In support of Senator Kuchel'

make all compensation under the

1948 Act non-taxable, the editorial

priority in the Congress. We cannot

vent the added insult."

tion adds "insult to injury".

City and county

LOS ANGELES .- Both the City

Council and County Board of Su-

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn

(younger brother of Gordon Hahn)

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Asian Scout Jamboree

opened by Crown Prince

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA

TOKYO. - Crown Prince Akihito

and Princess Michiko opened the

huge Asian Scout Jamboree at the

foot of Mt. Fuji on Aug. 3. In

Sansei Scouts from the United

States-in significant numbers,

But a sad note also struck the

American contingent with the news

of the sudden death of Robert

Tsune Baba of San Francisco, one

of the main coordinators for send-

ing the visiting American scouts

ganize the Alameda JACL.

Hahn said.

loyal Americans.

should be noted.

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Nisei Week Queen Hopefuls



WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE TO WIN THE 1962 MISS NISEI WEEK TITLE?

One of these ten candidates will be selected Miss Nisei Week, 1962, at gala ceremonies tomorrow night at the Beverly Hilton. Others will assist as members of the court, the largest since the Nisei Week Festival was revived after the war. On

the top row (from left)-Carol Nishizu, Orange County VFW Post 3670; June Takayama, Southwest L.A. JACL; Hideko Kawashima, West L.A. JACL; Carolyn Sato, Downtown L.A. JACL; and Lillian Seki, East Los Angeles JACL; bottom row--

Mitzi Nishiyama, Pasadena JA-CL: Kathleen Emi, Hollywood JACL; Yuri Nakamura, San Fernando Valley JACL; Emiko Nakamura, Long Beach-Harbor District JACL; and France Yanai, Gardena Valley JACL. -Toyo Miyatake Photos.

Nisei Week Festival launches 22nd edition; 10 vie for queenship

Festival opens today with cere- Ave., Los Angeles monies in City Hall.

the Coronation Ball, being spon- ed to build Buddhist Church there, Coordinating Council, tomorrow enter contracting business. Helped Commerce. night at the Beverly Hilton. Ten candidates are vying for the in 1955. Resides at 1801 - 12th St.,

queen's title this year. Sunday, Aug. 19, with the gigantic Francisco until 1905, moved to Los ondo parade, which will be tele- Angeles to enter business, paper supcast for the first time on KTTV (11) between 5 and 6:30 p.m. the war as a corporation. Resides at Upwards to 1,000 ondoists and participants are to march in the

colorful parade. Matao Uwate, active Downtown L.A. JACLer and Festival chairman, revealed last week that Governor Brown plans to attend the Pioneer Luncheon honoring 11 senior members of the community next Tuesday at the Kawafuku.

The 11 Issei pioneers being honored are: JIRO FUJIOKA, b. 1887, Hiroshima; arr. U.S. 1902. Garage man, car salesman and automobile insuranceman; naturalized citizen since 1954, resides and rejected.

at 300 Poplar St., Montebello. GENJIRO ITO, b. 1889, Miye-ken: restaurants with father until 1921, fish both illegitimate and "different." and, that they will meet further man, JACL national president. until evacuation, now advises ized leader with Nichiren Buddhist dressed as "hello babies" from marriageable age. seafood establishment. Recogn-Church; resides at 814 N. Fickett, Los | the traditional greeting of prosti-

HANZO KURIHARA, b. 1887, Kumatotu and bath house businesses until mainly American but also English, office in Japan has been responsi-1919. Cited by Japanese government as Canadian and Australian who were ble for the adoption of about 650 Kumamoto-ken: arr. U.S. 1905. Labored or the combat soldiers of the and fathers in the United States

as railroad worker and grape-picker in Korean war. Fresno area for several years, operated opened the Japanese Free Methodist Church. Resides at 2631 S. Raymond

MRS. NAMI NAGATA, of Hiroshimaken; arr. U.S. 1911. Active in com- jobs. munity work since 1918. Mother of four sons and two daughters; resides with husband at 3926 Rio Hondo Ave.,

arr. U.S. 1907. Pioneer farmer in E. Sugar St., Santa Ana. CHODO OKUTAKE, b. 1886, Okina-

tional bunting and paper lanterns ed to Imperial Valley to raise castor atomic bomb victims and welfare festooned along Li'l Tokio streets beans. Since 1916, has been in restau- groups in Hiroshima. Resides at 4324 now, the 22nd annual Nisei Week rant business. After the war, opened Burns Ave., Los Angeles. up Toyo Co. Resides at 3849 Brooklyn

The climax comes the final day, ma-ken; arr. U.S. 1899. Worked in San on until evacuation and reopened after 3043 Lianda St., Los Angeles, ken; arr. U.S. 1906. In the hotel bus- JACL Office, MA 6-4471.

Nisei Week Sayonara Ball will be held on the night of Aug. 18; rences. Festivities get underway with moto; arr. U.S. 1904. Began as straw- at Old Dixie, 4269 S. Western berry farmer in Watsonville and help- Ave., under the sponsorship of Jasored by the Los Angeles JACL moved to Santa Monica in 1912 to panese American Jr. Chamber of

Four Others with Haruo Fujisawa, tions program mandated by delethe drummer and others, and also gates at the 17th Biennial con-TORAICHI SUMI, b. 1882, Wakaya- Three Stars will furnish the mu- vention.)

A full slate of activities each ply co. with Seishiro Fujioka; Carried day has been planned for Festival fans and tourists. Complete details are available at any of the Li'l GIICHI TAKATA, b. 1887, Hiroshima- Tokio shops or by calling the

5,000 'GI babies' rapidly reaching adulthood in Japan; many with U.S. link

legacy of occupation and warare rapidly reaching adulthood in with blond hair-and they face an a nation where they are taunted uncertain future in Japan.

They are the children of Japa- extremely difficult," he said. nese girls and foreign soldiers-

The oldest of these children graduated from school this year and now are either going on to higher education or looking for

'Marked' from Birth

"Most of them also carry the causes.

"They look different-some even gram over the years.

In Japan, they are often ad- social prejudice when they reach

The International Social Service the troops of the Allied occupa- of the 4,000 of these children who tion, which ended 10 years ago, have left Japan for foster mothers Canada and Europe.

Nisei performs autopsy on Marilyn Monroe

International Social Service, a roe last Sunday is noted in the signed and built exclusively for ISOJIRO OKA, b. 1884, Fukuoka-ken: world-wide welfare agency, said preliminary autopsy performed by Sumitomo in California. Civic leadthese children were "marked" Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi, county ers and Sumitomo officials from ized farming groups in Southern Cali- from birth by the "double stigma deputy medical examiner, who re- its five California banks attended of being illegitimate and differ- ported Monday that the blonde opening ceremonies at the second movie star did not die of natural Los Angeles branch to offer, both

caused 30 feet of slack to accumu-

Hands Burn Through Few enlisted men ever are given | The 'long hours and difficult | Shimizu tied the Marine into the an assignment of the great respon- work" of the rescue team included loop of rope, threw him from the sibility required for award of the clearing mountain and jungle trails cliff and jumped after him. He medal, Regulations governing the needed in future rescues, main- allowed the rope to burn through award restrict it to key individuals taining 86 helicopter pads scat- his hands to cushion the shock of for service rendered in a clearly tered throughout the most inacces- hitting the end of the slack. The sible parts of the state, and the tree to which the rope was secured The Army Land Rescue Team, necessary but difficult work of was nearly uprooted when the two with which Shimizu served for 10 periodically re-marking more than men hit the end of the slack. years, is the only full-time organi- 60 aircraft that have crashed dur- Shimizu doesn't talk about the zation of its kind in the Army. ing the last several decades to kind of courage it takes to delib-And 162 persons who owe their make certain that searchers will erately, almost casually, put himlives to Shimizu and other mem- not mistake them for new acci- self into a position where another man already has gotten into trou-"exceptional manner" of perform- Shimizu has other medals for his ble that threatens his life. "Hero service in rescue work—the Sol- talk" with him soon drifts off into The citation accompanying the diers Medal for heroism and the a discussion of techniques, of decoration notes that Shimizu "es- Commendation Medal for a rescue ropes, of knots, of special equiptablished an effective and efficient he considers more difficult than ment he developed but for which

the lives of individuals who were gerous" about any of them but the Shimizu spent most of his youth exploring the slopes of Haleakala | Queen's Trophy for the most

Defunct gakuen group to donate to History Project fund

panese History Project fund will be richer by \$703.88. The money will come from the residue of the defunct Northern California Japanese Language Schools Federation fund left over from the prewar

Former officials of the federa-tion, headed by S. Hideshima and S. Nishio, met last week to discuss what to do with \$808.52 they were still holding.

It was decided to donate the money, after deducting expenses for public announcements, to the Japanese History project.

The language school federation Times editorially supported the had the fund to print text books stand that evacuation claims authorized by the state of Cali- awards are not taxable in its Aug. fornia, which were used by Japa. 2 issue. nese schools. It was done to standardize teaching.

DAYTON JACLERS ALERTED TO WATCH FOR EPITHET

DAYTON.-When Dayton JACLers thought every responsible citizen locally had been convinced to refrain from using the word, "Jap", they were jolted to see an article in the Journal-Herald use the derogatory term this past month.

The article, according to the Dayton JACL Newsletter, was neutral in nature and the word just slipped in. The writer has been asked to refrain from the use of the word and at the same time the chapter members were alerted to watch for future occur-

(National JACL has been authorized \$500 to publish a leaflet to help eliminate the use of the term, "Jap", as part of the The music will be furnished by stepped-up national public rela-

JACL recognized

PORTLAND.-The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, at its annual meeting here recent- tion exempting from federal in- renewal problems. With the full ed the following Resolution to sumly, adopted a resolution which come tax such compensation paid support of his newspaper. Don marize its arguments for congresproudly recognized the support the to Japanese Americans who were Canter wrote his first feature arti- sional clarification: Japanese American Citizens relocated during World War II. TOKYO .- Some 5,000 children-the added burden of poverty," he said. League has given the scouting pro-

Copy of the resolution was for on July 31 introduced the resoluwarded by Ray W. Sweazey, na- tion, which the country board sup-He admitted that many Japa- tional director of urban relation- ported. It strongly endorsed Sen. These are the "GI" babies, nese employers because of prej- ships, BSA Headquarters, of New Kuchel's legislation to exempt Eurasian or Afro-Asian, who are udice will not hire these youths Brunswick, N.J., to Frank Chu- claims awards from federal in-

scout troops and national JACL people should be taxed for the 17th Biennial concerned the JACL "We are particularly worried has been one of the many partner 'damages' they received from the appeal to Congress to have a about the girls who will find it organizations making Scouting ex- federal government when they clarification of intent that evacuaperiences available to boys.) having to leave their homes,"

Sumitomo opens

LOS ANGELES. - The Sumitomo Bank of California opened the doors of its new branch at 3810 Crenshaw Blvd. last Tuesday. It is the first Japanese bank

LOS ANGELES.-The "Nisei an- building to be erected in Los An-A Japanese representative of the gle" in the death of Marilyn Mon- geles and the first building destate and world wide facilities to

"Since 1953," said Makoto Sasaki of San Francisco, president, "Sumitomo has extended its banking services from San Francisco to our friends in Sacramento and San Jose, in addition to the two pres-

Oriental Exterior

The Crenshaw branch has been to the Asian Jamboree. His son, Construction of the new bank be- In the 40 years that I've known gan four months ago. It combines Tsune, he has always corresponded 1,000 year old Oriental exterior with me in English. His last letter But the rescue that Shimizu re- styling with advanced modern in was in Japanese, asking to look

Washington Newsletter:

JACL fears bill to tax-exempt claims may be pigeonholed

By Mike M. Masaoka

L.A. Times editorial sational, headlined news stories, His disclosures resulted in spark-editorials, and cartoons out of San ing news stories, together with edi-Francisco served to highlight the issue, it is a fact that the official agenda for the National Council of the 17th Biennial National JACL tional radio and television net- WASHINGTON. - California Con-Convention, which was held Seattle two weeks ago, included a discussion on the need and the necessity for congressional clarification that the awards paid by bill introduced in Congress to Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948, and its subsequent amendments, are not sub-... The bill should have high ject to any tax whatsoever.

was desired to guide JACL's Wash- states. Earlier, the California Republi- ington Representative. Should were judicially determined by the In separate action, Democratic Court of Claims? Should all awards troduced a bill that would declare only those involving certain types ternal Revenue Service be au- Oregon, Democrats. thorized the return of these payments? Etc.

On the other hand, the Washington JACL Representative was prepared to outline a quiet, no-publicity, bipartisan program for the House Ways and Means Commi required congressional clarification based on the strategic and matters. parliamentary realities of the curpervisors of Los Angeles this past rent Congress.

Councilman Gordon Hahn last revision in these plans.

Aug. 2 introduced the resolution Senators Kuchel and Engle and of the San Francisco "News-Call awards. the Los Angeles county congres. Bulletin", a Hearst publication by support of Sen. Kuchel's legisla- when he was researching urban JACL Council unanimously adopt-

Washington, D.C. cle regarding the attempts of the Internal Revenue Service to tax ALTHOUGH THE dramatic, sen- certain evacuation claims awards. torial and cartoon comments, not only in the Bay Area but also throughout the country. The naworks too joined in publicizing this gressman John F. Shelley, upon

Because of the humanitarian Japanese American Evacuation appeal inherent in the problem, Claims Act of 1948 and making and possibly too because this is clear the intent of Congress was the Government pursuant to the an election year, both Republican to have the awards nontaxable last and Democratic candidates for week, revealed from a report from Governor of California joined the Internal Revenue Service that in denouncing this Internal Reve- of the 662 awards over \$2,500 nue Service action. So too did studied by the Service, 64 were The thinking of the official dele- most of the members of Congress | selected for examination. undo the injury. But we can pre- | gates on several policy questions from California and other western

can had commented that the re- there be distinctions, for example, Leader Thomas Kuchel of Califor- remaining 41 cases, in the process cent Internal Revenue Service rul- between awards which were com- nia announced that he would in of examination, involve awards, ing that payment of claims for promised and settled administra- troduce a bill clarifying the con- for the most part, in the excess property losses sustained by the tively, which were adjudicated by gressional intent that evacuation of \$15,000, Shelley reported. 1942 evacuation is subject to taxa- the Attorney General, and which claims awards are not taxable. When he introduced his bill, he was joined by Senators Wallace Senator Engle of California has in- be declared tax free, or should Bennett of Utah, Republican, and Shelley declared: Warren Magnuson and Henry Jackfederal compensation paid to Ja- of losses? Should awardees who son of Washington and Wayne panese Americans nontaxable in- have paid their taxes to the In- Morse and Maurine Neuberger of The first bill to be dropped into

the congressional hopper, however, was that by Democratic Congressman Cecil King of Los Angeles, ranking member of th tee that has jurisdiction over tax JACL's fears are that this non-

controversial bill may become a week are on record strongly pro- The widespread, national pub- political issue and that, while none testing action of the Internal Reve- licity that developed as a conse- will oppose it for obvious reasons, nue Service to tax evacuation quence of the San Francisco dis- it may be pigeonholed in commitclosures, however, forced a drastic tee while the politicians vie wi each other in condemning the deci-It now appears that enterprising, sion of the Internal Revenue Serv asking the city clerk to inform eloquent reporter Donald Canter ice to tax these evacuation claims

JACL resolution asking clarification of congressional intent on claims presented Bennett said.

SEATTLE .- Most important reso-(Several JACL chapters sponsor "It is grossly unfair that these lution passed by delegates at the were greatly inconvenienced by tion claim awards are tax-free.

Text of the entire resolution fol-

He pointed out that Japanese lows: Whereas in 1942 the military Americans have contributed greatmass evacuated all persons of ly to America's progress, and by Japanese ancestry, more than far the greatest proportion of the two thirds of whom were Ameri-110,000 Nisei sent to camps were can born citizens of the United States, without trial or hearing Hahn's motion won immediate and solely on the basis of racial and enthusiastic support from Suancestry, from their homes and associations on the West Coast;

Whereas all evacuees majority of them lost most of what they had earned during a lifetime of useful toil - their homes, their businesses, their personal properties, and their earning capacities, as well as enduring great mental anguish and personal suffering; attendance were many Nisei and Whereas the Federal Reserve

Bank of San Francisco estimated that these property losses at the time of the evacuation were in the amount of some \$400,000,000; Whereas in 1948, Congress in its wisdom, enacted legislation

authorizing the Attorney General to accept and adjudicate certain claims for losses of real and personal property suffered as a direct consequence of the evacua-

Whereas in 1951 and 1956 Congress enacted amendments to expedite the settlement of claims by compromise procedures;

Whereas the Attorney General of the United States determined in the Mary Sogawa and other precedent decisions that awards made under this statute were "acts of bounty" and determined claims based upon this interpretation of the law and the Congressional intent;

Whereas in November, 1958 the Attorney General announced that, with the termination of the administrative phases of the program, some 26,500 claims had been settled in the amount of some \$37,000,000;

Whereas the awarding of only about \$37,000,000 of some \$400,-000,000 as estimated as losses sustained by persons of Japanese ancestry demonstrates that the claimants received only a fraction of their actual losses;

Whereas early in 1959 the Internal Revenue Service decided to enforce the collection of taxes on evacuation awards based upon their interpretation that there something, the overwhelming was not express exemption from income tax; And Whereas the Japanese

American Citizens League believes that Congress enacted this legislation to be an act of grace and as award by way of bounty to compensate evacuees for a portion of their evacuation losses as an humanitarian measure to assist those subjected to this mass evacuation in the rehabilitation of their homes, properties, and businesses;

by the Japanese American Citizens League in 17th Biennial National Convention assembled at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle, Washington, July 28, 1962, that the Congress of the United States be, and is, hereby petitioned to express the legislative intent of the 1948 statute and subsequen amendments to be that awards made thereunder are intended to be awards by way o bounty and thereby tax free and that this intention be extended to apply to all awards, whether tax paid or unpaid, settled or to be settled, in order that simple justice be done to these unfortunate victims of the mass military evacuation of 1942.

introducing a bill amending the

claim awards under

IRS reveals 662

Of the 23 cases examined, 13 resulted in additional tax due and Assistant Senate Republican 10 being accepted as filed. The

Addresses House

Addressing the House on Aug. 2, "I urgently entreat the members of the House to accept this amendment. Although the fiscal amount involved is quite small, this ges-

ture would be ever so meaningful

to the Japanese American commu-The IRS survey was handled by the San Francisco region, which covers the district offices at Salt Lake City, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Utah senator joins

Bennett (R., Utah) has joined Sen. Thomas Kuchel (R., Calif.) in sponsoring a bill to exempt Japasional delegation of the council the way, chanced across this story IN ANY event, the National nese Americans from certain taxes resulting from settlements made for losses incurred because of

evacuation during World War II. "Many of these people are now being compensated for their losses at only a fraction of the actual damage they suffered, and it is incredible that the Internal Revenue Service should consider compensation as taxable," Senator

On Finance Committee

Bennett is a member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee. If Congress fails to act promptly on the legislation, he intends to work with the Internal Revenue Service to get administrative reversal of the ruling now in

"More than 26,000 Japanese in California alone have settled claims with IRS, but a number of claims are still pending," the Senator added.

Calif. assemblyman Allen appeals to President

LOS ANGELES, -, Assemblyman Don A. Allen Sr., of the 63rd District (Southwest L.A. area) appealed to President Kennedy this week to ease the plight facing evacuation claimants now facing a tax claim by the government. "I have witnessed many (Japa-

nese) businessmen liquidate holdings in my district low as 5 cents on a dollar. I have talked to some of them since, comparing the compensation granted them by law. It is at best a token of monetary Now, therefore, be it resolved losses. I am sure you will take prompt and just recognition of their plight," Allen said,

Judge Aiso begins summer Army duties

OS ANGELES .- Superior Court Judge John Aiso is attending the annual meeting of the American Bar Assn. this week in San Francisco as well as the Conference of State Trial Court Judges and the Conference of the Judge Advo-

Next week he will begin his ummer tour at the Judge Advocate General's School at Charlottesville, Va. Mainland's first Nisel judge has a reserve commission of colonel in the U.S. Army

Chapters, which have submitted articles in this week's issue, are as follows:

Gordena Valley

Salinas Valley Salt Lake City Santa Barbara Seattle Sequota Twin Cities West Los Angeles

Oakland

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

geles 12, Calit.

Nisei non-com awarded Legion of Merit, second highest during peacetime, for rescue of 162 persons over ten year period

Mamoru Shimizu of Maui, Hq. I lakes. in Hawaii-service in which he reached him. played a part in the rescue of 162 persons.

Gen. Hugh P. Harris, I Corps com- a member of a group of climbing mander, in ceremonies at Camp enthusiasts who frequently were Red Cloud, Korea.

an enlisted man is not unprece- in the rugged Hawaiian moundented, but is so rare that many tains

exceptional manner.

accident victims in areas ranging citations do. from muddy trails along mountain! He received the Soldiers Medal on his native Maui.

Enthusiastic Mountaineer Long before the land rescue The medal was presented by Lt., team was organized, Shimizu was I called upon to get a victim off Award of the Legion of Merit to some virtually inaccessible ledge

old timers cannot remember such | Shimizu often displayed his abilan award. The medal is second ity as a leader and teacher. No only to the Distinguished Service member of the team has ever Medal among decorations that can been injured during an operation. be won by a soldier during peace- (They don't count cuts, bruises and rope burns.)

bers of the team will attest the dents. land rescue procedure that saved any other. He does not say "dan- he claims no credit.

CAMP RED CLOUD, Korea-SFC | peaks to the bottom of jungle | for rescue of two youngsters | ent branches in Los Angeles.' trapped on a narrow ledge in the Corps (Group), received the Le- It is the proud record of the Waianae Mountains south of Magion of Merit July 10 for service group that no accident victim died kua Valley in March 1956. During operating in temporary offices at Russell, was flown back home to with the Army Land Rescue Team after a member of the team this operation any mischance 3860 Crenshaw for the past year. attend the final rites. would have plunged him to his death 2,000 feet down the moun-

calls as more difficult was the terior and the latest electronic and after his son and others as well. rescue last year of a Marine mechanical equipment. The one- Another shock was the news that trapped on a ledge 400 feet above story building occupies 8,000 Scotty Tsuchiya had passed away. the valley floor in the Waianaes square feet, including the mezza- We had worked together to orand 1,200 feet below the crest of nine. the mountain from which the rescue operation had to be conducted. Shimizu reached the Marine but the weight of 1,200 feet of rope

JAPANESE COMMUNITY FLOAT SPARKLES AT SEAFAIR In Seafair's final torchlight pa- lighting effects of the float were rade, Saturday, Aug. 4, the Japa- animated to resemble the spray nese Community Float won the of a fountain, and cascading ple suffered. Any official tax ac- died in its defense, now to claim two weeks' notice, supplying both parade's highest award, the water down the float's staircase. Ition only compounds a great that the slight percentage of loss old and new addresses to Pacific

The Allied Florist's trophy is I wrong. The fact that only a very that it made good is subject to Citizen, 125 Weller St., Los Areffectively lighted float. The seen at front of float,

Jewish press raises issue against IRS on taxing evacuation claim awards SAN FRANCISCO. - The Pacific | not palliative. One is enough to Jewish Press, in its editorial of establish precedents which could

Aug. 3, could not pass without affect us all. protest the Internal Revenue Serv- 'The removal of Japanese Americe's ruling that payments to Japa- icans from the West Coast, their torial continues:

ever cool and exact, can justify petrated in this country. this decision in the eyes of anyone "For the Government, which upwho lived through the period or rooted hundreds of families, many To insure uninterrupted service, has knowledge of what these peo- of whose sons later fought and readers are advised to give us few cases are on the docket is 1 (Continued on Page 2,

nese Americans for wartime prop- herding into relocation centers, the erty seizures are taxable. The edi- dispossession of their property and Eden Township businesses represented without Florin "No amount of rationalization, question one of the greatest mass no recital of the tax laws, how- violations of civil rights ever per- Mile-Hi

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TAXING THE CLAIMS

That 17th Biennial hosted by nue Service for taxing evacuation claim awards. The timeliness of the story almost points a finger which has resulted in congressmen and senators introducing bills in Congress this past week to CONVENTION CONVIVIAL declare awards are nontaxable and at the same time giving Japanese Americans "good press". But such was not the case.

writer doing feature stories on Convention Board and hosts story while doing research for the good time. new Japan Trade and Cultural ment for Nihonmachi.

tax purposes.

Events have been happening too pin. fast to keep track of here in re- Working crew at Convention stop my father at all cost (without situation as CCDC describes theirs enroll these people. As anyone who the other bank either. From our cent weeks. but members who Headquarters in the Olympic faci- hurting his feelings) as she truly in the article, adding that the were not at the Convention should litated our assignment of getting hated daikon and her garbage can | CCDC proposal to him appeared

NORTHWEST NUGGETS

All of that chamber of conmerce chatter we've had in the PC about the Pacific Northwest conformed except for one aspent weather. Mean temperatures for July in Seattle range between 59 and 75 but that particular week of the Convention, the temperature ranged between 63 and 90. Where as Southern Californians are accustomed to summery weather. many of us were not prepared sartorially . . . Not having been that far north (48 degrees Latitude North), the sun setting after p.m. PDT was an unusual geographical experience. Los Angeles is 34 degrees Latitude North and the sun sets by 8 p.m. PDT about that time of the year . . . Seattleite's historic hospitality surrounded all out-of-towners, even to the point where ex-Seattleites were pitching in . . . Riding around with Bill Hosokawa, who grew up in Seattle, showing us the layout of the prewar Japanese community was a rare treat . . . Seeing Mt. Rainier after crossing the Columbia River from a US Hwy. 99 highpoint alongside Ft. Vancouver Barracks is another Northwest nuggest we shall treasure from our first venture into God's country

. . While in Portland, Mt. Hood's

ing over its chief attractions: the of calling up some walkie-talkies Space Needle, Science Pavilion, to expedite matters between his etc., and can report it was a day desk and the Convention Headquar- wrote his mother to stop. well spent . . . Got a good chuckle ters and National Council room.

at the firefly exhibit in the Science | the daikon he wanted me to take Pavilion. "Why am I waiting here to Lucy. This kind friend asked came, but I haven't seen them of room for one radish. I argued. glow since leaving Texas 15 years but she won. When she saw it, ago . . . And the monorail ride wrapped in newspaper, she looked at JACL for breaking a story was over just as we started to sorry she had persisted, but with

Biennial national convention wi have individual impressions and we invite them to pass along their The story broke in the San comments for the PC Letterbox Francisco News-Call Bulletin July in the coming weeks . . . What 23 (Monday) under an 8-col. two- we find in the various chapter line banner: U.S. TAXES JAPA- newsletters in the weeks to come NESE HERE ON WARTIME LOSS will also be extracted for the REFUNDS. Donald Canter, news general information of the Seattle minorities and the commenity's committeemen, who made sure foreign colonies, stumbled on the everyone felt at home and had a

When old-timers like Clarence Center and the proposed redevelop- Arai, Tokie Slocum, Mrs. Suma Sugi Yokotake and George Ishi-The JACL legislative-legal com- hara are specially remembered for mittee had been watching the situ- their efforts following the first convention remains peerless

Internal Revenue Service had in- Ishihara came as an official dele-

raises the prestige of the sapphire understand how the story, broke news releases off to the verna- could not hold any more. First somewhat naive He stated, "Elect that it takes almost a whole day ing Negroes, Puerto Ricans, Mexi- than pride, the JACL has recorded cy, June. Beatrice, Ute and Pete he calls her a liar.

> have an SOP for convention public but the Japanese make a pickle umbrage at these remarks and relations and press as a result of from it which is indescribable, but launched into a vigorous personal the 17th Biennial. Peter Ohtaki's called Takuwan. The Chinese may attack upon "pundit" Hiro Mayeda convention PR committee dis- have bird's nest soup, longevity in his "pearls of infinite wisdom." tributed over 75 press kits to diets and food for sexual potency; neighboring newspapers and radio- the Koreans have kim chee which TV media, something new for con- gave Billy Graham indigestion so ventions . . . Our Northwest Pic- he could not conduct a revival tire man Elmer Ogawa kept him- meeting once; but the Japanese self busy between takes and dark- have notably, the takuwan, a sheer room work throughout a very busy monopoly.

his Polaroid Fred Taomae, Holly- smell is quite the opposite. wood JACL delegate and representing the Shin Nichibei, supplied of non-Japanese, we do not eat

PC with pictures last week which takuwan for at least two days was a pleasant surprise . . . Am prior. The odor is so penetrating grateful to Mrs. Misao Sakamoto that the woodwork reeks with it, for helping to initiate the Pacific and this is even after we use air

under such auspicious surround- straight from the mason jar into; ings as the Delegates Luncheon. our mouths and recapping it after As we all know, Jimmie was a each biteful (takuwan under glass).

Once a classmate of mine came unexpectedly (one takes her tional JACL. The award will be chances then) with her three year made annually to outstanding ex- old daughter. Papa was in the amples of chapter newsletters. kitchen eating lunch. Suddenly my Some changes in the rules are friend turned red and asked where to National figures, our Chicago Disappointed anticipated and these will be an- the bathroom was, saying: daughter is trained, but she's had an accident-I'm so sorry."

> Papa was eating takuwan (he ikes to do forbidden things), and was. She said with unbelief, "He's

eating that smell?" One evening a Nisei was talking about relocation days and college life. He said his mother used to send him takuwan from camp, and go wild. One came running downstairs and traced the smell to him. Despite all these risks, he never

I've always believed that a true Japanese cut his teeth on takuwan and I also thought that these many mouth washes and bad breath combators were invented solely for one purpose—a boon to the takuwan fancier.

New Year's day a Japanese we know came with his Irish wife. Their daughters, 2 and 3 years old, love rakkyo (pickled onion) and than in financing a pitiless bureau- missioned. takuwan. So does the wife. These cracy. guests completely disproved my lifelong belief that you have to be Japanese to love takuwan.

Los Angeles —

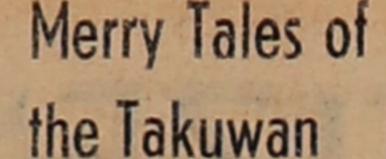
(Continued from Front Page) pervisor Ernest Debs.

Supervisor Hahn is a Navy veteran of World War II and cited the tremendous job the Japanese American troops did on behalf of this nation in that war. Board Chairman Debs said the

IRS ruling was an "outrage" and declared he was doing all within his power to see that "this unjust! "We all know what an injustice

was done to our loyal Nisei citifront-Frank Sakamoto, for St. da, PC editor; Harry Matsukane, recognized by Congress when it Louis JACL, best feature; Mrs. for Orange County JACL, best | enacted the compensation meas-

-Elmer Ogawa Photo, venue Service," Debs added.



(Literary talents that invaded the Sunday sections of the prewar English sections of the Japanese vernacular newspaper may be missing because the papers don't publish on Sundays. But the talent is there, judging from the community and chapter newsletters reaching our desk. This wistful tale "On Takuwan" was published by the J.A. Journal of Minneapolis.—Editor.)

BY ESTHER SUZUKI

Recently in the Sunday pictorial section there was a picture of a man in St. Michael, Minnesota, who grew a Japanese radish weighing 71/4 pounds and measuring 33 inches long (not counting the greens on top).

One summer day, a friend was driving me out to my sister's, but since she had six passengers I at one gent who seemed impatient told pana there was no room for poise she opened up the trunk.

Papa has planted the entire back yard with daikon, each plot two weeks later than the next to insure an ever-plentiful granary. There is room for three tomato plants, one row of onions and a parsley bush; there is no room for lawn furniture, grass or trees.

Our neighbor said she heard some strange grunts and sighs coming from papa who was digging and tugging at what she thought was a weed. When he pulled out a yard long white object, a woman's leg.

formed JACL: In the absence of gate of the Boise Valley JACL, desire to taste daikon, papa, giving Hiro Mayeda of Chicago concern-

every day until she begged me to the district Constitution to fit the

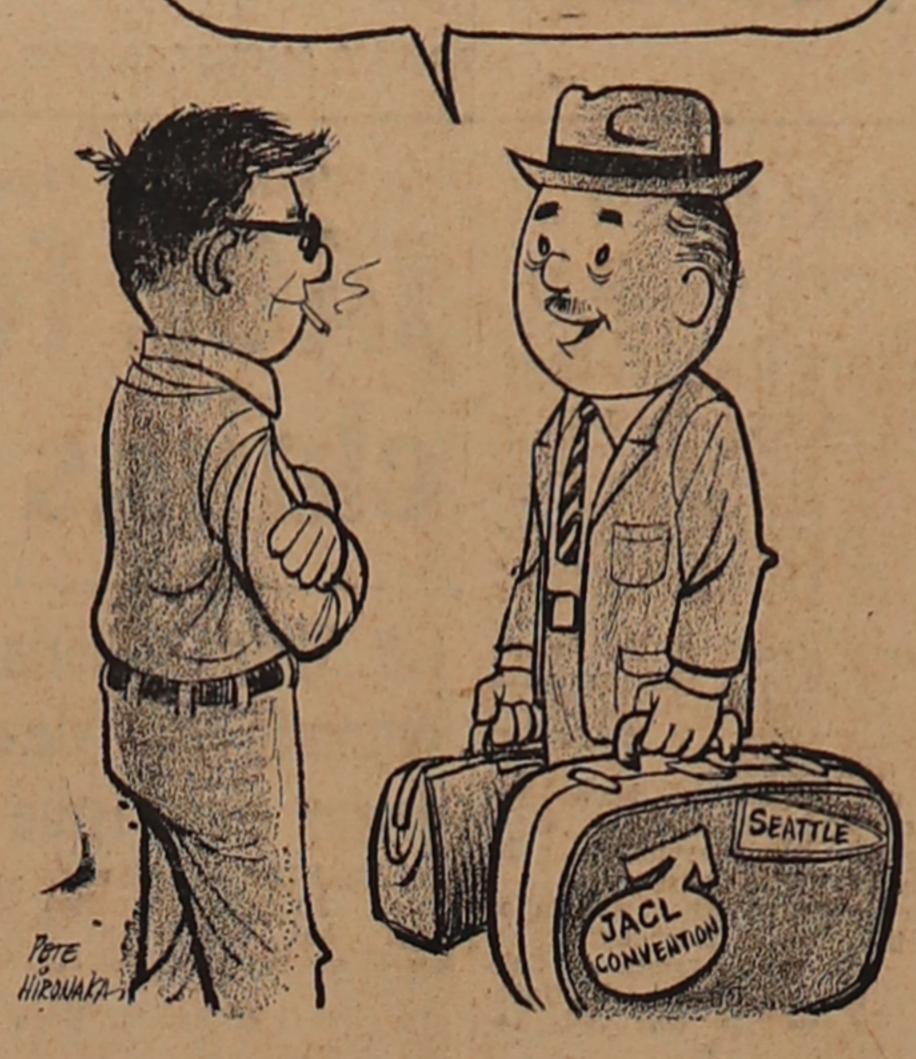
go our public thanks . . . We now The daikon in itself is inoffensive, Fred Hirasuna of Fresno took

convention and Seafair week. With The taste is heavenly, but the If we are entertaining a houseful

was sorry . . . I was sorry!

"I cannot believe it was the in-Takagi, for Washington, D.C., tanabe, for Omaha JACL, both | tent of Congress to have these people taxed by the Internal Re-





PC LETTERBOX:

Free Debate Essential to Democracy

she claims she thought it was a tained an unusually interesting to 917 in 1961?" "Why has its must assume a personal respon- What other comparable organizadragon's tooth, an elephant tusk or assortment of Nisei opinion. The 1000 Club membership dropped sibility to do his little bit to help tion can boast of an achievement first was by the eminent New from 154 in 1959 to 122 in 1961?" bridge the gap. York editor, Taxie Kusunoki, who commented on the wishy-washy In my childhood I recall hearing pros and cons found in the verthe expression "daikon ashi" which nacular press. She found it per- Chicagoans have left and moved have a special responsibility in can public in 1962? translated loosely means radish sonally disturbing to read letters to the West Coast, and Chicago's this problem. After many personal ation closely for over a year. Two JACL convention in Seattle in 1930, leg. Also I remember "piano legs." of rebuttal which end by agreeing, months ago, Mike Masaoka was many of us missed the presence These must have been made in more than disagreeing, with whoinstructed to initiate a move to of Saburo Kido and Dr. T.T. Ya- reference to mine, but I cannot ever provoked the exchange and seek enactment of a law to clarify tabe whose imprint at the same recall having feelings of rancor or which ignore completely a point screaming for protest.

When this neighbor expressed al The second was "popped" by 'n some circles this is not con- tra delegate to all National Board meetings. He suggested that Papa presented her with daikon would seem more logical to change no second man to 'baby sit.'

Strong Rebuttal

Kusunoki, we lean to the belief has been raised.

the day. Whatever their efifer- "In Unity Lies Our Strength." questions raised by Mr. Hirasuna. midst! "Why wasn't the Chicago Chapter able to meet its 1961 quota?" "My Chapter was \$50 short of its \$5,841 point out that in previous years Francisco Chronicle.) quotas and have always made sure Marauders", was a great di when they were not met.

Jewish press —

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loss is West Coast's gain. Over bouts with the degradation, the the past years, we have lost many slights, the discrimination at the staunch JACLers of sterling char- hands of a bigoted and fearful and the Nisei Military Intelligence acter - like Buddy Iwata, Ron America, we in 1962, have reached in World War II, the judicial fight Shiozaki, Drs. Pierce. George and a level of acceptance by the white for personal claims arising from Wilfred Hiura, Dr. Clifford Fuji- community across this country relocation, the state legislative a specific stipulation in the statute sitting through the sessions and her one, said, "You just like Japa- ing Central California District trend is something beyond the years ago. We have established moto, Dr. Frank Nishio, etc. This which was unthinkable twenty fight against the alien land law Council's proposal to change the power of Chicago JACL to do any- ourselves firmly and comfortably tion, and the national legislative I have repeatedly told him that JACL Constitution to allow one ex- thing about; furthermore, as Chi- on one bank of the chasm. But battle culminating in the passage cago Nisei become more pros- we still remain a minority group, of the Immigration and Nationality perous by migrating to the sub- an easily recognizable minority Act of 1952. urbs, it becomes increasingly diffi- group. We cannot, and ideally has lived here could testify, this experience, we can sympathize The JACL can justly be very sprawling metropolis is so huge with the aspirations of the struggl- proud of his record. But more

> gestion that the Chicago Chapter easier, as others preceding us have and attitudes needed to fight diselect a qualified man to put its made our way easier. house in order, may we point out Here is a great challenge. But let this experience merely be filed that the Chicago Chapter has are we willing to accept it? What away as a job well done. I should pledged the sum of \$25,000 for the have you or I done to utilize our utilize it-today! Japanese History Project, and as unique and strategic position as a

that a good stiff counterpunch Surely this is sufficient evidence little. Why? straight from the shoulders is pre- that our Chicago house is in order. ferable to the weak rebuttals pre- But to get to the core of this valent in the so-called "contro- controversy, whatevee disagreeversy" found in the vernacular ments exist can be ironed out, provided that everyone keeps in mind It was good to see articulate the main reasons for JACL's exist-JACLers interested enough to swap ence - to become "Greater Ameriverbal blows from the issues of cans in a Greater America" and

ences regarding the means, they With these thoughts in mind. are in total agreement on the ends. such controversies of this nature We have tried popping takuwan Mr. Hirasuna's indignant reaction can be a healthy sign of a going to Mr. Mayeda's needling remarks concern, striving mightily to meet was perfectly natural, although we the challenges of the day. Free personally feel Hiro's comments debate and discussions are essenwere done with a "tongue in tial to our democratic society. cheek," but strictly for the rec. More power to the battling Maord, we wish to comment on the yedas and the Hirasunas in our

Chicago JACL.

for this transgression when we mitted to the editor of the San

we have always exceeded our The motion picture, "Merrill had to explain what the odor that we had paid all back quotas appointment to me, because th picture omitted altogether the role "Why has the Chicago member, of the 14 Nisei GIs who participated in the Burma jungle march as interpreters and translators and also of Capt. Wm. A. Laffin, who acted as a capable interrogator of as a bridge to help bring the dithe Japanese.

A well-known feat, in the CB axation is such a cold-blooded vio- Theatre, was the heroism of Tech lation of the intent of Congress Sgt. Roy Matsumoto, who crawled then accept this status, and finally as to cry to heaven for redress, to within hearing distance of a "President Roosevelt rightfully Japanese command post and lis denounced the Pearl Harbor attack | tened to verbal orders to attack as infamous. Let the Internal Re- a certain area and Merrill's venue Service reconsider its action | Marauders immediately evacuated lest it earn the same epithet for the area, then ambushed the enethe United States, which will be my killing 54. Sgt. Matsumoto was branded in the eyes of Asians and awarded the Legion of Merit. All the world as less interested in 14 Nisei were awarded the Bronze administering an equitable society Star and seven of them were com-

It is true that many GIs were killed in Northern Burma, including Capt. Laffin, however the picture should have made mention that many Nisei took part in the LANSDALE, Pa.-The American fight, unless the producer of the Chick Sexing Assn., owned and picture wanted to ignore some of managed by Philadelphia JACL the historical facts for unknown

Others personally familiar with the exploits and heroism of Nisei expressed on the JACL memberin this famed outfit have verbally expressed disappointment over the film to the Pacific Citizen.)

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Youth Speaks:

'To Bridge and to Build'

TODD ENDO

Oratorical Contest Winner "Life is all right in America, if you're all white in America. Here you are free and have pride, long as you stay on your own side." Those of you who have seen the movie, "West Side Story." recognize these as lyrics from the song "America." This song strikes deeply at one of our most vulnerable spots: the contradictions between the idealized, democratic America which outsiders envision and the harsh reality of America rent by vast chasms of prejudice, ignorance, and fear.

For the sake of world public opinion and hopefully more for the sake of the basic ideals of equal opportunity, the dignity of man. and love for one's neighbor, this wide chasm separating the predominant white majority from the numerous racial and cultural minorities must be spanned. A bridge must be built to harmonize and unite the United States. A bridge representing the Eastern Dismust be built to help to eradicate the physical and emotional divi- JACL oratorical contest holds sions of our society-to take down the Dr. Roy Nishikawa Perpetual the formal and informal "Do not Trophy as the 1962 winner. enter" signs. A bridge must be built to make life all right in America-for all.

In these times of ever-increasing urgency and demands, whose responsibility is it to assist in the transition towards integrated schools in Louisiana, to ease the Puerto Rican problem in New York, to halt the discriminatory practices of the corner drug store proprietor in his hiring or customer service policies? Sure it's everyoody's responsibility. everybody's responsibility is no potential gained through its unique The July 13 PC Letter Box con- ship dropped from 1,033 in 1959 body's responsibility. Each citizen experiences. Look at the record!

> The fact is that quite a few We, as Japanese Americans, citizens in the eyes of the Amerito get from one end of the city cans, American Indians and other on paper and on the minds and minority groups. We are now in hearts of its elder members, the Regarding Mr. Hirasuna's sug- a position to help make their way experience. tactics, information,

Like New York journalist Taxie of this date - July 20 - over \$23,000 Japanese American in today's members to take a more active troubled society? Probably very interest in the plight of other

get about those below from whom tion and the younger generation. apparent means of seeking se- the American Conference of Chriscurity occur to me. One means tians and Jews, the NAACP, into with which I have struggled my- whatever endeavor suits the memself is the attempt at total assimi- ber's desires and capabilities. The by a sense of shame and inferior- The question is, will it? DR. FRANK SAKAMOTO to cut ties with things Japanese a successful chapter in JACL hi thus to become a one hundred American to the status of a firstmeans of seeking security is the time for us to begin a new chapquota. Perhaps we can be forgiven (This letter was originally sub- polar opposite. This is extreme ter and join together to bridge the group consciousness and cliquish- chasms which divide our nation ness. In this the aims seem to and build a greater, more truly be two: 1. collective security and democratic America. insulation against possible prejudicial forces. 2. maintenance of the

Japanese race and culture. Either of these extremes imbeds us firmly in one bank of the chasm and completely detaches us from the other. In order to serve vided segments of our country together, we must first recognize our status as a Japanese American, utilize it. We must think less of enjoying the fruits of our accomplishments and be more willing to accept the challenge of today's fight. We need to undergo a change of heart and mind before any actions which we might undertake become meaningful.

Individually, we can make a contribution to this bridge. But as a bridge is best built through the leadership of men guided by experience and blueprints, our contribution can be more decisive through information, encouragement, and guidance provided by

The JACL from the national KARL G. YONEDA policy makers to the local chapters should reorient its goals in the coming years since it has virtually achieved its original aim as

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ship card of "protecting the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry through active representation Day or Evenings for Home Appointments and vigilance." The JACL can now best act according to its motto. For Better Americans in a Greater America," by extending its vision and efforts to encompass the struggling minorities of today.

The JACL has a special respon-But, sibility not to waste its leadership similar to our success in transforming the "yellow peril" physically removed from the West Coast in the early 1940's to respectable

This victorious struggle was highlighted by the actions of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team

crimination. The JACL should not The JACL should encourage its

mincrities. It should release it reserve of knowledge and experiences to its member, especially to us, its youth, who have not per-In a most natural way, we do sonally involved in our fight. This not wish to risk our secure social can be done through programs of and economic position. We look instruction and personal communiever up the social ladder and for- cation between the elder generawe have risen. We search for our The JACL should direct its insecurity to the unmeaning but real terested members into action exclusion of others. Besides ignor- groups, such as the American Civil ance, indifference, and inertia, two Liberties Union, the Urban League,

lation into white America. Caused JACL can do all this and more. ity in being Japanese, we strive We are coming to the end of and with our minority status and tory-the rise of the Japanese percent American. A second class citizen. Now is the crucial

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Seattle will be long remembered for the fireflies to glow? We've what a daikon was and when I for the San Francisco headlines got jillions of them back home." said that it was a radish, she and stories berating Internal Reve- We didn't ask from whence he laughed and said there was plenty

Everyone who attended the 17th

taxable, it is concluded that what transpired so as to report! awards made under the act are back to the chapter. His getting not excludable from income for the JACL sapphire pin certainly sidered a compliment.

Citizen Award in memory of her wick as the centerpiece. late husband, Jimmie Sakamoto, national JACL president, editorpublisher of the Courier (where the PC was published for a time) and one of the founders of na-

Finally, our commendations snowy peak was clearly visible. Convention Board Chairman Jim too. Same sense of grandeur exists Matsuoka and his staff in staging when Angelenos see Mt. San An- the 17th Biennial in Seattle's bigtonio (Mt. Baldy)-the tallest peak gest hotel-and we believe it was visible in Los Angeles-on a clear the biggest, judging from all the stair-climbing and walking we en-We've seen many fairs in our countered between Convention times but the Seattle World's Fair Headquarters, registration desk, stands out as the cleanest fair- council sessions, committee meetground. Litter and trash were ings and the convention special hardly noticeable . . . We were events . . . Convention registrar! the other dorm students used to able to spend an entire day look- Phil Hayasaka was on the verge



Misao Sakamoto, whose assisted JACL, best editorial; Betty Yu- commendation winners. mori, Venice-Culver JACL, com-

appearance; Joe Kadowaki, for | ure. in presenting the awards; Harry Cleveland JACL, and Mike Wa-



By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Seattle, Wash.

PEOPLE—One of the requirements in writing a column like this is to find a "Nisei angle". It's permissible to talk about Khrushchev and the Cold War, the possibility of a tax cut, or the next moon probe if there's a Nisei angle somewhere. Sometimes it's like pulling teeth with pliers to find such an angle, especially when one lives in a place like Denver where chances are that one doesn't see another Nisei for weeks on end.

Thus, the visit to Seattle for the national JACL convention was a fine way to get caught up. And we learned that there's even a Nisei angle to the space race. At least three Nisei are on a Boeing team designing a vehicle for exploring the moon. Another Nisei has a key job having to do with those super-smart instruments that protect the lives of astronauts when they're in space.

The visit enabled us to meet some old friends, the adjective is used advisedly, and get caught up on their families. For example, Dr. Kelly Yamada, who had a full head of hair when we last saw him about 30 years ago, reported proudly that his son, Ens. Dexter Yamada, was aboard a U. S. Navy minesweeper somewhere off Viet Nam. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shimomura said their oldest son was an officer with a U.S. Army artillery unit in Korea. Chick and Shigeko Uno have five grandchildren and Roy and Jo Sakamoto are in the same class. Toru and Kiyo Sakahara are grandparents, too, and it must be added that these three couples are the youngestlooking grandpas and grandmas I've ever seen.

QUEENS—Very much in evidence at most convention functions was Queen Ellen Kimura (whose father, Sam was a pretty fair left-handed basketball player when I knew him) and her court of Pat Baba, Penny Beppu, Janet Hoshide, and Bertha Tatsumi, who was the only one I didn't meet. The first four girls promptly lost all interest in me when I made the tactical error of asking who their fathers were, for that instantly dated me as just another old fogey.

Each of the girls was an evacuation baby, born in a relocation camp or during the relocation period, and their teen-age beauty dramatized as nothing else how rapidly time has fled.

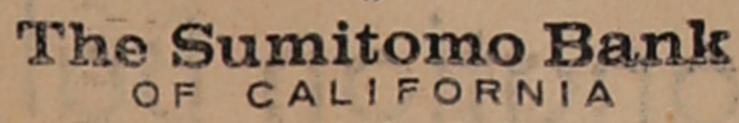
Queen Ellen helped many a JACL bigwig pass out sundry scrolls, pins and other awards, but not once did we witness her favoring the recipient with more than a smile or handshake (which she did most graciously). However, inasmuch as the kiss from the queen has become a standard part of the American presentation ceremony, its absence from Seattle convention ritual ought to be noted by Historian Scott Miyakawa as proof that Nisei assimilation is not yet complete.

POLITICKING—Pat Okura's successful campaign for the National JACL presidency was aided and abetted by the circulation of "I'm for Pat" buttons and Union Pacific matchbooks. California delegates, mindful of the hot campaign for governor, wondered whether the reference was to Dick Nixon's wife, Pat, or Pat Brown. And I suppose it would be perfectly all right if Okura, in the course of some of his officials in the coming biennium, decided it was convenient to go by Union Pacific.

ADVENTURE-We found in Seattle there's even an interesting Nisei angle to the Cold War. Betty Yumori of the Venice-Culver chapter, who gained a measure of fame as a girl who prefers king-size beds, spent part of World War II in North Korea. She was caught in Japan by the war, found the natives less than friendly and sought refuge with relatives who were living in North Korea.

After the war the Russians moved in and things rapidly became unpleasant. Betty and various kin took off in a small boat, bobbed around for days before they were rescued by an American naval patrol, and restored eventually to the U.S.A., for which everyone, especially Betty, was most grateful.





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YAMASAKI ACCEPTS 'NISEI OF BIENNIUM' SCROLL

Shig Wakamatsu (left), chairman of the National JACL recognitions Committee, which selects the Nisei of the Biennium, hands

the scroll to the 1960-62 winner Minoru Yamasaki of Detroit, world renowned architect. Text of the scroll is printed below. -Elmer Ogawa Photo.

Citations: Nisei of the Biennium 1960-2

Only citation presented at the Recognition Banquet was the beautifully illuminated scroll to Minoru Yamasaki, the 1960-62-Nisei of the Biennium and JACL gold medallion awardee. The citations of the four silver medallion winners were read to the audience and are being published in this week's Pacific Citizen.

Minoru Yamasaki Detroit, Michigan

Minoru Yamasaki has gained for the profession of Architecture, not only in this country but throughout I the world, a new distinction filled with beauty and serenity. By artfully blending his understanding of Japanese art and culture with that of Western architecture, he has attained in his profession a philosophy of humanism which seeks to elevate the dignity of man in his environment - a philosophy dedicated to and consistent with the highest ideals of democracy. His contributions to American

and world architecture are impressive and enduring. They serve to highlight the distinguished contributions of Japanese Americans to the contemporary American scene. The personal recognition and prestige accorded this eminent American has brought immeasurable honor to all Americans of Japanese ancestry.

The Japanese American Citizens League is proud to bestow its highest honor upon Minoru Yamasaki - Nisei of the Biennium, 1960-62.

Mayor Tom Kitayama Union City, Calif.

when the Kitayama Brothers nur- 1955, he transferred in 1960 gross income went to pay the lone he is technical director of the hired man's wages. Today that laser laboratory. Kitayama nursery is the largest which the survival of our civiliza- implications. producer of carnations in the tion may well depend, this Nisei United States, and Kitayama him- has contributed new knowledge Committee on Equal Employment floral industry.

first incorporated, Kitayama ran Vegas, Nevada, 42 years ago, was for city council and was named nominated by the New York City mayor by virtue of receiving the chapter. greatest number of votes. He was re-elected mayor in 1962 on his record of good government and far-sighted planning for thriving, fast-growing community composed of persons of many diverse backgrounds.

Over and above his professional and political success, Kitayama is man of impressive personal warmth and understanding. Residents of his community look to Many come to him with business, personal and organizational problems. He has taken a leading role in civic groups and campaigns too numerous to list here. "He is,

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as one of his friends remarked, tate; chairman in 1959 of "not only a credit to the Nisei but to the whole human race.' Kitayama, 38-years old, was Club and Shrine. born in Port Blakely, Bainbridge Island, Washington. He and wife. Heidi, are the parents of five children. Kitayama was nominated by the Eden Township JACL Chapter, of which he is a member and former officer.

Dr. Kiyo Tomiyasu Schenectady, N.Y.

the bewildering new frontiers of "The people whose lives have been Niisato, Rev. Kanichi: Los Angeles, science is Kiyo Tomiyasu, our sec- touched and helped by his man Nishida, Kanzo, 83: Los Angeles, June Toshio, and family here. ond silver medallion winner. Tomi- are manifold," his citation read. nized authority in the field of ra- in Carpinteria, Calif. He and his Ochi, Tatsuo: Lombard, Il., June 8. dio microwave, and probably the wife have three children-Robert, Okazaki, Kuniji, 73: Los Angeles, July world's foremost expert on lasers, Paul and Linda-each of whom which is expected to have a key made by the Santa Barbara chaprole in space communication. In ter. the pursuit of knowledge, Dr. Tomiyasu has authored more than 20 papers published in professional journals, and has had 12 patents issued for his original discoveries. California Institute of Technology more critical, more challenging, and Columbia University, and re-

in 1948. He joined the staff of the Tom Kitayama epitomizes the Sperry Gyroscope Co. in 1949 and [a deep social consciousness to in 1952. After being named conturn his talents and energies to sulting engineer; at the General

self is a leader in the California and offered new concepts in scien- Opportunity, Yoshino has been intific fields of immense significance. strumental in developing job In 1959, when Union City was Dr. Tomiyasu, born in Las opportunities without regard to

Caesar Uyesaka Santa Barbara, Calif.

him as friend and counsellor. this field may serve to measure the White House Conference on

Commissioner of city recreation; Iton, D.C. chapter.

Chinese American judge hears case suing county grand jury system bans Negroes

LOS ANGELES .- Charges that Ne- | The charges were the outcome groes are "systematically ex- of the grand jury indictments of cluded" from Los Angeles County nine self-styled Black Muslim grand juries were leveled by two cultists figuring in a riot outside Negro lawyers last week (Aug. 1) their temple last April 27. Attorin the Superior Court before Chi- neys Earl C. Broady and Loren nese American Judge Delbert Miller contend the cultists were

The judge has indicated all mo- process and equal protection of the tions will be consolidated and re- laws by operation of a system exset for hearing next Sept. 17.

Dr. Sonoda serves on new WLA bank as director

pendent bank has been formed to by the 120 superior court judges serve West Los Angeles and Santa in Los Angeles County. Each judge Monica Bay area "to provide per- is entitled to nominate two prossonalized service to a discriminat- | pective grand jurors. ing clientele" with the opening Aug. 1 of the Wilshire National Negroes have been on grand juries, Bank of Los Angeles at 11911 Wil- the last in 1957 and 1958. shire Blvd.

Capitalized for \$1.5 million, the bank was organized by a crosssection of business and social community leaders in the area. On the board of directors is Dr. Kiyo- Akagi, Mrs. Kin 79: Richmond, May shi Sonoda, Life member of the 1000 Club and active West L.A. JACLer.

TOURS RUSSIA

SALT LAKE CITY.-Craig Imamura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Imamura (State Noodle), has returned from a trip to Soviet Russia with a group of Russian Language students of high school age. The tour also included stops in other European capitals.

president of the Basketball Booster Club, University of California a Santa Barbara, a club he organized; membership drive worker for the Community Chest, Red Cross, Boy's Club, a Child's Es-YMCA building fund; coach

Earlier this year Uyesaka brought professional baseball to Santa Barbara. He set up a nonprofit corporation to operate the Santa Barbara Rancheros, a farm team of the New York Mets, and was elected its president. All the corporation's earnings are to go Nakamura, Mrs. Miyo, 51: Mountain to the Youth Foundation.

Uyesaka, who operates an automobile supply firm, in 1961 was chosen Santa Barbara's "Father Among those holding high the of the Year" for service and detorch in mankind's exploration of votion to the community's youth. yasu is an internationally recog- Uyesaka, 46-years old, was born Nozawa, Kenjiro, 73: Los Angeles, June a newly developed scientific device also a leader. The nomination was

John Yoshino Washington, D.C.

No internal problem of Ameri-Dr. Tomiyasu studied at the can democracy is more explosive, than the problem of race relations. ceived his doctorate from Harvard John Yoshino, because of his par-"loaned" by his agency to a spe-American who, successful in his was promoted to engineering sec- cial White House task force with own business, has been moved by tion head for microwave research the difficult mission of eliminating Toda, Tahei, 82: San Jose, June 9. discrimination in places of public accommodation along Route 40 bepublic affairs. Twelve years ago, Electric Microwave Laboratory in tween Washington and New York to City. Yoshino's work resulted in Yamaguchi, Kinai, 74: Los Angeles sery was started, the first week's General Electric Co. where today desegregation in a number of es- Yamakawa, Mrs. Kame, 70: Sonoma, tablishments and in helping hired man is foreman of a staff In the race to unlock the secrets of Maryland, to alleviate a probof more than 130 employees, the of the physical world, a race on lem with important international Yokoyama, Rinosuke, 82: Del Rey, June

> In his regular position with the race, creed or color in many state and local situations.

Yoshino, now 52, received a bachelor's degree in labor relations at Roosevelt College of Chicago, and a master's degree in public administration at Loyola of In a time when we face the Chicago in 1953. He is a native dilemma of what to do with in of Alameda, Calif., and has served creasing leisure, Caesar Uyesaka as JACL chapter officer in Alahas provided Santa Barbara with meda, Chicago and Washington. concrete answers as to how that Presently he is chairman of the leisure may be most profitably Eastern District Council and repemployed by persons of all ages | resented the JACL at the White A partial list of his activities in House Conference on Youth, and this man's impact on his commu- Aging. He was nominated for Nisei of the Biennium by the Washing-

constitutionally guaranteed due

cluding Negroes from grand juries The 19 members of the grand jury are selected from a drum containing the names of 30 nominees, who are drawn by chance LOS ANGELES. - A new inde- from a list of prospects submitted

DEATHS

(in Tokyo). Dote, Sada, 70: Redondo Beach, June JACLers.

Eshita, Diane, 9: Los Angeles, June 16 -(p) Mr. and Mrs. Frank M., (b) Steven, (s) Bauline. Hayashida, Suyezo, 76: Berkeley, July Inaba, Hikotaro, 86: Sacramento, Apr.

Inoshita, Yoichi, 81: Lodi, June 4. Iwanaga, Kazuto, 43: Los Angeles, June Iwasaki, Masakazu. 78: Long Beach, ports received from Japan.

Boy Scout commissioner; vice- Kamisato, Junken, 67: Los Angeles, Cashiwagi, Yoshisuge, 79: Florin, June Sam, George, (d) Natsuko Mayada, Maezono, Hidekichi, 74: Lodi, May 15 Matoba, Kusuichi, 74: Los Angeles,

junior baseball teams for the Lions Mayeda, Mrs. Nobu, 73: Long Beach Miwa, Nakazo, 83: Los Angeles, June publish still another book, a pic Mizota, Mrs. Fue, 79: San Jose, July Muraoka, Seiji, 64: San Jose, June 8 Nakahara, Mrs. Tada, 79: Wheatland, II. he lost his manuscript in the

> Nakasaki, Mankichi, 81: Los Angeles, Nagayama, Yoshitaro, 76: Gardena View, May 31-(h) Minoru, (s) Stanley (d) Susan Nakanishi.

(m) Akiko (s) Kieko Matsumoto Natsume, Tozaemon, 79: Los Angeles, Niiro, Kaichi, 79: Chicago, June 9.

Ota, Kayo Miyamoto: Kensington, Mr. June 18-(S) Robert Yoshio. Sakai, Hideo, 58: San Jose, June 13. Sano, Frank Y., 74: Los Angeles, June Shimizu, Mrs. Yuki, 69: Los Angeles

Shishido, Karu, 64: Gardena, June 20 Suto, Mrs. Seki, 67: Los Angeles, Jun Takano, Matsutaro, 86: San Jose, July Takayama, Hisako, 42: San Gabriel June 28-(h) Mitsuru, (s) Jim, (d) Hiroko, (p) Mr. and Mrs. Matsujiro Hirano, s) Michiko Nakamura. Tanaka, Mike 69: Los Angeles, June 1.

ticular skills and background, was Yoshimoto, Akijiro, 77: Marysville, May bring legislative action in the state | Yanai, Hisataro, 63: Gardena, June 30,

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NISEI TEAM WINS COLO. STATE BOWLING TITLE

FT. LUPTON. - Greeley May. tag's rolled a 3156 handicap series to win the Colorado Bowling Assn. state tournament recently. On the squad were Henry Kiyota, George Matsushima, Howard Kahler, Yukio Sunata

and Harry Matsushima. George Matsushima, a past chapter president, won the handicap all-events with a 1959 score. He also teamed with Sage Nishimoto of Ft. Lupton to place | branch second in the handicap doubles with 1331.

Rexburg JACL Little League team takes championship

nonored for mentoring the lads to year. a league championship.

Hanami, Daryl and Gary Miya- of the California-incorporated Bank, saki, Alan and Darwin Sakota and and has held the post ever since: Douglas Sakota, all sons of local During his tenure of office as Los

Issei history writer

OAKLAND, - Yoichi Koga, longtime resident of Oakland and one Iwamoto, Mrs. Chiki, 64: North Holly- of the founders of the Japanese Independent Church, died June 30 at the age of 80, according to re-

Koga was the author and pubisher of four volumes on the history of Japanese in America. One of the Tokyo office. was a chronology of events pub-Konno, Mrs. Hanaye, 46: Bakersfield, lished in 1927, concerning Japanese in this country, gleaned from newspaper reports.

Later he published a history the Christian church movement among the Japanese in America He went to Japan in 1941 torial volume on Japanese in this country. Stranded by World War

bombing raids. He did not return

Atlantic City pioneer

again to the U.S.

June 16-(w) June K., (d) Jeannette, Y. Hashizume, 79, died here after the Redwood City Jets, also ena brief illness on July 24. He re- trants in the world championship cently retired from his Atlantic tournament to be held in late City boardwalk business after 55 August in Connecticut, is scheduled years and was living with his son, at Hawes Park.

> Yokozeki, Yohko, 33: Los Angeles, June 14-(h) David, (s) David C., (d) Sheri Miki, (p) Mr. and Mrs. S. Yoshida, Nobuji, 77: Los Angeles, June

Bank Of Tokyo L. A. Manager Promoted To Tokyo

Takeshi Okuto, vice-president and manager of the Los Angeles California, has been transferred to branch of the Bank of Tokyo of a higher post at the head office of the Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., in Japan. Hideo Kono was appointed manager of the Los Angeles

The new manager is currently sub-manager of the Tokyo Office of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., but is a familiar face in San Francisco where he was stationed a lew years ago.

Okuto came to the United States SUGAR CITY, Idaho.-The Rex- in April of 1959 as vice-president burg JACL Little Leaguers were of The Bank of Tokyo of California During the past 10 years, five guests at the chapter potluck- and was appointed the first agent swimfest at Green Canyon Hot of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., San Springs July 30. Coaches Hiroshi Francisco Agency, when it was Miyasaki and John Sakota were opened in September of the same

In May of 1960, he was appoint-Among the 18 players were Jon ed Los Angeles branch manager Angeles branch manager, he has enabled the branch to show great strides in profits in various respects, such as in deposits and

In addition to the above personnel changes, it was also announced that the board of directors of The Bank of Tokyo of California has appointed Soichi Yokoyama, agent of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., New York Agency, as a new director of the bank. Yokoyama succeeds Nanao Tsukui, New York resident director of The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., who recently left for Tokyo to assume the post of manager

Sequoia JACLers to house Japan softball champs

REDWOOD CITY.—Sequoia JACL. in conjunction with the City of Redwood City, will sponsor the West Coast stay of the women softball championship team from

Team, sponsored by Takashimaya Dept. Store of Osaka, consisting of 12 girls and five officials, arrives via Japan Air Lines at San Francisco International Airport next Tuesday, 7:10 a.m. An MORRIS PLAINS, N.J. - George exhibition game Aug. 15 against Members of the team will stay

with Sequoia JACLers during their visit in the Bay Area.

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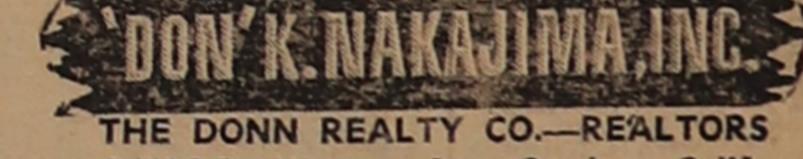


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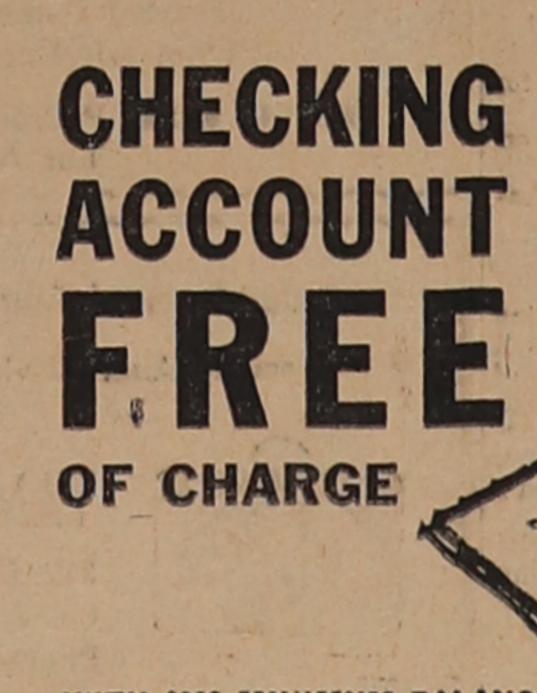
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Chatting with Pat Okura

WE HAD a short but interesting can they congregate. chat with Pat Okura, new national In California or in those state JACL president, who was in South- closer to the west coast, teenagers ern California briefly following the are in hundreds of social clubs. Seattle convention to visit rela- The Junior JACL activities face tives and friends here.

We discussed about the accele- not take a back seat. rated youth program the JACL In the latter situation, program: will be launching in the next bien- can be geared to keep the youth: nium. The national council has set "off the street" and keep them up a \$10,000 budget to promote interested in group work as well the project, inviting new blood into as give them a chance to express the organization.

Through the leadership of the Junior JACL we hope to eventually develop a core which can carry on the work of the League when we retire from the scene," Pat said with strong assurance.

tivities vary in all parts of the country. To instill the interest in the past century, Okura was quite vention. He will also give the key-JACL is one thing; to help the optimistic about the gigantic un- note address at the evening banyounger sets to socialize and to dertaking. make new contacts is another. youth work and activities is different-say, those on the west coast

west or eastern states. Because there are fewer families of Japanese descent back east, their opportunities to meet other Sansei are quite rare. Only brough such a body as the JACL

Oakland 1000er

OAKLAND. - Kinji Utsumi, who won the Jackpot at the 17th Biennial, is the owner of the Utsumi Photo Studios here and has been in business since 1940. He is an active 1000 Clubber of the Oakland JACL has been a member for seven years.

His wife, Margaret is an active chapter member and is presently serving on the board. She was the International Institute of California. They recently celebrated Combat Team next year. Special their 35th wedding anniversary. whom they are very proud and tery. Victorville, Calif. Donald is the sary. produce manager of the Hayward branch of the Mayfair Market, one of the largest chain supermarkets in this area.

The youngest son is Dr. Edward, pharmacist, who graduated last June from U.C. Medical Center and recently passed the state and national board examinations. At present he is working at Emer-

1000 Club Report

FRANCISCO. - The Club report for the second half of July is incomplete since National Headquarters was closed a good portion of the time, but 32 new and renewal memberships were acknowledged as of July 20. Current total for July was 1,529 as compared with 1,534 for June. Memberships received after July 20 will be acknowledged in the next semi-monthly report. The 32 memberships received after July

15 are as follows: TENTH YEAR Omaha-Mrs. Lily Y. Okura. NINTH YEAR San Jose-James M. Hirabayashi, West L. A.-Ichiro Kamiya Chicago-Albert M. Koga, Incinnati-Dr. James H. Takao. EIGHTH YEAR Long Beach—Easy Fujimoto, Marysville—Arthur N. Oji. Chicago—Richard H. Yamada. SEVENTH YEAR

West L. A.-George A. Okamoto. Chicago-George Teraoka. Pasadena—Dr. Joe Y. Abe. Jowntown L. A.-Chester Katayama. Fden Township—Tom Kitayama.
Philadelphia—Dr. Warren H. Watanabe. FOURTH YEAR San Francisco-George K. Ninomiya.

Downtown L. A.-Hughes Tsuneishi.

THIRD YEAR

Downtown L. A .- James I. Ito, Matsuo Arizona—John Tadano. SECOND YEAR Downtown L. A.—Hiro Hishiki, Robert T. Ishii, H. U. Okamoto, Moriyuki Oku, Katsumi Shiba, Wallace Tom. Orange County-Dr. Franklin Y. Yo-

San Francisco-Frank Dobashi

FIRST YEAR Downtown L. A.-Asia Travel Bureau, an Francisco-Estelle Hoshimiya. Vest L. A.-Dr. Akira Nishizawa. dena-George T. Yusa.

Sakura Investment Co.

SACRAMENTO. - Forty Nisei businessmen of the greater Sacramento area have organized the Sakura Investment Co. and elected Paul Takehara, active Florin JA-CLer, president. Firm specializes in residential and commercial property development. Another Florin JACLer, James L. Frayne, s general manager.



Aug. 11 (Saturday)

Los Angeles—Nisei Week Coronation

Ball, Beverly Hilton; dinner. 6:36;

dance and coronation. 9 p.m.

Aug. 12 (Sunday)

Philadelphia—Outing, Menlo Park.

Pasadena-Meeting. Fresno-Steak dinner, Roeding Park. Salinas-NC-WNDC quarterly session, Wonder Lodge.

Eden Township Community picnic,
Lake Temescal Picnic Grounds.

Aug. 25 (Saturday)

Contra Costa - Barbecue, Alvarado

. Park, Richmond, 1-10 p.m.

competition and more often than

leadership.

INDEED, THE Japanese History project has been enhanced by the named at the Seattle convention as large number of donors.

Interestingly enough, youth ac. ment the Issei and Nisei back- medallion and scroll, since he was

Pat agrees that the approach to to show something concrete within a golf tournament at the Salinas the next two years so that public | Country Club from 7:30 a.m. JACL response will continue to be favor- golfers planning to compete should

as contrast for those in the mid- able. need for "localizing" the chapter with their official handicaps this League today praised progress time is unreasonable." programs. Instead of 88 units now week. established under the national banner, there could be added a dozen more—especially in the west coast where there is greater concentration of Issei and Nisei residents.

Okura made an interesting ob- Harry Shirachi, James Abe, golf. servation in the increasing number of non-Nisei who join the JACL. Citing his Omaha chapter its meeting at the same time Japanese parentage.

He said Omaha JACL has contributed its share in community programs, especially the Oriental shows and food booths. Sukiyaki wives of ex-servicemen, go over tives present.

The League has allocated \$2,500 also at one time a member of to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the formation of 442nd memorial service will be conduct-The Utsumis have three sons of ed at Arlington National Ceme-

New date for PSW

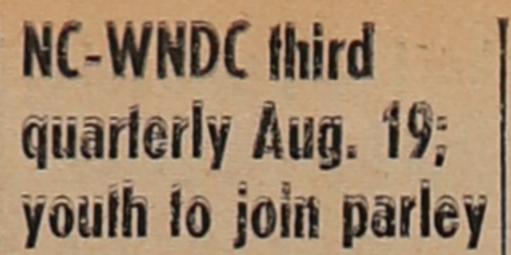
SANTA BARBARA.-Tom Hirashima, local JACL chapter president, son's Eagle Pharmacy in Oakland, has pending a new Sept. 9 date for the next quarterly session of Pacific Southwest District Council here. The date is expected to be confirmed in the coming

Original date of Aug. 26 for the PSW meeting turned out to the wedding date of former PSW regional director Fred Takata and Miss Julie Shiba, now an education major at San Francisco State College, of Cutler, Calif. And with many delegates expressing a feeling that they would want to wish Julie and Fred well on their wedding had asked for the meeting date to be changed.

The JACL meeting will be held at the Santa Barbara Inn, recently constructed local attraction.

Ft. Lupton picnic

100 members, families and friends ganized activity under the Jr. at the Ft. Lupton JACL picnic JACL. July 4 at the City Park here was Bob Katayama is Jr. JACL presreported by picnic chairman Tom ident. Joyce Kawakami is the new



SALINAS.-The Salinas Valley JA-CL hosts the third quarterly session of the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council on Sunday, Aug. 19. According to president Harvey Kitamura, the meeting will be held at Wonder Lodge, at the north end of the city.

Registration begins at noon. Fees are \$6 for official delegates; \$5 for boosters; \$4.50 for youth dele-

Business sessions start at 1 p.m. and will extend through the afternoon with reports on the National Convention, its implications for the district and chapters, according to NC-WNDC chairman Haruo Ishimaru. Especially important will be the breaking down of the national budget for district allocations to NC-WN chapters.

Frank K. Oda of Sonoma County, recipient of the Dr. Randolph M. With the first installment of Sakada Memorial Award as the ground and achievements through unable to attend the Seattle conquet starting at 6. He said the organization hopes The Salinas chapter is hosting

submit their entries to Tar Shi-The new president expressed rachi, 532 Lincoln Ave., Salinas.

General chairman Tom Miyana- nese in this country. But some director of a Japanese history ga is being assisted by: Shiro Higashi, program; Harvey added. Iwashige, Mickey Miyanaga, regis. Maj. Harry Iida, bang, toastmaster

Youth District Meeting

The NC-WNDC youth will hold as an example, he noted that of the Wonder Lodge, it was reported the 138 members, 50 are not of by Margaret Kai of San Francisco, DYC chairman. Report on the resolution to organize a National Jr. JACL will be presented. Slides of convention activities will also be shown. Chapters which do not dinners, prepared by Japanese cially invited to have representahave a youth program are espe-

'Night on the Town' winners announced

SEATTLE .- Mrs. Naomi Yamagu- tween 1950 and 1958. chi of San Mateo and Kimi Fukutaki of Pasadena were named claims collected from 1958 on w also six grandchildren, all girls. This may be a nice time for winners of the "Night on the be taxable if a capital gain has to double the original quota pre- \$222.50 to the Japanese History said that he has spent over 200 F106 jet pilot currently stationed regional observances, joining with pre-registered delegates to the 17th at George-Air Force Base, near other civic groups on the anniver- Biennial. The Convention registrar Phil Hayasaka handed them the prize upon arrival here for the convention.

Prize consisted of dinner for two and complimentary tickets to SEATTLE.-Yosh Sakauye, with local entertainment through courtesy of Seattle JACL.

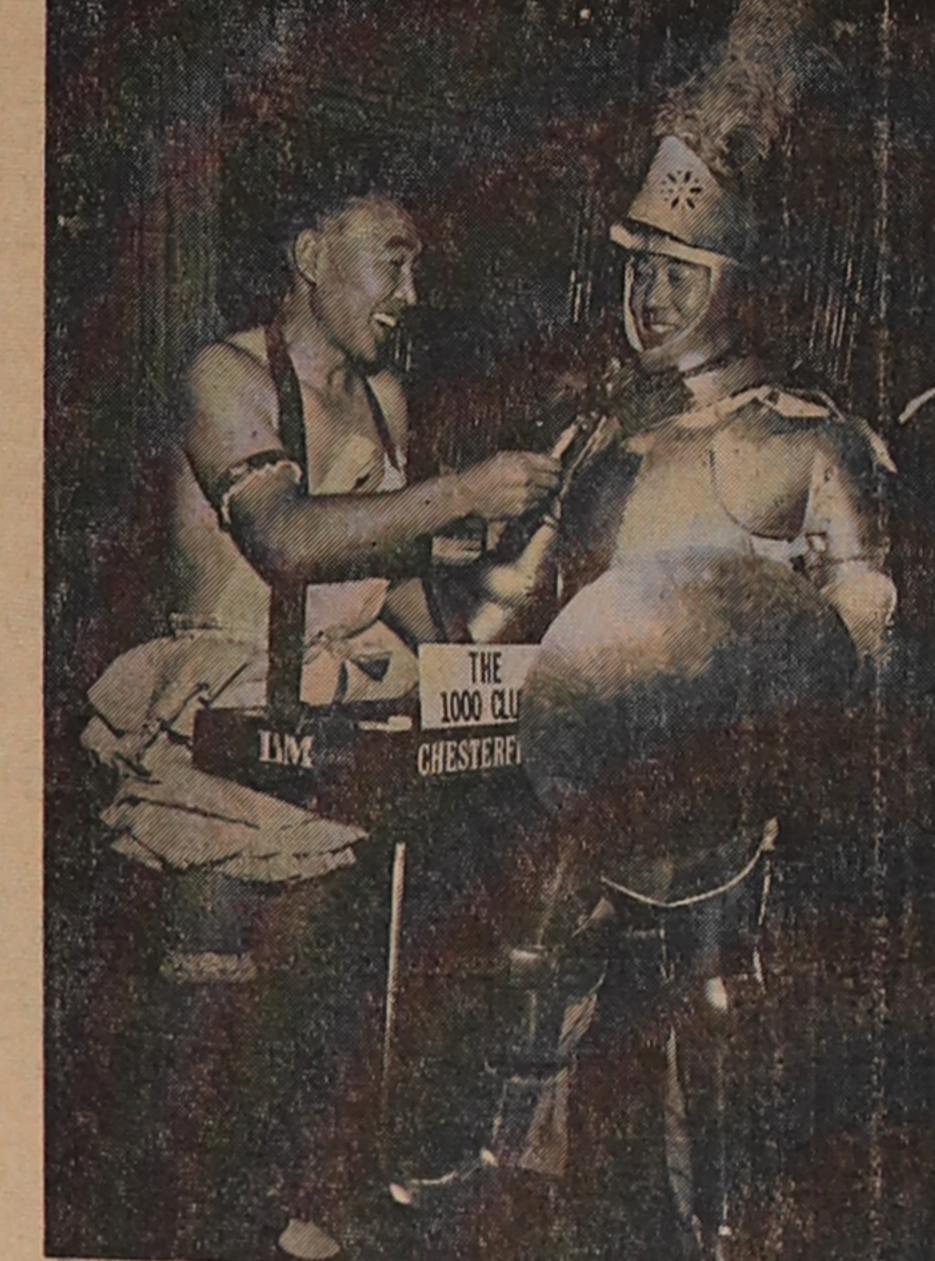
JACLer appointed to Scattle housing group

SEATTLE .- Mayor Clinton recently appointed James M. Matsuoka, active Seattle JACLer and chairman of the 17th Biennial Convention, among 14 members who comprise the Citizens Committee on Minority Housing.

The advisory group on housing Costa JACL chefs are planning to s exploring the problem as it re- serve barbecued chicken, rice, lates to minority racial groups and green salad, etc., at the second anwill advise on any needed city nual family barbecue at Richlegislation. mond's Alvarado Park on Satur-

Twin Cities Jr. JACL honors retiring advisers

MINNEAPOLIS. — A surprise appreciation dinner in honor of Min and Mary Yoshida, who are retiring temporarily as advisers to the picnic time for Salt Lake JACLers Twin Cities Jr. JACL (formerly who will meet again at Fairmon the Young Citizens Organization), FT. LUPTON.—A fine turnout of was held June 15 as the first or- and Elna Miya are co-chairmen. Park this Sunday. Josie Hachiya

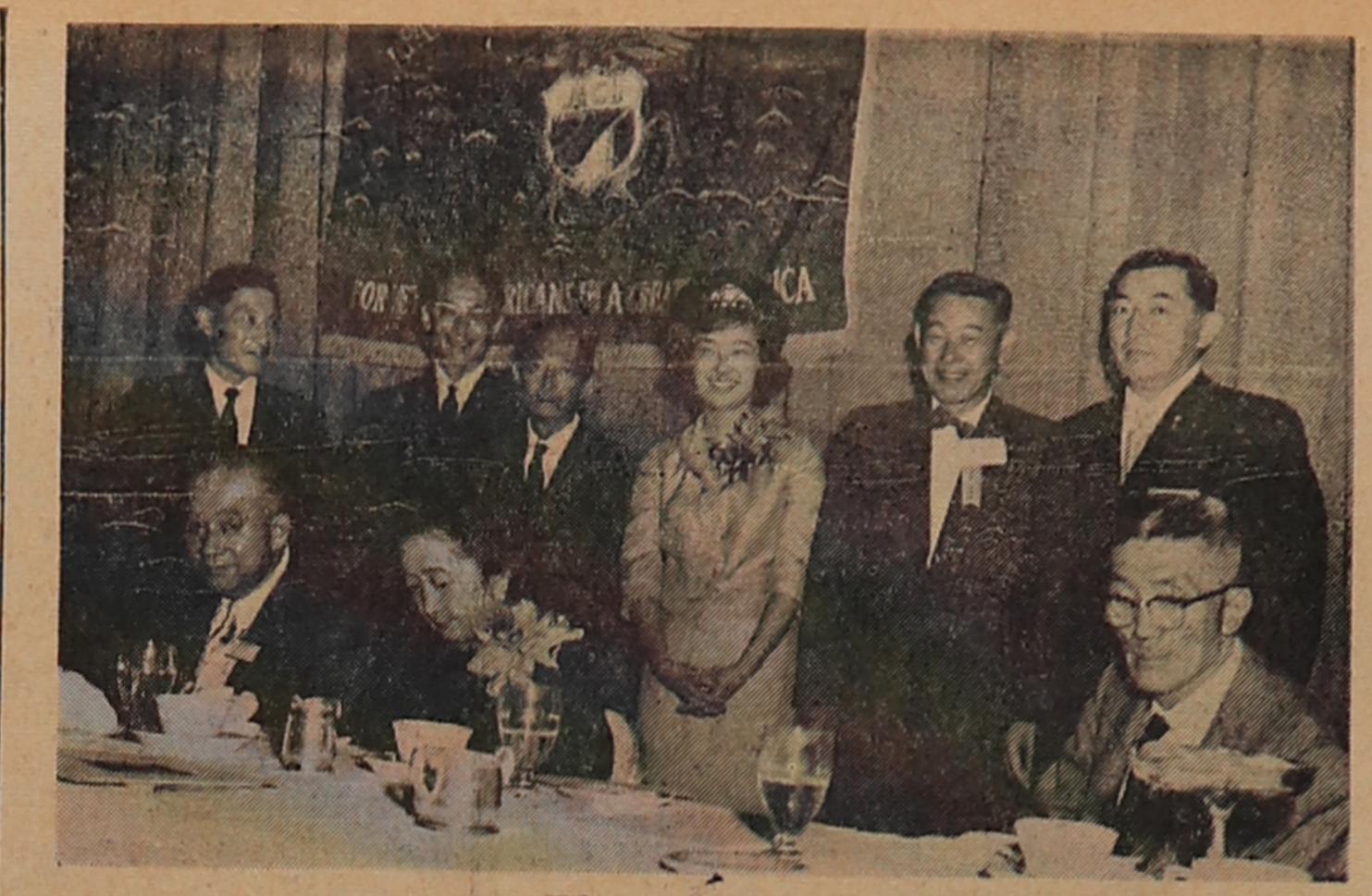


THE KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR

A knight in shining armor is Frank Hattori, national 1000 BOULDER, Colo.-Dr. James I. Johnson Shimizu of Seattle offers Gardens. a pack of smokes to Knight

seldom seen in these times but Club chairman for the past bien- Doi, associate professor of educathey reappear at JACL 1000 Club nium, at the Convention Whing | tion and director of the Division whing dings. "Cigarette girl" Ding celebrated at Seattle's Bush of Institutional Research at the

Univ. of Colorado, was recently -Elmer Ogawa Photo | promoted to full professorship.



JACL's sapphire pin award, Shig Wakamatsu, who announced ing service and loyalty of the honorees have a national character. Standing (at left) are

since 1942 in integration of Japa-

A national conference of the

league will continue through Mon-

Frank F. Chuman, outgoing pres-

ident, said one of the most re-

warding aspects of his two-year

term has been establisment of

only to become more aware of

their heritage, but also to become

Chuman expressed concern over

the Japanese Evacuation Claims

was paid by the government be- ply Co.

"To tax the 300 who have col-

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Voice of America, covered the re-

cent 17th Biennial National JACL

Convention here with his tape

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day, Aug. 25, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Films on Japan will be shown

after dinner, according to Shiro

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Mile-Hi JACL

AJA Picnic: The Denver com-

munity picnic, being co-sponsored

by Mile-Hi JACL and the Colorado

Nikkeijin Kai, will be held at

Berkeley Park on Aug. 5. Henry

Suzuki, picnic coordinator, is being

Oski Taniwaki, Dr. Masa Gima, Ben

Eden Township JACL

Eden Township JACL picnic on

Sunday, Aug. 19, will be at Lake

Temescal with Aki Hasegawa as

chairman. Festivities begin at 9

a.m. Jr. JACLers will assist in

the day's program of races for

The chapter barbecue will be on

Sept. 22 at Hayward Plunge with

Harry Kawabata and Toshi Naka-

Cincinnati JACL

Jr. JACL Function: Upcoming

Cincinnati Jr. JACL has declared

its willingness to take charge of

the annual JACL picnic and make

it a money-maker for their treas-

ury, which is practically nil today.

The picnic will be at St. Edmund's

Jr. JACLers will have a bake

sale at the picnic, thus cautioning

picnickers to leave their dessert

at home and get it at the picnic.

CAMP COUNSELOR

SAN DIEGO. - YMCA executive

secretary Ernest Uno was counse-

lor at the Brotherhood USA sum-

mer camp at Idyllwild this past

week. The camp brings together

high school graduates to live and

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Mark the Dates: The annual

assisted by:

adults and youth.

shima in charge.

on Aug. 19.

Abe, program chairman.

By Popular Demand: Contra

recorder.

better citizens," Chuman said.

"We are teaching teenagers not

day at the Olympic Hotel.

youth organizations.

Boise Valley JACL; Convention Queen Ellen Kimura who presented the awards; Frank Hatto-

"We hope to provide a serious

history and objective social-science

study to analyze the adjustment

and contribution of a foreign cul-

ture to American life," Dr. Miya-

Gardena JHP fund

drive in tast start

GARDENA. - The Japanese His-

Leon Uyeda, chapter president,

17th Biennial Keynote Speech

When 110,000 Japanese were put tory Project fund drive has been

into relocation centers in 1942, they successfully launched in Gardena

lost an estimated \$400,000,000 in Valley by the local chapter with

property. The act of 1948 per- an unexpected collection of some

mitted the Japanese to file claims \$1,400 from 14 local residents by

for lost property, and \$35,000,000 K. Kuida of Kuida Farm and Sup-

Headquarters.)

at Los Angeles.

ri, James Matsuoka, both of JACL. Seated in front are Clarence Arai, Suma Sugi and Tokie Slocum. -Elmer Ogawa Photo.

NATIONAL JACL DUES TO BE \$4 FROM 1963

To help meet the increased Na-SEATTLE, July 28-Officials of lected since 1958 and not tax the the Japanese American Citizens' 26,2000 who collected before that Dr. Scott Miyakawa is the new rights are still being withheld, they project at the Univ. of California

Year's subscription of the Pacific Citizen is included in the

It should be remembered that chapter dues are added to the amount prescribed as national dues and in many cases are at least \$1.50 or \$2 above national dues. There is no uniform amount as to what chapters may assess its membership for dues to carry on its local functions.

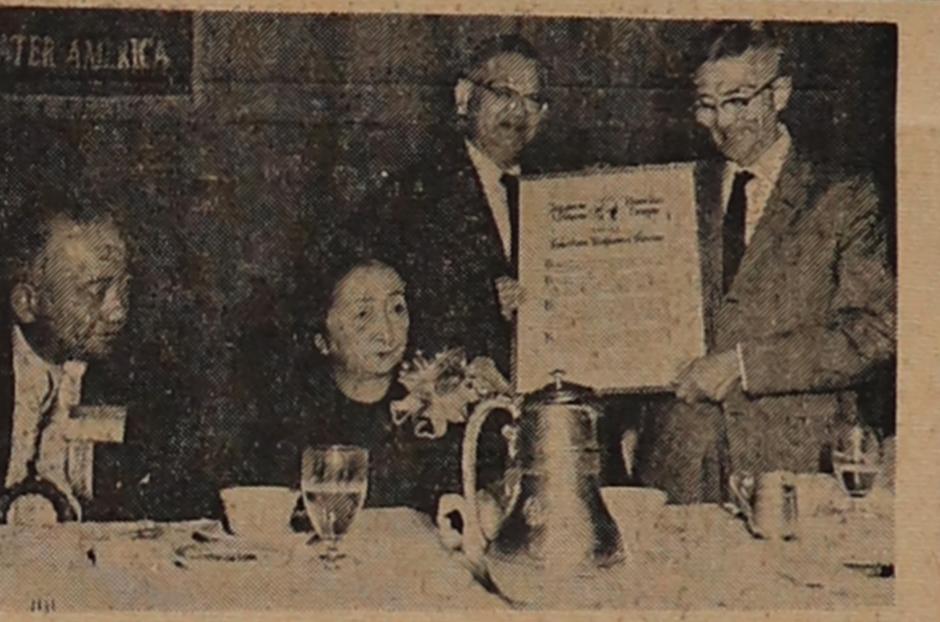
The 1963 membership cards are expected to be ready for nese occupation during the last early distribution to chapters requesting them during the month of August. General distribution of new cards will be made by the end of this year.

Florin JACL winding up "Now the government says reported the campaign began the History Project fund drive

scribed for the area will be made. Project was reported this past million yen building the shrine and Chapter has acknowledged \$1,977 week by Al Tsukamoto, Florin compiling the names of persons as of July 22. (Individual amounts JACL History Fund chairman. The memorialized there. The shrine will be published by National drive is expected to be completed an art masterpiece of the late

tional JACL Budget of \$126,000 delegates voted at the 17th Biennial to increase national dues from \$3 to \$4 from 1963. This is the second \$1-increase in a row in two conventions.

national dues.



EARLY-DAY JACL LEADERS RECOGNIZED

Highlight of the Official Delegates Luncheon at the recent 17th Biennial national JACL convention was the recognition paid to prewar JACL leaders. Sim Togasaki (left) hands scroll of appreciation to Tokie Slocum of Fresno, whose efforts allowed Oriental veterans of the first World War to obtain U.S. citizenship. Seated in front are Clar- their U.S. citizenship. ence Arai and Mrs. Suma Sugi

Yokotake, similarly recognized by JACL. Arai's efforts up and down the Pacific Coast aroused enthusiasm for delegates to meet in Seattle in 1930 for the first national JACL convention. Mrs. Yokotake was the first Nisei lobbyist in Washington, getting the Cable Act amended to permit Nisei married to Issei to regain -Elmer Ogawa Photo.

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Oriental immigration to Tulare County related by CCDC History Project chairman LINDSAY .- At a recent meeting | passed its peak before there was

of the Tulare County Historical a significant number of Japanese Society, as reported in the or- in California. ganization's publication, Los Tu-Grape Pickers lares, Tom Shimasaki of Lindsay Reports show that there were discussed "Oriental Immigration to 3,000 Japanese working in the

Tulare County" in the late 1800's. grape harvest in the northern Tu-Shimasaki is the JACL Japanese lare county area in 1897. History Project chairman for Cen-The period 1910 to 1916 was tral California and CCDC chair- recorded as the years of the greatest Japanese population in the Shimasaki's research indicates Lindsay district with about 400 setthe Chinese preceded the Japanese tled here. They lived largely th

in this region, with the greatest work camps on farms and in two number reaching Tulare County 20 | boarding houses on Samoa St. There was a tofu factory here The greatest number of Chinese where soybean cake was made. in Central California were em- Where the ingredients were obployed by the Central Pacific rail- tained is not known.

road, working on its San Joaquin In the case of the young Chinese Valley line which reached Goshen immigrant, after he had accumulated some money he usually re-The railroad line between Go- turned to his homeland to obtain shen and Huron via Hanford was a wife and then brought her back opened to traffic on February 1, to the United States.

1877 and Hanford became the cen- The Japanese worked it with photographs. They would send a Hanford had the third largest photo of themselves, or a more Chinese community in California, handsome man, to a friend back when bestowed at national con- the awards; Toru Sakahara of Seattle JACL; and missing was after San Francisco and Los An- home and have him recruit a wife. \$25,000 already in the hands of JACLer of the 1961-62 Biennium, ventions, have special signifiSeattle JACL, George Ishihara of Takeshi Kubota, also of Seattle | geles, and at one time there were | One reason the Japanese did not 4,000 living in and about the com- return personally to get a wife was to avoid conscription in the They flourished largely because Japanese army.

of the gambling and liquor busi- Shimasaki said he believe only ness, but during prohibition the about half of the Japanese who majority entered agricultural were removed from California after the U.S. entry into World The Chinese immigration had War II had returned to the state.

Memorial service to enshrine 3,000 Nisel war dead of 100th Infantry in Japan set

BY TAMOTSU MURAYAMA

years after the gold rush.

ter of the Chinese population.

activities.

A huge memorial service to enshrine some 3,000 Nisei war dead cular "goma", holy fire of invocaof the famous 100th Infantry Battalion at the Reizan Kannon Memorial Hall in Kyoto is being arranged for Oct. 7. Some 150 veterans and relatives from Hawai are expected to participate in thi ceremony.

Several years ago, some 50,000 I souls of Allied Powers personne who died in territories under Japawar are already memorialized with | munusu 2 million Japanese soldiers who were killed in battle. The shrine, dedicated to the Ja-

panese goddess of peace, also honors the 350,000 dead from the atomic bombs over Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Reizan Kannon was dedicated to SOCIAL NOTICES sculptor, Choun Yanazaki, who completed his task in June, 1955. after working almost a year with his crew of workers.

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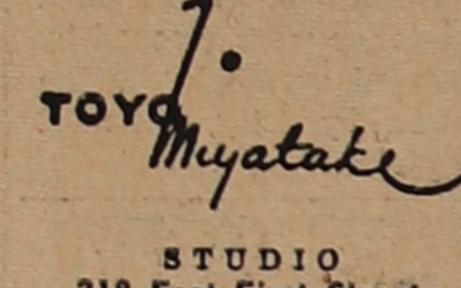
DAYTON.-Roy Sugimoto, active JACLer here, was ordained as ruling elder at the Faith United Presbyterian Church recently. He also serves as church electrician, building committee member and is a quality controls manager at Wright-Patterson AFB.

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Many American tourists visiting the shrine today are astonished to find the name of their kin. The service features the specta-

tion, at the time of honored dead are enshrined. The cult of Kannon workship is coeval with Buddhism in Japan. Most celebrated Kannon idol in Japan is that of the 11-faced Kuze Kannon (world saving Kannon) in Nara's Hall of Dreams. Most fa

mous Kannon temple is the Kiyo-

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midzu in Kyoto.

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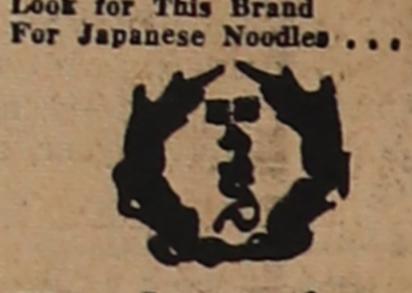
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