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- RETURN REQUESTED -

Mountain-Plains DC to honor outstanding Japanese Americans; Sen. Dominick, Marutani to address convention delegates

DENVER. - Five outstanding Ja- medicine. panese Americans and a group of Being recognized are Mrs. Ruth of the evening. Mas Satow will public-spirited ladies in Omaha Hashimoto of Albuquerque, N.M.; swear in the new MPDC officers. who have made significant con- Rep. Seiji Horiuchi of Brighton, Roy Inouye of La Jara will be tributions to community life will Colo.; Harry G. Matoba of Den- toastmaster. be honored at the Mountain-Plains ver; Mrs. Yuri Noda, of Denver; District Council convention ban- Dr. Kayo Sunada of Ridge, Colo.; quet tomorrow at the Cosmopoli- and the three Omaha women:

Selections were made on the Nakadoi and Mary Misaki. zenship, in cultural and artistic outstanding individuals.

relations, in political activities, in the selection committee and will Atty. William Marutani of Philacommunity contributions, in citi- officiate the program honoring the delphia, national JACL 3rd v.p.

300 MEMBERS, GUESTS EXPECTED FOR CENTRAL CAL'S MASS INSTALLATION FETE

will be the scene of the installa- nent Nisei in public service. tion dinner, which traditionally Dr. Nishio also announced that Vey's orchestra. Chairman.

guests are expected to view the always impressive mass installation of the incoming officers of other JACL members are expected the CCDC and the ten member chapters.

National President Pat Okura will conduct the installation ceremonies. National Director Masao Satow will present special awards to three, as yet unpublicized, CCDC chapter members. Immediate Past National President Frank Chuman will present the award to

the CCDC Chapter of the Year. Highlighting the evening program will be Judge John F. Aiso's address. His topic will be "Problems of Administering Justice in

state on the importance of trying

to make the Rumford Fair Housing

over 1,000 bowlers

for '64 tournament

BY EUGENE OKADA

SACRAMENTO. - Anticipating

some 1,000 bowlers from through-

out the Mainland and Hawaii, the

18th annual National JACL Nisel

this week-long classic to be held

tournament has been awarded to

the city of Sacramento, and mem-

Bowling Assn. in sponsoring and

promoting this nation-wide event.

tage of a special Nisei squad in

Tournament in Oakland which has

been arranged for March 1 and 2.

Dubby Tsugawa is the general

chairman for this blue ribbon

event of Nisei bowling. He will be

Toko Fujii, bus. mgr.; Harry Fujii, fin.; Kuni Hironaka, men's tournament

chmn.; Aya Takal, women's tourna-

ment chmn.; Bubbles Keikoan, mixer;

Gene Okada, pub.; Ed Hayashi, tick-

ets; Tom Yego, booklet; George Suye-kawa, ragtime doubles; Tak Muraoka, Irene Dong, tabulation; Ken Shibata,

scheduling; Irene Sasabuchi, regis.

George Kawano, score-keeping; San

ABC Tournament coordinator.

Many teams are taking advan-

March 2-7, 1964.

eran bowlers:

soon to all the JACL districts for amended."

Act work.

Calif. Real Estate Commission alerts

144,000 brokers on need for Rumford Act

endeavors and in the field of Sen. Peter H. Dominick (R., deliver the keynote address.

brings the annual Central Califor- all business meetings would be nia District Council Convention held in the Manana Room of the hosted by Mile-Hi and Ft. Lupton Dec. 7 & 8, to a close, according Hacienda. The Saturday night din- JACL chapters. Assisting general to Dr. Frank Nishio, Convention ner, 6:30 p.m. first event of the chairman John Noguchi are: two-day convention, will also be True Yasui, co-ordinator; Tom Ko More than 300 members and held in the Manana Room. All re- Matsunami, Yoshiko Okamoto, Ok tiring and incoming officers of the Matsushima, regis.: Tom Masamori CCDC and the CCDC chapters, and naka, Ft. Lupton dinner. to attend this dinner and the meet-

ing which will follow. the dinner will be highlighted by was born in Seattle, lived in San National Director Masao Satow's Jose before the war and evacuated report on national finances, chap- to Heart Mountain WRA Center. ter quotas and the proposed Na- She taught Japanese at the Army tional JACL Civil Rights Fund.

registration at 8:30 a.m., opening business session at 9:45 a.m.

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'Spiritually Right'

The resolution, proposed by

Commissioner Leonard Seeley of

Hayward, also urges Gordon to

make his office available as a

clearing house on information

about the new law and on the

importance of eliminating discri-

"The law is morally and spiri-

Seeley is a director of the Cali-

circulating initiative petitions to

Commission member John H.

Tolan, Jr. said he felt that the

mination in housing.

Opposition starts

tive nullifying the act.

petitions.

The realtors will seek 20,000 sig-

natures in Pasadena between now

and Dec. 31. To get the measure

on the general election ballot next

year a statewide total of 468,000

registered voters must sign the

Renew Your Membership

Bowling Tournament committee is tually right," said Seeley. "If some

busily engaged in its preparation. things in it don't work to the

Entry blanks will be mailed out benefit of the people, it can be

at the Country Club Lanes from fornia Real Estate Assn., which is

bers of the local JACL are being CREA will get enough signatures

It is the first time that the repeal the new law.

Colo.) will be the principal speaker

Keynoter Marutani

The convention opens tonight Mmes. Gladys Hirabayashi, Em with a Japanese buffet supper hosted by the Ft. Lupton JACL basis of achievements in human Bill Hosokawa was chairman of at the Ft. Lupton Municipal Hall. and nat'l JACL legal counsel, will

Min Yasui, DC chairman, will preside during the business sessions scheduled from 10 a.m. tomorrow at the hotel's Empire Room. The luncheon in the Century Room will be emceed by Mile-Hi president Bill Kuroki with S. Yo-FRESNO. - By special arrange- a Democratic Society." At long ritomo, Issei Story Project chairment with the management of the last, CCDC members and their man, in charge. The banquet will Hacienda Motel, the luxurious guests will have the opportunity be in the Silver Glade, followed main dining room of the Hacienda to hear one of our most promi- by a dance, chaired by Betty Suzuki, to the tunes of Kenny Mc

The convention is being co-

MPDC Honors

S. Ruth Y. Hashimoto (Mrs. Den The business meeting following Hashimoto) of Albuquerque, N.M. Intelligence School at the Univ. of On Sunday, Dec. 8, the morn- Michigan during WW2, accepted ing's activities will commence with in 1945 a position with the Kirtland AFB, where she now serves ceremonies at 9:30 a.m. and the as management analyst. She is active with the American Assn. for Chuman will give an extensive the United Nations, won the 1958 Human Rights Award, was state AAUN president in 1960, was JACL president in San Jose and Albuquerque, and is active with the YWCA. She is the mother of three daughters.

Seiji Horiuchi of Brighton, Colo. is representative to the Colorado General Assembly for Adams SAN FRANCISCO. - The Califor- State Real Estate Commissioner County and acclaimed as the first nia Real Estate Commission last Milton Gordon was requested in Nisei on the mainland to be electweek asked for a program to alert a commission resolution to inform ed to a state legislature. Although 144,000 real estate brokers in the brokers that their profession may born in Auburn, Wash., he was be harmed by support of an initiaraised in Colorado, graduated in tive measure to repeal the act that 1948 from Colorado State and did forbids discrimination in housing. graduate work in agriculture at Gordon said he will comply with Minnesota. He served in the Pacithe request either in a special bulfic during WW2, was president of Sacramento expects letin or in the State Real Estate Division's regular December bul-

(Continued on Page 2)



Takito Yamaguma

Bank official heads Downtown L.A. JACL

Li'l Tokio leader, Takito Yamaguassisted by a committee of vet- PASADENA. - The war against ma, was elected president this Rumford Fair Housing Act turned week of the Downtown L.A. JACL, hot as the Pasadena Board of succeeding JACL's first clergyman Realtors named generals and to head a chapter, Father Clement armed its "troops" with petitions of Maryknoll Church. calling for a constitutional initia-

dent and assistant manager of the Bank of Tokyo in Li'l Tokio, has PATRICK OKURA, Omaha been a banker since 1929. He came Nat'l JACL President to Los Angeles in 1952 to establish the Bank of Tokyo branch.

He was born in Kumamoto and is a naturalized citizen. He is married and has three daughters. | continue to live in the hearts of two of whom are married and youngest, Sueko, is attending USC. of the Pasadena drive, sounded He also has two grandchildren, Yamaguma is an excellent golfer, having copped some three color, religion, national origin or dozen trophies and scoring the

hole-in-one three times. He is also active with the Japan all mourn prayerfully. America Society, a director on the Senshin Buddhist Church board, SEN. DANIEL K. INOUYE Kumamoto Kenjinkai and a member of the L.A. Realty Board.

FRESNO. - Heading the 1964 a man of strength. The loss of cabinet of the Fresno American his leadership will be long felt Loyalty League is Hiro Kusakai, by our Nation and the free life insurance consultant and golfer | world extraordinary, the local JACL



- EDITORIAL OF THE PACIFIC CITIZEN -

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

A stirring sentiment clothed in utter simplicity: "Ask not what America can do for you; ask rather what you can do for America", kept ringing in our ears as we sat stunned last Friday watching the bitter news from Dallas unfold and retold on television.

The President, whose eloquence touched the hearts of all Americans as he uttered those words that bitter cold day of his Inaugural in 1961, has been laid to eternal rest. He has given up his life for America.

In the weeks and months that followed the Inaugural it seemed that all America was waiting for Mr. Kennedy to spell out what sacrifices he expected of the American people. He referred to drastic needs for social and economic changes though his proposals to Congress were generally moderate.

As the rigors and pressures of the presidency enveloped Mr. Kennedy, he repeated the themes of "urgency," "emergency" and "sacrifice" in the countless speeches he made in this country and abroad—but always holding back some inner thought about what he expected from us to do for America.

This apparent lack of clarity was perhaps intended for it excited one's own mind to self-examination: "what can I do for America?" and then letting one's conscience be the guide. Mr. Kennedy had faith in the common sense of all thinking Americans and trusted each would act accordingly.

The tragic course of events that found the world grieving in a matter of minutes or hours over the loss of a great American president should have each of us reflect again that challenge of Inaugural Day 1961.

The American people are not unwilling to make sacrifices. Japanese Americans exhibited that ennobling virtue a little over 20 years ago. The Nisei today have another opportunity to sacrifice—not one's life on the battlefields as the men of the 442nd RCT did in Europe or the MIS specialists in the Pacific, nor one's livelihood and home for a barrack in a relocation center-but a little time and effort to actively press for and support the ideals and aspirations of the great leader.

The Japanese American Citizens League will feel the loss of his leadership deeply but does not despair for it believes this nation, more unified when crises strike, will continue to strive for those objectives which the late President firmly advocated and earnestly sought.

Salutes to a Martyr

Following messages were dispatched Friday by Mas Satow on behalf of National JACL:

To Mrs. John F. Kennedy: Americans of Japanese ancestry join with their fellow Americans in expressing their deepest sympathies and condolences on the shocking assassination of the President. All Americans and the entire free world will miss his leadership.

We who applauded his civil rights and his immigration objectives trust that his successor as well as the Congress will enact these legislations as a tribute to his memory.

To President Lyndon B. Johnson: Americans of Japanese ancestry join our fellow Americans in mourning the tragic death of the President and in pledging our support for the successful attainment of those ideals and objectives in which all Americans believe. We pray for your good health and success in your great responsibility.

Our entire national organization, the Japanese American Citizens League, mourns the loss of a great world leader. He will all those who believed in his convictions for the rights of all people.

John F. Kennedy was a great American who gave his life for his country. He will be a continuing inspiration to us all. We

(D-Hawaii) This black Friday will be long remembered by the people of our nation. We have lost a great man-a man of compassion and

stunned and saddened, I am

certain that our late and beloved President Kennedy would have wished us to carry on his crusade for a just peace, and House. the recognition of basic human rights for the peoples of the

crusade.

REP. SPARK M. MATSUNAGA (D-Hawaii)

White House; and similar letters were also addressed to Senator Kennedy, and Attorney General Kennedy.) Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

While I realize that no human words can beguile you from the great grief that is yours, as Hawaii's Representative to Congress, I wish to convey to you and to the family of your late (Continued on Page 4)

Chancellor Franklin D. Murphy, scheduled at the request of Chan- survey interviews to insure a

it was reported by executive com- cellor for noon. Attending were: scholarly social history of the Jamittee chairman Shig Wakamatsu Dean Franklin P. Rolfe, chairman panese in America. after a meeting held Monday on of the College of Letters and Sciences. The JACL executive committee the UCLA campus. Mainstay of the project, as expressed by the chancellor, is the Wakamatsu, Chicago, nat'l chmn., ex- search for additional funds would prospect that the Westwood institu-

1. To publish a comprehensive, scholarly social history of the Wakamatsu regarded the meet-

Repository Ready

3. To conduct a systematic, de- Okura, member of the first LOS ANGELES. - Members of

the Nation over the death of Presi- UCLA would become the center dent Kennedy, and virtual stand- of Japanese American research cluding the closing of colleges and progress of the project. schools throughout the country, Chuman, another UCLA alum- ecutive chairman, declared the

pletion of the Japanese History been thought to be cancelled. share to supply the "raw ma-

scholarly Issei social history

UCLA chancellor assures

tion would become the principal San Francisco, nat'l director; Mike when JACL forwarded \$100,000 for research center of Japanese life Masaoka, Washington; Susumu Togathe project. in America. To this end, the re- Colusa; Frank Chuman, Gongoro Na- The noon conference with the

Highly Successful

ing, which lasted over an hour, as "entirely successful". It provided the focus and concentrated 2. To establish a repository of the energies of the project staff documents pertaining the back- and committees to meet the pledge ground and experiences of Japa- to the thousands of JHP fund connese in America, as well as storing tributors and buoy the keen inthe taped interviews of Issei for terest of the chapters and supthe UCLA Oral History Collection, porters of the project, he added.

Westwood campus in 1933, stated ect executive committee convened Because of the bereavement of he was proud as an alumnus that here this past weekend to discuss still of all normal operations in- and was highly encouraged by the Univ. of California at Los Angeles.

the JACL executive committee nus, expressed complete confi-

To the Nisei, Kennedy enjoyed special significance no other President has had

BY MIKE MASAOKA (Special to Pacific Citizen)

Los Angeles John F. Kennedy now belongs Kennedy. to the ages.

In this remarkable television, radio, space age, the official days of mourning for our martyred President were unprecedented in their coverage, enabling most personal grief on the tragic and untimely passing of our late Chief

cestry, John F. Kennedy had special significance that no other sibility than the tall Texan.

President in history enjoyed. experienced many of the events and activities which those of Japerienced: the aftermath of World War I, the prosperity of the 20's rise of fascism, World War II, the dawn of the atomic age, Korea of a New Japan in partnership the beginning of the space era. a Chief Executive whose age approximated that of the average Ja-

panese American. Like many Nisei, he fought of 1944. against the Japanese enemy in World War II. And yet, he lived Representative, Daniel K. Inouye to see, as have most Japanese of Hawaii, the first American of Americans, the development of Japanese ancestry elected to the between the United States and Ja- onded the nomination of Lyndon pan. In this same decade and a B. Johnson to be the Democratic half, he witnessed too the so-called Party candidate for the presidency comeback of Americans of Japa- of the United States at the Demonese ancestry from their low es- cratic Convention in Los Angeles tate that followed the attack on in the summer of 1960. Pearl Harbor to their unprecedented acceptance as proven and worthy Americans.

elected to the National House of first civil rights legislation enacted 10th house, for instance, where an Representatives in 1946, through in some 80 years. his terms in the United States Senate, he voted for corrective and remedial legislation for those of Japanese ancestry in this coun-

And, more Japanese Americans participated actively and personally for and against him in his successful campaign three years ago to be the youngest President ever to be elected to the White

As the Chief Executive of the United States, he has entertained and met more persons of Japanese ancestry in the White House than any of his 34 predecessors. At the same time, he established special relationships with Japan that recognized the unique partnership of the two great Pacific countries. such as the Cabinet level Joint Economic Committee, the United States-Japan Educational and Cultural Interchange Program, and the Joint Scientific Conference.

of Japanese ancestry in high public responsibilities, in more and in higher posts than any other Presi-

enced a more personal loss in the import-export business. The couviolent passing of the youthful 35th ple have a daughter, Sharon, 20, Although we find ourselves | beloved husband the deepest | President of the United States than | who is a senior at the Univ. of in the death of any other Chief California at Berkeley.

Executive, for none were more the world. closely identified and identifiable with them than the late John F. ent were Pat Okura of Omaha.

Lyndon B. Johnson

No effort will be made at thi time to assess the political and new Administration of President Americans and millions more Lyndon B. Johnson brings to the Denver was unable to be present. throughout the world to experience national and international scenes Suffice it to say that probably no other President, including his

immediate predecessor, ever was To Americans of Japanese an- better trained by practical ex perience for this awesome respon Both as a Congressman and Like most Nisei, he was born later as a Senator, he too voted

of this century and had personally for corrective and remedial legislation for persons of Japanese ancestry in the post-World War II panese ancestry have also ex- decade. As the famed Senate Majority Leader who probably won more major congressional battles the dark days of depression, the than any other, he always cleared and urged votes for private and public legislation that benefited and the Cold War, the emergence Americans of Japanese ancestry He may have a special fondness

with the United States, sputnik and for Japanese Americans, for h knows at first-hand that it was the election and administration of the Nisei of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team that rescued the Lost Texas Battalion in the Vosges Mountains of France in the fall

And, it was now Senator, then

don Johnson who guided through and picking at random those to From the time he was first the 1957 and 1959 Congresses the be questioned or selecting every Japanese Americans will no The listing of Issei names and

> of the late John F. Kennedy in on census tract maps by the the days and years ahead, but Project staff. The more names they also look forward to the Ad- and addresses of Issei, the more ministration of Lyndon B. Johnson thorough the survey will be. Dr. with hope and confidence that the Miyakawa added. United States of America will remain the active and worthy leader of the Free World and of "liberal, progressive" action and thought.

Nisei ROTC professor retires as It. colonel

CHICAGO.-Lt. Col. Kiyoshi Kitagawa, assistant professor of mili tary science and tactics at DePaul gual interviewers. Leo G. Reeder. University received the Army associate professor at UCLA's Commendation medal upon his re- Dept. of Anthropology and Sotirement from service recently. Before joining DePaul faculty in 1960, Col. Kitagawa served as commander of an ordnance supply He also placed many Americans company at Ft. Richardson, Alaska for four years. He received a similar medal in Alaska.

Col. Kitagawa and his wife, Matsuko, plan to reside in San Fran-So, Japanese Americans experi- cisco where he will enter the

LOS ANGELES.-Successful com- meeting with the Chancellor had dence that JACL would do its Project, co-sponsored by JACL Originally planned for the late terials-the diaries, manuscripts, and UCLA, was assured by UCLA afternoon, the meeting was re- documents, etc." and assist in the

> Social Sciences; Dr. T. Scott Miya- was also assured by the Chancellor kawa, project director; Dr. Robert A. that the process of continuing ecutive committee; Pat Okura, Oma-ha, nat'l JACL pres.; Masao W. Satow, be followed as originally intended

search would be expeditiously pur- kamura and Katsuma Mukaeda, Los Chancellor was followed by a luncheon hosted by Dean Rolfe at Truman's Restaurant off campus.

HISTORY PROJECT COMMITTEE HOLDS FRUITFUL PARLEY

tailed survey through interview of graduating class at UCLA's new the JACL Japanese History Projthe current progress of the research now being made at the

> Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago, exmany hours devoted to serious discussion of the project, "now that it has reached another fork on the road", were fruitful.

Some of the committeemen were winging their way to Los Angeles when the tragic news of President Kennedy's assassination stunned

Executive committeemen presnational JACL president; Mike Masaoka of Washington, Sim Togasaki and Mas Satow of San Francisco, Akiji Yoshimura of Colusa, Gongoro Nakamura, Katsugovernmental changes that the ma Mukaeda and Frank Chuman of Los Angeles. Bill Hosokawa of UCLA Chancellor Franklin Murphy and advisory members of the history project were able to confer Monday noon with the executive committee although the University was closed because of the national mourning for the late

President. Wakamatsu had felt the scheduled meeting Monday was "washed out" but expressed his appreciation to the chancellor of his special interest in the project by

keeping the appointment. Interviews Next Step

The group also conferred with project director Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa Sunday, ironing out many of the technical and administrative problems that have arisen since the project entered its phase of survey interviews with the appointment of regional project directors last August.

While it was hoped that the survey interviews of the Issei would have been started in Los Angeles by this time, Dr. Miyakawa carefully explained that a thorough breakdown of where the unprecedented friendly relations United States Congress, who sec- Beach area was required—so that the sampling of Issei to be interviewed would afford a strong

A scholarly study requires this careful, methodical approach to determine who are to be inter-Nisei Americans remember too viewed, Dr. Miyakawa explained. that it was Majority Leader Lyn- rather than going down the street Issei lived.

doubt miss the unique leadership addresses is carefully pinpointed

Basic Material

The survey is a basic part of the research and will involve asking the Issei of their background and experiences in this country. The questions are still being finalized by Dr. Gladys Ishida Stone of the Project staff.

Meanwhile, regional directors for the survey are recruiting bilinciology, is regional director of the survey in California.

NOTICES

Early deadline next issue

Because of Thanksgiving Day next week, the Pacific Citizen will be printed one day earlier (Tuesday afternoon) and mailed on Wednesday. Deadline for all material will be Nov. 25.

for the 1963 Holiday Issue, by the time this issue reaches. your area, are encouraged to wind up their campaign by Dec. 7-which is our absolute deadline.

Holiday Issue

late President, we are extending that deadline so that all material should reach the Pacific Citizen by (Wed.) Dec. 11.

published Dec. 20.

Ishida, trophies: Mas Ishigaki, transp.; Ben Matsuo, housing; Bill Matsumoto awards dinner; Yulene Takai, rules and regulations; and Frank Kawai,

George H. Coffin III, chairman Chapters still in the procthe realtors' battle cry with, "This ess of soliciting advertising initiative is not a battle of race, "It is a battle for a much more fundamental principal of the basic common rights which should per-

tain to all races, colors, religions Allowing for the four days and peoples - the fundamental of National Mourning for the right of freedom of choice and of a property owner to have the freedom to have the absolute discretion as to whom he may sell, lease or rent."

The Holiday Issue will be

assisted by the Sacramento Nisei to place repeal on the ballot next November. He warned that turmoil over the initiative may cause 'a nice little depression in listings" because of the possible rethe American Bowling Congress luctance by owners to sell homes until after the issue is settled.

LOS ANGELES. - A distinguished

Yamaguma, assistant vice presi-

association and the specific right stallation sometime in January. The chapter is planning an in-

Newsletter reported this week.

For the sake of this world, our nation must carry on this

(This letter was addressed to Mrs. John F. Kennedy, The

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ye Editor's Desk

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assassination of President Ken- at the shop. dent in Dallas. Nov. 22, will re-typewriter to get started.

since Teresa, near 5, and Patricia, asleep on the couch by 8. to be 1-year-old next week, were both playing outdoors. I was pre- The Japanese History Project

TV set was on.

What a tragedy! Why?

than a resume of the events of dral Monday. Kennedy and his family.

favorite programs were missing.

I had to lose interest, too, for

nedy struck this nation with an We still couldn't believe it had impact greater than the day Pearl happened. But the numb feeling Harbor was bombed. Many Nisci of a great personal loss prevailed. can still vividly recall those mo- Midst the clatter of shop noises, ments and what transpired after we batted out the front page edi-Dec. 7, 1941. But with graphic torial in tribute to the President. coverage by press, radio and TV I don't know how many times I of the diabolic slaying the Presi- slipped in new sheets into the

main an even more piercing Going home for supper, I had planned to watch TV afterwards home that sunny Friday morning, pired. Lack of sufficient sleep all Our TV set had been turned off week overcame me. I was fast

Saturday morning, Teresa quick- break for lunch, we learned that wear". ly lost interest in TV since her the accused assassin had been (Continued on Page 4)

JACL Youth Program-Its Needs

By Jack Mayeda, Administrative Assistant

tion!" Granted! Those who do not tizens. particularly have an opinion will invariably become overly critical. apathetical, or even complacent The present status of our youth

tions involved. which total outcome can be eval- fluence their lives are answered unted. Any organization which has intellectually and adequately. one scale that can be used for personnel.

hypotheses regarding the way in- to feel free to select the materials dividuals can be taught certain and activities which will best meet came to the U.S. in 1914 from reality. types of behavior are known, anti- the immediate needs and interest Okayama, Japan. He worked in See you in Detroit in '64. cipated outcome based on some of their respective youth group. standard scale is meaningless.

Benefits Expectable

tion, we hopefully anticipate that Citizens League is that the general doka WRA Center, he then resetthis type of activity will bear fruit Japanese American youth are ex- tled in Brigham City, Utah. His in the near future, despite the posed to the same thing over and eldest son died at Fitzsimons Genpersonal reservation that many of over, constantly imparted the fun- eral Hospital in 1947 after military our members have as to what can damental concepts of good citizen- service in Japan. be done to impress, protect and ship and economic competence. In the past 15 years, he assisted maintain the Japanese heritage without influencing the behavior in JACL programs, conducted citiupon the personality, conduct and pattern and how to use it properly, zenship classes and was recently character of our younger genera- The kind and quality of leadership honored by the United Veterans tion under prevailing circum- which we offer to our youth will Council of Metropolitan Denver for stances.

pernicious and irreverent. The understanding of the American after teaching art classes in a will report on Civil Rights activi- end of state sovereignty. causes and effects go deep into way of living. high school for girls in Japan, ties in Southern California. President down.

their responsibilities, nor should personal. we allow them to become derelict We, regardless of those holding Kayo Sunada, M.D., chief of Mrs. Cora Goishi, Fashion Show argued that population was the on the grounds that they are vic- membership or not, must recog- clinical services at the Colorado chairman, announced that the only proper standard for districts. tims of circumstances. We must nize that although the JACL's State Home and Training School, show will commence promptly at He said that only this rule fitted not condone their many deport- eventual goal should be "total", at Ridge, Colo., was born on the 3:15 p.m., and Bob Okamura, Ban- "this country's dream", and that ment; we must openly condemn in every sense of the word, the high seas, attended grade school quet Program chairman, an- only population was easily measthem. Yet we must not ignore the statements suggested are only in Green River, Wyo., and gradu- nounced that the banquet will urable. factors of our fundamental faults

there was still work to do on the The savage suddenness of the PC. Much of the day was spent

For a change, all was quiet at to catch up on what had trans-

paring copy for the coming Holi- executive committee was meeting in Los Angeles this sorrowful About 10:45. Bonnie Kurata, our weekend, but the sadness that had new regional office secretary, befallen this Nation gave no pause. ident Kennedy has been shot!" points were enroute when the reading the articles, "Go Detroit have his cut in April. How did she sense my radio was President was shot down and there in '64", in the Pacific Citizen and Many of us are planning our per capita representation should was no way to cancel the meeting. have pretty well convinced myself summer vacation now and figuring not be the starting point for de-Before I could hang up the Invited to a breakfast meeting at that I would be missing a real finances to see if the Detroit Na- termining the equality of voters phone I flicked on the old set 8 a.m. Sunday, I was up by 6:30, good convention if I did not attend tional JACL Convention is just a or of people. He claimed that the beside my desk. Yes, the network attended Mass at St. Vincent's, it, but then a number of complexi- dream or reality. To some of you, validity of an apportionment sysnewscaster was repeating bul- where the auxiliary bishop to ties have been bothering me. the answer might be found at the tem should be judged on, among letins from Dallas. Minutes later, Cardinal McIntyre, now in Rome Will the family budget permit several JACL Credit Unions. for the ecumenical council, was the Mrs. to come along?

stations were presenting no more saying his at St. Matthew Cathe- the New York World's Fair is not ber of JACL members. At present the turbulent day that continuing Sunday was a long, long day. The old jalopy has seen its days, ings contest and the one now going work on this week's PC resumed. The morning session dealt with a so how about driving a new car on about \$150,000 plus available to A one-day advance in production proposed health insurance plan for back and save a few dollars. schedule for this week's PC made JACL (which is why many of us Shall we board the pooch at the necessary. My night prayers met-since some History Project kennels or foist him on the neighwere swelled with thoughts of committeemen are also National bors. I am sure that the Mrs.

usted for its worth first and ask- they must identify themselves. He is a farm management coning what are the financial obliga- presents to each of us a question sultant and a rural appraiser. He which cannot await any leisurely has three sons. For such a topic as constituted or haphazard answer. We owe it under the JACL Youth Program, to the youth to see that these Hirabayashi, Em Nakadoi and Midwest, Chicago, and it may be Nantucket Island in Massachu- Columbia elementary schools. etic, and many so amusing, inthere is no immediate way in questions which will inevitably in-

timary objectives to prepare in- The proper education of our dividuals to become well-inte- youth is the most important chalgrated and responsible members lenge and its survival will depend of society and which tries to assist upon its constructive and producpersons to find their individual tive arrangement, regardless of pursuits in life, there isn't any the cost, financially and or in

To achieve this, JACL's internal For until some sort of testable program must allow each chapter

indoctrinate the youth about our ing. He attended schools in Port- medical degree in 1954 at Jefferimmediate past accomplishments land and graduated from a busi- son Medical College, Philadelphia; Even if this type of program but use the tools we have today ness college as an accountant in interned at Salt Lake County Hosbrings some sort of understanding to explain some of the problems 1918, then went to work in Seattle. pital and was Idaho State epide-

school, and community coopera- dislike for the Japanese American until the war; evacuated to Ministrongly affect the youth's per- his outstanding community serv-We have all lived long enough sonal maturity and their readiness ice.

our lives. To get to the heart of A mistake which all of us have She lived in Sacramento for 20 Following the luncheon, the busi- Alabama's Attorney General, the trouble and dissatisfaction been making is to suppose that years, where she was active as ness session will be resumed at himself once a state senator, exwhich seems to be ever-present, everyone will acquire the essences a Sunday School teacher, evac, 1 p.m. The afternoon meeting will plained that it was "politically imwe must first look seriously at of the Japanese American Citizens uated to Tule Lake WRA Center feature National President Oku- possible" to achieve reapportionourselves. For what we are and League just by passing through and relocated to Denver in 1945, ra's report on National JACL acti- ment without judicial action. "A what we do will influence the ideas the ages. The struggle for the She continued her art training and vities. He is expected to report handful of men had gained and values that our youth will possession of our young people to returned to Japan in 1957 for ad- extensively on recent civil rights power," he said, "and you can't take with them into adulthood, become better Americans in a vanced training in Ikebana and activities by the JACL. Because expect people to vote themselves They will soon be the ones who better America is now on. Failing brush painting. She exhibited wide- of the keen interest in civil rights out of office." follow the footsteps of the to instruct our youth about their ly after her return, conducted and all of its ramifications, a live- An attorney for one of the origiheritage may cause additional Sumi-e and Ikebana classes, dem- ly discussion is anticipated and a nal plaintiffs, alleging that the

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San Francisco in not providing them with the vacation expenses. The Christmas the trip to Detroit for the 1961 cally favored classes of voters, dedicated. You hear it everywhere you go. necessary goals and objectives to holiday expenses are just around Convention, it would mean 12 those who live in the smaller "We are not a youth organiza- become productive and reliable ci-Educating the Youth toward the issue on hand; but and their immediate problems, as the Colorado Jr. Chamber, and installments would mean monthly tion clause. usually demanding that it be eval- well as with the issues by which nat'l v.p. of the U.S. Jr. Chamber. payments of \$24.91.

hop yards, lumber mills and on It might even be well not to railroads to earn money for school- Wyoming in 1949. He earned his

We cannot relieve the youth of conflicts both personal and im- onstrated Japanese art at public good attendance is expected at all temporary court order was not functions to popularize the arts. three business sessions.



By Hito Okada, National Board Member

YOUR CREDIT UNION MAY BE OF HELP

to celebrate a Requiem Mass for If we go to Detroit, we will President Kennedy at the same have to see our sister in Washing-It was after 11 p.m. when TV hour Cardinal Cushing would be ton, D.C., and from Washington is in a position to assist a num-

too far away.

The Money Problem

these things can be accomplished held.

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sukiyaki dinners and Japanese tion again.

exhibits and displays.

ated with honors from Univ. of start at 6:30 p.m.

phoned: Turn on the radio; Pres. Six committeemen from distant SALT LAKE CITY .- I have been the corner and Uncle Sam has to

Credit Union Can Help

The National JACL Credit Union we have after the first share savbe loaned out to members.

join the National JACL Credit Board members). During the will say, "I haven't anything to 50 cents plus \$5 in share-savings will make him eligible to borrow up to \$6,000 plus the amount of shares held by the member. The All these things take money. It maximum on signature loan is all boils down to whether or not \$750 plus the amount of shares subordinate popular representation

See You in Detroit

tural programs including odori, to your final decision, contact your tor General, the problem was to were so crowded that classes were on how the kid is improving at

is a WW2 veteran and has three should be.

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Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

State Reapportionment

United States heard oral argu- ground that a State is not required gardless of population and where States of New York, Alabama, residents.

States that have been reapportion- is so apportioned, he argued, the ties." tribunal in March 1962 declared, House, ciary has the jurisdiction to look is now fairly apportioned, particu- (within a state) are to be treated into legislative malapportionment. larly if the heavy concentration on the same basis as the original Since the Court did not, at that of military families in Norfolk and colonies." time, spell out what the "equal Northern Virginia is discounted. protection of the laws' guarantee He contended that this was not of the Fourteenth Amendment to favoritism of rural areas, but rathe Federal Constitution meant in ther an effort to keep down the terms of representation in state representation of non-citizens of legislatures, these cases provide the State. He noted, for instance, the High Court the opportunity to that sailors are counted in the clarify this important constitu- census if their ships are based at tional question.

New York's Method

New York divides its Assembly on population lines but guarantees each county one assemblyman. Its trine that the States may adopt Senate is also divided on popula- a "little" Federal system in which tion lines but with limits placed population would be used as the on counties with more than six

percent of the population. Alabama redistricted under Fed-

eral Court order. In the Maryland and the Virginia, the constitutional issue was whether both Houses of a State Legislature had to be based on population.

The Assistant Solicitor General for New York State argued that other things, the accessibility it SEATTLE. - The name "Mrs. phy, cooking and bridge as principresses the popular will.

Per Capita Representation

United States Solicitor General Archibald Cox, participating as a "friend of the court", contended that the starting point had to be Any JACL member is eligible to per capita representation. Any system that departs from that princi- joining Seattle's Chinatown. Union. An initial entrance fee of ple is unconstitutional, he argued, if it is contrary to customary constitutional standards, if it lacks a rational basis, if the basis is irrelevant to a permissable purpose or produces gross inequities that to other kinds of representation.

without some financial assistance For example, if you have \$250 The United States Solicitor Gen- students, the community and the Welfare Committee, also the Memfrom some outside source, since in your share account you may eral contended that the New York teacher. it looks as though the trip will borrow \$1,000 on your signature. system is unconstitutional because It is to an exemplary life of chairing the Public Information take more than the usual summer If you need \$200 more to make its sole function is to create politi- service that this little piece is Committee. Recently she was monthly installments of \$17.77 to counties. He said that this, like

JACL credit unions and I am sure be sure that the voice of the voter split up into two shifts. lost in a legislature dominated by Daubney accepted the challenge a Nisei kid in the classroom. Al-

Harry G. Matoba of Denver, your trip to Detroit will be a in the smaller counties was not. In the fall term of 1921, Mrs. the big cities.

Case in Alabama

as to the existing problems and they are and must eventually face. He married in 1919 and started miologist, 1955-57. He specialized In the Alabama case, none of rainy Monday morning to the new The reason for the meed for home, church, The reason for the traditional a grocery store, which he operated in pediatrics at the Univ. of Wash- the attorneys defended that State's home at 12th and Weller, the ington and is now assistant clini- 60-year old apportionment system Bailey Gatzert Elementary School cal professor in pediatrics at the as equitable or fair. But they did named after Seattle's first mayor. Univ. of Colorado medical school, argue as to whether it was better Mrs. Daubney taught there until He has contributed to the American that the legislature or a court de- her retirement in 1955. With the Journal of Diseases of Children, termine what the apportionment years, the population picture of the

temporary apportionment system outnumber the Orientals 2 to 1. established by a Federal Court, and the "misc" group has indeclared that the courts should not creased substantially too. be allowed to pass on the fairness Mrs. Daubney names photograof a state legislative district, for this amounted to Federal interferto know that this complex and and competency to deal with real- Yuri Noda (Mrs. Jinzo Noda) of report on the progress of the Ja- ence in the internal affairs of a bewildered society of ours is not ity and social changes of their Denver, came to the U.S. in 1922 panese History Project and also State and could bring about the

fair enough to the city dwellers,

The existing reapportionment by

WASHINGTON. - Earlier this the State Legislatures of Maryland of the National Congress, where month, the Supreme Court of the and Virginia was defended on the each State has two Senators re-

ments concerning the constitution- to give absolute equality of repre- each State has Representatives ality of the redistricting in the sentation in both Houses for all based upon its population. The views of these attorneys Maryland, and Virginia. Next The Assistant Attorney General general was that ". . . an intermonth, it will hear about the re- for Maryland contended that re- nal check on majority rule . . . is apportionment in Delaware. presentation in its House of Dele- a sound state policy. Majority rule New York, Alabama, Maryland, gates is moving toward equality in both Houses does not provide

and Virginia are among some 39 for all residents. If one House adequate protection for minoried, or have been subjected to liti- State may use some other basis Justice Black pointed out, howgation, since the nation's highest of representation for the other ever, that the Federal Government was formed by compromise bein Baker v. Carr, involving the The Assistant Attorney General tween sovereign colonies. "I do not State of Tennessee, that the judi- for Virginia argued that his State see how you can say the counties

Nisei's Interest

While the publicized argument is whether the rural or the urban counties will control the various state legislatures, at stake are issues far more fundamental than geography, though domicile tends Virginia ports, even though they to color individual thinking, and, are legal residents of other States. therefore, this simplification is relatively accurate.

other States joined in supporting Urbanites tend to be more "libthe Maryland and Virginia doceral" than ruralites, especially in economic, social racial, and religious matters. Farmers tend to be more conservative than their basis for representation in one city cousins, House and, perhaps, counties in

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By Elmer Ogawa



Fifteen attorneys general

the other. This follows the makeup

Northwest Picture

gives the citizens to his legislature, Ross Daubney" is perhaps not pal hobbies, but an account of her and the degree to which it ex- easily recalled by former Seattle- extensive traveling is another Street School in the heart of and Manila. In 1934 she and a

A total of 43 years of teaching; later, Alaska. 34 of those years at Main Street's To top off an interesting eventful successor, the Bailey Gatzert, and life, energetic Agness is active in literally through two generations, civic and community organizamany of whom have grown up to tions, one of which is the Jackson be prominent and prosperous citi- Street Community Council where zens throughout the country, she contributed much to the Toy serves to imprint an indelible Project, the Board of Trustees, memory in the hearts of former was chairman of the Health and AlHARA INS. AGY. Aihara-Omatsu-Kakita

Parent Came in 1889

pay back the loan. A \$300 loan systems that favor or disfavor cer- Mrs. Daubney's parents, the in 24 monthly installments would tain groups because of race, or Eides came to the State of Washmean monthly payments of \$14.12. religion, are barred by the Four- ington from their native Norway ried 20 years. They live in a very A \$750 loan repaid in 36 monthly teenth Amendment's equal protect in 1889 and are therefore, in the attractive view apartment at 517 JOE S. ITANO & CO., 31816 E. 15 pioneer category, and Dad and Ninth Ave., Seattle 4. He conceded, however, that sys- Mother lived to be 98 and 84 retems designed to enable the legis- spectively. After teaching some six lature to have better knowledge years or so at Sunnyside, Washing- Like most teachers, Mrs. Daub-It will be 14 years since our about the particular problems of ton. Mrs. Daubney came to Seat- ney has a recollection of many TOM T. ITO, Pasadena-669 Del Monte The Ladies of Omaha-Gladys last National Convention in the small geographic areas, such as tle in 1918 and taught at Alki and incidents. Some ribald, some path-

and moved into tiny run-down ways a primary grade teacher, Justice White asked if the gues- Main Street. Her first edict was tion were not whether there be that English only would be spoken tyranny by the majority or by the in the classroom.

Two months later, from 6th and Main, the entire student body marched up Jackson Street on a community has changed, she says. One lawyer, arguing against the Negro kids at Bailey Gatzert now



Mrs. Ross Daubney

ites who did not return to the story in itself. In 1923, she and home town after the evacuation of a friend got into a Hupmobile and World War II. But hundreds of made a 12,000 mile tour of the old timers will remember the one United States. In 1933, on her own, and same as Miss Agness Eide she stook a trip to Japan, and who in 1921 came to the old Main visited also, Peking, Hong Kong ghetto-like Little Tokyo closely ad- sister made a tour of Mexico. In 1935 it was Europe, and a little

bership Committee, and is now made the president of the 1,000 FUNAKOSHI INS. AGY. Funakoshi, member Seattle Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Daubney and her husband Ross, also retired, have been mar-

Recollection of Incident

Mary Misaki-alternated as gen- a good many years hence when setts, might be constitutional. But In 1921 she was offered a teach- cluding the absentee notes from eral chairman of the Omaha JACL we will be trekking in that direc- a system where the classification ing assignment at the Main Street parents who did not have too was aimed only at giving a class School, which according to present good command of the King's Eng- SATO INS. AGY., 366 E. 1st St. programs since its inception. The With the Convention Committees of voters, like farmers or bankers, definitions could be called a de lish. In a separate class are the dinner have catered to more than well underway with an attractive more representation was "the very facto segregated school, with 98 many notes of appreciation, some a 1,000 persons and the proceeds program for the booster delegates, antithesis of equality before the per cent of the students Oriental, of which apologize for an imagihave raised \$1,000 for the chapter let us support the Detroit Conven- law". He described the New York 1 Negro and the rest "miscella- nary "trouble" the kid may be the food, the ladies arranged cultural programs including odori, to your final decision contact your for General the problem was to were so crowded that classes were so crowded that classe

A standout example came from Mrs. Daubney was conducting a travel discussion possibly to stimulate interest in geography. Mrs Daubney related some of her travel experiences. Up popped the youngster to remark: "My you must be rich; where d'you work?"



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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

ON THE 22nd OF NOVEMBER-A few minutes ago, chattering teletype machines in the offices of the Associated Press down the hall fell silent for a second. Then the signal bells, tolling out a cadence, gave warning that a bulletin was about to be flashed out over the wires.

The message arrived with excruciating slowness, even though the teletype machine is geared to transmit 60 words a minute. It said starkly: BULLETIN PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS BEEN SHOT IN DALLAS TEXAS.

The time was 1:42 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, 11:42 a.m. Mountain time.

In the newsroom one floor below, the men who put the newspapers together several times each day swung quickly into action. It was 48 minutes before deadline; 48 minutes in which to tear up the paper and reassemble it with what may be the most momentous news of the decade.

Orderly confusion took over. A well-organized newsroom crew moving on a big story functions like an ancient but well-tuned automobile engine-noisy, rough but effective.

In a fast-breaking news situation, even newspapermen admit that the electronic media can do a faster job of covering it. The office television set was snapped on. Out of desk drawers, transistor radios appeared and tuned in on the fragments of news.

The air was heavy with rumors. Kennedy was dead. He was dying. Priests had been summoned. And then there was the shocking confirmation. John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States, was dead, victim of an assassin's bullet which had lodged in his brain.

AROUND THE WORLD-The echoes of that shot, magnified manyfolds by the power of electronics, have circled the globe, and the reverberations will be heard for months, and perhaps years, to come. Regardless of what one thought of American foreign and domestic policy, there was no doubt that it was the reflection of the thinking of one man, John Kennedy.

In recent years the President of the United States has become the most powerful man in the Western world and American policy in the final analysis is the responsibility of this man. Over the years the slow and deliberate processes of traditional democratic institutions have been found inadequate for the pressures of instant communications and worldwide responsibilities. And so one man has to accept those responsibilities, with full and frank disclosure of his decisions, with consultations among his aides, with the advice and consent of the Congress, and in time the judgment of the people as expressed at the polls.

Many of President Kennedy's programs came under strong criticism. Some Americans have been deeply critical of the nuclear test ban treaty with the Soviet, of efforts to trade with Russia, or our European policy. There was a widespread weariness of the burden of foreign aid, and of the responsibilities of fighting dirty wars in miserable little countries. The President's civil rights program and his tax reductions proposal were in trouble in Congress.

It is these areas of controversy, rather than the numerous and notable accomplishments of the Kennedy administration, that will be the center of news in coming weeks. Once the shock of the President's assassination wears off, there is bound to be a memorable battle for the right to assume his mantle. And there will be many more Bulletins hammered out over the press association wires before we will know the easy assurance that existed the morning of Nov. 22, before the assassin committed his foul deed.

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New target date-end of 1965-sighted for completion of San Francisco Japan Center

SAN FRANCISCO. - Two Osaka | National-Braemer is retaining firms announced plans last week the other half of the block from to purchase five-sixths of the new Buchanan St. east. Japanese Cultural and Trade Center with National Braemer, Inc., taurant and shops on the block developers, currently retaining the between Webster and Fillmore Sts. remaining one-sixth of the three block project in the Western Addi- 156-room hotel, including 40 "aution tract.

Kintetsu Enterprises Co. of modations have been enlarged. America, the San Francisco based subsidiary of the Kinki Nippon Railway Co., Ltd. of Japan plans to invest some \$73/4-million in the project. Sentochi Enterprises, a building along Laguna and Geary theatrical firm, has agreed to invest \$216-million in the center. gest Japanese restaurant in this

The new arrangement by which the Japanese firms would buy instead of lease the property ends the long negotiations between the companies, the Japanese finance ministry and representatives of Equitable Life Assurance Co. of the U.S.

Delay Licked

The life insurance firm is financing the construction of the new center and had asked the Japanese companies to guarantee payments on their property leases. But this proved impossible under Japan's foreign exchange control regulations. However, the ministry indicated it would approve guarantees for the Japanese Community for of direct loans if the Japanese its cooperation with the agency Oakland Park Commission (JACL cisco properties instead of holding during the preparation of

The ministry granted the approval of the new loan plan last Nov. cisco Board of Supervisors and This week, with the signing, other city agencies are expected National-Braemer will go ahead to adopt the plans for the entire chairman, and Mrs. Margaret with architectural work, suspend- project before construction begins. ed for a year while financial negotiations were in progress.

Kintetsu's portion of the center is at the east end of the five-acre three block project for halfway from Laguna to Buchanan St. and the entire block from Buchanan Webster St., between Post and Geary Sts.

Masaoka —

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As far as the experience of those of Japanese ancestry is concerned, Richard and George, expanded the over the years-both in the States business, one of the best known and in the National Congress- | wholesale nursery dealers in the those most opposed to the enact- northern part of the state. ment of corrective and remedial legislation for the benefit of those of Japanese ancestry have generally been the lawmakers from either illness, on Nov. 26. Survivors inthe predominately rural counties clude wife, two sons and two

This record should not be sur- and sisters Sumi and Mrs. Sburo prising, for this has been a recog- Kido. nized national phenomenon generally in all areas of legislation and is not confined to the Japa-

nese American experience. Thus, the decision of the Su- girl, Lisa Diane, was born Nov. preme Court in these cases may 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Takata. well determine the course of our Fred, now in the travel business, country, and of our States, through was one time So. Calif. JACL rethe coming years.

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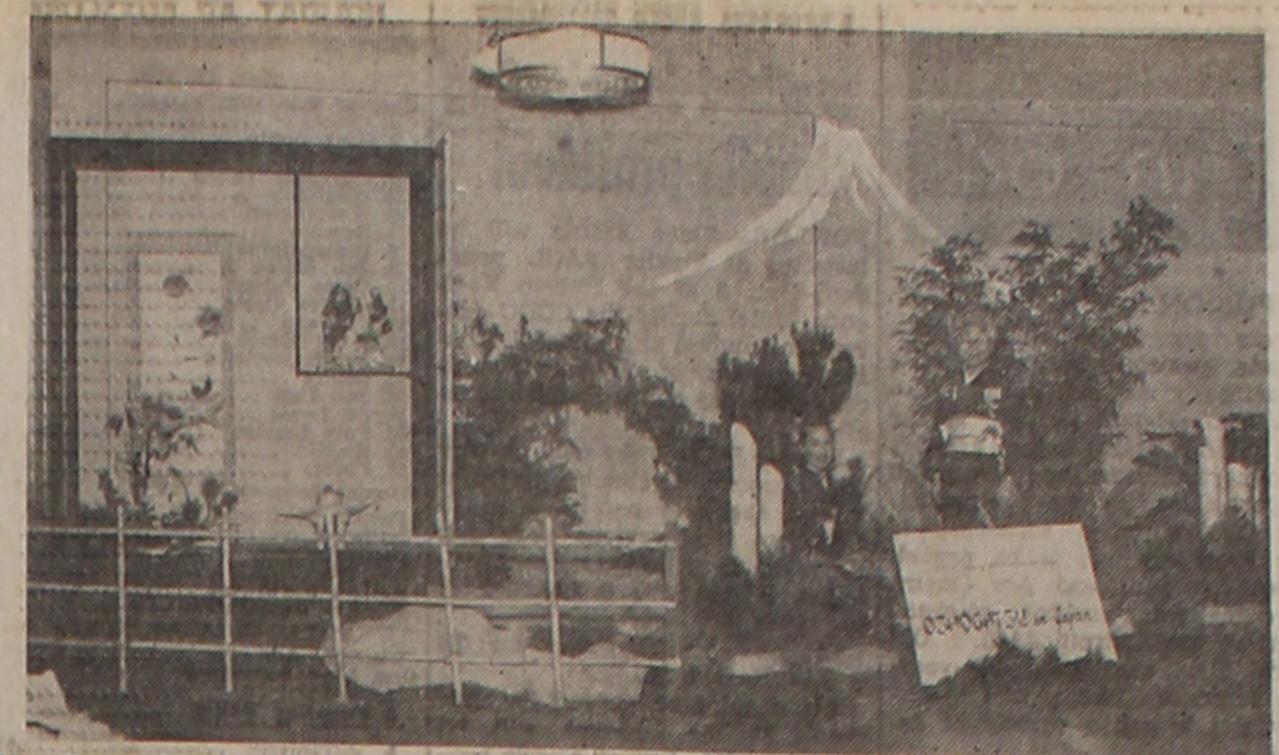
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Mrs. Teruko Bucol, chairman of the project (left) with Mrs. Margaret Utsumi, assistant (right) standing in the "oniwa" of the "Oshogatsu in Japan" display. (Photo by Utsumi Studio-Oakland)

Oakland JACL's most significant public relations project hailed

A 30-page report from Van Mrs. John C. Houlihan, wife of tom in Japan, two "kadomatsu" terest and curiosity of the public. 24 finalists from a field of 300 Bourg-Nakamura and Rai W. Oakland's Mayor, the Oakland graced the entrance. With a beauti- Twenty beautiful kimono-clad la- applicants. Okamoto, designers of the pro- JACL participated in the Interna- ful New Year's scroll in the back- dies alternated to serve as inforposed Nihonmachi area, has been tional Holidays section of the 12th ground a shochiku-bai arrange- mation specialists to the numerous released by the San Francisco annual Holiday Decorations Pro- ment was made by Roy R. Endo, questions asked in connection with gram held on Nov. 4-7, at the a Shofu-ryu instructor. To com- the display. Justin Herman, agency director, Oakland Auditorium Theater and plete the picture an "osonai" was commended the United Committee Arena.

board member Frank H. Ogawa is chairman of the commission), Oakland Park Department, and Early next year, the San Fran- Garden Clubs of the East Bay Under the artistic skill and direction of Mrs. Teruko Bucol. Utsumi, assistant, "Oshogatsu in Japan" was portrayed with a Ja- 16. panese "oniwa" adjoining an authentic tokonoma constructed by

Judge Wong recognized

LOS ANGELES. - Superior Court Judge Delbert E. Wong of Los Angeles was presented the National Conference of Christians and Jews service award last week for his work in advancing brotheryears until 1914; moved back to Sacramento, starting his Oki Nur-

The Hanford-born Chinese Amercan jurist has been especially interested in youth and has worked Change" with the NCCJ youth program for several years. Wong was B-17 navigator during World War II with 30 missions in the European thea-



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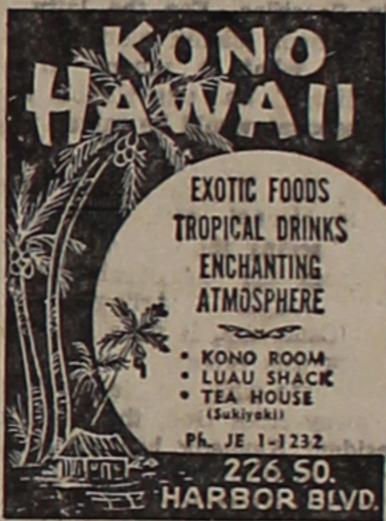
Chicago social welfare board re-elects Kuzuhara

CHICAGO. - Dan Kuzuhara was re-elected chairman of the Japanese American Service Committee for the fourth consecutive term at the 18th annual meeting held Nov.

The Red Feather social agency organized as the Chicago Resettlers Committee, also honored four of its board members for outstanding service. They were:

Abe Hagiwara, former social worker at Olivet Community Center; Koha-chiro Sugimoto, publisher-editor, Chi-cago Shimpo; Mrs. Helen Mukoyama, social worker; and Harry Mizuno. Kenji Nakane, executive director, gave the annual report. Noboru Honda was emcee. John H. Ballard of the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago gave the

major address, "The Challenge of



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Jean Yatsui, 1963 Miss Harbor, will award the trophies at the Victory Dance at the Harbor Community Center after the title decider. First round schedule is: First Round (Nov. 29): Downtown L.A. Royals vs. West Los Angeles JACL; Southwest L.A. JACL vs. Long Beach JACL; Ventura County JACL ACL vs. San Diego JACL Semi-Finals: Nov. 30 at 2:30 and p.m.; Championship: Nov. 30, 7:30

Homecoming princess

LOS ANGELES. - Janet Sugiyama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sugiyama, was named one of four Homecoming princesses OAKLAND.—At the invitation of talented members. As is the cus- and tangerine, much to the in- A history major, she was one of

Ai Iku Guild

setting with dozens of white doves.

A total of 230,000 visitors from

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and throughout the United States

made a special trip this year to

see this unusual show, and they

all tendered a unanimous approval

of the Oakland JACL's display of

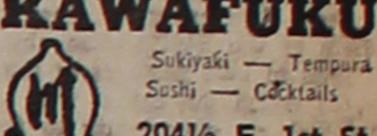
'Oshogatsu in Japan" and ac-

claimed it as one of the most out-

standing in the entire show.

SEATTLE. - The Ai Iku Guild As a contrast, a display in the of the Children's Orthopedic Hospidisplayed complete with konbu adjoining booth symbolizing tal and Medical Center is sponsor-"Peace on Earth" theme of ing a benefit dance Dec. 7, 9:39 modern Japan was carried out p.m., at the Chamber of Comusing a white and gold table merce. Co-chairmen of the dance

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troit. Detroit is the product of the fusion men of the Detroit JACL's Old of cultures. Detroit has existed World Mart committee this year. historically for more than 250 The committee endeavored to disyears. But it is only since 1900 play and to sell a variety of Jathat large numbers of foreign-born panese artifacts. have made this city their home. Colorful heirloom costumes, folk If there had been no immigration music and dances, plenty of tea to the United States, Detroit would and cookies helped to make this undoubtedly be a different city to- a festive and a memorable occa-

all but disappear. Fortunately, treasure-trove was proof of the however, despite the processes of success of our co-chairmen's ef- BOISE, Idaho. - Gov. Robert E. assimilation and integration the forts. an International Institute annual Marts. ducted on Nov. 21-24.

Old World Mart

Branch of the YWCA. The objec- ing everyone sufficient time lies, in which the father was un- the old. And so, we say employed, an opportunity to find "Go Detroit in '64".

Detroit | buyers for home-made foreign It is reputed that the first Japa- breads, pastries, handcrafts and nese arrived in Detroit in the occasionally an old world treas-1890's. But the largest exodus to ure. The original purpose of the this fair Auto City occurred only Old World Mart today appears after World War II. Notwithstand- obsolete. However, the interest and ing this late debut, our heritage support shown by the community,

George Otsuji and Am Omura Basically, much of present-day were the hard-working co-chair-

sion. The large number of people The foreign-born will eventually congregating around the Japanese

to retain their cultural attributes dise; for others, this is a time tions banquet on Nov. 29. and heritage. One showplace of for making new and renewing ac- The youth delegates will be hap- cisco JACL's 19th annual New cultures is the Old World Mart, quaintances of previous Old World py to learn, also, that their pack- Year's Eve dance will again be

event, which was successfully con- The committee's yeoman work from \$17.50 to \$14.50. and the intense activity at the Old World Mart make us mindful of what is in store for all of us The Old World Mart, born of come July, 1964. The ambitious the depression in 1930, was estab- Convention Board is in high gear, lished by the General Secretary planning not only a full and inof the International Institute teresting confab, but also allow- slain. We didn't learn the other 2 a.m. and admission will be \$10 us in the face: our President tive was to give mothers of fami- make new friends, and to keep

to the youth of our organization,

our belief. They can be construc-

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a start. Many modifications, addi- but it is bad business. This uncontions, and revisions of the whole cern for our youth will inevitably program will be needed as time leave the door of JACL open for passes. A conscientious review misunderstanding and anti-ism. program must also be created to It is an honorable and sound when the immediate members of evaluate the progress and the pos- philosophy to want to view every- the President's family went to the sible need for expansion.

very desirable objectives can be issue can only mean that certain nion, an act of participation with Christmas Cheer benefit dance him as one who had steered his achieved; however, if it does not individuals do not have a stand the priest in the offering of the Nov. 30 at Old Dixie, a fur fashion produce satisfactory results, the and are constantly in search of Holy Sacrifice. For the laity, it show will be presented by Sab perilous waters with dignity and National Board should have the a selfish motive of "What can it is the most solemn moment—and Matsumoto. At least 12 pieces are courage. power to discontinue it.

Wide Support Necessary

To do all that has been recommended, it will take time. It will require that every member, chap- tive and yet "self-centered." ter, and district make every effort in the preparation, practice and participation of this program. Only through a well-balanced program with definite goals, with financial assistance to put this program of each chapter will this program ever become productive.

We must get out of this vicious circle whereby we spend a few minutes at our meetings voicing our approval on a youth program, while refusing to spend a few

Calendar

Chicago — Inaugural Ball, Belden-Stratford Hotel, Gold Room; dinner \$30 p.m.; dance, 9 p.m. (For reservation: MO 4-4382) Southwest L.A. - Christmas Cheer benefit dance, Old Dixie Ballroom,

Watsonville — Installation dinnerdance, Elk's Lodge, 6 p.m. Milwaukee - General meeting. Dec. 3 (Tuesday) Stockton - Auxiliary meeting, home

of Mrs. Richard Yoshikawa, 8 p.m. Dec. 5 (Thursday) Sacramento - Judge Sakuma testi- ra, Kay Hokama monial dinner, Wakanoura, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 7 (Saturday) Detroit - Election.

Pocatello - Election meeting, JACL Hall, 8 p.m. Dec. 8 (Sunday) Fresno - CCDC Convention, Hacienda Hotel; Judge John Aiso, banq. spkr. Kindly Mention the Pacific Citizen Chicago - Christmas party.

Philadelphia - Christmas party. Contra Costa - Christmas party. Harry Ells H.S. Cafeteria, 5-9:30 p.m. Dec. 9 (Monday) Pocatello - JACLyns Christmas party. Dec. 14 (Saturday) Pasadena - Christmas potluck, Milwaukee - Christmas party. Berkeley — Movies.
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which grooms its chapter president a year ahead by naming a president-elect the previous year and elevating him then to the presidency. Kikuta was president-elect Pacific Northwest 5

The new president-elect for '64 is Bill Hashimoto.

The chapter announced its civic guests at the banquet will be George Mason, Fowler Ensign publisher; and Maury Mindel, station manager of radio KLIP in Fowler.

Gov. Smylie to attend IDC Convention tonight

Smylie has confirmed the invitamore than 50 ethnic groups now | For some of the guests, the Old tion of the Boise Valley JACL to resident in Detroit have strived World Mart is a shopper's para- attend the IDC convention recogni-

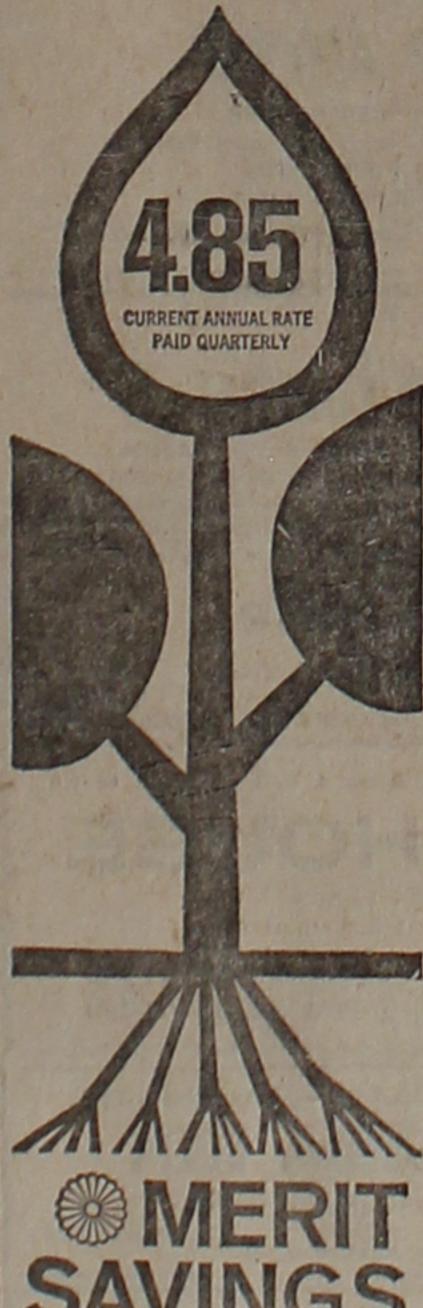
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to details until the break for supper -since the afternoon was all busi- \$12 for others. ness discussing the progress of the History Project. And that continued till past 10 p.m.

more minutes in actually putting speculate with others of what meeting at International Institute. of his unfinished work in this it into practice. To be slovenly might come with the leadership and feeble is not only discourteous of President Kennedy dismantled. speak on "Open Occupancy", a ing the proceedings of the Presi- at 8 p.m. The election will follow he was the youngest President dent's funeral on video-the numb- with a progress report on the 18th this country has had in office, ness of emotions dissipated gradu- biennial JACL Convention now be- his record will stand forth as ally. Tears welled in my eyes ing planned by the chapter. thing from both sides. However, altar during the pontifical Re-It is my sincere belief that some prolonging the evaluation of this quiem Mass to receive Commu- sion of the Southwest L.A. JACL's throughout the world will stamp do for me?" Criticisms are whole- knowing what it means to all planned and a boa will be given some and we should recognize it Catholics, it was unavoidable that away. as another means for judging our my response would be mixed with product, but let's not let it destroy | tears.

> Now, the President has been aid to eternal rest. Though missed seeing the funeral procession from the cathedral to the Centinela Sporting Goods burial grounds at Arlington Naburial Grounds at Arlington NaSilaflex and Truline Fishing Rods
> Silaflex and Truline Fishing Rods to work this report.

LOS ANGELES. - The third week-At a time when people are turninto actuality, and the full support ly report for the 1963 Christmas ing away from God, the death of Cheer campaign to help Japanese President Kennedy has all of us American needy shows \$310 turning to Him. Men of all faiths, acknowledged during the week Catholics, Protestant, Jews and ending Nov. 22 for a total of \$1,- the Buddhists, too, have placed 462.62. The goal is \$3,000. Contributheir trust in the One Supreme at tions are being handled by the this critical hour of trial . . . Perhaps, this is the lesson to be gathered by the sudden calling of John Fitzgerald Kennedy by His \$25 — Kumamoto Fujin Kai, Yosh Maker. I Shimano, American Commercial Maker. I see Nanka Okayama Kei, Joseph of God. Maker. Inscrutable are the ways



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tra has again been secured for this year's social, according to SABURO KIDO, Los Angeles Mrs. Yo Hironaka and Don Negi, co-chairmen of the group. Dancing will be from 10 p.m. to not want to, the reality stares

per couple for JACL members and has been assassinated while vis-

Detroit JACL

Election: The Detroit JACL will mains that our President has There was not a moment to elect 1964 officers at the Dec. 7 been taken away in the midst Councilman James Brickly will country and abroad. Monday morning, while watch- topic of vital concern to Detroit | mourning his death. Even though

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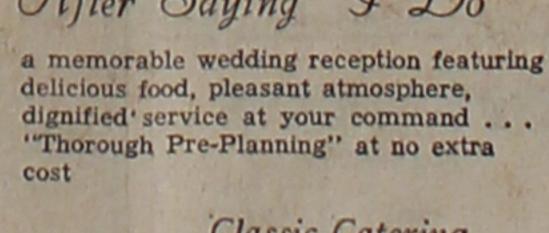
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SEN. HIRAM L. FONG (R-Hawaii) This is a very dark and sorrowful day in our history. The tragic assassination of our Presdent was a most dastardly crime and a blot upon America. The whole world now mourns

cated humanitarian, always working for the betterment of mankind. The people of the United States will miss him very sorely. We in Hawaii will miss him very dearly. I grieve very deeply for

his passing for he was a dedi-

Nation, and for the world. America is bereft of a great leader who was admired, loved, and respected.

his family, for our State, for our

Although we try not to believe what the truth is because we do iting Dallas, Texas. No matter what we call this dastardly act which took his life, the fact re-

We join with all Americans in one of the hallmarks of Civil Rights. His fearless dedication to the preservation and maincountry and the people through (Shin Nichibei)

FRANK CHUMAN, Los Angeles County Human Relations Comm. Persons of Japanese ancestry throughout the United States mourn the tragic death of Presi-

dent Kennedy. We are grateful



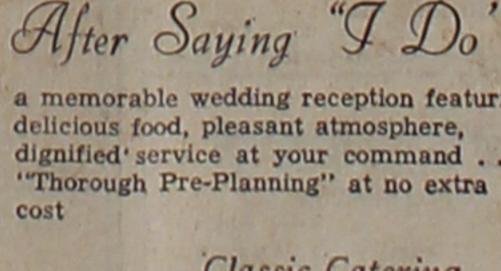
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preserve the peace of the world and to oppose tyranny. We are grateful to him for his special cers and board members of the tributions from: concern that all persons, regard-West Los Angeles JACL and its less of race, creed or color, be auxiliary were installed Nov. 16 Records. given equal opportunities in all by National Director Mas Satow fields to enjoy the blessings of at the Riviera Country Club. Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda was emcee.

We reflect again the true meaning of tolerance and freere-elected president, presented the dom to express different points JACL Silver Pin to Mas Oshinomi, and views without resorting to Kiyo Nomura and Mary Deguchi violence and deeply mourn that our beloved President died a chapter for the past 10 years. martyr to the cause that issues are settled by ballots and not

for their outstanding service to the Mrs. Harold Harada is the new Auxiliary president. Saionji, and others are reassessed

Tak Tanabe and Tom Ikkanda JUDGE JOHN AISO, Los Angeles were recognized by the chapter . . . It's a shame in a country for their service to the community. like the United States where we Aki Ohno, chairman of the comrespect laws. It is most regrettamittee presenting the recognition, ble that we have violence of this said the award is made annually kind. Regardless of our political to a member of the West L.A. affiliations, we have lost a great community who gave unselfishly of their services.

#### Filmfest successful

PHILADELPHIA. - Philadelphia As with any other American, JACL's first Japanese movie night Clerk Typist, Credit Ofc ... 305-340/mo I was shocked. I think President held Nov. 17 at the University Clerk-Steno, Medical ........400/mo Kennedy made outstanding prog-Settlement House was a financial Fig. Clerk-Typist, Vernon .. 346-365/mo ress . . . His policy is so clear success as 150 attended. It was . . . His decisions have always preceded by serving Japanese food Jewelry Assembler, dntn .....1.25/hr been right. We had such a great box-lunch style. Main feature was Wrapper-Packer, Notions ...... 1.25/hr REP. THOMAS P. Gill (D-Hawaii)

The general feeling was that the RENTAL Each in our way felt the asproject should be repeated at least once a year, according to Herb Horikawa, committeeman in charge. He commended the assistance of his co-workers:

Chiyo Koiwai, food; Hatsumi Hara-da, liaison; Marie Mizutani, pub.; George Oye, Dick Horikawa, Stanley Harada, Jack Hunter and Roy Kita; and Heijiro Moriuchi. The financial report shows \$255.-60 gross receipts, \$146.92 in expenses (including \$111.35 for film

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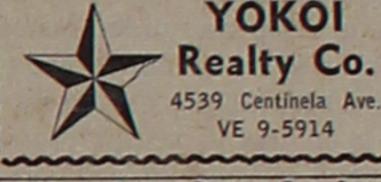
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