math of Pearl Harbor when a defamed the Japanese Americans. lies-about Japanese flyers wear- early days of the war in the Pacolumn cutting arrows in the cane ty in Hawaii. An Air Force officer, Lional Headquarters.) fields to direct the attacking enemy in the film, blames the fact that John Yasumoto, president, anof these stories in Hawaii, and ground so that the craft could not tional relations. found no truth in any of them. fly. This canard is reported as San Francisco will host the third of the registrar of voters to satis-But the stories persisted and they fact in the picture. "Air Force" quarterly NC-WNDC meeting on y himself that a voter meets the SEATTLE. - A delegation of near- White River Valley, after being were used in California by both has been shown regularly on TV Aug. 6. commercial interests who saw a being screened. commercial advantage in the move One of the films most vicious or mass evacuation of the Japa- in its effect on Japanese Americans nese American population. These was John Huston's "Across the May. The chapter awards \$250 to acceptance of the mass evacuation, released in 1941, shortly before each year. an action unprecedented in the his- Pearl Harbor. The villain of this tory of this democracy. piece is a Japanese American In 1942-44 the American motion who attempts to destroy the Pa-

picture industry helped propagate nama Canal. The role was played the lies about Japanese American by the actor Sen Yung. disloyalty in a number of motion "Little Tokyo, U.S.A.," still on pictures, among them "Air Force," Warner Bros.; "Little Tokyo, drama which sought to justify the U.S.A.," Fox, and "Betrayal from the East," RKO. The National Japanese American Citizens League, because it mocked a sincere atcognizant of the effect these films might have on public opinion, protested to the studios involved but the protests were unheeded. Later, however, after the combat records of the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442d Regimental Combat Team had been well-publicized, Hollywood films which focused on Japanese American disloyalty managed to include references to the loyalty of the majority. These films included "Tokyo Rose," Paramount, in which a Nisei from Des Moines, Ia., played by Keye Luke, helps kidnap Tokyo Rose, and "Clay Pigeon." about an ex-GI's hunt for a Japanese American traitor in which the record of the 442nd is mentioned in passing.

THE average life of a Holly- Americans into a position of having wood feature is short and these to restate their loyalty once again

fine record for this group.

bowlers).

national organization.

hopes to hit 1,000 mark in enrollment SAN FRANCISCO. - The San Francisco JACL with 958 reported as members as of Mar. 24 hopes its goal of 1,000 would be reached

membership drive. Miss Chibi Yamamoto, member ship chairman, reported there have been many favorable comments or he Pacific Citizen, which is in

sold cheaply to the television mar-The chapter, at its last board Liferacy lest at The myth of Japanese American ket and these packages have in- neeting, approved a \$50 contribudisloyalty was part of the after- cluded those wartime films which ion to support AB 801, the Hawkins Fair Housing bill in the stunned and shocked nation was For example, "Air Force," a pic- urrent legislature. (The chapters willing to believe the worst. The ture about Pearl Harbor and the of three district councils in Caliing Honolulu high school rings, cific, contains most of the lies ;10 each toward the campaign. about a Hawaiian Japanese fifth about Japanese American disloyal- temittances should be sent to Na-

hibiting challenge at the polls of -have been disproved long ago. U.S. planes were destroyed on the nounced the following committee a voter's ability to read English Robert Casey, war correspondent ground at Hickam Field to the appointments: Tad Ono, Shig Miwas dispatched last week for Gov. for the Chicago Daily News, was fact that "local Japanese sabo- vamoto, constitution; Dr. Himeo Brown's signature. one of the first to check out each teurs" damaged the planes on the Isumori and Don Negi, internaor the bill which leaves it up

San Francisco JACL

by today, the final day of its

he chapter's third annual scholar-

#### CHUO NIKKAI DONATES \$1,000 TO ISSEI STORY

Officers of the now-defunct Central Japanese Association, meeting here last week to discuss disposal of its treasury funds of \$3,899.59, voted to contribute \$1,000 to JACL's Issei Story Project.

The remainder was given to the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California's centennial scholarship fund after tokens of appreciation (fountain pens) were voted to the two treasurers, Masami Sasaki and Jiro Fujioka.

Gongoro Nakamura was president of the Central Japanese Association at the time of its dissolution in late 1941.

#### of acceptance than ever before. Sansei habits topic earned at the cost of both blood and sacrifice. The showing of these of Chicago Youth films, which still contain the virus Forum slated Apr.

CHICAGO. — A special report on the Sansei Study made by Dave Suzuki, a young geneticist at the Univ. of Chicago, will be presented in the second of a series of Youth Forums sponsored by the Chicago Jr. JACL on Friday, April 7. p.m., at Olivet Community Center, 1441 N. Cleveland Ave.

This study of Sansei habits, at-Sacramento eight district councils with over titudes, and ambitions was done According to thel atest figures half of the national total of 12,798 by Dave in 1959 as a result of continues to set the pace for the George, let's get 10,000 by March about his generation, a generation Anderson, and Attorney General which is beginning to perplex as National office. As of this writing According to some members of well as inspire the Nisei who Stanley Mosk will be among the Legislative Conference to be held Fair Housing Act (AB 801) and other pending civil rights meas-

## school board positions

Mrs. Sho Ishimaru is assured of Another incumbent Bob Ota

Satoru J. Sasaki may serve on the Houston District board voters must decide whether to en- Conference, including pending ous and slanderous. to five members. Sasaki is unopposed in the race for one of

FRESNO. - Nine Nisei are among placed by urban renewal projects; candidates for high school and to extend state old age assistance elementary school districts board to non-citizens. elections to be held April 18. They

Elementary school district board the Conference program. -Yoshiyuki Nakamura, Alta; Sumio Hoshiko, Alvina; Kazuyoshi Matsuoka, Clay; Robert K. Kanagawa, Fairmont; Harry E. Hiraoka, Fowler; Harley Nakamura, Fowler: Al Ichiro Kataoka, Terry. tint formulas stolen

## Republican ethnic council

Taro Kawa, active Li'l Tokio women recently were stolen from s interested in principle, not ex- its National President but also cient to frighten most individuals. team. He averaged 41/2 yards per grocery chain operator and chair- a Nisei-owned beauty salon, Mai- pediency. man of the Los Angeles Nisei Re- son Lawrence Coiffures. Reporting If Lechner's threat of a libel and perhaps even "reckless" "protected" before a legislative title this past year. publican Assembly was installed the theft, owner Lawrence Iwasaki suit could force JACL to retract, charges having been made to an committee, he will have even less tion. The first two trials could as 1961 president of the Los An- said the formulas were of ex- it would serve as an open invita- official committee of the State. not decide on the fate of the geles County Republican All-Na- treme importance to himself and tion to others who, for one reason A retraction would understand- elsewhere.

Kawa became the fifth president | theft was just committed for spite. | JACL's various programs and pro- the California Legislature but of to serve on the council and the The formulas were locked in a jects to threaten or institute court all other legislative bodies, includ- its statements is a part of the first Nisci to hold the top office. cabinet and kept a secret between action to paralyse all legitimate ing the United States Congress, to universal continuing fight for free-Soichi Fukui was installed as an the customer and the hairdresser. JACL activity.

contribution.

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polls to be barred

when governor signs

SACRAMENTO. - A new law pro-

The Senate voted 24-14 Mar. 22

polls in the November election.

The Assembly had approved

45-32 on March 1, on a straight

party-line vote. In the Senate, one

Republican voted for it and four

appeared at the polls, any other

voter could challenge his ability

to read English. The precinct

board would then ask the chal-

lenged voter to read 100 consecu-

tive words from the Constitution.

The new bill, by Assemblyman

Robert Crown (D., Alameda), re-

It does not affect voters' rights

to challenge other voters at the

polls on questions of identity, resi-

dence, citizenship, criminal record,

vote of 21-17 an amendment by

Sen. John F. McCarthy, (R., San

Rafael) which would have required

the registrar to certify that he

had given a literacy test to each

Sen. Alan Short (D., Stockton)

said he will propose a constitu-

tional amendment to repeal the

literacy requirement altogether, as

about half of the states have done.

lop state officials

to address April

legislative parley

SACRAMENTO. - Gov. Edmund

state leaders addressing the 1961

"Over 300 delegates of civic or-

ganizations (including JACL) from

throughout California are expected

to gather at this history-making

Legislative Conference," declared

C.L. Dellums, chairman of the

Practices, which is convening the

"It will be the climax of the

state-wide campaign to win enact-

ment of the Hawkins Act," he

stated. "That measure proposes to

color, religion or ancestry, and

provides for enforcement through

the Fair Employment Practices

Practices, P.O. Box 74575, Los An-

geles 4, Calif. The Conference will

be held in Room 4202 of the State

measures: To prohibit discrimina-

decent housing for persons dis-

thor of AB 801, Byron Rumford

prohibit discrimination and segre-

conference.

Commission.'

G. Brown, Lt. Gov. Glenn M

The Senate defeated by voice

Under the old law, when a voter

Democrats against it.

peals that provision.

or multiple voting.

applicant.

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Friday, March 31, 1961

# Wash. alien land law repeal committee assured Nat'l JACL aid for '62 ballot

## Chuman praises comeback of group after defeat of same measure last year

BY ELMER OGAWA

the misguided patriot and by those for the past ten years and is still | Kichard Tsutakawa and Dr. Hi- being able to write his name and to meet President Frank Chuman nee Tsumori are making plans for read the Constitution in English, when he stepped off the jet at Sen. Richard Richards (D., L.A.) 11:10 Saturday morning. Although ship benefit movie to be held in who presented the measure in the for many of us greeters, it was lies helped create the climate for Pacific," Warner Bros., which was a deserving high school student a probe by Atty. Gen. Stanley was not his first visit to the North-Mosk which disclosed that many west.

The native son of California reracial minority voters in Southern California were challenged at the marked: "My, it's chilly here!" But aw heck there was but a the temp at 57 or better. It was constituency. really an invigorating spring day. and some like yours truly, were port in the campaign for repeal wearing a topcoat only because but warned against complacency, everyone else did.

> First thing on the program was all out last man effort. for the National president to make a visit to Olympia where the State of \$10,000 for the 1962 campaign. Legislature was still in special session; a timely arrangement of Tak Kubota's which necessitated mark about our 57 degree, chilly a postponement of the huddle with March temperature, as the presi-

> to lunch and remained in session 1962, in view of the fact that the Phil Hayakawa and myself) dele- fair celebration, and the space gation arrived in Olympia. Chu- age, "Century 21" World's Fair. group did not have a chance to time before meeting at 9:30 Sun-

adjournment for the day. Our delegation missed the Gov- thing about that next week. ernor. He had taken off for the weekend. So back to Seattle

Installation Banquet The installation banquet at the New Washington came off in good order; the prime ribs was superb, COLUSA .-- Roy Kurosawa of Sac-

ing photographer. Significant feature of this instal- were killed in the a huge TC-121 tary leave (and the Nisei

state constitutional requirement of ly 30 was at the Sea-Tac airport dormant since the evacuation, was officially reactivated.

President Chuman in his address paid tribute to Tak Kubota for his thorough work at the Legislature, charging right back into the fight after a devastating defeat at the polls last November. There is also no doubt that the National president is impressed with the sincerity of the legislators in stickslight overcast, and occasionally ing by their repeal convictions the sun peeked through to keep despite an adverse vote from the

He assured us of national supand urged the necessity for the (JACL has announced a goal

Convention City

At this point we forgive the re-1962 National Convention Chair- dent in his official address allowed man im Matsuoka and his com- that "this beautiful city" is a superb setting for what promises to The legislators had not yet gone be a memorable convention in for about an hour after our (Chu- JACL convention dates, July 26-30 man, Tak Kubota, Tom Takemura, ties in nicely with the annual Sea-

man was introduced from the floor | After the banquet, a goodly numof both houses, and the applause ber of the stayer uppers convened was enthusiastic. State Senator at the home of National Convention Frank Connor whose ancestral Chairman Jim Matsuoka, and dishome is at 20th and Jackson St. cussed many things from the seriin Seattle, spotted us in the ous to the hilarious with President balcony and sent up five passes, Frank until an unrecalled early to the senate floor, which our hour to be off for a little sack actually use because of the early day morning at the PNWDC ses- the money Nisei civil service work- out. sion at the Olympic Hotel. Some- ers had paid toward their retire- "Through an oversight, the 1947

#### Sacramento Nisei killed in cargo plane crash

and the waitress singled out a ramento, civilian employee at Mchusky portion for the hard work- Clellan AFB near Sacramento, was ception. among six crew members who ! "All county employees on mililation is that three sets of officers | cargo plane crash here Mar. 22. | were ordered to relocation camps)



CHUMAN GREETS WASHINGTON LEGISLATORS

National JACL President Frank Chuman of Los Angeles acknowledges introduction from gallery of the Washington State House of Representatives. Sitting at right is Tak Kubota, chairman of the Washington Alien Land Law Repeal Committee, who arranged the visit to Olympia. Elmer Ogawa Photo.

## Mirror in front-page plea for evacuee county gov't workers get retirement pay

The Los Angeles Mirror in its, were permitted to make payments front page editorial Mar. 22 said for the period of their absence to 'fair-minded men are still protect their pension and retireashamed of the treatment accord. | ment rights.' ed Americans of Japanese descent during World War II" when thousands were uprooted and placed that when the state law was in prisons euphemistically called amended in 1947 to permit the 'relocation camps."

Los Angeles county to reimburse military leave, the Nisei were left ment fund when confined in relo- law did not specifically cover the cation centers.

Los Angeles County (there were reimbursed for the money they 46 Nisel then employed) were re- paid to the retirement fund to stored to full status and pension cover the period of their absence rights, exactly as if they had been while in relocation camps.' on military leave, with one ex-

Nisei Left Out

The Mirror stated, however, county to make retirement fund In the message, it asked the payments for employees absent on

Nisei county employees. They "Those in civil service jobs with were not, and never have been,

". . . It is a relatively minor matter, this error should be corrected, and repayment made to who the Nisei employees concerned.

"Nothing that can be done to erase the injustice of 1941 should be left undone," the editorial con-

cluded.

#### Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

## A Matter of Principle

California State Assembly Rules members. Committee protesting, on behalf of

gation in the sale or rental of R. Lechner. of Japanese ancestry". Such a re- organizations.

basic principle was involved: Lechner.

Assemblyman Gus Hawkins, au- dated by threat of law suits. an expensive defense against a ground. libel suit, not to mention the dol-Hairdresser's secret lars that might be involved if when President Chuman ap- The conscientious citizen of little student this past semester, he is peared in his official capacity as means can not express himself on the first Sansei to be appointed

If JACL had not always pro- son for a retraction. BY unanimous vote, the National ceeded on this theory, during World Board of the JACL, at its bien- War II for example, many of the IMPORTANT as is this issue to SAN JOSE. - Dave M. Tatsuno. nial between-national-conventions proven more important policy de- JACL, it is even more vital-we San Jose merchant and YMCA President Frank Chuman for his that threats of violence often were States, including California.

At the same time, the National uals and organizations besides tions, but they risked much in ship publication, the Pacific Citi- did not appear before the State recrimination. zen, not to retract its statement, Assembly Committee to protest If any citizen, or any organizathat Lechner was "one of the most such official recognition of Lech- tion for that matter, may not be Franciscan, the Geneva trip comes Groups may obtain credentials bigoted, racist, rabble-rousing in- ner's "Americanism", especially free to speak out before any as a high point in a long career for the Conference by writing to dividuals in the State of California since California is well-known for legislative body on the basis of as a volunteer office-holder in the against loyal citizens and residents it's many "liberal" individuals and what he honestly believes to be lorganization.

traction was demanded by Lechner. Be that as it may, we are in- ernment is dead. If such witnesses Dept. store here at 140 E. Jackunder threat of a law suit for formed that both the JACL and cannot be free from the threat son St., has been chairman of Capitol. Other civil rights bills money damages on the grounds President Chuman have received of law suits, with its attendant the youth work committee of the will also be considered at the that the statement was both libel- letters and telephone calls from publicity, expenses, and troubles. YMCA of San Jose and Santa many individuals and various reli- then the right of the people to Clara valley since January, 1955. Aside from the very material gious, civic, nationality, and minor- petition the government as guation by persons who are licensed attributed to President Chuman, ity organizations praising the JACL ranteed in the Federal Constitution by JACL for distinguished leaderthat the JACL could document its and President Chuman for the is a mockery. or professional services; to assure description of and charges against courage involved in speaking out. We freely admit that tere must Lechner from information in the against what amounted to an offi- be safeguards against malicious organizational files, a matter of cial California State tribute to gossip, and slander and libel, even

ism" is still very much alive in advocacy or opposition should be Every one knows that JACL is certain parts of the land, it is immune from legal recourse, for High school district board-Wil- and other assemblymen and Sena- not a rich organization and that both inspiring and refreshing that the possibilities of such litigation LOOMIS. - Wayne Takagishi. son liam Y. Minami, Reedley; Robert tors, who are sponsoring civil it must husband its financial re- JACL alone risked the conse- may well degenerate into sanction- of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Takasources in every way possible, quences of taking public issue with ed harassment and an ill-concealed gishi, has been chosen Del Oro Thus, the possibility of financing an individual with Lechner's back- means to prevent honest represent- High School's delegate to Boys

> portant to both its officers and National President o f the JACL issues of great moment for fear to Boys State from this area. before the California legislative of such law suits instituted by the Gordon Takemoto, son of Mr. Aware of all of these factors, committee, he represented the vested interests that can use this and Mrs. Hiroshi Takemoto, was as a member of the JACL, I am JACL and all of its members, threat to prevent opposition to named alternate. VANCOUVER, B.C. - The per- proud that the National Board took Accordingly, a retraction would their will, for even the time and Wayne, who is 5 ft. 3 in., was sonal hair tint formulas of more the action that it did, for it vindi- place JACL in the curious situa- trouble, not to mention the ex- selected as first string fullback of than 1,000 fashionable Vancouver cates the faith of many that JACL tion of not only having repudiated pense, of such litigation is suffi- the Skyline league all-star football having tolerated unsubstantiated And, if the citizen can not be carry and helped Del Oro win the his clientele, and he believed the or another, might be opposed to ably cause members not only of begin to question the validity and dom, and against arbitrary dicta-Mr. Iwasaki-or as he is pro- This latest action on the part the integrity of JACL statements. torship.

meeting in Los Angeles two week- cisions might not have been made think-to the inviolabilty of the leader, has been named one of 31 ends ago, commended National because they were so unpopular legislative process in the United United States representatives to statement a month earlier to the expressed against both officers and President Chuman testified at the of YMCAs this summer in Europe.

invitation of this California State Committee. He testified on the the organization, adoption of a BEING SOMEWHAT familiar basis of the facts as he and the 25 in Geneva, Switzerland, headpublic resolution lauding the with Lechner's wartime activities organization knew them. Neither quarters of the World Alliance of "Americanism" of one Dr. John and utterances, this writer was he nor the organization had any- YMCA's. surprised that many other individ- thing to gain from his representa-Board ordered its official member- President Chuman and the JACL the way of possible retaliation and

the truth, then representative gov-

before legislative committees.

Whether the JACL can be intimi- In these days when "McCarthy- But we submit that legitimate damages, etc.

"protection" "to speak his mind"

## Tatsuno bound for world YMCA parley

the meeting of the World Council The session, called every four

A total of 76 countries will send representatives to the world meet-

For Tatsuno, a "Y" member since he was a 12-year-old San

Tatsuno, who operates the N.B. ship among youth.

### LOOMIS SANSEI NAMED BOYS STATE DELEGATE

ations by threats of seeking money | State this year. Active in the student council and a straight "A"

### Chapter Index

The chapters listed below are those which met our Tuesday news deadline and have stories in this week's issue. Monterey

Fowler Idaho Falk Long Beach

New York St. Louis San Francisco San Mateo Sonoma County Washington West Los Angeles

## Los Angeles criminal courts. "Her light, soft voice fluttered

double jeopardy, contending the second trial jury once held him NEW YORK. - Margaret Suzuki, assistant treasurer.

the doctor. He giancud quickly at her death, she was employed at reived a special award for his His sister is the Canadian Olympic as indeed we are liberty and representative govern Carole, saw she was beginning to an advertising firm.

most members reporting to our 31.

ber does not include the Hawaii asking that, when sending the

serves mention for they have office. reached an all time high in their According to Frank Hattori, National 1000 Club Chairman, w

over 900 are in good standing and the Pacific Southwest however, themselves were an enigma to according to Chibi Yamamoto and Northern California is in for a their parents not so long ago. Dave Hank Obayashi, chairman and co- surprise as they are anticipating hopes that his study will form the here, April 15-17, on the Hawkins chairman, respectively. San Fran- an all time high in that district. basis of further work in this dicisco should go over the 1,000 To give maximum benefits to our rection on a larger scale.

mark by March 31, 1961, a real new members, it is imperative Parents of Sansei as well as all ures. that we turn in each membership others are particularly invited to Other Chapters that deserve at the earliest possible date be- the program which will include a mention include the San Jose Chap- cause of the PC cut-off date of panel of young people discussing. ter which has gone over the 700 March 31. We still have chapters some of the issues raised in the mark and word is that there are that have not reported in at all, study around cultural heritage, more coming and that 1,000 is we know that they have gone on friends, dating and marriage, etc. their goal. (For the benefit of their drives so let's get them in Admission is free. Refreshments California Committee for Fair those that are interested this num- as soon as possible. We are also will be served.

The Snake River Chapter de- them to avoid confusion in the

Through the grapevine we have have already surpassed our allgotten word that newest Chapter, time high in the number of 1000 the White River Valley in the Clubbers of 1.401. A great deal tary school board of trustees. Pacific Northwest, is going all-out of credit should go to Frank as and they should show a goodly he is doubling up in preparation her re-election April 18 as she number of new members. Con- for the 17th Biennial Convention and another candidate are the only gratulations and welcome to our that will be hosted by the Seattle two to file for as many openings Chapter in the latter part of July on the Rindge school board. As far as the District Councils in '62. There are definite indicaare concerned, Northern Cali- tions that 2,000 will become a the French Camp board is one Ushijima continues to lead the bership of 20,000 plus.

## Alice Nishikawa, only female clerk in L.A. large its present board from three criminal court, reads Finch-Tregoff verdict

By Bill Matsumoto, 3rd Nat'l Vice-President

Mrs. Alice Nishikawa, only fe- cry, and reached over to pa male deputy clerk in the Los her shoulder. Then Miss Nishi-Angeles criminal courts, figured kawa's small voice tremoloed: 'We prominently this week when she the jury, find Raymond Bernard read the verdict in the Mrs. Bar- Finch guilty of murder, and that are: bara Finch murder case in Su- the degree of murder is in the perior Judge David Coleman's first degree . . .'

clerk Monday. Dr. Roy Nishikawa, PC Board ed an almost purple-red. A vein

president. Two reporters corroborated on "Miss Nishikawa's voice fluttertheir story in the Los Angeles ed on: '. . . Carole Ann Tregoff Examiner, describing the scene as Dr. Bernard Finch and his girl der is of the second degree . . friend Carole Tregolf stood before Conspiracy to commit murder . the jury, as follows:

"Judge Coleman took the hand- "At last it was done, and Judge ful of paper and read carefully | Coleman called a recess to allow through the verdicts, then turned Miss Tregoff to regain composure. them over to petite Alice Nishikawa, only feminine clerk in the

perceptibly as she read. "First the double jeopardy pleas Dr. Finch and Carole had pleaded the third trial placed them in

and acquitted her. "Jurors held for the state, as Mar. 12. A native of Los Angeles Bill Marumoto, Whittier College British Columbia Hairdressing As- that threats of any kind, including cies and individuals, for the very he pursues it, nevertheless JACL Judge Coleman, in his instructions, and a graduate of UCLA, she alumni director, who served as sociation. He is the first male what some may describe as "legal reputation of JACL is at stake position is a matter of great prin

"Carole burst into audible sobs

Mrs. Nishikawa is the wife of Dr. Finch's compact features turnchairman and past national JACL throbbed in his forehead. He, too. began to weep, and the tears fell. , , and that the degree of mur-

This was the murder case that had attracted international atten-

Margaret Suzuki dies

guilty of second degree murder former New York JACL officer, Both are active Downtown L.A. fessionally known, Mr. Lawrence, of the National Board reaffirms This same suspicion would extend Though on a technicality, JACL died of cancer at her home or JACLers. came here in 1943 and worked head of the Japanese American hairdresser to win the "Master blackmail", cannot deter or dis- in this Lechner demand. "Nevertheless, it was a blow to it the YWCA. At the time of lixon for President last fall, re Artist Award" for hair styling our age JACL from carrying out If National President Chuman all who believe in freedom and

to date, the San Francisco Chapter reported thus far. Nice work his deep interest in finding

the TV circuit, was a cheap melo-

mass evacuation. It was singular-

ly offensive to Japanese Americans

tempt on the part of a Japanese

American organization to express

its loyalty to the United States.

In this film a counterpart of this

group is presented as the front

for a gang of saboteurs. The film

concludes with actual newsreel

shots of Japanese Americans in

California being herded into relo-

cation centers and the narrator en-

dorses it as a necessary measure.

It is debatable, perhaps, what

effect these films have today at

a time when Japanese Americans

are enjoying a greater measure

That acceptance, of course, wa

of prejudice, projects the Japanese

cards in, that money accompany

# Three Nisei file for

STOCKTON. - Three Nisei have filed their candidacy for posts in housing on the basis of race, the San Joaquin County elemen-

fornia-Western Nevada, DC, led by reality in '62 as well as a mem- of five running for four openings

places on the enlarged board.

## installs Nisei as president

tionality Council.

is an executive member of the historic JACL policy and practice to other public and private agen- may lose this suit to Lecenner swimming star, Marge Iwasaki. | cans in a Greater America". convinced he did, there is no rea- ment.

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## Los Angeles Newsletter: by Henry Mori Going on the Road Again

where he is employed.

Takata, for the first time in his direction, and "right" as emphasis. life, will be seeing the best spots of scenic Japan.

The jet has cut down air travel time considerably and in 1012 hours-the train time between here and San Francisco-you can be in London. So in the short span of seven days you can cover quite QUEEN CONTEST a bit of Europe on a package

of him.

rying goodwill messages from Ma- Hollywood.

closing shops and offices until 4 Newkirk team.

Former So. Calif. JACL regional p.m.," Takata added. But there director, Fred Takata, who decided is a catch. Italians work until to get into travel agency work p.m., so the story goes. In other appears to be bubbling over with words, you'll be bucking the enthusiasm nowadays. He resigned o'clock traffic. No pun intended. from his JACL office only two In London, Takata and his group months ago but already has been once got lost and stopped one able to tour London. France and Englishman to inquire about a cer-Italy and next Monday heads for tain hotel where they were stay-Tokyo for a three-week orientation ing. It was in Picadilly Square stint via Taiyo-Do Travel Agency which is the Times Square of England. He said he had great diffi-His boss, Roy Takeda, is taking culty, although humorous, in intera tourist group to Hiroshima and preting "right" with reference to 'Now, you turn right, right; then

> right?" So it went on. streets there run in almost every Superior Court made to me direction, except up.

It seems that when Takata takes ice in obtaining candidates to vie close to the Japanese people be- JACL seems to assume that the his baptismal trip to Japan as in the 21th annual Nisei Week fore the war since he was con- Kawakita case is an "internal, doa tourist guide. Eiji Tanabe, also Festival queen contest. Although nected with the exchange of col- mestic matter" because the case onetime JACL regional director, the girls will not represent, par- lege students between Japan and was tried in the Federal courts, the 14th annual nationwide contest. heard 'round the world." I am To others bustling cities, filled with will be just a few days ahead ticularly the chapter, they will go the United States. He said a Ja- and "its ultimate disposition is Tanabe, of the Far East Travel Districts include the San Fernando When he is a civilian, he is kind, President of the United States.' Service and president of the Japa- Valley, Long Beach, Orange coun- gentle and courteous; but give him I submit that this is a non set to attend Univ. of Illinois and his father or grandfather before A Jewish citizen may look with nese Chamber of Commerce, left ty, West Los Angeles, East Los a uniform and he becomes a quitur because it does not necesyesterday for Tokyo. He'll be car- Angeles, Downtown, Southwest and changed man-brutal and arro- sarily follow upon analysis, that

vor Norris Poulson and Board of The coronation of the 1961 queen. We, citizens of Japanese ances- domestic" because it is tried in Supervisors Chairman Ernest E. to succeed Penny Akemi Tani, last try, have another angle from which the Federal courts. For example, Debs on his Oriental sojourn. . year's Downtown JACL chapter we have to consider this matter. if Kawakita were a Japanese na-Nagoya, sister city to Los An- entry, will not happen at a dance Kawakita may be happy to have tional and had been convicted in geles, will be one of the highspots this August. But it will come at such a powerful influence, such as the Federal courts of espionage About London. Takata said he at the Biltmore Bowl, Aug. 5 with intercede for him. However, the ment, the Japanese government "rather disappointed." He judging to take place at that time. question which should come to the could well be within its rights to said Italian people impressed him The Nisei Memorial Post 9938. mind of everyone of us would be, negotiate through diplomatic chanas being very happy and well ad- Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be "What business has the Japanese nels for a commutation of his justed. "Perhaps the reason for the sponsoring organization. The government with an American citi- sentence. Recently, we had such this is their custom of taking a show will include headliner vocalist zen." There is no question that an example of Presidential intersiesta every afternoon-at 1 p.m.- Bob Newkirk, of the Linda Darnell- there is the danger of a misun- vention on behalf of two U.S.

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## Nisei legal minds agree with JACL policy on Kawakita matter that Japanese government shouldn't intervene for traitor

Role of Spokesman

igning a petition for the commu

Before Mr. Ikeda comes to thi

country, we hope there will be

OPEN LETTER

monished from intervening on be-

half of Tomoya Kawakita, who is

ing his conviction of treason.

now serving a life sentence follow-

in Moscow, attempted, albeit un-

Golden Gate Nisei VFW

Santa Rosa High honors

post to install cabinet

I agree with the Board's position

will deny any intention on his par'

(Two commentaries by attorneys on the Kawakita matter have been published by the Nisei press this past week after the National JACL Board made known its declaration of policy on this question. One was an open letter to Frank F. Chuman, national JACL president; the other the personal observations of a newspaper columnist. Mike Masaoka's column last week also goes into the background of the Kawakita matter at great detail.-Editor.)

#### A DELICATE SUBJECT

When I read the UPI dispatch but it will be pros and cons issued by the U.S. government or about Prime Minister Hayato Ike- among American citizens. It is Kawakita's own claim of U.S. citi da of Japan planning to appeal different when the ire is directed zenship. to President John Kennedy for towards the Japanese government lemency for Tomoya Kawakita, a for interfering in our internal af- the last portion of the policy state Visei who was sentenced to death fairs. and later commuted to life imgrave misgivings as to the advisability of such a course. It was Even the trade relations will be a story which had been picked affected. The racists may find the 10 from the Sankei Shimbun of Tokyo in connection with the forth- their targets. coming visit of the Japanese prime

Since the case was tried about fifteen years ago, most of have forgotten the facts. The situation was not a pleasant one for all persons of Japanese ancestry for the trial was given a prominent 'ation to life sentence. spot in the metropolitan newspapers day after day,

From the standpoint of the Ja- a statement forthcoming which panese leaders, they may condone the acts of Kawakita. According to discuss this matter about Kato the Japanese standards of treat- wakita's clemency. ment those days, what Kawakita is claimed to have done may not be a crime which warrants a life imprisonment. I saw the Japanese movie, Ningen No Jyoken, a Sho chiku production, a few weeks ago, It portrayed the brutality of the superior officers to the privates. I do not know what the Ameri- to your recent news release setcan public's reaction was. I doubt ting forth the National Board's if the majority believed that such declaration of policy on the Katreatment was accorded in the wakita case, in which the governarmy. However, I had heard of ment of Japan and more particusuch vicious attitude of the officers larly, Premier Ikeda, were ad-

#### left, right; then right again, from many sources. Dual Personality

Two hours later Takata groped It reminds me of the statement his way back to his hotel. The Judge Roger Pfaff of the local Salt Lake City during the war that the Government of Japan years. He was a major of the should not intervene on behalf of U.S. Army attached to the Selec- Kawakita, but for entirely differ-At least five JACL chapters have tive Service System in Washington, ent reasons than set forth in the come forth to volunteer their serv- D.C. at that time. He had been declaration of policy. under the banner as area entries. panese had a dual personality. within the sole discretion of the a case is per se "internal and

a dinner and entertainment affair the Japanese prime minister, to and sentenced to life imprisonderstanding and misconception be- fliers who had been accused of ing created with the American violating Soviet territorial boundpublic. It may work against Ka- aries. Another example is the cas wakita. The ordinary procedures of Francis Powers, where the U.S. may become involved in interna- government, through its Embassy tional complications.

It has taken a tremendous sacrifice on the part of the Nisei to win the recognition of the American public that they owe only one allegiance: that is, to the United States, their country. The fiction SAN FRANCISCO. - James Ma- 21 were announced. of dual nationality had created metsuka, active San Francisco some doubt. However, the heroic JACLer, was elected commander Raymond Moriyama unveiled rope, as intelligence officers, and Post 9879, VFW, recently. Other 600-capacity auditorium, library as civilians supporting the war officers are: efforts have disspelled the cloud. Sam Nagata, sr. v.c.; Thomas Ma- Cooms.

When it comes to the question Bob Kawauchi, QM; Dr. Cal S. Ushiro, of what the American government surg .: Shig Miyamoto, adv .: Shorty does with its own citizens, no one Okumura, adj.: Yosh Matsuoka; serv. Paul Kanazawa, legis.: Yori Wada, can dispute the fact that is is a domestic matter. No foreign gov- They will be installed April 22 International Trade Fair opens its ernment should intercede without at the mass installation rites at tenth annual show April 20-30,

Gesture Not Welcome at Nikko Sukiyaki on April 29. It is not a welcome gesture from the Nisei's standpoint. We want to handle our own problems ourselves. We do not want a foreign government to meddle into the internal affairs of this country which

has a distinct possibility of involv-

A dangerous precedent may be set. There is the danger that an impression will be created in the American public's mind that the Japanese government may have some voice in the Nisei's attitude and rights, which is far from the ruth. This may force us to be ip on all affairs connected with the Japanese government.

Groups within this country are aunching a movement to seek elemency from the President. What they are doing will be opposed



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successfully, to communicate with Power prior to his trial. It would appear more correct to state that the government of Japan should not intervene in the Kawakita case because he was convicted of a crime, namel; etreason, which only a citizen o the United States could be con victed of. Moreover Kawakita hac by those who are against such returned to the United States fol

ment which is not only self-serv Simple things like this can stir ing, but implies that any intervenprisonment for treason. I had the emotions of people. The re- tion by Premier Ikeda on behal ourcussions will be far reaching. of Kawakita might be construe: as an attempt by a foreign gov ernment to represent members o' opportunity to make the Japanese JACL. I repeat that I feel tha any intervention by Premier Ikeda in the Kawakita case would be The Prime Minister of Japan ill-advised, but I see no usefu must not overlook the fact that purpose served by reaffirmin te is the spokesman for his coun- JACL's policy that "no foreign ry. He does not belong in the government shall represent ou ame class with Diet members members in any matters."

I also have serious objection t

Finally, what attempts, if any vere made by JACL to determine whether the UPI story was accu ate? Was the declaration of polic; based solely upon the UPI stor or did you or Mike Masaoka ge some confirmation from the Japa SABURO KIDO | nese Embassy at Washington tha Shin Nichibei, Mar. 23. the Kawakita case was on th Premier's agenda? If the UP story turned out to be true, m lown feeling is that JACL's stance and record could have been pre served by a letter through chan Dear Frank: This is in reply nels, addressed to the Premier rather than through the use a highly publicized declaration.

MAS YONEMURA

## Carol Ogata plans career in teaching

HONOLULU. - Carol M. Ogata, ancestry. My grandparents were of the nation? 17-year-old Pahoa High School se- immigrants to this country. Our Where else will you find the nior who won this year's Voice nation fought a bloody war with government so close to and so of Democracy broadcast script the people of my grandparents' representative of the people? writing contest, credits her teacher homeland. Yet, I am no less an My answer is nowhere else but for being chosen national winner. American than a person who can in my homeland-America. great deal of credit" for winning | Minuteman who "fired the shot be the farms and fertile valleys ceives a \$1,500 scholarship to any is America. I am no less an Negro mother may hear America U.S. college she chooses. She plans | American, for that Minuteman or in the voice of Marian Anderson.

a mathematics teacher. to get to Washington, D.C., to re- adventurous, the hopeful and the ceive the award on Feb. 22 be- desperate from numerous councause of the airline flight engineer tries. strike. Upon being grounded in San Francisco she was a house guest of a friendly woman had met on the flight from Ho- people contributed to America's intangible, yet something we live nolulu. Another woman gave up her reservations to Chicago so the teenager could get to Washington

#### Add bowling alley to Japanese Canadian center

TORONTO, Ont .- The incorporation of the widely discussed bowling alley in the proposed Toronto accepted last week by board and trees, plans to raise \$180,000 to construct the modernistic edifice from April

Noted Canadian Nisei architect and still growing. deeds on the battlefields of Eu- of the Golden Gate Nisei Memorial new model, which will have a line built our country, but our give others an equal opportunity judo arena and small meeting

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being told, "Mind your own busi- the Veterans War Memorial Bldg. the Naval Supply Depot here with and ingenuity of countless individ-New post officers will be honored its first truly international partici- uals. This is our heritage. pation. European and Asian nations will exhibit including Japan, Korea and Okinawa.

West Fresno Rotary

SANTA ROSA. - Kent Sakato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sakato of Santa Rosa High School to be- of the West Fresno Rotary. He ties and not for his religion? come a CSF member. At a re- will represent the organization at cent honor assembly, Sakato was the Rotary International convention

presented a newly created Block in Tokyo in June. letter in addition to the CSF | Henry Kazato was also named

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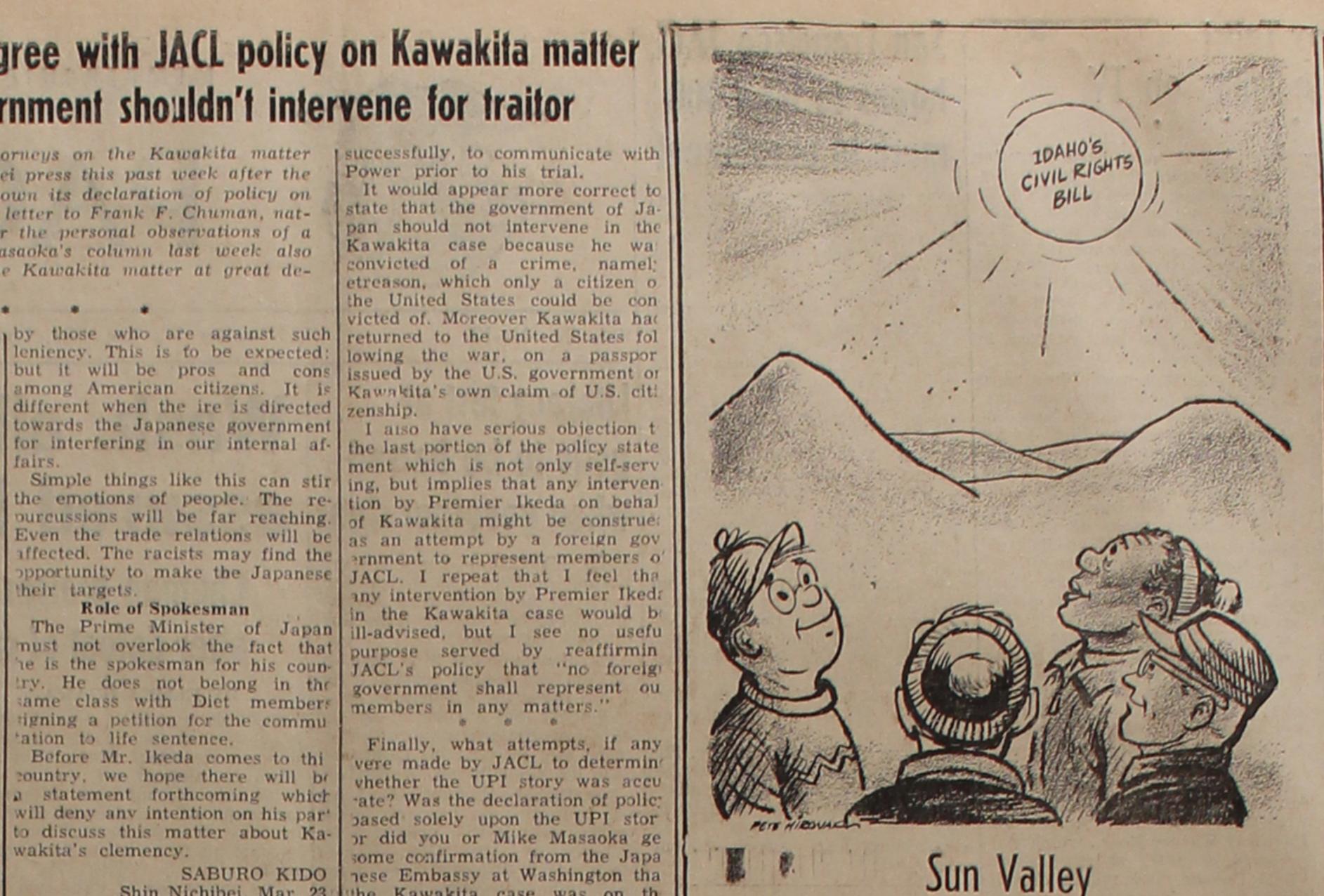
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#### BY CAROL OGATA

"I owe Miss Irene MacKenzie a trace his ancestry back to the To some people America may As first place winner, she re- no less an American because this humanity may spell America. A major in mathematics and become him was an immigrant also.

Our nation's greatness was built Miss Ogata said she almost failed by the tired, the discontented, the To all these America gave a all these things.

she new lease on life, and all these The virgin land and open skies presented opportunities, but these

> were unattainable except through hard work. Hard work did not deter these people, for in America, as nowhere else in the world, a man was truly free. The people worked and suffered it alive.

but never yielded. Great cities sprang from the earth, till in some places there were forests of build-

flourished, and our country became what it is today-prosperous

country was born and preserved to voice their opinions. in blood. Americans fought to gain Every time I communicate with their independence. They fought God in my own way, I must against common foes. They even remember to put in a few words fought brother against brother. Yet of thankfulness. in the end the United States of SEATTLE.-The Washington State | America remained united.

Such is the history of our naat tion, built by the sweat and blood

my heritage, will defend it. Where else will you find a Catholic and Protestant running

Where else will you find terri-I am an American of Japanese tories so eager to become a part

pride upon the life story of Albert An Italian citizen may add his

lusty voice to thousands of other voices cheering a Rocky Colavito. AMERICA is a combination of

America represents something by day in and day out. It represents something people have given and will give their lives for. It represents something people take for granted at times. It represents democracy. Democracy, our daily way of life, can survive only it all of us are determined to keep

THEREFORE, I vow to defend my country, not with arms and fists, for I am quite helpless with Japanese Community Center was ings instead of forests of towering these; not with angry words, for they are of no avail; but in Industries grew, agriculture every way I can-through my actions and with my heart. Every time I'm given a chance \

to voice my disagreement, I will HARD WORK and creative think- try to remember that I, too, must

Every time I am given a chance to make my own decision, I must

### NAIRO conference

SAN FRANCISCO. - Tad Masaoka I, AS an American, proud of with the U.S. government housing agency, was appointed finance Where else can there be so committee chairman of the forthmuch prosperity and abundance? coming NAIRO conference to be held here Nov. 7-10.

4538 Whistler Ave., was the lone FRESNO. - Y.R. (Shim) Hiraoka, for the nation's office and have tion of Intergroup Relations Offi-Nisei senior among 43 students of an attorney, is the new president each man considered for his abili- cials, composed of professionals en-

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ported in the Paradise of the tering entertainment" with hi Pacific-after the Chicago 1000 crew of singing beachcombers and Club's funtastically, stupendous, lovely hula hands, hilu of a luau last Saturday. Dr. Frank Sakamoto, the great March 25, King Kamehameha's alii nui of the Chicago 1000 Club all good Chicago kanes and wa- with the visual training we hines will attest! If you suffer got as eyes shifted in cadence to from claustrophobia, the VFW the graceful dance of the islands was no place for you. We regret cha cha cha hula, and we sang not bringing our oxygen tanks with just as loudly as anybody to the

not a place to sit, stand, lean, the frog on the log in the hole or breathe. But we gasped our on the bottom of the deep blue way through what was undoubted- sea (or something like that, anyly the finest, and most successful way).

observation as there was no one toast all our blalah's and seestah's in attendance who could possibly "Okole Maluna" (or bottoms up!). refr.; Frank Sakohira, ice: Thomas Togive a thorough coverage of the Every "Hawaiian" there be- yama, P.A. system: Harley Nakamura affair for the simple reason that came nostalgic as they longed to it was impossible to survey the go back to their fish and poi. entire room at any one time.

in all colors-but one shape only- managed to dance to the good filed past you in brilliant kaleisdo- old "Hawaiian" tune of "Frenesi"

One non-comformist in a Madi- thin air -field hands. I'm here as the Planta- sponsibile for a luau responsible -tion Owner." Needless to say, he for coining the phrase, "When in their home there. Gifts were prewas questioned no further.

Whenever we were able to bend waiians do.' the now bulging walls.

Eijehi Kanda (fondly known Chicago the cockeyed mayor of Kaunaka We've been studying the papers kai) regaled the happy crowd ful to see if any tremors were re- filling his promise of "earth shat-

bones surely must've rattled as would've been proud of us all son; Mikio Uchiyama, Kay Hiyama

Hall, where the luau took place. The ti leaves even rippled to the Ashida, Mrs. Yoshi Miyake, corsages; song of the puka on the some People, people everywhere, and thing on the flea on the fly on

1000 Club whing ding we have We applaud those unsung heroes ever had the fortune to attend-a -the hard working bartenders-as mo' bettah luau there couldn't be! the scarcest thing at the luau be-This is merely one wahine's came glasses to fill to tingle and

We tried not to look surprised If you were fortunate enough to everytime we stood near the coat see anything aside from someone's rack, only to find 10 heads popback or blinding aloha shirts at ping out of the (we thought) empty eye view, that was only because wraps-like I said, there were you were standing on the ceiling, people, people everywhere! And as all our pilikias vanished into

his mode of attire casually re- ly shed a hibiscus petal as we marked, "You all came as kanaka pay tribute to da kine crew re-Rome, do as the Romans do: when in Chicago do as the Ha-

an elbow, we dined on such deli- Mahalo to General Chairman Decacies as only the islands can tective Anthony Muranaka, Proappreciate-lomi lomi salmon, lau gram Chairman Mark Yoshizumi, lau, haupia, manapua, 2-finger poi, Mesdames Masako Inouye and sweet potato, and fresh pineapple Mary Muranaka for the one one "jetted" in from that Technicolor kau kau . . . and to all the other jewel of the Pacific the day be- kamaiinas, malihinis, and pseudofore, along with the ti leaved Hawaiians (tourists trying to look proudly emblazoning the walls of like Hawaiians)-Aloha oe . . . ahoe ae au, until we meet again.

## Long Beach State co-ed to represent U.S. at international student meet in Sweden.

LONG BEACH. - A Long Beach a World War II relocation camp State College freshman is one of for Japanese Americans. two students who will represent the United States at a 42-nation

Nancy Ohara, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ohara 21507 S. Main St., Torrance, was notified this past week of h selection as delegate to the annual World University Service international conference in Stockholm.

Miss Ohara, whose participation when she entered Long Beach | State, received the appointment in recognition of her achievements as chairman of the college's WUS fund committee and her efforts in organizing a Southern California WUS Council of which she is presi-

She will embark on the SS Ryntravel with the Canadian delega-

12 for the opening of the five. Farm, Millville, N.J. week WUS conference.

# UCLA accepts Japan

presented UCLA with a book col- the fish as a food preservative. area from 2 p.m. Some are exlection on Japan as part of a He was placed on probation after pected to bring their lunches to continuing celebration of the 1960 serving 16 days of a 30-day prison make it a full day. centennial of Japanese-American term. The suits charge DiOrio with relations, it was announced by Dr. "wilful negligence" in using the and then sold it to Universal. Both Lawrence Clark Powell, UCLA chemical head librarian.

The collection, consisting of 88 facturer of the chemical, was volumes, most of which are in accused of failing "to place any English, was presented by Consul warning as to the use of sodium General Yukio Hasumi and Vice- nitrite on the containers in which Consul Masao Tsukamoto to Chan- the chemical was packed". cellor Franklin D. Murphy at a A similar accusation was made campus ceremony.

sen primarily because of the growing collection of Japanese books in its 55,000-volume Oriental Library, one of the most important Oriental collections in the country.

Mrs. P.K. Mok, librarian of the Oriental Library, said the Japanese gift contained books on all aspects of Japan, with an emphasis on travel and guide books. Among the scholarly volumes are those on folklore, drama and literature, as well as dictionaries and encyclo-

pedias.

#### conference in Sweden this summer. Victims of poisoned fish sue for \$925,000 damages, represented by Marutani

PHILADELPHIA. - Three persons who said they suffered ill effects from eating poisoned flounder and the operators of a mink farm who in the program began last fall filed damage suits totaling over \$925,000 in the U.S. District Court

Named as defendants in three eparate suits were Daniel DiOrio of the now defunct Universal Seafood Inc., the Pioneer Salt Co. and E.I. du Pont de Nemours and

Suits were filed by William M. Marutani, attorney, on behalf of tion. The ship docks in Holland, Rita Di Paolo of Maple Shade, and the students continue by train N.J.; Alma and Otto Christensen of Ashland, N.J.; and Michael and They arrive in Stockholm July Rose Pindale of the Pindale Fur Harbor JACL, P.O. Box 9002, Long

The suits stem from the March Nancy was born in Wyoming in 1959, fish poisoning case that resulted in the death of a 3-yearold boy and illness of 200 persons after they had eaten flounder treated with sodium nitrite.

The flounder, distributed to retail outlets in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, was traced to Uni- ST. LOUIS. - The St. Louis JACL versal Seafood. DiOrio was con- Easter egg hunt this Sunday will The Japanese government has victed of spraying the chemical on be held at Tilles Park pavilion

Du Pont, identified as the manu- | gence.

against Pioneer, which allegedly Hasumi said that UCLA was cho- received the chemical from duPont

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## Fowler's 10th anny. fete plans underway

FOWLER. - Special recognition will be made to the pioneer Issei who have resided in the United States for at least 50 years at the 10th Anniversary Banquet of the Fowler JACL chapter, it was announced by Thomas Toyama, chapter president.

The banquet is scheduled for Bruce's Lodge on Oct. 14. Frank Sakohira wa named general chairman of the banquet and will be assisted by:

George Teraoka, toastmaster,

Pienie Plans Underway The local community picnic being sponsored by the chapter will be held at Kearney Park, Section 2-A, on Sunday, April 16, according to Tom Nakamura, general chairman.

The local Buddhist and Methodis Church organizations are also assisting. On the picnic committee

Alice Taniguchi, Fumi Shirakawa orizes and races; Tom Kamikawa, an adviser to teenage YWCA

### Idaho Falls JACL holds farewell party for CLers

Mrs. Ken Dote and Jack and Muumuus and more muumuus unbelievable, but true, we even Jerry Hirai, local JACLers, were guests at a farewell supper here at the JACL Hall on Mar. 10. The Dotes and their small daughter have moved to Newport News. son Avenue suit when kidded about But here, we pause and reverent- Va. Ken is with the Atomic Energy

The Hirais bought a new farm near Rupert, Idaho, and will make sented to the departing JACL members after the potluck supper. Takeo Haga and Mrs. Sud Morishita were in charge. Mrs. Dote was featured in a "This Is Your Life" sketch.

#### GILROY CHAPTER SLATES COMMUNITY PICNIC APR. 9 AT UVAS PICNIC GROUNDS

GILROY. - The 15th annual community picnic sponsored by Gilrov JACL will be held at Uvas Picnic Grounds on Sunday, April 9. starting from 9:30 a.m., according to general chairman Moose Kunimu-

Chapter president Tom Iwanaga and his cabinet members will assist. Larson Sakai and Kikuko Okawa are in charge of games for both adults and children. The Nisei Women's Club will have an egg hunt for preschool children.

#### Richard Kaku elected Optimist Club president

a dinner at Statler Hilton, Apr. 22. in the city proper. Other officers are Sam Ishiha ra, Kiyoshi Maruyama, Shig Imamura, v.p.; and Kazuo Watanabe, Kiyo Yamato, James Nomachi, William Smith, Roy Takai, and Fred Funakoshi, bd. of dir.

Whereabouts sought

LONG BEACH.-The Long Beach-Beach 10 is seeking the whereabouts of Ben Uchigoshi who was discharged from the Itazuke AFB in Japan about three or four years ago. The chapter has a letter from a John Yoshida of Yamanashi-ken.

## Easter egg hunt

firms were charged with negli-

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#### REUNION HOSTESS

Jean Hiroko Ohta, 19, appropriately named "Gigi", will greet Nisei veterans attending the 1961 Nisei Reunion to be held in Hawaii, June 10-24, 1961. A student at the Stenographic Institute of Hawaii, Jean is preparing to be a legal secretary and serves as clubs. An outdoor type, Jean loves swimming and dancing.

#### CALIF. GOVERNOR LAUDS NISEI BEFORE NEWSMEN

SACRAMENTO. - Gov. Edmund IDAHO FALLS, Idaho. - Mr. and G. Brown praised the state's Nisei as good citizens during a meeting here recently with a group of Japanese political news writers now on a tour of the United States.

He pointed out that one of them has been appointed a judge by a governor of this state. Brown told the group that California is anxious to maintain good relations with Japan.

"We want trade, tourists and exchange students," he said. He added that California is a state where "people don't care

about race or religion." "There is no discrimination in our schools," he said. "We treat everyone for what they are."

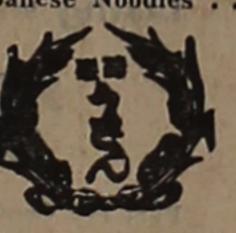
## Nisei loses planning post on residency

GARDENA. - The nomination of Ken Nakaoka to the Gardena Planning Commission was accepted by the city council recently.

Nakaoka, a member of the Gardena Realty Board of Directors, active VFW and JACL member, was recommended by Councilman for the program, a pancake break- Jesters, Lucky Doks and Eastland would benefit by having someone of Japanese ancestry on the com-

Several days later, Nakaoka had to resign because of a residency requirement. A commissioner must be a local resident and a reg-Richard Kaku, service station istered voter for at least one year operator, was elected president of prior to the appointment. He had the Japanese American Optimist resided outside of the city limits Club of Los Angeles. He and the though he got his mail from the new cabinet will be installed at Gardena post office. He now lives

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## Nisei Relays scheduled May 28 at Unihi, events for four divisions designated

field events is being scheduled dividual events. The Cub Division for the 10th annual Nisei Relays, is limited to 10 men per individual according to Relays chairman event plus two relay teams. George Fujita. The track and field | Classification for the Midget and extravaganza is being held on the Cub divisions is being deter-Sunday, May 28, at the University mined by the CYC age limitations.

divisions are:

jump, shot put, high jump, 70- divisions. yard high hurdle, 180 yard low Entry forms are now available and the mile run.

yard low hurdle, 440 yard relays, midget and cub divisions. 660 yard relays, 50 yard dash, All entry forms and athlete's re-

A full slate of 32 track and can assign up to 6 men per in-

High School track field in West that is age twelve and under for the cubs and 13 to 15 inclusive Event assignments for the four for the midgets. The exponent system is being used to classify Open Division-pole vault, broad the athletes of the junior and open

hurdle, 440 yard relays, 880 yard at the JACL Regional Office (MA relays, 100 yard dash, 220 yard 6-4471). Individual entry forms are dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run required for participants in the open and junior divisions, while SAN FRANCISCO. — After seeing 1959, but did not defend his title Junior Division-pole vault coaches or managers are allowed the North-South Nisei Athletic broad jump, shot put, high 120 to submit group entries for the Union state basketball champion-

Relays, care of JACL Regional Sunday at Kezar Pavilion by down-Participants in the open and the Office, 125 Weller St., Room 302, ing the San Kwo Low Lords 74-72. junior divisions are limited to two Los Angeles 12, Calif. The deadling track and two field events plus has been set for May 14, with no exceptions. The entry fee of Midget Division-broad jump. \$1 for each open and junior enhigh jump, 440 yard relays, 75 try and 50 cents for the midget yard dash and the 440 yard run. and cub entries must accompany Cub Division-broad jump, high the completely filled entry forms. jump, 220 yard relays and the It was emphasized that any Nisei or Sansei may enter the Nisei A team in the Midget Division Relays and need not be a memmay have 2 relays teams and ber of any organized team,

## San Jose community groups organize youth service, plan junior baseball

BY PHIL MATSUMURA

Service (CYS) of Santa Clara wife, mother or sister a rest and County is being formed under the come enjoy a pancake breakfast joint sponsorship of JACL, Nisei prepared by master chefs. A dol- honored with an Honorary Life first day 92 at the Pebble Beach VFW, Wesley Methodist and Bud- lar or two spent here will go a Membership for her outstanding course. dhist churches of San Jose for long ways to provide a coordinated work and interest in youth. Both Dr. George Hiura of Palo Alto the purpose of promoting and co- recreational program for the are also active in the local Lincoln took the senior flight title with in the community.

Dr. Tom Taketa, vice-president uled for Sunday, April 16, against of local JACL chapter, has been a youth team from Palo Alto manelected as temporary CYS chair- aged by Kaz Mayeda. Rudy Tokiman and those who have met to wa has been selected as Baseball formulate initial plans for the Program chairman. group were:

Eiichi Sakauye, Rudy Tokiwa, Joe Tenma, George Yamaoka, George Kurasaki, Norman Mineta, Duncan Iwagaki, Henry Honda, Tom Ichishita. Mits Kumamoto, Nab Otomori an

The first program under conto register with Rudy Tokiwa, CY vary from week to week.

16, 8 to 12 noon at the San Jose chairman.

SAN JOSE. - Community Youth Ichishita in charge, "Give your as the hospitality chairman.

A baseball game has been sched-

#### State Nisei champs enters Gardena cage invitational

GARDENA. - Southland basketsideration is baseball for boys be- ball fans may see a rematch of tween 8-16 years old. Youngsters the state title game between the interested in baseball are urged San Francisco Associates and the 2-9112, or Dr. Tom Taketa, CH San Kwo Low Lords during the 1-1880. Practice will be held on Gardena invitational tournament Sunday afternoons from 2. Since this week at Gardena High School. city recreational facilities are be- Eight teams entered in the

ing used, the practice fields may Easter Holiday tournament are the S.F. Associates, Lords, San Jose In order to raise operating funds | Zebras, Kow Kong, West L.A. fast will be held on Sunday, April Savings. Frank Yanai is tourney



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### NISEI BITES FINGER OFF OPPONENT IN HOCKEY TILT

KAMLOOPS, B.C. - A wellproportioned - Canadian Nisei by the name of Kusumoto squared off in a vicious stick-swinging battle with opponent Kowalchek in the Okanagan Senior Hockey League playoffs last week and came out of the fracas with Kowalchek's middle finger firmly clasped between his bicuspids. Kowalchek tried to scratch off Kusumoto's nose off his face.

# San Francisco cagers

ships go south for seven straight 100 yard dash and the 660 yard lease must be filed with: Nisei ciates ended the string this past totals of 79 at both Del Monte The South still leads in total

championships eight to seven. moto, center, led the Lords with 13. Golf Club who carded 165-8-149. Nob Fukuda coached the Assothat, loss occurring in their first, in the first five in the champion-

#### Salinas PTA honors

SALINAS. - Mrs. Craig Otsuki ner with a net 150. was recently elected 1961-62 presi- Kosho Kokuba of San Francisco dent of the Roosevelt PTA of Kasumi captured the second flight Buddhist Church Annex with Tom Salinas. She is presently serving title with a net 152.

Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Frank Yoshioka wins golf championship for the fifth time

MONTEREY. - Frank Yoshioka became a five-time winner of the Northern California Nisei Golf Assn. championship as he toured the Pebble Beach course in 77 to win both low gross and field low net titles Mar. 18-19.

The San Jose Garden City ace carded a par 72 at Del Monte for a two-day total of 149-3-143. Yoshioka first took the N. C. NGA title in 1954 and retained the crown at the next two tourneys.

last year. San Francisco Golden Gate Golfand the difficult Pebble Beach layout for a 158 total for the tourney.

Frank Shimada of San Jose, al-

ways among the top prize-winners A pair of slick guards, Doug again took the top prize in the Joshimura and Donald Takakura, championship flight with the best paced the Associates with 25 and score: 162-7-148. He edged Jim 21 points respectively. Tets Tani- Uyeda of the Monterey Peninsula The Watsonville Eagles took the ciates, who were class "A" cham- team competition with a 777 total. pions here last year and won the Three of them, George Ura, David local "AA" with an 8-1 record, Hiura and Al Kusumoto, finished

> ship flight. In the first flight, Jinx Matsuno of Spoon & Tee, one of the three 1961 tourney sponsors was the win-

A local Monterey golfer Kiyo Fu-Mrs. S. Kanow is active in the kugawa took the third flight main same PTA unit and last year was prize with a net 153, including a

his net 157.

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### NAT'L BOARD MEETING: An Eastern Point of View

This National Board follow-up was basically prepared for members of the Eastern District Council by its chairman William Maritani of Philadelphia. However, for the edification of all JACLers the EDC thinking on one of JACL's important issues: finances, is presented .- Editor.

By William Marutani, EDC Chairman

GETTING THERE:

times I may fly.

noticed, much to my dismay, that considerable financial strain upon one of the starboard engines was the Chapters. "on fire."

was idly gazing out the port ourselves-can be hurt. overlooked putting some on. I be- financial needs. gan wishing that I had let that As a matter of financial necesmaximum amount of air insur- the present "quota" needs unti ance. But the pod precariously the biennium ends but in (to me, at least) managed to meantime the present "quota" hang on until we landed in Los should not be dignified with the took off from Philadelphia.

THEN THE MAD WHIRL BEGINS ...

business, Business and more dollar benefit. BUSINESS.

TOUCHING ONLY THE BASES, AND THEN ONLY SOME OF THEM:

had to be there. A poor substitute would be to give you an inningby-inning report. But limitation of space permits me only to "touch some of the bases" and then in a perfunctory way. However, undoubtedly the Pacific Citizen will be giving a complete report so I'll confine myself to some per- IMPRESSIONS: sonal observations which may be of interest to you.

ahead. Much planning has gone from throughout our land will this is as it should be in order to grow in my admiration and spell-binding atmosphere, tha now plans will begin taking shape these individuals. As personalities engenders a vague restlessness in the form of concrete actions, they are top notch; in their occu- commonly called "spring fever discussion. The EDC attitude not ask for a more harmonious (lackadaisical type), new clothes Our main concern is the national definite, individual opinions. returned 1000 Club rebates to Na- | hands. tional, although we most certainly could use the money here; that we subscribed to a "quota" which will meet the national organization's needs rather than adhering strictly to what might be our lesser "quota" under the "Fair

Chicago—Easter Egg hunt. show. Koyasan, 7 p.m. San Francisco-Auxiliary dance, Budd-Philadelphia-Installation dinner-dance Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, 6:3

p.m.; Rep. Richard Schweiker, spkr. Pasadena- Buddhist Church bazaar April 2 (Easter Sunday)

Belvedere Park. Sequola—Easter Egg hunt. West Los Angeles—Easter Egg hunt Stoner Playground, 1 p.m.

lacer County-Bass derby April 5 (Wednesday) Berkeley- Board meeting, home Roy Marubayash April 6 (Thursday)

Puyallup Valley- General meeting. Tacamo Buddhist Church, 8 p.m. April 7 (Friday) wet Community Center, 7 p.m.
White River-General meeting, White
River Buddhist Church, 8 p.m. Cleveland-Meeting, 14th fl., Illuminsting Bldg., 8 p.m. "Investment In-

April 8 (Saturday) Dayton-Ladies Night, home of Mrs. Lea Nakauchi, 8 p.m. onoma County-Family bowling. April 9 (Sunday) an Francisco-Auxiliary visit of La-

guna Honda Home. Little League Park, Monferey Peninsula - Auxiliary potluck, 5:30 p.m. Gilroy-Community picnic, Uvas Pic- Shochiku, will furnish the latest nic Grounds, 9:30 a.m.

April 11 (Tuesday) Pasadena-Board meeting, home of Ji- nese popular music.

East Los Angeles-General meeting. International Institute, 8 p.m. Apr. 15 (Saturday) Berkeley- Issei Appreciation Night Washington School, 7 p.m. Long Beach-Oriental Fantasy dance Harbor Comm. Ctr. Florin-Japanese benefit movie, Meth.

Mile-Hi-Chow mein benefit, TSBC Eden Township-Jr. JACL potluck, res. of Mas Yoshioka, Oakland, p.m.; Mas Satow, spkr. April 14-15

Berkeley-Basketball tournament. April 15-18 Chicago-Issei Appreciation Nights.

Apr. 16 (Sunday) Sanger - Community picnic, Burris Fowler-Community picnic, Kearney Park, sec. 2-A. Placer County -- Community piculo

JACL Ball Park, Penryn. (Apr. 23 April 19 (Wednesday) Monterey Peninsula-General meeting, JACL Hall, 7:30 p.m.

April 21-23 PSWDC- Hi-Co Conference, Cam Max Straus, Los Angeles April 22 (Saturday) Detroit-Spring Dance, Veterans Bld Dayton-Stag Night, home of Mas Ya

April 23 (Sunday) Fresno-Community picnic Bakersfield - Community picnic, Lo

well Park April 23-24 Monterey Peninsula-Japanese movie

April 29 (Saturday) Southwest L.A.-Rowling League banquet, Carolina Pipes, 7 p.m.

Share" formula; that we agreed that no rebates shall be forthcom-Philadelphia ing to any EDC Chapter until I always seem to find something and unless all EDC Chapters met "wrong," no matter how many their quotas, that we assumed a quota which imposes a financial Once, when I took off at night load of anywhere from \$8 to \$10 aboard a propeller-driven craft, I per member in the EDC, causing

But if we permit selfish pro-Then on this flight to the Na- vincialism to rule, then only the tional Board Meeting in L.A., I national organization-and thereby

window when I suddenly noticed At the same time and for these the jet pod, slung under the wing, very same reasons, we deplore disconcertingly but most distinctly any attitudes which seek to "get jiggling up and down. I had the by as cheaply as possible"; we sinking feeling that of all times, believe that in order to have a on my flight, some lackadaisical healthy organization all chapters ground crew had overlooked tight- and members must, insofar as posening some bolts or had altogether sible, bear a "Fair Share" of the

girl at the airport sell me the sity, EDC is willing to contribute Angeles, just five hours since we misnomer of the "Fair Share Plan". More on this at a later Issei pioneers who have passed half of the Issei.

TRAVEL POOL is a subject i closely tied in with the foregoing In rapid succession: stepped off philosophy. If we are to be a plane, grabbed bags, hopped cab, national organization, there is no left bags in hotel room, dashed room for selfish concepts that a

> so that a Chapter with, say, 800 mamoto, mother, age 79, \$20. with only 80 members. It is in- | Santa Rosa. equitable that the former match only the latter's contribtuion of \$50. THERE WERE MANY, MANY Fund, Dr. Okamoto, announcd. OTHER SUBJECTS COVERED, important ones. But these will be left to the "Pacific Citizen".

As anyone who has had the ISSEL STORY will be moving pleasure of meeting with JACLers

erganization and objectives and for 1 returned from the sessions with these we are willing to put forth the warmth of confidence and (and have) our best efforts. It pride in the knowledge that JACL eral meeting on Wednesday, Apr. was in this spirit that EDC has and our future are in excellent 19, 7:30 p.m., at the JACL Hall;

#### Bakersfield JACL names picnic committeemen, plans May dinner meeting

BAKERSFIELD. - Local JACL president Joe Ono conducted general meeting recently at which time it was voted to hold a dinner meeting in May. Dr. Toshic Yumibe, 1st v.p., is in charge o contacting a speaker, making din-Downtown L.A - Japanese musical ner arrangements and setting the

The annual JACL picnic cheduled for April 23 at Lowell Park. Those appointed by Lloyd Kumataka, 2nd v.p., to serve on the picnic committee were: Mrs. shi, Shiz and Willie Torabayashi munity Center. Sid Kinoshita, prizes; Albert Ta- departed for Japan Mar. 27 as East Los Angeles-Easter Egg hunt, tsuno and Kinya Sakamoto, dona- members of a special Buddhist man, said her appearance at the tions; Mrs. George Tatsuno, door tour. Noby Takigawa will serve meeting was part of the chapter's prize solicitation; Glenn Sogo, re- as temporary Sunshine Girl during plan to become acquainted with freshments: Toncy Misono, games April and May while Shiz Tora- other organizations with goals simand Ben Kinoshita, microphone.

> Appointed by Ono for AID chairchairman, Mrs. Tom Kuwahara.

#### Downtown L.A. JACL sponsors musical program

The Downtown Los Angeles JACL chapter will sponsor a Japa- Masatani, Mitsuye Kanaya, Esther be assisted by: nese popular music program on Higashi, Margaret Sakino, Yoshiko Sus Takemoto, transp., refr.; JACL, sterey Peninsula - Jr. baseball, Saturday, April 1, from 7 p.m. at Koyasan Hall.

Two local bands, Akatsuki and as well as old favorites of Japa-

Soichi Fukui, chapter president, SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Franrequested every member of the cabinet attend dinner at Far East Cafe at 5 p.m. on April 1.

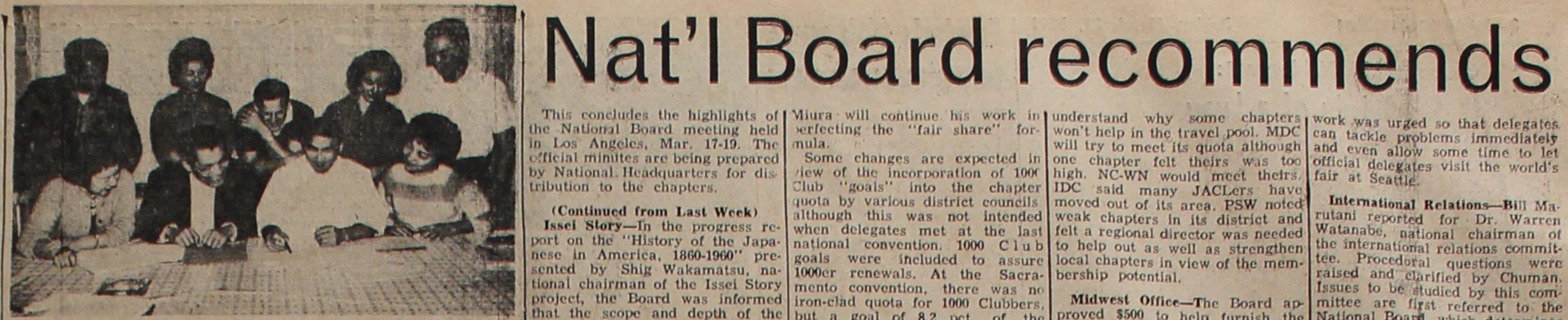
#### Florin JACL movie night April 15, for scholarship

sor a Japanese movie benefit April from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. 15 at the local Methodist Church hall. William Kashiwagi, chair- mi Utsumi, hostess; Dorothy Su-Olivet Comm. Ctr. Sat., at Chicago man, said proceeds will be used zuki, refreshments; Louise Koike for the newly established chapter and Yasuko Fujita, decoration; scholarship fund and local chapter | Miye Magota, tickets.

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PSWDC CONVENTION COMMITTEE PLANS

Busy working out details for the seventh biennial Pacific Southwest JACL District Council convention to be held May 6-7 at the Sheraton-West Hotel, Los Angeles, are members of the host chapter Southwest L.A. JACL: (from left) front-Maebelle Higa, Mark Kiguchi, chapter pres.; Sam Hirasawa, conv. chmn.; Ruth Nishimura; back row-George Matsubara, Virgie Tachibana, John Ankey, May Nomura and Art Sugita. -Photo by Steve Mayeno.

## Donations received for Sonoma County scholarship fund

SEABASTOPOL. - The need gather statistics and historical in formation for the JACL Issei Story as rapidly as possible was further evidenced by the number of local away since the first of this year.

memory of their beloved ones: Received from Minoru Matsuda up to meeting room, immediately chapter ought not pay into the Family for Taichi Matsuda, father, began discussions. And for the travel pool fund because it may age 73 and maong the first Issei next three days a marathon of feel that it does not get a direct to be naturalized, \$20; Mrs. Kii Kimura for Tokizo Kimura, hus-To make the plan even more band, age 65, \$10; Arthur Sugiequitable, the suggestion was made yama Family for Shokichi Sugiyathat the travel pool contributions | ma, father, age 79, \$20 and Charles should be on a per capita basis Yamamoto Family for Kiyo Ya-

members will be contributing pro- In addition a sum of \$10 was To get the flavor of things you portionately more than a Chapter received from T. Yasutake of

The donations received by th chapter have been placed in the

## Monterey JACLers buck spring fever

into the program thus far, and readily tell you, I also continue MONTEREY. - Comes now that to be worthy of the project. But respect for each and everyone of magic something in the air which be a high school senior or a first 1961 performance by district councils have FINANCES and the 'Fair Share pations and in their communities, Some of the more popular anti-Plan" came under considerable each excels; as a team you could dotes including fishing, gardening 7-4186. might be summarized as follows: and better working group, but with a mess of poison oak (not recommended) and vacations

The Monterey Peninsula JACI sails into this season with a gena benefit Japanese movie program on Sunday, Apr. 23, and Monday Apr. 24, with Mas Yokogawa in charge; and the junior baseball program from Apr. 9 at the Little League Ball Park, Palo Verde and Montecito Sts.

The youth athletic program, under Ky Miyamoto and Jim Takigawa, is open to boys from 8 to 13 years of age. It will be the first practice session, starting at 1 p.m. Boys should bring their

The chapter will hold its first potluck dinner of the year on Apr. 9 from 5:30 p.m. A Chines menu is being planned.

Touring Japan

bayashi is vacationing.

The stupendous performance of man is Mrs. Mike Torii and gifts the chapter's Red Cross committee, headed by Edna Ishikawa, Other business discussed were was praised by the Monterey Bay the summer bowling league and ARC chapter. The Auxiliary group Chicago-Jr. JACL Youth Forum, Oli- a dinner meeting honoring the was assigned a larger and more community Issei at a future date. difficult area to canvass than in previous years, but the zeal with

Miyamoto and Kiyoko Kadani.

#### 'April Fool's Fling' theme of S.F. Auxiliary dance

cisco JACL Women's Auxiliary will school and college will be honored hold their third annual benefit or- at a dinner June 15 at the Desert chestra dance at the local Buddhist Inn. Hugo Ogawa will also chair Hall. Miss Fumi Shimada, chair- this annual event. man, announced that "April Fool's [Fling" has been chosen as the dance theme. George Takamoto l and his modern swing quartet will FLORIN. - Florin JACL will spon- provide the music for the affair

Assisting Miss Shimada are Su-

Dance proceeds will go toward the purchase of Japanese food, reading material and other gifts for the aged Japanese residents it the Laguna Honda Home. admission to the dance will be

card so that the duplication can of Mrs. Mitsu Sonoda, 1000 Club growth.

officer.

#### IDAHO FALLS CHAPTER FETES ISSEI PIONEERS AT ST. PATRICK DINNER

buffet supper at the Hotel Bonne- technical as that assignment may mendations before presentation at ville on St. Patrick's Day marked have appeared to the chapters, the next national convention. Idaho Falls JACL's Issei Apprecia- Wakamatsu explained that his tion Night with chapter president committee sought basic data which Leo Hosoda as emcee.

Takeno Sakaguchi rendered a when it came time to gather intribute to the pioneer Issei and formation first-hand and evaluate Roy K. Shikashio responded in be- chapter capabilities. Wakamatsu

Tonga Island and Hawaiian stu-Dr. Roy Okamoto, president, dents at Ricks College provided assist the project staff. acknowledged the following dona- a special musical program of nations to the chapter given in tive songs and dances. Mrs. Fred Ochi opened with invocation and Todd Ogawa closed with benediction. Mrs. Sud Morishita and Tawere in charge.

announced this week.

ground, the chapter is holding an members of his committee will be ing and other financial booster nessmen. Easter Egg hunt from 1 p.m. The engaged. chapter Auxiliary will be assist. Yone Satoda, asked to cover his Special entertainment includes the areas of responsibility, reported on In the open discussion on quotas Los Angeles telephone directory. Premier Ikeda would ask for ex-

The chapter is willing to sponsor 15) financial performances of chapplained EDC's policy that all of the chapters is being prepared. 10 local students to the Hi-Co Con- ters. He intends to issue quarterly its chapters must help to meet | Proposal that PC be designated ference scheduled April 21-23 at reports, showing 1960 and 1961 quo- the district quota before rebates as a "membership publication" Camp Max Straus. Students must ta & remittance by chapters. The are to be allowed. year collegian. Information may cils follows: be obtained from Mas Oshinomi. Districts '61 Quota Remitted GR 3-0346, or Kenzo Okubo, GR

Benefit Movies

A first-run double feature Japanese films will be shown at a EDC 3.896 chapter benefit May 13, 7:30 p.m., at Sawtelle Gakuen. The films are man to coordinate 1000 Club and through courtesy of Asiatic Films. membership committee activities

The chapter will sponsor a team with the budget-finance committee. in the forthcoming Nisei Relays He is also investigating possibilities to be held at University High to make the convention travel pool School on Sunday, May 28. Because more effective. the school is in West Los Angeles, strong local participation is being expected by Tadd Tokuda, GR 9-8373, who has issued a call for entries in the open and junior divisions.

#### N.Y. community relations consultant meets JACLers

NEW YORK. - Community relations consultant with the City Commission on Intergroup Relations, Mrs. Phyllis Grunauer, met informally with New York JACLers at Three JACLers, Masako Takaha- last week's meeting at Grant Com-

George Kyotow, chapter chairilar to that of JACL.

## Sanger community picnic set Apr. 16

which the drive was conducted SANGER. - The annual Sanger day. I was the chairman. Fresno, 1, 1931, issue: culminated in an over-the-top col- community picnic, sponsored by Placer County, Santa Clara Counthe local JACL, will be held at Assisting in the drive were Ta- Burris Park on Sunday, April 16. keko Ishikawa, Reiko Miyamoto, Hugo Ogawa, chapter vice-presi-Yoshi Esaki, Joanne Nishi, June dent, is general chairman and will

YBA, purchasing, games; Tom Naka-

At the last general meeting, the bid for the 1934 convention. scholarship award committee was selected as follows: Peter Hase gawa, chmn.; Hugo Ogawa and Masami Arita. Local graduates from high the 1932 convention.

#### SAN MATEO CHAPTER INSTALLS KURT OTA AS 1961 PRESIDENT

MATEO,-Kiyoshi Kurt O and his cabinet were installed as new officers of the San Mateo JACL for this year at a dinner at the Villa Hotel Mar. 19. Assistpresident Ota are:

saka, Moto Takahashi, Gen Utsumi, Stanley Yamada and Kumo Yamagu-

This concludes the highlights of | Miura will continue his work in | understand why some chapters | work was urged so that delegates. in Los Angeles, Mar. 17-19. The mula.

tribution to the chapters.

complete the project.

would guide the technical staff

was confident that local leadership

and personnel would be able to

(Continued from Last Week)

official minutes are being prepared by National Headquarters for dissented by Shig Wakamatsu, na- 1000er renewals. At the Sacra- bership potential, tional chairman of the Issei Story mento convention, there was no project, the Board was informed iron-clad quota for 1000 Clubbers that the scope and depth of the but a goal of 8.2 pct. of the final product hinged upon the national membership average from amount of funds to be made avail- the best two out of three past years was designated. Some chapproject executive committee, com- thus a realistic 1000 Club quotas posed of Bill Hosokawa, Mike Ma- were devised and adopted by dissaoka, Dr. Scott Miyakawa, Frank trict councils voluntarily. This pro-Chuman, Shig Wakamatsu, Gon- cedure has marred the original goro Nakamura and Akiji Yoshi- philosophy of the "fair share" mura, meet as soon as practicable plan-equal taxation on a per

and propose some worthy sum to capita ideology. Kumeo told the Board a national in bonds and the remainder in It was reported 54 chapters have | finance committee is being or-Issei Story chairmen. Six chapters ganized, composed of representa- as an "income stability" position and one district council covering tives from the eight district coun- While this condition may render Aslatic Films, 811 N. Broadway, eight chapters submitted the data cils. This committee will be asked reasonable returns, market value Los Angeles 12, was introduced. IDAHO FALLS. - A sumptuous asked in Assignment No. 1. As to evaluate ideas and refine recom- of JACL's portfolio does not in- He outlined a program that could

Personnel Policy

Suggested for consideration at professional staff as well as retire- engaged with the Bank of America allocation for the Washington State ment and other fringe benefits, Trust so that growth-type stocks alien land law repeal campaign is and appealing publicity on fi- can be studied and that greater of immediate concern. DC chair-

A more simplified procedure mended the last sentence in Art. stability". with target dates was requested. VI, Sec. 2 of the JACL Constitu-Budget-Finance-An entire after- tion be deleted. It reads: "Term type" securities are to be connoon and part of the evening were of office for all members of this sidered will still remain with the devoted to problems of budget department shall be from one con- trust officers. keo Haga, chapter social chairmen, finance, which were presented by vention to the next succeeding na-Kumeo Yoshinari in his interim tional convention unless otherwise report, by Yone Satoda as assist- provided." His proposal was based kawa reviewed PC operations since ant treasurer, and by Dr. George on the need to encourage perma- PC with Membership was put into

Rebates

20,020 goals, a lump sum chapter quota the 1962 National Convention board

Chuman then called for a financial review by districts. quotas and Mile-Hi probably. PNW were also recommended. A

liew of the incorporation of 1000 high. NC-WN would meet theirs, fair at Seattle. Club "goals" into the chapter IDC said many JACLers have quota by various district councils moved out of its area, PSW noted although this was not intended weak chapters in its district and rutani reported for Dr. Warren Issei Story-In the progress re- when delegates met at the last felt a regional director was needed Watanabe, national chairman of port on the "History of the Japa- national convention, 1000 Club to help out as well as strengthen nese in America, 1860-1960" pre- goals were included to assure local chapters in view of the mem-

proved \$500 to help furnish the National Board, which determines Midwest Office since its recent whether the problem is proper for move to new quarters. Board was the committee. informed Chicago JACL is con-The Board recommended the ters felt 8.2 was unattainable and tributing \$500, local JACLers \$500 plans to codify informal opinions and the JACL Credit Union \$250. thus far rendered.

man of the endowment fund committee, reviewed JACL's portfolio ments, the Board recommended with Bank of America Trust and that there be no active cooperation found 68 pct. of the fund was common stocks, which he described crease and he recommended the help National as well as chapters Bank of America be asked to in- raise funds. He also offered his vest in growth-type securities.

After considerable discussion, the plan. the next convention will be such Board recommended the endow- The Board accepted, indicating items as salary scales for the ment fund committee be actively a project to help meet the \$10,000 emphasis be placed on "growth men also indicated preferred On personnel, Kumeo recom- stability" rather than "income months to carry out this project.

Judgment of which "growth-

Pacific Citizen-Dr. Roy Nishi- dental expenses. Sels Miyake, national chairman of the nent employment of its profession- force the first of this year. He noted that the announced cut-off noted that the announced cut-off In the interim report, Kumeo Other considerations raised by date of Mar. 31, 1962, has ac-April, May calendar said it was too early to project Kumeo in his interim report cov- celerated membership returns to the outcome of the 1961 financial ered membership dues, supporting a new high for this time of the picture or to speculate on the memberships and the 1000 Club. | year, that the editorial policy now Four public events are on tap effectiveness of the "fair share" Kumeo added that the national boosts internal public relations for friends and members West quota. However, he was en- budget - finance committee would and that with the increase in cir-Los Angeles JACL during the couraged by the early membership assist him to seek new avenues of culation to over 11,000 each week months of April and May, it was returns (crediting PC with mem- revenue as well as making with an estimated readership of as a "national officer" bership) and reported those areas better use of present sources: such 55,000 the prospects of advertising This Sunday at Stoner Play- of responsibility in which key as endowment fund, PC advertis- in the PC should appeal to busi-

presence of Ali Valli, the clown, the 1960 and 1961 (up to Mar. and rebates, Bill Marutani ex- He also said advertising kits for ecutive clemency when he visits was accepted.

> generally adopted the revised 1962 Convention-Suggestions quotas which include 1000 Club were made by Board members to 4.172 would be prepared for the 1962 as to principal speakers, themes

and format. Jerry Enomoto, youth committee chairman, proposed his commit-CCDC reported that it is trying tee be assigned the task of selectto meet the quota established for ing a theme for the oratoricalthis biennium but found that 1000 essay contest and that the Na-Clubbers and wives are not re- tional Board hold a reception for newing. Mtn.-PDC reported the youth delegates. Workshop, forum rural chapters would meet their and exhibits for booster delegates sees trouble in one chapter but Award for the best looking chapter it can be ironed out. EDC is will- newsletter was also mentioned. Kumeo announced Dr. David ing to help National but can't Step-up in national committee

## Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

convention.

Part IV: Continued

Yone will also be the liaison

'Fair Share' Formula

across many interesting items.

In the last installment, I men- he had reached the rank of mintioned about Goro Murata attend- ister, which is next to ambassador. ing the Northern California district I understand he passed away durconvention. At that time, the chap- ing the war years. ters were functioning under the name of Northern California Citizens League Federation, not district council.

Nov. 28-29, 1931 Saturday and Sun- The following appeared in the Dec. he would be elected to deliver the ty, East Bay Region, San Francisco and Los Angeles participated. At the Saturday morning session, several changes were suggested to of voting age (including Hawaiian- the high school told him personally the national constitution.

federation members support The group decided to have the

Pacific Citizen become the official organ of the National JACL. This matter was to be presented to On Sunday morning, I discussed my pet subject of those days, Fraternal Insurance. It was de-

Sunday afternoon's affair was one of the events which has remained in my memories. Consul General Kaname Wakasugi, who ly uncalled for in this day and was very kind to the Nisei, had age, and therefore the inference arranged to invite the delegates is plain: we must use our voting to the Nippon Club. I was not power to send a man (or men) a member of this organization as to Washington, who will succeed vet. The club house was at 740 in eradicating the present existing

cided that the matter be presented

at the 1932 convention.

was Major Clyde West of San us took the phone and called up questions is: political process.

was the first Japanese official I to present a little diversion When I went to San Francisco had heard who could make humor- came across in the newspaper. 'Citizenship'

32 L.A. Convention

"The latest Northern California by a Japanese student in this city.

Citizens Convention brought out the fact there are already several to be thinking of such an honor, thousand second generation people but there he was-the principal of born) in America. At the same and outlined the details of San Francisco asked that the time there still exists several dis- honor speech which is to be dethe criminatory problems connected livered on Thursday, Jan. 21, from with immigration and the position 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the of Japanese American citizens high school. when they marry women born in

> "Here is something to remember: none of us can tell when we may have to go to Japan or elsewhere. In such a case, at the present we shall undergo certain discriminations from which the white Americans are free. Such being the case NOW, what are we going to do about it? "These discriminations are utter-

discrimination.

wanted to go home so when we What force is endeavoring to re- 1932 was Dr. Harry Kita. Precedarrived at the Nippon Club there peal that discriminatory act and ing him was Takeo Yuki of Salinas gumo, Mrs. Mary Tsuda, William No- were only a handful there. This place Japanese immigration on a There was the item about a benepresented a most embarrassing quota basis? What brought about fit dance which grossed \$15. Exsituation. Therefore, the women the recent amendment to the Cable penses of \$70 cut the profit down with Karl Nomura as drive chair-Guest speaker for the evening were asked to help. Everyone of Act? The one answer to all these to \$85. Mrs. Taki Shimotsuka, 72, native Mateo who talked about the future our friends who may be at home "The second generation citizens net announcement in the Mar. 2, to complete the canvass to surof Fukushima and a naturalized growth of San Mateo and the re- around 2 p.m. We finally rounded must realize this, and use their 1932 issue revealed Dr. Tokutaro pass last year's membership of citizen, died Mar. 25 after pro- sponsibilities of its citizens in con- up around 20 people. There was voting privilege, not alone to elect Hayashi, president; Dr. Henry Ta- 291.

popular speaker those days. He For the readers, I would like It Ben Nakahira, who recently passed last week as guest of the Sumi- ous remarks and speak extempo- is related to our esteemed past their CPA exams. tomo Bank to participate in their raneously. He once told me that national president, George Inagaki. open house, I took an early jet his ambition was to come back There were some things, which I flight and spent a few hours as the Japanese ambassador to had not known. I am sure they perusing the bound volumes of the Washington, D.C. If the war had will be most interesting to the New World Daily News. I ran not broke out, I am sure he would membership. Under the Sacrahave realized his dream. I believe mento dateline was the following:

#### Sacramento Dateline

"George Inagaki, 18, handsome and brilliant scholar about to Fujisawa. graduate the local high school, was very popular among his classmates Iwao Kawakami, who was the and an admired grid hero on the the Nisei Investors of D.C. to editor of the New World, wrote local Taiiku team. He never Dr. and Mrs. Henry Minami on The district meeting was held on an editorial titled, "Citizenship." dreamt that upon his graduation their 25th wedding anniversary. first valedictory speech to be made

> "Young Inagaki was too modest "There's no denying George is

the proudest young man in townthough, of course, he's a bit nervous looking forward to that one great night in his life . . . .

There was his photo with his hair intact. He was slim and Oski Taniwaki wrote a story about George, stating that he was popular with the ladies. Since he reluctant to talk about his past, it would be interesting to have him talk on "When I was popular with the ladies". With no traces of baldness, George really did look trim and handsome.

#### JACL in 1932

Chapters were gradually increas-The announcement of the invita- "Most of our greatest social re- ing in number. The Monterey tion was made at the lunch table, forms are a matter of politics. County JACL came into existence However, the out-of-town delegates What caused the Exclusion Act? around this time. The president for

as shown on the labels via post longed illness. She was the mother tributing toward a most productive plenty of sushi and good food, civic leaders, and help pass bene- kahashi, vice president; Aya Zai- Dues for the chapter will be Consul General Wakasugi was a is given that the iron is hot." members of Board of Governors. I tion for the Pacific Citizen.

the National Board meeting held berfecting the "fair share" for won't help in the travel pool. MDC can tackle problems immediately will try to meet its quota although and even allow some time to let Some changes are expected in one chapter felt theirs was too official delegates visit the world's

> International Relations-Bill Mathe international relations committee. Procedural questions were raised and clarified by Chuman. Issues to be studied by this com-Midwest Office-The Board ap mittee are first referred to the

Marutani said the committee

On the question whether JACL membership to foreign governand that it not be given when

professional help to promote the

A 50-50 division of the net profits (half to chapter, half to alien land repeal) was determined. Chapters will be charged \$10 per showing and chapters must pay for projectionist srvices and other inci-

Deployment of National Officers -The present policy on deployment of national officers to district council conventions was explained as follows: that each convention is entitled to two national officers (not necessarily incumbent) outside of its district area, traveling at National expense. The National Director is not to be considered Arrangements are to be an-

nounced by respective conventions. Kawakita Matter-See Mar. 24 He reported PC will place an PC). The Kawakita matter raised

ad in the Yellow Pages of the by the newspaper account that President Kennedy in June was discussed. The thinking of the Board was announced by Frank Chuman in his declaration of policy.



Monterey Peninsula JACL Paul Kageyama attained the highest mark in the recent Mathe-

matic Association of America test

at Monterey High School. His pa-

per has been submitted for national competition. San Francisco JACL Wedding bells rang out March 11 for Daisy Uyeda, former Na-

tional JACL administrative assist-

ant, and Yone Satoda, past NC-WNDC chairman, at the local Buddhist Church.

Recently engaged were Sophia Okamoto and Jim Iwatsubo. New CPAs are Jim Nishi and

Washington, D.C., JACL Yosh Sakaue was at Vero Beach and covered the Tokyo Giants-L.A. Dodgers play-by-play for Voice of America rebroadcast to Japan. He also interviewed Judge Oka of Miami who recently returned from a trip to Miami's sister city of

A silver plate was presented by

Serving as technical assistants for Kensington Players' production of "Teahouse of the August Moon" recently were Mmes. Eiko Mitoma and Hiro Omata. The community group has been working for various schools in nearby Montgomery County, Md. They assumed the tremendous task of assembling all the costumes, made zabutons and other miscellaneous props, taught the female lead a Japanese dance in addition to the main job of instructing the cast the correct pronunciation of Japanese words.

Fowler JACL

The construction of the freeway between Fresno and Kingsburg has started and property of local JACLers, Dr. George Miyake, Tak Sugimoto and Tom Mayebo has been purchased by the State.

Roy Kato is chairing the chapter basketball clinic for 9-14 year-old youth. Seventeen youngsters reported this year. In a couple of weeks, the youth softball season

#### Detroit chapter pushing '61 membership drive

DETROIT. - The Detroit JACL membership drive is underway man. Zone captains and teams are The San Francisco chapter cabi- soliciting old and new members

Consul General Wakasugi spoke on ficial bonds, but also to be ready man, secretary; Shinichi Nishi- \$5, single; \$8, couple; \$25, 1000 life member of West Los Angeles The dinner was emceed by Sike the Manchurian incident. We to vote for the improvement of moto, treasurer; Taki Domoto, Aki- Club, and for the spouse of a JACL. Also surviving are husband Yamaguchi. Haruo Ishimaru, re- "saved our face" even though the our group in America. Let us ra Horikoshi, Stewart Nakano, To- 1000 Club member, the due with Takejiro, two sons and two daugh- tiring president, was installing number was small.