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# King inspires PSWDC, more 'unity' beckoned

EL SEGUNDO. - "Security right. District Council convention here speak too loud or too clear however right he or she may be." last Saturday.

Feeling very much "at home" (the convention site was only min-

"We feel the same about many ramento. things. I've tried to do my job It was directed against the Japathis League of yours."

is being born in trying times.

I, in which he served, the con- real. gressman recalled the great American pressures to weaken the Presbrink of war. "Bodies of citizens were dedicated to shaking the faith in the citizens, in its President, in the chief magistrate of this land, even in the congress of the United States," King remembered. "We were fortunate to win (despite) the division being driven right into the minds of Americans. to act contrary to the unity that was required to win."

## World War II Era

The very same thing came during World War II, King continued. "Organizations formed again, maligned, lied and deceived. Underground organizations, others brazenly out in the open dedicated to but one purpose, shaking the faith of American citizens . . . how tolerant we are! And how fortunate we are that we have not paid the cardinal penalty for that sort of freedom.

"But it's better that we be in danger having freedom than to be safe as we can be without it." The nation was at war when King was elected to Congress in 1942. What he saw disappointed him. Noting that the Japanese were the only ones to be singled out wholly while nothing was being done to good citizens of Italian descent and but ordinary surveillance being exacted upon certain German nationals, he declared that "good solid men disappointed me to think that in that era good Americans were afraid to stand

up, when they knew they were

cific Citizen? reprint in full Sena-

tor Thomas H. Kuchel's speech to

his colleagues on "The Fright Ped-

Kuchel speech.

"more conservative".

speech was another illustration,

along with the racial problems in

Through Unity" served as a fit- "The statutes said they were ting cue for Congressman Cecil right. The Constitution declared R. King (D., Calif.), who ad- them right. But it wasn't a popudressed some 300 persons at the lar thing for one of Japanese aneighth biennial Pacific Southwest cestry or any other ancestry to

### Speaking Up in the '30s

utes away by car from his home), King first sensed this "sinister the legislator who co-authored with thing in the minds and actions in Sen. Kuchel the amendment to des- certain members of the legislaignate evacuation claim awards ture" in the middle 1930s when tax-free last year began by saying: he was state assemblyman at Sac-

as I see it and you have certainly nese, subtly managed and endone your job. I know of no org- couraged by individuals identifying anization that has been so devoted themselves with the U.S. Navy. In to the good cause and performed the committee to decide what as faithfully and as unselfishly as course should be taken. King realized the allegations against the Motioning to the huge banner Japanese were unfounded and of the Japanese American Citizens chose to ask some embarrassing League behind the rostrum, he questions, "for we were dealing warned that "without some sort with the liberties of American citiof unity, a little beyond the unity zens". He felt justified in having that we have had in the past, we more information than what was can again be in serious, serious being given to this committee, but trouble". The veteran legislator when reminded most of it was was referring to the historical classified he preferred not to act phenomenon that each generation in a fashion that would deprive Americans of their liberties. Some During and prior to World War of it he could not believe to be

'I for one was not willing to act in that capacity on vague, soidency and unity of citizens on the called classified information directed to one minority group, King declared.

It was his first legislative encounter with emotion, which "can mount to the point where sanity and reason and even patriotism are completely overlooked and sub

## Fishing Fleet Objective

Result of the Sacramento investigation: "Probably the most efficient fishing fleet in the entire world was taken away from the EL SEGUNDO, - Prominent people who created it and turned Orange County businessman and eon, said the Japanese History over to other hands on the basis | JACLer Clarence Nishizu surprised that these people were suspect," delegates at the PSWDC conven-

ant efforts to save the fishing He had been invited to join by fleet in the late 1930's between his Caucasian Elks friends, who the late Frank Ishii, Long Beach were unaware of the restriction. JACL president, and the late Col. Walter Tsukamoto, national JACL discrimination against minorities been uncovered recently in Long housing and jobs.

racial prejudice and bigotry, the work second-ranking Californian in Congress observed there were evidences of it all through recorded

Of Irish stock, he related incidents his uncle in Philadelphia had told him. Though the reasons given the happiness of its members; College honor student, served as migrants were taking jobs, "it was not jobs that brought the feeling". King said. "It was the prejudice

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Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

## SUPREME COURT PERMITS SIT-INS OF DIXIE STORES

Convictions of 31 **Demonstrators Swept** Aside in 8-1 Opinion

WASHINGTON. - The convictions of 31 sit-in demonstrators in four states were swept aside by the United States Supreme Court in an 8-1 decision Monday. Result indicates that many of the 3,000 other convictions of demonstrations are unconstitutional.

The key constitutional questions raised by the anti-segregation protests, however, were not touched. The court saved for next year the basic issues of whether restaurant or store owner has constitutional right to choose discriminate and whether he can ask the state to help him discriminate if he wants to.

What the court said Monday was hat a state which has a policy of segregation cannot use its trespass laws against sit-in demonstrators. Such a state policy takes from the store owners their freedom to choose, the court said, and enforcement of trespass laws in that situation would be enforcement of the state's basic segregation policy.

tional because of the 14th Amend- ters, according to Dr. T. Scott ment's command that a state cannot discriminate against its resi-

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## Friends invite Nisei to join Elks, but find restriction

tion here last week the Elks have (Correspondence of JACL's vali- an all-white membership clause. The point was made to show

president, and Saburo Kido have still exist in various areas besides Nishizu revealed this incident in Speaking on the phenomenon of his report on the youth committee

> brotherly love and fidelity; pro- during World War II." moting the welfare and enhancing patriotism; and cultivating good the invocation. fellowship. Membership is limited Encyclopedia.)

Kuchel: Fright Peddlers and finally to transform the being asked.

(Continued from Last Week) dlers". Though the speech was re-Mr. KUCHEL, Observe, there is latively long, we thought that the that Russian colonel again, ever subject matter merited such treat- ubiquitous in "running the U.N.'s ment by a newspaper like the military operations" and getting "Pacific Citizen". In addition, we did not want to be charged with Forces, plus our jobs, our homes taking any point out of context. In and our very selves.

any event, the "PC" last Friday It is simply impossible to take carried the first installment of the the time and energy to prove gloatingly. To be prepared, if the U.N. demonstrably the outright false-Thus far, the reactions of the hood of every zany claim alleged readers have been a rather pleasant surprise, though a couple of by this leaflet-from the giving of atomic submarines to the U.N., to stands) and their man would be able JACL members thought that it was William Foster's supposedly being formed of all the plans and move-"just too long". The others thought subject to no law.

that this type of speech, documented as it was, was necessary But consider the key and most in these times when so many Nisei frightening plank in these leaflets appear to be complacent and even -the charge that a Russian colonel appear to be tending to become is commanding or will command all of our military. Can its origin Another suggested that the be found?

## Cinema Educational League

the South and the North, of how Yes, it can. It can be found far our social sciences have lagged word for word in, of all things, behind the physical sciences. This a stage play written in the early reader was contrasting the Gordon 1950's by one Myron C. Fagan, the cerity of Mr. Fagan, but we do wish Cooper space flight with what was national director of something in happening in Birmingham. Dur- Hollywood called the Cinema Edu- opinion concerning the erroneous naham, and elsewhere in the Nation. cational Guild. The play, titled ture of many of the statements con-Still another thought that what "Thieves' Paradise," purported to are heavy evidences of anti-Semitism was reported was a grim reminder show, in Fagan's own words:

out of the U.N. and the U.N. out of Nation's outstanding experts on mat-Nisei Americans particularly the United States . . (revealing) all ters theatrical, but that does not should take heed since some two the different phases of the diabolical necessarily qualify him as an expert decades ago similar charges by Horse" sneaked into the United States telligence. ot how the U.N. was a "Trojan in the field of countersubversive inthe racemongers helped create the to serve as a sanctuary for Red spies, atmosphere that encouraged mass how it was to destroy our freedoms chain is complete. through "treaties" such as "genocide" For ourselves, we are grateful wash our youth through UNESCO and have handed down to one another, that editor Harry Honda so gen- UNICEF, etc. . . to drain us of our erously has given so much of his plan, and our foreign aid giveaways

Washington already limited space to this LAST WEEK, we made an un- thought-provoking speech, which is their Communist one-world governprecedented request, that the "Pa- concluded this week.

In a little green tract, titled "U.N. Tract No. 1," from which I just read. Fagan and the Cinema Educational Guild quotes the fol- Los Angeles 24, Calif. lowing dialogue from his play: Stefan. When they were setting up

Stefan. But do you know why Mosshakes her head - Stefan explains munist attempts to grab free states their man would have charge of that

interference and-Rita. (Breaks in-suddenly underto keep the Red commanders fully inments of the U.N. forces? There it is. The basis for the

charge that a Russian colonel going to command our military. Now, first, who is Myron Fagan, who discovered this vile plot so many years ago?

I quote briefly from portions of the 11th report of the State senate fact-finding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities to the 1961 regular California Legislature:

We do not wish to impugn the sinto make public the facts about his Cinema Educational Guild, and our Point, John A. Hisatomi, son of throughout many of the booklets and that "it can happen here" and that Why we must get the United States Mr. Fagan may well be one of the

So there we have it. The daisy

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JACL CHAPTERS HONOR FUJINKAI

Downtown and East Los Angeles JACL honored the Rafu Fujinkai members in traditional Mothers Day style. Mrs. Saku Shirakawa receives a special cake from toastmaster Frank Suzukida. Consul General Matao Uriu (at left) smiles approvingly. -Toyo Miyatake Photo

## DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL SOUGHT FOR JAPANESE HISTORY PROJECT

Special to the Pacific Citizen material in their possession of LOS ANGELES. - Information on knowledge to Dr. Miyakawa. the whereabouts of documentary material to assist the JACL-UCLA sought are as follows: Japanese American Research Project publish a definitive history of Japanese in the United States has sermons and programs), notes of meet-Such a state policy is unconstitu- been requested of JACL's 88 chap-Miyakawa and Dr. Robert Wilson, project co-directors.

The two were principal speakers All but one (Justice John M. at the opening day luncheon of sermons and speeches, certificates the eighth biennial convention of the Pacific Southwest District Council of JACL May 18-19 at the Thunderbird International Hotel, El Segundo.

> completion of months of necessary paper work and planning," they declared, "and enables the Project staff to now devote more time to research." National President Pat Okura, ir

his remarks at the business lunch-Project pointed to the question raised by a self-conscious minority group in society. "Who are we?

## History Project Objectives

Project expresses JACL's continu- clubs, gambling clubs, athletic leagues ing concern toward the youth as well as recognizing the efforts of the Issei parents.

like Birmingham, there is a need dicate that they have some mean-The Benevolent and Protective for JACL to help persons of Japa- ing to the individual or individuals Order of Elks was organized in nese ancestry," Okura commented, concerned," the convention dele-1868 in New York for the purposes "for where would the Nisei be gates were reminded. of practicing charity, justice, without help others-especially

Kenzo Okubo, Santa Monica City quickening the spirit of American toastmaster. Father Clement gave

Chapters have been asked, to white male citizens of the U.S., through Instruction II, to submit against the Faith—same God! But 21 years of age or over.—Grolier a list of all documentary material in possession of local chapter memin the immediate area. Whereabouts of material known to be in possession of friends, relatives and organizations in other communities, whether in the United States, Japan or elsewhere, is also

## Miyakawa's Whereabouts

Information should be forwarded to Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa, 332 Haines Hall, Univ. of California,

"Documentary material" was described as any material which eret agreement that the military can help provide information about the Issei and Nisei, their backfirst such Chief was Arkady Sobelov. ground and experiences. Such material are basic sources of informa- this year's share has been set cow wanted that arrangement? (Rita tion for both the comprehensive aside by the chapter. Charles history and the social science stu- Nagao, Mike Minato and Naka- HONOLULU. - When a bill to Rev. Shigehide Kanda. He had communicate only in local argot, would have to interfere in any Com- dies of the Issei and Japanese American. "It is essential to collect the documentary material to preserve the record of the significant part in American history that to raised by the huge chow mein the Issei and Japanese Americans have had," Dr. Miyakawa pointed out. "Future scholars and the public will need original sources of

information." Issei are welcome to write in Japanese and report documentary

## Pendleton Sansei heading for West Point Academy

PENDLETON, Ore. - Rep. Al Al Ullman's principal appointee to the U.S. Military Academy at West Mr. and Mrs. Kay Hisatomi o Pendleton, has been approved.

His parents came here 20 years ago from Tule Lake WRA Center They lived in the San Francisco Bay area before evacuation.

fore entering West Point, will be JACL. Valley JACL reported this week. grant winners.

Samples of material being

Personal: Letters, diaries, journals ledgers and accounts, tape recordings (of songs, poems, stories, speeches ngs and social events, manuscripts books, photographs, clippings, poems documents, crop records, mortgage records, contracts and wills, family records, biographies of family members, lokes and humorous stories, notes or travel accounts and genealogies.

Published: Books, magazines, pamphlets, "who's who", autobiographies essays, novels, newspapers (especially Japanese), histories and records of Japanese associations (see below for examples of organizations), banquet and anniversary programs, yearbooks, "This survey signals the near Nenkan, obituaries and memoirs, song books, poetry books, Haiku contest eral of the Sixth Army Group in lion that later became the 442nd's

Japanese associations (see below examples of organizations), including its letters, correspondence, ledgers, scrapbooks, photographs, clippings incorporation papers and licenses; account books, programs of entertainment, minutes of organizational meetings, list of membership and officers, mitted to action north of Rome was among the principal advopromotional material, store and warehouse inventories, musical programs professional, liquor, fishing and other Commanding General when the American troops in World War II

Examples of Organizations: Companies, corporations, Nihoniin Kai, Kenjin Kai, religious organizations and churches (Buddhist, Catholic, Pro-As a study of the cultural heri- others), young peoples groups (YMCA,

"The fact that documentary ma "So long as we have incidents terials have been saved would in-

## Experts to Evaluate

The job of evaluating whether they have a further historic value would remain for the trained historians and librarians to deter-

"It is from such materials to be made available by the various individuals that a collection wil bers, friends, relatives and others be amassed which would portray every aspect and range of Japa nese American experience in the United States."

The documents will be preserved (Continued on Page 3)

# BEAUTIFUL LOCAL SCHOOL

SEABROOK, N.J.-A \$1,000 will be raised within the next five years as Seabrook JACL's contribution to the local school beautification and improvement proj ect, it was announced by chapter president Kiyomi Nakamura.

An initial sum of \$200 to mark mura have met with the Upper Deerfield Township Board of Edcation to map plans.

Much of the money is expected dinners. The first one in four years, held last March 9, at Seabrook School North cafeteria served about a 1,000 dinners. In had not exercised it. an adjacent room, the cultural exhibit proved very popular. The famous Urushi etching of Kanrin Maru, presented to Charles Seabrook by the Assn. of Japanese-United States Amity and Trade Centennial, was seen by the public for the first time.

## Daughter, like father, wins Ford Foundation grant

SALT LAKE CITY.—Kumiko Iwa-, moto, who has been teaching high school in Los Angeles after graduta of Caldwell, Idaho, and an ac- Pennsylvania Medical School, it schools. tive Boise Valley Jr. JACLer be- was reported by the Salt Lake

# Gen. Devers to participate in June 2 memorial for Nisei

and now Chairman of the Ameri- northeastern France. Commanding General, Army can Battle Monuments Commis- By coincidence too, as the Chief Ground Forces, which title was

be held Sunday, June 2, beginning both killed in action with the erations. at 2 p.m. at the Flagpole area 442nd overseas. adjacent to the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cem-

songs, recipes, diplomas, awards, legal is arranging the reception. Harry against the Japanese enemy. Takagi, also with the original Inouve, a volunteer for the 442nd 442nd cadre and now on the Board received a combat commission of Veterans Appeals of the Vet- overseas. He lost an arm leading erans Administration, is reception an attack during the final drive

Commander of the Mediterranean tinguished Service Gross. Theater of Operations and subse- Matsunaga, a Purple Heart vet- Burlington Hotel here on June 1-2 quently as the Commanding Gen- eran of the 100th Infantry Batta France, General Devers command- First Battalion, also served in the Regimental Combat Team was at- among the very few who serve tached in both Italy and in France. in both units. He was the Commanding General Myer, as the wartime Director when the 442nd first was com- of the War Relocation Authority in June 1944. He was also the cates of the use of Japanes

WEISER, Idaho. - Two Sansei are song groups, poetry clubs, art societies, graduating with identical scholas- highest decoration for valor, tic records-perfect "1" grades for four years of work-from Weiser High, principal Tom Falash announced this week.

etary post.

## Voter registration to be eased in Calif.

facilitate voter registration by a naturalized citizen was sent to the Commanding General of Governor for signature last week. United States Forces in the Euro- visitors are expected to attend the SEABROOK CHAPTER PLANS Los Angeles State Senator Thomas pean Theater of Operations and EDC meeting and especially for Rees (D) said already sworn citi- later became Deputy Supreme Al- the 20th anniversary commemorazens would not be required to fur- lied Commander, Mediterranean tive service at the Arlington Nanish the date of naturalization, a Theater of Operations. From Sep- tional Cemetery Sunday afternoon date most of them seldom recall. tember 1944 until the end of the at 2.

WASHINGTON. - Retired four- Lost Texas Battalion of the 141st Army Group in France. star General Jacob L. Devers, one Infantry Regiment of the 36th In- Upon his return to the United of America's top field command- fantry Division in late October States in June 1945, he succeeded ers in Europe in World War II 1944 in the Vosges Mountains of General Joseph W. Stilwell as

## Other Participants

Following the services and indi- be joined in paying tribute to all tions, 12 foreign decorations and vidual grave visitations, an infor- Nisei who served in our armed several honorary degrees. mal reception will be held for forces in World War II by Judge For about ten years after his participants and guests in Patton John F. Aiso, Senator Daniel K. retirement, he was technical as-Hall of the main Officers' Club Inouye, Congressman Spark M. sistant to the President of the of Ft. Myers from 5:30 p.m. Be- Matsunaga, and Dillon S. Myer. Fairchild Engine and Airplane cause of space limitation, recep- Aiso, now a Colonel (Reserve) in Corp. Concurrently with that post, tion will be by invitation only, the Judge Advocate General's in June 1951 he was appointed though every effort will be made Corps, was Chief Instructor and Chief Military Adviser to Dr. to accommodate all out-of-town then the Head of Academic Training of the Military Intelligence Lt. Col. Thomas M. Kobayashi, Service Language Schools and was an original 442nd officer and now one of those most responsible for with the Adjutant General's De- the remarkable record achieved by partment of the Army in Pentagon, Nisei in combat intelligence

to victory in Italy, an action for First as the Deputy Supreme which he was awarded the Dis-

ed the Divisions to which the 442nd Military Intelligence Service, being

Among the honored guests wil be Mrs. Nawa Munemori, mother of the only Japanese American to EDC-MDC convention to be held earn the Congressional Medal of in Cleveland Aug. 31-Sept. 2, and Honor in World War II. Her son, Private First Class Sadao S. Munemori, was killed in the action for which he received the nation's

## West Point Graduate

General Devers was born at Musical numbers will be presented York, Pa., Sept. 8, 1887. He was by soprano Mrs. Takashima and They are Leo Kawakami, son of appointed to the United States pianist Mrs. Aiko Hiratsuka. Harry Mr. and Mrs, Isaac Kawakami, Military Academy at West Point Takagi, past D.C. chapter presiand Mary Ann Wakasugi, daughter in 1905. Follwoing his graduation dent, will serve as toastmaster. of Mr. and Mrs. Mamaro Waka- in 1909, he was commissioned a sugi. Both will be valedictorians. Second Lieutenant of Field Artil- will begin at 10 a.m. in the Oak Mary Ann was yearbook editor and lery. In World War I, he served Room. Out-of-town delegates and assistant for three previous years. in France and Germany. After friends who desire overnight ac-Leo's outstanding work has been World War I, he became an in- commodations at the Burlington he Future Farmers of America, structor in field artillery tactics are expected to make the reserlighest honor being the state sec- at West Point. In 1934 to 1939, he was the Graduate Manager of cards are available through the Athletics at the Academy.

Chief of Staff of the Panama they have ample room to take Canal Department of the Army; care of all visitors, this word of in 1941, he became Chief of the caution is being advanced since SACRAMENTO. - A measure to Armed Forces there.

In May 1943, he became the tourist season.

Special to the Pacific Citizen 442nd effected the rescue of the manding General of the Sixth

sion, will participate in the com- of the Army Field Forces some subsequently changed to Chief. memorative services honoring the 15 years ago-June 4, 1948-he de- Army Field Forces-the title Genheroic war dead of our country livered the principal eulogy when eral Devers held at the time of and Japanese American military the first Japanese Americans were his retirement after 40 years of service in World War II, the Spe- interred at Arlington National service in 1949. General Stilwell. cial JACL Committee in charge Cemetery. This was at the services inclaimfully, also commanded announced today. for Privates First Class Saburo some Nisei troops, but in the The "Services in the Grove" will Tanamachi and Fumitake Nagato, China-Burma-India Theater of Op-

> General Devers holds the Distinguished Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, as well as At the June 2 services, he will numerous other American decora-

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# TWO-DAY MEETING

WASHINGTON. - A two day meeting of he Eastern District Council will be convened at the with EDC Chairman John Yoshino

National JACL President Pat Okura will be on hand during the wo days to consult with delegates from the four EDC chapters. New York, Seabrook, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., on matters of mportance to the organization. Among agenda items to be dis-

ussed include a report of the History Project, national and EDC finance, the Pacific Citizen, joint youth activities.

Highlight of the weekend meeting will be the Saturday banquet in the Emerald Room at 6:30, hosted by the Washington chapter. Speakers will be Pat Okura and Judge John F. Aiso of Los Angeles.

The business session Saturday vation in advance. Reservation chapter president. Although the In 1939, General Devers became hotel management has indicated Washington is going into its heavy

the A good number of out-of-town

## Hawaii Dept. of Public Education directed by resolution to accredit foreign language taught in private schools

BY ALLAN BEEKMAN

Legislature, its passage brought to Kula, Maui. light a carefully kept secret. The DPE already had such power, but

to a resolution. As a resolution it dote is related of how he was inpassed both House and Senate. DPE has been put in a position cently come from Japan, saw the language schools, particularly tapped her on the shoulder. for the Japanese language schools, "Did your mother come with which had long been harassed by you?" he asked in Japanese.

the local authorities. Writing in the Hawaii Hochi, mama hanahana yo konai." traditional champion of the Japaating in bacteriology from the history researcher Yoshio Yama- terpret. The friend explained the Univ. of Utah, has been accepted moto, some time ago, related some child had said, with an intermingle began to spring up everywhere in Honor Graduate: Ted Yamashi- for entrance into the Univ. of facts about the origin of the ing of Aboriginal, English, and Ja- Hawaii.

## First School in 1893

been founded in 1893, in the vil- expiration of their three year labor

empower the Department of Pub- about 30 students, and taught them it would tend to cut them off from lic Education to give scholastic in a public school classroom. In parental guidance while in Hawaii. credit to students of private lan- September 1895, a Methodist mis- and to handicap them after they guage schools recently passed the sionary, Tamaki Gomi, started a returned to Japan. The minister lower house of the Hawaii State school with about 20 students in was disturbed that a child of Japa-

## Picture of the 1890s

The bill, which had been intro- school on Oahu was founded in duced by Rep. Frank Loo (D., Honolulu, April 13, 1896, by the Oahu), was consequently changed Rev. Takie Okumura, and an anecspired to this action.

Confronted with this resolution, The young minister, who had rewhere it must take action. The little girl standing at the door of resolution is a great victory for his church looking pensively. He

Uninitiated in the local dialect, nese language schools, Hawaiian the minister asked a friend to inpanese words, that her mother was working and could not come.

lage of Kohala, Hawaii, by the contracts. If the children could nese parents spoke such poor Japanese.

His concern led him to found The first Japanese language a Japanese language school, which he started with a contribution

of \$15 and 30 students. The Hawaiian authorities have always regarded with horror the prospect of Orientals identifying themselves as Americans. The language schools operated before and after public school hours, and the authorities regarded them with in-

difference. Since the first three schools were founded under Christian auspices. The child turned to him, "Me some members of the ruling class

even tended to approve of them. Schools founded by Buddhists, or Shintoists, however, made the authorities uneasy. And such schools

## Hawaii Annexed to U.S.

At that time, few Japanese in- In 1898, Hawaii was annexed to graduated with the third highest Both she and her father, Kay The first Japanese language tended to make their home in Ha- the United States. American inhonors of the 1963 class, the Boise Iwamoto, are Ford Foundation school in Hawaii seems to have waii. They intended to return upon fluence in Hawaii sharply in-(Continued on Page 3)

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# ye Editor's Desk

### WHAT WEST L.A. HATH WROUGHT

Was it Bismarck who said that the man who wishes to keep his respect for sausages and laws should not see how either is made? With reference to the laws, a knowledge of how they are made may increase our respect for them and their makers; and if it does not, we are at least able to express our dissatisfaction in an intelligent manner. Every high school graduate in America studies how laws are made.

With this kind of background augmented by a smattering of parliamentary procedure, it can be said that national conventions and district council JACL delegates manage to conduct business. What follows may not be related to the manner of the other district councils, but after attending many sessions of the Pacific Southwest District over the years, whenever a new subject is introduced, it is referred to committee and decision is rendered usually at the subsequent quarterly session.

Proponents for a particular plan, surely, must feel a sense of frustration therefore. Discussion following the introduction of a motion is usually animated and delegatesbecause of time-prefer the proper committee study it further and report back, in the PSW's case, three months hence.

It is to the credit of the chapters for being represented by discerning delegates. Even though there may be a unanimity of opinion in favor for specific principle, it does not follow there is a similar harmony in implementation or complete understanding of the implications.

Borrowing a page from the halls of Congress on procedures which shows that the bulk of legislating is done in committee, perhaps the PSW can establish an "SOP" of its own to facilitate business sessions. Since most motions are referred to committees, it may be a boon for the proponents to secure a recommendation from the committee before the session. This means that the committees should be on-going, active groups; able to convene without too much difficulty. As a long-time observer of PSWDC sessions, it almost seems mandatory a motion worth its salt sustains scrutiny of a com-

The 87th Congress (1961-62) saw close to 20,000 bills and some 7.000 resolutions introduced in both houses. There were 885 bills enacted into public law, 400 private bills; 12 were vetoed and none overridden. The importance of committee work is obvious under such conditions for the orderly dispatch of the business at hand.

Ordinarily, PSWDC session covers from 12 to 20 items, some of them routine in nature. Since the time given up by JACLers at these sessions is truly valuable and dear, a more systematic approach is required to gain maximum output with the minimum effort. Gainful committee work is our answer. It reflects upon what was said here several weeks ago-divide the workload.

Who knows but what the PSWDC may contribute a program of benefit to the entire national organization-if a feasible format of having chapters promptly refer their motions to a particular committee before a session is convened. The DC chairman, like the Speaker of the House, can refer the motions to the proper committee or a rules committee can determine to which committee a motion is to be referred. If the motion is complicated, more than one committee can decide on the merits of the motion at the same time. Again, borrowing a rule of the House, if a committee does not report a motion, a required number of chapter delegates present and voting should be allowed to "discharge" a motion from committee.

We can envision the various JACL committees on a more activated basis if asked to consider questions to be presented to the council rather than afterwards, though the latter procedure is not to be underestimated. Indeed, these JACL committees can be the "little councils". If the committees have capable men, the council can act on faith, except where one not in committee shows to have more information on a particular motion than the committee. If this be so, by dividing the work among groups with specialists and then following these specialists, the district council can approach intelligent action with a maximum output and minimum effort.

Such a system, once integrated into the council, would allow time for special workshops of value to chapter membership. Those who value their time will not feel it wasted. And the committees won't be "paper" ones, as often charged. If a motion is particularly controversial, a time limit on debate can be imposed. More time can be saved, too, since the motion, having been acted upon by the committee, could be written-up and sent to all chapters before the council meets.

This week's comment is prompted by the untimely fate of the PSW consideration of the belated movement to have the California legislature adopt the foreign language measure passed in Hawaii, allowing credit to foreign languages studied in private schools. Though the PSW saw merit in this idea, it had to refer it to the legal-legislative committee for study in view of the many questions raised if JACL were to

render more than lip service. We have attended all of the eight biennial PSWDC conventions and last weekend's hosted by West Los Angeles JACL proved hard work and enough worrying pays off. Over 600 attended the convention and last week it looked as though only half that number would attend.

# Kuchel: The Fright Peddlers

(Continued from Front Page) age of fright calculated to "scare the daylights" out of decent Americans.

## Gerald L. K. Smith Quoted

This whopper has been debunked here it is again. And not only in letters and leaflets. Let me quote from an item in the April 1963, issue of the despicable the Cross and the Flag, the anti-Semitic hate sheet of Gerald L.K. Smith:

UN MILITARY DICTATORSHIP Nations is run by a Communist carrying the title "Secretary of the U.N ning of the United Nations a Russian Communist has held this authoritative position of top U.N. military authority. Below are the names of Soviet gents who have held this position to the exclusion of all other nations: 1950 to 1953: Konstantine Zinchenko, U.S.S.R. Screened military directives to Gen Douglas MacArthur during

1960 to 1962: George P. Arkadev, process. U.S.S.R. Screened Congo-Katanga directives Eugeny D. Kiselov, U.S.S.R. Or let me quote just a few paragraphs from a news item in the Long Beach, Calif., Independent, a metropolitan daily newspaper, of March 15, 1963:

Korean police action.

The U.S. Government is trying to put all its Armed Forces under the command of a Russian general, John Rousselot told 600 persons in municipal auditorium Thursday night. Rousselot, John Birch Society district governor for six Western States and former Congressman from California's 25th District, spoke on "Dis-This office (referring to Under Se-

armament-Bhieprint for Surrender." cretary for Security Council and Political Affairs) is held by a Russian general, he said, and if the United States turns over its armed forces to the U.N., the Russian general will to be subversive that the leftwing

Those fantastic charges, Mr. President, are false-completely

to be a Member of the Congress of the United States for 2 years- letters from Birchers and their can, J. Edgar Hoover, in Febru- passing in a Kress Dept. Store not deny, of enforcing the ordior even one who writes for an un- fellow travelers calling for re- ary, 1962. Mr. Hoover then wrote Aug. 9, 1960. The boys refused to nance passed by the city of Greendisguised hatesheet, utters such a cry, there are Americans who listen and believe.

Military Establishment is American and shall remain so. We joined the United Nations because we believe in and work for peace with the rightwing extremists, and the justice in the world. Where the United Nations has sought to quell tual goals, America is not going an old aphorism: We need more light aggression, the United States has to bow to their dictates. played its honorable role.

general, or military or civilian individual who is "secretary of the failures of the United Nations and United Nations" or "secretary of foreign aid. the U.N. Security Council."

## 13 U.S. Undersecretaries

the Security Council, of which 13 Government in Washington. are filled by Americans or representatives of our allies and of which two are Soviet bloc nations. None of them has anything to do with the command of any joint U.N. military operations. There is no world police force in the U.N. And, of course, no Soviet national ever gave Gen. Douglas Mac- tration and fight those I consider Arthur any orders.

How hysterical and idiotic can one get? I am afraid to answer, publicans and Democrats-have until I have seen tomorrow's mail. the best interests of the country Leaflets, of course, are not the we love in mind and heart. only cause for hysteria.

hate and fear on radio and tele- of an organization whose founder vision, and even loony letters to has declared: "Democracy the editor provoke their share of merely a deceptive phrase, fright mail.

The curious fact is that the perennial fraud." fright peddlers, from the simple simpletons to the wretched racists, downright falsehoods, the fright all claim to be conservatives.

sophy of conservatism with that cans and divert their attention claim as thoroughly as the Communists defile the honorable philosophy of liberalism.

## Right-Wing Trash

I sympathize with some of my to the laws of our land. They deconstituents who are honestly be- grade America and Americans. wildered and confused by the trash and do it as well as-or better of the rightwing extremists.

contempt for the originators of the munists? boaxes and swindles, from the ludicrous leaders of the Birch Society to the equally ludicrous director of the Cinema Educational

patriotic groups. that they are unpatriotic, and downright un-American. For they are doing a devil's work far better than Communists themselves could fellow Americans.

It is curious to me that they the smear, witch hunts, anti-Cathall have generally the same aims, olicism, anti-Semitism, racism of issued in all-out, uncompromising, any kind-which are not the hallalmost hysterical demands: the United States out of the U.N. Stop all foreign aid. Repeal the fascism. income tax. Abandon NATO and bring our troops home from Eu- tremists, not because of the noise

## Would Delight Kremlin

real hopes and aspirations of the giance to a foreign power.

a program that would delight Birchers who furiously deny their Khrushchev more.

with imperfections to be sure, but munist controlled, or that Dulles

over the years, is a daisy of a We have a United Nations which fright peddlers are all wholly obliwhopper, a puerile and evil pack- the Soviet Premier has bitterly at- vious to the anti-Semitism, anti-U.S. controlled. A United Nations of many of their "saviors." the Communists have never been able to control or subvert to their

own use.

munists, they are really saying, bigoted. And if these countries need help in The letter, from Westminster, establishing military, and political Calif., reads in part: 1946 to 1949: Arkady S. Sobelov, and economic stability, let the Communists, or somebody else, provide it, they are really saying. Repeal the income tax, they say. 1957 to 1960: A. Dobrynin, U.S.S.R. repeal our national defense, in the

## Birch Leader Says

Abandon NATO, they say, For Birch leader has said With regard to that brainchild Dean Acheson, godchild of Harry Truman, and eventual ward of Dwight sisenhower, we have repeatedly sisted for years that it was probably the biggest-and certainly one of the most expensive-hoax in all human

Abandon NATO, they say-and like a white man. leave Europe to the whim mercy of the Soviet Union.

the rightwing extremists find the same programs and organizations imperialists," as witness Commu- into the category of fright mail. property to all the public. nam. And I have also been re- Bar Association: ceiving letters from Communists, The facts are that our American leftwingers, and their fellow travelers calling for precisely the

> very same thing. No, much as the fright peddlers, Communists may desire such mu-

Let us, by all means, debate, There is no Russian colonel, or as reasonable and rational and realistic people, the successes and

But let us not do it on the basis of childish slogans or on the inane premise that they are Com-Let the record be clear that munist programs adopted by there are 19 undersecretaries of Communist or pro-Communist

## Shall Debate Policies

Our policies American policies -are open to question and debate -as they must always be. continue to question the cold-war

I am a Republican—and I shall policies of a Democratic adminis-But both political parties-Re-

I wonder, however, about the Lunatic columnists, apostles of fright peddlers and the followers

weapon of demagoguery and a

Clutching at half-truths and peddlers fabricate hoaxes, as we They defile the honorable philo- have seen, which frighten Amerifrom the real menace. They sow suspicion and hatred. They attempt to undermine faith in Government, its institutions, and its leaders. They preach resistance than-the Communists do.

I even feel sympathetic with Yet, their followers-and even those who have been taken in as some honest conservatives-continually ask me: Why do I keep But I have nothing but seething berating them, instead of the Com-

## Communists Despised

I loathe and despise communism and Communists. By voice Guild, including any and all of the and by vote, all of my adult life several hundred similar self-styled I have attacked them and opposed.

I expect the hoaxes and the They are anything but patriotic. spreading of hysteria, the sowing Indeed, a good case can be made of suspicion, and the denigration of our Government, institutions, and leaders from the camp of the enemy, communism, but not from

> shall always fight the big lie, marks of conservatism, but are the trademarks of communism and

I am concerned about right exthey make, which, as with the vile Communists, is out of proportion to their size. I am concerned be-It is ironic that these very aims cause they are, after all, Ameriare very likely identical to the cans, not agents sworn to alle-

Astonishingly to me, I some-At any rate, I could not imagine times get letters from avowed leader has ever charged the Cen-For we have a United Nations, tral Intelligence Agency is Coma U.N. in which the Soviet Union was a Communist, or that NATO has had to resort to a veto on is a Communist planned hoax.

100 occasions, while we have never And I find it equally hard to had to resort to a veto at all, believe that the followers of the tacked on numerous occasions as Catholicism, and outright racism

## Aura of Respect

I am going to read a letter of Yet, say the extremists, abandon the kind which arrives now and thoroughly over the years. Yet, it to the Communists. again. I cite the letter not to Stop all foreign aid, the self- "prove" that all rightwing exstyled patriots say. Not some, not tremists are bigots or that a mamost, but all: military and eco- jority are; I really do not know nomic. Let us stop helping to how many are, perhaps very few. maintain 2 million free world I cite it merely to show that troops on the perimeter of the this type of person, the follower The world police force or the United Soviet Union, the patriots are of Myron Fagan and Gerald L.K. really demanding. Let us write off Smith, has often found a new "re-Security Council" Since the begin- every nation of the world as un- spectable" home in an extremist restricted fair game for the Com- rightwing group that denies being

Sirs: I am writing you again just to state that you can ignore me but you are sure not being ignored, your latest blast at Americans in the John Birch Society is just more evidence of your support of communism. I am 1953 to 1957: Hya Tchernyshev, U.S.- Not cut taxes, repeal them. And a member of the Birch Society and I know many other members and every one of them are decent Americans who are interested in constitutional government and free enterprise and a real education for their children, and who mean to have it in spite of the grip that Jew communism that you support has on our country and Govern-

On this law by superior force that s called integration what do you think going to be gained by that, the Jew press, radio, TV, and papers all scream he law of the land, who do you think elieves it . . . If you want integration let's start with the Jew schools. And hen are you going to stand up

That is more than enough to illustrate my point-and to com-It is an amazing paradox that plete this autopsy.

## Kuchel's Conclusion

nist Party literature on our mu- This mail flies in the face of a

ighways of America, giving erroneous and distorted information. This causes hysteria, false alarms, misplaced aporehension by many of our citizens. We need enlightenment about communism but this information must be factual, accurate and not tailored to echo personal idiosyneracies. To quote

Can these cruelly swindled victims of the fright peddlers be swindlers and be reclaimed as valuable and effective contributors in the fight against the real enemy? I do not know. But I believe it is time such an attempt be

right, here and abroad.

without manufacturing hobgoblins. sphere of private choice. America can use all the responsible help it can receive.



(Continued from Front Page)

ten by Chief Justice Earl Warren, what the city law required. Justice William O. Douglas in a "Consequently these convictions concurring opinion argued trespass cannot stand, even assuming . . My conclusion is simply this: laws can never be used to enforce that the manager would have actextremists find to be the "tools Perhaps 10 percent of the 60,000 segregation by restaurant or store ed as he did independently of the and weapons of the Wall Street letters I receive each month fall owners who have opened their existence of the ordinance. The

But when one, who was honored tual security programs and NATO, clear, stern, and pertinent warning the case of 10 Negro students in convictions. For the convictions Of late I have been receiving from a great and dedicated Ameri- Greenville, S.C., convicted of tres- had the effect, which the state canmoval of American troops in Viet- in the Journal of the American leave when the store manager re- ville . . ." fused to serve them. (Other cases In his dissent, Justice Harlan Today, far too many self-styled ex- came from Alabama, Louisiana said; and North Carolina.)

The manager had asked the Negroes to leave because integrated ence of the ordinance rendered the toms" and in violation of a local restaurants.

Of this, the Chief Justice wrote: "The evidence in this case esshocked into a reappraisal of their tablishes beyond doubt that the Kress management's decision exclude petitioners from the lunch counter was made because they Clearly Kress might have prewere Negroes . . .

the city of Greenville, an agency along with whites, and the disposi-Perhaps I am naive about this. of the state, has provided by its tive question on the issue of state Yet I feel there must be some- ordinance that the decision as to action thus becomes whether such and they belong to both political whether a restaurant facility is to was in the case, or whether the parties-who can be persuaded to be operated on a desegregated ordinance played some part in the join the ranks again of sensible basis is to be reserved to it. Kress decision to segregate . . and decent anti-Communist, pro- When the state has commanded a "The majority's approach . . . is Americans devoted to defending particular result it has saved to in my opinion quite untenable. Alcur Nation against defilement of itself the power to determine though the right of a private resboth the extreme left and extreme that result and thereby 'to a signi- taurateur to operate, if he pleases, ficant extent' has 'become in- on a segregated basis is ostensibly America has enough immediate volved' in, and in fact, has re- left untouched, the court in truth and deadly dangerous enemies, moved that decision from the effectually deprives him of that

mined that a person owning, man-tinues to exist . . . "

aging or controlling an eating place is left with no choice of his white and Negro patrons. The Kress management, in deciding to Harlan) joined in the opinion writ- exclude Negroes, did precisely

state will not be heard to make The basic opinion was based on this contention in support of the

"(In the Greenville case the court) holds that the mere existservice was "contrary to local cus- state's enforcement of its trespass laws unconstitutional, quite irreordinance requiring segregation in spective of whether the Kress decision to exclude these petitioners from the white lunch counter was actually influenced by the ordi-

"This is an alluring but, in my view, a fallacious proposition. ferred for reasons entirely of its "It cannot be denied that here own not to serve meals to Negroes

right in any state where a law "It has thus effectively deter- like this Greenville ordinance con-

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# Vagaries

To Vegas via New York

and evacuation and the coming of showings of movies aloft. the Japanese American newspa- welcome the previewers. pers as proof of Nisei capability. Jill St. John, who plays the red-

cans to compete with other Ameri- Your Horn" and shows good comic cans in their chosen fields has sense in the role, told us that she been clearly established by now, had been looking for a recipe for so that these achievements no Japanese salad dressing-the light longer are exploited as news in kind which is used with cucumthe Japanese American press.

star on the Las Vegas Strip after was in the cast. a year as Sammy Fong in "I asked Yoko how to do it and the Thunderbird's production of she said to use soy sauce. Now finished a co-starring role in Para- the dressing. mount's comedy, "Who's Been "I'm not sure whether Yoko Okada, the Japanese star in his as a ballet dancer.) first American film role.

tour on the nightclub circuit, and Japanese salad dressing. has been singing recently in Van- "You use sugar." she said. couver, B.C. This summer, a number of Nisei, including Haruko Yamasaki of Hawaii, will be featured THE COVER girl of the Fabu- needed justification.

in many years. Ruby, a native of Alameda, Calif., and her musician husband, Rudolf Schaar, have had an important behind-the-scenes role on Broadway for some years. Ruby has trained the voices of a number of topflight actors who have taken roles in musical come-

"You might call her a voice analyst," her husband said. She has worked with Anne Bancroft, recent winner of the film Oscar for "The Miracle Worker," Broadway production of Bertolt UCLA campus. Brecht's "Mother Courage and Her Children."

she reported for 'Mother Courage' she found the producers wanted her to talk-sing her numbers." Another of the many actresses

with whom Ruby has worked is Lee role in "Gypsy."

A FUNNY thing happened to us last weekend when we went from Denver to Las Vegas. The plane landed in New York. It was planned that way, of course, since SALT LAKE CITY.-Ben Terashi- rolled in a five months course in fied. On a modest basis, some of the occasion was the first jet air ma was re-elected as director of American history and idealspremiere of Frank Sinatra's new the Intermountain Professional conducted for their benefit, alcomedy, "Come Blow Your Horn." | Photographers Assn. recently. His | though the Hawaiian authorities A plane load of newspapermen wife, Maurea, won another award were obviously in need of such a were gathered in New York from for excellence in photographic all parts of the country and put color, which seems now to be anaboard a TWA jet which was nual honor.

THERE WAS a time, before war equipped with two screens for the

the Nisei to maturity, when any A dinner was served and by the example of Japanese American time the film ended, the plane participation in the arts, entertain- was coming down at Las Vegas ment and the sciences was seized where Sinatra, the host, and memupon by the English sections of bers of the cast were waiting to

The ability of Japanese Ameri- headed sexpot in "Come Blow

In the area of entertainment cur- "I was in 'Who Been Sleeping rently, Jack Soo (Goro Suzuki) in My Bed?' at Paramount," Miss who proved himself a full-fledged St. John said, "and Yoko Tani

"Flower Drum Song," has just I know there's no soy sauce in

Sleeping in My Bed?" George Shi- knows how to cook Japanese food." bata and James Yagi are two of (Miss Tani, now a star of Ameriseveral Nisei in Marlon Brando's can, English and Italian films. "The Ugly American," in which was born in Paris of Japanese a major part is played by Eiji parents and educated in Europe

Jill St. John said that she fi Pat Suzuki is back for a limited nally learned the secret of the

in musical tent productions of such lous Las Vegas magazine this one. Miss Kimura, 21, was born 30. Yoshino Schaar for the first time in a Las Vegas shopping center. school also attended Japanese lan- Hawaiian authorities capitalized

There are Nisei dancers in Las guage school. Vegas, although "Flower Drum Song" is no longer playing there. Carolyn Okada and her two children are among the members of schools and teachers. To secure a the language schools from ever re- learned Japanese at home before the cast of "South Pacific" at the license, the prospective teacher opening. Thunderbird.

## History Project-(Continued from Front Page)

as a permanent collection in the and prepared Miss Bancroft for new graduate research library teacher was also required to quali- broken in purse and spirit. Their her first musical role, in the now under construction at the

that documentary materials of "Anne has a good voice, as she "non-Japanese who had significant proved on such TV shows as Perry | contacts with the Issei and Nisei" Como's," Ruby said, "but when be included in the listing. Some are believed to possess Issei source local board of education. material in trust.

The Project staff would also appreciate information of documentary materials existing in local

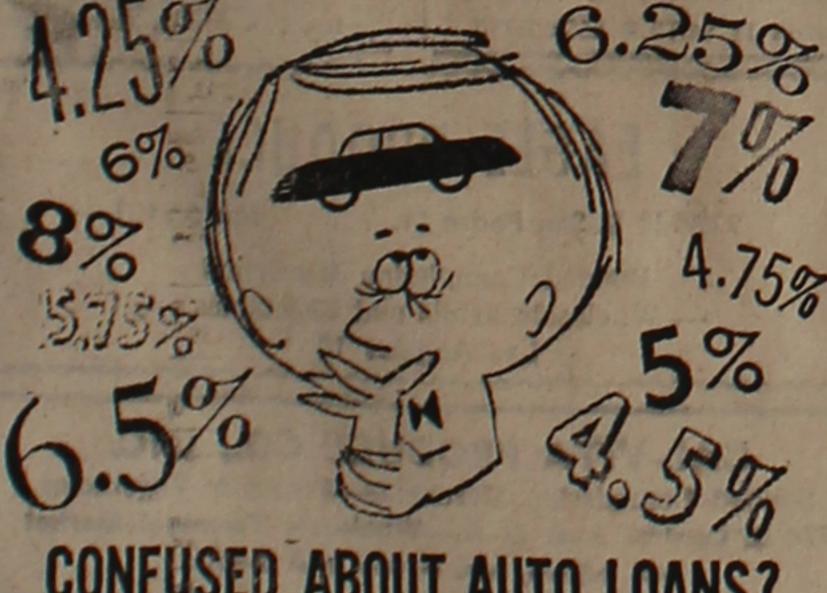
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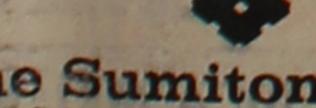
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## Hawaiian language resolution

(Continued from Front Page) their hand.

pugnant for consideration, authori- lations ties thought it prudent to purge them of Japanese nationalism. The create a kind of hybrid Japanese -un-American, but innocuous.

So, on the one hand, the public schools and other mediums of Hawaiian propaganda taught the Hawaii-born Nikkei that, despite their learning the Japanese language.

### Gakuen Reform of 1917

By 1915, sentiment against language schools had reached such a pitch that the Hawaii Japanese acceptable to the authorities. Until laws unconstitutional. this time the schools had been Though the Supreme Court deci- examination given by the DPE. appropriate for local use.

the Mainland against German- closed all schools. No school could what it was 80 years ago, and language schools and newspapers reopen without permission. seemed to give local authorities Key figures of the Japanese lan- ent method is needed.

shows as "Flower Drum Song." week is Suzie Kimura who is not in special session, enacted a lan- a speak American campaign. The in 1896, she had not the slightest a showgirl though she looks like guage school law known as Act Japanese language was held in difficulty in understanding him.

## Act "30" of 1920

English language—this skill being most of the schools, that had not kind of Oriental chicanery the thropic causes. get along without. The prospective turned from war time internment fy as having a knowledge of the school property had been liqui-American constitution, American dated, and they had little stomach "Instruction H" further adds history and the ideals of democ- for contesting the outrageous 1943

> and hours of the sessions, and schools had been eliminated. subjected the curriculum to the

It is a human failing that a Honor of taking the government meet the English language requirement of the law, quietly withdrew from teaching. Thus the language schools ac-

cepted the law docilely. Teachers who had hopes of qualifying, encourse, too. Upon completion of the course, most of the enrollees took the examination, passed, and were duly licensed.

## Opponents Not Satisfied

Language school opponents were not satisfied with this reform. At heart they wanted to abolish the teaching of the Japanese language, not just regulate the schools-and this can be seen by the circumstance that they never offered the alternative of teaching foreign anguages in the lower grades of the public schools. Now the language school opponents showed 

creased. Across the sea, the Japa- Education Committee called for of Japanese tourists this fall when But students of today are a differnese Empire was becoming a abolition of the kindergarten and the yen restrictions that have kept ent breed. They come from Engmilitary power, unifying the coun- first two grades of the Japanese them at home are expected to be lish-speaking homes. try by preaching a fervid na- language schools, and the Depart- relaxed, and to cope with this de- Many of the teachers in today's tionalism. Though prospect of accepting the DPE was then called, incorporated cialists are being sought. At least where they were educated. And

Though there had been some Jaobject appears to have been to panese on the committee that had of the Japanese in Hawaii balked. They considered the rule not a regulation, but a partial abolition

of the language schools. The more conservative Japanese American citizenship, they were objected to contesting the law for Japanese and could not be any- fear such an action might impair thing else. On the other hand, the the standing of the Japanese peoauthorities set about the projected ple in Hawaii, but the Palama emasculation of the Nikkei by tak- Japanese Language School, repreing steps to discourage them from sented by Attorney Joseph Lightfoot, entered a test case on the constitutionality of the law. Other schools joined.

## U.S. Supreme Court Rules

After seven years of litigation, Educational Association (Hawaii the Supreme Court of the U.S., Kyoiku Kai) was formed for the Feb. 21, 1927, unanimously de-

pan. The HJEA compiled new text eration to the Pearl Harbor attack. own examinations. books which they felt were more After the attack, in the face of It seems to me, however, that

guage schools were in internment When the Rev. Okumura asked In 1920, the legislature, meeting centers. Authorities had launched a little girl a question in Japanese disrepute. No one had the temerity And though she replied in dialect, WE WERE in New York over in a Japanese relocation center in At this time, 97.8 per cent of to apply for permission to reopen it was dialect cast in a recognizathe past weekend and met Ruby Arkansas and she is now employed the Nikkei who attended public the Japanese language schools. ble Japanese language pattern.

on this situation to realize a long cherished dream. In 1943 the Function of the early Japanese

tion in speaking and writing the new anti-language school law, a natural prerequisite to teaching already done so, disposed of their Japanese, which through some property by donating it to philanpeople of Japan had managed to Language school faculties re-

language school law. For a while! The law also prescribed the time it seemed that the language

## Fighting 1943 Law

person who is the victim of in- to court on the language school justice i susually ashamed of it, law went to Yum-Sing Chang, genperhaps because it focuses atten- eral manager of the New China Sandra Church who made her public or college libraries, county tion on his impotence. And some Daily Press and principal of Mun teachers, knowing they could not Lun Chinese Language School. His attorney, Nicholas Y. Char, pleaded that "the law was a device to circumvent constitutional bar-

This litigation resulted in the 1943 law being drastically modithe Japanese language schools re-

From American association with Japan since the war, a keen interest in Japanese language and culture has burgeoned. The Federal Government is encouraging the study of foreign languages. As trade with Japan increases, and

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Japanese business men visit Ha- and to teach them- to read and waii, there is a growing under- write. standing of the practical advan- The emphasis was on reading tage of knowing Japanese.

In June 1921, the Citizenship Hawaii is girding for an influx I know of the situation, it is now. classes into its curriculum.

The Japanese language has ac- if the teacher does not know a made the recommendation, most quired prestige, and the Japanese word of English. For the objective language schools are regaining of the teacher should be to help something of their former position. the students acquire the language,

## 14,000 Students Today

Although handicapped by their But regardless of the qualificaloss of property and by the cir- tions of the teacher, it seems to cumstance that the Nikkei are me pointless to try to teach a more diffused through the commu- child to read and write a language nity than formerly-instead of be- he does not understand. ing conveniently concentrated in What is needed in the lower centers surrounding the schools- grades is intensive oral drill unti members of the HJEA.

given to language school students should make an all out effort to Toma served as technical adviser is qualified by the stipulation that burst the emotional barriers that for the realistic sword fighting purpose of making schools more clared Hawaii's language school it be given on an individual basis keep them from taking this radi- scenes in the annual Weber Colafter the applicant has passed an cally different approach. using textbooks printed in Japan sion by no means ended criticism Rep. Loo thinks this stipulation and authorized by the Imperial and harassment of the schools, the could be modified, with accredited Department of Education of Ja- language schools continued in op- schools being allowed to give their

a threatened invasion, the appoint- a standard examination might lead The next textbooks were put into ed civil governor of Hawaii was to some healthful self-examination circulation in the fall of 1917, but all too glad to turn over his on the part of the language schools. this reform did little to curb the powers to the military, even if he The problem of administering Jazeal of the authorities for abolition did so illegally. The self-styled panese language schools in Hawaii of the schools. And antagonism in military governor immediately today is radically different from to be successful a radically differ-

## Teaching Methods Differ

Hawaii Legislature righteously language schools was not to teach Act 30 provided for licensing of passed a law intended to prevent Japanese per se, for students had enrolling. Its purpose was to refine was required to pass an examina- Thoroughly disheartened by the the Japanese the students knew.

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and writing then, and, from what

ment of Public Instruction, as the velopment Japanese language spe- schools are brides from Japan, Nikkei as Americans was too re- the recommendation into its regu- one Honolulu business school has this is all to the good. For it is introduced Japanese language a demonstrable fact that students will learn Japanese much faster not to give them English language lectures about it.

the HJEA has 84 member schools, the student has mastered the basic 25 of them in Honolulu. There are pattern of the language-really 14,000 students, and some are not mastered it, as the immigrant chil-Nikkei. There are also a few small dren of 80 years ago had done. schools in Hawaii that are not Then it is time enough to begin stressing reading and writing.



Stephanie Fujino, 17, daughter of Harry Fujino, representing West Los Angeles JACL will reign as queen of the Nisei Relays to be held this Sunday at University High School.

## 'RASHOMON' ADVISER

SALT LAKE CITY.-Former Ben The resolution that credit be The language school officials Lomond JACL president Harold lege play, "Rashomon", this year.

# C. K. Yang honorary Relays chairman

LOS ANGELES, - Olympic decathlon champion C.K. Yang was announced as honorary chairman of the annual JACL Nisei Relays to be held this Sunday at University High.

Relays chairman Sam Hirasawa said opening ceremonies would be conducted at 1 p.m. by Senshin Boy Scout Troop 636. Weigh-in will start at 8:30 and all athletes should be registered by 10:30 a.m. Thirty final events covering the four divisions start at 9:30 a,m. and end by 4 p.m.

## Bill Mimbu invited by CPA for inaugural flight

SEATTLE, - Canadian Pacific Airlines' inaugural flight from Calgary to Hong Kong to Tokyo and back this month will include Atty. Bill Mimbu as one of the lucky passengers, the Seattle JACL reported today. He was chapter president last year and a onetime na-Monal JACL officer.

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# Director's Report

By Masao Satow

PSWDC CONVENTION - A big hand to the West Los Angeles Chapter for the fine manner in which it hosted the Pacific Southwest District Convention under the leadership of Aki Ohno, Convention Chairman, and Toy Kanegai, Chapter President, and well supported by the Southern California Hi-Co Youth group with Alan Kumamoto at the helm.

Highlight was the well attended Convention banquet honoring United States Congressman Cecil R. King and selected Issei pioneers from the various Chapter areas Congressman King was so moved he put aside his prepared speech and spoke from his heart. The Rev. & Mrs. Nicholson-"Japanese of American ancestry", according to Congressman King, added a nice touch for the Issei in addressing them in Japanese. Downtown Chapter President Father Clement was so carried away by the banquet proceedings that he neglected his recording of same and let the tape run out. Someone had better volunteer as his assistant.

The Satows drove down with the Jerry Enomotos. Although our stay in the south was all too brief, besides the Convention proper we managed to get in an informal meeting of the National Officers present, attend a PC breakfast meeting, and two other meetings to discuss some personnel matters and the Japanese History Project.

WE VISIT PHOENIX — The weekend prior we visited the Arizona Chapter which has zoomed into prominence this year under the capable and dedicated leadership of Mrs. Hatsuye Miyauchi. Some 200 persons gathered to honor 46 Issei pioneers, the Chapter scholarship judges, and the recipients of the 1962 and 1963 Chapter scholarships - Margaret Tanita and Barbara Sato. A sightseeing tour around Phoenix with George Onodera as guide, an informal luncheon on Sunday with Chapter people and some of the youth, and a quick visit to the Heard Museum completed our Arizona visit.

With cooperation of the Arizona Chapter, the Heard Museum has been featuring a Japanese cultural exhibit for a month and a half. The Museum reports that this exhibit has attracted more interest and attendance than any other in its history.

The Arizona Chapter was well represented at the PSWDC Clinic in February and by two carloads of representatives at the PSWDC Convention. This goes to show that interest and not distance is the governing factor.

## RALPH P. MERRITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -

This is to report to our membership that National JACL has contributed \$100 to the Ralph P. Merritt Memorial Scholarship recently established at the University of California. Dr. Merritt's interest in our Japanese History Project was responsible for the co-sponsorship of the Project by the University of California at Los Angeles. The completion of this Project will be as much in tribute to him as it will be to the Issei. For the record, our contribution was from the bank interest earned by the Project money and not out of the contributions.

We have a gracious letter from Mrs. Merritt: "I know that all that he did in the interest of your people was done because of his real belief in our group" . . . "Certainly your people have made contributions to America, so we feel such generosity as this gift with true gratitude".

President Dr. Clark Kerr of the University in acknowledging the contribution stated "In honoring Dr. Merritt, the Japanese American Citizens League will help to establish a truly fitting memorial to an outstanding citizen of the State of California and one of our most distinguished and honored alumni".

THE PAST CROPS UP - Dr. Frank Saito of Eden Township reports that Kilsoo Haan, self-styled "espionage agent", is slated to speak before the Southern Alameda County Dental Association and asks for background material on the

In company with Dr. John Lechner, Haan beat the drums for total evacuation of all the Japanese, citizen as well as non-citizen. In one area he "succeeded in inflaming the citizens almost to the danger point of mob violence against the Japanese". The House Tolan Committee reported he "did a magnificent job of stirring up hysteria, uncertainty, fear and distrust of all government agencies".

## Memorial-

(Continued from Front Page)

that year, General Devers was in Paris attending United Nations Se curity Council meetings in connec- Marysville - Ichiro Yoshimura

tion with his responsibility. Frank P. Graham, head of the Since December 1959, he has one of the top social events of United Nations Mission to India been Chairman of the American the year locally, the Seattle JACL and Pakistan, and spent from June Battle Monuments Commission. to September on the sub-continent created by Congress in 1923 to June 22, 7 p.m., at the Edgewater assisting with negotiations in an oversee and supervise American endeavor to settle the Kashmir cemeteries and battle monuments affair. During the latter part of in foreign countries.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Salt Lake City - Ben Lomond - Mt.

Olympus — Tri-Chapter graduates

D.C. — 20 Anniversary Nisei Armed

Services memorial, Arlington Na-Sonoma County — JACL Bowling East Los Angeles— General meeting.

International Institute, 8 p.m.; Dr.

6:30 p.m.

May 26 (Sunday)

Gilroy — Memoriai Service, Gilroy Cemetery, 10:30 a.m. Los Angeles — JACL Nisei Relays, University High. May 29 (Wednesday)

White River Valley - Graduates ban- Puyallup Valley-Graduates banquet, quet, Reef's, Kent, 6:30 p.m.; Tom Sakahara, spkr. May 30 (Thursday)

SLC Cemetery, 10 a.m. Seattle - Veterans Memorial service. Lakeview Cemetery. San Francisco — Joint NC-WNDC
Nisei VFW Post memorial service,
Golden Gate Nat'l Cemetery.

D.C. — Memorial Day services

Contra Costa — Japan Night, Richmond Memorial Youth Center, 8 p.m.

Detroit — Dance.

Boise Valley—Graduates dinner-dance,

Eagles Hall, Nampa.

dedication service. June 1 (Saturday) Detroit - Movies.

Berkeley - Keirokai, Buddhist Temple, 2121 Channing Way, 7:30 p.m. June 1-2 D.C. - EDC meeting, Burlington

Long Beach - Miss Harbor garden party, International Inn, Willow St. and Long Beach Blvd., 1 p.m.
San Jose-Keirokai, Buddhist Church
Annex, 6 p.m. (Admission by reservation only, being accepted until Detroit - Community picnic. Dayton - General meeting,

International Institute, 8 p.m.; Dr. Lloyd T. Iseri, spkr., "Heart Disease in the Adult'

June 8 (Saturday)
Southwest L.A. — Queentime Ball, Old
Dixie, 4269 S. Western Ave. West Los Angeles — Queen's Ball, Elks Club, Santa Monica. The Farm, 6:30 p.m. Salt Lake City - Nat'l JACL Youth Salt Lake City - Memorial service, Dayton - Men's Night, Dr. M. Nakauchi's res.

June 15 (Saturday) Contra Costa — Japan Night, Rich-Eagles Hall, Nampa. Mile-Hi - Cathay Post Memorial Contra Costa-Japan Night, Richmond Memorial Youth Center, 8 p.m. June 22 (Saturday)

Chicago-Graduates dinner-dance, No. Park Hotel. San Francisco - NC-WNDYC Bowling tournament, coronation ball; Downtown Bowl, 11 a.m.; The Village, Seattle - 1000 Club whing ding, Edge-water Inn, Pier 67, 7 p.m. June 23 (Sunday)

San Francisco - Community picnic, Speedway Meadows, Golden Gate

June 30 (Sunday) Chicago - 1000 Club golf tournament,

# Assimilation of youth into JACL program should be two-ways; chapter must welcome them, youth must offer self to JACL

Southern California, Jerry Enomo- discrimination against Orientals in major challenge." to, national first vice-president and immigration, housing, jobs and Enotnoto's 20-minute address has national JACL youth commissioner anti-miscegenation laws, Enomoto been tape-recorded and is available Pacific Southwest District Council job to do. bird International Hotel here.

Enomoto challenged the chapters to provide effective ways to welcome and integrate the youth into their ranks and the youth to quit thinking about what they can get put into it.

Referring to the JACL membership brochure, he said,

"History shows that unorganized and disunited groups are the first to suffer curtailment of rights. Good public acceptance, equality and security are not commodities which once achieved we have forever. Rather, their permanency depends upon protecting and ex-

"Your support and participation

### When He First Joined

Of the JACL, to which he first joined 12 years ago as a college student after some zealous "armtwisting," the articulate San Franciscan who worked for many years in San Quentin Prison before his present supervisorial task at the Deuel Vocational Institution in Tracy, the organization has earned lives". the right "to stand on its record" for the JACL," he declared.

Enomoto described JACL as the 'first and foremost an organization concerned with the well-being of Japanese Americans".

## 1000 Club Report

First Half, May: Among the 53 new and renewal 1000 Club members just acknowledged by National Headquarters, many bank officials accepted invitations to join from the San Francisco JACL The May 1-15 report follows:

SIXTEENTH YEAR San Francisco-Masao W. Satow FOURTEENTH YEAR Salt Lake - Roy Tachiki THIRTEENTH YEAR Livingston-Merced - Frank Suzuki

Downtown L.A. - Judge John F. Aiso an Francisco — David Taxy Hironaka Marysville - George H. Inouye Livingston-Merced - Norman Kishi Tets Morimoto

San Fernando - Isamu Uyehara EIGHTH YEAR Mtn. Plains - Mrs. Ruth Y. Hashi moto (N.M.) Downtown L.A. - Frank Hirohata Venice-Culver - Dr. Mitsuo Inouye Dr. C. Robert Ryono Fresno - Seichi Mikami

Livingston-Merced — Frank Shoji SEVENTH YEAR Downtown L.A. - Father Clement Sacramento - Kay Hamatani Long Beach - Dr. Itaru Ishida Marysville - Robert Kodama West Los Angeles - Mrs. Toshiko Ko

SIXTH YEAR Seattle - Miye Ishikawa Mile-Hi - Dr. Tomio Kawano Cincinnati — Benny Okura FIFTH YEAR Downtown L.A. - Sam Ishihara Sanger - T. Y. Kanagawa Selma — Alan A. Masumoto Venice-Culver - Mrs. Betty S. Yumor FOURTH YEAR Long Beach - Joseph Ishii Fresno - Dr. Hideki Shimada

Alameda - Jim S. Yumae THIRD YEAR Portland - Ike Iwasaki Marysville — Henry Oji Downtown L.A. — Kakuo A. Tanaka Selma — Irvin E. Thomas Puyallup Valley — Toshio Tsuboi SECOND YEAR

Mile-Hi - Dr. Masaichi Gima Philadelphia - Kaz Horita Gardena Valley - Dr. William M. Jow Matt Matsushita Sacramento - Tom Kamada Mt. Plains - Henry Kawahata (Texas) Ventura County - Dr. Wallace Tama-

FIRST YEAR San Francisco - Katsu Alzawa, Garrett McEnerney II, James Sakata, Makoto Sasaki, M. Sekiguchi, Tatsuichi Shibata, Tokinaka Takahashi San Diego — Masato Asakawa Fresno - Kiyoshi Umekawa

Seattle JACL: Expected to be 1000 Club whing-ding will be held Inn on Pier 67. Dinner will be served from 8, followed by dancing to Morris Simon's four-piece band and an intermission show, according to chairman Johnson Shimizu.



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## EL SEGUNDO. - Under the as- Pointing to the recent defeat of varicing the cause of improving sumption that it has been difficult the Washington alien land law re- human relations in all areas of "to sell JACL" to the youth of peal referendum, still prevalent their day-to-day lives is another

addressed the joint session of the told the youth JACL still has a from: the Downtown L.A. JACL, and Hi-Co Intercollegiate Forum From a wider perspective, Eno- The remaining 60-minute panel disat the eighth biennial PSWDC con- moto suggested JACL perhaps cussion, in which Dr. David Miura, vention Saturday at the Thunder- "owes something to America and secretary to the National Board; some of our less fortunate fellow Dr.J Roy Nishikawa, past national Americans". The fact that persons president; national president Pat of Japanese ancestry were able to O'kura, national director Mas Sagain a large measure of civil tow, and Hi-Co chairman Alan Ku rights within the framework of raamoto were members was als American democracy that makes tape-recorded. out of JACL but what they can redress of wrongs possible, "as direct beneficiaries of that democracy, and with the advantages of the prestige and experience gained from its success, JACL must give JACL

## Indifference Rapped

increasing attention to the prob-

their own battles", were branded gro playmates to a birthday party as "near-sighted" toward civil JACL's answer, as stated by tending the gains that have been rights. "I see this as an alibi for Okura, was that the situation non-participation," he added.

will keep our collective voice in made vehicle JACL presents in the "How can we implement a proa democracy strong and articu- cause of eliminating discrimination gram at the chapter level to fight ning Way. toward any group, we fail in our this?" Enomoto thought by elimiresponsibility as citizens," Enomo- nating the legal barriers of dis-

> sei youth, who may regard their status as "peaches and cream" today since much of the discrimination facing their parents as 1 youth has been minimized, Enomoto felt the color of their skin is still "a meaningful factor in their

tinued acceptance as Americans, row at the Terrace Ballroom. it is necessary that they do their abiding citizens.

## Learning from the Past

"It has always been my feeling that part of today's challenge lies in our ability to learn from the

"We have inherited a rich legacy from our Issei which includes: among other things, an ingrained pride in self and family . . . th preservation of this may lie another major challenge.

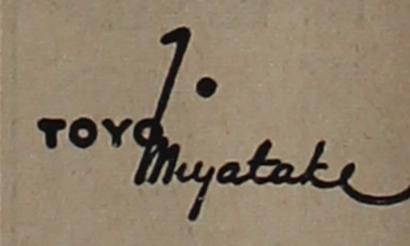
can youth to do their part in ad-

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### 'Hot' Question Fired Each member revealed how each

happened to become involved Questions from the youth fol-

lems facing all minority groups". lowed, the most involved concern ing a situation where Japanese (RE 1-2495), transp. children play with other ethnic Those who say, "Let others fight groups but wouldn't invite the Neto be abhorred, Satow said it was crimination, it would go a long Of the challenges facing the San- way to fighting prejudice.

## Tri-Utah chapters to fete 75 graduates at dance

SALT LAKE CITY.—About 75 local Nisei and Sansei graduates from high schools and colleges will be "In order for Japanese Ameri- honored by the first tri-Utah JACL "None of us ever need apologize can youth to assure their con- chapter graduation dance tomor-

Ben Lomond, Salt Lake and Ben part in consolidating the gains Lomond chapters, as co-sponsors, that have been made, by keeping are presenting the music of Jim before the eyes of our fellow Amer- Jouslas. Program dancing is being icans the image of Americans of planned and Hito Okada will em-Japanese ancestry as loyal, law- cee. Mas Yano will introduce the

Winners of the Salt Lake and Mt. Olympus scholarships will be revealed during the evening.

## Property owners anxious to expedite redevelopment

SAN FRANCISCO. - Feasibility of forming a development corporation to expedite the redevelopment of the Nihonmachi area was "The ability of Japanese Ameri- nounced this past week by Sim Togasaki, chairman, United Committee for the Japanese Community. Dave Tatsuno and Harry K. Yamamoto, serving as co-chairmen. are being assisted by 26 persons, Black, Port of Long Beach pub. rel mostly property owners in the

Victor S. Abe, Yasuo W. Abiko, Ma-ao Ashizawa, Edwin Chan, Christopher Hirose, Sumi Honnami, Jiro Hosoda, Howard M. Imazeki, Haruo mura, Joe Ishizaki, Harold Iwamasa, Kojiro Iwasaki, Kazuo Kataoka, Koga, Jack Kusaba, William Nakahara, I. Okamura, Tad Ono, Mr. and Mrs. Reservations for the \$1,092 pack- S. Onodera, Tamotsu Sakai, Sam Seiki. Dennis Tanaka, Richard Y. Ta-



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### Southwest L.A. JACL Queentime Ball: Southwest L.A

JACL's Nisei Week queen candidate will be presented to the public at the annual Queentime Ball June 8, at the Old Dixie, 4269 Western Ave. Manny Glass and orchestra will play. Ladies will be admitted free. On the committee

Peggy Tamaki, May Nomura, Ma Shimatsu, Richard Kojima, dance; Art Mayeda (RE 3-6853), Frank Shimazaki

## Berkeley JACL

Keiro-kai: Pioneer Issei residents of the community will be honored at the Berkeley JACL sides Kubota on the winning team Issei Appreciation Night program "If we fail to utilize the ready- a problem to educate the Nisei, on Saturday, June 1, 7:30 p.m., at the Buddhist Temple, 2121 Chan-

Prof. Yukio Yamada from Osaka University and currently at the Univ. of California will speak in Japanese on "Present Social Conditions in Japan". His wife will as well as other foreign songs in president their original lyrics.

Imada, president (LA 5-3701).

## Long Beach-Harbor JACL

Miss Harbor's Garden Party: Five candidates for the 1963 Miss Harbor title will be introduced at by the JACL board, had a tele- at the closing event of the PSWDC a garden party sponsored by Long phone recently installed. Its num- convention Sunday. Beach-Harbor JACL on Sunday, June 2, 1-4 p.m., at International Inn, Willow St. and Long Beach Blvd. The contestants are:

Ann Hiraoka, 18; Yuko Hosokawa, 21; Sharon Kato, 19; Shirley Sasaki, 18; Jean Yatsui, 18. Cultural displays and demonstations, water ballet sequences by a high school group and Japanese

dancing are scheduled. Committeemen are: Arthur Noda, chmn.; Mas Inouye, Koji Iriye, dec.; Mrs. Chuck Hirata, refr.; Dr. John Kashiwabara, Joh ent.; Hiro Morita, photog.; Hisao Ha-shimoto, bonsai; Hogetsu Osada, fi.

Frank Takeuchi, pub.

Judges are: Mary Ellis, Independent-Press Teleram fashion editor; Nobu McCarthy

## Credit Union appointees

SAN FRANCISCO. - Sumi Honnami and James Nishi were ap-T. pointed to the San Francisco JACL Credit Union Board of Directors, it was announced last week by Edison Uno, chairman.

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## SAN FERNANDO JACLER AWARDED SAPPHIRE PIN

EL SEGUNDO. - Sam I. Uyehara, one of the charter members of the Philadelphia JACL in 1947 and active with the San Fernando Valley JACL and the JACL sapphire pin at the

DC convention here last week. National Director Mas Satow read the citation of his distinguished activities. Uyehara is currently PSWDC recognitions chairman, but his award was complete surprise. It was a wellkept secret from him.

## SEATTLE COMPLETES '63 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, KUBOTA LEADS IN RACE

SEATTLE. — The Seattle JACI membership campaign is official ly over, according to George Fu gami, membership chairman, who principally to the organization that declared Ted Taniguchi's team (No. 2) as winner of the contest.

away with individual honors. Be Kimi Nakanishi, Phil Hayasaka, islation in 1962 clarifying that

# Gilroy memorial service

to be held this Sunday

helpers Ken Nogaki and Dr. Kelly Ya-

entertain with koto selections. A GILROY. - The Gilroy JACL ices in the United States House Japanese Chorus directed by Shuji board met this week to prepare Ozawa, comprised of UC students, for upcoming events. The 15-mem- gressman Cecil King has made will present Japanese folk songs ber board is headed by Roy Uyeno,

The chapter will hold memorial sure justice and equality for all Issei in need of transportation services at the local cemetery this without regard to race, color, after the program should call Jack Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Kaiso Nakashi- creed or national origin." The presentation was made by Okura. ki is chairman. Arrangements for a graduates' outing in June are being handled by Robert Kishi- of some 400 witnessed the spring

> ber is VI 2-4708. Plans were also revealed for a new building fund campaign by Shig Yamane. Salt Lake JACL: A wreath will

be placed at the foot of the Nisei Soldiers monument in the Japanese section of City Cemetery on May 30, 10 a.m. in ceremonies being arranged by Salt Lake JACL Tad Nagata, event chairman, said the 20th anniversary of Nisei in the military service will be com-Fletcher, guests; Mrs. Cabby Iwasaki, memorated by local ministers and all Gold Star Mothers. rr.; Carolyn Odagiri, hostesses; Mrs.

Seattle JACL: The chapter will join the local Nisei veterans in a Memorial Day service at the Lakeview Cemetery on Capitol Hill. 

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that on the statute books of this state which was littered with prejudiced, poisonous legislation not too long ago, there's not one act remaining on the statute books that has not been cleared away that would deprive an Oriental. a Japanese American or any other

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because there were technical dif-

ferences' they had to pay a terrible

penalty in this great nation of

The seeds of prejudice are even

found in the great legislative

bodies, King continued, under

ground of course. He also encoun-

ters that adversary-emotion to

"How proud we must be even

with the trials and the wounds,

ours.

this day.

said in conclusion. "All of them have been swept away and you can be thankful has honored me tonight."

sort of his natural rights as a

citizen of the United States," King

He was presented a scroll of Tak Kubota with 125 points ran appreciation from the JACL for remedial legislation for Americans of Japanese ancestry, particularly for his securing enactment of leg-James Matsuoka, Tom Iwata and team evacuation claims award paid by the government for losses sustained by Japanese Americans

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