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TEN CENTS

Attending the interim National JACL Board meeting over the Wash- chiya, Tom Shimasaki, Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Dr. Scott Miyakawa,

William Marutani, Kumeo Yoshinari, Jerry Enomoto, Pat Okura, shige, Akiji Yoshimura, Mike Masaoka, James Murakami, Mas. Hi-

Tak Kubota, Dr. David Miura, Shigeo Wakamatsu, Hito Okada and ronaka, Toru Sakahara, Masao Satow and Dr. Frank Sakamoto,

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SUPREME COURT BACKS NEGRO DEMONSTRATION

Conviction of 187 Protest Marchers in So. Carolina Reversed

WASHINGTON. - Conviction of 187 Negro students who marched around the South Carolina State House in protest of segregation was reversed 8-1 by the U.S. Su- Iv. preme Court Monday on grounds that they were deprived of their constitutional rights of free speech and assembly.

Justice Potter Stewart, who wrote for the majority, confined his opinion carefully to the particular facts of the case. Justice Tom C. Clark dissented.

Clark's was whether this was a States of America. "peaceful" demonstration.

Protest March

in groups of about, 15, walked many Americans. around the State House grounds | And so it is easy to understand condition of discriminatory action States citizen. against Negroes".

no actual threats. The marchers continue to do so. were told they would be arrested if they did not leave within 15 minutes. Their response was to listen to a speech by one of their leaders and to sing "The Star Spangled Banner: and "I Shall Not Be Moved".

The South Carolina courts said these acts were a breach of the peace in that they disturbed the public tranquility by inciting to violence. The students were fined from \$5 to \$100 and sentenced to five to 10 days in jail.

Peaceful Expression

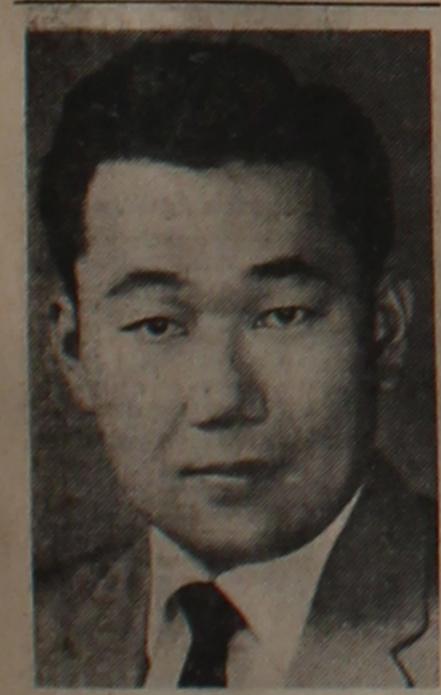
sufficiently opposed to the views to attract a crowd and necessitate occasions. police protection".

Justice Stewart said the students were exercising "basic constitutional rights in their most pristine and classic form". They were assembling to express their grievances to the citizens and Legislature, he said.

In his dissent, Justice Clark said the police officials had acted reasonably when they ordered the demonstration ended because they feared an outbreak of violence. The police were justified because the students were creating "a clear and present danger".

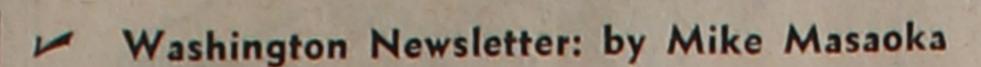
Sumitomo bank promotes Nisei

SAN FRANCISCO. - The Sumitomo Bank of California has promoted Frank Omatsu of Los Angeles, Nimel Akamatsu and David Saito of San Jose to assistant manager. They are the ranking Nisei officers with the firm, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year.



STOCKTON PRESIDENT

Bill Shima, Hawaiian-born graduate of Washington State Colege and Columbia Teacher's College and teaching at Luther Burbank School, is the 1963 chapter president of Stockton JACL



Senator Inouye vs. Cloture

tional JACL Board, meeting in ment. eralization in the Senate recent- of our Constitution.

Since these questions probably reflect the interest and concern of the membership generally, we are this week reprinting in full the statement issued by the Senator himself on January 30, 1963, explaining his reasoning.

Under the First Amendment, as A large segment of our society strike immediately after World applied to the states through the today looks upon the filibuster in War II, he called on the Congress 14th Amendment, a state cannot the United States Senate as the to enact legislation which would make criminal "the peaceful ex- last bastion blocking enactment of permit him to draft striking railpression of unpopular views", Jus- all-inclusive civil rights legislation road workers into the Army. tice Stewart said. The issue be- designed to guarantee the rights tween his opinion and Justice of minority groups in the United for less than three hours before

It is certainly true that the fili- to 13. But the Senate, using its buster-full employment of free great tradition of free and unand unlimited debate-has been limited debate, saved the day for The protest march occurred on used to delay or kill enactment American labor and an American Mar. 2, 1961. The 187 students, of social legislation desired by freedom.

in Columbia, S.C., carrying signs why many Americans with liberal with such messages as "I am views are frustrated by the filiproud to be a Negro" and "Down buster in their eagerness to rid with segregation". They wanted the country of any deterrents to to express "our feelings and our the freedoms which each of us dissatisfaction with the present is entitled to enjoy as a United

Let me assure you that no one Within the hour, a crowd of 200 desires more than I to live in a to 300 had gathered. The city land where equality under the law manager, who was there, said he means just what it says. As a spotted some "possible trouble Congressman I fought for minormakers" in crowd but there were ity rights. As a Senator I will

Dan's Reason Why

Why, then, you are entitled to ask, am I opposed to a change in the Senate rules which would make it easier to end free and unlimited debate, thereby speeding the enactment of civil rights legislation?

I will tell you why. It is because I fear that in our eagerness to end this legal blight upon our land in the area of civil rights, we may expose all Americans to other dangers.

We in the Senate are being The Supreme Court said the evi- asked to permit the imposition of dence "showed no more than that cloture by a simple majority vote. the opinions which (the students) The distinguished American jourwere peaceably expressing were nalist Walter Lippmann has given his observations on the issue beof the majority of the community fore the Senate on at least two

> In 1949 he wrote, and I quote: In the American system of government the right of democratic decision has never been identified with majority rule as such, The genius of the American system, unique I believe among the democracies of the world, is that it limits all power -including the power of the majori-

Absolute power, whether in a king, a President, a legislative majority, a popular majority, is alien to the American idea of a democratic decision. The American idea of a democratic decision has always been that important minorities must not

Lippmann's Views

In 1961, when this issue was again before the Senate, Mr. Lippmann wrote, and I quote:

The problem of the Senate . . . involves questions of high constitutional principles. The crux of the question is not whether the majority should rule but what kind of majority should rule. Shall it be a simple numerical majority of the Senators present and voting? Shall it be two-thirds of all the Senators elected; or shall it be something between the two? Here lies the crux of the argu-

ment. What kind of majority shall have the right to end debate in the Senate, and therefore to bring about a vote? The kind of majority that has the power to do this has the power to legislate. The recognition that there may be

various kinds of majorities is deeply imbedded in the Constitution. Simple majority rule-one more than half a quorum-is by no means the general principle of the Constitu-

Constitutional amendments, the expulsion of members, the overriding of the President's veto requires twothirds of all the Senators elected. Treaties and impeachments require two-thirds of those present and vot-

Why these variations? Because these are questions which involve the whole nation . . . the Constitution requires that such grave decisions shall have a large, not merely a simple majority.

In my view it is important, indeed vital to our liberties, to preserve the principle that for great issues, for issues that affect deeply great regions or sections of the nation, there should be required more than a simple majority. For we must never forget that majorities are not always liberal and that they may be quite tyrannical. It is, I have always thought, a short view of history to equate simple majority rule with the defense of the civil rights

of Negroes. The civil rights of all Americans will be safer if within the Senate, which represents the federal principle, we do not give absolute power to simple majorities.

Heritage Recalled

ably no Washington subject mat- civil rights is to despair of the when the first cloture rule was ter was of greater personal in- great heritage of this nation and adopted. It provides that debate terest to members of the Na- its democratic form of govern- could be limited, and finally termi-

and the votes of Democratic government to rough-shod control Senator Dan Inouve of Hawaii by gag rule poses a threat which

freedom of the working-man to present and voting.

The House debated the measure they passed it by a vote of 306

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Free and unlimited debate was

Over the past weekend, prob- long-sought goals in the field of the rule in the Senate until 1917 nated, by a vote of two-thirds of But to expose this nation and its the Members present and voting.

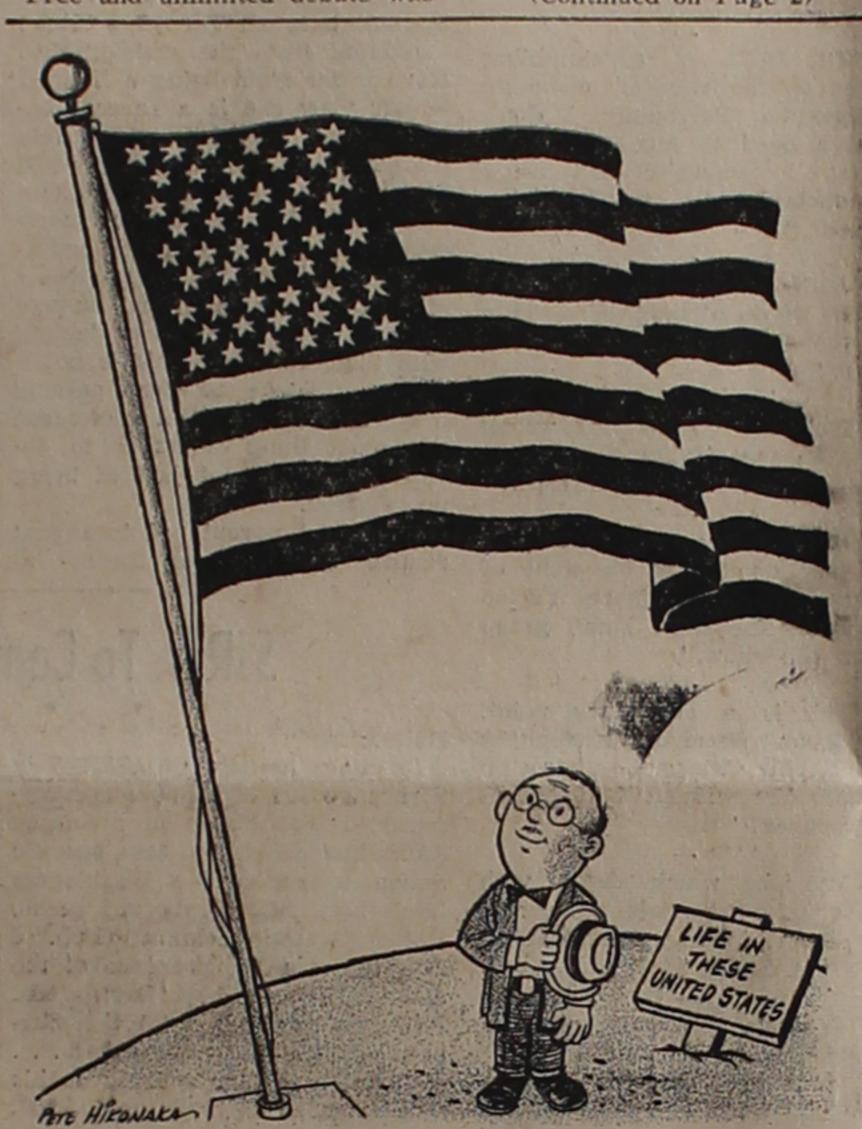
Rule 22-Cloture

on the various issues relating to goes to the heart of all our free- This rule-Rule 22-was amendthe so-called cloture rule lib- doms and to the basic foundations ed in 1949 so that debate could be terminated only by a two-Only last week the esteemed thirds vote of the full membership Senator from Alaska (Grueniag) of the Senate. A 1959 amendment recalled on the Floor of the Sen- returned the rule to its original ate Chamber how the filibuster 1917 form which provided for the was successfully used to kill an invocation of cloture upon a vote assault on a basic freedom-the of two-thirds of the Members

> I am proud to cast my vote When President Truman was with the many great liberal Memfaced with a national railroad bers of the Senate down through ington Holiday weekend are (from left); seated-Frank Chuman, William Matsumoto, Yone Satoda, Ben Nakamura, Isaac Matsuthe years who have upheld the right of free and unlimited debate. The roster includes such men as William E. Borah who once said of cloture:

I have never known a good mealong discussions and debate. And there were others: Wyoming's Joseph C. O'Mahoney; Ne

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We Thank Our Lucky Stars . . . and Stripes

PC Cartoonist Earns Nat'l Medal

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) DAYTON, O. - The George Washington Honor Medal in the annual National Freedoms Foundation Awards for 1962 in the cartoon category was awarded this week to Peter K. Hironaka, Dayton Daily News staff artist and editorial cartoonist for the

Pacific Citizen. The prize-winning cartoon, entitled "We Thank Our Lucky Stars . . . and Stripes", appear-

ed in the June 29, 1962, Pacific Citizen in conjunction with the 10th anniversary of the passage of the Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act, which gained citizenship privileges for the Issei.

The awards are based on "expressions which effectively contribute to a better understanding of America's heritage of personal liberty."

Paul Tsuchiya installed by Twin Cities

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

MINNEAPOLIS. - Installation of the 1963 Twin Cities JACL officers ranked as one of the most impressive events in chapter history as Paul Tsuchiya and his officers were sworn into office on Feb. 2 at the Foo Chu Cafe by Dr. Frank Sakamoto, MDC chairman, of Chi-

In delivering the keynote address, Dr. Sakamoto emphasized the important role JACL plays in legislative affairs at the national level and outlined some of the immediate objectives. He spoke on the tax status of evacuation claims awards, commented upon the im- | HERMOSA BEACH. -- Mrs. Ruth Washington alien land law.

He explained the miscegenation laws which are still in effect in many of the states, reiterated the necessity of keeping alert to prevent or eliminate discrimination based on race, color or creed.

The Rev. Kyogoku of the Bud dhist Church delivered the invocation and the Rev. Andrew Ohtani director of the Japanese American Community Center, concluded the evening program with benediction. Tomo Kosobayashi was toastmas-

Kushino expressed her gratitude dlewood Golf and Country Club- it rode" in the early days of the To despair of ever attaining our for the cooperation received last house, which was ruined by a movement.

year from the board and member ship. Chester Fujino and George Ono were in charge of the entertainment that followed.

Guests were invited to the home of Mrs. Kushino for an informal chit-chat after the installation. The following morning, Mr. and Mrs. Mas Harada opened their home for a brunch session with Dr. Sa kamoto discussing chapter related

Nisei named to city recreations commission

portance of the recent repeal of Miho, representing the PTA, was the Idaho anti-Oriental voting law appointed a member of the Herand the need for repealing the mosa Beach parks and recreation commission last week. The wife of Shuichi Miho and sister of John Maeno, all three are active in Nisei tennis circles.

BOWLING TOURNEY MIXER SITE NOW AT PREMIERE

SANTA FE SPRINGS. - Locale of the 17th annual National JACL Nisei Bowling Tournament mixer has been changed at the last minute to Premiere Lanes, Mar. 3, 7:30 p.m.

budget-finance and membership.

of the 20-hour conference. "I feel the organization is well on its way to carry out the programs and projects agreed upon at the last Seattle national convention," Okura commented. "Our getting together in this face-to-face discussion of the problems of implement-

George Inagaki; standing-Harry Honda, John Yoshino, Rupert Ha-

time has advanced our position by many weeks." board meetings serve to span this Sunday at Hotel Bonneville. barrier and accelerate the process

ing the JACL program at this

holidays weekend here, was de-

help implement the decisions and

plans of the 1962 Seattle conven-

tion."

covered:

of implementation. History Project

nese History Project director, an- the faith and trust placed in him of Representatives. nounced that the next assignment being asked of the chapters is the

Sen. Inouye warns labor against one more national strike

PHILADELPHIA.-U.S. Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) said that one more strike of national sia and China will be together," for your work in getting passed education was also indicated. Servimportance will result in public Sen. Inouve declared. pressure for restrictive labor leg-

vania State Committee on Politi- and Peiping. cal Education in the Bellevue-Stratford, Inouye said that "pub- out at Republican critics of the of Japanese ancestry for being Masao Okamura, Ichiro Okada; SC lic sympathy for labor seems to administration's Cuban policy, say- outstanding, industrious and self- Keilchiro Sayano, Tozo Yahata, Tom be on the wane."

He said this fact could have a major effect on the 1964 elec-

He cited the recent dockworkers strike and the current newspaper strikes in New York City and Cleveland, saying that "the public has little sympathy for those who are striking.'

Public Pressure Seen

"I do not think I am being unduly dire in predicting that it will take but one more strike of national import," Inouye said, "to bring public pressure for restrictive legislation." He said more and more senators

and representatives are asking, 'What can be done about labor?' "The interest of labor in electing spokesmen who are sympathetic to labor's views should be

apparent," he said. "I believe that this mounting sentiment is real and immediate and that its impact on the Congressional elections in 1964 can be immense."

Inouye, first person of Japanese ancestry to serve in the U.S. Senate, said he believe that the labor movement has lost "much Outgoing chairman Mrs. Kay It had been scheduled for Can- of the idealistic impetus on which serve a spiritual center for the community but also serve as a

munity.

killed in any way except through I terim National JACL Board meet. The project staff is preparing a dress him, care of Univ. of Cali- meeting of the National JACL ing, which was attended by some list of what constitutes "docu- fornia at Los Angeles, Dept, of Youth Commission at Sait Lake 25 members over the Washington mentary material."

> clared a "successful conference to ords, letters, scrapbooks, notes on A wide range of subjects was tions and business firms, sermons, man. programs, and published materi-Endowment fund, Pacific Citi- als, such as newspapers, magaconventions, JACLer of the Bien- programs.

ect, legislative-legal matters, pub- ed to locate and list the letters William Marutani of Philadelphia, and program of the Jr. JACLers. lic relations, 1964 Detroit conven- of Issei written to their relatives nat'l third vice-president and legal tion, national youth, scholarship, in Japan. The Issei ought to be counsel, asked that co-counsels be asked whether the letters they appointed to assist him. K. Patrick Okura, national pres- have written to Japan are still District Councils were urged to deadline for applications would ident, paid respects to the board available. Dr. Miyakawa ex- appoint members to serve on the apply this year for the National and staff at the closing luncheon plained. "This can be done now, newly-created National JACL JACL Scholarship program. De-Sunday at the Hayward Hotel for before actual assignment forms Committees on Housing and Em- tails are to be made soon. Previthe diligence and productiveness are circulated," he added.

Fruitful interim board meeting ends LOS ANGELES. - The 1963 in- locating of documentary material, cate with Dr. Miyakawa may ad- the forthcoming early summer

> Briefly it includes family rec. Angeles 24, Calif.) Yone Satoda of San Francisco the three Jr. JACL district counmeetings, unpublished materials, was named treasurer of the Japa- cils: Intermountain, Midwest and accounts, photographs and lists of nese History Project to assist Sim Northern California-Western Nevofficers and members of organiza. Togasaki, national finance chair- ada.

Legal Counsel

tional officers to district council books, directories and anniversary tive-legal matters, it was urged at the Seattle Convention for board that the district councils appoint members, many of whom heard nium, the Japanese History Proj- Chapters will be especially ask- legal counsels. At the same time, for the first time the progress

ployment.

Anthropology and Sociology, Los City. The meeting will be attended by leaders and advisors and of

- Toyo Miyatake Studio.

Jerry Enomoto, nat'l 1st vicepresident and national chairman of the youth commission, reviewed zen, personnel, deployment of na- zines, books, pamphlets, year- During the discussion of legisla- the action of the youth assembly

Scholarship

It was announced that a later

ously, it was hoped that announce-(Persons wishing to communi- The National Board approved (Continued on Page 4)

IDC members hear Sen. Inouye at Idaho Falls breakfast, declares Mao and Khrushchev are still Commies at heart

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

Okura explained that in a volun- IDAHO FALLS. - Sen. Dan Inou- tion." tary organization such as JACL, ye of Hawaii addressed a group The Soviet Union "means busi- shita of western Idaho to West

> Senate today and expressed his indebtedness and gratitude.

Mao, Krush Still Pals

placency, Sen. Inouye said he held tals." Speaking on Feb. 16 before the little hope for a real difference Sen. Church commended JACL Ito, Albert Kosakura, past pres. 14th annual dinner of the Pennsyl- developing between the Kremlin for spearheading the recent suc

BY MARGARET YAMASAKI should be held above party con- than receivers. Sen. Church also recalled the sideration—the security of the napleasure of appointing Ted Yama-

where much of the business is of 226 JACLers and guests from ness - deadly business," he de- Point a few years ago. Ted will necessarily conducted by corres- Pocatello, Blackfoot, Rexburg, clared. "In the words of President be graduating this spring with pondence with the leadership Burley, Idaho; and Salt Lake City, Kennedy, 'We cannot afford to in-honors. throughout the nation, the interim Utah, at a breakfast meeting here dulge in the luxury of internal dissention.' "

Sen. Inouye said that while he He recounted the "frightful" ing unable to attend the special was not a representative of Idaho, image presented by Premier Nihe felt he indirectly represented kita S. Khrushchev during a visit its people in their hopes and as- the Hawaiian senator made to Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa, Japa- pirations. He would try to uphold Russia as a member of the House

and not let them down, he added. "I remember that man saying Idaho and Hawaii have much in that if small nations quarreled common, he continued, in that they only get scratched," the sena-

Laud JACL Efforts

Sen. Inouye lauded the JACL, saying that Idaho members de-"When the chips are down, Rus- served nothing but "highest praise upon youth activity and religious an amendment which repealed ing with Dr. Taira are: Warning of attitudes of com- voting restrictions against Orien-

cessful SJR 1 campaign in the The visiting solon also lashed last election and cited the citizens ing that "there's one thing that supporting, for being givers rather

-James S. Ogata, Chicago

BCA president both were agricultural states. He tor said. "But I also remember LOS ANGELES. - Dr. Kikuo Tailauded Sen. Frank Church (D., him pointing a finger at me and ra of Fresno was re-elected presi-Idaho) for his fight for Hawaii's informing me bluntly that if two dent of the Buddhist Churches of statehood and felt that he and the great powers like the Soviet Union America at its annual meeting state of Idaho were indirectly re- and the United States quarreled, here last week. The Rev. Eijitsu sponsible for his being in the the Soviet Union would crush us." Hojo of San Jose was elected ministerial association chairman. Over 200 delegates discussed church programs, special projects and budget. Greater emphasis

Rep. Ralph Harding expressed

his regrets in a telegram for be

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Dr. Taira re-elected

Carl Sato, 1st v.p.; Mitsuteru Nakashima, 2nd v.p.; Dr. Ryo Munekata, sec.; Noboru Hanyu, treas.; William Waki, Hiroshi Mayeda, aud.; Hideo Board Members: NC - Yoshio Oto, Hideo Shimizu, Harry Yagi, Yoshio Ando, Fred Yonemoto, Dan Nishita, Ben Sato, Charles Nishi, James Abe, James Iwata: CC - Mike Iwatsubo, Suechika: NW - Ted Taniguchi, Min Tsubota, George Iseri; Utah - George Sakashita, Jack Koga, Shigeru Hamada: Chicago - Dr. Ben Chikaraishi, Noby Yamakoshi and Tosh Nishimura. Affiliated Groups: Yoshio Shibata L.A.), WYABL: Tom Matsuda (Penryn), NYBA; Mrs. Kenryo Kumata (Seattle), Fujinkai; Frank Doi (Kingsburg), Sunday School Teachers. (Many of the leaders are also active in JACL circles.)

NOTICES

MARCH 31 'CUTOFF'

JACL membership campaigns are now in full sway in the chapters across the country. Now is the time to renew your membership to insure ininterrupted subscription to the Pacific Citizen. As of March 31, 1963, subscriptions for 1962 memberships will be terminated. While it may take from two to three weeks for the

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plete the "cut-off" date process,

there is no telling which ones

would be first. The "cut-off" date does not apply on 1000 Club memberships.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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port of her four children, and the Rev. Victor Fujiu (right), pastor

of Christian Fellowship Church, are given a plaque from Abe Hagi-

wara, past chapter president. The Rev. Fujiu was cited for his

vision and foresight in establishing a church that would not only

stabilizing and creative force in a transitional multiracial com-

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K. Patrick Okura, National JACL President HARRY K. HONDA EDITOR

ye Editor's Desk

THIRD INTERIM BOARD MEETING

Since the 1958 National JACL Convention at Salt Lake City, the interim national board and staff meetings have been held either in San Francisco or Los Angeles. This past weekend's here in salubrious 80-plus degree weather was well appreciated by those attending from the more frigid regions. It was below-zero in the Midwest and very wintry elsewhere.

The wisdom of delegates at the '58 convention is becoming more evident with each interim meeting. It has served to surmount the barriers of communication that often frustrate any voluntary-type organization such as JACL. It provides a forum for ideas from all areas that could never be developed by letter or telephone. It lends direction to many matters that are discussed perfunctorily at the national council sessions. It inspires board members as a result of ideas and camaderie that are inevitable when a score of men eat, sleep and work together as these interim meetings are.

Adding immeasurably to the discussion are the past national presidents. One would assume their perspective is national but it is more often otherwise as they constantly remind board members of the key and basic role of chapters and the general membership. While it is not this cut-anddried, the national officers appear to view problems from a national perspective (and this is natural and proper), the district officers speak well for their particular interests, and past national presidents represent the individual members and chapters. It is this careful balance that renders National Board decisions with much meaning.

Since the interim meetings are executive in nature, all of the decisions cannot be publicized at the present time. As soon as details are confirmed, the membership will be apprised. Many of the decisions made last week should be revealed within the coming weeks.

Chapters can anticipate details soon about the availability of an American flag and a JACL flag or pennant, the protocol to be observed at chapter functions, the next History Project assignment to locate documentary evidence, the strengthening of the JACL legal counsel staff, expansion of the JACL scholarship program, and the call for early election of officers.

Breaking up the solid 20-hour deliberations was the informal party at Ben and Betty Yumori's home in Culver City Saturday night. The buffet of Japanese delicacies was most welcome for local as well as out-of-town members. And some were able to enjoy the hospitality of Dr. Roy and Alice Nishikawa after the board meeting Sunday, while waiting for departure time.

Our new regional director, Isaac Matsushige, as a result of the three-day session, was thoroughly baptized into JA-CL . . . Bill Marutani, nat'l 3rd v.p. and legal counsel, surprised many when he told of his eight children, from 13 yrs.old to five months old. Rupert Hachiya, IDC chairman, who has five, missed his plane Sunday due to unexpected traffic congestion . . . MDC Chairman Dr Frank Sakamoto and treasurer Kumeo Yoshinari delayed their return to Chicago to soak in another day of warm sun . . . News that Pat Okura's wife, Lily, is recovering from her recent surgery was good to hear . . . Some of the History Project committeemen were able to meet briefly with Dr. Ralph Merritt at his home after the board session . . We learned Jerry Enomoto, nat'l 1st v.p., is teaching adult education classes at Modesto J.C. two nights a week . . . Prettiest thing to happen at the board session was the introduction of Lorraine Miyake by her father, Dr. George Miyake, Endowment Fund committeeman. The recent Fowler Fall Festival beauty plans to enroll at Pomona College in the fall . . . Meeting with National Director Mas Satow three times in less than four weeks (he was here for the PSWDC chapter clinic, and he'll be here for the bowling tournament next week) must be a record of sorts here.

PC'S EDITORIAL CARTOONIST

We always felt the talent and insight of Pete Hironaka would be nationally recognized someday. This week, it came to pass as the National Freedoms Foundations awarded the George Washington Honor Medal for a cartoon published last year in the Pacific Citizen.

Pete's talents were first evident six years ago to PC readers when he submitted a cartoon for the Memorial Day weekend in 1957. Since that time, he has depicted complex and important issues in a style that makes your lips curl with mirth. He has also coaxed the membership on various JACL projects and publicized notable JACL pro-

grams A graduate of Miami (O.) University, Pete has been with Dayton Daily News as a staff artist since 1951. He lived in Salinas before the war, was relocated to Poston. did a year-and-a-half stint with the Army Signal Corps in Japan and is married to the former Jean T. Oye. They have two children: Cathy and Stan. He is also active in the

Dayton JACL. We join with Pete's colleagues at the Daily News and his friends in congratulating him for the high honor and recognition.

Why I Am Not a JACLer

Several weeks ago, the Pacific American organization in Wash- the JACL may be fading rapidly. Citizen featured two articles from ington, D.C., the JACL can claim What is the answer? A good bethe Washington, D.C. JACL News partial justification for its exist- ginning may be a realisite evalua-Notes, entitled "Why I Am a ence simply because it provides tion of whether our present pur-JACLer", and this week, we're a medium of identification for its poses are in accordance with the flipping the other side of the coin members. This identification is time and our needs today. It as it were and reprinting the edi- achieved by associating with other seems as though we are still functorial by Carol Tamura and the Japanese Americans and the dis- tioning on the basis of purposes accompanying article, "Why I Am covery and reinforcement that and needs recognized in World Not a JACLer".

BY CAROL TAMURA Wshington, D.C. tion that we are still accepted in needs in a continuing organization.

From time to time, most of us this society because of or despite undoubtedly question the justifica- our racial background. tion for the existence of the JACL. Unfortunately, the identity justi- Japanese Americans who have In view of the fact that all of fication for the JACL is funda- refused to join or rejoin the JACL the original goals have been mentally untenable because an or- have given various reasons for achieved, few subsequent goals ganization, to survive vigorously, their refusals. The DC News Notes have been outlined, and many must be motivated by ideas. There recently took a small survey of chapters have been relegated to are dozens of groups with which non-JACL Japanese Americans in social groups, there may appear person can identify himself, thus order to pin down some of the extent these contentions are prob- ceive elsewhere. If the negation of have tried to accurately present As the only major Japanese is any indication, the appeal of by Japanese Americans who were

(Continued from Front Page) braska's George Norris; Wisconsin's Robert La Follette; New Mexico's Dennis Chavez, to name

Equal Suffrage in Senate

But as a Senator from Hawaii, I have another reason for concern, Article V of the Constitution says, and I quote, "No state without its consent shall be deprived of equal suffrage in the Senate."

The Senate gives each state an equal vote. The House of Representatives is designed to be the voice of the people with representation based on population.

But did you know that twentythree of our states have but fifty- Florida, a Southerner. eight members in the House? Did you know that only ten states have 219 votes, a clear majority that can pass or block legislation at

Only the Senate protects the small states, giving each an equal opportunity to be heard. Hawaii needs this protection, especially when, because of its small population, it has but two representatives in the House.

The records of the United States Senate show that, over the years, the filibuster-free and unlimited debate-has been used successfully to protect the interests of individual states.

The new Sugar Act, for example, is very favorable to Hawaii sugar interests. Sugar is a vital segment of our economy. That is so despite the fact that the beet sugar states are much more strongly represented in Washing-

Hawaiian Interests

Should a determined onslaught be made against this existing legislation-and it could happenwould you want me to make it easier to silence myself-as your representative in the Senate-by voting to liberalize the rules for invocation of cloture?

I cannot and will not submit to gag rule.

Presidential veto-but only by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of each House.

Treaties must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate present and voting. Proposed constitutional amendments require a twothirds vote in both Houses, must be approved by three-fourths of the states to take effect.

President Andrew Johnson would have been impeached had majority rule prevailed in the Senate of his day.

I simply want to emphasize that as much as we cherish the rule of the majority, there are significant exceptions or safeguards. The ultra-liberal Americans for

Democratic Action (ADA) rated me 100 per cent on my House voting record. The Conservative Society of America (CS) gave me a zero on the same record. To suggest that I have deserted

minority groups whom I have represented in the past is completely without justification.

Believes His Vote Right

My views may not coincide with yours. I may be wrong. But I have taken the course I believe to be right, I have always been a fervent advocate of free speech. I could have taken the easy path, siding with the liberals on this issue and thus avoiding any criticism from civil rights advocates. But I believe in looking today or tomorrow.

I know what history has taught us-that the gravitational field of American politics changes as the timeless tides. The liberal government of today becomes the conservative government of tomor-

Today's majority is tomorrow's

minority. Learned Hand, who once wrote: constitution, no law, no court can

Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women. When it dies there, no save it . . . while it lies there, it needs no constitution, no law, no courts to save it . . . the spirit of liberty is the spirit which is not too sure that it is right; the spirit of liberty is the spirit which seeks to understand the minds of other men and women; the spirit of liber-

mate in civil liberties or civil purpose that requires a national rights. Times change and what organization. When an organizawas adequate social legislation tion achieves its originals goals, ceptable today. The concept of the quietly? Why must it be perpetu-

selves and in our nation. There in the past: the same old leadare many civil rights laws on the ers, bringing up the same old books-laws that were enacted de- themes-the 442nd, the war-time spite filibusters. The anti-poll tax hardships, etc. We can't go on amendment to the Constitution has forever on that." already been ratified by several states. I certainly hope that Hawaii joins in ratifying this amendment. It is interesting to note that this amendment was proposed by Senator Spessard L. Holland of

The greatest civil rights issue members.

I became a Member of Congress. me from joining organizations Elmer Ogawa's column (Feb. 8 weeks SJR 21 passed in the city I believe that when you elected like the JACL." me to the United States Senate

interests alongside its own without JACL?"

We can and we will win our civil rights battles under the existing rules.

twenty years ago is no longer ac- shouldn't it be allowed to die principle of free speech fifty years ated indefinitely with hastily ago is certainly much different in concocted new goals?"

asked, "Why don't you join the

About House Rules

you to understand it.

we face today is that of equal educational opportunities for every United States citizen. The Federal Aid to Education Bill passed the Senate last year, notwithstanding a threat of a filibuster. But it died in the House Rules Committee. As a Member of the U.S. House, I favored a change in the Rules Committee because I felt, and still feel, that the Rules Committee controversy and the disagreement in the Senate on Rule 22 are two different problems. As noted in a recent editorial, it was not inconsistent of me to support a change in the rules and to take my present stand on Rule 22. The Rules Committee was an absolute dictatorship of just six

The Congress may override a I hope that this explanation helps coincide with your opinions? Let of this measure—I sincerely hope

to be no basis for its existence. the JACL must offer something to specific reasons for their decision In many locales and to a great each member which he cannot re- not to join. In the following, we the JACL by local Sansei youth some of the sentiments expressed

these relationships can be very War II. We must think of the fu-

rewarding and fun. It results most ture possibilities of the JACL and

often in an acceptance of our Ja- boldly seek to meet this challenge

panese ancestry and the recogni- of the changing desires of man's

We may never achieve the ulti- "The JACL no longer has a

But we can take pride in our- "The JACL seems to be living

"The JACL has nothing to offer in exchange for our dues and our time. What does it do

"Tht JACL is a stumbling block in the way of complete integration. Personally, I don't feel a need to mix with other Nisei. I generally feel more comfortable with my Caucasian

"JACL meetings are so boring. When we do attend, we're made to feel like unwelcome stran-

"Isn't there something wrong with an organization that has to beg members to be officers?"

"It's mostly a personal matter -I just don't care for some of the people. Furthermore, it's too cliquish. The same small group runs the show."

"This is a secondary point, but I can't stand that newspaper the Pacific Citizen. Can't you be newspaper?"

you expected me to make inde- The above comments serve as But such phrases as "Action Sur- campaigned from 60 or even 30 pendent decisions in the best in timely food for thought. What are prises JACL" and "introduced . . . days earlier, I know we'd have terests of the nation and Hawaii. your reactions? Can you shrug off by a state senator entirely on his won the entire county. I have made my decision on such criticisms as inconsequential own" seemed to imply that JACL the issue of Rule 22 in the Senate. or unfounded, or do they in fact was divorcing itself from support us hear from you.



Wilbur Sato (left) and Frances Yanai, 1962 Nisei Week Festival SJR 5 . . . queen, are co-chairmen of the Gardena Valley JACL membership campaign now underway. Emphasis on youth is being made at the same time.

Calling the Young Men, Women

membership co-chairmen of the Miss Yanai declared.

president Leon Uyeda.

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) of untapped talent and JACL of-I believe the teachings of that GARDENA. - Frances Yanai, fers the challenge and opportugreat man, the late Judge 1962 Nisei Week queen, and attor- nity to this generation for comney Wilbur Sato were named munity service," both Sato and 1963 campaign for the Gardena Of Sato, Uyeda noted that he the anti-alien land law for the

Valley JACL, according to chapter brings a wealth of JACL experi- Pacific Southwest District Council. ence, having been active for the Miss Yanai was chapter candity is the spirit which weighs their in our community a great wealth statewide campaign for repeal of efforts," concluded Uyeda.

The campaign will make an in- past 10 years on various chapter date in the Nisei Week queen con- niture, green drapes and green tensive effort to sign up young and district level positions. He test last year. "Her popularity rugs, Now, thanks to seniority men and women, between 21 and headed the East Los Angeles JACL among the local youth organiza- raids, he has red furniture with "We believe that there exists in 1954 and headed the successful tions will greatly enhance chapter green drapes, and soon expects



PC LETTERBOX:

A Knowing Mother

Editor: Reading the prize winning "SUC- ment - their changing physiology, CESSFUL FAILURE." by Em their overconcern with their body, Kayo in the PC made me thing their need for recognition and conhow familiar it sounds to the fidence, their changing feelings views expressed week after week toward sex, and their desire for by parents in our Teen Age Clinic. independence in the face of inse-Judging from the article, Mrs. curity. Successful parents are Kayo is far from being a failure; those who enable teenagers to in our view she is a success be- have freedom yet establish a relacause she successfully and wisely tionship which assures their acreadjusted to the changing world ceptance of guidance and restricof her teenage daughter without tions. The principle of progressivestubbornly fighting it—as many ly allowing the adolescent child do. Success here is in her under- to take over gradual independence standing that as adolescents of their social, emotional and ecochange parents too must change nomic evolution into adulthood is their feelings and ways in dealing essential to growing up. with their children. This is not a defeat, although at times parents Mrs. Em Kayo is successfully may think so. With an adolescent meeting these challenges, and one must think of trying to de- predict that she will be a huge velop an adult, not just of bring success as good mother to teenup a child.

Successful parents of teenagers realize the powerful forces in- San Francisco JACL.

volved in the adolescent's environ-

CLIFFORD I. UYEDA, M.D.

SJR 5: To Campaign or Not

Reading the story of SJR 5 in I'm sure we can win in 1964 by member without taking that a recent issue of a Spokane news- a safe margin. such is not true.

If JACL fails to support and and in the event the proposition promote SJR 5 to the fullest, I fails I shall contribute to the believe we would be breaking faith JACL Endowment Fund the larger with not only Senator Riley- of the two following amounts: author of SJR 5 - but with all 1, \$100, or 2. Ten cents for each Washington State legislators, en- "no" vote in excess of the "yes" dorsers and supporters of SJR 4 votes cast for SJR 5 in Grant and SJR 21, who have drawn fore- county. gone conclusions that JACL will continue this fight as before as evidenced after last November's election when our local editor and others remarked: "We'll win for better than those of us who have sure the next time". Such sentiments were expressed by others, four years the tremendous sacri-I'm sure, in other localities of the fice and devotion to the cause

land law repeal issue in 1966 an so . . . almost insurmountable task.

Test Case Questioned

such as a test case were success- his Norwegian alien relative, now ful, doesn't the repeal of the Wash- dead, who had bought land in ington law require the vote of the Washington state. If there is one people as was done in California? such case, there must be hunthe reasons legitimate for JACL filed a "declaration of intent" is to promote passage of SJR 4 and something to be checked into. But then of SJR 21, it is no less one such incident as this puts a timely, urgent and legitimate to- cloud on the title of every parcel day for JACL to campaign for of real estate in the state of To promote a successful cam-

paign is more than a 30-, 60- or Spokane JACL. 90-day proposition. And yet this is what precisely happened in eastern Washington - financial drive, Nisei education and persuasion as well as the most vital voter education. I believe voter education is a full two-year job. But if we apply ourselves diligent-

ly through the speakers bureau,

paper, I was elated in assuming I venture this prediction on the JACL had decided to take specific basis of my own experience in I believe that I have been con- "My job, which deals with action to repeal the Washington the last election when after an sistent in my beliefs since first classified materials, prevents Land law. After several weeks, intensive campaign of about two PC) reported the presence of the of Moses Lake by lost by about resolution at the state legislature. 1,200 votes in our county. If I had

> My confidence of winning Grant county in the 1964 election is such that provided I am able to participate actively in the campaigning

Kubota Commended

To return to the subject matter before I digressed, no one knows worked with Tak Kubota the past that he has given. He has surely Unless JACL meets this chal- earned all honors bestowed upon lenge head-on by fighting for pas- him. To expect him to continue | sage of SJR 5 in 1964 or proceeds alone to carry the full brunt of on some alternate plan, I believe the responsibility for the camwe shall lose a great deal if not paign to repeal the Washington most of our support (even from state land law is more than anyour own JACL members), thereby one can ask of any man even if making a reintroduction of the he expresses the willingness to do

One last cogent thought on the land law repeal. In the course of the last election campaiga, my Even though the alternate plan friend, "Jim" Wilmot, told me of If it were timely and urgent and dreds. Whether this man ever Washington.

EDWARD M. YAMAMOTO

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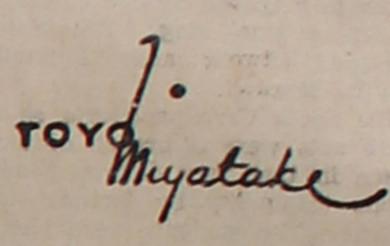
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Vagaries

'Hawaii' production delayed

portant movie projects in many and in television dramas in recent ership in the NAACP. years, is planned for early in 1964. years. wood's great filmmakers ("High with Oriental players no longer is Noon." "The Sundowners," "Nun's a matter of hazard for the movie Story") will produce and direct producer. the picture which will be of particular interest to Japanese Americans in the 50th state and on the mainland.

"Hawaii," which bought for films encountered when Dan Taradash. first assigned to write the screenplay, approached the long novel. There are two main story lines, one involving the missionary families and their Chinese retainers and the other, the second half of the 937 page book, which concerns the Sakagawas and the making of a dynamic new society. It was suggested quitesseriously by Max Youngstein, then one of the prime movers of United Artists, that consideration be given to the making of two related three-hour films from the book to be shown on consecutive days. Only then could the full story of "Hawaii" be told.

ported to have resolved the problem of telling the story of "Ha- Oriental girl. waii" in a single film, Trumbo has affirmed that the script will deal with all of the major story points of Michener's massive work, including the situation faced by the territory's population of Japanese ancestry at the time of ment and the wartime record of Japanese in Hawaii, as well as the postwar influence of the young served in the special combat team present political shape of the 50th course, in personal terms, in the sort. long journey of two generations of Kamejiro Sakagawa and his children, from the Inland Sea of Ja-

No hazards gean

IT IS much too early to start casting "Hawaii," although Alec Guinness and Audrey Hepburn have been mentioned for two of the major roles. But Hollywood today is amply supplied with players of both talent and personality whose Oriental names have a boxoffice potential as well. Among the actresses are France Nuyen, who is one of the stars in a drama of modern Hawaii, "Diamond Head," which has just been released, Miyoshi Umeki, Yoko Tani, Tsuruko Kobayashi, Miiko Taka, Pat Suzuki, Michi Kobi, Nobu Mc-Carthy and many others. There is also James Shigeta, who is one

'ONE PUKA PUKA'

lant Men" tomerrow (7:30 p.m.) for showing teenage groups. hole" or 100 in Hawaiian.

Denver tertainment, Jack Soo, George Ta-STARTING date for production on kei, George Shibata, Teru Shima- since its beginning here in the "Hawaii," the film version of the da, Bob Okazaki and considerable James Michener novel which is numbers of other actors who have dent in 1960. Fritz was included planned as one of the most im- had important roles in both movies in the group because of his lead-

Interracial loves

"DIAMOND HEAD," the new One reason for the delay on Columbia drama starring Charlton by the Mirisch Brothers for United Nuyen, James Darren and George Artists release, was the problem Chakiris, should prove of interest to Japanese Americans. The film, hibition dates long before "Ha- Point, N.Y. waii" is ready for release.

revolve around two interracial N. Mott St., the principal nominee love affairs, one concerning Hes- of Congressman Edward R. Royton, as the richest and most powerful man on Kauai, with his Chi- on Saturday in Washington, and ka and Frank Tanaka-attended nese American mistress, played Michael M. Kishiyama, 17, of 399 a monthly meeting of the Nichibei by Miss Nuyen, and the other with Fourth St., Baywood Park, alter-Miss Mimeux, as Heston's young nate nominee of Congressman Burt sister, and Darren, as a young Talcott. man of pure Hawaiian lineage.

The dramatic incidents are ster-Dalton Trumbo, who has written cotyped with Heston vigorously the scripts for such pictures as opposing his sister's marriage to "Exodus" and "Spartacus" is re- a non-haole while carrying on his own clandestine affair with an

The film stresses that, although political equality is maintained in Hawaii, race prejudice exists among some haoles on a social

"Diamond Head," despite soapopera flavor of some of its drama-Pearl Harbor, the formation of a tic moments, is a welcome devolunteer Japanese American regi- parture from the usual depiction of Hawaii as a paradise where everyone dances the hula and lazes under the palm trees and Japanese American lawyers who almost no one ever seems to work.

Usually Hollywood is content to and who have helped mold the treat Hawaii as "Girls! Girls! Girls!," the latest Elvis Presley state. This story will be told, of film did, as a sand and surf re-

"Diamond Head," however, is a personal story, committed to the family dilemma of Heston's King pan to the era of the Golden Howland, the ruler of the island. Men, as Michener calls them, in Michener's "Hawaii" uses a much the newest of the American states. broader canvas to tell the whole history of the archipelago in human terms.

FILMS OFFERED GROUP PLANNING MEETINGS ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

LOS ANGELES. - Films to help churches and organizations plan educational meetings in the area of delinquency prevention were reviewed and commended by the Japanese American Community Services last week.

Of the seven shown, Mrs. Yo Takagaki, JACS Auxiliary chairman, recommended at least three: "Know Your County", showing the growth and opportunities that exist in Los Angeles county; "Family of Hawaii's best-known sons in en- Circles" highlighting family relationship that influences a growing adolescent; and "Dating-Do's LOS ANGELES .- ABC-TV's "Gal- and Don't's", which is appropriate

tells the tale of a patrol meeting | Films may be loaned from the up the famed Japanese American L.A. County Dept. of Community infantry battalion. "One Puka Services or arranged through the Puka", translated "one, hole, JACS Office, 1815 Redcliff St., NO



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Kasai has been active in JACL e late 1930s and was chapter presi-

The event will mark the local Fred Zinnemann, one of Holly- The problem of casting a film observance of the Anti-Defamation League's 50th anniversary.

TWO SANSEI APPOINTED TO WEST POINT; NISEI HEADS EXAMINING BOARD

Heston, Yvette Mimeux, France LOS ANGELES. - Lt. Col. Fred I. Kosaka, intelligence officer at Fort MacArthur, is president of which was rushed into producer current candidates from Califorby Jerry Bresler in an attempt nia, Arizona, Nevada and Utah for to beat "Hawaii" to the wire, will possible entrance this July at the have played out its string of ex- U.S. Military Academy at White

Among those to be examined The plot motivations of the film will be Glenn T. Yuguchi, of 105 bal, who revealed his nominations

be perpetuated

LOS ANGELES. - The heroic achievement of the 442nd Regt. Combat Team must be perpetuated for our children as a feat unique in history. Thus, Col. Grethe 442nd Assn. who marked the 20th anniversary of the founding family in some way. of the all-Nisel regiment last

The association celebrated its third anniversary with the installation of Bill Davenport as president. He succeeded Ken Ya- the Division of Highways in the Community Hospital.

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ferson Blvd. Ariyoshi Horie will be the branch manager.

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SEATTLE .- Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Feb. 17 for the new Japanese Presbyterian Church it 23rd Avenue South and Grand St. It will cost some \$101,000. according to the Rev. David Nakagawa, pastor. Present building is to be torn down to make room for a new freeway.

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San Francisco groups envision community center

the board of officers examining Francisco JACL and the Nichibei new Nihonmachi. Kai, San Francisco's uptown busi- The community center will be new Nihonmachi now being planned to be reconstructed.

> Three JACL representativespresident Tad Ono, Kazuo Katao-Kai Thursday night and conferred LOS ANGELES. - Karl Holton,

ter, which will be the focal point Takei are dinner co-chairmen.

SAN FRANCISCO. - The San of all community activities in the guage school to move its location parents taught and accomplished like to know more. It seems that to the community center.

nessmen's organization whose headquarters for the various local stand," they said, "as joint con- they seem to possess. membership is mostly Issei, reach- organizations, and will have a tribution of the present Issei and ed agreement Thursday to con- large auditorium for athletic Nisei generations to our future learned more about the early lives struct a community center in the events of local youths and enter- Japanese American generations. of the Issei in the Idaho Falls tainment programs of community We must not fail in this joint

Nihonmachi planners hope to interest the Kinmon Gakuen lan-

JACS DINNER

with president S. Hideshima and chairman of the new Youth Oppor-They agreed to form a 10-man geles, will speak at the Japanese Vista this month and has resigned help for the compilation of the joint committee, five from JACL American Community Services an- from his chapter office. Succeedand five from Nichibei Kai, to nual dinner April 19 at Chalon ing him will be George Yasukochi, map plans for the community cen- Mart. Mrs. Yo Takagaki and Art 1st v.p., of San Marcos.

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Nisei Right-of-Way Agent Named

LOS ANGELES. - Freeways in to handle crew-leader responsibili- Feb. 16 at the Twin Inns with the urban areas of this state are ties. gory "Pappy" Boyington paid spreading in all directions and Tanabe is a 1956 graduate from cake stand to Dr. Kawahara and tribute to the famed members of there isn't a route which hasn't the Univ. of Hawaii, majored in his wife. Mary, in appreciation of affected a Japanese American economics and a member of the his services.

Omicron Delta Kappa, national Proposed routes through Silver- leadership, scholarship honor solake and West Los Angeles are ciety for university men. being mulled over many Nisei.

This week, another Nisei angle Campo. His wife, Misaye, is appeared in the announcement by registered nurse at Bella Vista promotion of Thomas F. Tanabe to the position of Associate Right of Way Agent. He is the first Nisei to hold such a position, hails from Hawaii and he and his wife are East Los Angeles JACLers.

The right of way agent appraises or negotiates for the purchase of rights of way for freeway or high-LOS ANGELES. - The new Cren- way use. He must have a knowlshaw branch of the Bank of Tokyo edge of property values, economic of California will open for busi- trends, construction costs, properness on Monday, March 11, at ty laws, map-reading and be able temporary quarters, 3416 W. Jef-

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Press Comments:

With Pride in the Past

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BY YOSHIKO OCHI

(From the Idaho Falls JACL Newsletter)

Idaho Falls I have often wondered why it is that Americans of Japanese descent did not indicate pride in their heritage as often as our fellow Americans of other parentage. Part of it might be due to the fact that our history books was never any emphasis on ac- nent information. when I attended school. Many of "archives" we ran across some the truly great things which our information about which we would "The community center will is because of the innate modesty Presbyterian Church had an Feeling that it is high time we

area, we are going to devote an occasional column in this Newsletter to some of the things we have been learning. We hope it will prove to be enlightening as well as interesting. This column seems entirely ap-

CARLSBAD. - Dr. James K. Ka- propriate in this year of the Terwahara, North San Diego County ritorial Centennial Celebration in

Chapter newsletters take spe- Issei Story. In the meantime, we cial pride and delight in passing are soliciting help from the readon detailed information of local ers and the members of the JACL. Issel history to their readers. It will be of help to us if you From time to time, the Pacific will encourage your parents and Citizen hopes to relay these bits grandparents to reminisce with of interesting Americana to its you and with each other so that readers across the country under they can recall some of the events which have led to their present commendable status in the community.

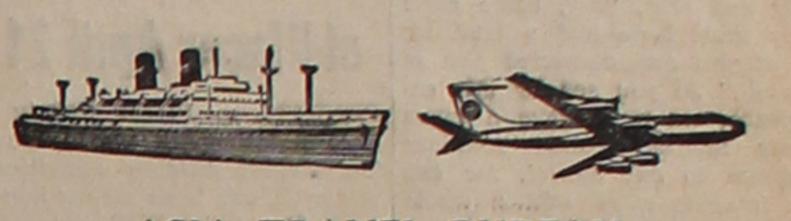
Language Handicap

In most cases, our parents lived with great hardships—the handicap of a new language, new customs. financial burdens. Yet, they can be proud, and we are proud of their hard work, their honesty. their frugality. It takes many to write a story such as we wish: did not ever point to the heroism we hope you will help us by supor patriotism of our parents. There plying us with any kind of perticomplishments of the Japanese Recently, in delving into the

have been almost suppressed. This about in 1913, the Idaho Falls "Americanization School" for Japanese women. The school was started by a Mrs. Chipp of Boise. (Inquiries further concerning this woman have revealed that she died in Boise just a few years ago). Mrs. Chipp was a leader in state WCTU work. The principal teacher of this school was a Mrs. H.W. Robbins.

The Rev. Kengo Tajima of the Presbyterian Mission School of Salt Lake City made frequent trips to others of the Issei organization. tunities Board of Greater Los An- JACL president, is moving to Mar Idano. It will also provide some Idaho Falls to assist in keeping

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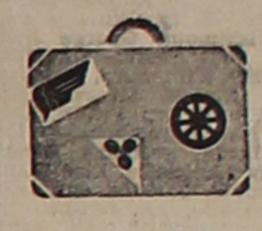


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MDC Chairman

This is your silent Midwest Disyou P.C. members. Am sorry for this long silence, but let me assure you that the candle is still burning.

As you know, this is the time of the year when the District pride in our culture." So at no world in an old bus with eight Council chairmen visit the chapters for installations and meet with the Cabinet and fellow JACLers so that there will be a closer no one could buy, for the great them all, enthusiasm and aspiration shown at the Chapter level is gratifying and inspiring to me,

to find her parents had been put tional-name it!! You can be asin a concentration camp and she sured of a challenge! not do anything bad, but they of you. were placed in camps because their only "crime" was that they were persons of Japanese ancestry, she looked at me very sheepishly and said, "Aw, come now! They must have had a trial for all of you and convicted you of treason." So you see by this exbetter internal public relations say about this problem,

The outstanding feature of the MDC Chapters is that, I think, will be held the following Sunday. the members fully realize the imwe are deeply concerned about California. our democratic way of govern-

I wish some of the speeches made by the top Nisei leaders

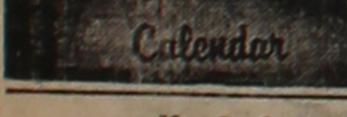
Fair sex continues to head Pasadena JACL

PASADENA. - It's not often a outgoing woman president passes the gavel to another woman, but that's what happened at the Pasadena JACL installation dinner at the Miyako Sukiyaki on Feb. 17. Eiko Matsui relinquished her post to Kimi Fukutaki.

Dr. Roy Nishikawa, past national JACL president and PC Board chairman, was the install- SALT LAKE CITY. - Hito Okada, ing officer. Emcee Dr. Ken Ya- National JACL Credit Union treasmaguchi regaled the members and guests, including PSWDC Chairman Mas Hironaka, regional director Isaac Matsushige, the Rev Mohri of the Pasadena Buddhist Church, and Father Clement, Downtown L.A. president.

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the school going. As nearly as we can determine, 15 women attended regularly from Rigby, Ucon, Shelley, and Idaho Falls. One of the people who helped with the school was Mrs. C.F. Poulsen, a staunch member of the Presbyterian church who passed away a number of years ago. We have attempted to contact a daughter who supposedly lives near Rexburg but so far we have been unsuccessful. However, when we are able to locate her, we may be able to give you more information. If any of you readers can secure more information about this school, please pass it on to us.



Mar. 3 - 9

Nat'l JACL Nisel Bowling Tournament
Premiere Lanes, Santa Fe Springs
3-Mixer, Premiere Lanes, 7:30 p.m.,
4-Mixed Doubles 5-Sweepers -Doubles

9-Award banquet. Disneyland Hotel Seabrook - Chow Mein dinner, Sea-

brook School. San Jose - Blue Cross Night, Wesley Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Mar. 14 (Thursday) East Los Angeles - General meeting.

"Income Tax", Kiyo Maruyama, spkr. Mar. 15 (Friday) San Francisco - Get Acquainted Mixer, Park-Presidio YMCA, 7:30 p.m. Mar. 16 (Saturday)

San Francisco - Jr. JACL dance, Park-Presidio YMCA. Chicago - Meeting, Church of Christ; Rev. J. Shifflet, spkr. "Albany Move-

Berkeley - Mar. 22 - 24 tournament. Invitational basketball

Mar. 23 (Saturday) Detroit - Issei Keirokal. Sonoma County - Reno Weekender. Mar. 24 (Sunday) Idaho Falls - IDYC meeting. Mar. 30 (Saturday) Philadelphia - Installation dinnerdance, Valley Forge Hotel, Norris-

San Francisco - Jr. JACL Varieties, Lowell High, 1101 Eucalyptus Dr., Mar. 31 (Sunday)

Fowler - Community pienic.

BY DR. FRANK F. SAKAMOTO the community could be printed in the PC for they are certainly inspiring! I would like to mention just one of them. Believe me it is not as flowery as some of the trict Chairman, finally getting members of the Toastmasters Diego (1936-37) and in Denver around to writing this article for Club would make, but a gentle- (1948). He and his wife operate man by the name of Chester Fu- the Ohashi Hair Stylists here, and jino of the Twin Cities Chapter has served as state and national stated: "One of the true obliga- officer in the Hair Stylist Assn. tions of the parents is to teach Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. John-

time should our Sansei feel lost of their children, were guest I wish I could quote all the years to complete. They told of speakers but if I did, I would their many experiences, particuassociation between District and run out of space. There were so larly of their visit to Japan where the Chapters. So far, it has been many other good ones, It was in they spent three months. Colored a terrific experience which I think spiring and gratifying to hear slides of their stay in Japan high-

Let me assure you fellow JACLers that the great Chapters in the The reason for my writing this Midwest are coming through with article is that in one of my chap- flying colors and will bow to none ter visitation, I was confronted by -so if you would like to compare a beautiful young lady of 16, stat- the results of our Issei History ing that she was a bit embarrassed Fund Drive or our quota to Na-

was also embarrassed to ask what The reason I can boast with elect; William Sakai, treas,; Mae Hada, they had done that was so bad such confidence is because of our that they should be placed in tremendous JACLers in the Midcamp. When I explained they did west. Let's hear from the rest

Homecoming picnic at Placer April 21

perience, we must have a much PENRYN. - Placer County JA- nakoshi, 1000 Club; Sachi Hashimoto, CL's homecoming picnic, one of Tats Kushida, pub. rel.; Gongoro Nayou imagine what others would this area, has been set for Sunday, April 21, at the JACL Recreation Park near here, it was announced by general chairman Jack Shinkawa. In case of rain, the picnic Florence Maruyama, rec. sec.; Judy

portant function of the JACL not sary of the gala spring festival only legislative-wise but also which has attracted some 5,000 bd. del. showing other communities that people from all over Northern

Howard Nakae, Rusty Uratsu, fin. James Makimoto, Joe Kageta, games; Herb Tokutomi, Harry Okusako, judes; Hugo Nishimoto, George Hirakawa, prizes; Jay Sasaki, Al Nitta, treas.; Mrs. Jane Uyesaka, sec.; Joe grand prize; Dick Nishimura, Ted Uye- Mori, John Suzuki, Goro Takeuchi, da, program; Hiroshi Mikawa, Nob Mrs. Florence Tsunoda, Mrs. Reik Sugioka, Issei program; Frank Hiro- Uvesaka, Barbara Fukuzawa, Ikey Kanaka, Bunny Nakagawa, booklet; Min kimoto, Ken Kurozumi, Jean Mori, bd. Hirota, Ted Ikeda, grounds; Donald membs. moto, Boy Scouts, parking and traffic: Ted Nishimoto, Jr. JACL, concessions; Harry Sands, Hiroshi Takeashi, Kelvin Mitani, pub.

Hito Okada chairman of Utah credit union board

State Board of Credit Union Ad- George Nukaya were in charge, visers last week. The five-man Hero Shiosaki, IDC recognitions board is charged with advising the chairman, was emcee.

Ohashi elected by Santa Barbarans

SANTA BARBARA. - Prominent hair stylist George Ohashi was installed as Santa Barbara JACL chapter president at the Townhouse last week. Mike Hide, past chapter president and PSWDC board member, was the installing

Ohashi is 1000 Club life member and was chapter president in San

our children to have tremendous son, who traveled around the speakers. The trip took over two lighted the program.

Tom Hirashima, outgoing chapter president, was emcee.

JACL Officers

Portland JACL

Mrs. Arthur Somekawa, pres.; George Azumano, 1st v.p.; Dr. Matthew Maec. sec.; Bessie Matsuda, cor, sec Mary Iwasaki, pub.-hist.; John Hada, Dr. Mitsuo Nakata, alt. del Dr. George S. Hara, Delts youth adv Hara, membe: Walter Fuchigami pub. rel.: Drs. Matthew Masuoka, Mit uo Nakata, JHP; Sato Hashizum Marian Hara, George Furusho, Frank Kyono, James Mizote, Kimi Tambara,

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Gilroy JACL

The picnic committee chairmen 1st v.p.; Ray Yamagishi, 2nd v.p.

Santa Barbara JACL

George Ohashi, pres.; Hiroshi Goto,

Twin Cities JACL

Paul Tsuchiya, chmn.; Howard Nomoto. Boy Scouts, first aid station; mura, v.c.; James Kusunoki, treas.; Kay Miyamura, Dick Nagaoka, special Hatsume Akaki, rec. sec.; Sally Sudo; program; Roy Yoshida, Homer Taka- cor. sec.; Kay Kushino, 1000 Club; Rev. Yurii Kyogoku, hist.; Frank Tsu-chiya, program; Kimi Hara, scholar-ship; Sumi Teramoto, Mas Harada,

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governor and bank commissioner Toego Hikida of Teton City led dress dance will be allowed one

headlining San Francisco talent show SAN FRANCISCO. — A musical the judges. Winner of the local show with some modern touches contest will be similarly judged in suoka, 2nd v.p.; Ike Iwasaki, pres .- telling the Japanese folk tale of the District Youth Council compe-

the third annual San Francisco Jr. are: Rowe Sumida, 1000 Club; Dr. George JACL variety show on Saturday, Beverly Inc. refr.; Yoko Murakita, Mar. 30, 8 p.m. at the new Lo- dec.; Joan Abiko, pub.; and Roy Omi, Nakauchi, in charge of the prowell High School auditorium, 1101 queen contest. Eucalyptus Dr.

JR. JACL VARIETY SHOW ENTERTAINERS

Known as the "Rokunin", the lads will sing Japanese and Ameri-

can folk songs at the San Francisco Jr. JACL variety show Mar,

30 at Lowell High School. Pictured are (from left): kneeling - Fran-

cis Oka, Soichi Wada; standing - Mitsuwaki Tokugawa, Henry

Seto, Taka Yokoro and leader Mike Fujimoto. -Steve Doi Photo

'Urashima Taro' theme of musical show

Dave Hara, general chairman, added that the Shinsei Band and dance students of Mme. Rokushige

JR. JACL NEWS

program to our Sansei, for can the biggest outdoor activities of kamura, Katsuma Mukaeda, Saburo Fujima will star in the revue. for applications, but many of the the tortoise; and Beverly Ino, the of their candidates.

> include the Rokunin sextet, the Pacific Citizen board chairman to This will be the 15th anniver- Jerry Hirokata (Rocky Ford), John Rice Bowl quartet, Joy Nieda and the JACL personnel committee, Linda Ono in a ballet number, appointment of Joe Sagami of Chidance team Margaret Kai and cago to the Rohwer Cemetery Roger Nikaido, magicians Don and project, acclamation of the Seton Van Nyugen, and dance routines Hall project to have Japanese Schwarz will be emcee.

Wil Maruyama, director; Shige Mi-yamoto, stage; Koji Ozawa, light and start, and agreement to concensound: Joan Abiko, tickets, pub.; Hiroko Fujii, Marie Kurihara, Wil Maru- trate membership efforts in the yama, script; Mrs. Miyo Hata, make- Pacific Southwest area. up; Roy Omi, scenery, posters; Steve Doi, photog.; Mike Fujimoto, Georgette Omi, Tad Ono, Women's Auxiliary,

Jr. JACL Queen Dance

A representative for the NC- Dr. David Miura, Long Beach, sec. to WNDYC queen contest will chosen at the Jr. JACL queen dance on Saturday, Mar. 16, at kahara, Seattle; James Murakami, Santhe Park Presidio YMCA, 18th Ave. near Geary, according to Salt Lake City: Dr. Frank Sakamoto, Chicago; John Y. Yoshino, Washington, dance chairman Joan Abiko.

Contest is open to local Jr. JACL members, between 16 and glossy portrait photos to Roy Omi (DE 3-1514) by Mar. 10.

Persons attending the sport on problems relating to credit the Pledge of Allegiance and Tom- vote in the choice, which will my Miyasaki gave the invocation, count toward the final decision of

Be Tsukiko's

"Urashima Taro: the Fisherman tition later this spring. and the Tortoise" will headline Assisting the dance chairman nese art for a Hinamatsuri exhibit

Board meeting -(Continued from Front Page)

ment of scholarship winners could be made during the commencement by having early deadlines

Other national board decisions Other acts completing the show include the appointment of the proposal to urge chapters to have dinner. Assisting in the production are: officers elected before the calen-

> Those present were: National Officers: Pat Okura, Omaha, pres.; Jerry Enomoto, Tracy, Calif., 1st v.p.; Tak Kubota, Seattle, 2nd v.p.; William Marutani, Philadelphia, 3rd v.p.; Kumeo Yoshinari, Chicago, treas.; | songs. board; Frank Chuman, Los Angeles and be Hito Okada, Salt Lake City, board

District Council Chairmen: Toru Sata Rosa; Ben Nakamura, Fresno; Mas Hironaka, San Diego; Rupert Hachiya, D.C.; and Tom Shimasaki, Lindsay, National Committees: Akiji Yoshimura, Colusa; Shig Wakamatsu, Chicago: Dr. Scott Miyakawa, UCLA; urer, was elected chairman of the meeting. Eli Kobayashi and 21. Contestants must submit 8x10 George Miyake, Fowler; George Ina- medical care plan should do so gaki, Venice; Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Los by Mar. 10, according to Mrs. Angeles: Yone Satoda, San Francisco. National Staff: Masao Satow, San Francisco: Isaac Matsushige, Harry Honda, Los Angeles.

Renew Your Membership

Chapter Call Board

San Jose JACL

Blue Cross: Leonard Ray of the San Jose office for the Blue Cross hospitalization plan will speak to San Jose JACLers on Saturday, Mar. 9, 7:30 p.m., at the Wesley Methodist Church, 566 N. 5th St The chapter has close to 600 members participating in the plan which has been in effect since 1947. Blue Cross arranges to have a speaker each year to review

East Los Angeles JACL

the terms of the health plan.

Income Tax: Kiyo Maruyama, CPA, will address the first general meeting of East Los Angeles JACL at the International Institute, 435 S. Boyle Ave., on Thursday, Mar. 14, it was announced by Dr. Robert Obi, chapter presi-

Taking a fresh approach to the meeting format, refreshments will be served at the opening at 7:30, followed by ice-breakers. Maruyama, who was Li'l Tokio Optimist DENVER. - The Rocky Mountain of the Year in 1962, will discuss Japanese American community is shiharu Aoyama income tax filing and what to do being asked to raise \$20,000 to in case the Internal Revenue Serv- erect a Nisei war dead memorial George Futamata ice asks for more data. Mikie Ha- in Fairmount Cemetery here, acmada will teach the new Bossa- cording to Yoshiaki Arai and John nova step after the meeting.

Dayton JACL

Doll Festival: Dayton JACLers are loaning their dolls and Japa-Mar. 3 at, the Dayton YWCA according to Yae Sato and Lea gram. Wearing of the kimono is being encouraged to create the right atmosphere during the serving of tea and cake, origami and ikebana demonstrations.

San Francisco JACL

San Francisco JACLers is the Get endorsed the project and have in-Acquainted Mixer on Friday, Mar. dicated great interest in the pro-Tom Yee will play the role of chapters reported difficulty in se- 15, 7:30 p.m., at the Park Presidio posal to create a living memorial mita the fisherman: Yoko Murakita, curing adequate records in support YMCA. Don Negi, program chair- in the form of annual scholarships man, is planning a gala welcome. to outstanding Nisei students in Joe R. Yasuda, Mitsuru Yeto, Hitoshi

Detroit JACL

Keirokai: Issei over 60 years old will be dined and entertained at the Detroit JACL party scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 23, 7-10 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. A menu of favorite Japanese by the Corvettes and Enchantees. taught in U.S. high schools, adop- dishes has been promised by Mrs. 1st v.p.; Ray Yamagishi, 2nd v.p.; Lawson Sakai, sec.-treas.; Ida Uekl, Theater impresario Maury tion of the membership committee Eiko Takemoto, in charge of the

The program committee, headed by Mrs. Kim Malecki and Mrs. Helen Fujiwara, has been braving the exceptionally cold weather to prepare a 90-minute talent show of general appeal to the oldtimers: naniwabushi, folk music, ondo, koto and samisen solos and

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Health Plan: Members planning to enroll in the Salt Lake JACL Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospital and Carol Matsuura, chairman. After this date, health statements will be required for enrollment. Application forms are available by calling her at AM 6-1738.



Denver's Memorial for Nisei War Dead

Rocky Mountain area Nisei war dead memorial to be dedicated at Denver

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

T. Noguchi, Cathay Post 185, cochairmen of the campaign.

Dedication ceremonies of the memorial have been planned for May 30, with Medal of Honor winner Hershey Miyamura of Gallup, N.M., Senator Daniel Inouye and Mike Masaoka, who was with the Morishige, Kiyoshi K. Muranaga 442nd RCT public relations office, being invited.

Member of the American Legion mu Okura, Katsu Okida, George Omopost have contributed some \$3,000 kawa, Lloyd M. Onoye, Robert Z. Ozato date. A kickoff banquet was held Feb. 13 to acquaint community leaders with the campaign to ki, Kenneth Kentaro Shibata, James raise the additional \$17,000 before the dedication date.

Mixer: First social event for Community leaders here have this region.

> signed by architect Floyd T. Ta- tently omitted, a written request naka, a 442nd veteran now serv- from the next of kin will assure ing as assistant executive director its inclusion on the monument," of the Denver Urban Renewal according to the co-chairmen. Authority. The inscriptions on the This request, as well as contribugranite monument have been tions to the Nisei War Memorial drafted by associate editor Bill Fund (tax deductible), should be Hosokawa of the Denver Post, sent to Cathay Post 185, 2015 Over 70 Nisei war dead from the Market St., Denver 2, Colo.

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