PSW RE-ELECTS GOV. SHIOZAKI, Sumitomo Bank EYES DISTRICT REORGANIZATION establishes

Arizona JACL Honors Publisher for Wartime Nisei Support, Re-elects Matsuishi Prexy

elsewhere in this issue.)

New DC Format

the chapters, the district board

to include chapter representa-

ers and render the quarterly

It was brought out that dis-

Nine All-Time High

sideration is Torrance.

to submit \$100 deposit to Na-

Other cabinet positions were

Dr. Matsuishi was dinner

emcee. Kasahara, accompanied

by Ritsuko Kawakami, sang

the JACL Hymn. Mathews re-

Uyeda are co-chairmen.

James Kasahara, national

vention.

trict council.

BY HARRY HONDA

PHOENIX - A verbal free-JACLers in the Pacific South- term. west District took place in the Valley, who was re-elected Arizona Daily Star editor-pub- to be made during 1968.

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Jerry Enomoto Nat'l President

KISS

The "Ichiban" District in our organization held its last 1967 quarterly meeting in Salinas last Sunday. The usual goodly number of JACLers attended, including a sprinkling of new faces among just Outgoing Governor Tad Hirota a study of reorganizing the rates congratulations for a job district council with a view of well done, as do his fellow having the governor elected by officers. Incoming Governor Grant Shimizu and his Board will continue the leadership tion and given additional powtradition that has preceded him and, to that end, we ex- sessions for more fundamental tend our sincere best wishes. or educational matters.

The refreshing change of pace in dinner speakers, de- trict board executive sessions serves mention. Outgoing left little for the district coun- 'Head Start' may DYC Chairman Shirley Ma- cil to discuss and repetition of tsumura favored us with agenda matters was a "drag" an informative, but light, ac- to all concerned. count of her Japan experi- Elimination of a chaptermembered father Phil's advice ed. interesting too.

CONVENTION JITTERS?

It's safe to say that JACLers which continues to bloom high do during their spare time. around the country are won- and wide. are working hard to overcome new their JACL membership. our society. the handicaps of limited facilities, and lack of San Francisco's reputation. If thinking, willingness to listen to sug- membership chairman, awardgestions, and work will help, ed all-time high certificates to we can be assured that the 9 chapters during the banquet: Incidentally, it is no acci- San Diego, Orange County,

dent that San Jose is JACL's Pasadena, Selanoco, Venice-Josean is the Convention Wilshire-Uptown. Chairman, another is the new New chapter committee District Governor, and still chairman Clarence Nishizu reanother is the District Youth ported on the recent San Ga-Council Chairman. With all briel installation and said that going for them they can't Riverside would have theirs afford anything but a first rate soon. Next area under con-Convention.

As they get into high gear Dr. David Miura rendered a on their fund raising projects, brief report on the JACL Jalet's do all we can to give pan Tour, suggesting that them a boost.

POVERTY WAR

Despite some of the much tional Headquarters, even maligned aspects of the "war though National JACL has on poverty," I have seen indi- made no announcement for cations that varying degrees such a tour. of good are coming out of the With Mas Hironaka as elecdifferent programs. From per- tions chairman, the district sonal experience, I have seen elected Toy Kanegai, Frank how tough it is to translate Nagamatsu, Jane Takabayashi, the blueprints of battle in this Rose Tao, Shiro Maruyama war, into the everyday ghetto and Hironaka to two-year life of the underprivileged, or terms on the PSWDC board. accepted sociological terminol- members, then re-elected Shioogy). Yet, progress is being zaki district governor.

It is good then to see that accorded to Kasahara, vicea Nisei, George Mochizuki, governor; Ben Shimazu, treas.; head of the Madera County and Miss Takabayashi, secre-(Calif.) anti-poverty council, tary. was recently elected head of the community action bodies

in California. This seems particularly noteworthy when we recall that some elements in his area were clamoring for his scalp, talk resulting in an offer of resignation, subsequently refused by his colleagues. I was most interested in the recommendation by his group that there be better communication be- with an outdoor brunch the eternal racial question. tween the federal and local levels. In 1965 we raised this Mountain Park. Two charterplaintive cry in San Joaquin ed busses were needed to County, a factor that makes transport Los Angeles area me wonder if some problems delegates and youth.

are not insoluble. Anyway, good luck George, Christmas party it's nice to see a Japanese imperfect, program of prime is its Christmas party for of Japanese parents, and that social significance.

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scholarship

SAN FRANCISCO - Isao Yamasaki, president of the Sumitomo Bank of California district governor this past announced on the occasion of Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. the 15th anniversary of its for-all on the activities of 24-26) for another one year state banking charter that the Bank has established a schol-Arizona JACL, which host- arship program to be adminchapter clinic panel moderated ed the chapter clinic at istered by the National JACL by Ron Shiozaki of Gardena TowneHouse, recognized the with the first annual award

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House Judiciary

Committee Includes

Two Mink Provisions

of Representatives a bill which

incorporates the features of

two bills which she has in-

troduced in the 90th Congress.

mittee - approved legislation

provides that the requirement

of understanding the English

naturalization may be waived

for any person who is at least

50 years old and has resided

in the United States for 20

Present law allows this waiver

only for those petitioners who

Mrs. Mink introduced legis-

Oversea Birth Status

The first section of the com-

lisher William R. Mathews for This annual scholarship is his public stand against anti- being set up for the Japanese Nisei bigotry that predates the community as a means of ex-Evacuation, (His editorials up- pressing the bank's confidence holding the rights of Japa- in the customers, stockholders nese Americans are reprinted and employees, which has enabled the Sumitomo Bank of Sumitomo Bank scholarship an- Close to 150 people attend- California to enjoy its present

1 the distinguished Arizona The importance of educanewspaperman. Affair also tion is a deep-rooted tradi-PSWDC re-elects District Gov. saw the installation of Dr. tion of the Japanese people, Grant Shimizu of San Jose as Richard Matsuishi as Arizona stated Yamasaki, and to be chapter president, PSWDC of- able to further this objective is ficers and chapter board mem- a most gratifying opportunity.

This scholarship program WASHINGTON - Rep. Patsy The PSWDYC, which also will be known as "The Sumi- T. Mink announced that the met, planned events for the tomo Bank of California House Judiciary Committee coming year with a close look Scholarship." Further details has just reported out for conat the San Jose national con- will be announced at a later sideration by the full House

With Dr. David Miura, Orange County JACL Harry Honda, Jeffrey Matsui, and Kay Nakagiri, national elects F. Nagamatsu

JACL board and staff personnel, as panelists in the DC SANTA ANA - Frank Nagamatsu was named to lead the clinic workshop, discussion delved into various areas of Orange County JACL in 1968 immediate interest: the Na- after a board meeting held tional JACL credit union, how Nov. 8 at the Bank of Tokyo. He will succeed Ben Shimazu, to involve new members in a chapter (certainly not by hav- a two-term chapter president.

years at the time he files his New officers and board ing them elected to a posipetition for naturalization. members will be sworn in at tion), past presidents, cultural the annual dinner-dance heritage, role of young adults, scheduled Jan. 20 at Anascholarship fund and a new attained the age of 50 by Dec. heim's Golden Pheasant Resmeeting format for the distaurant.

Meanwhile, the chapter In the wake of the work- hopes to surpass its present elected chapter presidents. shop, the delegates voted for all-time membership high of 299 in the coming year. Its pedites citizenship for Issei. chapter newsletter, Santana Wind, this past week incited lation to this effect on Jan. 24, join the JACL family. The fied on it before a subcomnewsletter is distributed to all mittee of the Judiciary Com- Nonaka dies, was 82 known Japanese American mittee on March 8. families in the county.

ences, as a recipient of the wide representation on the SAN JOSE - Over 30 mem-JAL/JACL Summer Fellow- DC board to bolster board re- bers of the San Jose Jr. JACL, ship. Certainly Shirley re- sponsibility was also suggest- at the last general meeting, while such person is under Setsuko and three daughters, Japanese American who is showed willingness to partici-"KISS" (Keep it short, Shir- A serious call for advisers pate in the Head Start Proley), but managed to keep it was during the morning ses- gram which strives to help the sion by Nakagiri, national underprivileged children to youth commissioner, to sus- prepare for school and to protain the Jr. JACL program vide them with something to

The Jr. JACL will try to dering about San Jose as a Milton Edwards of Capitol get a speaker from the Head Convention site, when the more Life said major medical claim Start Program for their next glamourous "Baghdad By the forms will contain a line call- general meeting so that they Bay," down the road beckons. ing for the member's JACL might be able to act with Chairman Tom Taketa and his card number and chapter and definite understanding of their crew are very much aware of that policy holders would be responsibilities and goals in what they are faced with, and reminded it was time to re- their involvement in bettering

years between the ages of 14

language as a condition of

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24, 1952, thereby excluding EVENING WITH THE AMBASSADOR anyone born after Dec. 24, -U.S. Ambassador to Japan and Mrs. 1902, from the benefits of this U. Alexis Johnson hosted the JACL Jawaiver, a feature which expan Tour members at their Tokyo residence Oct. 18. With them are tour was selected by the board as co-leaders Pat Okura of Omaha and the Northern-California-West-Masao Satow of San Francisco (right). ern Nevada District Youth

SAN FRANCISCO — Funeral services were held Nov. 21 at A second provision of the Frank Masakazu Nonaka, 82, Committee bill is based on Mrs. Mink's HR 3597, also in- who died Nov. 18 of a stroke.

troduced on Jan. 24, and de-A pioneer merchant and signed to provide that any per- community leader, he chaired CINCINNATI-JACL chapter tionality and citizenship if the Club Life Member.

alien parents is naturalized He is survived by his wife personally acquainted with a while under the age of 16 noda of San Leandro.

Nonaka came to the U.S. in Mrs. Mink explained that 1903, was one of the first Japa- steps for JACL's role in hushe introduced this legislation nese to graduate from Lowell man relations were proposed but not at the exclusion of beon behalf of children born High School where he lettered by Henry T. Tanaka of Cleve- ing a part of the whole social overseas of an alien and a in baseball. He started the F. land, Midwest District Coun- system". citizen parent who can only M. Nonaka Co., a Japanese cil governor, who addressed retain their U.S. citizenship by food products firm, in 1924. the joint Cincinnati-Dayton residing in the United States The firm was reactivated after JACL installation dinner Nov. for a continuous period of five the war and was its active 18 at the Imperial House here. head until his retirement sev- A group of 66 attended.

their county-wide readers to 1967, as HR 3596 and testi- San Francisco pioneer CINCINNATI-DAYTON JOINT AFFAIR:

MDC Governor Tanaka stresses the Buddhist Church here for human rights role within JACL

BY SACHI KARIYA

son who is a national and the JACL-ADC Committee board should invite Negroes citizen of the United States here in 1953 and was San and other minorities to their at birth shall not lose his na- Francisco JACL's first 1000 meetings "so that they might have an opportunity to ge the age of 16 years and such Chiyo Yoshihashi of Washing- proud of his heritage and who person begins residing in the ton, D.C., Hisako Kimura of is eager to join others in our United States permanently San Mateo and Takiko Shi- mutual search for human identity and dignity".

This and other constructive

Speaking on the topic, mitted it was difficult to stipulate the object of JACL's commitment but that "in the final analysis we are all aware human identity and dignity by all people". Therefore, "our commitment should be to this end", he explained.

Up to Members

territory 2,300 miles southviable—rather than static and process," he said. tons of tuna. Their pay is low man relations.

constructive steps that could cinnati was emcee. be taken to fulfill JACL's com- Fred Fisk was awarded the Tom Taketa, San Jose, and mitment to human dignity.

relations committee.

problems, Tanaka suggested sic.

inviting them to board meetings to discuss this situation. He also proposed that much the Monterey Peninsula and effort be made to invite those the Salinas Valley, Mayor of varied background to JACL Gadsby presented a case of functions so that they might squid to the assemblage, the become personally acquainted Shibata Nurseries presented with persons of Japanese an- roses, and each diner was cestry, their heritage and will- given a packet of manufacingness to "join others in our tured food products of the mutual search for human area. identity and dignity".

JACLers were admonished "to be proud of being a Nisei

Speech Is Effective

Both the Cincinnati and was fortunate in having a mer while studying at Sophia speaker who not only inspired "Commitment", Tanaka ad- the membership but offered concrete suggestions to follow. Comments heard after Tanaka's speech indicated the message struck pay-dirt as of the universal search for both chapters are now more aware of their commitment and are eager to meet the challenge.

Tanaka opened his address with a comment on the recent election of Carl Stokes, a Ne-"Coping with major social gro, to the mayor's post in issues within our means and Cleveland. "This position was abilities is paramount to our won because of Stoke's comcontinuance as a dynamic and mitment to the democratic

stagnant - organization," Ta- Installed were Maj. Frank trict Council considered pronaka continued. He further Titus, Dayton JACL; Dr. Ben JACL continues to be viable JACL; and Carol Asakawa, fu; the District Youth proor not depends on the mem- Cincinnati-Dayton Jr. JACL, gram; active participation in bers and their commitment to as presidents of their respect the JACL civil rights proaccept leadership roles in hu- tive groups with other new of- gram; and the District's health ficers. Tanaka was the install- plan. Tanaka proposed several ing officer. Stogie Toki of Cin- Workshops for new chapter

Certificate of Recognition for Masao Satow, JACL National He encouraged the forma- his many contributions to Day- Director, on Membership by tion of a human relations com- ton JACL. The JACL mem- Eddie Moriguchi, and Promittee or having a JACL rep- bership award for Dayton was grams and Activities by Frank resentative on a local human accepted by Dr. Mark Naka- Oda and Tadashi Hirota. uchi, membership chairman.

In order to understand more Don Lackey's band conclud- Jerry Enomoto, National JACL intimately the Negro and his ed the evening with dance mu- President, Yone Satoda, Na-

about 700 Caucasian govern- GRESHAM-TROUTDALE HOSTS four months ago, stressed PNWDC PARYEY AT PORTLAND

17 under sponsorship of the youth director. Gresham-Troutdale JACL.

ernor, mayors of Portland meeting.

He also feels his action is PORTLAND - The 15th bi- and Gresham, Jerry Enomoto, not an abuse of his authority. ennial convention of the Pa- national JACL president; Mas cific Northwest District Coun- Satow, national director; and cil will be held here Dec. 16- Alan Kumamoto, national

> A quadinstallation ceremony A banquet commemorating will be led by Jerry Enomoto the 25th anniversary of the for the newly elected officers historical Evacuation, "A of Gresham-Troutdale, Mid-Quarter Century Progress," Columbia, Portland and PN-

rooted from their homes and Under the pressure of mili- Mental Health as the "out- who have resided in United JACLers will be in charge of E.L.A. forcibly moved into what most tary exigency, let us assume standing individual contribu- States for 50 years or more the dance following the ban- Monterey 46 Mid-Col. who have helped the local Club chairman, will be in Puyallup 18 Clovis at Monte Carlo Restaurant fol- Omaha 8 PS Office 28

SAN JOSE MAN TO GOVERN NC-WNDC IN '68

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Grant Shimizu Succeeds Hirota as DC Governor

SALINAS - Grant Shimizu, San Jose attorney, was elected 1968 district governor of the JACL's Northern California-Western Nevada District Council at its fourth quarterly meeting here Nov. 19.

Dr. Kengo Terashita, Stockton, was elected as the vicegovernor; Frank Kasama, Fremont, secretary; and Paul Yamamoto, Oakland, treasurer.

Completing Shimizu's 1968 executive board are: Peter Yamamoto (Cortez), Robert Yamamoto (Salinas), Dr. Harry Hatasaka (Sequoia), Tom Ouye (Berkeley), Homer Takahashi (Placer), Eddie Moriguchi (San Francisco), Tom Miyanaga (Salinas), 1000 Club chairman, and Tad Hirota (Berkeley) ex-officio.

Frank Oda, Sonoma County, -USIS Photo. Commissioner.

300 Attend Affair

About 300 delegates, members and friends from Northern California attended the banquet, toastmastered by James Abe, Salinas. Mayor Sid C. Gadsby of Salinas, classmate of some delegates. administered the oath of office to the new Executive Board.

As evidence of the changing nature of the economy of

Shirley Matsumura, one of the winners of the JACL-JAL Fellowships of 1967, and student at San Jose State College, presented the banquet address which closed out the year of squid and roses for the District Council. Shirley related her experiences in Dayton chapters later said it Japan during the past sum-University, Tokyo. Some of her highlights included an hour audience with the Lord Abbot Otani at the Nishi Honganji Temple in Kyoto and a slide for life down Mount Fuji.

5 All-Time Highs

Awards for all-time highs in membership were presented to the Alameda, Contra Costa, San Jose, Salinas, and Sequoia chapters of the Japanese American Citizen's

Aside from the election of the new Executive Board members conducted by Steve Doi, San Francisco, the Disposals for the sister state pro-

officers were conducted by Dr.

Honored guests included tional JACL treasurer, and Harry Kita of Salinas, one of the group of the founders of the JACL.

FORESTVILLE PTA SEBASTOPOL - Mrs. James Marguerite Murakami of 2134 Laguna Rd. was elected president of the Forestville Elementary School PTA.

Holiday Issue Ads

DISPLAY ADS Total as of Nov. 26: 1,708 inches Total Last Year: 3,802 inches *Bulk Rate Ordered Alameda......º160 New York.....

Chicago º160 Renoº160 Idaho Falls.... Watsnvle ____ º160 Milwaukee ___

. . . ONE-LINE GREETINGS Total This Week: 163 Total Last Year: 1,027'

Phila ____ 22 Chicago ___ 4

eral years ago. (Continued on Page 2) Oriental ban on marriage with American Samoans

half their crews," Aspinall and the United States."

governors' conference. those wishing to be in on the ground floor for any 1968 plan

biggest chapter, that a San Culver, West Los Angeles, HONOLULU-Gov. Owen As- 32, filed suit this past week in The biggest economic activpinall of American Samoa Pago Pago, American Samoa, ity of American Samoa — a says his ban on a Korean fish- to force Aspinall to allow them seven-island Pacific Ocean erman marrying a Samoan to marry.

woman "is an effort to keep His refusal, they charged, is west of Hawaii — is tuna candisgruntled fishermen from "arbitrary, unlawful, an abuse ning.

A Korean fisherman, Hyon who himself married a Sa- with an average haul of 60 Kim, 28, and Saoao Gaoeteote, moan last December.

WILLIAM R. MATHEWS

Arizona JACL this past week recognized William anyone trying to jump ship." R. Mathews, editor-publisher of the Arizona Daily Star Outsiders now are not perin Tucson, for his wartime editorials defending the mitted to buy land in Americonstitutional rights of Japanese Americans then in can Samoa, to compete eco-"prison camps if we were in them". The editorials apdisadvantaged (the presently The board, including holdover pear in a booklet, "The War With Japan", published April 1966 by the Arizona Daily Star (15 cents post-

The Racial Question and the Japanese

Arizona Daily Star, Nov. 5, 1942

called his experiences during Japanese located in the re- pected. They are suspected be-World War II in the principal settlement camp near Sacaton cause their parents happen to For a district quarterly ses- by absentee ballot in Cali- from California because living sion, it was most elaborate- fornia brings up once more as they did close together in schedule Saturday and closing ate people, and arouses again tuted a potential Fifth Colchuck-wagon style at South

at the local Memorial Hall, the Japanese race. Mrs. Clara Miyano and Faye Not one of them has been accused of sabotage or dis-

News of how many of the loyalty. They are merely sus-

(Continued on Page 6)

have been casting their votes be Japanese. They were moved Mental health a mixer Friday evening, a full the plight of these unfortun- large colonies they consti- Service cited umn on the west coast. The LAFAYETTE - Dr. Yoshiye will be held in the Portland WDC. Jack Ouchida is toast- Fresno*160 San Diego -Here are thousands of Amer- west coast overlooks the ocean Togasaki was honored at the Hilton Hotel, Galleria Room, master.

if we were in them. The only sary for the actual defense health during 1966." offense of most of those who and safety of the Constitution The active Contra Costa evacuees during and after charge of 1000 Club Shindig Contra Costa 8 PC Adv 182 American playing a leader- SANTA ROSA - Sonoma happen to be American citi- and the country. If we can JACLer was recognized for her Evacuation. ship role in a noble, albeit County JACL's program finale zens is that they were born do it to the Japanese, then services to the rehabilitation Guest speaker is Dr. John lowing the banquet. why cannot we do it to the committee of the countywide A. Rademaker from Depart- Enomoto will be the keynote youngsters on Dec. 16, 7 p.m., consequently they belong to Italians, and at some future mental health association, and ment of Sociology of Willam- speaker at the Sunday lunchtime to the Jews and other for her efforts in behalf of ette University. Other special eon, followed by a Human Cincinnati ... 33 Ven-Cul 22 racial minorities? The prece- follow-up patient care follow- guests are the Oregon gov- Rights seminar and business San Benito... 23 Monterey ... 20 Replace 17

ing hospital releases.

we can be assured that the 9 chapters during the banquet; 20th Biennial is in good hands. Arizona, Hollywood, North not against them, but to stop their ship-jumping

jumping ship while in Samoa." of authority and a denial of The tuna is supplied mainly "If we allowed this, over- due process under the consti- by about 4,000 Asian fishernight the captains might lose tutions of American Samoa men-Koreans, Japanese, Chinese — who lead a hard life said as he stopped here en The general policy in Amer- aboard their boats. They fre- pointed out that whether Yamaguchi Jr., Cincinnati gram of California and Osakaroute home from the national ican Samoa for Samoans, said quently go to sea for 60 to Aspinall, a Colorado native 90 days at a time, returning

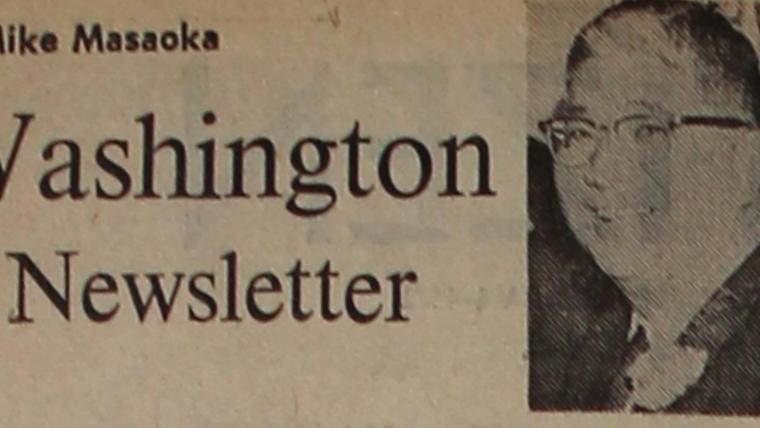
by most standards. Non Interference

"Fishermen always are looking for a way to jump ship," Aspinall said. "Samoa is not going to become a haven for

nomically with Samoans, or to live off the Samoan economy beyond the regular 30-day tourist limit. The islands have about 26,000 natives, plus ment workers.

Aspinall, named governor tal marriages.

ican citizens, born in the Uni- where we are fighting a war 10th annual meeting of the Dec. 16. Recognition will be



RETURN OF THE BONINS

Perhaps little noticed in the agreement between President Johnson and Prime Minister Sato a couple his bravery. The car exploded of weeks ago that the United States would soon re- seconds after he rescued the turn to Japan the so-called Bonin Islands was JACL's special concern in the problem.

The Bonins are a tiny group of about 30 islands and islets, some 750 miles southeast of Tokyo, the of 40 years, which were intermost famous of which, Iwo Jima, was the spot for rupted during WW2 because of some of the bloodiest fighting of World War II.

Of incidental interest to JACLers may be that Joe Rosenthal, the widely-acclaimed AP photographer mura, both 15-year employees whose picture of the Marines raising the American flag with United Air Lines as fic, it will hit the American amendments to the Immigra- charge of the meeting. on that Island, was a member of the Chicago JACL. Now immortalized as the United States Marine Corps money-saving suggestion: de-Memorial north of Arlington National Cemetery here velopment of a throttle jig to in the nation's capital, that inspiring scene of the five adjust fuel controls on jet air-Marines joined in raising high the American Flag is craft. considered one of the "must" places for tourists to Washington.

But, back to the Bonins, whose name is supposed to be a corruption of the Japanese word meaning vice-president of the City of "without men". All of these islands are part of the Los Angeles Harbor Commislarger Japanese group called the Ogasawaras, named after the Japanese navigator Sadayori Ogasawara, who is credited with discovering them in 1593.

The Bonins were first settled by shipwrecked American seafarers from New Bedford, Massachusetts, and later by similarly shipwrecked Hawaiians. They became a haven for the shipwrecked sailors of many was shifted to the harbor comnations, particularly those engaged in whale fishing mission by Mayor Yorty July about a century ago. At one time, it is said that the 5. British and Americans almost went to war over these Islands, and that Commodore Perry, who subsequent- tion into charges of possible ly opened Japan to the western world, at one time conflict of interest involving raised the American Flag there.

In any event, Japan quietly annexed the islands in 1875 on the basis of the 16th century discovery, in spite of protests of the original settlers, most of whom were Americans, bearing such old New England names nity Youth Council chairman, as Savory, Washington, Hall, Gilley, and Webb. In- has joined the San Fernando corporated with the Ogasawaras, they were admin- Valley office of Coldwell, istered prior to World War II by the municipality of Banker & Co., real estate

At the time of the Pacific War, there were some Nisei has arranged transac-7,000 Bonin Islanders, most of whom engaged in fishtions in the excess og \$25 ing and in raising fruit and vegetables for the Japa- million. nese Mainland. Heavily fortified by the Japanese as a main line of defense, the Bonins represented one JACLer, has completed a field of the last defenses before the Japanese homeland. In 1944, the Bonin Islanders were evacuated to conducted by Sun Life Assur-

Japan because of heavy American bombing. After the surrender, those former Bonin Islanders bec's Laurentian Mountain rewho were non-Japanese, some 200 in number, were allowed to return to their island homes. The Treaty of Peace with Japan recognized the Bonins to be in Joseph Y. Nishimura, 34, son named Junior Miss of Madison the same category as the Ryukyu Islands, which in- of Rev. and Mrs. Masamofo County, Idaho. Daughter of cludes Okinawa, except that in its administration the

Navy, and not the Army, was in charge. From 1952 to 1967, the other former residents of Angeles, was appointed con- of state junior and senior the Bonins have wanted to return to their homes, troller of Purity Stores, an 81- twirling champ, named Miss but the United States Navy refused to grant the necessary permission. Finally, about three years ago, the Navy allowed a group of former residents to visit in business from Stanford, he queen, majorette, member of some of the family graves on the island chain.

JACL's concern was that the Navy appeared to be opened its American head- title Jan. 20. practicing the basest of racial discrimination in its quarters in San Francisco with Mrs. Carol Tatsumi, 25, administration of the islands, permitting only white, Taichiro Hori as president, stenographer with the Recreaor part white, former residents of the Bonins to return Hori joined Toshiba in Tokyo tion and Parks Dept., was to their homes after the war, but refusing that same in 1937 after graduating from chosen 1967 Queen of the City privilege to other former residents who happened UC Berkeley and MIT, even- of Los Angeles held by the to be of Japanese ancestry. The only exceptions were for Japanese women who were married to non-Japanese Bonin Islanders and their half-Japanese children.

Hawaii's congressional delegation has shown much interest in this problem too. Whenever representatives of the Bonin Islands visited Washington to plead for, first the privilege of returning to their homes and then for the reversion of the territory to Japan, Senator Daniel K. Inouye and Congressman Spark M. Matsunaga have always been most helpful to them.

Now that the Bonins will be returned to Japan within the year, it is said that many of the former inhabitants plan to create a tourist mecca on the islands and hope that the Bonins become to Japan what Hawaii has to the Mainland United States, a tourists' paradise.

JAPAN IN ALASKA

For the first time in this century a foreign nation, Japan, is playing a major role in developing the economy of an American State, Alaska. Japan has committed more than \$125 million to Alaska's development, more than to all of the 49 other States combined. And, according to the State's Chief Executive, Governor Walter Hickel, Japanese investments are expected to double within two years.

Last year, Japanese purchases from Alaska totalled \$38.9 million, or more than 80% of that State's foreign exports.

Five years ago, Alaska had one of the highest unemployment rates in the country, with the military providing about a third of all the jobs. Today, Alaska is enjoying a boom (Arasuka Buumu), with the Japanese providing the capital and the Alaskans the

Japanese money first entered Alaska in 1954, when the Alaska Pulp Company was organized by a Japanese group. Today, the Japanese are involved in the lumbering, fishing, and petroleum industries, with Japan the major export market for its pulp and wood, for its crab and other fish, and for its newly discovered

Seattle JACLer Harry Kawabe, one of the early Japanese pioneers to settle in Alaska, is among the leaders today in bringing the Japanese and the Americans together in developing the economy of America's biggest State. One of the best-known figures in pre-World War II Alaska, though he was evacuated when the Pacific War began, he is still remembered by the political, civic, and industrial leaders of the 49th State as the energetic and imaginative Japanese who contributed so much to the early development of that wilderness area.

Now operating out of Seattle, Kawabe is organizing joint ventures of Japanese and Americans, and demonstrating anew that the special responsibilities of the Issei and the Nisei to both the United States and Japan can be carried out to the mutual benefit and profit of both the country of his citizenship and the land of his ancestry.

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NEWS

Awards

A Nisei business man who risked his life to save an infant trapped in a burning car, Jun Tanaka, manager of Sierra Vegetable Co., Oxnard, will be recognized by the City for baby . . . City of Los Angeles commended Ernest T. Fukuda, Water and Power engineer, for his distinguished service Evacuation . . . Henry S. Watanabe and George I. Takamechanics at San Francisco, market in the spring for \$1,275 shared a \$2,000 award for a

Government Taul Watanabe was elected sion Nov. 15 in a special election by fellow members to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of board president Pietro DiCarlo. Former chairman with the Human Relations Commission, Watanabe Meanwhile the County Grand Jury is scheduled to

the Harbor Commission.

Business

brokers. Active in real estate

since 1947, the Tacoma-born

Hiro Kusakai, active Fresno

management training school

ance Co. of Canada at Que-

Mack Hamaguchi, Commu-

launch a full-scale investiga-



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Donna Miyasaki

sort, Alpine Inn. He is a Donna Miyasaki, Sugar Satraining assistant for the comlem High School senior, was pany's Fresno branch . . . Nishimura, former Berkeley Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miya- JACL Gift Suggestion: Bosworth's Methodist pastor now in Los saki, Donna has held the title 'America's Concentration Camps' branch food company in Thunderbird of Portland, Ore-Northern California. A Prince- gon. Donna is presently secreton graduate with a master's tary of Rexburg Jays, cheer was formerly controller of the school madrigals, Math-Scott Co. of California . . . letes, and FHA. She competes Toshiba International Corp. for Idaho State Junior Miss

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Age Changed

Show. An air-cooled 2-cylin-The committee changed the der car with top speed of 80 critical age from 16, as recommph and averaging up to 40 mended by Mrs. Mink, to 18 miles per gallon in city traf- years in conformity with other tion and Nationality Act intions 3 and 4.

These amendments provide no area. Chiura Obata's brush paint- that children under 18 may, ings are on exhibit through acquire United States citizen-Dec. 19 at the Berkeley Art ship through the naturalization Center. He is also demonstrat- of their parents instead of the ing Sumi-E on Monday eve- present maximum age of 16. nings, Dec. 4 and 18, 8 p.m. These are perfecting amend-. . . Japan sculptor Masayuki ments intended to bring the Nagare has been commission- law into conformity with preed by Bank of America to vious requirements under the place a massive abstract black Nationality Act of 1940.

granite sculpture in front of Mrs. Mink stressed that both their new San Francisco head- these bills were developed as quarters, now under construc- a result of suggestions made tion. The piece will stand 14 to her by two residents of ft. high, weigh 200 tons and Hawaii who wrote the Contake up space 23 by 30 feet. gresswoman about these prob-

Apprenticeship

SAN JOSE - Bricklayer apprenticeships are now available, according to the Bricklayers Local No. 10, 441 Park Ave., the San Jose JACL was informed. The chapter is cooperating with the Dept. of Employment in announcing such openings.

City Employees Assn. Among the honors expected is hre appearance in a Tournament of Roses float next New Year's.

Shirley Kishiyama of Denver reigne das homecoming queen at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., where she is a junior. Three years ago she was recipient of the Mile-Hi JACL scholarship award upon graduating from East High, where she won the \$1,300 Knox College regional scholar-

waiver was requested by Mr. in his capacity as chairman

Dec. 3 at the Hacienda Motel Contra Costa-Christmas party. with Alan Kumamoto, national youth director, as the main

Russell Obana, national youth chairman, will take

cluded in the new bill as Sec- Central Calif. Jr. JACL: Reed- starting at 9 p.m. The Accents ley, Tulare County, and Fres- will furnish the music. The

lems. The English-language Toshiba will specialize in pro- (Continued from Front Page) Hidetsura Miura of Honokaa, San Diego-1968 Chapter installa- Milwaukee-Christmas party. tion and instrumentation items. adopted in its bill the prin- of the Hamakua Lions Club Watsonville - "Quarter Century outing, Squaw Valley.

Jo Ellen Ichibana is the YBA and the Jr. JACL.

CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS -Dec. 1 (Friday) tion dinner-dance, 7 p.m. at the Philadelphia-Christmas party. Shelter Island Inn. Dec. 2 (Saturday)

After" dinner, Elks Club. Arizona-Christmas party. Long Beach-Harbor - Installation Sonoma County-Christmas party. dinner, Man Jen Low, Los Angeles; Jack Jones, L.A. Times PNWDC - Portland JACL hosts: Monterey-Jr. JACL mtg., JACL DC quarterly, Portland Hilton

Hollywood - Origami, Independent Church, 2-4 p.m. Hollywood-Ikebana class, Flower WLA-Fun Fair. View Gardens, 2 p.m. Chicago - Inaugural dinner-dance, Dayton-Christmas party. Marriott Hotel, 6:30 p.m. Stockton-Christmas party, Buddhist Church.

Dec. 2-3 CCDC-District convention, Hacienda Motel, Fresno; Rep. Spark Pasadena-Bd Mtg. Matsunaga, main spkr. Dec. 5 (Tuesday) San Fernando Valley - Christmas

Wilshire-Uptown - Bd Mtg, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 8 p.m. Seattle-Gen Mtg, JACL Office, 8 Hollywood-Bd Mtg, JACL Office, p.m. New York-Bd Mtg. Cincinnati - Christmas party, Nu Dec. 9 (Saturday)

over-all chairman for the conference, and Harry Kaku of Arizona-Installation dinner-dance. Lindsay is adviser to the

A conference dance will be held at the Fresno Betsuin San Diego-New Year's Day dance. Three chapters make up the annex on Saturday, Dec. 2, dance is co-sponsored by CC-

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Dec. 10 (Sunday)

Dec. 16 (Saturday)

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Dec. 17 (Sunday)

Dec. 19 (Tuesday)

Dec. 20 (Wednesday)

Dec. 23 (Saturday)

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Dec. 26 (Tuesday)

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Tokyo, Japan TOKYO REVISITED - Thirteen months, which have passed since our last visit here, have done nothing to solve the traffic problems, population pressures or spiraling inflation in this amazing city. Tokyo is as big, as crowded, as frenetic as ever. Yet, one is struck by new impressions, most of them not exactly profound, on each succeeding visit.

For one matter, the miniskirt has made it appearance here, but not widely, thank goodness. The limbs of most Japanese girls have not been designed with that kind of exposure in mind. On the other hand, one is impressed by the beauty of complexions here half-century in one organiza- the Japan Medical Assn. for which appear to be more the product of nature than tion. the cosmetics industry.

Walking along the Ginza, one sees many tall Japanese men these days. Youths in the six-foot range are not uncommon. "Post-war generation," one Japanese explained. "They have had the advantage of better nutrition."

WHO IS WHO? — The diversity of physical types that make up the Japanese people was underscored one night here when seven of us got together for had many failures and some realtor's dream dinner. Four of us were Nisei, the other three Chinese. successes in cancer research, Yet we all agreed that Mas Ogawa, George Shimanou- but my most happy memory chi and I could pass for Chinese; Day Inoshita looked is the privilege of working at SAN FRANCISCO - John more Burmese or Thai than Japanese; Col. Yu Wei the world-renowned Memorial Denton, a real estate educator, of the Chinese Embassy had Japanese features; Lee Chia who was born in central China appeared to be the twin of the Outer Mongolian foreign minister who had visited Tokyo some months earlier. Only Prof. Lee Chung Ping, former University of Peking Nagoya, Japan, in 1892, and economist, had the appearance of what he really was, which is Chinese.

Lee Chia, incidentally, is one of the more remarkable personalities hereabouts. He served as a liaison officer for the Chinese armed forces in India during World War II, came to Japan soon after the surrender for the Chinese Central News Agency. I first met him in Korea in 1950, during the earliest days of the war. He thought I was Chinese and I thought he was Japanese until, by speaking English, we learned the truth. Lee is a former president of the Foreign Aiso appointed Correspondents' Club of Japan and is known for his ability to interpret in Japanese, English, Mandarin, Cantonese or Shanghai dialect. In addition to his appellate court duties as a correspondent, he is publishing a daily newspaper in Shinjuku ward, and used to produce a weekly television program.

Lee is also regarded as one of the city's leading experts on the subject of bars, although he admits he has restricted his activities in this field since prices got out of line. In a first class joint, where prices are never posted, it may cost two men as much as \$50 for a few drinks and the company of a pair of histesses fornia, to the Second Appelfor an hour. It would take real effort to spend money that fast in the U.S.

MONEY TALK - Folks hereabouts don't pay much attention to American football, but baseball is a yearround topic judging from hot stove league stories in Stephens are the regular the local press. A current topic being widely written judges of Division Five. The about has a familiar ring—the money being demanded Court of Appeal handles all by star athletes. Writers are predicting that the appeals from the superior Hankyu Braves, having just won their first champion- courts except in death penalty USO gal honored ship in more than 30 years, will be hit for big pay cases. hikes. Two Americans who play for the Hankyu Since July 1, 1965, Judge at 442 reunion Braves, considered only journeyman performers in Aiso has been presiding judge NEW YORK-With miniature the States, figure strongly in the speculation.

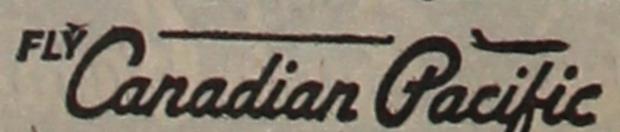
One is Gordon Windhorn who led the Braves in batting this year. He is reported to have been paid \$14,000 this season, a rather modest sum for an im- partment in the state. The apport, and is said to feel his services should be worth at least \$25,000 next year. The other is Daryl Spencer, judge collegiate court which who hit 30 homers during the season plus three more in the Japan series. Spencer reportedly took a 35 per cent pay cut last season as the result of a poor showing in 1966, but now wants his salary restored to the full \$40,000 which amounts to a cool 14,400,000 yen.

The league's Most Valuable Player, Pitcher Mitsuhiro Adachi who won 20 games and had the lowest earned run average, reportedly was paid 4,800,000 yen (\$13,333). He is said to think his pay ought to be doubled next season. Which isn't bad for a year's work, regardless of whether it's in yen or dollars.



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member emeritus of the in- 1947, and a member in 1959. stitute and holder of a dis- He has been member-emeritus tinguished list of credentials since 1962. in his fields, was given a tes- Among awards which Dr. timonial dinner Oct. 19 by Sugiura has received are the some 300 staff members.

Laboratory, reviewed the Issei sicians and surgeons, 1965. researcher's accomplishments, which include the publication of 250 scientific articles, and honors received half by him during the past century.

Failure, Successes

For his part, Dr. Sugiura ter with friendly professional and non-professional staff

came to the United States as a young boy. He received his Nov. 21 press conference spon-B.S. in chemistry in 1915, from Polytechnic Institute of Brook- tunities Council of the Bay lyn; his M.A. in 1917 from Area—a coordinating body for Columbia University; and an honorary D.Sc. in 1925 from Kyoto Imperial University.

He began his career in re-

pro-tem justice

LOS ANGELES - Superior Court Judge John F. Aiso has been assigned by Chief Justice Roger J. Traynor, chairman of the Judicial Council of Calilate District Court, Division Five, to assist as a justice pro tempore for three months commencing Dec. 1.

Presiding Justice Otto M Kaus and Justices Shirley M

of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, which is the only full-time appellate depellate department is a three hears appeals from the 112 municipal courts and the three Justice of Peace courts in the county with its over seven million inhabitants.

pellate Department also sit She was in the USO troupe severally as judges of Dept. 70 (Special Writs Department) of Court which handles the pre- York this year is Mike Tanaka. rogative writs arising out of municipal and justice court

In addition to continuing to mark 15th year most of his previous extracurricular activities, Judge LOS ANGELES - Radio Li'l the current year consist of years "on the air" with board of directors of the Judge Biltmore Ballroom. Air Force or the Coast Guard), Japanese accent, and 17-piece member of the board of direc- New Oriental Dance Band. tors of the Urban League of Table reservations in groups Los Angeles, member of the of ten may be made by call-Advisory Council of the Crime ing MA 8-4688 on a first come-Prevention and Control Foun- first serve basis. Tickets are dation of Los Angeles County, \$3 per person. and trustee of the California Legal Services Bar Assn. (a newly formed organization of attorneys rendering legal services to the underprivileged under the Office of Economic Opportunity and other governmental anti-poverty programs).

Racial prejudice theme of TV film

LOS ANGELES - "The Vic-) tims," a "Special '67" television program to be aired Dec. 1, 8:30 p.m. on KHJ-TV, Channel 9, will concern "the crippling disease of prejudice -and an exploration of how parents unwittingly infect their children with the attitudes that build racial and religious intolerance."

Produced by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, the program features the advice of Dr. Benjamin Spock, world famous pediatrician and author of the book on child care.

NEW YORK-An Issei scien- search as an assistant chemist tist was honored for his 50 at the Harriman Research years of service with the Me- Laboratories, Roosevelt Hospi-

Kettering Institute for Cancer chemist at Memorial Hospital in 1917, an associate at the Dr. Kanematsu Sugiura, Sloan-Kettering Institute in

Order of the Sacred Treasure, Speaking in praise of 75- third class, from Emperor year-old Dr. Sugiura, Dr. Hirohito for contributions to Frank L. Horsfall, president the field of medical research, and director of Sloan-Ketter- 1960; membership in the Golding Institute, noted that Dr. en Jubilee Society of Poly-Sugiura's position is unique technic Institute of Brooklyn, because few people serve a 1965; the highest award from outstanding contributions to Dr. Chester Stock, vice pres- cancer research and services ident and director of Walker to thousands of Japanese phy-

America still

Sloan-Kettering Cancer Cen- charged the National Assn. of Real Estate Boards led by the California Real Estate Assn. is waging a successful cam-Dr. Sugiura was born in paign to perpetuate segregated housing in America.

> The charge was made at a sored by the Housing Oppor-21 fair housing organizations.

Denton also revealed that as director of business extension at the Univ. of California, he the ancient Shinto shrine, San- the Embassy staff comprised leave on Dec. 1 but was in- built to prewar splendor . . . formed there wasn't any mo- From the Hotel Okura, the ney to pay him. "To me, that means I've been forced out," It's easy to understand why declared Denton, who headed Gov. Brown's Commission for the Study of the Rumford Fair choose the Okura, which is Housing Act and fought Prop. 14, the anti-housing measure. step go.

The University has made no comment on the charge. Denton has appealed the "dis-

also introduced his new book, leaving huge mud puddles. "Apartheid American Style",

of the Appellate Department flags of all nations decorating and friends of the 442nd Veterans Association enjoyed their 17th annual Reunion Dance at the Columbia University Club recently.

"Four-four-two's 'Eyes of Blue'" Kathy MacDonald of Honolulu who entertained the 442nd RCT in Livorno, Italy, Judges assigned to the Ap- back in 1945, was honored. presentation of "Dear Ruth."

The president of the 442nd Los Angeles Superior Veterans Association of New

Radio Li'l Tokyo party

Aiso's new activities during Tokyo will celebrate its 15 serving as a member of the Christmas Eve dance at the

Advocates Assn. (a national According to Matao Uwate, bar association for active duty, three dance bands have been reservist, and retired officers obtained to provide continof the military services who uous dancing from 9 p.m. to are either currently serving 2 a.m.: New Trends for the or who have served in legal younger generation. Dream capacities in the Army, Navy, Band with Hawaiian and

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EMBASSY RECEPTION—U.S. Ambassador to Japan

and Mrs. U. Alexis Johnson (at right) and U.S. Consul General Thomas Murfin in Tokyo receive members of the JACL Japan Tour at the Ambassador's residence Oct. 18. On the line (from left) are Hi

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The Embassy Reception

(especially those associated

businessmen and industrialists.

James S. Adachi, Lawyer; Dr.

ber: President, Japan Public Re-

Bank of Nova Scotia; Henry Ku-

wabara, International Public Re-

Miss Mae Maekawa, Nisei Kyo-

kai Board member; Mrs. Mary

Matsumoto, Wife of the late for-

Matsumoto; Dr. Thomas T. Ma-

tsuura, Optometrist; Dr. Hidemaru

Mizukami, Nisei Kyokai Board

member; Dr. Masayoshi Morino,

formerly with National Police

Agency; Tamotsu Murayama, re-

tired journalist; Kiyoshi Nagai,

President, Daito Kogyo K.K.; Au-

Koichi Obata, Nisei Kyokai

ant; George Ogishima, Radio Press;

Peter Okada, Pacific Wood Prod-

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BY HARRY HONDA

From Hotel New Otani, it's about a 140-yen ride by taxi to the "Amerikan Taishi-kan" (U.S. Embassy) beyond the Akasaka night life stretch and was due to report back from no-sama, which has been re- the last five pages of 11-page Embassy is across the street. Americans with business in Japan (like Mike Masaoka) also first class from the first Fukuda, Nisei Kyokai Board mem- gre supply of name cards

It had been raining that day bishi Shoji K.K.; Mrs. Kay Ha- ter of minutes . . . On the back (Oct. 18) when JACL Japan Tour members met with Ambassador and Mrs. U. Alexis Denton had been on a six- Johnson and staff at the Emmonth leave to serve as con- bassy residence. It was the sultant to the Institute of Race kind of rain that washed away Relations in England. Denton the smoke and grime without Manager, Acme Services, Inc.;

Point for raising the weathwhich contends the American er item here is that (see Oct. real estate lobby is trying to 20 PC) we had hopes of checkcreate segregated living as ing whether the lunar eclipse complete as that in South would be sighted that full moon night. It was only clear mer Foreign Vice-Minister, Frank in Hokkaido as the shadow began to cover the face of the Mitsuoka, Medical doctor; Paul moon a little before 6 p.m.

The reception "in honor of the JACL goodwill tour group" (as the list of persons Ltd.; Mrs. Josephine Ninn, Nisei an international smorgasbord invited to the Embassy was Kyokai Board member; Kiyomitable, more than 115 members titled) was preceded by a briefing by the Ambassador, Board member: business consultwho is no stranger to JACL, having addressed the National Convention at Seattle in 1962. Also present were tour mem- Ozaki, States Steamship Co.; Morbers from the World Affairs Council of Los Angeles, a dis- Drug Corporation; Ichiro Urushitinguished group of Americans who happened to be on the same plane out of San Fran- Reader's Digest buys cisco with the first section of 75 JACLers.

Sen. Inouye book The tour members became acquainted with protocol at WASHINGTON - Reader's the diplomatic level, though Digest has bought the conthe reception looked like a re- densation rights to Sen. Danunion of Nisei in Japan, some iel K. Inouye's book, "Journey of the Tokyo-based Nisei see- to Washington" for \$20,000. ing each other for the first time in a year or so and others zine call for running "Journey meeting for the first time. to Washington" in their March

The Embassy list of guests issue, according to the Washwas headed by the names of ington representative of Prenthe JACL tour leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Masao Satow, Mr. of the book. and Mrs. Pat Okura, with their titles of office. Then followed in alphabetical order, the names of all JACL tourists, listing hometown and whatever JACL offices they had or are currently holding.

Next category of the invited were members of the Japanese Diet, followed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ,~~~~~~~~~~ ASK FOR

Kay Kurimoto

den), Sumi Shimizu, Rene Kondo, Martha Ninomiya, Seiko (face hidden) and Grace Kasai, Shiro Takeshita and Ikuko Takeshita (back to camera). The unnamed blonde is a member of the Embassy staff. -USIS Photo.

Akagi, Betty Akagi, Don Tomita (face partially hid-

Branch; George Yamagata, Nisei Kyokai Board member; Charles Yoshii, English teacher. ute additions, of course, such ice stationed at the Embassy, as the Dave Hoshimiyas, for- who served as a Mormon miswith North American Affairs). Then were listed the Japanese

press media people and finally lian employee house organ. be in the Los Angeles area, Refreshments and the hors and wanted Koji to receive a d'ouvres were classic Amer-The list of resident Nisei in ican—a little bit of all kinds of union was being planned. Japan who were invited (less various goodies, including Itathose who sent regrets and did not attend) should be of

stayed with "mikan juice" . . . Frank Eto, Chuo Hospital; Taro It was a night where a mealations. Inc.; Kazuo Fukui, Mitsu- could be exhausted in a mat-

Yamada, Nisei Kyokai Board no, USIS radio officer, remem-member: President, Davenroy Dry Cleaners; Sam Yamada, Ass't Man- bers well the Saburo Kidos ager, Bank of America Yokohama and Haruo Muronaka (Kashu Mainichi Japanese editor) . . . H. Ted Price, with Immigra-There were some last-min- tion and Naturalization Servmerly of Los Angeles, work- sionary 20 years ago in Japan, ing with the U.S. Security is seeking the whereabouts Force helping to publish a civi- of Koji Okauchi, believed to

message that a 20-year re-Persons wanting to write to lian pizza, Japanese whisky, friends stationed at the U.S. American bourbon, etc. . . . we Embassy in Tokyo can by addressing it: American Embassy, APO, San Francisco 96503.

Koji and Ted worked together

while in Japan 20 years ago

As a special event on the Secretary; Yoshio Higashiuchi, of some which we received, JACL Japan Tour, the Em-Business Manager, Japan Times; we scribbled a few notes: So- bassy reception and the brief-Miss Tazz Hirai; Peter Katsuno, jiro Sumida, political consul- ing from the Ambassador hara, Lyon Associates, Inc.; Yo- tant at the U.S. Embassy, stamped the JACL tour as exshio Kawakita, Japan Representa- wanted to be remembered to tra special for a Nisei group. Tom Kawano, Nippon Merck Ban- Harry T. Momita, now a Long It was an opportunity for peryu Co.; Bruce Kawashima, Office Beach pharmacist . . . Sunao son-to-person diplomacy in an Frank Kito, Lawyer; George Ko- Sakamoto, American consul, atmosphere where protocol is renaga, Tokyo Representative, hails from the Islands and a way of life-and on a drizzserved with Dr. David Miura ly evening in Tokyo, we of Long Beach during the 442 couldn't have selected a more days overseas . . . Shirow Uye- elegant locale to stay dry.

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Whom Do You Trust?



A unanimous vote was cast to establish a Pacific Southwest District Council Scholarship Trust Fund dent, announced. last weekend at the District Council quarterly meeting hosted by the Arizona chapter. John Kaneko, San in other Alameda County com- Jr. JACL will entertain and Fernando Valley president moved and Toy Kanegai, munities are also eligible if lead in carolling. West Los Angeles president, seconded the report of their parents are members of Dr. M. James Toda, (Selanoco) PSWDC board mem- the local chapter. ber recommending such a trust and asking chapters to elect, appoint or assign their scholarship chairman will receive a cash grant of Contra Costa JACL along with 1968 local officers as a means of establish- \$200, including \$50 contributed ing a communications link with the district scholar- by Abe Kofman, Alameda RICHMOND - Don Matsuship committee.

A scholarship trust fund concept is not new to trophy donated by Growers JACL member who has been organizations nor to JACL for it had been introduced Produce of Oakland. last February at the national level. While meeting in San Francisco the JACL National Board conscripted will be awarded \$100, which to head this chapter for the National Youth Commissioner Kay Nakagiri to inves- Sumitomo Bank. tigate the feasibility of a trust fund type for the now | Application forms may be George Nakagawa. in operation National Scholarship Program. After obtained from Haruo Imura, scurrying about and after consulting with George scholarship committee chair- surance commissioner for the Miyake, (Fowler) National Endowment Fund Chair- man, 2225 Pacific Ave., Alaman, three specific areas were delineated with a def- meda. inite recommendation to establish such a fund. Naka-Enomoto, asked that: the National Constitution be Enomoto to address reviewed for any provisions concerning trust fund Sequoia installation and that further action be taken to clearly define such a relationship in order to maintain a tax exempt REDWOOD CITY - Sequoia status; the tenure of office for directors of the Trust Fund be for from at least 5 to 7 years in order to give moto, national president, will stability at the outset; and that definition of powers and scope be drawn up by an attorney as a separate constitution regulating the Fund.

The legality and major provisions of a scholarship Hatasaka and Frank Ura are trust fund are all interwoven to prevent the danger co-chairmen. of co-mingling of monies. Thus established, whatever Event will be attended by farmer of '67 contribution that is made to the trust will be speci- Redwood City Mayor Sidney fically used for the purpose intended and no other- Heckner, Palo Alto Mayor i.e.: scholarships.

Implementation now being sought on a national Calvo. scale dictates acceptance of such a program and secondly the appointment of a chairman immediately be- ballot election of new chapter cause any changes in the JACL Constitution to ac- officers will be made before commodate a scholarship trust fund must be proposed the installation, a tradition before the San Jose National Convention. We are that draws many curious hopeful that the voices of the general membership will members to the annual affair. not be dormant but will respond in concert favoring the establishment and initiation of a National Scholarship Trust Fund.



West Wind

Country Boys

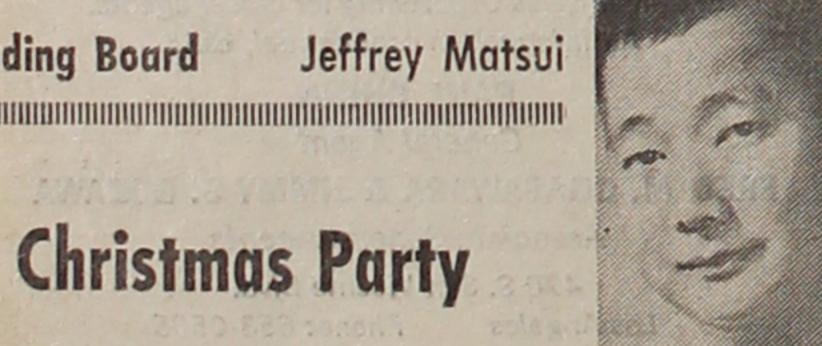
Driving through the lush Santa Clara and Salinas program and other community Valleys of California to the NC-WN District Council meeting, I noticed that the hills had shed their brown coats and were all green. It was easy to imagine all the little maidens that work the vineyards resting arrangements. their pretty feet until grape stomping time next year. In the summer, there is nothing like sitting in the valley, on a cool patio, tasting wine, but don't take my John Fujiki to head word for it, try for yourself at the National Convention.

One of the new Chapter presidents grew up on a FRENCH CAMP - John Fu- and Tacoma Buddhist Church. farm in California. It was so rural that it was only jiki was elected 1968 president Mrs. Sasaki is a member of when he finished high school that he realized that of the French Camp JACL. the PTA and a local garden English was the main language. Now that he is a city He succeeds George Komure. club. They are the parents of Oakland mayor to boy, he has other problems. He recently moved from an apartment in town to the suburbs and found that he had the same milkman.

Most of the farm folk have become commuters like the city folk, going from their farms after work to their homes in town. There may have been a time Placer County bass when farm and city folks thought a little differently but not now. They just have the same differences of opinion.

It's like the hawks and doves. They both flap their wings to get from one position to the other. But they are not in such bad shape as the stork which is held responsible for actions that are properly attributed to a lark.

Sounding Board



Last year the Progressive Westside Chapter hosted who may not be present at the a Christmas party for 200 retarded patients at the next board meeting Dec. 5 Pacific State. It's unusual to see a single chapter tackle 7:30 p.m., at Miyako Restausuch a huge undertaking alone but the really amaz- rant. ing part was the way it was done. And you had to see the party first-hand to appreciate it.

The chapter members outdid themselves in dec- ter president, who is named orating the huge gym. It didn't matter that the reci- with Yoshi Imai, Murray pients of the party were retarded and may not have Sprung and Edna Suzuki as United Crusade tops fully appreciated their efforts—the gym was turned attorneys for the purpose of into a winter wonderland.

For the program, the chapter had acquired the cretion for the chapter board. LOS ANGELES—The United is the 11th youth chapter in services of two rock and roll bands, a magic show, a professional pianist to accompany the community Holiday Fun Fair to singing and a member to play the key role of Santa Claus.

There were fancy party hats for everyone and SANTA MONICA-The West ter, who is also a Venice-Culnicely made synthetic corsages for each female pa- Los Angeles JACL Women's ver 1000 Club Life member. tient. Gifts were distributed by, of course, Santa Claus, Auxiliary Holiday Fun Fair, and a simple lunch of sandwiches, salad, punch and on Saturday, Dec. 2, 6 p.m., ment to thousands of volunice cream was enjoyed by all.

However, the most impressive thing was the chap- of Nat Jarret and combo, a major city in the nation for ter participation. There were over 50 members pres- late buffet supper, and a large percentage of increase over ent to host the patry to sing Christmas carols with variety of booths and exhibits. last year. the patients, dance to the rock and roll music with them or just sit and chat. It certainly gave me a wonderful feeling just watching the party and I suspect it was a doubly fine experience for the chapter members who participated in giving the party.

This year the Progressive Westside Chapter will things at the fair. Items made be hosting a Christmas party for the retarded at the by Auxiliary members are Camarillo State Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 10, begin- also on sale. ning at 2 p.m. So if you've got the time and you're in Southern California, drop by and see the party. You'll Support Christmas Cheer! go home satisfied, happy and proud too.

Alameda calls for scholarship applications

ALAMEDA — Nisei graduates of local high schools will have as chapter health plan comuntil Dec. 31 to submit appli- missioner. cations for the 1967 Alameda

JACL scholarship awards.

As reported previously, the Matsubara to head winner of this year's contest

JACL announced Jerry Enoannual installation dinner Dec. Puyallup CLer 7 p.m., at Rick's Swiss Chalet in Palo Alto. Dr. Harry conservation

(Mrs.) Frances Diaz and Mountain View Mayor Victor

Announcement of the mail in Puyallup.

Placer County JACL elects H. Tokutomi

NEWCASTLE - Herb Toku-Yosh Hotta tomi, life-long local resident and active JACLer, was elected president of Placer County JACL for 1968 by the board of directors on Nov. 13, according to Mike Kakiuchi, nomination chairman.

Tokutomi, who succeeds Tom Takahashi of Loomis, has been active in the Boy Scouts projects for many years.

Installation ceremony has been set for Saturday, Dec. 9 with Kakiuchi in charge of

French Camp chapter

arious capacities, Fujiki once in college. served as chapter president in

derby this weekend

NEWCASTLE-Weigh-in station for Placer County JACL's annual striped bass derby Dec. 2-3 will be at the chaper headquarters in Penryn on both days between 7 and 9 p.m., according to Bob Kozaiku, derby chairman.

Participants are shooting for 10 prizes, each entrant being limited to one prize. Contest is open to all county residents.

New York JACL to elect officers

NEW YORK-Since a quorum is necessary to elect officers, the New York JACL has requested proxies from members

The proxy would be invalid if the member attends, pointed out Moonray Kojima, chapcasting the ballot at their dis-

be fun for shoppers

at Elks Hall, 1155 - 21st St., teers who gave both time and includes dancing to the music money, which surpassed every Admission is \$2.50. Proceeds of this event will go to a JACL

scholarship fund. Carol Funai, currently ex- LOS ANGELES - Japanese hibiting her textiles and ceramics in Malibu, will show her

Stockton JACL elects Gary Hagio president

STOCKTON-Gary Hagio of 2838 W. Inman was elected 1968 president of the Stockton JACL, succeeding George Matsumoto who will continue

The chapter Christmas party Dec. 17, 4:30 p.m., at the The new deadline was de- local Buddhist Church hall is cided at the recent chapter being chaired by Teddy Saiki meeting, Haj Fujimori, presi- while Amy Matsumoto of the Women's Auxiliary is plan-Nisei high school graduates ning the potluck dinner. The

Times-Star publisher, and a bara, active Contra Costa vice-president and member-The second-place winner ship co-chairman, was elected includes \$50 from the Oakland 1968 year at the Pt. Orient Restaurant. He succeeds

> Matsubara was chapter inpast several years. An active insurance agent in this area, he resides at 6110 Plumas Ae., with his wife, Fumi, and two year old son.

Installation of officers has been tentatively scheduled for Jan. 13 in Walnut Creek.

er, Tad Sasaki, was named always maintained his sense headquarters moved back here "Conservation Farmer of the of community responsibility, in 1953, "Call me Frank," he

Sasaki, who owns and operates 45 acres, edged out tie of the many worthwhile E. G. Williams Jr., and Neil projects with which he be-Van Lierop for the Pierce County 1967 title.

Walla Walla Nov. 28.

lected by the Pierce County unit. Members of the jaycee clubs then inspected the three Henry Hibino farms and determined the Henry Hibino

Sasaki was selected on the to head Salinas basis of utilizing crop residues, following a conservation cropping system, using winter SALINAS - The Salinas Valcover, practicing minimum tillage, his irrigation system, and for installing drain tiles and filling and smoothing an old slough.

The Orting farmer is a member of the Lions, Puyallup Valley JACL, Crocker Grange Active in the chapter in six children, two of whom are

United Crusade cites Watsonville support

sonville United Crusade here in a concerted drive to raise p.m \$74,000 for the nine local public agencies announced that the main speaker. about 85% of the goal was reached as of Nov. 13.

vision supported by the local land, CA 9-4609. JACL, has received voluntary contributions of \$1,255.50 or 84% of the division goal of East Los Angeles Nisei Upholstering tributed by the local Japanese American firms through the Advance Gifts division indi- forms Jr. JACL cates substantial support by Nisei employees of the city LOS ANGELES - Darrell and other firms where the em- Yoshihara was elected presiployees contribute through dent of the newly organized the employers. So actually East Los Angeles Jr. JACL. Nisei families here have con- Installation ceremonies are tributed at least \$2,255.50.

The United Crusade Board has saluted the local Japanese American community for its servicemen of Oriental anceswholehearted participation and support in setting a fine example of civic-awareness.

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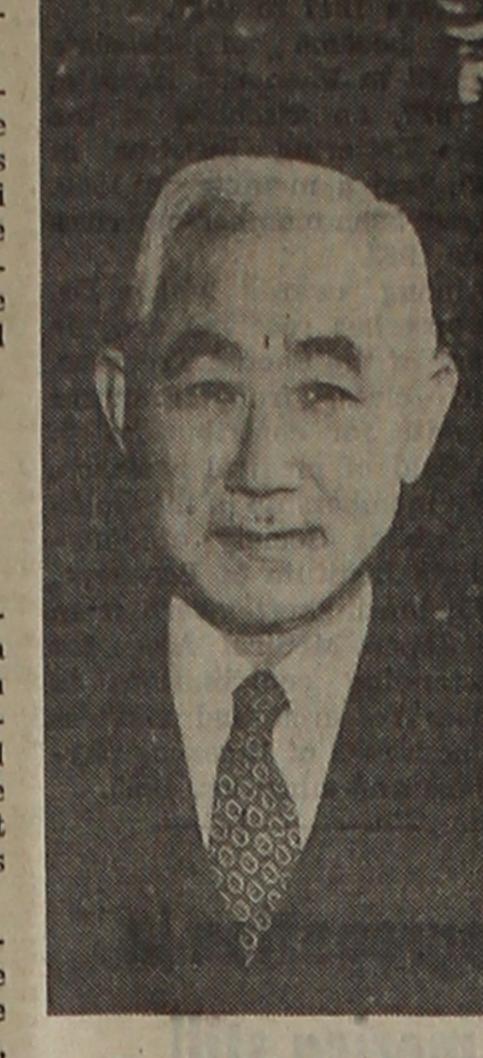
Crusade closed here with a record \$23,022,919 in cash and pledges from more than a million donors, according to Crusade chairman Victor M. Car-

Carter credited the achieve-

Nihongo classes

classes in reading, writing and conversation at all levels will commence on Wednesday, Dec. Language and Culture Academy, 2110 Corinth Ave., it was announced by the Rev. Kogi Sayama, director.

BY MASAO W. SATOW



Frank M. Nonaka

among these were annual gifts The San Francisco Japanese community paused last night Honda Home for the Aged, (Nov. 21) to pay final tribute and many other gifts unknown to a grand old man, Frank to even members of his im-Masakazu Nonaka whose Great mediate family. Commencement came last Saturday at the age of 82.

Coming to America in 1903, Perhaps it was because he he attended high school and came to America as a teenbusiness college, and after 13 ager that he never lost his years with the Okada Com- youthful spirit. He took a spepany, he established his suc- cial interest in the Nisei which cessful F. M. Nonaka Com- found expression in his perpany in 1924. In his business sonal concern and generous success he never forgot his support for JACL. TACOMA - An Orting farm- own humble beginnings and He called upon us when Year" in ceremonies Nov. 10 The many community organi- said. This was how he waszations represented at his last farewell were only representacame affiliated and gave generous support.

The contest for the top con- A member of the Buddhist servation farmer is sponsored Church on whose Board he jointly by the Pierce County served, his generosity extend-Soil and Water Conservation ed to Christian institutions District and the Puyallup Jun- such as the YMCA and Paior Chamber of Commerce, cific School of Religion. He Sasaki and his wife will was a charter member of the have their expenses paid to Japan Society from 1910, and attend the state competition in a member of the board, treasurer of Kimmon Gakuen, The three finalists were se- board member and president

ley JACL will install Henry Hibino as 1968 president at a dinner scheduled Jan. 20, it because he was Japanese. Subwas announced by outgoing sequently he gave us an even president Bob Yamamoto.

New board members present at the November meeting were sworn into office by Tony Itani, making official their

address installation

OAKLAND - On Saturday, tion, not of a selfish sort, but Dec. 9, the Oakland JACL the satisfactions which come will hold its annual installa- from a sense of community, of tion dinner at the Marco Polo fulfilling his obligation as a Restaurant, Jack London human being, and lending a WATSONVILLE - The Wat- Square. Dinner will be pre- helping hand to his fellowmen. ceded by cocktails from 6:30 ,

Mayor John Reading will be

Dinner will be \$5 per person, checks payable to Roy The Japanese American di- Endo, 561 - 62nd Street, Oak-

scheduled Jan. 13 at Monte-

bello Country Club. To remember American try overseas, the Jr. JACL will have a car wash Dec. 3 at Tom's Shell Service, Atlantic and Brooklyn. Names of such servicemen are being requested by Jr. JACL adviser Sumi Ujimori (280-3917 during evenings).

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But beyond the community

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even in the latter days when

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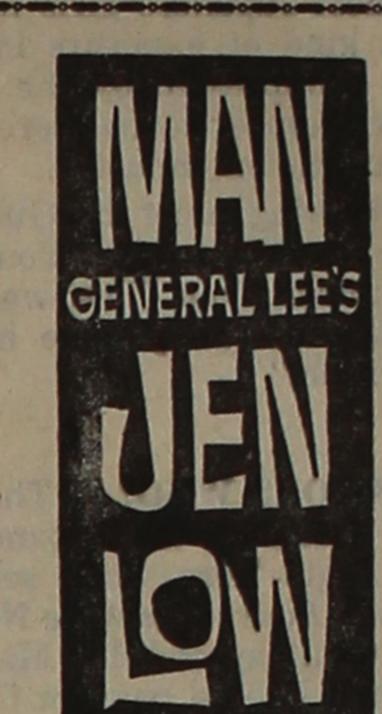
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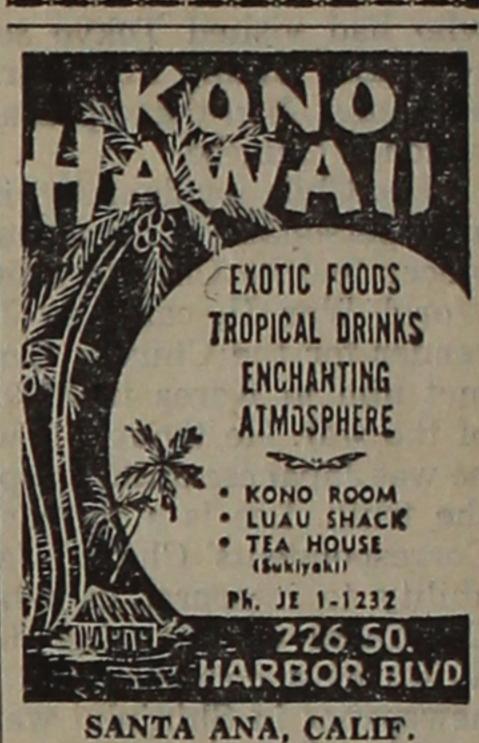
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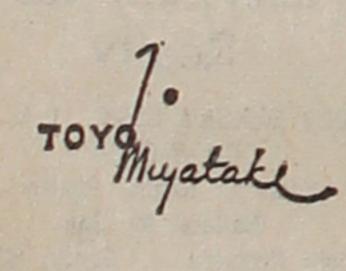


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Umeyo, d Michiko. Oyama, Riichi, 55: San Diego, Oct 5-w Ryu, s Ernie, Eugene, Arthur, d Florence, m Kotoe, br Dick, Shigeo, Shigemi, sis Momo Kida.

Sakuda, Kesanosuke, 69: Aug. 27w Kayo, s Fred, 4 gc, sis Kane Kasai (Japan), Hana Furuya. Sawa, Chiyokichi, 88: Oct. 26w Yone, s Tom, Terry, 10 gc. Sekiguchi, Kumakichi, 79: Aug. 29 -w Takado, s John, d Suzushiro Nakata, Mariko Koide, 6 gc. Shibata, Suzie, 48: Long Beach, Aug. 28-h Minejiro, s Alex, Victor, d Nancy Tsuboi, 8 gc, br Tamikazu, Uzuhiko, Charles Oihai, sis Emiko Hamasaki. Shimamoto, Kumazo, 83: Bellflower, Nov. 3 - w Sugi, s Tetsuo, Kunio (Monterey), 8 gc. Sogi, Hanae, 55: Pasadena, Oct. 20 -h Masashi, s John, Tom, sis Harue Mito (Japan), Kikue Tagushi, Fusae Ishida (Japan),

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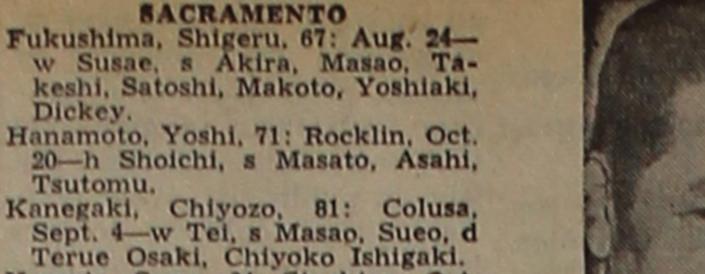
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Muranaka, James, 50: Oct. 12-w

Nakagawa, Yoshinosuke, 87: Sept.

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22-w Sumi, 2 children.

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Charles, sis Helen Honnaka.

DENVER

Nakasugi, Minejiro, 82: Sept. 23.

Airport Complex . . .

Dr. Fujio Matsuda, state Yamasaki, George M., 82: Oct. 8- 13 unveiled consultants' \$51 presidents. Tom (Chicago), sis Teriko Yaye- Doi, Wallace T., 44: Aug. 28-Hi- by 1975 and pronounced it ly for scholastic achievements. for leadership and for devel- Kailua-Kona on the Big Isplan calls for converging the for excellence during the ment of Hawaii's agriculture, ersey Corp.'s Loveland Schol-Terada, Roy K., 62: Sept. 22-w than building a new one across and Alan M. Taniguchi. Forty- ritorious service during the mology. der authority granted by the are: Sawada, Tsuruyo: Sept. 29-d Mi- be able to start almost imme-Mary Hirokawa, Helen Nishizu, Kiriu, Mrs. Lillian, 50: Oct. 2- bo jets in 1970, Matsuda said. Carol Y. Sato, Roy T. Tamashiro,

h Kelly, s Stephen, Clayton, d May Shimoda, m Yote Sakazumi, b Kenzo Sakazumi, s Sharon class of 1942 will hold a 25th anniversary dinner Dec. 1 at w Ayano, s Teruyuki, Terumi, the Inn of the Sixth Happid Harue Mende, Alice Ino, s Mrs. ness, 746 Kohou St. Those in Tsuneo Tsubota (Japan), 5 gc. Matsuda, Troy, 3: Wailuku, Oct. 16 charge are Dr. Harry Ishida, -p the Wallace Matsudas, s Ralph Goya, Ralph Miwa, Vio-Minakami, Takashi, 57: Oct. 16- let Chang, Joe Kuwamoto, b Tamotsu, Takao, s Tamae Ki- Collen Chee and Fred Young Nakamoto, Mrs. Ise, 71: Kapaa, . . . Japanese industrialist

Oct. 14-h Jitsutaro, s Stanley, Kenji Osano's new hotel go-Hatton (Pa.), Sumiko Okumura, ing up next to the Moana on Kalakaua Ave. will be named kichi, s Harumi, George, d Yo- The SurfRider. The present Shimi Sakai, Kimino Uyeda, SurfRider part of the Moanama, Josephine Hatakenaka, 30 SurfRider will become the Ocean Lanai of the Moana. Ono, Heijiro, 79: Wailuku, Oct. 13

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moto, Mrs. Fukuo Nagasue, Miyo Fullerton, Yuriko Williams, 22 Toyama, Mrs. Goji, 76: Oct. 4— ful men in Congress, said here tsuzaki, James Morris and suo, d Mildred Higa, Kimiye Nov. 14, "You've got a great Stanley Uehara. Meguro, Doris Johnson, Clara state here, the handiwork of Tamashiro, Marjorie Fujita, Fumiko Toyama, Loretta Toyama, God. You won't be able to stop industry from coming in." Kir-Uesugi, Todd T., 10: Oct. 3 - p Mr. and Mrs. Noboru Uesugi. wan was here for the national Wakabayashi, Munekazu, 62: Sept. conference of the U.S. Bureau 29 - w Tsuru, s Walter, Harry, d Mrs. Walter Zane, b Kenneth, of Reclamation at the Hilton

Hawaiian Village . . . Circuit Yamamoto, Toichi, 65: Oct. 5-w Judge Alfred .. Laureta was Chie, s Samuel, d Florence Aihara, Grace Yagi, Catherine honored at a testimonial din-Nakata, Lois Oshiro, b Kameichi, ner held at Maui's Hukilau Otoichi, s Shina Kuromoto. Yanagida, Tameshiro, 80: Sept. 30 restanrant Nov. 11. I was at--s Kazuo, Tsuigo, James, Wal- tended by 300 community lace, Ralph, Raymond, d Yoshie Sasaki, Masae Wong, Betty leaders and friends . . . Mrs. Taniguchi, Catherine Sakamoto, Mary W. Ngan was installed Helen Ota, 36 gc, 1 ggc. Yonemoto, Yonesuke, 96: Oct. 8- as chairman of the Hawaii d Tokiko, Mrs. Richard Toguchi, chapter of the National Assn. 9 gc, 11 ggc. of Bank Women, Inc., Nov. 8 at the Ilikai Hotel . . . Mrs. Robert L. Lam was elected president of the Chinese Women's Club Nov. 11 at a lunch-

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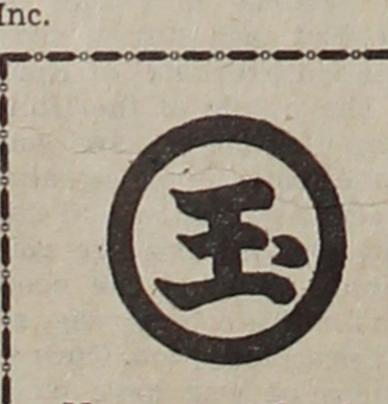
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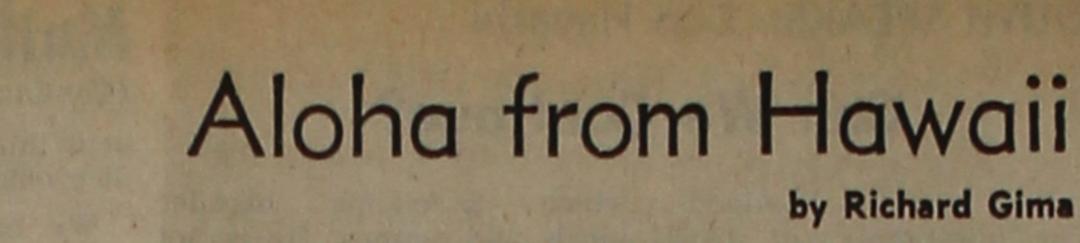
Tanida, George S., 63: Oct. 30-w LOS ANGELES - Local pos-Hanako, d Frances, Sachiko tal patrons were reminded Wada, Hideko Sasaki, 4 gc.
Tochiura, Kiyojiro, 83: Oct. 5— that gift parcels going to disw Sao, s Howard, d Yoshiko tant states should be in the mail by Dec. 4, to assure de-Toki, Sai, 78: Oct. 18 - s Dr. livery before Christmas. Don't Hideo, Takeo, Kiyoshi, d Hisako worry about the parcels being

Buffet dinner

first Japanese constructed skyscraper in the United States, a buffet dinner party for 150 guests was hosted last week at the Yamato restaurant in Century City by Takeo Atsumi, president of the Kajima Construction Co. of Japan and its American subsidiary, Kajima International,



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million master plan for ex- Fifty-one Univ. of Hawaii ing contributions to America's Club . . . Gary S. Ota, son of pansion of Honolulu Airport students were honored recent- agriculture. Otagaki was cited Mr. and Mrs. Mansaku Ota of "workable and feasible." The Phi Beta Kappa book awards opment of a plan for improve- land, has won the \$1,000 Divexisting terminal complex to sophomore year went to Shari- The farm bureau received its arship. Ota is a Univ. of Hajumbo jet proportions rather lyn E. J. Chun, Brian W. Kong award for leadership and me- wai junior majoring in entothe field. Formal adoption of eight others received Phi Kap- past 20 years.

last legislature, the state will Donald N. Akiyama, Carol L. Teruya, who has been pro- Mrs. Max S. Itoga. Miss Yafuso Amioka, Thomas S. Araki, Sandra moted from staff dietitian to school in Harbor City, Calif., and diately after the plan's adop- Sharon E. Ino, Sandra M. Kage- assistant chief . . . Honolulu Itoga is an engineer with TRW tion to design some of the yama, Roy M. Kamitono, Rodney M. Kazama, Ann T. Kimura, Defacilities most urgently need- borah J. Kimura, Dennis K. Ku- elected president of the Ha- 25 at Soto Mission, Honolulu . . . ed to cope with the arrival of ramoto, Barbara N. Murakoshi, waii Baptist Convention. 360-passenger Boeing 747 jum- kasone, Lennox K. Nishimura, Farrington High School's Tatsuta, Patrick K. Umeda, Ron- to curb the distribution of un- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo-Maurice H. Kaya, Carol T. Sa- solicited credit cards through She is a violinist and former mem- and Roosevelt, tied; 5th, Kainette A. Shimizu, Theodore T. Takemura and Earl N. Yamamoto.

Dr. Richard E. Ando has been re-elected chairman of the State Board of Education, C. Ronald Harker has been elected vice chairman . . . Jeanette M. Sato of 3953-A Koko Dr. has been appointed assistant professor and supervisor of occupational therapy and special services at the Univ. of Illinois . . . Four Honolulu policemen received Award of Merit, 1st class, Nov. 17 for action under gunfire during the sniping incident at the Pali on July 3, 1965. They Rep. Michael J. Kirwan (D- were Detective Adolph Lino Ohio), one of the most power- and Patrolmen Maurice Ma-

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles A. Kekumano and Spencer A. Murphy were named to threeyear terms in the Chaminade College board of regents at its

meeting Nov. 14. Honolulu is one of some 70 cities selected for the Model Cities program, according to Washington reports. Honolulu's Model Cities application in nine months. seeks \$539,580 to launch a oneyear study period to develop Prof. Lee hearing . . . programs to lift Waianae and Kalihi-Palama out of the doleon meeting at Yong Sing Res-

Prime Minister Eisaku Sato school student as the woman Kanmo Imamura, newly-elect-Yamashina, Ryozo, 77: Oct. 1-w delivered too early, just mark of Japan spent 24 hours here crossed Kilani Ave. in a cross- ed bishop of the Honpa Hong-Yokoi, Tetsu, 69: Venice, Oct. 20— on the front, Postmaster Leslie
s Haruo, d Kazuko Miyaki, Yoshiko Hildenbrand, Mizuye Wa
Shaw suggested.

Over the Nov. 18-19 weekend. walk at Cane St. in Wahiawa wanji Missic
the was honored at dinner given by the Japanese American lived at 251-A Lehua St. was Kikui, d Toyoko, Ruri Kuma- Don't Open Until Christmas' over the Nov. 18-19 weekend. walk at Cane St. in Wahiawa wanji Mission of Hawaii, was community at Kanraku Nov. Oahu's 84th traffic fatality of 18. On the following day he the year . . . Dr. N. B. Beck, placed a wreath at Punchbowl former head of the Univ. of LOS ANGELES - To cele- Cemetery and was guest of Hawaii English dept., died brate the opening of the new honor at a reception given by Nov. 14 in Indiana, where he 1090 SANSOME ST., S.F. 11 16-story Kajima Bldg., the Gov. John A. Burns at the was a speech professor at Pur-

governor's mansion . . . L. T. due Univ. He was 65. He first

hotels if they want to attract The Hawaii Farm Bureau more tourists. He was in Ja- Federation and Dr. Kenneth A. Dr. George H. Mills has been pan recently for the ninth bi- Otagaki, chairman of the Ha- appointed chairman of the ennial meeting of the U.S.- waii State Board of Agricul- 1968 Hawaii Cancer Crusade. Japan Conference of Mayors ture, have been awarded fed- Mills is president of the ive medals for their outstand- ciety and the Hawaiian Civic

Va.), Carlie, Anna Belle (Hono- the plan must await recom- pa Phi awards for excellence Reiko Maeda has been nam- Society Notes . . . mendations from his Airport during the freshman year. Of ed chief dietitian at the Mr. and Mrs. Genko Yafuso in 1966. The car, according to Task Force, Matsuda said. Un- these 20 were Sansei. They Queen's Medical Center. As- have announced the engagement sisting her will be Roseline to Stephen Itoga, son of Mr. and G. Escobar, 61, of 84-E Palai System, Redondo Beach, Calif. The wedding is scheduled for Dec. Police Chief Dan Liu has been

Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga Orchestra, and Mary Ellen Carter on Nov. 16 co-sponsored a bill solicited credit cards through quire all unsolicited credit Kenkichi Takeda of Yokohama. He Punahou; 10th, Damien . . . cards to be sent by registered is in his fourth season with the mail and delivered addressee, symphony. with return postage guaran- Obituaries . . . teed if the card is refused or undeliverable . . .

Rep. Spark Matsunaga prais- Littell, 94, who served in Ha- 7th, Castle; tied for 8th, Camped Hawaii as a Peace Corps waii from the early 1930s until bell and Wailua; 10th, Leiletraining center Nov. 16 in 1942 as the fifth Episcopal hua. Washington, according to UPI. bishop of Honolulu, died Nov. "I take considerable pride in 16 in New York after a long Hawaii's contribution to the illness . . . work of the Peace Corps as it Max F. Landgraf, 65, who enters its seventh year of ser- spent 43 years in island foresvice as a vibrant and effective try and who retired in April instrument of peace through- as state forester, died Nov. 13 THE FINEST out the world," Matsunaga at Hilo Hospital. He is surtold the House . . . Gov. John vived by his widow, Cecilia; a A. Burns announced on Nov. son, Libert; a daughter, Mrs. 17 he would name attorney Madge Burkhardt (San Fran-Edwin H. Honda and Ke Nam cisco); and seven grandchil-Kim director of the State dren . . . Abraham M. Keumi, Dept. of Regulatory Agencies 67, of 1728 Dillingham Blvd. and state comptroller, respec- died Nov. 12 as a result of tively. Burns also said he injuries suffered in a traffic would reappoint Circuit Judge Samuel P. King to a second six-year term to the family court . . . Sen. Daniel K. Inouye plans to return to Hawaii in Dec. for a month's stay. This will be his first trip home

The Univ. of Hawaii faculty drums . . . Eric Nakayama, 7, senate hearing committee's reson of Mr. and Mrs. Seichi view of Dr. Oliver M. Lee's Nakayama, was piano soloist tenure case scheduled for the Nov. 18 in the Honolulu Sym- latter part of Nov. will not phony Orchestra's first Keiki be open to the public. Dr. Har-Concerts of the 1967-68 sea- old A. Jambor, professor of social work and chairman of the Ume Fujimoto, 78-year-old five-member hearing group, woman, was killed by a car said the group decided on a driven by a 16-year-old high closed hearing . . . The Rev.

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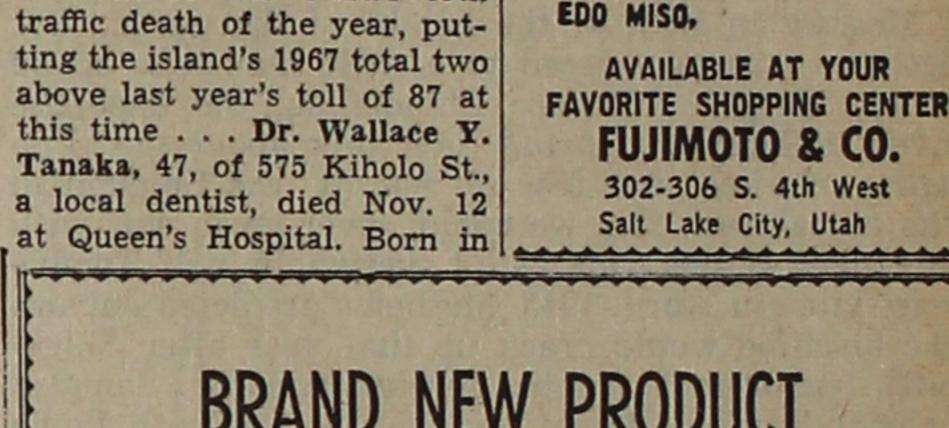
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Kuniichi Tanaka; two broth-

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and a sister, Mrs. Stanley I.

Ray M. Allen, former man-

ager of the Wailuku Sugar

Co., died Nov. 18 at the Kaha-

naola Convalescent Hospital in

Kaneohe. He was 75. Survivors

include his wife, Frances Al-

len; daughters, Mrs. Karl Berg

and Mrs. Peter Fitzgerald; and

seven grandchildren. . . . Mrs.

Tokuyo Yamane, 73, of 800-A

Derby Lane, Hilo, died Nov.

19 after she was struck by a

car the same day at Kekua-

naoa St. and Kileuea Ave. Her

death was the Big Island's

11th traffic fatality of the year,

compared with 16 at this time

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schools on Oahu: City -

Farrington; 3rd, Kamahameha

Rural Oahu: champions, Wai-

anae; 2nd, Kahuku; tied for

3rd, Kailua and Radford; tied

Fujisaka.

of their daughter Eunice Yafuso police, was driven by Anado

Yoshimi Takeda, associate con- football seasons ended for

Reed were married Nov. 11 at Cen- champions, St. Louis; 2nd,

dore H. Carter of Holland, Mich. and Iolani, tied; 4th, McKinley

Takeda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. muki and Kalani, tied; 9th,

The Rt. Rev. S. Harrington for 4th, Waipahu and Aiea;

teaches at Hawthorne Christian St., Hilo.

ductor of the Honolulu Symphony

accident. It was Oahu's 89th

honored Nov. 17 at a dinner

at the Natsunoya Tea House.

Guests included Chancellor

Howard P. Jones of the East-

West Center and Consul Gen-

eral Yoshio Yamamoto . . .

Richard Chinen, Pacific com-

missioner, Boys Baseball, left

Nov. 18 for youth baseball

meetings on the Pacific Coast.

He conferred with Colt League

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Riverside, Calif., and San

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Je Editor's Desk

WILLIAM R. MATHEWS

Arizona JACL has recognized William R. Mathews, editor-publisher of the Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, for his compassionate plea made in 1943 for America to measure up to the constitutional rights of tation is directed toward provide an opportunity for exits Japanese Americans. That it came last week during American ideals rather than pression. It must use its rethe PSWDC quarterly session hosted by Arizona JACL was momentous, that it comes nearly 25 years after the editorials first appeared makes it seem incredible but wonderful.

The move to have Mathews personally commended first stirred when his paper published a series of editorials concerning "the war with Japan" in booklet have it made." He would the Negro, Mexican American, form in early 1966. A copy was passed to a San Fran- rather participate in a group and Puerto Rican, as well. cisco newspaperman who then sent it to National Headquarters. We have since had permission to reprint the editorials.

Mathews' awareness of the Nisei problem dates Aware of Elk's back to winter 1935 when he urged defeat of Arizona House Bill 78, the state's alien land law that provided severe penalties and confiscation of crops grown and harvested by aliens ineligible to citizenship. The bill was aimed at 150 Japanese farmers in the Salt River policies of the Elks for we had been included with the Valley around Phoenix. The bill would have even are as aware of them as are orders. Others could not be forbid them to enter upon any land used for farm- others but to explain why the sent because our supply had ing—a provision more prohibitive than the alien land Watsonville Chapter had its been exhausted. Although we in a county newspaper. laws of California, Oregon or Washington. That bill annual Installation Dinner at did our best, we are cooperwas passed and "used disgracefully in the period after Pearl Harbor", quoting Mathews.

It was a Fourth of July party at the U.S. Embassy at Moscow in 1937, at the height of the purge, that Mathews was introduced to a little man who spoke as ours can be held. perfect English, Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese envoy to Moscow. During their talk about the U.S.-Japan relations and fear of war, it was Shigemitsu who exclaimed: "Oh, we could never go to war with restaurants or night clubs the United States, you would overwhelm us!" Twelve where affairs of this kind years later in April, 1945, Mathews predicted Japan's might be held. Possibly, the war machine would crack up that year after Shige- color of the money has somemitsu had been appointed foreign minister. Some of his friends offered to bet him that the war with Japan would not end in 1945 after seeing his editorial. Mathews took them on to the tune of some \$800. All of these debts were paid off promptly in September,

Mathews' sojourn in Japan and the Far East in just as it did with the Ameri-1937 provided him with background to predict the can Legion, VFW, Farm Bucoming war with Japan and end of World War II. reau, to name a few. And it was a happy coincidence that he was aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on VJ Day and dumbfounded to see Foreign Minister Shigemitsu signing the surrender documents.

Mathews wrote on Nov. 26, 1941: "The failure of P.O. Box 548 the Kurusu mission to Washington thus means that Watsonville, Calif. war between Japan and America is inevitable. The American people are now in the position where they will have to put up or shut up. Since they approve of a policy that calls for war, they must expect to go to war or change that policy."

Writing from Washington, D.C., on Dec. 5, 1941, letter to those members and was capped with a misleading Mathews noted: "It is war with Japan . . . Japan has readers who ordered Senator head, "Times raves of Japan crawled out on a limb and does not know how to get Daniel Inouye's autobiography, Symphony Sansei Soloist. back, while President Roosevelt has drawn a line and told the Japanese if they step over it war will through our group. result . . . The shooting will start when Japan steps over the line that has been drawn."

In a pair of editorials appearing April 10-11, 1945, its publishers, even though all the excitement. The first Mathews predicted Japan would crack up that year, the order was placed early in paragraph corrected reads, Comparing the directors of Germany and Soviet Russia as "revolutionaries" who refuse to accept defeat no matter what the cost in human lives and the Japanese war machine as an autocratic committee which lacks a firm spirit at the top, the defeat of the Japanese armies was its undoing. They would not allow their country and its people to be destroyed simply to satisfy some personal ambition or ideal, Mathews explained. And gauging the internal political upheaval in Japan, Mathews said he was convinced Admiral Nimitz would be in Tokyo before next New Year's Eve.

On Sept. 20, 1945, Mathews was convinced it made no sense to have Emperor Hirohito tried as a war criminal and the emperor abolished as an institution, as Senator Russell of Georgia was demanding at the time. He reminded the senator that after the first World War, "We were going to prevent future wars by de- Nisei evacuees enlisted in U.S. mocracy. throning old Kaiser Bill. We did, but look at what we got in his place. A man who was unknown in Center disturbance, disregard- Northern Pacific Railroad in Germany at that time came to be worshipped like a god in place of the divine Kaiser Bill . . . We are saving the use of at least 500,000 troops in the occupa- report revealing Nisei G-2 lin County, Idaho; workers tion of Japan. This saving is made possible by the (Fred Nishitsuji of Los An- had encountered "no Japs use of Emperor Hirohito's authority. In the absence geles) on front lines near wanted" signs upon arrival... of (that) authority it would take at least another 500,000 troops to compel the obedience we now get voluntarily . . ."

Elsewhere in this week's Pacific Citizen are the three editorials Mathews wrote in 1943 commenting upon the gross injustices of Evacuation. "I know of no other American editors who opposed this shocking injustice to American citizens," he said in his preface in the 1966 booklet. Interesting fact about these editorials was that no adverse comments were received, only favorable ones.

History has confirmed his perspective. JACL is send 65 crates of Utah celery nal inscribes Nisei names on grateful in having the opportunity to play a role in to Topaz Center for Thanks- honor roll of servicemen. that history. And JACL will continue to honor and giving Day . . . Manzanar remember publicly men and women of such stature, youth held for assault on Ni- Nisei USA: No More Little persons who are tall in the eyes of persons of Japa- sel policewollian . . . Alliacted to nese ancestry for helping them when the days were at its bleakest in 1942-43-44.

Notice: Pete Hironaka's cartoon will appear in the next issue. The zinc cut has been misplaced.-Ed.

YOUTH SPEAKS: Don Hayashi

Can We Continue?

Portland which proclaims broader The questions, will JACL ideals and actions. He is not continue to thrive forever and interested in an organization has JACL outlived its need which is devoted to only for existence, have provided themselves. Nisei's present position in the and Sansei. community seems to indicate The Sansei wants to know that ethnic ties have become a more about his parents and

about Sansei participation in gin to understand the Nisei's the adult JACL program.

in a different environment than his parents. Discriminaated with other minority the scope of JACL to include trouble on justifiable legal have, that the rest of us, and something always talked about by the Nisei but seldom mentioned in history books.

In school, he mingles with of understanding. Oriental traits. Thus, JACL sources to help alleviate ten-

The Sansei views JACL's in- ghetto. terest in Civil Rights as too In this way, it can show that limited, and "why should the Better Americans in a Greater Japanese Americans be con- America, not only applies to corned with themselves, they the Japanese American, but to

- Letters from Our Readers -

ised them.

Dear Editor:

nity the size of Watsonville, cific Citizen inadvertently rethere are very few suitable ran an advertisement for the facilities where an affair such autobiography after all the

who knows where the feeling members. starts and ends with the ownership or management of other

I personally know that our local Elks Club has tried to get persons of Oriental ancestry in its membership and I am sure that before long the color line of the Elks will end, this special project, which was

I suggest that Mr. Sakamoto read the second paragraph of the Japanese American Creed, written by Mike Masaoka.

Inouye books We, the Junior JACLers of In my report on Hiro Imathe Washington, D.C. Chap- mura, Sansei soloist with the ter, would appreciate it if you Yomiuri Nippon Symphony, would publish this as an open (PC Nov. 10, 1967), the story "Journey to Washington", New York Times critics sim-

finally received our second or- word "exacting" was misspelt der of that autobiography from for "exciting", which lead to July. In spite of repeated let- "Considering the exacting ters and even telephone calls yardstick used by New York to the publisher, and promises music critics, Hiro Imamura, of early delivery, including the Sansei soloist with the Yolatest for Oct. 15, we did not miuri Nippon Symphony, rereceive the books until last ceived a good review." after we had first been prom- New York City

one hand, chapter membership program which appeals to the lists continue to set new re- Sansei, and it would be encords. On the other hand, the lightening for both the Nisei

luxury rather than a neces- Evacuation, and JACL can provide an effective channel of There is also some doubt communication. He might befeelings, and why they do and The Sansei has been raised say what they do. Then the operate, with these unfortun- the temerity to ask that as Cashier, rest., exp. tion and apply it to present cepting their lot so stoically, erate with the federal governtion and prejudice are associ- day activities, thus broadening who instead of trying to make ment as genuinely as they SALESMAN with Financial & Ingroups, and Evacuation is human rights. In our ever- grounds are voluntarily co- that includes the University tion is a vital element, and ment? JACL can provide a new basis

Caucasians and other minority If JACL expects the Sansei groups, and until he is told so, to be motivated and particirarely does he recognize his pate, it must re-focus, and physical differences. Though meet the demands of the '60s. he may attend an ethnic The Civil Rights movement is church, it was his parents' far from over, and it is time choice, not his own. His orien- that organizations like JACL has little meaning for him. sion and frustration in the

We regret that we are un-

able to personally correspond

with those who ordered the

books, and to personally apo-

logize for the time and trouble

caused them by the failure of

the publishing company to live

to help our local treasurey.

further orders.

On Being Exact

ply do not rave.

This past weekend, on a "first ordered, first sent out" It is not the intent of this basis, we mailed out the hunwriter to take issue with Mr. dred books. Some could not Paul Sakamoto regarding the be sent out because no money the local Elks for a number ating with Senator Inouye's eration the other things that under his authority as west-

Regarding discrimination, had been ordered by JACL most shamefully obvious.

thing to do with it, also.

Pacific Citizen for their understanding and cooperation BUZZ NODA in this matter. Chrmn., Installation Dinner

NORMAN ISHIMOTO Washington D.C. Jr. JACL

Dear Sir.

Just this past week, we In the first paragraph the week, more than four months

JOE OYAMA

25 Years Ago

in the Pacific Citizen, Dec. 3, 1942

First contingent of 107 evac- Min Yasui writes from Multuees from Hawaii relocated at nomah County jail, tells of un-Jerome WRA Center . . . Eight shaken faith in American de-Army at height of Poston Fifty evacuees to work on ing threats of pro-Axis sym- Spokane . . . Evacuee workpathizers . . . UP correspon- ers win over public opinion in dent Don Caswell files first Preston, county seat of Frank-Buna, New Guinea.

JACL reiterates Dec. 7 de- reau opposes sale of farm nunciation of military Japan; lands in West Jordan district express confidence in WRA, to Japanese Americans . . seek modification in "enemy" Gila River WRA Center destatus of Issei parents.

Nash as Manzanar WRA proj- opinion on Poston disturbance. ect director . .. Army camou- Gardena newspaper omits flage net project workers at Nisei names from its list of Manzanar, Gila River and "roll of honors" of servicemen Poston to earn prevailing . . . Pocatello hotel includes sei policewoman . . . Amache Tokios.

teach Japanese to Navy at ground", comments on eve of Boulder, Colo. . . . Evacuees Dec. 7; "Dec. 7, 1942", a defed in WRA centers on 45 termination for victory and cents a day; seeking to make peace; "Test Case Reactions", projects self-sufficient in food on the Min Yasui curfew viorequirements.

Salt Lake County Farm Bu-

dicates community hospital . . Ralph Merritt succeeds Roy Newspaper editorials reflect

wages (up to \$7 a day) . . . Nisei on its servicemen's roll Nisei farms in Salt Lake City . . . Kent (Wash.) News-Jour-

Editorials: "Nisei Backlation trial.

Mathews ---

(Continued from Front Page) dice official.

that it is not racial prejudice. All right, if it is not, then why do we approve of our University of Arizona refusing extension lessons to these American citizens? If the Uni-

Do we hear anyone rising to defend, or let us say co-

people who lament this viru- war is over.

Defense, the Japanese and State Laws

Arizona Daily Star, May 26, 1943

been fined \$1,000 for selling ing the Japanese, it would be \$9.20 worth of gasoline to a within the scope of national lication in a county news- business transaction?

gasoline to a Japanese farmer enforce the existing law, it is (who may be a citizen al- to be hoped that the Standard though the news story does Oil Company will appeal from not say) an oil company would the decision as a means of under the law have to adver- bringing many hotheads to tise that fact for three times their senses. Actually no such

lent racial prejudice we are all showing, but they have so discredited their influence by mixing prohibition and pacident thus makes racial preju- fism with their religion that they carry little influence. But We boldly attempt to say who in public life, what political, what cultural leaders have stood up to ask that these American citizens be treated with some compunction?

The answer is self-evident. No one of prominence dares to Fry Cook, dntn versity refuses such lessons to show his head, because he is Carbuertor o'haul Tr., Bur. 100wk American citizens who happen afraid of being howled down, to be of Japanese ancestry, scorned and vilified. Why? Credit Mgr., textile exp.....700-1000 then it can justifiably at some Racial prejudice. And yet we Acctant, pub acctg exp... time or even now refuse les- are told that we are fighting Gen Ofc Tr., bilingual sons to Jews, Italians, Chinese to bring racial prejudice to an

Are we?

The Star is going to have Sansei can take this informa- ate human beings who are ac- long as these Japanese coopchanging society, communica- operating with our govern- of Arizona, reciprocate a little so that we will not be too Yes, there are a few church ashamed of ourselves after the

> munity Redevelopment Agcy. of the City of Pasadena, 100 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena. Collectors Dept. store, bank or related experience. Anticipate move to new Buena Park office 1968. The news that Standard Oil In time of war and taking Company of California has into account conditions affect-J. C. PENNEY CO. Credit Office

Japanese farmer in the Salt security to pass a law that all River Valley brings before the such business transactions state the fantastic extremes to above a certain amount be which civilians will go in time recorded in some form, preferof war. The legislature passed ably with the defense zone a law which requires persons commander. But what defense doing business with Japanese zone commander is going to or other persons restricted in pore through the legal advermovement to give notice of tisements of many newspapers each transaction by triple pub- to get notice of some trival REAL ESTATE

While the judge's duty, in MONTEREY PARK TRIPLEX -Thus, in order to sell some this particular case, was to law is needed. If one were When we take into consid- needed, General DeWitt could, NURSERY-BUENA PARK 100x397

office regarding books which these Japanese farmers near ern defense commander, issue, Unfortunately, in a commu- were ordered because The Pa- Phoenix, whose children are a mere order based on gen-American citizens, must buy eral security of the defense and sell in order to live, the zone requiring such transacridiculousness of the law that tions to be recorded in a place books in the second shipments is now enforced becomes al- where those charged with responsibility will see them.

The Relocation of Japanese and Arizona

Arizona Daily Star, May 28, 1943

up to its commitments. We cannot, of course, accept any Governor Osborn's fact-find- that they were moved. Our Jr. JACL is most embarrassed and concerned about undertaken not only as a service to JACL members but also And may we, through this letter, thank JACL and The tion authorities of the govern- pan after the war those who ment itself.

> for example, that "The an- rights and the same penalties nounced plan of the War Re- as the members of the comlocation Authority to release mittee. Or are we, at this time eighty-two thousand Japanese in our national existence, going from relocation centers, two to cast aside not merely our of which, containing some Constitution, but some basic thirty thousand Japanese, are American ideals? located in Arizona," it is say- California may say that she ing what is not true. The gov- is going to do this and do that, ernment does plan to release and Arizona may say the those persons of Japanese an- same. But each state is a part cestry who have been sifted of the United States of Amerby the FBI and judged loyal. ica. The people of the United In so doing it plans to scatter States of America are going them throughout the East. It to have something to say about wants to take them from Ari- this serious question, and Calizona and California. It would fornia and Arizona are going like to break up the colonies to abide by what the people in which they lived in Cali- of the entire country say, and fornia. It has no intention, do it peacefully, too. Once the and has not shown any inten- passions of war have cooled tion, of allowing such Japa- off, the chances are that Amernese to settle in what is a de- ican citizens of Japanese anfense area. Yet the committee cestry will receive all the progoes off half-cocked and tections to which other Amercharges the government with ican citizens are entitled in wanting to release all Japa- Arizona and California as well nese, including aliens.

from the Japanese, let the rec- themselves. opportunity, because it was will not be America.

The preliminary report of months after the war began ing committee on relocation of But the committee raises

Japanese now confined to va- another question that involves rious camps is an unfortunate the basic question of what is one, because by the violent Americanism. It reports that blindness of its language it the Japanese is fundamentally is seeks to stop the government a vegetable farmer and will from doing almost exactly not locate in the Middle Westwhat the committee wants ern states, but will seek out | al done. The committee is ada- the vegetable-growing climmant in its recommendation ates of California and Arithat measures to be taken to zona. There is undeniable keep the 100,000 Japanese or truth in that statement. But 3860 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 230 numerous part of them from what would the committee settling in Arizona. Certainly recommend to be done with most of the people of Arizona these 100,000 human beings? favor that, as do the reloca- We might send back to Ja-

are not American citizens? When the committee says, They are entitled to the same

as in other states. Many who today are using violent lan-As to the military danger guage will be ashamed of

ord speak. Despite the fact Let us not forget that if that the Japanese were al- racial intolerance is allowed lowed to farm lands closely to be established legally in the adjoining oil storage tanks at case of the Japanese, it will in San Pedro, ammunition dumps time spread to other races. If and other vital military in- constitutional rights can be stallations, there is not a wiped out for one class of single instance where these citizens, then they can be Japanese committed an act of wiped out for other classes. sabotage. They had plenty of When that happens, America

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