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COLUMN LEFT

Desegregate the libraries, too

Recently a Memphis IN JACL CLASSIC State University professor resigned after being Tournament Team Roster-Page 6 charged by the university loyal" for signing a petitegration of the city's public library system.

tegration in education. It has had little attention.

this event has been re Nisei bowling. ourselves to the ideas each citizen is free to deread".

But the rude fact is that millions of American citizens are awake simple reason they are 450 in memberships not allowed to read. We SAN FRANCISCO. - A total of understand, however, the second report meeting. few libraries open to Nestatistics are lacking, we can appreciate the prob- are new members. lem by noting there are some 2,000 libraries in the 16 Southern states Negroes. Suppose only a lion U.S. citizens are de-

that some Americans are denied use of public libraries because of the color of their skin. Certainly, when school segre- yashi. gation is achieved, it also open the doors of libraries to all for the two public insti-

OF 150 TEAMS

Excitement and color are forepresident of being "dis- gone conclusions in the 13th Nables and singles start on Thursday, officialdom.

American Bowling Congress, of Salt Lake City will be the guest National Library Week of honor at the awards banquet is to be observed in mid- and will be presented the National April and attention to JACL Scroll of Appreciation for his personal interest in promoting tier.

called, stressing impor- A record entry of 150 teams-20 tance of "reading in from Hawaii-makes the week-America" and "libraries and Easy Fujimoto, tourney direcof all kinds". It is hoped tor, and Roy Yamadera, co-chairthat we could rededicate men, hope it will be the smoothest

With the class of Nisei bowlers ciety, attainable only if slaughter of JACL records is expected.

Heading the men's division com- signature of approval. velop his highest capa- petition is San Jose's California Final legislative action of HB 13, city, which in turn de- Bowlers with all five sporting 190 which was sponsored by the Idaho averages or better for a 972 total. JACL chapters, came Friday when pends much on our being Where 925 was considered tops the State Senate passed the Housewell-informed. In other two or three years ago, there are approved measure 43-0. words: "wake up and 28 such teams, including Hawaii Bowling Club with 968 and Nikko explained that the present law Continued on Page 6

San Francisco hits

have no idea of many 454 persons is paid up members cities in the South keep of the San Francisco JACL as of Feb. 16, it was reported at the libraries segregated. We chapter membership committee's

Mrs. Yo Hironaka, again in charge of the drive this year, pregroes are understaffed dicted that the current enrollment and understocked. While will top the 1,000 mark for the SALT LAKE CITY. - The \$6,500 fourth straight year as some 100 of the names turned in thus far

INABA, ISHIKAWA NAMED ED-MDC CONFAB AIDES

Sam Ishikawa as associate chairthird of them are denied men of the joint Eastern-Midwest Rupert Hachiya, Ichiro Doi, Kay access to public libraries. District Councils JACL Convention Terashima, Henry Kasai, Rae Fu-That means over 3 mil- to be held here over the Labor jimoto, Sue Kaneko and Mas Yano Day weekend.

Hayashi declared that Convention. nied opportunities to be tion responsibilities will be divided | Should the community and chapwell read, well informed. into three areas: Social and Spe- ter see need for specific use of cial Activities will be handled by the principal, a general meeting When National Library associate chairman Inaba, Pro- of the chapter would be called Week is being observed, gram and Public Relations by as- for approval. it may be well to recall sociate chairman Ishikawa, and Ways and Means by the general chairman.

Shig Kondo has accepted the post of convention treasurer and Miss Ricki Suzuki that of secretary to the conve tnoiocnmmittee, said Ha-

Chief pharmacist

FRESNO. - Dr. Meriko Motoyoshi was appointed chief pharmacist of the newly dedicated \$4,600,000 tutions go hand-in-hand. annex to the Fresno Community _H.H. Hospital.

Wakamatsu calls for 50,000 in JACL ranks

tional JACL Bowling Tournament, DETROIT. - An important key | "Our attitude towards them, too nati and Dayton which have sucand stepping into high gear ing the door to a national mem- hard-headed—they won't join'. All; bership. Wednesday with the men's and bership of 50,000-a goal hereto- right, they'll never join if in your It brings to focus for women's sweepers. The official fore never mentioned publicly or own minds you keep them in that

rights another aspect of climaxed by the awards dinner. He condemned the negativistic years go by," Wakamatsu advised the great crusade for in dance at Statler-Hilton Saturday. attitude of chapters which ignore Detroit JACLers, who are about Richard Gano, president of the the Nisei in their community who to start their membership camare not members and who have paign next week. not joined when asked once or His challenge was not specificaltwice in his stirring speech made ly aimed at Detroit, however, as at the Detroit JACL installation he believed Chicago, Los Angeles, | banquet last Saturday at The Whit- | San Francisco, Denver and Seattle |

Nisei interested in civil bles and singles start on Thursday lofficialdem

could join such chapters as Cincin-

JACL-sponsored bill repealing Idaho anti-miscegenation law passes both houses matsu continued, "trying to get

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

Sen. Vernon Daniel (R., Payette) prevents the marriages of whites with persons of other races. The bill would repeal the law. Declaring that there were 25,000 Japanese war brides in the U.S., a with the law the way it is now. The marriages of these Japanese war brides in Idaho is actually void." He also pointed out that "in Payette county, we have a

CONVENTION PROFITS PLACED IN CHAPTER ENDOWMENT FUND

profit from the 1958 national JACL convention will be deposited with the National JACL Credit Union under the name of Salt Lake JACL Endowment Fund, it was revealed this week. Interest derived annually from the fund will be used serving 31.3 million, of NEW YORK. - General chairman upon decision of the chapter after that total 9.9 million are Aki Hayashi announced the ap- recommendation by a seven-man pointment of Harry Inaba and committee in charge of the fund.

On the fund committee are -key personnel with the conven-

'GO FOR BROKE' FILM SOUGHT FOR SHOWING

VENICE. - Attempts to show "Go For Broke" at the April meeting of the Venice-Culver JACL were disclosed by Mrs. Betty Yumori, chapter president, following her first board meeting Feb. 5.

George Inagaki is checking on reserving the film for its April 11 meeting here. The film was centrate on the problems of disrecently shown at a West L.A. JACL chapter meeting.

large number of Japanese and members and hoping to reach the BOISE. — The Idaho state legisla- there is no finer group of citizens." all-time membership record of

ture last week passed a bill which | Sen. James Donart (D., Washing- 20,000 members, which was estaband ideals of a free so- improving each year, wholesale would allow interracial marriages, ton) also spoke in favor of the lished on the eve of evacuation now banned in the Gem State, bill by saying "we have many in 1942. Right then and there, I and sent it to Gov. Smylie for his Japanese Americans in our county accepted his challenge. and they are held in high esteem."

Home Again' vows

PALO ALTO. - "Home Again", authored by the late James E. "serious problem exists in Idaho Edmiston, Jr., 47, may still hit at San Jose, the Pacific Citizen continue 'Home Again' where he predecessor to the JACL. left off," the elder Edmiston declared.

Edmiston, Jr., who died suddenly in his Bel Air apartment Feb. 8 (see Larry Tajiri's comment in Feb. 20 PC), had been ill since before Christmas. He was stricken while in Phoenix, where he had gone to assist in the filming of his latest picture, "Four Fast Guns", and was returned to Hollywood for a rest and was not allowed to go home to Palo Alto.

He has had six plays televised during the past three months and in addition to the film work, had Harpo Marx as stars. Many of Wakamatsu explained. Playhouse 90 and Rawhide.

so his close friends felt.

daughter, twin sons, parents, two would have remained frozen. sisters and four grandchildren.

Clearing House

WASHINGTON. - The 11th annual conference of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House, of which JACL is a member, will be held April 16-17 at the Sheraton Carlton here. Conference will concrimination, segregation and inequality in American life.

tion asking for racial in- which opens come Monday at Holi- was turned by National JACL often, has been to dismiss them ceeded in getting practically 100 day Bowl with ragtime doubles President Shig Wakamatsu, open- with such remarks as 'they're per cent of their potential mem-

Recalls Cincinnati Speech

Wakamatsu recalled his attendance at the Cincinnati JACL installation in early January where he was deluged with questions about JACL from Judge Benjamin Schwartz, noted juvenile delinquency authority and a man who understands minority organization problems. When the judge delivered his main speech, he asked: "Why shouldn't the JACL, with its purposes and aims, be roaring for 50,000 members out of a total national population of 135,000 persons of Japanese ancestry?"

"Here we are in 1959," Wakaalong with 17-18,000 dues-paying

"The logical and realistic approach to the whole question of a larger membership is to really cut loose, set a high goal and keep it up there," Wakamatsu portrayed. "Otherwise, we would never come close. We should not be afraid of repeated failures if we work steadily at the goal."

How Key Turns

To illustrate how the memberthe story of Japanese evacuation ship key turns, he pointed to the front page story in the Feb. 16 Pacific Citizen that concerned the the films, according to his father, Native Sons and Daughters of the who was WRA resettlement officer Golden West, an organization which even attacked the formation was informed last week. "I shall of the American Loyalty League,

"As a matter of fact, it was the Native Sons and Daughters and the effects of their policies upon us that were responsible for the formation of JACL," Wakamatsu reported. When the war came, they set the brushfires roaring for mass evacuation. After some 17 years, its grand president of 1941-142 Edward Schnarr spoke at the Oakland JACL installation.

"His remarks? They were an outpouring of his regrets, possibly long dammed up, wherein he stated that his organization was another TV play scheduled for the wrong in its policies and had General Electric Hour, a western made a terrible mistake with rewithout words with Zeppo and spect to the Japanese Americans."

his late scripts, according to his "The point I want to make, howfather, are yet to be shown on ever, is that had it not been for our Oakland chapter and the in-One of the top writers in Holly- spiration of Ken Matsumoto, we wood in recent years, the journal- would never have had the opporism graduate of Oregon University tunity to know what was in the literally worked himself to death, present frame of mind of Mr. Schnarr. Our image of him and He is survived by his wife, the Native Sons and Daughters

"Similarly, as to our non-JACL fellow Nisei, our membership doors should remain actively open -both in our minds and efforts," he urged.

Delivering his second punch of the evening, which saw Walt Miyao installed as Detroit chapter president, Wakamatsu posed the question: "Why does JACL deserve the support of every Nisei Ameri-

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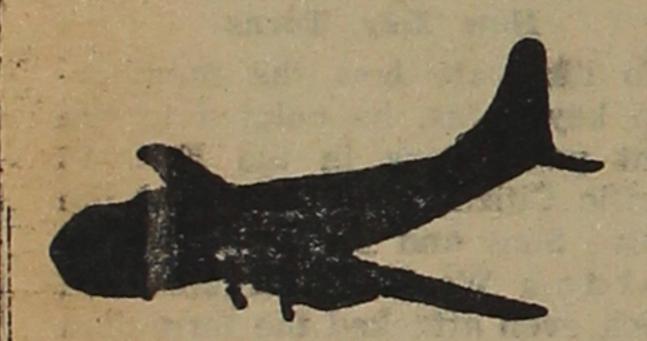
IT APPEARS THE dream of reaching the all-time record of 20,000 JACLers, which was established on the eve of evacuation in 1942, is small-time for Shig Wakamatsu has accepted the challenge of 50,000 . . . The new goal was suggested by a nationally known authority on juvenile delinquency and a man who understands minority problems Judge Benjamin Schwartz, who was the main speaker at the Cincinnati JACL installation banquet. "Why shouldn't JACL—with its purposes and aims—be roaring for 50,000 members out of a total national population of 135,000 persons of Japanese ancestry?"

The suggestion of shooting for 50,000 is "thinking big", which can only result in "acting big"—truly "big" with the interest for the common good promoted in effective fashion and not vested with snobbery as some might connote "big" to mean . . . I don't subscribe to the idea of "bigness" as a mark of success as such for it obviates one idea I favor: "quality instead of quantity" . . . But, in the case of the 50,000 JACLers—the pure task of signing that many members across the country has Quality written all over it. It is no easy job to maneuver or accomplish. It indicates both solicitors and the member enrolled know what the organization is trying to achieve basically as exemplified in its twin mottoes: "Security Through Unity" and "For Better Americans in a Greater America" . . . When one forgets the primary objectives and finds fault in the secondary or trivial matters regarding the organization, it only betrays the picayunish attitudes of the individual. Here, he would be thinking small and acting small.

So, the prospect of 50,000 JACLers is a realistic approach to the saying of "thinking big and acting big". And because it involves a multitude of effort and thought (immeasurable in themselves), the aspect of quality is present in glorious fashion.

POSTERS DEPICTING Chief Justice Earl Warren as a common criminal with front and side-view photos captioned, "Wanted for Impeachment", appeared on the bulletin boards of local union halls. Copying the police style, the poster gives description, record and caution . . . It was circulated by the American Nationalist, Box 301, Inglewood, Calif.—the same disseminators of the anti-Nisei attack on Hawaiian statehood ... The American Nationalist has long peddled lies about minorities-the Negro, Jews and immigrant foreigners. Now it picks on Chief Justice Warren, who is branded as a traitor, a dangerous and subversive character and a Communist.

If this poster appeared on union hall bulletin boards, there's no telling where the racist anti-statehood posters were posted . . . And February is National Brotherhood Month. 'The attacks by American Nationalist pinpoint the importance of keeping the observance of Brotherhood Week alive throughout the year.





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The Big Lift

Holder of top award from Garden Club of America, an Issei widow, revisits Japan

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA (Special to Pacific Citizen)

TOKYO. - Winner of the Katharine Thomas Cary Medal, highest U.S. Garden Club award, Mrs. Tomoko Yamamoto of Des Moines, was a recent Japan visitor. Associated with Better Home and Gareditor, she won million of readers with her flower arrangement articles and demonstrations in many Eastern and Midwest communi-

The 78-year-old widow was wide-1910-20.

She endeavored so much to let Japanese parents know about PTA, working night and day trying to popularize the movement, that the mayor of San Francisco gave her a huge testimonial dinner at the Fairmont Hotel many decades ago. to be elected national PTA presia life membership.

When war came, she and her relocation center and then resetbecame prominent nationally promoting Japanese culture at the Des Moines Art Center adult education classes as well as in other cities and colleges. Her contribution to promoting U.S.-Japanese goodwill is tremendous.

The Des Moines Imprint recent-

Sansei entertain at college center dinner

MINNEAPOLIS. - Little Cardine Mrs. Furuzawa dies Nishida, 7, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sachiko Furuzawa, 75, of Univ. of Minnesota's International ship. Center for Students and Visitors. It was held at Dayton's Sky Room, the largest department; store here.

Red Cross director

FOWLER. - Harry Hiraoka was temporarily transferred from the chosen one of the nine directors local naval shipyards as marine of the Fowler branch of the Fresno engineer to the Bureau of Ships County Red Cross chapter.

1ly commented:

"Millions of Better Home and Garden readers have seen the result of the flower artistry of Mrs. Tomoko Yamamoto, whose flower arrangements have graced the pages of the magazine for 14 years. George Washington's birthday is Mrs. Yamamoto's skill and indus- not sagging Hi-Co hopes for a sucden for 14 years as a feature try recently earned for her the cessful "Happy Birthday, George" top award of the Garden Club of dance tomorrow night at Institute America, the Katherine Cary Med of Aeronautical Sciences, 7760 Beval. This American honor is but erly Blvd. the most recent highest in a ca- The benefit sports affair, startreer as colorful as the flower with ing at 9 p.m., is offering one doorwhich she works."

associated with the Japanese osophic presentation of the Orient San Bernardino mountains. YWCA for many years and con- She never fails to emphasize the ducted Americanization programs spiritual element of Japan whenduring the picture-bride days of ever demonstrating her flower arrangements or tea ceremony.

Gardena poker voie

plaints to consolidate Gardena's way. dent in 1935 and was presented seventh poker palace controversy with the Apr. 7 municipal primaries in which school issues are husband were sent to an Arizona included, the City Council here voted to hold a special election president of the Japan Society of tled in Des Moines in 1943. She Apr. 28 to settle whether the Oregon, which is planning many Fourth District Nisei Memorial Post 1961, VFW, and Alondra Park Post 30, Amvets would be granted the license to operate another card house.

> The three-week postponement also extends the deadline for registration of voters to Mar. 5. There are some 15,000 eligible voters in Gardena, of which 2,500 are Nisei, according to the Rafu Shimpo.

Mrs. George Nishida of Golden Los Angeles, first Japanese woman Valley, and Jean Hirota, 8, daugh- abroad to be decorated by the ter of Mr. and Mrs. Sus Hirota Japanese government, died Feb. of Robbinsdale, both prominent 20 in Japan, where she was visit-Twin Cities families, entertained ing. She was awarded the Order some 400 guests with a Japanese of the Sacred Treasure, Sixth dance this past week at the first Class, last year for her contribufund-raising dinner sponsored by tions promoting U.S.-Japan friend-

Yasumoto transferred

SAN FRANCISCO. - John Yasumoto, San Francisco JACL vicepresident in charge of program and active Bussei leader, has been in Washington, D.C.

2nd annual Hi-Co conference Apr. 3-5 at Forest Homes

Becoming more and less traditional in the point of time, the annual Hi-Co Conference sponsored by the Pacific Southwest District Council will be held on the weekend after the Easter holidays, Apr. 35, at Forest Homes Conference Grounds east of Redlands in the San Bernardino Mountains.

June Nakawatase and Naomi Fukute, program co-chairmen, have outlined a general agenda of activities which includes discussion groups, panel forum, recreational sports and leisure time to get acquainted with conference go-ers of high school age.

One of the conference highlights is the "Tips on Your Career" meeting with college students majoring in the particular field as well as graduates who will orientate high school students on college entrance requirements, job opportunities, salaries and other questions puzzling a youngster undecided as to whether to continue with college or trade school.

While open to all high school and college students, the conference is particularly valuable to high school seniors and juniors.

Registration fee of \$11 covers two nights of lodging and all the meals, it was announced. Applications may be made with the Hi-Co Conference Committee, care of JACL Regional Office, 258 E. 1st

The conference is primarily designed to (1) encourage leadership, (2) emphasize Japanese cultural heritage, (3) develop college consciousness and (4) offer an opportunity to meet people.

HI-CO HOP TOMORROW NIGHT AT AERO INST.

Belated commemoration of

prize good for one free trip to the ly known in San Francisco as a Whatever she does, i tis always 1959 Hi-Co Conference, to be held prominent PTA worker, actively complete and thorough with a phil. April 35 at Forest Homes in the

> L.A. Nisei rehearsing for 'Destry' musicale

NEW YORK. - Miss Reiko Sato of Los Angeles, who appeared several years ago in the film "Kismet", is rehearsing for the part is currently rehearsing for the part of a Chinese chorus girl in the Western musical, "Destry Rides She was also the first Japanese GARDENA. - Because of com- Again," to be presented on Broad-

Oregon Japan society

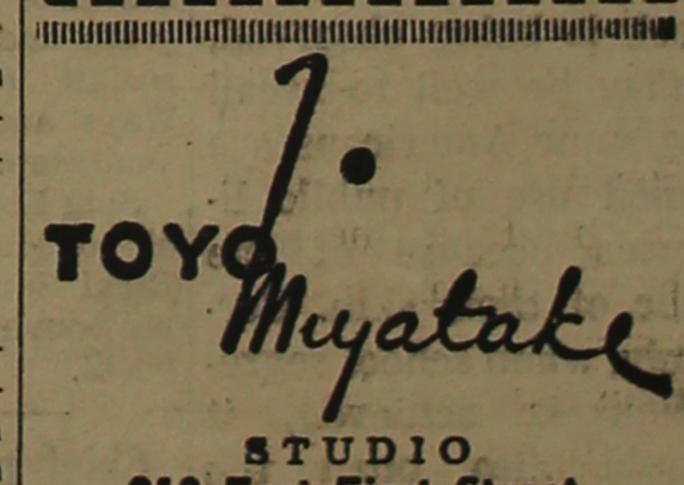
PORTLAND. — Thomas Kerr is activities to coincide with Oregon's Statehood centennial celebration this year.

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From the Frying Pan

By Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

HOUSING GUARANTEE - The Colorado State House of Representatives has pending a bill unlike any ever passed by any other state legislature. This is a bill that would outlaw racial discrimination in both public and private housing. It provides that no person can be excluded from any residential area of the state because of race, color or creed.

At this writing the bill is still in committee and no acion has been taken on it. However, it was sponsored by Rep. Robert E. Allen, a Democrat, of Denver, and cosponsored by 40 other members of the House. Since ther are 65 members in the Colorado House of Representatives, it has nearly two-thirds of the House supporting it.

It may run into trouble in the Senate. A somewhat similar bill, not quite as far-reaching, was introduced in the Senate the previous session but was killed in committee. This earlier bill, sponsored by Sen. George Brown, a Denver Negro, would have outlawed discrimination in housing projects financed with governmentguaranteed loans.

SUPPORT—Representative Allen's bill has picked up a good deal of public and organized support during the three weeks since it was introduced. One of the more powerful voices behind it is that of the Colorado Advisory Committee on Civil Rights, a five-member committee appointed by the Federal Civil Rights Commission. The committee held a series of hearings in Denver, then issued a preliminary report which called housing discrimination Colorado's "biggest unsolved and most touchy civil rights problem."

The report went on to say members of minority groups are forced to live in crowded conditions, in substandard housing, because they are unable to obtain the kind of housing they can afford to buy or rent. The housing problem cannot be solved within areas now generally assigned to minority groups because they are already overcrowded.

"The only satisfactory way to meet the problem," the report said, "is to end discrimination in housing on a statewide basis—to make available homes in wellbuilt areas to all decent, self-respecting families who can afford them, regardless of race, color or religion."

The committee went on to call unfounded testimony given it that entry of minority groups into a neighborhood would endanger property values. "Where property values go down upon entry of minority groups, it is usually because the area has already become run down," the report said. "Where construction is new and in good condition, studies show prices are as likely to go up as down."

The committee's chairman is Arthur Ballantine, newspaper publisher from Durango, and son-in-law of John Cowles, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune and Star.

WEAKNESSES—Representative Allen's bill is not as strong a measure as might appear at first glance. It calls on moral persuasion rather than the wrath of police officials for enforcement. Under it, regulation of housing discrimination would be placed with the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Commission which administers the state Fair Employment Practices Act, also largely by moral persuasion.

Allen admits it would take a great deal of money to implement the law fully, and the state doesn't have that kind of money. The act contains no criminal penalties, but merely provides for investigations, public hearings, and a cease and desist order which would be reviewable by the courts.

In effect, the proposed law amounts to little more than a declaration of public policy. "We don't necessarily want to do things overnight," Allen says. "This is an attempt to establish a basic policy."

In other words, the Commission's efforts would be more a matter of public relations rather than use of police power to bring about housing integration. But even that is a big step in the right direction.

Hiroshima social worker completes thesis on adjustment of soldier brides in Milwaukee, limits survey to JACL members

another year. Though her family Americanization. is a bit saddened by this, the Connie conducted her survey band's relatives though there were friends she made here the last among 27 Japanese war brides objections at first, the survey two years are happy.

Kazuko Tsuno, 25, of 3012 N. Farwell Ave., better known by her sent 30 war brides a questionnaire, "In Japan, social and commustudy social work at the Univ. of views. Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Her thesis was finished in August after which she took over as director of the children's department at the Milwaukee Christian Center.

Due to return to Japan in September to work in the Hiroshima social center built a year ago, Connie changed her mind quickly showed. "In Japan, English is came along. She is busily super- versational," she explained. vising preschool morning sessions, three afternoon clubs for 5, 6 and

"Now I'm thinking of interest groups," said Connie. "I'm fond of music, so maybe we could work 8 year olds."

Misses School Now

Despite the fact that Connie likes ness without a school connection. bride's nationality. I have been in school 20 years course in German," she thought her report. aloud.

about classwork. She surveyed the they're different so they make war brides living in Milwaukee for plained. The parents also develop her master's degree.

"The problem is not interracial, but intercultural," Connie learned during her survey. Just as Connie didn't understand the teenage emphasis on dating and dances here little things.

an example. "In Japan we say week and called to his attention cause of family ties." But Connie, are important in Japan.

Learned to Say 'No'

it really is the one thing I don't and actually argue about things. My mother would die. I'll have figure has a definite break. to watch out when I go back. won't tell a lie, but I'll have to appears four times in each pane

Pioneer Issei in floral mart cited

SAN FRANCISCO. - Kaoru Okamura, 70, of Redwood City and Mosaburo Shinoda, 74, of San Leandro were honored for their distinguished service to the floral industry last week at the annual dinner of the California Flower Market here.

Okamura still maintains a table in the vast Brannan St. flower market and comes to San Francisco three times a week to sell his gardenias and carnations. He has been a flower grower since

Shinoda, who started with carnations in 1910 in Oakland, moved to San Leandro in 1923 and specialized in roses.

Both pioneer Issei are naturalized U.S. citizens.

UCLA sorority sponsoring Japan cultural benefit

One of the most extensive Japanese cultural programs ever assembled locally will be staged by the Chi Alpha Delta sorority of UCLA at the campus Schoenberg Auditorium on Feb. 28, 8:30 p.m., and Mar. 1, 2:30 p.m.

Katsuma Mukaeda said considerable expense was involved in forming the benfit program of dances, music and tea ceremony demonstration.

Milwaukee take a month to brush up on my parents through their children. Connie will stay in Milwaukee Japanese," Connie spoke of her This broadens in PTA meetings.

nese American Citizen League. She adjustment," Connie added.

were probably adjusting better," social activities." Connie explained.

Language Problem

Language, as would be expected. was the biggest barrier, the study when this opportunity to learn the requirement to the seventh grade, administrative facet of social work but it is only grammar, not con-

Three of the Japanese women were rated "excellent" in conver-7 year olds and the junior volun- good," and 12, "good." Her survey rated 11 in the "fair" category on reading ability. They have been in Milwaukee from 1 to 11 years.

A table compiled by Connie inout a singing group of 6, 7 and dicated six women felt some prejudice, not from their neighbors their daughters," smiled the gratewho came in personal contact with them but from the community in the refrigerator. general. One couple was refused her work, there is "some loneli- an apartment because of the Cassidy. My mother in Japan is

"But some of the war brides since kindergarten," she pointed feel they are too conscious of beout. "Perhaps I'll take a night ing Japanese," Connie added to

> Where minor problems occur, it | a common interest with other

Nisei philatelist reports find of stamp error

comparing it to her own quiet nature of his profession - cartoon- when I was in school. I had a. teens, the war bride and her fam- ing - made one collector alert scholarship and full time to study." ily misunderstand each other on to anatomical details," commented Milton K. Ozaki of Kenosha, "Here if you don't want coffee Wis. in reporting a stamp error independent," the 25 year old has you say 'no' directly," Connie gave to Linn's Weekly Stamp News this learned. "It's hard in Japan be-'no' indirectly. The small feelings by Sidney O. Burke of Los An- after deciding to stay in Milwau-

In any event, the California col- a letter from her mother. "Here if someone asks me if lector noticed that the little toe

Ozaki reports that the error calm down. And it probably will of this value. "Cambodia is increasing in popularity," he admonished, "and collectors should check their copies for this error. It will probably develop into a desirable specialists' item."

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Most get along with their huswhich she found through the Japa- showed. "Time helped with the

American nickname, Connie, ar- received answers from 27 and fol- nity activities are not so common rived in 1956 from Hiroshima, to lowed that with personal inter- as here," Connie typed in her thesis. In her conclusion she rec-"Of course, the survey was limit ommended, "There is need for ed because all of these brides be- more well organized social groups longed to JACL which means since in order to encourage Japanese they belonged to a group they war brides' adjustments through

In her studies here, Connie has specialized in group work. "Social" maturity comes from group experience," she recited. She is currently working with the International Institute to organize some Japanese group.

"Sixteen of the 27 war brides" now feel like a part of the community," Connie found. "That's a good sign of adjustment."

Treated Like Daughter

She lives in an apartment now. but when she first arrived she was sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cassidy, 1620 E. Providence Ave. "I was treated as one of. ful Connie. "I got up late, I raided

"I was impressed with Mrs. broad minded, but my American mother made the children responsible as individuals. She is a wonderful teacher and friend."

In her apartment, Connie lives wih four other girls. "It's a won-Her thesis recently completed, often is the children who act as derful experience. We share everyit's no wonder Connie can't forget the go-between. "They don't think thing. They are students and we have common interests. We often, lives and adjustments of Japanese friends with everyone," Connie ex- discuss international affairs, in fact, we discuss and they forget I to study."

The American students are amazing to Connie. "They study." they date, they work to earn, money for school. All my friends SIDNEY, Ohio. - "Perhaps the support themselves. I felt guilty.

> Sees Independence "In America an adult can be. kee another year, was pleased with.

"She knows I have established I like cheese I say 'no' because is missing from the left foot of myself and respects what I do," the 11.50 piaster value (Scott No. | Connie smiled. "She said if I think? like. I even express my opinion (C8) of the Cambodia airmail set. it is best to stay it is the right! Further, the headband of the decision." -Milwaukee Journal

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POINTING Southwestward

By Fred Takata

BREEZING AROUND: We joined the Southwest L.A. chapter at their Get Acquainted membership social and barbecue at Ardmore Playground Saturday. It's been a long time since we took a crack at square dancing, and we've come to the conclusion that we really are "square!" Just can't dance! Thanks to membership chairman Vi Nakano, the SWLA chapter has reached a membership of 620 to date and still going strong . . . The following morning we were up at dawn to join East L.A. on their annual outing at Snow Valley. The weather was beautiful and there was plenty of snow that fell the previous night. We were surprised to find five other busloads of "Nihon-jins" at Snow Valley and it was just like Nisei Week. Someone really goofed though, no blank membership cards! For the delicious lunch, may we thank everyone who took care of "Freddie, the Free Loader" . . . We trekked to Carpenteria Tuesday to install our new officers of Santa Barbara JACL. We were pleased to meet Delmar Branch, YMCA executive secretary there and a very good friend of our National Director Mas Satow. It was a repeat performance when we installed Mike Hide as president for his second term, and we know he'll carry on the fine work. We really enjoyed the tasty steak dinner as well as the wonderful talk by Delmar. As usual, Tom Hirashima did a bang-up job as toastmaster.

The PSWDC nominations committee of Joe Noda (WLA), Ronald Shiozaki (Gardena), Viola Nakano (SWLA) and Dave Yokozeki is busy preparing the election slate to be presented at the district convention in Long Beach May 1-3.

Our deepest thanks to Joe Chavez, Jr., of the Brooklyn & Cummings branch, Bank of America, for helping us obtain the anti-Hawaii statehood leaflets for JACL. Since we knew they would never send the leaflets to us, we called on Joe to help Everything is all set for the 13th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament this coming week. We're looking forward to meeting all of you members making the trip to L.A. Drop in and see us at the Regional Office . . . Proud "papa" Harry Henda is letting us off easy this week with a short column, so we'll say "30" for now. We hope next time he has triplets.



Thousand Club Notes

By Bill Matsumoto

WE HAD THE pleasure of attending the first NCWNDC charterly meeting as guest of the Stockton chapter at the beginning of the month. Kenji Fujii, district 1000 Club chairman, arranged the pre-meeting luncheon while Yours Truly volunteered to buy lunch for anyone who joined the 1000 Club that day . . . Am happy to report that I was stuck for six lunches. Incidentally, all of them sure ate good, according to the tabs I picked up.

Originally intended as a 1000er Only affair, everyone was invited and George Baba, one of Stockton's staunch CLers, who was in charge of reservations, planned for 20. Sixty-five showed up, the place was kinda crowded but a swell time was had by all. Personally felt it was a swell idea and hope other district councils can join promoting the 1000 Club this way. Kenji has the details.

ANOTHER PLEASURE was our installing the 1959 Florin JACL officers Feb. 14 at the newly-opened Wakanoura. Bill Takeda, chapter 1000 Club chairman, assured me has has at least five new 1000ers in sight for a total of 10 in the chapter. Nice going, Bill, and keep up the good work.

Since the first of the year, we have 22 new 1000ers-12 of them hailing from Sacramento. Our hats off to Toko Fujii, chapter 1000 Club chairman, who also reports there are 83 1000ers in the chapter—a 30 per cent increase over last year. He has guaranteed Yours Truly a 100 members would be signed by convention time in 1960.

By the end of the month, most of the chapters will have elected their 1959 cabinet. Don't forget to choose or name a 1000 Club chairman, 'cuz we need all the help to reach our goal of 2000 active members by June, 1960, in time for the 16th Biennial.

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Race Prejudice Exists His answer was "race prejudice -for which there can be no room 'or complacency". Admitting that t was a national problem but icutely affecting the Nisei directy, Wakamatsu declared that in liscussing JACL, "it is meaningess to talk about our public relaions program, Americanization program, legislative program, the endowment fund, 1000 Club and so forth, without first having it clear in our minds and in the minds of our non-JACL fellow Nisei that JACL first came into being solely because of racial orejudice towards persons of Japanese ancestry and the JACL will continue to exist as long as this prejudice is there".

Yet, he noted Nisei complacency toward the problems of race prejudice, "especially when we measure it by the yardstick of JACL support". While indicating all the good signs of the times for persons of Japanese ancestry in America with passage of the Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act, favorable press and the surge of Oriental influence in American arts and homes applauded widely, Wakamatsu warned against the error that "because of these positive signs, we've got prejudice licked".

Wakamatsu stressed what Robert S. Shriver, Jr., president of the Chicago Board of Education, 3rd v.p.; Isao Kameshige of On- S. Yuki, both from Ontario. said of the nature of race prejudice. "With all existing external indications of racial prejudice and discrimination gone, we still would have the disease inside, festering like cancer, needing constant treatment and remedial care," the JACL president was quoting. "Racism cannot be cured solely by attacking some of the results in produces, like discrimination in understand the disease.

Question of World Peace

growing and figuratively shrinking industrious people". Washington, D.C., is living in a spring. fool's paradise.

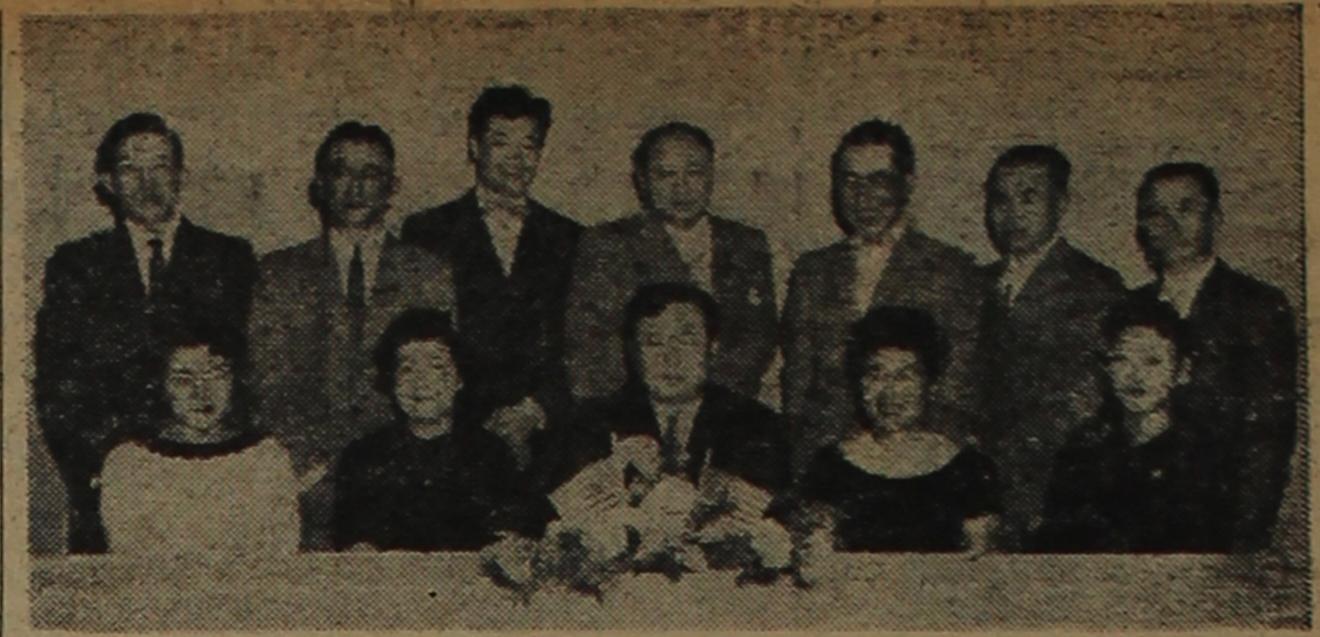
have to know other cultures, too," likes," the vice-mayor declared. Shriver was quoted in conclusion.

In Shriver's analysis of racism, Wakamatsu saw an outline of JACL's history and role in the future. "I believe it serves as an excellent frame of reference, wherein our far-flung program and activities begin to take meaning."

Anti-Nisei Attack Showing how JACL is fighting race prejudice today, he revealed 18,000 copies of the "Statehood for Hawaii" brochure prepared by expected to return by 9 p.m. | ture," he said in conclusion. Harold Gordon, national legislative-legal committee chairman, were forwarded to chapters for distribution among its membership. By requesting JACLers to tors to favor Hawaiian statehood, ing at Elysian Park Lodge startit would dismantle efforts of an- ing at 2:30 p.m. with a program other brochure, which he produced for the youngsters. Spaghetti will and read: "Block Hawaiian State- be served from 4:30 followed by hood! We don't need a 50th Orien- square dancing.

tal State". carry hopeful news from Oakland food. and the very next week, it would be necessary to feature this blunt challenge of racism. Your answer to the latter must be vigorous and

convincing!" "In this effort to build a stronger JACL, we need the loyal support of every dedicated member with the full knowledge that what we build into JACL today will remain for the benefit of our children, community and nation."



Recently installed 1959 officers of Snake River JACL are (from left) front row-Helen Uyeki, Michi Nakamura, George Nishimura (pres.), Nola Sugai, Mrs. Audrey Fukiage; back row-Tom Uriu, George Mita (imm. past pres.), Isao Kameshige, George Sugai, nat'l 3rd v.p. and installing officer; Paul Saito, Yosh Sakahara, and -Harano Photo. George Maeda.

Snake River installs Nishimura as head, presents \$2,300 for new nursing home

Cafe here with Congressman D.S. Mita of Fruitland, del. Saund (D., Calif.) as the princi- Mita, immediate past president,

the installing officer. Inducted ter bazaar. were George Nishimura of Weiser, Five newly naturalized Issel pres.; Yosh Sakahara of Payette, were honored guests of the eve-1st v.p.; George Maeda of Ontario, ning. They were: kiage of Vale, rep.-hist.; Nola Su- Amano and Mita.

ONTARIO, Ore. - Snake River gai of Ontario, Tom Uriu of JACLers installed their 1959 chap- Weiser, social; Paul Saito of ter officers Feb. 6 at East Side Weiser, 1000 Club; and George

pal speaker-by recording, that is. presented a \$2,387.45 check to Fred The transcribed speech made at Huling, representing Japanese the last National JACL Convention | American contributions to the new in Salt Lake City was featured. Presbyterian Nursing Home build-George Sugai, national 3rd vice- ing fund. The check constituted president, of Payette, Idaho was net proceeds from a recent chap-

2nd v.p.; Frank Ogami of Weiser, Mrs. Jack Ogami, Frank Odate, K. Ozawa, all of Weiser; Mark Sumida,

tario, treas.; Michi Nakamura of Past-president pins were pre-Ontario, rec. sec.; Helen Uyeki of sented by Nishimura to Dr. Kenji Weiser, cor. sec.; Mrs. Audrey Fu- Yaguchi, evening emcee; Gish

Postwar recovery of Japan without U.S. 'giveaway' praised by San Diego official

housing or in education . . . We SAN DIEGO. - Vice-Mayor Ross national convention shares with all must treat the disease of racism G. Tharp of San Diego praised American three hopes: (1) that itself. And this means we must the recovery of Japan made in Japan will remain a steadfast ally the past decade, telling JACLers in the Pacific, (2) that Japan will meeting here Feb. 14 during the become a more potent partner in "The No. 1 problem in years PSWDC first quarterly session the community of free nations, and to come will be: How can all of that "it was not accomplished with (3) that Japan will develop into us-white, black, yellow and giveaway programs from Ameri- a truly democratic nation, Tharp brown, people of different nations ca" but was the result of "shear observed that Japan is well on and cultures-live together in intestinal fortitude and hard work her road to accomplishing these peace?" With world population of a very proud, independent and goals.

in size, anyone in the Chicago of The vice-mayor was speaking on lems of India, Africa and Asia tween the United States and Jabe dismissed as foreign affairs pan" and recalled his visit of conducted solely by someone in "sister city" Yokohama last

"During our brief visit, we learn-"We shall need understanding ed for the first time that all of .. of a type we cannot hope us-regardless of our place of to achieve simply by studying birth, regardless of how we spell English literature, American his- our names, regardless of our retory or democratic principles of spective religions—are all basicallife and government . . . We shall ly the same in our likes and dis-

Noting that JACL at its last

San Jose JACLers to frolic in snow

SAN JOSE. - The third annual wonderful heritage . . . By visitouting in wintry High Sierras by ing Japan and meeting the people San Jose JACLers will be held face to face, eating with them at Dodge Ridge this Saturday with and talking with them, both my a chartered bus leaving the JACL wife and I developed a profound Building at 6 a.m. The party is admiration of them and their cul-

Hollywood JACL schedules Mar. 8 family outing

Reservations are needed for Hol write their congressmen and sena- lywood JACL's Mar. 8 family out-

Members and friends are invited "We cannot shirk away from to call Danar Abe (NO 2-3566), this situation," Wakamatsu said Mildred Miyahara (NO 5-0655) or in conclusion. "It is ironic that Mike Suzuki (MA 6-3794) to enable one week the Pacific Citizen should the committee prepare enough

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He noticed Japan had an abundance of inventory and stores, althe future who believes the prob- the "Present Era of Goodwill be- though prices were high. He saw Japanese cars, trucks, television sets, automatic washers, dryers, irons, radios, toasters and other luxury items. "The standard of living in Japan is as its highest," he added, "nad, incidentally, so are their TV towers.

Most impressive aspect of his trip, he said, was not economics, politics or indescribably beautiful landscapes but the people them-

"The Japanese whom we met everywhere were warm and friendly-not a false or diplomatic friendliness-but a sincere and genuine one. They are a proud and independent people with a

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By Akiji Yoshimura, Nat'l 1st Vice-President

Colusa, Calif.

After six months of gasping for breath in the rarefied atmosphere of the national hierarchy, we have been made keenly aware of our limitations and inadequacies. In thinking back to the Salt Lake City confab, the writer is embarrassed that he savored for a fleeting moment the "sweet smell of success." Very soon however, the first flush of elation gave way to misgiving bordering on fright. Suddenly, as if someone had pressed the panic button, we were deluged with bulletins, reports, inquiries, instructions and copies upon copies of memos between interested persons and committees-correspondence of every conceivable purpose, style and mood. When this paper work is multiplied by the number of board members, by 85 chapters, 8 district councils, and various and sundry committees, one begins to appreciate and marvel at the tremendous production and capacity of our national director and the Washington representative in particular, and other members of the national staff.

While it is true that geography makes necessary this voluminous paper work, JACL may be thankful. that we have been blessed wih a national staff with the resourcefulness, dedication and know-how to maintain an informed and cohesive organization, which operates smoothly despite less than ideal circumstances.

Among the less formidable assignment experienced in the line of duty have been representations at district and meets and chapter installations. Our official debut occurred at the CCDC covention on a pleasant weekend in December. Well oiled with Central Cal's homey hospitality and flattered by their courtesies, we (Thousander Matsumoto and I) were made to feel more important than we have a right to be. It's always risky to mention names, but we recall with warm appreciation the friendly atmosphere created by George Abe, Fred Hirasuna, Jin Ishikawa, Tom Nakamura, George Miyake, James Nagatani, Johnson Kebo . . . and the list could go on, or as we said earlier, it's always risky to mention names.

With the national membership campaign in full swing, we wish to applaud the leadership of Thelma Takeda of San Francisco and members of the National Membership Committee for the thought and direction they are providing towards improving our methods and bolstering our numbers. At best however, we suspect that membership drives will continue to be monumental tasks, requiring loyalty, enthusiasm, persistence and lots and lots of "legwork". Aside from the purely mechanical function of signing up the new or renewing the old, there remains the highly valuable purpose in membership drives of informing and educating our contacts and challenging them to active participation. The vigor and vitality of each JACL chapter reflects the degree of this participation.

Indulge us to close with a weak moment of provincialism . . . The first quarterly of the NCWNDC of February 1, hosted by the Stockton Chapter, was one of the best attended in recent years. A generous sprinkling of newly elected leaders and interested boosters helped to augment the ever faithful old regulars. Able and energetic DC Chairman Jerry Enomoto should spark the district to one of its most successful years. Youth was well represented by delegations from Sacramento, Placer and Oakland, and a significant portion of the business session was devoted to a discussion on Junior JACLs and youth programs. It is especially encouraging that the young people are dropping the spectators role and becoming active participants on an equal basis at district meetings. It is hoped that JACL at all levels will recognize and utilize their enthusiasm and capacity for responsibilities.

A brain child of gregarious and generous Bill Matsumoto and jovial Ken Fujii, National and District Thousanders repectively, the 1000 Club luncheon preceding the first quarterly was a confusing but overwhelming success. Originally set up for less than 20 delegates, the final count probably ran into the 50's. Several new members were initiated into the Order-of Tie and Garter upon Bill's invitation, which satisfied one purpose of the luncheon. However, the real gain was in the promoting of a warm and leisurely atmosphere which is not always possible at hurried and harrassed Sunday meetings.

17,000 JACL membership in '59 not considered too optimistic; but chapters should boost own local programs to insure success

BY ROY YOSHIDA

Newcastle Annual roundup of JACL members is underway and will continue till around March, depending on the chapter's fiscal membership that JACL is no longer important to date for '58 is reported to be 16,516, which is 350 short of all time high of 16,866 recorded in 1956. There is still a possibility that this year's figure will surpass the '56 total, since all of the 84 accounting.

Considering last year's sign-up from utopia. of 16,861 was only five short of inal figure may still hit a new ligh, it would not be overly optinistic to expect JACL membership o soar well over the 17,000 mark n 1959.

However, this job of corraling dues is like busting broncos-full of bumps, as any former membership chairman will attest.

Two Major Obstacles

The path along the membership drive is fraught with many obstacles. The two most difficult are: 1) overcoming indifferent response on the part of some Nisci and (2) keeping the committee on the ball until the drive is concluded. To a lesser degree, the chairman also has to contend with procrastination, lapse in followthrough and slip-shod coverage.

The villain of the piece is apathy from which stems practically all of the committee's woes. Primarily this apathy is the offspring of smug complacency.

The Nisei thinking here is that they got their evacuation claims and their parents no longer come under the "ineligible to citizenship" status. Their present acceptance in their respective community is very good and overall equality of treatment is improving

all the time. And to clinch matters, when the legislative program vas they are for the most part eco- successfully culminated, these nomically independent.

Ill-Advised Reasoning

Therefore, many Nisei reason or necessary. Some even go so far as to relegate JACL's role to that of glorified social club.

To subscribe to this line of reasoning is to be gravely ill-advised. For however good Nisei's position chapters have not made their final today in the American way of life, Nisei's lot is still a long ways

The truth of the matter is the he present record and this year's importance and need for JACL is tion. A program that takes to certainly not over because the heart the interests and needs of forces of discrimination, bigotry its membership at all levels. A and inhumanity are always ready program that gives every member to pounce on those who are unable a good run for his dues dollar. and much worse unwilling to fight for their rights. This is not to say that just because JACL is Nisei's champion that Nisei beevils at a minimum.

Boost Chapter Programming

solely to blame for Nisei apathy terests remain sorely neglected. towards JACL. Much of the disbeen of its own making.

had the Nisei all fired up with chapter program was tailored membership interest. However, his membership.

chapters found to their dismay they had nothing much to offer except the organization's meritorious past performances.

Consequently, there was growing disenchantment with JACL. And the chapters were still licking their chops on evacuation claims, Issei naturalization, etc.

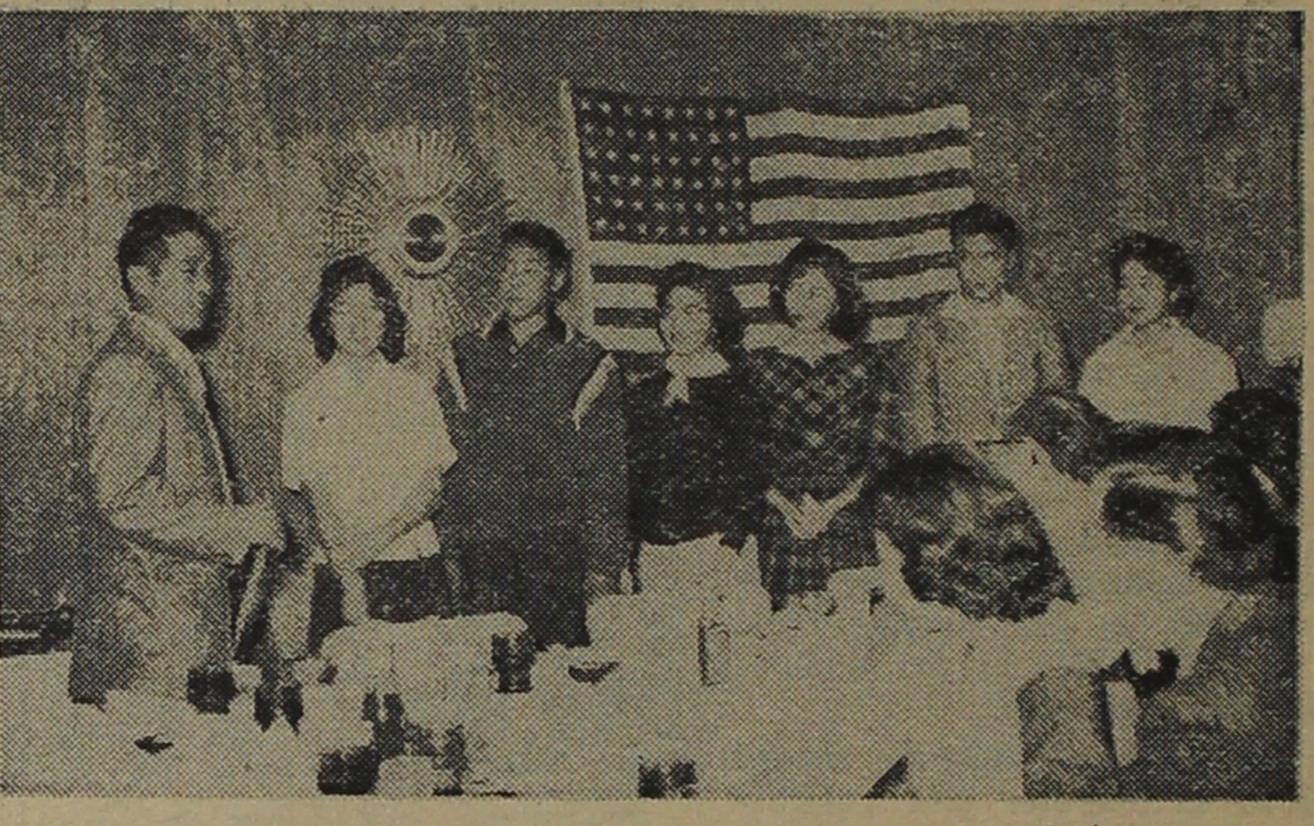
Let's face it—there is a crying need in every chapter for a program that exudes imagination, explores new horizon and creates the desire to serve the organiza-

Concern for Newcomers

We are not herewith concerned with that small group of chronic grumblers who think a member come untouchable from the evils ship card is a license to knock. of mankind. But it can be said Rather our concern here is with a strong, well organized and well the newcomers who join with great supported JACL can keep these expectations, and find only disillusionment. And those who year after year support the organiza-Complacency, however isn't tion uncomplainingly but whose in

It's high time the chapters resatisfaction with the organization, evaluated their programs, weedparticularly at chapter level, has ing out the low-raters and replacing them with something fresh and During the years when JACL invigorating. It's high time the its ambitious national legislative more with the aspirations of its program, chapters could get by members in mind so that each inwithout a first rate program of dividual will find in JACL an ideal their own and still maintain high which will make him proud of

The writer is one of the charter members of Placer County JACL, which predates the national organization, a regular contributor to the San Francisco Hokubei Mainichi, in which this commentary appeared last week under his column, "Speaking Freely."



Being sworn in by Joe Nishioka (left), IDC 1st vice-chairman, are the Pocatello JACL Youth Group officers (from left): Barbara Yamada, hist.; Ray Yamauchi, pub.; Dianne Okamura, treas.; Sharon Kato, sec.; Kenneth Yamamoto, v.p.; and Judy Okamura, pres. -Photo by William Yamauchi.

Pocatello JACL organizes youth group, officers chosen but club name undecided

a recent chapter dinner.

thusiasm of the youths that actual- the Youth Group's treasury. ly formed the group.

ka, 1st vice-chairman of the Intermountain District Council, who in new president Hero Shiosaki. stalled the following youthful of-

CAPTION SWITCHED

The caption for the picture on Page 3 last week should read as benefit dance scheduled many years. -- Yoshikawa Photo. | Adachi.

POCATELLO. - Known simply as ficers: Judy Okamura, pres.; Kenthe Youth Group for the present, neth Yamamoto, v.p.; Sharon Kaand sponsored by the Pocatello to, sec.; Diane Okamura, treas.; JACL, newly elected officers of Ray Yamauchi, pub.; Barbara Yathe organization were installed at mada, hist.; and Jimmy Kanomata, sgt-at-arms.

Bob Endo, 2nd v.p. and youth The youths are in the process by the Cleveland Christmas Celegroup adviser, gave a brief resume of drawing up a constitution, bration Committee for its particion the background of the Youth choosing a name, and making pation in the city's traditional Group. In conjunction with the plans for the future. Idea's abound carol singing program Nov. 28. National JACL youth program, the among the group and their first The chapter also helped organize Pocatello Chapter has long con- official function is to operate a the international Christmas tree sidered, discussed, and finally or- booth at Pocatello Chapter's an- court. ganized the Youth Group. Endo nual carnival. The proceeds defurther stated that it is the en- rived from the booth will go to

The impressive ceremonies were Bob then introduced Joe Nishio- conducted in conjunction with the first general meeting conducted by

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follows: Being congratulated by SAN FRANCISCO. - The San Akiji Yoshimura (left), national Francisco JACL Womens Auxil-1st v.p., and National Director Mas lary's semi-annual fund raising Satow are Harry Hayashino, active dance, "Dancefest with Dick Issei leader, Mrs. George Baba, Crest" will be held on Saturday, Girl Scout organizer, who were March 14, from 9:30 p.m. at Booker awarded the JACL sterling silver T. Washington Center. Dick Crest pin; and Mrs. Ruby Dobana, who and his four-piece band will furreceived the JACL gold pin for nish the music. Co-chairing this faithful service to the chapter for event are Sumi Utsumi and Lucy

Cleveland chapter activities on TV

CLEVELAND. - Several months of liaison activity by Gene Takahashi and Henry Tanaka, civic affairs and public relations cochairmen of Cleveland JACL, and local television station WEWS culminated in presenting many local Issei-Nisei talent and personalities last Saturday on Norman Wain's one-hour "Dance Party" program.

In a single interview with Cleveland JACL board chairman Joe Kadowaki, listeners of the Greater Cleveland area became acquainted with the aims and functions of JACL and the activities of the Japanese community here.

Also appearing were the Shojoji dance group and their instructor Mrs. Kiyoe Semonco, Ryuichi Uyeki in a Kabuki number, George Nakanishi in a Latin American dance and a troupe composed of Mrs. Yoshiko Baker, Mrs. Grace Yamahiro, Uyeki, Kadowaki, Mrs. Semonco and the show-emcee in a Tanko Bushi finale.

Mrs. Vi Takahashi was dance narrator. Tak Yamagata was in charge of scenery and props.

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SAN FRANCISCO. - Attorney Charles G. Graham was elected president of the Japan Society of San Francisco.

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SEATTLE. - Champion women's team of Fred Takagi's Main Bowl pose with permanent trophy which the local bowling committee is donating to the national JACL tournaments. First inscription is in honor of the California Bowlers women's team which won the 12th annual JACL in Seattle last March. The trophy was shipped last week and will grace the

display at the 13th Annual at the Holiday Bowl, Los Angeles. Players pictured, who won the Northwest Invitationals in January, are: Miye Ishikawa, Yoyo Konishi, Fumi Yamasaki, Fred Takagi (who is also 1st v.p. of Seattle chapter), Lois Yut, Mickey Oyama. Not available for this picture is Janet Okamoto who participated with the group in January to win the Northwest womens team title. (Ogawa Photo.)

Kayasuga bowls 300 at Holiday

If the two 300 games rolled within the space of two months at Holiday Bowl is an indication of things to come at the 13th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament, a wholesale slaughter of records can be expected next week . . . Hiro Kayasuga, southpaw kegler of some 13 years from Montebello, sizzled his ball down alleys 13-14 on Feb. 18 to pitch a perfect 300 in the NBA "AA" league play. He started with 186, swept the lanes clean for 12 strikes for his 300, and finished with 185 for a 671 total. Hiro, a gardener by day, rolls three nights a week in four leagues. His game is the 16th by a Nisei under ABC sanction, which qualifies for the National JACL gold medal . . . The first 300 at Holiday was rolled in December by Yone Deguchi of Pasadena.

Mas Nakao's record-setting 766 handicap series withstood all comers in the class Aye singles competition for three weekends in the Metropolitan Oakland Bowling Ass'n singles championship. A 164-bowler with 72 handicap, he rolled a 694 scratch high series.

California Bowlers of San Jose, a 963-team, blasted games of 1002-1033-989-3024 in the 11th annual Sacramento JACL Bowling Tournament Feb. 14-15 but were nosed out for the team title, figured on basis of handicap to Sacramento Wire-Rope Supply, which had 955 966-1036 plus 168 for a 3125 net. A new high in the number of entries-54-jammed the 24-lane South Bowl to capacity . . . Ernie Kondo of San Francisco won the all-events championship with 572 (t), 636 (d) and 520 (s) plus 234 handicap for a 1962 grand total, nosing out Bob Mah of Stockton by a pin. Other champions were Freezer Furuya of San Francisco, 654-36-690, in the singles; and Francis Takenaka-Ernie Kondo, 1123-168-1291, in the doubles ... Bob Watanabe was tournament chairman.

Jim Wada marked a mighty 734 series, highest on record at George Vaughn's Gayway Bowl in Payette and possibly the best in the 1958-59 Idaho league play. He had games of 255-245-234 . . . Rik Nakatani of Los Angeles scored 182-265-254—701 in the Nisei Bowling "A" league at Holiday Bowl Feb. 4.

Collegiate swimming is in full force these days and from Seattle comes word that Pat Murata set new marks for Univ. of Washington in the dual meet with College of Puget Sound. Pat's victory and new marks in the 50 and 100 freestyle led the Huskies to a 61-25 win. The new marks: 24.2s. in the 50 (old mark was 26s.) and 53.7s. in the 100 (old mark was 55.9s.) . . . On the UW Frosh are three swimmers: Jeff Yamashita, who won the 100 freestyle in 54.4 in the four-way meet with Seattle prepsters, Al Nakano, who won the 100 butterfly in lm.3.3s., and Walt Miyashiro, individual medley entry.

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JACL tournament bowlers—

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Sukiyaki with 964. The latter is defending champs, then sponsored by Sequoia Nursery.

Top women's team, Holiday Bowl, sports a 909 average, followed by defending champion Cali-

fornia Bowlers with 854. The roster of teams in both divi-

sions follows:

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PERSONAL FRAILTIES being what they are, how else to start this little piece but to adopt the manner of the jubilant forecaster and remind the reader that two weeks ago this column said it expected good news from the east side community of Bellevue about this time.

That the news would be good was a matter of confident expectation. We could only dream on whether it would be good, "gooder" or "bodacious" as they say in Dogpatch.

Last Friday, Feb. 20, the Bellevue Nisei Club voted to contribute \$1,000 to Seattle JACL's special fund earmarked to advance repeal of the defunct alien land law of the State of Washington. It is expected that the first announcement and presentation of the check will be taking place at the Seattle Chapter's annual installation dinner tonight.

The Bellevue group is small in numbers, and without a doubt, dug deep into the treasury to make the sizeable contribution. The magnificent gesture is both gratifying and reassuring.

Here in Washington the situation is the same as it was in California, where a popular vote on an amendment to the state constitution was necessary to bring about repeal of the alien land law statutes. Greatest problem is the raising of funds for a voter information campaign.

It was estimated that the Californians raised some \$20,000 or more in successfully promoting the passage of Proposition 13 in 1956.

An idea of the magnitude of the task becomes apparent when one points out that this State has but two active JACL chapters compared to California's 50. For this reason, the indication of such all-out support by the Bellevue group is very very heartwarming.

LAST WEEK, THE Washington State Senate voted 46-1 in favor the repeal which will be ultimately decided by referendum. All that is needed at this present stage of enactment is a two-thirds vote by the House at Olympia, and it is hoped that the legislative victory will be an accomplished fact in time for the Seattle Chapter's annual installation dinner tonight when Mike Masaoka will be our distinguished guest and speaker.

THE BELLEVUE CLUB held its annual election also last Friday. Mutsuo Hashiguchi was reelected president; Takeshi Sakaguchi, v.p.; Kim Muramoto, sec.-treas.; Ted Matsushita and Toshio Ito, board members.

Well up in the middle forties, Muts has long been an active JACLer, and his leadership dates back to the '30s when he was chairman of the Bellevue committee of the Seattle JACL chapter. Like most of the east side of Lake Washington cousins, he is a land owner, and in this rapidly growing section, now finds that his farm, once an RFD number, bears the imposing address of Northrup Road. Other onetime Nisei farm owners now find themselves holding title to business properties in the mushrooming suburb.

Another episode in the career of Muts, the gentleman farmer who finds time to work at Boeing, goes back to about 1937-38. He was business assistant to Jimmie Sakamoto on The Courier, and we just can't help but surmise that a lot of the forthright idealism and JACL interest stems from the association with the late Jimmie.

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citizens of any State in the Union.

Caucasians are outnumbered by other groups."

The Report refutes the thinking behind that argument in these words:

"The second objection, that of racial heterogeneity in the Territory, appears based on reasons which for the most part are rarely expressed frankly and openly. With the entire free world looking to the United States for moral and spiritual

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"The devotion to American ideals of the sons of Hawaii has been indelibly written in the pages of world history on the battlefields of Europe and, more recently, in Korea. In civic, economic, and cultural attainments, also, the people of Hawaii have created a community to stand on a basis of full equality with every other American community."

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SANSEI ELECTED TO STUDENT BODY POST

SANTA ROSA. — Bill Hayashi was elected vice president of Santa Rosa High School for the spring semester, defeating five other candidates for the post.

Commissioner of Social Activities last semester, he is an accomplished musician at school.

WEDDINGS

BERKELEY. - Tomi Carolyn Takao, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Takao of Cincinnati, and Ensign Gene Izuno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Izuno of San Francisco, were united in marriage at ceremonies held Feb. 7 at the Pacific School of Religion chapel here.

ENGAGEMENTS

Niimi-Mikuriya-Lillian M., Los Angeles; Yas, Pasadena. Nosaka-Otsuka-Alice, Berkeley, to Paul, Palo Alto. Tanaka-Ebihara-Aiko to Roy, both Cleveland.

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NEWSLETTER

BY MIKE MASAOKA

Statehood for Hawaii

Washington, D.C.

THIS WEEK, THE Senate Interior and Insular Affairs subcommittee on Territories, under the chairmanship of Senator Henry Jackson, Washington State Democrat, began public hearings on legislation which would extend statehood status to the deserving Territory of Hawaii. This week too, the House Rules Committee began hearings to determine when and under what conditions the House itself would debate and vote on the Hawaiian Statehood bill favorably reported several weeks ago by the House Interior and Insular Affairs. Committee.

There is optimism among statehood advocates that the 50th State to be admitted into the Federal Union will be Hawaii, and that admission will be achieved this year.

EVER SINCE THE end of World War II, when the JACL launched its national legislative program to eliminate racial discrimination against persons of Japanese ancestry, statehood for Hawaii has been among the top objectives-not only because so many Americans of Japanese ancestry residing there would be benefitted, but also because such status would be in the national and international interest of our country as

a whole. As what may well be the final campaign for statehood gets underway, under the chairmanship of Harold Gordon of the National JACL Legislative-Legal Committee, JACL members and chapters are urged to cooperate in a major letterwriting campaign.

The chapters are urged immediately to write to the congressmen representing their various districts and to the two senators representing their respective states.

The members are also asked to write to both their congressmen and senators, but more to contact the various organizations, clubs, societies, etc., to which they belong and secure letters from them to congressmen and senators expressing their support for statehood for Hawaii. In addition, members should invite their personal friends and neighbors to write letters too.

WHILE THERE IS no question that most congressmen and senators from states in which there are JACL chapters and members favor statehood for Hawaii, a flood of letters from their own constituents will cause them to take a more active and positive interest in this vital issue.

Most members of the Congress in the past have also favored statehood, but they were not sufficiently convinced that their constituents were so interested that unless they took positive action they would lose votes in the next election. In other words, they felt that the issue lacked "grass roots" appeal on the home fronts.

With statehood so near, it would be tragedy if once again it failed because JACLers and others concerned with this measure of justice took it for granted that it would be approved by Congress and so failed to write letters on their own and to urge their friends and organizations to which they belong to do likewise.

Moreover, letters from non-Nisei citizens and organizations like the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Chambers of Commerce, Parent-Teachers Associations, Granges, Farm Bureau Federations, etc., would confirm that this statehood matter has broad level support among all elements of the population.

LETTERS FROM CHAPTERS, organizations, and those with official or business connections, should be on printed letterheads. Letters from individuals, including housewives, should be written out in hand.

The letters need not be long and complicated, attempting to discuss every and all aspects of the question. The congressmen and senators receiving the letters will know far more about the pros and cons than most of us since this issue has been before them many times in the past. Accordingly, short and sincere letters expressing the heartfelt feelings of the writers no matter how inelegantly put will prove to be the most effective communications.

Letters to congressmen should be addressed to the House Office Building and to senators to the Senate Office Building, both Washington 25, D.C.

LAST WEEK'S Pacific Citizen frontpaged the revelation that in certain quarters the racists have come out publically against Hawaii on the basis that it would be an Oriental State. That vicious prejudice-mongering appeal was distributed

by an organization calling itself the American Nationalist. We have tried in vain to secure information about this American Nationalist organization in order to ascertain whether it is a bona-fide one or not and just what its background may be. It may not be the same group, but it is noteworthy that among the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations there is an American Nationalist Party designated as a fascist organization.

Delegate John A. Burns of Hawaii, who is providing inspired and dedicated leadership to this statehood fight, informs us that similar hate-sheets have been circulated in Hawaii itself and that the California distribution may have been prompted from Hawaii.

When opponents of statehood have to stoop to such tactics. it is an indication that they lack the facts and the legitimate arguments to oppose such a just and meritorious bill as statebood for Hawaii.

THE RECENT REPORT of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee favorably urging statehood concedes that one of the major objections to Hawaii is "that the so-called Continued on Page 7 | constitutional in 1948.

OREGON LEGISLATOR LAUDS NISEI IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD REMARK

gresswomen Edith Green of Ore- my own State of Oregon, were gon lauded the evacuees of Japa- concerned, because we could not nese ancestry for their exemplary even plead long-lived historic so- SACRAMENTO. - A \$25-million conduct during World War II in cial patterns as an excuse for Nisei housing subdivision and shopa speech delivered to the House our behavior. of Representatives and recorded "To the credit of the United southside of Sacramento was openin the Congressional Record, the States, the mistakes of this pro ed last week and is the largest Washington office of the Japanese gram were eventually recognized Nisei venture of its kind, accordnounced last week.

PC.—Editor.)

as follows: racial problems are in the fore- back to their homes after the war front of public attention, it is a and have demonstrated by their real satisfaction for me to be lives in these postwar years a able to call the attention of this pattern of devoted citizenship, House to the successful and un- which has been unequaled by few noticed culmination of a struggle and surpassed by no ethnic group which began during the early years in the Nation. It is with deep of World War II and has just satisfaction that, under unanimous now become a matter of historic consent to extend my remarks in rather than immediate interest. the Record, I include an editorial The treatment of the Japanese of November 19, 1958, from the American residents on the west Eugene (Oregon) Register-Guard, coast was a shameful episode in concerning the completion of resti our Nations history. It was es- tution to America's proud Nisei pecially so as far as the States citizens:

WASHINGTON .- Democratic Con- | bordering on the Pacific, including

American Citizens League an and restitution made. To the credit ing to Meadowview Land, Inc., deof the people of the West, the velopers headed by Keith Ken-Noting that recently the Depart- atmosphere of hysteria was even worthy, Thomas S. Kunibe, Y.B. ment of Justice had announced tually replaced by an atmosphere Mamiya, George Murata and Tim completion of the administrative of sorrow and regret. But to the Sasabuchi. phases of the evacuation claims Americans thus discriminated Homes within the price range program, the Portland Democrat against belongs the greatest credit of \$12,850 and \$14,950 will be built who is serving her third consecu- of all. They have never demon- to include 3 bedrooms and a 2tive term in the Congress included strated the bitterness which should car garage. Four floor plans and an editorial from the Eugene, Ore- have been expected. Within the 14 elevations are available with a gon, Register-Guard, entitled very concentration camps in which minimum down payment of 3 per 'Story Ends," in her remarks. | they were herded, their young men | cent to qualified buyers with 39-(The editorial, "Story Ends" was volunteered in unequaled numbers year FHA financing. carried verbatim in the Jan. 16 for service in the Armed Forces, serving in, among other units, the Mrs. Green's remarks are re- famous 442d Infantry Combat ported in the Congressional Record Team, the most decorated unit in the war. Their families and these "Mr. Speaker, at a time when returning heroes themselves came

Pat Okura resigns Boys Town position to accept chief juvenile probation post

new Douglas County chief juvenile welfare department 16 years. probation officer here.

March 2.

torm corporation

chairmen; and Paul Takeda, Japanese Chamber of Commerce executive secretary, as secretary. Other officers include Roy Hoshizaki, Tsutomu Maehara, treas.; Katsuma Mukaeda, Mitsuhiko Shimizu, auds.

A general manager to take charge of the week-long production is to be appointed.

SAN MATEO CITY APPROVES FEPC BILL, REFERENDUM FEARED

SAN MATEO. - The San Mateo City Council last week passed a fair employment practices ordinance 3-1. Lone dissenter promised a petition compelling the measure be approved by referendum would be circulated.

The local FEP bill is similar to the San Francisco law.

CALIF. FEPC BILL IN STATE SENATE STUDY

remove California's inoperative gage loan benefits. ban on interracial marriages was State Commissioner Frank

censes.

The State Supreme Court ruled | Adachi, who is an active South-

OMAHA. - Boys Town psycho- has been psychologist and case logist K. Patrick Okura is the work supervisor in the Boys Town

He came to Omaha from Los Juvenile Judge Lawrence C. Angeles, in 1942 at request of the Krell said Okura will take office late Father Edward J. Flanagan. A native of Los Angeles, Okura Crier" reports this week. Okura, 47, of 2604 Meredith Ave., was educated at UCLA. He has a Master's Degree in Psychology.

Nisei Week planners Los Angeles County Department of Charities and did testing work for Charities and did testing work for the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission.

Nisei Week-which celebrates past president of the Nebraska cepted the program chairmanship its 19th annual festival next Aug. Welfare Association, a four-year for February in the absence of 15-24—will be engineered by a non- member of the Governor's Com- George Kyotow, who is in Japan profit corporation composed of mittee for Youth and former narepresentatives from various or tional vice-president of the Japaganizations and business groups. nese American Citizens League.

Nisei Week Festival, Inc., will Okura was appointed by Judge be headed by Frank Hirohata, lo- Krell, who held the same position cal insuranceman, and assisted by until last month, when he was Willie Funakoshi and Edwin Hiro- appointed to serve the unexpired to, also insurancemen, as vice term of the late Judge James T. English.

> "We are very fortunate," Judge Krell said, "in obtaining some one for this position who possesses Mr. Okura's educational and professional qualifications."

> Okura said that with the community facilities available here the Juvenile Court "can be made a model for other cities to follow.' He said he hopes to expand the psychological testing program of the court.

> Okura's practical experience includes processing of about 6,000 juvenile cases by his Boys Town office.

NICHIBEI SAVINGS AND LOAN APPLICATION DENIED

The application by Nichibei Savings and Loan Ass'n to open an office at Jefferson Blvd. and Sixth Ave. was denied last week after Ben Adachi, president of the new firm, pointed out persons of Japanese ancestry were being discrimi-SACRAMENTO. - Legislation to nated by being deprived of mort

passed by the Assembly last week, Macklin, in rejecting the application, ignored the racial angle and San Francisco-Ski club outing at The bill by Assemblyman Ed-said the Southwest Los Angeles ward E. Elliott (D., Los Angeles), area in which the proposed Isseialso does away with the require- Nisei firm would be situated was ment that the race of the appli- adequately served by two other cants be printed on marriage li- such firms, one Negro and the other Caucasian.

the ban on mixed marriages un- west L.A. JACLer, is head of the Dai-Ichi Realty.

\$25-million tract opened by Nisei in Sac'to southside

ping center on 250 acres in the

The Sacramento Unified School District has purchased 35 acres for future elementary and junior high school sites.

Also planned are 100 duplex units, three 20-unit apartment houses and 12 acres for a shopping center.

Adjoining the Meadowview subdivision will be a 500-acre industrial tract to be developed by Charles Brown, from whom the Nisei organization had purchased the 250-acre housing tract.

NISEI DESIGNED HOME TO BE FEATURED AT NEW JERSEY COLONY

NEW YORK. - "Exotica" ranch on the mountain! This was the catch-line for 1959's excitingly different new home designed by noted architect John S. Iwatsu in a recent New York Times real estate section article.

Iwatsu's model home, a blend of Oriental and contemporary moods, is the prototype for about 48 dwellings in a colony planned. by Homa Homes Inc. in Northvale, N.J., west of Route 303, the New York JACL newsletter "Town

Iwatsu has also designed and built several churches in North He was a staff member of the Bergen County, the first of which was the Church of the Good Shepherd (Methodist) in Bergenfield. Iwatsu, a loyal JACLer, is among the founders and charter members The new probation officer is a of the New York chapter and acon a business trip.

Olivet fund drive

CHICAGO. - Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe is chairman of the \$5,000 fund drive among local Japanese Americans to help in the Olivet Institute modernization program.

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Feb. 28 (Saturday) San Jose-Show outing at Dodge Ridge. PSWDC-Hi-Co dance. Aeronautical Institute, Los Angeles, 9 p.m. D.C.-General meeting; Col. Richard Nye, spkr., "Space Technology" Sacramento-Installation diner, Sacramento Inn; Mike Masaoka, spkr. Mar. 2-7

Los Angeles-National JACL Bowling Tournament, Holiday Bowl, 3730 Crenshaw Blvd. Mar. 7 (Saturday)

San Francisco - Membership Mixer, Park-Presidio "Y", 8:30 p.m. Los Angeles-JACL Bowling Tournament Awards dinner-dance, Statler-Hilton Hotel, 6:30 p.m. Pocatello-JACL Carnival, Memorial

Hall, 1 p.m. Mar. 8 (Sunday) Hollywood- Family outing, Elysian

Park Lodge, 2:30 p.m. Mar. 11 (Wednesday) Sequoia-San Jose-Joint bridge tournament, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.

Mar. 14 (Saturday) San Francisco - Auxiliary benefit dance, Booker T. Washington Cen-

ter, 9:30 p.m. Mar. 17 (Tuesday) Southwest L.A.-Meeting, Centenary Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.: Dr.

Robert Haas, Mrs. Eva Schindler, both of UCLA, spkrs., "It's Hard to be a Parent." Mar. 20-21

Sonoma County-Benefit movie. Mar. 20-22 Squaw Valley.

Mar. 21 (Saturday) East Los Angeles-Benefit dance. Mar. 26 (Thursday) East Los Angeles-General meeting,

International Institute.

Mar. 28 (Saturday) Chicago-Jr. JACL dance, Conrad Hilton Hotel, 9 p.m. Mar. 29 (Sunday)

East L.A.-Easter Egg hunt. Southwest L.A.-Easter Egg hunt, Rancho Cienega.