

By RAYMOND UNO National JACL President

The day before leaving for week (May 16). Santa Barbara, I had the op- "Non-white Americans, portunity of talking with Vic- those who can't change their Aramaki, past IDYC chair- in eliminating racism because right direction. man, and I had lunch and their very survival depends "It is the case of a minori- San Diego JACL as hosts. talked on through to supper on it," according to Dr. Price ty leading the white majority and finally split at 9:30 p.m. M. Cobbs. when I had to go to another "As long as racism exists, pressed ideas of democracy. meeting.

#### Santa Barbara

strengths and directions of the published "Jesus Bag." youth program was discussed from top to bottom. The regional interests, the gaps in age of youth, leadership vacuum, need for program de- Jose Hyatt House. velopment, need for staff assistance, funding and so forth produced more questions than answers. One thing was certain, the youth program requires the sustained and total commitment of the entire JA-CL. Where the adults have all the rights thereof," Dr. ments. supported with enthusiasm the youth program, the youth program has flourished and where it has not, it has placed Japanese Americans in push for housing funds withered.

There was little question about numbers. There are plenty of youth all over. Whether JACL can interest spies, he says. them and if so, can it keep their interest, was the difficult question to answer. It is my feeling JACL can, but only if it decides to support the youth program 110%. What- United ever effort we expend will be returned manyfold and with interest.

Vic was born in Ogden, rejects Utah, my hometown. Until my national exposure to JACL, I didn't realize so many peo- plea for funds ple were from Utah.

#### ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

liance, met me at the airport tors. ciety's problems today. George needs. and I attempted to recon- In general the dispute in- SALT LAKERS SUPPORT struct the origin and compo- volves \$700,000 which the sition of JACL and the work Third World representatives PEACE GARDEN GATE that had been done prior to, say should be theirs. during and immediately after WWII, and the relevancy of

These are the people who tal funding. have kept JACL together The Third World Coalition from its inception and who received \$400,000 for its prohave given of their time, grams last year. It is assurmoney and talent up to this ed of \$550,000 this year out day. They deserve their well of the total \$1.25 million. They earned rest; however, this are asking for the additional nucleus group must be replac- \$700,000 earmarked for geneed by younger, dedicated and ral distribution under the re- bishing by community groups farsighted leaders. These must vamping of Crusade grant po- and individuals. come from the Sansei and licies. Yonsei. The directions of JAThe Crusade has a total of NO VISITOR VISA

CL must be forged anew tak\$17 million in its budget for NO VISITOR VISA present and future. It can be done and it must be done.

of Santa Barbara and had de- already authorized programs. licious chicken teriyaki, and a table full of mouth watering food prepared by George Oha- Sacramento Asians shi's wife, Bernice, with the seek Crusade funding assist of Reiko Uyesaka (Caeser's wife) and Jane Uyesaka. SACRAMENTO-For the first Sansei.

panoramic view of the ocean been submitted Mar. 31 by the and town below. It is quaint- Asian Community Services, ly built, but in good taste and which has a center at 1118 fashionable in appearance. V St. ACS had the endorse-

ly involved in community ac- Capital Lions (Chinese) and tivities. He is a silver medal- the Chinese Methodist Church. lion winner for Nisei of the It was estimated there are Biennium. He and his bro- about 5,000 elderly and recent thers operate an auto parts immigrants from Asia in the without a visitor's visa while said. business.

After eating, we rushed nity. down to UCSB for the Asian JACL chapter president to visit the U.S. without any American studies class. George Frank Iwama said a review form of visa. Yoshimura, a Stockton native, of the situation indicated the coordinates the program and existing United Crusade agenhas been doing an excellent cies are not adequately serv- Japan's chief scout job in getting Asian Ameri- ing the Asian community. can Studies started off on the "Moreover, the Asians in the TOKYO - Saburo Matsukata, right foot.

cans, its stand on Vietnam, est priority," he added. the pros and cons of joining JACL and the future directions of JACL. It is always Spokane to host difficult to assess the outcome of such confrontation, if it may PNWDC meet June 13 be called that. Hopefully, I was able to give them some SPOKANE - The Pacific answers and enlightened them Northwest District Council volved and active on a na- CL as hosts. tional, regional and local bas- DC Gov. Tak Kubota has

Choy, Bill Nakasone and I 1000 Club charter flight. continued the rapping over coffee for a couple of hours. These young people want to Furutani addresses get involved, but they don't want to be wasting their time IDC-IDYC sessions in an organization that has ciety. Many of the young sin- ment, was guest speaker at The telegram:

Much of the reputation of nock Hotel.

NC-WNDC GUEST SPEAKER

# AMERICANS SAME—ERASING RACISM

SAN JOSE - All persons in cans are similar because both America who have experienc- groups have felt the oppresed oppression must join forces sion of this country. to lead this nation past rac- "We must be in the fore- NATIONAL CITY-The Paciism, a well known black psy- front to form a coalition of fic Southwest District Counchiatrist and author said last the oppressed both psycho-

The aches and pains, the "Black Rage" and the just- '9066' still present in Ameri-

ca," Dr. Cobbs believes. He addressed the No. Cali,-

#### Lesson of Evacuation

Minorities have operated under the democratic prin- sional hearing on public hous- As for business, the district location centers in the Unit- taki (689-4413) for assistance. Sharon Uyeda, 24, elementary Cobbs says.

But the presidential order of February, 1942, which Mayor-elect Mineta in

"The interests of Japanese Americans and Black Ameri-

SAN FRANCISCO—The Third funding to city requests could updating of methods to combat World Coalition demand for not be approved. George Ohashi, Santa Bar- allocation of \$1.25 million in Mieta was guest of honor bara Chapter President, United Bay Area Crusade at a reception the previous George Yoshimura and Don- funds was rejected May 12 at evening given by Rep. Don How nell Choy, with the UC Santa an emotional session before Edwards (D) of San Jose. Barbara Asian American Al- the Crusade board of direc- Guests included:

Inn to check in and have cof- again June 23 to determine Gilroy); Rep. Phillip Burton, (Dfee to chat about JACL and the New Directions program, San Francisco); Rep. Sidney Asian Americans. The prime which includes the Third administration officials. grievance against JACL was World Coalition, representing the lack of relevancy to so- the black, Asian and Chicano

### O ther Protests

The Third World Coalition one and it must be done, asked that it be "frozen" ex-We travelled to the suburbs cept for the \$550,000 for its plan proposed

We were joined by Susan time, Japanese and Chinese Ohashi, George's daughter, community groups joined forand Hiro and Kieko Goto. Hi- ces, calling on the Sacramento ro is a probation officer with Area United Crusade to budthe Juvenile Court. We were get \$50,000 to help meet the also joined by a group of needs of elderly Asians and recent arrivals.

George's house provides a A detailed proposal had Caeser Uyesaka is still deep- ment of Sacramento JACL,

is. Colette Matsui still had listed among agenda items the LOS ANGELES — Rep. Patsy rages on while we debate peace via SATELLITE SUCCEEDS JACL.

74 patients convention, constituted among agenda items the LOS ANGELES — Rep. Patsy rages on while we debate peace with honor. Asian Americans must unite to express unequivocal must unite to express un 74 national convention, consti- ed the local Asian Americans denunciation of the endless kill- TOKYO — Japan last week Where the Chinese and The arrests were made George Yoshimura, Donnell tution, civil rights and the for Peace rally of May 16 in ing and maining of innocent hu-

Continued on Page 4 scheduled.

#### logically and politically. Mineta Election

change America," he adds. the Calley case and the threat 70 were served here). Dr. Cobbs is co-author of of another presidential order

Mayor-elect Mineta, who Western Nevada JACL Dis- returned to San Jose from trict Council dinner at San eight days in Washington and New York in time for the diner, reported briefly on his

asking for more additional sei Hanami trip. ment funds.

Mineta and Syracuse Mayor ifornia. Lee Alexander offered joint statements and then testified Japanese American Community separately. Both were given a Services to activate its fund colnegative response.

million increase in appropria- JACS are properly channeled. tions on urban housing, municipal planning, model cities conference Aug. 6-8 at Los An
The individuals who suf
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The preparing the legislation.)

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The enrollment was slightly zens Center; and Bishop Takashi Japanese in America. By imand rent subsidy programs.

Sen. Alan Cranston, (D-Calif.); liance, met me at the airport tors.

and we went to the Holiday The directors are to meet Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, (D-Ha- evolves, Subject waii); Rep. Charles Gubser, (R- evolves, Subject

SALT LAKE CITY-Over 120 nese housemaid because "ev- may enjoy an earlier and contributors have mailed \$1,- erybody knows how trust- much deserved retirement." ville. JACL during those periods. Longtime UBAC agencies 345.92 toward the Japanese worthy they are." The hard core JACLers that have protested the allocation Peace Garden Gate project, had worked for years and saying the money has been according to fund treasurer is an example of the Japayears have done their share, taken out of their usual to- Choke Morita. An additional \$643.25 was realized by a be- Ogawa, who is director of the

nefit movie in April. trance to the Japanese Peace Berkeley: McCutchan) on the Garden at Jordan Park. In evolution of such preconceiva state of neglect, the garden has been undergoing refur-

ed legislation May 19 design- male. payments by eliminating the wa said. "He must be four requirement for a visitor's times as quiet as the Anglo, visa for foreign businessmen three times as humble, and so and tourists wishing to come forth.

to the United States. the basis of reciprocity or for designate foreign countries whose nationals could be perplained.

20,000-member Asian commu- Canada is the only nation whose residents are permitted

Sacramento area have faith- internationally known as a After giving a brief history fully contributed their fair journalist and alpinist, was of JACL, its past and present share to the United Crusade elected Japan's chief scout programming, I was asked and it is only fair that the May 16. The Boy Scouts of harmful . . ." of Mt. Fuji Aug. 2-11 and dents need to study their he- was a mere 5.3 per cent. the 23rd World Scout Confer- ritage to help them sort out ence in Tokyo Aug. 12-17.

# PSW rids confab

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

cil last Sunday (May 23) pensing the biennial district

Just before luncheon, Bob

ciple that if "we are diligent ing fund allocations. In New council with Gov. Mas Hiro- ed States during World War

camps operational.

4-Expressed urgency for the tained fame as the first NASA ing their 1970 membership were: Services to activate its fund collection role so that JACLers can cooperation from Washington national JACL membership manager, JAL; Tak Kasuya, dispects to gain a perspective on
be assured their donations to the JACL Representative Mike acknowledged 22,351 paid Murakami, JACL nat'l v.p. for
the considerable perspective on
lection role so that JACLers can cooperation from Washington national JACL membership
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trict sales manager, JAL; James the culture, history and curmanager, JACL nat'l v.p. for
manager, JACL nat'l v.p. for Mineta had asked for a \$100 grass-root organizations under Masaoka, assisted Rep. Gub- members.

tions on urban housing, munigeles, involving professional and Subcommittee members help organizations, church and cited deficit spending and in- youth groups and other interested could be eligible for retire- 92.6 pct. of the 1969 total of flation as reasons that full individuals in an exchange and

be fashionable in Beverly diting the people of Japanese panese gardener and a Japa- worked in the camps so they

ed opinions. the gardener image is."

## Stereotypes Retained

Courtship of Eddie's Father" WASHINGTON - Sen. Hiram tuate the stereotype of the L. Fong (R-Hawaii) introduc- nice, quiet, harmless Japanese With up to 51/2 hours of avoided. Sentences were also Mental Health Center and

The Secretary of State, on the melting pot here. The Haoles in Hawaii not more than 90 days, would norm, even in scientific studies, is always the Anglo-Sax-

mitted to enter the U.S. for "The Japanese should find business or pleasure without his own identity. He should a visitor's visa, Sen. Fong ex- realize he is a foreigner both in Japan and on the Main-Over 30 nations permit U.S. land. By imitating either, he's HONOLULU - Haoles (Cau- on a one-to-one basis for a seized in drug arrest citizens to visit their coun- trying to obtain something he casians) make up 38.8 per cent total of up to 14 hours across tries for specified durations can never obtain," Ogawa of Hawaii's population, ac- 25 sessions.

"The Japanese woman here has the positive sexual image. She's a geisha doll, delicate, lovely, desirable as a wife. "But the Japanese fellow, on Oahu.

in the stereotype, is nothing

their own images.

## Rep. Mink declares 'Vietnamization' on JACL as at least one hope will meet on Sunday, June for getting young people in- 13, with the local Spokane JA- not solution in Peace Sunday message

and an "immoral policy."

CL here May 22-23 at Ban- I could not attend but I join our bombs that will continue to ings. JACL comes from their contreet with JACL on a good A joint rap session with the fornia for organizing this rally to H we are people of compassion. tact with JACL on a social district youth council was also call for an end to the war. we cannot rest until there is an proud to join in these end to all dving. Then only will I am proud to join in these end to all dying. Then only will urgent efforts. This Indochina war there be peace with honor.

end to all killing. This tragic con- ture telephone linkup. Peace by negotiation is the flict must be brought to an end. only answer, she declared Vietnamization is no solution. It

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Rep. Gubser's Bill

scrapped a tradition by distor Shibata, Jr. JACL Ad- names or who because of "The election as mayor of convention trappings for an ministrator, who was va- physical characteristics are Norman Mineta, who as a boy unadorned quarterly session. cationing and travelling distinguished as a minority was placed in a wartime de- It was held in the trim but through Salt Lake. Vic. Ron member, have a vital interest tention camp, is a step in the comfortable confines of the Nisei VFW Post here with the

The usual pace in the PSW- CREDIT FOR WOR to live up to this nation's ex- DC calls for coffee & doughnuts with morning registrawe may always be singled "However, bigotry exists tion, greetings (Isao Horiye out, defined as dangerous and when so many feel that Asian as host chapter president), lives are cheaper than Ameri- committee workshops, then "We must join together to can lives as in the furore over breaking for luncheon (about

> Nakamura, chairman of the National JACL Visual Communications, screened his well received "Manzanar" film now on 16mm. It was originally taken on Super-8. The afternoon is reserved for district busi-He testified at a Congres- ness, adjourning by 4 p.m.

and loyal we'll be accepted York, he spent much time inas full citizens and accorded specting various city departnese American banks in the state ment performed during their to the Federally Insured Student detention. Loan program. Neither (as well as The 10th District Congress-

prison camps made them realize how quickly a nation can turn on citizens and declare them aliens, enemies and clare them aliens, enemies and spies, he says.

WASHINGTON — Mayor-ecutive board to allocate \$1,300 requested by the Visual Communications Committee; \$800 for new overhead expenses and film-editing equipment, and \$500 toward processing a new film on the Isages, in order to keep the

housing and urban develop- 3-Appointed Luis Aihara to assist the JACL Blue Shield administer its program in Southern Cal-

Dr. Dennis Ogawa says this Univ. of Hawaii's Ethnic Stu-

is not there in California but

Ogawa believes the servile roles for Japanese in televi- equivalent was described in were read directly in their sion series such as "The the recent issue (Mar. 26) of actual English translation; representative to the Buddhist and "Hawaii Five-O" perpe-

ed to promote tourism and im- This makes a Japanese- students from an inner-city native Chinese. prove the country's balance of American feel less free, Oga-

on standard.

Woman's Role

questions about what JACL needs of the Asian communi- Japan are hosting the 13th Ogawa said today's Japa- of 25.7 per cent. The increase were memorizing the charac- in the Harbor area". is doing for the Asian Ameri- ty should receive their high- World Jamboree at the foot nese-American college stu- in other parts of the Island ters in the printed form, ex-

1960 figure. More than 58,000 prised to find the children had makers arrested persons moved to Hawaii little difficulty in generalizing during the 1960-70 decade; from the printed form to the LOS ANGELES-Secret Servabout 49,000 left.

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## INFORMATION SERVICE DAY IN LITTLE TOKYO SET

the second annual Community Information Services Day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

to Remedy Inequity for agencies and providing health lowship. They are: services, the Asian Involve- Ronald Ken Kobata, 23, UC Time in WRA Centers help youth groups will staff San Francisco; luced legislation May 14 pro- students a legal aid section. Wellington Rd., Los Angeles; viding that Japanese Ameri- Aged Issei in need of trans- Fresno State College, of 428 S. ans who were interned in re- portation may call Linda Iwa- Phillip, Fresno: and

ser in preparing the legisla- It represented 88.2 percent Okamoto, active in Ikebana In- and determine its relevancy fered these years in camp are behind last year for a com- Tsuji, Buddhist Churches of proving his Japanese lannow at the age when they parable period when it was

ment under social security," 24,552. Gubser said, "but they are Central California was the penalized because the time first district to surpass its prethey spent working in the vious mark with 1,497, a new camps is not eligible for cre- high. All nine chapters topdit toward social security re- ped previous year membertirement. My bill would cor- ship performances.

'We can never blot out the rently leads with 1,121; San unfortunate reality of having Jose tailing with 1,005. relocated' loyal U.S. citizens ALL - TIME HIGHS - Alameda, who just happened to be of Arizona, Cincinnati, Fremont, Fresno, Gardena Valley, Monterey Japanese descent," Gubser Peninsula, Puyallup Valley, Rivcontinued. "The least we can erside, San Gabriel Valley, San do is correct one small as- Mateo, Sanger, Selanoco, Sequoia, Tulare County, Twin Cities, West pect of a much larger and valley.

Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Valley, Seattle, Selma, Spokane, Watson-

English Alphabet

three-letter combinations, such

as PIP, ZIF, WAT, LAG, REN

Chinese tutoring followed

4-You, Say, White, Red.

7-Brother, Black.

written form.

5—Car, Want, Good, Not, Fish. 6—He, Use, This, Mouth, Give.

Purpose of Experiment

or GUB.

# nese-American stereotype. Inner-city children unable to read The goal is \$2,500 to have dies, has written a book, succeed when Chinese words used

primarily middle class," Oga- Pennsylvania psychology de- Raina Sotsky, attributed the koro" is felt and understood. abroad. wa said. "The servant image partment demonstrating the success of their program to fact that children with read- the novelty of Chinese orthoing disability can learn many graphy and the fact that Chiextent the connection between were perceived as words. In Science, journal of the Amer- Chinese was never spoken. ment of Science.

rect this inequity.

school were taught to read English material written as 30 different Chinese characters.

Other figures in the report indicate that the Islands' population growth of 21.5 per cent during the 1960-70 decade was concentrated almost entirely 30 characters, whereas the tomo, free on bail, is identi- Buddhist ministers will offi-

The total population of the Chinese member of the Univ. Islands in 1970 was 768,561, of Pennsylvania Library of which represents a net in- Oriental Studies to write the \$20 bogus bill crease of 135,789 over the final test and they were sur-

(May 19) reported success in English systems differ, the ex- Tuesday and early Wednes-

namization was no solution Peace by negotiation is the on- what was claimed to be the perimenters felt, was in day this past week.

and an "immoral policy."

Peace by negotiation is the on- world's first international pic- "sound mapping" — devoid in Chinese and irregular and The Japanese International particular in English. They Fresno ACLU honors calls for withdrawal of our troops Radio and Cable Service said proposed that much of the with a cease-fire. She con- leaving the land war to Asians the 20-minute connection with reading disability can be ac- Dr. Hubert Phillips no commitment to make POCATELLO—Warren Furu- cause it allows American and incendiaries on the Indochitremely good picture. Through highly abstract nature of the FRESNO-The Fresno Amer- Rising Sun. (g) Purple Heart. changes of the existing inequities that permeate our sonational JACL coordibombings to continue after
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reading alphabetic writing. west coast.

LOS ANGELES - Weller St. will be closed to vehicular THREE TEACHERS traffic on Sunday, June 6, for THREE TEACHERS

# many others) has been enthusias man explained that many tic of FISL program. able-bodied evacuees were in membership;

(The Pacific Citizen learn- SAN FRANCISCO - With 18 priority to those who have ed that Charles Kubokawa of chapters setting all-time highs never been to Japan. the Sequoia JACL, who at- and 18 other chapters surpass- Judges for the fellowship American studies now for aquanaut, with considerable performance as of mid-May, Takayuki Hashizume, district teaching or research level, ex-

San Francisco chapter cur-

HONOLULU-If you want to long-standing inequity by cre- EXCEEDING 1970-Ben Lomond, Cleveland, Delano, Florin, Fowler, Gresham-Troutdale, Idaho Hills, Calif., you hire a Ja- ancestry for the quarters they Falls, Mid-Columbia, Milwaukee, Parlier, Reedley, Sacramento, San

Community and San Francisco JACL chapters, he is newsnames of things and to some nese characters or logographs letter editor with the latter extent the connection between were perceived as words. In the written words and spoken the experiment, the characters the San Francisco Young Buddhist Assn., the National YBA ican Assn. for the Advance- Characters of great com- directors, board member on In L.A. on May 31 plexity or high similarity were the Westside Community tutoring, eight second-grade readable and understood by a Asian Housing Area Development Corp. He is also active with the East Bay Sansei, Kimochi, San Francisco Center

> know all the alphabet or its tion. corresponding sounds, which Born in Ogden, he is the morial in Evergreen Cemetery. was surprising since all seem- son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi ed to have excellent memories Kobata, also of San Francisco. the May 31 observances, sponand could be taught arbitrary He graduated from George sored by the Nisei Veterans

# Long Beach Nisei

LONG BEACH-Five persons will conduct memoiral servcording to a report released The 30 Chinese words in- involved in the sale of drugs ices for the Nisei war dead of by the Census Bureau May troduced in seven stages were: were arrested after state and WW2, Korean and Vietnam 11. This percentage in 1970 1-Mother, See, Big, Knife, Has, local narcotics investigators conflicts.

May 13. Norman Kanetomo, 29, a laborer, was arrested while Memorial Day rites eating dinner at the Frank 629,179 in 1970 - an increase to that stage. While students as the "largest heroin dealer Day services May 31, 11 a.m.,

perimenters relied upon a of the homes.

ice agents have arrested six men, including Richard Ito, 25, of Gardena, and confi-Purpose of the experiment scated \$312,000 in bogus \$20was to highlight the specific bills, it was announced May problem areas for future re- 19 by Robert Powis, special agent in charge.

forthright advocacy of civil bols) may be a step toward their evacuation from the

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SAN FRANCISCO - Four In addition to dispensing in- Californians were announced formation in both Japanese winners of the 1971 JACLand English on public service Japan Air Lines summer fel-

ment Office with other self- Berkeley student, of 175 Wood St., WASHINGTON-Rep. Charles the youth and drugs section ciate director, UCLA Asian Amer-Gubser (R-Calif.) intro- and with attorneys and law ican Studies Center, of 35151/2

> school teacher, of 11711 Francis Dr., San Jose. The fellowship includes round-trip air transportation to Tokyo, tuition for courses, room and board at Sophia University, after-tours and

weekend trips. This is the fifth consecutive year that Japan Air Lines has offered the fellowships to JA-CL members, but this year, the rule was changed to limit the awards to those between the ages of 21 and 30 with

research and services; Mrs. Kay rent life style of the Japanese

The group will depart July tinue the oral history project 8 and return in August. Class- initially started by the JACLes at Sophia commence July JARP and better communicate 10 and end Aug. 21.



Ron Kobata Kobata, who plans to en- High, UC Berkeley in politicroll at the Institute of Bud- al science in 1966, and from dhist Studies in Berkeley for USC with a master's degree graduate work next year in in public administration in preparation for the ministry, 1968. He joined the UCLA said the insights to be gained Asian American Studies Cenfrom an experience of living ter in June, 1970, as interim and studying in Japan would director and appointed associ-PHILADELPHIA - An ex- The experimenters, Paul enable him to feel the dynam- ate director this year. This "In Hawaii, the Japanese is periment by the Univ. of Rozin, Susan Poritsky and ism of a society where "ko- will be Nishio's first trip

> Active with both Bay Area LOS ANGELES - Superior Court Judge Thaxton Hanson,

Some of the students, the for Japanese American Stuexperimenters found, did not dies, and United Asian Coali- nual Memorial Day rites at

# The students could not read junior at UC Berkeley.

at Montrose Cemetery.



Alan Nishio Nishio, involved with Asian more than two years at the guage, he also hopes to conwith various segments of the

Japanese community. Active with the new Los Angeles Inner City chapter, he is a member of the National JACL Visual Communications Committee, associated with the Asian American Studies Central, the new Asian American Education Commission for the Los Angeles Board of Education and professionally with the American Society for Public Administration, American Political Science Assn., and Association for the Advancement of the Arts and

Sciences. Born in Manzanar, he is the son of the Mrs. Mitsue Nishio (father deceased) of Culver City, graduated from Venice

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who served under General Patton as a recon troop commander, will address the anthe foot of the Nisei GI me-Sterling Suga will emcee

new symbols rather quickly. Washington High and is a Coordinating Council, starting at 11 a.m. PSWDC Gov. Mas Hironaka

will represent JACL during the floral presentations by local organizations. Earlier in the morning. Christian and Buddhist groups

# Society also imposes a spe- contracts with the 32 per cent One. Cial sexual image on Japanese- haole count in the census of Small. Chicago groups set for

Final test incorporated all Acuna home in Carson. Kane- CHOCAGO - Christian and "stage" tests covered only fied by police as a "runner" ciate at the annual Japanese The Honolulu count totaled those characters presented up for Acuna, termed by officers Mutual Aid Society Memorial

> Veteran, civic and business groups will be represented during the floral presentation. An Issei appreciation program will follow at the Buddhist Temple of Chicago at 2

## Post as hosts.

p.m. with the Chicago Nisel

Date and name in parentheses refer to person or office initiating the letter requesting action from JACL chapters.

Planning-June 11 (Shimasaki).

National Planning Commission. (Channel through District Coun-Public Relations-Apr. 8 (Tomifilms on TV. (a) Betrayal from the East, (b) Air Force, (c) Across the Pacific, (d) Little Tokyo, USA, (e) Black Dragon, (f) Behind the

be reported to the Pacific Citizen. Title II Repeal-March, 26 (Oka-It was also suggested a rights of the Japanese in the mura). If congressmen are listed syllabary (which is used in Fresno area after Dec. 7, 1941, as co-sponsors of repeal bills. Japanese - the "kana" sym- when the clamor was on for commend them and urge they mork actively for passage; if not yet listed, urge they join immedistely as co-sponsors.

Support campaign to revoke

liquor licenses of "whites only

## Title II Repeal Slowdown



If appears as if Chairman William Colmer of the stroyed the Ponet Square parents are Mr. and Mrs. ceived an expense-paid edu- his family were honored May House Rules Committee is preventing a showdown on Hotel last Sept. 13. The buildlegislation relating to Title II of the Internal Security ing, leased by Yoshimatsu Act of 1950. JACL has been spearheading the cam- Robert Fujimoto, was the paign for outright repeal of this emergency detention- city's worst hotel fire in terms Honolulu was awarded \$33,- cation property contribute in Japan after his concentration camp authorization law.

As Chairman of the Rules Committee that clears erty damage. One of the vic- suit filed against Robert W. legislation for floor debate and vote and determines lived at the hotel. the conditions under which such debate and vote may The State Attorney General the Kona Times. Last Aug. 28. take place, this Mississippi Democrat decides on the has asked the California Su- the anti-war Sansei activist agenda of bills to be considered by his Committee, preme Court to deny mass- charged Value's editorial had which is supposed to meet every Tuesday during the Frazier's motion for a change jured his reputation. The jury congressional session.

At this time, with most of the legislative commit- County. Frazier is charged or's court awarded \$25,000 in go died of cerebral hemmortees busy considering the bills over which they have jurisdiction, there are relatively few measures that sons and the physician's sechave been reported by their respective standing com- retary. The state appellate mittees and are waiting for Rules Committee clear- court has denied the request. ances. Indeed, our understanding is that the leader- It was indicated the supreme ship of the House is calling on the various committees les in June, may rule on the to expedite consideration of legislation in order that issue. the House may take them up as quickly as possible; otherwise, there may be so many bills to pass upon toward the end of the session that a legislative logjam may be created that can prevent relatively early JACL board member, Francis adjournment. Accordingly, one would think that the Chairman of the Rules Committee would be more than pleased to have his Committee consider bills for House Health, Education and Weldebate and vote.

On March 30, the House Internal Security Com. will spend two years in Hiro- of the 187-300-213-700 series National JACL Board in 19mittee reported H. R. 820 and a few days thereafter Chairman Richard Ichord of that Committee requested the Rules Committee to grant clearance for this bill which would amend, and not repeal Title II of the missioner Fred I. Wada re- average. 1950 Internal Security Act. The JACL, incidentally, is signed for a second time May opposed to this particular bill because it, in effect, revives and reactivates Title II by amending certain of lar reasons but the City Coun- last month reported Dennis He served as the special Chi-

its provisions. On April 6, the House Judiciary Committee report- for a second five-year term at the Bonwood Bowl.) ed H. R. 234 and that same day Chairman Emanuel Celler of that Committee requested the Rules Com- assist in his role in fostering anniversary this month, hon- time So. Calif. JACL regional mittee to clear this outright repeal bill for floor con- trade with Japan. Wada was ored its association leaders, director (1961-63), died May High School, is vice-president sideration. H. R. 234 is the JACL legislation that was appointed to the commission Eugene Okada (who organiz- 20 of leukemia. He was assointroduced and co-sponsored by Congressmen Spark in January, 1969, to succeed ed the first league at Forum ciated with Kokusai Travel Taul Watanabe who had re- Bowl). Harry Fujii, Ed Ha- since leaving the JACL staff. Matsunaga of Hawaii, Chet Holifield of California, signed. Robert Kastenmeier of Wisconsin, and Abner Mikva of John T. Miho, 28-year-old Eight sponsors who have con- as East Los Angeles JACL Illinois and more than 150 other members of the House of Representatives and provides for the immediate repeal of Title II, while at the same time prohibiting the the Office of Economic Opporestablishment of detention camps in the future.

Not only Chairman Celler but also Congressman had been a legislative assist-Matsunaga have consistently and continuously called ant to U.S. Sen. Hiram Fong Nancy Takayo Komae, USC tival Board. He is survived by whose book "The Rising Sun," on the Rules Committee for an opportunity to explain nearly three years and a dep- point average majoring in ac- Born on Terminal Island, he the history of the Japanese H. R. 234 and to request that it, and not H. R. 820, be uty corporation counsel for counting, was awarded a \$200 graduated from Compton Col- empire from 1934 to 1945, won cleared for House debate and vote.

On several occasions recently, Chairman Colmer has indicated that he plans to have his Rules Committee take up Title II legislation "soon". But, for the past several Tuesdays, he has failed to include this torate degree of fine arts in a \$250 JACL Tsukamoto me 34, of Chicago and formerly of ments. legislation on the Committee's agenda, probably be- absentia upon Seiji Ozawa, cause Chairman Ichord has personally asked that the musical director of the San Committee defer "hearings" on the Title II issue un- Francisco Symphony, at its til he has completed public hearings in connection The maestro is scheduled to with the demonstrations of anti-war organizations and be in Japan at the end of the lindividuals in Washington late last month and early month.

Racial make-up of jury in central L.A. this month. Moreover, HSC's public hearings are held "Cal State-Dominguez Hills' on Tuesdays, the same morning as the scheduled series continued to be spon-meetings of the Rules Committee. Coincidentally too, sored as a forum to reflect the district profested, but overruled so are the executive meetings of the House Judiciary broadest range of interests Committee.

Chairman Ichord may be using his hearings on Mas Okui, and a panel of four that juries serving the down- juror in another case, which nating council the past 31/2 the backgrounds of those who organized and partici- students spoke May 19. Mrs. town Los Angeles superior protested the actions of seven years and was first v.p. for pated in the two-week-long demonstrations to help Midori Watanabe, asst. pro- court include racial minority jurors, six Negroes and one two terms. make a "case" for H. R. 820 on the basis that "emer- fessor in psychology at El Ca- members in numbers far out Oriental, constituting a ma- Jack Ogami was elected gency detention" authority is needed to preserve "law and order", even though such authority in Title worker and a member of the in a damage suit last week. tions pay" regardless of the Wednesday noon luncheon Il is restricted to declared wars, invasions, and insur- Council of Oriental Organiza- But the motion was denied evidence presented in court. meeting at the Hotel Washrections in aid of a foreign enemy.

Though the "climate" of Congress at this particular time may not be most conducive to Title II repeal, JACL is fearful that continued delay in its consideration may also threaten successful repeal action by the House and the Senate. Given a choice, JACL would Families needed to lars and two alternates in- the central district or subur- cluded five Negroes, one Ori- ban courts, since December, prefer to take its chances on floor consideration in the near future to continued delay.

## HAROLD GORDON

Harold Gordon, of Chicago, passed away last week. Youin for summer for more than \$150,000 be cause of faulty equipment.

To newcomers to JACL, that name may not mean

Gary Tallent, the plaintiff too much. But to those involved in the legislative, NEW YORK — International er he was driving overturned said he did not believe the World War II period, his is a most revered and honored 866 Second Ave., New York allegedly injuring him and While admitting he has under

Though not of Japanese ancestry and active in home stay program for Japa- waist. He charged the acci- old county-wide system, he the civil rights activities of several Jewish organiza- States this year, according to ment. tions, Harold Gordon was so convinced that those of its director, Paul V. Christian- The defense attorneys had minorities. Japanese origin in the United States had been so mis- son. treated in World War II that he dedicated his time and energies to JACL's efforts to seek corrective and change program is in need of remedial legislation and court interpretations. He besponsoring families assuring the legislation and court interpretations. He besponsoring families assuring the legislation and board in his lifetime among JACLers as more room and board. ISVS, as coof a JACLer than most, exemplifying those Americans ordinators, selects candidates of goodwill who were so helpful to the cause of equity, justice, opportunity, and equality for Japanese Amer- home stay is six weeks, start- Asian women from YWCAs in The purpose of this consulicans in the late forties and the decade of the fifties.

He is the first of the non-Nisei who became an active leader in the official circles of the Midwest District Council and of the National JACL. He served as Chairman of the National JACL Legislative-Legal with students from West Ger- gether Asian-American (Japa-Committee and his non-Japanese name indicated to many who wish to gain great- nese, Chinese, Koreans and National YWCA, in its role as an many in the Congress and the Government that JACL was not an exclusively "Japanese" organization and that non-Japanese also believed in fair play for those of Japanese ancestry.

He became National Chairman of the JACL Thousand Club and contributed to making it "the fun group" within JACL. He thus became the first non-Japanese to be elected a national JACL officer.

Though there were some in the Japanese American community who questioned the sincerity of this non-Nisei and his motives in being so active in JACL, this did not deter him from vigorously espousing the causes of JACL, even at great personal sacrifice to himself.

He is the first non-Japanese to be awarded JACL's gold medallion for distinguished services and he is the first to be "given" a "Japanese name," Tokuzo, a famous lawyer for justice in Japanese legal annals, by his friends and associates in JACL.

We who knew and worked with Harold Tokuzo Gordon will never forget his enthusiasm and his devotion, which will ever remain an inspiration to us that there are always other who are willing "to stand up and he counted" when the chips for humanity and dignity and decency are at stake. So long as there are Harold Gordons in the world, the causes of equality and justice will ever be fought.

## NEWS CAPSULES

Courtroom

An Ontario girl has been al competition.

George Hironaka.

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without funds, who published

ronaka, a senior next fall in representing each state and

the school of education. Her the District of Columbia re-

suit filed against Robert W. Roy Kondo of Ontario.

San Leandro Midway Bowl, as national chairman of JA-

Alejandro Figueroa, 45, was convicted of 19 counts of first degree murder and one of arson May 17 in a Los Angeles county superior court in connection with the fire deof lives lost and property 000 damages May 14 in a libel the daughter of Dr. and Mrs.

murder suspect John Linley labeled him falsely and in- Nisei ever elected to a Naof venue from Santa Cruz in Circuit Court Judge Men- chairman, 1952-54), of Chicawith the slaying of Dr. Victor punitive damages and \$8,000 hage May 18. He had been Ohta, his wife, their two small in general damages. court, meeting in Los Ange- Inouye, secretary-manager of WW2, trained as a military

#### Government

Former Washington, D.C. office of the U.S. Dept. of fare . . . Dr. Iwao Moriyama of Washington, D.C., with the which opened its doors in Au- CL's legislative-legal commit-U.S. Public Health Service, gust, 1955. His game was part tee.

19 for health reasons. Last ticulars are mentioned, the ed to chair the national legissummer he resigned for simi- Salt Lake JACL Newsletter lative committee in 1966-68. cil confirmed his appointment Okumura bowled a 300 game cago editor for the Pacific Ciafter the Huntington Park su- The Sacramento Nisei Bowlpermarket owner agreed to ing Assn,, marking its silver Jimmie Y. Higashi, 51, one-

deputy regional counsel for recognized. tunity at San Francisco. He

## School Front

The Univ. of San Francisco 112th commencement May 30.

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York office. er understanding and appreci- Filipinos) women from each agent for social change. ation of the American way of geographic section of the life by providing a means for mainland and Hawaii, of difthem to work, meet and trav- ferent ages and background el among and with the people experiences, including high of the United States, Chris- school, college and university tianson added.

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anniversary celebration May awarded the Phi Kappa Phi Methodist Church, founded 16. They included Mrs. Michi Sparks memorial graduate Nov. 28, 1921, and making Yamaguchi, principal and for fellowship (valued at \$3,000). plans to celebrate its 50th anthe past 42 years a teacher, The graduate psychology stu- niversary later this year, has and Arao Hasegawa, teacher dent had been nominated by started a \$100,000 building Cal State, L.A., in the nation- fund drive to provide for an selected one of 22 Oregon Oregon's Betty Crocker services, office, social hall and State University coeds who Homemaker of Tomorrow for parking space. Groundbreakwill be a 1971-72 member of 1971 is Dorinne Kay Kondo of ing is planned for July 4, ac-Mortar Board, national serv- Ontario. She visited with Sen. ice honor society for senior Mark Hatfield in Washing- yabe, pastor, and superintenwomen. She is Candice Hi- ton, D.C. Fifty-one winners

Harold R. Gordon, only nontional JACL office (1000 Club stricken three days earlier. received a law degree from Northwestern in 1931, became Canadian Nisei jockey Tak an intelligence officer during the Jockeys Benefit Assn. of governor for duty in Japan Canada, hammered out a com- and during his studies with promise with the Horsemen's the Nisei instructor, he learn-Benevolent and Protective ed of the real story of Eva-Assn. recently to avert a strike cuation, and upon return from of Ontario-licensed jockeys. duty in Japan, he joined the Ron Muramatsu, known in Chicago JACL in 1947. He was Ishida is now deputy regional San Francisco Bay area bowl- "christened" Tokuzo at one of Awards Review held May 22, ing circles as Ron Mura, be- the JACL whing-dings after Ronald Toyama of Los Ancame the first bowler to post a 13th Century Japanese lawgeles, a graduate student in a 300 game May 12 at the yer, served several bienniums business, was cited with the

shima as chief of the statistics scored during the BPAA sum- 58 cited his decade of devoability and academic achievedepartment with the Atomic mer doubles tournament. He tion to persons of Japanese ment." Peter Ng, also of Los Bomb Casualty Commission. operates the pro shop at Mid- ancestry with a special recog-Angeles, received the Society Los Angeles Harbor Com- way Bowl and has a 180 book nition. He continued to assist of American Military Engineers Award. the JACL at the local level (Though no date and par- during the 1960s and recall-Gayle Kuwahara, daughter of Mrs. Yuki Kuwahara of Vale, was recently named queen of the military ball at the Univ. of Oregon. The Air Force and

was a charter member of the Japanese American Optimists Among the 1971 Pultizer Club, active with Union Prize winners announced Church and Nisei Week Fes- Apr. 30 was John Toland (R-Hawaii) in Washington for song girl with a 3.95 grade two br Michio and Tamio. (Random House) delineating city and county of Honolulu, scholarshp from the American lege, served in the MIS and in the general non-fiction Society of Women Account- worked with a pharmaceutical category. ants, L.A. chapter. The daugh- firm for 15 years before as- Tadashi Akaishi is viceter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph suming the JACL post. president and publisher of

Komae, Venice-Culver JACLmorial scholarship and a Cali- Los Angeles. He was decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, 5th Class, by the Japa-Mrs. Margaret Yoshiko Scott, nese government five years ago.

mino College, and Royal Mo- of proportion to their ratio of jority had made up their minds president of the Weiser (Idarales, Filipino community county population were made "to make the large corpora- ho) Lions Club during a tions, were to speak May 27 (May 13) by Superior Judge The judge then dismissed the ington. Howard H. Schmidt, who di- entire jury and ordered a new | company of the second of th Longtime teachers of San rected the attorneys repre- trial. senting two corporations to While superior court juries | proceed with jury selection, had been selected on a coun-The resulting jury of 12 regu- ty-wide basis for service in !

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Awards

engineer suing Westinghouse argued, had led to a dispro-Air Brake Co. and Crook Co. portionate number of minorifor more than \$150,000 be- ties serving in the central dis-Gary Tallent, the plaintiff, Charles A. Loring, presiding

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July 1, 1971. Interested the United States will meet tation is to: families may obtain further in Honolulu, May 27 - 30 for 1-Heighten the Asian woman's information from the New a Consultation of Asian-

This is one of several consultations being conducted by non-white members of the YWCA in hopes of finding ways to implement their 1970-1973 Imperative: the elimination of racism wherever it exists, and by any means necessary.

Other YWCA consultations are being planned by Chicanos, Blacks, Puerto Ricans and Native Americans.

The Anaheim Japanese Free auxiliary chapel for Japanese cording to the Rev. John Mident of the Pacific Coast Free

Methodist Conference. The Rev. Seiki Ishihara and cational tour of Washington 22 by the Salt Lake Buddhist and colonial Williamsburg, Church, where he has been its Va. — in addition to \$1,500 minister for seven years, to provement in the turnout with Community Youth Council for college scholarships from Gen- return to his father's temple Wayne K. Hayashi, 22, of eral Mills, sponsor of the edu- in Shiga-ken. He was needed father's death last August, but program of Little Tokyo re- 12n-3 p.m., according to counhis work extended his stay development is being planned. selor Kathy Kitagawa (563here. Previously he was minister at Florin, Cleveland and Square will be crowned at the games, songs, woodsmanship San Francisco Buddhist chur- VFW Nisei Memorial Post and outdoor cooking will be

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tizen till his death. her to the position. Gayle, a of Angel Flight where she holds the ranks of "Captain." She is also president of Bowl), Harry Fujii, Ed Ha- since leaving the JACL staff. Kwamas, a sophomore service yashi and Shig Sakamoto. A 17-year 1000er, he served honor society and a member son of Mr. and Mrs. Katsuro tinuously supported teams president (1955) and was of Pi Beta Phi social sorority. Miho of Honolulu, was named during the 25 years were also awarded the Sapphire Pin. He

## Local Scene

Los Angeles

at the annual Little Tokyo ed by the Christ Presbyterian Community Advisory Com- Church Young Adult Fellowmittee banquet, architect Tosh ship for May 31, 10 a.m., at Terasawa returns to the po- Irvine Pork in Orange County. dium June 15 at the Biltmore Bowl to emcee the 1971 LTC-DAC installation dinner. Kiman, estimates a 100 pct. im- augurated by the Japanese 600 expected this year.

July 17 at the Airport Marina Peggy Nishimoto, daughter ing for honors to reign July aid working Japanese mothers of Mr. and Mrs. William Ni- 22-25 at the Oriental Summer shimoto of Pasadena, was Festival at Crenshaw Square named by Miss Pasadena -Tickets are \$7.50 per per-

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#### San Francisco

A five-week summer day yoshi Kawai, banquet chair- camp program will be in-A grammar school children from stimulating program of speak- June 29-July 30. Registrations ers and exhibits indicating the will be held every Saturday, Miss Teen of Crenshaw 8052). Crafts, nature study, 9938 coronation dinner-dance taught. A \$5 per week fee will be charged but scholarships Hotel. Seven girls are compet- are available. Program will this summer especially since there will be no public sum-

#### San Jose

Dr. Robert B. Munger, wellknown Presbyterian minister and currently professor at Bill T. Yamashiro, agent for Fuller Theological Seminary Kinoshita, Joanne Goya, Cal-Western Life's Wilshire in Pasadena, will be the chalagency in Los Angeles, has lenge speaker for the 22nd andone it again. This is his 14th nual Japanese Evangelical consecutive year membership Missionary Society Conference in the Million Dollar Round June 21-27 at Mount Hermon in the Santa Cruz mountains. Conference applications may be secured from JEMS, 112 N. San Pedro St., Los Angeles

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From the Frying Pan

Pleasant Hill, Calif. BETTER THAN NOTHING-Until a few weeks ago I didn't even know there was a Pleasant Hill, Cali-ference of Major Jewish fornia, but before anyone takes offense let me add American Organizations for a that there must be lots of folks who never heard of number of American cities, Lakewood, Colorado, where we now live, nor of Gold- why, according to the Philaen, Colorado, where we used to live. Then our Cali-delphia Jewish Times last fornia son (there is also an Oregon son and a Texas week. daughter as well as a Denver daughter) was transferred from Los Angeles to San Francisco. And some- intensive picket at the Japan how or other, he found an apartment for his family Air Lines office but late in Pleasant Hill. He told himself that he didn't mind Wednesday (May 5), a call driving 50-odd miles a day, to and from work in the was received from New York San Francisco financial district, if his family could en- ing to Albert Chernin, execujoy the clear atmosphere and green environment of tive director of the Jewish Pleasant View.

So one day last week in the course of a business trip that would take me elsewhere, we made a detour to Pleasant Hill by way of San Francisco for another picket and was attempting to one of those hit-and run visits which are somewhat rective. better than nothing. The airliner from Denver made a wide loop over the south end of San Francisco Bay, as it usually does in preparation for landing, and we ington, D.C., San Francisco, couldn't help but remark what a tremendous asset New York, Cleveland, Los Anit is to the people who live in the area. I hope enough of them care sufficiently to save it from destruction or even further damage.

For various reasons, chief among them that Pete had commitments that kept him from meeting us, the Jewish boycott charges in and that we had a lot of stuff to haul, we took a cab into town. When the meter turned twice while we were still on the airport grounds, the driver, in re- ernments. Furthermore, JAL sponse to a crude remark from me explained that the said it enjoys normal airline cab firms had just been granted a fare boost. The ride into town (excuse please; it's known in these parts as The City) was fast and comfortable and just about as cheap as the ride into Midtown Manhattan Novice skydiver from Kennedy International, which adds up to an astonishing figure for risking one's life. Wait a minute Come to think of it, I haven't taken a cab into Man- drowns in canal hattan since their last fare increase, and I shouldn't be giving New York too much credit.

Anyway, Pete met us in due time and we whisked Lillie Imamura, 32, landed in over the Bay Bridge, still a magnificent piece of en- the Delta-Mendota Canal gineering, to East Bay. Always before when I had done this, we turned northward toward Berkeley or Richmond or Sacramento or some lonely little place was found two days later. like Colusa. But on this occasion Pete headed straight inland, through a tunnel and over a pass, and sud-spotted her in the water dently we were east of the hills that make such a dive in to rescue her when pleasant backdrop for the bayside communities. The she disappeared. thick grass on the slopes was still green from the spring rains, though they would turn golden and brown before long, and the eucalyptus and liveoak perfect departure from the were in full leaf. It was a pleasant drive indeed, and plane and was untroubled un-I rather suspect the man who named the area had been similarly taken when he decided to call it Pleasant Hill.

Pete and Vikki's paid turned out to be rather Maria. pleasant quarters far enough off the arteries to be satisfying quiet. Main source of sound was grand- L.A. exports to Japan son No. 2, Patrick by name, who reveals about three and a half teeth when he grins and bounces on his jumps up to 63 pct. belly like a stranded turtle when he gets wound up.

Incidentally, one of his reactions is a perfect example to Japan from the Los Anof monkey-see, monkey do. Ever since he began to geles customs district jumped sprout teeth, Patrick has had to suffer the indignity of from \$379.8 million in 1969 to having people stick their fingers in his mouth to feel \$619.2 million in 1970, accordthem. Now, if you pick up Patrick and put your face ing to the U.S.-Japan Trade within distance of his hands, he'll shove his fingers puts Los Angeles third place in your mouth, possibly to check whether your teeth among all U.S. customs disare your own or the product of your dentist's ex- trict, close on the heels of San pensive skills.

Anyway, we loafed around, forgot all about Los Angeles ranks second, business, didn't telephone a soul, and got a good deal after New York, among of visiting accomplished before catching a ride into of imports from Japan. The City with Pete at 6:20 a.m. to hop a plane and return to the pressures of the workaday world. It was a delightful interlude, and something that ought to be done more often. Chances are, though, that life LOS ANGELES - A body Assn., school district curricubeing what it is, the interludes will occur only too





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Chernin said he was given no reason for calling off the

There were plans to scheduled to have demonstrators picket JAL offices in Washgeles and Philadelphia, after the May 3 advertisement appearing in the New York

Japan Air Lines has denied replying to the allegations and explained reciprocal landing rights are negotiated by gov-

DOS PALOS—Fresno dietitian south of here during a practice parachute jump May 13 and was drowned. Her body

A farm worker said he struggling and was ready to

The skydiving instructor said it was her second jump she neared the ground where winds carried her over the canal into 15 ft. of water.

She was the daughter of Yasujiro Imamuras of Santa

Francisco (\$719.9 million) and New York (\$731.4 million).

after New York, among all U.S. customs district in value

fied by County Coroner's Of- School and the West Buddhist fice as that of Kenneth Kenji Sangha. Morita, 20, of 16403 S. Dalton, Born in San Jose, she is the who was reported presumed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. drowned April 3.

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LOS ANGELES-The Queen's will be contested at a special Salon in the newly-opened- election on June 22. to-the-public Queen Mary, The gala rally and recepcale for the community re- June 12 from 8 p.m.

Mexicans 'upset'

by Japan fishing

Tsuji, on the threshold of a TIBURON - The U.S. Sports Tsuji, on the threshold of a TIBURON — The U.S. Sports doctorate degree in the area of Japanese Americans, and instructor on Japanese Americans acting director, James L. County: Fuji Drug, and Hiroto instructor on Japanese Americans and ethnic studies at Fresno and marlin catches have deican ethnic studies at Fresno and marlin eatches have de-State, senses the continuity of clined in Pacific Mexican the Japanese people and cul- waters and said the Mexicans ture as passed to him by his are "very upset". parents and grandparents. The fellowship, he says, will en- cline is due to heavy catchable him to capture the es- es of billfish being made by sence of Japan, relearn the Japanese longline commercial Japanese language, be enrich- fishermen. As a result, reed by the first-hand observa- sort operators are considertion of Japanese centers of ing asking the Mexican govhistory and culture and in- ernment to declare a 200-mile tensively interact with the limit on foreign fishing vespeople of Japan. A member of the Fresno

Bill Tsuji

JAL Fellowship -

Continued from Front Page

JACL, he is currently CCDC youth commissioner and ad- TRAFFIC LIGHTS SET vises the Fresno Jr. JACL. After graduating from Cal FOR S.F. NIHONMACHI State-L.A., he taught briefly at Stevenson Jr. High and a SAN FRANCISCO - A long evening classes at Cal State and Los Angeles City College. Born in Manzanar, he is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoitsu Tsuji, graduated from Los Angeles High School, East Los Angeles College, and Cal-State-L.A. with bachelor and master degrees. In the summer of 1967, he toured western Europe for 10 weeks with Cal-State students.



Sharon Uyeda Miss Uyeda, who has been

teaching the first grade now for two years, finds the fellowship may provide a foundation for a possible master's study in comparative educaion and an insight into American Buddhism by discussing with young adults there the Buddhism of Japan. Her experiences, she feels, will enhance her Buddhist Sunday School curriculum also as well as cooperate with the fourth grade teachers in her Berryessa Union School District where Japan is an area of

A member of the San Jose JACL, who began as a Jr. JACLer in 1965, she has been elected to several positions in both the youth and adult chapters. She is also active with the California Teachers washed ashore Apr. 30 at Re- lum improvement committee, dondo Beach has been identi- the San Jose Betsuin Sunday

Henry Uyeda, graduated from

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campaign to obtain traffic signals for two dangerous Sutter St. intersections at Buchanan and Laguna appears to be resolved successfully as the public works department was instructed to beginning planning for their installa-

But Michael Uyeno, who spearheaded the action with the Japanese Community Youth Council, is skeptical. "Our committee's work won't be completed until the signals

are actually in place." The city traffic department ong contended the intersections were not hazardous enough to warrant signals.

Title II chairman

LOS ANGELES — Mrs. Sumi Ujimori, of 1395 Kempton Ave., Monterey Park 91754 was appointed by PSWDC Gov. Mas Hironaka to succeed Dr. Bob Suuki as chairman of the So. Calif. JACL Committee to Repeal Title II. She chaired the local East L.A. JACL Title II Repeal ef-

James Lick High and San Jose State College. This will be her first trip to Japan, though she has visited widely in the U.S. and toured Europe for 10 weeks last summer.

ranged for rally goers from monies at Sabo Hall here. 6:30 to 9 p.m.

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anchored at Pier J in Long tion at which 3,000 are ex- TOKYO-Held annually since ister Eisaku Sato and Foreign Beach Harbor, will be the lo- pected, will be held Saturday, 1957, the Convention of Over- Minister Kiichi Alchi were ception for Edwin C. Hiroto, A special "free flow" tour 15 attracted some 600 dele- comed the delegates and candidate for the 27th District of the newly refurbished ship, gates and guests. Prince and praised their outstanding state senatorial seat which with stationary guides at se- Princess Takamatsu were achievements abroad.

> The no-host cocktail recep- hara, board chairman of the and problems, cultural extion will feature name enter- Overseas Japanese Assn., changes and the education of tainers and a wide variety of which sponsors the conven- children of Japanese abroad. door prizes for a donation of tion, paid tribute to the out-\$5 per person.

> > Messages from Prime Min- and native-box

Friday, May 28, 1971

seas Japanese here May 14- read. Prince Takamatsu wel-

PACIFIC CITIZEN-3

lected intervals, has been ar- present at the opening cere- Delegates discussed Japanese economic cooperation Aichi Gov. Mikine Kuwa- programs, emigration trends

standing achievements of Last year, over 700 attended Tickets to the gala are Japanese emigrants and their the 11th convention, reprechildren and grandchildren senting 12 nations. Largest

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May 14 Report

cording to National head-

mond S. Uno, Salt Lake City.

24th Year: San Francisco-Ma-

23rd Year: Hollywood - Arthur

T. Ito; Wilshire-Dr. Roy M. Ni-

17th Year: Portland - John M.

14th Year: Hollywood - Paul K.

Culver-Mrs. Betty S. Yumori.

Ken Kitasako; Salt Lake City-Kenzo Morishita.

bert Nakamura; Snake River Val-

ley-James Wakagawa.

9th Year: Placer County - Ro-

8th Year: French Camp-John

Hashima (formerly Gardena Val-

ley); Salt Lake City-Tad Hata-

naka, RAYMOND S. UNO (Cen-

tury Club): Venice-Culver-Mrs.

7th Year: Detroit-William S

6th Year: Milwaukee - Chester

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dena-Mack M. Yamaguchi.

Masahisa Tanaka.

Fusao Kawato; San Francisco

Shosaku Suyama, Uhachi Tamesa,

Matsui: Seattle - Thomas T.

2nd Year: Berkeley-Mrs. Ruth

M. Adams, Ted Obata; Milwaukee

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- Mrs. Sanaye Gamachi, Geary

Yamamoto: Sonoma County-John

M. Hirooka; Monterey Peninsula

-Dr. John K. Ishizuka; Placer

County-Ken Kashiwabara; Chi-

cago - Donald Kawamura, John

Kuhn, Jean Naito, Patricia Stack,

Fred Suzuki, Terry Yamagiwa;

shi: Detroit-Mrs. Rose Lendrum,

Mrs. Lynn Orvis, Mrs. Tami Sa-

tow, Mrs. Yukiko Wilkerson: West

Valley-Frank H. Miyanaga; Gar-

dena Valley — Joe Sakamoto, Rickey Sakamoto; Pasadena — George Shiota, Bill T. Wakiji;

West Los Angeles - Nancy Taka-

1st Year, Gardena Valley-Louis

C. Galucci, Dr. Tom Maeda, Tad

Sugiyama, Mrs. Tokive Yamagu-

chi: Cleveland - Takashi Masu-

oka; Marysville - George M. Na-

SAN FRANCISCO-A new se-

lection of books and import-

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kagawa: Pasadena - George M

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'Japanese in America'

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where art thou?

customs as they relate to seems to be to include a book material produced. from the old traditions to fit ment. 2,700,000 copies have been cieties may serve the same proportionate share, we bemean that even the Japanese den system has a personal ele- ed as seed money to get the in Japan are not too sure ment that cannot be replaced. project rolling," according about what they are suppos- This could be a very prac- to Jug Takeshita, president. ed to do under given social tical and desirable part of our Al Koshiyama was desigconditions and circumstances, cultural heritage that the nated chairman of the ad hoc This must be a Japanese younger generations might do committee to contact other "Emily Post" book.

This excerpt was taken nue to practice. from this book and it states as follows:

"To take a light example, persensitivity of the minoriwhen someone passes away, ties has created a situation all the friends and relations where anything resembling an are supposed to send money ethnic joke, which stereotypes wrapped nicely in (white) a racial group in a manner paper. This is commonly call- considered even remotely deed an incense offering and rogatory, immediately arousserves to relieve the close fa- es the wrath of the subject mily of the financial burdens ethnic group. An ironical siimposed by the funeral. It tuation has been created constitutes an exceedingly which gives a monopoly to strict obligation for anyone comedians of a racial minoriin some kind of a relation- ty to stories of ethnic humorship to the deceased. A rec- witness Pat Morita and his ord must be kept of the Japanese comedy, Flip Wilson names of all who send such and Bill Cosby and their black money offering along with the dialogue, Myron Cohen and amount received. This sounds his stories of Jewish characpretty mercenary, but actual- ters ly it is merely a practical measure since afterward a curious bit of etiquette demands returning to each donor a gift or something which comes to half the amount of the original donation, a practice which is observed without reference to the position of the thoughtful one or the sum of the offering."-The East (magazine), April, 1971.

In this country, our observation, which is probably very incomplete and superficial, has been that the practice of giving a monetary offering at a funeral was universal among the Issei. In our family, this offering was called "koden". Whatever the family's financial circumstances, the koden was always paid. It was considered a very sacred obligation to return the koden to the family of the giver when a death occurred in his family.

The Nisei generation, for 20th Year: Downtown L.A.-Justhe most part, continues this tice John F. Aiso. form of mutual burial insu- Tsuchiva. rance. In these days of inflation, burial costs have gone up and become a severe fifamily needs financial assist- -Lynn N. Takagaki. ance at such a time. It would be very helpful

if some knowledgable person Kawakami; Cincinnati - Benny would compile the do's and Okura; San Jose-Esau Shimizu; Three \$250 awards don'ts of the koden system. San Francisco - Henri Takaha- offered by Gardena Valley At times problems and ques- Takahashi; Livingston-Merced tions arise. What is the pro- George Yagi. family gives you X number curs in your family, and there are several brothers in your Sakai; Seattle-Dr. M. Paul Suzufamily, is the amount of the ki; Puyallup Valley-Nobuo Yo-

## CALENDAR

May 28 (Friday) Selanoco-Gen Mtg. West Los Angeles-Benefit movie Mahood Rec Ctr, 6 p.m. May 28-30

MDC-Jr JACL workshop, Northfield Inn, Southfield, Mich. May 30 (Sunday) DC-Memorial Day Rites, Arlington Nat'l Cemetery

Fresno-Dr. Taira Testimonial, Buddhist Church Annex, 6:30 Frances Kitagawa; San Luis Obis-May 31 (Monday) Pocatello - Memorial Service, chi Mountain View Cemetery, 10

Portland-Memorial Service, Rose City Cemetery, 2 p.m. Chicago-Memorial Service, Montrose Cemetery, 11 a.m. Los Angeles - Memorial Service, Tamura Evergreen Cemetery, 11 a.m. Fresno-Memorial Services, Nisei Aratani; Berkeley - Goro Endo.

War Memorial, Roeding Park, 9 Roy H. Matsumoto: Cleveland -San Francisco-Memorial Day service, Golden Gate Nat'l Cemetery, 10 a.m.; Shig Sugiyama, spkr.

Gardena Valley-Meet the Candi-PSWDC-Nisel Relays Comm Mtg, Mrs. Thelma Stoody: Seattle - | calling 825-4838. Japanese Chamber of Comm, Rm 206, 125 Weller St., Los

June 1 (Tuesday)

Angeles, 8 p.m. June 5 (Saturday) Contra Costa-'Day at the Races'. Bay Area Community-Newcom- J. Sakashita.

ers Program. International Institute, 297 Lee St., Oakland, 1 Alameda-Oakland-Duplicate bridge tournament, Buena Vista United Methodist Church,

7:30 p.m. June 6 (Sunday) PSWDC-Nisei Relays, Franklin HS Field, 9 a.m. Sacramento - Comm Picnic, Elk Grove Park, 11 a.m. June 8 (Tuesday)

Sequoia-Bd Mtg, Issei Memorial Downtown L.A.-Masaki Kobaya-Hall, 7:30 p.m. Prog. Westside-Bd Mtg. June 9 (Wednesday) Orange County-Bd Mtg, Bank of Tokyo, Santa Ana, 8 p.m.

June 12 (Saturday) Sequoia - Children's picnic, Aldersgate Church, Palo Alto, 11:30 a.m. June 12-13

Eden Township-Bazaar, Eden Comm Ctr. June 13 (Sunday) kane JACL hosts.

PNWDC - District session, Spo-Salinas Valley-Barbecue, Bolado

June 14 (Monday) Alameda-Bd Mtg. Buena Vista Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. June 20 (Sunday) Pocatello-Picnic. Blackfoot Fairgrounds.

June 26 (Saturday) Chicago-Graduates dnr. McCormick Boys Club, 6:30 p.m. June 27 (Sunday) Dayton-Pictures of Japan.

ant theses on the Japanese in America has been reprinted West Los Angeles-Steak bake, by R & E Research Associates, Cheviot Hills Plygd. 4843 Mission St., San Fran-Monterey-Community picnic Orange County-JAYs carnival. cisco 94112. Garden Grove Park, 12n-9 p.m. June 28 (Monday)

Berkeley-Bd Mtg. American Sav- subject, most of them origiings & Loan, 7:30 p.m. nally published in the 1920s. June 30 (Wednesday) Free brochures are available Monterey Peninsula-Bd Mtg, JAfrom the publisher. CL Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Seek Support of NC-WNDC Chapters to Develop Project

THE PRACTICE OF KO- koden to be split among the ALAMEDA - Professing a DEN - There is a book pub- brothers, or should each bro- need for books to tell the Jalished in Japan, first publish- ther give a separate koden of panese story in America to ed in January of 1970, which the original amount given to grade school children in an seems to be a compilation of the family? Should some kind affirmative fashion, the Alaproper protocol in "when of a gift be enclosed with meda JACL executive board such-and-such happens, then the acknowledgement of the at its April 12 meeting apyou must do thus-and-so" to koden or flowers? In South- proved the commitment of be properly Japanese in social ern California the custom \$350 to have more curriculum

forms and manners adapted of stamps with the acknow- "If all the chapters in the district council would support modern life conditions. Over Mutual burial insurance so- the project and contribute a sold in Japan. This must practical purpose, but the ko- lieve that \$10,000 can be rais-

well to remember and conti- NC-WNDC chapters willing to participate in and support the project.

The chapter board was of the opinion that if sufficient funds were raised, one or more professionally qualified persons can start developing the needed curriculum material-not only for primary but secondary levels as well.

The Alameda JACL decision traces its source to the feud over the book, "Japanese Americans: the Untold Story", which has been rejected by the National JACL Board though winning some support at the chapter board level for use in the California public

Alameda JACL cited No one seems to be mov- DC chapter of year

eting in these cases, but let SAN JOSE-Shiro "Jug" Taa so-called WASP tell such keshita, Alameda JACL prestories. The wrath of the sub- sident, accepted the NC-WNject minority immediately ex- DC Chapter of the Year perplodes into protest and let- petual trophy and gavel on behalf of his chapter during the second quarterly district session held here May 16.

The 1970 award was based on chapter programs, membership record and participation, according to James Kimoto, district committee in charge, who also presented citations to the Sonoma County, West Valley and Contra First half of May saw 98 Costa chapters. new and renewing memberships in the 1000 Club, ac-

#### CHAPTER PULSE quarters, with one new Century Club member in Ray-

### Scholarship

The 26th annual Snake River JACL graduation banquet 18th Year: Marysville - George very good practice. It is a Y. Okamoto; Twin Cities—Takuzo will be held May 29, 1971 at co-chairmen. 7:30 p.m. at the Eastside Cafe. Guest speaker will be Sam Hada; Marysville - George H. Harsin, a Korean War orphan Contra Costa greets 16th Year: MPDC - Mrs. S. through the Holt Program new members, Issei nancial burden. The average Ruth Hashimoto; Downtown L.A. from Baker, Oregon. Sam is 15th Year: Marysville - Robert currently the Oregon State Kodama; Fresno-Dr. Sumio Ku- FFA vice-president.

Graduating high school senper amount to give? What do 13th Year: San Jose - Dr. iors who are either Jr. JACL you do when you do not Thomas A. Hiura; Selma-Alan members or children of memhear about the death until and T. Matsumoto; Berkeley - bers in the Gardena Valley much later? Is it still proper Mrs. Jean Nakamura; Seattle - JACL have until June 1 to to send koden? If a certain Dr. Terrance M. Toda; Venice- apply for three \$250 scholarships, according to David Mau 11th Year: Long Beach-Harbor of dollars when a death oc- -Dr. George Kawaichi; Snake (327-4684) and Judy Kawa-River Valley-Dr. Roy J. Kondo; mura (323-8414). There are three \$250 awards, one from the chapter and two from Mrs. Tokiye Yamaguchi in 10th Year: San Franciso-Mike memory of Hiroshi Yamagu-Inouye, Dr. William S. Kiyasu, chi. Eddie Moriguchi; San Mateo — Hiroshi Ito; San Luis Obispo—

> Alameda calls for applications by July 31

Alameda JACL has set July 31 as its deadline for applications for the 1971 chapter

## Asian Studies

po-Stone Saruwatari; Snake River Valley - Dr. Kenji J. Yagu-UCLA Extension this summer offers courses in modern Chinese and Japanese on Mon-Abe: Seattle-James K. Fukuda; day, Wednesday and Fridays, 7-9:30 p.m., at UCLA Bunche Sakura: Gardena Valley-Yoshiaki Hall starting June 21 with 5th Year: Milwaukee-Makoto Kuo-yi Pao and Keoko Isshias respective instructors. Robert L. Fujii; East Los An- George Matsubayashi will geles - Frank Sakamoto; Pasateach conversational Japanese starting June 22, 7 p.m., on 4th Year: East Los Angeles -Tuesday and Thursday. En-Calvert Kitazumi; Sequoia-Kiyo rollment is now open, by writdates, North Gardena Methodist kata; San Fernando Valley—MitChurch 8 p.m. Saruwatari: Pasadena — tension, Los Angeles 90024, or suharu Saruwatari; Pasadena -

scholarship awards. There will chmn.; Yosh Hotta, emcee: Taye PASADENA JACL REPORTS
be two cash grants, \$200 and Honda, food; Nellie Sakai, Haruno
S100 for any high school Yamashita, Joe Oishi, prizes. \$100, for any high school gradaute of Japanese parents in Alameda or whose parents Tango-no-Sekku party are members of the local draws 60 Sequoia CLers chapter, irrespective of where

they might live. Applicants should write to and old, enjoyed the Sequoia Haruo Imura, scholarship JACL Tango-no-Sekku celechairman, 1537 Gibbons Dr., bration May 1 at Palo Alto Alameda 94501 (522-7465) for Aldersgate Church with songs, details.

June Events

Gardena Valley slates candidates night June

A public meeting has been called for June 1, 8 p.m., by Gardena Valley JACL to meet with the five candidates vying in the June 8 election for the unexpired city council Speakers Club hold term of the late Vince Bell, demonstration meeting chapter 1000 Clubber. Board members will meet prior to Methodist Church.

#### Sequoia to host children at Japanese-style picnic

The next Sequoia JACL activity for primary school age children is a Japanese style picnic June 12 at the Aldersgate Church in Palto Alto. Mrs. June Yamamoto, chairman, said the children will prepare the onigiri part of the lunch while parents and committee will complete the goma-machi style bento.

Yamamoto said.

### Civic Affairs

Snake River JACL picks

By FRED KUWAHARA The Snake River Valley convention events.) JACL named three delegates to attend Girls and Boys State this summer: Mike Saito, son Pres. Nixon responds of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saito. Ontario, to attend Beaver to Black Caucus demands Boys State in Corvallis; Lau-Boys Gem State.

May Events

Portland plans for 1973 bowling tourney

Plans for the 1973 National ACL bowling tournament scheduled in Portland were discussed at the Portland JA-CL scheduled May 27 at Epworth United Methodist Nakashima are tournament

Contra Costa JACL combined their Issei appreciation program and new member program at the May 22 potluck supper at Kennedy High School, Richmond.

The El Cerrito Minyo group, koto selections by Mme. Muramoto of Oakland, and local skits comprised the entertainprogram. Committee members were: Ben Takeshita, Mike Miyakado

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Almost 60 persons, young June report. And the expecta- group. making "kabuto" out of paper, will contine. eating home-made manju and receiving a live goldfish.

Haruyuki Tsukamoto and Sanae Tanaka gave an informative talk. Yae Kashima displayed the Boy's Day dolls. Nippon Goldfish donated the surprise gift for the children.

### April Events

A typical monthly practice 7 p.m. at the North Gardena session of the Washington, a donation from Mrs. Miyo basis. They have not been ex- Asians. D.C. JACL Speakers Club, which has been meeting regularly now for three years, was demonstrated April 24. Toshio Hoshide, past officer of the Toastmasters International, is club adviser.

Program included an im-Week queen contest and Ma- says, our young people are promptu table topics session ria Masunaka, daughter of the sincere in their beliefs, dediwhere the chairman asks Mareo Masunakas, was named cated to trying to make this questions of matters of current interest and where the respondent is required to give the queen's tea party May 3 system if the system will give his answer, opinion or thoughts in two minutes.

Prepared speeches of five to 10 minutes length are also "If your child is already presented to give speakers the nine years old and is unable formal techniques of preparto make a decent onigiri, you ing a speech for coherence and owe it to your offspring to delivering the point within come to this picnic and pro- the alloted time. Gestures, vovide him with his first lesson cabulary, and other aspects in Japanese cookery," Mrs. of speech are evaluated by other club members and the adviser. Meeting concludes with announcement of assignments for the next meeting. ness session at the local Bud-

(The Detroit JACL, when it hosted the 1964 national JACL Boys, Girls State delegates convention, utilized the same system effectively to develop toastmasters for the various

rie Kuwahara, daughter of WASHINGTON - President sors of science named to the Mrs. Yuki Kuwahara of Vale, Nixon last week (May 18) American Academy of Arts to attend Girls State in Salem; told the 13 black congresssmen and Science this past week!

and Verl Hinatsu, son of Mr. who boycotted his State of the was Dr. Susumu Hagiwara, and Mrs. Kaz Hinatsu of Union message four months professor of physiology, who Fruitland, to attend Idaho ago that their civil rights has been at UCLA since 1969. goals "are largely those of the was the first director of the Administration." Replying point by point to oratory in San Diego. measurements and market and a 60 social and economic recom-

mendations the black caucus made to him in a meeting March 25, he promised "a drive to validate with jobs, income and tangible benefits the pledges this society has made to the disadvantaged in the past decade."

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daughter of the William Ni- engaged in and sincerely try-

Pasadena JACL for the Nisei Regardless of what anyone

candidate in the PSWDC Ni- society a better one, and are

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ing, support was given to the erably failed to do.

ing programs. Chapter track THE JOB PICTURE

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to "trust" the young people.

John Yoshino was in Salt

Lake on business and we had

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quiet moment in memory of

Ben Senzaki, active with the

chapter for many years, who

Little League, Troop 41 scout-

coach Bob Miyamoto advised

this year for the 1971 Nisei

support to the Asian Aware-

dhist Church and the drug in-

formation meeting sponsored

by the men's fellowship of

of Altadena.

the First Presbyterian Church

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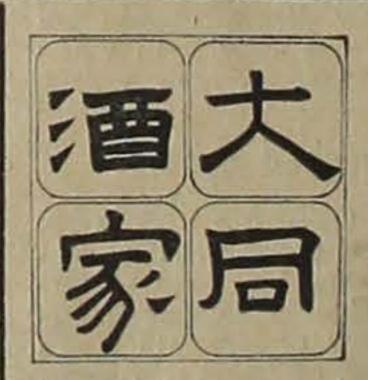
Tom Yusa chaired the chap-

Relays scheduled June 6.

their team would be strong

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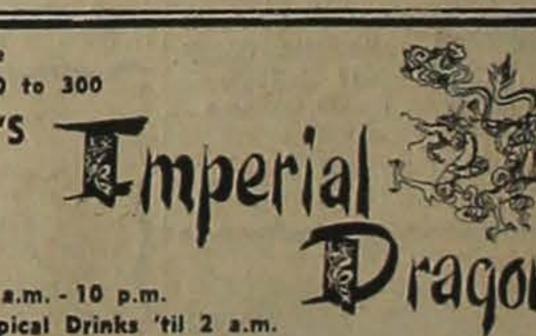


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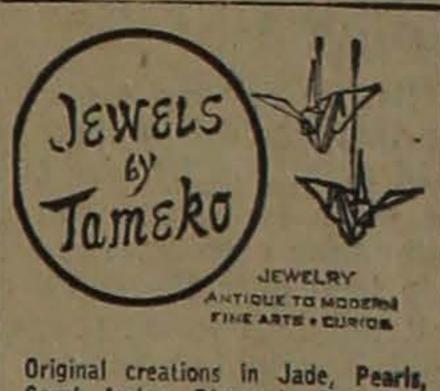
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gram to employ youth. month staged a surprise pot- Story", said the book about to open the employment doors luck supper at the home of Japanese Americans should be for all people and especially Ken Dyo for Mr. and Mrs. published with a few chang- JAs and Asians. Are interest Richard Inafuku of South es. They hoped that the time Gate, newly-weds. Mrs. Ina- and money spent in arguing also covers promotions and fuku (nee Kimi Fukutaki) has pro or con might be better management and supervisory been past president for two utilized on other books on positions. We have scanned the field and JAs are conspicuous by their absence. John and many others are working to remedy this situation. We have a long way to go. We must dig in now and show everyone we are in earnest about the welfare of JAs and

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#### Appointments

Burns as the new head of of 3438 Ala Haukulu St. Miss the State Commission on Ag- Hirakawa will reveive ing. He replaces Mrs. Harlan bachelor's degree in sociology F. Benner, who is not per- with a 3.6 cumulative grade mitted by state law to take a point average. About 1,800 Richard Turbin, William Veen and third term as an appointee. A seniors will be graduated. term lasts four years. Naganuma is an accountant by Business Ticker profession. Mayor office

to the board of parks and muki Nisei jeweler. The ad needs \$30,000 for his campaign. who resigned in February. and commissions have been sworn the beginning of a Dewar's at the Aloha Restaurant, Kahului, in. They are Harold K.M. Lau, campaign featuring civic- Maui. Some 900 friends attended. Dr. Richard E. Ando, chairman of minded businessmen.

tometry; Patrick M. Sniffen and Beppu. Leroy Ka-Ne, Kamehameha Day The Pacific Beach Hotel, Kenneth K. Otagaki, the Celebration Commission: and Harold K.M. Lau, Board of Trusment System,

sion; Eddie Tangen, Land Use ettes. Commission; Dr. Richard T. Ma- Nolan J. Kramer and George T. miya, Board of Health; Tadao Ku- Kobayashi have been named vice rosu, Board of Massage; Paul Ta- president of Hawaiian Airlines, regents. niguchi, Board of Registration of Kramer now is v.p. of visitor sales Professional Engineers, Architects, and Kobayashi is v.p. of resident High School student, is winner of Land Surveyors and Landscape sales. Architects; Katsuto Nagaue, First Hawalian Bank will open lulu essay contest. His subject Board of Accountants; and John Thompson, Board of Dispensing Bahamas as part of its expand- -Lifeline of Commerce, Industry Opticians.

## Mayor's Office

confirmed the appointment of market. Kahului, Norman Tanaka of Wai- nium Hawaii. luku and Bertram Wilnelm of Haiky as members of the county's Board of Plumbing Examin-

## Political Scene

There is a great deal of speculation here that TV station owner Cecil Heftel is preparing for another political campaign—this time the city's mayoral post. But Heftel says he doesn't know the answer to any political question as of now. There are three choices open to the 46-year-old Heftel if he decides to run in 1972the mayor's office, the U. S. House or the state House. There will be no gubernatorial, U.S. Senate or state Senate races next year. The speculation is that Heftel, no admirer of Mayor Frank Fasi, will try for that office.

## Hawaii Today

Despite Pan American Air-Hilo, the state plans to go ahead with its new \$16.6 million Hilo Airport. Pan Am's decision to suspend services will not deter the start of a terminal complex in November, according to a State Transportation Dept. spokesman. Revenues from Honolulu Airport are used to finance operation of neighbor island airports. The new airport is to be finished by July, 1973. Effective May 15, fresh papayas

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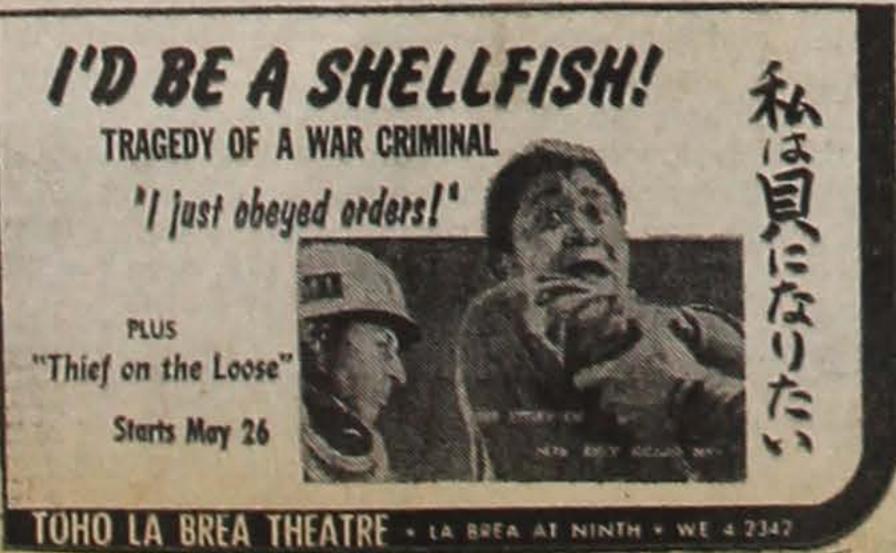
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Brent Greenslade, Charles Habernigg, Thomas Higgins, Jr., Frazer means "the art of invisibili- fare, Happy for the resurgent year-old blind student, will Jaffe, Robert Jaress, William ty." A practitioner of Ninjitsu interest in the art is the surgraduate from the Univ. of Jenner, Jr., Robert Jinks, Jared was a ninja, an "invisible per- vival of the handful who have Jossem, Wallace Klein, ohn La- son." Ninja disguised them- kept alive this medieval art zak, Charles Lotsof, Foone Louie, William Naganuma, 40, has Beta Kappa. She is the daugh- Clifford Lum, Leonard Margolis, selves so expertly, and were been named by Gov. John A. ter of the Futoshi Hirakawas Ralph McGookin, George Morry, so adroit at blending with the Paul Noel, Gary Okabayashi, An- background, they had inspirdrew Pansic, Jr., Shackley Raffeta to, Richard Rost, Judd Scott, ed the legend that they could all the martial arts, particu-Shirley Smith, Robert Smolenski, make themselves invisible at larly judo and sumo. He Burtis Snyder, Daniel Solter, will. James Swearengen, Joe Thrasher,

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Girls of a ninja family were similarly trained. In addition they were expected to use their sex to gain secrets. A girl ninja might startle a potential assailant into immobility by baring her breasts. The successful practice of his art being predicated on

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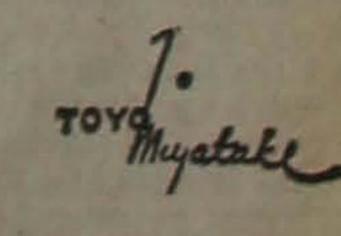
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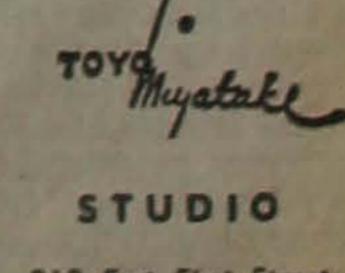
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# ye Editor's Desk

Harry K. Honda

## THE WEEK TO 'HANG LOOSE'

This was the week to "hang loose" as the saying goes when the world seems topsy-turvy and flak bursts over the PC masthead.

Our second class mailing costs jumped up 15% and will continue to rise through 1976 . . . A particular article was too brief to suit one reader . . . Pete Hironaka's cartoon last week (May 21) staggered another member . . . Our use of "Asian" in headlines winced another casual reader who wondered where the "Nisei" went . . . One subscriber isn't renewing because what the Japanese Americans are saying doesn't interest him anymore . . . Another quitter was specific: he couldn't stomach Warren Furutani's column.

We're afraid more and more people (especially our faithful chapter correspondents) will be disappointed in the weeks to come by our heavy editing if created by Pete's cartoon last week. He was actually ... Apologies are extended for any misunderstanding advertising doesn't pick up to allow additional pages recognizing the fact that in some chapters, our non-Nisei members are keeping the local club active and perking . . . As for "Asians", more and more we note Americans whose ancestral ties are based in the Far East flourishing together on programs. When referring to persons of Japanese ancestry in general, "Nik- that our lawmakers are hu- tion has been fully supported NISEI (\$9.00). We made ar- not directly affected. For more to impress upon the communities it serves, the need

We're always sad when subscribers fail to renew us, possessing both talents and The present fight to repeal for we continually strive to meet and maintain the wide interests as reflected by the growing readership. We admit a good weekly sports feature is needed and some have stated they'd like to see Japanese recipes back . .. We're shooting now to break 20,000 as our weekly press runs have past 19,000 since the first of April.

More lamentable, however, is the spectre of Death dipping its scythe more frequently among the people we have long known and worked with. Two who have been extremely effective in JACL when responsible roles were thrust upon them died during the week: Harold "Tokuzo" Gordon of Chicago, onetime National 1000 Club chairman whose last article on the Indochina War appeared in print after he had expired . . . and Jimmy Y. Higashi of East Los Angeles, onetime So.

Calif. JACL regional director and mainstay of a variety of community ventures including the Nisei Week, Christmas Cheer and Optimist Help-the-Boys projects. An attorney for 40 years, Harold was a poet at heart. His parodies were highlights at 1000 Club whingdings. In recent years, his was among the older voices

in JACL urging the national organization take a stand on the Vietnam War . . . During his stint as regional director, Jimmy called his PC column, "Freewheeling on the Freeways", though he never owned or drove a car. He had a knack of getting around and took to wider horizons literally by forming a travel agency with Willie Kai. A serious side of Jim that seldom revealed itself was his love for religious music and politics that the academic tions in the oppressed segments Bach cantatas.

A more hopeful, personal note of the week came the Leadership Conference, organizations as the Leader- sentence or vacating same alwith the news that California Senate Majority Leader Mary's retention of detail and ship Conference, will become together. George Moscone (D-San Francisco) is pushing hard this session his Aid to Nonpublic School bills. The aid is based upon the needs of children and income level of ly gave me a feeling for the swer confirmed my personal ment in lieu of stockade contheir parents. While some oppose such aid because of cause to which he and many already tight funds, Moscone feels it would ultimately others have dedicated their cost more to accommodate the over 300,000 students lives. now attending nonpublic schools were these institutions to close.

"Nonpublic schools must survive or public schools many national organizations won't either," the San Franciscan has declared. Rather than investing billions in new facilities for public mitment to civil rights realizschools, the least expensive way for the California taxpayer, he feels, is to grant aid to nonpublic schools. To insure against having private schools becoming to influence the lawmakers havens for the racists, he had Nat Colley, one of the most well-known black civil rights lawyers in the United States, draft that section of his bill on a proper racial mix for nonpublic schools to qualify.

Moscone's bills are not the more controversial but interesting education voucher system that has been Arnold Aronson, and Mike aired around the country.

The bright note of the week was the welcome coordinate the then fledgling bundle of tabloid Pacific Citizen issues printed in Salt Lake City the first six years (1924-48) from Arkansas ference then and still today Valley JACLer George Ushiyama of Rocky Ford, Colo. He had stored them in his basement all these years. About to move from his home of 40 years and rather than lugging them to his new home, he asked if we wanted them. We hastily replied, "yes" . . . and that professional, and fraternal orgoes to anyone else who has prewar or wartime PCs they care to send to our library. George is searching for some prewar issues for he remembers saving from the time he joined the Denver JACL in 1937 and later the Bay District JACL in Venice just before the war. lar bill, or when it urges the of Congress, the government,

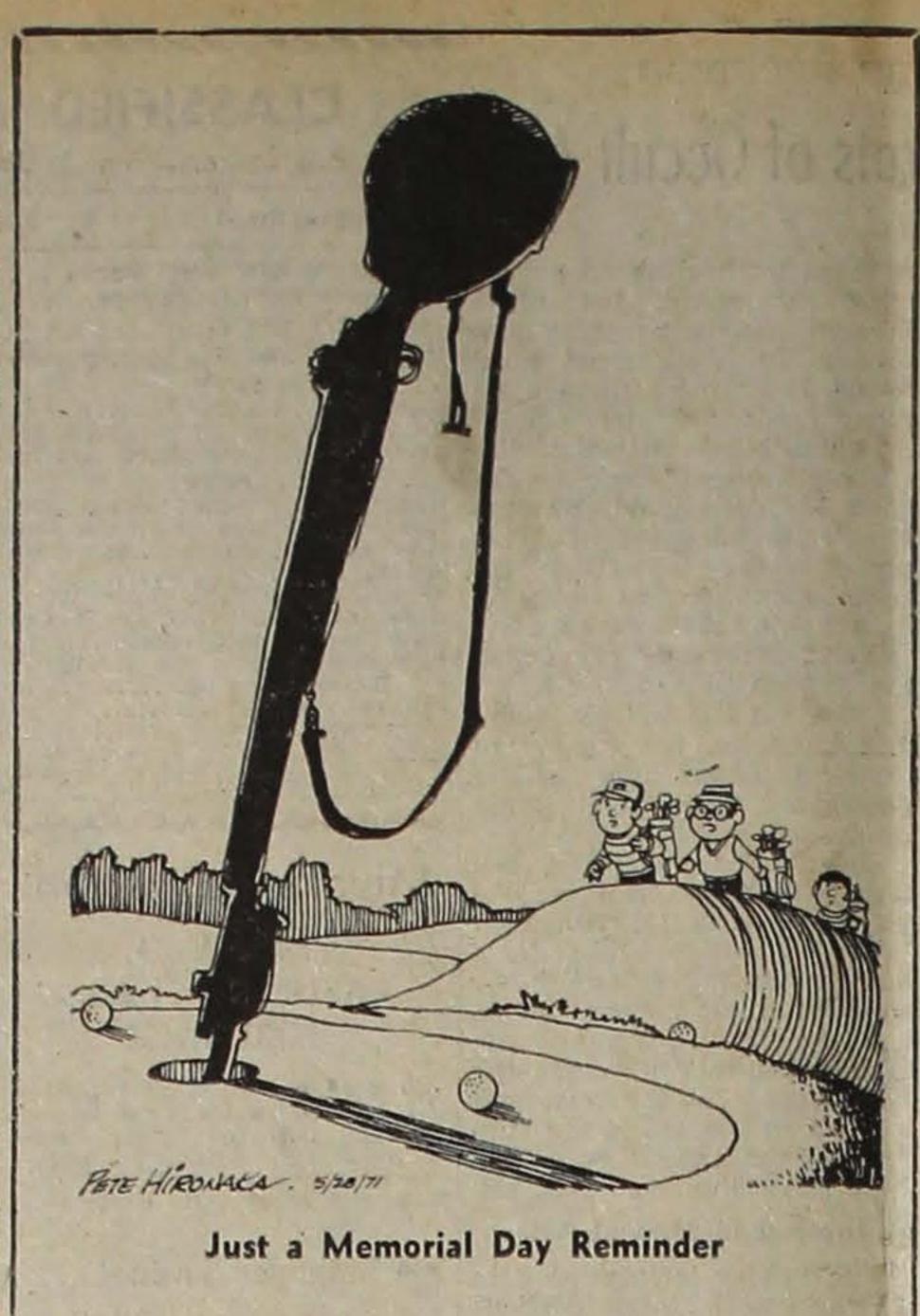
George remembers attending segregated schools in the Rocky Ford area as a youngster—one for the white children, the other for Mexican and Japanese. literally millions of Americans make an impact - hopefully He credits his dad, now retired in Los Angeles, for of all races and creeds, from the collective effort will rebreaking down that system in the 1920s. His dad was all geographic sections of the sult in human dignity. among the first to grow onions successfully in the valley in 1918.

George bitterly recalls the anti-Japanese feeling during the war when "No Japs Wanted" signs appeared in Rocky Ford stores and eating places. One joint was really rough on Nisei GIs passing through town to visit the nearby Amache WRA Center that the Army had to step in and place it "out of bounds" for all military. He also remembers the time the Masonic Lodge in town black-balled his application.

His children are well aware of the history of discrimination against the Japanese in southeastern Colorado and do not hesitate to tell their Hispano and

Caucasian friends at school.

In recent years, George assisted in the JACL Issei History Project and wished he had a tape recorder to preserve the oral history of the Issei pioneers in the valley . . . Had the tape cassettes been as popular in in atom blast. the early 1960s as they are today, the Japanese American Research Project at UCLA would have had a tremendous store of Issei history and lore.



#### CAPITAL SCENE: David Ushio

# Equality for All

As a newcomer to Washing- nation, and from every con- they went begging. "We don't was recognized by the Nationton, one oft he more fasci- ceivable walk of life.

working with many of the the major legislative efforts people who have made head- of JACL over the past two demagazines that I have read. evacuation claims laws and

they are very capable and tions that comprise the Leadconcerned individuals, who ership Conference. like everyone else, have a job to do and are trying their best to accomplish it.

tunity of having lunch with rities, that the campaigns for major in college whose in- ed by the Leadership Conferphoned me one day and ask- Conference to ensure the passto lunch to discuss JACL's ence has spearheaded every role in the Leadership Con- major civil rights law that has ference on Civil Rights, I was been passed since then. eager for the chance.

the real political world is rights is snail-like. much different from the Consequently, the frustraworld teaches.

who covered Capitol Hill for ditional approach to civil intervention with hopes of vimany years before coming to rights, as demonstrated by such tiating the severity of a life anecdotes pertaining to the out-moded in these days of de- 2-The President's com-

that the Leadership Conference was formed in 1949 when who shared a common comed that if they joined together the collective impact would greater and more likely toward a decent position on civil rights. JACL was a charter member and one of the founding organizations that established the Leadership Conference. Men such as Philip Randolph, Roy Wilkins, Masaoka were among the civil rights leaders who saw the need for a unified group to

civil rights movement. derives from the unity and collective resources of its participating organizations. Today the coalition national civil rights, religious, labor, civic, ganizations dedicated to the establishment of human dignity of all Americans. When is to realize the goal of the Conference takes a position in support of a particugovernment to take a certain and the nation must be prodcourse of action, it speaks ded by the most effective with authority representing means. All organizations can

perience has been meeting and on Civil Rights has endorsed seemed to be the answer.

lines in the newspapers and cades. The enactment of the

It is noteworthy that in the past two decades in which civil rights legislation has been Recently I had the oppor- one of our top national priothe Executive Director of the all federal civil rights laws Leadership Conference on Civ- enacted during these years il Rights. As a political science were organized and coordinatterest centered on civil rights, ence. It was during the monto admire the work of this Civil Rights Act of 1964 that organization. So when the di- Mary Caplan was asked to be rector Mary Caplan, tele- director of the Leadership ed me if he could take me age of that law. The Confer-

Over lunch we agreed that Mary Caplan is a large man, the struggle for equality and in physical stature and in en- human dignity in this nation ergy. Very pleasant, quick to may take a long time. Social smile, and easy to converse changed is indeed accelerating with, Mary patiently answer- and the pace with which we ed all my questions, confirm- are living life is phenomenal. ing some of my observations But compared to this speed, and in turn, pointing out that the advancement of civil

"ivory tower" conception of tions marked by violent erup-As a former newspaper man occur. I asked him if the tra- and Doves for Presidential

> But the role played by tra- 3-The response of prosecuthe legislation to alleviate the martial. lems that occur in the legis- technical" fassion. lative process still require the guiding hand of a recognized. credible organization, such as the Leadership Conference, which knows the "tricks of the trade" to get the vital laws passed. In short, the goals are the same-to alleviate the injustice and oppression in this nation. Both groups play a vital part in the ultimate outdivision of labor may be completely different.. One complements the other although at times, according to Marv, cooperation in an outward sense is nonexistent, sometimes even

Nevertheless, if our nation equality for all, the conscience

# 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, June 1, 1946

residents who aided U.S. war anti-Nisei controversy. effort face deportation . . . State of California stymied an exercise of incredible arro-Nisei mechanic (Chick Hira- in escheat case when it learns gance of Vietnamizing the Korean reputriates shima of L.A.) helps George defendant (Katsumi Nagata of Vietnamese. Robson win 1946 Indianapolis Coachella Valley) still in U.S. 9-The collection by a U.S. TOKYO - Under auspices of

draft-resister cases of 100 rights to citizenship . . . In- truction of man and country children, who do not get ci-Permanent ban against Cana- on 442nd RCT.

Nisei (Fred M. Fujikawa, 22, Columbia asked by provincial ed by U.S. Forces on Vietna- piction. The differences are of Canoga Park) in Japan, government . . . Change in mese prisoners and civilians perhaps more correctly measstranded in Japan by war... voting procedures proposed as "in the fashion of Genghis ured vertically as differences New York Times says Issei solution to Spokane VFW Khan." Kerry opinionized that really in human dimension.

Hiroshima finds brother died elimination of racial bars for a Vietnamese.

# Director's Report

BY MASAO W. SATOW

WE GO TO WASHINGTON-The 22nd Biennial National Convention Chairman Harry Takagi was by Headquarters last month going over preliminary plans for Washington, D.C., June 28 - July 1 of next year. Social events as such will be cut out to take full advantage of our being in the Nation's Capital, including visitations to respective Congressmen in spots. We are counting on National Council sessions not running over a total of ten hours over the four days.

'UPROOTED AMERICANS' -Former WRA Director Dillon Myer's book is a must From the time he joined he among volumes dealing with became an active participant. the Japanese American ex-He did more than his share in periences. Immediately postwar Myer admitted to some of services during our immedius he was greatly concerned ate postwar National legislaat the outbreak of war for the tive efforts and following. security of the west coast because of the large Japanese population. He learned fast as al program and was happy to he inherited a rough situation, trying to adhere to principles while being badgered by a hostile press and needled by vociferous Congressmen who knew all the answers.

Myer is modest about his Club supporters during his personal role in turning off tenure. these Congressmen and as he

ticularly the Evacuation as ous Midwest and National of Asian Americans. people are learning all too 1000 Club Whing Dings with slowly what happened to us. his original parodies on JACL number of such books in the of his ukulele. immediate postwar period, His dedication in our behalf want to read about the camps al Board in an unprecedented

Also currently available Salt Lake City in 1958. The through Hq. are Edward Picer citation read: "It is not difet at IMPOUNDED PEOPLE ficult for a person who is dis-After attending hearings that subsequent amendments, the ZEN 13660 (\$5.00); Alan Bos- for equality, but the true it attempt to be. people further confirms that backing of the 120 organiza- before this grand old man gain to JACL".

involve famous Senators and removal of racial discrimina- worth's AMERICA'S CON- measure of a man is what he Representatives questioning tion in immigration laws, and CENTRATION CAMPS is willing to do for his felfamous national leaders, I find other JACL-sponsored legisla- (\$5.00); and Bill Hosokawa's low men when he himself is lan Eaton to buy up the re- without solicitation, he has Title II of the Emergency De- maining copies of his BEAU- given unselfishly and without Personal contact with these tention Act of 1950 has full TY BEHIND BARBED WIRE any possibility of personal

> ed number (\$5.00). It is one With heavy heart we desigof our favorites, evoking ap- nate his 1000 Club Life Mempreciation instead of sym- bership now as a Life Memorial Membership.

# Lt. Calley Issue

I had often studied and come umental campaign to pass the By ROBERT M. TAKASUGI war protestors.

Los Angeles Much has been written and expressed regarding the recent conviction of 1st Lt. William Calley for the mass, wholesale, premeditated mur- all wrong. A portion of his ders of a sizeable number of testimony is here reported: Vietnamese human beings on March 16, 1968, in the vil- (your troops) firing at? lage of My Lai.

Of these, we wish to list the following observations merely as premises to the message carried in this col-

## EIGHTY-SIX

of our society will continue to 1-The merger of the Hawks

civil rights movement and the mands, confrontation, and vi- pliance thereto in permitting observations, in that confron- finement pending an appeal. tation politics has indeed de- No such executive intervenmonstrated the injustices and tion occurred in the 20-odd That afternoon I learned has in many cases prodded the prior trials which received government into more rapid little or no publicity for the changes and advancements, same or similar crimes.

> ditional organizations such as tor Capt. Aubrey Daniel III the Leadership Conference is to Nixons "second guessing" even more vital today in that of military justice by courts

> problems that cause the frus- 4—The Chief Executive's tration still must be passed in further promise to view the Washington. The special prob- verdict in a "nonlegal, non-

5-The parallel drawn between the guilt of Col. Henderson, Gen. Westmoreland. and many others in the upper echelon to that of General Yamashita following the Second World War on the basis of legal responsibility regard- reasons why we should underless of personal knowledge of go a searching inquiry into the crimes committed.

come though the means and alleged national statesmen and know where we will be. national organizations to bestow military honors upon Calley and their quest to grace him with martyrdom. 7-The sale of over 2 mil-

> lion copies of a song whose lyrics are styled as follows: When I reach my final campground

in the land beyond the sun And the Great Commander asks me. 'Did you fight or did you

I'll stand both straight and stripped of medals, rank and

. . . and this is what I'll say, "Sir, I followed all my orders and I did the best I could . . ."

Navy Lt. John Kerry before U.S. presence in Vietnam was

gence of a sizeable number of Japanese soil.

11-The shocking sympathy accorded Calley as a scapegoat-a victim of it all. 12—The inability of Calley and wrong, because . . . it

PROSECUTOR: What were CALLEY: At the enemy, sir. PROSECUTOR: At people? CALLEY: At the enemy, sir PROSECUTOR: They weren human beings?

PROSECUTOR: Were they men? CALLEY: I don't know, sir. would imagine they were, sir . . wasn't discriminating. PROSECUTOR: Did you see CALLEY: I don't know, sir.

CALLEY: I don't know, sir,

CALLEY: I don't know, sir. PROSECUTOR: What did you mean, you weren't discriminating? CALLEY: I wasn't discriminat- ter than a front-row seat as AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHvillage, sir. They were all the enemy. They were all to be de- sary and comparisons with and E. R. Rotherham, Charles E.

tions, Calley resides in his scholar on Noh drama, intro- fied into more than 70 genera. luxurious apartment, pictur- duces the most refined of Ja- One of his nation's leading ed while sipping his favorite pan's dramatic art from the native orchid taxonomists, the alcoholic beverage and receiv- viewpoint of the intelligent author Cady has described as ing visits from friends. He is amateur who wishes to know broad a cross section of the said to possess a discriminat- the basic facts. The generous genera as possible in the space ing taste for food and liquor, selection of illustrations— available. The more than 100 He has left behind him a character types, masks, cos- full-color photographs by trail of blood which has tumes, properties, scenes from Rotherham range from the

this nation. had summarily ended the lives of many whose zest and right to life was as inviolable as On Second Thought his own. Tragically, the Calley incident is far from an isolated matter.

The creation of a Calley philosophy and the resulting support and condonation of his activities are certainly what we are and where we 6-The movement of certain are. For only then will we Ethnic minorities have

stressed the hideous descriptions of the victims as "gooks" rather than as human beings. Such observations are significantly relevant. It is, howmore than drug abuse can be cited as a societal issue. They are the indicia - the symptoms-of the decadent state of immorality which has totally encompassed and consumed people with the force and impact of an epidemic.

Honest and staunch dissent is today gauged either as subversive or courageous depending upon one's position of Nisei observation when an honest expression and stand should and must always remain a 8-The testimony of former responsibility for each and all

The clash of ideological the Senate Foreign Relations views has always been meas-Committee wherein he report- ured laterally and horizontaled rampant atrocities and tor- ly along the total spectrum.

500 classic . . . Nisei GI (Tito military . . . National Confer- captain of amputated and se- Japan and North Korea Red Okamoto of Bakersfield) in ence of Social Work seeks vered ears once belonging to Cross organizations, 214 Koreans voluntarily departed from Poston WRA Center ... fantry Journal to publish book and the pronounced resur- tizenship by being born on

Henry T. Tanaka

## Lesson of CIP



During the past 10 months I have been acutely their offices, a Congressional dinner, and tours to historic aware of the frustrations of serving as an officer in the JACL. The fact that many other similar national organizations face the same frustrations is of no comdifficult to think of Harold fort to me. It does not solve our need to establish Gordon in the past tense. Har- priorities, improve communications at all levels. proold was never one to be con- vide for adequate followup and implementation of tent as just a JACL member. programs, seek additional funds to meet our many commitments, or to assure adequate staffing.

One major program priority is the Community Involunteering his professional volvement Project (CIP) which grew out of our Civil Rights program. Under the capable leadership of the Coordinator, Warren Furutani, CIP is staffed by four He saw the need of ade- Field Operation Expeditors (FOX), each assigned to quate financing of the Nation- a different community in California.

The major thrust of CIP is to develop and carry serve as National 1000 Club out social services for Asian Americans. This narrowed up as a Life Member him- ing of its focus on Asian Americans is both realistic self and gave such impetus and timely. Its limitation to California is justified by to the 1000 Club to more than limited funds and the greater concentration of Asians double the number of 1000 in the state.

A secondary function of CIP is to assist in the de-He referred often in his con- velopment of Asian Studies. In less than six months met the west coast racists versations to the little cere- the CIP has demonstrated unusual progress. A recent head on preparatory to our mony we had for him upon report has identified four areas of concern: Youth taking over the 1000 Club job and Drugs Social Services Legal Services, and Medical The intervening years have in christening him "Tokuzo", and Drugs, Social Services, Legal Services, and Medical heightened interest in books And who can forget the fun and Special Projects. As a demonstration projects, CIP on Japanese Americans, par- he always injected into vari- may open up new and better ways of serving the needs

As with any demonstration project, CIP must be As Headquarters handled a VIPs to the accompaniment seen in proper perspective to the over-all goals and purposes of JACL. The fact that CIP is presently focused on the development and carrying out of direct social services is of concern to me. This direction might be nating aspects of this new ex- The Leadership Conference and get mad all over again" special scroll of appreciation construed to mean that the goal is to continue the at the National Convetion in development of social service programs in other cities and communities under the auspices of JACL. In my opinion, this would be an unrealistic and inappropriate (\$7.50); Mine Okubo's CITI- criminated against to strive role for JACL JACL is not a social agency, nor should

CIP's goal is to effectively demonstrate the need and usefulness of its services to Asian Americans, and kei" comes in handy. "Nisei" has become too specific. man beings like the rest of by the Leadership Conference. rangements with the late Al- than a decade, voluntarily and to continue such services under the auspices of existing community agencies, or newly-created agencies.

> As one who is intimately involved in the human passed away, so have a limit- This is a fitting epitaph. services field, I am very encouraged by what has been accomplished to date by CIP, given the limited funds and manpower. I am aware, however, of the need for proper and systematic data to support any eventual recommendations when the project is completed.

What does this mean for now? To me, it means that much more attention of JACL staff and Board must be given to periodically review the project, to establish ways of collecting relevant data, to develop a skills bank of community "involvers", to make programmatic changes based on careful evaluation, and to begin exploring possible sources of financial support other than the general membership.

It means that the success of CIP is not whether it can be developed as a national program, but whether to discriminate between right its demonstration is convincing enough to be eventually taken over under auspices other than JACL.

## **BOOKSHELF**

Performing Arts series

PROSECUTOR: Did you see Dance/\$5.95) are off the press preting its aesthetics. One of PROSECUTOR: Did you see Kabuki, Buyo and Bunraku. ability to evoke the brilliance lustrations and accompanying remote times.-H.H. texts, the entire series is bet-

the history of the arts, glos- IDS IN COLOUR, by Leo Cady their Western counterparts are \$6.95. included.

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phere of this unique theater. Author Masataro Togi, whose career in Gagaku began at age 7 in 1925, introduces the most exotic of Ja-What are likely the final pan's performing arts that go two of the Walker-Weather- back to the seventh and hill series on the Performing eighth centuries with scenes Arts of Japan, NOH: The from Gagaku performances, Classical Theater (\$5.95) and explaining the orchestral and GAGAKU: Court Music and dance techniques and inter--following earlier books on its chief fascinations is its Because of the profuse il- of Asian music and dance in

The more than 600 Australi-Amidst moderate restric- Author Yasuo Nakamura, a an native orchids are classidrenched the moral fiber of representative plays, drawings common plants to some so and paintings from Noh his- rare they have never before

Warren Furutani

## Peace Sunday



On May 16, there was an event called Peace Sunday in Los Angeles. It was a conglomeration of speeches, recitals, testimonies and entertainment. It was one of the most unique peace demonstrations wit-

ever, not the salient issue no nessed by a very unique audience. This audience was comprised of mostly Nisei (at a peace demonstration? Right On!) Undoubtedly the reason they came was because of the known entertainers (i.e., George Takei, France Nuyen, Jane Fonda, Rafer Johnson) and the legitimacy of the keynote speaker, Rep. Spark Matsunaga. For whatever reason, the audence came out to hear and support the merits of peace and the ending of the Indochina war and this is a new direction for the infamously conservative

> Another unique perspective of Peace Sunday was the different speakers. You had the "bring-the-boyshome kind" and also you had the more radical parti-

Pat Sumi touched on the more sensitive members of the audience with a warm pictorial and verbal retures, including beheadings at We wonder in this case whe- minder of the fact that the Vietnamese people are our Reveal torture death of da Nisei returning to British the Mekong delta, perpetrat- ther this is an accurate de- "sisters and brothers". Her slide presentation and moving words made one empathize and realize the horror the Vietnamese people face from the war.

Mike Nakayama, a decorated Vietnam veteran. shocked the audience with the reality of the racism and unhuman aspects of America's involvement in the war. He conveyed such emotion that people were mentally transplanted from the Biltmore Hotel to the fields of

Peace Sunday was one hell of an experience. A U.S. naturalization; JACL 10-The constant clamor for May 14 from Niigata for North cross-section of the community was there to listen to Federal court will consider opens national drive for Issei the end to this obscene des- Korea. Included were Korean the speakers and decide their merits. The outcome? I'm not sure, but on Sunday the Asian community supported peace. Power to the People.