

By RAYMOND UNO National JACL President

Limitations of time compel me to condense what should be three separate articles into this one. Detroit, the National Bowling Tournament and Idaho Falls were gilt-edged experiences and each deserves an independent by-line, but 25TH ANNUAL-Detroit JACL celebrates manded special attention; not so here.

Three in One

Dr. Kaz Mayeda and Bill Okamoto, both former Utahns, dent of the Detroit Chapter. Dr. Kaz is now researching in

current president. Although Detroit had no snow on the ground, the icy wind chilled by the lake compares shiveringly with the at the Mauna Loa Restaurant has made room in its struc-Twin Cities weather. The combination of wind and cold makes contact-lens wearers lation of officers of the De- adults. He stressed the imsuch as myself exceedingly and ocularly uncomfortable. The walk with Bill and his son, Douglas, from the airport to the parking area was a

bitingly frigid maneuver. After a quick change at Bill's, we rushed down to the of his address). Mauna Loa Restaurant for the Chapter's 25th Anniversary trust in the leadership of JA-Installation Dinner Dance. Bill's wife, Judy (nee Tsukamoto), originates from my

Detroit was sort of a JACL homecoming for me because it was my first national conven- ST. LOUIS - Nineteen dele- mously to accept the North- strong support for the repeal tion back in 1964. The eleva- gates were in attendance here ern California-Western Neva- of Title II. tor operator asked a group of Mar. 6 when Governor Mas da JACL-Blue Shield health us shorty JAs if we were at- Yamasaki of Dayton pounded plan. tending the same convention the gavel to convene the 3-Last year, Governor Mas 7-Two appointments were as the others who shared the spring business meeting of the Yamasaki ha dappointed Bill made: MDC Committee Chair-

same elevator. pers National Convention and convention type meeting. St. the women, barefeet, were 5 Louis, the host chapter, had ft.-10 and taller; the men 6ft.- provided private housing for of high heels and hairstyling. the duration of the meetings, ft.-plus. They must have except a special Saturday eve- proves of the "white only" Furutani's visit was a most ance there and then to come thought we were the National ning dinner. Midgets Convention, at least I Dr. and Mrs. George Uchi- the Fraternal Order of Eagles as visitations by National felt like I was a midget, es- yama welcomed delegates to and the Elks, of World War Staff to the Midwest is a

voluptuous women. gregamous Min Togasaki, old- strongly to the items on the each race should be given formative. time JACLers like the Peter business agenda. Fujiokas, the O'Neills, the James Shimouras, and the George Otsujis (whom I sat with at the '64 convention mously voted to use this inbanquet) made me feel like formal format for all future

down pat and probably had ed old ones. over, in her mind before the highlighted by the attendance

ning. of the Detroit City Council, sence of the MDC's own Naand I had a terribly engaging tional President-Elect Hank time talking politics. As great Tanaka of Cleveland. as are the problems, and frus- This business meeting had trating and exhausting the to be one of the most fruitwork, he said he's never been ful sessions ever held. A numsorry he decided to enter poli- ber of vital and significant

ciology at Wayne State. Governor Mas Yamasaki and chairman Kathy Kadowa- 1-The MDC, at the sugges- alien welfare here on March ing. Current regulation on welfare board modifying ki make a fighting tandem to tion of the Milwaukee chapter, 17. Some 200 interested in- "alien eligibility" reads as Manual Letter 155 was preinstill enthusiasm in the MDC voted unanimously to estab- dividuals were present at the follows:

ing the dancing I got to shake la which will be decided up- Japanese Community Pioneer the hands of all of the mem- on later. This fund would Center of Los Angeles, the irbers, including the many have no strings attached and repressible Mori Nishida "call- main in the country indefinitely." prehensive standard as to the youth who were present and each chapter would make the ed it the way he saw it" in the many youth out-of-town- Jrs. a priority program. This his forthright approach. ers. President-elect Hank Ta- fund could be used for Jr. If any one person spearnaka took time off his sched- Visitation or any other ex- headed community concern lished by "presentation of written theretofore imposed by the State explained his declination, to ances and looked in great pense.

for the aged, credit must now his way, a JACL official at way till at least the summer

The beautiful home of the James Shimouras was the set-ting for midnight snack and for Manzanar eyed for information about JAs all over, I sometimes get carried LOS ANGELES - The public assistance role insofar resolutions and letters sent by problems and solutions. Lack of time forces me to jab, slice, nity-wide meeting at the parry, bulldoze and really dig Union Church for Wednesday, deep to raw emotional feelings to try to understand lif. JACL office announced. what makes the JAs tick, here and there, and everywhere.

It's tough, and I hope I zanar Cemetery as a historic- Evacuation. don't offend too many people al site, the setting aside of by my sometimes inexcusable adjacent areas for a rest park clumsy attempts to probe the and scheduling of a state-wide representing the National JA-JA mind in action. Seeing the "teach-in" this summer on the CL as legal counsel and Paother viewpoint helps to reg- evacuation and internment exulate the density and opaque- perience. ness that shrouds my provincial mind.

Since Hank and I were JAL-JACL fellowship staying at the Howard John-"rank" and kept him up to applications due the wee hours of the morning SAN FRANCISCO - JACL- angry audience let it be talking about JACL. He did, ers between the ages of 21 and known they thought the hear-

Detroit has a well balanced board consisting of Bill Okamoto, Scott Yamazaki, Kathy Sophia University, Tokyo, There were also speakers Shimamura, Alice Hashimoto, with room & board, round- from the Chinese, Filipino and Leville Leville Marie Marie Marie Marie and Mexican American communi-Harild Izumi Mary Kamidoi, side trips.

The Mina Side trips.



too many good articles never its 25th annual installation dinner with Midsee print because they de- West District Governor Mas Yamasaki of Dayton extending congratulations. Seated (from left) are toastmistress Elaine Akagi, main speaker Raymond Uno from Salt Lake City and Mel Ravitz, president, Detroit City

Council, Over 200 were present for the occasion Feb. 27. William Okamoto is the 1971 chapter president. Close to 20 Jr. JACLers for distinguished from Chicago, Dayton and Cleveland were also present to join the event with Detroit Juniors.

PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS: have another thing in com- Defroit celebrates 25th anniversary, Japan, and youthful Bill, a hears Uno update on JACL directions

By TOSHI SHIMOURA on Feb. 27 to celebrate the ture to accommodate the new 25th Anniversary and Instal- approach taken by young troit JACL were treated to a portance of being attuned to panoramic view of the up- these needs and developing dated directions and objec- youth leadership to construc- take charge in 1946. It was tives of the JACL from the tively direct this energy.

CL. Aware of the needs and views of all thinking factions The 220 persons gathered of its membership, the JACL

vantage position of National In the area of minority re- Al Hatate, national JACL President Raymond Uno. (See lations, JACL is in a position treasurer, and JACL office Mar. 12 PC for complete text to contribute positively with staff Jeffrey Matsui and Ron

its philosophy and leadership. Wakabayashi were instru-

He called for the need of To get to the heart of the mental in helping the chapter Continued on Page 3 reactivate.

COACHELLA VALLEY JACL TO BECOME PSW'S 25TH

LOS ANGELES - Coachella Valley JACL has been reactiviated with Tom Sakai elected as president, the So. Calif. JACL Office announced last week (Mar. 19). It will

be the PSWDC's 25th chapter. The Coachella Valley JACL had been one of the first chapters to organize in the district after World War II when the late Henry Sakemi returned from Milwaukee to past 74 years of San Fran- tion measure at the one-day police state mentality—a concen-

deactivated in 1960.

hometown, Ogden, and one of her aunt's used to be baby- her aunt's used to be baby- sitting me way back when. MDC 'no-frill' format successful

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) 2-The MDC voted unani- 6-The MDC reaffirmed its

Midwest District Council. The others were all six feet This special session was an and some seven feet tall. They experiment to try to reduce were attending the Tip Top- the high cost of attending a 2 and taller. The women were delegates, had arranged transall about 6ft.-5 plus because portation for each person for The tallest man was about 8 and had furnished every meal

pecially when I got into an their home, which served as elevator and I was eye-level the meeting site; this informal with the bosoms of some atmosphere seemed to be conducive to free expression since Getting reacquainted with the delegates responded

Format Firmed

In fact, the council unani-I am really an oldtime JACL- MDC business meetings. Elaine Akagi, the vivacious maxed by a "get together" at

and articulate Sansei turned the home of Dr. and Mrs. JACLer, is a product of our Jackson Eto. Delegates and lotress, she had everything new acquaintances and renewdress rehearsal, many times The MDC meeting was

banquet. The stately, hand- of Warren Furutani, National some and softspoken Rev. Coordinator for Community Paul Hiyama is the late Abe Involvement. The urgent need Hagiwara's brother - in - law of the Midwest for national and was on hand to help us staff prompted Governor Ya-"break bread" for the eve- masaki to invite Warren to St. Louis. Of course, the sessions Hon. Mel Ravitz, President were also graced by the pre-

tics. Off duty, he teaches so- accomplishments evolved:

Youth Kitty

Manzanar Pilgrimage Com- as aliens are concerned. mittee is sponsoring a commu-

eventually, join us for break- 30 have until Friday, April 2, ing was meaningless, particuto apply for the 1971 Japan larly because it was not at-Air Lines-JACL summer fel- tended by top state welfare tions. lowship, a six-week course at officials.

Continued on Page 4 sist with further details.

tee would enable the MDC to St. Louis. immediately make public its 8-The MDC reconfirmed stand on vital issues which its urgent need for National demand immediate action.

Public Issues

The MDC strongly disapters. as sly, sneaky, untrustworthy, concerning problems such as schools such that the truths of youth was stimulating and inalong with the good points After lunch on Sunday, the

penal system from one of re- ful meeting. venge to one of rehabilitation and challenges the present Saturday evening was cli- grand jury system, in accord- PSWDC executive board ance with the sentiments of

4-A thorough evaluation of Gov. Mas Hironaka has called junior program. As toastmis- cal chapter members made the National Scholarship Pro- a special executive board gram with respect to the cri- meeting for this Sunday, Mar. terion of recipient selection 28, 1 p.m., at the JACL Ofand the number of awards vs. fice to discuss upcoming disapplicants in the Midwest was trict activities including the

Kathy Kadowaki, MDYC called for committee reports Chairman, and her board for being planned for the convenexemplary leadership and out- tion agenda to be submitted sanding perfomance.

Appointments

Doi of Twin Cities to be man, Ethnic Concern-Bill Chairman of the MDC Reso- Okamoto, Detroit; MDC Comlutions Committee. The ap- mittee Chairman, National pointment of such a commit- Planning - Dr. Otto Furuta,

> Staff in the Midwest in order to bolster the membership and activities of its member chap-

clause of organizations such as welcome one for the delagates films that depict Japanese rare occurrence. The dialogue future in America. and support was given to the drug abuse, JACL in the fuelimination of racism in the ture, the FOX program, and

and bad points of each race. delegates were on their way Finally, the MDC supports home with the satisfaction chaos, her mother found a the reform of the judicial and that this had been a fruit-

LOS ANGELES - PSWDC

selection of a site for the May 5-A resolution commended 2 district convention. He also in writing this weekend.

VOL. 72 NO. 12 FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1971 DR. KAZUE TOGASAKI:

Hearst medallion

(Following is the biographical sketch appearing in the Mar. 14 San Francisco Chronicle-Examiner of Dr. Kazue Togasaki, selected as one of the "Ten Most Outstanding Women of 1970" The medal is named for Phoebe Apperson Hearst (1842-1919). mother of the late publisher William Randolph Hearst, and one of the Bay Area's most distinguished women of her time. Over 100 nominations were submitted for the 12th annual rec-

By MILDRED HAMILTON San Francisco Examiner

The story of Dr. Kazue Tocisco history with a family of hearing. Japanese Americans exemplicreed of Christianity.

hope for America.

Looking sadly at today's present were: childhood can't believe in war to understand a life is a life rence Coughlin (Pa.). - white, yellow, black, brown - and it is precious."

Personal Background

This heritage stems from a maternal grandmother who was one of the founders of the WCTU in Japan; a mother who dared as a girl to be a soapbox orator for temperto America as a student: a father who converted from Buddhism and also sought his

Born in a basement near Seventh and Mission Sts., the young Kazue, second of eight children, can tell scores of tales of her parents' humanita-

During the post-earthquake dairy and got milk to hungry children.

Her father had salvaged 10 100-pound sacks of rice from his small store, worth a fortune. But the family made rice dumplings and gave them

to the refugees. As a Lowell High School student coming home to cook dinner for 17 each afternoon instead of going dancing, she accepted her father's statement: "Our responsibility is to teach you to work. Anyone can play. There is so much need for work in this world.

'TITLE II' CAMPAIGN

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Judiciary subcommittee women presented meets 1 day for repealer

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) Evacuation of Japanese Amer- rounded up and placed in deten-Washington Office of the Ja- an incident.

gasaki is a rich slice of the concentration camp authoriza- grown around this legislation, a

fying in joyous detail the seven of the nine Subcommit- riots and the Vietnam war, and Her childhood was in a lay witnesses call for early pas- zation minister's humble home where sage of the legislation intro- "It is not repression I fear so unfortunates. She endured epi- Matsunaga (Hawaii), Chet ency Detention Act is on the sodes of discrimination, inclu- Holifield (Calif.), Robert Kas- books, it can only serve to breed ding the 1907 Oriental Exclu- tenmeier (Wis.), and Abner

ner Mikva and Robert Drinan (Mass.); R-Tom Railsback (Ill.), the Constitution clearly delegates or violence. People can't seem Edward Biester (Pa.) and Law-Witnesses were John An- whole question should be an in-

derson of Illinois, Chairman of the House Republican Conference (caucus); Chet Holifield of California, dean of the West Coast congressional delegation: Republican Gilbert Gude of Maryland, Matsunaand Assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian of the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice.

Opening Statement

Kastenmeier opened the hearings by noting that nine of the 13 bills being considered by the Subcommittee were identical and were introduced by Congressman Matsunaga and 155 co-sponsors. He explained the background for the bills, saying that within the past few years the belief and fear that those who hold unpopular beliefs could be placed in detention, together with memories of the 1942 wartime incarceration of Japanese Americans, had caused many members of Congress concern about emergency detention laws.

ate had passed it the previous Emergency Detention Act in 1950, year, but that the Committee Continued on Page 4 ness of the session prevented supporting a bill to repeal it now. Rules Committee action.

Judiciary Committee took ju- against our Japanese American required skills and abilities be risdiction over a bill which ther period of public fear and clearly indicated. included not only repeal but hysteria. I was a freshman con- About 50 persons, most of also amendments to the penal gressman then, and I clearly re-code relating to detention and member my Japanese American ity, were present. imprisonment, emphasizing that when 156 Congressmen, knowing how the Internal Security Committee had acted JAN last year, co-sponsored repeal legislation it indicated an interest that should not be ig-pored by the Subcommittee. FOR

Ichord Declines

He also noted for the record that the Chairman of the had been invited to participate in the hearings, but that er replied that Chairman that his Committee retained jurisdiction over this legislation because of some understanding which he thought he had last year with Chairman

ciary Committee.

Mikva informed the Chair that he had introduced a statement for the record and declared that the fact that Title II had not been used should not be accepted as reason enough to keep it on the statute books. He recalled a 1948 report of the House Un-American Activities Commitmight be invoked against student demonstrators and others engaging in violence and destruction.

John Anderson Testifies

Community Center, the key- and recorded, will be review- ment at the White House, Chi- panese American Citizens president, noted there has stone to Little Tokyo's future ed before any action will be cago Republican John Ander- League this past week (Mar. been no apprehension or conredevelopment, took another taken on Manual Letter 155. son was the first witness. step towards becoming a real- The hearing director an- He summarized the history 000 for information leading to made with the approval of the ity as it was announced that nounced that resolutions and of Title II, "surrounded with the apprehension and convic- Okubo and Yamada families, all 27 individuals nominated letters will be accepted up to controversy from the very be- tion of persons res- he added.

enacted in the emotion charged red July 16, 1970, at the Chi- ly and Miss Yamada." Uno aftermath of the Communist cago Palmer House.

Continued en Page 3 . Continued on Page 2 He also recalled that the from Stockton.

WASHINGTON - On Thurs- icans proved that emergency day, March 18, the House Ju- detention did "happen in our diciary Subcommittee No. 3 country and that it could hapheard four congressional and pen again if we do not take one departmental witness urge special care to safeguard our the Congress to repeal Title constitutional liberties and II of the Internal Security Act make special resolve to preof 1950, according to the vent the recurrence of such

tion to the repeal of the so- mors about concentration camps called emergency detention- being readied for black militants Myer as the director of the and political dissidents. There has War Relocation Authority tration camp psychosis. Our na- uees inspite of congressional, tion has been under considerable newspaper and other pressures Before an overflow crowd, strain as a result of the urban

that fear, and feed the paranoia emphasized,

sion Act which forced her out Mikva (Ill.) and co-sponsored "Under the language of Title II. of the public schools, and the by a bipartisan coalition of the President may declare an in-World War II relocation more than 150 colleagues, ternal security emergency no YOSHINAGA CASE: camps. But this small spark- which would not only repeal shores the declared war or the ling-eyed physician has main- Title II but also prohibit the U.S. territory invaded, that is to tained her joie de vivre, her establishment of detention say no matter how remote the religion, her goals and her camps in the United States. "And in the case of internal in-Subcommittee members surrection, it is left solely to the President to determine whether it tragedy of Vietnam, she said, D—Robert Kastenmeier, Chair"A person of conscience from man, John Conyers (Mich.), Abtutes an internal security threat.

> tegral part of the current discussion of the war powers of the President and the Congress."

"All this despite the fact that

to the Congress the power to sus-

would satisfy. amendments would not re- in civil service promotional

Holifield's Comments

field, now chairman of the myself at this moment, but I Government Operations Com- can no longer keep quiet. All mittee, followed the Illinois I want is a chance to prove congressman because of his that I can do the job.' own committee's work.

is one of the 52 members of ticized by the committee for the present House who were his lack of confidence in the serving when the Emergency civil service system. After he Detention Act was passed. He admitted approaching the oral those days, saying that,

Truman's veto of that legislation.

The Los Angeles liberal lauded the characteristics of the Japanese and for the way in which they endured their wartime mistreatment. He cited personal examples of what some of his evacuee friends had to endure and the political price he had to pay bepanese American Citizens "Within the last few years, the can price he had to pay berounding Title II has grown- out for Japanese Americans No one appeared in opposi- seeded by all sorts of wild ru- then. He mentioned Dillon

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against the WRA at that time. tee members heard various these in turn have led to a very After explaining the que deep division and painful polari- process principle dating back 700 years to the Magna Charthe door was always open to duced by Congressmen Spark much as it is the fear of repres- ta and exposing Title II as unfortunates. She endured epi- Motoro (Tlaweil) Charles sion. And so long as the Emerg- violating almost every tenet of American law, Holifield

who did so much to help evac-

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LOS ANGELES-The three-Kastenmeier asked wheth- man personnel committee of er amendments proposed by the City Council last week the Internal Security Commit- (Mar. 17) has recommended tee last year, such as those James Yoshinaga be given an specifically excluding race, emergency appointment as cicolor or religion from being ty planner as soon as a vaa consideration in determining cancy occurs. The full 15-man who should be detained, council is expected to act on the recommendation soon.

Anderson replied that such Yoshinaga had placed first move the fear of repressive tests but was passed over six action, so that they would be times. As the final witness before the committee, headed by Councilman Billy Mill, the 10year Planning Dept. employee The venerable Chet Holi- said: "I know I'm hanging

City Planning Director Cal-He began by reminding he vin Hamilton was sharply criremembered the "soft on board to advise them of the Communism" atmosphere of "kinds of skills" the job required, Mills reproached Ham-He recalled that last year "Good men went down to de- ilton by declaring, "I think the House Internal Security feat at the polls for defending you ought to go to jail for that Committee had considered re- high public office by catering to . . . for the main idea behind peal legislation after the Sen- public hysteria. I opposed the the civil service system is to

The committee also recomreported a bill to amend Title My reasons for opposing it then mended the Civil Service II. and not to repeal it. Late- are identical to my reasons for Commission and Personnel "The provisions of the Emerg- Department reevaluate all job ency Detention Act were appar- bulletins to make certain all The Chairman said that the ently inspired by action taken qualifications are specified and

SAN FRANCISCO - Spring, afternoon at the Peace Plaza; Nihonmachi Mar. 26-28 and Theater Saturday, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 4, starting from Festival.

31/2-hour Minyo Taikai Sunday land April 3, 7:30 p.m.

Japanese style, comes here a concert by the Lowell High with the flowering of cherry School symphony orchestra at blossoms in Golden Gate the Kabuki Theater at 2 p.m. Park's famed Japanese Tea Saturday and the Cherry Blos-Garden and the two weekend som queen pageant and coro-Matsuri at the five-acre Ja- nation with comedian Pat Mopan Center in the heart of rita as emcee at the Kabuki

Attractions for the final The festival is expected to weekend include koto and buattract participants from yo performances, flower aramong the 60,000 Japanese rangement and tea ceremony Americans living in Northern demonstrations, martial arts and Central California. The tournament and a food bazaar. climax will be the Cherry The Akita Dog exhibition will Blossom Festival parade on take place daily during the

dlestick Park on April 3 and Among the highlights the 4. Amateur wrestlers from Jafirst weekend are demonstra- pan will compete with Bay tions in the martial arts, a Area grapplers at the Winter-

tee that suggested that Title II EVELYNN OKUBO MURDER CASE:

JACL Rescinds \$10,000 Reward

nese American Cultural and The testimony, all reported Because he had an appoint- SALT LAKE CITY-The Ja- Raymond S. Uno, national 19) rescinded its offer of \$10,- viction. The withdrawal was to the first Board of Directors and including March 26. These ginning when it was intro- ponsible for the murder of "JACL has elected to utilize duced as a substitute amend- Evelynn Okubo, 18, and the its funds in a more positive ment on the Senate floor back near fatal assault on Carol and constructive manner for in the 81st Congress. It was Ranko Yamada, which occur- the benefit of the Okubo fami-

man of the LTCDAC's (Little to aliens, JACL emphasized there was a very real concern ing the midst of the National ized three weeks for a slit Tokyo Community Develop- and focused on the Issei prob- in this country about a Soviet JACL Convention that week throat. She was recalled last ment Advisory Committee) lem only for the following directed conspiracy against to cut short the Jr. JACL con- December by Chicago police the institutions of our gov- vention the two young ladies who had a possible suspect in Subcommittee, who stated "Up to the very minute ernment." were attending as delegates the case. She is now attending UC Santa Cruz

Calif. alien welfare issue aired

During the reception line ter contributing its fair share American Community Social receipt (green card) or . . . other burden of proof to the State and and after the dinner and dur- based on an equitable formu- Services Task Force and the

the hearing commented.

ki Sugiyama of Fremont, pro- tration receipt card." vided the hearing board with Takasugi pointed out the requisite documentation. volved in Manual Letter 155, stantial significance" and that authorized representative of their Emanuel Celler of the Judiwhich delineates the Welfare it reflected "a reaction by the Department's plan to trim the welfare board to the many

Issei Dilemma

National JACL Director Mar. 31, :30 p.m., the So. Ca- Mas Satow presented a thorough history and high-Plans to be finalized in- lighted the dilemma peculiar 27 named to head to the Issei victimized by the

Attorney Robert M. Taka-sugi of East Los Angeles, Li'l Tokyo center cific Southwest District Council, said many of the older Japanese aliens were in World War II internment camps and have lost their identity cards

by now. The Los Angeles Times re-

Alex Mitsunaga, John Miyagawa. Tim Saka, Shinkie
Sano, Sam Shinozaki, Hifumi
Local chapter officials can aser aliens who find it difficult to produce proof of their right

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) to live in the United States. alien registration card as evi-SAN FRANCISCO - A small Some revisions of Manual dence of eligibility. group of Asian Americans Letter 155 were already protestified before the Dept. of posed by the Welfare Depart-Social Welfare on the issue of ment prior to the public hear- The JACL proposal to the

and did so this evening as lish a fund for the youth proinstalling officers.

Alien eligibility may be estabinstalling officers.

Representing the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution its fair class of the reception line to contribution line to co written evidence from the Immi- County to prove ineligibility. recipient is legally entitled to re- with an ascertainable and com-

> for the aged, credit must flow proof from the United States Gov- within which time the written which the Wisconsin lawmakernment indicating that the ap- evidence of eligibility was re-plicant or recipient is legally en- quired. titled to remain in the country 4-Instruct the Dept. of Public Richard Ichord (D-Mo.) felt

> > concerned individuals and or- questioned the "bureaucratic" ganizations to consider some and legal definition of an documentation other than the "alien" by commenting that

LOS ANGELES - The Japa- ing within this Nation. for the non-profit corporation should be addressed to: that will build the Center State Dept. of Social Welfare, have accepted their nomina- 744 "P" St., Sacramento, Calif.

Cultural-Community Center reasons," Takasugi added.

sented by Takasugi as follows: gration & Naturalization Service 2-Provide the county depart- Internal Security Committee indicating that the applicant or ment of public social services The Welfare Dept's pro- evidence required in order to the Chairman had declined. The Welfare Dept's pro- cridence required to the Welfare Dept's pro- establish some uniformity of imposed change of the same sec- establish some uniformity of imposed change of the same sec- plementation thoughout the State. if the Chairman of the Inter-

NC-WNDC governor, Shige- indefinitely, such as but not Social Services to affirmatively limited to a current alien regis- assist and work in conjunction with the recipient in securing the some provocative observations state's proposed change "was recipients who have not filed a relative to the ambiguities in- really one without any sub- Request for Fair Hearing to an

Other Comments One disabled white lady

under moral law, except for the Indians, "we were all aliens". Another person found it inconsistent when this Nation is spending countless billions of dollars outside the United States "in aid of aliens" in foreign countries and bickers at the payment of a few dollars to aliens resid-.

"Although we philosophic-The announcement was ally opposed the entire promade by Al Hatate, co-chair- gram of welfare curtailment invasion of South Korea when The tragedy occurred dur- Miss Yamada was hospital-

the City Hall at 2 p.m., and Adding even more exciteending at the Japan Center. ment to the Festival is the The 13-block route goes north preseason baseball games beon Polk St., then west on tween the San Francisco Gi-Post St., to the Peace Plaza ants and Tokyo Orions at Canof the Japan Center.

Title II Repeal Hearings



Although the announcement received little publicity, there tional rights . . . was an overflow crowd, including 12 news reporters, when Chairman Robert Kastenmeier of Wisconsin gavelled the pub- the books awaiting action by the gested that to show honor to hearings. lic hearings on legislation to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and to prohibit the establishment of detention camps in the United -States to order at about ten

House Judiciary Committee, ure." chaired by the Wisconsin Conrepeal proposal.

were from New York, Democrat William Ryan and Republican Hamilton Fish.

At this year's hearings, only five witnesses testified, compared to 47 in the 1970 public hearings by the House Internal Security Committee. The 1971 hearings were completed within a single morning, from ten to one, while last year's were held on March 16, 17, 19 23, 24, and 26; April 20, 21, and 22; May 21; and Sept. 10 Almost 4,000 pages (3,841) were required to report the hearings of the Internal Security Committee; it is estimated that less than 50 pages will carry the complete report of this year's proceedings.

ings were so extenive and ex- times" haustive, it was believed that invited members of Congress field, remembering that on his Coast delegation.

Enomoto, Sacramento; Edison curity Act. Okamura from Oakland, Co- change for Congressman Holi- military operation that result- finement of persons convicted of proposed legislation provides also Chairmen of the National field to be able to testify be-JACL Ad Hoc Committee for fore a Subcommittee all of Repeal of Title II; Ross Ha- whose liberal credentials Redevelopmentwest Repeal Committee; Rob- could "remember when maybe ert Takasugi, Los Angeles, five or six, or ten or 12, of Continued from Front Page legal counsel; and Mike Masa- us were the only ones in the

statement was submitted on bills of the past". behalf of JACL.

moments of the hearings came job is to get the Subcommit- profit corporation is the culwhen, after Congressman Ma- tee to report repeal legislation mination of many months of tsunaga pointed out that the to the full Judiciary Commit- work by the Cultural and JACL Representative, his own tee, and to get them to ap- Community Center Subcomoffice secretary, and many of prove and to put the repeal mittee and its six-citizen task his friends of Japanese ances- bill on the House Calendar as forces. "It has been through try had been placed into WRA soon as possible. camps, Chairman Kasten- There are reports current "that the groundwork was laid meier recalled that his own that Chairman Richard Ichord and that we are now able to Administrative Assistant, Kaz (Missouri Democrat) of the move on to other things. Their Oshiki, was also an evacuee. House Internal Security Com- work and investigations into reduced into writing and sub- Americans in World War II. Washington in 1959, I brought mittee report last year's community have been invaluwith me as my Administrative Ichord-Ashbrook amendments able." Assistant a young Japanese to Title II out and to try to American. It seemed to me secure House action on his bill strange then, and it still seems before the Judiciary Commitstrange to me, that two young tee can report the Matsunaga- nese American Cultural and American boys of about the Holifield-Kastenmeier-Mikva Community Center are: same background and age bill.

"When Pearl Harbor was attacked, we were both 17 years of age. Although I had Alien welfare though Germany too was an enemy nation, nothing un- Continued from Front Page toward happened to me. But, to my Japanese American as- prior to the commencement of Inadomi, executive for Jonsons the particular bill under dis- tice of the Supreme Court sistant it meant that he and the hearing, the feedback we nese Chamber of Commerce of cussion, said that two propo- Arthur Goldberg considered custom involved. One "the statute (Title II) is unhis family had to give up had was that no other ethnic Southern California; Yutaka Ka- sitions were involved. One "the statute (Title II) is uneverything that they had and group, particularly the Chi- tayama, executive, Nissan Motor was to repeal Title II. Other constitutional, and - without to be shipped to a concentra- canos, were planning to vigor- corp.; Taro Kawa, Enbun Co.; was to repear Title II. Other constitutionality tion camp by the Army. I ously oppose Manual Letter tive, Fishking Processors Inc.; Ka- no future time could any —both unnecessary and imlater served in the Army, and 155. Accordingly, it was de- kuo Tanaka, Board of Directors, President arbitrarily arrest prudent." so did he. Today, we are both cided that a general attack Koyasan Buddhist Church.

Kiyoshi Kawai, past pres., and detain citizens without After detailing the opera-

nese origin. committee, I intend that this implemented on March 1. port Co.; Dr. H. Carroll Parish, it was brought out that what "a concentration camp measlegislation will be given the Total cut so far was 156, all professor. UCLA: Paul Takeda, the Committee might do is to ure, pure and simple". consideration we give every but six in the Aid to Families of the Building and Safety Com- bring together in one title all Matsunaga then submitted bill. But I simply wanted to with Dependent Children and mission, City of L.A.; Koshiro the laws relating to criminal a list of the organizations

Thursday morning March 18, a special personal interest in

gressman, is one of the more Another was when Los An- civil rights, including his courremarkable and amazing sub- geles Congressman Holifield ageous stand in 1942 against committees in the entire Con- recalled for the Subcommittee the Evacuation, the Chairman gress. By design or otherwise, his personal recollections as to said that Holifield's comments Justice Department and the was not against the bill and Hawaii's senior Representative Department and the was principals, Jon D. Colall nine of its members, Dem- how his Japanese American were particularly impressive Nixon Administration, Assistocrats and Republicans alike, friends in East L.A. and the because he had lived through are considered liberals. More- valley were told they had to both events. He then asked over, eight of the nine mem- leave, how they were forced whether amendments or modbers are co-sponsors of the to sell their personal and ifications of existing law other property for a mere pit- would do the job. Seven of the nine were tuce, and how they were Holifield replied that as long present at the hearings last bussed to the Santa Anita as the statutory authority reweek; the only two absentees racetrack. He remembered his mained, the danger would ex-"a Jap lover".

that he and a few other members of Congress were subjected to because they believed in fair play for the Japanese Americans in the camps. He remembered that a lot of good men lost their political careers because of their convictions.

early fifties. Once again, because he fought against smear was accused of being a "Commie, left winger, and a lot of survive current troubles. Because last sessions' hear- tically derogatory in those dean of the Boston College bill.

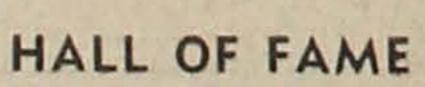
tional JACL President Jerry vote against, the Internal Se- Title II.

oka, Washington Representa- whole House who could be Board of Directors is very counted on to vote against This year, only an 11-page some of the more repressive

Now that the public hear- velopment of the Center." One of the more poignant ings are completed, the next The formation of the non-

"When I first came to mittee plans to have his Com- the needs and interests of the

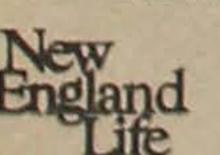
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litle II repeal-

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Fifth Amendment rights-indict- proposition.

judicial branch. To do so lends the Hawaii Congressman, the The Hawaiian lawmaker re- any amendments to Title II, credence to charges of congres- printed record of the hearings sponded by addressing the rather than repeal, because sional irresponsibility and indif- should have him testifying Subcommittee members as co- they would only tend to reinitiative and correct its own mis- first in the traditional order. sponsors, and not as a mem- vive and reactivate Title II.

Complimenting the Cong-Subcommittee No. 3, of the this concentration camp meas- ressman for his statement, the printed record show Ma- bers were co-sponsoring the removal can lessen the fear. which related to his personal tsunaga as being the first witexperiences in the cause of

> first re - election campaign, ist. He said only complete rewhen the biggest charge peal would accomplish the reagainst him was that he was sult he and the co-sponsors the subject. wanted, since fears could conwas on the books.

were repressiveness and tyranny which might be worse sel of the Dept. of Health, tain modifications to, but not the of the fear it was creating Inc., and vice president, Toyotactics and witch hunts, he those past challenges, there camps authorized by the Con- argument for the repeal of usewas the chance that it would gress have been abandoned.

other names that were poli- Boston's Drinan, who was law school, recalled that the Father Drinan, a freshman first time he had heard Holi- ports the repealing of Title II, fact preceded by nearly a decade this year's hearings would be who is a member of both Sub- field was when he was voting repetitive in the main. Ac- committee No. 3 and of the to defeat Title II in 1950. "I cordingly, the Subcommittee Internal Security Committee, was proud of you then, and would amend Title 18 of the Unit- peal of Title II of that Act would decided that last week's hear- wearing his Roman collar, I'm proud of you now," he ed States Code to provide that not necessarily prevent the future ings would be limited to only saluted Congressman Holi- told the dean of the West no citizen of the United States detention or incarceration of in-

and of the Department of Jus- first visit to Washington in Chicago's Mikva remember- procedures and provisions of Title to those that prevailed during 1950 he was in the House ed the Congressman's out-Last year, JACL was rep- chamber when the California standing liberal record, and tion of convicted persons are con- bills are designed to meet this resented with testimony by a Congressmen was among the hoped that this time there six member panel: then Na- few to speak aginst, and then would be the votes to repeal

Uno of San Francisco and Ray It must have been quite a eran legislator concerning the

significant because it means we can now officially incorporate and get on with our

their efforts," said Hatate,

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The Directors for the Japa-

Inc.; Robert Hayamizu, past com-mander, L.A. Nisei VFW; Tad pending bill. Ikemoto, chairman, L.A.-Nagoya Sister City Affiliation; Manuel one of the original drafters of He stressed that former Jus-

Location of Center

will be in the middle of the meet the Department's object League for not only rallying block between 2nd and 3rd tions, while achieving the American public opinion be-Streets on the eastside of San sponsors' intentions. Pedro Street, and will include Railsback inquired as to persuading him to take the a three-structure complex what the situation would be leadership in the House camwith a gymnasium, theater, without Title II, which cer- paign. classroom, exhibition hall, and Security Committee claimed library structure.

ation of witnesses, compliance the leadership of Matsunaga decreased them. full judicial review. On the other to the attention of the Subhand, one about whom there is committee, noted that as the ceeding, similar to that utilized but because he wanted to co- peal legislation and applaud- zens. The new provisions in place in the United States. by the Federal Trade Commission, operate with others who had ed his leadership in the House the bill would serve to safeprevious commitments he was in securing so many co-spon- guard individual rights in the "Congress should not leave pat- now going to be last. He sug- sors and bringing the bill to future.

Testimony of Mardian

ant Attorney General Robert from Pasadena, Calif., began by making clear that "the Department of Justice is unequivocally in favor of repealing Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950."

ment's official 1969 letter on

Detroit's Conyers said that icans. In the judgment of the De- World War II.

were repressiveness and ty- Formerly the general counthan what is happening today. Education, and Welfare prior repeal of, the Emergency Deten-

18. These amendments assume World War II. tained in Title 18.

Federal crimes). and some of the media have in- It is, in fact, directed at preservdicated that our position was, at ing our traditional principles of that, "the formation of the ment today will dispose of such have been repeatedly upheld by

Kastenmeier asked for the repealable law." fund-raising and actual de- that the Justice Department graduate cited cases to demhad in mind.

Mikva, noting that he was conviction of individuals".

The location of the Center draft language that would League, while crediting the

and an all purpose office, tain members of the Internal was limitation on the powers hearing room of Mike Masa-

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priate to have positive laws dent followed. The testimony When asked as to the im- support of the repeal en- for the month of February.

Matsunaga Applauded

Subcommittee accepted the bers of the Subcommittee, be- Since Title II is the source of suggestion and ordered that cause eight of its nine mem- the fear, only its complete legislation under discussion. Questioned as to the con-

nia's Biester, the lone mem- when it was unlikely that ber not listed as a co-sponsor, they would ever again be sub- Canada announced long time tecture-planning firm named Appearing on behalf of the interjected to explain that he jected to detention as a group, Orange County JACLer Ken Michie Katsura and Lee Carwould vote for repeal. He felt tive in the House answered National Quality Award, mak- lier as senior associate, and that the bill should go much that Japanese Americans are ing it his 19th award for Dong Won Sohn (from Seoul) Mardian, who happens to be further and provide specific concerned because they don't quality life underwriting as associate. prohibitions on the President's want any other individual or service . . . Iwao Kodaira, 54, war and emergency powers. group of Americans to be de- was named executive vice-

peal the repugnant Emergency we don't want others to have butors, Inc. Before reporting a 36-hole medal play meet at He referred to the Depart- ternal Security Act of 1950), but a similar experience."

of Americans of Japanese ances- mittee would do with repeal". ord of their damage. "Although the Department sup- try in World War II which in Sections 1 and 2 of HR 234 and Security Act. It could reasonably similar proposals. These sections be argued, therefore, that the rewould amend Title 18 of the Unitpeal of Title II of that Act would nouncing that the hearing and the Weinrub Agency of Kimi Tarumoto, Yuriko Nagasaki. may be detained in any facility dividuals or groups by executive except in conformity with the fiat, under circumstances similar

that all provisions for the deten- "HR. 234 and its companion argument. Fundamentally, the "The proposed amendments fail legislation before this Subcomto take into account (laws which mittee would prohibit the estabdeal with crimes involving nar- lishment of concentration camps Biester questioned the vet- cotics and dangerous drugs, Se- as a part of the Federal penal and lective Service violations, aircraft correctional system. For consisfor the repeal of Title II of the "Notwithstanding the fact that Internal Security Act of 1950. we have heretofore stated firmly Contrary to the assertion made in the position of the Department of some quarters, the main thrust of Justice with regard to detention the proposed legislation is not camps, some Government officials based on pure emotional appeal. least, equivocal. I hope my state- individual liberty-principles which assertions once and for all," Mar- the United States Supreme Court as having been established by ir-

record that it was quite clear The Harvard Law School favored repeal of Title II onstrate that as long as civil which the Department repre- courts were in operation, a sentative reaffirmed. He asked civilian cannot be tried bewhether the Department was fore any other tribunal or desatisfied that there were nied the fundamental right of enough laws on the statute trial by jury. He mentioned books to assure protection for the martial law cases involvthe government and safety for ing of then Territory of Haits citizens in all kinds of waii, the Hirabayashi, Koreemergencies. When Mardian matsu, and Endo cases involvbegan enumerating them, the ing the curfew, evacuation Chairman asked that they be and detention of Japanese

mitted for the record so there Matsunaga noted that Hiracould be no doubt of the spe- bayashi was convicted becific statutes the Department cause he refused to remain "within a designated military Convers complained that he area" (in his home) between had hoped the Department the hours of 8 at night and 6 would have reported on some in the morning, while Koreof the actual rumors and fears matsu was convicted for re-Mrs. Sakae Aratani, community that had caused the Depart- maining in his home in a deswould go through such differ- So, in a sense, there's a race leader; Victor Carter, pres., Japan ment to decide to recommend ignated area "from which all ent experiences solely because on between repeal and businessman; Soichi Fukui, past questioned the government at were excluded. He also quotpres., Japanese American Repub- questioned the government at- were excluded". He also quotlicans: Yukio Hasumi, v.p., Kaji- torney to list and submit in ed the dictum of the Court in ma International; Alfred Hatate, writing the different criminal the Endo case to show that nat. treas., Japanese American laws that might be affected by the Constitution sets the propres., Toyota Motor Distributors, the first two sections of the cedural safeguards surrounding the "arrest, detention, and

working in Washington to- on ML 155 would dilute our Downtown L.A. JACL; Akira Ka- due process. He added that tions of Title II, he noted that gether. But I can't help but effectiveness and thus pre- wasaki, chairman, Little Tokyo perhaps the bill could be Chairman Celler had led the wonder why it was that he judice the rights of the Issei." Community Development Advishad to experience what he did In Los Angeles, The Times community leader: Katsuma Mupartment's objections, while than 20 years ago, and that just because he was of Japa- learned no Asians have yet kaeda, Little Tokyo civic leader; achieving the purpose of the then Chairman of the Senate been dropped from aid under Hirohisa Nakamura, executive, new bill.

"As Chairman of this Sub-current regulations which was Henry Onodera, pres., Pacific Im-During further questioning, Carran had also opposed it as

recite my story so that you presumably mostly in the Well understand why I have Mexican American areas. the Little Tokyo actions, in order that all citi-sponsoring repeal and a section will understand why I have Mexican American areas. The Little Tokyo actions, in order that all citi-sponsoring repeal and a section mada, executive, Japan Air Lines; zens could learn and know tion-by-section analysis of the Takito Yamaguma, past pres., about such laws in one single legislation. He concluded by Japanese Chamber of Commerce place, of Southern California. submitting for the record the The Assistant Attorney 11-page statement of the Ja-General was asked to suggest panese American Citizens hind the repeal effort but also

> Kastenmeier than acknowledged the presence in the oka, Washington's JACL rep-

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ed in Evacution. He asked, of the President. A lengthy resentative, whom he said de- would be closed. Maryland's Sacramento, received Man of "Instead of no law as in 1942, discussion of the emergency served great credit for the Gilbert Gude appeared and the Month recognition for bewould it not be more appro- and war powers of the Presi- progress of the legislation. asked to say a few words in ing the top trainee producer

on the books to prohibit the ended with a request that the portance of Sections 1 and 2, deavor.

NEWS

Business

Matsunaga also objected to

At this point, Pennsylva- cern of Japanese Americans As Matsunaga described the prived of liberty and property president of Toyota Motor as they were in World War II. Sales, USA, Inc., and presi-These bills would not only re- "We know what it's like, so dent of Toyota Motor Distri- tournament April 3-4 will be

would also amend Title 18 of the Asked whether he would be headquarters, he served as Canada, according to chair-U.S. Code to prohibit the establishment of emergency detention willing to accept repeal now, managing director of Toyota man Hid Kashima, with 19 . . . the continuation of the camps similar to those which and the positive prohibitions Tokyo Corolla Co. Born in golf clubs participating. A He told of the pressures tinue as long as the statute Emergency Detention Act is ex- were used to incarcerate Amer- against arbitrary executive San Francisco, he went to Ja- field of 240 golfers is shedtremely offensive to many Americans of Japanese ancestry in action in the future because pan with parents at age 3, uled. The Sequoia and Car-"The proposed measure repre- of parliamentary problems, graduated from Rikkyo Uni- dinal golf clubs are tournathe Congressman's recitation lation will allay the fears and sents an expanded version of the Matsunaga replied that he versity in 1941 and then join- ment hosts. of other critical times in re- suspicions—unfounded as they bill which in the 91st Congress would be willing to take "half ed Toyota. Shoji Hattori, who cent history was impressive, This benefit outweighs any poten- in the House Internal Security of loaf" right way, with the has headed Toyota's U.S. because it served to remind tial advantage which the Act may Committee. That bill did not go understanding that the "other operations since 1961, will Americans that there have provide in time of internal se-been other periods when there curity emergency."

Determine the forthcoming continue with the national of the Emergency Detention Act. He said that repeal was an staff as corporate secretary of the peneral countries.

Towerts Motor Sales USA He suggested that since demo- to his promotion, Mardian re- tion Act, the House Internal Se- among those who hold un- ta Motor Distributors. curity Committee stated in its popular beliefs or question es- Saburo Akai of Akai Amercracy was able to survive ported that all of the six report as follows: 'Surely it is no tablished institutions and ob- ican, Ltd., Compton, has proful legislation that some fears jectives. And if the research vided the Salvation Army in have arisen as the result of ac- necessary for the future safe- Los Angeles the free use of a and San Diego farmer for 48 He then raised an objection, tion taken many years ago in its guards would take consider- video tape recorder to help years, died at his home, 1462 not to the repeal but to the absence.'

The Committee report was relating to the ferring to the tragic incarceration with whatever the Subcom- earthquake area a filmed rec- Toshiyo, s Roy and daughter.

Gilbert Gude

"The law creates the following President, or any one else, Department prepare a me- opposed by the Department on The Republican from the Los Angeles realty businessincredible situation: One person from such arbitrary action?" morandum for the Subcom- technical grounds, Matsunaga county where most Japanese men, have purchased Califorwho actually commits sabotage or Holifield agreed with that mittee on this subject of the responded that they were Americans in the Washing- nia personalized license plates President's war powers and most important because, while ton metropolitan area reside reading "SHOWA" which corment, ball, a jury trial, confront- Before leaving, he called whether Title II increased or repealing Title II they would told of his thoughts concern- responds to name of their crase the memory of the con- ing the 1942 Evacuation and firm, Showa Realty Co. Thus centration camps for Japa- said that he was for repeal of far, 9,000 have been sold nese Americans in World War Title II in order that such ar- throughout the state, accorda 'reasonable belief' that he may principal sponsor he should Kastenmeier welcomed Ma- II to some degree and would bitrary and unwarranted de- ing to the Dept. of Motor Veoned by an administrative pro- have been the first witness tsunaga as the "father" of re- ease the fears of many citi- tention could never again take hicles. Personalized plates are \$25 extra and proceeds go to-

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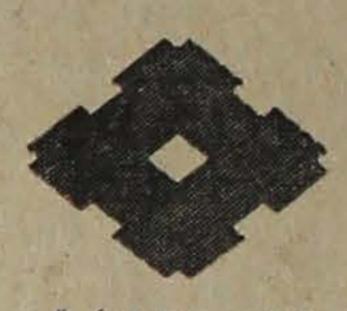
NCNGA's annual golf to Toyota's Torrance (Calif.) Pebble Beach and Rancho

Press Row The "Ohshu Jiho". Portland's Japanese American vernacular, resumed publication Mar. 11 with Kazuo Fujimoto as editor.

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CHANGING FACE—They broke ground last week for an Urban Renewal project that will help change the face of lower downtown Denver for the better. One square block of extremely valuable land - between 19th, 20th, Larimer and Lawrence streets-will be transformed by what is called the Sakura Square project under the aegis of the Tri-State Buddhist Church.

Three main elements are involved in the project. The first is a 20-story, low-rent apartment building with 204 units. It will be called Tamai Tower, honoring the Rev. Yoshitaka Tamai who retired recently after lengthy and dedicated service to the church.

Adjoining Tamai Tower will be a two-story com- Nisei lakes job mercial building with 39,000 square feet of rental space. About half this area is spoken for already by Japanese provisions stores, restaurants and other com- as MICIONESIA AU mercial enterprises with a Japanese American orientation.

These two buildings, together with parking area, represent a cost of approximately \$3,900,000, financed by a federally guaranteed, low-interest loan. Rental income should pay off the loan. This phase of the project is scheduled to be completed in about 18

The third element is a \$400,000 expansion and ex- confirmed the appointment cribed it. terior-interior refurbishing of the present Denver Buddhist Church building which occupies a portion of the block. This project is scheduled to begin about the middle of 1974 although church members are now being asked to sign financial pledges.

When Sakura Square is completed it will be a Denver showplace and a key part of the vast Skyline Urban Renewal project in which great new buildings, parks and malls will replace what had become a run-down eyesore area.

A LONG-TIME COMMITMENT - The Buddhist tive with Orange County JAchurch's interest in the Urban Renewal project goes CL). back a long way. The church was represented on the citizens' committee that "sold" Denver voters on the Bank of Tokyo, Calif., idea. The church also had sought to purchase land in another Urban Renewal project on which to build a to split stock 2 for 1 low-rent apartment primarily for Issei, but lost out in SAN FRANCISCO - Share- serve on the council. the bidding.

Almost endless consultations preceded the decision of California March 16 ap- vice chairman of the Salinas to take on the Sakura Square project. First, a group of proved a two-for-one split of Recreation Parks Commission, Nisei businessmen considered the idea of erecting their own building on the site, but reluctantly gave it up when the costs appeared excessive. Then the church undertook a study but was quickly faced with a dilemma. The Urban Renewal people ruled that the church building, built shortly after the end of World War II, would need extensive remodeling to bring it up to the cluding Susumu Onoda, prearea's new standards. The church then faced the choice of selling the building so it could be demolished, and moving elsewhere, or remodeling it. At a general meeting the membership voted 206 to 44 to stay, assuming term. in effect the responsibility of raising the \$400,000 necessary to get the job done.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—During the war years, San Jose, Los Altos, Fresno, Bannai's name was proposwhen refugees from the boredom of WRA camp life Gardena and Santa Ana. To- ed, among others, to fill the were pouring into Denver, no one could have imagined tal assets reached \$404 million vacancy by appointment, but that a quarter century later there would be enough of at year-end 1970. them still around, and with enough faith in their future, to take on a commitment of nearly four and a THAI BABY BORN IN quarter million dollars.

There has been talk lately of dwindling interest PLANE IS NAMED 'TWA' and vigor in the city's Japanese American community HONOLULU — Vawna Scri- puter programmer and presi- as such, a weakening of community and church ties, comolsicp, the Thai girl who dent of the FOR Booster a shift away from Buddhism. But the dedication gave birth to a baby on a Club as well as a Gardena demonstrated by Nisei leaders of the Buddhist church TWA jetliner between the Parks and Recreation comin taking on the responsibility of their Sakura Square Mainland and Hawaii Feb. 15 missioner. project, and seeing it through the long and perilous journey to the groundbreaking, belies all that talk. The groundbreaking is a significant event for this city that has become home to those refugees.

Tokyo Orions-Angels

when the first Japanese pro- seats, recalling a fact he was \$4.50.)

fessional baseball tangles at boy Twa, after the airline. Anaheim Stadium with the LOS ANGELES—Consul General Kanji Takasugi will ing the pitch from the mound school days. (Sumitomo Banks throw the first ball Mar. 31 rather than from the box have tickets at \$3.50 and

\$47,000 budgeted for two-year study

on needs of Asian American ministry SANTA MONICA-"While the ther than as brothers of the United Methodist Church is faith in mission." He told the the most ethnically inclusive the Asian American churchdenomination in American men that, "You are not white, Protestantism, it has historic- you never were, and you are ally viewed ethnic constitu- never going to be; therefore ents from the stance of pater- you must accept the fact and nalism," said the Rev. Woodie come to a greater understand- ally set the bail at \$50,000,

White, executive director of ing of who you are as Asian the Commission on Religion Americans in the church." and Race, when he addressed Both clergymen and laymen some 250 representatives of about equally divided called the second United Methodist for "liberation from the ele-Convocation on Asian Ameri- ments of racism" within their can Ministries on March 12- denomination and society. 13 at Santa Monica.

"We have viewed them lity in their future relationmore as objects of mission, ra- ship with the National Divi-

SAIPAN - Richard I. Miyamoto, who has practiced law in Hawaii for 17 years, assumed the post of attorney general of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands here March 1.

last month. The Boston University law school graduate panese, Chinese, Korean, and which have been made since was appointed by High Com- Filipino, held their own meet- the book's appearance on the missioner Edward Johnston.

He spent 11 years on the bench as district magistrate for North Hilo-Puna, was deputy Hawaii County attor-ney and U.S. commissioner Salinas (Ler bids for the Island of Hawaii in 1956-57. He will direct a staff of seven attorneys. (His bro-ther Calvin Miyamoto is ac- for City Council

holders of the Bank of Tokyo Hibino is a member and the bank's 495,000 outstanding a past president of the local shares of common stock. Sub- JACL and member of the ext. 4715. ject to final approval by state North East Rotary Club. regulatory authorities, the An Army veteran, he holds split will become effective on a degree in accounting from March 31, 1971 for sharehold- San Jose State College. ers of record as of that date.

All incumbent directors, in- Paul Bannai uninterested sident of the bank and Ichiro in Gardena council seat Matsudaira, chairman, were GARDENA - Paul Bannai, re-elected by the sharehold- who was first runner-up in ers to an additional one-year last year's city council election declared Mar. 17 he will

The state-chartered bank not be a candidate in the specurrently operates two bran- cial election June 8 to fill the ches in San Francisco, four in vacancy left by the death of Los Angeles and one each in Councilman Vincent Bell.

plane's rest room because she thought he was stillborn, was reunited with her son on Guam - and then returned to her home in Thailand. The mother decided to name the

\$50,000 bail reduced to \$5,000 for student

SAN FRANCISO - Douglas P. Yamamoto of Oakland, who has been charged in the federal district court with firebombing an armed service re- Continued from Front Page cruiting station in Santa Cruz. was scheduled to appear in court this week, (March 22). His case was originally set by Judge Robert F. Peckham for March 8 in San Jose.

Judge Peckham had origin- Field Office Expeditor (Fox). but following arraignment on Feb. 22 agreed to a cash deposit of one-tenth of the total amount or \$5,000.

This amount was put up immediately by his family and friends and he was freed They asked for greater mobi- from custody on that date.

sion of the Board of Missions Pub ry Komura, executive direcdemanded the right to negotiate with the Board and make

tor of Special Ministries. They

final judgment on who should

Vote Agenda Change

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lead their organization.

Younger ministers and JACP book, "Japanese Ameriyoung people requested and cans: The Untold Story,' has ton, Ohio extended remarks got a successful effort to re- been published by the Ethnic for the occasion as Governor vise the agenda by a 47-44 Studies Committee of the vote. Their goal was to move Stanford University Asianaway from formal speeches American Student Alliance. and presentations to more The booklet contains a hisfree discussions - less input tory of the opposition to the The Congress of Micronesia and more output" as they des- controversial fifth grade text-

book and an extensive sum-The four ethnic groups-Ja- mary of the critical reviews Included are 18 critiques of

the book from a cross-section of its opponents by: The Buddhist Churches of Berkeley public schools.

first official candidate in the and Los Angeles campuses other year. June 1 Salinas City Council and by six professors at Stanelection. If elected, he will be ford University.

the first non-Caucasian to Copies at 75c each are ican Student Alliance, Stan- ed to Shinkie Sano, longtime ford University, 512 Alvarado supporter of the chapter, who Row, Stanford, Calif. 94305, in his unobtrusive but conor by phoning (415) 321-2300, sistant way has been respon-

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people and be sensitive to the pulse of its scattered membership, Ray elaborated on the need for a change in the dition to the program. structure of the organization by utilizing the position of members from Chicago, Day-

Human Resources

He further commented that the JACL has in its organization a wealth of human re- ment for the young set. sources. Shouldn't these scattered resources of talent and experience be coordinated for mutual benefit? This is an area of consideration which 'Nisei-Sansei' topic for warrants investigation.

ior organization and chairman for discussion of the Contra ed with high school and colof this affair, most ably Costa JACL meeting on Fri- lege dropouts. Also school handled the task of toastmis- day, March 26, 7:30 p.m. at problems and work problems tress. Mel Ravitz, president of the Berkeley-Richmond Free were in their discussions. the Detroit City Council and Methodist Church, El Cerrito. a friend of the chapter. compilation of critiques of the brought greetings from the city. Mas Yamasaki of Dayof the Midwest District Coun-Kadowaki of Cleveland, Chairman of the Midwest District Youth Council.

> Also present were National Also present were National Ko Ijichi, moderator: Glenn President-Elect Henry Tanaka Onizuka, Mrs. May Nakano, Joe and MDC 4th Vice-Governor, Yasaki; Gail Momono, Glen Wa- dict don't condemn him, but Masy Tashima, both of Cleve- tanabe, and a Jr. JACL repre- bring out an uderstanding on Masy Tashima, both of Cleve- sentative. land. Daryll Sakada of Dayton, Ohio, and present MDC Venice-Culver schedules Youth Commissioner also at- 2d drug education talk

America, Konko Churches of gavel was performed by De- Smith and Jackie White will America, Japanese American Citi-zens League National Publica- troit Chapter's first president, address the second Venicetions Review and Education Com- Peter Fujioka, and gracious- Culver JACL drug education mittee, the Asian American So- ly accepted by current chair- seminar Mar. 26, 7:45 p.m., at audience ask questions. American Task Force of the man, William Okamoto. This the Venice Japanese Com-Also included are reviews with in the Junior JACL as and county programs to re-SALINAS-Henry Hibino, 36- by Univ. of California profes- president Gerald Shimoura habilitate drug users will be year old farmer, became the sors at the Berkeley, Davis, was chosen to continue for an- discussed.

Chapter Honorees

The 1970 Detroit JACLer of available at the Asian-Amer- the Year award was presentsible for the continued growth

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This was also the occasion to present Certificates of Appreciation to:

Mrs. Kay Fujii, Tim Saka, Gil-bert Kurihara, JoAnn Shimamura. 200 attend Fowler JACL James Shimoura, Gerald Shi-moura, Michael Mayeda, and Sam meeting on drug abuse

of the chapter membership.

Hashimoto's fresh rendition of attettively to Mike Yamaki of the JACL Hymn, ably accom- the Yellow Brotherhood speak panied at the piano by Steve on drug problems att he Fow-Tagami was a pleasant ad- ler JACL meeting Mar. 6. Ja-

Seventeen Junior JACL ton and Cleveland trekked to Detroit to join local members and help celebrate this special occasion. It was a weekend for fellowship and merri-

March Events

Contra Costa forum

Breaking tradition, Elaine Akagi who has come up through the ranks of the Jun-

cil, as did charming Kathy on current issues including all economic families. Sansei activism, Asian studies,

bit of ceremony was dispensed munity Center. Various state

PACIFIC CITIZEN-3 Friday, March 26, 1971

Junior member, Michael About 200 persons listened nice Teraoka was meeting

George Izumi of Los Angeles introduced Yamaki, no w studying at UCLA.

The Yellow Brotherhood was organized about two and one-half years ago when four Sansei gangs were fighting among themselves in Los Angeles. Instead of fighting among themselves they got together and formed a group to solve the drug problems among the Americans of Asian groups. They called it Yellow

Mike said he tried the drugs According to Mrs. Chizu out of curiosity. He comment-Iiyama, chairman, discussion ed that the parents and youngwill focus on the need for sters should get involved. better communication between Many of his friends have not Nisei and Sansei, and will try lived to their 21st birthday. to bring different vicwpoints The drug users comes from

There is a lack of commuand the nature of racism in nications and understandings American society. Panel mem- among parents. Parents should be aware of the problems. If your child becomes a drug ad-

why he went on drugs. In Southern California, the Yellow Brotherhood is open 24 hours for consultation. The The traditional transfer of Parole agents Albert G. the youngsters getting on dope. It is ruining the family names. Yamaki stated, we cannot be in value unless you the

> The audience did respond and asked various questions about the drug problems.

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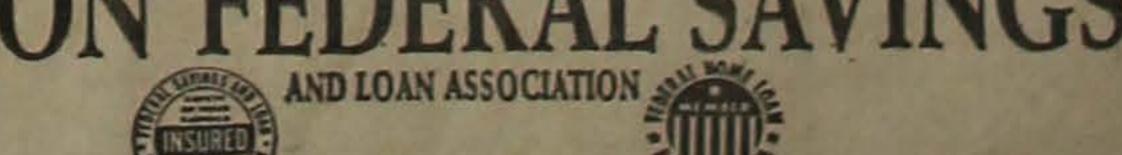
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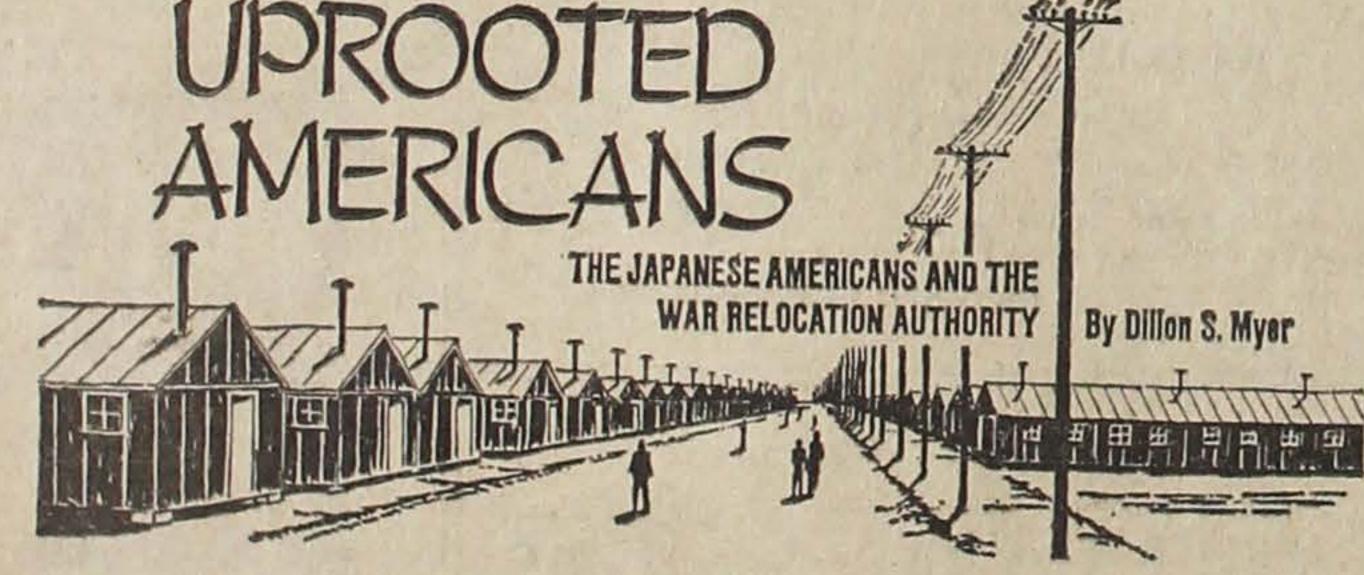
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WITH ongoing concern regarding the tragic acts perpetrated against the Japanese American people, Dillon Myer, former Director of the WRA, offers his straightforward account of the activities of the Authority under his leadership. Myer reflects on the crucial decision to establish the centers, on policy formation when there were no precedents and no guidelines, on pressures and rumors of the times, in a personal look at what went on during organizational and operational stages of the camps.

At the end of the first year of existence

of the WRA, Myer stated: ". . . the very fact of the Japanese confinement fosters suspicion of their loyalties and adds to the contention of the enemy that we are fighting a race war, that this nation preaches democracy and practices racial discrimination. Life in a relocation center is an unnatural and un-American way of

Thus in truth the ultimate objective of the WRA became, under Myer, one of more Immediate concern—the need for prompt planning toward the restoration of the uprooted Americans to private life in normal communities. These 110,000 people had been moved en masse without charges or trial-the only criterion for removal being the fact of their having been born of Japanese parents. Fear of sabotage or espionage from among these people, and certain local pressures, together had resulted in the uprooting of the whole Japanese American population living in the three West Coast states and in a portion of Arizona, and their exclusion from these areas for nearly three years.

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and evacuees. Pressures-from within and without, governmental and private, from evacuees as well as from top levels within the Authority, and between headquarters and the field are discussed openly by Myer as they were met with policies, procedures, and solutions.

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19th Year: Chicago-Harvey Aki. 18th Year: Twin Cities-Thomas Nakamura; Pocatello-William

Yamauchi. shi: Ft. Lupton - Floyd Koshio, men's Medical College in Phi-Jack Tsuhara; Stockton - Henry Kusama; Livingston-Merced-Sa- ladelphia. muel Y Maeda; D.C. - George Obata, Hisako Sakata; Fresno- idea I could only marry a mi-Dr. Kikuo H. Taira; Placer County-Thomas M. Yego, Jr. riuchi: Mt. Olympus-Yukus Inou- stretics and gynecology pracye; Chicago—Max S. Joichi; De-troit—W. James Tagami; Portland tice, led the way for her five -Dr. Roy Yamada; Fort Lupton- sisters' careers. Two are doc-

Frank Yamaguchi. 15th Year: Seattle-Yoshito Fuchell Nakagawa, Kay Sunahara; she chose to stay with relo-San Fernando Valley-Mrs. Michi cated people (at Tanforan As-Imai, Tom T. Imai.

Fowler-Thomas T. Toyama. 12th Year: St. Louis-James I. Hayashi; Spokane-Frank Hisaya-Orange County-John M. Tadoko-

MA (Century Club). 11th Year: D.C .- Frank S. Baba, Joseph Ichiuji, Mrs. Aiko Iwata; Hifumi Ikeda; Alameda - Ichiro Isokawa: Gardena Valley-Bruce rents T Kaji: Boise Valley-George Koley Nagahashi; Sequoia-Yosh Ni-Seattle - Theodore T. Taniguchi, man's world." Tatsumi Yasui: Venice-Culver -Jane Yamashita; Snake River Val-

ley-Louis J. Yturri.

Akaki: Grasham-Troutdale - Kazuo Fujii; San Francisco-Hisao Inouye; Arizona-Sam Kanemura; in your hands. I feel I can Stockton-Dr. John I. Morozumi; no longer stand the demands. East Los Angeles-Mrs. Viola Nagawa; Chicago-James S. Ogata; Cleveland - William S. Sadataki; Venice-Culver-Mike H. Shimizu; Pulse kane-Edward M. Tsutakawa. 9th Year: San Francisco-Estella Hoshimiya; West Los Angeles-Dr. Milton M. Inouye; Seattle-S George Kashiwagi; Arizona- Fresh pineapple, poi George C. Onodera; Portland-George Tsugawa; Prog. Westside due for Milwaukee luau - Charles Matsuhira; Chicago -Hiroshi Miyake; Venice-Culver-Jack S. Nomura; San Jose-Tad insula-Masao Yokogawa.

8th Year: Sacramento - Masao Beach-Harbor — Hiro Kayasuga; D.C.—Hon. Spark M. Matsunaga, Thomas K. Nomura; Portland-Jim S. Onchi, Nobi Sumida: Philadelphia-Mrs. Marion Tamaki. 7th Year: Puyallup Valley -James Itani; D.C.-Henry Gosho; Boise Valley-William Kawai, Ishi Miyake; Berkeley-Hiroshi Kanda: Orange County-Dr. Stanley T. Marubayashi: Milwaukee-Taka Naruo; Alameda-Yosh Sugiyama Stockton-Frank Wallman.

5th Year: Seattle—Tosh Funai; Reedley — George Ikemiya: San Jose—Joe Jio; West Valley—Rod Kobara; Oakland - Richard T Kono: Berkeley - Roy Kurahara, Planning Commission Akira Nakamura, Vernon Nishi; Planning Commission East Los Angeles-William H. Ma- SALT LAKE CITY-Dr. Otto tsumoto (formerly Chicago); White River Valley - Koji Norikane; Marysville—George Yoshimoto. pointed by National JACL 4th Year: Detroit—George T. President Raymond Uno to Doi, Mary Kamidoi; Snake Valley the National JACL Planning County-Ken Hayashi; Seattle- Commission chaired by Tom Dr. Frank T. Hori: Chicago-Roy Shimasaki. Dr. Furuta will be Kuroye; Hollywood-Mrs. Muriel the Midwest District repre-Merrell; Watsonville-Fred Nitta; the Midwest District repre-San Mateo-David Saito; Portland | sentative. -Mrs. Nobi Tsuboi.

3rd Year: San Mateo-Mrs. Shizu Kariya; Salt Lake City-Mrs. Grace Kasai; Detroit - Dr. Kaz Mayeda: Livingston-Merced-Shiro Bob Morimoto; Orange County -Shig Muranaka; Puyallup Val-ley-Hon Joe Vraves; Eden Township-Roy K. Yamaura; Chicago-

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Chicago-Kengi Andow, Donald Donahue. Robert Fricke. Robert Hanson, James C. Henneberg, Fred Hikida, Mrs. Emi Hirano, James Inouye, George Ito, Mrs. Marie Ito Charles Iwanaga, Chizuko Kakita, Akio Kay, Mrs. Atsuko Levy, Mrs Cheryl C. MacPherson, Mrs. Satoko Nagata, Mas Nakata, Mrs. Frances Necker, Mrs. Yoshiye Nishida, George Oba, Betty Okamoto, Mrs. Miyako Okawara, Mrs. Mieko Rohla, Takako Ryu, Rev. Shunjo Takahashi, Mrs. June Tamanaha, Mrs. Dorothy Tighe, Mrs. Miki Valukas, Joseph Voita, John F. Woods, Susan Yamamoto, Dick

Cincinnati - Mrs. Masako Van Dierendonck, Mrs. Setsuko Eick, Joseph R. Rudnik, James Thomas; Detroit—William R. Baers, Shigeo Iseri, Uyeko S. Nakanishi. 1st Year: Milwaukee - Andrew Hasegawa: Chicago-Shigeru Hashimoto, Y. Nakashige, Chester Tomita; Spokane—Tadaichi Hayashi, Saburo Nakagawa, Richard S. Sakai: Stockton-Shintaro Ito; Contra Costa-Mrs. Kim Kirvay: Valley-Melvin Nakaba; Portland -Dr. K. James Nakadate: Detroit -William K. Okamoto; Puyallup Valley-Frank Shigio: D.C.-Mrs. Gladys Shimasaki; Cincinnati -Dr. Yoshiki Tsuchiya; Oakland-Ed M. Yokomizo.

CALENDAR

Mar. 26-28 Nat'l JACL - Exec Comm Mtg. San Francisco. Mar. 26 (Friday) Venice-Culver - Drug education seminar, Venice Japanese Comm Ctr. 7:45 p.m.; Albert G. Smith, Jackie White, parole agent, Contra Costa-Mtg, Berkeley-

Richmond Free Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.; panel discussion; Nisei-Sansei. Mar. 27 (Saturday) Fresno-New Member dinner.

Fresno Buddhist Church, 6 p.m.; Mike Livine, spkr. D.C.-Potluck supper, St. Catherine Laboure School. Mar. 27-28

Sequoia-Ski Trip: Heavenly Valley, ly Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 4:30 a.m. Mar. 28 (Sunday) Reno-Bonsai lecture, YMCA. 2 p.m.; George Yamasaki, spkr. Watsonville-Comm Picnic, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds. Dayton-Potluck supper and

movies. Apr. 2 (Friday) West Los Angeles - Earth Sci Mtg. Stoner Playground, 7:30

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lived!" 1918 Flu Epidemic

stand the test. She interupted ern Addition Victorian (1848 20th Year: Philadelphia-Dr. H. Stanford study-she cooked Buchanan) which has been and did housework to earn her her home since 1938. way-to nurse in the 1918 flu T. Kanno; Delano—Dr. James K. epidemic. Her B.A. in zoology
Nagatani: Seattle—Dr. Theodore was followed by a nursing degree, public health nursing, 17th Year: San Diego-Paul Ho- then her M.D. from the Wo-

"I was brought up with the nister, and I never found one." 16th Year: D.C.-Harold S. Ho- Instead she developed an ob-

tors, three nurses. Chicago-Mieki Hayano, Mit- When World War II came, 14th Year: New York-Alice Su- sembly Center and later at Topaz WRA Center) and battled 13th Year: Stockton - Chester for decent medical care for Fukuhara; Long Beach-Elliott H. Fukumoto: Seabrook-Robert S. them. "That's where I got my Fuyuume: Reedley-Tak Naito; aggressiveness," she said with a chuckle.

After special studies in Chisu: Seattle-Fred Y. Imanishi; cago, she came home to prac-West Valley-S. Stephen Nakashi- tice, to pioneer in trying to ma: Portland-H. Rowe Sumida; teach a natural, healthy outro: Clovis-Yoshito Takahashi; look on the body, to help in Cleveland-MASAYUKI TASHI- every area of the Japanese American community. She has never been an ordi-

Downtown L.A.-Chosin Higa; San nary doctor but a public per-Jose-Dr. Yuta Hongo; Clovis- son in the footsteps of her pa-

"My job has been to interyama: Philadelphia-Dr. K. Stan- pret one World to the other. shimoto; Arizona-Tadashi Tada- I could never have done all no: Reedley-Dr. Akira Tajiri; this in Japan - it is still a

She is now trying to retire and turn her practice over to 10th Year: Twin Cities-Sadao her sister, Dr. Teru Togasaki. "In obstretics your skill is

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Northwest Airlines, through Sekigahama; Gardena Valley-Dr. courtesy of Gordon Brandes, Robert Tarumoto; Monterey Pen- is shipping fresh pineapple and poi to the Milwaukee JA-Fujikawa: Detroit-Mrs. Alice Ha- CL luau Mar. 27, 6 p.m., at shimoto, Tom Hashimoto; West International Institute, ac-Los Angeles-Sakae Kawata; Long cording to general chairman Jennett Tada. Prizes are plan-Mrs. Claire Minami; Boise Valley ned for the most colorful at-- George Nishitani; Oakland - tire and the most original lei.

April Events

Chicago JACL starting new Nihongo session

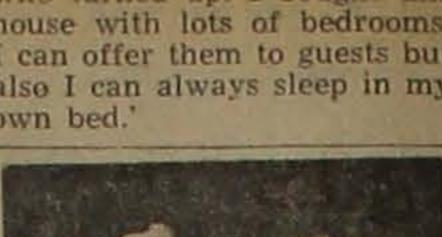
Spring session of the Chica-6th Year: Orange County-Joe go JACL Japanese Language Dr. Tamio Kumagai: Puyallup School starts April 6, meet-Valley-Dr. Kiyoaky Hori; Prog. ing every Tuesday for 12 Westside-Kazuo K. Inouye: Day- weeks from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Yamasaki; Oakland - Robert N. the Church of Christ, Presby-Oto: San Benito County-Ryo Te- terian. The \$20 fee covers instructions and materials. Textbooks cost extra.

Furuta of St. Louis was ap-

But it would be terrible to who turned up. I bought this waste what I have. As long house with lots of bedrooms. as I am healthy, I will serve. I can offer them to guests but possibly teaching, or working also I can always sleep in my for the World Health Organi- own bed.'

She poured green tea into exquisite cups. "These and my Japanese doll collection are my indulgences," she said in Dr. Togasaki's record should the living room of the West-

"When I was a child, mothour beds to homeless people





Mas Fujii (L.A.), women's ye (Sac'to), all-events

1970 JACL Bowling Champions



INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS-Top (from left): Walter Masu- Eiko Nomura. Lois Yut and so da (SLC), men's all-events; Sachi Ikeda and Sayo Togami forth can make any tournament (San Jose), women's doubles; Dean Asami (Eastbay), men's singles; middle: Lois Yut (S.F.), women's 4-game sweepers; George and Kats Nomura (Eastbay), men's doubles; Gary Ushijima of Oakland, Don Aoki Yamauchi (Gardena), men's 6-game sweepers; lower: Pap of Gardena help keep JACL bowl-Miya (Utah), veterans all-events; Heidi Inouye (L.A.) and stance, George can help please John Suzuki (Santa Barbara), mixed doubles; Hooch Oku- the crowd all evening and does mura (Denver), 1000 Club award.



WOMEN'S TEAM-Shooting 2622 at the 25th anniversary National JACL Bowling Tournament at Salt Lake to win the women's team event are (from left) Sets Harada, Mats Ito, Susan Tawara, Rose Tavella and Amy Konishi of Hada Automotive Service, Denver.



MEN'S TEAM-South Sea Cafe team from Salt Lake shot 3038 to win. They are (from left): Yuji Okumura, Ike Ogata, Ted Okawa, Walter Masuda and Tami Takagi.

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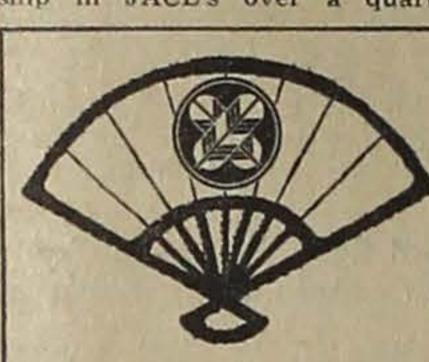
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than the National JACL Bowling wife sleep through Pocatello so aded by, I was given a brief hiscelebrate its 25th Anniversary. Fortunately, she woke up just politics of the city. From what fully packaged booklet, to the Ron Yokota, governor of IDC, sented. The JAs in Idaho may packed banquet audience and seemed extremely cheerful for find the silver platter may not

Gish Endo, Easy Fujimoto, Lloyd and PNWDC needs staff help in Hahn, George Inai, Bubbles Kei- programming. They have memkoan, Jun Kurumada, Jean Ma- bers willing to work, but no JACL tsuda, Bob Matsumoto, Yoyo Mi- project to invite their interest. kami, John Noguchi, Eiko No- Local and community projects mura, Ozzie Shimada, Norma Su- are the bread and butter of the giyama, Fred Takagi, Sayo Toga- chapters, Getting the chapters in-Choppy Umemoto and Mary Yuba organization. must be given loads of credit for In Idaho, like Utah, and many the long, devoted and much ap- other sparsely populated states, | Lic. Refrigeration Contractor preciated service to JAs and JA- we have a unique opportunity to CL and its many members. Gary Yamauchi, Mari Matsuzawa,

Tsujimura of Portland, Sterling Sakamoto of Sacramento, George ing alive in many ways. For inso, and so do the others. Gardena Valley will host in 1972



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moto. members on the board has its ferent, Under Bill this year and Thanks all of you wonderful Michigan State were playing for lived in Southern California, people for a rich, warm, hos- the mythical national football among other places, tied a lot a pitable and stimulating experi- championship and the car started names and people together for

was ever present to add distinc- long driving, both for JACL and At any rate, things look to be

parable talent and experience George Nukayas. Fred Ochis, young blood, which is scarce, in combined to put on great tourna- George Kobayashis, Hid Hasega- Idaho. ments and conventions. When the was and the many other chapter chips are down, the JAs come out members was delightful since I of the wood pile; well, lots of hadn't been up this way for quite The National JACL Advisory Board consisting of Nobu Asami, in the IDC, MDC, EDC, MPDC.

mi. Dubby Tsugawa, Sho Torigoe, volved is the task of our national do fantastic PR. The JA commu-JACL bowlers are tough com- nity is well accepted and the petitors and will give any one a community resources are open to Los Angeles run for their money, Dean Asami, the JACL members. Idaho Falls

Roy Yamada of San Jose, Jim

and Portland 1973. Knowing some of the people in these chapters, I know they will put on a great show when their turn comes. In spite of the many problems faced by the bowlers, they have, I believe, the record for maintaining the single largest sus-tained JACL activity involving a substantial part of the membership in JACL's over a quarter

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tor, has had a lot to do with My three-year-old boy Mark, keeping bowling going for JACL, and George Ushijima have to get but I think he has his share of together. They give me competifun at the tournaments. Doug tion when I get on the podium Muir, the distinguished looking to talk. Mark enjoys life too Sunamoto and John Takebowling proprietor, and Maki Kai- much to be bothered by anything Mas Yamasaki, Hank and I zumi initially gave JACL the im- I have to say. At least he still were impressed with the petus. Maki says he never quite remembers Idaho Falls for the warmth, and eagerness of the gets home safe and sound. From Hid Hasegawas, Deto Haradas, Board to want to work. The the very start, Maki has had his George Nukaya and Yoshi Ochi, trend of the many new chapheart in JACL bowling, and in my wife and son and I ate a particular, in these national tour- hearty breakfast as we talked ter boards getting younger naments. positive effects. Detroit is no dif- IDAHO FALLS . . . singles (left); and Chiz Ku- Scott Yamazaki next year, Detroit A tank full of gas in my car who are related through maris not only going to move, it is just quite doesn't make it to Ida- riage and so forth. Hid, having going to grow to be an important ho Falls. My first convention attended the Univ. of Utah with force in the community. there was when Notre Dame and the G.I. Nisei group, and having

of a century existence. It takes a does an excellent PR job in many

lot of voluntary manpower to ways and they should be given keep that up. Congratulations to lots of credit for keeping busy

JACL bowlers on their 25th and in spite of being somewhat iso-

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lated from much of where the

about JACL, JAs and Idaho Falls

in general. Hid and I and the

others were amazed at the num-

ber of Utah and Idaho people

must be the gathering place of

been asked, but none have con-

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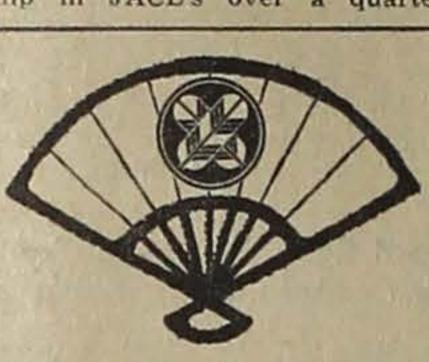
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to sputter several miles out of me.

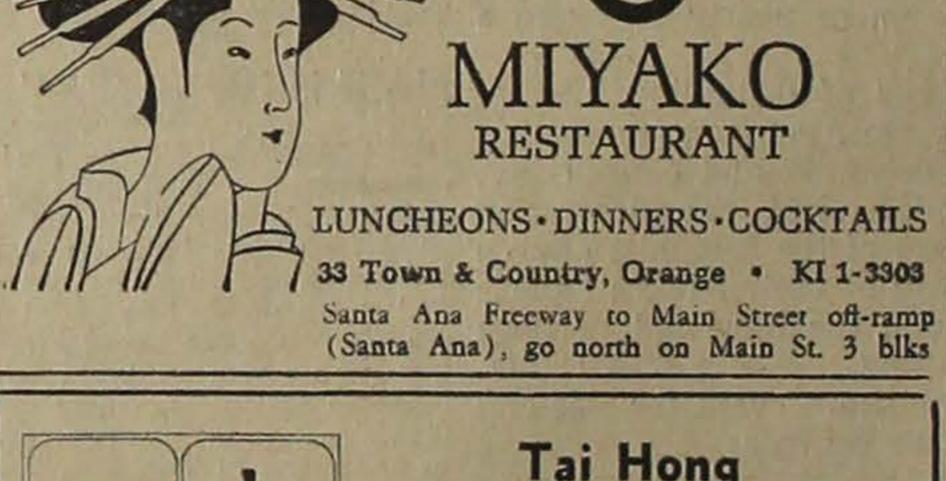
Idaho, like many other places

Idaho Falls. I ended up hoofing it Westbank Motel Restaurant to a farm house for gas. BOWLING TOURNEY . . . No sooner do I return home time, but thought I would let my set. As the local dignitaries par-Tournament gets underway to failed to glance at the gas gauge, tory of the intrigue, humor and Gene Sato, Tournament Direc- between Pocatello and Blackfoot I can gather, Idaho Falls may be tor, was the engineer who really or wherever it was and remind- ready for a JA politician if some "engineered" this event into a ed me because I coasted into a JA can be "persuaded" to throw successful and memorable affair, gas station in between towns and his hat in the ring. Several have From the well designed and art- filled up a full tank. participants, the word was having driven in from Boise come their way again if they "great!" As wives go, Molly Sato alone. He must be used to the don't grab it now.

Salt Lakers have almost incom- Seeing the Deto Haradas, would help if they can get some



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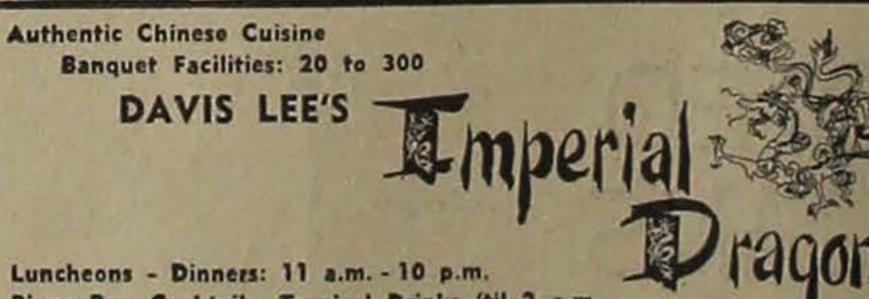
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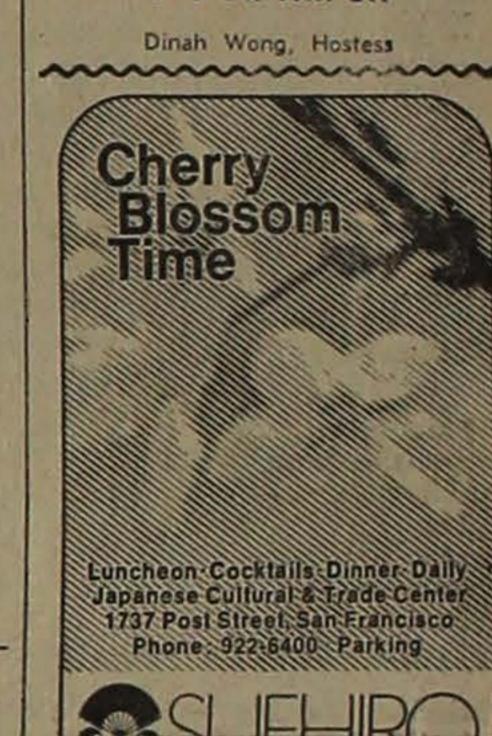
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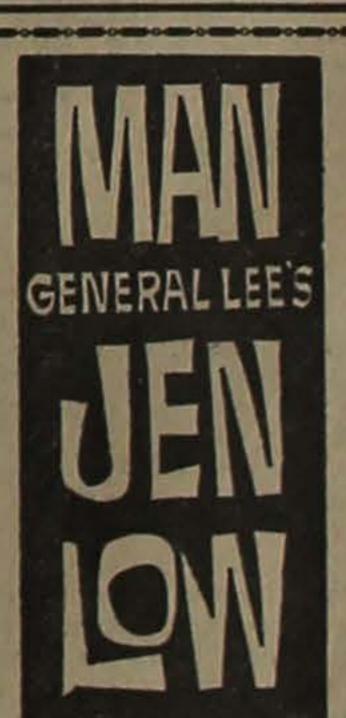
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sent and projected use of wallan youngsters in the Islands. Honolulu International Cen- Univ. of Hawaii ter has concluded that Honolulu needs a newer and larger Committee reports:

ventions in Hawaii during the siderable damage to the Travel it democratic or not," Yoshino He applies his acquired World charm of the Quebec past three years, only three were Industry Management School held at HIC; (2) The arena is building. Fire Chief Leo Kwaittoo small to attract major sports kowski said the first was started events such as pro basketball and by persons who splashed gasoline ice hockey; (3) Competition for against the side of the building. arena use between profit oriented promoters and community institutions has reached a critical point: (4) Use of HIC has exceeded attendance projections and is expected to increase 50 per cent more over the next 10 years.

troduced bills designed to the man carrying a hotel TV set School students Mar. 8 that he Back in Fresno, he attended raise up to \$10 million with a new tax in the tourist in- security guards. dustry and to provide for the restoration of Waikiki. The Committee is offering \$1,000 as a by a student what advice he with his fellows, he is said tax measures introduced by Sens. David McClung and Na- anyone involved in the recent Fujii said, "Stay off drugs, and mannerisms associated dao Yoshinaga would clamp burning of an ROTC building on I've worked with doctors on with blacks. on a 2 per cent surcharge on general excise taxes on nearly The Judiciary every aspect of the tourist industry. The two measures are

ble new sports arena and convention center to replace the be too small to meet current needs. Talk of a new arena has centered on rumors that a Na-Basketball Assn. team Crime File wants to locate in Honolulu and the lack of a large meeting room to attract large conventions. Many feel that if a new arena is confor 15,000 people, with enough identified as Mark L. Collins, Former Gov. William F. tries for each national back-parking for 3,500 to 4,000 cars. 20, of Hamburg, N.Y. Collins Quinn, currently president of ground. as many as 6,000 Jaycees, repre- Griffie, 23, of Annapolis, Md., cil approval Mar. 9 as the first senting all or more of the 84 had been driving to Hilo when appointee to the City Charter active. Dr. John K. Char of the their car broke down. The Commission. He was approved Honolulu Chinese Jr. Chamber of suspect picked them up on the during a secret executive ses-Commerce has been named con-gress director. The American road and, later, shot the two sion of the council. Quinn was according to Rita King, the as- Griffie talked to two police Andrew I. T. Chang has been Between 10,000 and 15,000 dele- officers and described the man Office of Economic Opportunity. gates are expected to attend the who had shot them and his He succeeds the late Paul T. Naconvention.

Education

The Mauna Olu College, Paia, Maui, board of trustees Sports Scene has approved a merger with against it from Mauna Olu's tration representatives.

A merger with USIU would 69-64. mean that Mauna Olu's name From Dan McGuire's column:

Would probably be changed 'I had been in football more than state's most active workers for pastor of the Centenary Unit- gishness that may be considered its new four-way of the aged, was honored here Mar. ed Methodist Church in Los dered a redeeming feature of and its new four-year cur- before I had the 'Whiz Kids' at 10. DeMello, now a resident of Angeles. riculum will be dropped back St. Mary's," said Jimmy Phelan, Haiku, Maui, was recognized by to two years. Mauna Olu stu- "but they still taught me a lot of 360 senior citizens at the Hawaii things." The legendary football State Senior Center in Kalihi. dents are against a USIU rule figure, now a member of the Gov. John A. Burns paid air fare requiring students on each of board of supervisors of the city to fly DeMello and his wife to its several satellite campuses and county of Sacramento, Calif., Honolulu.

Was referring to his 1945 Gallop- Tsuneo Morikawa has been reto attend their senior year in ing Gaels who included such elected president of Club 100. San Diego if they wish to Islanders as Herman Wedemeyer, Other officers are Masayoshi graduate.

Kamehameha Schools have announced a new policy that places County Governments conclave in Sakoki, ass't. treas. Rep. Spark

Rev. Nagano -

Continued from Back Page

ethnic strength, they will not UH Rainbows in an intersectional help in the humanness of the we're going to put them." said dominant majority.

Unless he discovers his own tators. identity and humanity, the Asian-American is not only national culture. It means 9,000 workers also received Pearl City Shopping Center. then for the Asian-Americans to stop wanting to be white and to affirm their own iden- = tity through their own initi-

Sense of Wholeness

Ethnic pride and identity are necessary for ego-strength and sense of wholeness. If this is the only purpose of pluralism, it would be tragic.

Ethnic pluralism is also the basis for affirming the richness of cultural and historical identity, but, added to that, for political strength and aggressive voice in the formation of government and selfesteem among all people. To become part of the system through assimilation rather than pluralism is to concede the two-category system which ought to be replaced.

The time is ripe to take the initiative in this search for identity and ethnic pride and the pluralistic strategy is proposed as the only viable course to take.

Once differences are respected people can proceed to ignore them, or to transcend them. Before differences can be abolished, they must be respected; neither whites nor Asians will learn to respect what it means to be an Asian unless the virtues of being an Asian are emphasized and over-emphasized.

The strategy of ethnic pluralism is the method by which the Asian-Americans can believe in their hearts that they are men, men who can be authentic persons and make responsible decisions to control their destinies.

-JEMS Journal (The Rev. Dr. Paul Nagano

of Los Angeles is the executive director-minister at large for the Japanese Evangelical Missionary Society. He is presently pastor of the Blaine Memorial Methodist Church at Seattle. This past year, he submitted his doctoral discontion dectoral dissertion on "The Japanese Americans' Search for Identity, Ethnic Pluralism and a Christian Basis of Permanent Identity" to the Claremont College School of Theology.-Ed.)

Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

said the corporate managers and

the government bureaucrats who

oversee their business have re-

Sp. 5 Dennis Fujii, the San-

Names in the News

emphasis on helping Hawalians fringe benefits amounting to and part-Hawaiians who are not about \$1.25 an hour, bringing able to attend Kam Schools. To their average daily pay to \$34. the new policy, Dr. James W. Bus- Sugar cane workers in Florihong has announced he will retire da got \$1.96 an hour in 1969, on Dec. 31 He has been head of which is the last year for Kamehameha since July, 1962, which is the last year for Kamehameha has almost 2,600 which reports are available. students, including 700 boarders. Those in Louisiana got \$1.65 Bishop Estate has been criticized in the past year for educating an hour on the average while only a fraction of the estimated those in Puerto Rico made longed study. A committee studying pre- 50,000 Hawaiian and part-Ha- only 73 cents.

Another fire believed set maliciously by one or more persons arena and convention center. Mar. 5 damaged a Univ. of Ha-The HIC is only seven years waii office building in the lower old. The Mayor's Advisory (quarry) area campus. A fire set a week earlier had damaged the Army ROTC building in the same (1) Out of more than 600 con- area. The Mar. 5 fire did con-Another Univ. of Hawaii foot- placed the military as the new ball player was arrested - the elite in Japan. second within a month - Mar. with burglary of a Waikiki hotel. Richard G. Thompson, 21, from Louisville, Ky., was charged with first degree burglary and Two state senators have in- held for \$1,000 ball. Police said sei hero, told Waimea High Our Album. out of the Outrigger Hotel build-

> reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the Univ. of Hawaii campus.

Circuit Judge Thomas S. they took too much drugs. regarded as an alternative to Ogata has refused to dismiss Stay away. It doesn't pay to the hotel room tax espoused charges against three men use them." On war protests, by Mayor Frank F. Fasi. alleged to have conspired to Fujii said, "The fact that there Kapiolani Park is being men- shake down a Waikiki restau- are no demonstrations in Hationed as a new site for a possi- rant chain. The three men are waii makes the soldiers from Continued from Page 3 Henry T. Morisada, a former here feel good." present Honolulu International Honolulu liquor commissioner; Malcolm MacNaughton, presi- ings as well as did the youth child, untutored in theory and Center, which already is said to George Ornellas; and Martin dent of Castle and Cooke, Inc., members. Each of the ethnic harmony, who is moved by

shot to death by a local resi- by Mrs. Chiyeko Takitani, his titudes of the denomination the nuances of a plot, characstructed, it should be large enough dent Mar. 6. The hippie was secretary. this year Waikiki will be host to and another hippie, Glenn E. Dole Co., received city coun-Nurses Assn. will hold its 1978 hitchhikers, pulled them out appointed by Mayor Frank F. biennial convention in Hawaii, of the car and drove off. Fasi, car. The man, later charged, kamura. The appointment was is Clyde N. Kaholoaa, 23, of George R. Ariyoshi. Paauhau, Hawaii.

U.S. International Univ. of the 1971 basketball champions of pital. He was moved Mar. 9 for 9,610 members. San Diego in spite of pleas the state. They beat Kamehame-Mar. 6 at Honolulu International students, faculty and adminis- Center Arena. Kaimuki High trators. "They just don't un- placed third by trouncing Punaderstand the financial facts of Kahuku edged out Lanai, 49-48, life," said one trustee of the to garner the championship. Ha- strike. He is alert, well rest- churches, Hispanic American, of the sleeping town. third place in the tournament by knocking off St. Joseph's of Hilo, turning to his full duties very Chairman of the Convoca- as trite as the usual outhouse

Spike Cordeiro and Hal Van Gie- Kawamoto, 1st v.p.; Richard Hason. He's spending a few days ra, 2nd v.p.; Kiyoshi Kami, sec.; here after the National Assn. of Tom Nosse, treas.; and Robert

According to Dick Fishback, di- ficer. rector of sports information for the Univ. of Hawaii, more than 5,000 grid fans may accompany the Univ. of Nebraska on 30 chartered United Air Lines planes next Dec. 4. That's the date when develop their own pride and the No. 1 grid team in the nabe able to help themselves or battle. "The problem is where can seat only about 24,000 spec-

Hajime Morimoto, 52, of 1641 Ua Drive, Palolo Valley, died Mar. **Business Ticker** 10 in an industrial accident. A doing a grave injustice to him- Hawaii's sugar company 10-foot high mud wall fell on self and his Creator, in whose employees are the world's Morimoto, a construction workimage he is made, but he is highest paid workers. They standing at the base of the wall doing a great injustice to the earned an average of \$3.03 clearing mud from a drainage larger majority and the whole an hour last year. More than ditch along the stream's dry bed.

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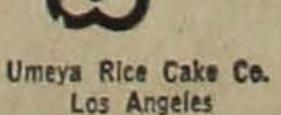
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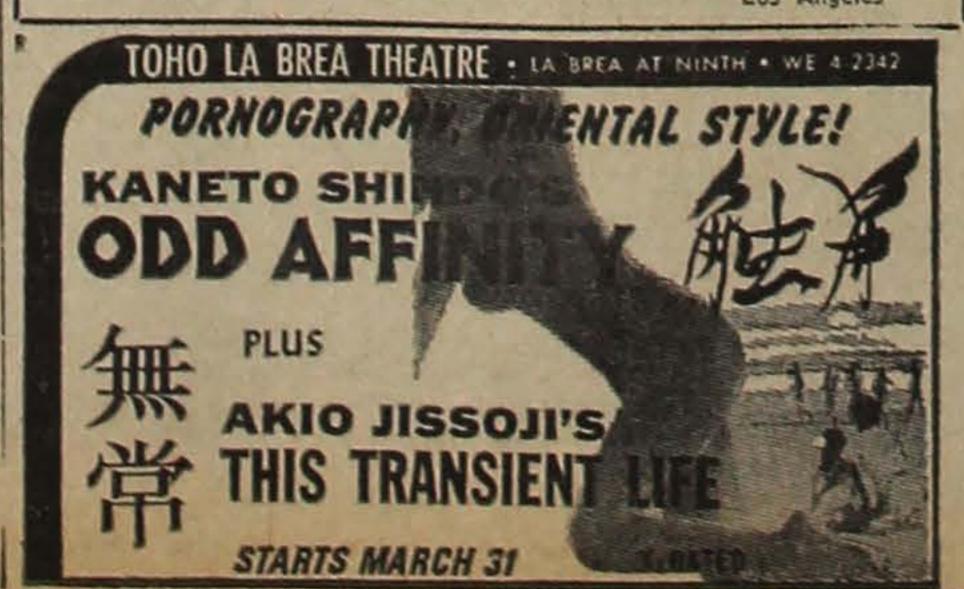
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BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman

Genre Identified

BEFORE THE WAR: poems as and other minorities. In a conthey happened, by Lawson Fu-sao Inada, New York: William structive way, he works to as-Morrow and Co., Inc., 124 pp., Sist them. The spirit of con-

Divested of many of the appurtenances of traditional poetry, free verse seems a sim- In Fresno, he also learned to verse appear to have prepar- groping for expression. "I am | Qlty Con Supver, prec estgs 800up ed for their task through pro- the Great Bassist: music, life, 1250 Multi Opr, Clvr C. to 4.50hr

To this rule Lawson Inada power in Japan is generally dif-fused, with the lower echelons at Fresno State College, the images. "Power poles pray very much involved," said Dr. University of California at like mantes . . . Factory tene-Mike Y. Yoshino, UCLA professor Berkeley, the State University ments brace the eyeteeth of of business administration, in a lecture here Mar. 10. He addressed of Iowa, and the University of spires . . ." Sometimes such the Hawaii International Services Oregon. He is now a member images are refined and beau-Administration luncheon at the of the faculty of Southern tiful as in his Cathedral, in Japanese Chamber of Commerce. Oregon College at Ashland. which he depicts the Old

said, "but in Japan a greater technique to themes taken countryside. "Sunlight strikthe corporate decision." Yoshino from his life, the thread of ing silver in the scythes toppwhich is traceable through his ling grass . . . poetry. Son of a Fresno dentist, Inada, a Sansei, was evacuated during World War II. He has recorded impressions from this degrading experience in such poems as From

ing when he was met by hotel won't be flying as a helicopter a high school where most of crew chief when he returns the students were black. The newly-formed Save ROTC to Vietnam Mar. 16. Asked thoroughly did he identify had for high school students, to have acquired the accent

> patients who have died from He has since lost these peroverdoses. I've put American sonal attributes, but maintains soldiers in body bags because zeal for the cauwse of blacks

has been named the international group discussions was convenboss of the year, according to the National Secretaries Assn. He is ed by a bishop of the West- It overlooks the person able the 13th recipient of the honor ern Jurisdiction. Out of the to lose himself in a novel presented annually by the 28,000- discussions came detailed cri- that bores the professional A Big Island hippie was member organization. MacNaughticisms of "paternalistic" at- author skilled in detecting all and goals for the future minis- terization, and dialogue.

A researcher-developer to study Asian American ministry needs was recommended and adopted. The Commission on Religion and Race has approved the funding of the pro- War. ject totaling \$4,000 for a twoyear study.

13,600 Members

The Asian American con- innocent of rhyme and meter, announced Feb. 26 by Lt. Gov. gregations of the United Meth- the concept and vulgarity of odist Church include 42 Japa- Three o'Clock readily identi-Cambodian Premier Lon nese, six Chinese, eight Ko- fy it as of the outhouse school Nol's recovery from stroke rean and 10 Filipino. Togeth- of poetry. has been so effective that he er, they have 13,681 members In this poem, Inada is mas-Radford High School Rams are has left Tripler Army Hos- of which the Japanese account ter of his medium. The obs-

to a U.S. government guest The Convocation concluded other poems is gone. He is house at Hickam Air Force with a pledge to work with clear. In a long passage he Base. A spokesman for Lon other ethnic minority caucus- waxes rhapsodic about excre-Nol said the premier speaks es within the church which ment; excrement symbolizes to "fully as well as before the represent predominantly black him the beauty and witchery ed and looks forward to re- and American Indian. Nevertheless, the poem is

tion was the Rev. Peter Chen, offering. It also lacks the wag-

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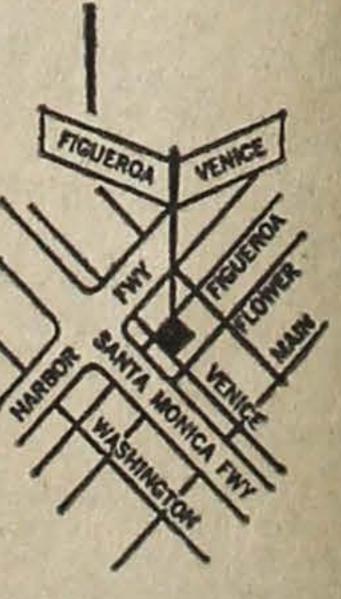
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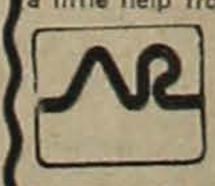
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Alexander Pushkin drew in-

spiration from the feet of wo-

men. Inada, too, has his aber-

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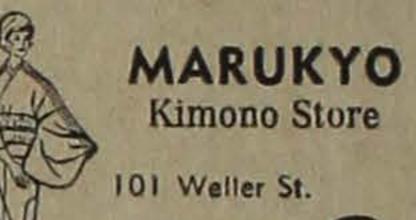
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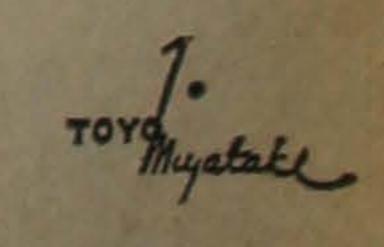
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Harry K. Honda

THE LENTEN SEASON

In a couple of weeks, the Lenten season will be over with Easter Sunday. What served as a time to renew our spirituality by cutting down on food and no snacks in between (this I should do all the year around), we've picked up instead the practice of reading books-though not as theological or philosophical as in the past. It's still good for the soul to read the two which came in recent weeks: Daniel Okimoto's AMERICAN IN DISGUISE (Walker-Weatherhill, \$6.95) with a foreword by James A. Michener, and the two-signed and addressed, though withheld from print upon request. volume paperback, TO SERVE THE DEVIL (Vintage-Random House, \$5.90) by Paul Jacobs and Saul Landau Charlie Chan Issue with Eve Pell. Since we're more conscious today of Editor: being our brother's keepers, knowing what goes on in Another issue that should ligion and must all but dis- minister to the needs of the feel that they have "made it" ever, in assimilating with the bring about their humanizathe world around us lends to spirituality.

Okimoto's father was a clergyman. Part of the title priety or impropriety of a rein the two-volume set analyzing America's racial his- character in a television setory and why it has been kept secret concerns a the- ries (see Feb. 12 PC, George noblesse oblige of Nisei an- proving to be a myth. ological element—if we might stretch the point to Takei's article) regardless of tortion is equivalent to a be-deminated at the dicta reading matters spiritual during Lent.

Where Okimoto, now studying for his doctorate While there is no definitive at Michigan, dwells on his own search for identity in basis from which to speak tant, Catholic, Jew, etc. both Japan and America and parades the Japanese concerning what the pilot film story in America down to the Yellow Power movement tribute to the public's image and the Dr. Noguchi case in a savory manner, the of Asian Americans, if this sepaperbacks dwell on the dual elements in the Ameri-can character—democracy and racism—and how the the Charlie Chan et al of yesblacks, Indians, Mexicans, Chinese, Japanese, Ha- teryear, then this series must be discouraged from continuwaiians and Puerto Ricans responded to them in block- ing the deletrious effects that busting style. A splendid collection of documents in the mass media can effect visthe latter books, extensive bibliography and index com- a-vis Asian American stereopress ethnic histories as no other book we've seen to types.

NO MORE EGG HUNT

A new twist to the perennial Easter egg hunt de- tions are not only racist but serves more than passing interest with the Paschal holiday approaching on April 11. Go For Broke, an Eastside Los Angeles organization combating drug the mass media. For example, abuse, is sponsoring a Children's Easter Art Contest consider the Kato of the and Exhibit to encourage the Sansei generation to become more aware and a part of the community.

Naturally, since the announcement of the art ex- judo-karate experts), or the hibit broke into the Little Tokyo press, many questions National Car Rental advertisewere raised. Carl Nobuyuki, a Go For Broke leader, ment that depicted an Asian rightly emphasizes that there are other ways to com- American ("inscrutable municate besides rhetoric and sees the medium of art as one which involves everyone regardless of age in a the unfortunate impressions community function—thereby the lesson for combat- that are received from the the panel was an attempt to

ting problems together. Children between the ages of 3 and 12 have a Asian lives are almost inconse-Mar. 31 deadline to enter. Parents are encouraged to quential. urged their children to compete. Entries should be no It is sad that only superfi- Americans may learn about larger than 20 x 17 inches with name, address, phone cial physical differences of themselves. It is an open fonumber and age of the artist on the reverse side. Our out for certain strategic occacolleague Ron Wakabayashi (MA 6-4471) has more de- sions and the people are fortails. The pieces will be on display at the Nobuyuki gotten at other times; the few ed. Its members represent the Art Gallery, 2506 E. 1st St., from April 1 - 11; the occasions are too often por- greatest diversity of social, powinners being announced on Easter Sunday. I just

hope the prizes aren't another bunch of candy eggs. Staging an art exhibit is not new, but for a grass- only detectives and judo ex- authors and their critics in roots organization like Go For Broke it is new. It sees perts and house boys but re-full views was a refreshing in this children's art contest an opportunity for the presented in many other sec- and a healthy experience for group to continue its community function as well as hibiting a wide range of sohelping an individual find his role and identity in the cio-economic characteristics. ber in the audience. community.

DISTINGUISHED WOMEN

We can almost guess what Jerry Enomoto's column next week will dwell upon-his beloved counselor Dr. Yale University Kazue Togasaki, who was cited by the San Francisco Examiner as one of the Top Ten Distinguished Women of 1970 along with Margaret Azevedo, Marin County ter addressed to President Lou Toyohiko Kagawa, eminent John Marshall Harlan, Potter ral, responded to the now planning commissioner and active with Committee for Wasserman of Universal Stu- Christian leader and social Stewart and Byron R. White controversial brochure, "Japa-Adequate Shelter for All (CASA); Joy V. Bianchi, di- dios.) rector, Helpers of the Mentally Retarded; Shirley Temple Black, with the U.S. delegation to the United 'Untold Story' Nations; Dianne Feinstein, first woman elected to the San Francisco board of supervisors; Heddy Gingold, a composer who founded the Children's Opera with her agonizing the controversy of in Los Angeles. It is my unhusband (Norbert) in 1952; Alice C. Henry, school the book, "Japanese American, derstanding that many of the free from the risk of confron- as yet there is not sufficient counselor; Dr. Cecilia Johnson, San Francisco county Untold Story" may be, Amer- societies remained active even health officer; Lucy Schulte, executive director, San ican Buddhists cannot in good during the difficult years of utterances." Francisco YWCA; and Faustina Solis, project director, its present form, notwithstand- If any of your readers nan, Jr., William O. Douglas, practices. California Farm Workers Health Service, who will be ing the daily reassurance from would share with me their re- Thurgood Marshall and Hugo "If you have any other eviteaching community medicine at UC San Diego's interested parties to the con- collections relating to the Black dissented. In the dis- dence which would indicate School of Medicine.

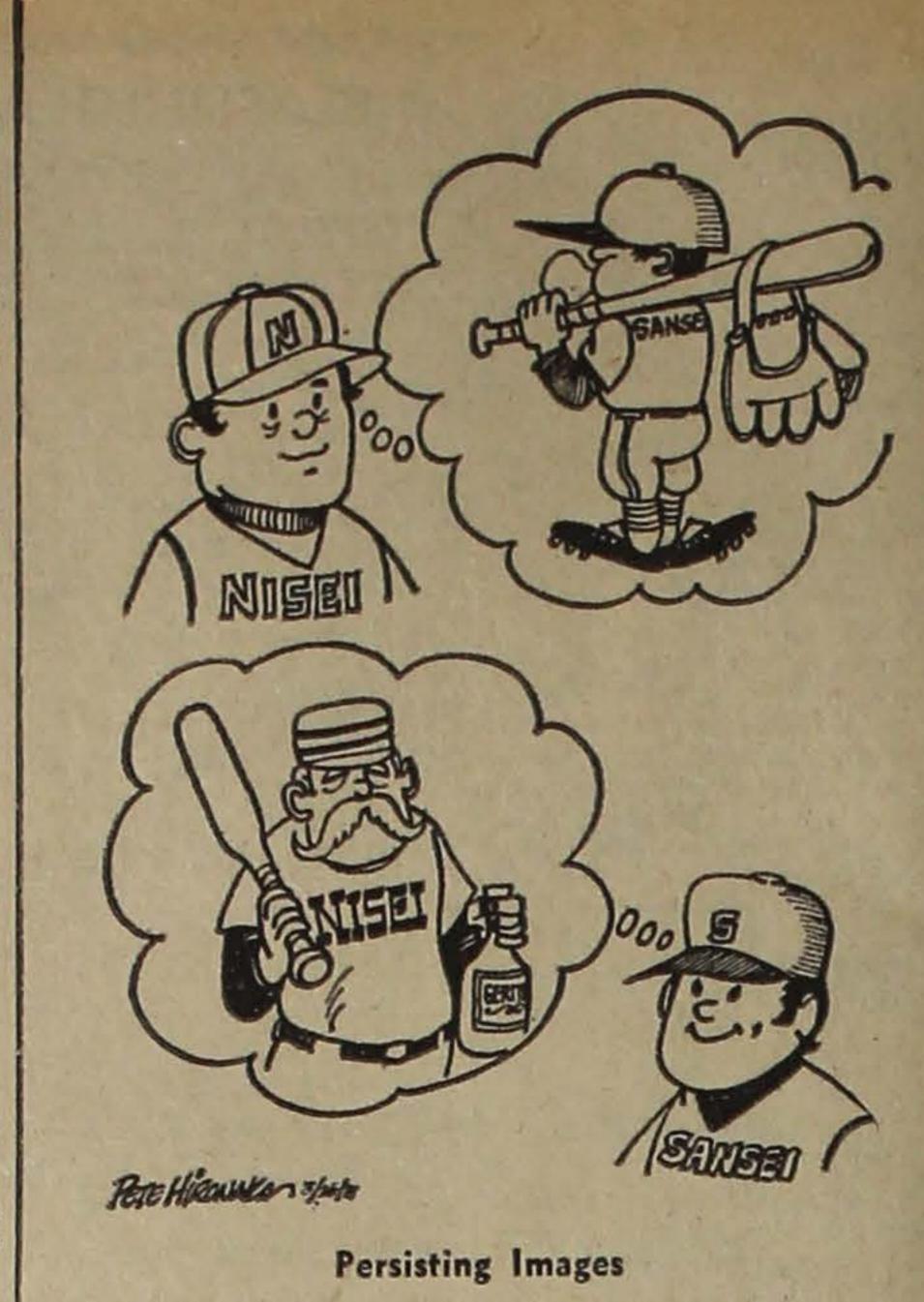
This cross-section of community leadership is hard to beat!

R.I.P.—WHITNEY YOUNG

One speech delivered to a National JACL Convention we wanted very much to reprint was extempo- Issei sprang from a culture in raneously presented by the late Whitney Young at San which diligence in work, com-Jose, whose death the Nation mourned this past week, bined with simple frugality But some of the points he makes in his book, "Beyond had an almost religious im- gawa founded in 1925 in Los ris decision, Miranda becomes ter G. DeMauro, Deputy At-Racism" (1968), bear telling . . . "Nothing will change until millions of white Americans, in the loneliness of have played a major role. their consciences, face the truth about this country and begin to change their attitudes from the inside question is posed by Bill Hoout"... On being called a moderate—"It isn't a ques- sokawa in his book, "Nisei": tive w tion of moderate vs. militant, but of responsibility vs. "What is there about my cul- Ed.) tion of moderate vs. militant, but of responsibility vs. tural heritage that sustained irresponsibility, sanity vs. insanity, effectiveness vs. me in time of trial?" Schoineffectiveness" . . . On democracy-"The nation needs lars that have studied the his- 'Chiaroscuro' a massive educational program in the basics of tory of the Issei surmise that Dear Harry: democracy-for white people" . . . On the future It is a historical fact that (speaking of the late 1970s) - "I am terribly dis- at least 90 percent of the Iscouraged, even frightened. I have never seen the black sei who graced these shores community as completely disillusioned and lacking in were from families of the confidence. I haven't lost the basic hope that right will win out, but will it happen soon enough?"

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

probably be raised is the prowhether an Asian or a non-Asian portrays the role.

Portrayals of Asian Americans or Asians as inscrutable, mysterious, exotic, super-human, devious, emotionless, and other stereotypical descripinhuman. Stereotypes of Asian Americans are still abetted today by various projections in "Green Hornet" series, the Hai Karate advertisements (all Asian Americans are smile") in the March 1, 1971,

tors of society as well, ex-In short, they are human. It is incumbent upon the mass media, theater, and other areas to reflect this fact.

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conscience accept the text in World War II.

comprehensive or authentic would be deeply grateful. Rewithout due recognition to the levant documents and picbasic cultural heritage of prac- tures which they might loan tically every Issei and subse- to me would be carefully copquently the Nisei? Professor ied and returned at once. William Petersen of U.C. Berkeley states: "That the 5-1, 6-chome Osawa perative." Historians are in

Speaking of the Issei, a Buddhist Faith and from a country whose history, culture, arts, crafts and mores are an integral origin steeped in Buddhism. Can Nisei historians shunt the fact that at least 60 percent of the 442nd and the 100th Battalion were Buddhists? That today. Nisei Buddhists who believe St. Louis JACL in pacifism are called upon to

what agony must Issei and Ni- broadest scope .- Ed.

brethren at that!

trayal of all that any religion ist holds sacred, be he Protes-

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The San Francisco Center for Japanese American Studies invited the authors and the critics of "Japanese Americans: The Untold Story" to a panel discussion. Over 150 crowded the Pine Methodist Church Social Hall to hear comments which were both emotional and vehement. They were even vicious at times. There were also temperate and tactful presentations, and constructive criticisms. Their manners reflected more the speakers' personalities than the subject presented.

is bared, bitter reactions are often borne. One such reaction voiced by some was that the panel was a gimmick for the promotion and sale of the book. The Center is truly sad issue of Time, not to mention dened by this comment. The opposite criticism may be that Southeast Asian war that aid further discredit the book and in encouraging the belief that its authors. Neither are true. The Center is a forum through which Japanese rum where any issue of interest to Japanese Americans may be presented and debattrayals of unfortunate stereo- litical and religious groups in the city. And therein lies its Asian Americans are not true value. Facing both the

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the audience. There were as

many conclusions as the num-

Friends of Jesus Society

tant aspect of my study con- of the High Court. cerns the establishment in vawhich he inspired. It appears vided by Miranda cannot be tirety as follows: Having read it and however to have been founded in 1925

Friends of Jesus societies and senting opinion authored by that any of the representa-How can Nisei history be to Dr. Kagawa himself, I Justice Brennan, it was stat- tions in the publication are ROBERT F. HEMPHILL

Mitaka-shi, Tokyo 181

(The society which Dr. Ka-Angeles was active until 1970 viable only where the defend- torney General. getting too old to drive and to testify on his own behalf. is my two-pants suit? meet. A founding member, Koichi Masunaka, is still active with the Union Church.

I would like to recommend chapter presidents in the Pacific Citizen to publicize atticountered, opinions of the chapter on National issues. etc. I realize that the "Letters available but this is not always amenable.

OTTO FURUTA Board Chairman

In Search of Ethnic Identity

an Asian-American Convoca- es are meeting. graphic conference.

As the result of the integration, the dissolution of the denominations and Caucasian integration.

Religions of the East, both al security.

tortion is equivalent to a be- dominant majority, the lov- As long as the Asian-Amer-

By DR. PAUL NAGANO ing absorption of the ethnic ican is willing to be "in his in history. minorities is proving to be place," there's no objection. The prophetic rationale will Los Angeles more dehumanizing than help- The trouble with this posture, calls for an understanding of As this is being written ful. It is for this reason, and is that this perpetuate the what it means to be an ethnic ministers and laymen from others, that all of the Metho- subservient, dehumanizing man-the problem of identity over 60 Asian-American dist Bishops as well as Dis- stance of the Asian-American, and being a person. He will churches of the United Meth- trict Superintendants who It does not help the uncon- have to discover what God is

this Convocation is the sag- American minority has as- ant majority. ging morale of the Methodist sumed the "silent minority" The myth that so many identity.

Pluralistic Strategy

former Provisional confer- Christian social scientists and majority insists in keeping the ty of the indigenous prophetic ences and their joining into ethnicists have been looking boundaries as it interferes rationale is to bring the ethnic larger conferences, they have so intensely at the evils of with social stratification. man to find his essential idenwitnessed over twenty of the segregation that they overactive ministers leaving the looked the deeper level of pastoral work. Recruitment self-affirmation and the dighas primarily depended on the nity of personhood which willing workers from other must precede any meaningful as it is not threatening. With community and through it to

As i a-American background for some serious research Asian-American will un- Asian-Americans are waiting has expressed a desire to en- within the ethnic group for doubtedly see the accentuation for the consent of the dominter into their seminaries to the development of a solid of prejudice. pursue the pastoral ministry, strategy for the pluralistic On the other hand, we are stance and the courage of de- opportunity have never been sult, the ethnic minority rewitnessing the steady growth cision. Too often, without the better in the United States, mains fragmented and in variof the Asian-American com- deeper implications of person- the Asian-American's position ous camps with no encouragemunity in major urban cen- hood, one is tempted to fol- is precariously depended upon ment to find their common ters both in numbers and in low the "don't-rock-the-boat" the goodwill of his employer rationale and leverage.

sei Buddhist fufill to credit old and new, are enjoying a For that matter, within the limitation are to be expected, must take the courage and a few paltry pages in the book new resurgence. The hope that ranks of the Asian-American and the adoption of middle- initiative to develop their own of history that demands his re- the non-Asian churches can minority there are those who class values are normal; how- rationale and strategies to tort a noble Faith? For as Asians in our midst, and that since they have a good secure dominant majority, the danger tion in society. Protestantism is a part of the the dissolution of the Asian job in the predominantly is to have dictated to them history of the Pilgrims Bud- churches, will make for a bet- white society. What many are the responses appropriate to dhism will forever remain the ter society in America is not aware of is that they have their subordinate position. arrived at the dictates of the

Righty-Six

By Robert M. Takasugi National JACL Legal Counsel

A REQUIEM FOR MIRANDA

Of the many decisions hand- The decision hopefully will ten referred as the "Warren rulings aimed to tear down Christians, is imperative. vs. Arizona in 1966 most defi- the individual under the phinitely must be and has been losophy that such safeguards regarded as one of its most are mere "technicalities." When so much raw emotion services of an attorney, etc.

> ly divided 5 to 4 decision, the ces? confession is not admissible right." as a confession and thus not evidence of defendant's guilt, Lighting a Candle . . . it will be allowed to attack the credibility of the defendinstructed to view such con- instated. fessions, not as a confession, The youth has been work-

fendant's testimony in a trial. tion. The Chief Justice, along with Associate Justices Harry 'Japanese Girls' . . . A. Blackmun, both appointees I am researching the life under the Nixon Administra-

police methods to the Contsi- Japan International in any tution." He further added that way false or misleading? ". . . it is monstrous that "Your cooperation is apprecourts should aid or abet the ciated.

Court," the case of Miranda constitutional protections of

Court of Last Resort, in the with confessions without the promised land. Without this, Miranda case, barred from prior warning of one's Con- we can only expect confusion, trial, the use of illegally ob- stitutional rights. What will fragmentation, loss of identained confessions made in happen to confessions secur- tity, and continued dehumanipolice custody if the suspect ed by coercion, use of force zation. This is the prophetic had not been informed of his or false promises while the task for the ethnic leadership rights to remain silent, to the subject is in police custody? of the Protestant churches. How reliably accurate and

on Feb. 24, 1971, in a sharp- made under such circumstan- munity seeks for such leader-United States Supreme Court The irreconcilable philosolimited the effect of Miranda phy here in this writer's mind by now permitting a prosecu- is . . . Is it sound, from the tor to challenge a criminal de- standpoint of jurisprudence, On Second Thought fendant's testimony by im- for the defendant charged peaching his credibility during with illegality to be convictcross examination with the il- ed by an illegality committed

legally obtained confession. by a law enforcement officer? This decision, in essence, is From the viewpoint of modern interpreted to signify that mathematics, it would appear though the illegally obtained that "wrong plus wrong equals

Through the forceful but ant's testimony in court. That dedicated efforts of Ron Wais to say, if the distinction kabayashi, Carl Nobuyuki, is in fact real or plausible, John Saito and Jeffrey Mathe illegally obtained confes- tsui, another youth heretofore sion is now admissible in a suspended from his high trial but the jury will be school for drug abuse was re-

but as evidence directed to ing with the East Los Angeimpeach the credibilty of de- les "Go For Broke" organiza-

On March 9, Peter G. De-(Above is a portion of a let- and work of the late Dr. tion, was joined by Justices Mauro, deputy attorney genereformer of Japan. One impor- in constituting the majority nese Girls in the U.S. and Canada," pertaining to an aid Chief Justice Burger, in for the prospective "Lothario." rious American cities of writing the majority opinion, His analysis and conclusion Friends of Jesus societies allowed that "The shield pro- are quoted verbatim in its en-

> tation, with prior inconsistent evidence to sustain a complaint based on misrepresenta-Justices William G. Bren- tion and/or unfair business

> ed that the ruling "goes far untrue or misleading, please beyond undoing much of the advise me of such. Also, are progress made in conforming the representations made by

> law-breaking police officer." "Sincerely, Evelle J. Young-In summary, with the Har- er, Attorney General; /s/ Pe-

agreement that Buddhism may when its Issei members were ant does not take the stand My comment: Molly, where came the priority, which has

bank . . . National YMCA ur- from Okinawa. to the Editor" columns are ges naturalization for Issei. . JACL to protest American example, education programs cess with the program, areas JACL adds Masao Satow. Ei- Bowling Congress all-white dealing with drug abuse, con- that already have had some

churches among the Asians posture of patiently acquiesc- ethnic minorities follow is since the integration of the ing to authority, but they that with acculturation, genuchurches with the larger geo- have now come of age and ine assimilation takes place. must begin to make their de- The Asian-Americans are cisions. It is for this reason climbing fast up the ladder bethat we encourage indigenous lieving that acculturation initiative and Asian-American means mutuality, however, although acculturation has taken place, a total merging with the majority seems high-Most clergymen and even ly improbable, because the

Economic Dangers

economic depression, unem- all men. pastors, and no young man of Indigenous initiative calls ployment, or competition, the Even in its initiative, the

posture that gives institution- and the non-threatening na- The time is now when the

The strategy for humanization and personal dignity must be indigenously initiated. The superior majority will never know nor truly appreciate what it means to be dehumanized and the under-dog.

not wait until the majority is ana"-yellow on the outside, ready. He must take the but white in the inside. initiative now. He must develop his own pluralistic strategy. Thus, the need for an indigenous initiative and identity.

Ethnic Prophetic Rationale

The need for an indigenous rationale among the Asian-Americans, especially among ed down during the era of not be a forerunner of future God's prophetic people, the

It is the responsibility of the Christian leadership to develop this rationale and lead their people and the total celebrated rulings . . . The The Miranda decision dealt ethnic community to the

The destiny and humanness In Harris v. N.Y., decided true are such confessions of the Asian-American comship at this crucial juncture

odists will be assembling for have Asian American church- sciously belittled Asian-Amer- doing in the world and to ralican nor the unconsciously su- ly around to further his intion. The special concern of Up till now, the Asian- perior attitude of the domin- tentions. His task will include the demythologizing of Christ from America to make him truly universal - Christ must be freed from the "system,"

> "Protestant Ethics." This could mean, in God's providence, a corrective instrument to bring about repentance, purity, and humanness to a myopic Christianity.

> including religious institutions

and what might be called the

Essentially, the responsibilitity in relation to his Creator, to clarify the meaning of per-The rise of the Asian-Amer- sons, of community, of love, ican will be allowed as long and of history for the ethnic

ant majority that possesses the Although acceptance and power and resources. As a re-

ture of his position. Economic Asian - American minority

Asian-American Identity

Where as the larger society has encouraged the identification of the Asian-American minority to become part of its composition, it has done so with the loss of identity and absorption into the stratification and values of the white majority. It has meant, as one The Asian-American can- has coined, becoming a "Ban-

What some of the Asian-Americans are saying is, "I don't want to be an Asian. I want to be white." For the Asian-American, as well as the larger society, this will never do. The Asian-American must have an appreciation and respect for his Godgiven heritage and be thankful to God for his Asian an-

By complying to the majority and being grateful to the establishment, the Asian-American is quietly destroying the image of God by making themselves subservient beings and inviting their share of psycho-social "hang ups." On the other hand, by assuming this posture, they are perpetuating the superior-inferior dichotomy existing in racist society.

Unless the Asian-Americans Continued on Page 5



The JACL Convention at Community projects in CIP San Jose in 1968 established is just as vast as in the edua \$20,000 allocation in the Na- cation area. Here, the "fox" tional budget for the hiring of must organize what he or a civil rights coordinator. This other community people think position was part of a larger will service a need in the comprogram which provided many munity. For example, a Pionew and innovative ideas for neer Center (for the Issei), the organization and its re- drug abuse and youth groups lationship with civil rights. (i.e., Yellow Brotherhood, One of these ideas was a new hard-core, English as a Sestaff position titled "Fox" or cond Language), communica-Field Operations Expeditor. tions (newspaper or news-There was no hard-line letter), social service, child

criteria or job description so care center. be the first JACL "fox".

cussing the new position, it call it Community Involvewas very difficult to nail ment. If this is true, then the down any concrete programs. "fox" must know the com-Final result was that JACL munity and have good comneeded new imputs of ideas munication with its members. and therefore the basis of my This means that a "fox" acquiring the position was of should be indigenous to the

"fox", many things have tak- Working as an organizer of en a definite direction. What people around a certain prostarted out under the general ject or program means that heading of civil rights has you understand people. It altaken a specific direction in so means you understand that terms of community involve- without people you cannot acment and human rights. Pro- complish a thing. CIP puts its jects which deal with mem- ultimate faith in the people bers of our community who of the community because need service (social, educa- they will decide whether CIP tional, recreational, etc.) be- is a success or failure. evolved into the Community There has been much dis-

civil rights program although coordinator. I offer as ration-The two main directions for still experimental and the

for people in the community, the community.

everyone involved more or These two areas combined less flew by the seat of their and the philosophy of the propants. These people included gram make up the CIP. The members of the JACL Execu- philosophy all centers around tive Committee, the National people. The nature of the Staff, PSWDC governors, the "fox" is to initiate or support civil rights coordinator who action, then organize people more or less originated the to sustain this action. By no idea and myself who was to means is the CIP a one-man show because volunteer help When all of us were dis- is essential and that's why we area and also concentrate his

After a year of being a energies there.

Involvement Program (CIP), cussion in reference to the concentration of "foxes" on The community involve- the West Coast, one each in ment program is much more San Francisco, Stockton, San concrete than the yearling Jose and Los Angeles, and a trust is still our backbone, ale the fact that the CIP is essential for the area. For In order to realize any sucsei-Nisei to Japan suspended Asian American history (i.e., is volunteer help as well as

25 Years Ago

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Eleventh-hour release saves Nisei war veterans only . . . this new program are com- money (\$32,000) allotted has that space be available for 102 Tule Lake persons from Nisei attorney (George Yama- munity education and com- been stretched as far as it internment in enemy alien de- oka of New York) named de- munity projects. tention camp at Crystal City, fense liaison by War Dept. to Community education deals travel and office) have been tudes of the chapter, prob- Tex. . . . "Third evacuation" Tokyo trials of Japanese war with a vast spectrum of top- cut to a minimum. The dense lems which have been en- underway for California eva- criminals . . . Army occupa- ics. It is up to the "fox" who concentration eliminates excuees being evicted from em- tion authorities ask permission is familiar with the communi- cessive travel and the salaries ergency trailer homes in Bur- to repatriate Nisei strandees ty to determine which is most of three "foxes" are part-time.

War Dept. to review cases pending ruling from Privy concentration camps), culture, individuals who will make of Nisei barred from draft be- Council . . . State of Califor- Any or all of these would fall CIP work. The immediate kill his brother's keepers in So be it. Attitudes of the cause of 4-C (enemy alien) nia hires 60 Nisei, reversing into the educational realm of goals are ones of immediate Vietnam, must slay a Buddhist chapters will henceforth be classification . . . Immigration Personnel Board policy barr- the Community Involvement action and program. Only reserved in "Chiaroscuro" - Service travel restrictions on ing the hiring of Japanese Program. The basic rationale tangible things that can be Noble scholars, what sacri- an apt Italian word which Nisei and in Hawaii to Main- Imericans. . Mik Massoka, is to provide on-going topics seen and understood will fices, what heartaches, and might picture JACL in its land protested in wake of lift- 31, reports back to Washing- of discussion and knowledge make the CIP a vital part of ing travel restrictions from ton JACL Office.

ji Tanabe and Yurino Taka- membership policy . . . Cana- temporary politics, legal aid community involvement were yoshi to National Headquar- da deportation program of Is- (basic knowledge of law), chosen. This is where there