in connection with the detailed terial sources." planning for the project of the Evaluation. The national organiwhom I requested continue as the provide this type of service. broader suggestions to implement goal." the remaining recommendations of Evaluation. Under the leadership Gate Ave., on June 13-14. firmly set for future years.

as follows

ing civil rights on state and na- stocks. tional levels and the National

relations whenever necessary.

community relations.

ganization.

and tradition. the Japanese in the United States plays, visual aids, materials, etc.

is now underway.

future leaders. Evaluation. This is an area of

5. "JACL should expand Na- of the above areas.

Los Angeles tional Scholarship program to rec-

Evaluation. The Pacific Citizen. sbly chaired by our Past National now reaching each household of President, Shig Wakamatsu, under our membership, has greatly unithe executive directorship of Abe fied the organization, and has pro-Hagiwara. You will note that some vided great interest in programs of the recommendations have al- and activities as reported in the

7. "We must strengthen our local chapters by providing needed or requested services, leadership During my recent trip to Chicago training program, printed ma- League.

History of the Japanese in the zation is very weak in this area United States, I had a very fruit- because we have not had the fiful conference with Abe Hagiwara, nances nor the staff personnel to

mission for this biennium. I asked means of increasing the earnings him to formulate for my ad- of our JACL Endowment Fund and ase of alleged racial discrimina- chapter president Mrs. Mable Yoministration deeper as well as to shoot for the million dollar tion will be held in San Francisco shizaki presented the signed entry

the Commission, so that the pat- of Dr. George Miyake of Fowler, tern for our organization could be California, the Bank of America, sey of Berkeley who has com-Trust Fund, is re-evaluating the The ten recommendations were stock and bond portfolio of the 1. "JACL needs to develop a stable stocks but also growth hrough an employment agency. graduated from Los Angeles High. greater commitment as an organi- stocks, thereby accomplishing the zation on matters on civil rights dual purpose of increased income | vith Ramsey's charge that he was is presently enrolled at a cosme-Evaluation. The JACL is pres- the value of the stocks by a ently involved in matters concern- very careful choice of growth

9. "We ought to begin to give Board is the body to determine serious thought to possible rethe JACL position on international placement and retirement of staff in ten years."

2. "The JACL should be ex- Evaluation. This is a very weak panding its interests and concern area of our organization. We need for community responsibilities and competent staff for the program participate actively in the field of of our organization, which means increased salary to staff, expanded Evaluation: The JACL is expand- regional offices throughout the ing its interests, but we need more United States and a definite peractive and positive participation sonnel policy, all of which mean throughout all levels of our or- a vast increase in our budgetary

requirements 3. "JACL should launch an edu- 10. "JACL should make fuller cation program to help youth and use of the National Conventions to members to understand heritage start informing and educating visiting delegates and friends of JACL Evaluation. The great project to programs and activities, purposes preserve and relate the story of and objectives through use of dis-

Evaluation: Chairman James 4. "JACL should organize youth Matsuoka of the Seattle 1962 Naor Junior JACL groups to develop tional Convention is now working on this phase of the convention.

major concern to our members From time to time, I shall conwho are parents of teenagers, and tinue to request Abe Hagiwara of more and more Junior JACL Chicago to send out memoranda groups are being formed by chap- and suggestions for the implementation of our services in all

Dr. Murai formally named

Dr. Murai, national committee-

man for the Democratic Party, is

expected to assume his office when

the term of the current collector

of customs expires in August.

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This organization is interested in

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The Board of Directors of this

organization meets at the Central

YMCA once a month to discuss

Paves the Way

In most cases, it seems that

the buyer and seller situation

Harvey Aki as representative.

CHICAGO JACL JOINS

Political air in Hawaii stirred; race starts among Democrats for party nominations HONOLULU. - While Vice Presi- ernor, State Rep. Thomas P. Bill

dent Lyndon B. Johnson visited and State Sen. Nelson K. Doi for Hawaii in mid-May enroute to the Congress. Far East and Asian nations, it The same report adds that there also served as an occasion to stir are a number of other Democrats the political air as Hawaii's three- who would like to be on this member delegation to Congress Inouye-Burns ticket for congreswere also present: Senators Hiram | sional seats. They include State Fong and Oren E. Long and Sen. Sakae Takahashi, State Rep. Representative Daniel K. Inouye. David C. McClung, former Terri-

Next year, the Hawaiian elec- torial Sen. Patsy Takemoto Mink torate will pick a senator and two and former Territorial Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga. representatives. Sen. Long (D), who reportedly

promised before he was elected in 1959 that he wouldn't run for reelection in 1962, had no comment on his plans and this was construed in some quarters that Long nedy formally nominated Dr. will run next year. And they feel Ernest I. Murai to be Collector that if Long decides to run, it of Customs for Dist. 32 with headmay split the Democratic Party quarters in Honolulu on May 23. in Hawaii.

While Inouve has refused to com mit himself definitely, there appears strong indications that he will be a candidate. The big push came when former Delegate John A. Burns said: "As far as I'm concerned, he (Inouve) will be a candidate for the Senate." At the same time. Burns has been boost-

Democrats backs the incumbent to obtain housing is a right of Long and former Territorial Sen- all people without regard to race, ate president Herbert K.H. Lee for religion or national origin". This governor. But Long has also de- is the problem that concerns nied any alliance between himself HOME, Inc., a non-profit organi-

ocratic Party backing the Inouye- Jean Sample is Administrative were: Burns ticket are reported to have Secretary. tentatively included State Rep.

OKEI'S GRAVE SOUGHT AS HISTORICAL SITE

munity leaders of Sacramento. Marysville, Stockton and Placer County have revived plans to restore and preserve the grave of Okei, the first Japanese girl

to come to the United States, where discrimination in housing The group met May 25 at the a problem. local Buddhist Church after Keisaburo Koda of San Francisco a Gold Hill ranch in El Dorado ful in buying homes in neighbor- D.C. county, where the historic grave | hoods of their choice. However,

is situated. Okei arrived in California in stance where difficulties in respect colony led by a Dutchman to occur raise tea. Okei died two years later and was 19 years old.

Present owner of the gravesite ties primarily because agencies sell 31/2 acres around the plot tions groups in various communi- operator of Umeya Rice Cake Co. ties have discovered in advance Soichi Nakatani of Sacramen- that some objections were raised to, who had proposed the project by people in the neighborhood, al-

fornia Committee of the U.S.- buyer. and clear a parking area. he newcomers.

Fale of housing bill in Cal. senate appears hopeless

with the activities of the local ognize the high caliber of Nisei SACRAMENTO. - Sen. Luther Gibson (D., Vallejo), chairman of the programs of the national or- Evaluation. A definite interest in the governmental efficiency comganization now rolling into high starting scholarship programs for mittee, last week hinted AB 801, gear as we approach the middle local students is being indicated the bill giving the State Fair Emof 1961, I feel it important to by chapters. The matter of fi- ployment Practice Commiscall to the attention of members nances has handicapped the ex- tion jurisdiction over complaints of and officers the ten major recom- pansion of more and increased na- discrimination in publicly subsifized housing, would die in his

Gibson reported 30 of the 40 enators had no desire to have he bill on the floor.

The survey was taken to exredite his committee work in view of the approaching date of adjournment sine die June 16. AB 801, authored by Assembly man Hawkins, was supported by various human relations groups inluding the California chapters of he Japanese American Citizens

Second public hearing slated by Calif. FEPC

The California Fair Employment Practice Commission, meeting in executive secretary for the Com- 8. "We must find ways and Los Angeles last week, announced its second public hearing in State Bldg. Annex, 455 Golden application to Nisei Week Queen

The case involves Clarence Ram- and Norikazu Oku.

greeting at least

HONOLULU. - At least 300 Mainamilies are expected to attend the played several selections. 961 Veterans Reunion at the Reef Totel June 10 to 17.

Honolulu hosts for the reunion are the Club 100, 442nd Veterans Club, 1399th Engineers Veterans Club and Military Intelligence Service Veterans Club.

A promotional team, headed by Royce E. Higa, reunion chairman, spent several weeks touring the Mainland last fall to invite the

The team, which included Fred S. Ida, Thomas Abe, and Yoshikazu Matsui, carried an invitation from Governor William F. Quinn to the following cities: Seattle, Portland, Denver, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento, Monterey, Watsonville, San Jose, San Francisco and Chicago.

Fresno Nisei active as district VFW officials

FRESNO. - Sam Fujimura, a compasses the counties of Fresno, City YMCA branch executive, are by the State Agriculture Director JAY president. They are too busy Madera and Merced.

A member of the Sierra Nisei VFW Post 8499, Fujimura has served as deputy assistant inspector and is currently chief assistant inspector for the Department of California, Fresno County Council quartermaster, district representative to the VA Volunteer Service and hospital chairman for the Military Order of the Cooties: Serving with Fujimura is Shun-

kichi Ego, color guard for the 11th District. Ego is also senior vice commander of the Fresno County VFW council.

for Honolulu customs post Perry Post election WASHINGTON. - President Ken-

American Legion Commodore Per- ment of the Army, lists this unmoto. Bessie Yamano will be of World War II.

timi Kondo, hist.; Judge J. Aiso, j.a.; by Dr. Stetson Conn, who taught Clark K. Harada, serv.; James Kondo, history at Yale University, Amsgt-at-arms; Soichi Fukui, Frank Ku-A rival team among anti-Burns CHICAGO. - "Equal opportunity kami, Frank Omatsu, Seiji Imamura, ington University.

Sacramento VFW

the local Nisei VFW Post 8969 zation with headquarters at 6553 for the coming term, succeeding Strong elements within the Dem- S. Harvard, Chicago 21, Ill. Mrs. Ray Orite. Other officers elected

Kondo, jr. v.c.; Tom Uyeda, chap.; Walter M. Heen as lieutenant gov- seeing that prospective home buy- adj.; Ed Ishii, surg.; Henry Makishiers of minority groups and owners ma, sgt. maj.; Kay Matsueda. Al Menwilling to sell to such buyers are da, Coffee Oshima, trustees; Tom Tsu- War Department itself. ruda, serv.; Ray Orite, j.a.; Larry Taable to make contact with one kai, patriotic.

UMEYA'S SEMBEI GIFT BOX WINS EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR DESIGN

An eye-catching fortune cookie gift box designed for Umeya Rice Cake Co. of Los Angeles has won the excellence award in the food and beverage division of the 11th annual set-up box competition rehad visited with the owners of the Nisei have been fairly success- cently concluded in Washington,

Manufactured by Pacific Paper there may be an occasional in- Box Co., the prize-winning box has an overall Oriental design printed 1869 as a member of a Japanese to buying in a specific location in four colors. There were over 2,600 entries in the contest sponsuccessful in settling in communi- Manufacturing Assn.

Downtown L.A. JACL 1000 Club-

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Hiromi Fujinami introduced as ELA's Nisei Week aspirant

Before an enthusiastic crowd a the Chalon Mart last Saturday, the East Los Angeles JACL introduced Miss East L.A. of 1961-Hiromi Fujinami, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hirokichi Fujinami, 1192 S. Windsor Ave.

Hiromi will represent the Eastside area in this year's Nisei Week Festival Queen contest, which officially got underway when contest co-chairmen Soichi Fukui

Miss East L.A. is 5 ft. 2, 102 administering our Endowment plained against the T.H. Wilton lbs., born at the Pomona Assem-To., a firm dealing in photographic bly Center and spent her first tion upplies and equipment, which had years at the Heart Mountain Re-JACL to provide not only income divertised for a shipping clerk location Center in Wyoming. She he hearing will be concerned attended LACC for a year and from dividends while increasing lenied a job because he is Negro. tology school in Hollywood. Her hobbies include bowling, badminton and cooking.

Also taking part in the intermission program of the seventh annual Emerald Ball emceed by Matao Uwate were Helen Amemiya, Miss East L.A. of 1960 who

Three candidates vie for West L.A. queen honors

West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary will determine who their 1961 monize the new development with Nisei Week queen candidate will the surrounding apartment buildbe at a judging to be held June ings now being planned". 11 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. vying for the chapter honors.

Nori Takeuchi, tickets; Toy Kanegai, Mary Akashi, dec.

Park-Presidio Optimists SAN FRANCISCO. - James M

the only two Nisei in the club. Charles Paul.

SAN FRANCISCO. - The mili-

ARMY IN POSTHUMOUS

AWARD FOR TSUKAMOTO

tary service of the late Col. Walter T. Tsukamoto, who died of heart attack last Jan. 20 while on duty in Germany, was

to his widow, Mrs. Tomoye Tsu-Last Sunday, a bronze plaque honoring the onetime National ciates in the Judge Advocate General's Corps and installed in the chapel alongside similar plaques honoring other Americans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our na-

construction delay

construction date of the Japanese presented a bouquet of roses to cultural and shopping center in her successor and Larry Hayashi- Western Addition (across the street da 17-year-old rock and roll guitar- from JACL National Headquarters ist of Bob Linkletter's Tornadoes of on Post St.) until October was and Nisei veterans and their Black Foxe Military Academy who reported by Masayuki Tokioka, Ho- DECEMBER, 1960 nolulu investment banker, and his associate Paul J. Broman.

> It was intended that building would start this month. Tokioka explained that architect Minoru Yamasaki wanted to "har- FEBRUARY:

The world famous Nisei architect Kiyoshi Sonoda. Three girls are is doing all of this "on his own FEBRUARY: without any extra charges," Bro-The chapter will honor its can- man revealed. "His conscientious didate at a West L.A. Coronation, efforts are a matter of amazement Ball at La Monica Hotel's spacious to many of us in the industry." ballroom on July 8. Joe Pablo and The center will include a \$1- FEBRUARY: his new band will provide the million peace pagoda being contributed by Japanese government Those assisting on the program and business leaders, a theater restaurant and a 14-story hotel.

Pear advisory board

space, Tokioka emphasized.

'Get tough' policy with delinquents urged by irate fathers, statistics still show rate among L.A. Nisei-Sansei climbing

Inc., has compiled the first report sibly get into trouble". And when geles JACL president and Yamaof juvenile delinquency cases in the youngsters are in trouble, dera also met with a group of recognized by the Army in the volving Nisei-Sansei for 1961 this these same parents tearfully and UCLA student leaders who wanted posthumous award of the Legion past week. (See Feb. 24 PC for indignantly wail, "why dosn't to help in teenagers stay out of

The medal has been forwarded ber, 1960, for comparison.) The reports were submitted by kamoto, 628 Elm St., El Cerrito. | Capt. B. James Glavas, Los Angeles Police Dept. commander of juvenile division; Capt. C.D. Fon-JACL president was dedicated at laine of the Sheriff Juvenile Buthe Protestant Chapel at the San reau; Roy E. Tracey, chief of po-Francisco Presidio. It was pre- lice, Gardena; and Clarence H. sented by his friends and asso- Morris, chief of police, Pasadena. CITY OF LOS ANGELES

> JANUARY Grand theft Delinquent narcotics Possession of liquor Lack of supervision Unfit home EBRUARY Operating vehicle without owner's consent Runaway delinquent Loitering on school premise 3 Assault: deadly weapon Loitering on school premise .. 1 Runaway delinquent

LOS ANGELES COUNTY JANUARY, 1961: Curfew violation Petty theft Violation of Sec. 700, Welfare-Institutions Code ...1 (No juvenile cases)

CITY OF GARDENA JANUARY: Traffic violations2 Malicious mischief1 CITY OF PASADENA Possession of liquor1

Meeting with Parents A few irate fathers at a recent JAY meeting with parents had Local Japanese businessmen will suggested a "get touch" policy have priority on shopping center against delinquents, some adding that the Li'l Tokio newspapers publish the names of offenders. Another tragic commentary brought to light at the meeting Hirai, newspaperman turned shoji SACRAMENTO. - Eiichi Sakauye, was the absence of parents who pharmacist by profession, was manufacturer, was elected Park active JACLer in San Jose, was should have been present to help elected junior vice commander of Presidio Optimist Club president. named as a grower member to the the community stem juvenile delinthe VFW 11th District, which en- He and Fred Hoshiyama, Outer canning Hardy pear advisory board quency, reported Roy Yamadera,

or can't be bothered, and the ones

The Japanese American Youth, who claim, "Our kids couldn't pos- Mable Yoshizaki, East Los Anstatistics of November and Decem- somebody do something about try- trouble. A summer project is uning to prevent delinquency."

der consideration.

From Distinguished Family

Sim Togasaki has served the

operated to found a publication

called the "Nikkei Shimin" in 1929.

This publication later became The

Pacific Citizen. Togasaki was

chairman of The Pacific Citizen

board during the 1950-52 biennium.

As a result of a study made by

Togasaki was a member of the

went to Hawaii in 1947 to seek

quent deputation teams visited Ha-

sult, nearly \$100,000 was raised in

ship rights for the Issei and an

Alameda JACLer

Currently Togasaki is a member

of the Alameda JACL chapter and

a 13-year member of the 1000

Club. He operates the Mutual Sup-

ply Co. in San Francisco, a gen-

In making the announcement,

immigration quota for Japan.

Sim Togasaki appointed Issei Story project finance chairman, to help raise \$100,000

by Shig Wakamatsu, chairman of JACL national treasurer from 1932

(Special to Pacific Citizen) until just before his 86th birthday. CHICAGO, - Susumu (Sim) To- Now 94 years old, he lives in Jasaki, San Francisco business- Tokyo with a daughter. man and veteran Nisei leader, was named this week as chairman of Togasaki and Saburo Kido, warthe Finance Committee of the JACL for more than 30 years in JACL's Issei Story project. The numerous capacities, most of them appointment was announced here related to fund-raising. He was

the entire project. to 1938, and was one of the found-Wakamatsu said Togasaki will ers of the National JACL Endowdirect efforts to raise \$100,000 ment Fund, predecessor to the nationally among Nisei and Issei, 1000 Club, The first JACL sapphire This sum, Wakamatsu said, will pin for distinguished service to the guarantee that the basic data will organization was presented to Tobe gathered in the project to gasaki in 1950 at the convention record for posterity the story of held in Chicago. the Japanese in America.

It is estimated an additional time president of the JACL, co-\$300,000 will be needed to complete the study as a historically and scientifically valuable document. Grants from foundations interested in work of this kind will be sought for the balance.

"Our chances of receiving a Togasaki's board, The Pacific Citisizable grant will be greatly im- zen was moved from Salt Lake proved if we can show that the City to Los Angeles in 1952. Nisei are interested enough in the project to raise a substantial sum first JACL deputation team which themselves," Wakamatsu said. support for the JACL's national

Togasaki, 58, is a member of a distinguished Japanese American legislative program. Two subse-F family. He is the third of the nine children born to Kikumatsu waii in 1949 and 1951. As a re-Togasaki, illustrious California pioneer. The elder Togasaki came to Hawaii to help finance the prothe United States in 1886 as a gram that led ultimately to citizen-19-year-old graduate of the Japanese government school of jurisprudence. He lived in this country

AIR FORCE ACADEMY TO

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo .eral importing and exporting busi-The lone Japanese American ness founded by his father. He among 217 new Air Force is a director of the Sumitomoofficers to be commissioned and Bank of California, and auditor and granted their aerial navigator director of the Japanese Chamber wings and bachelor of science of Commerce of Northern Califordegree here next week will be nia. He is also president of the Teney K. Takahashi, 23, of JACL Cal-Neva credit union. Waianae, Oahu.

He is also the sole cadet from the State of Hawaii.

Wakamatsu said: "All of us on the executive committee of the JACL Issei History project are delighted that Sim has agreed to become finance committee chairman. We are deeply grateful for his interest in and concern for

> the success of this worthy underful 'lift' by assuming this respon-

AMBASSADOR ASAKAI SPEAKS AT ELECTION OF JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY

Victor M. Carter, community leader and successful hardware businessman, was elected president of the Los Angeles Japan

Ambassador Koichiro Asakai

ate, W. Paul Colwell, Walter Coombs, Dr. Arthur G. Coons, Donald Doug-

Rufus B. von KleinSmid, Susumu Kuri-

, and then inform the FBI or goro Nakamura, Dr. Carroll Parish imi. Fred I. Wada, Dr. Paul ian Wilcon, Dr. Charles R. Witt, Dr.

M. Yamazaki, and Narufumi Yano

Chapters listed below have stories in this week's Pacific Citizen Some chapters did make our Tuesday deadline but space did not permit its insertion.

Chicago Cleveland East Los Angeles Coattle New York Orange County Portland

Sequoia Southwest L.A. Stockton Twin Cities West Los Angeles

San Francisco

Seabrook

This week's PC has been delayed to neintine due to elementances beyond our control.-Editor.

'Command Decision': Evacuation, Part 1

Pentagon volume "Command De- Command. Frank K. Harada will be in- cision," by the Office of the Chief stalled as commander of the of Military History of the Departry Post 525 tomorrow at the precedented wartime movement as Nikabob, succeeding Harry Yama- among the major policy decisions

sworn in as Auxiliary Unit presi- The chapter-fifth in sequence dent. Other post officers elected after such Command Decisions as that to effect the defeat first of Robert Kasuyama, 1st v.c.; Frank Ki-shi, 2nd v.c.; Fred Nakahara, adj.; Henry Kasuyama, asst. adj.; Tom To-To Evacuate The Japanese From guchi, fin.; Albert Ibaraki, chap.; Kaz- The Pacific Coast", was authored mamoto, Casey Kasuyama, Jim Kawa- herst College, and George Wash-

Unlike such other documentaries as "The Final Report" by the Western Defense Command and "Americans Betrayed" by Dr. Morton Grodzins, which report on the causes leading up to evacuation, this official Army history records the background in-; formation that created the "mili-Takehara, qm; Yosh Matsuhara, tary necessity" justifying that wartime mistreatment within the then

> ident of the United States as Com- considerations?" mander in Chief".

the Conn analysis seems to at people after Pearl Harbor." last year for the Northern Cali- though this was unknown to the MINNEAPOLIS. - James Vieburg Witt, the Commanding General of Justice Department, including the the Provost Marshal General.

Washington, D.C. quently of the inclusion of citizens had compiled a list against those memorandum to the War Depart- taking. He has given us a wonder-ALTHOUGH most history books as well as aliens and that he whom there were grounds for ment urging the removal of "al devote scant space, if any, to the finally bowed to the advice of suspicion of disloyalty to the alien subjects fourteen years of sibility." arbitrary, mass military evacua- others, and particularly that of United States. The presidential age or over, of enemy nations' tion of some 110,000 civilian per- then Major, later Colonel, Karl R. proclamations issued immediately to the Zone of the Interior and sons of Japanese ancestry, two- Bendetsen, chief of the Aliens Divi- after the attack on Pearl Harbor that they "be held under restraint" thirds of whom were American- sion of the Provost Marshal Gen- for the "rounding up" and intern- after their evacuation "to preclude born citizens, from the west coast eral's office and the War Depart- ment of German, Italian, and Ja- their surreptitious return". Some in the spring of 1942, it is note- ment's internal security repre- panese "enemy aliens" suspected 40,000 aliens were believed to "conworthy that the recently published sentative to the Western Defense of hostile intent presumably stitute an immediate and potential

Because the information confic Citizen, as well as other Nisei to constitute a danger to ington Newsletter.

dertakings in the name of defense the attack on Hawaii, the

should have taken care of all the menace to vital measures of de-"dangerous enemy aliens"

By specifically authorizing the tained in this documentation is of exclusion of "enemy aliens" from member and reader of the Paci- by an alien enemy shall be found and Americans of good con- public peace and safety of science, in the next several United States", it was later alissues we are summarizing this leged that the presidential pro-Command Decision as our Wash- clamations also provided a basis for evacuation on a larger scale.

"ONE of the Army's largest un- DURING the first few days after during World War II was the mass coast—as so many of us remember mand a roundup of all the Japa- tion might push relations back to

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER By Mike Masaoka

ancestry from the Pacific coast reports-all subsequently proved California), we are going to have strong, Mrs. Don Belding, B. D. Blan-ACCORDING to the author, who Army plans and recommendations 000 Japanese in the metropolitan has documented his article pro- lay behind this decision? With what San Francisco area were ready for fusely, the ultimate decision to alternatives was the President pre- organized action". Without checkauthorize the evacuation was made sented? To what extent was his ing the authenticity of this report, the community in which they live Ralph Merritt. John C. McHose "at the highest level-by the Pres- decision based on (actual) military the Ninth Corps Area staff worked

character of that decision, it never- initial plans for the evacuation of mander. however, it serves to confirm that three Axis powers-Germany, the wild imaginings of a

states-from all of California and false-of enemy ships offshore. It from the western halves of Oregon was in the midst of this atmosand Washington. The decision to phere that the first proposal for Japanese I doubt very much las Jr. evacuate the Japanese was one a mass evacuation of the Japanese it would be common sense pro- Maj. Gen. Homer Eaton, Leroy M made at the highest level-by the developed. On December 10th, a President of the United States act- Treasury agent reported to Army ing as Commander in Chief. What authorities that "an estimated 20,- theater . . . I told the governors agaki, Marquis Hironobu Kacho, Mrs. until late that night on a plan Following this opening para- for evacuation, which was then the military authorities of any Frank L. Pellissier, Marque Richard. While underscoring the military graph, the study indicates that the approved by the corps area com-

theless reveals the political pres- suspected persons from strategic The next morning, the Army sures behind the motivation for areas along the Pacific coast con- called the local FBI chief who 'hat judgment. At the same time, cerned the "enemy aliens" of all "scoffed at the whole affair as neither the JACL nor any other Italy, and Japan. "Most of the charged former FBI man." This private organization was in a posi- Germans, and a large proportion stopped any local action at the tion to reverse that defense au- of the Japanese and Italians lived moment, but the corps commander thorization to evacuate all Japa- in or near the principal cities and duly reported the incident to Washnest from the West Coast. In war- adjacent strategic areas. For sev- ington and expressed the hope that time, the military is supreme and eral decades the Japanese popula- it "may have the effect of arous-Some of the Nisei have been sored by the National Paper Box civilians may not intrude upon tion had been the target of hos- ing the War Department to some To this writer who frankly ad- tion that unquestionably colored of an area or areas for the dewas reported to be willing to such as HOME and human rela- ber Tak Hamano is owner and mits to his considerable prejudice, the measures taken against these tention of aliens." His recommendation that "plans be made for large tempt to "white-wash" the con- The War and Justice Depart- scale internment" was forwarded tributions made to that final deci- ments reached an agreement on by the Chief of Staff's office to sion by then General John L. De- July 18, 1941, that gave to the G-2 (military intelligence) and to

of Naftalin Investments spoke at the Western Defense Command. FBI, primary responsibility for the On December 19th, General De-Japan Centennial, estimated an- These agencies have been able the May meeting of the Twin As the Commanding tion of citizens and the Commanding to the President to other \$3,000 was necessary to o use their efforts to create un- Cities UCL. He explained the appears that at one time General event of war. And, long before the General event of war. And, long before the President to fence the area, construct a road derstanding and pave the way for operation of the local stock mar- DeWitt opposed the evacuation attack of December 7th, the FBI fense Command and the Western Decision of the local stock mar-Jonly of the Japanese and subset and Army and Navy Intelligence Theater of Operations, sent a thorize wholesale exclusion.

responded:

tility and restrictive action, a situal action looking to the establishment I think we can weed the disloyal out of the loyal and lock them

In subsequent weeks, we shall summarize the information that caused General DeWitt to change his mind regarding the evacua-

about the treatment of enemy evacuation of persons of Japanese -was alarmed by a number of nese in the Los Angeles area, General DeWitt is reported to have

> "I thought that thing out to my satisfaction . . . If we go ahead ence Iseri, rec. sec.; J. Marion Wright, and arrest the 93,000 Japanese, na- counselor tive born and foreign born (in an awful job on our hands and chard, Ralph N. Cardozo, Joseph Choare very liable to alienate the loyal cedure to try and intern or to Edwards, Miles Flint, Mark C. Gilintern 117,000 Japanese in this Dr. Margaret Farr Hara, George Inof all the states that those people Miya S. Kikuchi, Dr. Yoriguki Kikushould be watched better if they are watched by the police and hara. and have been living for years suspicious action so we could take the necessary steps to handle it mitsu Sugimachi, Mrs. Chivoka Tawa . . rather than try to intern all Mrs. Birger O. Tinglof, Consul Ma-

children, and hold them under military control and guard, I don' think it's a sensible thing to do I'd rather go along the way we are now . . . rather than attempt such wholesale internment An American citizen, after all, is an American citizen, And while they all may not be loyal

HISTORIAN Conn chronicles America Society at its annual material interest to every JACL "any location in which residence that, "However General DeWito meeting held last week at the may have felt during December Ambassador Hotel aliens, he was then firmly opposed was the principal speaker at the

to an evacuation of citizens". In dinner, noting that relationships a telephone conversation with Ma- between U.S. and Japan continue jor General Allen W. Gullion, the to improve despite the warning he Provost General, who had reported had made last year when student that a representative of the Los riots cancelled President Eisen-Angeles Chamber of Commerce hower's visit of Japan. At that had just called upon him to de- time, Asakai warned the cancella-Remember Pearl Harbor days.

Other officers elected were: Sohuro Kido, Eugene Flaherty, Masaaki Ishibashi, v.p.; Katsuma Mukaeda, sec.; Ko Miwa, treas.; Mrs. Flor-

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STATIC ON TV SCREEN

sociation of Radio and Television their renewal applications for con Broadcasters in Washington this tinued broadcasting are made, propast month, new chairman of the tests with the Federal Communi-Federal Communications Commis- cations Commission would be sion Newton M. Minow drew a lodged. Broadcast stations must bead on the TV broadcasters and renew every three years.

grams judged this way.

isters conducted their responsibili- to America. ties by following the ratings, chil- Larry Tajiri's column in the last Sunday school What about your fashion. responshilities." asked Minow.

of our children? Is there no room for immediate reference. for programs deepening their understanding of children in other OBJECTIONABLE FILMS

"Is there no room for reading the great literature of the past, teaching them the great traditions RKO of freedom?

'There are some fine children's shows, but they are drowned out in the massive doses of cartoons, violence and more violence.

If the broadcasters didn't make better use of the channels, alloted them by the American public, Minow hinted that they might lose those channels. He suggested that the 180,000,000 people in this country act as monitors and state whether the stations were doing a fit job, when the licenses come up for renewal.

This, he said, is not censorship it is rather a. case of people accepting a responsibility that is

Amen. Mr. Minow. As JACL is about to embark membership can easily serve as be junked.

censes come up for renewal. debasing the standard of granting the last.

licenses, which are "public in terest, convenience, or necessity' Speaking before the National As- should be put on notice that when

told them to mend their ways. JACL chapters might direct their He told them that while the bill public relations committee to serve of fare they were serving the as "monitor", checking their local American families over TV chan- programs ahead of time so that periority? These Nisei want only nels might be profitable to the the station's program director broadcasters, it was doing the might be alerted, pointing out the master white race, relegating the people of this country more harm damage that can result from show- other "inferior" minority groups ing such derogatory anti-Nisei He was critical of the rating films and if the film cannot be of the Nisei in recent years serves methods used by stations to judge substituted, an announcement be the value of programs. He was made before, during and after especially critical of children's pro- the movie that the story is fictional and that Japanese Ameri- dercover. "If parents, teachers and min- cans are in fact loyal and true

dren would have a steady diet of Mar. 31 PC tells the case of these

You may want to clip out this "Is there no room on television listing of films, which JACL has stretch, to enlarge the capacities eliminate, and leave by your set

"Air Force", Warner Bros. "Little Tokyo, U.S.A.", Fox. 3. "Betrayal from the East." These three films helped propa-

gate the lies about Japanese Amer-. "Tokyo Rose". Paramount.

5. "Clay Pigeon." (These films focus on Japanese

American disloyalty, but managed to include references to the loyalty of the majority.) 6. "Across the Pacific." Warner

s effect on Japanese Americans since it was released in 1941, shortly before Pearl Harbor. The villain is a Japanese American who attempts to destroy the Pan-

LAST NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

for a third time on a campaign Four years ago, the NARTB. to inform television stations across congressmen and many stations the country of certain movies im- agreed with JACL that anti-Nisei 26, it stated the 11th annual Pasa- Abe, Toshio Harunaga and James tsuri" is the theme of the first pugning the loyalty of Nisei still films should not be shown. Some dena Community picnic, sponsored Akinobu Nakano, all of Los An- Japanese American community to Taul Watanabe, Gardena Savbeing shown over the air, our TV columnists asked that the films by the Japanese Gardeners Assn. geles.

part of the 180 million monitors With a man like Mr. Minow in tion of Pasadena Area is the coras suggested by Minow and state charge and with Nisei, who aren't rect name. to the FCC whether the stations that dumb to holler when his the doing a fit when the li- loyalty is clouded by the showing of these objectionable movies on Those stations which persist in television, this campaign might be

I believe the current approach

salad, but we retain our individual

To put this into terms less food-

This is the approach underlying

our public relations activities. The

depicting something Japanese. By

the fact that a part of Japanese

culture is being represented

through a group of young Ameri-

something beautiful, something

But what makes JACL any dif-

give to America.

like, we are now saying, "We are

Cleveland JACL Report:

Not Melting Pot, But Salad Bowl BY DR. TOARU ISHIYAMA, Cleveland JACL President

.Cleveland that "Japanese Americans" would If you recall, in the last issue not be perceived as any different of the Bulletin I threatened to from other Americans, then there spout off on some of my views would no longer be any need for about the JACL, so hang on to the JACL. This approach was basically and

your hats! In discussing the whys of JACL, "aginer" one. I would like to proceed from the Obviously, if one is mobilized to general to the specific. Certain fight against a certain kind of general propositions can be stated, discriminatory practice, and that analyzed and discussed, and logical practice is removed, one must deductions derived from these demobilize. propositions.

The first of these propositions, and a self-evident one, is that the JACL is primarily an organization in Cleveland, and to some degree, consisting of individuals with Ja- on the national level, implies the panese faces, or an interest in assumption of a different approach. things Japanese, or with some kind I would call this the salad bowl idea as contrasted to the melting of Japanese background.

It is true that these individuals pot notion. are Americans, as American as We are part and parcel of the any individual in our land. But what differentiates our identity and crispness.

American organization from other Each one of us, in our differ-American organizations is the fact ences, adds to and heightens the of our ancestry and or some de- taste of the salad. gree of identification with that an- Each one of the ingredients. cestry. There are many other or- alone, does not constitute the ganizations with patriotic pur- salad. The crucial difference, then, poses, with service orientation, with is that the melting pot hopes for watch-dog vigilance against dis- harmony through the loss of identicriminatory practices; etc. ty, while the salad strives for harmony while retaining identity.

At one time, the idea of hyphenated American was a thing abhorred. Everyone aspired to be not ashamed of our background. a pure and unadulterated Ameri- We do not think it will make us can. So the number of generations poor Americans. in this country became a criterion "On the contrary, we think that for Americanism.

we have something to continue As the number of immigrants adding to America. increased, other criteria had to be

Certain racial, nationality, and religious characteristics were then established as criteria. The white Sho Jo Ji Dancers are not merely Protestant individual became to entertaining, nor are they merely be perceived as the core of Ameri-

Against this entrenchment was the conflicting perception of Americans, we are saying, "We have ca as the melting pot of the world. This is the ideal for which minority groups were ever fighting, graceful, something positive to

The concept of a melting pot ferent from any other group, such is that ingredients put into the as the Buddhist group, or the Judo pot lost their identity and became group, etc.? Do not these groups, the same as each other. in their way, contribute to Ameri-

Thus, there were those who felt cana? I will attempt to discuss this that the goal of the JACL was point in the next issue, if the self-abolishment. If identity, or Editor does not remove me by sameness, could be achieved, so then,

'Freedom Riders'

Berkeley Each and every Nisei would do well to read carefully last week's excellent Washington Newsletter by Mike Masaoka on the "freedom riders." More important he should searchingly appraise its many coniderations and implications.

Because we Americans of Japanese ancestry have long vigorously bught against racial discriminaion ourselves and experienced the rials and tribulations of forcible evacuation from our homes, one vould think that each of us share spiritually-even if not through personal participation-in the present struggle of the Negroes to schieve dignity, equal opportunity and rights, and justice. Who can say that these are not due them n this land of democracy?

Regretfully there appears to be some amongst us Nisei who feel otherwise. They are not necessarily ignorant, unthinking or apolitical. 'n fact, not a few are well eduated, successful in their economic pursuits and perhaps leaders in heir community. Is it that they have absorbed too deeply the raditional concept of the Americans and the Issei on racial sufor themselves the status of the where they belong. The upgrading merely to crystallize this feeling. Thankfully for the large part the manifestations have been kept un-

It has been reported, however, that in a recent meeting of a local Nisei speakers group critical ice cream, school holidays and no anti-Nisei films in thorough the "freedom riders." We could been announced as one of 20 win- She began painting only last critics in the "don't rock the boat- in a recent Mademoiselle Maga- contest in October, submitting just wait another century for zine contest. to teach, to inform, to uplift, to been trying for many years to progress' category, to which even

segregated pattern. Yet I cannot help but feel dis- events tressed when my fellow Nisei are unable to stand forthrightly and Harry H. Fukami, 145 S. Roscomsupport those who peaceably but firmly are striving to secure for | the Negroes the human rights guaranteed by our Constitution and preached about the world as American gospel. How can we deny Americans of whatever color or ancestry or political belief the simple right to travel as a group through any state or community' How can we deny police protection against unlawful violence to peace-

Much progress has been made in race relations in the past two decades. I would hope that the Nisei are not being bypassed in this educating process. GEORGE YASUKOCH

Name Corrected

Pasadena. was incorrect. Gardeners Associa-

HENRY HAYASHI

FIRST SANSEI ELECTED MADERA HIGH PRESIDENT

MADERA.-Ronald Tanaka, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tanaka. 401 S. "A" St., became the first Japanese American to be elected student body president of Madera Union High School for the coming fall semester.

The Sansei is a straight "A" student and active with the Future Engineers of America Club, tennis team and was selected "Boy of the Month" recently by the local Exchange Club.

ELK GROVE. - Anthony Ishisaka was voted student body president for the coming fall term at Elk Grove High School, defeating two other candidates.

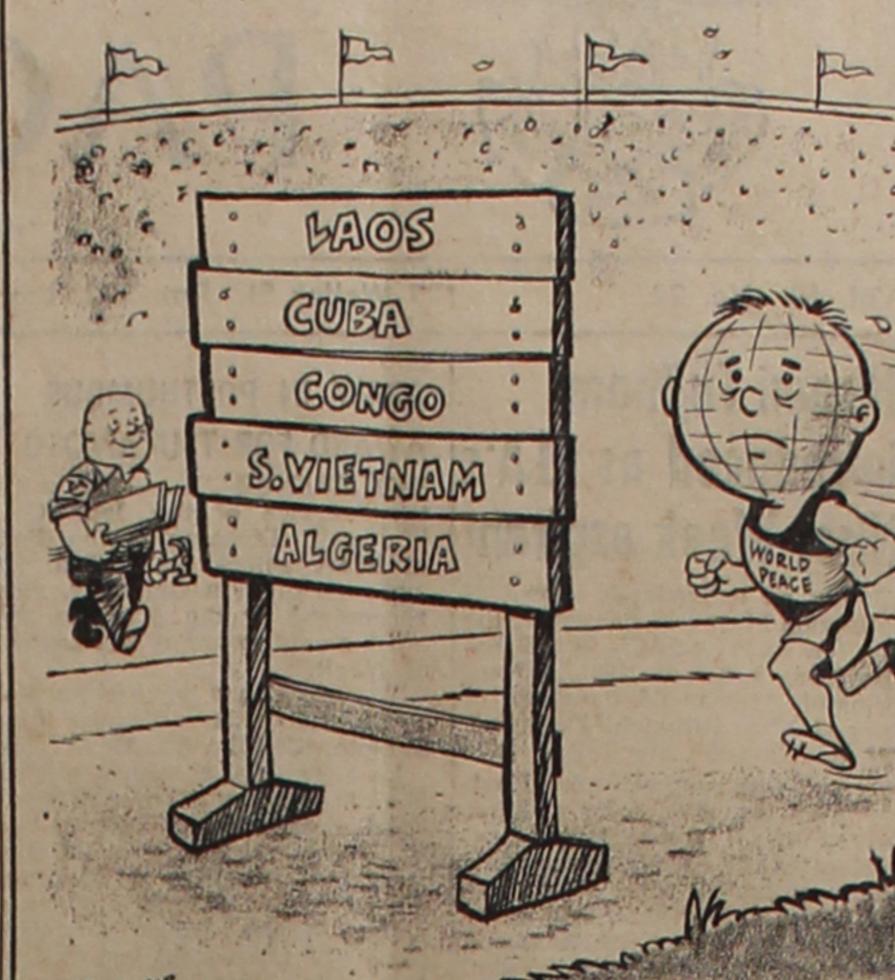
COVINA. - Ray Yoshida, allleague first team guard and junior class president, was elect-Charter Oak High School here. The 16-year-old leader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Yoshida

WILMINGTON. - A member of the City football championship team last season and holding down the center spot. Takeo Yamamoto was elected studentbody president for the coming year at Banning High.

He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Ototaro Yamamoto, is 16, 180 lbs. and 5 ft.-11.

Worked with Indians

Mission at Pendleton, Ore.



College girl who began painting last year

pointions were expressed regarding Heart College art student, has on a California State Scholarship. be charitable and classify these ners throughout the United States year and entered the Mademoiselle

a segment of the Negro population tor" for the fashion magazine belongs, such as those browbeaten during the month of June and picting activities taking place on into resignation and others who prizes will include round trip exhave a profitable stake in the penses to New York, a full month'

Four Nisei pass Calif. bar exams

Four Nisei were among the 437 examiners of the State Bar of California reported Friday.

The examiners will certify the successful candidates for State Supreme Court on June 6 in Los Angeles and in San Francisco on June 14.

Masumune Kojima of 2735 Hil-

In your last issue of P.C. May legas Ave., Berkeley: Eric Y. MINNEAPOLIS. - "Sakura Ma- 000.

San Francisco community

SAN FRANCISCO. - San Francisco JACL will assist in the gala supervise the construction of the community picnic June 18 at flat with George Ono. Golden Gate Park by handling the program, prizes, refreshments and a Japanese garden scene and ing institution in the county to reception, according to oJhn Yasumoto, chapter president and picnic the float. The cost is expected to specially tailored by a leading deco-chairman. Glen Seno of Japan be around \$750, according to Henry signer. It has resulted in other Air Lines is general chairman. Other co-chairmen are S. Hideshima of the Nichibei Kai and Y. lies in the Twin Cities are being Watanabe of the Japanese Cham- asked to support the project.

ber of Commerce. L.A. math teacher wins

foundation grant again

structor and boy's counsellor a Virgil Junior High School, received ed student body president of living expenses. He went to the Univ. of Oregon in 1959 on

Pepperdine and L.A. State.

. . . . with debts with heavy payments . with many small payments-

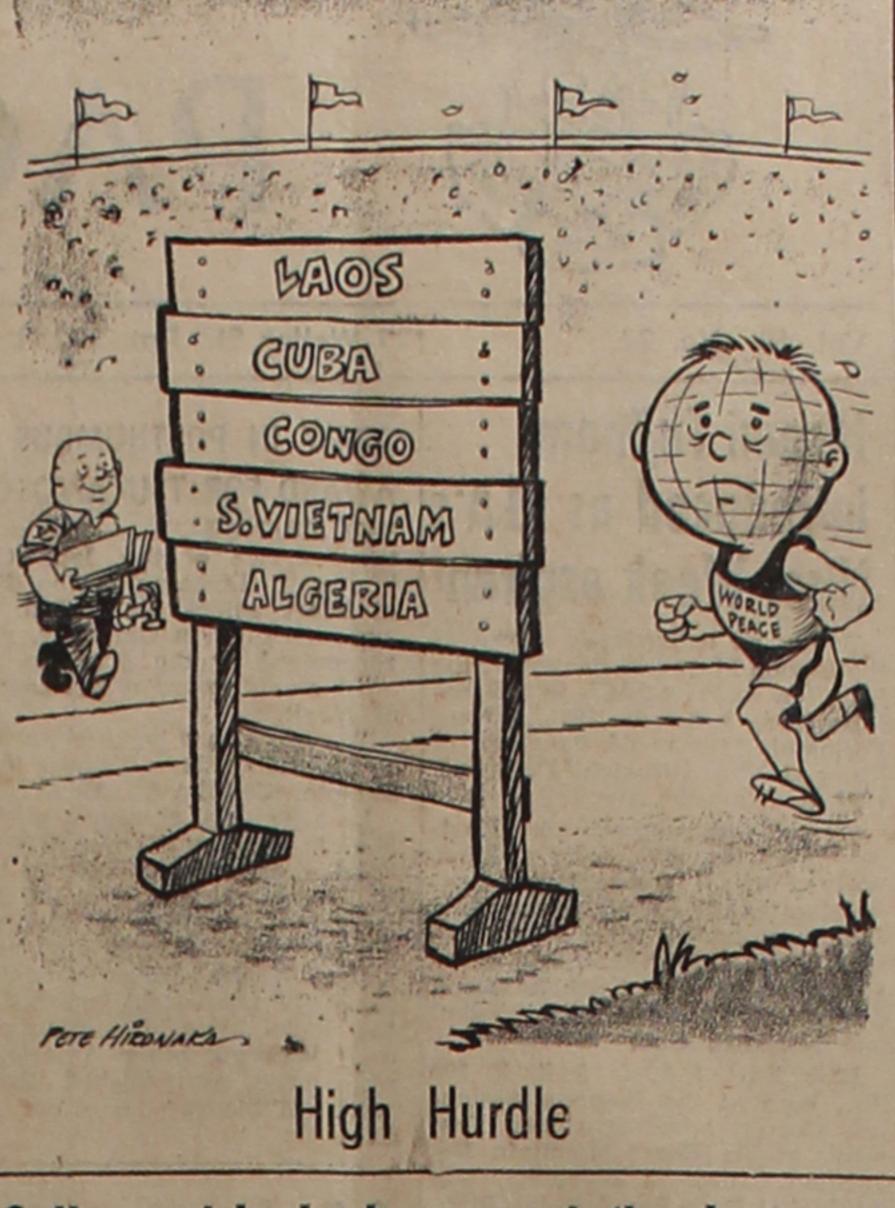
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among 20 national winners of art contest Kathy Fukami, 20, Immaculate mon Ave., she is attending IHC

She will act as "guest art edi- as slides of her numerous paintsalary, plus numerous tours and booklet written and illustrated by Fresno.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs

persons who passed the spring bar examination, the committee of bar

sion to the practice of law at ceremonies before the California The following Nisei were on the

picnic planned for June 18

Fred M. Yanari, mathematics in a grant from the National Science Foundation to attend a four-weel seassion at the Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. this summer The grant covers tuition and similar award.

Fred, a former Los Angeles All Northern Football league end from Belmont High, was educated a

Sailing permit

SAN FRANCISCO. - Certain classes of aliens staying in the United States for more than 2 hours are now exempt from having a certificate of income tax compliance before departing the U.S., it was announced this past week through the Pan American MINNEAPOLIS. - Recently visit- | World Airways Japanese departing his family here was the Rev. ment. In this category are stu-Akira Makino, younger brother of dents who have not earned income active JACLer Henry Makino. The while in the U.S. and industrial minister worked with the Indian trainees who have no income other than expense allowances.



float to be entered in the coming Aquatennial parade here on Satur- the wide support given by the day, July 15, and the Torchlight parade four nights later.

"Thursday Afternoon Class."

Miss Fukami attended Sacred

Heart High School in Los Angeles

dent during her senior year. She

largely to her art professors, Sister

Magdalen Mary, IHM, and Sister

Mary Corita, IHM, who, she says,

"give their students the opportu-

nity to develop thoroughly a means

of expression, as well as showing

tack and confront problems in art

the many ways to intelligently at

Japanese float for

Aquatennial drawn

and in life."

tries in Tulare County, Calif., will serves. The float features a tiny shrine, lings and Loan was the first bank-

Makino, fund-raising chairman. The 180 Japanese American fami- innovation.

The float committee feels the

16, who must provide their own years. cimono and obi, will be needed o ride the float.

Dr. Teru Togasaki heads Honolulu women voters

HONOLULU.-Dr. Teru Togasaki, local physician-surgeon, has been elected president of the League of Women Voters of Honolulu. The women's organization, at its

annual meeting held in late April, also voted to focus its attention this year in these two areas: On the national level, its members will study in their unit meetngs U.S. economic policies and determine how best to implement these for a sound American economy. Their local agenda item will be the master planning of Honolulu and its orderly development.

'CENTURY 21' COMES TO SEATTLE JACK Attractions of "Century 21," the space age international world's fair which will be held in Seattle, was the subject of a slide lecture

for the Seattle JACL at the first of a new series of monthly meetings. Frank Soderling of the Century 21 Bureau presented the absorbing talk which was of special interest to local JACLers since they will be hosting the national convention July 26 to 30, 1962. From left are Phil Hayasaka, chapter pres.; Jim Matsuoka, general chairman; Frank Soderling, Eddie Shimomura, membership chairman; Yoshito Fujii, and Terumitsu Kano, Seattle Issei story chairman. Soderling ran the pictures twice for the benefit of some late--Elmer Ogawa photo comers.

State Dept. prefers U.S. cities affiliate with other Asian cities; says Fresno mayor

opinion that there have been Department in Washington, Fres- Suite 301, 3460 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. 5 enough sister-city affiliations made no's sister city is Lahore, Pakistan. between American and Japanese I had considerable correspondence cities, indicating the success of with mayors of cities in Japan

has been told by the State Dept. a trip to Japan and include a to negotiate affiliation with the visit to a sister city there. But sketches for short stories as well city of Lahore in Pakistan.

ings, drawings and watercolors deaffiliation was revealed in a letter | Pakistan." received by John Kubota, the Hokubei Mainichi correspondent, One entry was a complete layout from Mayor Arthur L. Selland of Miss Fukami, who was an English major until recently, entitled

sent a clipping about the Bakers serving as student body vice presifield-Wakayama sister-city affiliaentered IHC as as honor student Selland said: and credits her contest success tear sheet of your paper with the about 89 lbs.

Fresno would consider a Japanes

GARDENA SAVINGS HITS NEW NATIONAL RECORD

article about Bakersfield and Wa-

GARDENA. - Six months have the Beaver Boys State to be held passed since the Gardena Savings at Corvallis later this month. He and Loan opened its door on Nov. is a junior student at Ontario High 7. 1960 and its growth has broken all national records at the rate of a \$1,000,000 per month. The total assets today exceeds \$6,000,

ings president, has been due to citizens of Gardena Valley. As a community-owned association, its Chester Fujino, who has won decisions have been centered many prizes designing float en- around the growth of the area i

Situated at Redondo Beach Blvd. and Raymond Ave., Gardena Savbridge with open parasols around outfit its personnel in custom suits savings institutions to adopt this

Curved Bar rank

entry will fit well with the 1961 Jean Tatsu Kondo, daughter of Aquatennial theme, "International Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kondo, re-Holiday". Contributions should be ceived the Curved Bar rank at sent to the Makino, Japanese the Rancho La Brea Neighborhood American Aquatennial Committee, Girl Scout Ingathering last week. 10 W. Diamond Lake Rd., Min- This award is the highest rank of Girl Scouting. Patrol leader Girls between the ages of 6 and Jean has been active for five

FRESNO. - The U.S. State De- kayama becoming sister cities partment seems to be of the "Under the guidance of State the People-to-People program in with whom we discussed becoming stituted during the presidency of sister cities, but the State Department advised us that we have so The State Dept. is now turning many sister cities in Japan and its eyes toward other Asian areas. none in Pakistan. I was a bit The city of Fresno, for instance, selfish in that I wanted to take the committee working on this This current trend in sister-city project recommended the city in

Burglars break into theater, carry away safe

The letter was in reply to a FRESNO. - Active Fresno JACLquery by Kubota as to whether er Ben Nakamura, who operates California Theater, reported to posister city. The mayor was also lice thieves broke into his theater and carried away a floor safe containing \$780 in cash.

A candy counter was moved to lift the safe from the hole in the "Thank you for mailing me the wooden floor. The safe weighed

Beaver Boys State ONTARIO, Ore. - Daniel K. Uyemura, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Uyemura, 666 NW Fourth Ave., is being sponsored by Snake IN GROWTH PERFORMANCE River Valley JACL as delegate to

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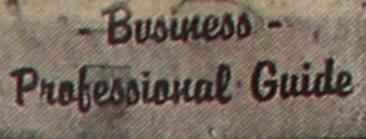
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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

A PLACE TO VISIT

Washington, D.C. nese faces. driver. Not content with designat earned and well deserved. point of total distraction.

in charm, beauty and tradition. It lively children Midori and Mike, editorials in both the Sun-Times is a capital of stately buildings is a tastefully designed Japanese and Daily News, was important and awesome memorials, a com- garden. Among its features is a in shaping the favorable climate munity of magnificent mansions clump of bamboo which is spread- for the bill and desolate slums, a shrine of ing like measles through a kinderhistory where Americans can en- garten class. This was a source nority which pushed the bill forrich their appreciation of their of considerable envy for this visi-

by the somber beauty of the been able to locate anyone who Senator W. Russell Arington fail to recall the great moments considerable respect among the Senate and House of Repre- the - child, school, sentatives?

I hope some day soon, the whole DISCRIMINATION IN REVERSE family can make a pilgrimage to the capital, and here together we will acquire a new understanding of the United States and its priceless heritage.

EVENING OF CONVERSATION

oka, the Japanese American Citi- New York recently. As soon enough to write a book about the knows him," she told me. fortunate lot since the day he arrived in this city during the named Smith?

bitter war years to plead the case crimination in hiring and firing Senate bill varied: of justice for Americans with Japa- for reasons of race, creed, or

ing thoroughfares by names and Mike and his good wife, Etsu, bloc vote that was necessary numbers. Washington also has let invited me out to their attractive order to obtain the winning martered streets. Some of the streets home in a Maryland suburb for gin. here dodge round circles, original an evening of conversation and a Highly important in the passage and leave the relief rolls because lyinstalled to thwart mobs of visit with old friends. Mr. and of the bill was the testimony in of the FEPC is false. He said revolutionaries, and shoot off in Mrs. Tosuke Yamasaki were there. its behalf by Chicago industrialist that not a single job can be new and unrelated directions. The I hadn't seen them since 1940 in and Republican Charles H. Percy whole system is calculated to be- Tokyo. So were Tosh and Doris of Bell & Howell. fuddle the 24-hour visitor to the Hoshide, last seen at Heart Moun-

tain, Wyo., in 1943. Yet Washington is a city rich Etsu's pride and joy, aside from Marshall Field, Jr., with strong tor from the arid reaches of Colo-

cloud-flecked waters? Can anyone Yamasaki is a former newspafail to sense America's sorrow at perman who saw the error of his the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier ways and set out to make his passing the FEPC bill stems from in the tranquil woods of Arlington way in a more stable and lucra-National Cemetery? Can anyone tive profession. He also commands of history, the earth-shaking de- circle of friends as a child psyhates in a visit to the Supreme chologist of the traditional, or Court chambers and the halls of spare - the - rod -and - spoil

them apart and made them ready, with at least 75 workers for the there's evidence the difference sets the bill will reach employers them apart to their advantage.

The best known Nisei in Wash- Take the lady from Grand ington is, of course, Mike Masa Rapids, Mich., whom I met in way: The commission will be put zens League's envoy extraordinary we were introduced she sang and ambassador plenipotentiary. praises for her physician, a Nisei discriminated against. If the Some one should tie him down long named Sugiyama. "Everybody vestigation shows a violation, the

Could she say this of a doctor

ABEly Speaking: by Abe Hagiwara Churches View the Community

nity recently worthy of note.

Buddhist Church organized the this significant step. Sunday School PTA group as a means to strengthen its religious impact on the lives of Buddhist children.

other faiths, is being devoted to Sunday, April 23. religious training of their children In his response to the congrega- i at home and at church. They tion to which many Protestant flict of values as two serious as community leaders were inproblems to understand and re- vited, Rev. Nishimoto declared solve. Application of Buddhism- that Christ Congregational Church | benefit. its philosophy and teaching in has "an unique opportunity t everyday life can be best learned minister to the special needs of

by examples. lead parents and teachers to America, to strengthen them achieve their goals. This honest their Christian faith, to enrich the sponsored by the Japanese Chamand realistic appraisal of church life of the denomination and the and group responsibility is most community-at-large by its distinct June 3-4, at the Union Church. encouraging.

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The Midwest Buddhist Church is factory, the San Francisco Jr. Your JACLer would like to call on a threshold of a new era of JACL presentation of the Panel attention to two developments religious and spiritual enlighten- of Americans was rescheduled last free, gentlemen \$3.50. which occurred in "our" commu- ment. Charles Takeshita, chair- Monday at the U.C. Medical Cenman of the Sunday School PTA, ter auditorium. Some weeks ago the Midwest is to be congratulated for taking

The Rev. George Nishimoto, who for many years led the Kenwood-Besides the technical aspects for Ellis Community Church, was offi- of view was Peggy Sasashima, developing an effective Sunday cially accepted as the new spirit-School program, the parents and ual leader and pastor of the Christ teachers were concerned about Congregational Church in an imhow little time, as compared to pressive Service of Recognition on

Japanese Americans in Chicago at | This awareness will ultimately a strategic time in the history of racial and cultural heritage, and

> to lead the way toward greater tolerance and understanding of other rces and cultures". This awareness and acceptance of group responsibility in behalf of all Japanese Americans is most heartening to organizations like the JACL and the Japanese American Nakaba, Robert, 42: Los Angeles, May

Service Committee who stand 22-(w) Lorraine, (s) Robert, Ran- crease its power to 50,000 watts

nity a wealth of experience and knowledge of people as a minister May 24—(h) Joe, (s) Joe, Jr., (d) Diana, Milo, Ann. (m) Kinu Tsutsui, nity, having worked with and understood the hopes, aspirations and goals of all people regardless of race and religion.

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Senator Arthur R. Gottschall

(R) of Forest Park said the

promise that Negroes will get jobs

Senator Fred J. Smith (D) o'

tor Smith is the only Negro mem-

of the FEPC, Senator Meyer said

it was consistent with Republicar

'Our party came into existence to

liberate the Negro," he said.

figures its queen

candidate will win

Borrowing some production notes

from the Academy of Motion Pic-

tures, the Southwest Los Angeles

JACL will introduce its Nisei Week

candidate tomorrow night at the

Queentime Ball in theatrical

Chapter president Mark Kiguchi.

at 11 p.m. sharp, will be handed

a little white envelope containing

the name of the candidate from

tee chairman. The envelope, in the

p.m., with Benny Lorin and his

orchestra providing the music. Kei

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Week queen among queen com-

stagette. Ladies will be admitted

Redwood City graduates

REDWOOD CITY. - A commu-

nity party for 1961 graduates wil

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dance is joint affair

music with his recording equip-

Frank Shimazaki, queen commit

meantime, is being kept in

secret place.

created by such laws.

ber of the Senate.

jected by every session of the them in jail for contempt.

The principal barrier to pas- for a killing of the compromise day at University High. sage, the Senate, now has been bill passed in the Senate, ployment Practices Commission tion of \$100,000. empowered to act against dis-

If there is a city with streets Masaoka had little but energy, Passage in the House is regarded been a sponsor of the bill for laid out in a maze more confusing a cause, and the faith of a zeal as certain. And Democratic Gov. years. than Washington, I hope I never on his side when he started. Today Otto Kerner's signature will be an have the misfortune of becoming he is a man of stature in a city enthusiastic one. In fact, he was lost in it with a dishonest cab of giants. It is recognition well most active in bringing all Democratic senators together for the nation in reverse."

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For it was a Democratic n ward in the Senate. Thus, it took some Republicans to bring about Can anyone fail to be impressed rado where, so far, we haven't the winning margin. These were Lincoln Memorial, the sight of the could supply the old homestead Evanston, John P. Meyer of Dan-Washington Monument reflected in with decorative tree-size bamboo. ville, Robert McClory of Lake Bluff. and Gordon E. Kerr of Brookport The certainty of the House previous House action, where, al ready this session, a majority voted for an FEPC bill that would have gone even father than th

> How Bill Works The House bill would have ap olied to all Illinois firms employing 10 or more persons. The It used to be said the Nisei Senate bill applies to employers had two strikes against them be- of 100 or more during the first cause their facial differences set two years, then to those firms targets for discrimination. Now next two years. After four year,

one just passed in the Senate.

50 or more. The Senate bill will work thi as into action if a citizen makes sworn complaint that he has been employer will be ordered to comply with the commission ruling. ment.

If employers do not comply

SAN FRANCISCO. - Because the George Matsubara and Jim Higashi, film taken previously was unsatis- coronation.

The proceedings were refilmed with the Panel of Americans group of the San Francisco State College campus appearing. Among the representatives from the Negro, Jewish, Catholic and Protestant points who spoke as the Japanese Ameri- Sr. Tri-Villes and the Nichibei

can member of the panel. The film is being offered to Church the Panel of Americans for naprogram, followed by dancing at tional showing. John Kono and Wil Maruyama served as technicians Mateo will play. Sequoia JACL

The project will cost about \$200. identified parental apathy and con- church and lay leaders as well Marie Kurihara. About \$130 has according to Jr. JACL adviser been gathered as net proceeds from the recent Jr. JACL Varieties | decorations.

Bonsai exhibit

The Los Angeles Bonsai Club will okamura. in have its first public exhibit, cober of Commerce, this weekend,

DEATHS

Furukawa, Mrs. Ei: Cleveland, May 17 (formerly Hanford, Calif.)-(d)Mrs. inaugurate his second northerr net 151 for first low net Nobuko Akiba, Mrs. Shizuko Taketa, (s) Kiichi, Ben, Jim Y. Matsuura, Patsy T., 45: Los Angeles May 24-(h) Bill T., (s) Terry Y. Ikuo, (d) Kayoko.

ready to work with and assist churches concerned with community needs and problems.

Rev. Nishimoto brings to his church and the Japanese community and the in July, Uwate said his program

a.m. He also has Japanese pro-(b) Roy, (s) Mary.

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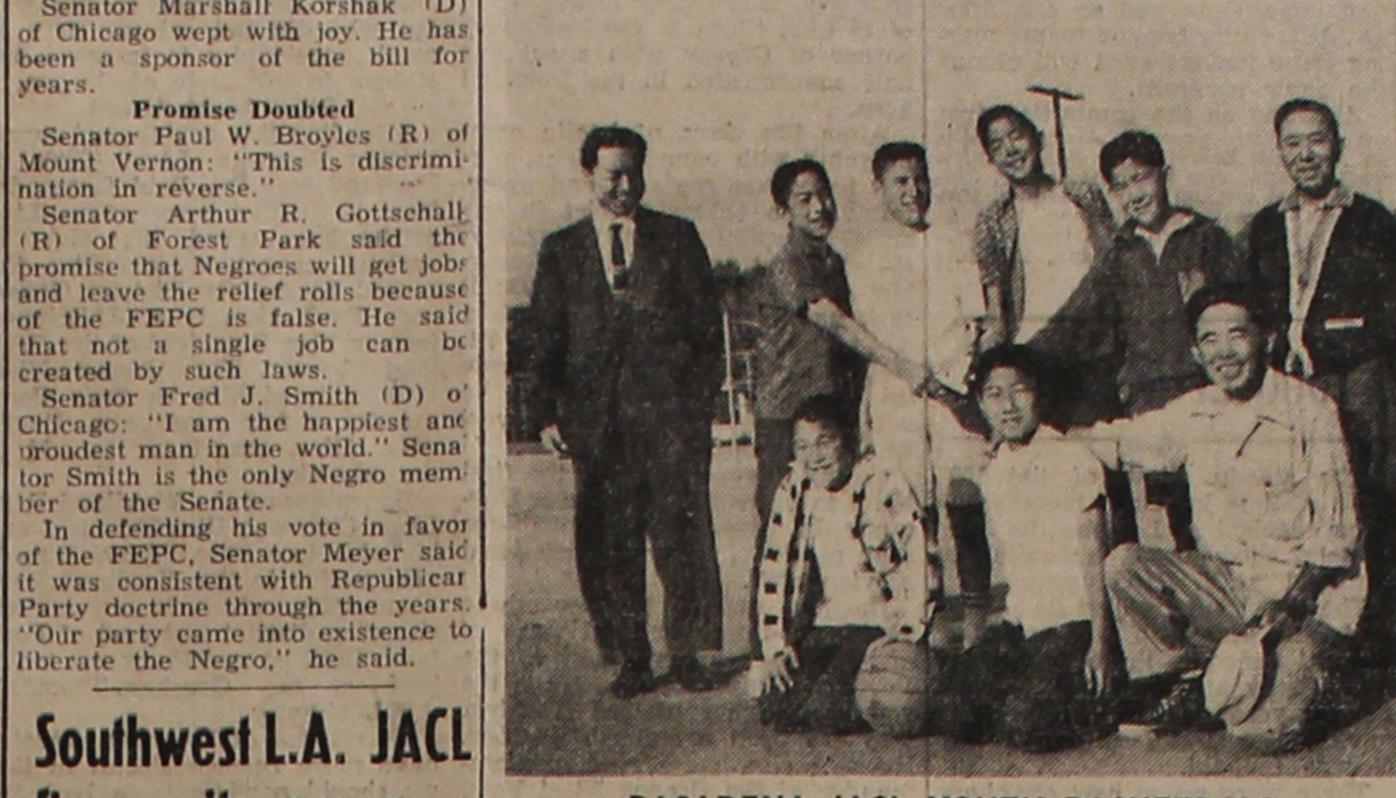
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Long Beach trackmen star in Nisei Relays

Competition within Nisei ranks with 22 pts., only cleared 5 ft.-10, 12 of them, half in the junior tries. CHICAGO. - An FEPC bill, re- courts will be empowered to put failed to push Sus Ito of Narbonne a half-inch lower than the junior division. High, a consistent 6-ft. high jumper division winning mark cleared by Illinois Legislature since 1945, now In the 15 years that the FEPC and Marine League co-champion at Aaron Alfonso of Dorsey High. appears to be only a short dis- has been considered in Illinois, 6 ft.-3, to break the JACL Nisei, Valencia High for Orange County with the finals in the afternoon. tance away from becoming an the bill has always passed the Relays record by John Kanaya of finished third in the All-City finals JAYS in the Open division with A color guard from Boy Scout House. Thus, no reason is seen San Jose at 6 ft.-1/4 in. last Sun- at 5 ft.-81/2.

being recorded for a Fair Em- will be financed by an appropria- finals, the Narbonne athlete placed JACL paced the cub division.

The previous afternoon at East annual track & field meet in the and Cliff Yoshida of Los Angeles | Meet chairman was George Fueleared with a 31-to-23 Senate vote The commission, under the bill, L.A. JC Stadium in the All-City top three divisions. Venice-Culver High who tallied 24 points for the jita, meet coordinator, Sam Hirafifth at 6 ft.-2. Ito, while high- Some 400 spectators watched the in the junior division. Reaction to the passage of the point man in the Open division spikemen tear up the record book-



PASADENA JACL YOUTH BASKETBALL

Members of the Mustang Patrol of Troop 41 won the first annual Pasadena JACL invitational basketball tournament held Mar. 26 at John Muir High Playground. In the photo (form left) are: front-Ricky Tsushima, Russell Sakai, Mack Yamaguchi, chapter pres.; standing-Shig Nishio, scoutmaster; Ronnie Okamoto, patrol leader Ted Itaya, Greg Yamaguchi, Dennis Tamura and Butch Tamura, tournament chairman.

Fowler JACL including Issei recognition with 10th Anniversary celebration Oct. 21

FOWLER. - Plans for the 10th | Twenty-two youngsters are curanniversary celebration of Fowler rently participating in the softball 48.6s. JACL and Issei recognition sched- clinic with Roy Kato as chairman. uled together on Oct. 21 at Bruces This program is for youth, 9 to The dance will be held at the Lodge were discussed at a recent 14 years old. Old Dixie Ballroom, starting at 9 meeting of committeemen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sa- awarded annually to Fowler High

charge of program and secure a or creed. keynote speaker. CCDC Chairman Two local Nisei have applied for Hope is very high on this year's Mikio Uchiyama and Kazuo Hiya- the CCDC scholarship. candidate to be the 1961 Nisei ma are in charge of the guest

Assisting Maebelle Higa, general ma will be in charge of printing Lanes. It will not be a dinner of tickets and program; Tom Shi- meeting, Uchiyama added. The Jack Ogata, tickets and finance: rakawa, entertainment; Ray Nishi- meeting site is between Fowler and refilmed by Jr. JACL Hiro Matsubars, trans.; Kay Tamana and board of governors, fishiro, door and reception; Eleanor Senance: Bill Hashimoto, Isse recogSince nance; Bill Hashimoto, Isse recognition; Mrs. Kay Hiyama and Mrs. over their budget for the commu-Harry Honda, decorations; Mrs. The dance is sports formal, stag- Patsy Ashida, Mrs. Yoshi Miyake, \$200 be appropriated for next Hoshino (unat.), and H. Kato (unat.) corsages and boutonnieres; Harley year's picnic.

Nakamura, publicity. George Teraoka, noted Buddhist layman and one of the fines speakers in Central California, will be toastmaster.

Fowler JACL is sponsoring a team entered in the San Francisco JACL Olympics this Sunday.

Glenn Okano rated as SCNGA's 1st scratch golfer

Club is the first scratch player n the history of the So. Calif. Nisei Golf Association. This status and the Nichibei Kyokai will furis remarkable since his 25-game record on which members base tions will handle invitations and their handicaps extends over a 10month period, indicating he does Jun Kawano, chairman, is being not get on the course every week. He has two rounds of 66 on the Dorothy Yano, Nancy Yano, Dorothy Fujihara, Nancy Taniguchi, Roy Na-Baldwin course.

Royal Dot golfers

SAN FRANCISCO. - Harriet Matsuda fired a 95-86 to win the Royal Dots (all women) Golf Club's annual 36-hole spring tour-Matao Uwate, active Downtown nament last month at the Almades L.A. JACLer and producer of and Hayward courses, respective-Radio Li'l Tokyo programs, will ly. Her 30 handicap gave her

The \$100 chapter scholarship

School is open to all graduating Dr. George Miyake will be in seniors, regardless of race, color

Community Affairs

Fowler JACL will host the July Chapter president Thomas Toya- 15 CCDC meeting at the Freeway Since the chapter has spent \$100 mark 5.6s. Beebe Kataoka, Constit.

nity picnic, it was decided that tie for 4th, T. Kawahara (LG), Henry

FUZZY SHIMADA PLACES IN TOP TEN AT ABC TOURNAMENT AT DETROIT

DETROIT. - Fuzzy Shimada, No. 1 Nisei bowler with a 200 average. of San Jose won \$630 in prize money by finishing fifth in the classic singles division with a 670 and seventth in the all-events with 1889 in the recently concluded 58th Glenn Okano of Western Golf annual American Bowling Congress tournament. The singles prize was worth \$180

all-events \$450.

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The meet presided over by Outstanding performances were Queen Sandy Saito and her court

turned in by Ronnie Muranaka of ran preliminaries in the morning his 9.1s. effort in the 70 highs, Troop 39 of Los Angeles opened Long Beach dominated the 10th the only new mark in this class; the finals. Untouchables to be high pointer sawa, and announcer, Kango Kuni-

> Lindy Nishinaga of University High point men were Dean Oga-High, who placed fifth and sixth mi of Venice Culver in the Cub in the All-City "C" 120 lows and Division with 24, Gary Hara of 180 dash, respectively, broke the Long Beach in the Midget Division funior 120 lows record with 13.8s, with 20, Cliff Yoshida of Untouch-Nob Nakamura of Gardena, who ables in the Junior Division with heaved the 8-lb. pellet 50 ft.-91/2 24, and Sus Ito in the Open Divifor a second in the All-City "C" sion with 22. finals, won the junior shot put with 50 ft.-31/4. Larry Naritomi of Open Division: Long Beach Garfield, who leaped 21 ft.-1 for JACL, 112; Orange County JAYs, a third in the All-City "C" finals, 52; Liberals, 38. couldn't repeat in the Nisei Relays. Junior Division: Long Beach Gary Harada of Long Beach was JACL, 61; Untouchable, 56; WLA high point man in the midget divi- JACL, 52. sion and Dean Ogami of Venice. Midget Division: Long Beach Culver in the cub division. Close to 275 athletes participated Dodgers, 4, WLA JACL, 4. exceeding the expectation of 250 Cub Division: Venice-Culver 45;

> JACL, 71; OC Jays, 26; Westside competitors. Next year, the com- Long Beach JACL, 22; WLA JACL, mittee plans for at least 500 en- 201/2.

Satoshi Kojima (LG), Yeto (Unat), 5

no (L), Mits Mitoma (LB), Dave Iwa-

katani (L), Gordon Sugimoto (LB)

Rodney Uyeki (WLA), 2m.04.2s.

880-Mark Matsumoto (OC), Nori Ta-

180 Lows-Ronnie Muranaka (OC),

220-Tom Inouye (P) DennyNishiya-

ma (P), Mike Mitoma (LB), Dennis

Sakamoto, Higashi, Mitoma, Iwata)

440-Mas Miyano (L), Mike Matsumo-

to (OC), Jim Shigenaka (OC), 53.6s.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Naritomi (LG), Cliff Yoshida (U), Ted

Yamamoto (U), 20 ft. 214 in.

man Mori (SF), 50 ft. 31/4 in

kuda (OC), 9 ft. 6 ln.

- 1961 NISEI RELAYS OFFICIAL RESULTS ord: old mark 14s. Dave Sato (WLA), and Walt Shioji (LB).

100-Cliff Yoshida (U), Mickey Tochioka (WLA), Koji Mitoma (U), Richard Hashimoto (WLA), 104s. 660 Relay-Long Beach JACL (Nagami, Hachiya, Tagashira, Kitahama) SP-Dave Ito (LB), Jerry Oshiyama West L.A. JACL, Untouchables, 1m. 08.9s. New record: old mark 1m. 10.7s

Team Results

440 Relay-L.B. Hicos No. 1 (Saka-660-Glenn Yuguchi (LC), Willyes moto, Saito, Jui, Iwata), Pasadena, LB Kizu (LG), Gary Yagi (WLA), J. Kitahama (LB), 1m. 29.9s. New record: -HJ-Sus Ito (LB), George Lew (L), old mark im. 31s. Victor Mitsuno (H). MIDGET DIVISION

60-Gary Harada (LB), Tom Kanegae (OC), Randy Tochiki (WLA), Kango rani (LB), 7s. New event. 440 Relay-Long Beach JACL No. 1 (Harada, Yoshimoto, Sugano, Kobata), long Beach JACL No. Z. O.C. JAYS. 50.9s. New record: old mark 53.9s Tommy Kikuta (LG), Vince Okamoto Long Beach JACL 440-Tyrone Furuta (LB), Denny Kanegae (OC), Mike Aita (WD), Gene

Kawakami (UYC), 1m. 34s. New event BJ-Tom Kanegae (OC), Glenn Kobata (LB), Dave Sugano (LB), Don Yoshikawa (unat), Robert Shibata (L. Bill Saito (LB), 9.1s. New record, old B), 18 ft. 3 in. New record: old mark ark: 9.2s., Bill Salto (WLA), Dave 17 ft. 7 in. Kanegae (OC) HJ-Denny Hada (LB), Bill Yoshi-Mile-Mike Nakanishi (W), Nori Ta- moto (LB), Gary Harada (LB), Bob katani (L), Mas Yamada (LG), 5m | Ozaki (W), Kenji Tsuchiyama (T), 4 ft. 1112 in. New record: old mark 4 ft. 880 Relay-Long Beach Hico No. 1 61/2 in. Kanegae (OC).

CUB DIVISION 220 Relay-Long Beach JACL (Ogawa, Tanaka, Shiba, Hara), Venice-Culver JACL, West L.A. JACL 28.4s. New

PV-Kaoru Ito (LB), Victor Shiba-50-Steve Inagaki (WLA), Dean Ogami (VC), Marshall Tanaka (LB), Ken ta (U), Tom Shige (LB), Gerald Fu-Masukawa (VC), 6.6s. New record; old BJ-Mickey Tochioka (WLA), Larry nark 7,3s. L. Kishaba (OC). BJ-Dean Ogami (VC), Ken Masukawa (VC). Steve Inagaki (WLA) SP-Nob Nakamura (LB), Hideya Bruce Hasegawa (WD), Dave Toguchi Osada (LB), Masao Yokota (SF), Nor-

HJ-Dean Ogami (VC), Jan Hiraoka 440 Relay-Long Beach JACL No. 1 New record: old mark 45.9s. Hobos. 1012 in. Gene Kawakami (F Tigers). Legend: LB, Long Beach JACL; 50-Cliff Yoshida (U), Richard Shimahara (LG), Ray Nagami (LB), Gary Unt., Untouchables; OCJ, Orange Asamura (U), 5.5s. New record: old County IAVe. WITA County JAYs; WLA, WLA JACL; HJ-Aaron Alfonso (U), Wilfred Ki- WD, Westside Dodgers; UYC, Upzu (LG), Wayne Nakatsu (LG), 3-way town Youth Club; VC, Venice Culver JACL; Unatt., Unattached; 5 ft. 1016 in. New record: old mark 5 LG, Lonely Guys; Lib., Liberals; 41, Post 41, T. Tigers; SFV, San

120 Lows-Lindy Nishinaga (WLA).
Ray Nagami (LB), Gary Yagi (WLA).
Mark Yamamoto (U), 13.8s. New rec- W, Wanji. Fernando JACL; Pas, Pasadena, Subscribe to Japan's only

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similiar facility in Golden Gate

rock ledges will transform an un-

Sansei Achievements

ing position with the state.

activities of their fathers.

the Japanese community.

Kingfisher Fishing Club.

Orange County CLer, dies

These are but a few examples

Nisei in Civic Affairs

Lou Tsunekawa and Don Taka-

Park in San Francisco.

presented the Chapter with

beautiful miniature horse in

In April, a delegation including

BY LEN FRANKLIN AND YUKIE SHINODA

pression that this will be the first ing the United States and Europe. in a series illustrating what the During the same month, our NC-WNDC chapters are doing. We group sponsored the local Buddhist hope that this digest of our planned Church basketball team to the programs to help get and keep JACL tournament held in Berkemembers, and to create favorable ley. All of these activities, public opinion, will be of service lesser or greater degrees, pro- old are planned and valuable prizes

vide their membership with as in our membership drive. rounded and varied programs as possible.

These programs were to be of two natures, one of general interest and entertainment to the general membership and the other to work toward those goals that would be most beneficial in the accomplishment of the desired integration in the eyes of the general public.

In the latter category, it was glassed enclosure. hoped that activities would be such as to procure the most favorable tion to provide the most beneficial entertainment of the membership, publicity-wise, is the building of National JACL Headquarters. realizing that the humanitarian the Japanese Garden, almost 100 foundation of the organization was per cent from the contributions of would result in a greater member-

The membership program, roll- U.S. Highway 99. ing merrily along at this point, has already reached the 1961 quota Japanese in the various adjacent figure, primarily due to the outstanding efforts of George Baba trades, agreed to set up a civic and President Ed. Efforts are still proceeding to increase the 1961 quota, if possible.

Membership Programs

The first outstanding program for the entire membership, was a will be one of the most beautiful Hawaiian Night. Chairman Bill semi-artificial spots of its type in Shima, in his highly successful the nation. Set in a grove of sevofforts to make this program one eral acres in size, with beautiful long to be remembered, even went oak trees crowning the achieveso far as to fly in flowers from ment, miniature lakes and rolling Twin Cities-Henry T. Omachi.

The next scheduled membership developed area into a place of program will feature the highly national renoun. Abolition." Because of the amount nese Garden will in time, become of publicity surrounding this rec- one of the showcases of the Pacific ord of the Un-American Activities Coast, and the Japanese culture Orange County-Mrs. Kiku Matsuka-Committee hearings in San Fran- which will predominate, will help cisco, considerable interest has cement the friendly atmosphere been shown by the membership that will help eradicate, forever, San Diego-Alfred Y. Obayashi.

While obviously not in its logical exist with that small uninformed order, the first event of the year, minority in our area. the installation of officers, was an outstanding success. The speaker One of the most happy situations Stockton-Richard S. Yoshikawa. of the evening was Jerry Enomoto, we are proud to report that is Marysville-Robert Kodama National Board Secretary, who bringing considerable publicity of Southwest L.A.-Dr. Victor Makita. spoke out strongly in pointing the the type we are most proud, condangers that still exist in a com- cerns some of the Sansei. George placent attitude of our assuming Baba's son, Ronald, is the recipient | West Los Angeles-Mits Nishizawa. general public acceptance. His of a scholarship to study engineer- East Los Angeles-Roy ramadera. very entertaining as well as in- ing at the Univ. of Illinois. formational talk, pointed out the Local attorney Joseph Omachi's inherent dangers that exist when son Rodney, a straight A student, any minority group feels they has been awarded a \$300 scholarhave overcome discrimination and ship from the California Scholar- Cincinnati-Fred Morioka. feel that action in maintaining such ship Federation in addition to New York-Joseph T. Oyama. feelings are no longer necessary, many other achievement awards.

This meeting was also highlight- Young Omachi plans on majoring ed by a presentation that was in medicine or mathematics at long in coming. In every commu- Stanford University. nity, one person has exemplified Both Ronald Baba and Mr. Ken JACL. This one person, above all Oshidari's son Tom qualified as others, consistently, year after a result of a number of highly years, gives unselfishly of his time competitive tests, to work for the

and talents. Honor George Baba

Such a person is past district board member, George Baba, and President Ed Yoshikawa publicly honored George with the presentation of the Silver Pin. In attendance at this dinner were many public dignitaries including the Mayor of Stockton, Chief of Police and many others, all of whom were quick to add their commenas to the constructive part that the Stockton JACL chapter plays in the part of the community.

hashi who spearheaded the South-Our local organization also had side Boosters Club (Lou has been the opportunity to participate in active in Little League Baseball another program of interest to our for many years, additionally); Bill Shima, last year's chairman of the membership and to the general public. In March, a World Affair March of Dimes for San Joaquin Council dinner was held, at which we had a large delegation. This activity was honoring eight Japa. is the president of the local Optim- Chicago. Chapter Jr. JACL will

Calendar

Eden Township-Fremont - Family Fred Mizusawa, active Bowling Night, Grand Lanes, Hay-Southwest L.A. — Queentime Ball, Old Dixie Ballroom, 9 p.m.; Benny Lorin

San Francisco-JACL Olympics, Kezar

West Los Angeles-Cancer film, Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia —General meeting. Philadelphia—Donauschwauben Even-ing, International Institute, 8:15 p.m.

San Francisco—Auxiliary record dance,
Park-Preisidia 'Y', 9 p.m.
Detroit—Benefit movies, International
Institute, 7:30 p.m.
Southwest L.A.—Queentime Ball.

West Los Angeles—Auxiliary judging for Nisei Week candidate, Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda residence.

East Los Angeles—Chapter picnic, Barnes Park, Monterey Park, 11 a.m.

June 13 (Tuesday)

Pasadena—Board meeting, Presbyter-lan Church, 8 p.m.

East Los Angeles —General meeting. International Institute.

June 15 (Thursday) (Chapter Issei Story report due).

Sanger-Graduates dinner, Desert Inn.

June 16 (Friday)

Cleveland — Scholarship Award ban-

quet, Epworth Methodist Church So-cial Hall, Chester Ave, and 107th St. Sonoma County-Swimming party.
Sequoia-Graduates dance.

Pasadena-Community picnic. West Los Angeles Polio-tetanus clinic, Stoner Ave. Playground.

San Francisco-Benefit movies, Kin-June 24 (Saturday)

Long Beach—Chapter coronation ball.

Contra Costa — Barbecue, Alvarado

Park. Richmond, 2-9 p.m.

Chicago—Jr. JACL graduates dinnerdance, Sheridan-Plaza Hotel, 6:30

Sonoma County Community picnic. JULY 9 (SUNDAY) Dayton - Chapter picnic, Hills and

Dales Park

5,000 expected at Sacramento picnic

SACRAMENTO. - Plans are all out complete for the gigantic Sacamento community pienic this Sunday from 10 a.m. at Elk Grove Park. Upwards of 5,000 persons are 'Bring Your Neighbor'

1961 picnic with other local groups l'ambara are co-chairmen.

At the beginning of his term ment for a large sector of our golf tournament and an exhibition he day's program.

Assisting on the committee are: Teri Oshita, posters; Archie Yoshi-Barney Kubota, Joe Osuga, prikeuchi and President Yoshikawa res: Toko Fujii, Ray Dixon, booklet; William Matsumoto, pub.

all-family unit with Dr. and Mrs. years as treasurer and part of shopping district just east of Port- are Marion Glaeser, Kris Inaba, cess Kaya of Japan were visiting not appreciated by as many of the Japanese Community. This will Kiyoshi Sonoda's three daughters, another year as president of the land. Both he and Mary are mem- S. John Iwatsu, Miki Kimizuka, San Francisco at this time and Ann, Cathy and Peggy joining as Portland Chapter JACL. He is the Bers of the Gresham-Troutdale Kenji Nogaki, the Rev. S. Garry the Japanese Consulate General bayashi and James Kinoshita. wooded area a few miles north first year members this past younger brother of Ted Hachiya, JACL chapter. of Stockton off the highly traveled month. The first family unit was who has been a staunch JACLer. We citizens of Japanese ancestry Yasuda.

Lead by Duke Yoshimura, the and 45 renewals received during President of the Nisei Golf Club Japanese community and the Caucommunities and in the varied the last half of May as follows: and Lay Leader of the Nichiren casian or general community. To TWELFTH YEAR Detroit-Peter S. Fujioka.

project that will have as much, Clovis-June Fugita. or more popular appeal as the Salt Lake City-Roy Tachiki ELEVENTH YEAR Pasadena—Tetsuo F. Iwasaki. San Francisco-Mrs. Teiko Kuroiwa. This Micke Grove garden activity Gardena Valley-Tats Kushida. NINTH YEAR San Jose-Yoneo Bepp.

San Diego-George S. Muto. EIGHTH YEAR SEVENTH YEAR

mura, Walter Kunimori, Tom T. Okamoto, Kazuo Ueda. controversial film, "Operation It is the feeling that this Japa- Livingston-Merced-Eric Andow, Tets Arizona-Tom Kadomoto Southwest L.A.-Dr. Shig Masuoka.

Chicago-Shigeru Nakahira. San Francisco-Dr. Leo Nakayama and a large turn-out is anticipated, any ill-feelings that might still Downtown L.A.-George K. Sayano. SIXTH YEAR Contra Costa-Jiro Fujii. Livingston-Merced-Frank Shoji, Les-

> ter K. Yoshida FIFTH YEAR

Downtown L. A .- Howard Chuman, Sanger-T. Y. Kanagawa

Eden Township-Kee Kitayama. SECOND YEAR Boise Valley-Harry Hamada. St. Louis-Paul Maruyama.

FIRST YEAR Boise Valley-John Arima Seattle-Theodore Taniguchi, Dr. Kay West Los Angeles-Ann Sonoda, Cathy Sonoda, Peggy Sonoda.

California Highway Division this summer. Such work, if one qualithat AB-801, the fair housing bill fies, provides on-the-job training might need vocal as well as moral for those following an engineering support, a group of Stockton JACLdegree. Upon graduation, they are ers was organized to travel to given a preference for an engineer Sacramento to lend whatever support might be necessary.

These, then, are a resume of of the Sansei achievements and only a few of the many activities we shouldn't overlook some of the of the Stockton chapter. Obviously, outstanding civic and community space doesn't permit going into more detail.

Chicago Jr. JACL

CHICAGO. - On Saturday, June County. Richard Yoshikawa, past 24, 6:30 p.m., at the Sheridan High School, Fresno; third alterpresident of the Stockton chapter, Plaza Hotel, 4607 N. Sheridan, the ist Club, and many other mem- honor the February and June high bers are adding to the stature of school graduates of Japanese ancestry in the Chicago area with Politically, the local chapter has a Scholarship Banquet and Dance. Music will be furnished by Jim Bestman and his four-piece combo.

Highlights of the banquet will be the announcement of the recipient of the Tahei Matsunaga Memorial GARDEN GROVE. - Fred M. Mi- Scholarship and the Chicago candizusawa, 42, active Orange County date for the Pvt. Ben Masaoka JACLer, died at St. Joseph's Hos- Scholarship.

pital on May 24. He was the February and June 1961 gradu-Sacramento-JACL picnic, Elk Grove younger brother of Frank Mizusa- ates, who want to apply for the wa, former PSWDC chairman. two scholarships, should obtain Fred was a past board member their application blanks by calling of the Orange County Vegetable the JACL office, Mohawk 4-4382 Growers Assn. and active with the and submitting them no later than

The deceased is also survived by Banquet and dance tickets are the widow Tomoko, three sons, available at \$5.50 for adults, \$4.50 Steven, Ronald, Robert, three sis- for students and \$1.50 for dance ters, Mmes. Toshiko Sasano (Ja- only. The dance will start at 9:30 pan), Tsuruko Takeda, Haruye p.m. The deadline for banquet reservations is June 21.

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Portland Nisei Wins Lions Votes

BY GEORGE AZUMANO, PNWDC Chairman

the Lions International State Con- community as it is a service or It is the Stockton Chapter's im- nese newspapermen who were tour- expected since the theme calls for vention in Roseburg, Oregon with gamization. At the State Convention The local JACL is sponsoring the Cannon Kitayama, Mel Smith, Har- bers and their wives exposed to vey Lawrence and Hiram Hachiya. Hiram, his lovely wife, Helen and assisting. Yasushi Ito and George We were all members of the few of us Nisei. About 2,000 Portland Bentham Lions Club at- Lion members will come in direct Many games for both young and tending the meeting to boost our contact with him during this year candidate, Hiram Hachiya for the in office. His duties will take him to the entire JACL membership, vided interest and or entertain- lave been promised. A hole-in-one office of District Governor of Dis- to small towns in Oregon where trict 36-0. This district is comprised Japanese lived prior to the war ditorium's Polk Hall were wit Beautiful" with Vera Tanaka as peting with American ships for the of office, President Ed Yoshikawa membership, and also provided of JACL Little League teams play- of 40 Lion Clubs in the Northwest but who did not return. Here is and his officers, decided to pro- the necessary ammunition for use ing three innings each will climax corner of Oregon with about one much opportunity to improve our

The steady climb of the 1000 To my knowledge he is the first the occasion.

Hachiya also has served as Com- have more responsibilities in that There were seven new members | mander of the Oregon Nisei Vets, we should participate in both the Buddhist Church.

> personal achievement but also has equally much to give in both significant public relation value, groups.

> Portland Here is an organization that i From May 18 to 21, I attended highly respected in the genera Lions Herb Matta, Nug Ninomiya, there were more than 1,000 mem

Other Lions Attend After two days of hectic cam- Attending this confab and repre ia, grounds; Larry Takai, Sam Nishite, paigning with banners, signs, per- senting Roseway Lions Club of son to person contacts and enter- Portland was Dr. Paul Oyamada. Stockton for several days. Ken Ta- Kimura, races: Joe Ishihara, hole in taining the entire district in our Paul is another very active Lion small "hospitality room", our guy, as he has served his club Hi, was elected as District Gover- various capacities including the nor of 36-0. This was no small served as Deputy District Govertask as his opponent was a big, nor. Paul also is a JACLer-a amiable undertaker from St. former Vice President of the Port-Helens, Oregon. But our man came land Chapter. The Oregon Nisei through with flying colors as he Vets claimed him as their Com-

restrict ourselves strictly to one The election of Hachiya to this group or the other has its limita

Fresno and Fowler girls share honors in CCDC scholarship awards, both win \$125

FRESNO. - Ten chapters sub- | Takeshi Kagawa and Norma Ma-Stockton-Yoichi Agari, Shoichi Ishi- mitted candidates for the \$125 tsumoto, Clovis High; Jane Sasaki, scholarship award of the Central Washington High; Jack Hasegawa, California District Council and two Tom Kumano, Jr., and Leigh Hawere named winners this week by tayama, Sanger High; Gary Domo-Toru Ikeda of Reedley, CCDC to, Edison High, Fresno; Darlene Renko Tsuchiguchi of Fowler. Ikeda said this year's applicants High. Diane Ota, Parlier High, and

all had unusually high qualifica- Ronald Nagata, Kingsburg High. tions. The final selection was based upon scholarship, extracurricular activities, leadership and need. Miss Sunada is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Bob Sunada of 1306 N. Hughes Ave., Fresno and is the valedictorian of her

ates, Miss Sunada is secretary of Radisson here Sept. 1-4. her class, an associate justice of the student court, past president by Tomo Kosobayashi and Simpey St. Paul is small and limited in America Achievement Award in foreign languages and was second finalist in the Lions Club Oratorical contest. She is also a recipient

graduating class at Fresno High

Assn. Achievement award. of Mrs. Yone Tsuchiguchi of 411 growing into maturity. not been idle. When it appeared E. Fresno St., Fowler, and ranks among the top honor students in her senior class Besides holding numerous offices in Student Council organizations, Miss Tsuchiguchi is a life member of the California Scholarship Federation and honorary Quill and Scroll society This year, she is editor of the high school annual, the Litoria

State honor bands. 10 honor graduales first alternate, Joyce Tanimoto, salutatorian at Sanger High School; second alternate, Kay Yanate, Joyce Sakai, valedictorian at Parlier High School; and fourth alternate, Joyce Ichinaga, third ranking senior at Delano High \$1.25 per person. School. Honorable mentions were

> Joanne Nagatani, Delano High: Phyllis Kaneichi, Central High, Fresno; Charlotte Kurihara, Mc-Clane High, Fresno; Megumi Kiuchi and Nobuyuki Kimura, Roosevelt High, Fresno.

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The 3rd Biennial

Part VI

Only the third biennial national this 1934 convention that the fare- tion KPO. The broadcast portion ed deliberations at 10 a.m. But

cluding many high school students of Japanese ancestry who had been vited to a pre-convention party excused by the Board of Educa- aboard the Panama-Pacific Line's tion. They were urged to bring S.S. California, one of the palatial their parents, which many did.

New York chapter

won the nomination with an over- mander a few years ago. Paul's night at the Grant Community wife, Alice, was there to add to Center to elect new board mem-

publicity for the JACL chapter and type of publicity, was our partici- Club all-time in recent months has Nisei to be named a District Gov- Representing the Woodland Park Being retained for another year management for convention activithe Japanese in general. In plan- pation in one specific project. Pos- been checked at 1,438 as the May ernor in Lions Club was Hiro Takeuchi and are Richard Akagi, Dr. Shig Kon- ties after San Francisco was Some of the Northwest delegates ning for the general interest and sibly of the greatest importance, 29 total shows 1,428, according to that matter in any International his vivaclous wife, Mary. Hiro is do, Roy Kurahara and George awarded the convention at the Los very active in the Woodland Park Kyotow (chap. pres.). Board mem- Angeles parley in 1932. However, The 1000 Club enrolled its second | Hachiya served two or three community, which is a suburban bers whose term expire this year it happened that Prince and Prin- tie; Charles Onishi, Portland; Henry Oniki, Shosuke Sasaki and Tetsu

The chapter constitution provides | where they were staying. year and four additional members local reception committee had office not only is a commendable tions. We have much to learn—and coopted by the elected members made derogatory remarks about delegates from Los Angeles arfor a total of 12 members. Offifrom the elected members.

SEABROOK. - Active 1000 Clubber Robert Fuvuume was installed as 1961 president of the Seabroo' Scholarship chairman. They are Kawano, Fowler High; and Glen JACL at ceremonies held here Kathleen Sunada of Fresno and Yamada, Paul Umino, Akira Shi- May 14. Congressman Milton W. noda and Linda Fujinaga, Orosi Glenn was main speaker. Fuyuume succeeds James K. Ya

EDC-MDC convention theme: Action on Decision; Jr. JACL program being imported

MINNEAPOLIS. - "Action on De- | The local Convention Board de cisions" is the objective to be cided recently that the Junior sharp. Those who recall this inci-Besides being the top ranking attained by the EDC-MDC JACL program should be retained dent should have pleasant memostudent in her class of 560 gradu- ers when they meet at the Hotel as part of the convention activi-

SAN FRANCISCO. - Committeemen for the San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary dance, "Under Gemini", to be held June 10 a and has also served as editor of the Park-Presidio Y were anthe weekly Redcat Review. She nounced this week by Marianne also performed as first and second Otoshi, chairman. On the commitoboist in the Fresno County and tee (including some men) are: Toshi Watanabe, Gladys Nakata, Ka-Other ranking applicants were: therine Hamano, refr.; Alice Teranishi, Phyllis Watanabe, Ella Nakabe, first alternate, Joyce Tanimoto, dec.; Jane Sasakt, Maruko Ohashi, Betty Sasaki, Shiz Hamahashi, Eimi Maabe. Jean Baba, hostess; Betty Ozawa, Helen Asazawa, Taz Hirai, tickets; Dr. Irving Lichtenstein, UCLA masaki, salutatorian at Edison Ed Kanazawa, Mickey Matsumoto, Tets Okano, Norm Ono, Tomio Ozawa, prep. Dance will start at 9 p.m. with

ties, although it felt that the The Convention Board, headed "Jr. JACL" group in Minneapolis-

Jr. JACL Program

The board therefore requested ing the social affair on the steamer Banquets, luncheons, speakers. Abe Hagiwara and his Chicago California. "I want you to enjoy workshops, fashion show, recrea- Junior JACLers to set up a pro- tonight's party and prepare yourtion and dancing are slated to gram geared to the teenage group, selves for the hard task ahead of the CC Jr. Young Buddhist be part of the program, Most of In this connection, Lilliam Kimura of you during the convention sesthe planning have passed the em- of Chicago was in Minneapolis and sions," he said. Miss Tsuchiguchi is a daughter bryonic stage and are rapidly met with Tomo Kosabayashi, Mrs. Miyo Tsuchiya and Andrew Sato to formulate plans for the Junior JACL program.

It is expected that a more extensive Youth Program will be announced in the near future by Abe Hagiwara.

Cancer film for public slated by West L.A. JACL

A cancer film, "The Other City" will be shown at the West L.A. Methodist Church, 1910 Purdue, next Friday, June 9, 8 p.m., it was announced by Akira Ohno, West L.A. JACL chapter president. medical school instructor, will be the speaker of the evening.

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Chester Rowell, managing editor first Nisei to appear on stage with convention, the San Francisco af nese American Citizens", which termission. 'air in 1934 had a good variety was presented in two parts. The When the Chichibu Maru came of social functions-more than the opening part lasting for 15 minutes into port the following afternoon, conventions of recent years. It was was broadcast over NBC radio sta- the convention had already start-

Convention delegates were in- ness. liners plying between the Atlantic and Pacific coast ports, through courtesy of S. Nakase, manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in night were:

with complications. Pre-Convention Dance

wanted to use the Fairmont the same evening for security reasons. On the nominations committee It was felt that it would be more convenient if Their Imperial Highnesses could remain at the hotel

Because some members of the Brownie Furutani and Yasuo Abiko. the Nisei and JACL, Tamotsu Mu- rived. Mas Satow also reported indignant and refused to approve (Of the various chapters electing any suggestion of giving up the officers by the board system, New Fairmont. Eventually, the misun- Kumai, Kay Inana, Tsuyako Kunisa-York is unique in that additional derstanding was eliminated and ki, Etsu Kawata, Sally Yabumoto. this led to the use of the Palace Hotel for the convention Sayonara

> A good friend of the Nisei, NYK' Nakase was one of the Issei who helped to heal the breach. appreciation for the gesture on the part of JACL, he offered to give a party for JACL delegates on board an NYK ship, which was expected to be the Chichibu Maru

When convention time arrived, it was discovered the Chichibu would not arrive in time for the preconvention dance. Consequently, the S.S. California was contacted at sea as it would be in port in San Francisco by convention time. This is how delegates were able to enjoy an extra party.

Starting at 7 p.m., everyone was to be off by midnight. The band stopped playing at 11:30 p.m. ries still of a wonderful dance held on board a non-Japanese ship. There were 200 couples on board. Nakase in his greetings explained the delay of the arrival of the Chichibu Maru and arrang-

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of the San Francisco Chronicle, a reputable opera company, rengave the keynote address: "Japa- dered several selections during in-

o'clock. These were the days when Pacific passenger and cargo busi-

Early Comers

Convention activities were heightened with the arrival of the Northwest Special on Tuesday evening. Delegates welcomed that

Circumstances leading to a party Mrs. T. Nakamura, Takeo Nogaki, Toaboard that steamship were filled shio Hoshide, Jimmie Y. Sakamoto River Valley; Harry Honda, Yakima Valley; Annie Nishikawa, Kinuko Ni-JACL had a written committ- shikawa, Puyallup Valley; Mrs. Tamament from the Fairmount Hotel lehi Yamada, Sue Kurata, Motoko Yamada, George Sumida, Portland.

liver Valley; Elsie and Ruth Nomura Tom Iseri, Juro Yoshioka, Misao Ko-

Dr. T. T. Hayashi, Sim Togasaki, Mrs. M. Higaki, Mrs. Charles Yonezu, Kimi Mukai, Earl Tambara, Michi Oka And on Thursday morning, 28

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well dance became known as the was for the American public, the delegates were invited to an after-Sayonara Ball, which is still in off-the-air portion to the Nisei in noon tea party aboard ship at 4

San Francisco.

Opening ceremonies at Civic Au- Ruby Yoshino sang "America the Japanese ships were proudly comnessed by about 1,000 persons, in- her accompanist.

JACL was scheduled to meet last

and Kenji Nogaki, chmn.

election of four new members each cers are then chosen by the Board rayama and others became very several hours later. The 28 were:

Bob Fuyuume elected Seabrook JACL president

of the California Scholarship Fed- Kuramoto, has been meeting regu- number. eration, winner of the Bank of larly to make plans for the success of this fall conference.

San Francisco women

name dance committee

stereophonic music provided by Reice Hamel. Admission will be refreshments. Meeting is open to