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Less than 6 months remain until the 19th Biennial National Convention convenes in San Diego. With the passing of each biennium, memories of the past, both bitter and sweet, become dimmer. The Nisei with the engineering degree stacking fruit in a Los Angeles market, the barbed wire and gun towers of Tule Lake, Manzanar, Heart Mountain, etc., the relocation to Chicago, New York, etc. the battlefields of Europe and the South Pacific, the return to the West Coast, and the subsequent legislative victories sparked by the JACL. These events in our history, remain as indelible marks of our heritage, but are seen in their proper perspective, that of the past.

JACL, in the latter stages of the 20th century, finds itself in the midst of an era of social upheaval, marked by the leadership of a President who means business about bringing the "Great Society" to reality for more Americans. In these times, many people are taking stock of their own values, and doing some soul searching. I believe that JACL, as an organization, is also taking stock and contemplating what role it can best play in the destiny of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

I feel that concerns about such things as the role of JACL in the fight of Negro Americans for equality, and the feasibility of JACL re-evaluating its traditionally non-partisan political stand, are healthy. Regardless of the nature of our disagreements, as long as we care enough to disagree, and care enough about what JACL symbolizes, the organization will remain healthy.

The national testimonial planned for our wartime National President, Saburo Kido, seems to be a most fitting tribute to one man's vital contribution to the early days of struggle and heartache. The blending ji, Art Morey, Roy Sugimoto, Roy Oda, Thoof past, present, and future is well reflected in the Convention theme, "Youth and His Identity". JACL William Otsuki, and Kenneth Miyoshi. Board youth will be very much in evidence at San Diego. The cumulative result of youth interest around the number of interested youth in the host San Diego mamoto, combine to insure a proper atmosphere for the business and pleasure of youth delegates, both LONG BEACH-Five chapter 5-Local News: to Philadel- Accuracy, writing skill, pubofficial and booster.

CROSSROADS?

Life is a matter of many crossroads. It seems like- David Miura. ly that the JACL is once again at such a crossroad. Year 1965 was one of unprecedented membership 1—Chapter Reporting: to land, Dayton, Long Beach the contributing factors to coming of the Issei pioneer, gain. This is seen by some as a paradox, in view of Salt Lake City. Its chapter re- Harbor. Pocatello and Mon- chapter strength. The award was recently sold for \$5,000 the many questions about the need for JACL, when things are going so well for us.

To me the key words may be "when things are CL. It reminds the Nisei of going so well for us." There was a time when I bought their debt to the war dead. the idea that our all consuming goal was to make things right for Japanese Americans and, in so doing, of her experiences with the work ourselves out of existence. The passage of time has led me to believe that the hard won prestige and image of JACL ought to be utilized on as broad a Downtown L.A. JACL. The enscale as feasible, to make our JACL motto more a reality than a slogan for all Americans.

The present generation of youth are asking questions and defying traditions in a way that makes many Alien land law repeal of us uncomfortable. It is possible that, as long time PORTLAND - Speakers from JACLer Akiji Yoshimura, told the guests at the Livingston Merced JACL installation, we are becoming here Feb. 27, 12:30 p.m., at too "comfortably middle class." Our tendency toward complacency, smugness, and dislike for controversy may cause us to abdicate the kind of creative role three Oregon JACL chapters, able upon request from the that JACL should play in the interest of our heritage it was announced by PNWDC PC Business Office.) and our youth, in these changing times.

The 43% increase in membership in our leading NC-WNDC is, in great measure, attributable to the District's success in providing group health plan benefits for JACLers. With the advent of Medicare, it is said that a number of Issei will give up their membership. Whether this is true or not, I believe that the Greater participation of Nisei in gov't providing of this kind of service for its members is, not only appropriate, but gives evidence of JACL's awareness of the changing needs of its membership.

The sometimes agonizingly slow progress of the SAN JOSE-More Nisei effort tive years of increase in mem- morial, the 2nd annual Mile- story of the 442nd and bers of the committee are: Japanese History Project has aroused the concern of JACLers. However, it has become increasingly evi- government work was urged past NC-WNDC chairman. morial, and the Cathay Post nese. dent that this is a project of such dimensions, that all of its problems were not readily evident. Admittedly, errors of administration, timetable, etc. have help," he added. "As an eth- Other awards given at the scholarship. The Cathay Post dinavians, French, Italians as 'the helpful catastrophe'." HAWAIIAN OFFICIAL been made and it will be up to us to make sure that our commitments to this Project are carried through crimes, Japanese Americans the chapter to Uyeda, a pla- scholarship committee. Fleming prefaces the story of Ricans and Negroes, though to a successful conclusion. How we stand in this en- should strive to further their que inscribed with the JACL Sakata was chapter presi- the Japanese in America as the history of Negroes in (Special to the Pacific Citizen) deavor will be an important item for discussion at San Diego.

We should remember that considerable organi- nity." program for this decade. Follow-up of the findings of er at the San Jose JACL and the second such as the san Jose JACL and members of the regional scholarships available into ghettos which tourist profull equality beside the rest whites and members of the that 1960-70 Planning Commission, under the able 5 at the Kelley Park Commu- ner also included Mayor Jo- out that National JACL schol- When WW2 erupted with the grants." inadequate. This should be remedied and, in this con- Okayama Gardens which A. Quinn, county board chair- applicants must be sponsored Harbor, panicky U.S. officials preparation and This Week is lic attention last week when nection, I note the opinion of our National President year. that consideration of salary increases, as well as funds for additional staff, is a vital matter for National Council discussion, if the JACL program is to be dyna- Uyeda who led the chapter mic, instead of static.

Nobody likes the idea of dues increase. However, a hard look at the dues structure of every national again inducted organization of any consequence, will reveal that annual individual dues of \$10 is the rule, not the excep- major projects lie ahead-a tion. Perhaps it is time for the JACL to appreciate its new JACL building here and own growth and needs.

CONCLUSION

The San Diego Convention Board is working hard cluding a "Shibui" cultural by their own bootstraps". If Earl M. Finch and his acts of . . . Of course, I would be the chapter's human relations sian brides, 196, or almost half to give us a memorable time. The lifeblood of any show and exhibit, "Ikimasho" we did it, so can they—so the friendship to Nisei GI's at remiss if I did not mention committee. Mrs. Wada served of the total, chose grooms of Convention is the success of its booklet and ticket sales. Support of these projects appears to be dragging. Let's get the trip to San Diego off on the right foot by first helping push chapter ads, and selling as many tickets as possible. Ole '66.

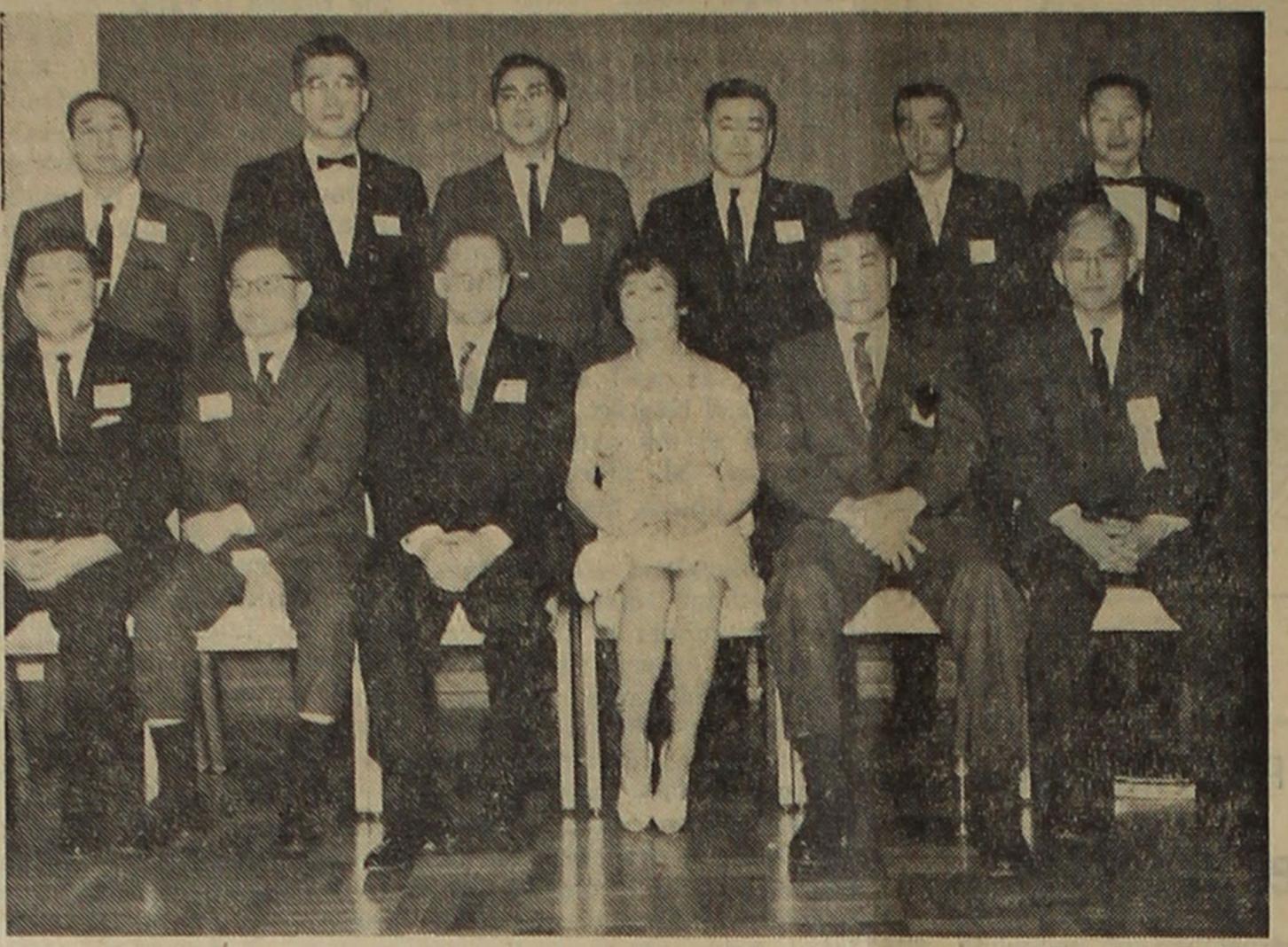
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TEN CENTS



DETROIT JACL board members present at the recent 20th annual inaugural are (from left): standing-Ken Takemoto, George Otsumas Tanase; seated-Tom Tagami, George Okubo, William Adair (pres.); Kiyoko Ball,

members missing were Mikito Fujii, William Ikeda, Dorothy Okamoto and Yoshio Ushiro. Main speaker and installing officer was Dr. Thomas Yatabe of Chicago. Michigan

Gov. and Mrs. George Romney were special guests, the governor relating his recent trip to the Orient. -Tom Hashimoto Photo.

country since 1962, is expected to result in the formation of a national Jr. JACL body. The presence of a Chapter, the assistance of PSWDC Youth Commissioner Kay Nakagiri, and staff leadership of Alan Ku-

for excellence, it was an printting an example. nounced today by Pacific Citi- Ten other chapters are be- ment. zen Board chairman Dr. ing accorded Honorable Men- The competition was started Green River Valley land,

egories have been ordered: view of the year was out- terey Peninsula standing.

2-Editorial: to Fresno JA-3-Feature: to Contra Costa JACL. Mrs. Chizu Iiyama tells Richmond Human Relations are: Commission.

4-Personality Sketch: to Blvd., Long Beach, Ca. 90807. tire series penned by Tats Saburo Kido, 6061/2 E. 1st St., Kushida was commended.

the Washington alien land law repeal committee will meet Holiday Inn, 10 N. Weidler, to discuss the campaign with St., Los Angeles, Ca. 90026. Washington members of the chairman Mrs. Emi Some- Awards are made in the fol-

Renew Your JACL Membership Today

newsletters published last phia JACL. Spritely arrange- lic service, significance of recruiting of additional labor year have won the Jimmie ment and content deserves at- event, subject matter difficul- force from outside the state Sakamoto Memorial Award tention, though PC is not re- ty, enterprise and originality may be a blessing but it

Awards in the following cat- Oakland, San Francisco, St. and better chapter newslet- an acre in 1896, which ad-Louis, Washington, D.C., Port- ters, which serve as one of mittedly was years before the

should forward their newslet- Courier ters to members of the PC Plaques are being made and dustrial sites. each time. Their addresses chapters.

Dr. Roy Nishikawa, 234 S. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90004.

Mile-Hi JACL scholarship program Dr. David Miura, 3810 Atlantic

Los Angeles, Ca. 90012.

George Inagaki, 4568 Centinela Offers five grants totaling \$1,050

Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90066. Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90066. Mike Shimizu, 12523 Gilmore Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90066. Roy Uno, 4405 Sunswept, Santa JACL scholarship program contact their own local JACL

Kango Kunitsugu, 3667 Primavera Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90065. Tom Ito, 669 Del Monte St., \$1,050 this spring from the Community organizations in Fred Taomae, 2425 Edgewater Terr., Los Angeles, Ca. 90039.

(Address labels are avail-

lowing categories: Local Chapter Report, National Reporting, Editorial, Feature News, General Appearance, Youth Section, Women's Section, Car-

count toward basis of judg- brings its headaches also.

providing five awards totaling officials.

scholarship chairman.

Mile-Hi JACL and Cathay the Denver area, including the

JACL to administer 4 new scholarships

SOUTH SEATTLE FARMING AREAS MAY BE BOEING'S

Industrial Boom Will Affect Nisei of White River Valley

BY ELMER OGAWA

nese farming communities of and a fifth National JACL supsouth of Seattle have been gram. dimininshing rapidly and now

explosion and exodus to the suburbs, it is insignificant compared to the eruption to and new developments will their education in the fall are be caused by Boeing's recently announced plans for employment increase of 15,000, and boosting of plane production from 21 to 45 per month by the end of this year.

Full employment and the

Many Changes Seen is named in memory of the an acre. During the past year, The newsletter recognition late Jimmie Sakamoto, na- assessed valuation of land in program, started in 1962, is tional JACL president and edi- the valley has increased three conducted annually. Chapters tor of the Japanese American times or more, and is still considered a bargain for in-

Board as they are published will be sent to respective Land dealers and suburban

LOS ANGELES - Ten schol- moto pointed out. Originally a arships for high school grad- \$200 grant, Dr. James Mimura uates and one scholarship for of Birmingham, Mich., and a graduate student will be Dr. Harry Abe of Wantagh, offered this year in the Na- L.I., N.Y., have supplemented tional JACL administered pro- the Masaoka award with \$100 gram, it was announced by each in recent years. Both

Besides the new \$500 scholtsumi Nobe for a graduate there are two Dr. Takashi Te-The long established Japa- in the amounts of \$250 each in a Minnesota college.

the Green River and White plemental scholarship of \$200 River valleys extending to the being added to the honor pro-

"This year marks the 21st more than ever seem destined year for the Pvt. Ben Frank to become a thing of the past. Masaoka memorial scholar-If we have had a population ship, a \$400 award," Kuma-

> and Nisei of the area. Boeing, a local JACL chapter. with two new plants outside of Kent and Auburn, is but one of many industrialists while, chapters which have transforming the area.

A large proportion of the (Continued on Page 3)

Alan Kumamoto, national Mimura and Abe were coyouth director. Total amount winners of the first Masaoka

of the awards comes to \$2,900. award in 1946. The new Terami scholarship arship in memory of Dr. Mu- is being given by Mrs. Hisako Terami of Sacramento with student in physical or biologi- the award being preferred for cal sciences or engineering, students majoring in mathematics or science. Dr. Terami rami memorial scholarships was a mathematics professor

> Also available for a fourth year are the two awards of \$250 each in memory of Col. Walter Tsukamoto offered by Mrs. Tomoye Tsukamoto of

San Mateo. The 10 scholarships for high school students of Japanese ancestry graduating this year and who will be continuing bring many changes for Issei available upon nomination of

Chapters shall be advised of nominations deadline. Meannot designated a scholarship chairman are expected to ap-15,000 new Boeing workers point a member for the posi-

Dr. M. Nobe memorial scholarship

study given by Mrs. Catherine this Scholarship available and F. Nobe in memory of her her entrusting National JACL late husband, Dr. Mutsumi to administer it", President Nobe, former Chicago JACL Yoshinari declared. Chapter 1000 Club member, Applications for the Dr. Muwill be administered by Na- tsumi Nobe Memorial Scholtional JACL beginning this arship will be received in condevelopers have been busy year, it was announced by Na- junction with the annual National JACL President Kumeo tional JACL Scholarship pro-

a male Japanese American details will be handled by a doing graduate work in the Committee in Chicago comphysical or biological sciences posed of Dr. Frank Sakamoto, or engineering, with financial Dr. Jack Y. Kashihara, need being a determing fac- Pershing Nakada, Dr. Victor DENVER-The 1966 Mile-Hi scholarships, applicants must

Yoshinari made this announcement after a full report on a visit by JACL Director West L.A. chapter Masao Satow with Mrs. Nobe in Alhambra, Calif., where offers scholarship

goal of becoming a doctor.

tion. They are Idaho Falls, to promote and foster more which sold for about 50 cents for graduate work added to CL awards Oakland, San Francisco, St. and better chapter newslet- an acre in 1896, which ad-CHICAGO - An annual schol- We deeply appreciate Mrs. arship of \$500 for graduate Nobe's generosity in making

The scholarship will be for nature of this Scholarship, the

friends of the late Dr. Nobe. she is now residing.

"Those of us who knew Dr.

gram. Because of the special

Izui, and Nelson Kitsuse, close

LOS ANGELES - West Los Angeles JACL chapter members whose sons or daughters are graduating from high school either winter or summer 1966 with a 3.0 minimum grade point average are being encouraged to vie for a chapter scholarship.

The high school transcript must accompany the application. Final date of filing is ship committee. Other memsummarized and Fleming Ohno, Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda, Takeo

is an immigrant to the world part aboriginal descent, said Fleming said the Japanese of American opportunity . . . he feels the Maryland law

The law was brought to pubmembers helped to create last man; and Assemblyman Wil- by a JACL chapter. To be yielded to highly prejudiced designating it a "keepsake" a Samoan was denied a li-According to the interpretation given, Samoans and aboriginal Hawaiians, as well as other Polynesians, are considered members of the Malayan race.

by Mrs. Midori Kono Thiel of Of the out-marrying Cauca-

ginal descent.

urged at San Jose JACL installation

Karl Kinaga was installed as chapter president and received the gavel from Henry for the past two years Shirley Matsumura was

Kinaga announced that two

again inducted as Junior JA-

by San Jose. for the younger members, in- let the Negroes lift themselves (She goes on to cite late well). benefit movie to raise funds thinking goes!

nic miniority group with an program included the past grants are administered and other southeast Euro- It concludes with the strugoutstandingly low incidence of president's pin and gift from through the Mile-Hi JACL peans, author Thomas J. gle of recently arrived Puerto DEPLORES MD. RULING Bergna was the main speak- 10 years of service to the In addition to the local and Americans "had been driven eventually, they too will win barring marriage between

and actual participation in bership by Dr. Tom Taketa, Hi JACL Larry S. Tajiri Me- America, including the Japa- the postwar comeback are David Akashi, Frank Kishi, Aki by Louis P. Bergna, Santa Masao Satow of San Fran- Nisei War Memorial. The post After describing the strug- adds: "No wonder many Ja- Susuki, Mrs. Marilyn Wakumoto, and Stave Vagi Clara County district attorney. cisco, National JACL director, also awards a \$200 scholar- gle of early colonials, the panese now look upon the hu-"Government needs your served as installing officer. ship and the chapter a \$100 Germans, Irish, Polish, Scan- miliating evacuation of WW2

Sue Matsumura for more than zen.

True Yasui, chapter executive

ver. Deadlines are Apr. 15.

characteristic behavior, or creed to Keiko Ishikawa for dent in 1954 at the time of "winning perhaps the hardest America goes back to 1619. HONOLULU - Lt. Gov. Wilwhatever that quality is, outstanding community work his death. Tajiri was the for- fight to share equally in Fleming says "today's Negro liam Richardson, who is of among others of his commu- and a Silver JACL pin to Mrs. mer editor of the Pacific Citi- America's freedom".

nual installation dinner Feb. Honored guests at the din- able, Mile-Hi JACL pointed moters called 'little Tokyos'. of us in this nation of immi- Malayan race should be connity Center, near the city's seph Pace, Supervisor Charles arships are also available, but Japanese assault on Pearl Article was six months in liam Stanton (D-Santa Clara). considered for National JACL advice and evacuated the Ja- issue.

Brighton Japanese American

Post 185 was announced this Tri-State Buddhist Church, Mike Suzuki, 1402 Sutherland week by Richard Yamaguchi, Simpson Methodist Church, Awards are for graduating Assn., Japanese Assn. of Colo-Japanese American seniors rado, and the Intermountain Nobe are aware of the strugfrom high schools in the Collegiate Students have as- gles he had to achieve his Rocky Mountain area. Imme- sisted in this program. diate members of a family belonging to either the Mileeligible to apply. Application

Reporting, Editorial, Feature belonging to either the Mile-Story, Personality Sketch, Local Hi JACL or Cathay Post are migration history of U.S. fold and additional information may be secured from Mrs. in brief in forthcoming This Week'

secretary, 1225-20th St., Den- (Special to the Pacific Citizen) panese en masse In dreary July 31, 1966. Further infor-Hi JACL Harry H. Sakata Me- 20-page issue to the inspiring ed".

NEW YORK - This Week 'relocation centers' it looked mation may be obtained from Top awards are three \$250 magazine for this Sunday for a while like their hopes of Takeo Susuki (GR 8-3972), grants, the 11th annual Mile- (Feb. 20) has devoted 15 of its an American future were end- chairman, chapter scholar-

Did We Indeed Do It Ourselves?

BY MRS. FRAN WADA Blaine Memorial Church Beacon

with an award for 10 consecu- H. Grandstaff, Capt. Thomas Sherman Burgoyne fighting their excellence in education, movement.)

E. Crowley, Capt. Arthur W. against intimidation of return- behavior, and character . . . Richardson said he cannot vention which will be hosted ing the view that "since we areas where prejudice was es- Evacuation; individuals like (Article from the Blaine Me- statement. In 1964, there were raised ourselves to our cur- pecially strong, to civic lead- Carey McWilliams, noted au- morial Church Beacon was re- 1,925 Caucasian brides. Of Miss Matsumura also pre- rent level of economic and so- ers in cities, in schools, etc. thor, Mayor Harry P. Cain of printed by the Seattle JACL these, 21.9 pct. or 422 persons, viewed some coming activities cial acceptance by ourselves, Did we do it alone? Tacoma, "little" people as Reporter in the section edited married non-Caucasian men.

Camp Shelby in spite of being that the Nisei showed them- as moderator of the Jackson aboriginal descent. for delegates to the 1966 JACL But did we do it ourselves? investigated, degradingly la- selves very heroic Americans St. Community Council-Urban The same year, of 2,305 Cauconvention in San Diego and Let's check the facts. When belled; the protest against on the battlefields; and many League panel discussion on casian grooms, 802, or 34.8 Nisei appreciation dinner opposition to the return of the Hood River, Oregon American Issei, Nisei and Sansei men, Dec. 14 on whether Oriental pct., chose non-Caucasian for the fall. evacuees to the West Coast Legion's erasure of 16 Nisei women and children endea- Americans should become in- brides. Of these non-Cauca-The chapter was presented was mounting, Capt. George from the honor roll, Rev. W. vored to prove themselves by volved in the civil rights sian brides, 336 were or abori-

Munch, Lt. Roger W. Smith ing evacuees by American Le- Did we do it ourselves? Must tell another state how to run and Lt. Col. Wallace H. Moore gion Post and the Chamber of the Negroes in this current its affairs, but he believes the Seattle went into communities all over Commerce; organizations like struggle for equality of oppor- people of Hawaii will not Very often in discussion the West Coast to break down the NAACP, the Civil Liber- tunities, do it alone-without agree with the Maryland law. about the civil rights move- the barriers against the Japa- ties Union who spoke up in our active voice and support? Marriage statistics for Hathe 1968 National JACL con- ment, we hear Nisei express- nese. They spoke in rural opposition to the possibility of -Seattle JACL Reporter waii support Richardson's



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Friday, Feb. 18, 1966

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FACING THE MUSIC

A workshop entitled "public relations and the PC" chaired by William Matsumoto, PC district representative for Northern California-Western Nevada District Council, at its first quarterly session last Sunday at Stockton nearly became a "sweatshop" for the editor. It was Bill's effective manner in bringing home the why-&-wherefores of this publication to the chapter delegates crammed into the room.

Our introductory remarks were calm, describing Human Relations: by Phil Hayasaka how the PC is published week after week, pointing out a 12 pct. loss of paper after converting from flatbed to rotary press, citing the fact that we came out in the black again thanks to the cooperation of the chapters supporting the Holiday Issue advertising campaign and specifying the importance of Tuesday deadlines.

On the question why some articles submitted by the faithful chapter publicity chairman did not appear as expected, the gulp of water helped to quench the parched throat in trying to field that poser. We had to point out that because of less space available for printed matter (some even had suggested more pictures over stories), copy had to be heavily edited gest non-white group are the in 1960 was almost 14 pct., as at Annapolis (incidentally, the the prohibition of the cohaand we were even thinking of capsulizing chapter Negroes with 27,000 or 4.8 pct. compared to 6 pct. for Cau- capital city of Maryland) bitation of certain mixed coupublicity stories. That would mean the chapter historian won't have much to clip from the PC for the Japanese with only one-third of employment open to them local girls. scrapbook and thereby weaken whatever chances it of this number, have a popu- in prior years. The private In February 1964, Baltimore less of the decision in the might have to swing the judges' decision for determining the Chapter of the Year.

The essential test, as we explained it, was how settled in Seattle? In the 20 force. Yet, new doors are be- age license to a white girl and Court of the United States. newsworthy would the article be in a "national" pub- years since 1940, rather than ginning to open. In many oc- a Filipino doctor. No ruling And, this time, it is hoped lication. Oftentimes, a chapter social has only value spreading evenly throughout cupations, there are non- was made at that time on the that the nation's court of last to its memberships. Appearance of such articles, we added, in the community newspaper would have greater impact. But a different kind of social that other chapters might duplicate has "national" news value. This the PC could feature in depth.

A PC sports section was suggested and we have ideas on building up this feature. We carry little out- from 9 to 38. side of sporting events sponsored by JACL chapters which lack a "national" ring today, except for our JACL national Nisei bowling tournament. Looking substandard dwelling units oc- about equality of opportunity persons. There are nine civil right of being able to through the Nisei papers, bowling and golf results cupied by non-whites, but of to all persons requires the ac- States, including Virginia and predominate the sports picture. A few Nisei athletes on the scene (mostly in high school) gain mention along with Japan sports stars known to Nisei.

Because many delegates already read the Nisei dailies, we had to assure them the PC was interested in providing articles in depth which are likely not to Two Surprises be published in a daily. Our recent readership survey, however, indicates many rely on the PC as their only of the Washington Newsletter source of Nisei news and the News Capsules feature Feb. 11 on the Right-to-Work pass up the opportunity to is an attempt to chronicle the events of the week.

Of course, some of the questions were friendly. distinguished Washington JA- policy in Vietnam (See Feb. What are the rates for gift subscriptions? Can the CL representative Mike Masa- 4 PC). wife's JACL membership be used for gifts, to which oka. the answer was a firm "no". How much is it to send the PC airmail? Can you use photographs? How which smacks of a JACL offiabout newspaper clippings from local papers? Can you send us more Holiday Issue order forms for advertising next time?

When are we getting our Holiday Issue ad com- Nisei and JACLer does not past when our honor and our mission? (They are on their way, Salinas). Whom do agree with him. we send the PCs for the Jimmie Sakamoto memorial use the case to bolster JACL we have been engaged in the racy, then we should make award competition? Do you like handwritten reports? membership and recognize the (Yes, but print out name in full).

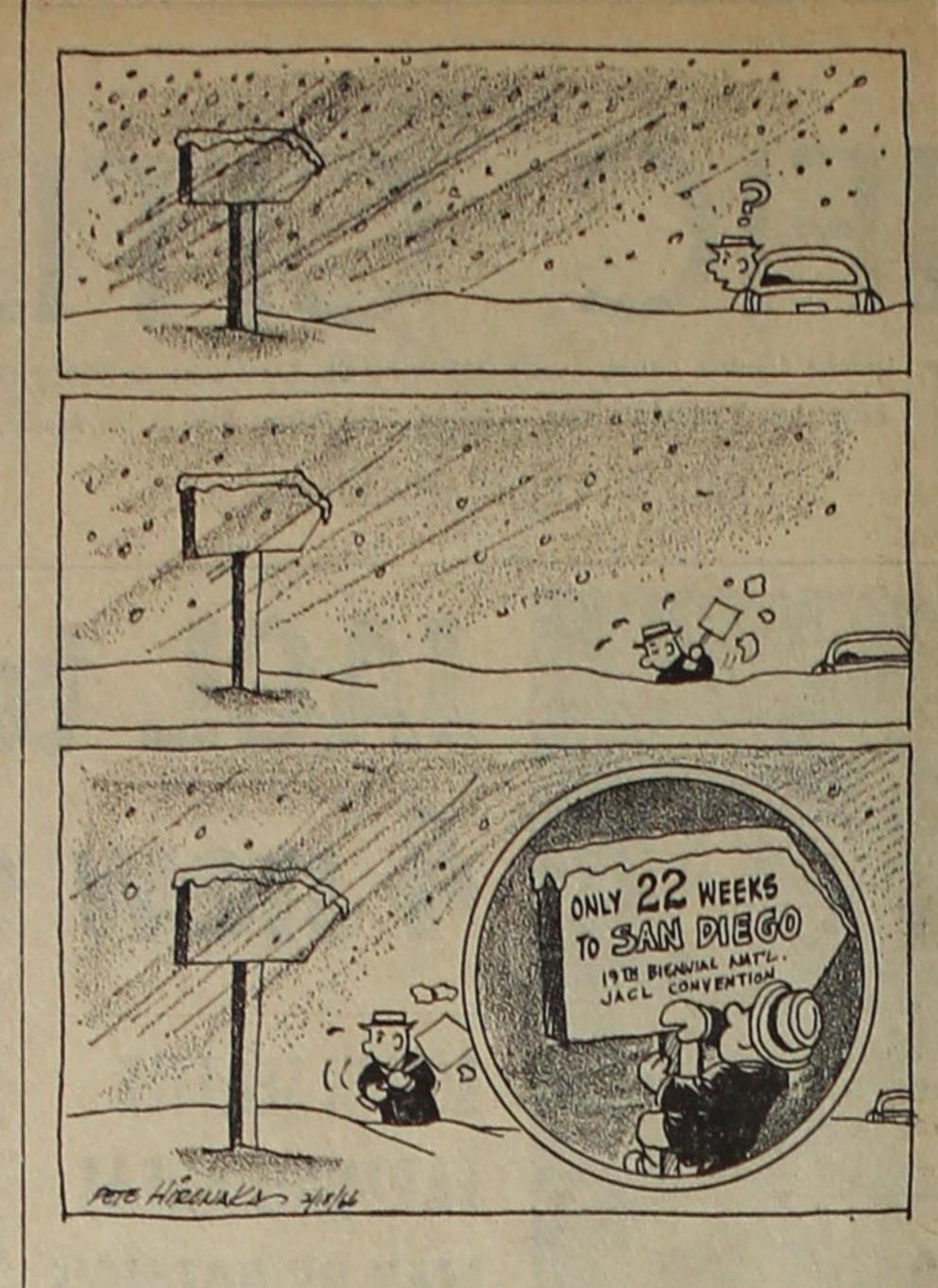
Before the afternoon was over, we stressed the take a position on the repeal importance of newsletters, the knowing of local edi- of Sec. 14(b) of the Tafttors, the supplying of photos to the PC, passing on whatever comments and questions from the member- Sunday at our Pacific Southship and our hopes to put out a readable paper.

Our colleague on the panel was Yas Abiko of the Nichibei Times, dean of Nisei section editors on umns. I hope this comment the west coast. Last time we worked together was a quarter century ago . . . The workshop was what a philosopher might prescribe as we got down to basics in facing the music.

Aside from the workshop, we adressed the NC-WNDYC, meeting in a separate room, on the PC in general. Here the atmosphere was congenial and easy on the eyes.

From a personal standpoint, the Stockton meeting was a refreshing change of pace. A quick Sunday no way detracts from JACL's widespread defection from the In the last few years, Nevmorning ride to San Francisco via jet, riding in with the Mas Satows to Stockton Inn, meeting old friends welcomes comments from its during those wars also felt movement toward repealing and making new ones, a musing talk by Judge Bill readers.-Editor.) Dozier and a serious presentation by dinner speaker Dr. Harold Jacoby, the drive back to S.F. and home Vietnam War Debate by Sunday midnight made for a full day without undue fatigue. Last time we went to Stockton on PC business, we had to drive. We are grateful to PC's new travel policy for the editor to meet the general membership at district council sessions.

In a future issue, we shall carry Dr. Jacoby's talk acquaintances. This stance is entitled "Holding on to the Past" in full. It was a plea for the Sansei (and the Nisei as parents) to avoid the "imperfect and sentimental concepts of cultural heritage as brought by the Issei but to better know their heritage as Japanese in America". Ideals and history of the Japanese in America within the past half century are more valid to the well-being of the Sansei than the notions of Japanese life of a Meiji era, though a serious study of that has merit in itself.



The Non-Whites of Seattle

of our population. The next casians. The occupation of Ne- where a Filipino midshipman ples, including Japanese-Cauthe total population.

from 77 to 298. The 100 pct. ship among employees.

Seattle percentage of non-white stu- State, being "Malayans", are marriage might have taken (Hawaii), Thomas Kuchel for, Seattle's population has dents in some schools is as also prevented from marrying place in jurisdictions where and George Murphy against grown from almost 370,000 in high as 99 pct. There are whites. creased during this period of students. Sixty percent of the dered to be U.S. nationals. to better than 46,000, almost high schools are non-white. tion laws of Maryland were Court the case of a couple, 8½ pct. of our total popula- is 64 pct. non-white.

largest non-white group, the groes is indicative of the type was quite popular with the casian combinations.

non-white blocks increased Efforts of ending discrimi- under Section 398.

200 are owner occupied. The ganizations and individuals.

I was surprised at the tone Filibuster and regret its appearance in a column by our

paragraph preceding the last, indefensible for Mike to say: labor statement. I may be thin-skinned on this matter, but I wanted to express this

caution Masaoka used that JACL has not and will not

The other surprise came west District Council meeting on discovering how many draws due attention.

HENRY KANEGAE Orange County JACL.

assessed in the knowledge that war. Nisei of various political leanings can work together for

When the Vietnam issue enters a conversation here at school I usually end up attacking the position of the pacifists and radicals among my

uncomfortable for me because Southeast Asia. So, I can't criticize Mike Masaoka's at-

I specifically refer to the can policy is defensible, it is In any event, the resumption dent and the national objectives. the glory, of this Nation in times Though this is a very different I appreciate his attempt to kind of war from any in which

Indeed, with the potentials now we preach". available to the warring parties and their allies, the fate of civilization and mankind may be at Thus, those questions as to whether the United States should

resume bombing of the North or didn't read his many fine col- only two wars in our history were some 36 States that injectives. These were World there are nine. War I and World War II and The first anti-miscegenation (Greatness of JACL can be only upon a declaration of statute that included the Ja-

Widespread Differences

opinion in these columns in the Korean War there was movers in both actions. goal of establishing a greater ranks of the supporters even ada, Idaho, Wyoming, and America. The PC Letterbox though the national leadership Nebraska have joined the behind our President.

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EXILE OF A RACE

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tempt to defend the American of our States, but I was under fused to invoke cloture to sent to the President for his Though the current Americial publicly making a pro- of bombing of targets in the riages, I would invite them right to work provision de- least six months service after North should close the ranks of to visit Hawaii." This has been the tradition, and action in the Far East, in-

Nullification or repeal of prohibitions against interrabe in Southeast Asia or not, whe- cial marriages has been one the United States should of the primary objectives of not, etc. should be behind us. JACL in the post-World War First, let me say that in II years. At that time, there have the ranks of Americans cluded the Japanese among closed completely behind the the races prohibited from President and the national ob- marrying Caucasians. Today,

panese to be voided by court action after World War II was that in California. Subsequentthe common good and especi- In the Revolutionary War, ly, the voters repealed ally in matters concerning the War of 1812, the Mexican that unconstitutional provision persons of Japanese ancestry. War, the Civil War, the Span- from the California law books. Publication of differences of ish-American War, and even JACL was among the primary

that the national honor and such racially discriminatory security were at stake. Thus, statutes that denied those of Mike is in error when he calls Japanese ancestry, citizens up our national traditions and and aliens alike, along with glory to support his position other specified "colored" mithat we should close ranks norities and nationalities, the right to marry persons of Secondly, it is a moot ques- their own choosing. In all of tion whether the threat to our these state legislative camhonor and security will be re- paigns, JACLers were in the leadership.

> Delegate to the Maryland State Assembly Clarence Mitchell, the son of the Washington NAACP Bureau Director with whom JACL has enjoyed a long and effective relationship, has announced that he would introduce a bill to repeal his State's anti-miscegenation prohibition.

Washington Newsletter: Mike Masaoka

Anti-Miscegenation Laws

the anti-miscegenation laws has been to emphasize litiga- Democrats and six Republithat still remain on the stat- tion, or an appeal to the cans voted to end the filibusute books of several of our courts to declare unconstituter, while 26 Republicans and 1801 N Western Ave Ph. 466-7373 States. These are laws that tional these racially discrimi- 23 Democrats joined in voting prohibit certain interracial natory prohibitions. entals and Occidentals.

ages between whites and Ma- ticularly since they are so re- (1965) by a vote of 221 to laysians, as well as between luctant in repealing other civil 203, the Senate refused last Whites and Negroes. They had rights statutes that are less October, by a 47 to 45 count, to drive to the nation's capi- personal than marriage. tal, some 50 miles to the

black, or brown races and tions in all the States.

1940 to over 550,000 in 1960, eight elementary schools in Natives of American Sa- gal. nearly a 50 pct. increase. The the central area that have an moa, a territory of the United non-white population has in- average of 74 pct. non-white States since 1899, are consi-

lation of 9,000 or 1.7 pct. of household worker, the service County Judge W. Albert Men- State's highest tribunal, exworker and the laborer made chine ordered the clerks of pected this spring, an appeal Where have the non-whites up 48 pct. of the Negro work the county to issue a marri- will be taken to the Supreme came more concentrated. Sev- had that chance before. Many land law, however, since the has done in several other reenty-five pct. of all Negroes of the new occupations of non- doctor had a white grand- cent cases—an opinion as to live in the central area. Dur- whites mean predominately mother. The Judge declared the constitutionality of these ing the decade ending in 1960, Caucasian customers, and it that since the doctor was a racist laws. city blocks that had 75 pct. does not appear to have hurt person of mixed races-white non-white residents increased the business nor the relation- and Malay-marriages of such particular court case with persons was not proscribed great interest and concern.

nation are being made, not Maryland is one of four with, and to join, the the ulti-Many non-whites live in nice only with and through the States in which "Malayans" homes, but some also live in commission, but independent or "Polynesians" are prohibpoor homes. There are 3,200 ly by many groups. To bring ited from marrying white that, at long last, the great this number, only 6 pct., or tive participation of many or- Missouri, that prohibit "Japa- be recognized. nese" from marrying Caucasians. There are 13 States that prohibit the intermarriage of Negroes and whites.

> I travel a long way down the of Hawaii had this Baltimore expanded. same road with them in their situation called to his attencriticism of our policy in tion, he described it as "ridiculous". He declared that "I Congressional . . . was aware of the existence the impression that with the break the filibuster and to expected signature a new GI ties are fearful of mixed mar- Taft-Hartley Act, the so-called half million veterans with at

> > profess to live in a democ-

While the JACL will con-

Washington tinue to be interested in and against. On Thursday, Feb. Last week, an incident in to support in every way possi- 10, a similar effort to close Baltimore, in the Free State ble, these legislative efforts to debate was defeated-50 to 49, of Maryland, once again repeal these discriminatory or 16 votes short of the needed called to the public attention laws, its most recent policy two-thirds. This time 44

marriage, most often be- The reason is rather obvious. Senator George McGovern of tween Negroes and Cauca- Practically all of the States South Dakota switched his sians, but often between Ori- with anti-miscegenation laws vote, voting for cloture on are in either the Deep South Tuesday and against two days In this particular instance, States of the Old Confederacy later. Democrat Senator Pat a white Baltimore nurse, Jo or the so-called Border States. McNamara of Michigan was Ann Kovacs, 25, and Miki It would not only be costly the only Senator who did not Toalepai, 26, a Samoan night but also almost impossible to vote in either ballotting, beclub folk-dancer, were denied persuade the State Legisla- ing ill in a hospital. a marriage license because tures involved to repeal their Although the House barely Maryland law forbids marri- anti-miscegenation laws, par- passed the repeal last July

south, to obtain the necessary The JACL is hopeful that the and consider the merits of the United States Supreme Court proposed legislation. The Maryland statute does will soon rule all these laws not restrict marriages be- unconstitutional, thereby nul- for the Administration, Senate tween members of the white, lifying the interracial prohibi- Majority Leader Mike Mans-

Chinese, Japanese, Indians, Such an opinion would, it is attempt this session to au-Cubans, or Puerto Ricans, believed, also strike down as thorize compulsory unionism But it does prohibit marriages unconstitutional supplemen- in all the States.

time from a little over 14,000 student body in two junior The general anti-miscegena- before the Virginia Supreme Dirksen against (Illinois), etc. a 25 pct. increase. The 1960 The student body in the one amended in 1935 to include a white husband and a Negrocensus indicates that almost high school in the central area "Malayans", apparently be- Indian wife. The case involves cause of a situation at the not only the anti-miscegenation are non-white. The lar- Unemployment for Negroes United States Naval Academy tion law of Virginia but also

It is believed that, regard

The JACL is watching this JACL is prepared to cooperate mate appeal to the United States Supreme Court in order select one's own lifemate will

the discrimination against the damages to civil rights vicwhite person marrying out- tims of violence of intimidaside his race be eliminated tion, and (5) Strenthening an and his freedom of choice in old Federal Reconstruction When Sen. Daniel K. Inouye this vital area extended and law to make crimes, including

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crats and 26 Republicans 99 to 0.

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in the negative. Democrat

to invoke cloture on the preliminary motion to take up

Following this major defeat field decided to give up the

between "Malayans" and tary laws in seven States that Of interest to JACLers may whites, among others. And, declare illegal and unlawful be that certain States divided according to the clerk of the the cohabitation of certain on this issue, such as Sena-Baltimore license bureau, Ha- mixed couples, including the tors Dan Inouye for, and waiians, citizens of our 50th Japanese, even though their Senators Hiram Fong against such mixed marriages are le- (California), Frank Moss for. and Wallace Bennett against (Utah), Frank Church for, Len Jordan against (Idaho), There is currently pending Paul Douglas for, Everett -

> New Civil Rights Bill . . . A bipartisan coalition of 20 Senators led by Democrat Paul Douglas of Illinois and Republican Clifford Case of New Jersey introduced on Feb. 10 the Civil Rights Pro- 2101 - 22nd Ave. So., EA 5-2525 tection Act of 1966, a bill that goes considerably beyond the recommendations of the President in his State of the Union message. It was drafted in the main by the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, of which the JACL is an active participant

The bill provides for (1) Federal juries selected from a sampling plan to give a representative cross-section of the population of a judicial district (2) State juries chosen the same way where discrimination is proved or automatically where the number of Negro jurors is less than one-third of the ratio of Negroes to the total population, (3) Trial of state crimes in Federal courts in areas where racial discrimination exists, (4) Creation of an Indemnification Board under the Civil Then, and only then, will Rights Commission to pay murder, against people, because of civil rights activities, punishable by fines up to \$10,000 and prison sentences

of miscegenation laws in some week, the Senate twice re- New GI Bill . . . Congress passage of the Civil Rights make its pending order of Bill, offering education as-Act these States would have business the repeal of contro- sistance and home loan guaseen the light . . . If authori- versial Section 14(b) of the rantees to some three and a nounced by both the Admini- January 31, 1955. A permanent Anticipating unfavorable re- stration and organized labor. program, it is remindful of On Tuesday, Feb. 8, the vote the World War II GI bill uncluding Southeast Asia, Sena- for cloture was 51 to 48 or der which thousands of Nisei tor Inouye stated that "If we 15 short of the necessary two- veterans were able to go to thirds vote of the 99 Senators college and to buy homes of present and voting, with 45 their own. The House passed every effort to practice what Democrats and six Republi- the bill last Monday 381 to 0 cans for cloture and 22 Demo- and the Senate last Thursday

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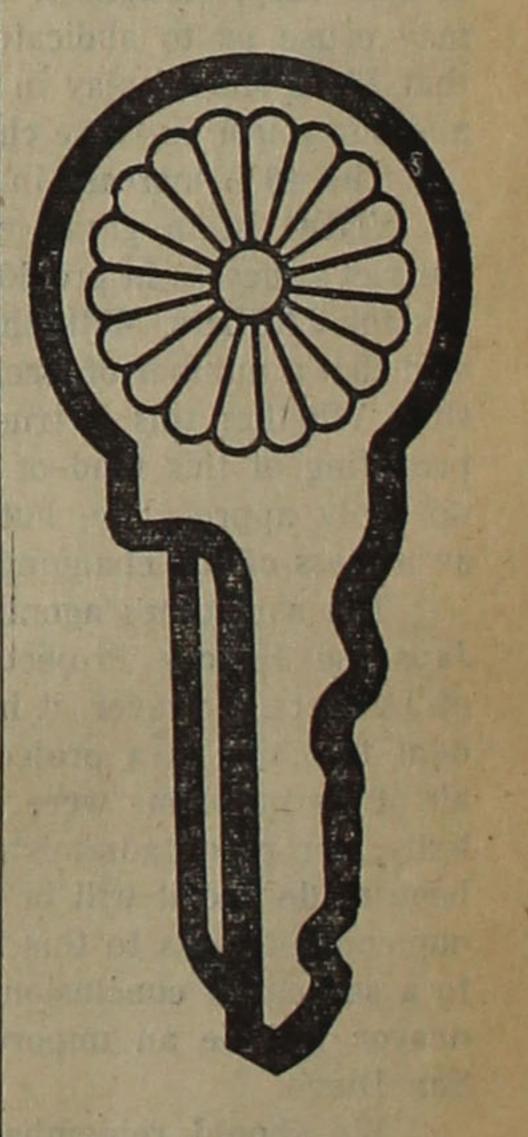
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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

LADIES' DAY—The traditional Japanese woman is a quiet, subservient, long-suffering type who knows her place and keeps it. She remains behind the scenes, doesn't interfere with her husband's affairs (you can give that word any of its several meanings), runs his household efficiently, provides for his every whim.

Yet, Japanese history is replete with strongminded women who, while maintaining a retiring front, played key roles in affairs of business and state. Many were worldly-wise geisha, or mistresses of men in power, whose counsel was often sought by their patrons. What brings all this to mind is the attention American publications have been giving Dewi, one of the several wives of Indonesia's President Sukarno whose Moslem religion provides for polygamy.

Dewi, a doe-eyed, strikingly beautiful woman, is said to be Japanese by birth and a bar hostess by profession before she caught Sukarno's eye. Currently she is on a tour of Europe, and "Insider's Newsletter" reports she is doing more than just shopping for the expensive and frilly things to be found in the shops of Paris and Rome. "Newsletter," which is not always right, attributes three missions to Madame: Her trip C. Perry's mission to open ther the Japanese nor the is supposed to show the world Sukarno isn't worried about his future; she is checking on the loyalty of drama. Indonesian embassy personnel; her mission is supposed to flatter Japan, which may now be expected to move into the Indonesian vacuum created when ing the largest archive on Red China fell out of favor with Indonesia's military chieftans.

WORD FROM THE RAFU-A couple of weeks into Japanese, which were doago we mentioned Aiji Tashiro, whose article, "The Rising Son of the Rising Sun," was published in New Outlook magazine back in 1934, and asked where he might be today. The answer was unexpectedly close. The fellows at the Rafu Shimpo sent along their Jan. 10 issue which carried the following item:

"Pre-war friends will be saddened by news of the death of Dr. Saburo (Tash) Tashiro who passed away recently in Augusta, Maine.

"He is survived by a brother, Aiji, architectlandscape engineer in North Carolina; another brother, Ken, U.S. Army officer in Vietnam; youngest doings of the Americans with brother, Art, in Okinawa; and only sister, Mrs. Aiko Hiratsuka, pianist and teacher in Washington, D.C."

JOBS AND HOMES—By good fortune, the fellows at the Rafu sent along a complete copy of the newspaper which this day was made up of seven pages of the project hopes to capture Japanese and three of English. It has been a good long while since I've seen the Rafu Shimpo, or any other West Coast Japanese language paper, and I was astonished to see nearly eleven and a half columns of classified advertising in the 24 columns devoted to English.

The nature of these advertisements was even ized stories are needed of Issei more surprising. Nearly three full columns were devoted to "Help Wanted" ads; two columns to "Homes tory, interviews and questioning a long peace neglected the obtain the Japanese response. and Apartments for Rent", five and a half columns to "Homes for Sale", and a half column of "Business Opportunities".

Shucks, there was a time not too far back when nobody advertised for Nisei help except for an occasional job as a butler, gardener or houseboy, and the East Asia Squadron, which only houses available for purchase or rent were in the ghettoes.

A goodly percentage of the news columns of this issue are devoted to weekend community basketball and bowling results, which is the way it was back in pre-war days. But the classifieds tell an interesting were beheaded for violating story of how life has changed for the Nisei, changed perhaps even more than the Nisei themselves realize.

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San Luis Valley JACL picks Morris Tanaka

ALAMOSA, Colo. - District LOS ANGELES-Franklin D. year at the Mt. Blanca Inn California (Feb. 20-27). here Jan. 15. Morris Tanaka "The original purpose of of Blanca is the new presi- Brotherhood Week," Murphy

dent's pin. Pioneer Issei resi- give deep thought to the meandents in the valley were hon- ing of true humanity, put ored. Dr. Turano, acting dean aside their differences main speaker. Roy Inouye ter world." was emcee. Entertainment inbers presented by Tom Gregg, Showalter.

UCLA chancellor to head Brotherhood Week

Judge Whitford Myers in- Murphy, UCLA chancellor, acstalled the San Luis Valley cepted the post of Brotherhood JACL officers for the coming Week chairman in Southern

said, "was to establish a time, Outgoing president Den Ono albeit a short time, during the was presented the past presi- year when all peoples could at Adams State College, vas dedicate themselves to a bet-

cluded piano and vocal num- Dr. Lynn Weldon and Robert



IN A HUDDLE clasping hands are the 1966 JACL chapter presidents Mitsuhiko Shimizu (left), Downtown L.A.; James Kasahara, Hollywood: and Mrs. Kimi Matsuda, Wilshire-Uptown; while

approving with a great smile are Frank for recording of chattel mort-Tsuchiya (left), DTLA; Mrs. Midori Wa- gages and real estate morttanabe, Hollywood; and Ken Watase, gages by the credit union. Wilshire-Uptown, 1965 presidents.

Commodore Perry's second expedition to open Japan carried out in 1854 to beat French and Russian warships

were leading to favorable con-

Arrival of Black Ships

rife about exploration of the

moon there was considerable

discussion in the U.S. and Eu-

ropean press about Perry's

expedition — the Dutch got

most astonishment."

Just as today speculation is

medieval Japan to the modern Americans were aware of the world in 1853-54 is stirring propitious circumstances that

The Japanese American Re- sideration of a treaty. search Project headquartered at UCLA, is engaged in build-Japonica Americana. This archive includes a two volume set of the official accounts of the Perry squadron translated nated by Mrs. Shigeki Oka word quickly to the shogun, and her daughter Michi Onuma of San Francisco.

The Project also has available Director Robert A. Wilson's loan of "The Black Ship Scroll" by Oliver Statler, published in 1963, containing reproductions of the expedition's entrance into the Japanese scene. These illustrations in color were done by unknown Japanese scribe. The scroll paintings and their captions capture the warmth, wonder and humor.

In a similar way the history project now is conducting tape recordings of Issei through JACL chapters and interested individuals. these personal documentaries tape the unique, the interesting, the human side of the Issei entrance into the American scene.

The political, diplomatic and economic side of history is important but to impart the human perspective personaland Nisei at all levels of society. By means of oral hisnaires the history project is assembling this material.

Isolation Policy

When President Millard Fillmore ordered Perry to open Japan, the mission of the Perry commanded, was the latest in a series of attempts. Japan had imposed upon herself a rigid isolation for over 200 years. Even shipwrecked foreign seamen were harshly this decree.

The only foreigners given access to Japan were a few Chinese and Dutch traders. The Dutch could only bring in one ship a year to Nagasaki to operate a trading post. Nagasaki was the far western port and a secure distance from the capital city of Edo, today's Tokyo. The Dutch were subjected to humiliating restraints.

Perry was given command 1852. His august presence fitted the personality specifications urged by previous American commodores who had failed in their efforts to pry Japan into negotiations. Beginning in 1837, 1846 and 1849 American attempts made no headway. Britain and Russia had sent expeditions as early as 1790 to make a treaty with Japan but were rebuffed. Perry, described by the Japanese as a "Western Mikado", succeeded.

Japan, meanwhile, watched the conquest of India, the seizure of extraterritorial rights in China, the Crimean conflict, the Tai-ping Rebellion in which the Chinese rose against the ruling Manchu dynasty and lost three million lives. The Dutch through their tiny trading post had sought to curry favor with the Japanese shogun and kept him informed of world events.

The shogun had problems in the way of peasant turmoil because of high taxes, the samurai were in difficulties because of insufficient income, informed samurai saw civilization by-passing Japan. Now the advent of steam navigation made it necessary for America to obtain a coaling station in Japan as well as guarantees for castaway American seamen, especially with heavier trade expected to

Los Angeles develop on the Pacific coast out at a moment's notice, and To Americans of Japanese as a result of the discovery began to run hither and thiancestry Commodore Matthew of gold in California. But nei- ther in search of arms.

"The city of Edo and surrounding villages were in a great tumult; in anticipation of the war which seemed im- made it improper to conduct catastrophic until the highway burn-Kent Buddhist Church minent, the people carried their valuables and furniture in all directions to conceal them in the house of some friend living farther off . . ."

Views from the Ships

The defense preparations on shore did not deter the Commodore. From his flagship off Yet when the squadron head- Uraga he gazed at the fortified in to the Bay of Edo it cations on the headlands (he found the population in an up- noted that only some had cannon, "apparently of no great The New York Times re- calibre") and watched blackporter who was aboard wrote and-white cloth screens which 'the sight of our two immense were strung in front of the steamers, the first that ever forts and by the shore to entered Japanese waters— camouflage movements and dashing along at the rate of hide a headquarters.

nine knots an hour, must have He judged that they "were struck the natives with the ut- got up with the intention of making a false show of con-At Edo Castle a current Ja- cealed force". Perry surmised panese historian described the that "the Japanese probably chaos: "Fresh messages ar- had not calculated on the exrived one after the other . . . actness of view afforded by the Shogun receiving them a Dollard's telescope or a was exceedingly troubled, and French opera glass."

summoned all officials to a The Commodore anchored council . . . At first the affair and after suitable ceremony seemed so sudden, so formi- in which he dismissed dealing dable, and so important that with lesser officials and dethey were too alarmed to open manded that the President's their mouths, but in the end letter be delivered to the emorders were issued to the peror. President Fillmore great clans to keep strict asked the Japanese to break watch and ward on the sea- their long isolation and enter shores . . . as it was possible into friendly relations with the these barbarian vessels, who United States. Then Perry dehad made a sudden eruption parted impressing upon the into our inner waters, might Japanese he meant business proceed to acts of violence. even by force, if necessary, and promised to return next "The military class had dur-

military arts; they had given Perry returned sooner than themselves up to pleasure planned. While in winter quarand luxury, and there were ters in Hong Kong and Macao few who had put on armour he got an inkling that both for many years. So that they French and Russian warships were greatly alarmed at the might precede him to Japan. prospect that war might break Accordingly, in midwinter he

Credit Union to push loans

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SALT LAKE CITY-Emphasis Union this year will be placed dent. Other officers are: on the services available to JACLers.

In order to encourage full UgaWa — use of its loaning capacity (\$300.000 is now available), the credit union board announced a color TV console in the area which will also be to the earnings. would be given away at the vitally affected by expansion 1967 annual meeting. Tickets of the nearby Renton plant. for the TV will be given for Add to each worker 3.2 more each \$100 borrowed from the persons as family, and .67

Another service in effect provides payment of the fee for title to automobiles and

-Toyo Miyatake Photo. pulled anchor and sailed in state is overloaded, it may be of Santa Rosa, merchandise. midwinter with nine ships and that Governor Evans will call reached the Bay of Edo for a special session of the legislathe second time on Feb. 11, ture.

> The Commodore disregarded a Navy Department order to leave one of his steamers for existing Renton Boeing plant months and there is no prob-Chinese service and also ig- already helps create a traffic lem to observe these developnored an appeal from the Ja- jam south of Seattle of sub- ments go along as planned, panese, communicated by the way strike magnitude. Some but the real shocker is in con-Dutch, to delay his coming be- improvements and road build- templation of the change in cause of the decease of the ing has been going on in the lives of old and new residents. Shogun (some say from an- valley area of recent years, With the great change in xiety over Perry's initial visit) but the new influx will be the valley, will the new Aunegotiations so he should stay department can catch up. away for three years.

> Perry landed to open serious complete by the end of the restaurant or something like discussions for a treaty of year. The space center near that? There are so many friendship.

Close to 200 members and guests were present Jan. Jan. 29 at the local Buddhist Y. Fujii, Kay K. Terashima and Church A Japanese buffet George Yoshimoto. Maki J. Kai-

supper was served. During the business session, for National JACL Credit S. Ushio was elected presi-

(Continued from Front Page)

new residents. School facili- koyama from: ties will have to be provided for about 28,000 more elemen- Mrs. Emo Onomiya of Ukiah, \$5: tary pupils, and the way the educational budget of

Traffic Jam

The \$250,000,000 expansion membership, or will it be sold This was the situation when program Boeing expects to for conversion to a roadside

S.C. Umemoto, v.p.; George Y. 29 Fujii, sec.; and Hito Okada, treas.; Kay Terashima, assis. treas.; at the 1966 annual meeting Okada, Terashima, loan officers.

zumi, credit. Treasurer Okada explained the 41/2 pct. per annum dividend for the second half 1965. Though income was about equal during the two periods, share-savings during the year increased about \$101,000 and loans only about \$27,000 so that dividend disbursement to will be employed or housed savers increased in proportion

Scholarship Fund

SANTA ROSA—Contributions National JACL Credit Union. non-manufacturing persons to to the Sonoma County JACL service the new community, were acknowledged this past and we have a total of 58,000 week by treasurer James Yo-

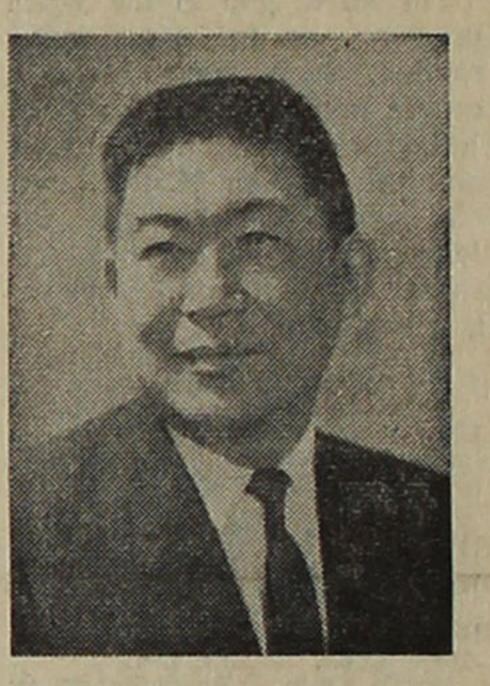
> Mr. and Mrs. Eiichi R. Yamamoto, \$100 (golden wedding); Mr. and Mrs. Karl Yoneda of San Francisco, \$16, Mrs. T. Kai of Petaluma, \$20; and Asahi Co. Funds have been placed in the chapter's scholarship

tion plant near Auburn have The 25,000 payroll of the been abuilding for some

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doesn't pick any favorites, from Venice-Culver area, gional Office was advised. Thus I was addicted last week came for the first time; Clarence Nishizu, active along with the prominent and Orange County had a pair; Orange County JACLer, has lesser known people here and Santa Barbara, who didn't get undertaken the lead to have around.

gled in.

FIRST QUARTERLY

both enjoyed their first quar- and his San Jose Jr. JACL. charter. terly meeting in Salt Lake He was getting some pointers At the organizational meet-City the last week in Janu- on "How to Host the National ing here last week, PSWDC ary. It was a real treat to Convention," from the San board member Tets Iwasaki see two capable leaders. One Diego kids since San Jose is and PC editor Harry Honda was Tats Misaka the recently convention site in 1968. He were present to explain the elected DC Chairman, going also observed the mechanics current JACL program and through the rounds orienting of how our DYC in Southern benefits. Also present were the delegates and getting him- California operates. self indoctrinated at the same It was gratifying to see our shita, Bob Wada, and Rose time. The other individual was neighbors from Central Cali- Tao who reside in the area another DYC chairwoman in Council representative and ganizational committee meet-Elaine Yamada of MDYC.

To cut everything rather respectively, motored from brief, it was more of an ori- the Tulare County, bringing were not present. I also feel other from Delano. that since there are long dis- DYC business session went Impetus for forming a JACL taken care of.

of the time available and get of young male youth in the comprising the PSWDC. those delegates to the meet- Compton area. ing. After all, the District doesn't have that many meet- WHO'S WHO ings, does it?

"Minami" in Japanese couple of changes at both the time, Northern California- is provided: having their own little get- Jerry Enomoto, Tracy, Calif. together in Stockton.

except Long Beach partici- Masamori, Denver; MDC-Ross pected to be in attendance. pated. Arizona sent their pres- Alice Endo, Washington. ident, Larry Matsumoto, from the Valley of the Sun; Chanels had their girls represented; president); NC-WN-Dave Hara, bers of San Fernando Valley Hollywood Junior JACL who

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Friday, Feb. 18, 1966 NEW CHAPTER IN SOUTHEAST L.A. COUNTY FORMING

800 Families Living in Whittier, La Mirada, Norwalk Area Eyed

FULLERTON - Steps to orhosted this meeting had to be ganize a Southeast Los An-There seems to be a bug there; San Diego Junior JACL geles County JACL under that is going around our way who always keep talking about sponsorship of East Los An-(Los Angeles and vicinity). It the Convention, came; geles JACL have started this is called the flu-bug and it Charme, a new girls group, week, the So. Calif. JACL Re-

the notice of a meeting, strug- Nisei residing in the Whittier, La Mirada, Norwalk, and San-Besides the illustrious men- ta Fe Springs area to sign up The Intermountain District tioned above, Winston Ashiza- as members and petition the Council and Youth Council wa represented NC-WNDYC National JACL council for a

Henry Yamaga, Jim Yama-District Youth Commissioner, ing is slated soon.

Youth Group to Meet

entation meeting in Salt Lake along Howard Nagatani of Alan Kumamoto, JACL City that last weekend in Delano. Perhaps by National youth director, will meet with January. The only thing I was Convention time, we will see SEYO club members this a bit disappointed in was a strong Central California this weekend to tell of the that more of the representa- representation, one delegation youth program and the forthtives from the youth groups from Tulare County, the coming national JACL convention at San Diego.

the youth and the advisers by the area.

do have DYC meetings, please occupation, that of group guid- Diego County JACL, the Chicago gave our spirit a and becoming "national" con- and many from the general SAN FERNANDO-San Fer-

For all of you in the youth mountainmountainmountainmountain program, or for mere infor-Venice-Culver JACL mation, there have been a

end (Feb. 13). At the same sentatives and commissioners have George Nakamura, supervisor with the L.A. district Western Nevada DYC was National Youth Commissioner: office claims section, Social Jan Diego parley District Youth Commissioners: Security Administration, as Anyway, back in San Fer- land; NC-WN-Dr. Tom Taketa, Anyway, back in San Jose (acting); CC-Harry Ka- 7 p.m., at the Venice Budnando, Martin Koba led the ku, Tulare County; PSW-Kay dhist Church. The address will PSWDYC. It was a unique ex- Nakagiri, San Fernando; IDC- be made in Japanese for the perience in that all the groups Uno, Salt Lake City; MP-Tom benefit of the many Issei ex-

San Fernando JACL

Youth Council Representatives:

banging away at the walls;

sinks on the floor causing all

chamber." So let me retreat

into "Alan's Rest."

MOVING

PNW-Paul Tamura, Portland (also Interim Youth Council Snow Hike: Family mem-DYC chmn.; CC-Bill Nagata, Tu- JACL will trek to Mt. Pinos, -David Misaki, Omaha; MDC- in Gorman by 9 a.m., accord- the Elaine Yamada, Chicago (also ing to event chairman Lucille Washington, D.C.

Nakahara. The chapter will Nakahara. The chapter will provide hot drinks. Hikers should bring their lunches and While this column is being extra clothing for the tots. ritten, the carpenters are

Sonoma County JACL

the electricians are removing the lighting fixtures and causing periods of darkness; and the plumbers are dropping some 200 expected tomorrow budget. night at Sonoma County JA- After dinner at the Japanese newsletters, visitations and kinds of distractions. Thus, in the midst of all my incoherence, may I just say that perhaps the next column should be coming from the confines of my own private "thinking chairmen.

West Los Angeles JACL

of International Orphans, Inc., Rexburg and Salt Lake-Mt. Mrs. John Hopkins (nee Sara Olympus were represented. Buckner) will address the The IDYC will have two dele-West Los Angeles JACL Wom- gates attending the San Diego en's Auxiliary meeting Mon- parley, it was decided. day, Feb. 21. 7:30 p.m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda, 12323 Deerbrook Ln., it was announced by Auxiliary president Mrs. Robert Watanabe.

Mrs. Hopkins, while completing a U.S. government goodwill tour of the Far East in 1959, came upon unwanted children in Japan of American parentage, called "irregulars" because neither side accepts responsibility for them. Upon returning to the U.S., International Orphans, Inc., was organized at 6553 Whitman Ave., Van Nuys, Calif., to assist in adoption or sponsorship of these children.

BY SHARON MIZUTA

SALT LAKE CITY - Interest in the forthcoming San Diego National JACL Convention WOW! And president, Jeff Ka-Spokane elects where the youth are expected taoka, has promised that lare County; PSW-Richard Ka- Frazier Park, for a day in to formally organize national- they'll meet us in St. Louis. SPOKANE - Frank Hisayasu demic record and demonwasaki, Los Angeles; Martin Ko- Frazier Park, for a day in to formally organize nationalba, San Diego, DYC chmn.; IDC the snow this Sunday. Group ly was exceptionally keen at -Ronald Inouye, Mt. Olympus; will assemble at Caravan Cafe the first quarterly session of the May 27-30 MDC Convent the Spokane JACL following the first quarterly session of the Datti Harmi inhanited an an election meeting held here Intermountain District

man, opened the late after- they're going all-out to prenoon session and called for sent the district with a stimuchapter activity reports. Bal- lating and enjoyable weekend. Chinese Potluck: A repeat ance of the session was deof last year's success is an- voted to the oratorical-essay but her 250-odd Jrs. are workticipated with a turnout of contest, fund-raising and the ing eagerly toward maturity.

CL's Chinese potluck dinner Christian Church, sessions caucuses, they're asking quesat the Enmanji Memorial were resumed with Alan Ku- tions and evolving answers. Hall. Dinner will be served mamoto of Los Angeles, nafrom 5:30. Jim Miyano and tional youth director, provid-Mrs Pat Shimizu are co- ing the latest details as to cost, locale and schedule of to know them! the San Diego convention.

Youth from Snake River, Japanese Orphans: Founder Boise Valley, Idaho Falls,

San Jose JACL

Cultural Show: Contrasting traditional with contemporary Japanese art, the San Jose Jr. JACL will stage a cultural show Feb. 27 at the Buddhist Church here to raise funds for scholarships. Brush painting and pottery-

during the afternoon show. Myles Taketa and Janis Yanari are co-chairing. Students of Michiya Hanayagi will also perform in five numbers: Cynthia Hamada, "Echigo Jishi"; Keiko Iwase, "Kanemayo"; Susie awahata, Carol Murata,

making will be demonstrated

"Yu-Zuki Sendo"; May Murata, "Tamaya" and Tom Yee, "Bya-



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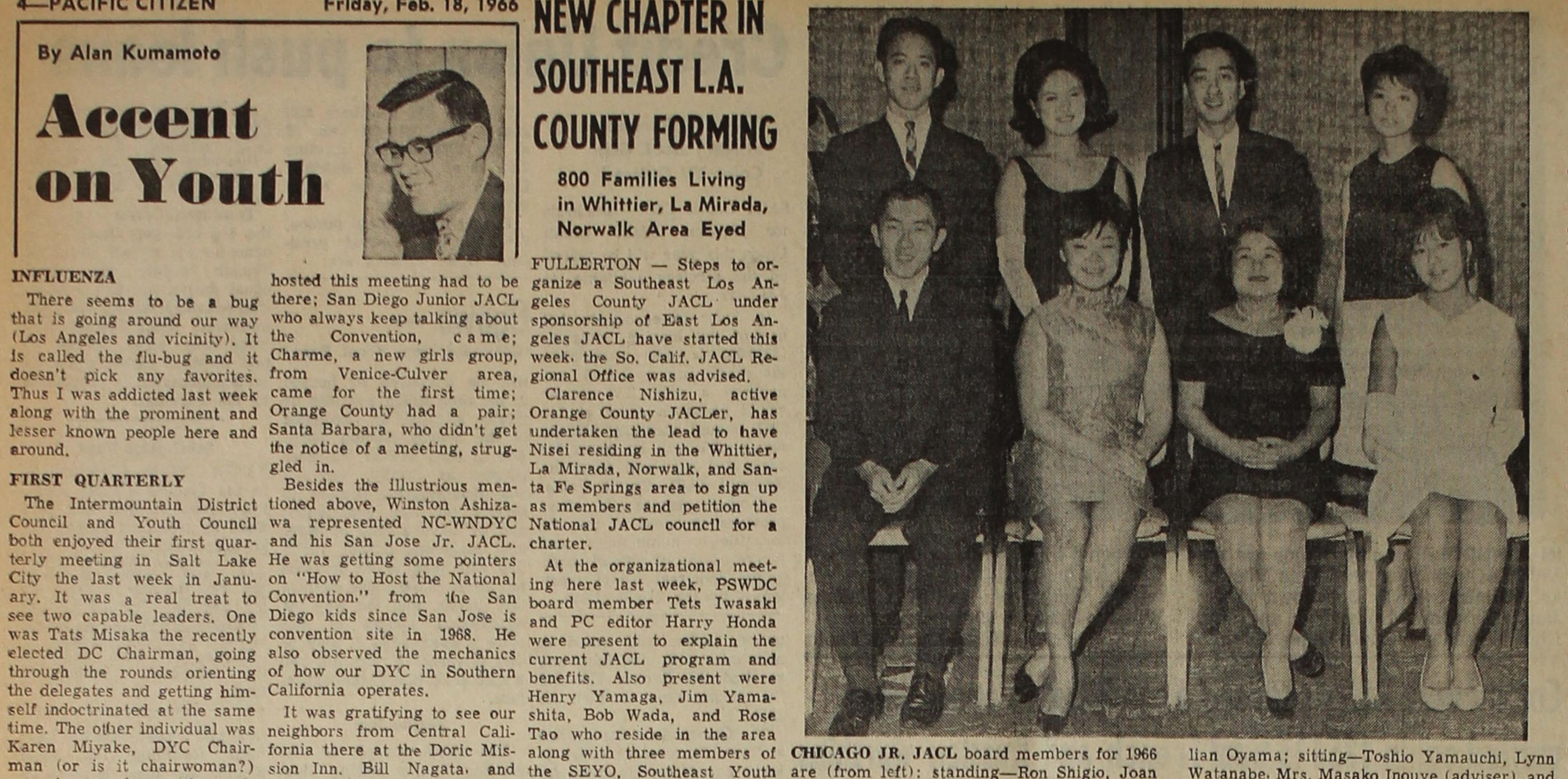
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man (or is it chairwoman?) sion Inn. Bill Nagata, and the SEYO, Southeast Youth are (from left); standing-Ron Shigio, Joan ... As you know there is Harry Kaku, Interim Youth Organization. A second or- Nakayama, Richard M. Yamada (pres.), Lil-

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Ole '66: by Elaine Yamada

Midwest District Youth Council

We're a small District istrations for the chapter with Youth council really (only six the largest membership inofficial chapters), and rela- crease tively young (going on five), So, perhaps, the MDYC sukiyaki dinner for a group tance involved that as much as well as could be expected, chapter here stems from some but perhaps that is what shall not always be so very of Issei. business as possible should be but the day was highlighted for 800 Nisei families residing in makes the Midwest DYC so small. And it is growing in exciting-plenty of room for more than one direction, for the Hattie Calner Home, lo-In esssence then to all dis- an informal speech given by Nishizu was also a keyman experiment and growth and its Jrs. are questing beyond trict youth councils, when you John J. Saito. He spoke on his in organizing the North San you can watch it happening, their chapters and the district from the JASC Work Center

prepare and make the most ance consultant for a group youngest of the 21 chapters rousing boost with its "Ana- scious. tomy" workshop in November Elaine Akagi's Detroiters (leaving MDYC's Rich Okabe seminared at January's end grinning as the Council treas- on Sr. and Jr. JACL, ques-Chapter Call Board ury doubled!) Its dashing tioning if the set up of a president, Rich Yamada, is National wasn't a little hasty. was provided by members of day (Feb. 13) at the PSWDC 1 can crab, 71/4 oz. shooting for an impressive 90- But as MDYC program chair- the local Japan Students Assn. luncheon here by Tak Nakae, 3 Tbsp. lard member roster by convention man, Elaine has set up an ac-Medicare: So that the pub- time at San Diego. Ron Shi- tive schedule of workshops means "South," so turning to National Youth Commission lic will have a greater under- gio, MDYC membership chair- and visitations: if the Jrs. Mrs. Kaz Miyoshi heads the Southland and the PSW- and the Interim Youth Coun- standing of Medicare, which man, is running his own con- want a National, she'll pre-DYC, they had their meeting, cil levels, consequently the is becoming effective July 1, test, luring all the chapters pare the Midwest. the first quarterly last week- following list of youth repre- the Venice-Culver JACL will on with the promise of two Ann Bacnik, at Cleveland's SAN DIEGO-Mrs. Kaz Miyo-

helm, has called a May caucus on National. It's her excellent publication that maintains district communication -chunkiest DYC Newsletter in the nation. Among her able assistants is MDYC secretary, Jeannie Murakami. Milwaukee has a reputation

as a family-type-chapter-that- JACL national convention swings. I never knew what here this summer. made Milwaukee Jrs. so much fun until I met their parents-

St. Louis is the host for was named 1966 president of strated leadership qualities tion. Patti Henmi inherited an an election meeting held here Youth Council meeting here exciting job from '65's presi- Feb. 5. He was two-term pres-Jan. 29-30 at the Newhouse dent, Elaine Uchiyama, lead- ident in 1963-64. Mason Fukai ing the St. Louis Jrs. Their was president last year. Karen Miyake, IDYC chair- enthusiasm is contagious and

> The Midwest DYC is young Through workshops, seminars, But now you only know

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Japanese Recipes: Kimi Shimamoto

Flavored Rice

At the EDC-MDC conven- dients added. "on your own" and my hus- gredients. band and I found ourselves In the following recipe, all seated with four juniors as of the ingredients are cooked table companions. After scan- together. ning the menu, I asked the 12-year-old junior if he would like to try the nice fish din- 3 cups rice ner. His reply was delightful 4 and typically Japanese.

"If I had a big bowl of rice and some shoyu, I'd order 1 the fish," he said with a big grin on his face.

Lacking the rice and shoyu, 1

he settled for chicken. Plain boiled rice is a won- 2 Tbs. soy sauce derful and filling thing, but to 1 tsp. salt add variety to a meal try 1/4 tsp. Aji zemeshi, the rice is cooked set 5 min. then stir lightly.

Sonoma Sportsmen hold '66 election

SEBASTOPOL - The Sonoma County JACL Sportsmen elected Dr. Roy Okamoto as its 1966 president. Quarterly 3 cups water meetings, starting Mar. 11, are being instituted over the previously held monthly sessions. CHICAGO - Broken English

The Sportsmen are planning a perch pot derby Mar. 13 at Chicago free national convention reg- in the main hall of the Japa- activity. Salmon trips are be-June. Club member families Chicago Jr. JACL hosted a are eligible to participate.

Some Issei were residents of SAN FERNANDO JACL cated on the Northside, some SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN

nando Valley JACL announced Dinner was cooked and Gary Kitazawa and Sue Muserved by the Jrs. under su- neoka as recipients of its 1965 5 cups cooked rice pervision of Mrs. Masako Ino- scholarship awards. Formal Salt and pepper uye, adviser. Entertainment presentation was made Sun- 4 eggs, well beaten scholarship chairman.

Mrs. Kenny Kitazawa, San quite hot, add the rice and valedictorian last spring and add beaten eggs stirring conpresently majoring in pre- stantly while cooking until dentistly at UCLA under a Re- rice grains separate and are shi heads the San Diego JACL gents scholarship. He was the well coated with eggs. Add Women's Auxiliary for 1966, 1965 chapter nominee for the salt and pepper to taste and inheriting a fine record of ac-Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka me- add the boned crab. Cook uncomplishments set by the 1965 morial scholarship. Auxiliary and its president

and Mrs. Yutaka Muneoka of green peas may be added for In its second year, the Sylmar and sister of Amy, additional color. fadies will take on additional responsibilities in view of the who was the first winner of the Col. Walter Tsukamoto memorial scholarship. Sue is majoring in mathematics at

are based on outstanding aca-

St. Louis first and other cooked ingre-

tion in Philadelphia last year, In others the rice is reone of the evening meals was cooked with additional in-

ABURA-AGE MESHI

cups water approximate cup chopped abura-age cup chopped carrots cup chopped shiitake

(mushroom soaked in wa-

ter) cup chopped bamboo shoots (optional)

varying the rice. The simplest Canned age can be subis to add 1/2 cup of frozen stituted if it is first rinsed green peas, 1/2 tsp. salt and in several changes of water. a dash of Aji to each cup of Wash the rice and add all the rice before cooking. In some ingredients and cook until all recipes such as sushi and ma- the liquid is absorbed. Let it

> In the following recipe, the rice with the flavoring is cooked first, then the shrimp, green beans, and sesame seeds are added.

SHRIMP BARAZUSHI

3 cups rice ½ cup vinegar

2 Tbsp. sugar 1 Tbsp. salt 1/4 tsp monosodium

glutamate Combine all the ingredients and broken Japanese echoed Pt. Reyes Park as its first and cook. Meanwhile chop 1/2 pound of boiled shrimp and 1 ing planned for May and cup of boiled green beans into fairly small pieces. Parch 1

Tbsp. black sesame seeds. When the rice is cooked, transfer to a large bowl adding the shrimp, green beans and sesame seeds. Toss lightly and serve.

The following is a fried rice.

CRAB AND EGG RICE (Kanitamagohan)

Heat wok or frypan and Gary is the son of Mr and add lard. When the lard is Fernando, who graduated as saute well. To hot rice slowly til heated through and serve Sue is the daughter of Mr. warm. One-half cup of boiled



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duced by our current course hope than the Saigon govern-A good but, of course, not ment? conclusive case can be made 4. When does a civil war bethat our current course of ac- come Communist aggression? tion actually increases the Even if, by some miracle, all threat to our honor and se- outside troops and material curity.

see no reason why the ques- borders sealed from infiltioning of our policy should tration, can anybody say that be behind us, as Mike be- the struggle within the counlieves. For the very reason try would cease? that he gives-"the fate of Can't a revolution in these ual Japanese Americans join tary basis. civilization and mankind may times ever be truly internal others in working towards a be at stake"-debate and and nationalistic? Must the more democratic society. For for probing should continue.

On this, I stand with the Senate Foreign Relations gression? ican foreign policy, particu- But, I am saying that we have age is the equality of all solve them, larly with regard to Vietnam not recognized the internal people. and the Dominican Republic. revolutionary conditions in There are many different forums and meetings give all

Price of Democracy

and our will weak; and thus 5. Why are such negative picket lines, sit-ins and block such a consequence is the that some people believe that price that a democracy must the only problem in Vietnam, Traditionally Japanese We are working with the and thus become better per- We (this particular editor) pay. The government cannot and the world for that mat- Americans shy away from Personnel Board to improve sons and better American citi- think that this Memorial Day demand that dissent be muf- ter, is Communism? Does direct confrontations, and I the hiring practices of the zens. fled except in the most ex- anybody really believe that the have heard some criticism of city. treme circumstances. I don't only virtues a government tactics used by some civil believe our honor and security needs is to be anti-Commu- rights groups. But would the California to work out an not bother to be present, or standing speaker, not neces- ESTATE FOR SCHOOL to warrant such an action. 6. Isn't it possible that we

some of the questions that I people"? can't answer and some of the Surely, winning the loyalty and demonstrations, etc.? doubts that plague me.

painted in such black and logistics, especially in war white colors? Does anyone time, but sometimes I wonder truly believe that the United whether our effort is not far States is the incarnation of out of balance. What does good and the Communists the winning mean? Do we recogincarnation of evil? Particu- nize that the war is more larly with regard to Vietnam, political, economic, and psythere can be honest skepti- chological than military? cism about the moral and Don't we realize that suppast twenty years.

But, aren't we really com- the grassroots? mitted to anti-Communism repeople wish?

fending the freedom of choice 7. How large a part do ques- into four subcommittees: Emfor South Vietnam or striving tions of pride, face, and honor ployment, Government, Eduto contain Chinese Commu- play in the determination of cation, Housing and Youth. nism? Currently we say that policy? Does national pride Most of the work remains bewe are doing both. But if a prevent us from admitting low the surface-primarily in coup overthrew the present that we cannot defeat a the area of conciliation of Ky government, and the new "weaker" hostile force? Does grievances and education. leaders asked us politely to personal pride prevent our top leave, how many would agree policy makers from admitting with Senator McGee of Wyo- past errors and changing Because we have no full- rates among the Negroes, low ming that we would have to basic plans? Are we so con- time staff person, Commis- income, segregated housing insist that we stay since we vinced that we are God's cho- sioners are asked to work in patterns and schools, poverty could not permit South Viet- sen people that we can never a variety of ways.

Communist government ex- 8. Can we take it upon our- dations, be on call for crises face the most explosive situapresses the will of the peo- selves to police the world? We or problem situations. trine that no nation ever ac- ments to the United Nations, Richmond Housing Authority trated attack on the problems cepts Communism on its own SEATO, NATO, and the Orfree will; and thus, that Communism can only extend itself States? Must we be so arroby terrorism and coercion? gant in our self-righteousness

Fete Spokane CLer on 99th birthday

he help found.

the United States in 1885 with tion? the export-import business My major concern, then, is and later was a contractor for that our foreign policy will laborers in the Spokane area. dissolve into a too simplistic He returned to Japan several anti-Communism and that our times to urge the Japanese crusading fervor will cause us men to come to this country to ride rough-shod over any where he would obtain em- opposition, domestic or forployment for them. Takagi eign. I fear that we will also went to Juneau, Alaska delude ourselves into thinking in 1898 during a gold rush, that we hold the keys to vir-Coeur d'Alene, and Max, Im- in fact, within our power to perial Beach, Calif.

Takagi has been at Pine- history to coincide with our wood Manor since December ideology. when he suffered a slight stroke. Up to that time he had Cambridge, Mass. been in excellent health & took (Despite all that has been complete care of Mrs. Takagi, said above, Todd and Mike who was an invalid for some are the best of friends. Again, time before her death in De- the different comments are cember. The couple would published to help mold public celebrated their 75th wedding opinion on this vital subject. anniversary in May.

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guerrilla fighters honestly believe, rightly or wrongly, that the Viet Cong offer them more

aid were excluded tomorrow Most importantly though, I from South Vietnam and the

alternatives United States always suppress one of the amazing facts revolutions in the name of about our Issei parents was plished? I feel generally that combatting Communist ag- their tradition of community the existence of the Commis-

that President Johnson mis- ganizations work for the goal If some might argue that states the case when he says of equality—through their own gether for solutions. open criticism only encour- the cause of trouble in South church committees, civil ages the Communists to be- Vietnam is aggression from the rights organizations, governlieve that our mind is divided North.

that such debate only delays terms, as counter-insurgency organizations to public conferthe peace which it hopes to and anti-Communist battle, ences and mediation boards. bring about, I would retort, used to describe the Vietnaas Senator Fulbright did, that mese war? Does this indicate fective than others; all are

Obviously I hope that de- may win the war and lose the pressure of the Washington bate, probing, and searching peace? That is, what hap and Selma marches, the mocontinues. Perhaps it would pened to the attempt to "win bilization of student workers serve the debate if I aired the hearts and minds of the in the South, the massive reg-

of the people is a much more Another Approach 1.. Why is the issue too often difficult task than military

political justification of the porting democratic reform or American policy during the "democratic insurgency." as Senator Pell of Rhode Island 2. We often say we must would call it, is in the nahonor our commitment. To tional interest of the United whom or what are we com- States? Shouldn't our misformitted? We say our commit- tunes with Diem teach us that ment is to the government or our efforts must be tied to the people of South Vietnam, radical reform which reaches

I hope that President Johngardless of what the South son reads a hard line of "re-Vietnamese government or form or else" to Prime Minister Ky in Hawaii and that In other words, are we de- he enforces that policy.

ganization of

Do people swallow this line? that we say that even though Couldn't many Vietnamese those involved disagree with us, we know what is best for them and the world?

9. Congress has asserted the right of the United States to intervene on its own initiative

in any Latin American country threatened with Commu-SPOKANE-One of the oldest nist insurgency But, at the JACLers on record, Shintaro same time, we condemn the Takagi of Coeur d'Alene, Ida- Communist wars of national ho, celebrated his 99th birth- liberation to overthrow what day Jan. 23 with members of they call capitalist imperialthe chapter and the Highland ism. Wouldn't an impartial ob-Park Methodist Church, which server consider both acts as intervention and the denial of Takagi originally came to the right of self-determina-

He has two sons, Robert, tue and truth and that it is, control the future course of

TODD ENDO

-Editor.)

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mental agencies, etc.-from Some techniques are more ef-

been effective without the istration drives, picket lines

Relations is another approach segregated neighborhood patto the problem of discrimina- terns, and to draw up an or- local level should be active climate where no person will be disadvantaged because of race, color, creed, national origin, or ancestry."

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3. Relatedly, we may ra- or that we don't know, or that gate and hear grievances, Many civil rights leaders feel tionalize that only an anti- we cannot control change? make studies and recommen- that Richmond and Oakland

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BY CHIZU IIYAMA

and the fight for civil rights.

It was charged with the responsibility of promoting goodwill and understanding among our citizens, developing channels of communication to deal with grievances and reduce tensions, facilitate orderly social change, and serve as a source of objective information.

The Commission is divided

ple. Doesn't this line of rea- talk of commitment, but what We may find ourselves in I feel that if the citizens soning follow the Dulles doc- do we do about our commit- the middle of a tension packed of our city make a concen-

public meeting, or on a police car on a Saturday night studying the racial overtones of a teen-age activity "dragging the main", or at a Saturday conference of community about our cultural heritage groups working to improve race relations in Richmond.

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Accomplishments

What have we accom-

We feel that our open that country. I am saying ways in which people and or- citizens an opportunity to discuss problems and work to-

dations to the City Council we conscious of their Japanese II. have made the city more re- heritage. We send them to This service is sponsored Banning High in Wilmington, sponsive to the needs of its Japanese language schools. annually by the two VFW Niminority groups. For exam- We propose to organize Junior sei Posts in Hanford and ple, the Richmond City Coun- JACL chapters. All of these Fresno. The service is held cil was the first in the bay so that they will be reminded at the Nisei War Memorial in enrolled at the U of U in Salt area to take a stand against of their Japanese ancestry Roeding Park on Memorial Lake City for a stint, but went Proposition 14.

mission.

The Commission on Human which may freeze existing

School Problem

problems and practices in the some wonderful people. Richmond School District. We were very encouraged by the cated people of all races and mittee to Study DeFacto tainment of the goal of equal Segregation. Our Commission rights and opportunity. had recommended such a zens group in July.

ing compensatory programs dent of School.) for the educationally disadvantaged students.

ble in the city of Richmond? All the basic tensions are present-high unemployment stricken communities, high nam to become Communist? admit that we may be wrong, We are called on to investi- school drop-out rates, etc. tion in the Eastbay area.

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organization and participation sion demonstrates that the JACL Installation Dinner on Jan. 15, are Kazuo Masuda Committee which is currently Of course, this is not to say in cooperative mutual aid ac- City of Richmond recognizes (left) and Frank Suzuki (right), who have served the local conducting open and much that there is no Communist tivities. And one of the core the problems of discrimina- chapter faithfully for at least ten years. With them are Mapublicized hearings on Amer. aggression in South Vietnam. values of our American herit- tion and its responsibility to suda's wife Yaye and Suzuki's wife, Maryon.

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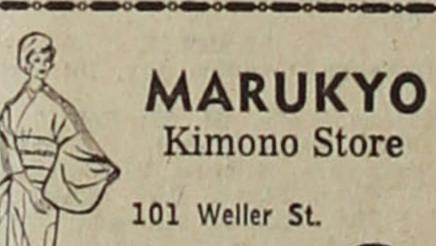
Role for Nisei

More JACL members on a tion. In Richmond, the Com- dinance to make equal oppor- in organizations such as the mission was organized in the tunities a condition for firms Commission or civil rights summer of 1963 "to create a doing business with the city, or community groups. You will find it stimulating and exciting-apart from the feel-As one of the Commission- ing of contributing in some tion subcommittee, I have full equality (which includes spent a good deal of time sur- Japanese Americans as a visiveying current educational ble minority group), you meet As you work with these dedi-

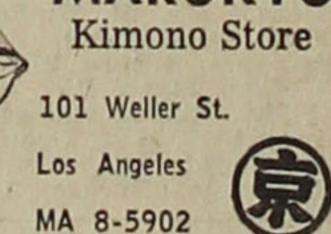
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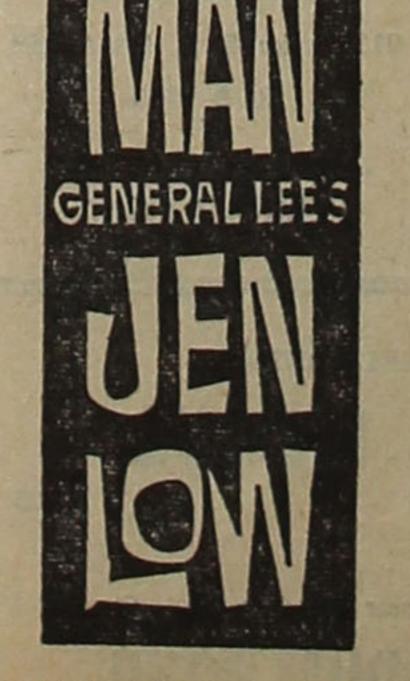


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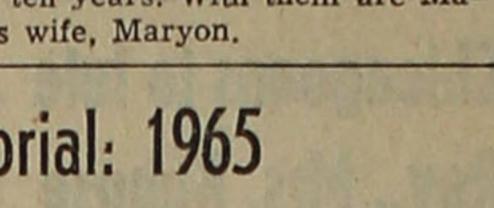


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lief that our postwar restora- who has been a San Frantion of status as good Ameri- ciscan for over 55 years, accan citizens is due in large cumulated his fortune while part to the courage and the working as a domestic and in sacrifices of our combat sol- investments. diers on the battlefields of Local attorney Victor Abe, ers assigned to the Educa- small way to the struggle for Europe and Asia. What better who handled the estate, reway of making our Sansei ceived a report from Japan conscious of their heritage- that a sum of 75 million the why of their present hon- (\$13,900) was donated to the orable position in American Oyama district school near

our brothers, our friends and at the district grammar our fellow Nisei for the lives school last November. that they gave, and the blood Sakaguchi had graduated that they spilled, for us and from the school in 1904 and study by a representative citi- (Editor: Mrs. Chizu Iiyama our children. For once, and in 1910 at the age of 17 left is serving on Richmond Com- forevermore, let us forget the his village to come to Amer-We also work with the Su- mission on Human Relations picayune excuses that we give ica. perintendent's Committee for and on the Committee of Dis- others and our consciences for the Disadvantaged in suggest- advantages - to Superinten- not being able to attend these Memorial Day services. Let Contra Costa Newsletter us see that our children at- | RE 4-4181, 2900 Crenshaw Bl. tend. Let us teach them the Is a Watt's type riot possi-The date is Sunday, May 30;

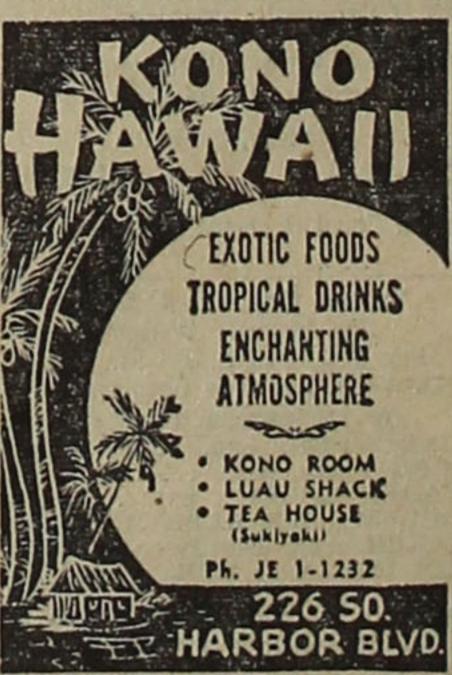
the place, the Nisei War Memorial in Roeding Park; the time 9 a.m. -FYH Fresno JACL Newsletter April 1965

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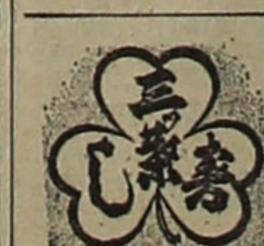
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Los Angeles was with an architectural en-When Son No. 1 of the Nisei gineering outfit in Chicago; Sugar Bowl Takahashis has a then he returned to Ellay hankering to do anything, he some fifteen years ago and 15 really gets a yearning and a now a chief engineer with the yen. In fact it's an itch. Ich Kilpatrick & Co. of Alham-Takahashi is well named as bra, subsidiary of the C.F. evidenced by his desire to Braun Co., a petro-chemical help the Downtown L.A. JACL engineering firm active in the and serves this term as Sgt .- air-conditioning field. at-arms.

Ich looked more the part two years ago when he Yep, that's his line-air conweighed an eighth of a ton ditioning. Real big units. In stripped. After an illness April '51, he worked on the which wound up with a 71/2 design for the air-conditioning hour open heart surgery dur- unit for the new Statler Hotel ing which he flirted with eter- and was field engineer for its nity, he decided, or rather his installation. He's designed and doc decided for him to shuck installed such units in an imoff some avoirdupois. Today, pressive array of well known weighing less than 180 lbs. local buildings including the dripping wet, he at least can Seibu Dept. store, the 18-floor pass as an assistant bouncer. UCB Building at 6th and Oh yes, you'll notice his brand Spring, the Pacific Indemnity Fresno JACL are present, at the annual new wardrobe.

We talk about the import- Memorial Day service for the His seinen gappi says he Throughout our recommen- ance of our children becoming Nisei War Dead of World War was dubbed Ichiro on Jan. 31, 1923 in San Pedro, Calif. After he started USC, but so did World War II. "Voluntary" evacuation to Utah got him on to finish his mechanical engineering degree at the U. of Minnesota. His first job

youth discussion groups and we can make changes in a vited; the cooperation of Ja- bachelor who died in Septem- Louise, 31/2, live in their apartare working on a Youth Com- peaceful and orderly fashion, panese Americans from the ber, 1964, at the age of 72 ment on Queen Anne Place. But this means a drastic step- entire San Joaquin Valley has donated his estate valued His brother Giro, Son No. 2, We have asked the City up in the rate of community could be invited. But, this is at over \$55,000 to his younger is the manager of the New Council to look into the cur- involvement and concern, besides the point. No matter brother in Japan with a re- Orient Express travel service what the ceremony, the im- quest that a library be do- located in the Lee Tower portant thing is that our Nisei nated in his name to a school building on Wilshire, and lives

It has always been our be- The late Seizo Sakaguchi,

Tsuruoka, Yamagata-ken, We Nisei parents forget too which had dedicated a Seizo soon the debt that we owe Sakaguchi memorial library

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building at Wilshire and Vermont, the Kirkeby Towers in Westwood, Convair's missile plant in Pomona, and the Huntington Hospital in Pasadena. Closer to home, and also his current project, is the Civic National Bank and medical building on East 2nd St. in Li'l Tokio.

Air-Conditioners

The Sugar Bowl on San Pedro St. is Ich's Saturday hangout, a popular eatery which is also the occasional hangout of our chapter's cabinet sessions. A 5-year 1000 Club member, Ich and his wife, the former Miyoko Nakamura who was born here but raised a-la-Nippon, and their youngsters, John, 5, and across the street from Ich.

No Professional Remedy We're glad to hear that

Ich's ticker is in fine shape now, and that he's back at his golf and fishing. As to his cabinet duties, the genteel conduct of those attending DTLA events this year has been frustrating to one who, as official yojimbo, expected more action. Besides, the kind of hot air he encounters he can't remedy professionally. Here's wishing Ich a few hecklers and a riot or two before the end of the year. DTLA Newsletter

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Kobe University, joined the efforts have brought about to Chicago's cultural growth by Spokane JACLers for his called the Ando Gumi, which Sumitomo Bank Ltd. in Osa- these satisfactory develop- with his penetrating interpre- efforts in support of SJR 1 operated in Tokyo during the nast were among top Northern ka, in 1940. During the past 25 ments under the leadership of tation of Japanese performing which removed anti-Oriental Occupation period, headed by California athletes of 1965 honyears he has served as a Mr. Sasaki." branch manager in Osaka, as manager of the Head Office the board, graduated from the cipated with the Uptown Shoshone county in northern to Okite (Blood and the Law). loan department, manager of the personnel department and finally as general manager of the Sumitomo Bank Ltd. Addressing the Head Office staff of the Sumitomo Bank

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ping season, a little rubber to day affairs of the bank. tube stretched across 38th St. Knowing that Mr. Yamasaki's just east of Steele counted efficient hand is at the helm, Episcopal dean to 33,000 cars in one day-4,000 I shall also be able to devote trafficked spot. fornia in community affairs."

SAN FRANCISCO - In a of California upon his arrival major management change at from Japan, Yamasaki said: CHICAGO - The local Japa- OSBURN, Idaho - John H. the Sumitomo Bank of Cali- "The remarkable progress nese community will honor Mattmiller, 44, Republican fornia, Isao Yamasaki was and expansion of this bank two of its respected members, candidate for nomination to color TV pictures from Japan spring: Shigeru Makino, fieldelected president of the bank has always made a very deep the Rev. and Mrs. Gyomay Congress and his campaign via U.S. comsat Relay 2. ing coach; and Hiroshi Nakao, and Makoto Sasaki, president impression on all the people Kubose, at a farewell banquet manager were killed in a There were three previous pitching coach, for the Tokyo since 1960, elected chairman at the Sumitomo Bank in Ja- March 5, at the Pick-Congress light plane crash west of failures in the experiment Giants. pan and I wish to pay a Hotel "Gold Room." Yamasaki, a graduate of tribute to you whose sincere Rev. Kubose has contributed Mattmiller is remembered A notorious postwar gang judo champion, and Doris Ni- the war

sity and joined the Sumitomo and Girl Scout movement. ers. Bank Ltd. in 1933. He served The Rev. and Mrs. Kubose He was returning from Press Row . . . in Tokyo and as sub-agent in furtherance of Buddhism in a light fog blanket for his President Johnson's staff dur- firsts in the women's uneven Sumitomo Bank Ltd. Later, he search planned while in the He was awarded the Silver ference with Vietnam leaders seconds in free exercise and managed branches in Osaka Orient. TACOMA - While the new before going to San Francisco More than twenty organiza- nese swimmers sank a Japa- grapher Yoichi Okamoto, first Tacoma Mall has attracted an to become president of the tions, besides the many Tem- nese tanker in an underwater man in White House history overflow amount of motor Sumitomo Bank of California, ple groups will combine to demolition action during to be assigned the job of keeptraffic via the freeway to the "As I am remaining in San make this occasion a major World War II. delight of businessmen in the Francisco, I intend to be an event. Noboru Honda, long acarea, it is a source of anguish active chairman of the tive in the Temple's developfor city traffic engineer Yo- board," said Sasaki. "As ment, will be master-of-cereshio Kosai, active Puyallup chairman and an executive monies and Art Hayashi as officer of the bank, I shall program chairman for the Habara, Kimiyo, 71: Hanford, ¥100,000 Vaughn Prize for During the Christmas shop- play my full part in the day evening.

more than the busiest day on more of my time to develop- address Buddhist parley Pacific Ave. by the Union ing greater participation by Station, till now the most the Sumitomo Bank of Cali-

Feb. 19 (Saturday) Long Beach - Gen. Mtg, Harbor Community Center, 7:30 p.m.; Film: Peerless Swordsman. San Diego-Jr. JACL car wash. San Francisco-Installation dinner, Ryotei Nikko, 6:15 p.m.; Cecil Fullilove, I&NS dist. dir.,

Sonoma County-Chinese potluck dinner, Enmanji Memorial Hall, 5:30 p.m. Feb. 20 (Sunday)

San Fernando Valley - Snow 8:30 p.m. (Bids only). Cafe, Gorman. game, North Bethesda Jr. High,

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Southwest L.A.-Chanel's dance, pected will be some 75 min-Hacienda Hotel, El Segundo, Mt. Olympus—Issei Appreciation Rev. C. Julian Bartlett, dean Church.

Feb. 27 (Sunday) JACL Office. show, Buddhist Church. Mar. 5 (Saturday) San Jose-Dance class, Sumitomo

Bank Hospitality Rm., 7:30 p.m. Mar. 8 (Tuesday) San Jose-Jr JACL Mtg. Mar. 10 (Thursday)

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DEATHS

cago), Harry (Los Angeles).

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Feb. 2-w Keiko, s David, Ri-

Ishikawa, Tsutomu, 34: Oakland,

Jio, Matsugoro, 75: San Jose, Feb.

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Sasaki, new chairman of year stay here. He has parti- zens in Idaho from voting in the latest Shochiku film, Chi Faculty of Economics, Tokyo Lions, Uptown Chamber of Idaho, one-time hotbed of anti- It is the rarest kind of movie University of Commerce, now Commerce, and vigorously Oriental activity because of in that Ando plays himself, known as Hitotsubashi Univer- sponsored both the Boy Scout use of Japanese strikebreak- in a script he prepared.

as manager of two branches leave April 9 for Japan in the Boise following U.S. 10 below the New York Agency of the America, with extensive re- home in Kellogg.

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Entertainment . . .

Bunraku—the Japanese pup- at the Kochi Spring Fair for and April. New York performances are scheduled Mar. 15- Sportscope . . . 28, in Los Angeles Apr. 4-9, and in other cities. The theater is under patronage of Ambassador and Mme. Ryuji Takeuchi of Japan at Washington. On the program will be Bunraku's most elaborate drama: Kanedehon Chushingura -Revenge of the 47 Ronin.

Story of Manjiro, first Japanese to visit Hawaii, is to be presented Mar. 19-27 by the Honolulu Theater for Youth at Kawananakoa School. Play is written by Dr. Jeffrey Fleece of the Univ. of Hawaii . . A popular Japanese TV series, The Samurai, is a big hit in Australia, causing a buying boom in toys and costumes worn by the characters in the episodes One company alone has produced 20,000 ninja and playing three more seasons samurai suits and 3,000 ninja with the Giants . . . The L.A. knives . . . A Swedish spacetracking station has received coaches from Japan this which started last December.

arts and crafts during his 21- bars against naturalized citi- Noboru Ando, is a subject of

Among the busiest men on San Jose State next fall, won ing the recent Honolulu con- parallel bars and balance, Star after he and three Chi- was the pipe-smoking photo- vaulting. ing a photo record of a President conducting the business of state . . . Osamu Miyoshi, Paris manager for the Mainichi newspapers, won the Feb. 9-h Suyekichi, s Kazuo, 1965, given by UPI to a Japa-Jiro, d Hatsuye, Mrs. Yoshio nese newsman who has writ-Masai, Zenjiro, 70: Hanford, Feb. ten the most outstanding dis-2-s Chikara, Shin, d Michiko Nishi, 10 gc, br Masakichi (Chipatches beneficial to better understanding between Japan

Business World . . . chard, d Kathryn, br Shigeyuki. U.S. Suzuki Motors is set- team, won a gold medal in 9-w Iwano, s Riichi, Kenzo, Mamoru, Takashi, d Akiko Nishi, ting up its national headquar- the .45 cal. individual slow ters in Santa Fe Springs, fire match at 50 yards at the which will be visible from the XV Army Corps commander's San Gabriel River freeway, pistol championships at the When finished by the end of Presidio of San Francisco. 1966, the striking Orientalstyle edifice will feature a 75-Murata, Gail, 20: Feb. 3-m Lou- ft. high six-sided all-glass pa- Nishimi cops honors Nakabe, Jinsaburo, 78: Jan. 23- goda, surrounded by Japanese w Yoshiko, s Harry T., John K., style gardens and parking for Shigeru, d Toshiko, Gladys, Mieko Kajiwara, Tazuko Shiozu. 150 cars . . . Franklin Life Osugi, Kumataro, 63: Salinas, Jan. Insurance has designated 30—s Masaichi, Hiroshi, Saburo, Golden Gate Agency, manshi, Taisuke, d Nobuko, Emiko, aged by Jordan F. Hiratzka Haruko, Sachiko Fujino, br Ta- of Albany, as the top in young Alan Oshima on the Northern California for 1965 Masuda, Yuki, 72: Stockton, Feb. No. 3 in the state and No. 6 within the Company . . Civic National Bank's promotion for grand opening was a 1966 Mustang. Civic vice president Joe Hashima (active Downtown L.A. JACLer) was non-plussed to find the car was won by a Bank of Tokyo Ogasawara, Noboru, 79: Jan. 25- employee . . . To flavor up Japanese-distilled neapolis), Mrs. Daniel Ogata peat moss from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, have been sent to Japan from this old time distillery village It

tering processes.

Kern County city of Wasco and Tokuyama, Japan, are about ready to adopt each test and prize information other as Sister Cities ... may be secured from Radio Fresno Mayor Floyd Hyde will Li'l Tokyo, 110 N San Pedro head a delegation in mid-April on a reciprocal visit of its Japanse Sister City of Kochi, on the island of Shikoku. Fresno





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to a performance which would be far inferior to that even of the New York Mets"... Superintendent of Public Instruction, has accepted the cisco that Masanori Murakaposition of co-ordinator of secmi had indicated interest in ondary education at Kamehameha Schools . . . Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga spoke on "If Dodgers are hosting two Lincoln Were to Return Today" Feb. 11 to students and teachers at Ewa Elementary and Intermediate, Ewa, Oahu. Ross Bachman, Ewa principal, was Matsunaga's teacher Paul Maruyama, 150-lb. at Kauai High School before shinaka, Cupertino High gym-

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where judo is "major" sport.

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Altos, will be minus his star

Oregon invitationals and then

snapped a ligament attempt-

season . . . Diane Nakamitsu,

16, won the senior national

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tist Mas Tsukasaki of Ber-

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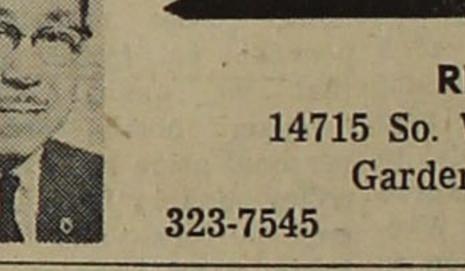


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