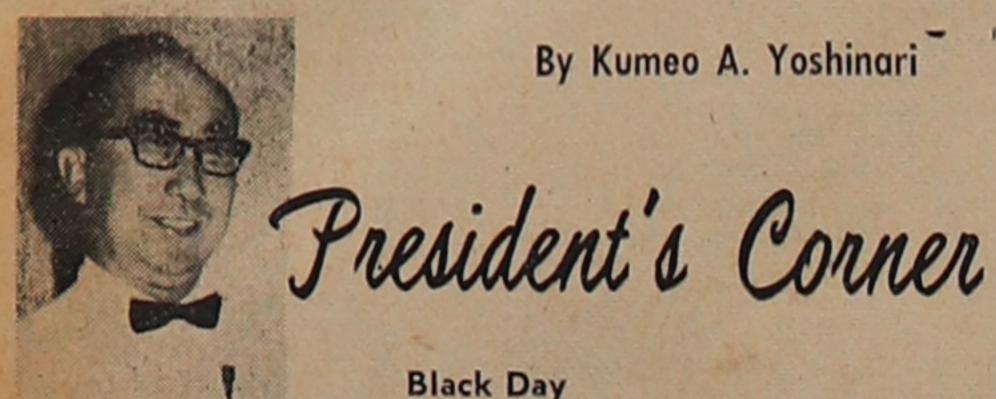
EXCEPT LAST WEEK OF YEAR

Another angle proposed

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typified by Abe in reacting not in the well-known architectural

so informed.

go on-for example:

youth must be found.

chapter level.

formulated. The urgent need of

a full time director to assist the

ers who were invited for their part

concert, the inaugural ball and

many other activities. This is Mi-

viously she worked several years

It is certainly a sad and black ing of a better JACL. day for us in Chicago, and I am We wish you well as you begin of Abraham N. Hagiwara, 47, on sure his many friends residing else- to fulfill the duties of your office. Friday, Jan. 8, of an apparent where will feel the same when they Good luck! learn that we lost a wonderful man in Abe Hagiwara. Anyone who has had the occasion to meet Abe will I offer orchids to one particular up during the week. certainly remember him for the person for rendering meritorious rest of their lives for he was one service-she's my personal secreof those rare individuals who pos- tary, Mrs. Jean Sakamoto. It is sessed an effervescent personality with her assistance that I'm able -an unusual trait for the Nisei hav- to get out the reams of corresing been brought up to be rather pondence which is the big mandate retiring in our behavioral pat of this office. terns. The contrary example of a Jean is employed as private truly extroverted individual was secretary to one of the partners

only to his friends, but to strangers, firm of Perkins and Wills. Preas well. In addition, Abe had the unique as the secretary at the Midwest quality of constantly being con- Regional Office. This background cerned with his fellow men, espe- knowledge of the JACL equips her cially those of us who were born to be familiar with our organizaof Japanese ancestry. Even the tion and makes her services so other day when I visited him at much more valuable to your presithe hospital, he was asking me dent. what the JACL could do to make My special thanks go to her husthe organization more dynamical- band, Jim, for permitting her to ly attractive. I am sure all of you give time to help me. will agree with me that Abe's loss will be keenly felt by the Jr. CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS JACLers. He had been closely associated with this movement for some naturally attracted to him because of his flamboyant manner in which as well as understand their motivations.

GRATITUDE

various district and chapter levels. so honor me, please address it to the Midwest District Council. I wish it were possible to thank the attention of the Midwest Reeach of you personally.

gional JACL Office. Thank you! We thank you for shouldering the burdens of your respective assignments during the tenure of your office and in so doing you have contributed to the ongoing progress of the JACL.

I hope you found self-satisfaction in serving your fellow members. because there is no finer group anywhere than those who constitute our membership. I know you feel amply rewarded for the time and effort expended by gaining new experiences and insight to enrich your own estimation of what it means to be a JACLer. I further expect that your new conviction will encourage you to continue dedicating yourself to help JACL in its meaningful role of entraining our members to become better Americans.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the incoming leaders, I ex- nificant manner in the area of ous young people's groups. tend sincere congratulations and public relations for good citizenbest wishes! You command the es- ship development is a must. sibility and honor. You will find legislative enactments. others to follow.

Those of us at the National level new progress. offer to you not only the best In all, what the new year brings Agency Committee on Neighborwishes, but also our utmost coop- will not be a windfall or a matter hood Problems to help prevent jueration. We assure you our talents of good luck, but because of what venile delinquency. and services which are available we make it to be. Let us now roll Prior to coming to Chicago, he gether in unity, we will add this that needs to be done!

swears her in as president.

lumbia University (M.A.).

the Issei.

JACL program and an outing for

lake Democratic Club, on the board

PRESIDENT'S PROFILE. . .

Another Lady Leads Hollywood

she is a supervising teacher at son and Vice President Humphrey.

Immediate chapter objectives for dori's first trip to Washington;

arship program, expanding the Jr. mona has been there previously.)

of trustees of Japanese American SAN FRANCISCO-The board of

Community Service, and was ap- directors of the Bank of Tokyo of

pointed to Mayor Yorty's Citizens California has approved a semi-

Advisory Committee last year, annual dividend of 40 cents a share

is the daughter of Mrs. Tsuta Ki- Dec. 24, according to president To-

tazono, spent the war years in kinaka Takahashi. Dividend checks

Chris, 17; and Mari, 6; and has The Bank of Tokyo now has nine

been in JACL for 10 years. Garden- offices throughout California, and

Heart Mountain, has two children: will be mailed about Jan. 15.

ing and outdoor sports like horse- assets of over \$140 million.

Born in Hawthorne, Calif., she payable to shareholders of record

She is also active with the Silver- Semi-annual dividend

ABE HAGIWARA, 47, SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Respected Chicagoan Honored in 1956 as JACLer of Biennium

CHICAGO - His countless friends Chicago administration's share to the build- throughout the country were saddened to learn of the sudden death heart attack at the Illinois Masonic Hospital where he had been undergoing a complete physical check-



Services for Hagiwara, general I deeply appreciate the thought- manager of Bowlium in Chicago, fulness of some chapters that send were held Monday, Jan. 11, at St. time and the young people were me their newsletters. The follow- Paul's Protestant Episcopal Milwaukee, Long Beach-Harpor, funeral services ever held here for

as honorary pall bearers.

year, I take this occasion to ex- but if other chapters want to keep National JACL Board as chairman press the gratitude of the National me knowledgeable, I certainly of the 1960-70 Decade Planning Board to the outgoing 1964 officers. would welcome being put on your Committee and the Interim Jr. cabinet or board members at the mailing list. To those who wish to JACL Board as youth chairman of

While in Cleveland, Abe was instrumental in organizing the JACL Chapter, and in 1945 was their first president. In addition, he served Fortunately, at this moment, in numerous capacities in JACL, there seems to be no crisis con- among them as Chicago JACL fronting us in 1965, but the steady president (two terms), MDC 1st work of moving ahead on the com- vice chairman, MDC chairman, mitted programs of the JACL must Chicago public relations director; on the National Recognitions Com-(1) The Issei History Project mittee, National Scholarship must complete its basic research. Awarding Committee, and trustee (2) The organizational struc- for the Chicago Chapter Reserve ture of the Junior JACL must be Fund.

JACLer of Biennium

(3) The fulfillment of the Na- came in 1956 when he was honored Salt Lake City from the National Sutow, Mary H. Sutow, Ben Thomas, tional budget must be realized. as a co-winner of the "JACLer of JACL Board. More membership-regular and the Biennium" award.

be innovated, particularly at the ciated. His greatest joy was in Presidents.

A native of Ketchikan, Alaska, his tenure. a real challenge in upholding the (7) We need to encourage the pointed Activities Director of the JACL Personnel Committee. past precedents as well as setting development of new leadership Olivet Community Center, and forth new goals of your own for with hopes that they will bring served in that capacity for 14 in new ideas to further stimulate years. While at the Olivet Community Center, he founded the Inter-

to you upon call. By working to- up our sleeves and begin the work was a recreational leader at the Culver Chapter was asked by Yo- Taniguchi. Downtown Boys' YMCA in Cleve-

Recreation Director

lamette University in Salem, Ore., from 1952-1956. and then went to the Univ. of Washington. His education was in-LOS ANGELES-Mrs. Ichiro K. back riding, hiking and skiing are terrupted when the war evacuated Mrs. Kiyo Chuman, 72 Watanabe, who has been invited among her hobbies. She resides at persons of Japanese ancestry from by the White House to attend Presi- 1672 N. Dillon St., Los Angeles. the West Coast. He served as dent Johnson's inauguration next (The Watanabes depart Sunday recreation director at Minidoka week, will have one of her own for Washington, in the company of Relocation Center, Idaho.

Feb. 7 when the Hollywood JACL about 500 local Democratic lead-Abe received his B.S. at Fenn Known as Midori by her friends, in the election of President John-College in Cleveland, and did postgraduate work towards a masters California Colleges at Los Angeles While at the Nation's Capitol, they and teaches at Cortez Elementary will tour the White House, attend psychology at George Williams Col-

School, is currently engaged in the Inaugural parade, the Golden lege, Chicago. graduate work at USC. She attend- State reception, the vice presi-Among the many other organizaed Gardena High School, Colorado dent's reception, the inaugural tions he actively served were the Japanese American Service Committee serving thre consecutive terms as its president and was recently elected President for the the coming year include a Japa while her husband, in management nese cultural lectures series, schol- work for General Dynamics at Po-

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None Like Him

JACLers were stunned to learn of the untimely passing of Abe Hagiwara this past weekend. He was an illustrious member and an outstanding Nisei leader who was widely revered by so many people.

Those who were fortunate to have known Abe will always remember him as one of those rare individuals who come but once in many generations. He possessed a distinct attribute of uninhibited sociability that enabled him to mingle with friend or stranger with an equal degree of

We'll miss his clear-cut articulation because he had the unique knack of precisely enumerating the points he wanted to emphasize. (His masterful resume of the 1960-70 JACL Planning Commission findings published in the last Holiday Issue is a vivid example.) This gifted technique of outlining his remarks in an orderly sequence made it readily understood as well as to follow.

His jovial countenance will be sorely missed because his presence in a crowd would never go unnoticed.

His spontaneous wit has turned many a dull atmosphere into one of animate gaiety and laughter. Yes, we'll all miss him as there will be none like him.

Our profound sympathy goes to Esther as she faces the future without her constant companion of these many years. Words are inept to fully express the depressing sorrow with which we extend to her our condolences. We offer to her our warmest friendship with hopes that it will help to lighten her load of bereavement and loneliness. -KAY.

came interested.

and last year.

A. Roy Ando, Holly K. Onishi, W. W.

Rio Grande Valley

swamp and delta land.

Betty Thomas and George Waki.

TEXAS ISSEI PIONEERS IN FARMING me their newsletters. The follow- Paul's Protestant Episcopal had LITTLE THOUGHT OF 'HIKI-AGE' ing receive my thanks: Cleveland, Church of Hyde Park in the largest

he was able to talk their language, Portland, and Downtown Los An- a person of Japanese ancestry. HOUSTON—Some of the early Issei fessor from Japan, who subsegeles. It's always inspiring to know Over 800 mourners attended the experiences in the State of Texas quently in 1914 erected a memorial what a specific chapter is doing, funeral services. Congressman Sid- were recently related by Texans of to them. The memorial to such Your house organ helps me to be ney Yates was among those listed Japanese ancestry to Dr. Masakazu heroes as Davy Crockett and Iwata and Joe Grant Masaoka, James Bowie describes the Texas At the beginning of this new Not that I want to be solicitous, Abe was currently assisting the JACL Japanese History Project frontiersmen as having Japanese administrator, who visited with samurai virtues of "Yamato-dama-Nisei here in Houston and in Rio shi". Grande Valley.

resisted Gen. de Santa Ana's army New York to interest Japanese ex- by growers in other states.

CHICAGO-National President Kumeo Yoshinari announced Jan. 5 that he has reluctantly accepted Sutow. Present were: A highpoint in his JACL career the resignation of Hito Okada of

Okada was delegated at the De-No one will feel his loss as troit Convention in 1964 to serve (4) The activation of meaning- greatly as the Jr. JACL group here on the Board as the representaful program and activities must with whom he had been long asso- tive of the Past National JACL

working with youth, and served as The demand on his time from (5) The participation in a sig- consultant and adviser to numer- his business and other activities precluded Okada from serving out

he came to Chicago in 1947 and Yone Satoda, National Treasteem of your membership to be (6) We'll continue to work to became Associate Director of the urer, was appointed by Yoshinari elected to this position of respon- eliminate unfavorable legal- Japanese American Service Com- to fill out the unexpired term of mittee. In 1950, Hagiwara was ap- Okada as chairman of the National

> The function of this body is to the Rio Grande Valley in and Japanese seasonal workers were orange picking jobs because they etc. In addition, it drafts the gov- brief local area interviewers. They was not obtainable. erning policies, job descriptions, include: and other factors related to gen- Elsie Kawahata, Henry Kawahata, after a bitter debate on the Na- ported in some quarters. eral employment.

> George Inagaki of the Venice
> Kazue Kozeni, Mary Narahara, Shig tional Council floor at the 1956 ConNarahara, Harry Shimotsu, Machiko tonal Council floor at the 1956 ConShimotsu, Tom Tanamachi and Isamu vention.
>
> As the new 120-day order issued tonal council floor at the 1956 Conby Wirtz works a great hardship shinari to fill in the vacancy Prof. Masakazu Iwata, assigned created by the resignation of Hito by the Japanese History Project to Okada from the National JACL cover areas where Issei have made

Board. Hagiwara first attended the Wil- Inagaki was National President ture, called on Henry Kawahata,

gas wells.

man, 72, a naturalized U.S. citizen peas, lettuce, dry onions and other appealed to the U.S. Labor Departand member of the Hollywood vegetable crops. JACL, died Jan. 11 of lung cancer Dr. Iwata discovered that Texas crops.

February. She was born in Kokubu, ly contributed to their success. Kagoshima, on Aug. 23, 1892. Funeral services will be held to- from "shizoku" (Samurai) back-

night, 7:30, at the Japanese Free ground, also, Dr. Iwata was in-Methodist Church, 200 N. St. Louis formed. St., Los Angeles. Interment is at Dr. Iwata also noted the high coming year, Uptown Chamber of Evergreen Cemetery tomorrow at level of land ownership and agri-10 a.m. under direction of Fukui Mortuary.

> History Project to review progress to date

mediate aims.

A number coming to Texas were

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Expected at the meeting are: a chick-sexor. Kumeo Yoshinari, nat'l pres.; Shig The threesome sought the fish in time to usher in the new year.

Wakamatsu, proj. chmn.; Yone Satoda, nat'l treas.; Frank Chuman, Mike ing grounds near Eureka but deThe schoolteacher was awaiting Masaoka, Sim Togasaki, Mas Satow, cided to backtrack upstream along word from the distressed town in exec. comm.; Dr. T. Scott Miyakawa the Eel River. order to retrieve his family car.

to eliminate alien land law SEATTLE-A constitutional con- These, Evans said, are the arti- the United States Constitutionvention to completely rewrite and cles that prohibit a state income which have been ignored or are

who was inaugurated as governor the people. Wednesday.

fore the Allied Daily Newspaper but said other articles in the con- the pay for the state offices has Assn., said the state constitution, stitution should be changed. created in 1889, contains "scores meet the responsibilities of state Evans said.

would ask the 39th Legislature, strong chief executive by eliminat- ing for election of state officials which convened Monday in Olym- ing some of the state officials who in presidential years; allowing pia, to set machinery in motion for are selected by voters election day. man to run for U.S. Senate who a constitutional convention.

cited this section prohibiting aliens team on the ballot." from owning land among the many Evans did not say how many comment by Democratic Lt. Gev. which are ignored or are outmoded. officials should be elected.

pealed by ballot is still pending, state and local level.

Evans said two major safeguards ture.

of the constitution before.

modernize the State of Washing- tax, and the section that limits outmoded. ton's basic governmental docu- the property tax to 40 mills unless. One requires a state census every

Evans, speaking last week be- a change in those two provisions, from running for state offices if

der or prevent effective action by archaic restrictions that hamper state debt to \$400,000 "obviously" a governor and the legislature to effective action at every turn," has not been followed.

comes from the prospect of hav- of separately elected state offi- that hampers cities efforts to proing the outmoded alien land law cials and does not pair the gover- vide for their growing number of removed. In his speech, Evans nor and lieutenant governor as one residents.

Decision of the four JACL chap- Evans vigorously opposed fed- L. O'Brien (D-Seattle), who will ters in the state to try a third eral aid which carries with it fed- be majority leader in the House. time to have the land law re- eral control of programs at the Cherberg said the calling of a

Proposal for a constitutional con- He blamed much of the lack of like "opening a Pandora's box." vention requires a two-thirds ma- imagination and action on similar A big problem would also be how jority vote of both houses of the programs on provisions of an out-delegates would be chosen, he legislature before being placed on dated constitution which ham- added. the ballot at next year's election. strings the governor and legisla- O'Brien said Democrats had sup-

described as six times as long as so again.

ment was proposed by Dan Evans, more is authorized by a vote of 10 years in the year ending in

Evans said he does not advocate Another prohibits legislators been increased during the individ-"State government can never ful- ual's term in the legislature,

of anachronisms" that either him. fill its responsibilities shackled by He said the article limiting the

Evans cited other sections pro-He hinted that he would favor hibiting aliens from owning land: The Republican governor said he a change that would provide for a over-loading the ballot by provid-"Article 3," Evans said, "calls is not a voter in the state; county JACL interest over the proposal for an inordinately large number government; home rule provision

> Reaction to the address included John A. Cherberg and Rep. John

> constitutional convention would be

ported proposals for such a conhave been primarily responsible Evans cited several sections of vention in the past and he saw for preventing a complete overhaul the state constitution-which he no reason why they would not do

Japanese supplemental farm workers program in California jeopardized by latest U.S. Labor Dept. rule to remove braceros

nia farmers fare in the current. He said the Americans are "still ment Department is providing us About this same time, the Hous-The 180 heroes of the Alamo at ton Chamber of Commerce had labor crisis without adequate farm coming in for these jobs, and I today," he explained. The sudden San Antonio, who to the last man approached the Japanese consul in hands is viewed with keen interest seriously doubt that we will need methods employed by the govern-

of 5,000, were lauded in 1899 by perts into introducing rice in Texas. Among the latest group to be and maybe for longer." Prof. Juko Shiga, a visiting pro. The fourth president of Doshisha concerned are the Japanese sup-University, then on leave of ab. plemental farm workers them available for the Japanese and ness, he pointed out. sence studying in New York, be- selves, who have come scrutiny of the U.S. Dept. of Labor. His son, Kiyoaki Saibara, joined This past week an order was issued his father with a group of other which would make it virtually im-Japanese and started extensive possible for the present Japanese

plantings of rice in nearby Webster nationals to remain. County, continuing now for his 61st Effective Jan. 1, Labor Secretary W. William Wirtz issued a new or-Masaoka was here to brief local der specifying employers ust pay interviewers for the History all transportation costs for import-Project. Meeting was held Dec. 17 ed labor and such imported workat the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wat ers may work not more than 120

days per year in the United States. According to Kogyo Yonegaki, California director of the Japan Supplementary Farm Workers Council, in Los Angeles, literal ap-In the early 1920s, Japanese plication of Wirtz's latest order farmers from the west coast came places the kiss of death on the to the lower Rio Grande Valley program initiated in 1956 as a re-(some 1,800 miles from Los An- sult of negotiations between the

geles) to begin commercial vege- California Farm Bureau and table production what was then Japanese government. The council was organized in Japan to recruit These Issei men and women farm workers (Tanno), up to 1,000 cleared mesquite trees and heavy per year, under three-year conunderbrush and fought against the tracts at prevailing farm wages. primitive hardships of mosquitoes, Transportation was advanced by snakes and loneliness to develop the council and deducted from their the irrigated row crop lands of pay.

review the records of the staff per- around San Benito-Hidalgo, Tex. permitted to be employed if it was are not able to earn enough. sonnel such as salaries, upgrading, Masaoka met on Dec. 15-16 to ascertained that domestic labor

Foreigners Not Needed

Albert B. Tieburg, California state employment director, said notable contributions in agriculthat some 1,700 Japanese and Filiowner and lessor of 700 acres who pino workers on California farms their present contract. still finds time to be active in local may find themselves without jobs politics and oversee his interest in because of this provision.

The Japanese here introduced gram terminated by Congress as tions. LTS ANGELES - Mrs. Kiyo Chu- commercial production of green of Dec. 31, California growers had ment for help in harvesting winter George Yasukochi, one of the

The late Mrs. Chuman would to settle permanently with little jobs. Tieburg said this program vest becomes earnest. have been married 50 years next idea of "hikiage", which quite like- has been attracting an unexpect- "Frankly, we don't need the

LOS ANGELES-How the Califor- edly heavy flow of Americans. number of men the State Employ-

of the great distances to their ceros, 20 tanno and 30 domestic According to Yonegaki, nearly figures also hold true with at least

all the foreign farm workers in five other Nisei growers whose California are Japanese. "Only 120 fields are comparable in size in are from the Philippines and we North San Diego County. are taking care of 1,186 Japanese," It was reported half of the 80

Issei-Nisei Farmers

percent of these Japanese workers that the crash state program to are employed by Issei and Nisei have braceros replaced by domesfarmers, most of them compara- tic workers is not succeeding in tively small operators.

Of the 1,186 Japanese 275 are due ture. to return to Japan this year when their three-year contracts expire. Another 903 are scheduled to re- At Huntington Beach, Yoshiki main until 1966. Only eight came Yoshida, labor camp manager, has

Other reports said that these

This situation has resulted in a

workers are refusing to accept

surplus of domestic workers sign-JACL supported the program ed up for farm jobs, it was re-

on the Japanese farm seasonal workers, Yonegaki said negotiations through diplomatic channels may be necessary to keep those now in the state until the end of

Whether the entire program can be continued will also be another With the Mexican bracero vro- problem for diplomatic negotia-

North San Diego

leading growers in North San at White Memorial Hospital. She Japanese were somewhat different Wirtz had ordered an immediate Diego County, noted that the true was the mother of Frank Chuman, from Pacific Coast Issei farmers signup of domestic laborers in ma- test of domestic labor cannot degree in sociology, economics and past national JACL president. in that their primary intention was jor California cities for these farm proven until April when spring har-

L.A. trio tells of narrow escape from fishing trip in No. Calif. flood area

and bridges.

any foreigners at all this month ment to replace braceros with inexperienced local help is not help-He added that if jobs are not ing growers to maintain his busiunder Filipinos they may still be allowed Yasukochi, during peak harvest

to remain in farm camps because season, employs about 50 braworkers for his 200-acre farm. Such

Japanese seasonal workers in San Diego county deprived of work were hired to pick dates in Coach-Yonegaki also revealed that 70 ella Valley this week, indicating this particular phase of agricul-

Orange County

hired 114 domestic workers, some It was reported Southern Califor- with no crop picking experience, nia navel orange growers are re- as bracero replacements to work fusing to hire domestic workers be- over strawberry patches. They are cause they are not efficient enough picking the leftovers from heavier

harvesting of recent months. A full complement of 885 pickers is expected by mid-March when the big vegetable harvest begins locally.

Labor camp operators take \$1.75 per day for food. There is no charge for the housing. Workers are offered group insurance, a small medical clinic on the camp grounds and, if they remain, work for an indefinite period, according to Yoshida.

HONOLULU CUSTOMS CLIPS THREE JAPANESE FILMS

HONOLULU-U.S. Collector of Customs Ernest Murai decided three films from Japan as unfit for showing in the United States and the distributors have returned them to Japan.

Dr. Murai said he found one of the "art" films could be cleaned up by deleting a few scenes but the distributor decided to return the entire film. Action came after the Hawaii Hochi, bilingual Honolulu newspaper, complained of the growing emphasis on sex in movies from Japan.

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LOS ANGELES-A Nisei school They became stranded in Garteacher on a steelhead fishing trip berville, some 70 miles south on

this past week.

LOS ANGELES-A special meet- tor at Virgil Jr. High School, left to travel from the less-than-1000 ing of some of the JACL Japanese for the Humboldt County fishing resident town in Humboldt Red-History Project executives has area on Dec. 19, the first day of wood State Park. been called here for this weekend the Christmas holiday vacation, On New Year's Eve, they were to assess progress and outline im- accompanied by his wife, Louise, airlifted out by private plane to ___ and brother-in-law, Toshio Furuya, Ukiah and then to San Francisco. Address

to the flood stricken Eel River, Highway 101, as flood waters inreturned in time for his classes flicted heavy damages to roads Fred Yanari, long time instruc- For ten days they were unable

They arrived home late that night

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> Kumeo A. Yoshinari, National JACL President Dr. David Miura, Chairman, Pacific Citizen Board

We are pleased to announce that as of Dec. 15, Alan Kumamoto nets has been retained on our staff part time to serve as the Youth Coordinator for the Pacific Southwest District. Alan has been long tive with the PSW Hi-Co progra and served as a delegate to Youth Assemblies of the 1958, 1 and 1962 National Conventions. is currently serving on the Executive Board of the Hollywood Chapter and was an Official Delegate of the Hollywood Chapter to 1964 Convention. He has already held preliminary meetings with the youth and youth leaders in Diego preparatory to the forma of a Junior JACL Chapter to the Youth Assembly at the Biennial in San Diego.

Meantime, Mas Hironaka, 1966 HISTORY PROJECT National Convention Chairman, has announced the dates for our 19th Biennial as July 26-30 at El Cortez Convention Center in Sa

22 and combined French Camp recent months: and Stockton on Jan. 29.

NC-WNDC Executive Board Cupertino, Calif. members groaned when they the lengthy agenda prepared Chairman Dr. Tom Takeda for the Sunday, but Tom wisely put the Sacramento Chapter on Sunda Feb. 7, at El Rancho Motel, with a 1000 Club Whing Ding the pre- BOWLING TOURNAMENT vious night. The NC-WN Youth social the evening before.

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and distributed. Since our last re- and Seattle for 1968. port it has been our pleasure to install Oakland Chapter President INTERIM BOARD MEETING

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> The 1965 Memberships have been slow in coming. During the past fortnight memberships have been received from Omaha, Long Beach-Harbor, Sonoma County, Rexourg, Contra Costa, Chicago, Philadelphia, and the Mid-Columbia JACL chapters and A1-Co Junior JACL. In keeping with the mandate of the National Council, a 1965 membership leaflet has been drafted and should be off the press for distribution to the Chapter within the next week or so.

Also in the hands of the typographers is the JACL leaflet against the use of the derogatory term Editor:

past because much of it has "hit planted just anytime. It must be A special meeting of selected the Nisei in the middle" but they taught and learn from childhood members of the JACL Japanese are now beginning to realize much and grow with it. History Project is being convened of it. You probably won't publish The Nisei are gradually passing in Los Angeles this weekend to the following but I hope you are on and therefore the JACL is very review progress to date and assess another Nisei who has begun to much concerned about successor what needs to be done in the im- realize the problem we are having to carry on the JACL as it really mediate six month period. Attend- with the Sansei just as the Hakujin stands for because as the Jr. JACL The Northern California-Western ing this meeting will be Project people are with their children, but said at the Chicago MDC confer-Group Chairman Shig Wakamatsu, Pres- here goes: ident Kumeo Yoshinari, Mike Malaunched last Friday with the San saoka, Sim Togasaki, Frank Chu- are now beginning to be con- been seen throughout many chap-Francisco signing up members. man, Yone Satoda, and the Na- cerned of the Sansei and their ters, the Jr. JACL is only for sodisinterest in the true meaning of cial reasons to satisfy the parents

and signups have been scheduled. We thank the following for volun- the Japanese Heritage as it should who wish to keep their children by the Cal Neva Health Insurance tary contributions to the Project have been taught to them by the within their ancestry. Committee for Marysville on Jan. received at Headquarters within Nisei. They are concerned because Denials may be made, but from

\$100-J. I. Rikimaru, San Mateo; M. Sansei are "too American" without out that the Nisei wish to have

\$5-Dixie Hunt, San Francisco (ad-

Entry blanks are now out for though their social activities are have scheduled a whole day meet- the 19th Annual National Nisci ing in conjunction with their own Bowling Tournament at Celebrity respect for their parents to accept Sports Center in Denver March 8-13. Deadline for entries is Jan. 22. Entry blanks may be obtained Thus far Headquarters has been from Iwao Nishikawa, 3271 Poplar advised of 55 Chapter Presidents St., Denver, 80207, or National for the new year. The annual mail- Headquarters. We understand Los ing list will be made up shortly Angeles will be bidding for 1967

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Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

New Congressional Session

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ference On Civil Rights in the con-

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In an effort to demonstrate part

discipline, House Democrats me

in caucus the Saturday before the

First Session convened on Monday

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member of the Interstate and For-

South Carolina's Albert J. Watson

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Williams, second ranking majority

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son, JACL again is joined with

Washington contest are to be protected under to the swearing in of all five This is the week when President the agreement. five messages to the Congress, de- fore the Senate again, Vice Presi- can gets that he intends to give this a direct vote. legislation high priority.

bill that the Johnson Administra- tion again is raised in the Senate tion will send to Congress this liberals are hopeful that there wi week, it will be patterned after be a majority to support any ruling that originally drafted by the late that he may make that may !! President Kennedy and will feature favorable to the anti-filibust the elimination of both the racist forces. national origins system and the Although last year cloture wa Asia-Pacific Triangle discrimina- invoked in the civil rights debat tion. It will also provide first pref- and a year earlier in the space erence for those with skills that satellite controversy. JACL will be "especially advantageous" among those that feel that, afte to the United States, that is bene- a reasonable period for dicussio ficial to the economy or culture a majority of the Senate show of the Nation.

Next week we plan to discuss in some detail this proposed legislation that has an excellent chance to provide some basic changes in the Immigration and Nationality (Walter-McCarran) Act of 1952.

ence they are not sure about being to invoke cloture to end debate The JACL and its youth leaders affiliated with the JACL. As it has and allow votes on controversia measures. The temporary truce was worked

out by Majority Leader Mike Man field of Montana and they see that the majority of the conversation it has been pointed Clinton Anderson, leader of the anti-filibuster forces, and Georgia's Richard Russell, Dixiecra chieftain of the pro-filibuster band Under the unanimous consent thirds as now required, of all Senators present and voting to invoke cloture, and the other by Senator for offices if they expect to retain Paul Douglas of Illinois to reduce their positions of power within the the requisite number to a bare party.

Who told the Sansei who wrote the essays and oration for the convention about the life in the relocation centers? Count the years from the time of the war and 1964 and compare it with the ages of these Sanse. They weren't even born when the war was on. They were uld the grim side and not the freedom we really and though we did have to stay in the n se haritage and shilosophy of camps.

ancestry, and that was the first

motive for organizing the Jr. JACL,

not because they wanted them to

be interested in the work of the

JACL, for how can they be expected

to carry on our work if we fail

to educate them about JACL and

what it stands for. The Sansei were

never invited to participate in any

JACL functions with their parents

so that they can ultimately learn

the true JACL and not a "social

'Let's get this one going, too!'

- Letters from Our Readers -

I know that you have not liked taught any of it to their children.

any feeling for their ancestral their children marry within their

Sansei Neglected

Sansei are saying their parents

are "stuffy" because they don't do

the modern dances and prefer the

soft music. In the presence of Ha-

comfortable be ause neither trust

the others manners creating em

barrassment in front of the Haku-

The Sansei should have been

taught that times change and

different they should have enough

the old when in the presence

the elders just as much as the

elders are accepting the new ever

with a frown. The parents have

pushed their children into the Ha-

knjir society so hard and fast.

teaching them that being socially

in contact with the Hakujin is more

important than knowing the Japa-

and a proud mind will not admit

cestry, envied and admired for his

background.

material gain.

people for ages.

nately these will not make a new

kujin people they each feel

I wish the Nisei had spent more living. They have now realized too time teaching these Sansei why we apart from them, and at this point were able to evercome these harri ships and ultimately accepted in the Nisei with a guilty conscience the American society so soon after that it was their selfish ego that

It all adds up to one thing have put the Sansei in a very embarrassing position, and I say em-'atama", we all have one, use it!!!! Teach the child the things he barrassing because any person of Japanese ancestry is supposed to should know and he will rememact like a person of Japanese an- ber it throughout his years, but deny him this knowledge and he will wander, for you have thrown him to the winds with nothing to Billy Graham once said, "The Bible says 'Bring up a child in

WAKAKO M. SASAKI the way he should go and when Ann Arbor, Mich. he is old he will not depart from

American as well as sharing the tragic in the light of today. great philosophy of living as practiced by their Japanese ancestors,

(Continued from Front Page)

cultural success achieved by the Issei-Nisei in the lower Rio Grande Now we have become aware of Valley. He also called upon Saithe tragic circur stances 't is bara and other Japanese farmers bringing to our children and all in the Houston-Webster area. of the chapters are trying desper-

Nisei don't know the meaning of cal Nisei, Taro Kishi, had been the Japanese Ikebana), making a rice farmer of some 2,000 acres. Japanese foods, etc., but unfortu-

In New Mexico

Japanese and Eastern philosophy Iwata visited the Pacific North- with me.

tailing specifics of the Great So- dent Hubert Humphrey, for many More than a third of the House ciety program which he outlined years a leading Senate advocate of in his State of the Union message a more liberal cloture rule, will on Jan. 4. The one of greatest be in the chair as the presiding interest to the JACL as an organi- officer of the body. Up to this zation will be that on immigration. time, Mr. Humphrey has not indi In last week's State of the Union cated if he will rule on the ques

message, he called for an immi- tion of whether the Senate, at the gration law based on the work a start of a session, like the House man can do and not where he was may adopt rules and limit debate born or how he spells his name." by a majority vote. A year ago, in his first State In January 1963, then Vice Presiof the Union message to Congress, dent Johnson referred this same he asked for enactment of the bill question back to the Senators when proposed by the Kennedy Admin- it was put to him. The Senate istration. And the fact that he is never was able to bring this issue sending a special message to Con- of whether the Senate is a congress so early in this session sug- tinuous lawmaking body or not to

From our understanding of the in the chair when this vital que

We, the Nisei, have learned much of this from our parents but unfortunately the Nisei have not the letters I have written in the A way of living cannot be trans-

> While the House adopted three rules changes that will expedite consideration of legislation, after preliminary skirmishes last week the Senate postponed until March 9 its biennial battle over revising Rule 22 to enable fewer Senators

> Leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois with the approval of New Mexico's agreement, the two pending resolutions (one by Senator Anderson to allow three-fifths, and not twomajority of 51 Senators) were referred to the Rules Committee, which will report back the two

resolutions in two months. The ex- accord all their citizens the right ments, with all six of their freshisting rights of all parties in the to vote, an objection was raised

ous confinements, especially if sur

There used to be a time when

gery should be required.

Guest Columnist:

The Great Society

BY SABURO KIDO Los Angeles

It was with great expectancy that I greeted the President's annual it was difficult for individuals to message. But I decided it would be enrolled with group insurance. be better if I read it instead of Today, however, persons of Japalistening over the radio.

going to be a tremendous achievement. When one considers the fact that he had the Rights Bill enacted despite the determined filibustering of the Southerners, we can expect something close to a miracle to be a possibility with President Lyndon Johnson at the helm of the strategists

working for passage. As part of the groundwork to it'; it does not say 'Let a child Editor's Note: Space considera- assure favorable action from the he will always do right'; that an ters from our readers are pub- in the procedural rules. The com-Or ental visiting America said that lished or not. Previous letters mittee which has been the bottle ing to the Nisel and Sansel, they of children overlooked the fact that but the authority in charge will be ance coverage, then anyone can have lost respect for each-other, the Nisei chose to ignore their someone who is favorable to the experiment with others. We felt the Sansei because they do not ways; consequently, the Nisei have administration. Therefore, there that there must be the protection know the meaning of living as an nothing to hand down-which is should be more bills coming onto regardless of the costs. And we the floor instead of being bottled based our judgment on what we up in the Rules Committee. had been paying and the experience This means that the Medicare we had undergone.

The only difference between the families engaged in farming. if I had a roommate. I did not upon fringe benefits. Bible and Christ's words and the Earlier this past summer, Dr. want anyone to suffer the pains With the Democrats in control of

latter a way of life as taught by Spokane, Yakima Valley, Seattle, surance for himself and his family gram, And since Medicare is one the ancient philosophers and prac- Lake Labish, Portland, Salem and is going to be sorry because a of the important measures, passticed and lived by the Japanese Hood River for data in these re- few thousand dollars of savings age seems to have a greater spective areas on Issei farming. can be liquidated with a few seri- chance.

members-elect from Mississippi Johnson is scheduled to send some When this controversy comes be four Democrats and one Republi-

(149) joined in the objections.

Although the Mississippi delegation was finally sworn in, the unexpected numbers that joined in the objections may well serve notice that the National House of Representatives will no longer tolerate the deprivation of the voting rights of Negroes and other

In the House, the Democratic leadership of the last Congress was retained in office-Speaker John McCormack of Massachusetts, Majority Leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma, and Majority Whip or As-Now that Mr. Humphrey will be sistant Leader Hale Boggs of Louisiana. The Republicans, however, in an effort to improve their public image elected Michigan's Gerald Ford as Minority Leader. He as conservative in his views and votes as Indiana's deposed Charles Halleck, GOP Leader in the last Congress. An Assistant Mincrity Leader or Whip has not yet been

In the Senate, the Republicans retained last session's leadership-Illinois' Dirksen and California's Thomas Kuchel, a Midwest conservative and a leader of the moderate-liberal Republicans, as Minority Leader and Minority Whip, respectively.

The Democrats re-elected Mon tana's Mansfield to be Majorit Leader, and-in . three-way fightelected Louisiana's Russell Long as Majority Whip over Rhode Island's John Pastore and Oklahoma's Mike Monroney. An economic liberal, Senator Long won the leadership post once held by both Vice Presi dent Humphrey and President Johnson, among others, even though he voted against civil rights, medicare, and the nuclear test ban among recent major issues. He won because of Southern and Western votes. He has already indicated that he is opposed to liberalizing the cloture proceedtheir seniority. Both supported Re- ings.

This week the organization House and Senate committees con-Since seniority is indicative of tinued, with the number of Demoinfluence and prestige, it is of vita crats on the various committees increased to reflect the two to one This unusual but not unprece margin of control in this Congress -295 Democrats to 140 Republiremind all Democrats that in the cans in the House and 68 Demovarious elections they are expected crats and 32 Republicans in the to support their party's candidates

The Democrats have 86 vacancies to fill and the Republicans 31 in the House. In the Senate, by last weekend, the Democrats had To demonstrate that States must completed their committee assignmen Senators being given at least one major committee seat, continuing a policy initiated by now President Johnson when he was Majority Leader. The GOP should decide on their assignments this week, ircluding those for Senators Strom Thurmond, South Carolina Democrat who turned Republican and supported Goldwater last November, George Murphy of California, and Paul Fannin of Arizona.

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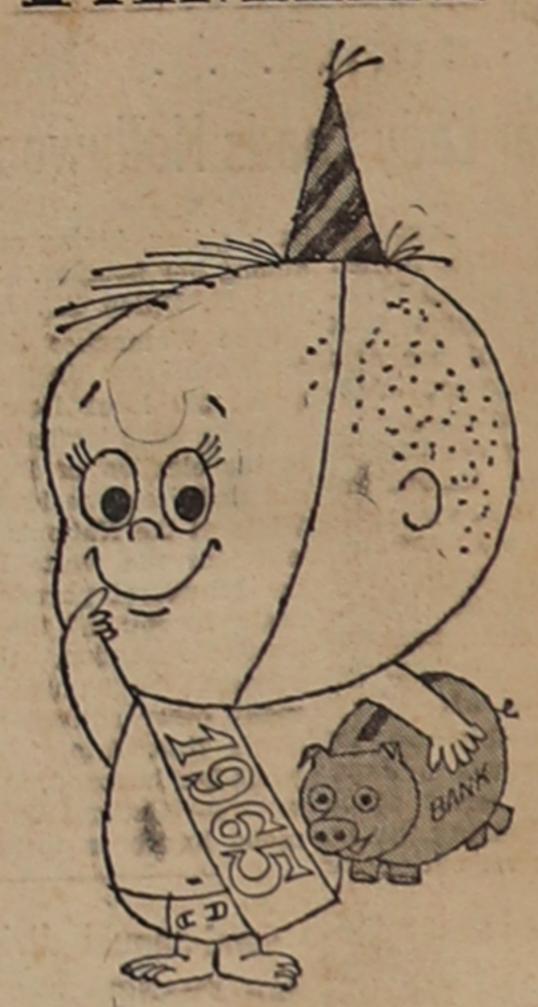
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In San Antonio, he found the ately to "start from the beginning" local Japanese were in small busiby just teaching the Sansei "Odo- nesses, such as restaurants. ri", "Ikebana" (I'll bet even the In Beaumont, the father of a lo-

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because we know how expensive to be engaged in that field. This hospitalization is these days. For is an obstacle for many. pensive rooms or not.

the cheapest one can have. the study of various plans decided

We have persuaded many to

both houses, the President will -Shin Nichibei

nese ancestry have their unions If all what he wants to have and companies to take care of done is approved by Congress, it them and their family members. JACL Health Plan For those who cannot have such insurance, the JACL has provided for group insurance after many years of study. The rate is about The committee which had made

that considering the benefits and the premiums charged, the prodecide what he wants to do and tions often motivate whether let- Congress, changes are being made gram finally adopted was the most suitable under the circumstances. he was amazed how the American from Mrs. Sasaki were too lengthy neck is being deprived of its ob- join because from our own experiparents obeyed their children. We for use at the time. As for Nisei structionist power. After a certain ence of having difficulties in being must not so live and act that our parents denying their Sansei chil- number of days have elapsed, they insured, we knew this is something children lose restect for us". dren the way of life that was of will have to relinquish the bill, which would give the assurance of That is exactly what is happen- the Issei, perhaps their great love This is subject to some restriction; protection. Once there is the insur-

> bill has a good possibility of being From the standpoint of the genacted upon at this session of Con- eral public, it is easier to join the JACL membership and thereby qualify for the insurance. The Gardeners Federation was among the We are in favor of such a law first; but it requires a member

instance, at the City View Hospital. As far as the aged persons are the charge per day for an individual concerned, they may not care if he occupies a room with another whether it is through the Social person is \$27.50 a day. If he wants Security system or other plans privacy, it will be \$35. I do not which will give them the protecknow whether there are more ex- tion. The employer group may have the objection because of the Fortunately for me, I had medi- additional, burden placed upon cal insurance so 80 pct. of the bill them. On the other hand, if this Sansei who have been deprived of The two Japanese families was paid by the insurance com- is considered another of the fringe the most important basic teaching, prominent in farming at Las pany. This made me feel that I benefits, which an employer takes the Japanese and Eastern philoso- Cruces, N.M., have substantial could afford a private room. There care in any event, it may not be phy of living that is the same as acreages in cotton and lettuce. Be- were times, however, when I too great an imposition. It all delaught by Christ and the Bible, fore the war, there were some 20 thought it would have been better pends upon how the employer looks

is that one is religious and the west, particularly Moses Lake, Anyone who fails to take out in- have stronger support for his pro-

By Bill Hosokawa



From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

THE GOODWILL CLOWNS-The Harlem Globetrotters made their annual visit to town last week and, since we hadn't seen them for several years, we went to take in their act. The act hasn't changed much, but it's great fun. Nothing sophisticated, nothing snide, nothing mean, nothing dirty, just some old-fashioned clowning and horseplay combined with some amazing ability to handle a basketball.

By their count the Globetrotters have performed in 87 countries, and if they could bring laughter to the millions who have seen them, they then are indeed ambassadors of goodwill. A bellylaugh is a pretty precious commodity these days. And it is a heartwarming thing to see what fun the Globetrotters themselves are having, the respect and admiration they reap as performers. There is nothing of the downtrodden, servile Negro about them. It would be nice to make the kind of income they take to the bank.

WHO IS SATCHEL?—Traveling with the Globetrotters this year is Leroy (Satchel) Paige, whose prowess as a baseball pitcher is legend. If anyone can be said to have been born too soon, Paige is he. He pitched for peanuts with itinerant Negro ball clubs, dazzling the Rubes with an assortment of curves and a smoking fast ball, all delivered with pinpoint control. I remember reading about him as a youngster, and that was a long time ago. He was in his fading years as an athlete when the Big Leagues finally lowered their color bar and hired him, and even then he was one of the best relief pitchers in the business. I guess he's still pitching.

Well, as part of the Globetrotters' show, Paige is introduced and he throws the basketball like a baseball pitcher, but for graybearded baseball fans, just seeing him is enough. A wave of applause rose as Paige stepped out on the floor, and when it died down I heard a feminine voice behind me ask: "Who is Satchel Paige?"

A logical question for a young girl. I turned around, without being too obtrusive, to see who had asked the question. It was a Negro girl, sitting there with two other Negro

How fleeting is fame, and how the generations do drift apart! In my book Satchel Paige ranks with Jimmy Brown and Elston Howard and Bill Russell as an athlete. I suppose one of these days they'll be asking who Jackie Robinson was. Or Joe Louis.

On the other hand, I wonder how many Sansei kids would recognize the name of Jimmie Sakamoto, or Tommy Kono, for that matter.

PAIGE'S PRESCRIPTION — Satchel Paige amazed so many people with his ability to go on and on that once he was asked for his prescription for youth. He offered a memorable reply, and I think it's well worth recording here:

"1. Avoid fried meats, which angry up the blood. "2. If your stomach disputes you, lie down and pacify

it with cool thoughts.

"3. Keep the juices flowing by jangling around gently as you move.

"4. Go very light on the vices, such as carrying on in society. The social ramble ain't restful.

"5 Don't look back. Something might be gaining on

Sound advice. The years are gaining on me, and I'll try to remember not to look back too often.

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United Front Planned To Revise Present Immigration Law

WASHINGTON - President Johnson Wednesday asked Congress for an "equal immigrations law" by abolishing the 40-year-old quota system. Except for technical refinements, the proposed legislation is essentially the same as the one sought by the late President Kennedy.

It is expected to be intro- Aerojet-General Corporation. duced Friday by Sen. Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.).

relationship to relatives in this of Japan. country so families could be reunited-not on the basis of a person's place of birth.

and Korean communities see eye- Council for the Orient. Washington.

Grand Star restaurant, leaders of distant future, and Tamotsu Murathe four Oriental minority groups yama, one of the founders of the formed themselves into a non- JACL movement when he was a (Gaimusho) friends we met who crats in the Aloha State. That partisan group called "Council of newspaperman in San Francisco are well known to the Issei and Senator Daniel K. Inouye and Con-Oriental Americans." Its avowed in the early thirties. Tamotsu is Nisei were three who served as gressmen Spark Matsunaga and purpose is to push or promote so enthused about JACL's Japanese Japanese Consuls General in Cali- Patsy Takemoto Mink are now in the present immigration quota sys- he is working on his own, inter- and Akira Nishiyama and Toshio are also a measure of the work tem which is "highly discrimina- viewing the remaining Issei pio- Yamanaka in San Francisco. All he did during the lean years to tory" against Orientals.

that fall under the Asia-Pacific book on the Nisei in the United Triangle-Japan, China, Korea, the States as his contribution to "edu- Bureau of European, Afro, Mid- For the first time in years," we Philippines and a host of other cating" the Japanese about the Ni- Eastern, and Oceanic Affairs, is decided to stay overnight in Honocountries in the Far East-are al- sei in this country. loted only 100 immigrants a year compared to the thousands allocated European countries.

Frank Chuman, representing JA-CL, revived the background of the present quota system before COA members. He referred to the present system as being "antiquated, ered. unjust and should be changed.'

Hiram Kwan, a prominent immigration lawyer, pointed out that under the present system countries covered by the Asia-Pacific Triangle are alloted a measly 1.53 percent of the total immigration quota. "And the peoples of the Asia-Pacific Triangle comprise about a third of the world's population,' he said.

While all 23 leaders present agreed that "something has to be done" toward rectifying the inequitable features of the present law, the course of action was left to be mulled over until the next meeting, scheduled for March 3.

Further decisions by the Council with regards possible courses of action also await the outcome of the forthcoming Conference on Immigration scheduled for Jan. 18.

at the St. Peter's Church. Meanwhile, Conrad Salumbides, chairman of the National Filipino Council issued a "clarion call" recently to the member organizations of the Filipino Council throughout the United States. He called for nationwide drive by Filipino leaders to have the inequitable features

(Continued on Page 4)

Immigration talk slated for Monday

LOS ANGELES-The Los Angeles Conference on Immigration, believed to be the first such large! community event in the nation to follow the introduction this week of the new immigration bill in Congress, will be held on Monday,

Some 300 persons are expected at St. Peter's Church, '045 N. Broadway, to hear the Rev. Vincent Monaco, editor of International Migration Digest, tell why new immigration legislation must be enacted this year. He will be joined in a panel discussion to follow by Judge Philip Newman, attorney Frank Chuman, and Susan Adams, AFL-CIO community services director, all of Los Angeles.

Sponsors of the conference include organizations within the Community Relations Conference of Southern California, including: American Committee on Italian Migration, American Friends Service Committee: Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles-Division of World Relief; Friends Committee on Legislation; International Institute; International Rescue Committee; JACL; Jewish Federation-Council of Greater Los Angeles: Public Affairs Commission of Council of Churches in Southern California the So. Calif. Baptist Convention Christian Community Concerns.

Top Japanese dress designer exhibits in U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO - Noted Japa- Noted Japa- Noted Japanese fashion designer Hanae Mori will present her 1965 collection Monday at the Fairmont Hotel. Mme. Mori hopes to show annually in the United States. Models and industry figures in New York found her collection a beautiful blending of the rich cultural heritage of the Japanese kimono with functional and versatile ideas of westernized fashions.

The timing of her initial showing in New York last week was regarded as perfect since no important changes from Europe or in America are expected.

Japan Report

zen.)

BY MIKE MASAOKA

While we were in Japan, among not have been achieved. family. Tom, who was honored rights to all Issei and for repealing does, he had asked Henry Oyasato; JACL Convention last summer, is ing the alien land laws. the Far East vice president for Few Issei have contributed as Italy, to greet us in his stead.

ta, assistant chief of the Pacific cestry in the post-World War II tion picture "Go For Broke". The President asked that the Office of International Research era. All America, and especially promise of America be opened to for the National Institutes of those of Japanese ancestry, have Murai is because he served as the though defeated for the mayoralty foreigners on the basis of their Health. Still another was Ben Na- suffered a great and tragic loss in Democratic National Committee- of that city won respect and ad-

we expect to see elected the inter- of the Congress. In a meeting held Jan. 6, at the national president in the not too Under the present law, countries Japan. He has just published a many friends in this country. Party in Hawaii would come of

Unexpected Meeting with Koda

stroke from which he never recov- come a Japanese Consul General

We remember Mr. Koda with tor of the Emigration Bureau.

(This is the concluding install- and the Nation. Aside from his ment of Mike Masaoka's "Japan many and significant contributions Report", summarizing his four- to agriculture, especially rice culweek visit of Japan from mid- ture, he personally became the November. First half was pub- leader of the Issei in the country lished in last week's Pacific Citi- generally and northern California specifically in the fund drives after World War II without which JACL's

well known Nisei whom we met Much credit is due to Mr. Koda were Dr. Thomas Omori and his for the laws granting naturalization to greet us personally as he usually cludes a Japanese restaurant and Matsunaga. Congresswoman Mink with JACL's distinguished achieve- the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924, ment award at the Detroit National as well for the court cases outlaw-

much to the cause of equality and Henry, as some may recall, was our friends, for the Kobayashis and he personally was responsible Another was Dr. Robert R. Oma- justice for those of Japanese anamong the Issei pioneers.

At the American Embassy, we We were also privileged to meet met Henry Gosho, Frank Baba, with United States Ambassador and Bill Hattori. Henry is head of Reischauer and United States Min-USIA for the Far East, Frank of ister John Emerson, and United LOS ANGELES—Leaders of the the Voice of America for Japan, States Consul General Thomas but also to encourage the young gle individual and now a foreign local Japanese, Chinese, Filipino and Bill of the U.S. Feed Grains Murfin and United States Consul Harry Grossman, with whom we to-eye as far as the need of stag- We also met Dr. Kiyoshi George discussed many problems, espeing a united front in making "Ori- Togasaki, now an international cially those relating to possible imental American" voices heard in vice president of the Rotary whom migration legislation in this session

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legislation that will seek to revise in America Research Project that fornia-S. Hogen in Los Angeles the Congress of the United States neers of America who now live in send their personal regards to their make certain that the Democratic

Hogen, now the director of the age at the proper time. slated to be Ambassador to Austria lulu. We stayed at the Waikiki in the spring, while Nishiyama, who also served as Japanese Min-Tragically, Sam and I chanced ister at the Embassy in Washingacross Keisaburo Koda and his ton, is now the director of the wife and niece in the Tokyo sta- Bureau of Economic Cooperation. tion. The next day, he suffered a Yamanaka, the first Nisei to be-

personal fondness and admiration. No report on Japan would be for to us he was one of the truly complete without some comment great of many Issei pioneers who on JACL's friends in Hawaii, contributed so much to California friends who helped raise funds in

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of the Japanese race. Whenever we enter the United more than decade ago. States through the port of Honolulu, we are constantly amazed at the tremendous improvement in the facilities and in the "welcoming" time. Though he was not able who served with us in the 442nd

ing to Hawaii after securing their education on the Mainland under Industrial REFRIGERATION Commercial the GI Bill to cast their fortunes with the Democratic Party, To us, much credit not only for Statehood for Hawaii is due to him but also the current influential and con-Among Japanese Foreign Office trolling position held by the Demo-

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among others, Mas Doi, who Island of Hawaii. Judge Tashiro man from the then Territory of miration for the campaign he con-Hawaii, when it was not popular ducted; Tets Oi, former executive to be a Democrat in then Republi- vice president of the Japanese can Hawaii. During those difficult Chamber of Commerce who proband poor times, he struggled to ably did more for JACL's fund not only keep the Party together drives on Oahu than any other sin-Nisei war heroes who were return- trade consultant; Kats Miho, bar-

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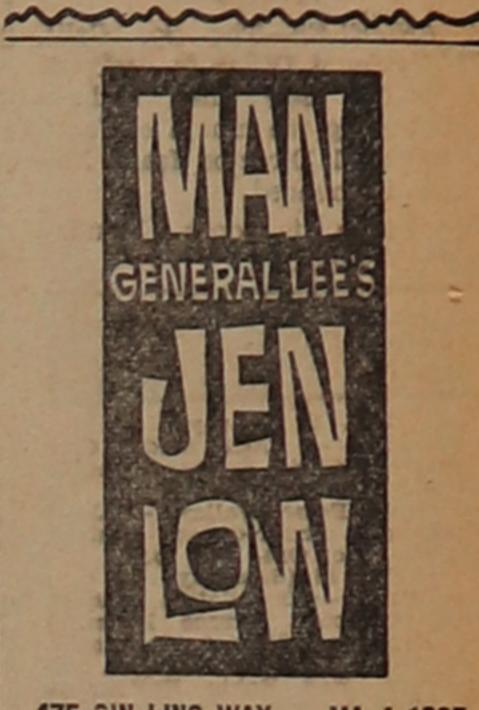
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Tardiness is an eternal opera- as "Charlie" or John, Frank or fied by the Hawaii congressman tional characteristic up in this cor- George. ner, but here it is only couple of The whole nation, Seattle in- on that date. for a little reminiscing upon the 3-hour movie, "The Birth of a Na- bers of the Hawaii congressional City College, was elected 1965 pres- background. We are proud of Mr. calendar change. So why put it off tion", which depicted the Civil War delegation are slated to be in Mare ident of the San Francisco Jr. Abe Hagiwara." another year? For some of us, time and glorified the Ku Klux Klan, Island on that date for the launchis always running short. The day, and purported to show not without ing of the newest American nuclear bers will be installed with the se- the Ketchikan High School annual, the week, the year is never long a little emotion how the Klan re- submarine, Kamehameha II. enough. And too often a lifetime stored law and order after the The chapter installation dinner JACL installation dinner tomorrow lines drawn from one center; what is not long enough.

But all people experience many changes in the span of a lifetime. As Cicero said: "O Tempora, O Mores!'

Occidental - Oriental marriages are commonplace today, but back to 1910 when the writer was 5, the family was embarrassed by when it appeared on the streets Sunday picnic at the end of Seatline. Mom and I with the one year old brother (the third hadn't arrived yet) boarded the trolley, but your reporter "passed." lunch basket and all, at one stop. Pop got on at the next.

In those days and for many nouveau riche, the shipyard workyears thereafter, Issei were more ers lounged around the corner in striped silk shirts, and on some

Alien address report

LOS ANGELES-The So. Calif. though father invariably had JACL Regional Office is assisting "good" suit. And a panama ha Issel to file their alien address if he was getting up in the world reports during the month of Janu- The lucky first son got some new ary, Regional Director Isaac Ma- clothes, too, but these were made tsushige announced.

The office is open Monday to the next in line. School boys through Fridays.

Jan. 15 (Friday) San Francisco - JACL Bridge Club cars, and chief traffic problems tournament, Christ Episcopal Church Snake River-Boise Valley - Joint or someone cranking a stailed can installation dinner-dance, Eastside in the middle of the street. Cafe, Ontario, Ore., 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 16 (Saturday) San Francisco - Installation banquet, the close order drill event in the Fairmont Hotel Terrace Room, pin Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga, spkr. Boy Scouts annual city-wide field San Fernanda Valley-Installation dinner-dance, Red Robin Restaurant lanoga Park, 7:30 p.m.; Dr. Del- instructor, too, to walk away with mar T. Oviatt, v.p., San Fernando the event twice and it was aban-Valley State College, spkr. East Los Angeles-Installation dinnerdance, Steven's Steak House, 5532

Como St., 7 p.m. Jann 20 (Wednesday) Scattle - Executive board meeting, fect: "You can't tell me those Jap Jackson St. Community Council of- kids are not training for a future fice, 8 p.m.

Jan. 22 (Friday) JACL Bowling Tournament Entry Deadline Jan. 23 (Saturday) French Camp, - Installation dinner, French Camp Hall.

Salt Lake City — Utah JACL All-Ni- with many kids, found meat on the sel Invitational Bowling Tournament, Venice-Culver - Installation dinner, for Sunday if ever. One Nisei said Cockatoo Inn. Hawthorne. Jan. 24 (Sunday)

Galdwell Armory, 12 noon. Jan. 30 (Saturday) Salinas Valley - Installation dinner. Salt Lake City - Nat'l JACL Credit

Union annual meeting, Buddhist Church hall, 7 p.m. Jan. 31 (Sunday) Downtown L.A. - Installation dinner, Twentieth Century program on Japa- a square was a geometric figure,

sets will be available to view CBS Imperial Gardens, 7 p.m. (Extra TV nese Americans at 6:30 p.m.) Snake River Valley - Bazaar, Airport over 25. Feb. 2 (Tuesday)

Scattle-Installation dinner, Bush Gardens, 7 p.m.; Dr. Dale E. Turner, Feb. 5 (Friday)) Chicago-Jr. JACL meeting

Feb. 7 (Sunday) Sacramento - NC-WNDC quarterly partition to get a look see at the Hollywood — Installation dinner, Ru- women's section when no feminine di's Italian Restaurant, 3773 Cren- voices could be heard. But some shaw Blvd., 7 p.m.

Feb. 12 (Friday) Philadelphia - General meeting-elec-, Like with that 130,000,000 yen solid

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only the stripes were silk. The less

affluent were a bit shabbier, al-

over, patched up and handed down

had the scuffed up toes of their

shoes patched up with copper

plates, and on toe and heel wore

were created by runaway horses

day. Had a real army sergeant as

doned. But this was the time that

some irate woman wrote to a down-

town daily something to this ef-

uprising! I heard one say to an-

other on the street this afternoon:

'Are you going to drill tonight?'

Many families, especially those

table a rarity, and chicken only

to me recently. "Many a night we

per." Today this guy's kids gripe

to high heaven if mama runs a

little short of breakfast bacon. And

the clothes? They gripe about the

proper tightness of the pants, the

length, and the hip drape. To us

but to the youngsters, it is some

sort of odd reactionary character

The two or three Japanese bath

houses we used to have in this

town are all gone-gone. Some of

the kids used to dive under the

things, we'll bet, never change.

gold bathtub to be installed in a

Japanese hotel, in which the cus-

tomer can luxuriate at 1,000 yen

per 2 minutes? With enough takers

to pay expenses, we'll hire an in-

vestigator to testify the b ther

will have to be fully bathed before

he enters the ridiculous luxury

item; the same as the bather in

the most humble furo-ya. In other

words, there's no change in the

Mamoru Sakuma installed

SACRAMENTO-Mamoru Sakuma

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judge after having stepped up

from the municipal court in a brief,

informal ceremony this past week.

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Shreck, whom he had succeeded.

Irving H. Perluss, presiding

judge, introduced both Sakuma and

Shreck and noted that while he

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water, we'll bet.

Boise Valley - Annual JACL bazaar, had fried potatoes and rice for sup-

iron pads like a tap dancer.

elected to a second term. Seattle or less goodnaturedly addressed Moriguchi revealed he was noti-

Friday, Jan. 29 at Kuo Wah. Some few years later the im- It was reported that the vessel ported Polish actress Pola Negri will be christened by Mrs. William PC Board chairman appeared with some guy (Gilbert F. Quinn, wife of Hawaii's ex-Roland?) in a hot flicker called governor, and Sen. Daniel K. Inou-

the sinful movies had taken his monies.

"This will probably be the only time that the all Oriental delega-

Seattle JACL re-elects Dr. Terrance Toda

SEATTLE-Dr. Terrance M. Toda was re-elected president of Seattle JACL for the coming year.

The chapter board is comprised of 40 members, including 10 officers, 15 elected board members, special and standing committee chairmen and special presidential appointees to the board. It is probably JACL's largest single chapter board ever organized. A board meeting prior to installa-

Maybe more than half dozen Jation of 1965 board members has panese families owned passenger been called for Wednesday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m., at the Jackson St. Community Council office, Rainier Ave. South. Troop 53 started turning out for

The installation is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m., at Bush Gardens 'with James Matsuoka in charge. Dr. Dale E. Turner, one of the outstanding Northwest speakers, has been engaged. Gov.-elect Dan Evans is also ex-

The dinner committee has tickets on sale at \$5 per person.

Renew Your Membership

Sparky to address San Francisco JACL installation, rescheduled for Jan. 16

chaos of reconstruction in the had previously been scheduled for at the Fairmont Hotel.

"Passion." An Issei preacher who ye, (D-Hawaii) will be the main forbad his congregation to view speaker at the launching cere-

own large sized family down to Among others expected to be a see the movie thinking it was the the launching, Senator and Mrs the catcalls and snide remarks Passion play of Ober-Ammergau. Hiram Fong, Congresswoman Pat-Incidentally, we saw them all, sy Mink and husband John, Gov. of this city. When we went on a Bill Hart, Mary Pickford, Charlie John Burns of Hawaii, Sen. Thomas Ray, Wallace Reid, Mary Miles Kuchel and Rep. Phil Burton, have tle's longest (Fauntleroy) trolley Minter, Doug Fairbanks, Sr., etc. been extended invitations to the And in those days, Nisei were sent San Francisco Chapter Installation to the balcony in some theaters, dinner.

> tion to Congress from one state Those were the days when the

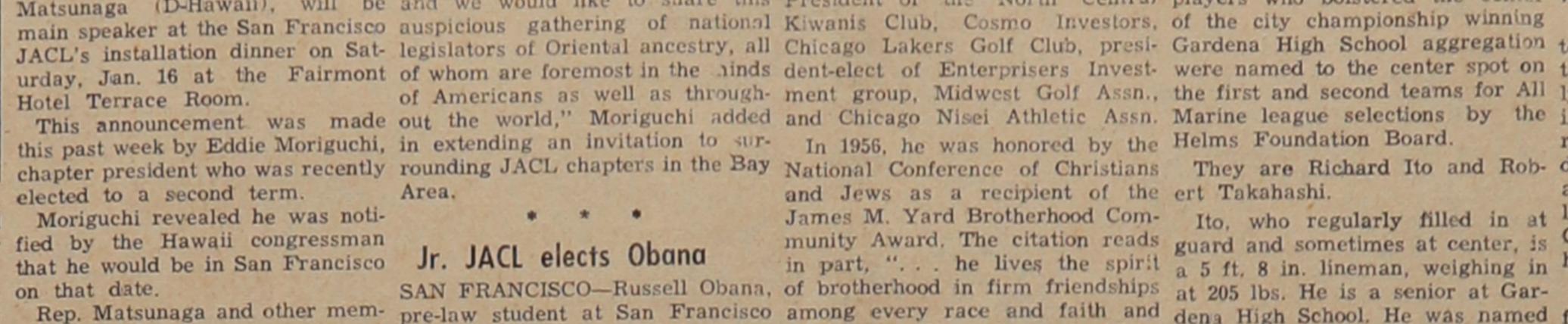
is dinner chairman.

LOS ANGELES-The 1964 Christ mas Cheer drive conducted by the JACL Coordinating Council received \$2,081.10 from the community, chairman George Fujita an-

recipients.

Total expenses amounted to penditures for printing, stationery and stamps.

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JACL. He and his cabinet mem- The quotation under his photo in

LOS ANGELES-Dr. David Miura Pacific Citizen Board chairman, Seattle. will install the 1965 East Los Angeles JACL cabinet headed by Hiro Omura at Stevens Steak House, 5532 Como St., tomorrow. Dinner will be served from 7 p.m.

Omura succeeds Dr. Robert Obi. two-term president, who is assuming the first vice-presidency. Mrs. Pearl Mugishima, former PC Circulation manager and Regional Office secretary, is serving as 2nd vice-president.

Sam Furuta will emcee. Roy Yamadera is chairing the entertainment and Ritsuko Kawakami

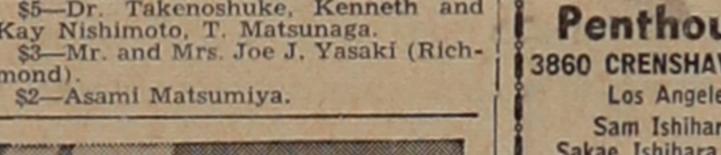
64 Cheer campaign ends with \$2,081

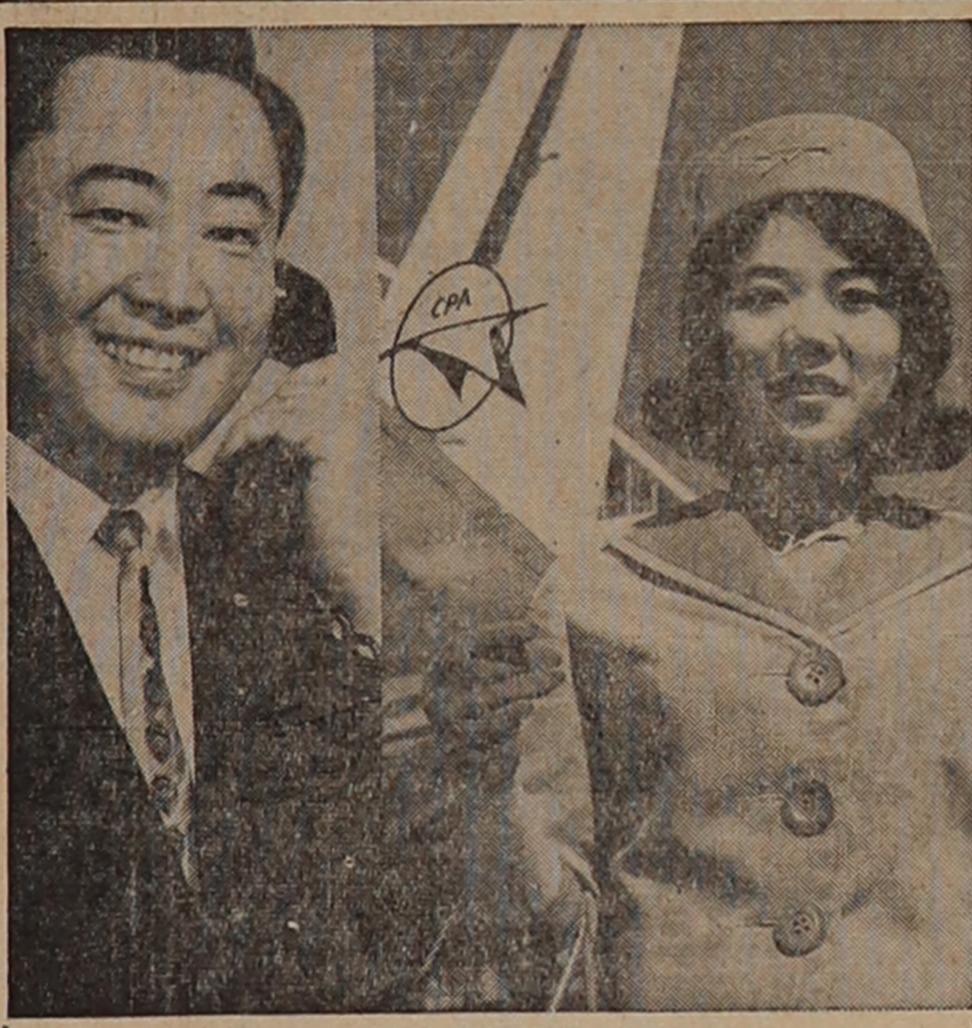
nounced today in a wrap-up of the 17th annual campaign.

Fujita was extremely pleased with the amount, considering that the drive started late last year. He said many letters are coming in expressing appreciation of the

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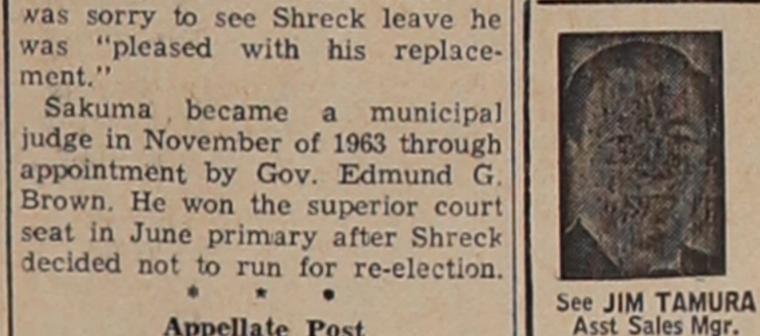
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Deaths-

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Commerce, Near North Community Council, Lincoln Park Boy SAN FRANCISCO - Rep. Spark will be together in the Bay Area Scouts Council, current first Vice GARDENA-Two Sansei football eral Judge, being so confirmed Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), will be and we would like to share this President of the North Central players who bolstered the center while Hawaii was still a Territory. main speaker at the San Francisco auspicious gathering of national Kiwanis Club, Cosmo Investors, of the city championship winning Hirano, Tashiro, and Miho at e HELP WANTED JACL's installation dinner on Sat- legislators of Oriental ancestry, all Chicago Lakers Golf Club, presi- Gardena High School aggregation tended the National JACL Convenurday, Jan. 16 at the Fairmont of whom are foremost in the hinds dent-elect of Enterprisers Invest- were named to the center spot on tion in Chicago and were personalof Americans as well as through- ment group, Midwest Golf Assn., the first and second teams for All ly honored by JACL for their aid This announcement was made out the world," Moriguchi added and Chicago Nisei Athletic Assn. Marine league selections by the in the fund drives in Hawaii which

and Jews as a recipient of the ert Takahashi. James M. Yard Brotherhood Community Award. The citation reads guard and sometimes at center, is in part, ". . . he lives the spirit a 5 ft, 8 in. lineman, weighing in

nior group at the San Francisco "My deeds and speeches, sir, are I promise to do, I'll do," can now justly serve as his epithet.

Survivors include the widow, the Marine League crown and Esther, secretary of the JACL Mid- then the City championship by west Regional Office; the mother, player of the year Steve Sogge to swear in East L.A. cabinet Mrs. Shima Hagiwara; a sister, were Harvey Horikawa, defensive Mrs. Grace Hiyama of Clawson, lineman, Dave Nakamura, line-Mich.; and a brother, Patrick of backer and John Oda, second

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George L. Oh, rec. sec.; Marge Shinno,

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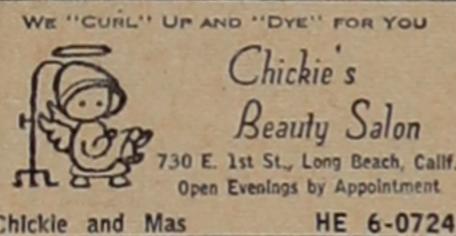
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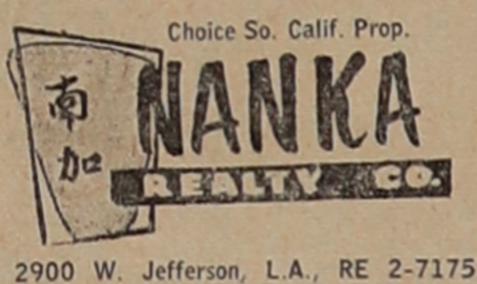
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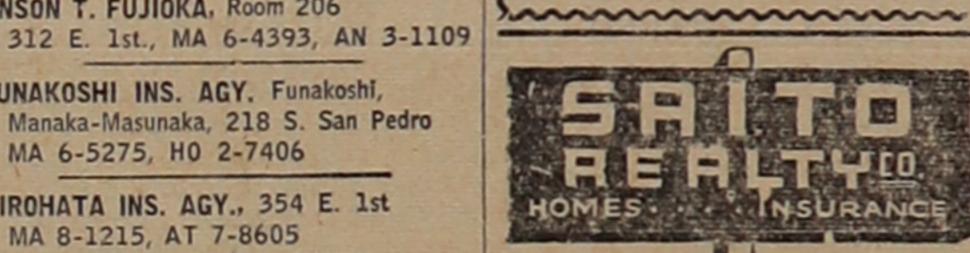
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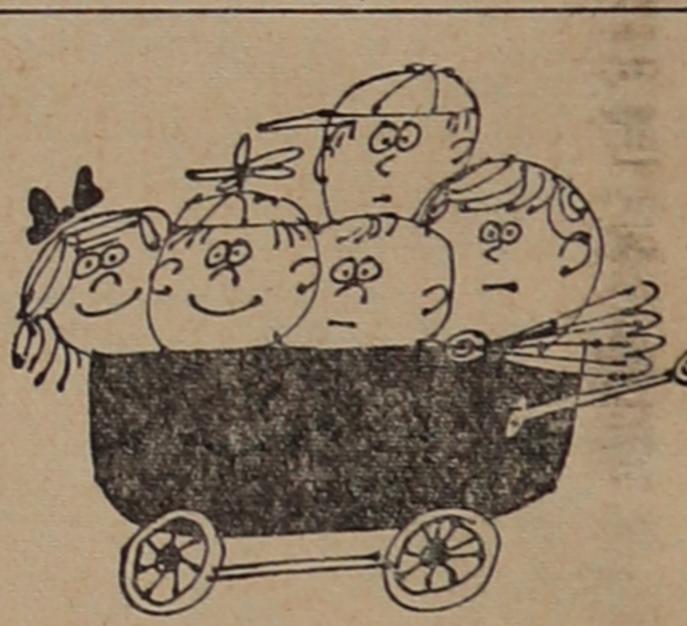
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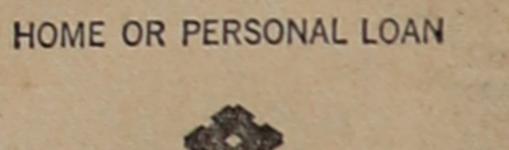
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