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By Kumeo A. Yoshinari President's Corner Tributes to Friends and the Women

Long Beach the stunned moments of shock Among the many rewards of be- when we learned that our birth- SEATTLE-All signs were "Go" ing National President, there is rights were being suspended at the none more satisfying than the op- outbreak of war and the subsequent portunities accorded him to travel glad hands that were extended by about and meet the JACL mem- these people. It touched the audience even

bership first hand. This past weekend, it was an more when some of the awardees exhilarating joy to have been in- responded with choked and emovited to the ninth biennial Pacific tionally-filled voices to say that Southwest District Council conven- their faith in us have since been tion in Long Beach. It was my vindicated manifold. first attendance at their assembly; It was a touching scene that wil so I was flattered to be asked to long live in our thoughts. participate on the program.

for their hospitality. I certainly found this to be true as I am refellowship.

Highlight of the two-day convention was the Saturday banquet which was masterfully handled by the toastmastering of Dr. Mas Takeshita. The evening got off to a warm civic affair when the Hon. Edwin Wade, mayor of Long Beach, presented the keys to the city to Mike Masaoka of Washington, Mas Satow of San Francisco, Jerry Enomoto of Tracy, and yours

Civic Dignitaries

Presence of many public servants, such as Burton Chace, chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; and members of the Long Beach City Council, their wives, and the city manager, added to the prestige of the occasion. It turned out to be wonderful public relations media.

It is through this type of experience that the bridge of compassion, understanding and appreciation are developed.

The Long Beach-Harbor District chapter is to be congratulated for fostering this type of closer association with the greater community. And it was inspiring to see many non-Japanese that made up over 400 attending the banquet.

Mike Masaoka paid a glowing tribute to the non-Japanese who dared to stand up and be counted general public. for us during wartime at the risk of personal ostracism to them- by her poise and easy mannerism selves. His elequent message set and uninhibited poise, has gained the tone for the testimonials which for herself the passport to social the Pacific Southwest chapters be- prominence. latedly expressed and cited in appreciation to those who befriended us in hours of greatest need for persons of Japanese ancestry.

Tear Streaks Show

As each honoree was called forth gaiety to our conventions. to receive his or her citation, many Nisei eyes were tear-laden as they As I head home eastwardly, I remembered with gratification the thank the PSW for a wonderful stowed.

underway.

County JACL Chapter.

a general or special meeting, food

assignments for a potluck dinner,

How It Used to Be

(i.e. activities, election, etc.).

It was burdensome and slow.

an emergency call for blood do-

PUSH TO REPEAL

Portland Jr. JACL Workshop Scheduled

BY GEORGE NAKAMURA

at the PNWDC meeting held here April 25 for another try at the Alien Land Law.

Takeshi Kubota, nat'l 2nd v.p., explained the situation as it was in the past several months. He told of the whole-hearted support of the Washington state legislature which cast only one negative vote in action placing the repeal measure on the November ballot. The National Board has already made Southern Californians are noted In contrast to the serious and commitments to turn over \$9,000 sober atmosphere of the foregoing to the campaign and an additional dinner was the delightful change \$6,000 is expected.

with many pleasant memories of of pace witnessing the exquisite Toru Sakahara and James Maluncheon - fashion show, ably tsuoka, chairmen of the repeal chaired by Mrs. Barbara Miura. campaign, indicated to the District A turnaway crowd of some 450 sat Council that all four Washington through an afternoon of embroi- state chapters were actively supporting the preliminary plans for

heen conspicuously one of the few The Mid-Columbia chapter has men who dated to sit among a asked that they be informed of all actions taken or contemplated so It was our best opportunity to that they might aid in the repeal not only compliment the feminine action. Their chapter delegates exmembers of the Southland but also plained that although they are pri-Our weaker sex have been quiet- Washington.

Youth Workshop

existence. In the early days, the married ones sedately sat at home stated that the Portland chapter is banquet audience Saturday night Fred Miyake and Miss Long Beachwhile allowing their husbands to holding a Jr. JACL workshop in at the Edgewater Inn Marina Ho- Harbor Jean Komai presented the

ing more time for our cause and ter president, gave the Council the way of gaining rights guaranteed are on the forefront of our service schedule as worked out to date. by the Constitution, Masaoka said work, especially through the wom- The workshop will be held on the that because of "our loyalty, willen's auxiliaries. Many women are Lewis and Clark campus on Au- ingness to sacrifice as no Ameriserving as chairmen and presi- gust 14-15. dents of local chapters or district

noon-1:30 p.m. lunch; 1:30-4 p.m. out protest," he said, and

breakfast get-together, then 9:30- ring to 16 Caucasians who were present the epitome of feminity. 10:30 church; 10:30 to noon work- honored for aiding the Japanese shop; afternoon picnic.

Dr. Hara said that the package ways. deal will be \$15 and will include Masaoka said that when we think late Mrs. Sarah Hutchings Clardy two nights housing, Saturday meals back to the aid we received, it is and Banquet, Dance and Sunday difficult not to work meaningfully

Workshop will revolve around youth problems such as dating. education, interracial marriages. sex education, etc.

Interim JACL chairman and Alan nese Americans. Kumamoto, the new National JACL

friendship received from those to time. I shall reminisce of these Joe Kosai, PNWDC Convention Medal of Honor. whom the honor was being be- treasured moments spent with Chairman, stated that the location them but also await anxiously for for the convention will be the Winthrope Hotel in Tacoma on Dec. 4. The theme will be about

> National president, Kumeo Yoshinari, a three time president of the Mid-Columbia chapter, is ex-

JACL to recognize Judge George BY S. RICHARD KOMATSU ed to cover the growing member- Rossman, Chief Justice of the Ore-Contra Costa JACL ship spread over an entire county. gon Supreme Court at the time A call comes in. It is another When a call is placed to the the Oregon Alien Land Law was Ave., May 16, from 9 a.m. request for action. A full outline chairman, the instructions are re-invalidated. Rossman retired recarefully sketched. Five calls are five in turn call the remainder of asked that he be presented with cently and the Oregon chapters made and the pyramid action is the committee. Each then calls the a scroll of appreciation.

Sacramentans to air delinquency issue

SACRIAMENTO-The first public meeting of the Sacramento Japanese American Guidance Committee has been scheduled for Wed-The system has been surprising nesday, May 12, 8 p.m., at the nors or reminders to the members for its indirect dividends. The per- Buddhist Church hall, 11th and X sonal touch has promoted social- Sts., according to chairman Mas

A speaker and a panel to be cation was by mail and handled This in turn has contributed to will weigh the problem of juvenile by the Corresponding Secretary, broader representation of the mem- delinquency. On the panel will be bership in the administration and three teen-agers and three adults. All parents and their teen-age chilsonal and did not permit detail The work of the committee is dren are being encouraged to at-

task of writing and mailing be- In fact, some of the members have various church groups, civic and In 1964, a pin was awarded to initially under Sacramento JACL The system sagged when re- 23 members in appreciation of their coordination on April 21 in the

were satisfying. In 1958, the Tele- Mary Oshige, Hideko Oshima, Nellie that youth projects are imperative



PACIFIC SOUTHWEST district convention hears Mike Masaoka director in Alan Kumamoto of Hol- 50 official delegates was preceded (left), Washington JACL representative, pay tribute to non-Japanese who stood by Japanese Americans 25 years ago when it was to gear the youth groups and Jr. chapter president Fred Miyake the program. Mable Yoshizaki, not the popular posture to assume during World War II. Sixteen of JACLers for the 1966 national con- and the call to order by Kats Arithem were recognized during the convention banquet. At right is Long Beach Mayor Wade, who welcomed the convention.

SACRIFICE OF NISEI DURING WAR GAINED QUICK ACCEPTANCE: MASAOKA

BY FRED TAOMAE

saoka told the Pacific Southwest the podium. Dr. John Kanda, DC chairman, District Council JACL Convention Long Beach chapter president

cans did, we quickly gained ac-The first day schedule will be ceptance for ourselves.

8-9 a.m. registration; 9-10:30 ori- 'At a time of grave national Judge Kenneth E. Morrison, nomientation; 11-12 a.m. workshop; emergency, we moved inland withworkshop; 6-8 p.m Banquet; 8 courage we showed, was the same type our friends "who stood un Second day will start with a to be counted" had he said, refer. Diego chapter, and the Rev. Clyde in the camps in many and varied

for all Americans everywhere.

Reason for Success

cess in Washington because he had Downtown L.A. JACL.

bolized the Nisei spirit of World L.A. JACL. War II. Munemori was posthu-Tom Takemura, reporting for mously awarded the Congressional the Rev. David Nakagawa for Miss vention was mentioned.

dents will hold a Sunday seminar ardson,

range of jobs-professional, trades Keen. and the armed forces-will be Joe Moody responded for the reoffered for student consideration, cipients. Information on educational background and eventual rewards of the many vocations will be discussed.

shi Sonoda DDS, Robert Watanabe

MD, Roy Nishikawa OD and Sgt. Ta-Program for the day:

12:30-2:30 p.m. — Luncheon with Dr. Carroll Parish, Dean of Students 2:30-3:30 — Evaluation.

The \$2 fee will cover registration and luncheon. All high school students are urged to attend. Registration forms and additional in- HONOLULU-A bill authored by

dent was the first Sansei candidate Sen. Sakae Takahashi, committee As an instructor in 1948 at

of appreciation was presented to all of our distaff members through- marily an Oregon chapter they LONG BEACH-Undergoing Evac- the 16 honorees as District Council have 15-20 members who live in uation was the greatest demonstra- chairman Katsumi Arimoto read tion in American history, Washing- the recognitions and each recipient side experts. ton JACL representative Mike Ma- or his representative went up to

hand-inscribed scrolls.

Six Honorees Present

Those who were present in person to accept their awards were Jack Sergel, nominated by the Hollywod JACL; Joe Moody, nominated by the Long Beach chapter: nated by the Orange County chapter; William C. Carr, nominated by the Pasadena chapter; John E. Penery Jr., nominated by the San L. Burnett, nominated by the

Venice-Culver chapter.

Tom Okuma of the Arizona chapter accepted the award for the field, Jr., associate counsel, FEPC, their top hats that advertised a tiny whistle suspended from accepted John Anson Ford's scroll. "Fiesta in San Diego" were the shepherd's crook (much like the Ford, former chairman of the San Diego JACL delegation attend- mission bells along El Camino Masashi Kawaguchi, Paul Saito, Kyu-FEPC and now a member of the ing the ninth biennial PSWDC con- Real) placed at each table setting. Masaoka said he had great suc- commission, was nominated by the vention this past weekend at the San Diego is the site of the first Ed Omori. Frank Omatsu, Itaro Nagai

The award for Dr. Jessie G. flipped and read "San Diego". The at that time. Hayden (1887-1960) of Orange Coun-

ty was accepted by the widower. Another Orange County representative was Hitoshi Nitta, who The Council asked for National LOS ANGELES-High school stu- accepted the award for Anita Shep-

on career guidance at the Sawtelle From the San Diego chapter, Japanese Institute, 2110 Corinth Abe Mukai accepted the award for the Rev. Harris D. Rummel (1875-West Los Angeles JACL, which 1957), while Mrs. Jane Uyesaka of this year selected Dr. George M. Port Authority. is sponsoring the "Opportunities the Santa Barbara chapter accept- Taoka as its "outstanding teach-

Unlimited" project, said a wide ed the award for Laura M. Mc- er"

Long Beach Mayor

Richard Hikida drew a host of business fraternity. dignitaries including Mayor Edwin Taoka hails from Watsonville W. Wade of Long Beach and Mrs. Calif., where his parents were let-Wade, L.A. County Supervisor and tuce growers. At high school, he Artist Sueo Serisawa, editor Wimp Wrs. Burton W. Chace, and Consul Competed in The Sport Hiroto, attorney Jack Nomura, Kiyo- General of Japan Toshiro Shima- basketball, football, baseball and

> tow, president Kumeo Yoshinari, boats before the outbreak of hos-1st vice president Jerry Enomoto tilities. (Continued on Page 4)

Nisei solons on both sides of Hawaii obscenity bill

formation may be obtained from: Sen. Vincent Yano and designed sent to the House.

come on the Senate floor although partment of commerce and is now ence consultant for the State Dept. phone Committee became an orSugihara, Fusa Takahashi, Soyo Taka- and those interested should con- Joyce Inaba, James Iwata, Harry Ka- he did not sign the favorable com- its chairman. Part of the growth of Education, was elected president neko. Alice Kurotori, Yosh Matsuha- mittee report and argued against in this field, he explained, was due of the Council of State Science Su-Frank Hiyama, Rev. Horinouchi, wa, William Sakai or Kinya Noguchi. it on the floor.

Full-time program director to push JACL activities seen LONG BEACH-A seven point pro- Yoshinari also touched on fur- of the joint efforts to defeat Prop.

hosted by the Long Beach-Harbor District JACL over the May 1-2 weekend here.

shinari explained.

lywood, whose immediate tasks are by words of welcome from host vention and a national youth or- moto, DC chairman. wide support of this program Washington Representative Mike to discuss possible expansion of the

Leadership Conferences

sion from the chapters.

And to develop leadership within in the afternoon. the national organization, Yoshina- Satow said current national JACL ri proposed that National JACL membership was in the 19,000 pla- to have membership chairmen insponsor younger Nisei to attend teau-the highest ever in the postleadership conferences and semi- war period. He also reminded chapnars as well as to meet with out- ters of the importance of sub-

The continuing development of activities reports. JACL long-range plans as initiated by the 1960-70 Planning Commis-

(In this connection, the National gration. JACL Planning Commission was While the JACL appearance beto implement some of the proposals postponed again, Masaoka contained in the Abe Hagiwara re- that the most thorough review mission. At its nucleus meeting contained in a 100-page report areas of communications, civil only.

gram that spells "a forward step" thering positive programs in pub- 14 last year. for JACL was described by Kumeo lic relations and keeping up the It also voted for increase of Yoshinari, national president, in legislative-legal campaigns (espe- district per capita dues from 15 his message to the Pacific South- cially the repeal of the Washington cents to 25 cents effective 1966. It west District Council convention alien land law). means that chapters will pay 25

\$5 National Dues Asked

The final point concerned the support district programs. And to insure this "forward budget, which would help finance step", Yoshinari will propose that the "forward step". Yoshinari a full-time national program direc- called for a dollar increase in nator be employed, aware that this tional membership dues, pointing Perpetual Trophy for Nisei Relays phase of JACL activities needs the out that at present the JACL mem- from its general agent Paul Chinn. greatest and most immediate at ber is receiving \$5.75 worth of It was presented to Relays chairservices at \$4 a year. The subsidy, man Fred Ogasawara of Holly-This person would develop and he explained, was coming from the wood, recently appointed assistant adapt programs to keep the JACL support of some 1,600 Thousand general agent for Capitol Life Inchapters across the country hum- Club members who contribute \$25 surance Co. ming and hustling with action, Yo- a year to the National organiza-

He also expressed gratification Yoshinari's keynote address to that JACL found a full-time youth the convention attended by some

ganization. Yoshinari called for National Director Mas Satow and through competent adult supervi- Masaoka presented their reports program. during the morning session. Jerry Enomoto, nat'l 1st v.p. and nat'l youth commissioner, submitted his man and PC representative, told

mitting the quarterly program and

Immigration Testimony

sion should be furthered by re- Masaoka spoke on the various search so that the right program bills of interest to JACL now in can be effected at the proper time. Congress: voting rights and immi-

reactivated under chairmanship of fore the Senate Judiciary subcom-Dr. Roy Nishikawa of Los Angeles mittee on immigration has been port of the '60-'70 Planning Com- JACL's position on immigration Sunday, stress was made in the available to chapters upon request

rights, Pacific Citizen, member- The PSWDC voted to continue its ship, public relations and chapter membership in the Council of Oriental Americans, a group born out

Convention Gimmicks but No Theme

(1895-1962), while Arnett L. Harts- LONG BEACH - Conspicuous by 400 attending the banquet each had

Paul Tamura, National Youth a great product to sell, the Japa- Tets Iwasaki, vice chairman of Alt least seven members headed sions founded while the land was Tauchi. Joe Hashima. the District Council, accepted the by Mas Hironaka, convention chair- under Spanish rule. He said Pvt. Sadao Munemori, scrolls for Roy Westmoreland of dan, and Tom Yanagihara, chap- As yet, Hironaka said, a conventional to date: (136 persons) \$2,233 Youth Director, are expected to be who threw himself over a grenade Imperial Valley and George Laid- ter president, sat throughout the tion theme has not been selected. The fund under national JACL to protect his fellow soldiers, sym- ler Jones (1890-1964) of Southwest district business sessions and con- Members may forward suggestions auspices is being solicited for the vention banquet-cheering aloud to him at 2640 National Ave., San Congressman Walter Memorial Other representatives included each time the 1966 national con- Diego. Some have been proposed Committee, of which President

Edgewater Inn Marina Hotel. of the famous 21 California mis-

that call attention to the youth who Lyndon B. Johnson is national Janet Smith (1897-1961), and Mrs. Gimmicks to advertise the city may be attending the 1966 conven- committee honorary chairman, to After Masaoka's speech, scrolls Lyman B. Sutter for Judge Lyman by the border included a lapel but- tion in greater numbers than the build a hall at the Moravian Semi-B. Sutter (1901-1963), two recipients ton which read "Go To" on one regular JACL membership since nary for Girls at Green Pond, Pa., nominated by the Long Beach side and when the blue string at- the Jr. JACL is expedted to for- in memory of the late Pennsyltached to the sign was pulled, it mally organize on a national basis vania Democrat.

Ex-Watsonville athlete selected as Toledo Univ.'s 'outstanding teacher'

TOLEDO, O .- The Univ. of Toledo adviser to the Toledo Lucas County

and transportation, he was also the first recipient of the "outstanding faculty member" award in 1962 by The convention chairmanned by the Alpha Kappa Psi, Toledo U.

track. He graduated from Stanford groups. In addition to Masaoka, National and was in Japan gathering re-JACL leaders who were present in- search material for his master's cluded National director Mas Sa- degree, leaving on one of the last

> He returned to his studies at Stanford where he met Matsuye Takeshita. They were married in 1942, evacuated to Santa Anita an Heart Mountain.

Served in G-2

He was accepted by Toledo U. came unwieldy even with assist- been on it since its inception.

Nisei organizations who had met and almost important for the secretary.

Nisei organizations who had met almost important for further study during the war alma mater, wilson College, ance for the secretary.

In 1964, a pin was awarded to initially under Common passed the years, when "it was almost important for minors passed th literature to minors passed the years, when "it was almost im- Chambersburg, Pa. State Senate last week and was possible to get a place to live" as Mrs. Mink will deliver the no one on the outside trusted the Those who opposed the measure Japanese, Taoka recalled. After a vided no measure of the reaction In another year or two of suc- Kinya Noguchi, chapter presi- LOS ANGELES - Rick Takagaki based their contention on censor- year, he was called into the Army and pulse of the at-large member. The large member and worked with Military Intelligence of the at-large member. and pulse of the at-large member- cessful activity, the pin will be dent, and Matsumoto led in the was fourth of five candidates in ship. "This is a clear violation of and worked with Military Intelliawarded again. Recipients of the discussion to organize a youth the recent election for USC student free speech in a democratic so- gence until the end of the war. guidance program for the commu- body president. The top two are ciety," Maui Sen. Nadao Yoshina- He is a major in the Army Re-

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) Port of Toledo. Dr. Taoka is an He maintains his interest in

cruiser on Lake Erie.

He is a ruling elder of the ter. Christ Presbyterian Church, on the The eminent Nisei editor is parboard of directors of the Toledo ticipating in the Asian-American U. branch, YMCA; faculty adviser Women Journalists Conference beto Alpha Kappa Psi and active ing held May 24-28 under joint with various professional and trade sponsorship of the Theta Sigma

REP. MINK DUE FOR TWO HONORARY DEGREES

WASHINGTON-Rep. Patsy T. Mink will receive two honorary degrees during this commencement season: the honorary doctor of laws degrees May 29 at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., and the honorary doctor of humane letters June 6 at her

commencement address at both

Nisei elected to high Oregon educator post

cents per man in 1966 for each member enrolled during 1965 to

Nisei Relays Trophy

The DC received the Capitol Life

In the progress report on JACL's major medical plan with Capitol Life, Milton Edwards said the oneyear program was being developed successfully. He revealed that 600 new JACLers were secured through group health plan committee chairman, reported her committee has met several times in recent months

Tets Iwasaki, DC 1st vice chairof current programs to improve the Pacific Citizen, the importance

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Southlanders keep Walter Fund going

LOS ANGELES-The So. Calif. JACL Committee for the Walter Memorial Fund announced 28 addiffonal contributions amounting to \$320 as of April 30.

According to Takito Yamaguma. co-chairman, the total amount is \$2,233 from a list of 136 persons. the majority of whom reside in Los Angeles county.

The April 30 report included the following contributors:

(All Los Angeles) \$35 - Yamauchi Enterprises. \$20 - Junichi Yoshitomi, Ralph Nakasuji, Shigematsu Takeyasu, Tom R. \$10 - Dr. Tsuneo Murakami, Choshin Higa, Kameto Takahashi, Frank

M. Yonemura, Isao Haga, Choyei Kon-

o, Henry Kuwahara, Shigeji Takeda,

Ken Nakaoka, Cullen M. Morimoto taro Ishii, Henry T. Honda, Dr. Tsutavo Ichioka, George M. Takahashi Montebello). Nobuo Watanabe. S5 - Hidekichi Shironaka, G. Y Total This Report (28 persons) ..\$320 (Previous) (108 persons) ..\$1,913

Contributions may be sent to Ta-- kito Yamaguma, care of Bank of Tokyo, 120 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90054.

Women journalists to hear Hosokawa

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) sports by teaching his two chil- HONOLULU-Bill Hosokawa, asso-A professor of international trade dren, Leslie Mari 13 and Garret ciate editor of the Denver Post, Ken 10, tennis. He shoots golf in will be keynote speaker May 27 the high 70s, began bowling several on the theme, "Role of Women years ago and pilots a 22-ft. cabin Journalists in National Development," here at the East-West Cen-

Phi, national women's honorary journalism society, the East-West Center and the U.S. State Dept.

The State Dept. is bringing in 10 leading newspaperwomen from Asia and their contemporaries from the Mainland.

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Approximately 25 were appoint- suda.

And so the telephone experiment pins are as follows: was started. Even with an informal Grace Goto, Emi Hitomi, Fumi Honmethod, depending on a few to chairman per dent was the first Sansei candidate Sen. Sakae T

I salute our women. They truly are the graceful queens. The height of fashion at the Long Beach luncheon was in the audience as well as on the runway. Fashion shows have come to add

Each Nisei must have recalled the big event in San Diego!

Fashion Show

dered enchantment.

captivating harem.

out our 88 chapters.

ly the backbone of our organiza-

tion throughout the history of our

spend endless hours for JACL.

I congratulate the Nisei and San-

sei women because they have been

the effective emissaries of our pub-

lic relation image. By their imma-

culate and chic attire, they always

By their grace and charm they

have endeared themselves to the

The Japanese American woman,

-Voice of Northern Cal-All-Girl Telephone Committee

of information and instruction is layed to five of the committee; the

members assigned to their list.

hours, depending upon the ur- operation is reversed. gency, the "all-girl" Telephone The work is thereby distributed Committee has accomplished an- equally. The large committee is other assignment for the Contra flexible, minimizes inconvenience and provides overlap to cover any The assignment could be any- occasional gaps in the link.

Its structure prevents the col-It may be an announcement for lapse of the pyramid.

Within a few days or within If a response is necessary, the

Indirect Dividends bility, friendship, participation, re- Ota. sponse and membership increase It was not always so. Communi- each year.

Most important, it was imper- directorship of the Chapter. so pleasant that there has never tend.

sponse was necessary or when contribution. The pin is a discreet wake of Nisei arrests by local pol- USC student election quick action was required. It pro- blue replica of a telephone.

call all the members, the results Nakamura, Fumi Oishi, Masako Oishi, Ma hashi, Daisy Wada, Mrs. Tak Wata-nabe, Haruno Yamashita, Hannah Ya- tact:

PNWDC RATIFIES ALIEN LAND LAW

for August 14-15

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) polls to repeal the Washington

It was a rare privilege to have the campaign.

Today, these mothers are spend- Dr. George Hara, Portland chap- Alluding to the currently popular

p.m. social and dance.

on hand for the event. PNWDC Convention

pected to be in attendance.

As the membership grew, the been a declination to serve on it. The committee is comprised on

BY RONALD YOSHIDA

Among the resource leaders participating in the special career

9:00-9:30 a.m. - Registration.

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Kumeo A. Yoshinari, National JACL President Dr. David Miura, Chairman, Pacific Citizen Board HARRY K. HONDA EDITOR CHARLES KAMAYATSU ADVERTISING

to visit.

Beach marina which could have is right to promote a "fiesta in been enjoyed by delegates as they San Diego". faced the speaker's table was excluded from view by the drawn JAPANESE AMERICAN CREED curtains. I think they were robbed for Long Beach is most proud of o its view of fluttering sails and pen- Thomas of Utah, then chairman nants in the marina against a horizon picketed by graceful palm trees and picturesque lamp posts.

While we were not in town for Record. membership potential.

he has proven himself for even appreciate more fully the wonder- other vegetables. greater pursuits.

AND SAN DIEGO NEXT

and government, the air strips on to earn a livelihood, to worship, River. think, speak, and act as I please-

PSWDC —

clude ZIP code numbers on all

dresses would be complete.

all newspapers include ZIP numsecond class from 1967 or are about four times higher.)

L.A. made the report on the Walter Memorial Fund for Takito Yama- physical violence, I am aware of guma, national co-chairman.

report for Henry Kanegae, noting Because I now know what happens that present totals are better than to any fellow citizen also happens last year for the same period.

forts of the special DC committee and extending my own opportunion farm labor, comprised on JACL ties, while enlarging the area of growers, through the Washington equality and equity for all Ameri-JACL representative to alleviate cans. the condition of unemployed sup- Although some individuals may plemental farm workers from Ja- still discriminate against me, I pan in Southern California.

president.

CAPTION CORRECTION

Last week; caption of the photograph of five men at the Community Relations Institute on noter.-Editor.



Entered as 2nd Class Matter in Post Office, Los Angeles, Calif.

Twenty-five years ago on May

1941, the late Sen. Elbert D.

of the Senate Military Affairs Com-

militee, read the Japanese Ameri-

Because I was deprived of my

constitutional rights and freedoms

in World War II, I know what it

cency on account of an accident

fellow Americans spoke out against

my fellow Japanese Americans.

to me, I shall speak out against

any injustice and indignity to any

man-for in so doing, I am

LONG BEACH THIS TIME

PSWDC Chairman Kats Arimoto lived up to his greetings in the DC Convention brochure that "all work and no play makes JACLer northside are the lush growth of a dull boy" by squeezing a twotrees and Spanish architecture day business agenda into one so within Balboa Park. that delegates could enjoy what makes a host city a pleasant place licity expedied in the Pacific Citizen to ballyhoo the 19th biennial.

Perhaps it was intentional, but We plan to start the series after the panorama of the elegant Long the 4th of July-when the weather

the first district convention hosted Abiko in San Francisco), we reten by a Nisei. member the 1959 convention where national president Shig Wakamatsu rado" of JACL because of the dating" of the famous creed.

The potential is still here and national president Kumeo Yoshinari last week cited ways and means of attaining that goal of reaping

"El Dorado"-or 50,000 JACLers. With close to 500 attending the convention this past weekend, the chapter people who worked hard to assure this success deserve all the applause available. As for convention major domo Richard Hikida, a quiet but diligent executive,

vista of San Diego harbor from granted me liberties and opportu- developed. El Contez Hotel, site of the 1966 nities such as no individual enjoys

(Continued from Front Page)

membership cards so that PC ad- is to be denied dignity and de-(The U.S. Post Office will insist of birth. Because in that time of

bers on all pieces going through charged third-class rates, which justice and opportunity for me and Frank Tsuchiya of Downtown risking not only social ostracism

Clarence Nishizu of Orange Coun- gestures mean to those who are ty submitted the DC membership disadvantaged and dispossessed.

Farm Labor Nishizu also summarized the ef- strengthening my own citizenship

shall never become bitter or lose Dr. Roy Nishikawa acknowl- faith, for I know that such persons edged three parties were interested are not representative of the main the JACL regional directorship jority of the American people. without naming them in his report True, I shall do all in my power as P3W Office advisory board to discourage such practices, but chairman. The post has been va- I shall do it in the American way: cant since late February when above-board, in the open, through Isaac Matsushige resigned. (He is courts of law, by education, by now interim coordinator for Im- proving myself to be worthy of perial Athletic Club, being planned equal treatment and consideration. for businessmen in Li'l Tokio.) I am firm in my belief that Amer-National Youth Director Alan ican sportsmanship and attitude of Position. Kumamoto related the present pro- fair play will judge citizenship and

gram to organize a district youth patriotism on the basis of action council. Hi-Co chairman Richard and achievement, and not on the Kawasaki said the recent Hi-Co basis of physical characteristics. conference for youth was success- Because I believe in America, fully staged at Pacific Palisades and I trust she believes in me, tension, the Nisei in their naivete. To the many others who had Jack Matsueda of San Diego, in numerable benefits from her. the meantime, was in conference pledge myself to do honor to her

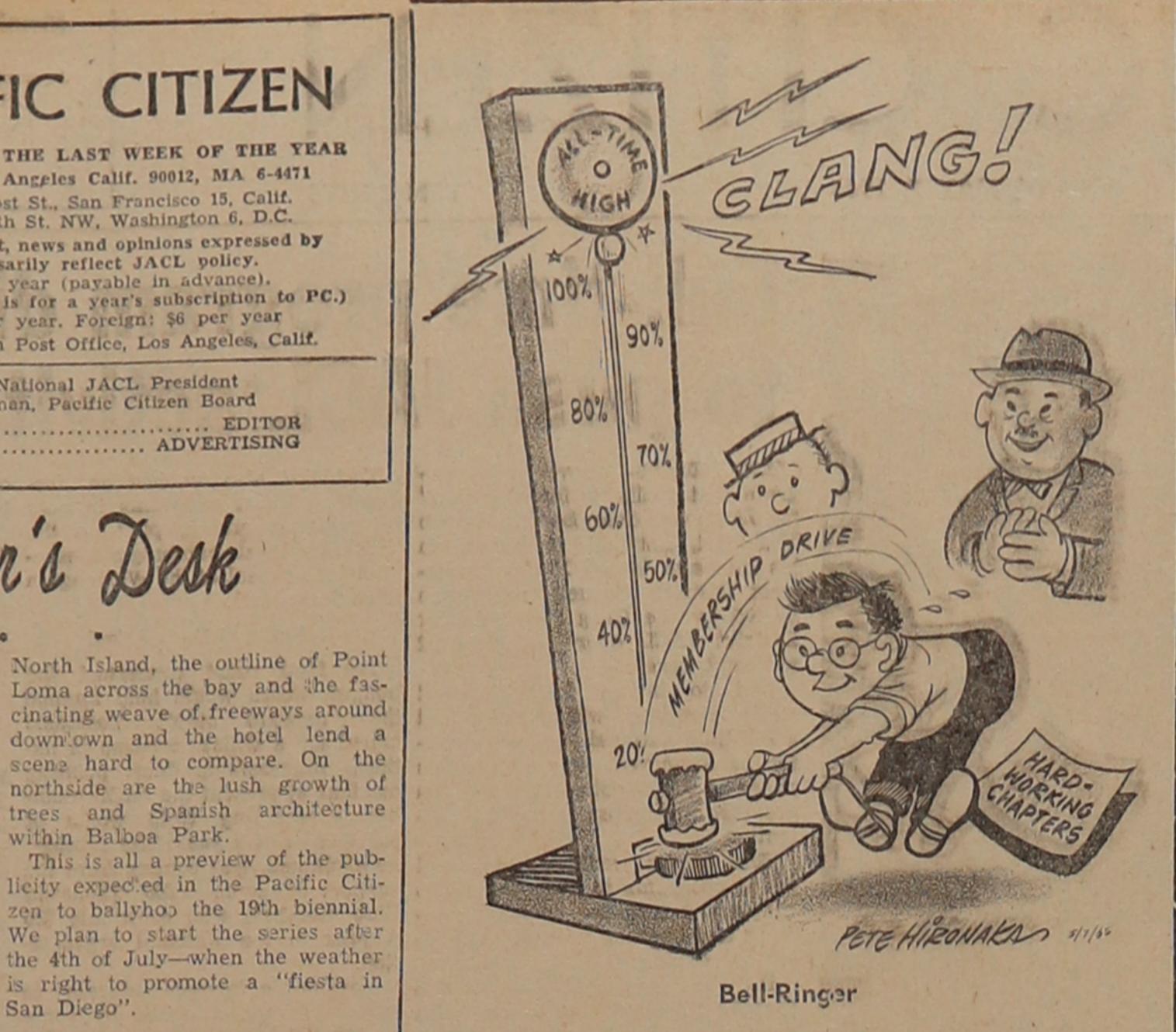
with Mrs. Chiz Satow of National at all times and in all places; to Headquarters and Harry Honda of support her constitution; to obey the Pacific Citizen on converting her laws; to respect her flag; to national membership listings to defend her against all enemies, electronic data processing. Matsu-foreign or domestic; to actively eda, employed by the San Diego assume my duties and obligations School District, is a data process- as a citizen, cheerfully and withing expert and onetime chapter out any reservations whatsoever, in the hope that I may become a better American in a greater

Las Floristas award

America.

Kentucky did not identify the LOS ANGELES-"Waltz of the man in the middle: Gov. Edward Flowers", designed by the Art Itos T. Breathitt of Kentucky who had of Flower View Gardens for the introduced Gov. LeRoy Collins, Los Floristas Headdress Ball last director of the Community Rela- week, won the President's Award, tions Service and Institute key rated as No. 3 in the order of judging.

-Mike Masaoka



HISTORY PROJECT:

Fabulous George Shima: Potato King

can Creed into the Congressional Since then, this Creed probably by Long Beach JACL in 1941 (we has been printed and read more first quarter of this 20th century Stockton area. were then newspapering with Yas than any other single matter writ- the "Potato King" was fabulous There are some who charge that Mike Masaoka, its author, was nity where others saw but low the enactment of the 1913 alien seen scribbling on the PSWDC swamps in tule islands in the San land law. Shima saw the unfair burcalled Southern California "El Do Convention Banquet program, Joaquin River delta. During the dens being placed upon the Issei which turned out to be an "up- spring freshets the islands were by the enactment of such legisla-As amended, it may not become underbrush and mosquito-infested campaign to oppose it. Similarly, For some 40 years beginning just guests of the Washington pavilion, merits of the case, it is clear that

sums up Nisei experience of the George Shima, as he became tive, as well as the Oriental Ex- Silk Train era, we'll call it, the Washington-Orient Trade Mission humanitarian and compassionate past 25 years and declares the known, raised dikes around the clusion Act of 1924, it is reported commercial growth of Japan was participated in the opening cere- consideration as human beings who challenges that still face us. The perimeter of the islands and that George Kinji Ushijima pro- intimately tied in with that of monies, and in the absence of are nationals of a friendly power. added portions are set in bold drained the standing water. The vided substantial funds and used Seattle. It was a glamorous era Governor Evans who is busy at Indeed, it would seem that the The Japanese American Creed I AM proud that I am an Amer- vated. In this heavy black loam dent of the Stockton chapter and schedules to east coast silk mills. Secretary of State A. Ludlow Kra- United States relations than are ican citizen of Japanese ancestry, he planted White Rose and Bur- one-time barber, is now a school With cargoes worth millions, a mer and State land commissioner the American Government, the

ful advantages of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals, Shima gained his fame, and his of George Shima and reconstruct of the Boeing multimillion dollar and traditions; I glory in her brand, "Bacon Nine" became well the life of this fabulous Issei char-If the view of the Long Beach heritage; I boast of her history; known in the trade. It was derived acter in conjunction with the JACL- shipping were the mainstays of the marina is spectacular, then the I trust in her future. She has from Bacon Nine Island which he UCLA History Project.

The clutter of ships, commercial has permitted me to build a home, private boat on the San Joaquin Dorothy Baba, George Baba (dir.),

Issei agriculturalists. Apparently, Takako Yamaoka

George Ushijima. He was opportu- Shima's success gave impetus to awash and at other seasons heavy tion and provided funds for the as famous as the original, but it pools made them dismal to behold. in the 1920 alien land law initia- before the turn of the century, the More than 50 members of the these Japanese workers demand

marvelously rich soil which had his considerable influence to at- when the trains speedily loaded at the special session of the legisla- Japanese government is more conaccumulated over the centuries tempt to defeat these measures. dockside and went barrelling ture, attractive Mrs. Evans hoisted cerned with the implications of this was cleared, leveled, and culti- Sam Itaya, former JACL presi- across the country on express train the colors, with the assistance of problem and its effect on Japanesefor my very background makes me bank potatoes, asparagus, and teacher in the Stockton schools. single day's interest figured im- Bert Cole. Gov. Ryutaro Azuma growers, the labor unions, and the The Stockton JACL chapter has portantly in the profits. But it was in potatoes George designated him to research the life

A briefing session for the Issei It was said at one time that survey interviewers was held on trade was slow in developing, and National JACL Convention, will be in this world today. She has given George Shima virtually controlled March 20, with Joe Grant Masao- in 1950 Seattle sent a trade delemore so as we remember it from me an education befitting kings. the potato market. He is reported ka, administrator of the Japanese

> George Shima was considered bota, George Matsumoto, Joseph Omaas a free man equal to every other one of the earliest of the big-time chi, Yukie Shinoda, Kengo Terashita, Elmer Tsunekawa, Lou Tsunekawa, entire Pacific Rim and became Japan have a special regard for fects the people.

A District Convention 25 Years Ago

our greatest travail, a few of our 1 and 2 recalled how 24 years ago stand. our mistreatment and worked for and economic reprisals but even what such friendly and humane

speaker was Hollywood actor Leo propagandist for the racists. lent statements to the press when ner, who in public talks impugned the Japanese became the popular the loyalty of Nisei.

Then, it was at other previous Two dozen years later in this Southern District Council meetings same city, the cast of characters, a succession of U.S. naval intelli- the setting and the atmosphere are gence officers who spoke off-the- different.

peared they had precise route was dangerously unpopular.

in the crossfire of the two great here. Pacific powers maneuvering for Kiyoshi Higashi, Southern Dis-

1941 Tensions

and political immaturity took fee- been there a quarter of a century ble and uncertain steps. An Anti- before at the last district council Axis Committee was formed in convention it was a historic and Southern California as well as a nostalgic occasion, according to Coordinating Committee for Civil members of the JACL sponsoring Defense. A speakers bureau was committee on the Univ. of Califorset up to stress the loyalty of Ni- nia Japanese American History sei and Masao W. Satow, then Project at Los Angeles.

LONG BEACH—Old time JACLers YMOA secretary, was a much- 15 years ago, trade has been steadiat the Pacific Southwest District called upon speaker to address ly growing, and is now climaxed Council convention held here May Caucasian groups on the Nisei by the all out participation of the

State of Washington at the Sixth California Governor Culbert Olson There was Dr. John R. Lechner, Tokyo International Trade Fair as the keynote speaker who severe- director of the Americanism Edu- now enjoying an unprecedented ly criticised Japan, warning of war cational League, assertedly affili- success during its run from April marine hardware to Australia. to come and that the JACL make ated with the American Legion, 16 to May 6. This State is the certain of the loyalty of those of who urged Nisei stage a public first to build its own pavilion of demonstration of their loyalty in Washington state plywood, and at-Sitting at the head table was the Hollywood and aided in its promo- tendance-wise is enjoying amazing Consul General of Japan. Another tion but who later became a paid popularity. As of this writing, with but a

Carrillo whose pleasant remarks There was Kilsoo Kenneth Haan, few days to go, the spacious fair gave no indication of his later vio- a Korean alien, a cohort of Lech- will have drawn 2.5 million visitors

1965 Setting

Mike Masaoka, then newly ap-

There was Captain Canaga who pointed national secretary of the described how the Nazi invasion UACL and now its Washington of Norway was accomplished by representative, paid eloquent tribsaboteurs who entered the country ute to the invited honorees who posing as tourists and how when had courageously stood up for fair the armed invasion vehicles ap- play toward the Japanese when it

maps pasted on the windshields. Henry Shimanouchi, consul gen-There was Commander Ringle eral of Japan, American educated who appeared genuinely sympathe- and appreciative of the role of tic as to the plight of Nisei caught Nisei in the United States, was

trict Council chairman in 1941, was There was Captain Zacharias present, Masao W. Satow, now nawho flatly charged the Japanese tional director of the JACL, was as harboring spies and conducting on hand. George Inagaki, then active Venice JACL chapter officer and later national JACL president.

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Thoughts from the Southland

memorable PSWDC Convention Banquet last Saturday evening in to those few Americans who truly years ago continue to plague our proved themselves sincere friends Government.

the domestic arena. This does not constitutionality of such taxes. to suggest that he has become an Though we understand that the rights and commitments throughout the world. Most assuredly, President Johnson is not a Chief honorable peace and the fulfillment the counts will eventually find that of our international obligations.

appears to be, once again—as al- tutional.

This was all before the growth

After War II, the revival of

ing years grew to embrace the

Trade Fair

As a result of the first overtures

ternational Trade Fair.

Northwest economic picture.

Though memories of a most Latin America and the Far East, just when this great civil rights

Long Beach continue to remind us From Washington, we learn that occupation of most lawmakers with Flower View Gardens Florists of the great and yet unpaid debt the racial problems that contrib- the rapidly-moving events in the all of us of Japanese ancestry own uted to the Civil War a hundred Caribbean and in Southeast Asia

and benefactors some 20 years ago In the Senate, Majority Leader Another casualty to the voting when we evacuees began to return Mike Mansfield and Minority Lead- rights debate and the international to our former homes and associa- er Everett. Dirksen have intro- turmoil is the Administration's Imtions on the West Coast, we sus- duced a bipartisan substitute for migration Bill, in which JACL has pect that the overriding concern the bill reported by the Senate a special interest because it pronow in Washington is not with Judiciary Committee last month, poses to repeal both he National civil rights legislation, but with our Its major provisions would elimi- Origins and the Asia-Pacific Trianexplosive problems in the Domini- nate the section outlawing poll gle concepts against immigration can Republic and in Vietnam, taxes as a prerequisite for regis- from Asia. Quite clearly now, President tering and voting in state and local Johnson seems to be as much an elections, while directing the Attor- slated to testify before the Senate activist in the field of foreign re- ney General to seek declaratory Judiciary Subcommittee on Immilations as he has demonstrated in judgment in the courts as to the gration and Naturalization on

"hawk", or an advocate of mili- liberal coalition which was suctary answers to all international cessful in writing this section into issues. But, it does appear that the Administration voting rights he is willing to use our armed bill in the Judiciary Committee still might to demonstrate American insists that the poll tax be elimiwillingness to risk "all-out" war nated for state and local elections, in order to preserve United States as it has been by constitutional amendment for national elections. the Mansfield-Dirksen compromise represents a victory for the lib-Executive who believes that easy erals, for there is substantial belief appeasement is the way to just and among most legal experts that these poll taxes, which affect only As difficult as our situation four States at most, are unconsti-

ways in the past-we expect that While the Senate continues to the JACL will back the President consider its voting rights bill, the in his efforts to secure the peace House Judiciary Committee con- there is much concern with the in both the Caribbean and South- tinues to study the voting rights so-called tanno problem, what t STOCKTON-The American dinner as early as 1896, he was farming east Asia, with due regard to measure reported last month by do about the Japanese supple staple was the potato, and in the 160 acres of vegetables in the American interests and to the its own civil rights subcommittee.

officiated for Japan.

to only seven of the 30-odd fair

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it was here that the movement ori-

ginated to welcome Japan back into

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public spirited Sol Levy. The result planned, and staged according to

was the first Japan Trade Fair the protocol, some observers express

known as the Washington State In- the State of Washington because

Los Angeles legitimate aspirations of those in Thus, it is still too early to predict

question will be resolved in the Congress, especially with the pre-

Although we were originally

March 25, and then on May 7, our testimony has been postponed inde-

We remain hopeful, however, that at least the Senate Judiciary Committee will be able to report an immigration bill before adjournment this session. We know tha the President is most concerned with this legislation and that he has given it high priority. At the same time, we frankly recognize that throughout the country immigration legislation is not a burning issue. It can, accordingly, be se aside whenever more pressing and demanding issues command public

Here in Southern California mental agricultural workers now stranded in this area.

There is no question that they are the unfortunate victims of the great struggle between the grower and the labor unions concerning the use of foreign and domestic workers.

Seattle and of this number 500,000 will be Without attempting to judge the Californians.

The most notable visitor has Aside from the immediate probbeen His Imperial Highness, Crown lems of temporary work, food, and complex, and fish, lumber and Prince Akihito, who paid the State housing are questions regarding of Washington a special honor by the future, if any, of this program. making it his final stop on a visit

We are among those who believe that this program in the past has been one of the most successful "exchange" programs on the grass attending one of the PSWDC ses- She has entrusted me with the re- to have held week-long cruises with American Research Project, meet- Seattle mayor William Devin and Crown Prince are so carefully created a hardcore network of advocates of America in every prefecture of Japan, mosly in the mura, Masayuki Ishihara, Tsugio Ku- following year, which in succeed- the opinion that high officials of rural regions where no other United States program so intimately af-But, the Japanese should not be

> used as pawns in the struggle of the growers and the unions over the future of agricultural labor in California and elsewhere in the The commercial gains of this United States. They should not be exploited by their employers as orgratifying, Representatives of more dinary, migrant laborers. If they cannot be assured decency and dignity in their work, in their housing, in their food, and in their opportunities to learn of American ways, they should not be invited to come casual visitors had a ball at the to our country, for not only will exploitation cause friction between well established producers did the Japanese and United States more to attack the Japanese sweet Governments, but such experiences would be an humiliation to all persons of Japanese ancestry, including those in this country.

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From the Frying Pan

Chicago, Ill.

NO PLACE FOR FRIVOLITY-The Chicago JACL chapter's headquarters is located in an elderly building on West Elm street just a hop, skip and jump off Night Club Row. The Playboy Club, which features shapely girls and the gay life, is only a few short blocks away. Yet, there is no unseemly frivolity at JACL headquarters. This, on a drizzly Sunday afternoon, at least, is a place of solemn purpose.

Kumeo Yoshinari, the transplanted Northwesterner who is president of the National JACL, worked with utter concentration on the papers that he must see, approve or comment on in his capacity as the organization's chief executive officer. He paid no attention to the two of us in another corner-Shig Wakamatsu, past National JACL president, and I, also both transplanted Northwesterners, discussing without vocal restraint the problems facing the JACL-UCLA Japanese history project.

I was just passing through. Yoshinari and Wakamatsu put in time stolen from their private lives on the work of the national organization, for such are the demands of the JACL.

PAT SINGS—Just a short way down the street and around a couple of corners from West Elm is the Drake Hotel where Pat Suzuki was in the middle of a two-week singing engagement. Pat, looking as lively and elfin as ever, reported the show was going over very well. In fact, she said, staid Chicago audiences surprised her with a standing ovation, which isn't something that happens to every entertainer.

By the time this appears in print, Pat should be back home in New York for a brief rest before taking off for an engagement in Australia. She's still bubbling over her appearances in Japan last fall when, dissatisfied with the efforts of an interpreter, she explained things her way to reporters in her fractured California-Nisei Japanese. It was just the touch she needed to break down the bored and blase reporters sipping tea and not getting much of a story out of the interview. After that, Pat was in. Hers is a personality hard for anyone to resist.

REGARDING THE FORM FEMININE-One of the great magazine success stories in mid-century America, when publication after publication is dying, is Hugh Hefner's Playboy Magazine. His story has been told often: A dozen years ago he was a \$60-a-week writer in Esquire's promotion department, according to published accounts, when Esquire decided to move to Manhattan, Hefner was offered \$80 to make the change to New York. He asked for \$85, was turned down, stayed in Chicago and went out and started his own magazine, Playboy, which now has a circulation of something around three million a month.

From nothing to millions did not come in one easy step. Hefner was just beginning to see daylight when he offered the job of picture editor to a fellow he knew when they were both working on another magazine, a young man with photographic know-how and a perceptive eye named Vince Tajiri. Tajiri's ability to appraise, pose and photograph the semidraped feminine form has played no small part in Palyboy's success, although he modestly would declare that the magazine's progress is the result of Hefner's genius and his staff's team effort.

Vince grew up in Los Angeles, spent an apprenticeship of sorts on Nisei English sections, served in the war and then decided to make a serious study of photography, a hobby which was launched when his brother, Larry, gave him a Japanese camera. As they say, one thing led to another, and Vince finds himself lecturing about photography these days before picture business people whom he used to regard in awe only a few years ago. When people observe that Vince has the world's most desirable job-and he gets paid for ithe only smiles happily:

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San Jose honors 23 outstanding grads

SAN JOSE-An overflow crowd of some 160 persons including JACL scholarship candidates and prospective Jr. JACLers attended the annual chapter Welcome Member potluck dinner April 24 at the Buddhist Church multi-purpose room.

Seventeen of the 23 outstanding high school seniors of Santa Clara valley who are candidates for two chapter scholarships were introduced with their parents by Helen Mineta, scholarship chairman, They included:

Jo Anne Imamura (Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuru Imamura) | Blackford High (Campbell), Robert M. Kano (Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Kano) Campbell High (Campbell), Susan Reiko Okamoto (Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Okamoto) Leigh High (Campbell), Philip Matsumura Jr. (Mr. and Mrs. Philip Matsumura) James Lick High (San Jose), Carol Itatani (Mr. and Mrs. Shizuo Itatani) James Lick High (San Jose), Bonnie T. Kurimoto (Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kurimoto) Overfelt High (San Jose), Julie Suzuki (Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Suzuki) Overfelt High (San Jose), Julie Karin Mitome (Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitome) Cupertino High (Cupertino), Robert A. Furiya (Mr. and Mrs. Yoshimitsu Furiya) Fremont High (Sunnyvale), Howard Ed, Fukuma (Mr. and Mrs. Mamoru Fukuma) Fremont High (Sunnyvaki) Richard Tanaka (Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seichi Tanaka) Mt View High, Lilly Y. Toyoyama (Mr. and Mrs. Torao Yokoyama) Mt View High, Mitsuru Ikuta (Mr. and Mrs. Yasutaro Pioneer High (San Jose), Christine Bepp (Mr. and Mrs. Yoneo Bepp) San Jose High, Wesley Tanaka (Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tanaka) San Jose High, Twila Tomita (Mr. and Mrs. Tad Tomita) San Jose High, lie Funakoshi, Ernest Wayne Torigoe (Dr. and Mrs. S. Ernest Torigoe) Willow Glen High

Absent - Dave Fujikawa (Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fujikawa) Blackford High, Joan Teramoto (Mr. and Mrs. Kazumi Teramoto) Gilroy High, Edith S. Takaoka (Mr. and Mrs. Masao Takaoka) Los Gatos High, Ellen Suga-(Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hirayama), Cub-

Wilcox High (Santa Clara). Marie Kurihara of San Fran- on April 25. cisco, NC-WNDC youth commis- Eugene Okino, son of Mr. and sioner, spoke on the activities and Mrs. Toshi Okino of Boring, won aims of the youth program. Paul first prize of \$150, and Sharon Ka-Sakamoto, chapter youth chair, sahara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. man, called for Sansei to be Tom Kasahara of Canby, runnermore aware of their cultural back- up award of \$100. The principals ground in order to understand of the high schools where the themselves. Shirley Matsumura, awardees attend made the pre-Jr. JACL forming committee mem- sentation, They were Ralph A. Peber, extended welcome to the many terson of Sandy Union High, and prospective members who were John W. Kohl of Clackamas and guests at the dinner.

Henry Uyeda, chapter president, ly. Pride and the Shame", and a film Claire A. Agrow, professor of soon the gardens of Japan were ciology at Pacific University, was Toronto.

BY ALLAN BEEKMAN



NIGHT OF THE 13TH MOON-Joanne Mitsuko Funakoshi leads in the Ice Capades production hachi with dazzling Japanese costumes in "The Night of the 13th Moon" now being staged at the L.A. Sports Arena until May 23. She is the daughter of Downtown L.A. JACLers, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

Gresham-Troutdale JACL awards two scholarships

wara (Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sugawara) PORTLAND - The Gresham Togashi was program chairman. Alt High (Los Altos), Joan Hirayama Troutdale JACL scholarship berley High (Palo Alto), Patricia Ha- awards were presented before a yame (Mr. and Mrs. Keichi Hayame) capacicy audience at Jack & Jill's ROCKY FORD, Colo.-The Ar-

Milwaukie Union High, respective-

guest speaker.

represented Neighbor Islands

Attorney General Bert Kobaya-

of the District Court ruling. Legis-

lative attorneys may also file ap-

peals or notice of appeals and are

expected to carry the case to the

U.S. Supreme Court.

Court rejects Hawaii reapportionment plan

HONOLULU - The U.S. District would, in effect, be legislating an

Court has rejected a proposed re- end to their political careers by

apportionment plan for the Hawaii obeying the court mandate to re-

State Senate and ordered the Leg- apportion so as to give equality

said the Senate plan did not meet lature was to end April 30, but

the test of equality of representa- Gov. John Burns has granted it

tion and was therefore invalid. a seven-day extension. If the issue

Feb. 17 prohibiting the Hawaiian U.S. District Court is not resolved,

Legislature from taking final ac- another extension will probably be

The population of Hawaii is so shi is expedted to file an appeal

The court reinstated an order of between the Legislature and the

islature to call for a constitutional of representation.

tion on any legislation until the granted.

reapportionment problem is solved.

concentrated on the Island of Oahu

that Oahu should be entitled to

about 80 percent of the legislative

seats but is grossly under-repre-

sented. Legislators from the over-

ST. LOUIS-Dr. Ichiji Tasaki, of

Deaf, Bethesda, Md., presented a

paper on ear surgery research at

the 50th anniversary of the In-

Women Voters

CORONADO-Mrs. Yoshimaro Shi-

buya of Palos Verdes Estates was

among seven named as director of

the California League of Women

Voters at its state convention here

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yashi paid tribute to Issei qualities sons were presented. of character which have helped to The charter bowling awards provide a strong and honorable were also presented to: foundation for the present Nisei

Chiyoto Taketa, D.C. representa- to, Mollie Harada, George Ushiyama), tive for the Rep. Walter Memorial HG-Alyce Shiba, Frank Shiba; HS-Fund, spoke of the gratitude of Nakayama, George Fujimoto: Swothe Issei for the part played by Congressman Walter in revising United States naturalization laws to extend citizenship to eligible SAN FRANCISCO - The neophytes

entertainment program which fol- San Francisco JACL Bridge Club lowed, introduced a program of monthly session. dances by the Kozakura, the Sa- More and more younger players kura Gumi, Young Buddhists have been showing up and they groups, and a trio which was a now wonder whether the old timers delight to the eye as well as to are shying away from the meetthe ear-Mrs. Teruko Pace and ings to avoid tangling with them. Mrs. Barbara West on koto and Results were: Capt. George West on the shaku-

Also featured were the "Little Singers of Montgomery County' a pre-teenage group of 26 girls and boys, under the direction of Miss Sondra Goldsmith, who specializes in folk songs of many countries sung in the native language. Their selections included songs from France, Germany, Finland and

The event, attended by an estimated 300 members and friends. was co-chaired by Mrs. Kyoko Ikari and Miss Chisato Ohara. William

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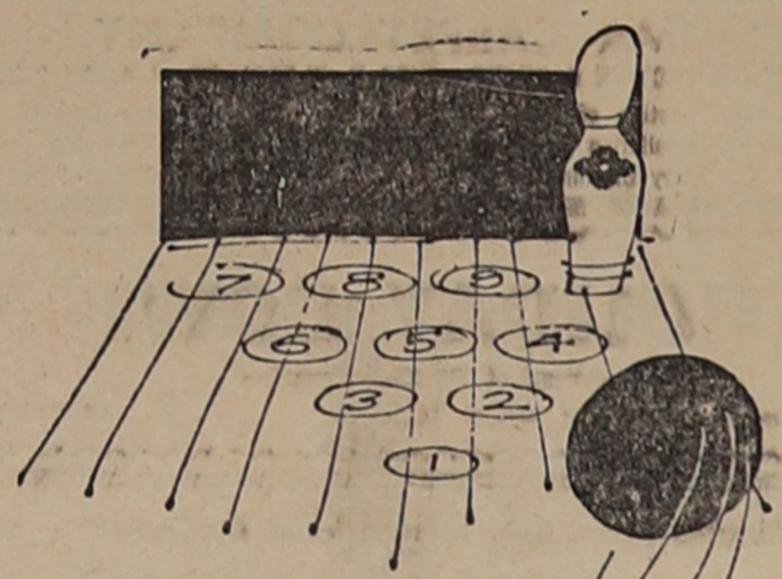
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gram honoring the pre-World War Project II Issei in the area marked the The announcement came from D.C. potluck supper held April 24 Joe Grant Masaoka, project adat Pierce Hall, All Souls Unitarian ministrator, who addressed the

and Sansei generations.

applicants of Asian origin.

Russia as well as from Japan.

roronto, Ont.-Believed to be the first Nisei missionary among the Korean residents of Tokyo, Tamiko Nakamura has returned home for speaking engagements. She is with the overseas staff of the served as emcee. The CBS-TV news Dr. Joe Onchi was emcee. Kaz Presbyterian Church in Canada, documentary, "The Nisei: the Kinoshita was chairman. Mrs. She was born in Vancouver, B.C., and a graduate of Ewart College,

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Bridge Club Upset

came through to upset the direc-Joshua Hayase, emcee for the tors by a good margin at the last

Norman Moriguchi - Jean Nakamura 581/2 pts., Melvin Moriguchi - Janice Jmezawa 55 pts., Nob Fujimoto - Nancy Sakuda 54 pts., Bill Nakahara -Will Tsukamoto 531/2 pts. Club continues to meet on the third Fridays of the month, 8 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church so-

5,000 at Picnic

PENRYN - Approximately 5,000 star last fall and co-captain-elect fun seeking visitors taking advan- for the 1965 season, was elected tage of warm, sunny day jammed in the college's Black Pyramid Sothe JACL Recreation Park near ciety, an honor group of seniors here April 25 to panticipate in the who have excelled in studies and ing a stated portion has been re-17th annual Placer County commu- extracurricular activities. nity picnic, reported Frank Kage- Last fall, Murono (whose parents for its program.

ta, general chairman. dle old acquaintances.

cal presentation by the Interna- achieved the Dean's List and is a tionals, well known Loomis youth business-administration major. group. Their hullabaloo type of it zesty entertainment brought appreciative, if noisy, approval, particularly from the younger set.

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LOS ANGELES-Mitsuka Yoshioka, second grade teacher at Shenandoah St. School near Beverly Hills, is one of five winners of a Japan Air Lines scholarship to participate this summer in the ing" as community ambassador. yoko Yoshioka of Torrange and a 1 64 graduate from UOLA. She will depart from San Francisco by Japan Air Lines on July 3. Japan with a family for one month. then travel informally with a group

the family for a few days before completing the summer experiment with a week's stay in a large Japanese city. For a year following her return, Miss Yoshioka will report on her adventure to local service clubs, schools and other community or-The Experiement in International Living is a non-profit educational group founded in 1932 to halp promote international under-

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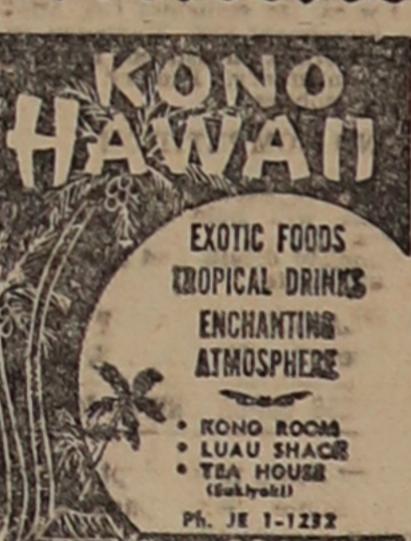
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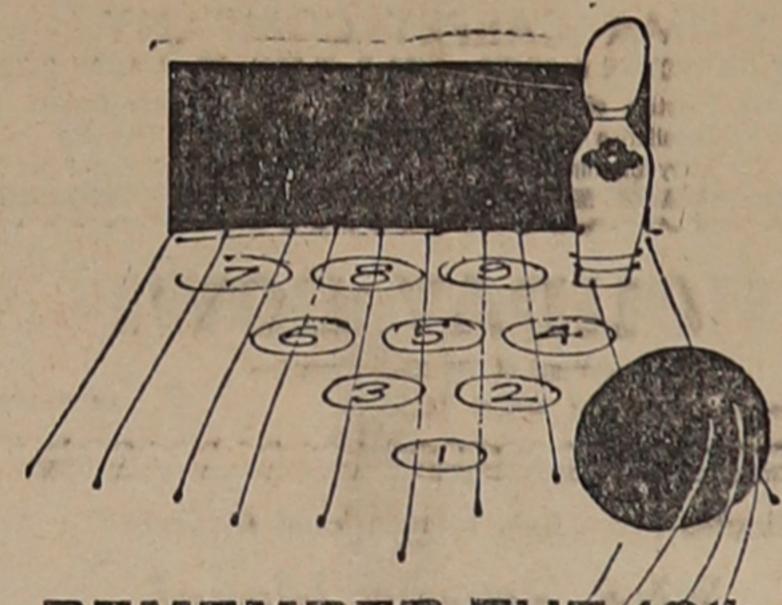
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May 12 (Wednesday) West Los Angeles-Bd mtg, Tak Susuki's res. May 13 (Thursday) East Los Angeles-Board meeting.

May 14 (Friday)
Philadelphia—Board meeting, Howard Okamoto's res. May 15 (Saturday) Milwaukee-Dance class, International D.C.-Mtg, Glenmont Ctr, Wheaton,

Md., 8 p.m.; Dr. Lindbergh Sata, spkr. "Meaningful Communication between Adolescents and Parents.' Cincinnati-Japanese movies, St. John

Unitarian Church, 8 p.m. Berkeley-Jr. JACL bowling tournament, ASUC Lanes, 9-12 n.; awards jim session, Berkley Buddhist East Los Angeles-Emerald Ball, Old Dixie Ballroom.

San Francisco-Auxy dance, Holiday Inn, South San Francisco, 9 p.m. San Diego-JACL luau, Filipino American Veterans Hall, 2926 Market St., Contra Costa-Family bowling, Albany Bowl, 7:30 p.m. May 16 (Sunday)

Dayton-Cincinnati-Bridge tourna-Arizona-Jr. JACL bd mtg. West Los Angeles-Career Guidance Day, Japanese Institute, 2110 Corinth

Ave. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Chicago—Jr. JACL parents dinner. Monterey-NC-WNDC quarterly session, Mark Thomas Inn. Venice-Culver-Chapter luau, Venice Gakuen. May 17 (Monday)

Seattle-Human Relations mtg, Glaser Beverage, 2600-26th Ave S, 7:30 p.m.; Dr. Donald Noel, spkr. May 21 (Friday) White River Valley-Graduates banquet, Rose's Hwy Inn, 6:30 p.m.

San Francisco-Bridge club, Christ Episcopal Church, 8 p.m. May 23 (Sunday) Arizona-JACL golf tournment, Indian

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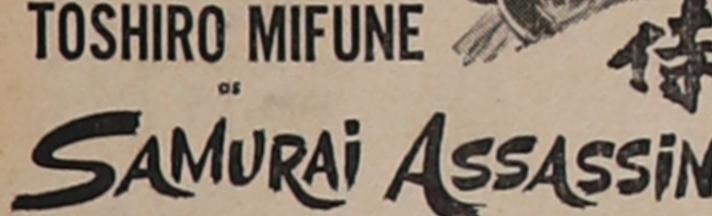
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PSW banquet-

(Continued from Front Page)

Mrs. Koyoshi Takade. Hiraide of Gardena and Dr. Itaru follows: Long Beach.

Sapphire pins went to Mrs. Betty kuda. Sato of Gardena and Dr. David Miura of Long Beach.

An unscheduled event was the Relays who will reign at the track Dr. Arthur T. Shima. meet on June 6 at the Rancho ga; San Jose-Dr. Robert S. Okamoto; Wheaton. Cienega oval.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ito of Pasadena, was crowned queen phia-N. Richard Horikawa. by last year's queen Shirley Tarumoto. She was presented a trophy, as were the six other girls who also ran. Relays chairman Fred Ogasawara aided in the presenta-

Princesses are Larie Akashi of Morikane; Chicago-George T. Nari-WLA, Kathy Baba of Long Beach, Sandi Iwataki of Southwest, Dianne Nakamura of San Fernando, Charleen Shimazu of Hollywood and Julia Aihara of Venice-Culver.

Chapter of the Year

The coveted Chapter of the Year award went to Pasaden'a, with Mas Hironaka making the presentation 1,683. of the George Inagaki plaque to

Dr. Masao Takeshita was master BORING, Ore.-Jerry Nagae was

rich Tacoma-made almond roca Long Beach Jr. JAOL, read the president this year. candy, and the already well known Japanese American Creed by Mike "Donut Robot" firm of Seattle was Masaoka, and the Rev. Kosai Osa- GR 2-1015 busy handing out piping hot golden da, minister, Long Beach Buddhist

Church, gave the benediction. Dancing for adults and the Jr.

the question of customs payment many convention activities which included business sessions for both Only other sad note to the other- adults and Jr. JACLers, a bowling wise happy fair is that Merville tournament, and a fashion show W. McInnis, chairman of the Wash- on Sunday. ington State Trade Fair who had

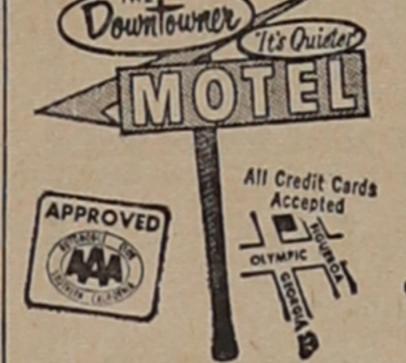
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-Kay Tamada. 7th Year: Reno-Mas Baba; Wilshire-Uptown-Mike J. Hamada; Philadel-6th Year: Detroit-Shig T. Kizuka. 5th Year: Long Beach-Harbor-Sumifusa Fujimoto; Snake River-Frank

Sacramento-Kaname Sanui; Chicago

Tsukamaki; Mile-Hi-Dr. Mahito Uba. 4th Year: Seattle-Sad Ishimitsu, Dr. Roland S. Kumasaka; Downtown L.A. -Katsuumi Shiba. 3rd Year: Boise Valley-Sam Fuji- \$2 for non-members. shin; Ventura County-Dr. Hiromu

keley-Tom E. Ouye; San Luis Obis- wishing to bowl on teams should po-Stone Saruwatari; Alameda-Shigo "Jug" Takeshita; San Jose-George K. Tsukagawa. 1st Year: Long Beach-Harbor-Mrs. Kiyo Anne Fujimoto; Alameda-Mrs. Kay K. Hattori; San Jose-I. K. Ishi-

Student Body President

matsu; Oakland-Yoshio Isono; Chi-

The month-end current total was

cago-Ben T. Toba.

of ceremonies while the Rev. David elected student body president for T. Nakagawa, pastor, Grace Pres- the coming fall semester at Sandy byterian Church, gave the invoca- Union High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shig Nagae. His Stuart Takeuchi, president of the father is Gresham-Troutdale JACL

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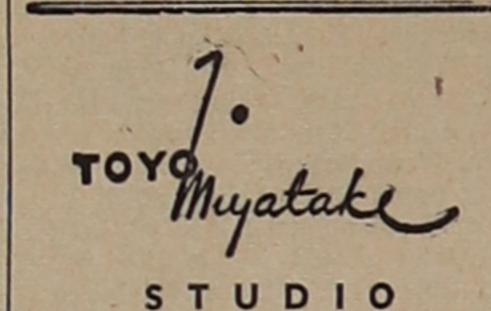
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Hollywood-Ikebana class, Flower View Gardens, 7 p.m. San Diego-Bd. mtg., JACL Office, May 29 (Saturday) Arizona-Graduates dinner, Safari Hotel, 461 N. Scottsdale Rd., 7 p.m. Portland-Jr. JACL graduates banquet.

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gimpy leg and had to go back to San Francisco for surgery. Sumitomo Bank promotes

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11th Year: Stockton-Fred K. Do-Yumori of Culver City, Wilbur bana; Seattle-Juro Yoshioka. 10th Year: Chicago—Mrs. Dorothy Kitow, Dr. Kenji Kushino, Lincoln

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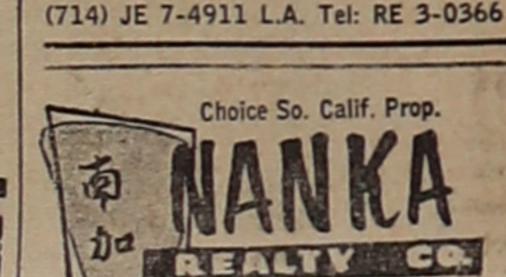


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