# Nisei Week flair adding more international tones

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SAN FRANCISCO - Contributions of the mainland and Hawaiian Nisei veterans in World War II as military intelligence Tar Hotel.

A reunion committee chaired by Noby Yoshimura has been firming up the weekend program and communication with all those connected with the Military Intelligence Service Language School, which was founded in November, 1941, at Presidio of San Francisco, and then moved to Camp Savage and Fort Snelling, Minn., during the war years, and returned to the west coast after the war to the Presidio of Monterey.

Akiji Yoshimura, committee public relations chief, said "the purpose of the reunion is perhaps no different from any other gathering of a similar label-to bring together the many who served for the opportunity to relive old experiences and revive old friend-

First officially pre-registered persons are Molly and Richard

### DSC Winner

Former Maui resident, Hoichi Kubo, of San Jose and sei earning the Distinguished Service Cross in the Pacific theater for bravery during the its sponsorship. Saipan action. He was also instrumental in organizing the MIS Club in Hawaii. Tad Hirota of Oakland is banquet program chairman.

Former Nisei WACs at Ft. Snelling, who held a reunion in Los Angeles last month, will be represented at the reunion, according to Miwa Yanamoto of Hollywood.

convention at San Diego, MIS he added. alumni were elected to key posts. Serving as president is formances at Koyasan except Jerry Enomoto of Sacramento, the Philharmonic concert, the CUNA Member Life Insurance providing technical assistance human beings is to foster un-Yone Satoda of San Francisco, consul general hopes the com- plan or CUNA Family Security through the U.S. Aid for Inter- derstanding and to break down treasurer; and Tom Taketa of munity would support this ac- plan. Response to the initial national Development over- existing racial barriers, Sam-San Jose, secretary to the tivity with greater interest. announcement at a reasonable seas. board. All three are expected With the recent grant from premium rate has brought to have key roles at the vet- the county commission on mu- good response from the memerans reunion.

### Nye documentary on Issei-Nisei set for WNBC-4

LOS ANGELES - Showing of dancers in smart fuschia-white mailing. color TV documentary, "Issei, costumes were leaders of the Questions pertaining to this Nisei, Sansei", produced by estimated 300 ondoists in this life insurance program should Dorothy and Bill Nye of Ojai, year's parade. on the network-owned stations For young Progressive West- JACL Credit Union, 242 S. 4th

plishments of the Japanese in 13 and the jam-packed two-America has been scheduled night carnival last weekend. Saturday, Sept. 3, 12:30 p.m. District JACL, it was their

NBC-TV stations in Washing- was crowned Miss Nisei Week organizations was recently est- was in session in DeKalb. They "WE ARE THE GREATEST." group from the New Orleans feeding us salt tablets and ton, D.C., Chicago and Cleve- of 1966—their third reigning ablished at All Saints Church, voted to send two delegates Underneath the words was the NAACP. Through them, I met trying to give us water. There land. No dates were set.

at the recent JACL national convention in San Diego, where it drew favorable comment from the audience. Their :xpressions for reshowing the story were instrumental having the Nye production released for eastern and midwest viewers, it was learned.

LOS ANGELES — A gem that adds to the vivid cultural hues gracing the panorama of California through the years, the Nisei Week Festival in Li'l Tokio has folded away its paper lanterus and buntings, its hundreds of particpants their colorful kimono for another

It was a week (Aug. 12-21) that saw strong evidence of increased attendance from previous years, according to Life insurance offered Credit General Chairman Jim Higashi. There were turnaway crowds at Koyasan Hall where the talent show, Japan pop songs and folk songs concerts were staged.

It was a week marked by, warm, humid weather-perhaps reminiscent of summer days in Japan, though the evenings were more typical of Southern California, cool and comfortable.

"It was a wonderful experience," Higashi still dazed by the spectacular success which clothed the Festival said. "It couldn't have been possible without support of the entire community. It sounds corny but it's true."

#### 30,000 Spectators

The Festival assumed a new glow in the Ondo Parade Sun-Committee pointing to the Hispano-American heritage of the elegant Mexican fineries, Mexican community.

Nisei history, two senoritas "open" enrollment period for Some 2,800 individual and joined the line of march, toss- the JACL-CPS group health family signups were recorded ing colored cascarones into the program has been scheduled during the first year, but the crowds lining the streets. Ea- for this fall, it was announced total enrollment was reduced ger spectators wore looks of Monday. dripping with confetti.

Li'l Tokio, Olvera St. and the Nov. 15. fums Chandler and her hus- said. band, Norman, chairman of the Times-Mirror Co.

### Grandest Tradition

Hirata of Huntington Beach, vocate of city beautification CPS coverage will also be according to registration and aware of Li'l Tokio's con- waived during this "open" chairman Morio Nishita. Hen- tribution to the cultural scene period. Coverage of new enry Tsugawa of Portland is sec- of Los Angeles, hoped the Ja- rollees will start on Dec. 1 panese Americans would con- he added.

operator of Wally's Super Mar- Barbara Ishii, last year's M.ss CPS to cover medical and hos- now available from these comket, will lead the Pledge of Tomodachi of the Nisei Week pital bills incurred by Issei missioners. The 15 JACL-CPS strations heretofore, Samples court, declared the Festival \_\_\_\_\_ banquet. Kubo is the only Ni- was among the "grandest traditions in the state" and congratulated the community for Life insurance

Consul General Toshiro Shi-manouchi, viewing the Festival as a "healthful and meaningful affair," said Nisei Week Credit Union was not only good for Li'l Tokio but for the entire com- SALT LAKE CITY - About munity by letting the greater community know what it is National JACL Credit Union doing. More people are being were informed of a group life DENVER-Robert M. Horiu- civil rights program have ac-At the recent national JACL variety, interest and glamour, available to them by the ac- president of the Mile-Hi JACL, as an attention-getting me-

> Impressed by the SRO per- tors. sic, he expects more involve- bers. ment with the Japanese Philharmonic.

### 300 Ondo Dancers

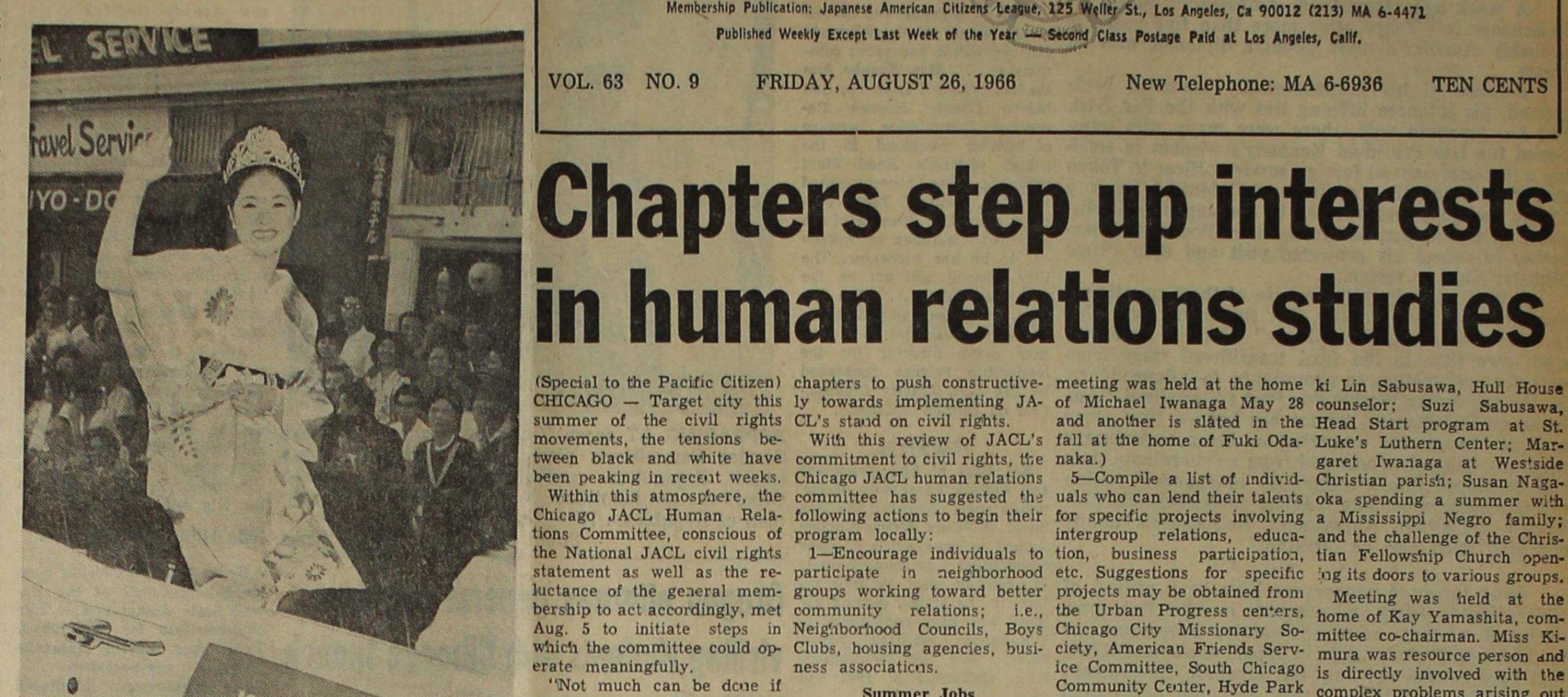
The 442nd Veterans Assn. color guards headed the pasix groups of codo dancers,

of the National Broadcasting side JACL, it was their first East, Salt Lake City 84111 or Co. was announced this week. major effort in community af- telephone (801) 355-8040. Originally shown on KNBC fairs, taking on the highly suc-(4) in June, the half-hour re- cessful Nisei Week Coronation port on the history and accom- ball at the Statler Hilton Aug. TWIN CITIES FINDS

### Miss Tomodachi

Hollywood JACL's candidate nity services. Barbara Endo was chosen Miss Tomodachi by members of the Festival court and wins a trip to Hawaii next spring. Li'l Tokio lensmen picked Gar-

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day before 30,000 lining the MISS NISEI WEEK Ruby Komai of Long Beach-Harbor eight-block parade route with JACL waves to some of the 30,000 spectators witness- rector at Olivet Community campments attended by human relations. Recent paring were: the L.A.-Nagoya Sister City ing Ondo Parade in Li'l Tokio. -Toyo Miyatake Photo

## City of Angels by having Sr. Don Mario Valdez and Sra. JACL-CPS reopens Consuelo de Bonzo, in their at their 25th anniversary reunion here Nov. 11-13 at Jack specialists will be spotlighted among the paraders. Sra. de Bonzo is first lady of the local enrollment period

And for the first time in SAN FRANCISCO - A new and Nisei members.

were made by the administra-

was represented by the L.A. Northern California - Western stated. Chinese Drum and Bugle Nevada JACL chapters in the it this year), proved welcome, joined this health plan will da, Li'l Tokio's elder stateman sign up without a "statement who accompanied parade of health" during this "open" grand marshal Dorothy Buf- enrollment period, Yasumoto

### Requirement Waived

Requirement of six months membership in JACL before Mrs. Chandler, a chief ad- becoming eligible for JACL-

tinue to improve more and The JACL-CPS program was started in March, 1965. Yasu-Governor Edmund G. Brown, moto said since then over who rode with Mrs. Brown and \$300,000 has been paid out by health plan more fully are the chapter newsletter.

a month ago members of the president resigns tion of their Board of Direc- because of his new job in chanism.

A second follow-up letter is now being circulated to credit union members. Those who have not already availed themselves of this low-cost insurrade, which included some 20 ance program are urged to cars in the first division and send in their application promptly as the program will two mikoshi in the second di- become effective shortly after vision. The Bando Mitsusa the completion of the second

be addressed to the National

ni, director of JACL commu- to thousands.

It has been a year since day when I arrived. There was the Japanese American Com- no indication of how hot it was munity Center at 2200 Blais- to become. I took a cab from

surprise on catching the cas- John Yasumoto of San Fran- those 65 and over transferred carones—the frail egg shells cisco, JACL-CPS committee to the Medicare program from smashing upon contact and chairman, said arrangements July 1.

Chinese community, which Members of any of the 15 year and half," Yasumoto According to Mayeda, it is problems can do much

Corps (the Dragon didn't make program who have not already and hospitalization now so age," he said.

Those 64-years-old and un- CIVIL RIGHTS STAND, CLERS TOLD der in any of the 15 chapter CIVIL RIGHTS STAND, CLERS TOLD areas may join this program during this "open" enrollment (Special to the Pacific Citizen) "Problem of civil rights is 1-Will it be safe to send Kenwood area, according to period by contacting their MINNEAPOLIS - Problems not merely a problem of fair our children to Hyde Park High Teraji. chapter's JACL-CPS commis- and objectives of the civil housing, equal job opportuni- School in the fall?

clarify "open" enrollment pro- with Bob Samples. cedures will be held in as It was the first chapter many cities next month in meeting on the subject matpreparation for the start of ter, according to Dr. Roy Ya-

the program on Oct. 1.

Fremont, French Marysville, Oakland, Placer tions, wants, aspirations and County, Reno, Sacramento, needs of other human beings. San Francisco, San Mateo and

### Mile-Hi chapter

by about 1,200 recently as

der our program in the past was very disappointing".

"With costs for medical care

chapters are: tez, Eden Township, Florin, fact that Negroes are capable

Stockton.

Districts and Chapters

chairman.

erate meaningfully.

"Not much can be done if

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favorably executed by the also gain great benefits.

on irrational emotionalism".

it this year), proved welcome, joined this health plan will high, no one can afford to according to Katsuma Mukae- again have an opportunity to be without some sort of cover-

rights movement were crys- ties or voting rights, but that 2-Will it still be able to Yasumoto said three area tallized for Twin Cities JACL of fostering understanding and give them a good preparation

mahiro who had his impres-Pamphlets explaining the sions published this month in

said they were conducted to Berkeley, Contra Costa, Cor- make the nation aware of the Camp, of experiencing the same emo-

> For the first time, the Negro has felt he is a part of the human society even though many are still forced into subservient roles.

Samples felt demonstrations as a means of furthering the involved, the event is adding insurance program made uchi resigned this week as complished its original intent

> Chicago with the public ad- Now the real task for those This service is known as ministration service, which is interested in equality among ples continued.

ples," Yamahiro reported. concern in this area.

program through JACL.

gation into this area should

Thus, JACL can support its

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(Special to the Pacific Citizen) chapters to push constructive- meeting was held at the home ki Lin Sabusawa, Hull House CHICAGO - Target city this ly towards implementing JA- of Michael Iwanaga May 28 counselor; Suzi Sabusawa, summer of the civil rights CL's stand on civil rights. and another is slated in the Head Start program at St.

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tween black and white have commitment to civil rights, the naka.) been peaking in recent weeks. Chicago JACL human relations 5-Compile a list of individ- Christian parish; Susan Naga-Within this atmosphere, the committee has suggested the uals who can lend their talents oka spending a summer with

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ness associations.

#### Summer Jobs

everyone is unwilling to honestly recognize racial preju- 2-Encourage young people 6-Publicize those Japanese community and its children dice within themselves," ac- and children into intergroup Americans who have actually and conflicts arising from incording to Lillian Kimura, di- activities; i.e., citizenship en- contributed time and effort in terracial friction. Also attend-Center and Midwest District youngsters of differing back- ticipation of William Hohri in Council civil rights committee grounds. As many of these the Meredith March in Missis-Those these latent feelings backing, the chapter should in- week's Pacific Citizen) was Teraji and Ruth Kumata. cannot be eliminately imme- itiate a program to underwrite among those cited. diately, "if each recognizes the venture. Youth groups will and admits the fact that he be contacted to get their paris prejudiced, action can be ticipation and cooperation.

if a little extra money must be expended, businessmen can civil rights position today, not- portunity to earn some money

the Festival Parade tying in rollment between Oct. 1 and cal expenses paid by CPS undistrict and chapter level, "it sons from the neighborhood parties and chapter level, the Death High ticipating. Discussion mutual sions, 12 Nisei parents of the Hyde Park High was origi-

secondly make a concerted in- this summer. vestigation into this area in order to develop a suitable

"If one's concern is that of equal employment opportunities, then a concerted investibe made to develop a program," Samples explained. 'If concern is in another area, a similar approach should be

ry meaning to those who par-

movements, the tensions be- With this review of JACL's fall at the home of Fuki Oda- Luke's Luthern Center; Mar-

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garet Iwanaga at Westside

of the deprived nature of the

Mari Aki, co-chmn.; Sumi Mi-

Tom Teraji, Hyde Park High

yake, Suzi Sabusawa, Michael Iwanaga, Esther Hagiwara, Hiro

Chicago JACL Human Rela- following actions to begin their for specific projects involving a Mississippi Negro family; tions Committee, conscious of program locally: intergroup relations, educa- and the challenge of the Christhe National JACL civil rights 1-Encourage individuals to tion, business participation, tian Fellowship Church openstatement as well as the re- participate in neighborhood etc. Suggestions for specific ing its doors to various groups. luctance of the general mem- groups working toward better projects may be obtained from Meeting was held at the bership to act accordingly, met community relations; i.e., the Urban Progress centers, home of Kay Yamashita, com-Aug. 5 to initiate steps in Neighborhood Councils, Boys Chicago City Missionary So- mittee co-chairman. Miss Kiwhich the committee could op- Clubs, housing agencies, busi- ciety, American Friends Serv- mura was resource person and ice Committee, South Chicago is directly involved with the Community Center, Hyde Park complex problems arising out

Neighborhood Center, etc. projects require financial sippi (as reported in this Mayeda, Kumeo Yoshinari, Tom

school vice-principal, dis-Other Local Examples cussed the youth gang prob-The committee also reported lem in the Hyde Park area, taken on the basis of morally 3-Encourage Japanese the work of Christine Oishi, noting the complicated nature correct attitudes," Miss Ki- American business to hire Jeffrey Oishi and Gwen Wata- of relations among youngsters mura pointed out, "rather than young people of other minor- nabe, Day Camp counselors at in that heavy Negro neighborities in the summertime. Even Olivet Community Center; Ri- hood.

### Hiro Mayeda, MDC gover- help improve racial situation parents of Sansei in predominantly nor, summarized the JACL in offering youngsters an oping that JACL's national image and keep them occupied con-on this question is strong and structively. Businessmen will Negro high school gather in Chicago

pct. minority of a predomi- ing racial imbalance.

nantly Negro student body. Among the questions which ever, with a ninth-grade cen-

tion?

organizations such as JACL which was primarily con- whom are Hyde Park High could undertake to reflect its cerned at the time of how the students. Japanese American commu- Gang leaders say they are Samples also said that Nisei nity might be prepared for the not after the whites, that they should assess their own per- Dr. Martin Luther King's push want discipline in school and sonal convictions first and then into the white neighborhoods want to be taught, Teraji con-

### Vice-Principal Attends

Recognizing that their cail- There are now about 22 dren's education would be fore- youth gangs in the city, he most in their minds, Tom Te- added. Park High, was called and he in the 1966 graduating class, and discussion catalyst.

the general topic of the Negro duce a National Merit Scholar-

many of them with middle ing qualities.

"Hundreds of Issei and Nisei Washington Office representa- 4-Encourage small group OHICAGO - First of a series class incomes. About 800 stu-The international flavor of tive committee for "open" en- families have had major meditive Mike Masaoka. But at the meetings in homes with per- of Chicago JACL human rela- dents are from the middle

> to southside Hyde Park area cen- nally constructed for 1,500 stunow time for the districts and clarify thinking. (One such tered their recent civil rights dents. Last year, there were discussion on the state of the 3,500 students with 184 being Hyde Park high school, where non-Negro. Indications for the the Sansei are among the 5 new fall term are for worsen-

Some relief is expected, howbrought the group together ter being voted by the Chicago Board of Education in the

### Youth Gang Picture

Reminding that youth gangs meeting for commissioners to members in the July 9 session working diligently towards for college in spite of mount- have existed in Chicago for creating the experiences which ing racial imbalance and re- the past 50 years as a means will foster understanding sulting increase in the number of identity and self-preservaamong whites and colored peo- of thefts, beatings and extor- tion in the blighted areas hit by crime, rejection and pov-Programs such as Head Group met May 28 at the erty, Teraji said the Black-Start, Progress, Big Brothers home of Michael Iwanaga, a stone Rangers in the Hyde and similar projects were sug- member of the Chicago JACL Park-Woodlawn area numbers gested as possible means for human relations committee, some 600 members, 400 of

> cluded that they fail because of a lack of motivation, unstable home life and poverty.

raji, vice-principal at Hyde Teraji also pointed out that proved to be a willing resource there was no Negro in the top 25 academically. But the Little inroad was made into school was still able to proand civil rights movement ship winner and four semiduring the five-hour discussion. finalists last year. It has also Parents were informed that been able to win from 17 to civil rights program rooted in the percentage of non-white 30 placings each year at the individual convictions and car- homeowners in Hyde Park was Chicago High School industrial highest among the Negro, art shows, attesting to teach-

# Walked with Meredith in Mississippi

(Gleaned from the Christian Fellowship Church bulletin in Chicago is this first-person report by a Nisei who marched in Mississippi last June, certainly among the Japanese American elite who have demonstrated for the cause of equality for all. -Editor.)

BY WILLIAM HOHRI

experiences that day.

at this turn off. This is where Chicago I got off. The first group of I arrived at Jackson, Missis- march participants I met were to undergo the rigors of march- that Tougaloo would never be past a beautiful Methodist sippi on a Sunday morning members of the Black Panth- ing under the hot Mississippi the same again. They waved church. There were white around 8:30. I was there to ers. I asked them where the sun. participate in the final seg- march would begin. They were ment of the James Meredith friendly and somewhat bois- We waited around on the ers urged them to join, which one of whom may have been march from Tougaloo to Jack- trous, as young people some- campus for a couple of hours some did. We marched on one the pastor. I was very hot and son. This march was begun by times are. They shook my while the people finished side of the highway, four tired as we trudged by. I wonone individual, James Mere- hand and introduced them- breakfast. The atmosphere abreast, with men on the out- dered about the church's indith, from Memphis, Tenn. selves as Floyd McKissick and was that of an outing. There side and women on the inside. volvement in this historic When he reached Mississippi, Stokely Carmichael. It was all were many cars parked under We were shepherded by mar- event. I wondered who was for WNBC (4), New York, on And for Long Beach-Harbor MINNEAPOLIS - A perma- he was shot three times. The in good fun. One of the fellows the trees. Groups of people shals, mainly young people, confronting whom. There saturday Sept. 3 12:20 pm District JACL, it was their nent meeting place for Twin shots were heard around the had pasted on his back a walked about or just sat or who walked beside us, making were many obvious and dis-It will also be telecast over candidate Ruby Komai who Cities JACL and other Nisei world. The Annual Conference bright orange sign which read, stood waiting. I met a small sure we maintained ranks, beauty. Judy Sugita reigned in 3045 Park Ave. South, it was to participate in this march emblem of the black panther, a young man from the Uni-The documentary was shown 1953 and Mitzi Miya in 1957. announced by Andrew N. Ota- which was to grow from one Another of their signs read, versity of Chicago and a girl whom were Negro. Of course, "MOVE ON OVER OR WE'LL from the northside of Chicago. We sang songs. It seemed like a pleasant MOVE ON OVER YOU."

End of March

the invitation to the chapter. destination, it did not take long male. They were energetic, the march really began in ear- comments, if any. I expected

ments be known. It was the relaxed. I could sense the re- leaders walked up to the front. I observed the white spectamost apprehensive part of my bellion of youth, too. But it I recognized Dr. King, Stokely tors, I saw only bewilderment,

for the driver to let his senti- positive, disciplined but still nest. This occurred after the things to get rough. But as was rebellion which had found Carmichael and Dick Gregory. curiosity and nervous amuse-

at us and many of the march- spectators on the front lawn.

Around 11 o'clock the march When we reached the first began to form. The beginning group of white spectators, I point was marked by a truck sensed tension. But then the which carried TV crews, singing became louder and dell Ave. has been vacated, the airport in Jackson to I was very impressed by the Everyone was given little plas- stronger. We were singing to The Rev. Robert Lesch, pas- Tougaloo College. The cab was quality of the young people, tic American flags to carry. the white man and singing tor of All Saints, had extended white. After announcing my white and black, male and fe- It took about an hour before loud enough to drown out his

creative expression. They were We first marched through ment. There were some Con-Tougaloo College is about 1/4 out there to help overcome a Tougaloo, which is all Negro. federate flags. The only out mile off the main highway. past and create a future. They They were, of course, very right abuse I heard, I heard There were many policemen were committed. Certainly friendly and much encouraged well because it was directed some of this commitment was by the march. A Negro report- at me, "a burr-headed Jap." evidenced by their willingness er I met after the march felt At one point we marched

### Rebellion of Youth

The march ended in the Negro section of Jackson. The ordered ranks broke down. Marchers went into stores to buy pop. They were given water by the residents, many of whom joined the march in the home stretch. The line became a throng. I stopped in front

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# Ambassadors

Washington A week ago, August 19, Ambassador Edwin O. Reischauer left Tokyo after more than five years as probably America's most popular diplomat ever to

Because of his preponderantly academic back- Ito has resigned from the San ground, his intimate lifelong ties with the Far East, Mateo County Human Reand his Japanese wife, there were many who ques- sources Commission because tioned the late President Kennedy's wisdom in send- of heavier workload in the ing a non-professional foreign service officer to Tokyo school district's Head Start at a time when the "controversial" Mutual Security program. She recommended Treaty had just been ratified by the Japanese Parliament amid riots that had forced then President Eisenhower to cancel his projected visit and then Prime Minister Kishi to resign.

But, it was precisely because of these questioned qualifications and qualities that Reischauer was able to open a meaningful "dialogue" with the Japanese, of Pacific Palisades, is a sumwho were then in the final transitional stage from mer camp director for the defeat, to occupation, to sovereignty, to independence. leadership retreat sponsored As the perceptive Washington Post editorialized, "Am- by the L.A. County Commisbassador Reischauer's tenure has been a time when sion on Human Relations. a great change was occurring in Japanese-American relations. Japan has emerged from a subordinate state and developed into a completely independent nation to again resume her international obligations. For this smooth transition, Ambassador Reischauer's ability and skill must also be credited."

Most Japanese newspapers have been critical of United States policy and practices in Asia. But, practically all of them editorially saluted Reischauer for his accomplishments while in Japan, accomplishments that have caused not only the Japanese Government but also the "man in the street" to better understand 1966. American motivations and principles for Asia in general and Japan in particular.

And, no other American ambassador to any Far East country has ever been so commended and com- Y. Oi, Univ. of Washington ert Y. Thornton told a group spending three weeks in the plimented by U.S. senators and representatives for his achievements with a "difficult" ally. Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, himself a former professor of Asiatic studies and ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee, has led the applause.

As Reischauer sees the next few years, it is Ja- of Madera won a \$500 scholar- Americans as "fine Oregon- Japanese language school in pan, not Red China, that will have the greatest impact ship in agricultural engineer- ians, fine citizens" and credit- California late in the war. on the future of Asia. Two decades after devastating ing at Cal-Poly San Luis Obis- ed the exploits of the Nisei defeat, the retiring Ambassador visualizes Japan as po . . . A Montana Sansei, soldiers during World War II now moving into "a role as the great economic and Steve Mikami, graduated from for bringing high esteem to Merediff political power in Asia".

In a U.S. News & World Report interview he suggests that "China's influence is negative and re- newal scholarship to attend cognized as such by everybody, whereas the positive Linfield College in Oregon. His (Continued from Front Page) role that Japan can play is not so widely understood late grandfather, Haruo Mias yet. But, for the last year or so, Japan has been kami, was an Issei pioneer in showing signs of getting ready to assume a new posi- the state. tion of leadership."

He envisions a new and greater partnership for mutual gain and profit in the Pacific between Japan and the United States.

The senior career diplomat in the State Department, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs U. Alexis Johnson, has been designated by his namesake President Johnson to succeed the Haryard Far East historian.

While JACLers who attended the National JACL Convention in Seattle four years ago will remember Ambassador-Designate Johnson as the convention banquet speaker, he is well known in Japan as one who accompanied General Douglas MacArthur from Manila to Tokyo after the Japanese surrender 20 years ago, and who later became the Consul General of Yokohama. A student of Japanese and Japan since 1935, when he was assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, he is returning to his first foreign service post. A participant in the San Francisco Japanese Peace Treaty Conference, he has long been identified as one of the top Far Eastern experts in the Government.

The Ambassador-Designate told a press conference following his nomination for the Tokyo assignment, "I have great respect and admiration for the Japanese people, the Japanese nation, and their tremendous accomplishments in recent years". He summed up his philosophy of Japan's importance to this country in these words: "I look at Japanese-American relations as being the cornerstone of peace and prosperity in the Pacific".

Although he too is fluent in Japanese, he does Past CCDC Chairman Bob not claim to be a linguist. He recalled that his eldest Okamura rolled his 300 games son, Stephen, was born in Tokyo in 1936 and still uses Aug. 20 in the Parlier JACL his Japanese name Akira, which was bestowed upon Mixed Foursome League at him by his Japanese godmother, the former countess Freeway Lanes, Selma. Tomeko Watanabe.

He praised Reischauer as "a very distinguished envoy who has done a truly outstanding job". He added that "I hope I can equally well serve the interests of both the United States and Japan".

As the Deputy Ambassador to South Vietnam in ba, Frank Ishii and Fuzzy Shi 1964-65, as the former Ambassador to Thailand, as mada. the former Director of Southeast Asian Affairs, and as the former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for ning fast greens of Montebello Far Eastern Affairs, he brings a rich background of Country Club to his liking to experience and knowledge to his new responsibility.

As a virtual prisoner of the Japanese military in Manchuria in December 1941, he is familiar with that side of Japanese nationalism which most Japanese too Louie Iriye, both with 9 handiare resolved not to rebuild. This should serve him in caps, tied for the championgood stead as consultations begin soon to extend the ship flight low net with 69s Mutual Security pact in 1970.

A tough negotiator, completely conversant with on the 19th hole playoff. Other State Department policy in the Far East, his nomina. flight champs were Fred Hation continues the policy initiated with Reischauer of having a United States diplomat who speaks and writes Japanese.

He is expected to inject a new note of workaday Singles Classic at Freeway realism, however, to a new Japan that is beginning Lanes, Selma, with a six-game to chart a new course for itself in Asian and interna- score of 1,382 on games of

tional affairs.

As Reischauer returns to his academic robes at Harvard, we wish him well, for he has rendered a real service to both the United States and Japan at a most critical period. His loss will be felt, we are cer- Aug. 28. tain, by both nations, though we are hopeful that the spirit of understanding and cooperation which he inspired will linger on for years to come.

At the same time, we rejoice in the nomination Kaneko was installed Senator of Ambassador-Designate Johnson, for few. if any, Lions president recently . . are better qualified by background and training for George Oka of Chicago Nisei the vital Tokyo post. We wish him success in his new responsibility, fully aware that with America's greater concern for Asia now manifest Japan will play an even more crucial role as the United States partner he is regional sales manager

And, as Japanese Americans, we know from bit- Washington JACL representater experience that the relations of Japan and the tive Mike Masaoka was the United States affect the status of our opportunities distinguished guest at the cereand dignity in this land.

### NEWS CAPSULES

Government John S. Towata was named

commissioner of the Alameda city recreation and parks commission . . . Mrs. Yasuko Ann the Rev. Takashi Tsuji, religious education director of the Buddhist Churches of America, to be her successor. The City Council will act on the recommendation . . . Jon Kodani, son of the Henry Kodanis,

### Awards

Kei Hori of San Francisco and Claude Yamamoto of Honolulu were conferred the Boy Scout of Japan Bronze Cuckoo Award in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments in scouting prior to their return to the states. Among the Nisei who have contributed to U.S.-Japan scouting move-California in 1962 and

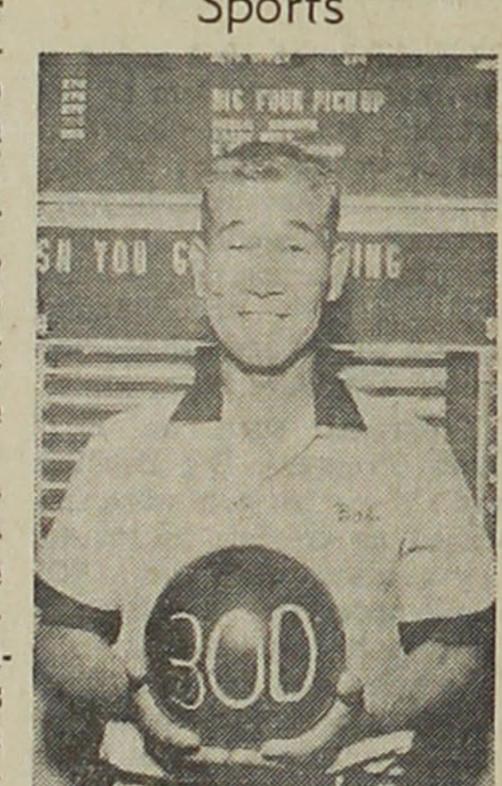
#### School Front

\$21,800 National Science here recently. Foundation grant to study be- Thornton, who speaks fluent while an intelligence officer in honors, was its student body president, and won a \$400 re-

#### Military

Joe Mitsuyoshi is president quished its direct sponsorship of the 395-370th Veterans Club of the Nisei Week Festival, at Honolulu . . . The Army which were Los Angeles JACL Language School at Monterey productions in prewar years, is seeking Japanese language Southland chapters and meminstructors. Pay is \$6,451 per bers have contributed to its year plus fringe benefits. Ex- success. This year's general perience requires teaching and chairman Higashi is a Downa college degree.

### Sports



BOB OKAMURA

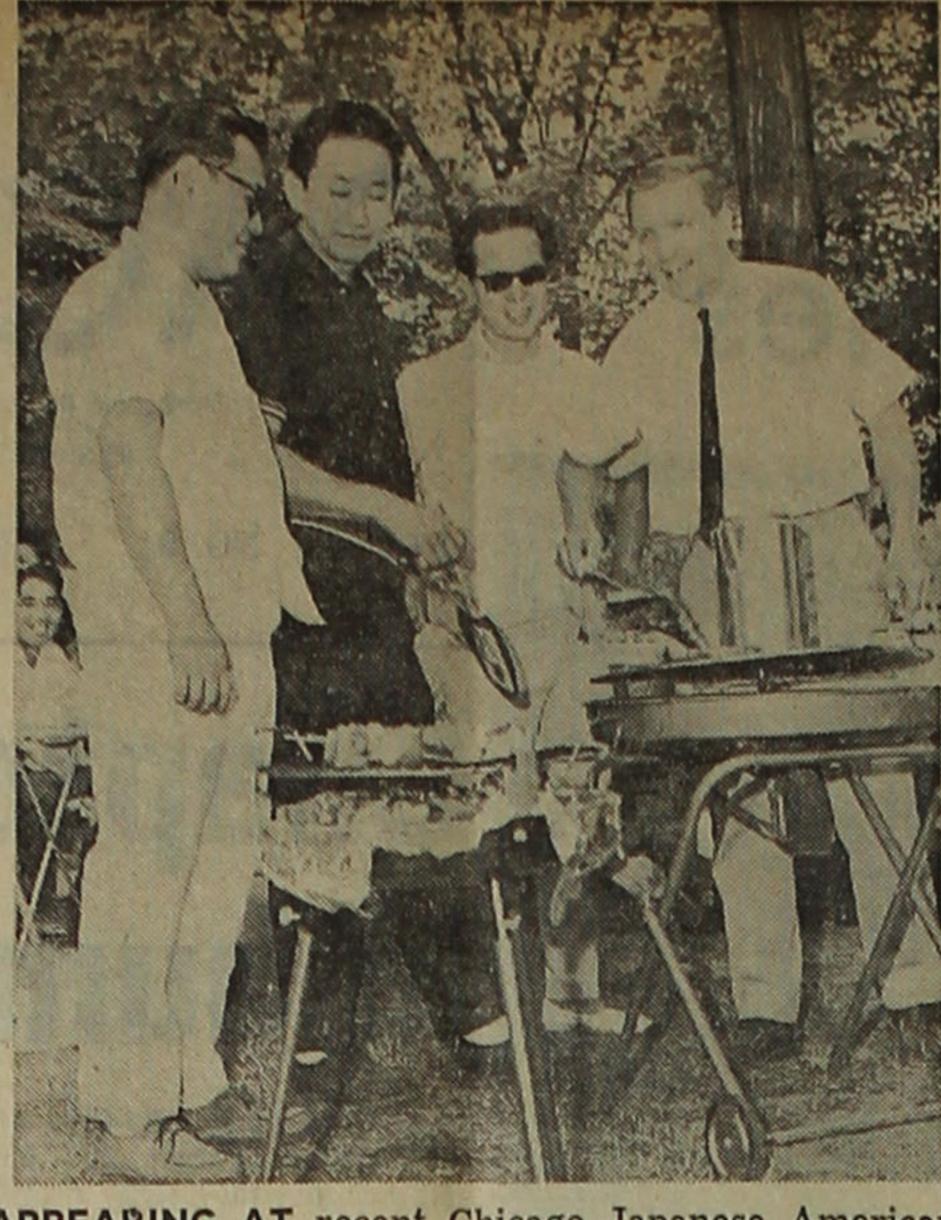
Twelfth strike proved more exciting as one of the pins delayed its fall. He finished with a fine 663 series. His is the fourth perfect game in league or tournament play at the lanes, preceded by Tosh Nam-

Ed Nagao found the lighttake the Nisei Week golf championship from a field of 256 last Sunday with his low gross 75. Dr. Paul Tsukahara and and Tsukahara taking the cup rada (A), Chick Kawasaki (B)

and L. Shimabukuro (C). Leonard Nishikawa of Sacramento is leading the Raisin 184, 180, 254, 233, 247 and 236 plus 48 handicap. The 28-yearold kegler has never won any tournament in his 10-year bowling career and hopes to hang on till this one ends

Organizations

Sacramento JACLer Harry Post 1183 was sworn in as the first Nisei commander of the American Legion Third Dismonies.



APPEARING AT recent Chicago Japanese American Service Committee's picnic was Charles H. Percy (right), Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate. Others are not identified. John Kitazaki is local chairman of Republican Nisei Committee.

-Photo Courtesy: Henry Ushioka Hilo High principal . . .

### Oregon attorney general surprises ment, Hori led contingents visiting students with Nihongo speech

SALEM, Ore. - Japanese other Nisel. Americans are held in higher Visitors were from the Interregard than anytime in U.S. national College of Commerce Associate professor Walter history, Attorney General Rob- and Economics in Tokyo, economics dept., was awarded of visiting Japanese students state.

havioral cycles of the labor Japanese, surprised the visi- Alaska during WW2 and at the market and influences on em- tors by talking 25 minutes to Military Intelligence Service ployment, wage rates and job them in their native tongue. Language School in Minnesota. turnover . . . Stanley Hirahara He described Japanese He also commanded an Army

dena Valley JACL's choice, Christine Sanada, as Miss Photogenic, first time this honor has been awarded.

Though JACL has relintown L.A. 1000er and former So. Calif. JACL regional office director.

### Art Show Awards

were made to:

Non-Art School Category Sharon Yamada (21/2 yrs.) "Tropical Fish", Carl Wakimoto (4) 'Policeman', Sharon Takeshita Steven Wakimoto (6) "Fire Engine", Grant Wada (12) "Ele-Gift" (sculptures). Art-School Category

Judy Anzai (4) "Angel", Miki nami (6) "Trumpet", Lola Suzuki (6) "Kola Bear", Glenn Kuwata (7) "Toy Tiger", Lisa nahashi (9) "Boats", Yvette Mariko Wong (10) "Chinese Bird" Dennis Umeda (14) "Sketches".

contributing 133 pieces to the show, which was the only event open throughout the calligraphy, tea ceremony, "freedom" and "black power" etc., were scheduled on week-

News Deadline Tuesday

Thornton studied Japanese

(Continued from Front Page)

of one of the homes and asked the family if I could rest on of water. The main march ended a half block away. There was still the march to the capitol grounds and speeches. But for me it was all over. I was completely exhausted and very dehydrated. We had been marching to 21/2

After resting the better part of an hour, I was fortunate Aug. 19 of whom 19 were Sansei. Aug. 8 at Ocean View Inn in enough to meet a reporter who took me to his motel reen Koseki, Joyce Maeda, Sharin minger, Mrs. Ann Warfield and where I had lunch. From the During this final phase of my visit to Jackson I was able to da, Ann Igawa, Irene Nishibun, In fairness to judging chil- observe some of the white re- Jane Okino and Gail Shishido, dren's art, the Nisei Week art action to the march. The leen Tsukuda of Kauai. festival separated presenta- march received much TV covtions to art school and non-art erage. The white people were Gardena, Calif., residents, are school categories last week. very much aware of it. They rents' golden wedding anniver-There were 96 entries. Awards were watching TV at the motel sary celebration. Miyashiro is a treas., Kenneth Nakada; and and at the airport. It seemed LA area Wase High Demos aud., Frank Takao. to me that, by and large, the crat, will seek re-election to his white community did not understand the quality of person- a native of Haiku, Maui. (6) "Wonder of Palm Springs", al strength and hope demonstrated by the marchers. The phants", Vivian Nishio (16) "God's cab driver who took me back to the airport talked about a Communist conspiracy, of all Kato (5) "Friend", Gary Fuji- things! I assured him that was not a Communist. What they see of the Negro in their day to day association is a Ken Takeshita (11) "Automobile", docile adaptation to white supremacy. They assume him to There were 78 adult artists be inferior. Therefore, they are perplexed and confused by his shouts of "Black Power!" Even the press seemed to inweek. Other cultural events, terpret this shout to imply such as flower arrangement, hostility and violence. But are best described by the bright orange sign, "WE ARE

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### Aloha from Hawaii: Richard Gima

Red China Visit Costs Passport

Mrs. Thelma Tanouye Stei-19 from an unauthorized trip to Red China and told local newsmen on return that she country being prepared for war . . . The Honolulu district director of Immigration and Naturalization Service said Mrs. Steichen was informed on Okinawa dynasty . . . her return that her passport

Hilo Intermediate School principal, has been named the new ser to the mainstream of Japrincipal of Hilo High School on the Big Island . . . Shinkichi Shimabukuro has been appointed deputy district superintendent of schools in the Big Island district.

Kenneth M. Koseki has been elected president of the Hawaii State Association of Life fiscal year. Brown Watanabe is first vice-president State employment increased

just ended, according to Alfred Laureta, State labor director . Solomon Kaumeheiwa, 57, Lahaina, Maui, policeman for 25 years, died of a heart

attack Aug. 19. Rainbow Booster Club, will yose of Oxnard.

L.A. City College last year. ed to various State boards by Koizumi, assistant advertising Gov. John A. Burns. They are manager of Hawaii Tribune Dr. Teruo Tanji, Washiawa, Bd. of Herald since 1964, has been protheir porch and have a drink nest Kuwahara, Hilo, Bd. of ager. . . The Hilo High School Health; Samuel Y. Sasai, bd. of class of 1951 celebrated its retrustees for Hawaii Public Em- union Aug. 20 with luau at Waiployees Health Fund; and Fusao loa Park. . . Airman Glenn K. Na-Uchiyama, Advisory Council on kaishi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitsu-BA degrees from the Univ. of rida. He's a 1966 Hilo High gra-Denver Aug. 19. They were Ronald duate. Y. Kiyoshiro, Marilyn M. Maruyama and LeRoy K. Tsutsumi, all Kenneth Brown, Democratic canof Honolulu... Dr. Frank H. Hatlelid, 58, well known Waialua, Big Island are Norman Tsuji, Gil-Oahu, physician, died Aug. 15.

Nursing graduated 42 students honored at a retirement banquet They were Marian Hattori, Gene- Kailua-Kona. They were Mrs. va Ikeda, Dorothy Kameoka, Do- Louise Kapehe, Mrs. Murray He-Matsukawa, Doris Mizumoto, June Joseph Duarte. Sato, Julie Tomihama and Diane motel I returned to the airport. Uyenishi, all of Oahu; Eleanor Fujikawa, Arlene Matsuda and the Pacific campaign in WW Julia Sato, all of Maui; Lei Honall of the Big Island; and Kath-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miyashiro, present position as county at-torney for Maui County. He is

former consul general here, will sworn in as an American citizen Sept. 8. Oh, now employ- Frank Fukunaga, p.; Arnold ed by Sears and Roebuck here, was with the local Korean Consulate between 1950 and 1960. . . Murakami, infielders; and The first groundbreaking cere-monies for Hawaii's community Jack Ladra, outfielder.

colleges was held Aug. 20 at the Maui Community College in Ka-hului. The college now has an chen, a Nisei, returned Aug. enrollment of 250. . . Actor Raymond Burr attended the testimo-Mink Aug. 14 at Wailuku Hotel on Maui. About 275 persons at-tended. "She has my complete saw even the children of that support," Burr said... Dr. Tom Ige, Univ. of Hawaii professor, head Tom Gill's campaign this year. Gill, the former Congressman, is seeking the office of Lt. Governor of Hawaii ...

was invalid. It was sent to Dr. Shunzo Sakamaki, Univ. the State Dept. in Washington. of Hawaii professor, is taking She has been active in the Ha- part in the 11th Pacific Science waii Committee to End the Congress which opened Aug. 22 War in Vietnam . . . Former in Tokyo. He said he will Lt. Gov. James K. Kealoha document a case for believing says he will not seek public that the first dynasty in Okioffice this year. Instead he's nawa was founded in 1185 by heading up a group to take a major military group from part in Canada's 1967 world's Japan, after its defeat at the Battle of Dannoura. "I believe Alfred G. Serrao, former that I can prove the people of the Ryukyus are much clopanese history than many peo-Dr. ple think," Sakamaki said.

The new Maui High School to be built in Kahului is expected to cost more than \$5 million. It should be completed within two years, according to Francis Hatanaka, principal... Shigeo Miyoshi of Lihue, Kauai, has been elected head of the Kauai Buddhist Sunday School Teachers'

Gov. John A. Burns has named two Nisei to Kauai boards. They are Dr. James N. Yoshimura, of Lihue, Kauai County Board of Underwriters for the 1966-67 Registration, and Sadao Kawamoto, also of Lihue, Kauai Board of Barbers. . . Gene H. Matsuda and Lois H. Uyeda, 1966 graduates of Waimea High School, plan to enter Eastern Washington State by 9,930 during the fiscal year College next month. . . The Kauai High School class of 1936 will hold its reunion in Honolulu today and tomorrow. Shizue Saiki and Tooru Yamane are in charge Yama of Wailua, Kauai, is visiting her daughter, Karen, who's Illinois. In California she will At least 20 Univ. of Hawaii visit her brother's families, Mr. and Mrs. George Tamayose of football players, thanks to the El Monte and Dr. Wallace Tama-

have a new home on the Mr. and Mrs. Yoshito Yamaguchi campus this year. Cost of two of Wailua Homesteads, will teach five-room houses is estimated in Redondo Beach, Calif... Howard Oshiro, director of the Hoat \$30,000 . . . One of the nokaa High School band, has re-Mainland football players al- turned to his Big Island home. . . Four Big Islanders are considerready here is Ron Corazzo, ing entering the school board halfback, who played for East race. They are Hiroshi Yamashita, Keaau; Harold Manago, Kona; Mrs. Frank Tabrah, Kohala; and Four Nisei have been appoint- Mrs. Helene Hale, Hilo... Walter Chiropractic Examiners; Dr. Er- moted to retail advertising man-Hospitals and Medical Facilities ki Nakaishi of Hilo, has been as-... Three local Sansei received signed to Orlando AFR in Flo-

didate for lt. governor, on the bert Dakujaku and Masayuki Ma-Queen's Hospital School of tsuda... Four Kona teachers were

Karl Akama, a veteran of Cossessessessessesses II, was recently elected president of the Military Intelligence Service Veterans' Club. Others elected were 1st v.p., Sohei Yamato; 2nd v.p., Bert here for Mrs. Miyashiro's pa- Tokairin; sec., William Ryan;

Asahi, Hawaii State Non-Pro Baseball Tournament champion, placed seven on the all-C.C. Oh, the Republic of Korea's tournament team. They were Mel Hirano, Richard DeSa and Soma, c.; Joe Brub and Dave

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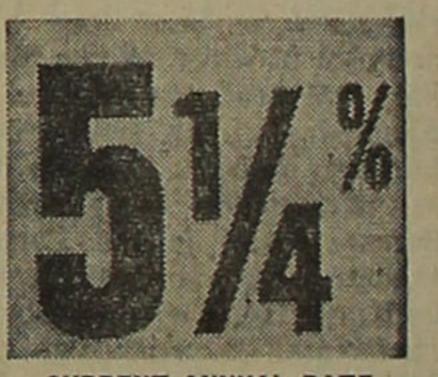
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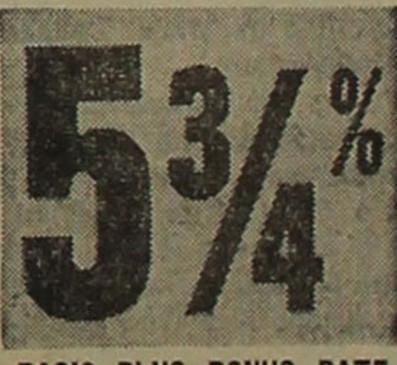
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By Bill Hosokawa

### From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo. SUMMER'S END-There was a touch of autumn in the air this morning, hinting of the crispness that succeeds summer's heat. The weather pundits talked knowingly of a high pressure ridge, or maybe it was low pressure, hanging around somewhere over Mon- that Nishi had written to Hiro- spects for Honolulu Nisei. tana, which is turn caused cool air to descend on us. shima "seeking Japanese But what weathermen don't know, and oldtimers do, is brides for Nisei and Sansei gerated the whole matter," Ni- have introduced a proposal that the worst of the summer's heat (which rarely is (second and third generation shi said. very bad in Mile-High Denver) is gone by mid-August. Americans) between 35 and 45 A premature snow can be expected any time after years old." the first week of September, killing the tomatoes and petunias, but after that come six or more weeks of Indian summer, the most delightful time of year in when a group of Hiroshima these climes.

Then the air is dry and tangy, the colors brilliant, month, Nishi suggested to the the sun bright and pleasantly warm, the nights per- assistant leader of the tour fect for sleeping. Some parts of the country have four party, his cousin named Haseasons and some only two. Colorado has three-win- naoka, that "maybe our older ter, fall and autumn, for spring is but a brief interlude Nisei single men should make between cold and heat. And of the three autumn is the best, and would be even without football and mushroom hunting in the mountains.

ANOTHER DRY YEAR-Speaking of mushrooms, sibilities, but he never did, as we were, the prospects are for another sparse year if the rains of summer are any basis of judgment. to him twice, but I haven't Mushrooms pop out of the moist humus of Colorado's mountains, but they fail to awaken out of dormancy without plentiful rains at precisely the right time. Last spring was dry, and so has been the summer. When rangers talk about the high danger of forest fires, it's a waste of time poking around in the woods because the mushrooms just aren't there.

If you have any friends who perform the rain dance, ask them to put in a good word for Colorado. We need rain.

BRIEFS—Whoever is the editor of the JAL Glo- year-end programs bal Courier, published monthly by Japan Air Lines in San Francisco, used excellent editorial judgment in reporting the visit of the Beatles in Tokyo. He used one single column picture, the last picture in the issue, and 17 words. Eight of those words were the chapter board met. PSWDC dent, active with the Kazuo Orange County JACL potluck provided by the Civic Center names of the mop-haired singing millionaires . . . In- governor Akira Ohno sat in, Masuda VFW post, interclub supper Aug. 6 at the Buddhist up to a 15,000-seat coliseum sider's Newsletter says the Japanese may have come giving sound advice on pro- council and Wintersburg Pres- Church here, according to and an outdoor stadium of up with a solution to the problem of air pollution gram. caused by automobile exhausts. While Americans have been working with an attachment to the engine, the Japanese have developed an addititive for gasoline that is alleged to reduce harmful carbon dioxide and sulfurous acid gasses in the exhaust while improving at Ito poolside, will have an fuel combustion and reducing costs. Tokyo doesn't Italian setting. take a back seat to any city, not excluding Los Angeles, in the smog season . . . Insider's is also the nando Valley chapters will costatement that Japan, which is expected to put satel- host the JACL Nisei Relays lites into orbit soon, has developed space rockets more next year, a joint meeting will cheaply than any other nation by concentrating on solid fuel launchers . . .

BOOKS—Kobo Abe, author of the widely acclaimed novel, "The Woman in the Dunes", is scheduled to publish another weirdie, "The Face of Another", next month. This is the story of a scientist whose face is destroyed in a laboratory accident. Spurned by his wife, he makes and wears an incredibly lifelike mask. Minutes to Downtown or Int'l Airport The story is of his psychological reaction to not having a face, and then having a face which really isn't his Air Conditioned - 24 Hr. Switchboard own. The translation is by E. Dale Saunders, an associate professor of Japanese studies at the University of Pennsylvania, and is skilfully done in contrast 4542 W. Slauson, L.A., AX 5-2544 to earlier translations of Japanese novels that were awkward, stilted and inaccurate.

Incidentally, the French novelist Pierre Boule who wrote "Bridge on the River Kwai", has published "Garden on the Moon", story about how the Japanese became the first to put a man on the moon—because they didn't bother about how they'd bring him back. 

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with a Tokyo dateline suggest- into the feasibility of the ing a meeting "between eligi- thing," Nishi said. ble Hiroshima girls and Hono- The UPI story suggested lulu Japanese Americans" is that: "very much removed from the were going to arrange a meet- including JACLer George Ka-Nishi, 62, insurance underwri- girls and Honolulu Nisei.

stationery stores. reported from Tokyo June 9 shima about marriage pro- ington State Trade Fair to

thing to Hiroshima," Nishi

tourists visited here last a tour of Hiroshima to look for eligible single women as prospective brides."

Hanaoka was told to write back to Nishi about the pos-Nishi said. "In fact, I wrote heard from him at all."

went to the Mainichi newspapers in Japan and "blasted the news." "What he really did was to 'make a mountain out of a

"Mine was only a suggestion

Instead, Nishi said, Hanaoka

### Pasadena discusses

mole hill,' " Nishi said.

PASADENA - Year-end ac- firm, Shimazu was appointed tivities for Pasadena JACLers public relations officer of the were discussed Aug. 16 at the Bank of Tokyo Santa Ana ANAHEIM - Some 100 mem- and hotel, but no convention Tom Ito residence where the Branch. He is a lifelong resi- bers and friends sampled the facilities, as such are already | Certificate Member of R.S.E.S.

Mary Yusa, chapter president, reported on the recent DC meeting at Santa Barbara. The chapter 1000 Club whing ding set for Sunday, Sept. 25

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# Object is matrimony, but matchmaker 600-room hotel proposal HONOLULU — A wire story and he (Hanaoka) was to look SCrambles civic serenity

BY ELMER OGAWA

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) completely exaggerated and 1-Hiroshima city fathers SEATTLE - A triumvirate, truth," according to James T. ing between eligible Hiroshima waguchi, owner of Kawaguchi Travel Agency, attorney and ter and co-owner of a chain of 2-The object of the mass former mayor William F. Devin, one of the principal per-United Press International 3-Nishi had written to Hiro- sonalities to bring the Wash-Seattle, and Victor J. Abdo, "Hanaoka completely exag- financier and businessman, which amazed and shocked "After all I live here," he other Seattleites, and brought said, "and I didn't want our on a hassle within 24 hours "I never did write any such local women, who are eligible, which is still hotly discussed to become angry with me." a week later.

Their proposal was to build a \$12 million 600-room hotel in the hub area of the Seattle Civic Center, a nucleus of per-

(Continued from Front Page)

ticipate, Samples pointed out. "As an organization, JACL should not adopt a program of endorsing civil rights unless its members are prepared to make individual and group sacrifices and with full understanding of personal convictions," Samples said.

200 at Picnio Orange County JACL chapter Event also served for taking ground tunnel. president and formerly asso- a group picture of local area ciated with a local insurance Japanese for the first time.

> Chomping Success chairman Bob Nagata.

George Kawaguchi

manent buildings including the long before the World's Fair Space Needle left over from year. the World's Fair of 1962. With The Center is the people's the prospect of attracting over property with such features as 6,000,000 visitors this summer, the Minoru Yamasaki designed the Civic Center is an object of envy and study by several other American municipalities. The idea, of course, would be subject to city approval.

Some Remodelling

A remodelling of the present Food Circus was planned, and MINNEAPOLIS - Over 200 the building, the former Washoutdoor buffs enjoyed the ex- ington State National Guard cellent weather and Twin Ci- armory, was to be used as ties JACL chapter picnic at the base of the hotel, provid-Phalen Park June 26, accord- ing parking space for 1,000 ing to chairman Sam Hara. cars to be reached by under-

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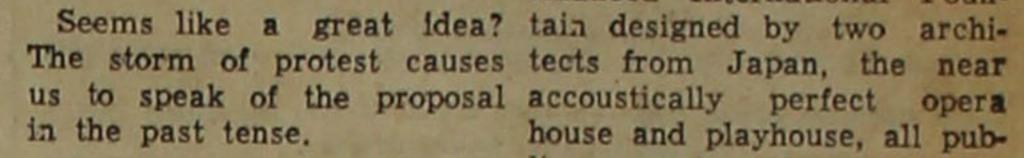
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To quickly arrange a consensus of opinion, nearly all agreed that such a hotel placed near the Civic Center would benefit the center itself, and would benefit many interested persons, including hotel guests of the future, but such a unit must not be allowed to invade the Center itself.

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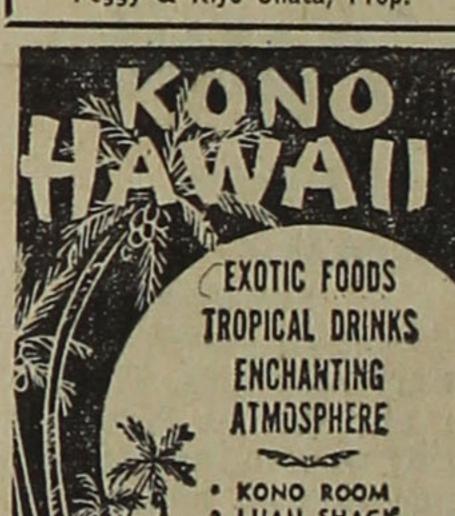
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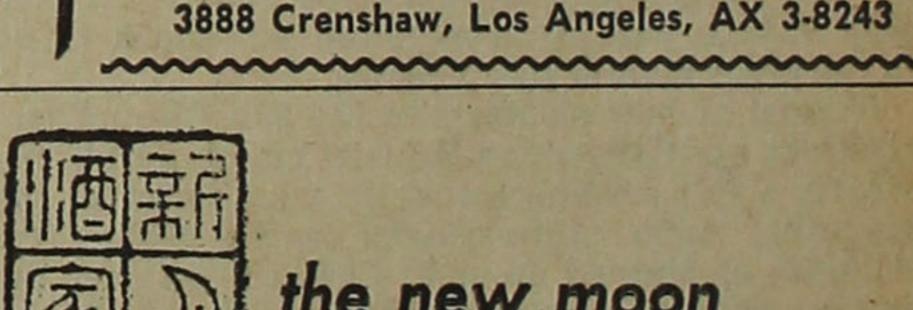
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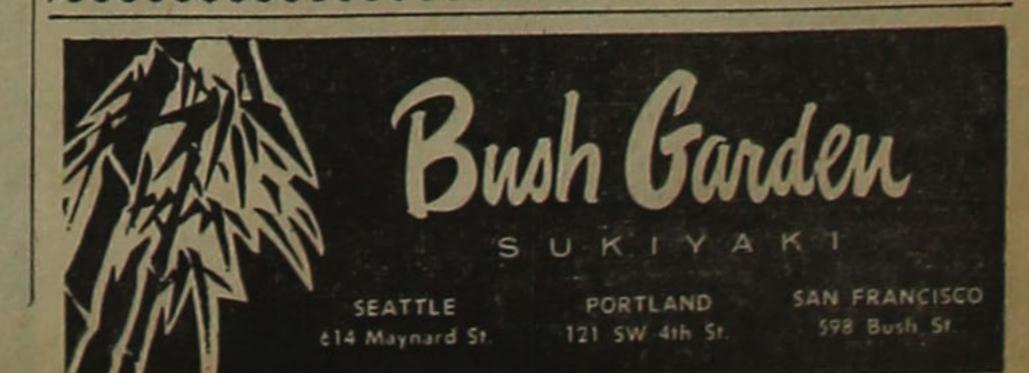
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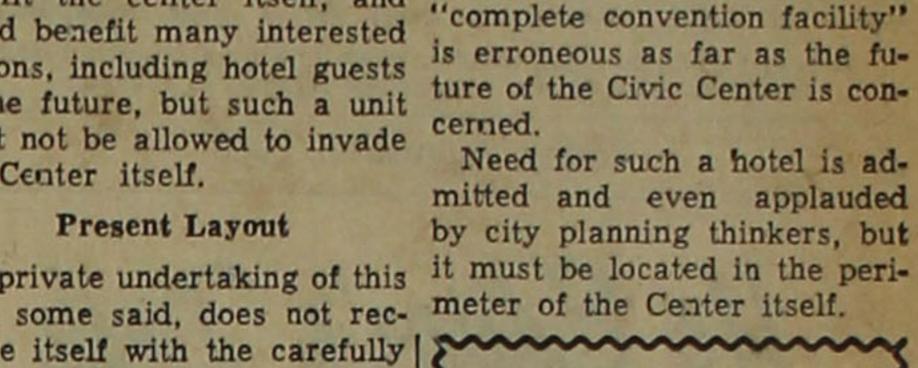
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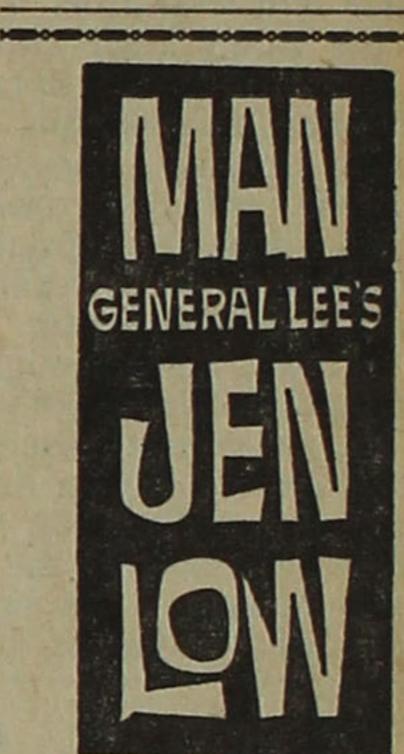
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# Je Editor's Desk

#### CALIFORNIA GENERAL ELECTION

After Labor Day, campaign for political candidates and propositions on the state general election ballot will begin in earnest and that label which we have been using to refer to the fair housing initiative (Prop. 14) will have to be discarded because the 1966 ballot also has a Prop. 14.

This time, emotionalism over Prop. 14 will not be as high since it would provide conformance of state tax collecting policies with federal policies, even- National budget tually saving taxpayers some time in making their Dear Editor: annual reports.

What looms as the most important is Prop. 1-A, his per capita analysis of the \$1. Please send me as many a constitutional amendment that could set the stage National JACL budget (your copies as this will buy of the for control of the state legislature by full-time profes- column, Aug. 12). The Central July 15 Pacific Citizen consionals (\$16,000 a year), rather than a group of citizens who meet for 120 days (\$6,000 a year plus mileage The CCDC per capita based Doors?" Unfortunately I misand \$19 per diem during sessions). Annual general on 1965 membership is \$7.83 placed my copy and I wish sessions are provided, various provisions relating to instead of \$4.90 and the per also to distribute some of separation of powers are amended, legislature can by capita average for the new these to various people. two-thirds vote prescribe compensation for its mem- budget is \$6.25 instead of \$5.11 In all sincerity I commend bers and prohibit members from engaging in conflict- (based upon 1965 membership). Rev. Sano for writing one of ing activities.

Prop. 1-A also reduces necessary signatures for the part of the CCDC that a have read on this subject matpopular initiatives from 8 pct. to 5 pct., and elimin- gross inequity exists in the ter, or perhaps I should say ates the rarely used initiative to Legislature. One group had intended to appeal by this method to have the Rumford Fair Housing Act repealed but postponed securing signatures because of Prop. 1-A.

There are 17 propositions altogether. Sixteen 5, 1966. Midwest district is Berkeley. were placed by the legislature, one qualified through highest with \$9.36. an intiative, which is seeking to curb obscenity particularly in printed matter.

Of JACL interest might be Prop. 15, eliminating meet its quota with just the the educational requirements for voting to those per- \$5 per member dues; whereas sons who were naturalized under a special provision in the Walter-McCarran Act of 1952, i.e., of 50 years of age on June 27, 1952, and a resident of the U.S. for 20 years. This was the provision that enabled the 211 members (1966 membermajority of Issei to become naturalized expeditiously without being examined in the English language.

# Director's Report

By Masao Satow, National JACL Director

### CONVENTION AFTERMATH

San Francisco

The National Convention leaves us buried under the usual paperwork on necessary followups. Thanks to the conscientious work of our various National Committee Chairmen in preparing written reports, the 12 PC). task of getting out the National Council minutes is made easier. Their work, together with the pre-Con- seattle. vention meetings of Dr. Roy Nishikawa's Planning Commission and the National Board, plus the several National Committee discussions, made for a smooth and efficient National Council schedule.

For members of the National Board and several National Committee Chairmen these pre-Convention meetings assured a long week and the free day was most welcome.

We are grateful to the delegates who made up Seattle-Picnic, French's Pine the National Council. Unless one checked, one would not suspect that for half of them, sitting in the National Council was a new experience, so well did they enter into the spirit of things.

Never saw a National Convention with so many impromptu side meetings, some of these to take advantage of key people being present, others dictated by certain immediate problems. Those who were involved in these had to pass up the goodies planned for the enjoyment of delegates by Special Events Chairman Moto Asakawa and Committee under his supervision with the exception of the 1000 Club Whing Ding. The coziness of long time 1000 Clubber Al Obayashi's Miyako and his cooperation had much to do with the enjoyment of this whoopla.

Typical of how members of the San Diego Chapter put out was Convention Banquet emcee Bert Tanaka. After a full evening's work in taking care of the loudspeaker needs professionally for the Outing Talent Show, he showed up at El Cortez to go over the following evening's Banquet program in detail with Pat Okura. Serving as expediter for the Convention Banquet was a new experience. We trust that the long drawn out affairs of the past will remain as such henceforth—in the past.

Credit the Intermountain District Juniors for generously providing Idaho spuds for all Convention meals. Would have been nice to have included all Juniors in the Official Delegates Luncheon. They san Francisco-Bridge Club, would have been mighty proud of Ron Inouye representing all past recipients of the Pvt. Ben Masaoka Chicago-Jr. JACL interracial Memorial Scholarship in expressing appreciation to Mrs. Masaoka in both English and Japanese, and of Jon Ochi, this year's recipient of this Scholarship and Monterey Peninsula—Japanese active Junior from Idaho Falls. Ron picked up his Japanese on a voluntary mission to Japan for the Seattle-Young Adult Mtg, JSCC Mormon Church.

### UP THE LINE

We were guests of the active Sonoma County -Chapter at its Scholarship dinner to present the James Micheners' scholarship to Byron Okamoto and to officially welcome the Chapter's newly formed Junior JACL. Junior President Randy Okamoto also presented the Sonoma Chapter Scholarship to brother Byron. Jules Fisher at whose Green Mill Restaurant in Penngrove most of Sonoma's affairs are held is a Chapter 1000 Clubber.

### BREATHER

The Reno Chapter conveniently scheduled its meeting this week to give us an excuse to extricate ourselves from under the paper work for a breather to the end of this month.



John Kanda was in error in

a \$8.56 per capita based upon through loud and clear. 1966 membership as of Aug.

The Northern California-Western Nevada district can all other districts would have to seek additional sources of

In Fresno's case with its ship), the \$1 per member increase for 1967-68 will not prove to be the method of Ways and means to raise more money will have to be explored if we are to meet our quota. FRED HIRASUNA

Fresno JACL.

### Error in Age

Iva Toguri was born on July 4, 1916, which makes her 50 and not 59 as reported (Aug.

### - CALENDAR -

Aug. 27 (Saturday) San Francisco-Chapter Bowling, Downtown Bowl. Aug. 27-28

San Jose-Jr. JACL paper drive. Aug. 28 (Sunday) Oakland-Chapter picnic, Knowland State Park, 10 a.m. Lake Resort Hollywood-Ikebana class, Flower

View Gardens, 2 p.m. Aug. 30 (Tuesday) Seattle-Human Rel Mtg, JSCC, Aug. 31 (Wednesday)

Seattle-Jr. JACL Planning, JSCC Office, 8 p.m. Sept. 1 (Thursday) Puyallup Valley-Mtg, Tacoma Buddhist Church, 8 p.m. Sept. 2 (Friday)

Chicago-Jr. JACL Mtg and Thea-Sept. 4 (Sunday) Idaho Falls-Gen Mtg. Sept. 6 (Tuesday)

Oakland-Meeting, Dr. Charles Ishizu's home. 121 Frisbie St. Sept. 7 (Wednesday) Monterey Peninsula-Gakuen registration, JACL Hall, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8 (Thursday) East Los Angeles-Bd Mtg. Sept. 9 (Friday)

San Francisco-Dance class, Park Presidio YMCA, 8 p.m. Sept. 10 (Saturday) East Los Angeles-Issei Night. San Jose-Jr. JACL barbecue. Sept. 11 (Sunday) Monterey Peninsula-Big Sur barbecue, 1:30 p.m.

West Los Angeles-Steak bake, Rancho Park. Contra Costa-Family barbecue, Alvarado Park, Richmond. Downtown L.A.-Golf tournament, Los Serranos South Course, 10

Sept. 13 (Tuesday) San Jose-Jr. JACL Mtg. Sept. 16 (Friday) Hollywood-Ikebana, Flower View

Christ Episcopal Church, 8 p.m. Sept. 17 (Saturday) Pasadena-Bazaar booth, Union Presbyterian Church, 2 p.m. movie benefit, JACL Hall. Sept. 19 (Monday) Office, 8 p.m.

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### - Letters from Our Readers -Do you open doors?

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There is a strong feeling on the most perceptive articles I present system of assigning speech. His thoughts are exdistrict council quotas. The pressed with a quiet elo-CCDC is second highest with quence, but his message comes

GEORGE YASUKOCHI

### Immigration

How Can a Would-Be Immigrant Locate a Job in the United States?

Question: A friend of mine United States. He is coming from a country with an open quota and is a carpenter by profession. comes to a vote. The American Consul at his place of residence told him he must meeting the new increase, find a job and that he must be sponsored by his employer in order to come. But he knows nobody in the United States and I do not know any people who employ carpenters. Are there any agencies in the United States who help people to do this sort of

Answer: A number of voluntary agencies in the United States help refugees and immigrants with their immigration problems but none of these agencies operate an employment service. In many of our larger cities, there are commercial employment agencies, some of which are engaged in what is called "the importation of foreign labor" and it is quite possible that some of them can locate positions for carpenters. However, any arrangements made with such agencies must be examined very carefully because they are not always completely reliable and some of them are willing to take advantage of would-be immigrants. Unless you are willing to examine the local newspapers and contact would-be employers, these agencies seem to be the sole resort.

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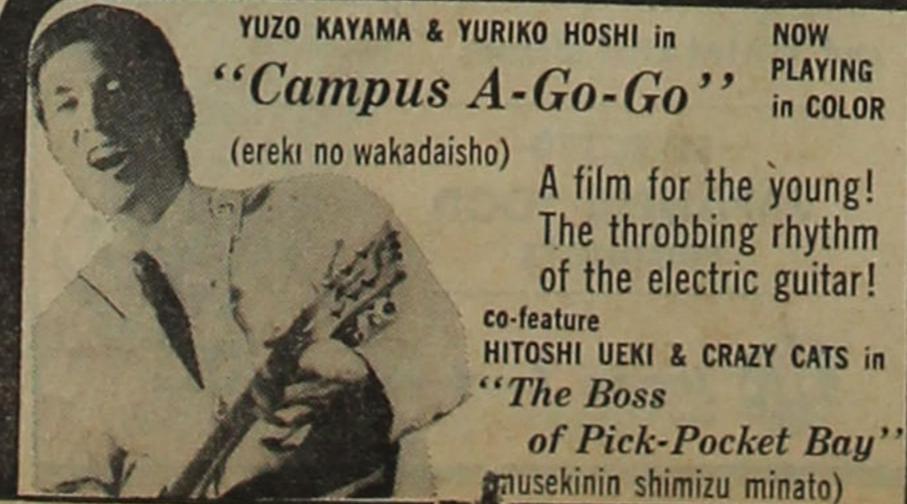
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# Impressed

In reviewing the 19th Bien- It appears that all this disnial JACL Convention, it is cussion on the quota would be difficult to pin-point any one academic since there is no function that was outstanding penalty if the quota is not since there were many that met, but this is not so, befell in this category. The San cause there is a rebate allow-Diego crew did a masterful ance on over quota performjob in keeping the program ance. flowing smoothly.

As a newcomer to National California is always beating Convention, I was impressed their gums, but what we have \ Kenny Yoshimura \ with all the million dollar to say is almost always based talents voluntarily giving of on factual, honest and frank their time and effort to pound conclusions and we would like out the recommendations for it to be known that there is consideration by the National always room for rebuttal. Be Council. We did use the Eng- prepared for more thoughts on lish language for communica- the above item in the future tion purposes but what was from this District. said and what was understood were sometimes worlds apart.

Thank goodness for my part that we did have the presence of people such as Bill Marutani, Frank Chuman and others who rephrased what was said so that it was meaningful to the audience concerned.

Like many organizations pe- time, I'm glad that I drove culiar to the United States, or I would have had to pay JACL is no different in that overweight fees. all important items are re- Now my problems are pracferred to committees, so it is tically over since I can say inevitable that there are many carry on to the new District reports to read and digest. Governor this December, and With so many reports out of turn over all the reams of committees, this puts a terri- paper to him. fic amount of burden of re- In conclusion I would like Enclosed is my check for sponsibility on the delegates, to say so-long to the other

### Business Sessions

My personal observation and prefer. It was nice making thoughts regarding the busi- your acquaintance and sharing ness portion of the convention your thoughts. may be off-base, but it is my feeling that for all practical purposes the course to be followed by the JACL is set by the National Planning Committee, National Board and the various committees.

It appeared to me that the voting by the National Council (Chapter Delegates) was almost automatic in favoring the items put to vote. Discussion was at the minimum.

Perhaps it could be that with various committee meet- with large Forwarder Customs ings being held simultaneously, that any Chapter with but few representatives is unable to take part in the discussions at all of these committee meetings. Unless there is representation at these meetings it would be impossible for a chapter to be well person. Male or female. would like to immigrate to the enough informed to raise questions at the time the matter

### Quota Allocation

Much credit is due National Treasurer Yone Satoda for hammering out the new budget in so short a time. CCDC | Electrician, exp. so'west ..4.00hr did have a few points to raise Prntng Press Man, exp. .. 3.75hr regarding the budget in re- Gen'l Foreman, ...........550+mo gards to the quota allocation | Ofc Mgr-Bkpr, .......500-600mo but for the sake of time saving did not present its case. | Secty, dept store ...... But after reading Ye Edi-"Who Is Ichiro", I know that Part-time, gen ofc ......2.00hr this issue regarding quota allocation is not a dead issue. The article showed that the 1965 membership of CCDC is

This figure should be 1,155. This would make CCDC per capita based on 1965 membership \$7.83 and not \$4.90. Also this would change the per capita average to \$6.00 not \$5.11, so that CCDC is \$1.83 over the average per capita allocation and has the second highest per capita second only

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All Members

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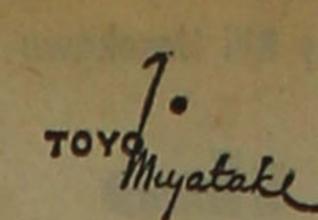
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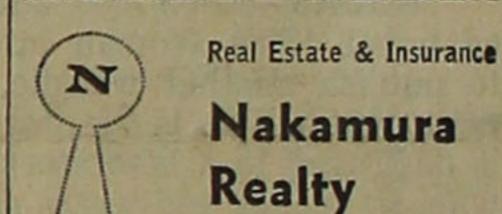
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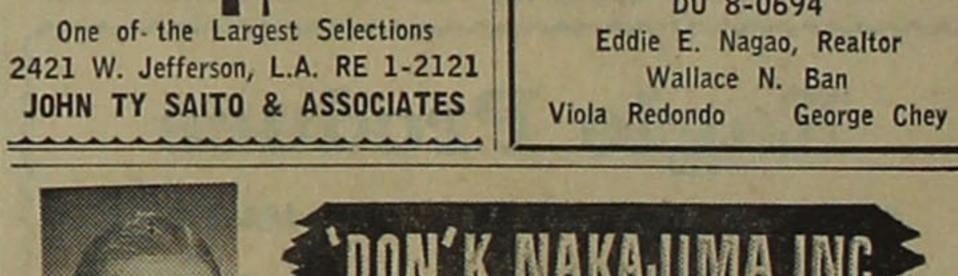
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