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BY THE BOARD:

Open letter to the NC-WN district

By AKIJI YOSHIMURA

COLUSA .- As we enter the events and personalities of announced last week. **'57.**

16th annual Goodwill Dinner the local chapter board last year. sponsored by the Placer! which to make our debut.

February: The first quarterly held in the Capitol City officially teed off the year with Mr. Sacramento alias man's Mike Todd officiating. the local Nichi Bei Kai. of our national president, Doc Bay Area architect, on this project. Nishikawa.

May: Alameda, the city too often dwarfed (and fogged in) by its neighbors was the site of the second quarterly. The meeting was an impressive demonstration of what can be accomplished by a "small" chapter. We appreci- Francisco JACL committee. ate only too well the tremendous sacrifice in time and added, "not too soon."

August: Led by an Oyster, used for this venture. who answers to the improbable name of "Hoshito" (Miyamoto), the Monterey Peninsulans turned on the hospitality normally reserved for paying guests and tourists. NC-WN delegates were join- DELANO.-Deanna Honbo, Delano mosphere of the North rather | title. suspiciously. One put a torch air along with stealing our each year. water. Although you'd never suspect it by this writing, we with us.

No mention of Monterey would be complete without sumptuous dinner enjoyed by the District hierarchy at the home of the Torabayashis. We did justice to the repast with our appetites (being careful to use the plural), after which mere words fail

November: Back to Sacramento for the wind-up and the District Convention. The HONOLULU-The difference in the Academy of Science last Nov. 8. NEW YORK.-A group of engineerthink, a compliment to the sociology professor.

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S.F. ISSEI BODY ENDORSES NAT'L JACL BLD'G PLAN

second year of Meiji (for the SAN FRANCISCO. - Construction benefit of the non-Camp Sa- of a new building by the San Franvage grads, it's another read- cisco JACL to house the National ing of the writer's name in JACL headquarters and to serve Japanese), we pause a mo- the needs of the growing local ment to reflect and review chapter is now under study by our impressions of chapters, the local chapter board, it was

Jack Kusaba, local chapter president, disclosed that the matter . . . We took our first bow of a new San Francisco JACL as district chairman at the building was first considered by

Early this past summer he ap-County chapter. Apparently pointed a special building comone of the most enduring and mittee, headed by Hatsuro Aizawa, without a doubt the outstand- immediate past president, to coning P-R event of the district, duct a study into the possibilities it was an inspiring note on of securing or constructing a new building.

Chapter Holds Title

The chapter holds title to the present building at 1759 Sutter St., a converted frame residence structure, being used jointly by the "Bill Matsumoto," the poor National JACL headquarters and

Jr. JACLers got an import- The building committee has held ant "shot in the arm" and re- a number of preliminary sessions ceived the official blessing and consulted with Roy Watanabe,

> Whether the proposed building will be constructed on the present site or at a new location is not settled as yet, Kusaba reported. At the Nichi Bei Kai directors' meeting Nov. 21, all those present endorsed the new building project after it had been explained to them by a representative of the San

Boosted by Confab

Jack Noda, national 2nd vicemoney, and we are grateful. president, is chairman of the Na-We recall now the toastmast- tional Building project for JACL. er's parting shot: "We hope Interest in securing a headquarters ings. that you will come again to building for JACL was heightened Alameda, but" and he wisely during the 1956 national convention when it was publicized that proceeds of the convention would be

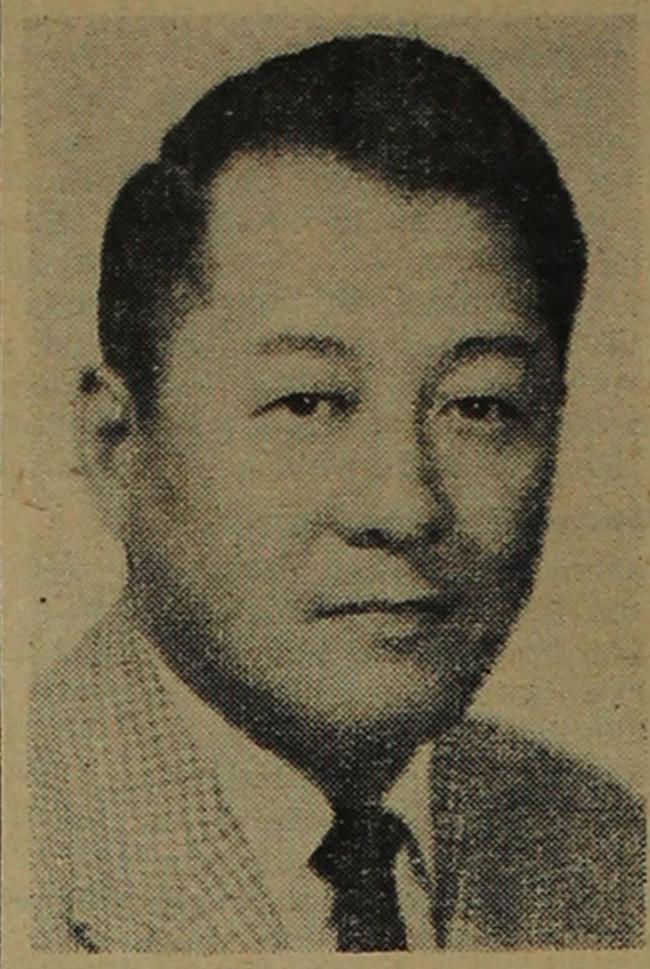
DELANO SCHOLAR WINS DISTRICT D.A.R. TITLE IN CITIZENSHIP CONTEST

ed by their city cousins of High School senior, is competing to Gen. Delos C. Emmons, comthe Southland, Fred Takata with other winners of the Daughand Harry Honda, who were ters of American Revolution Good seen sniffing the rarefied at- Citizenship award for the district

She was chosen winner of the to his pipe (with its built-in award recently at Delano High incinerator) to see if it would School. The award is based on deburn. Northerners beware pendability, leadership, service and that they do not pollute our patriotism and is made to a senior

affairs, Deanna is girl's vice-pres- to enlist in the 100th infantry. were happy to have them and ident of the student association. Thousander Kenji Tashiro Last year she was the holder of the highest grade point average in her class.

in high school.



The host chapter is also celebrating its 10th anniversary. Okura, staff psychologist at Fr. Flanagan's Boys Home, was Omaha chapter president the first two years after it was chartered .-John Kalina Photo.

during bombing of Pearl Harbor told

HONOLULU-The spirit of sacri- two brothers and a sister who, fice displayed by men of the Univ. then aged 22, 13 and 12, arrived of Hawaii ROTC when bombs at Ellis Island from Hong Kong rained on Pearl Harbor was sym- in 1952. a new residence hall for men by na, they asserted their father was the university as part of the Pa- an American citizen, Lee Ha. The cific War Memorial series of build- mother, a permanent resident alien

and the sunken USS Arizona, will finish their schooling.

The U. H. ROTC was rallied to cluded two of them. service on Dec. 7, 1941, as the Territorial Guard. A month later, those of Japanese ancestry manding the military forces, reaffirming their loyalty to America and offering themselves "for whatever service you may see fit to

The Nisei became known as the Varsity Victory Volunteers. Assigned to the Army Engineers, until the end of 1942 when they An active participant in school were deactivated to permit them

Wilson Makabes return

NEW YORK-Mr. and Mrs. Wil-She was Delano High's representison Makabe of Pacer County superlatives to describe the tative to Girls' State last summer. JACL, who have been touring Eu- and whose case is now pending his office in Berkeley. She has been a membr of the Cali- rope this past summer, returned fornia Scholarship Fderation for Nov. 17 aboard the Maasdam and each semster that she has been headed for their home in Auburn, Calif., via Philadelphia.

Foresee problem in government census of 1960 on religious differences of Nisei

business session was, we according to a Univ. of Hawaii Japanese parents, however, "white members only" member ter, the majority prefer to remain

before, or something. The a state of flux has developed in | While the percentage of self- phasize the professional aspects of has been chosen. the exciting District confab, anese since World War II.

nual meeting of the Hawaiian ligion.

meet was loaded with JACL religious convictions of young is- "University students seem more ing students withdrew last week CHICAGO. - Although Issei have brass. George Inagaki, Ken land Japanese and their parents inclined to call themselves Chris- from the Columbia University been naturalized and have U.S. ci-Tashiro and Jack Noda. That could present a problem for gov- tians than younger Japanese chil- chapter of Theta Tau, in protest tizenship and eligible for memone of them dozed during our ernment census statistics in 1960, dren," Dr. Hormann said. against the national fraternity's bership in the Chicago JACL chap-

classify themselves and their chil- ship limitation in its constitution. as a separate unit, known as the 1000 Club Luau of the night Dr. Bernard L. Hormann said dren as Buddhists, he said.

inspiring first quartely and religious identity of Hawaii's Jap- identified Christians has risen engineering and "strive to develop This Issei group held a meeting since 1941, Dr. Hormann said, within its members qualities which at the Japanese American Service both hosted by the Sacramen- | He was one of six speakers at many young Japanese are "shop- foster scientific progress", declar- Committee on Nov. 14, with Tahei the final session of the 33rd an- ping about" for a satisfactory re- ed John W. Adams, chapter regent Matsunaga presiding. Plans for the

IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES GUILTY OF DISCRIMINATION IN BLOOD TEST RULE

WASHINGTON .- United States Im- home life with the alleged parents three Chinese seeking admission.

But Justice Department Attorney John F. Davis said extraordinary care must be taken with Chinese immigrants who, he said, while generally law abiding, have not hesitated to use fraud to gain entrance to the United States.

Claim U.S. Fathers

With the low Chinese immigra-K. Patrick Okura, past national | tion quota, he said, a favorite trick | vice-president of the Japanese is to claim to be the China-born American Citizens League, is offspring of an American-Chinese convention chairman of the father so that the citizenship of the Mountain-Plains District Council parrent may be claimed-thus. meeting this weekend at Omaha. the blood tests of both alleged parent and children to determine parentage.

While Davis admitted that, "by and large," the tests were limited to Chinese, the practice was changed in 1955 to include other immigrants, he stated.

So many Chinese declare they were born in the United States but that the certificates were destroyed in the San Francisco fire. Davis said that, if it were true, each Chinese woman in this country must have given birth to 800 children.

Central figures in the case are

bolized in the recent dedication of Although they were born in Chiof the United States, it was con-The War Memorial, which altended, had come to this country ready includes the National Ceme- in 1949 to join the father while tery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) the children were left behind to

all honoring some phase of Ha- parents were given blood tests. George Inagaki, died Nov. 22 at waii's participation in World War One test excluded all three pur- the Culver City Hospital. He was ported offspring. A second test ex- 73 years old. He had been ill for

Illegal Entry Plan

A Federal judge in New York declared tests, given only to Chiwere deactivated and they wrote nese were illegal as racially discriminatory. Since the description given by the applicants of their

ATTORNEY WIRIN GETS PASSPORT TO RED CHINA

Attorney A. L. Wirin probably became the first American to have SAN FRANCISCO.-Prominent they served as a labor battalion a passport validated by the State dentist Dr. Hideki Hayashi, 57, Department since the Korean war for entry into both Communist 8. He began his practice with his China and North Korea.

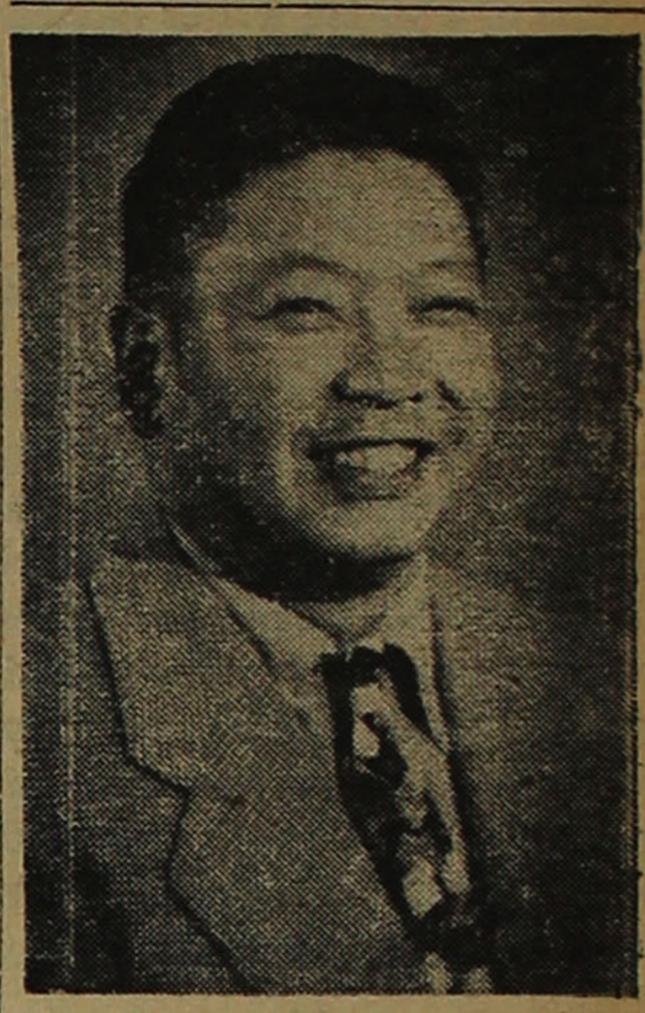
in the San Francisco federal dis- He is survived by his wife and

Columbia engineering students quit fraternity

who resigned.

migration authorities were guilty seemed reasonably true, their adof illegal race discrimination when mission was ordered. This ruling they gave blood tests to all Chinese was upset later by a Federal apseeking to enter this country while peals court and the case found its not applying the same procedure way to the High Court, with Attorto whites, the Supreme Court was neys Benjamin Gim and Edward told last week by attorneys for Ennis representing the applicants.

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Eke Inouye, laughter-provoking 1000er of Idaho Falls, will be emcee of the Intermountain District Council convention banquet this weekend at Hotel Rogers. Eke splits infinitives, dangles participles and probably doesn't know an adverb from an adjective, but his colorful language and manner of making his audience feel at at ease, makes him a popular master of ceremonies.

beorge Inagaki's father dies at 73

Frank Kuniji Inagaki, father of eventually be made of many units | The children and the alleged immediate past national president a long time with cancer.

> Funeral services were held Tuesday night at the West Los Angeles Community Church. He is also survived by his widow Yae and two grandchildren.

Well-known among the Japanese "senryu" poetry group, he used the pen name of "Bokuto".

Prominent Nisei dentist of Bay Area dies, was 57

died after a brief illness on Nov. elder brother Dr. Terry T. Haya-Prominent civil liberties lawyer shi on Post St. in 1923. For several and Downtown L.A. 1000er, he is years after the war, they maincounsel for John and Sylvia Pow- tained offices on Geary St. downell, who are charged with sedition town until 1950 when he opened

three daughters, Joan, Ida and The passport was issued last Mrs. Kei Nakano of Redwood City, week to enable Wirin to interview four brothers, Dr. T. T., Ben, Dr. witnesses and assemble evidence Akio of Sacramento, Dr. Terno of in behalf of his clients' defense. Philadelphia, and sister Mrs. Florence Ishibashi of Chicago.

Issei Division meets, seek special CL name

The new organization will em- Issei Division, until a proper name

future were discussed.

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From the Frying Par

by Bill Hosokawa

Denver

HEARSTLINGS — With increasing frequency, the by-line of a young writer named Tom Uyemura has been appearing over International News Services stories in papers across the country. Uyemura works for the INS bureau in Chicago. Stories he has written appear almost daily on the INS "budget" which is a list of major news items that editors can expect to receive during the day.

After seeing several unusually well done Uyemura pieces recently, I asked Harvey Kadish, chief of Denver's INS bureau, to find out a little more about Uyemura. Kadish reported back that Tom Uyemura had worked in INS's Chicago offices for six or seven years as a copyboy. Only recently had he been assigned to report and write, and he promptly delighted his bosses by his skill. Uyemura's stories have been appearing frequently on front pages, especially in the Chicago American, a Hearst newspaper. Uyemura, Kadish indicated, was a young man likely to go far with International News.

As happy as Kadish was with Uyemura's work, he was equally high on his own Nisei protege, a young lady named Kay Matsuura. Kay worked for INS in Denver a year ago last summer while studying journalism at the University of Colorado. When she graduated last June, Kadish lost no time in hiring her for the Denver bureau.

This little item is another one to add to your "how times do change file." International News Service is a Hearst enterprise and William Randolph Hearst, who founded a publication empire, was one of the discoverers of the Yellow Peril. It was the International News Service and the Hearst press that beat the anti-Nisei tomtoms during evacuation days and did their best to whip up hatred against Japanese Americans. Now, in addition to its two Nisei staffers, INS has Herb Gordon in its Washington bureau writing U.S. items of special interest to Japanese newspaper clients, and vice versa. (Herb was on the Washington JACL office staff before joining INS.—Ed.)

SATELLITEM — When the Russians shot Sputnik Il into space with a dog named Laika as a passenger, American talked about the "moongrek" and referred to the satellite as a "putnik," "muttnik," "dognik" and "poochnik." Which brings to mind that the Japanese equivalent for Fido or Rover is the way of a dog's name seems to be Pochi. Could it be a corruption of the American pooch? Or maybe pooch was adapted from Pochi. And again there may be no connection at all,

PLEADING INNOCENT — Our Pete, age 9, is at that stage of life when he seems to be in harmless trouble more often than out. For such infractions of ground rules such as tossing his jacket on the sofa, kicking off his shoes in the living room, leaving the newspaper spread out on the floor, etcetera, etcetera, ecetera, he has his named called frequently and sharply by the Authority around the house. Nowadays he's taken to answering by saying: " I didn't do it. What?"

SLAPPY BOTTOM - Know how to tell a real, horseriding, working type cowboy? Look at his backside. His sitter and thighs will be thin, the flesh worn off by long hours and years of hammering in the saddle. Something about a saddle seems to take off the heft whereas an equivalent amount of time in a swivel chair just adds flesh. Just a thought; no offense meant.

THOUGHTS AT 6 A.M. — Getting up before the sun these wintry mornings is bad enough, but looking into the mirror to shave before coffee is grim. It would be worth buying an electric razor to avoid having to face myself at the hour of the morning.

BLOC VOTING IN HAWAII AS SENSED ON MAINLAND UNSEEN BY SAVANT

HONOLULU.-For the 57 years of stems from the familiar American its Territorial status, Hawaii has practice of choosing the familiar been charged with racial bloc vot- when in doubt."

Mainland sense-of rigorous con- surest route to political suicide is trol over an entire block of voters an appeal on a racial basis. ciology professor.

one's own ethnic group (in Ha- would act as a boomerang." sequential."

'Social Process in Hawaii."

Source of Accusations

The accusations, he explains, stem from the fact that European immigrant groups on the Mainland have been manipulated as political units by party bosses.

And because more than half the Hawaii residents since annexation have been of Oriental ancestry, the "highly questionable conclusion" is that similar results must follow here as on the Mainland.

Uninformed observers commony believe that one of the Oriental mmigrant groups might function eral candidates on his ballot, it is control elections or determine the palance of political power, says evidence of bloc voting. Dr. Lind, but he adds:

further from the truth."

Distrust

He explains that the concern pasically amounts to a distrust of by this weakness. Japanese citizens since they are he only group large enough now o pose any political threat.

íslands.

and would be situated, if they all launch their political careers. agreed, to elect their own candi-

might occur with the Chinese or Filipinos, he says, if they made up a solid bloc subject to tight control.

Political Suicide

voting here which a candidate of haoles." might wish to exploit "clearly

He points out that any politician

of a common race—does not occur | "Not only is it impossible for Lind, Univ. of Hawaii senior so- a majority of all the voters in the Territory, but even in districts . . ing exclusively for members of may predominate, a racial appeal

waii) is so slight as to be incon- Opponents of other ancestries, he points out, would "immediately interesting. These are among findings re- seize upon such a serious faux pas ported in September by Dr. Lind and members of his (the candiin an article on "Racial Bloc Vot- date's) own ethnic group in the ing in Hawaii" in the publication, opposition party would make political capital of it."

Tendency

with the candidates or their qualifications, he says, a voter may tend to cast his ballot for names which sound most familiar.

"Between names printed on the ballot, all unfamiliar to the voter, in Hawaii the haole may be expected to vote for Smith, the Chinese for Sun, the Japanese for Sato, the Portuguese for Silva and the Filipino for Santiaga."

When the voter checks only sevvote for all possible candidates is

"Nothing, of course, could be often the cause," says Dr. Lind.

Neophytes Profit

But he says it is unquestionable that the political neophyte profits

An ambitious, inexperienced citizen would hardly dare run for office without assurance of support Giving weight to this belief is from his own racial community.

the fact that various ethnic groups | On the other hand, he points out. are not evenly distributed over the the older, more experienced and politically stronger candidates be-For example, says Dr. Lind, on come identified with civic movehe Big Island and Kauai, from ments and are compelled to appeal which separate county and terri- for votes on a community-wide inorial officials are elected, voters terracial basis. By doing so, these of Japanese ancestry may constil candidates alienate their own ratute half the total number of voters | cial communities which helped

Not One Party

Dr. Lind also emphasized that Presumably the same situation none of the racial groups in Hawaii belongs exclusively to one political party.

Although, he says, "there is doubtless a somewhat larger number of Japanese persons enrolled However, Dr. Lind stresses that as Democrats than as Republicans, any inclination toward racial bloc just as the reverse is probably true

-Honolulu Star-Bulletin

Soldier bride from Japan studies for second bachelor's degree at Tempe

now some 6,000 miles from where It was another year before they JACL program. they first met.

It was on a bus traveling along a bumpy road near Tokyo that native of Baltimore, Md., was then stationed in Japan with the U.S. Navy. Pretty and petite Mizue Maruno, who had come from Forhome from her day's studies at Nihon University in Tokyo.

The bus struck something and the passengers in all directions. As she bounced, tiny Mizue found herself staring at a large pair of GI brogans.

"They looked like landing barges," she says, recalling that the "The time comes when everysight of them startled her into one must settle down some place," laughter.

Taught English

mand of the English language. She | Life's Dream Come True school students.

Shortly after they met, Knieling

ally the telephone and telephone and the telephone and telephone and the telephone and telephone and telephone and the telephone and t

were married.

After 2nd B.A. Degree

bachelor's degree. Taking a spe- division. cial program under the College of Liberal Arts, she is studying Latin American language and economy.

says Knieling, looking back over 20 years in the navy, which took The only person on the bus who him all around the world. His could answer Knieling's questions wife, who can recall working as a about the slight accident, Mizue housemaid to get the first money impressed him greatly by her com- toward higher education, agrees.

was majoring in English literature | "It's been my dream to come at the university and had been to the United States to study, ever teaching English to junior high since I was a little girl in high school," she says.

SHILL STREET STREET

Bits & Bites

On the other side of this page, Denver Post executive news editor Bill Hosokawa wonders if "pooch" But racial bloc voting in the in Hawaii soon learns "that the is derived from "pochi"-a popular name for a dog among Japanese families, or vice versa . . . Kiyoshi Yano, Japanese news ediin Hawaii, says Dr. Andrew W. any single racial group to achieve tor at the Rafu Shimpo and one of our JACL news translators, explains "pochi" means "spotty" in Furthermore, he adds, ". . . vot- where the voters of one ancestry Japanese, and dogs named "Pochi" are spotty in color. Where "pooch" comes from, he couldn't say, but the comparison was most

A frequent caller at the PC Of-

fice in past weeks has been Pat Okura's younger brother Jim, now field representative for the Los Angeles district office of the Social But because of unfamiliarity Security Administration. (Pat, of Omaha, is convention chairman of the Mountain - Plains District Council meeting this weekend.) Jim has started an informative series on social security information in the local Japanese vernacular press, thus assuring the community someone who knows Japanese is at the office (RIchmond 9-4711, ext. 1101) to render assistance. With many Issei receiving or about to qualify for benefits, the placement of Nisei at the front as a single voting bloc and thus commonly assumed that failure to counter to handle cases deserves mention .. . George Naka m u r a, onetime Long Beach chapter pres-"Lack of information is more ident, is doing similar work at the Long Beach office. Other Nisei in the local district office are Lorraine Brannen, Norton Nishioka, George Shimizu and Ken Tome . . . Tokutaro Slocum, JACL's Washington lobbyist in the early 1930s to gain citizenship for Issei servicemen of the first World War. has been doing the same in Fresno, the last we heard . . . A thing to remember, Jimmy Okura advises, is the local post office can direct the applicant to the office nearest his home. (We'd appreciate names of other Nisei employed elsewhere able to render similar assistance to the Issei, who often seem at a loss for being unable to express themselves fully in English.)

Fumi Iwatsuki, co-editor of the Chicago JACLer who hails from Wyoming, has severed her connections with the Univ. of Chicago and is now secretary to the associate director of research and development for General American Transportation Corp. . . . The Maxwell Rabbs were pleasantly surprised when they were greeted between planes at Midway recently by national JACL board members Dr. Tom Yatabe, Shig Wakamatsu, Kumeo Yoshinari, Esther and Abe Hagiwara. The White House assistant was enroute to Tokyo to address the International Nisei Con-TEMPE, Ariz.—It was a long road, left for the United States. The vention . . . And one final Chicago of many turnings that brought Mr. | couple corresponded and when he | item: Richard Kaneko, one of the and Mrs. John Knieling to Arizona returned to Japan a year later, stalwarts who nursed the Jr. JACL State. Presently home-owners at "He had an armful of presents during its pre-organization grind 410 W. Parkway Blvd., Tempe, from the United States," according and then elected first vice-presithe Knielings were born in coun- to Mizue. On the day of her gradu- dent, had to resign for service in tries separated by half the globe, ation from the university, the next the U.S. Army. The "draft" will met in another country, and are year, he asked her to marry him. play tricks like this in our Jr.

Judge John Aiso of the Los An-From another serviceman's wife geles Superior Court, in addition their paths crossed. Knieling, a in Tokyo, the new Mrs. Knieling to his duties at the bench, has first heard of Arizona State. She nominated his first two prospecliked what she heard and, sight tive candidates for the 1958 county unseen, the couple decided on Tem- grand jury. They are publicist pe as their home. They arrived Roger C. Johnson of Hollywood mosa to Japan, was returning in San Francisco last June and and Howard I. Nicholson, Pasawere in Tempe two weeks later. dena, retired. The list of 135 names Now they are both connected includes many community leaders. with A.S. Knieling works at the The final 19 are determined after stopped with a sudden jolt, sending physical plant and his wife is two drawings and impaneled by busily working for her second the presiding judge of the criminal

> Angelenos-and there are many Nisei homeowners who are affected-have been howling over the unprecedented rise in property taxes, the first installment of which is due next week . . . Onesource of city taxes being dropped next year, we understand, is the levy on public baths-of which there are only four in the city, one in Li'l Tokio . . . We remember the Saturday nights there before the war, playing mah jong with the man-in-charge, who is now one -Arizona Republic. of the Nisei priests of Maryknoll.



VAGARIES By Larry S. Tajiri

Platter Chatter

ONE NIGHT, not too long ago, a New Yorker named Ted Steele heard a voice in an Atlantic City nightclub with Chinese decor called the Bamboo Inn. The voice gave Steele pause. It was full-throated, fresh and vibrant. He peered through the cigaret smoke at the singer, found she was a girl of obvious Oriental ancestry. She was billed at the night club as Teal Joy.

Steele, who had just been commissioned by Bethlehem, a fast-growing label, to take charge of a new series of personality recordings in the popular field, arranged an interview with the girl. He learned she was a Seattle-born Nisei-of Japanese, French and Peruvian ancestry. She took her Chinese-sounding stage name-other Nisei with similar "Chinese" names include Helen Toy (Takahashi) and master of ceremonies Jack Soo (Goro Suzuki)-because she got her start singing in a Chinese night club. Chinese night clubs are something of a fixture on the nocturnal American scene, from Forbidden City and the other neon-lit palaces in San Francisco to a variety of places on the east coast. The China Doll was once one of the brighter Broadway places and a number of Nisei performers, including the Kanazawa troupe, now the second generation of acrobats in American show business, were once featured there. The China Doll is closed now, but a China Doll revue, made up mostly of Chinese performers, is still touring U.S. night spots.

Anyway, Teal Joy recorded for Ted Steele and the result is a fine Bethlehem album, "Miss Teal Joy", which is being released this month. In this, the Seattle girl gives out with a group of standards, such as "Autumn Leaves." She vocalizes with her heart, in the best tradition of torch singing.

Last Sunday (Nov. 24) was the biggest in her career for Teal Joy. She was the guest, coast-to-coast, on the Steve Allen TV show over NBC.

MIYOSHI UMEKI, known as Nancy to GIs, came to the United States two years back after making a reputation as a popular singer in Japan. She won an Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts audition and has been a guest on numerous occasions on the Godfrey radio and TV programs. Lately she has been singing in and around Hollywood and appearing on a morning TV show.

Miss Umeki's career turns a new page in December when her first motion picture, "Sayonara," is released nationally. In this film she makes her debut as a dramatic actress and impresses with her performance as the Japanese girl who falls in love with and marries Red Buttons in the picture. The Miyoshi-Buttons romance in "Sayonara" provides something of a counterpoint to the love affair between the picture's principals, Marlon Brando and Miiko Taka.

Her portrayal of Mrs. Joe Kelly should help Miss Umeki's career and will probably win her other roles. In behalf of the film she, Buttons and Miss Taka appeared recently on the Perry Como TV show.

Miyoshi Umeki, who sings her songs in Japanese and English—her bilingual rendition of faraway places is an example is represented in two albums. Her solo album is "Miyoshi Sings", a Mercury recording, while she is represented with the likes of Sarah Vaughan and Patti Page in EmArcy's "Under One Roof." Miss Umeki's role in "Sayonara" is that of Katsumi, and RCA is putting out a record called "The Katsumi Theme" from the film's soundtrack.

ONE OF THE FIRST SINGERS, incidentally, to publicize Japanese versions of popular songs was Karie Shindo, a Los Angeles girl, who sang the sweetly nostalgic "These Foolish Things" in a Humphrey Bogart picture for Columbia called "Tokyo Joe." . . . Japanese versions of "My Blue Heaven" and "The Tennessee Waltz" also have been popular for many years. In fact, nearly every big U.S. song hit now gets the bi-lingual treatment . . . The late Goro Murata, once a Los Angeles newspaperman, wrote an English version of the lyrics of "Shina No Yoru" and Grace Amemiya, a girl from Hawaii, recorded it some years ago for Nippon Columbia.

LAST TIME WE were in New York, which was several months back, Toshiko (Akiyoshi) was being featured at a night club in Jazz Alley (West 52d Street) called the Hickory House. Toshiko, who learned jazz by getting a job playing the piano at an U.S. Army officers' club in Tokyo, is now considered one of the world's best jazz pianists.

She learned her American jazz mainly from listening to records and had established quite a reputation (she appeared twice with the Tokyo Philharmonic as well) by the time Oscar Peterson, a pretty mean jazz pianist himself, heard her in Tokyo. Peterson got U.S. jazz aficionados interested in the Japanese girl. Meanwhile, a recording she made won her a scholarship to the Berklee School of Music in Boston where she has been learning and composing during the school year and appearing in night clubs and at such soirees as the Newport Jazz Festival in the summer.

Toshiko told Time some weeks back that she would like to

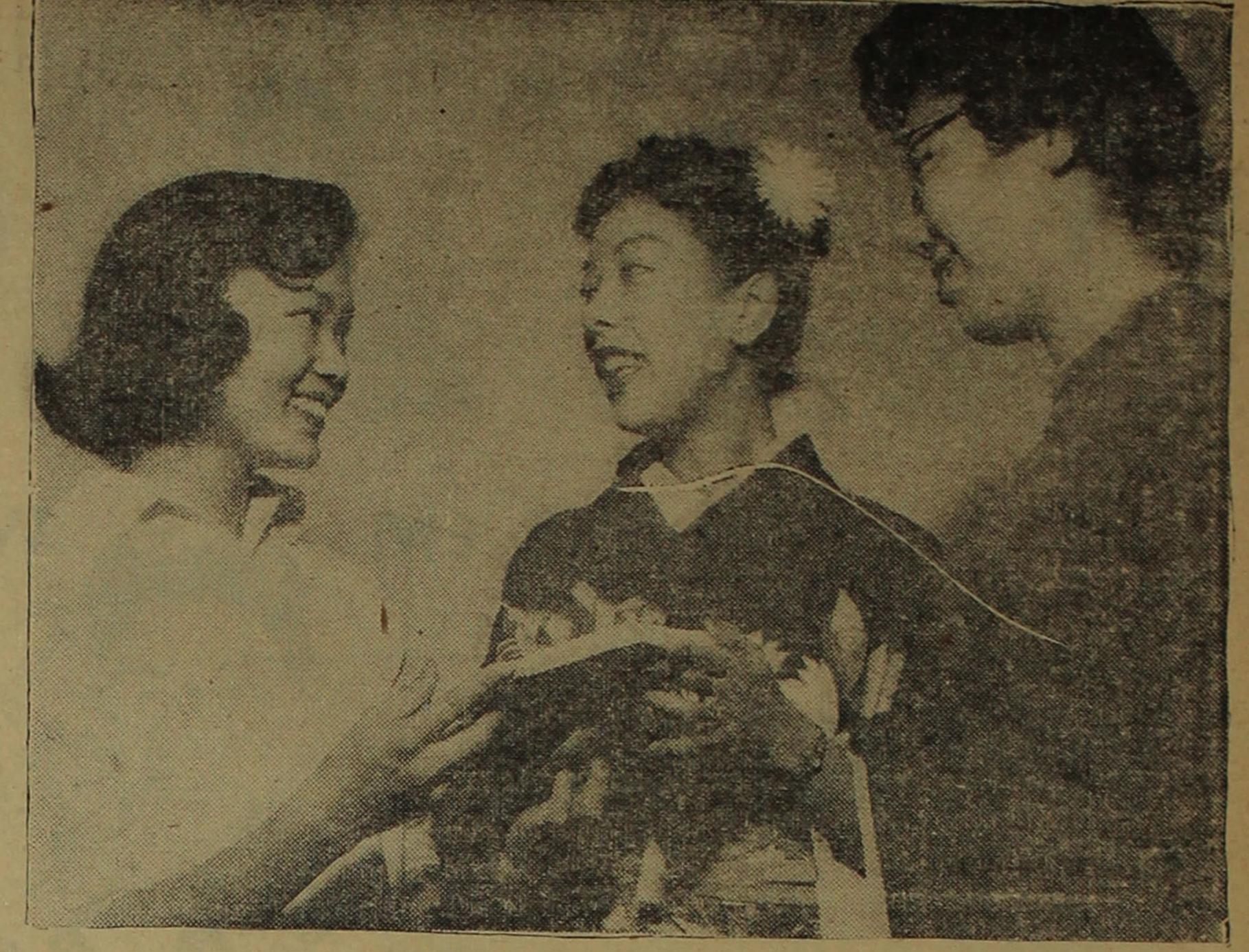
go back to Japan eventually.

"The position of the jazz musician there is so low now that I feel a responsibility to do something about it. I'd like to go back and start an orchestra for the movies, and once a month we could present a jazz concert."

Toshiko, who wore a kimono on Saturday nights (at the management's request) during her Hickory House engagement, has made one album. It's called "Toshiko" and the label is Story.

When in Elko . . . Stop at the Friendly Stockmen's

> CAFE - BAR - CASINO Stockmen's, Elko, Nev



When Marlon Brando's new leading lady, Miss Miiko the university's College of Arts and sciences. Like Taka, visited Cincinnati, she was greeted by two Miss Taka, they are American-born Miss Taka's University of Cincinnati co-eds. Shown presenting first motion picture, "Sayonara," in which she coa university souvenir to Miss Taka on her arrival stars with Marlon Brando, is expected to be reare Evelyn Yamaguchi (left) and Marilyn Matsu- leased in December. It is adapted from the novel moto, both of Cincinnati. Miss Yamaguchi is a of the same name by James Michener. (Miss Majunior and Miss Matsumoto is a freshman, both in tsumoto's father, Ken, was a prewar JACL officer.)

Canadian Nisei leaders challenged by Japanese ambassador to cooperate in bettering friendly relations of nations

were levelled in a charitable tone, ship, Hagiwara remarked. panese Canadians.

sul Endo for the purpose of ac- Canada and Japan and continually Japan and Canada because they quainting the Japanese diplomatic widening interchange of ideas on lack fundamental knowledge of leader with executives of the Na- culture between the two countries subjects concerning the former tional JCCA, heard Hagiwara ex- made it advisable for the present press his opinions on matters in generation of Japanese Canadians which Japanese Canadians and the to reappraise their attitude, he Japanese diplomatic corps could said. cooperate.

The Nisei and relevant organizations, such as the JCCA, should of present circumstances, he advised.

Refuse Advantage

Promote Nisei on Harvard faculty

REEDLEY.-Hideo Sasaki, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sasaki of Reedley, has been appointed associate professor of Landscape Architecture at the Harvard University School of Design.

A native of Reedley, Sasaki was born Nov. 25, 1919, attended Reedley College and the Univ. of California. At the Univ. of Illinois where he received the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with highest honors in 1946, he won the Bronze Tablet Award. In 1948, he received the Master of Landscape Architecture degree from Harvard.

Since then, Sasaki has taught landscape architecture, city and regional planning at Illinois and Harvard. He has been an assistant professor at Harvard since 1953.

Sasaki has worked on city plans for Broomfield Hills in Michigan and for Wilmette, Decatur, and Champaign-Urbana in Illinois. He has written for several publications and has had several examples published on landscape and urban designs.

WEST L. A. LADIES GUILD INSTALLS NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. Albert Matsuura was in-Imperial Gardens.

discussion of subjects affecting Ja- adjusting their thinking to the very by the same institution. distant future.

JACL ENDOWMENT FUND

Dr. Roy Nishikawa, national JA-CL president, this week acknowledged 21 more contributions a-The Issei have now attained the mounting to \$2,151.22 for the Na- to Canada as well as Japan. age where it would be inadvisable tional JACL Endowment Fund. Infor them to stand in the forefront. dividuals and organizations, who The Nisei, therefore, are by vir- have donated in appreciation recent evacuation claims awards, are as follows:

> Arroyo Grande -- Mitsugi Fukuhara \$65.52; Fresno - Tak Yamaguchi \$139.-17; Hayward - Anonymous \$51.57; Livingston - Livingston Church Corpora-Gushiken \$130. Kobayakawa Company \$40.75, Jane S. Komatsu \$5; San Juan Bautista - Tadao Yamanishi \$40: Stockton - Asataro Tokunaga \$350 Turlock - K.B. Miyamoto \$779.21; West Los Angeles - Mrs. Shun Tanaka \$50; Wilmington - Koito Hashimoto \$30 Whittier - Shopiro Kawaguchi \$20.

CALIFORNIA

ILLINOIS Chicago - Mrs. Suye Toda \$5 OREGON

Portland - George K. Sumida \$100, Dr. Abe Oyamada \$120.

UTAH Riverton - Masakichi Iwamoto \$40. WASHINGTON Bellevue - George Y. Tamura \$25 HAWAII

Honolulu - Kiyoichi Koide \$10, Kishin Yamakawa \$50.

LILY OKURA ACCEPTS CHILDREN CENTER JOB

OMAHA .- Mrs. Lily Okura, secretary to the National JACL Board, has accepted a position as coordinating secretary for the C. Louis Meyer Childrens Center here in the Doctors Bldg., 44th and Farnam Sts.

She leaves her job as secretary to the administrator of Univ. of Nebraska Hospital as of Dec. 1, having been there since June, 1953.

Whereabouts sought

Grace Thurnberg, 330 W. Olive stalled as new president of the St., Fresno, is asking the where-Ladies Guild of the West Los An- abouts of Shungo Furui, who at-Igeles Buddhist Church at an im- tended Fowler grammar school pressive candlelight ceremony at and graduated in 1912. She is planning a class reunion.

TORONTO.—The Nisei in Cana- | tue of their unique status in a po- | As examples, he pointed to the da, given the unique and import- sition to assume the leadership. summer extension studies on Jaant role of being interpreters for But indications are that they are pan which were offered this year Canada and Japan, appear to have still too occupied with enlarging by the University of British Colfailed in grasping the opportunity. upon their personal requirements umbia. Despite the obvious advan-This and other critical views to take advantage of such leader- tages of enrollment for such studies, not one Nisei attended the against the Nisei by Ambassador Thus, those Nisei who are now lectures. He also noted that the Toru Hagiwara recently at the placed in the position of leader- Nisei made themselves singularly residence of Consul and Mrs. Ma-ship in organizations such as the significant by being totally absent tso Endo during a multi-phased JCCA should give careful study to at other similar courses offered

They are also losing out in the The meeting, arranged by Con- The expansion of trade between expanding trade pattern between country. Trading firms in Japan therefore must send their own staff of executives to fill a void which the Nisei are unable to take on.

Benefits Japan, Canada

Hagiwara suggested strongly that Nisei study matters concerning Japan-traditional as well as current-for their own enlightenment, a course which if followed will be thoroughly advantageous

He urged also that those still having dual citizenship revoke the Japanese registration immediately. In this regard he observed that Japan should simplify procedures so that much of the redtape will be erased.

These and other matters, such tion \$95; Long Beach - Chomatsu Ki- | as the immigration question, are shiyama \$5; Los Angeles - Mrs. Ushi subjects which could be resolved co-operatively both by Japansee Canadians and by the Japanese diplomatic corps in Canada, Hagiwara said.

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Idaho Falls JACLers, hosting the 10th Anniver- \$1000 "bill" for use at the 1000 Club Whing Ding rada and Elvina Jonak. The greenback was sary celebration of the founding of the 1000 Club tonight. Left to right are Yuki Harada, George designed by Fred Ochi. and Intermountain District Council, hold a huge Nukaya, Sadao Morishita, Joe Nishioka, Deto Ha-

4-PACIFIC CITIZEN



By Fred Takata

WELL, THE FLU bug finally caught with some of us here at the Regional Office with Secretary Blanche Shiosaki and yours truly on the casualty list. Managing to keep away from it are the PC staff-editor Honda and circulation manager, Mrs. Miki Fukushima . . . But the newspaper business is just like show business-and the show must go on, so here we are banging out a few lines to carry on the traditions for PC.

NOVIE PRODUCER— It seems that East Los Angeles and Couthwest Los Angeles JACL chapters are in the movie indus con Several weeks ago, Capt. Claude V. Bache and some of his graduate students at USC approached us for some backgrow i material on the Nisei of Today. We were very happy to loca them our JACL films on the 442nd RCT, relocation and cracuation that we have in our library. We also gave them a lot of reading material so that they could read up on the Nise story.

That was the last we heard until recently when we heard that ELA and SWLA decided to finance the difference in cost to have the documentary film shot in color. Of course, since they are helping to finance the picture, they will have a copy of the film.

The other day we were quite surprised to find the group shooting right here in Li'l Tokio in front of Modern Food Market. You'll never guess who the star in this particular scene was. It was our own Roy Iketani! Warner Bros. may have Miss Milko Taka, but JACL has ROY IKETANI.

According to reports, it's going to be quite an interesting film and may prove to be a very efficient PR picture for JACL. We'll keep an eye on it and keep you posted.

ONE FOR THE BOOKS- The other day, an Issei gentleman dropped by with a \$1 contribution to Christmas Cheer. He explained that he was attending a citizenship class where one of the projects was to give a speech in English. He chose the topic of "Christmas Cheer and What It Means to the Community". After making his speech, there was an involuntary round-up of contribution from the class after one student asked if he wouldn't take something to Christmas Cheer. All that the smiling old man could say, when the Issei came with the contribution was, "I must give pretty good speech, no?"

FEPC FOR L.A.—The City Council committee of public health and welfare held its hearings on FEPC this week. The Rev. Maurice Dawkins, president of the local NAACP branch, and Harvey Schechter of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, spoke in favor of the bill while Randolph Van Nostrand, local director of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, led the opposition.

We were given a few seconds to speak in behalf of the proposed ordinance. J.J. Rodriguez of the CSO (Mexican-American civic group) also spoke in favor. Max Mont of the Jewish Labor Organization, in his rebuttal to the opposition, covered each point with fact and challenged the opposition to take each point with him personally. Mont even suggested making phone calls in the presence of an anti-FEPC man of firms which discriminate to prove his point. Since there were no further comments, the meeting was adjourned and the proposal referred to committee.

HIERE AND THERE-East L.A. raised approximately \$70 at its Christmas Cheer benefit dance. Southwest L.A. also sponsored a shindig for the same cause this week. The net proceeds have not been determined as yet . . . Gardena Valley JACL is sponsoring Japanese movies this weekend (Nov. 29-30) at their Japanese Community Center, 2000 Market St. Films are in

Friday, Nov. 29, 1957

PC with Membership plan to be studied by PSWDC

zen, official publication of the Ja- make up the difference. is to be studied by a special com- MDC joint convention. mittee of the Pacific Southwest | Prior to the 1956 national con- native.

"PC with Membership", as the tional JACL membership. plan is called, was proposed for possible action at the 1958 national convention.

In urging all JACLers be given in the Long Beach resolution to support the proposal:

(1) "It has been evident that ! the majority of our members are uninformed about JACL matters!

(2) "Such chapter activities are known to members largely through chapter news bulletins published periodically at a substantial cost publication, "JACL Reporter" was to the treasury, which cost may authorized by the 1944 national be eliminated or minimized by a Citizen.

(3) "The current circulation of the PC in the Harbor area is confined only to those 1000 Club mem-

To Study Feasibility

"For these three reasons," the resolution asked, "the Long Beach-Harbor District chapter requests that the PSWDC appoint a committee to study the feasibility of availing the Pacific Citizen to ev- BERKELEY: ery JACL member or family of members and that due consideration be given to a nominal rise in membership dues or the possibility of assessing chapter fees to meet

ing membership total in the ex- groups here. cess of 340 this year.)

1,200 1000 Club members, it was by the hour. learned from PC editor Harry Honda, who was present at the SANGER JACL SLATES quarterly session.

additional cost if the proposal of "Matashiro Kenkagasa" and "8:13 "PC with Membership" were to be P.M.", will be shown at the local effected. PSWDC delegates were Japanese Hall this Saturday, 7 informed that it would range from |p.m., with Sanger JACL as spon-\$1.50 per year down to a possible sors.

Distribution of the Pacific Citi-,50 cents with JACL subsidy to ed. The high cost of publication

subscription to the PC with na- basis. They are as follows:

'JACL Reporter'

The hope of informing JACLers with organizational news through its publication is not untried. Bethe PC, there were three points fore the war, when the Pacific Citizen was published monthly, each family unit was assessed 50 cents a year for the publication.

The PC then became a weekly in June, 1942, when National Headoutside of our own chapter activi- quarters moved inland from San Francisco to Salt Lake City. Subscription to the PC by the membership then became optional.

However, by 1945, a monthly convention for distribution to all larger circulation of the Pacific JACL members. It was suspended by the 1952 convention.

Chapter Bulletins

In recent years, the onus of inbers and approximately 10 sub- forming members fell upon chapscribers, making the solicitation of ters through their newsletters and advertising from local business- bulletins. Several chapters have men or merchants extremely diffi- been outstanding in their publications, and at least one is enjoying advertising income of sufficient quantity to meet its chapter financial quota.

But, in many cases, the opposite holds true, it has been learn-

ADMISSION PRICE SET TO RISE BY THE HOUR

A dressy sports dance, "Winter the additional cost of publication." Dreams", is being sponsored by time were Mmes. Chiye Aoyama, (Records in the PC Office indi- the Berkeley JACL on Dec. 7 at Amy Doi, Rae Fujimoto, Josie Hacate there are close to 50 sub- Longfellow School auditorium with chiya, Alice Kasai, Miki Yano and scribers in the Long Beach chap-plans for the public affair being Hats Yoshimoto.

It was announced that admission Out of the 6,000 subscribers, will be charged at the door and about three-fourths were JACL the earlier you come, the cheaper members (4,500) including the it will be for the prices increase

JAPANESE MOVIE BENEFIT

Inquiries were made then as to SANGER-Two Japanese movies,

and postage and lack of adequate panese American Citizens League, Similar inquiries were made assistance has turned the eyes of on the basis of JACL membership privately at the recent EDC- the staff to view "PC with membership" as the ready-made alter-

District Council, which favorably vention, the Eastern District Coun- The Pacific Citizen, this past accepted a Long Beach-Harbor cil had requested fiscal data from year, has received publications District JACL resolution at the the Pacific Citizen with a view to regularly from 16 chapters and quarterly-session held in Santa study the problem of incorporating from 10 others on an irregular

Regular-San Francisco, Berkeley, Contra Costa County, Southwest L.A., East Los Angeles, Long Beach, Orange County, Hollywood, Venice-Culver, Salt Lake City, Pocatello, Mile-Hi, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Washington, D.C.

Irregular-Seattle, Monterey Peninsula, Stockton, Livingston-Merced, Fowler, Downtown Los Angeles, San Diego, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, New York.

Circulation of chapter bulletins range from strictly membership to every Japanese American family in the region, which means that as many as a 1,000 issues are mailed at costs borne by the chapter or offset by advertising income.

SALT LAKE CITY:

Auxiliary helps send TB seals in Utah

A call from the Utah Tuberculosis and Health Association to help in sending out the annual Christmas seals prompted the Salt Lake JACL Auxiliary into action last

Seven members had stuffed some 6,000 envelopes one night, which more than pleased Mrs. Evelyn S. Van Nalten and George R. Williams, acting UTHA directors. Those who gave of their free



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VERY TRULY YOURS:

PC Holiday Issue to praise Idahoans

wish were in Idaho Falls, getting to know a little standing by its six features. first whack of that fabu- sponsors. Issue in the making here, too exasperating upon my return.

next best thing by enjoying the excellent reports the Idaho chapters have ricans in their respective in the series of Holiday Issue devoted to communities.

The series began with man. Livingston and its Yamato Colony, then the Japamese in Arizona and last year with Fowler. In them are anecdotes worthy of insertion into any Issei story that will be written.

born reporter to know sociated with the rail- to keep the members "rolling" in. tories, you'll note the Ida- to serve. ho Issei did what many -convert barren wastes into agricultural edens.

The Idaho chapters district! have done well. The pride | And take a bow, too, John Shiothis land-for it resembles the struggles and knew wherever they were.

And the Nisei of Idaho are doing well today. Beof us on the West Coast, guchi. but at the same time appreciate probably more than their brothers on the of "Security Through Unity."

- Harry K. Honda.

MILE-HI:

Mile-Hi's annual meeting Dec. 6 to fete two JACL nat'l sponsors, Issei citizens

Hi JACL scheduled Dec. 6, from Clingan, officer-in-charge of the number of speaking engagements 5:30 p.m. with a potluck supper, Denver Immigration and Natural- in the fringe areas of the Dis-This is one weekend I at the Tri-State Buddhist Church, ization office, and Syril I. Shrai- trict. We were delighted and flat-1947 Lawrence St., Denver, is out- berg, chief naturalization examiner tered by the reception and com-

Leonard Uchida, chapter presibetter the delegates of the dent, announced this major chap-Intermountain District ter event of the year will include Council, to celebrate the the actual presentation of JACL Distinguished Service Scrolls to 10th anniversary of the Dr. Robert L. Stearns and James 1000 Club and to get my G. Patton, wartime national JACL

National Director Masao W. Sa-Idaho hospitality. tow said these two former na-But with another Holiday tional sponsors, who stood by the Nisei during wartime when it was unpopular to do so, would be hontwo or three days away ored by the Mountain-Plains JACL from the desk would be Convention in Omaha, on Nov. 30. Unfortunately, neither Dr. Stearns or Patton will be able to attend the Omaha Conference. Dr. Takashi Mayeda, chairman of the first post-war National JACL Con-But we're doing the vention in Denver in 1946, will act as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Issei Citizens

with past tradition, gold-filled lapel

District Court, will serve as chair- be particularly interested in

Special guests for the Issei rec- affect them.

The annual meeting of the Mile- ognitions program will be John T. During the year, we filled a for the Denver I&NS office.

Potluck Supper

Arrangements are being made to hold an informal potluck supper, commencing at 5:30 p.m., in order to make the annual meeting of the Mile-Hi JACL a family affair. Details as to chairman and arrangements will be made later.

In order that the presentation ceremonies and meeting can be held upstairs, the chapter is arranging a children's party downstairs with movies and cartoons.

Following the presentation ceremonies, Uchida will convene the general business meeting. Sarge Terasaki, as chairman of the Nominations Committee will report on 1958 JACL candidates.

Convention reports of the Omaha convention held Nov. 29-30 will be made by delegates Betty Suzuki, John Masunaga, and Bill Kuroki.

Robert M. Horiuchi will report on As a special feature, the Mile-Hi the Mile-Hi JACL-Harry H. Sakata submitted in telling the JACL will also honor the newly- 1958 Scholarship Award to be made history of Japanese Ame- naturalized Issei who have become at the Recognitions Dinner to be citizens during 1957. In keeping held Dec. 31 at the Albany Hotel.

Income Tax Debate communities. The "Japa- pins fashioned in the shape of the With the proposed income tax nese in Idaho" is another American flag will be presented to election for Denver Dec. 17, speak- time only to call upon chapters the Issei by secretaries Martha ers for and against the proposal Uyehara and Rosalie Tokunaga, will be presented at the meeting. The Rev. George Uyemura, who Inasmuch as the proposed Denver has volunteered and served as in- income tax will affect non-residents terpreter at many of the naturali- of Denver, Uchida hoped that zation examinations in the U.S. members in outlying areas will tending, to learn how the tax will

SOUTHWEST LOS ANGELES:

Southwest L.A. chapter 'ICBG' again -'Ichiban Chapter, By George' with 1,116

Seven, come eleven!

With the 1957 total membership It has always inter- reported as 1,116, Southwest Los Helen Matsuoka, Stve Mayeno, Shu Miested this Los Angeles- Angeles chapter is again I.C.B.G., Ichiban Chapter, By George!

Sure, and luck had nothing to do how the Japanese pi- with SWLA scaling the peak of oneers fared in the great membership again this year. The U.S.A. east of the Pacific success of the whole drive can, in a large measure be credited to Coast ranges. The Issei George, by george. George Fujita, who emigrated to Idaho, membership VP, was a "natural" Utah, Montana, Wyoming for the job, as he enthusiastically took over the job where Tom Shiand Colorado at the turn mazaki left off. Despite a siege of TWIN CITIES: of the century were as- hepatitis, he bounced right back

roads, then quit or got staunch Southwesters who continlaid off and took to the ued to pound the pavements until soil. In reading these his- we hit I.C.B.G. Their job took nerve, verve and a strong desire

California Issei had to do George! In fact, take two, three, four, five!

Take a bow, too, you wonderful coming year. Southwesters who gave up a number of evenings to canvass the

they have in telling this kari for bringing several new 1000 Clubbers into the fold. It is mainly story is one that will rub because of the 1000 Clubbers that off on the Nisei across national JACL is able to continue functioning.

Take a bow, again, Tom Shimashino and Christine Sumi who co- chimochi and Yukio Yamaguchi. chaired the drive with George, and list of 1,116!

Take a deep bow, membership terms. cause of their number, drive captains-Arnold Hagiwara, they are probably more Kay IiZuka, Tom Shimazaki (what SANGER: "integrated" than -those would SWLA do without Tom!) John Shiokari and Terumi Yama-

And a big bouquet to the following Southwesters who took part in the drive:

Grace Andow. Janice Arakaki, Mary Arikawa, Mary Enomoto, Mary Fujimo- into being by the members of the West Coast of the validity to, Min Fujita, Mas Fukuda, Helen Doshi Kai and Sanger JACL at a Funatsu, Chong Fong, Rose Goto, Dona Hamano, Lillian Hashiba, Tekla Hashi-

Rae Kakurai Hamasaki, Jack Haya-Sam Hirasawa, Hisashi Horita, Rose ing expense an additional \$200. | contacted to support this program, District Council convention in Samuel Samuel

Mary Matsumura, Monte Minami, Enge Mita, Randy Miyata, Hardy Miyaya yazaki, Anne Motoyoshi, Charlotte Mu-

Nancy Nagami, Helen Nakagawa Helen Nakata, Iku Nishikawa, Yo Nod- | retary. zu, Haruo Okino, Helen Okubo, Ruby Okubo, May Oshita, Hiro Shimamura. Kathy Sugawara, Kathy Sugimoto, Ei Takagi, Carl Tamaki.

Chiyo Tanaka, L.K. Tanji, Sus Toda Mas Toji, Sam Toji, Hana Uno, Tak Ushiyama, Fumi Ushiyama, Larry Wakimoto, John Yamada, Ken Yamamoto, Min Yasuda, Rose Yonago, and Diane Yumiba.

The Twin Cities UCL held its first election last week under the Take a well - deserved bow, recently approved procedure of having a board of governors ad-

Of the 15 board members, eight receiving the most votes are to serve for two-year terms. They are William Hirabayashi, Steve Iwago, Simpei Kuramoto, Norman Kushino, Warren Kyono, Tom Ohno, Yukio Okamoto and Mas Teramoto.

The other seven, serving for a zaki, for pitching in with experi- year, are Yuki Akaki, Evelyn Hasuccesses their parents enced leadership when George yashida, Kodo Kawamura, Jim was ill . . . bouquets to Ethel Yo- Mizuhata, Andrew Sato, Min Tsu-

The board will next meet and

VOTE GENERAL FUND FOR COMMUNITY HALL

A general fund to operate the Sanger community hall was voted combined meeting recently.

By the Board—

Continued from Front Page to chapters, were a tribute to the efficient leadership and cooperative effort.

pensated by such comments as, "I don't see how I could have been so ignorant about minority groups. Thank you for enlightening us". And yet, we were equally disturbed that such comments were all too typical.

Lest we be accused of ignoring the ladies in this column, we add this thought. We have not been completely oblivious to the "touch of Venus", nor are we unaware of the important role that the ladies play in our chapter and district activities. We are pleased to acknowledge that they provide the smooth functioning backdrop before which we, the males, take our bows. We are grateful especially to our JACL widows (among them, my good spouse) for their patience and understanding, and their devotion to the unenviable role of the neglected wives.

Space will not allow the printing of all of our impressions or the mention of the many JACLers we have met and enjoyed. With the Second Year of Meiji looming hard and fast ahead, we have another, year of dedicated effort and ungrudging sacrifice.

We face the new year with mixed emotions. Delight by your display of confidence and sobered by the weight of its responsibilities, somehow if we take our Geritol religiously and remember the anniversaies and birthdays, we think we shall be able to survive another year of District JACL. The question is, "Can the district survive?"

Nurserymen

SACRAMENTO.—Tak R. Kato of Sacramento was installed as vicepresident of the Superior Chapter of the Calif. Association of Nurserymen here this past week.

Richard Oki of Perkins is sec-

POCATELLO:

OMAHA READY FOR MTN-PLAINS DISTRICT MEET

OMAHA .- By hosting the Mountain-Plains JACL District Convention here this weekend, the Omaha JACL celebrates its 10th anniversary. Masao Satow, national director, will be the keynote speaker on the convention.

Other national officers expected to attend are Shigeo Wakamatsu. of Chicago, national 1st vice-president; Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe of Chicago, past national president; Mrs. Lily Okura of Omaha, secretary to the board; Abe Hagiwara of Chicago, national chairman of public relations committee; Kumea Yoshinari of Chicago, Midwest District Council chairman; Robert M. Horiuchi of Denver, Mountain-Plains District Council chairman; and Robert Nakadoi of Omaha, M-PDC central region vice-chairman.

Delegates from Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska are expected to register today for the two-day convention. at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel.

One of the convention highlights will be the luncheon and tour of Boys Town. National JACL Appreciation Scrolls are to be presented to James L. Paxton, Jr., of Omaha; Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, Boys Town; James G. Patton of Denver; and Dr. Robert L. Stearns former president of Univ. of Colorado.

Additional awards to be made on behalf of the Omaha Chapter will be conferred on Mmes. Hal F. Eier and Clifford Hotz of the Omaha YWCA and to Theodore G. Miller of Boys Town.

Convention Theme

Pat Okura, convention chairman and past national 2nd vice-president, said the theme is "Better Americans in a Greater America".

Following Omaha JACLers on the arrangements committee are as follows:

Barbara Lawson, Mrs. Kimi Takeuchi, reg.; Pat Okura, opening ceremo-Lily A. Okura, banquet; Robert Nakanies; Mrs. Em Nakadoi, mixer; Mrs. doi, booklet adv.; Roy Hirabayashi, transp. and hospitality; Kaz Ikebasu, Boys Town luncheon: Frank Tamai, Sam Tsuji, special events; Mrs. S. Yoden, treas.; Richard Takechi. Manuel Matsunami, dance; Cecil Ishin, photo.

Japan-born housewife and Blackfoot farmer cited as October personalities

farmer of nearby Blackfoot are the tion forces in Germany. October personalities featured in Upon being discharged in 1946,

who has become an asset to the kamoto. He began farming in community as well as the chapter Blackfoot and has been prospersince her arrival in the United ing there ever since. The year States, was born in Fukuoka on 1948 was memorable-he lost his Oct. 1, 1930. She was attending hair. business of vegetable broker.

There she worked until Frank | As for his current struggle, the beautiful Japanese and fluent front. English.

Male Personality

The whole story is not told in to Lillian Orida and Grace Oba select the officers. And when the the Newsletter about Seiji Endow, who kept the files in order, no 1959 elections are due, the chapter the male personality of the month, easy job when you have a mailing will then select seven board mem- but it hints of his mighty will bers, who then serve two year "for the way he pulled all his family, his folks and himself through the crisis and trying times after their horrible automobile accident in California."

> Seiji, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Endow then of Idaho Falls, was I born on Oct. 5, 1925, attended schools in Tyhee and Pocatello. He attended Idaho State College for a year when Uncle Sam intervened charge. in 1944. After training at Camp

A charming housewife who was Blanding, Fla., he was sent overborn in Japan and a prospering seas and served with U.S. Occupa-

the Pocatello JACL Newsletter. he married his long-time one & Frank Tominaga's bride, Kimi, ony, the former Masako Tsuka-

minister the chapter from the Fukuoka Teachers School for a The Endows have a wonderful year when her father became ill family of five children: Susan 10, and had to quit to take over his Mikey 9, Rodney 7, Joanne 4 and Carolyn 2.

> swept her off her feet and mar- Newsletter whims, it is a furious ried her. Both are now farming battle against the almighty cigarin Pingree and are proud parents ette. "Last we heard, the cig was of a six-month-old son Ray Kiyo- getting the best of the fight. . . haru. Besides being a wonderful but it's too early to tell as yet." housewife, she finds time to make For when it comes to really grin all her own clothes. She speaks & bear it, Seiji is always out in

> > CONTRA COSTA COUNTY:

Issei appreciation night planned for Dec. 8

An appreciation dinner & movie for Issei parents is being presented by the Contra Costa JACL on Sunday, Dec. 8, 5 p.m. at the Richmond Memorial Youth Center, 3230, Macdonald Ave.

Members of the chapter have been urged to bring an Issei with them to the event. There is no

Contra Costa JACL was form erly the Richmond-El Cerrito JA-CL. A change in its name was The yearly expense of the build- through donations. All persons in announced during the Northern shi, June Hayashi, Satoshi Hayashi, ling is estimated at \$400 with paint- the Japanese community will be California-Western Nevada JACI



THE NORTHWEST PICTURE By Elmer Ogawa

Anti-Chinese Riots

Seattle

THIS CORNER WAS intrigued by the remarks in the "Bits and Bites" column of the PC on Nov. 15, concerning the forcible evacuation of Chinese from Tacoma, Wash., on November 3, 1885. That incident, an outgrowth of the anti-Chinese agitation which had existed in the West for a number of years, is closely tied in with the events and agitation that went on in Seattle at the time.

For the sake of background, immigration of Chinese laborers had been encouraged since the mid-19th century. There was need for labor to build the railroads of the west, as agricultural hands, and to perform the menial jobs for a western populace clean mad in pursuit of gold, and willing to pay well for laundrymen, cooks and servants.

As the rails completed their major construction; both white and orientals were discharged from their jobs. Some went to the coal mines, the canneries and the sawmills.

The Northern Pacific which had employed 15,000 Chinese, completed its construction in 1883, and the Canadian Pacific helped to deluge the market with surplus labor in 1885.

An economic recession held this area in its grip at the time, so the situation was ripe for agitation and irresponsible action.

THE FIRST OUTBREAK occurred at Rock Springs, Wyoming, which we figure to be on the U.P. line; on Sept. 4, 1885, in which 11 Chinese were murdered and 500 driven away.

People in the Northwest who read the news, applauded rather than condemned this move. On the very next night a group moved in on sleeping Chinese hop pickers at Issaquah, Wash.. near Seattle, killed three and drove out the rest, most of whom survived by fording the river at their campsite and then hiding out in the brush. The local culprits were well known-a trial was held-but no convictions.

On Sept. 19; Chinese miners were driven out of Black Diamond, Wash, by their fellow miners, injuring nine of the Chinese.

Elsewhere the agitation was growing. Nearly every small town bordering Puget Sound evacuated its Chinese. Of course, many drifted to the larger centers; Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, as a result of these so-called "peaceful expulsions".

Citizen's meetings were held almost every night, and the socio-economic aspects of the situation were gone into quite thoroughly but there was always the spectre of mob action.

PROMINENT SEATTLEITES tried to level off the destructive influence of mob hysteria. Allowances were made by Judge Roger S. Greene, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Territory, and presiding judge of the District Court, in saying at one of these turbulent meetings, "The presence of Chinese is an evil, but the project of driving them out by lawless violence is suicidal."

On November 4, the day after the Tacoma expulsion, Territorial Governor Watson C. Squire issued a proclamation warning all against riot or breach of the peace, or inciting others to riot-under legal penalties.

Judge Thomas Burke, who to this day is idolized by students of Seattle history, stood up before a hostile crowd in the Seattle opera house and made one of his greatest speeches. Although popular with the anti-Chinese crowd, as he was with all Seattleites, he became a dissenter, and alienated many friendships by his stand advocating observance of the law, and denouncing the Tacoma incident. The labor contingent was very actively engaged in this controversy, and he said to them "Where law ends, tyranny begins, and where tyranny reigns, the working man is a slave."

November 6, two days later, is significant for the fact that Governor Squire asked for the help of the regular army. He telegraphed the Secretaries of War and Interior to the effect that it was virtually impossible to protect the Chinese of Seattle without the presence of United States soldiers.

However, Washington was cognizant of the fact that collision between the factions was imminent, and quickly responded with the arrival of 350 soldiers from Fort Vancouver (198 miles) on November 8; and if you ask us, that's paratroop speed for those days.

The moral effect of the Federals was felt in Seattle at once. There was no conflict of any kind between the soldiers and citizens, and while the Federals were here, there were no more peaceful people on earth than the anti-Chinese agitators. On the 17th of Novmber, the troops were withdrawn to their barracks at Vancouver.

More than one Seattle historian has said that the opposition to legal procedure in this crisis was provided by agitators from out of town. Subsequent events, when the shooting started, seem to bear this out. .

To Be Continued Next Week

POINTING SOUTHWESTWARD: by Fred Takata

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color with English sub-titles. Since this is the only annual fundraising event for the chapter, all JACLers in the Southland are urged to attend. Admission is by donation only . . . H. Okabe of American President Lines informs us a color travel film on Japan natrated in Japanese, besides the ones in English, are now available. Chapters interested in them can contact us here.

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sociation.

players over a particular course, keys were: which has variations in determining the differential.

The player's handicap rule, announced by SCNGA handicap chairman John Ty Saito this past week, assesses two handicap strokes as penalty for each round not recorded for one month that would apply during an SCNGAsponsored tournament.

Two handicap penalty strokes also apply if scores are incorrect or incompletely recorded.

Monthly Score Cards

Each player is expected to submit monthly score cards to their club handicap chairman between the 25th day of the handicap month and the third day of the following month. Play between the 25th and 31st of a month may be reported on the following month.

Delinquent score cards or failure to report shall incur a twostroke handicap penalty. Those who have not played are to submit 'no game' cards or sustain the same penalty.

Temporary handicaps are derived from the best of six rounds with the SCNGA Handicap Board given authority to review.

Decisions of the arbitration committee composed of five handicap chairmen from the affiliated clubs are final.

A secret committee of 12 will be selected quarterly from among the members to observe intention al infractions of handicap rules.

This procedure is already practiced by United States Golf Association. Adoption of these controls is expected to allow top notch Nisei golfers into national golf tournaments, which have been accused of being "anti-Oriental" in the past.

Peninsula golf

SAN MATEO. - George Hinaga was elected president of the San Mateo Peninsula Fairway golf club. Eiichi Adachi is handicap chairman.

CPA opens office

CHICAGO.-Frank Y. Takahashi, 1000 Clubber, recently held "Open House" at his new accounting office located in the Westminster Bldg. in the Loop recently. Both he and his associate, Seymour Gale, are CPAs.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY:

Hard-working chairman misses out on big fish

As in previous years, a great ployed by many golfers belonging Committee chairman Sam Sakai key. to recognized clubs to establish spark-plugged the third annual handicaps-was adopted as of Nov. derby by printing tickets, organ-1 by the So. Calif. Nisei Golf As- izing the committee, securing prizes and starting the contest.

The system employs the aver- Joe Seriano of Antioch landed age of the lowest of the last 15 a 26.3-lb. fish to win the top \$20 "differentials," score based upon prize and Chester Imai won \$10 18-hole play with two or more with a 25-lb. catch. Winning tur-

> Terry Heider, Hayward: Tommy Morodomi, Concord; Harley Umeda, Richmord; Ted Tashiro, Walnut Creek; Sugihara.

BILL MATSUMOTO WINS KAGERO'S TURKEY SHOOT

SACRAMENTO .- Putting together scores of 43-46 with a handicap of 19, Bill Matsumoto won the annual turkey shoot of the Kagero deal of time is required to make Club at Haggin-Oaks Golf Course a fishing derby the success recent- Nov. 17. Takeo Higashino shot his The equitable stroke control pro- ly enjoyed by Contra Costa County usual good game of 40-40 to win cedure-an honor system em- JACL at Frank's Tract in Antioch. low gross honors for another tur-

> Kay Haida, Concord; Saburo Yasuda, Richmond: Sam Seki, Nichmond: Jue Korematsu, Castro Valley; Mas Takano, Berkeley, and Roy Sakai, Richmond (fish weighed between 18.2 and 3.3 pounds).

> Assisting Sakai, who is also serving his 16th year as president of the California Flower Market in San Francisco, were:

> Ted Tashiro, John Yasuda, Tamaki Ninomiya, Sab Fukushima and George

s Ports Cope

FIVE MORE: Dennis Ekimoto, took another firm step towards gaining a berth on the all-CIF high school football team by slashing for five more touchdowns in the opening round of the CIF grid playoffs last week. Ekimoto collected a similar number of six-pointers in the final game of the regular season two weeks ago, thereby amassing ten TDs in two games.

Kenji Yabe of Colorado State College was picked on the second team of the all-Rocky Mountain conference by Associated Press. Oddly enough, the player named on the first team at the center post, was also from Colorado State.

1000 CLUB: Ken Fujii of the University of Nevada's colorful football team joined the ranks of the 1000 Club last week. The leading small college passer, by NCAA statistics, has gained over 1000 yards through the air. Fujii had one of his notable days against the Arizona State of Flagstaff team as he hit for 19 passes for 177 yards, to go over the 1000 yard mark. His record, to date, is 102 completions in 205 attempts. Fujii is described as a modest kid. The Reno Evening Gazette reported that Fujii remarked "oh well, that's fine," when he was told of his passing feat. In addition to his passing, Fujii is a tower of strength on defense, a capable signal caller and a real daring one, compared by the Reno paper as another Frankie Albert, one-time Stanford star.

Dutch Kawasoe's Vale High team will battle Seaside High this weekend for the Oregon A-2 state championship. Vale made the finals on the basis of yardage as Elmira and the Snake River Valley league champs tied 6-6. Vale piled up 276 yards to Elmira's 230 . . . Kawasoe's lads devastated Serra Catholic 25-7 in the quarter-finals; 26-15 over Madras in the first round . . .







LOS ANGELES NEWSLETTER By Henry Mori

Mukaeda Honored

· YE PC EDITOR has assigned us to do an article on Charles Kamayatsu for the Holiday number. It seems to be a habit with Honda to rick JACL oldtimers who live "on top of the hill" for us to interview. Last year, it was the Oyama clan (Mrs. Mary Mittwer, whose attractive, swimming pool-installed home overlooks the eastern skies of Los Angeles).

"You can see the Santa Catalina Island on a clear day," she'd comment every time we pay a brief visit for one thing or another. We must emphasize that it must be on a very rare, clear day, what with smog always harrassing Los Angeles.

Well, Saturday night when we interviewed Charles, we heard the same comment as we were teetering with the breeze at his beautiful colonial-type abode atop Coronado Terrace. We just have a morbid fear of high places.

"You can see Catalina Island from here on a clear day," he tells us.

We have nothing against rich, expansive homes nestled in steep places as long as our car can make it and the climb is not too far up. But again with the Kamayatsus' we got lostsimply because we "didn't turn right immediately" after we crossed Sunset on Coronado St.

These "Terrace" addresses are fine for the elites but for a bush-leaguer who lives quietly on level ground it's hard on the arteries. When Charles told us on the phone that there's just one way to "get here," otherwise you'll "Fall off the cliff" that's when we really got frightened. It really wasn't all that bad if we hand't gotten lost in the meantime.

Charles is an active member of the Hollywood JACL chapter and was one of the two delegates from Los Angeles when National JACL had its first convention in Seattle in 1930.

We hope we can get up a fairly good thumbnail sketch on what Charles has been doing to date.

But for a real, hearty laugh session have Charles tell you about the time he first attempted to mount a horse at Griffith Park riding academy, courtesy Baron Nishi of Japan during the post-1932 Olympic Games. He'll have you in stitches.

MRS. SU IGAUYE, who operates Su Plumbing and Heating Co. with her husband was elected auxiliary president of the Associated Plumbing Contractors of Los Angeles. Nee Hatsuye Mizutani, she'll have a lot to do in '58 since Los Angeles will host the state and national convention in May and June. Both Su and his wife have established Nisei "firsts" since Su will serve as president of the Los Angeles chapter of the California Society of Professional Engineers in 1958.

Mrs. Igauye's 60-member auxiliary will plan programs for the women attending the conclaves, one scheduled at the Statler and the other (national) at the Pan Pacific Auditorium.

THIS ASIAN FLU-or its equivalent-has finally hit home, so to speak. Consequently, Dana's second birthday was a quiet one in which he and Bennett had to contend with cake, ice cream and soda pop a week ago Thursday without a single well-wisher.

The casualty list, including Dana's personal bout with the cold, came out like this: Bennett, just recovering from one; his mom, just catching one; his daddy, staggering with one. Auntie Moko, just getting over one; auntie Pulo, had a baby; one of Dana's grandpas came out of the hospital; uncle Mas, too busy with extra night work; uncle Harry, weighed downwith worries on the building of a new bowling alley; rest of the relatives, no transportation.

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With three weeks remaining until the 1957 Christmas Cheer drive ends on Dec. 15, chairman Hiro Omura disclosed \$989.61 has been received, representing 49 per cent of the announced \$2,000 goal. Cooperation of Southland churches was expected on "All Church Day" Dec. 8, when boxes to collect can-

mas Cheer will be placed. Acknowledged for the week of Nov. 18-23:

ned goods and staples for Christ-

CHRISTMAS CHEER DONATIONS Nov. 18-23

\$15 - Nishi Hongwanji Jr. Matrons, Senshin Young Adult Buddhist Associ-\$10 - Centinela Valley Women's Cir-

cle. Ray T. Kunishima, Alannas. \$7.50 — Albert D. Bonus (Seattle). \$5 - H. Fujino, Pasadena Chapter gai, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nakasuji, P.S.K., Y. Shiga, Mrs. Kimiye Suruki. \$3 - Dr. Tsuneo Murakami. \$2 - T. Yoshii, G.Y. Tauchi, Y. Emi.

\$1 - Dr. Anna G. Koch. CHEER FUND RECAPITULATION Previously Reported \$871.96 Total This Report 117.65 Current Total \$989.61 Helen Matsuoka, Steve Mayeno, Shu

Contributions of money, canned goods and staples are being accepted by Christmas Cheer at the JACL Regional Office, 258 E. 1st St., Los Angeles.

Orange County Nisei ranks as 'pro' in floral designing

GARDEN GROVE .- Mrs. George KAWATO, Yuki, 51: Los Angeles, Oct. Ichien, 12211 Cliffwood Dr., holds a rare distinction among the Nisei KUDO, Kaname, 78: Los Angeles, Sept. of Orange County as one of two Nisei members of the Professional Flower Arrangers of Japan.

Mrs. Ichien became a profesattained her rank of "go-dan" (fifth degree) from the Hyogenha School, having graduated from there in 1941.

"After I hit the third rank," she says, "I had to send pictures of arrangements to the school and also had to do correspondence courses periodically before I could advance."

classes a week at Laguna Beach, noted center of Southland fine arts. But her main project, other than taking care of her three children, is making plans for a trip to Japan next June. "I hope to take a group SUZUKI, Soryo, 67: Los Angeles, Sept. with me and I'd prefer that they were all Caucasians, particularly florists and landscape artists who are interested in Japanese flower arranging," she explains.

"Right now, I'm planning on 20 days in Japan with an optional side trip to Hong Kong. I'd like to fly over and come home by ship so we can bring home our souvenirs and other items."

Mrs. Ichien attended Hiroshima Women's College from 1939 to 1941, ed its 70th anniversary last Sunthen came to the United States. During the war, she was in an internment camp and later spent Japanese students with quarters a year and a half with her husband, a soil and plant chemist and past Orange County JACL president, and currently membership chairman.

Since March, 1952, she has lived in Orange County, where she has taught flower arranging in addition to raising a family and putting a new house in order.

"The main difference between plicity," she explains.

of twigs and limbs with unusual Angeles, was the banquet speaker. lines. Sometimes they are rather hard to find, but even dead orange Celebration chairman was Dr. Hitree limbs can be used if they de Oda. have the right shape. Of course, they may take a little trimming here and there, but they are very unusual . . . and available."

Western YABA confab

The Western Young Adult Buddhist League will hold its annual convention in Los Angeles, Feb. 15-16, with Noboru Ishitani of Hollywood as general chairman. Dr. Ken Yamaguchi of Pasadena is cochairman, it was announced by the Southern District YABA Council last week.

VITAL STATISTICS

WEDDINGS

AHN-KUSUMOTO - Aug. 15, Robert and Penelope, both Los Angeles. AMANO-ZENIHIRO - Sept. 15, Takashi and Jean C., both Los Angeles. HIJI-IGE - Sept. 21, Frank, Oxnard

Betty, Santa Monica. ITAMURA-TAKENOUCHI - Sept. 14. Aiko, Los Angeles; Gladys, Pasadena. KAWANO-SEKIYAMA - Sept. 8, Richard and Joyce, both Los Angeles. LEW-SHIMIZU - Sept. 8, Saint and Nancy, both Los Angeles.

MASHITA-GOTO - Oct. 26, Stanley and Elsie, both Los Angeles. NISHIDA-ROMERO - Sept. 1, Kazuho, Santa Monica; Madeline, Lodi.

OKAZAKI-KATAOKA — Oct. 26, Juan. Ft. Lupton; Kinuye, Los Angeles. SAKATANI-YAMASHITA - Oct. 20 Harumi, West Covina; Yoshimi, El

Monte. SUMI-WADA - Sept. 8, Norimichi, Hawthorne; Nancy, Gardena. TANAKA-HANAOKA - Oct. 20, Leonord and Geneva Y., both Los An-

WATANABE-SAKUDA - Oct. 12, Kinichi and Lily, both San Fernando. JACL, Mrs. T. Meguro, Hitoshi Yoshi- YOKOYAMA-SHIZUMURA - Sept. 15. Henry and Kimiko, both Los An-

DEATHS

ARAI, Hannah, 73: Los Angeles, Sept 20 - (h) Kumata, (s) William, Seido, (d) Yonkeo Nobe, Toyoko Arima, Yukiko Sakai, Umeko Ishida, (s) Suzuko Arimoto.

FUKUI, Umekichi, 76: Los Angeles, Sept. 22 - (w) Isaye, (s) Shigeru, (d) Fumiko Fujikawa, Shizuko Naka-

HAMADA, Minezo, 80: Compton, Sept. 20 — (s) Sadatsuka.

HAMANO, Yoneo, 69: Los Angeles, Oct. 11 — (s) Mango, Kinzo, John S., (d) Shizue Kobayakawa, Tomiye Yonemoto, Namiko Suzuki, Mariko Hen-HARADA, Kiichi, 78: Anaheim, Sept.

20 - (w) Rui, (s) Marasu, George I., James T., Kenji, (d) Peggy H., Hisaye Muramoto, Mary H. Hatakeyama HOSHIKO, Tetsuzo, 72: Los Angeles, Oct. 23 — (w) Tetsuo, (s) Kenneth, (d) Amy Noriyuki, Mable Shibata, Lillian Norivuki.

KAMIMURA, Koichiro, 82: Los Angeles Oct. 4 — (w) Chigi, (s) Noboru, Harry T., Minoru, (d) Niki Tomita, Haruko Motonaga, Seiko Sugita.

7 — (h) Kao, (s) Roy, Jim, (d) Taneko Tsuji.

KUDO, Kuranosuke, 75: Los Angeles,

MIYAJI, Masaki, 72: Chicago, Oct. 15 -(s) Masanobu, (d) Hideko Sakamoto, Tatsuko Ogino, sional flower arranger when she MURAKAMI, Motohei, 77: Los Angeles, Sept. 30 - s) Sam Y., Akira, Tom,

> (d) Sherry, Kaz Yamamoto. NAGAI, Torazo, 67: Los Angeles, Oct. 21 - (w) Fumi, (s) Michio, Toru, Osamu. NIMOTO, Moichi, 79: Los Angeles, Sept. 16 - (d) Mmes. George Yuan,

> Ronald Kanegawa, George Iwanaga, Amor Tamayo, Fred Suzuki, 11 grandchildren. OKUMURA, Kichimatsu, 76: Cypress, Sept. 21 - (w) Katsue, (d) Kazue

Okumura, Michiko Shimamoto, Ritsuko Mori, Setsuko Mori. She is presently conducting two OYAMA, Jinshiro, 73: Los Angeles, Sept. 22 - (w) Mitsuru, (s) Henry M., (d) Ida Koyama, (s) Tome Uye-

> mura. SHIMIZU, Ochika, 53: Long Beach, Sept. 21 - (h) Junjiro, (s) Mike S., Sam I., Pat O., Richard T., Tony M., James I., Warren M., Jerry A., (d) June, Martha K., Shirley M.

28 (by accident in Kingman, Ariz.)-(w) Tai, (s) Akira, Satoshi, Takashi, (b) Yoshi, (s) Takue Shimatsu, Aiko Izumi, Kaneko Sato. TAKAHASH, Osam, 34: Los Angeles,

W. 10th Methodist Church celebrates 70th birthday

OAKLAND. - The West Tenth Methodist Church, the second oldest Japanese Methodist congregation in the United States, celebrat-

Founded in 1887 by a group of at Fifth and Jackson Sts., the church was moved to its present site at 10th and West Sts. in 1917. The Rev. Y. Caspar Horikoshi, its present pastor, is the twentyfirst in line, the first being the Rev. Shokichi Doi.

Among the early pioneers were Yosuke Matsuoka, former prime minister of Japan, and the Rev. Seimatsu Kimura, noted Japanese the Occidental flower arranging evangelist. Honored at the 70th and Japanese arranging is that Anniversary banquet were Danzo the Occidental uses a mass ar- Kiyohara and Mrs. Aki Fujii, both rangement while the Japanese living in Los Angeles, who were style emphasizes lines and sim- members of the church when it was founded in 1887. The Rev. "One of the primary things in a John H. Yamashita, pastor of the Japanese arrangement is the use Centenary Methodist Church, Los

Toastmaster was Shigeo Aoki.

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yakawa. TAKAHASHI, Yae, 70: Garden Grove, Sept. 17 — (h) Shiro, (s) Takashi,

(d) Yoshiko Takahashi, Mitsu Taka-TAKAKI, Tamotsu, 33: Torrance, Oct 13 - (p) Mr. & Mrs. Masagoro, (b) Clarence, Tatsumi, Yutaka, Jim, (s) Junko Hayashibara, Yaeko Nomoto,

Yoneko Yata. TAKU, Sadame: San Jose. Oct. 16-(s) Hitoshi, (d) Mutsuyo Tsunoda, Yoshi Arita.

TANAKA, Fuji, 78: Los Angeles, Oct. 2 - (s) George, (d) Yukiko Fushimi. TANAKA, Yaichi, 54: Worland, Wyo., Sept. 23 - (w) Haruko, five daugh-

YOSHIMURA, Reno, 70: Los Angeles, Sept. 13 - (w) Takeyo, (s) Robert Y.

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER By Mike Masaoka

Civil Rights Progress

Washington, D.C.

THIS THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, Americans have much to be thankful for, especially Americans of Japanese ancestry whose "place" in society now seems secure.

Recent Russian adventures into space have emphasized the great technological advances made by that country. They also emphasize what little progress, if any, is being made by them in the field of human relations.

Here in this country, we can be thankful that in spite of the threat to our national existence posed by the Russian sputniks in the sky, our nation continues to demonstrate its real concern for the civil rights of all it scitizens.

Last week, for example, while most of the national interest was spotlighted on military matters, three important items relating to human welfare were, nevertheless, reported.

CHAIRMAN STANLEY REED of the newly-named Civil Rights Commission met with the President to discuss the work of his group. It was then announced that the President himself would meet with the six members early in December when the Commission holds its first and organizational meeting.

This participation by the President indicates that he intends that the Commssion enjoy his vast personal prestige, as well as the powerful endorsement of the Administration, in the carrying out of what may be very difficult duties.

FROM THE Deep South where he was vacationing on his doctor's orders, the President last week appealed for the end to all discrimination in employment because of race, color, or creed.

The President issued his proclamation designating Equal Opportunity Day from the grounds of the Augusta National Golf Club in an area in which the Confederacy was a living reality a hundred years ago and where its citizens still bitterly resent the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court outlawing segregation in the public schools, public facilities, and interstate transportation.

"One of the ringing pronouncements of our American Declaration (of Independence) is that 'all men are created equal'.

"Today, when our national strength is being tested at every point, this tradition takes on added urgency. Our nation's economy can ill afford to waste the talent and the abilities of any person because of discrimination against him on the basis of his race, his color or his creed. Every citizen who helps to make legal and economic equality a living fact is helping America.

"November 19, the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address, has been designated Equal Opportunity Day. In Lincoln's words, 'it is altogether fitting and proper' that we should use this day to dedicate ourselves to the firm establishment of equal opportunity for all. Let every citizen of the United States, whether an employer or employee, farmer or business man, join in the effort to abolish all artificial discrimination which hinders the right of each American to advance in accordance with his merits as a human being and his capacity for productive work."

W. WILSON WHITE, now Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel, was named as the first head of the new Civil Rights Division, as authorized by the Civil Rights Act approved by the last session of Congress prior to its adjournment.

Since he is already an Assistant Attorney General who will be shifted to this new assignment, it is believed that he will not have to be confirmed by the Senate, thus bypassing a difficult and possibly embarassing confirmation battle in the Senate Judiciary Committee, whose chairman, Mississippi Democrat James O. Eastland, as an outspoken foe of all civil rights legislation.

Aside from the fact that his Office of Legal Counsel probably drafted the legal memoranda and the various proclamations and orders relating to the Little Rock school integration matter, this 51-year old Philadelphia lawyer who graduated from Harvard College and then the University of Pennsylvania School of Law has had no special experience in the field of Negro or race relations generally.

The new Civil Rights Division which Mr. White will head up as an Assistant Attorney General is expected to be made up in part of lawyers now in the Civil Rights Section of the Department's Criminal Division. This section has administered the few, and relatively ineffectual, criminal civil rights statutes remaining on the books from the Reconstruction Days that followed the Civil War.

In addition, the new Division will have powers to bring civil suits for the protection of voting rights, the feature of the Civil Rights Act passed by the last Congress. Until this legislation was enacted, only private persons had the right to bring such suits. Now, the Department may seek an injunction against any one who tries to prevent a citizen from voting on the ground of race or color.

This new Division will also have broad responsibilities for the handling of such emergency situations as the Little Rock rights. school integration crisis and in implementing the decisions of the federal courts relating to the rights and privileges of all citizens which are threatened or denied because of racial and taken against members of a bar-through brokers to Chinese who skin-color considerations.

THESE EVENTS IN this nation serve to remind us that, an all-Negro local of the Brother- School board slowly but surely, we are progressing toward the democratic bood of Railway and Steamship STOCKTON.-Mrs. Marie Yamada dream of equality of opportunity and human dignity for all, | Clerks, employees of the Texas is currently serving on the three regardless of the accidents of race, color, or creed. That we and New Orleans Railroad at member Terminous school board are making these efforts at a time when too many people in too Houston, contending that the rail- following her appointment as trust many nations are too concerned with scientific achievements road "abolished" some 45 jobs ee to replace Everett E. Hanson even at the expense of human liberty is a tribute to our way of · life.

We can be thankful that we are Americans in this year of our Lord 1957.



WHITE HOUSE ASSISTANT RABB SEES JAPAN AS PACESETTER IN FAR EAST

DENVER-Japan is the economic, Rabb is the first man to ever pacesetter, the greatest industrial hold the position of secretary to power of the Far East, Maxwell the cabinet. He started the job in M. Rabb, secretary of President October, 1953, on a temporary ba-Eisenhower's cabinet, said here sis to see if the idea would work, last week.

Rabb, who has just returned As secretary of the cabinet, BMH Synagogue.

er is ever taken over by the Com- ried out. munists, it would mean defeat for | "Before this post was created,

pan, Rabb had an hour-long au- Rabb explained. dience with Emperor Hirohito.

Meets Emperor

"I was very much impressed by him; he showed great concern that the present good relations between our countries continue," Rabb said.

Rabb also had the privilege of throwing out the first baseball for the Japanese World Series.

herent power," he said.

"And the snacks served the fans aren't hotdogs but raw fish, octo- Washington JACL Office, while

Conference Speaker

Rabb visited Japan to speak at the International Nisei Businessmen's conference, but he also took a whirlwind tour of the island's industries.

He also addressed the national JACL convention in 1956 at San Francisco.

SUPREME COURT RULES ON UNION DISCRIMINATION DURING PACT NEGOTIATION

WASHINGTON-The United States that an all-white union cannot discriminate against Negro workers in negotiating agreements with an employer or in protecting job

The unanimous opinion held il-'legal any "discriminatory" actions gaining unit because of race or are eager to come here. other grounds.

The decision came on appeal of held by Negroes and that in most who resigned. cases similar jobs were subse- Her appointment was confirmed San Francisco - New Year's Eve dance quently given to white union mem- by the San Joaquin County Board bers.

and has served in the job since.

from a short trip to Japan, was Rabb prepares the agenda for icate and plaque for his school. in the Mile High City to speak meetings, holds preliminary meetat the installation of Rabbi Sam- ings on subjects to be presented er Driving Through Better Vision ual Adelman as rabbi of the to the cabinet, briefs Ike on what judging will be held Dec. 13. will happen, and sees that deci-"If Japan's vast industrial pow- sions made by the cabinet are car-

us in the Far East," Rabb said. cabinet meetings were rather hap-During his nine-day visit in Ja- hazard and poorly organized,"

> Rabb was in Denver over the weekend and returned to Washington, D. C. Monday-to attend a cabinet meeting.

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The three Chinese are free on Gresham - Troutdale - "Holiday in "They're very good at baseball, bond pending deportation which, in except they lack our players in- turn, awaits the outcome of the Supreme Court action.

(Ennis is legal counsel to the pus and rice wrapped in seaweed." Gim is the younger brother of Mrs. Jun Kurumada of Salt Lake City. Ennis is a long time 1000er and Gim is a member of the New York JACL.)

> The Justice Department outlined an ingenious plan which has Berkeley - "Winter Dreams" dance, been used by some Chinese to enter this country illegally. Since the Reds took over mainland China, the plan now appears in Nationalist areas and Hong Kong. A male American-Chinese returns to China to visit his wife who has remained there, since the laws make it difficult for her to enter this country.

Returning to the United States Supreme Court ruled on Nov. 18 the husband reports to authorities that he has, during his stay, fathered the highest possible number of offspring. This creates "immigration slots" or openings for the stated number to enter as children of an American father.

of Education last month.

Another \$1/2 million in claims approved in month of October

(JACL News Service) WASHINGTON-More than half a million dollars were awarded in October to 101 claimants under the Evacuation Claims Act, the Japanese Claims Section of the Department of Justice informed the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League.

The total of \$562,879.51 was awarded last month.

The two largest awards, one for \$42,000 and the other for \$40,000, were made to claimants now residing in Los Angeles. The smallest award for \$35 was made to a claimant residing in Chicago. There were 16 awards for \$10,000 or

October awardees included residents of California, Arizona, Illinois, Minnesota, Oregon, Florida, Washington, Nevada, New York, Colorado, and Michigan, as well as Kumamoto Ken, Japan.

Three non-profit organizations were also given awards: Christian Laymen Church of Berkeley, Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Los Angeles, and Taisho Young Men's Association, Inc. of Sacramento, all in California.

'Safer Driving' theme of high school essay contest

REEDLEY.—Dr. Akira Tajiri is the local representative for the Vision Conservation Institute's high school and essay contest which will include a five county area over which Dr. George Nishio, Fresno and Chowchilla optometrist is chairman.

The contest is open to all California high school students. First, second and third place winners will receive scholarships of \$200, \$100 and \$50 respectively and each will be rewarded apersonal certif-The theme of the contest is "Saf--Help Save Lives." Preliminary

Nov. 29-30 IDC - Biennial convention & 10th Anniversary 1000 Club celebration, Idaho

Falls JACL hosts, Rogers Hotel; Dr. Roy Nishikawa, keynote spkr. Mt.-PDC - District convention, Omaha JACL hosts; Sheraton-Fontenelle

Hotel. Long Beach - Invitational Basketball Tournament, L.B. City College, 1st game Friday, 2 p.m.; award dance, Saturday, 10 p.m., Community Hall.

Nov. 29-Dec. 1 Mile-Hi-Mtn.-Plains Bowling Tournament, Bowl-Mor, Denver. Nov. 30 (Saturday)

Rhythm" semi-formal dance, Columbia A.C., SW 11th & Morrison Sts., Dec. 4 (Wednesday)

San Luis Valley - Meeting; Mas Satow. Dec. 5 (Thursday)

Arkansas Valley - Meeting; Mas Satow, spkr. Dec. 6 (Friday)

Mile-Hi - Annual Meeting, Tri-State Buddhist Church, 5:30 p.m. - potluck supper; 8 p.m: - business. Dec. 7 (Saturday) CCDC - District bowling tournament, Visalia Bowl.

Longfellow School aud. East Los Angeles - Issei Appreciation Night, Tenrikyo Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Eiji Tanabe, m.c.

Dec. 8 (Sunday) CCDC - District convention, Hacienda Motel, Fresno. Contra Costa County - Issei Apprecia-

tion Night, Richmond Memorial Youth Center, 3230 Macdonald Ave., D.C. - Christmas Party, Homewood

Rec. Ctr., Kensington, Md. Dec. 11 (Wednesday) San Francisco - Auxiliary Christmas Party, Booker T. Washington Center,

8 p.m. Dec. 13-14 PNWDC - District convention, Seattle

JACL hosts. Dec. 13 (Friday) East Los Angeles - Election Meeting, Tenrikyo Hall.

Dec. 14 (Saturday) Sonoma County - Christmas Party. Chicago - Christmas Social. These "slots" are then sold Seattle - Installation Dinner, Roose-

velt Hotel (in conj. with PNDC convention). Pasadena - Christmas Potluck and Cabinet Installation. Southwest L.A. - "Teahouse of South-

west Moon," stag-stagette informal, Park Manor Ballroom. 8 p.m. Dec. 21 (Saturday) D.C. - Christmas party.

Long Beach - Christmas party (tent.) Dec. 22 (Sunday) Berkeley - Christmas Party. Dec. 23 (Monday)

Salinas - Christmas Party. Dec. 31 (Tuesday) Monterey - New Year's Eve dance. Sheraton-Palace Hotel.

Long Beach - New Year's Eve dance Wilton Hotel.