

By RAYMOND UNO National JACL President

Denver, Colorado, is known as the "Mile Hi City" but also as the "Queen City of the Plains." The flat, green and well-manicured farms cover acres and acres of land around Fort Lupton and Brighton. I listened attentively as a Denverite fellow passenger pic-turesquely and factually explained the geography and history of Denver.

Mountain Plains District

#### Queen City of the Plains

Governor Dr. Takashi Mayeda briefed me in on the painswork that had gone into the planning of the evening's meeting with community leaders as we drove from the air- Seafair celebration and other civic activities port to the Cathay Post Nisei Vets Center.

Oski & Gladyse Taniwaki, Dr. Tak and Ayako Mayeda discussed community activities and enlightened me about the JA community in Denver during a family style supper at the Vets Center.

ing their name. It has been Anglicized in various ways, but not so much as their grandchildren. brown-haired Yvonne Kumagai, munity events. born and raised in Nice, France of Italian parentage, appeared to society in general and not as peo-

ed to generate the heat neces- Asian identity. They give was about to sound. I have reflecting the higher calibre been taught and told, real of school curriculum. They until we start dealing on the ent society. feeling level because it is at this level that we are able to

fortable we become. there should be no dagger study law.

pointing. or all white. There is a con- crowning the Queen said this after the conference said they type that Asian Americans are tinuum and shades of grey ap- was just too much to see so had been "excluded" and di- "passive, quiet and dispassionpear on the scene. When we many brains among the rected their protest against ate", the eight signatories deare able to talk things out charming queen contestants. the "whole of the racist na- manded their white paper be intelligently, we can readily Miss Iwasaki of Renton ture of a system which has al- included in the official prosee there are common grounds High was active as cheer ways ignored and excluded ceedings. of communication, but lines of leader and member of the Pep minorities in this country" "Cultural pluralism must shortness of time, we rarely get beyond the preliminary sparring stages and generally Calif. legislature mechanism is rarely penetrated during the early rounds. Just when we start CIES getting in some telling blows, the meeting must be called off because of the lateness of the SACRAMENTO-The Califorhour. Such are the frustrations of voluntary activities. Meeting Sam Mayeda, accountant, Dr. Dick Momii, Joe and ed by Senator Mervyn Dymal-

Harrington Grade School and ing Jiro J. Enomoto, who has Katie is Dean of Women at Manual High School). Dr. Kayo and been nominated to the posi-Jean Sunada, Dr. T. Ito, George tion of superintendent of the Buddhist Church, Tom Koshio (President of the Denver Buddhist Church), Ken Fujimori (a grocer and President of the Tri-State CL president has been com-Buddhists), Herbie Inouye (engineer and Buddhist lay leader), Y. mended for "his outsanding Inai, President of the Japanese public service", especially for Association, Bob and Joan Sakada his devoted 18 years of meri-(Bob is a farmer and respected torious and noteworthy emcommunity leader in Brighton) ployment with the State Dept. and Ken Takawa, instructor at of Corrections. Univ. of Colorado in their Asian American Studies program which is just barely starting on the cam- ed presentation of the resolupus, and many other community tion would be made next leaders and interested parties, in- month at Los Angeles when ANTI-WAR RESOLUTION cluding many youths, was a rare and eventful opportunity.

close was I had promised Dr. attend.) Mayeda I would meet with the younger people after the

general meeting. Carol Hiratsuka, Jamie Tsutsui. Nisei officer ai kamoto, Jane Nakata, Elaine Takahashi, Tom Tamaki, Rickie Ota. Marlene Yamada and Marge Ta-niwaki represented the youth. Soledad stabbed young people and has committed ficer, Yoshinobu Teruya, 41, resolution went on to say: himself to that goal.

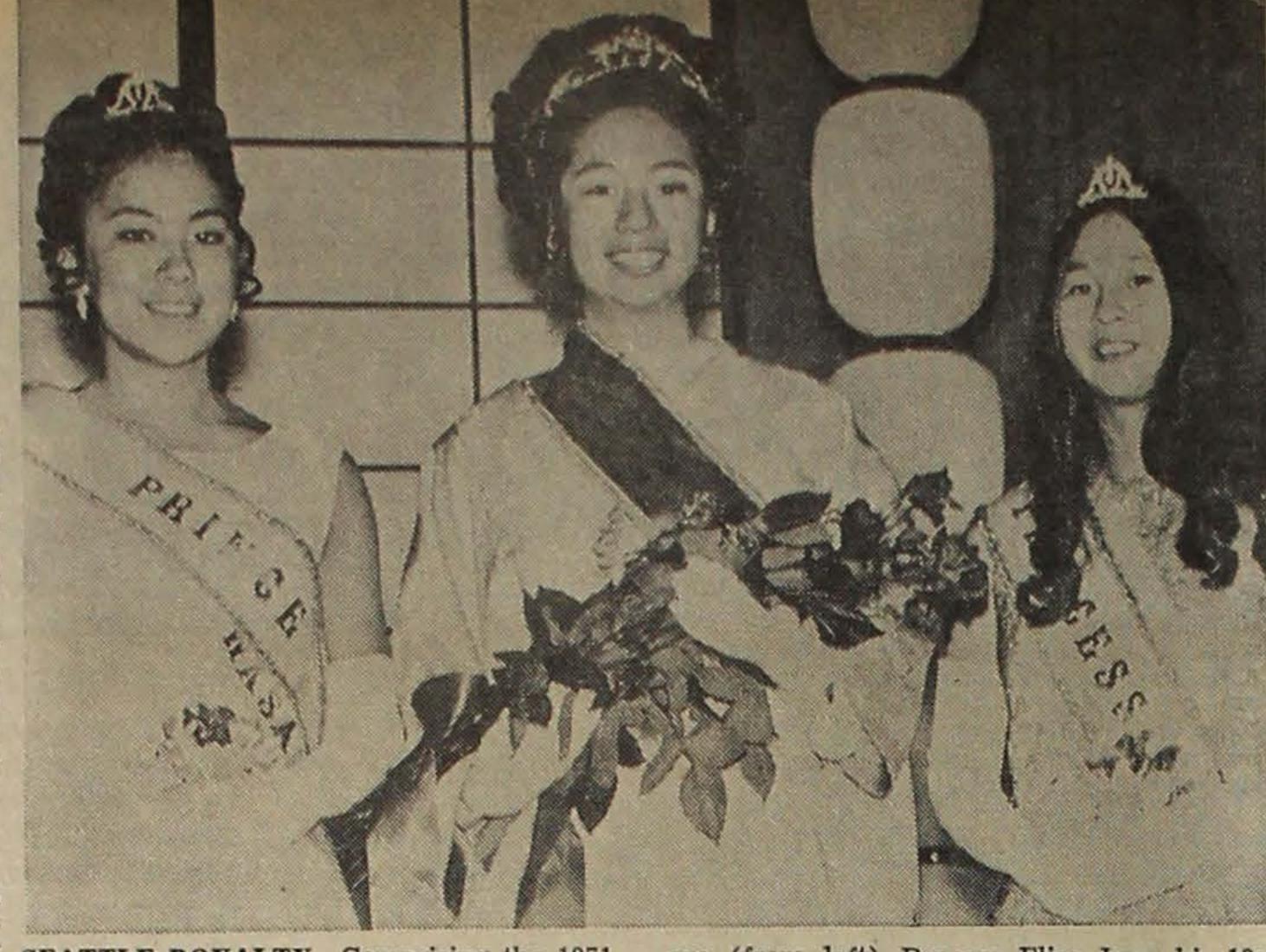
meeting expressed a disap- by a prisoner to whom he was beings are suffering and are bepointment and dissatisfaction serving food in the maximum ing killed. with JACL in general and adults in particular because we have not given them the work of size of the society.

RESOLVED, let it be known the security wing, according to that we as Buddhists of the National Young Buddhist Associational Young Buddhist Association of the Samuel Society.

RESOLVED, let it be known the security wing, according to that we as Buddhists of the National Young Buddhist Association in 1967 and 1969, and the security wing, according to the Samuel Society. support to work on programs inch sharpened metal tip, was of violence and killing, and in reduce the mass picketing by linas chapter in 1951, 1952, contribution to public relaand to help them identify recovered. Inmate Richard Southeast Asia. particular to the present war in members of the United Farm and again in 1963. As official tions and charitable programs.

lem, we had pretty well be- vestigation.

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taking and time-consuming SEATTLE ROYALTY-Comprising the 1971 court for the Greater Seattle Japanese Community queen to reign during the coming

are (from left) Pricess Elise Iwasaki, 18; Queen Susan Mochizuki, 18; and Princess Diane Narasaki, 19. -Nobi Kano Photo.

## Chapter President Dr. Koji Kanai, Ben and Yvonne Kumagai, Bob and Dodi Uchida, Bud and Marge Stark, Betty Suzuki, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Inai, Bill Hosokawa, Mrs. & Claim and their tragedies are the tragedies and the tragedies are the tragedies are the tragedies are the tragedies are the tragedies and the tragedies are the tragedies are tragedies and the tragedi

By EIRA NAGAOKA PC Seattle Editor

that the Uchidas have in four generations "assimilated." Married for 29 years, biggest problem for Uchidas appeared to be the dif- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kificulty people have in pronounc- yoto K. Mochizuki will reign during the Seafair celebra- of United Nations. It wasn't made up of leaders from the Taketa added. tion this summer and will take planned this way. The judges various organizations and Blond and blue-eyed Dodi and part in the civic and com- were:

ority white is as an institution or like the Nisei and the older and Corinne Maebori. Swift, it is the institutions and so- current generation are reach- flanked on each side with will be assisting at the theater. ciety in general I attack because ing for new plateau in human there is where the evil lies: I endeavor. Candidates in imbear no malice against Tom, Dick mediate past years have great- CULTURAL PLURALISM er awareness in their young

#### \$250 Scholarship

ventilate our hostilities, our Miss Mochizuki was prefears, our frustrations, our dis- sented with JACL's \$250 Micomfort and our total inse- noru Tamesa Memorial Scho- promote active participation cognized the need to replace But if combined or used with Coordinator and JACL vice LOS ANGELES - A world- last fall the General Assemcurities; but it is at this level larship check as one of two of individuals and groups con- the term, Negro, with refer- other activities, it would com- president Hachi Yasumura famed pioneer and dean of bly voted 51 to 49 in favor that the greatest and most winners of such awards just cerned in establishing a viable ence to the blacks."

pound the number of visitors. said that among volunteers leukemia research has been of seating Peking and ousting productive changes come prior to the final judging por- culturally pluralistic society Exclusion of the contribu- "I would most sincerely were six doctors, three den- honored in Los Angeles upon Taipei. about. Change is always un- tion of the Coronation. She is in America. comfortable and the bigger student body president at The conference, sponsored history of the Asians in Amer- communities put on a similar nurses, five lawyers, 12 social the change, the more uncom- Franklin High School, secre- by the Training of Teacher ica from the textbooks, curri- display of 'camp art' in con- service workers, 10 typists and To some, the difference be- tion and member of the de- funded by the U.S. Ofice of areas to further the concept ture week, food bazaar, and members of JACL prepared tween fear and confidence is bate team. She teaches Sun- Education, attracted many re- of "cultural pluralism" was other traditional festivals," lunch for the volunteers. that in the former, you point day School at the Seattle Bud- presentatives from diverse eth- also noted in the white paper. Taketa continued.

Yasumura thanked Sacra- to suggest a link between canthe dagger at yourself and in dhist Church and is secretary nic and cultural groups who confidence, you point the dag- of the Northwest Young Bud- were helped by private contaketa continued.

Yasumura thanked Sacra- to suggest a link between canmento County's public health cer and smoking, was presenttation must be in good taste department for providing the ed with a parchment scroll ger at the other person. Where dhists of America. She hopes tributions. mutual confidence is sought, to attend Yale University to But the eight Asian Ameri- nese from the West Coast dur-

Things are not just all black who was given the honor of "Yellow Experience", issued Despite the racial stereo-

nia State Legislature has adopted a resolution introduc-Katie Ariki (Joe is principal of ly (D-Los Angeles) commend- ie, all of Berkeley; Dale Wong, Kuramoto, Rev. Tsunoda of the California Correctional Institution at Tehachapi.

Immediate past national JA-

the National JACL board One of the primary reasons holds its interim meeting, at

who was treated for a sto- WHEREAS, we feel that as Labor problems confront The young people at this mach wound, when attacked ent as thousands of fellow human Central Cal ranches

problems and assist them in Clemence, 23, from Contra RESOLVED, we also urge our Workers Organizing Commit- delegate of the Chapter for California JACL Office lar amount of awards per year to the North-

Judging Panel

Mrs. Roberta Byrd Barr, mem-Also named were the Prin- ber of the black community, critic, high school vice-principal, identify as much or more with things Japanese than many Nisei cesses Diane Narasaki, 19, and artists with multiple talents, and I know. There are so many mixed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. a TV commentator; Fay Chong,

marriages among JAs that I have Narasaki of Renton and Elise to preface my remarks by saying Twosaki 18 daughter of Mrs. Kisen Kaisha Ltd.; James J. Symthe lesser amount. To assure to preface my remarks by saying Iwasaki, 18, daughter of Mrs. bol, Seattle Postmaster; and Sylthe Japanese culture has a tendency of bringing people and Sam Iwasaki, also of Renton. vestre A. Tangelan, Filipino com-

Sansei who were preoccupied Coronation was a gala af- at the Toyo Cinema. Free cof-Hopefully, they seem to under- with keeping their heads fair with the stage bedecked fee will be served and the

freshman at the Univ. of of the community was over- strations and display of the ture, he concluded. ferring a slower beat.

> sponsored by the Japanese American Citizens League.

Queen Susan will be receiving \$500 scholarship fund and adequate, Mrs. Connie Asaka's things into their culture and Nipponizing them; therefore when These members of the Royal The outgoing royalty were fund-raising committee will It di I speak to audiences predominant- Court are the representatives Queen Lynn Yamada and be selling tickets for films ly JA, my references to the maj- of the changing Sansei. Un- Princesses Arlene Naganawa showing on successive weekends June 4-6 and on 11-13 stand the context within which I above economic water, the with large shoji screen and New Court and Past Courts

## The evening meeting with lives the need of social just community leaders just start- tice and for the need of an ASIAN AMERICANS EXPOSE LACK AT sary to get at the real feeling- priority in manifestation of level of people when time ex- their individual self. They are pired and the curfew signal articulate and knowledgeable TRAINING OF TEACHER TRAINERS

changes do not come about are the product of an afflu- CHICAGO-Widespread sup- lack of sensitivity, awareness port was indicated by some and understanding. 300 delegates to the National The white paper also felt Yet he cautioned that a dis-farmers, gardeners and retired Dr. Kinosila feled

tary of Asian Student Coali- Trainers (TTT) program, culum and other essential junction with Japanese cul- 18 interpreters. Auxiliary

Seattle Mayor Wes Uhlman nia, in a white paper on the ed.

Resource Offered

would represent the Asian paper concluded. "We believe Amercian communities "to that our interest and concerns Pluralism-the theme of the ference." confeernce.

Signing the white paper

James Louie, Mrs. Fumi Berry growers Hayashi, Mrs. Katherine Lou-Stanford Univ.; Katherine Reyes, Edison Uno, San Fran-cisco; and Dr. Don Hata, Mrs. lace Sirike ihreat Nadine Hata, Gardena.

The white paper described Asian Americans included the Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Filipino and other Asians of color and charged that most other Americans referring to them as "Orientals" show

## (The Pacific Citizen learn- YOUNG BUDDHISTS PASS

SACRAMENTO — A resolu- Driscoll Strawberry Growers sion only" as per Chinese cus- Manchu dynasty was "poorly for bringing the meeting to a which Enomoto is expected to tion imploring "both sides of Assn. is president. the conflict to stop the kill- After a day of strike activi- The San Francisco case al- wrong," he declared. ing" in Southeast Asia was ty, the growers cited a need passed by the National Young for state and federal farm la-Buddhist Association Execu- bor legislation. There are bills TOM 'LEFTY' MIYANAGA tive Council and Representa- pending, such as banning har-

RESOLVED, as a result of this Shig and S. Uchiyama, it was has served two full terms on terey County Grand Jury in as office manager this month, as co-sponsors of repeal bills, lieve we have a problem. PsvTeruya was treated and rechiatrists and therapists will
leased from a Salinas hospiContinued on Page 4 tal.

RESOLVED, as a result of this Shig and S. Uchiyama, it was has served two full terms on terey County Grand on its varifeeling, we will set up a special picketed the first weekend of the Council and on its varileased from a Salinas hospiad hoc committee to clarify, May and later the Hiyama ous committees. He has been membership in the Salinas sition may call the JACL Ofyet listed, urge they join immestrengthen and disseminate our distalling the council and on its varistrengthen and disseminate our membership in the Salinas sition may call the JACL Ofyet listed, urge they join immestrengthen and disseminate our distalling the council and on its varistrengthen and disseminate our membership in the Salinas sition may call the JACL Ofyet listed, urge they join immestrengthen and disseminate our distalling the council and on its variyet listed, urge they join immestrengthen and disseminate our distalling the council and on its variyet listed, urge they join immestrengthen and disseminate our distalling the council and on its variyet listed, urge they join immeyet listed and reyet listed and redistalling the council and on its varileased from a Salinas hospiand hoc committees. He has been membership in the Salinas sition may call the JACL Ofyet listed and redistalling the council and on its varileased from a Salinas hospiand hoc committees. He has been membership in the Salinas sition may call the JACL Ofyet listed and reyet listed and redistalling the council and so its varileased from a Salinas hospiand hoc committees and hoc committees Buddhist position.

ralism and Teacher Education replaced with Asian Ameri- might only attract visitors preciative of the collective efconvened here May 15-16 to cans about the time "we re- with a certain frame of mind. fort.

tions, culture, heritage and urge other Japanese American tists, three optometrists, 16 his retirement.

Evacuation of 110,000 Japacan instructors from Califor- ing 1942, the white paper add-

term is not only incomplete but a fraud perpetuated

100 Nisei strawberry growers in Castroville and Watson-Growers in face of labor prob- purposes of immigration. lems and a strike threat posed by the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee.

a re Roy Uyematsu, Hiroshi vember that visas be granted previous U.S. immigration de- "window" in the leg bone of Shikuma, Ben Tada and Lee to adopted Chinese women for cisions. The new decision re-Yoneyama. Clinton Miller of "purposes of family succes- ferring to the laws of the

Quoting from Buddhist pre- cedures and formation of a cepts against destruction of national farm labor relations

ranch drew demonstrators. a member of the local chap- Buddhist Church.

'Camp art' credited for promoting interest in Japanese art festival

Way of Telling

Frank Iwama, president of

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) or not - the Japanese Amer-SACRAMENTO - So-called icans and their parents were HONOLULU-Sen. Daniel K. "Some 100,000 Americans and tion centers, was credited for States. promoting the publicity and success of the recently-staged Japanese Art and Flower Fes- "Visitors will depart with A withdrawal by the end tain troops in foreign lands.

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PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS:

here Apr. 22-25, said the show and their tragedies and vir- ercises. attracted a record 5,000 visi- tues of the past, attainments "The political will must ly a defensive measure and

photographs was enough proof Seattle Japanese Community Neil Island Penitentiary. She their tempos on occasions to dition to the traditional acaccommodate dancers pre- tivities, programming for public enjoyment, total coordina-Mrs. Iky Yamada was chair- tion within the committee and Sacramento JACL The judges looked the part man of the Queen Committee improved display facilities,

Good Pulling Power

Of the camp art, which reflected the humiliation, hardship and trying experience of affracts 170 Issei World War II, Taketa said it acted as a "catalysis to draw a fair percentage of our visi-

It did much to promote pub- ders. TV, he added, "but their at- 170 Issei residents. titude changed remarkably after Beauty from Behind the the sponsoring Sacramento Barbed Wire was identified as JACL, called "Health and Sowartime relocation center arts cial Service Day" a complete success. "It was a beautiful and craft."

Taketa thought the public, sight—all age groups cooperaat least in California, has been fed too much Japanese art and culture for it no longer makes prime news with the end result of untimely and infrequent publicity.

With Cultural Works

nese people of the West Coast unless they get very sick."

solely because of their ances- He said he hopes to ini-

tiate a similar project for "Perhaps, this is a quiet but Chinese elders through the an effective way of remind- volunteer-manned Asian Coming the public that - like it munity Services.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION

## communication are developed Club. She hopes to study and not against the conferonly when we start letting our microbiology at the Univ. of ence planners. include Asian Americans; otherwise, the definition of the Manchu law may bar Chinese women The white paper offered to against all educated and fair-provide the resources who minded Americans," the white from joining their families in U.S.

realize all of the positive val- will continue to be ignored NEW YORK - A Manchu so affected Chinese girls cause cancer. ues and qualities of Cultural unless articulated in this con- dynasty law may prevent adopted in Hong Kong as He initiated the formal rehundreds of Chinese women British authorities have held search program of the City of from joining their families in that Chinese law and custom Hope in 1952, and 10 years the U.S., after the Immigra- do not conflict with the law later was named to the Gal- Japanese ancestry," a chapter tion and Naturalization Serv- of the crown colony. ice ruled "Chinese law and Shew's attorney, Benjamin honor conferred by the City customs permit adoption only Gim, noted that Congress in of Hope. Thus, the New York I&NS eliminating hardship. office informed Haing Chai

his wife had adopted when she was a month old in 1924 and brought up till she was is retired, lives on social se- formation of blood cells, married at age 20 was legally The girl, now Mrs. Kan Gim also contended the

Mui Chan, 47, lives in Hong adoption of girls is legal in Kong with her five children. China and had been recog-Among the eight directors Francisco ruling of last No- of China in 1917 as well as in cinematography through tom and civil code. researched and so obviously

## tive Council at their annual vest time strikes, providing Appointed County Park Commissioner arbitration and election pro-

ne is a former Utahn from Clearfield who used to come to Ogden
to bum around with the rest of
us in and around "two bit" (25th)
street. He is interested in helping young people and has committed ficer. Voshinghy (Terrus) (18 page)

Date and name in parentheses
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to street. He is interested in helping volved a Nisei correctional ofyoung people and has committed ficer. Voshinghy (Terrus)

The berry growers here are
currently paying their berry
years.

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If we are a family and a family member has a probture, was being held for inlem, we had pretty well be
Costa county in 1968 for murfellow Buddhists to carefully contee at the Uchiyama Farms over 19 years to the Northtivities and contributions inannounced Miss June Okida
ture, was being held for inlem, we had pretty well belem, we had pretty in a softice manager this mount.

FOWLER—The Fresno Coun- Supervisors.

The Salinas Ramblers was the Japanese Cancer Research East, (b) Air Force, (c) Across the Pacific (d) Little Tokyo, USA.

## Inouye wants U.S. 'out' before '72

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"camp art", the handcraft and forcibly detained under the Inouye said the United States millions of Asians have died art objects created by Japa- guise of military necessity and should withdraw all military in the pursuit of this policy nese evacuees during their in- this wrong should never be forces from Indochina by the in Korea and in Indochina. ternment at wartime reloca- instituted again in the United end of 1971 and that it should "China has neither the re-People's Republic of China inclination to fight wars outto the United Nations.

to be forgotten," the Sacra- sible, Inouye said in a prepar- lays a higher claim on her re-

Washington. Miss Narasaki, a stacked lanterns. The support tors who also viewed demon- of today and hopes for the fu- now be generated so that it a border skirmish. In the Si-Washington, is active on whelming helped in part with traditional Japanese fine arts, There were flower arrange- said. "Unless we undertake troops were withdrawn within Talk about blue-eyed, blond and SEATTLE — In one of the campus working with Drug large turnouts of the younger dance and music.

ments from the Ikenobo, this decisive action, policy a month. In Korea, Chinese red-haired Japanese, Bob and major social events of the Abuse Prevention Committee, sets. The rock music played Also contributing to the Ohara, Sogetsu and Shinkado makers will repeatedly be troops were withdrawn soon Dodi convinced me they exist. community, Susan Mochizuki, She is member of Legal Aid by the Sansei band "Nine success of the 1971 festival Schools. Bonsai, suiseki, paint-tempted to escalate, rather after the cease-fire in 1953."

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of a military victory, his in- cognize Peking as the legitiing of North Vietnam have these past 22 years." Sacramentans of Japanese had repercussions in China.

ancestry do care for their el- "Despite this spring's Ping- initiate a proposal to seat licity for the Festival in print They put their concern into continue to frustrate Ameri- ed Nations and the proposal and over the air. Previous action Sunday (May 23) when can initiatives toward Peking. should call for a General As-Japanese cultural festivals 100 volunteer professionals of- We cannot pursue one policy sembly vote to determine Taihere no longer excited the fered a day of free medical in Vietnam and another to- pei or Peking will serve as

> The United States must re- Security Council, Inouye said. examine and reverse its entire policy of "containment, isolation and military encir- "If we wish to deal effec-

things if they would get together in united efforts to cancer researcher solve their own problems." He said the Issei, mostly

Dr. Ryojun Kinoshita, 78, Chairman Emeritus of Experimental Pathology at the City Chicago JACL joins of Hope Medical Center, and one of the first scientists ever and should provide the subtle clinic free. "Our purpose was commemorating 50 years of reflection of the grave injus- mainly preventive because our distinguished research tice experienced by the Japa- elders wouldn't go to doctors achievement, 20 of them at the Repression group City of Hope.

City of Hope president, Emanuel H. Fineman, on behalf of the medical and research center's Board of Directors.

Prewar Findings As early as 1934, Dr. Kinoshita demonstrated that a chemical called butter yellow, used to color food, induced cancer of the liver. In 1936 at a meeting of the Japanese Pathology Society, he report- con, on issues presented be-

lery of Achievement, highest spokesman noted. "Our affiliation with the Alliance is

for purposes of family succes- 1957 passed a bill for the pur- In 1961, Dr. K (as he was sion and is limited to males." pose of reuniting families and called by his colleagues and associates) was the honered If the Immigration Service guest speaker at the golden Shew, 76, that the girl he and forces an alien to go to court, anniversary meeting of the it basically negates the alien's Japanese Pathology Society, chances, Gim added. His client and described his studies on of the Third World Peoples the Pajaro Valley Strawberry of color and charged that most the Pajaro Valley Strawberry of color and charged that most the Pajaro Valley Strawberry of color and charged that most the Pajaro Valley Strawberry of immigration to go to court?", Gim asked. curity. "How could he afford process affecting the develop-

Cited by Japan

Using an original technique Absentee ballot The I&NS referred to a San nized by the Supreme Court he devised in 1956 for microa laboratory animal, Dr. Kinoshita filmed the actual formation of various blood cells 808 N. Spring St., by June in the living bone marrow.

ferred upon the noted scient- candidates, including Edwin ist was the Order of the Sa- C. Hiroto, have filed for the cred Treasure, 2nd class, one office. of the highest honors from the government of Japan, awarded in 1970 for his distinguished achievemnts in

ter's 1000 Club for over 18 cancer research.

fice.

Taiwan represent the nearly

U.N. Question

should hold that seat," but he

As evidence of a clear trend

China to the United Nations,

Inouye said 63 nations now

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initiate a move to admit the sources nor a demonstrated

side her boundaries or maintival at the Crocker Art Gal- a sense of moral justice never of the year is militarily pos- The development of China in India in 1962 as "essential-

can be politically possible," he no-Indian border skirmish,

The Senator said President United States to look more Nixon had appeared to be realistically on the seating of moving toward the policy of Mainland China in the Unitmilitary disengagement in In- ed Nations, Inouye said. dochina and a "normalizing" "We have, for far too long, of American-Chinese relations perpetuated the myth that the which he, Inouye, supported. Chinese Nationalist forces on

Nixon Strategy

three-fourths of a billion Chi-But the President's pursuit nese people. It's time we recursions into Cambodia and mate government of Mainland Laos and his renewed bomb- China-its government in fact The United States should

Pong diplomacy, such actions Mainland China in the Unitmetropolitan press, radio and and professional services to wards Peking," Inouye said. a permanent member of the

clement of China," he said, tively with the power realities in this world, Peking

#### added that America should support the continued membership of Taiwan in the United Nations. toward admitting Mainland have diplomatic relations with Taipei and 53 with Peking.

Eight switched from Taipel to Peking in the last year and

The scroll was presented by

CL board in April voted to become a member of the Alliance to End Repression, a coalition of over 100 civic, religious and ethnic groups which believe more could be accomplished together than by an individual group. Formed in 1969, participating organizations have the op-

tion to take a stand, pro or ed that other substances, in- fore the Alliance. Its fulltime director is Father John Hill. cluding tobacco tar, could "Throughout JACL's history, we have been an organization primarily interested in the welfare of persons of

CHICAGO-The Chicago JA-

the first big step in our chapter to help those of other minority groups outside our own community. The Alliance was helpful to the JACL Title II Repeal committee in disseminating information throughout Illinois and adjacent Midwest states, according to Sharon Deguchi

and Lynn Watanabe, co-chair-

men of the chapter Title II

committee.

LOS ANGELES - Voters in the 27th State District may now request absentee ballots from the Registrar of Voters, 15, for the special primary Most recent distinction con- election slated June 22. Ten

(e) Black Dragon, (f) Behind the Rising Sun (g) Purple Heart, Support campaign to revoke liquor licenses of "whites only

Scholarship-Mar. 25 (PC). Num-

There are six Commissioners

who are appointed by the

The State Advisory Com-

mittees are established in each

investigative, and clearing-

These committees are ex-

cedures for resolution. This

information helps minority

methods of achieving them.

ence was to define the role of

State Advisory Committees,

resented their minorities well.

Actually, as Secretary Rom-

ney pointed out in his address.

passing legislation toward

opportunities for all Amer-

At the Conference were the

gressman of Colorado and

son of Nevada, both blacks,

and both very able people

be the only Nisei there.

its problems and opportuni-

State to assist in fact finding,

house functions.

Only Japanese American delegate attending the recent conference of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and its State Advisory Committees in Wash- the Senate. ington was longtime JACLer Yoshiko Ochl of Idaho Falls. Her report, published by the Idaho Falls JACL Newsletter this past month (and probably not intended for national distribution via The Pacific Citizen because of Idaho chit-chat) is of JACL interest, nevertheless, because it reflects the vitality of the Civil Rights Commission and urgency of having more Nisel serve on state advisory committees to the Commission.-Editor.

#### By YOSHIKO OCHI (Idaho Falls JACL Newsletter) pensation.

Your Editor (Sally Yamasaki) has asked that I share formation concerning civil munity dinner June 11 at My my recent experiences in rights problems, the laws gov- Brothers Restaurant in Cano-Washington, D.C. while attending a conference of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and its State Advisory Committees. There is much to report, of course, but I will touch only the highlights.

Being in Washington again was a thrill, and the city with its cherries about to come into

#### SPECIAL REPORT

full bloom was even more beautiful than it was last summer. This is really the our 50 states. time to visit the Nation's capital—summers are too hot and humid and winters a bit the number of people who are damp.

The Civil Rights Conference was an inspiration-mainly in meeting and talking with the most part humble. people who were a part of itpeople like the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh who is the chair-

Father Hesburgh, of course, (a woman of the majority is President of Notre Dame University and well known throughout the country, a well educated and yet a humble person who has had honorary degrees conferred upon him from almost every major university in the country.

Fr. Hesburg did some work the Indians, and I seemed to on the Continent of Africa one summer and his secreatry was none other than Jerry Brady of Idaho Falls. (Some of you heard Mr. Brady last spring when he came to give the commencement address for Skyline High School's graduating class.) He of course is Assistant Director of the Peace Corps.

Fr. Hesburgh was good enough to exchange some gratifying comments about the Peace Corps. He also informed me that he has been in Nepal where our (son) Jon is, and I was glad to learn more about that country.

Fr. Hesburgh also surprised me by practicing some Japanese and he seemed delighted for the opportunity. I, however, was awfully glad he didn't decide to converse at greater length in Japanese for fear my rusty Japanese would become entirely too evident.

commission member who is being a dinner guest, and benow President of Long Beach ing driven to the Masaoka nority problems in our state the children for the first time. during a "coffee hour". He in- The dinner was "the best" herited the job of Dr. Carl in Peking-style cuisine at McIntosh, formerly of Idaho "The Empress." Appetizers State University where some were much like Harry Yee of us attended.

During a bit of socializing, the Peking Duck with Chinese I also met and talked with Dr. "pancakes" were the talk of Emile Liebrescoe of Green- the evening. wich, Conn., who is a vice Pat and Lily Okura had just president for American Can flown in from Omaha and Co. who knew Bob Hans- joined us as did Mary Toda, berger, President of Boise Mike's secretary and right-Cascade Corp., and others in hand girl. the organization for whom he

At one of our lunches we Japanese Government and exchanged some chit-chat with and from the Government of a representative from New Okinawa along with other Hampshire who had been on awards and autographed pica 8-day boating trip down the tures from various top flight Salmon.

White House tour com- was easy to recognize.

The theme of the Conference for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and State Advisory Committees was set by George Nakashima. its Chairman. Fr. Hesburgh. It was he who stated that "In been treated kindly by the dian Nisei taxi driver Joe against deportation orders must all determine what is right, and just, and proper and to work toward bring- known them. It had been al- Fisher, who was sentenced

It seems so simple, and yet thought it had been about 13 in a robbery attempt. it is complex because of our prejudices, our diverse backgrounds, and our racist attitudes, and there are few of us who are actually completely Michael is 13. Both are typical unbiased in every respect.

speed by so fast!

It would certainly be a

definition of civil rights in |

They should encompass

The U.S. Commission on well-adjusted. Civil Rights is an independent, bipartisan, fact-finding for the 1972 JACL Convenagency which was established tion to be held in Washington, by Congress under the Civil D.C. His creative mind has Rights Act of 1957, and is part again come up with a way in of the executive branch. It is which he hopes our Issei can authorized to investigate com- be honored in the halls of plaints concerning citizens be- Congress. ing deprived of their voting rights by reason of race, color, great tribute to our few rereligion, or national origin or maining Issei, and maybe by fraudulent practices. something we should work on.

It is asked to collect information concerning cases where individuals are denied equal Fr. Hesbergh calls for protection of the laws and to new 'civil rights' concept serve as a National Clearing House for civil rights infor- NEW YORK-The Rev. Theomation. dore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.,

Finally, it submits reports of president of Notre Dame Uniits activities and findings to versity and chairman of the the President and to the Con- U.S. Commission on Civil gress and makes certain rec- Rights, has called for a new ?

ommendations. The Commission is not a this country. law enforcement agency, but He urged the inclusion of complaints of denial of rights economic and social rights as 2 are referred to the appropri- well as political and civil lib-

(The Washington Newslet- "the right to decent shelter, ter did not arrive on time. the right to a full range of -Ed)

# NEWS

#### Nisei Week

Connie Nakao, 21, repre-President and confirmed by senting the San Fernando Valley Coordinating Council, was announced as the first official Nisei Week Queen Candidate for the 31st annual Nisei Week Festival by Queen Committee Co-Chairmen Roy Hoshizaki and Harry Yamapected to be familiar with local and State civil rights moto. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kuni P. Nakao of Arleta, problems. They often conduct fact-finding hearings in vari- the San Fernando-born secreous sections of the State con- tary is 5' 1", 95 lbs., graduate of John H. Francis Polytechcerning civil rights problems. Members serve without com- nic High, and is presently employed at the Japan Travel Bureau International, Inc. She The Committee collects, compiles, and disseminates in- will be introduced at a com-

erning them, and various pro- ga Park. Two more candidates for the 1971 Nisei Week Festival queen contest were announced members understand their over the May 22-23 weekend. rights more clearly and the as Gardena crowned Karen Kitagawa "Miss Gardena Val-The purpose of the Conferley" at its coronation ball and and East Los Angeles announced Joyce Kikuchi as its candidate at the traditional Emerald Ball.

Current issues and direc-Miss Kitagawa, 19, is a sections in various State proretary for Shiseido Cosmetics grams were discussed with Co. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the hope of enhancing effec-Mike Sakato, she is a gradutiveness of the work that is ate of Gardena High School being carried on in each of and the Southland Medical Assistants' College.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I was most impressed with Francis Kikuchi, 18, is a senior at Immaculate Heart High active in the civil rights field -all people who are knowl- School, who stands 5 ft. 6 is planning to enter USC this edgeable, sincere, and for the fall, majoring in dental hy-

Actually, there was only one giene. Sharing the limelight at the person who hit a slight discor-Gardena coronation ball was dant note because of her aggressive, demanding attitude Robilyn Shibao, 22-year-old secretary at Alfa Romeo who was named "Miss Photogenic" by popular ballot. The blacks, the Spanish

Lynn Harumi Shibata, 18, American or Chicano, and a was crowned Miss Citrus Valfew Puerto Rican-all were ley Optimist and will repreintelligent, articulate and repsent the San Gabriel Valley community in the 1971 Nisei I met one person representing Week Festival Queen Contest, according to Dr. George Kawakami, president of the Citrus Valley Optimist Club. She is the daughter of Mr. & we have come a long way in Mrs. Toshio G. Shibata of Chino, stands at 5'4" and equality among minorities weighs 118 lbs. She graduates but this Conference pointed out how far we have yet to from the Chino High School go in implementing our laws this month. to achieve equal rights and

#### Education

Blacks are gradually coming on a Japanese folk tale exam- graduating from its departinto their own as attested by ining the wisdom of always ment school. the great remarks made by wanting more than one has, Hon. Walter E. Washington, has become a part of the Mayor of the District of Col- Magic Carpet language arts program televised to San Diego primary grade students. Hon. George L. Brown, Con- Relating the story is Henry Nakasone, on special assign-State Senator Woodrow Wilment to the San Diego Unified School District inner city

who seemed to have the re-Attending as special guests at the national conference on cultural pluralism and teach-Before I end this brief reer education at Chicago, May port, I must say one of the 12-14, were Dr. Don Hata, Jr., highlights of the trip was see-To show what a small world ing the office of our Wash- director of Asian American it is, Dr. Stephen Horn, a ington JACL Representative, Research Project at Cal State-Dominguez Hills, and his wife, State College, engaged me in home for a few hours to visit tory at El Camino College. a conversation concerning mi- Mike and Etsu and meeting he conference was sponsored

> communities were represent-Francisco State College's school of education. Dean Dwight Newell urged his col- LA JOLLA - Residents who later, "they couldn't; they participation in future pro- Hong Kong suits and brocaded Later on, he learned that his grams and invited minority Oriental dresses want him and wife had died and since has persons to express their views his family to stay. I was impressed with the

### Courtroom

who addressed the group.

men in government whom it yama was among those desig- munists took over in 1949, trade fairs in Portland and panions were Mr. and Mrs. I was happy to see that the sociation to participate in the his immigration to the U.S. Woos returned on another Torres, a Spanish-American Masaokas had picked up some California State Colleges pro- had not been "a flight in nonimmigrant permit good for couple from Trinidad, Colo., lovely objets d'art along the gram to involve local attor- search of refuge" but an six years. who said they were neighbors way, including Netsuke figur- neys on campus disciplinary economic venture. of Congressman Chenoweth of ines, some rare Imari, and for cases. Uchiyama, who main-Colorado who spoke in Idaho the first time I saw a Noguchi tains his private practice in said the 5-4 Supreme Court has ordered their deportation. lamp "sculptured" (he is Fresno, will hear cases at ruling reversing lower court known as a sculptor), in boxes Fresno State College involvof rice paper. They also had ing alleged misconduct and some chairs and a lovely table prepare recommendations to hopes of several hundred other ruling, petitions urging condesigned and manufactured the college president.

Both Mike and Etsu have second attacker of the Cana- stances and whose appeals House of Woo, his wife and powers that be-both seemed Nishimura, has been sentenc- have been pending or denied young and full of life and en- ed to five years in prison, as in Federal District Courts. thusiasm as we have always was his accomplice, Ralph ing it about for all people in most 20 years since Etsu and last March. The Nisei cabbie I had last met, and Mike was brutally attacked Jan. 29

years since we had seen him. Amazing that time should Midori is 16 years old, and

teen-types - charming and Mike divulged some plans

> the 65th annual dinner of the his wife and five children. at New York recently.

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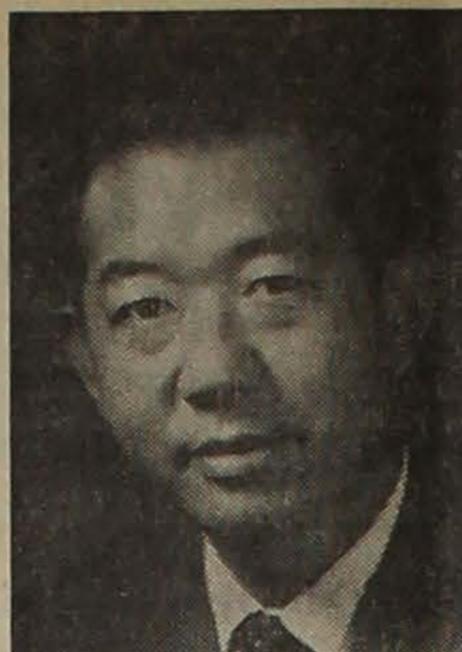
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## Government



Gordon T. Yamada (above), acquitted of bribery charges in associate director for data au- a January trial. "A lot of peotomation with the U.S. Air ple are asking me to run," Force in Washington, D.C., Hom said. "I have proven my has been selected to attend innocence and now I just can't the Federal Executive Insti- roll over and play dead." tute this summer at Charlottesville, Va. The Civil Service Commission program, in cooperation with the Univ. of Virginia, is designed to train federal executives in the highest echelons. (Yamada is the ranking Nisei civil service employee in the Air Force,

though at the appointive level, Dr. Robert Naka heads the space systems as deputy undersecretary of the Air Force) Yamada, born in West Los Angeles, is a MIS veteran and began his federal civil service career in 1946. He is currently completing his studies for a doctorate in public administration at American University.

Dr. Thomas T. Omori, 53, of Glendale, Calif., was appointed by Sec. of State Rogers to the State Dept. special advisory committee on public chemical firm.

Rep. Edward R. Roybal (D- on a month's visit. Calif.) is chairman of the Latin American Affairs task force, comprised of congressmen associated with the Deduring the 92nd Congress.

Seattle Fire Dept. hired its derford, Me. first Japanese American fireman in Michael M. Nakami-"Seven Wishes", story based chi, among the class of 17

miles north of the El Toro dhist Church June 2. Marine Corps air station. Piing after taking off.

poration May 20, chairman previous day.

#### Min Sumida reported, with a balance of \$6,383.86. A sum of \$1,000 was to be returned to Hawaii for the revolving ecutive director of the Neighfund and \$4,000 in a contin- borhood House at St. Paul. gency fund for the Hilton Ho- Minn., was conference cotel. Sumida explained that ordinator of the 1971 Midduplications and a series of west regional conference of double billings by the hotel the National Federation of necessitated the sum being re- Settlements and Neighborhood outing last month at Lake to Stop Pollution". tained until the accounts are Centers held at Milwauke. cleared. Remainder of the May 27-29. Delegates from 10 sum will be turned over to states, numbering about 300, the Nisei Veterans Coordinat- discussed, "Power to the Peoing Council.

#### Former state assemblyman Tom Hom, 43, twice-elected to the San Diego city council before going to the state legis- seling.

Politics

lature, has entered the San Diego mayoralty election. The Chinese American had been

Entertainment gree in psychology, Matsuna- ty affairs. ga was one of the 12 members of the company also re- Filipinos, estimated at 50,ceiving the "newcomers" 000 in Los Angeles, are exawards . . . San Francisco pected to call Dr. Jenny L. Sansei ballerina Carolyn Goto Batongmalaque (380-3631) for is a principal in the Pacific the purpose of establishing a Ballet production of Marc medical services program, ac-Wilde's "Afternoon of a Faun" cording to Councilman Gilscheduled this month at bert Lindsay's office. Nourse Auditorium.

opinion, which helps keep the Jane Cheryl Hansen, of in the all-city outdoor art fesdepartment informed on pub- New Zealand was chosen tival, July 2-4, are reminded lic attitudes on important in- 1971 Miss International Beau- to register not later than June ternational questions. Long as- ty at the Long Beach pageant 7. Registration forms are sociated with Aerojet-General May 26 while the Japanese available at the City Hall, (1954-67), he is technical di- candidate, Reiko Yoneyama, Barnsdall Park gallery or at rector and vice-president of survived the semifinal cut to any Home Savings office. Kreha Corp. of America, a 15. The queen will be guest of the Japan Beauty Congress

#### Press Row

mocratic Study Group in the named English editor of the chairman. Five categories be-House of Representatives. The Hawaii Hochi and editor of ing covered are life sciences, former Los Angeles city coun- the Hawaii Herald. A. U. S. engineering and architecture, cilman said the task force Air Force veteran who grad- business, building trade and would concentrate on such is- uated in journalism from the landscaping, and community sues as Latin American rela- Univ. of Hawaii, he is married services (teaching, law, social, tions and insuring justice for and has one son, aged 2. His religious). Three 30-minute Spanish - speaking Americans parents reside in Napa, Calif., sessions from 7:30 p.m. are but hail originally from Bed- planned, enabling young peo-

Setsugo G. Sakamoto, 86, of Fresno died May 27 after a heart attack. Once honored as Citizen of the Year in Fresno and recipient of the Order of 1st Lt. Gene R. Hamamoto the Sacred Treasure, 4th of Huntington Beach and Class, from the Japanese govfrom their Marine Corps F4B JACL. Surviving are d Alma Phantom Jet just moments be- Collier and Donna. Final rites

book and dissolved its cor- ther, Setsugo, had died the San Joaquin valley.

## by the national Training of Supreme Court denies La Jolla Chinese serves at the Bonneville, but the dean's council at San Merchani refugee right to asylum'

leagues to seek community shop at Harry Woo's store for were too closely watched."

rulings favoring his client, might have destroyed the last David Shortreed, 18, the try under similar circum-

### Firm Expropriated

Harry Woo was operating a \$500,000 office equipment Shanghai when the Com- of Mary Star of the Sea cent existence based on re- munists took over. Accused spect for our common hu- of being a capitalist exploiter. he was held and questioned He called specifically for for 14 days before the Com-"the special rights of chil- munists expropriated his busidren . . . of the aging, . . . of ness but retaining him as manager. Four years later, he fled Father Hesburgh addressed to Hong Kong, leaving behind

manage to get his family out

heard from his children there. concerning the functions of The Supreme Court ruled From a penniless start, Woo indicated he has a great deal beautiful awards that Mike Asian American studies in- ed Chinese merchant did not business in Hong Kong, marteacher-training. Edison Uno, April 21 that the shy-manner- built up an export clothing structor, was among those qualify as a political refugee ried his present wife and their entitled to asylum in this son, Paul, now 17, was born country due to his flourish- in Hong Kong. In 1959, he ing business for seven years visited the U.S. on a temin Hong Kong after escaping porary basis to operate con-Fowler Judge Mikio Uchi- from Shanghai when the Com- cessions at the international nated by the county bar as- The court cited evidence that Chicago. A year later, the Since expiration of the per-

His lawyer, Gordon Dale, mit, the Immigration Service Private Bill Introduced

Since the Supreme Court aliens who came to this coun- gressional clemency for the 58-year-old proprietor of the teenage son have appeared on downtown streets here and in the shops of his fellow merchants along Prospect Street. Signatures are being solicit-

ed by students of La Jolla High, where Paul Woo is a business with 18 employees in student, and by parishioners Catholic Church, where the Woos are communicants. Rep. John Schmitz (R-

Calif.) telephoned from Washington to reassure the worried merchant that every effort would be exerted to obtain action on a private bill he had introduced to allow American Jewish Committee Though Woo had hoped to the Woo family to remain in the U.S. as permanent resi-

> "They cannot deport you as long as the bill is pending," Rep. Schmitz told Woo, "and it may be a year or more before Congressional action can be completed."

## Franklin A. Hijikata, ex-

ple: Making It Work". Workshops of education, health, housing and welfare were held as well as on such subjects as the urban Indians, working with runaways, role of youth in settlements and draft coun-

### Local Scene

### Los Angeles

A group of Sansei veterans Mitsuo Matsunaga of Selma, are meeting weekly on Friwho played the lead role of days, 7:30 p.m., at the Asian Sakini in the Fresno Commu- Involvement office, Rm. 303, nity Theater production of 125 Weller St., to discuss com-Teahouse of the August mon problems experienced Moon" this past season, was during service and after segiven the best actor silver paration from the military, cup award at the annual FCT such as employment, veteran awards dinner. A Selma farm- benefits, drug and psycholoer who holds a master's de- gical problems and communi-

Artists within a 30-mile radius of City Hall Los Angeles planning to enter a work

Career Guidance for Youth night, sponsored by the Crown City Optimists, will be held June 4 at the First Presbyterian Church of Altadena Frank A. DeSilva, 27, was with George Iwanaga as ple to attend three sections of interest.

Over 125 delegates, ministers and sponsors attending the Central California Young People's Christian Conference May 15-16 heard Bill Tsuji, professor of Asian American crewmate 1st Lt. Thomas Val- ernment, he was among the studies at Fresno State, and erga of Tustin ejected safely longtime Issei supporters of Fr. David Carriere, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Catholic) Church, as the main fore its crash May 21 just two were hold at the Fresno Bud- speakers. The Rev. Jonah Chang, pastor of Christ Methodist Church, introduced Malots were making practice Tom Sakamoto, 66, Fresno rilyn Ohama and Ted Hasetouch & go landings when the night club owner, was killed gawa, both of Fresno, as 1971jet suffered a flameout short- May 28 by a hit and run driv- 72 YPCC co-chairmen. The er in a West Fresno Street and conference is comprised of re-Nisei Veterans Reunion '70 pronounced dead on arrival at presentatives from Japanese steering committee closed its Valley Medical Center. His fa- Protestant congregations in

### San Francisco

Kimochi, Inc., the volunteer community group, is sponsoring a trip to visit the Okei gravesite and Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Farm historical monument at Gold Hill on Sunday, June 20. Plans call for bus to depart from Hamilton Senior Citizens Center early in the morning, according to

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Mateo and Marin County.

Paul Yamashita, (282-1728) Berryessa was a tremendous and Marilyn Namekawa (661- success with the San Francis-3129). Other communities co Nisei Fishing Club hostplanning to participate in the ing 52 youngsters to a wonpilgrimage include San Jose, derful day of fishing, goodies Sacramento, Berkeley, San and picnic luncheon. Garcia Corp. donated the fishing gear and a T-shirt bearing an mes-The 13th annual Huck Finn sage on ecology: "I Want You

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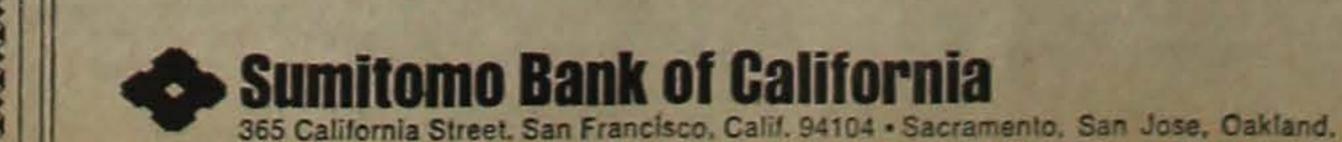
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## From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

A SURPRISE is having someone like Jim Bishop telephone out of the clear blue and say: "I run a public relations business in Los Angeles. I've read your book. I know a lot of the fellows you know. I'm going to be in your city on business next week. I'd like to meet

Jim Bishop turns out to be a big, bluff, hearty type having their customers aswho say he was orphaned at 11 years of age in Los saulted. Angeles. Somehow the welfare people slipped up. He Present at the meeting was had no place to go except hang around his friends, who cited statistics in the and among them were the Taguchi boys. Mama and Northern Station district: when one of Sgt. Williams' they called me 'niggah' in the Papa Taguchi began to notice Bishop turned up fairly Of 347 incidents investi- fellow black officers, who had line up. But things are regularly at meal time, and before long they took him gated, 275 of the victims were been attending the meeting, changing," he insisted. in. Shucks, they had seven or eight young ones of white and 235 of the suspects intervened. in. Shucks, they had seven or eight young ones of the was their own, and what was one more, even if he was with black crime," said Sgt. the only witness, an elderly william told his fellow Rev. Jonah Chang, who had tow-headed? So he stayed with the Taguchis until it Williams. was time to strike out on his own, and of course he "And we," said Sgt. Wil- seen the youths break the on the known dope pushers, thodist Church in Fresno, with has never forgotten them, or fellows like Ken Nakaoka who was mayor of Gardena, or Jerry and George SAN FRANCISCO REDEVELOPMENT Kobayashi and a raft of others.

TALKING ABOUT BOOKS, this department has been long remiss about mentioning Dillon S. Myer's "Uprooted Americans" (University of Arizona Press, picks 39 to new board of directors \$8.50; \$7.50 through the JACL), which is the personal report of the man who as director of the War Relocation Authority probably had more to do with the futures and welfare of Japanese Americans than any lected for the proposed Japa- first open meeting June 1 to representatives, Japanese have M.D.'s and over half other single individual after their evacuation. Myer nese Cultural and Community elect officers and hear reports merchants and blacks agreed have master's degrees. The reports in considerable detail the problems he faced Center of Northern California from various working com- on was that the summer was majority speak at least four and the decisions he reached, and in at this time and ing in Nibannahi place in history, it is fascinating to look back and learn why he and WRA performed as they did.

The end result, of course, was a happy one. He at Sutter and Buchanan Sts. writes in conclusion: "As I drove through the Santa a streering committee meet-Clara Valley and in the area around Watsonville, Cali- ing May 17 includes: fornia, in 1957 and saw the large acreage of strawHedani, Christopher Hirose, Dr. contacted by those wishing to berries, I was sure that some of them (the evacuees), Carl Hirota, Willie Hoshiyama, at least had made it back. While some of the Nisei Hisao Inouye, Archbishop Nitten announced that an advisory perhaps were temporarily handicapped because of loss ga.

of wartime profits, property losses, and lack of antici
moto, Kay Kuwada, Kaz Maniwa, the near future to assist them. ated inheritances, I feel that over a period of years many of them are much further ahead in many ways gai, Wataru Nakahara.

Takeo Okamoto, Mrs. Michi than if there had been no relocation program."

The book is characterized by much similar understatement, which is typical of the modest, sincere man that is Dillon Myer. What he left unsaid was that he was in very large part responsible for the fact that "many of them are much further ahead in many ways." The personal libraries that many Nisei are building up for themselves and their children and grandchildren would hardly be complete without Dil- Rep. Mink not in favor lon Myer's own story.

SEVERAL NATIONAL MAGAZINES, the Wall Street Journal and other publications have published reports recently about increasing friction between Japanese businessmen overseas and the people of the host countries. While many reports are from Southeast Asia, which only 30 years ago the Japanese had invaded as military conquerors (and where no doubt nerve ends are still sensitive), there is reason to be concerned about the arrogance and roughshot tactics of businessmen who know only too well that they are riding high.

A couple of weeks ago, at famous Farmer's Market in Los Angeles, we encountered several parties of tourists from Japan. Obviously Farmer's Market with its profusion of food stalls and its beautiful displays of fruits and vegetables is an attraction for them just as Contra Costa Issei it is for us from the hinterland. One group was no more obtrusive than anybody else. Two middle-aged men in the other group apparently had more than they could handle of beer or something stronger at lunch. Their clothing was disheveled. They were boisterous and they staggered; the sight was reminiscent of the drunks who stagger through the back streets of the bar district off the Ginza in Tokyo. They were the epitome of the "Ugly Japanese" and they were a disturbing sight. They would have destroyed any Asian Coalition movement very effectively.

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SAN FRANCISCO - An incl- going to cooperate."

Upstairs in the arcade, in- policeman. Western Addition.

The black leaders had been black juveniles. motivated partially by Japanese businessmen, tired of

liams, "are powerless to han- glass. (San Francisco Chronicle) dle this problem, if you in Then he interviewed the the black community aren't store manager, William Lee,

dent in Japan Town here At that moment there was find a rock. Thursday night (May 20) a rattling crash and a Japa- Then, and only then, the spotlighted the immense fru- nese merchant ran into the black officer let the white stration of policing the ghetto. meeting room, yelling for a officers take the three black youths away.

side the Bank of Tokyo's hos- Downstairs in the arcade, The blacks upstairs in the pitality room, black com- the huge plate glass window meeting room took note of the munity leaders had convened of the Ginza novelty trading fact that in the incident which an ad hoc meeting to discuss store had been completely had just occurred a policeman the rising crime rate in the smashed, and two white of- had safeguarded the rights of ficers were holding three young blacks.

#### Investigation Made

These young blacks pleaded whump us upside the head." tearfully that they had not Sgt. Williams admitted that Organize Church smashed the window - that there were plenty of white ofit had been the wind.

Nevertheless the officers blacks.

# Japanese cultural, community center

proposals to build the center The new board, elected at

David Minamide, Tokuo Miyao, Gary Mizono, Jeff Mori, Kei Na-Onuma, Wayne Osaki, Mrs. Kaoru Kaoru Reynolds, Eugene Sasai, Hideo Shirayanagi, Jozo Sugihara, Kiyo-

shi Tahira, Richard Tsutakawa, Edison Uno. Dr. Clifford Uyeda, Rich Wada, Ineme of County Yori Wada, Yoshio Watanabe, George Yamasaki, John Yasumoto and Dennis Yotsuya.

or girls as House pages WASHINGTON - While the U.S. Senate made history by

appointed girl pages in the Representatives has indicated to the contrary. Rep. Patsy T. Mink says it's several years away. Rep. B.F. Sisk (D-Calif.) of the House

patronage committee which approves such appointments, agrees. "It's not that we object to girls as pages, but it's just that we don't think it's safe around here for a high school girl going around alone

bestowed the JACL Certificate of Appreciation to Tora- a.m. to 10 p.m. Kid's Day at taro Nabeta, local Issei pio- the fair, June 15 and June neer, for his services to the 21, will be celebrated with community. He was recently youngsters up to age 14 being conferred the Order of the admitted free with the ad-Sacred Treasure, 5th Class, ditional bonus of a soft drink

The new group will study membership, public relations, site-

Members of the board stated that participation in these committees will be open to anyone wishing to help the project. Directors may be participate.

The board of directors also

# The new directors, who will fair June 14-26

VALLEJO - "Great Moments in Solano History" will underlie the theme of the 1971 Solano County Fair when it opens its 13-day run on Monday, June 14, with what its upper chambers, the House of leaders believe will be its most colorful in the 22 years of its history.

Daily and nightly schedule of free entertainment, rodeo and 12-days of horse-racing are being offered. Demonstrations by karate experts. 4-H show contestants and Boy Scouts are set with exhibits running the gamut from household preserves to mineral displays, from hem-stitching to floral designs, from photograph to examples of the artisan's skills.

The floriculture section has been expanded this year and RICHMOND - The Contra the West Coast Shows will be Costa JACL, during its recent back again in the midway. The Issei appreciation and new junior livestock auction is set member welcome party here, for Friday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.

The fair is open from 10 from the Japanese goveren- and carnival ride free till 5

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## THOUGHT HE RAN INTO

who said he was not able to

DENVER-Dr. Takashi Maye- Simpson United Methodist It was a 350-lb black bear. da, Mountain-Plains District Church, Denver Buddhist The car was wrecked, the bear Council governor, was elected Church, and other organizawas killed, but the worst part chairman pro tem of a "com- tions will present scholarship of it was his initial fear that munity council" which will awards at that time. he had mowed down a man, seek to reorganize the Mile- The third event, Dr. Maye-Hi chapter of the JACL. The da said, will a community pic-

## But, as one woman said, Most of the time all you do is

"This is just one time . . .

Must Back Cleanup

ed largely unconvinced.

ficers on the force who hated were about to lead them away, "When I first joined up, tion of about 100 Taiwanese worship together here as the

woman who said she had not blacks that they must inform been Issei pastor of the Methe pimps, the purse snatch- the help of the Rev. Peter the Nisei War Memorial at for her new affluence. ers. It was the only way to Chen, a native of Formosa clean up the community, he who trained for the ministry urday, May 29. Members of Japan is generally considered in Japan, who is the Nisei ican Legion were in charge. to humane-minded Japanese In the end, the some 100 pastor at Centenary, the new blacks at the meeting remain- church group is led by Albert Lai, San Francisco Theo- banquet honoring high school but with scant success for al-At the urging of Hervey logical Seminary student now and college graduates at the leviation of cruel conditions

up a committee to try to en- What is unusual is that the day, June 5. JACL, Veterans, pounds. courage community support of average age of its members SAN FRANCISCO - A board serve staggered terms from the police. is around 35, nearly 20 pct. of 39 directors has been se- one to three years, held their About the only thing, police have Ph. D. degrees, many

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## A LONG-HAIRED HIPPIE

BURNABY, B.C. - Thomas Nishi was recently driving at 60 mph on the Port Mann Freeway and for a horrify- Community council to activate JACL ing moment he thought a long-haired hitch hiker ran in

Founded last August by the ty agenda.

Luster, the chairman, they set on a year's leave of absence. Cosmopolitan Hotel on Satur- that prevail in some dog Mandarin and Taiwanese.

ing May 21 at the Tri-State pampered dogs is growing as Formosan Christian Church war national convention in TV as a status symbol among on Sundays at the Centenary United Methodist Church.



Friday, June 4, 1971

Dr. Mayeda was elected fol-

lowing a talk by Raymond

who explained the organiza-

Nearly a hundred Issei, Nisei

several years.

Buddhist Church.

Denver Nikkei organize umbrella-type

chapter has been inactive for nic, sponsored by the Japa-

and Sansei attended the meet- TOKYO - The number of

Dr. Mayeda, who was co- like the fourth "C" - along

chairman of JACL's first post- with the car, cooler and color-

Denver in 1946, announced the affluent. And the recent

three events on the communi- death of a 10-year-old boy

ty Memorial Day service at latest price Japan is paying

Fairmount Cemetery on Sat- The treatment of dogs in

Cathay Post 185 of the Amer- a national disgrace, according

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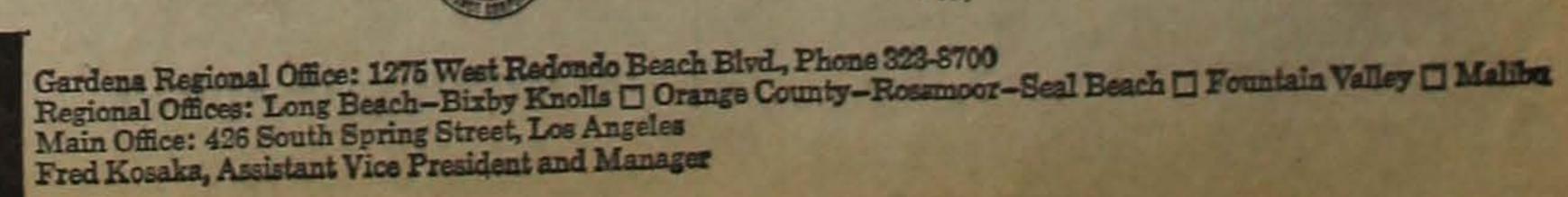
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### BAY AREA COMMUNITY JACL: Raymond Okamura

## For a Hawaiian Ethos

must be a large number of mainland jobs. Pacific Citizen readers who Native Hawaiians, especialare originally from Hawaii. ly the educated ones, leave But it is difficult to discern because there are no job opthe critical issues that con- portunities. Yet, mainland front Hawaii as a state and companies who operate in the Hawaiians as a people.

ers imagine, and the Hawaii and managerial positions open. that islanders remember, is The trouble is that these porapidly being destroyed by a sitions are filled by "importbuilding and population ex- ing" whites from the main-

#### CHIAROSCURO

plosion, and its by-products of pollution, loss of open space, and most importantly. loss of a way of life. Hawaii as a Polynesian paradise of carefree "go-slow" living has become extinct, and has been replaced by ugly urbanization.

Bay Area Community JACL and powerless people.

land colleges. They publish a fencing off more and more ment and child development monthly newspaper, "The Ha- beaches as "private property." service clinic. land of their obligation to help Nagaue and Oi claim the gov- for the meeting. preserve their heritage and ernment officials do not enlife-style as Hawaiians. Close force this law. An organiza- Eden Township all set to 25% of all Hawaii-born tion called Save Our Surf persons have moved to the (SOS) has recently been for June 12-13 bazaar

movement, Miss Nagaue and es. Oi are urging Hawaiians who Tourism was an economic have left the islands to re- boom for awhile, but now that turn to Hawaii and stem the there are so many touriststide against the evils of both from the mainland and "mainlandization". They feel Japan — the very pleasures that only native-born Ha- that once attracted tourists waiians have the sensitivity to are being destroyed by the build a new Hawaii while pre- tourist industry. Significantly,

#### PSW Nisei Relays site switched to Eagle Rock

LOS ANGELES-Upwards of 54%. Miss Nagaue and Oi 200 Sansei athletes are enter- were particularly upset with ed in the 1971 PSWDC Nisei the Japanese tourists who are day, June 6, at Eagle Rock High, 1750 Yosemite, it was, announced by Alan Kumamoto, Hollywood JACL president and relays co-chairman. Entrance to the athletic field is off Vincent Ave. Re-

gistration of participants starts at 8 a.m. Field events commence at 9 a.m. and track events at;

11 a.m. Eagle Rock High features modern port-a-pits for pole vault and high jump and a caged shot put arena. The switch from Franklin High was made because of a community German measle clinic planned at the latter school.

#### PSW insurance committee seeks executive board

LOS ANGELES - PSWDO Insurance Committee will meet this Sunday, June 6, 1 p.m., at the So. Calif. JACL Office to organize an executive board, it was announced by Ken Yoshikawa, committee chairman.

There are some 1,700 members in the JACL Blue Shield health plan and by organizing the chapter insurance Welcome to the Wonderful World commissioners and its own executive group, "we will be better able to meet the needs of these members," Yoshikawa explained.

One must never confuse error with the person who errs. -Pope John XXIII

### CALENDAR

June 5 (Saturday) Salinas Valley-Graduates dinner. Capri Restaurant San Mateo-Benefit movies, Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m. Contra Costa-'Day at the Races' Bay Area Community-Newcomers 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, Eagle Rock High, 1750 Yosemite, 8 a.m.,

Sacramento - Comm Picnic, Elk Grove Park, 11 a.m. June 8 (Tuesday) Sequoia-Bd Mtg. Issei Memorial 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 11 (Friday) Alameda-Baseball Night

Oakland, ly 7:15 p.m. fr Buena Vista Methodist Church. 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) PNWDC - District session, Spo-

kane JACL hosts. Salinas Valley-Barbecue, Bolado Park. 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. West Los Angeles-Steak bake, Cheviot Hills Plygd.

Monterey-Community picnic. Orange County-JAYs carnival. Garden Grove Park, 12n-9 p.m. June 28 (Monday) Berkeley-Bd Mtg. American Savings & Loan, 7:30 p.m. June 30 (Wednesday) Monterey Peninsula-Bd Mtg. JA- 441 N. Tustin Ave. 538-3330 CL Hall. 7:30 p.m. July 2 (Friday)

Watsonville-Japanese movies.

Berkeley serving the old values. Most

islands have numerous pro-The Hawaii that mainland- fessional, skilled, technical land. There is such a large influx of young, white mainlanders filling desirable whitecollar jobs that social tensions have become unavoidable.

There is resentment over the wide social-economic dis- ko and Hanayagi Juteimaikai. dist Church, 3200 Barrett. The justification in this day and age. nese community survives or not. parity that exists between the high-living, well-to-do mainlanders and the poor, near poverty local people. There is fear that the white mainlanders will eventually displace them as the majority, and na-Two young Hawaiians, Bev- tive Hawaiians will become a erlyn Nagaue and Vernon Oi, minority in their own land, met with the members of the thereby becoming a colonized

on May 15 and explained what Violent clashes have brokis happening to the land of en out between the "local Bay Area newcomers their birth and love. They had people" and the "recent ar- to hear child care talk a slide presentation which rivals". Recently, a murder

formed to protect the public Reminiscent of the Zionist surfing and swimming beach-

the Hawaii Visitors Bureau survey in 1964 reported 82% of tourists commented favorably on their visit, but in 1970, the favorable comments dropped to an astonishing

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### CHAPTER PULSE

Civic Affairs

Continued from Front Page Judging from the amount of alarming is the "brain drain" ings, block prints, scrolls, high school graduates June wife or parent-child relation- the effect. space given each week to where nearly all of the skill- ceramics, and artifacts were 6, 7 p.m., at the Capri Restau- ship.

> Mrs. Miyoko Yanagita of chairman. scrolls of calligraphy.

Noriko Masuda, San Francisco YWCA art instructor, demonstrated watercolor and Dr. Kitano to talk brush painting. Seiichi Tana- before Contra Costans ka and his group from the Taiko Dokokai of San Fran- Dr. Harry Kitano, director cisco introduced Japanese of Asian American Studies at drum selections here for the UCLA, will discuss the imfirst time.

shamisen selections.

### June Events

dramatically shows how a incident in the Big Island of Bay Area Community JAonce beautiful islands have Hawaii focused public atten- CL's second program for newfallen prey to commercial and tion on this explosive problem comers from Japan June 5, building interests. It is a dis- which had been brewing for 1-4 p.m., at the Oakland Inmal and nearly hopeless story. years. "Local people" means ternational Institute will fea-Miss Nagaue and Oi are any person born and raised ture Mrs. Reiko True speak- George Ushijima (531-9555) the failure of our society vester- Lake Airport, and time more Idaho people were not pres-Miss Nagaue and Oi are any person born and raised ture Mrs. Reiko True speakleaders in a "Save Hawaii" in Hawaii and includes pering in Nihongo on child care, and Mrs. Martha Tsujimoto row will be because of the sacmovement which has sprung sons of all races.

Miss Nagaue and Oi are any person born and raised ture Mrs. Reiko True speakand Mrs. Martha Tsujimoto day; success of our youth tomorrow will be because of the sacrow will be because of the sacsons of all races.

She is a psychiatric social to Pocatello from Denver. To
The problems of Denver are in up in Hawaii and with Ha- And, there is resentment worker with the Alameda p.m. from Buena Vista Metho- road is an uphill climb and not waii students attending main- over wealthy landowners County mental health depart- dist Church.

waiian Ethos", which is gear- There is a Hawaii state law Dinner for two at the Yaed toward reminding former which states that all beaches mato Restaurant, San Fran-Hawaiians living on the main- are public property, but Miss cisco, will be the door prize

Preparations for the eighth annual Eden Township JACL ea)—Jeannette Yamagatas, d of Tom Yamagatas; Mark Yokomizo, benefit bazaar June 12-13 at s of Sus Yokomizis; Thomas Seri- five and recognition plaques the Eden Japanese Communi- zawa, s of Tom Serizawas; Cindy ty Center, 710 Elgin, San Lo- Sagara, d of Frank Sagaras; Floyd Tashiro, s of Noboru Tashiros. renzo are being completed, Recognition Plaque - Jonathan announced Frank Fujitani and Befu, Evelyn Endow, Robert Imai

Mo Yanagi, co-chairmen. young and old, Japanese and Robert Nakazawa, Vicky Tanabe. American food will be open from 5 p.m. Saturday and tional JACL scholarships. from noon Sunday. Proceeds go toward the chapter and support of the center. On the committee are:

Ham Hamasaki, posters; Dick Sasaki, Don Nakano, Harry Kawafood; Mas Yokota, Yutaka Kobori, finances; Tets Sakai, tick- the community picnic at Sax- Francisco).

ets: Ich Nishida, Ben Tanisawa, donations; Ted Kitayama, electrical; Masako Minami, pub.

#### Salinas Valley JACL slates two June events

Tokyo staged a Japanese The annual barbecue-outing lieve them. They tell us we in New York, Salt Lake, Chicago, fashion show and also dis- will be held at Hollister's Bo- can go "ego tripping" as much Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seplayed her collection of con- lado Park the following Sun- as we want with success stories attle and everywhere. temporary paintings and rare day, June 13. Tickets are \$2.50 and our acceptance into the white That may seem an incredulous

portance of the Asian Ameri-Sugiyama played the koto and District to develop Asian trict schools.

#### Bus chartered for Oakland-Yankee game

#### Scholarship GRESHAM-TROUTDALE JACL

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#### San Fernando Valley honors its prep scholars

Continued from Page 1

The Salinas Valley JACL tell you this if you consult ship at dinner honoring local particularly in a husband-

subtle to cope with. When race prejudice or dis- of one community upon another

pally because such phenomena munity leaders and followers will fingers in so many things, I are not carefully thought out end- be judged by their ability to fore- haven't had a chance to see him products, but the illogical and see the future in light of what except for JACL meetings, but irrational acts of insecure peo- is in the interest of the total com- he is there when you need him. ple. Consequently, you cannot sit munity and not any particular Warren Furutani has been mak-Traditional dances (Buyo) can experience at a communi- down with racial bigots and were presented by students of ty meeting June 7, 7 p.m., at calmly and coolly, as well as facwere presented by students of ty meeting June 7, 7 p.m., at calmly and coolly, as well as facgardless of whether JACL suring his rounds to get a feel of gardless of whether JACL and its needs and promises Kanoh Sanjo, Hanayagi Kyo- Richmond's St. Luke Metho- tually and statistically, convince vives or not, the true test will be them that race prejudice has no whether the welfare of the Japa- Community Involvement Program. And there was Minyo group meeting is co-sponsored by the we can, however, work to what emerges can either be a singing as well as classical Contra Costa JACL and the change their behavior by pro- minute footnote in history or a hibiting discrimination in employ- chapter showing what a commu- volved and to correct the injussinging by Senpu Tashiro. Alliance of Asian Americans, ment, education and social actinity cooperating unselfishly can tices and inequities of our society. shakuhachi, students of Estuyo the Richmond Unified School course of conduct which may Denver's problems are not peeventually help to change their culiar to Denver. It is just that of us insulated from the action of attitude because some and per- the people of Denver have the other DCs, the tragedies and trithe Kineya group rendered American studies in the dis- haps many of their fears and ap- guts to try to solve a most dif- umphs of Asians in general and prehensions will disappear when ficult problem. We have many the Sansei in particular who are they get to know and understand Denvers, but in some cases, peo- trying to work for change within the problems and promises of ple have just given up. As the the system. He brought home the America's racial and religious next history of the Japanese realities of the problems of iden-

> negative approach we take to fought and won and those who Those of us who heard him youth problems, Issei problems just laid down and quit will were impressed not only with & Sanquet Room - Cocktail Lounge Tickets for the Alameda and community problems often chronicle of our generation. The what he had to say, but how he JACL baseball night June 11 has a tendency to become self- difference between oblivion and said it. He was persuasive, warm, at Oakland, when the Yan- defeating. If we live as if there immortality is what one leaves eloquent, yet realistic, hardhitting were no problem, or as if the for posterity. kees are in town, are avail- problem would fade away. we able at \$5, which includes may feed the very anger of the box seats and charter bus many young that condemn society today, and especially JACL. transportation, according to Failure of our youth today is an easy one. The wealth and affluence of today's society will be reflected in the fragmentation, disillusionment, rebellion and alienation of the poor, impoverished and denied citizens of tomorrow. I for one am confident the evils of our society can be corrected, but it will, unmistakably, be at the expense of the "haves" in behalf of "have-nots".

> > tial area to the airport, after stay-

The \$100 awards to the top to 13 other students will be presented.

JACL scholarship program. (\*) Chapter candidate for Na-

Eighteen Sansei scholars it illegal for an employer to bata, signs; Ken Fujii, Fred Mi- from among the 18 public hire an alien whom he knows Nomura, construction; Tosh Na- high schools in the valley will to be in the country illegal-Relays scheduled this Sun- "arrogant and look down on kashima, Aki Hasegawa, prizes; be honored by the San Fer- ly. Measure was introduced by Mary Iyemura. Yo Kawabata, nando Valley JACL July 11 at Sen. George Moscone (D-San

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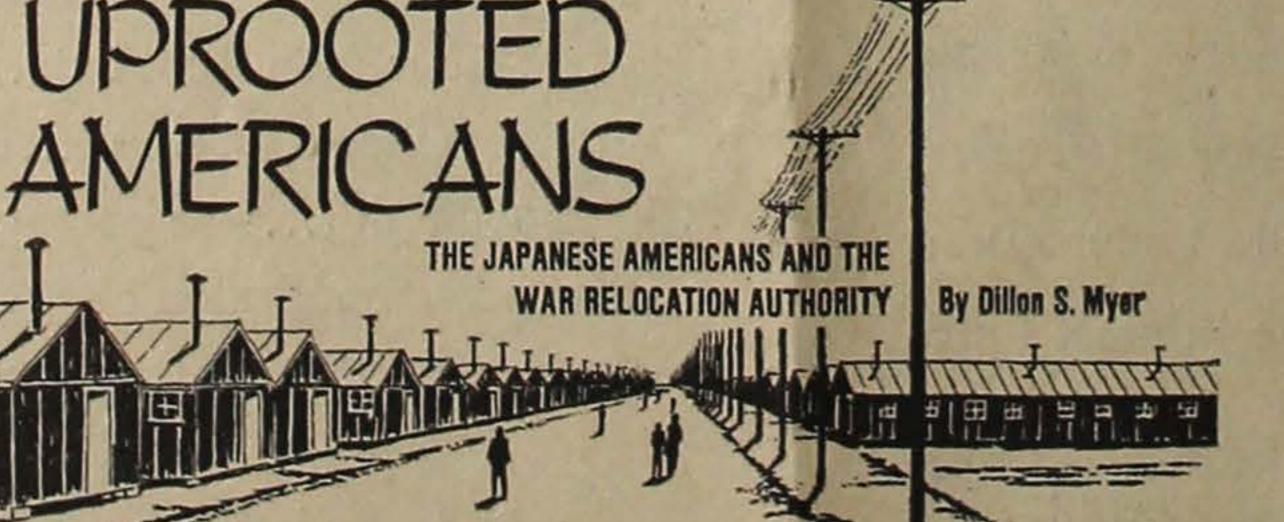
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for the total community welfare, quite obvious.

ed by Paul Ichiuji, dinner they have an identity prob- but we are part of a chain, a lem, we had pretty well be- part of the whole. What hurts the council members and com- warts form a strong nucleus. culture, but the fact remains, statement, but it is true. With their problems are different and the high degree of mobility and more aggravated because it is instant communication, people Masa Tsukamoto of the host chap- know that National is ready to difficult to pinpoint and often too will be amazed to find out the ter. impact of strength or weakness

> crimination raises its ugly head, and in this case it is the JA comit rarely listens to logic and de- munity to which I refer. liberated rationalizations, princiThe greatness of Denver's comjoin the DC meeting. Tats has his

The penny-pinching, reluctant, Sansei and Yonsei, those who racism and youth in general.

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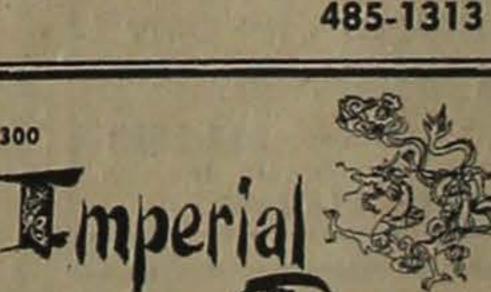


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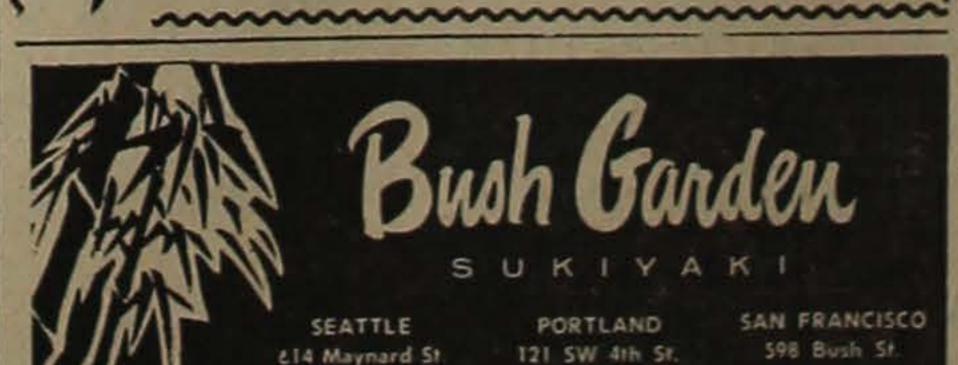
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will award its chapter scholar- them about family problem, it bluntly) cannot be sublimated me. My generation gaps are as many years as JACL has been we as JAs everywhere will feel Governor Ron Yokota smoothly JACL Hall is a beautiful strucin existence in this area. The navigated a tight ship over ture but requires a substantial For, as John Donne has stated troubled waters and achieve a payment to retire the mortgage. space given each week to where nearly all of the skill- ceramics, and achieve a payment to retire the morigage.

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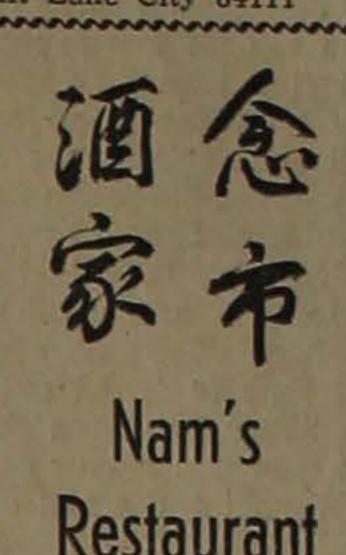
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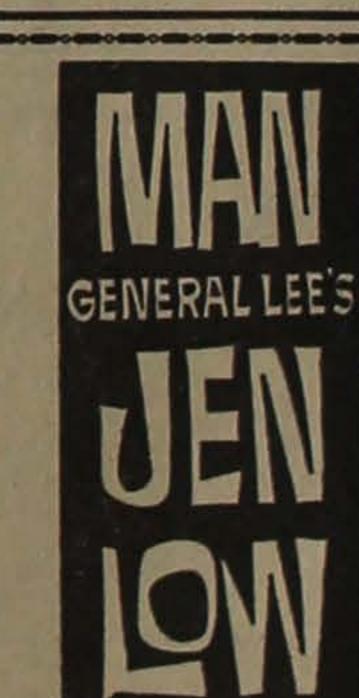
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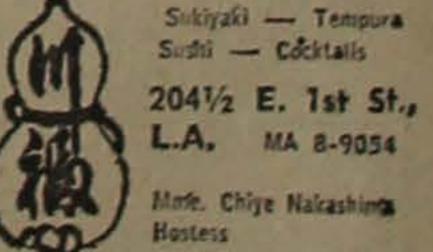
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#### Congressional Score

Rep. Patsy T. Mink told some 40 Micronesian students might die of disease or lack of five times as many as any turning, the plot of the story. here May 8 that she opposes their efforts to win total independence for the U.S.-administered Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. "I just don't think it will work," Mrs. Mink said. "I don't think you'll be able to make a go of it without sustained budgetary support of at least \$50 million a year from the United States."

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#### Political Scene

been taken out papers as nomi- dead from a gunshot wound May they existed in a continuum of death by freezing. One Must have knowledge of knitting William K. Medeiros, Jr., 25, nees for a possible special elec- 9 in his apartment at 1857 S. King of which their life was but a night, in a blizzard, she sought Paid vacation and Christmas has pleaded guilty to first de- atorial seat caused by the murder despondent and had attempted to hind them was the limitless prentice. Minokichi, who had gree murder of 18-year-old of Sen. Larry Kuriyama. They take his own life before, appar- hind them was the limitless prentice, Minokichi, who had Mitzi Iso Klotzbach. Judge are: Republicans Richard S. Ogu- ently committed suicide. ro, Rep. Howard Oda and Fred Ryozo Ariyoshi, 76, father of Thomas S. Ogata has sen- Berge and Democrats Thomas S. Lt. Gov. George R. Ariyoshi, died destined soon to be consign- hut. She breathed death on tenced Medeiros to life in Arakaki, Mrs. Barbara B. Ander- May 12 in Kumamoto Univ. Hos- ed, peopled by untold gen- the woodcutter, "her breath prison. Medeiros was one of son, Don Miguel, Rep. Mitsuo pital in Southern Japan. He was erations of phantom ancestors; was like a bright white Uechi, Charles Y. Shigemura, visiting Japan at the time of his before was the eternal stream, smoke." But she spared Minofour men involved in several Jennifer Parijs, Yoshiro Naka- death. The Lt. Gov. flew to Jaslayings in Waianae last Nov. mura, former Rep. Bernaido Bi- pan May 3 to be with his father, to which their seed contri- kichi, whom she came to love. and Dec. At sentencing, Oga- coy, Russell Blair and Simeon after his father was stricken dur- buted, flowing on forever and She returned to him as a

prisonment for and during Hawaii Loa College in daughters, Mrs. June Yokouchi of confined for your entire nat- 16. It opened in 1967 with a ural life," Daniel M. Pogtis, freshman class of 52 in tem-19, half-brother to Medeiros, porary quarters at Chaminade also charged with murder, College. It moved to its own will be sentenced June 21, campus, across the road from Pogtis has pleaded guilty to the Pali Golf Course, last Jan. accessory after the fact. The Now fully accredited, the colaccessory charge carries a lege has 103 students and 16 C. Eguchi, 19, who also has commencement address was accessory after the fact to the ident of the Univ. of Michigan.

#### Names in the News

Mrs. Watson T. Yoshimoto is L. Silva, who has pleaded acting chairman of the Hawaiian guilty to second degree murder of Charles M. Akana in Humane Society benefit fashion of the Univ. of Hawaii.

Yokozuna Taiho's appoint der of Charles M. Akana in Hilton Hawaiian Village. She is Leeward Oahu last Nov., will the wife of Honolulu's well known he sees no contradiction between fans by surprise May 14. The his limpid, poetic prose. crime carries a prison sen- his worldwide hunting activities retirement marks the end of On the other hand, he took mane society, of which she is a his 10-year reign as the a keen interest in his surdirector. "Human beings are push- sport's No. 1 star. In his 15 roundings. He would send his ing wild game back into the years of wrestling, Taiho won wife to plays, such as Kabuki, croppings were done, the animals 32 tournaments — more than and have her tell him, on refood." Yoshimoto has been other yokozuna (grand He would send her to bookspiring to shoot a Desert Bighorn

> against hunting. Kew Sung Lee is the new head of the Korean Consulate General in Hawaii. He succeeds Kim Chong Kyo, now ambassador to Iran. Lee, who holds the rank of ambassador, is helping to plan a Confer- the new State Commission on the ence on Traditional Korean Society and Culture at the

Sheep, a species protected by law

Rep. Spark Matsunaga has East-West Center June 7-11. joined other representatives in Harold C.Y. Kim of Wahiawa son, Mildred Ushijima, Esther introducing legislation which has been elected chairman of the Arinaga, Yoshie Myers, Edna Shi-Rural Branch YMCA. He succeeds igi, Misao Kubota, Margaret Ushiwould establish a bill of rights Fred Gross of Waialua. Kim, for policemen. The bill estab- owner of Kim's Electric Co., Wa-

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Chinasa Hosoi Garden Mortuary. Mrs. had published Some Chinese tale, "Yuki-Onna," was told Store Maid, cln glassware .. 1.65hr me by a farmer of Chofu,

survivors include s. Wallace and weird stories that intrigued province, as a legend of his Ronald Amioka and George Kino- him were derived from Chi- native village . . ." Yoshimura of Japan; 10 grand- nese. And he was fascinated children; and five great-grand- by the belief of the Japanese, Thirteen persons so far have Edwin Kunieda, 38, was found derived from Buddhism, that is the spirit of frost, the giver

ing a tour of Japan. In addition ever. to son George, other survivors include the widow, Mitsue; another son, James; and three

never learned to read Japa- sults. nese, but he became able to converse with the people of peak of Hearn's rendering of Japan. He became a teacher the ghostly legends of Japan, of English in Matsue, Shimane was published in 1904; he Swimming coach Soichi Sa- Prefecture; he was to remain died in Japan the same year.

was honored May 23 at the In Matsue he married Se-Hilton Hawaiian Village. He is tsuko Koizumi, 22, and 19 the one-time Maui school years his junior, the daughter teacher who produced such of an impoverished Samurai swimming greats as Bill family. Her family adopted | Wesley WSCS Cookbook Smith, Keo Nakama, Halo Hi- him; she bore him four chilrose, Evelyn Kawamoto, Thel- dren. He became a naturalized \ Oriental and Favorite Recima Kalama, Fujiko Katsutani, Japanese as Yakumo Koizumi. | 5 pes. Donation \$2.50 Hand-

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> champion) before his day, shops to seek old books he Career Opportunities Taiho is expected to take over wanted her to translate or a sumo stable, which is a summarize. In accordance MEDICAL SECRETARIES group of wrestlers who live with Japanese custom, he al- Good skills & exp. required. ways had one or two students living with him; he would as- MEDICAL BILLING sign them subjects in which CLERKS Fourteen women have been he was interested, having bay & evening shift.
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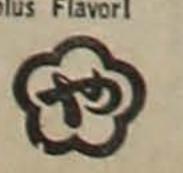
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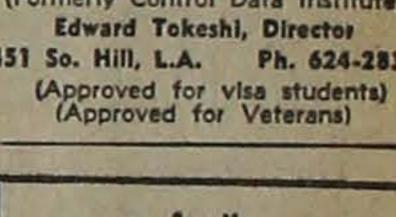
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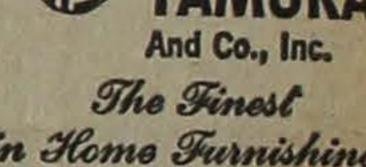
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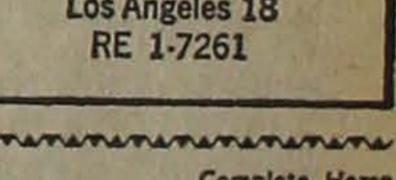
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Friday, June 4, 1971



Harry K. Honda

#### ADVERTISING POLICY FIRMED

A decision of the U.S. Supreme Court last month upheld the right of a newspaper publisher to decline to China by the American, advertising with or without a stated reason for doing Bolivian, Nigerian, Canadian so. It means that newspapers are not common car- and British teams. The up- el on the Southside, with a known as a perennial emcee riers to sell advertising space to anyone and everyone that requests it. The high court had refused to review a decision of a district court, sustained on appeal, that dismissed a suit brought by the Chicago Amalgamated pei, China, be excluded from three brothers. Clothing Workers of America against Chicago news- the Nagoya competition. papers which rejected an ad explaining the union's reasons for picketing the Marshall Field store in 1969.

Now we can refer to the Supreme Court decision in explaining our position in refusing certain type of advertising copy, if an explanation is requested. The Pacific Citizen Manual also stipulates some of the "prohibited" matters from its advertising space, such

- 1—Offers of something for nothing.
- 2—Misleading or ambiguous copy. 3—Attacks on personal character and unwarranted
- reflections on competitors or competitive goods. 4—Matrimonial offers and fortune telling.
  - 5—Objectionable medical advertising.
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10—And any other advertising that bilk or injure

In another newspaper advertising case, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals rejected the claim of censorship raised by a motion picture producer when the Los Angeles Times invoked its own advertising code na. And Washington State be- mat to greet him. The Antito alter the copy and drawing, even though the same

ad appeared unchanged in other newspapers else-"We find nothing in the U.S. Constitution, any fed- Port of Seattle look anxious- the first Hakujin to be elect- reality. eral statute, or any controlling precedent that allows us to compel a private newspaper to publish advertisements without editorial control of their content

obscene or unlawful," the court declared. district court, which denied a petition for an injunc- the Japanese. tion against enforcement of the newspaper's advertising code. Besides, the decision stated, "Appellant has not convinced us that the courts or any govern- velop as rapidly or as dramental agency should dictate the contents of a newspaper."

Decisions of this type, along with the famous cases in the realm of the freedom of the press, only bolster the right of newspapers to function as it will in this country. For the PC, it aims to tell that which is of interest to members of JACL in the greater community in which he lives.



By Jim Henry

## Sakura Script

The Evils of Tokyo

TOKYO - Half of the resi- per cent of the people, how- Chiang Kai-Shek ever return? getting - even overtly from dents in the capital sphere are ever, think of themselves as Who is China? dissatisfied with their present "Tokyoites" compared with 49 Both Chinas are armed, made me even madder beliving environment - poor per cent not thinking so. maintenance of roads, inade- Sixty per cent of those poll- to be "the China, both capa- pure, unadulterated racism. quate street lights, water and ed were irritated by noise, ble of triggering a major war sewage system, and increas- traffic congestion, slow prog- in Asia.

tained in the results of a sur- lack of greenery. vey conducted among resi- As to environmental hazdents in the Tokyo "sphere" ards near their houses those UnidioSCUIO by the Social Survey Research most commonly cited are, in in Bunkyo Ward. The survey order, car exhaust gas, offen- Continued from Page 4 was undertaken in an attempt sive odors, noise and vibrato obtain a clear picture of tion, air pollution, insufficient Hawaiians." prevailing evils that may well sunshine (due to high rise be the most important issue buildings), sunken land and But tourism is still second nam are fighting a war of am a Sansei (not a Nisei). for the nation to face up to polluted river water. and attempt to solve in this Some 74 per cent believed military spending contributed the fighters are a People's

ated within a radius of about region while 85 per cent said million. The problem is that turning vet and he will tell 40 kilometers from Tokyo Sta- measures taken by the gov- the 118,000 transient service- you that no one could be tion, comprises 52 cities, 10 ernment to combat the situa- men and their dependents trusted. An eight-year-old girl towns and three villages in tion were not adequate. which the percentage of com- Asked if Tokyo is nice to in the scarce housing market a seventy-year-old man can be muters to Tokyo proper in live, on the whole, those giv- and drive rent prices sky carrying arms. All of the peotheir respective proportions is ing negative answers slightly high. Counting all consumer ple essentially are the enemy

more than 10 per cent. tional population lives in this portation and rich in amuse- than mainland states. Native nam War. This is the reason

ing car exhaust and air pol- ress in their jobs, nervous ex- For now—that's some ping- ant than an Asian baby.

haustion from a hectic life, pong ball! These complaints were con- high commodity prices and

The Tokyo "sphere", situ- worsen in the future in this while tourism brought in \$510 and old people. Ask any re-

exceeded those who hailed the prices, the cost of living in of the invading soldiers. This About one-fifth of the na- capital as conveniene in trans- Hawaii is some 20% higher is why My Lai is the Vietregion, which serves as the ment, cultural and education- Hawaiians can hardly afford why schools, hospitals, churnation's nerve center. Only 38 all institutions.

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## Port of Seattle ponders one or two Chinas now

By JOE HAMANAKA

The "real" China stood up and asked to be counted. And, immediately, the world reacted. An air of uncertain excitement prevails as the news media reports new developments and new thoughts on the China which emerged from 22 years behind the Bamboo Curtain.

China, with her 750 million people and whatever her politics, is the China of 4,200 years. This China is the Main-

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land. And as more and more nations begin to recognize her, Taiwan China seems increasingly to appear like what Hawaii is to the U.S. Mainland. Communist China? Red China? Witness the recent elec-

tions in Japan where the governors of Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto were supported by the Japan Communist Party. It is a period of uncertain

pleasure and excitement. To be an Asian. And watching history being made in the Far

Meanwhile, nations hurry to probe their China policies.

The ping-pong diplomats on both sides have paved the goya, where the Chinese team coming tour by the Chinese team to Canada and the U.S.

In Tokyo, China experts are in demand. Hundreds of job offers go begging from trading companies, banks, news

campaigns in China. In 1938, rights.

the reader, business or the state of advertising itself. for raw material.

In this Northwest Corner, the Port of Vancouver, B.C., about \$36.5 million.

advantage, this State and the Harold subsequently became ly to China.

Local economists agree that voted his services to the JA- made. China trade isn't going to dematically as Japan's entry into America after the war, but economically distressed Puget Soun looks anxious.

We've got forest products, Calley-My Lai fish, apples, wheat and airplanes to sell.

Tokyo-China, via Great Circle. Asian people in America. we're getting ahead.

enth Fleet and the defense of Captain Medina. Taiwan. \$100 million annual Then, I read of the tremenaid to Taiwan. How long? Will dous support that Calley was

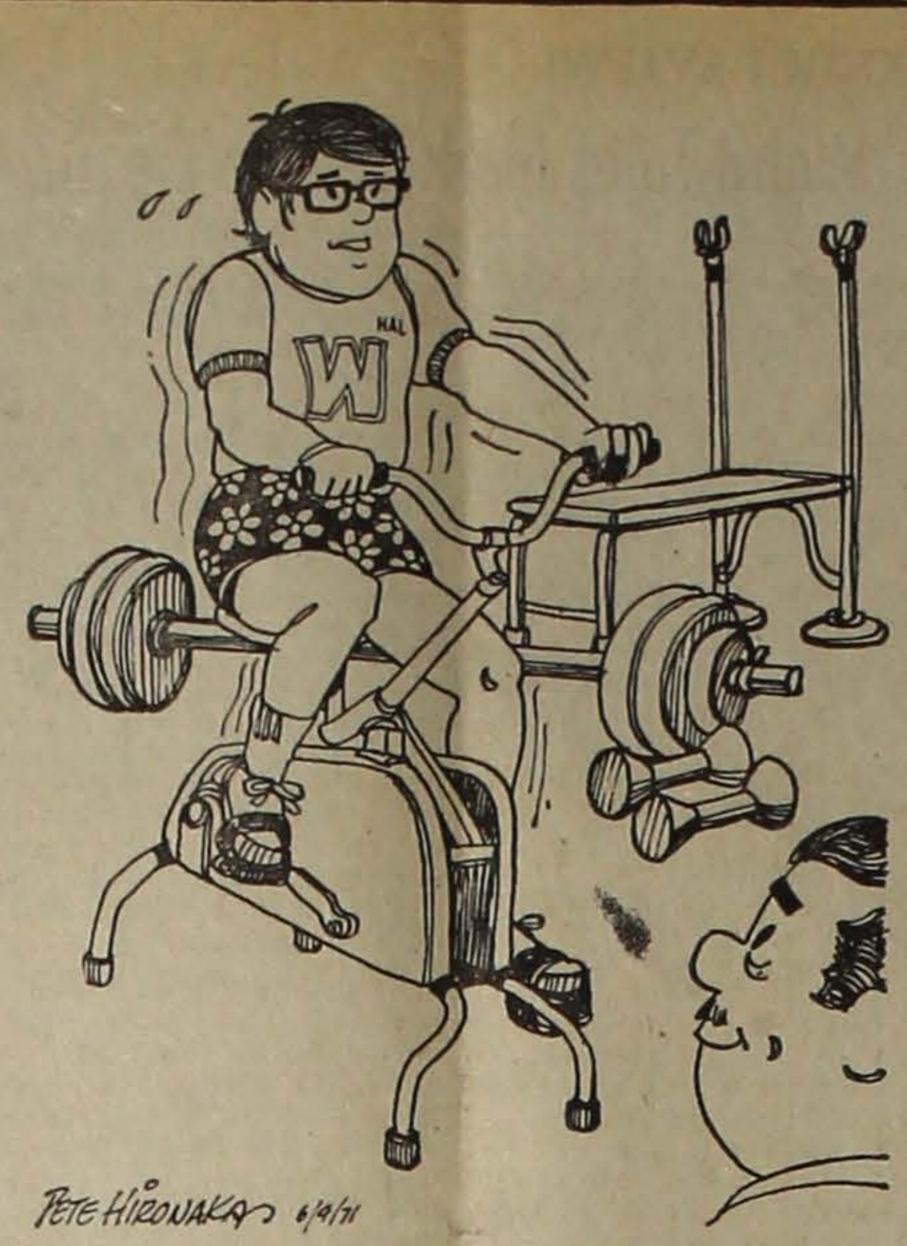
both frustrated, both claiming cause it is a manifestation of

to live in Hawaii.

to military spending. In 1970, liberation, and in this war that such public evils would \$660 million to the economy, army-men, women, children, compete with the local people may throw a grenade at them,

> Hawaii students at main- crops are the primary targets land colleges are beginning to for U.S. bombers. i speak out on what they con- In this context My Lai be-! sider a rape of their home- comes understandable. Amerland. An all day Hawaii ica, to "win" must kill all of Symposium was held recent- the people of Viet Nam, but ly in San Francisco to rally it will not succeed. We the their spirits and to reaffirm people of the United States their identity as Hawaiians, and the people of Viet Nam

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'Listen, if you were a Jr. JACL adviser, you'd try to get in shape, too!"

HAROLD GORDON

## Early JACL Days Recalled by Secretary

By SUMI SMIMZU

way. The competition in Na- for Harold "Tokuzo" Gordon, the Chicago JACL-er and the who passed away at Michael PC. won the world title. The visit Reese Hospital on May 18, As a charter member and strong contingent of JACL at 1000 Club whing-dings. friends in attendance to pay And we note that Peking their final respects. He is sursuccessfully "demanded" Tai- vived by his widow Peej and

from the language school at action. And the trading companies, Northwestern?," he asked. stronger than ever, are back. (He had served as an inter- the legal profession and with JACL meeting.

ADC Launched

There he was-a champion Canada, already does 2 mil- for causes-and a formidable lion tons of trading with Chi- cause hanging out its welcome fore the World War II did Discrimination Committee was about to be launched and he So, having 2,000 miles of was named co-chairman.

ed to office in a local chapter, And, it will be remember- to attend a national conven- not only as a JACLer but as ed that Washington State, in tion as an official delegate, a personal friend. He leaves a

CL cause. His informative "Harold Gorden Reports ..." CHICAGO - Funeral services was a familiar column both in

A Bill in Congress

Harold used to wonder if the average Nisei had any Harold was stricken with conception of how difficult it cerebral hemorrhage two days is to get a bill through Conprior to his death, which had gress. Only one per cent of no connection with his coro- the bills introduced in each nary illness earlier this year, session of Congress is even re-His untimely passing leaves us ported out of committee onto media and government minis- all with heavy hearts and with the floor and the other 99 out tries. Like 30 Tokyo Univer- memories of the splendor of of each 100 bills never see sity graduate specialists on his character marked by ad- the light of day. He therefore Chinese having a choice of mirable and unselfish traits, considered it nothing short of Altrustic? Yes, but he would a miracle that, within a brief mer China experts are dead For Harold Gordon was, in- studded with antagonistic ator too old for the up-coming deed, a champion of human titudes, or at best indifferent to the problems of and the in-65,000 Japanese lived and The story goes that it all justices inflicted upon Japaworked in Shanghai, and began one day back in 1947, nese Americans, was convertabout 50,000 in Peking. Those when by chance he bumped ed into a Congress made fully were the days of the Zaibatsu, into Byron Honda on LaSalle aware of these very problems the powerful conglomerates- Street. "Whatever happened and injustices and was willing Mitsubishi, Mitsui, Sumitomo, to some of the other teachers to take positive and rectifying

Armed with the expertise of And they'll again lead Japan preter with the Navy in the backing of a united orinto China which traditionally World War II.) Byron sug- ganization, Harold was in the is Japan's market and source gested that he drop in at a forefront spearheading and actively fighting in the drives that led to the passage of the Stay of Deportation, the Evacuation Claims and the Immigration & Naturalization. It might have been a miracle, heretofore unprecedented or unsurpassed in legislative history, but it was indeed a tribute to the then JACL leaders who made the miracle a

We shall all miss Harold

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Editor: And, perhaps, all this will Following the conviction of hasten the designation of an- Calley for the murders of other air carrier to serve in Asian people, I experienced competition with Northwest some strong feelings. It's Orient. Like Pan Am, United worth noting here because the or American, hopping Seattle- incident affects us directly as

We're excited, because Seat- Initially, I was mad because tle is the "logical" gateway— the U.S. following World War and we need the business. But II, executed General Yamashita, a person of color, not for murders or "war crimes," One China? Two Chinas? but for "not having strong One China, plus Taiwan? Will enough control over his men." Peking be accepted into the The highest the U.S. is go-UN this fall? The U.S. Sev- ing to go in this case is

Richard Milhaus Nixon. This Asian people mean nothing. Sharon Tate is more import- Candidate Tsukiji

Let's now try to put the Editor:

aggression.

ches, water supplies, and food

5900 Ernest Ave. Los Angeles 90034

## 'Open Letter'

may be remedied by such a printing of that letter.

SHIRLEY KIYOKO OSUMI 2151 California St. San Francisco 94115

several Japanese American one another with okoden so newspapers, we were of the small it came in coins. which deterred its publication her "X" on her welfare check.

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## Letters to the Editor are subject to condensation. Each must be signed and addressed, though withheld from print upon request.

I would like to inquire why the letter to which Mr. Masaoka (PC, May 7) wrote a rebuttal has not been published. Rebuttals are only one side of the story and we feel it unfair on your part in not letting the other side of the story be presented. We hope that this unequitable situation

My Lai incident into perspec- Concerning my candidacy tive. Was it an isolated inci- for the Sacramento City Coundent? According to countless cil (PC, May 14), may I cor-Vietnam veterans, it was not. rect a part of the story: 1-I This is not to purely con- am not the current Florin JA- most of you because I have but to gain an understanding This has caused considerable you were not there. of the nature of the war in amount of embarrassment to Indochina. The people of Viet- me in the community. 2-I righteous who gutter-snipe

posure than most of you. We are not personally ac-

shipment to Japan? We are

four generations in Utah on

some of the potentials which ing our present and potential the risk of outrageous chalwere wasted, forever denied. vitality. It had its happiness for remembered too are the many, many fine people who played On Second Thought it straight in the honorable Issei tradition of leaving no debts in either moral or tangible obligations. It brings Though the letter in ques- back poignant memories of tion has been published in the old men who helped bury

opinion that that copy of the And remember that old open letter was actionable, lady who took so long to make

in the Pacific Citizen .- Editor. I know the few, the very few, who cared and did withoften at extreme personal their basic human obligations. I have not encountered

best, whose mentality festers

## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, June 8, 1946

children, subject to deportafile suit for stay of depor- mass deportation. gressional action to stop de- Nisei troop at Chicago Meportation of alien Issei who morial Day dinner . . . "Three

aided U.S. during WW2. nese Americans find postwar in preparation.

Nearly 400 Japanese aliens, haven in Washington, D.C. sional legislation to prevent portation ship to Japan; test injustice . . . Treaty traders cases filed to halt government

Kanazawas", prewar vaude-JOHN OHTA racial covenant on home in publication of 10 special resouthwest L.A. . . . 350 Japa- ports on Evacuation program



Honorable Issei

traditions recalled

by SLC columnist

By SACHI SEKO

(SLC JACL Newsletter)

Last fall my family attend-

ed a seminar revolving around

Nisei identity. It was curiosity

years renewed an intense in-terest in yellow culture and

thought this meeting would

sider them an integral part of

sion along the same format.

I had been away from actual

small thinkers, the real meet-

siers upon re-entering yellow

activities. Some of you who

boast of! Longevity has its

years; I had a sibling who

have held in inviolate silent

trust most of the real per-

our people.

sides, it's so unsporting!

dialogue.

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sent moods.

Salt Lake City

Jerry Enomoto

## Perspectives

THREE STORIES—The May 21 issue of the PC contained a few pieces that struck me as both unusually which brought us to a yellow interesting and relevant. The article on JACLer Masao gathering. We had in recent Maeda, written by George Williams of the Sacramento Bee was, as Editor Harry described it, "heartwarmhistory through reading and ing.

of actual yellow contact and Sacramento Housing Authority. It is not this fact that catches the eye, but some of the philosophy inherent in comments attributed to him. Told that Oak Park (a Sacramento depressed area that has a reputation for social problems) was a "bad place", he says, "If Shortly after the war, you are always looking down at the dirt, you see bad. through the kindness of a But if you look up at the sky the world is beautiful, beautiful friend, the late Lar- and we all have the same sky over us." ry Tajiri, I was privileged to I am told that Mr. Maeda is a longtime 1000 Clubwrite a column datelined from

the midwest for the Pacific ber and JACLer, but evidently because he is a quiet supporter, I have never had the privilege of meeting Since the speaker for the him. Obviously, he is the kind of Japanese American seminar was a present writer that applies the brotherhood that we all talk about in so personal. In order to con- a way that counts.

duct a fruitful seminar it is Another piece that absorbed me was the late Harold essential to have group par- "Tokuzo" Gordon's creation of an imaginary interview ticipation of a question and of President Nixon by Lt. John Kerry. For those of us who saw Mr. Kerry on television, or read his resuch opportunities and conmarks during the Washington peace rally, Harold's report of the "interview" appeared completely be-

Not too long ago there was These comments on the war lead me to reiterate a JACL President's Rap Ses- that we are indeed in a new ball game. All veterans no longer embrace the time honored concept of "my involvement in JACL for so country right or wrong". They do not all believe that were held the following after- past National Chairman of the try my hand at the News- bol of medals won, in what they feel is an immoral conflict. All of this done in a peaceful, non-violent way years ago both in the midwest and in this city, it was de- gives promise of a healthy awakening and alternatives sirable that I reacquaint my- to national policy. This kind of movement brings us self with the organization and closer to the participative government that is the esbecome sensitized to its presence of a true democracy. Those who continue with Both meetings were new ex- destructive and violent revolutionary tactics merely periences, educational and insure the victory of hard headed reactionaries, who fun. I forgot myself. It is not use every incident of violence to justify repression. typically Nisei to attend a Moderates must recognize that the "middle Americans", who always determine victory in any issue, can-No, the real meetings didn't not be won ever unless violence using revolutionaries even occur there. At meet- are repudiated.

ings the majority are silent, David Ushio's first column as a staffer was well their stoic faces elusive of Seems most of Japan's for- rather term it "challenging." span of five years, a Congress the meeting, safe from public concern about the "hate and blanket condemnation" fundamental emotions. After done and interesting. I particularly tuned in on his censure, reinforced by their that he saw on all sides of controversies. The unselect small crowd of other answered questions that he poses get at the crying ings are conducted. I wish need for all of us to do some honest self-examination. someone had the grace to in- Why don't we listen to each other? Can we not learn vite the victim. Where is this anything of worth from one another?

Japanese courtesy? And be-These are questions I have asked too. I join with David in his hope for the future that they do not re-I did not think it was necessary to submit personal dos- main unanswered.

FRUSTRATION-We have just gone through anexhort your yellow pride and other crisis at Soledad. This time a colleague, whom I first worked with 18 years ago, died at the hands of place and its firm memory. a knife wielding inmate. Another senseless and un-My family had a business, in provoked killing. If it makes any difference, the vicwhich I hold part interest, tim was the kind of individual to whom violence was

ed by a Nisei attorney for 13 abhorrent. As I write this I recall just reading about two was employed by the police more policemen—one black and one white—gunned department. Within us we down in New York.

As a moderate it is crystal clear to me that, in sonal tragedies and sorrows of prison or out, we cannot do anything short of making damn sure that the fanatic who chooses violence as a Because of the nature of our tool is dealt with quickly and decisively. I have never occupations we have known suggested, nor do so now, vigilante behavior or policetisements without editorial control of their content 1951, first gave Japanese bu- and to be elected to the Na- legacy with respect to the merely because such advertisements are not legally sinessmen a fair opportunity tional Board. Through the need for JACL to remain demonstrate and degradation, tough demanding and thankless business of law on to showcase their wares in years he had served as Legal strong in numbers and to be domestic and financial dis- tough, demanding, and thankless business of law en-The appellate court took the same position of the Trade Fair. And now look at chapter as well as national ture legislation can implement. How many times have I ever of their own safety and act, but not overreact. level and had steadfastly de- the gains that have been been the pallbearer of one, A tough job has just gotten tougher, and the end may carrying the ashes of an ig-noble, anonymous Issei for not be in sight.

first stone? quainted, but I recognize By prematurely stifling new sincere in our desire to seek many names, family trees. It thoughts and through hostili- new blood. In our present has been interesting to refresh ty discouraging full partici- state we are totally loathemy memory. It has had its pation, we contribute to our some! Is there any wonder so sorrows for it brings back own decay without appreciat- few people venture forth at

both sides of our marriage, most innocent. Their minds I only ask that we permit The time span probably cov- are locked, like bullhorns, the free flight of individual ers the earliest arrival of the their hearts are cold as ice. spirit, that we leave the rat-Issei to the present. Actually Yet, honestly, who among us holes of our ghetto minds and I am more yellow in my ex- is perfect? Who can cast the allow young, fresh thoughts to enter. We must cease to be closed corporations if we are

## Before It's Too Late



It may seem that in my columns, much of what out thought of self glory. I have been writing about is negative, dwelling on the sacrifice. I know the others bad and accentuating the unfortunate. Understand that who did nothing, who forgot I don't do this because of a pessimistic perspective; I

their humility and dishonored do this because of a realistic perspective. I know that in many cases what I write about doesn't affact you, but understand in the future it demn the American soldiers CL vice-president but past v.p. traveled the low road and might. What is happening in the large metropolitan areas on the coast will make its way across the con-

Ironically it is the self- tinent like "manifest destiny." If you feel that you are not touched by the prob-RICHARD T. TSUKIJI in character assassination, or lems we have been facing in Los Angeles, I must warn who wallow in the mud seek- you. I must tell you how we are suffering so you won't ing ulterior motives in the have to. If you wait until problems like drug abuse become visible, then it is too late. You must prevent the

problem rather than react. How do you do this? From past experience, it seems that education is the beginning of an answer. If people are prepared to handle a situation, then when it arises mistakes will be minimal. It is too often that when a problem comes up, like discovering your child many with citizen spouse or · · . Evacuee property in Se- uses drug, people over-react and make the problem attle to be sold unless claim- worse. Examples of this are the negative and punitive ed . . . 670 Japanese Canadi- approach of many of our institutions and people. All tion despite pending congres- ans voluntarily leave on de- we are concerned with is that it happened and not why

On the JACL staff in Southern California are sevtation; N.Y. Times asks con- Gen. Waldon Walker lauds eral individuals who have invaluable experience in this area. Vic Shibata, Ron Wakabayashi and Willie Fujinami have been working in this area for several years. California supreme court vile foot juglers, reopen act Also in the immediate future through the staff work-Further information may be shall see an end to the foreign hears petition of Nisei GI at Adelphi Theater on Broad- ing together, we shall have an information packet (Shinobu Saito) to set aside way . . . WRA announces available. I urge all JACL members to take advantage of the National staff here. Ask and demand a visitation. Right on!

