as host, was smooth, sophisticated, youth conference limited to secondand successful. The socal events ary school students only. which were planned to the last Again-those who choose a trade by overflowing crowds.

cussed the effects of having no coming the stimulus and participa-Regional Director in this area, tion of the younger members. Pertinent to this vacancy was the Personally, it is still a shock salary range involved, the possi- to hear college students of Japabilities of aiding in obtaining mem- nese descent asking, "What is the berships and, indeed, the forma- JACL?" And after a brief discustion of new chapters.

organizations which have extended members. invitations to the JACL.

can. In this arrangement. Mrs. started by this summer. been on a stop-gap basis.

To supplement the above activi-

to provide more liaison and the could give us more impetus. students are to attend.

Another feature is that many of THE MAY meeting of the Pacific the younger students should be Southwest District Council, with advised or counselled to go to the Southewst Los Angeles Chapter college if possible-perhaps a

detail and worked on by the en- should also be counselled. While thusiastic members of the South- all these things are not directly west L.A. Chapter were enjoyed concerned with the present JACL problems, they must be seriously On the business side of the Con- considered if the JACL is to revention, the delegates seriously dis- main an active organization wel-

sion of its history-they almost al-Without the services of a full- ways react by saving, "Can anytime regular Director, we are los- one join?" It seems that our oring in our daily public relations ganization can do better in this role in meeting the multitude of vital area of interesting younger

office have been split up with Dr. Frank Chuman explored the pos- to consider the individuals named saoka Memorial Scholarship graduation from high school to Roy Nishikawa, Frank Chuman, sibilities of immediate support for for the forthcoming vacancy of the memory of her son killed in acand myself to handle as best we getting the Issel Story project chair currently occupied by tion with the 442nd Regimental Supplemental scholarships awards committee.

committee be named to encourage ready exceeded that of 1960. In- Western Ave., south of Olympic he formation of new chapters, deed, only three chapters have Blvd., and north of Jefferson Blvd. Our immediate problem here is not passed last year's member- but including part of the Crenshawto find a suitable chairman who ship (of course, two chapters are Santa Barbara area. can devote enough time to do the yet to be heard from). We antici- Navarro's term as city councilpate a further increase in our man expires in 1963. Vacancies can growing areas such as Gardena be filled by appointment by the FOR NEXT year's Hi-Co Confer- Valley and Orange County. Per- city council, special election or lett

actual chaperones. Additionally, it Altogether, the PSWDC is still has been suggested that an outline heartened and encouraged by the of the JACL purposes be included fighting message that Mike Masaduring the Conference. This indi- oka gave the Convention banquet. cates more direct participation in We all need to be reminded strongthis annual affair by the Council, ly from yesterday's lesson that toexpecially if a large number of day's JACL could well be tomorrow's life preserver.

ferences were held with someone

at the base who indicated a wil-

nese. They could have found out

Rotary Convention successful, but Tokyo traffic worsened; may doom Olympic plans

The Emperor attended the open- Village site still hangs in mid-air ing ceremony with the Empress there is another serious project: and delivered the opening ad- raising a billion yen for the Games. dress. Other Japanese leaders, in- This big headache of the organizcluding Prime Minister Ikeda, also ing committee is typically Japa-

outstanding leaders from various Games whether Grand Heights vocational and professional fields. | could be used for the Olympic About 70 countries, with the ex- Village or not. ception of Communist nations.

other conveniences were con-

This convention was regarded as a real test for the Tokyo Olympics of 1964 from the standpoint of organization and execution. Some mixup appears already on the part of the Japanese Olympic organizing committee. The committee had decided for themselves that the Pentagon would return Grand Heights at Asaka for the site of the Olympic Village. And recently, American officials said the U.S. base may be used but that it must be returned to its original shape within 60 days after the Games. Furthermore, the use of this base could be cancelled in case of emergency.

shows that the Olympic committee never approached the U.S. government formally. Probably what happened was that informal con-

Open House

CHICAGO. - The Midwest JACL Regional Office will have "open house" on Saturday, June 17, from 4-6 p.m., it was announced by Joe Sagami, Chicago JACL president.

The new office is located at 21 W. Elm St., a few blocks away from its former site at Clark and Division Sts.

-Atty. Gordon has article published in law review

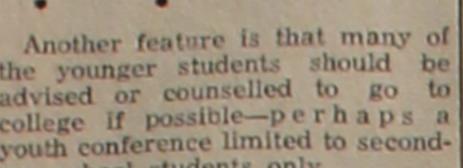
CHICAGO. - Attorney Harold R. Gordon, active JACLer and one-

likeness, personality and history- gestion, contending that the FBI sisted that there would be a new ommendations through the Army, dation whatsoever. not only the person himself-but could handle matters effectively if and complete registration of enemy whose Pacific Coast commanders General DeWitt's recommendation of enemy whose Pacific Coast commanders.

NU School of Law at \$1.50.

Salt Lake City picnic

SALT LAKE CITY. - Ichiro Doi



has had to shoulder an abnormal in our area, we perhaps feel that office on July 1. program.

ties, the Council asked that a OUR 1961 membership has al- the Southwest L. A. area-west of the National JACL.

lingness to cooperate with the The Rotary International convention just concluded here was Tokyo Olympics but never proma great success, despite the great ising a return of the base withconfusion caused by traffic con- out authorization from Pentagon. While the matter of a Olympic gestion.

participated.

The convention was attended by before bidding for the Olympic were represented.

Some 25,000 Rotarians and their too late.

Tokyo Olympics

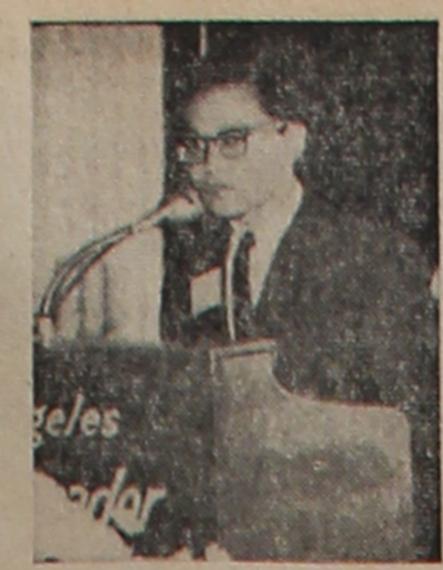
'Command Decision': Evacuation, Part 2 Washington, D.C. Last week, we began an "informational" series on the chapter entitled "The Decision to Evacuate the Japanese from the Pacific Coast", from the Office of the Chief of Military History of the Department of the Army publication "Command Decisions," which purports to tell of the background activities within the then War Department that led to the fateful decision to The American announcement authorize the mass and arbitrary military evacuation of some 110,-

000 civilian persons of Japanese

ancestry, citizens and aliens alike, from the West Coast in the spring of 1942. to the popular impression among most of the evacuees. General DeWitt, the Commanding General responsible Army command head- enemy aliens without delay, for would have been Italians. of the Western Defense Command, evacuate only alien Japanese and for the Japanese evacuation. not alien Germans and Italians and also the inclusion of nativeborn citizen Japanese. At least, this is the gist of an officially recorded telephone conversa-

LATE IN December, 1941, it is Marshal General's Office, recom- February 2nd and the large-scale subsequently attacked." General DeWitt is represented as partment representative, then As- "actual severance of all allegiance January 31.

and Norton Kanzaki are busily of conferences between the then erto approved. making plans for the Salt Lake Secretary of War Henry L. Stim- In opening the conference, Gen- operation of Japanese law over by a drive to evacuate all people with Modern Foods Co. several condition last week, resting at the JACL community picnic on Sun- son and the Attorney General, the eral DeWitt emphatically declared which they had no control. of Japanese ancestry from the J latter issued a series of proclama- his serious concern over the alien In any event, this delay in West Coast States.



KANGO KUNITSUGU Urged for City Council

Kunitsugu proposed for scholarship applicants for L.A. City Council SAN FRANCISCO.—National JACL, All candidates must be spon- change in the Salt Lake City JACL 10th dist. vacancy

As of Tuesday this week, there were 14 letters of notification ask- Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholar- Francisco 15, Calif. Charles Navarro, who was elected Combat Team.

Just received notice of her resigna- ming is vital for the best results. Kango Kunitsugu, former PSWDC Mich., a 442nd veteran and co- Okimoto, Pasadena. tion, effective June 30, and will However, it is a compliment to JACL chairman. The appointment recipient of the first Pvt. Ben Mamiss her services keenly. Needless have so many local JACLers was urged by Mrs. Lee Kusada, saoka Memorial Scholarship in to say, the split-work program has picked to aid in this significant Henry Ishihara, Eiji Tanabe and 1946. Gongoro Nakamura.

The 10th district covers much of of \$200 each will be given by

ence, the Council has been asked haps here an aggressive Director unfilled until the next regular

B'NAI B'RITH AWARD WON BY PETALUMA SANSEL

PETALUMA. - Dennis Fujita, senior class president at Petaluma High, was awarded the \$100 scholarship award from the local B'nai B'rith Lodge recently for being the outstanding male stu-

(Tom Yoneda, who won the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka memorial scholarship in 1957, was given a similar award.)

Graduating at the head of his class, Fujita has won other awards and scholarships including the four-year award from the State of California, starred in basketball during his three years, and was also junior class' president.

Swank Japanese store on Wilshire to delay opening

Hills is the Seibu Dept. Store, a schoolhouse. There is alk now in Tkyo to three-story building to be devoted | Steen led a group of 12 students

have the Games cancelled. If they to Japanese merchandise. It was a grand show and George can't prepare for the Olympics | Originally planned to open late of Africa in 1960. Their main Togasaki as Convention director properly by deciding where to this year, Arthur Y. Fujiwara, project was to widen a mountain surely has made a great name place the Olympic Village and vice-president, this past week an road. On days when the rains for himself. George is remembered solve the ever-congested traffic nounced plans have been altered were heavy, they worked on the for managing the World Educa- problems now, the Tokyo Games to devote the basement and its renovation of a child welfare cenional Conference before the war. should be cancelled before it is three stories to the merchandising ter. Steen used slides to show the areas and add a glass-enclosed difficulties encountered in the road

of Tokyo Bay, situated in a rather Games in view of the ever- February, 1962, for business. Fuji- bers followed.

Culver JACL.

Headquarters announced this week sored by JACL Chapters. Letters scholarship award rules was anthat nominations are open for of nomination should be addressed nounced this past week by Seiko JACL Chapters to submit candi- to the National JACL Scholarship Kasai, scholarship committee dates for the 16th annual Pvt. Ben Committee, 1634 Post St., San chairman, of 1505 Foothill Blvd. In the interim, the duties of the OUR NATIONAL President ing the Los Angeles City Council ship given by Mrs. Haruye Ma- The winner of the 1960 Pvt. Ben applicant has three weeks after

Nat'l JACL calls chapters

125 Weller St., Rm. 302, Los Angeles 12, Calif., MA 6-4471

were given to Denson Fujikawa. The award of \$100 will be made Marie Sugita, the office secretary. With so many prominent leaders city controller and who will assume The scholarship of \$200 will be Long Beach; Anne Kanomata augumented by \$100 from Dr. | Pocatello, Idaho; William Hayashi. amount of responsibility. We have proper coordination and program- Among the 14 proposed was James Mimura of Royal Oak, Santa Rosa, Calif.; and Daniel

> Salt Lake City JACL offers \$100 scholarship award

SALT LAKE CITY. - A minor

Objectives of 'Operations Crossroads' to assist new Africa described to JACLers

BY EMILY HIGUCHI

Four supplemental scholarships

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scribed the program for the in- of the world.

"Crossroads" was created by the Conference. Rev. James Robinson, a Negro minister in New York City in 1957. In 1958, 60 students from 20 colleges went in work groups to five different African countries.

The movement has gained in popularity with U.S. students and African countries. This year, 220 students will be working in 15 African countries. The students come from schools all over the U.S. Each must pay \$900 in order

They work on projects that are Rapidly taking shape on the small but which produce concrete southeast corner of Wilshire Blvd. benefits, such as the building of and Fairfax Ave. near Beverly a village road or a two-room

to Sierra Leone on the west coast

terrible spot so far as traffic and worked port to downtown Tokyo-a five-Will there be the Tokyo Olympics, a 1000 Club member of the Venice- with native college students. One minute ride, as compared with 30

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Mike Masaoka

In addition, to centralize and ex- Japanese.

ference of January 4-5, 1942, be- strategic areas.

tween General DeWitt and repre-

plain about the U.S. to Africans WASHINGTON, D.C. - William was the treatment of American Steen, who has been a leader in Negroes and incidents such as the "Operations Crossroads," a pri- Little Rock episode, said Steen. vately organized program in which His students explained the prob-U.S. college students go into Africa lem as a product of "underde- the local high school graduate who on work projects to improve living veloped" areas in the country, is nominated for the National conditions for Africans and further associating it with other grave JACL scholarships. international understanding, de- problems that are produced by the

formation of members of the Wash- Steen was introduced to the D.C. dent of Jpanese ancestry on the ington, D.C. JACL on May 27. Chapter by Tosh Hoshide of the senior high schools. His talk was the program portion U.S. Army Map Service, where of the Chapter's May general Steen is working until he leaves Moriyama, Jun Okazaki and Mrs for Geneva as an American dele- Janice Iwatake. Steen said that the plan for gate to the International Labor

PERSONAL LOAN LIMIT FOR CREDIT UNION UPPED

SALT LAKE CITY. - A personal signature loan with the National JACL Credit Union can get its members up to \$750 now, the statutory limit provided by a new law passed by the Utah state legislature, it was announced this week.

The credit union board of di- scholar. rectors voted toi ncrease the limit from the previous \$500 to

The board also declared a 41/2 percent dividend for the first half of 1961. The National JACL credit Union now has semi-annual dividends. Previously dividends were declared once a year.

Tokyo helicopters

wives poured into Tokyo Trade As far as the U.S. is concerned, penthouse restaurant. The third building, the way the people in SAN FRANCISCO. - Japan Air Fair Center for the convention. It these military bases in Japan are floor was to contain the restaurant. the area lived, and the strenuous Lines plans to offer regular heliwas constructed on reclaimed land more important than the Olympic The change means opening in routine that "Crossroads" mem- copter shuttle service from August, 1962, from Tokyo International Airof the most difficult things to ex- minutes by bus or car.

> putting certain agreed-upon programs into effect is alleged to have encouraged increasing agita-

tions requiring that all enemy situation and particularly his dis- recommendations dealing with acting executive director of the aliens in the Western Defense trust of the Japanese, both aliens California called for the exclusion Japanese American Community Command surrender radio trans- and citizens. But, according to the of enemy aliens from 86 Category | Services this past week. He is a mitters, shortwave radio receivers, later recollections of Mr. Rowe, "A" restricted zones and their past Hollywood JACL president. cameras, and all types of weapons the General expressed strong oppo- close control by a pass and permit (guns, rifles, pistols, swords, etc.). sition to a mass evacuation of the system in eight Category "B"

tion against the Japanese.

pedite Army action in Washington, This conference resulted in iden- Many of the Category "A" areas, is underway and a permanent di General Gullion arranged for Gen- tical memorandum being ex- in the vicinity of strategic installa- rector is selected. He is said to the Provost Marshal General's Department representatives, in- alien population. The execution of nien, which will eventually be a Office on west coast alien prob- cluding N.J.L. Pieper, then the recommendations, nevertheless, part of JACS. According to the official his- lems and for the latter to keep chief FBI agent on the West Coast, would have resulted in the evacuatorian, Dr. Stetson Conn. contrary General Headquarters (GHQ) in- who also attended the meetings, tion of not more than 7,000 aliens, formed of developments. Thus, as These memoranda provided for only 40 per cent of whom would a result of this arrangement, the the complete registration of all have been Japanese. The majority

quarters had little to do during FBI searches of suspected prem- The Secretary of War sent originally opposed the demands, January and February 1942 with ises, and for the designation of letter drafted by the Provost Marwhen they were first made, to the plans and the actual decision restricted areas from which the shal General's Office to the Attor-Attorney General would bar all ney General transmitting General enemy aliens. The Army would DeWitt's recommendations, adding BEFORE the San Francisco con- make recommendations as to these the comment "that shore-to-ship and ship-to-shore radio communications, undoubtedly coordinated sentatives of the War and Justice THE ARRANGEMENTS agreed by intelligent enemy control were tion dated December 26, 1941, be- Departments to determine the pro- upon by the San Francisco confer- continually operating. A few days tween General DeWitt and General gram for the control of enemy ence took much longer to put into ago it was reported by military Gullion, then the War Depart- aliens on the West Coast, then effect than the conferees had ex- observers on the Pacific Coast that ment's Provost Marshal General. Major Karl R. Bendetsen, chief of pected. The registration of enemy not a single ship had sailed from the Aliens Division of the Provost aliens did not take place until our Pacific ports without being

time National 1000 Club chairman, reported that the Provost Marshal mended that General DeWitt in- "spot" raids until later that week. Actually, as the author himself has his article, Right of Property General proposed that the respon- sist upon several measures beyond Moreover, General DeWitt was not concedes, there had been no Japain Name, Likeness, Personality and sibility for the alien program be those already ordered by the At- able to forward his boundaries for nese submarine or surface vessels History, published in the Novem- transferred from the Department torney General. In particular, he suggested restricted areas until anywhere near the coast during ber-December, 1960, issue of the of Justice to the War Department urged the definition of strategic January 21, though he had expect- the preceeding month and careful Northwestern University Law Re- insofar as the Western Defense areas from which all enemy aliens ed to do so by January 9. One investigation subsequently indi- SAN FRANCISCO. - Gunzo Sugi-Command was concerned. Accord- could be excluded and that au- of the principal difficulties is cated that all claims of hostile hara, pioneer Issei businessman, The article deals with recogni- ing to the official chronicles, Gen- thority to prescribe such areas be charged to the Navy, which by shore-to-ship and ship-to-shore died on May 30 in Tokyo. tion of property rights in name, eral DeWitt also opposed this sug- vested in the Army. He also in- agreement was to submit its rec- communications lacked any foun- had been hospitalized for pneu- programs and student employ-

by next of kin of deceased per- then Attorney General Francis Bid- aliens and a "pass and permit" wanted to exclude not only enemy tions for restricted areas for Ari- 1899, he was first in the restaurant dle would provide them with the system similar to the one prevalent aliens but also all American-born zona followed on January 24 and business, then joined a group Single copy is available from the proper authority. At that time too, in prewar Europe. The Justice De- Japanese who could not show for Oregon and Washington on which organized the Pacific Trad-

thinking that civil control of the sistant Attorney General James to the Japanese Government". This By the latter date, however, be- in 1906 and became its president field where her father was workalien program was better than Rowe, also presented broader is a reference to the mounting demands in 1911, a post he held for over ing, Linda Saiki, 11/2, of Dixon had plans for action than any the dual nationality held by most for arbitrary action against the 30 years. As a consequence of a series Attorney General himself had hith- American-born Japanese, the general alien excluno fault of their own but through Japanese, the general alien exclu- resumed operations and merged her. She was reported in good

Nisei to research nuclear chemistry

> WORCESTER, Mass.-Dr. Thomas T. Sugihara, associate professor of troduced by Mark Kiguchi, chapchemistry at Clark University, will ter president, escorted to the LONG BEACH. - This Sunday conduct research in nuclear chem- throne by head judge Thomas Shi- afternoon, Long Beach-Harbor Disistry at the Univ. of Oslo, Nor- mazu and received the tiara from trict will have a preliminary judg-

ceived, offices held, etc., and letter

of recommendation from princi-

Cash award recommended

for scholarship candidate

WASHINGTON. - The Washing-

ton, D.C. JACL scholarship award

cash award be made each year to

In addition, a scroll or medallion

was recommended for each stu

On the committee were Dr. Iwag

committee has recommended

also taught at Massachusetts In- on Spring Street.

Univ. of Chicago. Last September he was invited to read his paper at the International Atomic Energy Authority in Copenhagen. He has been as associate scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute since 1954.

Mike Suzuki acting JASC executive

Mike M. Suzuki, executive director of Shonien Children's Home and Child Welfare Center for the GENERAL DeWitt's January 21 past five years, was appointed

The interim appointment is for approximately three months until such time as the agency program eral DeWitt to deal directly with changed between War and Justice tions, were uninhabited or had no be on a "loan" basis from Sho-

Nisei to help establish center in Kobe slums

ATWATER.-Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nagai will be among 15 students from the Univ. of California departing June 20 to establish a social center in the slum area of Kobe, Japan. They are expected to return by Sept. 1.

The international service project is being organized by the UC Wesley Foundation and Kwansei STOCKTON. - Attorney Joseph Gakuin in Japan. Gordon Nagai, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Nagai, is a graduate in sociology and will continue for his master's degree in social welfare at UC in the fall.

Gunzo Sugihara, pioneer Issei businessman, dies

monia. He was 77.

ing Co. to import Japanese foods WOODLAND. - Playing in the



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SNAKE RIVER JR. JACL FLOAT WINS SWEEPSTAKES

An estimated 8,000 persons braved the rain May 6, to see the 38th annual Payette Blossom Festival parade. The sweepstakes winning float was the one entered by the Snake River Valley Jr. JACL. It featured a large green dragon with three Jr. JACLers dressed in scarlet kimonos standing in an oriental golden gate. The three Sansei riding the float were Maxine Shiraishi, Sharon Yasuda and Mary Ann Wakasugi. This same float was entered in the Spring Vocational Fair parade in Fruitland the following week and won first place in the organizational group. This is the first time the JACL has won a sweepstakes trophy since participating in the annual festival. Much credit should be given the Jr. JACLers, especially Sheryl Nakamura and Jan Iseri.

Nisei Week queen contest fever climbs, Southwest L.A. names Gerry Uyema

from Hawaii will represent South- Monica High senior. west Los Angeles in the 1961 Nisei | On the judges' panel are George Akimoto, art director; Mrs. Marge

Week Queen contest. Geraldine Uyema, 19, was Drukker, fashion consultant; Wilcrowned Miss SWLA last Saturday liam (Wimp) Hiroto, Crossroads at the Queentime Ball, sponsored editor; and Don Ornitz, photoby the Southwest Los Angeles grapher. JACL. An overflow crowd at the Old Dixie Ballroom witnessed the Five girls seek queen

coronation. The new SWLA queen was in-

Nisei was also awarded a Guggen- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore girls are vying for the honors. heim Foundation fellowship for the Uyema. She has four brothers. A They are Hiroko Kotsubo, 18. coming year to study the effects graduate of Los Angeles High daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noboru of angular momentum and excita- School, she attends Los Angeles | Kotsubo: May Ishihara, 20, daughtion energy in high energy fission. City College in the evening as a ter of Mrs. Tsuruko Ishihara; Dr. Sugihara has been a faculty pre-nursing major. She is a clerk- Dorothy Katsuda, 20, daughter of member at Clark since 1953. He typist at the Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Katsuda; Amy

stitute of Technology and Long A beauty in the classical Japa- Mrs. Frank Kitagawa; and Sueko Beach City Collige. He is a 1945 nese tradition, she stands 5 feet Yamashita, 17, daughter of Mr. graduate of Kalamazoo College and 3 inches high and weighs 110. She and Mrs. Moriso Yamashita. received his master's and doctor- lists her favorite pastimes as bowlate degrees in 1951-52 from the ing, swimming and cooking.

West L.A. JACL to pick Festival queen candidate

A queen contest tea at Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda's hillside home overlooking Los Angeles westward to to the Pacific this Sunday will determine West Los Angeles sumi Izumi and Allan Kobata, gen. JACL's candidate for the 1961

Nisei Week beauty race. Three girls competing for the honors are aMrgaret Ohara, 20, UCLA junior co-ed; Kay Nishimoto, 20, of Chicago and working! at Packard Bell Electronics; and

MINORITY SERIES ON LOCAL RADIO SCHEDULED

"East and West", a part of a radio series sponsored by the L.A. County Commission on Human Relations (of which National JACL President Frank Chuman is a member), will delve into the social and civil rights problems of Japanese Americans on Sunday, June 18, 5:30 p.m. over KGFJ, 1230 kc.

The series began last Sunday with "New Frontiers in Human relations". Minority groups to be discussed in succeeding Sundays are the Mexican Americans this Sunday and the Negroes on June 25.

Stockton attorney elected to PTA fund organization

Omachi was elected to the 12 member board of the Stockton Hall, local commercial art service, Council of Parent-Teacher Assn. Foundation, Inc., at its second annual meeting recently.

The foundation was organized by the PTA council to supervise the use of \$250,000 to be obtained from the sale of the estate willed to the PTA by Mrs. Mary Bixler Stanton.

Possible suggested uses for the fund, including scholarships, loan He funds, welfare work, pilot study ment assistance, are being con-

her left foot amputated when a

A fresh, young beauty hailing Shirley Nishimura, 18, Santa

Friday, June 9, 1961

role from Long Beach

way, in 1961-62 as a Fulbright Carolyn Kikumura, Miss SWLA of ing for its candidate in the 1961 Miss Nisei Week queen contest at The former Long Beach (Calif.) Miss Uyema is the eldest daugh- the home of John A. Paap. Five Kitagawa, 17, daughter of Mr. and

The judges will be:

Judge Martin DeVries, Chaplain Robert Gunter, Attorney Paap, Mrs. June Kawai. "Miss Harbor" will be honored at a coronation dinner-dance at the Lafayette Hotel in downtown Long Beach on Saturday, June 24. Herb Gifford's combo will play. Dr. Masao Takeshita will be emcee. Other

committeemen include: Joe Fletcher; Queen's waltz, Dr. Katarra.; Susumu Iwasaki; ticket dis.; Hiro Morita photo; Mrs. George Mio.

San Fernando Valley sets July 1 for Queen's Ball

The sixth annual San Fernando Valley JACL and Coordinating Council queen's ball will be held at the JA Community Center, 12953 Branford St., Pacoima, on Saturday. July 1, it was announced

his week. The occasion will introduce the valley's candidate for the Nisei Week queen contest.

A sports formal affair, the dance will feature the music of Aaron Gonzales. Admission will be \$2 per

Research psychiatrist

MINNEAPOLIS. - Roy Yamahiro, formerly of Portland, has joined the General Mills Central Research Laboratories as research psychiatrist. He had been with the National Institute of Mental Health at Lexington, Ky., before coming

Fulbright scholar

SAN FRANCISCO. - Graphic artist Jane Oka of Patterson and has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study and travel in Japan for a year.

Chapter Judex

The Pacific Citizen wishes to announce that deadline for JACL chapter news will be advanced to Monday of each week. This is to facilitate our crowded production schedule.-Editor.

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HARRY K. HONDA..... Editor

By Masao Satow, National JACL Director

host the second quarterly IDC we thought it was a typographical meeting the following day.

Foremost on the IDC agenda is George Shiozawa, Poky presi-Chairman, will be on hand to have it made. sound the keynote at the Friday the Deacon overnight. opening luncheon.

The IDC meet was held in the Student Union to preview its exceptionally fine facilities. For some of us, college life was never the building maintainence, keeps the place in ship shape. Inciissue of the 300 Magazine that the All-Western Bowling Team terev along with Fuzzy Shimada and Bones Yamasaki of Hawaii. Nice bowler. Taro Miyasato, made the

vidual activity reports from the Club renewal checks.

Attendance at the IDC meeting was boosted considerably and certainly enlivened by a good representation of Junior JACLers from Youth Committee Chairman Sue account this week. Kaneko to put the final touches on the proposed constitution for

of the IDC Chapters. Ann Kano- National Headquarters.

Intermountain 20th Anniversary the Footello Teens, explained the -Members of the Pocatello Chap- name "Footello" is in considerater interrupted their potato plant- tion of its members who come | ing to meet with the National Di- from Pocatello , and Blackfoot. rector on a Saturday night and The first time we saw the name

the 20th Anniversary Convention dent, who was also the very first on Aug. 11 and 12 in Pocatello. President of the Chapter 20 years The IDC is holding its biennial ago, took us out to the site for for the first time in mid-summer, the new Pocatello JACL building. mainly to make use of the Stu- which will be erected at the cost dent Union building at Idaho State of \$60,000. Nary a thing out there College. According to Convention now except evidences of a golf Chairman Ronnie Yokota, this Con- course being laid out which the vention will be dedicated to the completed building will overlook. memory of Col. Walter Tsukamoto, Saturday night we tarried at the whose appearance in 1937 before Bill Yodens before joining the the Nisei of this area as the parents at the joint Tri City gradu-JACL National Executive Secre- ates dance. Bill Yoden was telling ference of Southern California, of tary, inspired the formation of the how he helps supervise the process- which JACL is a member agency. IDC. Again, idn 1940 when the IDC ing of potatoes fifty million ways will honor Franklin H. Williams. was formally organized. Walter at the American Potato Company former Asst. Attorney General of Tsukamoto, then National JACL plant for Betty Crocker, Heinz and California, and Sally Bowles. President, was the keynpte speak- Pillsbury. Now if they could get daughter of Chester A. Bowles, at er. Mike Masaoka, who organized the Nihonjin to substitute potatoes the 15th annual dinner next Thurs-

President Frank Chuman will Shiozawas took turns in putting up

Issei Story Project -A good training. group turned out at Livingston for a joint Livingston-Cortez Chapter meeting on the Issei Story project. like this. Joe Sato, in charge of This is the first of a series of Joe is given honorable mention for Township, Sequoia, Reno, and Mon- student body this week.

as conscientious as they come, this major JACL project and had semester. Despite good natured heckling several good suggestions from the from his Idaho Falls cohorts, he members. At the pre-meeting bufkeeps the meeting moving along, fet at Buddy Iwata's, like at Joe reported on his rement meet. Pocatello we were exposed to shor ing with Gov. Robert Smylie who talk, this time on latest developpromised his support on the propo- ments in the peach and grape sition before the Idaho electorate growing industry. Join the JACL next year to rescind the prohibi- staff and get a liberal education! tion against voting by naturalized Before we left 1000 Club Chairman Frank Shoji made us feel very The IDC meetings feature indi- good by handing us three 1000

chapters. Now if the chapters This weekend President Frank would only put these down in Chuman will be in San Francisco writing on the quarterly program to confer with Sim Togasaki, Fiand activities reports. National nance Committee Chairman for P & A Committee Chairman Joe the Issei Story project, and Chap-Kadowaki would be very happy, ter Liaison Chairman Akiji Yoshimura, on the financial aspects. A number of voluntary substantial contributions have already been received so we have opened a the chapters. They met with IDC separate JACL Issei Story bank

JACL Pin Recognitions-With the the IDC Junior organization. The various District Council conventeeners voted to pay fifty cents tions slated for the latter part of per member to the IDC organiza- this year, chapters are reminded tion just like the senior JACLers. that JACL sapphire and silver pin National JACL Youth Committee nominations should be in the hands Chairman Jerry Enomoto, who will of National Recognitions Chairman be highlighting the youth portion Shig Wakamatsu at least a month of the IDC Convention, will be prior to the date of presentation. warmed by the tremendous en- Uniform nomination blanks for thusiasm of the Juniors from six both recognitions are available at

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Chapter Chit-Chat

Southwest L.A. JACL

More female enrollees are needed for the upcoming Southwest L.A. JACL beginner's dance class beginning this month. The date will be announced. Present ratio is said to be 5 males to 1 female of those interested.

With the resignation of Jim Higashi and Ken Hayashi due to busy work schedules and Eddie Shimatsu, who is recovering from a heart attack, from the chapter board of governors, May Nomura John Ankney and Art Sugita have been appointed to fill the vacan-

The 1961 chapter candidate for the PVt. Ben Frank Masaoka Me morial Scholarship will be Alar Miyamoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miki Miyamoto. The announcemen of the 1961 scholarships from Na tional JACL is forthcoming. (A) complete rundown of his accomplishments and honors will be pub ished after details of the contest are announced.)

New York JACL

Yaye Togasaki is off again-this ime to Australia at a nurse's con-

Kay Kyotow is escorting a group on a round-the-world tour.

Peace Corps officials to be honored in L.A.

The Community Relations Conthe IDC and served as its first for rice, the Idaho farmers would day, June 15, 7 p.m., at the Statler his chance to prove it. Hilton Hotel.

ciated with the Peace Corps. Williams is special assistant to the ant in recruitment, selection and the time.

Jr. High student leaders

Robert E. Hamaguchi, 14-yearsuch chapter meetings in the NC- old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack WN area. As of now, other meet- Hamaguchi, active Southwest Los dentally, we note in the current ings are definitely scheduled for Angeles JACLers, was elected fall San Benito, Marysville, Eden oresident of the Audubon Jr. High

Kazeo Masuda, Livingston-Mer- SANTA BARBARA. - Paul Uyeced Chapter Issei Story project saka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar going, Joe. Hawaii's number one Chairman, was the first Nisei born Uyesaka, active Santa Barbara in the Yamato Colony which settled | JACLers, was elected student body the Issei in Livingston. We dis- president of Santa Barbara Jr Joe Nishioka, IDC Chairman, is cussed plans and prospects for High School for the coming fall



PASADENA'S PREXY

Active churchman at the Pasadena Union Presbyterian and three-year scoutmaster of Troop 41. Mack is the current Pasadena JACL president and hails from Cortez, where he was active prewar. He is a past president of He has five children.

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deliver the main address, and The Joe Nishiokas and George Both honorees are currently asso-

fuss on how sorry he was about wait and see. his wartime ranting after the west coast was opened to Issei and Nisei

When Yorty decided to run against Republican Thomas H. their share in sponsoring queen lieve it or not, seek Japanese ganza. soundly, and he had no support JACL president, and Norikazu Oku, from the powerful California Dem- of the Li'l Tokio Merchants Assoocratic Council.

We reminded him of his dis- committee chores.

One of the international amity, projects drawn up by Norris Poulson's administration is that of sister city relations with Nagoya between the two port cities.

And in return, as in the words of Eiji Tanabe; president of the of the Pasadena Gardeners Assn. Japanese Chamber of Commerce. "we are indebted to Mayor Poul-

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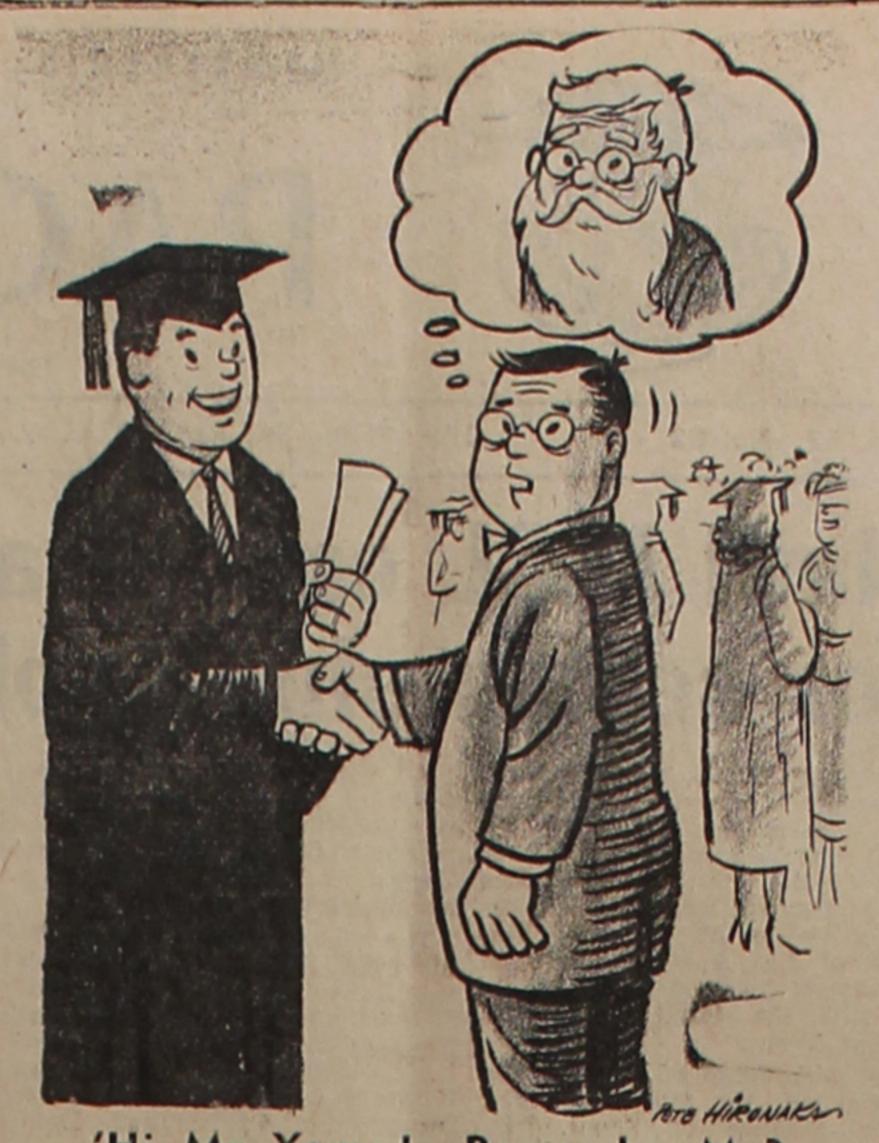
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Los Angeles Newsletter: by Henry Mori

liberal and tolerant, then former and international programs." congressman Samuel W. Yorty has Much of the success enjoyed last

evacuees in 1946. Most of us took his statements with a grain of salt.

criminatory stand against Orien- At least seven candidates are when the Nebraska-born mayor- busy what with the split programs elect was in Congress. Feeling our of the coronation and dinnersomewhat cool and indifferent re- entertainment planned this sumception. Yorty meekly answered mer. On Aug. 5, Saturday, the that it was wartime hysteria that girls will be judged at the Biltdid it all

gardless of race, color or creed, the same group. He has been proving his point by warning Police Dept. officials "not of Aug. 20 when the ondo parade to abuse minority group lawbreak-

The Mayor's Office, according to many press releases to date, has received more than its, share of cooperation from the Nisei-Issei community to promote goodwill

man's thinking to become more have received to stimulate local

year when the community observ-He becomes the mayor of Los ed the centennial celebration of has been a rude shock to many was due to the close work between who have found him to be swayed Li'l Tokio leaders and the City Director and Miss Bowles, assist- by public sentiment and trend of Hall when Frank Kurihara was Chamber's president.

He, like former mayor Fletcher The new administration will need Bowron, did his best to grab pub-rebriefing on the problems and lic support by making scapegoats new efforts will have to be made of persons of Japanese ancestry public relations to maintain what whenever proper opportunities rep- has been regained during the eight sented themselves during the last years of Poulson's government. Chamber officials are bent on do-Of course, Bowron made a great ing this. We are just going to

> THE 21ST annual Nisei Week Festival is just little better than two months away. The JACL chapters are doing

Kuchel back in 1956, he did, be- contests for the August extrava-American votes. He was defeated Soichi Fukui, Downtown L.A.

ciation, are co-chairing the queen tals just before World War II expected to run. They'll be extra

more Bowl for dinner and show. Since his unexpected election When the Festival begins Aug. May 31, we have been hearing 11, the ladies will appear at the that "he has changed" and "is traditional coronation ball at the quite receptive to all groups" re- Ambassador Hotel, sponsored by

> Then it won't be until the night climaxes the 10-day run in Li'l Tokio that the girls can go

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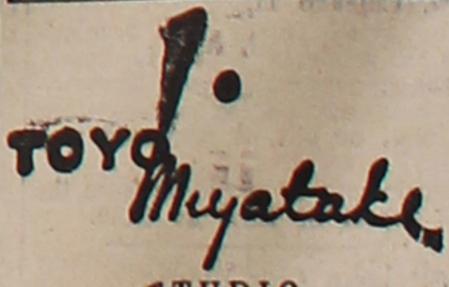
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By Larry Tajiri

# Vagaries

tress" as Katsumi in "Sayonara" setting will play herself in a production Red Skelton's next picture will which Producer Ross Hunter is be "Kasa San," to be produced preparing for Universal-Interna- in Hollywood and Tokyo. The film States since mid-April, also visited tional release.

ing her original Broadway interpre- year. tation of the Chinese picture bride, Hal Wallis will put "Tamiko," Mei Li, in Hunter's movie version an interracial love story starring of the Rodgers and Hammerstein Laurence Harvey, into production musical, "Flower Drum Song." next spring.

The budget for "Flower Drum Song' is \$5 million and Hunter is to be congratulated for his courage in using performers of Asian ancestry in key roles. "Flower Drum Song" probably will be released an important role. around Christmas time.

thored the original novel from "Rashomon" and "Gate of Hell." adheres more closely to the spirit Warner Bros. and plot of the book than the stage musical.

In Miss Umeki's next picture, "Eleven Is Heaven," which William Ludwig is writing, the plot reportedly will involve an interracial love affair. In real life Miss Umeki is married to Win Opie, a TV director. Incidentally, there is still talk of a TV series in which Miss Umeki will play the central role.

is on an Oriental kick. actress Yoko Tani makes her debut movie.

MIYOSHI Umeki's next motion in an American film. Miss Macpicture will be "Eleven Is Heav- Laine is starred as an American en," her own life story. The girl who masquerades as a Japanese from Hokkaido, Japan who be geisha. Parker's next project also eran Kazuo Mori of San Leandro came a singing star in the United will have a Japanese setting. It was interviewed, and Mrs. Chiyo States and won the Academy is "Eagles Fly Home," involving Kajiwara of Oakland placing Award for "best supporting ac- three Air Force men in a postwar flowers at the grave of her son

Miss Umeki is currently recreat- ences on a trip to Japan last woman to die in this country in

The picture, now shooting in Uni- Meanwhile, the movie version of noting: versal City, is the first high budget "A Majority of One," the Broad-Hollywood movie in which all the way play about a middle-age romajor romantic roles are taken by mance between a Japanese tycoon Oriental players. Hunter has given and a Jewish widow from Brook- and intolerance, seeks to further star billing to Miss Umeki, James lyn, is now filming at Warner those endeavors that elevate hu-Shigeta as Wang Ta. Nancy Kwan Bros. with Alec Guinness and man dignity and freedom and as Linda Lee (the role Pat Suzuki Rosalind Russell. An important | brotherhood.' played in New York) and Jack feature role in the picture, the Twelve Gold Star parents from Soo (Goro Suzuki) as Sammy role of the Japanese houseboy, the Bay Area and one, Mrs. Y ancestry, is making his movie Other Gold Star parents were: from the Broadway cast, also has

Meanwhile, Masaichi Nagata, According to C.Y. Lee, the San whose Daiei studios have produced Oakland - Mrs. C. Kajiwara. Francisco newspaperman who au- such international prizewinners as Fremont - Mrs. K. Kato. the musical and the movie are has discussed co-productions in adapted, says the film version Japan with Hollywood's MGM and mander for the San Francisco

> tion of "The Last Time I Saw troduced the guests of honor. Archie," is played mostly for The Rev. James S. Nakamura laughs. The story is about a GI of the Christ Episcopal Mission, goldbrick, played by Robert Mit- gave the invocation; the Rev. Chochum, who pretends to his su- nen Terakawa of the Buddhist perior officers that he's romancing Church, the benediction. Miss Nuyen because he suspects her of being a Japanese agent . .

"Two Loves," the MGM drama in BROADWAY'S Oriental cycle which Nobu McCarthy has her seems to be over for a while. At most important role to date, will one time two years ago there be the official U.S.entry in the were three productions ("Flower Berlin film festival. Miss McCarthy Drum Song," "A Majority of One," ("how many Japanese actress the Memorial Day services spon- Force Depot, has been awarded a Master of Science degree in in-"The World of Suzie Wong") play- have an Irish name") plays a ing in adjoining theaters on New Maori girl in the picture which ganizations of Los Angeles at one year of study in executive de-York's 44th Street and employing stars Shirley MacLaine and Laurmore than two dozen Japanese, ence Harvey . . . . Latest word on mostly Nisei. However, Hollywood MGM's "Bridge to the Sun," which in battle. stars Carroll Baker and James Producer Steve Parker, whose Shigeta, is that this drama of a for which the Nisei had fought Sachiko Productions is named for true-life interracial marriage will and died to maintain a high eral business executive throughout for the post World War II reparahis (and Shirley MacLaine's) be released in August. Release standard of fair and equal treat- the world to receive the honor, tions program. daughter has just wrapped up date was set back to give MGM ment of all would be utmost in is relocating to Cambridge, Mass., "My Geisha," in which British more opportunity to publicize the his endeavors as a legislator.

Nurse from Japan

## Two Nisei active in intergroup relations program of American Nurses' Association are willing to defend the shrink-

Assn., the national professional or- group Relations Conflicts in Hous- tated by the Kremlin." third is expected as a visitor from reation, and Health. Japan in June.

Mrs. Catherine Natsuko Chin of The guest, Miss Aya Esther Ma- led astray, Dolwig added. Seattle, Wash., is serving the eda Koriyama, is a charter memnurses of America as a member ber and current leader in the naof the ANA National Committee tional nurses' association in Jaon Intergroup Relations.

Mrs. Chin, a former nursing Miss Koriyama, vice-director of supervisor of the Tuberculosis Cli- St. Luke's Junior College of Nursnic in the Washington State Dept. | ing in Tokyo, is visiting the United | tee for the State Nurses' Assn. in order to observe developments her organization as the chairman in the United States since the time Park. of the Washington State Nurses' of her last visit in 1950. Assn Committee on Economic and General Welfare.

Taguchi Hara of Minneapolis, is City in the latter part of June. chaired by Commander Minoru a Maternal Child Health Nurse Consultant to the Minnesota Dept of Health.

Mrs. Hara has been promoting the organization's Intergroup Relations program since 1955, first when she became a member of the Minnesota Nurses' Assn. Intergroup Relations Committee, and more fully since she became chairman of the committee in 1959. Mrs. Hara was a featured speaker at the 88th annual Forum of the National Social Welfare Assem-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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In addition to taping the memorial address by Yori Wada of San Francisco, disabled 442nd vet-Noboru was included.

The NKH crew, which has been traveling throughout the United was inspired by Skelton's experi- the grave of Okei, first Japanese 1871 and now heads north to Seattle, Alaska and Canada.

> About 150 people heard Yori Wada, principal speaker who paid tribute to the Nisei war dead by

"Partly because of their impact upon my life, my philosophy of living finds no place for bigotry

Eddie, is being played by Marc | Asahina, from Salt Lake City and Marno who did it in New York. a widow from Penryn, Mrs. Grace Marno, who is of French-Japanese Makita were present and honored. debut. Tsuruko Kobayashi, also San Francisco - Mmes. A. Okamura,

San Jose — Mrs. S. Sueoka. Stockton - Mr. and Mrs. S. Otsubo. | church gave the principal address. | memorial monument. The mes-

San Leandro - Mrs. K. Nieda. Harry Tanabe, senior vice-com-County Council, VFW, was program chairman. James Mametsuka, Golden Gate VFW Post 9879 FRANCE NUYEN'S role of commander, read the honor roll Cindy, a Nisei girl suspected of call. John Yasumoto, San Franbeing a spy in Jack Webb's produc- cisco JACL chapter president, in-

#### Communist menace cited at L.A. Memorial rites

And he pledged that the ideals nounced this past week.

But Dolwig was disturbed by studies this month. our hard-earned heritage", point- nated by their employers and then of Engineers at Tachikawa. He Ave., West Los Angeles. ing to the Communist menace. He carefully selected by the Institute. became Chief of the General Supsaid: "Unless the American people In their 30s, the students will ply Division for the Far East Air are willing to defend the shrinkby usable force of arms, we will NEW YORK. - Two professional bly held May 14-19, in Minnea- be isolated from our Allies, and Nisei nurses hailing from Seattle polis. Mrs. Hara's contribution was be faced with the alternative of are currently prominent in the as a forum speaker on the topic destroying civilization in a nuclear program of the American Nurses' of "Technics in Resolving Inter- holocaust or submit to terms dic-

ganization of registered nurses. A ing, Education, Employment, Rec- It is a "must" for the people to be advised immediately about the real truth of this great threat, in order that they will not be

### Fresno observance draws many organizations

FRESNO. - Fifteen Central Caliof Health, is also a member of States and Canada under the aus- CCDC, Fresno, Clovis, Fowler and the Intergroup Relations Commit- pices of the Rockefeller Foundation Sanger JACL chapters, particiin Washington. She further serves in programs of nursing education services held here in Roeding

Co-sponsored by the Hanford The American Nurses' Assn. Nisei Liberty Post 5869 and Sierra looks forward to her visit at the Nisei Post 8499 of the Veterans The second nurse, Mrs. Kimi national headquarters in New York of Foreign Wars, the services were

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Photo by Ira Shimasaki. Y. Moriguchi, M. Sato, S. Sagamori, Hata of the Sierra post. The Rev. | Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogata

Akira Hata of the local Buddhist laid the wreath at the Nisei war Clergymen of other congregations sages were given in English and also participated.

Utah memorial service

Ministers address

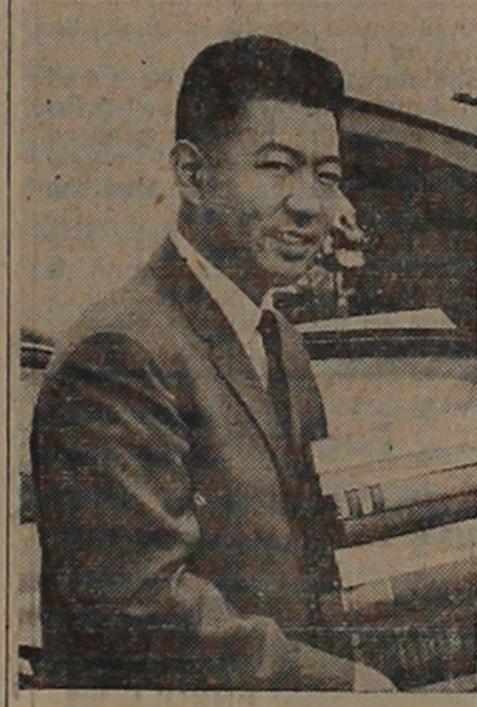
Japanese by the Rev. C. Furuta of the Salt Lake Christian Church and S. Sanada of the local Buddhist Church, respectively,

Colors were presented by the local Boy Scouts under Gungi Asa-SALT LAKE CITY. - Under the hina. Other participants included direction of John Kikuchi, Salt the Rev. R. Kazumata of the Lake JACL conducted its annual Buddhist Church, Bishop S. Aoyagi Memorial Day service at the Japa- of the Nichiren Church and Bert nese section of City Cemetery. | Kaneko, who blew Taps.

## Nisei employee at Dayton Air Force depot wins management fellowship at MIT

DAYTON, O .- Gordon T. Yamada, spend the next 12 months studying chief of the Plans and Programs in depth the fundamentals that Division and Acting Technical As- underlie sound management deci-State Senator Richard Dolwig sociate for the Plans and Man- sions. Many of these are expected (R., Redwood City), speaking at agement Office at Dayton Air to complete MIT requirements for sored by the Nisei Veteran or an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship for dustrial management. Evergreen Cemetery, honored the velopment at the Massachusetts heroism of the Nisei soldiers fallen Institute of Technology, Brig. Gen. | Service in Tokyo following his dis-William W. Veal, commander, an- charge from the Army in 1946

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In 1947, he began a four-year quarters, and four years later the complacent enjoyment of The Sloan Fellows were nomi- shifted to a position with the Coros Logistics Force in 1955 and was transferred to Wheeler AFB, Hawaii, in 1957.

Hollywood-Born Nisei

Born April 16, 1924, in Hollywood, Calif., he completed University High School, in 1942. After attending UCLA and extension courses from the Universities of California and Maryland, Yamada was graduated from Sophia University, Tokyo, in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics. He also has done advanced study at Miami University of Ohio and Ohio State University.

Yamada served with the U.S. Army from 1944-1946 and was a member of Military Intelligence. He has been decorated with the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Army of Occupation Ribbon for Japan, World War II Victory Medal and American Theater Rib

Yamada, who speaks fluent Spanish in addition to Japanese and English, attended the Military Intelligence Service Language

# plan goodwill tour

booked to leave June 24 for a of the San Francisco JACL. three-week tour of the West Coast.

The contemplated tour was called "the first Hawaii bowling group goodwill tour of the Pacific and National JACL bowling representative for Hawaii. Torigoe said that Art (Pop) Stag-

bar will head the bowling contin-

He has arranged matches in Vegas and San Francisco. Bowl-O-Drome is sponsoring two the distance in 1m.30.9s.

teams in the Bowling Proprietors end of June.

bowling events in California.

Besides Torigoe, Ronan Nishimura, Ken Ishiki, Sanford Kanera, all who fired at least one 700 series, are among the bowlers Maruyama (A), Hideo Hashimoto (SF), Edward Tani (ET), 48 ft. 11/4 in. making the trip.

### Sansei win L.A. all-city titles in gymnastics

Alan Miyamoto of Washington High was the all-city champion in the side horse event and grader Wesley Ozaki of Los An- Fukuda (SF), Stan Morimoto (LM), geles High the all-city champion Howard Nishio (Sac). David Fukuyain the long horse in the gymnastic finals held last week.

(Alan was named last week as Southwest L.A. JACL's candidate for the Pvt. Ben Frank Masaok Memorial Scholarship.)

## 'Golfer of the Year'

SEATTLE. - Kiyo Hashimoto i still in the lead in the Puget Sound Golf Club "golfer of the year" competition as of the month to seventh rank on the 1961 Allof June. Tom Tsukiji and Nobi American scholastic swimming Takasumi are close behind.

Judo Journal

Journal, devoted to judo in the Punahou pool. United States, has published its Hirose said Harada plans first edition, available at \$1 from attend college next year but hasn't 190 ft. 4 in. Ishikawa-Foos Publishing Co., 529 decided which one. Montgomery Ave., Haverford, Pa.

School, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, during 1945 and 1946.

He and his wife, Kiyo, reside with their four daughters, Kathryn Janet, Gayle and Deborah, at 4529

of Mrs. T. Yamada, 1281 Federal May 26.

Mrs. Yamada's parents, Mr. and Tronfin Lonikin's official world Mrs. K. Nishida, live at 1017 S. record by 41/2 lbs. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles. While a student at MIT, Yama- had a 290-lb. lift in the snatch

da and his family will reside at and 360 in the clean and jerk for 83 Church St., Newton Mass. la 1,000 total.

## Hawaiian bowiers Sacramenio JACL wins Nisei Olympics, four lightweight division records broken

SAN FRANCISCO. — Sacramento Mori (A), Mits Kumagai (SJ), 20 ft.

JACL won the overall team chamHJ—John Kanaya (SJ), Oscar Sapionship of the ninth annual Nisei kamoto (SJ), Roger Tanaka (SF), Rich HONOLULU. - A group of 40 Olympics held last Sunday at Shintaku (Sac), 5 ft. 9 in.

Sacramento, which won the Open | SP\_Vic Matsuda (Sac), Vic Nishiji-Division title, had two more points | ma (SJ), Howard Nishio (Sac), Jun Sacramento, which won the Open 1 in. than Long Beach in the overall Tanihara (St), John Kanaya (SJ), 48 Coast," by Sho Torigoe, Stadium Lightweight Division with ease, moto (SJ), Gene Mori (A), 12 ft. count. Long Beach had taken the more than runner-up Sacramento.

No new records were set in the Open Division where Ted Kaneyuki shi (ET), Nishida (St), Nagami (LB) gent and Bill Kinzie is tour direc. of Stockton sparkled with three John Nakamura (SF), 5.7s. firsts, the 100,220, and broad jump. In the Lightweight division, Jerry ii Kodakari (Sac), Sho Shingu (St) Sacramento, Los Angeles, Las Kitahama of Long Beach set a new mark in the 660, traveling

Jerry Nakamura of Woodland of America Team Event Tourna- High and Sacramento leaped 22 ment, scheduled to start near the ft. 1 in. for a new record in the Nagami (LB), Chris Nakano (CC), Don broad jump, Kenji Kodaira of The local bowlers will also com- Sacramento cleared 5 ft. 6 in. for pete in the July 'Frisco Classic a high jump mark. Michael Niat Downtown Bowl in San Fran- shida of Stockton went over 11 cisco, annually one of the big ft. for a new pole vault record. by Ed Hayashi, Sac. 1957.)

The summaries: OPEN DIVISION

shiro, Frank Ballangao, Pluto Bi- kai (SF), Hiroshi Fukuda (SF), Roger record; old mark 5 ft. 51% in. by Nelan, Justin Kato and Harry Kimu- Tanaka (SF), Gerald Saito (SM), 10.8s. | waki Uyemura, S.F., 1958.) hera (SF), James Tominaga (St), Rick (SJ), Osada (LB), Gary Harada (LE),

> 440-Jim Hayashi (Sac), Rick Maruyama (A), James Tominaga (St), Gene Tom Shigei (LB), 11 ft. (New record Mori (A), Hideo Hashimoto (SF), 55.1s. old mark 10 ft. 2 in. by Frank Ishiha-880-Jim Hayashi (Sac), Gordon Ya- hara, West L.A., 1956.) mamoto (A), Wes Endo (A), Jun Ta- 440 Relay-Long Beach, San Frannihara (St), Hideo Hashimoto (SF), cisco, 46.4s. Mile- Jim Hayashi (Sac), Gordon Yamamoto (A), Wes Endo (A), James

180 Lows-Bill Saito (LB), Hiroshi

BJ-Ted Kanekuni (St), Hiroshi Na-, winning one of the heats.) kai (SF), Gerald Saito (SM), Gene

## HAWAII BUTTERFLY CHAMP PLACED ON PREP ALL-AMERICAN SWIM TEAM

HONOLULU. - Michael Harada, senior at Iolani School, was named

Iolani coach Halo Hirose said ft. 9 in Harada won the place with a 57.9s clocking in the 100-yard but- (Giants), Danny Kunihara (Y), 12 ft. PHILADELPHIA. - The Judo terfly in the Yale meet at the 1 in.

# Kono betters 198-lb.

Yamada, a member of the my Kono, weighing only 183 and San Jose 37, Stockton 33, Sacramento Armed Forces Management Assn., competing in the 198-pound class, Air Force Assn., Dayton AF Depot | bettered the world record for the Executive Development Assn., and press with a 3501/2-lb. lift at the the Armed Forces Communications Nuuanu YMCA in the Hawaii State | San Jose 151/2. Stockton 131/2. Livingand Electronics Assn., is the son Weightlifting Championships held

Kono's mark topped Russian

The two-time Olympic champion | San Jose 2

bowlers, wives and sponsors are Kezar Stadium under sponsorship Tanaka (SJ), Vic Matsuda (Sac), Chet Itow (SJ), Ken Nakahara (SJ), 116 ft.

ft. 34 in. PV-Vic Nishijima (SJ), Oscar Saka-880 Relay-Stockton, San Francisco,

San Jose, 1m.40.6s. LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION 50-Dick Hachiya (LB), Biroshi Ki-100-Michael Nishida (St), Jerry Kiahama (LB), Ray Nagami (LB), Ken-660-Jerry Kitahama (LB), Ken Narita (LM), Jim Minami (CC), Milo

Yoshino (A), Bobby Okano (LM), Im. 30.9s. (New record: old mark 1m.33.7s by Harry Ito, Stockton, 1956.) 120 Lows-Jerry Nakamura (Sac), R Tsukimura (M), Danny Samson (B) BJ-Jerry Nakamura (Sac), Donald Tsukimura (M), Tim Narita (LM), Ken

HJ-Kenji Kodakari (Sac), fied for 100-Ted Kanekuni (St), Hiroshi Na- and Tom Shigei (LB), 5 ft. 6 in. (New 220-Ted Kanekuni (St), Art Yoshi- SP-Dennis Tanaka (SJ), Chet Itow PV-Michael Nishida (St), Uyematsu (LM), Gary Harada (LB), Osada (LB)

> JUNIOR DIVISION First time-All new records)

50-Mike Nishio (Sac), Ron Ichiho (Sac), Ed Fujii (B), Ichimaru (Fal). Norm Takahashi (SF), 6s. 100-Don Kimura (Fow), Gary Okamura (ET), Larry Yamasaki (B), Don 70 Highs-Stan Morimoto (LM), Dan Kajiwara (LM), Raymond Ito (Sac), HJ-Ichimaru (Fal), Tom Yamashita (LM), Ron Ichiho (Sac), Robert Masuda (Fal), E. Kajiwara (LM). BJ-Don Kimura (Fow), Larry Yamasaki (B), Norm Takahashi (SF), Allan Kusaba (SJ), Mike Nishio (Sac), 18 ft. 31/2 in. 440 Relay-Sacramento, Fowler, S.F.

Falcons, 50.9s. PEE WEE DIVISION 50-Duane Kubo (SJ), Ken Hara (Giants), Stanley Miyao (Sac), Alan Taketa (SJ), Ron Tsujimoto (Yanks), 7.25. HJ-Kadoya (Sac), Gary Mizono (58) Keith Hori (Giants), Kerry Yoshitomi (Giants), John Natsume (Giants), BJ-Ken Hara (Giants), Ron Tsuji-

Baseball Throw-Kadoya (Sac), Hori (Giants), Ilitashima (Seals), Revin Enomoto (Seq), Ron Tsujimoto (Y) 220 Relay- San Jose, Lil Giants. Yanks, 32.6s.

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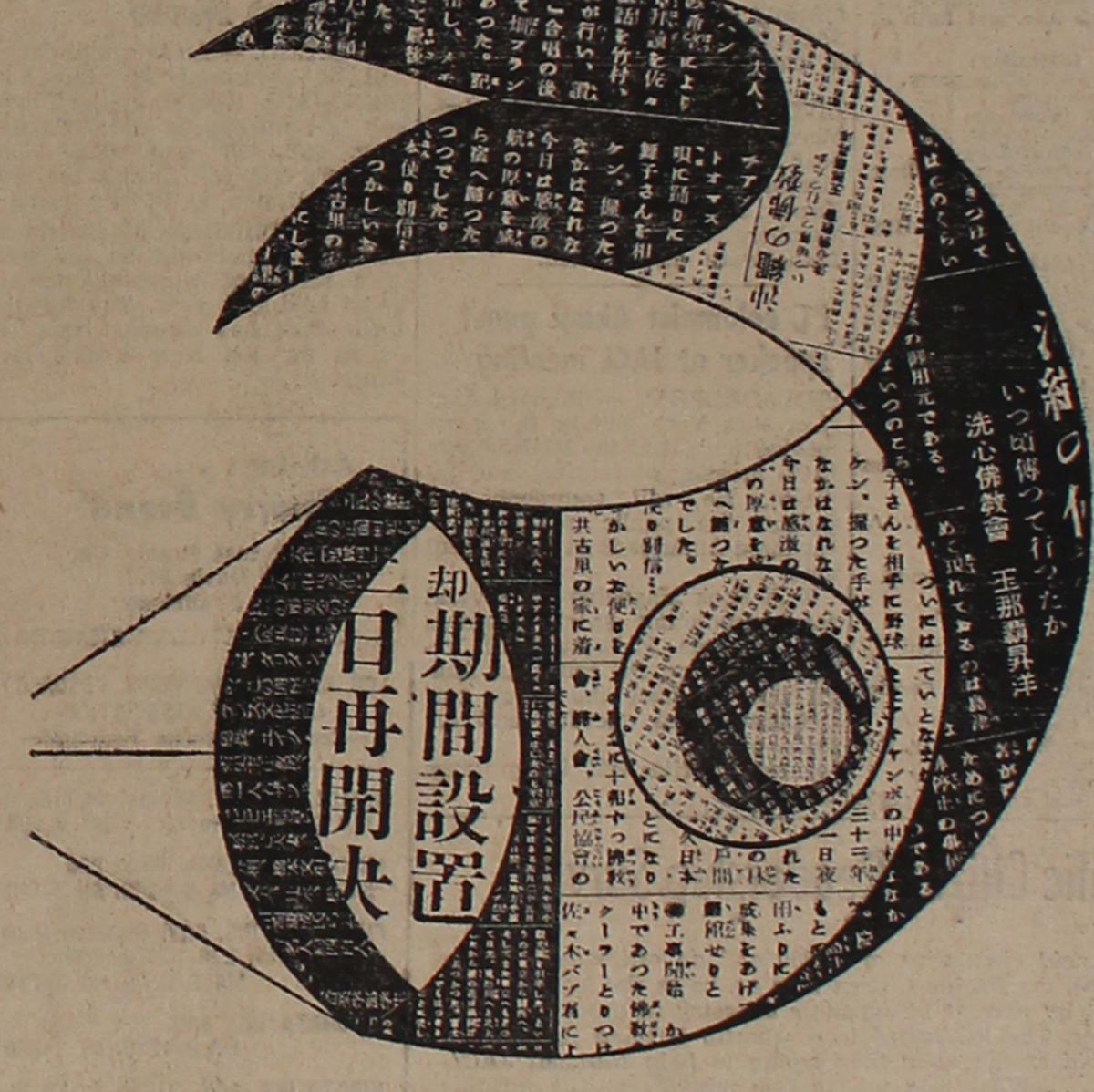
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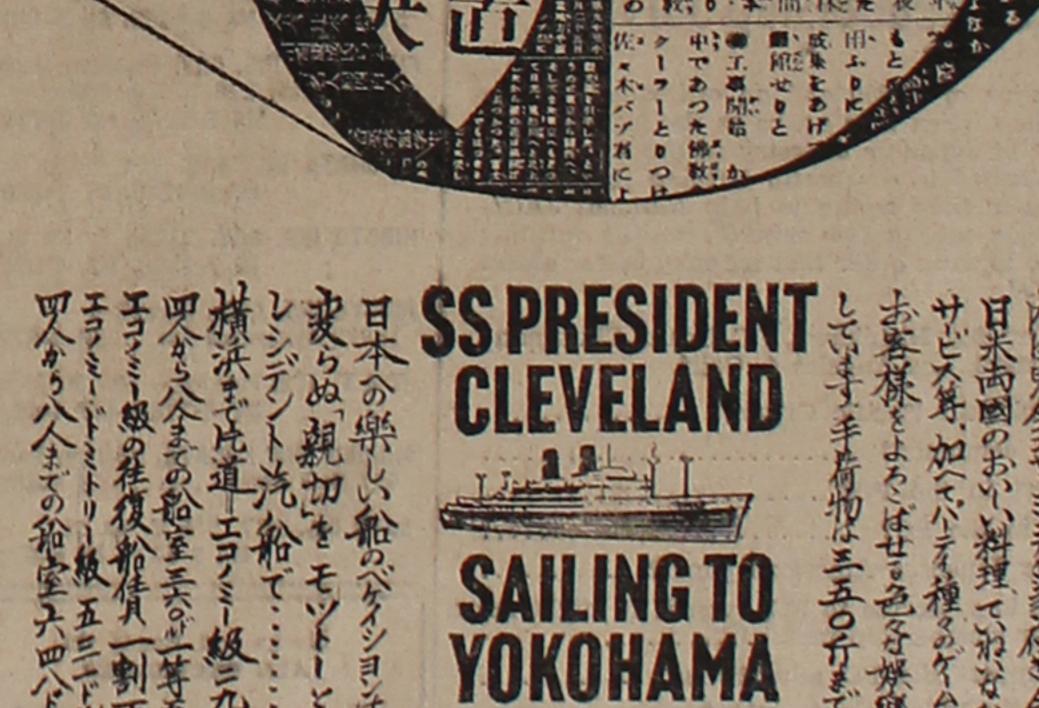
4, Berkeley 1. Open Division Lightweight Division Long Beach 4112, Sacramento 2112

ston-Merced 12, Contra Costa 7, Marysville 6, Eden Township 5, San Francisco 3, Alameda 2, Berkeley 1 Junior Division

Sacramento 19. Fowler 13, Berkeley S.F. Falcons 10. Livingston-Merced Eden Township 4, San Francisco 4. Pee Wee Division

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very small beginning the chapter tea. activities.

that area in the evacuation follow- United States. ing the outbreak of World War Highly respected by its fellow Miyaichi Sunada, longest married

JACL chapter in Central California has supplied a high percentage of the most servicemen in the family to sponsor a citizenship class un- the CCDC officers and has given with five; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenider the adult education program vigorous support to the activities chi Kimoto, most grandchildren of the Reedley High School and of the National JACL. Junior College. An annual project has been the giving of assistance to the local residents in alien registration.

Hospital Room Furnished A complete hospital room was furnished at the Reedley Hospital by members of the Reedley JACL. support is given to the foreign Reedley High School.

#### IDAHO CHAPTERS HONOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AT TRI-CITY AFFAIR

POCATELLO. - The three JACL chapters in southern and eastern Idaho - Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Rexburg-honored local high school graduates at the Blackfoot Jr. High School gym on May 27. chapters shared in the program. Pocatello secured the hall, orchesgifts; and Rexburg, tickets. The following graduates were

Pocatello JACL-Dick Sato. Diane da. Miyuki Inouve, Sharon Fukumitsi Rexburg JACL-Teddy Lou Hikida

dra Mendelhall, John Hanson, Harvey Furukawa, Aiko Mikami, Fujio Narita, Mabel Nagashima.

## Calendar

June 10 (Saturday) ark-Preisidia 'Y', 9 p.m. etroit-Benefit movies, International Institute, 7:30 p.m. outhwest L.A.—Queentime Ball.

June 11 (Sunday) ong Beach-Preliminary queen judgg. John Paap res. aho Falls-Picnic, Shelley Jr. High. lest Los Angeles-Auxiliary judging for Nisei Week candidate, Dr. Kiyo-Cast Los Angeles-Chapter picnic

June 13 (Tuesday) Pasadena-Board meeting, Presbyter-Last Los Angeles -General meeting International Institute. June 15 (Thursday) (Chapter Issei Story report due). anger-Graduates dinner, Desert Inn. une 16 (Friday)

quet, Epworth Methodist Church Social Hall, Chester Ave. and 107th St. June 17 (Saturday)

sonoma County-Swimming party. Sequoia-Graduates dance. June 18 (Sunday) Pasadena—Community picnic. June 22 (Thursday) West Los Angeles-Polio-tetanus clinic Stoner Ave. Playground.

San Francisco-Benefit movies, Kin-June 24 (Saturday) Contra Costa - Jr. JACL graduates dance, Richmond Civic Center, 8 p.m. Long Beach-"Miss Harbor" coronation dinner-dance, Lafayette Hotel. Contra Costa - Barbecue, Alvarado Park, Richmond, 2-9 p.m. Chicago Jr. JACL graduates dinner-dance, Sheridan-Plaza Hotel, 6:30

June 25 (Sunday) D. C.-Picnic, Homewood Recreation July 1 (Saturday) Community Center, Pacoima. July 2 (Sunday) Sonoma County-Community picnic. July 4 (Tuesday) San Diego-Community pienic, July 8 (Saturday)

Monica Hotel, Santa Monica. Philadelphia-Picnic, Friends Central July 9 (Saturday) Long Beach-Beachcombers' party, Ro- swer period. Dayton-Picnic, Hills and Dales park, | chairman,

your interests and needs?

Reedley nual sponsorship of a \$100 scholar- at the House of Chung. The Reedley Japanese American ship to a deserving Reedley High Over 10 persons in all attended Citizens League received its char- School senior on the basis of citi- to hear John Kubota, active Frester from National JACL in 1935, zenship, scholastic ability and ac- no JACLer and Hokubei Mainichi with George Ikuta as its first tivities; the annual sponsorship of correspondent, pay tribute to the president. Thirty members com- the Community Picnic which Issei for their sacrifices and prised the original membership draws a crowd of about 800 per- stressed the importance of JACL and the average age of the mem- sons; and the annual sponsorship as a community and national or-

has grown to its present member. The 25th Anniversary of the derstand. ship of 150, with many members chapter was observed last Novem- Token gifts were presented to prominent in civic and community ber and special recognition was Mrs. Ota, the Gold Star mother; given to the Issei pioneers for to Suematsu Aifuku, 83, the oldest The Reedley chapter has a long their many years of devoted serv- man present; Mrs. Okamura, 72, history of community service. In ice to the welfare of the Japanese the oldest woman; Torazo Tsuji, 1942, an office was maintained in American group and the welfare first to come to the U.S. in 1900; Reedley to assist the residents of of their adopted country, the Gensuke Katsura, longest Parlier

chapters in the Central California couple of 47 years; Mr. and Mrs. In 1953, Reedley was the first District Council, the Reedley JACL Yoshikazu Komto, parents with

A new wrinkle for family pic Generous donations were made to nics has been added by East Los the local ambulance fund. Hearty | Angeles JACL, which will have it chapter outing at Barnes Park, 305 exchange student project of the S. McFerrin St., Monterey Park, this Sunday from 1 p.m. It will Other projects have been the an- be a special baby contest with Drs. Robert Obi and George Wada serving as judges.

The afternoon will include games, prizes, and comic stunts for married couples with Sam Furuta in charge. Free soda pop will be available. On the picnic commit-

Yosuzaki and Roy Yamadera.

tra and refreshments; Idaho Falls, patio area with its many facilities the Bermuda-Catalina rooms. has been reserved.

## Idaho Falls picnic site

IDAHO FALLS.—The annual Idaho Falls JACL picnic will be held this Sunday at the SHelley Jr. On the dance committee are: High School grounds.

#### Long Beach-Harbor JACL Beachcombers party July

LONG BEACH. - The third annual Beachcomber Family barbecue will be held by the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL on Sunday, July 9, at Royal Palms RICHMOND. - The Contra Costa an Francisco-Auxiliary record dance, Grove, formerly known as White Point. The all-day event will clifor children under 12.

will be the chefs-in-chwrge. Afternoon program of fishing, hiking, games and a treasure hunt will be concluded with movies and Barnes Park, Monterey Park, 11 a.m. dancing in the evening.

### Chapters discuss Issei Story project

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA. - The "Issei Story" will be the chief topic of discussion tonight at the meeting of the San Benito County JACL here. Kay Yamaoka will be in charge.

LIVINGSTON. - The Livingston-Merced JACL met last week to hear Mas Satow, national director, discuss the Issei Story project Kazuo Masuda was in charge. Members of neighboring Cortez JACL were also invited.

## PC columnist Akagi guest speaker at JACL meeting

PHILADELPHIA. - Richard Akagi of New York will be the guest speaker tonight at the Philadelphia JACL meeting at International Institute. He will comment and San Fernando Queen's Ball, J. A. analyze the public relations of Japanese Americans at the present

With Look Magazine for several years promoting sports features West Los Angeles-Coronation ball, La and one-time Midwest JACL regional director, PC columnist Aka- 1 gi hopes to have the group participate in the question and an-Kazuo Horita will be program

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## Parlier JACL fetes 60 Issei pioneers

PARLIER. - It was a memorable evening for the 60 Issei who were honored at the Parlier JACL Pioneer Night program held May 28

bers was only 18 years. From this of a softball team and a track ganization. He spoke in Japanese so that the many Issei could un-

resident of 55 years; Mr. and Mrs.

Kengo Osumi, chapter president, gave past-president pins to Ito Okamura, Irene Kozuki, Chika Komoto, Eeanor Doi, Sue Miyakawa and Mary Kashiki, all of the Parlier JACL Auxiliary.

Also remembered at the program were Sam Taka, now in Japan and the late Mr. Mayeda for their contributions and efforts promoting community athletics in the 1930: and early 1940s.

Tad Kanemoto, past commande of American Legion Post 36, led in the Pledge of Allegiance. S. Arifuku gave the response in

behalf of the Issei pioneers. Vocal selections by a trio and individuals concluded the evening.

### Contra Costa Jr. JACL to honor local graduates

Mrs. Akira Hasegawa, Mrs. Mary RICHMOND. — Nisei graduates of Contra Costa high schools will be The park can be reached by honored by the Contra Costa Jr. Hosted by Pocatello JACL, the driving north on Atlantic Blvd. to JACL at its annual dance to be Harding, turn right and go a few held on Saturday, June 24, 8 p.m., blocks to Barnes Park. The shaded at the Richmond Civic Center in

Attire of the "Small World" dance will be dressy dress. Parents of the Jr. JACL members will donate refreshments. Donations of 75 cents from boys 50 cents from girls will be asked. Nakano, Pat Iiyama, Kaz Shimada, Miles Muraoka, Linia Yasuda, Sharon Hirano, dec.; Janice Yasuda, refr.

#### Barbecued chicken feature on Contra Costa menu

JACL family barbecue to be held June 24 at Alvarado Park will be max with supper being served an all-day affair with dinner befrom 5 p.m. at \$2 per adult, \$1 tween 6 and 8 p.m. In order to help the planning committee, Haruo Ichikawa and Hiro Morita | count will be needed by June 10. with Steve Niino, 5601 Madison Ave., Richmond. Adults will b charged \$1, children and students 75 cents, pre-school children free and a \$4 maximum for one immediate family.

Chefs are planning barbecued chicken, rice, green salad, French bread, soda, coffee and dessert.

## San Diego JACL dance tonight at Miyako

SAN DIEGO. - An informal dance Diego JACL tonight at the Miya- Korean War. ko's "At the Pagoda", 2137 Pacific Hwy. from 10 p.m. The Sundowner's trio will furnish the mu- Mitchell Curtis & Co. and the Restaurant has already been se lected for the New Year's Eve

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BEAUTY WINS TRIP TO MINNEAPOLIS

Lorraine Shinsako, 16, of Oak Park, Ill., who was recently crowned "Mis Aloha Hawaii", Chicago JACL Youth Festival Queen, accepts from Abe Hagiwara, Jr. JACL adviser, an all-expense paid round trip to Minneapolis over the Labor Day weekend as guest of the EDC-MDC Joint District Convention (one of the many prizes presented to the queen). Miss Shinsako won over four other Sansei beauties at the Coronation Dance held May 19 in Chicago.

## President's Profile:

## Thought the Nurse Couldn't Add



TOSH TSUBOI Puyallup Valley President

Tosh Tsuboi, president of the

## Marshall Sumida joins stock exchange firm

SAN FRANCISCO. - Walston Co., Inc. announced that Marshall a set of twins. M. Sumida has joined their San

in Tokyo, where he received a Law and UCLA. He served as a the father of four daughters.

Before joining Walston & Co., Inc., he was associated with sic. Admission is \$2 per couple. Nikko Kasai Securities Co. He is George Fujito, social chairman, i vice president of the Golden Gate said this dance will be the first Optimist Club, a member of the of a series of bimonthly socials JACL, Japanese Chamber of Comto be held this year. The Miyako merce, Commonwealth Club and - American Legion.

active in the JACL ever since it secretary, Institute of Pacific Re- and unswervingly for our counwas first organized in Tacoma in lations. 1934, being one of the charter

Born in Tacoma 46 years ago, he spent all but 11 years of his life in Tacoma. For seven years he called Rainier his home. Another four years was spent in military service as a medic assigned to the Army Air Corps. Tosh and Hiroko (nee Hamaguchi, a native Tacoman) celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary in

April of this year. They have four

daughters of whom they can be

very proud. Active Churchman

Not only is Tosh active in the JACL, he is also an active memchoir, and is a substitute Sunday man. School teacher.

His other activities include the Gardeners' Association and Puget Sound Golf Club. In youth he also played baseball and basketball, and was a charter Puyallup Valley Chapter, has been member of Troop 60, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the Church.

Tosh claims that his life has been so ordinary that there hasn't been anything exciting. But you should hear him tell about the & time his wife presented him with

The nurse knew that Tosh had Francisco office as account execu- two daughters. When the twins were born, the nurse announced Educated at Sophia University to Tosh that he had four daughters. Tosh told the nurse that she B.S.degree in economics, Sumida didn't know how to add, but the also attended Hastings College of nurse insisted that he was now 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army took some time, but it finally will be sponsored by the San during World War II and the dawned on Tosh that he was the father of a set of twins.

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said, a double loyalty culturely.

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and enthusiasm, armed with a

"Imbued with a loyal interest

JACL, was a junior at Oakland the challenge before the citi-

Part VI: Continued

biennial National JACL Conven- man. Walter Tsukamoto gave the and service for our country, the tion of 1934 at San Francisco opening remarks. Entertainment United States and for humanity stand out. They were the oratori- was furnished by Florence Taka- everywhere. cal contest and pioneer night. Attendance figures of registered lin; and Belle Matsuda, vocalist. roads. Democracy stands on delegates show there were 372- Goro Suzuki, now widely known trial. If there ever was a need about 100 more than the 1932 Con- as Jack Soo of "Flower Drum for earnest citizenship on the vention at Los Angeles. Chapter Song" fame and elder brother of part of every good American it

ver Valley 6, Yakima Valley 1, Pulal-NO. CALIF. - San Francisco 95, Sac- old. The contest was held at the terey Peninsula 10, Salinas Valley day evening (Sept. 1.) SOUTHERN - Brawley 2, Los Angeles of the Centenary Methodist Church 51, San Diego 7, San Gabriel 4, San- in Los Angeles) for the victory. ta Barbara 3, Santa Maria Valley 6, "I am very happy to have par-OTHERS - El Paso 1. Idaho 5, Visit- ticipated in the contest," Goro.

#### Oratorical Contest

ors and Observers 22.

Four contestants participated in of this wonderful opportunity. the oratorical contest, which was won by Goro Suzuki of Oakland, prize-winning speech follow: His topic was, "The Role of Citizenship in the Crisis of Democ- this confused, materialistic world

In rendering a unanimous deci- more idealism, a higher level of sion for the judges, Albert H. thinking which can transcend hu-Elliot of the law firm of Elliot man selfishness and greed, and and Calden, chairman of the a willingness to sacrifice a little judges committee, said: "The rea- for the good of all. son why we chose Mr. Suzuki for the first place was because he place where we, as American spoke with sincerity; wanted his citizens of Japanese parentage audience to believe in his sin- are peculiarly fitted by reason of cerity, and I think that he carried the idealism of the East and over that idea remarkably well." the spirit of sacrifice which are Other judges were Emil Green- ours to claim and utilize, Ours baum, Immigration Section chair- is the heritage of Bushido, that man, Commonwealth Club; and noble tradition of knighthood Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, general whose code is to serve gallantly

Awards were made by Dr. T.T. blossom symbolizing the spirit of Hayashi, convention chairman. The the Samurai, let our lives be four contestants received gold beautiful, an inspiration for the medals as mementos of their par- welfare and the happiness of our ticipation. The Oakland chapter fellowmen. was given a large plaque. Others who competed were Taneko Irino of Salinas, who spoke on "Social Progress of Japanese", James Kinoshita of Puyallup Valley, "Japanese Americans", and Masato Ino-

## CHICAGO 1000 CLUBBERS **GOLF TOURNAMENT SLATED**

JULY 23 AT SILVER LAKE ber of the Tacoma Japanese Meth- Country Club has been selected as odist Church. At present he holds the locale of the Chicago JACL the office of Church Lay Leader. 1000 Club's annual golf tournament In addition to his duties in the on July 23, according to Dr. Frank church, he sings tenor in the Sakamoto, chapter 1000 Club chair-

This year's tourney is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. under the direction of Yosh Yamada, active JACLer and current president of the Midwest Golf Association. Yamada promises fun and an in teresting schedule typical of a One Thousand Club activities.

## Dental society officer

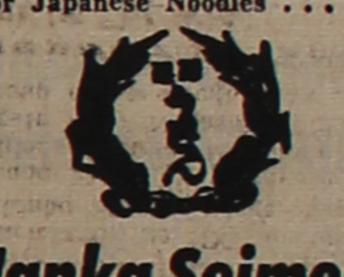
Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda, active West L.A. JACLer and 1000 Club life member, was elected vice-president of the Western District Dental Society of Southern California recently. The group is comprised of at least 400 dentists in the area

from Redondo Beach to Malibu. Dr. Sonoda, a graduate of USC, has been at this present location for the past 12 years.

## Youth groups form Jr. Intermountain dist. council

POCATELLO. - Members and del-CHICAGO. - Beautiful Silver Lake egates from the five IDC youth as far as San Francisco was congroups met here May 28 to formu- cerned. late the Intermountain District Youth Council. It was held in conjunction with the IDC meeting at the Idaho State College Student (Idaho Falls JAYs reported its president Ronnie Morishita and PROSPECTORS AND Skin Divers making up delegate Gary Nagast ma headed group of 14 delegates.)

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"The world is at the cross Mike M. Suzuki of the Hollywood is in this crisis today. That is

Technical High. He was 16 years zentry "When our generation has done Reformed Church chapel on Satur- its work and gone on, let it be said that we serve ardently, gen-Goro credited Hiroshi Yamashita erously, and nobly."

#### Pioneer Night

Among the 400 attending the Pioneer Night program on Friday were 99 pioneers. The Kinmon Hall was decorated with crepe paper ribbons and huge Japanese lanterns, interspersed with chrysanthemum blossoms. The scene presented a "typical Japanese festival", quoting a description printed in a San Francisco vernacular newspaper.

Dr. T.T. Hayashi delivered the opening address of welcome. Jimmie Sakamoto of Seattle spoke in Japanese and English. The blind editor of the Japanese American Courier spoke on "Glory to the Pioneers". It was a forceful and inspiring speech, holding the crowd attentively and drawing a huge ovation at its conclusion.

Said Sakamoto: "Americans may see this gathering as a political organization, but it is not so. We must have a National Japanese American Citizens League in order that we can be good American citizens."

Reminiscenses of early pioneer life were recounted by Kameki Sakata, Keizo Sano, Kikumatsu Togasaki, Jitsutaro Koike, Takanoshin Domoto and Matsunosuke Tsu-"We have, as Chester Rowell kamoto Takeo Okamoto was toastmas-

> ter. Tamotsu Murayama delivered the closing remarks. Photographs were taken of the occasion and sent to the 99 pioneers. Mrs. Sada Hirai, 85, was the oldest person The affair was not only a huge success but gladdened the Issei

pioneers since this was the first time that the Nisei had honored the pioneers publicly as a group

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