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Takeo Miki appointed Japanese foreign minister: Pan-Am film on Japan called "antiquat-► DISTRICT—JACL

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Enomoto Nat'l President

### DIALOGUE

California recently, 1963-64 springing to the organization's and Palestine. defense.

Although I don't believe JA-CL needs a defense, the Rev. Shinto has served as the proverbial "catalyst" in stirring things up. We have many JA-CLers, who undoubtedly share his views but who, for lack of opportunity or inclination, seldom express themselves. Now that things have been stirred up, controversy and a little self analysis may possible.

PC Editor Harry Honda has written a piece clearly enunciating JACL's stand and the reasons for it. Mrs. Kats Kunitsugu in her Kashu Mainichi he says. "My intense interest column headed "Jumping on the JACL", has articulated some real JACL dilemmas, the biggest of these being the harsh reality that enthusiasm for a "serious" JACL wanes as the serious problems of Japanese Americans in America wane. As she puts it JACL has become the victim of its own success. She concludes by pointing out that it is a somewhat despairing commentary on JACL's future that Rev. Shinto proposes, namely stick

membership opinion obligates collection, which consists of Peshkin began discussions on us to adopt the above kind more than 100,000 items rang- donating the collection with Lt. of philosophy, I would "throw ing from 1859 to date, is more Comm. Zvi Gilon, emissary to in the towel" for JACL. We than merely "extremely valu- the Foundation for the Jewish SEABROOK, N.J. - Successneed more, not less, contro- was well as a get-together beversy. We need, in the popular jargon of our time, more "dialogue" between people, and JACLers are people. We need to expose ourselves to the problems that confront our A total of 17 chapters have less fortunate fellow American ordered bulk space rates this minorities. Perhaps some of year-a sign that it will be Nisei perceptions can stand ters in the future. some shaking up.

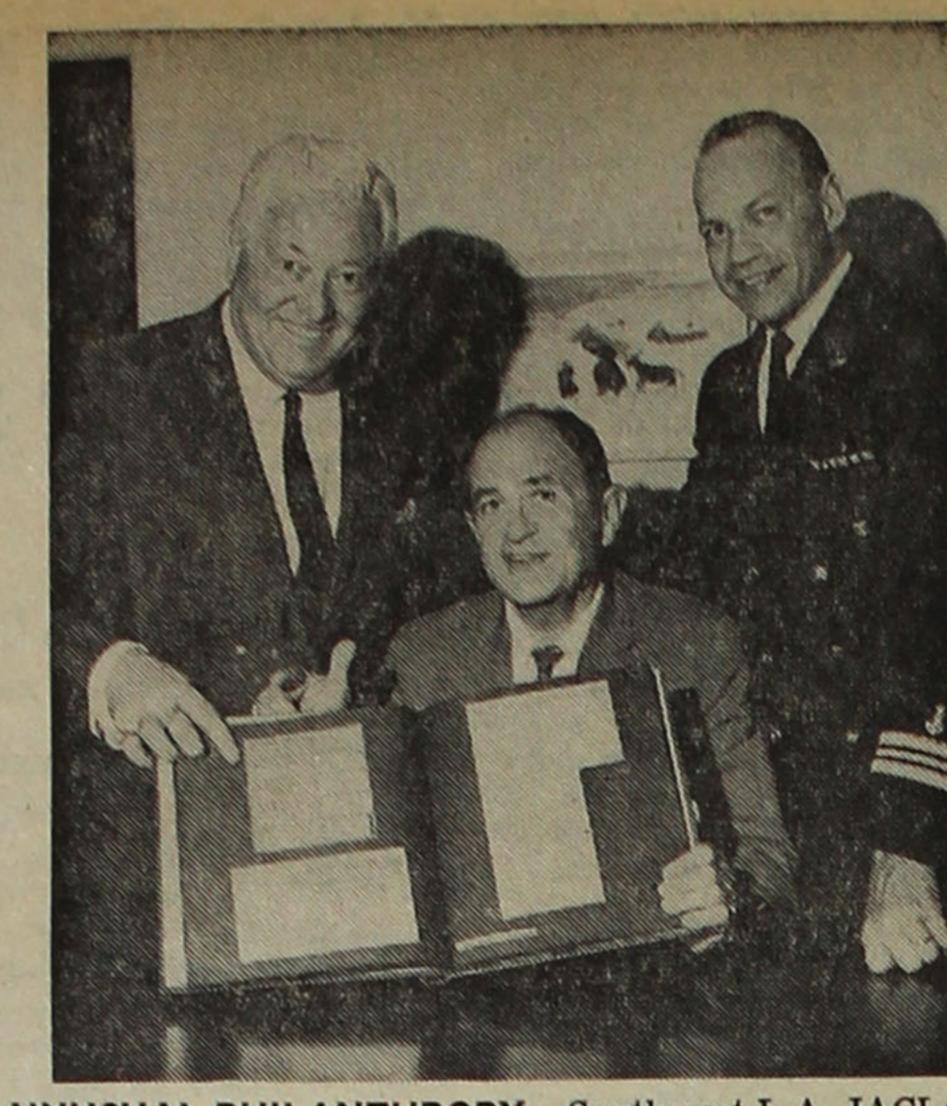
Without "blowing our date-56 pages, which will also dimension of compassion and in the Reference Section. should be, proud of that image. counted. We can be prouder if we can expand our horizons.

As a continuance of this "dialogue" in a related area, a quick comment upon a Letter to the Editor titled "No Politics for JACL Members" by Dr. Clifford Uyeda. I believe that it is healthy that there are growing signs of a better balance in political party affiliation among Japanese Americans and JACLers.

Speaking personally, and as National President (hopefully objectively), I have no political ambitions, although I have political interests, as does JA-CL. The JACL is nonpartisan, not non-political. Every significant gain JACL has made for Americans of Japanese ancestry has involved politics as a tool. The JACL Constitution need not be sacrificed at all, but it may be that changing times demand changing concepts. In that sense,t hat docu- 76 Portland ment should not be immune to 72 Twin Cities 20 Omaha analysis and amendment it 56 S. Fernando 20 Cleveland analysis and amendment, if 48 Puvallup that be the will of the mem- 43 Grshm-Tr bership. Witness the concern 41 Wash'n, D.C. 19 Monterey The group left for McMurdo in New York before returning over the interpretation of the 38 Boise Valley 18 French Camp Sound on a U.S. navy plane to California, has been active from Christehungh New Zoo in LACI in both Front and phrase "directly affecting the 35 Stockton welfare of Americans of Japa- 32 Cincinnati

nese ancestry". My "cause" to use Dr. Uye- 31 Arizona 11 Milwaugee My "cause" to use Dr. Uye- 30 Mt. Olympus 10 White River da's words is to "loft the JACL banner" on behalf of

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Nat Peshkin (center) has donated his \$90,000 stamp JACL Director Masao Satow the commission was told. collection to the Jewish National Fund. Proceeds of Governor's Commission on the sale of the collection will establish a settlement in Rumford Act, reiterating JACL ing Act "provide a shield of Israel named for Peshkin's parents. Receiving the ex- support of government action traordinary gift are, Fred Kahan, (left) Western Re- to assure equal opportunities gional Director, JNF, and Lt. Comm. Zvi Gilon (right) for all regardless of race or of Israel, his country's emissary to the JNF Founda- creed "to realize more fully

## Southwest JACLer contribute valuable of Los Angeles, Satow recount- interests because fair housing icy. "We understand three Ori-When I was in Southern Stamp collection to Jewish Nat'l. Fund

"JACLer of the Biennium" LOS ANGELES-Nat Peshkin able." In many senses, it is Father Clement, gave me a is a real estate salesman who priceless because it represents way. That's a fancy way of Hebrew greetings to some of

saying that he was provoked the Oriental salesmen on staff. by it. Subsequently, the Rev. Peshkin is two other things William Shinto's words have as well. He is a philatelist of triggered a host of response, wide reputation-a stamp colmuch of it from JACLers lector who specializes in Israel

And, he is a passionate Ziontion of the Holy Land the a specialization in Palestine supreme court in declaring the most accepted minorities in Biblical redemption of his co- and Israel. The collection now

stamp collection, variously ap the world. praised between \$87,000 and "It is a fascinating lesson \$95,000, to the Jewish National in history," he says, "to know its sale can be used to re- service for Palestine in the build and reclaim the soil of mid-nineteenth century except

### Remote Corners Visited

"I visited Israel this year," in stamps led me to every reace in Masada.

Personally, if I believed that about stamp collections. His plains.

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image" as a law abiding, well include a 16-page tabloid Wineducated, polite and reliable ter Quarterly comprised of group, maybe we can add a material previously featured real active concern for the As of Dec. 5 (two-days bedisadvantaged - whether the fore final deadline), there

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UNUSUAL PHILANTHROPY—Southwest L.A. JACLer SAN FRANCISCO - National proposition unconstitutional, the Statetoday, what chance sold to them, they would be the attention of JACL include tion of America.

copy of Crossroads, briefly works for the Kashu Company. a labor of love and irreplacementioning a particular col- A man of sunny disposition and able thousands of hours of the umn in it in a very animated twinkling eyes, he has taught deepest concentration. Philatelic Interest

Peshkin became interested in stamps in his native New York when his grandfather, Aaron, left a few hundred includes stamps and covers, These two intense interests full sheets, plate blocks, errors led to his unique philanthropy. and varieties. Some of the He has donated his extensive items are absolutely unique in

Fund, so that the proceeds of that there was no postal mid-nineteenth century except for one old Arab and a donkey.

"The Turkish rulers of the area subsequently permitted other nations to open post offices. The great powersmote corner of the country, Germany, Russia, Italy, from Eilat in the south to the France and Austria-competed Galilee in the north, to desert among themselves and with communities in the Negev, to Turkey's Ottoman Empire itthe site of King Herod's pal- self for a share of the postal business of pilgrims and visi-"I saw these brave people tors. Hebrew was not used as building frontier roads under a postal language in the counthe guns of their enemies. I try until the end of the 19th saw them risking their lives century. Interestingly, among and fortunes and I asked my- the first stamps used with He-To understand the im- stamps sponsored by the Jewto socials and stay out of divi- portance of Peshkin's philan- ish National Fund in two early

## Over 40 Volumes

of a Los Angeles bank.

create a nachlah (settlement) in Israel in honor of Peshkin's parents, Morris and Bertha. Nakagiri, Suzuki offered for sale in a series of nationwide advertisements appointed to designed to attract the attention of individual collectors.

valuable collection. "And if the Lord permits me, when it is built up, I will donate it again to the Jewish National Fund," he added.

### Seattle Nisei heads for Antarctic peak

LOS ANGELES - Eiichi Fu- sioner, Enomoto explained. to 18,000 and that the Sansei early next year. Antarctic's highest mountain, eventually as its district coun- since 1952.

16,880-ft. Vinson Massif. Nicholas Clinch, 36, of Los JACL youth program since its offer of four summer scholar- World Exposition. The invita-Angeles, departed here Satur- inception. An engineer em- ships to Japan by Japan Air tion was extended when a day. Clinch is a vetran of ployed by Lockheed, he is also Lines, including a four-week trade development mission Himalayan expeditions.

Fukushima is a 30-year pre- gram. of W. physics department. worked with a Jewish agency qualification.

was to have airlifted them to of Japanese American Comnear Vinson Massif Wednes- munity Services before joining Front page last week car- hall ceremony here. day, weather permitting. Mt. the State Social Welfare serv- ried the erroneous date and Tyree, 16,250 ft., was listed as ice. More recently, Suzuki was serial number, which should Display Ads (45) ...... 3,104 a secondary target, two miles promoted to work out of the have been Vo. 63 No. 23, Dec.

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## Justice of fair housing law cited ACL at Calif. state hearing

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Americans since the "com- der the law." plete curtailment of our Pearl Harbor".

chapters in California, said, rector. "Our comeback was made posfort to enact fair housing leg- entals. islation in the State of Cali- A similar survey in Burlin-

Palestine stamps to him. The JACL was deeply disturbed centage. young Nat Peshkin became a when Prop. 14 was passed "With 50 pct. of the apartgeneral collector at first but two years ago and then ap- ments being closed to what ist who sees in the reclama. his interest slowly evolved to plauded the action of the state people think is one of the

Such laws as the Fair Housprotection where otherwise we are made to feel as trespassers. They provide us encouragement to buy or rent where we choose to live. At A suburban tract south of Addressing the hearing the same time, they provide San Francisco was picketed mission that the "bad influ- on record its strong feeling chaired by Judge Isaac Pacht a shield for the real estate last year for its all-white poled the experiences of Japanese then becomes public policy un- entals were refused opportu-

Instances of housing discri- told by owners that if they Other instances coming to concluded. rights as Americans following mination against persons of Japanese ancestry were also Satow, representing 57 JACL pointed out by the JACL di-

He reported of the June sible only through federal and 1966 survey of 102 San Mateo state government insistence apartment managers, coverand efforts. As a consequence, ing some 4,300 units. Half of we have supported every ef- them would not rent to Ori-

game indicated a similar per-

## Prop. 14 finale

WASHINGTON - The U.S. mission recommend substivoters adopted overwhelming- ing Act. ly in the 1964 general elections to give residential prop-

The court said it would re Constitution.

Supreme Court agreed Monday tutes for it. Gov.-elect Reagan to rule on the constitutionality has called for repeal of the of Prop. 14, which California so-called Rumford Fair Hous-

By a 5-2 vote, the state sution in the choice of a buyer lated the equal protection and supremacy clauses of the U.S.

down as unconstitutional the paign it waged against the Los Angeles, outgoing district goverproposition with other human Gov. Brown, once a firm rights groups. JACL also

## stand to advocate that a com- the state supreme court. (Special to the Pacific Citizen) counties.

## self if I couldn't do more." brew characters on them were Juniors add to EDC sive and controversial areas. thropy you have to know more Zionist colonies," Peshkin ex Personally if I believed that about stamp collections. His plains. Session at Seablook

BY ELLEN NAKAMURA

National Fund from the gov- fully demonstrating the effec- youth participation in the disern Regional Director Fred tween the Jr. JACL and the Kahan recently accepted the JACL, the youth played a vital collection on behalf of the or- part at the Eastern District growing anxiety for some that Governor Kaz Horita on Dec. as a separate entity.

3 at the Centerton Golf Club. Kahan said that once the the first time of the youth

# Will Peshkin continue saving youth commission stamps once the collection is

active with the scouting pro- course at Sophia University, from San Francisco came here

Sacramento office.

programming of JACL activi-

Throughout the session tion and appeared as a happy tionand appeared as a happy and natural solution to the Council meeting called by the Jr. JACL was maturing

Norman Ishimoto of Wash-The priceless collection of Attended by some 35 dele- ington, District Jr. representaover 40 volumes is being held gates from New York, Wash- tive to National JACL, Scott for safekeeping in the vault ington, Philadelphia and Sea- Nagao of Seabrook, EDYC brook, the added presence for chairman, and Steven Mukai, Kahan said that once the the first time of the youth newly-elected president of the S.F. festival for sale had been completed the group at the all-day meeting Seabrook Jr. JACL were sup-Jewish National Fund would cast a new light on future ported by Adult Youthleaders Alice Endo (Washington), Roy 168 recommended Ikeda (Philadelphia), and Harvey Morita (Seabrook).

A new addition to the youth SAN FRANCISCO - Heartily

Enomoto, national JACL pres- new membership were probed local federation of Buddhist FRESNO - James K. Kubota, Tosh Shimamoto, Selma; Shig at length. The group also felt Churches presenting an out- local attorney, succeeds Hiro Kitauchi, Tulare County; and Importance of the youth pro- the 25th anniversary of the door program and a mass Kusakai as Central California Ina L. Sakaguchi, Tulare gram, now that it has been 1000 Club should be a mean- ondo on Sunday, April 9, which JACL district council gover- County Jr. formally organized on a na- ingful event for the solicita- is Lord Buddha's birthday. nor. He and other district and Other CCDC officers elected tional scale as Jr. JACL, and tion of additional members. The No. Calif. Japanese chapter officers were installed were Tokuo Yamamoto (Cloits continuing growth neces- As for source of member- Chamber of Commerce has at mass swearing-in ceremo- vis), 1st v.c.; Tony Takikawa

kushima of Seattle is headed Nakagiri, who rose through outnumbered the Nisei. At the for the South Pole with a the ranks from chapter presi- same time there had been 60, group planning to scale the dent, to the district board and 000 new arrivals from Japan cil chairman in the Pacific Washington Representative its sister state California to The 11-man party, headed by Southwest, served with the Mike Masaoka disclosed the participate in the 1970 Osaka

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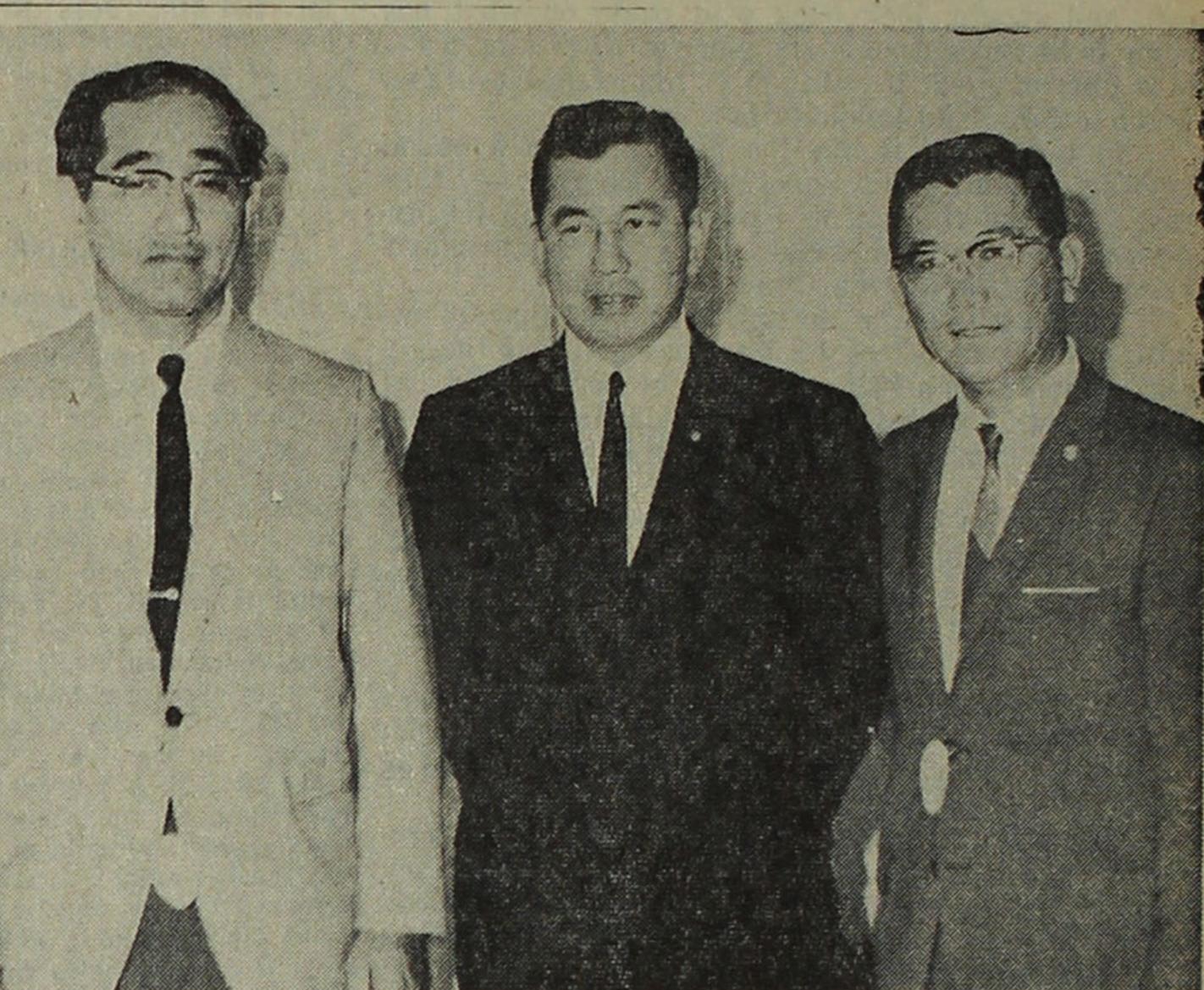
has other less favored minori- forced to sell to Negroes. ties who have had to battle A San Francisco JACL offi-

much greater economic and cer, who inquired about educational odds over a much home in another neighborhood, longer period of time on a which was described as free voluntary program?", Satow of "bad influences", when the broker sensed a hesitation because of the price range.

ences"-in the words of the that the Rumford Act is the broker-was the complete ab- very minimum in guaranteeing nity to buy" because they were sence of Negroes or Orientals, equal housing for all," Satow

cases of Japanese wives of non-Japanese husband. As long as the husband made the housing contact alone everything was fine, but upon seeing his wife was Oriental, the situation then changed suddenly, the Commission was told.

Satow explained to the Com- "The JACL wishes to place



Headliners at the Pacific Southwest view the California Supreme JACL interest in the case District Council annual elections Nov. 6 Court action last May striking stems from the active cam- were (from left) Akira Ohno of West

nor; Ronald Shiozaki of Gardena Valley, newly elected governor; and Henry Kanegae of Orange County, nat'l 3rd v.p., installing officer. — Marlin Tao.

## backer of the law nullified by joined in submitting an amicus Prop. 14, has modified his brief when the case went to PSWDC zoning into 3 areas OKd

BY BEN SHIMAZU

LOS ANGELES - The Pacific At Governor Ohno's sugges- ready appointed who are David Southwest JACL District Coun- tion, the Board approved the Wakamoto, treas.; Tad Tsucil held a joint meeting and holding of an annual essay kahara, vice-governor; Merian luncheon with the 1966 and and oratorical contest at the Amano, rec. sec.; Toshiko Yo-1967 board members at the May District Convention, in shida, cor. sec.; and Aki Ohno, New Moon Nov. 27. This final stead of biennially as is now recognitions. meeting for the year was pre- done.

the chapters in Santa Bar- of cash prize. bara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties; the South, the

group was Roger Nikaido, for- endorsed by the Japanese ters. merly of San Francisco and American community, the annow of the Washington JACL nual Cherry Blossom Festival proposed last month by city Citations for "outstanding recreation and parks commismembership" were presented sioner George T. Choppelas elected Governor, announced shizu (OC), new chapter. He says, "Once a collector, SACRAMENTO-The appoint- by National Headquarters to should be scheduled for 1968,

ciety of Los Angeles and was sioner and Mike Suzuki, for- to six consecutive years. representatives of the local Jahe will plunge back into his specialty and again build a specialty and again build a nounced this week by Jerry means to systemize and application. The consumption of the consumption o

## Osaka Fair

OSAKA - Osaka has invited with the National JACL ad- last week to strengthen its doctoral associate at the U. Suzuki, social worker who ministering guidelines for sister city ties, which began rectors.

> the San Francisco County officer. The chapter presiboard of superivsors, and dents sworn in were: changed city flags at a city Uyemura, Clovis; Guy Muro-

in Los Angeles and Orange the following appointments in

## Chapter of Year

the Biennium Award.

Ron Shiozaki, the newly- trict youth; and Clarence Ni-

addition to those officers al-

The new appointments are: sided by Aki Ohno, outgoing The board also passed a Tom Yanagihara (San Diegovernor, motion authorizing outgoing go), Inter-Chapter Activities; In this final meeting, the Ohno to investigate the possi- Dr. Robert Obi (East Los Anboard approved zoning of the bility of holding an annual art geles), 1000 Club; Ben Shima-District into three geographi- exhibit or contest for high zu (Orange County), pub.; cal areas, North, South, and school students at the May Harry Otsuki (San Fernando), Central, the North to comprise Convention with the awarding fund raising; Dr. James Toda (SELANCO), International Relations and Cultural Comm.; Mary Yusa (Pasadena), hist.; chapters of San Diego, Im- The board came to a deci- Dr. Rodger Kame (Progresperial counties and Arizona sion to eliminate the Chapter sive Westside), program and and the Central, the chapters of the Year award contest as activities; James Kasahara done in previous years and in- (Hollywood), memb.; Charles stead, to recognize chapters Yata (Long Beach), civil on their individual merits for rights; Wilbur Sato (Gardena), outstanding work or achieve- legal-legislative; Shiro Maruments which will give small yama (Venice-Culver), athmember chapters equal oppor- letics; Edward Kakita (Prog. tunity to compete with those W.) and Mable Yoshizaki of larger membership chap- (East L.A.), insurance; Mike Hide (Santa Barbara), rezon-A decision was also made ing; Father Clement (DTLA), to shelve District JACLer of Hi-Co; Tets Iwasaki (Pas.), PC: Kats Arimoto (SFV), dis-

# always a collector." Peshkin, who founded the Israel-Palestine Philatelic So ment of Kay Nakagiri of San the Philadelphia and Washing- not next April as first suggested. Fernando Valley JACL as nation Chapters for increase in gested. At a meeting attended by CCDC elects Kubota,

sitated the naming of a na- ship, it was reminded that the pledged its support for a 1968 nies Sunday, Dec. 4, at Ha- (Fresno), 2nd v.c.; Ed Yano tional youth associate commis- Issei population was now down festival with planning to start cienda Motel before 350 per- (Reedley), treas.; Robert Oka-

Kubota has been practicing taoka (Selma), pub.; Thomas in Fresno since 1947, after Toyama (Fowler), hist.; graduating from Hastings Law James Kozuki (Parlier), 1000 College in San Francisco. He Club; Hiro Kusakai (Fresno), had attended Univ. of Missouri imm. past chmn.; Fred Hira-Law School and Detroit Col- suna (Fresno), ex-officio, lege of Law after being evac- Jerry Enomoto, national uated from California. He is president, spoke on JACLalso a member of the local Present and Futureas princi-Buddhist Church board of di- pal speaker at the banquet,

Peter Tamaras, president of nat'l 1st v.p., was installation and civil rights.

saki, Delano; Harry Honda, to all district councils, chap-Fowler; Harry Kubo, Parlier; George Ikemiya, Reedley; present time, the allocations George Nishimura, Sanger;

mura (Parlier), sec.; Jiro Ka-

During the business session, he Tom Shimasaki of Lindsay, addressed delegates on JACL

Per Capita Allocation The CCDC proposed that as a "fair and equitable basis

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25 Years Ago

Washington

Last Wednesday, Dec. 7, marked the 25th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and the beginning of a remarkable sequence of events un- vacancy on the Central Caliver, was crowned queen of the precedented in American history for any nationality or minority group.

Though a quarter of a century has rushed by, to us at least most of the incidents of that memorable Dec. 7, 1941, and thereafter remain rather vividly in

memory. And this is one reason why we are looking for- June 30. Hiraoka also served schools. ward to the annual Holiday Issue of the Pacific Citizen, as president of the Fresno which—we understand—will feature the Evacuation County School Trustees Assn. and its aftermath. This could be outstanding among and as director-at-large for the the many notable Christmas Editions of what has be- California School Trustees come the traditional spectacular of this national membership weekly.

No doubt there are some Japanese Americans who question the value of recounting the experiences of that most tragic era for those of Japanese ancestry in this country, contending that instead of looking backward we ought to look ahead, instead of harking Milt Anderson. A student of back to those troubled times we ought to peer into the future for the challenges still to be met.

Perhaps it is because we live out here in the East, ing, she was urged by father. or perhaps it is just that the years have sped on, but Robert, who recently retired we feel very strongly that, just as most Americans look back on Valley Forge for inspiration and new dedication, so Americans of Japanese ancestry should never forget, or ignore, what happened after Pearl Harbor to those of similar background in this nation.

We think that Americans of Japanese ancestry can, and should, look back with pride on what has come to be recognized as the glory of Nisei Americaof a time of great travail, yet of unmatched courage, heroic efforts, and unique vision.

In a sense, it is like the philosophy of a 442nd veteran just after his honorable discharge - "Now that I've lived through it, I wouldn't give up the experiences for a million dollars. But I certainly wouldn't volunteer again for ten times that much!"

The Evacuation in the spring of 1942 that followed the Japanese attack on Hawaiian soil was the cli- Broadway production of nament at Pioneer Bowl at max of more than half a century of persecution and discrimination against those of the Japanese race that a solo number in the London competes as a sidehorse exwas the hallmark of pre-World War II politics on the hit musical, "Charlie Girl", pert on the UC Berkeley gym West Coast.

It was also the turning point for the better, for, since Evacuation, America and Americans have come to look on those of Japanese ancestry in a far more favorable and friendly light.

It may be because we Japanese Americans were the victims of the greatest violation of the civil rights of any American minority that we are unable to see ourselves as perhaps others might.

For many, we are the living examples of democracy in action, an illustration that, while democracy sometimes does tolerate abuses and excesses in periods Yamaguchi of Los Angeles has of hate and hysteria, nevertheless it contains within itself the mechanism of correcting such mistakes and aberrations.

Consider that only 25 years ago, we as a nationality group were the direct or indirect targets of some 500 federal, state, and local laws and ordinances, that together with social and economic bigotries, restricted and circumscribed our lives and opportunities. Many of these discriminatory practices applied not only to our alien parents and grandparents but also new district appellate court to the American-born Nisei.

The most vicious and effective of all the anti- nia legislature, Superior Court Japanese statutes were the alien land laws that then Judge John Aiso of Los Anprohibited the Japanese from purchasing and owning geles was listed as possible land in 16 western states. Perhaps by coincidence this choice for Gov. Brown's conevening, Dec. 9, in Seattle, Washington, a victory ban- sideration. quet is being held to celebrate the repeal of the last such alien land law by the voters of that Pacific Northwest State this past Nov. 8.

Consider also that after Dec. 7, 1941, our immigrant parents and grandparents — through no fault of their own but through operation of federal prohibitions in the naturalization code—were automatically and arbitrarily categorized as "enemy aliens", while we, their citizen children, were suspect Americans,

mistrusted by our own government. Consider that by Aug. 7. 1942, about 110,000 per- in the past three years living sons of Japanese ancestry had been removed from their own homes and associations on the West Coast and were either in "assembly centers" or War Relocation Center camps, behind the barbed wires of "America's Concentration Camps", as author Allan Bosworth describes them in his forthcoming documentary by that title.

Consider all that, and then consider our enviable tion with the 1960 U.S.-Japan status today in our country—just 25 years after Dec. Centennial. 7, 1941.

We have many organizations and individuals to thank for our quarter century of "progress", not only as JACL but also as individual Japanese Americans.

And, unfortunately, many individual Americans who were so helpful to us before, during, and after Evacuation have passed on, many without ever being honored or even recognized or identified for their many contributions to our welfare and well-being.

Thus, it seems to us that every JACL chapter and district council at its installation ceremonies or convention next year ought to hold some special services to at least pay tribute to those few remaining known "friends" who befriended us at a time when it was not popular, or even safe in many instances, to speak up, or find housing, or provide employment, for those Americans who by an accident of birth could be associated through "affinity" with the then Japanese enemy.

Over the years, we know that many JACL chapters and district councils have held testimonial banquets to honor some of those who were helpful to those of Japanese ancestry in those difficult war years. But some have not yet expressed their gratitude to those who were willing "to stand up and be counted" when the "chips were down" and "true friends" were few and far between.

From this week on, it would seem appropriateand long overdue in some instances—that every JACL chapter and district council consider some proper program to honor those who honored us over the past 25 years by demonstrating their faith in our loyalty, patriotism, and courage.

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nine games.

School Front

Fowler fruit grower Harry Hiraoka was named to the of Harold Horiuchis in Denfornia (State Center) Jr. Col- annual Denver High School lege district board Nov. 17 for ROTC Military Ball Nov. 4. the area south of Fresno. A Brigade commander Gary Oki-Fowler elementary school dis- moto of North High crowned trict board trustee since 1951 the Kennedy High School lass, until the district was unified who competed with other canlast year, his term expires didates from the nine prep

Dr. George Kawahara of Los Canada in the second annual Angeles was awarded the USC Dental College Distinguished

Alumni plaque. Nancy Fujihiro, 17, of Venice High School won membership in the famous Young Americans chorus, directed by the piano since 4 and never having any formal vocal trainafter working for 25 years at the American School in Tokyo. The family only returned here

### Organizations

Mr. and Mrs. John Naka- proposals to allow Masanori yama were installed co-presi- Murakami to play again with dents of the Berkeley Bears the San Francisco Giants as Organization, succeeding Joe the latter planned to mail a Yatabe. All other officers this 1967 contract to the 22-year-old year are husband-wife combi- pitcher . . . John Suzuki of

### Entertainment

David Toguri of Vancouver, B.C., who danced in the cific Coast Bowlers Open tour-"Flower Drum Song", is doing Norwalk . . . Bill Fujimoto now in its 11th month with team, which finished runnerprospects of continuing an up in NCAA finals last year. other two years. While in London, he has had roles in British films and TV, including a James Bond bit . . . Diane Nakamitsu, 17, of San Mateo captured the Miss Talent, USA, title with a batontwirling number at Long Beach Nov. 26. A national baton-twirling champ, she competed against 100 girls in the third annual event . . . Kathy joined the Doodletown Pipers, an up & coming singing group, which have appeared on national TV. While at Belmont High, she had the lead role in the school production of "Flower Drum Song".

## Courtroom

With three openings on the authorized by the 1966 Califor-

## Books

Yoshiko Uchida of Berkeley has a new children's book published by Scribner's entitled "Sumi's Special Happen-

Jiji Press has published Hawaii Nisei, written by Tamotsu Murayama, who interviewed nearly 300 Hawaiian-born Nisei in Washington, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Hilo. It is the first publication of the Japanese Emigration to U.S. centennial series. The PC correspondent has previously written "America Nisei" and "Shuko Koto Hajime", the latter in connec-

## Government

Tad Kitano, who started as a groundsman in 1959 and worked himself up for the City of Gardena, was appointed superintendent of parks this past week antd Shiro Nagaoka was promoted parks foreman, the position Kitano held.

Mrs. Chiyeko Nishiyama is the first Canadian Nisei woman to be elected to public oftfice, beating out two candidates for a Raymond (Alta.) board of education post in late October. Her husband had just finished his term on the same

## Press Row

Morihiro Matsuda, 45, of Tokyo whto spent almost \$64,000 in the New York Times and the Times of London, the Chicago Sun-Times and Chicago Daily News in full-page spread advertising on how to end the war in Vietnam wants to go to America to raise more money so he can buy space in the Reader's Digest, Time, 

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Grand Junction Central High nearly every potato growing Rafu Shimpo, oldest Japa- guard and junior, was named state. Hirai's chief task this nese vernacular on the Main- to the Colorado Southwestern coming year is the promotion land, had its 19,000th issue on High School Conference all- of potato as a food high in

### Awards War II, the publication would have had its second myriad Frank Heizo Yoshino, 85, of

Nov. 5. Were it not for the league first team.

Moses Lake, Wash., who was Nursery of Auburn was electin Japan last month to receive ed to the board of directors his Order of the Sacred Treas- of the Superior chapter of the ure (6th Class) decoration for Barbara Horiuchi, daughter improving U.S.-Japan relations comes from a family which has produced lawyers and judges in Japan. He finished law school before coming to the U.S. in 1905, working on having served last two years farms and railroads in the as a chapter vice-president. Pacific Northwest. He came to Moses Lake from Weiser, Idaho, in 1948 with one of his three sons, George. The other two, Victor and Elmer, and daughter Mrs. Kay Shigeno A Winnepeg salesman, Paul and her husband, came in

Yoshimasu, 32, is representing 1950. Tom Shimasaki of Lindsay, On a San Francisco-Osaka National JACL 1st v.p., re- Sister City mission was Hatsuceived the 1966 Mt. Whitney ro Aizawa, advertising agency Area Council Silver Beaver executive and JACLer, the lone award from the Boy Scouts of Nisei member of the group America. A scouter since 1928 headed by S.F. Board of Suas a youth, he became scout- pervisors chairman Peter Tamaster of Lindsay Troop 1 and maras . . . Ontario, Ore., may was also district commission- have a Sister City in Japan er. He was Lindsay's Man of at Memuro, Hokkaido, on the manaka, 21, who has two per- the Year last year.

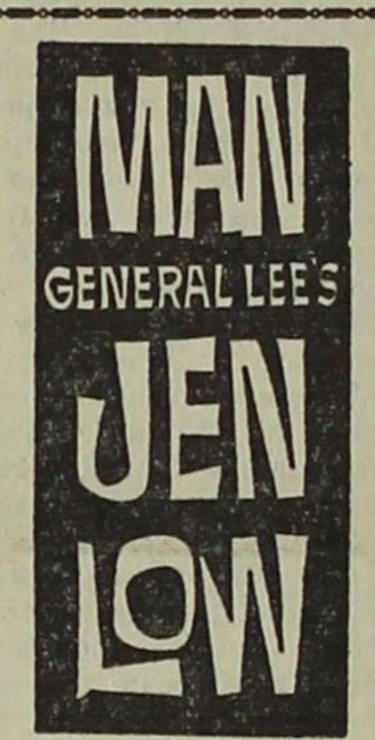
### Agricultural

Honored as the Moses Lake as all-events winner at the (Wash.) Jr. Chamber conserlast ABC tournament at Rovation farmer of the year was chester, N.Y., with a tourna-Frank Inaba, 42 . . . Hiroshi ment all-time high of 2,004 for Tateyama of Ault and Mike Mizokami otf Blanca were ap-Nankai Hawks have rejected pointed to the Colorado agricultural advisory committee on sugar beet and vegetable growing, respectively . . . Roy Hirai of Nyssa, Ore., was elected president of the National Potato Council at its an-Santa Barbara was 11 pins nual meeting in Phoenix last behind Bob Jones' winning 6169 month. Organized in 1948, the effort to win \$400 third prize council is a grower's organizamoney in the Professional Pation with representatives from ,.....

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> Acknowledged were: Nov. 28-Dec. 3

ber of Placer County JACL, \$25 - Higashi Honwanji Fu- GEORGIA-KAGOSHIMA linkai, American Commercial Inc. \$15-San Kwo Low. \$13-Mr. and Mrs. Naomi Kas- SIGN AS SISTER STATES hiwabara (San Diego). stake winning amateur flower Sunday School, Yuri and Ken grower, was elected to the Portland Chrysanthemum So-Itaru and Mable Ishida, Itsuno

> Lucky MIS Supporter SAN FRANCISCO - Harold Fudenna, MISLS veteran from Fremont, won the round-trip tickets to Japan for two, the main door prize at the MIS 25th anniversary reunion banquet Nov. 12 at the Jack Tar Hotel here.

Tokaichi River near Obihiro. ship certificate and pin at- sources and our natural beautachment for the JACL pin ties make a close relationship George Iseri of Ontario is on

\$5-Saburo Kido, Mrs. Umeko Inuzuka, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Shiga, Kaneko, Benny and Yoshiye Kato, William K. Yamamoto, Yajiu and Tsuneko Yamada, Shigematsu Takeyasu (Santa Ana), Joe M. Yoshida, and William and May

\$3-Kiyoe and Henry Genda. H. Yamasaki, Anonymous. \$2-Agnes and Richard Hikida, Ida and Harry Imai, Ken Mori-

\$10-Judy and Toru Iura, Par- ATLANTA - Gifts were exents Club of Long Beach Buddhist changed last week to mark the Yamaguchi, Pasadena JACL, sister state relationship pact Yamauchi Enterprises Inc., Dr. between Georgia and Kago-

> Gov. Katsushi Terazono came here as part of a goodwill trade mission and was hosted by Gov. Carl E. Sanders, who had been hosted by the Kagoshima governor during a U.S.-Japan governors conference in Japan last year.

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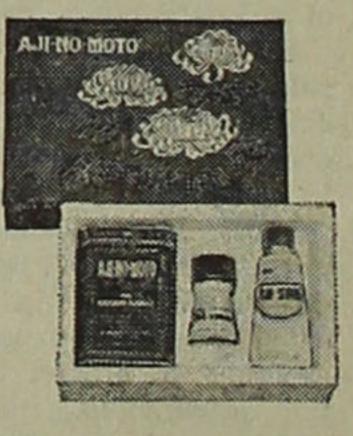
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Terasawa said the board

Future Use

He added that the board,

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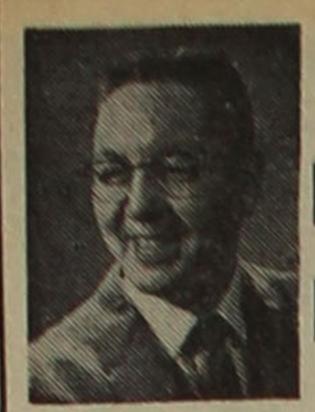
nien element. However, we are

pleased to report that we now

are, at least, debt-free," the

-Rafu Shimpo.

their distribution.



## From the Frying Pan

Chicago

INAUGURAL-When the Nisei measure their experience in terms of decades, it is high time to begin publican Stewart Case of Gar- really accepted by our society Community Services, nearly the then Shonien committee, use. thinking of their successors. Thus, it was reassuring den Grove, the chapter publi- today," the Salt Lake JACL out of debt following partial composed of prewar commuto see a heavy sprinkling of Sansei in the gathering, cation Santana Wind reported. Newsletter said. "Therefore, disposal of its property at 1815 nity figures, decided to resume and among the participants, at the 22nd annual inaugural dinner dance of the Chicago JACL chapter last Saturday night.

As the saying goes, it was a dark and stormy Orange County in the Republi- known and conducts a vigor- supporters can bring about an to the board members since, only the interests and divi- which direct supervision of night, not fit for man nor beast. But Chicagoans have can landslide. had to become rugged in order to survive, even though their origins may have been in sunny California or SALT LAKE CITY - Jimi balmy Hawaii. And so they turned out in goodly num- Mitsunaga, active Salt Lake ber for the formalities at McCormick Place, a civic JACLer and attorney, express- EDC facility allegedly built with the take from horse race ed thanks to his supporters in LUC betting.

The program began with the usual posting of the colors, a ritual performed with stirring dispatch and precision by young ladies of the Nisei Ambassadors color guard. Sirs and ladies, the little girl who calls out the commands does so in a voice that makes the Takeo Miki named hair stand right up on the back of your neck.

The Nisei Ambassadors, incidentally, are a spit and polish drum and bugle corps made up primarily foreign minister of Sansei teenagers, but integrated with a sprinkling of Caucasians and Negroes. Dr. Frank Sakamoto told us of their triumphant visit to Washington, D.C. last in Salo's Cabinet summer where they placed high in national competition. He'd like nothing better than to see the organization make a goodwill tour of the Far East.

SHAKING HANDS-This Chicago visit provided gakuen instructor was named an opportunity to make new friends and shake hands foreign minister last week by with a goodly number of folks I hadn't seen since pre-evacuation days. It's impossible to name them all, Takeo Miki, minister of inter- ed both proper public relations and unfair to pick out just a few, but that's the way national trade, who with trans- work as well as special infor- SAN FRANCISCO - A film traffic and sales manager groups. it'll have to be.

What a pleasure it was to see Mrs. Hagiwara (does anyone ever get to know an Issei lady's first name?), the late Abe Hagiwara's mother, who we first fired all but two members of Nisei were being sought. met in Kitchikan, Alaska, back in the 'thirties.

And certainly no one traveled farther for the affair than the Rev. Min Mochizuki, Presbyterian pas- Etsusaburo Shiina was given tained at the home of former it did not convey the true companies. tor of Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo, and an executive post in the Lib- EDC Chairman Charles Nagao image of Japan today. his charming wife June. June's sister, Mrs. Harry eral Democratic party. Sabusawa, added to the confusion of meeting people by answering to both Suzy and Mary, but we finally with U.S. Secretary of State got that straightened out. Both are correct. The introductions were made by George and Ruby Suzuki. Incidentally, there are two George Suzukis in the Chicago telephone directory, and this George isn't one of them. He's unlisted.

CANDIDATE - One gentleman present who we heard a great deal about, but did not meet, was Richard Hikawa, attorney, formerly of Sacramento, who may or may not be a candidate for alderman (city councilman) from Chicago's 48th ward. A Democrat, Hikawa has indicated he would like to run for the post, but his party hasn't quite made up its collective mind whether to select him.

The 48th ward, we understand, has some 18,000 votes, and the winning margin is usually only a matter of a few hundred. There are reported to be some 800 Nisei voters in the ward.

STORMY FAREWELL - Shig Wakamatsu lined up a very pleasant lunch with a few members of the JACL board the day after the inaugural. By the time to serve as Japan's immigra- Crossley said he felt a refor departure, a nasty sleet storm had opened up. I tion director, was named am- count could change the out- only "disappointment", if I climbed into Frank Sakamoto's car, and Hiro Mayeda bassador to Bucharest, Hun- come of the election. Demoand Henry Terada said they'd meet us at O'Hara Ingary. ternational Airport. It wasn't until some time later

## By Bill Hosokawa JACLErs Win, lose in elections

Kenneth Cory of Westminster office in the state. was elected for the 69th As- "As our pioneer in the field October chapter meeting on were to seek public office, it district, indicated it plans to short-duration bases.

District judgeship.

Final count was 71,718 for

TOKYO-A man who is well known to U.S. officials as a party leader and to Southern California Nisei as a prewar

his 18-member cabinet Dec. 3.

Miki was to have conferred Dean Rusk, now in Japan on Recount asked a visit of the Far East.

(Miki was in Los Angeles early last October at the dedication of the new \$3 million Von KleinSmid Center for International and Public Affairs on the Univ. of Southern California campus as one of the main speakers. Miki was a · USC student before WW2.)

Envoy to Indonesia

cy Antara reported Akira Ni- recount. shiyama, former Japanese Crossley lost to Gov. John consul general at San Fran- A. Burns by 4,516 votes. cisco, will be appointed Japa- In his complaint, Crossley

that it occurred to me they hadn't asked, and I hadn't the closer we got to the airport. The flight was three mate responsibility of JACL told them which airline was flying me home. Since and a half hours late taking off, and shortly after we is to act as a group "contrying to find anyone at O'Hare is like trying to locate were airborne the pilot announced the field had just science" for Americans of Jaone person in the Los Angeles Coliseum on a Saturday been closed. Fortunately, Frank Sakamoto under re- panese ancestry in the area of

SANTA ANA - An Orange 63,468 for Mitsunaga, who was County JACLer since March, the first Oriental to run for

sembly District seat in a close of politics, he has proven to could succeed!"

incumbent Judge Faux and announcement of the proposed as it saw fit." JACL Goodwill tour of Japan, which will include visits to the ing the project.

> search, she said. More docu- the property. at the meeting for her outstanding contribution as EDC Japanese History Project chairman, reported on the Republic at over \$70,000 in- bank debts are cleared from changes and developments which had taken place in the

The tremendous scope of the project, the culmination of Premier Eisaku Sato. He is blood, sweat and tears, need-

of Deerfield.

ing for a new election on ballots different from those used last month. If this request is Perspectives-(The Indonesian news agen- not granted, he asks for a

nese ambassador to Djarkar- listed 15 allegations of irregu- I am very "partisan" when it Masao Yagi, former consul lots marked for Burns "were general at San Francisco who handed by certain election in of support of our cause as a went to Iraq as Japanese am- spectors to electors (voters) bassador before being recalled when they appeared to vote."

crats disagree.

## The Week's Special Report-

## Shonien Property Sold for Trust Fund

BY HENRY MORI

cial welfare cases. mitted to operate the defunct, explained. Masaoka continued with the former Shonien "to the best The Boys Republic which seeking possible buyers but the spirit of our program

cases involving persons of Ja. 140', including the dormitory to the fact that with that more exclusive spots, with panese ancestry and the con-facilities.

The site now sold to Boys When certain personal and

cluded the postwar Shonien the recent sale to Boys Re- der JACS's assistance.

move involving the agency's turned into a privately-owned about \$100,000 in total cash can wider responsibilities in such the bid for the 3rd Judicial (Continued from Front Page) program. The group was com- apartment or residence," he be realized," Terasawa told an agency, we will keep the

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ered financial storms of the "has realized that the commupolitics, was one of two Demo- is apparent that if the candi- "reorganize" into an "interim Terasawa said the one-pur- last several years, says the nity is not yet ready to supcrats to be elected from date is well qualified, well- group" until at such time the pose edifice brought hardship monies will be banked and port a physical agency in ous campaign in Utah, he institution geared to help so without revenue, the service dends derived from the de- cases can be made." had to be curtailed. "There posit will be used for welfare Tosh Terasawa, chairman of was no other possible use for purposes. JACS, reported the board met the building and its facilities "Eventually with the sale of Dec. 1 to appraise the next because it could not have been the remaining land we believe when we are ready to accept

> had a two-year lease eventual- said "we are in no hurry." through direct contributions," The apparent lack of social ly bought the parcel, 252' by

the past several years forced bers who met last week, Tera-Dr. Mary Watanabe of Phila- JACS to sell at least part of sawa declared, sentiments were expressed to sell the terest go every year? other same-sized property for about \$50,000.

votedon by the board, that

Los Angeles building which had gone up public, the board hopes to see It will be the function of the contest last Nov. 8 over Re- all of us that the Japanese is The Japanese American more than a decade ago when about \$65,000 netted for future new interim board, which is Start Trust Fund Cory, who addressed the in the future, if an Oriental Redcliff St. in the Silverlake the orphanage but only on The JACS, which had weath-

the board. The members are monies in trust and perpetuate

## Pan-Am's travel film on Japan labeled 'antiquated' by Japanese consul gen'l.

port minister Sensuke Fujieda, mation essential to the re- "So Small My Island," cur- here. survived the cabinet reshuffle. search, she said More docu- rently being shown by Pan Wada's letter followed the fare program, as much as Sato, fighting charges of cor- ments, tape recordings of in- American World Airways for showing of the film before 400 \$1,500 could be given toward ruption in his government, dividuals and surveys on the promotional purposes was call- persons Dec. 1 at the Shera- a more effective service, the ed "antiquated" last week by ton Palace Hotel at a "Japan board had been told. In addi-Following adjournment, the Consul General Tsutomu Wada Night' program sponsored by tion, the International Institute Former foreign minister out-of-town guests were enter of San Francisco who added several airlines and steamship which handles Japanese immi-

"This film is deceptive as Japan has changed drastically it shows depressing scenes of about 15 years ago" with openchange," Wada said. ing and closing scenes in which the most modern Pan Am planes are seen arriving and departing, he said.

"This certainly gives a false (Special to the Pacific Citizen) impression that the scenes of HONOLULU-Randolph Cross. Japan of 15 years ago are acrey, defeated Republican can-tually that of contemporary didate for the governorship of Japan," Wada wrote to Axel Hawaii, filed a complaint ask- Mikkelsen, Pan Am district

(Continued from Front Page)

a wide concern for what's wrong with our democracy in its dealing with all Americans. larities, including one that bal- comes to elected representatives who show a solid record human rights group. I do not "think" this cause is identified with JACL, I know it is. My have any, is that many of us continue to reject the possibility that a needed and legiti-

Hiro Mayeda of Chicago head- tinuous financial losses during Among the 10 board mem- terest can be reaped each today, is relieved to "get out

made to such organizations as the Japanese Chamber of Commerce welfare committee, the Keiro Nursing board and the JACL chapters and veterans

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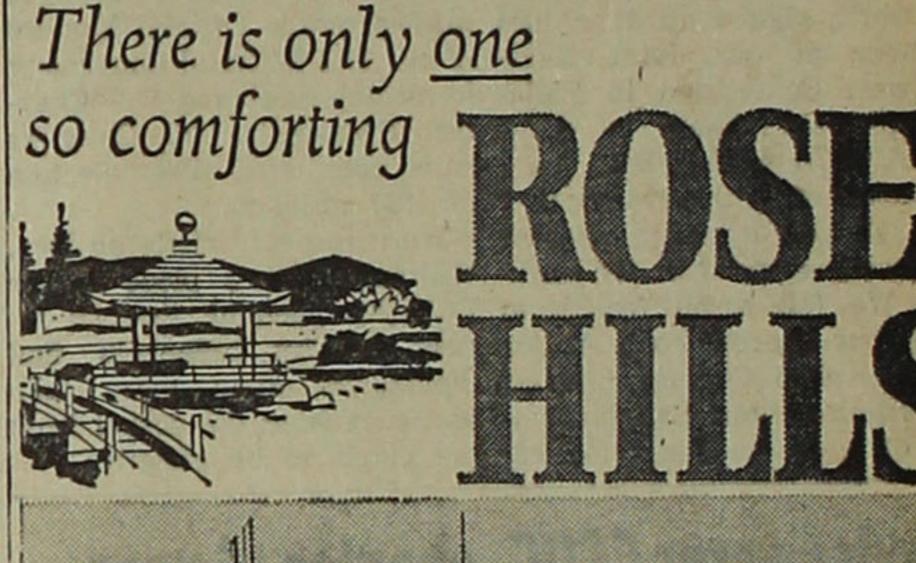
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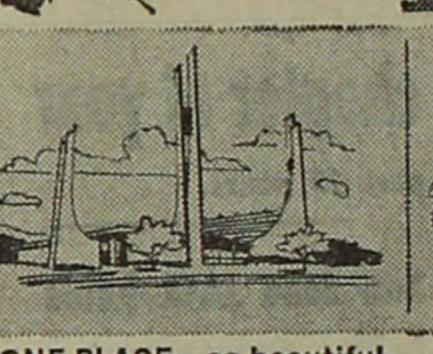
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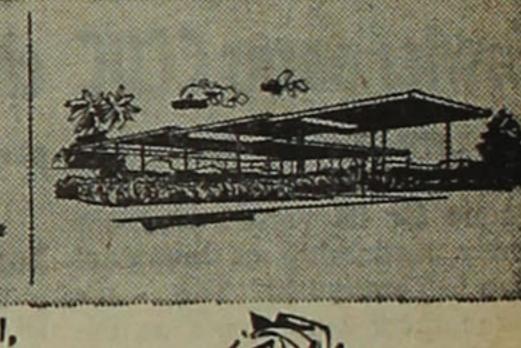
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## one person in the Los Angeles Coliseum on a Saturday been closed. Fortunately, Frank Sakamoto under reafternoon in football season, we didn't see them again. The sleet came down harder, colder and slicker home some time earlier, so no damage was done. The sleet came down harder, colder and slicker home some time earlier, so no damage was done. The sleet came down harder, colder and slicker home some time earlier, so no damage was done. The sleet came down harder, colder and slicker home some time earlier, so no damage was done. The sleet came down harder, colder and slicker home some time earlier, so no damage was done. The sleet came down harder, colder and slicker home some time earlier, so no damage was done.

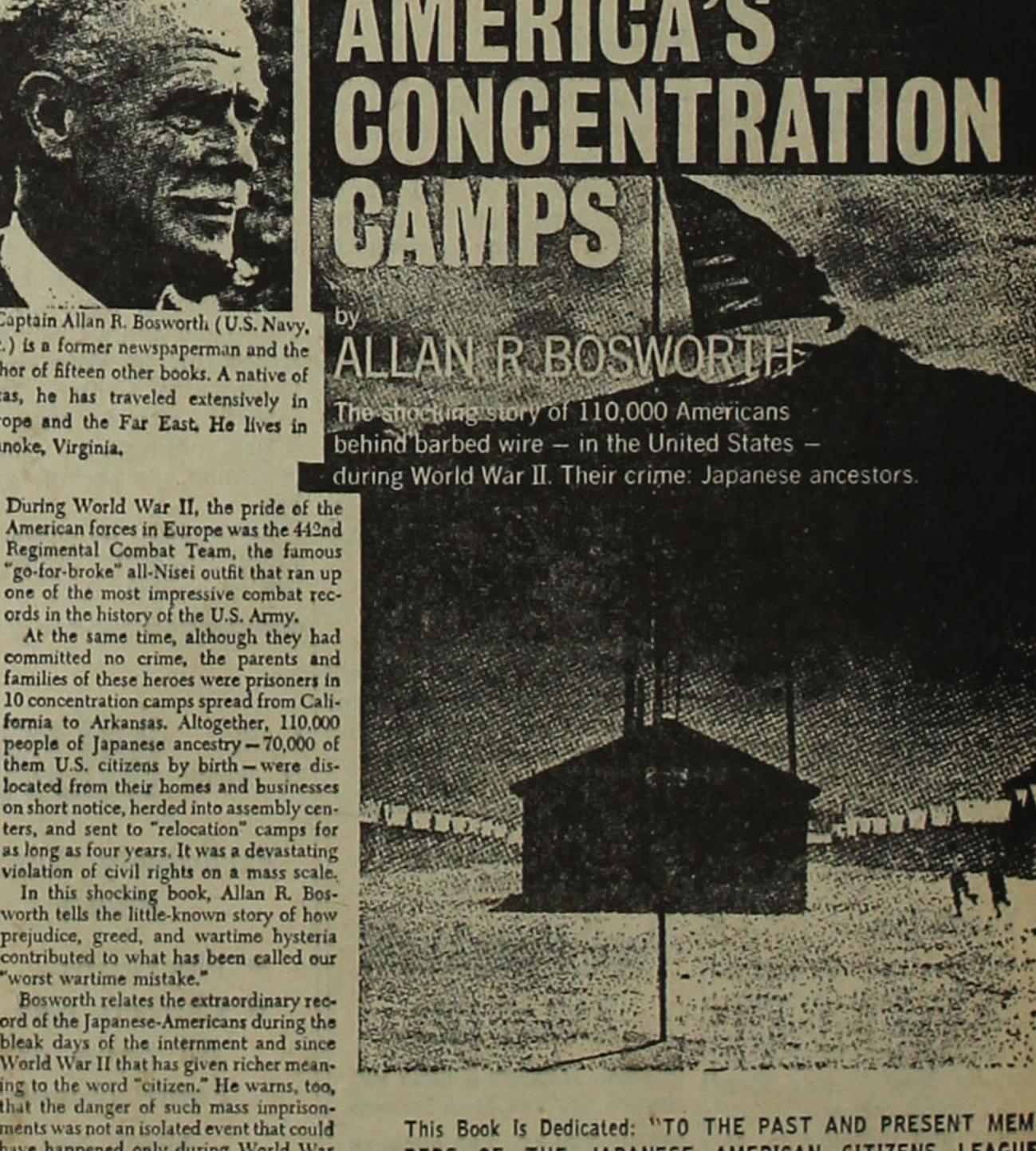


Ret.) is a former newspaperman and the author of fifteen other books. A native of Texas, he has traveled extensively in Europe and the Far East, He lives in Roanoke, Virginia.

American forces in Europe was the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the famous "go-for-broke" all-Nisei outfit that ran up one of the most impressive combat records in the history of the U.S. Army. At the same time, although they had committed no crime, the parents and families of these heroes were prisoners in 10 concentration camps spread from California to Arkansas. Altogether, 110,000 people of Japanese ancestry - 70,000 of them U.S. citizens by birth - were dislocated from their homes and businesses on short notice, herded into assembly centers, and sent to "relocation" camps for as long as four years. It was a devastating

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This marked the fourth year as laborers on the railroad. in the camps and look beyond were issued another Charter that the Japanese Americans Hachiro Onuki, whose Phoe- nix area today. our confinement. This decision upon their postwar reactiva- have formally paid their re- nix Illuminating Gas and Elec- They include doctors, den- 15th Year: Downtown L.A.—Ya- collection above the "oheso". led to the Assistant Secretary tion, and we still have some spects to the Japanese-born tric Co. of 1886 was the pre- tists, insurance agents, ac- suo C. Tanaka; San Luis Obispo Led to the Assistant Secretary tion, and we still have some spects to the Japanese-born tric Co. of 1886 was the pre- tists, insurance agents, ac- Masaji Eto; Orange County of War John J. McCloy's con- on hand. Some of the Chapters Americans who struggled decessor of Arizona Public countants, real estate sales. Harry H. Matsukane. ception of the Japanese Amer- would have a difficult time lo- against tremendous odds in Service, came to the U.S. to men, grocers, farmers, florists, Harry M. Fujita; Salt Lake City- legs at the San Jose Convenican Combat Team.

This was not a popular de-cision at the time. The most JEFFREY MATSUI what is now officially our 9th get sick. Biennial National Council ORGANIZATIONAL meeting: "We have made a By the end of this week

### BOSWORTH BOOK

on Evacuation is most timely gunning for its 9th consecutive New Year's Eve: Sacramen- Some male Issei, in keeping Kadomoto remembers the

It isn't often these days that of 1967 officers. a new Chapter with its Char- William Shinto's piece in the play. ter. We felt a bit foolish to PC by suggesting that he redrag our topcoat to L.A. for flect on why preachers find the Selanoco Chapter Charter themselves doing more than presentation, but thought bet- just preaching the gospel from ter of it as we spent the en- the pulpit to be effective.

San Francisco suing two days in Idaho Falls ing invited to the recent Council meeting and learned time newspaperman on its member-

MISLS Reunion addressed by what a freeze can do to spuds. Col. Kai Rasmussen and the All credit to Clarence Nishi- ed in depth on its editorial page. Thanksgiving season made us zu, President Hiro Omura of Other chapters might be moved now think back to the Thanksgiv- the East Los Angeles Chapter, ing week of 1942 when JACL and Tets Iwasaki of Pasamade its historic decision to dena for their missionary efrequest the reinstatement of forts in bringing about the

cating their Charters.

we experienced on our return You remarked upon attend. honored at the banquet spon- Tombstone's silver mines. model citizens and neighbors, Mitsuo Kagehiro; Downtown L.A. to Amache was to be tagged ing two successive JACL af- sored by the Japanese Ameri- All endured countless hard- participating fully in the life Tanabe; Parlier—Tomio C. Miya- sel these legs belong to. So are to keep an eye on the "Amerika kusai" which we fairs both of which lasted un- can Citizens League. took as a high compliment, til the wee hours. This is un- Two Issei in attendance were Not the least of these was but other delegates returned der par for the course so you 85 years old. And a youngster the antagonism of whites who to face physical beatings. Our realize now that a cast iron of 93 sulked in his Glendale (especially along the West fellow delegate from Amache, constitution is a requisite. home because his doctor coast, and even well in ad- ed from owning land, or other- Culver - Mrs. Toki Kunimoto; Henry Shimizu, now back in Also, an unwritten rule in our wouldn't allow him to attend vance of World War II) began wise treated like outcasts. Sonoma County, recorded the Personnel policy is that staff the banquet (or "keiro-kai" in to talk ominously of the "Yelfollowing in the minutes of members are not supposed to Japanese).

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FOWLER-Fowler JACL won past 25 years. the 1966 CCDC chapter of year plaque for its varied program under leadership of president San Jose JACL holds · Tiyo Yamaguchi. The announcement was made at the bridge tournament CCDC convention last Sunday SAN JOSE-San Jose JACL at Hacienda Motel, Fresno.

Two Fowler JACLers received the Silver Pin. They were Floyd Y. Honda, active in the community as a former the Liins and Chamber of (Menlo Park), 78 pts. 1 Dr. George Hiura (Palo Alto) - Mrs. Sachi Commerce; and Frank Sako- Miki (San Jose), and Harry provided the guests. hira, active in scouting for the Miyakusu - Karl Kinaga (San

## 1967 Officers

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WEST LOS ANGELES JACL monial kimono for the classic lano St., San Lorenzo. Elmer Uchida, pres.; George renditions and in "kasuri" Mrs. Masako Minami, Nakao, 1st v.p. (memb); Shigeo renditions and in "kasuri" chairman is being assisted Takeshita, 2nd v.p. (program); (peasant's dress) for the sec. chairman, is being assisted Lillian Asato, gifts; Tomi, deco.; Judy and Jerry Higashi, program; (youth); Mrs. Denby Nakashima, ond part of the program con- by: treas.; Haru Nakata, cor. sec.; sisting of children's and folks' Mmes. Jean Kawahara, Toshi Roy Fujino, Darlene Hiroto, Jane Steve Yagi, pub.; Dr. Milton songs Steve Yagi, pub.; Dr. Milton songs.
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Scholarship Board - Takeo Su- Apr. 14 from San Francisco suki, chmn.; David Akashi, Dr. via Pan-Am Airways. Kiyoshi Sonoda, David Wakumoto, Steve Yagi, Mrs. Ken Yamamoto, trustees.

## New Year's Eve

CHICAGO - The Versailles Room of the Hotel Belmont, 3172 N. Sheridan, has been reserved by Chicago Nisei Post 1183 for its New Year's Eve party. A floor show, buffet refreshments and dancing to Al Vernons' Music Makers until 4 a.m. have been lined up at \$20 per couple, or \$12 per person.

Group table reservations are being accepted by: Gus Hikawa, WH 4-2730 during daylight hour; Harry Yamamoto, 721-8249; Joe Sagami, BI 8-9645; Hank Tanabe, BR 5-1552 evenings.



## Arizona Issei pioneers in tribute from chapter

that the community-at-large has an clear. opportunity to learn of the Issei pioneers in their area.-Editor.

### BY EDWIN McDOWELL

Phoenix Two weeks ago, members of the Phoenix-area Japanese American community gathered to honor Issei of the Valley

strange, new land.

### Sacramento JACL

Bosworth signed up as a 1000 mailed outthe Official Minutes "There will be plenty of to to acquire funds sufficient the war most of them had no Chicago-Kay Tamada. Clubber at our Joint East- of our 19th Biennial Convention food, refreshments and fun- for them to return to Japan time for other than the prin-Midwest Convention in Phila- to all delegates and 1967 Chap- makers," Yumikura said, "to and marry, then return to ciple of shikataganal - "real delphia last year. ter Presidents. 21 Chapters help bring in the New Year Arizona. SELANOCO CHAPTER have completed their election with the revelers in good About the only profession Kadomoto, a civic leader River Valley - Mrs. Nellie Saito; we are privileged to present We comment briefly on Rev. band is being contacted to culture, and it is no accident cutive, was one of some 33,000

### Stockton JACL

JACL's third annual New Year's Eve celebration at Webb's at the Stockton, 129 E. Prog. Westsiders Weber Ave., will feature a Weber Ave., will feature a buffet dinner and dancing from 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. Music playing Sania af by Henry Avila's Dynamics playing Sania af and Phil Gotanda's Gioconda Smile Band was announced. State hospital
Bids are \$10 per couple. Bids are \$10 per couple.

Long Beach-HarborJACL New Year's Eve: The Long Beach-Harbor District JACL presented trophies to winners and the local Gardeners Assoof its Nov. 26 bridge tournaciation will schedule a New ment held at the Sumitomo Year's eve "house party" at the Community Hall, 1766 Sea-North-South - Hiroshi Honda city councilman, a member of (Redwood City) - Tets Sumida bright Ave. from 9 p.m. Re-(Menlo Park), 78 pts.! Dr. George freshments and favors will be

Door prizes, games and en-East-West - Dr. and Mrs. Tom tertainment are planned. Do-Niura (San Jose) 57pts.; Mrs. Aiko nation of \$5 per couple is an-Nakahara - Dave Saito (San Jose); and John Enomoto - Sak nounced.

## San Diego JACL

Karl Kinaga, chapter president, made the presentation. New Year's Dance: San Die-Shig Masunaga was chairman. go JACL's annual New Year's v.p.; Ted Kitayama, treas.; Allyce In charge of refreshments Day dance will be a repeat of the last one with the same Mrs. Rose Kinaga, Mrs. Hiroko band, the Cavaliers, playing at the same locale, the Lemon Grove VFW Hall, 2885 Imperial Ave., starting at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per couple.

## Eden Township JACL

co-sponsored by San Francisco Christmas Party: Children JACL and the Japanese Speaking Society, drew 650 music of the Eden Township JACL lovers (about one-fourth non- community will treat a Christ-Japanese) to the Marina Jr. mas party audience tomorrow with a talent show and then The choir, under direction of be treated by the chapter with Yoichiro Miyake and accom- gifts from Santa Claus and repanied by Yoichi Miura at the freshments at Eden Japanese piano, first appeared in cere- Community Center, 701 De- wood), Tuesday Nighters; Flo-

and Ich Nishida, inv.

The Arizona JACL is among the elders, an outgrowth of the handiwork of these dedicated, of the JACL 1000 Club. We rector, Mas Satow, about good The combination of our be- for the Intermountain District more fortunate chapters with a full- Confucianist belief in filial uncomplaining people.

Japanese Americans are Japanee overtones and the bers by the Interim Meeting for apathy and indifference similarly respectful, as their unfortunate relocation, pro- which will be held Feb. 17, while good leadership continutoasts and good wishes to the duced wounds from which 1967. And by the National Con- ally asks itself why it cannot Issei made unmistakably many Japanese Americans will vention in San Jose in 1968, interest people and get them never recover.

### Issel Pioneers

and penniless. The Issei who came to Ari- hardships.

zona wandered over from Cali- That they succeeded can be -Dr. Thomas Y. Yatabe.

tennial Exposition of 1876. But men. Altogether, 49 Issel were he soon followed the rush to They and their children are Thomas T. Itami; French Camp- 1000 Club membership. You to latch on to readers for

Japanese are known for their one whose skin was dark and ing education. parental respect and respect of whose eyes had an epicanthic

### Family Life

and has already evoked quite year of membership increase. to JACL 1000 Club will hold with Japanese tradition (ex- relocation vividly and is aware LANO-Co - John Y. Inouye; a few prepaid orders from our We are grateful to some 200 its New Year's Eve dance at plained so well in Michener's how deeply it affected the Puyallup Valley - Dr. John M. inserting flyers on the book in 1000 Clubbers for remitting the spacious Retail Clerks Au- "Hawaii") worked to save loyal Japanese Americans. our outgoing mail and announc- their continuing extra support ditorium, 9th and Broadway, money enough to send for But neither he nor his fellow Bountown I A Warri Ho. ing the book at several JACL during the month of November. according to chairman Eddie "picture brides" (fiancees they Japanese Americans has time bert T. Murayama, Mitsuhiko meetings. Incidentally, Capt. This past week we have Yumikura. knew only from photographs) for bitterness . . . as during

style." A very popular dance readily open to them was agri- and successful insurance exethat some of the state's finest Nisei who volunteered to serve ry Hashimoto, Archie Miyatake, vegetable, flower, and fruit in the armed forces for an farms-indeed, some of the America which denied their New Year's Eve: Stockton finest in the country-are the parents citizenship.

LOS ANGELES-The role of three Legion of Merit ribbons. San Francisco-Eugene Sasai. Santa will be played by the. They were one of the most some 200 retarded children at ice history. mona, on Dec. 18. The Tues- the Anglo to the keiro-kai, to day Nighters, a Nisei matron's observe as the almost 100 Nisei \_James Tabata. group, has volunteered to help and Sansel paid their respects. make this party a success. It was an occasion that the

Roberta Takamoto, event long remember. chairman. There will be a buffet supper, rock & roll band. of "The Younger Sounds"; several members from the American Society of Magicians, clowns and other talent and finally Santa enacted by a Progressive (Ho-ho-ho) Westside JACLer.

Toys and goodies for the children have been purchased by the chapter from profits of the 1966 Nisei Week coronation ball, which the chapter sponsored. Mrs. Judy Higashi's committee is preparing 120 Christmas corsages.

Aiding the chapter programming of the party were Dr. William Robinson and Dr. Harry Seagal. Others on the committee include:

Mrs. Michi Takata, Mrs. Alice Yokoyama (Rickshaw of Hollyrence Suzuki, Tak Hiromoto, and George Yoda, food; Rena Young, finance; Roy Komori, transp.; Iyemura, Hamako Nishida, refr. Rodger Kame, Attorney Ed Kakita, committee.

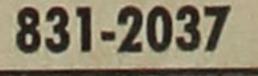
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fornia and Seattle, some in seen merely by observing the \_Joe Y. Saito.

building a new life in a attend the Philadelphia Cen- and dozens of small business- Hito Okada.

of the community.

### Life Nowadays

citizens is Tom Kadomoto, a Mrs. Thelma T. Higuchi; Cleve- to slight them, so at this time, tion is worthy of your supmost significant decision, and all Chapters will have their IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII Some of the Issel recently Nisei from Glendale, who is Delano — Tom T. Kawasaki; may I welcome all of you to port. So please won't you join one which we will be proud 1967 membership cards. Some Chapters Call Board honored arrived in Arizona at past president of the Japanese Ben T. Takenaga; Twin Cities— join the 1000 Club. I also know us.

year member of the JACL.

He was in military intelligence on MacArthur's staff in the Pacific.

team-served with the highest Hearts, 11 DSCs, 44 Silver M. Morita. Stars, 31 Bronze Stars, and

Nov. 13, 1966

Nov. 30 Report: National of the Issei, who were deter- Headquarters acknowledged ter and more appealing ways There is every reason to be mined that their offspring—the 105 new and renewing 1000 of doing things . . ." Well, we're going to try.

would not know the same Willie Funakoshi; Hollywood - feeling sorry for myself but George S. Ono; Prog. Westside-Dr. George S. Tarumoto; Chicago search of land to farm, others approximately 130 Japanese 16th Year: San Francisco—Joe to cooperate—note picture.

Susumu Yokomizo.

13th Year: Eden Township-Ken-

Nishida; Seattle-Mitsuji Noji. you 1000 Clubbers keep your garter only, he advises. No longer are they prohibitJimoto, Stockton — Sam Itaya;
Arizona—Tom Kadomoto; Venice—

be the girl next door. San Diego - Alfred Y. Obayashi; Incidentally, I notice by our who have not even been asked And they have placed un- Snake River Valley—Mas Yano. 1000 Club listing that there are to join. So I'm asking all of low peril" and to suspect any- common emphasis on acquir- ward Aoki; San Francisco—Mrs. one whose skin was dark and ing education.

11th Year: Seattle — Jiro Ed- many Chapter Presidents who you in showing the way not Yo Furuta; Boise Valley — Seichi are not 1000 Club members. only in leadership but also Typical of these outstanding Hayashida; Washington, D.C. - And I'm sure we do not want monetary that this organiza-

one which we will be proud 1967 membership cards. Some to recall in the years to come". of the earlier Chapter Call Board about the time the territory American Citizens League Henry K. Makino; Detroit—Isao that there are many Board of (which claims some 215 state-(which claims some 215 state- Sunamoto, Tes T. Tada; San | Wateo — George T. Sutow, Tomiwide members) and is a 20- ko Sutow; Livingston-Merced -Lester Koe Yoshida.

10th Year: New York — Toge Fujihira, Tatsuji M. Shiotani; SE-Kanda; Seabrook - Charles T.

Downtown L.A. — Kenji Ito, Her-Shimizu, Masaru James Watamura; Reedley-William Minami; 8th Year: Downtown L.A.-Cus-

toms Interior (M. Ishibashi and K. Takata), Henry Ida, Hughes Tsuneishi, Kiyo Yamato; Twin Seattle - Roy Y. Seko; Chicago -Henry Ushijima. 7th Year: Downtown L.A.-Hen-

Mack H. Saito; Puyallup Valley-Mrs. Grace O. Kanda; Stockton-Roy S. Nakashima; Sacramento-George S. Oki; St. Louis-Joseph K. Tanaka. 6th Year: Downtown L.A.-Roy.

R. Hiroto, Roy Hoshizaki, Joseph LoPresti, Hisano Morishita, Steve Okayama, Norikazu Oku, Harry Yamamoto: Marysville - Henry Other Nisei-those of the M. Oji; Chicago-Thomas Tanabe. famed 442nd Infantry Combat 5th Year: Chicago - Joe Fujimoto, Henry Ishizuka; Downtown L.A. - Frank K. Iwata, distinction in Italy, where they Charles T. Taiyoshi, Hiro E. earned more than 1,000 Purple Hishiki; Gardena Valley-Toshiro Hiraide: Seabrook - Dr. Paul 4th Year: Downtown L.A. -Hanako Nitake; Ben Tsuchiya;

3rd Year: West Los Angeles -George M. Deguchi; Monterey Progressive Westside JACL for decorated units in armed serv- Peninsula - Mickey Ichiuji; Downtown L.A. - David Fon Lee. 2nd Year: Portland - Walter Pacific State Hospital, Po- It was Kadomoto who invited Fuchigami; San Diego - Abe K. Mukai: Portland - Mrs. Emi Somekawa: Monterey Peninsula

1st Year: Downtown L.A.-Tom Shigeru Hashimoto, Ed M. Matsuda: Chicago-Lillian C. Kimura, A bag full of Christmas observer, now the Valley's Teruo Yoshihara; Reedley cheer has been lined up by newest JACL member, will George Y. Kiyomoto: Hollywood

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> After crying in my "cha-zuke" I felt that there's no use somehow I must get people to read our column. So I finally got a girl with beautiful legs good, you ought to see the

Now naturally, we're going to have a matching of the tion in '68 and whoever wins Ji Fujii; Snake River Valley - will automatically get a free This is Sir Frank's style Henry H. Murayama, Eiji E. could just imagine what dam- his column — but 1000ers

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### MDYC IN ACTION

JACL youth from throughout the East and Midwest gathered last weekend in Cleve- cago, Illinois 60610. Full deland, Ohio, for a workshop tails are forthcoming. sponsored by the MDC and the Cleveland Chapter Junior JA-CL. Much was accomplished Doctor gets items by them in the way of busi-ness, discussions, and good so- seized by customs ciated his presence and con- toms office now reports having Clovis. tributions. The MDYC will received items temporarily

from Washington, D.C., Phila- letin and Sen. Hiram Fong for phy. EDC added much to the pro- complaint: ceedings. We trust they returned to the East with good reports about the MDYC, for, in our eyes, there isn't a finer or more active District Youth Council in the JACL, than the MDYC.

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mi of Encinitas was elected

president of the No. San Diego

Jr. JACL, Eugene Koga, of

- CALENDAR -

Dec. 10 (Saturday)

ter, San Lorenzo, 7:30 p.m.

ty, Harry Ell's High School.

Philadelphia-Christmas party.

er View Gardens, 7 p.m.

Sequoia - Christmas party.

Dec. 16 (Friday)

Hollywood-Ikebana class, Flow-

Dec. 17 (Saturday)

supper. Presbyterian Church.

Dec. 18 (Sunday)

Dec. 23 (Friday)

Federal of Lincoln club room.

Salt Lake City - 1000 Club din-

Dec. 24 (Saturday)

Mt. Olympus - Sub for Santa

Dec. 28 (Wednesday)

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berg outing.

ner-dance, Rodeway Inn, 7 p.m.

Dec. 11 (Sunday)

ty, Memorial Hall.

bowling party.

Eden Township-Christmas party,

Watsonville - Installation din-

ner-dance, Elk's Club, 6 p.m.

Eden Japanese Community Cen-

are made on the ability to

The resolution noted that based on 1966 memberships, Cleveland JACL will cele- the assigned quotas for varibrate its Twentieth Anniver- ous districts as determined at for the successful repeal of sary on Jan. 7, 1967. National the San Diego national conventhe Alien Land Law of that President Jerry Enomoto will tion for the coming biennium State. It was at the MDC-JACL be on hand to participate in would indicate the following

MPDC-\$8; IDC-\$7.75; PNW-DC-\$7.33; PSWDC-\$7.24; EDC-\$7.08 and NC-WNDC- lo School on the Big Island,

We have noted much interest Other resolutions were also regarding a JACL Japan Tour adopted and will be reported this coming summer, as oriin a subsequent issue.) ginally proposed at the San

Alan Kumamoto, national youth director, led a youth workshop with Russ Obana, national Jr. JACL chairman, and Dr. Tom Taketa, youth commissioner.

### Silver Pins

Silver pins for dedicated and loyal service to the chapter for at least 10 years were conciable fun. National Headquar- HONOLULU - Dr. Sammy ferred upon Frank Sakohira ters was good enough to send Lee of Santa Ana, Calif., who and Yoshio Honda of Fowler, Alan Kumamoto to this con- complained of discrimination Doug Yamada of Tulare Counfab. We know the youth appre- at the Honolulu Airport cus- ty, and Robert Mochizuki of

meet again next March in De- withheld from him after pay- chapter of the year. Tiyo Yamaguchi, chapter president, Youth observer - participants. Lee thanked the Star-Bul- accepted the plaque and tro-

delphia and Seabrook in the interest and response to his Clovis was presented an Outstanding Membership Per-"The customs office had formance certificate for the neglected to state the dresses fourth year in a row for its and his wife's hair piece were increase in membership.

and have suggested the use of

governor-elect, spent a total of

\$13,666 in the general election

campaign . . . Stanley Mitsuo,

president of the Hawaii Edu-

cation Association, attended a

two-day meeting of the Na-

tional Council of State Educa-

tion Associations last week in

In case you ex-Hawaiians

have forgotten. How many let-

alphabet, and what are they?

ters are there in the Hawaiian

Answer: The Hawaiian alpha-

bet has 12 letters. The five

The seven consonants areh

score higher on the average

Mainland in four out of five

areas included in the Compre-

hensive College Tests. In the

1291 Lopaka Place, was seri-

left side. Three would-be rob-

bers shot Kawamoto as he de-

posited two bags of receipts

in the night depository of the

City Bank at 666 Kohou St.

American Red Cross worker,

Red Cross worker . . .

Wailuku, Maui, was killed Nov. Mrs. Herbert Higa . . . \

k, l, m, n, p and w.

part of her personal tax-ex- Except for the 1000 Club empt allowance and made it Chairman, who lives in Chiimperative they apply for an cago, all nationally elected import license to secure their JACL officers were present at personal belongings," Lee this convention. Jeffrey Matsui, national associate director; Joe Grant Masaoka of the History Project, and Mas Satow, national director, were also present.

### Golf Tourney

Irving Morishita fired a gross 82 to win the 1966 CCDC JACL golf tournament while Hawaiian alphabet . . . Henry Sasaki with a net 65 3510 Gird Rd., Fallbrook, is was presented the perpetual trophy. Mas Takemoto won the first flight with a 84-15-69; Maya Kaku, the second flight, with 90-22-68.

## Deaths

### Sonoma County - Christmas par- Choyei Kondo, 88

Contra Costa - Christmas par- LOS ANGELES-Choyel Kondo, 88, died at his home Dec. Kawkawlin, Mich., in an auto- construction workers in Ha-5 following a period of one mobile crash. He was an air- waii during Sept. were 9 per-Portland-Jr. JACL meeting and year convalescence from a Contra Costa - Striped bass derby. Weigh-in, 5-6 p.m., Yama- heart condition. Widely known AFB, Oscoda, Mich. His terparts on the Mainland, acduring the postwar years for mother, Mrs. Mary Aizawa, cording to First National shita's, 5636 Jefferson, Richhis Issei citizenship classes three sisters and a brother Bank. The bank's report said and a Japanese columnist in survive. His father was the the trend in hourly earnings the Kashu Mainichi, he was late Herman Aizawa, for many for the Hawaii Construction the father of the late Carl years manager of the Maul workers increased sharply in Kondo, Li'l Tokio newspaper- Grand Hotel . . . KIKI an Sept., rising to \$4.30 on the Pasadena - Christmas potluck man; Benjamin, a heart spe- nouncer Jimmy Walker was average. This was 11 cents cialist, and Milton, a prewar hospitalized recently and has higher than in Aug. . . . Ed-Venice - Charmes Christmas party, Venice Gakuen, 2-4:30 college grid star.

ated Aoyama Gakuin in 1902 return to his work soon. chapter of the American In-Omaha - Christmas party, First and graduated in sociology and economics at Albion (Mich.) York indicate, scored a hit K. Nishimoto, 33, of Lihue, College in 1905. He received with audiences in the Royal Kauai, has been appointed 1908 and that same year was . . . The Maunakea Beach Ho- tor, filling a post left vacant married to Tatsuko, his first tel on the Big Island has been by the retirement of David wife. They made their home chosen as one of the "10 best Wong several months ago. He Mt. Olympus - Bd. Mtg., Sakura in Chicago. In 1919, he moved buildings in the U.S." by For- will take over the planning Chicago - Jr. JACL Camp Rein- to Los Angeles became secre- tune Magazine, which says, post Jan. 1 . . . Tsuyoshi Nitary of the Japanese Associa- "This building does not fight shimoto of S.M. Iida, Ltd., has Stockton - New Year's Eve par- tion and later represented the nature, but lets nature pour been re-elected president of ty, Webb's at the Stockton, 9 Sun Life Assurance Co. of inside it". Canada. He was a member of Sacramento - 1000 Club New Year's Eve dance, Retail Clerks Centenary Methodist Church.

Auditorium, 9th and Broadway, Mr. Kondo, an outspoken awarded the second of four cers are Hideo Kawano, 1st 9 p.m.

Progressive Westside—New Year's commentator, was never the \$4,600 Hawaiian Airlines scholeve dinner-dance.

State Hideo Kawano, 1st v.p.; George J. Fukunaga, 2nd less a respected community arships to the University's v.p.; Albert T. Teruya, 3rd less a respected community ner-dance and installation, leader.

> ONTARIO, ORE. Hirai, Stephen H., 46: Ridgeview, Nov. 2-w Katherine, s David, Robert, d Amy, Julie, Jeannie, m Mrs. I. Hirai (Homedale), br Susumu Kobayashi (Japan). SALT LAKE CITY Inoway, Mrs. Toshiko, 59: Nov.

Nov. 13 - s Taro (Japan), d 17. Michi Mitani, 3 gc. IDAHO FALLS Shikasho, Roy K., 86: Nov. 9-w Sue, d Haruko Kusaba, Yo-

shiko Ochi, 10 gc. DENVER Noda, Mrs. Michiyo, 66: Nov. 8h Shizuo, and Kaname, Shizume. Reiko. Shimoda, Pvt. Wesley (USMC), 20: Nov. 15 (in Vietnam) - p Mr. and Mrs. George G., br scores were exactly the same win, Wayne (Army), Dwight as the national average.

(Sunnyvale, Calif.), sis Eva MILWAUKEE Shinozaki, Peter T., 78: Nov. 15 ously wounded the night of -s Harry (El Monte, Calif.), Nov. 29 with a bullet in his penings Ten Years Time Ago Samuel (Seattle), d Sumi, Ad-Kuge, Elva Matsumoto, Betty Iwata.

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Toda, Mrs. Setsuko, Nov. 28 -s Kumao, Kenji, Josuke, d Yuka-

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of athletics at the College of the

gon State Beavers this past sea-

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Bob Apisa, Michigan State full-

honorable mention fullback, and

who played high school football

mention defensive end . . . Two

former Hawaiian AAU champions

have made their debut as pro-

fessionals. They are Dennis Cle-

ment, lightweight, and Teddy Doi.

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ter of Mr. and Mrs. Masao

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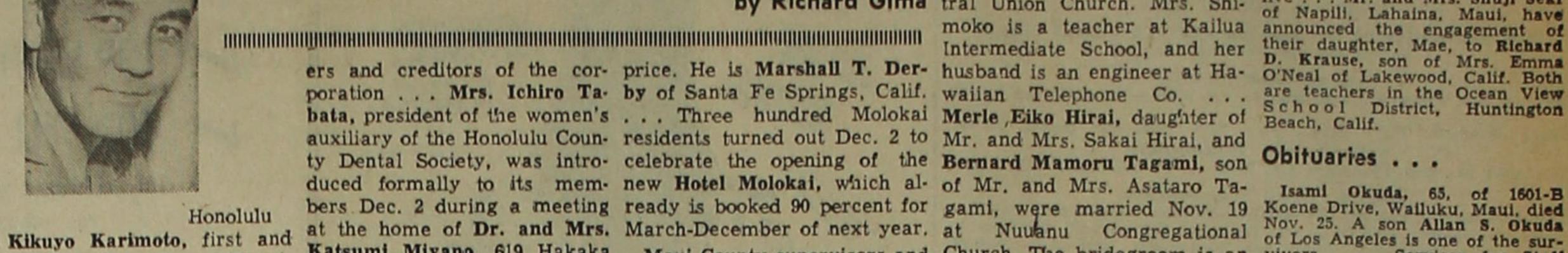
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Tsuyae Yaginuma, daughter of

Mrs. Yumiko Yaginuma, and

Rodney NoboruShimoko, son

Society Pad . . .



second grade teacher at Paaui-St., Honolulu, has been named Teacher of the Month (December) by the 2321 Palena St., Kalihi, died the Dept. of Transportation Institute of Technology. After Instructor, a national journal of an auto accident Nov. 30. has no plans for jet runways a honeymoon on Maui, the He was the 60th Island servicefor elementary school teach. He was the 89th person killed at Kahului Airport . . . Stanley newlyweds are at 2018 Kaumu- man to be killed in Vietnam . . . ers. Miss Karimoto was born in Oahu traffic this year. H. Tabata has been promoted alii St., Honolulu . . . The enin Kamuela, Hawaii, where There were 78 traffic fatali- to assistant manager of the gagement of Joyce Kimiyo Honomu on the Big Island, died her family lives. Congratula- ties here at this time last Ala Moana Center. He has Teruya, daughter of the late tions to this akamai Big Is. year. Fuchigami, police be- been the center's business Mr. and Mrs. Kana Teruya, to of Waimea Valley, Kauai, died land wahine! . . . Harold Rus. lieve, was in a crosswalk when manager . . . Singer Kui Lee Richard Seiji Tamashiro, son Nov. 29 at Kauai Veterans Hossell, the armless veteran who hit by the car. died Dec. 3 at the Guadalajara of Mr. and Mrs. Seihan Tama- Ruby Ann Masae Higa, 16, won an Academy Award for his role in "The Best Years War Casualties . . .

of Our Lives," arrived in Ho- Capt. Linus G.K. Chock, 30, nolulu Nov. 27 for a speaking became the 62nd Islander to engagement. Russell, now a die in Vietnam Nov. 29. He Sports Scene . . . 49-year-old resident of Water- was the son of Mr. and Mrs. town, Mass., told newsmen Alfred F. Chock of 1738 Nathat handicapped persons can nea St. He was the pilot of have a good life if they have a helicopter on a reconnaisthe spirit and resolve to rise sance mission when he was above their disabilities . . . hit in the head by hostile junior middleweight champion two-week honeymoon in San Dr. Linden G. Leavitt, Jr. has Stan Harrington has signed up to meet the world champion. Korea's Francisco and Los Angeles, small arms fire. His widow, resigned as director of Maui Mrs. Jun Kan Chock, lives at Ki-Soo Kim Dec. 17 in Seoul in the couple is making its home Community College, which is 2311 Howard St., Los Angeles. a title match. Harrington was ranked No. 1 contender in March scheduled for completion by His sister, Mrs. Antonella Ben-1970 at an estimated cost of nett, lives at 1888 South Wilson Phil Sarboe, Univ. of Hawali's of New York have announced one time sheriff of Honolulu... St. in Pasadena. Kauai County officials have

expressed a desire for an air- program and budget officer in the will receive an annual salary of Staff, Pacific Army Headquarters, port which will handle big jets has retired after 23 years of acthe airport at Baking Sands tive service in the Army . . . . . . ThomasP. Gill, the lt. of M. Akita Bros., general con- Sept. tracting firm here, has been elected president of the Home Builders Assn. of Hawaii for . . . The State Board of Education has approved consolidation of Kalaoa Elementary School, which has about 40 pupils, into Honokohau School in the Kona district of the Big Island . . . The board also approved a request to allow the Roosevelt High School orchestra and band Phoenix, Arizona. He is prin- to make a tour next June to Moncipal of Kalakaua Intermedi- treal . . . Members of Lions Clubs throughout the State marked the 40th anniversary of Lionism in Hawaii with a dinner Nov. 9 at

of Colorado, was selected as a the Ilikai Hotel. defensive end on the second unit. David Shirota of the Metropolitan Jaycees was one of five back from Farrington, was an Jaycees honored for community service. He initiated and headed "Project Brotherhood" to obtain food and clothing for refugees in at Punahou, was an honorable Manaolana Foundation, an ganization of Nisei women, staged a benefit sale Nov. 8 to raise vowels are a, e, i, o and u. funds for the Hawaii Cancer Society, Cerebral Palsy Assn. Hawaii Heart Assn., Honolulu Academy of Arts and Kuakini International Center Arena. Richard John Aizawa, 22, of Hospital. General chairmen were Mrs. Edward N. Yamasaki and

27 on U.S. Highway 23 near Average hourly earnings for man stationed at Wurtsmith cent above those of their counlost about 30 pounds. He is ward Sullam on Dec. 1 was Kondo, of Ehime-ken, gradu- resting at home now but will elected president of the Hawaii Don Ho reports from New stitute of Architects . . . Brian his M.A. from Iowa State in Box of the Americana Hotel Kauai County planning directhe Honolulu Japanese Cham-Larry Fumio Ishii, Univ. of ber of Commerce for the Hawaii freshman, has been coming year. Other new offi-Mr. Kondo, an outspoken awarded the second of four cers are Hideo Kawano, 1st arships to the University's v.p.; Albert T. Teruya, 3rd school of business administra- v.p.; William H. Tsuji, sec.; tion. He is the son of Mr. and Garret S. Hokada, treas.; Con-Mrs. Yoshio Ishii, 95-1172 Hia- rad K. Akamine, James K. po St., Waipahu . . . Army Fujikawa and John I. Nishi-Specialist 4th Class David H. moto, auditors . . . Edward A. Hiroshige, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, who retired Nov. A. S. Hiroshige of 1117 12th 30 as president of the Bank Ave., was assigned to the 71st of Hawaii, has become chair-Kobayashi, Yone, 81: Murray, Artillery in Vietnam on Oct. man of the board of Hawaiian Pacific Industries, Inc., local Univ. of Hawaii sophomores residential land developers.

## than their counterparts on the 'Top 10' in Hawaii . . .

Hawaii teen-agers' Top Ten Tunes for last week: 1-I'm fifth area-English-the UH a Believer; 2-Walk Away Renee; 3-Sugar Town; 4-I Need Somebody; 5-Georgy Girl; Frank S. Kawamoto, 39, of 6-The Bears; 7-There's Got to Be a Word; 8-Help Me Girl; 9-Talk Talk; 10-Hap-

. The acquisition of Hawaiian Telephone Co. by General Telephone & Electronics Corp. at a cost of \$265 million has been announced. It is reportedly the largest business merger in the history of Hawaii.

## Herbert Kaneshige, veteran Entertainment . . .

on Nov. 29 received the Vol- Pat Morita, the Nisei come-

ing held to satisfy lien hold. Hotel Corp. for an undisclosed

unteer of the Year Award at dian, is now performing at the annual recognition cere- Duke Kahanamoku's of the Inmony of the Hawaii chapter ternational Market Place in of the American Red Cross. Waikiki . . . Mrs. Annie May Kaneshige was cited for five Chun has been elected presiyears' service in disaster serv- dent of the Hawaii Dance ices and for organizing the Assn., an organization which disaster committee's commu- promotes ballroom dancing for nications network . . . Army adults. She succeeds Manuel Pvt. George S. Sakamoto, son Kwon . . . Dr. Walter B. Quiof Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. senberry is the new director Sakamoto of 4439 Kahala Ave. of the State Dept. of Health. arrived in Vietnam Oct. 31 He has succeeded Dr. Leo . . Iwao Miyake, professor of Bernstein, who retired recentphysics at the Univ. of Ha-ly. Quisenberry, a native of waii, will retire next year. He Missouri, joined the departhas been teaching on the Ma- ment in 1947. He obtained his noa campus since his gradua- medical degree from Loma tion from the university in Linda University, Calif., and 1926 . . . The Alohalani Hotel, his public health degree from whose steel framework has Johns Hopkins Univ. in Marymarred the Waikiki skyline for land . . . A Calif. developer nearly three years, is going on has bought the eight-room Lithe auction block for the third hikai Hotel and 4.6 acres of time Dec. 28. The sale is be- land in Wailua from Wailua by Richard Gima tral Union Church. Mrs. Shi-

Katsumi Miyano, 619 Hakaka Maui County supervisors and Church. The bridegroom is an legislators were told Dec. 1 aircraft maintenance engineer-Hospital in Tijuana, Mexico. shiro, was announced Nov. 12. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masa-The body was to be sent to The wedding will take place awa, died Nov. 30 after a long Honolulu for burial. He was March 4 at Olivet Baptist one of Hawaii's top musicians. Church . . . Rachel Chiemi Oyabu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Oyabu, and Heavyweight champion Cassius son of Mrs. Yasuichi Shozuya round exhibition at the Honolulu and the late Mr. Shozuya, International Center Arena Dec. were married Nov. 26 at Nu-16. Ticket prices will range between \$25 and \$5 . . . Honolulu's uanu Baptist Church. After a

by the World Boxing Assn. . . . He will be succeeded by Don the engagement of their hana St. died Nov. 19 Lt. Col. Raymond K. Harada, King, the assistant coach, who daughter, Nina Diane Percell, memorial service for Hidetsugu office of the Assistant Chief of \$14,208. Sarboe has been offered to David T. Horio, son of Dr. held Nov. 24 in Hilo. He died the post of department chairman and Mrs. Shigeru Horio of Ho- Nov. 1 in Honolulu. Redwoods, Eureka, Calif., a jun- nolulu. Both are seniors at the Morita Kosasa, 80, of 1309-A Robert T. Akita, senior partner for college which will open next Univ. of Hawaii. Wedding the owner of a grocery store beplans are indefinite . . . James fore his retirement, and was will join Duke Kahanamoku in Sakamoto, of San Jose, Calif., of the YMCA . . . Mrs. Hichi Kuthe International Swimming Hall attended the wedding of his ba, 82, of 595 Wainaku Ave., Hiof Fame at Ft. Leuderdale, Florida. Sakamoto and Smith will be nephew, John Sakamoto, held inducted as Hall of Famers Dec. Dec. 3 at Central Union years was pastor of the Communiman Skippy Diaz has been named Church. John's wife is the for-. . . Former Farrington linea member of the UPI All-Coast mer Joanne Miura, who was Place, Honolulu . . . Norman

Mr. and Mrs. Shoichi Tomita of High School, died Nov. 23 in a Ashiya City, Hyogo-ken, Japan, hospital at St. Mary, Pa. He was announced the engagement of head of the orological clinic at their daughter, Miyako, to Rob- Kaul Memorial Hospital in Pennert Shoji Iida of Honolulu, son sylvania . . .

were married Nov. 12 at Cen- couple will come to Hawaii to live . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shuji Seki moko is a teacher at Kailua announced the engagement of Intermediate School, and her their daughter, Mae, to Richard

bers Dec. 2 during a meeting ready is booked 90 percent for gami, were married Nov. 19 Koene Drive, Walluku, Maul. died Yoshito Fuchigami, 73, of that the Airports Division of ing graduate from Northrup was killed in Vietnam Nov. 19. were held Dec. 1 at the Latterday Saints Church, 622 Judd St. Mrs. Ushi Higa, 96, of 1505 Ahuawa Loop, Waialae, formerly of Nov. 29 at her home . . . Mrs. Shizuyo Akimoto Kinoshita, 65,

hiro Higa, 44 Kaliko Dr., Wahiillness. She was a junior at Leiehua High School . . . Mr. Ruth Kikuye Miyasato, 46, of 1230 Keolu Dr., Kailua, died Dec. 1 . . . Kazuo Umeda, 52, of 1527 Onipaa St., operator of Umeda Auto Re-Herbert Yasunori Shozuya, pair Shop, died Dec. 1 . . . Andy Iona Long, 61, island musician who had entertained for many years on the Mainland, died Nov. 9 in Los Angeles, where burial was held. He played for Johnny Noble Orchestra orchestra for Sonja Henie's ice-skating show and other orchestras. Dr. Robert W. Davis, 36, of

2050 Nuuanu Ave., was found dead in his apartment Nov. 22. David L. Desha, 79, of Pulelehua Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Percell Way, died Nov. 25. He was at

greatly interested in the work lo, died Nov. 23 . . . The Rev. Stephen G. Mark, 73, who for 17 ty Church of Honolulu, died Nov. first team. He played for the Ore- the writer's colleague at Radio Takeo Masuda, 27, of 1910-A . . . Three other former Station KZOO for three years. parently of electrocution. He was Honolulu prep stars were cited Dorothy Ritsuko Aimoto and an electrician for M and I Elecon the annual UPI All-America Roy Mamoru Nakamura were tric Co. . . . Mrs. Oshige Matsul, squad. Sam Harris, who preppred married Nov. 2 at Harris Memori- 62, of 217 Kono Place, Kahului, al Methodist Church. They are at Maui, died Nov. 22 . . . Zenhichi home at 1327A Wilhelmina Rise, Matsumoto, 79, of 94-540 Farring-Honolulu . . . Frieda Satoe Ta- ton Highway, Waipahu, Oahu, mura and Stanley Masao Nagata died Nov. 24 at his home . . . Mrs. were married Nov. 12 at the Soto Kan Nagamine, 78, of Waikapu, Mission. They are both graduates Maui, died Nov. 23. Shigeru, one Univ. of Virginia's Don Parker, of Honolulu Business College . . . of three children, lives on the Hazel Nee Yim Young and Isaac Mainland . . . Yaichi Sato, 64, of Hisashi Hasegawa were married 1733 Citron St. died Nov. 25 at Nov. 12 at Kaimuki Evangelical his home. He was a retired gen-Church. The young couple is re- eral contractor . . . Dr. Charles siding at 3879 Old Pali Rd. . . Tahara, 49, a 1935 graduate of Hilo

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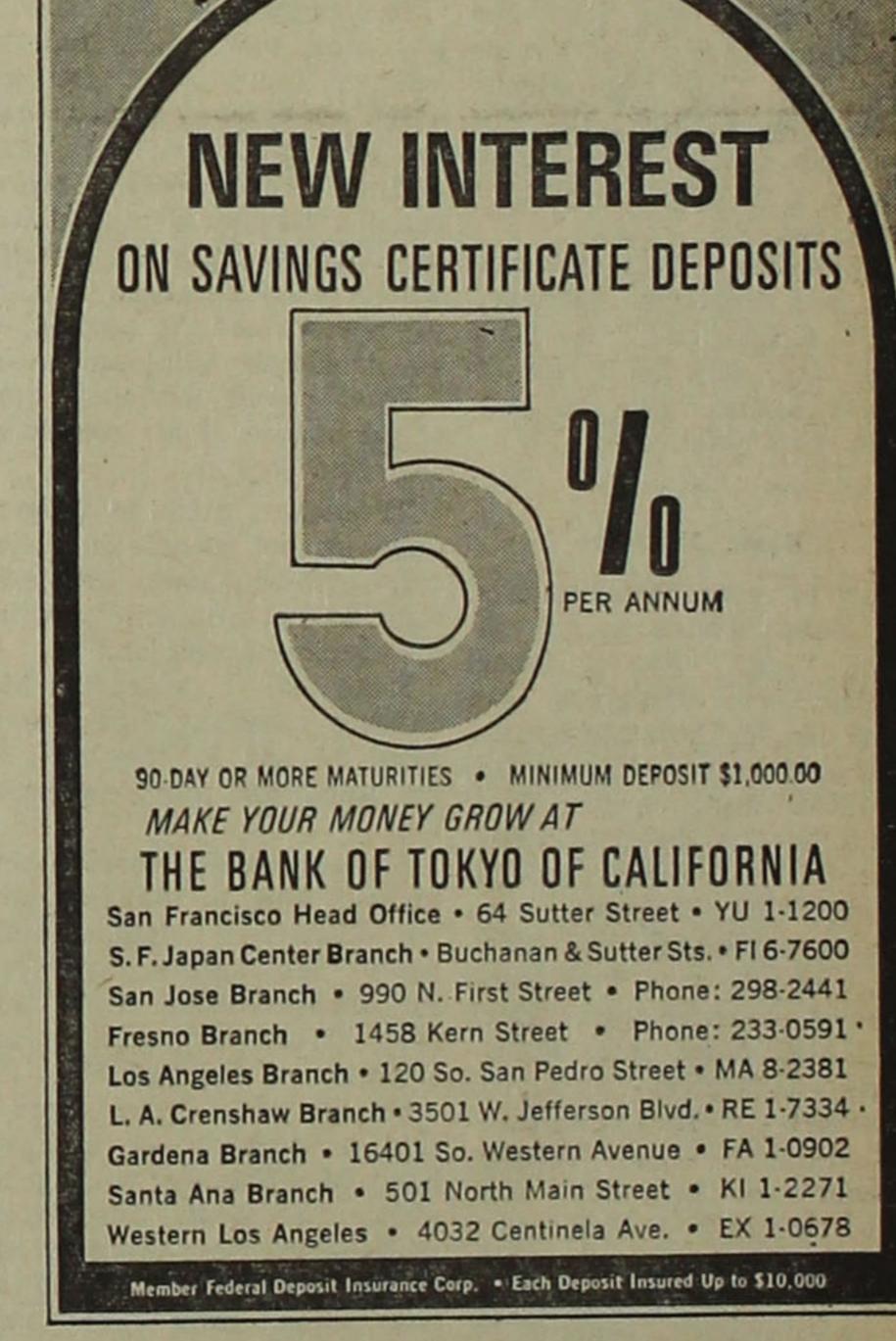
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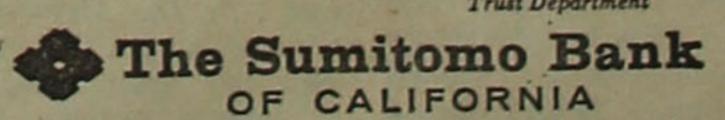
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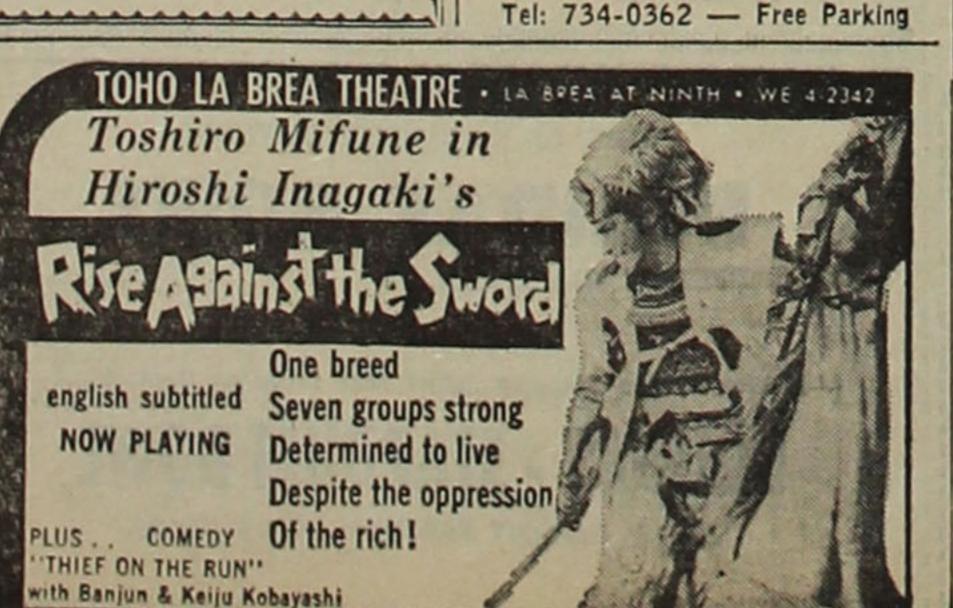
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## ye Editor's Desk

(Following is Part II of Rev. guage written in American Bill Shinto's column from the gets through to Nisei editors Crossroads on "JACL Be J.A." and such type guys. So, which rebuts the editor's note friends, just read and enjoy, over his column appearing in enjoy. There is no conspiracy. the Nov. 25 PC. Now that we Don't phone Mark Lane-we agree fundamentally on the ain't got nothing to hide. need for an organization to promote the welfare of persons of Japanese in America, Dear Editor: Bill, let's keep on striving-Harry Honda.)

I have read commentaries on the Biblical text, but isn't that introductory note on a non-erudite article slightly ridiculous? Come, come, Harry, thou dost protest too much.

Now, Harry isn't the first one to take issue with my misuse of the non-king's English, but 'language of which he is better able to handle' is sort of like saying I could write better than I write. Let it be known henceforth and forever more, friends, I ain't able to write any gooder than

And Harry's need to explain what my article really means is a comment on what leaders of the JACL think about the readers of the PC. Are they so nonky-headed that they conclusions. JACL journalists much progress. are so omniscient they not To suggest, as Mr. Shinto know, yet.

panese Linus's give up your What would the good rev- Sparky and Patsy." comforting blankets?

## Basic Matters

Mr. Honda states in his editorial "JACL has a direct a Japanese American." pipeline into Congress, the White House, the state legisla. Shinto's rambling essay. Pertures and capitols." Astonishabout that? A direct pipeline, ble: huh? Who? I always thought Robert "Mac"Namura was "How - to - give - up - your attention of the mule." American - rights - peacefullyand - march - in - orderlymanner - to -the - only - andhope is the last, but JACL U.S. - History."

As to evacuation then Mr. Honda defends the glorious work of the JACL in helping "our people" into the beautiful mentators on the Nisei scene? its members. ment expense.

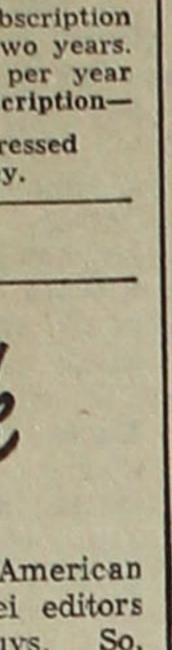
asks. Would you have pre- pact on him is from within. way dampens individual inferred hollering from a federal penitentiary? Well, why didn't you try me, huh, I might have.

One day during those grim war days my older brother, another meek Shinto type, was filling up his bicycle tire at a gas station when one of those defenders of the American flag families made a comment about the dirty little Jap. Immediately whereupon Jack spit on them. Whassamatter, Harry, JACL have no spit? Or no guts?

## Need Agreed Upon

if you would return to my ar- ness . . . we need a Japanese American ain't spelling out "The Facts." Non-gumming gum organization since we "cannot Stir the soup well, Senor tion which promotes the Japa- I tink. nese image and all that jazz.

I've always been puzzled how little of the English lan-



## (From the Crossroads)

Most of us expect a minister to be learned, articulate and charitable. We expect him to BY REV. WILLIAM SHINTO study his subject and then organize and present his ideas in a clear and reasoned man- the Placer County JACL, one of the ancestry. Therefore, he insistbe understanding of the foibles ist to the San Francisco Hokubei volved" in their election camand weaknesses of man and Mainichi. His reports on chapter ac- paign. his institutions.

The November 18th Crossroads article by Reverend William Shinto is confusing to say by some of his own words: The touchy subject of JA- which reads: "This organizathe least. This is exemplified point all this . . . So what cal, non-partisan policy just am I saying . . . not much recently flared up again. This

bers is subject to public scrutiny and properly so. But such Long Beach (former Placerscrutiny should be based upon an), taking a dim view of cera knowledge of the background tain PSWDC member chapters and history of the JACL.

years to improve the JACL lambasted the fund raising can't read an article and de (from within). Progressive committee for conning the changes have been made in a questionable political acmeans? Good pen pals in spite various fields such as civil tivity. He charged that this of what "Ye Editors' Desk" rights, youth program, com- was a "flagrant misuse of the expounds, I write what I real- munity activities and public JACL by some as a forum of ly think and I trust, as does relations. These changes have political expediency" and was Crossroads, that good ole Taro been agonizingly slow at times, besmirching "the JACL image Q. Public can reach his own but the last two decades show as being non-political, non-

only know what's good for the has done, that JACL limit it- Dr. David Miura, also of concede that both Dr. John Nisei but also emphatically self to issues that concern Long Beach, in behalf of the and Dr. David are good JACLknow what I think. I'll clue only Japanese Americans and committee instrumental in the ers and neither would do anyyou, buddy, sometimes I have to "eat, drink and be merry mailing of the circulars re- thing that would dishonor JAa hard time knowing what I and run Nisei Week" repre- sponded there was nothing po- CL. sents a backward step and I litical involved as far as the My concern then is the Subtle hints, twisted mean- am not sure from his writings chapters were concerned. He validity of JACL's non-involveings, and 'perhaps lightheart- whether the reverend is sim- retorted "the chapters were ment policy in today's fast edly'? Good grief, as Lucy ply uninformed, is putting us simply asked to help in the shifting political scene. would say, why don't you Ja- on, or simply being sarcastic. mailing of appeal letters for Which brings up the ques-

erend answer if his congregation said to him, Now to more basic matters. cal, socio-economic problems waii.)

that do not concern you as Even so, I welcome Mr.

haps he had in the back of ing. Now what do you think his mind the following para-A man asked a farmer how he was able to make a slow Scot or something, not Nisei. but otherwise valuable mule

Or, I know, it is that great move. The farmer walloped piece of executive power which the mule on the head and Partisan Politics the JACL piped into being- said, "First you must get the find it difficult to compre- would have long ago spelled the same cloth but the pat-

National President JACL 1956-1958

has a pretty tough hide and panese Americanism.

## (From the Crossroads)

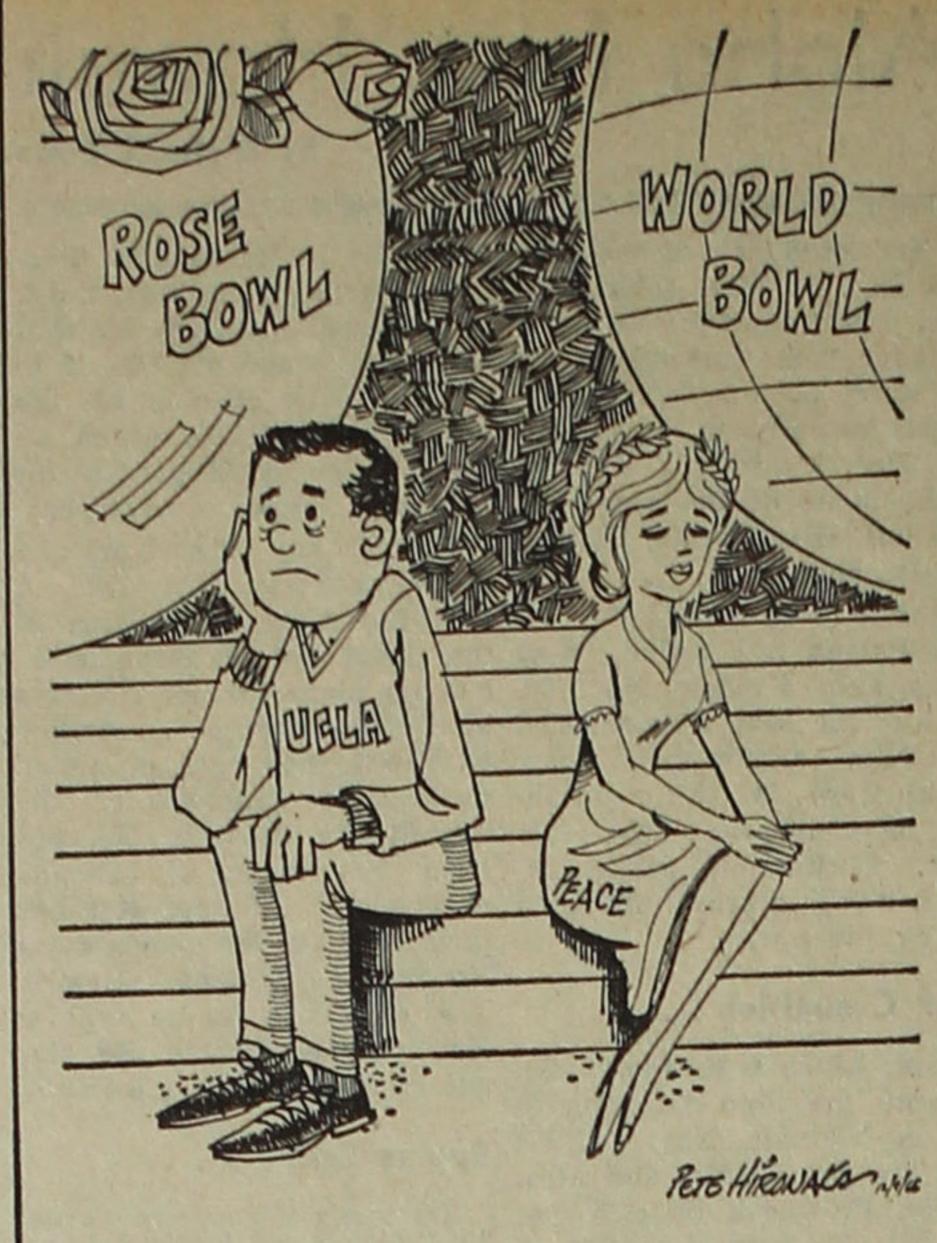
Dear Editor: You're dripping your alphabet soup on my carpet, Senor. Dr. Shinto's consideration to allow the editorial control to kill the piece JACL BE J.A. for harshness's sake isn't the stuff that's soiling the carpet ... It's the inconsideration to kill the piece for Truth's Sake that's doing it.

BRAVO for Dr. Shinto for speaking his mind! JACLers and even "salaried staff" members have shared in these same privileges . . . and have Lastly, Mr. Ye Editors Desk done so with for more harsh-

ticle and read it-without notes But for the sake of The -you would discover that I Moral Side of Dr. Shinto's agree with you. I agree that News . . . The Alphabet Soup

escape being judged as a . . . what's missing is still WASHINGTON-Daiwa Chemigroup". I heartily agree that sticking somewhere's . . . and cal Industries, Osaka, has patwe need to have an organiza- at the bottom of the pot . . . ented chewing gum designed

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## PRESS COMMENTS:

## Political Activity

founding chapters of National JACL, ner. And, we expect him to Roy Yoshida is a contributing columntivities have been in the PC as long as we can remember.-Editor.)

### BY ROY YOSHIDA

Newcastle, Calif. "... You didn't get the CL's long standing non-polititime in the domain of Pacific JACL with some 20,000 mem- Southwest District Council. Dr. John Kashiwabara of

assisting in mailing out cam-Some of us have fought for paign fund raising circulars, partisan and non-sectarian."

funds for Congressman Sparky to present a non-political "Preacher, stick to religion Matsunaga and Congresswom- image? How much longer only—do not meddle in politi- an Patsy Mink—both of Ha- must JACL hold this awkward

> Dr. Miura countered that it was extremely important to have Japanese Americans in Congress and their presence in the welfare and civil

## PC Letterbox

Dear Editor:

On the other hand, since I Bitterness and factionalism the same. It may be cut from hend Mr. Shinto's writing let end to the JACL had the or- tern may very well be diffirst- (which I incidentally alone his mental processes, ganization become a plum for ferent. To continue in the perhaps the best thing for all which its members fought for present manner is like taking feels we should stay organize of us is to bear in mind an political endorsements. In an headache pills for sore feet, in case another emergency- admonition from the rev- area where its members are Certainly then a reassesstype situation would arise) erend's own field: "Judge not, in the large majority of one ment of JACL's strict non- Shop Trainees, aircraft ..2-2.15hr. Concentration - Camps - in- that Ye might not be judged." political party, the JACL will involvement decree is in order. Roy M. Nishikawa, O.D. have no place for members of the opposing minority party members. The National JACL constitution need not be sacrito facilitate the movement of ite target for all kinds of com- tions and interests of some of

inland rural life of pastoral Simple. If you are hunting Instead, the JACL should be America, the trip you've al- game, why go after rabbits a forum where all its memways hoped for and never when you can shoot at an ele- bers can meet and discuss dreamed of taking on govern- phant. But the JACL Elephant their views in the light of Ja-

What could we do? Harry the best way to make an im- The JACL constitution in no volvements and participations nity. into all aspects of political thoughts and actions.

Because interested individuals cannot loft the JACL banner for their own cause, there appears to be disenchantment and even bitterness. Their primary disappointment is then zenship-which after all is the in their not being able to use the JACL name for their own cause, or the cause they think ping all things political in the is identified with JACL. (I do name of non-involvement is not refer to the recent fund totally unrealistic and impracraising campaign which at tical. -Hokubei Mainichi least began these comments.

stances of foreseeable partisan political activities.) CLIFFORD I. UYEDA 1333 Gough St. San Francisco, Calif.

I refer to the inumerable in-

not to stick to things yet not reducing the pleasure of chew-Former Regional Director ing. Haruo Ishida formulated the adhesion-resistant agent.

(One of the charter members of rights of persons of Japanese ed, "JACLers should be in-

Art. 2, Sec. 2

All this furor stems from Article II Section 2, of the JACL national constitution non-sectarian and shall not be used for purposes of endorsing candidates for public offices, nor shall it engage in any other political activity whatsoever, except when the welfare and or civil rights of persons of Japanese ancestry shall be directly affected."

It seems clear enough, but there's a joker at the end, to wit: "-EXCEPT when the welfare and or civil rights of persons of Japanese ancestry shall be DIRECTLY affected." This seemingly makes JA-CL's political stand a matter

of interpretation. Or, how wild is the joker? I am here not interested in passing judgment as to who is right or wrong. I'm willing to

tions: Why must JACL con-(The committee was raising tinue to lean over backwards

## Straightening Up

I believe it's time JACL political posture did a little Washington does directly af- straightening up. It is the sign 301 Boyd St. of times that an organization needs to show political militancy when such course of action is called for.

Furthermore, the need for National JACL to be nonpolitical and the need for the grassroot chapters to be nonpolitical may not always be

Don't misunderstand, I am not advocating a full 180 de- Secty, good co benefits .... to 498 I do believe local chapters Gen ofc Girl, carpet biz .... 368+ Luxurious Oriental Motif should be given some degree Jewelry Assembler, dntn ....65wk Jewelry Assembler, dntn ...1.50hr.
Sample Maker, mens suits 2.50 hr. cal participation in their re- Maid, apt. Hollywood ........300 spective area of influence.

A little autonomy may be just what some chapters need to boost their interest in political affairs of their commu-

At chapter level there are numerous opportunities for political participation that will not unhinge JACL from its time-honored non-involvement policy. Such participation is part and parcel of good citibusiness of JACL.

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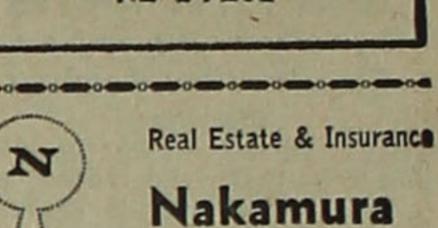
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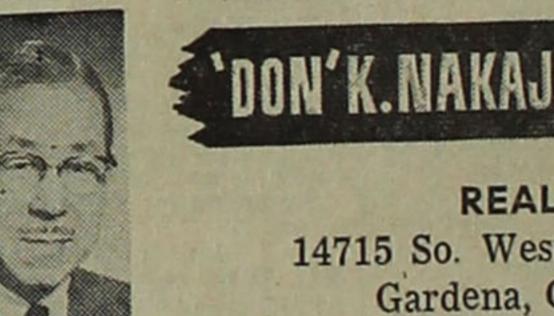
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