weekend to be held at the Eastern we ask for is a Chinaman's needed home repairs. Idaho State Fair Grounds in Black- chance.

authentic youth program while I '40s is now a reality. they stay on the straight and meeting like one big family.

a talk on juvenile delinquency, the cause and the possible cure. It's amazing how many kids get off on the wrong foot and a relatively small percentage who have been reformed. He praised the Nisei and Sansei because as long as he's been in office he has never had a person of Japanese ancestry appear before him. I feel the keep the record clean.

ber of teenagers who attended the Junior JACL meeting in Pocatello to put the final touch on the proposed constitution before presenting it to the IDC Junior JACL for ratification at the next IDC convention in August. They also went on record to pay their membership due of 50 cents per member to the IDC-the same as the Senior JACL members. I commend them for the decision that they have made and the kind of leaders that they already have, we need not worry about the future of the JACL.

THE ISSEI Story Project in the IDC is just starting to get off the ground. We are very fortunate some of the incidents that occurred | ments cess of the project.

host chapter of the forthcoming ment" of property owners.

teenager with a delegation from property rights. Idaho Falls and the future of the persons of Japanese ancestry was indeed bleak. We were seeking naturalization privileges for our Issei parents when the loyalty of

Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT of the Army his-

torian, Dr. Stetson Conn. in his

chapter on the "Command Deci-

sion" to evacuate the Japanese

from the Pacific Coast, recalls

that "agitation for a mass evacua-

break of war. Then, beginning in

mid-January 1942, public and pri-

vate demands for federal and state

action increased rapidly in tempo

As officially analysed by the

Office of the Chief of Military

History of the Army, "behind

these demands lay a profound

suspicion of the Japanese popula-

tion, fanned, of course, by the

nature and scope of Japan's early

pressed his fear that any enemy

raid on the West Coast would

Japanese population.

and volume."

underground."

ceived naturalization privileges. pienic is now a thing of the past loyalty to the United States. We're with Pocatello's coming up this not asking for any favors. All new cars and to make possible

making out the program for their parents became eligible for citizen- minded individuals in 1947 when picnics which are also scheduled ship when the Walter-McCarran it was plain that such a service bill became law. The thing that was needed by the community I could see the need for an seemed impossible during the early here.

of-war where the boys compete this gathering will be both pleasant against the girls the number is and educational and we're anticiwell above the hundred mark. The pating a record breaking number youths in the Intermountain area ever to assemble at the IDC Conare pretty well behaved but it vention because the Issei, Nisei is our responsibility to see that and Sansei (Junior JACL) will be

Let's be a part of this big \$160,000.

Fair housing bill

Issei have done a good job and SACRAMENTO. - Assemblythat we have a job to do to approved legislation aimed at racial discrimination in California housing was turned down by the Senate Governmental Efficiency I'M VERY pleased at the num- Committee Wednesday last week. A split-voice vote of the com

> measure by Assemblyman Augustus F. Hawkins (D., Los Angeles), to between-sessions study The action means that the meas-

The major piece of civil rights legislation in this legislative session, the bill would have given the State Fair Employment Practices Commission the power to enforce a 1959 state law prohibiting

ple housing of more than three units which had received any public assistance-including federal that it isn't any later because housing loans-to urban renewal some of the Isset and our good projects, homes purchased with Caucasian friends do not recall Cal-Vet loans, and similar develop-

do the best we can to get all mination in such housing-exceptthe information that may be signi- ing Cal-Vet developments which ficant and helpful toward the suc- are not covered-must file actions

Hawkins contended that "those who dip their fingers in the public THE 11TH Biennial IDC Con- treasury shouldn't resent it if a vention is just around the corner. little democracy sticks to their 20th Anniversary of the IDC con- But spokesmen for several real vention and it's hard to believe estate groups argued that the bill that it's been that long since the would have permitted "harass-

convention hosted the first IDC | Jack Pontius of the California convention almost 20 years ago. Real Estate Association called it I attended that convention as a an "unconstitutional limitation" on

Nikkei Lions chartered for 33 San Franciscans

tion of the Japanese did not accepted by even such influential relations with the Japanese for-

ominous, in that I feel that in Coast

view of the fact that we have

had no sporadic attempts to sabo-

tage, there is control being ex-

What a travesty on American

mental Combat Team in Italy and ment for the control of aliens, in the midst of a lot of enemies.

who first called public attention because he thought there was They don't trust the Japanese,

probably be accompanied by "a WHEN the so-called report of met with California Attorney Gen-

violent outburst of coordinated and of the Roberts Commission was eral Warren. With the understand-

controlled sabotage" among the made public on January 25, it ing that Governor Olson agreed

stated what was to become one by Japanese consular agents and were transferred to him.

to their outstanding record for gal- "every indication" that the ar- none of them."

ercised and when we have

it will be on a mass basis."

reach significant dimensions until journalists as Walter Lippman and eign service".

more than a month after the out- repeated by such law enforcement

military successes in the Pacific." justice and jurisprudence, which

reflected this suspicion. An intel- innocent until proven guilty! In

ligence bulletin of January 21 con- 1942, the lack of espionage and

cluded that there was an "espio- sabotage, the absence of disloyal

nage net containing Japanese activity, was used as proof posi-

aliens, first and second generation tive that persons of Japanese an-

Japanese and other nationals . . . cestry were dangerous to the mili-

thoroughly organized and working tary security of the West Coast!

lantry and loyalty on the field rangements with the FBI "were

of battle, General DeWitt ex- going to prove satisfactory".

millionth dollar loan marked by JACL credit union

CHICAGO. - After 14 years of active service to the community, is proudly marking its one millionth dollar loan as of May, 1961. This loan represents over 1,000 people whom the credit union has helped, among other things, to get over economic difficulties, to start new businesses, to purchase

The local JACL Credit Union foot. The people of Utah are Eleven hectic years later our was formed by a group of civic-

Every year since its formation was watching the children at the As we here in the Intermountain and the first loan of \$55 made picnics as they lined up for the gather in convention we can evalu- on April 17, 1947, the credit union various events. There were as ate our accomplishments in the has grown as people have become Court of Claims June 11 awarded popular displeasure by identifying many as 80 participants entered past 20 years as we plan for acquainted with its fast, confi-

loans at present total about

high in this strong organization. During every year but one of its 14 years existence, the credit union has paid 4 per cent or more in interest. A 41/2 per cent dividend was declared for 1960.

Credit Union have found it economically sound and practical borrow repeatedly from it due to the low interest charged and the fast service rendered.

Loan Protection

ments insure that in case of the death of the borrower the balance of the debt is automatically can-

mittee, 8-2 Democratic, sent the terests than any savings bank.

It requires the investment of only \$5 (one share) in order to be eligible for borrowing. Anyone wishing further information about this growing organization can call MOhawk 4-4382 or drop in at the JACL Credit Union Office at 21 W. Elm St., Chicago 10, Ill.

concerted efforts of Henry Kasai and Ichiro Doi, the Salt Lake JACL has purchased 32 cherry trees which will be planted on the newly completed Capitol

Originally planned to put the trees in this past spring, conditions were unfavorable because of inclement weather and the trees have been potted and will be planted in the fall.

over from the last planting.

were contributed by the local chapter several years ago.

Human Relations group

the Chicago JACL Credit Union

Today there are about 400 active members holding nearly 205,000 shares. The total assets have risen from \$3,008.55 in 1947 to \$217,766.44 as of Dec. 31, 1960. Outstanding

Funds can be borrowed without fear since loan protection arrange-

USE UP CHERRY TREE FUND FOR FALL PLANTING

SALT LAKE CITY. - Through

lace Kagawa, vice-chairman.

officers as then California Attor- charge was proved to be utterly Department, expressed the opinion

ney General, now Chief Justice of without foundation, it was especial- that the Army would be willing

the United States. Earl Warren: ly inflammatory at the time and to take over supervision of the

ume of public opinion now de- tions

Even in this conversation, how- instigated or developed by people the President, imposing full re-

TWO DAYS later. General De-

'The fact that nothing has hap confounded even those of Japanese problem from Justice.

400 Active Members

Dividends have been consistently

Many of the members of the

Many also find it an excellent way to save since the credit union has consistently paid higher in-

Two cherry trees were also i planted at the local YWCA grounds recently to replace two which had died. These trees

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The court held that in represent-

ing her interests, Miss Sonoda's

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Other parts of this section deal

with non-discriminatory practices

being observed by unions, compli-

ance by the contractor with all

provisions of the Executive Order,

U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS AWARDS \$27,000 IN FIRST EVACUEE CASE

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON. - In a precedent- lawyer "proved to be a weak making case, the United States reed . . . anxious not to incur in one single event. In the tug- the next biennium. I'm sure that dential and business-like services. ter of a Japanese immigrant farm- public defense of his erstwhile er who was interned after the Japanese friends and clients . outbreak of World War II.

A trial commissioner held that was taken on both properties. the plaintiff, Mary Taki Sonoda, "The mortgagees apparently and her father were victims of would not wait," the commissioner "the violent xenophobia in Califor- noted, "there appearing at the

for \$83,888.78 in damages in the Nisei." loss of two farms her father perial Valley. Claims Act was considered and

1948 Law Cited

She sought relief under the Javanese American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, which entitles Americans of Japanese ancestry to restitution for damages growing ou of wartime detention acts.

It was the first such case on which the Court of Claims has ruled since Congress gave it appeals jurisdiction over the 1948 act. This act and amended in 1956 in the bill introduced by Rep. Hillings R. Calif.), were both sponsored mally announced his candidacy for by the Japanese American Citizens | the City Council vacancy in the

dozen cases involving several mil- Navarro to the City Controller' lion dollars worth of claims against office.

with one dissenting vote, followed dents who have been supporting the recommendations of trial com- Kunitsugu's candidacy, reported missioner C. Murray Bernhardt. that the 37-year-old civil engineer Even the dissenting judge, Samuel has released a statement of ac-E. Whitaker, noted that foreclo- ceptance launching his bid for an sure action against Miss Sonoda appointment by the City Council. "was probably induced by the Kunitsugu, who is the president anti-Japanese sentiment in the of the Japanese American Comcommunity at the time . . ."

plaintiff's father, Tom Sonoda, and has written to the City Council the "prevailing anti-Japanese vi- in order to officially qualify as a rus" after Pearl Harbor led to candidate. which resulted in the loss of both statement: The trial commissioner had have been asked by numerous in-

American friends of the Sonoda community to become a candidate family and even Miss Sonoda's for the Tenth District post in the One of the family's attorneys, will be vacated with two more

feasance" in representing Miss he becomes City Controller on Sonoda's interests. Tom Sonoda, according to the commissioner's findings, bought one farm for his daughter in 1924 for \$48,000. He purchased the second in 1935 for \$2,000 in cash

Entire Family Evacuated

though denying that he was au-

The congressmen assembled

unanimously approved the evacu-

THE DAY after Major Bendet-

also attended.

Though, after the war, the latter thorized to speak for the War

On January 27, after a long ation of all enemy aliens and

discussion with then California "dual citizens" from critical areas.

Governor Culbert L. Olson, Gen- No specific mention was made of

eral DeWitt reported to Washing- the Japanese in the public an-

ton: "There's a tremendous vol- nouncement of the recommenda-

veloping against the Japanese of In presenting the congressional

aliens, to get them off the land, however, Major Bendetsen de-

and in Southern California around scribed it as actually "calling for

Los Angeles-in that area too- the immediate evacuation of all

they want and they are bringing Japanese from the Pacific coastal

pressure on the government to strip, including Japanese citizens

move all the Japanese out. As of the age of 21 and under, and

a matter of fact, it's not being calling for an executive order of

Witt and FBI Special Agent Pieper randum for the record:

and mortgages for an additional

JACL secretary and field execu- the Mission Lions, it held its tions. Attending a recent meeting between 1942 and January, 1945, "It is a heartening sign to me school band and has won two line for applications is July 31. tive who was on the panel with charter night dinner last night. of the council were Peter Fujioka, along with the 110,000 other Nisei that those who nominate me point superior awards in the State Music | Victoria Kadota, who is now at-Mrs. Cisco Kihara, the late Rich- Robert Tsune Baba is the club chapter board chairman, and Wal- uprooted from their homes after out my interest and my experience Festival as an oboe soloist. He tending Berkeley's U.C., won the Pearl Harbor. 'Command Decision': Evacuation, Part 3

"I am also not unmindful of the fact that I, an American o delegation met to consider this so- Japanese ancestry, am being called problem, with representa- asked to run for a position of tives from both the War and grave responsibility in the third Justice Departments. Several con- largest city in the United Statesgressmen from Washington State a city which only two decades ago seemed more than willing to nity volunteer worker—is Santa and is vice-president of the Boys Then Major Bendetsen reported see Japanese Americans "evaon General DeWitt's views and, cuated" to the interior during the

District-Wide Support

tion to my candidacy today does not come solely from people who share my ancestry but from those people of other ethnic and cultural backgrounds represented in the Tenth District who feel that in my candidacy, the interest of all committee which made the selecthe people in that cosmopolitan tion, said in making the announcedistrict will be served.

candidate is seriously considered achievements of his children. for public office who is not a member of the majority group. One does not have to belong to the majority group to be an effective representative for the majority, not for that matter does one have to belong to the minority group to be an effective champion of minority rights. A candidate who does not belong to any one group belongs to all.

Brigadier General Mark W. Clark, to have repeated his opposition to best people of California. Since power to requisition the services "Cognizant of the heavy dewho was later to command the transfer authority from the Justice the publication of the Roberts of other Federal agencies) upon mands on time and energy which are made on councilmen, and aware that they may be heavier than ordinary on a councilman sen reported to General DeWitt on whose ancestry makes him the congressional recommenda- "first," and whose district's probtions, General DeWitt dictated, but lems are serious ones indeed. I did not sign, the following memonevertheless feel that this opportunity to serve the community in "As a matter of fact, the steps the capacity of city councilman now being taken by the Attorney from the Tenth District is a chal-General through the FBI will do lenge which is not often given to nothing more than exercise a con- a man to meet. trolling influence and preventative

This presumably exhaustive and nese population should be removed action against sabotage; it will IN DISCUSSING the Pacific impartial report concluded that from that State. It was at this not, in my opinion, be able to Los Angeles."

JACL objects to proposed rules of Equal Employment WASHINGTON. - A public hear | tional security" contracts and for The contractor will, in all solicita-

ing to consider proposed rules and transactions of \$5,000 and under. tions or advertisements for emregulations for the President's These objections were presented ployees placed by or on behalf of Committee on Equal Employment to Jerry R. Holleman, Assistant the contractor, state that all quali-Opportunity was called for yester. Secretary of Labor, who is execu- fied applicants will receive con-Ultimately foreclosure action day by Vice President Lyndon B. tive vice-chairman of the Presideration for employment without Johnson, chairman of the commit dent's Committee on Equal Em- regard to race, creed, color or

Section of the rules and regulania toward persons of Japanese time to be no advocacy on Mary's tions considered applied to em. As proposed, Section 60-1.3 (b) descent in the months following behalf and no pity wasted on per- ployment by Federal Contractors. Exemptions (1) "Specific consons of Japanese ancestry, even Under Executive Order 10925 of tracts, subcontracts, or purchase Miss Sonoda, now a Chicago native-born United States citizens. Mar. 6, 1961, which created the orders" provides that "The Execusecretary, sued the Government It seemed popular to bait the committee, discrimination because live Vice Chairman may exemp of race, creed, color or national a contracting agency from requir-(Bernhardt was chief clerk of origin is prohibited in employment ing the inclusion of the contract bought for her in California's Im- the House Judiciary Committee in in Federal agencies or by Federal provisions set forth in Section 301 1947-48 when the Evacuation contractors.

League has commended the Presi- der when he deems that special dent for establishing the Commit | circumstances in the national intee and providing for effective en- terest so require. Requests for forcement. The Vice President was such exemptions may be submitted also commended for his leadership in accordance with Section 60in implementing the President's 1.30." employment aims.

the proposed rules and regulations, non-discrimination clauses. JACL in a written memorandum contractor will not discriminate did raise objections to the exemp- against any employee or applicant tions from the Rules and Regula- for employment because of race, tions proposed for so-called "na- creed, color or national origin

Stockton Sansei decks four-year naval

ing society.

ROTC scholarship to Univ. of Illinois

ployment Opportunity. Exemptions

of the Order in any specific con-The Japanese American Citizens tract, subcontract or purchase or-

Section 301 of the Order obliges While in general agreement with government contracts to carry the

school paper, lettered in swimming

ter of the Order of the Arrow,

ALAMEDA JACL OFFERS

TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

ALAMEDA. - Nisei graduates

two local high schools planning to

enter college in the fall are eligi-

nual scholarship award of the

Alameda JACL, it was announced

by Hi Akagi, chapter president.

\$100 SCHOLARSHIP

access to books and records to ascertain compliance and including the same provisions in every subcontracts or purchase orders. JACL's Fears JACL appreciated the necessity for providing exemption "in the national interest" but at the same time questioned whether this "blanket exemption might, at some time, become subject to abuse and even invite political and

national origin."

other pressures to have a particular contract determined to be in the national interest to the extent that unfair employment practices might be continued and even furthered under what would amount to Government approval". JACL feared that "national in-

terest" could become a convenient cloak for national discrimination. JACL suggested that some appeal or review procedures be established and either public or private hearings be recognized as the means for determining whether, in fact, the national interest and football, active in scouting and requires the proposed exemption. the local Buddhist Church and two-No Compromise term president of the local chap-

JACL's final comment concerned exemption of transactions of \$5,000 national honorary Boy Scout camp or under from the requirements of Section 301 of the Order. "We believe that the principle

He and Tom Oshidari, also of Edison High, and son of Dr. and of fair employment practices Mrs. Kenji Oshidari, were selected should not be compromised by the by the California Division of High- dollar sign," the JACL statement ways as engineer trainees for sum. declared, "It is our experience mer assignments, whose salaries nat often small, local businesses range from \$1.97 to \$2.64 an hour, and companies tend to practice racial discrimination and bigotry more than the larger, national businesses and companies.

"We believe that inclusion of the provisions against racial discrimination in employment will have a most salutary effect among all contractors regardless of their size and importance.

"The very fact that the Federal ble to apply for the second an-Government includes the fair employment requirement in every contract should cause many contractors to accept the condition at its face value and to try to

Note on Up-grading The JACL statement also called attention of the Committee to the test is open to graduates of both experience Japanese Americans have endured in the past that direct means of solving those com- rank of midshipman and pays a The winner, who will receive a while racial discrimination may DETROIT. - The Detroit JACL erty was left in the hands of our interest as citizens. I would tuition and other educational ex- marily on his scholastic standing hiring, there appears to be dis-

moting and up-grading. Abe Fortes, local attorney who young Baba was a member of the 'ter's scholastic committee. Deadis serving as the Vice President's consulting counsel on Committee matters; Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers, and Silliman Evans, Jr., publisher of the Nashville Tennessean, were appointed by the Vice President as members of the

Caesar Uyesaka, active CLer, community leader, named city 'father of the year'

SANTA BARBARA .- Active JACL- the younger son, Paul, an honor er Caesar Uyesaka-Boys Club and student at Santa Barbara Junior Boy Scout leader, businessman, ac- High School, was recently elected Conference on Civil Rights Legislative church member and commu- president of the student body there tion, organized last December, has Barbara's Father of the Year. Club of Santa Barbara.

RONALD BABA

Awarded ROTC Scholarship

the two sponsoring organizations, ten by a member of the Lions sought a minimum civil rights prothe Santa Barbara Advertising and Club, to which Uyesaka belongs. gram and has succeeded in passing Merchandising Club and the Santa It said, "Through his guidance, a new FEPC law which is effective Barbara Retail Merchants Assn. Presentation of the award was made last week at a luncheon. hosted by the Ad Club.

Jean Cochrane, chairman of the ment that "we looked for a father "I feel that it is a step for- whose outlook on life and whose ward in political thinking when a character were reflected in the

Outstanding Children

The committee noted that Mr. and Mrs. Uyesaka's daughter, Linda, is an outstanding student o piano at the Music of Academy of the West: that the elder son Robert, is chaplain of the YMCA and president of his Y-Club, well as an Eagle Scout, and that

MRS. KIHARA EARNS NEW DEGREE ON PHARMACY

POCATELLO. - Mrs. Cisco Kihara, formerly of Pocatello, who has a full schedule of teaching pharmacy at the University of Pacific in Stockton, became the first person in the school's history to receive a master's degree in pharmacology and physiology, the Pocatello JACL Newsletter reported this week.

Heads Civitan club

in Toronto.

encouragement, fairness, family July 1, 1961, and expanded its appreciation, foresight and leader- 1885 law on equal accommodations ship in his home church, and com- to including public housing. munity, Caesar Uyesaka has indeed been an inspiration to every FEPC law, the new statute properson with whom he has come vides authority to conduct public

The letter points out that "the a five-member commission. mere mention of his name in the community of Santa Barbara is synonymous with the words, 'serv ice, devotion and parenthood.'

In Auto Supply Business

Uyesaka, wno started his firs business here even before graduation from Santa Barbara High School in 1936, now owns two Caesar's Auto Supply shops. one at 17 W. Montecito St., another in Carpinteria at 943 Linden

In addition to running his busi ness, he is a trustee in the First Methodist Church active in sev eral Masonic orders, manager of a junior baseball league team, active on YMCA and Salvation Army committees, helps with Community Chest campaigns, serves in Boy Scouts, the Boys Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Semana Nautica Assn.

He was also one of the founders of the original boosters group for the Univ. of California at Santa Barbara and is now serving or the Affiliates for Athletics, and the Gaucho Hoop Club.

horn at football games.'

Indiana enacts stronger FEP, accommodations act INDIANAPOLIS. - The Indiana

hearing panel.

published its report, now that 92nd session of the Indiana state legisla-The award was announced by The nominating letter was writ- ture is history. The conference had

> hearings with sub-poena powers by Berkeley Nisei appointed

By putting teeth into the 1945

to city advisory group BERKELEY. - Yoshio Takakuwa and George Yasukochi were named to serve on a 40-member Berkeley citizens urban renewal advisory committee. The appointments were made by the City Council and the committee will hold its first meeting June 22 to draw lots for two and four year terms and elect a chairman and vice-

Chapter Index

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.

Chicago Contra Costa Detroit Long Beach New York Pasadena Philadelphia rotatemo

Rexburg St. Louis Salt Lake San Fernando San Luis Valley Santa Barbara Seabrook Sequoia Southwest L.A. Stockton Washington, D.C. Watsonville

Puvallup Valley

By Joe Nishioka, IDC Chairman

Idaho Falls missioner of Law enforcement and THE MONTH of June is a busy our U.S. District Judge Chase The Rexburg and Idaho Falls We've tried hard to prove our

The prosecuting attorney Eu- family and enjoy the privileges of gene Bush addressed the members citizenship as we strive to protect of the Idaho Falls JACL and gave the things that we now cherish.

dies in California Senate committee

ure is dead for a year, probably

discrimination in publicly-assisted It would have applied to multi-

We will be commemorating the fingers when he pulls it out."

the Nisei was being questioned. SAN FRANCISCO. — The recently is a member of the Coordinating Miss Sonoda, her mother and two be less than honest if I did not penses. Graduating this summer with consideration for extra-curri-crimination against them in pro-It is still very clear in my mind organized Nikkei Lions now has Council on Human Relations, af younger sisters. the remarks made by Mike Ma- 33 Issei and Nisei on its roster filiated with the City of Detroit | Ultimately the entire family was stand for an office of public trust a science-mathematics major, ruo Imura, chairman of the chapsaoka, then our first national as charter members. Sponsored by Commission on Community Rela- evacuated from Imperial County is a high honor for me. ard Wells, Chief Balderston, Com- president.

at the turn of the century. We'll | Currently, those alleging discri- the State Capitol grounds near building.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Mike Masaoka

pened so far is more or less ancestry residing on the Pacific

Army estimates of the situation generally holds that a person is all classes, that is aliens and non- ly urged program to his chief,

In conversations with then GHQ ever, General DeWitt is reported who are not thinking but by the sponsibility and authority (with

had a great effect on both pub- with them, all three joined in

lic opinion and government action, determining that the entire Japa-

evacuation, an argument that was land of Oahu who had "no open the entire California congressional tary or otherwise."

100th Infantry and the 442nd Regi- Department to the War Depart- Report, they feel they are living the War Department."

The trees were purchased from a local nursery with funds left

Kunitsugu confirms candidacy for L.A. Kango Kunitsugu this week for-

10th District resulting from the Still awaiting decision are a election of Councilman Charles Soichi Fukui and James Strong, In its award last week the court, representing a group of local resi-

munity Services and the first vice-In his findings, Bernhardt de- president of the South Central scribed how the internment of the Area Welfare Planning Council,

a series of financial misfortunes. The full text of Kunitsugus "During the past few weeks I

scathing words for the former dividuals and organizations in the Los Angeles City Council, which now dead, was charged in the years of his term remaining by commissioner's opinion with "non- Councilman Charles Navarro when

Role of Politics

STOCKTON. - Ronald Baba, 17- Graduating seniors of Oakland "Although heretofore I have not year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. schools, whose parents are active practice the national policy." sought public office, I have al- George Baba, both active JACL- members of the Alameda organizaways considered politics as an im- ers, has been granted a four-year tion, have also been invited to portant corollary of interest in naval ROTC scholarship to the participate in the award. The concommunity and civic affairs. In Univ. of Illinois. politics we have one of our most. The appointment carries the June and January classes. After his internment the prop munity problems which engage \$600 annual retainer in addition to \$100 award, will be judged acknowledge that this invitation to from Edison High, where he was cular activities, according to Ha-

> in community welfare organiza- was also assistant editor of the first award last year. tions as prime qualifications for my candidacy. It is an indication that politics is becoming less and less considered as a field apart.

"I see, however, that this invita-

Invitation Accepted "With these thoughts, and after

Coast situation with General Gul- there had been widespread espio- meeting too that General DeWitt stop it. The only positive answer firm which presently employs me, ALHAMBRA. - Dr. Osamu Miya- panese American Citizens League lion, the Provost Marshal General, nage in the then Territory of Ha- agreed to accept responsibility for to this question is evacuation of I hereby accept your invitation to moto, recently elected president of here and on the board of the on January 24, General DeWitt waii before Pearl Harbor, both the enemy alien program if it all enemy aliens from the West submit my name as a candidate the Alhambra Civitan, is a dele- Automotive Dealers Assn. of the principal arguments for the by Japanese residents on the Is- In Washington that same day, ment under positive control, mili- the Tenth District in the City of convention being held this week is "found of blowing a loud air Coast and resettlement or intern. for the office of councilman for gate to the group's international He is also known a man who

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PAYS TO BE ORGANIZED

praised him. The TV industry cal agony.

more authority.

its force.

zens would prefer not to have Olympic Team and apologized to highways cluttered by advertising him."

While JACL can never aspire to . . . " industry is able to assert, the value waiting for you at the studio. the latest New York JACL bulletin meeting you," he said and ducked of you respond willing to do your by Dick Akagi, referring to an into the recording booth. Valley.

Let's have Dick tell it:

FOOTNOTE TO AN INCIDENT

The other day I saw Bud Palmer, KYOTOW'S OPEN LETTER the CBS sports announcer, at a ing but he didn't remember me prospective. and I didn't expect , him to.) We hesitated to reprint the piece the apathy of Japanese Americans

East of the River: by Dick Akagi

Why Is JACL's PR So Fuzzy?

JACL to lead a discussion on from the Shriners for a change.

clear that the JACL has no public good guy? Or is the JACL after

The program, such as it is, is Which is probably what the JACL

individual efforts carried on with- With a single sharply defined

out any unifying concept or direc- issue, such as loyalty, it is rela-

specific, calculated "image" of the and, as a consequence, objectives

public suspicion or hostility toward CONDITIONS have changed and

plied in the foregoing, public rela- Gene Takahashi of Cleveland.

tions addresses itself to a problem who is the chairman of the MDC

problem facing the Nisei commu- movie "Go For Broke," which had

nity was to convince the public a real impact on everyone back

citizens. The public relations pro- to see this movie not too long

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Nisei through the various instru- being fuzzily defined.

and the individual and collective piece of propaganda.

But now the loyalty of the Nisei events.

can you do) of the Nisei is the horse.

SOICHI FUKUI

707 Turner St., Los Angeles

relations program to speak of. a composite of all these "images"

made up of isolated chapter, or has in mind.

ments of communication so that

or a series of problems.

Newton N. Minow PC June that was!" He contorted his face Americans and participating in in-2), all but a handful of letters and seemed to be in actual physi- tergroup relations.

The Capitol reporters say Wash- the command post orders me, affairs there is very little we can ington has rarely seen such a 'It's Jap skiers not Japanese.' I do of local concern. Most of our "naked display of power" as the understood it was always 'Japa- activities consist of suggesting T: industry put on in Congress nese and never 'Jap' and I thought ideas for, approving or rejecting, to block President Kennedy's FCC it was very odd but I figured this and participating in, national and reorganization plans to give Minow guy knew what he was talking regional JACL affairs. about so I started to say 'Jap.' The incident illustrates the diffi- Then the roof caved in! Call culty the unorganized public has in started to come in from every-Congress when a powerfully en- Washington, West Coast. Wouldn't Billboards along highways is an- order? But I went immediately to other example. Probably most citi- Dr. ---, head of the Japanese

but it is hard to organize this Palmer relaxed and smiled. in the past two years. protest. With TV programs, the "Those Japanese boys were the commercial interest is even more most exciting skiers to watch.

incident which occurred during the It impressed me again that it 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw pays to be organized. While individual protests are not to be discounted, the collective voice in If I were to end this heart-tomost instances carries more weight and is more quickly heeded.

recording studio. The manager of In the same bulletin, New York's reasons of sentiment. the studio introduced me to him. outgoing chapter chairman George (I had casually talked to Palmer Kyotow has written an "open some time ago at a large gather- letter" to members, current and

Palmer, as you'll probably recall, in the PC because of its length, is the announcer who got into hot but it may guide those chapters water during the telecast of the in the same shoe as New York.

Winter Olympics from Squaw Val- While it doesn't boast of an ley by referring to Japanese skiers active program as such, fundamentally New York has its heart Figuring it might be useful at in JACL for "protecting the consome future time to have him stitutional rights and welfare of remember me. I decided to come Japanese Americans and participating in intergroup relations". As "I understood you got into trou- a chapter in a key American city, ble with my people at the Winter it lends prestige and dignity to be baffled by my comment so I national organization.

New York JACL Report:

'Open Letter' to Prospective and Current Members

IS THERE A JACL IN NEW YORK?

the minds of most members of have permitted the entry, outside many members back into JACL. our Chapter since we decided of an annual quota, of Japanese I am referring to those who beabout two years ago to suspend war brides, orphans, and even tu- lieve that they have achieved 100 regular general meetings. What bercular relatives of American citi- per cent assimilation into their are some of the landmarks of an | zens active, award-winning chapter? Oratorical contests, movie nights, ing tournaments . . . you name been a part of our chapter program in these past two years.

this as a boast. Nor is it completely a disgrace if you consider the facts. The Board believed that we would be openly competing with existing Japanese American social and religious groups if we indulged in such activities; that, in New York at least, we would do well to concern ourselves with a program best suited to JACL: that When the radio-Tit industry was Palmer clapped a hand to his of protecting the constitutional spanked by FCC commissioner brow. "Oh my gawd, what a mess rights and welfare of Japanese

This is not a particularly glamdidn't like Mr. Minaw's tone and He composed himself and then orous role. But such is the true the industry is powerful in Con- said: "I started out saying 'Japa- and destined function of the JACL. nese' and then a CBS brass at As we veer away from social

THE BOARD IS ACTIVE

Fully convinced that the New Here is what I am talking about trying to get consideration from where: New York, the embassy in York Chapter does lend prestige and dignity to the JACL as a trenched business interest wields you know this CBS brass tried to national organization, your presdeny he ever gave me such an ent Board Members have not let private or personal considerations prevent them from attending frequent Board Meetings, of which

Ten of the present (12) Board Members and a handful of other Tremendous form. And real gutsy loyal members have kept alive the the roles brought the script to the to schedule what purports to be impression that we have a going wield the kind of influence a big A boy came in. "Bud, they're Chapter in New York. But this Board's tenure of office will end of collective action is noted in Palmer waved at me. "Nice in a few weeks. Unless others

share it will be tragic not only for New York but for the national JACL picture. This is why I have decided to write you at this length. heart talk here, it might discourage prospective members from joining our ranks and turn away So I will go on:

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD

One might understand somewhat

in this region if JACL's past rec- drew sponsorship as of this fall. you are shocked into a welcome ord were questionable. But . . whenever a broad representation covering the national interests of dent of Desilu Productions, that Japanese Americans was re- future productions will not have quired, as in securing Evacuation Claims, the JACL provided it. No names. one is rash enough to say that WHAT OF THE FUTURE? JACL deserves all the credit. But when the official ceremonies were In vivid contrast to the succes

THE OTHER day I was asked JACL trying to sell? The Nisei the end of 1958 which earned for alien land law." by Kaz Horita of the Philadelphia as a Rotarian? (I'll get away Japanese American recipients awards totaling \$36,874,240.49. "public relations." Up until then Or the Nisei as a responsible

including your fathers and mothers | Americans themselves. of public relations insofar as it the present JACL public relations enactment of the Immigration and the right to vote.

that they were loyal American in 1950. Both of us had occasion THE PICTURE UP TO DATE

Americans in a bad light.

of 1952, but actually helped to I didn't get the ad! draft its so-called Asian provi- I believe that a mere change

major accomplishments of the to think that they can, or have, bazaars, scholarship awards, bowl JACL on behalf of all Japanese wished themselves out of their Americans-members or not. Even racial identity. One might as well it! Not a single such activity has the most assimilated Nisei could expect fresh tomatoes, onions, beef not deny that at least one of the records cited was of tremendous Please don't think I am saying importance to him. Yet no individ- as all tomatoes, all carrots . . . ual or group in his assimilated or what have you. community other than the JACL would contribute the time, effort, ary an explanation that the word acceptance of themselves as Nise 'Jap" is objectionable and derisive usage. The campaign was a success and any dictionary of any major publisher which does not do so by its next edition. Many difficulty seeing themselves as have kept persistent vigilance son this matter, and are still doing so-prominent among them are Shosuke Sasaki and Tomio less an American is difficult to Enochty, loyal members of our local chapter.

Some persons have accused us of being unnecessarily sensitive in being concerned about having some one call us "Japs." But I would like to remind our accusers that we "sensitive" Nisei are not the only ones who believe that one trait of a good American is also to be proud of his race.

WE ARE NOT ALONE

appeared in the Pacific Citizen not, to join the JACL soon: the that the Chinese Community in benefits will be mutual. Los Angeles had succeeded in hav- And please attend some of the ing the production of an Allied board mettings. We call them such at least eighteen have taken place Artists' picture, "Confessions of an rather than "general" or "chap-Opium Eater" delayed, pending ter" meetings, as we have been changes in an objectionable script. having some interesting speakers Chinese American actors hired for and it is less embarrassing than attention of the Los Angeles Chi- a "general" meeting, only to have nese Committee against Defama- no more than the dozen or so tion. The Chinese group has even old faithfuls on hand. Each time retained a lawyer to exact compli- though a few others do come, and ance with the temporary agree- discussion has been vigorous and ment for revision.

But a most dramatic demonstra- Unless there is a will to serve of their protest actions showed rides these drawbacks. The climax came with an an- lift by an angel who writes: nouncement by Desi Arnaz, presifictional hoodlums with Italian

held to end the administrative of the Italian Americans in an phase of evacuation payments, the important cause is the recent de-Olympics." I said He appeared to JACL and makes JACL a truly United States Attorney General feat of the Alien Land Law Respecifically cited the JACL and its peal in the State of Washington. Washington Representative for Mike Masaoka, our Washington not mind my quoting her note, average, but invariably had to Forde. leadership not only in securing Representative, wrote in his nor my calling her an angel. It start all over again with the party So now that this venture is enenactment of the basic law but column that, "Complacency, more goes without saying, of course, of the first part. Frank reported tering the homestretch, so to also in expediting the amendments. than any other single factor, was that we welcome her heartily. Indeed, it was mainly the dedi- responsible for the defeat of the I hope that others will find her candidate. In the end none re- the deadline for candidates set for cated and consistent efforts of the constitutional amendment in Wash- letter inspiring, and will follow gretted the participation, but the June 15, the selection will be made JACL from the spring of 1946 to ington State to repeal its anti- suit.

It is such complacency that keeps Japanese Americans from In the same period it was the joining the JACL, and that results I had not given the subject much property owner? Or as an apostle | JACL again which successfully se- in this type of disappointment. thought but in preparing for the of Zen and interpreter of Japanese cured the restoration of citizenship And before us are many more DETROIT. - Fifteen years ago, discussion it became increasingly culture? Or just as an all-around to the majority of the renunciants. problems which require positive the Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Club More than 20,000 alien Japanese, action on the part of Japanese was organized for the purpose of

and mine, your uncles and aunts In Idaho there is still a law officers and past presidents (many and mine, have become naturalized prohibiting one segment of na- of them JACLers) evaluated its citizens since the racial barriers | turalized—yes, even a naturalized | program and decided to disband. to naturalization were removed. -citizen from voting . . . the Issei. In disbanding, the club has re-Just so we understand each bers and the chapters on how to know that the JACL not only Chinese or Orientals not born in one of its programs: the sponsorother, let me state my definition meet it. I feel the vagueness of played a significant role in getting the United States shall not have ship of a Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Club.

relates to the JACL. Public rela- program results from problems Nationality (Walter-McCarran) Act Bias in housing, job opportunities benefits even if the opportunity (depending on the area), outpresented itself today. This does croppings of Sansei teenage delinnot make them any the less quents are areas of Japanese friends, not Americans; these mat- American concern which could the Nisei will be neutralized or with this change have come new of their concern. But the same We could no more leave these to token neither are you, as a Japa- the non-Nisei members of our comnese American, a member of the munity than the Italian Americans Armenian Progressive League, or could have depended on their Public Relations Committee, and the Federation of Italian-American American neighbors of non-Italian IN THE decade 1942-52, the ditions, got on the subject of the Chinese Committee against Defa- script of a major TV production. Democratic Organizations, or the descent to bring changes in the

JACL NEEDS MEMBERS

One of the Nisei whom I called gram of the JACL in that period ago and we felt that it was | Since the end of World War II, in November for another ad in took the form of publicizing the awkward and sometimes embar- the JACL has been campaigning the Pacific Citizen said no because combat record of the 442nd RCT rassing as a movie and as a against the showing on television he could "get no satisfaction." I of motion pictures made during was not able to find out just what heroism of the Nisei in the G-2. "Go For Broke," which per- the war which impugned the loyal he meant by "Satisfaction," JACL's legislative results pretty formed an invaluable public rela- ty of Americans of Japanese an- whether the ad failed to bring in well attest to the effectiveness of tions service ten years ago, had cestry and their alien parents. We business, or that the JACL didn't simply become dated by passing have not been content to make seem to offer immediate benefit verbal objections. Through the to the individual members. is no longer a serious issue. Then The JACL public relations pro- Washington Office, the JACL has seems obvious that if we wanted what is the issue? "What "image" gram needs fresh scrutiny and been cooperating with the Anti- immediate direct benefits there (this term gags me but what fresh ideas. Let's not beat a dead Trust Division of the Department would be no JACL. I am in busiof Justice to prevent distributors ness, as he is. Every minute, hour, from forcing purchasers to buy or day I give to JACL is sacripictures in lots and to show all ficed from either my work or my of them, whether good or bad, family. But I believe in the over-This objection has extended into all benefit of the organization to the making of new motion pictures | Americans of Japanese ancestry. which tend to place Japanese Our rights under the Constitution do not fall on us as the rains I am proud to say that the from heaven. We must together New York Chapter took the lead remove the various obstacles that n a positive move to have in- keep many of these rights out of

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cluded in every reputable diction | our reach . . . He hung up, and

This question could well be in sions? Subsequent amendments in mental attitude could bring Caucasian community and no These are but a few of the longer need the JACL. They seem chunks, and carrots thrown into a stew to come out after cooking

I am borrowing the words of Richard Akagi, in one of his pithy or funds needed to achieve such columns, when I say " . . . Nisei's . . is the obvious prerequisite to any interest or involvement in JACL. Generally speaking, where the JACL is hard to 'sell' is in now contain this interpretation will those areas where the Nisei have

> Why the Nisei feels that failure to escape this identity makes him understand in a country whose international trademark is a land of many races, where Mayor Wagner proudly marches annually at the head of a massive German-American Day parade, and President Kennedy proudly accepts the plaudits and gifts of his ancestral homeland, Ireland.

If these remarks may not be altogether scholarly in presenta tion, at least they come from the heart. I will be out of office in a few weeks, but I appeal to those who are members to continue their A few weeks ago an item support, and to those who are

enlightening.

tion of pride of race came from you cannot be a part of JACL easier to organize this year. Italian Americans in their object for long. To help others takes | We were so wrong so wrong, endeared herself to Seafair wheels tion to the use of Italian names time, money but not much in The Queen Contest committee and the other 40 candidates by for fictional villains in the highly comparison with other organiza. met at the Bush Garden to make her generous attitude in helping successful TV program, the Un- tions), and leg work. It also in an appraisal of the progress to others. One story that it now told touchables. At the beginning of curs complaints from bosses and date and to coordinate efforts for is that on one occasion when the those who are with us for mere this year, the Federation of Italian | wives. Discouragements weigh the final push, for as the trite Negro queen showed up late, the American Democratic Organiza- heavily all the time . . . At least | saying goes, it's later than anyone others all left the dressing room tion picketed the American Broad. I have found it so in New York. thinks. casting Corporation in New York. But somehow the conviction that By the time this edition gets to The effectiveness and seriousness there is a need for JACL over- Seattle, the situation will be

Dear JACLer: Have been read-

ing various reports . . . you've sent to my husband, Yoshio Terada . . . He is unable to take active part . . . and I have decided to join the club without being asked, that is, if JACL . . will accept me. Kindly refer me to your membership chairman. Sincerely, Sumiko Terada.

Detroit social group disbands after 15 years

fellowship. Early this year, the

tively simple to instruct the mem- Now, how many of our members The Idaho Constitution states that quested Detroit JACL to continue



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A Lasting Tribute

Northwest Picture: by Elmer Ogawa Shortage of Queen Candidates Plagues Nisei Committeemen

ANYONE would think that after a Nipponese lassie may well last year's tremendous success of achieve the big honor this year the Japanese community's Seafair or next, the year of the JACL float, and after our queen Nancy convention and Century '21. Ann Sawa became first lady in Last year, Nancy's family put waiting to the Royal Court, and the \$250 back in the general fund. attained such wholehearted wide- And although we now can not spread popularity-well one would find prouder or more enthusiastic think that the movement had boosters anywhere, it took the gained a certain amount of mo- aforementioned persuasive tactics mentum, and would be much in the beginning. And it should

changed, so we may as well say effect when Liggett & Myers with- And also once in a blue, moon it now. There's a shortage of queen candidates. At the committee meeting we "officially" learned something that we had a job of monumental magnitude suspected for a long time, being and his need is for sincere and an oldtimer around this town who hardworking helpers. The budget realizes that things don't change this year calls for \$3,000. Last so much.

list of 27 candidates had to be Forde, designer of prize winning coaxed. And more than coaxed, floats, is doing the job for us After getting the girl's consent, again this year at no increase in the Hattoris had to approach the the professional fee which we deparents. They are superb con- cline to mention here, solely be-I hope that Mrs. Terada will vincers and showed a fine batting cause it might embarrass Mr. it took six or seven calls per speak, time really is short, with job of recruiting is just a little by the same sort of superlative GEORGE KYOTOW too much for human endurance, panel of judges as last year, but and our sympathetic feelings go the results will not be announced out to the Hattoris. The additional until the Japanese Queen's Corohelp they were seeking this year nation Ball at the Olympic Hotel's hasn't materialized.

ing in the "now it can be told" the music attached to the Queen of the Seas this year's events.

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Seattle title besides other benefits, and

also be told here now that Nancy to go on stage, but Nancy stayed behind to help the latecomer with the quick change details.

DR. T.T. NAKAMURA is charge of the float and queen fund raising campaign. There is year the total was slightly higher Every one of last year's fine including the \$250 kickback. Roger

Grand Ballroom, July 8. Gene Since on this day we are operat- Aiken's 10 piece band will provide

mood, want to report that one Junior JACLers have a hand of the most frequent parental ob- in the planning of the Ball, and jections was "the cost" of putting in selling the tickets. They are up a daughter for candidate. It two U. of W. groups, the Saizens, is not really such a cost, for and Valeda. It's the kind of help the Nisei Queen gets \$250 for that we old folks need, and the wardrobe and a \$100 scholarship, cooperation of the youngsters will There is a \$1,500 scholarship do much to make a success of

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From the Frying Pan

among the Sansei. She thinks it's grader. a waste of money.

home enough," she contends stout- Dad flew off to cover the Korean

it's the children that people re- keen.' member. On a couple of recent trips back east, when the Frying prose shaped after hours of toil terest if for nothing else, at the typewriter. No one said a Larry Tajiri and I got to exevoked nostalgia. All they remember was the kids.

health education. He's very much man of unquestionable integrity.

Pete, a native Denverite, is all gasakis.

\$62,000 grant given a Nisei social superficial interest in science and for the board from among the scientist to study delinquency science fiction. He'll be an eighth members, bringing the total to 12.

Christie, who brings up the rear, "Sansei children are delinquent is 11 this month. She was fresh because Nisei parents don't stay home from the hospital when her ly. "Nisei were not delinquents be- war. Makes a fellow wonder where cause Issei parents stayed home, the years have gone, doesn't it? That's all there is too it. You Christie is the busiest member of awarded Thomas T. Nakai of Hodon't need \$62,000 to find that out." the family, what with Girl Scouts | nolulu an Opportunity Fellowship and swimming and riding and for 1961 to enable him to con-TIME RACES-It's been several playing the French horn and a tinue his studies in dentistry at years since we've used this space bunch of other stuff. She has a the Univ. of Kansas City. He is to report on the activities of the way finding surprise and wonder the 64th person of Japanese anyounger members of the family, in little things. The other day, cestry to receive this award in Reason is they've been growing when her Dad observed that the the 12 years the program has been up like weeds, and somehow it gray was beginning to show in in operation. didn't seem appropriate to keep the stubble of his chin, her rewriting about them. Surprisingly, action was: "Gee, that's real

WHERE WERE YOU?-Gone region of residence from fully de-Pan column came up in conversa- With the Wind, the first of the veloping their potentialities. tion, no one mentioned the pieces marathon movies, came back to written from strange and exotic town the other day. We took the places. No one recalled the fine family to see it, for historical in-

thing about the amusing columns, changing notes about where we'd the angry ones, the searching first seen the movie. He saw it ones, the thought-provoking ones, in New York. I saw it in Shangthose that sounded the toesin or hai. Now we both live in Denver.

ISSEI STORY-Can't think All right. You win. The kids are anyone better suited than Sim Tofine. Mike, who was just a toddler gasaki to head the drive to raise when we packed up and left on the \$100,000 needed to get the the government-sponsored vaca- Issei History project under way. tion at Heart Mountain. Wyo., has Sim is an elder statesman of the just completed his third year of JACL movement, a businessman college. He's planning to go into who has a way with money, a

concerned because Americans Gongoro Nakamura has observed ly true of the Togasaki family. details about the remarkable To-

seek zoning change

Li'l Tokio merchants petitioned

(heavy industrial) to C-M (com-

mercial and light manufacturing)

by city planners and leaders.

allow for construction of a large

The M-2 classification provides

warehouses and large manufactur-

POCATELLO JACLER HEADS

POCATELLO. - Hiroshi Mike

Yamada, who served for three

years with the 442nd RCT, was

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firms to sell electronic computers to let our readers know who they government offices and firms be- is in contrast with Japan's jourgan using them.

For personal use, however, the upon the Nisei whenever an oppor-Japanese abacus is still very handy tunity to belittle them comes. and efficient.

The Japanese Census Bureau has Li'l Tokio merchants using the electronic computers for years. Big business in Japan also depends upon them for analyzing large scale statistics. the City Council last week for What the Americans have manufactured is making great strides

In connection with this keen The change would allow modernicompetition, a name frequently heard is Shiro Omata, formerly of Hanford, Calif., who is now a bigshot with Remington Co., Tokyo He came to Japan with Genera MacArthur. He currently resides in hotel and a vast shopping center. residential section nof Tokyo.

men who has made a spectacular been in the M-2 zone since the rise, it is great to hear of wellto-do Nisei like Omata. This is in 1924. in direct contrast to the Nisei who came here before the war. Almost all of them had to go to school and study Japanese, dragged into war and start all over again from scratch after the war. Progress for the prewar Nisei in Japan has been at a snail's pace,

But the postwar Nisel, those elected commander of American coming to help in the Occupation, Legion Post 4 for the coming broke into Japanese high society year. immediately.

There should be more Nisei like board member, Yamada has Shiro in Japan. His weapon is a perfect command of both the Japanese and English languages. He is able to fit into any Japanese society without difficulty.

As Japan regains its economy, the fight among American firms for bigger business in Japan behave it over the white American when dealing with Japanese government and business officials that the white Americans do not understand the delicate psychology

Mike Masaoka's mother visiting Japan this summer

of the Japanese.

TOKYO. - Mrs. Haru Masaoka, a Gold Star Mother, is visiting Japan. Before leaving for Hokkaido to spend the summer months this correspondent had an opportunity to speak with her over the telephone. She was staying with George Togasaki here.

-Mother of Mike, Hank, Ike and rank, who sall served together in the 442nd, she is like so many other pioneers who made a tremendous sacrifice to raise their families after their husbands had died.

-Tamotsu Murayama.

SU E. IST ST., LUNG BEACH, CALIF

Denver, Colo. of 13, possesses a rumbling bass Kondo, M.D., Roy Kurahara and SIMPLE ANSWER-Issei lady I voice that baffles people who tele- George Kyotow. The eight memknow is a bit miffed about the phone us, and has a more than bers were to have coopted four

don't know enough about taking that the greatest contribution the care of their health - mental Issei made to the United States health, physical health, physical was their children. This is eminent-Susan, who was born in Des Sim is one of nine children of Moines, Ia., will be a high school Kikumatsu Togasaki, pioneer San senior in September. She has a Francisco merchant. Three of Kisteady income as a baby-sitter, kumatsu Togasaki's daughters are feel that we have had special This is very important as I'm doctors of medicine, three are just learning what it costs to keep nurses, and each of the three a teenage daughter in clothes. I sons has distinguished himself in have nothing but sympathy for his own right. On another occasion, families with a whole string of we'd like to tell you in greater

We feel there are other Nisei appointed in 1944. It is charged Tokyo in Japan like Shiro, who are do-Competition among American ing well and respected. We intend ing understanding and mutual rein Japan is becoming keener than are. It is good to hear of the cial, cultural, religious, and ethnic ever before since the Japanese progress of Nisei in Japan. This groups in the County.

nalism which is quick to jump or 20 per cent of the persons

will join with other local groups to award two \$100 scholarships to deserving high school graduates. Kitano, Masaru, 53: Gardena, June 3 Chiyo Nagahori, Chiye Yamamoto Kominami, Kiichi, 63: Norwalk, June zation of Li'l Tokio as envisioned Presentation will be made at the June 18 community picnic. Ted Kushino, Mrs. Iwa, 70: Chicago, May Eiji Tanabe, spokesman for the Tajima is scholarship committee Matsubara, Mrs. Mie, 80; Los Angeles,

San Jose NBA elects

Jose Nisei Bowling Assn. succeed-

New York chapter in board election

NEW YORK. - Four new members were elected to the board of directors of the New York JACL June 1, at the Grant Community Center.

serve a two-year term, are Marion Glaeser, John Iwatsu, the Rev. S. Garry Oniki and Mike Watanabe. The new directors join four incumbents, Richard Akagi, Shig-

Hawaiian Nisei granted Whitney Foundation grant

NEW YORK. - The John Hay Whitney Foundation this week

The grants are presented to those who show exceptional prom ise and who have been prevented by race, cultural background or

Chuman commends series on L.A. radio station

National JACL President Frank Chuman lauded the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations for its radio series, "New Frontiers in Human Relations, being aired on Sundays in the month of June over KGFJ (1230) kc) at 5:30 p.m.

This Sunday, the subject is the local Japanese American community with George Nishinaka and Mike Suzuki, both in social wel-

fare work, as speakers, In commenting on the series, Chuman said, "I think the Commission, of which I am very pleased to be a member, is rendering the community of Los Angeles a distinct service by presentng these programs. The two preceding programs were very informative and stimulating. We of the Japanese American community | chanting spots. problems, particularly with reference to the relocation that occurred during World War II, but think it is of great importance that the total community become more familiar with the problems encountered by all minority

The 25 members of the County Commission are appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and serve United States, having first been with the responsibility of promotspect among all the various ra-

Inasmuch as one person in five, living in Los Angeles County can be identified as belonging to one or another minority groups, it is regarded as the most cosmopolitan Aramaki, Dr. Henry M., 42: Harbor area in the nation, with the exception of the State of Hawaii.

Pasadena scholarships

change in their zoning from M-2 PASADENA.—The Pasadena JACL group, explained the change would chairman.

36 candidates vie

As one of the few Nisei business- ing plants only. Li'l Tokio has California high school graduates Nakamura, Tamizo, 75: San Franwere screened by the Japanese present city charter was adopted Chamber of Commerce scholarship committee last week for Sato, Seisaku, 82: Los Angeles, June 3 seven \$100 scholarships to be awarded June 21 at Statler Hilton, Takatsuki, Minematsu: Sacramento,

SAN JOSE. - Jim Sakamoto is Yamaguchi, Otokichi, 74: Los Angeles the new president of the San ing Hank Tsukamoto.



SON OF SEABROOK JACLER BECOMES EAGLE SCOUT Bruce Hamlyn, 15-year-old sophomore honor student at Bridgeton (N.J.) High School, of Explorer Post 33 stands between his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlyn, upon being awarded the Eagle Scout badge. At right is his scoutmaster Tom Meyers. The Sansei was the troop's first Eagle in its 10-year history. Mrs. Hamlyn is the former Tatsuyo Tatara of Los Angeles and is active with the Seabrook JACL. Mr. Hamlyn is a police officer in Bridgeton.

Oldest high school in Los Angeles has BERKELEY. - Ground-breaking

geles High School, becoming the Jr. High School president, first student of Japanese ancestry to head the oldest school in the city. He is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Takagaki.

The Sansei claimed the post against two other candidates with a majority vote to avoid a runof, He is also a two-year letterman on the lightweight football team as first string quarterback and a varsity letterman in gymnastics

FRED TAKATA 'FUN TOUR' ATTRACTS SANSEL

of the Taiyo-Do Nisei Fun Tour tor. to Japan, tour director Fred Takata says it may well be the 'Sansei Fun Tour to Japan''. The

will include Tokyo, Kabuki, Taka- honors recently. razuka, Nikko, Osaka, Mikimoto's

CLASSICAL JAPANESE PROGRAM AT UCLA SET

sponsored by Chi Alpha Delta so being the most outstanding sophorority of UCLA June 24-25 at more and best defensive baseball Schoenberg Hall on campus. Pro- player. ceeds are for a summer camp for underprivileged children held held under auspices of the University Religious Conference.

Among principals appearing are blind kotoist Kimio Eto, classic dancers Mmes. Rokuka Hanayagi and Sumayu Hanayagi and Isaku Nakagawa, woodblock artist. Tickets at \$1.50 are available at Kerchkhoff Hall and the So. Cali

fornia Music Co.

DEATHS

Hama, Yasaburo, 77: Rosemead, June Ikeda, Gary H. 22: Seabrook, N.J. June 1-(p) Mr. and Mrs. Albert S Iwata, Mrs. Tonami, 74; Los Angeles

Miyasaki, Hifumi, 60; San Francisco. Morino, Genzo, 77; Mountain View. Mukai, Buntaro, 80: San Jose, May 26: Ouye, Mrs. Yukino, 67: San Mateo, Shimotsuka, Ensuke, 81: Los Angeles,

Tsuruoka, Ichiro G., 28: Salt Lake City, May 20 - (p) Mr. and Mrs. Yoshijiro, (s) Mrs. Masa Gin, Haru. June 6

Yoshida, Yonetsuchi, 84: Newcastle,

May 30 — (s) Roy T. and (d) Mrs. Mary Elb.

Richard Y. Takagaki was elected | As a 11th grader, he was Boys student body president of Los An- State delegate. He was Mt. Vernon

San Fernando Valley Sansei win school post

elected student body president o and Mrs. Gene Kono. (Gene With a number of Nisei parents candidate Kay Takahashi was sending their children as members | elected student activities coordina-

Sept. 9 via Pan American jet of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kishiyama After luau in Honolulu, the tour different schools, were conferred

Pearl Island and many other en- can Institute of Architects for hi design theory for constructing 90-ton water tower model. He i a sophomore at Cal-Poly here Dave, who graduated from San Luis Obispo High this week, re-Famous masters of Japanese ceived a Honor Society gold seal music, dance, tea and other fine on his diploma. Mike, 16, at Morro arts are appearing in the third Bay High was awarded trophies annual Japanese cultural program at the Boosters Club banquet for

of Baywood Park, each attending

son of Mr. and Mrs. Yasoji Kaku local pioneer family, was recently San Fernando High School for the coming fall semester. Serving with nim is Noreen Kono, vice-presi dent, who is the daughter of Mr a past chapter president here.)

The chapter Nisei Relays queen

SAN FERNANDO. - Dick Kaku.

all-English trip leaves Los Angeles SAN LUIS OBISPO. - Three sons

Three sons honored

closed, heated swimming pool

-Evening News Photo.

Plaza were being made. Other developments are also slated in Concord, Vallejo, peninsula cities, San Jose and Hawaii.

Art, 19, was cited by the Ameri Wash. He was U.S. attorney for Southern California before nomi nated to the bench by Presiden

the Burlingame hills at Trousdale and Ogden Dr. was recently held The project is under managemen Biltmore Bowl and the Coronation Dance follows on Aug. 11. of Apato Inc. and Nakamura Real Thomas Nakano, vice-president of Apato Inc., revealed at the ceremony that plans for another large undertaking near El Cerrito

Golf flight titlist

SANTA BARBARA. - Ted Kanetomo, longtime JACLer and past president, won the city men's club fourth flight golf tournament last Sunday in the final match at Municipal Golf Course. He i a 14-handicapper. Last year, he won the fifth flight championship in the same tournament.

Hilo in comeback

after wave disaster

HILO. - A year ago on May 23

efforts of years were literally

washed away in seconds as tidal

waves spawned by the Chilean

earthquakes battered this pictur-

Damages totaled over \$50 million

and 61 persons had died, over 275

homes were demolished and 100 commercal buildings were de-

One year later, a \$9 million

urban renewal program, construc-

tion of 114 low cost rental units

and development of at least 35 in-

dustrial sites have started. Anothe

major hope is the building of

\$27 million breakwater to prevent

(JACLers will remember this dis

aster also for many of them con-

tributed to the Hilo Tidal Wave

Fund. Over \$10,000 was gathered

Apato Inc. breaks ground

for \$700,000 36-unit bldg.

ceremony for a \$700,000 36-unit

luxury apartment with an

future danger from waves.

through JACL chapters.)

esque city of the Big Island.

Spoon and Tee golfers SAN FRANCISCO.-Harlan Hayakawa was elected president of the

Spoon and Tee golf club for 1961 Judge Tolin dies Well-known among JACLers Federal Judge Ernest A. Tolin. 56, died of heart attack June 11 while vacationing in Aberdeen,

Truman in 1951. NEWS STORIES SHOULD BE

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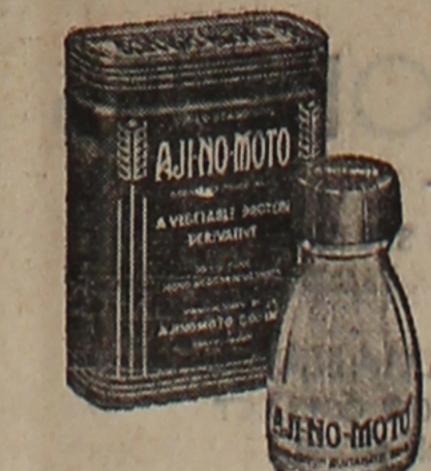
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Rexburg JACL observes

Memorial for Issei-Nisei

principal addresses.

REXBURG, Idaho. - Memorial

Day observances at the Rexburg

Cemetery were conducted by the

Rexburg JACL with Mas Fujimoto

and Kiyoshi Sakota delivering the

Fujimoto, speaking in Japanese,

reminded that the memory of the

Issei who left the priceless herit-

the nation pays tribute its war

Sakota paid special tribute to

in action in Korea and for whom

the local Armory has been named.

with flowers placed by his niece,

Paul Merrill offered invocation,

Kazuo Hikida the benediction.

Brian Fujimoto blew Taps. Color

detail was composed of local San

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Satow discuss the "Issei Story"

Busy preparing for the 20th anniversary celebra- sec.; Ronnie Yokota, conv. chmn.; Joanne Kawa-Middle-Dr. Kihara, banquet program; Harvey ball; Bill Yamauchi, pub. Yamashita, Seiji Endow, tickets; Marianne Endo,

tion of the Intermountain District Council are mura, regis.; Sumi Kanomata, reception; Backmembers of the Pocatello JACL, hosting the 1961 Masa Tsukamoto, opening ceremonies; Harry Wat-IDC Convention on Aug. 11-13. Front (from left) anabe, Issei testimonial; Will Kawamura, opening -Joe Sato, convention facilities; Miki Morimoto, cere.; Polly Abe, youth talent; Hero Shiosaki, bus. reserv.; George Sato, reception; George Shiozawa, mtgs.; Nancy Morimoto, Jr. JACL luncheon; Anne chapter pres.; Sanaye Yamauchi, fashion show; Kanomata, Jr. JACL conv. chmn.; Mike Yamada,

Pocatello JACLers busy preparing for 20th Ann'y IDC Convention Aug. 11-12

POCATELLO. - Two months re- The 11th biennial IDC convention main until the Intermountain Dis- | marks the 20th anniversary of the trict Council meets here and for district and every effort to make the host chapter, it means the it memorable and enjoyable will various committees will be very be made, assured Yokota. busy with the minutest of details.

According to Ronnie Yokota, convention chairman; advance registrations for the convention to be held Aug. 11-12 at the Idaho State College Student Union Bldg. should be rushed to Junko Yamashita. Rt. 1 Box 98, Pocatello.

Jun Shiosaki of the booklet com- are in for a busy program in mittee is busy contacting those the coming weekends for this interested in extending greetings to delegates and the convention morrow at the local Buddhist by deadline.

Oratorical Contest

Youth delegates will have an oratorical contest, the subject of which was announced this week, "The Struggle for First Class Citizenship", in view of the Idaho statute prohibiting naturalized Issei citizens the privilege to vote. Friday, June 23, at the same It-has been suggested that if a statewide campaign to repeal the law were to be organized, the text of the speeches delivered in the contest be printed and distributed to each member of the Idaho legislature.

The youth, under Anne Kano- Highway will indicate the picnic mata, youth convention chairman, will be staging their own business and social affairs.

Calendar

June 17 (Saturday) Winthrop Hotel, Tacoma, 7 p.m. onoma County-Swimming party. equoia-Graduates dance. June 18 (Sunday)

St Louis-Picnic, Meramac Springs. Pocatello - Picnic, Blackfoot Fair grounds, 10 a.m. Pasadena-Community pienic. June 22 (Thursday)

West Los Angeles-Pólio-tetanus clinic Stoner Ave. Playground June 23 (Friday) Sequola-"Issel Story" meeting, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.; Mai

Contra Costa - Jr. JACL graduates dance, Richmond Civic Center, 8 p.m.

San Francisco-Benefit movies, Kin- be also revered on the day when June 24 (Saturday)

Watsonville - Graduates' barbecue, Long Beach—"Miss Harbor" coronation Roy I. Miyasaki, who was killed dinner-dance, Lafayette Hotel. Contra Costa - Barbecue, Alvarado Park, Richmond, 2-9 p.m. Unicago-Jr. JACL graduates dinner- Roy's grave was then decorated dance, Sheridan-Plaza Hotel, 6:30

June 25 (Sunday) Sequoia - Community picnic, Half loon Bay Beach. D. C.-Picnic, Homewood Recreation Center, Kensington, Md. Sequota Fireworks Sale, N. Alviso

July 1 (Saturday) San Fernando-Queen's Ball, J. A Community Center, Pacoima. Sonoma County-Community picnic. July 4 (Tuesday)

San Diego-Community picnic. July 8 (Saturday) West Los Angeles-Coronation ball, La Menica Hotel, Santa Monica (July 15 rain date). Long Beach-Beachcombers' party, Ro- JACL, 2053 Santa Fe Blvd., Long

yal Palm Groves. Twin Cities—Picnic Dayton-Pienic, Hills and Dales park. Fowler - CCDC Meeting, Freeway cluding a Miss Japan who hails

East Los Angeles-Fishing derby.

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SAN FRANCISCO DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP NEARS

SAN FRANCISCO. - Deadline for the 1961 San Francisco JACL scholarship award of \$250 has been set for Sunday, June 25, according to scholarship committee chairman Katherine Reyes, of 433 Ninth Ave.

Award will be made to a winter or summer graduate of Japanese ancestry from a city high school. Applicant must indicate intention of enrolling in a

Judging will be based upon scholastic standing with consideration given to extracurricular activities in and out of school and to his personal statement. Letters of recommendation are also required.

Application forms are available at any San Francisco high school or may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Reyes or the JACL Office.

Florin JACLers' son project has been scheduled for earns triple awards

FLORIN. - Jerry Takehara, son School graduation exercises. He floral arrangements. was given the Scholarship Award. Sportsman Award and local American Legion Award. Jerry also spoke on "Greatness Among Men" July 4, the chapter will man a at the exercises.

STRAIGHT 'A' STUDENT



MABEL NAGASHIMA Idaho Falls Valedictorian

A straight "A" student who led the 137 graduates at the recent Bonneville High School commencement, Mabel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagashima of Idaho Falls. As valedictorian of her class, she said: "To live well we must have a faith fit to live by, a self fit to live with and a work fit to national Beauty Pageant, Wedneslive for-something to which we Philadelphia-Picnic, Friends Central day, July 26, are available from can give ourselves and thus get the Long Beach-Harbor District ourselves off our hands."

Chapter picnic set

The summer pageant will draw participants from 60 nations infrom Hiroshima. Tickets are \$4.50, jointly with the White River Valley Floyd representing the City Civic League on Sunday, Aug. at Five Mile Lake. Yosh Kawa- Commission, and to visit the grave bata of Puyallup Valley and Shig of brother John at Arlington. Murakami of White River Valley are making picnic arrangements.

FIF dividend

Financial Industrial Fund, Inc., this week announced a quarterly dividend of 2.6 cents per share as of May 31. Total dividends during the past 12 months have amounted to 10.6 cents per share. it was pointed out by George Inagaki and Matao Uwate, local district FIF managers.

Chapter Chit-Chat

Mitwaukee JACL

(The Milwaukee Bulletin has interest and participation.)

Nisei veteran of the 442nd and of the grant. graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College and the New York School of Social Work, is a social worker with Neighborhood House, Milwau the recommendations. He will also kee. He spoke to the local Jr JACL about his work.

Seamen of the Muneshima Maru first Japanese vessel to enter the port of Milwaukee, were entertained by members of the chapter in mid-May: a tour through Schlitz brewery, guests of the Milwaukee Braves and the gemutlichkeit. Before departing, chapter president Denis Makiya received a letter of thanks from the crew. Part of it said: "I believe the JACL yours is a powerful weapon fo friendship between peoples wh really hope for world peace."

Salt Lake JACL

Convention queens never fade linner at Winthrop Hotel. away-they just go on gathering more laurels. The Univ. of Hawai paper Ka Leo O Hawaii featured vill be the principal speaker. Dr. a full-length picture of Margare' Sam Uchiyama, in charge of pro-Itami, 1958 convention queen, Ontario, Ore., as February Sweetheart and girl of the month. She is a sophomore student majoring kami, flowers; Tom Takemura, tick-

Leslie Kurumada, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jun Kurumada, was among the debutantes at the very swank Cotillion held recently the State Capitol rotunda.

Aiko and Hito Okada, former national JACL president, are enjoying life in the suburbs in a new home at 4274 Park, Murray.

Those "designing women" did it of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Takehara, again-Frances Takeno and Mrs. active JACLer and 1000er, re- K. Sauki won honors in the Salt ceived three outstanding awards Lake Tribune Spring Garden Festi this week at the Sierra Enterprise | val with their beautiful display of

Dayton JACL

Dr. James Taguchi, who is 19 MDC Convention co-chairman, a TV personality, having appeared | Church. Assisting Louis Wake, gen-

San Luis Valley JACL

Mrs. Marie Ito, won a science deserving Nisei student. scholarship to Adams State.

Award for Outstanding Citizenship. Watsonville High. He was named to the 1961 Who's Who among Student Leaders in the High Schools of America, was a Boys State delegate, a DeMolay councillor and class officer for three years.

president.

Shizuko D. Kusuno, vice-president of the senior class at Loving--ton (N.M.) High School, won tuition scholarship to New Mexico

Washington, D.C., JACL Jack Murata, volcano specialist, pin from the Geological Survey,

Dept. of Interior. Recent visitors to the Nation's Hamanaka, David Deguchi and Miyo-Capital: Mary and Lincoln Shimid- yei Kamigaki. zu of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Shimidzu of Los Angeles; Mrs. W.K. Iseri of Los Angeles; Capt. Ruth Tanaka, ANC, and Floyd Tanaka ST. LOUIS .- The St. Louis JACL TACOMA. - The annual Puyallup from Denver, Ruth enroute to Valley JACL picnic will be held Europe for her second tour and picnic this Sunday at Meramec

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student loan fund was established awarded its first \$1 to Mrs. Helen by the Philadelphia JACL with the Jonokuchi for this interesting arti- Univ. of Pennsylvania, it was ancle about Mrs. Tokiko Uema. The nounced this week by Allen H. chapter offers this same award Okamoto, chapter president, after each month to stimulate reader completing operational details with university officials, Dr. John F. Mrs. Tokiko Uema modeled in Melby, director of foreign stuher beautiful Japanese kimono for dents; Dr. F. Hilary Conroy, assothe Allis-Chalmer Sketch Club on ciate professor of Far Eastern his-Apr. 17. The club is made up tory; and Dr. Gene D. Gisburne, of artists who are students of vice-president for Student Affairs.

Earl W. Gessert, Wisconsin water | The fund of \$200 was made colorist. The kimono, graceful fan, available to any student of Japasamisen, zori and the model gave nese ancestry (both U.S.born and artists an opportunity to paint, Japan-born) as a loan on a nonsketch, draw in various mediums interest basis. The maximum loan the beauty of Japan at first hand. of \$50 to any one student is expected to be repaid in not more Conrad Kurahara, Sacramento than three months from the time Dr. Melby will serve as the uni-

versity's liaison with JACL, screening loan applications and making make it clear that each recomnended recipient of the loan meet personaly with JACL "to make the group aware of his keen sense of appreciation for the establishment of this fund". Sho Maruyama was appointed to meet with the

Puyallup Valley CL plans grads' dinner

TACOMA. - Five collegiate and nine high school graduates will be moto; 3. Credit Union, Leo Shapiro; honored tomorrow by the Puyallup 4. Fraternal Insurance, Hiroshi Yama-Valley JACL at its graduation erans, Y. Kato.

Joseph Lassoi, deputy superinendent of Tacoma Public Schools of gram, is being assisted by: Harry Enochs, gen. arr.: Sarah Suginoto, spkr.; Darlene Shigeno, inv. Mrs. Yosh Kawabata, gifts; Bob Mizu-

> ets: Hiro Yaguchi, door. Graduates being honored are: Bellarmine High-Ronald Hidaka. Fife High-Kathy Kinoshita, Jonahan Hashimoto, David Takehara, Ar hur Yamada

Jyeda, Danny Otsuka. Summer High-Jim Shigio. Central Washington College - June troduced a resolution to the effect Shirosu, Terry Kawaguchi. Univ. of Washington-Karen Yoshi-

Harvard University-Frank Fujitaii (M.S. in Engr.)

Watsonville JACL plans barbecue for graduates

WATSONVILLE.-Watsonville JA-CL will honor local and Santa Cruz Nisei graduates at a barbecue to be held June 24, 7 p.m. the Watsonville Buddhis

Mine, Dick Hirano, Min Hamada, Dick

Alamosa High, won the joint honor and Diane Akiyoshi, \$200 Calif. in its importance.

Contra Costa Jr. JACL changes grads' dance date

Jr. JACL announced a change in training program. Herbert Kawanabe, at the same the date of their annual graduaschool, will attend Boys State this tion dance. The dance will be year and was elected senior class held on Friday, June 23, instead president. He was freshman class of on Saturday, June 24 as previously stated. The dance will be zuo Ebina explained the Japanese held at the Bermuda-Catalina Rooms at the Richmond Civic Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The theme for the dressy occasion is "Small World."

Those graduates being honored at the dance include:

West Contra Costa graduates-Pat Ii-yama, Miles Muraoka, Mariko Kamio, Annette Aso, David Hirano, Florence recently received a 30-year service Mayeda, Philip Araki, Gerry Nanbu Jeff Takagaki. East Contra Costa graduates: Tokiko Ide, Judie Tashiro, Kay Morodomi, Hi-

St. Louis picnic

will have a fishing derby and Springs. Prizes for the biggest Denver in the All-City Planning fish caught in the youth and adult divisions are being offered.

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Delegates to the 1934 JACL Convention will remember the tea party aboard the NYK Chichibu Maru. All the faces are not identified, it is regretted, but in the rare photograph from Sab Kido's library are (from left) as follows: Front Row - Tamotsu Murayama, Dr. T. T. Yatabe, Jimmie Sakamoto, Tsune Baba, Kelly Yamada (inside life saver), Dr. Yoshizo Harada, George Takahashi, T. N. Slocum, ----- Second Row -(fifth from left) Mrs. Marian Koike, (seventh) Mrs. M. Higaki, Mrs. S. Nakase, Mrs. Carl Hi-

rota, Belle Matsuda, Elsie Nomura, Miyako Isonaka, Ayako Yoshizaki, Mrs. Saburo Kido, Mrs. Tura Nakamura, Tura Nakamura. Third Row-Brownie Furutani, Yasuo Sasaki, Takeo Koga, Masayoshi Morino, Sumida, Ken Utsunomiya, Kay Sugahara, (eleventh from left) Dr. H. Nakahara, Henry Tanda, Walter Tsukamoto, Akira Horikoshi, Fourth Row-(second from left) Saiki Muneno, Kaz Oka, (fifth) Dr. T. Hayashi, (seventh) Takeo Nogaki, Saburo Nishimura, (11th) Jiro Aoki.

Living with JACL: by Saburo Kido

Part VI: Continued

Discussion groups during the 1934 National JACL Convention in Alice Hoyt both strongly advocated Nisei press members are pioneers. San Francisco were held on Saturday. There were four sections as Legal-Political-John Maeno, chmn.

YWCA Lobby; 1. Immigration, M. E. Mtchell; 2. Tanomoshi, Walter Tsukamisaka; 5. Citizenship for Oriental Vet- able to speak Japanese.

Japanese Assn. Hall; 1. Farm Operaions, Guy C. Calden; 2. Federal Aid that colleges and universities Okagaki, Michi Oka, Yasuo Sasaki. to Farmers, Frank R. Hodgson; 3. Marketing, Manroku Matsumoto; 4. Vocaonal Guidance: 5. Foriegn Trade, Hisakazu Watanabe Social-Dr. T. T. Yatabe, Dr. Henry

Takahashi, co-chmn., YWCA Auditorium; 1. Marriage, Kazuo Ebina; 2. academic objective can lead to in-Education, Dr. T. Terami, Alice Hoyt. Esther Dayman: 3. Juvenile Delinguen-

dered in the discussion on "edu- hood. cation" when the problems of the Stadium High-Amy Shigeno, Cheryl Japanese language schools came up. Tamotsu Murayama had inthat all Japanese school teachers be required to attend Americani-Univ. of Puget Sound-Harumi Ino- zation classes for at least one year before attempting to teach the Japanese language to American citizens of Japanese ancestry It was introduced because Murayama wanted to prevent jeopardizing the Nisei in their attain-

> Dr. T. Terami, of the Univ. of Inasmuch as the main purpose California, stressed the impor- of JACL at this time was towards tance of establishing a general a fraternal-type organization, fraschool policy, pointing out that ternal insurance was being con-Japanese language schools were sidered. But the proposal of

ment of the ideals of U.S. citizen-

Generalizing on the quest of to help the Japanese public. The chapter this year awarded Japanese social life, Dr. Terami Marriage was a subject creating Winner of a Bausche, & Lomb its \$200 scholarship to Mary Brew. made the statement that Japanese a great deal of interest. Vocational Science Award at Alamosa High ington. Until this year, the award communities would continue to opportunities also enjoyed free dis-School, Florence Ito, daughter of had been presented to the most exist as separate communities; cussion and everyone wanted that the Japanese language would know the value of a higher edu Nisei graduates earning scholar- soon cease to be used in ordinary cation for the Nisei. ships this summer include Linda conversation but that the cultural Juvenile delinquency was dis-Thomas Miyake, very active at Aramaki, CSF and \$1,000 Rotary; study of Japanese would increase cussed, not because there was a

scholarship, which he will use at Nurses' Assn. Marsha Tsuda, Roy He also advocated necessary re- contributing to such a condition. the Univ. of Colorado. He is also Kusumoto and Miss Aramaki were forms with reference to Japanese It was more of an orientation so recipient of the American Legion also cited for their service at schools: elimination, redistribution that precautionary measures might and merger of Japanese schools, be instituted if the signs were establishment of a regular Japa- detectable in advance. nese school policy; revision of The prewar years saw the Niseitexts from those published in Ja- Sansei being praised for good bepan to new ones more comfortable havior, obedience to authority and BUILDING FOR LEASE to the American environment of a negligible crime rate. RICHMOND. - The Contra Costa the students; and a teacher's Sunday was reserved for the

Baishakunin Marriages

On the subject of marriage, Kacustom for marriages, the baishakunin, etc. Dr. Adelaide Brown, member of

the State Board of Health, told The Nisei press at the convenof European and American cus- tion decided to take advantage of toms. In answer to the question, the gathering of Nisei journalists good?", she said, "Too much free- forming the Nisei Press Assn. dom is not conducive to happiness. Jimmie Sakamoto of Seattle, Restraint is always safe and these publisher of the Japanese Ameri-Japanese traits help in marital can Courier, was unanimously

sus baishakunin marriages, the nese American News, vice chairdoctor said, "I can think of noth- man. ing so terrible as a loveless mar- Larry Tajiri and Louise Suski riage. The three requisites are served on the committee to con-

health, attainment in education duct a contest for the best news and physical attractiveness.' story. John Thompson of the S.F.

Misses Esther Dayman and News, main speaker, said: "The the inclusion of Japanese language They are the guide in molding within the regular curriculum of the guiding principles for future junior and senior high schools, generations. They will be a They felt it would aid those Nisei powerful factor in molding Ameriwho are in the embarrassing and can opinion and putting that handicapped position of being un- opinion right.

With regard to higher education, ference were: Miss Hoyt emphasized the fact should not be considered as mere vocational schools. Cultural education is the aim of higher institutions. A misunderstanding of this sufficient regard of the cultural chi, Duncan Irezoe, Shigyo cy, K. Suzuki, Frances Cahn; 4. Reli- value within a college education. Four years are insufficient for Considerable heat was engen- learning one's means for a liveli-

Credit Union

As indicated in the agenda, the matter of a JACL credit union was discussed. It was the first time JACL had dwelled on this

There was also the question of fraternal insurance. While this had been on the convention agenda, the experiment in this field being conducted by the Japanese Association of America under Tamezo Takimoto was under scrutiny.

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problem, but to determine factors

picnic at Paradise Cove on a little island in San Francisco Bay. Delegates were taken for a boat ride, touring the bay, and ended the day with games, dinner and dancing. Everyone had a good time.

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Rafu Shimpo-Tony Gomes, Louise Hokubei Asahi-Iwao Kawakami, Tosuke Yamasaki, Tamotsu Murayama. Japanese American News - Yasuo biko, Kay Nishida, Victor Yamakava. Haruo Imura, George Shimanou-

Japan California News-Larry Tajiri Seattle Courier-Jimmie Sakamoto. Guests: Sally Yabumoto, El Paso: Ikuyo, Kataoka, Lucas of NYK Lines; and John Thompson, S.F. News.

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