the five men of each team bowl in rotation as in regulation cording to the order in which they dinner last week. bowl. The five men are known as the leadoff man, pressure man,

pivot, cleanup and anchor man. In the second half only two men are on the alley at a time while they complete a game. The cap-

Nisei bowlers survive halfway in All-Star meet

DENVER.—Ken Matsuda totaled 6,418 pins in 32 games in the BPAA All-Star bowling tournament at Miami Beach, Fla., last month, before being eliminated. While averaging better than 200, the Nisei kegler placed 57th among 96 men in the semi-finals. Top 24 qualified for the finals.

OAKLAND.-Mrs. Nobu Asami totaled 4,516 pins in 24 games in the BPAA All-Star bowling tournament at Miami Beach, reaching the semi-finals before being eliminated. She was 32nd among the 48 qualifiers.

New York | are to oppose each other at the He has a wife and six-year-old end of each match game. son, a house, a successful business It is in this half that the sustried to ignore the event, hoping sonably good physical shape, 50 employing five individuals, and pense mounts. It's pins against "on the side" makes a handsome pins, markers against markers, pass unnoticed. But it didn't. So milestone at which one steps into income doing something he'd rath- games against games, right down er do than eat. What more can a to the anchor man.

Finally, as far as pressure Fuzzy Shimada, the only Japa- concerned, there can be personal nese American in professional animosity between competing bowlbowling, isn't asking. "Just let me ers and heckling from the crowd." in Fort Worth. As a result, Fuzzy A member of the Fresno Bomb- said, in Fort Worth, when one of ers of the National Bowling their members was bowling, the League, Fuzzy was getting in his Bombers shouted their loudest practice licks when we met him words of encouragement to drown

I tains select the next two men who

Jazz Bands and Models heavy at 155 pounds. His thick tors Bowling Arena with its si hair has a high wave in front and lanes was a plush setup, it seems is cut long at the back. He seems according to Fuzzy, that the estab in top condition and smiles easily lishments in Dallas, Fort Worth, announced recently. with the air of one who is en- Minneapolis and Detroit, have addjoying life. He is friendly and easy ed mink to the plush. The extras Club, formerly El Campo Country bay from Newark off the Duminclude colored lights, jazz bands, Club in Southern Alameda County barton Bridge Road.

his name in gold letters on his Attendance, consisting of a few house. back. These are the colors of the hundred each night, was dis-Arena. The Gladiators had hoped to be in excess of \$500,000. Although Fuzzy had been as far to find a home atop the new Grand east as Syracuse for a tournament, Central Station but failing in that this was the first time he'd come had to settle for Totowa, about

nor could he look up old friends. for three nights averaged about Fuzzy enjoys traveling. The idea | 1,500 each session. Dallas had 4,000 |

cities and being paid to bowl Fuzzy has a 201 average in Nathey should take my arm and help tickles him. His wife, the former tional Bowling League play. In his Masako Murayama of Kingsburg, lifetime, though he has put 7 to Calif., didn't care for the setup at 10 strikes together many times, he first. But after a few vitamin- has rolled a perfect 300 only once. filled paychecks started coming in A natural both athlete, Fuzzy she changed her view. They have won letters in baseball, basketball a six-year-old son, Steven Douglas. and track at the Univ. of Santa lease and operate the Kiote Club Kiote and the club house has a His wife picked the name, but Clara. In the last sport he ran the 100 and 220 yard dashes and did the broadjump. His interest in The Fresno Bombers originally in school was wood working and

were cut, partly for the sake of He later opened a bowling equipharmony. Four spares sitting on ment store in San Jose which now the bench, each itching to bowl employs five. His bowling skill won and earn his pay, with the likeli- him a bid from the Fresno Bombhood that only one or two will ers. The team practices two hours every afternoon and one hour be-The pressure is rough, Fuzzy fore a match. Some captains are says. It's not as strong on the quite strict about training rules regulars, but it is felt more on These add another two hour prac-

Besides their pay - minimum cut. Later, a spare has to play \$6,000, average \$10,000 - bowlers his best to get a chance to bowl. receive expense money for room In action on the alleys there is and board, and air transportation

-Hokubei Shimpo

San Francisco Issei editor given testimonial dinner

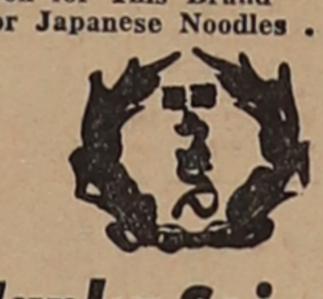
SAN FRANCISCO. - Shichinosuke Asano, president of the Nichibei Times Co., recently decorated by the Japanese government with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Fifth competition, and man to man, ac- Class, was honored at a testimonial.

Dr. Clifford Uyeda spoke for San Francisco JACL, one of the sponsoring organizations of the dinner.

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GUNNING FOR A NEW MEMBERSHIP HIGH

San Fernando Valley JACL, having established its all-time membership high with 107 last year, is on the verge of cracking that mark with 90 members already signed for 1962. Engineering the campaign are co-chairmen Dr. Bo Sakaguchi (left) and Dr. Tom Nakatani (r.) In the center is Takuro Nakae, chapter president. Chapter will host | freshets in an area subject to anthe PSWDC chapter clinic Feb. 11 at the Japanese American Community Center in Pacoima.

30. Alameda county golf course operated by Los Angeles area Thousand Clubbers

purchased and another group of Hills managing professional with Nisei will manage a golf and Mark Rasmussen of San Jose country club near here, it was Maurer's former associate at Al

The Kiote Hills Golf and Country | The course is located toward the songstresses, models for score near Newark, has been bought by He wore brown shirt and slacks, markers, spotlights and what have Akira and Noboru Kato of Los 204 acres, the 5,590-yard course Angeles, owners of Venice Green- has been an interesting one with

Although the exact sales price Bombers, who are captained by appointing at the New Jersey was not disclosed, it is believed has started its renovation program

The new owners immediately leased the entire project to Hamaguchi-Furuye Enterprises, a firm organized by two Los Angeles businessmen Mack Hamaguchi and

Furuye is formerly of Santa Rosa, while Hamaguchi is orginal- months to complete. ly from Seattle.

Limited partners of Hamaguchi- to remain open during this renova-Furuye Enterprises are Joseph, tion period, with the Bay Area William and Herbert Takeda of Nisei Golf Assn. scheduling its tirst Under the terms of their lease, expected.

the Hamaguchi-Furuye firm will There will be a driving range a for 20 years. Bill Maurer, who is also managing professional of Alma Golf Club

Chairman named for 1964 vet reunion at Seattle

in San Jose and a golf course de-

SEATTLE. - Shiro Kashino, a 442nd veteran who has attended all of the previous Nisei veteran reunions, was a natural for chairmanship of the 1964 reunion, it was announced by Ted Nakanishi, com mander of Nisei Veterans Committee, host for the next gathering. Retiring reunion chairman Royce Higa of Honolulu has reported \$1,000 has been carmarked out of its surplus for the 1964 reunion 'with no strings attached''.



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Architect Yamasaki borrows head-hunters' technique to construct Regina campus

rowing a construction technique buildings. from primitive natives of Borneo | The master plan for the 220-acre for its new university here,

academic and administration build- flexible. ings on the new university campus.

virtually ends. The platforms on structure to be completed by 1964. which the native dwellers sit are It will be built on its own platflimsy affairs, supported above form. Later, as each building is the jungle waters on stilts. The added, it will rest on a platform university ones will be massive connected with the others. Evenaffairs of concrete and stone ele- tually, when the complex has been vated eight feet above the sur- completed several years hence, it rounding flat prairie terrain.

procedure mainly to keep their from indoors. homes out of reach of torrential nual precipitation ranging from 60 to 180 inches.

Minoru Yamasaki, Nisei archi-

tect of Birmingham, Mich., 1etained to prepare a master plan; for the new university, did not decide to use raised platforms because of fear of torrential floods for average annual precipitation old, five feet five inches tall, and Although we thought the Gladia- SAN JOSE.—A group of Nisei has signer and developer, is the Kiote in Regina is a meagre 12 inches Nevertheless, Regina's climate played a major role in inspiring the plan, along with the desire 1 evolve something distinctive to provide a contrast with the prairie flatness. The space beneath the platforms will be excavated to a depth of 10 feet and closed in to serve double duty as cloakrooms and as heated passageways connecting all the buildings.

Wintry weather prevails during about five of the seven months of a university year on the prairies. to restore the course into first- If campus buildings are not conclass playing condition for the sumnected students and professors have to bundle up in heavy cloth-This program which involves reing before setting out and unbundle storing the sand traps and fairon arrival. Valuable time is jost ways, plus extensive work on in going through this ritual when pumping and watering systems is

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REGINA.-Saskatchewan is bor- lectures are given in separate

campus envisages a multi-million-The jungle-dwellers built their dollar complex of instructional and homes on raised platforms and the administration buildings, but the same system will be used for the platform technique is completely

A start is to be made this year But this is where the similarity in the first building, a \$3,900,000 will be a fully integrated establish-The natives worked out their ment with every part accessible

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Selma movie benefit

By Masao Satow

NICE GESTURE

The Watsonville Register-Pajar- Kumeo Yoshinari and the National onian editorially greeted delegates Director. to the NC-WNDC meeting Sunday: be host to the delegates to the the national expenditures figures Northern California-Western Nev- for 1961 against the budget and ada District Council of the Japa- also a preliminary basic budget nese American Citizens League, for the 1963-64 biennium. The basic You'll find this city has a long budget will cover the requirements history of pleasant relations with to maintain our present program. our neighbors of Japanese ances- It will be up to the National try, and that the local JACL is Council to add other projects and composed of highly-regarded citi- make provision for these in the zens whose devotion to their coun- national budget. try and their community might serve as a model for a lot of other Councils are invited to suggest people hereabouts." such projects and activities which may require supplemental consi-

AGAINST DEROGATION

Shosuke Sasaki, Chairman of our National Subcommittee against National Convention. the use of the term "Jap", has Chapters and District Councils compiled material for use by the are also invited to submit agenda chapters along with a case history items for the National Council as of an actual campaign. These will well as any suggested National be reproduced and sent to the Constitution amendments. As state chapters. Eventually we plan to ed previously, it is our hope to incorporate this material as a confine the National Council discusprinted leaflet which will be dis- sions to national program and natributed more widely to writers, tional policies. All other matters through human relations and teach- will be merely reported as proger-organizations and other groups, ress from the various National

1962 CHAPTER MAILING LIST

Our 1962 Chapter Presidents mailing list is now out. There are still a few chapters which have not designated their 1962 Presi-

Suggested at the briefing session SAN DIEGO.-First major event nitions; Bill Kashiwagi, Pacific of new Chapter Presidents at the of the San Diego JACL will be Citizen; Fred Dobana, liaison with recent NC-WN meeting: that Presidents assume their office on Janu- morrow night at Paraino's Village, to, Japanese movie project. ary 1 even though they have not Chula Vista. been formally installed in order to expedite our communications.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

last year, while Contra Costa has monies. remitted an all time high membership for the 4th year in succes- elected were Paul Hoshi, v.p.; 24 chapters. We expect to hear

1962 NAT'L SCHOLARSHIPS

tion of the 1961 National Scholar- at-lrg. ship Comimttee, the 1962 National Scholarship competition will be announced within the next month or so instead of sometime in May as for successful candidates to have their JACL Scholarships listed along with other honors at commencement time, also alleviate the p.m. necessity of Scholarship judges having to get together during the summer months.

NATIONAL QUOTAS

fine the national budget quota for- 7 p.m. mula so that it will be more acceptable to everyone.

Preliminary to this study we SEQUOIA BRIDGE CLUB have sent out the five year mem. NEXT MEETING FEB. 17 bership and 1000 Club figures for PALO ALTO.—The Sequoia JACL New York—Tatsugoro Okajima each chapter, the financial per- Bridge Club will hold a Duplicate formances of the chapters for 1961, Bridge Night Saturday, Feb. 17, at and some suggestions from Dr. the local Buddhist Church from Downtown L.A.-Sho Iino. Dave Miura of the National Budget 7:30 p.m.

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Youth Guidance Worker Addresses NC-WNDC at Watsonville

WATSONVILLE.—The Watsonville JACL Chapter hosted more than With the closing of our 1961 books "It's a pleasure for Watsonville to on January 31, we will be sending 150 delegates from 22 chapters at tending the first NC-WN District Council meeting Sunday at the new

Buddhist Church. Highlight of the one-day meeting was the evening banquet talk of Jerry Enomoto, Secretary to the National JACL Board who spoke of his work as Assistant Superin tendent of the California State Deuel Vocational Guidance Center at Tracy. He discussed the matter

of juvenile delinquency as related to Japanese Americans. If the lack of juvenile delinquency among the Nisei can be attributed to strong family life, family pride and respect for authority, which the Issei inculcated, then perhaps the Nisei ought to give attention to these in dealing with their children, he

The barbecue steak dinner was prepared and served by members of the Watsonville Chapter.

In the afternoon business session, DC Chairman Haruo Ishimaru announced appointments of various DC Committee Chairmen: Peter Nakahara, legal-legislative; Steve Doi, program and activities; Norman Mineta, budget and fi nance; Tad Masaoka, public relations and publicity; Marie Kuriha ra, youth commissioner; Phil Matsumura, project Americanization & Citizenship; Jack Kusaba, proj ect memorial; Henry Kato, recogthe installation dinner-dance to- Cal Neva Credit Union; Henry Ka-

The District Council approved Harry Kawamoto will be in the concept of Project Ambassador stalled as president with the rest as outlined by Chairman Ishimaru of his cabinet members by PSW and authorized a committee to ex-Regional Director Jim Higashi. plore the possibilities and details Chicago is all by itself in largest National President Frank Chuman and report back to the District membership honors thus far for of Los Angeles was announced as Council. Also approved was the 1962 with 538. Ft. Lupton Chapter the principal speaker. George Ko appointment of a Committee to has reported more members than dama will be master of cere- study and outline the possibilities of additional professional staff help Other members of the cabinet to the chapters.

Nakata, social; George Fujito, Contra Costa Chapter third.

Dinner program will commence Salinas on August 19.

with the Pledge of Allegiance, invocation by the Rev. George Yacharge of Watsonville Chapter hiro of the Holiness Church, and President Dr. Clifford Fujimoto. it has usually been. This will allow greetings from the outgoing presi- assisted by Harry Yagi and Tom San Diego will preside during the Dancing to the music of Carrol

SELMA. - Elmer Kobashi, local SAN FRANCISCO. - National JACL president, announced that Headquarters reported 5 new and We expect every District Council the chapter's annual movie benefit 39 renewal memberships in the recep.; Kiyo Yokomizo, dec.; Hideo and Chapter will take more than will be held at the Selma Japa- 1000 Club for the second half of a passing interest in trying to re- nese Mission Church tonight from January. The grand total is 1,466 current members as of Jan. 31. a drop from the December total of 1,475. Acknowledged during the

past fortnight were: LIFE (Memorial) MEMBERSHIP FOURTEENTH YEAR Alameda-Susumu Togasaki. THIRTEENTH YEAR

TWELFTH YEAR Snake River Valley-Mamaro Wakasugi ELEVENTH YEAR Berkeley-Masuji Fujii. Idaho Falls-Charley Hirai. TENTH YEAR

Philadelphia-Takashi Moriuchi. NINTH YEAR Mt. Olympus-Yukus Inouye Philadelphia-William T. Ishida. Twin Cities-Thomas T. Kanno, Seattle-Milton Maeda. Fort Lupton-Lee Murata. Detroit-Min Togasaki. EIGHTH YEAR San Francisco-Miss Dixie Hunt

Sacramento-Sumio Miyamoto. Placer County-Thomas M. Yego, Jr. SEVENTH YEAR

Sonoma County-Iwazo Hamamoto. Chicago-Max S. Joichi, Jiro Yamagu-Berkeley-Tadashi Nakamura. Seattle-Howard Sakura.

Fort Lupton-Frank Yamaguchi. SIXTH YEAR Cincinnati- Yoshio Shimizu, Ben . Yamaguchi. Portland-Dr. Robert H. Shiomi. FIFTH YEAR Gresham-Troutdale-Dr. Joe M. Onchi Detroit-Arthur A. Matsumura. FOURTH YEAR

Seattle-Roy Seko. Gardena Valley-Dr. Masashi Urlu. THIRD YEAR San Francisco-Hideo Kasai, Dr. Clif ford I. Uyeda. Seattle-Thomas T. Sakahara.

SECOND YEAR San Francisco-Miss Sumi Fujita. Sonoma County—Thomas J. Farrell. San Fernando Valley—Dr. Sanbo Scattle-Tatsumi Yasui. D.C.-Mrs. Akiko Iwata. Sakaguchi.

FIRST YEAR Venice-Culver-Hitoshi Shimizu. Placer County-Harry E. Sands, W. J. Snake River Valley-Neil Fitch, James D. Kendall.

Club Honor Roll in the recent Holiday Issue).

Calendar

Feb. 10 (Saturday) Gilroy - Community Issel banquet IDES Hall, 6 p.m. Orange County-JAYs dance, Stanton | test. Lions Club, 7:30 p.m. Omaha-Sweethearts Dance. Feb. 10-11

Pocatello-JACL Bowling, Karen Lane. Feb. 11 (Sunday) San Fernando-PSWDC Chapter Clinic Japanese American Community Center, 12953 Branford St., Pacoima, 9

Feb. 12 (Monday) Pocatello-JACLyns meeting, Emi Matsuura's home, 8 p.m. Feb. 16 (Friday) San Francisco - Installation dinner-

Feb. 17 (Saturday) Fresno - New Member - Family Potluck, Buddhist Church, 6:30 p.m. Long Beach-General meeting. Orange County-JAYs sembel sale. Reedley-Valentine's Dance, Study and Civic Club, 9 p.m. Feb. 18 (Sunday) Chicago - Brotherhood dinner, Olivet Community Center, 5 p.m.



DILLON MYER ATTENDS D.C. INSTALLATION

War Relocation Authority's director during WW2, Dillon Myer (center), was a special guest at the recent Washington, D.C. JACL installation dinner-dance. With him are (from left) Harry Takagi, new chapter president; Congressman Daniel Inouye, main speaker; Mike Masaoka and EDC chairman John Yoshino. -Photos by Ed Mitoma



OUTGOING PRESIDENT INSTALLS SUCCESSOR

Members of the 1962 Washington, D.C. JACL chapter board are sworn into office by EDC chairman John Yoshino, who is also outgoing chapter president. Repeating the oath of office are (from left) Harry Takagi, pres.; Harvey Iwata, Jr., 1st v.p.; Paul Okamoto, 2nd v.p.; Leo Asaoka, treas.; Mrs. Emily Sano, rec. sec.; Hal Horiuchi, News Notes editor; Mrs. Aki Iwata, Carol Tamura, Yumi Sato. Board member not in picture: Hisako Sakata.

Large delegation seen for PSWDC chapter clinic

PACOIMA.—A large delegation of JACLers from the Pacific Southwest District Council, composed of 19 chapters, is anticipated by San The Sequoia Chapter was an Fernando Valley JACL, which is kawa, treas.; Robert Yamauchi, Chapter of the Year, Monterey this Sunday at the local Japanese from the rest during this month. sec.; Mas Hironaka, 1000 Club; Ben Peninsula Chapter placed second, American Community Center, 12953 Branford St.

In keeping with the recommenda- Honda, Nob Takashima, membs. will be hosted by Sacramento on man and National Director Masao May 20, the August meeting by Satow will lead the host of leaders to be on hand to serve as resource The meeting plans were in personnel for the two discussion groups in the afternoon.

DC Chairman Mas Hironaka morning business session. The Japanese women among the "Chapter of the Year" award will be made during the noon luncheon, according to Sam Uyehara, clinic chairman. "JACL Today and Tomorrow" is the topic of the lunch-On the clinic committee are:

eon talk to be given by Chuman. Endo, fin.; John Ito, arr.

SAN FRANCISCO JACL, AUXILIARY, JR. JACL SET JOINT INSTALLATION

SAN FRANCISCO. - The annual San Francisco JACL Installation Dinner-Dance will be held on Fri Fisherman's Wharf.

elected president, will be installed the organization. at this affair. Joining in the cereens Auxiliary and Jr. JACL cabi- stated he and his new cabinet have bers at \$1.50 per person.

Fort Lupton-Floyd Koshio, Jack Tsu- most interesting and unusual to bers and requested more attend- respectively. appear before the chapter. He is ance at the meetings. He also re-Planning Commission.

> and Jack Kusaba are co-chairmen Kato was the installing officer. for this event, assisted by Steve Doi, Tad Ono, Yo Hironaka, Chibi Yamamoto, Hank Obayashi, Koji Ozawa, Sumi Fujita and Margaret

Gilroy chapter elects M. Hirasaki

GILROY. - Manabe Hirasaki, prominent local Nisei, has been Shelley. elected president of the Gilroy JACL for 1962, it was announced. Other cabinet officers are: Roy Uyeno, 1st v.p.; Shig Yamane, 2nd v.p.; Moose Kunimura, sec.-treas.

An installation dinner is now i preparation for the newly elected (The name of George Iseri, officers. The annual Gilroy JACL Snake River Valley, was inad-picnic is also in preparation with vertently omitted from the 1000 Moose Kunimura as chairman.

and Ida Ueki, cor. sec.

Steaks vs. hamburgers for Pocatello solicitors

POCATELLO. - To stimulate the Pocatello JACL membership drive, area has challenged the team covering the Pocatello area to a con-

Winners will be treated to steak dinner, the losers a hamburger sandwich. Team captains are Joe Sato, Pocatello, and Ken Ugaki, Blackfoot.

Carnival rated success

IDAHO FALLS.—The annual Idaho Falls JACL Winter Carnival, held throughout the year.

served at the carnival.

Tragic tale of Okei recalled by San Jose installation speaker

BY LIL HINAGA

SAN JOSE.—A detailed account of the first party of 30 Japanese im migrants to California and the subsion. Thus far we have heard from Zembei Iwashita, v.p.; Bruce Asa- nounced as the 1961 NC-WNDC hosting the annual chapter clinic sequent touching story of Okei-san Kano, Fred Seo, Don Homma, Mrs. | caldwell, and Ontario were preswas told by Clyde Arbuckle, city Tom Ninomiya. historian, along with a revealing historical background of Santa memb.; Jack Matsueda, Henri The next meeting of the NC-WN National President Frank Chu- Clara valley landmarks at the San Jose JACL installation dinner last II, \$5-Noichi Okidol. week at Sakura Gardens.

Heartwarming but a sad story told before captured the attention CL (Previously reported: \$100.) of the 150 attending as Arbuckle told that Okei-san was one of two Chicago. men to come to America soon after Commodore Perry opened the doors of Japan. The other woman returned to Japan, but Okei remained in the Mother Lode coun- Kuratomi, Montebello; Rev. Emery E. Salt Lake City. Floyd Mori was try near Coloma and was given the loving care of a Caucasian Kats Arimoto, prog.; Irene Kono, family. However, as time went on, luncheon; Chiyo Shibuya, coffee; Mi-Okei, being young as she was, couldn't quite forget her native i land nor get fully accustomed in her new environment, and finally, one day she trudged to the top of the mountains, faced her homeland and died lonely and heartbroken.Her Caucaisian friends out up a monument for her, which still remains today.

for 1962 headed by Tad Ono, newly. ognition of their long service to chairmen, announced.

general meetings.

Idaho repeal fund

IDAHO FALLS .- Full support the three eastern Idaho chapters, Pocatello, Idaho Falls and Rexburg, was announced for the showing of the two Japanese films this week at the Virginia Theater in

The films, obtained by National tion. JACL for the Washington alien land law repeal campaign, were shown Wednesday and proceeds have been earmarked for Idaho' own campaign to repeal the law prohibiting naturalized citizens of Oriental descent from voting, jury service or holding public office.

East L.A. JACLers plan St. Valentine's Day dance

LOS ANGELES .- Members of the dent Mrs. Mable Yoshizaki.

friends.

Miss Chan weds D.C. CLer

NEW YORK .- Miss Karen Chan and Leo Asaoka were married here at the Little Church Around dance, A. Sabella's, Fisherman's Jan. 20, was announced as a huge Corner on Jan. 20. The bride is Tak Haga, co-chairmen. Proceeds of New York City, while the groom support the community projects is the son of the T. Asaokas of sponsored by the local JACL Bridgeport, Conn. They plan to reside in Washington, D.C., where the Japanese families here contrib- groom is a member of the Board uted much of the tasty food items of Directors of the local JACL chapter.

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contributions totalling \$37,220.47 with other members of the cabinet have been received to date for the as follows: Japanese History Project of Japanese American Citizens Finance Chairman reported this be, hist

contributions from Dr. Robert H. bers had a wonderful time. Shiomi, Portland; Mas Hirao, Seat-

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L.A.; Mrs. Mack Nogaki, Seattle. \$ 2-Ed Simon & Albert Gaus, L.A. sons enjoyed the gay event.

REEDLEY CHAPTER PLANS VALENTINE DANCE FEB. 17, COMMUNITY PICNIC

REEDLEY. - A St. Valentine's served to the family, giving them During the course of the eve- Dance will be sponsored by the a Christmas to be long rememning's program, Eiichi Sakauye, Reedley JACL on Saturday, Feb. bered, thanks to the Mt. Olympus day, Feb. 16, at A. Sabella's on charter member of San Jose chap- 17, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Jr. JACL. ter and Phil Matsumura were pre- Study and Civic Club, Fred Nishi-The chapter board of governors sented with sapphire pins in rec- da and Henry Iwanaga, dance co

Music will be furnished by Rey Dr. Tom Taketa, in accepting nold Barsoom's orchestra. Tickets monies will be the chapter's Wom- the presidency for the 1962 term, are available from cabinet mem- held its annual installation dance

a full and balanced program for The chapter began another dance room in Pocatello. The main speaker will be a per- the year including voter's educa- class for beginners and advance The following day, the teens conson who the Dinner Committee tion and registration campaign, students this week, meeting on ducted a rummage sale as their feels will prove to be one of the youth program, a goal of 800 mem- Mondays from 7 and 8:30 p.m.,

Monterey Peninsula-Hoshito Miyamo- George T. Rockrise, an interna- vealed that a board of director moto were appointed co-chairmen tionally renown architect and type of management is now being of the Reedley community picnic, member of the San Francisco City considered in place of monthly scheduled Mar. 18 at Burris Park. Membership drive underway at Past presidents John Yasumoto | Past NCWNDC chairman Henry | the present time is being chaired by Henry Hosaka and George Katsuki. Dr. James Ikemiya will guide a tour of Kings View Hospital Feb. 28 after the general meeting at 7 p.m.

Other chapter events with some committee appointments were also made as follows:

March-Women's activity: Chiyo Hosaka; April-Car wash: Ed Yano, Frank Kimura; dinner meeting: Henry Ho-saka; May—Basketball tournament: Ed Yano; Jr. JACL track, scholarships. June-Clamming at Oceano; July-Nat'l convention. September-Potluck dinner: October Benefit movie: T. Kai: November-

Elections; December-CCDC conven-

Bakersfield JACL to honor area Issei pioneers

By LEO HAGIWARA BAKERSFIELD .- An Issei Recog-

nition Dinner will be held by the Bakersfield JACL chapter on Sunday, March 11, at the Rice Bowl starting at 2 p.m. Dr. Tosh Yu mibe and Joe Ono are co-chairmen for the event.

East Los Angeles JACL will hold chapter will hold a dinner meeting merce as the ideal high school a St. Valentine's Day social Feb. on March 25 with Kern County senior girl, May Ann Yoden was the team covering the Blackfoot 14, 7:30 p.m. at International In- State Senator Walter Stiern the noticeably shaking and profusely stitute, according to chapter presi- guest speaker. He is expected to crying last week when she was cover the possibility of a four-year | crowned Junior Miss Blackfoot. Frank Okamoto, social chairman, college in Kern County and the will be in charge of the mixer State redistricting plan for schools. Mrs. William Yoden (father is for old and new members and their The Delano chapter also will be Pocatello JACL president this invited to attend. George Tatsuno year), she was one of 11 conis in charge of arranging the din- testants. Standing 5 ft. and weigh ner site.

CL picnic tentatively set for May presentation. She will represent the 20. Nobu Torii is in charge. The Blackfoot in the state finals next chapter also will sponsor a bowling month at Pocatello. success by George Kobayashi and the daughter of the Arthur Chans league this summer with Ben Kinoshita and Joe Ono as co-chairmen. Teens, she was the winner of the A club-wide social will be held IDC Convention talent contest last following the end of the tourna- year. ment.

Renew Your Membership

Regional Review

IDC—Youth Groups Report

Boise Valley Jr. JACL

The 1962 Boise Valley Jr. JACL mittee and reported a very sucofficers were elected Dec. 3. Carol cessful day. SAN FRANCISCO.—Pledges and Yamashita was elected president

League, Susumu Togasaki, Project Iris Ogawa, rec. sec.; Donna Watana- meeting for the membership drive December 30th brought the

Listed herewith are donors for Snake River Jr. JACL to Caldwell the \$6,342.75 received since the pub- as guests of the Boise Valley lic acknowledgement made in De- chapter for the annual post-Christ- oratorical and essay contest to be cember. This includes three \$1,000 mas dinner-dance. About 60 mem-

tle; and Thomas Iseri, Ontario, combined forces on Saturday, Jan. 13, for what was the first joint Other contributors are as fol- installation dinner-dance honoring attending the quarterly IDYC meetnewly elected officers of both JACL ing in Ontario. and Jr. JACL. Over 250 persons attended with guests coming from all over the states of Idaho, Oregon and parts of Utah. Frank Chuman, national JACL president Kawamoto, Hobart, N.Y.; \$30-Yas from Los Angeles, installed the fortunate children in the Idaho new officers and was the principal Falls community Practically all speaker. Approximately 150 persons attended the installation dance dous drive for toys, which were held in the recreation room of the distributed at Christmas. Buddhist church in Ontario.

to help the Snake River Jrs. host that afternoon.

Snake River Valley Jr. JACL

held its election of 1962 officers members. Dec. 13. Elected were: Arlene Okita, pres.: Janice Muraka-

mi, 1st v.p.; Victor Yamada, 2nd v.p. Francis Enomoto, 3rd v.p.; Carol Ha- | carnival. manishi, treas.; Maxine Shiraishi, cor. sec.; Alice Hamanishi, rec. sec.; Rich-The new cabinet immediately

planned for the joint installation quantum dinner and dance with the Boise Valley Jrs. Miss Okita met with members of the Boise Valley Jrs. the next day to map out banque! and IDYC meeting plans. At first quarterly Intermountain District Youth Council meeting

Jan. 14, over 60 members including delegates from Salt Lake City Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Blackfoot,

The Snake River Jrs. concluded January activities by frolicking at \$10-Rev. and Mrs. Stanley E. Read | Bogus Basin, a ski resort above

This past weekend, the Juniors aided the Sr. JACL at the annual bazaar. Concession booths and dec orations were put up by the Snake River Jr. JACL.

Mt. Olympus Jr. JACL

Mt. Olympus kicked off the last Christmas season with its annual party at the Police Gun Club in general chairman for the affair, which included a short business meeting, buffet dinner, games, songs and dancing. Over 100 per-

As a Christmas service project, the Mt. Olympus Jrs. contributed clothing, toys, games, candy and food to four children of a needy Salt Lake family. Elaine Mitarai and Barbara Saibara were project co-chairmen. A dinner was also

Footello Teens

Pocatello-Blackfoot Jr. JACL better known as the Footello Teens Dec. 9 at the Green Triangle ball-



Mary Ann Yoden (lower) is being crowned Junior Miss Blackfoot of 1962 by LaRae Hansen, who reigned as the 1961 Junior Miss.

'FOOTELLO TEEN' LASS CROWNED JUNIOR MISS **BLACKFOOT FOR 1962**

BLACKFOOT, Idaho.—Selected by It was also announced that the the Blackfoot Jr. Chamber of Com-

The eldest daughter of Mr. and ing a 100 lbs., the Blackfoot High Other scheduled events by the senior rendered a piano solo, "Rev-Bakersfield chapter include a JA olutionary Etude", for her talent

A member of the JACL Footello

Among the many prizes received were two scholarships to the col lege of her choice. She plans to major in teaching.

money making project this year. Miss Sharon Kato headed the com-

The newly elected executive board met for the first time on Dec. 29 to prepare for the first Paul Yamamoto, 1st v.p.; Georgia general meeting, which was held Jan. 5. Plans were made at the

and annual carnival. Rules and qualifications were thoroughly discussed at the meeting concerning the district council held in March at Salt Lake City. scene of the next IDYC meeting. Snake River and Boise Valley The contests will be held in con-

junction with the IDYC meeting. Pocatello had over ten members

Idaho Falls Jr. JACL

The Idaho Falls Jr. JACL completed a drive for toys for less members helped in this tremen-

Also during the Christmas sea-Sunday, Jan. 14, brought the son, the Idaho Falls Jrs. helped Boise Valley Jrs. to Ontario again the senior JACL Christmas program, furnishing much of the enthe quarterly IDYC meeting held tertainment and helping with refreshments.

The membership drive has been in progress. A bowling and pizza party was scheduled for new mem-Snake River Valley Jr. JACL bers to get acquainted with regular

The Juniors also helped prepare for the Idaho Falls JACL winter

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